

## **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 centre, 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.

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.