

Report of Group Discussion on Educational Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi held on 16th September 2025 under the banner of Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti.

In view of the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, the Department of Education under the able patronage of the Prof. Samina Yesvi, In-charge Principal of the college organized a Group Discussion on the theme “Educational Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi” on 16th September 2025. The programme commenced with an introductory address by Prof. Kasira, who highlighted the remarkable contributions of Mahatma Gandhi to Indian Education. She also explained the objectives of the programme, emphasizing its relevance for students in understanding Gandhian thought.

Following the introduction, the group discussion began between two student groups. Each group presented their perspectives on Gandhiji’s educational philosophy, throwing light on its fundamental principles and practical implications. The discussion particularly focused on how Gandhi’s philosophy of life deeply influenced his views on education. Both groups actively engaged in presenting and countering ideas, thereby enriching the understanding of Gandhian educational philosophy. The session concluded with the consensus that Gandhiji’s ideas, rooted in truth, simplicity, and self-reliance, continue to hold significance in today’s educational context.



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Report on the Awareness Programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat

An Awareness Programme, pledge-taking ceremony and Student rally with placards on Nasha Mukht Bharat was organized at Government Degree College Pampore on September 22, 2025, under the aegis of the NCORD Committee and the NSS Unit of the college. The event was part of the series of activities planned on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations 2025 to spread awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to promote Gandhian values of self-discipline and purity of life.

The programme began with a formal welcome address, highlighting the objectives of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. Faculty members and NSS volunteers delivered speeches on the urgent need to curb the menace of drug abuse among youth. A pledge-taking ceremony was conducted wherein students, faculty, and staff members vowed to work towards creating a drug-free campus and society.

Following the pledge, a student rally was organized within the college premises, where enthusiastic participants carried placards bearing slogans against drug abuse. The rally attracted wide attention and effectively conveyed the message of collective responsibility in fighting this social evil.

Prof. Samina Yesvi I/C Principal of the college, in her concluding remarks, commended the active participation of the students and emphasized that the true homage to Mahatma Gandhi lies in striving for a society free from addictions and vices. The programme ended with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Bilal Ahmad Sheikh Coordinator NCORD, reaffirming the commitment of GDC Pampore towards the vision of a Nasha Mukht Bharat.



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Report on Painting Competition

Under the guidance of Prof Samina Yesvi, Incharge Principal, a Painting Competition was organized on 22nd September 2025 by the Dept of Music and Dept of History in collaboration with Cultural Committee of Government Degree College Pampore. The theme of the event was to creatively portray the importance of landmark movements of India's freedom struggle – the Dandi March (1930) and the Quit India Movement (1942).

The program was inaugurated by the convenor cultural committee Prof. Irtiza, who in her address highlighted the significance of such activities in connecting students with the glorious past of the nation. The Head of the Department of History emphasized how the Dandi March led by Mahatma Gandhi became a symbol of non-violent resistance, while the Quit India Movement ignited the spirit of mass struggle against colonial rule.

Students from various semesters participated with great enthusiasm, presenting their ideas on canvas with vibrant colors and creative imagination. Through their paintings, they reflected the values of courage, unity, and sacrifice associated with these historic movements. The competition not only showcased artistic talent but also deepened the participants' understanding of India's national movement.

At the conclusion, the jury evaluated the artworks and prizes were awarded to the best entries. Syed Zoofshan secured the first position, Sundus secured second and Raheel secured the third position. The event ended with a note of appreciation to the organizers, faculty, and participants for making the program a success. Prof. Kasira proposed vote of thanks. Dr. Paryaz Ahmad was the rapporteur of the programme.



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Report on Declamation Contest at GDC Pampore

Date: 22nd September 2024

Venue: Government Degree College, Pampore

Topic: "Truth and Non-Violence – Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Current Times"

The Department of English, in collaboration with the Debates and Seminars Committee of Government Degree College (GDC) Pampore, successfully organized a declamation contest on 22nd September 2024. The event was held to commemorate the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, focusing on the enduring relevance of his principles of truth (satya) and non-violence (ahimsa) in today's world.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters, who eloquently expressed their thoughts on the chosen theme: "Truth and Non-Violence – Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Current Times." Participants explored the practical application of Gandhian values in contemporary socio-political and personal contexts, drawing connections between historical movements and present-day challenges such as global conflicts, social injustice, and moral degradation.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Shaifta Ayoub, Head of the Department of English, who emphasized the importance of fostering values-based education. The I/C Principal of the college, Prof. Samina Yesvi, graced the occasion and, in his address, highlighted Gandhi's universal appeal and the need for youth to embody his principles in everyday life.

The contest was judged by a panel of esteemed faculty members based on content, delivery, clarity of expression, and overall impact. The winners were felicitated with certificates and mementos as a token of appreciation.

