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Message from Chief Editor's Desk

Unveiling the 31st Edition of Our Monthly Newsletter

Dear Valued Readers,

I am pleased to announce the release of the 31st 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 SEPTEMBER-2026

- **Jenab Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of J&K, e-inaugurates infrastructure upgradation of various Government Polytechnics and lays the foundation stone for developmental works at Kashmir Government Polytechnic, Srinagar on 03-Sep-2026.**

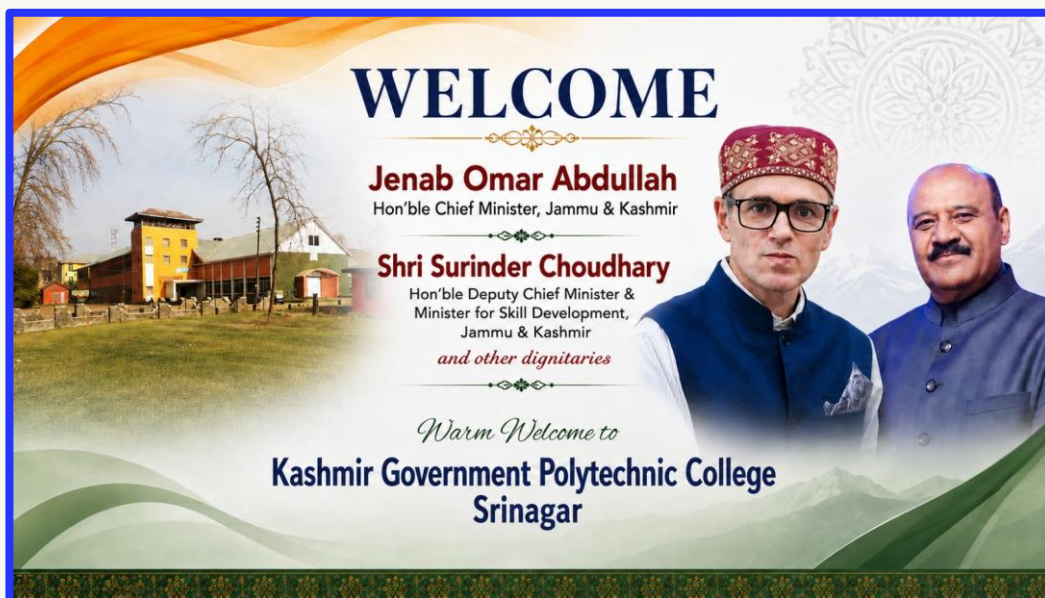
Jenab Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, today visited Kashmir Government Polytechnic (KGP) College, Srinagar, and e-inaugurated the Infrastructural Upgradation of various Government Polytechnics in accordance with AICTE norms on 03-Sep-2026. On the occasion, he also laid the foundation stone for several developmental works, including macadamisation of internal roads, construction of retaining wall/chain-link fencing, and development of landscape works.

The event was attended by Shri Surinder Choudhary, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K; Jenab Nasir Aslam Wani, Hon'ble Advisor to the Chief Minister, J&K; Jenab Ahsan Pardesi, Hon'ble MLA Lal Chowk; Javaid Ahmad Mirchal, Hon'ble MLA Karnah; Mr. Kumar Rajeev Ranjan, IAS, Secretary to Government, Skill Development Department, J&K; Mr. Owais Ahmed, IAS, Director, Skill Development Department, J&K; Mrs. Leena Padha, IAS, Mission Director, Jammu and Kashmir Skill Development Mission (JKSDM); officers and officials from the Directorate of Skill Development; students and faculty members of Kashmir Government Polytechnic; the Principal of Women's Polytechnic College; Secretary of the Board of Technical Education (BOTE); representatives from ITIs; and other dignitaries.

Dr. Owais Ahmed, IAS, Director, Skill Development Department, delivered a presentation highlighting the various initiatives and activities of the department.

