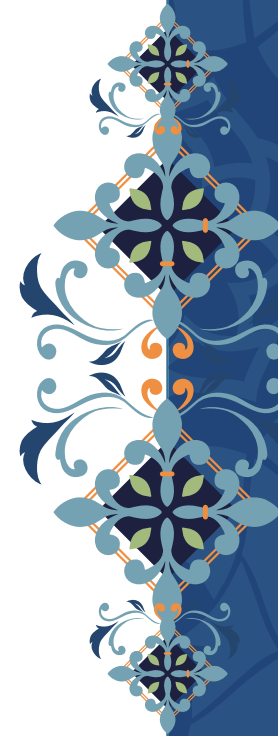




# University of Kashmir

A Chronicle of Excellence









## ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR

Located in the historic city of Srinagar, the University of Kashmir has played a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of Jammu and Kashmir since its inception in 1948. It was later bifurcated in 1969 into two distinct institutions—University of Kashmir in Srinagar and University of Jammu in Jammu.

The picturesque main campus of the University of Kashmir is located at Hazratbal, bordered by the iconic Dal Lake on one side and the serene Nigeen Lake on the other. Spread across 247 acres, the campus is divided into three zones: Hazratbal Campus, Naseem Bagh Campus, and Mirza Bagh Campus, the latter serving residential purposes. With additional land acquired at Zakura, the University continues to grow, offering a peaceful and intellectually stimulating environment for students and researchers alike.

To make higher education more inclusive and accessible, the University has established satellite campuses in Anantnag (South Campus), Baramulla (North Campus), and Kupwara. A dedicated Sub-Office in Jammu also facilitates students from outside the Valley.

The University offers a rich bouquet of academic programmes across major faculties—Arts, Business & Management Studies, Education, Law, Applied Sciences & Technology, Biological Sciences, Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Oriental Learning, and Music & Fine Arts. It continuously innovates its curriculum to keep pace with the changing educational landscape and societal needs. Recognized for its academic rigour and research excellence, the University of Kashmir has been re-accredited with an A+ Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India. It reflects the University's continuous pursuit of excellence in education and research.





## UNIVERSITY MOTTO

مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ

तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय

The English Translation of the Motto is:

“From Darkness to Light”



## **VISION**

To be a world class University committed to create and disseminate knowledge for human development and welfare

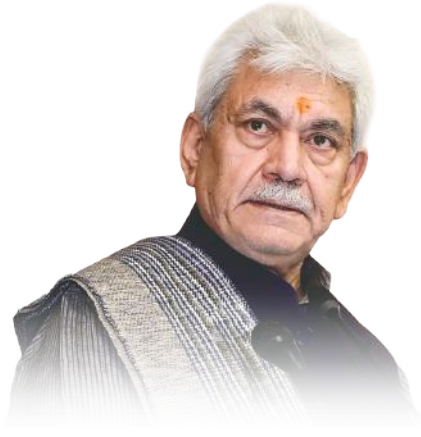
## **MISSION**

To create an intellectually stimulating environment, promote excellence in teaching, research and extension activities and facilitate academic freedom, diversity and harmony



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR



**SH. MANOJ SINHA**

Lieutenant Governor, J&K & Hon'ble Chancellor,  
University of Kashmir

The University of Kashmir established in 1948, is the oldest Institution of Higher Education in the Jammu & Kashmir and has played a vital role in shaping the academic and research landscape of the region. The University continuously adapted to the changing educational needs while staying rooted in its commitment to excellence. The University has taken significant steps in expanding its academic programs, strengthening research initiatives, and building partnerships that enhance the quality of education.

This coffee table book presents a glimpse into the University's journey, capturing its milestones, achievements, and contributions to society. It is a reflection of the hard work and aspirations of those who have been part of this institution. Each page is a reflection of perseverance, discovery and progress. As we look ahead to drive the mission of making India a completely developed nation-VIKSIT BHARAT by 100th anniversary of independence in 2047, the University must continue to embrace innovation, promote interdisciplinary research, and create an environment to contribute meaningfully towards fostering National Development.

I extend my best wishes to the administration, faculty, students, and alumni of the University. I hope that the University of Kashmir shall continue to be an inspiration and leader in the field of education and research.

Shri Manoj Sinha



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRO - CHANCELLOR



### JINAB OMAR ABDULLAH

Chief Minister, J&K & Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor,  
University of Kashmir

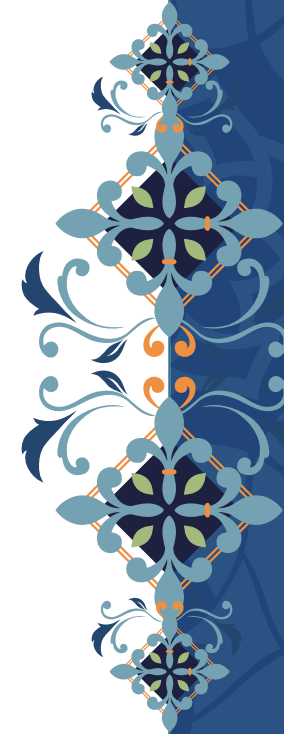
I am delighted to know that University of Kashmir is releasing the first ever Coffee table book of the University of Kashmir that elegantly showcases the remarkable progress and milestones achieved by the University. The University of Kashmir remains committed not only to create opportunities for higher education but to form a community build upon the valued relationships among its stakeholders, students, faculty and staff.

The University of Kashmir holds a unique place in the academic and cultural landscape of J&K. Ever since its establishment, this Institution has moulded generations of graduates who contribute meaningfully across diverse professional domains across the length and breadth of India and abroad. Education is more than acquiring knowledge; it is about developing the ability to think critically, engage with new ideas, and contribute to society. This University has upheld these values, providing an environment where students and scholars can grow intellectually and professionally.

I hope this book shall prove to be rich source of data, showcase the University's important achievements and milestones.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the leadership, faculty and all those who contributed to this publication and express confidence that the University of Kashmir will continue to shine as a beacon of learning and progress in the years ahead.

Jinab Omar Abdullah





## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE - CHANCELLOR



**PROF. (DR.) NILOFER KHAN**  
Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor  
University of Kashmir

The University of Kashmir has grown into a dynamic institution that not only imparts knowledge but also promotes a culture of inquiry, research, and innovation. With a strong academic foundation and an evolving approach to education, the university continues to address the needs of students and scholars in an increasingly complex world. Our focus has been on expanding academic programs, enhancing research capabilities, and strengthening our engagement with the society.

At the University of Kashmir, we are committed to providing an environment where students are encouraged to think critically, come up with new ideas, and develop skills that prepare them for meaningful contributions to their fields. Our faculty members and researchers work tirelessly to advance knowledge, addressing contemporary challenges while staying rooted in academic integrity. I'm proud to present this visual chronicle that captures the essence of our university's evolution. These images speak volumes about the collaborative spirit that has propelled us forward. I invite you to see this book not merely as institutional documentation, but as a shared legacy that belongs to everyone who has walked our campus paths with purpose and passion.

As we move forward, the university will continue to strengthen its academic and research endeavors, adapt to new challenges, and uphold the values that have guided it for decades. I extend my appreciation to all those who have been part of this journey—students, faculty, alumni, and staff—whose commitment keeps this institution thriving.

Prof. (Dr.) Nilofer Khan



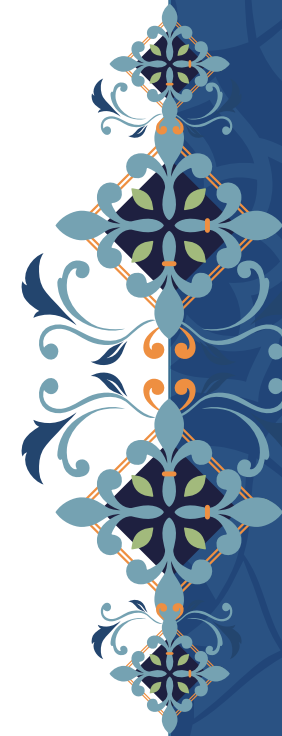
## INTRODUCTION

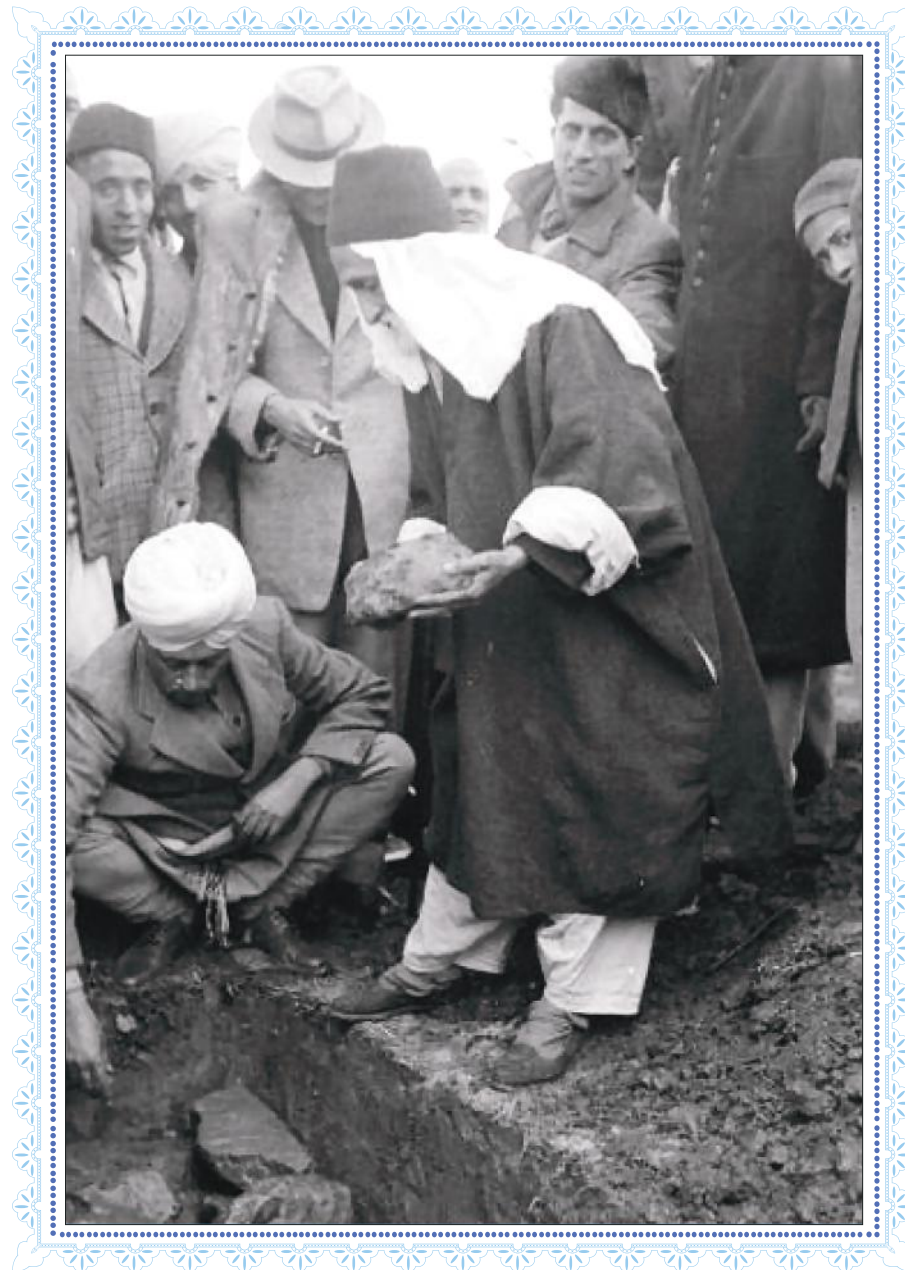
Nestled between snow-capped mountains and crystal-clear lakes, the University of Kashmir emerges as an intellectual sanctuary that nurtures academic excellence within the breathtaking Himalayan landscape. This collection captures not just the architectural splendor of our campuses, but the vibrant academic spirit that has flourished here for generations.