Results of the Contest:

🥇 1 First Prize – Raheeq ul Makhtoom, Semester [1st]

🥈 2 Second Prize – Sana Fazili, Semester [1st]

🥉 3 Third Prize – Muntazir Bashir, Semester [5th]

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor English, who acknowledged the efforts of the organizing team, participants, and attendees for making the event a success.

The declamation contest not only served as a platform for students to showcase their oratory skills but also reignited a meaningful dialogue on the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in shaping a more just, peaceful, and compassionate world.





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Report of Cleanliness Drive held under the banner of Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti on 22-09-2025

The NSS Wing of the Government Degree College Pampore under the banner of Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti organized a Cleanliness Drive in the college campus as well as in the public spaces of Wahab Khaar and its adjoining areas. The drive was held under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Samina Yesvi In-Charge Principal of the college.

The programme began with a cleanliness campaign inside the college campus. Following the successful completion of the campus cleanliness drive, the faculty and NSS volunteers extended the initiative to the surrounding areas. A dedicated team comprising Prof. Kasira, NSS Programme Officer and Prof. Irtiza Rashid Wani, Head Department of Music along with NSS volunteers undertook the cleaning of the main park at Wahab Khaar Shrine and its adjacent areas. The volunteers actively collected waste materials and contributed to maintaining the cleanliness and serenity of the park and its adjacent areas. The cleanliness drive not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the surroundings but also reflected the Gandhian ideals of simplicity and cleanliness. The initiative reinforced the institution's commitment to upholding Mahatma Gandhi's vision of clean, self reliant and harmonious India, while instilling civic responsibility among students and faculty.



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Report of Rally held under the banner of Gandhi Jayanti Celebration on the theme

“Promoting Gandhian Principles and Values” on 22-09-2025.

On September 22, 2024 the NSS Wing of Government Degree College Pampore, under the aegis of the Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti organized a rally highlighting Gandhian principles and values. The rally was held under the able patronage of Prof. Samina Yesvi, In-charge Principal of the college who played a pivotal role in motivating students and staff to actively participate in the event.

The primary objective of the rally was to spread awareness about the relevance of Gandhian philosophical principles of peace and non-violence in contemporary society. The event witnessed participation from students, faculty members and NSS volunteers who carried placards bearing messages of harmony, truth, peace, unity, and the power of non-violence. The rally was conducted both within and outside the college campus with students raising slogans promoting peace, unity and Gandhi's philosophy of Non Violence. The rally served as a reminder to the community of the enduring significance of Gandhian values in addressing modern social, religious, and political challenges. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the organizers for conducting the rally with dedication and precision. The event was coordinated by Prof. Kasira NSS Programme Officer who extended a vote of thanks to all participants for their active involvement.



