

## **CUJ HOLDS THREE-DAY WORKSHOP ON ICT BASED LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS AT RAJOURI**



A three-day workshop on “ICT based Learning and Professional Development” was inaugurated today on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Rajouri. The programme is being

organised by the Centre of Teachers Resource and Academic Support, School of Education, Central University of Jammu, under the aegis of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. The key objective of this mission is to envisage comprehensively all the issues related to teachers, teaching, teacher preparation and their professional development. About 45 teachers from various zones of Rajouri district are participating in this workshop. Dr. J.N. Baliya, Centre Coordinator in his welcome address gave a detailed description of the objectives and vision behind the workshop by giving a layout of the sessions to be held in the workshop. He shared with the participants that it is a the vision of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of Central University of Jammu Prof Ashok Aima ,which is being translated in the conduct of micro-based capacity building programmes for teachers at various district headquarters. He also read the Message of Vice Chancellor about the expected outcomes of the workshop. He further said that after completing the three workshops the participating teachers will be sensitized and confident enough to use various ICT related applications in their teaching-learning process.

The workshop was inaugurated by the Additional Deputy Commissioner Mr Avtar Singh Chub. In his inaugural address, he shared his personal experiences as a student as well as a teacher. He opined that teachers are everywhere respected; and the society has great respect for the teachers. And good teachers are always demanded. Further, he discussed about the various traits of an effective teacher such as: sincerity, dedication hardworking and over all he stressed on the democratic attitude of a teacher.

In his presidential address Prof G.M. Malik, Head and Dean, Deptt. of Education, Baba Gulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, shared with the participants that every teacher should learn to use the advanced technologies in their teaching-learning. He further said that now-a-days technology is the most essential component of effective transactional tool of learning. He cited the illustration of Socrates as to why he is still regarded as the epitome of learning as his philosophy is relevant in the ICT era. The Chief Education Officer, Rajouri, Chowdhry Lal Hussain conveyed his gratitude to the Central University of Jammu for taking initiative to organise this workshop. In his most visionary style and motivating words, he shared the participants that in future district Rajouri will set the example for other districts in the Jammu and Kashmir of using ICT in its teaching-learning activities. Mr Rouf Daar, Principal of the host School, assured the participants and organisers for all kind of support to make the workshop a successful one. The key Resource Person, Dr Yash Paul Sharma, Assistant Professor, Central Institute of Education and Technology, NCERT, New-Delhi, took three sessions on the applications and uses of ICT in teaching-learning. In his interactive sessions, he elaborated the recent initiatives taken by MHRD in the field of ICT such as: e-pathshala, MOOCs, National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER), SWAYAM, etc. The whole programme was thoughtfully anchored by Dr Asit Mantry, Assistant Professor, School of Education, Central University of Jammu and kept the participants active during the workshop.



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