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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Government Degree College, Uri is going to publish its College Newsletter titled ***"Jehlunm"***.

A college is a community where ideas are generated, friendships are formed, and futures are shaped--it is more than just a place to study. In this stunning area, the name "Jehlum" itself is deeply significant, signifying a never-ending flow of knowledge, resiliency and the life-giving power of education. From academic achievements to artistic endeavours and community service, this newsletter will be an essential platform for highlighting the performance, participation of varied talents accomplishments of our students staff and other stakeholders.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and good wishes to the Principal, Staff and Students of the College on the occasion.

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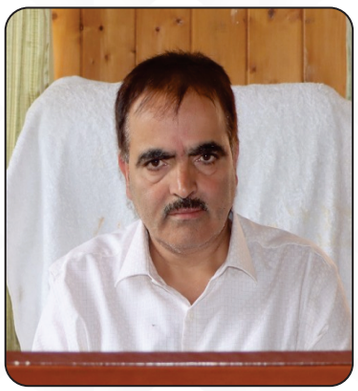
DR. SHEIKH AJAZ BASHIR
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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Government Degree College, URI is publishing the latest edition of its college newsletter, JEHLUM, for the academic year 2024–25. Since its establishment in 2005, the college has remained committed to the overall development of students and has created an environment where creativity, thinking, and new ideas are encouraged. True education goes beyond textbooks—it shapes character, builds values, and gives direction to life. JEHLUM gives students a meaningful platform to express themselves, share their creative efforts, and improve their communication and thinking skills. Such initiatives help students grow into responsible, confident, and thoughtful individuals. I extend my best wishes to the Principal, editorial team, and all contributors. May JEHLUM continue to reflect the academic spirit of the college and inspire even greater achievements in the future.

(Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir)

Pricipal's MESSAGE



It gives me immense pleasure to share my thoughts in this edition of Jhelum, our college newsletter, which reflects the academic vibrancy and intellectual spirit of our institution. Positioned in a unique border region, our college continues to serve as a nucleus of learning, innovation, and opportunity.

We foster a culture of inquiry and scientific temperament, equipping our students with the skills needed to navigate contemporary challenges. In the midst of the transformative era of Artificial Intelligence, it is imperative for learners to adapt, think critically, and embrace emerging technologies responsibly.

Despite geographical constraints, our dedicated faculty, motivated students, and committed staff have consistently upheld our mission of providing quality education and promoting holistic development. I encourage students to actively participate in both curricular and co-curricular activities while upholding the values of integrity, inclusiveness, and environmental awareness.

I sincerely acknowledge the efforts of the faculty and staff in shaping future generations, and I congratulate the editorial team for capturing the achievements and dynamic spirit of the college in this valuable issue of Jhelum.

With warm regards,

Dr. Zahoor Ahmad
Principal

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE URI, BARAMULLA, J&K

ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK CELEBRATIONS-2024

PAINTING COMPETITION-2024

"Celebrating World Environment Day-GDC Uri's painting competition highlights environmental awareness"





Today on 5th of June 2024 On the occasion of World Environment Day the Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with the NSS Units hosted a vibrant Painting competition drawing attention to environmental conservation. the event saw enthusiastic participation of talented student participants, each wielding to convey powerful messages about preserving our planet.

The college campus buzzed with creative energy as participants ranging from students to faculty members, poured their hearts onto canvases, translating their concern for the environment into vivid strokes of paints. The theme for this year has been "Land Restoration, Decertification and Drought Resilience".

The programme started with the inaugural remarks put forward by HOD EVS Professor Suhail Abdullah Malik who highlighted the theme for this year and enlightened the audience about the theme and its importance. Worthy college Principal Professor(Dr.) Sharief_Ud_Din khan also graced the occasion and encouraged students to be part of such programmes in future and also gave them best wishes for the said event. Also present on the occasion were NSS programme officer Dr. Nowshad Ahmad Wani and HOD's, faculty and NSS Volunteers and students in general. Professor Shams-Ud-Din Ahangar (HOD Education), Prof. Asmat (HOD English) and Dr. Insha Amin (HOD Veterinary Science) acted as jury members for the said competition.

REPORT



Disasters have indeed become an issue of growing concern worldwide. The impact of disasters on our societies has greatly increased thus have become a major obstacle to achieve sustainable socio-economic development coupled with tremendous loss of human and other lives. In this connection one-day Mock Drill Training program on Disaster management was organised by Govt. Degree college Uri in collaboration with Civil Defence Baramulla on 10th of May 2024 .At the outset of the Programme, Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik Head of Department Environment Science, delivered an inaugural address highlighting the importance of Disaster Preparedness in the present Scenario.

It was followed by demonstration of basic lifesaving skills to students by Mr. Javid Ahmad SDRF instructor. Various techniques like CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation), techniques pertaining to flood rescue operations, Rope Lifting technique of carrying injured persons during rescue operations, fire extinguishing techniques were demonstrated during the course of event. Students enthusiastically participated in the event and showed eagerness and interest in learning various disaster management techniques.

Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Navshad Ahmad wani, NSS program officer expressing his gratitude towards the Civil defence Baramulla, Teaching and non teaching staff and students for their effort in making the event fruitful.





One-Day Mental Health Sensitisation and Awareness Programme

Venue : Government Degree College, Uri

A one-day Mental Health Sensitisation and Awareness Programme was successfully conducted at Government Degree College, Uri, with active participation from the student community and faculty members. The event aimed to create awareness on mental health and psychosocial wellbeing, with a particular focus on issues faced by students and young adults. The session was facilitated by two resource persons from the Child Guidance and Wellbeing Center (CGWC), Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (IMHANS), Kashmir.

The first session was led by Ms. Aqsa Altaf, who delivered an interactive and informative talk on "Understanding Mental Health and Psychosocial wellbeing." She introduced the students to the concept of mental health, explaining what it encompasses and the key factors that influence it, such as biological, psychological, environmental, and social aspects. Emphasis was laid on student-specific stressors like academic pressure, peer dynamics and identity concerns. She actively engaged with the students to identify common challenges faced by them and how these can precipitate mental health issues. A lively and thought-provoking activity titled "Myth vs Fact" was also conducted, where students were asked to assess mental health statements and identify whether they were myths or facts—helping in debunking several common misconceptions. Ms. Aqsa concluded her session by explaining the referral pathway for mental health support and encouraged students to seek timely help without hesitation or stigma.

The second session was conducted by Ms. Nasirah Hamid, who focused her presentation on "Common Mental Health and Psychosocial Issues in Young Adults." She sensitively and thoroughly discussed the signs, symptoms, and presentation of conditions such as anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), trichotillomania, excoriation disorder, borderline personality disorder (BPD), and dissociation. Ms. Nasirah highlighted how these conditions are increasingly being observed among youth and stressed the importance of early identification and intervention. She also contextualized the impact of ongoing stressors such as the recent cross-border escalations on the mental health of students residing in areas like Uri. She concluded her session by sharing practical tools for stress management and demonstrated a few relaxation and grounding exercises that students can practice regularly for emotional regulation and self-care.

Following the presentations, individual counselling sessions were held for students who wished to speak privately with the resource persons.

College Development Committee

List of works for infrastructure upgradation in the college

Name of the work	Estimated cost (in Lacs)	Status
Hostel Block	455.94	Handed Over
Classroom Block	491.04	Near Completion
Staff Quarters	300. 00	Approved

Extension Programme on Nasha Mukt Bharat by NSS Units I & II of Govt. Degree College Uri

In a continued effort to combat the rising menace of substance abuse, the NSS Units I & II of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri organized an extension program focused on the *Nasha Mukt Bharat* (Drug-Free India) campaign. This initiative was held on 8th April 2025 and covered the GDC Uri campus as well as the surrounding areas of Uri Town and various schools in the region. The aim of the program was to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse, its detrimental effects on individuals and society, and to foster a collective responsibility in building a drug-free environment.

Introduction to the Program:

The program was launched with the intent to engage students, faculty, and members of the local community in the fight against drug abuse. The NSS Units I & II, led by their faculty coordinators, designed the event to highlight the significance of awareness, education, and community involvement in the *Nasha Mukt Bharat* initiative. It was organized with the active participation of GDC Uri's staff, student volunteers, and community leaders.

Key Activities and Programs:

1. Awareness Campaign and Rallies:

The extension program began with a massive awareness rally from the GDC Uri campus, which proceeded through various streets of Uri Town and reached nearby schools. The rally, involving NSS volunteers and students, was a visual representation of the collective commitment to a drug-free society. Participants carried placards, banners, and posters with slogans such as "*Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life*" and "*Nasha Mukt Bharat, Swasth Bharat*" (Drug-Free India, Healthy India).

The rally was accompanied by loudspeakers broadcasting messages about the dangers of drug addiction, the need for collective responsibility in fighting drug abuse, and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The presence of the local community, including youth and senior citizens, highlighted the importance of spreading awareness at all levels of society.

2. Interactive Sessions and Awareness Talks:

After the rally, the program moved to the GDC Uri campus, where a series of interactive sessions and awareness talks were held. These sessions were conducted by experts, including faculty members and local health professionals, who discussed various aspects of drug abuse and its devastating impact on individuals and communities.

The sessions covered the physical, mental, and emotional consequences of drug addiction, and also touched upon the social and familial disruptions caused by drug abuse. Special focus was given to educating the youth about the signs of addiction, the risks of experimentation with drugs, and the importance of seeking help. The talks emphasized the need for young people to choose healthy, positive activities that promote

well-being and prevent the temptation of drugs.

3. Testimonials from Former Addicts:

A unique segment of the program included the participation of former drug addicts who shared their personal stories and experiences with the audience. Their testimonies served as a powerful reminder of the destructive nature of drugs and the importance of recovery and rehabilitation.

The individuals spoke about their struggles, the challenges they faced during their recovery, and the support they received from family, friends, and rehabilitation programs. These firsthand accounts had a profound impact on the students and community members, reinforcing the message that drug abuse is a serious issue that can be overcome with the right support and determination.

4. School Outreach and Educational Workshops:

As part of the extension program, the NSS Units also extended their efforts to the schools in the Uri region. Workshops were conducted at nearby schools, where students were educated about the harmful effects of drugs and the importance of making informed, healthy choices.

In the workshops, the students were encouraged to discuss the pressures and challenges they face in their daily lives, including peer pressure and the temptation to try drugs. They were taught coping mechanisms, stress management techniques, and ways to build resilience in the face of societal pressures. The workshops also focused on how to avoid the allure of drugs and how to seek help if they or someone they know is struggling with addiction.

