



# **PROSPECTUS** 2025



**GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE  
PAMPORE**



## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is my immense pleasure and privilege that destiny has passed me the chance to lead Govt Degree College, Pampore – the stellar and pioneering educational institute of Tehsil Pampore. Spread across a sprawling 12.8 acres of land, the college boasts of a stellar record in promoting and perpetuating a culture of academic diligence since 2011. Surrounded by picturesque karewas, saffron fields and wetlands of Pampore, the college caters not just to Pampore town but also various adjoining areas ranging from Barsoo to Kakapora, and Nihama to Khrew.

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration, Thomas Alva Edison, the great American innovator and inventor has observed. At GDC Pampore, this adage serves as our manifesto and guiding principle. We strive to create a community of students who excel not just academically but become geniuses of their community, serving as exemplars of community values, civic responsibility and collective responsibility.

Presently, the college offers B.Sc., B. Com. and B.A. programmes following NEP curriculum under the affiliation of the University of Kashmir. In the last ten years, the college has seen expansion in terms of infrastructure- computer laboratory, smart classrooms, browsing centre, college library automation, a well-equipped Gymnasium, multipurpose hall, virtual laboratory, cafeteria, a laboratory block, hitech polyhouse, and smart board equipped classrooms.

Besides, in an attempt to transform the college into a vibrant centre of excellence, the College also imparts Skill based education to students by providing various technically innovative and certificate courses like Horticulture Technology, Media Writing, and English for competitive exams. For the holistic development of students, we also encourage students to utilize all the opportunities provided by the college and remain involved in various extra-curricular and co-curricular activities in the college.

It is my earnest hope that the college will continue on this arc of excellence and soar towards greater heights in the times to come.

*Prof Saffiya Khalil*  
Principal





## Vision

To foster development of an institute of holistic learning that blends instruction with inspiration

## Mission

- To equip the students with multifaceted skills for a holistic approach to life.
- To strive in the direction of achieving autonomy with respect to course selection, evaluation and administration.
- To create a trained, sustainable and self-sufficient community of students who remain abreast of innovative and contemporary approaches and methodologies in their chosen fields.
- To create physical and educational infrastructure to enable the college to emerge as an institution with a potential for excellence”
- To focus on societal development, research and inquiry relevant to contemporary issues.

## College Profile

Government Degree College, Pampore’ is a premier educational institution located in Pampore - the saffron centre of Kashmir. Established in 2011, the college functioned first

from the premises of Higher Secondary School Boys, Pampore before shifting to its present location in.... Nestled amidst scenic karewas and flanked by the Manibugh wetland, the college offers a scenic and panoramic glimpse of the fabled beauty that the valley of Kashmir is famed for.

The college has flourished and distinguished itself as one of the leading higher educational institutions of the country under the able guidance of various educationists, academicians and administrators. In the year 2022, the National Autonomous Accreditation Body (NAAC) Bangaluru awarded the college with a high grade B+ in recognition of its quality teaching-learning atmosphere blended with allied facilities. The college is affiliated to the University of Kashmir and is recognized under section 2(F) and 12(B) of the UGC Act of 1956.

The college offers the following Programmes to the students at Under-Graduate level. Admission in the college, shall be offered for different subjects under different streams, as per the eligibility criteria already in vogue. The list of subjects that shall be available to the eligible applicants, to be opted as Major subjects are listed under different groups as mentioned in the table below.

### List of Graduate Programmes with Different Major Subjects at UG Level:

S #	Stream	Major Subject (s)
1	Science	Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science*, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology *The only college in District Pulwama to offer EVS as Major
2	Social Science & Humanities	Economics, Education, English Literature, Geography, Indian Music, Islamic Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Urdu, Kashmiri, Psychology, History
4	Commerce	Commerce (Accounting & Taxation)



## List of Minor Subjects at UG Level:

S #	Stream	Minor Subject (s)
1	Science	Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science*, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology *The only college in District Pulwama to offer EVS as Minor
2	Social Science & Humanities	Economics, Education, English Literature, Geography, Indian Music, Islamic Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Urdu, Kashmiri, History, General English, Public Administration
4	Commerce	Business Administration

