

# DALEEL

## Monthly newsletter

*"Daleel" means Story in Kashmiri*

PICTURED: A group of interns who successfully completed their one-month internship at CHINAR International



### CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR FIELD STAFF

A collaborative training workshop was organized for 15 field staff members working under Child Development and Parvaaz programs across eight districts of Kashmir. The workshop equipped field staff with a comprehensive knowledge about the programs, monitoring frameworks, basic MS excel skills, assessment tools and SOPs. At the end, a carefully curated field work kit containing a backpack, stationery, folders, stapler, card board, raincoat and other essential items was distributed among the monitors that will serve as valuable support to their ongoing efforts.



Field staff from eight district during the training session



### OVER 600 CANDIDATES APPLY FOR BUSINESS INCUBATION PROGRAM

CHINAR has concluded the application phase for the fourth cohort of the Small Business Support program (SBS), attracting an overwhelming response of 600 applications from all the districts of the Kashmir Valley. SBS aims to empower unemployed youth with start-up capital of up to 3.5 lakhs to kickstart their business ventures. Following a four-tier screening process, 50 candidates were shortlisted for the presentation round in front of a panel of experts. These young entrepreneurs are currently refining their business ideas and presentations, gearing up for the finale scheduled in mid-September.



Pictures of SBS units from Cohort -3 for representational purposes







## HEALTH CAMP HELD ACROSS 5 DISTRICTS

A series of health camps were organized across five districts for Child Development and Parvaaz program beneficiaries, in collaboration with the Chief Medical Officers of each district. These camps catered to CHINAR enrolled children and families from Srinagar, Shopian, Pulwama, Budgam and Baramulla districts. The medical team consisted of a diverse group of professionals, including general physicians, an ophthalmologist, a dental surgeon, a pharmacist, and a counselor, who diligently conducted thorough examinations for over 600 beneficiaries. These camps also provided supplementary medicines and referrals for further medical intervention.



## FIVE INTERNS GRADUATE SUCCESSFULLY

Five interns, including two interns from the United States, successfully completed their one-month internship at CHINAR. Throughout their internship, they were fully immersed in CHINAR programs, which included exposure trips to various intervention sites. These interns expressed their deep appreciation for CHINAR programs and the significant positive impact they have on the ground. They were particularly impressed by the organizational culture, the unwavering dedication and the hard work exhibited by the staff in achieving their goals. As we bid farewell to these young and talented individuals, we celebrated their growth and achievements, making it a truly joyous moment for the entire team. All five interns were presented with certificates of appreciation in recognition of their outstanding commitment and professionalism.



## 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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