

# Awareness, mindset change imperative for availing StartUp, skill avenues: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh said here on Friday that awareness and mindset change are imperative for availing Startup and Skill avenues.

The Minister was addressing the "Global and Petrochemical Manufacturing Hubs" Summit-2023.

Skill, Innovation and Research & Development are at the heart of every new initiative that has been undertaken by the Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the last over nine years, said Dr Jitendra Singh.

Unfortunately however, our mindset is not developing at the same pace to equip ourselves for skills of the future, he said.

Dr Jitendra said PM Modi is himself always coming forward with new ideas and has a huge aptitude for innovation.

"Prime Minister Modi's each Independence Day address is marked by Technology-driven, Skill-



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, as chief guest, addressing the "Global and Petrochemical Manufacturing Hubs" Summit-2023 at New Delhi on Friday.

driven or Innovation-driven declarations. In 2014, Swachhata was the theme, it led to better healthcare and pulled out an estimated 13.5 crore people above the poverty line. Next year Digital India was the focus, followed by Gaganyaan; Deep Sea Mission was the theme twice in 2021 & 2022," he said.

Dr Jitendra said the Government is supportive of having a synergy among the Industry, Academia and entrepreneurs to inno-

vate and flourish.

"Without being modest, I would say, in the past nine years, a favourable view has been provided by this government. You have the liberty to experiment, the liberty to take path breaking initiatives, you have the liberty also to make taboo remarks as long as you can convince the authorities," he said.

The Science & Technology Minister called for unshackling some of the taboos of the past. "How to skill the mind and the men-

tality that has got conditioned over the years, that is the challenge", he said.

Dr Jitendra said the Government has created the right ecosystem for the Industry to evolve. From just 50 BioTech Startups in 2014, today we have 6,000; there are 3,000 youngsters in Aroma AgriTech Startups, of whom hardly anyone is a graduate but they have the skills that set them apart.

"In this ecosystem, everybody is a stakeholder. Government has to come

out and help the Industry evolve for a Sustainable economy and Startups. We have to make Industry an equal partner and together with Industry chambers, we need a holistic vision for the future, where the society and citizenry can participate," he said.

Dr Jitendra said, as a result of PM Modi's leadership, today we are the fifth largest economy in the world and we have jumped 40 places in the Global Innovation Index rankings.

The S&T Minister identified Bioeconomy, including Biofuels, biochemicals as the driver of the circular economy based on the 'Waste to Wealth' principle as India aims to achieve Net Zero by 2070.

"We have huge bioresources in India, - In the Himalayas, herbs, Aroma Mission is creating new opportunities while the Deep Ocean Mission has been launched to tap India's huge sea bed wealth along the more than 7,500 kms coastline," said Dr Jitendra Singh.

# Workshop on Value Education & Indian languages with reference to NEP -2020 held



CUJ faculty and students at a workshop on Value Education & Indian languages.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Central University of Jammu, on the occasion of the third anniversary of NEP 2020, on Friday organised a Workshop on Value Education & Indian languages with reference to NEP 2020.

The event was organised by the Centre for Comparative Religion and Civilization on the topic "Value Flow and Indian Languages in the context of National Education Policy 2020".

Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Convener, In charge and Director of the Department highlighted the background of the National Education

Policy and its successful implementation in the last three years and the future roadmap.

Dr. Amita Gupta, Co-Convener, Assistant Professor made the participants aware of Indian culture and constitutional values, explained the meaning of holistic education and developing human values and business ethics to become an integrated citizen. Dr. Amita shared some facts to restore Indian knowledge, tradition and cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Ashwani Kumar Co-Convener, Assistant

Professor gave a speech on the topic 'Importance of Language in Indian Culture'. He presented a lecture on personality building, society building and nation building. He underlined the effect of language on the behaviour of a person.

Dr. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu was the patron of the programme. In this program, students, researchers and academic and non-academic staff of all the departments were connected directly and through the online medium. The students enthusiastically participated in the quiz.

# Dr Andrabi reaches Shahdra Sharief, takes stock of Urs arrangements



Chairperson JKWB, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi during visit to Shahdra Sharief.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI: Minister of State and Chairperson J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Friday reached Shahdra Sharief in Rajouri and was accorded a warm welcome by the local administration, Waqf officers and the public delegations.

She paid obeisance at the shrine of Baba Ghulaam Shah Badshah (RA) and

took stock of the arrangements on the eve of the annual Urs celebrations being held tomorrow.

Dr Andrabi in a meeting with Waqf Board staff, representatives of government departments and prominent civil society representatives and directed all to work in coordination with each other to ensure smooth Urs tomorrow.

She praised the Waqf

Board Officers and the departmental incharges for placing in all necessary arrangements. Later Dr Andrabi spoke about the development plan of Waqf Board for this famous spiritual centre of J&K.

"Many new initiatives of the Board will definitely update and upgrade the facilities at this Sufi shrine", said Dr Darakhshan.