## List of Skill Courses at UG Level

S #	Stream	Minor Subject (s)
1	Science	<b>Horticulture Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Commercial Medicinal And Aromatic Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Role Of Medicinal And Aromatic Plants In Health Care System</li> <li>➤ Basics Of Plant Production In Medicinal And Aromatic Plants</li> <li>➤ Role Of Medicinal And Aromatic Plants In Health Care System</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Horticulture Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Temperate Fruit Production</li> <li>➤ Cultural Operations In Fruit Production</li> <li>➤ Production Technology In Selected Temperate Fruit Crops</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Modelling And Geogebra</li> <li>○ Logical Reasoning And Data Handling</li> <li>○ Introductory Course On Matlab</li> </ul>
2	Social Science & Humanities	<b>Education</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early Childhood Care &amp; Education</li> <li>○ Guidance And Counselling</li> <li>○ Educational Technology</li> </ul> <b>Indian Music:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Harmonium Skill-I</li> <li>○ Harmonium Skill-II</li> <li>○ Harmonium Skill-III</li> </ul> <b>Kashmiri</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tarjama Kaeri</li> <li>○ Zabaen Hund Tarseely Wartaav</li> <li>○ Zaban Te Bawath</li> </ul> <b>Political Science</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Public Opinion Survey Research,</li> <li>○ Democratic Awareness And Legal Literacy</li> <li>○ Conflict And Peace Building</li> </ul>



2	<b>Social Science &amp; Humanities</b>	<b>Sociology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sociology: gender sensitization</li> <li>○ Sociology of development</li> <li>○ Sociology of crime</li> </ul>
		<b>Urdu</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Learning Skills Of Asana In Urdu</li> <li>○ Learning Skills Of Drama In Urdu</li> <li>○ Learning Skills Of Media Writing In Urdu</li> </ul>
4	<b>Commerce</b>	<b>Personal Selling And Salesmanship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ E-Commerce</li> <li>○ Computerised Accounting</li> </ul>

### The main features of the programme are:

All Bachelor's Degree programmes are full-time regular for the specified duration as per National Education Policy (NEP-2020) with Multiple Exit and Entry systems at various stages after Even semesters from the academic session 2022, and onwards.

As per the UGC Guidelines for Multiple Entry and Exit in Academic Programmes offered in Higher Education Institutions, candidates who secure a minimum CGPA of 7.5 in a three-year Bachelor's Degree Programme shall be allowed to continue studies in the fourth year of the undergraduate programme to pursue and complete the Bachelor's Degree with Research/ Honours.

For admission reservation policy shall be implemented as per S.R.O. 127 dated: 20-04-2020 read with S.R.O. 249 dated: the 3-07-2021. Selection of the candidates from the reserved categories shall be made strictly based on academic merit and validity of respective reserved category certificates as the case may be. No under-process certificate shall be accepted.

### Mode of Admission

- The selection of candidates for admission to Bachelors Programme shall be made through CUET conducted by the NTA as well as in the Non CUET mode.
- Candidates shall ensure to obtain the

ABC ID from the Academic Bank of Credits Portal by registering on the portal making use of their Aadhaar linked mobile numbers and enter the 12 digit ABC id on their online Admission forms in order to avail the mobility options under Academic Bank of Credits.

National Testing Agency has been mandated by the Ministry of Education and UGC to conduct Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for admission into Undergraduate Programmes. CUET (UG) will provide a single window opportunity to students seeking across the Country.


### Course Structure and Credit Distribution:

**Subject to changes from time to time by the competent Bodies of the University:**

Every student shall opt for Two Disciplines of his/her choice (One as a Major and One as a Minor or both as Major - Dual Major) from the same stream based on interest and eligibility. These two subjects shall form a common thread from 1st to the 8th Semester of the Programme for every student.

In case of a single major a student shall have a requirement of earning at least 80 credits for a Four- Year Under-Graduate Programme (FYUGP)/60 credits for a Three-Year Under-Graduate Programme (TYUGP).





Every student shall also have to earn a minimum of 32 credits in the minor subject in FYUGP and 24 Credits in a TYUGP.

In case of a dual major a student shall have a requirement of earning at least 64 credits in each Major for a Four-Year Under-Graduate Programme (FYUGP) / 48 credits in each Major for a Three-Year Under-Graduate Programme (TYUGP).

In addition to the Major & Minor subjects every student shall have to opt for a 3-credit Multi-disciplinary course in each of the 1st three semesters, which shall be different in different semesters with the following conditions; that a student should not have : i) opted such a course as a Major/Minor; and ii) studied such a course at the +2 level.

Besides, every student shall have to opt for one common Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) of 3 credits in each of the 1st three semesters comprising Communication Skills, English Language and any one of the Modern Indian Languages [MIL].

Additionally, each student has to complete the requirement of opting for the four Value Added Courses (VACs) of 2 credit each including Environmental Science/Education, Health and Wellness, Understanding India and Digital & Technological Solutions in the first two semesters.

Besides, one Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) of a total of 12 Credits shall also be required to be completed in the first three semesters, with a breakup of 4 credits in each semester.

