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Srinagar, Nov 2: The Business School of the University of Kashmir on Monday held a daylong seminar on 'Economic Empowerment through Financial Education.'

Dean Academic Affairs, Prof Muhammad Ashraf Wani, inaugurated the seminar organized in collaboration with the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited.

In his address, Prof Wani appreciated the initiatives taken by The Business School in developing collaborations with prestigious institutions like NSE, SEBI and J&K Bank.

"The institutions like SEBI and NSE should actively collaborate with academic institutions like Kashmir University in areas like education and capacity building," he said.

Prof S Mufeed Ahmad, Director of The Business School, said organizations and institutions cannot grow in isolation in today's world.

He said the School has taken series of initiatives to enhance competences and

capabilities of students and strengthen its relationship with the corporate world.

He also provided a brief outline of areas where the Business School and NSE can collaborate for benefit of the student community and society.

N Hari Haran, Chief General Manager of SEBI highlighted the role of the organization in overall economic development of the country.

Abdul Rouf Bhat, Executive President, J&K Bank, highlighted initiatives taken by them with regard to investor education and awareness.

"Since J&K Bank has wide reach within and outside the state, there is need to collaborate with other institutions of the country to develop effective financial literacy programs," he said.

Rana Usman, Senior Assistant Vice-President at NSE highlighted the role of NSE in providing platform to develop capital markets of the country.

"The NSE has finalized a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Kashmir with regard to curriculum development and training programs," she said.