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TO ORIENT WITH THE
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WITH THE PASSION FOR
SERVICE UNTO
CREATION

MISSION

To equip the clientele 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.

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From the Principal's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to present this special edition of our college newsletter, marking the 75th anniversary of Shaheed Himayun Muzammil Memorial Government Degree College, Anantnag. This milestone is a proud reflection of our institution's journey of excellence, growth, and service to society.

Our college remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing critical thinking, inclusivity, and academic distinction. I deeply appreciate the efforts of our faculty, staff, and students whose dedication continues to make this College a hub of learning and innovation. The initiatives taken by various departments and committees to promote dialogue on issues such as gender equality, environmental sustainability, and civic responsibility truly embody our core values.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone for their achievements and contributions. May this newsletter serve as both a record of our legacy and an inspiration for future excellence.

Warm regards,
Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik
Principal
SHMM Government Degree College, Anantnag

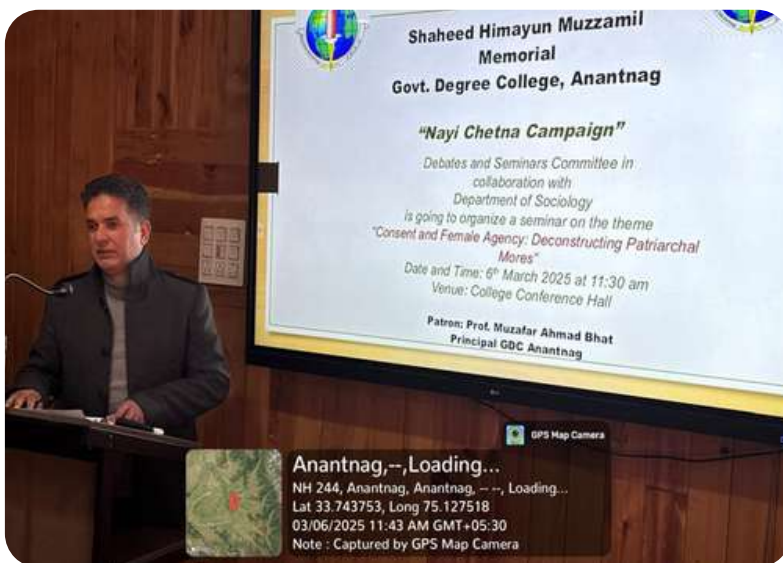
Two-day ICSSR-Sponsored National Seminar on Digital Danger: Exploring Gender-Based Cyber Violence in Jammu & Kashmir

A two-day ICSSR-sponsored national seminar on “Digital Danger: Exploring Gender-Based Cyber Violence in Jammu & Kashmir” was held on 17–18 September 2025 at Shaheed Himayun Muzammil Memorial Government Degree College Anantnag, organized by the Department of Sociology. The program began with an introduction by Dr. Heena Qadir, followed by a welcome address from Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Kiranmayi Bushi, while Chief Guest and Patron Prof. (Dr.) Sheikh Aijaz Bashir highlighted the need for digital literacy and strong measures against online harassment. Shri Kartik Shrotryia (IPS) discussed cyber safety and preventive strategies for youth. Scholars from across the country presented papers on cyber laws, mental health, and social media accountability. The valedictory session featured Prof. (Dr.) Deba K. Singha Roy. The seminar successfully fostered awareness and dialogue on gender-based cyber violence within Jammu & Kashmir’s socio-digital landscape.

Seminars & Lectures



ONE-DAY PROGRAMME ON CONSENT AND FEMALE AGENCY: DECONSTRUCTING PATRIARCHAL MORES



Under the Nayi Chetna Campaign, a one-day programme titled Consent and Female Agency: Deconstructing Patriarchal Mores was held to explore the socio-cultural and legal aspects of female autonomy. Dr. Shahzad A. Wani opened the session, stressing the relevance of such dialogues. Ms. Ambreen Gul, Head, Department of Political Science, delivered an insightful lecture, referencing Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* and discussing the impact of patriarchy on women's agency. The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, followed by a vote of thanks. The event fostered critical dialogue on gender justice and reaffirmed the college's commitment to social awareness.

Intra-College Seminar: “Ambedkar’s Educational Philosophy”

The College Debates and Seminars Committee, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized an Intra-College Seminar on the theme “Ambedkar’s Educational Philosophy: His Emphasis on Education as a Tool for Empowerment and Social Change” on April 12, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the College Conference Hall. The event marked the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Participants highlighted Dr. Ambedkar’s views on education as a means to uplift marginalized communities, especially Dalits, and his efforts in establishing civil society organizations to promote education and social reform.

Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Wani (Department of Political Science) and Dr. Touseef Ahmad Mir (Department of History) served as jury members. Zinurain Javed (BA Sociology) won first place, while Shakeela Zunain and S. Rutba Tariq (both from BSc Biotechnology) secured second and third positions, respectively.



Lecture on **Fundamental Duties**



The Department of Political Science organized a lecture on “Fundamental Duties” on June 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM in Room R7, Humanities Block. Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik was the guest speaker for the session. In his lecture, he emphasized the significance of Fundamental Duties enshrined in the Constitution and highlighted the responsibilities of citizens in contributing to national development and progress. The session aimed to foster awareness among students about their civic duties and the role of responsible citizenship in a democratic society. The lecture was followed by an engaging interactive session, where students actively participated and posed thoughtful questions.

Lecture on “SHe-Box”



On October 18, 2025, the POSH Committee of the college organized a guest lecture on “SHe-Box,” an online platform for reporting and addressing workplace sexual harassment. Prof. Nazia Khursheed welcomed teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as students, highlighting the importance of a safe work environment. Prof. Tariq Ahmad Shah explained grievance procedures and platform usage. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Saima Munshi, appreciating the speaker and participants.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

1. **Dr. Tariq Ahmad Shah**, Associate Professor, has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (**Ph.D.**) degree in **English** on the topic *“Reconstructing Identity: A Study of Select Poetry Adrienne Rich”* by the University of Kashmir.
2. **Dr. Gowhar Rashid**, Assistant Professor, has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (**Ph.D.**) degree in **Zoology** on the topic *“Studies of Fish Diversity and Anthropogenic Pressure on Ecology of Vaishav Stream in Kashmir Himalayas, India”* by the Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.
3. **Dr. Amir Maqbool**, Assistant Professor, has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (**Ph.D.**) degree in **Zoology** on the topic *“Taxonomy, Distribution and Species Composition of Syrphid Flies in Jammu and Kashmir”* by the Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.



Departmental & Committee Highlights

One-Day Awareness Programme on Intellectual Property Rights

The Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship Cell (IIEC) of SHMM Government Degree College, Anantnag, organized an Awareness Programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) on 31st July 2025, featuring Dr. Shabir A. Para, who highlighted the importance of protecting innovations and explained the patent filing process to students and faculty.



Bootcamp & Startup Idea Challenge



The Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), Anantnag Unit, in collaboration with IIEC, organized a Bootcamp and Startup Idea Challenge on 26th August 2025 under the J&K Startup Policy, providing a platform for student innovators, with five shortlisted for the next round after expert evaluation.

Outreach Programme to Nurture Innovation

The BIRAC E-Yuva Centre, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with IIEC and the Department of Biotechnology, GDC Anantnag, organized an Outreach Programme to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship among students, highlighting E-Yuva initiatives, mentorship, and funding opportunities for early-stage startups. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Adfar Yousuf, President IIEC & Dr. Nazia Khurshid Head Dept of Biotechnology



Flower Show- 2025

The Department of Botany and Landscape committee organized Flower Show 2025 on May 21 in the Botanical Garden to promote flower cultivation, conservation, and entrepreneurship. Over 100 students registered, with 37 participants displaying creative bouquets. Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik presided. Mr. Afaq & Ms. Hazika, Tabinda Javid, and Muntaha Farooq secured first, second, and third positions respectively. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments for participants.



Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025, held in March at Shaheed Himayun Muzzamil Memorial Government Degree College Anantnag in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, aimed to engage youth in discussions on national issues, leadership, and policy awareness. Open to 18–25-year-olds from Anantnag, Kulgam, Pulwama, and Shopian, it saw 194 registrations. Of these, 106 competed at the district level, and 10 advanced to represent Anantnag at the state-level assembly.





Intra-College Seminar: “Role of J&K Youth in Achieving Viksit Bharat @2047”

The College Debates and Seminars Committee organized an Intra-College Seminar on the theme “Role of J&K Youth in Achieving Viksit Bharat @2047” on August 5, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the College Conference Hall. The event focused on the vital role of youth in shaping India's future and realizing the vision of a developed nation by 2047.

Participants spoke about the concept of Viksit Bharat, the significance of India's demographic dividend, and how the youth of Jammu and Kashmir can contribute to national growth and development.

