



*DG Prisons Dr Ashok Bhan inaugurating DOEACC Extension Center at District Jail, Ambphalla on Wednesday.
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DOEACC Extension Centers inaugurated in jails

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JAMMU, Dec 9: DGP Prisons Dr Ashok Bhan today inaugurated DOEACC Extension Centers at District Jail, Jammu at Ambphalla and Central Jail, Jammu at Kot Bhalwal.

The Centers were inaugurated as per a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) reached between Prisons Department and State Department of Electronics. Accredited Computer Courses (DOEACC) Centre, Government of India, University of Jammu.

Similar extension centre shall start functioning at Central Jail, Srinagar in last week of this month, Dr Bhan said after the inauguration.

He said local area networking has already been installed in all three jails with five computers earmarked for the purpose at each location. Computer Concept Course called as CCC is the first training programme being started in all three exten-

sion centers with 25 candidates (prisoners) in each group.

On qualifying course, the prisoners will get diploma from DOEACC. The programme is aimed at providing vocational training to the inmates which will ensure employment to them after their release.

Dr Bhan said the scheme has been made possible only with active co-operation from Director DOEACC AH Mann and his staff.

The inaugural function was attended among others by Sushel Gabura, Joint Director, DOEACC, Dr Mohammad Suleh Lone, DIG Prisons, Javid Masood Fazili, Staff Officer to DG Prisons, Mirza Saleem Ahmed Beig, Superintendent, Central Jail Kot Bhalwal, Dr Vinod Anand, Superintendent, District Jail Jammu, V S Krishnamurti, Superintendent Workshop, Rajnish Raina, Deputy Engineer DOEACC, enrolled prisoners and other staff of the Department.