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PRESS RELEASE

GDC Nowshera in collaboration with Administration Nowshera celebrated National Voter's Day.

GDC Nowshera in collaboration with Administration Nowshera celebrated 11th National Voter's Day with great enthusiasm. The main function was held at GDC Nowshera in which Sh. Sukhdev Singh Samyal, ADC Nowshera was the Chief Guest. The other dignitaries present were Sh. G.L. Sharma ASP Nowshera, Chairman BDC Nowshera, Tehsildar Nowshera, BDOs of the different blocks, Deputy CEO, Principals of the Schools, ZEO, other officers & officials of the different Departments. The theme of this year National Voter's Day is "Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe & Informed." Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college welcomed the Chief Guest and addressed the gathering. Speaking on the occasion, Additional SP, Sh. G. L. Sharma and Tehsildar Nowshera explained the importance of the National Voter's Day and explained how the citizens of India who have attained the age of 18 years can exercise their voting rights. While addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest of the occasion explained the procedures for the registration of new voters and also encouraged and stressed upon the young voters for 100% participation in the electoral process so that the desired target is achieved. He also announced that very soon, a camp will be organized in the college campus for the registration of students who have attained the age of 18 years on 1st January 2021. Vote of thanks were delivered by Assistant Professor S. Joginder Singh. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Asstt. Prof. Rajat Bhardwaj. The programme concluded with the pledge ceremony which was attended by all the officers, officials and students. A rally was also flagged off by ADC Nowshera accompanied by ASP Nowshera and Principal GDC Nowshera Dr. Surinder Kumar. In the rally more than 200 students participated along with the staff members. They were carrying the Banners and Placards and were also shouting slogans highlighting the importance of National Voter's Day. The rally passed through main bazaar and culminated at Tehsil office complex Nowshera.



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Press Release

GDC Nowshera Organizes Essay Writing Competition on the eve of 'Mother's Languages Day'.

On the eve of 'Matri Bhasha Divas'the Department of Sanskrit and the Department of Hindi of GDC Nowshera Organized Essay Writing Competition on the topic 'Sanskrit Bhasha Ka Rashtriya Evam Krhetriya Bhashao mein Yogdaan and Matri Bhasha Ke Roop Mein Hindi' in collaboration with IQAC on 22/02/2021. The main purpose of the event was to aware the students about the importance of Hindi as Mother tongue and the significant of Sanskrit language in National and Regional languages. A large number of students participated in the essay writing competition where they wrote their manuscripts and expressed their views. The competition was organized by Prof. Davinder Sharma (HOD) Deptt. of Hindi and Dr. Gourav Sharma, Deptt. of Sanskrit under the supervision and guidance of the worthy Principal of the College Dr. Surinder Kumar to encourage and appreciate the students both the departments awarded the best manuscripts of the students and distributed prizes among them. Miss Sonali Bhardwaj of B.A Sem.Vth , Arti Choudhary B.A Sem. Ist and Shiksha Choudhary of Sem.-I received Ist , 2nd & 3rd prize respectively in Hindi essay writing competition and Miss Arshmani Sharma of Sem.-IIIrd, Taniya Sharma of Sem.-I and Karuna Sharma of Sem.-II got Ist , 2nd and 3rd prize in Sanskrit essay writing competition.

The whole event was very informative. The department of Hindi and Sanskrit are really looking forward to organize such kinds of events in the coming future which will help the students in an immense way.

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Press Release

The Department of Punjabi, Government Degree College, Nowshera organized Inter-College online essay competition on **"Importance of Mother Tongue in Child's Development"** on 22nd of February, 2021. A large number of students of different institutionsparticipated in the essay through online mode. The quiz focused on importance of MotherTongue at local and National in child's overall development. The quiz was organized by Prof. Gurjeet Singh of department of Punjabi under the overall supervision of the Principal of the college, Dr. Surinder Kumar. Professor Biant Singh of GDC Sunderbani Judged the event efficiently. The Principal of the college appreciated the activity for organizing the online essay competition and spreading the message of importance of the mother tongue in Child's Development. Top 3 students were awarded appreciation E-Certificates. The first prize was shared by Miss. Harpreet Kour, GDC Nowshera The second position was bagged by Miss Joyleen Kour Govt. College for Women Gandhi Nagar and Miss Shreya Gumble of GDC Nowshera secured third position in the essay competition.

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Press Release

The Department of Urdu, Government Degree College, Nowshera (Rajouri) under the patronage of Principal of the College Dr. Surinder Kumar and IQAC GDC Nowshera, Organized an extension lecture on the topic, *"Urdu language, Importance and Relevance in Contemporary World"*. Principal, Dr. Surinder Kumar accorded a warm welcome to the Guest of Honour, Professor Abdul Rashid Manhas, Department of Urdu, University of Jammu. Professor Abdul Rashid Manhas very well captured the theme of the topic by touching in detail the various aspects of the language. He asserted his view points with surprising facts and figures. The programme was structured by, Mohd. Sherif, Head Department of Urdu, GDC Nowshera. All the faculty members and students of the college listened the lecture with great enthusiasm. The programme was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the Professor Joginder Singh, Head, Department of Physics.

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PRESS RELEASE

GDC Nowshera Organized General Awareness Programme Regarding Social Issues

In connection with series of events to be organized regarding "AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAVA India @75" commemorate the 75th anniversary of Independence, IQAC of Government Degree College, Nowshera organized "General Awareness Programme Regarding Social Issues" on 03-04-2021. The programme was organized under the patronage of the worthy Principal of the College, Dr. Surinder Kumar. The main intention of the event was to aware the students about the varied social evils that are still prevalent in our society. The programme was commenced with the formal welcome address by Dr. Surinder Sharma, Principal of the college. He threw light on various aspects of the event and enlightened the students how we can tackle the social evils like drug addiction, unemployment, gender issues etc.

Mr. G.L. Sharma, ASP Nowshera, the Chief Guest captured very well the theme of the event by touching in detail, the various issues prevailing in the society. He threw light on the menace of over-speeding that takes away the precious lives. He also motivated the students to see dreams and make efforts to convert them into reality by hard work, perseverance, strong will power and dedication.

Mr. Pankaj Sharma, SHO Nowshera also addressed the students and asked them to follow the SOPs which are very necessary in this prevailing situation. He encouraged the students to achieve their goals and destination. The programme was also attended by social activist Mr. Vinod Kumar Sharma. He emphasized on the education of the girl child and also discussed about the various social evils especially female feticide which still exists in our society. Prof. Gurjeet Singh, Deptt. of Punjabi recited a poem which highlighted the importance of saving the girl child. The programme was concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Prof. Joginder Singh, HOD of Physics.

The whole programme was proceeded by Miss Madhu Bala, Department of English.

In another activity a Mushira was also organized by the Department of Punjabi in which different students of the department presented their poetry on the topic (Religious importance of Holi Festival), the programme was chaired by Worth Principal Dr. Surinder Kumar and SHO Mr. Pankaj Sharma. The whole programme was proceeded by the students of department of Punjabi.

