NOTIFICATION
(10-Day CAD Workshop for Kashmiri Crafts)

The **Design Innovation Centre (DIC)**, Central University of Kashmir, established under the **National Initiative for Design Innovation (NIDI)** of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, invites applications for participation in a **10-Day CAD Workshop for Kashmiri Crafts**.
The workshop is designed to upskill artisans and aspiring designers in **Computer-Aided Design (CAD)** tools for craft-based innovation, enabling the integration of traditional Kashmiri crafts with modern digital design practices.

1. Objectives of the Workshop

i. To impart hands-on training in CAD tools relevant to Kashmiri handicrafts and handlooms.

ii. To enable participants to digitally translate traditional motifs, patterns, and designs.

iii. To foster design innovation while preserving the originality and cultural authenticity of Kashmiri crafts.

iv. To strengthen the employability and entrepreneurial capabilities of artisans and youth.

2. Duration & Mode

i. **Duration:** 10 Working Days

ii. **Mode:** Offline (Hands-on Lab-based Training), Tulmulla Campus, Ganderbal

iii. **Daily Engagement:** Approximately 6 hours per day

iv. The Workshop shall start in the 1st Week of February 2026 (Tentative)

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3. Eligibility Criteria

- **Educational Qualification:**
  - Passed **12th Standard (10+2)** from a recognised Board.
- **Skill Requirement:**
  - Basic **Computer Operating Skills** (mandatory).
- Candidates from **artisan families** and those interested in craft-based innovation are encouraged to apply. DIC Office shall provide them with support in applying for the Training

4. Selection Criteria

In case the number of applications exceeds the available seats, **selection shall be made strictly on the basis of the percentage of marks obtained in the 12th examination**. Mere submission of an application does not guarantee selection.

5. Transport Support
Selected participants shall be provided **Transport Support of ₹200 per day** during the workshop period, subject to attendance.

6. Number of Seats
Seats are **limited (30 only)**.

7. Application Process
Interested candidates are required to submit their applications **online through the Google Application Link** provided on the University website by or before **30th January 2026.** Applicants must ensure that all information furnished is correct and supported by relevant documents.

8. Important Instructions

i. The workshop will be conducted using the existing computer laboratories of the University.

ii. Participants are expected to attend all sessions regularly.

iii. Certificates shall be issued to participants who complete the workshop and meet attendance requirements.

9. Contact Details
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