

EDUCATION FOR GROWTH

Education is the potent tool for growth and development of individual, social, cultural and last but not the least economic. Education should as such be for the all round growth of individual and country in the final analysis. Education should be directed towards problem solving whatever their nature.

The problems of the Indian economy are being attributed to world trade cycles and its factors, internal structural problems, and bad policy that includes demonetization and complex goods and services tax. In response to economic slowdown and the problems facing the economy, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has tried to boost economy. But her policies will not have the permanent effect.

After a brief revival, growth will decline or remain standstill. In all probability the noble vision of Prime minister of five trillion dollar economy will remain just a vision. The story of east Asian economies was possible and rests on at least four basic policies of land reforms, export driven growth, high savings and human capital formation. Except big savings in the past decades, India has failed on all other fronts.

Now savings too are falling. It is a settled fact that for long term growth, human capital formation is the main constraint. Human capital is the basic requirement for economic growth. India because of its huge population has no dearth of human capital. However what is needed for the success of the economy is a healthy, educated, and skilled manpower which is not in India.

Such manpower is vital for production sector, services and for today's agriculture. In the absence of this populace India cannot sustain the growth rate of 7-10 percent.

The World Bank 2018 report lists India 115th rank but India is reluctant to accept this rating and has rejected.

The government says that Modi's various health and education schemes have been ignored by the rating agencies.

In the ultimate analysis schooling and university education is in doldrums. Our schools, colleges and universities are in disastrous condition. However one can say that there are exceptions here and there.

There are government and private schools that show excellent results and there are colleges and universities that provide good education. But majority of our educational institutions lag behind and they have no recognition globally.

Average Indians fail to recognize this. Our children go to good and excellent schools, colleges and universities for education.

Many go to foreign countries for higher education and they after success give a rosy picture of education which is not a reality.

If we take this feeling away then we will have the real picture in mind.

Our educational institutions are poorly equipped and lack proper infrastructure. Universities are also poorly provisioned and maintained.

The teacher absenteeism is seen in the schools and the heads of the institutions do not have the skills of school management and administration. Language and mathematical skills are a sorry state of affair and children are not able to read texts and do basic mathematics.

Same is the case of university students who are not able to write a good essay.

They cannot write in any language even in their mother tongue and this is a cause of concern.

In university education like as schools there is poor infrastructure, teacher absenteeism, and lack of management skills.

And as a consequence Indian employers say that the Indian graduates have no skills and they have to be retrained at work.

India needs education reforms and education for growth and Modi should lead this education reform and change as he has the required will and determination to do it.

India-Pakistan Cricket and biased political inferences



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An unfortunate sad statement by a notable political leader of a political party of Kashmir, that Volcano is building in J&K, just because Pakistan won a cricket match against India. He is on record to have said that celebrating Pak win by some medio youths of Kashmir was to provoke BJP. His ill-advised comments seem to be full of political hate, along with ratification of such anti India utterances of these youths of Kashmir by him. He says that a volcano has been building up in Jammu and Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370 and expressed fears over what shape it would take when it erupts. A simile of wonder dreams and illusory perceptions of getting the governing power of Jammu & Kashmir back as usual as a dynasty heritage. Where is the volcano and what for? If at all there is one, it is an imaginary creation of Gupkar, which will erupt and may burst at Gupkar itself. He says that celebrations in the Valley over Pakistan's win against India in the T-20 cricket world cup while Home Minister Amit Shah was visiting were meant to provoke the BJP, which had taken away Jammu and Kashmir's special status. Does he want to convey that it was a cricket match between Pakistan and BJP, over the nullification of articles 370 and abrogation of 35A. This political leader is a member of the Indian parliament and he should know that the abrogation of the articles 370 and 35A is an outcome of approval and passing of the relevant bills about 370 and 35A as per the majestic decisions' of the parliament of India, with absolute majority. How can he help the situation when the majority of members in the Indian population are from BJP, who received a majority mandate to rule the country for another term as well and likely to bring BJP back for the third term as well. So this abrogation of the articles 370 and 35A is an outcome of the majority decision of the Indian Parliament. It has not been done by the electorate of India for fun and merriment. It shows that the people of India wanted full integration of Jammu & Kashmir with India. Such decisions of the majority people of India bears testimony to the fact that the dynastic rules in the country and in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, for the last more than fifty years were sought to be put to an end, when such governances were based on sectarian and pseudo secular considerations apart from being loaded with alleged acts of corruption and anti poor policies.