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GDC Nowshera in collaboration with Department of Information and Public Relations Organized Cultural Programme to commemorate 75th anniversary of Independence



Govt. Degree College Nowshera organized cultural event under AZADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAVA- India in collaboration with Department of Information and Public Relations to aware about the precautions against the Covid-19 at Govt. Degree College Nowshera to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Independence, today on 08-04-2021. The programme was presided over by the worthy Principal of the College, Dr. Surinder Sharma. The main intention of the event was to sanitize the faculty and students of the college about the do's and dont's of Covid-19 protocols which will help to achieve the goal of fighting this virus. The programme commenced with the formal welcome address by Dr. Surinder Sharma, Principal of Govt. Degree College Nowshera. He advised the faculty members and students to follow the SOPs issued by the government to contain the spread of coronavirus. He appreciated the Department of Information and Public Relation for their endeavour to educate the masses about the effects of Covid-19. Further, he advised the faculty member and students to go for Covid-19 test for precautionary measures.

The organizing committee of DIPR threw light on the menace created by Covid-19 that took over many precious lives. During the programme, a colourful theme based Cultural programme was presented by renowned artists- Kamal Kumar, Suresh Kumar, Banti Shah, Vikram Charbathia, Mohinder Kumar, Harpal Singh and Balwant Ji by using various musical instruments in different performances that left the audience spellbound.

The cultural unit of DIPR also team presented a song and a beautiful poem on Covid-19 to spread awareness among students about deadly coronavirus and the need of staying home to break the transmission. His composition covered wide range of aspects of origin of coronavirus and the havoc created by it across the globe.

On the occasion, Samiksha Singh and Sanjana Sharma, students of Semester 3rd of the college also participated in this event.

Prof. Gurjeect Singh, Dept. of Punjabi recited a poem which highlighted the contribution of freedom fighters who fought valiantly In India's Independence Movement. The programme was concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Prof. Joginder Singh, Head, Department of Physics.

The whole programme was proceeded by Miss Madhu Bala, Department of English.

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PRESS RELEASE

Special COVID-19 vaccination drive was carried out at GDC Nowshera

In order to prevent the third wave and put an end to the COVID-19 pandemic, GDC Nowshera organised a special COVID-19 vaccination drive for the staff and eligible students in its campus for two days i.e. on 19/07/21 and 20/07/21. The vaccination drive was carried out under the supervision of BMO sub-district Hospital, Nowshera and Dr. Chander Parkash. About 130 students of the college received their first dose of vaccination.







It is mandatory for the staff and the students to go for the COVID-19 vaccination before the opening of the colleges. COVID-19 vaccination will help save lives, stabilize health systems and drive economic recovery, but COVID appropriate behavior and core public health measures – Detect, Test, Trace, Isolate and Treat will have to continue till the pandemic is over. The overall process of vaccination was carried out with the co-operation of staff members and under the supervision and guidance of the Principal of the college, Dr. Surinder Kumar following COVID appropriate behavior.

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Press Release

NSS unit Of Govt. Degree College Nowshera organized a Plantation, Cleanliness and drug de-addiction drive at the adopted village Hanjana Thakra village of Nowshera block under the convenorship of programme officer Prof.Inam Ul Haq and the able guidance of worthy Principal Dr.Surinder Kumar. They were split into two teams, one for plantation and the others went for house to house for drug de-addiction drive. The participants were highly enthusiastic to make it a big success. In this initiative Panchyat Ghar was adopted by NSS for plantation. The volunteers cleaned the bushes and planted saplings, and watered the plants. Plants were also distributed among villagers. Whereas the other team spent quality time with the villagers and aware them on drug and substance abuse.

Meanwhile, NSS unit was also accompanied by local Panch Mrs.Dolly Devi (ward no.2) and Mrs.Ritu Bala(ward no.5)

While speaking on the occasion Principal of the college advised the volunteers to form a living contact with the community and should done "something positive so that the life of the villagers might be raised to a higher material and moral level".

Moreover principal also advised students to disseminate information among villagers regarding various Govt. welfare schemes.

NSS volunteers took pledge to awaken the villagers to their responsibilities and develop in them the confidence, to tackle their common problems with energy, enthusiasm and in a co-operative spirit, based on mutual aid and self-reliance.

The villagers appreciated the efforts by NSS volunteers. The program created a great stir among the villagers.

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Earlier COVID-19 vaccination second dose drive was also carried for teaching and non-teaching staff in college campus.

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PRESS RELEASE

Government Degree College Nowshera today conducted a scholarship awareness prooramme,

The function was organized by the Scholarship and Financial Aid Conomittee in collaboration YA ith IQAC of the collc ge under the patronage of Principal of the College, Dr.Surinder numar.

The purpose of the prograrnme was to jnake the students aware about various scholarship schemes al National and International level. On this occasion, Prof.lnam UI Haq. Convener of the Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee talked about the scholarship granted by Different Ministries on National Scholarship Portal such as Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for Minorities, Scholarships for Top Class Education for students with disabilities, lop Class Education Scheme Ibr SC Sludents, National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students - Scholarship (Formally Top Class Education for Schedule Tribe Students) - only 11)1• scholarships, Central Sector Scheme Of Scholarships For College And IJnÅærsity Students as well as Pahari and PMSS Scholarships provided by Pahari Board and Social elfare Department respectively.

Speaking on the occasion Principal of the college also announced that the college administration also initiated the process of financial aid from Student Financial Aid Fund to the needy students. He also threw light on other schemes like PMSSS run by AICTE for students of .1ttK which helps students outside J&K in various prestigious institutions at national and laid stress for proper implementation or various scholarship schemes in the college to fulfill the desired objectives.

Proceedings of the programllle were conducted by and Prof Raiat Bharclwqi from Department of Sociology and at the end of programme Prof. Joginder Singh, coordinator IQAC presented sote of thanks

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No.DCN/20/1705 Dated: 14.06.2020

GDC Nowshera organized a Poster making competition to celebrate World Blood Donor Day, 2020.

Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera today organized an Inter-class Poster making competition to celebrate the "World Blood Donor Day, 2020". The event was organized by Prof. Pooja Devi, Nodal Officer Red Ribbon Club under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college.

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. As many as 19 students participated in the competition.

The jury comprised of 3 senior faculty members of GDC Nowshera namely Mr. Atal Bharti (Astt. Prof. Physics); Dr. Harbhajan singh (Astt. Prof. Punjabi) and Dr. Bandhna Thakur (Astt. Prof. Hindi). The decision regarding the winners was made on the basis of certain predetermined criteria such as relevance to the theme; accuracy and clarity of the message; neatness and overall presentation. Ms. Amandeep Kour, student of B.Sc. semester 2nd stood at First position; Ms. Anjli Choudhary of B.Sc. sem 4th bagged Second position and the Third position was claimed by Ms. Indu, student of B.Sc. sem 2nd. The winners were awarded e-certificates.

