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## REPORT

### On "Water, Fish, and Community – Sustaining Life through Service"

**Date: 26th September 2025**

**Venue: Government Degree College (GDC) Kokernag**

**Organized by: Department of Fisheries, GDC Kokernag**

**Under the Banner of: SEWA P 2025**

The Department of Fisheries at Government Degree College Kokernag organized an insightful lecture titled "Water, Fish, and Community: Sustaining Life through Service" on 26th September 2025. The programme was held under the banner of SEWA Pakhwada 2025 and was conducted under the able leadership of Prof. Shakeel Ahmad Khanday.

The lecture aimed to shed light on the crucial interconnection between water resources, aquatic life, and community well-being. It emphasized the importance of preserving water bodies and promoting sustainable fishery practices to ensure environmental balance and socio-economic development.

#### **Key Speakers from the Faculty:**

Dr. Nissar Ahmed, Head of the Department, highlighted the ecological and economic importance of freshwater ecosystems and the need for sustainable fishery management.

Dr. Mohammed Akram focused on the role of community participation in conservation efforts and discussed strategies to promote sustainable livelihoods through fisheries.

**Student Contributions:**

Students from the 3rd semester actively participated and shared their views on the topic:

Sidhrat Khursheed spoke on the significant role youth can play in promoting awareness about sustainable fishing and water conservation.

Shahnaz Salam elaborated on the socio-economic impact of fisheries in rural communities and the importance of educating the masses on ecological sustainability.



The session concluded with an interactive discussion involving both students and faculty members. The event successfully conveyed the message that the sustainability of life greatly depends on collective responsibility and community service, especially in the context of preserving water resources and aquatic biodiversity.

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