

ABHIPREERANA

Newsletter of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)



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Principal's Message

The value education enables us to procure discipline, character, and strong strength of intellect. It focuses not only on all round literacy but on the overall development of a student. GDCW Kathua has a crystal clear and distinct Vision, Mission and Values and is persistently following it to achieve the same. The affluent and elegant values/ traditions pounded here are carried by the students to seek highest pinnacle in their life. I appreciate the IQAC for bringing out this maiden issue of IQAC newsletter 'Abhiprerana' which is a snapshot of the numerous activities being conducted in the college to promote quality in teaching-learning process and to enhance the personality development of the students. This news letter will serve to amplify our awareness as well as augment interaction and integration among all of us to cross the important milestone of NAAC accreditation of the college. The beliefs of optimism, service, compassion, tolerance, hope and faithfulness have been built upon by the highly qualified, dynamic and multitalented faculty of the college. This newsletter is also a medium to provide proper acknowledgement to all of the efforts that the various departments, NCC, NSS, Sports and other Clubs/Cells of the college have taken in the form of conducting Academic, Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities. I appreciate the highly commendable hard work of IQAC and the efforts they have put in for taking out this maiden newsletter.

Dr. Sangita Nagari
Principal



From the Coordinator's Desk

Greetings to all. With immense pleasure, the IQAC is presenting the first edition of newsletter 'Abhiprerana'. This edition of 'Abhiprerana' is a valuable record of the activities that happen in and around our campus through our initiatives. It is in fact a periodical chronicle of life in GDCW Kathua. The launch of the IQAC newsletter marks a new step in its vision to channelize the efforts and measures of the Institution towards academic excellence and NAAC Accreditation of the college. As a part of its mandate of developing a quality culture in the college, the newsletter will serve as an important purpose in spreading and documenting important information of the College and activities conducted on a periodic basis. I thank Mr Ashwani Khajuria, Convener Advisory Committee for motivating and encouraging the IQAC Committee. I thank Dr Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college for her unconditional support and cooperation in the publication of first IQAC newsletter. We hope your feedback and suggestions will help the IQAC to develop further in its endeavour of creation, sustenance and enhancement of quality culture in the College.

Ms Ravinder Kour
IQAC Coordinator

IQAC

For education improvement, assessment and quality up-gradation of the college, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was constituted to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of the institution.

OBJECTIVES:

- To develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action enhancing the academic & administrative performance of the institution.
- To contribute towards continuous induction, evaluation & upgradation of best practices for strengthening teaching and learning process.
- To promote qualitative and valuable services in the field of higher education
- To provide equitable access to and affordability of academic programs for various sections of the society.

FUNCTIONS:

Some of the functions of IQAC are

- To continuously evaluate and improve programs & policies.
- To continuously promote the application of quality parameters for providing academic and administrative ambience to the stakeholders.
- To create awareness about various quality benchmarks of Higher Education.
- To play a pivotal role in maintaining quality in teaching-learning process.
- To promote quality culture at the internal level in the college.
- To organise seminars, workshops and field-based activities to augment the quality culture at the internal level.
- To create awareness of NEP-2020 among faculty, students and other stake holders.
- To promote & authenticate quality culture by going for NAAC Accreditation of the college.
- To continuously monitor and record the various activities/programmes being conducted at GDCW Kathua for quality improvement.
- To collect & analyse feedback from students, staff & stakeholders on relevant aspects to promote quality culture and best practices in the institution.
- To develop annual action plan for the relevant year.
- To organise alumni & parent-teacher meet to get valuable suggestions for strengthening academic, quality infrastructure and standards.
- To promote the publication of college newsletter, magazine, prospectus etc.

Composition of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) committee comprises of:

I. Chairperson: Dr. Sangita Nagari (Principal)

II. Coordinator: Ms Ravinder Kour (HOD in Physics)

III. Internal Members

1. Mr Pankaj Nandan (HOD in Computer Appl.)
2. Dr Babita Jamwal (HOD in Chemistry.)
3. Dr Naresh Sharma (Asstt. Professor in Physics)
4. Dr Arun Dev Singh (HOD in English)
5. Ms RomikaBassin (HOD in History)
6. Ms Raj Kumari (Asstt. Professor in Chemistry)
7. Ms Shivani Sharma (HOD in Mathematics)
8. Mr Som Raj (HOD in Education)
9. Mr Barun Kumar Bhatti (Asstt. Prof. in Computer Appl.)

Few Highlights of GDCW Kathua

- Qualified teaching faculty with good research experience
- Choice Based Credit System based Programmes
- Skill Based Curriculum
- Well maintained Library with books, reference books and e- Library with Digital Collections
- ICT and Wi-Fi enabled Classrooms
- Well Furnished Laboratories
- Browsing Centre with Internet connection
- Well- maintained Multipurpose Hall
- Green Campus
- Indoor and Outdoor Sports
- Canteen
- College Bus Facility
- Pollution Free Campus
- CCTV Surveillance
- Biometric Attendance of faculty

IQAC Quality Initiatives in the College

A. Preparation of Academic/Activity Calendar

The IQAC of Govt. Degree College for women, Kathua prepared the Academic/Activity Calendar for the session 2021-21 at the beginning of the session which reflected all the Academic, Curricular and Extra-Curricular activities to be carried out and implemented in the whole session.

B. Vision, Mission and Values of the College revisited

The Vision, Mission and Values Statement of the college has been revised and framed keeping in view the recent trends in education by the College IQAC Committee.

C. Introduction of New Courses in the Curriculum

The college applied for affiliation of new subjects i.e., Food Science and Quality Control, Music and Public Administration from the University of Jammu. The Director Colleges Development University of Jammu inspected the college campus and granted the affiliation to run the courses Food Science and Technology, Music and Public Administration in the college. These courses shall be introduced from the Session 2022-23 in the curriculum.

D. To Motivate Faculty Members for Publication in Journals of International standards & as per the guidelines of UGC

The college has framed a Research and Development Cell under the umbrella of IQAC that motivates the faculty members to publish their papers in refereed journals of International Standards.

E. Comprehensive Feedback Mechanism

The IQAC has conducted the online feedback from the students, teachers and Alumni for the session 2020-21. The collected feedback was analysed and action to be taken report was submitted to the principal for further action. The student assessment of teachers for Sem I, III and V of the session 2021-22 has also been conducted through Google forms. The data collected has been analysed and uploaded on the college website.

F. To Conduct Workshops and Seminars to enhance Quality

The different departments of the college are encouraged to conduct Workshops and Seminars to enhance Quality in teaching learning process by IQAC.

