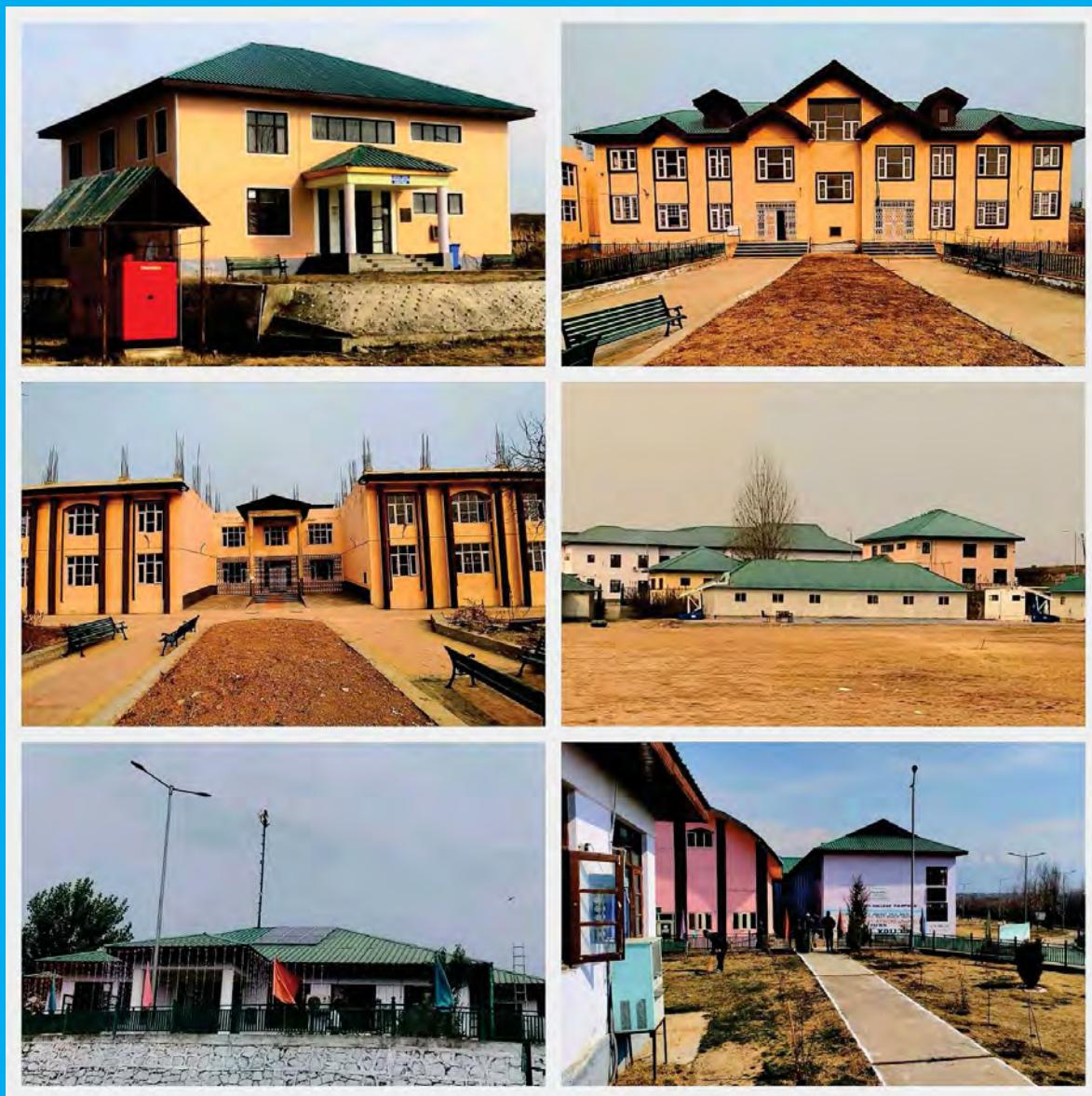


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Our Vision

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 source for the young and energetic minds and promote value and quality based education for overall development of human resource.





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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Prof. (Dr.) Gazala Gaiys
Principal / Chief Editor

It gives me immense pleasure and a deep sense of pride to announce the release of our college's Bi-Annual Newsletter, "Shakh-e Zafran" (Volume 10). This publication stands as a vibrant testimony to the academic excellence, creative vitality, and institutional commitment that define our college community. The period from **January to June 2025** has been particularly remarkable, witnessing a series of academic accomplishments, cultural engagements, and community-oriented initiatives that reflect the collective spirit of dedication and perseverance among our students and faculty members.

This volume encapsulates the dynamic intellectual environment of the college — one that nurtures curiosity, encourages innovation, and upholds the values of integrity and scholarship. Each article and report included within these pages mirrors the sustained efforts of both students and teachers to transcend conventional boundaries of learning and to contribute meaningfully to the academic and cultural

discourse of the institution.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation and congratulations to the entire faculty, student body, and non-teaching staff whose unwavering commitment and enthusiasm have made these achievements possible. The editorial team deserves special commendation for their meticulous effort, creativity, and editorial vision that have shaped "Shakh-e Zafran" into an engaging and inspiring record of our collective journey.

As we celebrate this milestone, I invite readers to explore these pages with keen interest and reflective thought. I warmly welcome constructive feedback, suggestions, and reflections that may help us enhance future editions of this publication. May "Shakh-e Zafran" continue to blossom as a symbol of our shared growth, intellectual vibrancy, and institutional pride.

I wish the editorial team continued success in all their future endeavours and hope this volume inspires every reader to contribute to the ever-evolving academic and cultural legacy of our college.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

It is with great pleasure and pride that I present before our readers the tenth volume of our college Newsletter *Shakh-e-Zafran*, covering the diverse activities and achievements of our college from **January to June 2025**. Each page of this issue bears testimony to the vibrancy of our academic community and the spirit of collective endeavour that animates our institution.

This half-year has been marked by stimulating lectures, insightful seminars, cultural celebrations, community engagements, and the remarkable contributions of our students and faculty. Together, these activities not only enriched intellectual life but also affirmed the values of creativity, scholarship, and service that define our college.

Such words remind us that the pursuit of knowledge is both rigorous and rewarding—a truth our institution embodies with dignity and dedication.

I wish to place on record my sincere



gratitude to our respected Principal, **Prof. (Dr.) Gazala Gaiys**, whose vision and encouragement have guided every initiative. I also extend warm thanks to the Heads of Departments and Conveners of Committees, whose commitment and collaboration ensured the successful execution of programmes during this period.

As we look ahead, may this volume serve as both a chronicle and an inspiration, reminding us that scholarship is a living tradition, carried forward with each new generation.

With warm regards,

Dr. Shaita Ayoub
Chief Editor

JANUARY 2025

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1	9 th January, 2025	On-Spot Essay Writing Competition	Debates and Seminars Committee / Department of English
2	9 th January, 2025	National Anthem Singing Competition	Department of Music
3	11 th January, 2025	Quiz on General Awareness about Digital Services in J&K	Debates and Seminars Committee / Department of English
4	11 th January, 2025	Seminar and Movie Screening held in observance of National Youth Day	NSS
5	11 th of January 2025	Observation of Road Safety Month, 2025	NSS/ Physical Education Department
6	13 th of January, 2025	Observation of Road Safety Month, 2025	NSS/ Physical Education Department
7	26 th of January, 2025	Observation of Road Safety Month, 2025	NSS/ Physical Education Department
8	25 th January, 2025	Pledge Ceremony and Online Quiz Competition held in observance of National Voters' Day	NSS Wing and Electoral Literacy Club
9	26 th January, 2025	76th Republic Day Celebrations	College

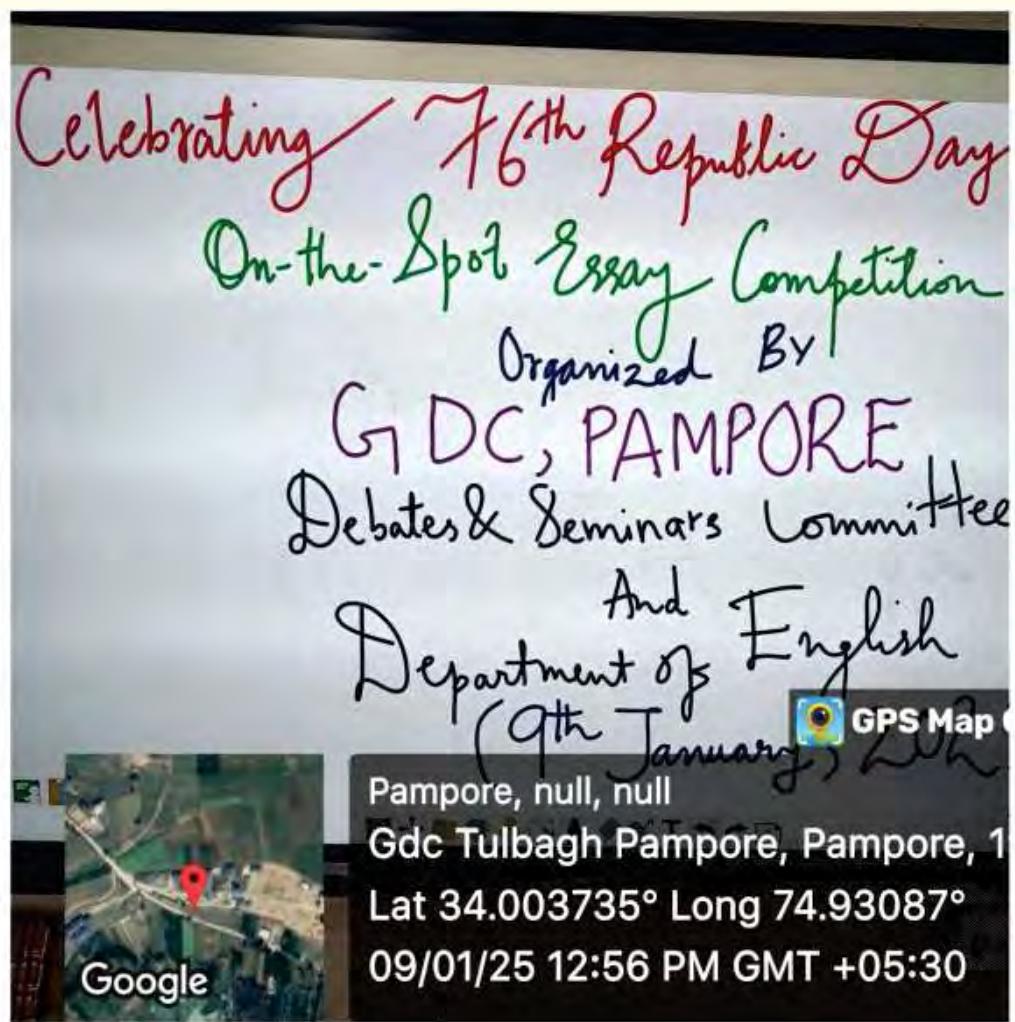
On-Spot Essay Writing Competition

9th January 2025

The Debate and Seminars Committee and the Department of English organized an On-the-Spot Essay Writing Competition on 9th January 2025 as part of the programmes celebrating India's 76th Republic Day. The event aimed to encourage students to reflect on India's digital transformation journey.

