



# SHAKH-E-ZAFRAN

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## From the Principal's Desk



**Dr. Huda Galzai**

Principal/ Chief Editor

I feel immensely pleased to share with you this edition of our biannual college newsletter, SHAKH-E-ZAFRAN. This work highlights all our activities and accomplishments made from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. During this period our college witnessed a sea of changes in academics, infrastructural developments, and other allied activities. The most important achievement was the accreditation by NAAC Bangaluru, wherein our college obtained a B<sup>+</sup> grade with CGPA of 2.6 in its first cycle. During the period under report, 465 students got admitted to the college under NEP 2020. About 69 students of science have been admitted in NSQF-based skill course in science entitled, "Basics of plant production in medicinal and aromatic plants". As far as our infrastructural developments are concerned, the official handover-takeover of the 8-classroom block, construction of the boundary wall, establishment of the conference hall, and construction of a two-floor science laboratory block was accomplished. I am very thankful to all my staff and students who worked with zeal and enthusiasm in all institutional affairs. I also express my sincere thanks to former Principals, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz and Prof. (Dr.) Nighat Nasreen for their untiring efforts in the NAAC process and other allied activities during this period. I would also like to acknowledge our handholding by the Worthy Principal Secretary to Government, Sri Rohit Kansal (IAS), Director Colleges, Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Ashai, Director Finance, Mr. Abdul Majid Butt, Jt. Director (P & S), Ms. Ashu Gupta, Special Secretary, Mr. Rakesh Kumar Badyal, and other officers of the Higher Education Department. I am optimistic that you will enjoy reading our newsletter and shower your valuable comments to help us achieve more success and excellence in our future endeavors.

## From the Editor's Desk



**Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone**

Editor

We are delighted to bring the sixth volume of our college newsletter, "SHAKH-E-ZAFRAN" to our readers. This newsletter is an amalgam of all curricular and extracurricular activities carried out in our college w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. In my capacity as editor and convenor of the newsletter, let me take this opportunity to thank our Worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai for her constant guidance and support in designing and framing this newsletter. I sincerely thank all the staff members, students, resource personnel, and collaborators, who have been involved in it, directly or indirectly, as event organizers, mentors, rapporteurs, moderators, speakers, audience, etc. It is quite commendable how hard all the staff and students worked in accomplishing the task of organizing various programs, events, and activities. The hard work put in by all the technical and non-teaching staff of the college is highly appreciable. I am very appreciative of the collaborative institutions that contributed human resource and infrastructural assistance to make some of the programs and events possible. I wish a happy reading to all of you and expect positive criticism at your end to help us improve this newsletter in the future.

# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE PAMPORE

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## OUR VISION



To be a learning institution which is dynamic and seeking excellence in physical, intellectual, ethical and technical empowerment of human resource to meet the challenges of the future.



## OUR MISSION



To create a democratic academic atmosphere, open up outcome based learning sources for the young and energetic minds and promote value and quality based education for overall development of human resource.

### COMMITMENT:

The College is committed to students success and achievement by providing an accessible learning environment.

### EXCELLENCE:

The College is committed to individual and collective excellence by maintaining a high standard of performance leading to achievement of academic goals.

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION:

The College ensures multiple perspectives of equity and diverse values.

### ETHICS AND DIGNITY:

The College encourages recognizing value of each individual and promoting exchange of ideas.

### PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT:

The College is promoting proactive approach to personality development.

### INTEGRATION OF TECHNOLOGY:

The College takes various endeavors to enhance instruction and prepare learner for lifelong learning.

### ACCOUNTABILITY:

The College trains students to accept responsibility.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

the college encourages conservation of natural resources.

### CIVIC AWARENESS:

The college is taking steps for producing responsible citizens.

### SPORTSMANSHIP:

The college organizes inter- college sports events.

### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:

the college provides safe, secure and supportive working environment.

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

The college engages students in community service and programmes.

### SKILL ENHANCEMENT:

The college trains students with the skills necessary to respond to the opportunities and challenges.

Our  
Core  
Value



## Pariksha Pe Charcha

Today on 01/04/2022, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, organized 5<sup>th</sup> edition of “PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA” at 11:00 am, in which Honorable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji interacted with students, teachers and parents. 21 NSS Volunteers and 20 Staff Members including respected Principal, Dr. Seema Naz viewed the live broadcast of the show via the YouTube channel of MOE. In this live Seema Naz viewed the live broadcast of the show via the YouTube channel of MOE. In this live telecast; Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji answered questions posed by students from all over India. He talked about management of stress among students during examinations. He said that students can use online education to supplement their offline teaching. He discussed some important tips related to board examinations and National Education Policy (NEP). Honorable, Prime Minister further stressed on the importance of introspection and maintaining inner stability. At the end, PM Narendra Modi Ji thanked students for attending the session. At the end of the session, worthy Principal, Dr. Seema Naz, interacted with the students and collected feedback from them regarding the show



## 4<sup>th</sup> “Poshan Pakhwada” observed at GDC Pampore

Women Development Cell in collaboration with the NSS wing of Govt. Degree College, Pampore, under the patronage of Madam Principal, Prof. Dr. Seema Naz observed 4<sup>th</sup> “Poshan Pakhwada” w.e.f. 21-03-2022 to 04-04-2022. Following events were organized during the observance of the Poshan Pakhwada:



## 1. Outreach Programme in the Tribal area adjacent to Wahab Sahab Shrine for 'Promotion of Traditional Food for maintenance of good health'

On 01-04-22, an Outreach Programme was organized in the Tribal area of Wahab Shahab area for Promotion of Traditional Food for maintenance of Good Health. In this programme, 25 NSS volunteers along with the Programme Officer and members of Women Development Cell of the college participated. The volunteers under the guidance of staff-members conducted door to door campaign on the importance of traditional food for maintaining good health. Information was provided on how intake of traditional balanced diet helps in tackling malnutrition and under nutrition among expecting, lactating women and young children and how common health issues like anaemia, insomnia and fatigue can be prevented. The NSS volunteers also visited the primary and middle school of the locality and distributed 75 milk packets among the students. While interacting with the students, the nutritional value of milk was emphasized and importance of milk in routine diet was also highlighted. Madam Principal appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers and organizers in organizing the event.





## **2. Seminar Lecture organized by Women Development Cell to observe Poshan Pakhwada**

On 04-04-2022, one-day seminar on the topic 'Traditional food fortification with special focus on Millets and Rice fortification' was organized. The resource person for the event was Dr. Shazia Lone, (Chief Dietician, Noora Hospital, HMT) The event was attended by Principal, faculty members, students and NSS volunteers of the college. Prof. Alam Ara Shah (Convenor WDC) moderated the event and Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz presented the formal inaugural address and welcomed the guest speaker. A comprehensive presentation by Dr. Shazia Lone on the dietary habits to be followed on daily basis began with an introduction about the definition of diet and the importance of balanced diet in one's life. Further she highlighted the proportion of essential components like carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins and minerals in every day diet. During the presentation she identified the traditional millets and highlighted the essential components at least 12 glasses





of water a day. Dr. Shazia moving ahead with her presentation laid emphasis on following the biological clock, taking meals at proper time and avoiding intermittent meals. Advantages and disadvantages of fortified millets and rice were also discussed in detail. In conclusion she focused on the adverse effects of taking junk foods and fast foods as mostly substandard oil, preservatives and harmful taste enhancers are used in their preparation. Thought provoking deliberation by Dr, Shazia, was followed by an interactive session in which students and staff asked questions pertaining to everyday diet routines to which the guest speaker gave satisfactory responses.

## Session on Psychological Counselling

Today on 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 an, on spot registration program was organized by Convener Psychological Counseling cell, Prof. Shah Lateef under the patronage of the Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The main objective of this program was to identify the students suffering from some Psycho-social issues. The whole session was moderated by Prof. Shah Lateef. The overall happenings of the program are as follows:- Prof. Hilal Bakshi deliberated on the purpose of the program and acquainted students about the stress caused by various psycho-social issues like fear, anger and depression. Dr. Tahir Mohd. Khan applauded the efforts of and the Convener Psychological Counselling cell for organizing this program. He motivated the students to come forward and register their psychological issues if any and promised them about the confidentiality of their identity and action thereof. Dr. Iqbal Malik, deliberated on the status of teacher and the behavioral deficit of the students. He said that the students should come out of arrogance and modify their behavior in order to create space in this competitive world. Dr. Mohd Iqbal Dar, highlighted the importance of balance between the Physical and Mental health and to maintain this balance, students should focus on their good mental health. Ms. Uzma, Scholar of IMHANS-K, described the effects of psycho-social factors on the mental health of the students. She encouraged students to discuss their psychological issues with the concerned experts available in the institution. Prof. Shah Lateef deliberated on the importance of balanced control on human mind and how a person could shine if he/she is able to conquer his/her mind. He put forward some examples to make students understand their innate powers and to develop self-confidence in them. While concluding Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz presented herself as a psychologist and informed students about the benefits of the psychological cell, experts available inside and outside the institution which would help them to conquer any kind of issues in future. Almost 80 participants registered themselves during the session and the program was concluded by formal vote of thanks by convener of the program.





## One Day Career Counselling Program organized for recent college passouts

Carrier Counseling Cell of the college organized a career counseling session with recent pass out students for Batch 2018, where in all the rankers of the pass out semester who secured above than 7.0 CGPA percentages across all the semesters. In this program, a good number of students and many faculty participated, the program was moderated by Dr. Iqbal Malik also the coordinator of the program with the words of the importance of the counseling session for the students for their career development. The session was carried forward by the deliberation of worthy principal, Prof. Dr. Seema Naz by explaining the mission of the program and emphasized about the assistance from the college to facilitate the students the smooth career opportunities. Session was carried forward, by interaction of staff with all the students about their career. All the participant students were connected with concerned subject teachers for further guidance. Prof. Shah Lateef also deliberated upon the importance of dedication in the preparation for various entrance exams. Prof. Aijaz Manzoor also focussed about the selection of appropriate content. Prof. Ashaq Rahisd also highlighted the importance of various civil service exams and different strategies to prepare the same. Prof. Manzoor Ahmad concluded the session with the vote of the thanks to all the participants.





## One Day Awareness Programme on 'Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation'

One-day awareness programme on 'Entrepreneurship Innovation and Incubation, vis-à-vis NEP 2020 was organized by the College Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Cell in collaboration with the College Skill Development Committee, on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 11:00 a.m in virtual lab. The resource persons for the event were Dr. Saad Parvez, Associate Professor, NIT Srinagar and Director, Incubation and Entrepreneurial Cell, and Saheel Yaqoob Allaqband, Assistant Director, MSME, Government of India. The event was attended by all faculty and 105 students of the college. The moderating duties of the session were executed by Prof. Aaliya Bashir, HOD Department of English while Dr. Huzaiifa Pandit, Member, College Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Committee' and College Media Secretary performed the rapporteur duties. The event was coordinated by Prof Manzoor Ahmad, HOD Economics, and co-ordinator of the IIE Cell. The welcome address was delivered by the principal, Dr. Seema Naz who began by introducing the experts and welcoming them. She outlined the mandate of the college incubation cell, and the need to constitute the cell. Further, she laid the context for handholding the students in the catchment of the college, as well as the district: District Pulwama in their quest to become successful entrepreneurs. In light of the shrinkage and saturation of the government sector, it is imperative that students be trained in entrepreneurship and guided to expand their fledging entrepreneurial ventures into full scale projects that provide and sustain local livelihoods. Next, Prof Saad delivered his address which commenced with a brief history and outline of the entrepreneurship and innovation cell at NIT Srinagar, and its relevance and need in tune with demands of contemporary pedagogy. Contemporary Pedagogy demands that the job creators must outpace the job seekers if India is to become a 5 trillion economy. It is imperative that innovation and start-up culture in educational institutes be established since the success of such a project demands it to be established successfully in these institutes. His presentation outlined the journey to entrepreneurship that demands a great stress on creative and empathetic thinking that outlines the problems faced by the community at a collective level. Creativity in turn leads to innovation which in turn leads to novel ideas that identify the ways and products that can create value in the market place, which is the professed ideal of Entrepreneurship. Innovation, the presentation insisted, acts as an enabler that not just transforms into economic growth but also leads to sustainability of resources and reduction of sickness and poverty which are the key requirements for any productive and prosperous society. He cited examples like the development of robotics, AI and a tablet-based diabetes treatment that automatically monitors and regulates Insulin levels in the body. Orienting his address to the needs of the audience, he outlined that the students have to think of incremental innovation that makes lives easier for the community. Next the address focussed on the entrepreneurial process that commences from opportunity recognition to opportunity development and in turn leads to value creation. The steps, he outlined, are not just interlinked but also causal for existence of each step. The presentation provided data for the number of patents issued and filed in the recent history, and India's low ranking in this cherished club. Further, the presentation focused on a few local problems and entrepreneurship opportunities. Citing an example of manual seed sowing, he outlined that the center received an application from a student-innovator for building a prototype of an automated sowing machine that reduces the hurdles in the process, and makes it more convenient. He also cited a few other examples that illustrated local innovative prototypes. He concluded his address with explaining the process of design, thinking and its stages that are the prerequisites for cultivating the zeal of innovation. He offered students to come up to the IIED cell of NIT with their innovative ideas for funding to realise them under the aegis of NISP 2019 (National Innovation and Start-up policy 2019 for Students and Faculty) and a few other GOI schemes offered by organisations like Ministry of MSME, DST and Stand-Up India. He offered a few suggestions like creation of an Idea Bank that can lead to harnessing of the entrepreneurial potential of students Saheel Yaqoob Allaqband, Assistant Director MSME Govt of India, delivered the second address on "Government Incentives for Incubation and Entrepreneurship.' He outlined the necessity of contextualising the entrepreneurship within contexts that are