As you turn these pages, journey through shaded walkways where scholars pursue groundbreaking research and collaborative innovation, students engage in passionate discussions under centuries-old chinar trees, and laboratories where discovery takes shape.

This book celebrates not only our physical spaces but also the enduring legacy of an institution that has shaped generations of thinkers, leaders, and visionaries. Students from across the region and beyond find their intellectual home here, contributing to a rich constellation of ideas, research, and artistic expression. Our university's story is intertwined with the breathtaking landscape of Kashmir, drawing inspiration from its natural beauty and resilient spirit.

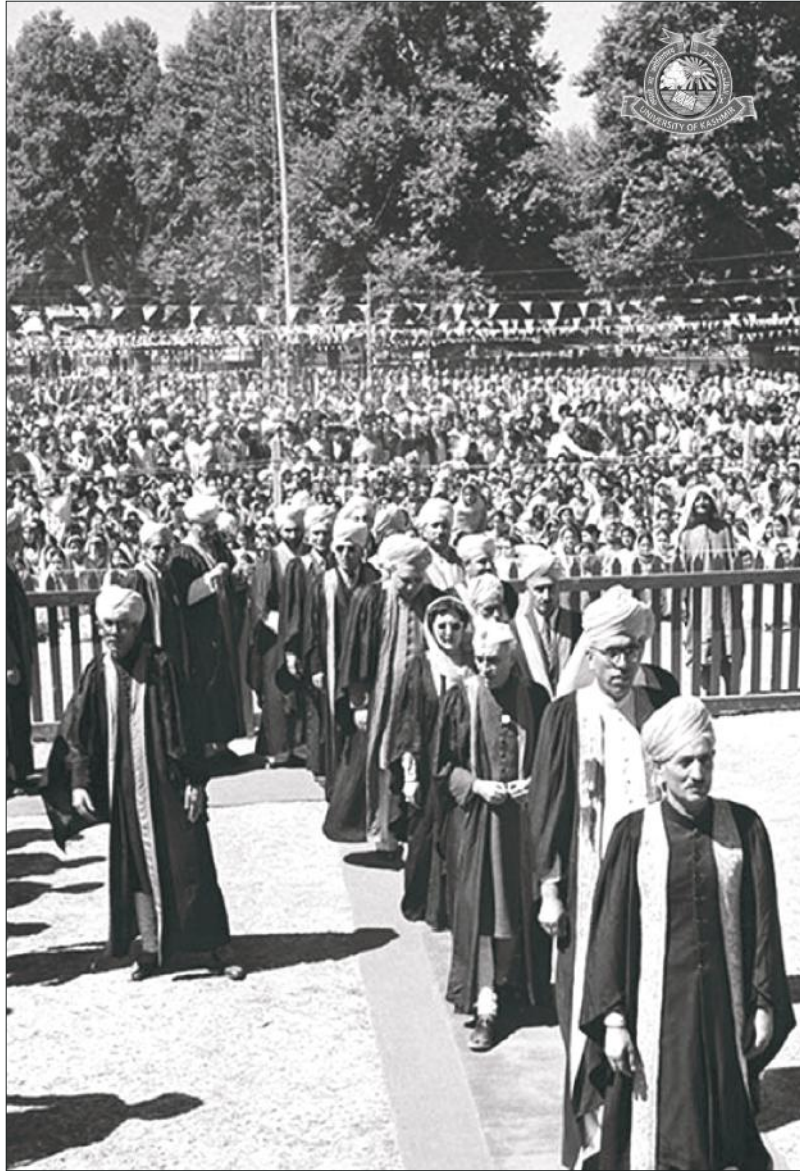
Welcome to the University of Kashmir—where learning is as boundless as the landscape that surrounds us, and where future leaders discover their potential against the backdrop of one of the world's most spectacular settings.





## **A LEGACY BEGINS**

Syed Meerak Shah lays the foundation stone of the University of Jammu & Kashmir in 1948. This iconic moment marks the genesis of the University of Jammu & Kashmir. A symbol of wisdom and progress, this historic milestone paved the way for generations of learning and enlightenment.



## A DEFINING MOMENT IN HISTORY

The first convocation procession of the University of Jammu & Kashmir (September 24, 1949). Held at Pratap Park, Srinagar, this grand convocation procession was led by Registrar Ghulam Ahmad Ashai, followed by an esteemed assembly of leaders—Vice-Chancellor Wazir Janki Nath (Chief Justice), Sheikh Abdullah (the then Prime Minister of J&K), Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (Prime Minister of India), C. Rajagopalachari (Governor-General of India), and Karan Singh (then Yuvraj).

**LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP:  
FORMER VICE-CHANCELLORS THROUGH THE YEARS**



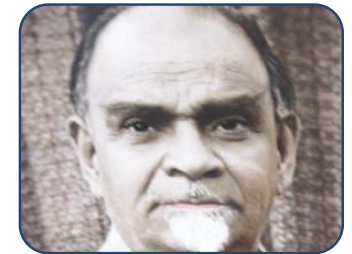
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**Justice J N Wazir**  
1949-1957



**A.A.A. Fyzee**  
1957-1960



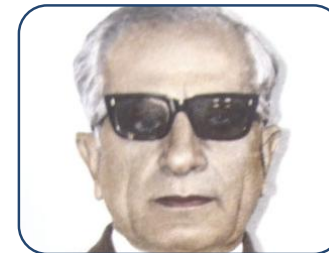
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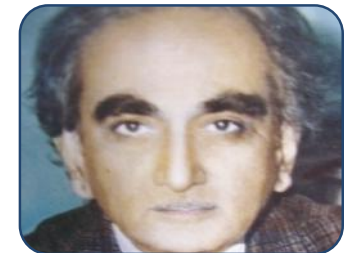
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**Dr. J.N. Bhan**  
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**Kh. Noor-ud-din**  
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**R. H. Chisti**  
1973-1974



**Prof. Rais Ahmad**  
1978-1981



**Prof. Wahid-ud-din Mailk**  
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**Prof. Shah Manzoor Alam**  
1984-1987



**Prof. Mushir-ul-Haq**  
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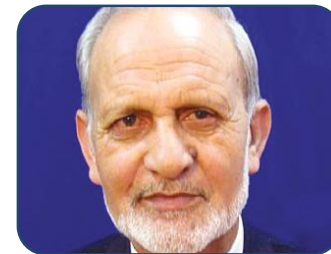
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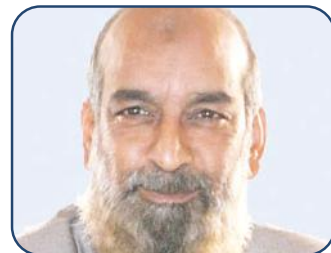
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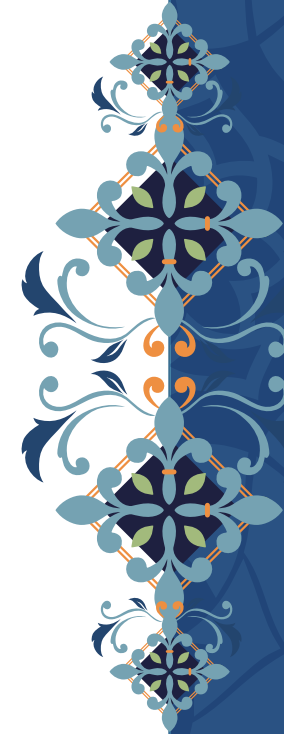
**Prof. Talat Ahmad**  
2011-2014 & 2018-2022



**Prof. Khurshid Andrabi**  
2014-2018



**Prof. (Dr.) Nilofer Khan**  
2022-present



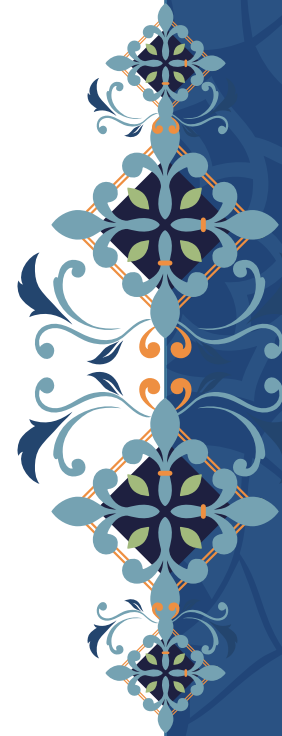


# SCENIC CAMPUS AT A GLANCE



## Serene Spread

A bird's eye view of the university's serene campus landscape, where learning takes place in the lap of nature.

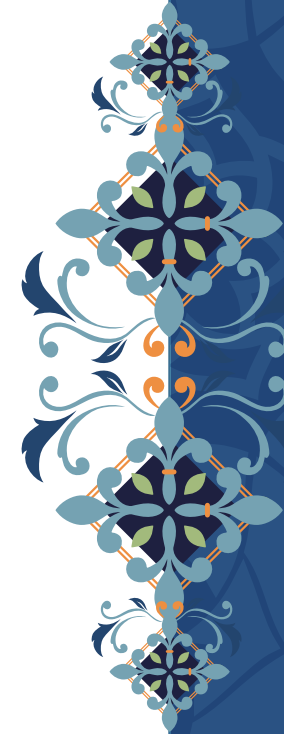


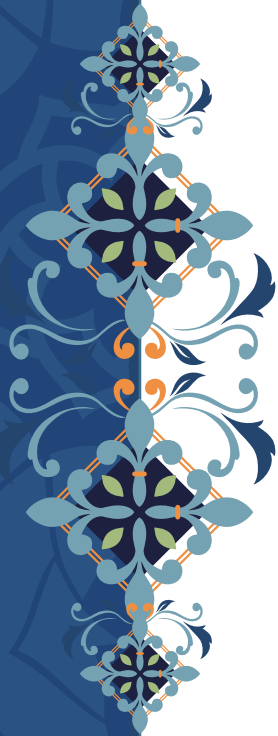


**Autumn Aura** | The iconic Chinar trees of Naseem Bagh drape the campus in hues of amber, yellow and gold, painting a picture of poetic elegance.



**Peaceful Path** | A tranquil pathway lined with trees and blooming flowers invites a peaceful stroll through nature's gentle embrace.

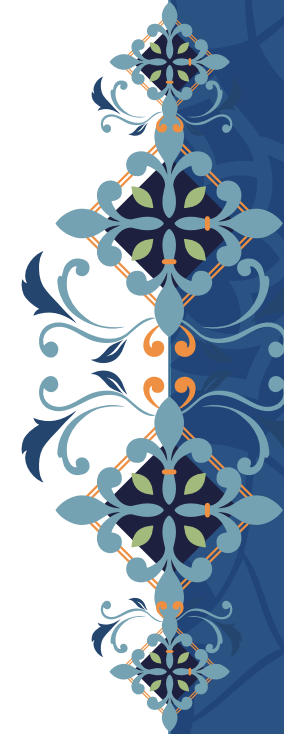




**Snow Stillness** | Snow wraps the campus in calm, turning spaces into beautiful landscapes filled with peace and inspiration.



