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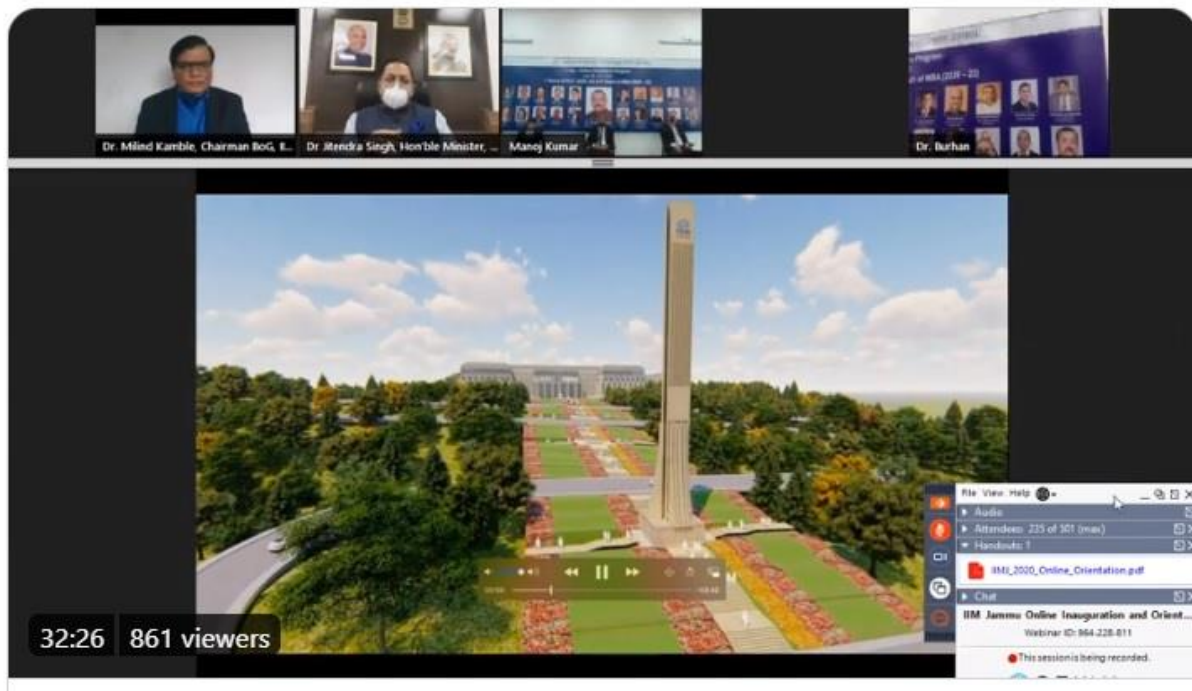
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प्रमुख शिक्षा केंद्र के रूप में उभर रहा जम्मू : डॉ. जितेंद्र

जम्मू। केंद्रीय मंत्री डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह ने कहा कि जम्मू तेजी से एक प्रमुख शिक्षा केंद्र के रूप में उभर रहा है और मोदी सरकार ने जम्मू को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में काफी अहमियत दी है। यह बात उन्होंने इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट आफ मैनेजमेंट (आईआईएम) जम्मू के नए बैच के ऑनलाइन उद्घाटन कार्यक्रम के दौरान कही। उन्होंने कहा कि पिछले छह वर्षों में जम्मू को राष्ट्रीय महत्व के छह से सात शैक्षणिक संस्थान मिले हैं, इसके अलावा लगभग दस के करीब केंद्र की तरफ से फंडिड शिक्षण संस्थान भी जम्मू को ही मिले हैं।

उन्होंने कहा कि जम्मू संभाग को आवंटित राष्ट्रीय महत्व के अकादमिक संस्थानों में आईआईएम, आईआईटी, एम्स, नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट आफ हाई अल्टीच्यूड मेडिसन और उत्तर भारत का पहला बायोटेक इंडस्ट्रियल पार्क और रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूशन के अलावा आईआईएमसी शामिल हैं।