G. To Monitor the functioning of the Committees, Cells and Centres through conducting meetings.

H. Green Practices including Green Audit

i. Environmental Audit

The Environmental Audit of the college campus has been conducted for the session 2020-21 under the supervision of College IQAC Committee by Dr Ajay Sanotra, Assistant Professor in Geography, Mr. Ishfaq Nabi Shah and Dr. Anjali Bala, Lecturer in Environmental Sciences in the college.



ii. Govt. Degree College for women, Kathua organized two day activity under the theme “**Only One Earth**”, a program initiated by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Dept. of Higher Education, Government of India. On the first day , green teams were made for seed collection in and around the campus for initiating campus nursery. Seeds of Aprajita, Thai basil, Aloe vera, and Curry leaves were sown in nursery by the students which later on will be transplanted to the empty locations of the campus to maintain its greenery. On the second day, teams were made to collect waste across the campus like paper waste, plastic waste, organic waste, glass waste, and metal waste in separate bins and installed those bins in the campus for further use regarding waste management. The program was overlooked by the Esteemed Principal Dr. Sangita Nagari, Dr. Ajay Sanotra, Dr. Deepti Salotra, Prof. Satish Khajuria, and Dr. Usha Kiran under the guidance of IQAC Committee.

I. Preparation and Release of College Newsletter 'Irawati'

Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua released its newsletter 'Irawati' on 30th April, 2022. Principal, Dr. M.S. Pathania was the chief guest on the occasion. The newsletter has been compiled by Editorial Board of College newsletter Committee under the supervision of IQAC Committee.



Mr Barun Kumar Bhatti was the convener of the newsletter along with Mr SomRaj, Ms Pallavi and Mr Naresh Kumar as members of the Editorial Board. The newsletter encompassed all the academic, curricular and co-curricular activities and achievements for the session 2021-22. It was released by Dr. M.S. Pathania in presence of the faculty members of the GDC Kathua and the college. In his address,, Dr. M.S. Pathania congratulated the Editorial Board for compilation of newsletter and exhorted upon the faculty to keep working with more zeal and fervour to strengthen the institution. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Arun Dev Singh and formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof Ashwani Khajuria.

J. To Monitor the laboratory equipment and maintenance

The Store Stock verification of College Store and all the laboratories viz. Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Computer Application and Geography have been conducted through the faculty members and the report of all the verifications have been submitted to the Principal.

K. Awareness on National Education Policy (NEP-20)

The IQAC of Govt. Degree College for women, Kathua conducted an awareness campaign on National Education Policy (NEP) on 16th September 2021. Dr M.S. Pathania, Principal of the college, presented and discussed various features and implementation process of the National Education Policy (NEP). He emphasized upon how the NEP has paved way for transformational reforms in the school and higher education system in the country. New policy promotes Multilingualism in both schools and HEIs. The policy envisages broad based, multi-disciplinary, holistic Under Graduate education with flexible curricula, create combinations of subjects, integration of vocational education and multiple entry and exit points with appropriate certification. UG education can be of 3 or 4 years with multiple exit points and appropriate certification within this period. For example, certificate after 1-year, Advanced Diploma after 2 years, Bachelor's Degree after 3 years and Bachelor's with Research after 4 years. All the staff members were presented and gave their valuable inputs on the said matter.

L. To Establish ICT enabled Classrooms and use for teaching process

All the six classrooms in the college have been provided with Interactive Digital Panels for teaching purposes. All the Interactive Digital Panels have been provided with Inverter connection so that the teaching may not get disturbed during power failure. All the Interactive Digital Panels are regularly used by the faculty for teaching purposes. All the faculty members have been trained to use the Interactive Digital Panels by conducting workshops by the IQAC Committee.

i. Two Day Workshop on ICT

A Two-Day Workshop on ICT was conducted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua on 17th and 18th Nov. 2022 under the guidance of Dr. M.S Pathania, Principal of the college. The teaching staff of the college participated in the workshop. Prof Ashwani Khajuria was the coordinator of the workshop. Prof Pankaj Nandan and Prof Barun Kumar Bhatti were the resource persons

of the said workshop. During the workshop, the teaching faculty was provided hands on training on how to use the Digital Interactive Panel for effective teaching and prepare the e-content. The faculty members participated very actively in the workshop and learnt the ways to use the ICT in teaching learning process.



ii. One Day Workshop on ICT training

A Workshop on ICT training was conducted by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua on 24th May, 2022. The teaching staff of the college participated in the workshop. Prof Pankaj Nandan was the resource person of workshop. During the workshop, the teaching faculty, especially, the newly joined faculty was provided hands on training on how to use the Digital Interactive Panel for effective teaching and prepare the e-content. The faculty members participated very actively in the workshop and learnt the ways to use the ICT in teaching learning process. Prof. Ashwani Khajuria, HOD Food Science & Technology, stressed upon the teaching faculty to learn the ICT tools for effective quality of teaching learning process.



M. Conduct of Workshops, Seminars and Symposiums etc.

i. Organization of training programme on Food fortification at grass root level

Food safety wing of Drugs and food control organization in collaboration with Govt Degree College Samba and IQAC of Government Degree College for Women, Kathua conducted consecutive one day workshop cum training program on food fortification, role of stakeholders from Mid-day meal on 15th Dec. 2021. ICDS, CAPD, students and staff from the colleges were present. Principal GDC Samba Sh. Naveen Gupta inaugurated the function and encouraged the participants. Dr. Parvesh Kumar, Assistant commissioner FSSAI, Food Safety officer Jammu, Nodal Officer for the Food fortification Jammu Division informed the Introduction, regulation and status in Jammu and Kashmir. Sh. Ashwani Kumar Associate Professor, expert on the subject presented how, why, importance of food fortification. He further informed techniques of fortification. Staff from both the college and staff from food safety were present on the occasion.



ii. Organisation of Online Workshop on “Rural Entrepreneurship Development

Govt. Degree College for women, Kathua in collaboration with “Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education” (MGNCRE), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India organized a One Day Workshop on the topic “Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme” on 28th January, 2022. Principal of the college, Dr. M.S. Pathania, was the chief Guest. Shivali Choudhary, J&K REDC, UT Coordinator was the resource person in the workshop. The aim of workshop was to aware the students with the methodology that helps in promoting entrepreneurship opportunities in manufacturing and marketing rural products. The programme began with the welcome address by Pallavi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & also the Nodal officer of Shikshit Bharat who outlined the purpose and structure of event. Chief Guest Dr. M.S. Pathania, in his address, emphasised on various types of rural development programmes being implemented for college students. He highlighted various skill development initiatives taken up by Higher Education Department. Resource person, Shivali Choudhary, in her presentations made the students aware about challenge so rural entrepreneurship, management, small scale manufacturing business idea and various activities performed by villagers through innovative thinking. She also acquainted the students with the various Government schemes (like Unnat Bharat Abhiyan) and programmes launched by the Government of India for Rural Entrepreneurship Development. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Anupam Manuhaar, Department of Economics. More than 50 Students participated in the workshop.

