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Event: One-Day Awareness Programme on Fire Safety and Preparedness

Date: 04th July 2026

Venue: Government Degree College Uri

Organized by: NSS Unit I and II in collaboration with the Fire & Emergency Services Department J&K, Deputy Director Sopore.

The Government Degree College, Uri through its NSS Unit I and II organized **One-Day Awareness Programme on Fire Safety and Preparedness**, in collaboration with the **Fire & Emergency Services Department, Deputy Director Sopore** on **04 July 2026** in the college campus. The programme aimed to enhance awareness among students and staff about fire prevention, emergency preparedness, disaster response, and the effective use of firefighting equipment.

The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of the Worthy Principal, **Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo** and under the close supervision of **Dr. Zahid Maqbool** and **Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather** (NSS Program Officers).

The programme began with the welcome address by **Dr. Zahid Maqbool** HOD Social Work and NSS Programme Officer Unit I, who highlighted the importance of fire safety awareness in educational institutions and appreciated the support extended by the Fire & Emergency Services Department Deputy Director Sopore.

The programme was conducted by the resource persons from the Fire & Emergency Services Department:

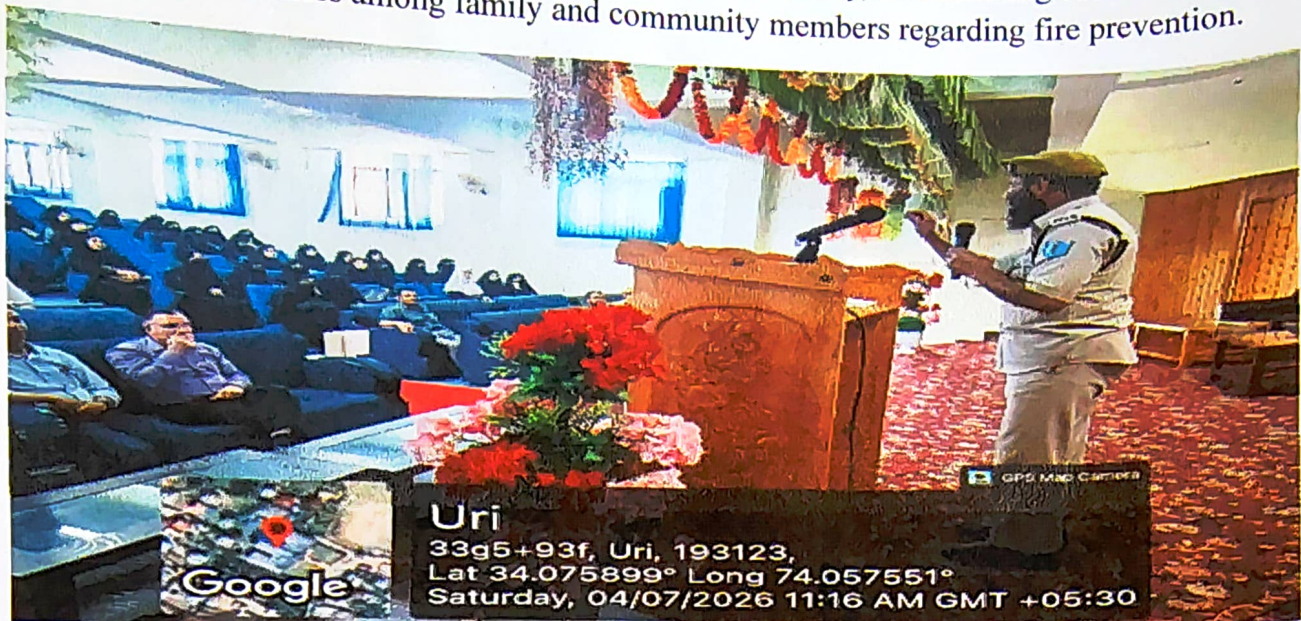
- **Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Hajam (Leading Fireman)**
- **Mr. Mohammad Shafi Ganie (Fireman)**
- **Mr. Hilal Ahmad (Fireman)**

Session I: Lecture on Fire Safety and Preparedness

The first session consisted of an informative lecture delivered by the resource person Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Hajam. He explained the fundamentals of fire safety, common causes of fire outbreaks, preventive measures, and the significance of disaster preparedness. Participants were educated about different classes of fire, fire hazards in homes, educational institutions, and workplaces, and the precautions necessary to prevent accidents.

The speakers also discussed emergency evacuation procedures, the importance of maintaining calm during emergencies, and the responsibilities of individuals in responding effectively to

fire incidents. Special emphasis was placed on electrical safety, safe handling of LPG cylinders, and creating awareness among family and community members regarding fire prevention.



