

6-Days Basic Course in Smartphone Filmmaking Begins at Government Degree College Drass

Drass, April 20, 2026: A six-day Basic Course in Smartphone Filmmaking commenced today at Government Degree College Drass, scheduled to run from April 20 to April 25, 2026. The course has attracted enthusiastic participation, with 30 registered candidates including college students, local youth, Army personnel, faculty and media professionals.

The programme is being conducted with the support of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) and Ladakh Skill Development Mission, aiming to equip participants with practical skills in mobile filmmaking and digital storytelling.

The inaugural session was held at the college campus in the presence of faculty members and participants. Principal Nasir Shabani, in his address, expressed gratitude to FTII and LSDM for organizing the course in Drass. He encouraged the participants to make the best use of this learning opportunity and assured that the college will continue to host similar programmes for the capacity building of youth in the sub-division.

The resource person for the course, Mr. Sukhan Saar Singh—a noted cinematographer, writer and director from Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata—delivered the inaugural lecture. He provided an overview of the course, highlighting key aspects such as visual storytelling, framing, lighting, sound and editing using smartphones.

Course Coordinator Dr Javed Naqi, in his address, outlined the structure of the six-day programme and briefed participants on the course schedule, learning outcomes and house rules to ensure smooth conduct of the training.

The course is expected to provide a valuable platform for participants to develop creative and technical skills in filmmaking using accessible technology, fostering new avenues for storytelling and self-expression in the region.



