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VISION



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

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 excellence 'to become a deemed university in the near future.
- To focus on societal development, research and extension viable to the contemporary issues.



Message



Dear Students and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the start of the new academic year. I hope you had a wonderful and restful summer and that you are as excited as I am to embark on another year of learning and growth.

As we begin this new chapter, I want to emphasize the importance of community and unity on our campus. The past year has presented many challenges, but I have been continually inspired by your resilience, adaptability, and compassion. Your unwavering commitment to our mission of academic excellence and student success is truly commendable.

In the coming months, you can look forward to a dynamic calendar of events and initiatives designed to enrich our campus experience. From thought-provoking lectures and panel discussions to vibrant cultural celebrations and sports competitions, there will be numerous opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with one another.

As we kick off this academic session, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your contributions to our vibrant campus community. I am honored to serve as your principal, and I look forward to witnessing the incredible achievements that await us.

Here's to an amazing year ahead!

Sincerely,

Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat

Principal

ACTIVITIES

CONIFER PLANTATION DRIVE ON WORLD ARBOR DAY



As part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Social Forestry Division Anantnag and in alignment with the institution's vision and mission to increase vegetation cover on the college campus, the Department of Botany, Seed Technology, and the NCC and NSS units conducted a Conifer Plantation Drive on March 25, 2024. During this event, approximately 50 saplings of conifer species, including Deodar, Pinus, and Italian Cyprus varieties, were planted in the Tiny/Miyawaki forest.

The Miyawaki Method is named after its creator, Akira Miyawaki, a Japanese botanist and plant ecologist known for his work in phytosociology, which studies how plant species interact within communities.

The objective of the plantation drive, led by students and faculty, was to raise awareness about contemporary issues such as global warming, climate change, and the poor Air Quality Index (AQI) in cities and towns. During the event, the Principal of the college, Prof. Muzaffer Ahmad Bhat, emphasized the need to organize regular plantation initiatives on campus, involving students, NCC cadets, and NSS volunteers.

Mtr. Gazala, the DFO of the Social Forestry Division Anantnag, along with range officers and other officials from the forestry division, planted the saplings in the Tiny Forest.

All heads of academic departments, faculty members from the Department of Botany, NCC cadets, and NSS officers/volunteers enthusiastically planted poly bag saplings. The conifer saplings were provided by the Social Forestry Division Anantnag. It is also noteworthy that Dr. Sulaiman, a former faculty member of the Department of Botany, conceived the idea of establishing the Miyawaki/Tiny Forest on campus. This initiative aims to enhance plant cover and improve the ecology and aesthetics of the college campus.

LAVENDER PLANTATION DRIVE



To familiarize college students with the economic importance of the aromatic plant Lavender (*Lavandula officinalis*), the Department of Botany organized a Lavender plantation drive in the designated Lavender Park on April 2, 2024. The event was primarily aimed at students in the B.Sc. 2nd semester pursuing Botany at the undergraduate level. The objective of the drive was to educate students about Lavender cultivation and its economic benefits.

The first sapling was planted by the college Principal, Prof. Muzaffer Ahmad Bhat. Following this, faculty members from the Department of Botany and students planted the remaining saplings in rows. During the event, the Principal encouraged students to embrace the concept of agripreneurship and acquire agricultural skills. He emphasized that this approach could enhance their employability and help them achieve the goal of "earning while learning."

The activity was coordinated by Dr. Zahoor Ahmed Wani, Assistant Professor of Botany, who personally arranged the Lavender plant material from the Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Sanatnagar, Srinagar. Dr. Wani also delivered a talk on Lavender cultivation methods. Over 2,000 Lavender saplings were procured from the institute and planted in the Lavender Park.

Dr. Zahoor provided hands-on training to students on the spot, covering aspects such as Lavender plant cultivation, oil extraction methods, and the plant's applications in industries like pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and perfumery. He also enlightened the students about the state's "Purple Revolution" mission.

The Head of the Department of Botany expressed sincere gratitude to the Principal for consistently providing support for academic activities and to the Director of IIIM Sanatnagar, Srinagar, for supplying a large number of Lavender saplings on short notice.

The activity sparked tremendous interest among the students, who eagerly began planting the saplings in rows.

