

## **Major achievements of Higher Education Department for the year 2008-09 & 2009-10**

### **Higher Education Department (Achievements 2008-09)**

#### **Degree Colleges**

- Construction of all the 14 Degree Colleges setup during 2005 is in full progress.
- Out of 14 Colleges 6 College buildings at Kathua, Dooru Sopore, R.S. Pura, Hiranagar and Akhnoor stands completed and handed over.
- 4 College buildings at Uri, Bejbehara, Ramban and Billawar are under progress with the assistance received from UGC.
- 18 new Degree College (8 College under State Plan and 10 Colleges under PMRP) have been made functional on make shift arrangement basis.
- The process for identification of land for these 18 colleges was taken up with the Deputy Commissioner of respective Districts.
- Rs.18.00 crores was released and placed at the disposal of the concerned Dy. Commissioners of the State for acquisitions of land for 18 Degree Colleges.

#### **Universities**

- An expenditure Rs.400 lacs have been incurred on construction of various buildings, roads etc. in the main Campus, South & North Campus of Kashmir University.
- Rs.1500 lacs have been released for acquisition of land at Zakura Srinagar for further expansion of the Kashmir University.
- Rs.580 lacs have been incurred on development of infrastructure viz. buildings, roads, Campus networking etc. in the main Campus and Sub Campuses of the Jammu University.
- University of Jammu accredited as 'A' grade University of NAAC.
- 91 Ph.D's registered in various faculty during the year in Jammu University.
- 190 Ph. Ds and 351 M. Phil's have been awarded during the year in Jammu University.

- 3 inter-disciplinary courses at the post graduate level (M.Sc, Human genetics, M.Sc. remote sensing and M.P.Ed. were introduced during the year in Jammu university.

## **Higher Education (Achievements 2009-10)**

### **Degree Colleges:-**

- Out of 18 Degree Colleges the construction 10 College building have been completed (9 buildings have been handed over and one building at Beerwah will be inaugurated shortly).
- Rs.683.18 lacs released to various Dy. Commissioners for acquisition of land.
- Govt. Degree College Ganderbal inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2009.
- New Subjects including Science & Commerce being introduced in the 15 new Colleges.
- Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) setup in all the colleges of the state to monitor the academic standard in the colleges.
- To boost the private sector 74 NOCs in respect of MBA, MCA, BCA, BBA, PGDCA courses have been issued to various societies/ trusts.
- 414 posts of different categories have been created for 18 new Govt. Degree Colleges in the J&K State which includes 18 Principals and 180 post of Lecturers.
- For modernization of college libraries through INFLIBNET training programme was organized at Kashmir University and Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar, Jammu.
- Govt. College for women Baramulla accredited by NAAC with Grade B thus raising the number of NAAC accredited colleges in the State to 24.
- Edusat Hubs Setup at Govt. College for Women M.A. Road, Srinagar and Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar, Jammu activated with general awareness programmes for common students.

- UGC/ NAAC sponsored seminars, workshops and sensitization Awareness and motivation Programmes (SAM) through 09 women study Centers organised in different colleges of the State.

### **Universities:**

- Commissioning of two satellite campuses at Fategarh, (Anantnag) and at Delina, (Baramulla).
- Rs.1500 lacs provided for land acquisition at Zakura Srinagar for further expansion of the University.
- Construction of 4 new blocks (Humanities, Media, Home Science and extension of Law block) at Main Campus.
- Construction work in progress on Education block, Guest House, Iqbal Institute, Canteen, Sports building, Girls Hostel.
- Boundary walling of the entire South Campus and construction of building block at the North Campus executed.
- Renovation of laboratories, classrooms, hostels and macadamization of roads carried out in Kashmir University under Projectization Plan.
- Water supply scheme and sewerage treatment plant (in collaboration with LAWDA) successfully executed in the Kashmir University Campus.
- Post-graduate programme in Food Technology, Bioresources, Physical Education launched in Kashmir University.
- Masters programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences (M Pharma), B Tech Programme in Electronics and Communication Engineering, B Tech Programme in Computer Engineering, MBA integrated programme started in north Campus Kashmir.
- For the first time Rs.27.50 crores and Rs.12.00 crores were released under Projectization Plan for development of infrastructure of both the Universities of Kashmir / Jammu and their Campuses.

