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Message from Chief Editor's Desk

Unveiling the 28th Edition of Our Monthly Newsletter

Dear Valued Readers,

I am pleased to announce the release of the 28th edition of our monthly 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

Kashmir Govt. Polytechnic College Newsletter "KGP Connect"

GLIMPSES OF ACHIEVEMENTS/NOTABLE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY-2026

➤ Drug Abuse Awareness & Prevention Program Successfully Held at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar on 05-05-2026.

In a powerful and inspiring initiative, the Welfare Committee Rajbagh in collaboration with Rajbagh Police Station and Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar, organized an impactful Drug Abuse Awareness & Prevention Program titled "Choose Life, Health and A Better Future – Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life" today at the Auditorium of Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar.

The event witnessed an overwhelming response with more than 300 students actively participating, reflecting the strong resolve of the youth to combat the menace of drug abuse and work towards a healthier and brighter future for Kashmir.

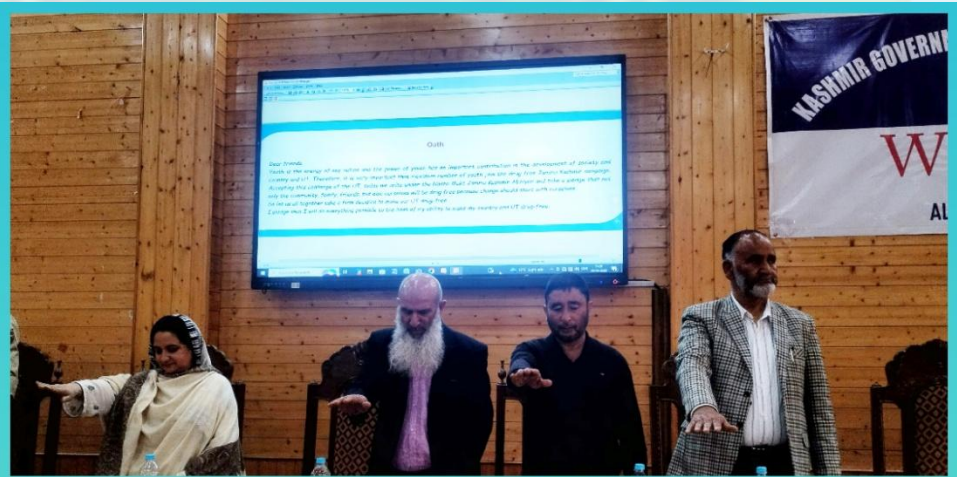
The program began with a warm and insightful welcome address by Dr. Shafquat Ara, Principal, Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar, who threw light on the serious issue of drug abuse, its harmful impact on young minds, academic performance, and society at large, while motivating students to stay strong and focused on their dreams.

Mr. Mohammad Abbas, Chairman, Welfare Committee Rajbagh, delivered a compelling speech on the growing menace of drug abuse and its devastating effects on the social fabric of the region. Ms. Aditi Verma, IPS, SHO Rajbagh Police Station, addressed the gathering with great passion. She urged the students to prioritize their academics and refrain from any habits that could ruin their careers. Mr. Meer Gafoor, SDPO Saddar, provided deep insights into the NDPS Act and various legal provisions. The program culminated in a powerful and emotionally charged Oath-Taking Ceremony, where all students, faculty members, and dignitaries collectively pledged to stay away from drugs and spread awareness against substance abuse in their respective circles.











- **Shri Surinder Chaudhary Ji, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of J&K and Minister for Skill Development & Sh. Owais Ahmed, IAS, Director, Skill Development Department, Visited Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar, on 09-05-2026.**

Shri Surinder Chaudhary Ji, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir and Minister for Skill Development, accompanied by Sh. Owais Ahmed, IAS, Director Skill Development Department, visited Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar on **09-05-2026**.