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इंजीनियरिंग स्ट्रीम से हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि इससे टेक्निकल स्किल को बढ़ावा मिलेगा। इस दौरान बोर्ड ऑफ गवर्नर के चेयरमैन डॉ. मीलंद कांबले ने भी कई अहम विषयों पर बात की। साथ ही आईआईएम के नए कैंपस पर आधारित वीडियो फिल्म भी सभी को दिखाई गई। व्यूरो

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Modi Govt has undone decades long discrimination with Jammu, Ladakh: Dr Jitendra

Avtar Bhat

JAMMU, July 16 : Accusing the previous Central and State Governments of ignoring Jammu as well as Ladakh in every sector of life, Union Minister in PMO with Independent charge of North Eastern States, Dr Jitendra Singh today said that 70 year long discrimination with Jammu and Ladakh ended during the last six years of Narendra Modi Government at Centre which is working on the basic principle of governance "justice to all and appeasement to none".

Addressing online inaugural programme of the new batch of Indian Institute of Management



(IIM) Jammu from New Delhi today, Dr Jitendra Singh said that Modi Government has undone the discrimination against the Jammu as well as Ladakh to which they were subjected by the successive Central and State Governments. "The leaders of these parties who were in power over the years still mislead the people for their vested interests

and it is our duty that we should go and tell the people the truth and expose those who have been misleading them for decades together", he added.

Maintaining that we are living in an evidence based age, Dr Jitendra Singh asked people not to get carried away by the false propaganda made by such vested interests and instead go by evidence. "This Government has undone discrimination with Jammu region in every sector including education" he said while referring to establishment of various professional institutes of education including IIM, IIT, AIIMS and six Centrally funded Medical Colleges and Engineering Colleges etc in J&K.

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Lashing out at the critics, he said those who are criticising this Government and levelling false allegations should also go by evidence.

Without naming any party, he asked who were responsible for grave injustice with West Pak refugees during last seven decades and deprived them of their Constitutional rights just for the sake of vote bank politics. "It was the Modi Government which had to redeem for all the sins of previous Governments by granting citizenship rights to them in J&K besides giving reservation rights to people living along International Border (IB) in Jammu region at par with people living along Line of Control (LoC) who too had become the victims of vote bank politics", Dr Jitendra Singh added.

The Union Minister said that Jammu is fast emerging as a major education hub and the boost received by Jammu under the Modi Government in the education sector is far more compared to many other surrounding regions.

Dr Jitendra Singh recalled that in the last six years, Jammu has received six to seven academic institutes of national importance, in addition to nearly ten more Centrally funded education institutions. The academic institutions of national importance allocated to Jammu Division include the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), first-ever National Institute of High-altitude Medicine and North India's first Biotech Industrial Park cum Research Institution. Even though the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) had started its regional centre around 2012-13 but the setting up of a permanent campus was undertaken under the present Government and similarly the Indian Institute of Integrated Medicines (IIIM) was given a big boost by this Government with international collaboration projects.

The Centrally funded academic institutions allotted to Jammu Division in the last six years, said Dr Jitendra Singh, include four Medical Colleges, host of RUSA funded Engineering Colleges, Ayurvedic Colleges and Homoeopathic College. This has addressed the complaint of regional discrimination of the past decades and

placed Jammu way ahead as an academic centre, he added.

Dr Jitendra Singh said as far as IIM, Jammu is concerned, it started its academic session at the right time when the constitutional barriers interfering with the healthy growth of education institutes have been removed since 5-6 August 2019. He said, the biggest constraints for national level institutions like IIM, IIT and AIIMS was that the best of the faculty from the rest of India felt discouraged to take up teaching assignments because they were debarred from the basic amenities like purchasing a plot of land for construction of house or seeking of admission for their children in academic institutions, but in the changed scenario it is hoped that Jammu will get the benefit of some of the best faculty from all over. A positive outcome of new Domicile Law would be the enrichment of academic faculty at Jammu in all the new premier institutes, he added.

