



### Certification Ceremony and Training Kit Distribution under WPP-STEP Programme in Haridwar

On 4 March, 2022 a certification ceremony was organised under WPP-STEP Programme at Government Girls Inter College Jwalapur, Haridwar to honour students of classes XI and XII who finished their livelihood awareness training under the academic year 2021-2022. The students were both emotional and excited for their future as they bid farewell to their trainers and classmates on this special day. They demonstrated their enthusiasm through various activities including dance, rhyme, and speech recitation.

Over 400 students attended the ceremony and each received a graduation certificate and a training kit. These kits contained a document folder, a jute bag, a bottle of sanitiser, masks, a diary, a pen, and workbooks on gender empowerment, soft skills, and livelihood preparedness. Of class XII, 180 students out of 205 were certified, whereas, 216 out of 225 of Class XI were certified.

The students were given refreshments after the certification ceremony. They told the trainers and their peers about their entire experience of the livelihood awareness training held on WhatsApp and practically in school. On the other hand, trainers also shared their views of the experience with this batch of students, including how many hesitant students at the start of the course had grown confident and attained academic success. They also urged students to work hard and pursue their goals. The key highlight was that the students succeeded in academics and leadership and teamwork abilities, adaptability and determination, self-confidence and belief, and last but not least, respect and sincerity towards teachers and seniors, which was acknowledged and highly appreciated by everyone.