

# **GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE NOWSHERA**



## **Prospectus-cum-Admission Brochure**

**Session- 2020-21**

## **VISION**

**In the ever-growing competitive international scenario, this college envisages the vision:**

- **To impart quality education based on values and socio, cultural and political ethics.**
- **To create an enabling learning environment to promote the standard of education in general and that of the women in particular.**
- **To achieve the heights of academic excellences to transform the student community into valuable national assets to meet the global challenges.**
- **To foster competence among the students by inculcating moral values, skills, technological knowhow and a relentless quest for achieving excellence.**

## **MISSION**

- **To enrich the environment of the campus by focusing upon personal and intellectual growth.**
- **To contribute in the process of sustainable development and betterment of the society.**
- **To uphold the institutional responsibility of not only producing the human capital but also its quality in order to harness the quality of the nation to meet the contemporary challenges.**
- **To strive to achieve quality standard by nurturing the young and dynamic citizens who are responsible for taking the country to glorious heights.**
- **To instil a sense of creativity and impart effective communication skills among the youth of this nation to develop leadership qualities in them.**

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It gives me immense pleasure to welcome the budding and enthusiastic students to this institution of higher learning which is emerging as the college with potential for improvement and excellence. This college made a modest beginning just a decade back in 2008 from a two-room rented building of Govt. Middle School, Nowshera. Now the college operates from a beautiful and spacious building located at Darshan Nagar, Nowshera.

There is no dearth of commitment and enthusiasm among the teaching and non-teaching faculty of this college to fulfil the academic calendar in the best possible manner. Right from its inception, the mission of the college has not only been empowering youth with holistic education but also been striving hard to impart extra competence to transform them to be self-reliant and self-sufficient for the bright future of modern India.

Last but not least, I, in the capacity of being the head of this academic institution, want to issue few words of advice and cautions to young students. It is a fact that the college education can be a big turnaround in your life provided you work hard with clarity of purpose in mind and commitment to make judicious use of your valuable time. The three years of college education can lay a firm foundation on which you can write your stories of success and honour. So, the students are advised to make an optimum use of time in this college and its resources including the library. They must prioritize their studies and also spare time to take part in extra-curricular activities. They must adhere to the basic

mantras of success such as hard work, discipline, punctuality and obedience and must refrain themselves from indulging in any type of anti-institutional or anti- social activity. I assure them all a very encouraging and rich academic environment in this college.

I am very confident that with the diligence, hard work and rigorous efforts put in by our learned and efficient faculty, the college will emerge as one of the best in the state and will impart students the power of knowledge, entrepreneurship skills, character, confidence, competence, compassion and sportsmanship. I wish that students would utilise the academic strength of the college in right direction which will go a long way to shape the all-round development and personality during their stay in this institution.

**With best Wishes and Blessings for the upcoming Session**

**DR. SURINDER KUMAR SHARMA**

***“The value of a college education is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think.” Albert Einstein***

Govt. Degree College, Nowshera is located in Nowshera town. Nowshera is a sub-district falling under the jurisdiction of district Rajouri. The main town is located on the bank of the Manawer River just 2 miles inwards from the Taayin Bridge on Jammu-Poonch national highway. Nowshera has a vast area spreading over 1352 sq. kms. It is a nature bound beautiful area in lower Himalyan ranges and having plenty of small forests especially among the Line of Control with Pak-occupied Kashmir. The Mangla Mata Temple, Mangla Devi Fort, Fort of Darhal – Qilan Darhal and the Chhati-Pathshahi Central Gurudwara of Nonial are the main tourist attractions of this town. Besides, this town has a very high literacy rate of 79 per cent that is much higher than the national average of 73 p.c. The male literacy is 82 p.c. while female literacy nearly parallels it at 76 p.c.

### **• ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLEGE**

Government Degree College Nowshera is one among the other four newly established degree colleges located in this sub-district having its own well- equipped infrastructural facilities. Opening of a degree college in Nowshera was a long pending demand of the people of Nowshera since they have a deep inclination towards imparting education to their children and wards.

It was in 2008 when Govt. Degree College, Nowshera was established under Prime Minister Reconstruction Programme and started functioning from the premises of the Govt. Middle School, Nowshera with a strength of 233 students. So far ten batches of students have passed out with their graduation degrees from this college. In fact, the college is playing an important role to promote higher education among the students of Nowshera, Qila Darhal, Sunderbani and parts of Kalakote Tehsils especially the girl students. It is pertinent to mention here that the enrolment of the girl students surpasses the number of male-students in all semesters.

In the session 2016-17, the college shifted to its new campus built at Darshan Nagar. With this, the science stream also started for the students of this area. From the session 2018-19, Geography and Sanskrit subjects have been introduced. The student enrolment has now been raised to 831 that is further expected to rise in the upcoming session. The college has already demanded two more subjects, Philosophy and Physical Education this year to provide more options for the students to choose their subject combinations.

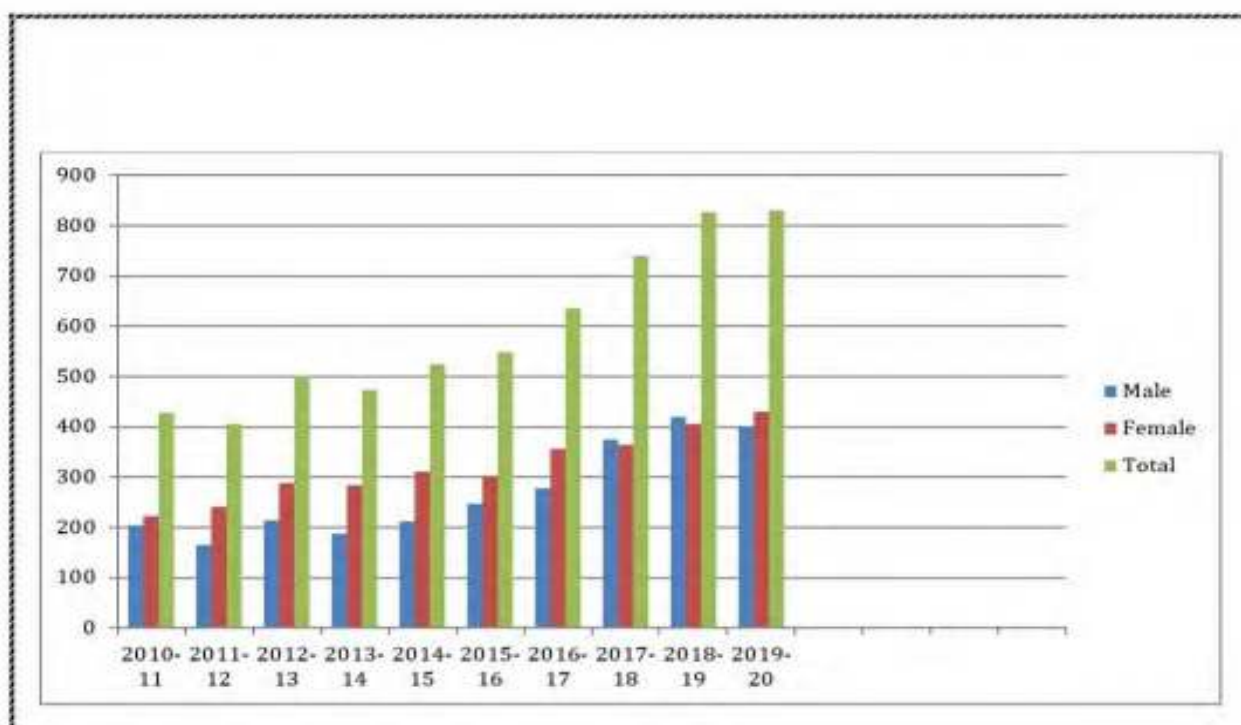
### • STUDENTS STRENGTH OVER THE LAST 10 SESSIONS

As mentioned earlier, GDC, Nowshera started functioning from the academic session, 2008-2009 from the premises of a Middle School with a meagre strength of 233 students. However, the student enrolment gets steadily increased as represented below to 831 students in the last academic session. This enrolment pattern of this college over the last 10 academic sessions is shown as under.

