

10th Annual Ullas Workshop

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Adopt villages, Barnala urges companies

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Chennai, Sept. 15: Governor Surjit Singh Barnala on Saturday urged corporates to adopt a village and bring about a sea change in it.

Addressing over 2,000 students after awarding the scholarships to Ullas young achievers, a corporate social trust of Polaris in the city, Mr Barnala pointed out that educational institutions should foster desire and respect for knowledge and should cultivate the habit of creative thinking in students.

"The students should learn on their own, which enhances knowledge. A teacher-learner relationship is a prerequisite for instilling a spirit of discipline and good character," he said.

Pointing out that the Tamil Nadu had become an IT hub, Mr Barnala said that IT had not only opened up new avenues of employment but also contributed to the socio-economic development of the state and the nation. Chairman and CEO of Polaris Arun Jain, reminiscing his school days, said that the objective of starting the trust came from the hardships that he had faced in school. He urged students to take decisions at the right time else they may miss the bus.

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