



KASHMIR GOVT.POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE SRINAGAR

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Message from Chief Editor's Desk

Unveiling the 22nd Edition of Our Newsletter

Dear Valued Readers,
I am pleased to announce the release of the 22nd edition of our newsletter. This edition is packed with exciting news and updates that we hope you will find informative and engaging.

We are committed to providing you with high-quality content that is both relevant and interesting. As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions for future editions.

Thank you for your continued support, and we hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of our newsletter.

With warm regards,

Dr.Shafquat Ara

Chief Editor

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Glimpses of Achievements/Notable Activities for the month of August-2025

➤ Mission YUVA Mela held at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar on 02-08-2025.

The Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar, in collaboration with the District Employment Counselling Centre, Srinagar, proudly hosted the *Mission YUVA Mela* on 02-08-2025, a landmark event aimed at empowering the youth of Srinagar through entrepreneurship, skill development, and innovative digital tools. The event, organised under the aegis of the Mission YUVA initiative, brought together key stakeholders, aspiring entrepreneurs, students, and technical education leaders to foster a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in the region.

The Mela was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Ms. Rifat Aftab Qureshi, Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC), Srinagar; Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Dar, Chief Planning Officer, Srinagar; Ms. Sheeba Inayat, JKAS, Deputy Director Employment; Ms. Shafquat Ara, Principal, Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar; Er. Imtiyaz Ahmad Shaw, Principal, Government Polytechnic for Women, Bemina; Mr. Farooq Ahmad, Joint Director, ITIs; and Mr. Syed Tabasum Geelani, representing the Skill Mission. The event also saw enthusiastic participation from superintendents of ITI Srinagar, faculty and staff from polytechnics, ITIs, and the District Employment Counselling Centre, Srinagar, along with entrepreneurs and students.



**DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT AND COUNSELLING
CENTRE, SRINAGAR.**



**ONE-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING
WORKSHOP/MELA ON
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

MISSION YUVA MELA

*Empowering youth through Capacity-building and entrepreneurship at
Kashmir Government Polytechnic college- Srinagar on 2nd August 2025.*



2nd August 2025



10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Kashmir Government
Polytechnic College,
Gogji Bagh, Srinagar

Join the Mission YUVA Mela for soft skills training, Mission
YUVA App registration, hands-on training with digital tools,
Displays of local crafts and trades, Skill demonstration stalls
and more...

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➤ **Felicitation of MJ25 Examination Toppers.**

This institution hosted a felicitation ceremony to honour the outstanding achievers of the MJ25 examinations. The event celebrated the academic excellence of the toppers who demonstrated remarkable dedication and performance. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Principal, Dr. Shafquat Ara and the Heads of Departments (HODs), who personally presented certificates to the meritorious students. The toppers were recognised for their exceptional results, reflecting the institution's commitment to fostering academic brilliance.

In their addresses, the Principal and HODs commended the students for their hard work and perseverance, encouraging them to continue striving for excellence.





➤ **Mentor-Mentee Program for Fostering Student Success.**

This institution is thrilled to announce the launch of its Mentor-Mentee Program, which is a transformative initiative designed to support and guide students toward academic and personal excellence. The program pairs students with dedicated faculty mentors to provide personalised guidance, career advice, and academic support.

The initiative aims to create a nurturing environment where students can thrive through one-on-one mentorship, fostering skills, confidence, and goal-setting. The Mentor-Mentee Program reflects KGP's dedication to empowering students to achieve their full potential and build a strong foundation for their future endeavours.

➤ **Students of this institution Successfully Completed their Training in various Departments/Organisations.**

This institution is proud to announce that our students have completed their industrial training programs at various esteemed departments and organisations. This milestone underscores the institution's commitment to bridging academic learning with real-world industry experience. The students underwent rigorous training across diverse sectors, gaining hands-on expertise and practical skills essential for their professional growth. The training programs, conducted at reputed organisations, provided invaluable exposure to industry practices, enhancing the students' employability and technical proficiency.







