

## Press Release

### Inauguration of Girls Hostel at NIELIT Srinagar by Secretary MeitY, Govt of India



On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, a newly constructed Girls Hostel at NIELIT Srinagar was inaugurated by Shri S. Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. The inauguration function was graced by Ms. Purna Puri, Commissioner/Secretary IT Department, Government of J&K; Dr. Sanjay Kumar Dhurandher, Executive Director, NIELIT HQ; Shri. Saleem Khan, SIO, NIC J&K; Shri. VinuKumar AR, Scientist-G, CDAC Trivandrum.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Dhurandher, Executive Director, NIELIT HQ welcomed the chief guest, Shri. S. Krishnan and other dignitaries.

Shri S. Krishnan interacted with students and conducted a thorough inspection of the newly constructed hostel. He reviewed the facilities available for students, with particular attention to amenities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan). He emphasized that the new Girls Hostel is a significant step towards providing the necessary and emerging skills to the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Shri Ashaq Hussain Dar DIC NIELIT J&K, gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation highlighting the various activities and achievements of the NIELIT J&K center.

Shri S. Krishnan also toured the campus, where he appreciated the efforts of NIELIT J&K in imparting IT training across the Union Territory of J&K and added that NIELIT J&K is enthusiastic, and wishes to launch new activities to benefit the local students, Industry and Government agencies. Shri Krishnan encouraged the youth to contribute towards making India a talented nation. Additionally, Shri Krishnan interacted with the interns participating in the MeitY-sponsored Work-Based Learning (WBL) program and observed a demonstration

of the Kashmiri Carpet Taleem Generation Application, developed by NIELIT Srinagar. He also visited the newly established MeitY-sponsored Drone Lab.

The inauguration of the Girls Hostel marks a significant milestone in enhancing the educational infrastructure at NIELIT Srinagar, reinforcing the commitment of MeitY to empower the youth of Jammu and Kashmir with advanced skills and opportunities.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri Ashaq Hussain Dar, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries and participants for their valuable contributions and presence.