



NILANDRUS-2022

NEWSLETTER



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BIJBEHARA

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VISION

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

MISSION

- 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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Dr. Rashma Siraj, Dr. Farooq Ahmad Rather, Prof. Khurshid Ahmad Wani, Mr. Aijaz Ahmad, Prof. Muzamil Jan

From Principal's Desk

I am delighted to share with all of you, that we stand at the threshold of another new exciting session 2023–2024 and it is time to savour some giant steps taken by fabulous team of teachers, students, parents and administrative staff at Government Degree College Bijbehara under the marvellous guidance of former principal, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani. I congratulate all of them for their contribution in bringing out sound academic achievements with spirited curricular and co-curricular activities.



As teachers, we always believe that human beings must never see what has been done, rather see what remains to be done. I feel proud to share that students of this college have brought laurels. Witnessing the accomplishments and achievements of this college, I can say without any hesitation that teaching and non-teaching staff of the college have been able to make a difference in the lives of the students.

I feel honour to bring to you the newsletter of Government Degree College Bijbehara. The newsletter in hand, will serve as platform for students and teachers to showcase their academic engagements and contributions. This newsletter is a result of guidance and sincere enterprise of Convener and Members of College Newsletter Committee and teachers and students.

Although having spent a short span of time in this college, I have a strong belief that this college will continue to remain true to its objectives and provide high quality education and instil moral and ethical values and foster a culture of research and innovation among students so as to enable them to contribute to various societal domains, acquire new capabilities and create knowledge.

Wishing the very best.

Prof. Yasmin Bashir
Principal
Government Degree College Bijbehara

Message from Convener

I feel privileged and honoured to present the new issue of College Newsletter “Nilandrus-2022”, which depicts the activities conducted by our institution during this period. It is and will remain the earnest desire of this college, 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. During the period, different seminars/webinars, online as well as offline workshops, sports events and field trips, were conducted by our institution. 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 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 cleanliness drives, traffic rule awareness etc.

This issue of “Newsletter-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 year 2022. The esteemed readers are welcome to go through the current issue of this Newsletter and apprise the Convener with their valuable feedback.

Dr. Muzaffar Hussain Najar
Assistant Professor
Convener, Newsletter Committee

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY

On eve of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda which is marked as the “National Youth Day” on 12th of January 2022, the NSS Wing of the college, organized an impressive programme in the campus under the supervision of worthy Principal of the College, Prof. Nighat Fatima. The programme was conducted in two sessions with the adherence of COVID appropriate behaviour.

Campus Cleaning

The first session was inaugurated by Principal, Prof. Nighat Fatima, who laid emphasis on the community service and encouraged volunteers for participation. About 20 NSS volunteers, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Rashma Siraj, NSS Programme Officers of the College, along with other faculty members of the college, participated in the campus cleaning drive.



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Essay Competition

In this session, students were asked to write an essay on topic “Role of youth in Nation Building”. The participants highlighted the role of youth in the development of a country, and future of the nation, the propagation of teachings, ideologies of Swami Vivekananda among the students, as these teachings are in tune with the cultural background of India. The participants stressed that nation building is inevitable, if the power of youth is channelized in a proper way. Many students participated in the event and Mehwish, Muzammil and Deeba secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. On the occasion NSS programme officers, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Rashma Siraj and Prof. Waseem Yaseen acted as the judges.



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GIRL CHILD DAY

The NSS unit of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized an Online Awareness Programme on “Rights of Girl Child” on 24th of January 2022, under the patronage of Principal Prof. Nighat Fatima and guidance of NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Rashma Siraj, as a part of “Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav”, celebrating National Girl Child Day. The Programme was inaugurated by

the worthy Principal by her address, in which she highlighted the importance of the day. She in her talk laid stress on the responsibilities of people to ensure safe and dignified work environment in and outside home of the girl child. She also said, the reason for celebrating this day is to make the girls of the country aware of their rights and importance of girl education, health and nutrition.

NSS Volunteers of

the college made presentations related to the topic in which they discussed, how girls can be empowered through education and nutrition. On the occasion, Convenor IQAC, Prof. Burhan Ahad was also present and he, in his speech, expressed his opinion on how rights of girls can be ensured in the society by NSS volunteers. The programme was moderated by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Rashma Siraj.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



The NSS units of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a special lecture on the occasion of “International Women’s Day” on *“Leveraging the Existing Support System at Workplace and Home to Achieve our Goals and Ambitions”* on 8th of March 2022. Dr. Rashma Siraj, Head, Department of English, welcomed the gathering, addressed the participants on various challenges encountered by women in personal and professional life and

discussed some of the effective strategies to handle difficult situations through case studies and personal experiences. Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, Head, Department of Political Science and NSS officer, addressed the volunteers and participants. He highlighted the crucial role played by women at home and office.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY-ESSAY COMPETITION

Gender Sensitization Cell, Women Empowerment Cell, in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee along with DSW Girls of Government Degree College Bijbehara,

Competition on the Women's Day” on 8th the competition was For A Sustainable students were the given topic. submitted the essay.



organised an Essay eve of “International of March 2022. Theme of “Gender Equality Today Tomorrow”. Participant asked to write essay on Almost 14 students Khusboo Nazir (BG 2nd

Semester), Misbah Nahvi (BG 2nd Semester), and Shehri Qurat ul Ain (BG 2nd Semester) bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The aim of the competition was to highlight the contribution of women and girls on climatic change adaptation, mitigation and response at every level to build a more sustainable future.

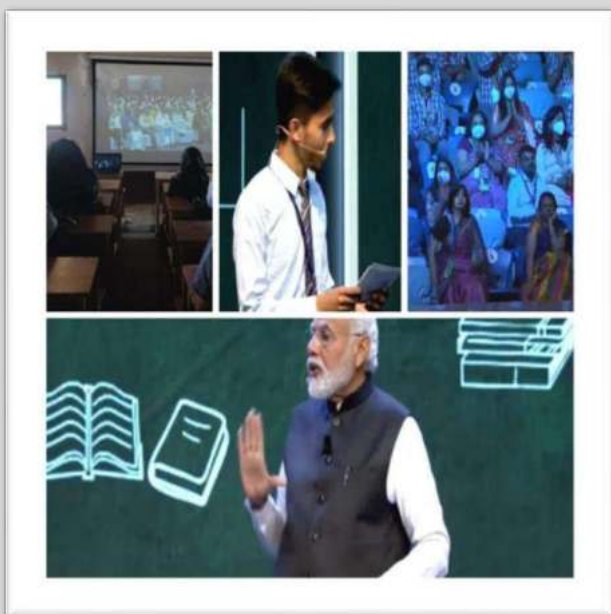
PLANTATION DRIVE-2022

As a part of social obligation and concern towards environment, a “Plantation Drive” was launched within the college campus, under the aegis of “Green J&K Drive”, jointly by the Department of Environmental Science, Government Degree College, Bijbehara and Lidder Forest Division, Anantnag on 15th of March 2022. The students, faculty and forest officials planted the different varieties of saplings with zeal and zest.



PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA-2022

NSS volunteers along with the faculty members of GDC Bijbehara viewed the live



broadcast of Prime Minister’s interaction with the students, teachers and parents during the 5th edition of “Pariksha Pe Charcha” on 1st of April 2022, through DD National in the college campus. In this live telecast, Prime Minister Narendra Modi answered questions posed by students all over India. He talked about management of stress among students during examinations. He asked students to take competitive exams regardless of the outcome. Even if students are not

able to qualify it, they have alternative choices which they can opt without stressing them. He said that students can use online education to supplement their offline teaching. He discussed some important tips related to board examinations and National Education Policy (NEP). Honourable Prime Minister further stressed on the importance of introspection and maintaining inner stability. At the end, PM Narendra Modi thanked students for attending the session and asked them to save mother earth and stop using single use plastic ware. The NSS volunteers of the college watched the session with great enthusiasm.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

NSS Unit-I of GDC Bijbehara organised an orientation programme for all the new volunteers of NSS on Muzaffar, Programme welcomed all the the working of NSS. importance of social oriented the to work and spent service. He said that are required to complete



12th of May 2022. Dr. Salfie Officer of NSS, formally volunteers and discussed He highlighted the service in this era, and volunteers how they have their time in community all the volunteers of NSS 240 hours of social work in

2 years. More than 50 volunteers attend the programme. On the occasion, number of faculty members were present in which Coordinator, IQAC, Prof. Burhan Ahad delivered the speech on the need of inculcation of habit of social service among youth and how important is their role in nation building. At last, Head, Department of Computer Science, Mr. Ashaq Hussain Shah presented the vote of thanks.

NSS CAMPUS CLEANING ACTIVITY

On 13th of May 2022, B.G. 2nd Semester NSS volunteers of the College undertook an intensive campus cleaning activity under the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar. The activity class hours from 3:30 objective of the clean the surrounding and to sensitize the “Swach Bharat maintaining their surroundings. joined by Prof. Abdul senior faculty and Department of Coordinator, Prof.



took place after p.m. The activity was to area of campus students about Abhiyan” and cleanliness in The activity was Salam Dar, Head, Education, IQAC

Burhan Ahad, Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, Head, Department of Computer Sciences and Prof. Waseem Yaseen, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences.

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

The NSS Wing of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised an Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of “World No Tobacco Day, 2022”. Every year, 31st May is observed as World No Tobacco Day (WNTD), highlighting the health and other risks associated with tobacco use, and

advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco

consumption. On

this occasion of

great

significance, the

NSS Wing

organized a

seminar to

spread

awareness

among the

students of

the college



which encouraged them to express

their

ideas on “Protection of future generation from harmful effects of tobacco”. The

Seminar was presided by worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad

Wani and was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar. Many

students participated in the seminar, in which, Mr Faizan Tariq, Mr Muzamil Badder,

Mr. Abid Ayoub and Mr. Suhail, students of BG 5th semester spoke against the

menace. Among faculty members, Dr. S.M. Zubair, Prof. Waseem Yaseen, Prof.

Burhan Ahad, and Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, presented their points of view about

the celebration of “No Tobacco Day” and its importance. Overall, the event was

successful in creating awareness and showed positive results on the whole.

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO



Gender Sensitization Cell, Women Empowerment Cell, NSS, and DSW Girls of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised an Awareness Programme and Awareness Rally on the theme, “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” on 6th of June 2022. Prof. Ruqayah Shakeel, kick-started the programme and presented inaugural speech and highlighted the importance of educating the girl child. On this occasion, Worthy Principal of the College, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, congratulated the female faculty of the college who work in different committees for sensitizing

the society. Dr. Rafiya Nisar, Resource Person, deliberated on the status of woman in Jahaliya Period and Contemporary Times. A vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Rashma Siraj, Head, Department of English. After the conclusion of awareness programme, Worthy Principal flagged off the awareness rally under the banner of “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” for sensitization of general masses in the Bijbehara community. The rally was escorted by Dr. Rashma Siraj, Prof. Ruqayah Shakeel, Prof. Muzamil Jan, Dr. Rafiya Nisar, and Dr. Gazi Tareq Muzamil. Students held placards in their hands and raised slogans to make people aware about the cause.

YOGA REHEARSAL

The NSS and Physical Department of the GDC Bijbehara organised a One-Day Rehearsal Camp in connection with the forthcoming “International YOGA Day”. The programme was started by the worthy Principal, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, who in his inaugural address laid stress on the development of physical health. The PTI of the college, Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Dar, demonstrated some exercises of yoga (Aasans) and trained many NSS volunteers on the occasion. The programme was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer of the college, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, who thanked all participants for their participation.



AWARENESS ABOUT AMBULANCE CALL

NSS wing of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised One Day Awareness Programme in collaboration with the District Health Department Anantnag, in connection with Ambulance Services and the First Aid to the victims during emergency. The programme was conducted under the supervision of worthy Principal of the College, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, who appreciated the move taken by the organisers of the programme. The programme was coordinated by the NSS



Programme Officer of the College, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, who thanked the Health Department for support. The programme was attended by the student volunteers and faculty members of the college. At the end, a live demonstration was given to the students.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

To spread the benefits of Yoga, International Yoga Day was celebrated on 20th and 21st of June 2022 Degree College of zeal and event was started Principal of the Mushtaq Ahmad was organized initiative of NSS and Education the college. Mr. Abdullah Dar, PTI of guided the students Asanas and explained daily life.



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MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

On 28th of June 2022, Department of Physics, in collaboration with College Psychological-cum-Career Counselling Cell organized a One-Day Seminar on the theme of “Mental Health Issues of College Students” at Government Degree College Bijbehara. In the seminar, Dr. Waseem Ahmad Kakroo (Clinical Psychologist) talked

at length about various mental health issues faced especially by college students and their remedies. Moreover, the guest speaker taught the audience, various techniques and exercises to

cope

up with the stress. The seminar was attended by various college staff including Dr. Farooq Ahmad Rather, Dr. Rashma Siraj, Dr. Rafia Nisar, Prof. Muzamil Jan, Dr. Ruqaya Shakeel, Dr. Bisma Malik and about 200 students. The program was anchored by Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganaie (Department of Physics).



DIGITAL WEEK AWARENESS PROGRAMME

From 25th of July 2022, Debates and Seminars and ICT Committees and NSS Wing of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised week-long activities in connection with “Digital India Programme” that started under the supervision of Principal of the college, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani.

Day 1

The Day 1 Programme was inaugurated by the Worthy Principal of the college, who highlighted the importance of role of information technology in our lives and termed it as the need of an hour to spread the awareness among students. On the conclusion of Day 1 activity, a rally was taken around the campus in which banners and hoarding were displayed under NSS Officers of the college, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Reshma Siraj.

Day 2

A Painting Competition was held on the theme “Digital JK” in the smart classroom of the college under the supervision of ICT Convenor and NSS Programme Officers of the College, in which many students participated. The first three positions were bagged by Faheem Bashir (BG 4th Semester), Ashaq Hussain (BG 4th Semester) and Basit Ali Bhat respectively. The position holders were felicitated by the principal of the college.



