

Artificial Intelligence revolutionising clinical medicine, need for optimum integration: Dr Jitendra

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BENGALURU: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday said that Artificial Intelligence is revolutionising clinical medicine at a very fast pace and there is an urgent need for optimum integration between the existing and the newer tools of patient care.

At the same time, he said, integration is also required at a different level between the public and private sector on the one hand and on the other hand among various systems of medical practice combining allopathy with AYUSH to achieve the envisaged health goals through a synergised approach.

Speaking, as chief guest in the inaugural session of 2-day "International Patient Safety Conference 2024", Dr Jitendra said, India's recent success stories which have been hailed worldwide including the vaccine story, have proved beyond evidence that working in silos or in isolation has its limitations and further growth from here on is possible only through an integration at multiple levels.



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, as chief guest, speaking in the inaugural session of 2-day "International Patient Safety Conference 2024" at Bengaluru on Friday.

Dr Singh said, for the first time after Independence, the healthcare sector has received top priority under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. PM Modi spoke about Digital Health from the ramparts of the Red Fort on Independence Day, he recalled.

A renowned diabetologist himself, Dr Jitendra said, called for strong Public Private extended integration for the optimum results. He gave the example of a recently introduced Ph.D course in Biosciences, which is multiple in nature and even B.Tech or

M. Tech streams could join.

Elaborating further on integration of various streams of healthcare, Dr Jitendra pointed out that during the COVID even the West started looking up to India in search of immunity building techniques drawn from Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Unani, Yoga, Naturopathy and other oriental alternatives. He said, however, even after the COVID phase passes out, an optimum integration and synergism of different streams of medical management are the key to successful

management of various diseases and disorders which may not be otherwise completely amenable to treatment by any single stream of medicine or the treatment given in silos.

Similarly, Dr Jitendra Singh said that our Bio-economy witnessed double digit growth rate year-on-year in the last 9/10 years under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. "In 2014, India's bioeconomy stood at just about \$10 Billion. This fiscal we are likely to touch \$150 billion and we look forward to having \$300 Billion by 2030," he said.

Dr Singh said, India has made rapid strides in the last 8/9 years. "We had just 55 (Biotech) Startups in 2014, now we have more than 6,000," he said. Today there are over 3,000 Agritech Startups and are very successful in areas like Aroma Mission and Purple Revolution.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, Apollo has also played a pioneering role fulfilling the vision of its founder Dr Pratap Reddy in addressing the societal needs during the tough times of COVID.

AAP, Congress finalise 4:3 seat-sharing formula for Lok Sabha seats in Delhi



Naya Jammu & Kashmir symbolises Hope: Rana

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JAMMU: "Naya Jammu Kashmir symbolises hope, progress, and inclusivity by ensuring equal rights, opportunities, and development for every citizen of Jammu and Kashmir, irrespective of religion, region or caste, in true spirit of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas'," said Sr. BJP Leader, Devender Rana while interacting with delegations and individuals during the weekly public hearing at the BJP headquarters here along with Prof. Kulbushan Mohtra.

Rana said the new trajectory of growth story is already in process since the abrogation of Article 370 for over four years, which got new impetus with the renewed initiatives set in motion by the Prime Minister during his visit to Jammu on Tuesday. The opening of doors for invest-



Sr. BJP Leader, Devender Rana interacting with delegations.

ment, infrastructure development, and job creation would uplift the lives of millions of residents, particularly the youth. He said changing Jammu Kashmir under Modi is being recognised across the political spectrum, which is a matter of pride for every citizen in this part of the country.

Rana dwelt in detail on the measures taken during recent years for establishing peace, resulting in humming economic activities and putting Jammu and Kashmir on the path of holistic development, saying abrogation of Article 370 has removed all the impediments in achieving this cherished objective. Now every segment of society is deriving the dividends of all the schemes and welfare programmes, which remained out of bounds for about seven decades, he added.

Rana said Naya Jammu & Kashmir is fast pacing towards emerging as the crowning glory of the country where each individual

irrespective of caste, creed, religion or ethnicity has been equitably empowered.

Devender Rana said, the government's focus on good governance, transparency, and accountability has ensured that the fruits of development reach every corner of Naya Jammu Kashmir.

The empowerment of local bodies and the participation of the youth in decision-making processes will further strengthen the democratic fabric of the region, he added.

"As Jammu and Kashmir is celebrating the historic moment post PM's visit, let us reaffirm our commitment to building a stronger, more prosperous, and united India, embrace the spirit of Naya Jammu Kashmir and work together towards realizing its full potential", Rana added.

Rana listened to the individual and collective problems during the public hearing and assured that these would be taken up at appropriate forums for earnest redressal.

Yasha Mudgal reviews progress on HADP implementation in J&K



Mission Director HADP, Yasha Mudgal chairing a meeting on Friday.

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JAMMU: Commissioner Secretary, Tourism and Mission Director Holistic Agriculture Development Plan (HADP), Yasha Mudgal, on Friday chaired a meeting to assess progress on implementation of HADP in Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was among others attended by Vice Chancellor of Sher-e-

Kashmir University of Agriculture Sciences & Technology (SKUAST) Kashmir, senior professors from SKUAST Jammu, Director Agriculture Kashmir, representative of BISAG, members of Project Monitoring Units and other senior officers of APD, both in person and via video conferencing.

Various presentations were

delivered during the session, focusing on evaluation of progress pertaining to practical demonstrations, video productions and development of new skilling courses.

Emphasizing the urgency, Yasha Mudgal exhorted upon the participants to accelerate the production of practical videos and the design of new skill courses to ensure timely validation for demonstration

to farmers.

In addition to deliberations on topics such as Kisan Khidmat Ghar registration and Daksh Kisan, the meeting also discussed diverse action plans concerning projects slated for implementation in the Union Territory.