Interactive activities, such as quizzes and group discussions, helped reinforce the messages, making the session more engaging and educational for the young participants.

5. Pledge for a Drug-Free Society:

A key highlight of the program was the pledge ceremony, where all participants, including students, faculty, and community members, took a solemn pledge to remain committed to a drug-free life. The pledge also included a promise to spread awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and to support individuals affected by addiction.

The pledge was an emotional and collective commitment to not only refrain from drug use but to also actively work towards creating a drug-free community. It was a call to action for everyone to become agents of change and contribute to a healthier, drug-free environment.

6. Distribution of Pamphlets and Educational Materials:

To extend the outreach of the program, the NSS Units distributed educational materials, such as pamphlets, brochures, and posters, that contained information on drug abuse prevention, available support services, and resources for rehabilitation. These materials were distributed not only at GDC Uri but also at various schools and community centers in Uri Town.

The pamphlets provided important information on local de-addiction centers, helplines, and counseling services available for those seeking help. The aim was to ensure that people knew where to turn if they or their loved ones needed support in dealing with drug addiction.

Message from the Principal:

In his address during the event, Principal Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Peer spoke about the critical importance of

awareness in preventing drug abuse. He highlighted that the youth are the pillars of the nation's future and, therefore, must be educated about the dangers of drugs and encouraged to lead healthy, productive lives. Mr. Peer commended the efforts of the NSS Units in organizing such an impactful program and promised GDC Uri's continued support for initiatives aimed at promoting a drug-free society.

Conclusion:

The extension program on Nasha Mukt Bharat organized by NSS Units I & II of GDC Uri was a resounding success in raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promoting healthy lifestyles. Through rallies, interactive sessions, workshops, and educational outreach, the program effectively engaged the community and youth in the fight against drugs. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of collective action in creating a healthier, drug-free future for the nation.

The initiative not only helped to raise awareness but also inspired a sense of responsibility among the participants, ensuring that the message of a drug-free life continues to resonate throughout the region.

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Observance of Swachhta pakwada on the eve
of Independence Day Celebrations-2024

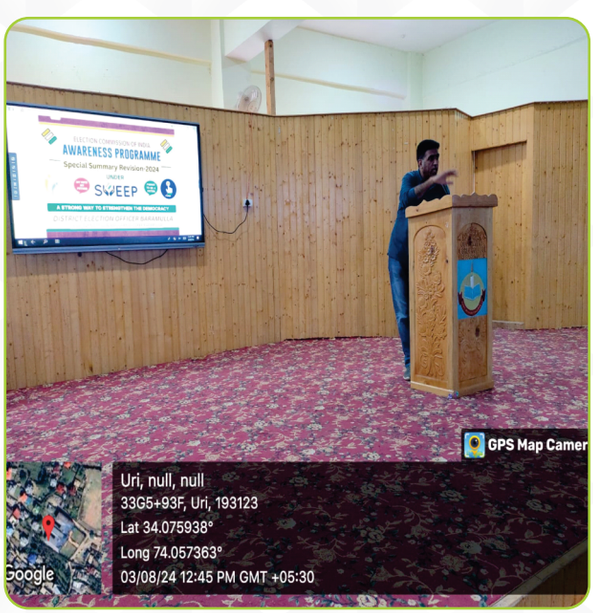
Electoral Literacy Programme under SVEEP

03 August, 2024 at Govt. Degree College Uri

The NSS Units I & II of the Government Degree College Uri observed the **Electoral Literacy Programme** under the **Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)** initiative on August 3, 2024, in conjunction with the **Swachhta Pakwada activities** on the eve of Independence Day celebrations. The NSS Units I & II of the college organized the event with the aim of promoting electoral literacy and awareness among students and staff.



Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik hosted the **DLMT- District Level Master Trainer** who delivered a detailed lecture, explaining the importance of electoral participation for citizen and country's growth. Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani also highlighted the importance of voting and democratic participation. All the volunteers participated in the event





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Independence Day Celebrations-2024

National Anthem Singing competition

01 August, 2024 at Govt. Degree College Uri

The College Debates committee in collaboration with the NSS Units I & II of the Government Degree College organized On August 1, 2024, organized a **"National Anthem Singing competition"** as part of Swachhta Pakwada programme on the eve of Independence Day celebrations-2024. The event aimed to promote national integration and cohesion through various activities while also fostering patriotic spirit through the singing competition. Students and staff participated in this event, contributing to a sense of community and national pride at the Government Degree College in Uri.

Prof. Asmat delivered a vote of thanks.







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Independence Day Celebrations-2024

Painting Competition

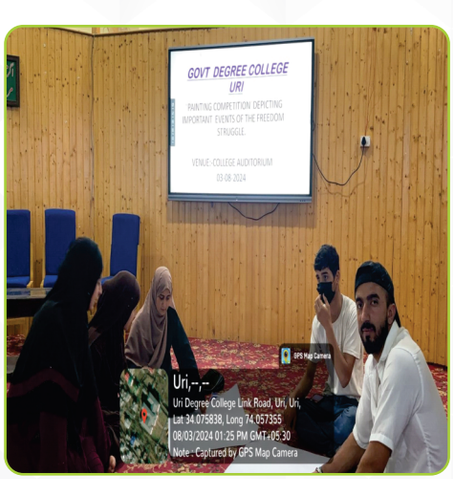
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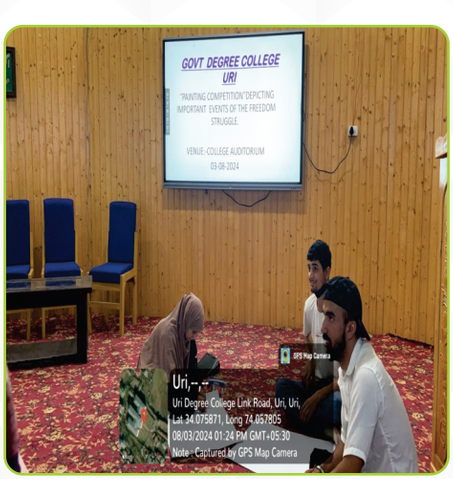
The NSS Units I & II of the Government Degree College Uri organized the he Painting Competition held on August 3, 2024, at Government Degree College Uri as part of Swachhta Pakwada Programme was a vibrant and engaging event that showcased the artistic talents of the participants. The theme of the competition revolved around the “Indian Freedom Struggle”, allowing the participants to express their creativity and interpretation of this significant historical period. Students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the competition, bringing forth a diverse range of artistic styles and perspectives. The artworks depicted scenes from the freedom struggle, iconic leaders, pivotal moments, and the spirit of patriotism that defined the era.

The judging panel, comprised of esteemed faculty members and local artists, evaluated the paintings based on creativity, technique, adherence to the theme, and overall impact. The competition not only provided a platform for artistic expression but also fostered a deeper understanding and appreciation of India's struggle for independence among the participants.

The event concluded with an award ceremony to recognize the outstanding artworks and the talented individuals behind them. The Painting Competition served as a meaningful tribute to the sacrifices and achievements of the freedom fighters, inspiring the audience to reflect on the rich history and legacy of India's independence movement.

Overall, the Painting Competition at Government Degree College Uri was a resounding success, celebrating art, history, and the enduring spirit of freedom that continues to inspire generations.







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Observance of "Ek Ped Maa ke Naam" under Swachhta Pakwada on the eve of Independence Day Celebrations-2024

03 August, 2024 at Govt. Degree College Uri



The NSS Units I & II of the Government Degree College in Uri observed Swachhta Pakwada on the eve of Independence Day celebrations on August 3, 2024. The event aimed to promote cleanliness and hygiene in the college premises and surrounding areas. Various activities, including cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, and workshops, were organized to encourage students and staff to actively participate in maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The observance of Swachhta Pakwada aligns with the national initiative to promote cleanliness and sanitation, contributing to a cleaner and greener India.

Later in the day, on the occasion of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" 2024, Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik delivered a precise and thoughtful lecture, explaining the historical context of the day and its current relevance amidst the country's significant socio-economic transformation. He emphasized the fundamental role of mass youth mobilization in the country's progress. Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani also highlighted the importance of plantation for environmental conservation and prevention. Ms. Mehvish, an NSS Volunteer, presented the vote of thanks at the end of the event.





07 August 2024

NSS Unit of GDC, Uri observed Vigilance Awareness Week in compliance with CVC guidelines from 3 August to 10 August 2024.

To spread awareness against corruption among the general public, a mass integrity pledge was taken by 30 NSS volunteers and 40 staff members of the college. The college also took an e-pledge and encouraged its employees to do the same. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Pir Zahoor said that corruption is the root cause of all the problems and it is one of the major obstacles that affects the economic growth of any organisation, and therefore steps should be taken to organise such activities to eradicate corruption. He also encouraged the volunteers to preach and practice integrity.

Dignitaries such as Dr Ahangar, Coordinator Exams, ...NSS Programme Officer, Mr. ....along with his team members were also present to grace the occasion.









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Tiranga Pledge Ceremony

Uri, 9th of August 2024

NSS Unit I & II and NCC of GDC Uri organized a Tiranga Pledge Ceremony, where students and staff gathered to express their patriotism and respect for the National Flag. The event started by a brief address by the Principal of college Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmad Peer, in which he explained the significance of the Tiranga, highlighted its importance as a symbol of national unity and pride. Later participants (staff & students) took the Tiranga Pledge, vowing to uphold the values of unity, integrity, and respect for the nation. The ceremony aimed to foster a sense of national pride and responsibility among everyone present.

The pledge was read out by Mehvish Firdous a student of B A 4th semester of the college.



CAMP AT KAMAN POST URI

NSS unit I & II of Government Degree college Uri participated in a Camp at Kaman Post Uri in collaboration District Election Cell of Baramulla on 20th March, 2024. The NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers of Unit I & II participated in the camp. The participating volunteers presented a Skit reflecting and emphasizing the role of "first time Voters" in Democracy. The volunteers also presented speeches and placards for various themes on the Election and Democratic Participation. The District Administration lauded their efforts of NSS Programme Officers and Volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and also securing 1st position in Skit.

Dr. Shams u Din Ahanger, Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, Prof. Suhail Abdulla and Dr. bashir Ahmad accompanied the volunteers and also NSS programme officers prepared the volunteers for the camp. The other participating Officers were Sub Divisional Magistrate Uri, Nodal Officer SVEEP- Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral participation.



