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**Press Release  
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**GDCW, Kathua inks MoU with Atal Tinkering Lab to foster Innovation among students**

In a significant step towards promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and hands-on learning, Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) of Spring Dales English School, Changran, Kathua, under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of the College. This collaboration is designed to empower students with the skills and resources needed to excel in the rapidly evolving fields of technology and innovation. The MoU signing was held at the campus of Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua where worthy Principal of the College, Dr. Savi Behl and Prof. R. K Gupta, Director Spring Dales English School penned the agreement. Dr. Inderjeet Kour, Convener, IQAC was also present on the occasion. The MoU aims to facilitate the exchange of skills and resources between GDCW, Kathua and ATL in creating and elevating the landscape of innovation and design thinking by encouraging knowledge and resource exchange for design-led innovation and skill-building. It also aims to facilitate engagement among both institutions by conducting research and development projects, skill-building programs, training programmes, and workshops. Dr. Savi Behl, Principal of the College termed the MoU a commitment to the future and said that The MoU will help bring together both institutions to find solutions to contextual problems faced by the students in developing innovative ideas, which will lead to real problem-solving at the school level, fostering a culture of creativity and innovation. Prof. R. K Gupta, Director of Atal Tinkering Lab, Spring Dales English School said that MoU signifies a commitment to a shared vision and collective dedication. It will serve as a bridge between the two esteemed institutions to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. He envisioned that the partnership would inspire young minds to pursue careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields, ultimately contributing to the region's socio-economic growth. Under the MoU, GDCW, Kathua and Atal Tinkering Lab will collaborate on organizing joint workshops, seminars, and innovation challenges. Students from both institutions will benefit from shared resources, knowledge exchange, and mentorship programs, aimed at nurturing a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. Prof. Rachana Raj, Dr Deepshikha Sharma,

Prof. Yash Paul, Prof. Sachin jeet Singh , Prof .Surbhi Gupta, Prof. Manjot Singh and Dr. Ajay Sanotra from GDCW, Kathua and Mr Arvind Gupta, MD and Ms. Pooja, Principal, Spring Dales English School graced the occasion by their presence.

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## महिला कॉलेज कठुआ और स्प्रिंग डेल्स इंग्लिश स्कूल के अटल टिकरिंग लैब के बीच नवाचार व कौशल विकास हेतु समझौता

### कठुआ केसरी ब्यूरो

कठुआ। महिला कॉलेज कठुआ ने स्प्रिंग डेल्स इंग्लिश स्कूल, चंगरा, कठुआ के अटल टिकरिंग लैब के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए। यह सहयोग कॉलेज के आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ और संस्थान नवाचार परिषद के तत्वावधान में शुरू किया गया, जिसका उद्देश्य छात्रों को प्रौद्योगिकी और नवाचार के क्षेत्र में उन्नत कौशल और संसाधन प्रदान करना है।

यह समझौता महिला महाविद्यालय कठुआ की प्राचार्या



डॉ. सावी बेहल और स्प्रिंग डेल्स इंग्लिश स्कूल के निदेशक प्रो. आर.के. गुप्ता द्वारा हस्ताक्षरित किया गया। इस अवसर पर आंतरिक गुणवत्ता आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ की संयोजिका डॉ.

इंदरजीत कौर भी उपस्थित रहीं। इस समझौते के माध्यम से संयुक्त शोध परियोजनाओं, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों और कार्यशालाओं के जरिये डिजिटल-आधारित नवाचार और कौशल निर्माण को

बढ़ावा दिया जाएगा।

डॉ. सावी बेहल ने इसे छात्रों में रचनात्मकता और वास्तविक जीवन की चुनौतियों को हल करने की क्षमता बढ़ाने वाला कदम बताया। प्रो. आर.के. गुप्ता ने इसे युवाओं को एसटीईएम करियर की ओर प्रेरित करने और क्षेत्र में सामाजिक-आर्थिक विकास में योगदान देने वाला बताया।

इस अवसर पर डॉ. रचना राज, डॉ. दीपशिखा शर्मा, प्रो. यशपाल और श्री अरविंद गुप्ता सहित दोनों संस्थानों के प्रमुख शिक्षक उपस्थित रहे और इस पहल का समर्थन किया।

# GDCW Kathua signs MoU with ATL of Spring Dales English School to Foster Innovation and Skill Development



**REFUGEE MESSAGE BUREAU**  
JAMMU, DEC 2

Govt. Degree College for Women (GDCW), Kathua, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) of Spring Dales English School, Changran, Kathua. This collaboration, initiated under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of the college, aims to empower students with cutting-edge skills and resources in technology and innovation. The

MoU was signed at the GDCW Kathua campus by the college's Principal, Dr. Savi Behl, and Prof. R.K. Gupta, Director of Spring Dales English School. Dr. Inderjeet Kour, Convener of IQAC, also attended the ceremony. The agreement is designed to facilitate the exchange of skills and resources, focusing on design-led innovation and skill-building through joint initiatives like research projects, training programs, and workshops.

Dr. Savi Behl emphasized the MoU's role in addressing real-world challenges and fostering

creativity among students. Prof. R.K. Gupta highlighted the partnership's potential to inspire young minds to pursue STEM careers, contributing to socio-economic growth in the region.

Prominent faculty members from both institutions, including Dr. Rachana Raj, Dr. Deepshikha Sharma, Prof. Yash Paul, and Mr. Arvind Gupta, among others, expressed their support for this collaborative endeavor aimed at nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship among students.

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**Dr. Savi Behl**  
**Principal**