# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE PAMPORE

## REPORT ON VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK 2026

### Panel Discussion and Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition

*Theme: "Role of Digital Governance in Promoting Transparency, Accountability and Integrity"*

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| **Date** | 29 October 2026 |
| **Time** | 11:40 AM |
| **Venue** | Arts Block, Government Degree College Pampore |
| **Organising Departments** | Departments of Commerce, Economics and Computer Applications |

**Introduction**

The Departments of Commerce, Economics and Computer Applications, Government Degree College Pampore, jointly organised a panel discussion and an inter-departmental quiz competition on 29 October 2026 as part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2026. The programme was designed to sensitise students to the importance of integrity, transparency, accountability, ethical conduct and the prevention of corruption in public institutions and society.

Students from various semesters participated in the programme. The activities provided an opportunity for students to engage with issues related to digital governance, responsible citizenship, institutional accountability and ethical decision-making.

**Inaugural Address**

The programme commenced with the inaugural address delivered by Dr. Sameer Kaul, Head, Department of Computer Applications. He highlighted the importance of digital governance in strengthening transparency, improving administrative efficiency and promoting accountability. The address emphasised that technology, when supported by ethical practices and effective institutional mechanisms, can contribute to reducing opportunities for corruption and strengthening public trust.

**Panel Discussion**

The programme was moderated by Showkat Rashid, Head, Department of Economics, who introduced the theme and guided the proceedings. The panel discussion examined the role of digital governance in promoting transparency, accountability and integrity. Key issues included the economic and social costs of corruption, financial transparency, auditing and accountability mechanisms, digital public services, electronic records and the role of technology in improving public service delivery.

Faculty members from the Departments of Commerce, Economics and Computer Applications which included Dr Aamir Jamal, Dr Aamir Hassan, Dr Shabir Ahmad Ahmad Hurrah Prof. Ridwan Nayeem, and Dr Bisma Afzal Shah participated actively alongside students from different semesters. The discussion encouraged the exchange of perspectives and highlighted that technology alone cannot eliminate corruption. Effective governance also requires ethical leadership, institutional oversight, cybersecurity, accessible grievance-redressal mechanisms and responsible citizenship.

**Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition**

An inter-departmental vigilance awareness quiz competition was also conducted as part of programme. The questions covered vigilance, anti-corruption measures, transparency, accountabil digital governance, the Right to Information framework, e-procurement, auditing and ethical publ administration. The quiz format encouraged students to participate actively, respond to questions and reinforce the key messages of the observance through an interactive learning activity. The quiz competition was moderated by Dr Bisma Afzal Shah from the Department of Commerce and Dr Aamir Hassan, Dr Shabir Ahmad Ahmad Hurrah acted as jury members.

**Vote of Thanks**

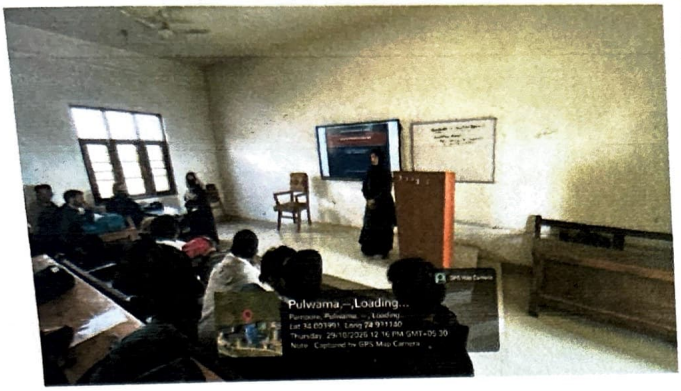
The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Redwan Nayeem, Head, Department of Commerce. She expressed gratitude to the college administration, participating faculty members, students and the three organising departments for their cooperation and contribution to the successful conduct of the programme.

**Conclusion and Outcomes**

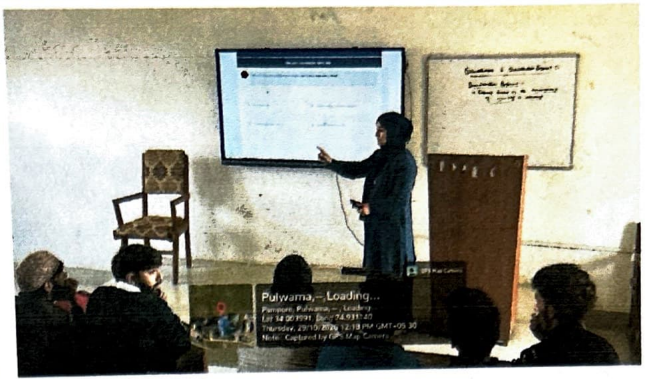
The programme served as a meaningful academic initiative to promote awareness of vigilance, ethical conduct and responsible governance among students. It strengthened students' understanding of how digital systems can support transparency and accountability while underscoring the continuing importance of human judgement, institutional integrity and effective oversight. The collaborative involvement of the Departments of Commerce, Economics and Computer Applications gave the event an interdisciplinary character and reinforced the principle that integrity is a shared responsibility of individuals and institutions.

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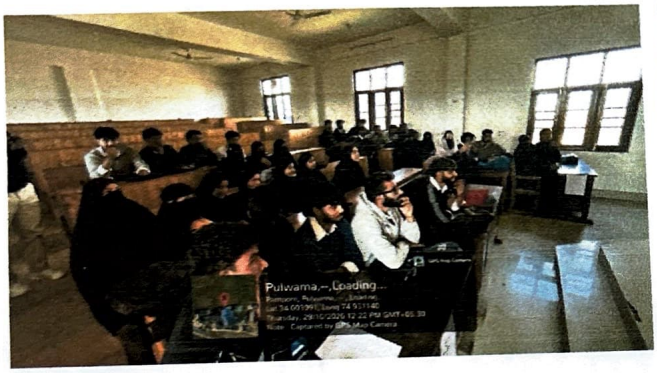
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*Students participating in the programme in the Arts Block.*




*Student participation during the panel discussion and awareness activities.*




*Students engaging with the discussion and proceedings.*




*Audience participation during the programme.*

