

Under the Dissemination and Social Diffusion (DSD) programme, technology demonstration camps were organized by National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF) in remote areas of Baramulla and Budgam districts to showcase a range of grassroots innovations and technologies. The demonstrated technologies included the Spade-cum-Hoe, Ergonomic Spade, Garbage Picking Device, Gas Cylinder Carrier, Shock-Absorbing Crutches, and Spill-Proof Kangri. Live demonstrations were conducted to familiarize participants with the features, utility, and benefits of these innovations. Additionally, technologies such as the Walnut Cracker, Walnut Peeler, and Mini Load Carrier with Multi-Directional Unloading Facility were presented through posters and informational materials.

Participants were also sensitized on technology interventions by NIF in rural areas. The programme aims to enhance socio-economic conditions by reducing drudgery, lowering labour costs, improving productivity, and promoting the adoption of relevant grassroots technologies and farmer-developed varieties supported by NIF-India.

The participants showed keen interest in innovations such as the Spade-cum-Hoe, Ergonomic Spade, and Garbage Picking Device, and actively engaged during the demonstrations. The programme effectively raised awareness about grassroots innovations and highlighted their potential to address local challenges and improve livelihoods.







