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Tailoring Training for 15 women begins at ITI, Bhoranj

*Sh. RC Pathania, Chairman-cum- CEO of KCPA&RD was the Chief Guest





Hamirpur, September 22: Shri Ram Chandra Pathania, the Chairman-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Kangra Cooperative Primary Agriculture and Rural Development Bank inaugurated the tailoring training for rural women from BPMU-Hamirpur at the Industrial Training Institute, Bhoranj. As many as 15 women have been enrolled in the training for 4.5 months.

On the occasion Dr. Santosh Sharma, District Project Manager (DPM), Hamirpur, Er. Anil Kumar, Principal, Government Industrial Training Institute, Bhoranj, Vikram Singh-AE, Nivesh Thakur-AE, Deepak Sharma-AEO, Smt. Seema Lakhanpal- Instructor, Govt ITI Bhoranj and Sh. Shotaro Hayashi, Community Development Officer, Japan, along with the presence of the farmers and trainees community.

The training is imparted as service sector livelihood activity of the HP JICA Agriculture Project-II,JICA-ODA. Five trainees each from the sub-projects of LIS Rohwin, LIS Ramehra and LIS Kharwar are participating in the training.

Dr. Jeet Ram, Block Project Manager of the BPMU Hamirpur, warmly welcomed and felicitated the Chief Guest, other guests and participants. He expressed his gratitude to all the guests and highlighted that such skill development programmes play the pivot role in providing rural families with additional and alternative livelihood opportunities alongside agriculture.



An overview of various activities was highlighted during the session. Under the project, rural communities are being benefited through activities such as assured irrigation, agricultural infrastructure development, capacity building, skill development and livelihood enhancement in the service sector.

The training Programme aims to provide rural participants with practical and technical skills and to connect them with self-employment and enhancement of income-generation opportunities.

During the training, participants will receive practical training in garment cutting, stitching, finishing and other related tailoring activities. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest Shri Pathania extended his best wishes to the trainees and highlighted the importance of skill development, and gave details of the support by the financial institutions for cooperative activities in rural areas. He urged the trainees to make maximum use of the training, develop their skills and explore opportunities for self-employment in the future.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to all the dignitaries, officers, instructors, farmers and trainees. The participants expressed their commitment to actively participate in the training programme and utilise the skills acquired through the training for self-employment and livelihood enhancement.