



National Commission for Minorities Releases Study Report on Contribution of Jain Community in the Field of Education

Study Documents Historical Evolution, Institutional Role and Value-Based Educational Philosophy of the Community

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The National Commission for Minorities, Government of India, today released the Study Report on “Contribution of Jain Community in the Field of Education.” The report was released by Secretary, National Commission for Minorities, Ms. Alka Upadhyaya.

The study was undertaken by the Socio-Economic and Educational Development Society (SEEDS). It documents the historical evolution, institutional contribution and educational philosophy of the Jain community in India. The report captures the role of Jain trusts, philanthropists, educational institutions and community organizations in promoting learning, research, scholarships, value-based education and inclusive access to education.

The report highlights that the Jain community has contributed not only to academic advancement, but also to social responsibility and nation-building through education. Guided by values such as knowledge, service, compassion and inclusiveness, Jain educational initiatives have enriched India’s educational and ethical landscape.

The study is expected to serve as a useful reference for policymakers, researchers, educational institutions and community organizations working on minority education, value-based learning and community-led models of educational development.

Secretary, NCM, said that the study reflects NCM’s continued efforts towards inclusive development and informed policymaking, and the Commission’s commitment to research-driven policy inputs and evidence-based initiatives for the welfare and empowerment of minority communities.

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