iii. Two Days Seminar on “Swatantra Sangram and Hindi Sahitya”

The IQAC of Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua in collaboration with J&K Rashtrbhasa Prachar Samiti Jammu, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan Agra and Kendriya Hindi Nideshayala, New Delhi organised Two Days Seminar on “Swatantra Sangram and Hindi Sahitya” on 28th-29th of March, 2022. Prof. Shiv Nirmohi Padamshree was the chief guest on the occasion. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Deputy Director Kendriya Hindi Nideshayala, was the guest of honour. Dr. P.A. Radha Krishan Dakshin Bharat Prachar Samiti and Dr. B.B. Sharma, Secretary J&K Rashtrbhasa Prachar Samiti, Jammu were also present during the occasion. On 28th March, 2022, the Seminar begun by lighting of traditional lamp and presentation of Saraswati Vandana. Principal Dr. M.S. Pathania presented the welcome address. During the function, Prof. Shiv Nirmohi Padamshree was honoured by the J&K Rashtrbhasa Prachar Samiti, The teaching faculty and Research Scholars presented their papers on the theme of seminar.





The vote of Thanks was presented by Dr. B.B. Sharma, Secretary J&K Rashtrbhasha Prachar Samiti, Jammu. The teaching faculty and students from GDCW Kathua were also present during the occasion. The proceedings of the seminar were conducted by Dr. Varchaskam Sharma. On 29th March, 2022 the seminar began by presentation from students of the college in first session. Ms. Reena Bhadwal, Ms. Monika Devi, Ms. Shikha Devi, Ms. Prinka Devi, Ms. Rishu Choudhary, Ms. Mansi Sharma, Ms. Nitika Bandral presented their views on the title of the seminar. Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma presided over the session. In second session, the teaching faculty and Research Scholars presented their Research papers. The session was presided over by Dr. Rakesh Kumar. In the third session, the valedictory session was conducted in which the certificates were presented to students and participants. A Kavi Samelan was conducted in which poets participated very enthusiastically. Dr. Parveen Kumari presented the proceedings of the seminar and vote of thanks was presented by Dr. B.B. Sharma, Secretary J&K Rashtrbhasha Prachar Samiti, Jammu. The proceedings of the seminar were conducted by Dr. Vaishno Devi and Dr. Rohit Gupta.

iv. Webinar on “Menstrual Hygiene

Govt. Degree College for women, Kathua in collaboration with Global Hunt Foundation organized Webinar on Menstrual Hygiene” on 03 June, 2022 under the guidance of Dr. Sangeeta Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college. Prof. Pallavi gave a warm welcome to the speaker Ms. Nitiya Chaudhary, CSR Executive, Unicharm India. She is Specialist in Social Work, Women Empowerment and Project Management. She is managing all CSR activities of Rajasthan which include management of awareness programme on Menstrual Health and Hygiene. She holds an experience of conducting more than 700



sessions. The session was very informative for the college girls which gave them a comprehensive understanding on the what, why and how of menstruation. It consisted of the meaning of menstruation, developing biological understanding, related social taboos and awareness regarding hygiene practices to be maintained during menstruation. At the end of the session, all the queries of the students were satisfied by Ms. Nitiya Chaudhary. The session was anchored by Prof. Pallavi, HOD, Department of Political Science. Prof. Ravinder Kaur, Convener, IQAC, Dr. Babita Jamwal, Prof. Raj Kumari, Dr. Vaishno Devi, Dr. Anupam Manuhaar, Dr. Deepti Salotra was also present in the session. More than 50 Students participated in the workshop.

V. Two Days Webinar on the topic “Hindi Sahitya Aur Sangeet”

Govt. Degree College for women, Kathua, Department of Music and Hindi organized Two Days Webinar on the topic “Hindi Sahitya Aur Sangeet” under the guidance of worthy Principal Dr. Sangita Nagari on 6-7 June, 2022. The event began with the introductory note by Dr. Mukesh Kumari Assistant Professor in Hindi. On first day, Dr. Vinay Kumar Shukla Department of Hindi, Central University of Jammu was the resource person. He delivered a very informative lecture in which he talked about the relation between Hindi Sahitya and Sangeet. He also highlighted the issues related to music of present days like impurity in modern Bollywood Music and the vulgar language used in the lyrics. On the first day vote of thanks was presented to resource person and all participants by Dr. Vaishno Devi, Department of Dogri. On second day, Dr. Surekha Rani welcomed and invited the resource person Smt. Shivani Raina, Dept. of Music G.D.C. Bishnah to deliver her lecture on the above topic. She talked about the relation of Hindi sahitya with Music, by giving examples of raag–raagini, Kabeer ke Dohe, etc. She sang Meera's bhajan, Ghazals in her melodious voice. In this event, a large number of students and faculty members from different colleges and universities participated with great enthusiasm. Principal Dr. Sangita Nagari, in her presidential address thanked both the resource persons for sparing their valuable time for this webinar. Further, she appreciated the efforts of Department of Hindi and Music for organizing such type of programs. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Mukesh Kumari H.O.D of Hindi. Other faculty members of the host college who participated in the event were Pankaj Nandan, Prof. Satish Khajuria, Dr. Deepti Salotra, Dr. Usha Kiran and Dr. Vaishno Devi.



vi. Organization of Multilingual Kavi Sammelan

The Dogri Department of college in collaboration with the Jammu Kashmir Academy of Arts and Culture, Jammu, organized a multilingual Kavi Sammelan. About 25 poets of Dogri, Hindi, Urdu and Gojri languages participated in the program and recited their compositions. The program was presided over by Prof. Sangeeta Nagari, Principal of the College. She said that such programs are to be organized in the college campus so that students can be kept connected with their language and literature. She thanked the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Arts and Culture, Jammu and hoped that such programs would be organized in the near future also in collaboration with the Academy. The program was conducted by the poet of Dogri language and Sahitya Akademi awardee, Mr. Vijay Sharma. Poets like Shri Santosh Dhiman, Dr. Paramdeep Sharma, Sham Lal Khajuria, Anu Gupta, Kuldeep Kumar "Kippy", Madan Lal Toofan, Garu Prasad, Shaukat Ali, Balak Ram Mehra, Shashi Sharma, Sham Narayan Mehta etc. enthralled the audience with their compositions. The entire program was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Rituraj Sharma, Head of Dogri Department and Sanjeev Gupta, Culture Officer of the Academy.

