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## NEWSLETTER

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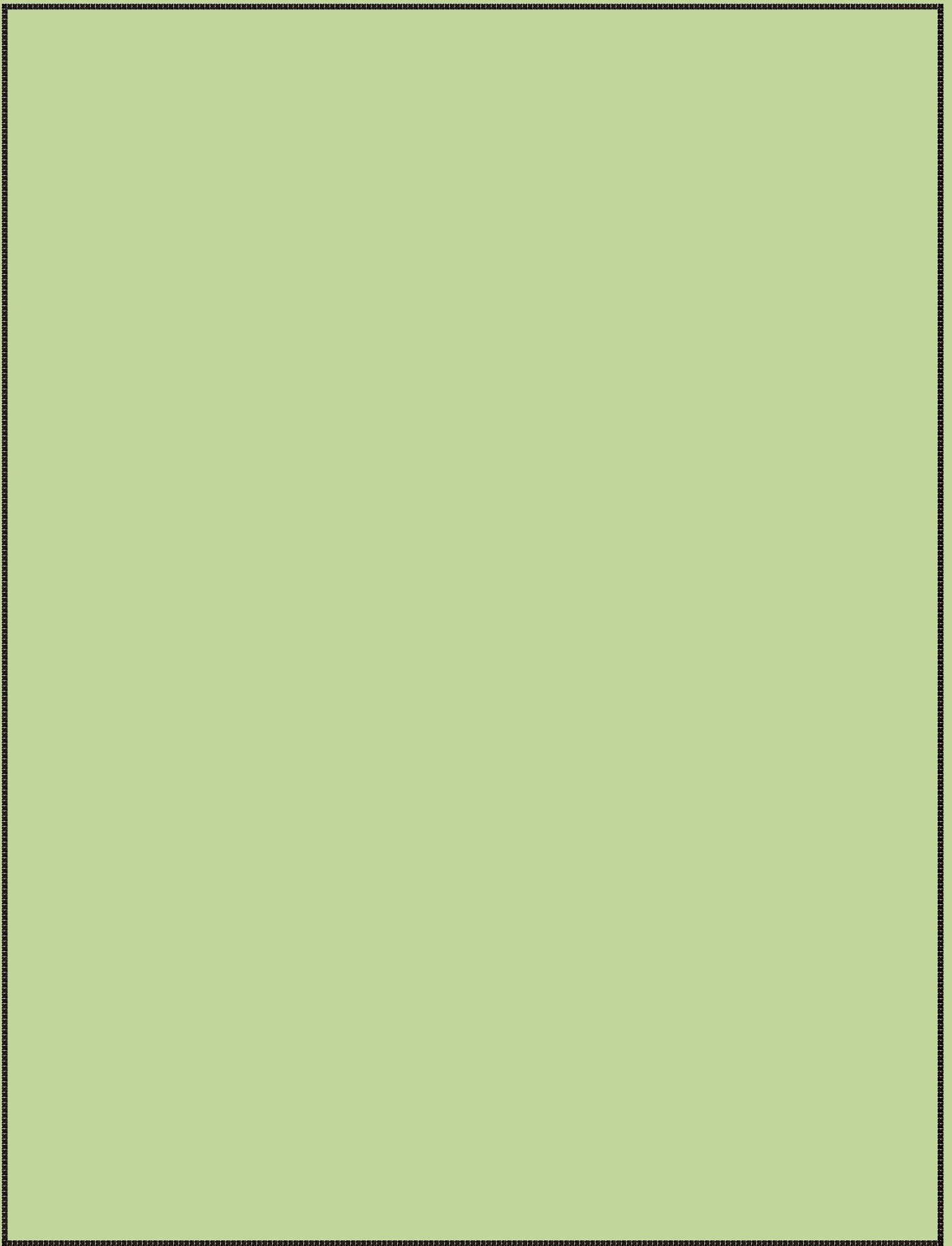
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Prof Javaid Ahmad

Prof Fida Hussain



## VISION

*To stand out as a centre of academic excellence and all –round human resource development, imparting deep knowledge, problem solving competence and the traits of quality leadership, sound ethics and scientific outlook.*

## MISSION

*Creating a conducive environment for all stakeholders for the realization of their full potential and minimizing the gap between what is taught in the institution and the demand of the market.*

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## Message from the Principal

Thanks to Almighty Allah, Who has blessed me with a privilege to work TWICE in this prestigious institution, which has by now developed into a full-fledged, flourishing and well-reputed centre of quality education & academic excellence, attracting a large number of students from the Kothaar area.

Initially, this college was established as an Arts college in 2008 A.D, with a relatively poor infrastructure and meager enrolment and was housed in a borrowed building owned by GHSS, Uttersoo. In the month of May 2008, I was transferred from GDC Tral to open a new college at Uttersoo. I managed the affairs of this college single-handedly for some months. However, during the ensuing period of two years I had a chance to work with two dynamic principals; namely Prof. Yaseen Ahmad Shah and Prof. Mushtaq Ali Mir, who worked whole-heartedly, exhibiting the highest sense of devotion and dedication for the over-all development and up-gradation of this college.

Significantly, I was again sent to serve this college – this time as its principal -- in April 2020. I tried my best to ensure that the college is fully equipped with the latest and modern educational facilities/ amenities for the benefit of students.

It is worth-mentioning here that despite the on-going COVID-related lockdown, this college is bringing out the next edition of its Newsletter, thanks to the concerted efforts of the competent Editorial Board.

It is, indeed, the happiest moment for me to present the current issue of our Newsletter to our esteemed readers.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to the editorial staff, in particular to Prof. Mohmad Aarif, for the praise-worthy and pains-taking efforts in giving a practical shape to the present edition of the college Newsletter for the benefit and perusal of our dear readers. My thanks are also due to the students as well as the staff members of this college, who have contributed in one or the other way for making this venture a success.

