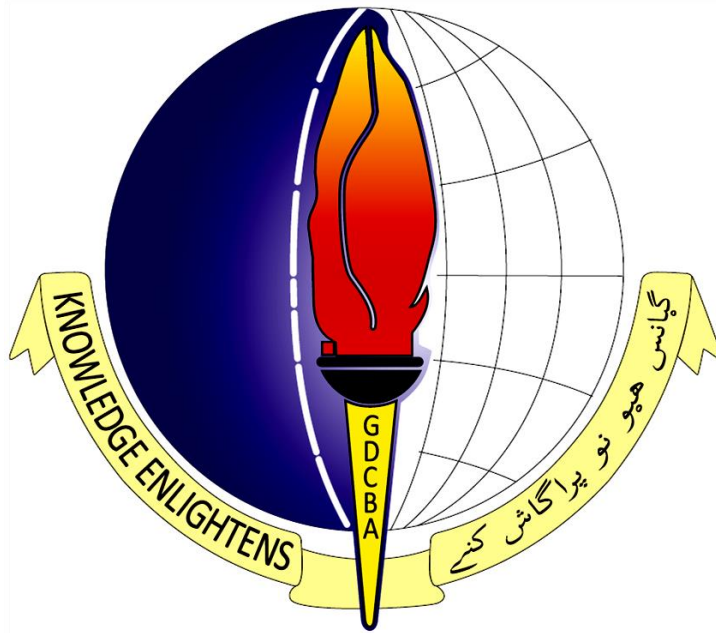


GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE ANANTNAG



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

Enter to Learn & Leave to Serve the Humanity

COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children.... By The Father of The Nation, Mt. Gandhi

The Government Degree College Anantnag, is a premier educational institution of South Kashmir. It was established in 1950 as an intermediate college in the heart of Anantnag town. Later, it was shifted to its present location which had been a rest house of the Maharaja. Since its inception the college has been producing a large human capital that has been serving the society in various capacities. The college was given 2(f) and 12 (B) status by UGC in 1972. Under the able stewardship of eminent educationists, the college has flourished and distinguished itself as one of the quality education centres and knowledge hub of the valley in the field of Higher Education and is putting in strenuous efforts to improve the academic atmosphere through innovative methods besides maintaining its glorious past. The college is making optimal use of the available resources to keep the pace and live up to the expectations of the society in general and the student community in particular and set up new benchmarks of academic standards. During its existence of more than six decades it has tirelessly produced a vast human resource serving the state in all walks of life. The efforts are on to bring more diversity in the courses to meet the unending demands of the Society which has also become inevitable in the light of semesterized Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) that has been introduced as part of the reforms in Higher Education and is in vogue from academic session 2016-17.

The college was Accredited by NAAC first in 2005 then in 2012 and then in 2021 to evaluate the academic standards of the institution conferring college with B+, A and B+ grade respectively. In a stride forward, the college was granted the “College with Potential for Excellence” (CPE) status by UGC in April 2016.

The college perspective-strategic plan is being developed in accordance with the New Education Policy-2020. The college also implements all the perspective-strategic plan as per the mission and vision of the college.

The Vision of the College

TO ORIENT WITH THE REALIZATION OF 'THE SELF' AND TO EQUIP WITH THE PASSION FOR SERVICE UNTO CREATION

OUR MISSION

- To equip the clientle with meaningful skills for an enviable approach to life.
- To work in the direction of achieving autonomy with respect to course selection, evaluation and administration.
- To keep the academic and the non-academic faculty abreast with the changing trends vis-a-vis professional expertise.
- To create conditions and building infrastructure to enable 'the institution with a potential for exceellence 'to become a deemed university in the near future.
- To focus on societal development, research and extension viable to the contemporary issues.



COLLEGE TARAANA

College anthem

Source of knowledge and awareness;
Fruits of Rishis' prayer;
The call of the present to ages past.
Springs are gushing out from beneath

Let this danishgah live long!
Let its benediction last for ages!
Let love-candle kindle this niche!
Let everybody feel joy here!
Springs are gushing out from beneath.

This is the mirror reflecting Kashmir;
Old dreams have found their meaning now;
May God grant good luck to us!
We have to build the coming tomorrow;
Prosperity is waiting with arms wide.
Springs are gushing out from beneath.

This is a bouquet within the bosom of Sadr;
This is Nunda Rrshi purified by Lala's milk;
Reshmol has anointed mystic scent;
This is a pearl of dew on a lotus leaf;
This is Zaina Shah's gratitude to us.
Springs are gushing out from beneath.

This is rendezvous of Kong and Rasul Mir;
Ecstasy of Mehmood's mystic heart;
Looking for Iqbal and his ancestors;
Eagle flying over the peaks;
Bulwark of our possession and pride.
Springs are gushing out from beneath.

Here lies the fountain of Veth and the secret of ocean;
Here lies the intoxicating symphony of the Renb;
This is the symphonic companion of Veshu and Ahrabal;
Here Ladr gains grace to its passage;
Look! How graceful is the Panchaal.
Springs are gushing out from beneath.

It generates thought, adds life to the feeling buried;
Here shines the pearl on the foil of darkness;
Say, it is heart and head in unison;
A single word with myriad meanings;
Here the mysteries find their resolution.
Springs are gushing out from beneath.

کالج ترانہ

★ خاک و کھلا دھرتیاں ★

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آزاد کلم آؤ پتھ کالس
ناگن پھنے ورنڈن تل پاتاس
آبادیہ داتیل گاہہ روڈن
ناگن تل آؤ تھار پوڈن
پتھ ورنڈن تل گاہہ پوڈن
نوت ورتھ پرتھ امان کوشن
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE FOR THE SESSION 2022-23

Education is important in the development of society because it helps people learn more about the world and themselves. It's not just about acquiring knowledge and skills the real purpose of education is to bring out the best in people and help them realize their potential. At the core of education is the pursuit of knowledge, humanity, culture, wisdom and acumen, but it is important to note that knowledge is not given to us it is earned through hard work. We must also cultivate good character if we want to achieve our goals in life.

GDC Anantnag offers students various opportunities to enhance their education and personality and develop their interests and skills in other fields. These include, for example, classes focused on theoretical/practical knowledge that help develop a good work ethic, develop relationships with other students and gain a broader perspective on life. Higher education in rural areas is important because it can help young people see the world more positively and find jobs that help improve society. I believe GDC Anantnag is more than just a college. This is where you can learn and grow, so we're adding more science and arts courses this semester. At GDC Anantnag, we ensure that students get the best start for their future careers so that they can be smart and successful citizens of India. I wish all students a good future.

Major Milestone of the Year 202-23

It is my honour and privilege to present before you the Annual College Report of the year 2022-23, highlighting some of the key milestones achieved over the past year:-

Major Awards/Achievements

In the Year 2022 GDC Anantnag,

- Degree College Anantnag got 1st position at the event titled ‘National Mathematics Day-2022’ held at Deptt. of Mathematics South Campus University of Kashmir
- Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Principal Govt Degree College was awarded Ustaad Nasrullah Khan Memorial Award-2023
- Appreciation Award to Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Principal Govt Degree College by J&K Scientists Summer Outreach 2022
- Govt. Degree College awarded ‘Nasha Mukt Award’ 2022 for achieving great success in curbing the menace of illicit drugs and their use from the society
- The NCC wing of GDC Anantnag got 1st Prize on the eve of Independence Celebration-2022
- GDC Anantnag felicitated faculty, non-teaching and students under different categories and capacities during Independence Celebration-2022
- GDC Anantnag awarded winners of 1st Sind Sports Festival 2022 in the category of Kabbadi
- GDC Anantnag remained as runners up of 1st Sind Sports Festival 2022 in the category of Volleyball

In the Year 2022 GDC Anantnag,

- Conducted 2-Days National Conference on Science, Innovation and Extension’ on 2nd – 3rd November, 2022 sponsored & Funded by JK science Technology & Innovation cell.
- Conducted 5-Days National Wildlife Week from 3rd – 7th October, 2022
- Conducted major ‘Nasha Mukt Abhiyan’ Programme/Activities from 1st September – 9th September, 2022
- Govt. Degree College conducted ‘Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal’ in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Anantnag
- GDC Anantnag in collaboration with Chanakya IAS Academy conducted ‘Workshop for UPSC Aspirants’ on 12th October



Glimpses of National Conference Held at GDC Anantnag



NEP 2020 states that “Education must move towards less content, and more towards learning about how to think critically and solve problems, how to be creative and multi disciplinary, and how to innovate, adapt, and absorb new material in novel and changing fields”

National Education Policy - 2020

Growth and Development is the Hallmark of a Vibrant Institution

The Dean College Development Council, University of Kashmir, Srinagar and his team visited the college on 18th of November 2021. The purpose of the inspection was the affiliation of newly sanctioned courses in various subjects like Music, Public Administration, Psychology, Food Science & Quality Control, Biochemistry and Water Management.

