



“Nilandrus” *Newsletter*

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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BIJBHARA

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VISION

- Strive to produce competent human resource for various sectors through effective teaching, learning and developmental process.



- Strive towards providing quality education in various branches of knowledge for creating an integrated social fabric.
- Strive to develop better moral values among the youth aimed at building a strong and viable society through effective involvement of the stake holders.

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From Principal's Desk

Aim of education is primarily to inculcate the quality of inquisitiveness which encourages the students to break the mundane and bring the best out of them, thus making them ready to face the challenges of the world. We, in Government Degree College Bijbehara, provide a platform to every student for experiential learning, exploring the potential, for exercising and achieving the targets in different fields with the use of available resources.

This college is an epitome of academic excellence, and during a couple of years, it has reached to the zenith of excellence in all spheres, be it academics or infrastructure. We have been working diligently to keep on our tradition of establishing a safe and trusting culture that is of utmost importance for the students' overall growth. So, by engaging



them in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, we have been making conscious effort to cultivate in them the habit of expressing themselves, their talent. The months from July 2021 onwards, once again saw the students widen their horizons in all spheres of college life. The academic rigour was high, equally great was the enthusiasm of the students towards co/extra-curricular activities like debates, seminars, other competitions and sports events. We are elated that many of our students excelled in their areas of interest, in these six months too, and made us proud. It was important to balance work and play for the holistic development of students. In this regard, we organised several Intercollege Sports Tournaments (Badminton/Volley ball) in which more than 18 colleges of the valley participated. Several subject/field tours were also organised during these six months for the students of Bio Sciences, History, Geography and Anthropology. These outings not only served as a much-needed break from the hectic academic schedules, but also brought in a lot of self-discipline. Students gained handsome experience by visiting various sites, and this also helped inculcate team-spirit in them. Similarly, by participating in Essay/Painting Competition, Debates and Seminars, students have poured out their talent in their respective fields.

I would like to express my heartiest gratitude to the teachers for their dedicated endeavours in guiding the students, and to all the students for enthusiastically taking part in all the events, despite the stressful situation caused by the Covid-19 Pandemic. I congratulate the whole team of Newsletter Committee, especially the Convener for bringing out another exciting six-monthly Newsletter (July 2021-Decemebr 2021). Working with the team of dedicated teachers and support staff, I am glad that we all share a common vision and strong conviction and belief that every student can evolve to someone significant with strength of character, both intellectual and moral, who can contribute, effectively to the society in future. My message to the students of this vibrant college is:

'Whatever your goal, you can get there, if only you are willing to work.'

On behalf of all, I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year ahead.

Prof. Nighat Fatima

Principal,

Government Degree College Bijbehara

Message from Convener

I feel honoured to present the new issue of College Newsletter 'Nilandrus: July-December 2021', which depicts the activities conducted by our institution during this period. Although the COVID-19 Pandemic has continuously affected every sphere of life, it is and will remain our earnest desire that education of our students is not hampered at any cost. Adhering to this aim, our institution adopted both physical and virtual mode to impart education and tried our best to deliver curricular and co-curricular activities for the benefit of student community. Keeping in view the health and hygiene of the students amid COVID 19 Pandemic, different webinars, online as well as offline workshops and seminars, sports events and field trips, were conducted by our institution to make sure that students, staff and communities stay safe from COVID 19, depression and trauma arising from it. To maintain the standards of quality education and involve students to the optimum level, tremendous efforts were put in by the Patron and other faculty members by conducting online as well as offline classes, quiz contests, webinars and other co-curricular activities.



It is pertinent to mention that some outreach programs to the industrial and research areas of the valley were also conducted to get awareness about different skills and inculcate interest among students in entrepreneurship and other vocational courses. We as an institution strongly believe in growing our students into responsible citizens by involving them in diverse activities besides learning and teaching process. In addition to this, our college has actively participated in many community-outreach programmes, like general awareness about Covid-19, vaccination, cleanliness drives etc.

This issue of 'Nilandrus' would acquaint the readers with different activities conducted by the college for the larger interests of society in general and students in particular during the period July 2021 to December 2021. The esteemed readers are welcome to go through the current issue of this Newsletter and apprise the Convener with their valuable feedback.

Mr. Muzaffar Hussain Najar
Assistant Professor
Convener Newsletter Committee

COVID-19 Vaccination Drive

Government Degree College Bijbehara, in collaboration with the Department of Health Services, Anantnag, organized a Special Covid Vaccination Drive in the College Campus on 12th of July 2021. The drive was started by Worthy principal of the college, Prof. Nighat Fatima. On the occasion, the principal, stressed upon the importance of the vaccination and said that it is an important tool for us, besides SOPs to help, fight the Covid-19 pandemic. The NSS and NCC wings of the college managed the vaccinators and extend their helping hand to achieve the target of vaccination by motivating and clearing the doubts among students. The whole event was keenly supervised by the NSS officer of the college, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and NCC ANO Prof. Ishfaq Ahmad. They have appreciated the cooperation extended to them by the CMO Anantnag and staff of the health department for the vaccination drive. In the vaccination drive, around 200 people including faculty members, non-teaching staff and students were vaccinated.



Patriotic Song Singing Competition



On 11th of August 2021, as a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration marking 75 years of India's independence, patriotic song singing competition was organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of Government Degree College Bijbehara, in the college auditorium, with strict adherence of Covid-19 SOPs. Principal of the college, Prof. Nighat Fatima was the Chief Guest on the occasion. She highlighted the cause behind celebrating the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. She said that, 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' is a 'Jan Mahotsav' to highlight the contribution of every section of society in India's Freedom Struggle. Prof. Nighat Fatima informed that the college is organizing week long special events to mark the celebrations in the college campus and pay tribute to the heroes of Indian freedom struggle. Students from various departments participated in the solo song competition and sang very beautiful patriotic songs to pay tributes to the freedom fighters of India. During the contest, Prof. Abdul Salam Dar, Head, Department of Education, Prof. Farooq Ahmad Rather, Head, Department of Urdu and Prof. Meeshu Pandita from Department of Chemistry acted as judges. Among others, senior faculty members, staff members and a large number of the students also attended the programme.

