





SHAKH-e-zafran

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From the Principal's Desk



Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz Principal/ Chief Editor

It gives me immense pleasure to bring out the Newsletter Shakh-e-Zafran.

In spite of the pandemic the year was very promising by way of adding additional Infrastructure viz Multi- Purpose Hall, 04 Pre-Fabricated Huts, 08- Classroom Block, Car Parking, Upgradiation of Library by adding 1st floor, Browsing Center, Purchase of qualitybooks and journals, Setting of Gymnasium, Installation of IFPD's in all Classrooms, 62 KV DG- Set for power back-up. We were able to build collaboration with presticious Institution like NIELIT, JKEDI, WCF and Saffron Research Station. The faculty has worked tirelessly to increase the enrollment this year. Permanent and Highly Qualified faculty has brought about a paradigm shift in moving the institution towards greater heights. This newsletter offer us a platform for sharing with pride our achievements and some glimpses of all those memorable events and

activities. The newsletter showcases the different Webinars, Seminars, FDP's, Sports events, Subject tours, Painting Competition. Online competitions extension lectures etc. organized during the current year. The spectrum of our programmes and activities reflected here in widened showing our commitment and resolute towards improvement.

We will leave it to our audience to appreciate the pains taking efforts we have made in spite of the challenging time due to COVID-19. I hope you enjoy reading this issue and will be eagerly waiting for your suggestions and feedback.

I place on record my appreciation for Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone, Convener Newsletter for his dedicated efforts in bringing out this biannual issue of the Newsletter. I also place on record my appreciation for all faculty for organizing programmes and submitting timely reports.

From the Editor's Desk



Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone Editor/HOD Chemistry

This biannual Newsletter, Shakh-e- Zafran portrays the actual picture of all the cocurricular activities, be it Sports, Debates, Seminars, Webinars, Psychological Counseling, Community Services, Extension Activities, Quiz Competitions, Painting Competitions etc. which have been accomplished w. e. f. April 2021 to September 2021.

At the very outset I would like to thank the Worthy Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz for her constant mentoring and guidance while compiling this blannual Newsletter. It is only because of her dedicated efforts that such a huge number of events/activities happened in this college in such a brief span of time.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the rapporteurs, as well as the organizers of all the events/activities mentioned in this Newsletter. The hard work put in by the staff

members/students for making this Newsletter a

success is quite laudable. This Newsletter is a compilation of all such serious efforts by the Clubs/Departments/Committees etc. and reflects their hard-work in toto.

I would also like to appreciate the efforts of our non-teaching/technical staff without whom it is impossible to perform any event/activity in the Institution. The efforts of Mr. Shahnawaz Ahmad Bhat for designing this Newsletter deserve a special mention.

I on behalf of the whole institution would also like to place on record, my heartfelt acknowledgements to all the collaborating institutions with whom various events/activities have been taken up. Their cooperation in this regard is highly acknowledged.

I am quite hopeful that you will all enjoy reading this Newsletter and come up with strong critical analysis which will definitely help us to improve on it in future.

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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.







3rd Campus Plantation Drive at GDC Pampore

On 1st and 2nd April 2021, a campus plantation drive was conducted by the Department of Environmental Sciences, GDC Pampore in which eco-club volunteers and teaching faculty of the college took active part. The event was coordinated by Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah, Head Department of Environmental Sciences under the august guidance of Prof. (Dr) Seema Naz, Principal of the college. The drive was undertaken to increase the fruit plant diversity of the campus. On this occasion peach, prune apricot and almond trees were planted. Almond trees were also planted in the saffron park of the college as it a recommended intercrop for



saffron. Eco-club Volunteer's active participation was lauded by the principal of the college.

Annual College Road Race

Department of Physical **GDC Pampore** Education,] st conducted its Annual College Road Race on 03/04/2021 from Chungi Tulbagh to Dussu Pampore. Students of both sexes participated in this race separately. The race for boys was flagged off by Prof Shah Lateef and for girls by Prof Alam Ara Shah. Among the boys, Arif Rashid, a student of 1 st Semester bagged



Position, Waseem Ahmad, a student of 5th Secured 3rd Position. Among the girls Tanseema Jan, a student of 3rd Semester finished 1st, Mehak Bashir a student of 5th Semester & Nadia





from 2nd Semester secured 2nd & 3rd position respectively. **Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz** was the **Chief Guest** of the ceremony and distributed prizes among the partcipants.

Seminar on the theme, "75 Years of Independence: Celebrating Achievements".

To commemorate 75 years of Independence under the programme "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav", Government Degree College Pampore organized a seminar on the theme "75 Years of Independence: Celebrating Achievements" on 05-04-21. Students along with the faculty members of the college enthusiastically participated in the seminar. In his inaugural, speech, Assistant Professor, Aijaz

Manzoor, from the of **Political** Department Science welcomed all the students and faculty members to the seminar and briefly deliberated upon the purpose and importance of the theme by highlighting some of the developments and achievements that India as a country and nation has been able to make in areas technology, economy, space and medicine. Three students from semester 2nd, Aamina Farooa, Kursheed Ahmed Jatla and Masroof Ahmed Mir also presented their respective thoughts touching uponvarious dimensions of achievements progresses made India. Professor Hilal Ahmad Bakshi, HOD **Physics** highlighted of the some



important scientific developments made by India since its Independence. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Malik, Assistant Prof. from the Department of Islamic Studies, in his brief remarks encouraged students to be active participants in India's journey towards development and progress and make a positive difference both in their personal as well as collective life. Students who spoke on different aspects of achievements of India were awarded certificates of participation as well. At last, Assistant Professor, Lateef Ahmed Shah, Convener IQAC proposed a formal vote of thanks to the organizers and participants of the Seminar.





Annual College Staff Meeting

On 06th April 2021, annual staff meeting was held in the new meeting hall of GDC Pampore. Before the start of the meeting, Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz along with the faculty members formally inaugurated the new meeting hall/IQAC room established in the pre-fabricated hut. Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz chaired the meeting and in her address note, highlighted the developmental works that have been executed and accomplished since her joining in the institution. She appreciated the efforts of the faculty members who cooperated with her in the overall development of the institution and urged them to continue their work with the greater zeal, dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and honesty so that we are ready for the upcoming NAAC Assessment and Accreditation. She sought cooperation from all stakeholders to carry forward her mission of holistic and all round development of the institution. After due delibrations with all the stakeholders, different committees for the academic session 2021-22 were also framed. Prof Shah Lateef, Coordinator IQAC, was all praise for the dynamism and versatility of the worthy Principal, which is evident from the bulk inflow of the



students desirous of seeking admission, particularly in the science and commerce streams in the institution. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Mohd Iqbal Malik.





One day Seminar on Mental Health, The Psycho social wellbeing for students.

On 8th April, 2021, one-day seminar was organized on the theme "The Psycho-

social wellbeing for students" **Psychological** the by Counselina Cell of Government Degree College Pampore in collaboration with "Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (IMHANS)" Rainawari Srinaaar. In this programme experts from both the college as well as the IMHANS institute deliberated at length on the mental health. The principal of the college, Prof (Dr.) Seema Naz, being the Psychologist, audience enlightened the about the Coanitive Emotional Behavioural and development of students. She highlighted the significance of organising such events in the backdrop of the faced by our society in recent Mr. Adil Wadoo, past. **Psvchiatric** social Worker deliberated on "Stigma and Discrimination regarding mental health". Mr. Wadoo highlighted the need for identification proper recognition of mental illness and symptoms its deliberating on the issue of mental health, thus sensitizing remove the people to





attached stigma. Mr. Syed Mujtaba, a clinical psychologist talked about "Mental Health and Rehabilitative Measures". In his talk, Syed Mujtaba deliberated on Cultural Cruelty and Cultural Denial of mental illness due to the attached stigma. Mr. Muzzafer, a clinical psychologist gave an overview of Mental Health and talked about the common issues faced by the students like; Corporal Punishment, Child Abuse, Bullying and Learning Issues. Prof. Alam Ara, Secretary of the Staff Council of the college concluded the program by marking a formal vote of thanks.





One day Industrial Tour to IGC Lassipora

On 12th April 2021, Department of Commerce, GDC Pampore organised one

day industrial visit of BG 2nd and 3rd Semester students to IGC Lassipora Pulwama. The visit was headed by, Dr. Mohd Tahir Khan, Head Department of Commerce. The team of students along with the accompanying faculty members commerce department interacted with some officers successful & local **IGC** entrepreneurs at They visited Lassipora. number of businesses units engaged in diverse fields there. The faculty and the students expressed satisfaction over this visit and thanked the Principal of the College, Prof. Dr. Seema Naz takina a lead encouraging such initiatives. The students urged Principal that such industrial visits should be conducted frequently for the exposure of the students to the industrial world.



Code of Conduct Announced to Students

To ensure overall discipline within the campus, discipline committee

organised morning assembly 12th April 2021 on acquaint the students about the mandatory rules and regulations to be followed by all the students within the college premises. In her address note, Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Seema highlighted Naz the importance of discipline in day to day life. Dr. Mohd Iqbal Malik, Convener





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Discipline Committee, read out the mandatory rules and regulations to the student fraternity. Students assured full support and cooperation for the maintainence of discipline within the college premises. The assembly ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Shah Lateef, Head Department of Education.

Celebration of 400th birth anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji

Debates and Seminar Committee in collaboration with the college cultural committee, organized an event entitled, "Audio Visual documentary on Life and Teachings of 'Guru Teg Bahadur Ji' on 17th April 2021. Dr. Mohd Iqbal Malik, Convener Debates and Seminar Committee inaugurated the programme and highlighted the importance of celebrating this day. Faculty members and students across all semesters participated in this event. The documentary was live casted on the smart screen by Dr. Mohd Iqbal Malik, Head, Department of Islamic Studies. All the participants at the end of the programme expressed their satisfaction and were highly motivated by the teachings of the Guru Tej Bahadur Ji. The Programme ended by a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Shah Lateef, Convener IQAC.





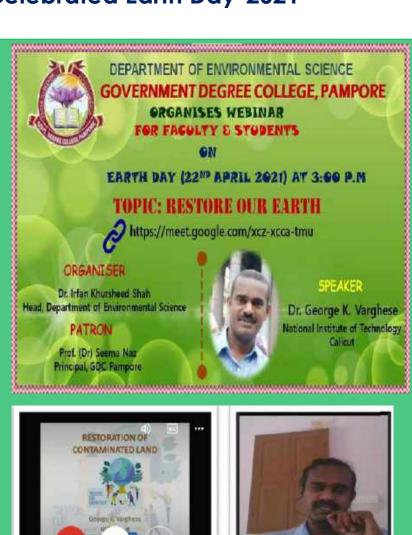


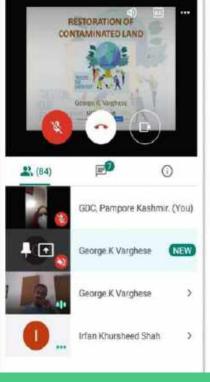


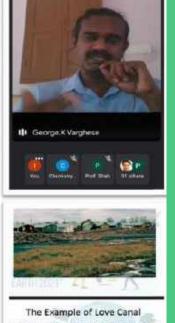
Department of EVS Celebrated Earth Day-2021

On, 22nd April 2021, Department Environmental Sciences. GDC Pampore organized an online webinar on earth day 2021. The theme of the earth day was, "Restore our Earth". The online event was coordinated by Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah, Head Department Environmental Science under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Seema Principal of the college, who in her address note welcomed the auest speaker, Dr. George K. Varahese, Senior faculty of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, NIT Calicut. Dr. George K. Varghese, is a prominent academiciancum-researcher in the field of environmental science and engineering. Speaking on the topic, Dr. George deliberated upon environmental contamination and laid emphasis on the fact that restoration and cleanup of contaminated polluted sites is possible in reality. He cited example of the famous love canal restoration. He also discussed different remediation methods used

to restore polluted places







and cited examples from his own research. He also talked about challenges faced during restoration. The event was attended by nearly 100 participants from amongst the faculty as well as the students. Dr Irfan Khursheed Shah, put forth the concluding remarks and expressed vote of thanks to the honourable speaker as well the participants.



Department of Islamic Studies in association with Women Development Cell organized an International Webinar on, "The Role of Women in Islam"

An online International Webinar, organized by the Department of Islamic

Studies in collaboration with Women Development Cell of the College was held on 26th of April 2021. Dr. Mohd labal Malik, Head of Department Islamic Studies, introduced the guest to the partcipants. In her Introductory remarks, Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, welcomed the guest speaker, Ms. Iram Bint Safia and highlighted the need for the conduct of such webinars. Ms. Iram Bint Safia, an American Muslim, in her address deliberated upon the different aspects of the role of women in Islam. She discussed, how a women must be educated of her role in society. She emphasized the role of women as wife, teacher and mother. The webinar was followed by question and answer session where in a number of interesting and relevant questions were by different asked partcipants from amongst the faculty members and the students of different colleges of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir as well as across the country. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Prof. Alam Ara Shah,



Head Department of Sociology, GDC Pampore.





Department of Islamic Studies in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee organized an online Webinar on, "The Message of Ramadhan: Being Spiritual and Educated"

An online webinar, organized by the department of Islamic Studies in

association with the **Debates** and Seminar Committee of the college was held on 27th of April 2021 at GDC Pampore. The Webinar was opened with a brief introduction about the guest speaker Prof. Hameed Naseem Rafiabadi, Social Dean Sciences, Central University of Kashmir proposed by Dr. labal Malik. The event was deliberated by an eminent scholar of Islamic Studies and expert comparative religions, who touched the different aspects of Ramadhan and educated the participants about the spiritualization in Ramdhan and various educational components beina educated as Muslims. The webinar was followed by questionanswer session, where in participants posed different questions to the speaker and were successfully answered by the honourable speaker. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Prof. Shah Lateef Convener IQAC.



