



Training Kit Distribution in Government Girls Inter College, Haridwar

Training kits were distributed to more than 200 students of class XI and class XII in Government Girls Inter College, Jwalapur, Haridwar on 3 March'2021 by Development Alternatives as part of **STEP** (Skill Training for Employment Preparedness) programme. The programme is supported by WPP India CSR Foundation.

The Chief Education Officer of Uttarakhand, Anand Bhardwaj was also present during the programme. He appreciated the initiative taken by Development Alternatives to support girl students by making them aware and step up towards their financial independence.

These students have undergone livelihood preparedness training under different themes like soft skills, Career Counselling, Interview Preparedness, and Stress Management through online mode i.e. over WhatsApp and on-ground training through trained trainers. The rationale behind this kit was to provide students a toolkit which they can carry to their vocational training centres as well as to their job interviews in future.

The kit contained a laptop bag, content workbooks, pen, an adolescent diary, a mask and a sanitiser. The students were really happy to receive the training kits and were inspired by the words of Principal and Chief Education Officer. He reiterated the importance of education in a girls' life and how they can use this opportunity for their further career advancement and achieving their life goals.

Under this programme, school girls are being provided with livelihood preparedness training vis-à-vis their school curriculum and interested students will be further linked to vocational course training to the sector of their interest and finally, they will be linked to job opportunities. They will also be guided to start their own business.