Session	Male	Female	Total
2010-11	205	223	428
2011-12	165	241	406
2012-13	214	288	502
2013-14	188	285	473
2014-15	212	312	524
2015-16	248	302	550
2016-17	278	357	635
2017-18	375	365	740
2018-19	420	406	826
2019-20	401	430	831



A graphic representation of these trends is also shown as under.



## • COLLEGE SAFF AND FACULTY

The college has a total strength of 23 employees working at present. These include 13 permanent employees and 10 employees engaged on need basis as local fund employees. Out of the 13 permanent employees, three are non-teaching faculty members and other 10 belong to teaching faculty including the Principal of the college. The detail is provided as under:

### 1. Teaching Faculty

A highly qualified and trained teaching faculty is already in place in GDC Nowshera not only to impart teaching but also to enable a conducive learning environment under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Surinder Kumar Sharma, as the Principal of this college. The present faculty includes 9 permanent Asstt. Professors and the rest of the faculty engaged on Academic Arrangement basis with the start of every new academic session. The present faculty includes:

#### 1. Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma, Principal, M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.

S. No.	Name & Designation	Qualification	Subject
1	Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Asstt. Prof.	B.Sc. M.A., NET, JRF	Pol. Science
2	Dr. Harbhajan Singh, Asstt. Prof.	M.A, Ph.D., NET-JRF	Punjabi
3	Mr. Atal Bharti, Asstt. Prof.	M Sc, SET	Physics

4	Dr. Bandana Thakur, Asstt. Prof.	M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D., NET-JRF, SET	Hindi
5	Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Asstt. Prof.	M Sc. NET- JRF	Chemistry
6.	Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj, Asstt. Prof.	M.A., NET	Sociology
7	Mr. Inam Ul Haq, Asstt. Prof.	M Sc. NET, B. Ed.	Zoology
8	Ms. Pooja Devi, Asstt. Prof.	M Sc. NET, MPhil	Botany
9	Mr. Gurjeet Singh, Asstt. Prof.	M.A., B. Ed., SET	Punjabi

## 2. Non-teaching Faculty

S. No.	Name & Designation	
01	Dr. Akhil Khajuria	PTI
02	Mr. Sunil Bhau	Junior Asstt.
03	Mr. Rama Kant,	Library Asstt.

## 3. Need Based Local Fund Employees

S. No.	Name & Designation	
01	S. Gurbinder Singh	Computer Operator
02	Mr. Vijay Choudhary	Chokidar
03	Ms. Akriti Bali	Need based
04	Mr. Som Nath	do
05	Mr. Mumtaz Ahmed	do
06	Mr. Ravi Kumar	do
07	Ms. Neelam Devi	do
08	Ms. Priyanka Devi	do
	<b>(Workers on Consolidated Pay)</b>	
09	Mr. Barjesh Kumar	do
10	Mr. Sazar Ahmed	do

## COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE

### • NEW CAMPUS AND COLLEGE BUILDING

From 2008 to 2017, the college operated from a make-shift arrangement. During the session, 2017-18, the college was shifted and started working from its newly built campus at Darshan Nagar, Nowshera. It is a vast campus spread over 100 canals of land having full scope for its further expansion as a premier institute of higher learning. It has a big playground enough to be used both as a cricket as well as football ground. Besides, Badminton, Kho-Kho and Volleyball grounds have already been prepared and are in use. A multi-purpose hall had also been demanded by the college authorities.

The main building is also quite spacious to adequately accommodate both Arts and Science streams as of now, but the college has also approached the higher authorities for a separate classroom complex as Arts Block. The present building has 7 big and spacious classrooms, 5 well-equipped laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Computer Sciences, a smart-class room besides a conference hall and a separate Girls Common Room. The DPRs have also been submitted for college canteen and Girls Hostel. Within the present building, a vast air-conditioned Library is functioning with adequate number of books and having a seating capacity for more than 100 students.

### • COLLEGE LIBRARY

The college has a library to facilitate students to have access to appropriate study material for extra reading. To keep the students updated with current affairs and general knowledge, the college provides a viable and regular collection of magazines and daily newspapers. Every year each subject is enriched with new arrivals/books as per the need and recommendations of the concerned subject teacher. At present of wide variety of books numbering more than 5600 covering all subjects are in the library and the subject wise detail is as under:

SUBJECT WISE BOOKS AVAILABLE		
S. No.	Subject	No. of Books
1	Botany	141
2	Chemistry	132
3	Computer Applications	126
4	Economics	209
5	Education	439



6	English	439
7	EVS	203
8	General Books	224
9	Geography	137
10	Hindi	601
11	History	438
12	Mathematics	131
13	Physics	133
14	Political Science	324
15	Punjabi	399
16	Sanskrit	249
17	Sociology	269
18	Urdu	656
19	Zoology	120
20	Physical Education	96
21	Miscellaneous	171

Besides, the college library acquires more books every session thereby further adding to its already vibrant knowledge pool. The books are issued for both table reading as well as for home-keeping for 7 days on the production of the library- borrower-cards duly attested by Principal issued to every student at the beginning of the academic session by the librarian. As of now, the efforts are on to digitalise the library in order to provide access to various e-resources. Wi-Fi connectivity is already under process to be provided in the library and college is registered on N-LIST and INFLIBNET portals along with Swayam to provide free access to various e-resources both to the faculty and students from current session. The students are, however, required to take notice of and need to observe the following library rules to take benefit of all these facilities:

- The college library is open for students and staff from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on all working days.
- Students are allowed to get issued only one book at a time which has to be returned within 7 days.
- Complete silence is to be observed in the college library.
- Students are directed to handle books properly. Anybody found misusing the library books/journals/magazines will be punished under rules.
- If a borrowed book is lost or spoiled, the students responsible for it will be liable to replace it or pay the cost of the book.
- Students appearing for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Semester examinations shall have to surrender library cards before getting Roll Number Slips/Admit Cards.



### • **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS**

The college has a Department of Physical Education and Sports headed by the Physical Training Instructor, Dr. Akhil Khajuria. The aim of the department is to promote among the students the qualities of sportsmanship and to tap the nascent talent lying among the students of this area. The department has adequate sports material for meeting the true requirements of various sports activities. The students are continuously encouraged to participate in various inter- collegiate as well as national tournaments/competitions. Special emphasis is given to overall development of personality through various practice sessions held in the college before participation in actual event. The college has produced many students who brought laurels by winning various sports competitions. College spares no stone unturned to train the college youth for sports activities through the dedicated team of staff members working for the cause.



### • **RED RIBBON CLUB**

The college has also re-constituted Red Ribbon Club under Prof. Pooja Devi as Nodal Officer. Red Ribbon Club functions in collaboration with J&K AIDS Prevention & Control Society, Department of Health and Medical Education for the dissemination of information regarding the prevention of HIV and AIDS through various AIDS awareness programmes run by the Health Department within as well as outside the college premises. This shall equip the students in particular and the society in general about the relevant information to keep them insulated from this deadly disease.