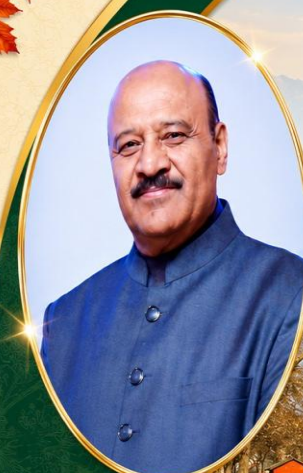
The dignitaries were accorded a warm and heartfelt welcome by Dr. Shafquat Ara, Principal, Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar, along with faculty members, staff, and a large number of enthusiastic students. Representatives from other Government Departments and members of the media fraternity were also present in good strength to cover this important and significant visit.

Sh. Owais Ahmed, IAS, Director Skill Development Department, addressed the faculty members, staff, and students. In his address, he laid strong emphasis on the vital role of quality technical education in the overall development of the youth of Jammu & Kashmir. He assured complete and unstinted support from the Skill Development Department for comprehensive renovation, infrastructure upgradation, and all allied developmental works required for the betterment and modernization of the institution.

Shri Surinder Chaudhary Ji addressed the students and faculty members. In his address, he expressed his pleasure at visiting the institution and assured full governmental support for the overall development and modernization of Kashmir Government Polytechnic College. He motivated the students to pursue excellence in their respective technical fields and emphasized the importance of discipline and dedication in academics. He gave a patient hearing to their issues and aspirations and assured them of all possible support from the Government for the holistic development of the college. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister also strongly urged the students to stay away from the menace of drugs and focus on building a bright and successful future.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and the Director Skill Development Department took a detailed and extensive walkthrough of the entire college campus and interacted closely with students to get first-hand feedback regarding the existing infrastructure and academic requirements.

The visit was marked by tremendous enthusiasm and positivity. The encouraging words, personal interaction, and assurances given by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and the Director Skill Development Department greatly boosted the morale and confidence of the students and staff alike.

Warm Welcome




**Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Jammu & Kashmir,
Minister of Skill Development, J&K.**

Shri Surinder Kumar Choudhary Ji

Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar

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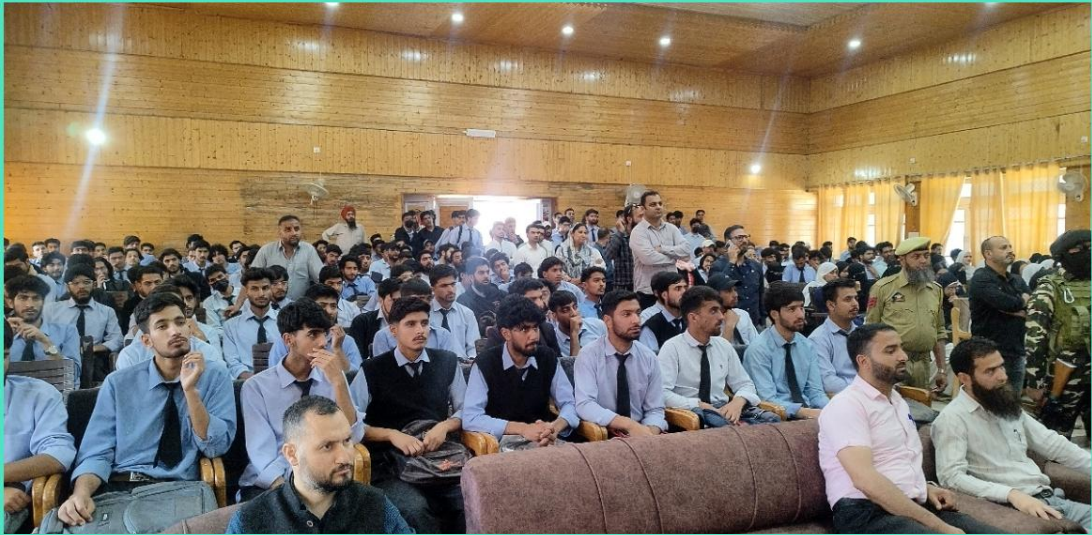
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➤ **MoU Signed between SKIMS MCH Bemina and Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Srinagar for Mandatory Clinical Training & Internship of 5th & 6th Semester Medical Lab Technology Students.**

