

SHAAKH-E-ZAFRAN

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Message from the Principal

It is a matter of great pleasure that the latest issue of the College Newsletter -- *Shaakh-e-Zafran* -- is in your hands. GDC Pampore strives to provide quality education at higher level to all deserving students at an affordable cost. In spite of having a very short history of existence, the college has crafted its own brief history of many accomplishments and successes which it has achieved in different fields of activity. On academic and co-curricular front, the college has efficiently managed to ensure participation of its students in various programs organized by the college, as well as by other colleges of the valley. Students at this institute are always encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities besides their engagements with their curricular assignments, as is reflected in the coming pages of this newsletter.



With the cooperation and support of my whole dynamic staff, various co-curricular activities, student welfare programmes and extension lectures were organized in the college for the personality development as well as proper grooming of our students. The various committees of the college associated with both curricular and extra-curricular programmes are doing a commendable job with excellent performance since its inception and are assisting the administration in augmenting academic and administrative standards.

Since there is always scope for further improvement, I am hopeful that in the coming time this college will reach its new heights to serve the society in achieving its moral and academic pursuits.

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My thanks are due to all of my staff members and students for their support and excellent performance in their respective involvements.

Prof. (Dr.) Mumtaz Ali
Principal (D.D.O)



GDC PAMPORE



VISION

To be a unique centre for academic excellence - meeting the challenges of the ever changing knowledge society in the present day tech-savvy world.



MISSION

To create a vibrant academic atmosphere, open up new vistas of learning for the young minds and promote value based quality education for overall human welfare and development.



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EDITALK

Although this institution is having a very short history of existence but due to the tireless efforts and dedication of the worthy Principal Prof.(Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali and staff, the 2nd issue of SHAAKH-E-ZAFRAN 2016-2017 was published. It is a matter of immense pleasure that in spite of its establishment few years back our students never lagged behind and made us proud in all academic as well as co-curricular activities in and outside the college and took maximum benefit of limited infrastructure, resources and facilities. This newsletter is a reflection and chronicle of various curricular and co-curricular activities in which our students participated to become responsible citizens and face the challenges of future. I thank worthy principal for assigning me the job of editing this newsletter. My thanks are also due to all teaching and non-teaching staff particularly Prof.(Dr.) Jauhar Quddusi, who guided me whenever and wherever I needed guidance.

Editor

COLLEGE DEVELOPEMENT UNDER RUSA

The college has the privilege of being included in the flagship programme of infrastructural enhancement and allied paraphernalia under RUSA. Under this scheme Rs.1.97 crore were sanctioned out of which an amount of Rs. 24.43 lacs was released as first installment. By the timely guidance of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali all the funds were utilised judiciously with due allocation to library, computer centre and sports equipment.



WELCOME TO FRESHERS

of B. A. 1st Semester (CBCS)

An encouraging and thought provoking welcome address was delivered by worthy principal Prof.(Dr) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat in which he stressed upon the freshers to work hard and prove their mettle in this competitive world. Later the staff apprised the students about the newly introduced choice based credit scheme (CBCS) from the year 2016 and advised them to take maximum benefit of the facilities available in the college. Anchoring for the whole programme was done by Prof.(Dr.)JauharQuddusi [HOD Urdu].



MORNING ASSEMBLY

The college introduced conducting of periodical morning assembly wherein all the programmes are carried out by the students of their own. It enables the students to learn the art of public speaking and developing in them the leadership qualities. Lectures on development of moral character and ethical values are also delivered by faculty members.



RUSA COMMITTEE MEETING:

An extraordinary meeting of the RUSA committee was convened in the first week of January, 2017 in which all the members of the RUSA governing board as well as monitoring cell were present. The meeting was chaired by the worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali.

ELECTION OF STAFF SECRETARY

In view of the transfer of staff secretary Prof. Ishaq Ahmed Wani HOD English, the election for choosing the new secretary was held in the second week of April, 2016 in which Prof. Laila Khalid was elected as Staff secretary. Various committees of the college were framed in a meeting chaired by the then Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat.

ANNUAL COLLEGE ROAD RACE

The Physical Education Department of the college organised annual road race for boys in the month of May 2016 from college gate to Konibal crossing and back under the supervision of Mr. Zaffar Manzoor. The race was flagged off by worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat in presence of other faculty members. Mr. Aamir Hussain of B G 1st Sem bagged first prize, while as Mr. Tanveer Ahmad of B.G.1st Semester and Mr. Shafat Ahmad Mir bagged 2nd and 3rd prize respectively.