DIGITAL WEEK AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Day 3



Convenor, ICT Committee of the college, Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, conducted a day long workshop and hands on training for non-teaching staff, in which awareness about Digital Initiatives of Government, like Aadhaar Enabled Attendance, Digi-locker Services and other services of government were dealt upon.

Day 4

Awareness about e-waste was held in the campus.

Day 5

A lecture was delivered by Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah on the “Use of Digital Services from Comforts of Home”.

Day 6

The week-long activities concluded on 6th day by Quiz Competition on theme "Digital JK" in which 20 students from BG 4th semester participated. The quiz was moderated by Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, Convenor, ICT Committee of the college. The scores were recorded by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar. At the end of the quiz, Team C emerged as a winner.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 25th of July 2022, NSS volunteers of Government Degree College Bijbehara, started the celebrations of Independence Day as Three Week-long activity of “Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav” under the supervision and guidance of Principal of the College, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, who kick started the celebrations with his inaugural speech, in which he laid emphasis on the importance of celebration of Independence Day. On the occasion, all faculty members of the college were present. NSS Programme Officers of the college, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Rashma Siraj, released the programme schedule of activities as an action plan in connection with the celebration of Independence Day.

Lectures on Importance of National Flag



From 26th to 31st of July, 2022, all the faculty members, conducted various activities, in which they highlighted the “Importance of National Flag”. The students were informed about various parameters like its historical background, dimensions, code, hoisting, significance of its colours etc.

Lecture on “Rise of Nationalism in India”

On 1st of August 2022, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, Department of Political Sciences, delivered a lecture on “Rise of Nationalism in India” which led to the Independence of India. He highlighted the role of youth in contemporary times for the betterment and welfare of

their nation.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Showcasing of Patriotic Movie

On 2nd of August 2022, a movie on the contribution of freedom fighters of India in achieving independence from imperial powers was showcased. The students enjoyed the movie with enthusiasm and avidity.

Lecture on the “Role of Women in India’s Swaraj”

On 3rd of August 2022, a lecture was delivered by Dr. Rashma Siraj, Head, Department of English of the college, on the “Role of Women in India’s Swaraj”. On this occasion principal, faculty members and students were present. Dr. Rashma Siraj threw light on the contribution of women folk in supporting the cause of freedom and their struggle for the nation.



Swachhta Hi Seva Hai

On 4th of August 2022, “Swachhta hi Seva Hai” “Azadi ka Amrit” organized by the Government Degree College Bijbehara, in which students visited various places in order to give awareness regarding the disposal of waste material without polluting environment. Students emphasized that the dustbins must be used instead of littering out in open.



Cleanliness Awareness Drive- under the aegis of “Mohatsav” was organized by the NSS volunteers of Government Degree College Bijbehara, which is the door to door in order to give awareness regarding the disposal of waste material without polluting environment. Students emphasized that the dustbins must be used instead of littering out in open.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Rehearsal

On 5th and 6th of August 2022, NSS wing in collaboration with Cultural Committee of the college organized rehearsal of singing of national anthem under aegis of “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign”.

Door to Door Campaign

On 8th of August 2022, NSS volunteers of Government Degree College Bijbehara, interacted with community people to discuss the flag code under the aegis of “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign”.



Flag Distribution

To commemorate the Independence Day of our nation under the aegis of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahatsov” and “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign” on 10th and 11th of August 2022, the college NSS wing distributed national flag among the faculty members with zeal and enthusiasm. All the faculty members showed the commitment by joining the national campaign of Ministry of Culture for



pinning up of flag on #harghartiranga.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Nasha Mukht Baharat Abhiyan

On 12th of August 2022, Government Degree College Bijbehara organised a pledge ceremony against drug abuse in the college campus. The pledge was taken on the directions of Ministry of Social Justice and

GOI. Faculty, students took The pledge Salfie was followed participants. the pledge was awareness and free those drug abuse. The the college, Prof. Ahmad Wani, highlighted the importance of taking pledge against drug abuse for a healthy society to grow and develop. The program was conducted under the banners of “NMBA (Nasha Mukht Baharat Abhiyan) Program” as a part of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” and Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign.



Empowerment, other staff and part in the pledge. was read by Dr. Muzaffar, which by all the The main aim of to create among masses involved in the principal of Mushtaq

Har Ghar Tiranga Rally

On 12th of August 2022, NSS wing of the GDC Bijbehara, organised an impressive walkathon rally campus under Worthy Mushtaq The NSS given national aim to them in their



in the college the supervision of Principal, Prof. Ahmad Wani. volunteers were flags with an distribute families and communities.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

One Nation One People

On 14th of August 2022, NSS wing of the college, organised a lecture on theme “One Nation One People” under the aegis of “Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav”, in the college smart room. The programme was started by college principal, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, in which he said, that we should look at India as one nation. As a nation, we are proud to have identity which we have achieved by the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. We are blessed that there is no discrimination on the basis of colour, creed caste and religion. Nation looks at its people equally providing equal opportunities to all.



Independence Day Celebrations

On 15th of August 2022, Government Degree College Bijbehara, celebrated Independence Day with passion and patriotism. This is the festival which all Indians celebrate throughout the nation. The programme started at 7:30 AM in the morning. Principal and faculty along with non-teaching members of staff participated in the celebrations. The programme was started by the Principal, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, by hoisting the National Flag in presence of participants. PTI of the college, Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Dar, conducted the proceedings of the event. On the occasion, principal of the college delivered patriotic and motivational speech. After his speech, the programme ended with principal extending his gratitude to all the participants and conveyed best wishes to all.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day 29th of August 2022. adopted institution Mahind Sirgufwara, with the principal of a friendly cosco on, both the teams trophies and



was celebrated on On this day, the Government HSS was invited along the said institution for cricket match. Later were awarded certificates.

INTER-HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Inter-House Cricket Tournament was organised under “Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan” from 12th-20th of September 2022, in which 8 houses participated. Final of the tournament was played between Green House and Grey House which was won by Grey House. Later on, a closing ceremony was conducted in which Chief Guest on the occasion Ex-Principal of the college, Prof. Nazir Ahmad Charag, distributed trophies and medals among the winners and runner-up teams.



TEACHERS DAY-2022

Teachers Day was celebrated in Government Degree College Bijbehara on 5th of September 2022 with much fervour and festivity. On this day, a seminar was organised by Debates and Seminars Committee on the theme “Role of a Teacher in Contemporary Times”.

The event was started off by Prof. Ruqaya Shakeel, Department of Urdu. She in her inaugural speech mentioned the role and responsibilities of teachers in the growth and development of students and extolled the role, the institution plays in being successful in guiding the students for achieving their goals. Dr Farooq Ahmad Rather, Department of Urdu, beautifully distinguished



the role of the teacher played in the past and contemporary times and also shed light on the additional responsibilities upon the teachers keeping in consideration the technological perspective and modernism around. Dr. Rafiya Nisar, Department of Islamic Studies, urged teachers to propagate moral ideas and human values so as to develop the sense of distinguishing right and wrong among the students. Dr Rashma Siraj, Convenor, Debates and Seminars Committee, expressed that the word “teacher” should not remain confined to educational institutions, rather it encompasses a lot. It is a carrier and carries with it the whole world. Prof. Basharat Hussain Bhat, Department of Economics, also shared his views. A few students expressed admiration and respect for their teachers and presented gifts to them. The day-long seminar culminated with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Wani, Department of Political Science. Technical support was provided by Dr. Mifta ul Shafiq, Department of Geography.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

Swachhta Hi Seva Rally

National NSS, of College of organised a September campus to the Bijbehara, to awareness about Seva Hai”, under principal of the Mushtaq Ahmad 200 students volunteers



Service Scheme, Government Degree Bijbehara, rally on 17th of 2022, from college main market of spread the the “Swachhta Hi guidance of college, Prof. Wani. About including NSS

participated in the rally.