Prof Lateef thanked all the partcipants of the webinar for making it an interesting session.



Online lecture on "Health, Nutrition and Life style: An Islamic Perspective with special reference to current

Pandemic"

On May 6, 2021. Department of Islamic Studies and Psychological Counseling cell of the college organized an online guest lecture on **Nutrition and Life** "Health. style: An Islamic Perspective with special reference to current Pandemic". The guest speaker of the event was Dr. Zaira Ashraf Khan. HOD Islamic Studies, **GDC** Pulwama. In her talk the speaker highlighted various health issues with alternative health cures with special reference to the Islamic Perspective. The speaker also proposed nutrition plan for maintaining health and healthy life style durina the pandemic. Different diets were recommended for the healthy life. The webinar was followed auestion and answer session. The event concluded with a vote of thanks



presented by Mr. Shah Lateef, Convener IQAC.

One day Online Seminar on Coping Stress amid COVID-19 "The Role of Teachers".

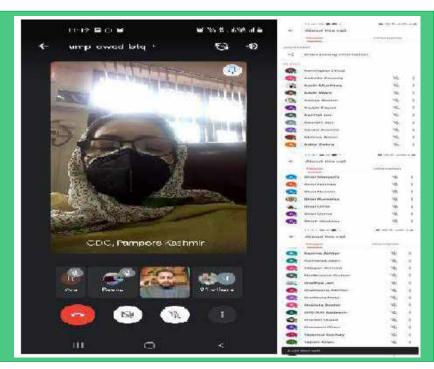
On 11th of May, 2021, a seminar was organised on the theme "Coping Stress amid COVID-19: The Role of Teachers" by the Psychological Counselling Cell under the aegis of IQAC, Government Degree College Pampore. The Programme was attended by a good number of students and faculty members of the college. Worthy Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. was the speaker of the event. Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz appraised the audience about the prevailing scenario of the COVID-19 pandemic by sharing the latest statistics at national as well as at local level. Worthy speaker deliberated on the adverse effects of stress on health



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and personality development of students. Dr. Seema Naz deliberated on various problems being faced by the students during the pandemic, like shift from offline mode to online mode of learning, disturbed routines, huge academic burdens etc. Consequently, such situation escalates to "Stress" among students. She mentioned that the prevailing situation has resulted into stress, which manifested it in the form of loss of interest in studies

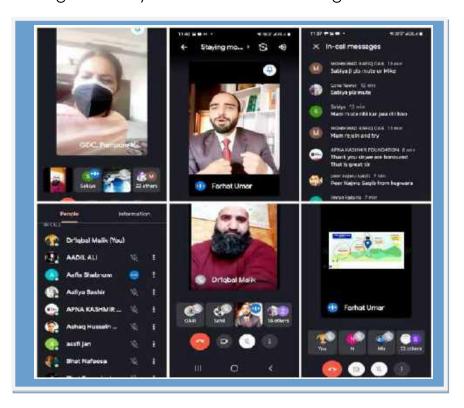


and confused minds. Dr. Seema Naz recommended various coping strategies like, meditation, yoga, community services etc to overcome the evil effects of the stress. Prof Alam Ara presented a formal vote of thanks on the occasion.

Webinar on "Staying Motivated & Transforming Dreams Into Reality in the Pandemic"

An online webinar was organized by the Career Counseling Cell of the

college with the focus to sensitize the students and scholars about the motivating factor to their goals. selected the welcome address by worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz ennumerated the need and importance of such programmes. The chief **auest** on the occasion, Dr. Farhat Umer, a well-known Motivational Content Creator deliberated over the law of attraction and its use for staying motivated to the life focus. The speaker conducted the session in an interactive mode







wherein all the audience was involved and got satisfied. The event culminated with a vote of thanks, presented by Dr. Ifran Khursheed Shah.

Department of EVS organized an online Webinar to commemorate International Day for Biological Diversity

On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB), department of environmental science of the college in collaboration with wildlife conservation fund organized on 24th of May a webinar 2021 on the theme "We are solution for part of the Nature". The event coordinated by Dr. Irfan (GDC Khursheed Shah Pampore) and Mr. Nadeem Qadri (WCF) under the Prof. patronage of (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal of the College, who welcomed the Guest speakers, Dr. Pravesh Pandya (Director Conservation Science, Sanctuary and Nature Foundation) and Mrs. Karuna Singh (Country Director, Earth Day Network, India). Speakina on occasion, Dr. Pravesh Pandya highlighted the vast diversity of India. He also highlighted the values and use biodiversity. He opined that loss of biodiversity is a big concern and humans should avoid consuming wild animals as food as it can cause



diseases and lead to pandemics. He also suggested measures for the conservation of the biodiversity. Mrs. Karuna Singh, while highlighting the importance of biodiversity said that valuing biodiversity is must. She mentioned that biodiversity is essential for total circular economy. She also praised the ancient wisdom of conserving biodiversity and highlighted how education and awareness by earth day network is helping biodiversity conservation throughout the india. Mr. Nadeem Qadri also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the work conducted by WCF for local biodiversity conservation. The event concluded with



a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah, Head Department of Environmental Science.

Painting competition on the theme, "The Culture of Kashmir"

Cultural Committee and EBSB Club, Government Degree College Pampore-

Pulwama organized Online **Painting** Competition w.e.f 24/05/2021 to 28/05/2021 the on theme "The Culture of Kashmir". In this competition, a total of 14 institutions from which a total of 43 participants partcipated and uploaded their painting through the link provided. The paintinas were evaluated by a jury of judges on the basis of the originality of the work. relevance the theme and the level of skill displayed. The valedictory of the event was performed on 28th may 2021. Dr. Pervaiz declared the results of the painting



competition on this ocassion. Khushboo Farooq a student of GDC Pampore secured rank 1, followed by Josmeena Tabassum of GDC Kokernag who secured rank 2 and the third position was bagged by Razia Nazir of GDC Pampore. Worthy Principal of the college, thanked the organisers of the programme for conducting the event in a fair and transparent manner. The programme ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Mohd Igbal Malik, Head Department of Islamic studies.

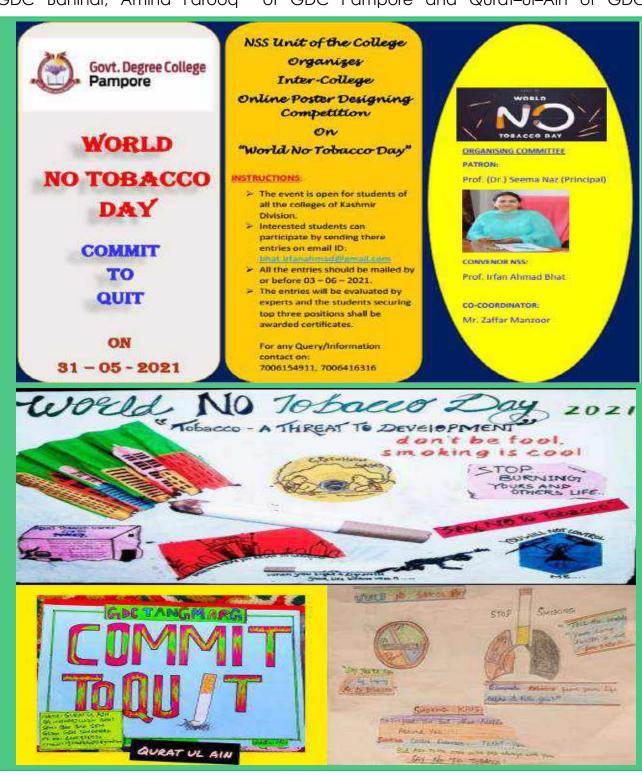
Online Intercollege Poster Competition on the eve of World No Tobacco Day Organized by NSS wing of GDC Pampore



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The NSS Unit of the college conducted an Online Poster Designing Competition on the eve of "World No Tobacco Day", 31st May 2021. The theme of the competition was "COMMIT TO QUIT". A jury comprising of Prof. Irfan Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor Physics (PO. NSS) Prof. Shabir Hussain Lone, HOD Chemistry, Prof. Mohammad Iqbal Dar, Assistant Professor Commerce, Dr. Pervaiz Ahmad HOD Urdu was constituted to evaluate the posters received. As per the points given by respected jury members, following three students namely Mohammad Ilyas of GDC Banihal, Amina Farooq of GDC Pampore and Qurat-ul-Ain of GDC







Tangmarg secured rank 1, 2 and 3 respectively among the six entries received by the NSS unit.

One-day Awareness Programme on 'Mental Health and well-being of Female Students during COVID-19'

One-Day Awareness programme 'Mental on Health and well-being of Students Female durina COVID-19' was organized by Women Development GDC Pampore Cell, collaboration with the Department of Sociology and English on 29th May, 2021. The programme was organized under the patronage of college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The programme was conducted via Google Meet platform in which a total of 100 participants participated from all over the province of Kashmir. The moderator of the event was Prof. Alam Ara Shah. Convenor, WDC, of GDC Pampore and the resource person was Ms. Laila Qureshi, Psychologist/ Counsellor, and Associate Member of American Psychological Association (AMAPA). The resource person deliberated upon various important issues of mental health related to the pandemic of COVID-19 and she pointed out the



taboos associated with mental health diseases. The lecture was followed up by a very productive question and answer session in which students participated actively. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. (Dr.) Iqbal Malik, Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, GDC Pampore.





Online interaction under the banner, Meet the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, conducted by IQAC GDC Pampore for 1st Semester students of Arts and Humanities.

As a part of the quality initiative taken up by IQAC, GDC Pampore and Dean Students of the College 'Meet the Faculty of Arts and Humanities' was organized on

1st June, 2021. The program was conducted under the patronage of the respected college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The program was inaugurated by a formal welcome to all the new entrants by the College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema 100 Naz. About students participated in this event. Worthy Principal, welcomed all the students warmly and deliberated upon the vision institution of the in her comprehensive speech and laid stress on the importance quality teaching of and learning methods during COVID times. All the faculty of Arts members and Humanities participated in the program actively. All the faculty members welcomed the students with a lot of love and affection. They shared their valuable insights with the students and briefly introduced their own specific subjects to the students. All the students interacted with their teachers actively and put forth their suggestions and opinions for improving the process of teaching-



learning via online mode. The program brought both the stakeholders (Teacher and Student) together on a single platform and helped in resolving many issues. The whole program was moderated by Mr. Shah Lateef, Assistant Professor & Head Department of Education, Convenor IQAC GDC Pampore. The rapporteur of the

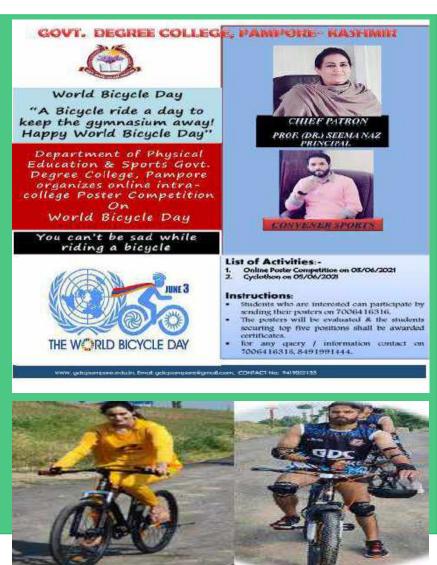




whole session was Ms. Aaliya Bashir, Assistant Professor & Head Department of English, Dean Students, GDC Pampore.

Department of Physical Education Celebrates World Bicycle Day on June 3rd

Department of Physical Education Sports celebrated World Bicycle Day (WBD) on 3rd June, 2021. Worthy Principal, Dr. Seema Naz was the Chief Patron of the event. 40 students of both the genders participated in the said event with great enthusiasm. The nature cycling started from College Campus across the Wetlands of Pampore. The bicycle contributes to cleaner and less congestion and makes education, health-care and other social services more accessible to the most vulnerable-populations. Regular physical activity of moderate intensity such as cycling has significant benefits for health.









Department of Physical Education Organized Online Poster Competition on the eve of World Bicycle Day, 2021

Department of Physical Education & Sports organized an online Poster

Competition on World Bicycle Day on the theme "Cycling, wheels for wellbeing". Students different colleges participated in the said event and made posters to their awareness express about the importance of cycling. The objective the competition was the imagination ignite creativity in and students. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through an array of Posters. After evaluatina the posters by the experts Adfar **Jiger** from Semester, Showkat Manzoor from 6th Semester, Amina Farooa from 2nd Semester secured 1st , 2nd & positions respectively.