During the programme, certificates of appreciation were awarded to students of Kashmir Government Polytechnic, Srinagar, for their outstanding academic excellence, based on which they secured placements in Dubai. Certificates were also presented to students from Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Women's Polytechnics in recognition of their entrepreneurial skills. The "Skills 2026" poster was released on the occasion.

The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Principal Dr. Shafquat Ara. She expressed her deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and all the dignitaries for gracing the occasion with their presence.

















➤ **Hon'ble MLA Lalchowk Jenab Ahsan Pardesi Visits Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar on 09-09-2026.**

Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar, had the privilege of hosting Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Lalchowk, Jenab Ahsan Pardesi, on 09 September 2026.

During the visit, the Hon'ble MLA inspected the ongoing construction of the overhead water tank being executed by the Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department. He also inaugurated the project work for a badminton court being constructed by the students of the Civil Engineering Department and a volleyball court under construction by the Roads & Buildings (R&B) Department.

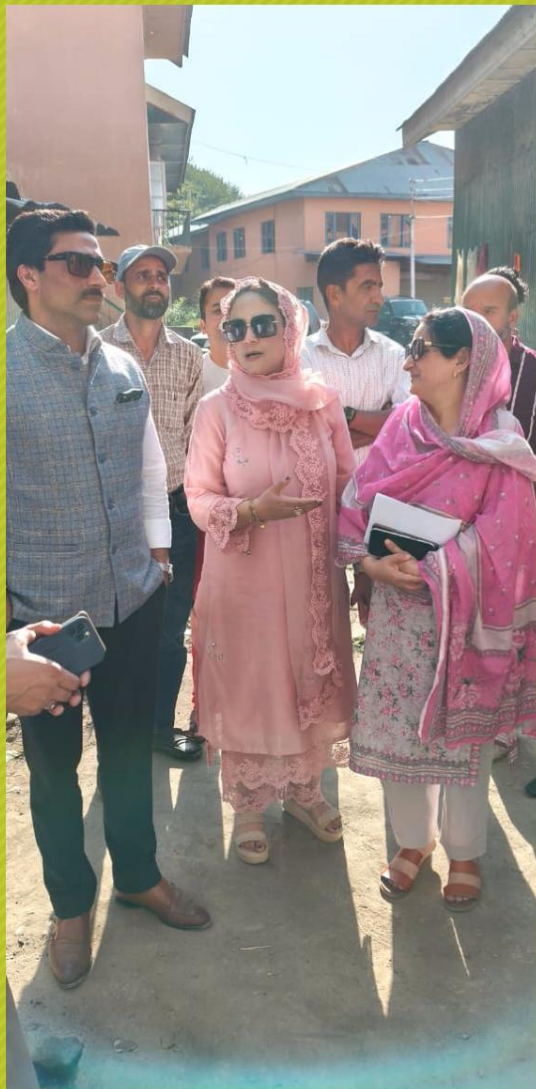
Interacting with students and college authorities, Jenab Ahsan Pardesi reviewed the progress of various developmental works and assured continued support for student welfare. Responding to a representation submitted by the students—and in line with the approval given during the Hon'ble Chief Minister's visit to the Institution on 03-09-2026—the Hon'ble MLA assured that an ambulance van would be provided to meet the Institution's emergency medical needs.