Lastly, I pray to Almighty Allah that this college may flourish in all respects, so as to emerge as the beacon-light for all the generations to come! *Aameen*.

Dr. GNJ Quddusi

PRINCIPAL

## Message from the Coordinator IQAC

We established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) only this year and I feel extremely proud to run it as the coordinator. Since the date of joining the institution, I have been quite impressed by the quality of staff and their work culture and ethics.

Located in a peaceful and green environment, the college provides a quality environment for effective teaching-learning process. The students of the college, I realized on the day-one, have enormous potential if rightly guided.

Being an IQAC Coordinator of a college where the concept of such a body is quite novel makes working it a more challenging job. However, it is altogether an enriching experience which I have been enjoying since getting the responsibility.

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr GNJ Quddusi (Principal), we were able to initiate a chain of projects which are under construction. The job of library automation has been started.

COVID-19 made us realize the importance of technology in education, more specifically in higher education. That is the reason we procured the equipment for Browsing Centre and equipped each classroom with high-end Smart-boards. The faculty was trained to deliver through Information and Communication Technology aids.

Here, I am pleased to present before you the latest version of our annual newsletter. In order to ensure social distancing and to go green, we have decided to publish the issue online on the college website.

Happy reading!

**Mohmad Aarif**  
Coordinator IQAC/ Convener, Publications

## College Staff

Principal: Dr GNJ Quddusi

Coordinator IQAC: Mohmad Aarif Khanday

### Teaching Staff (Permanent)

S.No.	Name Of The Employee	Subject
1.	Prof. Tariq Bashir	History
2.	Prof. Bilal Ahmad Shah	Education
3.	Prof. Fida Hussain Wani	Urdu
4.	Prof. Shawana Manzoor	Environmental Science
5.	Prof. Javed Ahmad Kumar	Political Science
6.	Prof. Mohmad Aarif Khanday	Botany

### Lecturer/Assistant Lecturer on Academic Arrangement (2020-2021)

S.No.	Name (Lecturer/Assistant Lecturer)	Subject	Designation
1.	Dr Irshad Ahmad Dar	History	Lecturer
2.	Mr. Shabir Ahmad Ganie	Education	Lecturer
3.	Mr. Ashaq Hussain Bhat	Urdu	Lecturer
4.	Dr. Showkat Hussain Itoo	English	Lecturer
5.	Dr. Khalid Amin	English	Lecturer
6.	Mr. Abdul Rouf Dar	Mathematics	Assistant Lecturer
7.	Mr. Arif Sultan Bhat	Mathematics	Assistant Lecturer
8.	Dr. Shumila Cheshti	Economics	Lecturer
9.	Mr. Farooq Ahmad Dar	Islamic Studies	Lecturer
10.	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Dar	Arabic	Lecturer
11.	Dr. Meenaza Manzoor	Sociology	Lecturer
12.	Mr. Aashiq Hussain Shah	Computer Applications	Teaching Assistant
13.	Dr. Muddasir Basheer	Zoology	Lecturer
14.	Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Khan	Physics	Lecturer
15.	Dr. Javeed Ahmad Ganaie	Chemistry	Lecturer
16.	Miss Ishrat Sofi	-	Assistant Librarian



### Non-Teaching/Class IV Staff

S.No.	Name	Department
1.	Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Sheikh	Lab Bearer
2.	Mr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat	Orderly
3.	Mr. Shabir Ahmad Bhat	Orderly

### List of Local Fund Workers

S.No.	Name
1.	Gh. Nabi Bhat
2.	Imtiyaz Ahmad Bhat
3.	Javaid Ahmad Beigh
4.	Shameema Akhter
5.	Kaisar Ahmad Ganie
6.	Gulzar Ahmad Taray
7.	Bilal Ahmad Wani
8.	Parvaiz Ahmad Khan
9.	Shahid Ahmad Sheikh
10.	Mohammad Shoaib Reshi
11.	Tanzila Akhter
12.	Saira Akhter
13.	Irshad Ahmad Tramboo
14.	Shafeeqa Akhter
15.	Rozy Jan

**Staff Strength Gazetted/ Non-Gazetted/ Class-IV (2020-2021)**

S.No.	Post	Required Strength	Existing	Vacant
<b>Gazetted</b>				
1.	Principal	01	01	-
2.	Asst. Professor	14	06	08
3.	Librarian	01	-	01
4.	PTI	01	-	01
<b>Non-Gazetted</b>				
1.	Senior Asst.	01	-	01
2.	Computer Asst.	01	-	01
3.	Junior Asst.	01	-	01
4.	Medical Asst.	01	-	01
5.	Library Asst.	01	-	01
6.	Accountant	01	-	01
<b>Class IV</b>				
1.	Library Bearer	01	-	01
2.	Chowkidar	01	-	01
3.	Lab Bearer	01	01	-
4.	Orderly	02	02	-
5.	Sweeper	01	-	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>

## College statistical Data

### A) Roll Statement: 2016 to 2020

Session 2016-2017				
SNo.	Class /Semester	Male	Female	Total
1.	B.A 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	106	57	163
2.	B.A 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	139	65	204
3.	B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	37	45	82
	<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>450</b>
Session 2017-2018				
1.	B.G 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	188	104	292
2.	B.G 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	100	64	164
3.	B.G 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	98	83	181
4.	B.G 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	20	14	34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>671</b>
Session 2018-2019				
1.	B.G 1 <sup>st</sup> semester	167	133	300
2.	B.G 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester	188	104	292
3.	B.G 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	67	60	127
4.	B.G 5 <sup>th</sup> Semester	84	79	163
	<b>Total</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>882</b>
Session 2019-2020				
1.	B.G 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	205	160	365
2.	B.G 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	167	133	300
3.	B.G 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	187	105	292
4.	B.G 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	65	45	110
	<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1067</b>
Session 2020-2021				
1.	B.G 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	73	55	128
2.	B.G 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	189	158	347
3.	B.G 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	136	116	252
4.	B.G 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	99	72	171
	<b>Total</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>898</b>