He also said that IIM, IIT and other institutes will have a bigger contribution to make since Jammu is now opening up for big investments.

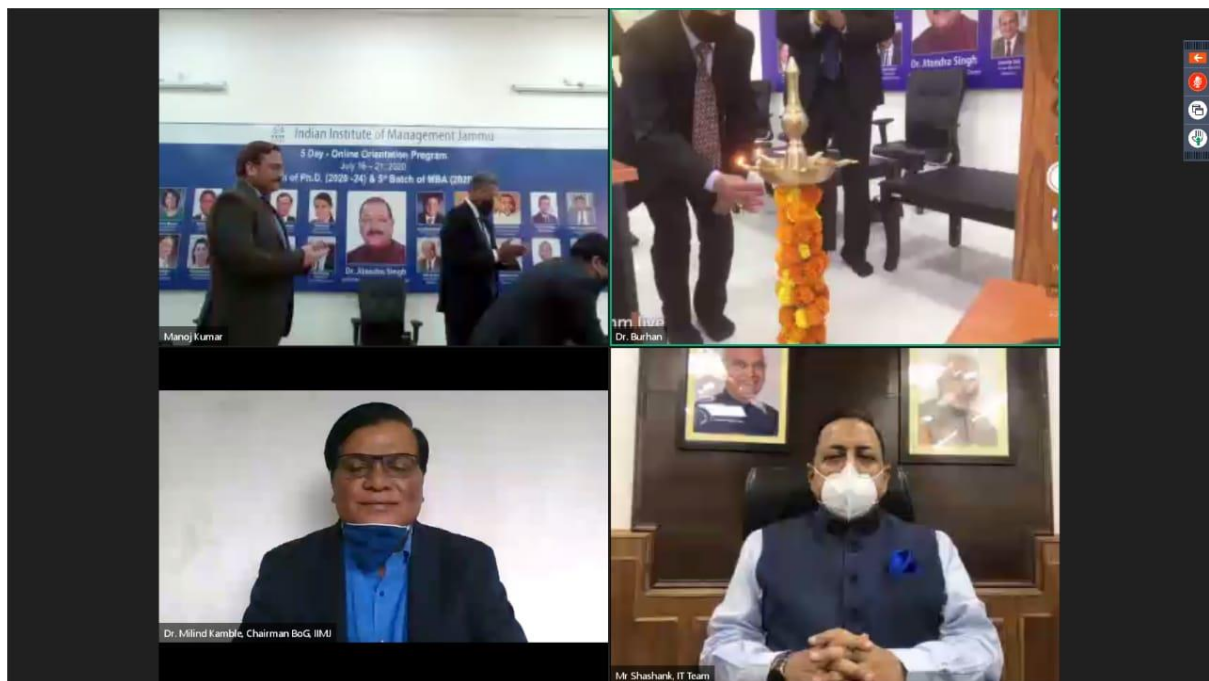
Dr Jitendra Singh expressed satisfaction to note that the new batch of scholars at IIM included students from as many as 30 different States/UTs of India which, he said, will give it a pan-Indian face. He hoped that the scholars from all over India will go back from Jammu with rich experience of the native culture here and, would, thus also act as ambassadors of healthy cultural symbiosis. With 35% of the scholars belonging to the Engineering stream, he hoped that their technical skills would do value-addition to them in carrying forward several of the new flagship programmes initiated by the Modi Government.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, the new generation of management scholars enjoys a special privilege because India today is on the threshold of becoming a superpower and this generation of experts will have the satisfaction of telling their children and grandchildren that they too were architects of the 'New India', envisaged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Dr Milind Kamble, Chairman of Board of Governors, IIM and Professor B S Sahya, Founder Director of IIM Jammu also spoke on the occasion. A video film was played to depict a walk-through of the upcoming new campus of IIM, Jammu.

