



Azim Premji expressed faith in upcoming National Education Policy

Wipro Chairman Azim Premji was in University of Mysore on Tuesday. He spoke on 'Improving School Education in India' at the 100th lecture series organized by the University where he called for certain changes in the prevailing education system. He was conferred with honorary doctorate by the varsity. He suggested that public investment should be increased in the education system. According to him, the investment in education as of now is not at all adequate and political will is necessary to revamp the current education system across the country.

Currently, the public expenditure on education in India is 2.8% of the GDP, while in the case of other developing countries, it is 3.5%. The developed countries spend 5-6 percent of the GDP and the education system is very good there.

Wipro Chairman Azim Premji addressing the gathering at University of Mysore. The public education has



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reached to all corners of the country, but they lack the much required quality. Azim Premji said, "The public education must be strengthened. Creating parallel [private schools](#) will not make any difference, instead the existing system

needs to be more active so that students who are deprived of this get access to education which is decent enough for them."

Wipro Chairman recalled that our country has excellent policies and intentions, but they lack proper execution and government must concentrate on that. "The most developed nations have

grown this much only because they have realized the importance public education and they have invested a huge amount in

their education system. They do understand the fact for a society to function, this is very critical," he added.

Premji further expressed his belief in the [new education policy](#) on which the government is working and

said that it would provide a better framework which would ultimately strengthen the education system. Additionally, government must improve the teacher's education system which has always been under-performing. He explained, "More than 16,000 education institutes were more commercial in nature as they do not have any interest in education. Usually powerful people own them, who resist attempts at change. If we want to make changes, changing teacher's education system will be a challenge for all of us and will take a lot of courage. If these things are not taken care of, the education system will still remain the same."

Concluding his speech, he said, "If the above challenges have to be addressed, we need to invest more in public education."

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Releasing book: "Dalit and media"- voice for Dalit- voice of the voiceless



One of the outstanding of the week in Mysuru was the book release of Dalit and Media by research scholar of the department of Communication and Journalism, University of Mysore on 12th April. The book was released by The

Revenue Minister of Karnataka and Mysuru District in charge Minister, Shri. V. Srinivas Prasad, Rajashekar Koti, Editor of Andolana News Daily as a Chief Guest, Prof. Kavitha Rai, Critic spoke on the book and Prof. B P Mahesh

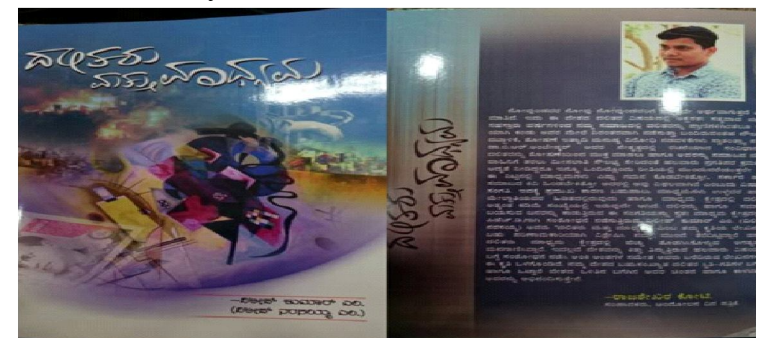
Chandra Guru, Media Scholar.

Dalit and media written by Kanada language mentions to various burning issues about life of Dalit in society such as: school status, plight of Dalit. Besides, author mentions to develop for Dalit and all class of people, role of media in the issues.

"Media are like the fourth wheel of a chariot. Without all the wheels, no

chariot can move forward. Media is the fourth pillar of the democracy. Even the

"Dalit and Media" like voicing Dalit sensibilities



Two sides of the book: "Dalit and Media"

politicians follow the media reports seriously" said Revenue and District in charge minister of Mysuru, V Srinivasa Prasad.

will affect partially on public awareness on Dalit and fight for Dalit's equality.

Vijaya Lakshmi Metagar

Hanuman Jayanti is celebrated every year by the people in India to commemorate the birth of Hindu Lord, Hanuman. It is celebrated annually in the Hindi month of Chaitra (ChaitraPournima) on 15th day of the ShuklaPaksha. Hanuman Jayanti 2016 was celebrated by the people all over India on 22nd of April, at Friday.

Once, a great saint named Angira went to visit the heaven king, Indra and welcomed there through the dance presented by a damsel named, Punjiksthal. However, saint was not used of that type dance and started meditating on his God. After the end of dance, he was asked by the Indra about the performance of dance. He was silent and said that I was in deep meditation to my Almighty because I have no interest in such dance. It was very ashamed to the Indra and damsel; she started disappointing the saint and then cursed by the Angira that "Behold! You shall degrade to earth from Swarg. You will be born as a female monkey in the mountain forests".

She then felt sorry and regretted to the saint then a merciful saint supported her through blessings like, "A great devotee of Paramatma will be born to you. He will forever serve Paramatma". She became the daughter of Kunjar (king of the monkeys on earth) and got married to the Kapi Raj Kesari of the Mount Sumeru. She gave birth to the Hanuman with the help of five divine factors such as curse and blessings of the saint Angira, her prayers, blessings of Lord Shiva, blessings of Vayu deva and Putreshti Yagna's fruit. It is considered that Lord Shiva had to



rebirth as a human being on the earth in his 11th Rudra avatar in the form of Hanuman as He could not serve to the Lord Rama by being in His real form.

The whole Vanara community including all the human fraternity was happy and celebrated his birthday with great enthusiasm and joy by dancing, singing and lots of activities. From then, it was started celebrating as a Hanuman Jayanti by his devotees to get strength and wisdom like him.

