

Skill, Speed, Scale key to StartUp capacity building: Dr Jitendra

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NEW DELHI: The three 'S', - Skill, Speed and Scale are the key to capacity building for StartUps as also for those engaged in any other vocation, Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday said while inaugurating the Training Program conducted by IIM Raipur faculty for the Kendriya Bhandar (KB) staff.

The Minister said, "Quality with Cost-Effectiveness of the end-product is what determines the sustainability amid competition", he said.

Kendriya Bhandar is the first organization in India to seek institutionalised training for its



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh speaking after inaugurating a Training Programme for Kendriya Bhandar officials by IIM Raipur, at New Delhi on Friday.

Jammu Bar celebrates 128th Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh

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JAMMU: The J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, organized a grand function to celebrate the Birth Anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh at the Court Complex in Jammu on Friday .

This event was attended by a large number of lawyers who came together to pay their tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh Ji.

During the celebration, Vikram Sharma, Senior Advocate and President of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, spoke about the life and works of Maharaja Hari Singh.

He commended the government's decision to declare September 23rd, the birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh, as a holiday. This recognition is a tribute to the contributions of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji, who played a vital role in integrating Jammu and Kashmir with the Dominion of India by signing the Instrument of Accession.

He emphasized that Maharaja Hari Singh was a progressive and secular ruler and that the J&K High Court of Judicature



J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu office bearers paying tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh on Friday.

was established during his rule in 1928.

Sharma also highlighted the justice-oriented approach of Maharaja Hari Singh during his rule.

He urged the intelligentsia to conduct more research on Maharaja's life and contributions and make this information available to the public.

Sharma encouraged the people of J&K to celebrate Maharaja Hari Singh's birthday as 'Diwali' and pay their deepest respects to him.

All the lawyers present at the gathering paid floral tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh as a mark of respect

and appreciation for his contributions.

The event was attended by various office bearers of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, including Amit Gupta (Vice-President), Parvesh Singh Salaria (General Secretary), Chetan Misri (Joint Secretary), Utkarsh Pathania (Treasurer), and Rohit Sharma (President, YLA), Gagandeep Singh Lucky (Vice President YLA), Yaseer Farooq Khan (General Secretary YLA), Karanjeet Singh Johal (Joint Secretary YLA), Naresh Kumar (Treasurer) and many senior and young lawyers participated in the

celebration namely Deepika Mahajan, Anil Bagotra, M.P Singh Palli, Rameshwar Singh Jamwal, Anil Khajuria, Gourav Jamwal, M.S Qureshi, Zamir Muslim Qureshi, Prem Sadotra, Bindusar Abrol, Divyaishan, Amit Manhas, Surjeet Singh Andotra, Atul Raina, Sachin Dev Singh, Manjit Singh Sarkaria and Daksheesh Maharaj.

The lawyers concluded the celebration by enjoying Halwa.

Parvesh Singh Salaria, General Secretary of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, concluded the function.

upgrading of skills are the two main aspects constantly reiterated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said the Minister.

Dr Jitendra said, KB Society was performing dismally after the withdrawal of Stationery OM in March 2015, and the sales turnover started falling down by 100 to 150 crores annually and the profit also declined sharply till March 2018 and thus the Society was almost on the verge of losses.

In his address, Managing Director of Kendriya Bhandar, Dr. Mukesh Kumar said, the Society has taken a lot of measures to heighten the morale and confidence of the employees by granting

them fair wages which are comparable to the industry, while record number of promotions at faster pace to the performing employees were granted.

Kendriya Bhandar created an all-time record by achieving five-fold growth of Rs.4,043 crores in 2021-22 from Rs.750 crores in 2017-18, which is unprecedented in any public or private sector.

It is also worth mentioning here that the society had accumulated fixed deposits of Rs.98.59 crores in 55 years since its coming into existence and Rs.41.28 crores (29.51% of total Rs.139.87 crores) have been added in the last five years.