The students choosing one Major and one Minor Subject shall have a flexibility of swapping the Major and Minor Subjects in 3rd Semester, subject to availability and eligibility to be determined by the college. However, if a student selects a Minor Subject, not being offered as a Major Subject, he/she shall not have this flexibility.

After 3rd Semester every student shall be required to earn either 16 credits of major and 4 credits of minor or 10 credits for each of the two majors up to 8th semester.

In case there is any change in the Course Structure or Credit Distribution or any other change as may be prescribed from time to time by the competent bodies of the affiliating University, the same may become part of these statutes in the form of regulation (s).

### Promotion

Subject to the provisions of the statutes and regulations, promotion to the next higher semester/level shall be open to: -

From 1st semester to 4th semester (Level 5 & Level 6) after admission to 1st/3rd Semester (Level 5/6), in case he/she has fulfilled the statutory requirement of attendance and has passed the internal assessment of the preceding semester; from 4th semester to 8th semester (Level 7 to Level 8) in case he/she has fulfilled the statutory requirement of attendance, has passed the Internal Assessment component of the preceding semesters and has earned 50% credits of first three and 1st five semesters for admission to 5th and 7th semesters (Level 7 & Level 8) respectively.

From the 4th Semester to the 5th Semester (Level 6 to Level 7) in case he/she has not a backlog of more than 50% credits of study in the 1st three semesters and from the 6th Semester to 7th Semester (Level 7 to Level 8) in case he/she has not a backlog of more than 50% credits of study in the first five Semesters.

A candidate who is short of attendance in a particular course of a semester in physical (face to face) mode shall not be allowed to sit in the examination of that course. However, he/she shall not be debarred from joining the next semester, if otherwise eligible under rules, subject to the condition that such a



candidate has to make up the deficiency in the concerned subject simultaneously.

The class work for the subsequent semester/s shall commence immediately after the culmination of the Semester-end examination/s without waiting for the completion of formal admission process for the subsequent semester/s, which for the subsequent odd semester/s shall be completed simultaneously without any compromise on the ongoing class work.

### Exit and Re-entry Policy:

Any student admitted to the UGP shall have the option to Exit after completion of one, two, or three academic years and earning of a minimum of 40, 80 or 120 Credits respec-

tively with a Certificate, Diploma, or Three-Year Graduation respectively, subject to the condition that he/she earns the required skill credits, prescribed by the University Statute/ Regulations.

The student has the option of Re-entry into the programme at a subsequent session, within 3 years of exit, as per the academic calendar with the condition that the entire FYUGP is completed within a maximum period of 7 years, as the shelf life of any earned credits is only 7 years.

Provided such students, whose shelf life of some credits has expired, shall be required to appear in the examination for such courses afresh.

## NEP[2020] FYUP Course Structure 2023 FYUGP WITH ONE MAJOR AND ONE MINOR DISCIPLINE

SEMESTER	I	II	III	Course Type	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Research
Subject Type	Credit breakup of FYUGP with one major and one minor discipline									
				CT-3	4+2	4+2	4+2	4+2	4+2	
Major	4+2	4+2	4+2	CT-2	4+2	4*	4+2	4+2	4+2	
				CT-1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1
Minor	4+2	4+2	4+2	CT-1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1
MD	3	3	3							
AEC	3	3	3							
SEC	2+2	2+2	2+2							
Internship-V/										
Research-VIII						*2				12
VAC	2+2	2+2								
Total Credits	26	26	22		20	20	20	20	20	20

**ID: Inter-Disciplinary, MD: Multi-Disciplinary, AEC: Ability Enhancement Course, SEC: Skill Enhancement Course, VAC: Value Added Course**



## FYUGP WITH DOUBLE MAJOR DISCIPLINES

SEMESTER	I	II	III	Course Type	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Subject Type	Credit breakup of FYUGP with double major disciplines								
		4+2	4+2	CT-2	4+2	4	4+2	4+2	4+2
Major	4+2			CT-1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1
			4+2	CT-1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1	3+1
Minor (ID)	4+2	4+2		CT-2	4+2	4	4+2	4+2	4+2
MD	3	3	3						
AEC	3	3	3						
SEC	2+2	2+2	2+2						
Internship-V						2&2			
VAC	2+2	2+2							
Total Credits	26	26	22		20	20	20	20	20

**ID: Inter-Disciplinary, MD: Multi-Disciplinary, AEC: Ability Enhancement Course, SEC: Skill Enhancement Course, VAC: Value Added Course**

## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

### Physical Education

The college has a well-established Physical Education Department to cater to the sports & athletic aspirations of its students. The department explores and nourishes the sports talent of the students and after proper training and coaching exposes them to high-level competitions. The department also helps talented sportspersons to participate in J&K and national level events.

