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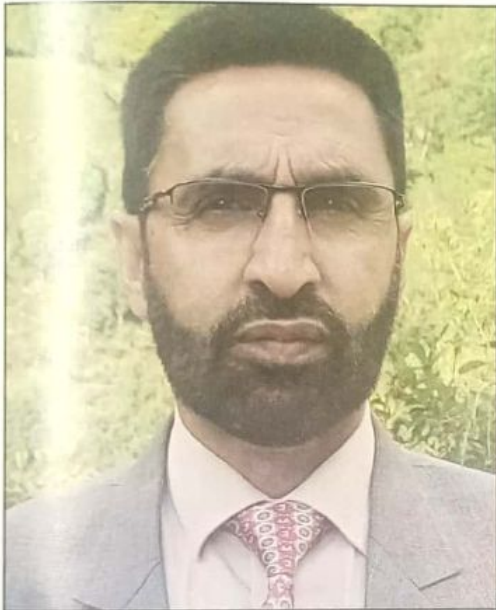
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From the Desk of Principal



It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the inaugural edition of our Monthly Roundup. We witness the vibrant spirit and exceptional achievements that define our college community. This publication stands as a testament to our collective accomplishments, and I express my heartfelt gratitude to all contributors who have made this endeavor possible.

Education, as we all know, is a lifelong odyssey, a journey of continuous learning and growth. Our mission at this institution is to foster an enriching learning environment where our students evolve as lifelong learners. We take pride in our distinctive academic programs and innovative teaching methodologies that not only impart knowledge but also nurture critical thinking, personal integrity, and social responsibility. Our goal is to empower our students to embrace their unique potential, instilling in them the confidence to navigate the complexities of the world.

In the corridors of our college, we strive to cultivate individuals with inquisitive minds, open hearts, and a global perspective. Our commitment lies in equipping our students with the tools they need to leave a lasting impact on the world. We believe in kindling the flame of creativity and curiosity, fostering an atmosphere that is not only sacred but also flexible, allowing our students to explore, learn, and, yes, even make mistakes. It is through the harmonious blend of freedom and responsibility that we mold individuals who are resilient, empathetic, and deeply compassionate.

I urge each member of our college community to actively engage in this transformative process. Let us work together to inspire, learn, and grow. Our college is not just a place of education; it is a crucible of ideas, a sanctuary of knowledge, and a nurturing ground for future leaders.

I extend my gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our college's journey, and I am excited about the remarkable milestones that lie ahead. Together, let us continue to write the story of our college's success, one chapter at a time.

Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain
Principal

From the Desk of Editor

It is a matter of pride for us to place in the hands of our esteemed readers the first volume of the newsletter "The Shakarnag". Newsletter serves a platform to highlight literary and artistic talent of the faculty and the students. It acts as an indicator which records and reflects the work culture of an organisation. It bridges the gap between the faculty and the parents and makes them feel the academic vibrancy that nourishes and shapes the persona of their wards.

It is the regular routine feature of the college to experience one activity or the other carried out by the faculty and the students inside and outside the college campus. This issue acts as a medium to reflect such activities of the college fraternity.

To prepare the students to face the new challenges of the globalized world with firm belief and confidence is the mission of GDC Uttersoo. The present issue of the newsletter clearly highlights our motto. This was a splendid year, with our students bringing laurels to the college in all possible spheres.

It is rightly said, "A flower makes no garland". Thus this newsletter is not the outcome of the efforts put by in by an individual but is the result of the immense efforts put forwarded by, First and Foremost our Worthy Principal, Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain, Convenor Debates and Seminar Committee Dr. Tariq Bashir and then the Editorial Board, the faculty and the students. All the stake holders deserve a very big thank you.

However we owe a great debt of gratitude to our worthy Principal Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain for reposing unwavering faith in us and our humble capability to materialize the compilation of the first volume of newsletter which provides a glimpse of the activities undertaken by the faculty and the students during the months from May to September 2023.

We apologize for shortcomings and hope you will cherish our efforts.

Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Bhat
Editor



TAKING OVER THE CHARGE

Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain took over the charge as Principal of the College on 16th of May, 2023. The change of the guard proved to be blessing for college as it witnessed unprecedented changes in academics and developmental works. Since he joined, the college observed speedy construction and renovation of works. Under the dynamic leadership of the chair the pending developmental projects were completed within short span of time. Renovation and upgradation of library, laboratories of various departments vis. were also initiated and completed successfully. In addition, the college campus that wore shabby look was restored to its normal glory by beautifying the parks and mud matting and concretising the submerged paths.