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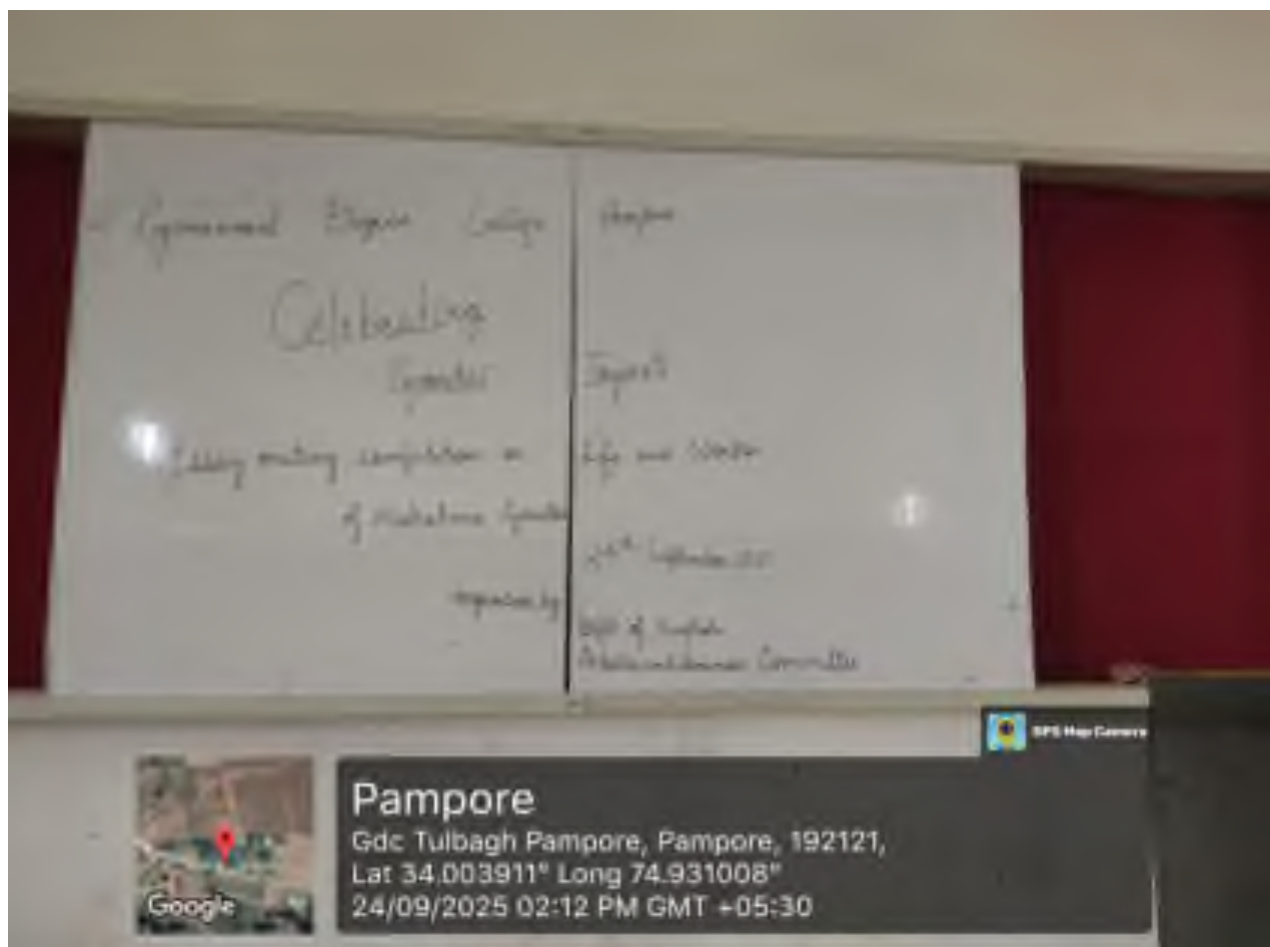
Report on Essay Competition on the Theme “*Life and Works of Mahatma Gandhi*”

An essay competition was organized by Department of English, **Government Degree College Pampore in collaboration with Debates and Seminars Committee** on **24th September 2025** to commemorate the enduring legacy of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The event aimed to inspire students to reflect upon Gandhiji’s philosophy of truth, non-violence, and selfless service, and to articulate their understanding through critical writing.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students across various semesters. Participants presented insightful essays on different aspects of Gandhi’s life, including his early struggles in South Africa, his leadership in India’s freedom movement, his emphasis on *Satyagraha* and *Ahimsa*, and his contributions toward social reforms such as eradication of untouchability, promotion of village industries, and empowerment of women.

A panel of faculty members from the Department of English evaluated the essays on parameters of content, originality, clarity of thought, and presentation. The students demonstrated a deep appreciation for Gandhi’s relevance in contemporary times, particularly in addressing social conflicts and promoting peace. Shah Areefa of Semester 5th was declared the winner while Muntazir Jalal was declared the runner up.

The event was successfully coordinated by the Debates and Seminars Committee of the College with the support of teaching and non-teaching staff. The competition not only enriched the knowledge of the students but also kindled in them a sense of responsibility to carry forward Gandhiji’s vision of truth, justice, and harmony.







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Report

To mark Sewa Parv and commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, the Department of Library, Government Degree College Pampore, organised a Book Review Event on September 24, 2025. The programme drew participation from more than 50 enthusiastic students, serving as a heartfelt tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's enduring philosophy and legacy.

The event began with a welcome address by Dr Tabasum Maqbool, Librarian of the College, who underlined the timeless relevance of Gandhi's thought. She encouraged the gathering to revisit his principles of truth, non-violence, simplicity, and service as guiding values in a world often marked by conflict and materialism.



The highlight of the programme was the students' reviews of two of Gandhi's seminal works: *My Experiments with Truth* and *All Men Are Brothers*. In their reflections on *My Experiments with Truth*, students emphasised Gandhi's remarkable journey of self-discipline, moral courage, and unyielding pursuit of truth (satyagraha). They noted how Gandhi treated life as a laboratory, testing his ideals



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through personal practice, and how his experiments with simplicity and spiritual growth hold lessons for today's youth navigating ethical dilemmas.



While reviewing *All Men Are Brothers*, students highlighted Gandhi's vision of universal brotherhood, his emphasis on compassion, and his insistence on seeing all faiths as equally valid paths to truth. The text's stress on equality, interdependence, and service to humanity was discussed as a blueprint for promoting peace, harmony, and social justice in contemporary times.





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The presenters shared their views on Gandhian philosophy, its relevance in
Gandhi's teachings as tools for personal and social development, societal dialogue,
moral well-being, and the building of inclusive communities. The dialogue



reaffirmed the Mahatma's conviction that change begins with the individual and
radiates outward to transform society.