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accessible to students, rather than providing a mundane inventory of the schemes available. Focusing on contemporary world conditions, he outlined that the knowledge economy demands a commitment to increase knowledge and thereby a focus on Intellectual Property Rights. He cited the example of apple juice that despite being Asia's largest producer of Apples, the valley still consumes apple juice from outside the valley. Therefore, he outlined the need for self-driven entrepreneurship with the help of subsidies and incentives offered by the government for it. He lamented the fact that the culture of innovation is not taking off in the valley since prospective entrepreneurs are not well informed with the intricacies of business and doing business. Citing the examples of renowned entrepreneurs, he highlighted the need for perseverance and commitment to develop a successful business. The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Prof Iqbal Dar – Convenor Skill Development who thanked the resource persons, faculty and students for enabling the successful enaction of the event.





### **Morning Assembly conducted by College Women Development Cell and Internal Complaint Committee (ICC)**

On 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022, the College Women Development Cell and Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) organized an 'Awareness Morning Assembly' at 10:00 a.m. in the campus of main Academic Block. The Assembly commenced with a prayer presented by the College Prayer Group under the supervision of Prof. Irtiza Wani, Head, and Department of Music. After the prayer, Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Mir, SDPO Pampore and Aadil Ashraf, SHO Pampore addressed the students and made them aware about the legal and constitutional protection against Sexual Harassment. They stressed on the importance of creating awareness about gender sensitization and girls to fore go their inhibitions in reporting any sexual abuse they vface in society.

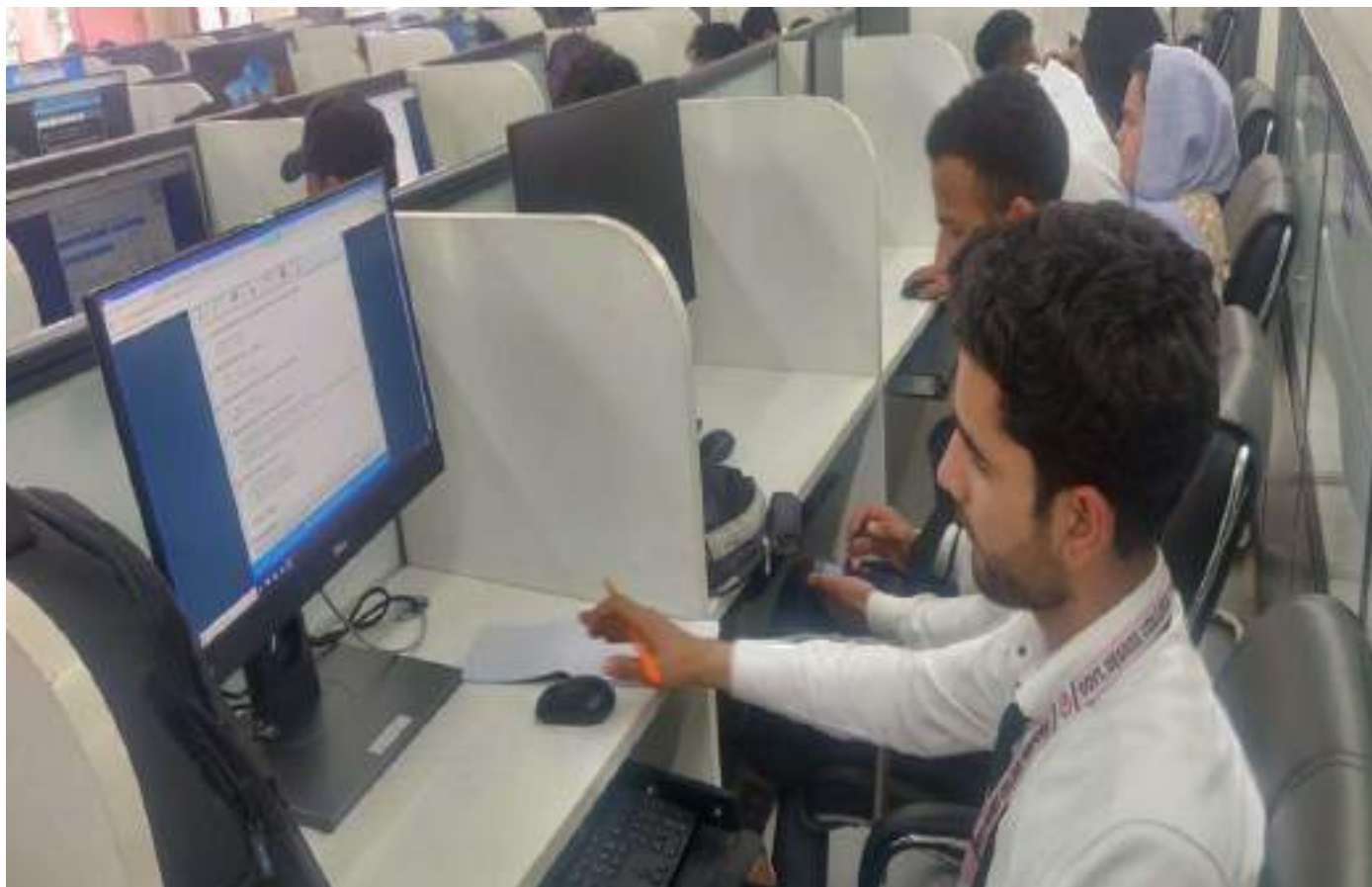




Moreover, helpline numbers were provided so that students can report such cases without any hesitation. Lady Official Incharge of Women Cell, Police Station Pampore were also present at the assembly and students were asked to shun away their inhibitions while reporting any such case of sexual harassment and abuse. In conclusion, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal GDC Pampore stressed on the importance of creating awareness among students of the college so that no cases of gender violence and harassment are faced by girl students. She also thanked SDPO Pampore, Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Mir and SHO Pampore, Aadil Ashraf for their support and cooperation. The assembly session was conducted by Prof. Alam Ara Shah, Convenor Women Development Cell.

## **Students and Staff attend Workshop and Hands-on Session on Virtual Labs organized at NIT Srinagar**

Department of Physics NIT Srinagar, in collaboration with NIT Delhi, organized one day “Workshop and Hands-on session on Virtual Labs” on 18/04/2022. On behalf of GDC Pampore, the workshop was attended by 10 students and two faculty members Prof Hilal Ahmad Bakshi, HOD Physics, and Prof Irfan Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor Physics. The session began at 10:00 am with inaugural speech by Dr. Mohammad Zubair Ansari, coordinator of the program, which was followed by the welcome speech by the Chairman Dr. M. A. Shah, HOD Department of Physics NIT Srinagar. The proceedings were then taken by the technical expert, Dr. Tanmay Tarun Das, outreach in-charge, Virtual Labs IIT Delhi, who just briefed about the history and concept of Virtual Labs. A detailed presentation and demonstration about the Virtual Labs were then given by Mr. Prateek Sharma, Team In-Charge Virtual Labs IIT Delhi. His talk was based on the two sessions. In first session, he talked about the history, need and nomenclature of the virtual labs whereas the second session was completely devoted to the demonstration of some experiments from Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, and Electrical Engineering etc. The Workshop concluded at 3:30 pm with the vote of thanks given by Prof. Seemin Rubab, Convenor Program. The workshop was highly informative and beneficial for faculty and students. The Department of Physics, GDC Pampore, is highly thankful and indebted to the Worthy Principal Dr. Seema Naz for her support in attending such workshops





**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

S. No.	Name of Student	Semester	Roll Number
01	Shahid Saleem	3rd	324
02	Bisma Waheed	2nd	476
03	Nadia Maqbool	2nd	495
04	Arizoo Mushtaq	2nd	478
05	Nargis Maqbool	2nd	431
06	Irtiqia Showkat	2nd	480
07	Nailah Nisar	2nd	433
08	Iqra Fatima	2nd	440
09	Mufasir Farooq	2nd	408
10	Ajaz ul afreen	2nd	428

**One Day Mehfil-e-Naat Khwani (Naat Recitation)**

The Department of Indian Music in collaboration with College Habba Khatoon Cell under the aegis of College Cultural Committee organized a 'One-Day Mehfile-Naat Khwani' on 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022 at 2:00 pm in the Virtual Lab. The program commenced with Quran Recitation by Ms. Isma Manzoor and Ms. Asmat of BG 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. Mehfil-e-Naat Khwani started with the 'Inaugural Speech' by college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. She encouraged the students to participate in these religious and spiritual programmes and appreciated the efforts of college cultural committee and Prof. Irtiza Wani for organizing such programmes. Creating a spiritually enlightened ambience, the students presented an array of beautiful naats and mesmerized the audience with their melodious voices. Prof. Irtiza Wani accompanied the students of 'Group Naat' by playing along on a Synthesizer. The programme was attended by many students and staff members of the college. Naat Khwani was followed by a certificate distribution ceremony in which all the participants were facilitated by Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. In conclusion, Convenor Cultural Committee, Prof. Mohd. Iqbal Dar presented the formal vote of thanks in which he thanked the college Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz for her patronage and cordial support. He also thanked all the participants, cultural committee members, Department of Music and members of Habba Khatoon Cell for their immense support in organizing the program. The program was moderated by Prof. Parvez Ahmad, Head Department of Urdu and the rapporteur of the program was Prof. Aaliya Bashir, Head Department of English.



### **Demonstration on Virtual Labs**

Department of Physics, GDC organized a “Demonstration session on Virtual Labs” on 25-04-2022 at 11:30 am. The session began at 11:30 am with a brief inaugural speech by Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone, HOD Chemistry, which was followed by the technical session by resource person Prof. Irfan Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor Physics, GDC Pampore. His talk was based on the two sessions. In first session, he briefly explained the concept, need and nomenclature of the virtual sessions. In first session, he briefly explained the concept, need and nomenclature of the virtual labs whereas the second session was completely devoted to the demonstration of some experiments from Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Electrical Engineering etc on Virtual Lab Platform. The session was attended by the students of department of science having subjects Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Geography, EVS and the faculty of science. The Workshop Concluded at 12:45 pm with the concluding remarks presented by worthy principal of the college Dr. Seema Naz. She highlighted the importance of such workshops and encouraged the students to actively participate in such workshops. The Department of Physics, GDC Pampore, is highly thankful and indebted to the Worthy Principal Dr. Seema Naz for her support.



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## **One-day awareness programme on 'Mushroom Cultivation' held at college**

A one-day awareness programme on 'Mushroom Cultivation' was held by the College Skill Development committee on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The resource person for the event was Prof. (Dr.) Shaheen Kounsar, Professor and Head, Plant Pathology Division, SKAUST-K. The moderation duties were performed by Prof. Aaliya Bashir, while the rapporteur duties were performed by Dr. Huzaifa Pandit. The event was attended by twelve faculty members and sixty-six students. The event commenced with an inaugural address by the Principal Prof. Dr. Seema Naz. Her address highlighted the need to hold such awareness programs and the importance of Mushroom cultivation in the local economic and entrepreneurial eco-system. Focusing on education as a means to equip students beyond academic endeavours, she insisted education implies training students to create and sustain local eco-systems of entrepreneurship that not just create employment but also induce a multiplier effect at the local levels. The technical session by Dr. Kounsar focused on the practice of mushroom cultivation, and requirements for the same. Supplementing her address with a detailed documentary, she impressed upon the audience the contours of the process. The documentary provided detailed information about the geography, nature and typology of the mushrooms, other elements and steps required for cultivation of the same. A detailed presentation followed that focused on the 'white button mushroom'. A detailed assessment of the ten broad aspects of mushroom production technology was undertaken including spawn production/procurement, fructification, casing, pests and disease control and harvesting, grading and store.