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Legal Literacy Programme-2024

"Legal Literacy programme of Department of Law,
University of Kashmir in collaboration Govt. Degree College Uri"

Report by: ADEEBA JEELANI













The School of law **University of Kashmir**, in collaboration with **Govt. Degree College Uri**, organized one day programme on Legal literacy raising awareness on different issues of society viz, Consumer awareness, Domestic Violence, Juvenile Justice, Right to Education, Right to Information, Cyber law, Banking and Insurance, Legal Aid and so on. The students of B.A LLB of the School of University of Kashmir gave precise and meaningful presentations on the aforementioned topics. The Government Degree College (GDC) URI hosted the programme and a vibrant discussion took place between visiting presenters and students of the college in which students held group discussion with the visitors in the College auditorium. The college auditorium buzzed with creative energy as participants ranging from students to faculty members, poured their ideas, translating their concern for these issues in society and their awareness.

The day started with the inauguration inaugural remarks put forward by the anchor Ms. Mehvish of NSS Unit I of the College. After giving brief introduction of the programme she called upon dais, NSS programme officer & HOD Psychology Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani for formal welcome to Dean & Head of the law School University of Kashmir, Prof. Mohammad Hussein, the Faculty and the students of the Law school to Govt. Degree College Uri.

Prof Mohammad Hussein came on stage to express his gratitude to the students gathered in auditorium that day and after that the program was presented by the students of law school who where experts in legal education and public awareness.

Objectives of the program:

1. To educate and provide the knowledge about the basic legal rights and duties.
2. To empower individuals with the necessary information to navigate the legal system.
3. To promote awareness of legal resources and services available.

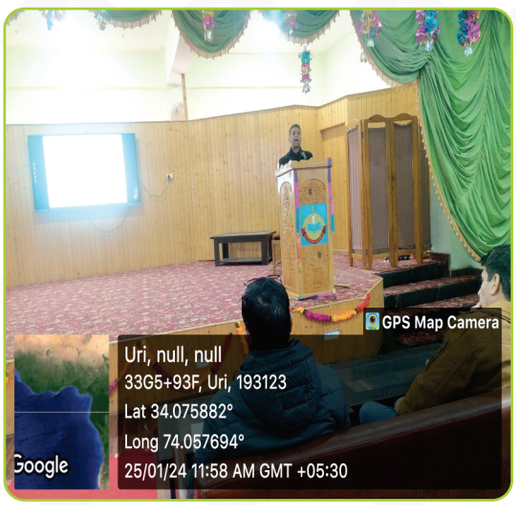
The legal literacy program presentation successfully met its objective by educating and empowering attendees with essential legal knowledge The interactive format and expert insights contributed to a deeper knowledge and understanding of legal rights and procedures.

During the Q&A session of the students participated and reflected on the contemporary issues discussed above. Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, programme officer & HOD Psychology and Dr. Suhail Abdullah NSS Program Officer & HOD Environmental science acted as evaluators of the presentations of the students of law school they also rated their performance.

Dr Junaid [asst prof in law school] presented a detail vote of thanks. The program culminated on group photographs of all the faculty and students.

Observance of 14th National Voter's Day-2024, 25th January, 2024

Theme: "Nothing Like Voting-I Vote for Sure"



The NSS Units I & II of the college in collaboration with District Election Office & SVEEP District nodal Officer CEO Baramulla observed the 14th National Voter's Day-2024 in the college on 25th January, 2024. The programme was anchored by Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik, NSS Programme Officer Unit II who gave a brief introduction of the day. He later called Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani- NSS Programme Officer Unit I to present a historical background of the day with a PowerPoint presentation. Mr. Aftab Ahmad Kakroo- District Level Master Trainer Election Trainings & SVEEP- Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Process gave a detailed account of the day with its specific importance for college students. He gave the detailed comprehensive presentation of the day's significance for greater youth participation. In the end Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani took the National Voter's Day pledge from the participants. The day ended with vote of thanks from Prof. suhail Abdullah. The proceedings were carried out in presence of Worthy Principal Prof. Dr. Shareef U Din Khan.

Mr. Ishfaq (NSS Volunteer) facilitated with technical support.





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Report: Pledge Ceremony on Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan

Dated: 13-08-2024

The Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) Committee of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri, in collaboration with the NSS/NCC Unit of the College, organized a pledge ceremony to raise awareness among students about the dangers of drug addiction. The event was attended by the principal, faculty members, and students.

The convenor of the NMBA Committee, Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather, delivered a brief yet impactful speech, addressing the causes and consequences of drug addiction among the youth. He emphasized the importance of understanding the factors that lead young people to such destructive habits.

Before the pledge, the principal of the college, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad, in his speech, emphasized that many youths turn to drugs as a way to cope with stress, poverty, or unmet and unfair expectations in their lives. He pointed out that these individuals often mistakenly believe that drugs can help calm their mentally agitated state.

In his address, the principal advised the students to seek healthier alternatives for managing stress and emotional turmoil. He encouraged them to engage in sports and other physical activities, such as meditation and yoga, which not only promote physical well-being but also contribute to mental and emotional balance.

Following the speeches, the students took a solemn pledge to abstain from drugs and to spread awareness about the dangers of drug addiction within their communities. The ceremony concluded with a collective commitment to lead a healthy, drug-free life.





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CAMPUS CLEANLINESS DRIVE -2024

Report by KOUNSAR MIR.





Today ON 03-06-2024 NSS Unit I and Unit II in celebration with IQAC of Government Degree College URI organized ''college campus cleanliness drive'' as part of the environmental week celebration -2024. The programme witness participation of the worthy Principal Professor (Dr shareef-u-din Khan), NSS Programme officer Unit I and Unit II (Dr Navshad Ahmed Wani and Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik), faculty, NSS volunteers and the student of the college.

The drive started from Administrative Block then girls' lawn and boys' lawn college canteen main accesses roll and culminated at students parking the waste was segregated as for procedure and disposed of. At the end NSS and programmer officer Thanked the state holders for wider participation and great showing enthusiasm.

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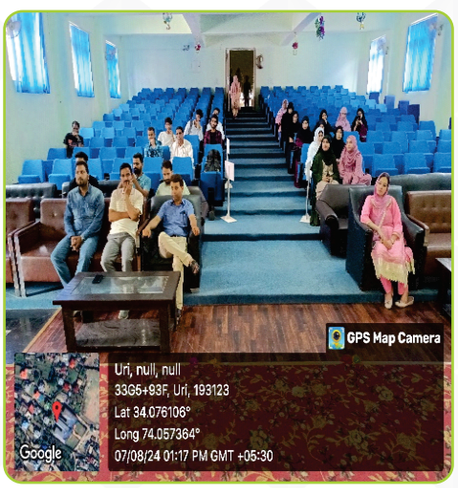
Observed Integrity Pledge ceremony as part of Vigilance Awareness Week-2024

07 August, 2024

NSS Unit I & Unit II and NCC of Govt. Degree College, Uri observed Integrity Pledge ceremony as part of Vigilance Awareness Week-2024 celebrations in compliance with CVC guidelines from on 7th, August 2024.

The primary objective of this observance was to spread awareness against corruption among the general public. As part of the activities, a mass integrity pledge was taken by entire staff (Teaching & Non-Teaching), students, NSS volunteers as well as NCC Cadets.

In addition to the integrity pledge, the college also initiated an e-pledge campaign to encourage its employees to commit to integrity and anti-corruption practices. Under the guidance of the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmad Peer all the employed assured their unwavering support in eradicating corruption from the college in particular and from the society in general. Prof. Suhail Abdullah delivered a keynote address during the observance, highlighting the detrimental effects of corruption on economic growth and emphasizing the importance of taking proactive steps to eradicate corruption in its all forms and manifestations. Officials present at the event included Dr. Shams u Din Ahangar, Coordinator Exams, and the NSS Programme Officer Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani & Dr. Suhail Abdullah along with their respective team members, HODs and non-teaching staff. The presence of all the employees added significance to the occasion and underscored the college's commitment to promoting vigilance and integrity. Overall, the Vigilance Awareness Week at GDC, Uri was a successful initiative that aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental impact of corruption and promote a culture of integrity within the college community.







Govt. Degree College, Uri

22 July, 2025

The Library of Government Degree College, Uri was established in the year **2005,** with the objective of supporting academic and research pursuits of students and faculty members. Since its inception, the library has played a pivotal role in the intellectual development of the college community by providing access to quality learning resources across various disciplines.

As of the academic session **2022–23**, the library had a collection of approximately **6,000 books,** primarily covering subjects such as **History, Education, Psychology, Urdu** and other related fields. During the **2023–24** session, the library's holdings were significantly enhanced, bringing the total collection to **10,000 books.** This upward trajectory continued in the **2024–25** session, with the collection further expanded to a total of **16,000 books** approx. covering subjects like **Zoology, Botany, Computer Science,** etc reflecting the college's continuous commitment to academic excellence and knowledge enhancement.

The Library remains a cornerstone of learning and continues to evolve to meet the educational and informational needs of the college community.

SEMINAR ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN



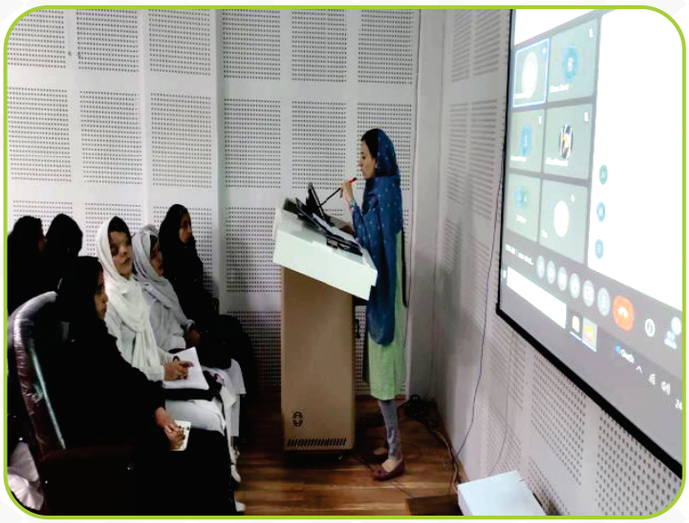


Department of English Government Degree College Uri organised one Day Seminar on “Equal Opportunities for Men and Women “on 14-03-2023 in the College Auditorium,under the charismatic leadership of the Principal of College Dr Sharief ud Din-khan.The event started with a formal inaugural address by Prof Asmat Nabi,Head Department of English. In her address, she pointed out the need and importance of gender equality in different spheres of life. The Principal, in his speech, acquainted the college girls about their rights and duties about their gender and of others. "A nation can progress and attain higher growth only when both men and women are entitled to equal opportunities." More than 100 students and other faculty members were present on the occasion. The event ended with a formal vote of thanks by Prof.Asmat Nabi.