Session II: Practical Training (Hands-On-Training)

The second session focused on practical training, providing participants with an opportunity to understand the operation of firefighting equipment. The resource persons explained the different types of fire extinguishers, their components, and their suitability for various classes of fire.

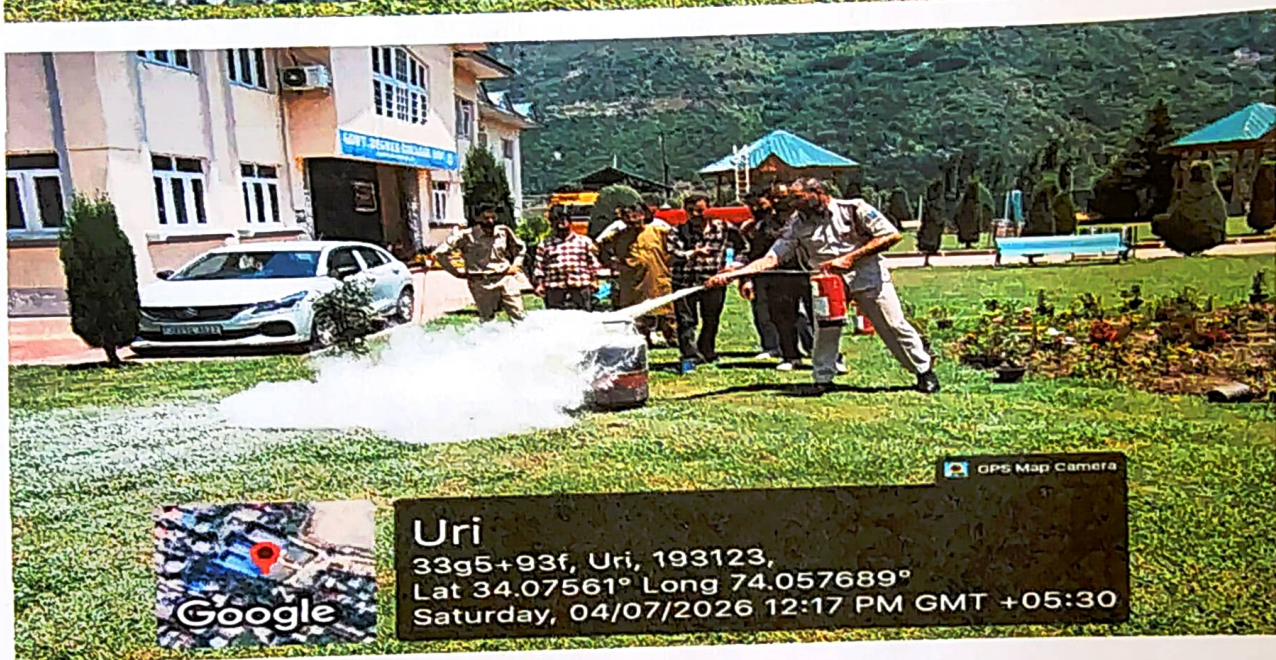
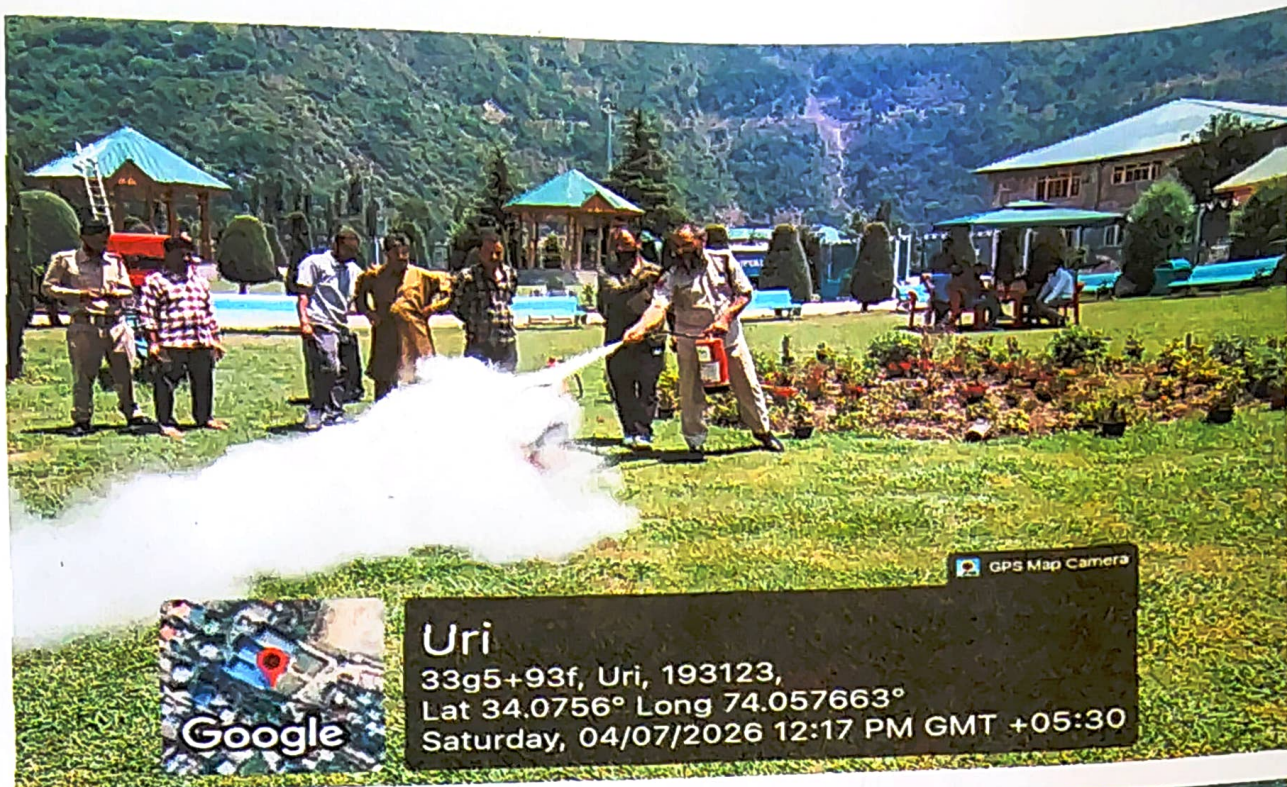
Students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers actively participated in the hands-on training under expert supervision. They learned the correct method of handling, operating, and using fire extinguishers safely and efficiently. The practical session helped participants develop confidence and preparedness for responding to fire emergencies.