**B) Subject Wise Enrolment Data for the Year 2020-2021**

SNo.	Name of the Subject	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester	6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	Total No. of Students
1.	History	44	125	146	151	466
2.	Education	60	151	150	135	496
3.	Urdu	32	265	110	92	499
4.	Environmental Science	22	350	-	-	372
5.	Political Science	15	80	50	32	177
6.	English	120	309	176	170	775
7.	Mathematics	07	16	14	04	41
8.	Economics	15	16	23	14	68
9.	Islamic Studies	04	29	12	52	97
10.	Arabic	06	84	90	43	223
11.	Sociology	37	152	70	55	314
12.	Kashmiri					
13.	Psychology					
14.	Computer Applications	13	26	19	-	58
15.	Botany	10	28	04	-	42
16.	Zoology	13	29	04	-	46
17.	Physics	05	10	03	-	18
18.	Chemistry	09	20	07	-	36

**C) Skill Papers Enrolment Data for 2020-2021**

SNo.	Name of the subject	Total no of students
1.	Spoken Arabic	78
2.	Urdu Afsana	78
3.	ECCE	71
4.	CAP	19
5.	MFKD	4
6.	GAC	66
7.	LDU	46
8.	EWS	32
9.	AOK	27
10.	Urdu	228
11.	Arabic	92

**D) Average Percentage of Students Provided With Financial Assistance/Scholarship By the Government During Last Four Years**

SNo.	Year	Name of Scholarship	Granting Agency	No. of Applications submitted	No. of Scholarships Received	Percentage of the scholarships received to applications submitted
1.	2019-2020	PMS	MoMA	429	197	45.92
		PMS Scheme for ST students	MoTA	42	40	95.20
		PMS	DSW	17	17	100.00
2.	2018-2019	PMS	DSW	12	10	83.00
		PMS	MoMA	49	49	100.00
3.	2017-2018	PMS	MoMA	93	23	24.73
4.	2016-2017	PMS	MoMA	10	02	20.00

**E) Record of financial assistance provided by the college to the students belonging to weaker sections during last five years**

SNo.	Year	No. of Students	Total Value Of Aid (In Rupees)
1.	2016	41	59500.00
2.	2017	20	18000.00
		66	41100.00
3.	2018	27	41000.00
4.	2019	23	23800.00
5.	2020	45	45000.00

## Development Plans for the Year 2020-21

### A) Ongoing Work

1. IT Cum Admission Section
2. Virtual Lab
3. Separate Toilet Block for boys and girls

### B) Proposed Development Work

1. 05 Class room building
2. Canteen
3. Health Care Center
4. Auditorium
5. Administrative Block
6. Botanical Garden
7. Rock Garden
8. Herbal Garden
9. Digital Division

## College at a Glance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Govt. Degree College, Uttersoo</b>
Year of Establishment	2008
Establishment Order	Order No 04-HE of 2008, Dated: 08-01-2008
Affiliation	University of Kashmir
Recognition:	2010 Vide No. F (Eligibility-p-affi-) GDCU/edc, Date: 01-11-2010
Location	Uttersoo, Shangus, Anantnag
NAAC Status	In Process
Website	<a href="http://www.gdcuttersoo.ac.in">www.gdcuttersoo.ac.in</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:gdc.uttersoo@gmail.com">gdc.uttersoo@gmail.com</a>
Telephone (Landline)	-

Mobile No.	9419450527
Fax	-
Area of Campus	53 Canals
Building Blocks	1 Main Building

### Introduction of Various Subjects in College

SNO.	Name of the Subject/Subjects	Year of Introduction	Order
1.	English, History, Urdu, Education, Economics, Political Science, English Literature, Mathematics, Environmental Science	2008	Order no 335 HE of 2010, Date: 09.09.2010
2.	Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology	2008	Order no 335 HE of 2010, Date: 09.09.2010
3.	Islamic Studies, Arabic, Sociology, Kashmiri, Psychology, Computer Applications	2017	Order No 480.HE of 2017, Date: 17.08.2017

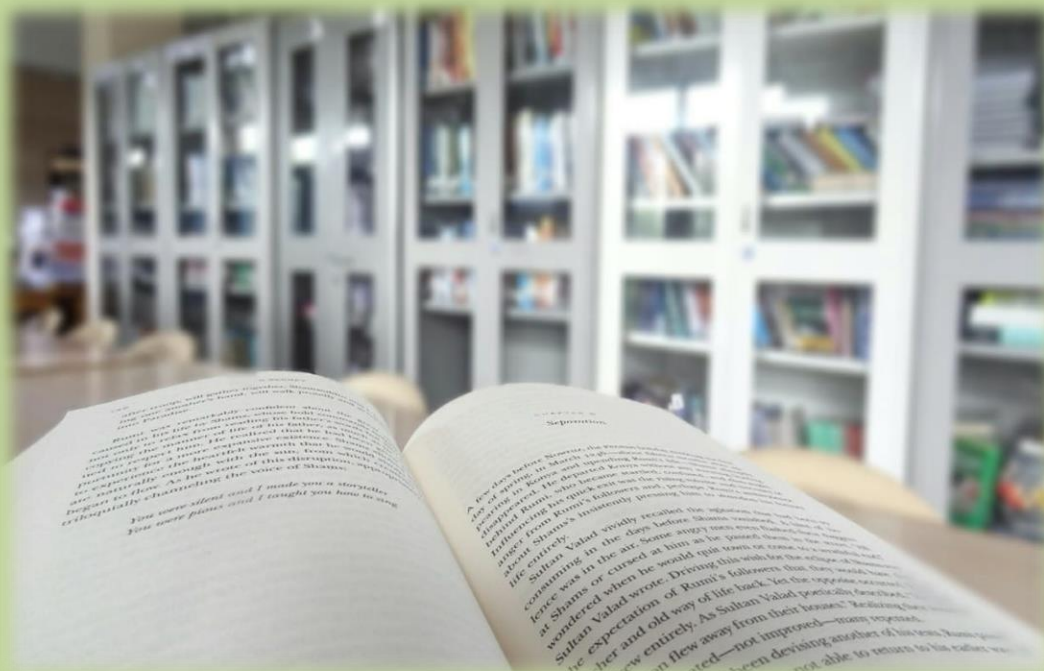
### Roll of Honor (Principals)