Essay Writing Competition: Role of Youth in Nation Building

As a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration, marking 75 years of India's Independence, an Essay Writing Competition was organized by NSS and NCC wings of the college on 12th of August 2021, for creating awareness among the students and developing their attitude towards importance of nation building. The topic for the competition was: 'Role of Youth in Nation Building'. Scores of NSS & NCC volunteers participated in the competition. NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and NCC ANO, Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, were the supervisors of the competition.

Painting Competition

In continuation to the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration, marking 75 years of India's Independence, an Online Painting Competition, was organized on the theme 'Unity in Diversity', by National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps. (NCC) units of Government Degree College Bijbehara, on 13th of August 2021. Good number of students participated in the competition. The event was managed by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad. The effort of the students was well appreciated by Prof. Nighat Fatima, the principal of the college



Campus Cleanliness Drive

As a part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration, marking 75 years of India's Independence, on 14th of August 2021, Campus Cleanliness Drive was organized by NCC/NSS volunteers of the Government Degree College, Bijbehara, under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and able guidance of College Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima. The teaching and non-teaching staff and students cleaned the college campus and collected plastic garbage from every nook and corner of the college premises. They also carried out a campaign on 'Say No to Plastic' and emphasized to make the campus plastic free. Around 20 NSS volunteers participated in this cleanliness drive.

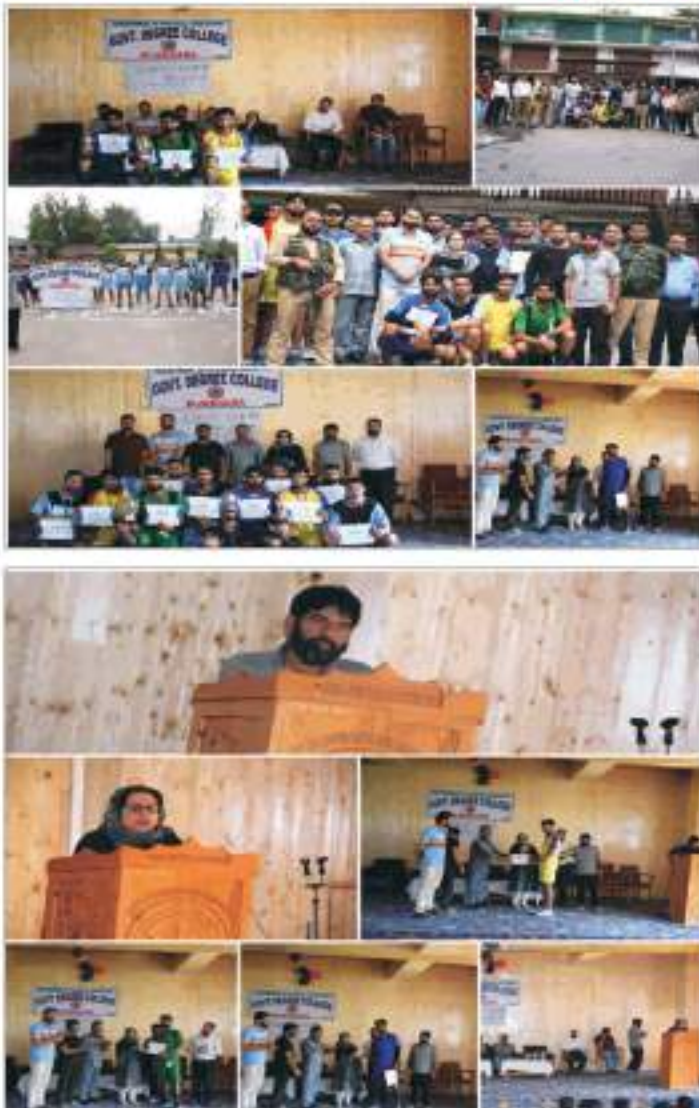


Farewell Funcion

A farewell function for outgoing 6th Semester students was organised by 4th Semester students on 26th of August 2021, in the auditorium of the college. Several teachers and Principal of the college attended the event. Principal, teachers and students shared their thoughts about the outgoing students.



Cross Country Run



The Department of Physical Education, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized Cross Country Run on 28th of August 2021, on the eve of National Sports Day. The oath was taken by the students before the start of Run. The Run was flagged off by the Worthy Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima, along with staff members at 06:30 A.M. from college campus and it concluded at Main Market Kanelwan. More than 25 students of different classes of the college participated in this mega event. Riyaz Ahmad Sheikh of BG 5th semester, Mubashir Ahmad Khatana of BG 4th semester and Shah Faisal Shah of BG 6th semester secured first, second and third positions respectively. A prestigious award ceremony was conducted in the auditorium of the college and the winners of the event were awarded with trophies, medals & certificates by the Worthy Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima with other faculty members. Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Dar, PTI of the college, threw light on the life of Major Dhyan Chand whose birth anniversary is observed as National Sports Day. Mr. Basharat Hussain Bhat, Assistant Professor, thanked the Block Medical Officer, Bijbehara, for sending a medical assistance team and also thanked Police Station Bijbehara, for providing security to ensure the control of traffic on the said route to make the event successful.

Online Sports Quiz Competition

As a part of 'National Sports Day' celebration, on 29th of August 2021, to commemorate the 116th birth anniversary of Hockey Wizard, Major Dhyan Chand, Department of Physical Education & Sports, Government Degree College Bijbehara, conducted an Online Sports Quiz Competition, in which students of different degree colleges across UT of J&K participated. Out of total 52 participants, Shakir Manzoor Shah (GDC, Bijbehara) secured 1st position; Asif Yousuf (SKAUST, Kashmir), Asif Sheeraz Mantoo (GDC, Boys Anantnag) and Nazir Anwar (GDC, Bijbehara) bagged 2nd position and Mohammad Shafi Dar (GDC, Alochibagh Srinagar), Aadil Nazir of (GDC, Tangmarag) and Junaid Ahmad Dar (GDC, Bijbehara) bagged 3rd position. Worthy Principal of the institution Prof. Nighat Fatima, congratulated the winners of this competition and also thanked all the colleges for their participation in this Online Sports Competition.



Placement Drive

The NIELIT Srinagar, conducted a Placement Drive on 31st of August 2021, for the outgoing 6th Semester Students who have completed Course on Computer Concepts (CCC) through the said agency in which 15 eligible students participated.