Head Department of English

Asmat Nabi

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An awareness cum online training programme on stand up against street Harassment was organised by the Women Development cell of the Government Degree college uri in collaboration with the Breakthrough Trust, L'Oréal Paris and Hollaback Foundation on May 24th 2022. The Resource Person of the event was Miss Bisma Javid,Trainer and Coordinator of Breakthrough Trust.The speaker in her presentation acquainted the gathering with all the related terminologies,legal acts and several rules for handling such cases.The programme was started by the welcome speech delivered by the principal of the college Dr. Shareef- ud - Din khan.The principal in his speech reinforced the importance of creating awareness among women folk about how to deal with the street Harassment. The programme was then followed by the speech delivered by Prof Asmat Nabi , Head Department Of English and Convener,Women Development Cell of the college. The Convener in her speech said that violence against women is an extreme manifestation of gender inequality and all have the right to live freely without being harassed.The vote of Thanks was presented by Dr Gowhar Ahmad wani Faculty, Department of English.

Convener
Women Development Cell

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE URI

Report of Essay Writing, Singing and Debate competition

As part of Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav a day long inter college District level competition for Essay writing, Debating and singing was held on 03/08/2022 at Government Degree college Baramulla in the run up to Independence Day celebrations. The programme was held under the patronage of the principal of the college Prof.Mohammad Farooq Rather in which students from different colleges of the District Baramulla took part in various categories of competition.A large gathering of audience were present in the event.The students of Government Degree college uri also participated in different parts of competition and one of the student namely Kabir Hussain of 4th Semester bagged the Second position in Debate competition.The programme concluded with the vote of Thanks presented by Dr Masarat Geelani Head Department of urdu Government Degree college Baramulla.

Convener

Cultural Activities Committee





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Report on Annual Students' Felicitation Day-2024



The Government Degree College (GDC) Uri celebrated its Annual Students' Felicitation Day on 17-12-2024 with great fervor and enthusiasm with a participation of more than 300 students. The event featured cultural programs, skits, and several engaging performances by the students, which showcased their immense talent and creativity.

The event was graced by the Honourable MLA Uri, Dr. Sajad Shafi, as the Chief Guest, along with the SDM Uri and SHO Uri as distinguished guests. The Principal of the college, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad, warmly welcomed the participants and guests. In his address, he praised the students for their outstanding achievements and encouraged them by stating, "This is just the beginning; the world is full of opportunities, and you will seize them with confidence and courage."

During the program, Dr. S.D. Ahangar presented a comprehensive overview of the activities and programs conducted during the current academic session through an impressive PowerPoint presentation. He highlighted the college's efforts in fostering an environment of growth and excellence.

Following this, Dr. Naushad Ahmad Wani highlighted the various problems and challenges faced by students and the institution in front of the MLA, emphasizing the need for concerted efforts to overcome them.

Towards the end of the event, students were felicitated for their remarkable achievements in academics, sports, and cultural activities. Notably, the college cricket team received high appreciation for their exceptional performance and victory in the Showkat Ali Tournament, which brought pride and recognition to the institution.

Dr. Insha Amin presented the vote of thanks. The event not only honored student achievements but also inspired them to strive for greater heights in the future. The Principal of the college lauded the efforts of Convenor Protocol, Dr. Bashir Ahmad, and Convenor Cultural Committee, Dr. Asmat, for their dedication and contributions in successfully organizing the event.

Media Secretary

GDC Uri

Donation Camp Organized by NSS Units I & II of Govt. Degree College Uri at BMS Kroyien Nambla – A Step Towards Institutional Social Responsibility

Date: 08/04/2025














On 8th April 2025, the NSS Units I & II of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri organized a vibrant donation camp at BMS Kroyien Nambla as part of their ongoing commitment to social responsibility and community outreach. The event, which aimed to support and uplift the local student community, was marked by the active participation of both worthy Principal, faculty, students and NSS volunteers in particular from GDC Uri.

The team, led by the Principal of GDC Uri, Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmad Peer, along with Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, Assistant Professor & NSS PO Unit I, Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik, Assistant Professor & NSS PO Unit II, staff members, and student volunteers, visited BMS Kroyien Nambla for the camp. The primary goal of the initiative was to provide tangible support to the students and staff of the school, enriching their learning environment.

As part of the donation camp, the GDC Uri team installed computer systems at the school, which would greatly enhance the students' access to digital learning resources. In addition to the computers, the team distributed much-needed stationery items, ensuring that the students were well-equipped for their academic pursuits.

The staff and students of BMS Kroyien Nambla extended a warm and heartfelt welcome to the visitors. In a gesture of appreciation, the school presented bouquets to the GDC Uri team. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Mir, anchor cum teacher of the School, delivered a thoughtful welcome speech, highlighting the school's progress and the significance of such outreach efforts. He expressed gratitude for the valuable contribution made by the GDC Uri team and emphasized the positive impact these initiatives have on the local community.

Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani addressed the gathering, reinforcing the importance of such outreach programs in bridging the gap between educational institutions and local communities. He assured the school that the



NSS Units would continue to support similar initiatives in the future, further strengthening the bond between GDC Uri and BMS Kroyien Nambla.

The highlight of the event came when Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmad Peer delivered his keynote address. He underscored the crucial role of education in shaping the future of the nation and reiterated GDC Uri's commitment to supporting the school in any way possible. He also expressed the institution's willingness to provide financial aid to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Prof. Zahoor Ahmad encouraged the students of BMS Kroyien Nambla to attend school regularly and assured them that they were the future of the country, deserving every opportunity for growth and success.

In a final gesture, Mr. Peer invited the students of BMS Kroyien Nambla to visit GDC Uri, giving them an opportunity to explore the college's infrastructure, laboratories, and academic environment. He hoped that this visit would inspire and motivate them to pursue higher education with enthusiasm and determination.

The event concluded on a warm note with a tea session hosted by the staff of BMS Kroyien Nambla in honor of the esteemed guests. This donation camp exemplified the spirit of institutional social responsibility and highlighted the importance of fostering strong community ties through continuous support and collaboration.



In conclusion, the donation camp at BMS Kroyien Nambla, under the aegis of the NSS Units I & II of GDC Uri, was a successful initiative that not only provided essential resources but also strengthened the relationship between the college and the local school community.

National Health Day Celebration by NSS Units I & II of Govt. Degree College Uri at Nambla Village and Boys Middle School Nambla

Date: 08/04/2025

On 8th April 2025, the NSS Units I & II of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri commemorated the National Health Day with a dedicated celebration at Nambla Village and Boys Middle School (BMS) Nambla, located in the Uri sub-division. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of health and well-being while engaging the local community in discussions on maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

The outreach initiative was organized by the NSS volunteers under the guidance of the GDC Uri faculty, including Principal Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Peer, Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, and Assistant Professor Prof. Suhail Abdullah, along with other teaching staff. The celebration brought together students, teachers, and community members for a day dedicated to promoting health education and wellness.



Activities and Programs:

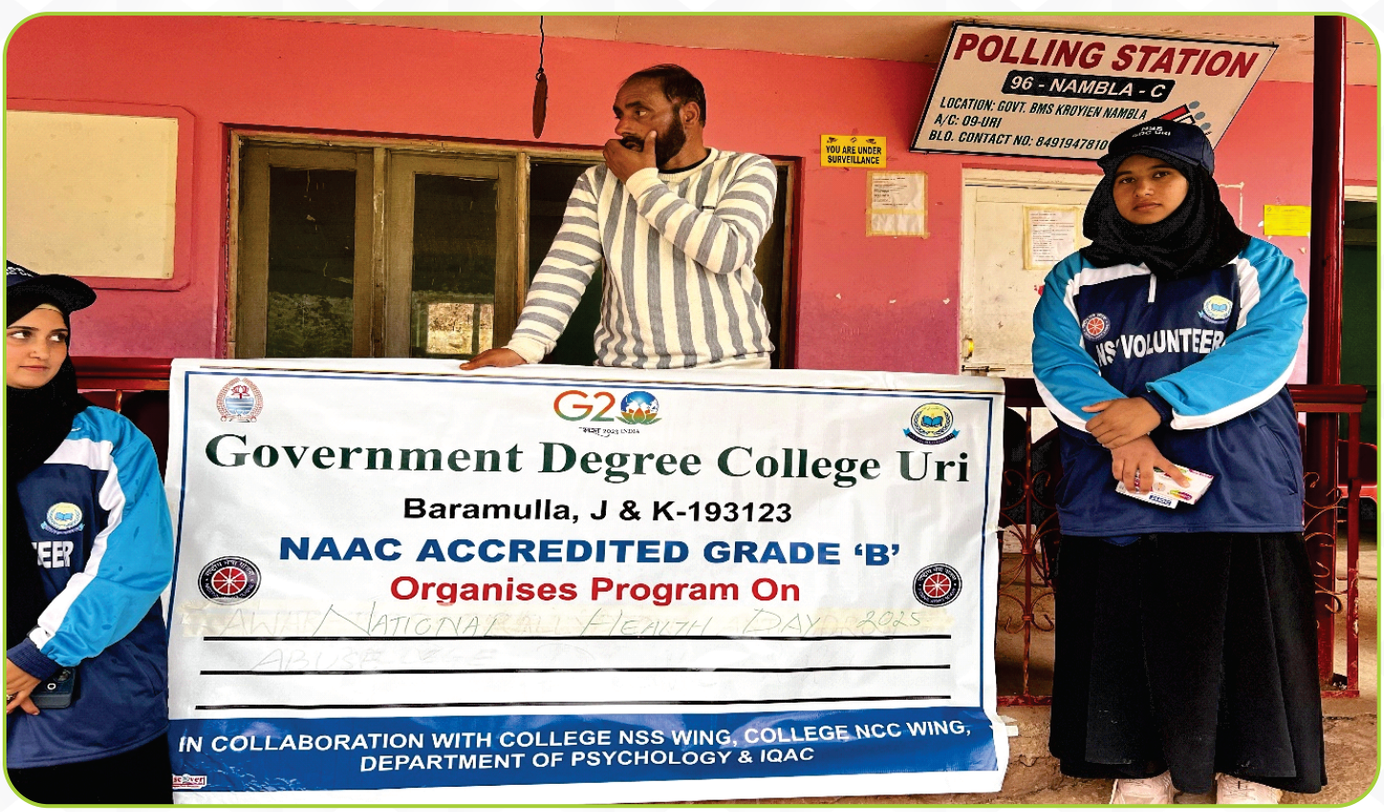
The event kicked off with a series of health-related discussions led by experts from the NSS team. These discussions covered various aspects of health, such as nutrition, physical fitness, mental health, and the prevention of common diseases. The main objective was to educate the participants on how small, everyday changes can lead to better health outcomes and contribute to a more active and fulfilling life.