The theme of the programme was "India and Advanced Digitalization." It drew participation from ten enthusiastic students. The contestants were given an opportunity to express their views on India's progress in the digital sphere, covering aspects such as digital infrastructure, online governance, digital payments, and technological innovations.

The essays were evaluated by a panel of two judges, Dr Shaita Ayoub and Dr Huzaifa Pandit, who assessed the essays based on content quality, analytical depth, writing style, and overall presentation. After careful deliberation, Mohsin Maqbool emerged as the winner of the competition, impressing the judges with his comprehensive understanding of the subject matter and articulate expression.



National Anthem Singing Competition

9th January 2025

A singing competition on the National Anthem of India was organized by Department of Music in collaboration with the Cultural Committee of GDC Pampore with great enthusiasm, showcasing the talents of our students. The event saw active participation from many students, reflecting their patriotic spirit and musical abilities. The competition was moderated skillfully by Hazik Manzoor, a student of the 5th semester, whose efforts ensured the event ran smoothly.

The program commenced with a few inspiring words from our esteemed Principal Madam, Prof Saffiya Khalil who emphasized the importance of the National Anthem in fostering unity and respect for the nation. Her speech set a patriotic tone for the competition.

The National Anthem Singing Competition was successfully conducted under the esteemed supervision of the panel of judges comprising:

1. Prof. Irtiza – Head of the Department, Music
2. Prof. Shajta – Head of the Department, English
3. Prof. Huzaifa – Department of English

The judges demonstrated remarkable expertise in evaluating the performances. Their assessment was based on stringent criteria, including melody, pronunciation, pitch accuracy, and overall presentation. The competition witnessed an impressive display of talent from the participants, making it a tough decision for the judges. After meticulous evaluation, the following students were declared winners:

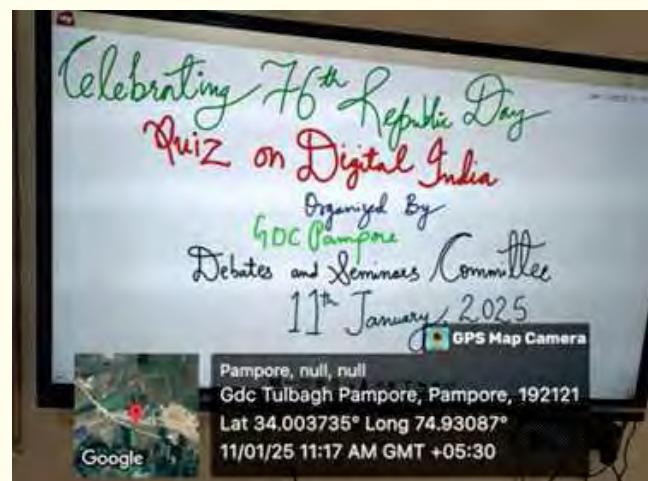
- 1st Prize Nida, 5th Semester
- 2nd Prize Seerat-ul-Nisa, 3rd Semester
- 3rd Prize Ayash Manzoor, 5th Semester

Quiz on General Awareness about Digital Services in J&K

11th January, 2025

The Department of English held a quiz on general awareness about digital services in J&K on 11th January 2025 in the college. The quiz was held as part of ' Republic Day Celebrations' in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir that aims to popularize digital delivery of online services. Ten students participated in the quiz. Dr Shaita Ayoub, HOD English and Dr Huzaifa Pandit, Assistant Professor English moderated the quiz.

The students were divided into teams of two, which competed against each other to answer the most correct answers to questions on various digital services introduced recently like Cowin App, DigiLocker,



Issuance of Domicile Certificate, SWAYAM, Adhaar seeding and other such services.

The students displayed remarkable awareness around the digital services and acknowledged their role in expediting service delivery. Uzma Mushtaq and Arjumand Ali who constituted Team C emerged the winners as they answered 9 out of 11 questions correctly.

Seminar and Movie Screening held in observance of National Youth Day, 2025

11th January 2025

In observance of National Youth Day, commemorating the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the NSS Wing of the college under the able leadership of Principal of the college Prof. Saffiya Khalil organized an inspiring seminar and movie screening to highlight the life, teachings, and enduring contribution of Swami Vivekananda. The programme aimed to instill in students the values cherished and propagated by the great visionary, promoting the ideals of selfless service, courage, and moral integrity.

The event commenced with a brief inaugural session where Prof. Kasira, NSS Programme Officer welcomed the participants, including students, faculty members, and volunteers. The seminar session featured presentations delivered by various students, who provided insights into the following key aspects of Swami Vivekananda's Philosophy. Following the seminar, a movie titled "Vivekananda by Vivekananda" was screened. The film showcased the inspiring journey of Swami Vivekananda from his formative years to his significant role as a social reformer and spiritual leader. The visually engaging movie captured key moments of his life, including his association with Ramakrishna Paramahansa, his travels across India, and his impactful speeches advocating universal brotherhood and selfless service.



Observation of Road Safety Month, 2025

11th of January 2025

National Road Safety Month is an annual event in India dedicated to raising awareness about road safety issues. During this Month, various activities and campaigns are organized to educate the public on the importance of following traffic rules and adopting safe driving habits. The objective is to reduce road accidents and fatalities by promoting responsible behavior among road users. Keeping in view the importance of road safety the Road Safety Club and NSS Unit of the Government Degree College, Pampore organized a series of activities for observing Road Safety Month 2025. The primary aim of this month-long campaign was to raise awareness about road safety and minimize road accidents, ultimately saving lives.

On 11th of January 2025, a lecture on the road safety was organised in the college wherein more than 30 students attended the lecture. The lecture aimed to provide insights into the practices, challenges, and innovations in the field of road safety. Prof. Shabir Ahmad Lone (HOD Chemistry) delivered an engaging and informative presentation on practices, challenges, and innovations in the field of road safety. The presentation covered various aspects of road safety, including road design, traffic management, vehicle safety, and behavioural aspects of road users. He highlighted the importance of multi-disciplinary approaches in addressing road safety challenges and emphasized the need for collaborative efforts among stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, academia, and the public. The presentation also highlighted the key challenges faced in the field of road safety, such as inadequate infrastructure, lack of awareness, enforcement issues, and road user behaviour. Further the speaker, discussed innovative solutions, including technological interventions, policy measures, and community-based initiatives that have shown promising results in improving road safety.

The lecture was followed by an interactive question and answer session, where students and faculty of the college actively participated. The audience asked thought-provoking questions related to road safety practices, policy measures, and challenges. The speaker patiently addressed all the queries and provided valuable insights based on his knowledge. The Q&A session facilitated a healthy exchange of ideas and perspectives on road safety, further enriching the learning experience for the participants. The lecture was a successful event that provided valuable insights into the practices, challenges, and innovations in the field of road safety. The presentation was informative and engaging, and the Q&A session facilitated a fruitful exchange of ideas. The event was well-coordinated by Mrs. Sakeena Bashir (Convener Road Safety Club), Prof. Kasira (NSS programme officer), and the active participation of students and faculty members of the college made it a meaningful learning experience.

Pledge Ceremony and Online Quiz Competition held in observance of National Voters' Day, 2025.



Observation of Road Safety Month, 2025

13th of January 2025

In observance of Road Safety Month, the NSS wing of Government Degree College Pampore, in collaboration with the Road Safety Club, organized a comprehensive awareness rally to promote road safety and responsible driving habits. The rally, held on 13th of January, 2025 aimed to educate students and the general public about the importance of adhering to traffic rules and safety regulations to prevent road accidents and fatalities. The rally commenced on the college premises and extended into the surrounding areas, drawing attention from the local community. Participants carried vibrant placards and posters bearing impactful messages related to road safety. Faculty members, students, and NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically in the initiative, showcasing their commitment to spreading road safety awareness. Volunteers also distributed informative brochures and pamphlets to pedestrians and motorists, reinforcing key safety tips and traffic guidelines. The success of this rally highlights the importance of ongoing educational campaigns to raise awareness about road safety, ensuring that responsible road use becomes a shared priority for all.



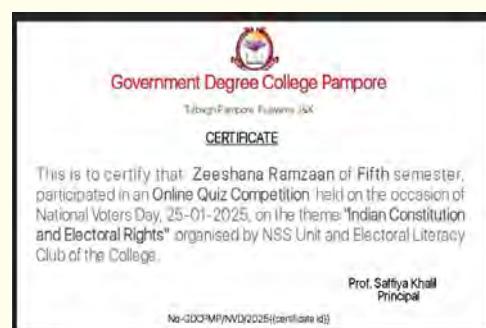
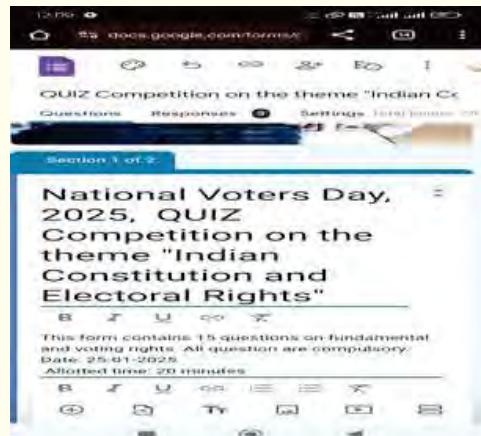
National Voters Day

25th January 2025

The NSS Wing and Electoral Literacy Club of Govt. Degree College, Pampore, under the able leadership of Principal of the college Prof. Saffiya Khalil organized a series of activities on 25th January 2025 to mark the observance of National Voters' Day, an initiative aimed at raising awareness about the importance of voting and empowering young voters. The objectives of the programme were to highlight the significance of voting for strengthening the democracy, instill awareness about the Indian Constitution and electoral rights among students, encourage active participation in the democratic process.

