

Health & Education pillars of J&K's progress: CM Omar

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Srinagar, July 15: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah Tuesday inaugurated a 120-bedded state-of-the-art additional block at the Bone & Joint Hospital, Srinagar, reaffirming his government's firm commitment to strengthening the two foundational pillars of development—health and education.

Post inauguration, the Chief Minister also took a round of the operation theatres, staircase, ramp and wards, and interacted with the hospital staff and faculty members.

Addressing a large gathering on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that no amount of infrastructure development—be it roads, power projects, or commercial complexes—can substitute for quality healthcare and education. "Without robust



schools, colleges, universities and hospitals, our progress as a society will remain incomplete," he stated.

Recalling the rich legacy of

the Bone & Joint Hospital, CM Omar said that the institution has faced extraordinary challenges over the past 30-35 years. "From natural disasters to trag-

ic accidents, this hospital has stood as a symbol of resilience and commitment," he said.

He reminisced

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Embrace govt jobs to deliver care: Omar

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SRINAGAR, JULY 15: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah Tuesday addressed the Annual Day function of SKIMS Medical College & Hospital, Bemina, where he commended the commitment of the faculty, students and newly inducted doctors.

Addressing a gathering of medical professionals, students, staff, and parents, the Chief Minister said that the role of doctors in society is one of immense responsibility and trust. "Patients in our region place their utmost faith in their doctors,

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