The rally was flagged off by the College Principal, and the rally was led by NSS Programme Officers of the college, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Rashma Siraj.

Slogan Writing- “Truth and Non-Violence”

On 21st of September, as long celebration of NSS wing of the college, writing event on the Non-Violence”. Both number of students said event. More than 20 received from the comprised of Mr. Ashaq Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Bhat, entries and declared position), Muzammil Badder



Eliyas Ahmad (3rd position) as winners. The

with the vote of thanks presented by NSS Programme Officers.

a part of month-Gandhi Jayanti, organised a slogan theme “Truth and faculty and large participated in the entries were students. A jury Hussain Shah and evaluated the Mehvish Feroz (1st (2nd position), and event concluded

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

Book Reading- "My Experiment with Truth"

On 26th of September 2022, NSS wing and Seminars college held a Book Reading in connection with Gandhi Jayanti under the directions of the principal of the college, Prof. Wani. About 50 students participated and discussed various themes of the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi. The event was managed by NSS Officers, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar Siraj. The programme was attended by scores of faculty members.



September 2022, Debates and Seminars Committee of the college held a Reading Workshop in connection with the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti under the directions of the principal of the college, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani. About 50 students participated and discussed various themes of the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi. The event was managed by NSS Officers, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar Siraj. The programme was attended by scores of faculty members.

Virtual Tour of Sabarmati Ashram

The NSS of the college organised a virtual tour of Sabarmati Ashram in connection with the celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti on 27th of September 2022, under the guidance of the principal of the college, Prof. Wani, in Room No. 4. In the said programme, scores of students with NSS participated and discussed various themes of Gandhi Ji's autobiography Sabarmati.



The NSS of the college organised a virtual tour of Sabarmati Ashram in connection with the celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti on 27th of September 2022, under the guidance of the principal of the college, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani. In the said programme, scores of students with NSS participated and discussed various themes of Gandhi Ji's autobiography Sabarmati.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

Adoption and Cleanliness of Fresh Water Spring



NSS and Eco-club of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised a one-day cleanliness drive at Katoo Wopzun, Bijbehara, Anantnag on 1st of October 2022, as a part of celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti. NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in the cleanliness drive. The drive was kick started by Worthy Principal Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, who on spot delivered speech on the importance of water bodies in the area. He laid stress on the role of NSS in

bringing awareness to the masses in saving of these natural resources. NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, gave instructions and directions to students to carry out the drive in a disciplined and hygienic manner. The students kept no stone unturned to change the spring from filthy and unhygienic to beautiful and hygienic one. Female volunteers worked under the guidance of NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Rashma Siraj. The locals who came to fetch water, praised and blessed the NSS volunteers for bringing a new life to the water body. The Sarpanch along with the locals of the area appreciated the move. The NSS volunteers in return urged the locality to keep the water body clean. Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah voluntarily joined the drive.

TRAFFIC HACKATHON 2022

On 29th of September 2022, officials from Department of Traffic Police, apprised the students about “Swift City, Safe City”. Government Degree College Bijbehara, provided full cooperation to the

guests by arranging huge number of students as their audience. This

Orientation cum

Awareness

programme

was presided

over by

Worthy

Principal of

the

college,

Prof.

Mushtaq

Ahmad Wani.

He, in his speech, proudly stated

that our college does not allow its

students (bike riders) to enter campus without wearing the crash helmet. He also

appreciated Debates and Seminars Committee, for making all the necessary

arrangements in short notice and made the programme a success. Dr Rashma Siraj,

Convenor, Debates and Seminars Committee, shed light on the importance of such

awareness programmes and urged the youth not to use mobile phones while driving

or walking on foot. One of the officials from the traffic police shed light on traffic

rules to be followed by all and sundry and warned all those who violate traffic rules

about the strict action. Further, the officials distributed pamphlets among the

students as a token of information regarding “Swift City, Safe City”. Finally, vote of

thanks was presented by Prof. Basharat Hussain Bhat, Department of Economics.



ROLE OF YOUTH IN ATTAINING GENDER EQUITY

Gender Sensitization Cell, Women Empowerment Cell, in collaboration with Debates and Seminars DSW Girls of College Bijbehara, Competition on in Attaining Gender September 2022. A students competition.

were asked to write topic. Danish Ahmad bagged first position. The to highlight the contribution of youth in attaining gender equity.



Committee along with Government Degree organised an Essay theme "Role of Youth Equity" on 29th of total number of 50 participated in this Participant students essay on the given (BG 1st Semester) aim of the competition was

"SVEEP" AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On directions of the District Election Officer Anantnag, NSS Wing of Government Degree College Bijbehara, on 11th of October 2022, organized an awareness programme in the college. The event was organised under the aegis of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). It was started by the inaugural address of Mushtaq Ahmad programme was aim to encourage the register as voters for electoral rolls to take part in the During the event, Officers of the Muzaffar Parray and Prof. Khurshid Ahmad



the Principal, Prof Wani. The organised with an eligible students to their enrolment in make them able to democratic process. NSS Programme college, Dr. Salfie Dr. Rashma Siraj and Wani, delivered their

talks, in which the participants were educated about various aspects of being a voter and age specific students (who have attained the 18 years of age as on 01-10-2022) were urged to enrol themselves in the electoral list.

WORKSHOP- CHANAKYA IAS ACADEMY

An interactive workshop was organised by Psychological cum Career Counselling Cell of Government Degree College Bijbehara for BG 6th Semester students in collaboration with Chanakya IAS Academy Srinagar on 13th of October 2022 at

Broadway Education Hub, M. A. Road Srinagar and a batch of 15 students was deputed to the venue. The students were accompanied by Prof. Meeshu Pandita Convener, Psychological cum Career Counselling Cell, Prof. Basharat Hussain Bhat, Department of Economics and Prof. Ruqayah Shakeel,



Department of Urdu. Founder/chairman of the academy Mr. A.K. Mishra was the expert speaker. The aim of the workshop was to mentor and counsel the students for cracking the civil service examination. The speaker discussed with students a lot of important aspects of UPSC examination. He focussed on ways to achieve UPSC goal like how to decode the syllabus, importance of going through previous question papers etc. Read, think, speak and write are the basis of examination. He emphasised on the keys to success- Knowledge, Skill and Wisdom. The talk of expert was followed by question answer session where many students raised their queries regarding the examination. Various other colleges of Kashmir division also participated in the programme. The programme was concluded by felicitating the colleges with participation certificates. Prof. Meeshu Pandita Convener, Psychological cum Career Counselling Cell, received the certificate on behalf of the college.