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Press Release

Government Degree College Nowshera organizes Online "Mushaira" on 10th of August 2020

As a part of series of events being organized under One Week Virtual Workshop on Display Your Talents", Government Degree College, Nowshera in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized online "Mushaira" as the last event of week long virtual workshop on "Display Your Talents". The aim of this workshop was to provide a platform to students from different colleges of UT of Jammu and Kashmir to explore and showcase their hidden talent in different aspects covering photography, Solo Dance, Solo Hindi Song, Solo Folk Song, Mono Acting, Mimicry and Mushaira. This initiative encouraged large number of students to show their talent and gain confidence along with promoting cultural values and art. Number of students from different Colleges and Universities participated in these competitions with great zeal of enthusiasm.

Sh. Talat Parvez Rohella (KAS) Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education Department J&K, Govt. was the chief patron of this workshop. Dr. Yaseen Ahmed Shah, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department J&K, Govt. was the Patron of the workshop while Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn, Additional Secretary of Jammu Division, JKAACL was the Program Director. Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college was the chairperson of organizing committee comprising of Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Asstt. Prof. in Pol. Science as convener, Mr. Atal Bharati, Asstt. Prof. in Physics as co-convener. Dr. Bandana Thakur, Asstt. Prof. in Hindi, Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj, Asstt. Prof. in Sociology and Dr. Akhil Khajuria, PTI were the organizing secretaries.

The online Mushaira started with the welcome address by Dr. Surinder Kumar Principal of the College who welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants. In total, 22 students from different Colleges and Universities participated in the event through Google Meet. In this competition, Zahid Bashir Mughal of Govt. Degree College, Poonch stood First whereas Irfan Anjum Kalam, also the student of GDC Poonch secured Second position while the third position

as secured by Ms. Supriya Gupta of Department of Hindi, University of Jammu. The jury members were Prof. Promila Manhas, from GCW Prade Jammu, Dr. Javed Iqbal from GCW Gandhi Nager Jammu and Dr. Jagmohan Sharma from GDC, Khilotran. The programme was highly appreciated by the Additional Secretary of Jammu Division, JKAACL, Dr. Arvinder Singh Jamn. The Mushaira ended with a formal vote of thanks by Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj, Asstt. Prof in Sociology GDC Nowshera.

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PRESS RELEASE

HINDI DIWAS WAS CELEBRATED BY GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, NOWSHERA

On the occasion of 'Hindi Diwas' Government Degree College Nowshera organized an online 'Hindi Poetry Competition 'The aim of the event was to enlighten student community of the importance of our national language and help them in understanding the rich lingual culture of the country. It is the day of national importance, celebrated on the 14th of September every year. On that day Hindi was adopted as our official language by the constituent assembly of India in 1949.

It is certainly a great decision to dedicate a day exclusively to this language. Hindi Diwas is celebrated with zeal since it's inception in 1953. In the Poetry Competition many students of various Colleges and Universities participated with great enthusiasm. The Ist position was shared by Daleep Singh of Jammu University and Shivam Monkotia of GDC Billawar. 2nd position was secured by Supriya Gupta of Jammu University and 3rd position was shared by Riya Gupta of GDC Nowshera and Nandini Thakur of SVS College, Rajouri. Dr. Bandana Thakur was the coordinator of the event. The event was organized under the able guidance, support and supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal, GDC Nowshera.

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Press Release

Red Ribbon Club GDC Nowshera organized a series of online activities to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

To mark the 150th birth anniversary of the *"Father of the Nation"*, Gandhi Ji; Red Ribbon Club of GDC Nowshera organized various online activities viz,

1. **Inter-college Quiz competition based on "Gandhi Ji, a freedom fighter"** on 25th of September;
2. **Inter-college Essay writing competition on "Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi"** on 26th of September;
3. **Plantation drive** on 27th of September and
4. **Cleanliness drive** on 28th of September.

In the quiz competition, a large number of students from different institutions participated with great enthusiasm. Sakshi Sharma from Central University of Jammu claimed First position while the Second place was shared by Kajal Sudan from GDC Nowshera and Kanika Andotra from SVS Degree College Rajouri and the Third position was shared by 8 students from different colleges.

In the Essay writing competition, Amisha Sharma from GCW Gandhinagar secured First position, Rohit Sharma from University of Jammu stood Second and the Third position was claimed by Sakshi Sharma from Central University of Jammu. E- certificates were given to the toppers.

The students/RRC volunteers also showed overwhelming participation in Plantation drive and planted saplings at their homes and neighbourhood. In the Cleanliness drive, the whole college campus was cleaned including the classrooms, laboratories and library. Besides, the college surroundings were also cleaned as Gandhi ji believed that Cleanliness is next to Godliness".

All these activities were organized by Mrs. Pooja Devi, Nodal Officer, Red Ribbon Club.

Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college, appreciated the efforts made by the staff and students in organizing these activities and advised them to follow the path of peace and non- violence as shown by Gandhi Ji.





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Press Release

GDC Nowshera organized online competitions to celebrate "World Blood Donor Day, 2020".

Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera today organized two online competitions to celebrate the "National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2020". The events comprised of a Poster making competition on the theme "Let's donate blood voluntarily and contribute to the fight against CORONA" and a Slogan writing competition related to the theme " The need for safe blood and blood products".

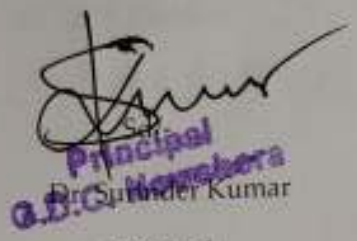
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The aim of these competitions was to create awareness among the students to donate blood voluntarily and contribute to the fight against CORONA. The students of all the semesters participated with immense zeal and enthusiasm bringing out their creative expression and drawing skills.

The jury comprised of 3 faculty members of GDC Nowshera namely Prof. Atal Bharti (Department of Physics), Dr. Bandhna Thakur (Department of Hindi) and Prof. Sanjay Kumar (Department of Chemistry). The decision regarding the winners was made on the basis of certain predetermined criteria such as relevance to the theme; accuracy and clarity of the message, neatness and overall presentation.

In the poster making competition, Neha Thakyal (Semester-I) stood at First position; Rachita Sharma (Sem. V) and Sanjana Kumari (Sem. I) shared Second position and the Third position was shared by Palvi Sharma (Sem I) and Harpreet Bindra (Sem. I).

In the slogan writing competition, Palak (Sem. V) claimed First position, Sonia Choudhary (Sem. V) and Anjli Choudhary (Sem. V) shared Second position while Third position was clinched by Manisha Choudhary (Sem. I). The winners were awarded e-certificates.