SNo.	Name of the Principal	From	To
1.	Prof. S.L.Kohli	02/05/2008	02/07/2008
2.	Dr. Yaseen Ahmed	03/07/2008	09/06/2009
3.	Prof. Mushtaq Ali Mir	09/06/2009	08/01/2012
4.	Prof. Hamida Parveen	09/01/2012	16/09/2013
5.	Prof. Arif Ahmad Akhoon	17/09/2013	26/05/2017
6.	Dr. Ali Mohammed Wani	12/07/2017	21/09/2017
7.	Dr. Gulam Jeelani Qurashi	09/09/2017	27/10/2017
8.	Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Lone	30/10/2017	16/03/2018
9.	Dr. Ali Mohammed Wani	19/03/2018	13/04/2020
10.	Dr. G.N.J. QUDDUSI	17/04/2020	Till date

## Student Facilities

College prioritizes the provision of up-to-date facilities to its students. Right from its inception, in 2008, college has gained significant ground in this regard.

- a) **Library:** College houses one of the most comprehensive libraries, enriched with around 12000 books. N-List program facility is available for accessibility to e-resources. Well-furnished reading room is also attached to it for the convenience of students and staff.



- b) **Information Technology Centre:** Currently the computer laboratory is equipped with 45 computers. The sanctioned virtual lab in collaboration with IIT, Mumbai will add 50 more computers to it. Currently, there are 3 digital divisions and 1 digital division has been proposed.
- c) **College Bus Facility:** College has one bus available and students as well as staff can avail the transport facility.
- d) **Canteen:** Canteen is available on the make-shift basis and the permanent one has been proposed.



- e) **Science Laboratory:** College has fully equipped Physics, Chemistry, Zoology and Botany labs. Psychology lab is being set.
- f) **Smart Class Room:** College has 3 smart classrooms and 1 more has been proposed.
- g) **Conference Hall:** 1 Conference Hall, the perfect venue for various events.
- h) **First Aid Centre:** 1 First Aid Center.
- i) **Photostat Counter:** 1 Photostat counter in library.
- j) **Sports Field:** Land allotted for it and the development is underway.
- k) **Women DGR Cell:** In order to maintain safety and security and promote well being of all women employees and students of the college, a cell has been constituted for redressal of grievances. Our Women DGR cell stays alert all the time to prevent any harassment or sexual abuse towards the students and female workers.
- l) **Grievance Redressal Cell:** The cell has been created keeping in view the responsibility of an educational institute to develop the accountable attitude among and towards all the stakeholders in order to maintain the proper environment for its working and success. Students or staff members can drop their written complaints and the job of the cell is to collect and look into the matter. The cell reports the number of cases received and number of complaints taken care of to the authorities.
- m) **Career Counseling Cell:** Taking the mission of college into consideration, the career counseling cell has been constituted to align the aptitude of students with the market demand. Committee guides the students about various options available to them including employability options, choices in higher studies and competitive exams.

## College Committees

For the efficient and smooth management of the college, various committees have been formed which are headed by a senior teacher and have other faculty as members. Principal of the college remains the ex-officio chairman of all the committees. Apart from the better management, these committees aid faculty to grow in their extracurricular fields of expertise and develop their administrative skills.

Name of the Committee	Name of the Faculty Member	Role
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Convenor
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Co-Convenor
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member
PURCHASING COMMITTEE	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Convenor
	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Co-Convenor
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Convenor
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Co-Convenor
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Co-Convenor
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Member
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member

<b>DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE</b>	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Convenor
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Co-Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Member
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member
<b>IQAC</b>	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Convenor
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Co-Convenor
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Member
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Member
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Member
<b>SPORTS COMMITTEE</b>	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Convenor
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Co-Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
<b>LOCAL FUND COMMITTEE</b>	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Convenor
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Co-Convenor
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
<b>CANTEEN/ PROTOCOL AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE</b>	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Convenor
	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Co-Convenor
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Member
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
<b>NSS COMMITTEE</b>	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Programme Officer Unit I
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Programme Officer Unit II
<b>WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL</b>	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Convenor
	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Co-Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Member
<b>EXCURSION COMMITTEE</b>	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Convenor
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Co-Convenor
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member