SPORTS AND GAMES ACTIVITIES

Sports and games are an integral part of student life which not only improve physical and mental efficiency but also illuminate the moral qualities of the student. They help them to attain goals, increase confidence, deal with success as well as failures, fight illness, maintain physical and psychological poise, subdue anger and anxiety, overcome shyness, avoid boredom and develop transferable skills such as leadership, teamwork, setting goals which are applicable beyond sports. Students who are active in sports and recreational activities feel greater confidence and self-esteem. In this connection our college sports committee organised various sports activities during the session 2020.



College organised T-20 cricket match for Blind on 21-09-2023. The match was played between North and South Kashmir. Batting first, South Kashmir won the toss and made 80 runs 20 overs of the game. In reply, north Kashmir bowled out for 62 runs in 20 overs to lose the game by 18 runs.



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The College cricket team participated in T-20 Cricket Tournament organised by Islamia College, Science and Commerce Srinagar and played its first game against IASE Srinagar on 06-10-2023. After winning the toss, our college team decided to bat first. Batting first, our team under the captaincy of Majid Wani set a target of 174 runs in stipulated 18 overs by losing 8 wickets. Waseem played a brilliant knock and made 62 runs in 28 balls. In reply, IASE Srinagar bumbled out at 130 runs by losing 10 wickets by the end of 18 overs and lost the match by 42 runs. From the bowling side, Rouf Ahmad took 3 wickets. Worthy Principal Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain and all staff members congratulated the team for the win and extended best wishes for future games. Worthy Principal Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain lauded the efforts made by PTI Dr. Basharat Ashraf and Sports Committee of the college in successfully participating and organising the tournaments and providing proper coaching for players.

● The College cricket team participated in Casco tournament organised by GDC Killam on 16-06-2023.



The College volley ball team Participated in Inter college level volley ball tournament organised by GDC Bijnahara on 03-10-2-23.



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The college girls' basketball team was declared Runners up in Inter College level competition which was organised by GDC Pampore on 05-09-2023.



Department of Sports and Games celebrated sports week and organised different games like Carom and Chess competition for both staff and the students.



ANNUAL ROAD RACE

On 08-06-2023, Department of Physical Education and Sports organised Annual Road Race from Mathmoo to College gate to explore the hidden talent of the students and give flip to co-curricular activities. The race was flagged off by Worthy Principal of the college Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain at 7.00 am. Around 30 students took part in the event with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students displayed lot of excitement and zeal as the college staff especially on duty for the purpose encouraged them enroute. Aquib Nabi Bhat (2nd semester), Amir Ahmad Shah (2nd semester) and Mohd Imran Khan (2nd semester) got first, second and third positions respectively. The event was successfully executed with the assistance of Police station Uttersoo and the health department.



After the culmination of the race, a simple but impressive prize distribution ceremony was held at college park. The trophies and medals were given away to the first three position holders. Consolation medals and certificates were given to all participants.

Speaking on the occasion, worthy principal of the college encouraged the students to take part in the sports activities in and outside the college to develop a good physical personality and avoid the diseases resulting out of sluggish and inactive life style. He also insisted the participants to involve themselves whole heartedly in the sports events because sports makes mind fresh and keeps body healthy and strong.

ANNUAL COLLEGE ROAD RACE FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

On 10-08-2023, Physical Education Department organized an annual road race-2023 for Female Students from Datieth Nagh to Model Village Gate. The race was flagged off at 6:57AM at Datieth Nagh Uttersoo By the worthy Principal Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain & completed at 7:15AM. Munaza Riyaz reached the end-point first & achieved first position in the race followed by Saigra Ibrahim (2nd Position) & Aishah Binti Zainab (3rd.Position). All the participants of the race were awarded with participation certificates and medals. The three toppers were also felicitated with Mementos & medals. The Participants of the race were also availed Refreshment.



CELEBRATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

On 21-06-2023, NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with 19-Rashtriya Rifles (SIKHLI), Department of Physical Education & Debates and seminar committee organized International Yoga Day in the college campus in which near about 50 students & NSS volunteers participated along with Army officials in Yoga related exercises. The event began at 7:30a.m with inaugural speech of the worthy Principal, Prof. Syed Javid Hussain, wherein he highlighted the theme of Celebration of International Yoga Day as, Yoga for "VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM" which means that entire world is a single family & all human-beings are the members of this single family. He also highlighted health benefits of yoga & its allied exercises besides declaring it as an inalienable part of Indian-Culture. He stated that even United Nations has Embraced Yoga keeping in view its health benefits and on UN recommendations, 21st. of June is being celebrated as International Yoga Day Every Year. At the end of this celebration the Participants were served Light Refreshment. Students were also provided with a cricket kit by 19-Rashtriya Rifles on the same day, a cricket kit was provided by 19 RR to the students of the college.



