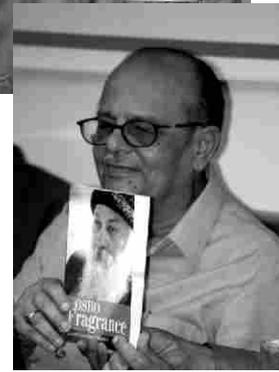


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*Union Minister for Human Resources and Development  
Shri Arjun Singh releasing a new book on Osho  
Publisher Shobit Arya on top left*



# Learn and Laugh

**S**pirituality and humour proved to be a perfect combo at the launch of Swami Chaitanya Keerti's book *Osho Fragrance*. The swami has penned in the book his 20 years of learning under Osho. Briefing the audience about *Osho Fragrance*, Keerti said, "When a disciple meditates in the presence of his or her guru, it is called satsang. This book talks about my satsangs with Osho." The purpose of the book? "To spread Osho's message, the way fragrance spreads itself." he said. And in that direction, Osho's recorded message was played before the guests who were asked to close their eyes, while listening to it. Among the audience was the Union Minister of Human Resource and Development Arjun Singh, who also unveiled the book. In his address to the guests, Singh regretted the lack of awareness of Osho's philosophy in the country and advised the guests to follow the "great man's message". He also stated that he should be considered as initiated in the Osho sect. The star of the evening, however, was char line-a Surendra Sharma. The poet skillfully interwove his characteristic jokes with public interest messages. His take on women using Karva Chauth to get their husbands to fulfil their demands and the plight of Shiva and Vishnu harassed by their wives to the extent that Shiva had no clothes to wear and Vishnu no water to drink, put the audience in splits. Braking the audience's loud laughter, Sharmaji related an enlightening conversation between a river and a well. At the end of it, the book launch was in line with Osho's philosophy - learn and laugh at the same time!

*-The Pioneer, New Delhi*

- *This book is available at Osho World Galleria, Ansal Plaza, New Delhi*