Online interaction under the banner, Meet the Faculty of Science, conducted by IQAC GDC Pampore for 1st Semester-Students of Science

As part of the quality initiative taken up by IQAC, GDC Pampore and Dean Students of the College 'Meet the Faculty of Science' was organized on 7th June, 2021. The program was conducted under the patronage of the respected college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The program was conducted via Google Meet Platform and a good number of student participation was recorded. The program commenced at 11:00 am sharp in the morning and the program was inaugurated by a formal welcome to all the new entrants of science stream by the college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The College Principal welcomed all the students warmly and highlighted some of the basic tenets of education. She lauded the efforts of teaching faculty of Science Stream for doing their best to engage their students during COVID times. She highlighted the role of education and teachers in our society in her welcome address. All the faculty



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members of Science Stream participated in the program actively. The participating faculty members were Prof. Hilal Ahmad Bakshi, Head Department of Physics; Mr

Mohd Irfan Bhat, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics; Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah, Assistant Professor & Department Head Environmental Sciences: Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone, Assistant **Professor** and Head Department of Chemistry: Mr. Ashaa Rashid, Assistant Professor & Head Department of Geography. All the faculty members welcomed students warmly and shared their valuable insights with them. The teachina faculty introduced their own specific subjects briefly to the students. Αll the students interacted with their teachers actively and forward their tug suggestions and opinions for improving the process of teaching learning via online mode. The program both brought the stakeholders (Teacher and student) together on a single platform and helped in resolving many issues. The whole program was moderated by Mr. Shah Lateef, Assistant Professor & Head Department of Education, Convenor IQAC, GDC Pampore. The rapporteur of the whole was Ms. Aaliya session Bashir, Assistant Professor Head Department Students, English, Dean GDC Pampore.



World Environmental Week Celebrated at GDC Pampore



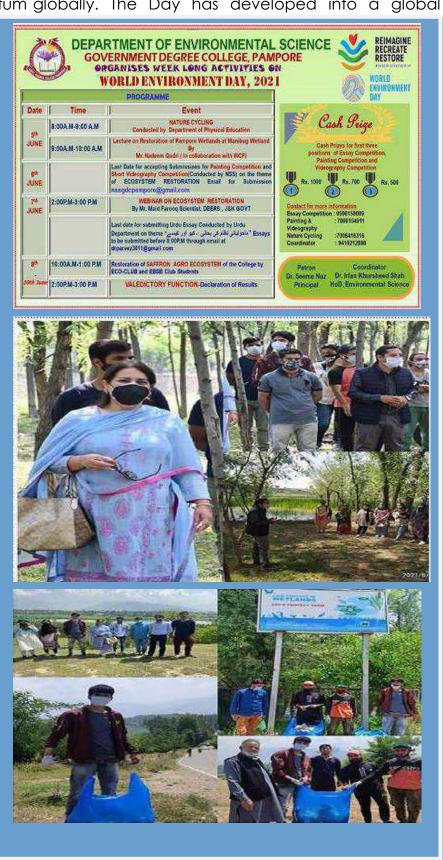
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World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June every year globally since 1974. It is UN embraced observance and has helped UNEP to raise awareness and generate political momentum globally. The Day has developed into a global

platform for taking action on urgent environmental issues. This year's theme for the observance was ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION.

Considering this year's theme GDC Pampore organized week long activities. On 5th June 2021, Prof. (Dr) Seema Naz, Principal of the college officially declared the events open. In the morning of the same day Nature event Cycling was organized which in many student's boys and girls participated. Students under the guidance of Mr. Zaffer (Head, Physical Education) cycled around the natural landscapes of the Pampore. A lecture on restoration of wetlands the banks on manibug wetland was also organized on the same day. Lecture was delivered Mr. by Nadeem Qadri. Later a cleanliness drive was conducted around Chatlum wetlands by the volunteers of Eco Club of the college and volunteers the Wildlife conservation (WCF). On 6th Fund June an online painting



competition and videography competition on the theme of ecosystem restoration



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was conducted by the NSS unit of the college. Department of Urdu also organized an essay competition on the theme of the event. On 7^{th} June a webinar on

Ecosystem Restoration organized. webinar was delivered by Mr. Majid Faroog, Scientist Department of ecology, Environment and Remote ensing. 60 partcipants listened to the expert. Mr. Majid ecosytem related restoration to food security, water security and climate change. He also stressed need to restore cosystem in order to restore ecosystem services. He also gave details successful about restoration efforts in J&K. On 8th June, restoration of saffron agro ecosystem was started by the principal of the college, Prof (Dr.) Seema Naz. Volunteers of Eco-Club and Staff of the college also participated the in event. The task of full restoration was 10th completed on 1*7*th 2021. On June June a valedictory function to conclude the weeklong celebration was conducted. The function was conducted the on of banks Chetlum Prof wetland. Hilal Bakshi welcomed, Chief Guest of the day



on behalf of the Principal. Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah, coordinator of the event



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presented the summary of the events conducted so far. Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad, HOD Urdu declared the results of essay competition. Amina Farooq and Insha Fayaz of GDC Pampore secured 1st and and 2nd position while as Aliya Jan of GDC Uri secured 3rd position. Later Prof. Irfan NSS officer declared the results of painting and Videography competition. In painting competition Aliya Farooq of GDC Uri secured first position while as Farzana Yousuf and Insha Fayaz of GDC Pampore secured second and third positions respectively. In Videography competition Amina Farooq of GDC Pampore secured first position and Uniaza secured the second position. After declaration of results Chief Guest Mr. Nadeem Qadri delivered lecture on the efforts undertaken to restore the forest ecosystems of the area. On recommendation of the principal, Prof (Dr.) Seema Naz an appreciation certificate was awarded to Mr. Parvaiz Yousuf of WCF for rendering exemplary efforts during the cleanliness drive. Later Prof Shah Lateef thanked all guest participants and volunteers for making the event successful. The event ended with the field visit to the forest site where massive restoration has been undertaken.

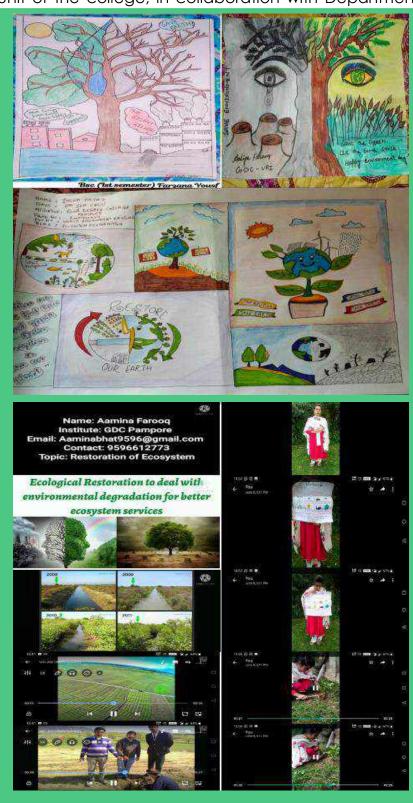


Painting and Videography Competition held by NSS Unit of GDC Pampore on the eve of World Environment day.

The NSS Unit of the college, in collaboration with Department

of Environmental Science GDC Pampore, conducted an online painting and videography competition on the eve of World Environmental Day, 5th June 2021. The theme of the competition was "ECOSYSTEM"

RESTORATION". In the painting competition. entries eight were received in total and as per the jury comprising of Prof. Irfan Khursheed Shah, HOD Environmental Science. Prof. Manzoor Ahmad, HOD Economics, Prof. Ashia Rasheed HOD Geography, Zaffar Mr. Manzoor,, Director Sports & Physical Education, following students namely Aaliya Farooq of GDC Uri secured Ist position, Farzana Yousuf of GDC Pampore, and Insha Fayaz of GDC Pampore secured third position. In the Videography competition, two entries were received in total and as per the jury comprising of Prof. Hilal Ahmad Bakshi HOD Physics Prof. Shah Lateef HOD Education, Prof. Mohammad Iabal Malik, HOD Islamic Studies, it was decided that, Aamina Faroog of GDC Pampore secured 1st position, Unaiza



of GDC Pampore secured 2nd position.

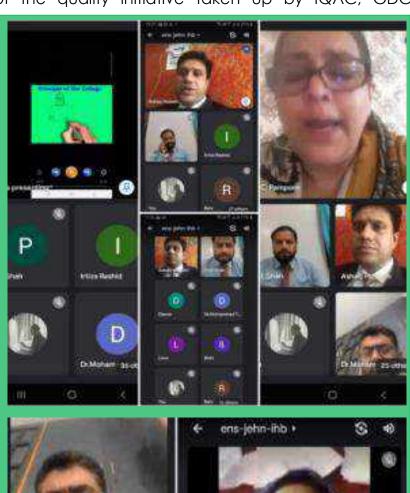


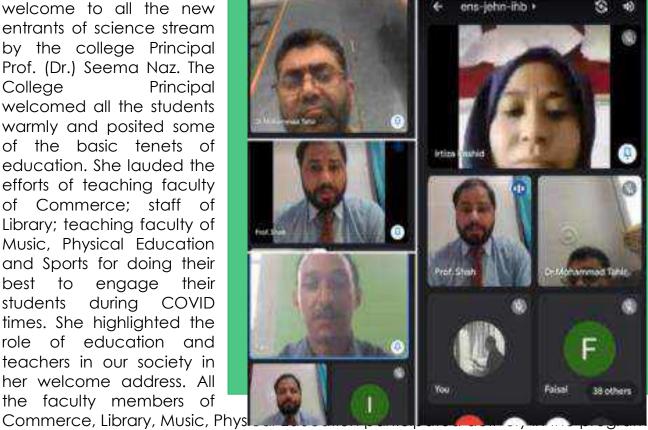


"Meet the Faculty of Commerce" conducted by IQAC GDC Pampore for 1st Semester" Students of Commerc

As part of the quality initiative taken up by IQAC, GDC

Pampore and Dean the college students of Meet the Faculty Commerce, Library, Music, Physical Education and Sports' was organized on 10Th June, 2021. The program was conducted under the patronage of the respected college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The program was conducted via Google Meet Platform and a good of student number participation was recorded. The program commenced at 11:00 am sharp in the morning and the program was inaugurated by a formal welcome to all the new entrants of science stream by the college Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The College Principal welcomed all the students warmly and posited some of the basic tenets of education. She lauded the efforts of teaching faculty of Commerce: staff of Library; teaching faculty of Music, Physical Education and Sports for doing their best to engage their students during COVID times. She highlighted the role of education and teachers in our society in her welcome address. All the faculty members of





The participating faculty members were Dr. Mohd Tahir Khan, Assistant Professor &

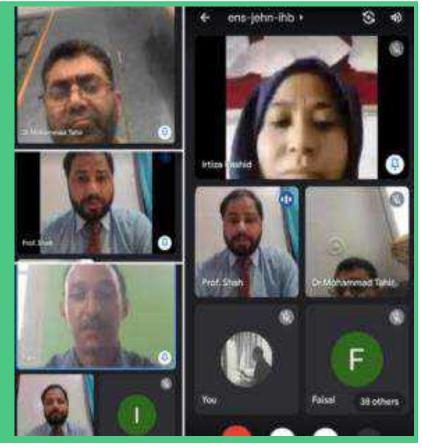


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Head Department of Commerce; Mr. Mohd Iqbal Rahi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce; Mr. Ashaq Wafaye, Librarian; Mr. Zaffer Manzoor,

Physical Training Instructor (PTI); Irtiza Ms. Rashid, Assistant Professor, School of Music. All the Faculty welcomed members students warmly and shared their valuable insights with the m. The teachina faculty introduced their own specific subjects briefly to the students. Αll the students interacted with their teachers actively and forward tua their suggestions and opinions for improving the process of teaching learning via online mode. The program brought both the stakeholders (Teacher and student) together on a single platform and



helped in resolving many issues. The Librarian of the college, Mr. Ashaq Wafaye briefed the students about the importance of reading books and he made them conversant with various developmental projects taken up in the college for the updation of college library. The whole program was moderated by Mr. Shah Lateef, Assistant Professor & Head Department of Education, Convenor IQAC, GDC Pampore. The rapporteur of the whole session was Ms. Aaliya Bashir, Assistant Professor & Head Department of English, Dean Students, GDC Pampore

Online Webinar on the theme, Preventing Suicide: Risk Factors and Role of society

Keeping in view the vulnerability of the youth for committing suicide and witnessing the same at local, national and international level with an increasing and alarming rate. The psychological counseling cell in collaboration with child guidance and wellbeing centre, IMHANS-K today organized a webinar on the theme, "Preventing suicide: Risk factors and Role of society" under the aegis of IQAC Govt. Degree College Pampore on 14-06-21. Prof. Shah Lateef, Convenor Psychological Counseling Cell in his inaugural address deliberated on the theoretical concept of suicide. He said, "suicide is a deliberate attempt of a person to end his own life". He highlighted the Theory of Suicide given by Durkheim, and mentioned three types of suicide; Egoistic, altruistic and anomic suicide. He also added that the suicide is result of weakening of bonds of social association, integration and understanding



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within a person, with his family, with his friend circle and with the society in which he or she lives. Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, the patron of the webinar and Principal of the

college, applauded the efforts of Convener Psychological

counseling cell for organizing the webinar on a theme of prime importance and need of hour. She welcomed the students and the Guest speaker, Mr. Muzamil Wagay, Programme coordinator CGWC-IMHANS-K thanked him for assisting psychological the counseling cell of the college for organizing webinar. In her welcome address she said that life is valuable gift from God and we shall learn to live and let live. She said in life good days and bad days are like two sides of the same coin and no human being perfect in this world. She said, we shall learn to live and adjust ourselves the chanaina in circumstances of the life. She added that parents, teachers and the psychiatrists have to play an important role for developing maintaining the mental health of youth across the world and prevent them from suicide. The Guest speaker, Mr. Muzamil Wagay,



Programme Coordinator CGWC-IMHANS-K, explained the concept of suicide in a professional and practical way. With his deep understanding of the psychological phenomenon and a great work experience, he started his talk by following the



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multilingual approach in order to maintain the discipline of virtual meet and to satisfy the cognitive dimension of the students. He highlighted the statistics of suicide of entire world and said that developing countries had become more victim to it. He said that suicide is a major heath issue and is considered preventable. While discussing risk factors, he highlighted the risk factors like previous suicide attempts, history of substance abuse, physical disability or illness, losing a friend or family member, bullying behaviour, mental health condition and relationship problems can lead or compel a person to commit suicide. He also said that we should not take warning signs of suicide like, negative self-feeling, hopelessness, feeling alone, irritability, possessing lethal means, feeling like burden to others, frequently talking of death, engaging risky behaviours, makina arrangements, giving things away and substance abuse lightly, but shall identify and redress them with a balanced approach. He added that society have to play very important role in suicide prevention by following the techniques of identify and assist, increase help seeking, elective care/treatment, connectedness, life skills and resilience and respond to crisis. While concluding his talk, he invited students for interaction and question answer session. Students raised number of delicate questions and the guest speaker responded to them in a mature way and with satisfying answers. The webinar was concluded by a formal vote of thanks by Convener psychological counseling cell, GDC Pampore, Prof. Shah Lateef. He thank one and all for making this webinar a success.