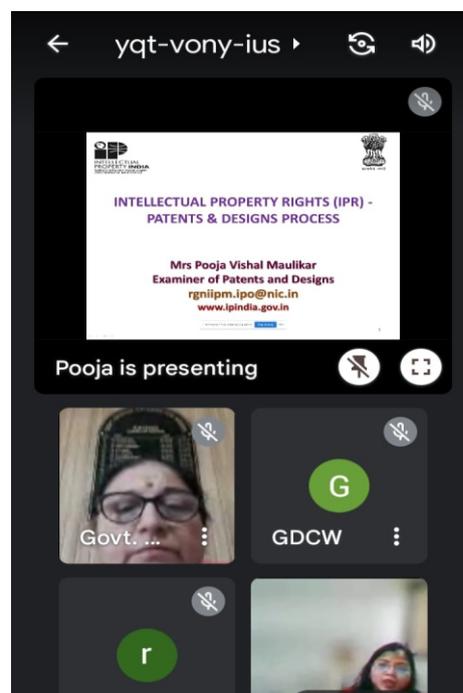


vii. Quiz Competition on “The Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties”

Govt. Degree College for women, Kathua organized a Quiz Competition on Topic “**The Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties**” on **22nd July, 2022**. The quiz was organized by Shikshit Bharat Club in collaboration with IQAC under the guidance of Dr. Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college. The motive of Shikshit Bharat Club is to provide Quality Education to all and aware the students about their rights and duties. The programme was organized to acquaint students about the Fundamental Rights and Fundamental Duties of the Indian Constitution. Ms. Pallavi, HOD, Political Science, was the coordinator of the Programme and also the Nodal Officer of Shikshit Bharat Club. About 50 students from semester 2nd participated in the competition. In the competition, there were four teams, Team A, Team B, Team C and Team D. First position was clinched by Team D namely, Riya, Suchita and Shivani. Second position was secured by Team B, namely, Neha, Vishwa, Bharti. Third Position was shared by Team A namely, Anjali, Palvi and Naina. Mr. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor in Sociology, Mr. Satish Khajuria Assistant Professor in Public Administration and Dr. Deepti Salotra Assistant Professor in Home Science also actively participated in this competition. Prizes were also distributed among the winners.

viii. One-Day Online Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua organized a One-Day Online workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) - Patents, Designs process, etc. under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission(NIPAM) as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations on 25th July, 2022. Ms Pooja Vishal Maulikar, Examiner of Patents and Designs from Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management, Nagpur was resource person on the occasion. The workshop started with a welcome speech by Dr Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college. In her speech, she emphasized upon the need to organise such workshops on IPR for boosting the knowledge of the faculty for Patents, Copyrights, sharing technology and innovation. She appreciated the initiative taken by the IQAC committee to organize the event on IPR that is directly associated to the growth of institution and the country and inspired all the faculty members to know about IPR. Ms Pooja Vishal Maulikar, delivered a lecture in detail about IPR, basic concepts of IPR, Patents; including the procedure of filing the patents on research, innovation and technology. She motivated the faculty to file patents for the research and Innovation conducted by them. Faculty members from different colleges of UT of J&K attended the workshop. Ms Ravinder Kour, IQAC Coordinator presented the vote of thanks. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Ms Pallavi, Assistant Prof. in Political Science.



N. To Conduct AlumniMeet and Parent-Teacher Meet in the college

i. Alumni Meet

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua organized the 1st Alumni Meet on 21st June, 2022 as a step to strengthen the bond between Alumni and college fraternity. The process of Alumni Meet had already started with the formal registration of alumni students. Dr Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college, was the chief guest of the occasion. The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the chief guest and faculty members. It was followed by welcome speech by Dr Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. In her speech, she highlighted the achievements of the college and role of Alumni in development of the Institution. She motivated the students to work hard to achieve their goals and provide their feedback for the development of the college. She reiterated that the Alumni are the backbone of the institution and this interaction shall help to pave the way for various developmental programmes. The Alumni shared their experiences and interesting moments of campus life as well as their valuable feedback for the augmentation of quality culture in teaching-learning process in the college. Further, on this occasion, the Alumni also elected their representatives and formed an Alumni Association of the College. The proceedings of the program were conducted by Dr. Arun Dev Singh under the supervision of Prof Ashwani Khajuria and

Prof. Ravinder Kour IQAC Coordinator, who also presented vote of thanks. Prof Pankaj Nandan, Dr. Naresh Sharma, Prof Shivani Sharma, Prof. Som Raj, Prof Barun Kumar Bhatti, Prof. Vaishno Devi and Mr Roshan Lal Sharma (PTI) were also present in the Meet.

Alumni Association of Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua

Name	Designation
Ms Mona Andotra	President
Ms Skilva Mahotra	Vice-President
Ms Megha Sharma	Convener
Ms Megha	General Secretary
Prof Anu Devi	Advisor
Ms Alka Kundal	Treasurer



ii. Parent-Teacher Meet

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua organized the Parent Teacher Meet on 23rd July, 2022 as a step to strengthen the bond between Parents and the college fraternity. The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the Dr Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college, parents and faculty members. It was followed by welcome speech by Dr Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. In her speech, she highlighted the achievements of the college and role of students in development of the institution. She motivated the parents to provide their feedback for the development of the college. She reiterated that this interaction shall help to pave



the way for various developmental programmes in the college. The parents shared their valuable feedback for augmentation of quality culture in teaching-learning process in the college. The teaching faculty members also shared their feedback and suggestions with the parents. During the program, Students who participated in celebration of Van-Mahotsav Week were given certificates in the presence of parents. NCC Cadets. Ms Rama Ladhwal and Ms Priya Bharti were felicitated during the function who received gold medals at NCC Camp Srinagar. The proceedings of the program were conducted by Ms Preeti Mandhal and Ms Radhika Devi under the supervision of Prof Ashwani Khajuria and Prof Ravinder Kour IQAC Coordinator, who also presented the vote of thanks. Prof Pankaj Nandan, Dr Babita Jamwal, Dr. Naresh Sharma, Dr. Arun Dev Singh, Prof Raj Kumari, Prof. Som Raj, Prof Barun Kumar Bhatti, Prof. Vaishno Devi and other staff members were also present in the Meet.

