

## Cooperatives Department Kargil Organises Celebration of International Year of Cooperatives 2025

Kargil, November 19, 2025: The Deputy Registrar Cooperatives, Kargil, in collaboration with the Fruit Growers Cooperative Processing & Marketing Society Ltd., Kargil, organized a commemorative event as part of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025. The programme was held at the society's premises and focused on encouraging community participation and highlighting the strength of cooperative efforts in the region.

The event highlighted the vital role of fruit growers in the local economy, demonstrating how cooperative models empower farmers by providing better market access, enhancing productivity, and ensuring fair trade practices. The society showcased a range of locally processed products, including apricot seed oil, berry juice, and fresh dried apricots, drawing enthusiastic visitors.

Speakers emphasized the values of unity, transparency, and shared growth intrinsic to cooperatives. They urged farmers to adopt modern techniques and continue supporting one another through collective initiatives. The event fostered dialogue between growers, officials, and consumers, reinforcing mutual commitment to sustainable development.

The programme reaffirmed the cooperative movement's impact in strengthening rural livelihoods and preserving the region's agricultural heritage.



