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NEW DELHI: On World Diabetes Day, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, a renowned diabetologist, called for a collaborative effort to combat the growing diabetes epidemic in India.

Addressing an audience, including Dr. Peter Schwarz, President ofDiabetes International Federation, Dr. Singh emphasized this year's theme, "Breaking Barriers, Bridging Gaps." He stressed the importance of ensuring that every individual has access to affordable, high-quality diabetes care, especially in a country like India, which faces a staggering number of



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh addressing the World Diabetes Day 2024 programme at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi on Thursday.

diabetes care in India is not just about treatment, but also about addressing critical gaps in healthcare accessibility, awareness, and adherence to treatment. He highlighted the troubling fact that nearly

diabetes remain unaware of their condition, and many others face barriers such as financial constraints or lack of information, making consistent treatment difficult. He described these as "syshalf of those diagnosed with temic gaps" that need urgent and private sectors.

To tackle these challenges, Dr. Singh introduced a new concept called "PPP plus PPP"-a two-tiered model of collaboration. He advocated for strengthening public-private partnerships domestically to improve healthcare infrastructure, while also engaging with international public-private partnerships to bring global expertise and resources to India. This framework, he argued, would accelerate innovation and create scalable, sustainable solutions for diabetes care.

Acknowledging the work of Dr. Peter Schwarz and the International Federation, Dr. Singh expressed optimism about

working together to adapt successful global models for India's needs. He also highlighted initiatives by the Ministry of Science and Technology to develop accessible, cost-effective diabetes monitoring tools, including smart, non-invasive devices and AI-driven solutions.

In conclusion, Dr. Singh emphasized that diabetes care and prevention require a unified national response, involving healthcare providers, policymakers, families, and communities. "Through combined efforts, we can bridge the gaps in awareness, care, and treatment accessibility," he said, urging a concerted effort to ensure quality diabetes care for all Indians.



Gaurav calls on CS Dulloo, discusses Gair Mumkin Khad issues affecting Jammu residents

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JAMMU: Former General Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Jammu, Gaurav Gupta, on Thursday met with the Chief Secretary of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory Atal Dulloo and submitted a memorandum, urgently highlighting the persistent challenges faced by residents due to unresolved land disputes, particularly those related to the Gair Mumkin Khad areas.

In his memorandum, Gaurav Gupta acknowledged the commendable steps taken by the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and the J&K Administration, especially the successful resolution of land delineation matters in Kathua and Samba districts. However, he stressed that significant challenges remain, particularly in Jammu, where many cases related to Gair Mumkin Khad land are still unresolved.

Gaurav pointed out that nearly five months ago, the government had issued a directive instructing the Irrigation Department to assess and finalize the width of the Existing Khads, a measure aimed at clarifying land boundaries and preventing encroachment. Despite this clear directive, he noted that there has



Former CCI Jammu General Secretary Gaurav Gupta meeting with Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo.

been little to no visible progress, attributing this to what he described as "a shocking level of apathy and ineffi-

ciency" within the department. "This inaction is not only frustrating but deeply disappointing," he stated. "The affected residents continue to suffer due to the Irrigation Department's callous attitude and lack of accountability. This disregard for official orders indicates a troubling gap between policy decisions and their actual implementation, which is unacceptable."

Gaurav further emphasized that the prolonged inaction is a matter of justice and economic security for the impacted families and communities. These land issues, he noted, go beyond technicalities, impacting the livelihood and stability of numerous residents. "This is not just an administrative lapse but a failure of duty that undermines public trust and threatens community welfare," he asserted.

In his memorandum, Gupta appealed to the Chief Secretary to take immediate and decisive action to rectify the situation. He urged the issuance of a strict directive to the Irrigation Department, with clear consequences for continued inaction, to ensure that the department fulfills its responsibilities in a timely and accountable manner.

