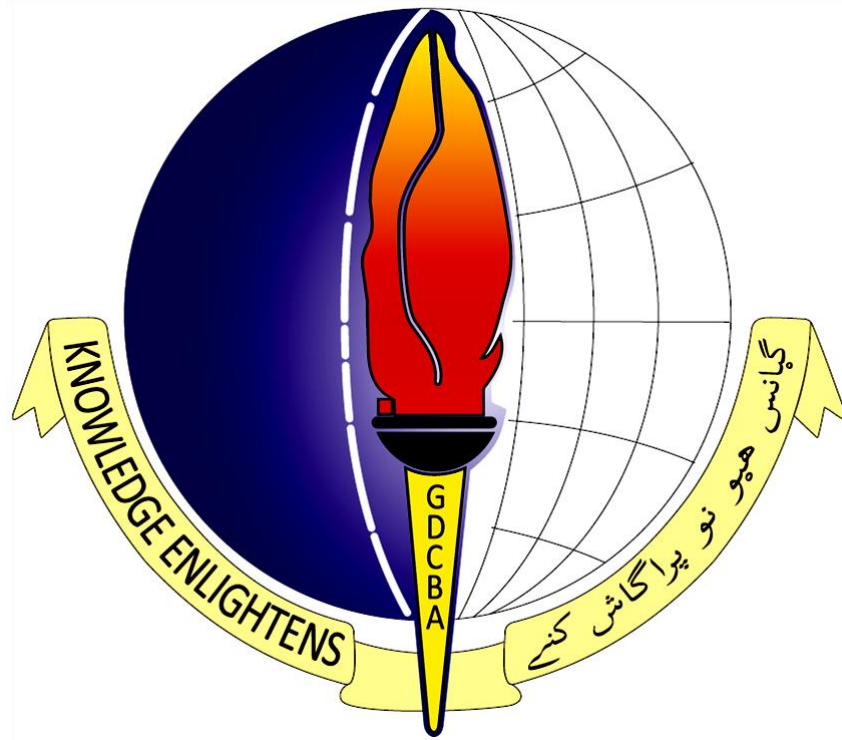


Debate & Seminar Committee

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List of Events Held By Debate & Seminar Committee
(March-2022-May, 20220)

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1.	Role of Gender Equality for Sustainable Environmental Management	Essay Competition	8 th March, 2022
2.	Report on the Inauguration of Renovated Conference Hall	Renovation Conference Hall	19 th of March 2022
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4.	Fasting in Ramadhan: Spiritual, Scientific and Economic Philosophy	Seminar	28th April, 2022
5.	Youth & Opportunities Ahead	National Conference	8 th May, 2022
6.	Visit of Dr. Yasmeena Ashai, Director Colleges, J and K	Visit of Director College Kashmir	9 th May, 2022
7.	Environment Awareness Lecture Series Programme I 'Forest a promise to the sustenance of planet earth'	Seminar	13 th May, 2022

1. 8th March, 2022: WRITING/ESSAY COMPETITION on Role of Gender Equality for Sustainable Environmental Management

Theme: Role of Gender Equality for Sustainable Environmental Management

Patron: 1. Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, Principal GDC, Anantnag (Patron)

Govt. Degree College Anantnag conducted online essay competition on the theme 'Role of Gender Equality for Sustainable Environmental Management' . The aim of the essay was to develop soft skill of writing among BG and PG students so that they are fit for upcoming competitions. More than 100 students across different college of Jammu & Kashmir (UT) participated in the competition and the best three essays were selected for prize by the jury of experts. The essays were evaluated by panel of adjudicators for their content, relevance, concept, brevity and art of writing.

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2. 18th March, 2022: Inauguration of Renovated Conference Hall

The Director Finance, Higher education department Jammu and Kashmir, Mr Abdul Majid Bhat visited the Government Degree College, Anantnag on 19th of March 2022 to Inaugurate the renovated conference hall. In this connection, a meeting cum interactive session was held between the worthy Director Finance and faculty members in the conference hall, after being inaugurated by the worthy Director Finance, Mr Abdul Majid Bhat. The meeting started with the welcome address by honourable Principal, Government Degree College Boys Anantnag, Prof. Muzzafar Ahmad Bhat. In the welcome address, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat highlighted the important role played by Higher Education Department in general and Director Finance in particular in the development activities of the college. The worthy Principal also thanked the faculty members in general and College Development Committee in particular in getting the job done in due course of time. The welcome address was followed by a brief speech by worthy Director Finance, Mr Abdul Majid Bhat. He assured the worthy Principal of all the support in the development of the college from Higher Education Department. He congratulated the Principal and convener Development Committee for the hard work they have put in to get the job done. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik presented the vote of thanks on behalf of the college. At the end of the meeting, a memento was presented to the Director Finance, Mr Abdul Majid Bhat by the worthy Principal as a token of love and appreciation.