### • **BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Keeping in view the presence of pristine flora in this area, the Department of Botany has built a botanical garden in the college campus to grow all such local plants, shrubs and herbs varieties. On 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2020, the Principal of this institution along with other staff members planted more saplings. Mr. Ramesh Chander Sharma, an environment activist who also built a nursery at village Siot, is kind enough to provide different varieties to be



grown in this garden. A variety of plants belonging to different species are growing in the garden and there will be addition of more in near future.



- **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**

The National Cadet Corps in India is a voluntary organization that involves students in adventurous activities. The college has also applied for the sanctioning of a senior NCC Wing in this college.

- **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)**

National Service Scheme has its unit established in the college since beginning of this college thereby providing a platform to college students to actively get involved in various activities related to social service and nation-building. NSS unit consists of 100 volunteers under the stewardship of a Programme Officer for inculcating moral values and encouraging volunteers to participate actively and selflessly in various efforts to foster love, compassion and feelings of brotherhood. The NSS unit is re-constituted in the present session under Prof. Gurjeet Singh as its new Programme Officer.



### • ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

An Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) consisting of Prof. Mukesh Sharma as College Ambassador, Prof. Rajat Bhardwaj as the Nodal Officer, three other faculty members and four students as members, was constituted and launched on the eve of National Voter's Day, 2019.

### • ECO CLUB

To create environmental awareness among various stakeholders, GDC Nowshera constituted an ECO Club under the name '**CLEAN AND GREEN INDIA**'. The club aims to carry out different environmental related activities/ campaigns in the college like plantation, cleanliness of the campus, evacuation, mock drill etc. The club consists of:

1. Prof. Sanjay Kumar (Convenor)
2. Prof. Inam ul Haq (Member)
3. Prof. Pooja Devi (Member)





## **IDENTITY CARDS**

1. Every student on being admitted shall be issued an identity card which he/she will carry all times and shall produce on demand while in the college.
2. The loss of identity card shall be reported immediately.
3. Duplicate card may be issued after proper verification.
4. Identity card must be returned at the end of each session.

### **• INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

IQAC of the college is reconstituted as per the guidelines of the NAAC. It incorporates the members of the civil society, alumni as well as student representative. In order to expedite the process of accreditation and assessment of the college by NAAC, the IQAC is working hard to meet the earlier shortcomings highlighted in the previous NAAC accreditation process in different aspects. Use of ICT, online-teaching and learning, promotion of research work and facilities, up-gradation of laboratories, building of sports infrastructure and establishing linkages with centres and organisations are high

on the agenda along with augmenting other institutional strengths. The newly constituted IQAC is as under:

S. No.	Name and Designation	
01	Dr. Surinder Kumar (Principal)	Chairperson
02	Mr. Mukesh Sharma (Asstt. Prof.)	Coordinator
03	Ms. Pooja Devi (Asstt. Prof.)	Member
04	Dr. Harbhajan Singh (Asstt. Prof.)	Members
05	Dr. Bandana Thakur (Asstt. Prof.)	Member
06	Mr. Atal Bharati (Asstt. Prof.)	Member
07	Mr. Inam Ul Haq (Asstt. Prof.)	Member
08	Mr. Sanjay Kumar (Asstt. Prof.)	Member
09	Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj (Asstt. Prof.)	Member
10	Dr. Akhil Khajuria (PTI)	Member
11	Mr. Sunil Bhau (Jr. Asstt.)	Member
12	Sh. Ram Paul (Ex. CEO)	Member Educationist
13	S. Jaspal Singh (Asstt. Prof.)	Member Alumnus
14	Sh. Ravi Kant Gupta	Member Industry
15	Miss Esha Sharma	Member Student

## IMPORTANT COMMITTEES AND CELLS

### ANTI-RAGGING COMMITTEE

As per the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, University of Jammu and Department of Higher Education, an anti-ragging cell has been established in the college to curb the menace of ragging in any form, on or off the college campus by establishing it as cognizable offence. Students indulging in this practice shall be severely dealt, which can include explanation from them and expulsion from the college. The committee consists of:

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| 1. Prof. Atal Bharti    | (Convener) |
| 2. Prof. Rajat Bhardwaj | (Member)   |
| 3. Dr. Bandana Thakur   | (Member)   |
| 4. Prof. Sanjay Kumar   | (Member)   |
| 5. Dr. Akhil Khajuria   | (Member)   |

### STUDENT GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

Grievance Redressal Cell has been constituted in the college to address genuine difficulties faced by students. Grievances/Suggestions Boxes have also been installed in the college. This cell consists of:

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| 1. Prof. Sanjay Kumar  | (Convener) |
| 2. Dr. Harbhajan Singh | (Member)   |
| 3. Dr. Bandana Thakur  | (Member)   |
| 4. Prof. Inam-ul-Haq   | (Member)   |
| 5. Prof. Pooja Devi    | (Member)   |

### COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. Prof. Mukesh Sharma  | (Convener) |
| 2. Prof. Atal Bharati   | (Member)   |
| 3. Dr. Harbhajan Singh  | (Member)   |
| 4. Dr. Bandana Thakur   | (Member)   |
| 5. Prof. Sanjay Kumar   | (Member)   |
| 6. Rajat Bhardwaj       | (Member)   |
| 7. Prof. Pooja Devi     | (Member)   |
| 8. Prof. Inam Ul Haq    | (Member)   |
| 9. Dr. Akhil Khajuria   | (Member)   |
| 10. Prof. Gurjeet Singh | (Member)   |

## **ANTI-SEXUAL HARRASSMENT COMMITTEE**

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| 1. Prof. Pooja Devi     | (Convener) |
| 2. Dr. Bandana Thakur   | (Member)   |
| 3. Dr. Harbhajan Singh  | (Member)   |
| 4. Prof. Atal Bharti    | (Member)   |
| 5. Prof. Rajat Bhardwaj | (Member)   |

## **DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE**

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|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Dr. Harbhajan Singh | (Convener) |
| 2. Prof. Mukesh Sharma | (Member)   |
| 3. Prof. Atal Bharati  | (Member)   |
| 4. Prof. Sanjay Kumar  | (Member)   |
| 5. Prof. Pooja Devi    | (Member)   |
| 6. Dr. Akhil Khajuria  | (Member)   |
| 7. Prof. Gurjeet Singh | (Member)   |

## **GUIDANCE AND COUNCELLING CELL**

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|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. Prof. Sanjay Kumar   | (Convener) |
| 2. Prof. Mukesh Sharma  | (Member)   |
| 3. Prof. Atal Bharati   | (Member)   |
| 4. Dr. Harbhajan Singh  | (Member)   |
| 5. Dr. Bandana Thakur   | (Member)   |
| 6. Prof. Pooja Devi     | (Member)   |
| 7. Prof. Rajat Bhardwaj | (Member)   |

## ADMISSION PROCESS

The college offers three-year Degree Programme comprising of six semesters in the streams of Bachelor in Arts and Bachelor in Sciences under Choice Based Credit System. The admission to B.A. Sem.-I, III & V shall be made open on the dates notified by University of Jammu. Candidates desirous of seeking admission to Sem. - I for this session are required to apply in the college from 5<sup>h</sup> of August 2020 as notified by University of Jammu in this regard. On selection based on merit, candidates have to fill up the prescribed Admission Form which will be available from the college and have to be submitted along with the relevant documents.