TWO-DAY EXPERIENTIAL TOUR

Day 1



As part of the university curriculum for B.Sc. 4th Semester (Major/Minor) Botany, the Department of Botany organized a two-day experiential tour and hands-on training workshop for undergraduate students on May 8th and 9th, 2024.

A group of 57 students (list enclosed), accompanied by faculty members Mr. Yasin, Dr. Ubaid, and Dr. Zahoor (Assistant Professor of Botany), attended a practical, interactive, and participatory workshop at the Centre for Biodiversity and Plant Taxonomy (CBT), Department of Botany, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

The experiential tour aimed to provide students with firsthand experience in herbarium techniques, including methods for collecting and preserving plant specimens, as well as creating a repository following scientific procedures.

In the first session of the tour on May 8, 2024, students visited the Kashmir University Botanical Garden and Herbarium (KASH) to gain firsthand, on-the-spot knowledge about the region's floral diversity.

Dr. Akther, Jr. Scientist at the Centre for Plant Taxonomy and Biodiversity, gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation on herbarium techniques. The presentation covered standard methods for plant collection, drying, and other herbarium procedures that young researchers should follow in their careers.

In the afternoon session, Dr. Anzar Khuroo delivered a PowerPoint presentation on taxonomy and taxonomic tools, including identification, classification, and nomenclature. In his detailed presentation, Dr. Khuroo emphasized that taxonomic studies are applicable to related plant sciences such as ecology, biosystematics, horticulture, and agriculture.

TWO-DAY EXPERIENTIAL TOUR

Day 2



On the second day of the workshop, students visited Dachigam National Park in Srinagar, which is home to a diverse range of wild flora and fauna. The objective of the tour was to raise awareness about the natural floral and faunal wealth of the park and to highlight some of its endangered species.

At the outset, the in-charge wildlife officer, Mr. Majid, extended a warm welcome to the students and staff. In his brief talk, Mr. Majid discussed the park's wildlife, including the Kashmiri stag, brown and black bears, and leopards. He also showcased wild animals that had been rescued and rehabilitated in the park after recently invading human settlements in Srinagar. The students were educated about man-animal conflicts and methods to prevent such situations.

The students were also taken to the fish farm section at Laribal. The experiential learning tour generated significant interest and curiosity among the students, who diligently noted down all the learning opportunities.

The department extends sincere gratitude to the Head of the Department of Botany and the Centre for Biodiversity and Taxonomy (CBT) at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, as well as the in-charge wildlife officer at Dachigam National Park, Srinagar, for providing our young scholars with the opportunity to access prestigious institutions and gain firsthand information and expertise on the subject matter.

It is also important to mention that the college administration provided full logistical support for the students.

HERBAL PLANTATION DRIVE



The Department of Botany organized a herbal plantation drive in the Herbal Park on March 25, 2024, as part of the ongoing campus plantation week. The drive aimed to enrich and expand the existing herbal garden with a diverse range of medicinal and herbal plants, creating a repository for gene bank and specimen demonstrations for students.

It is pertinent to mention that the department has been enhancing the garden annually with the objective of cultivating a diverse range of medicinal and aromatic plants that typically grow at high altitudes in the Himalayan belt. Students from various semesters receive hands-on training in the cultivation methods of these medicinal and aromatic plants.

32 polybag saplings of herbal plants were supplied by the DFO Division Lidder. Some of the plants included are:

1. Bergenia
2. Digitalis
3. Podophyllum
4. Valeriana
5. Viola

N EXTENSION LECTURE ON MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

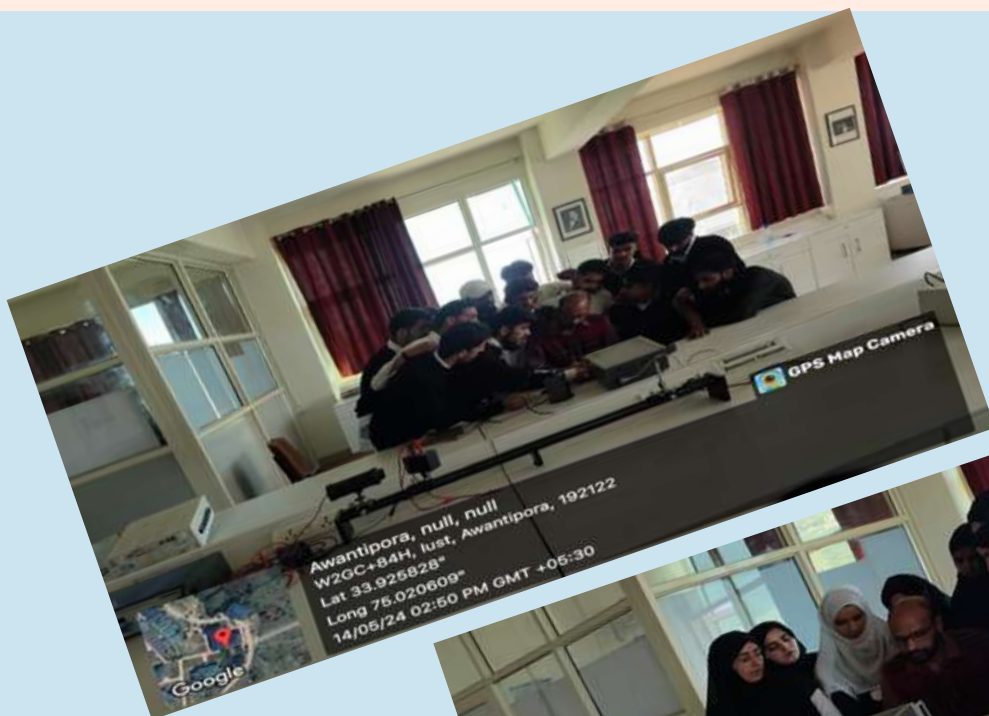


An extension lecture was organized on 18th May 2024 by the Department of Biotechnology under the patronage of Principal Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat. The invited speaker for the event was Dr. Zaffar Bashir, Assistant Professor of Microbiology at the Centre for Research and Development (CORD), University of Kashmir. Dr. Bashir began his lecture with a comprehensive overview of microbial biotechnology, emphasizing the crucial role that microbes play in various biotechnological processes. The presentation highlighted cutting-edge applications of microbes in health, agriculture, and environmental sustainability.

The lecture was attended by over 100 participants, including faculty members and students from various departments. Following the presentation, there was an interactive question-and-answer session where students posed thought-provoking questions that were effectively addressed by the speaker.

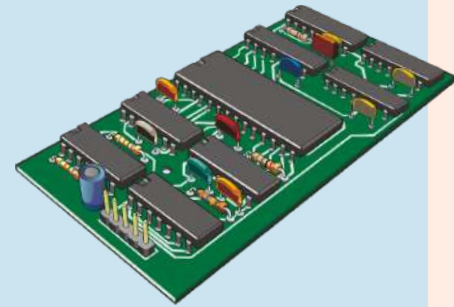


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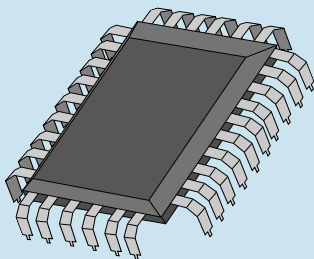


On 14th May 2024, a group of 27 students from the BG 4th Semester Batch 2022 of the Department of Physics, accompanied by faculty members Prof. Arshad, Dr. Abida, and Prof. Musadiq, visited the Department of Physics at the Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Awantipora. The visit was organized to conduct lab work in Nuclear Physics. During the visit, students actively engaged in practical exercises involving the G-M counter and the energy loss of gamma rays. Dr. Parvaiz from the host department provided assistance to ensure the successful completion of these experiments. Additionally, the students had the opportunity to interact with peers and research scholars from the host department.

LIVE STREAMING OF THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF INDIA'S TECHADE



The Department of Physics and the NSS Unit of the College organized a live streaming of the inaugural session of the Honorable Prime Minister's address on "India's Techade: Chips for Vikshit Bharat @2047." Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Wani, Head of the Department of Physics, delivered a talk on "The Future Prospects and Challenges in the Semiconductor Industry in India." The event provided an opportunity for attendees to engage with key national initiatives while gaining insights into the semiconductor industry's future in India.



