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विकसित भारत के विजन को पूरा करने में युवा सहयोग दें

राज्य ब्यूरो, जम्मू : केंद्रीय सूचना प्रसारण, युवा मामलों और खेल मंत्री अनुराग ठाकुर ने कहा कि खेलों से लेकर अंतरिक्ष, ढांचागत विकास से लेकर उत्पादन, विज्ञान से लेकर स्टार्टअप तक, यह भारत का दशक है। पिछले 10 वर्ष के दौरान भारतीय युवाओं ने विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में बेहतर प्रदर्शन किया है। भारत विश्व की सबसे तेजी से बढ़ती हुई अर्थव्यवस्था है। आइआइएम जम्मू में विकसित भारत एंबेसडर मीट अप उन्होंने युवाओं से कहा कि वे विकसित भारत के लक्ष्य को हासिल करने के लिए सहयोग दें। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कैम्पस में सुविधाओं को देखा और पौधारोपण भी किया। आइआइएम जम्मू के निदेशक प्रोफेसर बीएस सहाय ने विकसित भारत एंबेसडर मीट में स्वागत भाषण पढ़ा। उन्होंने प्रधानमंत्री के विकसित भारत 2047 के मिशन में युवाओं की भूमिका को अहम बताया।

विश्व पटल पर स्टार्टअप पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के रूप में उभर सामने आया भारत

केंद्रीय मंत्री अनुराग ठाकुर ने आईआईएम में विकसित भारत अंबेसडर मीट अप जम्मू कार्यक्रम को किया संबोधित

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

जम्मू। केंद्रीय सूचना, प्रसारण, युवा मामले एवं खेल मंत्री अनुराग ठाकुर ने कहा कि पिछले एक दशक में विश्व स्तर पर तीसरे सबसे बड़े स्टार्टअप पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र के रूप में भारत उभरा है।

खेल से लेकर अंतरिक्ष, बुनियादी ढांचे के विकास, विनिर्माण और विज्ञान तक यह भारत का दशक है। आज हम दुनिया भर में पांच कमजोर अर्थव्यवस्थाओं से निकलकर अग्रणी पांच अर्थव्यवस्थाओं तक पहुंच गए हैं। उन्होंने युवाओं से समृद्ध विकसित भारत की कल्पना करते हुए भारत को आगे बढ़ाने में योगदान देने का आग्रह किया।

ठाकुर बुधवार को आईआईएम जगती परिसर में विकसित भारत अंबेसडर मीट अप जम्मू कार्यक्रम में बोल रहे थे। केंद्रीय मंत्री ठाकुर ने



आईआईएम के निदेशक केंद्रीय मंत्री का स्वागत करते हुए। श्रोत: संस्थान

भारत की युवा आबादी को कुशल बनाने के महत्व को रेखांकित किया। इस कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व के तहत एक विकसित राष्ट्र बनने की दिशा में भारत की सरावकारी योजनाएं और प्रयोग करना। ठाकुर ने कहा कि कृषि के

आधुनिकीकरण में प्रौद्योगिकी और कृषि-तकनीक स्टार्टअप की भूमिका बड़ी है, जो उद्यमियों को सशक्त बनाने के साथ आर्थिक विकास को बढ़ावा देती है। उन्होंने बुनियादी ढांचे के विकास, सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र की परियोजना कार्यान्वयन और विदेशी निवेश को आकर्षित करने के लिए

कर कटौती में भारत की प्रगति की सराहना की। खेलों इंडिया पहल जैसी पहल की सफलता के साथ लैंगिक समानता में भारत की प्रगति पर जोर दिया गया है। इससे पहले कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत कृतिका पडोडे द्वारा दर्शकों को विकसित भारत अंबेसडर कार्यक्रम से परिचित कराने के साथ हुई। केंद्रीय मंत्री ने कैम्पस परिसर में वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम में भी शामिल हुए।

इस दौरान प्रो. बीएस आईआईएम जम्मू के निदेशक सहाय ने 2047 तक भारत को एक विकसित राष्ट्र में बदलने की प्रधानमंत्री की प्रतिबद्धता को दोहराया। इस कार्यक्रम में अनुराग सिंह ठाकुर के साथ एक प्रश्नोत्तर सत्र भी शामिल था, जो छात्रों को भारत सरकार के सूचना, प्रसारण, युवा मामले और खेल मंत्री के साथ सीधे जुड़ने का अवसर प्रदान करता है।



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The event aimed to shed light on India's epochal journey towards becoming a developed nation, under the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He proudly emphasised how we have come far from the fragile five to the leading five economies across the globe.

He urged the youth to contribute towards India's upward trajectory, envisioning a prosperous 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India). The minister underscored the importance of skilling India's youth population and praised initiatives like the Jal Jeevan Mission for positively impacting millions of households. Acknowledging the role of technology and Agri-tech startups in modernising agriculture, Thakur highlighted initiatives which empower entrepreneurs and boost economic growth.

He lauded India's strides in infrastructure development, public sector project execution, and tax reduction to attract foreign investment. The success of initiatives like the Khelo India Initiative and India's progress in gender equality were also celebrated during his address.