AIDS and COVID–19 Awareness Drive Conducted by NSS in Collaboration with Red Ribbon Club in the Gujar and Bakarwal Basti near Wahab Sahib forests

Today on 17th of June 2021, the NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club of the college conducted an "AIDS and COVID –19 Awareness Drive" in the Gujar and Bakarwal Basti near Wahab Sahib Forests. The team consisted of about 31 NSS volunteers headed by the NSS Programme Officers Prof. Irfan Ahmad Bhat and Mr. Zaffar Manzoor. During the drive, the volunteers interacted with the inhabitants of the Basti and distributed about 50 safety kits containing sanitizers, masks, soaps, sanitary napkins etc. among them. They thoroughly deliberated on the safety measures and health hygiene that need to be taken care of during the ongoing COVID – 19 pandemic and to prevent the HIV AIDS.















Online webinar on "e-Learning Assessment Techniques: Teaching is Different in 2021"

On June 20, 2021: Internal Quality Assurance Cell, GDC Pampore organized

one day national Webinar Theme "e-Learnina on Techniques: Assessment Teaching is Different in 2021" via Google Meet. Nearly 80 faculty members from various colleges and universities ioined the webinar virtually. The webinar is being organized time when educational institutions are taking the e-learning route to complete the syllabus coronavirus due to lockdown. "We all are extraordinary amid an situation emerging out of the global pandemic and the consequent lockdown. With this unprecedented lockdown everything has come to an abrupt halt and the academic world is not an exception. Because of the forced closure of educational institutions, the higher education system has been badly disturbed. In this type of situation e-learnina emerged as the most effective option-both for the students/teachers as well the college/ as university management. Teachers as primary stakeholders in teaching learning process have to adopt new e-assessment. Keeping in view the difficulties faced by



teaching community in making e-assessment, GDC Pampore organized this





webinar. Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, the patron of the webinar and Principal of the college, in her inaugural address spoke on adoption and usage of e-learning assessment tools for diverse learning, possibilities and challenges. Further she emphasized on the role of teachers in carrying out effective assessment and its importance for teaching learning process. Prof. Shah Lateef, Convener IQAC as coordinator as well as moderator of the event deliberated on the theoretical concept of assessment techniques and linkage between offline and online assessment methodologies. Prof. (Dr) Deepak Bishla, Head Department of IT. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Delhi, Resource Person for this programme gave a detailed insight into, how technology can be used to enhance assessment mechanisms especially in the last one year wherein, most of the teaching learning process had to be conducted online. He further elaborated role of various online plate forms like google classroom, Wise app, MOOCS in conducting the online assessment process. Further he explained importance of MCQs, Google forms for conducting online assessments. He also displayed videos & photographs of various teaching learning processes. Formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Shah Lateef, Assistant Professor, and Head, Department of Education, GDC Pampore and Rapporteur for the webinar was Mr. Manzoor Ahmad, Assistant Professor Economics, GDC Pampore. The programme concluded with thorough discussion on the said theme.

Online webinar on the Awareness Cum Orientation on Entrepreneurship organized by Innovation and Incubation Cell of GDC Pampore in collaboration with JKEDI

Today on 21st June 2021, the Innovation and Incubation Cell of GDC Pampore organized an orientation cum awareness programme on entreprenuership development. Mr Irtif Mehraj, Incubation Manager/DVO-J, in Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Business Modelling, JKEDI, was the Chief Guest on this occasion. About 50 students and more than 8 faculty members of the college attended the programme which was coordinated and moderated by Dr. Mohd Jabal Malik, Convener, Innovation and Incubation Cell, Worthy Principal of the College, Prof. Dr. Seema Naz in her address welcomed the guest speakers and the partcipants of the programme. She highlighted the need and importance of such programmes while mentioning the significance entrepreneurship. In his Speech, the chief guest, Mr Irtif Mehraj deliberated upon entrepreneurship and its need. He laid emphasis on entrepreneurship over business as entrepreneurship is based on innovation and innovation harbours a new value or idea that can bring a marked change. Mr. Iabal Ali, Faculty JKEDI appraised the audience about the various entrepreneurship schemes by JKEDI, available for the aspirants. He made a detailed delibration on the academic eligibility, age bar, monetary support and other criterias laid down in various schemes like Seed Capital Fund scheme, Youth Start up Scheme, National Minority Fund Scheme and Educational Loan Schemes. Mr. Ayatullah Bashir, Assistant Project Manager from JKEDI, acquainted the audience about the JK Start Up Policy 2018, (Innovation and Incubation). He gave a detailed overview of the working of start-up and incubation



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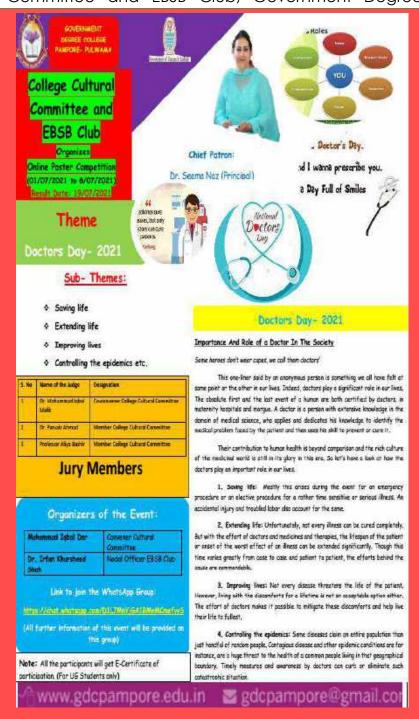
ecosystem. He deliberated in detail about the benefits and incentives being provided under the banner of JK Start up policy 2018. He mentioned about the interesting areas like agriculture, textiles, renewable energy, food processing etc that come under this policy. Mr. Ayatullah also described the detailed procedure for recognition as Start-Up. While describing a few of the 14000 success stories of JKEDI in entrepreneurship, the students felt motivated towards pursuing entrepreneurship as a career. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Mohd Iqbal Dar, Head Department of Commerce, GDC Pampor



Online Poster Competition on the theme, "Doctors Day 2021" w.e.f. 01-07-2021 to 08-07-2021

The College Cultural Committee and EBSB Club, Government Degree

College Pampore-Pulwama, under the kind Patronage of Principal of the college, Dr. Seema Naz, organized an Online Painting Competition (01 July 2021 to 08 July 2021) and the results were declared on 19 July, 2021. The painting competition was held on the theme "National Doctors with the sub-themes like Saving life, Extending life, Improving lives, Controlling epidemics etc. the WhatsApp group under the name of "National OPC-21" Doctors Day (https://chat.whatsapp.co m/D1L7MnYjGA1BMeMCm efvyS) was created by the organisers for the purpose and was joined by 19 participants from various colleges across the valley. However, only participants among them successfully uploaded their painting through provided link. The specified link for uploadina paintings was closed at 10:00 PM on 18 July, 2021 and a jury was constituted to evaluate and rank the work of the participants.



The Jury comprised of Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Malik, Dr. Parvez Ahmad and Prof. Aaliya Bashir. The criteria used to evaluate was based on three parameters namely; Originality of the work, Relevance to the theme, Level of skill displayed. On the basis of the set criteria the jury submitted its report to the organizer. Insha Fayaz, Raziya Hassan and Seerat-ul-Gulzar were declared by the jury to have got ranks 1st, 2nd and 3rd.





One Week Self Defensive Training Camp for Girls

Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with Women Development Cell organized One Week Self Defensive Training Camp for Girls w. e. f. 05/07/2021 to 10/07/2021. The Training Camp was conducted to boost the self-confidence of the girls & to empower them by way of training in skills to face any undesirable situation. Worthy Principal Dr. Seema Naz formally welcomed the Chief Guest Mr. Baseer Ul Haa Choudhary, DC Pulwama & Special Guest, Mr. Ishtiyaa Ahmad Bhat. **Tehsildar** Pampore. She motivated & mentored the students to be and alert while strona dealing with any unfavorable situation. Chief Guest of the event appreciated students who participated in the training camp with full enthusiasm. He also called upon the parents to make their daughters courageous advised students to keep practising basic techniques daily on a basis. Не educational encouraged institutes to step forward & organize mass trainings for the girls to make them selfreliant. The coaches in the camp were Ms. Sumaiya Saif, Ms. Tamajud Saif & Ms. Shariya Manzoor being the



International players of Martial Art & Karate. The girls were taught simple techniques of self-defense & they were also informed about tackling situations in which they found themselves to be under any kind of harassment. The safety of the girl should



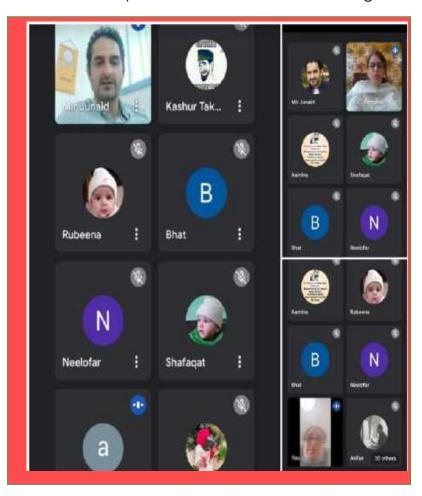


be given maximum priority. The techniques were drawn from Martial Art & included the back-fist defense, fast forward defense. The coaches gave training session from 11:00 am to 03:00 pm on all the following days. Trainers gave elaborate demonstrations of the techniques to students. In the valedictory ceremony Worthy Principal, Dr. Seema Naz shared her views and appreciated all the students who participated with zest & zeal. All the participants were awarded with participation certificates & medals for being a part of the training camp. Special Guest on the Valedictory ceremony was Nahida Manzoor, 1st girl from UT of JK to climb Mount Everest.

One day webinar on "Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment at Work Place

A One-Day webinar on "Protection of Women against Sexual Harassment at Workplace" was organized by Women Development Cell and Committee against

Sexual Harassment collaboration with Centre for Women's Studies & Research, University of Kashmir on 10th July, 2021 under the able patronage of the college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema The Naz. program was special inaugurated by a address by the college Principal, who highlighted the importance of conducting these awareness programs. The resource person, Dr Mir Junaid Alam, **Assistant** Professor. School of Law, University of Kashmir provided vital information reaarding various acts in our Constitution against sexual harassment of women workplace. The program was attended by many students, faculty members from various colleges and it proved quite



fruitful to all the audience. The event was moderated by Prof. Alam Ara Shah, Convenor, Women Development Cell & Committee Against Sexual Harassment. A formal Vote of Thanks was presented by Prof. Aaliya Bashir, Member, Women Development Cell & Committee against Sexual Harassment, GDC Pampore.

Awareness session on NHSC (National Scheme Helpline for Senior Citizens)

The NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with Samarth Elder Care

organized online an awareness session on NHSC-National Helpline for Senior Citizens on 12th July 2021 at 11:00 am. The proceedings of the programme were conducted as per below given programme schedule. NHSC is a helpline number 14567 has that been introduced for senior citizens. Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India speedy redressal of problems and grievances in 15 states of India including J&K. The resource person, Mr. Sabzar Ahmad Parray, Project Manager National Helpline for senior Citizens, J&K, introduced the scheme to the audience. Information, auidance, emotional support and even rescue services will be provided to the senior citizens who are above 60 years of age through this helpline. Mr. Sabzar thread barely discussed the various components and technicalities of the scheme. The session was attended by



32 participants including NSS Volunteers and the faculty members.