In this regard, the Dean College Development Council and Principal of the College Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat and his team discussed various key issues related to the affiliation of these subjects. After that, the Dean College Development Council and his team visited the concerned departments and college library regarding the verification of availability of advanced books, infrastructure, equipments and learning resources. During the inspection, the University team was satisfied with the infrastructure and learning resources available in these departments.

At the end, a short meeting was called between University inspection team and College administration and it was unanimously decided that the college should run these courses in the upcoming academic session. Once the college received the nod in affirmative, the courses were offered to the students, who showed overwhelming response in opting them. The courses began to run in a full blown manner from the beginning of the academic session 2022. These newly established Departments are actively going hand in hand with other departments on curricular as well as co curricular fronts.



Workshops/Training/ Seminars/Webinars/Research Publications by Faculty Members

Mrs Sameena Ismail & Dr. Minerva Ghani (Assistant Professors, Department of Biotechnology) attended/participated:

- □ e-workshop on “Research Paper Writing” organized by Commacad w.e.f 22nd to 23rd Jan, 2022.
- □ Science Communication Workshop organized by DBT/Welcome Trust on 11th and 12th May 2022.
- □ Workshop on “National Education Policy (NEP)-2020” organized by HRDC, University of Kashmir on 28th May, 2022.
- □ UGC sponsored webinar on “MOOCs Development & Delivery” organized by UGC-HRDC University of Kashmir held on 26th February 2022.
- □ Webinar series on NEP 2020 organized by HRDC, AMU Aligarh from 15th to 20th June 2022.

Dr. Ummer Rashid Zargar (Assistant Professor Zoology) published two (02) articles in highly reputed Journals published following research papers during 2022.

- Beg, Mohd A., Md A. Beg, Ummer R. Zargar, Ishfaq A. Sheikh, Osama S. Bajouh, Adel M. Abuzenadah, and Mohd Rehan. 2022. "Organotin Antifouling Compounds and Sex-Steroid Nuclear Receptor Perturbation: Some Structural Insights" *Toxics* 11, no. 1: 25 <https://doi.org/10.3390/toxics11010025> (IF= 4.6)
- Rehan, Mohd, Ummer R. Zargar, Ishfaq A. Sheikh, Saif A. Alharthy, Majed N. Almashjary, Adel M. Abuzenadah, and Mohd A. Beg. 2022. "Potential Disruption of Systemic Hormone Transport by Tobacco Alkaloids Using Computational Approaches" *Toxics* 10, no. 12: 727. <https://doi.org/10.3390/toxics10120727> (IF= 4.6)

- Zargar, U.R., Chishti, M.Z., Rather, M.I. et al. Parasites as Emerging Biomonitoring Tools-Promises and Pitfalls. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., India, Sect. B Biol. Sci. 92, 731–739 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40011-022-01406-7> (IF=1.74)
- U.R. Zargar, M.I. Rather (2022) Emerging Issues of Climate Change. Global Perspective, Ecosystem, and Healthy. Environmental Studies and Climate Change. CRC Press <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.1201/9781003220824-16/emerging-issues-climate-change-zargar-rather>
- Hassan, N., Randhawa, C.S. & Zargar, U.R. Evaluating the hemato-biochemical indices in relation to the different etiologies of chronic diarrhea in dairy cattle and buffalo. Comp Clin Pathol 31, 585–595 (2022) (IF=1.2)
- Attended 5-Days workshop on Science-Policy-Society interface under Science Social Responsibility (SSR) from 5-9 December, 2022 held at Kashmir University
- Delivered a guest lecture in the 1-Day National Seminar cum Workshop on the theme ‘Conservation and Restoration of lake water bodies of UT of J&K’

Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khanday, Assistant Professor Chemistry published five (05)

articles in highly reputed and high impact factor Journals of Elsevier & Springer during

the first half of 2022. These articles are:

- Catalytic efficiency of various ion-exchanged forms of Erionite zeolite for the synthesis of 2-methylquinoxaline. Journal: Applied Surface Science Advances
- Preparation and characterization of banana trunk activated carbon using H₃PO₄ activation: A rotatable central composite design approach. Journal: Materials Chemistry and Physics.
- Porous carbon-based material from fish scales for the adsorption of tetracycline antibiotics. Journal: Biomass Conversion and Biorefinery
- Novel green adsorbents for removal of aniline from industrial effluents: A review.

Continuous biodiesel production: A review of advances in catalysis, microfluidic and cavitation reactors. Journal: Fuel

Dr Mohd Suliman Dar (Sr. Assistant Professor Department of Botany)

- Presented a paper entitled “Dependence of Migratory Tribes of Gujjars and Bakarwalas on Traditional Medicines in Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary of Kashmir Himalayas (J & K) India” in National Seminar on Plant Taxonomy and Traditional Knowledge in the Himalayas and Northeast India & Annual Conference of East Himalayan Society for Spermatophyte Taxonomy (EHSST), scheduled on February 21-22, 2022

- Participated Successfully in the UGC-SPONSORED Webinar (Online) On “Leadership, Ethics & Values”. Organized on 23 March 2022,
- Participated Successfully in the UGC-SPONSORED Webinar (Online) On “Holistic Health: Yoga & Wellness” Organized by UGC-HRDC Jai Narain Vyas University Jodhpur Rajasthan on 28 March 2022.
- Participated in International Web Conference on “Invest in Our Planet” on 21-22 April, 2022 organized by R&D Cell, Govt. P. G. College Rajouri and Pir Panjal Environment and Eco-Development Society, Poonch.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the title “Forest a Promise to the Sustenance of Planet Earth” in the seminar on the theme “Forest, Environment and Ecosystem Conservation” held on 13th May, 2022 organized by Department of Environment, Department of Water management and Eco-Club, Govt. Degree College Anantnag.
- Delivered an expert lecture on the title “Biodiversity” in the seminar on the theme
- “Building a Shared Future for all Life” held on 23rd May, 2022 organized by Department of Botany, Govt. Degree College Kokernag
- Actively participated in the two days Online Skill Development Program “DATA INTERPRETATION OF GCMS & LCMS” on 09 - 10 of April, 2022 organized by CytoGene Research & Development, Lucknow
- Participated in week long FDP “National Virtual Workshop on Human Values, Human Excellence and Higher Education” Organised by Vasanta College for Women, Rajghat in collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, Kalaburgi From 25th- 29th April, 2022
- Actively participated in the one-day online workshop on “National Education Policy (NEP)-2020” on 28th May, 2022 organized by UGC-HRDC University of Kashmir.

Mr. Mudasir Ahmad Bhat (Assistant Professor Mathematics)

- Participated in Teachers’ Enrichment Workshop on “Real Analysis, Multivariable Calculus and Linear Algebra ” hosted by the Department of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Bengaluru from January 17 – February 5, 2022.
- Participated in One Day Workshop on “National Education Policy- 2020” organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, the University of Kashmir on 28th of May, 2022.
- Participated in Teacher’s Enrichment Workshop on "Differential Equations and Mathematical Modelling” organised by the Department of Mathematics, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, Uttar Pradesh during. February 14-27, 2022.

