



Local start-up assistance

To support the local community surrounding the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, where the excellent weather conditions are ideal for gardening, sericulture, and fruit plantation, we are committed to fostering financially and socially sustainable businesses. Recognizing the potential for significant income generation in these areas, we have organized workshops providing relevant education and resources. These workshops include mentorship programs, training sessions, and access to university facilities.

Kitchen Gardening Workshop

A workshop was organized at the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, on August 30, 2023, entitled "Kitchen Gardening," to support local start-up initiatives to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty. The workshop aimed to provide practical knowledge and kitchen gardening skills, empowering local communities to enhance food security, reduce living costs, and promote self-sufficiency. The workshop sought to alleviate poverty and encourage regional economic independence by fostering sustainable agricultural practices. (Evidence at Annex. I)



Sericulture Workshop

An "Establishment of Sericulture Unit" workshop was conducted at the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, on March 09, 2023, to support local entrepreneurial ventures and contribute to Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty. The workshop aimed to provide participants with comprehensive knowledge and practical skills in sericulture, including cultivating silkworms and establishing sericulture units. By equipping local communities with the tools and expertise needed for sericulture, the initiative sought to foster sustainable agricultural practices, create income-generating opportunities, and contribute to poverty reduction efforts in the region. (Evidence at Annex. II)

Planting and Crafting Workshop

On April 02, 2023, a "Planting and Crafting" workshop was held at the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, to support local start-up initiatives and contribute to Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty. The workshop aimed to provide participants with hands-on experience in planting techniques and crafting skills, enabling them to grow their plants and create handcrafted products. By imparting these practical skills, the workshop sought to empower local communities to generate additional income, enhance self-sufficiency, and promote sustainable living practices. This initiative was designed to foster economic independence and support poverty alleviation efforts in the region. (Evidence at Annex. III)