Mass Vaccination Drive at GDC Pampore

The Psychological Cell and NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with Block Medical Officer Pampore organized a Mass COVID –19 Vaccination Drive at GDC Pampore on 26th July 2021. The drive was organized for the faculty and the students in view of the Government-Order No: DHSK/PS/2021/4385–88 dated: 01/07/2021 issued by the Directorate of Health Services, UT of J&K, which stated that all the faculty members and the students should get vaccinated before the reopening of the colleges. During the drive many faculty members and students were vaccinated with COVISHIELD vaccine and are enlisted in the below given table below:-

LIST OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS VACCINATED DURING THE DRIVE

VACCINATED DURING THE DRIVE				
S. No.	Name	Contact No.		
01	Prof Shah Lateef	9797982588		
02	Prof Gh. Nabi Joo	7006793367		
03	Prof Irfan Khursheed	9419212898		
04	Dr Shabir Hussain Lone	9596484654		
05	Nisar Ahmad Rather	7006323717		
06	Mohammad Tafazul	6005104265		
07	Mir Sahil Ali	7006468167		
08	Firdous Ahmad Mir	6006123335		
09	Umar Hassan Sheikh	7006674384		
10	Waseem Sultan	7780833069		
11	Mohammad Saleem	6005147340		
12	Umar Farooq	9797516617		
13	Nadeem Ahmad Wani	9541612819		
14	Danish Maqbool	8082541660		
15	Bilal Ahmad Khanday	6005222612		
16	Tawseem Ahmad	9906674068		
17	Fayaz Ahmad	6005523140		
18	Haris Maqbool	8082197589		
19	Owias Manzoor	7889772727		
20	Zahid Ahmad	7006209532		
21	Madeeha Farooq	8082256037		
22	Nailah Nisar	6005082588		
23	Saima Jan	9149761413		
24	Mehwish	6006910861		
25	Sabreena	9622797524		





Parent Teacher Meet held at GDC Pampore

As a Quality Initiative, the college Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a 'Parent Teacher Meet' on 29th July, 2021. The whole meet was organized under the able patronage of the College Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The meet was divided into two sessions- Session I for the General Interaction of



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Parents with the Faculty of Arts and Humanities; Session II for the General Interaction

of Parents with the Faculty of Science and Commerce. The meet was organized online via Zoom Platform and a total of 100 students along with their parents participated in it. The Meet with commenced the welcome address by the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz who welcomed all the parents warmly. The Welcome address was followed up by two sessions. In the first session the parents interacted with the faculty of Arts and Humanities and their shared opinions, suggestions with them. They applauded the efforts of the esteemed College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz in making the college learning hub. In the second session, the parents interacted with the faculty members of Science and Commerce and applauded the efforts of faculty members in teaching during the tough COVID times. They shared their concerns various regarding issues related to online classes and



the respected Principal of the college assured them of taking every step to make teaching-learning process more flexible and student friendly. The whole meet was moderated by Prof. Shah Lateef, Convenor IQAC, GDC Pampore and the rapporteur of the meet was Prof. Aaliya Bashir, Dean Students.





District Pencak Silat Championship organized by Pencak Silat Association J&K in Collaboration with GDC, Pampore

The District Pulwama Pencak Silat Championship was organized by Pencak Silat Association J&K in Collaboration with GDC, Pampore in the Indoor Hall of GDC, Pampore. The three day event was inaugurated by Worthy Principal of the College Dr. Seema Naz, who was the chief guest on that occasion. In the championship around 250 participants from various parts of the District participated with full enthusiasm. Speaking on the inaugural ceremony, Dr. Seema Naz advised the players to get into sports as sports develop sense of discipline. GDC, Pampore bagged 1st Position followed by Tral & Pulwama grabbed 2nd & 3rd position respectively. On the closing ceremony, Worthy Principal GDC, Pampore, Dr. Seema Naz, BMO Pampore Asma Nazir, Dr. Mohd. Ashraf Bhat, Range Officer were also present on the closing ceremony. On that occasion Worthy Principal congratulated all students and organizers of the event. Worthy Principal, Dr. Seema Naz congratulated the winners and urged the participants to work hard to make their mark in the sports arena.



Celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mahautsav-75 years of Independence w.e.f 1/08/2021 to 15/08/2021

On the eve of Celebration of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahautsav-75 years of Independence**, the College Cultural committee GDC Pampore organized a **15 (fifteen) days** long program from 1st August-15th August, 2021. The whole program was organized under the aegis of the College Cultural Committee and the





chief patron of the event was Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal GDC Pampore. In the said competition, a total of nine (09)the departments of conducted college 11 (eleven) different activities as per the schedule given. the activities/events were carried out strictly as per the above-mentioned program schedule wherein the participant departments provided full and sincere cooperation in implementation of the schedule with their active enthusiastic and participation in their respective assigned activities/events. Detailed of report each event/activity conducted under this program "Azadi



ka Amrit Mahautsav-75 years of Independence" are appended below:

Online Essay Inter College Essay Competition on the theme, "Social Values in the contemporary world" w.e.f. 01-08-2021 to 15-08-2021

On the eve of Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahautsav-75 years of Independence, the College Debates & Seminar committee in collaboration with EBSB Club of the college, GDC Pampore organized an online Inter-College Essay Competition on the theme "Contemporary social values" from 1st August- 15th August, 2021. The competition was organized under the aegis of the College Cultural Committee and the chief patron of the event was Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal GDC Pampore. In the said competition, a total of eight (08)





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students from (03) colleges of the valley participated and expressed their views regarding the various facets of Contemporary social values". The essays focused on the nature and importance of the Contemporary social values. Students namely Bisma Ramzan, Insha Fayaz and Suraya jan scored first, second and 3rd positions and were offered prizes worth 1000, 700 and 500 rupees respectively. The participants are listed below:

Name of	Name of the	Course	&	Name of the	Name of the	Course &
the Student	College	Sem		Student	College	Sem
Nusrat	GDC	B.A	ıst	Fanoon	Womens	B.Sc 2nd
Majeed	Pampore	Semester		Muzaffar	College Sgr.	Semester
Shaista	GDC	B.A	1st	Insha Fayaz	GDC	B.Sc 6 th
Feroz	Pampore	Semester			Pampore	Semester
Mohamma	GDC	B.A	1st	Suriya Jan	GDC	B.A 6 th
d Aadil	Pampore	Semester			D.H.Pora	Semester
Ummer	GDC	B.A	1st	Bisma Ramzan	GDC	B.Sc 2nd
Rasool	Pampore	Semester			Pampore	Semester

Online Intra-College Essay Competition on the theme 'Features of Indian Constitution' organized by the Department of English on the eve of Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahautsav-75 years of Independence.

On the eve of Celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahautsav-75 years of Independence, the Department of English, GDC Pampore organized an online Intra-College Essay Competition on the theme 'Features of Indian Constitution' from 10th August-15th August, 2021. The competition was organized under the aegis of the College Cultural Committee and the chief patron of the event was Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal GDC Pampore. In the said competition, a total of six (06) students participated and expressed their views regarding the various features of Indian Constitution. The essays focused on the flexibility and inclusiveness of the Indian Constitution. The names of the participating students are as under:

- 1. Ubaid Ahmad Dar; 1st semester, Class Roll No. 193; Arts Stream
- 2. Insha Fayaz; 6th Semester, Class Roll No. 322; Bsc. Medical
- 3. Bisma Waheed; 1st Semester, Class Roll No. 476; Bsc. Non-Medical
- 4. Aabroo Jan: 1st Semester, Class Roll No. 157; Arts Stream
- 5. Isma Manzoor; 1st semester, Class Roll No. 299; Arts Stream
- 6. Shaista Fayaz; 1st Semester; Class Roll No. 25; Arts Stream
 Among the above participants, following were the first and second winning
- 1. Bisma Waheed; 1st Semester, Class Roll No. 476; Bsc. Non-Medical (1st Position)





2. Ubaid Ahmad Dar; 1st semester, Class Roll No. 193; Arts Stream (2nd Position)

Extension Lecture on Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties in Indian Constitution (Creating responsible citizens)

An Extension Lecture on Constitutional Values and Fundamental Duties in Indian Constitution (Creating responsible citizens) was organised today on 07/08/2021 by

College Debates and Seminar Committee & EBSB Club, Government Degree College, Pampore-Pulwama under auidance the and kind patronage of Principal of the college, Dr. Seema Naz. The programme was organised as a part of of institutional series initiatives for inculcation of constitutional values in the personality of the students to modify their behaviour consequently converting them into responsible citizens of India. This program is also part of a celebrations of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahaotsav-2021". The session started at 11:00 AM on the scheduled date wherein more than 85 participants joined by using Google Meet link: https://meet.google.co m/sry-yuxy-boy. convener of college debates and seminar committee, Dr. labal Malik initiated the proceedings of the also session and moderated the whole



session whereas coordinator NAAC and senior most faculty member of the college, Professor Hilal ahmad bakshi inaugurated the event. Thereafter resource



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person for the day, Professor Zain Ul Abideen Banday, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Higher Education Department, Govt of Jammu and Kashmir was invited to further the proceedings of this event. Professor Zain UI Abideen deliberated on various facets of the theme like fundamental constituents of our constitution such as: Justice, Equality, National Integration etc. He also deliberated on constitutional values and defined Values as principles and beliefs guiding our actions. He also enliahted the students with the information about career opportunities in the subject of Political Sciences. His session was followed by a question-answer session wherein one of the participants namely Shaista Rasool asked a question to the worthy resource person and was answered with great zeal and respect to the satisfaction of the participant while as another participant, Zaara malik posted her question in the chat box and was also answered to the best satisfaction of the participant asking the question. Coordinator EBSB Club, GDC Pampore, Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah presented a formal vote of thanks wherein he put on records sincere thanks to the resource person, the organisers and the participants for their enthusiastic participation in the event thus marking the conclusion of the program.

ONLINE SINGING COMPETITION ON NATIONAL ANTHEM UNDER THE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR CELEBRATION OF AZADI KA AMRUT MOHATSAV

A Singing Competition on National Anthem was organized by College Cultural Committee and Music wing, GDC Pampore to celebrate "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" cum 75 years of independence. Various students of this college have participated in singing competition of National Anthem on 5th August 2021 organized by the College and the final selection for group performance was made on spot. The following are the details of students who participated in the competition:

S. No.	Name of the Students	Semester	Roll No.
01	Smt. Khushboo Jalal	4 th	66
02	Smt. Sheemu Manzoor	4 th	07
03	Smt. Irtiqa Nazir	4 th	149
04	Smt. Asira Tariq	4 th	59
05	Smt. Iqra Hassan	4 th	12
06	Smt. Ulfat Nazir	4 th	391
07	Smt. Kadsiya Rafiq	4 th	154
08	Smt. Rabiya Abdullah	4 th	194



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Those participating at S. No. 1 to S. No. 6 got selected for group performance and later a video created of the group song and was uploaded on the link provided for the purpose by the Administrative Department, department of Higher Education, UT of J&K. Following are the snap shots of the Video:







Department of Physical Education organizes Two Days Summer Camp for Boys

Department of Physical Education and Sports under the aegis of Azadi **Amrut** Mahautsav (Celebrating 75 years of India's Independence) organized 02 days Summer Camp from 05/08/2021 to 07/08/2021 at Pahalgam. Worthy Principal Dr. Seema Naz flagged off the summer camp in which 35 students participated. She advised the students to go to the History of Pahalgam & keep the environment neat & clean by not throwing polythene & other things which pollutes the environment. Keeping COVID-19 view Pandemic. she directed the students to make ensure that sanitizers & other necessary medicines should be taken during the camp. The aim of the summer camp is to engage & provide them an even platform to explore and express



their creativity in any form. They not only made memories while having fun but they were able to face their fears, try new things & realized self-sufficiency. They were



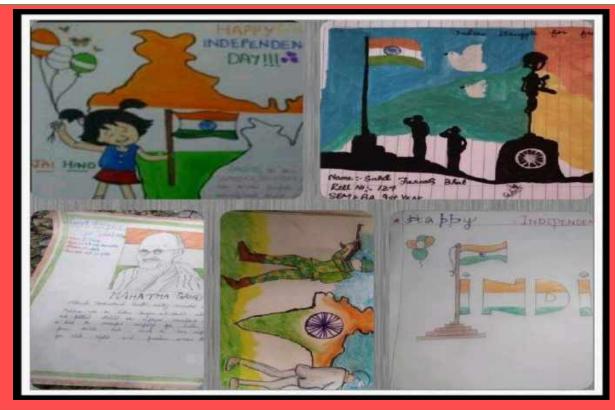
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able to make new friends & learnt team spirit. Camp included broad range of activities like hiking, singing, cleanliness drive, Sports & a lot more. Students were divided into groups. Tasks were assigned to them to clean the surroundings. The students lightened the bonfire & enjoyed the task that was assigned to them. The camp concluded in the afternoon of 7th August, 2021 at 02:00 pm. It was a memorable experience for all the students & an event to cherish forever.

Online intra-college poster competition on the theme, India's Struggle for Independence, on the eve of Celebration of Azadi ka Maha Mahautsay

On the eve of Azadi ka Maha Mahautsav-75 years of Independence, online intra-college poster competition on the theme, India's Struggle for Independence, was organized by the department of Sociology under the aegis of the Cultural Committee and patronage of the Madam Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz from 10th of August, 2021 to 15th of August, 2021. In the said competition a total of five candidates participated. Through their drawings

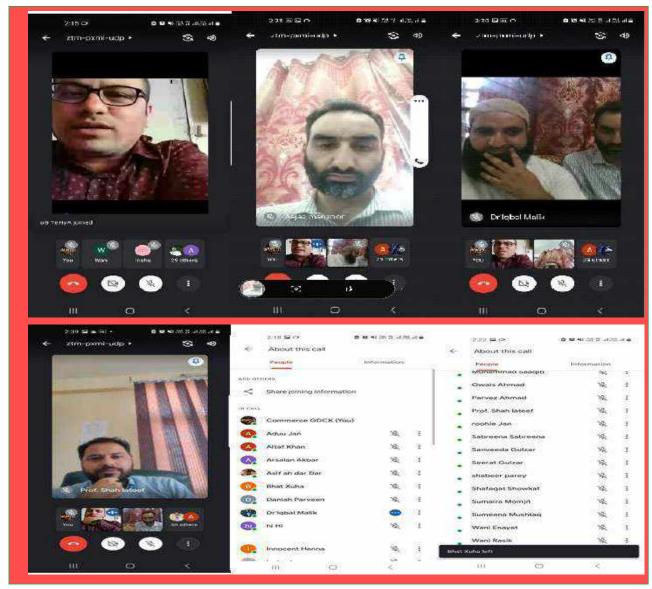


participants expressed their ideas about the India's Struggle for Independence. Among the entries 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were received by Sahil Farooq Bhat, Roll No. 124 from BG 1st semester, Mohammad Raquib, Roll No. 306 from BG 1st semester and Sumiya Jan, Roll No. 195 from BG 4th semester respectively.



