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Celebration of "Meri Maati Mera Desh" Event at Government ITI Jammu by RDSDE, JAMMU NSTI Women Jammu and Govt ITI Jammu on 14th August 2023

"Meri Maati Mera Desh" Event at Government ITI Jammu Cultivates Love for Nation Ahead of 77th Independence Day.

Jammu, August 14, 2023 – In a remarkable effort to foster patriotism and ignite a sense of pride in our nation, the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Jammu hosted the “ 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' event." This event, held in anticipation of the 77th Independence Day, successfully brought together more than 400 enthusiastic students and citizens who shared a common goal – to deepen their love for the nation and strengthen the bonds of unity.

The event, held on August 14, 2023, at the Government ITI Jammu premises, proved to be a captivating occasion that resonated with the attendees on a profound level. The participants were exposed to a variety of activities and presentations designed to nurture a profound sense of nationalism and appreciation for the diversity that defines our great nation.

Distinguished dignitaries graced the event with their presence, adding prestige and honor to the occasion: Sh. V. Babu - Joint Director (RDSDE) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Sh. G. M Bhat - Joint Director of Skill Development Department (DSD), Jammu, Sh. A. R. Sheikh - Principal of Government ITI Jammu, whose leadership and vision played an instrumental role in organizing this event, Sh. Sunil Wakde, Deputy Director, RDSDE, Jammu, Sh. Gurmeet Singh – Assistant Director (RDSDE), Sh. Amandeep Singh – Superintendent Women ITI Jammu, Sh. Nazir Ahmed Molvi – President National Trade Union Federation Jammu.

The program's highlights included formation of India Map by the trainees, singing of National Anthem and patriotic songs by the trainees and engaging speeches that showcased the rich tapestry of India's culture, heritage, and progress and to celebrate soil and valure. Through innovative mediums such as cultural performances, art exhibitions, and motivational talks, attendees were reminded of the sacrifices made by our forefathers to secure the freedom we enjoy today. Besides that the trainees also took panch paran pledge to make India a developed nation by 2047.

Sh. Nazir Ahmed President JK ITI United Front welcomed all the dignitaries present to mark this occasion and remembering the great sacrifices made by the freedom fighters in providing Independence to our Nation. He also motivated trainees to follow their footsteps and make this country a developed nation.

Sh. V. Babu, JD, RDSDE, Jammu in his keynote address, emphasized the importance of inculcating a sense of duty towards the nation among the youth. He stated, "Meri Maati Mera Desh is not just a slogan, but a

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sentiment that should reside within every citizen. It is our collective responsibility to cherish our land and contribute positively towards its growth."

Sh. G. M Bhat, JD, Jammu applauded the Government ITI Jammu for spearheading this initiative and urged the participants to channel their passion into actions that can help build a prosperous India. He said, "Our nation's progress lies in the hands of its citizens. Let us work together to transform challenges into opportunities and pave the way for a brighter future."

Sh. A. R. Sheikh, Principal ITI Jammu, the visionary behind the event, expressed his gratitude to all attendees and emphasized the institution's commitment to nurturing not only skilled professionals but also responsible and proud citizens.

Er. Amandeep Singh, Superintendent Women ITI Jammu, also inspired the trainees to remember their roots and the contribution of the freedom fighters in providing freedom to this country and encouraged them to strive for excellence through skilling by making this country a developed nation

The " 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' event" concluded with a renewed spirit of patriotism and a collective determination to contribute positively to the nation's growth. Attendees left with a stronger bond of unity and a heightened sense of responsibility towards their motherland.



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