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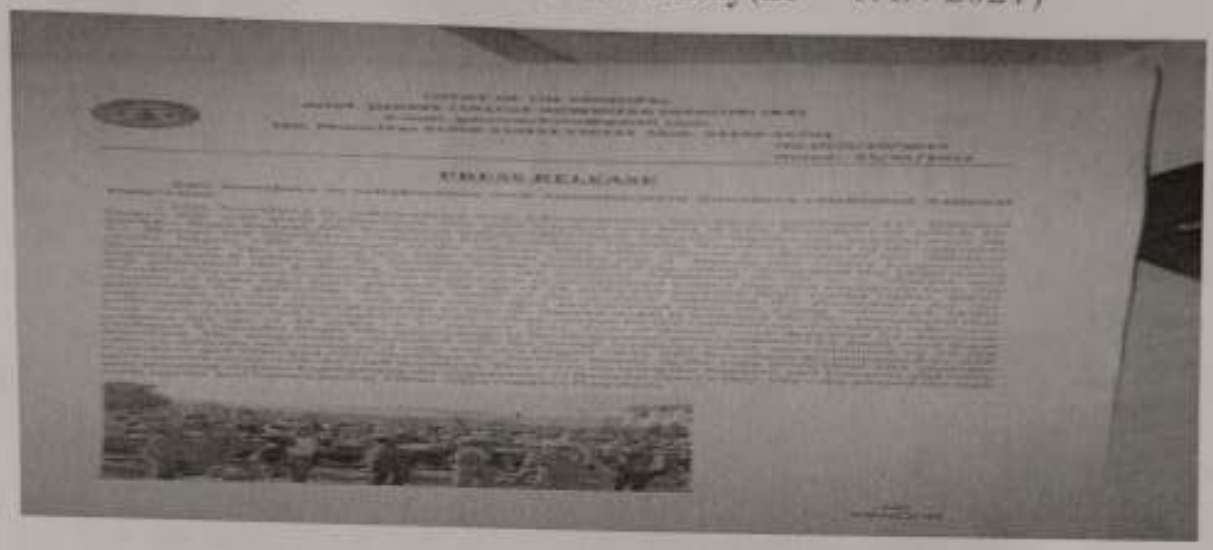
Press Release

GDC Nowshera organizes online Inter Collegiate quiz competition on "Sanskrit Sahithya".

Department of Sanskrit, Government Degree College Nowshera organized online Inter Collegiate quiz competition on "Sanskrit Sahitya" on 15/12/20 in which a large number of students from various colleges of UT of J&K participated. The aim of the event was to inculcate the knowledge about Sanskrit Sahitya among the students. The first prize was clinched by Nittin Kumar of GDC Nowshera while the second prize was shared by Nasreen Akhter of GDC Nowshera and Isha Devi of GWC Parade Jammu and third prize was begged by Nikita Sharma of GWC Parade Jammu. The event was organized by Dr. Gourav Sharma, HOD, Department of Sanskrit under the overall supervision and able guidance of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal GDC Nowshera.

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Awareness Rally On National Voter's Day(25TH JAN 2021)



CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

General orientation and career counseling (26th March 2021)

GDC Nowshera hosts workshop on 'General Orientation & Career Counselling'

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Counselling and Career Counselling Cell of Government Degree College Nowshera on Friday organized a workshop on "General Orientation and Career Counselling" for the students here. Additional Deputy Commissioner Nowshera, Sukhdev Singh Samyal, was the chief guest, while Principal of the College Dr Surinder Kumar presided over the programme.

The chief guest appreciated the college committee for organizing the interactive session for the students. He also emphasized on the importance of online marketing and digital knowledge in the present world. Earlier, the College Principal formally welcomed the Chief Guest, Resource Persons and other special guests of the programme. He appraised the gathering about the various developmental projects which have been initiated like upgrading of sports ground, construction of canteen block, provision of drinking water, establishment of digital classrooms and browsing centre. The Resource Persons, BHO Nowshera Rahil Mohajan and BHO Sher Angal Gandhar, enlightened the students regarding various opportunities in academics as well as competitive fields after graduation.

Dr Surinder Parkash, Health Department Nowshera made the students aware about the menace of drug addiction and urged them to adopt a healthy lifestyle for better development of their personality.

The Yoga Trainer, Ravi Sharma expressed his views on the significance of Yoga in day-to-day life.

The Special Guests HOD Chanraun Dadh Raj Municipal Committee Chairman, Surinder Sharma, Retired BAM Mandeep Ravi Kant and SHO Nowshera, Zakir Hussain Mirza also inspired the students with their visionary insight and advised them to work hard and be honest to fulfill their dream. Assistant Professor Physics Jagmeher Singh, also motivated the students to focus on their studies and make use of the internet in a positive manner. Assistant Prof Punjabi Dr Gurpreet Singh, recited a poem in Punjabi on the role and importance of a teacher in the life of student. On this occasion, Sonia Chowdhary, B.Sc Non A was conferred with the student of the Year Award. The guests were endowed with a token of appreciation in the form of memento. A Plantation drive was also carried out in the college campus by the guests, faculty members and students.

The vote of thanks was presented by Medal Shareef, Lecturer Urdu. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Madhu Bala, Lecturer, English and Saleem Ahmad Sehal, Lecturer Urdu.

GDC Nowshera organizes workshop on career counseling of students



GDC Nowshera hosts Workshop on "General Orientation and Career Counselling".

EARLY TIMES REPORT

RAJOURI, Mar 8: Counselling and Career Counselling Cell of Government Degree College Nowshera organized one day workshop on 'General Orientation and Career Counselling' for the students here the other day.

A large number of students and the college members participated in the programme which began with felicitation of the Guest of Honour Additional Deputy Commissioner Nowshera, Sukhdev Singh Samyal, was the chief guest, while Principal of the College Dr Surinder Kumar presided over the programme. The chief guest appreciated the college committee for organizing the interactive session for the students. He also emphasized on the importance of online marketing and digital knowledge in the present world. He also advised the students to make best use of their precious time and prepare for their competitive examination along with their studies. Later, the College Principal formally welcomed the Chief Guest, Resource Persons and other special guests of the programme. He appraised the gathering about the various developmental projects which have been initiated like upgrading of sports ground, construction of canteen block, provision of drinking water, establishment of digital classrooms and browsing centre.









RED RIBBON CLUB : ONLINE ACTIVITIES FROM JULY, 2020 TO DECEMBER, 2020.

The Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera organized various online activities to celebrate and for the general awareness about different national and international initiatives taken by the Govt. of India and Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir (UT).

i. **CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY, 2020.**

Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera in collaboration with J&K State AIDS Control Society organized a series of online activities to celebrate the International Youth Day, 2020 with the theme "Youth Engagement for Global Action".

To mark the day, 4 different events were organized i.e. 'Face mask makingand designing contest' on 5th of August; "Slogan writing competition on"Natural Ways to Boost the Immunity against COVID-19" on 7th of August; "One-minute audio on "Role of Youth in Spreading Awareness against COVID-19" on 9th of August and "Poster making

on the theme Prevention against HIV/AIDS" on 11th of August The main purpose of organizing these activities was to raise awarenessamong the students about the public health threats like HIV/AIDS & COVID-19 and to provide a platform to express their drawing, painting,designing and sewing skills.

All these activities were organized by Prof. Pooja Devi, Nodal Officer Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera under the overall supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college

(i)CELEBRATION OF WORLD AIDS DAY, 2020 on 1st of December, 2020

World AIDS Day remains as relevant today as it has always been reminding people and the Government that HIV has not gone away. There is still a critical need for spreading awareness among the people to end the stigma and discrimination against the HIV infected people. In this context, the Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera in collaboration with J&K State AIDS Control Society organized a couple of online activities to celebrate the World AIDS Day, 2020 with the theme 'Global Solidarity and Shared Responsibility'.