Lord Hanuman, a dedicated disciple of the Hindu Lord Rama, is worshipped all over the India by the Hindu people for his deep devotion to the god Rama. At the day of Hanuman Jayanti celebration, all the Hanuman temples become full of crowd as people started puja from early morning after a holy bath.

Hanuman Jayanti is celebrated with great enthusiasm by the people of Hindu religion as an important festival of the Hindus. It is a great Hindu ritual celebrated in cultural and traditional way.

People worship Lord Hanuman as a symbol of devotion, magical powers, strength and energy. People read Hanuman Chalisa as it has ability to conquer the evil spirits and provide peace to the mind. The devotees of Lord Hanuman visit Hanuman temples at this day after a holy in the early morning, apply red tilak (vermillion) to the foreheads of Hanuman idol, read Hanuman Chalisa, offer Prasad of laddoo, do Aarti by chanting mantras and Aarti songs, make round of the temple and so many rituals. As Lord Hanuman was born to the Vanara community having reddish orange color body, that's why it is

seen to all the Hanuman temples having reddish orange colored Hanuman idol. After puja, people apply red Sindur to their own foreheads as a Prasad and distribute laddoo Prasad among people to get blessed with what they have prayed to their God Hanuman.

In the Maharashtra, it is commemorated to the Purnima in the Hindu Lunar month of Chaitra. However, according to other Hindu calendar, it falls on 14th day (chaturdashi) of Ashvin month in the dark fortnight. After puja, Prasad is distributed among people to have full blessings. In Tamil Nadu and Kerala, it is celebrated in Margazhi month (between December and January) in the belief that Lord Hanuman was born to the amavasya in the Margazhi month. In Odisha, it is celebrated on 1st day in the month

of Baisakha (in April). In Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, it is celebrated on 10th day of Vaishakha month in the Krishna Paksha. It is the 41 days long celebration in the Andhra Pradesh which starts from the ChaitraPurnima and ends at 10th days of the Krishna Paksha of Vaishakha month.

Hanuman Jayanti celebration indicates the balanced coexistence of the whole human fraternity with the nature's incredible creature, Lord Hanuman from Vanara community. People from the Hindu religion worship Lord Hanuman as a divine creature. This celebration has lots of importance to all however Brahmacharis, wrestlers and bodybuilders are specially inclined towards this celebration. There are many names through which Lord Hanuman is famous among his devotees like Bajrangabali, Pavanasuta, Pavankumar, Mahavira, Balibima, Marutsuta, Anjanisut, SankatMochan, Anjaneya, Maruti, Rudra and many more.

Hanuman avatar is considered as the 11th Rudra avatar of the Lord Siva with great devotion, strength, knowledge, divine power, bravery, intelligence, spirit for selfless service and etc. He has devoted his life only for his Lord Rama and Mata Sita and never shows his bravery and intelligence without any purpose. The devotees of the Lord Hanuman always pray him for getting blessed with the same for their bright future. He is worshipped in many ways by his devotees; some meditates by repeating his name many times to get power, fame, success and etc in the life whereas some reads the Hanuman Chalisa to get the same.

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They saw a silver line

Can you think one minute about an Asian family situation? It is very lovely and very beautiful thing of our culture. Everything related around their family that including Husband, wife, children and relations. But this family main point is Husband Who is strength of family. So, some women if become widow, she can't live alone. Sometimes she has to face sexual harassments. Mainly men centered society thinks women are sexual dolls. Consequence, she has to tolerance troubles in physically and mentally. That situation has compelling to children.

In last month we heard a sad story in Sri Lanka. it was a crisis of society. It is country side area in western province in Sri Lanka. Her name is Chandra Palihawadana. She is a widow women, her husband died three months ago. Reason was pneumonia. Her son is only six years old. Last month Chandra went to one school for take admission to her

son. Suddenly miserable thing has happened. Some person disseminated wrong news about Chandra's husband. He was telling that Chandara's husband had AIDS. So village people were nervous. They have influenced to school



administration. They not allowed giving admission. Two three schools had decided mentioned same. That incident influenced that child's education. The village people supposed if this boy has AIDS virus. It will infect to their children. According to medical report of Chandra's husband, who

had a pneumonia disease. But all village people didn't believe it.

Day to day this cause disseminated to Whole Island. Then president and media have involved. Media stand again to that village people. Fortunately high class schools had agreed to give admission for this child with good scholarship.

Finally media had searched about origin of that problem. According this information they came to conclusion. One person of village, who had tried to temptation Chandra, for sexual deed. Chandra has avoided him. After he wanted to revenge Chandra. That person created a wrong story about Chandra's husband.

Finally Chandra and her son reached to good way than village life. Yes, every black cloud has a silver line.

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Sports day in Communication and Journalism Department, UOM

"Sports bring people together" written by Dr. Sapna Naik in facebook page of Journo Club, Manasagangothri Mysore after Sport day finished.

On 31st March, teachers and students of Communication and Journalism Department joined in Sport day. That was annual activity of the



1st year and 2nd students of Journalism department in Sport day department to help all teachers and students both have funny time and chance to exchange together.

The program included 2 items: volleyball match for boy and handball match for girl. Those were the interclass match between 1st vs 2nd years. Final results were belonged to 1st year in 2 items for boy and girl.

It was an honor for journalism teachers and students because of participation of Founder & CEO of Safe Wheel to join in Sport day.

"All are winners because you all played well. I could see the team spirit in you all. Keep it up" she added.

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