Mrs. Sabiha Zehra Rizvi, Librarian attended many webinars on themes like “International Webinar on Publishing Research Articles” organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir on 29th January, 2022.

□ “Excellence in Teaching in Higher Education Institutions” organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir on 11th February, 2022.

□ “Research Data Management Landscape: what Librarians and Researchers need to know”? organized by DELNET (Developing Library Network) on 31st May, 2022.

Plan of action chalked out by the College Administration in the beginning of this Academic year 2022 towards the Quality initiatives, Sustenance and Enhancement:

S.No.	Subject Title	Plan of Action
1.	To start the awareness Programmes regarding the implementation of National Education Policy 2020.	College will organize the workshops, seminars and conferences regarding the awareness and implementation of National Education Policy 2020 as per the UGC norms from the academic session 2022.
2.	Introduction of new Integrated UG-PG, Hon's and PG Programmes in various disciplines from the academic session 2022.	Under NEP 2020, the college will introduced the (3+1) Years Hon's, (4+1) years UG-PG Integrated Programmes, 2 years PG and Ph.D Programmes in different disciplines from the academic session 2022-23.
3.	Introduction of B.Voc. and embedded skill courses in the different disciplines which will increase the employability of the students.	The College will introduce the Bachelor of Vocational in Software Development from the academic session 2022 in the academic session 2022, college will introduce the different embedded skill courses like paramedical, pharmacy, infrastructure and engineering, innovation and incubation, banking and taxation, software development in various disciplines from 3rd to 6th Semesters.
4.	To prepare and develop the e content modules for different courses in the institution.	The College will develop and prepare the E Content modules for the different Programmes in the academic session 2022.
5.	To encourage the women Development and provide them the safe and secure environment within the college campus.	The college has established the women development cell in the college to address the grievances and needs of the female students and the staff of college. The college has kept the separate common rest room for females. Besides this the college

		has established the beautiful green girls park.
6.	To encourage the faculty members to participate in the faculty development programs.	College administration will encourage the faculty members to participate in general orientation courses, Refresher courses and workshops in this current academic session.
7.	To monitor the teaching learning process in the online mode very effectively.	The college academic affairs will monitor the teaching learning process in the offline mode with the result cent percent syllabus was completed in all the subjects in the allotted time.
8.	To create more sports facilities for the students.	In addition to already existing sports facilities Yoga center has been established in college for students.
9.	To introduce new skill enhancement courses in the college.	The college administration has been successful in getting the adequate funds from the administrative department for the introduction of skill enhancement courses, the result of this was that equipments for starting the skill courses.
10.	To encourage the faculty members for publishing their research findings in reputed Journals.	The College administration will encourage the faculty members for publishing their research findings in SCOPUS/SCI Journals. The college will allow the faculty members to present their research articles in different national and international conferences and Seminars.
11.	Student centric methods will be adopted in teaching learning process	The faculty members of the college will adopt the different student centric methods : I. Market Surveys , Field survey and field trips II. Engaging students in Public Awareness programmes, III. Participation of students in Seminars, Conferences , workshops, Study Tours , Historical tours etc.

DETAILS OF EXAMINATION S HELD DURING THE ACADAMIC YEAR
2022-23

S.NO	SEMESTER	BATCH	MODE	BATCH WISE NO. OF STUDENTS APPEARED		TOTAL NO .OF STUDENTS APPEARED
				REGULAR/FRESH PRIVATE	BACKLOG	
01	BG1 st	2015 backlog	OFFLINE	_*	171	171
02	BG2 nd	2015 backlog	OFFLINE	*	183	183
03	BG3 rd	2015 backlog	OFFLINE	*	153	153
04	BG4 th	2015 backlog	OFFLINE	*	174	174
05	BG5 th	2015 backlog	OFFLINE	*	211	211
06	BG6 th	2015 backlog	OFFLINE	*	205	205
07	BG3 rd	2021regular/fresh private	OFFLINE	1083	nil	1083
08	BG1 st	2022(NEP)regular/fresh private	OFFLINE	1623	nil	1623
09	BG6 th	2019(2016-18) Regular/fresh private	OFFLINE	1485	422	1907
10	BG4 th	2020(2016-19) Regular/fresh private	OFFLINE	1049	411	1460
11	B ED ist,2 nd	2020-22(2015-19) Regular/backlog/eligible candidates	OFFLINE	*	100	100
12	B ED 3 rd 4 th	2018-2020(2015-19) Regular/backlog/eligible candidates	OFFLINE	*	100	100

13	BG2nd	2021(2016-2020) Regular/fresh private	OFFLINE	991	1068	2059
14	BG5th	2019(2016-19) Regular/fresh private	OFFLINE	930	1027	1957
15	MA,M SC,M COM	DDE	OFFLINE	104	*	104

Departmental/Committee Reports

Department of Physical Education

Sports activities organized by the Department of Physical Education.

S. No.	Name of the Activity
01	Government Degree College Anantnag organized District Level Cricket Tournament under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan from the month of Feb 2022.
02	Department of Physical Education of the college organized Intra College Table Tennis (TT) Tournament in the third week of March 2022 for students as well as for staff.
03	Organized Intra College Chess Championship (Men/Women) in 2 nd week of April 2022.
04	Organized Intra College Carrom Championship (Men/Women) in 2 nd week of April 2022.
05	Organized Intra College Tennis Cricket Tournament for Men in 3 rd week of April 2022.
06	Conducted trials for selection of players in various games from 12-05-2022 to 31-05-2022.
07	Organized a series of friendly Cricket Matches between the college teams shortlisted after trials from 01-06-2022 to 15-06-2022.
08	Participated in South Kashmir Inter College Volleyball Tournament 2022 organized by GDC Kulgam from 10-06-2022 to 14-06-2022.
09	Department of Physical Education of the college participated in South Kashmir Power Lifting Competition organized by Jammu & Kashmir Power Lifting Association on 12-06-2022 and bagged 3 rd position.
10	Participated in Inter College Badminton Tournament (Women) 2022 organized by Government College for Women Anantnag from 13/06/2022 to 17/06/2022.
11	Department of Physical Education of the college celebrated International Day of Yoga 2022 on 21 st of June 2022. Many other activities were conducted related to Yoga Day Celebration in the month of April & May 2022 before the final celebration on 21 st June 2022.
12	Department of Physical Education of the college organized Annual College Road Race 2022 on 29 th of June 2022.



GLIMPSES OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES

COLLEGE RED RIBBON CLUB

Prevention is better than cure

A Red Ribbon Club is of immense importance in a college as it is a movement through which the students receive as well as spread the awareness about the vicious disease called HIV/AIDS. The aim of the Club is to harness the potential of the youth by equipping them with correct information on HIV/AIDS, prevention, care, support and treatment. The Club also by means of different kinds of activities encourages the students to live a healthy life style and donate blood to all the needy by promoting the importance and significance of voluntary blood donation.

Since the beginning of the academic session 2022, the RRC of the College remained vibrant and conducted various programs to promote the objectives of the Club, thereby spreading the knowledge and developing the social skills of the students. Some of the activities carried out by the Club are given below:

Rally of Red Ribbon Club Volunteers:

As a part of spreading awareness among students about HIV/AIDS, the College Red Ribbon Club Committee organised a rally of RRC volunteers on 3rd March, 2022. The rally was flagged off by the convener of the committee Dr Syed Aamir at 11 a.m. About twenty male and female volunteers participated in the rally holding placards carrying HIV/AIDS awareness quotes.



The rally set off from the Arts and Humanities Block and made a round of the whole college campus. The rally culminated at 11:40 a.m. and the volunteers were appreciated and encouraged by the Principal of the College, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat.