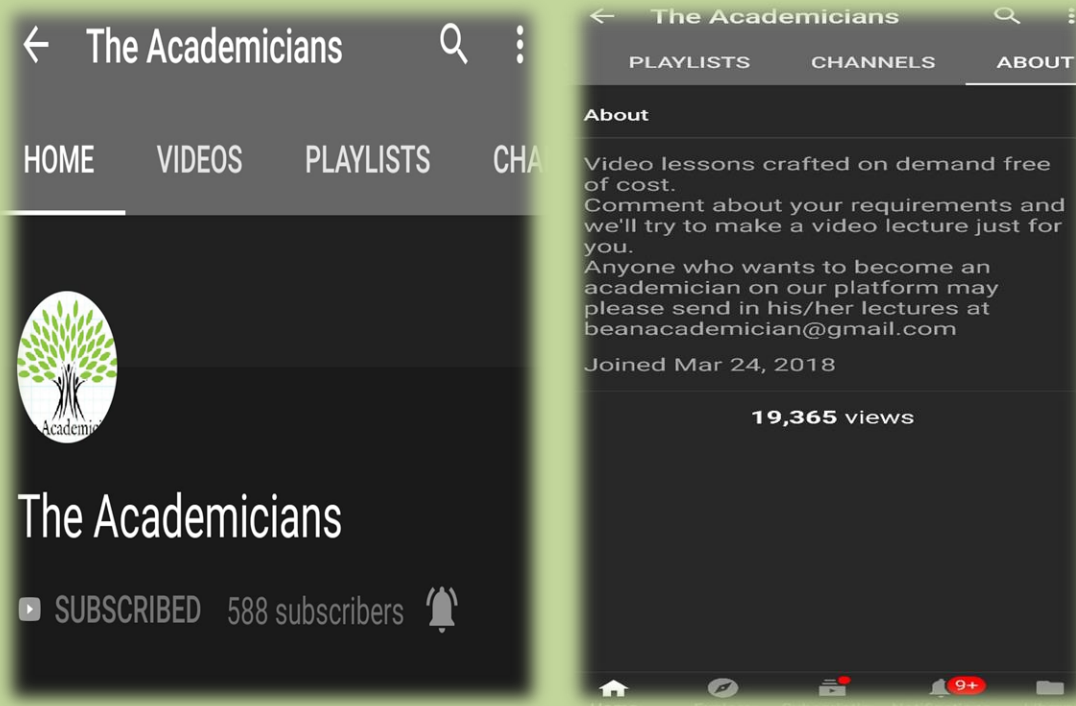
<b>SCHOLARSHIP/ FINANCIAL AID</b>	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Convenor
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Co-Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
<b>ADMISSION COMMITTEE</b>	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Convenor
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Co-Convenor
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
<b>EXAMINATION COMMITTEE</b>	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Convenor
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Co-Convenor
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Member
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Member
<b>PUBLICATION COMMITTEE</b>	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Co-Convenor
<b>CONFERENCE/ DEBATE AND SEMINAR COMMITTEE</b>	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Convenor
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Member
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
<b>MEDICAL AID COMMITTEE</b>	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Convenor
	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Member
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Member
<b>UGC COMMITTEE</b>	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
<b>STOCK VERIFICATION COMMITTEE</b>	Tariq Bashir (AP History)	Convenor
	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Member
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Member
	Shawana Manzoor (AP Evs)	Member
	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Member
<b>TRANSPORT COMMITTEE</b>	Javaid Ahmad Kumar (AP Pol. Sc.)	Convenor
	Bilal Ahmad Shah (AP Edu)	Member
	Mohmad Aarif Khanday (AP Botany)	Member
	Fida Hussain Wani ( AP Urdu)	Member

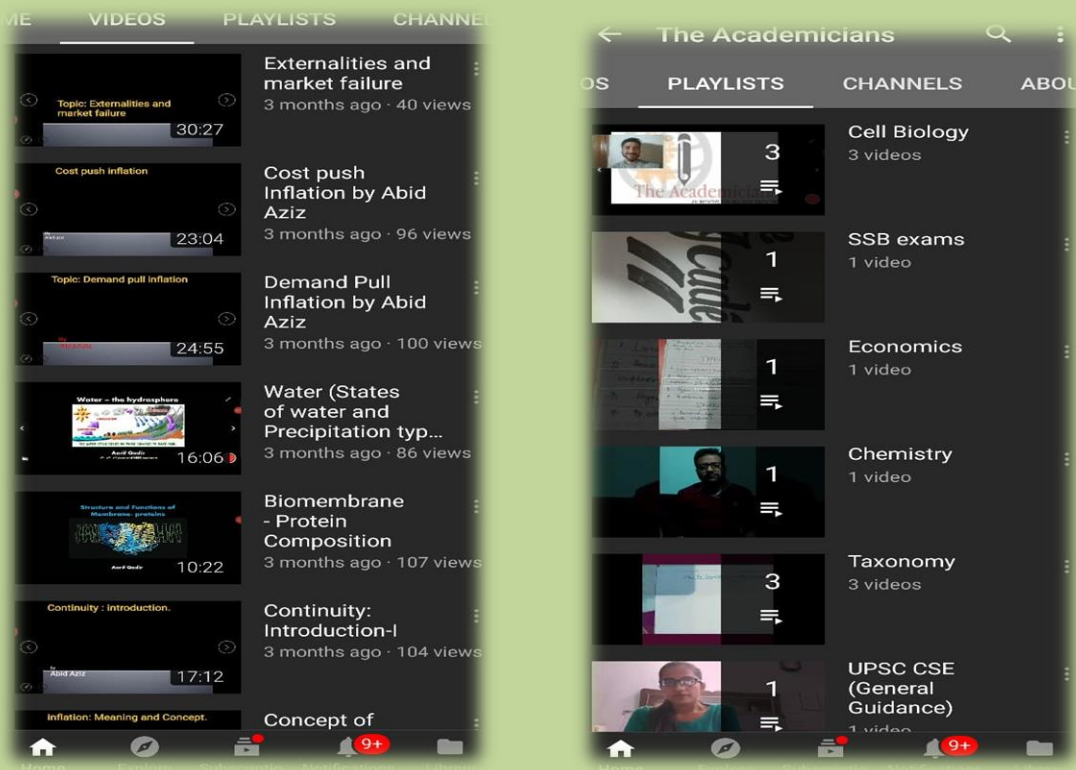
## Highlights of 2020 (A year on and off campus)

The current year has been tumultuous because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Apart from the health and human toll, students' education has been the casualty. Indeed history is witness to tough times but it has also seen the human resilience braving them and triumphing in the end. With the same spirit, the College took many initiatives. Also, accepting the new norm many steps were taken so that the connect between the teachers and students persists, though in a novel form.

### ➤ Launch of Academicians (You Tube channel)

The You Tube channel, Academician, was started on -----. Through this platform the faculty of the college or any academician can upload their lectures. These are freely accessible to the students. The lectures are also crafted on demand of the students. The channel has around 588 subscribers and lectures have sizeable views.