This political leader further says, 'They (those who celebrated the win) don't have anything to do with them (Pakistanis). It was done to provoke the BJP. They were children and young boys and this should serve as an eye-opener for the BJP'. This, he has said, at a public meeting in Surankote in Poonch district. What a tearful and disgusting prophecy? It does not suit the mouth of such a prominent leader to make and utter such like comparisons, to suit his compulsions of present political status, when he has lost his dynastic ruler ship over Jammu and Kashmir, due to the abrogation of Article 370 and 35A and is using events like the cricket match out comes between India and Pakistan by exploiting these young medio students. Rather than asking these young students to attend to their

studies more than anything else, this political leader is encouraging and inciting these young students and others who have celebrated the victory of Pakistan in Kashmir by raising anti-India slogans, to adopt a path of hate and white collar terror against India in Kashmir. This can be taken as an alleged act of abetment in fanning hate and acts of terror in Kashmir; particularly among its budding youth, resulting in unfortunate killings of innocent people in Kashmir mostly non Muslims. He should live above cricket and show statesmanship of a qualified and an experienced politician and try to avoid such petty squabbles which is certainly going to diminish his image further when some of his recent sympathetic utterances about Pakistan have already diminished his political stature in the eyes of Indian public. There is nothing new about the celebrations of the victory of Pakistan in cricket against India in Kashmir. It has happened in the past too, when Congress government in the shape of UPA, was ruling the country. It has even happened when the dynasty based political parties were ruling the erstwhile state of Jammu & Kashmir. Unfortunately during those times the houses of Kashmiri Pandits would become the targets of stone pelting by the so called fans of Pakistan, without any restrictions and admonitions from the ruling clan who are now beating their breasts for taking lawful actions against the persons who have rebuked India on the soil of India at this event of the outcome of the recent cricket match between India and Pakistan. BJP was nowhere in picture then.

He says that the BJP claims a new phase has started and terrorism has finished but the situation is otherwise. He said Shah was the one who announced the state's special status under Article 370 being revoked and also witnessed the celebrations after the Pakistan's cricket win on Sunday. Yes it is true. Terrorism is at its closing end in Kashmir unless otherwise provoked and encouraged by the white collar politicians of Kashmir for their personal gains. The Home Minister of India spent four days and three nights with the people of Kashmir with normal ease, which shows that the common and the innocent people of Kashmir are tired and upset now due to this terrorism, which has ruined Kashmir almost to its extinction. To link the rejoicing of the recent cricket match outcome of India and Pakistan by certain students and may be some others as well is almost putting the cart before the horse. It has been a usual affair in Kashmir on such occasions the seeds of which have been sown by the pseudo secular politicians of Kashmir, with dynastic bases since 1947. He has been saying that a volcano is building up even as they think they have silenced the people. "This volcano will erupt one day and God knows what will be its shape and size". Let this political leader of a major regional political party of Kashmir know that the people have not been silenced, but lured to forget the instigation of the separatist's elements in Kashmir, including those of the pseudo secular political leaders of Kashmir, and think and plan for the proper and prosperous development of Jammu and Kashmir. Home minister has had interactions with so many sections of the Kashmiri people, who even met the family members of the slain police officer who was disdainfully shot dead by the terrorist without any reason or rhyme. Did this political leader of a major political party of Kashmir or the other senior leaders of his political party bother to meet the family members of the police officer, who was shot dead clandestinely by the terrorists. What was the barrier? Can such leaders explain it before speaking for the Muslims of

Kashmir? These recent utterances by this political leader have come forth at a public meeting in Surankote in Poonch district. This political leader of Kashmir who is a member of the Indian Parliament should have avoided to speak in such a language at these spots, as mass casualties of the security forces have occurred in Poonch sector due to the unabated infiltration of the terror groups sent by the ISI of Pakistan in this region, when the pruning and the searching of the adjacent forest areas by the Indian security forces is still going on in the Poonch forests, and its adjacent locations. As a true Indian and a Parliamentarian he should have avoided it. It can be construed otherwise. Rather than advocating and lecturing the people in such remote areas, can they do so in places on prominent locations of Kashmir, like Lal Chowk, Khanyar, Idd Gah, Batmallo, Baramullah, Anantmag and the like, which was the practice with the tall and the cherished political leaders of Kashmir like Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Bakhshi Gulam Mohammad, Mirza Mohd Afzal Beg, G M Sadiq, Mir Qasim, Shaym Lal Saraf, etc. Will any one among the masses come to listen to them in Kashmir or proper Jammu? Do they have the courage to arrange any such like gathering at such prominent locations? They know it that no one is with them except a handful of sycophants with whose votes of just six to seven percent they win the elections and claim as the leaders of the Kashmiri people. Their reared and groomed political stalwarts from Jammu are now abandoning such political parties, after feeling that such political parties and persons have betrayed the people of Jammu and exploited their conspicuous silence for their personal benefits to remain in power permanently. Jammu base of such political leaders is equally slipping along with their political parties.