The event was skillfully moderated by Ms Areefa Ashraf, ensuring a seamless flow
of ideas and perspectives. As the event concluded, participants left with a renewed
appreciation of Gandhian values, recognising that his philosophy remains a living
guide for personal integrity, social justice, and global peace. Finally, Dr Tabasum
Maqbool proposed the vote of thanks.

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Report

As part of the Gandhi Jayanti weeklong celebrations, the Department of Library, Government Degree College Pampore, organised a special educational tour to the iconic Sri Pratap Singh (SPS) Library, Srinagar, on September 25, 2025. The visit, led by Dr. Tabasum Maqbool, Librarian of the college, offered students a rare opportunity to step into one of the Valley's most treasured academic and cultural institutions.



On their arrival, the SPS Library staff extended a warm welcome and took the delegation on a guided tour of the library's many sections. Students were introduced to its spacious reading halls, reference services, Gandhian collection and even a children's section, while also being encouraged to take up library membership to access its vast resources.



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The highlight of the visit was undoubtedly the Oriental Division, which captivated students with its extraordinary collection of thousands of rare manuscripts and books in Arabic, Persian, and Sanskrit. Covering diverse fields such as religion, literature, history, philosophy, and science, these centuries-old manuscripts are preserved on birch bark, cloth, and handmade paper. To protect these fragile resources, the library has digitised the entire collection, making digital copies available to scholars around the world for nominal charges—a measure that reflects both care and innovation in preserving heritage.



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Many students described the visit as an eye-opening and inspiring experience. They expressed admiration not only for the priceless manuscript collection but also for the commitment of the SPS staff in safeguarding knowledge of such high cultural and academic value. At the conclusion of the tour, students thanked Dr. Tabasum Maqbool, the Principal of the college, and the SPS Library staff for facilitating what they called “a memorable and enlightening academic journey.”

They also voiced a collective wish for the College to organise regular visits to other renowned libraries in Jammu and Kashmir, so that students can better understand and connect with the region’s rich scholarly traditions.

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Report on the Lecture Commemorating Gandhi Jayanti

The Department of History, in collaboration with the Debate and Seminar Committee of Government Degree College Pampore, organized a lecture on the eve of *Gandhi Jayanti* on **27th September 2025**. The event was held under the valuable support and guidance of **Prof. Samina Yesvi, Incharge Principal of the College**, who has always been a source of inspiration for academic and co-curricular pursuits.

The programme was graced by the presence of **Prof. Arifat Jan, Head of the Department of Political Science**, whose encouragement and participation added value to the occasion.

The theme of the lecture was “**Gandhian Philosophy: Truth and Non-Violence**”. The keynote lecture was delivered by **Dr. Paryaz Ahmad Bhat, Faculty Member of the Department of History**. He in his thought-provoking address, highlighted the universal relevance of Mahatma Gandhi’s principles of truth (*Satya*) and non-violence (*Ahimsa*). He elaborated how Gandhiji’s philosophy not only spearheaded India’s freedom struggle but also continues to inspire movements for justice, peace, and equality across the world.

Dr. Paryaz Ahmad Bhat emphasized that Gandhi’s ideas serve as a guiding light for contemporary society, especially in addressing conflicts and promoting harmony. His lecture further motivated the students to imbibe these timeless values in their personal and social lives.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from different semester of the students, who actively interacted and reflected upon the importance of Gandhian thought in the present-day scenario.



Report on Screening of Movie/Documentary on Mahatma Gandhi Ji's -History and Legacy under the celebrations of Seva Parv-2025 and Gandhi-Jayanti Celebrations.

The Department of Political Science Govt. Degree College Pampore, under the valuable leadership of I/C Principal Prof. Samina Yesvi, successfully conducted a special movie screening on Gandhi ji's- History and Legacy on 29th September 2025 at 11: am in the college Mini-Auditorium.

Under the celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti, The Programme was inaugurated by Prof. Arifat Jan Head of Pol. Science. In her inaugural address She deliberated on the theme of the movie, aims and objectives of Gandhi Ji's teachings. The main aim of movie was to provide students as well as faculty members with deeper understanding of the life, struggles and contributions of the father of the nation. The Programme aimed to highlight Gandhi Ji's philosophy of truth, non-violence and simplicity, which played a vital role in India's freedom struggle and continue to inspire the world.

The movie depicted important phases of Gandhi Ji's life from his early years in South Arica, his role in leading mass movements against British colonial rule, to his unwavering commitment to non-violence and truth. It also shed light on his emphasis on communal harmony, self-reliance and moral courage. It was a successful effort tin connecting students with the values of truth, peace and humanity. The Programme ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Tariq from department of Political Science.

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