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Annual College road race for girls was also organized in the month of May 2016 by the Physical Education Department of the college from college gate to Konibal crossing and back. The race was flagged off by senior faculty member Prof. (Dr.) J. Quddusi along with other faculty members. Ms. Afshanda Bintul-Ayoub of B G 1st Sem. Ms. Insha Shafi of B G 3rd Sem and Ms. Rafia Shabir of B G 1st Sem were adjudged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.



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ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Road Safety Week was observed in the second week of January, 2017 in which Debate and Seminar committee in collaboration with the NSS units of the college organised various activities. Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali in his address to the students expressed his serious concern about the increasing rate of road accidents and deaths. He urged the students to adhere to safety rules as Prevention is better than cure. Seminar, awareness rally and distribution of handouts regarding safety rules to commuters and drivers on roadside were the various activities that were undertaken during the week.



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International Womens' Day

Women Empowerment Cell along with Debate and Seminar committee of the college organised an intra- college seminar on "Rights of Women : Islamic and Legal Perspective" on the occasion of "International Women's Day" on 8th March, 2017. Students in their presentations highlighted the plight of women in the past and present and their rights thereof. Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali in his concluding address stressed upon men folk to give due and equal rights to women. Prof. (Dr.) J. Quddusi, in his keynote address highlighted the brutal atrocities been inflicted upon women in different epochs of history. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof. Laila Khalid, Convener Debate and Seminar Committee. Vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Mehbooba Bano.



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ENVIRONMENT WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- Environment Science Department of the college in collaboration with Debate and Seminar committee and NSS units of the college organised various activities during the week from 5th-11th June 2016. The week-long celebrations were kicked off by worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat who stressed upon the students to keep their environment clean and preserve and protect it to live and let live a healthy life.
- An informative lecture about the theme of 2016 for World Environment Day "Zero Tolerance for Illegal Wild Life Trade" was delivered by Mr. Jehangir Mohammad Reshi (Dept. of EVS) which was followed by slogan and painting competition upon the same theme. The students of all the classes participated. Ms Insha Akram, Ms Heemu Akhtar and Ms Maria Hameed were adjudged 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in painting while as Mr Adil Farooq of B.G. Final year and Amir Hussian of B.G 1st semester shared 1st position in slogan writing competition. Ms Nafeesa Qadir and Mr Sheezan Ahad of 1st semester secured 2nd and 3rd position respectively.
- NSS volunteers of the college under the



supervision of Prof Mehbooba Bano, Programme Officer NSS unit conducted cleanliness drives in and outside the college campus during the week.

- On the spot essay competition was



organised by the Debate and Seminar committee of the college highlighting the various aspects of environment.

- Quiz competition was also held in which five groups participated with Mr Jehangir Mohammad Reshi as quiz master.
- The week-long celebrations concluded with



awareness rally in which students displayed placards and slogans highlighting the importance of protecting and preserving the pristine beauty of our environment. The rally passed through the lanes of Pampore town. Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat along with Prof. (Dr.) Quddusi and other faculty members distributed prizes and participation certificates among the participants.

INTRA- COLLEGE SEMINAR

An intra- college seminar on "Moral Degradation and Its Remedy in the Light of Teachings of Islam" was organised by the Debate and Seminar committee on 28th June 2016. Keynote address was delivered by worthy Principal Prof (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat wherein he expressed his grave concern for the present moral degradation, particularly among youth and urged the students to adopt and follow the teachings of Islam for the pious and virtuous life and to ensure better life here and hereafter. Students in their brilliant presentations also highlighted some valuable remedies and guidelines for the moral upliftment of one's character. The proceedings of the programme were



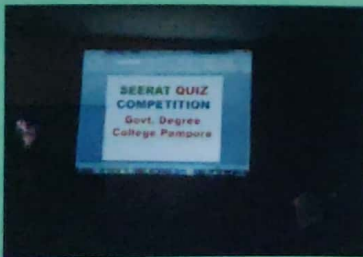
conducted by Mr Adil Farooq student of B.G. final year. Prizes and certificates of participation were distributed among the participants by worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat and senior faculty member Prof. (Dr.) J. Quddusi, HOD Urdu. Mr. Sarfaraz of B. G. Final year bagged the first position while as Ruqaiya Rashid of 1stsem and Raziya Gulzar of final year got 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Miss Nasreen and Mr. Hilal Ahmed Lone of B.G. Final year got consolation prizes.

SEERAT QUIZ

Intra- College Rolling trophy *Seerat-Quiz* competition was organised by the Islamic Studies Department in collaboration with Debate and Seminar committee of the college on 23rd June, 2016. Five teams namely Ibn Khaldun, Umer Mukhtar, Salahudin Ayoubi, IbnTaimiyah and Tariq Ibn Zaid participated in the quiz. Tariq Ibn Zaid team bagged first prize, while as Ibn Khaldun and Ibn Taimiyah teams

secured 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat congratulated the winning teams and distributed prizes and certificates among the students.