**Lively Lawn** | Laughter and play fill the campus lawn, where students connect, recharge and celebrate camaraderie.

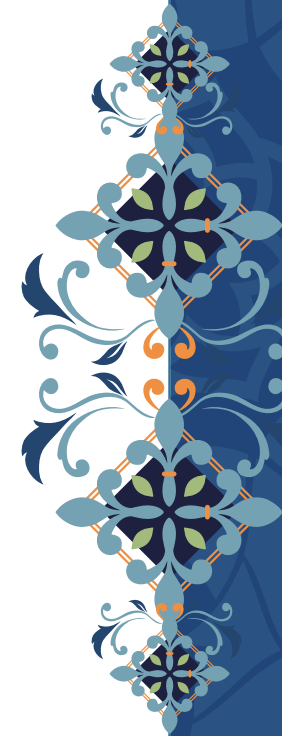




Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat



Administrative Block

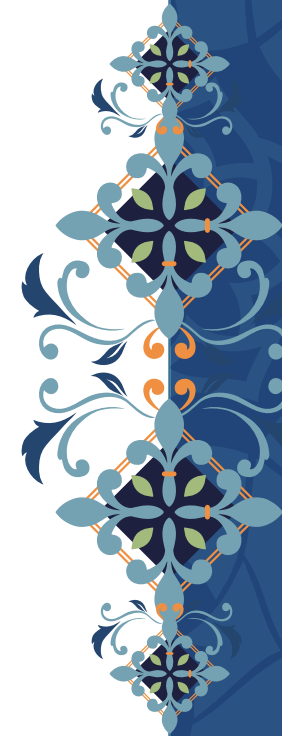






## The Heart of Learning: Main Campus

Spanning 247 acres in the serene Hazratbal area, the University of Kashmir stands as a beacon of knowledge and innovation. The campus is home to 12 schools, 51 academic departments, 15 research centres, and 6 directorates, promoting excellence in education and research across diverse disciplines

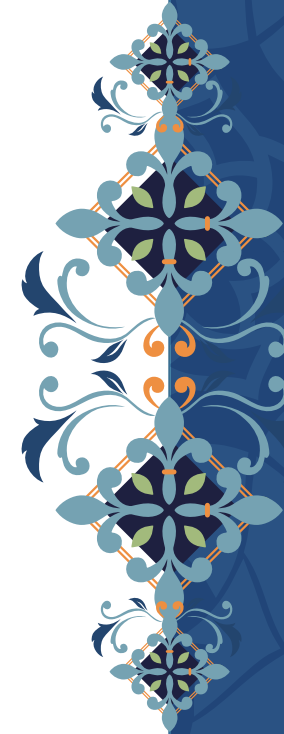




# THE DIVERSE SCHOOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY



- School of Arts, Languages and Literature
- School of Business Studies
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Medicine
- School of Physical & Mathematical Sciences
- School of Earth & Environmental Sciences
- School of Unani & Ayurvedic Medicine
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Education & Behavioural Sciences
- School of Law
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Applied Sciences & Technology
- School of Open Learning
- School of Engineering





# SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES, AND LITERATURE

Dedicated to preserving and promoting linguistic and literary heritage, this school offers programs in Arabic, English, Hindi, Kashmiri, Persian, Sanskrit, and Urdu, along with specialized studies in Linguistics, Philosophy, and Foreign Languages. The Institute of Music and Fine Arts nurtures artistic expression, blending tradition with modern creative pursuits.



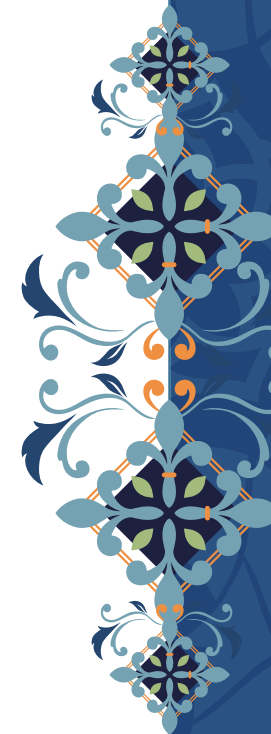




# SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY

Bridging science with real-world applications, this school encompasses Computer Science, Electronics & Instrumentation Technology, Food Science & Technology, Pharmaceutical Science, and the Institute of Home Science. The Directorate of Information Technology & Support System (IT & SS) and the University Science Instrumentation Centre play a crucial role in advancing research and developing industry collaborations, equipping students with technical expertise and innovation-driven skills.

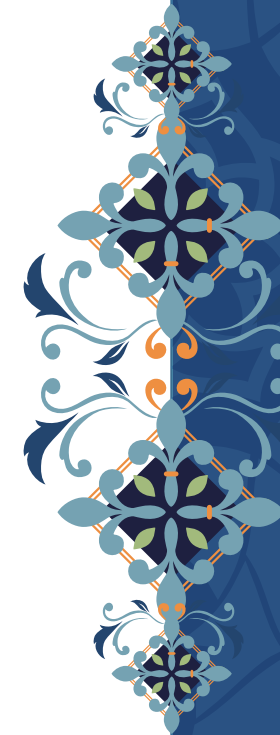




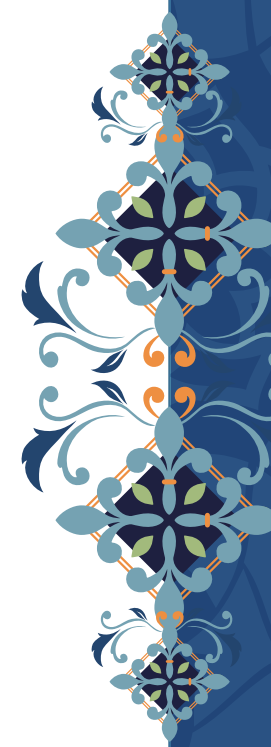


# SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

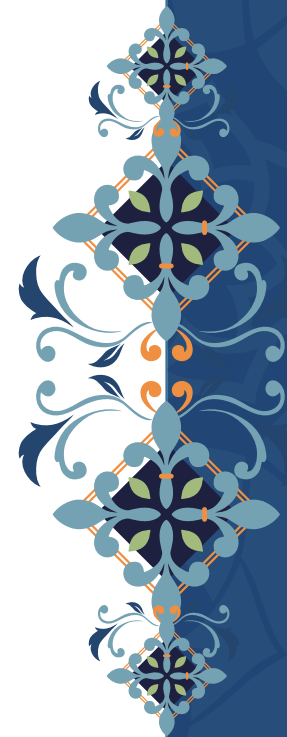
Advancing life sciences through research and innovation, this school offers programs in Biochemistry, Bioresources, Biotechnology, Botany, Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology, Nanotechnology, and Zoology. A fascinating collection of preserved specimens at the Zoology laboratory offers students hands-on learning, enhancing their understanding of animal anatomy, diversity, and evolution. While the diverse collection of plant specimens and leaves, meticulously preserved in the Botany Museum, serves as a vital resource for research, education, and conservation. With state-of-the-art laboratories and research projects, the school contributes to medical sciences, biodiversity conservation, and biotechnology advancements.

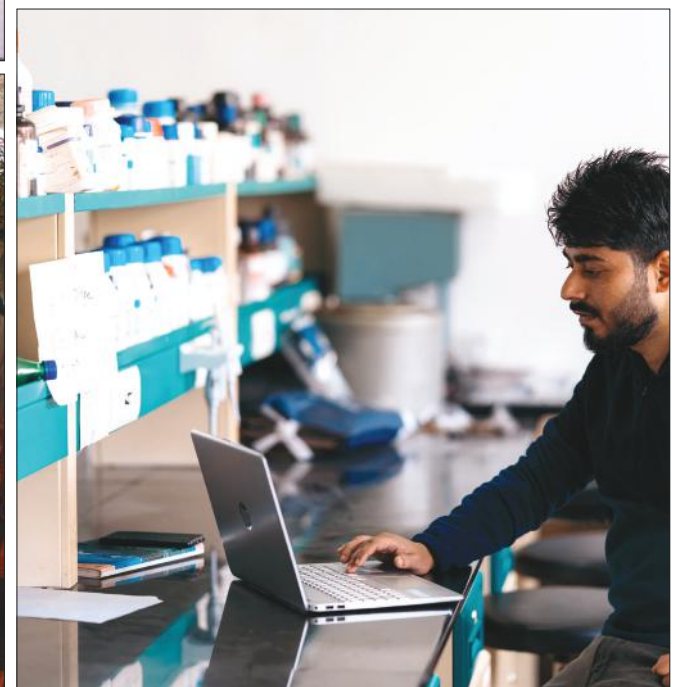


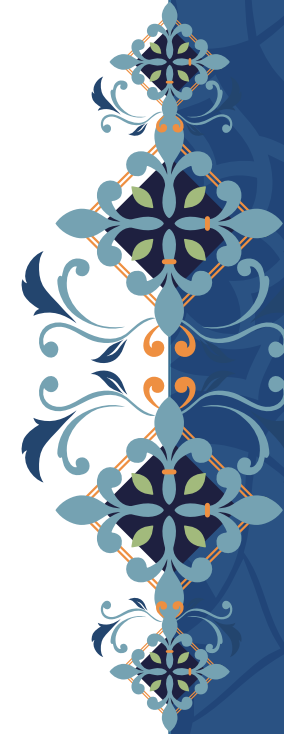
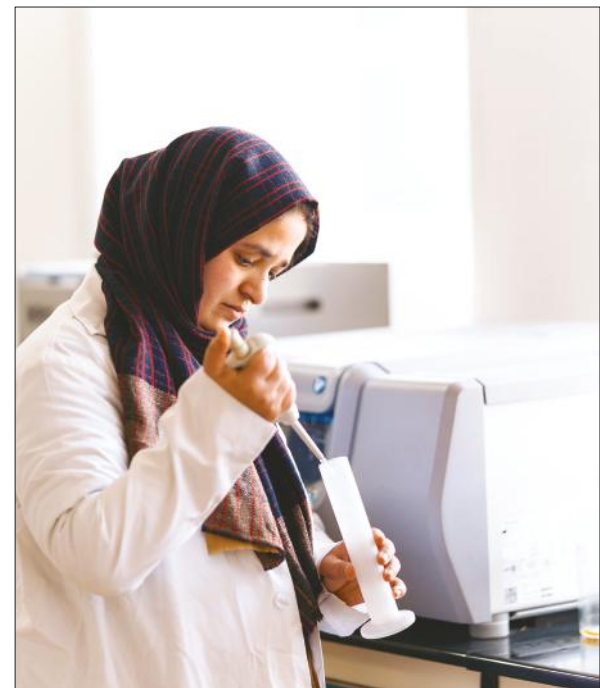












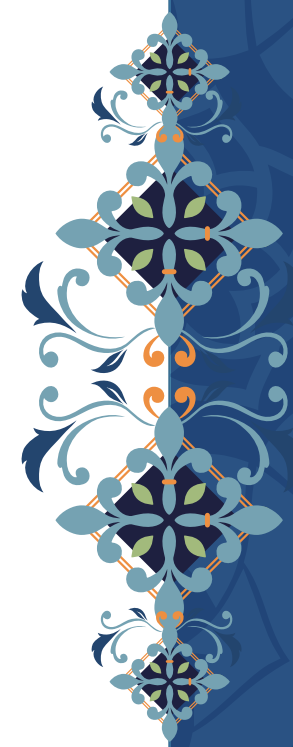


# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDIES

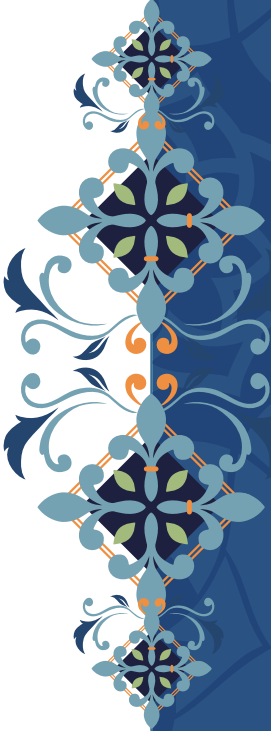
Equipping students with strategic and analytical skills, this school encompasses Commerce, Economics, Management Studies, and Tourism, Hospitality & Leisure Studies. With a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship, finance, and global trade, the school bridges academic knowledge with industry demands, preparing students for leadership roles in dynamic business environments.







