

IQAC INITIATIVES

One day sensitization workshop on “Accreditation and Assessment process”

A one-day sensitization workshop was organized on 12th May, 2022 by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college as part of NAAC visit preparation. The insightful workshop was organized to create awareness and share collective responsibility among the faculty members in view of the visit. The workshop was moderated by Dr. Suhail Ahmad and welcome address was delivered by Prof. Mohammad Rafiq. Madam Principal Prof (Dr.) Maheen Mustafa expressed her satisfaction about the progress of working of the institution in achieving the good grade. She also congratulated the GDC Boys, Pulwama on being awarded Grade ‘A’ by the NAAC Begaluru. The IQAC team of GDC Boys, Pulwama shared their innovative and effective practices and experiences in the process. Dr. Mohammad Amin Mir - Coordinator IQAC, GDC Boys, Pulwama shared a detailed presentation on the preparations to be undertaken for Peer Team Visit. The presentation focused on all the criterions. Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Bhat deliberated on how to assess and evaluate the learning outcomes under various courses and programme. He also explained in detail an adopted mathematical method to achieve the same Dr. Tanveer also shared his experiences and highlighted the importance of team spirit and collectivism for achieving quality in institutional functioning. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Suhail Ahmad.





Parent Teacher Meet

A parent teacher meeting was held on 12th May, 2022 to discuss the performance of students with their parents/ Guardians. At the outset Principal Prof (Dr.) Maheen Mustafa welcomed the parents and appraised them about various activities like academic development, co-curricular activities, etc., going on in the college. Parents were apprised about the performance of their wards. The parents were informed about the strengths and areas of improvement of their wards. Suggestions and feedback from parents were collected for further consideration and analysis. The parent teacher meet came to an end with the conclusion that joint effort and mutual understanding between parents and



teachers is very important for the progress of the students as well as the institution.



Awareness lecture on “some puzzles in need of solving”

On June 7th, 2022, Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the College in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics organized a lecture on the theme “**Some Puzzles in need of Solving**”. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad (Deptt. of Mathematics). The lecture was the inaugural lecture of the lecture series ‘**Impression**’ to be organized by IQAC in collaboration with various departments.



Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad presented a PowerPoint presentation aiming at generating interest of students in mathematics. He talked about applicability of mathematics in real life situations. The students and the faculty

were highly impressed with the magic of ‘magic squares’ and ‘beauty of numbers’. Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad’s motivational talk about the struggles and contributions of Dr. Srinavas Ramanujan was indeed an inspiration for all the students.

The event started with introductory remarks by Dr. Shazia Shafiq (Co-ordinator



IQAC) who formally inaugurated the lecture series under the banner of ‘**Impressions**’. She also presented vote of thanks at the end of the lecture.

Screening of movie ‘Pele-birth of a legend’

In an endeavor to inspire and motivate the student community Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college in collaboration with the Sports Committee and the Department of Physical Education organised the screening of an inspiring movie based on the life history of the



legendry football player ‘Pele’ on 30TH May, 2022. The movie was screened for BG 5th semester. At the outset Ms. Gulafshan Shafi, PTI of the college presented a brief review about the movie and highlighted the significance of organizing such events. The students appreciated the efforts of the organizers.

‘Digital Week Programme’

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with NSS, Departments of Computer Application and Physics organized weeklong programmes from 25th to 30th July, 2022. In the inaugural event students and faculty were apprised about the benefits of digital devices and digital information and their role in making teaching learning process interesting and effective. A motivational documentary was screened for the larger interest of students.

On 27th July 2022, five faculty members; Dr. Shazia Shafiq, Prof. Irfana Amin, Dr. Tariq Ahmad War, Dr. Rayees Ahmad Mir and Prof. Rikza Imitiyaz attended the Digital Week Programme at SKICC, Srinagar. The programme was organised by the Deptt. of Information Technology, J&K, in collaboration with the Higher Education Deptt., J &K. The programme was aimed at creating awareness regarding various digital initiatives taken by the Govt. of India.



On the concluding day an awareness programme highlighting the digital initiatives taken by the Govt. of India was organised. The event was attended by the teaching and non-teaching faculty of the college. The faculty was apprised about the utility of digital applications launched by the Govt. from time to time for introducing faceless and paperless Governance.

The programme was effective in creating awareness among the students and faculty.





“Two day field study based training workshop on Tribal Community Studies”

IQAC in collaboration with Department of Sociology of College organized two day field study based training workshop on tribal community studies under Dr. Suheel Rasool Mir with fifty student investigators on 13th to 14th June, 2022. The broad objectives of the field Study were

1. To understand the notions of health and ill health among the Bakarwals migrated from Rajouri to Batpora, zakura in Srinagar.
2. To understand the issues and challenges faced by the Bakarwals.
3. To understand the social structure and their life experiences

The study used participatory research techniques to collect information from the research participants that include a broad range of qualitative, participatory activities. Verbal activities includes focus groups, interviews, story-telling etc

The results which were inferred consequent upon the field work reflected that the notion of health and ill-health is guided and conditioned by their culture. The finding show that majority of Bakarwals who are residing in the back yards of college are facing the health problems like, anemia, diarrhea, TB, malaria, jaundice, diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, and the associated complications from these conditions. Poor sanitation and nutrition, insufficient health education, and inadequate medical facilities are the main causes for this .A detailed report was submitted to IQAC by the Department of Sociology.



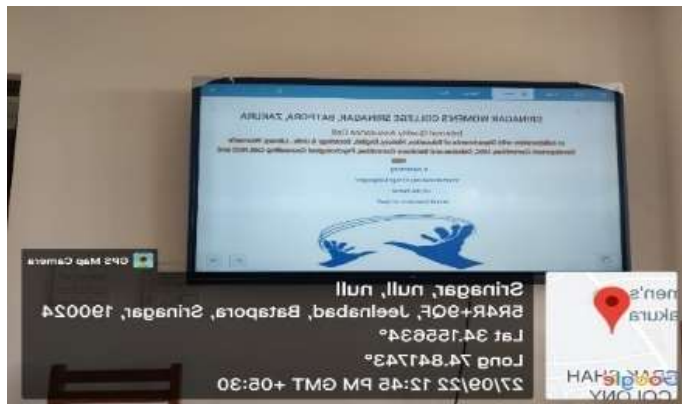


Induction Programme for UG-ist semester under NEP- 2022

IQAC in collaboration with Admission Committee and NSS conducted a one - day induction and orientation programme for UG Ist Semester students **on 27th Sept. 2022**. The programme was inaugurated with a welcome speech. Principal Dr.

Tehmina Yousuf. She addressed the new entrants and formally welcomed them. The principal raised awareness among students about the implementation of National Education Policy and encouraged them with her motivational words and personal experiences.

The programme was carried forward by Prof. Subeena Chiloo who spoke about various facilities such as gymnasium, library, browsing center and common room available in college. She encouraged students to take full benefit of the available facilities in the college.



The Programme was concluded by Prof. Gulzar Ahmad Ganai who introduced faculty members of various departments and briefed students on time-table.