➤ **Installation of STEM Wall in this Institution.**

The J&K Science Technology and Innovation Council (JKSTIC), under the Department of Science and Technology, Jammu & Kashmir has collaborated with this Institution for the installation of the STEM Wall. This innovative initiative aims to inspire and engage students by showcasing advancements in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The STEM Wall serves as an interactive platform to promote scientific curiosity and foster a culture of innovation among young minds.



➤ Kashmir Government Polytechnic Celebrates Independence Day with Pride.

Kashmir Government Polytechnic commemorated India's 79th Independence Day with fervour and patriotic zeal on its campus. The celebrations were marked by a flag-hoisting ceremony led by the institution's Principal, Dr. Shafquat Ara, who proudly raised the national flag amidst enthusiastic participation from faculty and staff. Principal Shafquat Ara addressed the gathering, emphasising the importance of unity, innovation, and youth contributions to nation-building. The program concluded with a pledge to uphold the values of freedom, equality, and progress.



➤ **KGP Srinagar Leads Initiative to Procure Best-in-Class Machinery and Equipment.**

KGP Srinagar, in a pioneering effort to enhance technological infrastructure, has launched a strategic initiative to procure top-tier machinery and equipment (M&E) for the institution. To ensure the highest standards, KGP Srinagar has undertaken meticulous vetting of M&E requirements, collaborating with experts from the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar and other reputed institutions.

This initiative focuses on aligning procurement with cutting-edge needs by leveraging the technical expertise of NIT Srinagar and other premier institutions. The rigorous vetting process ensures that all machinery and equipment meet stringent performance, durability, and innovation benchmarks, supporting advanced research, teaching, and industrial applications.

➤ **Participation of Faculty and Students of this institution in the Chinara Book Festival 2025 held at SKICC, Srinagar.**

The Chinara Book Festival 2025, held from August 3 to August 10 at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC), Srinagar, witnessed enthusiastic participation from the faculty, staff, and students of this institution. Organised by the National Book Trust, India, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in collaboration with the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) and Srinagar District Administration, the festival celebrated literature, culture, and education against the scenic backdrop of Dal Lake. KGP Srinagar's students explored over 200 book stalls, immersing themselves in diverse literary works, while faculty and staff organised and participated in interactive sessions.



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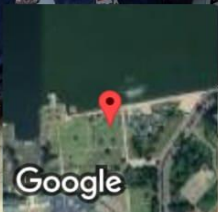
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➤ **KGP Srinagar Students Enthusiastically Register for India Skills Competition 2025.**

Students of this institution are actively registering to participate in the India Skills Competition 2025, which is the nation's premier platform for showcasing excellence in vocational training and skill development. Organized by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, this biennial event offers a unique opportunity for young talent to demonstrate their skills across 63 diverse categories, with winners earning the chance to represent India at the WorldSkills Competition 2026.

➤ **KGP Srinagar Students Actively Participate in National Skill Survey 2025.**

On roll and Passout Students of KGP Srinagar are enthusiastically participating in the Skill Survey 2025, related to Transforming the Skill Ecosystem of Jammu & Kashmir.

This comprehensive survey seeks to identify skill gaps, evaluate training needs, and shape future vocational education programs to align with industry demands.

➤ **KGP Srinagar Faculty actively contributes to Skill Plan Development under the leadership of the Principal of the institution.**

KGP Srinagar proudly announces the active participation of its faculty in preparing a comprehensive Skill Plan for 2025, with the Principal taking the lead in this transformative initiative.

➤ **KGP Srinagar Initiates Comprehensive Hostel Repair and Maintenance Ahead of New Academic Session.**

In preparation for the upcoming academic session, KGP Srinagar has launched a repair and maintenance program for its hostel facilities to ensure a safe, comfortable, and conducive living environment for students. This initiative underscores the institution's commitment to enhancing student welfare and providing world-class infrastructure to support academic excellence.