This political leader is reported to have said that the hostility is the main reason to spread hatred and divide people on the name of Hindus and Muslims. He should know that the hostility with Pakistan is quite apparent when Pakistan is the mother of the Pan Islamic terror hubs, when these terrorists cross over to Kashmir for mass killings of the minorities in particular and other peace loving Kashmiri Muslim in general. Is it a frank and a sincere admission of this leader that Kashmiri Pandits were killed, looted and then made to flee away from Kashmir to save their lives and honor due to the wedge created between the Hindus and the Muslims of Kashmir on this anomaly of animosity with Pakistan. It apparently shows that such political leaders were privy to the mass exodus and genocide of Kashmiri Pundits on this anomaly of animosity with Pakistan. Where were their secular credentials then about which they are shedding crocodile tears now for Kashmiri Pandits. A dictum has been issued now by one of such leaders, that the situation is not conducive for the safe return of Kashmiri Pandits to valley. Do they know it in advance, thus privy to it? It sounds like a good warning to Kashmiri Pandits not to try to come back to their original locations of Kashmir. The government of the day should take a serious note of all such irrelevant statements of these leaders, when it becomes a nascent cause of adding to the devastating dimensions of the results of the terror acts of Pakistan in Kashmir. It may mean even to invoke the appropriate law for the stoppage of such utterances by such political leaders.

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YOUR COLUMN

Register FIR against BDC Chairman R S Pura

Dear Editor,

Through the medium of your esteemed daily, I would like to invite the attention of concerned authorities towards an incident, where a BJP leader and BDC Chairman of Block R S Pura, Tarsem Lal Sharma has publically humiliated and abused former MLA Garu Ram, who is also presently a member of DDC from R S Pura due to his lower caste.

Yesterday, a video clip went viral on social media regard-

ing visit of DC Jammu Anshul Garg to assess damages caused to crops due to rains and hailstorm. In the clip, aggrieved Sarpanchs, BDC Chairpersons from R S Pura, Miran Sahib & other DDC Members can be observes informing the District Magistrate regarding extent of damages. In the clip, BDC Chairman from R S Pura Block, Tarsem Lal Sharma, who is also BJP leader, can be seen humiliating and abusing former MLA, Garu Ram by passing derogatory remarks. In video clip, he can be clearly heard and seen abusing publicly a member of SC community, that too in presence of District Magistrate Jammu, Sub-Divisional Magistrate R S Pura and Tehsildar R S Pura. His words were quite derogatory in nature and were deliberately used to humiliate him as he is a member of Scheduled Caste community. It was an intentional attempt

to abuse whole Scheduled Caste community as he is representing Scheduled Caste community in present District Development Council of Jammu District. His derogatory words & abuses have hurt sentiments of people belonging to Scheduled caste community. It is as such requested to the concerned authorities to have a serious view over the matter and direct the concerned for registering FIR against him under Section 3 of SC, ST Atrocities Act, 1989, for 'intentional insult or intimidates with intent to humiliate a member of Scheduled caste at any place within public view,' besides arresting him to set an example for all those who intentionally abuses & humiliates members of SC, ST, & OBC communities.

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DATE SHEET

FOR HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION PART-II (CLASS 12TH)
Annual Regular Session 2020-21
Winter Zone (Jammu Division)