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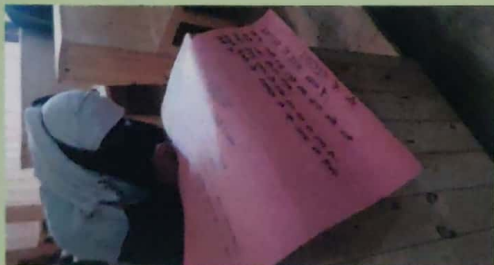
NSS ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE

Various cleanliness drives and awareness rallies were organised by the NSS unit under the supervision of Programme officer, Prof. Mehbooba Bano.



ANTI- TOBACCO RALLY

The NSS unit of the college under the supervision of programme officer Prof. Mehbooba Bano organised Anti-Tobacco rally on occasion of 'World No Tobacco Day' on 31st of May 2016. The rally passed through the lanes of Pampore town



with students of the college displaying placards and slogans about the hazardous effects of tobacco. They also distributed pamphlets regarding the disastrous and life-consuming effects of smoking. Poster and slogan competition on *Swacchta* was held on 8th March, 2017 in which students of all the classes participated with keen interest.

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LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMME

A day-long programme on "Legal Literacy and Careers Ahead" was organised by Career Counselling cell of the college along with Debate and Seminar committee on 25th of March, 2017. Advocate Mr. Nadeem Qadri and Advocate Mr. Ashraf Wani graced the programme as guest speakers. After the welcome address by worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali, guest speaker Mr. Nadeem Qadri deliberated upon various lucrative and alluring careers in the field of law. Another guest speaker Mr. Ashraf Wani discussed in detail the nuances of RTI (Right to Information Act) and its significance in maneuvering the transparency in the system. An interactive question and answer session was also held in which all the queries were answered by the guest speakers.



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SOFT -SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The Department of English under the headship of Prof. Laila Khalid delivered various power-point presentations to teach various soft-skills like presentation skills , group discussions, facing interviews etc. to B.G. Ist semester students. Same were widely appreciated by the students, who got benefitted.

SMART CLASSROOM INSTALLATION

To keep pace with the fast changing tech-savy world, where everything depends upon the click of the cursor, the college installed smart classroom to enable the students to excel with latest technology and knowledge. It brought students and the faculty members close to nuances of e-learning and function of ICT's in imparting knowledge which is envisaged in digital mission.

SUPERANNUATION OF WORTHY PRINCIPAL Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat:

A warm and heartfelt farewell was accorded to Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat, who retired on his superannuation on 30th June, 2016. The galaxy of Principals from most of the valley colleges attended the farewell function and shared their experiences and associations with Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat. Those, who spoke on the occasion, include Prof. (Dr.) T.A.Kawoosa (Director colleges), Prof. (Dr.) M. A. Baba (Nodal Principal), Prof.(Dr.)



N.A.Gilkar (Controller of Exams, Central University of Kashmir), Prof. (Dr.) Parveen Pandit (Principal Govt. College of Education), and Prof. Mushtaq Ali (Principal GDC Tral) etc. They also highlighted the milestones achieved by Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmed Bhat both, as a police officer, teacher and Principal. Prof. (Dr.) J. Quddusi, HOD Urdu while highlighting the achievements of GDC Pampore, in a short span of time in terms of academic, co-curricular and infrastructural development, said that indispensable role of the worthy Principal remained exemplary in its nature and spirit. Later on other teaching, non-teaching staff and student representatives in their individual capacities

spoke about his invaluable contribution and personal rapport. The worthy Principal in his thanksgiving address thanked all the fellow principals and colleagues for showering their love and affection on his day of superannuation. He voiced that this love and affection is the best boon for him and a token of love from the fraternity which shall be remembered in the times to come. He handed over charge to the Senior most Associate Professor (Dr.) J. Quddusi, who worked as I/C Principal w.e.f 01.07.2016.

On Sep.08, 2016 DDO powers were given to Prof.(Dr.) Mumtaz Ali(Principal G.W.C Pulwama) .



UDAAN RECRUITMENT DRIVE:

The college facilitated the UDAAN recruitment drive for the pass outs of the college in the month of November, 2016. Number of reputed multinational companies selected the students in this campus recruitment drive.

RED RIBBON CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Red Ribbon Club of the college performed the following activities as per calendar of RRC during 2016-17. Intra-college Slogan competition was



held in the college in which students of all the classes participated. On this occasion senior faculty member Prof. (Dr.) Jauhar Quddusi and Convener Red Ribbon Club Prof.