### GENERAL RULES FOR ADMISSION

1. A student who has passed Higher Secondary Part –II examination (Class 12<sup>th</sup>) of the J&K Board of School Education or an examination recognized as its equivalent by the University of Jammu is eligible for admission to B.A./B. Sc. Semester –I of three year Degree Course.
2. A student whose result is declared late by the J&K Board may be admitted as per admission rules of Jammu University subject to the availability of seats.
3. A student admitted to the college and completing the minimum required attendance but either not appearing or failing to pass the ensuing semester end examination, will not be considered for admission in the same class again.
4. A student with a break in academic career will not be considered for admission in the college. However, the Principal may condone one-year break in case of students where he feels convinced about the reasons leading to the break in studies.
5. If a student, after admission remains continuously absent for 14 days without any information, shall be removed from the college rolls and shall not be readmitted to the same class during the same year. However, the year so wasted shall be counted as a year of break and dealt as per appropriate clauses if he/she presents himself/herself for readmission during the next year.
6. No applicant can opt for Mathematics as a subject in Semester - I unless he has qualified the HSP - II or equivalent examination with Mathematics as one of the subjects.
7. Core courses of six credits each once chosen in Sem.-I shall run up to Sem. IV and will not be changed. Semester V and VI shall carry AECC of 2 credits, SEC of 4 credits, DSE 1&2 of 6 credits each and GE of 6 credits.



## ADMISSION SCHEDULE

As per University of Jammu notification, the admission schedule to B.A. Sem. 1<sup>st</sup> session 2020-21 is as under:

ADMISSION PROGRAMME	FROM	TO
Sale of Prospectus and online submission of application forms.	05/08/2020 to 25/08/2020	
Display of 1 <sup>st</sup> select list by the College.	31/08/2020	
Admission of 1 <sup>st</sup> select list.	01/09/2020 to 07/09/2020	
Display of 2 <sup>nd</sup> List (subject to availability of seats)	08/09/2020	
Admission of 2 <sup>nd</sup> select list.	08/09/2020 to 14/09/2020	
Display of 3 <sup>rd</sup> List (subject to availability of seats)	15/09/2020	
Last date of admission without late fee.	17/09/2020	
Date of admission with late fee of Rs. 320/-.	18/09/2020 to 28/09/2020	
Last date of Admission with special permission from VC.	29/09/2020 to 12/10/2020	

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

The admission form should be accompanied by the following documents:

### A. FOR STATE BOARD STUDENTS

1. Marks Card of 12<sup>th</sup> class in original and two self-attested photocopies.
2. Provisional Certificate in original issued by the Head of the Institution in which the candidate was studying during the previous year.
3. Character Certificate in original from the institution last attended.
4. In case a student who has not previously attended any college or institute as a regular student, he/she shall have to furnish a certificate of conduct signed by 1<sup>st</sup> Class Magistrate/SHO/Gazzeted Officer.
5. Attested photocopy of date of birth certificate/matriculation Marks Card or Diploma depicting the Date of Birth of the candidate.
6. Three Passport size photographs.

7. Undertaking by the students as per the format given below.
8. Reserved Category Certificate, if any, from the competent authority as per SRO 126 dated: 28/06/1994 in original with a self-attested photocopy.

## **B. FOR CBSE STUDENTS**

1. Marks Card of 10<sup>th</sup> Class in original and two self-attested photocopies.
2. Marks Card of 12<sup>th</sup> class in original and two self-attested photocopies.
3. Provisional Certificate from the institution last attended.
4. Character Certificate in original from the institution last attended.
5. Date of Birth certificate in original/ matriculation Marks Card or Diploma and one self-attested photocopy.
6. Three passport size photographs.
7. Undertaking by the student as described below.
8. Eligibility Certificate.
9. Migration Certificate in original along with a self-attested copy.
10. Transfer Certificate in original and a self-attested photocopy.

## **SELF UNDERTAKING TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CANDIDATES**

From this academic session, the students seeking admission into the college are required not to file affidavits but only a self-undertaking to abide by the various rules and regulations governing the admission to the college, attendance, anti-raging and moral conduct in the college and the rules and regulations pertaining to all types of examinations. Students seeking admission into any semester are required to submit the following undertaking duly signed by them and their parents/guardians at the time of admission along with application form.

### **Undertaking to be submitted by all the students seeking admission in any Semester**

I, Son/Daughter of.....do hereby solemnly declare as under:

- That I am seeking admission to B.A./B.Sc. Semester-..... in Govt. Degree College, Nowshera for the session 2020-21 on the basis of my merit in the last qualifying examination.
- That I have not sought admission in any other Academic/Professional/Technical Course in any Government or Private Institution inside or outside this Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
- That I am seeking admission to B.A./B.Sc. Semester - ... in Govt. Degree College Nowshera with a clear understanding that my admission to this class is provisional and is subjected to confirmation on the basis of issue of the 'Certificate of Eligibility' by the University of Jammu. If for any reason

whatsoever the University declines to issue the said Certificate, my provisional admission will automatically stands cancelled.

- That I shall abide by the rules and norms of this institution in order to keep the decorum and discipline of the institution.
- That I shall not misbehave or indulge in any unlawful or anti-social activity.
  1. That I am fully aware of the **UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009** and undertake that I will not indulge in any behaviour or act that may constitute an act of ragging under clause 3 of these Regulations;
  2. That I do hereby affirm that, if I am found guilty of ragging, I am liable for any punishment or fine under rules in force and also declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging;
  3. That (if this provision is applicable to me) during the gap period of my passing the 10+2 Examination and the year of seeking this admission, I was neither employed nor admitted into any other Academic/Professional/Technical Course in any Government or Private Institution
- That I shall be liable to be punished or expelled from this institution in case I am found involved in any such unlawful or anti-social activity.

Signature of the Candidate

## SUBJECT COMBINATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE COLLEGE

From this academic session, the students seeking admission to GDC Nowshera will have the choice to choose from a variety of subject combinations to pursue their higher studies. Students passing 10+2 with science backgrounds have the choice of both Medical and Non-medical subjects as per their eligibility choosing from Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Applications. The choice for the Arts students has also diversified with the introduction of Mathematics and Sanskrit. The subjects available in this college are:

1. General English 2. Botany 3. Chemistry 4. Physics 5. Mathematics 6. Computer Applications 7. Education 8. Political Science 9. History 10. Economics 11. Sociology 12. Hindi 13. Urdu 14. Punjabi 15. Sanskrit, 16. Zoology, 17. Geography and 18. EVS.
2. Total no. of seats allotted for the subject Geography are 90. In case of Computer Applications, no. of seats allotted is 40.
3. Based on these subjects, the list of possible combinations available for admission into B.A./B.Sc. Semester - I are provided as under:

### A. Non-Medical

Code	SUBJECT COMBINATION					Intake
S1	Physics	Chemistry	Mathematics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	40
S2	Physics	Computer Application	Mathematics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	20
S3	Physics	Geography	Mathematics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	20
S4	Chemistry	Geography	Mathematics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10

### B. Medical

Code	SUBJECT COMBINATION					Intake
S5	Chemistry	Botany	Zoology	EVS	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	40
S6	Geography	Botany	Zoology	EVS	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	30

