

One day Seminar Concludes at DDE on
**“Employability Skills Required in Contemporary Job Markets with Special Focus on
Careers in Tourism and Travel Industry”**

The Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir, has a rich history of providing the skill based knowledge in addition to the stipulated curriculum to the distance learners. The endeavor is to make the distance learners aware and updated about the fast-changing scenarios in the world of learning and job economy. Keeping in line with this legacy, a One Day Seminar titled **“Employability Skills Required in Contemporary Job Markets with Special Focus on Careers in Tourism and Travel Industry”** was held at the Directorate of Distance Education on 03-05-2016. The seminar was a joint initiative of Academia and Industry to facilitate the development of an appropriate industry oriented curriculum for the distance learners. The seminar comprised of two technical sessions where experts, belonging to both academia and industry, deliberated upon the various issues related to the employment opportunities available in the state and the changing dynamics of job market and its ever evolving requirements. The experts further highlighted the need for entrepreneurship development and promotion of entrepreneurial culture in the state. The seminar stressed on the importance of greater synergy with the business community and creation of a robust and well-trained workforce that can participate in a dynamic economy.

The seminar was presided over by the Dean Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir, Professor M.A. Wani. At the outset, the guest experts were welcomed by the Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Professor Neelofar Khan.