Mehbooba Bano sensitized the students about the theme of competition and urged them to take stock of the challenges that humanity is facing because of HIV/AIDS. Mr. Aamir Hussain Dar of B.G. 1st Semester secured first position while Irfan Ali Sofi of B.G. 2nd Semester and Nahida Nabi of B.G. 3rd Semester were adjudged 2nd and 3rd respectively.

ERECTION OF HOARDINGS

The RRC of the college erected various hoardings and banners at different public places of Pampore including main chowks of Pampore town and national highway. On this occasion Prof. (Dr.) Jauhar Quddusi and Prof. Mehbooba Bano briefed the students about the main objective of hoarding campaign. The public highly appreciated the campaign.

Postings and transfers

Prof Ishaq Ahmad Wani Assistant Professor English was transferred to GDC Tral .

Prof Laila Khalid Assistant Professor English was transferred to this college from GDC Tral.

Prof Aliya Bashir joined the college as Assistant Professor English.

Dr. Baziga Badar joined the college as Assistant Professor E. Science.

WORLD ARBOR DAY:

In light of the celebration of World Arbor Day on 21st March, 2017 an intra-college seminar on "Save Trees-Save Planet" cum plantation drive was organised by Debate and Seminar Committee in collaboration with the NSS units and the Environment Science



Department of the college. Besides students, Mr. Jehangir Mohammad Reshi (Dept. of EVS.) presented a paper highlighting the importance of trees substantiated by

statistical data. Later on plantation drive was inaugurated by Tehsildar Pampore, Mr. Ali Mohammad Najar and worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali and Prof. (Dr.) Jauhar Quddusi (HOD Urdu) by planting saplings facilitated and supplied by District Social forestry Department through District Administration Pulwama. NSS volunteers and other students along with staff members also planted various saplings.

DIGITAL LITERACY PROGRAMME



Under National Digital Literacy Mission training on digital literacy was imparted to the students of the college in collaboration with IMIGUL Institute of Information and Technology, Khrew Pampore to the students of the college on 30th March, 2017.



WORLD NO AIDS DAY

World No Aids Day was observed on 1st December, 2016. On this occasion senior faculty member Prof. (Dr.) JauharQuddusi addressed the students and stressed that spreading awareness about AIDS and educating more communities about the importance of testing and treatment can save and improve our precious lives. Prof. MehboobaBano in her address spoke on adolescent issues and behaviour which contribute to HIV/ AIDS and the role of parents in identifying and correcting such behaviours in their children. She also elaborated on the prevalence and incidence of HIV/AIDS in India.



AWARENESS RALLY:

In connection with World No AIDS Day an awareness rally was organised by RRC of the college. The rally was flagged off by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali and Prof. MehboobaBano convener RRC. Teaching and non-teaching staff alongwith all the students of the college participated in the rally. Print material including information about HIV/AIDS was disseminated among the masses. Posters on the prevention of HIV/AIDS were also pasted on the walls inside and outside the college campus. The public highly appreciated this concern of the RRC of the college.



Xerox Facility



Newly Purchased Sports Goods



Bus Facility



A View of College Library



STATISTICAL INFORMATION**Staff Strength:**

S. No.	Name of the officer	Department
1.	Prof.(Dr.) Syed Mumtaz Ali	Principal(D.D.O)
2.	Prof.(Dr.) Jauhar Quddusi[Associate Prof.]	I/C
3.	Prof. MehboobaBano[Asstt. Prof.]	Political Science
4.	Prof. Laila Khalid [Asstt. Prof.]	English
5.	Prof.Aaliya Bashir[Asstt. Prof.]	English
6.	Mr.Farooq Ahmad Shah	Librarian
7.	Dr. Shah ManzoorAlam	Islamic Studies (A/A)
8.	Mr. Bilal Ahmad Mir	Mathematics (A/A)
9.	Mr.Ashiq Rashid	Geography (A/A)
10.	Mr.Ishtiyag Ahmed	Geography (A/A)
11.	Mr. Tawseef Ahmad	Sociology (A/A)
12.	Mr. Jan Mohammad	Sociology (A/A)
13.	Mr. Jahangir Mohammad	Env. Science (A/A)
14.	Dr. Satinder Singh	Economics (A/A)
15.	Mr. Muzaffar Ahmad	English (A/A)
16.	Mr. Zahoor Ahmad	Pol. Science (A/A)
17.	Ms. RukhsanaAkhter	Urdu (A/A)
18.	Mr. ZaffarManzoor	PTI (A/A)
19.	Ms. SalehaManzoor	Islamic Studies (A/A)
NON GAZETTED STAFF		
1.	Mr. Mehrajud din Shah	Sr. Assistant
2.	Mr. Mehrajud din Baba	Lib. Assistant
3.	Mr. Arshid Ahmad Mir	Jr. Assistant
4.	Mr. Nisar Ahmad Rather	Orderly
5.	Mr. Shafaat Ahmed Phamboo	Lib. Bearer
6.	Mr. Gulam Hassan Khanday	Chowkidar
7.	Mr. Manzoor Ahmad	Sweeper