World Ozone Day

The Department of Environmental Science, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a National Level Online Painting and Slogan Writing competition on the eve of World Ozone Day, on 16th of September 2021. In painting competition, 1st position was a tie between Aisha Panda and Ananya Rout from Buxi Jagabandhu and DAV college, Bhubaneswar, Odhisa respectively. Sajal Jain from RBS College, Agra bagged the 2nd position and Aarizoo Ishaq, a 1st semester student from GDC, Bijbehara was adjudicated for 3rd position. In Slogan writing competition Pragyan Manjari from College of Basic Sciences & Humanities, QUAT Bhubaneswar, Odhisa bagged 1st position, Aarizoo Ishaq and Tabasum Maqbool from GDC, Bijbehara and Govt. College from Women, Nawakadal shared 2nd position and Afshana Akther, a 4th semester student from GDC, Bijbehara was adjudicated for third position. All the participants were given E-certificates.



Teachers Day

The Debates and Seminars Committee of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a programme on Teachers Day 2021 on 18th of September 2021. Teacher's Day is celebrated on the 5th of September of every year but due to some unavoidable circumstances it could not be organized on that day. On the occasion, District Development Commissioner of Anantnag Dr. Piyush Singla (IAS), was the Chief Guest and SDM Bijbehara, Mohd Jahangeer Khanday, was the Guest of Honour. Speaking on the occasion Principal of the college, Prof. Nighat Fatima in her welcome address, delved on the theme of the event and importance of teachers in bringing about a societal transformation particularly of



students. Prof. Ab. Salam Dar, in his address highlighted the strengths and weakness of the institution and informed the Worthy Chief Guest about various issues which the college is facing. During the programme, Annual College Magazine (CHINAR 2021) was released. The Chief Guest of the occasion, Dr. Piyush Singla in his address praised the teachers and shared some inspirational stories from his college days with the audience. He advised the students to follow their teachers and parents who have selfless devotion for the students. Moreover, he advised SDM Bijbehara, for speedy redressal of the grievances of the college. Later the Chief Guest

kicked off the Teachers' Table Tennis Tournament, organized by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, Government Degree College Bijbehara. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Prof. Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat (Convenor, Debates and Seminars Committee) and two students namely Faizan Ahmad and Qurat ul Ain (4th Semester). Students of different semesters performed some beautiful musical performances on the occasion. Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Department of Chemistry, presented a vote of thanks to all.



Teachers' Table Tennis Tournament

Department of Physical Education and Sports, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized Teachers' Table Tennis Tournament on the eve of Teachers Day on 18th of September 2021. District Development Commissioner Anantnag, Dr. Piyush Singla, along with Principal of the institution, Prof. Nighat Fatima and SDM Bijbehara, Mr. Jahangir Ahmad Khanday, inaugurated the tournament. Dr. Piyush Singla kick started the tournament. Eight teams participated in the tournament. The final match was won by team comprising of Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Wani and Dr. Mifta ul Shafiq. Dr. Mifta ul Shafiq was adjudged as the player of the tournament. Award distribution ceremony was held on 17th of November 2021 in which Director Colleges, J&K UT, Dr. Yasmeen Ashai, distributed awards to the winning team and player of the tournament.



One Week Workshop: The Introduction to Diverse Animal Kingdom

Department of Zoology, Government Degree College Bijbehara, in collaboration with Department of Zoology, University of Kashmir, organized One Week Workshop on The Introduction to Diverse Animal Kingdom and Tour of the Museum of Zoology, University of Kashmir, for undergraduate students. The workshop started in online mode in which many speakers of national repute, deliberated upon the basics of animal kingdom and make the undergraduate students aware of existence and importance of animal kingdom. This was followed by the tour of students to Zoology Museum at University of Kashmir.

One week workshop
for the Undergraduate students
The introduction to diverse Animal Kingdom
and
Tour of the Museum of Zoology University of Kashmir
Organized by
Department of Zoology GDC Bijbehara
in collaboration with
Department of Zoology
University of Kashmir Hazratbal Srinagar
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Chief Patron: Prof. Taha Ahmad Bhat, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir
Patron: Ms. Sumaira Chaudhary, IAS, Secretary to Government (H.E.) Jammu
Conveners: Prof. Syed Taseem, HOD Zoology, University of Kashmir; Prof. Inayat Fatima, Principal, GDC Bijbehara
ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Extension Lecture on Gandhian Teaching

NSS wing of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised a simple but impressive function on the occasion of 151st Birthday of 'Father of Nation', Mahatma Gandhi. The event was started by a lecture on 'Relevance of Teachings of Gandhi' delivered by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, Head, Department of Political Science. The speaker highlighted the importance of Gandhian Principles in the Social life. He said that, simple living and high thinking, was the adage he lived by, undertaking rigorous fasts and largely depending on fruits and nuts; he exemplified the way of living in harmony with nature. He believed in Mother Earth's capacity but cautioned, 'Earth has enough for everyone's needs, but not for their greed'. As a leader, Gandhi ji respected everyone's views but made firm decisions based on his vision. The function concluded with the pledge to follow Gandhian Principle of simple living and high thinking



Legal Awareness Programme on ‘Fundamental Rights and Duties under the Constitution of India’

In pursuance of observation of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav', Tehsil Legal Service Committee Bijbehara, in collaboration with Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized legal awareness programme on 'Fundamental Rights and Duties under the Constitution of India' on 5th of October 2021. The speakers in the event deliberated upon the rights and duties of all citizens of our country



Literary Programme and Multilingual Mushaira in collaboration with Maraz Adbee Sangam

Under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and in connection with the Iconic Week of Gandhi Jayanti, Government Degree College Bijbehara, in collaboration with Maraz Adbee Sangam, organized a Literary Conference and Multilingual Mushaira in the auditorium of the college on 6th of October 2021. Naadir Ahsan's and Bashir Bashir's poetry collections were released on the occasion. Nadir Ahsan's fifth collection of poetry 'Mochi Manz Nab' was released by leading writer and folklorist, Ghulam Nabi Atash and Bashir Bashir's first collection of poetry, 'Sarve Shuhul' was released by Prof. Nighat Fatima.

