

Report on Design Your Degree (DYD) Workshops with Universities and Colleges of J&K (2023-24)

CIC has been mentoring universities and colleges of the UT of J&K for designing and implementing the Design Your Degree (DYD) programs. In this regard a committee was created by the Director, CIC dedicated for organizing training and orientation programs for the faculty members and students associated with DYD programs in J&K. Following is the structure of the organizing committee:

1. Dr. Mohd Saleem Mir (Convener)
2. Dr. Asani Bhaduri (Co-convener)
3. Dr. Jogeshwar S. Purohit (Member)
4. Dr. Geetanjali Kala (Member)

Under the patronship and guidance of the Director CIC the committee conducted several workshops-cum-orientation programs for the faculty members and students of J&K during the 2023-24 session. The details are as follows:

11th – 14th September 2023 – Workshop for Teachers of KU, IUST, JU and Colleges

A Capacity Building Workshop for Teachers on *Implementation of NEP through Innovative Curriculum in Higher Education* organized by Cluster Innovation Centre in collaboration with J&K Higher Education Council from 11th – 14th September 2023. Faculty members from various universities and colleges of J&K participated in this program.

10th – 12th January 2024 – Workshop for Teachers of ICSC, Srinagar

A 3 day Capacity Building Workshop on *Project-Based Learning in Higher Education* for faculty members of Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Srinagar was conducted from 10th – 12th January 2024. The highlights of the workshop included:

1. Inaugural address by Prof. Dinesh Singh
2. Interactive sessions by the faculty members of CIC
3. Sessions by notable Alumni of CIC
4. Hands-on sessions on PBL

1st to 2nd February 2024 – Orientation for Students of IUST, Awantipora

A 2-day orientation workshop on *Design Your Own Degree (DYOD)* was held from 1st to 2nd February 2024 for a group of 29 students of Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Awantipora, J&K. Highlights of the orientation are:

1. Interaction with faculty members
2. Interaction with the students of CIC
3. Hands-on sessions on PBL
4. Educational tour to National Science Centre & Humayun's Tomb

15th – 17th February 2024 – Workshop for Teachers of GCW, Parade Ground, Jammu

A 3 day Capacity Building Workshop on *Design Your Own Degree* was held between 15th – 17th February 2024 for faculty members of Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu. Highlights of the workshop are:

1. In-depth discussion on DYD concept and implementation
2. Hands-on sessions on PBL
3. Field trip to Sultanpur National Park

28th February to 1st March 2024 – Workshop for Teachers of Kashmir University, Srinagar

A 3-day Capacity Building Workshop for Teachers on *Design Your Degree* was held from 28th February to 1st March 2024 at the Cluster Innovation Centre. A group of professors from University of Kashmir, J&K visited CIC to understand the concept and implementation of Design Your Degree program. Highlights of the program include:

1. In-depth interactive sessions on DYD concept Project-Based Learning pedagogy
2. Discussion on DYD course implementation
3. Interaction with the students of B.Tech. and B.A. (Honours)
4. One-to-one interaction regarding project designing

18th – 20th March 2024 – Orientation for Students of GCW, Parade Ground, Jammu

A 3-day Orientation Workshop on *Challenges & Opportunities of DYD* was organized for the students of Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu from 18th – 20th March 2024. Students admitted to DYD program at GCW visited CIC and following activities were conducted during the visit.

1. Orientation sessions by CIC faculty members
2. Interactive sessions with the students of CIC
3. Hands-on sessions on PBL
4. Educational trip to Qutub Complex and National Gallery of Modern Art