HIV/AIDS Awareness Program

The College Red Ribbon Club organised an HIV/AIDS Awareness Program under the title "*HIV/AIDS: Infection, Transmission and Prevention*" on 27th April, 2022 in the College Conference Hall. The program began at 02:00 p.m. and was inaugurated by the principal of the college, Prof Muzafar Ahmad Bhat. The proceedings of the program were conducted by Dr Syed Aamir. The program was attended by a large gathering of male and female students of the

college. The aim of the program was to empower and increase the awareness of students about HIV/AIDS, its impact, management, and availability of support systems.

For the program the college utilized the services of two expert speakers, Dr Sadaf Rehman (Blood Bank Officer) and Ms Bilkeesha Hassan (ICTC Counsellor), deputed by the Principal Govt. Medical College, Anantnag for the said purpose. The speakers through their PPT's displayed their experience and vast practical knowledge of



the field. The experts elaborated the theme in great detail and made the participants understand the origin, transmission and finer nuances about the prevention and management of the disease. They also talked at length about how to build the students' capacity to educate others with correct, concise and adequate information about HIV/AIDS, sexuality and other related issues. Their talk and expertise was appreciated by all the participants. The program concluded at 03:30 p.m. with a vote of thanks by Dr Rafiq Ahmad Hajam.

Seminar on the Theme "BE HUMANKIND"

The College Red Ribbon Club Committee in collaboration with NSS and NCC Units and Debates and Seminar Committee organized an Intra College Seminar as a part of the World Red Cross Day Celebrations on 11-05-2022 in the College Conference Hall. The theme of the seminar was "Be Humankind". The Seminar was formally inaugurated by the Vice Principal of the Institution Prof Syed Javid Hussain at 12 Noon.

The proceedings of the program were conducted by Convener Red Ribbon Club Dr Syed Asamir Syeed and Ms Anilima Fayaz, a student of B. A. Honours English, 2nd Semester. A large gathering of college faculty members and students attended the program. A total number of eight speakers spoke on the occasion and deliberated upon various duties of human beings,



how to ensure respect for all humanity and alleviate human suffering. They focussed on the theme of kindness and how it can impact the whole world. The speakers also highlighted the

role of 'World Red Cross Movement' and how it is doing wonderful things for the life and health of wounded humanity throughout the globe.



A jury of three Assistant Professors comprising of Dr Javid Ahmad Lone, Dr Shabeer Ahmad Taing and Prof Ishfaq Manzoor Malik judged and evaluated the content, relevance and other related parameters of the speakers. According to the verdict given by the jury, Dawood Mushtaq of B.A 5th Semester got the third position, Suhira Nazir of BAH 5th semester bagged the 2nd position and Asmat Aynub of B.A Honours English 2nd Semester emerged out as the stand out speaker of the day and got 1st position. All the participants were given certificates of appreciation and participation by

different senior faculty members of the college. The program concluded at 01:40 P.M. with a formal vote of thanks presented by Dr Rafiq Ahmad Hajam, Assistant Professor, Geography.

Voluntary Blood Donation

Twelve volunteers of College Red Ribbon Club donated blood in a 'Blood Donation Camp' organised by Blood Centre Government Medical College Anantnag in collaboration with J&K Aids Control Society at Dak Bunglow, Khanabal on 14-06-2022. Additional Deputy Commissioner Anantnag Mr G. H. Sheikh encouraged the students and thanked the Institution for the support.



Rally and Speech/ Essay/Painting

Fifty volunteers of Red Ribbon Club participated in a rally on the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" on 26th June, 2022, raising slogans and carrying placards and banners. The rally began at 10 a.m. from the main College gate and culminated at 10:30 A.M near Khanabal Bridge. On the same day twenty two volunteers of the club participated in an Essay and Painting competition organised by District Administration Anantnag in which volunteer of the Club Ms Newsheena Farooq bagged second position. In the main event of that District level Program, Volunteer of RRC namely Ms Aalima Fayaz and Mr Sheikh Tanzeel were declared as stand out speakers of the Day.



NEP 2020 states that "Education must move towards less content, and more towards learning about how to think critically and solve problems, how to be creative and multi disciplinary, and how to innovate, adapt, and absorb new material in novel and changing fields"

National Education Policy - 2020

"Learner"

Education must build character, enable learners to be ethical, rational, compassionate, and caring, while at the same time prepare them for gainful, fulfilling employment.

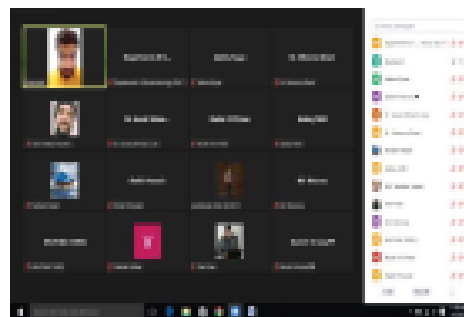
National Education Policy - 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Biotechnology is a frontline area of science with immense potential for the benefit of the human kind. The Department of Biotechnology of the College in addition to the routine academic work carried out a number of other activities during the first half of 2022. This gist of those events is summarized below:

Essay Competition: On the occasion of National Science Day, an Inter-College Essay Writing Competition on the theme *"Sustainability - A Key to Future Prosperity"* was organized by the department for the students on 28th February, 2022. The department ensured wide publicity of the event well in time by electronic means. A large number of essays poured in from different colleges and Higher Secondary Institutions. Miss Mahreen from Higher Sec. School Kothibagh emerged as winner, whereas Mr. Bilal Parrey from GDC Anantnag and Ms Hadiya Khan from Higher Secondary School Amira Kadal secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively in the competition.

Inter-College Seminar: On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Department organized a one day Inter-College Seminar on the theme *"Contribution of Women in Science and Climate Change Mitigation in 21st Century"* for the students of South Kashmir colleges. Different colleges presented their ace speakers for participation in the said event. In the event, Ms Aalima Fayaz of GDC Anantnag bagged the First position, whereas Mr Fardeen Nazir of GDC Utersoo and Mr. Mazamil Bashir got second and third position respectively.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

A. Board of Studies:

Ms Sameena Ismail (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology) attended a meeting of Board of Undergraduate Studies in Biotechnology as member to frame and modify the undergraduate syllabus strictly in accordance with NEP-2020 at Department of Biotechnology, University of Kashmir on 08-03-2022 and 18-06-2022.

B. Achievements:

Ms Sameena Ismail (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology) attended and presented poster in Two days International Conference on *"Recent Advances in Biomedical Sciences and Regenerative Medicine"* organized by SKUAST-K, University of Kashmir and IIT, Kanpur on 6th to 7th May, 2022.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Harbinger of Biodiversity Conservation & Platform for Plant-based Technologies

Following activities were conducted by the Department of Botany with effect from January to June 2022.

Activity 1: Establishment of Indoor Pot House of succulents and sub-tropical plants

As part of World Environment Day (WED)-2022 celebrations, Department of Botany of the College established Indoor Pot House with the main objective to successfully acclimatize and cultivate exotic plants under controlled climatic conditions. The activity is also aimed to educate the students about the role of diverse group of plants, native, exotic or succulents in meeting our economic needs. Plants in the pot house



also make a readily available material needed for hands-on training to the students during practical work. Plants of many families are grown with a view to make the students able to identify the features unique to these families. The pot house was inaugurated by worthy Principal of the College, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat on 09.06.2022 in presence of senior faculty members of the College and staff (Teaching & Non-teaching) of the Department. In his interactive meeting with the faculty members of the Department, the worthy Principal assured full logistic and financial support by way of procurement of Lab related items which need to be arranged on priority and providing/outsourcing of manpower for maintenance of Herbal Garden/Seed Tech Park/Botanical garden etc.

