Education is national agenda, not political, says HRD min Javadekar

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"Education is a national agenda, not a political one. Stakeholders, parents and members of Parliament should come together to share their valuable suggestions in forming a quality based education system in the country," said the Union minister for Human Resource Development, Prakash Javadekar.

He was here at the Isha Yoga Centre on Saturday to inaugurate Isha Vidhya’s 10th and also first annual conference. The conference was titled ‘Innovating India’s Schooling’.

He called for a meeting of all members of Parliament on November 10 to discuss their suggestions and views in forming the national education policy (NEP).

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He emphasized on bringing back the community system of education to improve the government school education and also to bring about a uniform fee structure in all schools.

On his comments on the detention of Rahul Gandhi during the latter’s protest over the suicide of army veteran Ram Kishan Grewal, the minister said that everyone knew that the Congress had denied OROP (one rank-one pension).

“This is the first government which has given ₹6,500 crore by which millions of ex-army men are benefited. Everybody knows that the opposition wants to make capital out of the tragedy,” he said.

Students from Isha Samskriti performed mesmerizing self-choreographed cultural events.

Jaggi Vasudev, founder of Isha Foundation said that parents should not think that sending their wards to schools is enough.

“Parents must take active part in their children’s education, visit their schools, spend time and understand what is taught there. Also, teachers should continue to evolve and set a benchmark for everyone to inspire the next generation,” the world spiritual guru based in Coimbatore added.