

IISM GULMARG COMPLETES ITS SECOND COURSE



The heavy snow fall this season has been a boon for the Indian Institute of Skiing & Mountaineering (IISM) Gulmarg, which commemorated the graduation of its 2nd snow skiing course this season yesterday. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of attendees which included prominent dignitaries of Kashmir.

The chief guest, Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir graced the occasion by handing out prizes to students who excelled in their respective skiing events. He was accompanied by Dr. Nasir Ahmad Naqash, DC Baramullah and Mr. Maqsood-U-Zaman, SSP Security Srinagar.

The ceremony of graduation commenced with the Principal, IISM Mr. JS Dhillon, welcoming all dignitaries and congratulating students on accomplishing the course. He emphasized the importance of the Institute in national integration by highlighting the potential of Kashmir in the eyes of students from all over the country. He also underlined the IISM's role in providing competent vocational education to the local population. Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan said that he had visited the Institute earlier but was surprised to see a sea change in its standards. He said Institutes popularity speaks volumes of its high standards of training and administration. He re-emphasized the point that this Institute is doing a great service to the nation by developing national integration amongst its youth. Institute is also dispelling the fear of visiting the Kashmir as its students become ambassadors of the state and tell the truth to the rest of the Nation that Kashmir is safe for tourists.

IISM will conduct 04 more snow skiing courses this season at the basic, intermediate and advance levels. The presence of state of the art ski equipment and training facilities alongwith competent and accomplished training and administrative staff, IISM is the best choice for anyone in the country to pursue their interest in skiing. The Institute has become so popular that its ski courses are oversubscribed as soon as it opens their booking.