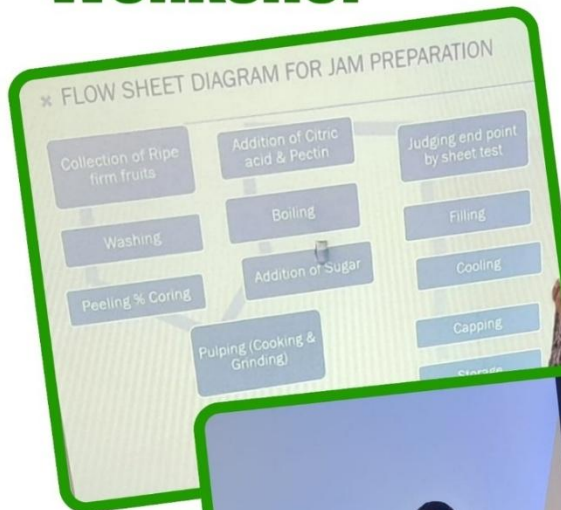


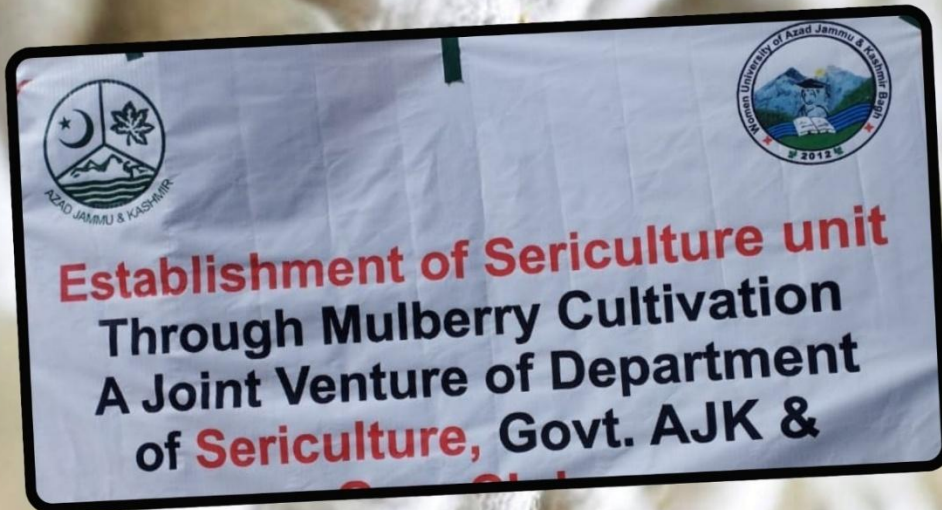
Water Resource Management Workshop

On March 21, 2023, the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, hosted a "Water Resource Management " workshop to assist local start-up efforts and advance Sustainable Development Goal 1: No Poverty—the workshop aimed to give participants critical knowledge and practical skills in managing water resources effectively. By focusing on water conservation, efficient usage, and sustainable practices, the workshop sought to enhance the ability of local communities to optimize their water resources. This, in turn, is expected to support economic development by improving agricultural productivity and reducing water-related challenges, ultimately contributing to poverty alleviation through more sustainable and productive resource management. (Evidence at Annex. IV)

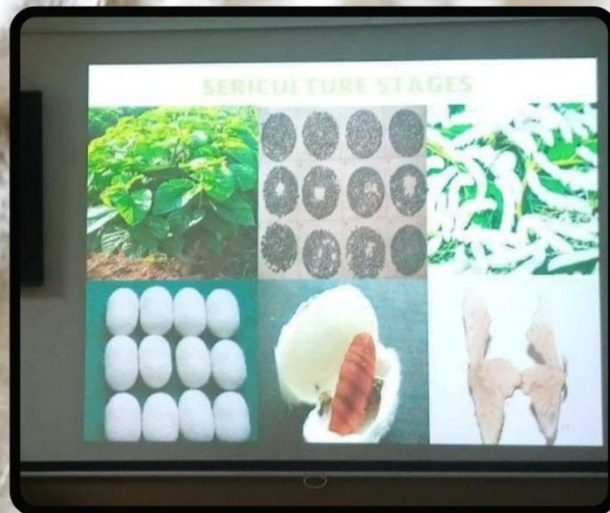


KITCHEN GARDENING WORKSHOP





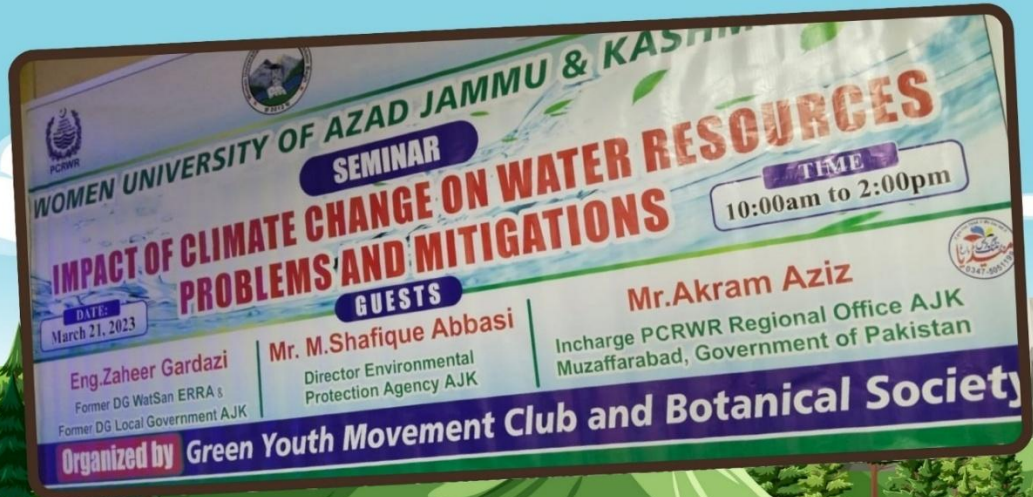
SERICULTURE WORKSHOP & ESTABLISHMENT OF SERICULTURE UNIT





PLANTING AND CRAFTING WORKSHOP





WATER RESOURCES PROBLEMS AND MITIGATION SEMINAR