It is pertinent to mention that Pot House will serve as repository of different types of succulents and sub-tropical plants which are prescribed in the curriculum of Botany UG curriculum & agro based skill oriented courses.

Activity 2: Conifer Plantation Drive

The Department of Botany, NSS Units, Eco Club of College in collaboration with Department of Social Forestry Division Anantnag organized one day Conifer Plantation Drive on 14th June 2022 in the Miyawaki forest (Tiny forest) of College premises. The drive was aimed to sensitize and acquaint college students with



the importance of conifer vegetation viz-a-viz ecological, aesthetic and economic aspect of such diverse group of plants. About fifty students participated in the event. The drive kick started with plantation of conifer sapling by I/C Principal of college Prof. Javid Hussain (HOD Zoology) followed by conveners of different committees and other faculty members and students. Prof. Javid impressed upon students to act as ambassadors and imbibe and inculcate teachings and training being imparted in college and class rooms. He also impressed upon students and gardeners about periodic maintenance of conifer saplings.

Activity 3: Faculty Exchange Programme

As part of institutional faculty exchange programme, senior faculty member of the Department Dr. Mohd. Suliman Dar (Assistant Professor Botany) was deputed to Govt. Degree College Kokernag on 23rd May, 2022 for a guest lecture presentation organized by host College on eve of International Biodiversity Day under the seminar theme "Building a Shared Future for All Life". Endorsing the presentation of Dr. Mohd. Suliman Dar, host college Principal presented memento to resource person.



Activity 4: Awareness Lecture on Forest, Environment and Ecosystem Conservation

Dr. Mohd Suliman Dar, Assistant Prof. Botany delivered power point presentation in the college conference Hall on 13th May on occasion of lecture series on Forest, Environment and Ecosystem conservation. The session was chaired by the College Principal Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, attended by college students and faculty members of the College.



The activity was aimed to disseminate information to students about economic, ecological and aesthetic importance of forests. Dr. Mohd. Suliman Dar enlightened students through Quranic verses about need to conserve forest ecosystem and forest bio resources.

Activity 5. Essay Competition

The Department of Botany in collaboration with the Department of Seed Technology organized Essay competition in virtual mode on 22nd April 2022 on the topic, "Invest in our Plant" on eve of World Earth Day. About 15 students from five Colleges of the valley participated in the

Department of Seed Technology

Committed and Envisioned to Impart Skill, Research and Extension



Activities carried out from Jan to Jun session 2022.

01. Conducted sowing for seedling raising under polyhouse with the objective to impart practical knowhow to students.



02. Signed memorandum of understanding (MOU) with private seed enterprise namely *Pandit Seeds Company* through *Principle Government Degree College, Anantnag* for the period of five years with the objective to take students for field /Industrial visits for enhancing skill abilities and to take internships.
03. Conducted Online quiz for 3rd semester students of seed production and processing on 27th February 2022, in which all 32 students enrolled for this course participated.
04. Conducted online Essay Competition on eve of Earth Day with the theme "Invest in our Planet" on 22nd April 2022 in Collaboration with department of Botany.
05. Organized one day seminar on the theme "*Seed in the Kashmir: Perspective and the Opportunities Ahead*" on 2nd June 2022 in collaboration with department of Botany. The

seminar was attended by more than 50 students and faculty members. The lecture highlighted the past and future scenario of Kashmir seed industry and the opportunities for youth in employment generation which was delivered by Dr. Bilal Ahmad Wami (*Assistant Professor*) Seed Technology GDC, Anantnag.



IGNOU- The People's University

Pursuant to the official communication received from IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar, the Study Centre 1211 (Govt. Degree College, Anantnag) organized an induction program for the learners of January 2022 in the College Conference Hall on 22/05/2022 in which Principal of the College Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat acted as the Chief Guest. The Guest of Honor was Dr. Kamlesh Meena, In-charge Director IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar. The



Induction Program for IGNOU learners

Principal of the College welcomed the guests from Regional Centre as well as the Counsellors and students. Prof. Shabir Ahmad Rather, In-charge Coordinator of SC-1211 briefed the students about the role of the Study Centre. Dr. Kamlesh Meena had a detailed interaction with the IGNOU Learners. The induction program was held in two sessions in which nearly 400 learners participated.

The IGNOU Study Centre 1211 on the directions of the Principal and Coordinator organized the Counselling sessions for Counsellors of the centre on 08/5/22. The purpose of the Counselling was to ascertain and authenticate the academic credentials of the Counsellors. Moreover the Counselling aimed at determining the merit of counsellors so that meritorious and deserving counsellors are engaged for Counselling.

Protocol and Event Management Committee

Activities carried out from February to June 2022. The College Protocol and Event Management Committee managed and handled the protocol of all the major and minor events which were organized internally and in collaborative venture with outside agencies during the said period. The worth to mention include:-



Activity Report of Admission Committee

'National Education Policy 2020' was announced by the Govt. of India in 2020 which promised to make Education affordable, accessible and flexible. It aims at greater flexibility, multi-disciplinary approach and at the same time equipping the students with some skills to make them self-reliant. The Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir from year 2020 decided to implement NEP-2020 and in pursuance of this policy the affiliating University issued notification Vide No.F(Admission-NT-

1st-2nd Semester) Reg/KU/22: Dated 13/6/22 regarding the UG admissions. Pursuant to the issuance of the notification, the Admission Committee of the College on the directions of the Principal, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Baht issued Pre-Admission notification Vide No. DCA/Adm/22/1375:Dated 16/06/2022 wherein the students were provided the Google form link to choose their Major Subjects. The institution decided to allot the Major Subjects on the basis of the choice of candidates and the merit secured by them at 12th standard.

The College Admission Committee in Collaboration with the College Career Counselling and Placement Cell Vide notification No. DCA/Order/22/1389-90 organized six Counselling Sessions, two in a day from 17/6/22 to 20/6/22 to acquaint the students with NEP Scheme. The sessions primarily focused on imparting awareness to students regarding the credit structure, credit transfer, Academic Bank of Credits Account, dichotomy of the Subjects into Major and Minor components, the duration of Undergraduate Degree Programs and the multiple exit stages offered under the Scheme with appropriate certifications. Faculty members from all the Departments participated vibrantly in the counselling sessions and counselled the students about prospects in their respective subjects. The response from the students was overwhelming and the queries and questions that cropped up in the young minds were cleared by the concerned Faculty Members.



Convenor and Members of the Admission Committee while interacting with the students

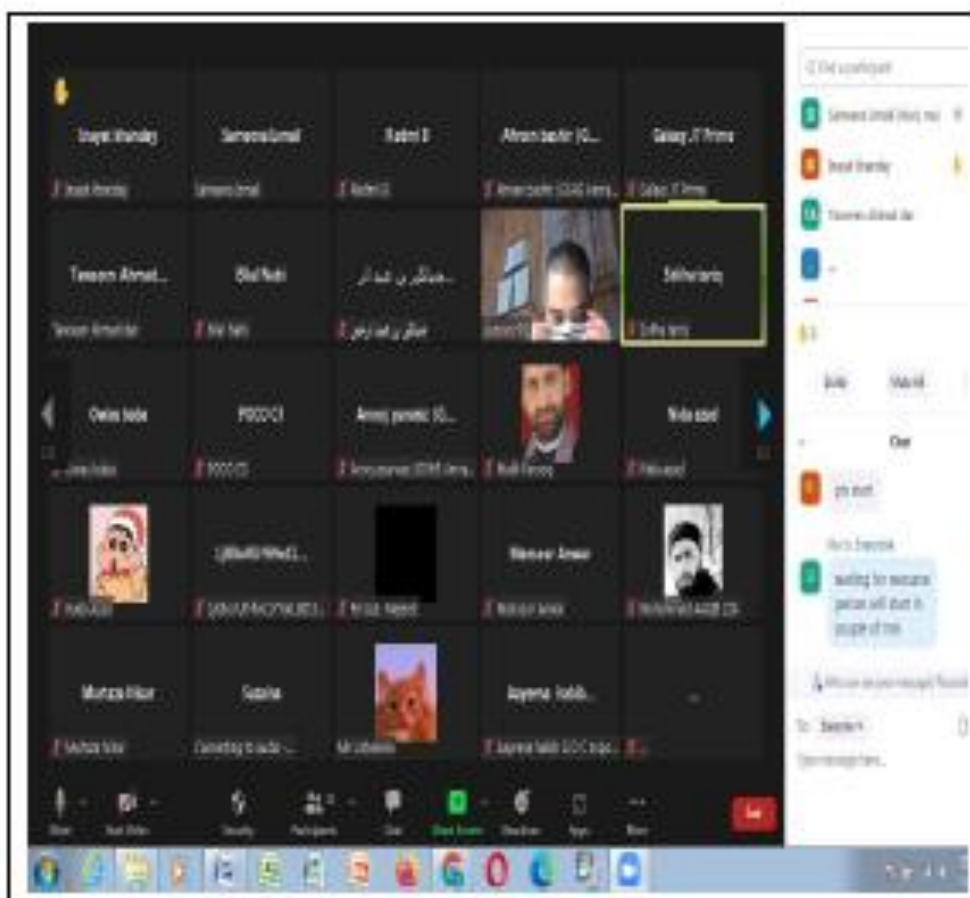
**“Not Me but You” is the motto of
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

