



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN KATHUA

NAAC ACCREDITED B+GRADE



PROSPECTUS 2026-27

**“Unlock your Potential and Shape the Future with us
At
Government Degree College for Women Kathua”**

Vision

- ❖ *To act as a center of knowledge and wisdom providing high quality, accessible and affordable higher education to all sections of the society.*
- ❖ *To prepare students to be thoughtful, responsible and successful citizens to meet the challenges of a collaborative and competitive globalized environment.*

Mission

- ❖ *To facilitate intellectual stimulation to generate, maintain and disseminate knowledge.*
- ❖ *To empower women by providing them essential academic skills, career development opportunities and entrepreneurship.*
- ❖ *To constantly upgrade the infrastructure, facilities and learning resources of the institution.*
- ❖ *To introduce new multidisciplinary courses in lieu of their acceptance, viability and marketability in alignment with NEP-2020.*
- ❖ *To evaluate, improve and upgrade programs and policies that can inculcate creative, innovative and critical thinking.*
- ❖ *To create awareness of NEP-2020 among faculty, students & other stakeholders.*

Values

- ❖ *Academic Integrity and accountability*
- ❖ *Learning, growth and Intellectual excellence*
- ❖ *Respect and tolerance for the views of every individual*
- ❖ *Community, Education and industry partnerships*
- ❖ *Quality, transparency, compliance and sustainability*

From the Desk of Principal



Dear Prospective Students,

Welcome to GDC for Women, Kathua. We are excited to have you join our vibrant, diverse, and inclusive community. Accredited with a B+ grade by NAAC in 2022, our lush green campus offers ICT-enabled classrooms, a computer lab, a

browsing center, an extensive library, and well-equipped science labs. Our expert faculties are dedicated to your success.

Our programs adhere to NEP 2020, and we emphasize education beyond the classroom through NCC, NSS, clubs, sports and cultural events fostering leadership and social responsibility.

Inspired by Eleanor Roosevelt's words, "**The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams,**" we strive to help you achieve your highest potential.

We focus on holistic development, encouraging continuous learning and problem-solving skills. Our state-of-the-art facilities, industry partnerships, and global alumni network prepare you for the professional world. Personalized mentoring and counseling services ensure you receive the support needed to succeed academically and personally.

A warm welcome to the new batch of students. We look forward to seeing you thrive. Best wishes for your future endeavors!

Warm regards,

**PROF (Dr.) Jaipal Singh
Principal**

College Profile



Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua was established in 2005, by an order of Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir with Arts stream. The Science stream was introduced from the academic session 2010-11. The college is recognized by the UGC under section 2(f), 12(B).

Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua has been accredited at Grade 'B+' by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) for a period of five years from 30th of August, 2022 with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.62 on a seven point scale, the result of which was declared by NAAC Bengaluru.

The campus of the college is spread over an environment friendly area of about 60 Kanals, which consists of administrative, Arts, Science and Library Blocks including well-equipped modern laboratories. The Lush green lawns in front to the academic blocks are creating a learner friendly ambience. The college has sufficient infrastructure facilities like Digital Classroom, Multipurpose Hall, Open-Air theatre, Browsing Centre, Computer Lab With internet facility and well-equipped Science laboratories. The Multipurpose Hall of the college is being used for organizing various activities like Seminar, Symposia, Debates & cultural programmes. At present, the college is offering English, Education, Sociology, Economics, Geography, Pol Science, Hindi, Dogri, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Mathematics, EVS, Comp App., History, Public Administration, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Food Science and Quality Control, Bio Technology, Home Science and Music in the field of academics.

A part from academics, the college is also excelling in the field of sports. The NCC and NSS cells of the college have been recognized at the National Level by the performance of their cadets and volunteers. Students of this college have also been making their mark in "Display Your Talent" competition organized by the University of Jammu.

College Faculty

Department of Biotechnology:	1. Dr Usha Kiran	(M.Sc., Ph.D., NET)
Department of Botany:	1. Prof. Yash Paul 2. Dr. Lakhvinder Singh	(M.Sc., NET-JRF) (M.Sc., Ph. D.)
Department of Computer Science:	1. Prof. Sachin Jeet Singh 2. Prof. Surbhi Gupta	MCA (NET-JRF) MCA (NET-JRF)
Department of Chemistry:	1. Dr. Inderjeet Kour 2. Dr. Ambica 3. Prof. Neeraj Chagathia	(M.Sc., Ph. D.) (M.Sc. Ph.D., NET) (M.Sc, NET-JRF)
Department of Dogri:	1. Dr. Ritu Kumar Sharma 2. Dr. Sonika Jasrotia	(M.A, M.Phil, Ph.D, NET / JRF) M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D., B.Ed., NET / JRF)
Department of English:	1. Prof. Karam Chand	(M.A, M.Phil, B.Ed., SET)
Department of Environmental Sciences:	1. Dr. Deepshikha Sharma	(M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D., NET and SET)
Department of Economics:	1. Ms. Reena Sharma	(M. A. (Economics), B. Ed., NET)
Department Of Education:	1. Dr Rachna Devi	(B.Ed, M.Ed, M.Phil, Ph.D., SET)
Department of Food Science & Technology:	1. Prof. Ashwani Kumar Khajuria	(M.Sc.)

