

Department of Social Work

A two-day Capacity Building workshop for the officers of State Education Department concluded in the University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 13 November 2018. The program was organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir in collaboration with the School Education Department, Govt. of J&K. Two day Capacity Building program is part of the ongoing study on Social Audit of Mid Day Meal Scheme in Kashmir Division. The workshop was inaugurated by Justice (Retd.) B. A. Kirmani on 12th November, 2018 who presented his keynote address titled Transparency and Accountability in Government Schemes. Justice Kirmani emphasized on the individual transparency and accountability of each stakeholder of any scheme at their own levels. All the Zonal Educational Officers of District Budgam and Ganderbal participated in the workshop. The program was also attended by senior officers of the Directorate of School Education Kashmir, research scholars and students from the Department of Social Work. The Department had roped in numerous renowned resource persons and experts in the field who facilitated different discussions across 10 session in two day workshop.

On November 13th, 2018, the valedictory function was attended by Director School Education Kashmir, Dr. G. N. Itoo and Dean Research, UoK, Prof. Zaffar A, Reshi along with faculty members of the Department of Social Work UoK. In his special address, Dr Itoo assured to respond positively on the recommendations made by the Social Audit Report prepared by Department of Social Work. Prof Zaffar Reshi in his valedictory speech stressed on the evaluation of Government Schemes so as to enhance their effectiveness and efficiency. Dr Shazia Manzoor, Co-ordinator of the Department, in her welcome address emphasized on bridging gaps between academic institutions and Government departments to explore future research and advocacy collaborations in future. Dr Aadil Bashir in his special remarks reflected upon some of the key observations made during the two day workshop. The workshop concluded with the distribution of certificates to resource persons and participants.