Students Enrolled:

	Year : 2016	Total No. of students	No. of students passed	Pass %age
1 st Semester		189	180	95%
2 nd Year		195	180	92.30%
3rd Year		104	90	86%

Library: Total no of books=3606 .

HEALTHY PRACTICES

01. Imparting moral and value based education in and outside classrooms.
02. Conducting inter and intra-college seminars, debates, on the spot essay competitions, awareness rallies etc.
03. Drives like plantation and cleanliness frequently organised by NSS units of the college.
04. Students and faculty members contribute for welfare fund to distribute it among the needy and destitutes.
05. Active participation of students in various programmes conducted by different colleges of the state.
06. Participation of faculty members in various faculty development programmes like Orientation courses, refresher courses, conferences, seminars etc.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Six lecture theatre block with girls recreation

room.

- Administrative block.
- Separate library block with reading room for boys and girls.
- Computer laboratory.
- Smart class room.
- Bus facility
- CCTV.
- Wifi enabled campus.
- Xerox facility.

INFRASTRUCTURAL PLAN FOR THE YEAR 2017:

- Construction of canteen building.
- Levelling of playground with construction of volleyball and badminton courts.
- Construction of eight lecture theatre block.

COLLEGE AT A GLANCE :

NAME : Govt. Degree College, Pampore

Year of Establishment : 2011

Land : 102 kanals and 16 marlas.

Students Participation in different programmes held at different valley colleges

(01) Adil Farooq of B.G Final year and Sana Bee of B.G 1st semester participated in inter college debate on "Impact of Social Networking Sites on Youth" on 25th May, 2016 at GDC Shopian. (02). Mr. Umer Qadir of B.G. 2nd semester participated in inter-college seminar on the topic "Perspectives of Green Economy in India with Special reference to J&K" on 4th June, 2016 organised by Govt. Degree College, Shopian. (03) Ms. Safiya Bashir participated in Seerat Conference organised by GDC, Anantnag on 7th June, 2016. (04) Mr. Jaleed Ahmed Mir of B.G. Final year participated in seminar on the theme "Impact of Urbanization on Wetlands" held at GDC, Anantnag on 11th of June, 2016. (05) Mr. Adil Farooq of B.G. Final year and Mr. Sheezan Ahad of B.G. Ist Semester participated in inter-college Quiz competition organised by GDC, Bemina on 11th of June, 2016. (06) Ms. Aaliya Khaliq of B.G. 3rd Semester got 1st position in inter-college Naat competition held at S.P. College, Srinagar on 30th June, 2016. (07) Mr. Tanveer Ahmad Rather of B.G. Ist Semester and Mr. Dawood Ashraf of Ist Semester participated in *Husn-e-Naat* competition on 22nd June, 2016 and *Azaan* competition on 24th June, 2016 respectively organised by Dean Students' Welfare, University of Kashmir. (08) Ms. Mariya Yousuf of B.G. 3rd Semester participated in "*Sanna Khwani*" inter-college competition organised by Govt. Degree College for Education, Srinagar on 25th of June, 2016. (09) Ms. Uzma Bashir and Ms. Sabiya Bashir of B.G. 3rd Semester participated in a symposium on "Role of Women in Cleanliness of Society and Environment" held at Govt. College for Women on 6th March, 2017. (10) Ms. Ruqaiya Rashid of B.G. 2nd Semester got 3rd position in "On - the - spot collage competition" in *Sounth Festival-2017* organised by University of Kashmir on 22nd of March, 2017. (11) Mr. Aamir of B.G. 2nd Semester participated in On the spot Poster competition held on 21st March, 2017 organised by University of Kashmir. (12) Ms. Nafeesa Qadir and Afshanda Bintul Ayoub of 2nd sem participated in Debate competition "Women Make Better Politicians Than Men" organised by University of Kashmir on 23rd Of March, 2017

Mr Aadil Farooq of B.G. Final year was felicitated by the worthy principal Prof.(Dr.) Zahoor Ahmad Bhat as he topped in most of the programmes organised by various colleges of the valley.