O. Celebration of Important Days

i. Celebration of Constitution Day

The college celebrated constitution day with great zeal and enthusiasm on 26th of November, 2021. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly adopted the Constitution of India. To mark the occasion, Preamble of the constitution and fundamental duties were read by the students.



ii. Celebration of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua celebrated the “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” on 28th June, 2022. An awareness lecture was organized on this occasion. Dr A.K. Gupta from Gupta Hospital and Research Centre was the resource person. Dr Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college, was the chief guest of the occasion. The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the chief guest, Resource person and faculty members. It was followed by welcome speech by Dr Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. In her speech, she highlighted the need to create awareness about the drug menace in the society. She motivated the students to adopt healthy life style and refrain from drugs. She reiterated that the students can play a pivotal role in creating awareness about drug-deaddiction in the society. She emphasised upon the need to raise mass awareness against the drugs abuse and its ill effects. Further, on this occasion, Dr A.K.Gupta, Resource Person, talked in detail about the ill effects of use of drugs.

He briefed that the Drug menace is one of the major challenges in the society. It not only ruins the abuser but also the family and the whole society. It can be eradicated only through awareness and prevention, and our fight is with the drug menace, not with the addicted persons. He appealed each and every one to join hands in the fight against drug menace. He exhorted upon the need to rise against drug abuse and enhance cooperation to achieve a drug-free society. The proceedings of the program were conducted by Dr. Arun Dev Singh. Prof Ravinder Kour, IQAC Coordinator, presented the vote of thanks. Dr. Naresh Sharma, Prof Shivani Sharma, Prof. Som Raj, Prof Baun Kumar Bhatti and Mr Roshan Lal Sharma (PTI) were also present in the function.



iii. Celebration of Van Mahotsav Week

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua Celebrated Van Mahotsav week under “Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav” from the 1st of July to the 7th of July 2022. The various activities conducted for Celebration of Van Mahotsav are as under:

a. Plantation Drive and Poster/Slogan Writing Competition

A Plantation Drive was conducted in the campus on 5th July, 2022 to instil the value of social responsibility in the students towards safeguarding trees, forests and various activities. The NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and other students of the college planted the saplings and were motivated to plant more and more trees in their respective areas so that the environment can be saved in future. Later in the day, An **Intra-College Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition** on “**Green Earth, clean Earth**” was also organized to promote the environmental awareness. The NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and other students participated in the competitions. The winners were selected by the jury members: Prof Pankaj Nandan, Dr Babita Jamwal and Dr Naresh Sharma. Ms Radhika Mehra,

Ms Shiwani and Ms Naina Rajput begged first, second and third position respectively in the Poster Making Competition. Ms Shabnam, Ms Neetu Devi and Ms Priya Arya begged first, second and third position respectively in the Slogan Writing Competition. The events were conducted under the supervision of Prof Ravinder Kour (Coordinator IQAC & EBSB), Dr. Arun Dev Singh (Programme Officer NSS) and Dr. Vaishno Devi (ANO NCC Unit). Prof Raj Kumari, Prof Pallavi, Dr Rajni Khajuria (NSS Organizing Committee), Prof. Som Raj, Prof Barun Kumar Bhatti, and Mr Roshan Lal Sharma (PTI) were also present in the function.



b. Poem Recitation Event

A Poem Recitation event was conducted on 6th July, 2022 to create environmental awareness under the guidance of Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. The NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and other



students of the college participated in the event and presented their poems to conserve environment and celebrate Van Mahotsav. The event was conducted under the supervision of Prof Ravinder Kour (Coordinator IQAC & EBSB), Dr. Arun Dev Singh (Programme Officer NSS), Dr. Vaishno Devi (ANO NCC Unit) and Dr Mukesh Kumari. Dr Mukesh Kumari conducted the proceedings of the programme and the vote of thanks was presented by Dr Vaishno Devi. Dr Usha Kiran and Dr. Deepti Salotra were also present in the function. Also, an online quiz competition on Van Mahotsav was organized by the Department of Physics on 06-07-2022 for the students of college. Prof Ravinder Kour acted as convener and Dr. Naresh Sharma as organizing Secretary for organizing online quiz competition from Department of Physics.

c. Symposium on “Save the trees, Trees will save you”

A Symposium on “Save the trees, Trees will save you” was organized on 7th July, 2022 to create environmental awareness under the guidance of Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. The NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and other students of the college participated in the event and presented their views about the importance of trees and their Socio-economic effects. Several problems or issues created by afforestation and depleting trees have been presented during the speeches. The winners were selected by the jury members: Prof Pankaj Nandan, Dr Babita Jamwal and Dr Varchaskam Sharma. Ms Jagriti and Ms Pallavi secured first position and Ms Prakriti and Ms Rakhi secured second and third position respectively in the Symposium. Prof Ashwani Khajuria highlighted the emotional impact of trees in addition to their environmental role. The event was conducted under the supervision of Prof Ravinder Kour (Coordinator IQAC & EBSB), Dr. Arun Dev Singh (Programme Officer NSS), Dr. Vaishno Devi (ANO NCC Unit) and Dr Mukesh Kumari. Dr Arun Dev Singh conducted the proceedings of the programme and the vote of thanks was presented by Prof Ravinder Kour. Dr Naresh Sharma, Prof Raj Kumari, Prof Pallavi, Dr Rajni Khajuria (NSS Organizing Committee), Prof. Som Raj, Prof Barun Kumar Bhatti, and Mr Roshan Lal Sharma (PTI) were also present in the function.



d. Celebration of Dogra festival "Rade"

Dogra Festival Rade was celebrated in the traditional way under the leadership of Principal Dr. Sangeeta Nagari the College. According to the tradition, the College students sow the seeds of five different crops, i.e. maize, millet, urad etc. on the ground in broken necks of earthen pots. The number of radas can be as many as the number of family members and an additional rada is inserted to pray to God to add a new member to the family. The girl students took proper care of these radas by watering them daily for about a month and making rangolis every Sunday using organic colours which symbolizes the growth and multiplication of the family and prayed to God for a more colourful and joyful life ahead.

It is also celebrated by singing traditional songs and preparing Dogra dishes like Kiur, Roott etc. Rade is a month-long festival. At the end of the month, well developed plants are dug up with earthen pots i.e. Rade and immerse them in river water. On the first day of the program, the famous Dogri poet Sh Vijay Sharma gave information about Duggar culture to the students. The college celebrated Rade Utsav for a month with continuous activities including online lectures and other programs for the students. The Head of Dogri Department, Prof. Ritu Kumar Sharma and Prof. Vaishno Devi played an important role in celebrating this festival.



