

## Government Degree College, Anantnag

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## PROGRAMME REPORT

Report of Placement Drive for Vocational Courses under RUSA Pilot Project

Dated: 22nd June 2023

Venue: Conference Hall, Government Degree College, Anantnag

In-Chair: Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Principal GDC Anantnag

## Dignitaries:

1. Prof. Reyaz Ahmad Shah, Convenor IQAC, GDC Anantnag

2. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik, Secretary Academic Staff Council, GDC Anantnag

3. Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Bhat, Regional Head Learnet Skills Ltd

4. Prof. Shakti Prakash, Head Department of Computer Sciences, GDC Anantnag

Prof. Shabeer Ahmad Taing, Convenor CC&PC, GDC Anantnag

## Organisers:

1. Dr Shabeer Ahmed Wani, Assistant Professor (Zoology)/ Coordinator RUSA GDC Anantnag.

2. Khurshid Ahmad Bhat, Regional Head Learnet Skills Ltd.

 Dr Shabeer Ahmad Taing, Assistant Professor (English)/ Convenor Career Counselling & Placement Cell, GDC Anantnag.

Introduction: On 22nd June 2023, Learnet Skills Ltd in Collaboration with RUSA Committee, GDC Anantnag & Career Counselling & Placement Cell, GDC Anantnag successfully conducted a placement drive for vocational courses, aiming to provide employment opportunities to the participating students. The drive witnessed the active participation of prominent employers such as LIC India, SBI Life, KFC, Wizkids Audodrop, Bajaj Allianz, Peaks Automobiles, Zenfor Solutions and others.

The opening remarks were delivered by Dr. Shabeer Ahmad Wani, Coordinator/SPOC RUSA GDC Anantnag followed by an inaugural address by the esteemed Principal of the college, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat.

Opening Remarks: Dr. Shabeer Ahmed Wani addressed the gathering and expressed his gratitude to the participating employers and students. He emphasized the importance of vocational courses in developing practical skills and preparing students for the industry. Dr. Shabeer also acknowledged the efforts of Learnet Skill Ltd in organizing the placement drive and creating opportunities for the students to showcase their talents.

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Inaugural Address by the Principal: The Principal of Government Degree College, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat delivered the inaugural address, welcoming all the participants and expressing his delight at the diverse range of employers present. He emphasized the significance of industry-academia collaboration and stressed the college's commitment to providing quality education and industry-relevant skills. He gave brief introduction about the project under which the students were trained. He said that the Project titled "Vocationalisation of Higher Education" under RUSA commenced on 12th September 2017 in J&K. The implementing agency of this project is Learnet Skills Ltd. The project got started on 25th of June 2018 at this College. Two Vocational Courses were allotted to this college:

1. Travel Consultant & 2. Data Entry Operator

He said that a total of 150 students of this college were admitted to the courses in which 70 students enrolled for Travel Consultant and 80 students for Data Entry Operator. The training and examination were completed in 2019. Certification process has also been done. Regarding the current financial status, the total funds released under this project was 7.5 lac and total funds utilised is 6 lac. Rs 1.5 Lac is unspent balance owing to pending placement of students.

The Principal thanked Learnet Skill Ltd for their support in organizing the placement drive and creating a platform for the students to connect with potential employers.

Proceedings by Learnet Skill Ltd: Learnet Skill Ltd, the facilitating agency, efficiently managed the proceedings of the placement drive. Mr. Khursheed Ahmad, Regional Head Learnet Skills gave a brief talk about RUSA Scheme & his organisation. He then invited his Secretary, Mr Bashir Ahmad to deliver a power point presentation about Learnet Skills. Mr Bashir Ahmad gave a detailed presentation about the aim, vision and role of the Learnet Skills Ltd. After the presentation he along with other staff from Learnet Skills Ltd mediated the further proceedings of the event. They coordinated with the employers, ensured a smooth flow of activities, and provided assistance to the participating students. Their expertise in organizing such events was evident throughout the day, making the placement drive a success.

Participating Employers: The placement drive witnessed the presence of renowned organizations, offering a wide range of employment opportunities to the students. The key employers included:

LIC India
SBI Life
KFC
Wizkids Audodrop
Radisson
Bajaj Allianz
Peaks Automobiles
Zenfor Solutions

(Details of the employers along with the job role are appended herewith)

Conduct of Interview: Eight Stalls were installed in the College Library Hall (Browsing Centre) for employers (Photographs enclosed herewith). The employers actively engaged with the students, conducted interviews, assessed their skills, and discussed potential job opportunities. Their presence at the event reflected their interest in hiring talented individuals and their trust in the quality of education provided by the College.

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Student Participation: A total of 85 students from five colleges of South Kashmir (GDC Dooru, GDC Women Anantnag, GDC Bijbehara, GDC Kulgam & GDC Anantnag) with different vocational courses participated in the placement drive. The students showcased their skills, knowledge, and enthusiasm to secure employment opportunities with the participating employers. They actively interacted with the employers, demonstrating their expertise and discussing their career aspirations. (Details of the students are appended herewith)

Conclusion: The placement drive for vocational courses held at Government Degree College, Anantnag on 22nd June 2023 was a resounding success. The active participation of reputed employers, along with the dedication and talent displayed by the students, made the event truly remarkable. The college, in collaboration with Learnet Skill Ltd, remains committed to facilitating such opportunities for students and bridging the gap between academia and industry.

Coordinator RUSA GDC Anantnag would like to express its sincere gratitude to all the employers, Learnet Skill Ltd, esteemed Principal of the College, Convenor IQAC, Convenor CC&PC, Secretary Academic Staff Council, Librarian and everyone who contributed to the success of the placement drive. We look forward to more such endeavours in the future, further empowering its students and fostering their professional growth.

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Rapporteur: Dr Shabeer Ahmed Wani

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