Screenshots from the channel

➤ **Online Regular classes on Google Classroom**

Along with the sharing of videos, the regular classes are conducted on Google Classroom. Sizeable numbers of students are now registered on Google Classroom. Efforts are made to reach out to students through every possible medium like Zoom App, Google Meet, Wts app etc.

➤ **COVID-19 sensitization program in collaboration with IMDAAD Youth Foundation**

Not only the academics, college is particular about community development and developing social consciousness among the students. In this regard, NSS unit of college organized this program in collaboration with IMDAAD Youth foundation on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. The Program was undertaken to sensitize the local community on the novel Corona virus.



**College NSS team involved in the event**



**A Young lady being guided on wearing a mask**

The NSS unit distributed important materials of daily use and COVID related items like masks and sanitizers among the deserving populace of Briariangan and Sheikh Mohalla (two backward areas surrounding the college). They also disseminated the knowledge about the precautionary measures for COVID 19.



#### **NSS members distributing covid-19 kits door-to-door and disseminating covid-19 related information**

Result is that these areas have remained COVID free until now which we deem to be a great achievement as these areas were so close to the hotbed of COVID infection i.e. Nowgam-Shangus.

#### ➤ **World Environment Day**

Department of Environmental Science, celebrated the World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 by organizing painting competition with theme, ***“Biodiversity: Glory to Humanity”*** from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> June. Students from all colleges of Kashmir Division were eligible. It was a huge and successful online event. 70 paintings were received from colleges throughout the valley including B.Ed and Engineering colleges, and the result was declared on 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.



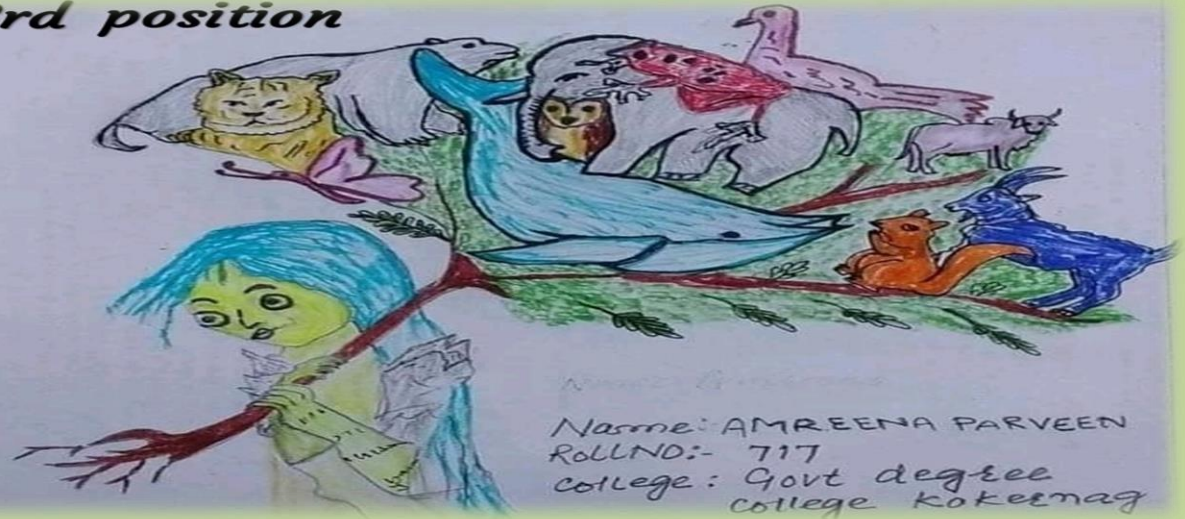
1st position



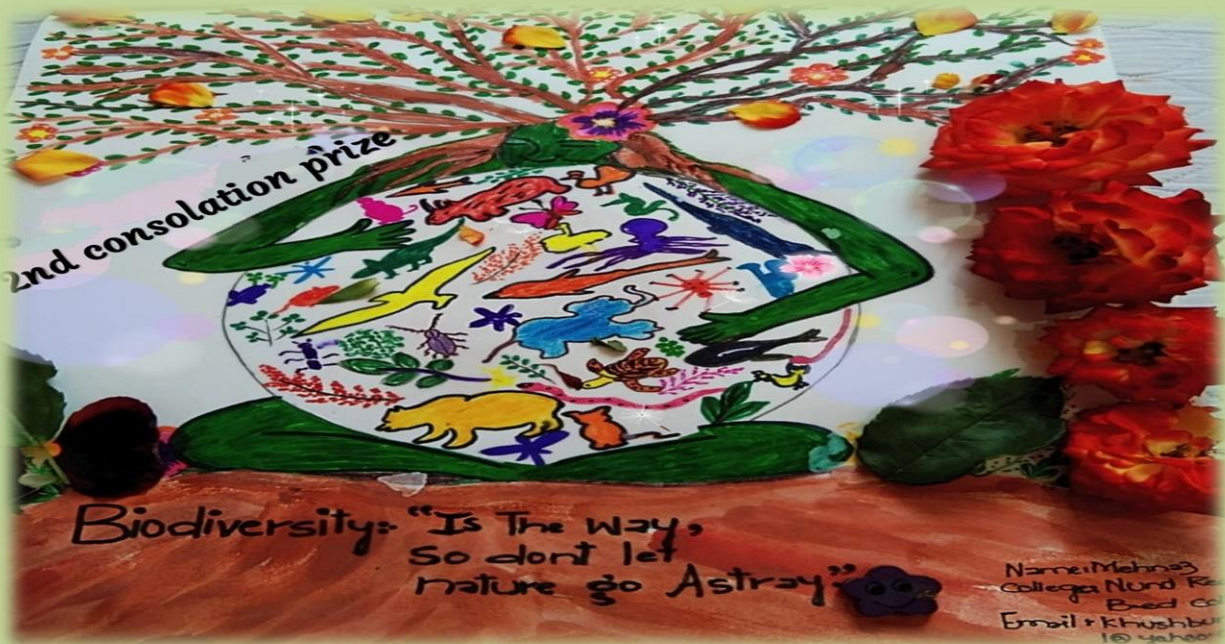
2nd position



3rd position



Posters made by Ms. Safat Yousuf (GCW MA Road) , Ms Azra (GDC, Bemina) and Ms. Amreena (GDC, Kokernag) who secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively in the poster making competition



