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Report of the Digital India Week 2022 celebrations

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised Digital India Week 2022 celebrations from 25th to 30th July, 2022. The celebration was aimed at enhancing the digital awareness level and engaging the stakeholders about the digital initiatives taken by the Government. A number of programmes were conducted during the week which saw the participation of NSS volunteers, students and teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. The celebration of the Digital Week was inaugurated on 25th July at 11:30 am by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone who deliberated on the importance of Digital India and its role in easing the lives of common people. He exhorted the volunteers to be digitally aware and play their in disseminating information about Cyber Jagrukta. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer.

1. Workshop on E-Governance: Digital India for a Common Citizen:

On 25th July, a workshop on the mentioned theme was conducted in the College Conference Hall. In the first session, Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone, Assistant Professor, Computer Applications, delivered a lecture on E-Governance: Empowering Common Man. He discussed in detail about the e-governance initiatives taken by the Government and their role in mitigating the miseries of a common man. The speaker discussed about Aadhaar, MyGov, DigiLocker, CSCs and other digital initiatives taken by the Government. It was held that the e-Governance has not only significantly improved the governance but has also reduced the scope of corruption.

In the second session, Dr. Hashim Iqbal Malik delivered a talk on 'E-Governance: Minimum Government, Maximum Governance. He deliberated on the transition of governance from physical to electronic mode and its changing contours. The efforts of the government in reaching to the common masses were discussed and it was held that governance had become more effective and inclusive as a result of the transition to e-governance. The speaker talked

about the Digital Divide and held that the challenge before the Government was to make the digital technology inclusive. The session was followed by a question-answer session in which volunteers raised some important questions on digital India. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer.

2. Seminar on Digital India and the Transformation of Education:

A seminar on the theme was organised on 26th July in the Conference Hall. Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder inaugurated the proceedings of the Seminar and talked about the relevance of Digital India. The resource person of the day, Dr. Mohd. Younes Bhat, (Sr. Assistant Professor, Political Science) deliberated upon the different aspects of Digital India and its role in the transformation of education sector. Holding that digital technologies have revolutionized education and have made it more inclusive and accessible, the speaker held that the massive potential of the digital technology needs to be tapped. Cautioning about the overuse of digital gadgets, it was held that the users need to maintain a balance between the digital and personal/social lives. Talking about Digital Divide, the speaker put forward the statistics that a large number of people in India did not own digital gadgets and, therefore, it should not become a barrier in imparting education. The lecture was followed by a question-answer session and concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Hashim Iqbal Malik.

3. Technical Session on E-Banking: Opportunities, Issues and Challenges:

On 28th July, a technical session was organised on the mentioned theme. The resource person of the day, Dr. Aijaz-ul-Islam, Assistant Professor, Business Administration, deliberated on the different aspects of E-banking. He held that the transition to E-banking has massively transformed the banking sector and eased the lives of the common people. Deliberating on the potential of E-banking in making the banking system accessible, the speaker held that E-banking can make the financial system inclusive. It was held that e-banking had led to better efficiency, lower costs, lesser errors and a transparent system. However, there were increasing risks of financial fraud and proper care needed to be taken to ensure that the transactions are safe and secure. In the second session, Digital India films were screened which showcased the different digital initiatives of the Government. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Arshid Ahmad Thoker, Assistant Professor (Education).

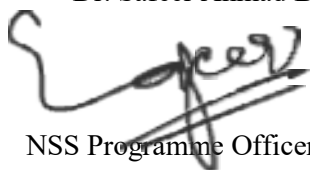### 4. Seminar on Cyber Jagrukta: Minimising Cyber Crimes:

On 29th July, an awareness programme on Cyber Jagrukta was organised. The resource person, Mr. Sajad Ahmad Shah, Sr. Assistant Professor, Computer Applications, explained in detail the important concepts related to cyber crimes including cyber threats, stalking, phishing, hacking, money laundering and cyber terrorism etc. Students were made aware about different crimes that are punishable under law and were taught as to how to behave as responsible citizens while using the resources available on the internet. He stressed on the need to spread cyber awareness and emphasised on the role of conscious civil society members in instilling the consciousness regarding the cyber threats, cyber crimes and frauds. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer.