MEGA SWACHHTA DRIVE 2022

As per the directions Scheme, GOI, NSS Government Degree organised “Mega 2022” in and around on 19th of October awareness about the environment. The worthy principal of Mushtaq Ahmad 200 NSS volunteers



participated enthusiastically. The volunteers were joined by various faculty members of the college. The cleaning activity proved a great success as the volunteers under the supervision of NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Salfie Muzaffar and Dr. Rashma Siraj, collected 600 kgs of garbage including plastic trash. The volunteers dumped the waste in a pit. Later on, Municipal Committee of Bijbehara, lifted the waste in two garbage collecting vehicles.

from National Service Wing of the College Bijbehara, Swachhta Drive- the college campus, 2022, to spread the importance of clean drive was started by the college, Prof. Wani, in which about of the college

NATIONAL UNITY DAY

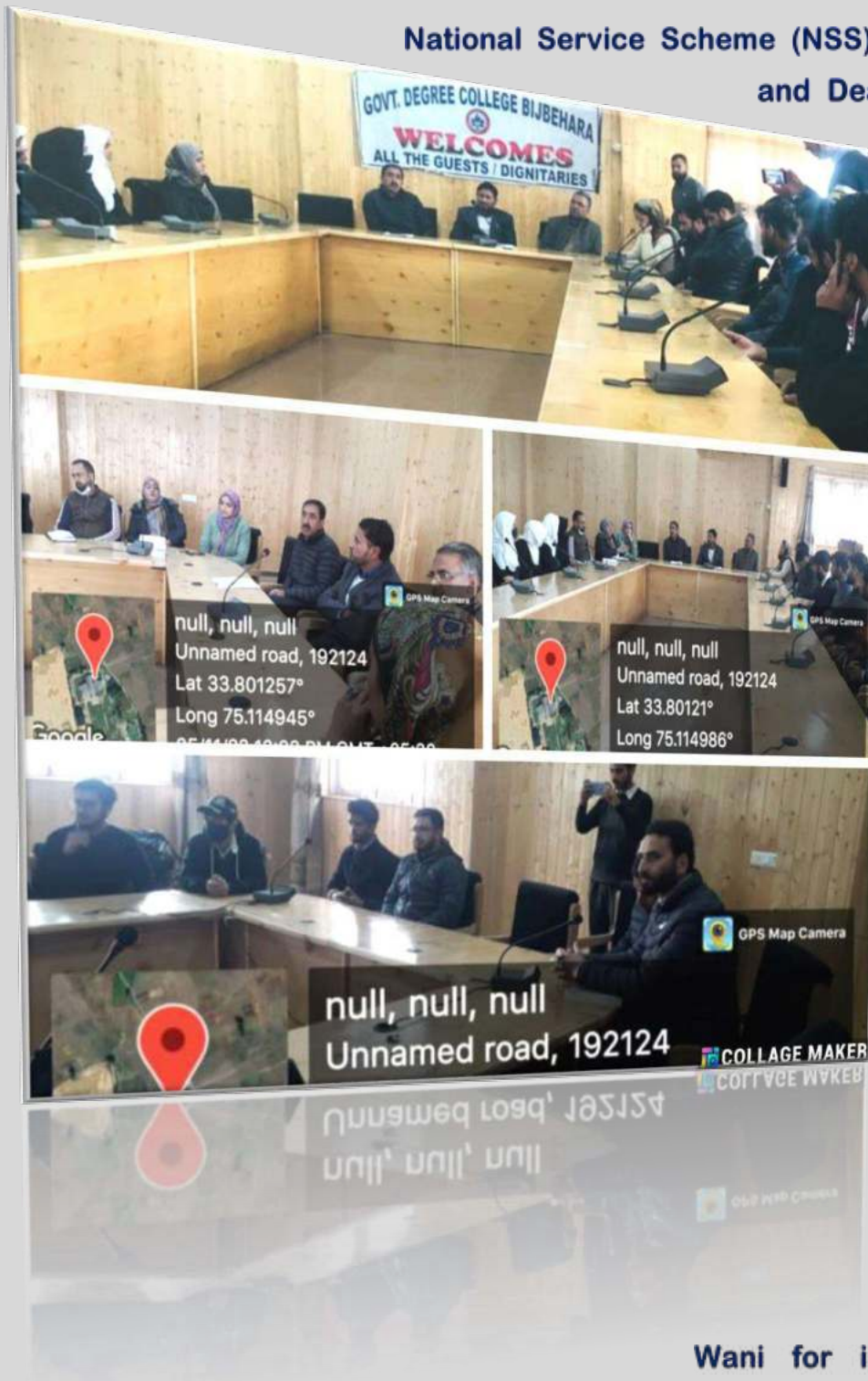
NSS Wing and Physical Education, College Bijbehara, “National Unity Day” 2022. The day-long with the “Run for Ka Amrit Mahotsav” number of students, faculty members part. The activity instil a sense of students in order to make India a strong nation. This was followed by a pledge ceremony in which the students and staff took a pledge to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation.



Department of Government Degree celebrated the on 31st of October programme began Unity” under “Azadi in which a large NSS volunteers and enthusiastically took was conducted to unity in the minds of

MY COLLEGE MY PRIDE

Programme I



National Service Scheme (NSS), Cultural Committee and Dean Students Welfare, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised an impressive function on 5th of November 2022, in the Conference Hall of the college as a part of activities under “My College My Pride-2022”. The function was started by Convenor, Cultural Committee, Prof. Rafia Nisar. She threw light on the theme of the programme. She invited worthy principal Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani for inaugural speech in

which the principal laid stress on the promotion of culture of a country as a binding force for unity in diversity. Students should strive for the making a country pride in general and their college in particular. On the occasion, other faculty members were also present. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Bisma Malik.

MY COLLEGE MY PRIDE

Programme II

In another function, Department of Computer Applications and College library in collaboration with Debates and Seminars Committee and NSS Wing of the college organized a “One-Day Workshop on Use of Online Learning Resources” under “My College My Pride-2022”. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Ashaq Hussain Shah, Head, Department of Computer Applications, where he gave brief overview of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and Digi-Locker in light of NEP-2020 and urged students to open accounts on these platforms.