Ashraf Ravi and Prof. Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat, presented papers on these books respectively. In the second session of the conference, a Mehfil e Mushaira was held, presided over by Kaleem Bashir, Yousuf Jahangir and Dr. M Shafi Ayaz. Eminent poets recited their poetry which include, Qamar Hamidullah, Naasir Munawar, Yousuf Jahangir, Ab Gani Shah, Gh. Hassan Lonpoori, Driver Ghulam Muhammad, Muzaffar Gazaal, Bashir Dilbar, Rashid Sidiqi, Raja Muzaffar Zaboo, Shahbaz Farooq, Haji Ramzan, Jahan Ara, Majid Zargar, Parvaiz Gulshan, Umar Fayaz and Aasim Shakeel.



Student Achievement

Faizan Tariq Bhat, a student of BG 4th semester of this college bagged 2nd position in the Inter College Debate on the theme 'Non-violence and its Relevance' held at Government Degree College Dooru, on 8th of October 2021.



Polythene Free Campus Drive

On 13th of October 2021, the NSS wing of the Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a Polythene Free Campus Drive, kick started by senior faculty member of the college, Prof. Abdul Salam Dar, Head, Department of Education. On the occasion Prof. Abdul Salam said that plastic is a harmful material which is not biodegradable. Toxic chemicals released from plastic enter the body and can cause cancers, birth defects, impaired immunity, endocrine disruption and other diseases. Plastics also pollute the ground water, poison the food chain and threaten the wildlife. He motivated the NSS volunteers of the college to come forward and play vital role in curbing the menace. The participants pledge to



make campus single use plastic free today onwards. Instead of polythene bags, paper/cloth bags shall be used in the institute by staff and students, thus contributing its bit in the drive against single use plastics. On the occasion, Staff Secretary of the college, Dr. Mehraj Ahmad was also present. The whole drive was organized under the supervision of NSS programme officers of the college, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Reshma Siraj.



Donation of New Land Patch

A new patch of state land available in the vicinity of the college, situated on the roadside, for which, Prof. Nighat Fatima, Principal of the college, has been struggling for almost a year, has finally been donated to the college by the Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, as promised by him (among various other requirements), during his visit to the College on the occasion of Teacher’s Day Celebrations, wherein he was invited as Chief Guest. On 20th of October 2021, the land measuring 05 kanals under Survey No. 01 of Estate Katriteng, was formally handed over to the Principal by the Tehsildar, Bijbehara, in accordance to the directions of Worthy Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag. The land will be used for the development of B. Voc./Skill Courses.



Visit of Officials of Administrative Department and Tata Technologies

On 21st of October 2021, a team of officials from the Administrative Department and Tata Technologies visited the College for the inspection of the required infrastructure for the establishment of CIIT.



Extension Lecture on 'Composition, Working and Functions of Central Vigilance Commission'

An awareness programme under the banner of 'Vigilance Awareness Week' was organised by NSS Unit in collaboration with Department of Political Science of Government Degree College, Bijbehara, on 1st of November 2021. On the occasion, Worthy Principal Madam, Prof. Nighat Fatima, deliberated on various ways of corruption and the ways to eradicate this menace. Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Wani, Assistant Professor, Political Sciences, delivered a lecture on the Composition, Working and Functions of Central Vigilance Commission. The programme was attended by the faculty members and the students.



Independent India @75: Self-Reliance with Integrity

NSS Units of Government Degree College Bijbehara, observed Vigilance Awareness Week-2021 from 26th of October 2021 to 2nd of November 2021. On the culmination day of the said week, a program was organized on the theme of the year, Independent India @75: Self-Reliance with Integrity. The programme was kickstarted by Dr. Rashma Siraj, NSS Program Officer. Worthy Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima, in her welcome speech, shed light on historical background of the day and the importance of youth especially students as stakeholders in eliminating corruption. Prof. Rafia Nisar, Head, Department of Islamic Studies, threw light on how moral corruption becomes the root cause of all the evils prevailing in the society. The Chief Guest of the day, Honorable Sub-Judge, Miss Rafiya Khaki, emphasized on the importance of adoption and practice of strong vigilant practices to pave the way for corruption free society and thereby facilitate development.



One Day Legal Awareness Programme on Domestic Violence



On 6th of November 2021, Government Degree College Bijbehara in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Anantnag and One Stop Sakhi Centre Anantnag, organized, One Day Legal Awareness Programme for women regarding Domestic Violence Act, under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Mr. Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat, conducted the proceedings of the programme. Welcome address was delivered by Worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Nighat Fatima. Chief Guest of the occasion, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Principal District and Sessions Judge, Mr. Naseer Ahmad Dar, deliberated on legal perspectives of Domestic Violence Act and its various aspects. Secretary DLSA, Mir Wajahat, spoke about the significance and importance of the said act. Resource persons namely Advocate, Miss Kowsar Ashraf and Advocate, Miss Arshi Ayoub deliberated in the presentations, about various issues and aspects of Domestic Violence Act.



Chairman, One Stop Sakhi Centre, Anantnag also spoke on the occasion about the role of NGOs in educating women about the domestic violence and various legal perspectives regarding it. Vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat, Convener, Debates and Seminars Committee of the college.

Awareness Programme on Open Education Resources

NSS, IQAC and Department of Library, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized an awareness programme on 'Open Education Resources' on 11th of November 2021, in the college library. In the beginning of the programme, Convener IQAC, Prof. Burhan Ahad, welcomed the speakers and the students with small introduction about library resources in the institute. Mr. Mohammad Tahir Pandit, Librarian of the college, gave a detailed presentation about the availability of various open educational resources and their usage and impact on availing quality education. The programme was first of its kind in the institute. Convener IT Cell, Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, gave presentation on use of various IT tools and websites for the access of these resources. At the end, NSS Officer of the college, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, presented his thought about the educational resources and their evolution over a period of time.



Training Programme on Usage of OPAC

Department of Library, under the aegis of IQAC, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized one day training program with the theme "Training Programme on Usage of OPAC" on 12th of November 2021. In the beginning of the programme IQAC Coordinator, Mr. Burhan Ahad, introduced the concept of OPAC to the library staff and students. Convener IT Cell, Mr. Ashaq Hussain Shah, explained the Web of Technology and OPAC. Mr. Mohammad Tahir Pandit, Librarian of the college, presented a detailed lecture on OPAC and its usage and significance in evolving world of library science. At the end, Coordinator NSS, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, presented the vote of thanks



'Chinar' Inter College Badminton and Volleyball Tournaments-2021

Adhering to its commitment of enhancing the physical and mental health of students, Department of Physical Education and Sports, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized 'Chinar' Inter College Badminton and Volleyball Tournaments. In this connection, Department of Physical Education and Sports in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee of the college, organized an Inaugural Ceremony on 17th of November 2021. On the occasion, Director Colleges, Jammu and Kashmir UT, Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Ashai was Chief Guest.