Under the leadership of Dr. Shafquat Ara, Principal of KGP Srinagar, the institution has addressed critical maintenance needs across all hostel buildings. The repair and maintenance work focuses on upgrading essential infrastructure to meet modern standards and student expectations.

➤ **Successful Conduct of JKSSRB Junior Engineer Electrical Examination at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College.**

Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar, successfully hosted the JKSSRB Junior Engineer Electrical Examination on 24-08-2025. The examination was conducted smoothly, ensuring a fair and organised process for all aspiring candidates. Under the meticulous arrangements made by the institution, candidates appeared for the entrance test in a conducive environment, with strict adherence to examination protocols. Faculty members, administrative staff, and examination officials worked diligently to facilitate the examination, ensuring seamless coordination and management.

➤ **KGP Srinagar Successfully Completes Capacity Building Program for 17 out of 30 Mission YUVA Aspirants.**

This Institution proudly announces the successful completion of a transformative capacity-building program for 17 out of 30 Mission YUVA aspirants. Organised in collaboration with the District Employment and Counselling Centre (DE&CC) in Srinagar, the program empowered young participants with essential entrepreneurial and professional skills, aligning with Mission YUVA's goal of fostering self-reliance and innovation among the youth of Jammu and Kashmir. These experts delivered engaging sessions on entrepreneurship, financial literacy, workplace ethics, and practical tools such as Canva, MS Excel, and PowerPoint, equipping aspirants with the skills needed to thrive in today's professional landscape.



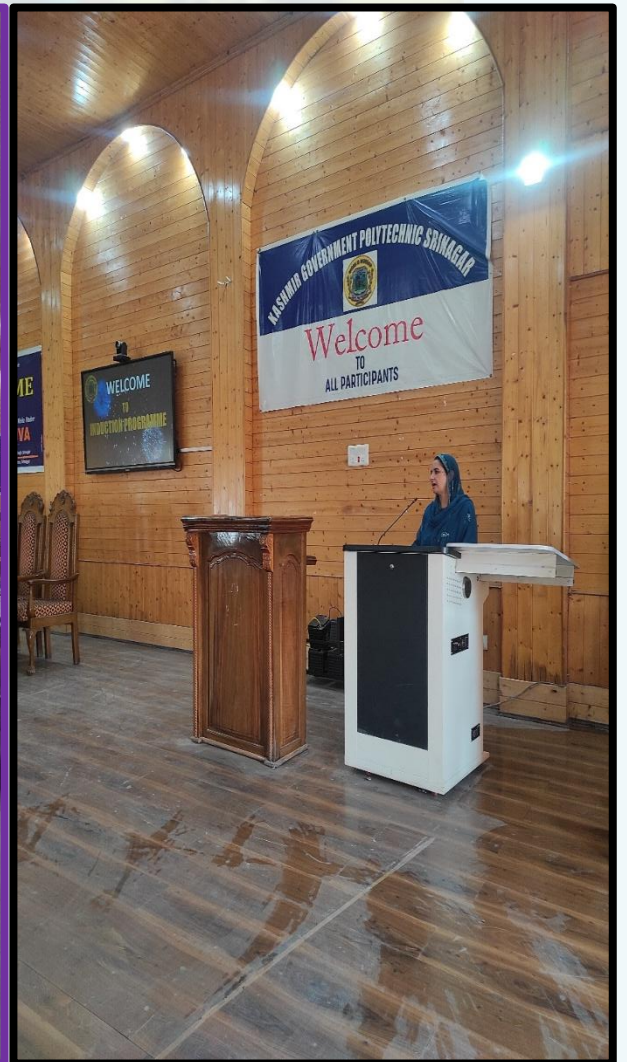


➤ **Induction Programme for Freshers of ND25 Session.**

This Institution successfully conducted its Induction Programme for 1st and 3rd semester (lateral entry) freshers on 25,26 and 30 August 2025. Over 350 students and their parents from all branches participated, gaining insights into the institution's legacy, academic resources, and career opportunities.