Prof. Rohit-ul Bashir served as the judge for the seminar. The results were as follows:

- 1st Position: Arbina Lateef Parray (3rd Semester Public Administration, Reg. No. 67183-Ang-2024)
- 2nd Position: Munazah Shahzad (3rd Semester Political Science, Reg. No. 67249-Ang-2024)
- 3rd Position: Samreena Ashraf (3rd Semester Political Science, Reg. No. 67194-Ang-2024)

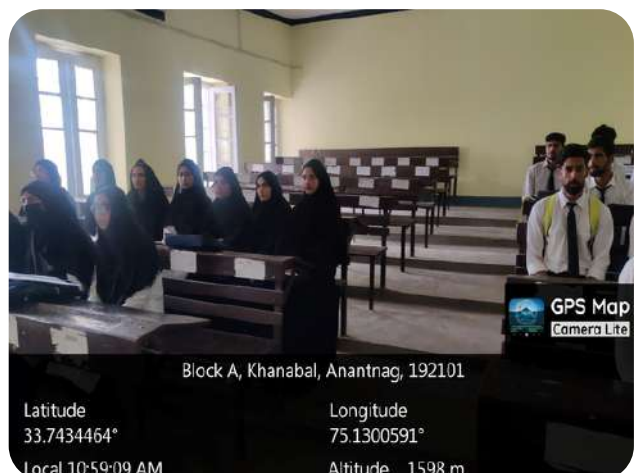


Interactive Session on “Drug De-addiction”

The Department of Political Science organized an interactive session on the theme “Drug De-addiction” with Second Semester students on June 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM in the Humanities Block. The session aimed to raise awareness about drug abuse, its growing prevalence in society, and the urgent need for preventive and rehabilitative measures.

Students actively participated in the discussion, sharing their views on the social and psychological impacts of drug addiction. They emphasized the importance of de-addiction programs and the need to eliminate the stigma surrounding addiction to enable effective rehabilitation. The conversation also highlighted the link between drug abuse and rising crime rates, and the overall threat it poses to the social fabric.

Faculty members from the Department of Political Science facilitated and guided the discussion, encouraging students to think critically and contribute constructively to the discourse.



Nasha Mukht Bharat Rally



As part of the 79th Independence Day celebrations, the college NSS unit, in collaboration with NCORD, organized a Nasha Mukht Bharat Rally on August 9, 2025. Led by Dr. Peerzada Yasir Yousuf, Dr. Arshid Hussain Ganie, and Dr. Rouf Ahmad Bhat, over 50 volunteers marched to Khanabal Police Lines with placards promoting a drug-free society. Supported by Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, the rally raised awareness on substance abuse and highlighted youth engagement in national initiatives.

Har Ghar Tiranga Wall Art



To mark the 78th Independence Day, SHMM Govt. Degree College Anantnag, under NSS, painted national flag murals on its perimeter walls. Led by staff and students, the artwork promotes patriotism, extending the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' message into the public sphere and reflecting youth-driven national pride.

Intra-College Online Painting Competition “Climate Change and Global Warming”

The College Debates and Seminars Committee organized an online intra-college painting competition on the theme “Climate Change and Global Warming” on 25th June 2025.

Sadia Sajad (2nd Semester), Bashe Sabzar (2nd Semester), and Inza Geelani (2nd Semester) secured the first, second, and third positions, respectively.

Dr. Rafia Nisar served as the judge for the competition.



Intra-College Essay Competition on the Theme “Indian Constitution and Unity”

The College Debates and Seminars Committee, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, organized an Intra-College Essay Competition on the theme “Indian Constitution and Unity” on 31st July 2025 at 12:00 PM in Room R8 of the Humanities Block. Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Malik served as the judge for the event. The results of the competition are as follows:

1. 1st Position: Munazah Shahzad Baigh, student of Political Science, 3rd Semester
2. 2nd Position: Burhan Ahmad Rather, student of History, 3rd Semester
3. 3rd Position: Arbina Lateef Parray, student of Public Administration, 3rd Semester



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On August 12, 2025, the NSS Units of SHMM Govt. Degree College Anantnag conducted a Cleanliness Drive at the banks of River Lidder, Aang Matipora, as part of Independence Day celebrations. Under the patronage of Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and supervision of NSS Officers, 31 volunteers collected and segregated non-biodegradable waste, promoting civic responsibility and environmental stewardship. The drive significantly improved the riverbank's hygiene and raised awareness about ecological conservation and responsible waste management within the local community.



Rally for Awareness, Drive for Change: A Twin Initiative Against Drugs and Litter



On June 11, 2025, the NSS Units of S.H.M.M. GDC Anantnag, in collaboration with the NCORD Committee, organized a twin awareness drive against drug abuse and littering. Over 30 volunteers led a rally from Lal Chowk to Sherbagh Park, engaging the public with anti-drug messages. The event concluded with a cleanliness drive, including the restoration of a natural spring. Spearheaded by faculty coordinators and Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, the initiative promoted civic responsibility and community well-being.