INTER-DEPARTMENT TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



The Department of Physical Education & Sports, Shaheed Himayun Muzzamil Memorial, Govt. Degree College Anantnag, organized an inter-departmental table tennis tournament from March 30, 2024, to April 3, 2024. The tournament featured 26 teams/participants from various departments competing in three categories: Men, Women, and Staff.

The event followed a knockout format and adhered to official rules and regulations under the guidance of Mr. Mohammad Younis Dar, Assistant Physical Training Instructor. After intense competition and thrilling matches, Hayan Shakir Khan from the Department of Political Science emerged as the winner in the Men's category, with Umar Manzoor Mir from the Department of Botany as the runner-up. In the Women's category, Sana Gul from the Department of Political Science claimed the title, while Urooja Reyaz from the Department of History finished as the runner-up. In the Staff category, Dr. Arshad Hussain from the Department of Physics emerged victorious against Mr. Mohammad Younis Dar from the Department of Physical Education & Sports.



PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY GAMES



Four students from our college—Madhan Mushtaq, Wahid Ahmad, Khushboo Altaf, and Shabnum Gul—represented the University of Kashmir in the National University Games held at SGVU University, Jaipur, from March 28 to March 31, 2024. This was the first time the University of Kashmir won the All India Six-a-Side Cricket Championship in both the Men's and Women's categories.

INTER-DEPARTMENT CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN AND WOMEN)



The Department of Physical Education & Sports organized an inter-department chess tournament from April 6 to April 8, 2024. The event saw participation from 22 individuals across various departments, competing in two categories: men and women. Dr. Javid Ahmad, Head of the Department of Urdu, was the chief guest for the occasion. He inaugurated the tournament in the presence of Dr. Raof Ahmad Bhat, Head of the Department of Physical Education & Sports.

The tournament adhered to official rules and regulations and was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Mohammad Younis Dar, AAPTI. Over the course of the two days, participants showcased impressive skills. In the men's category, Dar Burhan from the Department of Mathematics emerged as the winner by defeating Muzamil Ahmad Mir. In the women's category, Uzma Aslam Shah from the Department of Biotechnology claimed victory, while Shaista Ayoub from the Department of Economics was the runner-up.

The closing and award ceremony celebrated the participants' determination. Prof. Aijaz Ahmad Wani, Head of the Department of Physics, honored the occasion as the chief guest and presented trophies to the winners and runners-up.

INTER-DEPARTMENT CAROM CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN AND WOMEN)



The Department of Physical Education & Sports organized an inter-department carom tournament from April 16 to April 18, 2024. The event saw participation from 40 individuals across various departments, competing in two categories: men and women.

A closing and award ceremony was held to celebrate the determination demonstrated by the participants. Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat, Principal of the college, graced the occasion as the chief guest and presented trophies to the winners and runners-up.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES UNDER SVEEP (CRICKET AND FOOTBALL)



The Department of Physical Education & Sports organized intra-college cricket and football matches on April 22 and April 25, 2024. These events were conducted in collaboration with the District Administration and the Department of Youth Services and Sports under the banner of Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). The objective was to promote awareness among first-time voters and encourage greater participation in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, 2024.

PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES UNDER SVEEP (BADMINTON AND VOLLEYBALL) ORGANIZED BY DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ANANTNAG



The Department of Physical Education & Sports participated in inter-college badminton and volleyball events organized by Degree College for Women, Anantnag, on April 4, 2024. These activities were held in collaboration with the District Administration and the Department of Youth Services and Sports under the banner of Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). The aim was to promote awareness among first-time voters and encourage greater participation in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, 2024.

PARTICIPATION IN 1ST **SOONTH AAW** SPORTS FESTIVAL FOR WOMEN AT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ZAKURA SRINAGAR

The Department of Physical Education & Sports participated in the 1st Soonth Aaw Sports Festival for women held at Degree College for Women, Zakura Srinagar, from May 1 to May 5, 2024. The festival featured participation from 25 women athletes from our institution in various sports events. Our athletes showcased exceptional skill, securing 2nd place in Kho-Kho, Carom, and Discus Throw during the event.



PARTICIPATION IN CROSS COUNTRY ROAD RACE FOR WOMEN AT UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR



The Department of Physical Education & Sports participated in the inter-college Cross Country Road Race 2024, organized by the Directorate of Sports, University of Kashmir. Four female athletes from our institution competed in the 5 km race.