To mark the day, two different events were organized viz; 'Face Mask Designing Contest' and Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Prevention of HIV/AIDS'.

The main purpose of organizing these activities was to raise awareness among the students about this fatal disease i.e. HIV/AIDS and to provide a platform to express their drawing, painting, designing and sewing skills.

2. Psychological & Career Counselling Cell

The Psychological Counseling Cell of Govt. Degree College Nowshera organized an online lecturer on 28-11-2020 on the topic "Stress Management" under the aegis of Manodarpan initiative, Ministry of Human Resource Development Govt. of India. The resource person for the said event was Dr. Shiv Mangal, Asstt. Prof. in Psychology GDC Basholi. A large number of students and Staff members of GDC Nowshera participated in the online lecturer through WISEAPP. The Resource Person explained various causes of stress vizs study, Environment, Competition , Covid -19 etc and the methods to overcome the stress. The whole event was organized by the Psychological Counseling Cell of the College. Comprising of Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Convener, Dr. Gourav Sharma, Mohd Imran Khan. Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the College appreciated the resource person for his valuable lecturer on Stress Management during Covid-19 and also encouraged the staff members to organize more such events.

3. 140th Birth Anniversary of Munshi Premchand celebrated by Government Degree College Nowshera

Government Degree College Nowshera organized an online National Level Quiz Competition on 'Munshi Premchand Jayanti' on 31st July, 2020. The aim of the event was to introduce the student community with literature and works of Munshi Premchand. He wrote in early 20th century but still has relevance in the 21st century where social exploitation, discrimination, corruption, prostitution,untouch ability still exists.

Born as Dhanpat Rai on 31st July 1880 at Lamhi Village in Uttar Pradesh. Premchand wrote nearly 300 short stories, novels and essays in his lifetime. For his contribution to the Hindi Literature, he is often referred to as "Upanayas Samrat" (Emperor of Novels) by many Hindi writers. 75 students across the country from different colleges and Universities participated in the quiz competition enthusiastically. Ist position was secured by 12 students i.e Riya Gupta of GDC, Nowshera, Nishma Jamwal, Pooja Jamwal and Priya Devi of GDC

R.S Pura, Anoo Radha from Sant Baba Bhaag Singh University (Punjab), Rohit Sharma from University of Jammu, Harpreet Kour from GCW Gandhi Nagar, Taniya Sumbodia of GCW Parade, Suhana from GDC Katra and Nandini Thakur from SVS Women College, Rajouri and Rachna Sharma from GCW Parade, 2nd position was achieved by 4 students i.e. Imitiaz Malik from GDC Mishriwalla, Zubair Ahmed from GDC Kilam, Rishu Kumari from GDC R.S Pura, Pooja from GCW Gandhi Nagar and the 3rd position was gained by Sangeeta Devi of GDCNowshera.

These top three positions were awarded with certificates of excellence. The quiz was organized by Dr. Bandana Thakur, Head, Department of Hindi under the overall supervision and guidance of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal GovernmentDegree College Nowshera.

PLANTATION DRIVE ORGANIZED IN GDC NOWSHERA IN COLLABORATION WITH J&K FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Government Degree College, Nowshera in collaboration with J&K Forest Department, Division Nowshera organized a "Plantation Drive" in the college premises on August 20, under the supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of this college. The Department of forest supplied the plant saplings including variety of plants such as Silver Oak, Ashoka Tree, Water Brush, Arjuna, Bail-Patri and many others. This was another plantation drive in series of such activities conducted in the college campus since last few months under the mission, 'Join

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Hands to Make Change Today'.

The teaching staff and non-teaching staff of the college along with the officials of the Forest Department planted these saplings. The Eco-Club of the college headed by Prof. Sanjay Kumar took the initiative under the mission 'Clean and Green India' to make the environment as well as college premises clean and green.

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal of the College emphasized on the need to protect and conserve the environment. He also laid emphasis on plantation as an important aspect of the community and vow that this initiative will go a long way to create awareness among the student community. He also thanked Mr. Sudesh Kumar, Range Officer, Forest Division, Nowshera and his staff who provided plants and actively participated in this initiative. They showed mutual commitment to carry forward this noble cause in future too.

5.Celebration of 'International Human Rights Day' in Govt. Degree College, Nowshera.

On the occasion of 'International Human Rights Day Govt. Degree college Nowshera organized an online National level Essay Writing competition on 10/12/2020 with the aim of enlightening the students about the human rights. Every year a theme is selected to observe this day to make people aware of their fundamental human rights as well as their responsibilities as a part of society. The theme of this year was "Recover Better -Stand Up For Human Rights" The students of various colleges and universities of different states participated in the event with great zeal and fervor. Palvi Sharma from GDC NOWSHERA and Lepakshi Verma from GDC Samba secured Ist position, Nasreen Akhter from GDC NOWSHERA and Nandini Thakur of SVS College, Rajouri gained second position whereas Priya Verma GDC Samba and Anoo Radha of Sant Baba Bhag Singh University Punjab got Third position. The event was organized by Dr.Bandana Thakur, Department of Hindi under the guidance and supervision of the Worthy principal Dr.Surinder Sharma. The event was judged by Dr. Saleem Ahmad Yatoo (Department of E.V.S), Dr. Rubeenah Akhtar (Department of Economics) and Madhu Bala (Department of English).

The college has an Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment with Prof. Pooja Devi as Convener and 4 other teaching faculty Members. The committee looks into the complaints, if any, filed by students/staff of the college and addresses the issues in a time bound manner.

The posters related to sexual harassment have been displayed at prominent sites in the college campus. For the convenience of students, the names of Committee members along with their Contact details have also been mentioned on the Posters so that they can lodge their complaint related to this matter.

			Contact No.
a.	Prof. Pooja Devi	(convener)	7006610754
b.	Prof. Rajat Bhardwaj	(member)	9419171618
c.	Dr. Akhil Khajuria	(member)	9419158342
d.	Dr. Rajni Devi	(member)	7006452866
e.	Miss Manisha Kanchru	(member)	9797584886

DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

The Department of Punjabi of the college organized an online quiz on Topic 'Gurmukhi Lippi, It's Origin and Development', on 14th of July 2020.The quiz competition was aimed to spread awareness among students about the centuries years old Gurmukhi Lippi and to raise students' interest in this script. The Gurmukhi script is generally believed to have roots in the proto-sinatic alphabet by the way of Brahmi script, which develops further into the Northwestern group Sharda, and its descendants, including Landa and Takri. In this Quiz competition, a number of students from various colleges participated in which first position was secured by Amandeep Kour, student of Govt. College for Women Baramulla, second position was secured by Sukhvinder Singh student of Govt. Degree College Nowshera, where as the third position was secured by Avneet Kour, student of Govt. Degree College Poonch. Dr.Harbhajan Singh (H.O.D Punjabi) was the coordinator of this quiz competition and S. Gurjeet Singh Assistant Professor Punjabi was the Member of organizing Committee. The participants were duly facilitated with e-certificates by the college.

The quiz competition was organized under the able guidance and supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal G.D.C Nowshera, who also encouraged the faculty members to organize such more events for the benefit of student community.

ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Head, Department of Sociology, Prof Rajat Bhardwaj organized two importantactivities viz;

1. MCQ's based Online Quiz on Sociology on July 17, 2020
2. Essay writing Competition on COVID-19 and its Impacts on the SocialRelations on July 15, 2020

14. DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ORGANIZED INTER COLLEGE QUIZ COMPETITION ON "SHAKESPEARE: A MAN NOT OF A AGE BUT OF ALL THE AGES"

The Department of English of the college organized Inter-College Quiz Competition on "Shakespeare- A Man Not of an Age But of All the Ages" on 8th of December 2020. A large number of students from different colleges participated in the Quiz through online mode.

The main aim of the quiz was to revive the study of the great literary man Shakespeare whose work are still relevant in the present scenario. The quiz was organized by Sumit Khajuria and Madhu Bala of Department of English under the overall supervision and guidance of the worthy Principal of the college, Dr. Surinder Kumar. The students from the different colleges of J&K participated in the quiz with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students who secured above 75 per cent marks were awarded E-Certificates. Wahid Fayaz Sofi of Amar Singh College Srinagar, Sohail of SSM College of Engineering Pattan Baramulla. Tasleema Habib of GDC Boys Sapore, Masarat Reyaz of G.D.C Bandipora and Akshay Bhasin of GDC Nowshera, were along the students who secured 100% marks in the quiz.

16. Department of Geography

Department of Geography of the college organised a Webinar on "Impact of climate Change on Nomadic Tribals of J&K on 14th of December 2020. A large number of students of different institutions participated in the webinar through virtual mode. The webinar was conducted by Mohd Imran of department of Geography under the overall supervision and guidance of the Principal of the college, Dr. Surinder Kumar. The Principal of the college appreciated the faculty of Geography for organizing the webinar.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI CELEBRATED HINDI DIWAS

On the occasion of 'Hindi Diwas' the college organized an online 'Hindi Poetry Competition 'The aim of the event was to enlighten the student community about the importance of our national language and help them in understanding the rich lingual culture of the country. It is the day of national importance whichis celebrated on 14th of September every year. On this day Hindi was adopted as our official language by the constituent assembly of India in 1949.

It is certainly a great decision to dedicate a day exclusively to this language. Hindi Diwas is celebrated with zeal since its inception in 1953. In the Poetry Competition, many students of various Colleges and Universities participated with great enthusiasm. The Ist position was shared by Daleep Singh of Jammu University and Shivam Monkotia of GDC Billawar. 2nd position was secured by Supriya Gupta of Jammu University and 3rd position was shared by Riya Gupta of GDC Nowshera and Nandini Thakur of SVS College, Rajouri. Dr. Bandana Thakur was the coordinator of the event. The event was organized under the able guidance, support and supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal, of the college.

Department of History

The Department of History, of the College organised Inter-College quiz competition on "INDIAN HISTORY" on 13th of December 2020. A large numberof students of different institutions participated in the quiz through online mode. The quiz was organized by Dr. Sarveer Hussain Aakhoon of department of History under the overall supervision and guidance of the Principal of the college, Dr. Surinder Kumar appreciated the faculty of History for organizing thequiz. Top 3 students were awarded E-Certificates. The first prize was shared by Bashir Ahmad, GDC Thanamandi and Miss. Sehrish Muzaffar Wani from Govt. Women College Baramulla. The second position were shared by Karan Kumar GDC Nowshera, Basit Hassan from GDC Killam, Asima Rukhsar from GDC Thanamandi, Sumeet Sharma from Govt. General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi and Nittin Kumar from GDC Nowshera and Nandani Thakur SVS Women Degree College, Rajouri secured third position. The Department of Sanskrit of the college organized Inter-College quiz competition on "Sanskrit Sahithya" on 15th of December 2020. A large number of students of different institutions participated in the quiz through online mode. The quiz was organized by Dr. Gourav Sharma of department of Sanskrit underthe overall supervision and guidance of the Principal of the college, Dr. SurinderKumar who appreciated the faculty of Sanskrit for organizing the quiz. The firstprize was clinched by Nitin Kumar of GDC Nowshera. The second positions wereshared by Nasreen Akhter of GDC Nowshera and Isha Devi of GCW Parade Jammu. The third prizes was bagged by Nikita Sharma of GCW Parade, Jammu.

Department of Urdu

The Department of Urdu of the college organized Inter-College quiz competition on "Urdu History" on 10th of November 2020. A large number of students of different institutions participated in the quiz through online mode. The quiz was organized by Mr. Mohd Sharief of department of Urdu under the overall supervision and guidance of the Principal of the college, Dr. Surinder Kumar who appreciated the faculty of Urdu for organizing the quiz. The first prize was clinched by Nasreen Akhter of GDC Mendhar. The second positions were shared by Mudasir Ahmed of GDC Surankote and Bilal Mirza of GDC Poonch. The third prize was clinched by Aftab Mughal of GDC Nowshera.

Digital India is a flagship program of government of India with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. The aim of conducting group discussion was to stimulate reflective thinking among the students and exchange and share idea freely. The event was organized by Divya Mahajan, department of computer applications, GDC Nowshera under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal GDC Nowshera.

18. Department of Economics

i. The department of Economics of the college organised National Level QuizCompetetion entitled " Indian Economy" 15/12/2020. The competition was conducted through online mode. It was open for all the interested participants of UG/PG/Research Scholars. The main aim of this event wasto enhance the knowledge of students regarding Indian economy. Candidates from different states actively participated in it. It wasconducted by Dr. Rubeenah Akhter, Lecturer Economics under the patronage of esteemee Principal DR. Surinder Kumar.

The Principal appointed the faculty of Economics for organising the QuizCompetetion. Candidates who secured more than 60 per cent marks wereawarded with E-Certificates. The department is looking forward to organise such kind of events in the coming future.

One Week Virtual Workshop on "Display Your Talent"

i. Government Degree College, Nowshera in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized One Week virtual Workshop on "Display Your Talent". On04-08-2020, 1st Day of One Week virtual Workshop on "Display Your Talent" organized photography competition The basic aim toorganize the workshop was to provide a platform to students to explore and showcase their hidden talent. This initiativeencouraged large number of students to show their talent and gain confidence along with promoting cultural values and art.

Large number of students of different Colleges and Universities participated in the competition of photography enthusiastically. First position was secured by Akarsh Sharma of IIT Delhi, Second position was marked by Manik Kumar of Government College for Engineering and Technology Jammu, and third position was secured by Rohit Choudhary of GDC Nowshera. The above three positions were awarded with certificate of excellence. The Event was judged by the three Professors of different colleges. Prof. Piyush Sharma of GDC Akhnoor, Prof. Vikash Dogra of GDC Samba,and Prof. Sudesh Kumar of MAM College, Jammu.

Mr. Talat Parvez Rohella (KAS) Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education Department J&K was the chief Patron of the Event. Dr. Yaseen Ahmed Shah, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department J&K was the Patron. Dr. Arvinder Singh Aman, Additional Secretary of Jammu division, JKAACL was the Program Director while Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college was thechairperson of organizing committee.

ii. On 05-08-2020, 2nd Day of One Week virtual Workshop on "Display Your Talent" organized solo dance competition. The basic aim to organize the workshop was to provide a platform to students to explore and showcase their hidden talent. This initiativeencouraged large number of students to show their talent and gainconfidence along with promoting cultural values and art.

