Education aims at improving an individual, says Jaggi Vasudev

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NAMAKKAL: "Pursuing education for a job is an idea of the past and should be removed from the minds of students," founder of Isha Yoga Foundation Jaggi Vasudev has said. He was addressing the gathering at Mahendra Education Institutions, Mallasamudram, after the institution entered into a partnership with Isha Education here on Monday.

According to him, education is aimed at improving an individual from what they are at present and this will be the focus of the partnership in which the institutions have entered. He said that the partnership will be much more than an industry-institution partnership that would make engineers from this region the best in the world.

He stated that developing the right kind of people is instrumental in building the right kind of nation.

“Our country does not have everything that is required for its population of over 1.2 billion people. Our only strength is our manpower and this population without the right skills will be a disaster,” he added.

Jaggi Vasudev felt that students should be like a sponge and absorb everything and the world will open up for them with multiple opportunities. He said that he had not collected his college mark sheet or degree certificate from the varsity from which he graduated.

“I did not want doors to open for me for the piece of paper with which I was recognised by others,” he said.

He urged the budding engineers to be a new dimension of what no engineer has been in the past.

“Doing so you will have companies running behind you than you running behind companies for a job,” he added. He was of the opinion that capability is valued across the planet.

Earlier, Chairman of Mahendra Education Institutions M.G. Bharath Kumar, while delivering the presidential address, said that the partnership was committed to raise the level of education in Science and Technology in rural areas to meet the challenges of the future.

“Offering affordable high-quality education, taking education beyond learning and technical skills, empowering them to participate globally and promoting education of girl children are the other objectives of the partnership,” he added. Managing Directors of the Institutions Ba. Mahendran and Maha Ajay Prasad were also present during the event.

Head of Training in Infosys Srikandan Moorthy, Head of Infrastructure in Oracle Jairam, Director of Polaris K. Govindarajan and other eminent persons from the industry spoke during the occasion and advised students on what is required from them by the industry.