Department of Geography:	1. Dr. Ajay Sanotra	(M.Sc., M Phil., Ph.D.)
Department of Hindi:	1. Dr. Mukesh Kumari 2. Prof. Ram Murti	(M.A., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.) (M.A., NET)
Department of History:	1. Prof. Romika Bassin	(M.A., M.Phil.)
Department of Home Science:	1. Prof. Seema Jolly	(M.Sc., B.Ed)
Department of Mathematics: Department of Applied Mathematics:	1. Dr. Renu 1. Vacant	(M.Sc., Ph.D.)
Department of Music:	1. Prof. Vibha Bharti	(M.A., NET)
Department of Physics:	1. Dr. Amita Dua 2. Dr. Kamini Kapoor	(M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.) (M.Sc., Ph.D.)
Department of Physical Education:	1. Mr. Sanjeev Jamwal	(M.P.Ed , NET)
Department of Political Sciences:	1. Prof. Rajnesh Sharma	(M.A., NET, SET)
Department of Public Administration:	1. Prof Satish Khjuria	(M.A., Ph.D, NET)
Department of Punjabi	1. Dr. Gurpreet Kour	(M.A., Ph.D.)

Librarian:	1. Mr. Saurabh Dutta	(M.lis., MBA)
Department of Sanskrit:	1. Dr. Gopal Sharma	(M.A., B.Ed., NET/SET)
Department of Sociology:	1. Dr. Syed Naser Ali Shah	(M.A., Ph.D)
Department of Zoology:	1.Dr.Poonam Sambyal 2.Prof.Manjot Singh	(M.Sc., Ph. D) (M.Sc.,M.Phil.,CSIR,NET)

Non-Teaching Staff:

Sh. Pawan Kumar	Head Assistant
Mr. Neeraj Dabur	Accountant
Sh. Yash Paul	Jr. Assistant
Sh. Ramesh Kumar	Lab. Assistant
Ms. Neha Sharma	Lab. Assistant
Sh. Sushil Kanotra	Lib. Assistant
Sh. LochanSingh	Lab. Bearer
Sh. Bodh Raj	Lab. Bearer
Sh. Parkash Singh	Lab. Bearer
Ms. Shivangi Sharma	Lab. Bearer
Mr. Devinder Kumar	Lab. Bearer
Mr.Vinay Verma	MTS
Sh. Harmeet Singh	Chowkidar
Sh.Tirath Ram	Safaikarmchari

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-27

Activity	Date window	Remarks
Admission Process	1 st June to 25 th of June	The admission process can start during summer vacation.
Summer Vacation	1 st June to 15 th of July	For Jammu Division
Odd Semester Regular class work	15 th July to 30 th of November	Includes Internal Examination and preparation holidays
Odd Semester End Term Examination	1 st December to 31 st of December	
Winter Vacation	1 st January to 10 th of January	For Jammu Division
Even Semester Regular Class work	11 th January to 30 th of April	Includes Internal Examination and preparation holidays
Even Semester End Term Examination	1 st May to 30 th of May	

Academic, Infrastructure and Facilities



ICT enabled Class rooms



Browsing Centre



College Library



Girls Common Room



Open Air Theatre



Volley Ball Ground



Kho Kho Field



College Bus



College Canteen



Computer Lab



Botany Lab



Chemistry Lab



Geography Lab



Physics Lab



Zoology Lab



Home Science Lab



Security : 24 × 07 Security Guard, CCTV Surveillance

Discipline

No outsider is allowed to enter the college without proper permission. Students have to be in proper uniform during the whole academic session. The Uniform of the college is white Kameez (Below the knees), white Salwar and white Dupatta (plain) and Black Sweater in winter. However, Pink dupatta is allowed to married female students

If a student remains absent from the college without prior permission of the Principal for more than ten consecutive days, her name shall be struck off from the college rolls. Unlawful assembly of students in the college is prohibited. Writing on the walls or pasting posters is a grave offence.

Rules of Discipline

1. Students are responsible for their conduct to the Principal and are prohibited from doing anything either inside or outside the college that will amount to a breach of discipline or interference in the discipline and normal working of the college. A student shall be liable to disciplinary action for violation of any of the rules of discipline. Disciplinary action may involve warning and/or suspension from classes, from the examination, from use of the College Library or even from the College.
2. Students shall conduct themselves in a polite manner, both towards the members of the staff (teaching and administrative) and towards their fellow students. Insubordination, unbecoming language or ungentlemanly conduct including teasing etc., shall be severely dealt with.

Ragging in any form, on or off the college Campus, including the hostel, is a serious offence and the students involved in ragging shall be severely punished (As per Supreme Court Ruling).

It has been impressed upon by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India that if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the Institution.

Mobile Phones are strictly prohibited in the college campus for the students. Stern action will be taken against the students resorting to unfair means in the examination.

A student desirous of withdrawing her name from the college rolls should submit an application countersigned by the parents/guardian of the student. The withdrawal certificate shall be issued only after the student clear all the college dues. Such students shall not be re-admitted during the same academic session.

Any student, who indulges in any indiscipline in the college, shall not be eligible for any prize, certificate, college honour, award for scholarship from the institution. This shall apply to all the students including NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and players as well.

IDENTITY CARD

Every student, on being admitted shall be issued an identity card which she has to carry all the time and shall produce on demand by any member of the college staff anywhere in the college premises. Loss of the identity card should be reported immediately to the College authorities.

A new identity card is not ordinarily issued. However, after proper verification, a duplicate I-card can be issued against a payment of Rs. 100/-. Identity card must be returned at the end of each session failing which an amount of Rs. 50/- shall be charged.

SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Our institution is committed to supporting students in their academic journey through various scholarships and financial aid programs. Eligible students are encouraged to apply for the following scholarships offered by different government departments:

S. No.	Type of Scholarship	Funding Agency	Eligibility Criteria	Apply
1	National Merit/Minority Scholarship	Higher Education Department, J&K	Awarded on merit basis to students from minority communities who perform well academically.	https://scholarships.gov.in/
2	Post-Matric Scholarship	Social Welfare Department, J&K	For students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/RBA/Physically Challenged categories.	https://www.jk.gov.in/jkeservices/home
3.	College Financial Aid (Student Aid Fund)	Government Degree College for Women, Kathua	For underprivileged students of the General Category, including orphans, students from broken families, differently abled students, and those from economically weaker sections. Requires valid income/category-related documents.	Apply through Financial Aid Committee

Key Points:

- Scholarships are **subject to verification of eligibility** and **timely submission** of application forms.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic performance and adhere to attendance norms to continue receiving scholarships.
- Application windows open at the beginning of the academic year. Students are advised to regularly check the official college notice board and website for updates.
- Assistance in filling out scholarship forms is available through the college's **Scholarship Committees**.

These scholarship schemes aim to **ensure inclusive education, reduce financial burden,** and **encourage higher education** among all sections of society.

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

In order to provide opportunities to the students for self-development the following activities are organized in the College on regular basis:—

- (a) Debates, Symposia, Seminars, etc.
- (b) Literary meets and Group Discussions.
- (c) Essay/Paper writing and Quiz Competitions.
- (d) Cultural Programmes.

In order to strengthen and support the institutional activities in the college, various cells have been constituted. As per interest of the students, new projects are planned and implemented by the college administration through these cells.

NCC

NCC, which stands for National Cadet Corps, was formed in India in 1948 as a voluntary organisation which recruits cadets from high schools, colleges and universities all over India. The cadets are given basic military training in small arms and parades. In living up to its motto, 'Unity and Discipline', NCC strives to be and is one of the most significant cohesive forces of the nation, bringing together the youth hailing from different parts of the country and molding them into responsible and courageous citizens of the nation.

One company of NCC with strength of 50 cadets exists in the college. Enrolment of students to NCC is done at the time of admission. All girls who are physically fit are ordinarily enrolled as cadets. Regular parades (twice a week) are held under the supervision of the P.T. Staff of the Army and NCC officer. Complete uniform is issued to each NCC cadet. They have to be in their uniform in all the parade sessions. Annual training camps are held, in which only selected NCC cadets of GDCW Kathua who cadets can participate. NCC cadets are selected and participate in local RD parade. Every year cadets go to different parts of the country to participate in National Integration Camps, Mountaineering courses, Trekking Adventures, Rock Climbing and other such activities. The expenses for all such camps are borne by the NCC organization.

The cadets are trained in handling fire arms The NCC cadets can qualify for 'B' and 'C' certificates after completing the required eligibility conditions and successfully passing the tests held by the NCC Directorate. NCC organization helps students to prepare themselves for the service of the nation in peace and wartimes.

NSS

NSS of this College takes pride in its vast pool of immensely zealous volunteers who show a profound amount of initiative and eagerness in undertaking all kinds of social services, as well as identify and resonate with the cause and aim of NSS. It is an important activity of the college is to train the students in the process of nation building. One unit of NSS volunteers is functioning in the College. Our NSS volunteers participates in the social work, health, environment activities and literacy campaigns at the town, district, state and national level. These volunteers have got recognition for their work and dedication at all. Students enrolled as NSS Volunteers are required to put in at least 120 hours of Social Work and attend one camp of 7 days duration to become eligible to receive a certificate, which carry an addition weightage at the time of placement as well as admission to higher classes. Annual camps are held to infuse among the volunteers, the spirit of selfless service and dedication to the cause of social reconstruction. The motto of NSS is ***“NOT ME BUT YOU”***. Our NSS volunteers have shown keen interest to live up to this motto.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Women's Development Cell (WDC) of the college plays an active role in making the students aware of the problems faced by women and suggest ways and methods for their development in society. WDC sensitizes the college community on issues pertaining to women's rights, gender parity and empowerment. It attempts to sensitize and raise awareness of gender discrimination, women's rights, and empowerment concerns among the student and teaching communities. This cell deals with the problems exclusively faced by the female students. Members of the cell meet twice a week to find solutions to their problems. Experts from the Medical Department, Social Welfare Department and Women organizations are invited to deliver lectures on any issue of importance and problems faced by women students in the society.

CAREER COUNSELING GUIDANCE & PLACEMENT CELL

The placement Cell is an integral part of GDC for Women Kathua. It functions to ensure the best placements for the students graduating from this College. In GDC for Women Kathua recruiters on account of its excellent performance sustained over a long period of time and its strong brand image. To remain competitive in today's world, being adept in one area will not suffice. One has to be familiar with other domains too. Spearheaded by able professionals with guidance from the Principal and Faculty members, Placement Cell works round the year and closely coordinates with recruiting teams from leading corporate houses to make sure that every student gets suitable openings once they finish their courses. Placement Cell has a perfect understanding of how the corporate world works and this helps in organizing events and programs that provide avenues for the students to get exposed to the real world of work. At present, there is a great demand for knowledgeable, talented, and devoted people in the exposition. It provides assistance to students and the ability to think out of the box as it conducts Webinars, Seminars, Workshops, Personality Development programs, Guest Lecturers, etc. regular affairs and the students get ample opportunities to closely interact with professionals from different industries.