NSS is often defined as the third dimension of Indian Higher Education System. It is after all a student community with the objective of personality development and voluntary community service. The NSS volunteers of the college actively participated in the NSS activities and took care of blood donation, cleanliness, health awareness issues and many other activities. Below mentioned are some of the activities carried out by NSS from Jan 2022 to June 2022.

1. **District Youth Parliament 2022:** NSS units in collaboration with NYK Anantnag organized District Level Youth Parliament-2022 in February 2022 in which volunteers from different regions of District Anantnag participated. Muzamil Bashir of GDC Anantnag emerged as the winner and was selected for Divisional Level Youth Parliament 2022.
2. **Inter-College Quiz:** On the occasion of *National Girl Child Day*, the NSS units held an Inter-College Quiz competition on 24th January 2022. 188 students from different colleges participated in the quiz. Iqbal Mohi-ud-din of GDC Khan Sahib secured 1st position in the quiz competition, while as Tawseef Ahmad Najjar and Sahira Nazir of GDC Anantnag bagged the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.
3. **Inter-College Slogan Writing Competition:** To commemorate National Girl Child Day, an Inter-College Slogan Writing Competition was organized on 24th January 2022. In the event, Attaul Munim Zahid of GDC Anantnag bagged the first position whereas Abrara Rashid of Govt. Degree College for Women Anantnag got second and Nasir Ul Islam of GDC Anantnag got the third position. They were awarded a cash prize of Rs 1200/-, 1000/- and Rs 800/- respectively.
4. **Webinar:** On the occasion of National Voters Day, a webinar on the theme “Vote as a Tool for Transformation” was organized by the NSS on 26th February 2022. Students from different colleges attended the webinar. The Principal of the College, Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat was the Chief Guest for the event while as Prof. Khurshid Ahmad Mir acted as the resource person. Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat in his welcome address highlighted the importance of one’s vote and urged the audience to participate enthusiastically in the election process for good governance. The resource person deliberated upon the different

dimensions of the theme. The lecture was followed by an interactive session wherein the resource person satisfactorily responded to the queries raised by the participants. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik presented the concluding remarks on the occasion. The event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Ms Sameena Ismail, NSS Program Officer who also moderated the session.

5. **Inter-College Essay Writing Competition:** An Essay competition on the theme "My Vote is My Future – Power of One's Vote" was organized by the NSS, GDC Anantnag on 26-02-2022. The essays were evaluated by the faculty of the Department of English. Tanib



Ibrahim Padder from the University of Kashmir, Mohammad Iqbal Khoja from GDC Kralpora and Suhail Sabzar from GDC Anantnag were awarded a cash prize of Rs 1200/-, Rs 1000/- and Rs 800/- for securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the said competition.

6. **Pariksha Pe Charcha:** In compliance to the circular issued by the Department of Higher Education, the NSS units on 01-04-2022 made all the arrangements for students, etc. to

attend the live program "*Pariksha Pe Charcha*" by Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji.

7. **NSS Enrollment Drive:** The NSS units kick-started the enrollment drive for the session 2022 w.e.f 11-04-2022.



8. **Food Packet Distribution:** Keeping in view the holy month of Ramadhan, the food packets comprising of rice, oil, sugar, milk, semolina, dates etc. were distributed among the (50) poor families of adopted area of Sheikh Mohallah Batspora, Khanabal and slum area of Uranball, Anantnag on 26th April, 2022. The families were all praise for the college NSS for supporting them and requested the college administration to conduct tuition classes for their children.



Landscape Development Committee

Activities carried out from February to June 2022.

The College Landscape Development Committee carried out different activities for the overall face-lifting of the College campus including the maintenance of different lawns, parks and pathways. The main activities which also include some new additions to the campus are:



1. **Establishment of a Tulip Park** in the 1st week of March 2022 in front of the B-Block, with an aim to make it exclusive, aesthetic, and to add splendor to the campus.
2. **Establishment of a Miyawaki Forest (Tiny Forest)** on 15 March 2022 in collaboration with the Department of Social Forestry and Department of Botany at the college campus to spread awareness and elucidate the role of forests for the sustainability of planet earth. About a hundred saplings of Deodar (*Cedrus Deodara*) were planted in this tiny forest. The same was inaugurated by the worthy Principal of the college along with students, faculty and officials from the Department of Social Forestry, District Anantnag.
3. **Development of a Lavender Park** in the College campus in the 2nd week of April for which lavender saplings were obtained from the field farm of Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine Varanasi Anantnag.
4. **Participation and collaboration** with the Department of Environment Sciences and Water Management for organizing "College Environmental Week" from 13th to 18th of Jun 2022.

Department of Geography and Infrastructure Engineering

25th February, 2022, the Department of Infrastructure Engineering, headed by Mr Altaf Hussain Mir signed an MOU with Roop Automotives Ltd, Gurugram Haryana for providing industrial training to the students of Infrastructure Engineering.

- From 20th February to 06th march ,2022 Dr Mohd Iqbal, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography , Government Degree College Anantnag successfully completed Two week inter-disciplinary Refresher Course on “*Research methodology*”organised by Teaching Learning centre , Ramannujan College, University of Delhi
- From 21-22 April ,2022 Mr Altaf Hussain Mir, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography attended a two day international web conference on the theme “Invest in our planet” organised by Govt. PG College Rajouri.
- On 10th of May, the Department of Geography conducted one day field tour to Sinthan Pass via Daksum in which 30 students of 3rd semester geography participated along with faculty of Geography and Geology.



- On 19th May 2022, Mr Altaf Hussain Mir, Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography attended Board of Studies Meeting (BOS) in the Department of Geo-informatics, University of Kashmir.

Department of Water Management and Environmental Sciences

Awareness Program: Dr. Roufur Rafiq, Faculty of Department of Environmental Science delivered the research talk titled, "Environmental Awareness with Special Reference to Kashmir" organized by Govt. Degree College Boys Anantnag as an initiative by Higher Education Department as a part of awareness program for Forest, Ecology and Environment Conservation on 25th April 2022.

