

Skill Olympics State Level Competitions Successfully Concluded at NIT Srinagar

J&K Skill Development Mission (JKSDM) organized the State level Skill Competitions in collaboration with NIT- Srinagar, IHM -Srinagar, Central University, Jammu, NIELIT-Jammu, SSMD-Baramulla and Arena Animation. To select the skilled candidates for regional level skill Olympic competitions, the state level skill competitions were successfully held at NIT Srinagar for three skill traits, Automobile, Mechanical CAD and carpentry skills. Several young and skilled candidates participated in the competition from all over J&K state. NIT Srinagar is the academic partner to J&K State skill development mission, who is organizing the program. From NIT, Professor Shahid Saleem is the expert of automobile skill, with Rahim Motors as industry partners, Er. Irshad Qadiri and Mr. Showket are the experts in the carpentry skill, whereas Professor Junaid Masoodi, Associate Professor, Mechanical engineering department, IOT, UOK, Zakura Campus (PhD. Scholar NIT) and Er. Mudasir, plant engineer Trambu cement were experts from Mechanical CAD side. Two candidates were selected from each skill traits. Earlier, a rigorous training was given to all the candidates who participated in the competition.

The result of the state level competitions will be declared during the TALAASH-Skill & Entrepreneurship Conclave, which is going to be held on May 12 and 13 in Srinagar. Apart from the cash prizes, the winner and the runner-up candidates will proceed for the regional level skill competitions to be held in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Considered as the Skills Olympics, World Skills Competition is held every alternate year in different countries. At the most recent event, World Skills Competition, 2017 held at Abu Dhabi, there were competitions in 51 skills areas with close to 1,300 young people taking part and India bagged one silver and bronze medal along with 11 medallions of excellence. The next competition is scheduled to be held at Kazan, Russia in 2019.



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