INTER-COLLEGE FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2024



The Department of Physical Education & Sports conducted an inter-college football league from June 15 to June 29, 2024. The league featured two teams: Yellow Club, led by Umair Ahmad, and Red Club. Yellow Club emerged victorious, winning the league by defeating Red Club in a four-match series with a score of 3:1.

INTRA-COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



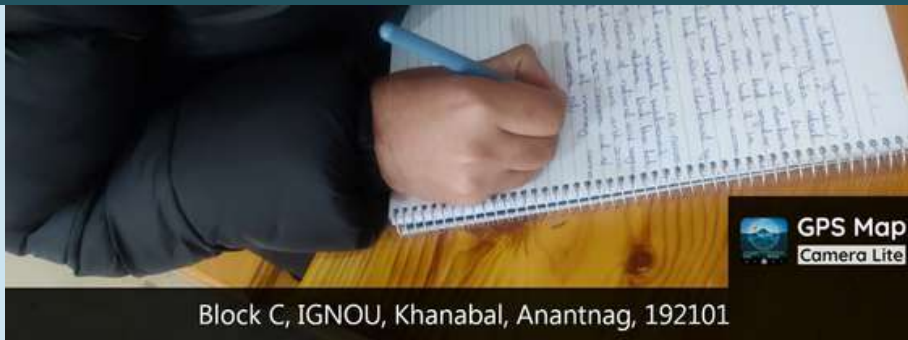
The Department of Physical Education & Sports conducted the intra-college Volleyball Championship from July 2 to July 4, 2024. The championship featured four teams competing in a series of intense and thrilling matches. After an impressive display of skill from all teams, Team Blue faced Team Red in the final. Team Blue emerged victorious, winning the match 2:1 in a three-set showdown.

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: “60 YEARS OF ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA”



To raise awareness about the electoral process in India, the Department of Political Science screened the documentary film “60 Years of Election Commission of India,” produced by the Election Commission of India. The event took place in the College Conference Hall on April 20, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. The documentary highlighted the crucial role played by the Election Commission of India in ensuring free and fair elections across the country. Attendees included all faculty members of the department and students from the 2nd and 4th semesters.

ESSAY COMPETITION ON “ELECTORAL REFORMS IN INDIA”



Block C, IGNOU, Khanabal, Anantnag, 192101



The Department of Political Science organized an intra-college essay competition on the theme “Electoral Reforms in India” on April 29, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. in Room R3 of the Science Block. The competition saw participation from six students from the 4th semester and one student from the 2nd semester.

Participants were encouraged to showcase creativity and originality in their essays. The winners were:

- 1st Position: Malik Omad-ul-Hassan (4th semester)
- 2nd Position: Aakash Salam (2nd semester)
- 3rd Position: Tajamul Gulzar (4th semester)

Let me know if there's anything else you'd like to modify!

AWARENESS PROGRAM: “ELECTION CAMPAIGNS”



The Department of Political Science organized an awareness program on “Election Campaigns” by conducting an election campaign to elect class representatives for the 2nd and 4th semester Political Science students. The event took place on April 16, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the College Conference Hall. Candidates were given the opportunity to campaign by delivering speeches. Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Wani, Assistant Professor of Political Science, addressed the students about the code of conduct for campaigning. The event was attended by all three faculty members of the department: Ms. Ambreen Gul, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, and Mr. Khursheed Ahmad Wani.

ELECTION FOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

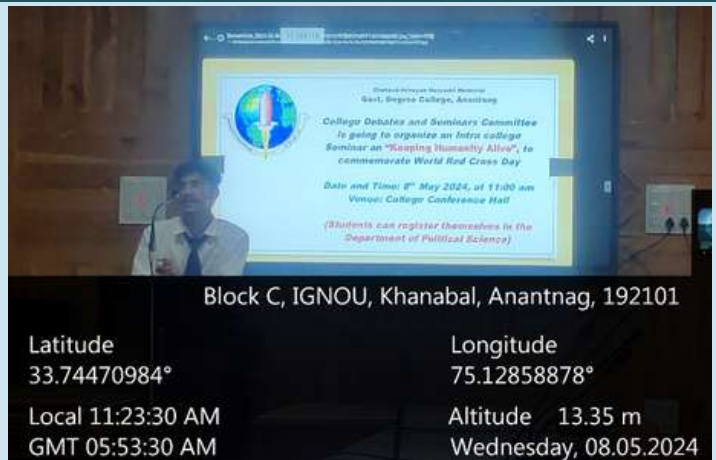


Following the previous program aimed at raising awareness about “Election Campaigns,” the Department of Political Science organized the polling for the Class Representative Election for the 4th Semester on April 22, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