The programme began with the Voters' Pledge Ceremony, where students, faculty members and staff gathered to reaffirm their commitment to uphold the democratic process. The participants pledged to exercise their right to vote responsibly and ethically, ensuring free, fair, and transparent elections.

An online quiz competition on the theme "Indian Constitution and Electoral Rights" was also organized to engage students meaningfully and assess their knowledge of constitutional provisions, electoral laws, and procedures. The quiz covered topics such as the Preamble of the Constitution, Fundamental Rights, Duties of Citizens, the Election Commission of India, and various aspects of electoral reforms. A large number of students enthusiastically participated, with the quiz link shared through a dedicated WhatsApp group created for the event. To recognize their involvement, online participation certificates were issued to all participants.



76th Republic Day Celebrations

26th January 2025

The 76th Republic Day of the nation was celebrated on 26th January 2025 with much fervour and gusto. A good number of staff members and students participated in the function . The event began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, Prof. Saffiya Khalil, followed by the rendition of National Anthem.

The celebration featured vibrant cultural events which included a patriotic song by Maroofa, a speech on Republic Day by Insha Shafi, a group song led by Kamran and a solo patriotic song by student Taship Ahmad. A felicitation ceremony was also held on the occasion to recognise and appreciate the students who had participated in various events that were carried out in connection with Republic Day Celebrations 2025. The entire session was moderated by Dr. Parvez Ahmad, HOD Urdu and reported by Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone, HOD Chemistry. The organisers of this programme were the Cultural Committee, NSS, Departments of Music and The Department of Sports . The celebrations infused a feeling of fervour and consciousness of duty towards our constitutional duties in all attendees.



Observation of Road Safety Month, 2025

26th of January 2025

In observance of Road Safety Month 2025, the NSS Wing and Road Safety Club of the college under the able patronage of Principal of the college Prof. Saffiya Khalil organized a Road Safety Pledge on 26th January 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about responsible road behavior and emphasize the importance of adhering to traffic rules for personal and public safety. Principal, along with faculty members and students, actively participated in the pledge-taking ceremony, demonstrating their commitment to road safety.

The event successfully instilled a sense of responsibility among students and staff regarding road safety. It served as a reminder that following road safety norms is not just a legal obligation but also a social responsibility to ensure a safer environment for all. The event concluded with a collective commitment to practicing and promoting road safety principles in everyday life.



FEBRUARY 2025

S.No.	DATE	EVENT	COMMITTEE/ DEPARTMENT CONCERNED
1	11 th February, 2025	Safer Internet Day	College
2	19 th February, 2025	Preamble Recitation	Department of Political Science
3	22 nd February, 2025	Creative Writing Competition on the theme "Imagining a Country Without a Constitution"	Department of English and Department of Political Science
4	24 th February, 2025	Lecture on Fundamental Rights and Fundamental duties	Department of Political Science
5	24 th February, 2025	Group Discussion on Indian Constitution and Understanding Preamble	Department of Political Science

Observance of Safer Internet Day 2025

11th February, 2025

GDC Pampore celebrated the Safer Internet Day today on 11th February 2025 with due reverence. The main event began with the opening remarks about the event by Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone, Coordinator of IQAC. About 39 participants which included teaching, non-teaching staff and students, participated in the event. The program was organized by College IQAC in compliance with the communication received from the Higher Education Department. The event was moderated by Dr Mohd Iqbal Malik - HOD Department of Islamic Studies. The awareness lecture was delivered by Dr. Huzaifa Pandit, an officer who deliberated on the topic, "The Essentials of Safe and Responsible Internet Use". At the very first instance, the resource person highlighted the importance and potential of the Internet in various sectors like Education, Economics, communication, connection, and industry, and other allied fields. Moving ahead the resource person highlighted the risks and dangers associated with the use of digital technology. He apprised the audience about various types of cybersecurity threats, online scams and frauds. Next Dr. Huzaifa highlighted on the various measures required for maintaining online privacy and security. He also deliberated upon various ways of finding the Right Balance by Managing Screen Time and Digital Well-being. Towards the end of his talk, the resource person highlighted the responsible use of Social Media together with the ways of Combating Online Misinformation and Fake News. In the end he highlighted the ways of becoming a responsible digital Citizen by promoting kindness and respect and by upholding ethical standards and contributing to a better online world. The program served as awareness cum training event for staff and students regarding Safe and Responsible Internet Usage.



CELEBRATING INDIA'S 75th YEARS OF THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

Preamble Recitation

19th February, 2025

In connection with Celebrations of 75th years of the adoption of India's constitution, The Department of Political Science, GDC Pampore under the dynamic leadership of the worthy Principal Prof Saffiya Khalil organized a "Preamble Recitation" activity. The Preamble Recitation was held in the college Conference Hall. The two month (Feb-March) activity calendar was inaugurated by the Worthy Principal of the College today at 11:30 am .In her inaugural address worthy Principal of the college Prof. Saffiya Khalil Precisely address the audience about the importance of the Preamble of the Constitution of India. She mentioned that the Preamble embodies the core values, objectives and guiding principles of the nation .The welcome address was presented by Prof Arifat Jan Head Department of Political Science. In her welcome address she explained the two month long activity calendar on the Celebrations of the adoption of India's Constitution, its objectives and importance. The programme was attended by all the faculty members as well as students.



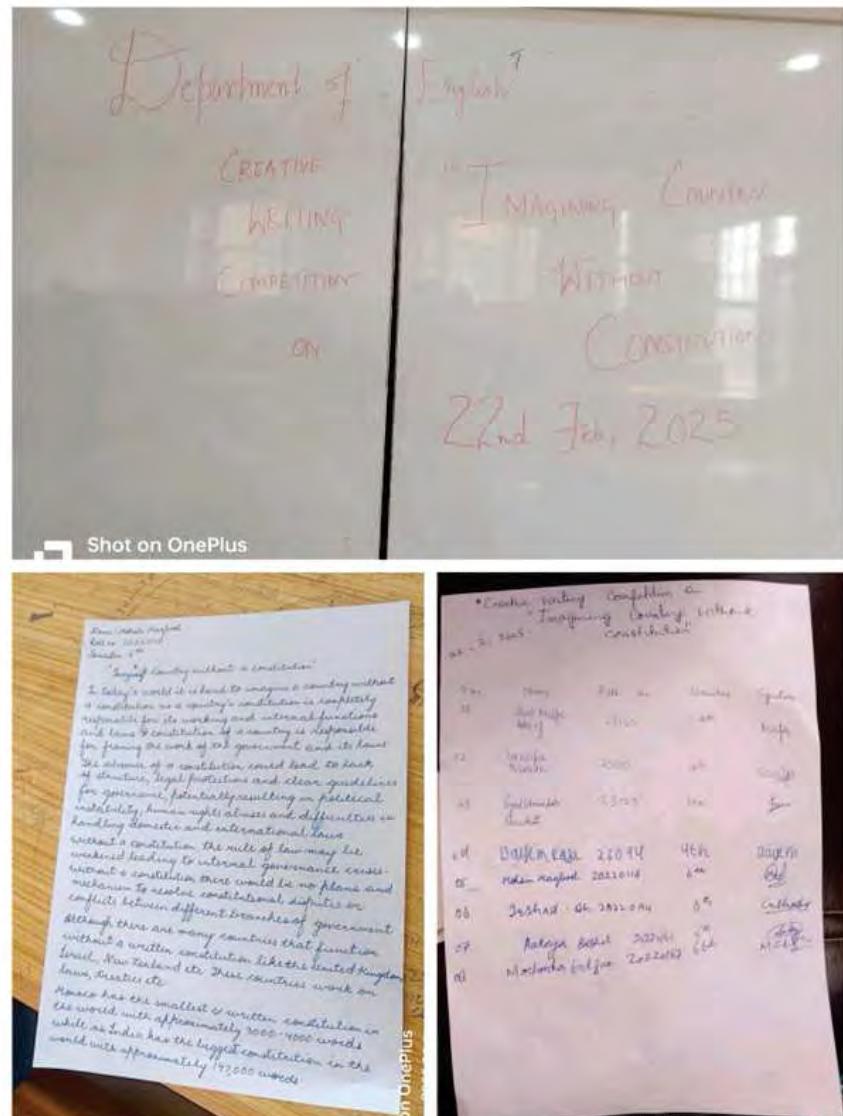
Creative Writing Competition on the theme "Imagining a Country Without a Constitution"

22nd February, 2025

To celebrate 75 years of the adoption of the Constitution of India, The Departments of English and Political Science, in collaboration with the Debates and Seminars Committee, organized a thought-provoking Creative Writing Competition on the theme "Imagining a Country Without a Constitution" on the 22nd of February, 2025. The event encouraged students to reflect on the significance of constitutional values and express their ideas creatively.

Students from different semesters participated in the competition, each presenting unique perspectives on the topic. The students delved into the complexities of a society without constitutional boundaries, exploring themes of lawlessness, human rights, and societal structure.