The college has an ambitious plan to have a separate state of the art physical education block with all the latest sports equipment, in near future.

### Gymnasium

The college is equipped with a state of Art Gymnasium for students to promote the fitness levels of students.

### Subject Tours Field Visits

In addition to normal curricular activities, the college conducts subject tours/field works for the students as part of their practical training.

B.Com. /BBA/BCA/CA/B.Sc. IT students can go for industrial training for partial fulfilment of their project thesis.

### Debates/Seminars

The committee conducts debates, seminars, workshops, drama, Science Exhibitions, Painting competitions etc. for students.

### NSS

For rendering social services, the college has a NSS unit comprising of more than 100 volunteers. The unit is looked after by a dedicated NSS Program Officer. The NSS volunteers carry out activities of social utility such as environmental awareness programmes, Blood donation camps, cleanliness drives, anti-to-bacco awareness programmes and the like.

### Red Ribbon Club (NSS Unit)

The college NSS unit stands registered member of Red Ribbon Club, which works under the banner of J&K AIDS Control and Prevention Society for AIDS free society.





## Road Safety Club

The group conducts awareness programmes regarding road safety.

## Eco Club

The club conducts awareness programmes regarding preservation of environment.

## Reading Club

The Club conducts literary readings, discussions and writing competitions

## Class Rooms

The college has about 18 classrooms equipped with latest Wifi enabled smart boards to impart quality education and is constantly upgrading and extending the facility. A multi-storey science block has recently been completed and thrown open for the use of students.

## Laboratories

The college has science laboratories equipped with latest instruments for carrying out practical work. Computer laboratories for various science subjects.

## Financial Aid

The College offers Financial Aid to students from less privileged backgrounds and facilitates scholarships like NSP and Child of Labourer registered with Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board (JK-BOCWWB).

## Transport Facility

The College offers Bus Facility from Khrew Chowk to College via Kadlabal in the morning and evening.

## Music Club

The College has an active Music Club where students conduct various musical activities.

## Library

The college has a state-of-the-art central library, housed in a multi-story fire-safe building, fully automated and equipped with Surveillance and Intercom Systems. Presently, the college library houses 16672 books on different

streams like Science, Arts, Humanities, Commerce, Music, etc. The library houses a separate reference room with rich reference material like encyclopedias, directories, and dictionaries. history-books, literature, geographic collections, general knowledge, competitive examination books, civil services and UGC NET/SET, etc. A new section has also been introduced in the library for guidance and counselling for UPSC aspirants, civil services, UGC, Services selection boards and other competitive examinations with an adequate library basis and extensive resources both online and offline. The college library is automated with SOUL 3.0 software with a robust OPAC that helps library users to get instant information about the library resources.

Besides, the college subscribes to various magazines and periodicals for the latest information to keep students updated regarding current events happening in the world. The library also has a dedicated "Browsing Centre" with adequate high configuration of 30 latest desktops (AIO) and a high-end server, 62.5 KVA Diesel generator with BSNL Wi-Fi connectivity for academic excellence and best learning support, i.e. ONOS NLIST, NDLI, Open Educational Resources, Online resources, etc.

Students are encouraged to make use of SWAYAM, NPTEL, e-pgpatshala, e-gyaakosh, Vidyamitra, DIKSHA, MIT OCW, Qopenstax, Open Course Library, Saylor, Future-Learn, and other OER (Open Educational Resources). All these Open Educational Resources and links are provided under the Library Service menu on the college website. The College constitutes the library committee that decides and adopts policies to constantly upgrade its facilities and activities for the benefit of the student community. Moreover, the library takes an active part in organising literary and other allied activities regularly on its premises that help to sensitize students on a wide range of achievements, issues and challenges of national and international importance.





Library is automated using ILMS data required thereof	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Name of ILMS Software	Nil	SOUL	SOUL	SOUL	SOUL
Nature of automation	Nil	Partially	Completed	Completed	Completed
Version	Nil	2.0	2.0	updated to 3.0	3.0
Year of Automation	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

### Botanic & Herbal Gardens

The College has a dedicated Botanic and Herbal garden for the use of Botany and Horticulture students. Besides the college also has a saffron park where organic saffron is cultivated by students.

### Auditorium

The college has a state—of—art Auditorium where seminars, conferences, workshops, debates, dramas, and extension activities are held.

