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Press Release

Govt. Degree College Udhampur organizes awareness Seminar on Banking Ombudsman Scheme.

20-03-2018: Career Counselling Cell of Govt. Degree College Udhampur in collaboration with the office of Banking ombudsman, Reserve Bank of India, J&K organized one day awareness seminar on the theme “Banking Ombudsman Scheme” for the services of banking customers here today in the College Conference Hall in which 200 students participated. Mr. P Shimrah, Banking Ombudsman for J&K, Mr. H. S. Verma, Secretary to Banking Ombudsman, J&K and Mr. Arun Khajuria, Counselor Digital Financial Literacy Udhampur Centre were the resource persons. Mr. P. Shimrah delivered an illustrative talk wherein he informed the audience about the service deficiencies in the Banking Sector and creation of Banking Ombudsman for the redressal of customer complaints. He deliberated upon importance of financial freedom, planning and budgeting for financial security and also gave tips for saving. He opined that money is a good servant but a bad master and there is need for proper management of money earned by citing example of 10:10:80 principles. In the second lecture Mr. H.S. Verma, Secretary to Banking Ombudsman Office for J&K emphasized on the precisions need to be taken while going in for digital transaction and ATMs use. He stressed upon the audience to take his message regarding non disclosure of OTPs and ATM PIN in any situation. He also exhorted upon the need to replace the existing magnetic strip based debit card with EVM chip based cards as these are more secure for digital transactions.

Mr. Arun Khajuria from Digital Financial Literacy Centre Udhampur was the third resource person of the seminar who delivered an exhaustive talk on career in Banking services and various schemes with the banks for the upliftment of the rural folk and unemployed youth.

Earlier the programme began with the lighting of lamp and welcome address by the Principal Prof(Dr). S.K. Magotra and wherein Prof. Magotra welcomed the resource persons and highlighted the importance of such awareness programme for the public. He said that students can be the best messenger for spreading awareness among the masses on such important issues. Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra, Convener Career Counseling Cell of the College coordinated the programme and Dr. Udhey Bhanu, HoD Mathematics and Staff Secretary presented the formal vote of thanks.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Prof. Romesh Kumar Atri, HoD Botany Prof. Kamal Kishore, Prof. Jawaid Sarver, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Vipul Chalotra, Prof. Ajay Kumar and various official from State Bank of India and ICIC Bank Udhampur.

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