Madam Director, received by Worthy Principal and other senior faculty members of the college, inaugurated the newly established browsing centre of the college and carried out a detailed review of activities of browsing centre and library of the college. A detailed programme was held in the college auditorium which started with the playing of College Tarana. Guests and participants were welcomed by Worthy Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima,



who in her address gave a brief profile of the college and also shed some light on various co-curricular activities which college carried out during recent past. Besides welcoming the chief guest and all other dignitaries, she also presented mementos to Worthy guests. A brief cultural event was also organized by College Cultural Committee, wherein students of various semesters presented a welcome song and a folk song to enthrall the guests. College also requested the Chief Guest of the occasion and several other guests to release bi-annual College Newsletter 'Nilandrus'.



Chief Guest of the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Ashai, Director Colleges, in her address deliberated on the importance and significance of sports in our lives. She emphasized that besides curricular and academic activities, students should take part in sports activities organized by the college as it boosts our immune system and keeps us physically and mentally sound. Prof. Yasmeen Ashai appreciated and congratulated entire family of Government Degree College Bijbehara for their hard work, dedication and presentation of college and their achievements. On this occasion, Dr. Rashma Siraj, Head, Department of English, gave a detailed overview of the activities to be undertaken under 'Chinar' Badminton and Volleyball tournaments. Vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Abdul Salam Dar, Head, Department of Education.



The proceedings were carried out by Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Assistant Professor, Chemistry. After attending the event in the college auditorium, Director Colleges, Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Ashai, later inaugurated the 'Chinar Sports Tournaments' (Badminton - Men and Women and Volleyball - Men) in the indoor and outdoor stadium of the college.



In Men's Volleyball tournament, a total of 18 colleges of the Kashmir Division participated. The final match of the tournament was played between host Government Degree College Bijbehara and Government Degree College Kulgam on 4th of December 2021. Government Degree College Kulgam, won the final match of the said tournament by 3-1 sets in a nail-biting fight. Prize distribution ceremony was conducted in the college main ground where trophies and medals were awarded to the winning and runner up teams and to the officials of the tournament by the Worthy Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima, along with Prof. Abdul Salam Dar, Prof. Farooq Ahmad Rather and other staff members. Principal of the Institution, highlighted the importance of sports in day to day life. She congratulated the winning team for lifting the title. Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Dar, PTI of the college, thanked all the participating teams and also thanked teaching, non-teaching, local fund staff, students and officials of Department of Youth Services and Sports and Zonal Sports Officer, Bijbehara for their full cooperation in organising such a grand event.

The Finals of 'Chinar Inter College Badminton Tournament 2021' were played on 11th of December 2021. In women's category, a total of sixteen college teams participated and the final match was played between Government Women's College Anantnag and Government Women's College Nawakadal Srinagar, which was won by Government Women's College Anantnag in two straight sets.

In Men's category, the final match was played between Government Degree College Bijbehara and Government Degree College (Boys) Anantnag, which was won by Government Degree College (Boys) Anantnag in 2-1 sets. A prize distribution ceremony was held in the college auditorium, which was presided over by Mr. Bashir Ahmad Wani, Additional District Development Commissioner Anantnag, along with Worthy Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima. Chief Guest along with Worthy Principal distributed the prizes among the runner up and winning teams and congratulated the students as well as staff for smooth conduct of the Badminton tournament. Rumysa Manzoor of Government Women's College Anantnag was adjudged as the best player of the tournament in Women's category while as Owais Ahmad of Government Degree College (Boys) Anantnag was adjudged as best player of tournament in Men's Category.

Both Chief Guest and Worthy Principal in their speeches congratulated the players and stressed on how important role, sports activities have in mental and physical development of a student especially in the era of pandemic. The proceedings of the prize



distribution ceremony were conducted by Prof. Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat (AP, Kashmiri) and vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Basharat Hussain Bhat (AP, Economics).

Visit of Dean Colleges Development Council, University of Kashmir Srinagar



The Dean, College Development Council, University of Kashmir, Prof G.M. Sangami, visited Government Degree College Bijbehara, along with his team on 18th of November 2021, and were warmly received by the principal and the staff of the college. The agenda of the inspection was to provide affiliation to the newly introduced subjects viz. Bioresources, Clinical Biochemistry, Anthropology and Kashmiri Literature. Dean College Development and the Worthy Principal of the College, Prof. Nighat Fatima, along with Conveners of Advisory, Academics, Admission Committees, Librarian and Heads of the concerned departments, thoroughly discussed the ways and means of starting these subjects and necessary augmentation in books and laboratory for successful implementation of said courses, although the visiting team was highly satisfied with the basic infrastructure available for these courses. During interaction of the inspection team with the College Advisory Committee in the Principal Chamber, Dean Colleges Development was gracious enough to provide on spot affiliation and intake capacity in all the four subjects, with two courses to be started from next academic year (Bio-resources and

Clinical Biochemistry) and affiliation to Anthropology and Kashmiri Literature which were already started by college from academic session 2021, on the directions of the Dean colleges Development through verbal communication. At the end, Prof. Nighat Fatima, Principal of the college, thanked the guests for their visit.



Tutorial Tour to SPS Museum Srinagar

Department of History, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a subject tour of B. G. 4th Semester students (Skill Course-Archaeology) on 23rd of November 2021 to SPS Museum, Srinagar. The subject tour was organized, keeping in view the syllabus of the 4th semester where students had to visit a museum in order to give them a practical touch according to the contents of the syllabus and to get a first-hand experience of several types of artifacts, sculptures, manuscripts, pottery, coins, armors and some replicas that depicts the cultural heritage of country particularly of Kashmir Valley. About seventy students and three staff members participated in the tour which was headed by Dr. Nisar Ahmad Dar (Department of History).