In a significant achievement, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between SKIMS Medical College & Hospital Bemina and Kashmir Government Polytechnic College Gogji Bagh, Srinagar today for providing mandatory clinical training and internship as per the curriculum to the 5th and 6th Semester students of Medical Lab Technology (MLT).

The MoU was formally executed between SKIMS-MCH Bemina, represented by Prof. Dr. Aijaz A. Rather, Associate Dean, SKIMS Medical College, and Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar, represented by Dr. Shafquat Ara, Principal, as the Authorised Representative.

This landmark collaboration will facilitate mandatory internship and hands-on training for 5th and 6th- MLT students as per the prescribed curriculum. Under this MoU, students will undergo structured, supervised clinical training in the advanced, state-of-the-art diagnostic laboratories of SKIMS-MCH Bemina. They will receive practical exposure to modern laboratory techniques, sophisticated diagnostic equipment, sample processing, quality control procedures, and real-time clinical laboratory workflows.

The partnership is expected to play a pivotal role in fulfilling the curriculum requirements while significantly enhancing the professional competence, technical skills, and confidence of the MLT students, thereby greatly improving their employability in hospitals, diagnostic centers, and healthcare institutions.

This significant achievement was made possible through the relentless efforts, coordination, and dedication of the following team from Government Polytechnic College, Gogji Bagh:

Dr. Shafquat Ara, Principal, Government Polytechnic College, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar.

Er. Bilal Ahmad Bhat, Incharge, Medical Lab Technology.

Er. Mudasir Rashid, Training and Placement Officer.

Ms. Adila Rashid, Lecturer, Medical Lab Technology.



➤ **KGP Srinagar Conducts Industrial Visit to Bemina Grid Station for 4th Semester Electronics and Communication Engineering Students.**

The 4th Semester students of Electronics and Communication Engineering from Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Gogjibagh, Srinagar, completed a one-day industrial visit to the Bemina Grid Station on 12-05-2026.

The visit was organized with the official permission of the Jammu & Kashmir Power Transmission Corporation Limited (JKPTCL), Kashmir. It aimed to provide students with practical exposure to high-voltage power transmission systems and modern substation technologies.

Accompanied by faculty members and industry facilitators — Er. Aqib Nisar (Junior Engineer), Er. Ubaid Kaul (Junior Engineer), and Er. Farhan Shah (Assistant Engineer) — the students received comprehensive hands-on insights into the functioning of a 220/132/33 kV grid substation. They observed key operational areas including: Grid operation and control systems, Power transformers and switchgear Protection and relay systems, SCADA and communication technologies, Safety protocols and maintenance practices in high-voltage environments.

The team at Bemina Grid Station, under the guidance of Er. Farhan Shah, Executive Engineer, TLMD-I, JKPTCL, conducted detailed briefings and interactive sessions, enabling students to effectively bridge their theoretical knowledge with real-world applications.





➤ **Three-Day CADD Training Workshop at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar.**

A highly successful three-day workshop on CADD Software for Civil Engineering students concluded today at the Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Gogji-Bagh, Srinagar.