A. Activities Conducted under Career Counselling Cell and Placement

Career Counselling and Placement Cell of GDCW Kathua conducts various activities to make students aware about various Career options and placement under the umbrella of IQAC Committee. Prof. RomikaBassin, Convener of Cell along with its members, Prof. Pallavi, Prof. Barun Kumar Bhatti, Dr Rajni Khajuria, Dr. Vaishno Devi and Ms Anu Radha conduct various activities of Career Counselling and Placement Cell.

I. Lecture on “How to Develop Communication skills in Career Development”



Career Counselling and Placement Cell of college organized a Lecture on “How to Develop Communication skills in Career Development” today on 22-12-2021. Prof. Shivani Kotwal, Assistant Professor in English, GDC Kathua was Resource person on the occasion. She made the students aware of communication skills in Career Development, why it is so important and how to improve your communication skills. Large no of students attended the lecture. During the interactive session, students actively participated and a lot of queries raised by students were addressed by the resource person. The entire programme was compered by Prof. Romika Bassin. Formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr.Vaishno Devi.

ii. Quiz Competition

Career Counselling and Placement Cell of college organized a Quiz Competition on 15th March,2022 to make the students aware about the competitive exam.12 students actively participated in this Quiz Competition in which there were four teams and there are three participants from Science and Arts stream. Large number of students attended the Competition as an audience. Organizing Convener, Career Counselling and Placement Cell of GCW Kathua compiled the results. In this Quiz Competition, Ist position was bagged by Team-A, Riya from B.A. Sem-I, Baby Kumari from B.Sc. Sem-III & Navi Choudhary, B.Sc. Sem –III. Other participants were provided with Certificate of Participation.

iii .“A Two-Day Lecture Series for Civil Services Aspirants”.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell college organized “A Two-Day Lecture Series for Civil Services Aspirants”. The function began with the welcome address by Prof. Romika Bassin. Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college was the Chief Guest, speaking on the occasion, she exhorted upon the need to imbibe moral values into their lives and highlighted the need of awareness among students. Prof. Ashwani Khajuria, Department of Food Science and Quality Control also stressed upon the importance of moral values into their lives. On day one, four lectures were delivered, Prof. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor of Sociology, delivered the key note lecture on the subject Sociology. Prof Pallavi of Political science, in her lecture, focussed on theory and practice of government and Politics. Prof. Satish Khajuria of Public Administration made a key note on the topic Public Administration which helps workers in government to effectively implement and monitor government policies. On day two, four lectures were delivered by the eminent Professors; Dr. Naresh Sharma of Physics, Dr. Poonam Sambyal of Zoology, Dr. Rajni Khajuria of Chemistry and Dr. Ajay Sanotra of Geography. Other staff members of the college also graced the occasion. Large no. of students participated in the Two-Day Lecture Series. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof. Pallavi, Department of Political Science.



I. Lecture on “Career Opportunities in Various Fields”

Career Counselling and Placement Cell of college in collaboration with ITI Kathua organized a one-day lecture on the topic “Career Opportunities in Various Fields” on 09-07-2022. Mr. Rahul Gupta, Vocational Instructor of ITI Kathua was the resource person of the programme. The resource person emphasised on different courses offered by ITI Kathua like Computer Operator, Stenography, Sanitary Inspector, Cosmetology, Dress Making, Sewing Technology, Traditional Phulkari Arts, Basohli Painting etc. These skill-based courses offer great career opportunities to the students. About 60 students attended the lecture. During the interactive session, the students had actively participated and a lot of queries were raised by the students. Their queries and doubts were well addressed by the resource person.

Q. Automation of College Library

The College Library is under the process of automation by using e-Granthalaya Software of Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) under the supervision of Ms Anuradha, Librarian of the college.

R. Participation in AISHE

The college successfully submitted the data of AISHE-2021.

S. Consolidation and Verification of API Scores

The IQAC verified the two cases of API Scores of Dr Babita Jamwal, Assistant Prof. in Chemistry and Dr Arun Dev Singh, Assistant Professor in English for their placement from level 12A to 13A.

T. NAAC Accreditation Timeline of the College

Date of submission of IIQA	13-10-2021
Date of acceptance of IIQA	08-11-2021
Date of submission of SSR	20-12-2021
Date of completion of DVV process	06-02-2022
Date of acceptance of SSR	07-05-2022
Date of Peer Team visit	22-08-2022 & 23-08-2022

U. Achievements of Teaching Faculty(2021-22)

S.No.	Activity	Number
1	Number of Papers Published by the Faculty	03
2	Number of Patents Filed by the Faculty	02
3	Number of Books Published by the Faculty	03
4	Number of Seminars/Conferences/Refresher Courses/Workshops attended by the faculty	75

U. Excellence of Student in Academics

Ms. Shammi Devi D/O Jaswant Singh Student of Semester VI of the college excelled in university final examination and secured an overall Fifth Position in Arts Stream during the session 2021-22.

V. Excellence of Students in Sports and Extension

S.No.	Activity	Name of Participant	Achievement	Organizing Unit
1	Open District Kathua Kho-Kho Championship w.e, f 30th to 31st Oct. 2021	Team	2nd Place (Runner-up)	District Kathua Kho-Kho Association
2	Inter-Collegiate Judo Competition 2021	Ms Pratibha Ms Sapna Devi	Silver Medal	University of Jammu.
3	33rd JKUT Junior Volleyball Championship for Boys and Girls w.e, f 11th to 13th Dec. 2021	Ms Asha Devi	Participation	MA Stadium, Jammu
4	Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Competition-2021	Ms Anju Devi	Gold medal	University of Jammu.
5	Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Competition-2021	Ms Rita Devi Ms Monika Devi Ms Tripta Devi Ms Pratiba Ms Nagma Choudhary	Bronze medal	University of Jammu.
6	District level Boxing Championship-2021	Ms Tripta Rani Ms Pratibha	Gold medal	J&K Amateur Boxing Association in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Police under the aegis of Boxing federation of India and J&K Sports Council
7	District level Boxing Championship-2021	Ms Anju Devi Ms Nagama Chowdhary	Silver Medal	J&K Amateur Boxing Association in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Police under the aegis of Boxing federation of India and J&K Sports Council
8	North Zone Inter-University in Hockey -2022	Ms Varsha Devi	Participation	Kurukshetra University, Haryana
9	RD Camp 2022	Ms Kamakshi Andotra	Participation	New Delhi
10	National Integration Camp w.e.f. 18 th to 24 th Nov., 2021.	Ms. Vidhi Kaushal	Participation	Kurukshetra University
11	National Commission for Women, Training Camp w.e.f. 25 th March to 2 nd April, 2022	Ms. Palvi Sharma	Participation	New Delhi
12	God of Honour and Drill of NCC Cadets-2022	Ms Priyaladwal Priya Bharti	Gold Medal	SNIC Srinagar