# Chuni demands nomination of atleast 8 Assembly seats, Pahari status to all DPs

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Lashing out at the BJP Government in Centre for step motherly treatment with Pak Occupied Jammu Kashmir Displaced Persons over the nomination in Assembly as well as pick and choose in according Pahari Status, Chairman of SOS International an organization of the PoJK Displaced community, Rajiv Chuni today pooh-poohed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's claim of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'.

"Once again this Government has established that sky is the limit for the valley migrants while the displaced people from PoJK are the children of a lesser God," he said while talking to media persons in the presence of Prof. N. N. Sharma, V. K. Datta, Amarjeet Singh, Ved Raj Bali, Bhai Ram Singh, Jorawar Singh, Daleep Chib, Jagjit Singh and Satinder Dev Gupta at the office of S. O. S. International in Bakshi Nagar Jammu.

While elaborating, he said that those who migrated from within the country and not going back to their homes despite return of normalcy, have been considered for nomination of two Legislative



Chairman of SOS International, Rajiv Chuni talking to reporters.

Assembly seats while on the other hand, the PoJK Displaced community, whose number is much more higher and who are unable to go to their native land which is still under illegal occupation of Pakistan since 1947, have been given only one seat.

Moreover, he added, the Parliamentary Standing Committee in its 183rd Report submitted on 22-December-2014 in both houses of Parliament has already recommended defreezing of at least eight Assembly seats for the displaced people, out of 24 reserved Assembly seats for the occupied Jammu Kashmir.

Chuni further said that even the Delimitation Commission has recommended for adequate representation to the

displaced persons from PoJK, which is understood to be at least eight Assembly seats for the community by way of nomination.

The SOS International chairman also drew attention towards another discriminatory move of the Government to deprive a large chunk of PoJK Displaced Persons from their natural right of being a member of Pahari community/clan. "Lakhs of PoJK Displace families temporarily settled in Jammu and other areas are being denied Pahari certificate notwithstanding the fact that entire population of the displaced community belongs to the Pahari tribe, who are native of districts of Poonch, Mirpur and Muzaffarabad areas, which are now under illegal occupa-

tion of Pakistan since 1947," he said.

As per the existing government provisions, to claim the benefit of Pahari category status, it is mandatory for the beneficiary to be a member of Pahari clan, tribe and ethnicity. But the government is openly violating the provisions of their own 'Pahadi Act' in lieu of vote bank. All the displaced people of Poonch, Mirpur and Muzaffarabad districts belong to Pahari clan, tribes and ethnicities, irrespective of where they are living in displacement today.

He explained and added that the government is giving Pahari certificates only to those people who are living in Rajouri and Poonch districts. This stand of the government is completely opposite to its own Pahadi Act. To consider all the people living in Rajouri and Poonch districts as Pahari is a big conspiracy which is being done only with a view to increase the vote bank. This is a sinister game being played by the government through which some fake people who are neither the ancestral citizens of Rajouri or Poonch district nor belong to hill tribes.

Alleging that, even today

there are many people living in Rajouri and Poonch districts whose forefathers came in connection with job or business, how did all those people become Pahari?

This is a big scam which should be investigated by a retired judge of High Court or Supreme Court, he demanded. Pointing out that clan or tribe of a person remains unchanged wherever he settles or whatever language he speaks, Chuni said that there is no logic in according the ST status to only those residing in Rajouri-Poonch or some belts in Kashmir Valley but denying the same to those settled in Jammu and others parts. "If a Gujjar-Bakerwal remains ST irrespective of the location and area of his residence, how can a Pahari become non-Pahari if he has settled in Jammu or some place other than the specified areas?" he said and demanded immediate rectification in the norms thus making all PoJK DPs eligible for the Pahari status.

He made a fervent appeal to all the leaders of BJP belonging to the displaced PoJK community to resign from their respective positions on moral grounds.

# VRS Union Jammu criticizes adamant behaviour of JKRTC Board Committee



JKRTC VRS employees addressing press conference.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: President, VRS Union Jammu, Dev Raj Bali strongly criticized adamant behaviour of the constituted board committee of JKRTC alongwith Chairman of the committee towards them.

"Committee misused the

powers and has given wrong signal to the UT Govt. in resolving our issues of pending arrears and the retired employees of the JKRTC have been harassed miserably," he said while addressing a press conference here on Friday.

He appealed to the UT

Govt. of JK to give strict directions to the concerned authorities to conduct the board meeting so to address our genuine demands.

He said our demands release of Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) arrears from June 1999 to December 31, 2005; 6th Pay Commission Arrears from 1st Jan 2006 to March, 2012; and DA arrears from April 2012 to March 2021.

This press conference was attended by Sat Bhushan Singh, Surinder Singh, Ram Pal, Ramesh Bhau and PP Singh.

# KIMS doctors saves young girl's life with Complex Spine Surgery



Spine Surgeon, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Rout conducting spinal surgery.

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BHUBANESWAR: Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Bhubaneswar has successfully given a new lease of life to a teenage girl from Bhadrak, who was battling a spinal deformity known as Scoliosis.