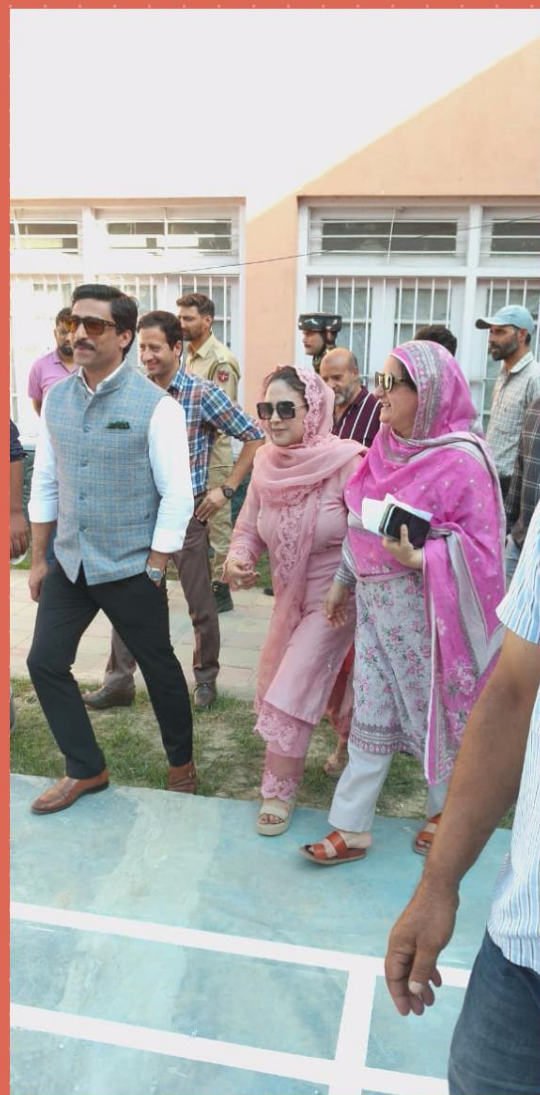
Responding further to the representation submitted by the students, the Hon'ble MLA announced the provision of four commercial water filters—one each for the boy's and girl's hostels, and two for the main campus—to ensure safe drinking water for students and staff. He also assured that fencing of the volleyball court, as well as fencing and turfing of the badminton court, would be taken up on priority.

Responding to the student's request for a college bus, Jenab Ahsan Pardesi assured that the matter would be examined and appropriate action initiated.

Dr. Shafquat Ara, Principal, Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar, thanked the Hon'ble MLA for his visit, his keen interest in the developmental works of the Institution, and the assurances given for the welfare of the students.

The visit was marked by constructive dialogue and a clear commitment to improving campus infrastructure and student amenities at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar.







➤ **Aadhaar Enrolment Camp Conducted at Kashmir Govt. Polytechnic College, Srinagar.**

A special Aadhaar enrolment and update camp was successfully organised at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar on 8th and 9th September. The two-day camp was held to facilitate Aadhaar registration and necessary updates for students, faculty, staff and other members of the college community.

Officials from the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) provided on-site services including new Aadhaar enrolments, biometric updates, demographic corrections and mobile number linking

➤ **Er. Wajahat Conferred with Engineering Excellence Award 2026 on 59th Engineers' Day.**

Er. Wajahat, Demonstrator in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Gogji Bagh, Srinagar, was conferred with the prestigious Engineering Excellence Award 2026 by The Institution of Engineers (India) [IEI], Jammu & Kashmir State Centre.

The award was presented during the 59th Engineers' Day Celebrations organised by IEI J&K State Centre at its premises in Church Lane, Sonwarbagh, Srinagar.



➤ **Awareness and Registration Drive for India Skills Competition 2026-27 Held at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar.**

A comprehensive awareness and registration programme on the India Skills Competition 2026-27 was organised at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar, by a dedicated team from the Jammu and Kashmir Skill Development Mission today, on 16-09-2026. The initiative aimed to inform and motivate students about the prestigious national-level skill competition and encourage their active participation.

The programme was conducted by Mr. Tabasum Jeelani and Mr. Hakim Mohammad Illyas from the Jammu and Kashmir Skill Development Mission. During the session, the resource persons provided detailed information about the India Skills Competition 2026-27, explaining its structure, various skill categories, eligibility criteria, registration process, and the significant opportunities it offers for skill development, recognition, and career advancement. They also interacted extensively with the students, clarifying their doubts and motivating them to register and prepare earnestly for the competition.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Shafquat Ara expressed appreciation for the efforts of the Skill Development Mission team. She highlighted the importance of such awareness programmes in empowering polytechnic students with industry-relevant skills and preparing them for national platforms. Dr. Shafquat Ara urged the students to take full advantage of this opportunity and participate enthusiastically in the India Skills Competition 2026-27.