S. No	Name of the activity	Date	Details of the activity
1.	Plantation drive	04-08-2021	A Plantation drive was launched by NSS/NCC and Red Ribbon during SwachhtaPakhwaada week.
2.	Swachhta Abhiyan	06-08-2021	Swachhta Abhiyan was launched by NSS/NCC and Red Ribbon.
3.	Patriotic Song Competition	09-08-2021	Patriotic Song Competition was organized by NSS/NCC and Red Ribbon Club.
4.	Intra-College slogan writing Competition	11-08-2021	An Intra-College slogan writing Competition was organized NSS, RED- RIBBON CLUB and NCC on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav in collaboration with District Information Office, Kathua.
5.	International Youth Day	12-08-2021	International youth Day was celebrated by NSS/NCC and Red Ribbon Club of the college.
6.	Intra-College Poster Making Competition	13-08-2021	An Intra-College Poster Making Competition was organized by NSS/NCC and Red Ribbon Club during Pakhwaada week.
7.	Independence Day	15-09-2021	75 th Independence Day was celebrated at college. The National Flag was hoisted in the college campus in presence of faculty, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets and other students.
8.	Gandhi Jayanti	01-10-2021	Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by NSS, Red Ribbon Club and NCC.
9.	Cleanliness Drive and Waste Management Programme	23-10-2021	The NSS/NCC Unit of the college organized a cleanliness drive and waste management program on 23 October, 2021.
10.	National Integration Day	31-10-2021	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) was celebrated by NSS, RRC & NCC (volunteers and Cadets) of college.
11.	AIDS Day	01-12-2021	AIDS Day was celebrated by Red Ribbon Club and NSS Volunteers of college in the collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society, Jammu and Kashmir.
12.	Maha Parinirvan Diwas	06-12-2021	The NSS Unit and Red Ribbon Club of College organised debate competition on the theme "Life Achievements of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar".
13.	Flag Hoisting Ceremony	26-01-2022	The faculty, NSS/NCC and Red Ribbon Club Volunteers participated in Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 26 th January, 2022 in college campus.
14.	Martyrs' day celebration	23-03-2022	Martyrs' day was celebrated to pay tribute to the national heroes.
15.	Interaction with Hon'ble Prime Minister on Pariksha pe charcha	1-04-2022	NSS volunteers of participated in a virtual mode interaction with Hon'ble PM.
16.	Celebration of International Women's Day	04-03-2022	The NSS, NCC and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of College celebrated the "International Women's Day".
17.	Participation of NSS unit in PM rally at Palli, in Samba Bari- Brahman	24-04- 2022	NSS/NCC unit of the college participated in a PM rally at Palli in District Samba.
18.	One day workshop on Yoga demonstration.	14-05-2022	One day workshop on Yoga demonstration was organized by NSS/NCC Unit of College
19.	Slogan writing competition on 'Laws on Preservation of Cultural Heritage of India"	30-05-2022	Slogan writing competition on 'Laws on Preservation of Cultural Heritage of India" organized by Department of History and Political Science, of the College.
20.	Poster Making Competition	1-06-2022	The NSS unit of college under the banner "Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao "Campaign organized a poster Making Competition.
21.	Two Days Webinar	7-06-2022	Department of Music and Hindi organized Two Days Webinar on the topic "Hindi Sahitya Aur Sangeet-Ek Paricharcha"
22.	Yoga Demonstration Programme	17-06-2022	A Yoga Demonstration was organized by NSS, RRC and NCC Unit of College in collaboration with Ayush Health unit of Kathua
23.	International Yoga Day	21-06-2022	The IQAC, NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of College celebrated the "International Yoga Day"
24.	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	28-06-2022	The IQAC, NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of College celebrated the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking"
25.	Celebration of Van Mahotsav Week	05-07-2022	The IQAC, NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of College organized Plantation Drive and Poster/Slogan Writing Competition.
26.	Celebration of Van Mahotsav Week	06-07-2022	The IQAC, NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek BharatShrestha Bharat Club of College organized Poetry Recitation event.
27.	Celebration of Van Mahotsav Week	07-07-2022	The IQAC, NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Club of College organized a Symposium.

From Alumni Corner

It gives me immense pleasure to share my experience at GDCW Kathua. I am currently working in “Indian Public School, Kid Zee Kathua as a PRO and as a teacher. My college days are unforgettable and in fact those days are the happiest & fruitful days in my life. I proudly feel that I cherished every moment of my college. Being a “Gdcwian” make me feel proud. My experience in GDCWK was just amazing. I got infinite love & lessons from my teachers, there teachers made me do “Work Hard” for the way to success. Miss those days of GDCWK, just want to thank to the most wonderful faculty of GDCWK. Discipline is like in the air of its environment. There are so many opportunities to develop one's personality in any field like, cultural, literature and many more. It was very precious and golden phase of my life. The entire faculty and other members of this institution are very cooperative. I got a lot of love and support from my teachers and it made my 3 yrs. memorable for me.



I am proud to be an Alumni president of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua...

Mona Andotra

President Alumni Association



NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets NSS doing Yoga at Sports Stadium Kathua on International Yoga Day



NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets at Digital Mela Lakanpur, Kathua



College Student participating in Wrestling Competition



Silver Medals in Inter-Collegiate Judo Competition



Cadets Ms Priya ladwal and Priya Bharti got gold medals Under God of Honour Category and Drill at SNIC Srinagar



Participation of NCC Cadets in 20 KM Fitness Run

एनसीसी कैडेटों ने घर-घर जाकर तिरंगा लगाने के लिए किया जागरूक

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GDCW Kathua celebrated Van Mahotsav week under "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav"

Kathua, July 9: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Shiksha Club of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua is celebrating Van Mahotsav week under "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" from the 1st of July to the 7th of July 2022. In lieu of that a plantation drive was conducted in the campus on 5th July 2022 to instill the value of social responsibility in the students through participating tree-planting and various activities. The NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and other students of the college planted the saplings and were motivated to plant more and more trees in their respective areas so that the environment can be saved in time. Prof. Ashwani Khauria (in charge, Principal), Prof. Ravinder Kour (Coordinator IQAC), Dr. Nareesh Sharma, Dr. Arun Dev Singh (Programme Officer NSS), Dr. Vishnu Devi (NCC Officer), Ms. Roshan Lal Sharma



Students participating in tree-planting activity during the Van Mahotsav week.