On 19-09-2023, Our college boys volleyball team participated in Inter Volleyball Tournament organized by University of Kashmir and won first game against GDC Pulwama.

AN INTER VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

21-08-2023 to 30-08-2023

College organized an inter-college volleyball tournament in which 09 teams from different colleges of the valley participated. The inaugural game of the Tournament was played between GDC Frisal and GDC Bijbehara in which GDC Bijbehara won the game with 2 points. The semi final matches were played on 25th and 26th of August. The final game of the tournament was played on 30-08-2023 between GDC Bijbehara and GDC Uttersoo.

In the final GDC Bijbehara defeated the host team by 2 points. Principal GDC Larnoo, Prof. Syed Tanveer Hussain Andrabi was the Chief guest and Lieutenant Colonel of 108 TA was guest of honour. Other dignitaries include worthy

principal of the College Prof. Syed Iqbal Hussain. Convenor Sports Prof. Gowher Malik, PTI GDC Bijbehara Dr. Nadiya Isaq, PTI GDC Uppersoo Dr. Rashmika Asthal and other faculty members were present on the final occasion.



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A friendly match was played between the faculty of GDC Uppersoo and 100TA Khudru on 18-08-2023 organized by 100TA Battalion Khudru



EVENTS/ SEMINARS AND ACTIVITIES

One Day Cleanliness Drive at Shakarnag

As part of India's Presidency under G-20, Mission LiFE and World Environment Day celebrations 2023, NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Wing, Department of Environmental Science and Department Physical Education conducted one day cleanliness drive at Shakarnag (a historical spring in the vicinity) on 27th May 2023. The programme commenced with the brief introduction about the NSS scheme by worthy Principal, Prof. Dr. Syed Javaid Hussain. He stressed upon the NSS volunteers to work for the benefit of community and with the view of social service. He in his speech said that the biggest contribution of one is to help others. We all belong to a one family and we must work for the welfare of this family. Around 50 NSS volunteers accompanied by some faculty members joined this cleanliness drive. They not only cleaned Shakarnag and its surroundings but also sensitised the locals about the importance of keeping the water bodies clean. In the end, Coordinator UBA wing of the college Mr. Javaid Ahmad Kumar stressed upon the students to take proactive part in such activities as it is not only the routine college work but also social service to the mankind. The participants were also served with light refreshment.



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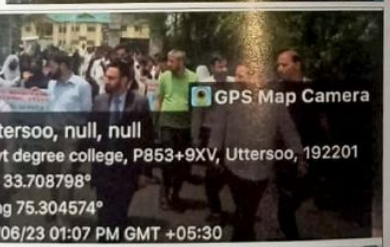
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WORLD ENVIRONMENT WEEK

A week long programme to celebrate the Environment Week was held from 5th to 10th June 2023 with this year's theme Beat Plastic Pollution (Ecosystem Restoration).

The weeklong celebration started with a pledge ceremony on 5th of June 2023. The ceremony commenced with a brief speech given by the Worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Syed Javaid Hussain who appraised the students about the negative effects of global warming and climate change and how the youth and students can be awareness raisers and supporters in this cause. In a remarkable display of commitment to Environmental protection, all the faculty members and the students of the college participated in "Lifestyle for Environment Pledge" and took pledge to make some significant changes in their daily lifestyles to safeguard our planet and for the betterment of humanity.

On same day an awareness rally also took place from College to the main market UTTERSOO with agenda of "Beat plastic pollution". Worthy Principal, all the faculty members and students of the college participated in the rally with students displaying various placards carrying messages emphasizing conservation of water, energy and forests.



CAMPUS CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On 06th June 2023, A Campus cleanliness drive was conducted. The programme commenced with the brief introduction by the worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Syed Javaid Hussain. He stressed upon the NSS volunteers to work with zeal and zest to be best volunteers. After his brief introduction, the NSS volunteers enthusiastically took part in the drive and started cleaning the campus. They collected polythene, wrappers and other garbage from every nook and corner of the college premises. They also cleared the weeds and other unwanted grass of the college. The students dumped the whole garbage in the composite pit located in the college. All the teaching and non teaching staff participated in the drive.





ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS"

On 8-6-2023, the Department of Botany in collaboration with Department of Environmental Science & Debates and seminar committee organized an awareness lecture on "sustainable food systems" in view of Global warming & climate change. The programme began with a welcome speech by the worthy Principal Prof. Syed Javid Hussain. He briefed the participants and highlighted the significance of Natural Resources and their Sustainable use of Conservation for future generation. He also appreciated the organizers for organizing such inquisitive programmes that localcate new sensitivities among the students so as to prepare an innovative work force for overcoming future challenges especially in the field of food security. Thereafter, a detailed & inquisitive lecture was delivered on sustainable food systems by Dr. Waseem Raja, Assistant Professor Botany in which he conveyed nicely to the students that how we can make our food systems sustainable to overcome malnutrition & food security related issues that may be the big challenges for mankind in future on account of Global warming and climate change. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Gulzar Ahmad, HOD (English)



PICNIC

College organized a one day tour cum picnic for 3rd semester students in the month of June 2023. The students of the college in four buses went to to Daksum and Kokernag. The entire faculty members lead by the Worthy Principal Prof. Javid Hissain also accompanied the students. While reaching Daksum the students and the faculty trekked down all along roads, mountain sides, lanes meadows and scrub vegetation and were filled with excitement and energy. Students maintained discipline although they enjoyed but in a civilized manner.



ONE DAY SEMINAR ON IQBAL

Department of Urdu in collaboration with debates and seminar committee organised a one day seminar on Iqbal on 27-06-2023. The programme commenced with welcome address by worthy principal of the college Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain. He welcomed the guests and gatherings. Speaking on the occasion, he called Allama Iqbal (R.A) a great poet and thinker and said that Iqbal's concept of humanity is greatly needed today. He also spoke about the contribution of Iqbal in Urdu and Persian literature.

Prof. Shenaz qadri, Assistant Professor Urdu (MAMM COLLEGE JAMMU) delivered a lecture and threw light on Allama Iqbal's life and his contribution in literature. She said that Iqbal is the most translated poet in the world. She also said that Iqbal is not only a great poet but also a great letter writer. His works reflect a deep understanding of Islamic philosophy and spirituality. He explored the concept of self, God and the universe through his poetry. She also said that Iqbal has taught a wonderful lesson of brotherhood and human friendship which is a great gift for entire humanity.

The programme was attended by guests, faculty and the students of the college. Dr Tasweef Ahmad (lecturer Urdu) acted as a moderator of the whole programme and Prof. Bilal Ahmad Assistant Professor Education, put forth the concluding remarks and expressed vote of thanks to the worthy principal, the honourable speaker and the participants.



SHORT SNIPPED ABOUT "ROLE OF SHEIKH MOHAMMAD ABDULLAH IN THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR SHEIKH MOHAMMAD ABDULLAH"

Department of History In Collaboration with College Debates and Seminar Committee organised a Short Snippet about the role of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah in the freedom Struggle of Jammu And Kashmir on 05-07-2023. The event started with welcome address by Worthy Principal Prof.Syed Javaid Hussain who briefed the audience about the role of Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah in the freedom struggle of Jammu and Kashmir. Thereafter a detailed talk was delivered before the audience by Dr. Tariq Bashir Head Department of History. He gave a brief Introduction about the biography of Sheikh Abdullah and said he was first person who agitated against the rule of Maharaja Harisingh and suggested Self rule for Kashmir. He said that the leader was given the Title of Sher e Kashmir by Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru. He also said that the leader was given the title of Gandhi of Kashmir by P N Bazaz.

The whole programme was moderated by Mr.Javaid Ahmad Kumar AP (Political Science).The Programme was concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Mr. Bilal Ahmad Shah AP (Education)



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON THE EVE OF WORLD POPULATION DAY

On 13-7-2023 College Debates and Seminar Committee in collaboration with Department of zoology and Department of Environmental science organized an Awareness Lecture on "World Population Day", keeping in view the role of rapidly growing un-planned human-population as a major obstacle in national development. The programme began with welcome address by worthy Principal Prof.Syed Javaid Hussain who in his brief speech said that rapid growth of un-managed/un-planned human population especially in poor countries of world is major obstacle in the national & economic development of such countries. He said the rapid growth of human population in poor countries without availing them the facility of quality education & good health-care results in blooming of un-skilled human resource that badly hinders national & economic development and results in inequality, corruption, gender bias and environmental pollution. Thereafter a detailed awareness lecture on population management was delivered before the audience by Prof. Sayar Ahmad, Head department of Zoology in which he nicely explained to the audience that how un-skilled, illiterate and unplanned human population of poor countries negatively effects their national & economic development & badly degrades the social standards. He also said that human population should be planned as per MARGARET SANGER'S statement that the first right of every new born child should be that he/she should be desired by parents and planned with an intensity of love that gives title to its existence. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Prof Tariq Bashir Head Department of History.