The event commenced with Kritika Padode introducing the audience to the Viksit Bharat Ambassador Programme while Thakur was welcomed by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu. A walk around the campus and a plantation ceremony added a symbolic touch to the occasion, culminating in the planting of a Rudraksh sapling at the IIM Jammu Campus. Prof. Sahay, delivered the welcome address at the Viksit Bharat Ambassador meet up. He commended the exponential progress of the nation in all fields including infrastructure development, education, energy, women empowerment, covid vaccines and healthcare including focus on environmental sustainability, economic development. He reiterated the commitment of the Prime Minister to transforming India into a developed nation (Viksit Bharat) by 2047 and urged the students to dedicate their life to nation building.

The event also featured a Q&A session with Thakur, providing an opportunity for students to engage directly with the Minister of Information, Broadcasting, Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, marking the end of a truly enriching and insightful gathering.

<https://www.uniindia.com/news/north/education-jk-anurag/3169124.html>

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Viksit Bharat Ambassadors Campaign Launched At IIM Jammu By Anurag Thakur

Union Minister Anurag Thakur highlighting Modi government's achievements and developmental schemes for a \$5 trillion economy at IIM Jammu. Embrace technology and join the campaign for a transformed India by 2047.



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Narendra Modi

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Jammu Youth Pledge to Champion Role As 'Viksit Bharat Ambassador' at IIM Jammu Meet-up

Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur graced the Viksit Bharat Ambassador Meet-up held in Jammu on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. Addressing the enthusiastic crowd at IIM Jammu, he emphasized India's potential across various domains, stating, "From sports to space and science to startups, it is India's decade." Minister Thakur also planted trees on the IIM Jammu campus during his visit.



The #VBA2024 meet-up at IIM Jammu was a tremendous success, drawing over 350 attendees. The participants left feeling inspired and eager to champion the role of #ViksitBharatAmbassador.

Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, felicitated Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India, on the eve of Viksit Bharat Ambassador Jammu Meet Up. The Minister also planted trees in IIM Jammu and toured the institute campus.

In his address, Minister Thakur lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration for completing previously delayed projects, commending his proactive approach towards national development.

The Vision of Viksit Bharat: 140 crore dreams, 1 purpose.

The Viksit Bharat Ambassador movement aims to encourage citizens to take responsibility for contributing to India's development. VBA meet-ups and events are being organized in various parts of the country to achieve this goal. These events provide a platform for participants to engage in constructive discussions, exchange ideas, and explore practical strategies for contributing to the movement.



The 'VBA Event' section in the 'Onground Tasks' tab of the 'Volunteer Module' of the NaMo App allows users to stay updated with the ongoing VBA events.





<https://www.narendramodi.in/jammu-youth-pledge-to-champion-role-as-viksit-bharat-ambassador-at-iim-jammu-meet-up-580867>



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Accentuating government's target on making India into a \$ 5 trillion economy, he said that we have already crossed \$ 3.6 trillion and very soon, will achieve this goal. "Today, India accounts for 40 per cent digital payment of the total digital payment in the world. UPI BHIM has shown India's dominance in digital payment not just in India but also abroad including Asia and European nations," he emphasised. The minister pointed out that the Gati Shakti has turned to be a game-changer in shaping India's infrastructure and potential for growth.

“Many projects were hanging fire for years but today, they are a reality. Mumbai Harbor link was conceptualized many decades ago but it came to life under Modi government. Kolkata underwater metro was conceived more than 50 years ago but it got completed in 2024. Earlier, just a couple of towns had metro rails, today more than 20 towns have running metro networks,” he said.

Anurag Thakur also told the IIM Jammu students that today there are much more IITs, IIMs, AIIMs than the previous regimes and medical and engineering seats have also seen an unprecedented rise.

“From India being the second largest importer of mobile phones to the second largest manufacturer of mobile phones, much has changed under the new government,” he said. Reiterating Modi government’s resolve for women empowerment, he listed out several progressive schemes and informed, “paid maternity leave was extended to 26 weeks, 31 crore mudra loans have been extended to women beneficiaries, 300 ITIs have been opened exclusively for training women staff while Women’s reservation bill was passed under the current dispensation.” At last, the I&B Minister urged the youth to become part of the Viksit Bharat Ambassadors campaign and contribute in realising the Viksit Bharat 2047 mission.

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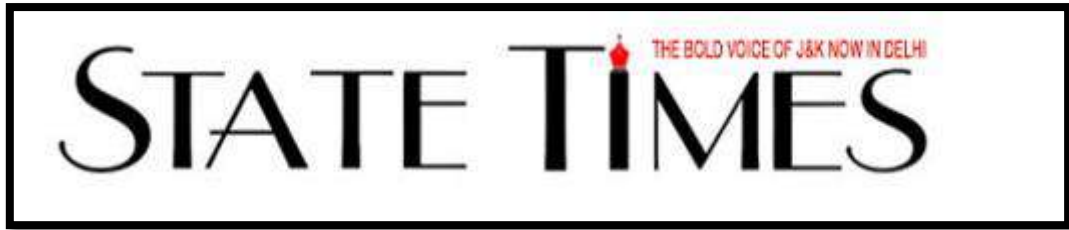
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A lot of students of IIM Jammu students participated in the Viskit Bharat Ambassador meet-up program, that was organised in its campus on Wednesday.

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