The programme introduced KGP Srinagar's profile, branch-specific courses, Faculty, CAMIS Portal, and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) registration. Workshops on professional skills and campus policies further prepared students for their academic journey.





























➤ Feedback note from recent Passout of this Institution.

From Self-Doubt to Success — A Journey I'll Never Forget

Diploma in Civil Engineering | Batch 2022–2025
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As I look back on the past three years, one word comes to mind — transformation. I began my diploma journey as a below-average student, unsure of my capabilities, burdened by self-doubt, and overwhelmed by challenges. But today, as I complete this chapter with the first position in my batch, I realize that every struggle, every setback, and every sleepless night shaped the person I have become.

This journey has been the most beautiful chapter of my life — not because it was easy, but because it taught me strength, patience, and the power of believing in oneself. I faced many difficulties, academic pressure, personal lows, and moments when giving up felt like the only option. But in those times, I found people who stood by me like family. And at the heart of it all was **Ms. Azmat Jahan, our HOD**. She supported me not just academically but emotionally and personally. In my lowest moments, when everything felt heavy, she never let me fall. Her guidance, strength, and warmth became my safe space.

She is more than just a teacher to me, she is my inspiration. I have always admired the way she carries herself with grace, discipline, and compassion. Her confidence in me never wavered, even when I couldn't see it in myself. If I become even half the person she is, I would consider myself successful. I will always look up to her as a mentor, a role model, and someone who changed my life.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to **Mr. Muzamil Sir**, who taught us in the first year with immense care and support, laying the foundation of my technical knowledge. **Mr. Aqib Sir**, whose constant motivation pulled us out of self-doubt and reminded us of our worth. And **Mr. Basit Sir**, my project guide, whose mentorship helped me deliver a project that was approved and executed by **Future Group Consultancy — a 50 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant for the Women's Hostel in Saboo, Leh**. That project gave me the confidence to believe I could make a real-world difference.

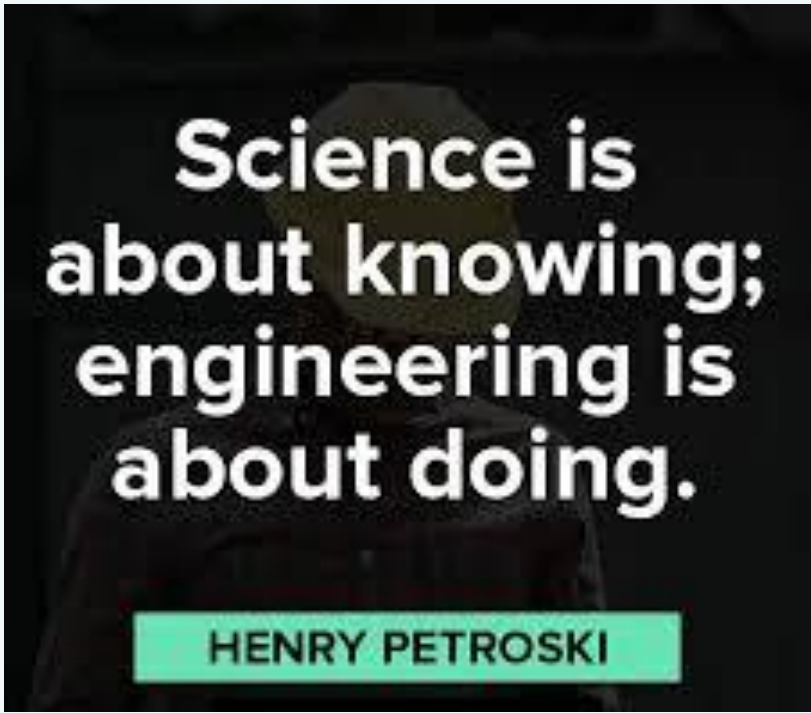
Outside the classroom, I found a second home in the hostel. **Ms. Munazzah Ma'am**, our first warden, cared for me like a sister her warmth made the toughest days lighter. **Ms. Shaheena Ma'am** continued that compassion, always making sure we were cared for. I'm also deeply grateful to **Mr. Ali Mohammad Khan Sir and Mr. Javaid Sir**, who were always there for us in hostel matters their quiet presence made a big difference.