Students were given detailed information about the process of production interspersed with photographs illustrating the process as well as the precautions needed to cultivate it. The presentation also highlighted a few success stories of Mushroom Cultivation to draw students to the endeavour. Furthermore, a feasibility analysis of cultivating mushrooms at GDC Pampore was also conducted by the worthy resource person wherein a spot was identified in the campus for the purpose. It was decided to conduct a one-day workshop in the college for the interested students in the second week of May, 2022. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Iqbal Malik, HOD Islamic Studies.



## “My School, My Pride” activities begin at GDC Pampore

The inaugural ceremony of the 'My School, My Pride' initiative was conducted today on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022, in the multi-purpose hall of the college. Under the initiative, the college has adopted Govt. Middle School Krenchoo, Pampore to develop its human resource and infrastructure. Accordingly, a total of 22 activities have been planned over the next six months to accomplish this development. To set the ball rolling, a delegation of 37 students from the school visited the college to participate in various sports events including chess, badminton, volleyball, and carrom. They were accompanied by two teachers Mr Showkat Ahmed and Mr Javid Ali. The students were extended a warm welcome by the acting Principal Prof Hilal Ahmad Bakshi who was flanked by other staff members including Prof Shah Lateef – Nodal Officer, My school, my Pride, Dr Shabir Hussain Lone - Co-coordinator IQAC, Prof Ashaq Rashid – Convenor Development, Dr Irfan K Shah - Convenor Exams, Mr Zaffar Manzoor – Physical Director and Dr Huzaifa Pandit - Media Secretary. A formal welcome ceremony was also held on the occasion. Prof Shah Lateef started the proceedings by providing an outline of the objectives of the initiative. Next, the acting Principal Prof Hilal Ahmad Bakshi delivered a formal inaugural and welcome address. He started by expressing his gratitude to the visiting students and the teachers accompanying them. Next, his address dwelled on the importance of sport as an instrument to cultivate discipline and foster the spirit of team work. He assured the visiting students that the college is honour bound to extend every kind of help to the school, as they constitute the future of the college in particular and society in general. The ceremony commenced with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof Shah Lateef.



## Talent Hunt activity carried out at Adopted School under, “My School, My Pride”

On 28-04-2022, Nodal Officer “My School My Pride Campaign” Prof. Shah Lateef along with Rahim Rizwan Reshi (Stage Anchor/ Writer/Translator/Drama Director), Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone and Prof. Parvez visited the adopted school, “Govt. Middle School Krenchoo”. The purpose of the visit was on spot selection of few students for performing one activity in college cultural program for NAAC Peer team scheduled on 28-29<sup>th</sup> of June 2022. The students performed different folk songs and the expert applauded their talent and selected few students for the said purpose. The visiting team including the drama director got astonished





while listening to a Kashmiri song from Fiza Manzoor, a class 8<sup>th</sup> student of the adopted school. Her voice was so sweet, mesmerizing and versatile that it produced a different kind of satisfaction in the heart and surcharging of the soul. The said little girl was selected on spot to lead the folk song on the above mentioned date. The whole group of students will be trained in the college along with other college students under the supervision of the expert.



## Visit to Central Library of GDC Pampore by the students and staff OF GMS Krenchoo under 'My School MY Pride Campaign'

In compliance to order vide NO: GDC/PMP/022/6582-6588 Dated: 10-05-2022 the twenty six students from Govt. Middle School, Krenchoo, Pampore accompanied by school teacher namely Mr. Showkat Ahmad Bhat visited college library on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 welcomed warmly by Librarian of the college and were escorted to Librarian chamber for first-hand information about library. They were sensitized about significance of library and its relevance in present day scenario. They were also informed about writing skills, reading habits and uses and abuses of internet resources. Later they were taken on round to different sections of the library beginning with reference section where they were familiarized about Encyclopaedia Britannica, some good dictionaries, Urdu literature etc. Moving on they were explained about ICT gadgets like E-Book readers, Barcode printers and scanners, Communication technologies e.g., WI-FI enabled library and circulation Desk. They were shown entire "Lending Section" and explained "Universe of Knowledge" from 000 to 900 (All Ten Main Classes as per DDC). They were shown bibliographical elements of book like ISBN, Author, Title, Illustrations etc. They were also explained how to use a book keeping in view the age of the students. Then they were shown main reading hall, browsing centre, Multimedia room, Career and Guidance section etc. They were briefed about information sources and their early use to build career opportunities. Then they were shown some educational documentaries on IFPD. And, the programme culminated with vote of thanks from Mr. Showkat Ahmad Bhat (Teacher) GMS, Krenchoo, Pampore. It was a wonderful day with school children and I hope they will cherish the memories and get inspire for higher studies.



### **Civil Society Meet Organized**

An interaction with the civil society was held under the chairmanship of the worthy Principal – Dr. Night Nasreen in College Virtual Lab under the aegis of IQAC in connection with the upcoming NAAC peer team visit on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Twenty-two participants were present in the meeting which included members of Fallah Behbood Committee, Idara Auqaf Islamia Trust Pampore, prominent citizens and the senior staff of college. The meeting was moderated by Prof Shah Lateef - Coordinator IQAC, while the rapporteur duties were executed by Dr Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor English. The meeting commenced with a welcome note by Prof. Shah Lateef. He started by offering a brief evolution of the college and role of civil society in its evolution. Further, he detailed the importance of NAAC in grading the institution, and the criterion of Civil Society in the SSR (Self Submission Report) filled by the college. Next, the Principal delivered the inaugural address. She welcomed the participating civil society members, and sought co-operation of the civil society. She also outlined the reforms initiated by the college to streamline processes and improve student experience, while seeking suggestions to realize the vision outlined in SSR. Next, the members introduced themselves in detail. They offered their suggestions to realize the SSR like linking the local histories with the pedagogy of college that would highlight local contexts, offering holistic education and skill education. Besides, they renewed their commitment to the development of the college. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks offered by Dr. Iqbal Malik, Convenor Debates and Seminars Committee.





### **Awareness Lecture on Beti Bachaw, Beti Padhaw**

The NSS Unit of the college, in collaboration with Women Development Cell (WDC), Organized an Awareness Lecture on “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao”, on 16/06/2022 at 2:00 pm. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Aijaz Manzoor, HOD Political Science. He comprehensively deliberated on the causes, need and implication of the slogan “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” in context to the Indian society. The program was attended by 30 female students and some staff members.





### **One Day Yoga Program organized by the Department of Sports**

Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with NSS & EBSB organized Yoga Program for both boys and girls in which an expert of Yoga was invited who taught basic Asanas and Pranayamas and their importance in day to day life. 40 students from all semesters participated with full enthusiasm. Further 30 students from Krenchoo Primary School were also invited under the banner of “My School My Pride” who also performed different basic Asanas. In the welcome address incharge Principal Prof. Hilal Ahmad Bakshi threw light on the importance of well-being and what important role Yoga is playing in our lives. The expert emphasized about Yoga and its remedy for correcting different postural deformities. The program was informative and well appreciated by the participants.





### World Population Day Celebrated by Department of Geography

The Department of Geography held a session to commemorate the 'World Population Day on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in College Virtual Lab. The event was organized by Prof. Ashaq Rashid, HOD Geography, while Dr. Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor reported the event. 30 students participated in the said event. The event commenced with a formal welcome note by Dr. Iqbal Malik – Convenor Debates and Seminars Committee. Following the welcome address, Prof Ashaq delivered the lecture. The lecture started with a history of the day and the motive behind its commemoration. The day is observed every year in order to raise awareness about the global population issues and crises including population control, demographics, and strategies to achieve them. The day has a particular theme every year, and the theme this year was 'A World of 8 Billion: Towards a Resilient Future for all harnessing opportunities and ensuring rights and choices for all. The lecture dwelled on this theme drawing on the concept of resilience and tracing its connection with sustainable development. Further, the lecture traced the



connection between population growth and development and pointed out the gaping disparities between rich and poor countries. This inextricable connection, he pointed out, calls for a sustained study of the increasing population and also sheds light on health problems faced by women during pregnancy and childbirth, making the need for family planning, gender equality, and maternal health more important than ever. This calls further for a systematic study of welfare policies, health care audit, and financing allocations for reproductive health. As stakeholders in the process, the lecture noted, the student population can think of relevant policy suggestions and forward them to relevant authorities for consideration.

### **Broadcast of Audio-Visual on Digital India**

The NSS Unit of the college organized a session on “BROADCAST OF AUDIOVISUAL ON DIGITAL INDIA” on 27/07/2022, under the banner of celebration of “DIGITAL WEEK 2022”, 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022. During the session, the Digital India Song was broadcasted to acquaint the students with the various digital services and utility



introduced by the Government of India. The session was attended by all the staff members and many students.



## Nuked-Natak organized by the Department of Music

To celebrate the digital week w.e.f 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022, with the aim to popularize digital delivery of online services for bringing transformational changes in the lives of citizens for which the Music department prepared the students for nuked-natak and the students performed this skit on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to enhance the use of digital services.







### Mega campus cleanliness drive organized

The NSS Unit of the college conducted a “Mega Campus Cleanliness Drive” on 25/07/2022 in which 20 NSS Volunteers participated. The drive was coordinated by the NSS Programme Officers, Mr. Irfan Ahmad Bhat and Mr. Zaffer Manzoor. During the drive, the lawns around Administrative Block, Academic Block, Library Block, Multipurpose Hall, and Canteen were cleaned.





## Painting Competition on the theme 'Digital J&K'

In connection with the observance of 'Digital Week' the Department of Sociology in collaboration with the Department of English, GDC Pampore organized a 'Painting Competition under the patronage of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Nighat Nasreen on 27<sup>th</sup> of July, 2022 at 11:00 am in Lecture Hall 03. The theme of the competition was 'Digital J& K' in which the students were asked to draw paintings highlighting the significance of digitization in the UT of J&K and how our world has metamorphosed into a digital hub. The competition commenced with a brief introduction to the theme of the competition by Prof. Alam Ara Shah, Head Department of Sociology in which she highlighted the importance of technology and how it has left a remarkable impact on the ever-changing world around us. After the briefing, the competition started with full fervor in which a total of 33 students participated. After due deliberations, the following three students were declared the first three winners:

1. Tawseef Ali, B.G 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, 1<sup>st</sup> Position
2. Bilkees Yousuf, B.G 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, 2<sup>nd</sup> Position
3. Saika Farooq, B.G 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester, 3<sup>rd</sup> Position



## Selfie-Activity Organized Under Digital Week Celebrations

The Department of Economics organized a selfie activity to create general awareness about digital services in J&K on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in the college. The activity was held as part of the 'Digital Week Celebration' in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir that aims to popularize digital delivery of online services. Forty students participated in the activity, while the activity organized by Prof. Manzoor Hajam, Assistant Professor of Economics. The students displayed remarkable freedom and enthusiasm around taking selfies and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.





### Display of National Flags on Working Desks

The NSS Unit of the college, in collaboration with Department of Physical Education and Sports, IQAC and EBSB, conducted an activity “DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON WORKING DESKS” on 02/08/2022 in which many NSS Volunteers and Staff members participated. The activity was conducted under the programme schedule for the celebration of “HAR GHAR TIRANGA” on 76<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. The drive was coordinated by the NSS Programme Officers, Mr. Irfan Ahmad Bhat and Mr. Zaffer Manzoor, IQAC Coordinator Prof. Shah Lateef, Convener EBSB, Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah. During the activity the National Flag was displayed on all the working desks of the different sections and departments of the college, starting from the principal's desk at 11:00 am. The program concluded at 1:00 pm with the inspirational words of Worthy Principal Madam Dr. Nighat Nasreen for the students and the staff.





