

DECORUM | Government intends to develop a favourable atmosphere to introduce dress code in other government colleges

Govt mulls dress code for PM Colleges of Excellence

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The state government is mulling over rolling out dress code in PM College of Excellence. Discussion is underway with suggestions being sought from students and guardians.

The government intends to develop a favourable atmosphere to introduce dress code in other government colleges as well once the decision on PM College of Excellence.

Interacting with Free Press, minister for higher education Inder Singh Parmar said contemplation is underway to introduce dress code in PM College of Excellence which



Representative pic

are going to come up in every district of the state soon. Suggestion of all the stakeholders including guardians, students and officers of the department would be solicited, said the minister.

Stating that a decision on the colour is yet to be taken, Parmar said that dress would be such that no one or any community including Muslim shall raise objection to it. On being asked if Muslim

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girls insist on coming to colleges wearing Hijab, the minister said that the dress code will be such that no section of society would have any issue. "Our dress code will be acceptable to all" he claimed.

The dress code in PM College of Excellence will bring discipline and a feeling of equality, said the minister, adding that so far no time has been set for introducing the dress code.

The work on dress code is being done after getting suggestions. So far, no colour has been fixed for dress code and also the tie has done away with under the proposed dress code. The parameters are being fixed for the dress code and even Muslim community members' suggestions would be sought along with others. The dress will be simple

Currently, private colleges are having their separate dress code.

MGNREGA target missed: Less than 1% got 100 days of work in 2022-23

Out of 82.72 lakh job card holder families, only 94,978 got cent percent guaranteed work, says govt report

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The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) fell short of its goal to provide 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in 2022-23. According to a report of panchayat and rural development department tabled in the monsoon session of the state assembly, less than one percent of the families registered under the scheme in Madhya Pradesh managed to get 100 days of work in that year.

As per the report, out of 82.72 lakh job card holder families in 52 districts of Madhya Pradesh, only 94,978 received 100-day employment in 2022-23.

In the year, 45.29 lakh registered families had applied for the work, however, only 94,978 families could get 100-day employment.

The scheme encourages a sense of community and collective responsibility by strengthening Panchayat Raj institutions.

It promotes a bottom-up approach to planning and execution, empowering local communities to take charge



Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Job card holder families: 89.72L, Families appeared for work: 45.29L, Families got 100-day work: 94,978

FUNDS

Table with 2 columns: Fund Source and Amount. Fund from Centre: Rs 5720.52 Cr, Share from state: Rs 385.46 Cr, Payment to labourers: Rs 4539.06 Cr, Spending on material, administration: Rs 3028.04 Cr

Employment Guarantee ...

Panchayat and rural development commissioner S Krishna Chaitanya told Free Press that MGNREGA provides a legal guarantee for 100 days of employment per year to every rural household in India. This ensures that eligible households have access to a minimum level of employment, helping alleviate poverty and providing a safety net during periods of economic distress. MGNREGA is designed to be demand-driven, meaning that employment opportunities are created in response to the expressed demand from the rural community, he explained.

Through the creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability, the scheme addresses immediate economic needs while laying the foundation for long-term prosperity.

Govt relaxes age limit for class 9 admissions

Chandan Sharma BHIKANGAON

In a significant move aimed at enhancing educational opportunities, the state government has decided to relax the minimum age limit for admission to Class 9 for the upcoming academic session 2024-25.

This decision, announced following a proposal from the commissioner of public education aims to address the challenges faced by 876 students and their parents in the Bhikangaon Assembly.

The order, dated July 8 and signed by OL Mandloi, deputy secretary of the school education department has brought a sigh of relief to families impacted by the stringent age

criteria. Until now, children born after December 31, 2010, were ineligible for class 9 admission due to being younger than the required age of 13 years. The policy change acknowledges the increasing demand to accommodate younger students who have demonstrated readiness for higher grades despite their age. This adjustment is particularly pertinent in Bhikangaon, where the practice of admitting children to class 1 at a younger age has resulted in students reaching Class 8 at around age of 12. While this decision is welcomed by many, concerns linger among parents and educators regarding its implementation and potential impact on academic pro-

gression. Calls have been made to the MP Board of Secondary Education (MPBSE) to consider transitional measures for affected students, ensuring a smooth adjustment to the new requirements.

Minor raped for two months, accused flees

Our Staff Reporter BHOPAL

A 15-year-old girl was allegedly raped for two months in the city by her neighbour. The police added that the survivor girl narrated her ordeal to her sister, after which a complaint was lodged on Tuesday, and a rape case has been registered against the accused.

Kolar police station TI Ashutosh Upadhyay told Free Press that person named Kul-

deep (22) used to reside in her colony. Two months ago, when the girl's parents had gone out for work, and she was home alone, Kuldeep went to her house, and called her to his house, on the pretext that his sister-in-law had been calling her. As soon as the girl reached his house, Kuldeep, who was alone at home, latched the door from inside, threatened the girl with dire consequences, and allegedly raped her.

Plantation drive organised

FP News Service DEWAS

Self-help groups of the Madhya Pradesh Rural Livelihood Mission planted trees at Dewas Tekri under the 'Eek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign.

District panchayat CEO Himanshu Prajapati, officers and employees of the Livelihood Mission, forest department



employees and women of self-help groups participated in the event. Prajapati stressed the importance of trees to maintain a clean and healthy environment. He urged all the citizens to actively participate in the drive.

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