Awareness Programme on Global Climate Change

IQAC, NSS unit along with Departments of Botany, Zoology and Environmental Science of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized One Day Awareness Programme on Global Climate Change on 25th of November 2021. In the beginning of the programme, Coordinator IQAC, Prof. Burhan Ahad, introduced the concept of global climate change and its main causes. Prof. Siraj Yusuf, Head, Department of Botany, gave a detailed presentation on the impact of global climate change on plants. Dr. Sofi Zubair, Head, Department of Zoology, gave a detailed lecture on threats faced by the animal kingdom vis-a-vis climate change. Prof. Waseem Yaseen, Head, Department of Environmental Science, presented a lecture on effect of global warming on different phenomena of environment and likely impacts it can have on life ahead. Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, NSS Coordinator, organized an awareness rally in the college about the impact of climate change on physical world. At the end, Mohammad Tahir Pandit, Librarian, played documentary on climate change in the browsing centre of the college library.



Cyber Jagrokta Diwas

On 4th of December 2021, on the eve of Cyber Jagrokta Diwas, Government Degree College Bijbehara, in collaboration with J&K Bank, organized, One Day Insurance Awareness Programme in the college smart classroom. The speakers from the J&K Bank deliberated in detail on various aspects of insurance schemes.



Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain

Department of Environmental Science, IQAC and NSS wing of the Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized an awareness programme on 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain', on 4th of December 2021, in the smart classroom of the college. The programme was inaugurated by the Worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Nighat Fatima. In her address, she emphasized on drives to check the health of the springs in every area around the college, as the District Anantnag is famous for its unlimited springs. Dr. S.M. Zubair, Head, Department of Zoology delivered a detailed talk on the said theme, which was thought provoking and informative for the students as well as the faculty. Senior faculty members, students, and NSS volunteers were present in the programme. The programme was moderated by Mr. Waseem Yaseen, Head, Department of Environmental Science. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, NSS programme officer. In continuation, the organizers conducted a practical session on 7th of December 2021, in which Prof. Waseem Yaseen, conducted a practical session regarding Rain Water Harvesting in which students understood how buildings within the college campus can be a potential source for Rain Water Harvesting and how maximum quantity of rain water falling can be utilized. A good number of students participated in the event. On 8th of December 2021, the students took a rally from college campus upto Zirpara market by displaying placards and posters carrying messages regarding water conservation and rain water harvesting, as an awareness message from campus to community. Later students took a pledge for the conservation of water at their respective households.



Extension Lecture on 'AIDS: Causes, Prognosis and Prophylaxis'

Departments of Zoology and Botany in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized an Extension Lecture on 'AIDS: Causes, Prognosis and Prophylaxis' on 6th of December 2021, in Smart Classroom of the college. The lecture was organized to bring about awareness about this dreaded disease that has engulfed the mankind since last four decades. About 37 students and 6 faculty members joined the session to know about AIDS. Commencing the session, Dr. S. M. Zuber, Head, Department of Zoology, while welcoming the guest speaker



and others gave a detailed overview of the AIDS, besides dwelling in detail on the statistical figures of the people infected and subsequently lost to oblivion over the period of time. Prof. Nighat Fatima, Principal of the college, in her brief but well thought address discussed the challenges posed by the disease commonly found in Kashmir in particular and rest of the world in general and concluded that awareness about the disease is very important for well-being and further delaying the onset of disease. The guest speaker, Dr. Irtiza Andrabi, gave the introduction on AIDS and subsequently discussed various causes, prognosis and prophylaxis measures along with worldwide distribution of this chronic, potentially life-threatening diseases. The session was very interactive and students were over joyous while learning about the commitment of Government of India to eliminate the disease from India by 2030. The vote of thanks was given by Prof. Siraj Yousuf, Head, Department of Botany.

National Pollution Control Day

On 7th of December 2021, Departments of Economics and Political Science, organized a One Day Seminar on National Pollution Control Day. In the welcome address, Prof. Muzamil Jan, Assistant Professor, Economics, highlighted the importance of holding such days and welcomed students and faculty for the said programme. The programme was based on two sessions. In the 1st session, Prof. Basharat Hussain Bhat, Assistant Professor Economics, deliberated on the history and role of this day. The 2nd session started with the lecture of Prof. Khursheed Ahmad, Assistant Professor Political Science, in which, the speaker explained the current challenges about this day. The main points that were deliberated upon during the two sessions were that the National Pollution Control Day, is observed every year on December 2nd and is dedicated in the memory of India's one of the most tragic industrial accidents, Bhopal Gas tragedy, the unfortunate event took place on the night of December 2nd and 3rd, 1984. The programme concluded with question answer session, followed by vote of thanks which was presented by Dr. Mifta-Ul Shafiq, Assistant Professor, Geography.



Quiz Competition-Chemistry

A Quiz Competition was organised by the Department of Chemistry, Government Degree College Bijbehara, on 11th of December, 2021, under the patronage of Prof. Nighat Fatima, Principal of the college. Ten students from different semesters participated in the quiz. Mr. Yasir Rashid Bhat, student of 2nd semester secured the 1st position. The 2nd position was grabbed by Mr. Faheem Farooq, a student of 2nd semester. For the 3rd position, there was a tie among three students namely, Mr. Aaqib Hameed of 2nd semester, Ms. Mehwish of 3rd semester and Mr. Asif Fayaz Dar of 2nd semester. The quiz was based on multiple choice questions related to basics of chemistry. The sole aim of quiz was to inculcate critical thinking in students and prepare them for various competitive exams. Dr. Muzaffar Hussain Najar, Head, Department of Chemistry and the convenor of the event distributed prizes among the students. The quiz was successfully organised by Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Assistant Professor, Chemistry.



Book Exhibition-2021

The Central Library, under the aegis of IQAC of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a Book Exhibition on 10th of December 2021, in the premises of college. In the exhibition, various reputed publishers and book sellers participated to attract the diversified reading tastes of the students, faculty members and to show the literary, artistic and academic publishing from various publishing agencies. The programme was inaugurated by the Worthy principal of the college, Prof. Nighat Fatima. In her address, she emphasized that, books have their own fragrance which enriches the intellectual and personality aspect of an individual and to appreciate it, we need to read books. In the event, books of Humanities and Social science were displayed, with the trends of new titles and the new arrivals in the different subject fields. Expressing his views, senior faculty member, Prof. Abdul Salam Dar, said that good books keep the individual mentally and socially fit to cope the situations of life. Speaking on the event, Mohammad Tahir Pandit, Librarian of the college, thanked all the staff members of central library, the publishers and all faculty members of college for cooperating in organizing such a mega event. The exhibition concluded with a positive note with the selection of books by the teachers and the students.