Azadi Ka Swachh Sandesh **NSS-NCORD Plogathon at Wazir Bagh**

To mark the 79th Independence Day and support the Swachhtha Pakhwada campaign, the college NSS units, in collaboration with the NCORD Committee, organized a Plogathon at Wazir Bagh Park, Anantnag, on August 11, 2025. Held under the patronage of Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and led by NSS Officers and the NCORD Coordinator, 31 volunteers collected litter, promoted cleanliness, and engaged the public—fostering environmental awareness, civic responsibility, and the institution's commitment to national and ecological well-being.



Inter-College Painting Competition on Portraits of Unsung Freedom Fighters

The NSS Unit organized an Inter-College Portrait Competition titled "Unsung Heroes of Indian Independence" on 8th August 2025 as part of Independence Day celebrations. Held in the Department of Music, the event saw 18 students creatively depict lesser-known freedom fighters. Guided by Dr. Arshid Hussain Ganie and graced by Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, the event featured expert jurors and a lecture by Dr. Peerzada Yasir Yousuf. The competition promoted artistic talent, historical awareness, and national pride.



Health Camp at Chek Seer

NSS & AYUSH Drive Community Health under Seva Parv



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GPS Map Camera

On Day 2 of the NSS Summer Camp, SHMM College and AYUSH Department organized a free health camp offering consultations, screenings, and medicines to 200+ beneficiaries. Led by Dr. Peerzada Yasir Yousuf, with medical input from Dr. Irfana Khan and team, the event included a health awareness session. Fifty NSS volunteers ensured smooth operations. Faculty and staff actively participated, marking the day as a model of collaborative, community-focused healthcare outreach.

Health Camp at Kadalbal Seer

NSS SHMM College & AYUSH Drive Community Health



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GPS Map Camera

On Day Four of the NSS Summer Camp, SHMM College and the District AYUSH Office organized a health camp in Kadlabal Seer. Over 100 villagers, including Gujjar community members, received free check-ups and medicines. Dr. Irfana Khan led an awareness session on hygiene-related diseases. NSS volunteers, guided by Dr. Arshid Hussain Ganie, conducted door-to-door outreach and managed logistics. The event included malnutrition screening for students and was widely appreciated, reinforcing community bonds and the spirit of Seva Parv.

The Chek Seer Cleanliness Drive: A Foundational Event Under the Aegis of Seva Parv

On September 22, 2025, the NSS Units of S.H.M.M. GDC Anantnag launched a sanitation drive in Chek Seer village, marking the start of their seven-day residential camp under the Seva Parv initiative. Led by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and guided by NSS officers and faculty, 50 volunteers cleaned public spaces and collected non-biodegradable waste. The initiative earned praise from villagers and media, promoting environmental responsibility, community engagement, and reinforcing the NSS commitment to grassroots service.



A Gesture of Solidarity NSS Donation Drive Under Seva Parv

The NSS Summer Camp by S.H.M.M. Government Degree College, Anantnag, concluded on September 27, 2025, with a donation drive under Seva Parv. Led by Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and coordinated by NSS officers and volunteers, essential items were distributed to 65 students and 30 underprivileged residents. Supported by District AYUSH Office, the event strengthened community bonds, promoted educational and personal development, and exemplified the NSS's enduring commitment to service and social responsibility.



Seva Parv

Compassion in Action at SHMM GDC Anantnag



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On 18th September 2025, SHMM GDC Anantnag observed Seva Parv with a Donation cum Distribution Camp at Fountain Park. Led by Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and organized by NSS Programme Officers and 30 volunteers, the event provided books, stationery, and clothing to nearly 40 deserving students and local workers. The initiative fostered compassion, inclusion, and civic responsibility—highlighting the college's commitment to community service and the spirit of selfless giving.

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Second Day of Donation Drive at SHMM GDC Anantnag



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On 19th September 2025, SHMM GDC Anantnag held the second round of its Donation and Distribution Camp under Seva Parv. Led by Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and coordinated by NSS Programme Officers and 30 volunteers, the event benefited around 20 underprivileged students and local fund employees. Donations included books, stationery, and clothing. The drive reinforced the college's commitment to social responsibility and equitable access to academic support, earning appreciation from all stakeholders.

Inauguration of the NSS Summer Camp A Week of Dedicated Service

The NSS Summer Camp at S.H.M.M. Government Degree College, Anantnag, was inaugurated at Government Middle School, Seer Hamdan, under Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik. Attended by officials, faculty, and 50 NSS volunteers, the event emphasized community engagement, with speeches highlighting the camp's goals in health, hygiene, and digital literacy. Dr. Javaid Ahmad Wani announced a two-day medical camp. The session concluded with refreshments, mementoes, and strong media coverage, marking a promising start to the week-long outreach.

