

JAMMU & KASHMIR

5-day capacity building programme on Inclusive, Equitable Strategies concludes at DIET Jammu

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District Institute of Education and Training Jammu organized a five-day capacity building programme for 50 teachers on Inclusive and Equitable Strategies for Supporting Diverse Learners-- an approach aimed at strengthening inclusive and learner-centered classroom practices.

The programme was conducted under the overall guidance of Principal, R.G. Dogra and under the mentorship of Joint Director State Council of Educational Research and Training, Prof. Sindhu Kapoor.

Key themes included the Concept of Inclusion, classroom diversity and barriers, Inclusive Education Strategies, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), Holistic Progress Card (HPC), Children with Special Needs (CWSN), pedagogical and assessment adaptations, digital tools for inclusion,



the Prashast App and experiential activities such as "Learning with a Difference" and role-play on "Teacher as an Empathetic Listener."

The sessions were facilitated by Programme Coordinator, Dr. Romesh Kumar, Preeti Sharma, Dr. Jyoti Malhotra, Indu Agotra, Neha Kalra, Akash Gupta, Bindu Kumari and Sachin Goel. Anil Gupta (Co-coordinator) and Suniya

Mehta, Lecturers at DIET Jammu ensured smooth conduct of the programme, with proceedings managed by Suniya Mehta and technical support provided by Sanjay Seth.

The training adopted an experiential methodology incorporating role plays, interactive sessions, reflective activities, games, poems and digital technology. The programme concluded with a valedictory session during

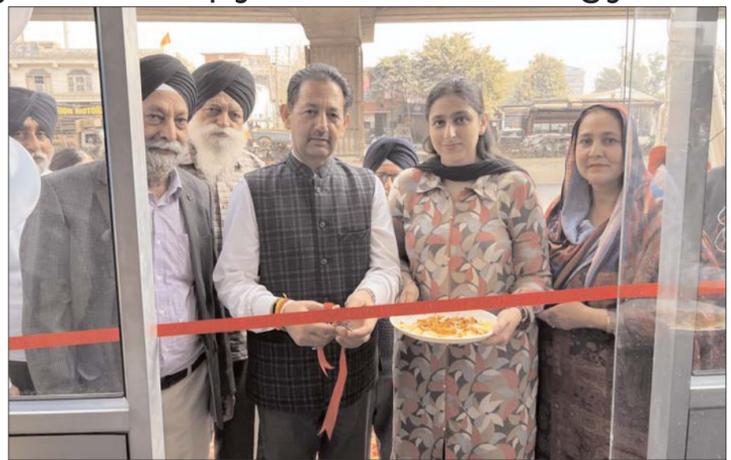
which Principal GHSS Canal Road Jammu, Anita Koul shared her experiences on inclusion, inspiring participants to promote inclusive and equitable practices in their classrooms.

The Principal DIET advised the trainees to implement the learning in their schools and sensitize fellow teachers at the cluster level to ensure wider outreach and systemic impact.

BJP General Secretary inaugurates "Kine Care Physiotherapy Clinic" at Gangyal

JAMMU, FEB 23: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir General Secretary, Baldev Singh Billawaria, inaugurated the "Kine Care Physiotherapy Clinic" located on the main road at Gangyal, Jammu. The inauguration ceremony witnessed the presence of prominent citizens, social workers, party workers, and a large number of local residents.

Speaking on the occasion, chief guest, Baldev Singh Billawaria, expressed his happiness over the opening of the clinic and described it as a significant and commendable step towards strengthening healthcare services in the region. He emphasized that in today's fast-changing lifestyle and increasing health concerns, the importance of physiotherapy as a modern treatment method is continuously growing. Establishment of such an advanced clinic will ensure better and accessible healthcare facilities for the local population within



their own area.

He further stated that physiotherapy not only aids in the treatment of various ailments but also encourages individuals to lead a healthy, active, and balanced life.

It is particularly beneficial for the elderly, athletes, and patients recovering from injuries or physical conditions.

Baldev Singh Billawaria also appreciated the efforts

of clinic operator Rasleen Kaur and expressed confidence that the "Kine Care Physiotherapy Clinic" will provide high-quality medical services through modern techniques and expert care. He added that the institution will also play an important role in spreading health awareness in the region. Rasleen Kaur, who is managing the clinic, informed that the facility is equipped with modern

equipment and will offer advanced physiotherapy services under expert supervision. She stated that her objective is to provide affordable and effective healthcare services so that more and more people can benefit from them.

She also expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Baldev Singh Billawaria for inaugurating the clinic and for his encouragement and support.

Krishan Lal takes over as Deputy Commissioner Doda

DODA, FEBRUARY 23: Krishan Lal today assumed office as Deputy Commissioner (DC) Doda.

On his arrival, officers and officials from the District Administration welcomed the newly appointed Deputy Commissioner, who later chaired an introductory meeting.

Krishan Lal emphasized the importance of teamwork, responsive administration and people-centric governance. He called upon all



departments to work in a coordinated manner to ensure efficient service delivery, timely redressal of public grievances and inclusive development across all sectors of the district. The officers from line departments assured him of full cooperation and coordination in strengthening governance, improving public service delivery and accelerating developmental initiatives across the district.

DAH Jammu reviews progress of Animal Husbandry sector schemes

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Director Animal Husbandry (DAH) Jammu, Dr. Sanjay Gupta convened a meeting today in the Directorate's Conference Hall to review the physical and financial progress of the department's key schemes and projects across the Jammu division.

