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Report on Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Livestock Sector

Under the valuable guidance of worthy Principal, Prof. G.R. Ganaie, a one-day awareness program on "Entrepreneurship Opportunities in the Livestock Sector" was successfully organized on 30th April 2025 by the Department of Veterinary Technology in collaboration with the Skill Development Committee of GDC Handwara.

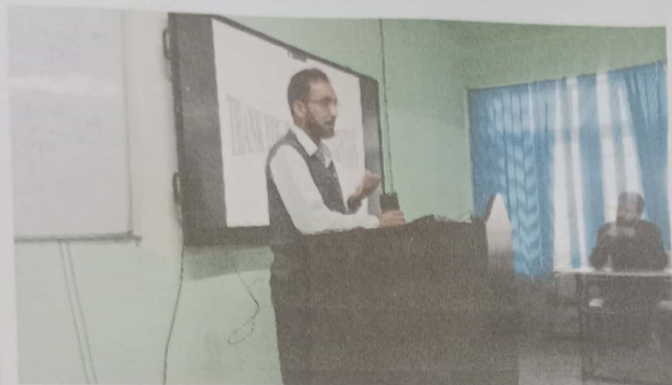
The program commenced with a **welcome address** by **Dr. Mudasir Mohd Rather**, HOD, Veterinary Technology. Dr. Mudasir Mohd Rather highlighted the vast and untapped potential within the livestock sector and emphasized how youth can be empowered through skill-based initiatives to become job creators instead of job seekers.

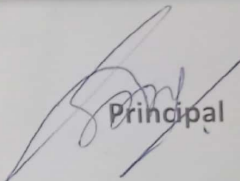
Following the welcome address, an expert lecture was delivered by **Dr. Nazir Ahmad**, Senior Scientist at **KVK-Kupwara**. Dr. Nazir Ahmad elaborated in detail on various entrepreneurial avenues available in the livestock industry including dairy farming, poultry, sheep and goat rearing, fodder development, and value addition. His lecture was well-received by the audience and provided insightful guidance to aspiring entrepreneurs.



The session was further enriched by a motivating address from our **Principal, Prof. G.R. Ganaie**, who appreciated the initiative and encouraged students to explore innovative ventures in the livestock sector. He stressed the importance of skill development and self-reliance in today's competitive world.

The program concluded with a **vote of thanks by Prof. Sajad Ahmad Shah**, Convenor of the Skill Development Committee, who expressed gratitude to all speakers, organizers, and participants for their active involvement and contributions toward the success of the event. Dr. Gh Nabi Najar served as rapporteur for the said event.




Principal