## Music Competition on singing of 'Patriotic Songs'

The Department of Music organized a singing competition on 'Patriotic Songs' under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022 in the Department of Music. Sixteen students competed in the event. The competition was judged by Prof Irtiza Wani, Assistant Professor Music and Dr. Iqbal Malik (Convenor of Debates and Seminars), while Dr. Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor reported the event. The first position was secured by Qaisar Bashir, the second by Asif Ahmad Dar, and the third by Abida. They were awarded cash prizes and certificates of commendation. The students displayed remarkable musicality and patriotism for the nation through the songs, which was appreciated greatly



## Awareness Program about National Flag

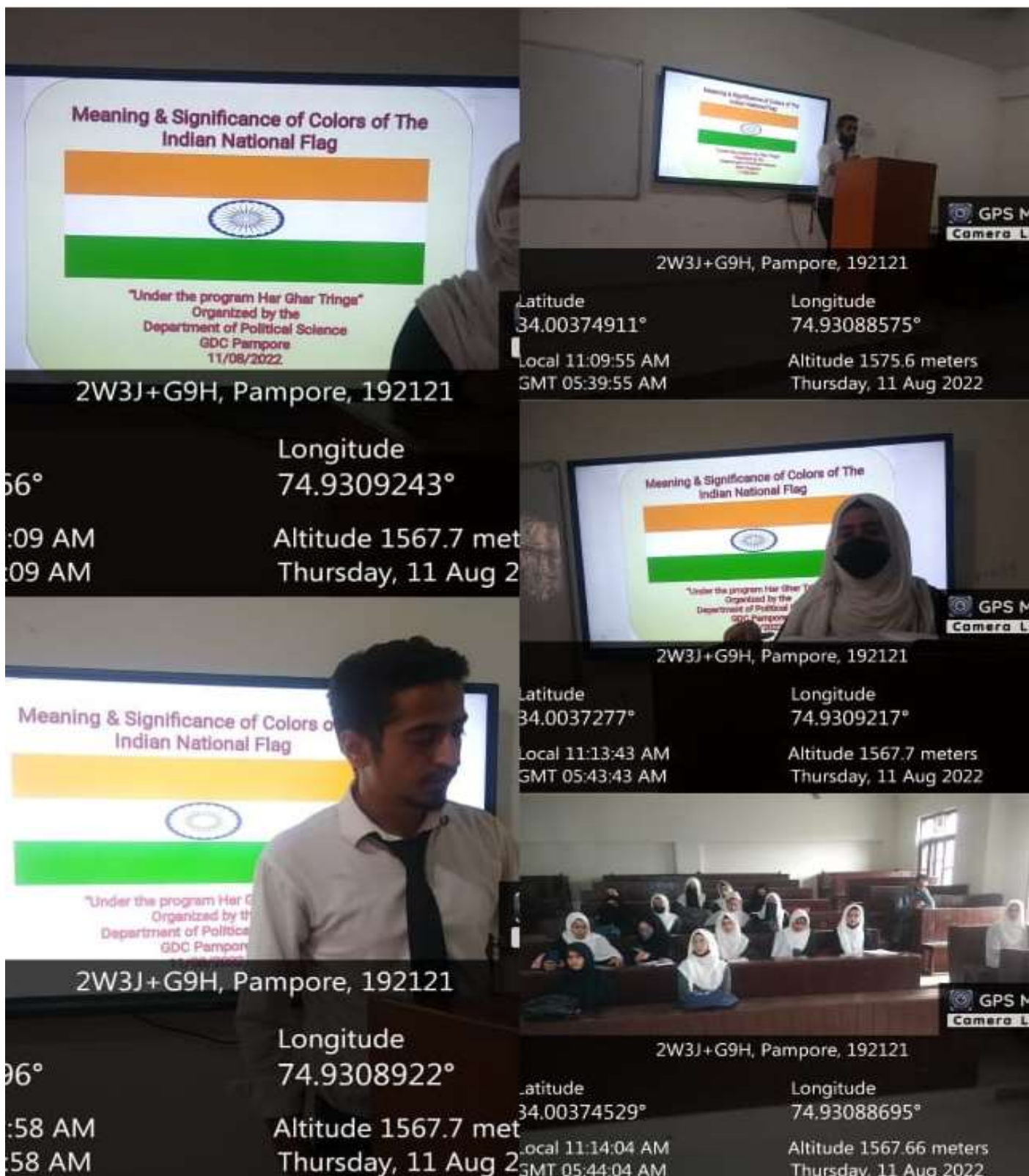
As an outreach activity, the coordinator IQAC Prof. Shah Lateef, NSS Program Officers Prof. Irfan Ahmad Bhat and Mr. Zaffar Manzoor, along with 30 NSS Volunteers visited the adopted school Govt. Middle School Krenchoo on 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2022, to give awareness about National Flag to the students of said school under “MY SCHOOL MY PRIDE” and HAR GHAR TIRANGA campaign. The three officers of GDC Pampore and the NSS Volunteers distributed National Flags among the students and instructed them about the protocol for handling the same. The coordinator IQAC while addressing the students deliberated upon the importance of the said program and highlighted that the relationship with the National Flag is institutional and formal. The main aim of this program was to develop the essence of patriotism among the students so that they can do wonders for the betterment of the country. The program concluded by a formal vote of thanks by the NSS program officer Prof. Irfan Bhat.





### **Awareness session on Meaning and Significance of Colors of the Indian National Flag**

The Department of Political Science organized an awareness lecture on 'Meanings and Significance of colors of the Indian National Flag' as part of the movement 'Har Ghar Tiranga' under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. 23 students participated in the session. The session commenced with a welcome note delivered by Fardeen Naik of BA III Semester. He appraised the audience about the Har Ghar Tiranga movement, and its significance. Next Uzma Jan of BA III Semester presented a detailed presentation on the Indian National Flag. She provided a detailed history of the evolution of the flag and the changing contours of its symbolism. She also highlighted the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the design of the flag and the impetus it gave to the freedom movement. Next, Asrar Rashid of BA IV Semester presented a detailed and well-illustrated presentation on the colors of the national flag. She highlighted the history of the selection of colors and the meanings attached with them: saffron for courage, white for peace, green for prosperity and the Ashoka wheel for dynamism and strength. A presentation was also presented by Adfar Farooq of BA III Semester on the symbolism of the flag and its role in evoking the sentiment of courage and selfless sacrifice in face of adversity. By focusing on the colours and the meanings attached with them, he pointed out the qualities expected of an ideal citizen. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Asrar Rashid.



### Celebration of Independence Day

GDC Pampore celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the Nation on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 with due pomp and reverence. Forty-two staff members and 35 students participated in the celebrations. The celebrations commenced with the flag unfurling ceremony. Prof Nighat Nasreen, Principal was escorted by two NSS volunteer students – Inayat Hussain and Mir Wahid to the flag podium and the flag was unfurled by the Principal with due respect. After the unfurling, the national anthem was rendered by the students and the staff. Following the unfurling, a special talk was delivered by Prof Aijaz Manzoor on “India's March of Freedom” (completion of 75 years of Independence). The talk dwelled on the history of the Indian Independence Movement, and its key milestones and contributors. Besides, the lecture dwelled on the vision of the founding fathers of the nation, and the realization of the vision as well as strategies to accelerate it.



Next, the Music Department under the aegis of cultural committee held a cultural event on the theme of Nationalism, as the students performed patriotic songs. The event instilled a feeling of patriotism in the participants and was much appreciated. The Department of Urdu also organized a literary event on the occasion under the aegis of cultural committee. Aijaz Ahmad of BA III Semester presented a speech on 'Hindustan ki Azaadi' while Khursheed Ahmed recited a nazm on 'Hub-ul-Watni'. A certificate distribution ceremony was also held, where certificates were distributed among participants of the Inter-class tournament under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.





### **Celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” by Central Library GDC Pampore**

The Govt. Degree College Pampore feels proud and privileged by showcasing the patriotic books in run up to the Independence Day Celebrations on 15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022 under the “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” in a unique way by organizing display of college books to the students to familiarize and sensitize them regarding books of national importance which are pertaining to the subject of Political Science, e.g., Indian Democracy, India's struggle for Independence, Our Parliament, India 2025, Nationalism and Nation Building, Constitution of India, India after Nehru, Indian Democracy, History of National Movement, Modern India, Early India, Wonder That Was India I & II, Modern India, Re-Inventing India, Indian Political Thought, Make in India, India Since 1947, Ignited Minds, Makers of Modern India etc. The event was inaugurated on 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2022 by Worthy Principal of the college in presence of senior most faculty members of the college Prof. Hilal Ahmad Bakhshi, Prof. Alam Ara, Prof. Aaliya Bashir. The inaugural day function was attended by good number of students and library staff and the program will remain continue till the Independence Day Celebrations. Librarian of the college highlighted significance of the program.







## NAAC Peer Team Visits GDC Pampore

The milestone of achieving a NAAC accreditation is an important milestone in the journey of every college. Towards this end, GDC Pampore took its final step in the quest of acquiring the NAAC accreditation when it hosted the NAAC Peer Team chaired by Prof (Dr) Vibhash Chandra Jha (Formerly Vice Chancellor, TM Bhagalpur University) and Dr Harsha Patadia (Former Professor, The MS University of Baroda, Gujrat) as co-coordinator and Dr Inder Jeet Dagar (Principal – Professor, College of Vocational Studies University of Delhi) as members. The Peer Team arrived at the college at 8.45 am and were received at the gate by the Principal Dr Nighat Nasreen alongside the college faculty. The team was accorded a guard of honour by the college NCC wing to accord them a formal welcome and escorted to the office of the Principal. Following the introductions, the Principal delivered a detailed presentation in her capacity as Head of Institution. The presentation highlighted the varied human resource and physical infrastructure available at the college, student enrollment, admission and allied administrative processes, institutional distinctiveness, best practices, institutional strategic developmental plan and SWOT analysis among other subjects of importance. The Peer team appreciated the chair and the effort put in by all the stakeholders for development of college.

Following the presentation, the Peer Team visited the various departments and took a detailed stock of the facilities, curriculum and pedagogy adopted by the faculty. After inspecting the classes in the old academic block, the team visited the new academic block and took stock of the class work there. While inspecting the classes, Prof Jha delivered a short talk in the environmental science class on environment and linking it with a multi-disciplinary pedagogy. The Peer Team also suggested that plantation drives be taken up to beautify the campus around the new academic block after analyzing the soil quality, and selecting suitable plant species. Next, the team inspected the NSS room, where they were attended by Prof Irfan Ahmed Bhat, NSS Program Officer. The team raised queries regarding the composition, ambit and activities of NSS. The Program officer provided a detailed presentation accompanied with documentary proof to answer the queries. The Peer Team suggested that the wing focus more on extension activities out of college like conducting overnight adult literacy camps and keeping a NSS diary of all volunteers that logs all activities in which they participate. Besides, they also suggested constituting a student governing committee from among the NSS volunteers, which team will act as a liaison between the Program Officer and the volunteers. Following the NSS visit, the Peer Team inspected the college central library where they were attended to by Mr Ashaq Hussain Wafaye, Librarian. The team inspected the books in stock and the varied other facilities including the Online Public Access Catalogue Module, 100-seater reading room, reference section, browsing center and facilities for visually challenged students. The Peer Team also inquired of the processes of book acquisition and lending, allotment and distribution of funds, discounts availed, payment process and allied phenomenon. The Peer Team also appraised themselves of the footfall and circulation rate of the library. Besides, the team also suggested that the library stock and subscribe to hardcopies of research print journals, employment news and keep more detailed record in the library by expediting the automation process by allotting more staff to the library. Next, the Peer Team took stock of the college canteen where they inspected the facilities and food on offer to the students. The Team inquired of the tendering process, and the rates at which the food is offered. They expressed their satisfaction with the facilities and suggested to explore the possibility of expansion of the menu and facilities. Following the lunch break, the Peer Team had a series of closed-door interactions with the Civil Society Pampore and student presidium to note their suggestions and concerns regarding the development of the college. The Civil Society included members of Idara Auqaf Islamia Trust Pampore President Mohammad Maqbool Shah, FBC Pampore founder Mir Murwat Hussian, Pro GM Bhat, Pro Bashir Ahmad Mir, Pro Manzoor Ahmad Bhat, Abdul Rehman Ganaie, Mohammad Afzal Bhat, Mukhtar Ahmad Tantray, Azmat Ali, Mohammad Amin Bhat, Gujjar Community Choudhary Mohammad Yaseen Poswal, Mohammad Altaf Reshi, John Mohammad, Irfan Ahsan Ahsani, Gowhar Amaan and other members. Next, the team had a detailed interaction with the full-time teachers to appraise themselves of the career trajectories, welfare schemes for staff including casual and study leave, incentives for pursuing research, and their vision for the college. The day concluded with a melodious cultural program organised by Department of Music for the benefit of the Peer Team. Participating students presented a wide array of renditions of ghazals, folk gojri songs, and Kashmiri ghazals. A colourful traditional *rouff* dance was also presented. The visiting guests were greatly enthralled by the musical performances, and expressed their ardent appreciation for the same. On the second day, the team received another guard of honour from the students. Following the guard of honour, the Peer Team inquired of and verified documentary proof of various activities enumerated in SSR from IQAC. Inquiries were also made from the non-teaching



staff, and documentary proof for various activities enumerated in SSR especially regarding accounts was sought. Following the verification, the Peer Team submitted the draft report of their assessment to the worthy Principal for comments and information. Next, the exit meet was held in the Virtual Lab which was attended by students and faculty. The meeting commenced with a rendition of the national anthem. Following the rendition, the meeting commenced with a welcome note by the moderator of the session – Dr Iqbal Malik, Convenor Debates and Seminars Committees. Following the welcome note, the Chairman Peer Team, Professor Jha addressed the audience to appraise them of the criterion on which NAAC evaluates the colleges, as well as the relevance and necessity of such criterion. Further, the chairman highlighted the strengths and areas that need improvement. Highlighting the stellar role of faculty, who strive on despite a chronic shortage of staff, and their never say die attitude that rubs on to the students, the chairman noted that this truly reflects the ethos of the teacher-student relationship modelled on ideals of mentorship, guidance and course-correction. The chairman further stressed that the college must work on strengthening the component of research, data collection and tabulation to bolster its profile. Following the address, the Peer Team presented the submitted report to the Principal with a request to share it with the faculty, once the grades are received. Next, Dr Harsha Patadia (Former Professor, The MS University of Baroda, Gujrat) and Dr InderJeet Dagar (Principal – Professor, College of Vocational Studies University of Delhi) addressed the audience to express their gratefulness for the unparalleled hospitality and talent of the students. The melodious cultural program supervised by Prof Irtiza Rashid, HOD Department of Music received special mention and commendation in all the three addresses. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof Hilal Bakshi, Co-ordinator NAAC.





