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Political Advisor Sunil 'Bittu' opens Skill Development Programme at ITI

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Hamirpur, October 16: The Political Advisor to Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh Shri Sunil Sharma Bittu "Inaugurated a 4.5 month Tailoring and Cutting Training Course at ITI Hamirpur of rural women selected from the HP crop Diversification Promotion Project-II, JICA-ODA" The training programme has been organized in collaboration between Govt I.T.I, Hamirpur for sponsored women by the Block Project Management, Hamirpur. Dr Sunil Chauhan, the Project Director of the HPCDP-II was the guest of honour on this occasion.

Prof Sunil Sharma 'Bittu' emphasised on the various initiation undertaken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has taken several historic decisions to strengthen the rural economy and increase the income of farmers enhancing the growth of the state in the per capita income contributing for the GDP of the state. As many as 15 women from three subprojects participated in the tailoring and cutting training programme. The categorization of 7 women from LIS Dakhol, 4 women from LIS Chak Kathal, and 4 women from LIS Gharrat.



On the occasion, Dr. Sunil Chauhan, Project Director, HPCDP Phase-II has emphasized on the project implementation programme execution at 306 Subprojects across the state. Also the interaction with the beneficiaries and the students regarding the Initiation of the Next Generation programme key interventions. Dr. Sunil Chauhan gave detailed account of functioning of the HPCDP (Phase-II) in promoting irrigation, crop diversification etc. He elaborated the benefits of Nutrition Kitchen Gardening and emphasis on the natural farming of vegetables in small pockets of their own land for the consumption of the family members getting essential nutrition and safe food. He stressed upon converting unusable things, like old clothes as carry shoulder bags etc, in productive use after completing the programme.

During the inauguration of the course, APMC Chairman Shri Ajay Sharma, JICA District Project Manager Dr. Santosh Sharma, Block Congress President Shri Sunil Kumar. The Block Project Manager- Hamripur Sh. Jeet Ram extended vote of thanks.