





# Monthly newsletter

"Daleel" means Story in Kashmiri



#### EID SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION HELD **ACROSS 6 DISTRICTS**

CHINAR conducted a special Eid distribution as part of the Child Development Program across six districts - Srinagar, Shopian, Pulwama, Budgam, Baramulla and Kupwara. Each kit included an assortment of snacks, cookies, juice cartons and essential items, along with casual clothes for children. The primary aim was to ensure that our beneficiaries wouldn't encounter any scarcity of supplies ahead of the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Azha and could celebrate the day joyfully together with their friends and relatives. Over 400 deserving families received these kits.



14 young women graduated from cutting and tailoring SDC in Choidraman



### TWO SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS LAUNCHED IN WARWAN

CHINAR successfully closed a cutting and tailoring center in Choidraman village of Warwan, Kishtwar, where 14 young women graduated with valuable skills. Following a thorough assessment of the trainees, CHINAR provided sewing machines to the top five performers. Building on this success, CHINAR launched two more centers - one in Margi village, where 22 girls enrolled in a tilla embroidery course and another in Brayan village, which welcomed 24 young women for a comprehensive tailoring course. CEO Shopian, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad addressing the audience at CME, Shopian



**EMPOWERING YOUTH UNDER PARVAAZ** CHINAR has successfully closed its first digital learning center in Palpora community under Parvaaz Program. This center has empowered 15 young boys and girls through an intensive fourmonth course focused on basic computer skills. Upon completion of the course, the trainees were awarded certificates of achievement. In addition, CHINAR also launched Small Business Support unit of Mohd Amin Khanday , a resident of the same community, where he sells home appliances and electronics. Mohd Amin, with prior experience as a salesman in the same field aspired to start his own venture.

#### CULTIVATING COLLABORATIVE LEARNINGS THROUGH LCM

This month, CHINAR organized a series of enriching learning circle meetings (LCM) to learn about the challenges and experiences of Teach with CHINAR fellows and community facilitators. The inaugural LCM welcomed a gathering of 16 community facilitators hailing from Baramulla and Bandipora, who shared their learnings and successful stories with each other. Additionally, three LCMs were organized for the fellows placed in eight government schools, focusing on developing leadership abilities, socioemotional learning and time management strategies. Through these focused gatherings, the fellows were equipped with the tools and insights essential for their personal and professional development.

## COMMUNITY MOBILISATION EVENT AT SHOPIAN

CHINAR organized a community mobilization event at Upper Primary School, Mujpathri, Shopian with the main aim of raising awareness regarding the importance of education and strengthening collaboration with the education department. The event was attended by over 200 people, including children, families, community leaders, school staff and district administration. The CEO Shopian along with the ZEO also attended the event and promised full support to CHINAR programs. The event showcased inspiring success stories from families who have benefited from CHINAR.





#### **Our Mission**

Empowerment of Vulnerable Children, Marginalized Youth and Distressed Communities through Quality Education and Socio-economic Programs using Scientific Approach

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