He talked about the recently launched Moodle Learning Management System for the students registered under NEP. The students were trained during the session to login their accounts on Moodle and use the resources made available by the faculty in it. Convener, Debates and Seminars Committee, Dr. Rashma Siraj, formally welcomed the resource person for the workshop, Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Bhat, Librarian, to deliver on the theme. Mr Aijaz Ahmad Bhat highlighted the need to put in use the authentic resources of information available on internet. He introduced participants to open and paid access resources and informed them to avail the benefits of NLIST, with which college is already registered. He emphasized on various points which include-Swayam, e-PG Pathshala, The National Digital Library of India etc. The resource person shared the website which he has created as one stop for college students to access syllabi, previous papers, recommended books, internet archives, customized search on Wikipedia and Britannica. Students took keen interest by accessing the features available on the website created by the resource person. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, Co-convenor, Cultural Committee.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUALITY



Women Empowerment Cell and Gender Sensitization Cell in collaboration with Debates and Seminars Committee, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organised an Awareness Programme on “Women Empowerment and Gender Equality” in the Smart Classroom of the college on 21st of November 2022. The event commenced with the introductory remarks by Dr. Rashma Siraj, Convenor Debates

and Seminars Committee, who highlighted that “Girls with dreams are women with vision”. Dr. Rashma Siraj also invited the guest of honour, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, Worthy Principal of the college, on the dais who enlightened the audience with his golden speech. He stressed on the need to understand visionary compass of the great revolutionists and reformers who foresaw the imperative need for the women to acquire position, identity and individuality and also how woman is essential for the social and political development of societies. Prof. Bisma Malik, Department of Bio-resources, delivered a speech on the said theme in which she talked about the status of women in past and how woman can prosper in future. Dr. Rafiya Nisar, Department of Islamic Studies, made the audience aware about the whole concept of women empowerment in Islam and in the practical world. Some student participants namely Umur-un-nisa (BG 1st Semester) and Fozia Fayaz (BG 1st Semester) also delivered speech on the said theme. The programme was organized by Prof. Ruqayah Shakeel, Convenor, Gender Sensitization Cell and moderated by a BG 1st Semester student namely Zahid Mushtaq. The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Prof. Muzamil Jan, Department of Economics, with a powerful note, “I am not a staunch feminist but I am a proud feminist, if feminism believes in gender equity rather than in gender identity”.

CONSTITUTION DAY



On 26th of November 2022, Government Degree College Bijbehara, celebrated Constitution Day. The celebration was organized to commemorate the adoption of Constitution of India and acknowledge the contribution of founding fathers of the Constitution. The ceremony was organized by NSS Units of the college and attended by the Principal of the College, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad

Wani, senior faculty, teaching/non-teaching staff, local fund employees, NSS volunteers and students. At the outset, the text of the Preamble of the Constitution was read loudly by all present. Dr. Salfie Muzaffar Parray, Head, Department of Political Science read the Preamble of the Constitution. In his Presidential address, the Principal of the College, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, talked about the core values of Integrity, Unity and Freedom as enshrined in the Indian Constitution. He specifically highlighted the “Right to Education” provided to its citizens by the Constitution. The programme culminated with the vote of thanks presented by Dr. Rashma Siraj, Head Department of English.

POST-HARVEST MANAGEMENT OF APPLE ORCHARDS IN KASHMIR

Department of Botany, Government Degree College Bijbehara in collaboration with Department of Horticulture, Anantnag, organised One-Day Workshop on “Post-Harvest Management of Apple Orchards in Kashmir” on 26th of November 2022. The workshop witnessed participation of 60 apple growers of the district Anantnag, students, faculty and other staff members of the college as well as officials from Department of Horticulture, Anantnag. Besides, 10 resource persons and invited speakers from the field of horticulture delivered their talks of the event. The Chief Guest of the event was Mr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, DDC Member Dachnipora and the Guest of Honour was Mr. Tassaduk Veeri, BDC member Bijbehara. The proceedings

of the workshop were hosted by Mr. Sheikh Abdul Department of inaugural session audience about the genesis of this worthy principal of was chief patron of welcomed the resource person in speech and briefed the various infra-



available in the college for better education of students. Mr. Irshad-UI-Islam, Subject Matter Specialist, Department of Horticulture, Prof. Siraj Yousuf, Head, Department of Botany, Ms. Lubna Aejaz Beigh, District Horticulture Officer Bijbehara, Dr. Tanvir Bilal Pirzadah, Head, Department of Bioresources, Government Degree College (Women) Pulwama, Mr. Mohammad Arif, Technical Assistant, Mr. Mudassir Shameem, Department of Horticulture and Mr. Jibran Fayaz, Department of Pathology, SKUAST-Kashmir, delivered lectures on various topics. Sanction letters were distributed to the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Development Program (PMDP) who have been sanctioned various garden tools by the Department of Horticulture through PMDP scheme. In the valedictory session, all the resource persons were felicitated. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Sofi Mohammad Zuber, Head, Department of Zoology.

Shakoor Botany. He in the highlighted the importance and workshop. The the college who the workshop participants and his welcome the audience about structural facilities

WORLD AIDS DAY-2022

The Red Ribbon Club, Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a One-Day Awareness Programme on “World Aids Day” on 1st of December, 2022. The

programme was started by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar, NSS Officer Unit-I, followed by welcome speech by Principal of the college, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, wherein he highlighted the efforts and endeavours of NSS Wing of the college for bringing out such fruitful programmes which cater the need of our students. Further he prayed for a day to come that we would



celebrate world No Aids Day. On the occasion, resources person, Dr. Manzoor Ahmad, Community Health Officer Bijbehara, delivered an expert talk. He gave the brief overview of AIDS and how it spread throughout the globe. He informed and congratulated the youth about the declining cases of AIDS in J&K. Prof. Siraj Yousuf, Head, Department of Botany, also deliberated on the above topic, and discussed the genetics of the virus and how it affects the human body. The programme was moderated by Prof. Rashma Siraj, NSS Officer Unit-II and vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Abdul Salam Dar, Head, Department of Education.

MY TOWN MY PRIDE

A One Day Seminar cum Awareness Programme under the banner of “My Town My Pride” under the Aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” was organized on 6th of December 2022, in smart classroom of the college. The programme was kickstarted by Dr. Rashma Siraj, Convener, Debates and Seminar Committee, who highlighted the aim to organise this awareness programme to involve and sensitise students in various initiatives and schemes by JKUT government, under the Digital India Initiative. Dr. Farooq Ahmad



Rather, in his welcome speech mentioned that “My Town My Pride” is an initiative to strengthen Urban Local Self-Governance and to serve the people with responsive, accountable and participatory governance. Resource person, Dr. Mifta ul Shafiq, Head, Department of Geography, shared a booklet of various Digital Schemes by JKUT government, which bridge the government and people. Further, he demonstrated and illustrated various initiatives like Unnat JK, Digi Locker and Academic Bank of Credits. A few students applied for Domicile Certificate and a group of students were registered for Academic Bank of Credits. Besides, students also registered themselves on Digilocker. At last, vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Bisma Malik, Department of Bio-resources.

SLOGAN-WRITING COMPETITION

Gender Sensitization Cell, Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with Debates and Seminars Committee along with DSW Girls Committee of Government Degree College Bijbehara, organized a Slogan-Writing Competition on the theme “Gender Equity is Key-Empowering Women and Girls” on 13th of December 2022. 50 students participated in the competition in which Saima Jan, Shahry Qurat ul Ain and Shaista Nazir of BG 4th Semester secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Students highlighted the importance of the said theme through their creative slogans beautifully carved on the canvas. Later on, the slogan written canvases were affixed on the walls of the campus. The motive of the event was to make young minds know the importance of Gender Equity and helping them to turn their views into creative writing. A good slogan helps to attract the attention of the people. At the end, the Worthy Principal, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, appreciated the efforts of faculty for

organizing such events and also encouraged the students to participate in these events to keep the spirit alive in their young minds. The programme was organized by Prof.



