

KU-JKSDM launch India skills competition awareness campaign



Srinagar, Sept 11: The University of Kashmir (KU), in collaboration with the Jammu & Kashmir Skill Development Mission (JKSDM), today launched the India Skills Competition Awareness Campaign to engage, inspire, and prepare youth for participation in the upcoming India Skills Competition 2025.

The campaign was formally flagged off at the Main Campus by Vice-Chancellor KU, Prof. Nilofer Khan, in the presence of, Dean Academic Affairs KU, Prof. Shariefuddin Pirzada; Registrar KU, Prof. Naseer Iqbal, Director, Directorate of Lifelong Learning KU, Prof. M.I. Geer, faculty members, and officials from JKSDM.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Khan said, "India Skills Competition is a celebration of the incredible talent and creativity of our youth. I urge our students to step forward

with confidence, showcase their skills on this national platform, and bring laurels to the University, the region, and the country.”

She also announced that the University of Kashmir will serve as an academic partner for the India Skills Competition 2025, extending support by providing expert mentors for grooming, training, and guiding competitors to excel at the national level.

A highlight of the event was the ceremonial showcasing of the Skill Vahan, a specially designed vehicle that will tour the region to spread awareness about skill-based opportunities under the India Skills initiative.

The India Skills Competition 2025, organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is the country’s largest skill-based event. Covering 63 skill categories, the competition aims to identify and celebrate India’s best talent. Winners will earn the honor of representing India at the WorldSkills Competition 2026, bringing global recognition and pride to the nation.