“International Day of Sign Language”

The college through IQAC and in collaboration with Department of Education, History, English, Sociology & Urdu, Library, UGC, Women’s Development Cell, Library, Debates and Seminars Committee, Psychological Counseling Cell, NCC & NSS organized a celebratory lecture on “International Sign Language Day” on 27TH August, 2022, lecture was delivered by Ms. Rikza Imtiyaz (Dept. Of Disaster Management) that highlighted the importance of early access to sign language and services in sign language, including quality education available in sign language, that plays a vital role in growth and development of the deaf individual and is critical to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals. The need for

recognizing the importance of preserving sign languages as part of linguistic and cultural diversity was also stressed upon. The programme concluded with inviting students to share their perspectives on the current scenario and how can the gap be bridged.pic

Teacher's Day Celebrations

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Advisory Committee, Student Leadership, Cultural committee, NSS & NCC and Department of Physical Education organized week long Teachers Day Celebrations from 5th -9th Sep, 2022. In this regard, series of programs/activities were organized that included

1. Celebration of Teacher's Day on 5th of Aug-2022: The student organized a cultural program for teachers of their own. Students from various departments felicitated the faculty members on this special occasion. The worthy Principal Prof (Dr.) Tehmina Yousuf thanked the students for organising the event.
2. Screening of movie on 6th Sep, 2022. Movie "Tare Zameen Par" was jointly watched by students and teachers in the college. The event was attended by the Worthy Principal, faculty members and the students from different semesters. At the end of the movie the Principle thanked both students and faculty for spending quality time together and watching the movie.
3. **Sports Activities on 7th Sep, 2022.** Department of Physical Education, organised a volley ball match between the faculty members and the students (Volley Ball Team) of the college. At the end of the match, the trophies were given to the teachers by the sports students to reflect the role of teachers in the life of students beyond the classroom. The Principal thanked and encouraged the students to participate in the extra-curricular activities.
4. **Yoga Asanas 8th Aug-2022):** A yoga session was conducted by the Department of physical education for refreshing the mind and releasing the stress of teachers. On this occasion, a yoga expert was invited from Ayush and wellness centre Syed-Pora Hamchi. Faculty members and the students from different semesters participated in the program. At the end of the program a lecture was delivered by the expert wherein she informed the students and the faculty members about the importance and benefits of Yoga.

A lecture was delivered by Prof. Mohammad Rafiq (HoD English) on the role of the teacher for the overall development of the students.

5. Cultural Program and the felicitation ceremony of the teaching and Non-Teaching staff. The ceremony was held on 9th Aug-2022 that marked the conclusion of weeklong celebrations by the NSS volunteers of the college. At the end of the event all the employees (teaching as well as non-teaching) were felicitated by the worthy principal Prof (Dr.) Tehmina Yousuf. She appreciated staff for their committed and dedication in the overall development of the institute. **PIC**

NAAC Peer Team Visit and Accreditation Outcome

The college was established in year 2008 and was functioning from its camp site at Amar Singh College ,Srinagar till 2019 when it shifted to the present permanent location. From 2020 the college started preparations for getting accredited from NAAC Bangalore. NAAC accreditation process involves the preparation of a Self-Study Report (SSR) and a subsequent peer team visit, which are crucial components in assessing the overall quality and performance of any educational institution. The self-assessment allows the institution to reflect on its strengths and areas that require improvement and the peer team from NAAC conducts an on-site visit for a more in-depth evaluation .The college submitted SSR in 2022. The NAAC peer team visited the College from 16th to 17th November 2022 for the 1st cycle of assessment and accreditation. The team comprised of Chairperson Prof. Ranjit. K. Verma former Vice Chancellor Munger University-Bihar, Member Coordinator Dr. Chandrikalayam Naseema, Professor & Director School of Education University of Calicut, Kerala and Member Dr. Pushpa Ranade Former Principal, Shri Siddhivinayak Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Baug, Maharashtra. The team was received in the traditional way and accorded warm welcome by the students, teaching and non-teaching faculty and Principal of the college. A Guard of Honour was presented by the NCC cadets.

7. The principal of the college highlighted the performance of the institution through a comprehensive presentation. It was followed by the presentation of IQAC coordinator discussing the contribution made by the IQAC in establishing and maintaining the quality culture in the institution. During the visit, the peer team evaluated various aspects of the institution, including infrastructure, teaching and learning processes and overall quality of education. They interacted with faculty, staff, students, and other stakeholders to gather additional information and validate the qualitative parameters of the SSR

The students of the college presented a colourful cultural event in the evening. On the second day the team verified the documentary evidence, prepared their report and in the afternoon session they handed over the report to the Principal in presence of teaching and non-teaching faculty. The outcome of the Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) exercise was declared by the Standing Committee constituted by the NAAC to examine the peer team reports on 22nd December 2022. The college achieved a significant milestone by securing a commendable B+ grade, with an impressive Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.55, reflecting a commitment to academic excellence and institutional development. The announcement elated the spirits of all the stake holders of the college. Principal, faculty, staff and the students all assembled in the lawn, congratulated each other and expressed a sense of satisfaction over the outcome of the assessment. While congratulating all the stake holders, worthy Principal of the college remarked that it is an acknowledgement of the efforts of faculty, staff, and students in maintaining high academic standards, promoting outreach and extension and contributing positively to the educational landscape. She further said that attaining a B+ grade in the first cycle should be an inspiration for all in providing quality education and fostering an environment conducive to holistic development and for achieving higher grade in the subsequent cycles.

GLIMPSES NAAC PEER TEAM VISIT







EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Participation of NCC cadets in Republic Day Parade-2022

Three NCC Cadets along with CT participated in the preparation of the Republic Day, 2022 at NCC Head Quarter Gogji Bagh, Srinagar from 10th-26th Jan, 2022





International Mother Language Day

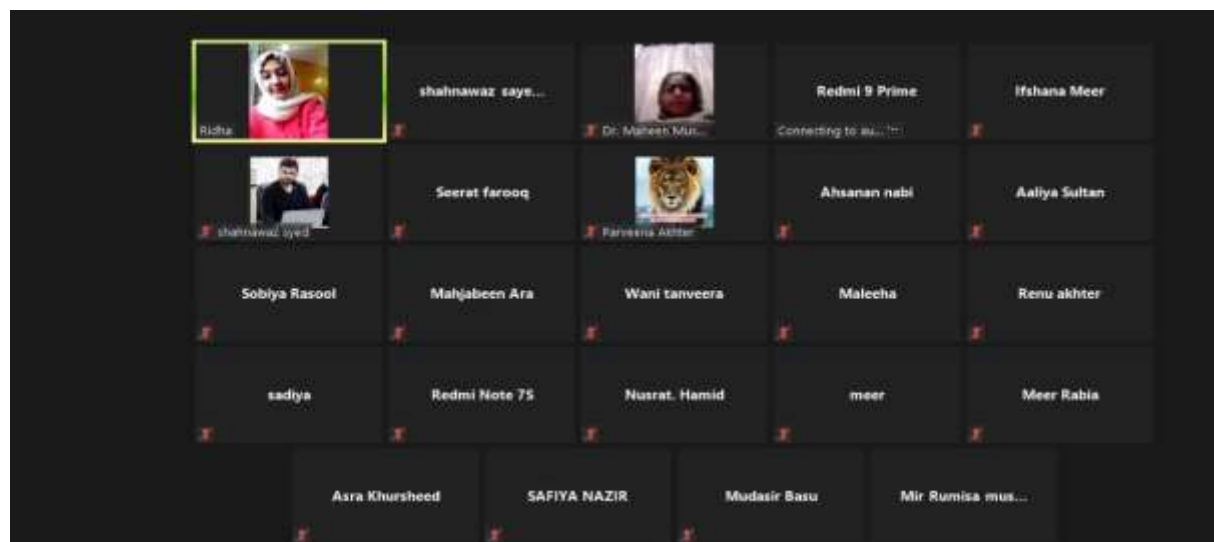
International Mother Language Day was celebrated collaboratively by Department of English, Department of Urdu, Department of Music and NSS on 21st Feb. The welcome address was presented by Dr. Shazia Shafiq who delivered a talk on the significance of the mother tongue. Rabia Tariq 2nd semester student and Shaista Azad also a 2nd semester student presented beautiful Kashmiri songs written by famous Kashmiri poetess Habba Khatoon on this occasion. Dr. Farhat Hassan (Deptt. of Music) highlighted the essence of Kashmiri poetry with special reference to poet/singer Ghulam Nabi Dholwal. As a tribute to this great poet and singer she also presented a song composed and written by him. Ms. Shaista Azad 2nd semester student made the event more interesting by asking Kashmiri riddles (*prech*) to students. In order to encourage the students to participate in such events token prizes were presented to the performers and winners of riddles.





