

## One Day Orientation Programme - 7th Oct, 2016

The National Service Scheme unit of CUJ organized a **One Day Orientation Programme** on 7th October, 2016 at the Temporary Academic Block (TAB) of CUJ in collaboration with **National Council of Rural Institutes (NCRI), Hyderabad**. The theme of the programme was **'Youth for Rural Reconstruction'**.

Smt. Sheetal Nanda (IAS), DC Samba graced the occasion as the chief guest. She was welcomed by Prof Lokesh Verma, Academic coordinator, CUJ. In her inaugural address, Smt. Nanda emphasized that only youth can be the real changing agents in the society since the rural population as such is reluctant to adapt to any of the new government welfare schemes. The whole programme was divided in 5 sessions in which experts from various



institutions presented their papers and interacted with the students in Q/A rounds held after each session.

**Session 1: Importance of Community work and Youth in Rural Reconstruction** - Dr Kavita Suri, *Professor, Dept of Life Long Learning, Jammu University, Jammu.*

**Session 2: Need of Life Skills towards Career Opportunities** - Mrs. Neeraj Malhotra, *Principal, Govt High school, Badhori.*

**Session 3: Youth for Reconstruction of Rural Economy-** Prof Dipankar Sengupta, *Professor (Economics), Dept of Economics, Jammu University, Jammu.*

**Session 4: Youth involvement in Rural Livelihood Mission** – Ms. Kaveri Duggal, *Young Professional, National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).*

**Session 5: Rural Health Status in Jammu & Kashmir** – Dr Pallavi Sachdeva, *Assistant Professor, Jammu University, Jammu*

After the sessions, two NSS volunteers namely, Priyank Goswami (PPPA) and Neha Bharti (Social Work) gave their feedback on the orientation programme talking about different issues.

The valedictory session was presided over by Prof Ashok Aima, Vice-Chancellor, CUJ, where he interacted with the volunteers and discussed his own experience during his tenure as a NSS volunteers in Kashmir. The valedictory session was followed by a couple of skit performances by Dept of Education and Dept of Environment Sciences at the campus main ground.