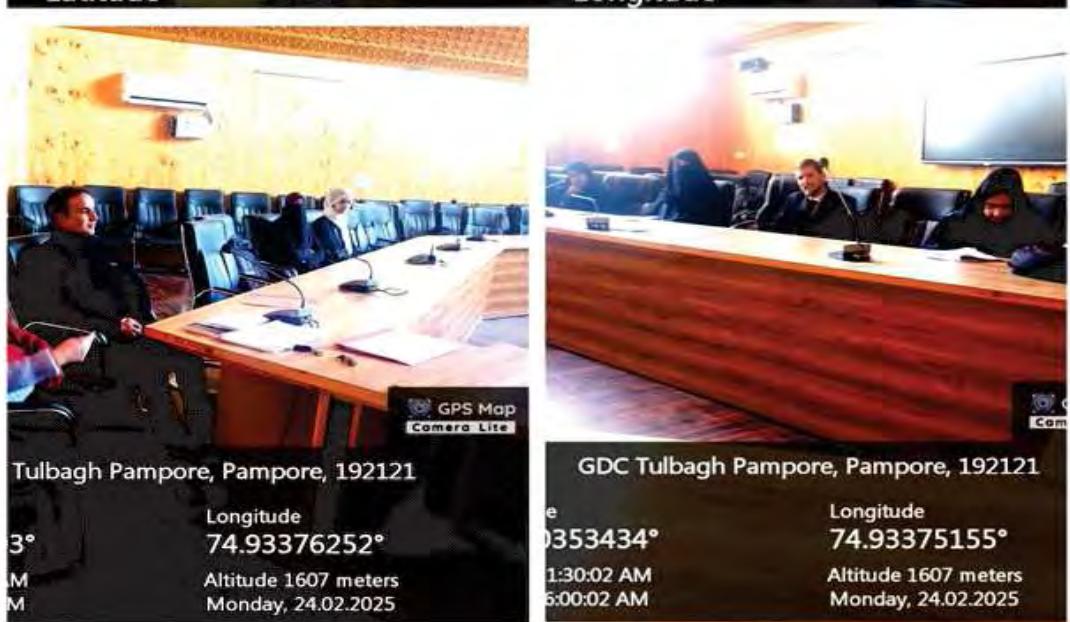
After the allotted writing time, the faculty of the Department of English evaluated the write-ups based on originality, coherence, depth of thought, and writing style. Mohsin Maqbool from Semester 6th got the first position, Shah Areefa and Saniya Naseem From 4th Semester got the 2nd and 3rd position respectively. The judges appreciated the students' ability to critically analyze the subject and translate their reflections into impactful narratives.



Lecture on Fundamental Rights and Duties

24th February, 2025

The Department of Political Science organized a special lecture on Fundamental Rights and Duties on 24th February 2025 as part of the programs celebrating 75 years of the adoption of the Constitution of India. The resource person highlighted the significance of constitutional rights and duties in strengthening democracy and fostering responsible citizenship. The session witnessed active participation of students and faculty, making it a meaningful tribute to the spirit of the Indian Constitution.



Group Discussion on Indian Constitution and Understanding Preamble from the Perspective of Youth

24th February, 2025

To celebrate 75 years of the adoption of the Constitution of India, the Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Debates and Seminars Committee, organized a thought-provoking Group discussion on the theme "Indian Constitution and Understanding Preamble from the Perspective of Youth." The event aimed to foster an engaging dialogue among students, promoting a deeper understanding of India's constitutional framework, especially the significance of the Preamble in shaping the democratic ethos of the nation.

The session commenced with a welcome address by the head of the Department of Political Science, Prof. Arifat Jan who emphasized the importance of understanding the Constitution for the youth of the country. She highlighted that the Constitution is not merely a legal document but the foundation upon which India's democratic values, social justice, and secularism stand.

The group discussion was divided into multiple segments, focusing on various aspects of the Constitution and the Preamble. Students of different semesters participated in the discussion. The participants highlighted how the Preamble reflects India's commitment to social, economic, and political justice for all citizens. They discussed how these ideals resonate with the current challenges faced by marginalized communities and how youth involvement is crucial in realizing these goals. Many students shared their perspectives on the importance of equality and liberty in a diverse society like India. They acknowledged that while these ideals are enshrined in the Constitution, the youth must actively work to ensure these values are realized in practical terms, addressing issues such as discrimination and unequal opportunities.

The idea of secularism was a prominent theme in the discussion, with participants discussing how the Constitution ensures that India remains a pluralistic society, respecting all religions. Youth were seen as key in promoting interfaith dialogue and creating a tolerant society. A recurring theme was the need for enhanced awareness and education about the Constitution among young people. Several participants voiced concerns about the lack of knowledge about fundamental rights and duties. They suggested organizing more seminars, debates, and workshops to promote constitutional literacy. Students also recognized the role of digital platforms in shaping young people's understanding of the Constitution. They stressed the importance of using social media and online discussions as tools to disseminate information and foster constitutional awareness.



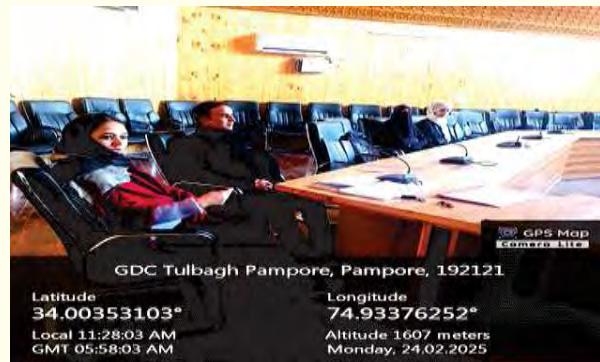
MARCH 2025

S.No.	DATE	EVENT	COMMITTEE/ DEPARTMENT CONCERNED
	4th March, 2025	Lecture on Framing of Constitution	Department of Political Science
	6th March, 2025	Essay Competition: Role of Women in Indian Constitution	Department of English
	8th March, 2025	Women's Day Celebration	Women Development Cell
	11th March, 2025	Campus Plantation Drive	NSS/ ECO CLUB/ Department of Botany and Horticulture
	11th March, 2025	Celebrating India's 75th Year of the Adoption of the Constitution - Quiz and Poster Making Competition	Department of Political Science
	15th March, 2025	Celebrating Chinar Day	Department of Environmental Science
	24th March, 2025	One-Day Seminar On "The Menace of Rapidly Growing Professional Begging in Kashmir: Social Financing as an Alternative"	Department of Islamic Studies, Economics and Commerce

Lecture on Fundamental Rights and Duties

4th March, 2025

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Essay Competition on the topic "Role of Women in the Making of Indian Constitution"

6th March 2025.

The Department of English in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and Debates and Seminar committee organized an essay competition on the topic "Role of Women in the Making of Indian Constitution" on 6th March 2025. The event was held in the Conference Hall, and many enthusiastic students participated, showcasing their knowledge and writing skills on this significant theme.

The competition highlighted the immense contributions of women leaders in shaping India's constitutional framework, with students presenting well-researched and insightful essays. After a thorough evaluation process, the top three positions were awarded as follows:

1. Syed Zoofshan Rashid (4th Semester) — 1st Position
2. Burhan Mushtaq (4th Semester) — 2nd Position
3. Mohsin Maqbool (6th Semester) — 3rd Position

The event was coordinated by Dr. Shaita Ayoub, Head of the Department of English and Convener of the Debates and Seminar Committee and Prof. Arifat Jan, Head, Department of Political Science. They ensured the smooth conduct of the competition, encouraged students to engage critically with the topic.



International Women's Day

8th March, 2025

The Women Development Cell of Government Degree College Pampore, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2025. Dr. Rukhsaar Syed a Biotechnologist, founder of Khalis Foods and a runner up of Materchef India season 08, Farah Zaide a social development practitioner, Radio and T.V. presenter and Ms Andleeb Lone an Advocate Munsif Court Pampore, Shahid Imraan, Editor in Chief Kashmir Crown News were the guest speakers for the occasion. The programme commenced with a formal welcome address by the Principal, Prof. Saffiya Khalil, who warmly welcomed the guests, faculty, and students. In her speech, she emphasized the significance of gender equality, the issue of violence against women, and the contributions of women in shaping the Indian Constitution. She also spoke about the constitutional rights of women and their vital role in societal progress.



Following the welcome address, Prof. Samina Yesvi, Convenor of the Women Development Cell, delivered the keynote address. She highlighted the innate qualities of women and how these attributes contribute to shaping the future of society. She stressed that empowering women should be an everyday practice and encouraged young girls to take leadership roles in every field. A soul touching Naat sharief was presented by Tashif a student from the Department of Music followed by inspiring speech from the revered Guest Speakers.

Dr. Rukhsaar Syed the first guest speaker, shared her insights on women empowerment and the crucial role of women in supporting each other. She spoke about her own journey and emphasized the importance of a supportive environment in ensuring women's success. Farah Zaide the second speaker, shed light on the rights granted to women in Islam. She highlighted the contributions of renowned Muslim women in different fields and encouraged participants to stand up for their rights. She also discussed infrastructural challenges faced by women, such as inadequate sanitary facilities in educational institutions, and stressed the need for necessary improvements. Ms. Andleeb Lone the third speaker, elaborated on the legal and constitutional rights of women. She spoke about the women at the forefront for protecting women's rights and urged all females to be aware of their legal rights and fight for them. She encouraged young girls to be independent and confident. Shahid Imran the final speaker, discussed the rights and responsibilities of women in society. He addressed social evils like domestic violence and emphasized the need to combat these injustices. He also spoke about the role of women in building a more just and equitable society.

Following the guest lectures, mementos were presented to all the speakers in appreciation of their valuable contributions. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Shaita Ayoub, Head Department of English and Prof. Redwan Nayeem proposed the formal vote of thanks. The event report was compiled by Prof. Redwan Nayeem and Prof. Kasira.



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Celebrating India's 75th Year of the Adoption of the Constitution - Quiz Competition and a Poster Making Competition.

11th March, 2025

On 11th March 2025, the college proudly celebrated the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution with a series of engaging events, including a Quiz Competition and a Poster Making Competition. The program was meticulously organized by the Department of Political Science, led by Prof. Arifat Jan, under the inspiring leadership of the worthy principal, Prof. Safia Khalil.

The event commenced with a heartfelt welcome address delivered by Prof. Arifat Jan, who eloquently introduced the theme and provided valuable insights into the significance of the Indian Constitution. She highlighted its historical importance, core values, and the guiding principles that shape the nation's democratic framework.



The quiz competition was conducted with great enthusiasm, with thought-provoking questions curated and presented by Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad. The questions tested students' knowledge of constitutional history, key articles, amendments, and the contributions of constitutional framers. Simultaneously, the poster-making competition gave students a creative platform to express their understanding of constitutional ideals through art and design.

A large number of students from various semesters actively participated in both competitions, showcasing their dedication and passion for the subject. After careful evaluation of the quiz responses and the artistic expressions in the poster competition, the judges declared the winners. The standout performer of the day was Syed Zoofshan Rashid, a student from the 4th semester, who excelled in both competitions and was honored for their outstanding performance.

The event concluded with words of encouragement from the principal, Prof. Safia Khalil, who appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and congratulated the participants for their zeal and commitment to understanding the constitutional ethos.