World Peace and Understanding Day

A programme on World Peace and Understanding Day was organised collaboratively by Academic Monitoring Committee and Debating Committee ON 24th Feb, 2022. The welcome address was presented by Ms. Ridha Muneer, a 3rd Semester student. Students were apprised about the importance of world peace and understanding. The primary aim of organizing the event was to create understanding and build bonds among the people promoting coexistence in the contemporary global village. It also emphasized the need of sharing life values to maintain peace and harmony. Students were made to understand that it is everyone's responsibility to contribute towards creating a world that is peaceful and harmonious as the need of the hour is to introspect and fix our own role in this process. Thirty participants attended the event besides the Principal and all faculty members. Vote of thanks was presented by Ms. Ahsana Nabi, a 2nd Semester student.



Seminar on National Science Day on the theme “Integrated Approach of Science and Technology for Sustainable Future”

A Seminar on National Science Day under the theme ‘**Integrated Approach of Science and Technology for Sustainable Future**’ was celebrated collaboratively by Departments of Botany, Physics, Environment Science and Eco-club on 28-02-2022. The welcome address was presented by Prof. Irfana Amin wherein she highlighted the importance of celebrating National Science Day. She talked about the contribution of Sir C.V. Raman in the field of science. This was followed by a lecture presented by Prof. Mohammad Salim on ‘The role of Students in achieving sustainable development and sustainability.’ He explained the impact of development on the environment, poverty and malnourishment, besides providing valuable information about the 17 sustainable development goals. This was followed by playing a documentary on ‘The Rise of sustainability.’ Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Mudasir Basu.



Celebration of International Women’s Day

Women's Development Committee in collaboration with GS-Cash, Student Leadership Committee and NSS organized colorful multi-event programme on the eve of International Women's Day on 8th March, 2022.



The main aim of the event was to acknowledge and appreciate the multiple roles played by women in society and at the same time reflect and amplify on various issues that come in the way of women's empowerment and hinder realization of gender equality. Cultural and sports activities were conducted. The sports

events included chess, carom, fun games. Ms. Majabeena Ara and Ms. Tamana both 2nd semester students were winner and runner up in carom, Ms. shugufta and Ms. Shazia Farooq. The cultural events started with the recitation of gracious verses from the Holy Quran by Ms. Sibgat and included motivational address by the worthy Principal Prof (Dr.) Maheen Mustafa, motivational group song was presented by students under the guidance of Dr. Farhat Hassan (Deptt. of Music). A talk on Women empowerment was presented by Ms. Aashia (2nd Semester).



A skit highlighting the discriminatory attitude towards female gender was presented by the students. On this occasion painting by Ms. Seerat was displayed reflecting the multiple roles and responsibilities carried out by Women in today's world. A singing competition was also organised and was judged by Prof. Mohammad Rafiq Guroo. Ms. Rabiya Tariq, Ms. Shaista Majeed, Ms Tabiya, bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

The event concluded with the prize distribution function followed by cake cutting ceremony. The event was gracefully moderated by Ms. Ifshan Ashraf and Ms. Marifat.



Celebrating 'World Water Day'

World Water Day was celebrated jointly by Department of Botany, Department of EVS, Eco-Club, Student Leadership Committee and NSS on 23rd March 2022

Emphasizing on the theme of the year 2022 '**Groundwater, making the invisible visible**', the organizers of the event conducted a cleanliness drive in and around the spring situated inside the college premises. NSS volunteers and the members of Students Leadership Committee participated enthusiastically in the drive. The students also displayed the placards to highlight the importance of groundwater and the need for its conservation.



Pre-admission Counselling Programme for BG 5TH/ 6TH Semester

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the College in collaboration with the Admission Committee, NSS, Psychological Counseling Cell, Sports Board, Skill

Development Cell, Career Counseling Cell, Red Ribbon Club, and Academic Monitoring Committee organised a Pre-Admission Counseling Camp. The camp was organised for the students of BG 5th/6th semester from 25th March to 20th April, 2022. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Maheen Mustafa who informed the students about various services provided by the college. Students were apprised about code of conduct and various policies adopted by the college. The members of Skill Development Committee informed the students about benefits of skill courses and highlighted the concept of skill empowerment. The members of Career Counselling Committee impressed upon the students the importance of developing innovative thinking, optimistic and positive outlook and need for enterprise and entrepreneurship. NSS Programme officer informed about the values of selfless service and contribution of such services in building a healthy society. The members of sports committee highlighted the value of sports in building a healthy body and mind and various career opportunities available in the field of sports. The members of Admission Committee facilitated the students in choosing Skill Enhancement and Generic Elective Courses. The students praised these initiatives taken by the college which smoothened their admission process and helped them to appreciate the scope of Skill Enhancement and Generic Elective Courses.



‘WORLD HEALTH DAY’-Our Planet our Health

The theme of the ‘World Health Day 2022’ was "our planet our earth" which aims to keeping our Planet, Earth and Humans healthy. The Department of Physical Education in collaboration with health committee celebrated the day by performing Yoga Asanas. These asanas were demonstrated by Ms. Gulafshan to inculcate spirit of maintaining healthy lifestyle among students. Madam Principal graced the occasion with her inspiring remarks. Other Faculty members also participated in the event by enlightening the students about benefits of keeping a healthy life style. Prof. Subeena addressed the students and emphasized on mental and spiritual health. Prof. Shazia delivered a motivational speech and impressed upon students to pay keen attention towards their physical as well as mental health. At the end, students took oath that they will do their best in taking care of our Planet Earth as well as our own health.

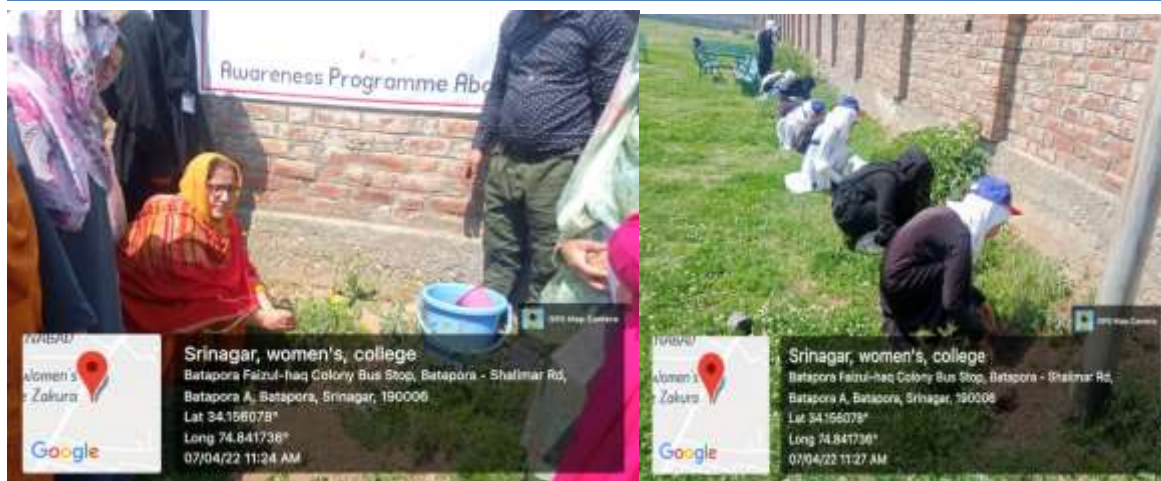


Plantation Drive

“The True Meaning of life is to Plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”