डिजिटल इंडिया पर प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता आयोजित

कठुआ केसरी क्लब कठुआ-बन्स-कस्मिर डिजिटल इंडिया प्रश्नोत्तरी-2022 के आयोजन में सहभागिता के लिए एक प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता आयोजित किया। प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन 'डिजिटल इंडिया' के तहत किया गया। प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन 'डिजिटल इंडिया' के तहत किया गया। प्रश्नोत्तरी का आयोजन 'डिजिटल इंडिया' के तहत किया गया।

JKAACL Kathua organises multilingual Mushaira

YB News Kathua, July 18: Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages Sub-Office Kathua organized a multilingual Mushaira at Govt. College for Women, Kathua here today in which over eighteen poets of Kathua district participated in the Mushaira in front of a mammoth gathering of students. Mrs. Sangeta Nagari, Principal, Govt. College for Women, Kathua was the chief guest on the occasion who got awestruck after witnessing the world class Mushaira by the seasonal poets of Kathua District. She appreciated the way of JKAACL for presenting Mushaira in the college premises. She further shared that, 'Culture is a binding factor that ties people together. Our culture and tradition is the face of ourself and it's our moral responsibility to preserve it. Such initiatives always take the culture to the next level of preservation of the arts. She further requested JKAACL to continue up with such kind of initiatives so that the students get some experience and exposure to art and culture. At the very outset Sanjeev Gupta SOCA, JKAACL Sub-Office, Kathua dwelt in detail about the journey of Sub-Office Kathua since he took charge. He said that we are trying to do our best in the preservation and promotion of the Art and Culture of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Jammu is a very rich in terms of performing arts and our motto is to take our culture to every house so that the younger generation get to know by its roots. To day's Mushaira was such an example, he added. The poets who gave the marvelous poetic performance include Sanjosh Riana, Diman Dharanver, Guru Parashant Sharma, Mohan Lal Tofan, Shan Lal Khajuria, Kuldeep Kipli, Anu Gupta, Choor Singh, Karanmudi Chopra, Sunil Dutt, Shan Narayan Mehta, Dr. Usha Monga, Tiaik Raj Sumrri and Ritu Raj Sharma. The Mushaira was ably conducted by the Sahitya Akademi Awardee Sh. Vijay Sharma.



Students performing a multilingual Mushaira on stage.

GDCW Kathua celebrated International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



GY CORRESPONDENT KATHUA, JUN 28 The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), NSS, Red Ribbon Club, NCC and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua celebrated the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" on 28th June, 2022. An awareness lecture was organized on this occasion. Dr. A.K. Gupta from Gupta Hospital and Research Centre was the resource person. Dr. Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college was the chief guest of the occasion. The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the chief guest, Resource person and faculty members. It was followed by welcome speech by Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. In her speech, she highlighted the need to create awareness about the drug menace in the society. She motivated the students to adopt healthy life style and refrain from drugs. She reiterated that the students can play a pivotal role in creating awareness about drug-addiction in the society. She emphasised upon the need to raise mass awareness against the drugs abuse and its ill effects. Further, on this occasion, Dr. A.K. Gupta, Resource Person, talked in detail about the ill effects of use of drugs. He briefed that the Drug menace is one of the major challenges in the society. It not only ruins the abuser but also the family and the whole society. It can be eradicated only through awareness and prevention, and our fight is with the drug menace, not with the addicted persons. He appealed each and every one to join hands in the fight against the drug menace. He exhorted upon the need to rise against drug abuse and enhance cooperation to achieve a drug-free society. The proceedings of the program were conducted by Dr. Arun Dev Singh, Prof. Ravinder Kour, IQAC Coordinator, presented the vote of thanks. Dr. Nareesh Sharma, Prof. Shivani Sharma, Prof. Som Raj, Prof. Barun Kumar Bhatti and Mr. Roshan Lal Sharma (PTI) were also present in the function.

Keunder Nathania takes part of public awareness

Keunder Nathania took part in a public awareness program...

GDCW Kathua organizes Parent-Teacher meet

Refugee Message Bureau

Jammu, July 23: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua organized the Parent-Teacher Meet on 23rd July, 2022 as a step to strengthen the bond between Parents and the college fraternity. The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the Dr. Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college, parents and faculty members. It was followed by welcome speech by Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. In her speech, she highlighted the achievements of the college and role of students in the development of the institution. She motivated



Parents and teachers participating in a Parent-Teacher Meet.

GDCW Kathua celebrated Van Mahotsav week under "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav"

GY CORRESPONDENT KATHUA, JUL 16

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GDC Women Kathua organizes its first Alumni Mee

KATHUA, JUN 22: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua organized the 1st Alumni Meet on 22nd June, 2022 as a step to strengthen the bond between Alumni and the college fraternity. The process of Alumni Meet had already started with the formal registration of alumni students. Dr. Sangita Nagari, Esteemed Principal of the college was the chief guest of the occasion. The program was inaugurated by lighting of lamp by the chief guest and faculty members. It was followed by welcome speech by Dr. Sangita Nagari, Principal of the college. In her speech, she highlighted the achievements of the college and role of Alumni in development of the Institution. She motivated the students to work hard to achieve their goals and provide their feedback for the development of the college. She reiterated that the Alumni are the backbone of the Institution and this interaction shall help to pave the way for various developmental programmes. The Alumni shared their experiences and interesting moments of campus life as well as quality feedback for augmentation of quality culture in teaching-learning process in the college. Further, on this occasion, the Alumni also elected their representatives and formed an Alumni Association of the College. Ms. Mona Andotra was elected as the President, Ms. Shivika Mahotra as Vice President, Ms. Megh Sharma as Convener of the Association, Ms. Megha, was elected as General Secretary, Prof. Anu Devi as Advisor and Ms. Alka Khandelwal as Treasurer of the Association. The proceedings of the program were conducted by Dr. Arun Dev Singh under the supervision of Prof. Ashwani Khauria and Prof. Ravinder Kour (Coordinator IQAC).

महिला कॉलेज मे दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन

कठुआ केसरी क्लब

कठुआ-बन्स-कस्मिर महिला कॉलेज में दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला का आयोजन 'महिला शक्ति' के तहत किया गया। कार्यशाला का आयोजन 'महिला शक्ति' के तहत किया गया। कार्यशाला का आयोजन 'महिला शक्ति' के तहत किया गया।



Women participating in a two-day workshop.