



Kashmir Government Polytechnic College and Srinagar Municipal Corporation Launch Capacity Building Program on Green Campus Initiative under Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban 2.0.

In a significant step towards promoting sustainable and eco-friendly educational environments, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), in collaboration with Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar, successfully organized a Capacity Building Program on the "Green Campus" Initiative today on 20-11-2025. This event aligns with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban 2.0, emphasizing cleanliness, waste management, and green practices in urban and institutional settings.

The program, held at the Kashmir Government Polytechnic College campus, brought together students, faculty, and staff to foster awareness and actionable strategies for transforming the college into a model green campus. Key discussions revolved around waste segregation techniques and effective waste management practices. Mr. Tabraiz Madani, serving as the program coordinator, led the session with an insightful presentation and provided compelling statistics regarding waste generation.

The chief guest for the occasion was Mr. Syed Abul Qasim, Joint Commissioner of the Srinagar Municipal Corporation. The event was coordinated by Mir Tabraiz Hussain Madani, with Principal Dr. Shafqat Ara gracing the proceedings. Heads of Departments (HODs), faculty members, administrative staff, students from the college, and representatives from SMC were also in attendance, underscoring the collaborative spirit of the initiative.

Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Mr. Syed Abul Qasim emphasized the role of educational institutions in driving urban sustainability. "The Green Campus Initiative is not just a program; it is a commitment to our future generations. Under Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban 2.0, we are empowering youth to lead the charge against environmental degradation. Srinagar Municipal Corporation stands ready to support such endeavors, ensuring our city blooms as a cleaner, greener haven," said Syed Abul Qasim.

Principal Dr. Shafqat Ara echoed these sentiments, highlighting the institution's dedication to holistic development. "At Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, we believe education extends beyond classrooms to nurturing responsible citizens. This capacity building program, enriched with expert insights on waste management, marks a pivotal moment in our journey towards a zero-waste, green campus. I urge every participant to embody these principles in their daily lives," she added.

Collective pledge was taken by students, faculty, and staff, vowing to actively contribute to making the campus plastic-free, energy-efficient, and lush with greenery. Participants committed to regular monitoring of waste management practices and promoting awareness drives within their communities.

This initiative reflects SMC's ongoing efforts to integrate Swachh Bharat principles into local governance and education, aiming to create replicable models across Jammu and Kashmir.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME



on
**"Green Campus" under Swachh Bharat
Mission - Urban 2.0.**

Programme conducted by:

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