### C. Arts

	Subject Combination					Intake
Code						
A1	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Mathematics	Computer Application	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	20
A2	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Education	Sanskrit	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	20
A3	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Education	Sociology	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	80
A4	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	History	Sociology	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10
A5	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Mathematics	Economics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10
A6	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Pol. Science	Economics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10
A7	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Education	Economics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	20
A8	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	History	Economics	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10
A9	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	History	Pol. Science	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	20
A10	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Education	History	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10
A11	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Education	Pol. Science	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	40
A12	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Sociology	Pol. Science	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	30
A13	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Sociology	Sanskrit	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10
A14	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Geography	History	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	10
A15	English/Hindi/Urdu/ Punjabi	Geography	Pol. Science	EV S	Comm. English/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi	20



## • DETAILED FEES STRUCTURE 2020-21

### ➤ University Fee

S. No.	Title	Fee
01	Registration Fee	360/-
02	Sports Fee	530/- (Rs. 50 to be deposited Physical Education Deptt. & Rs. 480/- to be deposited in University Chest)
03	Cultural Fee	150/- (50% with College & 50% to Dean students' welfare)
04	Digitalization Fee	220/-
05	Resource Mobilization Fee	120/- (50% with College & 50% DCDC University of Jammu)
06	Examination Fee	1520/- for Both Semesters
07	Exam. Dev. Fee	290/- (75% Controller of Exam. 25% University Chest)
08	Examination Form	200/- for Both Semesters
09	NSS Fee	130/-
10	DIQA	220/-
11	Corpus Fee	220/-
12	Exam Maintenance Fee	280/-
13	Sports Entry Fee	840/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5080/-</b>

### ▪ Practical Examination Fee

- One Practical 200/-(Both Semesters)
- Two Practical 400/- (Both Semesters)
- Three Practical 600/- (Both Semesters)

### ➤ College Funds

S. No.	Fund	Amount
1.	Admission	40
2.	Pool	1950
3.	Student Aid	100
4.	Building Maintenance	165
5.	Games	220
6.	Reading Room	50
7.	Furniture	70
8.	Stationery	35
9.	Magazine	80
10.	Motor Vehicle	60

11.	Identity Card	50
12.	Student Service	30
13.	Seminar/Culture	30
14.	Excursion	90
15.	Medical	25
16.	Relief	10
17.	Red Cross	70
18.	Miscellaneous	60
19.	EDUSAT	25
20.	NSS	50
21.	EVS	238
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3448/-</b>

• **Consolidated Fee Structure for Semester 1**

College Fee (3448/-) + University Fee (5080/-)      Total = (8528/-)

Stream	Total Fee (1+2)	Comp. Fee	Practical Exam Fee	Lab Fee	Subject Tour Fee	Insurance Fee	total
Arts	8528	-	-	-	-	53	8581
Arts + Comp.	8528	1950	200	110	-	53	10841
Arts + Geog.	8528		200	110	75	53	8966
Non-Medical (PCM)	8528		400	170	-	53	9151
Physics+ Comp.	8528	1950	400	170	-	53	11101
Physics+ Geog.	8528		400	170	75	53	9226
Chemistry+ Geog.	8528		400	170	75	53	9226
Medical (CBZ)	8528		600	220	150	53	9551
Bot. +Zoo.+Geog.	8528		600	220	225	53	9626
Bot.+ Chem.+Geog.	8528		600	220	150	53	9551
Zoo.+ Chem.+Geog.	8528		600	220	150	53	9551

**Note:**

1. An additional amount of Rs. 880/- will be charged as Eligibility fees for the students passing their 10+2 from Boards other than J&K BOSE students.
2. Rs. 53/- will be charged from each student as Insurance Fee under Group Personal Accident Insurance of Rs. 2 lacs.

• **Consolidated Fee Structure for Semester –III**

College Fee (3448/-) + University Fee (4720/-)

Total = (8168/-)



Stream	Total Fee (1+2)	Comp. Fee	Practical Exam Fee	Lab Fee	Subject Tour Fee	Insurance Fee	total
Arts	8168	-	-	-	-	53	8221
Arts + Comp.	8168	1950	200	110	-	53	10481
Arts + Geog.	8168		200	110	75	53	8606
Non- Medical (PCM)	8168		400	170	-	53	8791
Physics+ Comp.	8168	1950	400	170	-	53	10741
Physics+ Geog.	8168		400	170	75	53	8866
Chemistry+ Geog.	8168		400	170	75	53	8866
Medical (CBZ)	8168		600	220	150	53	9191
Bot. +Zoo.+Geog.	8168		600	220	225	53	9266
Bot.+ Chem.+Geog.	8168		600	220	150	53	9191
Zoo.+ Chem.+Geog.	8168		600	220	150	53	9191

• **Consolidated Fee Structure for Semester- V**

College Fee (3448/-) + University Fee (4720/-)

Total = (8168/-)

Stream	Total Fee (1+2)	Comp. Fee	Practical Exam Fee	Lab Fee	Subject Tour Fee	Degree Fee	Insurance Fee	total
Arts	8168	-	-	-	-	810	53	8931
Arts + Comp.	8168	1950	200	110	-	810	53	11291
Arts + Geog.	8168		200	110	75	810	53	9416
Non- Medical (PCM)	8168		400	170	-	810	53	9601
Physics+ Comp.	8168	1950	400	170	-	810	53	11551
Physics+ Geog.	8168		400	170	75	810	53	9676
Chemistry+ Geog.	8168		400	170	75	810	53	9676
Medical (CBZ)	8168		600	220	150	810	53	10001
Bot. +Zoo.+Geog.	8168		600	220	225	810	53	10076
Bot.+ Chem.+Geog.	8168		600	220	150	810	53	10001
Zoo.+ Chem.+Geog.	8168		600	220	150	810	53	10001

## ADMISSION RULES

1. Admission Forms complete in all respects of all the selected candidates will be scrutinized along with all the enclosures before they are granted formal admission.
2. They have to deposit the requisite amount of Admission Fee on or before the last date fixed by the University of Jammu.
3. A student who is admitted to the college and completes the minimum required attendance but either fails or does not appear in the ensuing University Examination will not be considered for re-admission in the same class.
4. If a student after being admitted in this college remains absent continuously for 14 days without any prior information and grant of permission (only under certain unavoidable circumstances) shall be treated as long absentee and may be put in shortage category.
5. The students seeking re-admission into their class of previous year shall be governed by the appropriate rules and clauses of the University of Jammu in this regard.
6. Change of subjects for the students seeking admission in B.A and B.Sc. Semester -I is not permitted after the approval of admission from the college authorities.
7. Admission to a particular stream/subject combination shall be purely on the basis of availability of seats.

## A GLANCE AT COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Throughout the session 2019-20, the college tried to organize a range of activities to make it a vibrant institution of learning and development of the personality of its students. The students of this college outperformed in various events not only within the college but also at inter-collegiate level as well as at other higher levels of competitions. A number of seminars, symposia, debates and quiz programmes were organized under the banner of various units including NSS and Red Ribbon Club. National and international days of importance such as Yoga day, Teachers day, World AIDS day, National Voters day, Prakram Diwas and others were celebrated to aware the various stakeholders about their relevance in our societal and national progress.

The IQAC is re-constituted in the present session as per the guidelines of NAAC and is on the forefront to organise various activities to make this college as a vibrant institution of higher learning and training of youth. Activities such as online Quiz Competitions, commemoration of various days of national and international significance, awareness and sensitization programmes and a range of other such online activities mobilising the students and civil society at large are being organised on regular bases at the time when normal class work is suspended due to Covid-19. Other important institutional committees and cells are also re-constituted to incorporate different faculty members at various levels to create a safer and more sensitive environment in this campus.

