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GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE ANANTNAG



Report on 'SERVICE IN THE INDIAN ARMY

DATE: 22nd August, 2023

VENUE: Conference Hall

<u>PATRON:</u> Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat, Principal, GDC Anantnag. <u>CONVENER Debate & Seminar:</u> Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik

Expert Presenter:

1. Major Parvinder Sing, 1 RR Headquarters at Khanabal in South Kashmir

<u>REPORT</u>

An important programme was jointly organised by 1 Rastriya Rifles Headquarters at Khanabal in South Kashmir and Government Degree College Anantnag at Conference Hall, Govt Degree College Anantnag on 22nd August, 2023. The invited guest on the occasion was Mr. **Parvinder Sing**, **Major** at 1 Rastriya Rifles Headquarters, Khanabal. The expert presenter gave detailed presentation on the title **'Services in the Indian Army'**. The programme was attended by huge number of students from different semesters and faculty of the college.

The main aims of the programme were:

- To aware about the cherished values and ethos of Indian Army
- To inculcate sense of pride by motivating young minds of the society to join Indian Army
- To aware about various programmes initiated by Indian for the welfare of youths

The programme began with the National Anthem as mark of respect to our mother land India. In his welcome address, Principal of the College, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat thanked all the participants who graced the occasion. He highlighted the importance of Indian in socio economic development of the country. Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat while highlighting the contribution of Indian Army in various sectors, mentioned that there is misconception among some that Indian Army is only for combat operation. He stated that Indian Army is the only disciplined organisation in the world whose service is always people centric, and has been always there for the greater service of our nations. He impressed upon the youngsters to take the advantages of different initiatives undertaken by Indian Army for the benefit of our youth. He finally stated that youngsters should join

army under different capacities to service the nation in right spirit. The detailed presentation on the title ' 'Services in the Indian Army' was delivered by Major Parvinder Sing. In the beginning, expert highlighted the cherished values and ethos of Indian army. Afterword's, detailed structure and role of Indian Army was highlighted. Mr. Parvinder Sing highlighted the importance of Indian Army by saying, **'We are the last resort, the last weapon, the last effort of the nation. God Forbid we fail, for if we fail,..., the Nation fails!!!!**'. He explained the Life in the Army which is an unending string of adventures. Various adventure activities are actively pursued in the Army, as per expert. The speaker then talked about the steps that are necessary to join Indian Army. He stated that student shave to qualify different exams such as, UPSC and Non UPSC examinations at the entry level. Further, expert highlighted the stepwise selection process for joining the Covert posts of Indian Army. The highlight of the event was when the speaker highlighted the procedure for newly launched scheme i.e. Agnipath Recruitment Scheme which is youth oriented scheme. After the completion of the expert lecture, there was exciting interaction between the expert and the students. Number of questions were raised by the audience and were aptly answered by the expert. Finally the programme ended with the vote of thanks.

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