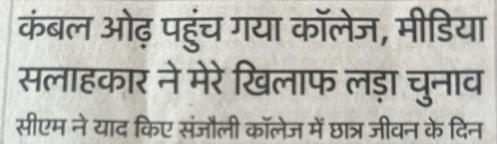




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## Himachal govt planning to rank colleges: Sukhu

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

Shimla: The Himachal Pradesh govt is considering ranking its 138 colleges and a formula for this is being prepared, chief minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said on Saturday.

Presiding over a programme of the alumni association at the Center of Excellence Govt Degree College, Sanjauli, Sukhu said the state govt wanted to strengthen the facilities in the colleges and all other govt educational institutions.

The state govt is emphasising on providing quality education to the students of the Himachal and there is no dearth of funds for this work, he said.

The CM, meanwhile, said the arts block, girls' hostel and parking at the Sanjauli college complex would be built in two years, adding that he would come to lay the foundation stones for these works. Sukhu also an-



CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu being welcomed by the authorities at Govt Degree College in Sanjauli, Shimla, on Saturday

nounced Rs 50 lakh for the alumni association. Many changes will be witnessed in the next budget where special emphasis will be on the field of education, he assured.

Recalling the old days, the CM said: "I will always remember the time spent in this college. My media advisor Naresh Chauhan contested elections against me in college, but I won. All student organisations used to go on strike for their demands, but everyone's thinking was to strengthen the institution." Other alumni of the college, Justice Sandeep Sharma of the Himachal Pradesh high court, said the institute had contributed significantly in giving a new direction to his career, for which he would always be indebted to it.

## State government considering over ranking of colleges: Chief Minister

DINESH AGARWAL

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while presiding over the programme of Alumni Association at Center of Excellence Government Degree College Sanjauli, here today, said that arts block, girls hostel and parking will be built in the college complex in two years. He said that he would come to lay foundation stones of these works. He also announced Rs 50 lakh to the Alumni Association. Shri Sukhu said that the present state government was about to complete two years term and the state government had taken many corrective steps during this period, whose out in the coming time. The



state government was considering ranking the colleges of the state. There were about 138 colleges in the state and the formula for their ranking was being prepared. "We want to strengthen the facilities in the colleges and all other government educational institutions. The state government is

emphasizing on providing quality education to the students of the state and there is no dearth of funds for this work". he said.

The Chief Minister said that the state government had started the Mukhyamantri Sukh Shiksha Yojana to bear the expenses of education of 23 thousand children of widows till the age of 27 years. Dr. Y.S. Parmar student loan scheme had been started to provide higher education to meritorious students, so that no student was deprived of education due to lack of emoney. Under this scheme, loan up to 20 lakhs was being given for studies at the rate of one percent and the benefit of this scheme can also be availed for studies abroad.

He said that many changes would be seen in the next budget where special emphasis would be on the field of education. He said that the previous governments looted the resources of the state, but the present government was making efforts to provide the benefits of the resources of the state to the people of the state to the people of the state to the provided that the state government was promoting

government was buying wheat produced through natural farming at the rate of Rs 40 and maize at the rate of Rs 40 and maize at the rate of Rs 40 and maize at the rate of Rs 45 per kg. Along with this, cow milk was being purchased at the rate of Rs 55 per liter. Recalling the old days, the Chief Minister said, "I will always remember the time spent in this college. My media advisor Naresh Chauhan contested elections against me in the college, but I won. All student organizations used to go on strike for their demands, but everyone's thinking was to strengthen the institution."

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