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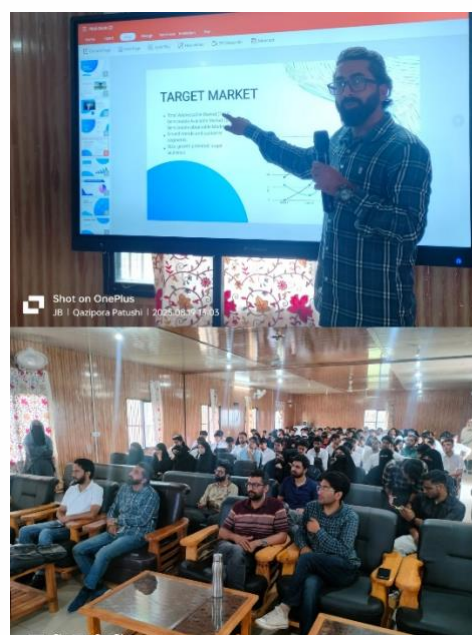
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Counselling Session on Startup Bootcamp Held at HKM GDC Bandipora 19th August 2025

The College, in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), Bandipora, organised a counselling session on Startup Bootcamp on August 19, 2025, under the guidance of Dr. Zahid Hussain, Convener of the College Innovation and Incubation Committee.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Mubashir Hamid Mir, who greeted the visiting team from JKEDI Bandipora and introduced the theme of the session. In his remarks, Dr. Mir emphasised the importance of fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among students and highlighted the role of startups in enhancing early employability and self-reliance. The resource person for the session, Mr. Syed Asrar, Nodal Officer JKEDI Bandipora, delivered a comprehensive presentation on the significance of startups and entrepreneurship. He elaborated on key aspects such as risk-taking, employability, innovative thinking, investment, and scaling of ideas. His engaging lecture underscored the relevance of entrepreneurial skills in today's competitive job market. The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating and posing thought-provoking questions. The discussions reflected the growing interest of young minds in exploring entrepreneurship as a viable career path.

As a continuation of this initiative, students will be submitting their startup ideas for incubation and support from JKEDI on 27th August 2025. This step aims to provide students with a platform to transform their ideas into viable business ventures under professional mentorship. The session was moderated by Dr. Zahid Hussain, while Dr. G. M. Khan from the Department of English served as the rapporteur.



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