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## Celebration of Teachers Day

Under the banner, "Teacher's Day", a number of programs were organized at GDC Pampore which include:

### 1. Movie Screening of 'Taare Zameen Par':

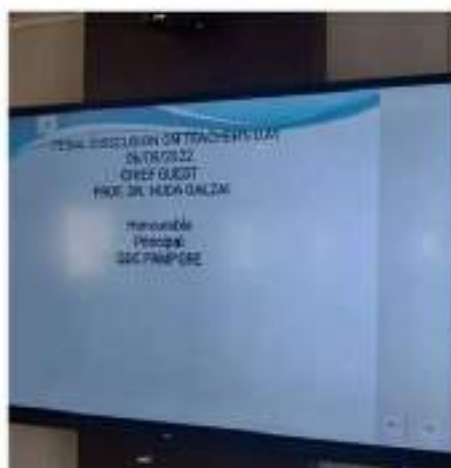
To commemorate Teachers Day, a screening of the movie 'Taare Zameen Par' was held in the College Virtual Lab on 07th of September, 2022 at 12:00 pm. The program was organized by Dean Students (Girls) Prof. Aaliya Bashir under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai, Principal GDC Pampore. The program started with formal inaugural remarks by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai in which she deliberated upon the importance of showcasing educational movies in higher educational institutions. She also stressed upon the power of movies to not only educate us, but also enhance our imagination. In the movie screening, many staff members and a majority of students participated and enjoyed the movie. The students appreciated the strong bond/relationship between a teacher and pupil as shown in the movie. The session was moderated by Prof. Aaliya Bashir, Dean Students (Girls) and technical assistance was provided by Prof. Ashiq Rashid.





## 2. Panel Discussion on Teachers Day Organized

Today on 06/09/2022, Debates and Seminar Committee, organized Panel Discussion on Teachers Day 2022 at GDC Pampore wherein a comprehensive discussion was carried out on the different roles of a teacher.

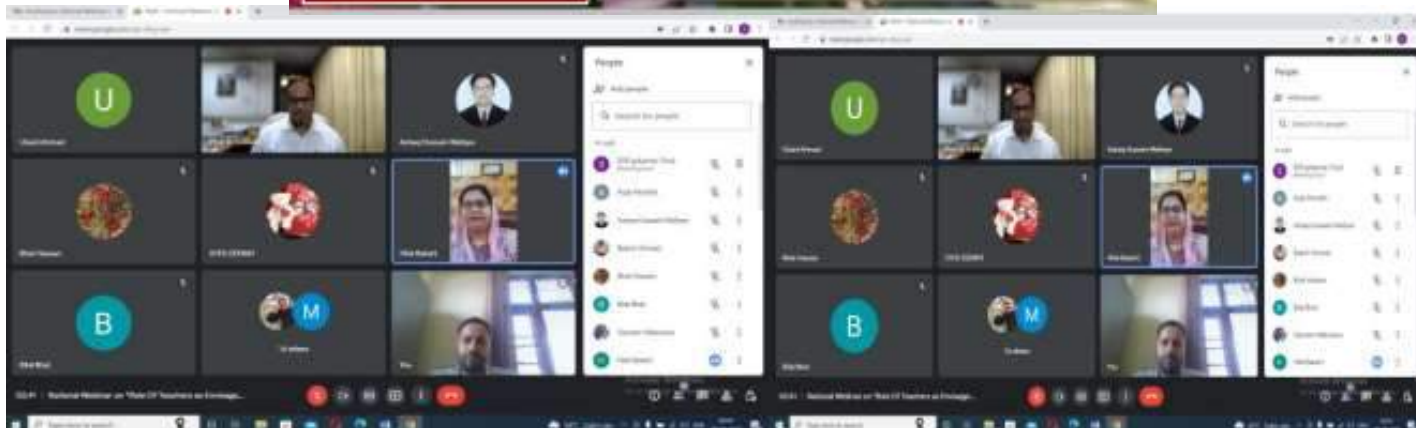


## 3. National Webinar on “Role of Teachers as envisaged in NEP2020”

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Govt. Degree College Pampore organized National Webinar on the theme “Role of Teachers as Envisaged in NEP2020” on 9th of September 2022 to “Commemorate Teachers' Day”. The Coordinator IQAC, Prof. Shah Lateef moderated the session and introduced the speaker Prof. K. Srinavas, Head ICT and Project Management Unit NIEPA, to all participants. The Principal of the College Prof. Huda Galzai formally welcomed the speaker and other participants. During her welcome address she stressed on the role of teachers as envisaged in NEP 2020. The speaker of the webinar Prof. K. Srinavas began his talk with the quote, “Being a teacher is not so easy”. As teachers should have galaxy of bright ideas, logic



of a computer, crystal clear communication system, effective with children, parents and colleagues alike, solid foundation of knowledge, X-Ray vision etc. He said according to NEP 2020 the process of learning should be impactful, engaging, interesting and challenging. He said according to George Couros, “Technology will not replace great teacher but technology in the hands of great teacher can be transformational”. He said teacher should facilitate bidirectional process of classroom interaction, experiential learning, 360 degree development of students, use OER's and train himself with 21st Century Skills. According to him, NEP 2020 stressed that education must move towards less content and more towards learning, how to think critically and solve problems, how to be creative and multidisciplinary and absorb new material in novel and changing fields. The speaker also discussed some digital pedagogical tools for blended learning, synchronous learning tools, asynchronous learning tools, formative assessment tools, summative assessment tools, sticky notes tools, shared document tools, mind mapping tools, open educational resources and digital content development tools. Almost 26 participants across various colleges of the country participated in the said webinar. The participants engaged the speaker in healthy discussion during question answer session. The webinar was concluded by a formal vote of thanks by Coordinator IQAC.



#### 4. Cultural Programme Organized In Connection with Teacher's Day celebrations

To commemorate the birth anniversary of former President of India. Dr.S Radhakrishnan, every year 5th of September is celebrated as Teacher's Day. In this connection, Cultural Committee of the College organized a Cultural Programme under the patronage of Madam Principal Prof.Dr. Huda Galzai. All the staff-members and majority of students attended the programme held in multipurpose hall of the college. The programme started with the inaugural address by Madam Principal in which she highlighted the challenges faced by teacher due to advancement in technology on one hand and Covid-19 on the other. The cultural program started with the College Tarana followed by a song dedicated to the teachers. In addition, Kashmiri folk dance Rauf was performed by the girl students of the college and a Kashmiri song was also sung to create nostalgic ambiance. Mimicry of the staff by the students was the last but not the least entertaining item. Moreover, all the items presented



were entertaining, throughout the event audience was excited and enjoyed the programme very much. The program concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Prof. Shah Lateef (Head Department of Education)



## 5. Lecture on “Significance of Book Reading” organized in connection with Significance of Book Reading

In compliance with program schedule formulated to commemorate Teachers Day celebrations from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022, a lecture was organized by the Librarian under the aegis of IQAC on the theme “Significance of Book Reading” in the college library on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The Chief Guest of the occasion was esteemed Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai along with senior most faculty member Prof. Hilal Ahmad Bakshi, HOD Physics and whole program was moderated by IQAC Coordinator Prof. Shah Lateef and attended by good number of students and faculty members. The program was formally started by IQAC coordinator who threw on the importance of the Teachers Day and the theme of the program. He invited Chief Guest of the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai madam Principal of the college to deliver presidential remarks about the theme “Significance of Book Reading” and relevance of books in the present digital age. Madam Principal delivered words



of wisdom and shared her experiences about book reading, writing skills, note preparations and many other aspects about reading books. Later, Prof. Shah Lateef invited the speaker of the day, Mr. Ashaq Hussain Wafaye (Librarian, GDC Pampore) to deliberate on the theme selected for the students i.e., “Significance of Book Reading”. The speaker first elaborated on the role of libraries in present scenario, importance of reading books, types of books, information resources, reading patterns, selection of good books, laws of library science, how to develop writing skills, tools related to books search, bibliographical elements associated with physical book, how to use books etc. and so on. Then speaker shed light on how books can help readers to enhance knowledge, imagination and creativity. How book improves health and teach about hardships, fear, love. How books preserve past knowledge and broaden our worldview. Also how books connect us with nature and make readers to stay more positive. How books help us to achieve life goals and career and so many aspects associated with book reading. Students were given time to interact with Librarian and clear their queries. Last but not the least Prof. Shah Lateef presented vote of thanks to the speaker for excellent presentation and thanked students which were 71 in number for listening to the lecture.







## **One Day Workshop on 'Training and Formation of Volunteers and Brand Ambassadors for Drug De-addiction' organized by Psychological Counseling Cell.**

A One-day Workshop on 'Training and Formation of Volunteers and Brand Ambassadors for Drug De-addiction' was organized by Psychological Counseling Cell under the aegis of IQAC under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 at 11:00 am in the morning. The programme was conducted under the able patronage of worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. The programme was conducted to orient the students regarding the growing menace of drug addiction in India, especially the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The programme commenced with a formal welcome address by honourable Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. In her address, she focused on the various issues related to growing drug menace in our society. She deliberated on the importance of conducting such workshops for spreading awareness among students and making them Brand Ambassadors of Nasha Mukht Bharat. The resource person for the said workshop was Dr. Sajid Mohammad Wani, Consultant De-Addiction Centre, Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences-Kashmir, Govt. Medical College, Srinagar. The technical session started with deliberations on 'Overview of Addictive Substances' and the stigma related to the reporting of drug overdose deaths in our society. The definitions of the word 'abuse' and drug dependencies were deliberated upon. Impulsive behaviour among the young generation and their dependency on a certain drug over a prolonged period of time was stressed upon. Various drugs and their misuse among the youth of our Union Territory was discussed. Moreover the effects on a person's psychological and physiological behavior and how it impairs a person's judgement was explained. Various perceptual and sensory distortions related to the abuse of Cannabis and various other drugs were elucidated. The importance of rehabilitating drug addicts and developing empathetic attitude towards them was stressed upon. In the session, many students of BG 1st, 3rd and 4th Semester participated with full fervor. Many Staff members also participated in the programme actively. The session concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by Prof. Hilal Ahmad Bakshi, Dean Students (Boys). The program was moderated by Prof. Shah Lateef, Convenor Psychological Counseling Cell and the rapporteur was Prof. Aaliva Bashir, Co-Convenor Psychological Counseling Cell.





