

## VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK Integrity pledge administered to officials & students.

**Nagam(Budgam), Oct 31:** In connection with ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week, the Government Polytechnic College Sopore today organised a programme with the theme "Say no to corruption; Commit to the Nation" with a view to spread awareness and promote good governance amongst the employees. On the occasion, the Principal Dr. Shafquat AraGPC Budgam administered an integrity pledge to all officials and students sensitising them about ill effects of the corruption. Teaching and Non-teaching staff of the institute along with all other students were also present.



Addressing the gathering, the Principal GPC Buidgam underscored the significance of the programme and called upon the officials to maintain integrity, transparency, accountability and justice at all levels while implementing Government schemes and duties so that people especially the students do not face any inconvenience. She urged all to work with dedication and honesty and highlighted the role of education in inculcating moral, ethical values so that newer generations can imbibe values of integrity. Dr. Shafquat Ara, further said governance reforms are pivotal for corruption free society and various reform measures have been taken during recent past through technological interventions like e-Governance, on-line services related to student academic related work, scholarship portal, registration and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) portal, etc to ensure accountable, transparent and corruption free Governance Architecture so that it benefits the student. The Principal also underscored that students participation is imperative in eradication of corrupt practices at grass root level and community at large must also be made aware about the ill effects of corruption and reformative measures need to be taken to end such anti-poor, anti-development and antieconomic activity. She laid stress on working in coordinated manner in fighting against the menace of corruption and highlighted the role and responsibility of the government servants in weeding out the corruption from the society.