

Date: 15-12-2016

Place: Village Lanura, Panchayat Bugroo B, Block Khansahib, Budgam

Participant Numbers: 50

Trainer: DIO NIC Budgam, Managers CSC Budgam, VLE Bugroo

First Cashless Village in J&K

The objective of Digital Financial Inclusion has reached villages in District Budgam. Village Lanura, Panchayat Bugroo-B in Block Khansahib has become the first cashless village. Thirteen (13) merchants have been bought under EPS (Electronic Payment System). Simultaneously at least one member of each household has been trained on EPS. Total number of persons trained on EPS in the village has touched 150 on 15.12.2016 and is increasing every hour.

This has been possible through rigorous efforts by CSC e-Governance Services and National Informatics Centre (NIC). District Mangers Budgam **Mr. Mohsin Nazim and Miss Yasira Jan** provided training and guidance to the VLE of the village **Mr. Muzamil Khurshid Ali** who in turn conducted many training sessions to the citizens and merchants of his village. Trainings were provided on different modes of EPS. District Informatics Officer Budgam **Mr. Muhammad Rouf Wani** also took an active part and personally interacted with merchants and citizens of the village. He explained the advantages of EPS system. He also explained the precautions to be taken while adopting EPS.

The village Lanura has become **First Cashless Village in Jammu and Kashmir** in presence of District Informatics Officer, Numberdar (**Mr. Mohammad Shaban Malla**), District Mangers CSC-SPV, local merchants and the citizens. The Certificate of Cashless Village was awarded by Numberdar to VLE, Mr. Muzamil Khurshid Ali. On the occasion one merchant sold few items and accepted payment of Rupees 130 through PayTm.