Dr. Roufur Rafiq highlighted various environmental issues and concerns in Kashmir Valley. The main focus was on Air pollution caused by Cement industries of kherw, brick kilns of Budgam and stone crushers of Kashmir valley. He also stressed upon the impact of pollution caused by anthropogenic activities in different water bodies of Kashmir valley and the strategies of water resource development and various initiatives to mitigate the scarcity of water.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE AT DAKSUM FOREST AREA

Under the leadership of worthy Principal, Department of Water Management and Department of Environmental Sciences GDC Anantnag in collaboration with college Eco-Club organized plastic free and waste free campaign at Daksum Forest area on 28-05-2022 under "Van Mitra Volunteer Program", against plastic use. Forest ecosystem and adjoining wildlife sanctuary area was cleaned by students and faculty members of College Eco Club and Department of Water Management. Moreover, the local populace was sensitized about the use of plastic and its disastrous consequences. Awareness was also spread to the masses regarding plastic free life and suggesting usage of alternate means like jute bags, copper bottles, eco-friendly files and folders, eco-friendly food boxes etc. Local people were also educated about the negative impact of mass tourism.



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PARTICIPATION IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK CELEBRATION WITH DISTRICT SOCIAL FOREST DEPARTMENT

Department of Water Management and Environmental Sciences participated in "Environmental Day Celebration" organized by the Department of Social Forestry, Anantnag on 11th June 2022. Worthy Principal, faculty and students actively participated in the plantation drive in college campus. Student of the college, Mr. Dawood Mushtaq bagged 2nd position in the Debate Competition of the event.



ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK CELEBRATION

Department of Water Management and Department of Environmental Sciences in collaboration with College Eco-Club, NSS, NCC, Landscape Committee and Debate & Seminar Committee organized a week-long "Environmental Awareness Program" from 13th -18th June 2022 to mark the 50th year of commencement of Environmental Day. Various awareness activities, including cleanliness drive, debate, quiz, essay competition and guest lecture were part of this week-long program. The overarching aim was to provide general awareness platform for faculty & students and to sensitize all stakeholders of college about the present environmental scenario. The awareness campaign kick-started with the Inter-College Essay Competition on 13th June, 2022, which was followed by the 'General Cleanliness & Conifer Plantation' drive on 14th June, 2022. Inter-College Quiz Competition was organized on 16th June, 2022 in

which students of different colleges from South Kashmir participated. In order to encourage awareness of environment through art, a Painting Competition was held on 17th June, 2022.

To foster the competitive spirit among the budding youth, Inter-College Debate Competition was held on the 18th June, 2022. The highlight of the programme was the guest lecture by an expert on environment and water management, Dr. Syed Javaid Ahmad Andrabi, Assistant Professor, Head Department of Water Management, S.P College, Srinagar on the last day of the program. To praise their efforts and talent, the students were given prizes, certificates and mementoes by the Principal, Professor Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat. The Principal of the College commended the commitment and the effort put in by various departments during the week-long program. The efforts and contribution by Dr. Sartaj Ahmad (Head Deptt. of Water Management), Dr. Rouf Ur Rafiq & Dr. Syed Zulfiqar (Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Environmental Science) were appreciated particularly by the Principal.

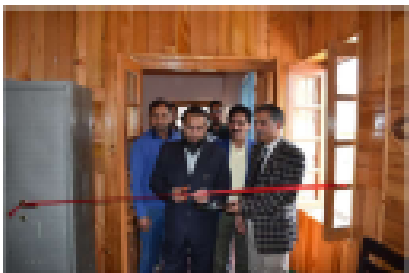


DEBATES AND SEMINARS

Role of Gender Equality for Sustainable Environmental Management

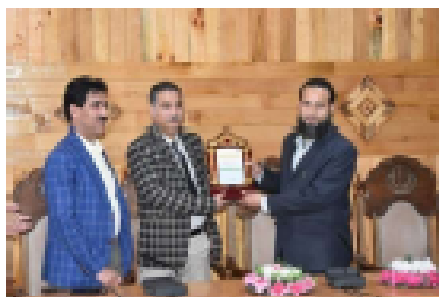
Govt. Degree College Anantnag conducted an online Essay Competition on the theme 'Role of Gender Equality for Sustainable Environmental Management' on March 8, 2022. The aim of the event was to develop soft skill of writing among BG and PG students. More than 100 students from different colleges of Jammu & 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 the panel of adjudicators for their content, relevance, concept, brevity and art of writing.

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 of the



College. After the inauguration, a meeting cum interactive session was held between the worthy Director Finance and faculty members in the conference hall. The meeting started with the welcome address by the Principal of the College, Prof. Muzzafer Ahmad Bhat. In the

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 Principal as a token of love and appreciation.



Welcomes address, the Principal highlighted the important role played by Higher Education Department in general and Director Finance in particular in the developmental activities of the college. The Principal also thanked the faculty members in general and College Development Committee in particular for getting the job done in due course of time. The welcome address was followed by a brief speech by 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.

Environment Awareness Lecture Series Programme

Govt Degree College Anantnag under the aegis of the Principal, Prof. Muzzafer Ahmad Bhat organised an awareness programme in relation to conservation of forests, Ecosystem and environment for students of the college on 25th April, 2022. The inaugural address was given by Prof Syed Javid Hussain in which



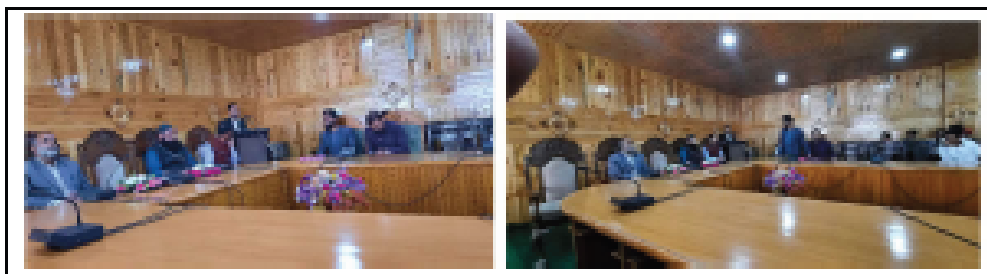
he highlighted the importance of environmental conservation in the present scenario. The awareness lecture titled "Environmental Awareness with Special Reference to Kashmir Valley"

was delivered by Dr Rouf Ur Rafiq, Faculty member, Deptt. Of EVS. A large number of students attended this awareness programme. Later on there was interaction between students and experts from the environmental science. The programme was moderated by Dr Ummer Rashid.

Fasting: Spiritual, Physical and Economic Philosophy

Debate 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.

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.



Visit of Dr. Yasmeen Ashai, Director Colleges, J & K Higher Education Department

The Director Colleges, J and K Dr. Yasmeen Ashai visited the College 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.

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. She also



RUSA COMMITTEE

Orientation Programme cum Placement Drive for Vocational Courses under RUSA 2.0.

The programme was held in College Conference Hall on 29th of March at 10:30 am. It was hosted by the Co-ordinator RUSA committee, Dr Shabeer Ahmad Wani. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Parvaiz Ahmad Bhat



from Learned Skills Pvt. Ltd. The programme was attended by 52 students of the College who had completed the vocational courses in two subjects viz. Travel Agent (TA) & Domestic Data Entry Operator (DDEO).

After introducing the agency, Learned Skill Pvt. Ltd. and its role in providing skill training to youth, the guest speaker said that the current era is the era of skills. He emphasized that skill-based education should be our priority. He said that government has sensed the market needs and has therefore introduced skill courses in educational institutions.



Thereafter the speaker gave detailed information about the jobs they are going to provide to the students. Thereafter the floor was thrown open for queries. The students interacted with the speaker and asked questions related to salary package, job security, place of posting and other related matters.

The resource person then asked the students to fill up an application form in which the students had to fill various details related to the job. The students filled the application form on the spot and the forms were handed over to the resource person. He then told the students that they will be called for the final interview at Srinagar in coming month and they may be employed very soon. He then provided his contact details to the students and asked them to contact him directly in case of any query. The programme ended at 2:00 pm.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

"Unity and Discipline is the Hallmark of NCC"

Forest Plantation Awareness Drive & World Theater Day: NCC Unit Cadets Participated in Forest Plantation Awareness Drive & World Theater Day Jointly organized by DIET & Forest Department Anantnag at Khundru on 26th, March-2022.



