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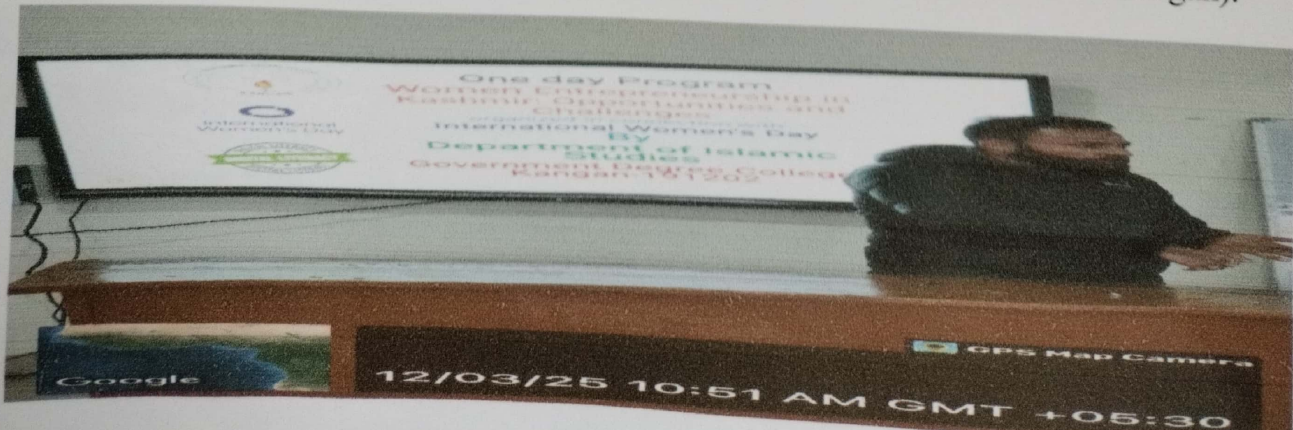
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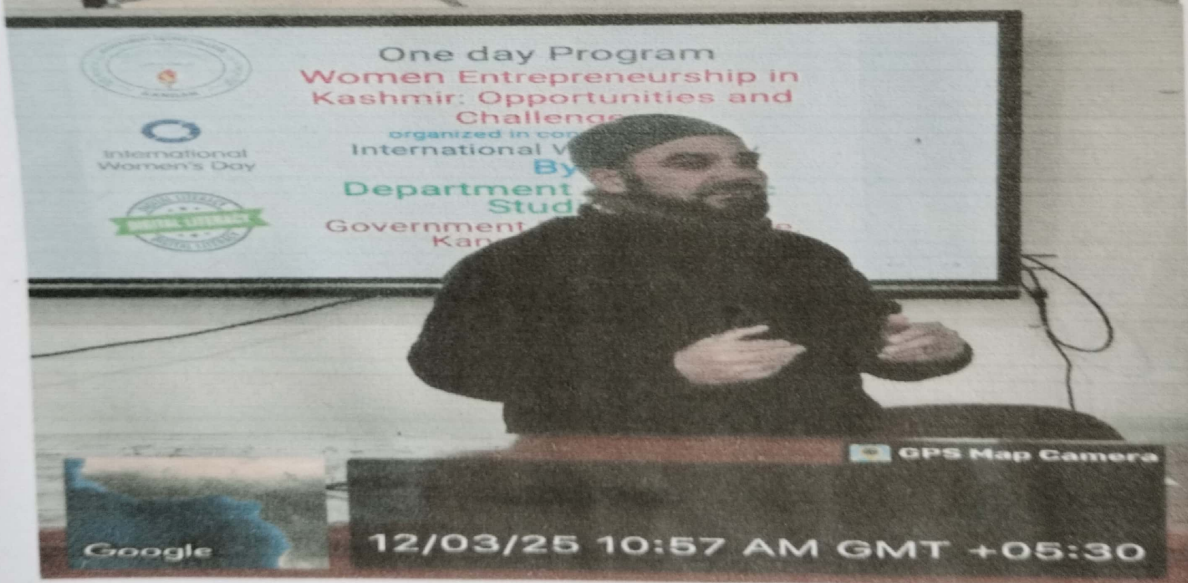
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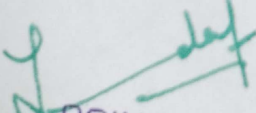
Report on “Women Entrepreneurship in Kashmir: Opportunities and Challenges”

In connection with the celebration of “International Women’s Day” the entrepreneurship cell of the GDC Kangan organized the programme under the theme of “**Women Entrepreneurship in Kashmir: Opportunities and Challenges**” on 12-03-2025. The programme was organized to aware the students of the college about the scope of the women entrepreneurship in Kashmir and to address the growing need for empowering women in the region through self reliance and entrepreneurial ventures. In Kashmir entrepreneurship is one of those spheres where a woman lags behind men because it is still considered to be male preserve. The event also aimed to provide a platform for women to learn network and explore opportunities in entrepreneurship particularly in the context of Kashmir’s unique Socio-economic and cultural landscape.

The Programme formally began with an inaugural address by principle of the college, **Prof. Sadaf Nazir** who emphasized the importance of women’s participation in the economy and the role of entrepreneurship in driving sustainable development in Kashmir. **Dr. Jahangeer Gulzar** (Convener Entrepreneurship) delivered a lecture on said theme and highlights the various opportunities available for women entrepreneurs in Kashmir like Handicrafts and Handloom, Agriculture and Agri-based Industries, Digital Entrepreneurship etc. Furthermore he also highlights the challenges faced by the women entrepreneurship in Kashmir and identified several challenges including Socio Cultural Barriers, Access to Finances, Lack of Training and Mentorship, Infrastructure Issues, Security Concerns etc. The participants including students and faculty also proposed several measures to support women entrepreneurship in Kashmir like Policy Intervention, Skill Development Programme, Awareness Campaigning and Infrastructure Development. The programme concluded with formal vote of thanks presented by **Dr Amir Amanullah** (Chief Librarian GDC Kangan).






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