This celebration not only enriched students' knowledge but also fostered a deeper appreciation for the Indian Constitution, reinforcing its relevance in contemporary society.

Campus Plantation Drive

11th March, 2025

The NSS Wing, in collaboration with the Departments of Environmental Science, Botany, Horticulture, and the ECO Club of the college organized a campus Plantation Drive on March 11, 2025. The event was held under the esteemed patronage of the college Principal, Prof. Saffiya Khalil, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, students, and NSS volunteers.

Aiming to enhance the greenery and serenity of the campus, a total of 250 saplings were planted, including deodar, pine, cypress, and rose plants. Addressing the gathering, Principal of the college, Prof. Saffiya Khalil highlighted the vital role of plantation in environmental conservation. She urged students to actively engage in afforestation efforts and encouraged them to adopt and nurture the saplings to ensure their sustained growth.

Dr. Iqbal Malik, Head of the Department of Islamic Studies, also spoke on the occasion, emphasizing the significance of community engagement and student involvement in promoting a cleaner and greener environment at the grassroots level.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Irfan Khurshid Shah, Head of the Department of Environmental Science and Convener of the ECO Club. The official report of the program was prepared by Prof. Kasira, NSS Programme Officer.



Observing Chinar Day

15th of March, 2025

To observe/ celebrate the chinar day, the Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with WCF, planted Chinar saplings across the college campus on 15th of March, 2025. The event started with planting of chinar tree by the principal of the college, Prof. Saffiya Khalil, Later many Chinar trees were planted at different locations in the campus by the faculty and the students.. The event was coordinated by Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah



One-Day Seminar on "The Menace of Rapidly Growing Professional Begging in Kashmir: Social Financing as an Alternative"

24th March 2025

The Department of Islamic Studies, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Economics, along with the Debates & Seminar Committee of the college, organized a one-day seminar on "The Menace of Rapidly Growing Professional Begging in Kashmir: Social Financing as an Alternative" on 24th March 2025. The seminar aimed to address the pressing issue of professional begging in Kashmir and explore alternative solutions through social financing, particularly in the light of Islamic economic principles.



The Chief Patron of the seminar, Prof. Safiya Khalil, principal of the college, delivered the welcome address. She warmly greeted the dignitaries and participants, highlighting the significance of addressing the growing issue of professional begging in Kashmir. She emphasized that with collective effort and strategic social financing, this issue can be mitigated. She also lauded the collaborative efforts of the departments involved in organizing the seminar.

The event witnessed the participation of distinguished speakers from diverse fields including Mufti Mohammad Sultan Qasmi -- Grand Mufti, Miss Khair-un-Nisa (WTO Member) and Dr. Mehboob Makhdumi (Expert on Islamic Banking). Each speaker offered unique insights into the



causes and consequences of professional begging in Kashmir, while also exploring Islamic and economic solutions through social financing and ethical financial practices.

APRIL-2025

S.No.	DATE	EVENT	COMMITTEE/ DEPARTMENT CONCERNED
1	10 th April, 2025	Pledge Ceremony and Quiz Competition on The Theme "Important Articles of Indian Constitution on And Their Significance	NSS
2	12 th April, 2025	Annual College Road Race	Department of Physical Education
3	17 th April, 2025	Poshan Pledge and Awareness Programme on Malnutrition and its Adverse Effects held under the banner of Poshan Pakhwada,	NSS
4	21th April, 2025	Nutritional Awareness Programme in Kadlabal	NSS
5	22 nd April, 2025	World Earth Day : Our Power, Our Planet	Department of Environmental Science
6	24 th - 26 th April, 2025	Intra College Cricket Tournament	Department of Physical Education

Celebration Of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birth Anniversary

10th April, 2025

In honor of the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the NSS Wing of the college under the able patronage of the esteemed Principal Prof. Saffiya Khalil, organized a pledge ceremony and a quiz competition on the theme "Important articles of Indian Constitution on and their significance" on 10-04-2025, to honor his legacy and promote constitutional awareness among students. The primary objective of the programme was to enlighten students about the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution and fostering a deeper understanding of constitutional rights and duties. The event commenced with a solemn pledge ceremony, wherein all participants and volunteers took a pledge to uphold the values of equality, liberty, fraternity, and justice as enshrined in the Constitution. The event witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and NSS volunteers. The ceremony was followed by an engaging quiz competition to encourage students to learn about key constitutional articles and their relevance in today's context. The quiz comprised multiple rounds, challenging students' knowledge and critical thinking.



Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and competitive spirit. Group A, comprising Saika Bashir, Adfarah Maqbool, and Toiba Maqbool—all from the 6th semester—emerged as winners. They were awarded certificates as a token of appreciation for their outstanding performance. The event was coordinated by Prof. Kasira, N.S.S Programme Officer.

Annual College Road Race

12th April, 2025.

An annual college road race was held on 12th of APRIL 2025. The event was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports in collaboration with NCORD and NSS Unit of the college.

Around 125 students (Boys and Girls) took part in the event with great zeal and enthusiasm. Both the races were flagged off from Konibal Chinari Bus Stop in presence of Prof. Mohd. Iqbal Malik (Coordinator NCORD), Prof. Kaisara (NSS Programme Officer) and Ms. Sakeena Bashir (Convener/ Head Department of Sports) and the girls' race finished at college Gate No.2 and Boys race at College Gate No. 1. Fawad-Ul-Alam, student of B.A 4th Semester and Rabiya Mushtaq, student of B.A 6th Semester won the title of GDC Pampore Annual Road Race for Boys and Girls 2025 by covering the entire distance of around 5 and 3 kilometers with the timing of 13:58:02 minutes and 12:23:45 minutes. Danish Fayaz of B.A. 6th Semester and Ather of BA. 4th semester claimed the second and third place respectively with a close finish timings of 15:06:02 and 15:55:07 respectively. In Girls Section Insha Shafi of B.A 6th Semester claimed 2nd position with the timing of 14:43:25. The 3rd position was shared by Neelofar Farooq and Afreen with the timings of 15:13:55. After culmination of the race, a simple but impressive prize distribution ceremony was held in the Department of Music of the College. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Prof. Shaita Ayoub (Head, Department of English) and Prof Mohd Iqbal Malik (Coordinator NCORD). The event ended with the vote of thanks by Mrs .Sakeena Bashir Convener Sports/ Head Department of Physical education and Sports



Poshan Pledge and Awareness Programme on Malnutrition and Its Adverse Effects Held Under The Banner Of Posan Pakhwada

17th April, 2025

In connection with Posan Pakhwada 2025, the NSS wing of the college, under the able leadership of Principal of the college, Prof. Saffiya Kahlil, organized a Poshan Pledge and an awareness programme on "Malnutrition and its Adverse Effects" on 17-04-2025.

The programme commenced with the Poshan Pledge, where all attendees—faculty, staff, and students—solemnly pledged to adopt nutritious eating habits and promote a healthy lifestyle in their communities. The pledge emphasized the importance of balanced diets, regular physical activity, and awareness about nutritional deficiencies.

Following the pledge ceremony, an awareness programme on "Malnutrition and its Adverse Effects" was conducted. The session featured insightful addresses by Prof. Kasira, NSS Programme Officer, and Prof. Ridwaan, Faculty Member from the Department of Education. Both speakers shed light on the alarming prevalence of malnutrition, particularly among children and women, and discussed its long-term consequences on physical and cognitive development. Prof. Kasira elaborated on the different forms of malnutrition—undernutrition, overnutrition, and micronutrient deficiencies—and stressed the need for early intervention, community awareness, and government initiatives like Poshan Abhiyaan to combat these issues. Prof. Ridwana provided practical guidelines for preventing malnutrition, including the importance of food diversity, hygiene, and local resources for nutritious meals. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Adfarah Maqbool, a student of the 6th semester.



Nutritional Awareness Programme

21st April, 2025

As a part of the ongoing POSHAN Pakhwada 2025 celebrations, NSS Wing of the college organized an impactful Nutrition Awareness Programme at the Anganwadi Centre, Kadlabal Pampore on 21-04-2025. The programme was held under the able patronage of Principal of the college Prof. Saffiya Khalil. The initiative aimed to highlight the vital role of Anganwadi Centres in providing supplementary nutrition and promoting balanced diet among children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.

A dedicated team of NSS volunteers from the college visited the Anganwadi centre to conduct the awareness programme. The volunteers actively interacted with the Anganwadi staff, children, and their caregivers, creating an informative and engaging environment. They spoke in detail about the importance of supplementary nutrition, especially in early childhood, and how Anganwadi Centres play a pivotal role in providing healthy and nutritious meals to support the growth and development of children. During the programme, Nida Jan, a student of 6th semester and an NSS volunteer addressed the gathering. In her speech, she emphasized the importance of Anganwadi Centres in building a healthy foundation for children. She also highlighted how these centres contribute not only to nutritional well-being but also to early childhood education and overall development. The programme concluded with a note of appreciation from the Anganwadi staff, who expressed their gratitude towards the college team for their meaningful contribution to the cause.



World Earth Day : Our Power, Our Planet

22nd April, 2025

The Department of Environmental Sciences, GDC Pampore, celebrated World Earth Day 2025 on 22nd April in line with this year's theme "Our Power, Our Planet." The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental degradation, climate change, and the collective responsibility to protect our planet through individual and institutional action.

The programme began with an inaugural address by Mr. Syeed Mudasir Mushtaq, Head - Department of Environmental Sciences, who stressed the urgency of environmental issues and the need for sustainable solutions to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He particularly emphasized the need for collective action to accelerate the global shift to renewable energy and build a sustainable future.

The event was anchored by Ms. Tabish Mehraj (4th Sem), who coordinated the session



with enthusiasm and professionalism. Students from different semesters presented their views on the theme. The best speech was delivered by Ms. Seerat ul Nisar (4th Sem), who spoke passionately about youth involvement in environmental protection and sustainable energy practices.

The programme concluded with remarks by Dr. Sami Ullah Qadir, Lecturer in the Department of Environmental Sciences, who encouraged students to adopt long-term eco-friendly habits and serve as responsible environmental citizens. He stressed that while Earth Day is symbolic, the responsibility to protect the planet is continuous.

The event was an informative and reflective platform for students to engage with environmental issues and renew their commitment to sustainability.