1. Republic Day Celebration at AGS Balapur:

NCC Unit Cadets Participated in republic day celebration at AGS Balapur on 26th,Jan-2022



3. 12th National Voters Day: NCC cadets along with ANO participated in celebration of 12th National Voters day on 25thJan, 2022 through video conferencing.

4. Youth Festival at Panzgam: NCC cadets participated in youth festival at Panzgam Organised by HQ 12 sector RR Panzgam on 21st, May-2022.



5. Forest Plantation Drive: NCC cadets participated in plantation drive jointly organized by Social Forestry Department in collaboration with NCC unit on 21st, March-2022

6. **Amarkantak Trek:** NCC Cadets participated in Amarkantak trek (MP) organized by NCC Directorate (MP) from 29th May- 05th June-2022.



7. **International Yoga Day:** NCC cadets participated in international yoga day organized by 108 Inf Bn(TA) Mahar at Achhal Mughal Gardens on 21st June-2022.



8. **Pre-SNIC & Parallel-SNIC:** NCC Cadets along with ANO participated in Pre-SNIC & Parallel-SNIC at JAKLI RC Rangreth Srinagar from 05th June -14th June, 2022 & 17th June – 26th June, 2022 respectively.



9. CATC CBS Khrew: NCC cadets participated in Combined Annual Training Camp which was scheduled at CBS Khrew from 24th May – 02nd June, 2022



10. World Environment week Celebration: Department of Water Management and EVS in collaboration with NCC unit conducted various activities viz plantation, cleanliness/ sanitation drives, debates, essay competition quiz etc. from 13th to 18th June 2022.



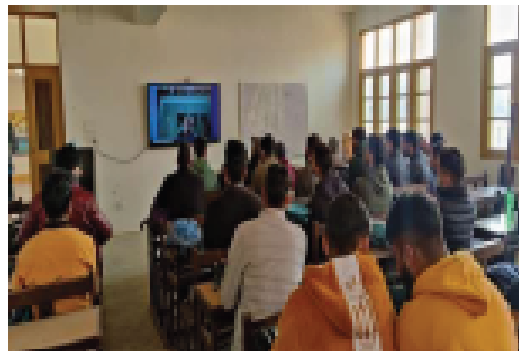
11. Two Days Musical Event: NCC Cadets Participated two-day musical event in the memory of late Shiv Kumar Sharma Ji on 9th & 10th June, 2022 organized by SPIC MACAY & GDC Anantnag.

12. Three Day South Kashmir Cultural Festival: NCC Cadets Participated three day South Kashmir Cultural Festival organized by J & K Art, Culture and Language in collaboration with GDC Anantnag From 29th May to 31st May- 2022.



Counselling / Orientation Session for Students

An Online Counselling cum Orientation session was organized by the Department of Commerce & Management Studies, Govt Degree College Anantnag in collaboration with ICAI (Institute of Cost Accountants of India) Srinagar Chapter for the students of "Certificate Course on GST".

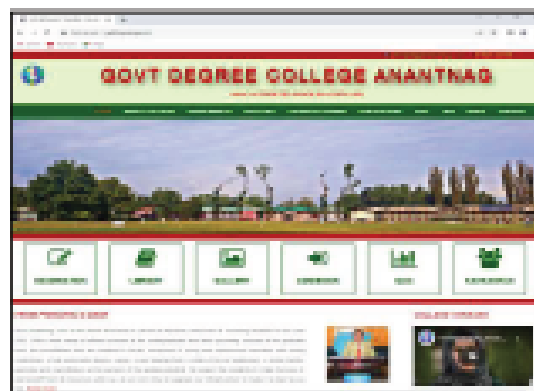


Mr. Bashir Masoodi, in his speech, highlighted the objectives and intended outcomes of the course and highlighted the benefits of the course which according to him is going to improve the employability of the students. Mr. Raja Waqar Ahmad Parry, coordinator skill development, students and faculty members of commerce & management Studies participated in the programme.

Website Committee

Website Committee: Mr Sharik Mushtaq Khanday, Assistant professor, Department of Computer Applications and Convener Website Committee, developed a new Responsive and Dynamic website for the College. The main features of the website are:

1. Online Pre-Admission portal for various Honours courses.
2. Online Alumni Registration Form.
3. Students can apply online for Bonafide certificate.
4. Separate Admin portal for uploading new information on the website.
5. Online Student Feedback form.
6. Online Student Grievance form.
7. Webpage and Admin portal for IGNOU Study Centre GDC Anantnag.



Cultural Committee

"We Make Events Happen!"

The Cultural Committee of the College organized two successful events during the current session so far. The details of the events are given below:

1. A *'Three Day South Kashmir Cultural Festival'* On 29th, 30th and 31st of May 2022 in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art Culture and Languages. The chief guest on the occasion was Prof. (Dr.) Shakeel Ahmad Romshe, Vice Chancellor, Islamic University Science and Technology, Awantipora. The renowned artists from many parts of country and UT of J&K performed and entertained the audience.



2. A *"Two Day Musical event"* in memory of legendary Sautour maestros, Late Shiv Kumar Sharma Ji and Late Bhajan Sepori Ji in collaboration with SPIC MACAY on 9th and 10th of June 2022. Four 'A' graded artists mesmerized people with their magical performances.



Keys to the Past... Gateway to the Future- Central Library, GDC Anantnag

The College Library, liaison between users and information sources offers myriad knowledge choices (Print/Digital) to its users. Adapting to new technological developments, library is redefining its services and procedures by installation of the RFID Technology that is in the final implementation phase.

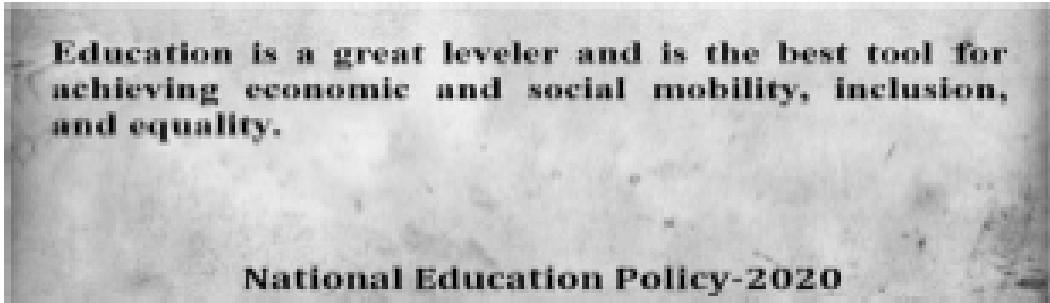
Library maintains a separate reading room with Career Counseling Cell having access to competitive tests and civil service examination books, newspapers (Local/National) and periodicals procured to cater day to day information needs of users.

The day to day library housekeeping operations like acquisition, accessioning, cataloguing, classification, labeling, storage retrieval and service provision etc. of information sources is carried out by the well qualified library staff. Library is actively maintaining a user-centric approach with the inclusion of the latest services and facilities, to provide right information to the right user and at the right time.

The yearly empanelment process for financial year 2022-23 for procurement of books from suppliers/publishers/distributors was recently completed and in previous financial year 2021-22, about 1689 books were acquired and added to collection of 68836 of books already available within the library.

Users retrieve and locate information sources via OPAC kiosk installed at the Library entry point. The services like access to internet and other online e-resources like N-List (by INFLIBNET, validity updated for the year 2022-23) are provided to the users in the Browsing Centre of the library.

The daily footfall data of users including teaching/non-teaching and students is maintained by the library on daily basis and active users of the library figures round to 1807. Library also generates varied reports via KOHA Open Source Software on routine basis like acquisition, circulation (outstanding lists, patrons with most checkouts, most circulated items, items with no check-outs etc.), catalogue, and serials and so on.



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