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3. 25th April, 2022: Environment Awareness Lecture Series Programme:

Govt Degree College Anantnag under the aegis of esteemed Principal, Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat organised an awareness programme in relation to conservation of forests, Ecosystem and environment for students of the college. The inaugural address was given Prof Syed Javid Hussain in which he highlighted the importance of environmental conservation in the present scenario. The presidium was shared by Prof Syed Javid Hussain, Prof Fayaz Ahmad, Prof Shakti Prakesh, Prof Niyaz Ahmad & Dr Zulfikar. The awareness lecture titled "Environmental Awareness with special reference to Kashmir Valley" was delivered by Dr Rouf Ur Rafiq, in which he highlighted basic issues of environment faced in Kashmir and possible remedies. A large number of students attended this awareness programme. Later on there was interaction between students and experts from the environmental science. This programme was moderated by Dr Ummer Rashid.



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4. 28 April, 2022: Fasting: Spiritual, Physical and Economic Philosophy

Venue: Conference Hall GDC Anantnag.

Patron: Prof. Muzaffer Ahmad Bhat, Principal, GDC Anantnag.

Speakers:

1. Prof. Mohammad Iqbal Malik, Assistant Professor Department of Islamic Studies GDC, Pampore.

Report.

Debates and Seminar Committee and Department of Islamic Studies, GDC Anantnag organized a seminar on 28th April 2022 under the theme “**Fasting: Spiritual, Physical and Economic Philosophy**”.

The program/Seminar, was moderated by **Ms. Shaista Rasool**, Lecturer Department of Islamic Studies, GDC Anantnag. Program kick started with the introductory remarks by **Prof. Javaid Hussain**, Head Department of Zoology. There was overwhelming response from both the faculty and the audience.

The speaker, **Prof Mohammad Iqbal Malik** delivered a thorough lecture on the theme. He highlighted the importance of fasting in purifying the soul of a person. He also highlighted the role of fasting in combating various diseases based on various researches carried all over the world. The beauty of the lecture was the way he linked the fasting and economic aspects associated with it. Then the floor was thrown open for question answer session and it was very fruitful.

The session concluded with formal vote of thanks by **Prof. Nazeer Ahmad Qadri**. He thanked the guest speaker for his valuable information and also thanked **Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik**, convener Debates and Seminar Committee for his support in organizing the event. The audience was also thanked for their patience.



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5. 5th May, 2022: YOUTH AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

Venue: *Conference Hall GDC Anantnag.*

Date: *05 May, 2022.*

Patron: *Prof. Muzaffer Ahmad Bhat, Principal, GDC Anantnag.*

Speakers:

- 1. Advocate Syed Shuja*
- 2. Dr. Dinesh Upadhiya*
- 3. Ms. Rajashree Choudhury*
- 4. Shri. Anand Tiwari Ji*

Report.

Debates and Seminar Committee organized a one day national seminar on the theme “Youth and opportunities ahead” On 5th of May 2022.

The program/Seminar, was moderated by **Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik**, Convener Debates and Seminar Committee, GDC Anantnag. Program kick started with the introductory remarks by **Prof. Muzzafar Ahmad Bhat**, Principal GDC, Anantnag. There was overwhelming response from both the faculty and the audience.