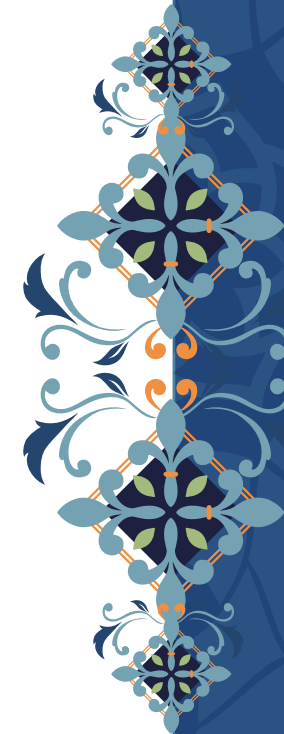






# SCHOOL OF EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Focused on understanding and protecting our planet, this school offers programs in Earth Sciences, Environmental Science, Geography & Disaster Management, and Geoinformatics. Students and researchers study climate change, natural hazards, and sustainable development while utilizing modern geospatial technologies for environmental planning and disaster risk reduction.



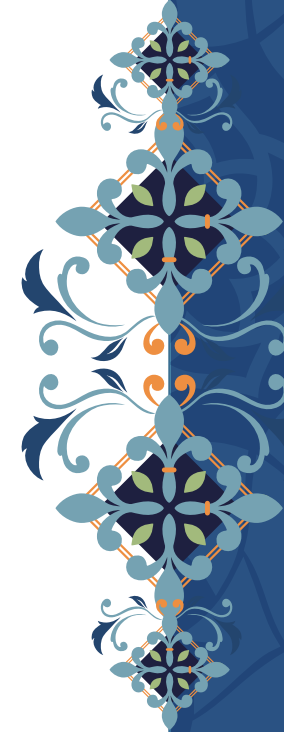




# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

Committed to shaping the future of education and human development, this school offers programs in Education, Psychology, and Physical Education & Sports. Through research and training, it enhances teaching methodologies, mental health awareness, and sports sciences, preparing professionals for impactful careers in academia and behavioral sciences.

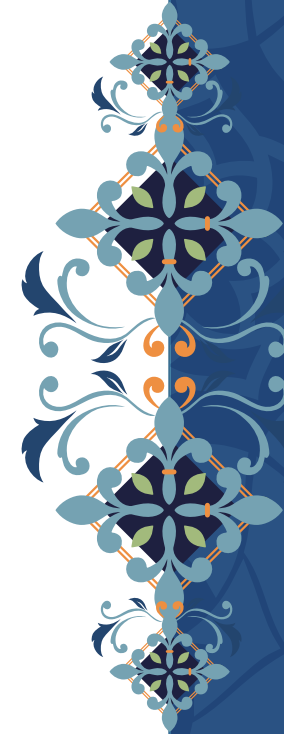


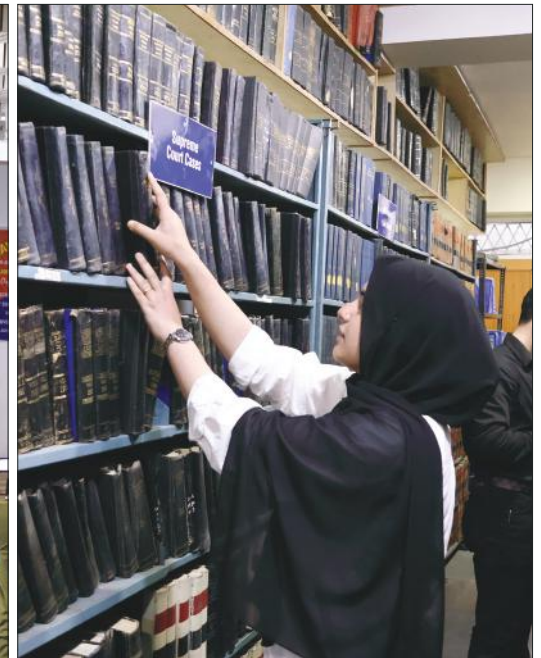
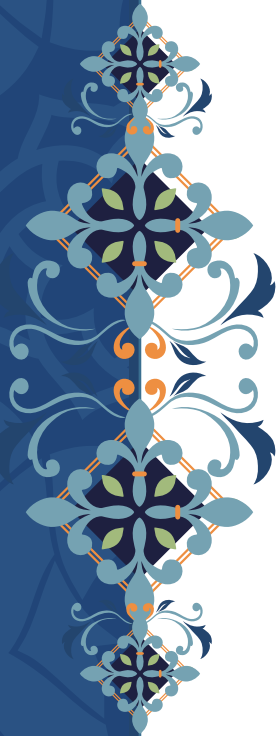




# SCHOOL OF LAW

A premier department in legal studies, this school nurtures future judges, advocates, policymakers, and legal scholars. With a curriculum covering constitutional law, criminal justice, international law, and human rights, it develops critical legal thinking and advocacy skills essential for upholding justice and governance.



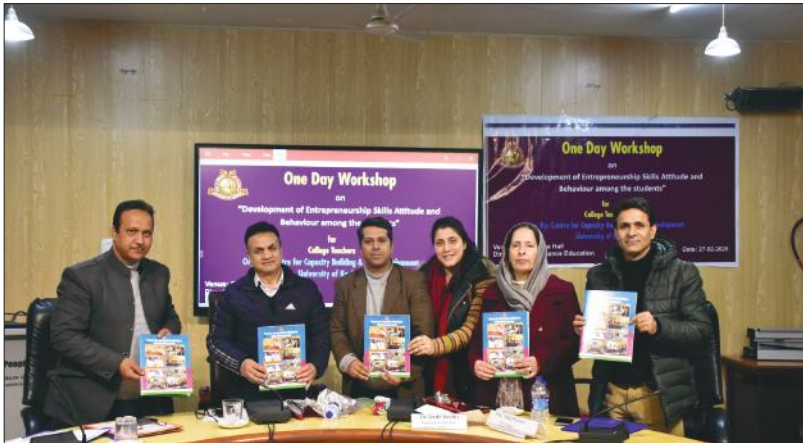




# SCHOOL OF OPEN LEARNING

Extending education beyond traditional classrooms, this school facilitates distance and lifelong learning through the Directorate of Distance Education, Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development, and the Directorate of Lifelong Learning. The Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMMRC) enhances e-learning and digital education, ensuring accessible and flexible learning opportunities.

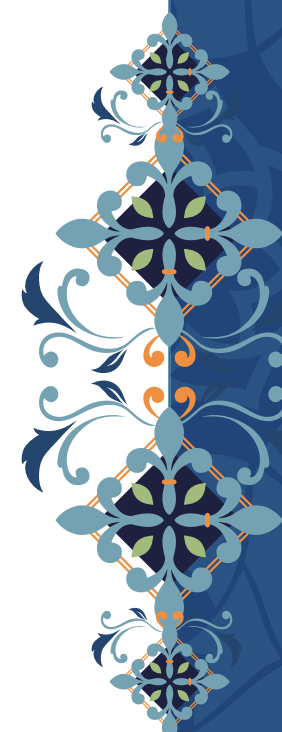
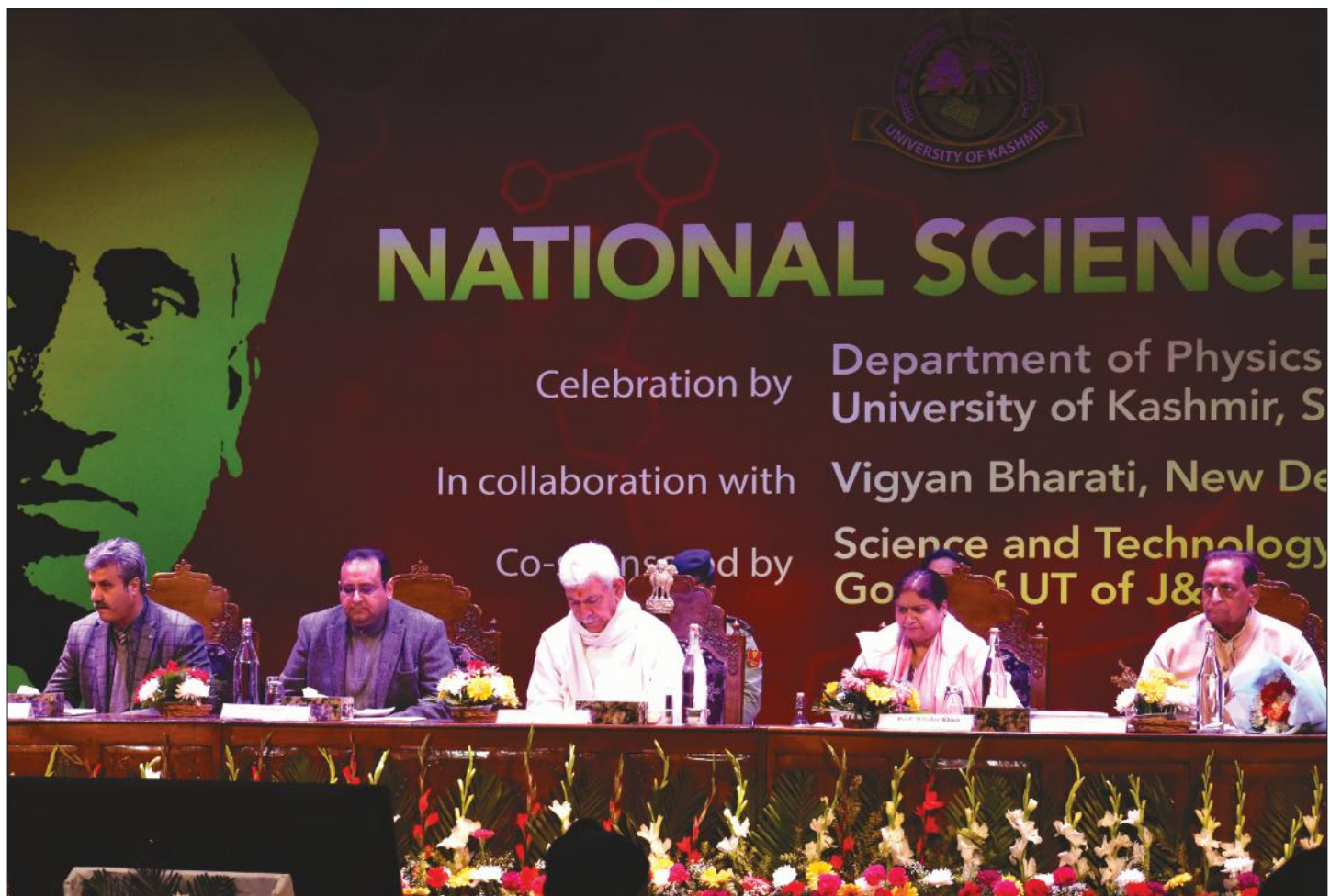






# SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

A hub for scientific exploration and innovation, this school fosters excellence in Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics. With cutting-edge laboratories and research facilities, students engage in theoretical and applied sciences, contributing to advancements in technology, data analysis, and fundamental scientific principles.



