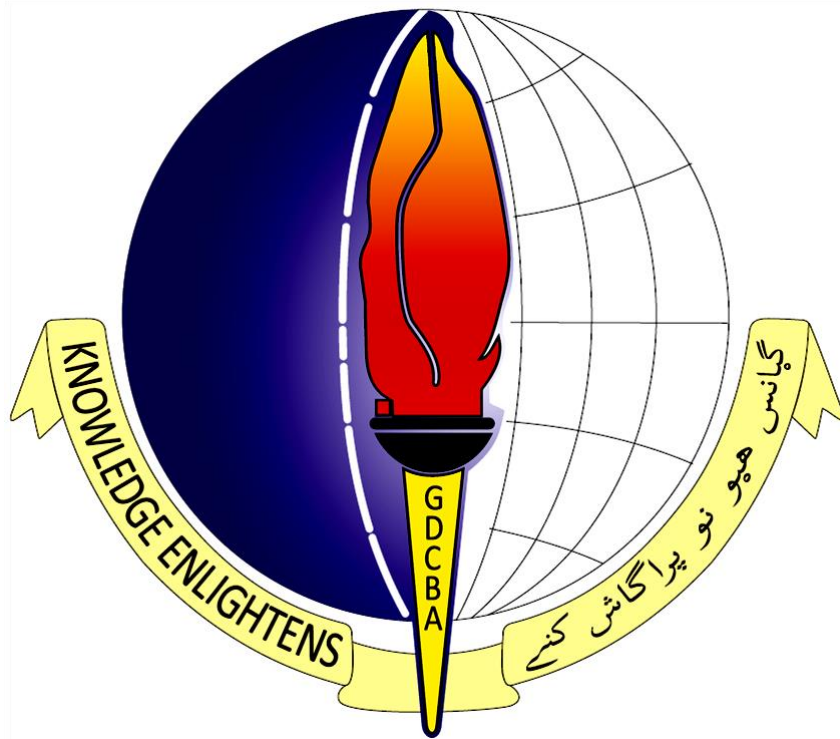


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## **7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021: Webinar on the theme “Inculcating Scientific Temper & Innovation Among Young Minds-Major Challenges”**

Date & Time of the Webinar: **7<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, Timing: 12.30PM – 2.30 PM** Organizing Body:  
**Deptt. of Zoology, Govt. Degree College Anantnag Number of participants:170**

Mode of technology Used: **Zoom App., You tube Live Streaming; Facebook Live Streaming**  
**Organizing Committee Members:**

<b>1. Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, Principal GDC, Anantnag (Patron)</b>	<b>2. Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain</b> Head Department of Zoology (Convener)
<b>1. Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar,</b> Assistant Professor , Zoology (Organizing Secretary)	<u>Members of Organizing Committee:</u> <b>Dr. Sabzar Ahmad Dar, Assistant Professor , Zoology</b> <b>Dr. Peerzada Mushtaq Ahmad , Assistant Professor , Zoology</b> <b>Dr. Asif Ahmad Kamgar , Assistant Professor , Zoology</b> <b>Dr. Shabir Ahmad Wani, Assistant Professor , Zoology</b> <b>Dr. Showkat Ahmad Gilkar, , Assistant Professor , Zoology</b>

Invited Speaker/Lead Speaker:

**Dr. Rakesh Thusoo Principal Coordinator,**

ICMR-Centre for Advanced Research, SMVDU, Former Post Doc Fellow at UTSW Dallas; Post Doc at Washington University of School of Medicine

Dr. Muzaffar Jan

Assistant Professor of Biochemistry (HED; Former, Post Doc New York University (NYU), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) and National Institute of Health (NIH) USA

### **AGENDA:**

Development of productive Human Resource for Inclusive Progress

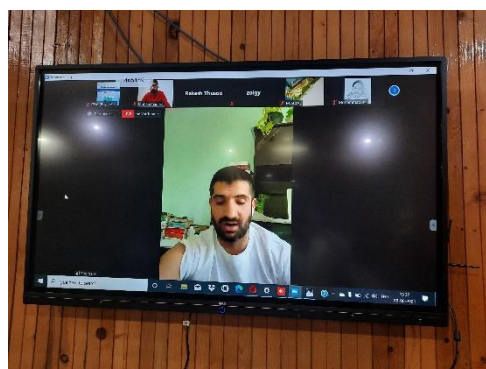
Need of Scientific Temper & Innovation among Youth

Why Youngsters show less motivation towards science & Innovation?

How to motivate youngsters towards innovation & Science?