ECO CLUB

Eco club is a platform on which we got the knowledge about environment. The meaning of an eco-club is a group who works to contribute to improving environmental conditions. They offer programs and activities to encourage others to reduce pollution, plant trees, and more. Eco club is a voluntary group of GDCW Kathua students called "ECO-ANGELS" which promotes students in learning and improving their environment. An Eco- club is a means by which students and youth can organize themselves to learn more and this issue, and also take action to improve their immediate environment. Eco club will take up activities and programmes through Seminars, Paintings, Debates, Symposia, Cleanliness Drives etc. The main objective of Eco Club is to mobilize the students to undertake activities that help saving the environment for present and future generations of mankind. These Club co-ordinates with Government programmes under Mission LIFE

and organizations to evolve strategies in creating healthy environment for all.

ROAD SAFETY CLUB

In order to create awareness among college students on road safety and to educate road users about the traffic rules, regulations and other road safety measures, a Road Safety Club is formulated in the college with a vision 'to reduce accidents and save lives'. Time to time various activities are being conducted in the form of :- Seminar scooty rally, Traffic awareness rally, Traffic awareness rally, Poster, Quiz & Slogan Competitions, lectures from Traffic and Motor Vehicles Departments etc. to develop skills among the students for taking appropriate action in various traffic situations & assist Govt. in implementing Road Safety Programmes.

ANTI RAGGING CELL



"Ragging" means the doing of any act which causes or is likely to cause any physical, psychological or physiological harm or apprehension or shame or embarrassment to a student and includes-

- (a) Teasing or abusing or playing practical joke on, or causing hurt to any student. Or
- (b) Asking any student to do any act, or perform anything, which he/she would not, in the ordinary course, be willing to do or perform.

Students have to register to the National Anti-Ragging portal by visiting link:

[https://www.antiragging.in/affidavit affiliated form.php](https://www.antiragging.in/affidavit%20affiliated%20form.php)

Prohibition of Ragging:

(a) Ragging within an educational institutions is strictly prohibited.

(b) No person shall participate in, abet or propagate, ragging in any educational institution.

Penalty for Ragging:

(a) Expulsion from the educational institution, if found guilty on enquiry by the college against a complaint lodged by any other student.

(b) Imprisonment of either description upto two years or fine up to five thousand rupees or both.

(c) Any student convicted shall be dismissed from college and shall not be re-admitted. Students in distress owing to ragging should approach the college Anti-Ragging committee or Principal.

SCIENCE CLUB

The main purpose of the club is to inculcate scientific attitude among the students by organising various scientific activities like Seminars, Symposia, debates, quiz contests, etc.

RED RIBBON CLUB

The Red Ribbon Club is established with the aim for generating awareness among the students regarding HIV AIDS. The Club organises activities like Seminars, Symposia, Debates, Rallies, Skits, Poster Making Competitions, etc., on the various aspects of HIV AIDS.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL CELL

To make the system transparent, accountable and accessible to all, the grievance Cell has been constituted in the college. Complaints of the Students/ Teachers/Administrative Staff/Parents are received through a Complaint Box placed near the main notice board of the college. The box is

opened by the Convener and Members of the cell once a week. All the complaints received get due redressal by the Principal/HOD of the concerned department, Librarian/Administrative Staff. Appropriate action is taken under rules to resolve the problems brought in the notice of the authorities by the aggrieved students/persons.

Institution's Innovation Council

The Ministry of Education (MoE) through MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC) launched the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up ecosystem in education institutions. The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes. Primarily, IICs' role is to engage large number of faculty, students and staff in various innovation and entrepreneurship related activities such as ideation, Problem solving, Proof of Concept development, Design Thinking, IPR, project handling and management at Pre-incubation/Incubation stage, etc., so that innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem gets established and stabilized in HEIs.

COLLEGE NEWSLETTER (IRAWATI)

The college administration released Vol III and IV of its newsletter in the session 2024-25. It encompassed all the activities organized by the college.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

The college has splendid play grounds for Cricket, Football, Hockey, Tennis, Volleyball, Handball, Kho-Kho and Kabaddi, with sufficient facilities to organize sports activities. Sports Development Committee of the College encourages students to take part in games. Our students have represented the college at the State and National level and have brought laurels to this

institution. The students are selected for field activity once the admission process is completed. They are encouraged to take part in games of their own interest and sent for coaching to the coaching centers. Special arrangements have been made for indoor games in which the members of the staff and students can participate.

TOUR AND PICNICS

Educational and Subject tours, are organized from time to time by the college. Students are taken on subject tours arranged by the concerned departments. National educational tour is arranged during winter vacations for the students. Picnics in an academic year are held. Venues are decided by the mutual consent of the teachers and student's executive body jointly.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WELFARE

Department of Student's Welfare acts as kind of liaison between the students and the College management. The Dean and Associate Dean of this department work for the welfare of the student community by organizing various activities that enrich their academic, literary, cultural and social life. This department in the beginning of each session, forms a Students Executive Body by electing representatives which works for the development of the institution in coordination with the Dean Student's Welfare.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE BODY

The college management through Department of Student's Welfare elects class representative from every section through an election process. Students' Executive Body is formed out of the students' selected as class representatives, which assist the college management in its functioning. It

participate in policy making for students welfare. This body also helps in maintaining college discipline and guides the students to follow campus rules and regulations.