And finally, a sincere thank you to our respected Principal, **Dr. Shafqat Ara**, for leading this institution with vision and heart, and for making it a place where students like me could truly evolve.

This success is not just mine — it belongs to everyone who believed in me when I was lost. I leave Kashmir Government Polytechnic with not only a certificate and a title but with a story of transformation, shaped by the people who stood by me. This has been more than a course it's been the most meaningful journey of my life.

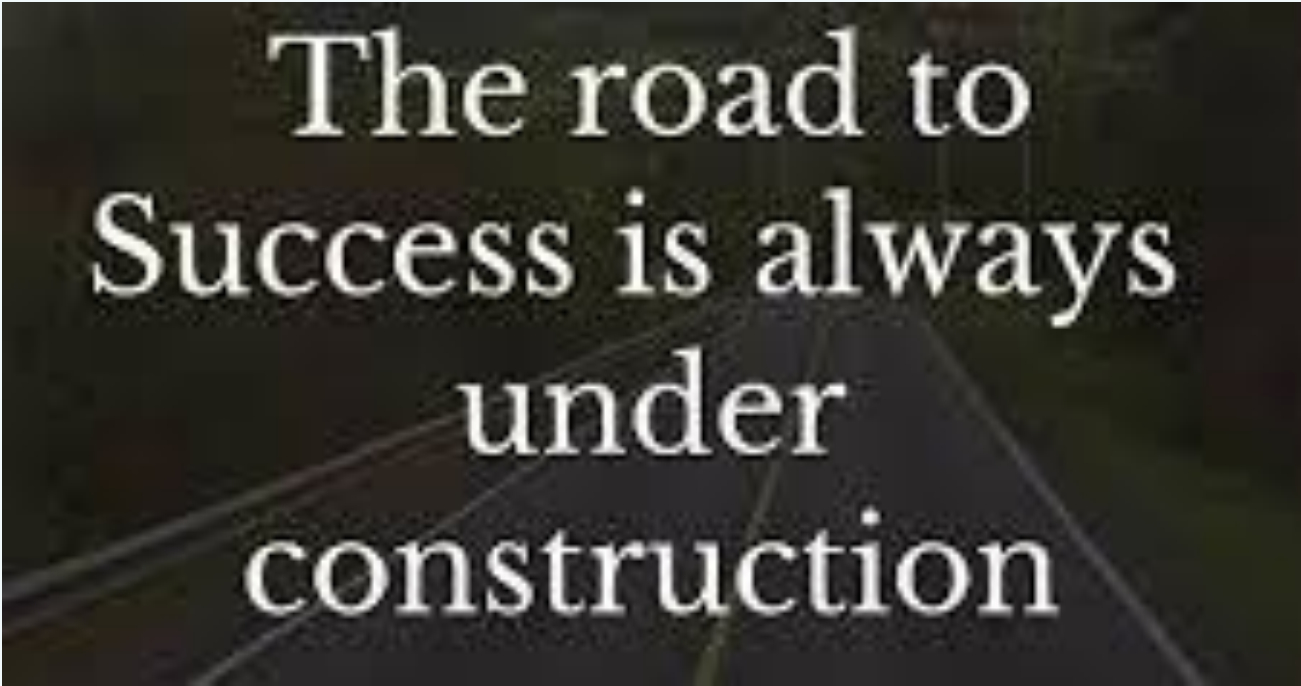
"From a below-average student to topping my diploma this journey was never mine alone. It was built on the support, strength, and belief of those who stood by me. Special thanks to Ms. Azmat Jahan my inspiration, mentor, and guide."

With heartfelt thanks,
Syed Mursaleen Manzoor
Diploma in Civil Engineering, Batch 2022–2025



**Science is
about knowing;
engineering is
about doing.**

HENRY PETROSKI



**The road to
Success is always
under
construction**

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