

SHMM GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE ANANTNAG
Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Cell (IIEC)

REPORT ON WORKSHOP ON INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Event Title	Workshop on Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Organized By	Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Cell (IIEC) & Department of Botany, GDC Anantnag
In Collaboration With	Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Srinagar
Date	13-10-2026
Time	11:00 AM
Venue	Botany lecture hall, GDC Anantnag
Number of Participants	30

Introduction

The Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Cell (IIEC) of Government Degree College (GDC) Anantnag, and Department of Botany in collaboration with Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Srinagar, organized a workshop on “**Innovation and Entrepreneurship**” on **13 October 2026** in the Department of Botany of GDC Anantnag.

Objectives of the Programme

The programme was organized with the following objectives:

- To create awareness among students about entrepreneurship as a viable career option.
- To familiarize participants with the innovation and entrepreneurship initiative and its benefits.
- To motivate students to explore start-up and self-employment opportunities.
- To provide guidance regarding government schemes, subsidies, financial assistance, and funding support available to budding entrepreneurs.

Proceedings

The programme commenced with the welcome and opening remarks by Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Wani, President, IIEC, who welcomed the guests, resource persons, faculty members, and students. He also provided an overview of the programme and highlighted the importance of fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among young people.

This was followed by an insightful address by Mr. Shahid Qayoom, Incubation Hub Manager, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Srinagar. He elaborated on the objectives and scope of the innovation and entrepreneurship and highlighted the opportunities it offers to first-generation entrepreneurs. He also deliberated on Neo-Innovative Enterprises under Mission Yuva, encouraging students to explore innovative ideas and transform them into sustainable business ventures. An interactive question-and-answer session followed, during which students actively sought clarification regarding eligibility criteria, registration and application procedures, financial assistance, and other support mechanisms available under the initiative.

The programme also featured an engaging interaction with Ms. Saba, Assistant Manager, Incubation Hub, IIM Srinagar, shared valuable insights on business acumen, innovation, perseverance, and the inquisitive temperament required to transform an idea into a successful and sustainable business venture.

Outcome

The programme was well received by the students, who participated actively and engaged enthusiastically throughout the sessions. The participants gained valuable information about the innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives, Mission Yuva, government schemes, financial assistance, subsidies, and institutional support available to young entrepreneurs. Several students expressed interest in exploring self-employment opportunities and registering under the schemes discussed during the programme.

Vote of Thanks

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Ubaid Yaqoob, HoD, Botany. He expressed sincere gratitude to the resource persons from IIM Srinagar, Principal GDC Anantnag, faculty members, and students for their valuable contributions, cooperation, and active participation in making the programme a success.



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