INDUCTION PROGRAM 2025-2026

The Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jammu, organized an Induction Programme for newly admitted B.Lib.Isc, M.Lib.Isc. students, and research scholars for the academic session 2025–26 on **August 6, 2025**. The programme served as an introductory platform to acquaint students with the ethos of the department, the values of the profession, and the diverse opportunities in the field of Library and Information Science.

The session was formally inaugurated by Prof. Sangita Gupta, Head of the Department and Dean, Planning. In her motivational address, she shared her professional journey and emphasized the significance of professional ethics, universal human values, and the role of libraries in nation-building. She encouraged students to adopt a sincere, service-oriented approach to the profession, rooted in lifelong learning and ethical responsibility.

The programme was enriched by the presence and wisdom of several distinguished guests and faculty members:

Dr. Meghna Dhar, Assistant professor elaborated on Professional Ethics, Institutional Code of Conduct, and Universal Human Values, encouraging students to integrate these principles into their academic and professional lives.

Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha, Assistant Professor spoke about the responsibilities of library professionals, highlighting the importance of ethical information dissemination, user privacy, and empathetic service.

Mr. Vidya Dhar, an alumnus of the department and currently Librarian at Government Degree College, Zindra, shared his professional journey, offering practical insights and experiences that inspired the students.

Dr. Tarsem Singh , Deputy Librarian reflected on the enduring legacy of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India, and narrated his own experiences in the field, reinforcing the foundational values of the profession.

Ms. Azmat Begum, Assistant Librarian shared her early academic experiences in the department and spoke about the vast career opportunities available in Library and Information Science, encouraging students to remain committed and enthusiastic in their pursuit.

The programme was also graced by the presence of Dr. P.K. Singh and Dr. Renu, who attended the event in solidarity and support of the department and its new students.

In addition to the formal talks, students enthusiastically participated in cultural activities, including singing and sharing their personal thoughts and aspirations. Their involvement added a vibrant and engaging dimension to the event.

The session was gracefully anchored by Ms. Rakhi Kumari (Senior Research Fellow), who ensured the smooth conduct of the programme. The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Chitraketu (Junior Research Fellow), who expressed gratitude to all the dignitaries, faculty members, professionals, and students for their presence and contributions.



