



Government Degree College Theog: Department of Commerce Hosts AEDP Induction Programme

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The Department of Commerce at Government Degree College Theog organized a comprehensive Induction Programme focusing on the **Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP)** on dated 08/07/2026. The primary objective of the event was to raise student awareness regarding skill-based education and the expanded career opportunities available under the National Education Policy (NEP 2020).

Leadership and Expert Insights

- **Principal's Address:** The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of the Principal, **Dr. Bhupinder Singh Thakur**. In his address, Dr. Thakur encouraged students to embrace industry-oriented education as a vital tool for improving their future employability.
- **Detailed Framework:** **Prof. Pardeep Thakur**, Head of the Department of Commerce and AEDP Nodal Officer, delivered the core session. He provided a thorough breakdown of the program's framework, ensuring students understood the practical benefits of the initiative.
- **Faculty Motivation:** **Prof. Ritika Panjta**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce, also addressed the gathering. She motivated the attendees to take full advantage of this innovative program, emphasizing the importance of integrating traditional academic learning with hands-on industry experience.



Key Topics Covered

During the session, faculty members provided detailed explanations on several critical aspects of the AEDP (**E Commerce**), including:

- Core objectives and goals of the programme.
- Eligibility criteria for interested students.
- The structure of the apprenticeship model.
- Provisions and guidelines regarding stipends.
- Future career prospects and pathways.

Student Participation

The induction was marked by high levels of student engagement. Attendees actively participated in the interactive segments of the session, asking insightful questions and expressing their deep appreciation for the initiative taken by the Department of Commerce to bridge the gap between academia and industry.



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