

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR BPL YOUTHS UNDER SJSRY

Three to Six months course in different vocational trades meant for BPL youths under Swarn Jayanti Sahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) was inaugurated at Prof. G.P.Sinha Centre for Disaster Management & Rural Development, Rajendra Nagar, Patna on 18th Oct, 2012. Inaugurating the function, Executive Officer of Bankipur Circle, PMC, Mr. Chandrashekhar Azad, said efforts would be made to enroll maximum number of youths, boys & girls, in seven trades which have been assigned to Prof. G.P.Sinha Centre... All the twelve ward councilors of Bankipore circle of PMC present on the occasion assured to motivate BPL youths in getting benefit from the government programme as they are not charged any course fee for the training.

The Department of Urban Development & Housing, Govt. of Bihar, has assigned the Prof. G.P.Sinha Centre to conduct courses in Computer Software, Multi Media, Spoken English, Fashion Designing, Food Processing, Stenography and Office Management & Shop Floor assistant (Retail). It is a Central government sponsored programme where more thrust is being given for skill development in different trades. The idea is to either provide them employment or engage them in "self employment" where they themselves can provide employment to others.

Dr. Rajan Sinha and Mr. Sudhakar Jha, Director & Programme Advisor respectively of the centre, dwelt at length the curriculum of vocational courses and efforts to be made in engaging them in gainful employment. Mr. Jai Narain Sharma, Mrs. Pramila Verma, Mrs. Reeta Rai, Mrs. Seema Verma (all ward councilors) spoke on the works going on in their wards. Mr. Binod Poddar, proposed a vote of thanks.