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राज्य ब्यूरो, जम्मू : प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय के राज्यमंत्री डॉ. जितेंद्र सिंह ने कहा है कि मोदी सरकार के प्रयास की बदौलत जम्मू शिक्षा का बड़ा केंद्र बनेगा। जबकि पूरा प्रदेश जल्द देश में उच्च शिक्षा का बड़ा केंद्र होगा। यहां के उच्च शिक्षण संस्थान में पढ़ रहे युवा सुपरपावर बनने जा रहे आधुनिक भारत के निर्माता होंगे।

डॉ. सिंह वीरवार को जम्मू के केनाल रोड स्थित इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मैनेजमेंट में पीएचडी के पहले बैच व एमबीए के पांचवें बैच के ऑनलाइन उद्घाटन समारोह में विचार व्यक्त कर रहे थे। दिल्ली से वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के माध्यम से नए कोर्सों का उद्घाटन करने के बाद डॉ. सिंह ने कहा कि छह वर्षों के दौरान जम्मू में राष्ट्रीय स्तर के सात शिक्षण संस्थान स्थापित होना क्षेत्र के लिए बड़ी उपलब्धि है। केंद्र के वित्तीय सहयोग से चलने वाले 10 अन्य शिक्षण संस्थान स्थापित हुए हैं। जम्मू डिवीजन में इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मैनेजमेंट, इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी, आल इंडिया इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेडिकल साइंस, हाई अल्टीट्यूड मेडिसिन इंस्टीट्यूट, बायोटेक इंडस्ट्रियल पार्क, इंडियन इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मास कम्युनिकेशन स्थापित होने का हवाला देते हुए डॉ. सिंह ने कहा इससे देश में जम्मू को अलग पहचान मिली है। इसके साथ प्रदेश में इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ इंटेग्रेटिव मेडिसिन स्थापित होने



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PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

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Jammu emerging as major education hub: Dr Jitendra

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh said here on Thursday that Jammu is fast emerging as a major education hub and the boost received by Jammu under the Modi government in the education sector is far more compared to many other surrounding regions.

Addressing, online, the inaugural programme of the new batch of Indian Institute of Management (IIM)

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Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing online inaugural programme of the new batch of IIM Jammu, on Thursday.

Jammu, Dr Jitendra Singh recalled that in the last six years, Jammu has received six to seven academic institutes of national importance, in addition to nearly ten more centrally funded education institutions. The academic institutions of national importance allocated to Jammu Division include the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), first-ever National Institute of High-altitude Medicine and North India's first Biotech Industrial Park cum Research Institution. Even though the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) had started its regional centre around 2012-13 but the setting up of a permanent campus was undertaken under the present government and similarly the Indian Institute of Integrated Medicines (IIIM) was given a big boost by this govt with international collaboration projects.

The centrally funded academic institutions allotted to Jammu Division in the last six years, said Dr Jitendra Singh, include four Medical Colleges, host of RUSA funded Engineering Colleges, Ayurvedic Colleges and Homeopathic College. This has addressed the complaint of regional discrimination of the past decades and placed Jammu way ahead as an academic centre, he added.

As far as IIM, Jammu is concerned, said Dr Jitendra Singh, it started its academic session at the right time when the constitutional barriers interfering with the healthy growth of education institutes have been removed since 5-6 August 2019. He said, the biggest constraints for national level institutions like IIM, IIT and AIIMS was that the best of the faculty from the rest of India felt discouraged to take up teaching assignments because they were debarred from the basic amenities like purchasing a plot of land for construction of house or seeking of admission for their children in academic institutions, but in the changed scenario it is hoped that Jammu will get the benefit of some of best faculty from all over. A positive outcome of new Domicile Law would be the enrichment of academic faculty at Jammu in all the new premier institutes, he added.

He also said that IIM, IIT and other institutes will have a bigger contribution to make since Jammu is now opening up for big investments.