Quiz Competition-Economics

Department of Economics, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a Quiz Competition on 11th of December 2021, on the theme, 'Modern Micro Economics', under the patronage of Honorable Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima. A total of 40 students participated in the Quiz in which, Sarmand Ismail, Umaid Farooq Mir and Khushboo Nazir secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The winners were awarded with appreciation prizes. The aim of this Quiz Competition was to prepare the students for future competitive exams. The event was organized by Prof. Muzamil Jan and Prof. Basharat Hussain from Department of Economics.



One Day Seminar on Digitalizing Education Through Smart Boards

Career Counselling Cell and IQAC, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized One Day Seminar for Career Growth of Faculty Members on 'Digitalizing Education Through Smart Board' on 14th of December 2021. Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Convenor, Career Counselling Cell, kick started the programme and also carried out the proceedings of the programme. The introductory speech was given by Dr. Rashma Siraj, Head, Department of English, wherein she mentioned how wooden planks and chalk boards have been replaced by smart boards. On this occasion, Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima, highlighted how technology has revolutionized our entire life including teaching learning process. The resource person, Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, demonstrated and illustrated how to operate and make smart use of the smart boards. To conclude the programme, vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Muzamil Jan, from Department of Economics.



One Day Awareness Programme on Rights and Privileges of Specially Abled

Debates and Seminars Committee in collaboration with NSS and NCC units of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a One Day Awareness Programme on 'Rights and Privileges of Specially Abled' on 18th of December 2021. Chief Guest on this occasion was Padma Shri recipient Javid Ahmad Tak, a specially abled, Chairman of an NGO 'ZEBAAAPA'. Prof Basharat Hussain, Head, Department of Economics, kickstarted the programme with a welcome note. Principal of the college, Prof. Nighat Fatima, in her speech deliberated upon the theme and highlighted the achievements and contributions made by the Chief Guest. The further proceedings of the Programme were carried out by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, Programme Officer, NSS Unit I. The Chief Guest, Mr. Javid Ahmad Tak, in his speech said that we should see the disabilities as challenges not as punishments. He shared some personal experiences with the students. Moreover, he advised students to respect and lend helping hand to the needy. Vote of thanks was presented by the Convener, Debates and Seminars Committee, Prof. Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat.



One Day Seminar on New Education Policy-2020: Early Childhood Care and Education

A One Day Seminar on New Education Policy-2020: Early Childhood Care and Education, was organised by the Department of Education, Government Degree College Bijbehara on 21st of December 2021. The programme started with welcome address by Prof. Basharat Hussain, Assistant Professor, Economics, who welcomed students and faculty in the seminar. The programme was based on two sessions; in the first session Prof. Ab Salam Dar, Head, Department of Education, highlighted the importance of NEP-2020, in context of the current employment challenges faced by educated youth and clarified how revolutionary the NEP-2020 can be to the educational scenario of the country. In the 2nd session, Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Education, thoroughly explained NEP-2020, in connection to Early Childhood Care and Education. The last session ended with Question-Answer session and vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Khurshed Ahmad Wani, Assistant Professor, Political Science.



Regional Seminar on the theme 'Management and Conservation of Wetlands

Departments of Zoology and Botany, in collaboration with Department of Environmental Sciences, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a Regional Seminar on the theme 'Management and Conservation of Wetlands' on 21st of December 2021, wherein speakers from six different colleges of South Kashmir participated. The programme was initiated by Prof. Waseem Yaseen, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, who formally welcomed the invited speaker, Dr. Amir Maqbool, Assistant Professor, Government Degree College Women's, MA Road, Srinagar, Prof. Nighat Fatima, Principal of the College, faculty members from other colleges, student speakers and participants. While highlighting the theme of the seminar, Dr. S.M. Zuber, Organizing Secretary of the seminar, laid emphasis on the impact of anthropogenic interferences on the optional and existence values of the wetlands. Prof. Nighat Fatima, Principal of the college, in her precise but meaningful address asserted on the significance of devising a comprehensive policy on wetland management and conservation. Dr. Amir Maqbool, invited speaker of the seminar while portraying the underlying cost benefit approach of the wetlands dwelled in detail on the conservation and management of wetlands. In the second session, the student speakers from six colleges of South Kashmir presented their view point on the theme of seminar under discussion. The students were assessed by the invited speakers and subsequently Mr. Asim Shafi, Government Degree College Bijbehara, Mr. Faizan Tariq Government Degree College Bijbehara and Mr. Monis Hameed, Government Degree College Uttersoo bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively. In the valedictory session, the invited speaker and the first three position holders were awarded with mementos, medals and certificates. To manage the framing of report, Prof. Ishfaq Ahmad and Mr. Tahir Ahmad Pandit acted as rapporteurs. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Prof. Siraj Yousuf Parray, Co-organizer of the seminar.



اقبال اور انسانیت: ایک روزہ سیمینار



آج مورخہ ۲۳ دسمبر بروز جمعہ ۲۰۲۱ کو ڈیٹھیس اور سیمینار کمیٹی بائشراک شعبہ اردو گورنمنٹ ڈگری کالج بیجہارہ میں اقبال اور انسانیت کے عنوان سے ایک روزہ سیمینار کا انعقاد ہوا۔ سیمینار میں وادی کے معروف ادیب، اقبالیات پر برصغیر کی معتبر آواز، شعبہ اقبالیات کشمیر یونیورسٹی کے سابقہ صدر پروفیسر بشیر احمد نحوی مہمان خصوصی کی حیثیت سے شامل ہوئے۔ پروفیسر جوہر قدوسی نے سیمینار میں مہمان ذی وقار کی حیثیت سے شمولیت اختیار کی۔ اس موقع پر پرنسپل گورنمنٹ ڈگری