The organizers of these programmes dispense a great sense of activism and commitment to make them a great success. Some of the prominent activities of this college during the session 2019-2020 include the following:

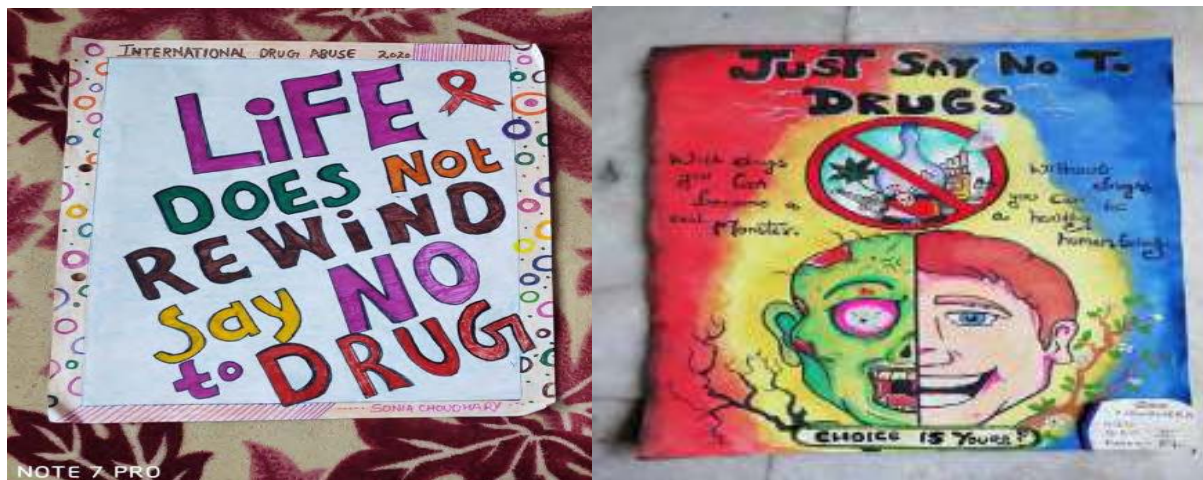
### RED RIBBON CLUB ONLINE ACTIVITIES

The Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera organized various online activities to celebrate the different days of national and international importance to create awareness about the various social issues. These include:

#### **1. INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING**

The Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera in collaboration with J&K State AIDS Control Society organized various online activities to celebrate the “International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking”, 2020. To mark the day, 3 different events were organized i.e. Poster making on the theme “just say no to drugs”, Slogan writing on “Life doesn’t Rewind, Say no to Drugs” and an inter-collegiate quiz on “Drugs and Alcohol Abuse”.





## 2. WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

The club also organized an online intra-collegiate poster making competition to celebrate World No Tobacco Day. A large number of students participated in the contest by making thought provoking posters thereby expressing their creativity and perspective. The contest proved helpful in creating awareness amongst the college students as this group is usually at high risk of tobacco addiction.



## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

On 21<sup>st</sup> of June 2020, GDC Nowshera celebrated International Yoga Day. On this occasion the Principal of the College, Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma addressed the students and faculty online about the importance of Yoga in day today life. A Google meet was organised online in which people from different colleges participated. Students of this college also shared photographs and videos of Yoga from their homes.

A collage making contest was also organised to celebrate this 6<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day by the Red Ribbon Club. The main purpose of this event was to highlight the benefits of practicing yoga in our daily routine. Due to the current COVID situation, the theme for this year is yoga at home and yoga with family. It is an incredible practice that helps in relieving stress and boosting immunity by improving both physical and mental health.



## WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY

The Red Ribbon Club organized an inter-class poster-making competition to celebrate the “World Blood Donor Day, 2020”. The aim of the competition was to create awareness among the students to donate blood and to save one’s life. The students of all the semesters participated with immense zeal and enthusiasm bringing out their creative expression and drawing skills.





## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On the occasion of Republic Day, 2020, the college students performed **Bhangra on Dhol** and the item bagged 1st prize in senior category.



## NOWSHERA DAY CELEBRATION

The college students also participated in Nowshera Day celebrations and won a cash prize of Rs. 10000 and other consolation prizes.



## **PICNIC AND FIELD TRIPS**

Picnic of the college is generally organized in the third week of December before winter break. This is an academic exercise which makes the students familiar with social and cultural heritage of the adjoining areas and other parts of UT of J&K. The educational tours or field trips are organized in the subjects of Botany, Zoology, Geography and EVS as a part of curriculum. It helps the students to have a first-hand information of their concerned subjects.

## **NSS ACTIVITIES**

NSS unit of this college also organised various activities to create awareness and sensitization among the society and students. This included both physical as well as online activities. The detail is as under:

1. An online movie, 'Sukh' on the eve of Anti-drugs Day 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2020
2. An essay writing competition on the theme, 'Population Growth and its Challenges' on 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2020 on the eve of World Population Control Day
3. A poster making competition on the topic 'Safety Measures during Covid-19 Pandemic' to create awareness among the various stakeholders NSS in collaboration with Department of Punjabi and Department of Sports
4. An online quiz competition on 'Yoga and Sports' on 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 in collaboration with Department of Sports
5. Slogan writing competition on 'How to Protect, Conserve and Sustainably Manage our Natural Resources' on 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2020.

## **ONLINE ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

### **Department of Botany**

Department of Botany, GDC Nowshera organized various online activities to engage the student community constructively during the lockdown period. The quiz competitions witnessed a remarkable enthusiasm amongst the students of different institutions. These brainstorming activities shall prove helpful for the students to improve their thinking/mental skills and preparation for the future competitive examinations.

### **1. ONLINE INTER-COLLEGIATE QUIZ COMPETITION ON “PLANT ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY”**

With a motive to engage the student community amid lockdown, Dept. of Botany, GDC Nowshera organized an online quiz competition on 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 at 11:30 am. The quiz was based on multiple choice questions related to the topic “Plant Anatomy and Embryology”. The quiz was organized by Dr. Shagun Bali, Lecturer Botany under the supervision of Prof. Pooja Devi, Head of department, Botany and the able guidance of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal GDC Nowshera. A total of 384 participants from 45 different institutions across the country participated in the event. The enthusiasm shown by the student community provides incentives for similar competitions to be organized especially during the lockdown period.

### **2. ONLINE INTER-COLLEGIATE QUIZ ON “ECONOMIC BOTANY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY”**

Keeping in view the COVID-19 Pandemic, University of Jammu has proposed objective type pattern of examination instead of descriptive questions for the students of semester 6<sup>th</sup>. The quiz on “Economic Botany and Biotechnology” was organized by Prof. Pooja Devi, Head of Department, Botany and Dr. Shagun Bali under the overall supervision and guidance of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college. A large number of participants from 20 different institutions of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir took part in the competition.

### **3. NATIONAL LEVEL ONLINE QUIZ TO CELEBRATE WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2020**

World Environment Day is the opportunity for everyone to realize our responsibility to protect the environment and become agents of change. This day is celebrated worldwide on 5<sup>th</sup> of June every year in many different ways like rallies, parades, poster contests, slogan contests, seminars, symposia, quizzes etc. keeping in view the COVID-19 Pandemic, Department of Botany GDC Nowshera celebrated this year’s World Environment Day by organizing a National level Open Online Quiz under the title **“TRUE PLANT ID: HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?”** The quiz was organized by Pooja Devi, Astt. Prof. Botany under the supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college.