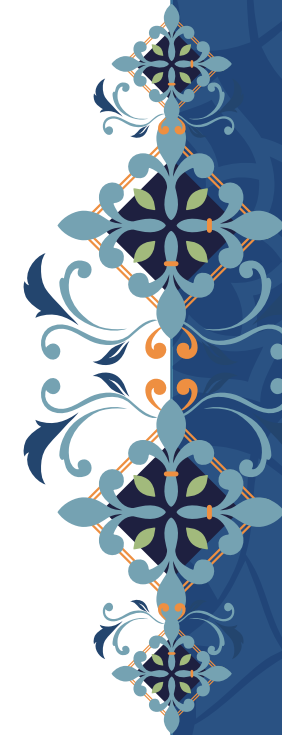




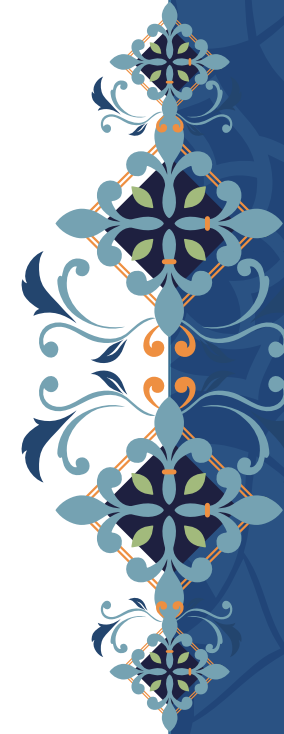


# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

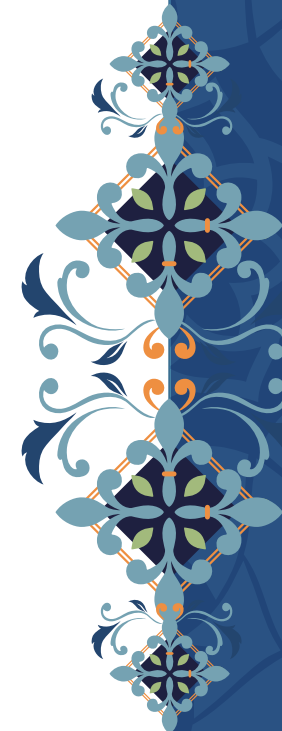
Dedicated to understanding societies, cultures, and governance, this school includes programs in History, Political Science, Sociology, and Social Work. The Media Education Research Centre promotes excellence in journalism and mass communication, while the Shah-i-Hamdan Institute of Islamic Studies and UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Institute of Kashmir Studies provide deep insights into religion, anthropology, and heritage studies. The Department of Library & Information Science plays a vital role in modern knowledge management, digital archiving, and information retrieval, equipping students with essential skills for academic and research excellence.













**EXPANDING HORIZONS:**  
**SATELLITE CAMPUSES**



- Institute of Technology (IoT)
- North Campus
- Kupwara Campus
- South Campus





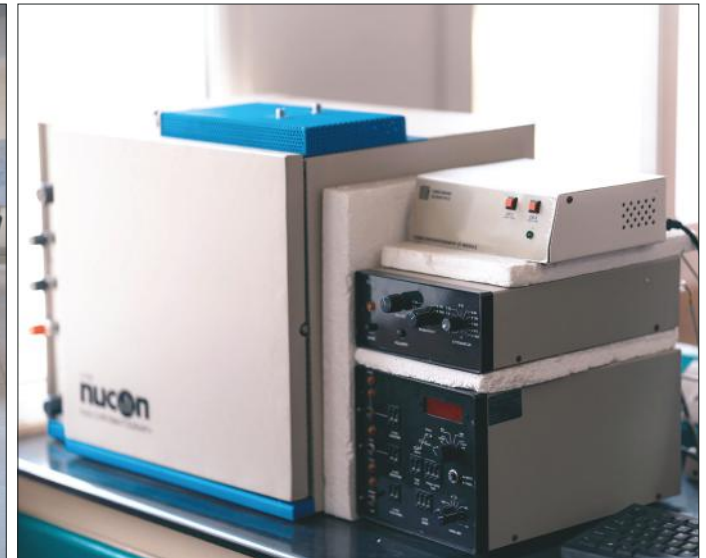
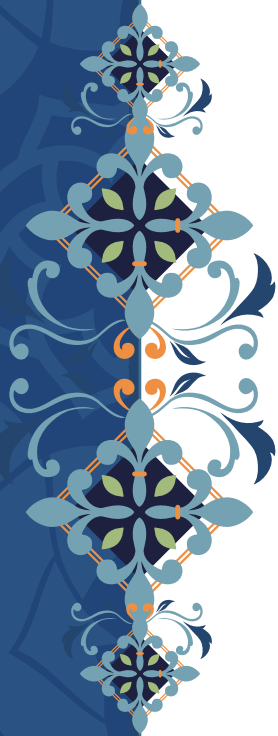
# INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (IOT)

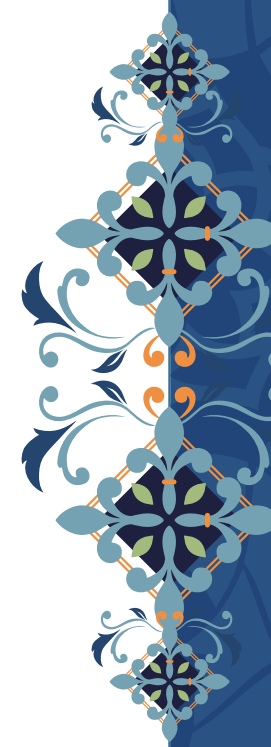
Located in Zakura, Srinagar, the Institute of Technology (IoT) is a hub of technical excellence and innovation. It houses the School of Engineering, which offers programs in Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Electronics & Communication Engineering, Computer Engineering with specializations in Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity. The Centre for Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship develops a dynamic ecosystem for research, startups, and technological advancements, empowering students with the expertise and skills to drive industry and societal progress.













**NORTH CAMPUS**

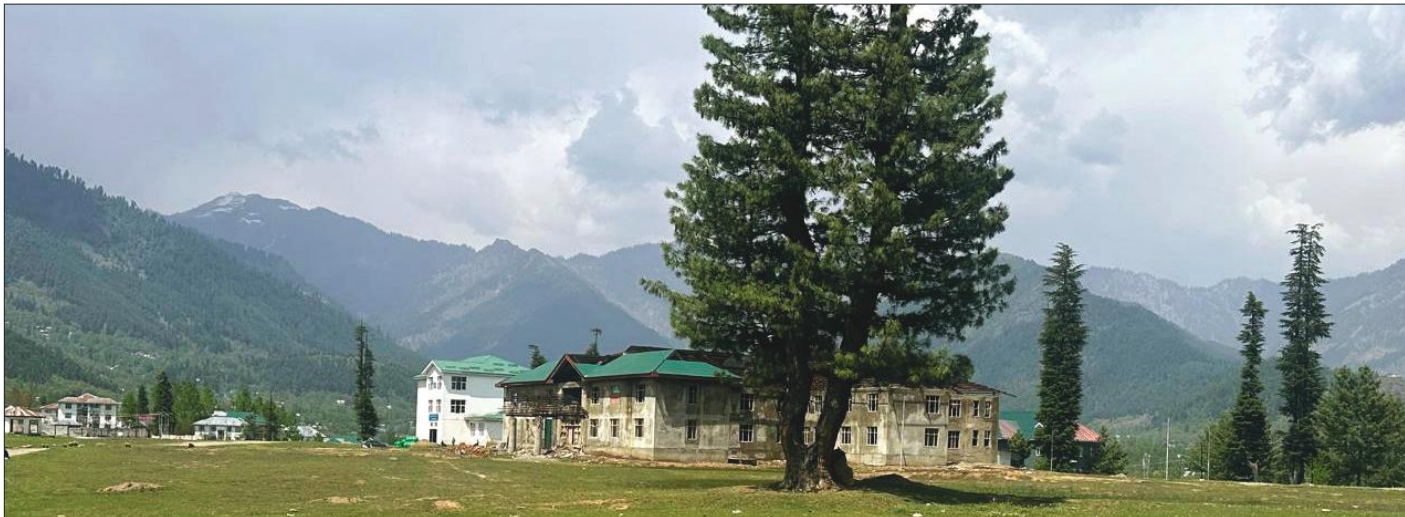
Operational since 2009 at Delina, Baramulla, the North Campus serves as a vital educational hub in North Kashmir. It offers specialized programs in Computer Science & Engineering, English, Management Studies, Teacher Education, and Botany, providing students with cutting-edge learning opportunities in a vibrant academic environment.





# KUPWARA CAMPUS

The University of Kashmir's Kupwara Campus extends the institution's academic excellence to the frontier district, offering quality education and research opportunities to students in the region. With a focus on inclusive growth and accessibility, the campus is shaping the future of higher education in North Kashmir.





**SOUTH CAMPUS**

Established in 2008 at Fatehgarh, Anantnag, the South Campus was the first satellite campus of the University of Kashmir. It offers diverse programs in English, Education, Management Studies, Mathematics, Urdu, Computer Science, Nursing, and Paramedical Sciences. With a dedicated research centre, the campus fosters academic excellence and innovation, catering to the educational aspirations of South Kashmir.





