

Activities (2019)- At a glance

The College was effervescent with academic and co-curricular activities during the academic year 2019 and some of the noticeable activities conducted are:

- **Awareness Camp On Disaster Management (22nd July) :** Disaster management is the ability of organisations and larger communities to manage resources and responsibilities in times of uncertainty and crisis. This includes disaster Preparedness, Response and recovery from disasters that may be natural or anthropological. In this regard, an awareness camp was organised by the NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Civil



Defence Organisation, Baramulla on 22nd July 2019.

- **Cancer Awareness Camp(20th July) :** A cancer awareness camp was organised in GDC Pattan on 20th July. This awareness programme was organised in collaboration with Cancer Society of Kashmir. The inaugural remarks about the programme were delivered by Prof. Tafazul Hussain followed by welcome of the guests for the occasion. The chief resource person for the camp was Prof (Dr.) Nazir A. Khan, HOD, Department of Radiation & Oncology in Sher e Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences(SKIMS). In attendants was also Dr. Mansoor from the Department of Oncology, SKIMS. Dr. Mansoor interacted with the female students of the college after the conclusion of the talk of the resource person.



- **Alumni Meet (19th July) :** The 2nd meeting with Alumni of Govt. Degree College, Pattan was held on 19th July, 2019. The worthy Principal Prof.(Dr.) Irshad Ahmad Wani was the Chairman of the meeting. The agenda of the meeting was to collect and update alumni data for past five years and road map for the future Alumni meets. The meeting emphasised on development of strong linkage between college and its Alumni through various college activities like Debates, Seminars, Workshops and other formal interactions in view of NAAC visit to college and framing of Executive committee of Alumni.



- **Field Trips (June):** On the initiative of Department of Higher Education Jammu and Kashmir, several skill based courses for undergraduate students were introduced with an objective to expose the students to value based education. In this direction, the department of Zoology, Botany, History and Sociology organised various field trips and tours.

Zoological Tour: A visit to Baramulla District Hospital was arranged for 5th semester Zoology students of the college (who have opted to learn about medical diagnostic skill course). The students were given a firsthand introductory training in Government District Hospital Baramulla on 18th of June 2019. This exposure visit-cum-training was undertaken in addition to regular class and laboratory work as per the recommended syllabus.

Sociological Tour: The students of 4th semester of department of Sociology successfully conducted a research field work at Baba Reshi, Tamgmarg on 24th of June, 2019 as a part of their paper "Methodology of Social Research". The study was entitled "Society, Economy and pilgrimage: A Sociological Study of Baba Reshi". The aim of the field work was to take the classroom teaching outside in the field. The students were accompanied and guided by Mr. Haider, Ms. Insha and Mr. Manzoor (faculty members of the college).

Historical Tour: As a part of academics, historical tours are mandatory for the students of History in order to make them fully aware about the objectives of History and to help them to get a better understanding of our historical past. In this direction a full-fledged Historical tour was organized and conducted by the department of History for the students of 6th Semester on 11th of July 2019. The students visited Sri Pratap Singh Museum, Jamia Masjid Srinagar, Khanqa-e-Maula and Chashm-e-Shahi. The students were accompanied by the faculty members viz, Prof. Masrat John (HOD History), Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar (Deptt of History) and Dr. Gulzar Ahmad (Deptt. Of Urdu).

Botanical Tour : To understand and learn Botanical Science from actual first-hand field experience, the Department of Botany visited the SKAUST North campus, Wadura Sopore on 16th of



July, 2019 along with the students of BG 4th and 6th semester having one of the Skill Enhancement Course (Medicinal Botany), accompanied by the faculty members viz: Prof. Mohd Aslam Bhat(HOD), Dr. Javid Ahmad(Lecturer Botany), and Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Lone(Lecturer Botany).

- **Environment Week Celebration (June, 2019):** The college in collaboration with Arinimaal Eco-club organised Environment Week between 11-06-2019 and 17-06-2019 comprising of a number of events including the launch of official logo of Arinimaal eco-club, essay writing competition, painting competition, talent hunt and debate competition.

This year the theme was “Beat Air Pollution”. The logo of Arinimaal Eco-club was launched by Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir (Principal GDC Pattan) on 11-06-2019 in the conference hall of the campus. Speaking on the occasion, the worthy Principal reiterated the importance of organizing such activities for a better future of mankind. Arinimaal was an 18th Century Kashmiri poetess born in a village named Palhallan in India’s North Kashmir. The love of nature can be seen profound in her Vatsun (genre). An essay writing competition was held in the campus on 12-06-2019. A total of 21 students participated in the event.