Dr Jitendra Singh expressed satisfaction to note that the new batch of scholars at IIM included students from as many as 30 different States/UTs of India which, he said, will give it a pan-Indian face. He hoped that the scholars from all over India will go back from Jammu with rich experience of the native culture here and, would, thus also act as ambassadors of healthy cultural symbiosis. With 35% of the scholars belonging to the Engineering stream, he hoped that their technical skills would do value-addition to them in carrying forward several of the new flagship programmes initiated by the Modi government.

To conclude, Dr Jitendra Singh said, the new generation of management scholars enjoys a special privilege because India today is on the threshold of becoming a superpower and this generation of experts will have the satisfaction of telling their children and grandchildren that they too were architects of the 'New India', envisaged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Dr Milind Kamble, Chairman of Board of Governors, IIM and Professor B S Sahya, Founder Director of IIM Jammu also spoke on the occasion. A video film was also played to depict a walk-through of the upcoming new campus of IIM, Jammu.



Orientation program of IIM Jammu inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS, GoI

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Jammu, July 16 (Scoop News)-Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, IIM Jammu laid down the path for a bright future of 240 students comprising the fifth MBA batch and the first Ph.D. batch. The orientation and induction programme started at 7:30 am with an online yoga session conducted by Ms. Vaijayanti Joshi, who is not only a yoga instructor but also a nutritionist and motivational coach.

This healthy session was followed by a break after which students were introduced to the faculty members. Students were given an opportunity to interact with the professors and understand the principles of IIM Jammu better.

This was followed by the main attraction, the inauguration of the Orientation Programme of IIM Jammu. The Chief Guest of the inauguration programme was Dr. Jitendra Singh, Honourable Minister of State (Independent), Government of India, presided by Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman, Governing Board, IIM Jammu, Members of the Governing Board, IIM Jammu, Dr. BS Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu. The event was inaugurated virtually by lighting of the lamp and singing of the Saraswati Vandana by the incoming batch of MBA 2020-22 from different parts of the country.

Dr. BS Sahay gave the welcome address and inspired them to have courage in these unprecedented times. He encouraged the new batch to be self-reliant, to strive for excellence and to learn to work in a cross-cultural environment. He motivated them to become “job creators and not just job seekers” and serve humanity, society, and the nation to move towards economic growth and prosperity. He concluded his speech on a positive note and requested his students to dream big and conquer the challenges. His inspirational speech touched the young minds and they were treated to the grand reveal of the proposed permanent campus of IIM Jammu.

Dr. Jitendra Singh spoke of the government efforts towards making a digital power house. He encouraged the admitted students to make the best of the opportunities that the institute, IIM Jammu, and the city of Jammu has to offer. He encouraged the students to take the legacy forward and enlighten lives pan India. He also highlighted the importance of the youth and academic institutes like IIM Jammu in the growth story of India.

Dr. Sahay's inspiring speech was followed by yet another magnificent welcome by Dr. Milind Kamble, Chairman - BoG and IIM Jammu. He praised the institute for its “academic excellence, high-quality research, corporate exposure, executive education, and international exposure”. Dr. Kamble spoke through his experience that survival in this data-driven, changing and competitive world is possible

through knowledge and students must strive to empower themselves with information, develop social awareness, and give back to the world to make it a better place.

The inaugural event was also an opportunity to showcase the programs at IIM Jammu. Dr. Manoj Kumar, Chairperson, MBA spoke about the MBA program and Dr. Vikas Pandey, Chairperson, Phd spoke about the Phd program at IIM Jammu. Dr. Ateeque Shaikh, chairperson admissions discussed the batch profile of 1st Batch of PhD and 5th Batch of MBA programme of IIM Jammu. The MBA batch represented by 22 states and 2 UTs of India representing microcosm of India. The virtual orientation ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Muqbil Burhan, Chairperson – Executive Education, IIM Jammu followed by the singing of the National Anthem.