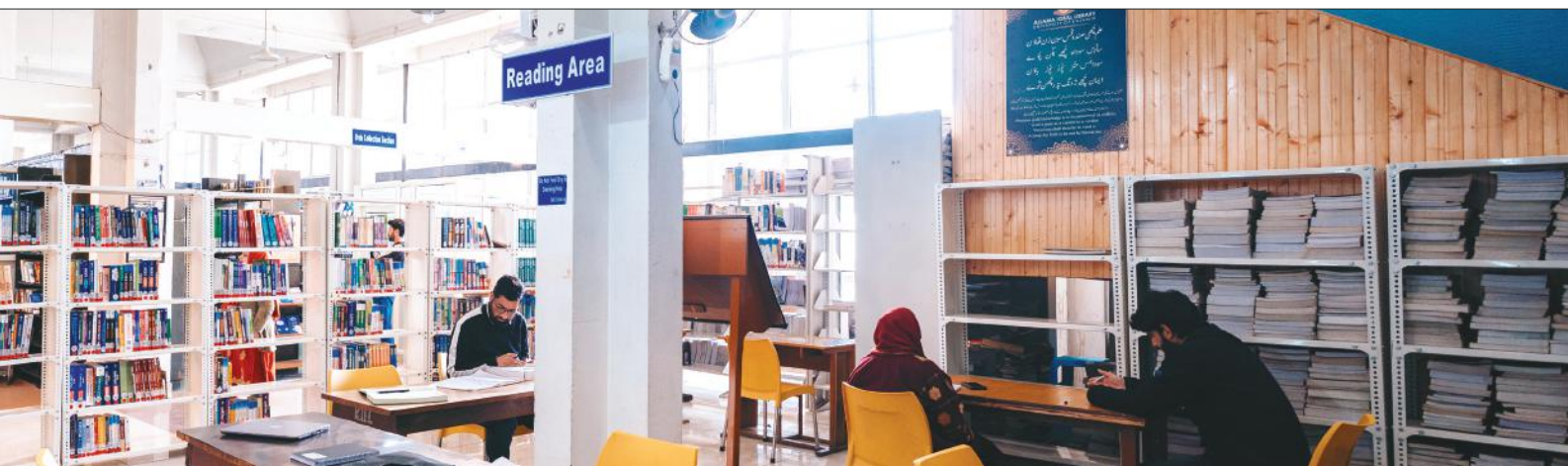
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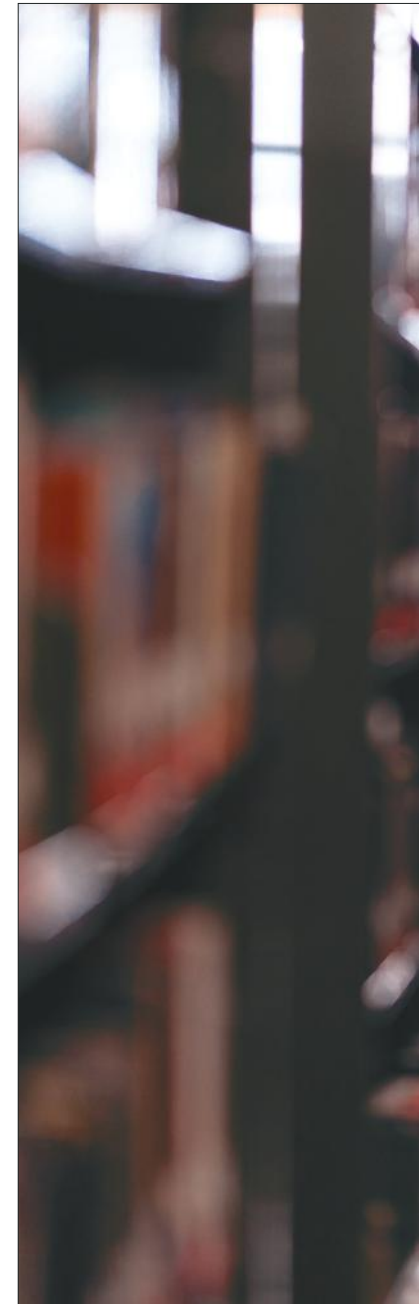
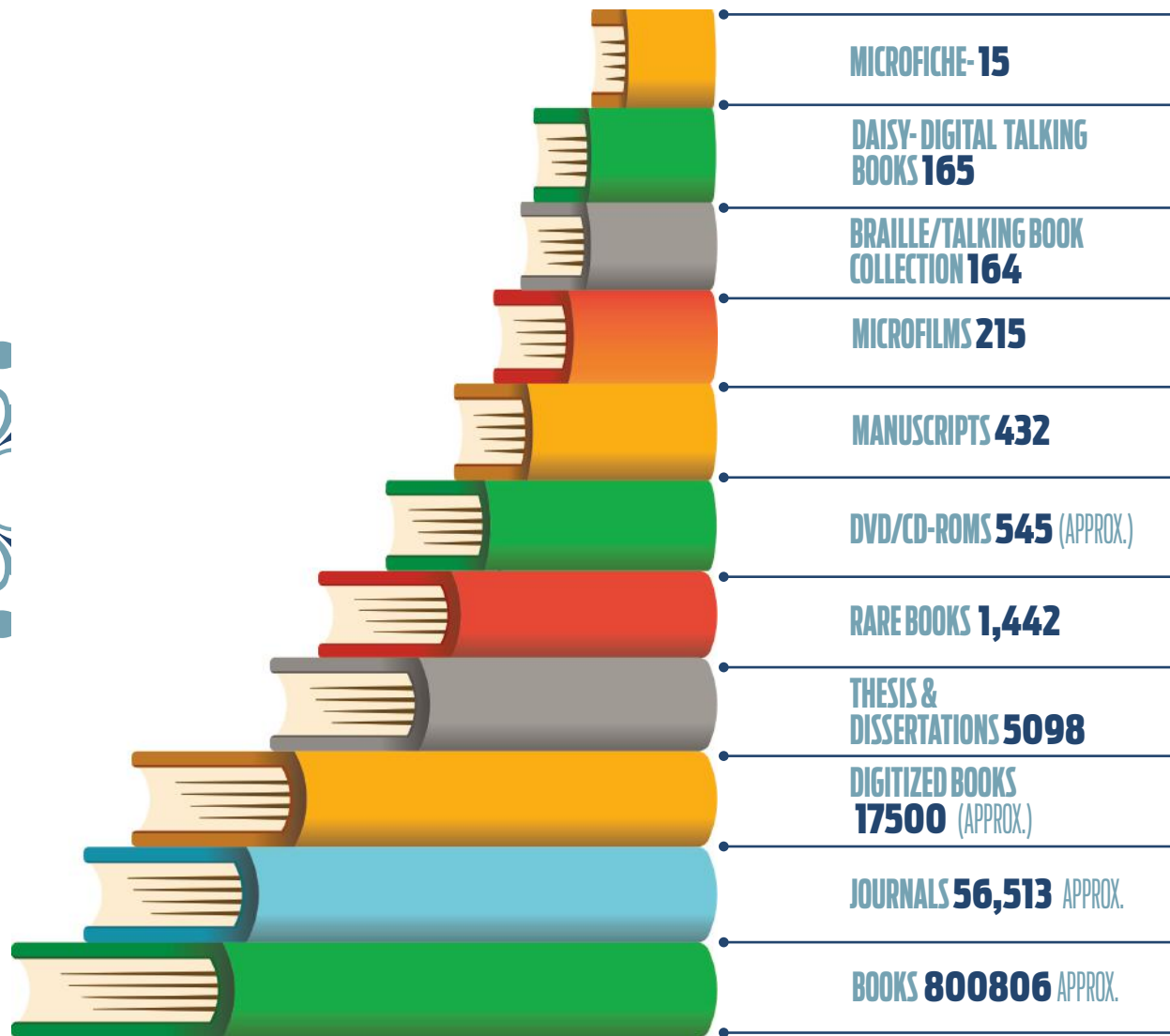
Founded in 1948 with the establishment of the University of Jammu and Kashmir, this library has evolved into the largest academic library system in Jammu & Kashmir, fostering generations of scholars and researchers. Originally known as the Central Library, it was renamed Iqbal Library in 1984 and later as Allama Iqbal Library in July 2002, honoring the great poet-philosopher Dr. Allama Iqbal. In 1975, the library was relocated to its present multistoried building, expanding its capacity to serve the academic and research community of the university.

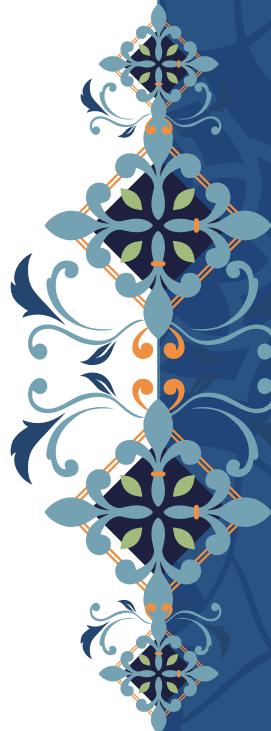
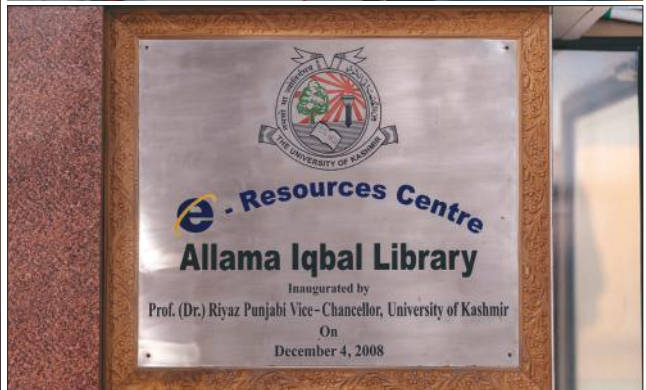
With 72 seminar libraries across various departments and institutes, the Allama Iqbal Library is the knowledge hub for faculty, researchers, and students across disciplines. It houses a remarkable collection of over 8 lakh books and also provides access to e-journals, digital repositories, and rare manuscripts. The round-the-clock reading facility offers a quiet and comfortable environment for students and scholars to study at any hour of the day.











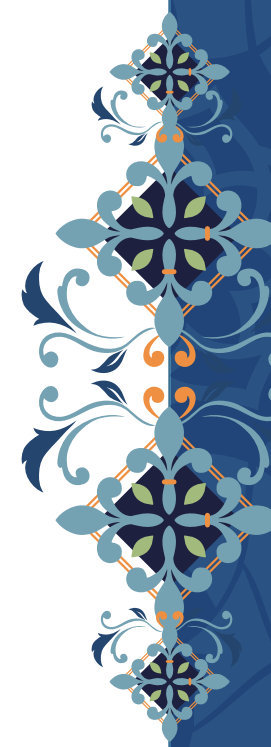


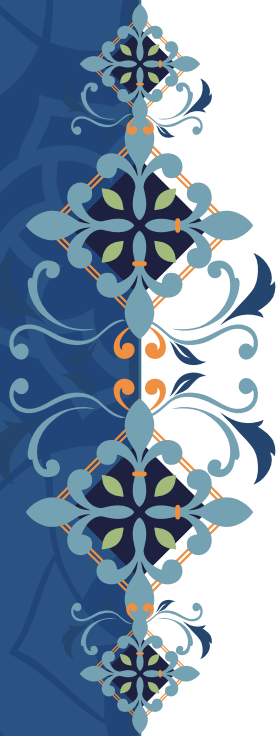
**STAGE FOR IDEAS AND  
CELEBRATION-THE GRAND  
CONVOCAATION COMPLEX**

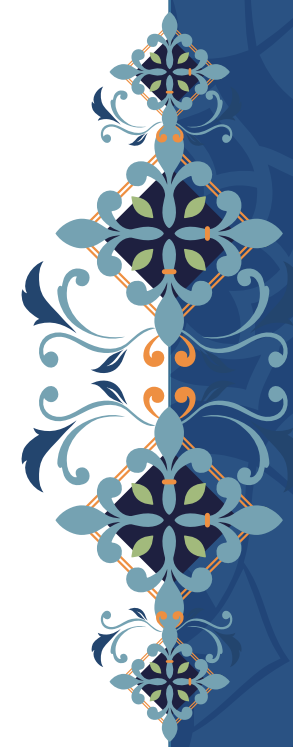
Nestled within the picturesque campus, the Convocation Complex is a premier venue for seminars, conferences, theatre performances, and academic events. It is equipped with state-of-the-art sound, lighting, and a grand wooden stage. The Convocation Complex is a symbol of prestige, hosting distinguished scholars, leaders, and performers over the years. This is a place where dreams come true! The Complex has witnessed thousands of graduates stepping into the future, making it a hall of academic milestones.