### Singing Competition in connection with celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti

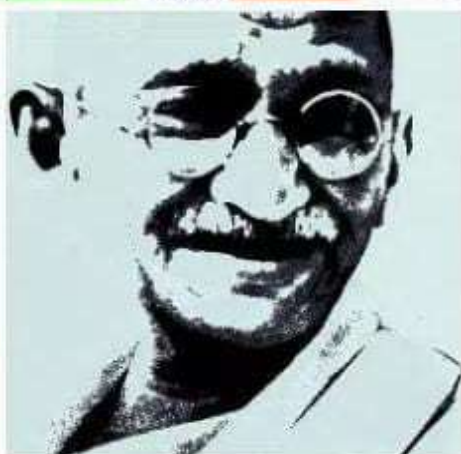
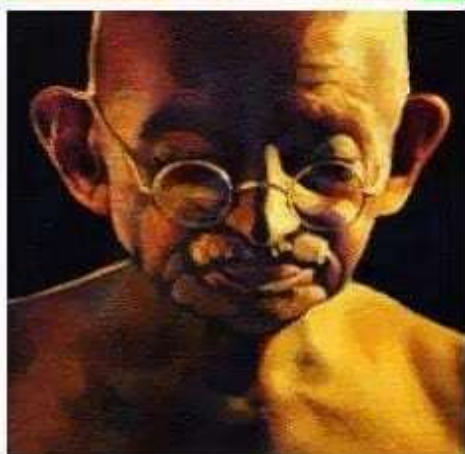
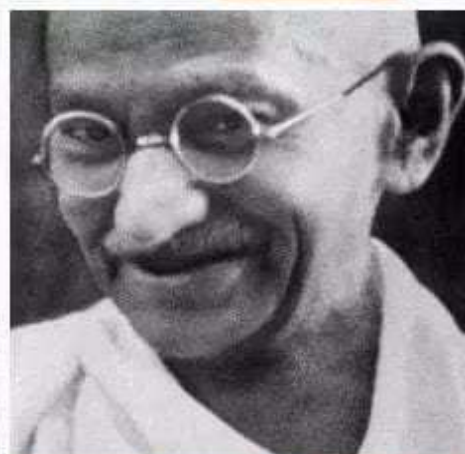
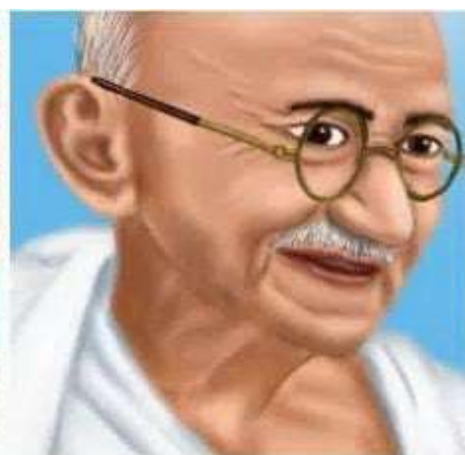
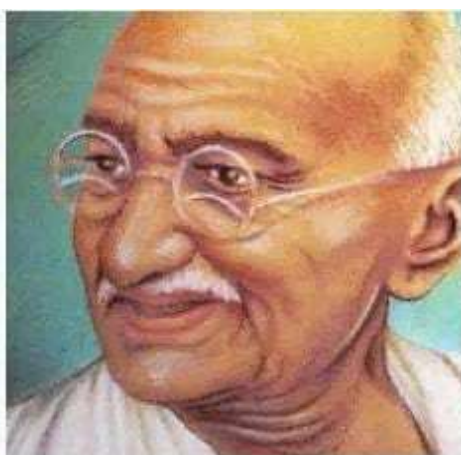
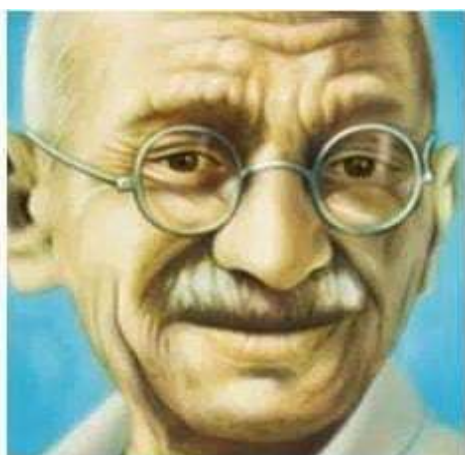
To commemorate the birth anniversary of Mohandas karamchand Gandhi, every year 2<sup>nd</sup> October is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti. In this connection, Debates and Seminar Committee of the college organized a singing completion on the theme “Truth & Non-violence” in the department of Music. Majority of the students participated in the program with enthusiasm and zeal. Among the participants best three were awarded with the certificates of excellence. The major takeaways from this competition were that it encouraged the students and diminished their stage fear. All the students enjoyed a lot. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Prof. Irtiza Wani.



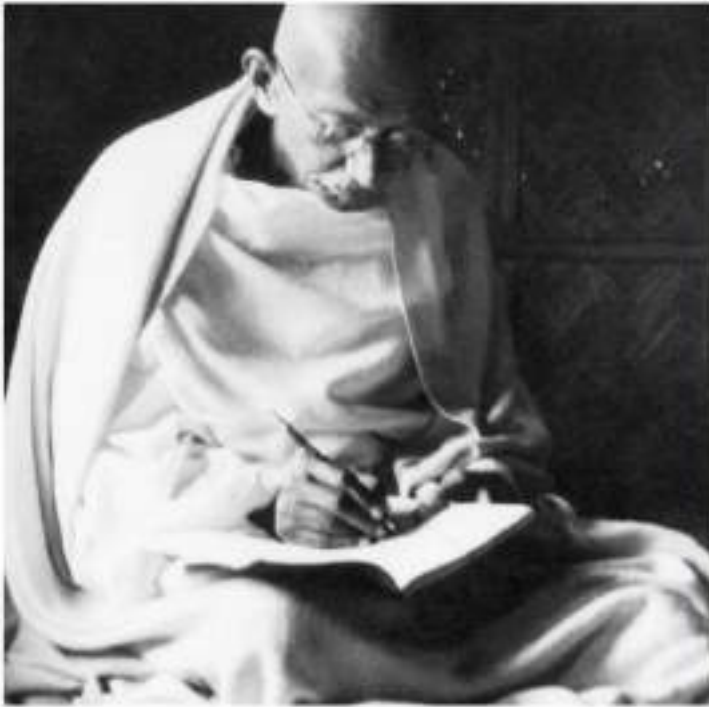


## Collage Making Competition held at GDC Pampore in view of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

The Debates and Seminar Committee along with the Department of Geography organized collage making competition on 20/09/2022 (Monday) on the theme Truth and Non-Violence in continuation to the series of activities being organized to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti. Principal Dr. Huda Galzai supervised the said event. She briefed the participants regarding the values of truth and nonviolence and advised them to imbibe Gandhian principles in them. She also deliberated on truth and non-violence and its role in the freedom struggle. The event was organized by Prof. Ashaq Rashid and the rapporteur for the event was Mr. Bashir Ahmad. Students were briefed regarding the guidelines and theme of the competition. The main objective of this competition was to create awareness of the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi even today. Considering the need to follow Gandhian ideology, the students were notified to take part in the collage making competition. A total of 35 Students participated in the said event and made collages highlighting Gandhian Principles and Ideology. The collage of the participants were judged by Prof Ashaq and Dr. Iqbal Malik.







### **Book Reading Session on 'My Experiments with Truth' held**

The Department of English under the aegis of Debates and Seminar Committee organized a book reading session from Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi's autobiography "My Experiments with Truth" for the students of the college on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at 10:00 am. 74 students participated in the session and the program was held in room no. 03 of the college academic block. The rapporteur of the event was Dr. Saroor, Lecturer English. The program commenced with the inaugural address by Dr. Huzaifa Pandit in which he gave an introduction of the book 'My Experiments with Truth'. Furthermore, some of the students read many passages from the book voluntarily. Some of the students are enlisted below:

1. Mohsin
2. Anzar Manzoor
3. Seerat Sultan

This was followed by a reading by Prof. Iqbal Malik, Head Department of Islamic Studies. The major takeaways from this event were that it kept the students engaged and promoted a culture of reading books among them. The program concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Prof. Aaliya Bashir, Head Department of English.





### Swacchta Pledge as a part of 'Swacchta Pakhwada'

As a part of Swacchta Pakhwada, NSS Wing of the college held a 'Swacchta Pledge' to imbibe values of cleanliness and hygiene among students, staff members and the larger community. The pledge was conducted under the able patronage of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. In this connection, a special assembly was held in which all the students and the staff members took pledge for clean and hygienic environment. The pledge kickstarted the 'Swacchta Pakhwada' during which a number of events were to be organized by the college NSS Unit in collaboration with other departments and cells of the college. All the students and staff members took the following pledge:

*"We will neither litter nor let others litter. We will initiate the quest for cleanliness with ourselves, our family, our locality, our village and our work place, our college. We believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen."*





## Friendly cricket match between the staff and students organized by Physical Education Department

The Department of Physical Education organized a friendly cricket match between the staff and students under 'Say Yes to Sports and No to Drugs'. The match was played in the college playground under the aegis of 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abiyan'. Inaugurating the event, Prof Hilal Bakshi, the worthy Vice Principal of the college detailed the objectives of 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abiyan', and the role of sports in promoting a healthy life style.

Next, the toss was conducted between the two captains – Prof Shah Lateef for staff and Ubaid Ahmad for students. The staff won the toss and elected to bat. The openers Dr Shabir and Dr Iqbal started belligerently smacking 16 of the first over. However, the students soon pulled things back with regular strikes as the team was shot out for 76 in 12.3 overs. In turn the students cruised merrily to chase down the target in 13.5 overs even as Prof Ajaz and Dr Amin bowled hostilely to claim 2 and 3 wickets respectively. The match was much appreciated and played in true ethos of sport.





### **Cleanliness Drive as a part of 'Swacchta Pakhwada' Celebrations**

A two-hour cleanliness drive in the college campus was conducted by the college NSS Wing as a part of Swacchta Pakhwada celebrations on 24<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022. The drive was conducted under the able patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. The drive commenced at 11:00 am in which a total of 40 NSS volunteers participated. The student volunteers started with cleaning the college central library premises after which a thorough cleanliness drive of the college academic block was conducted. NSS volunteers also sensitized the students about the importance of a clean and green campus.







### **Seminar on Non-Violence as a weapon in the Indian Freedom Struggle'**

A seminar for students on the theme “Non-Violence as a weapon in the Indian Freedom Struggle” was organized by the Department of Political Science, GDC Pampore on 24/09/2022 in view of ongoing Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. Mr. Aijaz Manzoor, Assistant HOD, Political Science besides welcoming the participants and speakers to the seminar, highlighted some of the important areas of place of non-violence in Indian freedom struggle. Mr. Aijaz put strong emphasis on non-separation of philosophy of non-violence from the personality of Mr. M.K. Gandhi. The first speaker Ishrat Riyaz from semester-I spoke eloquently on the use of Gandhian pacific methodology of non-violence by the Indians to help India get rid of brutish British Imperialism. Adfar Farooq, a 3<sup>rd</sup> semester student highlighted some of the specific areas in the Indian freedom struggle where non-violence was effectively used as a weapon. The famous Dandi March and Non-Cooperation Movement were cited by the speaker in her speech as proof of effective use of non-violence in Indian freedom struggle. Rabia Abdullah, a 6<sup>th</sup> semester student, emphasized on the global importance of non-violence as a technique to resist oppression and injustice. Afreen, a 1<sup>st</sup> semester student and the last speaker in the seminar, beckoned the inspirational aspects of Gandhian personality and philosophy of non-violence to tackle the difficult and notorious problems of the world. Dr. Iqbal Malik presented the vote of thanks to all the participants and speakers and formally ended the proceedings of the Seminar.





### Paragraph Writing Competition on 'Drugs are a shortcut to Disaster'

A paragraph writing competition was held on the topic: 'Drugs are a shortcut to Disaster' on 24<sup>th</sup> september 2022 under the aegis of 'Nasha Mukht Bharat'. The event was organized by the Department of English in the virtual lab. Dr. Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor English moderated, and reported the event in addition to judging the entries. Twenty-one students participated in the competition. The event commenced with a short introductory address by Dr. Huzaifa Pandit that stressed on the importance of competitions as this is effecting awareness in students about the menace of Drug abuse. As young adult students need to be at the forefront of fight against drug abuse. After the introductory address, the competition started as students put considerable opinions about the catastrophic effects of Drug Abuse on paper. Nargis of Semester 3<sup>rd</sup> was declared the winner, while Bisma Waheed of 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem, and Mohsin Maqbool of BA 1<sup>st</sup> were declared the first and second runner-ups respectively.





## Group Discussion on 'Gandhi Ji's contribution to Indian Education' to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

Department of Education organized group discussion on the theme “Gandhi Ji's Contribution to Indian Education” on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022, in collaboration with Debates and Seminars committee under the aegis of IQAC. The program commenced with the inaugural address by HOD Education Prof. Shah Lateef in which he gave an introduction of Educational Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi and its relevance with the contemporary times. He also briefed the participants about the format of group discussion. The participants were arranged in different groups and accordingly Gandhi Ji's educational philosophy was discussed. Almost 53 participants which were arranged in five groups took active participation in the discussion. Gandhi Ji's concept, aims, curriculum, Methods of teaching, role of teacher and discipline were discussed. The groups interpret the different concepts of Gandhi ji's philosophy of education according to their own understanding. Prof. Shah Lateef concluded the event by vote of thanks and Dr. Lateef Ahmad Teli was the rapporteur of the event. The main objective of the event was to aware the students about the relevance of Educational Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi in present era.