Er. Mudasir Rashid, Training and Placement Officer (TPO) of the college, along with other faculty members, were also present during the programme. They supported the initiative and encouraged students to engage actively with the information shared.

The event successfully created awareness among the students about the India Skills Competition 2026-27 and inspired many to take the first step towards registration. Such collaborative efforts between educational institutions and the Skill Development Mission are expected to strengthen the skill ecosystem in the region and open new avenues for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.



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➤ **Students of Higher Secondary School Pulwama Visit Kashmir Govt. Polytechnic College, Srinagar.**

A group of students from Higher Secondary School Pulwama visited Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar on 19th September 2026. The educational visit was organised to familiarise the students with the various diploma programmes, laboratories, workshops and facilities available at the polytechnic.

The visiting students were given a guided tour of the campus and interacted with faculty members. The college administration welcomed the students and encouraged them to explore technical education opportunities.



➤ **Students from Higher Secondary School, Lalpora Lolab and from Higher secondary school Heerpora Shopian visit Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan.**

Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Gogjibagh, Srinagar today hosted educational and industrial exposure visits of students from Higher Secondary School Lalpora (Lolab), Kupwara and Higher Secondary School Heerpora, Shopian under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan initiative of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Students of Classes 9th and 10th from Government Girls High School Lalpora, Lolab (focusing on the trades of Plumbing, Electronics and Hardware) and students of the Automotive Trade from Higher Secondary School Heerpora, Shopian participated in the one-day visit. The students were taken around the relevant laboratories, workshops and technical facilities of the college.





➤ Proud Moment for Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar.

Students of Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar have brought laurels to the institution by securing Silver Medal and Bronze Medal in the District Srinagar Softball Championship 2026–27.

The college administration congratulates the talented students on this remarkable achievement. Their dedication, hard work, and sporting spirit are truly commendable.





➤ Er. Irfan Ahmad Sofi has qualified for the UGC NET in Computer Science 2026.

Er. Irfan Ahmad Sofi, Demonstrator in Computer Engineering at Kashmir Government Polytechnic College, Srinagar, has successfully qualified for the UGC NET examination in Computer Science 2026.

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With best wishes,  (Col. B. Vijay Kumar, SM) Director (Exam), NTA		
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➤ **Participation of Civil Engineering Department in Two-Day Programme titled “Biomass: A Sustainable Resource for Decarbonizing the Economy.”**

Er. Aaqib Farooq and Er. Amir Khan, Demonstrators in the Civil Engineering Department, along with students of the Civil Engineering Department, actively participated in the two-day programme titled “Biomass: A Sustainable Resource for Decarbonizing the Economy.”

The programme was organized by the Institution of Engineers Srinagar Center and was held in Srinagar from 2 to 3 September 2026. It focused on the role of biomass in advancing sustainable and low-carbon solutions for the economy.

The participation of the demonstrators and students reflected the department’s commitment to engaging with emerging technologies and sustainable practices in the field of civil engineering.