# TREASURE CHEST OF HISTORY- CENTRAL ASIAN MUSEUM

Established in 1981 and inaugurated by Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, this museum houses 916 priceless artifacts. From the Pliocene period to relics from China, Japan, and Uzbekistan, each piece tells a unique story of cultural exchange. The Central Asian Museum showcases rare artifacts spanning civilizations—from the prehistoric sites of Burzahom and Pahalgam to treasures from China, Japan, Yarkand, Samarkand, and beyond. The artifacts housed here narrate the tale of ancient trade routes, linking Kashmir with Central Asia. Coins, manuscripts, pottery, and tools provide a fascinating look into our shared heritage. A must-visit for history enthusiasts!









# TECH-INFUSED LEARNING & ADMINISTRATION AT THE CAMPUS

Established in 2007, the Directorate of IT & SS is the driving force behind the University's digital revolution. It bridges the gap between academia and industry by developing software, multimedia systems, and IT solutions for the university and beyond. From e-governance to e-admissions, every service is seamlessly powered by cutting-edge technology. IT support services ensure that the University of Kashmir remains at the forefront of the digital revolution.









# CENTRE FOR CAREER PLANNING & COUNSELLING (CCPC)

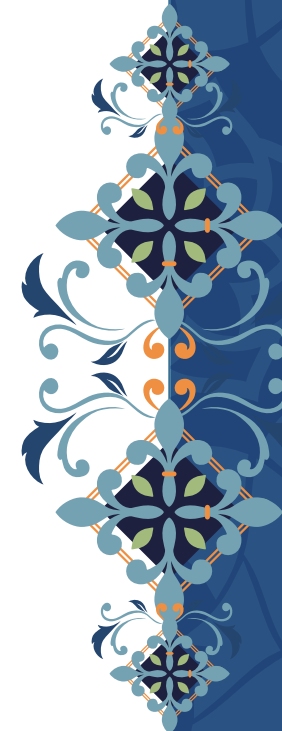
Since 2004, CCPC has been guiding students toward academic and career excellence, offering career planning, skill development, competitive exam preparation (UPSC, JKCCE) and placement support.





# **CENTRE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH & INNOVATION (CIRI)**

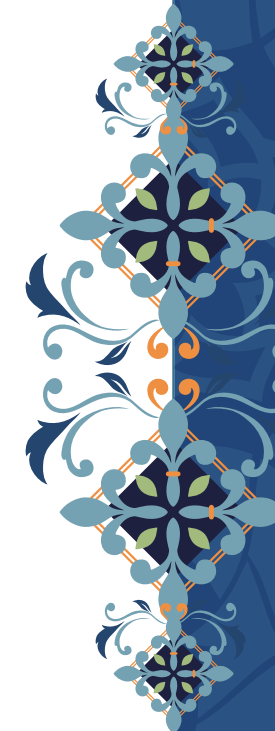
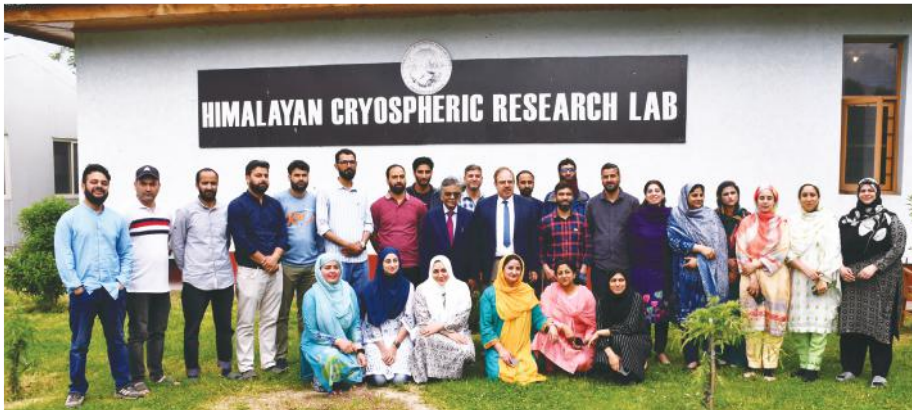
CIRI promotes cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, attracting global scientists and driving innovation to tackle social and scientific challenges with real-world solutions.





# HIGH-ALTITUDE RESEARCH AT CAMPUS

The University hosts specialised centres dedicated to advancing research on the Western Himalayas climate, glaciers, and biodiversity. These include the Himalayan Cryospheric Research Lab, the Centre of Excellence for Glacial Studies, and the UGC-supported Centre for Kashmir Himalayan Biodiversity under CPEPA scheme. With high-end infrastructure and interdisciplinary expertise, these centres contribute significantly to understanding climate change, conserving fragile mountain ecosystems, and informing sustainable environmental practices in one of the world's most sensitive ecological zones.



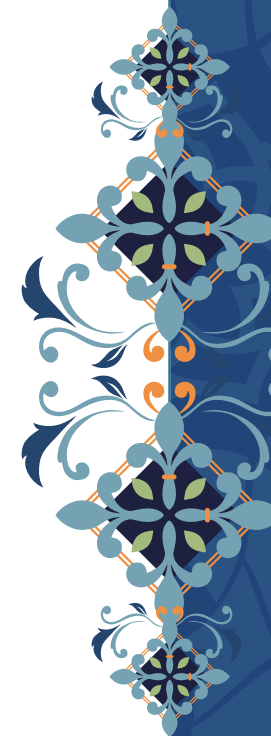


# DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS WELFARE

Dedicated to student well-being, the Department of Students Welfare organizes cultural, academic, and co-curricular activities, supporting holistic development and a vibrant campus life.









# PUBLIC RELATIONS CENTRE

The Public Relations Centre plays a pivotal role in managing the University's image and engagement. It handles media relations, advertising, branding, and publicity while also guiding students through career counseling and outreach programs. Through active social media management and collaboration with media professionals and other stakeholders, the Centre strengthens the University's public presence and builds lasting connections across academic and professional communities.





# NEW GEN IEDC INCUBATION CENTRE

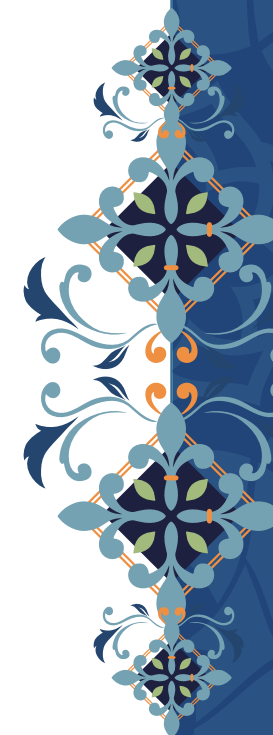
A dynamic hub for young innovators and entrepreneurs, providing mentorship, funding, and infrastructure to turn groundbreaking ideas into reality.





# NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

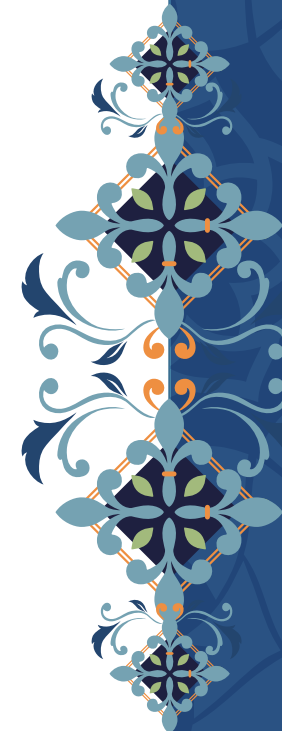
Fostering a spirit of social responsibility, the NSS at the University of Kashmir empowers students to contribute to community welfare through volunteer initiatives, awareness campaigns, and outreach programs.



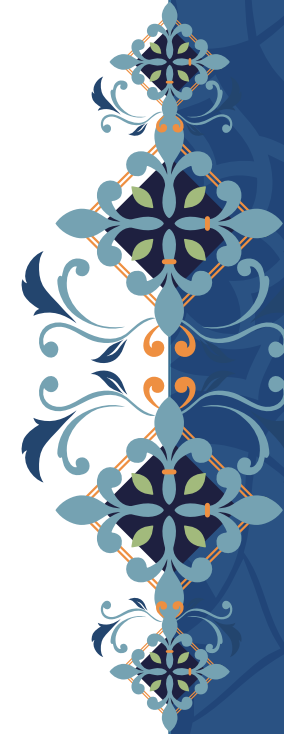


# SPIRIT OF THE SPORTS

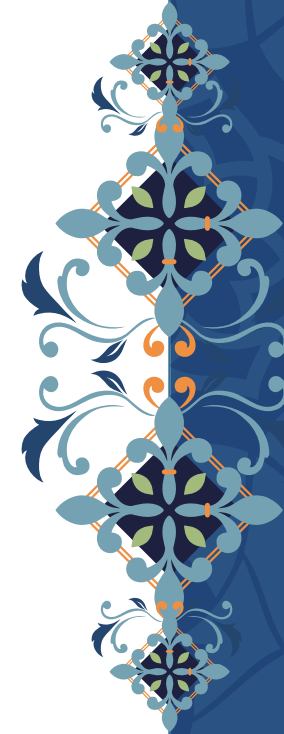
Established in 1948, the Directorate of Physical Education & Sports has been at the forefront of promoting a dynamic sports culture on campus. From inter-university tournaments to adventure sports, students engage in a wide range of activities, including cricket, football, hockey, basketball, water skiing, kayaking, mountaineering, and more. The Directorate nurtures talent through regular training and coaching camps, ensuring holistic development and sporting excellence. Regular coaching camps and inter-university tournaments prepare students to excel in national and international sporting arenas.













# CAMPUS GYM EXPERIENCE

Established in 2020, the multipurpose gym at the University of Kashmir is equipped with state-of-the-art cardio and weight-training machines, promoting a culture of fitness and well-being on campus. From strength training to endurance workouts, the gym offers everything students, scholars, faculty and staff need to stay active and energized.





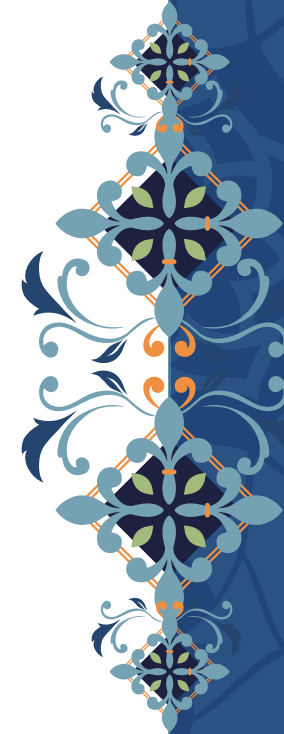


**HAVEN FOR LITTLE  
ONES-UNIVERSITY DAY CARE  
CENTRE**



The Day Care Centre, established to support university employees, provides a safe and nurturing space for their toddlers. With experienced caregivers, engaging activities, and a joyful environment, the centre ensures that children are cared for while their parents focus on their professional responsibilities. From interactive play sessions to creative learning, every moment here is designed for the happiness and development of the little ones. Laughter, fun, and endless play—our Day Care Centre is where little dreams take flight.

