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MONTHLY REPORT

1. Guru Nanak College and GDC Nowshera Organise Virtual Student Exchange under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat- "From Seashores to Snow Peaks – Tamil Nadu Meets Jammu & Kashmir"

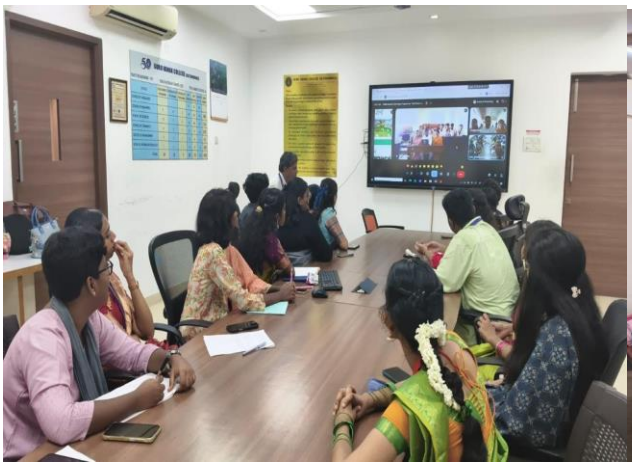
On 11 Sept. 2026, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Cell of Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with the NSS Unit and EBSB Club of GDC Nowshera, Jammu & Kashmir, organised a virtual student exchange programme titled "From Seashores to Snow Peaks – Tamil Nadu Meets Jammu & Kashmir". The initiative brought together students from Tamil Nadu and Jammu & Kashmir to promote cultural understanding, meaningful interaction, and national integration.

Fifteen undergraduate students from both institutes participated in the programme. They were divided into five teams of three members each and engaged in lively discussions on five themes: Food and Festivals; Language and Culture; Student Life; Youth and Aspirations; and Our Places, Our Stories. The discussions gave students an opportunity to share their experiences and learn about the culture, traditions, places, food, lifestyle, and aspirations of their paired state. Some students attended the programme in traditional attire, reflecting the cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu and Jammu & Kashmir.

The event commenced with a welcome address and a brief introduction to Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat by Dr. M. Aneez, Assistant Professor of English and Staff Coordinator, EBSB, Guru Nanak College, Chennai, and Dr. Mohd. Zeeshan, Head, Department of Environmental Science, GDC Nowshera. Dr. Aneez elaborated on the objectives of EBSB and highlighted its importance among the youth. The Principal and Dean of Guru Nanak College appreciated the initiation of the programme. Prof. Mohd Sadeeq, Principal, GDC Nowshera, acknowledged the unique initiative and emphasised the importance of such exchanges in promoting national integration and mutual understanding. Dr. Mohd. Zeeshan introduced the faculty members and students from GDC Nowshera and thanked Guru Nanak College for the collaboration.

Thereafter, the session was handed over to the students. Students from both colleges interacted actively for more than three hours, sharing a wide range of values, ideas, and cultural experiences. The session concluded with positive remarks from both sides. Prof. Yogesh Sharma, Head, Department of Botany, and Prof. Romani Gupta, Department of English, GDC Nowshera,

delivered the vote of thanks. Students expressed satisfaction with the programme and hoped for more such collaborative initiatives in the future.





2. GDC Nowshera Organises Road Safety Awareness Programme under 100 Weeks Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan

On 13 September 2026, GDC Nowshera organised a Road Safety Awareness Programme under the 100 Weeks Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, initiated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, with the objective of creating awareness among students about substance abuse, road safety and responsible citizenship.

The programme was organised by the Road Safety Club of GDC Nowshera under the guidance of Principal Prof. Mohd. Sadeeq. Around 100 students actively participated in the awareness programme. Inspector Manzoor Kholi, Traffic Police Incharge, Sunderbani and Nowshera, was the resource person and delivered an informative lecture on traffic rules, road safety, traffic discipline, responsible driving and the dangers of driving under the influence of intoxicating substances. He sensitised the students about the importance of following traffic rules and adopting safe practices on the roads.

