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One-Day Workshop on Capacity Building in Connection with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, Organised at Government Degree College Uri

A one-day workshop on "Capacity Building in Connection with Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026" was organised at Government Degree College Uri on 10th November 2026. The programme was a joint initiative of the Department of Environmental Science, Government Degree College Uri, and the Municipal Committee Uri.

The event was graced by the Honourable MLA Uri, Dr Sajad Shafi, Principal of the College, Prof. A. M. Chalkoo, faculty members, Executive Officer of the Municipal Committee Uri and other officials, representatives of civil society, students of the college and students from adjoining schools.

The programme commenced with a formal welcome address by Mr Suhail Abdullah Malik, Head, Department of Environmental Science, who welcomed the dignitaries and participants. In his address, he highlighted the invaluable significance of nature's capital, particularly air, water and land, which form the foundation of human survival and ecological well-being. He drew attention to the growing menace of solid waste generation, discussed the major factors responsible for its unprecedented increase and emphasised the need for responsible individual behaviour and community-level participation to address the mounting waste management challenge. He also stressed that meaningful change begins with individual actions such as waste minimisation, segregation at source and responsible disposal.

This was followed by a technical session by Mr Tabreez Madani, Technical Resource Person, who delivered an informative presentation on various provisions and dimensions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026. He elaborated on the classification and segregation of waste, scientific methods of waste management, and the practical mechanisms required for effective implementation of the rules. His presentation highlighted how coordinated efforts, institutional responsibility and public participation could contribute towards addressing the growing solid waste management challenge.

Addressing the gathering, the Honourable MLA Uri, Dr Sajad Shafi, emphasised the importance of collective responsibility and collaborative action among government departments, local bodies, educational institutions and civil society. He called for coordinated efforts to make Uri a cleaner, greener and more environmentally sustainable place.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and other attendees, who remained actively engaged throughout the programme. The interactive nature of the session provided an opportunity to enhance awareness and understanding of scientific waste management practices and the importance of individual and collective responsibility in protecting the environment.

Towards the conclusion, Mr Suhail Abdullah Malik presented the vote of thanks, expressing his sincere gratitude to the Honourable MLA Uri, the Principal, the resource person, officials of the Municipal Committee Uri, faculty members, representatives of civil society, students and all those who contributed to making the programme informative, meaningful and successful.

The workshop concluded with a renewed commitment towards promoting environmental awareness, strengthening community participation and translating the principles of scientific solid waste management into practical action for a cleaner and greener Uri.

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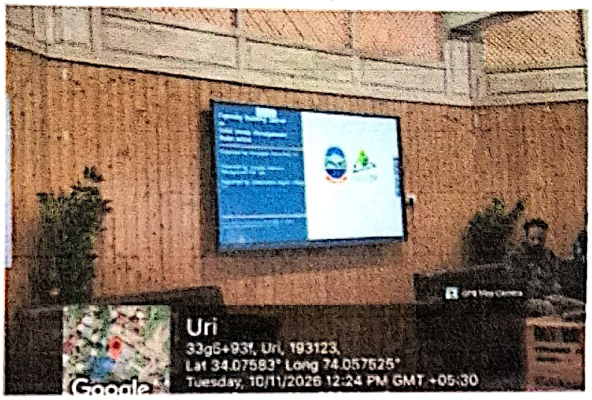
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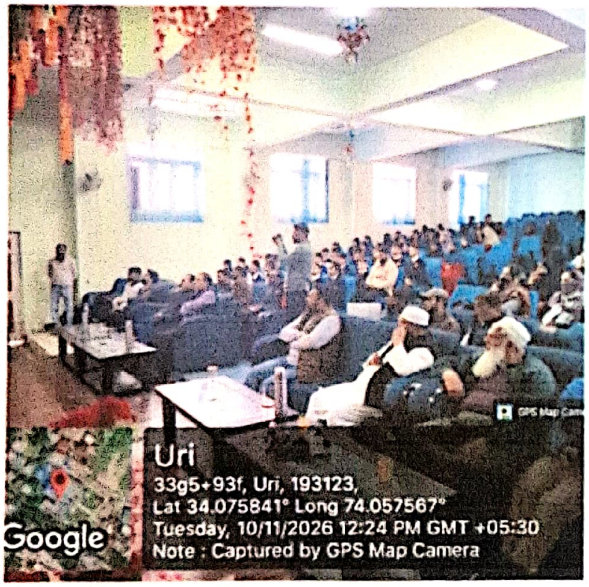
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