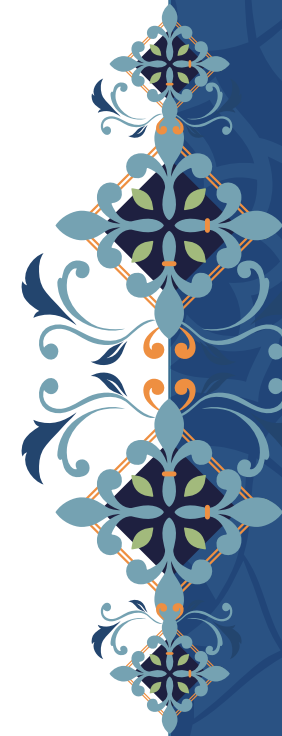






**SCHOOLING WITHIN  
CAMPUS-KASHMIR UNIVERSITY  
MODEL HIGH SCHOOL**

Located in the serene Naseem Bagh area of the main campus, Kashmir University Model High School (KUMHS) has been a center of excellence in school education. Catering to students from LKG to 10th grade, the school provides a nurturing environment that blends academic learning with co-curricular activities. With a dedicated faculty and a focus on holistic development, KUMHS continues to inspire and educate young minds, preparing them for a promising future.





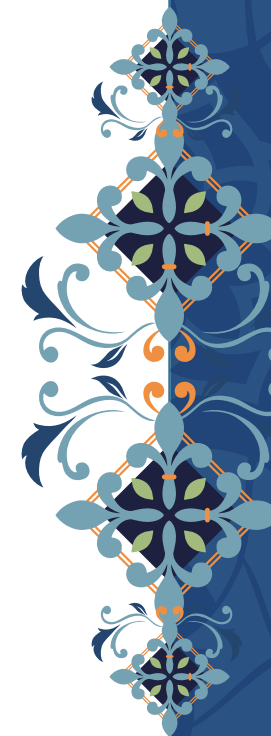


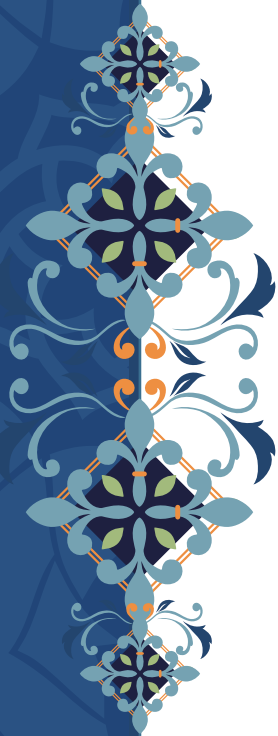


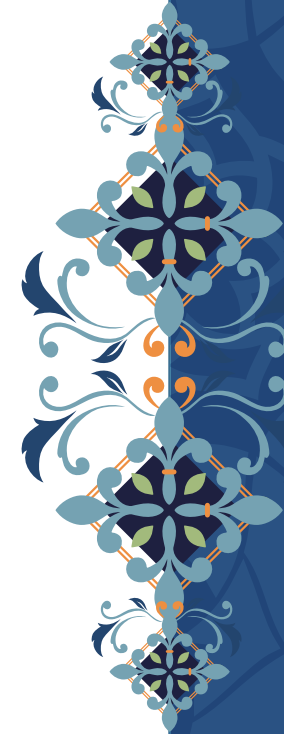
# HOME AWAY FROM HOME: CAMPUS HOSTELS

The University of Kashmir provides well-equipped boys' and girls' hostels, offering a safe, comfortable, and vibrant living environment for students. Each hostel is designed to ensure a convenient and enriching stay, with mess facilities, room attendants, and recreational spaces fostering a sense of community and belonging.

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| ⦿ Qurat-ul-Ain Haider Girls Hostel                              | ⦿ Bi Bi Aamina Girls Hostel        |
| ⦿ Gani Kashmiri Research Scholar INN, Boys Hostel               | ⦿ Qurat-ul-Ain Haider Girls Hostel |
| ⦿ Sheikh-ul-Aalam Boys Hostel, Block A & Block B, Zakura campus | ⦿ Bi Bi Aamina Girls Hostel        |
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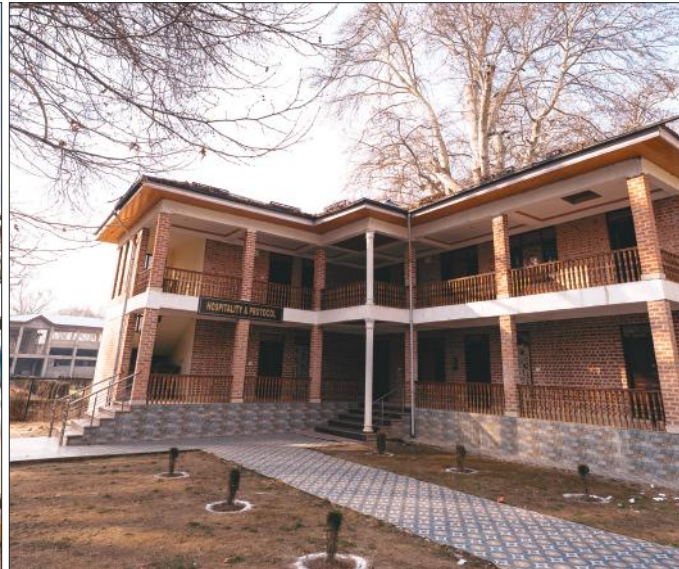






# HOSPITALITY ON CAMPUS-UNIVERSITY GUEST HOUSE

Located in the serene surroundings of Naseem Bagh, the University Guest House offers a peaceful and well-equipped stay for visiting academicians, dignitaries, and guests. With modern amenities and a tranquil ambiance, it ensures a comfortable and memorable experience.



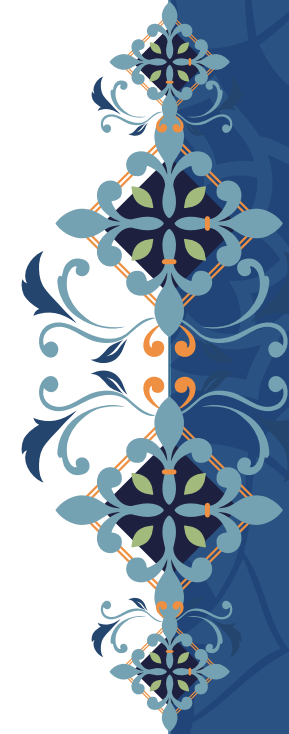


# REACHING BEYOND THE CAMPUS-COMMUNITY OUTREACH

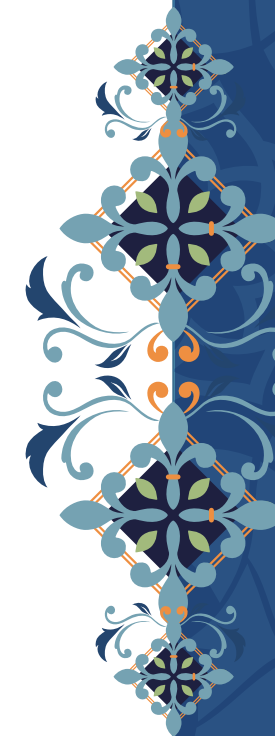
The University of Kashmir is committed to uplifting underprivileged communities through impactful outreach initiatives. From health camps providing essential medical care to skill development programs equipping people especially women with livelihood opportunities, the university extends its resources to create a better tomorrow.







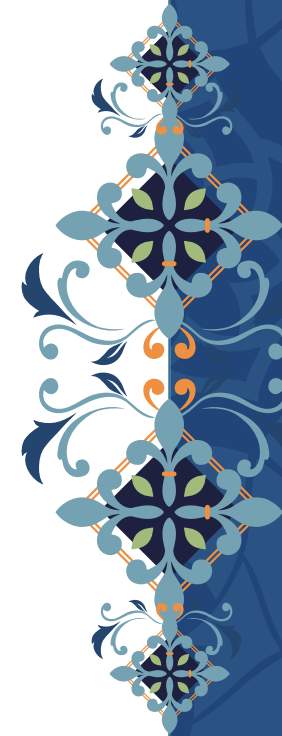






**GREEN CAMPUS,  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

- The University's Botanical Garden is a vibrant space where nature thrives, offering a peaceful retreat amid academic life. Home to diverse plant species, the botanical garden serves as a living lab for research and conservation. It is a green sanctuary that nurtures biodiversity while offering students a refreshing break amid nature. The garden is home to a variety of native and exotic species, developing a rich ecosystem.
- The fish pond at the campus serves as a living laboratory, providing insights into aquatic ecosystems, fish behaviour, and biodiversity conservation efforts.
- The glasshouse nurtures delicate and exotic plant species, creating a controlled environment for research, conservation, and year-round greenery.
- Solar panels harness clean energy, reducing the university's carbon footprint.
- Cycling-friendly initiatives promote a healthier and eco-conscious way of commuting on campus.
- Green, blue, red, and yellow bins ensure responsible waste management and recycling.
- As part of the 'Digital Tree Aadhar' initiative by J&K Forest Research Institute, each Chinar tree on campus is assigned a unique ID with a barcode, recording its location, height, and health—a step towards preserving Kashmir's iconic legacy.









# CAMPUS BITES

The canteens at the University of Kashmir are more than just places to grab a bite—they are vibrant social hubs where students and faculty come together to relax, unwind, and enjoy delicious food. From a steaming cup of kehwa on a chilly morning to a hearty plate of biryani, the canteens offer a variety of flavors that cater to every taste. These eateries provide the perfect setting for lively discussions, casual meetups, and much-needed study breaks amid the breathtaking beauty of the campus.





## VISION 2047

The University of Kashmir envisions a transformative journey towards 2047. Positioning itself as a center of academic excellence, cutting-edge research, innovation, and societal progress. By 2047, aligning our vision with 'Viksit Bharat', the main focus will be on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research, promoting collaborations between natural and social sciences, and humanities to address the regional as well as global challenges.

With the rapid advancement of technology, we aim to integrate evolving fields such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), data sciences, digital media, cybersecurity, and environmental sustainability into academic programs.

Aligned with NEP 2020, our education model will be flexible and learner-centric, focusing on experiential learning, skill development, and industry-academia partnerships. New initiatives in entrepreneurship, public policy, and digital humanities will prepare students for emerging career paths. The university will also enhance its online learning infrastructure and virtual research collaborations, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity in education.

Community outreach will form a cornerstone of our vision, with dedicated programs, to address local challenges and preserve Kashmir's unique cultural heritage.

Through participatory research projects, our faculty and students will work directly with local populations to develop sustainable solutions for regional development.

By 2047, the University of Kashmir aims to be a leading institution in cutting-edge research, academic excellence, skill development, and community engagement-preparing students to excel in an evolving, technology-driven world while remaining deeply committed to societal well-being and regional development.

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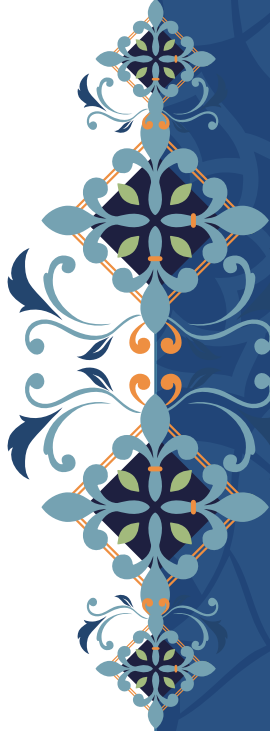
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