The abnormal curve in her spine gave it an 'S-shaped' appearance, threatening her promising future.

However, thanks to the expertise of the doctors at KIMS, her spine was meticulously corrected in a recent complex operation, and she is now on the path to a full recovery, ready to embrace a normal life once again. This ground-breaking surgery marks the first time a private hospital in Odisha has performed such a complex procedure, reaffirming KIMS's position as a leading provider of advanced healthcare in the

state. The operation was skillfully carried out by Senior Consultant and Spine Surgeon, Dr. Jitendra Kumar Rout along with Anaesthetist Dr Sanjeev Giri and Dr Rajmohan.

Dr. Rout ensured that the young girl could return to her studies, play with her friends, and enjoy life without hindrance. were also took a major part in the surgery.

Dr. Rout explained that the spinal deformity the girl suffered from is known as "idiopathic scoliosis," a condition that typically develops between the ages of 10 and 15 and if left untreated, can lead to severe deformities and significantly impact self-confidence and self-esteem.

Such patients often become targets of ridicule due to their appearance. Correcting the deformity at an early age is crucial,

as it becomes more challenging to treat an advanced age.

The girl's family visited several hospitals for treatment, including AIIMS, but had lost hope until they arrived at KIMS. After studying the case in detail, the medical team proceeded with the life-changing surgery, which was covered under the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY) scheme.

Notably, Dr. Rout, who is also the Secretary of the Spine Society of Odisha, accomplished the challenging operation in an impressive four hours, a procedure that typically takes 7-8 hours. The success of the surgery was further aided by the use of an advanced 'intraoperative neuro monitoring' machine, which promptly alerts the doctors to any potential complications during the procedure.

# SSCT flags off second bus of Yatries for Haridwar



President SSCT, Pawan Kumar Shastri flagging off bus of Yatries for Haridwar.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: To participate in Yoga Shivir camp besides Ganga Darshan, Pawan Kumar Shastri, President Shri Swastik Charitable Trust, on Friday flagged off second bus of Yatries for Haridwar amidst chanting of Vedic Havan and Hindu

religious rituals which was performed by Dr. Joginder Shastri.

The flagging off ceremony was attended by Raj Kumar Gupta, President Gau Raksha Samiti, Ambhalla Jammu, Vinay Saraf, C A/Trustee of the Trust and L.D Shastri.

While speaking on the occasion, Pawan Kumar Shastri has once again reiterated is committed to send 1008 such Yatries to Haridwar for the aforesaid purpose batch wise on every Amavasya Parv. The first bus was flagged off on July 21, 2023.

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JAMMU: Bee Enn Charitable Trust (BECT) announced Medical Aid Special Scheme for the treatment of patients who can't afford the cost of treatment amounting to Rs 30 lakh.

The Managing Trustee informed that the Advisory Council of the Trust has decided to help patients who need medical aid and are not able to afford the treatment due to financial constraints.

The Trust has decided to disburse an amount of Rs 30 lakh per year (i.e Rs 2.5 lakh per month) in order to help the

needy patients to get the timely treatment and not suffer due to lack of funds.

All patients of Jammu region requiring financial help can apply to the Trust with their medical records at Bee Enn Charitable Trust, C/O Bee Enn General Hospital Complex, Talab Tillo Road, Jammu so that they can receive the medical treatment at any Hospital/Institute or other Govt hospital wherever treatment is available.

The amount will be released after the proper screening of cases by our team, the Trust member said.

**NOTICE**

This office has received an application from Manmohan Kour D/o Sobha Singh R/o 741 Jogi Gate Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Sobha Singh namely as under:

- Yashpal Singh - Son,
- Manmohan Kour - Daughter,

Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding legal heir certificate.

**NOTICE**

I have appeared in Class 10th under Roll number 241610 Session/Year (Annual 2020) and registration No. 186100000330137, Diploma of 10th Class & 12 Class under Roll No. 32412765 through the Jammu & Kashmir Board of School Education. Due to the error committed by the concerned School/Parent, my father's name has wrongly been written as Darshan Lal Sharma instead of correct name Darshan Lal. Now, I have applied for Correction/Rectification of error before the Joint Secretary, Certificates, JD the J&K Board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu. If any person has any objection in this regard, may file the same in the office of the Joint Secretary, Certificates, JD, within Seven days from the date of issuance of this Notice. After the expiry of the said period, No Objection shall be entertained. This is published for the information of the General Public.

Name: Sushant Sharma  
Father's Name: Darshan Lal

**NOTICE**

The Plot No. 227 Sector 1 of size 50'x101'5" in Housing Colony Channi Himmat Jammu has been conferred freehold rights in favour of Vininder Kumar Dubey vide Govt. Order No.1394-95 dated 23.05.2015. The ownership rights of the said plot is under the process of transfer to Ashpal Singh and Heshwinder Kour R/o Ward No.1, Shour Camp, Jammu on the basis of sale deed. Any person having any objection to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period. Dated: 28.07.2023

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