S.O. Traffic Police Nowshera, Shri Talib Hussain, also attended the programme and extended his support towards the awareness initiative. The Traffic Police team also distributed posters highlighting important traffic rules and road safety practices among the students.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Tarun Gupta, HOD Sociology, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, Traffic Police officials, faculty members and students for their valuable participation and support.





3. GDC Nowshera Celebrates Hindi Diwas

On 14 Sept. 2026, GDC Nowshera celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm under the able guidance and supervision of the Worthy Principal, Prof. Mohd. Sadeeq. The programme aimed to highlight the importance of Hindi language and literature and to encourage students to take an active interest in Hindi. The theme of the celebration was "Paaramparik Gyaan se Bhudhimta Tak" The theme highlighted the connection between India's traditional knowledge and modern technology. The programme began with Deep Prajwalan, followed by Saraswati Vandana presented by the students. The presentation created a pleasant and positive atmosphere. On the occasion, Essay Writing, Poetry Recitation, and Poster-Making Competitions were organized for the students. A total of 50 students participated in these activities with great enthusiasm. Through the Essay Writing Competition, students expressed their views on traditional knowledge, Indian culture, Hindi language, and Artificial Intelligence. In the Poetry Recitation Competition, students presented poems with confidence and creativity. The Poster-Making Competition gave students an opportunity to express the theme through drawings, colours, and creative ideas.

The programme was coordinated by Prof. Priyanka Kumari, HoD and Sonali Katharia, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi. Their efforts contributed to the smooth and successful conduct of the programme. The celebration provided students with an opportunity to improve their writing, speaking, creative, and artistic skills and to understand the importance of Hindi in the present technological era.

The programme concluded successfully with the active participation of students and faculty members. The celebration was meaningful, informative, and enriching for all the participants.




4. Intramural Volleyball Tournament Organised at GDC Nowshera

On 18 Sept. 2026, the Department of Sports and Physical Education, GDC Nowshera, organised an Intramural Volleyball Tournament under the able guidance of the worthy Principal, Prof. Mohd Sadeeq, with the aim of promoting sportsmanship, physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and active participation among students.

A total of four teams representing different semesters participated in the tournament with great enthusiasm and competitive spirit. In the first semifinal, Sem- 5th Team defeated the Sem- 3rd Team in straight two sets, with scores of 25–17 and 25–18, securing their place in the final.

The second semifinal was played between the Sem-1st Team and the Mixed Sem Team. After an exciting contest, the Mixed Sem Team defeated the Sem- 1st Team by 2–1 sets. The scores were 18–25, 25–19, and 25–20.

The final match is scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2026, between the Sem- 5th Team and the Mixed Sem Team.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Prof. Mohd Saeeq appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the students and emphasised the importance of sports in the overall development of students. He encouraged students to participate actively in sports, highlighting their role in developing discipline, teamwork, leadership, confidence, and physical fitness.




5. GDC Nowshera Concludes Intramural Volleyball Tournament

On 21 Sept. 2026, The Department of Sports and Physical Education, GDC Nowshera successfully concluded its Intramural Volleyball Tournament as part of the 100 Weeks of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, with the Sem- 5th Team emerging as champions after defeating the Mixed Sem Team 3–2 in a thrilling five-set final.

The final witnessed an exciting contest, with both teams displaying remarkable skill, determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The Sem- 5th Team secured the championship after winning the five sets 25–19, 18–25, 25–20, 27–25, and 15–10. Adhishwar Nandan and Kritish were among the notable performers for the winning team and contributed significantly to their team's success.

The tournament featured four teams representing different semesters. In the semifinals, the Semester 5th Team defeated the Semester 3rd Team in straight sets, while the Mixed Semester Team overcame the Semester 1st Team in a closely contested three-set encounter.