Posters of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> consolation prize winners, Ms. Hadiya (GCW, MA Road) & Ms. Mehnaz (Nund Rishi, B.Ed College)

### ➤ Examination

As per the Kashmir University guidelines, the internal assessments were conducted for the 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in the months of June, July and August. The assignments were given to the students along with MCQs. Students were given choice whether to submit online or offline. For all offline submissions, proper SOPs were followed in view of the Pandemic. All the students appeared for the examinations and results are awaited.

### ➤ International Yoga Day

In view of the directions received from the higher authorities, regarding celebration of Yoga day, on the occasion of 6<sup>th</sup> international yoga day on 21<sup>st</sup> June with the theme, **“Yoga for Health-Yoga at Home”** in different institutions, our college too celebrated Yoga Day. Different activities and events regarding Yoga through various virtual platforms including essay competition, painting competition and performing snapshots and videos were also organized on this day. Participants across different colleges sent their entries online. Students also uploaded the pictures and video clips while performing different asanas of yoga at home.



Best Asana competition

### ➤ International Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Day

On the occasion of International Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Day, online essay and poster competitions were organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) units of the college on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. The theme of the Essay Competition was, **“Drug Abuse: Its Addiction and Harmful Effects on Students”**, while the poster competition was based on the theme, **“Drugs Spoil the Precious Lives”**.

For both the events a good response from students was observed. Students from various colleges registered and participated in both the events; Essay and Poster Competition with

ample enthusiasm via virtual platforms. After receiving the entries from registered participants and subsequent evaluation by the designated panel the Top Three Entries were chosen from both of the competitions. Apart from top three position winners e-certificates were issued to all other participants.

Top Three Positions (Essay Competition) were, Ms. Minha Mehraj (1<sup>st</sup>), Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Paswal and Khursheed Ahmad Sheikh (2<sup>nd</sup>) & Mr. Amir Afzal (3<sup>rd</sup>).



Poster made by 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner Josmeena Tabasum

Top Three Positions (Poster Competition) were, Ms. Josmeena Tabasum, Ms. Minha Mehraj and Ms. Mehwish Fayaz, in that order.

#### ➤ World Nature Conservation Day

On the occasion of World Nature Conservation Day, online national level essay and poster competitions were organized by the Department of Environmental Studies in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS) units of our college on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2020. The theme of the Essay and Poster Competition was, ***“Conservation of Nature and its importance for Future Generations”***.

For both the events encouraging response was observed from students. Students from various colleges (Academic and Professional) across JK UT registered and participated in both the events. Essay and Poster Competition with ample enthusiasm via virtual platforms. After receiving the entries from registered participants and subsequent evaluation by the designated panel the Top Three Entries were chosen from both of the competitions. Apart from top three positions, e-certificates were issued to all other participants.

For essay competition, Ms. Minha Mehraj stood, GCW, M A. Road Srinagar, stood first, Ms. Ulfat Manzoor, Model GDC Charar-i-Sharief secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Ms. Mymoona Banoo, GDC Kangan came 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Posters of Ms. Josmeena Tabassum(L) and Ms Safat Yousuf (R)**

Top three positions for poster competition were Ms. Josmeena Tabasum, GDC Kokernag (1<sup>st</sup>), Ms. Safat Yousuf, GCW, M.A. Road, Sgr (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ms. Rifat Nissar, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Hawal, Srinagar (3<sup>rd</sup>).

### ➤ **International Youth Day**

On the occasion of International Youth Day, Online National Level Essay and Poster Competitions were organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) units of our college on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. The theme of the Essay and Poster Competition was, **“Youth: A Hope for Future”**.

For both the events a good response from students was observed. Students from various colleges (Academic and Professional) across JK UT registered and participated in both

the events: Essay and Poster Competition with ample enthusiasm via virtual platforms. After receiving the entries from registered participants and subsequent evaluation by the designated panel the top three entries were chosen from both of the competitions. Apart from top three positions, e-certificates will be issued to all other participants.

Top Three Positions (Essay Competition) were Ms. Iqra Ahad GDC (Boys), Pulwama (1<sup>st</sup>), Zia Ud Din Yousuf , Kashmir Law College, Nowshera, Srinagar (2<sup>nd</sup> ) and third prize was shared by Ms Mehak Yousuf (GWC M.A.Road Sgr) & Ms. Rukhsana Ramzan (GDC Women's, Baramulla).



Posters made by Ms Safat Yousuf (L) and Ms Soliha Amin(R)

Top Three Positions (Poster Competition) were Ms. Safat Yousuf, GCW, M.A. Road, Sgr (1<sup>st</sup>), Ms. Soliha Amin, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Hawal, Srinagar (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Ms. Sehar Saba, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Hawal, Srinagar (3<sup>rd</sup>)

➤ **Webinar in collaboration with SEBI**

An online workshop was organized by the College in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) on the theme, "*Investors Awareness Program*" on 29/07/20 from 11:00 am to 1:20 pm using an online app Zoom Meet. The said workshop attracted a good number of participants from the host college including staff and students and the participants from other colleges as well. The workshop started at 11:00am with the welcome note by Prof. Bilal Ahmad Shah (Asstt. Prof. GDC Uttersoo) The presentations were delivered by the BSE experts **Mr. Subzar Ahmad Wagay** and **Ms. Gayatree Joshi**.