COLLEGE LIBRARY

The college library provides library facilities to its bonafide students. The college library is well furnished, and has a spacious reading room which promises a cool, calm and serene atmosphere for reading. It is stocked with dailies, magazines, journals and periodicals. A special text book section has been created in the library to help the poor and deserving students to borrow test books, whenever required. Students can borrow only two books at a time and retain with them for a maximum period of 15 days.

LIBRARY RULES

Students can borrow books from the college library only on the production of their Identity cards. The borrowers shall be charged for cost of the book or they will have to replace them with a new copy in case the book is found damaged or lost. A fine of Rs. 1/- for each day shall be charged on each book in case the borrower fails to return the book/books on the due date. If a student loses her identity card, she must report its loss to the Chief Librarian at once and apply for a duplicate identity card after paying the requisite fee. Reference books cannot be issued to the students. These can, however be consulted by the students in the library. Students are not allowed to carry their personal books or belongings inside the collegelibrary.

COLLEGE CANTEEN

The college canteen runs by a contractor. The canteen caters to the needs of the students and provide eatables at reasonable rates.

COLLEGE BUS

The college has a bus for providing transport facility to our dear students. The College Bus Service is more secure for women students to reach college well in time in the hazardous atmosphere of local traffic. The nominal fee shall be charged for availing the Bus facility.

ADMISSION PROCESS (NEP2020)

INTRODUCTION

NEP2020, or the National Education Policy 2020, is a comprehensive policy introduced by the Government of India to transform the education system in the country. It aims to bring about significant changes in various aspects of education, from school to higher education.

Revised Admission Timeline (2026–27)

As per the Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Applies to Four-Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUGP) and Integrated P.G. Programs with multiple-exit options

Key Dates and Activities:

S. No.	Activity	Dates
1.	Registration & Filling of Preferences on Centralized Admission Portal	Link Opens: May 09, 2026 10.00 AM Link Closes: May 27, 2026 7.00 PM
2.	Publication of First Merit List (Round 1)	30 th May, 2026
3.	Completion of Admission Formalities and Fee Payment for candidates selected in Round 1	1 st to 6 th June, 2026
4.	Publication of Second Merit List (Round 2)	9 th June, 2026
5.	Completion of Admission Formalities and Fee Payment for candidates selected in Round 2	10 th to 15 th June, 2026
6.	Spot Round for leftover seats	18 th to 25 th June, 2026
7.	Start of Classwork	Summer Zone Colleges: 15 th July, 2026

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES (FYUGP)

Admissions on the basis of 10+2 Merit:

- 1) All undergraduate admissions for the session 2026-27 across all Government Degree Colleges in J&K shall be granted on Non-CUET basis as per 10+2 merit/scores.

Centralised Admission Portal:

- 1) All students shall be required to register and apply through a Centralised Admission Portal.

Preference-Based College and Course Allotment:

- 1) Students shall be required to submit their course and college on the Centralised Admission Portal. The allotment of college shall be made on the basis of 10+2 merit and the preference submitted by the candidate.

ADVISORY FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

- 1) Students who have passed or have appeared in the Class 10+2 Examination from the JK Board of School Education, CBSE, or any other recognized board are advised to begin exploring the various program offered by Government Degree College for Women, Kathua.
- 2) Students and parents are encouraged to visit the college campus to learn about the program being offered, understand the structure of Four-Year Undergraduate Programs (FYUP) under NEP 2020, and interact with the faculty.

◆ Additional Requirements:

- Applicants must complete **online registration** through the centralized admission portal <https://jkadmissions.in/>

Documents required for the admission

The following certificates, testimonials etc. must be attached with the admission form:

1. Printout of **NON-CUET Application Form**
2. **Eligibility Certificate** from 12th Class Marks Card (*Original*) – for JKBOSE students
3. **Eligibility Form** for CBSE/Other Boards (*provided by the College*)
4. **Marks Certificates** of Class 10th and 12th (*02 self-attested photocopies*)
5. **Provisional/Transfer Certificate** issued by the Head of the Institution last attended (*Original only*)
6. **Migration Certificate** (*Original*) with a self-attested copy (for CBSE/Other Boards)
7. **Character Certificate** issued by the Head of the Institution last attended (*Original only*)
8. Four recent **passport-size photographs**
9. **Domicile Certificate** (one self-attested photocopy)
10. **Aadhar Card** (one self-attested photocopy)
11. **Undertaking for Gap Students** (if any gap in studies; provided in the admission form)
12. **Reserved Category Certificate** from competent authority (02 self-attested photocopies)
13. **ABC ID (APAAR ID)** through DigiLocker account

Note:

- a. Candidates must bring all original documents for verification along with self-attested photocopies.
- b. Eligibility fee for CBSE/Other Board students is Rs. 1120/-

For any guidance, please contact: College 1st Semester Admission Committee (2026-27)

1. Prof. Sachin Jeet Singh (Convener)	9858673263
2. Prof Surbhi Gupta (Co-Convener)	7006723499
3. Prof. Manjot Singh (Member)	9419835367
4. Dr. Ritu Kumar Sharma (Member)	9858090081
5. Mr. Saurabh Dutta (Member)	7006533007
6. Dr. Sonika Jasrotia (Member)	7006622049
7. Dr. Ajay Sanotra (Member)	7051028280
8. Dr. Satish Khajuria (Member)	9419158022
9. Dr. Gurpreet Kour (Member)	7006960625
10. Prof. Neeraj Chagathia (Member)	7006699568
Mr. Vinay (MTS)	6005909981

Further, all the desirous students shall continuously watch our College Website: <https://www.gdcwkathua.in/> for regular updates.