--- Nelson Henderson

On 07th April, 2022, Departments of Botany, Environmental Sciences, Eco-Club and NSS conducted a Plantation Drive in the campus. The Principal of the college Dr. Maheen Mustafa was the chief guest on the occasion. Madam Principal kick started the event by planting a sapling. She also gave an inspiring talk on the importance of plantation and its significance in creating a stable ecosystem. Students were greatly motivated by the thought provoking talk of the Madam Principal and many students enthusiastically participated in the Drive. The teaching and non-teaching faculty of the college also actively participated in the event. The college acknowledged the Social Forestry Deptt., Srinagar for providing the plants for the drive. Such little steps taken together by the college and students shall surely help in fostering strong mental and social health amongst the youth so that they connect with their peers, elders, community and the environment



NAAT Recitation Competition

In order to mark the spirit of the Ramadhan and to pay a humble tribute to the blessed month, Departments of Islamic Studies, Urdu, Music, Debates and Seminar Committee organized a 'Naat Competition' under Value Based Education on 11th April, 2022 at 02:00 pm. The function started with the recitation of gracious verses of Holy Quran by Ms. Rabiya Tariq. The event was presided over by the Principal Prof. Maheen Mustafa who, in her brief remarks she expressed pleasure over the conduct of the event and encouraged organizers to organize more such events. A total of ten contestants participated in the competition and presented their tribute to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). Two group Naats, were also presented by the participants. Nida Tariq, Shayista Majeed and Rabiya Tariq were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Dr. Rubeena Javeed, Prof. Rafiq Ahmad and Dr. Farhat Hassan acted as jury for the event. The event was jointly hosted by Ms. Ifshana Ashraf Mir and Ms. Khushbu Hamid. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the college attended the event.



‘World Earth Day’

On 22nd April 2022, the Departments of Botany, Environmental Science and Eco-club of the college celebrated ‘World Earth Day’ to spread awareness about conservation of Earth. An on spot painting competition was held on the theme ‘Invest in our Planet’. Students participated enthusiastically by presenting their views, opinions and ideas of saving the earth and life through colours.

Participants highlighted multiple themes such as water conservation, tree plantation, environmental pollution etc. the participants made beautiful paintings and expressed their ideas and feelings. Ms. Nadiya Nabi, Ms. Musadiq Mushtaq and Ms. Azra Gulzar secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.



Participation in Mega Sufi Festival

The faculty and students of the college attended the Inaugural function and the Mushaira of the three day Mega Sufi Festival organized by J&K Tourism Department at Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar on 9th June, 2022. The festival aimed at highlighting and propagating the teachings of Sufis and Rishis in the Kashmir Valley. The event, held under the banner of 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav', was attended by hundreds of students, academics, literary personalities and lovers of Sufi poetry from within and outside the J&K UT.



The festival was organised in collaboration with the Department of Culture, Waqf Board, KVIB, Archives and Archaeology and Higher Education.



On the occasion, a mystic gallery was also set up where traditional artifacts and manuscripts, musical instruments were showcased. Tourism department also showed a video presentation on Sufism

“A Journey through Mystic Kashmir”. On day second of the festival Mushairah was held at the Kashmir University’s Convocation Complex wherein eminent poets from different parts of the country participated.

‘International Yoga Day’

On the eve of ‘International Day of Yoga’ 2022, NSS, NCC, Psychological Counselling Cell and Department of Physical Education, celebrated 8th International Yoga Day under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on the theme "Yoga for Humanity" on 21st June, 2022 at college. Different Yoga Asanas were performed. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Subeena Chillo-Incharge Principal, Dr. Shazia Shafiq, Prof. Irfana Qureshi, Dr. Mudasar Basu, Ms. Rikza and Ms. Bazila. The vote of thanks to the staff, Volunteers and students was presented by Ms. Ifshana, student from 3rd Semester.



Free Medical Camp of Adolescent Girls for Diagnosing

POLYCYSTIC OVARY SYNDROME (PCOS)

Women Development Cell of the college in collaboration with Department of Clinical Research, Sher-i-Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences (ICMR-SKIMS) organized two day free medical camp for **‘Screening and Sampling of Adolescent Girls for Diagnosing the Hormonal Disorder of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)’** on 25th June, 2022. A team of doctors and technicians from SKIMS sensitized students and faculty regarding PCOS. Dr. Douhat and Dr. Wasia from SKIMS deliberated on the topic which was followed by registration and screening. The second phase of screening was done on 26th June, 2022, at Sound Scan Diagnostic Centre, Hazratbal.



‘Mandela Day Celebration’

To commemorate ‘Mandela Day’ NSS, NCC, Psychological Counseling Cell and Debates and Seminar Committee organized Documentary Screening of “Mandela Day” on 25th July, 2022. Many students along with the faculty members attended the event. The documentary proved to be fruitful in inspiring the students and highlighted the significance of small efforts in achieving great aims. NSS Volunteers and NCC cadets provided support and helped in maintaining discipline. Concluding remarks were presented by Dr. Mudasir Basu, NSS Programme Officer.



‘World Literacy Day’

International World Literacy Day was observed by College on **8th September 2022** under the theme "**Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces**" to mark the importance of literacy to individuals and societies. The event began with a speech presented by Dr. Mudasir Basu and Dr. Shano Jan from Department of Education who briefed the audience about the current scenario of literacy- Globally, Nation and State wise. Furthermore, they spoke about the need of transforming varied



learning settings to build resilience and ensure quality, equitable and inclusive education for all.

In the second round of the event the staff and students visited the College library wherein the Librarian of the College Ms. Tazeem Zainab gave a lecture on different kinds of literary resources available in the library that can be utilized by the students. Further she gave a brief introduction of various digital and online platforms of learning like NLIST, NDLI and other resources which the students and teachers can take advantage of.

The event concluded by a vote of thanks presented by Ms. Gulafsha Shafi.



Book Reading "MY EXPERIMENTS WITH TRUTH"

Under the banner of “**Gandhi Jayanti Celebration**” clubbed with “**Nasha Mukht Bharat**”, College organised an event regarding the life of the great leader of the nation, Mohandas Karam chand Gandhi, on **29th September, 2022**. **Dr. Majid**, from the **Department of English** delivered a lecture on the life of ‘Mahatma Gandhi’ the twentieth century's greatest political and spiritual leaders. Moreover some excerpts were read from the book, “*My Experiments with Truth*” in which the Gandhi's life and career, his several experiments with truth, and how his truthfulness helped and bailed him out in difficult times were highlighted. It reflected how Gandhi’s thought had inspired and moved several people around the world, and continues to be the guiding force to uphold non-violence.



‘Breast Cancer Awareness Programme’

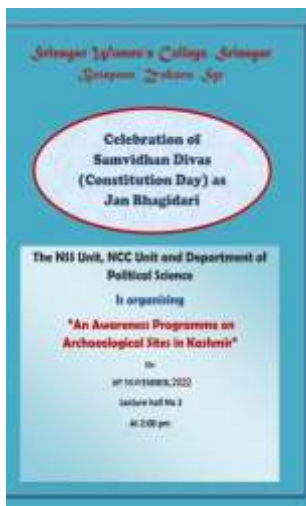
Under the banner of ‘Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav Programme’, Women’s Development Cell, Psychological Counseling Cell and NSS Unit in collaboration



with the Department of Bio- Resources University of Kashmir organized ‘Breast Cancer Awareness Programme’ on 25th October 2022. The programme aimed to create awareness among students so that they may be sensitized and act as torch bearers against this fatal disease. NSS volunteer Ms. Ifshana Ashraf Mir, 3rd Semester Student welcomed the gathering and briefed about the aim of the event. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Mir, Head Department of Bio-Resources, University of Kashmir the resource person of the event emphasized on the need and significance of the awareness of Breast Cancer among the people especially the upcoming generation. Besides educating the participants with the warning signs and symptoms of different types of breast cancers, he also mentioned various risk factors, early detection, diagnosis, treatment options myths and taboos related to the dreaded disease. Lastly, he motivated the audience to stay healthy for a healthy community. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks by NSS volunteer, Ifshana Ashraf.