**Prof Bilal Ahmad Shah (L) giving the welcome address and Ms Gayatri Joshi (R) delivering her lecture**



**Faculty and students attending the meet**

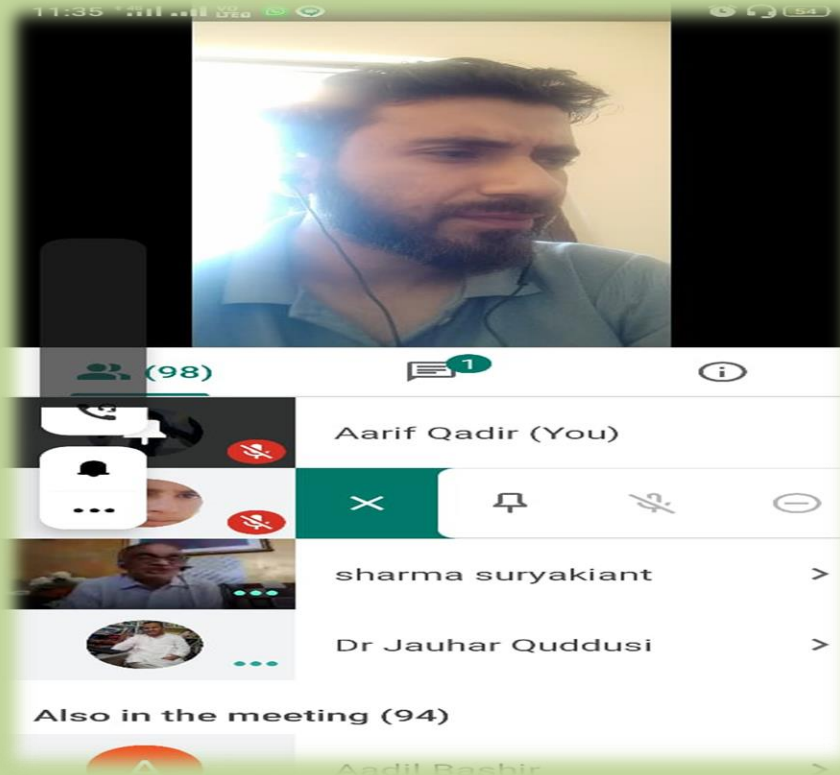
Question answer session was held after the end of presentations and satisfied responses were made by experts. The on-spot comments expressed by some participants were very much useful. The session ended at 1:20 with the vote of thanks presented by Prof. Bilal Ahmad Shah.

➤ **National Webinar on, “Strategy for Managing Personal Finances Including Mutual Funds During and After Covid-19” in collaboration with AMFI**

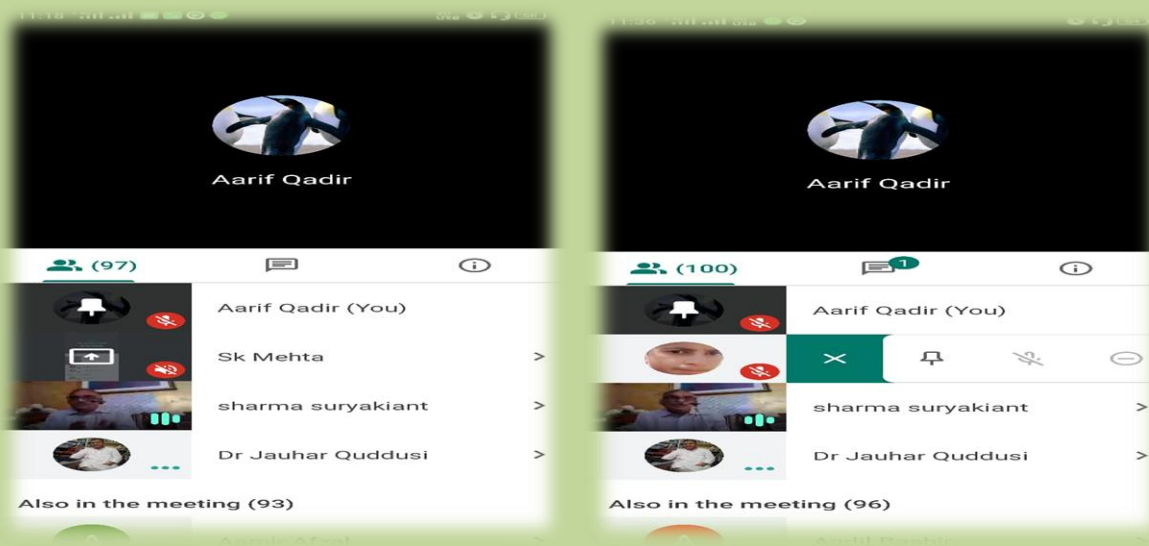
As the saying goes, ‘if you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting’. Covid-19 has not only been vicious in terms of effecting physical health but has also had far reaching

impact on financial well-being and this impact has been global. Webinar was an initiative in this regard to provide a platform for experts to share their knowledge as well as expertise to empower in otherwise hapless situation.

The event was organized under the patronage of Dr. GNJ Qudusi, Principal of the college and able coordination of Prof. Mohmad Arif Khanday (Asst. Professor Botany of GDC, Uttersoo). It was held on Google Meet.



**Professor Mohmad Aarif Khanday moderating the webinar**



**Mr Suryakiant Sharma delivering his lecture**



The eminent speakers were Mr. Suryakant Sharma, Mr. Manish Sharma, Mr. Anup Agarwal and **Mr. Dilip Sehgal**. Every speaker enlightened the audience with various important schemes for financial investment in India including National Pension Scheme (NPS). In the end, all queries received were answered satisfactorily by the experts.

The event was attended by hundreds of faculty members and students from all over India. From the comments it could be gauged that it was informative and well received by the audience.

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