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experts. The essays were evaluated by panel of adjudicators for their content, relevance, concept, brevity and art of writing.

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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6. 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

Seminar Report

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, Department of Botany, 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.



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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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7. 11th June, 2022: Environmental Day Celebrations

Seminar Report

Date: 11th June, 2022

Time: 11.00 AM

Venue: Conference Hall, GDC Anantnag

Theme: Environmental Day Celebrations

Organizers:

1. Deptt. of Social Forestry, Distt. Anantnag

2. GDC Anantnag

• Debate & Seminar Committee

• Deptt. of Environmental Science

• Deptt. of Water Management

• Eco-Club

• Deptt. of Geography

• NSS & NCC

• Coordination committee, GDC Anantnag for the Implementation of Major Campaigns related to Forest Ecology and Environment

Chief Patron: Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat

Convener of Seminars: Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik

CHIEF GUESTS:

Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat

Mr. Roshan Jaggi, Director Social Forestry

Mr. Mehraj Ud Din Malik, Regional Director Social Forestry

Mr. Shamma Rohi, DFO, Social Forestry Distt. Anantnag

Other Guests:

Faculty members, Students from different colleges, Employees from Forest Department, DDC members & Panchayat

Report: The programme on 'Environmental Conservation' was jointly organised by Department of Social Forestry and Govt. Degree College Anantnag to highlight the importance of conservation of environment. The programme started at 11 AM with the welcome address by the DFO, Mrs Shamma Rohi. In her welcome address, Mrs Shamma Rohi highlighted the importance of environmental conservation, its background and its significance. She impressed upon the participants to participate in the conservation strategies and take practical steps for the sustainable management of environment. **The worthy Principal of Govt. Degree College Anantnag, in his address highlighted the role of responsible citizens in different conservation programmes. He pointed out that excessive air traffic is posing great danger to our environment as millions of gases are emitted from aeroplanes on daily basis which are responsible for global warming. He further mentioned the role of common citizens in the advanced countries in the conservation campaigns, including 'Practice of Collection of Waste by Common Citizen in the Public Place' which is lacking in the developing and underdeveloped countries. Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad impressed upon the audience to 'think globally and act locally' for the welfare of the environment. Finally, esteemed**



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Principal sought for collaboration and cooperation among different stakeholders for implementation of various campaigns related to forest, environment and ecosystem.

After the inaugural welcome session, there was debate competition on the topic, 'Environmental Conservation' among the students from different colleges. A jury of judges were selected to assess the best competitors of the debate competition. After the completion of debate competition, renowned journalist from Kashmir, Mr. Tasaduk Rashid addressed the audience and appreciated the role of administration and college authorities for their role in different activities aimed at reducing the impacts of environmental pollution. DDC chairman, Mr. Choudhary Sb also addressed on the occasion and presented some important suggestions for conservation of environment in the rural areas:

- Introduction of new popular plants which are environment friendly
- Introductions of new variety of plants which have multiple uses
- Linking social forestry with the society
- Wasteland reclamation/upgradation in far flung areas

The regional director also addressed on the occasion and pointed out the sequence of events that led to current environmental crisis. He opined that we are left with limited natural resource and we need to take quick action for the sustainable socio-economic development. The Director Forestry, Dr. Roshan Jaggi appreciated all the opinions which came from different sections of society and pointed out that positive criticism is important for the improvement of various initiatives taken up by the forest department. He appreciated the role of various stakeholders including DDC members, Panchs and Sarpanchs in the efforts to conserve the environment. He also talked about the newly launched scheme by Govt. of India i.e. Amrit Sarovar Initiative. The best three student presenters were felicitated with trophies in presence of the dignities. One of our students, **Mr. Dawood Mushtaq bagged 2nd prize (5th SEM)** in the debate competition. Guests were also felicitated with mementoes by the officials of Department of Social Forestry. The vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Mudasir, Forest Range Officer Distt. Anantnag. Later on there was plantation drive in the Alumni Park which was attended by all guests. The programme ended with remark that such programmes should be continued in future for the common good of society.





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8. 13-18th June, 2022: ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK CELEBRATION

Department of Water Management & Environmental Sciences in collaboration with Eco Club, NSS, NCC, Landscape Committee and Debate & Seminar Committee organised week-long 'Environmental Awareness Programme' to mark the 50th year of establishment of Environmental Day in 1972. Various activities and awareness activities, including cleanliness drive, debate, quiz, essay competition and guest lecture were part of week-long programme. The overarching aim was to provide general awareness platform for faculty & students and to sensitise 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 organised on 16th June, 2022 in which students from 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 guest lecture by an expert on Environment and Water Management, Dr. Syed Javiad Ahmad Indrabi, Assistant Professor, Department of Water Management, SP College on the last day of the programme. To praise their efforts and talent, the students were given prizes, certificates and mementoes by the worthy Principal, Professor Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat. The esteemed Principal commended the commitment and the effort put in by various departments during the week-long programme. The efforts and contribution by Dr. Sartaj Ahmad (Head Deptt. of Water Management), Dr. Rouf Ur Rafiq & Dr. Syed Zulfikar (Assistant Professors, Deptt. of Environmental Science) was appreciated by the Principal. The program was concluded with the **Environment Pledge** followed by the vote of thanks by Dr. Feroz Ahmad Rafiqi, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry.



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