The Chief Secretary gave a patient hearing to Gaurav Gupta's concerns and assured him that the administration is fully committed to addressing the issues raised. He assured to take swift action to hold the Irrigation Department accountable for its delays and to expedite the resolution of land disputes impacting

Yudhvir Sethi holds public grievances camp

Says only BJP can fulfill aspiration of general public

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, BJP leader and MLA from Jammu East, reaffirmed the party's commitment to reaching every individual in society, ensuring that government welfare schemes benefit even the most marginalized.

Speaking at a grievance redressal camp held at Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan in Jammu, Sethi highlighted public concerns and improve

The camp saw hundreds of residents from across the



grievance redressal camp.

constituency voicing their on the spot by engaging ration, education, pensions, public health, water scarcity,

roads, and more.

authorities, ensuring swift action for any unresolved matters. He emphasized the BJP's

Sethi resolved many issues

mission to bridge the gap between the administration and the public, making governance more accessible.

Sethi also spoke about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of inclusive national development, ensuring that no one is left behind in benefiting from welfare schemes.

He asserted that under BJP leadership, the party is dedicated to fulfilling the dreams and aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, prioritizing their concerns and addressing them effectively.

JKBOSE, JKACS host UT Level Quiz Competition



nan, JKBOSE and others at a quiz competition prize distributing ceremony

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JAMMU: In a significant endeavor to deepen awareness and foster empathy around HIV/AIDS afflicted persons, the Academic Division of the Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE), in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir AIDS Control Society (JKACS) on Thursday organized the UT-Level Red Ribbon Quiz Competition here in the Seminar Hall, JKBOSE Rehari Colony.

The event was a testament to the power of knowledge in dispelling stigma and creating a more inclusive and compassionate society.

The competition began on 5th October 2024, with school-level rounds engaging over 50 schools from each district, a testament to the event's wide-reaching impact. Through a series of rigorous stages, the top 10 schools in each district moved on to district-level contests, from which one team per district advanced to divisional-level competitions. These contests, held across Jammu and Kashmir Divisions, culminated in a grand UT-level finale that brought together the top three teams from each division.

The UT Level Red Ribbon Quiz Competition saw Christ School Poonch securing first place and cash prize of Rs.

by BHSS Jawaharnagar Srinagar at second place with cash prize of Rs. 8,000 and Alpha Institute of Research and Training, Doda in third place with cash prize of Rs. 6,000. HSS Shanipura Budgam earned consolation with a cash prize of Rs. 4,000. Each team displayed remarkable preparation and dedication to understand AIDS-related issues.

Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Chairman, JKBOSE, the Chief Guest, in his inaugural address, while emphasising for compassion for those living with the AIDS virus urged the students to exhibit a genuine concern towards its victims. Those unfortunate people need our empathy not mere sympathy. They are integral members of society, worthy of equal respect and acceptance. He expressed his satisfaction over the collaborative effort of JKBOSE and JKACS to work for this important cause. Shri Sudershan Kumar, JKAS, Secretary JKBOSE, underscored the value of such programs, noting that they provide essential exposure and awareness for students and calling for similar initiatives in the future, "Students shall act as beacon of light in spreading awareness in society," he remarked

The Guest of Honor, Dr. Monica Wali, Medical Officer, I/c IEC, JKACS,

emphasized the transformative role of knowledge in eradicating prejudice. "Knowledge is the antidote to stigma, and initiatives like these are invaluable channels for spreading awareness," she

Dr. Sudhir Singh, Director Academics, in his keynote address, reaffirmed JKBOSE's commitment to foster educational opportunities with social impact. "This competition is one part of our larger vision to empower young minds with both knowledge and compassion. JKBOSE will continue to organize programs that shape a responsible and aware generation," he declared.

The UT level event was dignified by the presence of Madan Lal, , Deputy Director Finance, JKACS, Risheesh Khajuria, Assistant Director (IEC), Rajesh Sharma, Assistant Director (Youth Affairs), JKACS and JKBOSE Academic Officers Ashutosh Parashar and Syed Kashif Hashmi. Dr. Yasir Hamid Sirwal, Deputy Director Academics-JD and Sugandh, Academic Officer were quiz masters during the programme.

Earlier the programme started with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp followed by a welcome address by Dr. Yasir H. Sirwal, Deputy Director Academics-

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