Celebration of “Constitution Day (SAMVIDHAN DIVAS)”

Department of Political Science in collaboration with NSS and NCC celebrated the “Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas)” on November 26th, 2022. On this occasion, as an important part of the celebration, the worthy Principal of the College took the pledge and read the Preamble of the Indian Constitution at 11:00 AM. All Teaching as well as Non -Teaching staff and the students of the College participated in the pledge taking ceremony. An awareness programme on the topic “Archaeological sites in Kashmir” was organized at 2:00 pm for students. Dr. Rayees Ahmad Mir from the Department of Political Science deliberated on the topic and highlighted the significance of the day and the history of the constitution. Furthermore, the students were briefed about the different archaeological sites of Kashmir. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Mudasir Basu.



Meditation And Mental Health 'HAR GHAR DHYAN'

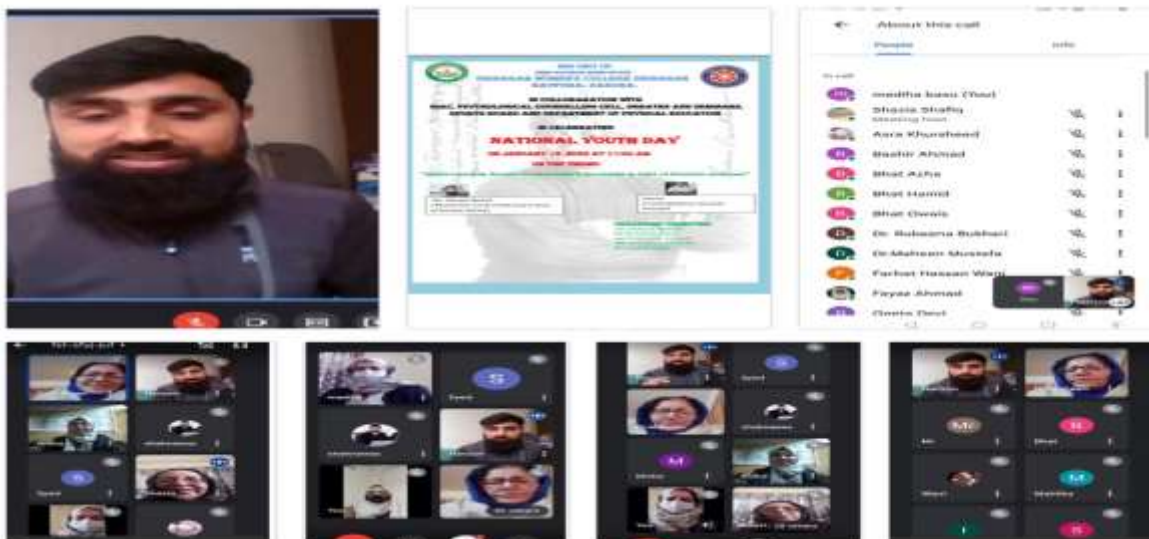
The Department Physical Education in collaboration with IQAC, Psychological Counselling Cell and NSS Unit of the College conducted a one day session on meditation and mental health. The programme was a part of the nationwide campaign **HAR GHAR DHYAN** which is under the aegis of 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'. On the occasion PTI, Ms. Gulafshan Shafi began her session with an elaborate deliberation about meditation and its benefits. She pointed out that perception of mind is the most powerful tool to cope with stressful life and advised students that make it a routine to meditate regularly as the silence and stillness increases happiness and diminishes stress.



NSS DIARY

National Youth Day

National Youth Day-Yuva Diwas, is celebrated across the nation to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda the most prominent philosopher having tremendous faith in youth. The main objective of commemorating is to motivate, ignite and empower youth by spreading the ideas of the Swami Vivekananda. It is in this backdrop NSS unit of College in collaboration with IQAC, celebrated National Youth Day virtually on 13th Jan, 2022. The theme of the event was **“Understanding Swami Vivekananda's teaching in the light of Kashmir Shaivism”**. Dr. Haroon Rashid, Researcher: Social Intellectual History of Ancient History from University of Kashmir was the speaker on the event. He enlightened the audience about the teaching of Swami Vivekananda providing valuable insights regarding the motherland, unity, religion, life, duty, and peace. He concluded his talk with one of the strongest messages Vivekananda gave to the youth of India, "What I want is muscles of iron and nerves of steel, inside which dwells a mind of the same material as that of which the thunderbolt is made."



National Girl Child Day

On International Girl Child Day, NSS unit of the college along with Psychological Counseling Cell, Debate/Seminar Cell and Women Development Committee

organised a lecture on the theme "**Youth Talk- A leap towards a Productive Lifestyle**" on 24th January, 2022. The purpose of the celebration was to increase awareness on the importance of girl education besides their health and nutrition. Dr. Zaira Ashraf Khan Head, Department of Islamic Studies GDC, Pulwama was given the opportunity to speak at the event. She talked about girl's rights and the unique challenges they face around the world. She discussed the gender issues faced by women all over the world and insisted that understanding that gender inequality shall help to create the equitable future of the girls who are an epitome of strength, love, sacrifice, and courage. Principal Dr. Maheen Mustafa also shared her views regarding the empowerment of girls. The programme was hosted by Ms. Ridha Muneer-4th semester student and vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Seerat Nazir, 4th Semester student.

Dal-Cleaning Campaign

The NSS volunteers of the college participated in the Dal Cleaning Campaign launched with effect from 9TH April, 2022 by the Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir at SKICC Srinagar. The NSS volunteers of the college displayed Dal Lake conservation placards to disseminate



the message for the preservation of the pristine water body.

Poshan Abhiyan

Poshan Abhiyan is an attempt to sensitise the people in general and students in particular about the importance of maintaining nutrition and good health through proper diet and good habits. In this connection the Health committee and NSS unit of the college in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education organized an extensive lecture on Health and Nutrition on 4th April,



2022. On this occasion Ms. Gulafshan, PTI, emphasized on the girls to maintain a good health by taking balanced diet, as food and nutrition play vital role in our overall growth and development. She explained the importance of balanced diet consisting of various constituents of food in accurate and appropriate quantity and quality.

VISIT TO ADOPTED SCHOOL

On 20th April 2022, NSS unit of the College organized a visit to the adopted Govt. Middle School Panjkharwari, Merak Shah Colony, Habak Crossing, Srinagar. The primary motive of the visit was to conduct various activities to encourage students of the school and to foster a promising partnership between the school students and college community.

The inaugural event included distribution of gift packs containing stationary items among the students. The interactive sessions were conducted by all the faculty members who had been deputed for the purpose. Students were excited and enthralled to interact with the faculty.

Ms. Gulafashan Shafi, PTI of the college registered names of the students for participation in various games.

The event concluded with an on spot quiz in which students participated with enthusiasm and the winners were given prizes for encouragement.

The Headmistress and staff members of the school placed on record the gratefulness towards the Principal of the college for such an initiative.



Hokarsar Cleaning Campaign-“SAVE HOKARSAR SAVE SRINAGAR”

The NSS volunteers of the college participated in the fifteen day campaign for cleaning campaign organized by J&K Wild Life Department to create awareness and Sensitize student community regarding the conservation of Queen’s Wetland of Kashmir-Hokarsar under “Save Hokarsar Save Srinagar” theme. From 2nd May 2022 in collaboration with Divisional Commissioner Kashmir

Hokarsar (also known as Hokera) It is designated by Ramsar as an internationally important wetland, historically offering a seasonal home for half a

million migratory birds. Twenty eight NSS volunteers of College Srinagar Batpora, Zakura, participated. The NSS volunteers were accompanied Ms. Gulafshan Shafi, (PTI), Ms. Rikza Imtiyaz, (Teaching Assistant Disaster Management) and Mr. Shahnawaz Sayeed (Computer Assistant).