Timing:-11:30 A.M

Day &Date	Faculty of Science	Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Home Science	Faculty of Commerce
09-11-2021 Tuesday	General English	General English	General English	General English
13-11-2021 Saturday	Vocational Subjects IT &ITES/ Retail/Healthcare/ Tourism/Security/ Agriculture/ Media and Entertainment/ Beauty and Wellness/ Physical Education and Sports/Telecomm.	Vocational Subjects IT &ITES/ Retail/Healthcare/ Tourism/Security/ Agriculture/ Media and Entertainment/ Beauty and Wellness/ Physical Education and Sports/Telecomm.	Vocational Subjects IT &ITES/ Retail/Healthcare/ Tourism/Security/ Agriculture/ Media and Entertainment/ Beauty and Wellness/ Physical Education and Sports/Telecomm.	Vocational Subjects IT &ITES/ Retail/Healthcare/ Tourism/Security/ Agriculture/ Media and Entertainment/ Beauty and Wellness/ Physical Education and Sports/Telecomm.
16-11-2021 Tuesday	Physics	Home Science (Elective) History Public Administration	Human Development	Business Mathematics Public Administration
18-11-2021 Thursday	Geology/ Bio-Technology Microbiology/ Bio-chemistry	Urdu/ Hindi/ Kashmiri Dogri/ Punjabi/ Bhoti	-----	Business Studies
21-11-2021 Sunday	Chemistry	Arabic/ Persian Sanskrit/ Economics	Clothing for the family	Entrepreneurship Economics
25-11-2021 Thursday	Geography	Geography Psychology/ Music Philosophy/ Education	-----	-----
27-11-2021 Saturday	Mathematics Applied Mathematics	Mathematics / Applied Mathematics/ Sociology	Extension Education	-----
30-11-2021 Tuesday	Biology(Botany & Zoology)/ Statistics	Political Science Statistics	-----	Accountancy
04-12-2021 Saturday	Computer Science Information Practices Environmental Science Functional English Physical Education Islamic Studies Vedic Studies Buddhist Studies Electronics	Computer Science Information Practices Environmental Science Functional English Physical Education Islamic Studies Vedic Studies Buddhist Studies Travel, Tourism and Hotel Management English Literature	Computer Science Information Practices Environmental Science Functional English Physical Education Islamic Studies Vedic Studies Buddhist Studies Travel, Tourism and Hotel Management	Computer Science Information Practices Environmental Science Functional English Physical Education Islamic Studies Vedic Studies Buddhist Studies Travel, Tourism and Hotel Management

Note:-

- The examinees are advised to adhere the instructions strictly given on the back side of the Admit Cards and bring the same (Admit Card) on all days of examination for verification.
 - The external practical examination in all the concerned subjects shall be conducted by the respective affiliated institution at their own level immediately before the commencement of theory examination and submit the award rolls internal and external practical's to the Joint Secretary, Secrecy, JD immediately after the issuance of Admit cards (Roll No slips) by JKBOSE.
 - All Heads of Govt./Private Institutions of Jammu province (Winter Zone areas) shall collect the Admit Cards of their candidates from the concerned BOSE Office.
 - All the examinees are advised not to bring any kind of material including electronic gadgets like mobile phone, head phone etc. which can help them to indulge in unfairmeans in any way in the examination.
 - All the Heads of the Institutions shall ensure adequate heating and lighting arrangements in the examination rooms/halls.
 - The concerned must adhere to the instructions in reference to Govt. Order No. 74-JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated 24-10-2021.
- No.: (Exam-III)DS/B/JD/Reg/WZ/2021SZ/2020
Dated: 25-10-2021
DIP/J-3935-P/21
Dated: 29-10-2021

Instructions in reference to Govt. Order No. 74 - JK (DMRRR) Of 2021 dated:-24-10-2021:

- The Superintendents shall allow only those candidates who are having consent for offline examination duly signed by their Parents/ Legal Guardians.
- All the superintendents / Head of the Institutions (Inspectors) of examination centres shall ensure complete Sanitization of desks/Examination Halls/Rooms / Toilets daily before and after the examination and strictly follow the SOP's issued by the administration /Health department from time to time.
- The seating arrangement should be made in such a manner that every second desk is left vacant to maintain physical distancing.
- The Head of Institutions (HOI's) shall ensure that the supervisory staff and officials involved in conducting the examination are vaccinated.
- The Head of Institutions (HOI's) shall ensure a thermal Scanner, Pulse Oximeter, First Aid Box, Masks and Hand Sanitizers at the venue of the examination.
- The Head of Institutions (HOI's) shall ensure that candidates appearing for examination must mandatorily be wearing masks, adhere to social distancing norms and if required shall carry drinking water bottles along with them.
- The Head of Institutions (HOI's) shall ensure that Separate facility should be provided to the students showing any symptoms like Cough, Common Cold and Flu.

LETTER OF CONSENT

I _____, Father/ Guardian of _____ who is
appearing in HSP-II (Class 12th) Session Annual Regular 2021 Examination under Roll No. _____, hereby consent to appear my
ward in the designated examination Centre.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
R/O _____
Contact No. _____