کالج بیجہارہ پروفیسر گلہت فاطمہ نے مہمانوں کا استقبال کرتے ہوئے کہا دور جدید میں بھی اقبال کا نظریہ انسان ہمارے نوجوانوں کے لئے مشعل راہ ثابت ہو سکتا ہے شرط یہ ہے کہ اقبال کے تمثیلی پرندے شاہین کے مزاج اور انداز زندگی کو سمجھا جائے۔ انہوں نے کہا شاہین میری مایوسیوں کے درمیان مجھے امید اور نولے سے ہمکنار کرتا ہے۔ پروفیسر گلہت فاطمہ نے اقبال کے مختلف فارسی اور اردو نظموں کا ورد کرتے ہوئے طلباء سے مخاطب ہو کر کہا کہ نوجوان نسل کو شاہین کی دور اندیشی اور باریک بینی کے اوصاف خود میں پیدا کرنے کی جستجو کرنی چاہیے۔ سیمینار میں شرکت فرما مہمان خصوصی پروفیسر بشیر احمد نحوی کے بصیرت افروز بیان سے سارے آڈیٹوریم ہال میں ایک پرسکون ماحول کی منظر کشی کیمرہ میں قید ہوئی۔ موصوف نے اپنے منفرد انداز میں اقبال کی کئی نظمیں ورد فرماتے ہوئے طلباء اور اساتذہ کو اقبال کو پڑھنے کی تلقین فرمائی۔ پروفیسر بشیر احمد نحوی نے کہا وہ دل برداشتہ ہو چکے ہیں کیونکہ نوجوان نسل میں مطالعہ کا ذوق نہ ہونے کے برابر ہے۔ موصوف نے اقبال اور انسانیت کے حوالے سے کہا کہ اقبال کے نزدیک انسانیت کا مذہب سب سے بڑا ہے۔ آدم کی تخلیق سے اسکی تکمیل تک انسانیت جن تجربات سے گزر چکی ہے اقبالیات نے ان سب تجربات کو زبان بخشی ہے۔ موصوف نے کہا کچھ تجربے ناقص الحقل کا ثبوت دیتے ہیں۔ پروفیسر بشیر احمد نحوی نے اپنے خطاب میں تمام اساتذہ اور طلباء کو مطالعہ کا ذوق بڑھانے کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ سیمینار میں شرکت فرما مہمان ذی وقار پروفیسر جوہر قدوسی صاحب نے اپنے منفرد انداز میں اقبال اور انسانیت کے موضوع کے حوالے سے کہا کہ اقبال نہ صرف ایک مخصوص قوم کی آواز ہیں بلکہ وہ انسانیت اور اسکی بقا کی آواز ہیں۔ علاوہ ازیں موصوف نے عبدالغفار فدا کی کتاب ندائے فدا کے حوالے سے ایک تبصرہ پیش کیا۔ سیمینار میں اس کتاب کی رسم رونمائی بھی انجام دی گئی۔ شعبہ اردو کے سربراہ پروفیسر فاروق احمد راتھ نے سیمینار میں شامل ہوئے سارے مہمانان، تدریسی و غیر تدریسی عملے کے لئے اظہار تشکر پیش کرتے ہوئے پروفیسر بشیر احمد نحوی کے تئیں اپنے محبت اور خلوص کا ذکر بھی فرمایا۔ سیمینار میں نظامت کے فرائض شعبہ کشمیری کے سربراہ پروفیسر اشفاق احمد بٹ نے اپنے ایک منفرد انداز میں انجام دیئے۔



Faculty Achievements

1. Dr. Salfie Muzaffar:

- Published two Book Chapters on 'Gender and Society' and 'Women's Participation in the Governance of J&K'.
- Completed 16 weeks Online Refresher Course on Leadership and Governance in Higher Education-Level 2 through SWAYAM.
- Attended One-week Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers, organized by University of Kashmir.
- Attended 3 days Capacity Building Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction for a Safer Society in the UT of J&K.

2. Dr. Sofi Mohammad Zubair:

- Attended UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Science, organized by HRDC, University of Kashmir.
- Attended Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Cutting-Edge Technologies in Bio-Engineering' (CETB-2021), organized by Department of Biotechnology, Madha Engineering College, Chennai.
- Attended International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on 'Ethics in Research and Teaching' organized by Govt. College for Women Parade Ground Jammu.
- Participated in One Week International Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Virtual Practices and Security' jointly organized by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Chennai and Faculty of Education, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai.
- Attended National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on 'Effective Teaching Techniques and Skills for Career Advancement' organized by Faculty of Science Stream, Sao Chang College, Tuensang, Nagaland.

3. Prof. Siraj Yousuf:

- Published a paper on macrophytes of Chatlam and Dal Lake, Kashmir, in Environmental Technology and Innovation Journal.
- Attended two International Conferences on Ecology and Environment and presented papers.

4. Dr. Rashma Siraj:

- Participated in Two Weeks Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, organized by HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

5. Dr. Muzaffar Hussain Najar:

- Published a research paper in International Journal of Biological Macromolecules.
- Attended Two Weeks UGC Sponsored Online Refresher Course in Sciences, organized by HRDC, University of Kashmir.

6. Prof. Waseem Yaseen:

- Completed UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course in Science conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir.

7. Prof. Ishfaq Ahmad Bhat:

- Participated in Online Subject Refresher Course, organized by HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University.
- Participated in UGC Sponsored Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Information Technology, organized by HRDC, University of Kashmir.
- Organized 15 days workshop on Art of Calligraphy Training and Techniques at Government Degree College (Women) Anantnag.

8. Prof. Muzamil Jan:

- Participated in 3rd Faculty Induction Programme, organized by HRDC, Ranchi University, Ranchi.

9. Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah:

- Participated in UGC Sponsored Online Faculty Induction Programme, organized by HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University.

10. Prof. Burhan Ahad:

- Participated in UGC Sponsored Online Faculty Induction Programme, organized by HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University.

11. Mr. Tahir Rahie:

- Participated in UGC Sponsored Online Faculty Induction Programme, organized by HRDC, Aligarh Muslim University.

12. Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Wani:

- Participated in Two Weeks Online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on West Asian Studies, organized by HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

13. Prof. Basharat Hussain Bhat:

- Attended One Week Faculty Development Programme on ICT, e-Learning and Emerging Technologies, organized by Department of Higher Education, J&K UT and NIELET, Srinagar.
- Participated in One Week Online Certification Course on Digital Teaching Techniques organized by ICT Academy.

14. Dr. Mifta-ul-Shafiq:

- Completed 4 weeks Orientation/Induction programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.
- Attended One Week Training Programme on 'Multi-Hazard Risk Management in Changing Climate: Sustaining Economic Development and Livelihood in Western Himalaya' jointly organized by Department of Geography and National Institute of Disaster Management at University of Kashmir.
- Published 6 research papers in International Journals.



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