

## **Report on Legal Literacy Programme**

**Date: 24 June 2026**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Venue: Classroom–II, Post Graduate Department of Economics, University of Kashmir**

The Post Graduate Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the School of Law, University of Kashmir, organised a Legal Literacy Programme on 24 June 2026 at 10:00 AM in Classroom–I, Department of Economics. The programme was organised with the objective of promoting legal awareness among the students, research scholars, and faculty members of the Department of Economics.

The programme commenced with opening remarks by the Head, Post Graduate Department of Economics, who underscored the importance of legal literacy in contemporary society. She highlighted that awareness of legal rights, duties, and institutional mechanisms empowers citizens to make informed decisions, strengthens democratic participation, promotes gender equality, and enhances accountability in public institutions. She also appreciated the collaborative initiative between the Department of Economics and the School of Law for bringing legal education closer to students from other disciplines.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, research scholars, and faculty members of the department. As part of the event, three groups of students from the School of Law, University of Kashmir, delivered well-researched presentations on a range of legal issues of contemporary importance. The presentations focused on creating awareness about the Right to Information (RTI) Act), legal procedures and citizens' rights, gender-related legal provisions, and other important legal mechanisms designed to ensure justice, equality, and transparency. The sessions highlighted the significance of legal literacy in empowering citizens and fostering informed participation in democratic governance.

The presentations were evaluated by Dr. Javaid Iqbal Khan, Associate Professor, and Dr. Ghulam Mustafa, Assistant Professor, both from the Post Graduate Department of Economics, University of Kashmir. The evaluators assessed each presentation on various academic parameters, including content, relevance, clarity, presentation skills, and audience engagement.

To ensure fairness, impartiality, and transparency, the evaluation process was conducted with complete secrecy and confidentiality. The scores awarded by the evaluators were compiled and communicated confidentially to the Head, School of Law, University of Kashmir, in accordance with the evaluation protocol of the programme.

The presentations were followed by an engaging interactive session during which students, research scholars, and faculty members actively interacted with the presenters by raising questions and discussing practical legal issues. The exchange of ideas significantly enhanced participants' understanding of legal rights, gender justice, access to information, and the role of law in addressing contemporary societal challenges.

The Legal Literacy Programme concluded successfully with participants appreciating the collaborative initiative between the Department of Economics and the School of Law. The event served as an excellent platform for interdisciplinary learning, fostering legal awareness among the academic community and reinforcing the importance of legal literacy in shaping informed, responsible, and empowered citizens.