5. Workshop on Digital Entrepreneurship: Scope and Challenges:

On 30th July, a workshop on Digital Entrepreneurship was organised. The workshop was inaugurated by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, who also presented the introductory remarks. He called upon the volunteers to be digitally proactive and use all the cyber services judiciously. The speaker of day, Mr. Pervaiz Ahmad Mir, Convener Entrepreneurship Development Cell, discussed the different aspects of digital entrepreneurship. It was held that India was one of the leading nations in technological innovations and Digital Innovation, Implementation and Inclusion were the three pillars of Digital India. Holding that India boasts of the world's 3rd highest number of Start-ups with new unicorns sprouting almost every week, the speaker deliberated on the process of digital entrepreneurship, incubation, its different stages, sources of funding and finally the launch of the services. The volunteers were exhorted to keep their eyes open and observe the society and the problems people face and then try to find out a solution through digital platform.

In the second part of the session, a painting/poster-making competition, themed upon Digital India, was held. Volunteers showcased different aspects of Digital India, internet connectivity, Digital Divide and Phubbing. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer.
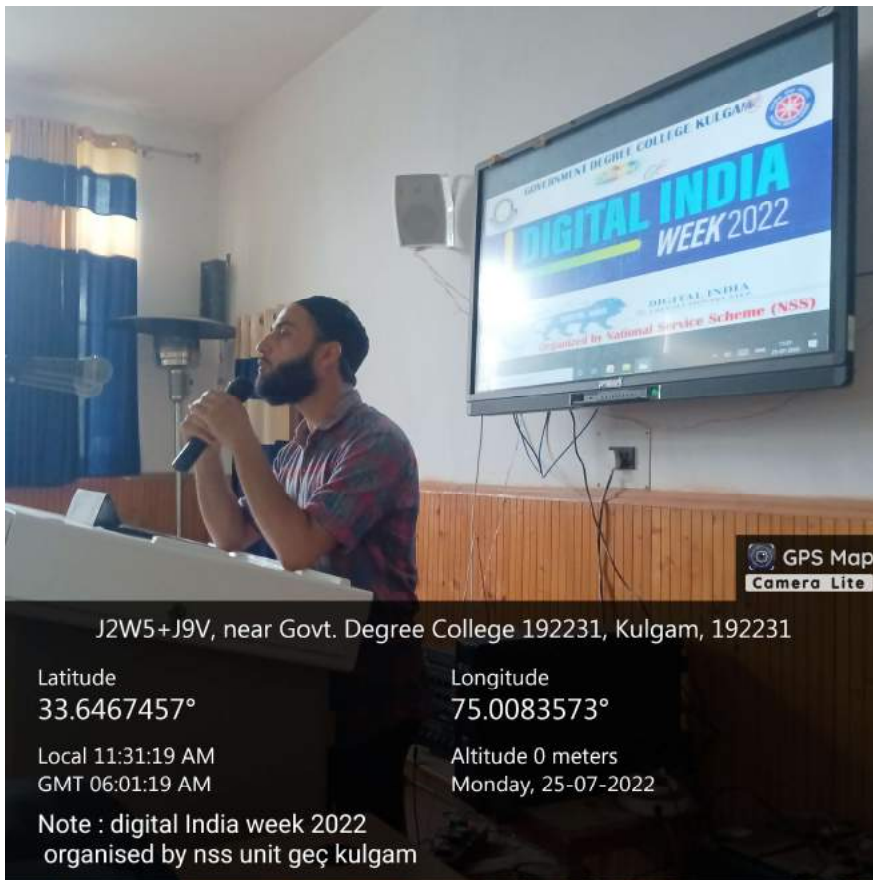
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