

2nd J N Dar Memorial Function

Organized by - Netarhat Old Boys Association (NOBA) - Delhi

Date : Aug 8, 2015 Time : 4:30 PM

Venue : Convention Centre, JNU Campus, New Delhi

Theme : Netarhat System : Lesson for Creativity, Innovation and Manufacturing in India

One of the important aspect of Netarhat Education System was focus on working with hand and valuing dignity of labour. This started from Ashram(student hostel having 20-25 students and a teacher with family), where all the work like cleaning dishes, cleaning toilets, sweeping floors etc was done by inmates by turn. No one was exception to this system. Another aspect was that each student was trained to make things out of wood in "Kashthashala", out of metals in "Dhatushala" and had to work in agricultural field. It was customary to refer to each person with respect and call those doing physical service as "Dhobi Jee", "Mochi Jee" etc.

We feel that Indian social cultural and education system creates an apathy to working with hands. This results in students avoiding labs in schools and colleges, very little hardware based innovation and lack of trained persons wanting to work with hardcore engineering and on shop floors. This discussion would focus on these aspects as it is ignored in most of the discussions on creativity, innovation and manufacturing.

Time	Activity		
4:30 PM	Registration and Tea		
5:00 PM	Inaugural Event	Narendra Nath Pandey	Retd Univ Prof of Physics, Patna Univ and Netarhat (1957)
	Garlanding of Late J N Dar	Rameshwar	President, NOBA, Delhi
	Blessings	Mithilesh Kanti	Principal(Retd), Netarhat School
		B N Choudhary	ex-Teacher, Netarhat School

5:15 PM	Netarhat Focus on Dignity of Labour	K Swaroop Prasad	Vice Principal(Retd), Netarhat School; Member, EC, NVS
5:25 PM	Link to innovation and manufacturing	Prabhat Ranjan	Executive Director, TIFAC and Netarhat(1970)
5:35 PM	Keynote Address	Laxmi Das	Former Chairman, KVIC and Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh
5:50 PM	Panel Discussion	Abhay Jha	CEO, ESSI Integrated Technologies and Netarhat(1977)
		Narang N Kishor	Mentor n Principal Design Architect, Narnix Technolabs
		K N Dar	Chairman, Cambridge School, Indirapuram
		Vandana Narang	Director, NIFT, Delhi
		Juhi Ranjan	PhD Scholar, USA
		Prabhat Ranjan	Moderator
6:50 PM	Audience Interaction		
7:40 PM	NOBA Delhi 2015 Declaration		
7:45 PM	Concluding Ceremony		
8:00 PM	Dinner		

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