Large number of students of different Colleges and Universities participated in the competition of solo dance enthusiastically. Firstposition was secured by Sukriti Singh Jasrotia of Montessori Cambridge School, second position was marked Komal singh patyal of Govt P. G. College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammuand third position was clinchedby Radhika Rajput of Govt P. G. College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu. The above three positions were awarded with certificate of

excellence. The Event was judged by Prof Revika Arora&Prof Davinder kour of Govt P. G. College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu and Sh. Bishan Dass, assistant culture officer, JKAACL.

iii. India is a country of a multi-ethnic culture where people belonging to different religion, racial, cultural, and lingual identities live together harmoniously. Keeping this view in mind, GDC Nowshera College tries to maintain harmony and try to create goodwill among students. Most of the students taking admissions in the college are local and belong to the nearby places. The admission process is carried out as per the Jammu University Statutes. The admission is open for all the citizens of India.

iv. Admission is done on the basis of merit of the qualifying examination. Additional 5% weightage is given to the students belonging to the reserved category like SC, ST, OBC, ALC, PWD etc. In major extension activities participation of faculties, students and non-teaching staff are commendable. Each and every student along with faculty members are fully involved in the National Integration programmes, national festivals and awareness rallies. The boards of environmental awareness, social harmony, unity, and moral values are displayed on the college campus. The institute plays an effective role as a catalyst in the area to maintain peace and national integration. The College prospectus has clear rules and regulations reflecting the secular principles of the constitution which emphasizes upon inclusiveness in all its functioning.

v. Almost all the cultural programmes on special occasions like Annual Day, Republic Day, and Independence Day etc. have multiple events depicting the rich cultural heritage of the region. The minority groups have greater participation in such programmes. The college faculty plays an important part in holding students accountable for accepting contrary view points and being open to differences. They have an impact on the college community by modelling openness and developing inclusive socio-cultural fabric of the College. For instance, the College sensitizes the students regarding the benefits of unity in diversity for the progress and prosperity of the country. The college regularly organizes different activities for inculcating the values of tolerance, harmony towards cultural diversities. These activities have a very positive impact on society's cultural and communal thoughts directly.

vi. vi. An online "Mushaira" as the last event of week long virtual workshop on "DisplayYourTalent"wasorganized.Theaimofthisworkshopwasto provide a platform to students from different colleges of UT ofJammu and Kashmir to explore and showcase their hidden talent in different aspects covering photography, Solo Dance, Solo Hindi Song, Solo Folk Song, Mono Acting, Mimicry and Mushaira. This initiativeencouraged large number of students to show their talent and gain confidence along with promoting cultural values and art. Number ofstudentsfromdifferentCollegesandUniversities The online Mushaira started with the welcome address by Dr. Surinder Kumar Principal of the College who welcomed all the dignitaries andthe participants.Intotal, 22 students fromdifferentColleges and Universities participated in the event through Google Meet. In this competition, Zahid Bashir Mughal of Govt. Degree College, Poonch stood first whereas Irfan Anjum Kalam, also the student of GDC Poonch secured Second position while thethird position was secured by Ms. Supriya Gupta of Department ofHindi, University of Jammu. The jury members were Prof. PromilaManhas, from GCW Prade Jammu, Dr. Javed Iqbal from GCW Gandhi Nager Jammu and Dr. Jagmohan Sharma from GDC, Khilotran.Theprogrammewas highlyappreciatedbytheAdditionalSecretaryofJammuDivision,JKAACL,Dr.

ArvinderSinghAmn.

vii. On 3rd Day an online "Solo Song Hindi" competition as a part of One Week Virtual Workshop on "Display your Talent". On this occasion Sh. Talat Parvez Rohella (KAS) Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education Department J&K, Govt. was the Chief Patron and Dr. Yaseen Ahmed Shah, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, J&K Govt. was the Patron while Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn, Additional Secretary of JKAACL was the program Director.

Large number of students of different Colleges and Universities participated in the competition of Solo Song Hindi enthusiastically. First position was secured by Sinakshi Gupta school of Social Sciences, University of Jammu while Second position was marked by Owais Ashraf of GDC Kilam and third position was clinched by Navleen Kour of Govt. P. G. College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu. The above three position holders were awarded with certificates of excellence. The Event was judged by Prof. Kuldeep Raina of Govt. M.A.M College Jammu & Prof. Priyanka Sharma of Govt. College for Women Udhampur and Sh. Bishan Dass, Assistant Culture Officer, JKAACL.

viii. An online "Solo Folk Song" competition was organized on 4th day of One Week Virtual Workshop on "Display your Talent". On this occasion Sh. Talat Parvez Rohella (KAS) Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education Department J&K, Govt. was the Chief Patron and Dr. Yaseen Ahmed Shah, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, J&K Govt. was the Patron while Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn, Additional Secretary of JKAACL was the program Director.

Large number of students of different Colleges and Universities participated in the competition of Solo Folk Song enthusiastically. First position was secured by Kashish Sharma of New Public School Sunderbani (Sodhra) while Second position was marked by Jasmeet Kour of Jammu University and third position was clinched by Komal Singh Patyal of Govt. P. G. College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu. The above three position holders were awarded with certificates of excellence. The Event was judged by Prof. Kuldeep Raina of Govt. M.A.M College Jammu, Prof. Priyanka Sharma of College for Women Udhampur and Sh. Bishan Dass, Assistant Culture Officer, JKAACL.

Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college, who was the chairperson of the organizing committee, appreciated the students for participating in the event and showing interest in the extracurricular activities along with their academics.

ix. An online "Mono Acting Activity" on 5th day of One Week Virtual

Workshop on "Display your Talent" was organized. On this occasionSh. Talat Parvaiz Rohella (KAS) Commissioner/Secretary, Higher Education Department J&K, Govt. was the Chief Patron and Dr. Yaseen Ahmed Shah, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, J&K Govt. was the Patron while Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn, AdditionalSecretary of JKAACL was the program Director.

In this event a large number of students from different Colleges and Universities participated. Prof. Kuldeep Raina, M.A.M College Jammu, Prof. Sudhanshu Sharma, Ex. Prof. Govt. P.G Collegefor Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and Shri Bishan Dass, Assistant Cultural Officer, JKAACL were the Jury Members for the Event.

1st position was secured by **INDERPAL KOUR,** student of **Government Degree College, Nowshera,** 2nd position was secured by **SUPRIYA GUPTA,** student of **P.G Department of Hindi, University of Jammu,** where as 3rd position was got by **RADHIKA RAJPUT,** student of **Government Degree College,Nowshera.**

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Day 5 13TH OF AUGUST 2021: CLEANLINESS DRIVE

The NSS and NCC unit of GDC Nowshera organized as "Cleanliness Drive" in the college campus on 13th August 2021.Under this drive , NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets of the college along with the Principal of the College and teaching staff cleaned the college campus and collected plastic garbage from every nook and corner of the college premises.They also carried out a campaign on "Say No to Plastic".