At Boys Middle School Nambla, the program featured an interactive session on the importance of personal hygiene, the dangers of drug abuse, and the value of regular exercise. The students were encouraged to incorporate healthy habits into their daily routines, and the importance of maintaining a balanced diet and staying physically active was emphasized.

In a special segment, the NSS volunteers demonstrated simple physical exercises that could be easily practiced at home or school. These exercises were designed to promote fitness and flexibility, aiming to inspire students and community members to take charge of their health.

Health Checkup Camp:

One of the highlights of the celebration was the organization of a health checkup camp at Nambla Village, where medical professionals and health experts from local healthcare facilities offered free consultations and basic health screenings to the villagers. The camp provided an opportunity for community members to undergo health assessments, including blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar tests, and general physical exams. The initiative helped raise awareness about preventative healthcare and encouraged people to prioritize regular checkups to ensure their well-being.



Distribution of Health Kits:

To further support the health initiative, the NSS team distributed health kits that included essential items such as vitamins, basic first aid supplies, sanitizers, and educational pamphlets on maintaining hygiene and health. These kits were distributed among the villagers and students, providing them with practical tools to help them maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Inspiring Addresses:

The Principal of GDC Uri, Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Peer, addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of health in overall development. He emphasized that a healthy body and mind are essential for academic success and community progress. Mr. Peer encouraged the students to adopt a proactive approach toward their health and well-being, reminding them that taking care of one's health is a responsibility that affects not just the individual but also their family and community.

Prof. Suhail Abdullah also addressed the attendees, highlighting the role of educational institutions like GDC Uri in fostering awareness about health and wellness. He expressed his commitment to continuing such outreach activities in the future and further strengthening the relationship between the college and the community.

Community Participation:

The event saw active participation from the local community, with many villagers and students attending the sessions and engaging in the activities. The collaboration between GDC Uri and the residents of Nambla Village marked a positive step toward improving the overall health awareness of the area.

The celebration concluded with a group pledge to maintain healthy lifestyles and spread the message of



health and wellness throughout the community. The villagers and students promised to share the knowledge they gained with their families and peers, ensuring the initiative's long-term impact.

Conclusion:

The National Health Day celebration organized by the NSS Units I & II of Government Degree College Uri at Nambla Village and Boys Middle School Nambla was a resounding success. Through informative sessions, health check ups, and distribution of health kits, the event played a crucial role in raising health awareness and promoting healthier habits among the community members. This initiative not only highlighted the importance of physical and mental well-being but also demonstrated the valuable role that educational institutions like GDC Uri can play in fostering community health and social responsibility.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday Celebration by NSS Units I & II of Govt. Degree College Uri at Nambla Village, Balkote Village, and Schools of Uri Sub-Division

Date: 15/04/2025

In a heartfelt tribute to the vision and legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the NSS Units I & II of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri organized a series of awareness programs on the occasion of his 134th birthday on 8th April to 15th April 2025pril 2025. The celebrations took place across Uri town, and several schools within the Uri sub-division. The primary aim was to educate the local communities and students about the life, contributions, and ideals of Dr. Ambedkar, and to inspire them to uphold his values of equality, justice, and social empowerment.

Introduction to the Event:

The day began with a special program at Nambla Village, where the NSS volunteers, accompanied by faculty members from GDC Uri, gathered to celebrate Dr. Ambedkar's legacy. The program then extended to Balkote Village and various schools in the region, where students, teachers, and community members were actively engaged in discussions, activities, and programs designed to honour the life and work of this great social reformer.



Key Activities and Programs:

1. Speech and Discussion Sessions:

At each venue, the celebrations commenced with a series of speeches and discussions led by faculty members and NSS volunteers. The speeches focused on Dr. Ambedkar's pivotal role in shaping India's Constitution and his tireless efforts in the fight against social injustice, untouchability, and inequality.

In Nambla and Balkote Villages, prominent community leaders and members of the NSS team spoke about Ambedkar's contributions to social justice, education, and his work for the upliftment of marginalized sections of society. They explained his lifelong commitment to the rights of Dalits and backward communities and how his vision continues to influence modern India.





Student Discussions

At the schools, students were engaged in lively discussions on Dr. Ambedkar's ideologies, such as the importance of education, equality, and the need to fight against discrimination. The faculty stressed the importance of Dr. Ambedkar's teachings in today's context, emphasizing the significance of embracing diversity and promoting social harmony.

2. Interactive Workshops and Activities:

To deepen the understanding of Dr. Ambedkar's contributions, the NSS Units organized interactive workshops that focused on the relevance of his work today. The workshops included activities where students could create posters and write essays about Dr. Ambedkar's life and his efforts to uplift the oppressed sections of society. These activities allowed students to reflect on the role of education in breaking the shackles of caste-based discrimination and fostering equality.

At the schools in the Uri sub-division, students were encouraged to read passages from the Indian Constitution, which Dr. Ambedkar played a crucial role in drafting. The aim was to familiarize them with the principles of justice, equality, and liberty embedded in the Constitution and to inspire them to become responsible citizens who actively promote social equality.

3. Cultural Performances and Skits:

As part of the celebrations, cultural performances and skits were organized to highlight key moments from Dr. Ambedkar's life. Students from local schools presented skits that portrayed his struggles for the rights of the oppressed and his journey toward social justice. These performances were not only educational but also engaging, allowing the audience to better connect with Dr. Ambedkar's message.

At Nambla and Balkote, local artists and students performed folk songs and dances that celebrated Ambedkar's contributions to the empowerment of Dalits and backward communities, reinforcing the spirit of unity in diversity.

4. Distribution of Educational Materials:

To ensure that Dr. Ambedkar's teachings continue to inspire future generations, educational materials including booklets, pamphlets, and essays on his life and achievements were distributed among the students and villagers. These materials contained excerpts from Dr. Ambedkar's speeches, writings, and lessons that emphasized the importance of education in social transformation and the need for social justice.

5. Pledge for Equality and Justice:

The day concluded with a collective pledge taken by the students, faculty, and villagers to uphold Dr. Ambedkar's values of equality, justice, and the eradication of discrimination. The pledge emphasized the importance of respecting human rights, promoting social justice, and working towards the betterment of society through education and collective action.





Message from Principal Prof. (Dr.) Zahoor Ahmad Peer:

In his keynote address, the Principal of GDC Uri, Mr. Zahoor Ahmad Peer, highlighted the enduring relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's ideas. He spoke about the importance of following Ambedkar's path in fighting for equality, justice, and empowerment, particularly in a society still grappling with issues of caste-based discrimination. He encouraged students and the community to contribute to building an inclusive society where every individual is treated with dignity and respect.



Prize
Distribution



Workshop
and debate



Conclusion:

The celebration of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's birthday by NSS Units I & II of GDC Uri was a resounding success, reaching a wide audience across Uri town as well as several schools in the Uri sub-division. Through speeches, discussions, workshops, cultural performances, and educational materials, the event successfully spread awareness about Dr. Ambedkar's legacy and inspired the community to follow his path of equality, justice, and social empowerment. The initiative was a powerful reminder of the continued relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's teachings in shaping a fairer and more just society for all.

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REPORT ON VISIT OF HONBLE MP BARAMULLA 17-10-2024

In a significant event today, Honourable MP Er Ab Rashid made a surprise visit to Degree College Uri, for interaction with staff and studends.During interaction both the staff and students eagerly voiced their demands. One of the primary concerns raised during the interaction was the acute shortage of permanent teaching staff at the college. This issue has been affecting the quality of education, and the college community emphasized the urgent need for long-term solutions.

The Worthy MP attentively listened to the concerns and assured the college of his full support. In a notable gesture, Er Ab Rashid committed to addressing the teaching staff shortage and, as a goodwill measure, promised to provide college bus specifically for the transportation needs of the students.

Earlier, during the welcome address, the college principal, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad, highlighted the strategic significance of Degree College Uri due to its location in a border area. He stressed that the unique challenges faced by the institution necessitate special consideration from authorities, as the college serves an essential role in the region's educational development.

Dr. Noushad Ahmad Wani presented a detailed overview of the college's current status and challenges during the occasion, further strengthening the case for continued support.

The visit is expected to bring about significant improvements in the infrastructure and staff support at Degree College Uri, benefitting both students and faculty.

The visit concluded with a positive note when the Honourable MP made an on-the-spot announcement, of providing the college bus. This commitment was met with great appreciation by the college community.






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REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY-2024

The Department of Education/IQAC of the Govt. Degree College Uri celebrated International Girl Child Day on 11-10-2024 in the College auditorium. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Peer, Principal of the college welcomed the participants of the programme and said that this day is observed annually on 11 October, International Day of the Girl is a key global moment on which to celebrate girls everywhere, amplifying their voices, actions and leadership. He added that this day celebrates the potential of girls and advocates their rights, emphasizing the importance of ensuring full participation in social, economic and political spheres. This day also serves as a platform seeking to remove barriers to their progress, creating a more equitable and supportive environment for girls to thrive and contribute to society.

Dr. S. D. Ahangar HOD Education remarked that International Girl Child Day is an annual and internationally recognized observance on October 11 that empowers girls and amplifies their voices. Like its adult version, International Women's Day, celebrated on March 8, International Day of the Girl Child acknowledges the importance, power, and potential of adolescent girls by encouraging the opening up of more opportunities for them. At the same time, this day is designated to eliminate gender-based challenges that little girls face around the world, including child marriages, poor learning opportunities, violence, and discrimination. The theme for this year's aptly named "Day of the Girl Child" as it is also known, is "Digital generation. Our generation." It provides a platform for the global community to understand the disadvantages girls face online. 2.2 billion people under the age of 25 do not have internet access, with the majority being girls. This day seeks to celebrate the lot of girls as compared to the role of boys in many cultures, where the male of our species has better access to education and opportunities by virtue of being male. One out of four girls is unemployed, uneducated, or untrained as compared to one in every ten boys, and these are worldwide statistical records. Although we have reached a point that we recognize this day as International Girls' Day, much still needs to be done to improve lives for girls.



