## International Earth Science Olympiad 2019 conducted successfully at Central University of Jammu

**January 19:** Central University of Jammu (CUJ), conducted successfully the IESO-2019 a major initiative of Geological Society of India, Bangalore for the students of classes IX, X and XI of the Samba District. The Varsity is among the 80 test centres in the country, which participated and conducted the entrance test to select the students for International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO), 2019. Earlier, the test was conducted in University of Jammu. Now with Central University of Jammu selected as a test centre for IESO exam, Rahya-Suchani (Bagla) would also be a popular destination.

Dr. Pankaj Mehta, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences and Nodal Contact IESO-2019, CUJ, said, "Selecting CUJ as the test centre for IESO entrance exam will not only help interested students from this part of region to participate in this prestigious event, but will also provide an opportunity to them to represent India in the 13th edition of IESO 2019 at Daegu in South Korea to be organized in September by International Geoscience Education Organization. He added, "Such initiatives will spread awareness of career perspectives in earth sciences field as geologist in Geological Survey of India, mining sector, petroleum and gas sector, NHPC, civil engineering projects and central ground water boards.

Students from Rajesh Public High School, Block Bishnah of Jammu District along with Students of other Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools of Samba district participated in the IESO 2019. The efforts of Vice Principal, RPH School Mr. Shuvam Sharma, Ms. Anjali Bala Research Scholar, CUJ are praiseworthy for making the event successful.



Students from RP High School, Bishnah participated in IESO-2019 at Central University Jammu