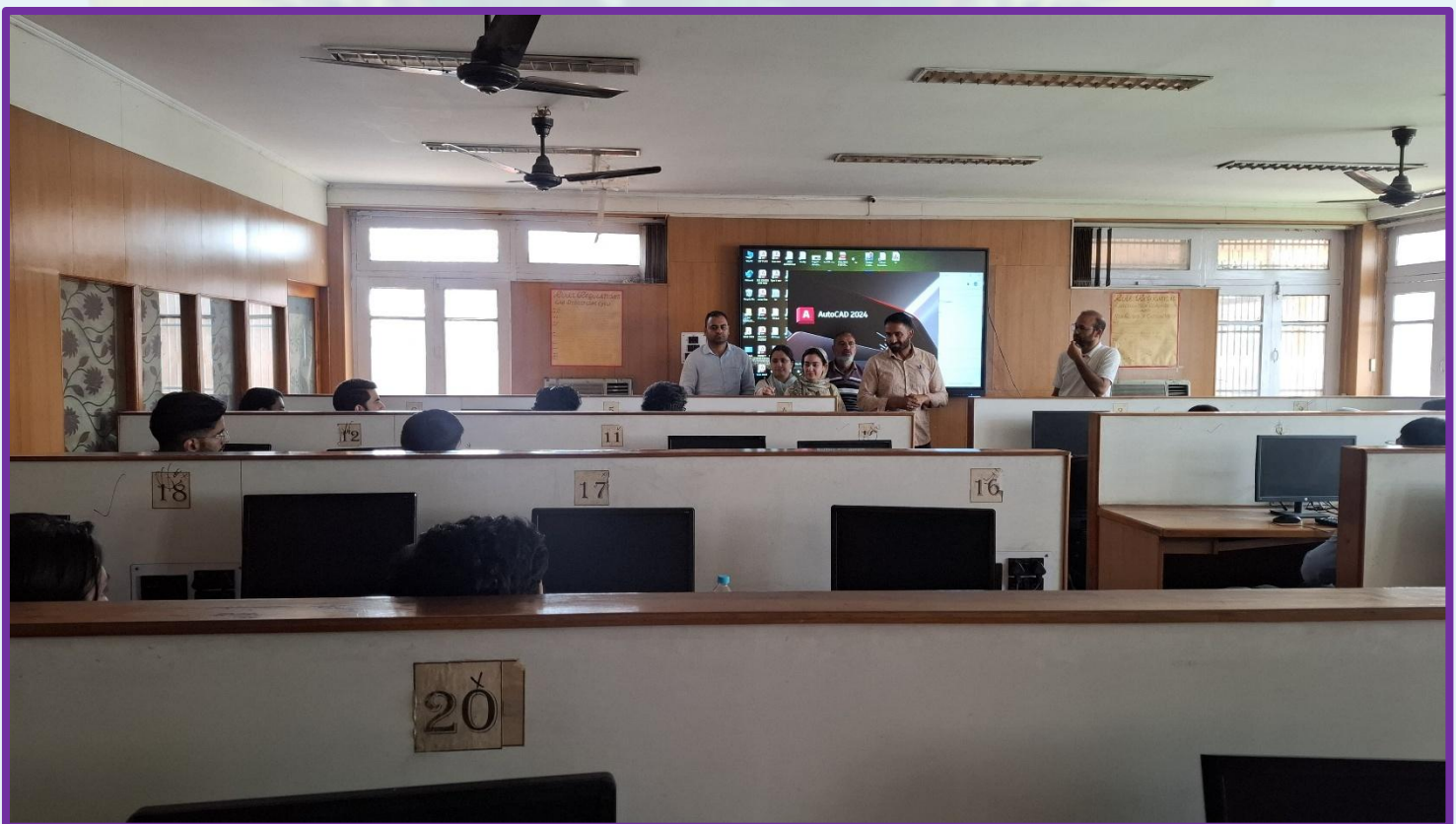
The workshop was organised by CADD Training Centre (Elyasa Structural Consultants), a reputed MSME-registered firm known for excellence in architectural and structural designing. The program provided intensive hands-on training to students on the latest industry software, including AutoCAD, Revit, STAAD Pro, and other essential tools used in architectural and structural designing.