The cleanliness drive was carried under the banner ‘Tawazun’ from 7th to 21st May, 2022. The event was flagged off by Ms. Gulafshan Shafi at 10:00am. During the drive the students were accompanied by Safai Karamcharis of Municipal Committees of Srinagar and Budgam, Range officer and various volunteers. During the drive, solid waste mainly polythene was collected by volunteers from adjoining areas of Dharmuna playground, Gund-Hassi Bhat, Zainakot Bund, Sozeith Chinar Colony and was scientifically disposed off. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Rikza Imtiyaz along with highlighting the importance of wetlands and their role in safeguarding the people from disasters.



Campus Cleanliness Drive-‘WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY’

NSS, NCC, Psychological Counseling Cell, Eco-Club and Department of Botany & Department of History organized a "**Campus Cleanliness Drive**" to observe "**Nature Conservation Day**" on **28th July, 2022**. The drive was carried out by NSS volunteers and other college students who cleaned up the college premises. The main objective of the event was to increase awareness about the best practices to conserve our natural resources and encourage sustainability. On this day, Prof. Subeena Chiloo (Incharge Principal) delivered a speech wherein she emphasized the dire need of protecting and conserving nature and maintaining hygienic practices. The drive was quite inspiring & motivating for the students who realized that any work is best done when it is carried out by a person herself/himself. It also made them aware of the Dignity of Labour.



‘HAR GHAR TIRANGA’ CAMPAIGN

Under the banner of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ leading to our 75th year of Independence, NSS Unit of College in collaboration with NCC, Debate and Seminar Committee, Departments of History & Political Science organised different activities from the first of August.

A ‘SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY ON ‘THE CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FREEDOM FIGHTER IN THE FREEDOM MOVEMENT OF INDIA’

NSS unit of College in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Debates and Seminar Committee, Departments of History and Political Science organised a screening of documentary on ‘The contribution of Women Freedom Fighter in the Freedom Movement of India’ to mark the **Independence Week Celebrations**. The event on 3rd August and attended by the students and the faculty of college. The main purpose of event was to instill the patriotism in students. It also aimed at generating awareness about the role played by women in freedom movement of India. The event proved to be fruitful.



B.STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ESSAY WRITING AND DEBATING COMPETITION AS A PART OF "AZADI KA AMRUT MAHAOTSAV- HAR GHAR TIRANGA"

Amar Singh College, Cluster University Srinagar organised a District level singing, Essay writing and Debating competition as a part of "Azadi KaAmrut Mahaotsav- Har Ghar Tiranga on 3rdAug, 2022. Prof (Dr.) Qayoom Hussain, VC Cluster University Srinagar was the chief guest of the event. Seven students from College participated in the event. Ms. Ifshana Ashraf and Ms. Sabreena Jan from 3rd and 4th Semester participated in the Essay Competition and conveyed their thoughts on the theme "India at 75: Opportunities and Challenges". Ms. Nusrat Mushtaq and Ms. Khushboo Hamid, both 4th Semester students, expressed their views on the debatable issue- "Vishwa Guru Bharat: Contesting Possibilities". Lastly, Ms. Rabia Tariq a 3rd semester student and Ms. Shaista Azad a 4th Semester student beautifully sung the patriotic songs depicting love and honour towards ones nation.



C.SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

NSS unit of the College in collaboration with Debates and Seminar Committee, Departments of History and Political Science organised Slogan writing Competition to mark the **Independence Week Celebrations** on 8th August, 2022 and was the second event in the series of events. Twenty three students participated in the event. The main purpose of event was to instill and inculcate the patriotism and to make students understand the importance and role of sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. The slogans submitted by the students were evaluated by Dr. Rayees Ahmad Mir (Department of Political Science) and Ms. Rikza Intiyaz (Department of Disaster Management) Ms. Insha Bashir (3rdSem), Ms. Aabiroo Yaseen (3rd Sem) and Ms. Mansha Ali (4thSem) were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Ms. Nargis Qayoom (3rdSem) and Ms. Arbeena Nisar (3rd Sem) were awarded consolation prizes.



The concluding activity of 'Independence Day Celebration' was the hoisting of National Flag on 15th of August 2022

PLEDGE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE

NSS, NCC, Psychological Counseling Cell, Discipline Committee, Student Leadership Committee, and Red Ribbon Club, organised a **Pledge against Drug Abuse**, under the program, "Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan" on 12th August, 2023. The students of the college along with the staff participated in the ceremony. The pledge ceremony was conducted by Ms. Gulafshan Shafi who highlighted the ill effects of drug abuse and impressed upon the students to abide by the pledge in letter and spirit.



Workshop on Drug De- addiction and Rehabilitation

Five NSS volunteers represented the College in one day Workshop on Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation on 24th August, 2022 organised by The National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir in collaboration with Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (IMHANS), Kashmir and Youth Development and Rehabilitation Centre (YDRC), Kashmir.

Ms. Ifshana Ashraf and Ms. Seerat Farooq both 3rd Semester students participated in Poster making competition. Ms. Mehjabeen Ara and Ms. Zeenat Jan-3rd Semester Students participated in Slogan Making competition and Ms. Aisha Bilal also a 3rd Semester student participated in the Declamation contest. The event concluded with the distribution of prizes to winners and certificates to all participants.



‘My College My Pride- “Cleanliness Drive”

Under the banner of ‘My College My Pride’, College organised Campus Cleanliness on 2nd November 2022. Along with NSS Programme Office Dr. Mudasir Basu and NCC CT Ms. Tazeem Zainab, a total of 35 NSS and NCC

volunteers participated in the cleanliness drive. Students were divided into two groups to clean the college campus and the spring. During the drive, volunteers collected plastic waste (bottles, wrappers, cases) and the biodegradable trash which was later on disposed off properly. The principal of the college Dr. Tehmina Yousuf appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to keep their surroundings clean.



‘Jan Abhiyan: My Town My Pride’

NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC and Physical Education Department of College, conducted a survey under the banner of **Jan Abhiyan: My Town My Pride**. NSS volunteers escorted by NSS programme officer and physical education director visited nearby locality- Meerakh Shah Colony where they gathered the information regarding the Govt. facility/schemes and how much people are aware and taking benefit of these schemes. It was observed that most of the household owners were aware of the facilities/schemes like Aadhaar Card, Golden Card, Labour Card, ABHA card etc. and taking benefits from these schemes. However,

awareness regarding such schemes was provided to those households who were ignorant of such schemes.

RED RIBBON CLUB ACTIVITIES

Debate on HIV Awareness

The Red Ribbon Club of college in association with J&K AIDS control society, H&ME Department, Srinagar, organized an intra-college debate contest as part of HIV Awareness Campaign under the patronage of worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Maheen Mustafa on 16th March, 2022. Students of the college actively participated in the event and presented their view point regarding morality and ethical awareness to prevent spread of HIV.



Poster making Contest under TB awareness campaign

The Red Ribbon Club of college in association with J&K AIDS control society, H&ME Department, Jammu, organized an intra-college poster making competition on the topic “T B Awareness” under the patronage of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Maheen Mustafa on 24th March, 2022. Students of the college showed active participation in the event and prepared engrossing poster on T B. In this event, students prepared self-made posters highlighting the [initiatives to aware the masses](#)

[about the TB](#) and the need to stand with this cause. Principal, Dr. Maheen Mustafa appreciated the efforts of all the participants and emphasized the need to organize more such activities. The event was organized by Dr. Tariq Ahmad War, Nodal Officer, Red Ribbon Club and co-ordinated by members of red ribbon club, Dr. Shazia Shafiq, Dr. Rubeena Javaid, Prof. Mohammad Salim Bhat and Prof. Mohamad Rafiq.