UNDERTAKING REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION

(A) UNDERTAKING FOR STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION IN B.A./B.Sc SEM-I

I _____ D/o _____ R/o _____ do hereby solemnly declares as under:

1. That I am seeking admission in Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua for the session 2026-27 on the basis of norms set by the University of Jammu for admission in the said course.
2. That I have not sought admission in any Academic /Professional/ Technical, Govt./Private Institution, within or outside the State.
3. That in case I seek admission or get selected in any Academic/Professional/ Technical, Govt./ Private Institution , I shall immediately bring the fact to the notice of college before getting myself admitted in any of the above mentioned Institutions.
4. That I shall abide by the rules and norms of the institutions in order to maintain the decorum and discipline of the institution. I further undertake that I shall not misbehave or indulge in any unlawful and anti-social activity and shall be punished up to the extent of expulsion from the college in case I found involved in such activities.

Signature of Student

(B) UNDERTAKING FOR ONE YEAR GAP

I _____ D/o _____ R/o _____ do hereby solemnly declare as under:

1. That I have passed my 10+2 Class Examination during the session _____ from _____ Board.
2. That I am seeking admission in Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua in _____ class for the session 2026-27.
3. That during the gap period, I was neither employed nor sought admission in any Academic /Professional/ Technical, Govt./Private Institution.

Signature of Student

(C) UNDERTAKING FOR STUDENTS OTHER THAN J&K BOARD

I _____ D/o _____ R/o _____ do hereby solemnly declare that; I am seeking provisional admission to _____ class Govt. Degree College for Women on the clear understanding that my admission to the class is provisional and is subject to confirmation on the issue of the certificate of the eligibility by the university under rules .If, for any reason whatsoever the University declines to issue the said certificate, my provisional admission will automatically stand cancelled.

Signature of Student

(D) ANTI- RAGGING UNDERTAKING BY PARENT /GUARDIAN

1. I Ms. _____ D/O Tran/ _____ do hereby declare that I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the college and shall not participate in any illegal/unlawful activity.
2. Further I have also read the UGC Regulations on curbing the **menace of Ragging** in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (herein called the Regulations).
3. I hereby affirm that, if I am found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.

Signature of the Student

Salient Features of NEP2020

The National Education Policy 2020 (NEP2020) in India brings several significant changes compared to the prevalent education policy at the time of its introduction. Here are some key differences between the prevalent education policy and NEP2020:

- **Multidisciplinary Approach:** NEP2020 promotes a multidisciplinary approach to education, encouraging students to choose subjects across different disciplines and bridging the gap between arts, sciences, and humanities.
- **Reduction in Content Overload:** NEP2020 emphasizes reducing the content overload in the curriculum to focus on core concepts and critical thinking rather than rote memorization.
- **Skill Development and Vocational Education:** NEP2020 places significant importance on skill development and vocational education, aiming to provide students with practical skills and promote entrepreneurship.
- **Assessment Reforms:** NEP2020 advocates for a shift in assessment methods, aiming to move away from high-stakes examinations and focus on a more comprehensive and holistic assessment of student understanding and skills.
- **Inclusion and Equity:** NEP2020 emphasizes inclusion and equity in education, aiming to address gender and social disparities, provide equal opportunities for marginalized communities, and promote inclusive education for students with disabilities.
- **Research and Innovation:** NEP2020 recognizes the importance of research and innovation in education, encouraging the establishment of research centers and promoting a culture of research among students and teachers.
- **Internationalization:** NEP2020 recognizes the significance of internationalization in education. It encourages collaborations and exchange programs between Indian and foreign institutions, promoting global exposure and cross-cultural learning.

Revised Statutes Governing Four Years Under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

Follow the Link given below:

<https://jammuuniversity.ac.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/5.Statutes-%20FYUGP-23.pdf>

IMPLEMENTATION

NEP2020 is being gradually implemented across educational institutions in India, including University of Jammu. All the proposed changes may take time to fully integrate, but the policy aims to create a more inclusive, flexible, and relevant education system.

The undergraduate programme shall extend over four academic years (eight semesters). The students can exit with a:

1. **Certificate** after the completion of one academic year (two semesters);
2. **Diploma** after the study of two academic years (four semesters) and
3. **Bachelor degree** after the completion of three academic years (six semesters).
4. A candidate who successfully completes a three-year bachelor's degree with minimum CGPA of 7.5 and wishes to pursue the fourth year of the undergraduate programme shall be allowed to continue the programme to obtain the bachelor's degree with honours/research.