ONE DAY SERVICE-CAMP ORGANIZED ON ACCOUNT OF COMMEMORATION OF 10TH. MUHARRAM AT HALKHA-CHEETERGUL

On 26-07-2023, college NSS unit in Collaboration With Department of Physical Education organized a one day service-camp at Halkha-cheetergul on account of commemoration of 10th.Muharram.The camp was organized in front of Imambarda-Halkha to avail pure drinking water facility to residents of Halkha village during commemoration of 10th.Muharram.During this event 15 NSS volunteers actively engaged themselves in serving the locals with drinking water facility from 12:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Early in the morning a college bus carrying 15 NSS-Volunteers, PO-NSS & 5 faculty members was flagged-off from college campus by worthy Principal, Prof.Syed Javaid Hussain at 11:30AM to serve the people of Halkha village on the occasion of commemoration of 10th.Muharram.The camp was organized as an out-reach activity about 10 Kms. From main college campus. On Return, the NSS-volunteers were availed refreshment in the college canteen.



AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON TEACHINGS OF IMAM HUSSAIN (RA) ON THE OCCASION OF YOUN-E-ASHURA.

On 27-7-2023, college Debates & Seminar committee in collaboration with department of Arabic organized a one-day awareness programme on "teachings of Imam-Hussain(RA)" in order to sensitize the students regarding the pious Martyrdom as given by Imam-Hussain & his family for the protection of Islamic values & culture. The programme began with welcome address by worthy Principal, Prof.Syed Javaid Hussain who briefly highlighted the role of Imam-Hussain as an Islamic institution greatly influenced & guided in the company of our beloved Prophet Muhammad(SAW) & his daughter Fatima(RA). Thereafter, a detailed awareness lecture on





character & teachings of Hairat Imam-Hussain was presented by Dr. imtiyaz, Head Department of Arabic. He said that the Holy Martyrdom as given by Imam-Hussain & his Family was meant for:-

- 1) Eradication Of widespread corruption & decay of basic human values that prevailed in the Rule of Yazid.
- 2) Rule of Yazid was against the Islamic teachings & teachings of Prophet Muhammad(SAW)
- 3) Yazid's govt.was un-lawful, Promiscuous & autocratic.

The programme was anchored by Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, Head Department of English. The programme concluded by vote of thanks by Prof. Tariq Bashir, Head department of History



INTER-COLLEGE PAINTING COMPETITION ON THE "GANDHIAN-MOVEMENTS"

On 31-07-2023, the college debates & seminar committee in collaboration with the department of History organized an inter-college Painting competition on the "Gandhian Movements" The student of (06) Kashmir Division Colleges participated to show their Painting-art on the prescribed theme, "Gandhian Movements" The colleges whose students participated in the competition were GDC(Boys) Anantnag,GDC Bijbehara, GDC Kilam, GDC Duroo, & GDC Uttersoo. . The competition began at 12:40 p.m. in the college seminar room with inaugural speech of the worthy Principal, Prof. Syed Javid Hussain in which he cordially welcomed the participants of competition and encouraged them to always stay ready for taking part in such events. Thereafter a time duration of (01 hour was given to the participants to put-down their painting art on Paper. The paintings of the students were then collected for evaluation on next day by a team of four faculty members, namely Prof.Shawana Manzoor, Prof.Waseem Raja, Prof. Fidab Hussain & DR.Umer Khanday, Lecturer on A A In History. The evaluation of paintings was carried on next day & the result was declared in which GDC Uttersoo achieved First Position (a cash prize of Rs.1000), GDC Duroo stood 2nd.with (a cash prize of Rs.700) & GDC Bijbehara declared 3rd position with (a cash prize of Rs. 500).The other participants were awarded participation certificates. The participants along with their attendants were served with Lunch & tea.

AWARENESS LECTURE ON "SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH, A GREAT FREEDOM FIGHTER OF INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE"

On 01-08-2023, the college NSS-Unit in collaboration with Debates & Seminar committee & Department of History organized an awareness lecture on, "Shaheed Bhagat Singh, a great freedom fighter of India's freedom Struggle" to aware the students about the role of Bhagat Singh in India's freedom struggle & achieving of independence from British rule. The programme began with welcome speech by the worthy principal, Prof.Syed Javid Hussain who nicely briefed the audience about the biography of Shaheed Bhagat Singh & his role in India's freedom struggle. Thereafter, a detailed awareness lecture on Shaheed Bhagat Singh was presented before the audience by Prof.Tariq Bashir, Head Department of History who said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh's key contributions to India's freedom struggle were establishment of Hindustan socialist Republic Association as a revolutionary wing of India's freedom struggle, Creation of Nowjawan Sabah to mobilize Indian youth for achieving independence. He also said that Bhagat Singh often wrote articles in daily news papers promoting patriotism & nationalism. He said that Shaheed Bhagat Singh was hanged for his revolutionary role in India's freedom struggle along with Sukh Dev & Raj Guru. The event concluded with vote of thanks by Dr.Gulzar, Head, Department of English.