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REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY-2024

The IQAC Govt. Degree College Uri in collaboration with Physical Education Department organized International Yoga Day-2024 on 21-06-2024 at 11:00 AM in the college premises. The programme was attended by 55 staff and student participants. Caretaker Principal of the college Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar spoke about the importance of the day. He said that Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit and means to join or to unite, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness. Today it is practiced in various forms around the world and continues to grow in popularity. Recognizing its universal appeal, on 11 December 2014, the United Nations proclaimed 21 June as the International Day of Yoga by resolution 69/131The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.The draft resolution establishing the International Day of Yoga was proposed by India and endorsed by a record 175 member states. The proposal was first introduced by Honble Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his address during the opening of the 69th session of the General Assembly, in which he said: "Yoga is an invaluable gift from our ancient tradition. Yoga embodies unity of mind and body, thought and action a holistic approach [that] is valuable to our health and our well-being. Yoga is not just about exercise; it is a way to discover the sense of oneness with you, the world and the nature."The resolution notes "the importance of individuals and populations making healthier choices and following lifestyle patterns that foster good health." In this regard, the World Health Organization has also urged its member states to help their citizens reduce physical inactivity, which is among the top ten leading causes of death worldwide, and a key risk factor for non-communicable diseases, such as cardiovascular diseases, cancer and diabetes.

In charge Physical Education, Dr. Wasim Illahi earlier welcomed the participants and presented significant benefits of the event. Theme for 2024- "Yoga for self and society" The purpose of Yoga Mahotsav 2024 is to propel Yoga into a widespread movement with focus on women well-being and promoting global health and peace. The Ministry has actively supported studies on various conditions affecting women, including PCOS/PCOD, stress management, and the like, to focus on women's health irrespective of their age or condition, promoting women empowerment through evidence-based research. Yoga is a comprehensive instrument for empowering women, encompassing their physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual well-being. Empowered women take on roles as leaders, educators, and advocates for change, promoting inclusivity, diversity, and empowerment across society. Later yoga expert activities were performed by the participants in the event.





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Report on One-Day Seminar on "Janjatiya Way of Life: Relevance in Modern Context"

The one-day seminar on the theme "Janjatiya Way of Life: Relevance in Modern Context" was organized by Department of Botany and Department of Chemistry of this college in Collaboration with Regional Cum Facilitation Centres (RCFC), Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K), Faculty of Agriculture, Wadura, Sopore on 20-11-2024 at Govt. Degree College Uri. The event aimed to explore the deep relationship between indigenous communities (Janjatiya) and their traditional knowledge of medicinal plants. The seminar was attended by eminent scholars, students, and members of civil society to discuss the conservation and sustainable use of medicinal plants rooted in the wisdom of tribal cultures. The Objectives of the seminar were to highlight the role of Janjatiya knowledge in preserving biodiversity and to explore the medicinal properties of plants used traditionally by indigenous communities.

The seminar began with a traditional welcome of the eminent guests by Worthy Principal Dr.Zahoor Ahmad.The keynote address was delivered byDr.Mudasir Ahmad Dar, Deputy DirectorRegional Cum Facilitation Centres (RCFC), (SKUAST-K, FOA, Wadura, an expert in ethnobotany, emphasizing the significance of medicinal plants in healthcare systems and their role in preserving tribal heritage. He highlighted the timeless values embedded in the Janjatiya way of life. The keynote address emphasized the harmony with nature, community-centric values, and sustainable practices that characterize tribal living. The importance of preserving this heritage in the face of modernization and globalization was stressed.

The Chief Guest Prof.Shiekh Bilal Ahmed, Regional Director, RCFC (NR-II), Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K), Faculty of Agriculture, Wadura,highlighted the importance of medicinal plants for health and wealth security in the post-COVID era. He also accentuated that there is a need for the application of cutting-edge technologies such as IT and nanotechnology in the promotion of medicinal and aromatic plants in the country. Dr Shiekh Bilal emphasized the importance of prioritizing medicinal and aromatic plants in research and development based on industrial demand. He also shed light on the cultural richness of Janjatiya communities, including their art, music, festivals, and oral traditions. The session explored how the Janjatiya relationship with nature offers a blueprint for sustainable living. Practices such as shifting cultivation, herbal medicine, and biodiversity preservation were highlighted as models for addressing environmental crises like deforestation and climate change.

In the concluding session, Mr. Iqbal Ahmad, an enthusiastic plant lover and a Civil Society member summarized the key takeaways of the seminar. He reiterated the importance of protecting indigenous wisdom and biodiversity. The seminar successfully raised awareness about the value of medicinal and aromatic plants and their role in promoting health and sustainability. Participants resolved to advocate for policies that bridge traditional and scientific knowledge, ensuring a harmonious relationship between

humans and nature.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Bashir Ahmad Dar. He thanked organizers, speakers, and participants and emphasised on a collective resolve to carry forward the insights gained to promote the relevance of the Janjatiya way of life in modern times







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REPORT ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN INDIAN ARMY

The Uri Army Cantonment in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Uri organized a sensitization programme for career opportunities in Indian Army on -29th February, 2024 in the college auditorium. The event was attended by 262 of students both male and female of the various semesters. Earlier, Dr. Sharief Ud Din Khan, Principal of the college welcomed the participants of the programme including the officers from Indian Army said that our youth have a good field and career opportunities in Indian Army like, Combat medic, Human resources specialist, Diver, Public affairs specialist, Cyber operations specialist.

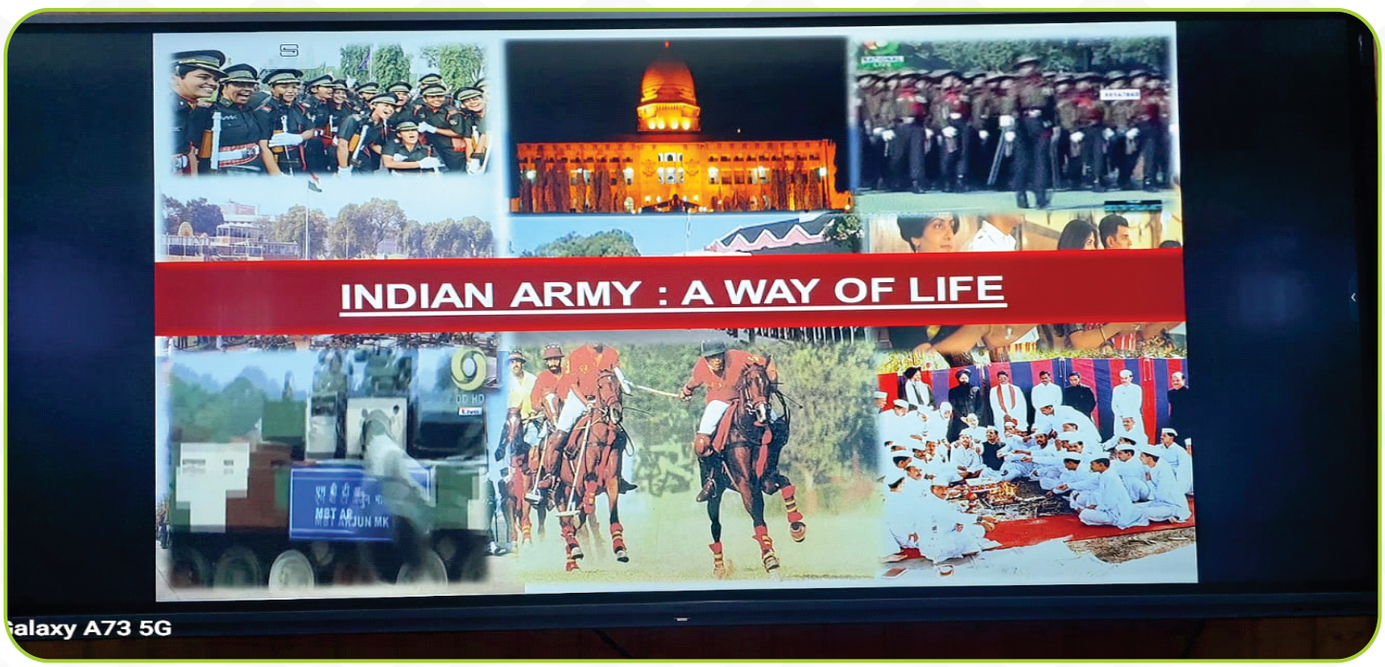
Major Kumud Ranjan Dubey, (CO) the Chief Guest on the occasion bestowed with several examples of gallant and bravery, the Indian Armed Forces are dedicated to bordering the nation round the clock. Right from controlling the highest battlefield in the world, the Siachen Glacier, to operating the world's largest volunteer army, the Indian Armed Forces have always fostered a promising career option for young people. Besides a commitment to serve the nation and uphold its integrity, a career in the armed forces holds a place of dignity and immense respect amongst the youth. Let us have a closer look at how young folks can join the Indian Armed Forces. He added that Indian army stands Third Largest Standing Army in the World. Most Experienced Army in the World. Battle Hardened In Four Major Wars Latest Major Involvement In Kargil War. Heavily Committed In Counter Insurgency Ops in J&K & the North East. Mans The Boundaries With Five Different Nations China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal & Bhutan. All Encompassing Terrain & Climatic Conditions. Snow-Covered Mountains in the North. Long Shore Line & Island Territories in the South. Thick



Rain Fed Mountainous Jungles in the East. Desert Terrain in the West.

During the programme the organizers distributed the pamphlets reflecting the career development and opportunities from Kashmir to Kaniyakumari where the students can frame their careers for the large advantage of the country.

Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar HOD Education & Coordinator IQAC presented formal vote of thanks.