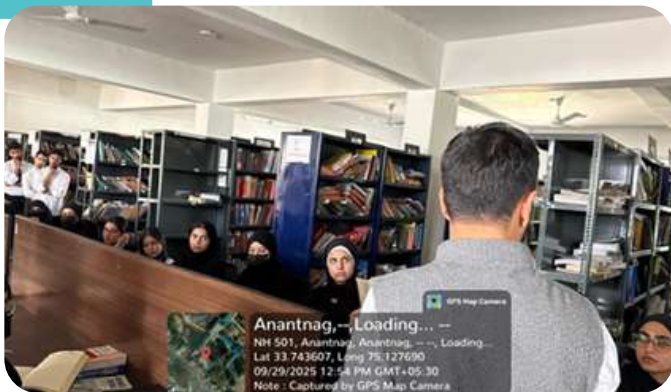


A Multi-Dimensional Survey in NSS Adopted Villages of Seer Hamdan

On 27th September 2025, NSS SHMM College conducted a comprehensive socio-economic survey in Chek Seer and Kadlabal Seer. Led by Dr. Peerzada Yasir Yousuf and supported by faculty and 20 trained volunteers, the survey covered education, employment, health, hygiene, and infrastructure. Data was collected via structured interviews, geotagging, and photography. The findings will form a detailed case study to guide future interventions. The initiative reflected the college's commitment to evidence-based community service under Seva Parv.



The Relevance of Literature A *Seva Parv* Interactive Session



As part of Seva Parv celebrations, the Department of English and Library Committee at SHMM GDC Anantnag hosted an interactive session with Dr. Arif Hussain Reshi on 25th September 2025. Dr. Reshi emphasized literature's transformative power and the importance of disciplined reading for intellectual and emotional growth. Students engaged actively in the session, which highlighted the enduring value of books in the digital age and aligned with Seva Parv's spirit of intellectual service and community enrichment.

Conscientious Citizenship Guest Lecture under *Seva Parv*



On 24th September 2025, SHMM GDC Anantnag's Debates and Seminars Committee hosted a guest lecture on Social Responsibility and Civic Duty under Seva Parv. Delivered by Dr. Mohd. Maqbool Ahanger, the session emphasized ethical conduct, community engagement, and active citizenship. Attended by 120+ students and faculty, the lecture encouraged critical reflection on national and global responsibilities. The event fostered civic awareness, aligning with Seva Parv's mission of nurturing informed, responsible, and engaged citizens.

Plantation Drive under Seva Parv at SHMM GDC Anantnag

On 20th September 2025, SHMM GDC Anantnag, in collaboration with the Forest Department Anantnag, organized a plantation drive as part of Seva Parv. Led by Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and NSS Officer Dr. Peerzada Yasir Yousuf, 20 NSS volunteers planted 50 Cedrus deodara saplings in the college's Miyawaki Forest Area. The initiative highlighted ecological responsibility, community service, and inter-agency collaboration—reinforcing the college's commitment to environmental stewardship and national well-being.



Visit to Girl Child Orphanage under Seva Parv

On 20th September 2025, the Department of Sociology, SHMM GDC Anantnag, visited the Girl Child Orphanage (Borderless World Foundation, Mattan) as part of Seva Parv. The visit aimed to instill empathy, social responsibility, and real-world understanding among students. Through meaningful interactions, students gained insight into the lives of orphaned girls and the value of compassion. The experience enriched academic learning and reinforced the department's commitment to community engagement and inclusive education.



An Initiative for a Drug-Free Society Anti-Drug Awareness Programme and Community Rally



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On 26th September 2025, NSS SHMM College, under Seva Parv and the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, held an anti-drug awareness programme at Chek Seer in collaboration with the NCORD Committee. Dr. Peerzada Yasir Yousuf and Dr. Raof Ahmad Bhat addressed 38 NSS volunteers and villagers on the dangers of substance abuse. A pledge ceremony and impactful rally followed, spreading awareness. The event reinforced the college's commitment to a drug-free society under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan.

A Synergy of Service and Welfare Chek Seer Empowerment Initiative



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On 26th September 2025, the NSS Units of S.H.M.M. Govt. Degree College, Anantnag, held the fifth day of their Seven-Day Summer Camp in Chek Seer village. Celebrated under of Seva Parv, the camp featured awareness sessions on welfare schemes by experts from the District Social Welfare and Employment Offices. A donation drive provided stationery kits to 19 underprivileged girls. The event, marked by community engagement and positive feedback, highlighted the college's commitment to grassroots empowerment.

Harmony in Action Yoga and Laughter in Adopted Villages

As part of the Seven-Day Summer Camp under Seva Parv, yoga and wellness sessions were held in Chek Seer and Kadlabal Seer on 24th–25th September 2025. Led by college faculty and medical experts, the initiative promoted holistic health through yoga, breathing exercises, and laughter therapy. Students and NSS volunteers actively participated, gaining practical tools for well-being. The sessions embodied the spirit of Seva Parv, fostering physical resilience, mental calm, and community engagement.



Culminating a Journey of Service NSS Camp Concludes with Valedictory Ceremony

The NSS Summer Camp concluded on 27th September 2025 with a valedictory ceremony in Chek Seer. Under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, the event celebrated impactful initiatives like medical camps, cleanliness drives, awareness programs, and donation drives. Certificates were awarded to dedicated volunteers. Attended by officials, faculty, villagers, and students, the ceremony reflected the success of the camp in fostering community engagement, service, and lasting institutional partnerships.



Rally Held in Solidarity with Pahalgam Tragedy Victims



On April 24, SHMM GDC Anantnag organized a peaceful rally to the District Police Line to express solidarity with the Pahalgam tragedy victims. Led by the Principal and faculty, and coordinated by NSS and NCC units, the event saw active participation from students and staff. With powerful placards, the rally condemned terrorism and upheld peace. The college reaffirmed its stand for unity, compassion, and humanity in the face of violence.

World Arbor Day 2025 Observed at SHMM GDC Anantnag



On April 21, SHMM GDC Anantnag observed World Arbor Day at the Miyawaki Forest in collaboration with the Botany Department and Social Forestry Division. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik and others led the plantation of 100 conifer saplings. Students, faculty, and NSS volunteers participated actively. The drive aimed to boost green cover and biodiversity. Mr. A. Majid Chalkoo thanked Social Forestry for their continued support in making the event a success.

Speech Competition on Gandhian Philosophy under Seva Parv

On 30th September 2025, SHMM GDC Anantnag's Department of English organized a speech competition on Gandhian Philosophy and Nationalism as part of Seva Parv. Ten students delivered powerful speeches on Gandhi's values and civic ideals. Arbina Lateef, Irtiza Rafiq, and Mukhtar Ahmad Malik secured the top three positions. Judged by English faculty, the event was presided over by Prof. Tariq Ahmad Shah. It highlighted the continued relevance of Gandhian thought in shaping responsible, service-oriented citizens.



Valedictory & Prize Distribution Ceremony

On 10th August 2025, SHMM GDC Anantnag held a Valedictory-cum-Prize Distribution Ceremony, concluding three district-level inter-college events: a painting competition (NSS), national anthem singing (Cultural Committee), and a seminar on youth and Viksit Bharat@2047 (Debates & Seminars). Principal Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik commended participants and organizers, emphasizing the events' patriotic themes. Winners received prizes, all participants were awarded certificates, and jury members were felicitated. The event fostered national pride and youth engagement ahead of Independence Day.



One Day Seminar on "Academic Opportunities in Europe"



On April 1, the NSS Unit of the College, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology and JK Scientists, organized a seminar on "Academic Opportunities in Europe" to commemorate World Labour Day. Eminent speakers Dr. Haroon Rashid (CEA Saclay, France) and Dr. Anha Bhat (Australian National University) shared valuable insights on scholarships, application processes, and global academic exposure. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Saima Beigh, HoD, Psychology.

Cleanliness Drive by NSS Units – SHMM GDC Anantnag



The NSS Units of SHMM Govt. Degree College, Anantnag, conducted a Cleanliness Drive on May 8, 2025, within the college campus. Inaugurated by the Principal, the event emphasized the importance of a clean, green academic environment. NSS volunteers cleaned five to six parks, removed litter, and ensured proper waste disposal. The drive aimed to foster hygiene, environmental awareness, and a sense of social responsibility among students.

Student Participatory Learning in Hybrid Sweet Corn Sowing



On April 28, 2025, under the guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik, NSS volunteers of SHMM GDC Anantnag, in collaboration with the Department of Seed Technology, conducted a hands-on session on sowing hybrid sweet corn. Students learned seed selection, soil preparation, spacing, and irrigation techniques from faculty and experts. The activity promoted experiential learning, teamwork, and environmental responsibility while enhancing students' practical understanding of modern agricultural practices.

NSS Orientation Programme



On 29 April 2025, the NSS Units of SHMM GDC Anantnag organized an Orientation Programme for newly enrolled volunteers. Led by Programme Officers, the session introduced students to NSS values, highlighting the motto "Not Me, But You." Volunteers were briefed on the goals of community service, leadership, and social responsibility. The engaging session inspired enthusiasm and commitment, setting a positive tone for their journey of impactful contribution through the National Service Scheme.

