

## **CHINAR NAU JAWAN CLUB EMPOWERS YOUTH THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

The Chinar Nau Jawan Club, established on October 18, 2016, stands as a beacon of hope for the youth in Boniyar and its surrounding areas. Dedicated to constructive youth engagement, women empowerment, and skill development, the club has become a pivotal force in shaping the aspirations of the local community.

Situated 2 Km from Boniyar Tehsil, the Chinar Nau Jawan Club offers a diverse range of facilities, including a Computer Laboratory, Tailoring and Knitting Coaching, Hospitality Management Training, Food and Beverages (F&B) Training, Sublimation, Embroidery and a Career Counselling, & Placement Cell.

As a comprehensive skill development center, the club provides courses to unemployed youth from remote villages. Its amenities include an internet café, a well-stocked library, a modern gymnasium, and various indoor and outdoor games. Since its inception in Oct 2016, C9JC along with various NGOs much as FCT, MMT and Aseem Foundation have hosted multiple events for Youth engagement.

Empowering rural women is a cornerstone of the club's mission, achieved through training in local handicrafts. This has led to the establishment of self-sustained micro-business units and women-led self-help groups (SHGs), contributing to rural tourism initiatives and providing affordable Kashmiri handicraft clothing to tourists and larger markets.

Recent initiatives include a Computer Lab for Kojo Coding classes. The **Lazeez-E-Ahbab** Cafe, operated by local Youth, further promotes self-sustainability and was inaugurated by the Indian Army.