

# District Level Inter-College Declamation Competition - On the Theme of Truth and Non-Violence

ORGANIZED BY GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE ANANTNAG  
UNDER THE BANNER OF - "GANDHI JAYANTI – 2023"  
(12<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)

## REPORT

**Govt. Degree College Anantnag**

**Organises**

**District Level Declamation Competition**

**On**

**25<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

**Under the Banner of 'Gandhi Jayanti'**

**Theme: Truth & Non-Violence**

**Date: 25/09/2023**  
**Time: 11.30 A.M.**  
**Venue: Conference Hall**

**PATRON**  
Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat,  
Principal GDC Anantnag

**CONVENER**  
Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik

**ORGANISERS** Debate & Seminar Committee

**Gandhi Jayanti**

**THERE IS NO GOD HIGHER THAN TRUTH.**  
- Mahatma Gandhi

*"An error does not become truth by reason of multiplied propagation, nor does truth become error because nobody sees it. Truth stands, even if there be no public support. It is self sustained."*

CO-ORDINATED BY  
THE DEBATE AND SEMINAR COMMITTEE  
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## Introduction:

Under the banner of **Gandhi Jayanti – 2023**, and the everlasting theme of truth and non-violence, a District Level Inter-College declamation competition was organized in the conference hall off the Govt. Degree College Anantnag (GDCA). The programme was organized under the patronage of the respected Principal of GDCA, **Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat**. The dignitaries present on the presidium were **Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo**, Head Department of Botany, and Chief-Guest of the programme, **Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik**, Staff Secretary of the GDCA, and Head, Department of Political Science, and **Prof. Gazenfur Ali Mir**, Head, Department of Persian, and **Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khanday**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, GDCA.

Inaugural address was delivered by **Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo**, while addressing the gathering, Prof. Chalkoo highlighted the importance of truth and non-violence in everyone's life, and that of students in particular, as this allows them to be responsible citizens. Prof. Chalkoo also encourage the young scholars to be embossed in NEP-2020, with the philosophy of Gandhi Ji.



## Participating Students:

S. NO.	NAME	SEMESTER	COLLEGE
(1)	Mehru Mushtaq	5 <sup>th</sup>	GDC, Qazigund
(2)	Shizra Jan	5 <sup>th</sup>	GDC, Women's-Anantnag
(3)	Arbeena Mushtaq	3 <sup>rd</sup>	GDC, Bijbehara
(4)	Syed Huma	5 <sup>th</sup>	GDC, Doru
(5)	Basira Naseer	6 <sup>th</sup>	GDC, Verinag
(6)	Sheikh Tanzeel	5 <sup>th</sup>	GDC, Anantnag
(7)	Safdar Ali	5 <sup>th</sup>	GDC, Utersoo





### Excerpts from the participant presentations:

**Mehru Mushtaq:** “Trust stands for reality, and it is consciousness and bliss! Trust should never be neglected, and it is the force against all evils.”

**Shizra Jan:** “Truth and non-violence is the ultimate power, and all the religions have propounded the same, and Gandhi Ji lived this notion. We can only flourish when we follow the father of our nation.”

**Arbeena Mushtaq:** “Gandhi Ji said – I have nothing to teach, truth and non-violence are as old as Earth, this is the powerful way to bring significant change in the world. Love has power to overcome hatred, and compassion can overcome cruelty.”

**Syed Huma:** “Eye-for-an-eye makes whole world blind, and peaceful methods are the way to ultimate. Truth is God, and God is Truth.”

**Basira Naseer:** “Truth and non-violence are the foundation of Gandhian Philosophy, there is importance of these in the life of all, and these (truth and non-violence) are the ingredients of Gandhian thought.”

**Sheikh Tanzeel:** “Ahimsa and Satyagraha – are the doctrines of Gandhian philosophy, of note if the fact as spoken by Gandhi Ji - Violence gets back to the society that reaps it, and this also explains the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in the contemporary world.”

**Safdar Ali:** “There is deep and vast meaning of truth and non-violence, like the vastness of the Ocean and the brightness of the Sun.”



## Winners:

Position	Name	Points (out of 100)	College
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sheikh Tanzeel	95.5	GDC, Anantnag
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arbeena Mushtaq	95	GDC, Bijbehara
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shizra Jan	88.5	GDC, Women's-Anantnag





The programme was moderated by **Mr. Burhan Rashid**, and the formal vote of thanks was presented by **Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khanday**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.

**Rapporteur: Dr. Naveen Hakhoo**, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Geology. GDCA.

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