**Proceeding of Webinar:** The Webinar on the theme “Inculcating Scientific Temper & Innovation among Young Minds-Major Challenges” was conducted by Deptt. of Zoology under the

coordinator-ship of Prof. (Dr.) Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain. The main aim of this virtual programme was to motivate students towards science and develop scientific curiosity and temper among them. The programme was moderated by Dr. Ummer Zargar, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Zoology. In his inaugural address, Prof. (Dr.) . Syed Javaid Hussain Head Department of Zoology, pointed out the important inculcating scientific aptitude and skill among youngsters. He stressed that HED, J&K has started different programmes which could be useful for young science aspirants to take science courses for achieving their big goals. Dr. Rakesh Thusoo Principal Coordinator, ICMR-Centre for Advanced Research, SMVDU gave detailed lecture on the importance of developing and inculcating Scientific Temper & Innovation among budding scientists. He stressed dissemination of information regarding different fellowships at national and international level for career building in various scientific fields. In his lecture, Dr Muzaffar Jan Assistant Professor of Biochemistry (HED; Former, Post Doc New York University (NYU), highlighted the major issues faced by young science aspirants in our region and also discussed some of the possible remedies that help to resolve such issues. The program was finally concluded with note that students should focus on quality and skilled scientific knowledge that will pave the way for better future.



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## **2. 6<sup>TH</sup> Nov., 2021: MEET THE FOSSIL MEN**

### **Report of Programme: MEET THE FOSSIL MEN**

Date & Time of the Seminar: **6<sup>TH</sup> Nov., 2021; Timing: 12Noon – 2.00 PM**

Organizing Body: Department of Zoology, Alumni Association, Debates and Seminar Committee Govt. Degree College & IQAC

Number of participants: All faculty & students

Organizing Committee

<b>1. Prof. (Dr.) Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Principal GDC, Anantnag (Patron)</b>	<b>2. Prof. (Dr.) Syed Javaid Hussain, Head Deptt. of Zoology</b>
<b>3. Prof. Reyaz Ahmad Shah, Head Deptt of Mathematics</b>	<b>4. Dr. Kowser Ahmad Ganei Join Secretary, Alumni Association</b>
<b>5. Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, Secretary, Alumni Association</b>	<b>6. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik, Convener, Seminar &amp; debate Committee</b>
<b>7. IQAC</b>	<b>8. Deptt of Mass Communication</b>

Guests Invited:

Dr. Rouf Hamza Boda, Fossil Hunter

Lecturer Botany, Incharge Nodal Officer for School Herbal gardens Kashmir Division, Incharge Nodal officer for Ek Prithvi and One Earth One Home initiative of world Wide Fund For Nature (WWF\_India)

2. Mr. Manzoor Javid, Fossil Hunter

Lecturer Sociology, In charge Nodal Officer for School Herbal gardens Kashmir Division

## Programme Schedule

Item	Faculty Member/Guest	Time
Start of Programme	Dr. Kowser Ahmad, Head Deptt. of History, GDC Anantnag	12.00NOON
Welcome Address	Prof. (Dr.) Muzaffar Ahmad Bhar, Principal, GDC Anantnag	12.10 PM
Lecture on 'Newly Discovered Fossil Site at Aharbal' (PPT)	Dr. Rouf Hamza Boda Mr. Manzoor Javid	12.20PM-1.00PM
Interactive Session & Live specimen show	Dr. Syed Javaid Hussain, Dr. Rouf Hamza Boda & Mr. Manzoor Javid	1.00PM-1.10PM
Concluding Remarks	Prof. (Reyaz Ahamd Shah)	1.10 PM
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar	1.20PM

### Proceedings:

A programme on newly discovered fossil site at Aharbal was organised by Alumni Association, Debates and Seminar Committee Govt. Degree College & IQAC on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021 held at the Conference Hall, GDC Anantnag. The overarching aim was to inculcate the research aptitude among the faculty and students, and to felicitate the scholars who have discovered fossil site. Pertinent to mention that both of these experts are the alumni of this college and have excelled in different areas of research in recent years. The program was moderated by Dr. Kowser Ahmad Ganei, Head Department of History. In his opening remarks, Dr Kowser highlighted the importance of fossil and the contribution of Dr. Rouf and Mr. Javaid Manzoor. He stressed for taking steps to inculcate research aptitude among the faculty and students which now part of NEP, 2020. The welcome address was delivered by the patron of the college, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat. The esteemed principal welcomed all participants who graced the occasion and stressed for taking immediate steps to impart research among the students. He also requested to the invited experts to start such programs which are oriented towards budding researchers including the students of GDC, Anantnag. The lead lecture was given by Mr. Manzoor Javid and Dr. Rouf Hamza by explaining the breakthrough research at Aharbal through power point presentation. They also explained the basics of fossil research to the students and faculty. After the completion of presentation by the experts, there was live discussion between participants and experts.

The interactive session was moderated by Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain, Vice Principal and Head Deptt. of Zoology. In his remarks, Prof. Syed Javiad Hussain explain various aspects of Bryozoans including their morphology and medicinal value. He further explained the basic

knowledge about Ichnofossils and their biological and historical importance. The session was then opened for Question & Answer.

After the interactive session, Dr. Rouf Hamza demonstrated specimens collected from the fossil site to the participants. The concluding remarks were given by Prof. Reyaz Ahmad Shah, convener, IQAC. The convener, IQAC appreciated the research work carried out by the two scholars and considered them role model for the whole community. Later on both the scholars, Dr. Rouf Hamza & Manzoor Javid were felicitated with the mementos. The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks by Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar, Assistant Professor, Deptt. Zoology.



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