The quiz contest was based on Plant Identification through images and covered Plant Biodiversity under 3 main sections- Wild Edible Plants, Spices & Condiments and Plants used in Ayurveda. A large number of responses received from 23 different institutions including Higher Secondary Schools, Colleges and Universities across the country witnessed the level of enthusiasm amongst the participants. Apart from students, research scholars and teachers also took part in the online quiz contest.



#### 4. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE THE WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY, 2020

Department of Botany, GDC Nowshera organized an Inter-collegiate poster making contest on 26<sup>th</sup> of July to celebrate the World Nature Conservation Day falling on 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2020. The theme of the competition was “NATURE CONSERVATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC”. The event was organized by Mrs. Pooja Devi, Astt. Prof. Botany, under the supervision and able guidance of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college. The main aim of this competition was to make the students aware about the various threats posed to mother nature and motivate them to utilize the depleting natural resources in a sustainable manner so as to conserve them for future generations also. 22 students from various institutions across the UT participated in this competition.



#### Department of Physics

Department of Physics, GDC, Nowshera organized a range of activities starting from May 2019 to 15th July of 2020 related to academics and commemoration of other important days and events.

##### 1. Series of Activities related to Celebration of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

- Cleanliness drive in which water tanks of college campus were cleaned to ensure the supply of clean and safe drinking water within the campus
- Featuring of a programme, 'Vishash', of Rajya Sabha TV on relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in today's era



- c. Featuring of a short film, 'Bharat' on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- d. Campus Cleanliness Drive
- e. Seminar on Gandhian Philosophy and
- f. Run for Peace

## **2. Online Intra-college Quiz Programmes**

- a. Intra-college online quiz competition was conducted in the form of Multiple-Choice Questions through Google forms for the students of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- b. Intra-college online quiz competition for the students of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester based on the course syllabus
- c. Intra-College online quiz competition for creating awareness on COVID- 19 Pandemic among the students on May 5, 2020

**3. Online Inter-College Quiz** based on new pattern of examination announced by University of Jammu for the students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester for the session 2019-20.

**4. Online Courses** in which two Students of Department of Physics, GDC, Nowshera namely Rajat Bali, B.sc 6<sup>th</sup> Semester and Sanjeev Choudhary of 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester completed their online course successfully and received certificate from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

## **Department of Hindi**

The department of Hindi organised various activities including:

- 1. Intercollegiate online quiz organised on June 08, 2020
- 2. National level online quiz competition on the eve of World Population Day on July 11, 2020 and
- 3. National level online quiz competition on the eve of birth anniversary of Munshi Prem Chand on July 31, 2020.

## **Department of Punjabi**

Department of Punjabi under the headship of Dr. Harbhajan Singh also organised important activities as detailed below:

- 1. One-week celebration on the eve of 550<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji from October 22 to November 1, 2019
- 2. Kavi Darbar in collaboration with Jammu Kashmir Academy of Arts, Culture and Languages (JKAACL) in connection with the celebration of 550<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji on March 5, 2020



3. Quiz competition on the topic 'Pali Bhupinder Singh' a well-known Dramatist and Director, Punjabi Theatre and Drama on June 8, 2020, and
4. A quiz competition on the topic 'Gurmukhi Lipi: Its Origin and Development' on July 14, 2020



## Department of Political Science

The department of Political Science collaborated and organised various activities in the college including:

### 1. CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL VOTERS DAY

On 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2020, the college celebrated 'National Voters Day' to create awareness among the young voters regarding their exercise of right to vote. On this occasion, the students and the staff took a pledge to uphold the democratic credentials of the country and to devote themselves towards the cause of nation- building and keeping intact the unity and integrity of India.



### 2. PARTICIPATION AT NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

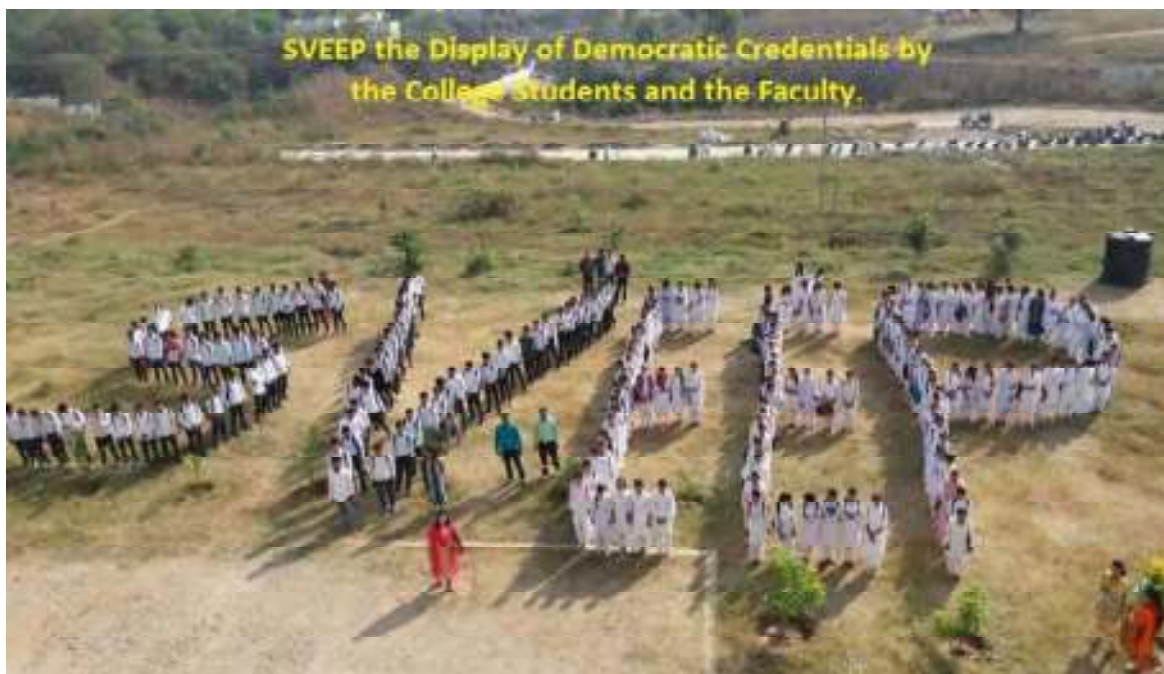
Four students of GDC Nowshera participated in the National Youth Parliament festival, 2019 held at PG College Rajouri. Besides two students (selected from amongst 11 at college level) participated in inter – college debate competition organized by counter insurgency force (Romeo) at BGSBU, Rajouri on 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb. In addition to this, one girl student (Miss Sonali Bhasin) attended 6<sup>th</sup> J&K Women Science Congress, 2019 at Govt. PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.





### 3. SVEEP

SVEEP or Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation programme launched by the Election Commission of India was celebrated in the college. The main aim of the programme was to inform and educate people about the importance of voting and to motivate voters to actively participate in democratic processes. A lecture was organised to educate the society about the importance of voting through voter registration and turnout.



## **Department of Zoology**

The department of Zoology organised an online quiz competition on 12th June for the students of Semester- VI. This department also organised an online 'Spit Free India' campaign on 29 July.

## **Department of Chemistry**

The department of Chemistry organized an Online Inter-collegiate Mock Test in Chemistry for the students of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester based on 50 multiple-choice questions pertaining to prescribed syllabus of this semester.