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REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY-2025

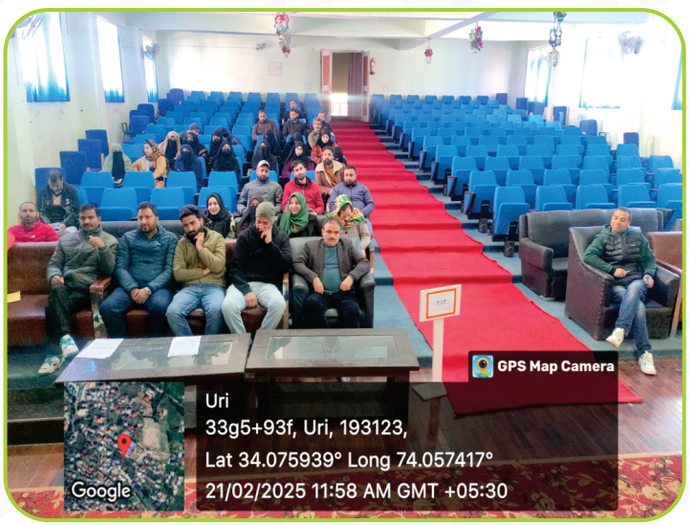
The IQAC in collaboration with Department of Kashmiri Govt. Degree College Uri celebrated the International Mother Language Day-2025 on 21-02-2025 at 11:30 AM in in Auditorium of the college. The programme was attended by the students and staff of the college. Worthy Principal of the college Prof (Dr) Zahoor Ahmad welcomed the participants and spoke about the importance of the Mother Tongue. He said that international Mother Language Day forms the foundation block in communication. It is important to respect, acknowledge and understand each other's language to effectively communicate. The world is a plethora of languages, cultures and traditions. Each language also varies in dialects. With every few kilometers, the dialects change, and the language starts to differ. While it can seem confusing, such is the beauty of diversity in the world, and finding ways to collaborate and connect with each other. India stands as an emblem of linguistic and cultural diversity for the world with the varieties of dialects spoken across the country.

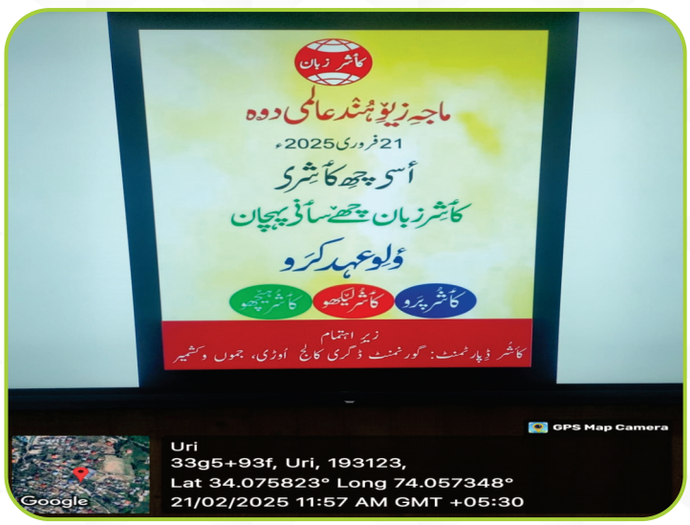
Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad rather speaker of the event said that as February 21st, 2025 nears, linguists worldwide eagerly await International Mother Language Day seizing the opportunity to renew appreciation of humanity's rich linguistic diversity. This symbolic date presents a chance to set ambitious



goals for preserving endangered native tongues, recalibrating education to promote multilingualism, and kindling optimism about communities sustaining their distinctive linguistic heritage. The early arrival of 2024's Mother Language Day reignites hopes across activists and scholars to catalyze a vibrant linguistic world, while envisioning a future where all humanity's myriad speech forms thrive unencumbered. He figured that there are nearly eight thousand languages spoken across the world, where India stands at first using 780 languages.

The programme was anchored by Dr. S. D. Ahangar Coordinator IQAC and Head Department of Education. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani HOD Psychology.









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REPORT ON NATIONAL SPACE DAY-2024

The IQAC Govt. Degree College Uri in collaboration with Department of Chemistry celebrated the **National Space Day-2024** on **23-08-2024** at 11:00 AM in the college auditorium. The programme was attended by **50** participants. On this occasion the worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr) Zahoor Ahmad welcomed the participants and said, to celebrate the first National Space Day on August 23, 2024, the Government of India is launching a month-long campaign to highlight the remarkable achievements of India's space missions and to inspire the nation's youth. He said that National Space Day is dedicated to inspire future generations by generating their interests in space science and technology and honor the contribution of ISRO to space research. He also admitted that space science helps to understand the evolution of the universe and drives technological innovations. It also plays a crucial role in protecting our planet monitoring space weather also. He added that space exploration requires collaboration among countries fostering international partnership thus bringing together scientists and engineers around the world promoting peace and shared goals

Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar HOD Education and Coordinator IQAC presented the backdrop of the programme and said that India's first National Space Day is being celebrated today on August 23, 2024, to honor the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission. On August 23, 2023, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully landed the Chandrayaan-3's Vikram Lander and Pragyaan Rover on the moon, making India the fourth country to land on the moon and the first to land near its southern polar region. Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared August 23 as National Space Day to recognize this achievement. The theme of 2024 National Space day is: "Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga". Celebrations will highlight India's space achievements, their benefits to society, and opportunities for people to engage with the Indian space program. If we have a thorough look on Key Highlights of Hon'ble Prime Minister's Speech: says achievement of Chandrayaan-3 as a significant scientific milestone that demonstrates India's prowess in space exploration. He also announced that the point of Chandrayaan-3's landing would be known as 'Shiv Shakti.' He acknowledged the contribution of women scientists and referred to the Chandrayaan-2 landing site as 'Tiranga,' highlighting its significance in inspiring efforts and overcoming failures.

Dr. Bashir Ahmad Dar HOD Chemistry in his power point presentation supplemented lecture said that Efforts to develop an orbital launch vehicle began after mastering sounding rocket technology. The concept was to develop a launcher capable of providing sufficient velocity for a mass of 35 kg (77 lb) to enter low Earth orbit. It took 7 years for ISRO to develop Satellite Launch Vehicle capable of putting 40 kg (88 lb) into a 400-kilometre orbit. The SLV's first launch in 1979 carried a Rohini technology payload but could not inject the satellite into its desired orbit. Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV). The SLV-3 later had two more launches before discontinuation in 1983 ISRO's Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) was set up in 1985 and started working on a more powerful engine, Vikas, based upon the French Viking

The arrival of the PSLV in 1990s was a major boost for the Indian space programme. With the exception of its first flight in 1994 and two partial failures later, the PSLV had a streak of more than 50 successful flights. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) was going on. In 2003, Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee urged scientists to develop technologies to land humans on the Moon and programmes for lunar, planetary and crewed missions were started. ISRO launched Chandrayaan-1 in 2008, purportedly the first probe to verify the presence of water on the Moon, and the Mars Orbiter Mission in 2013, the first Asian spacecraft to enter Martian orbit, making India the first country to succeed at this on its first attempt. Subsequently, the cryogenic upper stage for GSLV rocket became operational, making India the sixth country to have full launch capabilities. A new heavier-lift launcher LVM3 was introduced in 2014 for heavier satellites and future human space missions. On 23 August 2023, India achieved its first soft landing on an extraterrestrial body and became the first nation to successfully land a spacecraft near the lunar south pole with ISRO's Chandrayaan-3, the third Moon mission.] Indian moon mission, Chandrayaan-3 saw the successful soft landing of its Vikram lander near the little-explored region of the Moon in a world's first for any space programme.

Finally, formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Naushad Ahmad Wani HOD Psychogy who thanked the programme organized committee on behalf of the college administration.






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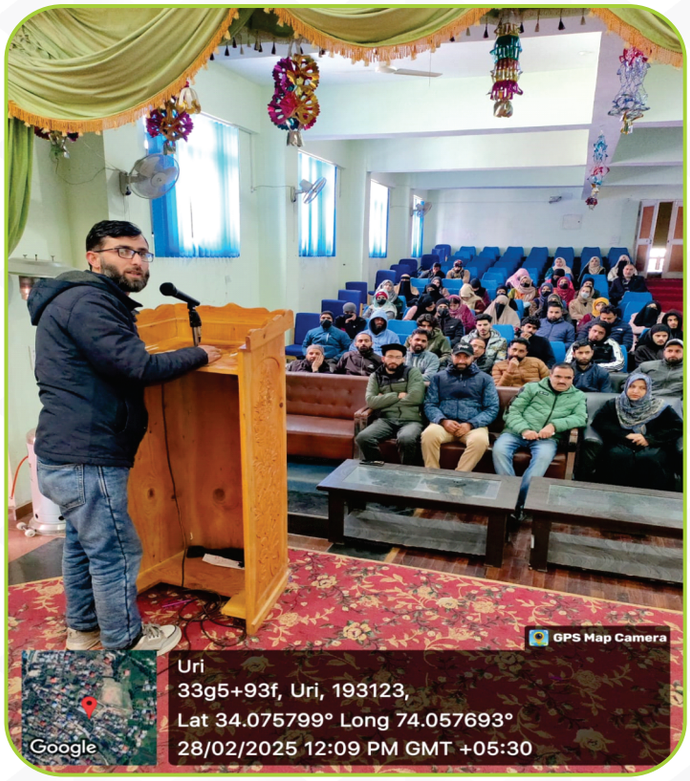
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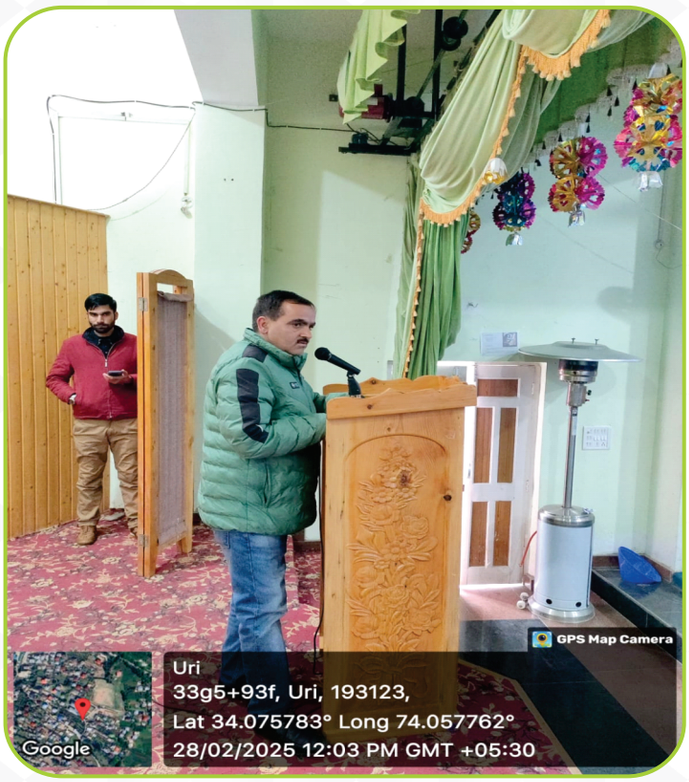
The Department of Physics, in collaboration with the Departments of Chemistry and Botany, celebrated National Science Day on 28th February 2025 at GDC Uri. The event honored the contributions of C.V. Raman with the theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science & Innovation for Viksit Bharat." In his inaugural speech, the Principal of the college, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad, highlighted C.V. Raman's contributions, which brought global recognition to India. He emphasized the blessings of science that benefit humanity irrespective of religion, caste, creed, and color. He also discussed the importance of science in addressing challenges such as climate change, the energy crisis, and health issues. He advised students not to shy away from physical sciences and encouraged teachers to make science subjects, especially physics, more engaging, similar to the way famous teacher and noble laurate Richard Feynman did. The event featured presentations by Dr. Tasaduq Wani from the Department of Physics and Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Head of the Department of Botany, who discussed strides made in their respective fields. Faculty members and students actively participated in discussions, contributing their insights into scientific advancements.