Day 6 14TH OF AUGUST 2021: POSTER MAKING COMPETITION ON "DRUG DE-ADDICTION"

The Department of Botany in collaboration with Red Ribbon

Club organized as Poster making competition on Drug De-addiction on the theme " DRUGS - A Grave Mistake" on 14th August 2021.The main aim of organizing this contest was to raise awareness among the students about drug abuse and its harmful effects. A large no. of students participated in this poster making competition through online mode.







Prior to all this , GDC Nowshera Participated in Celebration of 75th Independence Day Programme Organized by the District Administration Nowshera in GBHSS Nowshera.

GDC Nowshera students performed Bhangra on Patriotic songs to celebrate 75TH Independence Day.



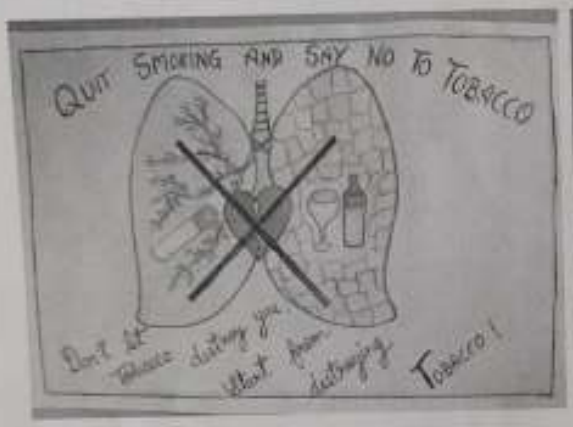


RED RIBBON CLUB ONLINE ACTIVITIES FROM MAY, 2020 TO DECEMBER, 2020.

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1. CELEBRATION OF WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY, 2020 on 31/05/2020.

The Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera 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.





2. CELEBRATION OF WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY, 2020 on 14/06/2020.

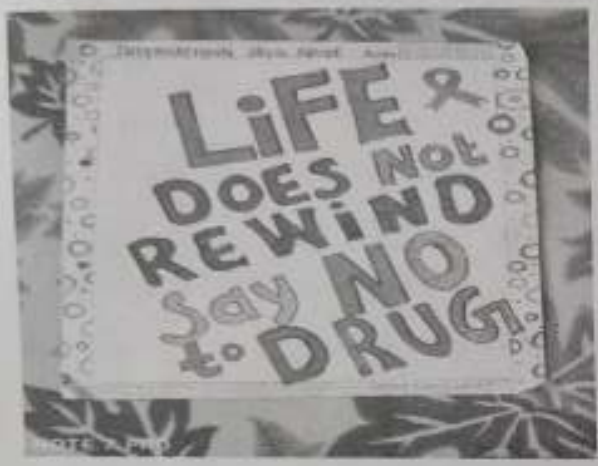
The Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera organized an Inter-class Poster making competition to celebrate the "World Blood Donor Day, 2020". The aim of the competition was to create awareness among the students to donate blood and to save one's life. The students of all the semesters participated with immense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





3. CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING on 26/06/2020.

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".





4. CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY, 2020.

The Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera organized various online activities to celebrate the "INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY", 2020.

As the entire world battles COVID-19, the engagement of young people in spreading awareness as well as fighting the pandemic has increased significantly. Keeping the same thought in mind, Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera in collaboration with J&K State AIDS Control Society organized a series of online activities to celebrate the International Youth Day, 2020 with the theme **"Youth Engagement for Global Action"**.

To mark the day, 4 different events were organized i.e. "Face mask designing and making contest" on 5th of August; "Slogan writing competition on Natural Ways to Boost the Immunity against COVID-19" on 7th of August; "One-minute audio on Role of Youth in Spreading Awareness against COVID-19" on 9th of August and "Poster making on the theme Prevention against HIV/AIDS" on 11th of August.

The main purpose of organizing these activities was to raise awareness among the students about the public health threats like HIV/AIDS & COVID-19 and to provide a platform to express their drawing, painting, designing and sewing skills.



All these activities were organized by Prof. Pooja Devi, Nodal Officer Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera under the able guidance and supervision of Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college



5. CELEBRATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI, 2020

Red Ribbon Club GDC Nowshera organized a series of online activities to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

To mark the 150th birth anniversary of the *"Father of the Nation"*, Gandhi Ji; Red Ribbon Club of GDC Nowshera organized various online activities viz,

1. **Inter-college Quiz competition based on "Gandhi Ji, a freedom fighter"** on 25th of September;
2. **Inter-college Essay writing competition on "Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi"** on 26th of September;
3. **Plantation drive** on 27th of September and
4.

6. CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION DAY, on 28/10/2020

GDC Nowshera organized online competitions to celebrate "National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2020".

Red Ribbon Club, GDC Nowshera today organized two online competitions to celebrate the "National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, 2020". The events comprised of a Poster making competition on the theme "Let's donate blood voluntarily and contribute to the fight against CORONA" and a Slogan writing competition related to the theme " The need for safe blood and blood products".

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The aim of these competitions was to create awareness among the students to donate blood voluntarily and contribute to the fight against CORONA. The students of all the semesters participated with immense zeal and enthusiasm bringing out their creative expression and drawing skills.

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Seminar/Symposium/Workshop held in the College during the session 2017-18

S.No.	Date	Event	Topic/Theme
01	12/8/2017	Awareness/Work Shop on HIV/AIDS	Awareness/Workshop on HIV/AIDS by Red Ribbon Club & NSS Unit of the College on 12/08/2017 on the eve of International Youth Day under the approved activates of the J&K State AIDS Control Society
02	5/9/2017	Symposium	Celebration of National Teacher Day on 5/9/2017
03	15/9/2017	Seminar on the topic	Hindi Ka Vashvik Swaroop
04	28/09/2017	Symposium/Quiz Competition	Symposium/ Quiz Competition on Environmental Awareness
05	02/10/2017	Symposium	On relevance of Gandhian philosophy in present Day World

06	13/10/2017	One Day Symposium & Rally	Symposium on Beti-Bachao, Beti - Padhoo & followed by Rally
07	25/01/2018	Seminar	On National Voter Day and Launch of Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) in the College on the eve of National Voter Day
08	15/02/2018	One Day Workshop	Workshop on Disaster Management in the Collaboration with NDRF

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Following activities are organised in Govt. Degree College Nowshera in connection with observance of the 550th Anniversary of Guru Nanak Devi Ji.

S.No.	Date of Conduct of Activities	Time	Name of the Activities
01	22/10/2019	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	Documentary on the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.
02	23/10/2019	11.00 am to 01.00 pm	Quiz (oral) Competition on Sikhism
03	24/10/2019	11.30 am to 1.30 pm	Seminar on Guru Nanak Devi Ji life and teachings.
04	25/10/2019	11.00 am to 12.30 pm	Sports Activities
05	31/10/2019	10.30 am to 12.30 pm	Community Service
06	01/11/2019	11.00 am to 12.30 pm	Lectures on Comparative religious studies.

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