Online webinar on the topic "Education and Nation Building in INDIA" on the eve of Azadi ka Maha Mahautsay

Commemorating 75 years of India's independence under the programme "Azadi Ka Mahaotsav", Department of political science, Govt. Degree College Pampore organized a webinar on the topic "Education and Nation Building in INDIA" on 12th of August 2021 under the patronage of worthy Principal of the College, Dr. Seema Naz. Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Parray from the Department of Education, Govt. Degree College Bandipora was the Guest Speaker on the occasion. Being a research scholar working on the relationship between education and nationalism, Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Parray in his lecture made a



scholarly analysis of the close relationship between education and nation building in the Indian context. Prof. Parray began his lecture by emphasizing that both "Education" and "Nationalism" are contested terms and the relationship between



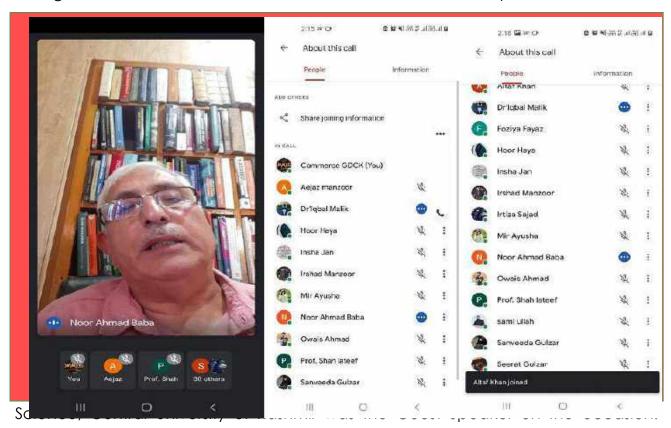
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the two though close is nevertheless extremely complex. He highlighted the role that the principles of nationalism have played in shaping the educational structure and curriculum in India. He also talked about realizing the importance of diversity in the process of nation building in India. The webinar was attended online by faculty members and students of the college across various departments and semesters respectively. At the end of the lecture, some important questions were raised both by the students and the faculty members to which Prof. Parray responded satisfactorily. The Webinar was moderated by Assistant professor, Aijaz Manzoor from the department of Political Science and Assistant professor, Shah Lateef presented vote of thanks to the Guest speaker and all the other participants in the webinar.

Online webinar on the topic "Stages in Indian Freedom Struggle" An Introduction" on the eve of Azadi ka Maha Mahautsay

Commemorating 75 years of India's independence under the programme "Azadi Ka Mahaotsav", Department of political science, Govt. Degree College Pampore organized a webinar on the topic "Stages in Indian Freedom Struggle: An Introduction" on 13th of August 2021 under the patronage of worthy Principal of the college, Dr. Seema Naz. Prof. Noor Ahmad Baba from the Department of Political



Being a recognized expert on Middle East and South Asian Politics, Prof. Baba highlighted some of the important stages in the Indian Freedom Struggle in the broader context of European colonialism. Besides emphasizing the historical

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context of the freedom struggle, Prof. Baba also mentioned the role played by people like Ram Mohan Roy, Gandhi, Nehru, M.N. Roy, Patel and Ali Mohammad Jinnah in shaping and structuring the patterns of Indian Freedom Struggle. The webinar was attended online by faculty members and students of the college across various departments and semesters respectively. At the end of the lecture, some important questions were raised both by the students and the faculty members to which Prof. Baba responded satisfactorily. The Webinar was moderated by Assistant professor, Aijaz Manzoor from the department of Political Science and Assistant professor, Dr. Iqbal Malik presented vote of thanks to the Guest speaker and all the other participants in the webinar.

NSS Wing GDC Pampore Organizes Flag Hoisting Ceremony on the eve of Independence Day

The NSS Unit of the college organized the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 15th August 2021 at 09:30 am sharp in accordance with the college order No: GDC/PMP/021/2822 Dated: 12/08/2021. The national flag was unfolded by the respected principal madam Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz. The ceremony was attended by all the staff members and many of the students.



NSS Wing GDC Pampore organize ONLINE QUIZ ON THEME "INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA" on the eve of Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsay

The NSS Unit of the college conducted an **Online Quiz** on 13/08/2021 from 02:00 pm to 02:30 pm under the programme schedule for celebration of "**Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav 2021**". The theme of the quiz was "**INDEPENDENCE**

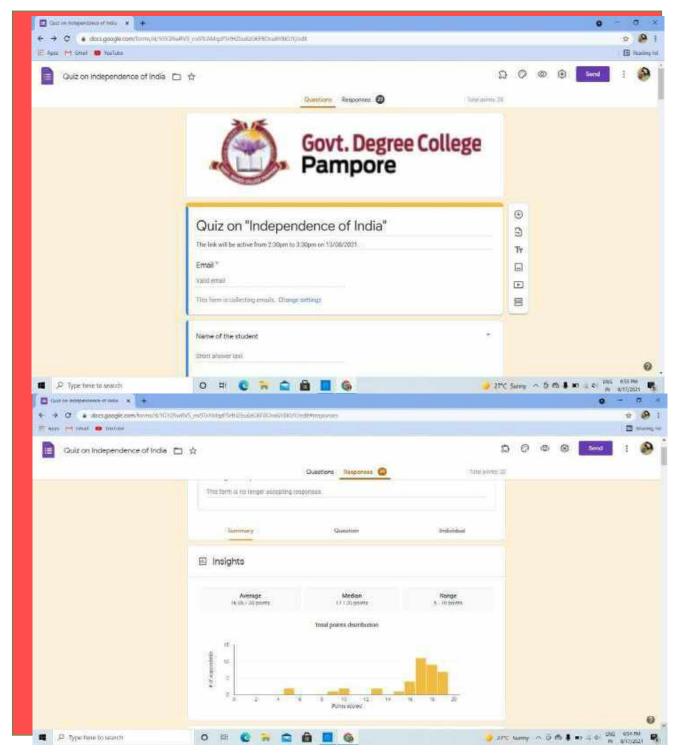


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OF INDIA". A total of 39 students from different colleges participated in the quiz. The result is given below:

Name of the student	College	Semester	Position
Aqifa Bashir	GDC Pampore	4th	1st
Bisma Ramzan	GDC Pampore	2nd	1st
Masrat Sultan	GDC Pampore	6th	1st
Sadaf Mushtaq	Gdc pampore	6th	1st
Snowber Maqbool	Gdc pampore	6th	1st
Sumairah Jan	Gdc pampore	2nd	1st
Showkat Ahmad Reshi	GDC Tangmarg	4th	1st
Anjum Aara	GDC Pampore	4th	2nd
FoziyA Fayaz	GDC Pampore	Ist	2nd
Ruhan Mushtaq	GDC Pampore	1st	2nd
Muskan Rashid	GDC Pampore	Ist	2nd
Humaira Jan	GDC Pampore	1st	2nd
Insha Fayaz	GDC Pampore	6th	2nd
Shakir	GDC Pampore	2nd	2nd
Sajad Ahmad Ahanger	GDC Tangmarg	4th	2nd
Ishrat Manzoor	GDC Tangmarg	2nd	2nd
Imza Altaf	GDC Pampore	Ist	3rd
Unaiza Ayoub	GDC Pampore	Ist	3rd
Mehwish Maqbool	GDC Pampore	4th	3rd
Bisma Bashir	GDC Pampore	4th	3rd
Bazila Akbar	GDC Pampore	Ist	3rd
muskaan Rashid	Gdc pampore	1st	3rd
Musaib	Gdc pampore	First	3rd
Tabeena Gulzar	Gdc pampore	1st	3rd
Shafia Nazir	Gdc pampore	3rd	3rd
Junaid Ahmad Bhat	GDC Tangmarg	2nd	3rd
Aadil Ahmad Ganaie	GDC Tangmarg	6th	3rd
Adila Zehra	GDC Pampore	6th	4th
Insha Mushtaq	GDC Pampore	6th	4th
Mir Uzair	GDC Pampore	1st	4th
Ifshana Bashir	Gdc pampore	1st	4th
Rayees Ahmad Ganaie	GDC Tangmarg	GDC Tangmarg 3rd	
Saqlain Mushtaq Dar	GDC Pampore	4 th	6th



GDC Pampore Organizes Online Alumni Meet

As part of the institutional engagement with its pass out students, the college organized an Online Alumni Meet on 01-08-202. The Alumni Meet was organized under the able patronage of the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seem Naz. The Alumni Meet was organized with reference to the significant role played by the College Alumni in the Institutional Development and progress. The aim of this Alumni Meet was to create a supportive and helpful Alumni Association which would help the



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college in becoming the best centre of learning, teaching & student support. The Online Alumni Meet was organized via Zoom Meet in which a total of 30 pass out students & 20 staff members participated. The Meet commenced with the Welcome & Inaugural Speech by the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz in which she formally welcomed all the pass-out students of the college. She expressed her heartfelt thanks to the alumni of the college for providing their support in organizing the Online Meet and she deliberated upon the importance of a functional and registered Alumni Association for the holistic development of the institution. The Inaugural & welcome address was followed by a speech of Prof. Hilal Ahmad Bakshi, Cooridnator NAAC on the 'Importance of Alumni for the Development of an Institution'. He deliberated upon various important key factors related to the contribution of Alumni Association to its alma mater. The speech was followed by a General Interaction between the College Alumni and the teachers, The students expressed their opinions and views regarding the various steps to be taken for the development of their alma mater. They put forward their suggestions for making their alma mater a top-class institution. The Interaction was full of many sweet and happy experiences which the students had gone through during their time in the institution. Longing for the days gone by pervaded the conversation. The Meet was moderated by Prof. Shah Lateef, Convenor IQAC, GDC Pampore.







IQAC organizes Offline Parent Teacher Meet

As quality initiative, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) GDC Pampore organized a "Parent Teacher Meet" on 23rd August, 2021 in the college campus. The whole meet was organized under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal GDC Pampore. The meet was organized keeping in view the diverse needs of students as far as their learning requirements are concerned. The meet with parents of students was organized with the sole purpose of getting an honest feedback from parents and redressing their grievances, if any. The meet started at 11:00 am in the morning in the college IQAC room with an official welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Principal GDC Pampore. She welcomed all the parents and students warmly deliberated upon the need of organizing such events for the betterment of college academics and student performances. She expressed her heartfelt thanks to all the participants for sparing their precious time and making the event a success. The welcome address was followed up by a general interaction between parents and teachers in which parents applauded the efforts of all the teachers in going an extra mile for their students' welfare. The parents expressed their gratitude to the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz for her efforts in upgrading the college in every possible way. The parents also expressed their views regarding the various steps to be taken for the betterment of college. Keeping in view their suggestions, the College Principal assured them that all the necessary steps would be taken positively. The meet ended with an official vote of thanks by Prof. Shah Lateef, Convenor IQAC, GDC Pampore. The meet was moderated by Prof. Shah Lateef, Convenor IQAC and the rapporteur of the event was Prof. Aaliya Bashir, Dean Students (Girls).



INTERACTION OF CONSERVATIONIST TEAM FROM BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (BHNS) WIH STAFF AND STUDENTS OF GDC PAMPORE

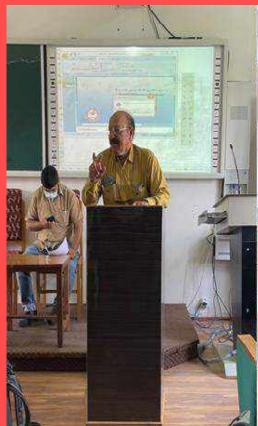
Today on 23rd August 2021, Director of Bombay Natural History Society (BHNS) Mumbai along with his team visited the college and interacted with the staff and students of the college. The interaction was organized by the department of environmental sciences of the college and wild life conservation trust, a local NGO. The team included Dr. Bivash Panday, Director BNHS, Dr. Asad Rehmani Ex-Director BNHS, Dr. Satish Research Scientist, Dr. Pravish Pandiya, Director Sanctuary Nature Foundation. The team was welcomed by the principal of the college Prof. (Dr)Seema Naz. The first meeting was held in the principal's chamber with the faculty members of the college which included Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah HOD Environmental Science, Dr. Shabir HOD chemistry, Prof. Ashaq HOD geography, and Prof Igbal dar convenor skill courses. A thorough discussion took place regarding establishment of wetland research centre which has been already envisioned in collaboration with wild life conservation fund. The team suggested that centre should come up in such a manner that it should provide the conservation leadership. it was also suggested that the centre should document and compile the available information regarding the wetlands of the pampore. The team also applauded Prof Seema Naz and Mr. Nadeem Qadri of WCF for taking this initiative. The team welcomed the suggestion of starting three months certificate course in nature conservation by the principal Prof Seema Naz and also assured all kind of support from their end. Later the team interacted with the students of the college. Dr. Bivash Pandav gave an overview of functioning of BNHS. He also shed light on legacy and history of BHNS. He also advised students to study nature and develop interest in conservation through reading and observing nature. Dr. Asad Rehmani. Ex-Director BHNS, while speaking to students urged students to use wisdom and explore traditional knowledge for the conservation of nature. He also advised students to be inquisitive towards nature. Dr. Pravish Pandya Director Sanctuary Nature Foundation while highlighting interdisciplinary nature of conservation asked students to contribute towards conservation despite studying different streams of education. He also advised students that aim of education should not be the gain of degree but to gain more understanding. He also advised students to have positive attitude towards nature. Dr Satish while delivering on different aspects of conservation motivated students to have conservation as their career goal. The whole event was conducted by Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah.



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DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES, GDC PAMPORE ORGANIZES 5-DAY WEB SERIES ON "CONTEMPORARY DISCOURSE ON WOMEN"

The Department of Islamic Studies, Government Degree College Pampore in collaboration with Women Development Cell, GDC Pampore, organized a 5-Day Web Series on the theme "Contemporary Discourse on Women" w.e.f. 23rd of August to 27th of August 2021. The program was coordinated by Dr. Shaista Rasool who apprised the audience about the background of the series and its importance in disposal of myths about women in both the text and the context within Muslim societies. Esteemed Principal Dr. Seema Naz welcomed the guest speakers and participants and gave a context to need for organizing this Web Series and the questions revolving around women and Islam. She discussed how social, cultural and religious traditions have undermined the place of women not only in Kashmir but in whole world. It is surely Islam that emancipated the women and shaped a positive space for socio- economic and intellectual engagement of women in Islamic societies.

Day 1: "Status and Rights of Women in Islam"

On the very first day i.e. 23rd August 2021, Dr. Zaira Ashraf, Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies, Government Degree College Pulwama delivered an online talk on the topic "Status and Rights of Women in Islam". The session was attended by 59 partcipants. The speaker, Dr. Zaira deliberated on how dual-Jahaliyyah, both of early Islamic society and the modern world have degraded the status of women and it is only the Prophetic normative framework and its implementation, by which the regeneration of women rights is possible. She also highlighted the complementarity of genders. A special mention of the different rights of women given to them by Islam was made by the speaker. She affirmed that the only course of action that will ensure progressand success for the Muslim community is to follow Quran and the footsteps of Prophet Muhammad (SAAS) with all the strength.

Day 2^{nd} : Legal Rights of Women with special focus on Prevention of Domestic Violence and Dowry Deaths

On day two i.e. 24th August, 2021, Miss Nusrat Ali Hakak, Joint Registrar, High Court Wing Srinagar delivered an online lecture on the theme, "Legal Rights of Women with special focus on Prevention of Domestic Violence and Dowry Deaths". Almost 42 participants attended the session. The worthy speaker debated about the advocacy techniques, Muslim legal traditions and their impact on women's rights, traditional customs and practices and their impact on women's rights and women's rights to development. This diverse session gave rise to recommendations on how



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to protect and promote women's human rights using legal means. The worthy speaker highlights the provisions under the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) which have direct relevance to the rights, equality, liberty, and justice of women folk in the state. She talked about Rights of Women under Section 22, Section 25, and Domestic Violence act also.



Day 3: "Women in Kashmir: Obstacles to her Rights and Possible Solutions"

On day 3rd, 25th of August, 2021, the worthy Speaker, Prof. Sheikh Showkat Hussain (Dean School of legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir delivered an online speech on the theme, "**Women in Kashmir: Obstacles to her Rights and Possible Solutions**". The lecture was attended by 46 partcipants. The worthy



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speaker started off with the diverse narratives revolving around women within Muslim societies with special reference to Kashmir valley. He informed that 40% of women in Kashmir are physically or mentally abused by the husbands or by the inlaws. In most of the cases of domestic violence, the reasons are dowry, interference from in-laws, misunderstandings, giving birth to female babies all of which result in steep rise of the number of domestic violence cases in Kashmir. The worthy speaker maintained that awareness programs should be launched to educatemen as well as women about the rights of women. He further maintained that empowering women and raising awareness of women and men on women's rights contributes to limiting the power of gender stereotypes.

Day 4: Debate "Women Empowerment with Special Reference to Women Leadership (An Islamic Perspective)"

On day four, i.e. 26th August 2021, a debate was organized on the topic "Women Empowerment with Special Reference to Women Leadership (An Islamic Perspective)" wherein a large number of students participated. Sakeena Nisar, Mir Tazim and Haroon Rashid won first, second and 3rd position, respectively.

Day 5: Naat/Qirat Competition

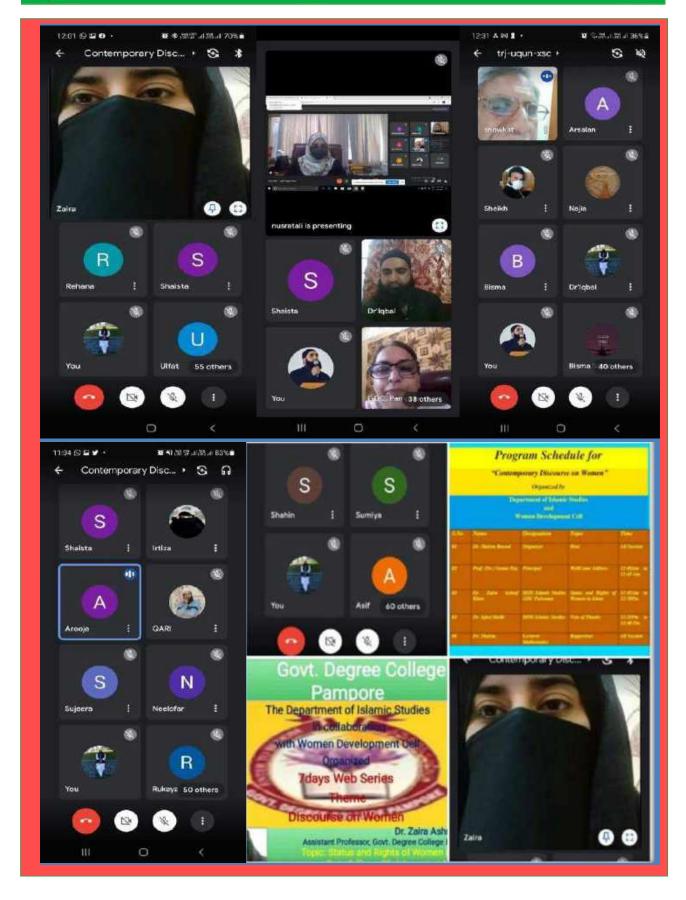
On day five, 27th August 2021, Qirat/Naat competition was organized wherein more than 60 students from different colleges and *Madaris* of the valley participated. Both the events were monitored by the Juries. In the Qirat competition, Muhammad Saleem bagged 1st position, Irtiza Shabir, the second, and the third position was given to two candidates Jahangir Ahmad and Farheena Mushtaq. In the Naat competition, Rifat Rafeeq got 1st position, Umer Rashid Peer got 2nd and Irfan Ahmad got third position.

At the end of the five day webinar series, Dr Iqbal Malik, offered his worthy remarks and deliberated on the ingrained notion of women rights in Islam and its role in discarding the misinformation and misinterpretation about the place of women in Islam. The 5-Day Web Series was wrapped up with the vote of thanks by Dr. Iqbal Malik, HOD Islamic Studies, to academicians, guests, students and scholars for participating in the event



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One Day Subject TOUR TO NIELET RANGRETH SRINAGAR organized BY department of commerce



Deliberations by the hosts and student interactions continued beyond the lab in classroom environment as well. A total of (05) five sessions were conducted on the following topics:

- Internet of Things (IoT), Cloud Technology & Block Chain.
- Digital Security
- Approach to software development.

The team reached safely back to the college by 4:40 PM with confirmation from all students of their safe return back to home.









ONE DAY SUBJECT TOUR TO YARKHA TANGMARG ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE PAMPORE- PULWAMA DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY





Introduction

Studying plants in their natural habitat is an altogether different experience. It makes us understand how natural forces (Physical, edaphic, biological etc.) are influencing the habit, morphology, physiological, ecological characteristics of various plant species, thereby resulting in plant biodiversity. As class room and field studies are complementary to each other, the field study of plants is an important component of Botany subject. It is with this intention that Department of Botany, GDC Pampore organised a subject tour to experimental field station, Yarikha (Tangmarg) to acquaint students with various medicinal plant species grown their.

Activities

The Department of Botany set out for the subject tour to Yarikha on 24th August of 2021. The students along with the staff members boarded the college vehicle around 8:00 am and left for the said destination at 8:30 am. After travelling for about 2 hrs, we reached the said destination safely. The faculty along with the students were received by the station in charge Dr. Qazi Parvaiz Hassan (Principal Scientist) with a warm welcome. The staff members namely Prof Gh Nabi Joo, Prof Hilal Ahmad Bakshi, Dr Hilal Ahmad Qazi, Dr Adil Bashir Shah and Dr Bilal Ahmad Sheikh were introduced to the station in charge by Prof. Gh Nabi Joo. After introduction, Dr Qazi Parvaiz Hassan made acquaint students with the various medicinal plant species grown in the station with special reference to their local use. The students were enthrilled with the vast knowledge of Dr Qazi Parvaiz Hassan with regard to the local use of different plant species (Rosemary, Lavender, Acomitum, Podophyllum, Digitlalis purpurea etc.). He further emphasized that the cultivation of different plant species could be a better entrepreneurship avenue in times to come.

Acknowledgement

The department is highly thankful to worthy Principal mam Dr. Seema Naz for encouraging for subject tour along with its execution. The words of thanks are also due to Dr. Qazi Parvaiz Hassan, in charge scientist at Experimental Field Station, Yarikha (Tangmarg), CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (J&K)-193402 for his valuable cooperation and time. We are also grateful to the college administration for providing refreshment and transportation facility to the participants for the said subject tour. Prof Gh Nabi Joo (HOD Botany Department)





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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE PAMPORE- PULWAMA (J & K, UT) DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY(ZOOLOGY/BOTANY)

Tour Report



Introduction

Studying animals/plants in their natural habitat is an altogether different experience. It makes us understand how natural forces (Physical, edaphic, biological etc.) are influencing the habit, morphology, physiological, ecological characteristics of various animal species species, thereby resulting in animal biodiversity. As class room and field studies are complementary to each other, the field study of animals is an important component of zoology subject. It is with this intention that Department of Biology, GDC Pampore organized a subject tour to Dachigam National, Park, srinagar to acquaint students with various plant and animal species and trout fish culture.

Activities

The Departments of Biology set out for the subject tour to Dachigam National, Park, Srinagar on 06th september of 2021. The students along with the staff members boarded the college vehicle around 9:00 am and left for the said destination at 9:30 am. After travelling for about 1 hr, we reached the said destination safely. The faculty along with the students were received by incharge National Park with a warm welcome. The staff members namely, Prof. Gh Nabi Joo, Dr Adil Bashir Shah, Dr Irfan Ahmad Bhat guided the students to various important places to have a physical view of different wild animal species rehabilitation units as well as various wild plant species growing within the park. The students watched different animal species very keenly and were advised to note down important points pertaining to different animal and plant species. The students also visited the station of trout fish culture and were made aware of the life cycle pertaining to fish. Afterwards students were taken to University of Kashmir, for enriching their knowledge with preserved specimens of various invertebrates and vertebrates in the Museum of Zoology Department, as well as with different plant species grown in the Botanical garden of Kashmir university.

Acknowledgement

The department is highly thankful to worthy Principal mam Dr. Seema Naz for encouraging for subject tour along with its execution. The words of thanks are also due to various staff members of Dachigam National park for guiding the students and with valuable cooperation and time. We are also grateful to the college administration for providing refreshment and transportation facility to the participants for the said subject tour.

Department of Biology:

- 1. Prof. Gh Nabi Joo (Department, of Botany)
- 2. Dr. Adil Bashir Shah (Department of Zoology)







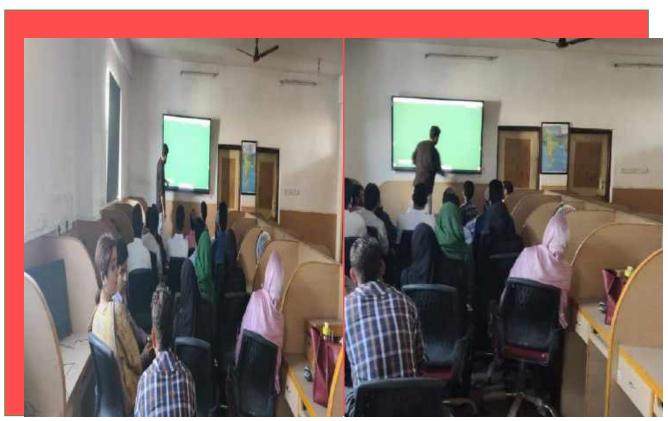






DEMONSTRATION LECTURE FOR FUNCTIONING OF INTERACTIVE FLAT PANEL DISPLAY (IFPD) HELD IN COLLEGE ON 13TH SEPTEMBER 2021

As a part of quality initiative the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college had organized a special lecture cum demonstration for smooth functioning of IFPD's installed in classrooms on 13/09/2021 at computer laboratory, GDC Pampore for all the teaching faculty members. The program started at 3:00 PM in the computer lab of the college with all faculty members for active participation and keenness in order to learn innovative style of teaching and delivering lectures on IFPD's. The program started with formal welcome by Coordinator IQAC Prof. Lateef Ahmad Shah to all teaching faculty for their participation and interest. He briefed all members with the emerging form of delivering lectures on IFPD and all its features. He welcomed Prof Ashaq Rashid who gave elaborative demonstration cum lecture on the subject. He described all major features of the system with teaching members like webaccess, interactive board, connecting mobile sets with IFPD, PPT Presentations etc. Later all members were given chance to practice and demonstrate on IFPD. An interactive healthy session was held to make program more effective and interactive. The program was informative and fruitful and QA sessions were held at the end of the program.



Mr. Ashaq Hussain Wafaye C. Librarian presented vote of thanks started with admiring worthy Principal madam who is brainchild behind all our activities later to all attendees of short workshop and realized that such type of drill should be



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arranged in future as well. The program was well attended by all members from teaching departments with zeal and zest. He thanked Coordinator IQAC for organizing such type of programs, he also thanked Prof Ashaq Rashid for enlightening faculty of college for such wonderful program.

Celebrations of Teachers Day-2021

After successful execution of a 15 days long programme on "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", The Government Degree College Pampore- Pulwama, continued the celebrations of the Mahotsav by organising the celebration ceremony of the Teachers Day-2021 under the kind Patronage of Principal of the college, Dr. Seema Naz. The event was organised under the aegis of IQAC GDC Pampore by the





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College Cultural Committee, Debates & Seminar Committee and Music Wing of the college. Due to ongoing pandemic of Covid-19 and the day designated for the celebrations of teacher's day being a holiday (Sunday), it could not be celebrated on 5th of September instead it was celebrated today on 16th of September only after ensuring proper vaccination of the participants. Coordinator IQAC GDC Pampore, Professor Shah Lateef coordinated the whole event and also moderated few parts of the session while as rest of the session was fully and successfully conducted by the students of the college. A detailed programme schedulewas framed and publicised by the organisers for systematic, smooth and hassle-free successful execution of the event. The proceedings started with the recitation of the holy Quran and followed by Naat and college Tarana, all performed by the students of the college, creating a sacred environment in the hall and substantiating the feelings of the sacred relationship and strong bond between the students and their teachers as the love and respect for their teachers especially the principal of the college Dr. Seema Naz was evident by their actions. Be it bursting of ballons on her entrance in the hall orhonouring her with an endless list of valuable adjectives of her personality or presenting various cultural activities. Students also offered a cake to their teachers on this auspicious occasion which was distributed among all the teachers. A memento was presented to Dr. Naz by Professor Gulam Nabi Joo (Senior Faculty & Head department of Botnay and Professor Alam Ara (Secretary of the staff council) on behalf of the whole staff council of GDC, Pampore. The event was executed strictly as per the above schedule. Dr. Naz in her speech praised the whole faculty of the college for their dedication, devotion and selflessness in upliftment of the students and the college as a whole. She said that she could not nominate any one of her faculty members as the best teacher of the college as all her staff deserves this title so she decided to nominate the whole staff council of the college as best teachers and the whole of the supporting staff as the best staff. Lateron, medals were distributed among all the teachers and staffers present in the function. The unbeatable performances of the students of the cultural group of the college mesmerised the audience be it mimicry of their teachers or singing of solo and group songs in their melodious voices.

World Ozone Day Celebrated on 16[™] September 2021

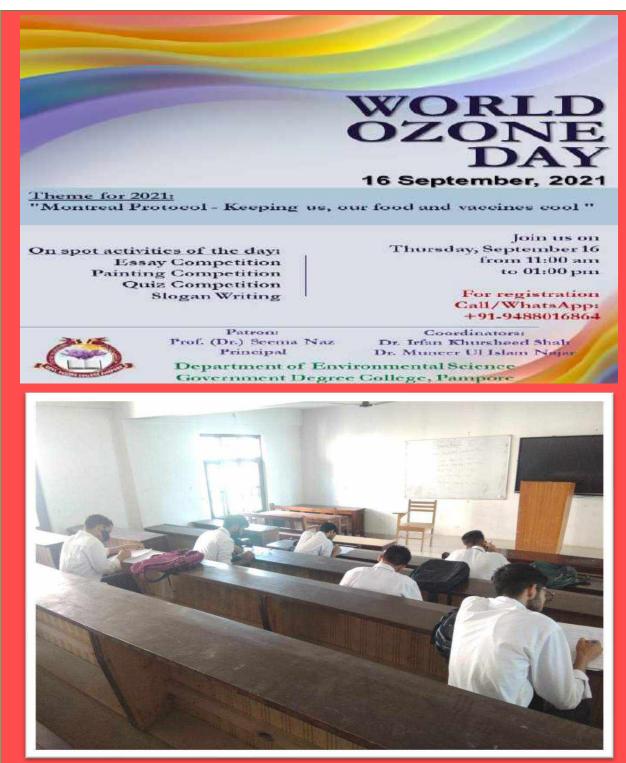
The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer also known as TheWorld Ozone Day is celebrated every year across the globe on 16th of September. It was on this day in 1987 that 197 countries signed a treaty to phase out the use of the substances that harm or deplete the ozone layer. This year's theme was "Montreal Protocol - Keeping us, our food and vaccines cool". It celebrates 30 plus years of international cooperation to protect Ozone layer and the climate under Montreal Protocol. The ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet. On this occasion Department of Environmental Science, Government Degree College



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Pampore, conducted an essay and a quiz competition on the above theme. A total of 12 students from UG first semester took part in the two competitions. Haseeb Mushtaq (Roll No. 556), Jasmeena Nazir (Roll No. 535), and Mohammadllyas (Roll No. 566) secured first, second and third positions respectively in the quiz competition whereas, Aqeel Nabi (Roll No. 465), Faizan Nissar (Roll No. 529) and Mohammad llyas (Roll No. 566) secured top three positions respectively in the essay competition. A poster on World Ozone Day was also circulated prior to the event.







One day educational trip to IUST Awantipora



Introduction.

In interest of the intellectual progression and global exposure of our building scholars (students), one-day Subject Tour to the Department of Islamic Studies, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, was organised by the Department of Islamic Studies GDC Pampore.

The team of the students was headed by Dr Iqbal Malik (Head of the Department) and Dr. Shaista Rasool (Coordinator of the tour.)

Acknowledgements:

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Activities:

Following all the prescribed Covid-19 SOP's the team left college at 10.25 am. & reached to the visit site at 11.30 am where the team wantily was greeted by the hosts in the lecture hall of the department and an interaction session by the faculty of the Department of Islamic Studies IUST was initiated. Thereafter, Dr. All Mohammad begined the session with the motivational content of trending facts in the subject, Dr. Showkat Hussain Dar revealed the factual understanding of the subject and the pathway to its roots. Dr. Afroz Ahmad Bisati opened the major themes and approaches of the subject. To the students. The 2nd session was conducted by the scholars and framed the various scientific realities of the subject, the students were inspired and committed to the subject. Students also explored the Rumi Library and illustrated the different sections, reference text, journal and browsing sections.











Peace Day Celebrated By Dept of Psychology

International Peace day was celebrated on 211st September 2021, themed peace Psychology: Emotional Intelligence: Self-transformation and Change

making. In this context one day workshop was organized Department by Psychology, Govt. Degree Pampore College, collaboration with Paigam and International Centre for Peace Psychology. The program was organized and coordinated by Dr. Sujeera Rashid (HOD) Psychology, the venue for and the workshop was smart classroom. The workshop was moderated by Dr. Sujeera Rashid. Dr. Sujeera highlighted need and importance of peace in the present times and concluded by relating teaching of Islam to Peace building. Esteemed Principal Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz in her welcome address formally welcomed the guest Ufrah Mir (Founding Executive Director. Paigam and International Centre for Peace Psychology. Madam Principal emphasized of importance emotional intelligence in the present times and highlighted how it can be correlated to peace building .Resource person of the workshop madam Ufra Mir in her sessions gave



detailed description of emotional intelligence, self-transformation and change making. Madam Ufra Mir in her second session conducted group activities



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facilitated by Dr. Sujeera Rashid in which self-transformation and change making was emphasized. Stress management technique mindfulness and guided imagery) was practically conducted in the third session. Advocate Nadeem Qadri, environmental lawyer talked about role of Peace Psychology and its relevance to the environmental factors. The workshop was concluded by vote of thanks .Prof Shah Lateef (HOD Education) formally presented the vote of thanks to all the revered guests, esteemed principal madam and all the worthy participants.

One Day Trekking Programme for Girls to Pahalgam

Department of Physical Education and Sports organized One Day Trekking Programme for Girls on 09/07/2021 at Pahalgam. Worthy Principal Dr. Seema Naz flagged off the programme in which 36 girl students participated. She addressed

students regarding importance of adventure programme in day to day that the She said adventure always offers a welcoming, positive, and diverse environment where students gain confidence and build selfesteem. These activities help to strengthen team work and personal accomplishment. The students expressed and full showed zeal and enthusiasm during the They visited programme. Aru Valley Pahalgam. The main aim of the programme was to engage and provide them an even plate form to explore and express their creativity. It was a real a memorable experience for all the students to enjoy the adventure camp.



Fit India Freedom Run Under Azaadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav

Department of Physical Education & Sports GDC, Pampore under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organized Freedom Run on 23/09/2021 (Thursday) from Chungi Tulbagh Pampore to Dussu Pampore. For this event a good response was seen from the students of the institution & all most 40 boy students participated in this event. Worthy Principal Dr. Seema Naz flagged of the Run. It was almost 25 minutes running distance to reach the end point. Almost all the boys qualified the Run but Asif





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Rashid a student of 1st Semester reaches 1st to the finish point and bagged 1st Position, Waseem Ahmad a student of 6th Semester bags 2nd Position & Showkat Manzoor student of 6th Secured 3rd Position.

Disaster Preparedness Training Session with SDRF

29th September 2021, Department of Environmental Science and EBSB Club of







Government Degree College, Pampore organized a session on disaster preparedness today for students of the college. Lectures were delivered by trainers of SDRF to train students in different life saving skills and quick responses to disastrous events, this was later followed by a practical demonstration of rescue operation and handling of different types of fires.

One Day Geographical Tour to Pahalgam

Field trip in the subject of Geography is of vital importance. It helps in developing geographical concepts, elements and processes through direct personal experiences. It helps in understanding the corelation between humans and environment. It makes study of geography more interesting and supports application of knowledge. It helps in enhancing the understanding and sensitivity about the natural phenomena. The department of Geography set out for one day field trip to Pahalgam on 18-09-202. Students along with the faculty members boarded the college bus around 08:30 am and left for the said destination. The Faculty members included Prof. Ashaq Rashid, Prof. Shah Lateef and Dr. Shabir Hussain Lone. It nearly took us 02 hours to reach the said destination. The valley of Pahalgam is carved by Lidder stream and and is known for its Glacial and Fluvial





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Landforms, thus making it a natural laboratory for understanding the various Glacio-Fluvial geomorphic processes. On way to Pahalgam we critically observed the place on the basis of relief, vegetation and water bodies. Students carefully examined the various fluvial processes along the banks of Lidder stream. Also various landforms associated with the glacial topography were examined carefully. One important observation made by the students was the tourist flow and its impact on the local eco-system of lidder valley. The department of Geography is highly thankful to worthy Principal Madam Dr. Seema Naz for encouraging and providing resources for the subject tour which is an important component of the syllabus. I also want to thank Convener Transport Mir Zaffar for his support by providing us with the college bus. I extend my appreciation to students for their cooperation, discipline and adhering to the instructions. All this made the trip the most successful one.







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گورنمنٹ ٹگری کالج پانپورکا ترانہ شہر ز عفران سے عِلم کا کارواں اُٹھا

ئحرير : ڈاکٹر جوہر 🛘 قدوسی

دلوں میں عزم نو لیے، بزار حوصلے لیے کشین ہو راستہ اگر، بڑ ہیں گے ولولے لیے علم اٹھائے باتہ میں، جلو میں قاظے لیے بلند منزلیں لیے، نیا افق نشاں اٹھا شہر ز عفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

یمارے دل میں اک ذرا خوف نہ براس 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 اگہی کا ایک کارواں آٹھا شہر ز عفران سے علم کا کارواں آٹھا

> نگر نگر، چمن چمن، روش روش اے دوستو! بیے جلائے جانیں ہم، تھکن کا نام بھی نہ لو تاج آگہی کے ہمیں جانشیں ہیں دوستو اپنی ہمتیں بلند، حوصلہ جواں اٹھا شہر ژ عفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

خواجہ مسعود اللہ نے سکھائی شریعت یہاں شوق یاب آئے دیا درس طریقت یہاں للہ آئا نے بیاں کیے رموز معرفت یہاں نغمہ بائے شوق سے حدہ آئا کے ایک فغاں اُٹھا شہر زعفراں سے علم کا کارواں اُٹھا

جن کے فیض سے رواں یہ نور کی ہیں نتیاں جن کی راہ چل رہی ہیں بستیوں کی بستیاں جن کے مرتبے کی قسم کھاتی ہیں بلندیاں اُن کی دانش و بُنر کا پھر سے کارواں اٹھا شہر زعفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

قسم ہے ز عفران اور شاخ ز عفران کی ہمار سے ولولوں کو ہے تلاش اسمان کی کمندیں ڈالنے کو ہیں ستاروں ہہ، یہ تھان لی عزم ہیں پختہ ہم لیے، اب چھونے اسمان کا شہر ز عفران سے علم کا کارواں اٹھا

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







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