The event was anchored by Dr. Tasaduq Wani, and the vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Mohmmad Asif from the Department of Physics. The celebration successfully fostered enthusiasm for science and highlighted its significance in societal development.




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REPORT ON EXTENSION LECTURE ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The IQAC of the Govt. Degree College Uri in collaboration with Army Cantonment organized an extension Lecture on Women Empowerment in the College auditorium on 28-02-2024. Dr. Sharief Ud Din Khan, Principal of the college welcomed the participants belonging to college and from various schools and the officials of the Indian Army. Mrs Baljeet Kour Teacher, Army Good Will School Uri threw light of the overall scenario of Indian women and quoted the vesrse of Dr. Allama Iqbal on women and her importance. Mrs. G. Sharma talked about the National Women Leaders like Kalpana Chawla, Hon,ble President Smith Drupati Murmu, Sarvagini Naidu etc who have a remarkable contribution in the economic social and scientific fields of India.

Mr. S A Mohd. An Islamic scholar reiterated that The best of you are they who behave best to their wives." And: "A Muslim must not hate his wife, and if he be displeased with one bad quality in her, let him be pleased with one that is good." And:"The more civil and kind a Muslim is to his wife, the more perfect in faith he is. He Added that Women in Islam are entitled to freedom of expression as much as a man is. She is equal to a man in pursuit of education and knowledge. If there are barricades that impede learning this is not the Islamic way. Her rights and duties are complimentary to man but not necessarily identical. We are biological different, we have different roles. That does not mean a man's role is more important than a women's. She has equal rights to contracts, enterprise, and to earn and possess independently. In the Quran, it specifically states that women were not created for men. Likewise, men were not created for women. They are complimentary. Major Bhagya Shree Mishra an officer of the army said that there is no concern where the women is playing her role in the day to day matters of the household. Formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Bashir Ahmad Dar assistant professor Chemistry.









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Report of AIDS day celebration-2024

An enlightening HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme was successfully concluded at Government Degree College (GDC) Uri today on 5-12-2024. The event was organized as part of the observance of World AIDS Day to promote awareness, dispel myths, and encourage proactive measures against HIV/AIDS. The program was arranged in three days duration. On day 1, i.e., 3rd of December, 2024 a painting competition was organized, on day 2, i.e., 4th of Dec, 2024 seminar cum speech and a reel competition was conducted. All these programs were based on the theme of AIDS day, 2024 which was " Take the rights path, My right, My health". Students of all semesters participated actively in these programs. On 5th of December, 2024 a felicitation cum valedictory function was held.

The programme, organized by the Red Ribbon Club, featured a keynote address by the esteemed guest speaker Dr. Zubair, a distinguished expert in public health from SDH Uri, who provided deep insights into the causes, prevention, and management of HIV/AIDS. Dr. Zubair emphasized the importance of awareness, early diagnosis, and combating stigma to achieve a healthier society. At the start of program, Dr Insha deliberated upon the importance of zoonotic diseases and how the AIDS got transmitted from animals to human population. Students, faculty, and staff actively participated in the programme, engaging in discussions and asking questions to deepen their understanding.

In his welcome address, the Principal of the college, Dr Zahoor Ahmad spoke about the importance of raising awareness about HIV/AIDS. He welcomed the guest speaker and expressed gratitude to Dr. Insha Amin, the Convenor of the Red Ribbon Club, for organizing the whole programme.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Insha, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Zubair, the participants and all contributors for making the programme a success.



Status of GOC/RC/Training Courses attended by Faculty

S.No.	Name of Faculty Member/Subject	FDP Course	Venue	From
1.	Mr. A.M. Chalkoo Associate Professor Botany	Malvia Mission Teache Training Programme	Online Mode NEP 2020 Orientation an Sensitization Programme	15th To 26th March 2024
2.	-do-	Hybrid Learning Cours Production of quality planting material o niche crops (Kalazera Saffron etc)	Online mode through SKUAST-K	21st Dec.2024
3.	Dr. S.D. Ahangar Associate Professor in Education	Craft of the Research and Publication	Research and Development Cell IQAC Department of English AVP college of Art and Science Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu, India	25-08-2022 to 31-08-2022
4.	-do-	Gender Sensitization: Rights, Policies & Issues	Govt. College for Women Srinagar	5th & 6th June, 2023
5.	-do-	Innovative Teaching Strategies and Tools in the Digital Age	Department of Civil Engineering Sri Sairam Engineering college Chennai-India	01-02-2024 to 14-02-2024
6.	-do-	Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS	ScrollWell	10-03-2025 to 16-03-2025
7.	Mrs Asmat Nabi Assistant Professor English	UGC Sponsore Refresher Course in IC	UGC-Malvia Mission Teache Training Centre,University of Kashm Srg.	13-29 Nov.2024
8.	-do-	Workshop on Artificial	Online National work shop organize	21 Feb 2025
		Intelligence and Research	by Shri Muktanand College Gangapu Maharastra	
9.	-do-	Workshop on Researc Methodology	Shri Muktanand College Gangapur Maharastra	18 March 2024
10.	Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar Assistant Professor Urdu	**Two Day National Seminar on Integrating Digital Learning & Technology in Teacher Education**	**PG Department of Education, GCOI IASE Sponsored by ICCSR Nort-Western Regional Centre P.U Chandigarh**	**4th & 5th March 2025**
11.	-do-	**92nd Guru Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)**	**MMTC, UGC, University of Kashmir**	**17th June to 17th July, 2025**
12.	-do-	**Ghalib aur Gham e Roozgaar**	**Ghalib Institute, New Delhi**	**20th, 21st, 22nd December, 2024**
13.	Dr. Zahid Maqbool Assistant Professor Social Work	**92nd Guru Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)**	**MMTC, UGC, University of Kashmir**	**17th June to 17th July, 2025**
14.		**Two Day International Conference "Preventing Crimes against Women"**	**Govt. College of Education Srinagar**	**19th & 20th March, 2025**
15.	Mrs. Mansoora Maqbool Assistant Professor Arabic	**92nd Guru Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)**	**MMTC, UGC, University of Kashmir**	**17th June to 17th July, 2025**
16.	Dr. Abdul Majeed Dar Assistant Professor English	**15th Online Faculty Induction Programme**	**Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Chatiisgarah**	**27/11/2024 to 24/12/2024**

17	-do-	**Online Orientation & Sensitization**	**Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Chatiisgarah**	**06/01/2025 to 15/01/2025**
18	Mr. Aadil Hussain Rather Assistant Professor Zoology	**92nd Guru Dakshta Faculty Induction Programme (FIP)**	**MMTC, UGC, University of Kashmir**	**17th June to 17th July, 2025**

Research/Publication Status of Faculty Members

S. No.	Name of Faculty Member/Subject	Book/Research Publication
1.	Mr. Abdul Majid Chalkoo Associate Professor in Botany	Published Write Up in Quarterly Bilingual-(Magazine Vigyan Setu (Volume-I Issue 2) on the title Organic Initiative – Vermi Composting & Departmental Eneavour for sustainable wa management
2.	Dr. Shams Ud Din Ahangar Associate Professor in Education	Essentials of Educational Technology
3.	-do-	Population Education
4.	-do-	History and Problems of Indian Education
5.	-do-	Understanding Creativity
6.	-do-	Teacher Education-Some Issues
7.	-do-	NEP-2020 and Establishment of Research Centres in Highe Education Institutions
8.	Dr. Abdul Majeed Dar, AP English	Kashmiri Pandits: Search for Identity...
	-do-	Himal & Nagrai: A Famous Kashmiri Folklore...

Incoming Transfers/Fresh Appointments of Teaching Staff

S. No.	Name	Subject	Date of Joining/Appointmen
1	Mr. Abdul Majid Chalkoo, Associate Professor	Botany	18/06/2025
2	Dr. Arfat Manzoor, Assistant Professor	Commerce	15/03/2024
3	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather, Assistant Professor	Kashmiri	18/03/2024
4	Dr. Abdul Majeed Dar, Assistant Professor	English	24/07/2024
5	Ms. Mansoora Maqbool Assistant Professor	Arabic	01/08/2024
6	Dr. Nasir Akbar Mir, Assistant Professor	Veterinary Technology	23/08/2025
7	Dr. Sajad Ahmad Lone, Assistant Professor	Botany	27/02/2025
9	Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, Assistant Professor	Urdu	20/03/2025
10	Mr. Aadil Hudssain Ratrher, Assistant Professor	Zoology	01/03/2025
11	Dr. Zahid Maqbool Assistant Professor	Social Work	06/05/2025
12	Dr. Sheeraz Ahmad Khanday Assistant Professor	Physics	18/06/2025
13	Dr. Hilal Ahmad, Assistant Professor	Mathematics	09/08/2025
14	Mr. Mohd Abass Wagay Assistant Professor	Political Science	02/06/2025

Outgoing Transfers

1. Dr. Sharief Ud Din Khan, Principal GDC Uri transferred to GDC Hyderpora.
2. Mr. Muneer Ahmad Khan, A.P. Botany transferred to GDC Women Baramulla.
3. Dr. Mohammad Amin Lone, A.P. Zoology transferred to GDC Baramulla.
4. Mr. Mohammad Waseem Mir, A.P. Chemistry transferred to GDC Baramulla.
5. Dr. Abdul Majeed Bhat, A.P. Psychology transferred to GDC Baramulla.
6. Dr. Mudassir Ali, A.P. Environmental Science transferred to GCW Nawakadal Srg.
7. Mr. Bilal Ahmad Lone, A.P. Education transferred to GDC Kangan.
8. Mr. Aabid Hussain Teli, Computer Assistant transferred to GDC Baramulla
9. Mr. Anzer Ahmad Shah, Jr. Laboratory Assistant transferred to GDC Boniyar




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