Session III: Live Demonstration

The final session featured a live demonstration of firefighting techniques conducted by the Fire & Emergency Services personnel. The experts demonstrated the proper procedure for extinguishing controlled fires using different types of fire extinguishers and highlighted the importance of quick decision-making during emergencies.

The demonstration also included emergency response techniques, evacuation practices, and essential safety precautions to be observed before, during, and after a fire incident. Participants closely observed the demonstrations and interacted with the experts during a question-and-answer session, where they clarified their doubts regarding fire safety and disaster management.



The Principal of Government Degree College Uri **Prof Abdul Majeed Chalkoo**, appreciated the efforts of the NSS Unit I & II and the Fire & Emergency Services Department, Deputy Director, Sopore, for organizing such an informative and practical awareness programme. The Principal emphasized that awareness, preparedness, and timely action are crucial for preventing fire-related disasters and encouraged students to apply the knowledge gained in their daily lives.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr Zahid Maqbool** HOD Social Work and NSS Programme Officer Unit I, expressing sincere gratitude to Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Hajam (Leading Fireman), Mr. Mohammad Shafi Ganie, and Mr. Hilal Ahmad for sharing their expertise and conducting the lecture, practical training, and live demonstration.

Appreciation was also extended to the worthy Principal, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and all participants for their enthusiastic cooperation.

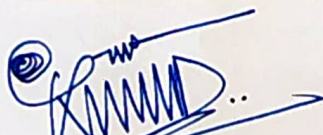
As a token of appreciation and gratitude for their valuable contribution to the programme, the resource persons Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Hajam (Leading Fireman), Mr. Mohammad Shafi Ganie (Fireman) and Mr. Hilal Ahmad (Fireman) were felicitated with mementos by the Worthy Principal of Government Degree College, Uri. The esteemed Principal commended their dedicated efforts in creating awareness about fire safety and preparedness and acknowledged the importance of such collaborative initiatives in equipping students with essential life-saving knowledge and skills.

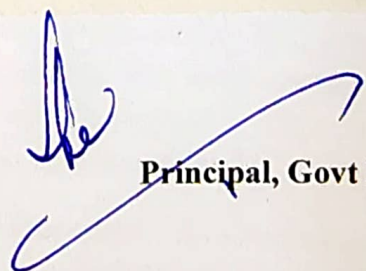


The programme proved to be highly informative and successful in achieving its objectives. It significantly enhanced participants' knowledge and practical skills in fire prevention,

emergency preparedness, and disaster response, while reinforcing the values of safety, responsibility, and community service among the students.




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