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REPORT

Institution's Incubation Cell, Departments of Zoology and Geography Organize Educational Field Visit to Apiary Farm

Kathua, August 4, 2026: The Institution's Incubation Cell, in collaboration with the Departments of Zoology and Geography, Government Degree College for Women, Kathua, successfully organized an educational field visit to an Apiary Farm, Hiranagar on 04 August 2026 as part of the internship programme for the students of Semester-V. The programme was conducted under the patronage of the esteemed Principal of the college, Dr. Jaipal Singh.

The field visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to the scientific and commercial aspects of apiculture, enabling them to bridge the gap between classroom learning and field-based experience. A total of 38 students enrolled in the internship programme participated in the visit. The programme was conducted by Mr. Pankaj Jasrotia, Apiculture Development Assistant, Office of the Chief Agriculture Officer, Kathua. During the interactive session, he acquainted the students with the fundamentals of beekeeping, the ecological and agricultural significance of honey bees in crop pollination, scientific hive management practices, honey extraction techniques, and the immense entrepreneurial and commercial prospects of apiculture. He also emphasized the growing scope of beekeeping as a sustainable livelihood opportunity capable of generating supplementary income while contributing significantly to biodiversity conservation and agricultural productivity. The students actively interacted with the expert and observed various apiary operations firsthand, gaining valuable practical insights into modern beekeeping practices and honey processing techniques.

The visit proved to be highly informative and enriched the students' understanding of apiculture as an important component of sustainable agriculture and rural entrepreneurship. The internship participants were accompanied by the faculty members Dr. Poonam Sambyal, Prof. Manjot Singh, Dr. Ajay Sanotra, and Dr. GurpreetKour, who encouraged the students to make the most of the experiential learning opportunity. The Principal, Dr. Jaipal Singh, appreciated the efforts of the Institution's Incubation Cell and the Departments of Zoology and Geography for organizing such a meaningful educational programme. He emphasized that experiential learning through field visits and internships plays a vital role in enhancing students' practical knowledge, entrepreneurial skills, and employability, in line with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the resource person and the management of the Apiary Farm for their valuable support and cooperation in making the visit a successful learning experience.

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my holds programme

...e head boy, head girl, vice
boy, vice head girl, along
with leaders, house presi-
dents and vice presidents, were
presented with badges
and took an oath to
uphold the institution's values
and the school community
harmony and integrity.
Raj Kumar Sharma
advised students to lead with
honesty, resilience
and spirit of selfless service,
emphasizing that true leader-
ship inspires others and brings
change.



group photograph

Aditi Gupta and

Secretary DySP Shant Chander
Singh also lauded the athletes.



Students posing for a group photograph.

GDC Women Kathua organises educational visit to Apiary farm

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KATHUA, Aug 4: The
Institution's Incubation Cell, in
collaboration with the
Departments of Zoology and
Geography of Government
Degree College for Women
(GDCW), Kathua, organised an
educational field visit to an
Apiary Farm at Hiranagar for
Semester-V students under the
patronage of Principal Dr Jaipal
Singh.

A total of 38 students partici-
pated in the internship pro-
gramme, which was conducted

by Pankaj Jasrotia, Apiculture
Development Assistant, Office
of the Chief Agriculture
Officer, Kathua. He acquainted
students with scientific bee-
keeping practices, the role of
honey bees in crop pollination,
hive management, honey
extraction and the entrepre-
neurial potential of apiculture
as a sustainable livelihood sup-
porting biodiversity and agri-
cultural productivity.

Students observed apiary
operations and honey processing
techniques firsthand and actively
interacted with the expert.

The participants were accompa-
nied by Dr Poonam Simbhal,
Prof. Manjot Singh, Dr. Ajay
Sanotra and Dr Gurpreet Kour,
who guided them during the
visit.

Appreciating the initiative,
Dr Jaipal Singh said such field
visits strengthen practical
knowledge, entrepreneurial
skills and employability in line
with the objectives of the
National Education Policy (NEP)
2020. The programme concluded
with a vote of thanks to the
resource person and the manage-
ment of the Apiary Farm.

...member, Governing Body,
Advocate Gambhir Dev Singh
Charak, Trustee; Dr Bela
Thakur, Director; Dr
Dharmvir Sharma, Dean; Dr J
P Srivastava, Principal, Dogra
Law College; Dr Gitika Sehgal,
Coordinator; Roshni Sharma,
Academic Coordinator; and Dr
Komila Aggarwal, Programme
Incharge.

Addressing the gathering, Dr
Samar Dev Singh Charak paid
tribute to the visionary founder,
late Thakur Gulchain Singh
Charak, and traced the growth of
the Dogra Educational Trust
from a modest beginning to one
of the region's leading education-
al institutions. He highlighted
the establishment of Dogra
College of Education in 1994 and
Dogra Law College in 2000,
besides recalling its distinction
as the first private law college in
Jammu and Kashmir to intro-
duce the five-year integrated
B.A. LL.B. programme. He urged
students to uphold professional
ethics and strive for excellence.

Presiding over the function,
R S Kaul emphasised integrity,
analytical thinking and contin-
uous learning as essential qual-
ities for legal professionals. Dr J P
Srivastava welcomed the stu-
dents and their parents, describ-
ing legal education as a powerful
instrument of justice and nation-



Students performing

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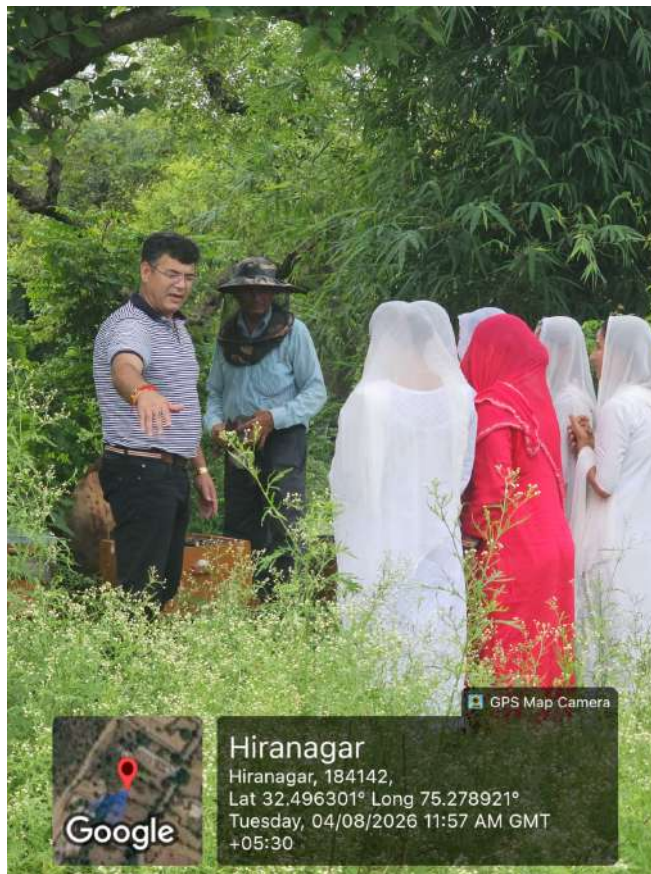
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Parv 2026-27 of the
Vishalaya Sangath
Jammu Region, and
SHRI Kendriya Vidya
Gandhi Nagar, Jau
enthusiastic partici-
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PM SHRI KV No 1
secured first place
Music (Solo), while

No 1 Jammu won
Vocal category. In
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PM SHRI KV
Can't emerged with
Dance. PM SHRI
Srinagar secured the Group Dance

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1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting



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