KU organises 10-day Faculty Development Programme on 'IoT-driven e-Healthcare'

Srinagar, May 18: A 10-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Applications of Applied Signal Processing, Communications and Devices for IoT Driven e-Healthcare' started at Kashmir University's Electronics and Instrumentation Technology (E&IT)

The online FDP has been jointly organised by EIC&T Academy NIT Warangal Telengana and Department of E&IT KU and is sponsored by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmad inaugurated the FDP as chief guest and delivered the inaugural address.

"This FDP addresses some important themes pertaining to signal processing and communication techniques for better e- healthcare solutions," Prof Talat said.

He also stressed upon the need to develop linkages with reputed institutions of the country for such important academic activities for the overall benefit of faculty members, research scholars and other stakeholders.

KU Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir, who was a guest of honour, highlighted the importance of the FDP vis-a-vis societal impacts. He stressed upon the role of Artificial Intelligence and virtual reality in solving many complex problems related to healthcare.

In his welcome address, Head Department of E&IT Dr Tariq Banday highlighted the role of electronics and communication technology in offering solutions to emerging challenges in the area of healthcare. He also highlighted the contribution of the

Department in terms of research and other academic activities over the years.

FDP Coordinator Dr Javaid Ahmad Sheikh, Senior Assistant Professor, said 70 participants from different parts of the country have registered for the FDP.

He hoped that the programme will foster critical-thinking and understanding in key areas of IoT-enabled e- healthcare.

He said that resource persons from reputed institutions including IITs, NITs, JNU, AMU, JMI and KU will deliver expert talks during the ongoing FDP.

Dr J Ravi Kumar from EIC&T Academy NIT Warangal pitched for more collaborations in future for such activities for the overall benefit of both the institutions.

Dr Shabir Ahmad Parah, Senior Assistant Professor, delivered a vote of thanks.