### Conference Hall

The college has a Conference Hall, which can house about 200 students and is used for larger events

### Canteen

The college runs a canteen on contract basis on competitive rates. The Canteen committee encourages student feedback for quality canteen services.

### Drinking Water

The college has installed two water purifiers for pure and safe drinking water for the students. Pure and safe drinking water is available in the campus at various points in the institution where water purifiers are installed.

### Washrooms

The college has sufficient number of wash-rooms for students in the departments and at various places adjacent to classrooms and laboratories in the campus. The College also has a separate disabled friendly washroom for students with special needs.

### Sports Infrastructure

The college has latest equipment for both indoor as well as outdoor games. The college has a vast & beautiful playground for games like Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Hockey, Badminton & Kabbadi. Besides, a synthetic volleyball and basketball court has also been laid for the benefit of students. The college has a Mechanized Pitch Roller for maintaining the ground. The college has a state-of-the-art Gym with latest equipment for the benefit of the students.

### Continuous Power Supply

The College has a solar roof top plant installed for ensuring continuous power supply to the old academic block. Other blocks too have UPS and Multi-Battery Inverter Backup to ensure power backup.



## DEPARTMENTS:

S.No	Department	Faculty
1	Physics	Academic Arrangement Lecturer
2	Chemistry	Academic Arrangement Lecturer
3	Botany	Prof Rubaya Sultan
4	Zoology	Prof Samina Yesvi
5	Environmental Science	Syed Mudasir Mushtaq
6	Horticulture Technology	Dr Sumaya Mumtaz
7	Mathematics	Prof Bilal Ahmed Dar
8	Geography	Dr Sidrat-ul-Muntaha Anees
9	Political Science	Prof Arifat Jan
10	Economics	Prof Manzoor Ahmed
11	Sociology	Prof Tazyeen Buch
12	Islamic Studies	Prof Tahir Iqbal
13	Education	Prof Kasira
14	Music	Prof Irtiza Rashid Wani
15	Urdu	Dr Parvez Ahmed
16	English	Dr Shaifta Ayoub Prof Aliya Muzaffar Dr Huzaifa Pandit
17	Kashmiri	Prof Bilal Ahmed Sheikh
18	Arabic	Academic Arrangement Lecturer
19	Psychology	Academic Arrangement Lecturer
20	History	Academic Arrangement Lecturer
21	Commerce	Prof Ridwan Nayeem



# SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES, CAREER/EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OF GOI/UT OF J&K

S.#	Ministry/Department/Board	Scheme (s)
1	Ministry of Human Resource Development <a href="https://scholarships.gov.in">https://scholarships.gov.in</a> <a href="https://mhrd.gov.in">https://mhrd.gov.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Central Sector Scheme for Scholarships for Colleges &amp; Universities Students</li> <li>ii Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme</li> <li>iii Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme</li> </ul>
2	Ministry of Tribal Affairs <a href="https://tribal.nic.in">https://tribal.nic.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i National Overseas Scholarship for ST Students for Studying abroad</li> <li>ii National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students</li> </ul>
3	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology <a href="https://meity.gov.in">https://meity.gov.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Digital India Internship Scheme</li> <li>ii Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics &amp; IT</li> </ul>
4	Ministry of Science & Technology <a href="https://dst.gov.in">https://dst.gov.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Women Scientists Scheme</li> <li>ii DST-Young Scientist Fellowship Scheme</li> </ul>
5	Ministry of Minority Affairs <a href="http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in">www.minorityaffairs.gov.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority Students</li> <li>ii Padho Pradesh</li> <li>iii Support for Students clearing Prelims conducted by UPSC, SSC, &amp; PSC</li> </ul>
6	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment <a href="http://www.socialjustice.nic.in">www.socialjustice.nic.in</a>	
7	State Department of Social Welfare, UT of J&K <a href="http://www.jksocialwelfare.nic.in">www.jksocialwelfare.nic.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Post Matric Scholarship Scheme</li> <li>ii Scholarship for Pahari Speaking Students</li> <li>iii Post Matric Scholarship for Minority Students</li> </ul>
8	J&K Advisory Board for Development of Pahari Speaking Students <a href="http://www.jkpahariboard.org">www.jkpahariboard.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Scholarship Scheme for Pahari Speaking Students</li> </ul>
9	Ministry of Labour and Employment, GoI <a href="http://www.ncs.gov.in">www.ncs.gov.in</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i Career &amp; Employment Services</li> </ul>
10.	J&K Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board <a href="https://jkbocw.gov.in/StaticPages/SchemeInformation.aspx">https://jkbocw.gov.in/StaticPages/SchemeInformation.aspx</a>	Academic Education Scholarships