Ruqayah Shakeel, Convener, Gender Sensitization Cell, Prof. Muzamil Jan, Convener, Women Empowerment Cell, Dr. Rashma Siraj, Convener, Debates and Seminars Committee, Dr. Rafiya Nisar, Convener, DSW Girls Committee and Dr. Bisma Malik, Convener, Bioresource Cell.

“SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ILLICIT CULTIVATION OF POPPY/BHUNG”



Under the banner of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” and under the aegis of “My College My Pride”, Debates and Seminars Committee and Cultural Committee of Government Degree College Bijbehara in collaboration with Excise and Taxation Department, Government of JKUT, organised a One-Day Seminar cum Awareness Programme on the theme “Substance Abuse and Illicit Cultivation of Poppy/Bhung”, on 17th of December 2022,

in conference hall of the college, which was attended by 100 participants comprising of faculty and students of the college. The inaugural speech was presented by Dr. Rafiya Nisar, wherein she highlighted the role of college as a platform for familiarizing students about this menace. She appreciated the role of College Principal in identifying the ongoing issues in the society and therefore organizing such programmes. The programme was moderated by Dr. Bisma Malik, Department of Bioresources. Principal Government Degree College Bijbehara, Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani in his welcome speech addressed the audience and familiarized them about the menace and its ill effects which ruin the society. The co-patron of the programme, Mr. Hamid Ganie, highlighted the efforts and achievements made by the department in combating this social evil which has not only affected the families but has also taken the precious lives. Prof. Siraj Yousuf, Head, Department of Botany, gave his expert talk and differentiated advantages and disadvantages of poppy and cannabis. Excise and Taxation inspector, Mr. Tareq Ahmad, highlighted the future plans of their department for uprooting the potential threat of abuse of such substances from society in general and South Kashmir in particular for making our J&K drug free state. Prominent poet of Kashmir, Dr. Shaida Mustafa recited a beautiful poem on the said theme and urged the youth to be responsible towards society and understand both the sides of the coin as happiness and sadness goes hand in hand. Dr. Sheikh Abdul Shakoor, Department of Botany, in his presentation explained the mechanism how these drugs affect our brain and place a person in false euphoria.

BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV

“Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav” under “Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat” was organised and celebrated by Government Degree College Bijbehara, on 30th of December 2022. The Debates and Seminars and College Cultural Committees and Language Departments along with IQAC and Department of Library organised series of programs to commemorate the day. The first event was kick-started in the library block, where book stalls of different languages were set up by the college library. 40 students from different backgrounds visited there and learnt about the rich variety and wonders of languages and literatures. Another event which added spice to the celebrations was a campaign “My Language My Signature”, in which 43 faculty members and students participated enthusiastically. The purpose of the campaign was to promote the habit of signing in Bharatiya Bhasha. The worthy principal of the college, Prof. Yasmin Bashir, in her speech pointed out, that man is known by the language and the culture he adopts and India being multilingual and multicultural country gives its citizens a chance to explore and gain knowledge, and disseminate the same across the cultural and language boundaries. She also advised that such type of programmes should be observed and celebrated each year to make the youth aware about the cultural message emanating from the literatures of all the languages.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Participation in Workshop on Drug Abuse

The NSS volunteers of with programme participated in One Drug Abuse University of participated in slogan writing, declamation etc., students bagged their areas of



the college, along officers, Day Workshop on organized by Kashmir. 10 students different events like poster making, among which two second positions in participation.

Participation in South Kashmir Inter-College Volley Ball (Men) Tournament

Volley Ball (Men) team of Government Degree College Bijbehara, participated in South Kashmir Inter-College Volley Ball (Men) Tournament held from 7th-16th of June 2022, at Government Degree College Kulgam, in which 10 colleges participated. The final was played between organising college GDC Kulgam and our college which was won by our college by 4-1 sets and lifted the title.



Participation in North-Zone Inter-University Tournament

Rouf Mehraj of BG 4th Semester of Government Degree College Bijbehara represented the University of Kashmir in North-Zone Inter-University Tournament at Bariely, Uttar Pradesh from 19th-26th of December 2022.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS

Participation in 1st Inter-College Athletic Meet

Students of Government Degree College Bijbehara, participated in Men's category in the 1st Inter-College Athletic Meet organised by Islamic University of Sciences and Technology, Awantipora Kashmir, held on 4th and 5th of July 2022. Our college won 5 medals. Yawar Ahmad Sofi (BG 6th Semester) won one gold medal in long jump and one silver medal in 100-meters Race. Arif Manzoor



(BG 5th Semester) won one silver medal in Javelin Throw. Zahid Ahmad Ganie (BG 6th Semester) won gold medal in 1500-meters race in the said event.

Participation in South Kashmir Inter-College Cosco Cricket Tournament



The Men's Cricket Team of Government Degree College Bijbehara along with 12 other colleges, participated in the South Kashmir Inter-college Cosco Cricket Tournament organized by Altaf Memorial Government Degree College, Kelam Kulgam, held from 29th of November – 6th of December 2022. The final was played between Government Degree College Tral and our college. Our college defeated

Government Degree College Tral to lift the trophy.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Educational Tour-Physics

On 19th of September 2022, Department of Physics, Government Degree College Bijbehara, went on to an Educational Tour, in which Dr. Shabir Ahmad Sheikh and Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganaie, Department of Physics, students having Physics as one subject as well as few other staff members including Dr. Salfie Muzaffar



and Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, visited Upper Sindh Hydro-Electric Project-II, Kangan, Ganderbal. They were provided with hands-on information about electric power generation from water, by the experts.

Educational Tour-Education



On 30th of September 2022, Department of Education, Government Degree College Bijbehara, visited Department of Education and Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir for educational tour. The students at University of Kashmir visited the Department of Education wherein the faculty of the department welcomed the students and staff members at conference hall. Several faculty members of the host department interacted with the visiting students.

The students also visited Iqbal Library, wherein they got aware of the books and old antique manuscripts/items in museum. A total of 40 male and female students were accompanied by Prof. Abdul Salam Dar, Associate Professor and Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Government Degree College Bijbehara.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Salfie Muzaffar Parray, Sr. Assistant Professor, Political Science

- Completed UGC-Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on “Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers” organised by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, IGNOU under PMMMNMTT held from 21st-31st of December, 2022.
- Published a Book Titled “China’s Kashmir Policy” by Dr. Salfie Muzaffar Parray, Published by Renascence Publishers, ISBN: 9789392276316.

