

# Secretary reviews working of ARI & Trainings Deptt

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JAMMU: Soon after taking over as Secretary, Administrative Reforms, Inspections and Trainings, Amit Sharma, on Friday convened an introductory-cum-review meeting of the department.

The meeting was attended by all officers and HoDs of the department including Director Finance, Suresh Koul, Additional Secretaries, Syed Muried Shah and Sunaina Mehta, General Managers Government Press, Ajaz Ahmed Akhoon and Purshotam Sharma.

Secretary directed the officers to continue with the same spirit of carrying forward



Secretary, Administrative Reforms, Inspections and Trainings, Amit Sharma chairing introductory-cum-review meeting.

administrative reforms in all government departments. He mentioned that this is among one of the most important departments which is involved in finalising recruitment rules, seniority lists of all departments and organising

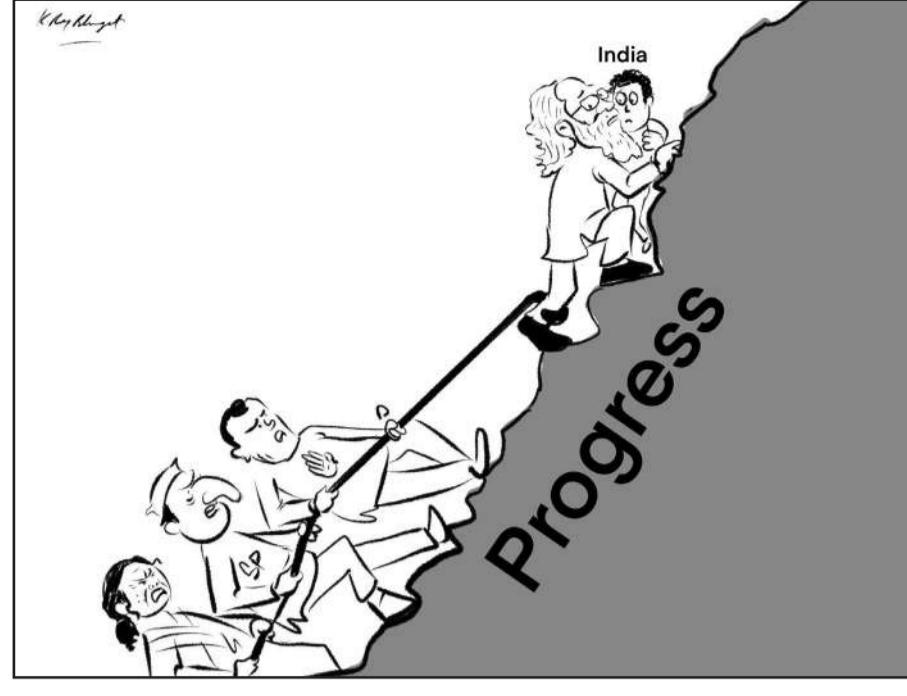
capacity building and trainings of employees on a regular basis.

During the meeting, General Managers of both the Government Presses in Jammu and Srinagar shared the challenges faced by them.

Amit Sharma also directed that all kinds of loan applications, migration related applications, should undergo end-to-end digitization in a time-bound manner so that there is no human interface in same. He further directed for

revamping the existing website of the department, making it completely user-friendly and mobile-friendly for the citizens of the Union Territory.

Secretary emphasized the need for reviving old pristine glory of Administrative Reforms Department. He asked for initiating all steps to impart training to officials through specialised institutes while implementing DARPG, GoI guidelines and administrative reforms. He also directed for completing winding-up process of Stationery & Printing Department and revamping working of the Board of Professional Entrance Examinations (BOPEE) in J&K.



## ICAI signs MoU with DSEK to promote Commerce education



Representatives of ICAI and DSEK after signing MoU.

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SRINAGAR: Committee on Career Counselling of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) with the support of J&K branch of Northern India Regional Council (NIIRC) of ICAI and Srinagar Representative Office on Friday signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Directorate of School Education, Kashmir (DSEK), Government of Jammu & Kashmir for promoting Commerce Education amongst Government and Government aided Secondary and Senior Secondary school students.

The objective of this MoU is to establish mutual Co-operation between both the parties. It is held that DSEK will nominate one representative in each school to coordinate with representatives of Committee on Career Counselling of ICAI for awareness campaign and promotion of Commerce Education more particularly CA

Education. Dr. Tasaduk Hussain Director, School Education, Kashmir was Chief Guest on the occasion. The ICAI was represented by CA. Hans Raj Chugh, Chairman Committee on Career Counselling, CA. Dr. Raj Chawla, Central Council Member, CA. Nakul Saraf, Chairman of J&K Branch.

Earlier, an outreach meeting was held which was attended by number of Principals of government schools (Kashmir) to promote commerce stream and a presentation was also made wherein Chartered Accountant as a profession was highlighted. The meet was also attended by Senior members of the Profession.

CA. Vikas Purdhami, Vice Chairman of J&K Branch, CA. Vineet Kohli, Secretary J&K Branch, CA. Samriti Kohli, Convener Kashmir CPE Chapter along with number of Chartered Accountants were also present on the occasion.



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J.P. Sharma and Director & CIO NIF-India, Dr. Vinod Kumar after signing MoU.

tutional space for grass-roots technological innovators.

The MoU was signed between Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu and Dr. Vinod Kumar, Director and Chief Innovation Officer, NIF-India, with the objective to

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develop an inclusive Innovation Ecosystem through academic and research co-operation between the two institutes.

Through this agreement, SKUAST-J and NIF-India will together formulate research projects for both the participating institutions and undertake joint research work in the areas of mutual interest and impart training to innovators, farmers, staff, students and technical personnel within the areas of co-operation.

Dr. Hardev Choudhary, Scientist-D, NIF-India

exchanged the MoU and told that through this MoU, the farmers' crops, varieties and innovations in J&K will be identified, commercialized and disseminated in collaboration with SKUAST-Jammu.

The MoU was exchanged in

presence of Dr. B.C. Sharma, Professor & Head and Dr. Ramphool Puniya, Scientist, Division of Agronomy and the programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Pardeep Wali, Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu and Dr. Mahitab Jamwal, Dy. Director Research of SKUAST-Jammu.

In his message, Singh has

expressed hope that the festival will bring joy and happiness among the people of the State including families

Lohia, Archana Choudhary, AIG SKR Abdul Jabbar and the

Principles of other Police Public

Schools attended the meeting

through video conferencing.

The DGP impressed upon the

members that measures need to be

taken to further enhance the qual-

ity of education being imparted to

the wards of police personnel and

other students in the Police Public

Schools.

The DGP also emphasized for

harnessing the talent of the school

children in sports.

He directed for providing better

transport facilities to the students

of these schools by providing new

buses. He directed the administra-

tive officers and Principals to

focus on improving the academics

and approved on spot many

requirements with regard to infra-

structure. He directed the man-

agement for working in the mis-

sionary mode and focus on the

quality education so that the graph

of performance level of these

schools moves in upward direction.

He desired that all possible sup-

port be given to the wards of Police

martyrs in providing them good

education.

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