The first speaker, **Advocate Syed Shuja** enlightened the audience about religious harmony of kashmir. He highlighted the important role of youth in making the Naya Kashmir and opportunities being deprived to youth in the past. The second speaker, **Dr Dinesh Upadhiya** delivered a thorough lecture on the theme. He talked about the tradition and culture being so important. He also focused on nurturing the talent of youth and assured all possible help from the central government in this regard. He also highlighted the role of teachers and parents in making the youth the future of Akhand Bharat. The third speaker, **Ms. Rajashree Choudhury** highlighted the important role that youth can play in taking the economy of our country to different level all together. She talked about the role of cooperatives in providing employment to the youth of India. She held the firm opinion that youth should not focus on government jobs only. Instead, they should utilize indigenous sectors like tourism and saffron to attract people all

over the globe as a source of livelihood. She asked the students to focus on **Job Giving** rather than **Job Seeking**. She talked about crafts and other skills that need to be utilized for better employment opportunities. The last speaker, **Shri Anand Tiwari Ji** delivered an emotional lecture regarding kashmir and the kashmiris. He stressed that government must come out with all possible help to uplift kashmiri youth in every respect of life. Then the floor was thrown open for question answer session and it was very fruitful.

The session concluded with formal vote of thanks by **Prof. Waheed Ahmad Khanday**, Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry, GDC Anantnag. He thanked the guest speakers for their valuable information and also thanked **Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik**, convener Debates and Seminar Committee for his support in organizing the event. The audience was also thanked for their patience. In the end every guest speaker was given memento by the worthy Principal as a token of love and appreciation.

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6. 9th May, 2022: visit of Dr. Yasmeena Ashai, Director Colleges, J and K

The Honorable Director Colleges, J and K **Dr. Yasmeen Ashai** visited the Government Degree College Anantnag on 9th May, 2022. The worthy Director interacted with the faculty in the conference hall of the college. The brief session was moderated by **Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik**, Secretary academic staff council. The session started with welcome address by the principal of the college, **Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat**. The worthy principal formally welcomed the honorable Director on her maiden visit to the Government Degree College, Anantnag.

The Director, **Dr. Yasmeen Ashai** delivered a brief lecture about the higher education system of the Union territory of J and K. She deliberated upon the important aspects of the New Education Policy and the advantages it will bring to the table. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the intellectual wisdom of the worthy Director. She also talked about the importance of regional languages and the importance given to such regional languages in the New Education Policy.

The session concluded with formal vote of thanks by **Prof. Kousar Ahmad Ganie**, Assistant Professor Department of History. He thanked the worthy Director for making it to the college despite her busy schedule and for sharing some valuable information and he also thanked **Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat**, principal, GDC Anantnag for convincing Director Madam to visit the college. In the end the Director Madam was given a memento by the principal as a token of love and respect.



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Seminar Report

7. 13th May, 2022: Theme: AWARENESS LECTURE SERIES ON FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION

Organizers:

Venue: Conference Hall, GDC Anantnag

- Coordination committee, GDC Anantnag for the Implementation of Major Campaigns related to Forest Ecology and Environment
- Debate & Seminar Committee
- Deptt. of Environmental Science
- Deptt. of Water Management
- Eco-Club

Report: Government Degree College Anantnag organised AWARENESS LECTURE SERIES ON FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION on 14th May, 2022. This was the part of major environmental initiatives started by GDC Anantnag as directed by the Department of Higher Education to boost various campaigns related to forest, ecology and environment. The programme was moderated by Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology. The awareness lecture was presented by Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Sulaiman Dar, Sr. Assistant Professor, Departement of Botnay, GDC Anantnag. In his address, moderator Dr Ummer Rashid highlighted the importance of environmental awareness in the present perspective. The Principal of the college, Professor Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, in his welcome address highlighted the importance of forest conservation and impressed upon all teaching, non-teaching and students to take active part in different activities initiated by the Department of Higher Education related to forest, ecology and ecosystem. The guest speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Sulaiman Bhat, Sr. Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Botany gave background knowledge about forest ecosystem and highlighted the importance of forests with examples, analogies from religious scriptures, poets, philosophers and environmentalists. He impressed upon the audience to take participatory role in the environmental conservation. He pointed out that immediate steps needs to be taken which are beneficial to the environment. Later on there was healthy interaction and discussion between the expert and participants. The speakers answered all queries raised by the participants diligently. The highlights and take aways of the programme were presented by the moderator Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, which are give given below.

Take Aways:

- *All the stakeholders of the college need to understand the value of sustainable forest conservation*
- *All need to take participatory role in the conservation of forest*
- *All must find innovative solution to the environmental problems which confront us*



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