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Report on One Day Mega Job Fair

In continuation of its sustained efforts to promote employment generation and strengthen industry-academia linkages, Government Degree College Sopore, under the patronage of its **Worthy Principal, Dr. Syed Muzaffar Ahmad**, in collaboration with the Directorate of Employment, Jammu & Kashmir, through the District Employment & Counselling Centre (Model SBDU), Baramulla, successfully organized a One-Day Mega Job Fair under Mission YUVA on 30 June 2026.

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest, **Mr. Shabir Ahmad Raina**, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sopore, in presence of Principal GDC Sopore and Assistant Director Employment Baramulla, faculty members of the college, representatives of participating employers, and officials from DE&CC, SBDU and BHD Baramulla/Sopore.

The Mega Job Fair witnessed an overwhelming response from aspiring job seekers across the district. A total of **1,123 candidates** participated in the recruitment drive, while **37 reputed employers** representing diverse sectors **offered 1,035 vacancies**. The platform enabled candidates to directly interact with employers, submit their credentials, and undergo preliminary screening and interviews for suitable positions.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest appreciated the initiative of the Directorate of Employment, J&K, for creating a common platform that connects employers and job seekers. He emphasized the significance of such initiatives in enhancing youth employability and expanding access to private-sector employment opportunities. Worthy Principal of the college reiterated the institute's commitment to organizing placement drives, career counselling programmes, and employer engagement initiatives aimed at creating meaningful employment avenues for the youth.

As an outcome of the Mega Job Fair, 487 candidates were shortlisted, while 23 candidates secured on-the-spot selections. Offer letters were distributed to the selected candidates by the Chief Guest during the event.

The programme proceedings were efficiently conducted by **Prof. Shabir Ahmed**, Head, Department of English, who served as the host of the event. The formal vote of thanks was presented by the Convenor, Placement and Student Progression Cell, GDC Sopore, **Prof. Shakeela Nazir**, who expressed gratitude to the Directorate of Employment, participating employers, all collaborating committees of the college, faculty members, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and all stakeholders for contributing to the success of the event.

Alongside the Mega Job Fair, several business and entrepreneurial stalls were installed on the college campus, showcasing products, services, and startup initiatives of local enterprises. The stalls provided participants with valuable insights into self-employment opportunities, entrepreneurship development, and market-driven business ventures, adding a vibrant entrepreneurial dimension to the event. The successful conduct of the One Day Mega Job Fair reflects the continued commitment of the Directorate of Employment, Jammu & Kashmir, and Government Degree College (Boys), Sopore, towards creating sustainable employment opportunities, strengthening employer outreach, and empowering the youth through market-oriented placement initiatives.

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