Awareness cum Blood Donation Camp

The Red Ribbon Club of College Srinagar in association with J&K AIDS Control Society, Department of Health and Medical Education Govt. of J & K, organized Awareness cum Blood donation camp under the patronage of Incharge Principal Prof. Subeena Chiloo on 11th June, 2022. The event started with the formal welcome address by Prof Mohammad Rafiq Co-convenor of Red-Ribbon Club. Ms. Masrat Naz, Counsellor Blood Bank, GMC, Srinagar, spoke on the occasion and said that an adequate amount of blood is needed in all health care facilities to meet the urgent need for patients facing trauma and other lifesaving procedures, such as blood transfusions which saves millions of lives each year. All

the Students and staff of the college showed active participation in the event and sixteen donors voluntarily donated their blood besides one of the member from Red Ribbon club viz Prof. Mohammad Salim. The donors were given refreshment. The team from GMC Srinagar appreciated the efforts of all the participants and emphasized the need of organizing more such events. The event was organized by Dr. Tariq Ahmad War, Nodal Officer, Red Ribbon Club and coordinated by members of red ribbon.



Participation in Debate Competition

In order to participate in the International **Youth** Day celebrations organised at S. P. college, Srinagar by Red Ribbon Club on **10th August, 2022** a team of students accompanied by the faculty were deputed. A Debate Competition was held on the theme joint family system vs. Nuclear Family System. Ms. Ifshana Ashraf Mir (3rd Semester) and Ms. Khushboo Hamid (4th Semester) participated in the competition and spoke in favour of Nuclear Family System. Ms. Shayista Majeed (4th Semester) and Ms. Nighat Ara (5th Semester) participated in the face painting competition. The theme of the competition was Ageism, creating a world for all ages. Both the competitions were highly informative, impressive and informative in evoking creative thinking among the students.



World Aids Day-one minute: extempore Speech Competition

In order to observe World Aids Day “**One Minute: Extempore Speech Competition**” on the theme ‘**Equalize: Achieving Equality to End HIV**’ was organized by Red Ribbon Club and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college on 1st December 2022. The event started with an awareness talk by Prof. Mohammad Rafiq Guroo who emphasized that the society in general and students in particular should KNOW AIDS for NO AIDS. Seven students contested in the competition and presented their views. Ms. Marifat Hilal of 4th semester was adjudged as the best speaker. The competition proved to be a brainstorming session

for both the participants and the audience. The event was attended by a total of twenty five students and faculty members. The event concluded with vote of thanks presented by Dr. Shazia Shafiq, she thanked the Principal, Dr. Tehmina Yousuf for her encouragement, the organizers for their efforts, Prof. Rayees Ahmad Mir for his logistic support, the participants and the audience for making the event a success.



TOURS/VISITS/TRIPS

One Day Historical Tour

Historical tours are an effective and important tool to unravel the past and learn how seemingly mundane places are woven into the fabric of history. Such visits are instrumental in connecting and linking students to the shared past of humankind. Besides such tours provide an excellent opportunity to the students and teachers to forge a harmonious relationship and reach a better understanding of each other and their subject matter.

Taking into account all these facts and as a prescribed component of UG history curriculum, the department of History SWCS organized a one day historical tour for UG 2nd Semester students to Nagar Nagar city, Hari Parbat Fort and Baghi Waris Khan, located in the old town of Srinagar on and around the foot hills of Koh-i-Maran. The group comprised of eleven students accompanied by Dr. Shazia Shafiq (Tour coordinator), Prof. Irfana Amin (Department of Botany), Dr. Tariq Ahmad War (Department of Physics) from teaching faculty and Mr. Shahnawaz Sayed, and Mr. Showkat Ahmad from non-teaching staff.

The group reached the first venue Hariparbat Fort at around 11:30 am. On the way to fort the students came across the old ruins of Nagar city built by the Mughal Emperor Akbar in Sixteenth century. The students were apprised about the historical, cultural, economic and political significance of this fort city. The walled city spreading over a few miles around the hillock was built to accommodate Mughal soldiery, ruling class and bureaucracy and was called Nagar Nagar. The walled city had two main gates – Kathi Darwaza and Sangin Darwaza. Kathi Darwaza was for general public and the Sangin Darwaza was exclusively meant for the Mughal ruling class. The inscription on one of the main gates of the city called Kathi Darwaza is valuable in that it throws important information on the cost and workforce employed in the construction of the city.

Trekking through the eco- zone of this historical city and climbing more than 100 stair steps the group reached to the summit fort at Hari Parbat Hill. Hari-parbat fort also known as Durrani Fort or Pathan Fort being one of the most impressive monuments of Kashmir visible from every part of the city. The place has always been of great sanctity in Kashmir. The fort is surrounded by many religious structures most important among which are Mullah Akhoon Sahib Mosque and Sharika Temples. The monument gives a spectacular view of almost entire old city and particularly a fascinating look of the Dal Lake. This fort is maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

The last venue for the tour was Baghi Waris Khan known as Badamvari in local parlance. Indeed the place has a historical significance but is more significant culturally. Such historical tours give us the chance to time travel and pull back the curtain on a different age. Through such visits we can give voice to those who no longer have one and resurrect the past. The visit indeed inspired the students and the purpose of the visit was realized.



Botanical Collection Trip

“Practice without theory is blind and theory without practice is sterile”

Field study is an essential part of plant sciences as plants are best studied in their natural habitats. Such studies enhance the learning processes of students, relieves the monotones of indoor education, besides helping to build a healthy and interactive relationship between students and teachers.

As part of the prescribed curriculum, the department of botany, organized one day Botanical Collection Trip on 19th March, 2022 to Hari Parbat Hill, (Koh-i-Maraan) located at Hawal, Srinagar. A group of 22 students of B.Sc 2nd and 3rd semesters participated in the trip. The main objective of the trip was to study the plant diversity in their natural habitats and to collect plant species for preparing herbarium. The students were accompanied by Prof. Irfana Amin, Dr. Shazia Shafiq and Dr. Tariq Ahmad war from teaching staff and Mr. Shahnawaz Sayed, Mr. Showkat Ahmad from non- teaching staff.

The team trekked a long distance uphill. On the way the students observed the floral diversity of the area. Prof. Irfana Amin briefed the students about the taxonomic features of the plants, besides providing enthobotanic information about the plants found in the area. Students also collected fresh plant specimens for preparing herbarium. Later in afternoon the students were taken to Bagh-e-Waris Khan, (Badamvari) situated at the foot hills of Hari Parbat. The subject expert acquainted the students about the importance of site as one of the spots for plant conversation.

One day botanical collection trip to Hari Parbat was filled with both captivating views and significant information of plant sciences. The trip was successful and knowledge enhancing for students. It helped students understand the practicality of

different theoretical concepts of plant sciences.



College Picnic

On 31st of March and 1st of April 2022, Tours and Travels of College organized two day picnic for 2nd Semester and 3rd Semester students of the college respectively. The picnic was organised in order to provide a refreshing experience to the students. The students of 2nd Semester were accompanied by teaching and non-teaching faculty members of the college. Students were excited when they reached the picnic destination famous resort Sonmarg known for the glaciers. On their way back to the college students were taken to wusun park where they enjoyed in the flowing waters of the Sindh stream.

The students of 3rd Semester visited world famous scenic health resort of Pahalgam. Students were thrilled to see the natural beauty of the place. The

students expressed their thanks to the Principal, Tours and Travel Committee and other staff members for taking pains to organise the picnic.



Exposure Visit

The IQAC in collaboration with the Departments of Botany, Environmental Science, History and Eco-club organized an exposure visit on 18th April, 2022 to explore the farm/field activities deployed by the heritage horticulture of Kashmir. The event was organized to mark the celebration of International Heritage Day 2022 under the theme 'Heritage and Climate'. Eighty five students of the college participated in the event.

