

## Community Radio Drass Hosts Symposium on Changing Socio-Economic Landscape

Drass, March 08, 2026: A symposium titled “From Isolation to Opportunity: The Transformation of Kargil and Drass” was organised at the Community Radio Station, Drass, bringing together voices from different fields to discuss the region’s evolving socio-economic landscape.

Five eminent speakers from diverse domains shared their perspectives on the progress witnessed in Drass and Kargil over the years. The discussions covered themes such as preservation of local culture and language, improving healthcare awareness, expanding educational opportunities, youth aspirations, and the growing participation of women in sports and community life.

The speakers were Abdul Wahid, Councillor Bhimbat; Dr. Haseena GDC Drass, Dr. Ashan Ali Medical Officer SDH Drass; Md. Shafi Sagar Shina Scholar and Maqusama Akhter, Ice hockey Player. The program was hosted by St. Manager Mohammad Saleem and RJ Shabnam.

Speakers highlighted how the region, once considered remote and isolated, is gradually emerging as a place of opportunity, driven by education, community participation, and new avenues for youth and women.

The symposium provided an engaging platform for dialogue and reflection on the transformation of Drass and the promising opportunities shaping its future.