Chief Animal Husbandry Officers of all the districts of Jammu division, Dy. Director Planning, Officers from HADP Cell, Directorate of Animal Husbandry Jammu, officers from Livestock Development Board Jammu besides officers of technical and planning sections participated in the meeting.

The Director took a detailed review of the progress



achieved under CAPEX, HADP, CSS and NABARD components of the department in the Jammu division. He issued on-spot directions wherever shortfalls were noticed. The Director called for setting up Pashu Aushadi Vikray Kendras at grassroots levels for promoting use of generic/ethno-veterinary

medicines to reduce treatment costs for livestock farmers. The field Officers were directed to identify suitable cooperative societies to run these kendras.

While reviewing progress under flagship Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP), the chair noticed several deficiencies in data-uploading. He di-

rected officers to accelerate the process of data uploading on the designated portal to improve the performance indicators.

Further, the Director emphasized strict monitoring, accountability and better coordination to enhance departmental performance across the Jammu division in a time bound manner.

Bharat Darshan 2026: Kashmir students visit J&K Resident Commission

NEW DELHI, FEBRUARY 23: A group of 20 students from Kashmir visited the Resident Commission of Jammu and Kashmir in New Delhi as part of the "Bharat Darshan-2026" programme, an initiative of the Ministry for Home Affairs.

The visit was a key part of their educational tour, aimed at broadening their understanding of the National Capital's governance and administrative systems.

It was organized to acquaint the students with the functioning of government institutions outside the Union Territory and to provide insight into the role of the Resident Commission in facilitating coordination between the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India.

The interaction session was conducted under the supervision of Anil Sharma, Additional Resident Commissioner. He addressed



the students and highlighted the mandate, objectives and key responsibilities of the Resident Commission in New Delhi.

During the session, the students learned about the Resident Commission's crucial role in liaising with Central Ministries and national agencies, facilitating official visits and handling administrative matters for the Union Territory. They were also briefed on the

management of J&K Government properties and Guest Houses in Delhi, support services for citizens and officials from Jammu & Kashmir and the significance of institutional representation in safeguarding the Union Territory's interests. The interaction was informative and engaging, with the students actively participating and expressing enthusiasm in understanding the governance

systems and national-level administrative mechanisms.

The Resident Commission reiterated its continued commitment to youth engagement initiatives, fostering awareness about governance, national integration and public service.

The visit concluded with a group interaction and exchange of best wishes for the students' future endeavours.

DAJ reviews progress of HADP, other key schemes in Jammu Division

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Director Agriculture Jammu (DAJ), Anil Gupta today convened a comprehensive review meeting to take stock of the physical and financial achievements made under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), CAPEX, CSS and NABARD projects.

The meeting was attended by Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Ashwani Sharma; Joint Director Agriculture (Extension), Sanjay Anand; Joint Director Agriculture (Farms/SLUB), Aman Jyoti Sharma; Chief Agriculture Officers of all districts of Jammu Division; Regional-level SMS; Deputy Director Planning; scheme heads; sectoral and technical officers; and officers from the CSS and Planning Sections of the Directorate.

During the meeting, detailed presentations were made highlighting scheme-wise and component-wise physical achievements, financial expenditures and progress against the ap-



proved targets under HADP projects, CAPEX, CSS and NABARD schemes. The Director held threadbare discussions to assess the pace of implementation and overall performance.

The Director also reviewed the functioning of Kisan Khidmat Ghars (KKGs) established under HADP. He assessed their activities, working mechanism, expenditure status

and liabilities. The meeting deliberated upon the operational status and challenges related to the KKG Portal, Krishi Mapper, Kisan Sathi Portal and Youth Clubs.

He directed all Chief Agriculture Officers to gear up the progress of Krishi Mapper and ensure timely data updation for effective monitoring and planning.

Special emphasis was laid on the promotion of Natural Farming. The Di-

rector reviewed cluster registration and expenditure under Natural Farming initiatives and directed CAOs to intensify efforts for expansion and effective implementation at the grassroots level.

The meeting concluded with a call for coordinated efforts, close monitoring and result-oriented implementation to achieve the set targets within stipulated timelines.

External Assessment under Kayakalp Programme conducted at SDH Baderwah

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Under the ongoing Kayakalp initiative to promote cleanliness and quality healthcare standards, an External Assessment under the Kayakalp Programme for the financial year 2025-26 was conducted today at Sub District Hospital Baderwah by a designated assessment team.

The assessment was carried out under the directions of the Mission Director, NHM J&K and under the guidance of the Director Health Services Jammu.

The team was headed by Dr. Arun Sharma (External Assessor) and was joined by BMO Kishtwar, Dr. Anil Sharma as Internal Assessor. The assessors undertook a comprehensive evaluation of the departments and functional areas of the hospital as per Kayakalp guidelines, focusing on san-



itation, hygiene, infection prevention and control, biomedical waste management and patient care services.

Upon their arrival, the visiting team was accorded a warm welcome by BMO Baderwah Dr. Versha Sharma along with the staff of the Hospital. She briefed

the assessors about the functioning of the institution and the healthcare services being provided to the local population.

The team inspected key service areas, verified records and interacted with healthcare personnel to assess adherence to pre-

scribed standards under the Kayakalp initiative.

The assessment forms part of the ongoing efforts to promote cleanliness, strengthen infection control practices and ensure continuous quality improvement in public healthcare facilities.