Dr. Mohammad Saleem, Horticulture Development Officer, Batpora, Zakura welcomed the students and staff and expressed thanks to Principal Prof. (Dr.) Maheen Mustafa for taking pains in making the event successful. Dr. Mohammad Salim, Horticulture Development Officer, delivered an informative lecture in which he highlighted the effects of climate change on traditional/ heritage horticulture of Kashmir. As an expert in his field he apprised the students about the use of modern technology and its benefits in compensating the loss of horticulture land due to life style and climate changes. He emphasized on concepts like horticultural management, high density plantation of rosaceous plants, integrated pest management and drip irrigation system. The students as well as faculty were greatly benefited with this exposure lecture. Towards the end of the visit students interacted with the expert who satisfactorily and patiently responded to their queries. On behalf of the college Prof. Irfana Amin expressed thankfulness towards the expert for presenting information in a lucid and interesting manner.



Visit to IIIM Nowgam to Attend ‘Entrepreneurial Orientation Programme’

Indian institute of Management, Jammu, selected three students namely Rabiya Bashir, Irthiza Amin and Aaroba Hilal (B.Sc 3rd semester students) from the college to attend 5th Entrepreneurial Orientation Programme (EOP) at their satellite campus, Nowgam, Srinagar. The five day workshop was conducted from 18th to 22nd 2022. The student got first-hand information regarding business opportunities in our UT, innovation and design thinking, hatching the business ideas, building and managing team works. The workshop was very helpful in capacity building of the participants.

Attending Innovators meet cum Exhibition

Centre for innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship, Institute of Technology, Kashmir University, Zakura Campus, organised ‘One day innovators meet cum exhibition’ on 07-09-2022. Ms. Minha Younis and Ms. Mariya Shah attended the event and interacted with the innovators of national repute, patent holders and national awardees. The students were fascinated by the novel innovations at the exhibition. The visit was indeed insightful and inspiring for all the participants in general and students in particular.





Visit to NIT Srinagar

On the invitation of NIT Srinagar, for attending distinguished lecture by Prof. Sultana. N. Nahar (Ohio state University, USA), five students of college were deputed from college along with two faculty members namely Dr. Tariq Ahmad War and Prof. Mohammad SalimBhat on 20th September 2022. The eminent speaker delivered a lecture on ‘X-ray spectroscopy for Biomedical Applications’. The lecture was designed to expose the students to ongoing research and career opportunities. Prof. Sultana N. Nahar shared her inspiring academic and professional journey with the students. The lecture ended with a Question-Answer session and a Group Discussion.



SPORTS ROUND UP

Participation in Intercollege Chess/Carrom tournament



The department of physical education selected students for participated in the inter college Chess and Carrom Tournament for women from 20th – 23rd April 2022 organized by Govt. College for Women M A Road, Cluster University Srinagar. Ms Nuzhat of BG IIndsem defeated GDC, Beerwah and GDC Magam to reach semi-finals where she lost the

game by 2-1 but bagged 3rd place by defeating GDC. Ganderbal. In carrom our college team reached quarter finals but lost the match with GDC Pulwama.



Annual College Road Race

The Department of Physical Education and Sports of the college organised Annual College Road Race on 14th May 2022. The race was flagged off by Prof. Subeena Chiloo at 6:30 AM from Duck Park, Fore-Shore road and culminated at Moulana Rumi Gate of University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Forty students participated actively and displayed their Zeal and Zest throughout the race. Ms. Rabia Tariq of 2nd Semester got 1st Position, Ms. Safia Gani of 2nd Semester and Ms. Haleema Bano bagged 2nd and 3rd position, respectively.

The felicitation/prize distribution ceremony was held after the completion of the race at Naseem Bagh park, Dargah. The first three position holders were awarded with trophies and medals, while as, the rest of the participants students were encouraged by Prof. M. Rafiq from the department of English for their enthusiasm and zeal towards sports. He further enlightened the students about importance of sports for the overall personality development and urged the students to take part in different games & sports actively. He appreciated the role of Gulafshan Shafi, PTI of the college for organizing such type events and congratulated students for making this event a success.

The award ceremony ended with the vote of thanks extended by Prof Subeena of Islamic Students to all the stake holders especially the organizing committee.





Participation in Intercollege Road Race

The Department of Physical Education and Sports, University of Kashmir organized Inter College Road Race for Women on 31st May, 2022. About hundred students from different colleges participated in this event three students from our college namely Ms. Rabia Tariq 2nd semester, Ms. Safia Gani 2nd semester, and Ms. Haleema Bano 2nd semester, participated in the event. The race started from Shalimar Ghat and culminated at Moulana Rumi Gate, University of Kashmir. The prize distribution ceremony was held after the completion of the race and presided by Hon'ble vice chancellor, Kashmir University, Prof (Dr) Neelofar Khan. She congratulated students for completion of race and for their enthusiasm and determination towards students she urged them to take part actively in all sports events for the overall development of their personality.



Participation in Intercollege Cycle Race

An Intercollege cycle race was held on 07th June, 2022 organized by University of Kashmir from Nishat garden to Rumi gate. The race was flagged off by the Director physical Education and Sports, Kashmir University at 6am. Six students from the college participated in the event. Ms. Rabia Tariq of 2nd semester from the college secured 10th position. Prizes were distributed by Prof. Tabasum Director Central Asian Studie, University of Kashmir. She appreciated women cyclists for their enthusiasm and zeal towards sports. The event concluded by vote of thanks by Prof. Harvinder Singh.



Intramural Badminton Championship

Intramural Badminton matches were played on 11th August, 2022 in the college campus, twenty students of 3rd and 4th semester participated. Eleven students got selected for coaching camp that will start from 18th August, 2022 for a period of ten days. On the basis of punctuality and performance team got selected for inter-college and other competitions.



Health Awareness Walk

Since awareness plays a key role in our approach towards improving access to healthcare, The Department of Physical Education in collaboration with Psychological Counselling Cell, NSS Wing, Women Development Committee and Health Committee organized WALK with aim of Health Awareness on 26th July, 2022. A good number of students and staff participated in the walk. The walk started from Habbak Crossing to Shalimar Ghat and back. Students were sensitized that getting up early and moving helps them to be more creative than sitting. Regular morning walks can help like feeling better, peace of mind, increasing energy, boosting mental and emotional health and lowering the risk of different diseases, etc. At the end, students their experiences and feelings about the walk and resolved to spread message among their friends, classmates and family members.



FACULTY UPDATE

PARTICIPATION IN TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ‘NEP-2020: PREPAREDNESS AND IMPLEMENTATION

Two day National Conference on ‘NEP-2020: Preparedness and Implementation,’ was organized by the Higher Education Department, J&K Govt. at Women’s College, M. A Road from 27 to 28th June, 2022. Prof. Subeena Chiloo (Principal) along with two faculty members namely Prof. Irfana Amin and Dr. Mudasir Basu from the college attended the conference. Threadbare discussions were held on different aspects of NEP-2020 and its implementation in higher educational institutions of J&k during the two-day conference.

**PARTICIPATION IN ONE-DAY AWARENESS-CUM- ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON NEP-2020**

On **18th August, 2022**, University of Kashmir organized one day awareness-cum-orientation programme on **NEP-2020**, at Media House Auditorium, Educational Multimedia research Centre (EMMRC), University of Kashmir. The programme was presided over by the Hon’ble Vice- Chancellor, University of Kashmir. Dignitaries from higher education department including Principle Secretary to the Government and Director Colleges and Principal’s from various colleges attended the event. Prof. Subeena Chiloo and Dr. Rubeena Javeed attended the programme

on behalf of Srinagar Women's College Srinagar, Batpora, Zakura. The programme highlighted the various aspects of NEP 2020 including structure of FYUP, regulation of online courses through SWAYAM, National Academic Depository (NAD), and Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) etc.



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