Highlighting the significance of establishing 'Kisan Khidmat Ghars', Yasha Mudgal underscored that

this initiative would catalyze a paradigm shift in the agricultural landscape of the region. She characterized the HADP as a transformative mission aimed at fostering holistic development in agriculture and allied sectors throughout Jammu and Kashmir, envisaging the union territory's transition into a sustainable commercial agri-economy.

Yasha Mudgal asked the officers to adopt a mission oriented approach and foster a coordinated effort to accomplish the plan's objectives effectively. She encouraged thorough consultation with all stakeholders to ensure comprehensive integration of agricultural and allied sector perspectives into the plan's framework.

CA Vineet Kohli elected as Chairman J&K Branch of NIRC of ICAI elects new office bearers for 2024-25



Newly elected members of J&K Branch of ICAI.

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir branch of the Northern India Regional Council (NIRC) of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) announced the election of its new office bearers for the term 2024-25.

CA Vineet Kohli has been elected as the Chairman of the J&K branch for the upcoming term. In his statement, CA Vineet Kohli assured that he is dedicated to upholding the values and objectives of ICAI while serving the members of J&K. He pledged to do justice to the position and work diligently towards the growth and success of the branch.

CA Sourav Pargal will be serving as the Vice

Chairman, bringing his expertise and dedication to the role.

CA Priya Seht has been appointed as the Secretary and CA Vikas Purdhani will contribute to the branch as the Immediate Past Chairman and Treasurer. The other office bearers are CA Ayush Sawhney, Executive Committee member, and CA Nakul Saraf, Past Chairman. The new office bearers are committed to fostering excellence, transparency, and professional development within the State. They look forward to working together to serve the interests of the members and uphold the highest standards of the accounting profession and there by contributing for nation building.

Div Com reviews progress of Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar on Friday chaired a meeting to review the progress of work on Delhi Amritsar Katra Expressway. The Div Com directed the officials of NHAI to collaborate with the District Administrations for timely resolution of issues, if any, hampering the construction of the



Expressway. He further asked them to ensure regular maintenance of the road for smooth vehicular movement. The Div Com issued

directions pertaining to rural connectivity and asked the officials of BSNL to cover the shadow areas with mobile tower connectivity.

Deputy Commissioners of Samba, Kathua, Kishtwar, Ramban, representatives of NHAI, BSNL attended the meeting.

Congress committed to ensuring protection of rights of J&K people: Bhalla

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JAMMU: JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla on Friday urged the Election Commission of India to hold simultaneous Legislative Assembly and Parliamentary elections in the Jammu and Kashmir because the people would get an elected Govt after five years of gap.

Bhalla raised this demand while addressing aggrieved people of RS Pura Jammu South constituency. Five years have passed to Jammu and Kashmir without an elected Govt.

Bhalla said the biggest achievement of BJP is that the J&K is now on the top of the states and UTs to have the highest percentage of educated unemployed youth. The unemployment rate in J&K is highest in the country and this is the achievement of BJP-controlled administration.



JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla addressing a gathering.

Bhalla said Congress is committed to ensuring the protection of the rights of the people of Jammu and Kashmir and bringing them out of the miseries they have been facing for quite a long time.

He said, "In the prevailing uncertainty in Jammu and Kashmir, Congress stands as a beacon of hope, with its leadership dedicated to bringing about a positive change here.

Unlike other political parties, we do not aspire to attain power just to rule but to serve the people. We stand in support of the people of Jammu and Kashmir like a rock, as our mission is to protect their rights and ensure their prosperity and well-being."

He urged the party workers to remain active in order to strengthen the organisational set-up further.

Advisor Bhatnagar addresses valedictory session of 9th NCEETET

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JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Friday remarked that in present day world, technology defines most of things related to mankind and one needs to be constant learning person to cope with the emerging technological advancements across the globe.

The Advisor made these remarks while addressing the valedictory session of 9th National Conference and Exhibition on Emerging and Innovative Trends in Engineering Technology (NCEETET) at Government College of Engineering and Technology (GCET) here.

The conference was organised by GCET in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur.

While delivering an insightful

address during the valedictory session of the conference, Advisor Bhatnagar emphasized on the pivotal role of innovation in driving progress and addressing societal challenges. He underscored the importance of harnessing emerging technologies to catalyse economic growth, enhance competitiveness and promote sustainable development.

Highlighting on the significance of this conference, Advisor Bhatnagar observed that the conference has brought together academicians, researchers, students and industry professionals across the nation to deliberate on cutting-edge developments and transformative trends in engineering technology.

He added that the event served as a unique platform for insightful discussions, knowledge sharing and collabo-

ration aimed at fostering advancements in various engineering disciplines.

During his address, Advisor Bhatnagar also spoke about the ongoing developmental journey of Jammu and Kashmir. He remarked that J&K is on an accelerated path of growth and development, witnessing prosperity and progress not seen before.

The Advisor added that the UT is making leaping strides in technological advancements as new era of accountability and transparency has been established in J&K with more than 1000 public services available digitally.

The Advisor also commended the organisers for successful culmination of this grand event.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal GCET, Dr. Samer Sharma gave a

detailed account on the two day conference, highlighting that the purpose of organizing such events is to provide exposure to the engineering students of J&K on latest trends in engineering and technology.

Professor Raja Dutta from IIT Kharagpur also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, Advisor Bhatnagar inspected various stalls established by various Central Public Sector Undertakings of India such as NHPC, PFC, CVPP, IOC, BEE, BIS, J&K Bank, BSNL, NIELIT as well as various engineering colleges, depicting various innovative products.

The Advisor, during the valedictory session, also distributed prizes and certificates among various speakers, students and researchers for their innovations.

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