The training sessions were expertly conducted by Er. Azmat Hussain, a seasoned industry professional with more than nine years of rich experience in structural and architectural design. The entire program was held under the able supervision of Er. Tooba Shah, Incharge of the Civil Engineering Department, along with the dedicated faculty members.

The students displayed great enthusiasm and excitement throughout the workshop. They actively participated in the practical sessions and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Principal Dr. Shafquat Ara, trainer Er. Azmat Hussain, Er. Tooba Shah, and the entire faculty for organizing this highly beneficial and industry-oriented program. The students thanked the Principal for her continuous support and for providing them with this valuable opportunity to enhance their skills. Many students remarked that the workshop was extremely useful and would significantly boost their employability and career prospects in the field of Civil Engineering.

Representatives from CADD Training Centre extended their sincere thanks to the Principal Dr. Shafquat Ara, Er. Tooba Shah, the faculty members, and all participating students for their unwavering support and cooperation. They emphasized that such collaborative workshops play a vital role in bridging the gap between academic learning and current industry requirements.

The three-day workshop concluded with a special career counselling session followed by an interactive Question & Answer round, where students cleared their doubts and received valuable guidance.



➤ Visit of 4th and 6th Semester Electrical Engineering Students to 4.5 MW Power House at Pahalgam.

Students of 4th and 6th Semester Electrical Engineering visited the 4.5 MW Power House at Pahalgam on 16-05-2026. The visit was organized under the supervision of Er. Masrat Mehraj, Head of the Department, Electrical Engineering, with valuable support from Er. Mudasir Rashid, Training & Placement Officer (TPO) of the institution. During the visit, students gained practical insights into hydropower generation, turbine operations, control systems, and maintenance practices at the power plant. The Electrical Engineering Department extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Shafquat Ara, Principal, for her inspiring leadership and unwavering support in successfully organizing this educational visit to the Power House. The visit successfully bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world industrial exposure.



➤ Dr. Aejez Farooq Publishes Groundbreaking Research in Premier Q1 Journal Neural Computing and Applications (NCAA).

Dr. Aejez Farooq has reached a significant milestone in the field of computer science with the publication of his latest research paper in the prestigious Q1 journal, Neural Computing and Applications (NCAA), in April 2026.

The research, which focuses on advanced methodologies in Pattern Recognition utilizing Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), addresses critical challenges in data interpretation and predictive modeling. By leveraging sophisticated algorithms, Dr. Farooq's work offers new insights that enhance the accuracy and efficiency of pattern recognition systems, providing a scalable framework for complex real-world applications.

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➤ **KGP Srinagar Mechanical Engg Students and Faculty Receive Certificates Following Specialised Training at Islamic University of Science and Technology.**

A delegation of Mechanical Engineering students and faculty members from Kashmir Government Polytechnic (KGP) Srinagar was honoured at a formal certificate distribution ceremony. The event, held in the main auditorium of KGP Srinagar, celebrated the successful completion of an intensive technical training program conducted at the Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST).

The ceremony was presided over by the Principal of KGP Srinagar, Er. Mehraj-ud-din Teli, alongside Dr. Shafquat Ara. The event brought together the participating students and faculty to recognize the collective hard work and commitment displayed throughout the program, with certificates awarded to both groups for their successful completion of the training.

"Our mission is to empower our students and faculty with the advanced skills that the modern industry demands," said Er. Mehraj-ud-din Teli during the ceremony. "The specialized training provided by IUST has been instrumental. It is a proud moment to see our students and faculty receiving their certificates, marking their dedication to continuous learning and academic excellence."

Dr. Shafquat Ara commended the collaborative effort behind the program, highlighting the synergy between the training provided at IUST and the practical application facilitated by the KGP faculty. The initiative reflects a shared commitment to fostering a culture of innovation and high-quality technical education.

The ceremony concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participating students and faculty members, marking the official completion of their training. This collaboration highlights the value of cross-institutional partnerships in shaping the next generation of skilled engineering professionals.







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