CREDIT PLAN OF THE FOUR YEARS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME UNDER NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP 2020)

Credit plan of the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) under National Education Policy (NEP-2020)

1. Major Course

Each student will study for

- a) 62 Credits in Major for Three Year Graduation
- b) 94 Credits in Major for Four Year Graduation (Honours)
- c) 82 Credits in Major for Four Year Graduation (Honours) with Research

Major Course can be chosen from any subject from the following five disciplines

- I. Natural Science
- II. Social Science and Behavioural Science
- III. Arts and Humanities

2. Minor Course*

Each student will study

- a) 24 credits of Minor course for Three Year Graduation from 1ST to 6Th semester (4 Credits in each Semester)
- b) 32 Credits of Minor in same subject for Four Year Graduation (Honours) with Research

Course framework of the four Year Undergraduate Program(FYUGP)under National Education Policy (NEP)2020

Course Framework of the Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) under National Education Policy (NEP)-2020

Semester	Semester-1	Semester-2	Semester-3	Semester-4	Semester-5	Semester-6	Semester-7	Semester-8	
Courses	Certificate		UG Diploma		UG Degree (3 yrs)			4 YR UG Honours	4 YR UG Honours with Research
Major	4-Credits (100 Levels)	4-Credits (100 Levels)	8-Credits (2 Courses) (200 Levels)	16-Credits (4 Courses) (200 Levels)	14-Credits (3 courses- 4- Credits, 1-Course- 2 Credits) (300 Levels)	16-Credits (4 courses- 4- Credits) (300 Levels)	16-Credits (400 Levels)	16-Credits (400 Levels)	4-Credits (400Levels)
Minor	4-Credits (100 Levels)	4-Credits (100 Levels)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (200 & above)	4-Credits (300 & above)	4-Credits (300 & above)	4-Credits (300 & above)
Course from other disciplines as Multidisciplinary(MD) Foundation Course	3-Credits	3-Credits	3-Credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) *MIL, English Language (General), Communication Skills, Mathematical Ability	3-Credits	3-Credits	3-Credits	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)/ Internship/ Dissertation	2-Credits	2-Credits	2-Credits	-----	2-Credits (Summer internship)	-----	-----	-----	12-Credits (Research Project/ Dissertation)
Value added Courses (VAC) Understanding India, Environmental Science & Education, Digital Technology, Health and Wellness	4-Credits (2 courses of 2 credits each)	4-Credits (2 courses of 2 credits each)	2-Credits (**optional)	2-Credits (**optional)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total Credits (120 Credits) – 3Yr UG Degree + 4 credits optional (160 Credits)- 4 Yr UG Degree + 4 credits optional	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits + 2-Credits (optional)	20-Credits + 2-Credits (optional)	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits

*MIL includes Hindi, Dogri, Urdu and Punjabi

**Value Added Optional Courses: Community Engagement, NCC, NSS, Sports, Culture & Yoga

Note: Practicals/Tutorials in science/other subjects (Major/Minor) are extension of the theory programme and is an inbuilt (3+1) credit course i.e. 3 credits of theory and 1 credit of Practical/Tutorial except in 02 credits Major course of 5th Semester.

SUBJECTS OFFERING:

A candidate shall have to opt the following subjects in Ist Semester prescribed as per course framework (Annexure-I&II) for four years under graduate programmes (FYUGP) under National Education Policy NEP 2020.

COURSES		CREDITS
(i)	A major course of 4 credits can be chosen as any subject from any discipline (Annexure-I).	04
(ii)	A minor course of 4 credits opted by the student shall be from any discipline subject to availability of course in the college. Note: Student/s can swap between Major and Minor at the start of Semester 3 only if vacancy/s are available after following procedure laid down for the purpose. The college shall notify the vacancy/s which are to be filled in order of merit out of the applicants.	04
(iii)	A student has to opt multidisciplinary courses of 03 credits each from 1st to 3rd semesters from disciplines other than major with the condition that the subject opted shall not be repeated in any semester.	03
(iv)	A student has to opt an ability enhancement course of 03 credits each from (Modern Indian Languages (MIL)- Hindi/Dogri/English/Mathematical Ability) from 1st to 3rd semester.	03
(v) (vi)	A student has to opt skill enhancement course of 2 credits each from 1st to 3rd Semester. The course shall be chosen from the basket of courses offered by the college, subject to availability of faculty and infrastructure in the college.	02
(vii)	A student has to study two value added courses (02 credits each) in 1st semester and two value added courses (02 credits each) in 2nd semester as compulsory courses with the condition that the value added courses opted for in 1st semester shall not be repeated in 2nd semester.	02+02
TOTAL		20

Annexure-1

Major & Minor Subject Offerings Sem-1(NEP) Admissions 2026-27

S.No.	Major Subject	Intake Capacity	Minor Subjects Offered
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)			
1	Zoology	80	Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Applications, Food Science & Quality Control, Geography
2	Geography	80	Botany, Computer Applications, History, Physics, Political Science, Public Administration, Zoology
3	Computer Applications	80	Chemistry, Economics, English, Geography, Mathematics, Physics
4	Botany	80	Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Applications, English, Food Science & Quality Control, Zoology
5	Physics	40	Chemistry, Computer Applications, Geography, Mathematics
6	Chemistry	40	Biotechnology, Botany, Computer Applications, Food Science & Quality Control, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology
7	Mathematics	80	Chemistry, Computer Applications, Economics, Geography, Physics