## **Department of Sociology**

The department of Sociology is under the headship of Prof Rajat Bhardwaj who recently got transferred to this college. The department organised two important activities since then and is actively involved in social causes and gender sensitisation.

1. MCQ's based Online Quiz on Sociology on June 17, 2020
2. Poster Making Competition on the International Yoga Day on June 21, 2020
3. Essay writing Competition on COVID-19 and its Impacts on the Social Relations on June 15, 2020

## **Department of Sports and Physical Education**

Despite their busy academic schedule under semester system, the college students participate in various sports activities within the college as well as at the inter-collegiate level under the young and dynamic guidance of Dr. Akhil Khajuria, Physical Director. In 2019-20 GDC Nowshera participated in various events including Volleyball, Kabaddi, Badminton and Athletics. Despite their busy academic schedule under semester system, the college students participated in various sports activities within the college as well as at the inter-collegiate level under the guidance and coaching of Dr. Akhil Khajuria, Physical Director of the College. In 2019-20 GDC Nowshera participated in 3 intercollegiate tournaments including a girls' team organized by university of Jammu.

- ☐ Volleyball Women
- ☐ Cricket Men
- ☐ Badminton Men

Mr. Sangam Dutta of Sem- III and Mr. Arun Sharma of Sem- I of Badminton (Men) Team represented Jammu University at inter-university level.





### **FIRST SPORTS FESTIVAL**

First Sports Festival was organized by Higher Education Department for the colleges of Jammu and Kashmir UT. The festival was held at zonal level, followed by Divisional and UT levels. Govt. PG College, Rajouri was the venue for colleges of district Rajouri in which 9 colleges of this district participated.



GDC Nowshera participated in 10 events (6 men and 4 women)

- Cricket Men
- Kabaddi Men
- Volleyball Men
- Kho- Kho Men
- Badminton Men
- Tug of war Men
- Volleyball Women
- Badminton Women
- Kho- Kho Women
- Tug of War Women



The college brought laurels by winning three title trophies and two runners up titles in both men and women sections. The college bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> overall position in the tournament in this four days long Intercollegiate Sports Festival, 2020 held at Govt. PG College, Rajouri from 24/2/2020 to 27/2/2020. In Badminton (men) event, GDC Nowshera bounced GDC Sunderbani, in Kho-Kho (men) GDC Nowshera held runners up trophy whereas in Volleyball (women) and Kho-Kho (women), college emerged victorious by defeating Govt. PG College, Rajouri and GDC Sunderbani respectively. GDC Nowshera also held the runners up title in Tug-of-War (women).







## **DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL MEET**

The college in collaboration with District Volleyball Association, Rajouri organized the District Volleyball Meet on September 28 to 30, 2019 with college grabbing up the runner-up trophy in women section. The college is actively participating various games and sports tournaments at various levels. It won three title trophies in Men's Badminton, Women's Volleyball and Women's Kho- Kho events (women) and bagged overall Second position in Inter-collegiate Sports Festival held at Govt. P.G. College, Rajouri from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.



# THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF THE COLLEGE

The academic calendar of this college begins in the month of July and ends in June next year. Apart from the normal class work, gradually, the college is gearing to enrich its academic calendar by holding a variety of events and activities and celebrating all the important National and International Days. But it is pertinent to mention here that there are certain changes in the academic calendar due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown during this session:

## July 2020

- Summer Break from 5<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July
- On-line classes and other activities

## August 2020

- Admission Process of B.A./B.Sc. Semester- I from 10<sup>th</sup> June onward
- Admission Process of B.A./B.Sc. Semester III from 24<sup>th</sup> of August
- Admission Process of B.A./B.Sc. Semester- V from 26<sup>th</sup> of August.
- Academic Counseling for the Students seeking admission into B.A. /B.Sc. Semester I
- Celebration of International Youth Day
- Independence Day Celebration
- Enrolment for NSS, and Red Ribbon Club
- Registration of students for N-LIST and SWAYAM Courses

## September 2020

- Celebration of Teachers' Day
- Celebration of Hindi Divas
- Celebration of World First-Aid Day
- On-line Co-curricular Activities

### **October 2020**

- Celebration Gandhi Jayanti
- Celebration of National Integration Day
- Organising College Picnic and Environmental Tour
- Regular Class work of First, Third and Fifth Semesters

### **November 2020**

- Organization of Seminars/Debates/Symposia
- Internal Assessment Test of B.A. /B.Sc. Semester-I, Semester - III and Semester - V
- Preparation of Internal Assessment Records
- Organization of Intra-college Games and Sports Competitions

### **December 2020**

- External Examinations of B.A./B.Sc. Sem. - I and & B.A./B.Sc. Sem. -III and B.A./B.Sc. Sem. V
- Organisation of Activities of Red Ribbon Club to celebrate World AIDS Day
- Organisation of College Educational Tour/ Subject Field Visits and icnic
- Winter Break
- Organization of NSS Camp

### **January 2021**

- Re-opening of College after Winter Break
- Regular Class work of Second, Fourth and Sixth Semesters
- Celebration of National Youths' Day

## February 2021

- Participation in Nowshera Day Celebration
- Extension Lectures
- Internal Assessment Tests of Sem.-II; Sem.- IV and Sem.- VI

## March 2021

- Celebration of Women's Day
- Environmental Field Trip

## April 2021

- External Practical Examinations
- Inspection of Internal Assessment Records of Semester- II, IV and Inspection of Internal Assessment Records of Semester- II, IV and VI

## May 2021

- External Examination Sem.- II; Sem.- IV and Sem.- VI

## VACATIONS

1. Summer Vocations	1 <sup>st</sup> June to 15 <sup>th</sup> July
2. Winter Breaks	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec. to 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.
3. Diwali Holidays	One before and two after Diwali.
4. Holi	Two days preceding Holi.

## GENERAL RULES

1. No outsider is allowed to enter the college without a valid reason.
2. Students who remain absent from the college without permission shall be fined.
3. If a student is absent from the college without permission for more than 14 consecutive days, he/she shall be struck off from the college rolls.
4. Unlawful assembly of the students in the college is banned.

5. Writing of graffiti on the walls or sticking bills and posters is a cognizable offence.
6. A student desirous of withdrawing his/her name from the college rolls should submit an application countersigned by the parent/guardian of the student. The withdrawal certificate shall be issued only after the student clears all outstanding college dues. Such students shall in no case be re- admitted during the same academic session.
7. All the refunds may be claimed within six months of leaving the college, after which the amount shall lapse.
8. Mobile phones in the college campus are strictly banned. Anybody found using mobile phone within the college shall be fined Rs. 500.
9. Ragging is strictly banned in the college campus. In case of any complaint contact the college anti-ragging committee.
10. The above rules may be changed, modified or suspended as and when required.
11. The regular students must come to the college in proper uniform with an identity card issued by the college.

## COLLEGE UNIFORM

All the students are directed to come in proper uniform as prescribed below:

1. **Summers:** Girls –Plain White Kameej and Salwar Boys-  
Grey Pant & White Shirt
2. **Winters:** Girls - Plain White Kameej, Salwar and Maroon Sweeter Boys -  
Grey Pant, White Shirt and Grey Sweeter.



## PHOTO GALLERY



Special and a poised moment when college bid farewell to its senior-most faculty member since 2010, Prof. Anupama Sharma who served this college relentlessly and affectionately while also holding the charge of Principal intermittently.



Bidding farewell to another official of college, Junior Asstt. Mr. Sandeep Sharma





Pride Moments



















College Faculty with the Principal, Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma