

## GMDC Zanskar, Disaster Response Force Kargil conducts Civil Defence Volunteers Enrollment Programme

Zanskar, November 12, 2025: Government Model Degree College (GMDC) Zanskar, in collaboration with the Disaster Response Force Kargil (DRFK) UT Ladakh, organized a Civil Defence Volunteers enrollment Programme aimed at promoting disaster preparedness and civic responsibility among students and staff.

The programme was held under the supervision of Dr. Amjad Ali Abassi, Principal, GMDC Zanskar. In his welcome address, Principal Dr. Abassi extended a warm welcome to the guest speaker, Inspector Mohd Baqir from DRFK UT Ladakh, along with faculty members and students of the college. He emphasized the importance of having trained civil volunteers available across different regions to assist during disasters and emergencies, highlighting their vital role in community resilience and disaster management.

In his lecture, Inspector Mohd Baqir briefed the audience about the significance of civil defence volunteers and their contribution during emergencies and disaster situations. He explained that in many cases, the official disaster response teams might not be able to reach the affected areas immediately, and the presence of trained local volunteers can greatly enhance timely rescue and relief operations.

During the session, Inspector Baqir distributed Civil Volunteer Oath Forms among faculty members and students, encouraging them to register as civil defence volunteers and actively participate in community service. He expressed his gratitude to the Principal, faculty, and students of the college for their cooperation and enthusiastic participation in the programme.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mohd Hussa in, Assistant Professor Zoology.