Jasif Bashir was declared the winner and the Class Representative for the 4th Semester, Political Science. Additionally, two votes were cast for NOTA (None of the Above).

This election was part of an effort to enhance students' understanding of democracy and the electoral process.

INTRA-COLLEGE SEMINAR: “KEEPING HUMANITY ALIVE” COMMEMORATING WORLD RED CROSS DAY



The College Debates and Seminars Committee organized an intra-college seminar titled “Keeping Humanity Alive” to commemorate World Red Cross Day on May 8, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the College Conference Hall.

The seminar featured presentations from four students:

- Mir Sibtain Farooq and Mariya Bashir from the 2nd semester
- Suhaib Hafeez and Mehraj Ahmed Khandey from the 4th semester

The results of the seminar were as follows:

- 1st Position: Mir Sibtain Farooq



DR. ALTAF AHMAD BHAT
ASST. PROF. ENGLISH

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

PUBLICATIONS:

1. "William Wordsworth: Preface to the Lyrical Ballads", Literary Criticism and Theory-I, Pages 161-172, ISBN: 978-81-974230-8-6.
2. "Mathew Arnold: 'The Function of Criticism at the Present Time'", Literary Criticism and Theory-I, Pages 200-209, ISBN: 978-81-974230-8-6.
3. "Hymn to GDC Shopian-My Alma Mater", Verse of Veins: An Aesthetic Anthology, ISBN: 978-81-967219-1-6.

PARTICIPATION:

1. Engaged in a 5-day virtual FDP on "Teaching Pedagogy" from February 26th to March 1st, 2024, hosted by MG College Chinnai-600037.
2. Participated in a 5-day online FDP on "Outcome Based Education (Use of AI Tools in Teaching and Learning)" conducted from April 22nd to 26th, 2024, by the Academic Staff College, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute.

MEMBERSHIP:

Affiliated with MANUU for Content Writing and Editing.



MR. MUDASIR MAJID
MIR
ASST. PROF.
CHEMISTRY

PARTICIPATED IN:

- online two-week Refresher Course in "Chemistry" from 28 April – 11 May, 2024. Organized by the Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (Accredited Grade 'A++' by NAAC) under the aegis of MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MALAVIYA MISSION ON TEACHERS AND TEACHING PROGRAM



DR. ZAHOOR AHMED
WANI
ASSI. PROF. BOTANY

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Book chapter titled "Fungal Endophytes: An Accessible Natural Repository for Discovery of Bioactive Compounds" in Fungi Bioactive Metabolites, edited by Deshmukh SK et al., published by Springer, Singapore.

PARTICIPATED IN:

1. 2-day workshop on the Applications of RT-PCR & HPLC hosted by CSIR-IIIM Srinagar on June 28-29, 2024.



DR. MOHD. IQBAL
ASST. PROF.
GEOGRAPHY

PUBLICATIONS:

Research paper titled "Groundwater Potential Assessment Using Analytical Hierarchy-driven Geospatial Techniques: Baramulla, Kashmir Valley, India," published by Springer in January 2024.



DR. MUSADIQ QADIR
ASST. PROF. PHYSICS

PARTICIPATED IN:

- FDP on NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization programme from 15-26 March 2024 organised by University of Kashmir



DR. NAVEEN HAKHOO
ASST. PROF. GEOLOGY

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Research Paper: Naveen Hakhoo, Mateen Hafiz, Sumeet Singh, Bindra Thusu, Jonathan Craig, Juergen Thurow. "Petrography, carbon ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$) and oxygen ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$) isotope geochemistry of the Proterozoic Sirban Limestone Formation, NW Himalaya, India." Arabian Journal of Geosciences, 17, 200 (2024). Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12517-024-12007-1>.