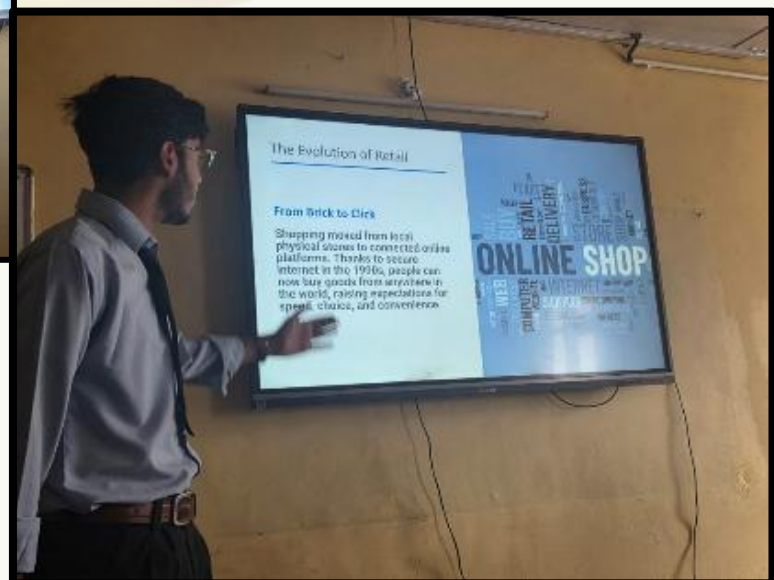




➤ **Seminars on Latest Trends in Information Technology Organised by Department of IT, KGP Srinagar.**

The Department of Information Technology of KGP Srinagar organised seminars on the latest trends in Information Technology. The seminars focused on emerging developments and advancements in the field of IT, providing valuable insights to participants on current technologies and industry practices. The initiative reflects the department's continued efforts to keep students and faculty updated with the evolving landscape of information technology.







➤ **Students of Information Technology Department Complete One-Month Internship Programme at Siffrum.**

Students of the Information Technology Department completed a one-month internship programme at Siffrum. internship provided the students with practical exposure to industry practices and the latest developments in the field of Information Technology.

Er. Inhas Ashraf was appreciated for her valuable contribution and guidance during the programme.



➤ **Cyber Security Awareness Sessions Conducted by the faculty of the Computer Engineering Department.**

Dr. Aejaaz Farooq, Demonstrator, Computer Engineering Department, successfully conducted Cyber Security Awareness Sessions in the institution as part of the Cyber Security Awareness Programme executed by the Government of India and the District Administration.

More than 100 participants were made aware of cybercrime, social engineering, and current cyber-attacks, including cyberbullying, online frauds, DeepFake technology, payment scams, OTP sharing, digital arrest, and other emerging threats.

The sessions aimed to educate participants on safe digital practices and strengthen awareness against rising cyber threats.





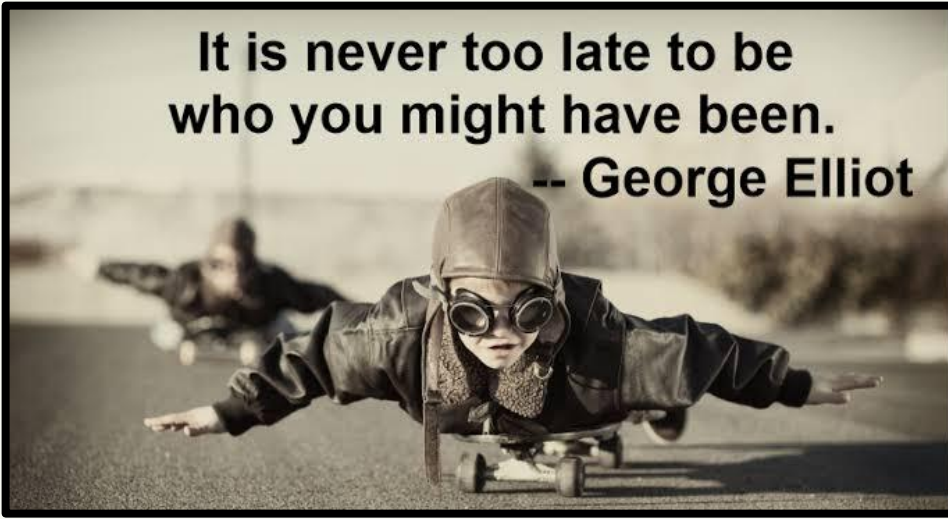
➤ **Ms. Saba Hamdani was honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation by Skilldunia.**

Skilldunia has presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Ms. Saba Hamdani in recognition of her valuable support in conducting a Vocational Guidance Session.

The session was organised in association with Skilldunia, an official internship partner of E-Cell, IIT Hyderabad, and the Indian Pharmaceutical Association (IPA), Pune. The certificate was issued under the authority of Thejo Samuel Paul, General Manager – HR, Skilldunia.



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