

Department of Library & Information Science, University of Jammu Participates in Youth Parliament Under Vigilance Awareness Week–2026

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Demonstrating a strong commitment to civic responsibility and ethical governance, a contingent of 26 students, research scholars, staff members, and faculty from the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Jammu, actively participated in a Youth Parliament programme.

The one-day outreach event was organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) at the Police Auditorium, Gulshan Ground, Jammu, as part of the ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week – 2026. Held under the national theme “Probity for Prosperity,” the programme placed a special spotlight on transparency within the Education Department and recruitment agencies.

Fostering Integrity and Democratic Values

The Youth Parliament initiative aimed to promote core values such as integrity, transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct among the youth, while emphasizing the crucial role of citizens in combating corruption.

The proceedings featured high-energy parliamentary-style debates focusing primarily on education and recruitment transparency. Grounded in these discussions, participants adopted crucial resolutions concerning recruitment reforms, educational advancements, senior citizens’ welfare, and winter drinking-water supply management.

Distinguished Presence and Insights

The event was graced by Prof. S.K. Sharma, former Head and Dean of the Department of Law, University of Jammu, who attended as the Guest of Honour. The session was also attended by Professor Rajneesh Khajuria of The Law School, University of Jammu, along with delegates and student representatives from various educational institutions across the region.

The programme commenced with an insightful opening address by Dy. Superintendent of Police Kamal Sangra (ACB-Central), who welcomed the dignitaries and underscored the significance of fostering a culture of uncompromising integrity in public life.

Interactive Kahoot Quiz Strengthens Engagement

To deepen engagement and test participants' understanding of governance, an interactive Kahoot-based questionnaire and audience poll was organized. Comprising 30 specially curated questions, the digital quiz tested participants on departmental functioning, anti-corruption frameworks, ethical values, and principles of good governance. Students and scholars from the Department of Library & Information Science participated with immense enthusiasm, making the session both educational and interactive.

Institutional Representation

The university's delegation was successfully coordinated by Dr. Meghna Dhar, Assistant Professor, acting as the designated Teacher Incharge. They were accompanied by department staff members Mr. Anuj Jawalia and Mr. Mohd. Amin, whose active presence ensured the smooth coordination of the day's events. The students and scholars participated enthusiastically. Prof. Sangita Gupta, Dr Pramod Kumar Singh,,Ashwin Kushwaha, Dr. Bindu Sharma, Dr .Reenu Arti Thakur and Mr.Ranjeet Singh, lauded the efforts of all the participants for the successful conduct of the programme.

Key Takeaways

- **Empowering the Youth:** The event successfully inspired young scholars to view themselves as torchbearers of honesty, accountability, and civic vigilance.
- **Bridging Academia and Administration:** Providing direct exposure to anti-corruption frameworks helped bridge the gap between theoretical education and practical public governance.
- **Innovative Learning:** The integration of digital tech tools like Kahoot transformed complex anti-corruption policies into an engaging, participatory learning experience.
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Glimpses of the Event