Intra-College Cricket Tournament (Boys) 2025.

24th April To 26th April 2025.

Under the able guidance & dynamic leadership of Principal, Prof. SAFFIYA KHALIL, the department of Physical education and Sports in collaboration with NCORD and Health care committee of the college, successfully organized Intra college Cricket tournament (BOYS) from 24th to 26th of April 2025. The event was organized as a part of FIT INDIA INITIATIVE; a nation-wide movement to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily lives.



All the bonafide students of the institution were informed to register themselves for the said tournament through a notification which was shared via various WhatsApp groups, Facebook page and official website of the college .The students were directed to register themselves in the department of physical education and sports. Subsequently a total of forty eight students registered their names which were grouped into three teams. Since the tournament was organized under fit India initiative, the faculty team of the college also participated in the tournament.

The tournament was officially inaugurated by the worthy Principal **Prof. SAFFIYA KHALIL** on 24th of April 2025. The tournament proceeded as per the fixture drawn by the Department of Physical education and Sports in which the teams were named as GDC Pampore Green, GDC Pampore Red, GDC Pampore Yellow and GDC Pampore white.

GDC Pampore Yellow and Faculty team of College which was named as GDC Pampore White reached to the final of the tournament which was played on 26th of April 2025. White team after winning the toss elected to field first but couldn't stop the yellow team at a low score. Yellow team



put a huge total of 148 runs on scoreboard with great batting skills shown by Shahid who scored 77. Aabid Shah who scored 12 runs and bowled out 3 wickets in his spell, was adjudged as player of the match also. White team, while chasing the target, lost their wickets regularly. With a great batting skills of Dr. Mohd. Rafiq whose scored 51 runs but couldn't finish the game and the team was bundled out at 102 only. Shahid-ul-Islam with his consistent performance in the tournament was declared as player of the tournament.

An overwhelming audience (students and Faculty) marked their presence to witness the Grand Final played on 26th of April at 2:00 pm in which team GDC Pampore Yellow lead by Shahid-ul-Islam took the title of Intra College Cricket Tournament (BOYS) 2025. After the culmination of the final match, an extraordinary award ceremony was organized to felicitate the Winners, Runner-Up and other stakeholders of the tournament.

While speaking on the occasion the worthy Principal of the College Congratulated all the participants and encouraged the students to take part in the sports activities. Madam Principal, impressed upon the students to make the habit of doing physical activities on a routine basis. She further highlighted the present scenario of drug abuse at national as well as at regional level and stressed upon the importance of participation in recreational physical activities and sports, to avoid this menace. Worthy principal admired the efforts of the Department of Physical education and sports and emphasized upon the promotion of curricular and extra-curricular activities in the institution.

The proceedings of the final ceremony were conducted by Prof Bilal Ahmad Sheikh (Head department of Kashmiri) who also carried out the commentary of the matches during the tournament. The event ended with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Sakeena Bashir Convener Sports/ Head Department of Physical education and Sports with a message to involve yourself whole heartedly in the sports and other recreational activities being organized by the department and thanked Madam Principal for the unconditional support in organizing the sports events.

MAY 2025

S.No.	DATE	EVENT	COMMITTEE/ DEPARTMENT CONDERNED
1	15 th - 17 th May, 2025	Institution level My Bharat Portal training programme	NSS
2	17 th -19 th May, 2025	Intra-College Boys Volleyball Tournament	Department of Physical Education
3	22 nd May, 2025	International Day for Biological Diversity	Department of Environmental Science
4	27 th May, 2025	HIV and STI Awareness Activity	Red Ribbon Club

Institution level My Bharat Portal Training Programme

15th and 17th May, 2025.

The NSS wing of the college organized an institution-level training programme on the My Bharat Portal for students and NSS volunteers on 15th and 17th May 2025. The session was held under the patronage of the Principal, Prof. Saffiya Khalil.

The training was conducted by Prof. Kasira, the NSS Programme Officer, who provided a comprehensive briefing to the students on the registration process for the My Bharat Portal.

Topics Covered in the Training Session:

1. Guidance on Completing the My Bharat Profile

Instructions were given on how to fill out the portal profile, including the use of the speech-to-text feature in local languages.

2. Registration as a Civil Defence Volunteer

A step-by-step walkthrough of the application process for Civil Defence Volunteer registration was provided.

3. Overview of Learning Programs

Students were introduced to the Cyber Security Learning Program and the Experiential Learning Program (ELP) available through the portal.

4. Information on Upcoming ELPs

Details were shared about various upcoming opportunities under the ELP initiative, including: Aspire Leadership Program, Jan Aushadhi Kendra, India Post internships, Additional for-profit and non-profit opportunities

At the conclusion of the session, feedback was collected from the participants. Students and volunteers were encouraged to register on the My Bharat Portal to take full advantage of the diverse opportunities and facilities offered.



Intra-College Boys Volleyball Tournament

17th May to 19th of May, 2025.

Under the able guidance of Prof. Saffiya Khalil, Principal Government Degree College Pampore, the Department of Physical Education & Sports in collaboration with Health care committee of the college successfully organized Intra-College volleyball Tournament for Boys under the banner of "FIT INDIA INITIATIVE" W.e.f 17th to 19th of May 2025. The tournament was officially inaugurated on 17thth of May 2024 in which forty students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Principal Prof. Saffiya Khalil was the chief guest on the occasion who inaugurated the tournament. On the Inaugural Ceremony

Worthy Principal welcomed the gathering and highlighted the importance of "FIT INDIA INITIATIVE", a nation wide movement to encourage people to remain fit and healthy by including physical activities in their daily lives. All the members of college sports committee were present on the occasion .



The tournament proceeded as per the fixture drawn by the Department of Physical education and Sports in which the First semifinal of the tournament was played between Team "A" and Team "B" in which former managed to win by 2:0. The tournament was played on knock- out basis.

The second semi-final was played between team "C" and team "D", in which later managed to enter in the finals with 2:0 win . The final match of the tournament was played between team "A" and team "D". With an easy win of 3:0 by the team "D" and score of 25:18 ,25:21and 25:17 won the tournament.

After the culmination of the tournament , prize distribution ceremony was held which was graced by the presence of worthy Principal Prof. Saffiya Khalil, Prof. Kiasara Head Department of Education ,Prof Manzoor Ahmad, Head Department of Economics, Prof. Bilal Ahmad Sheikh , Head Department of Kashmiri, Prof. Irtiza Rashid, Head Department of Music other sports committee members of the college. All the teams were awarded with trophies and medals. Madam Principal, encouraged the efforts put in by the Department of Physical Education and motivated the students to take part in sports activities being organized from time to time. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Mrs. Sakeena Bashir, Head Department of Physical Education and Sports who also presented vote of thanks.



International Day for biological diversity - 2025

Theme: (Harmony with Nature & Sustainable Development)

22nd May, 2025

The Department of Environmental Sciences at Government Degree College Pampore observed the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2025, in consonance with the global United Nations theme for the year – “Harmony with Nature & Sustainable Development.” The programme was conducted to raise awareness among students and the academic community about the alarming rate of biodiversity loss and the critical need



Programme Overview

At 11:15 am, the event began with a formal inauguration ceremony graced by the Principal of Government Degree College Pampore, who in her keynote address, profoundly reflected on the gravity of biodiversity loss in the contemporary era. She emphasized that the depletion of biological resources poses one of the greatest threats to humanity and ecological balance. Furthermore, she elaborated on how the theme for the year aligns with several SDGs, particularly Goal 13 (Climate Action), Goal 14 (Life Below Water), and Goal 15 (Life on Land), and stressed the importance of individual and collective action for ecosystem restoration and sustainability.

The session was seamlessly compered by Ms. Arteeza Niyaaz (6th Semester) and Ms. Tabish Mehraj (4th Semester), students of the Department of Environmental Sciences, who maintained the flow of the programme with enthusiasm.

to preserve and sustainably manage biological resources.

This observance aligns with the United Nations' vision of integrating biodiversity into every facet of sustainable development, as outlined in the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event also aimed to promote the understanding that living in harmony with nature is not merely a choice but a necessity for a resilient and sustainable future.



Intra-College Seminar

An **intra-college seminar** followed the inaugural address, providing a platform for students to express their perspectives and research on the theme. Several students participated and showcased their understanding of biodiversity and its interlinkage with sustainable development.

One of the standout performances was a speech by **Ms. Seerat ul Nisar (4th Semester)**, who captivated the audience with her articulate and insightful thoughts. She elaborated on the historical background of biodiversity conservation, recent global biodiversity frameworks, and the socio-economic consequences of neglecting nature. Her speech also drew connections between biodiversity protection and climate resilience, encouraging students to act as stewards of the environment.



Cultural and Awareness Activities

A skit performance, jointly executed by students from the Department of *Environmental Sciences* and NSS volunteers, proved to be one of the most impactful parts of the event.

The skit depicted real-life scenarios illustrating biodiversity degradation, deforestation, habitat destruction, and the long-term consequences of unsustainable development. Through powerful dialogues and enactments, the students conveyed the urgent need for societal awareness and behavioural change.



In addition to the skit, a traditional **'Laddi-Shah' (folk show)** was performed

by **Ms. Zeenat Manzoor (4th Sem)**, using satire and native folklore to spread environmental consciousness among the audience. The folk performance, rooted in Kashmir's cultural heritage, creatively underscored the day's theme, thereby connecting environmental issues with local traditions and values.

Organisational Contribution

The event was organized with the active collaboration of **NSS and Eco-club volunteers**, under



the guidance of **Ms. Kasira (Assistant Professor, Department of Education and NSS Programme Officer)**. The volunteers managed the logistics, hospitality, and crowd coordination efficiently, contributing significantly to the programme's smooth conduct.

Their role extended beyond management as many of them participated in performances. Their collective effort

demonstrated the strength of youth participation in environmental advocacy.

Vote of Thanks & Concluding Remarks

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sami Ullah Qadir, (Lecturer - Department of *Environmental Sciences*). He expressed gratitude to all stakeholders—students, faculty, volunteers, and guests—for their



participation and contribution. In his address, he reiterated the importance of the year's theme and urged the students to move beyond symbolic participation and adopt eco-conscious lifestyles in their daily routines.

Mr. Syeed Mudasir Mushtaq (Head - Department of *Environmental Sciences*) wrapped up the event with an encouraging note. He acknowledged the creativity and



commitment shown by the students and faculty, while also reminding everyone that sustainable change is a continuous process that requires persistent efforts. "Environmental days should serve as milestones, not mere commemorations," he remarked, urging the student community to engage in regular environmental initiatives



HIV and STI Awareness Activity

27th May 2025.

In alignment with the directives issued by the J&K AIDS Control Society (JKACS) under the Department of Health and Medical Education as communicated by the Director Colleges, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Government Degree College Pampore adopted the Village Bagander to conduct an HIV and STI awareness program on 27th May 2025.



A total of 22 student volunteers from the 4th and 6th semesters actively participated in this outreach initiative. The activity aimed to educate the rural community on critical health issues, particularly HIV prevention, stigma reduction, and access to related health services. The program was a significant step toward bridging the information gap in rural settings and promoting safe and responsible health behavior.

The volunteers conducted awareness sessions focusing on HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs), distributed IEC (Information, Education and Communication) materials, and engaged the villagers in interactive discussions. Community members were informed about the importance of regular testing, early diagnosis, and treatment options available at local health centers.

The event witnessed active participation from village residents. The Red Ribbon Club of GDC Pampore remains committed to continuing such meaningful engagements in the future.



JUNE 2025

S.No.	DATE	EVENT	COMMITTEE/ DEPARTMENT CONDERNERD
1	03 rd June, 2025	Visit of Hon'ble Minister Ms. Sakina Masood Itoo	College Event
2	05 th - 09 th June, 2025	World Environment Week Ending Plastic Pollution Globally	Department of Environmental Science
3	14 TH June, 2025	Rally on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	NCORD
4	14 TH June, 2025	Preamble Reading	Department of Political Science
5	16 th June, 2025	Random Frisking of Students (Anti-Drug Initiative)	NCORD
6	17 th June, 2025	Painting Preamble	Department of Kashmiri and Urdu
7	18 th June, 2025	Workshop on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	NCORD
8	19 th June, 2025	Role of Women in Nation Building	Women's Development Cell
9	21 st June, 2025	Celebration of 11 th International Day of Yoga 2025	Department of Physical Education
10	24 th June, 2025	Debate on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	NCORD

Visit of Hon'ble Minister Ms. Sakina Masood Itoo

03rd June, 2025

On 03rd June 2025, Government Degree College Pampore was privileged to host Ms. Sakina Masood Itoo, the Honourable Minister for School Education, Higher Education, Health & Medical Education, and Social Welfare, J&K (UT), for an official visit and developmental review. The visit marked a significant milestone in the journey of GDC Pampore towards academic and infrastructural excellence.

The visit aimed at reviewing the progress of the college, understanding its challenges, and exploring possibilities of further strengthening the institution through administrative and financial support from the concerned departments.

The event witnessed the esteemed presence of the dignitaries, viz., Mr. Hasnain Masoodi, Hon'ble MLA Pampore; Dr. Sheikh Aijaz Bashir, Director Colleges, J&K; Dr. Shafqat Bashir, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama; Prof. Saffiya Khalil, Principal, GDC Pampore; Heads of the Departments, senior faculty, NSS Programme Officer.

The programme was anchored by Dr. Shaita Ayoub (Assistant Professor, Department of English), who conducted the proceedings.

Newsletter Release

An important highlight of the programme was the release of the college newsletter "Shakh-e-Zafran" by the Hon'ble Minister and other dignitaries. The newsletter is a testament to the academic, cultural, and social engagements undertaken by the college throughout the year. It reflects the collective efforts of faculty and students, serving as a communication platform for the college's achievements and aspirations.



Review Meeting

Following the ceremonial programme, a department-wise review meeting was convened in the Conference Hall of the College. The meeting was attended by the Hon'ble Minister, Director Colleges, Additional DC Pulwama, Principal of the college, and all departmental heads.

During the meeting, Principal Madam



reiterated the key issues raised earlier and elaborated on department-specific requirements. Hon'ble Minister Ms. Sakina Masood Itoo expressed her sincere appreciation for the college's performance, discipline, and academic achievements. She acknowledged the genuine concerns raised and gave firm assurances that the Department of Higher Education would take

all necessary steps to uplift and empower its institutions, especially those catering to semi-urban and rural populations like GDC Pampore. She emphasized the government's commitment to: (i) improving educational infrastructure in every district; (ii) encouraging innovation and skill development in higher education;



(iii) integrating digital technologies for blended learning environments. Her interaction with faculty and administrative officials reflected her inclusive and responsive leadership style.

World Environment Week : Ending Plastic Pollution Globally

05th-09th June, 2025

The World Environment Week 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm and commitment at Government Degree College Pampore from 05th - 09th June, aligning with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) theme for this year "Ending Plastic Pollution Globally." The celebration aimed to create awareness about the perils of plastic pollution, especially single-use plastic, and to promote sustainable lifestyle practices among students, staff, and the broader community.

Given the increasing severity of plastic contamination in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, this theme is not only timely but vital to the achievement of several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 14 (Life Below Water).



The inaugural address was delivered by the Principal of the College, Prof. Saffiya Khalil, who elaborated on the alarming scale of plastic pollution and its direct impact on health, biodiversity, and climate. She emphasized the relevance of the 2025 theme and its unique recurrence. She urged students and faculty to become catalysts of change through sustainable habits and community engagement. She also spoke of adoption of 3Rs for bringing the reduction in the plastic menace.

Expert Session & Intra-College Seminar

The event featured an expert talk by Dr. Sami ullah Qadir (Lecturer, Department of Environmental Sciences), who provided scientific insights and practical solutions to combat plastic pollution. He asserted that systemic change begins with behavioural change, and highlighted the role of informed youth in breaking the chain of plastic dependency. He highlighted the effect of one additional 'R' in the 3R-concept, as being the 'refuse'.



Following the expert session, an intra-college seminar took place with enthusiastic participation from students.



A noteworthy speech was delivered by Ms. Seerat ul Nisar (4th Semester), who eloquently

explained the origin, growth, and global response to plastic pollution. She brought attention to microplastics, oceanic gyres, and health hazards, leaving the audience informed and inspired.

Skit / Cultural performance

To combine awareness with cultural expression, a skit performance was presented by the students of the Department of Environmental Sciences along with NSS volunteers. The play depicted everyday scenarios of plastic misuse and its consequences on human and ecological health. Through satirical and emotional storytelling, the students drove home the point that reducing plastic is a shared responsibility.



The performance left a deep impression on the audience, evoking both reflection and a call to action. The initiative was managed under the supervision of Ms. Kasira (Assistant Professor, Education and NSS Officer), whose guidance ensured the event's success.



Students participating in a clean-up activity outdoors.

Campus Cleanliness Drive & Awareness Rally

As part of the weeklong celebration, a Clean Campus Drive was conducted involving students, NSS volunteers, and Eco-Club members. Participants cleaned various parts of the campus, removed plastic waste, and ensured proper segregation. The drive not only improved the campus environment but also instilled a sense of collective ownership among students.

The cleanliness initiative culminated in a rally within the college campus, carrying slogans and placards aimed at raising community-level awareness. The rally gained positive attention from the staff as well as students; and emphasized student activism as a powerful force for change.



Painting and Collage Competition

To add a creative dimension to the celebrations, an intra-college painting-cum-collage making competition was held under the supervision of Ms. Kasira (NSS Officer). The event provided students with an opportunity to translate their ideas into visual expression. Using colours and vibrant imagery, students brought forward innovative and thought-provoking messages on the theme. The entries were appreciated for their originality, aesthetics, and alignment with the theme. The World Environment Week 2025 celebrations at GDC Pampore were a blend of education, activism, creativity, and collaboration. The various activities throughout the week echoed the urgent call to end plastic pollution and contributed significantly to sensitizing the student community. By combining expert insights, cultural expression, and student-led action, the event not only aligned with the UN theme but also empowered participants to become environmental



ambassadors within and beyond the college.

Rally on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

14th June, 2025

In connection with the observance of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking NCORD, in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college, organized awareness rally on 14th June 2025 under the esteemed patronage of the Principal, Prof. Saffiya Khalil. The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, NSS volunteers, faculty members, and college administration. Carrying banners and placards with thought-provoking slogans, the participants marched



across the campus,

spreading vital messages about the dangers of drug abuse, its long-term consequences, and the importance of leading a healthy, addiction-free life.

During the rally Coordinator NCORD Prof. Manzoor Ahmad highlighted the preventive strategies and encouraged students to become ambassadors of awareness in their respective communities. The program successfully met its objective of sensitizing the participants about the growing

menace of substance abuse and the collective responsibility of society to combat it. It also reinforced the role of youth as catalysts for change in building a drug-free society.



Preamble Reading Ceremony

14th June 2025

The Department of Political Science, Government Degree College Pampore, under the able guidance of the Honourable Principal Prof. Saffiya Khalil, successfully inaugurated the year-long celebrations of the 75th Constitution Day on 14th June 2025 at 11:00 AM in the Mini Auditorium of the Old Academic Block. The celebrations are being held under the national tagline "Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman" and aim to foster awareness about the values, rights, and duties enshrined in the Indian Constitution among students as well as the wider citizenry.

The programme began with a warm and thought-provoking address by Prof. Saffiya Khalil, who highlighted the importance of the Indian Constitution and the purpose of the year-long celebration. Her speech, delivered in a catchy and engaging tone, set the stage for the solemnity and significance of the event.

Following this, Prof. Arifat Jan Hod, from the Department of Political Science, delivered a welcome address and emphasized the role of constitutional values in shaping a responsible democratic society. She then led the Preamble Reading Ceremony, where the entire teaching faculty, non-teaching staff, and students joined together in reading the Preamble of the Constitution, reaffirming their commitment to uphold the ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

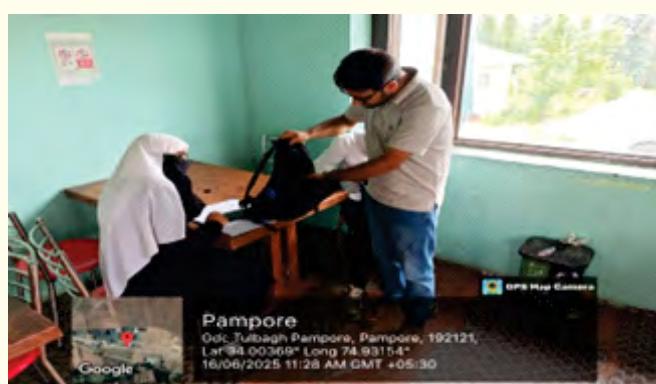
The atmosphere was filled with patriotism and reflection as the college community united to celebrate the foundational document of the Indian Republic.