<u>S.No.</u>	Major Subject	Intake Capacity	Minor Subjects Offered
8	Sociology	80	<u>Dogri</u> , Education, English, Hindi, History, Music, Political Science, Public Administration
9	Political Science	80	Education, English, Geography, History, Music, Public Administration, Sociology
10	Hindi	80	<u>Dogri</u> , Education, Music, Political Science, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sociology
11	English	80	Computer Applications, Economics, Education, Food Science & Quality Control, Geography, Music, Political Science, Public Administration, Sanskrit, Sociology
12	Education	80	<u>Dogri</u> , English, Geography, Hindi, History, Music, Political Science, Public Administration, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sociology
13	<u>Dogri</u>	80	Education, Hindi, Music, Public Administration, Sanskrit, Sociology
14	Economics	80	Computer Applications, <u>Dogri</u> , English, Hindi, History, Mathematics, Music, Political Science, Public Administration, Punjabi
15	Public Administration	80	Computer Applications, <u>Dogri</u> , Economics, Education, English, Geography, Hindi, History, Music, Political Science, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Sociology

Annexure-II

MD, SEC, AECC and VAC

**(iii) Multidisciplinary course (3 Credits) and
(iv) Skill course (2 Credits) will be offered to the students at the time of admission, subject to availability of faculty and infrastructure in the college.**

(v) Ability enhancement course (03 credits) from Modern Indian Languages (MIL)-

- (a) Hindi
- (b) Dogri
- (c) English
- (d) Mathematical Ability

(vi & vii) Value Added Courses (VA): Four credits comprising of two courses (02 credits each) in 1st and 2nd semester are compulsory courses:

- (a) Understanding India
- (b) Environmental Science and Education
- (c) Digital Technology
- (d) Health and Wellness

NOTE:

1. The students can opt Minor Course from any discipline.
2. The Multidisciplinary course/s of 03 Credits are to be chosen from the disciplines other than Major. Further, the Multidisciplinary course shall not be repeated in any semester.
3. The students opting English/ English Literature as Minor Course cannot opt Functional English as Multidisciplinary Course.
4. The students opting Hindi as Minor Course cannot opt Hindi Literature as Multidisciplinary Course.

Admission to Four years undergraduate programmes (FYUGP) shall be on the basis of merit and availability of seats in a particular "Major Subject".

Examination Process:

1. Each course shall be comprised of mid semester assessment test and end-semester examination. The responsibility of conduct and evaluation of the mid semester assessment test lies with the course coordinator.
2. The end semester examination shall be conducted by the university and question papers shall be set by the controller of examinations except skill and value added courses.
3. The mid semester assessment marks awarded to the students in each course shall be displayed on the notice board well in advance, at least one week before the commencement of end semester examination. The 03/04 and 02 credits paper shall have 04 and 03 units, respectively.
4. The evaluation of the skill and value added courses will be internal. Practical/Tutorials as applicable in a course (major/minor) are extension of the theory programme in an inbuilt (3+1) credits course i.e. 03 credits of theory and 01 credit of practical/tutorial. However, 02 credits major course of 5th semester will have only theory component.

DESCRIPTION	Time Allotted	Time Allotted
Mid Semester Assessment Test shall be conducted by the course coordinator after Completion of the syllabus up to 50% and the pattern of the examination shall be decided by the respective board of studies.	1.5 hrs	15 marks for 03 / 04 credits. 10 marks for 02 credits
End Semester University Examination shall be conducted for entire syllabus. The break up is as under: Section A shall consist of Four (4) short answer questions having one question from each unit. The students are required to attempt all questions. Each question shall be of 3 Marks Section B shall consist of Eight (8) long answer questions having two Questions from each unit. The students are required to attempt one question from each unit. Each question shall be of 12 Marks	3:00 hours for 03/04credit 2.5 hours for 02 credit.	60 Marks for 03/04Credit 40 Marks for 02 Credit
PRACTICAL/TUTORIAL I. Daily evaluation of practical's/tutorials/Viva voce/ Records etc. II. Final Examination(conducted by the course coordinator only)		10 Marks for Continuous assessment 15 Marks for Final Examination

Attendance requirements

- 1) Students are required to attain 75% attendance in Theory, so as to become eligible for university examinations.
- 2) Student scoring attendance less than 75% of the total lectures delivered will be debarred from appearing in university semester examination.
- 3) Students are required to perform minimum practicals as per the syllabus and must gain minimum of 75% of attendance out of total lectures delivered by the teacher.

Note:

1. For notifications and updates regarding Under-Graduate (UG) admissions-2026,

Visit:

- 1. (jkadmissions.in)**
- 2. And website of our college (<https://www.gdcwkathua.in>)**

2. For Statutes Governing Four Years under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP) as per National Education Policy (NEP) 2020

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ACTIVITIES

VALUE ADDITION PROGRAMS & HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

NCC Cadets from GDCW Kathua



Students Excels in Display your talent, JU



National Day Celebration



GDCW Kathua Cadet Luxmi Devi Excels in Para Basic Course Held in Agra



National Youth Day Celebration



Exhibition and Poster making competition



Participation in Career Fair



GDCW kathua organized Virsa-e-Duggar



GDCW Kathua Inks MoU with FICCI FLO JKL



GDC Women Kathua hosts One-Day National Conference on AI Integration under NEP 2020



Celebration of Dogri Manayata Diwas



Yoga Session Organized at GDCW Kathua



Lohri celebration



GDC for Women Kathua Participates in Governor's Rally at Kathua Under "Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan" 100-Days Mission



College Picnic to Mansar



Plantation Drive



Diwali Celebrations



Awareness-oriented lecture on the topic “Drug Abuse: Its Psychological Impacts and Recent Changes in the NDPS Act, 1985.”



Cleanliness drive by NSS unit



Teacher's Day Celebration



Motivational Function to Promote Sports Among Students



National Science Day Celebration



Celebration of Environment Week