### **Awareness drive on the benefits of 'Nutritious Diet'**

A two-hour long awareness drive on the benefits of 'Nutritious Diet' was organized by the NSS Unit of college on 26<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022. The program was conducted under the worthy patronage of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. The program was flagged off by worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai from within the college campus. The worthy Principal also highlighted the importance of Poshan Mah and its relevance in the complex modern world. The program started at 1:00 pm in which 40 NSS Volunteers participated along with NSS program officers, Prof. Alam Ara Shah and Prof. Aaliya Bashir. The drive was focused on the adjacent residential areas of the college. During the drive the college students visited many neighboring households and distributed pamphlets regarding the benefits of a health and nutritious diet on the life of an individual. The students also emphasized the importance of healthy and balanced diet on the health and development of women and children in particular.





### **Painting Competition organized to celebrate Swachhta Pakwada**

Swachhta Pakwada is an occasion to pledge the support to higher educational institutions for spreading the message of cleanliness not among the students but also in the surrounding areas. In this connection, department of Psychology Govt. Degree College Pampore conducted painting competition on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022. Majority of the students participated in the Programme which was held in academic block room no. 4 of the college. Theme of the competition was Swachhta in the UT of J&K. Students participated with enthusiasm and zeal, with participation from both male and female students. A major takeaway from the programme was that it kept the students engaged with programme which helped them to increase their awareness of cleanliness and hygiene. It also encouraged students' activity and offered them a platform to showcase their artistic skills. At the end artistic skills of the students were highly praised and encouraged by the faculty members of the college.





## One Day program on the theme “Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan”(NMBA)

The Department of Music organized one day program on the theme “Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan” (NMBA) in collaboration with NSS unit of GDC Pampore on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The said program was initiated by Prof Irtiza wani and she talked about the fatal consumption of drug and how it is destroying the lives of our youth. In this connection, the above department prepared the students for the skit on the said theme. Majority of the students participated in the program held in academic block room no 3 of the college. The theme of the skit was awareness regarding Drug Abuse in the UT of JK. Students participated with enthusiasm and zeal with a message about how it impacts the lives of our youth as “Mental health problems such as depression, developmental lags, apathy, withdrawal, and other psychosocial dysfunctions frequently are linked to substance abuse among adolescents. Substance-abusing youth are at higher risk than non-users for mental health problems, including depression, conduct problems, personality disorders, suicidal thoughts, attempted suicide, and suicide. In the end, they were highly praised and encouraged by the faculty members of college.





### **Training on Composting held**

Department of Environmental Science successfully conducted training session on composting (28/09/2022) in which students from environmental science (Major), (MD) and (VAC) participated. The resource persons for the training session were Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah and Dr. Jahangeer Mohd. Reshi. In the training session students learned various techniques of composting. After that students visited Compost pit located in the college.



### **Cleanliness drive under My College, My Pride**

A clean and green environment is a basic ideology in sustainable development. A whole lot of diseases can be traced to unhygienic environments and irresponsible waste disposal. Under the “My College My Pride” campaign, the Department of Environmental Science carried the cleanliness drive within the college campus and in the Manibug Wetland located in front of the College on 29/09/2022 in which students from environmental science (Major), (MD) and (VAC) participated. The event was coordinated by Dr. Irfan Khursheed and Dr. Jahangeer Mohd Reshi. During the drive various waste materials were collected (polythene, plastics) within the campus and from the Wetland and thrown in to the college dustbins.



### **Blood Donation Camp organized by NSS Unit of the College in collaboration Block Medical Officer, SDH Pampore**

The College NSS Unit in collaboration Block Medical Officer, SDH Pampore under the aegis of Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav organized a blood donation camp on 28<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022 in the College Multipurpose Hall at 11:00 am. The camp was held under the able patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. A total of 32 candidates donated blood in the said camp. The donors included many police personnel, students and staff members of the college.





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Organizes  
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Today on 28/09/2022





## Sensitization Drive by Girl Students (Health Ambassadors) at different schools in the adopted village of Chandhara

A three-hour sensitization drive by girl students (Health Ambassadors) was conducted by the college NSS Wing on 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022 at 11:00 am. The program was conducted under the able patronage of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. The program was conducted in the adopted village of Chandhara in which a total of 20 girl NSS Volunteers participated. The program focused on disseminating information about the importance of taking proper meals and balanced diet for the school going children. A one-to-one interaction with the middle school in Chandhara vicinity was conducted to sensitize them about the benefits of a healthy and balanced diet.





### **Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti through a Tete-a-Tete with College Janitorial Staff**

In connection with the celebration of the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the College NSS Unit organized a tete-a-tete with the College Janitorial staff on 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022 at 12:00 noon in the college Staff room. The program was conducted under the worthy patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. In the program, the janitorial staff was applauded for their dedication and selfless services rendered to the institution. Moreover, during the session many problems faced by the workers in the execution of their day-to-day activities were also discussed and the college administration promised to redress their grievances and facilitate them in their work.





## **Felicitation of the memento received from HED for Achieving NAAC Grade B<sup>+</sup>**

Today on 03-10-2022, the faculty of the institution celebrated the memento received from the Department of Higher Education in virtual laboratory of the college. All the faculty members participated in the event. Prof. Hilal Bakshi, Coordinator NAAC while giving his address highlighted the roles played by different stakeholders of the college for this assignment. He said the principals who had worked from different intervals of time have played wonderful roles for uplifting the institution. After this every faculty member shared their experiences, including the Co-Coordinator and Coordinator IQAC for this achievement. Prof. Shah Lateef moderated the session and Mr. Ashaq Wafaye was rapporteur of the event.



## **One day orientation program at Composite Regional Centre on Mental Health in Collaboration with GDC Pampore under the aegis of IQAC**

Today on 10-10-2022 Composite Regional Centre Bemina Srinagar in Collaboration with Psychological counseling cell and Department of Education GDC Pampore under the aegis of IQAC organized one day training/ orientation program on Mental Health as a part of celebration of Mental Health Week/ Mental Health Day in which 41 students participated. The training session begins with a general and open discussion by the Psychologist Dr. kousar Jan at CRC Bemina Srinagar. The discussion was focused on role of citizens for eradication of substance abuse through rehabilitation process by the composite Regional Center and securing the Mental Health. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Director CRC highlighted the main objectives of CRC. He said the theme of Mental Health Day of this Year is, "Making Mental Health and Well-Being For all a Global Priority". He also mentioned that the CRC is having Mental Health Rehabilitation helpline Kiran 18005990019 to address various issues pertaining to Mental Health. Muzzafar Ahmad, Clinical Psychologist, talked on "The Impact of career Guidance on the Mental Well-being of students". He said there is always a question in mind, "What Next?". For this question the career guidance is very important and has a direct influence on Mental Health of an individual. He said mental health is that state of mind where the thinking, behavior and emotions of an individual are quite balanced. He said lack of career guidance results in wrong choice which finally creates stress, depression and anxiety and damages Mental health of a person. Finally the students visited different sections of Composite Regional Centre and learned how this institute deals with Physically Disabled persons having disabilities like blindness, Low-Vision, Leprosy cured persons.



## Extension lecture on “Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cells and Sustainability in Campus and Community” organized

Department of Economics in collaboration with College Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized an extension lecture on “Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cells and Sustainability in Campus and Community” under the sponsorship of MGNCRE, Government of India on 15<sup>th</sup> October in the College Virtual Lab. The lecture was delivered by Dr Miraj Din Sheikh, Assistant Professor Education GDC Pulwama, and consultant MGNCRE. The lecture was moderated by Dr. Iqbal Malik HOD Islamic Studies, while the rapporteur duties were executed by Dr Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor English. All the faculty and sixty-five students attended the lecture. Commencing the session, Dr Iqbal extended a note of welcome to the guest speaker and outlined the importance of sustainable entrepreneurship, which is not only a pressing need, but also the only way forward to create a climate of progress and employment while keeping in mind the concerns of climate change, and judicious utilization of resources. This was followed by a short introduction to entrepreneurship by Prof Manzoor Hajam Convenor Entrepreneurship Development Cell and HOD Economics. He dwelled on the various avenues available locally for successful establishment of a climate of indigenous entrepreneurship. Next, the guest speaker presented a detailed presentation on the future modus operandi for cultivating sustainability in campus including water auditing, waste management, promotion of green energy, and green audit so as to appraise students of the phenomenon and their role in it. The event ended on a note of thanks presented by Prof Alam Ara, Head Department of Sociology.



### **Plog Run organized by College NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

In connection with the Fit India Freedom Run the college NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education organized a Plog Run on 18<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 at 11:00 am from the college campus under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Run was conducted under the able patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. In the Plog Run the college NSS Volunteers ran across the locality of Tulbagh and collected the waste from the locality and roadsides of the area. A total of 50 NSS Volunteers participated in the said activity and the run was of two hour duration.





### **Mega Swacchta Drive organized by College NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education on 19<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022**

A 'Mega Swacchata Drive' was conducted by the College NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education on 19<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 at 11: 00 am. The Swacchta drive was of two hour duration and was conducted under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. The drive started from the college campus in which the college NSS Volunteers cleaned the college campus along with the officials from the local municipal body. The students cleaned the nearby wetland Manibug as well and resolved to keep it clean and preserve the wet body. The drive culminated in the nearby locality of Tulbagh wherein students went door to door and cleaned the premises of various houses. In the said activity a total of 113 NSS volunteers participated actively and many members of the local municipal body actively collected the said waste from the college campus.







### **One day Awareness Programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan**

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated and launched “**Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan**” (NMBA) on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 under which 272 districts across 32 States/Union territories were identified as most vulnerable in terms of drug usage in the country. In this regard, Department of Psychology, GDC Pampore in collaboration with the college NSS Unit organized a one-day awareness programme in the college virtual lab on 19<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 at 11:00 am. The programme was conducted under the able patronage of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. In the session 41 students participated in the programme actively. Students participated with enthusiasm and zeal, and both male and female participation was recorded. Some of the staff members also participated in the programme. The programme commenced with an Inaugural Address by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai in which she highlighted the importance of holding these programmes and to raise awareness among all the stakeholders of our society. After the formal inaugural address, the guest speaker Dr. Sajad Bashir, Medical Officer, AHWC Babapora spoke about the health hazards of Drug Addiction and highlighted the difference between drug addiction and drug abuse. Major takeaways from this one day programme was that it made the students aware about the level of drug abuse rampant in our society these days. The programme concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. Rashida Masrat, Head Department of Psychology.





### **Walkathon organized by College NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education as part of Fit India Freedom Run under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

In connection with the celebrations of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and as a part of Fit India Freedom Run, the College NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education organized a 'Walkathon' from the college premises on 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022. The activity was organized under the able patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. The activity started at 11:00 am from the college premises and concluded at Chungi. During the Walkathon the college NSS volunteers collected waste from the roadsides and raised awareness regarding a clean and healthy surroundings. In the activity a total of 50 NSS volunteers participated actively and the activity was of one-hour duration.





## **One Day Workshop on 'Administrative Skills for Principals/faculty of various Degree Colleges of Kashmiri Division' held**

A One Day Workshop on 'Administrative Skills for Principals/faculty of various Degree Colleges of Kashmiri Division' was conducted by the College Debates and Seminars Committee in collaboration with Department of Economics on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2022. The resource persons for the event were Dr Yaseen Shah, Former Director Colleges and Mohamad Ashraf Malik, Ex- Joint Director Finance J&K. It was attended by participants which included Principals and Senior faculty from different colleges of Kashmir region. Also Faculty members and students participated in the Workshop. The event was coordinated by Dr Iqbal Malik and Dr Huzaifa Pandit (Members, Debates and Seminars Committee) who also served as the Moderator and Rapporteur respectively of the event. The technical assistance was provided by Prof Ashaq Hussain, HoD Geography. The Workshop commenced with a brief note of welcome by the moderator Dr Iqbal Malik followed by a rendition of the college *tarana*. Following the rendition, the formal introductory and welcome address was delivered by the worthy Principal Prof. Dr. Huda Gulzai. In her address, the Principal accorded a warm welcome to the guests and outlined the scope and relevance of the program. She highlighted that higher education entails not just a grounding in academia, but also a good grasp of administrative matters, especially for senior faculty. The workshop, she pointed out, is aimed precisely at addressing this need and intends to reinforce the administrative skills of the Principals/Faculty of various colleges. The welcome address was followed by a brief felicitation ceremony where the Resource Persons were felicitated with tokens of appreciation by the Principal and senior faculty. The first technical session followed next.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Session was held by Prof Yaseen Ahmad Shah, Former Director Colleges. Commencing his talk on 'Administrative Skills in Higher Education', he reiterated that his talk will purely be based on his experience as an administrator and started by outlining the two styles of administration – authoritarian and authoritative. The former can be alluring but a better way, he highlighted is a collaborative authoritative approach with stakeholders which ensures a cordial and participatory style of working. An effective approach he emphasised demands that the Principal acquaint themselves with CSR and Financial code, as learning has no limit or age. Next, the address emphasised on the importance of cultivating flexibility in approach, which will ensure that the administrator adjusts easily to any style and work atmosphere. Successful administrators, he pointed out, are always prepared to work in colleges of differing scales and sizes. Next, the address focused on the importance of an accessible and transparent grievance redressal cell. A good administrator ensures that no stakeholder is apprehensive in registering a grievance for fear of retaliation and victimisation. Such repression only leads inevitably



to an explosive situation, that can destabilise the college. A good administrator, he emphasised, identifies a team which will assist the chair in getting updated about scholarships, various administrative portals, and schemes for welfare of the students. The Principal, the Speaker emphasised, needs to prioritise works and responsibilities in order of urgency and importance. This hierarchisation must be given particular attention, so that any delay does not sound arbitrary and whimsical.

