

A Technology Dissemination and Innovation Sensitization session was conducted by National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF) in collaboration with Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Jammu, with participation from over 50 students and staff members. The programme aimed to introduce grassroots technologies developed by innovators from across the country, highlighting their potential for technological intervention and wider dissemination.

The session also focused on raising awareness about the support mechanisms offered NIF for student- and youth-led innovations, including opportunities for recognition, value addition, and incubation support.

During the interaction, several NIF-supported grassroots technologies and farmer-developed varieties were showcased. These included the Spade Cum Hoe, Garbage Picking Device, Sanitary Napkin Making Machine, Pole Pro, Mini Load Carrier with Multi-directional Unloading System, and various farmer varieties from across India, including Jammu & Kashmir.

The ITI faculty expressed particular interest in the Sanitary Napkin Making Machine, exploring the possibility of introducing a course on hygiene management and sanitary napkin production. This intervention was discussed as a potential livelihood generation opportunity for pass-out trainees, with a focus on promoting entrepreneurship, women's empowerment, and the local dissemination of affordable hygiene solutions.