Participation in Mock Drill



NCC cadets and NSS volunteers of SHMM Govt. Degree College, Anantnag, participated in a mock drill organized by the District Administration at SDRF Headquarters on May 31, 2025. Conducted by the SDRF, the drill aimed to enhance disaster preparedness through hands-on training in rescue operations, first aid, and evacuation procedures. The activity provided valuable practical experience, and the active participation of students was highly appreciated by the organizers.

Two-Day Nature Art Therapy Event



The NSS Units of SHMM GDC Anantnag, in collaboration with the Psychology Department, organized a two-day Nature Art Therapy event on 23rd–24th May 2025. Inaugurated by the Principal, the event aimed to promote mental well-being through nature-based creativity. Students created artworks using leaves, stones, and flowers. Psychology faculty highlighted the therapeutic benefits of art, and the enthusiastic participation reflected growing interest in alternative stress-relief methods.

Identification of Adopted Villages (2025–26)



On 15th May 2025, NSS Programme Officers, led by the Principal, conducted a field visit to identify villages for adoption under the 2025–26 plan. After a detailed survey, Kadlabal, Seer and Chek-i-Seer were selected. Home to over 80 families from Gujjar, Bakarwal, and Kashmiri communities, the villages lack basic amenities. The initiative aims to implement developmental and awareness programs focused on education, health, hygiene, and overall community welfare.

Cleanliness Drive at River Lidder



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Sports Highlights

kickstarting Fit India Campaign, 2025

Shaheed Himayun Muzzamil Memorial Govt. Degree College Anantnag launched its Fit India Campaign 2025 on March 19 under the Fit India Movement. Principal Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat inaugurated the event with faculty, urging students to stay active. Around 200 students participated in volleyball, badminton, and cricket activities.



Two-Day Nature Art Therapy Event



SHMM, Govt. Degree College Anantnag continued its Fit India Campaign 2025 on March 20 with a women's cricket match inaugurated by Dr. Raof Ahmad Bhat and Mr. Mohd. Younis Dar. Dr. Bhat stressed upon 60 minutes of daily activity. The event promoted fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship among women athletes.

Two-Day Nature Art Therapy Event

Two students, Aabid Amin and Barera Fayaz of 2nd semester, represented the college in the All India Powerlifting Championship held from April 4–7, 2025, at the University of Kashmir under the banner of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).



Award Distribution Event

Shaheed Himayun Muzzamil Memorial Govt. Degree College Anantnag organized an inter-department volleyball championship from May 17-19, 2025 under Fit India Campaign and Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. Ambitious Bishes won the final 2:1 against Desert Spikers.



11th International Yoga Day



SHMM, Govt. Degree College Anantnag celebrated the 11th International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2025, in collaboration with District Administration and Ayush Office. Over 1,000 participants performed guided yoga, promoting holistic wellness and community harmony.

Two-day Professional Development Programme

SHMM, Govt. Degree College Anantnag conducted a two-day professional development programme on June 27, 2025, training non-teaching staff in badminton officiating and infrastructure maintenance. Sessions included rules, scoring, court upkeep, equipment care, and hands-on demonstrations.



Annual Athletic Meet 2025



SHMM, Govt. Degree College Anantnag participated in the Annual Athletic Meet 2025 on August 22, 2025, competing in nine events. The college won gold in shot put, silver in 1500m, and multiple bronze medals across men's and women's events.

Winner of Inter-college Police Tournament



The Department of Physical Education & Sports participated in the inter-college Police Kabaddi Tournament organized by District Police Anantnag on April 5, 2025. Eight teams competed, and the college team won the championship by defeating GDC Bijbehara in the final.

Runner-up Inter-college table Tennis Championship

The Department of Physical Education & Sports participated in the inter-college Table Tennis Championship organized by the University of Kashmir from April 10–12, 2025. Sixteen teams competed, and the college team showcased excellent skill, reaching the finals against Islamia College Srinagar.



Inter-department Cricket Championship



Shaheed Himayun Muzzamil Memorial Govt. Degree College Anantnag held an inter-department cricket championship from May 15–27, 2025 under Fit India Campaign and Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. Young Boys SHMM won, with Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Malik awarding participants.

Inter-department Football Championship

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Environmental Awareness Week celebrations, 2025



As part of the Environmental Awareness Week celebrations commencing on 5th June 2025, the inaugural Cleanliness Drive was launched by the worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik. The event was organized by the Department of Environmental Sciences (Water Management) in collaboration with the NSS, Eco Club, and Debate and Seminar Committee of the college. A large number of students and NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically in a series of activities, including cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, and educational visits to the sewage and water treatment plants in Anantnag. Faculty members conducted lectures and demonstrations on waste segregation, recycling, and pollution management to enhance students' understanding of environmental conservation. An intra-college painting competition on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution" and an inter-college quiz competition added creative and competitive spirit to the celebrations. The week-long programme concluded with a valedictory function, where winners were felicitated with certificates and trophies by the Principal, followed by a vote of thanks and light refreshments for all participants, marking the successful culmination of the event.



