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HOSTS DISABILITY AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CIVIL ENGINEERS

Chadoora, (27 Oct 2023) – The Department of Civil Engineering at Government Polytechnic College Budgam took a significant step towards fostering inclusivity by organizing a Disability Awareness Training Program on October 27th. The event aimed to underscore the crucial role of Civil Engineers in designing structures that prioritize easy accessibility through modern constructional practices. In a bid to create a more accessible environment for individuals with disabilities, the training program focused on educating Civil Engineers about the importance of incorporating universal design principles. The program highlighted the significance of considering diverse needs in the planning and execution of construction projects, ensuring that structures are not only aesthetically pleasing but also inclusive and functional for everyone. The event featured expert speakers from the field of accessibility and universal design, providing valuable insights into the latest construction practices and technologies that contribute to creating barrier-free spaces. Attendees had the opportunity to engage in interactive sessions, workshops, and case studies that demonstrated practical approaches to integrating accessibility features seamlessly into architectural designs. The Disability Awareness Training Program emphasized the ethical and social responsibility of Civil Engineers in contributing to a more inclusive society. By equipping engineers with the knowledge and skills to incorporate accessibility features, the department aims to empower them to be advocates for inclusivity in their professional practices



“We believe that every individual, regardless of their physical abilities, deserves to navigate public spaces with ease and dignity. Civil Engineers play a pivotal role in shaping our environment, and it is our responsibility to ensure that our designs are considerate of the diverse needs of the community,” said Er. Mominah Ajaz In-charge Department of Civil Engineering at GPC Budgam.. The program received overwhelming participation from students, faculty, and few professionals in this field, reflecting a growing awareness and commitment to creating an inclusive built environment.