EXHIBITION OF SHORT VIDEO-CLIPS TO HONOUR FREEDOM FIGHTERS

On 02-08-2023 College NSS-unit in collaboration with Debates & Seminar committee and the Department of History organized an exhibition of short video-clips to honor freedom fighters under the banners of, "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" & "Meri Mati Mera Desh". The exhibition began at 2:00 PM with a welcome speech by the worthy Principal, Dr. Syed Javid Hussain who deliberated upon the purpose of organizing such event. Thereafter several short video-clips as selected by Prof. Tariq Bashir, Head Department of History were shown on the digital-display board to show the plight of various freedom fighters & people of India during various movements of freedom struggle like "Do or die movement", "Salt Satyagraha",jalianawala Bagh, Revolt Of 1857 etc. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Prof. Javid Ahmad Kumar. The students were availed refreshment during the event By college NSS-unit





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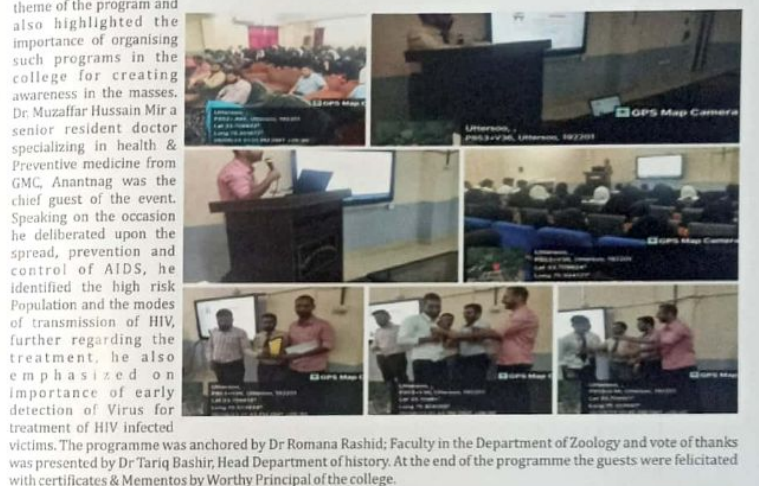
AWARENESS LECTURE ON "NETAJI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE AS A NATIONAL HERO"

On 10-08-2023, one day awareness lecture on "Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as a National Hero" was organized under able guidance and leadership of Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain, Principal of the College. The program started with welcome note by the principal of the college. He provided awareness to the audience about the role of freedom fighters especially Subhash Chandra Bose. Thereafter, an awareness lecture cum PPT was presented by Dr. Umar Khandy, Lecturer in the department of History. In his lecture, he said that "Possessing extraordinary leadership skills and a charismatic orator, Subhash Chandra Bose, as an Indian nationalist, had made significant attempts to defy colonialism. He briefed the audience that he is the man who had coined the term 'Jai Hind' and added that Neta Ji raised the first Indian National Army (INA), Azad Hind Fauj in 1943 and started an armed coup and inspired thousands of Indian youth to join the struggle for independence from the British colonial rule. He also highlighted some famous slogans of Bose like 'tum mujhekhoon do, main tumheAzadidunga', 'Jai Hind', and 'Delhi Chalo'. The whole event was moderated by Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, Head Department of English. The concluding remarks were presented in Arabic by Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Wani, Head Department of Arabic.



WORLD AIDS DAY

On 07-08-2-23, Department of Zoology organised one day awareness programme on "HIV/AIDS, its Causes, Symptoms, Effects and Control". The program started with recitation of the verses Of Holy Qur'an by Aabid Ahmad Wani. Thereafter Worthy principal of the college Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain gave welcome address and briefed about the



also highlighted the importance of organising such programs in the college for creating awareness in the masses. Dr. Muzaffar Hussain Mir a senior resident doctor specializing in health & Preventive medicine from GMC, Anantnag was the chief guest of the event. Speaking on the occasion he deliberated upon the spread, prevention and control of AIDS, he identified the high risk Population and the modes of transmission of HIV, further regarding the treatment, he also emphasized on importance of early detection of Virus for treatment of HIV infected victims. The programme was anchored by Dr Romana Rashid, Faculty in the Department of Zoology and vote of thanks was presented by Dr Tariq Bashir, Head Department of history. At the end of the programme the guests were felicitated with certificates & Mementos by Worthy Principal of the college.