Membership in professional organizations:

1. Life Member (M-0006), Geological Society of India
2. Life Member, Indian Association of Sedimentologists (IAS)
3. Affiliate Scientist, Energy and Geoscience Institute (EGI), University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.



DR. LATEEF AHMAD
SALMANI, HOD PERSIAN

PARTICIPATED IN:

Attended one day orientation cum workshop programme for college teachers of Persian under NEP 2020 organised by department of Persian university of Kashmir on 26th of March 2024.



MR. ROHIT UL BASHIR
ASST. PROF.
ECONOMICS

PARTICIPATED IN:

Masters training Program at Central Sanskrit University Bhopal w.e.f 26th February 2024 to 2nd March 2024.



MR. YASEEN MAQBOOL
BHAT
ASST. PROF. BOTANY

PUBLICATIONS:

Research Article Title: "Molecular Circumscription, Myco-Chemical Evaluation, Antioxidant, and Antimicrobial Potential of Selected Mushrooms from Kashmir Himalaya." Published by Springer in the Journal Vegetos.

PARTICIPATION:

Served as a Judge in a one-day workshop on "Model Making Competition" at GDC Sumbal on June 6, 2024.



MS. SAIMA MUNSHI ,
HOD EVS

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Contributed a book chapter titled "Recent Trends in Tourism and Hospitality in India" to the edited volume "Empowering India@75: Achievements, Aims, and Opportunities," published by Kunal Books, New Delhi.
2. Authored the book "Periphytic Assessment: The Manasbal Lake, Kashmir," released by Ayah Media and Publishing Pvt. Ltd.

PARTICIPATED IN:

1. Successfully completed a UGC-approved short-term Professional Development Programme on NEP 2020 offered by IGNOU from June 12 to June 20, 2023, attaining an A+ grade.
2. Engaged in a refresher course in Information Technology sanctioned by UGC, HRDC Kashmir University from July 18 to July 31, 2023, securing an A+ grade.



DR. AIJAZ AHMAD WANI
HOD PHYSICS

PUBLICATIONS:

Book chapter . Ku- band Radiation Shielding Response of $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ Thin Film, 2024

PARTICIPATION:

NEP 2020 orientation and Sanitization Program (FDP) organised by University Of Kashmir, 15_26 March 2024



NSS Activities



WORLD WATER DAY

To mark World Water Day, the Shaheed Himayun Muzzamil Memorial, Govt. Degree College Anantnag (SHMM-GDCA) organized a cleanliness drive along the Lidder River banks in Bumzoo and Hutmur on March 23, 2024.



CHINAR PLANTATION DRIVE

On March 16, 2024, the college organized a Chinar Plantation Drive in collaboration with the Department of Floriculture (Anantnag) and the Department of Botany (SHMM-GDCA) in the college's expansive lawns.



PLANTATION DRIVE

In conjunction with the Lok Sabha elections 2024, the District Election Commission Anantnag and the NSS Unit of SHMM-GDCA held a unique plantation drive. This initiative involved senior citizens and persons with disabilities participating by planting a tree while casting their votes. It successfully combined electoral engagement with environmental awareness.



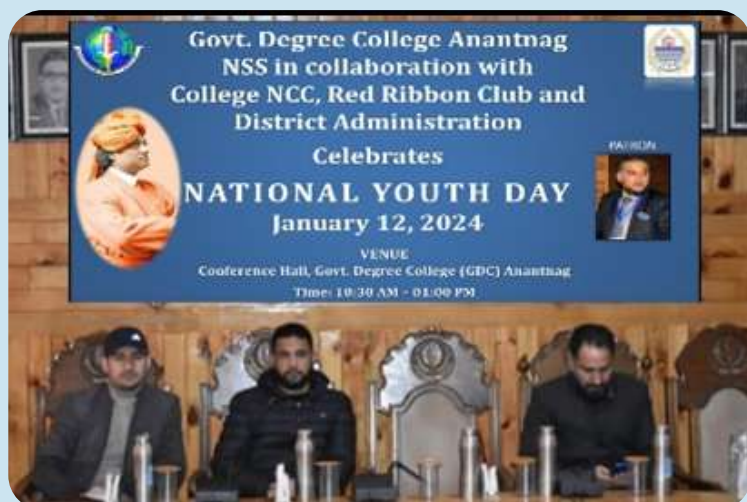
WORLD WATER DAY

On March 13, 2024, India took a significant step toward becoming a semiconductor hub. To mark this milestone, the NSS Units and the Department of Physics organized a talk by Dr. Aejaaz Ahmad Wani, Head of the Department of Physics, on “The Future Prospects and Challenges in the Semiconductor Industry in India.” This was followed by a hands-on session with semiconductor experiments.



NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY WEBINAR

On January 28, 2024, to celebrate National Girl Child Day, the NSS Unit and the Department of Sociology at Govt. Degree College Anantnag (GDCA) organized a webinar. Professor Muzafar Ahmad Bhat, Principal of GDCA, was the Patron of the event. The webinar was attended by NSS and NCC members, faculty, and staff.



NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

On January 12, 2024, Govt. Degree College Anantnag (GDCA) celebrated National Youth Day in honor of Swami Vivekananda's birthday. The event, led by the college NSS committee and supported by the NCC, Red Ribbon Club, Nehru Yuva Kendra, and District Administration, featured a live broadcast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech.

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY MONTH

During National Road Safety Month, an online quiz on “Road Safety Rules and Traffic Signs” was held by the NSS, NCC, and Road Safety Club of Govt. Degree College Anantnag on 29 January 2024. Fifty-one students participated, with top positions awarded to the leading five. Under the guidance of Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat, Principal, the college also organized an Awareness Campaign (16 January), Essay Competition (20 January), and Road Safety Pledge (24/27 January), with additional events planned as scheduled.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI



On 20 June 2024, an interactive session with Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was held from 4:00 to 7:30 pm, organized by the UT of J&K Administration, Department of Higher Education, and NSS Unit of SHMM-GDCA. The session, streamed live from SKICC-Srinagar, saw participation from faculty, staff, students, and NSS volunteers at the college seminar hall, under the guidance of Principal Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat. Attendees appreciated the unique experience, and light refreshments were served to 200 participants.

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

On 1 June 2024 at 11 am, the NSS Unit of the College Anantnag, organized a Poster Painting Competition on "World No Tobacco Day" in the college seminar hall. The event saw active participation from students and NSS volunteers. Prof. Syed Zennat Khursheed discussed the drawbacks of tobacco and smoking.





ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WEEK

During Environmental Awareness Week (6-12 June 2024), the College hosted an interdepartmental quiz competition in the seminar hall. The event was organized by the NSS Unit in collaboration with the Departments of Environmental Science, Water Management, Geology, Debate and Seminar Committee, Protocol Committee. Students from various science departments participated.



VISIT TO WATER FILTRATION PLANT

During Environmental Awareness Week (6-12 June 2024), a visit to the Water Filtration Plant (Mattan, Bumzoo) was organized by the NSS Unit in collaboration with the Departments of Environmental Science, Water Management, Geology, and the Eco-Club, under the guidance of Principal Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat. NSS volunteers and students from Environmental Sciences and Water Management participated. Mr. Sheikh Mohsin from the Jal Shakti Department explained the filtration process, while Prof. Saima Munshi discussed environmental awareness. NSS Programme Officers Dr. Sartaj Ahmad Ganie and Dr. Naveen Hakhoo also addressed the students.



ORIENTATION CUM COUNSELLING SESSION



A counselling session was organized by District Administration and SHMM-GDC Anantnag at Town Hall Anantnag. Dr. S.F. Hamid (IAS) gave an inspiring lecture on civil services. He shared his exam preparation experiences, advised on using internet resources effectively, and answered students' questions in an interactive session. The event, attended by 200 students, teachers, faculty, NSS officers, and Career Counselling committee convenors, also featured discussions on civil services exam topics.

NSS VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On 18 May 2024, SHMM-GDC Anantnag held an NSS volunteer registration drive, with about 270 students signing up. The event included on-site and MyBharat portal registrations, and will be followed by an awareness drive on NSS functions.



YOGA DAY

On 21 June 2024, SHMM-GDCA hosted a live-streamed Yoga Day session, inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi, with faculty, students, and local schools participating. The event, under Principal Prof. Muzafar Ahmad Bhat, was well-received and included light refreshments for all attendees.



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