Dr. Sofi Mohammad Zuber, Sr. Assistant Professor, Zoology

- Participated in Five-Days Faculty Development Programme on “Materials for Sustainability of Transportation Infrastructure (MSTI-2022)” organised by Vivekananda Institute of Technology and Vivekananda Global University held from 1st- 5th of February, 2022.
- Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Research Quality, Teaching Learning and Evaluation” organised by Govt. Motilal Vigyan Mahavidyalaya, Bhopal (MP.) held from 10th-16th of March, 2022.
- Participated in International Short Term Training Programme-I on “Recent Advances in Environmental Toxicology and Wildlife Conservation” organized by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College from 22nd-28th of March, 2022.
- Presented a talk on “Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity” in One Day National Webinar on “Climate Change and Sustainable Earth” organised by Department of Geography, Government Degree College Thanamandi, J&K on 22nd of April, 2022.
- Delivered an Invited Talk on “Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity with Special Reference to J&K” in a seminar on “Building a Shared Future for All” organised by Government Degree College Kokernag Anantnag, J&K on 30th of May, 2022.
- Participated in the Five Days Faculty Development Programme on “Teaching, Recent Developments and Pedagogy in Research and Industry Trends” organised by Amity School of Communication, Amity University, Kolkata held from 18th-22nd of July, 2022.
- Participated in International Short Term Training Programme-V on “Production and Regulation of Chemicals and Toxins for Environmental Conservation” organized by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College from 7th-13th of December, 2022.

NILANDRUS-2022

- Participated in IP Awareness/Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 13th of December, 2022.
- Completed UGC-Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on “Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers” organised by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, IGNOU under PMMMNMTT held from 21st-31st of December, 2022.

Dr. Rashma Siraj, Assistant Professor, English

- Participated in One-Week Online National Faculty Development Program on “Use of ICT Tools for Enhancing Quality of Higher Education in India”, organized by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under (PMMMNMTT) from 9th-15th of February, 2022.
- Attended One-Week Training Programme for NSS Program Officers of J&K organized by Empanelled Training Institute (ETI), National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir, Srinagar, from 15th-21st of March 2022.
- Completed Online Two-Week Refresher Course in “Literatures & Languages” organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 7th-20th of October 2022.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 22nd December, 2022.

Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganaie, Assistant Professor, Physics

- Completed Two-Week Refresher Course in "Research Methodology" organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir at GCW, MA Road, Srinagar, held from 18th of October - 2nd of November, 2022.

Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Professor, Education

- Completed Two-Week Refresher Course in "Teacher Education" organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir, held from 26th of August - 8th of September, 2022.

Prof. Ashaq Hussain Shah, Assistant Professor, Computer Applications

- Organised One-Day Training Programme on Learning Management System for faculty on 1st of May 2022.
- Completed Online Two-Week Refresher Course in “Computer Sciences” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT held from 2nd-16th of May, 2022.

NILANDRUS-2022

- Completed Online Course on “Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python) authorized by University of Michigan, USA and offered through Coursera on 28th of June 2022.
- Completed 7 Week Course on “Using Python to Interact with the Operating System authorized by Google and offered through Coursera on 7th of August 2022.
- Completed UGC-Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on “Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers” organised by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, IGNOU under PMMMNMTT held from 17th-25th of October, 2022.
- Participated in Two-Days Workshop on “High Power Computing” organized by Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora and sponsored by Higher Education Department, JKUT on 2nd-3rd of November 2022.

Prof. Ruqayah Shakeel, Assistant Professor, Urdu

- Completed UGC Sponsored Online “Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Course in Disaster Management” organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad from 10th January to 23rd January, 2022.
- Completed 7 Days Online Faculty Development Programme on “Enhancing Quality by Unearthing Innovative Practices-EQUIP 2022”, jointly organized by IQAC of Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai and A.P.C. Mahalaxmi College for Women, Thoothukudi in collaboration with IQAC CLUSTER from 18th April 2022 to 24th April 2022.

Dr. Muzaffar Hussain Najar, Assistant Professor, Chemistry

- Completed Online Inter-Disciplinary Two-Week Refresher Course on “Managing Online Classes and Co-Creating MOOCS 11.0.” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT held from 7th-21st of February, 2022.
- Completed UGC-Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on “Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers” organised by Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, IGNOU under PMMMNMTT held from 9th-17th of September, 2022.
- Completed Online Two-Week Refresher Course in “Chemistry” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT held from 29th November-13th December, 2022.

NILANDRUS-2022

Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Assistant Professor, Chemistry

- Completed Online Two-Week Refresher Course in “Chemistry” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT held from 29th November-13th December, 2022.
- Completed Online One-Week Faculty Development Programme on “E-Content Development: Concepts and Tools” organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT held from 19th-25th of December, 2022.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 22nd December, 2022.

Prof. Muzamil Jan, Assistant Professor, Economics

- Completed Two Weeks Online “Refresher Course in Computational Social Sciences” organized by Human Resource Development Centre, University of Hyderabad from 17th January to 30th January, 2022.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 22nd December, 2022.

Dr. Mifta ul Shafiq, Assistant Professor, Geography

- Attended Two-Days Multidisciplinary Workshop on “Research Methodology” organized by North Campus, University of Kashmir, Srinagar held on 1st-2nd of June, 2022.
- Completed Two-Week Refresher Course on “Recent Trends in Geography”, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT held from 26th of June - 10th of July, 2022.
- Completed One-Week Training Programme on “Earthquake Risk Mitigation and Management” organized by Department of Geography, University of Kashmir and NIDM, New Delhi from 17th-21st of October, 2022.

Research Publications:

- WA Bhat, IA Bhat, Mifta ul Shafiq and P Ahmed (2022) Glacio-Geomorphological Investigation and Deglaciation pattern of Nehnar Valley, North Western Himalayas. Disaster Advances. DOI: 10.25303/1511da035049 Vol 15 (11) pp. 35-49.

- Mifta ul Shafiq, JA Tali, ZU Islam, J Qadir and P Ahmed (2022) Changing Land Surface Temperature in response to land use changes in Kashmir valley of North Western Himalayas. Geocarto International. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10106049.2022.2142968>
- ZU Islam, Mifta ul Shafiq et al. (2022) Assessing the Impact of Terrain Attributes on Snow Cover Distribution in Kashmir valley, North Western Himalaya in Towards Sustainable Natural Resources: Monitoring and Managing Ecosystem Biodiversity. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-06443-2_6. Springer Publications.
- M Yousuf, JA Tali and Mifta ul Shafiq (2022) Enhanced Two-Step Floating Catchment Area (E2SFCA) method for measuring Spatial Accessibility to Primary Healthcare in HD Kote, Mysore (India) in Towards Sustainable Natural Resources: Monitoring and Managing Ecosystem Biodiversity. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-06443-2_14. Springer Publications.

Dr. Rafia Nisar, Assistant Professor, Islamic Studies

- Completed 4-Week Induction/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under PMMMNMTT held from 15th February-16th March, 2022.

Dr. Gazi Tareq Muzamil, Assistant Professor, English

- Completed 87th Guru-Dakshata Faculty Induction Programme (FIP), organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir held from 20th of January - 18th of February, 2022.
- Participated in 6-Days Faculty Development Programme on “Social Commitment and Evaluating Impact in Community-Institutions Engagement” organised by MGNCRE Hyderabad in collaboration with NIT Srinagar held from 26th of September - 1st of October, 2022.
- Participated in One-Week Online Workshop on “Soft Skills and Personality Development” organized by Department of English Language and Literature, Government Degree College Tral, held from 3rd-17th of December, 2022.

Dr. Bisma Malik, Assistant Professor, Bio-Resources

- Participated in IP Awareness/Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission, organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on 22nd December, 2022.



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