The final was witnessed by Principal Prof. Mohd. Sadeeq, along with Dr. Kuldeep Verma, Dr. Sunil Dutt Sharma, Dr. Tarun Gupta, Prof. Yogesh Sharma, Prof. Harpal Singh, and Prof. Vishal Babu. At the conclusion of the match, Principal Prof. Mohd. Sadeeq presented the winning trophy to the Semester 5th Team and congratulated the players on their achievement.

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal highlighted the importance of sports in promoting physical fitness, discipline, teamwork, confidence, and a healthy lifestyle, while encouraging students to remain actively engaged in constructive and healthy activities as part of the Nasha Mukt Bharat initiative.

The tournament was organized by Mr. Goutam Sharma, Director, Physical Education and Sports, and Dr. Bilal Ahmed Malla, under the able guidance of the Worthy Principal, Prof. Mohd. Sadeeq. The event reinforced the college's commitment to drug-free youth, sports participation, and the holistic development of students through meaningful academic and extracurricular activities.





6. NSS Day Celebrated at GDC Nowshera with Blood Donation Awareness Lecture and Campus Cleanliness Drive

On 23 Sept. 2026, GDC Nowshera, under the able guidance of Prof. Mohd Sadeeq, Principal, commemorated NSS Day with a meaningful blend of humanitarian outreach and environmental action. The celebration featured an awareness lecture on blood donation and a campus-wide cleanliness drive, organized in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club. The entire initiative was spearheaded by Dr. Mohd Zeeshan, NSS Programme Officer.

The day began with an insightful awareness lecture delivered by Prof. Yogesh Sharma, Head, Department of Botany, on the life-saving significance of voluntary blood donation. In his address, Prof. Yogesh underscored the urgent need for regular blood donation drives and urged student volunteers to step forward as active donors, reminding them that a single act of donation can save multiple lives. His words struck a chord with the audience, igniting a sense of duty and compassion among the youth.

Following the lecture, the volunteers transformed their resolve into action through a campus cleanliness drive. NSS students and Red Ribbon Club members worked shoulder to shoulder, cleaning various sections of the college premises. The drive carried a larger message that environmental hygiene and civic responsibility are inseparable from a healthy and dignified academic life. It reinforced the vision of clean, green surroundings as the foundation of a progressive institution.

Addressing the volunteers, Dr. Mohd Zeeshan remarked, "NSS Day is not merely a celebration, it is a call to conscience. Through initiatives like blood donation awareness and cleanliness drives, we strive to awaken the spirit of social responsibility in our students and inspire them to become architects of meaningful change in society."

The vote of thanks was delivered by Lecturer Anjana Sharma from the Department of Environmental Science, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants and praised the volunteers for their enthusiasm and dedication. She reiterated the college's unwavering commitment to community service and social welfare, urging students to carry forward the NSS spirit beyond the campus.





7. Government Degree College Nowshera Organizes Awareness Lecture on DDU-GKY (Himayat) Skill Development & Placement Initiatives

On 25th of September, 2026, GDC Nowshera organized an awareness lecture on skill development and job placement opportunities under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) Himayat Scheme. The program was organized under the guidance and supervision of the Worthy Principal sir, Prof. Mohd Sadeeq.

The session was delivered by Prof. Romani Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Nodal Officer for the scheme at GDC Nowshera. In her detailed lecture, Prof. Gupta informed students about various free residential training courses and skill programs available to help youth secure gainful employment.

She highlighted key training trades being offered, including:

1) Electrician Trade: 3 months of residential training followed by 15 days of On-the-Job Training (OJT), with placement support in J&K and across the country.

2) Emergency Care Assistant: 12 months of residential training with placement support in hospitals and healthcare institutions.

Students were encouraged to take full advantage of these government-sponsored skill development initiatives to build successful professional careers. The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students cleared their doubts regarding eligibility, course structure, hostel facilities and placement procedures.



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