Next, the speaker spoke about the immense mental strength, one has to cultivate to be a principal. The chair demands one to be ready for immense physical and economic sacrifices, but also remember not to take the college home, or home to college. The upside to this sacrifice is that one derives immense satisfaction and joy, not to mention a great sense accomplishment. The Principal, he emphasised, can only feel this sense of accomplishment if the duty is taken with great humility and integrity. He concluded his address by reminding the principals and faculty to take care to establish a cordial atmosphere in the college, and remain wary of any disruptive and malicious elements. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr Pervaiz Ahmad, HOD Urdu.

The session was followed by an expert talk by Mr Mohamad Ashraf Malik, who is acknowledged as an unparalleled expert on financial rules and matters, on 'Role and Responsibility of DDOs (Leaves, Pension, GPF/NPS). His address commenced with a distinction between the types of the transaction – pay treasury/ draw treasury transactions and off treasury transactions. Each DDO has the power to enact both these transactions and so illuminated the various contexts in which the transactions are enacted. To spend the government money, the administrator must fulfil two conditions: act of sanction and act of proportion, and correspondingly the distinction between irregularity and embezzlement. The irregularity he stressed can be regularised by virtue of seeking competence from the appropriate sanctioning authority for the expenditure incurred that will fulfil the codal conditions. Embezzlement, on the other hand, involves neither having sanction, nor having authority for the purchase. For the off-treasury transactions like local fund expenditure, the Speaker emphasised on the rules that govern expenditure and cautioned against practises like diversion of funds. Drawing from personal experiences, the Speaker emphasised on the need to be careful with transactions.

Further, he highlighted the various rules and regulations pertaining to Service Books like custody of service books, dispatching of the service books upon transfer and duplicate service books. He also deliberated on the question of assessing competence of the initial appointing authority and advised that the Principal forbear from this question, since it is the domain of the Government. The lecture also deliberated on varied other leave rules that the Principal must be familiar with. The Principal can sanction every kind of leave except leave to go outside the country and study leave. The speaker also deliberated on various good practises of administration that DDOs must follow like ensuring that the initial of the dealing Assistant is appended to the document. A survey was undertaken of various other scenarios and rules like advancing pay in absence of LPC and Red Account.

A detailed account of leave rules was taken with particular emphasis on Service Rules tracing its evolution and appropriate laws. The leave can be availed up to a maximum of 36 months during the tenure of the entire service. Casual leave was taken up next: 15 days in a calendar year. At a stretch, the leave can be sanctioned up to 10 days at a stretch. For coming late by an hour for two days, the same can be condoned but if the government servant is habitual of coming late action should be taken against the servant. Special casual leave up to 10 days was taken up next for attending a science conference, or sports event of any national or international conference. Earned leave can be sanctioned in a non-vocational department up to a maximum of 30 days a year up to 120 days on a stretch but not exceeding 300 days in the entire service. In vocational department, earned leave is not applicable except if prevented from availing them due to detention orders issued by competent authority. In such instance, for a period of 15 days earned leave is sanctioned proportionally. If the period exceeds 15 days, then earned leave as applicable by virtue of Rule 26 (30 days per year) is accrued to the government servant in vacation department. Half Pay leave upto a maximum of 2 years in the whole service can be availed following the credit of 20 days after the completion of every year of service. Commuted leave i.e., leave with full pay on medical grounds can be sanctioned in exchange of half pay leave. In such cases double the leave sanctioned as commuted leave must be debited against the employee. Extraordinary leave without allowances and extraordinary leave granted on account of private affairs/health grounds can also be commuted retrospectively from the date an employee has proceeded on leave as leave without pay. Leave not due can be sanctioned to a government servant upto a maximum of 360 days in the whole service provided that the government service on joining back can earn the same back. Special leaves including maternity and paternity leave were discussed too for two surviving children. Leave on account of miscarriage to the extent of 43 days can also



be availed. Childcare leave up to 730 days on account of two elder children below 18 can be availed in the entire service. It can be sanctioned upto 120 days at a stretch. HRA only up to 120 days can be admissible in case of Maternity Leave. Child Allowances were discussed next and instances of misuse were also discussed.

The Childcare leave plus commuted leave of 60 days plus leave not due can be combined for a total period of 1 year and 4 months at a stretch. Leave preparatory to retirement can be sanctioned against leave due to the employee but the employee has to be present on the last working day. GPF rules were also discussed next along with a discussion on gratuity and pension and commutation.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor, English.



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### ORGANIZES ONE DAY WORKSHOP

ON

# “ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS”

## ON 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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### Quiz competition on 'India's Freedom Struggle' held in collaboration with J&K Police

A Quiz competition on 'India's Freedom Struggle' was organised on Friday 28th October, 2022 by the College Debates and Seminars Committee in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Police, Police District Awantipora. Apart from the worthy Principal Prof. Dr. Huda Galzai, the event was graced by a host of top-ranking police officers including SSP Awantipora Mohammad Yousuf, SP DAR Awantipora Fayaz Ahmad, SDPO Pampore Mir Imtiyaz Ahmad, and SHO PS Pampore Adil Ashraf. Besides the faculty of the college attended the event as well. Six teams comprising three students each from different educational institutions of Pampore region and GDC Pampore participated competed against each other for glory. After three intense rounds of answering questions on India's independence struggle and key milestones as well as characters who have left an indelible imprint on history, Government Degree College Pampore emerged the winners while Boys Higher Secondary school Pampore emerged as runners up. The winners were awarded with a cash cheque of Rs 5000 and a trophy while the runners up were awarded a cheque of Rs 4000 in addition to appreciation certificates and a memento. Participation certificates were distributed among the other participants as well. SSP Awantipora along with other officers wished them good luck for their future. On the conclusion of the event, rich tributes were paid to the police martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the peace and prosperity of the nation. Police thanked the participants and the College for its invaluable support in organising, and conducting the event to honour the Police Martyrs.





### **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) Celebrations organized by College NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education & Sports**

In connection with celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) the college NSS Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education and Sports organized a series of activities under the able patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai, to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who played a major role in the political integration of India, on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. The celebrations started with a Unity Run at 9 AM where the students ran from the college gate to Tulbagh Toll booth. Both the staff members and students of the college participated in the run, which was held to inculcate the spirit of upholding the unity and integrity of the nation in students. After the run, a pledge taking ceremony was undertaken at 10 PM in which all the students and staff members of the college participated actively. The pledge was taken in front of the college library block at 10:00 am where the staff members and students of the college resolved to uphold the integrity and unity of our nation.



## **Two-Day Saffron Plucking and Saffron Separation Programme organized**

The College Cultural Committee in collaboration with the college NSS Unit organized a two-day 'Saffron Plucking and Separation' programme on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022. The programme was conducted under the able patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Huda Galzai. The programme commenced with the picking of Saffron flowers by the college students and NSS volunteers. An active participation of the students was recorded and many staff members along with the college Principal also participated in the said activity. The programme started at 1:30 pm in the college spice/saffron garden on 28<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022. On 29<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022 a saffron stigma separation activity was conducted in front of the college administration block at 1:00 pm sharp. Many students and NSS volunteers participated in the said activity of stigma separation. While separating the saffron stigma the students hummed many traditional folk songs which enlivened the whole atmosphere.







## Important infrastructural works done/completed/ongoing during the period.

- Hand-over, take-over of 8-Class room Block was done.
- Construction of a conference hall on top of 8-Classroom Block.
- Construction of boundary wall (Ongoing).
- Macadamization of Road from Gate No.1 to Car-Parking.
- Construction of two floor Laboratory block (ongoing)
- Construction of road alongside boundary wall from gate No 2 to canteen block.

## Other Important Achievements

- College got accredited with B+ in its 1<sup>st</sup> NAAC Cycle achieving CGPA of 2.6.
- Three faculty members, completed their refresher courses.
- Prof Shah Lateef and Prof. Alam Ara Shah completed refresher courses in Research methodology at Govt College for Women Srinagar.
- Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone, Assistant Professor and Head Department of Chemistry:
  - i) Completed Refresher Course in Chemistry through UGC-HRDC of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati from 10<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
  - ii) Published one research paper in South African Journal of Botany having impact factor of 3.11.
    - Mr. Ashqa Hussain Wafayee, Librarian of the college:
      - i) Presented a Paper as co-Author entitled “Difficulties faced by researchers and their solution in Libraries” in One Day National Seminar on the theme Open Science, Open Access and IEEE Xplore Organized by Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
      - ii) Presented a Paper entitled “MOOC's (Massive Open Online Course): A Way Forward in Higher Education in a Two Days National Conference on the theme Changing Dimensions on Scholarly Communication and Role of Libraries to Attain Inclusive Knowledge Society Organized by DLIS, University of Kashmir on September 6-7, 2022.
      - iii) Attended Webinar on National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organized by GDCW, Kathua in collaboration with IPO, India on 25th July 2022.
      - iv) Attended Webinar series on NEP-2020 organized by UGC HRDC, Gujrat University, Ahmadabad from 23rd July to 25th July 2022.
      - v) Attended one day Prof. S. Das Memorial Lecture on Intellectual Property Rights: Looking Ahead on 26th April 2022 Organized by Delhi Library Association (DLA).



## گورنمنٹ ڈگری کالج پانپور کا ترانہ شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

تحریر: ڈاکٹر جوہر □ قنوسی

دلوں میں عزم نو لیے، ہزار حوصلے لیے  
کٹھن ہو راستہ اگر، بڑھیں گے ولولے لیے  
علم اٹھائے ہاتھ میں، جلو میں قافلے لیے  
بلند منزلیں لیے، نیا آفق نشاں اٹھا  
شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

ہمارے دل میں اک ذرا خوف نہ ہراس ہو  
خیال رنج و غم نہ ہو، نہ فکر و حزن و یاس ہو  
ہمارے ہی وجود سے اندھیرا پاش پاش ہو  
بن کے علم و آگہی کا ایک کارواں اٹھا  
شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

نگر نگر، چمن چمن، روش روش اے دوستو!  
دیے جلاتے جائیں ہم، تھکن کا نام بھی نہ لو  
تاج آگہی کے ہمیں جانشین ہیں دوستو  
اپنی ہمتیں بلند، حوصلہ جواں اٹھا  
شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

خواجہ مسعود □ نے سکھائی شریعت یہاں  
شوق باب □ نے دیا درس طریقت یہاں  
للہ □ نے بیان کیے رموز معرفت یہاں  
نغمہ ہائے شوق سے جب □ کے اک فغان اٹھا  
شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

جن کے فیض سے رواں یہ نور کی ہیں ندیاں  
جن کی راہ چل رہی ہیں بستوں کی بستیاں  
جن کے مرتبے کی قسم کھاتی ہیں بلندیوں  
ان کی دانش و ہنر کا پھر سے کارواں اٹھا  
شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

قسم ہے زعفران اور شاخ زعفران کی  
ہمارے ولولوں کو بے تلاش آسمان کی  
کمندیں ڈالنے کو ہیں ستاروں پہ، یہ ٹھان لی  
عزم ہیں پختہ ہم لیے، اب چھونے آسمان کا  
شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

گل جو اس چمن کے ہیں یوں ہی شادماں رہیں  
بحر زندگی میں بھی ہم ہی بادباں رہیں  
قافلہ شوق کے ذوق جاوداں رہیں  
علم کے ہی ساز سے سوز کا سماں اٹھا  
شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا



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