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MEDIA INTERACTION WITH
THE STUDENTS OF FREE
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INTRODUCTION

On October 1st, 2024 a media interaction was held at Govt. Degree College Sanjauli with the students of the Free Thinkers Club to discuss the ongoing economic crisis in Himachal Pradesh . The event witnessed active participation from students .Each sharing their perspectives and ideas on the pressing issue.

The discussion revolved around the state's struggling economy , declining revenue, and rising debt .The Free Thinker Club students approached the topic from various angles, presenting insightful solutions .

Key Points Discussed :

During the Media interaction Piyush (BA 2nd Year) and Divyansh (BA 1st Year) presented their insights on the causes of the economic crisis in Himachal Pradesh .

>Piyush focused on the lack of diversification in the states economy . He emphasized the need for reforms in taxation resource allocation , and promotion of small –scale industries to strengthen the states economic base .

>Divyansh highlighted poor financial management as a major cause , pointing out inefficient public expenditure and increasing debt .

>Then Ayush (BA 2nd Year) emphasized the need for reforms in Tourism Development . (Underutilized tourism potential , focus on eco- tourism and adventure tourism)



Sahil (BA 3rd Year) , Disha and Deepika (BA 2nd Year) expressed concern about their future because of the poor economic condition in Himachal Pradesh .

They emphasized on education and skill development :

- .Need for vocational training and entrepreneurial development.
- .Addressing youth unemployment
- .Importance of investing in education for long –term growth.

They agreed that a strategic shift in policy –making and public spending along with better resource management is crucial for economic recovery.



During the media interaction Kavya (BA 3rd Year) stressed the importance of adopting digital solutions to address the economic challenges in Himachal Pradesh . She highlighted how digital platforms could enhance efficiency in public services , promote e-governance .

Swati (BA 3rd Year) and Aastha (BA 2nd Year) offered valuable advice to the students ,emphasizing the importance of always having a backup plan . They pointed out that in times of economic uncertainty ,especially during crises like the one Himachal is facing ,relying solely on one approach can be risky . A second plan ensures flexibility .



Sneha (BA 2nd Year) highlighted the critical role of skill development in addressing the economic crisis in Himachal Pradesh .She stressed that by focusing on acquiring new skills , especially in areas like technology and digital literacy .

Cheshta and Bhumika (BA 1st Year) conveyed a message of optimism to the students . They emphasized the importance of maintaining a positive outlook during tough economic times ,such as the current crisis in Himachal Pradesh . Both expressed confidence that with proper measures and collective efforts the situation will improve . They encouraged everyone to stay hopeful.



SOLUTIONS

In the concluding part of the media interaction ,Divyansh presented a comprehensive set of solutions to address Himachal Pradesh economic crisis : He proposed improving public financial management through efficient tax collection and minimizing wasteful expenditure .Divyansh also emphasized the need for diversifying the economy .He stressed the importance of Tourism Development and Infrastructure.He highlighted the importance of skill development programs for the youth to create new job opportunities and drive sustainable economic growth in the state .



CONCLUSION

The students of the Free Thinkers Club brought forward a wide range of ideas and solutions for addressing the economic crisis in Himachal Pradesh .The Media interaction provided a platform for these young minds to voice their concerns and contribute constructively to the discourse on economic recovery .

The session concluded on a hopeful note with the belief that the ideas and energy of the younger generation can help Himachal Pradesh overcome its current economic crisis.

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