REHEARSAL/TRAINING-SESSION OF SINGING OF NATIONAL ANTHEM & HOISTING OF NATIONAL FLAG

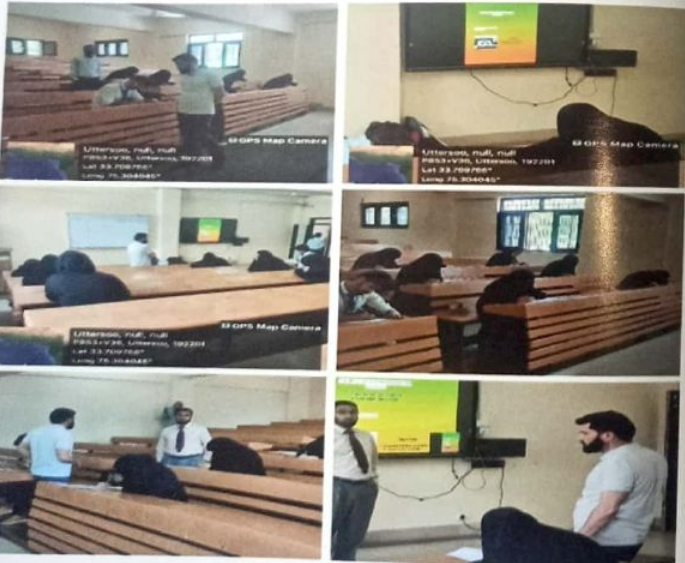
On 08-08-2023, college NSS-unit in collaboration with college cultural committee & Debates and seminar committee organized a training session for singing of National Anthem & hoisting of National Flag in front of main college building. The flag was hoisted at 2:30 PM by the worthy Principal of the college Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain in front of faculty & students. During the hoisting of the National Flag, the National Anthem of India was chanted by the faculty & Students with great respect & enthusiasm.



ESSAY COMPETITION ON THE TITLE "GANDHI AS AN APOSTLE OF PEACE"

Department of English in collaboration with Debates & seminar committee organized an essay competition on "Gandhi as Apostle of Peace and Harmony" Seven on 09-08-2023. Students from different semesters participated in the competition and the Competition was conducted in class Room number 1 of the main college building in presence Of worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain, Prof. Tariq Bashir (Head Department of History), Prof. Javid Ahmad Kumar (Head Department of Pol. science,) Prof. Shawana Manzoor (Head EVS) and Dr Gulzar Ahmad (Head, English) were squarely involved in planning and conducting of this event. The paper copies of essays penned down by the participating students were examined and evaluated by a two-member panel of Subject experts, including Dr. Gulzar Ahmad (Head Department of English) and and prof. Javid Ahmad (Head Department of Pol. Science) respectively. Based on the evaluation of answer scripts Aatee-un-Nisa (Semesters 5th, Nawreen Ramzan (semester 5th), and Tehseema Shafee declared first, second and third winners respectively.

The winners were awarded Certificate, Trophies on the celebration of Independence day on 15 August, 2023



TREE-PLANTATION DRIVE & FLAG-SHOW RALLY

On 10-08-2023, College NSS-unit in collaboration with Department of Zoology & Department of Environmental science & Local Police Station & Tehsildar Shangus organized a joint Tree-plantation Drive & flag-show Rally Under the banner of AKAM & MERI MAATI MERA DESH. The drive was started by the worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain when he himself planted a Deodar tree. Tehsildar shangus & SHO Uttersoo, also participated in the plantation drive. Besides, college NSS-Po along with NSS-volunteers also took an active part in the plantation drive. The plantation drive was carried in the main college campus. Thereafter, A flag-show rally was held from college campus to main road Uttersoo in which near about 100 college students & Students of GHSS, Uttersoo took part along with officials of local police-station & officials of Tehsildar Shangus. The Flag Show Rally was held for about half an hour. At the end, the participants of the programmes availed Refreshment.



TIRANGA RALLY & PANCH-PRAN PLEDGE

14-06-2023, Worth Principal Prof. syed Javed Hussain along with all family participated in a Tiranga rally & Panch-Pran Pledge organized by District Administration Anantnag in which about twenty thousand employs of various departments, Educational Institutions & colleges Participated.





77TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On 15-08-2023, College celebrated a special event on Independence Day 2023 with pomp and great joy. On that auspicious day, a sense of pride and happiness was seen on the face of students and the faculty. The worthy principal of the college Prof. Syed Javiad Hussain was the chief guest of the programme and hoisted the national flag. All the students and the faculty were present while hoisting the flag and then all the faculty and the students sang the national anthem and honoured it. After hosting the national flag worthy principal of the college delivered a lecture in which he impressed upon the supreme sacrifices of the great martyrs who gave their lives for the sake of freedom. After his speech some students also delivered lectures and spoke about the significance of the historic day. Later, students presented some events like patriotic songs, national song, and a drama on drug abuse under the banner of 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' and AZDAI KA AMRAT ARRAT MAHAUTSAV. The whole event was moderated Nawreen Ramzan a student of 5th semester and Fardeen Nazir student of 6th semester. Dr. Tariq Bashir presented a vote of thanks. At the end, trophies and certificates were distributed to the participants.



PICNIC-CUM-SUBJECT TOUR ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY & DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On 24-08-2023 Departments of Zoology, Botany & History in collaboration with college excursion committee organized a joint picnic-cum-subject tour for the students of 5th and 6th semesters of batches-CBCS-2020 & 2021. For this purpose five(05) J&K SRTC buses were hired by the college to take the students to three separate locations namely Dachigam National Park, Archaeological site Burzahama & Harven Garden. The B.sc Students of 5th & 6th Semesters were taken to Dachigam National Park in order to sensitize them about natural landscape & wild flora & fauna of this critical & beautiful natural ecosystem of the Kashmir Valley. The students got highly refreshed while watching the wild plant & animal species. They were thoroughly briefed at intervals by Prof. Sayar Ahmad, Head Department of zoology & Prof. Waseem Raja, Head Department of Botany about the various wild animal & plant Species. The students of Arts stream were taken to Burzahama, an Archaeological site of Ancient times where they observed various evidences of an ancient civilization. As per reports of Prof. Tariq Bashir the main things that the students observed there include dwelling pits of 3000BC, Bone & stone tools & human skeleton. On the site they were thoroughly briefed by Head Department of History, Prof. Tariq Bashir.



ONE DAY SEERAT CONFERENCE

On 25-09-2023, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies organized a one-day Seerat Conference on approach of Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (SAW) to throw a light on the Seerat of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) which will work as a torch to guide the mankind for ever on the planet earth. The event began with the recitation of Holy Quran by a student namely Iqra Fayaz. Thereafter, a Naat was presented before the audience by Saqlain Gulzar, a student of 6th semester. The worthy Principal of college, Prof. Syed Javaid Hussain briefed the students regarding Seerat-i-Nabi (SAW) & its importance in reshaping the justice-system of world for sustenance of world peace & stability. On this occasion he said, that Seerat-i-Nabi (SAW) should be guiding-torch for all of us while we perform our duties and we must recognize our social responsibilities as demanded by Seerat-i-Nabi (SAW). Thereafter, about a dozen students on their respective turns thoroughly deliberated upon Seerat-i-Nabi (SAW) & its importance in guiding the whole Mankind. Dr. Tauseef, faculty from Department of Urdu anchored the event nicely. Vote of thanks at the end of event was provided by Dr. Imtiyaz, a Faculty from Department of Arabic.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Research Publications/ Book Chapters/ Orientation/ Refresher/Workshops/ Seminars/ Conferences

- Tariq Ahmad Khan (Assistant Professor History) has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy on thesis entitled Kashmir Transition towards Modernization (1925-1947) on 05-04-2023 by Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tiberwala University Rajasthan
- Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Bhat (Lecturer English) presented research paper on Bridge the Gap: English Language Teaching Problems and Prospects at National Conference on Bridging the gap between Science and Arts organised by GDC DH Pora on 03-08. 2023.
- Dr. Zaman (Lecturer Physics) successfully published his research paper on Synthesis of Mesoporous NiSe₂ and NiSe₂ Nanostructures Treatment for wastewater Treatment in the journal Heliyon on 26-09-2023.
- Prof. Gowher Malik (AP Economics) presented a paper on "Exploring the Effect of Social Media value of pictorial context on consumer involvement & E-wom behaviour in the Tourism context at International conference on Interdisciplinary issues (Management, IT & social, in era of Industry 5.0 (ICIEI-2023) on 14th Oct. 2023.



ADMISSION 2023 NEP-2020

The college conducted the admission process for BC 1ST and 2nd semester for FYUP under NEP-2020 smoothly. The college opened a facilitation center for registration of the students in CUET and Non- CUCET categories. The admission committee counseled the students regarding the course structure and in take capacity in the college. Sciences in the era of Industry 5.0 (ICIEI-2023) organised by Research education solution on 14th Oct. 2023.



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