Random Frisking of Students

16th June 2025

On June 16, 2025, the NCORD and NSS, of the college jointly started frisking campaign to the students present in the campus in order to prevent the Against Drug .



The Celebration of 75th Constitution Day

Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman

17th June, 2025

As part of the nationwide initiative to spread constitutional awareness and foster pride in the Indian Constitution, in this connection the Department of Kashmiri and Urdu of Government degree college Pampore under the dynamic leadership and able guidance of Principal Prof. Saffiya Khalil, organized one day programme on Writing of Preamble of the Indian Constitution in Local Languages Kashmiri and Urdu.

Objectives

- The primary objective of this activity was to:
- Instill constitutional values among the students and the local community.
- Promote awareness about the Preamble as the guiding spirit of our democracy.
- Showcase the Kashmiri translation of the Preamble to ensure local connect and linguistic pride.
- Promote the slogan “Hamara Samvidhan, Hamara Swabhiman”, meaning Our Constitution, Our Pride.



The Preamble was artistically painted in the Kashmiri language, preserving its essence and constitutional sanctity.

Students and faculty members enthusiastically participated in the execution, contributing both artistically and intellectually.



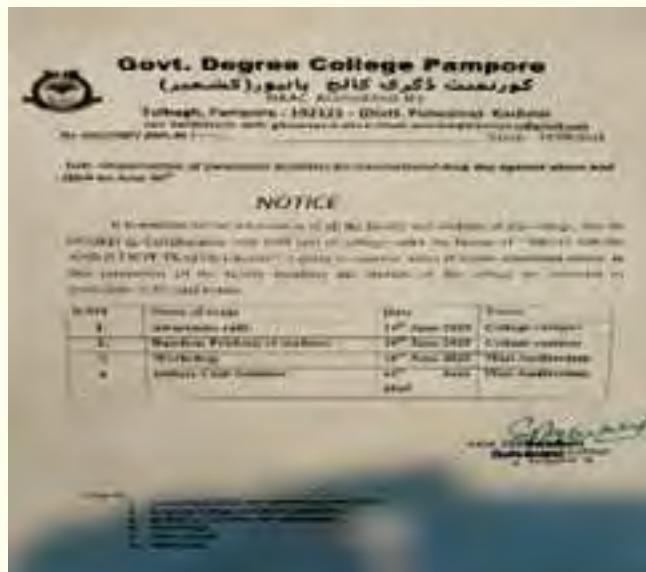
The wall paintings served as a permanent public display of constitutional values.

The activity created a vibrant and meaningful visual symbol of constitutional awareness. Enhanced the sense of constitutional pride and responsibility, especially among the youth. Strengthened the connection between local culture and national identity.

Workshop on Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking

18th June, 2025

On June 18, 2025, the NCORD and NSS, of the college jointly organized a workshop to commemorate the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking. The primary objective of the event was to educate faculty and students about the perils of drug abuse and illicit trafficking. The event garnered a substantial turnout from both faculty and students, underscoring their dedication to addressing issues related to drug



abuse and illicit trafficking. The event commenced with an enlightening awareness program on drug abuse. Prof. Saffiya Khalil, the esteemed Principal of the college, delivered a poignant address emphasizing the detrimental effects of drug abuse on individuals and society. She also elucidated preventive measures against illegal drug use and strategies for rehabilitating youth affected by addiction. Mudasir Mushtaq, Assistant professor Department of Environmental science, further elaborated on the ill aspects of addiction and advocated coping mechanisms to deter drug involvement. Several students shared their perspectives on the theme, enriching the discourse with personal insights and experiences related to drug abuse.



Role of Women in Nation Building

19TH June, 2025

As part of the nationwide celebrations commemorating 75 years of the adoption of the Indian Constitution under the tagline of "Hamara Samvidhan Hamara Swabhiman", Women Development Cell of Government Degree College Pampore organized a special program on the "Role of Women in Nation Building on 19-06-2025." The event aimed to recognize and reflect upon the significant contributions of women in shaping India's democratic, economic, and social fabric. The programme was organized to highlight the constitutional provisions empowering women, to celebrate the achievements of women in diverse fields, to inspire students by discussing real-life role models and grass root leaders and to create awareness about gender equality and inclusive nation-building.

Prof Redwan Nayeem , member WDC, opened the session by emphasizing the importance of women's empowerment as envisioned by the framers of the Constitution, particularly through Articles 14, 15, and 39. A keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Rafi Ahmad, faculty Dept of Commerce who shed light on the journey of Indian women from the freedom struggle to positions of leadership in contemporary India. Students from various departments presented speeches and essays on iconic Indian women including:

- o Sarojini Naidu
- o Indira Gandhi
- o Kalpana Chawla
- o Kiran Bedi
- o P.V. Sindhu
- o Grassroots leaders like women Panchayat heads and entrepreneurs

The event successfully fostered a spirit of gender inclusivity and civic awareness among students. Participants expressed a renewed commitment to uphold constitutional values and promote equal opportunities for women in all spheres of life. The celebration served as a powerful reminder that the vision of a just and progressive India cannot be realized without the active participation of women. GDC Pampore reiterates its dedication to empowering women through education, awareness, and action.



Celebration of 11th International Day of Yoga 2025

21st June, 2025.

Under the able guidance & dynamic leadership of Principal, Prof. Saffiya Khalil, the Department of Physical Education & Sports in collaboration with NSS wing of the college successfully organized the YOGA SANGAM programme simultaneously with the national event under the banner of "FIT INDIA INITIATIVE" today on 21st of June 2025 from 6:30 AM to 7:45 AM. Yoga Sangam is a nationwide initiative, which was led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister from Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The Institute was registered with the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India as an organizer for this nation-wide initiative vide registration reference No YS1749610799939. For wide publicity of the event the registration message was shared on different social media platforms of college. Pertinent to mention that the links provided by Ministry of Ayush were also followed by the concerned members of the College.

All the bonafide students of the institution were informed to register themselves for the said event through a notification which was shared via various WhatsApp groups, Facebook page and official website of the college. A good number of students and all members of college including teaching, nonteaching, Academic arrangement



lecturers, and local fund employees of college registered themselves for the said event.

Today on 21st of June 2025 the event started with the livestreaming on the YouTube channel accessible at <https://www.youtube.com/@MinistryofAyushofficial> from 6:30 AM to 7:00 AM, in which faculty members and students of the college participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Every year Yoga Day is celebrated to raise awareness about this ancient practice and to celebrate the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world. Yoga is a practice which plays an important role in relaxing the mind and body and boosting people's immune system. After the livestream of the national event, which concluded at around 7 : 0 0 A M a yoga session/demonstration was held in the multipurpose hall of the college. Around 96 students from different semesters and teaching, non-teaching and local fund employees of the college participated in the event. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students practiced & performed sitting and standing asanas as per the yoga script and importance of these were explained simultaneously by the yoga expert namely **Mr. Aaqib Amin** who was deputed by the Department of youth services and Sports, zone Pampore. The celebration concluded with the speech of worthy In-charge Principal of the college **Prof. Rubaya Sultan** in which Madam addressed the participants on the importance of yoga practice in our life . She impressed upon the students and staff members to make the habit of doing yoga on a routine basis to remain fit and improve concentration. International Yoga Day celebrations **#IDY2025** for the year 2025, with the theme **#YogaforOneEarthOneHealth**" ended with a huge success under the supervision of the Head Department of Physical Education and Sports, **Mrs. Sakeena Bashir. Prof. Kiasara** (NSS Programme Officer) presented vote of thanks and sensitized the students about the benefits of yoga and regular exercise in daily life.



Debate and Seminar on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

24th June, 2024

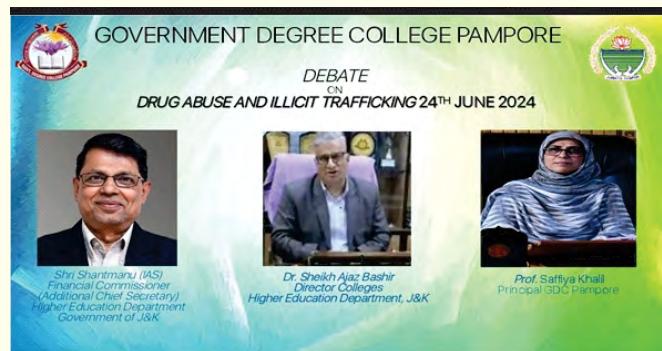
In connection with International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the NCORD Committee in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the college, under the dynamic leadership of the Principal, Prof. Saffiya Khalil, organized a thought-provoking debate and seminar on 24th June 2025. The programme was aimed at sensitizing students about the growing menace of drug abuse and its devastating impact on individuals and society.

The event commenced with a formal welcome address delivered by Principal of the college Prof. Saffiya Khalil, who in her speech highlighted the alarming rise in drug abuse, particularly among youth. She elaborated on the grave physical, psychological, and social consequences associated with drug addiction and emphasized the collective responsibility of educational institutions in curbing this menace. Following the inaugural session, a vibrant student debate took center stage, with participants from various departments articulating their views on the theme "Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: A Threat to Society." Students like Burhan Mushtaq (4th Semester), Faheem Fayaz (4th Semester), and Firdous (4th Semester) delivered compelling speeches, shedding light on the far-reaching implications of drug abuse on personal health, family structures, and the socio-economic fabric of society.

The programme concluded with insightful remarks by Prof. Arifat Jan, Head of the

Department of Political Science. In her address, she urged the students to remain vigilant, make informed choices, and adopt a drug-free lifestyle, thereby contributing to the creation of a healthier and more progressive society.

The entire proceedings of the event were skillfully conducted by Prof. Manzoor Ahmad, Coordinator NCORD, while the formal Vote of Thanks was presented by Prof. Kasira, NSS Programme Officer, who expressed gratitude to all participants, organizers, and faculty members for their contributions in making the event a success.





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