DC inspects patient care facilities in Govt Sarwal Hospital

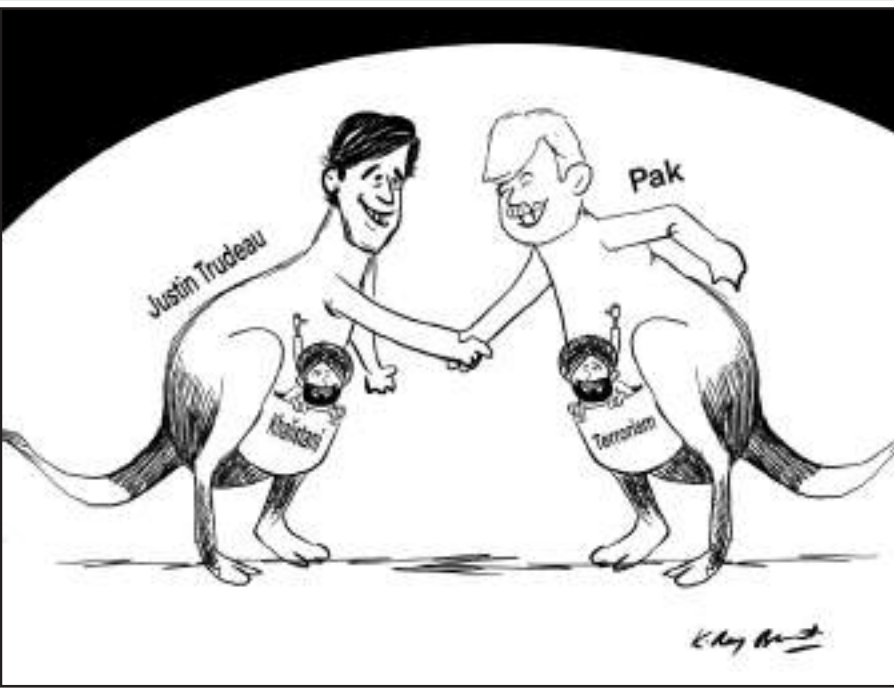
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JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner, Sachin Kumar Vaishya on Friday conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Hospital Sarwal.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner assessed the inventory of crucial supplies and medications available in the hospital. He examined the hospital's operations, administrative areas and toured various sections, including the Dengue Ward and Emergency Ward. The DC paid special attention to the Jan Aushadhi store within the hospital, instructing Medical Superintendent Dr. Vijay Raina to conduct a prescription audit of its sales to ensure transparency. He also stressed that the public should be encouraged to buy the medicines from the Jan Aushadhi Stores as much as possible.

Furthermore, the DC assured to provide arthroscopic surgical equipment for minimally invasive procedures, benefiting patients who may not afford such surgeries outside government hospitals.

Chief Medical Officer Dr. Harbaksh Singh was also present during the inspection.



Women Reservation Bill

PM Modi gives new wings to Nari Shakti, says Rana

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JAMMU: Lauding the passage of Women Reservation Bill in both Houses of Parliament with near unanimity , senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Friday said the path breaking initiative reflects Prime Minister Narendra Modi's strong political will to make something huge like this to happen, which was just a political slogan for others.

Interacting with deputations and individuals during weekly public hearing at the BJP headquarters along with Smt. Veenu Khanna, BJP State Secretary, here, Devender Rana said the new Parliament House will stand witness to Nari Shakti getting new wings on its opening day coinciding Ganesh Chaturthi.

He said the enthusiasm with which the entire nation, cutting political barriers, walked along the Prime Minister is a tribute to his towering and selfless leadership that always stood for good of the nation. He said the bill will pave the way for fair representation of women in the Lok Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies across



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana listening to public issues.

the country and their larger participation in the decision making.

As the times are fast changing for the country under Modi, this bill is going to enhance role and contribution of women in policy making, he added.

Rana said the legislation empowering women is yet another historic milestone registered during the past over nine years under the decisive, bold and visionary leadership of the Prime Minister. The entire world is watching with awe and admiration Bharat scaling new heights in every field with a sense of pride and spirit of nation first, he main-

tained.

The deputations and the individuals raised collective and personal issues with regard to utility services, drinking water and power supply, road connectivity, civic amenities etc and sight Rana's intervention in getting these resolved. The Senior BJP leader assured that all the points raised would be taken up at appropriate levels for earnest redressal. He said the BJP is committed for the welfare of people, irrespective of religion, region, caste as per the Prime Minister's cherished agenda of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayas.



Government of India

Nation Salutes Nari Shakti

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam Passed

Resolve for women-led development strengthened

Reservation of 33% seats for women in Lok Sabha & State Legislative Assemblies



"God has chosen me for the noble task of giving rights to women. Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam is going to give new energy to the women power of our country which, in itself, will be a guarantee for our bright future."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi





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