

### Job Fair in Jagraon: Over 34 MNCs Selected 100 Students from Rural Areas



Going against the set norm of hiring fresh batches, mostly from urban areas, as many as 35 companies organized an educational fair to hire youths who had completed their studies but were unemployed, at Seven Seas Palace in Jagraon on 13/02/2014.

The initiative was taken after bureaucrat turned politician and Jagraon legislator S.R. Kaler invited these companies to organize a job fair in Jagraon area. Over 350 students took part in the fair and submitted their applications for the jobs. Among them, over 100 students were selected for the screening and 80 students were hired by these companies. 86 others

were also shortlisted for training purpose.

Chamber of Industrial and Commercial Undertakings (CICU) organized this job fair and companies like Vardhman, Sportking, Speedways Tyres, Jindal Fabrics, New Swan Companies, Nahar Group, Rishabh International and Bonn Bread, Eastman Impex, Big-Ben Exports, Sonu Exports, Fitex Industries, G.S. Group etc. took part in the selection process.

Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) S.R. Kaler said youth in urban areas had various job options, but youth in sub-urban and rural areas were deprived of



suitable job opportunities.

"Youth are talented enough but they fall prey to various drug addictions due to which, they fail to get jobs in reputed companies. I was working on this idea from the past three months and had talked to several companies," said the MLA.

Deputy Commissioner Rajat Aggarwal said it was a nice step in direction of empowering youths in rural areas.

He said that students who would be hired as trainees would also get stipend on monthly basis, was a nice step in empowering rural youth.

Sh. Upkar Singh Ahuja, General Secretary, CICU, said that the prime objective of our chamber is to provide manpower to the industries on the one side and to provide employment opportunities to the Punjabi youths on the other side.

Other dignitaries present on the occasion were Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee member Gurcharan Singh Grewal, former MLA Bhagh Singh Mallah, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Apneet Ryat, Rachhpal Singh Talwara and others.