Newly Constructed Multistory Science Block



Newly Constructed Sports and Canteen Block



Under-construction Information Technology Hub

Passing the Torch, Igniting New Paths

Bidding Farewell to:

1. **Prof. Abdul Majid Chalkoo**, Department of Botany
2. **Dr. Ashiq Hussain**, Department of Geology
3. **Dr. Nazir Ahmad**, Department of Islamic Studies
4. **Dr. Mohammad Iqbal**, Department of Geography
5. **Dr. Javaid Ahmad Bhat**, Department of Economics, Deputed to **Cluster university**, Srinager as **Dean, Social Sciences**

Welcoming New Members:

1. **Dr. Masroof Ahmad Malik**, Department of Clinical Biochemistry
2. **Dr. Zahid Ahmad Bhat**, Department of Electronics
3. **Mr. Mudasir Ahmad Khanday**, Department of Electronics
4. **Dr. Mohd. Tahir**, Department of Agricultural Technology
5. **Dr. Mohammad Imran Parray**, Department of Media Studies
6. **Dr. Arshad hussain Ganie**, Department of Botany
7. **Dr. Firdous Ahmad Itoo**, Department of Chemistry
8. **Dr. Syed Idrees Ahmad**, Department of Commerce
9. **Dr. Abdul Basit Reshi**, Department of Environmental Science
10. **Dr. Umar Jan Sofi**, Department of Sociology
11. **Dr. Heena Qadir**, Department of Sociology
12. **Dr. Bilal Ahmad Kakroo**, Department of Sociology
13. **Dr. Rafia Nisar**, Department of Islamic Studies
14. **Dr. Raja Waqr Ahamd Parray**, Department of Commerce
15. **Mr. Mohammad Ishaq Shah**, Department of English
16. **Dr. Firdousa Akhter**, Department of Islamic Studies
17. **Dr. Bilal Ahmad Sheikh**, Department of Chemistry
18. **Dr. Sumaira Jan**, Department of Botany
19. **Dr. Azhar-ul-Haq**, Department of Geology
20. **Mr. Mir Shabeer**, Department of Chemistry



A moment of transition — Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Malik takes over as Principal from Prof. Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, marking a new chapter in the institution's journey.



Principal with the victorious team



Principal chairing an academic session



Principal with Director of Colleges at an event in the college

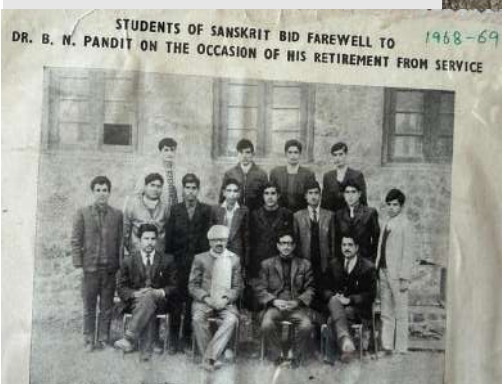
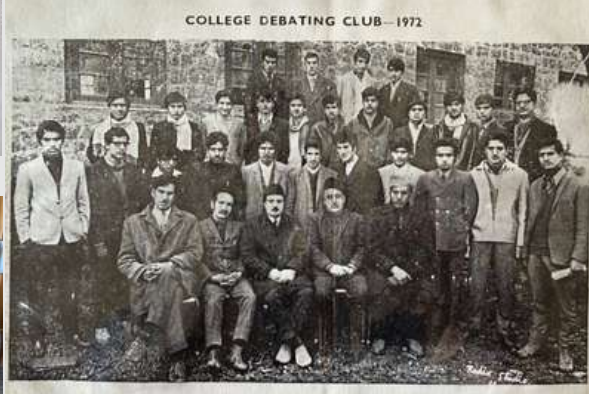


Students leaving for a tour

From our Archives



2nd ROW : 1. Muzaffar 2. Nazir Ahmad 3. Akhtar Hussain 4. Gull
5. M. Ashraf 6. Gh. Nabi Dar 7. Ashok 8. Mohd. Ayoub
9. Tasneem Aslam 10. Jai Krishan 11. Sundar Kumar.
GROUP C: COLLEGE EDUCATION TOUR AT THE TAJ-7-1-1993



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