The theme of the competition was “Air Pollution”. The event took place in the conference hall of the campus. The participants were given a total of 45 minutes to complete their essays. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were achieved by Bazila Rashid (2nd Sem), Kulsooma Mohi-u-Din (4th Sem) and Aadil ahmad Alaie (1st Sem) respectively. The merit and participatory certificates were distributed during the valedictory function held on 17-06-2019. Painting competition on the theme air pollution was held in the conference hall on 14-06-2019. A total of 11 students from various semesters participated in the event. The participants were provided all the required material by the college. Uzma Ayoob (4th Sem), Parveena Akhter (1st Sem) and Simran Parvaiz (1st Sem) bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The winners were felicitated during the valedictory ceremony held at the conclusion of the week long event. An intra-mural debate was organised at the conclusion of the environment week on 17-06-2019. The topic of the debate was Atmospheric Pollution: Causes, Consequences and Control. Simran Parvaiz (1st Sem), Mr. Hafizullah Mir (2nd Sem) and Miss Shafaq Hilal (4th Sem) bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

- **Punctuality Week (1st to 6th April) :**

The College observed Punctuality Week from 1st of April (Monday) to 6th of April (Saturday) 2019. The dogma behind this programme was to encourage the students to inculcate sense of punctuality and discipline among them. During this week-long celebration various intra-college activities were conducted viz. Exhibition of banners, Intra-college debate, painting competition, essay competition and quiz competition. On 1st April exhibition of banners regarding celebration of punctuality week was held in the campus. The event witnessed the whole hearted participation of around 200 students from all the semesters, college Principal and staff members. On 2nd April a painting competition on the theme ‘Benefits of being punctual’ was held in the college auditorium, in which large number of students actively participated. On 5th April a rally by NSS cadets was organized from college gate to Pattan Higher Secondary School, exhibiting . Large number of students and volunteers participated in this rally besides attracting the passers. On 6th April an inter college debate on the topic “Early Bird Catches the Prey” was organized in the college premises. Many participant debaters from different colleges of the valley participated in the debate. Most of whom argued in favour of motion. At the end of the impassioned and attention grabbing debate the best debaters were awarded with certificates, trophies and consolation prizes. The first prize which included a trophy and a certificate was bagged by a girl student Sabreena Gulzar of B.Sc. 5th semester. The second position was bagged by Shabnum Khursheed of B.A. 5th semester. The third position was awarded to Mymoona Yousuf of 5th semester. The winners of the other three competitions held during ‘The Punctuality Week’ were also announced and awarded with trophies, certificates and cash. These competitions include essay competition, quiz competition and painting competition.



- **SVEEP Camp(22nd – 27th March) :** The college conducted SVEEP camp in the last week of march in collaboration with district administration , Baramulla. SVEEP is a unique initiative of Election Commission of India to impart electoral education and to inculcate values and merit of electoral participation to young voters. During the camp, the students were trained in use of EVM’s and various mobile platforms related to voting and elections. Various programmes conducted during the camp include lectures and counselling on SVEEP & Right To Vote, training sessions and essay writing and quize competitions. On the culmination of camp, an electoral literary



club was created in the college for dissemination and outreach of learning during SVEEP camp.

- **Sports Activities** : As passionate endeavour in the field of co-curricular activities, the college has been very dedicated in orchestrating different sports events within the campus in lieu of intra-college sports activities besides partaking in numerous inter-college sports events at state as well as national level. The Physical Education Department organised an Intramural Cricket Tournament in the Month of May, 2019. A total no. of 09 teams participated in the tournament which was won by Team 5th Sem-A while as Team 5th Sem-B remained the Runner Up.



Physical Education Department of the college put in order an Intra- college Volley Ball Tournament in which 08 teams of different semesters participated. The Winner was 4th semester Team. The college organised an intra-college Chess Championship to engage its students in indoor games. Number of teams participated .Jahangir Ahmad of 4th Sem was the winner.



As a routine sports event every year, the college organised an Annual College Road Race -2019. It was started earlier in morning from Jeel Kadal, Singhpora Pattan which culminated at the college gate. The marathon race was flagged-off by the Worthy Principal Prof.(Dr.) Sheikh Ajaz Bashir with a sportsmanship vigor. The total number of students participated in the event was 70. Bilal Ahmad Ahanger of 4th Sem. became winner of the race.



Prof. Mohammad Aslam and Prof. Shafiq Maqbool flagged off the race at the starting point.

An Inter college Road Race was held at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 15th of June 2019 which was joined by a number of 110 participant runners from various colleges of inter-College Road Race swathe valley. GDC Pattan acquired 7th Rank in the competition through Bilal Ahmad Ahanger, a 4th Semester student of the college.



The college took part in an Inter College Table Tennis Tournament held at the University of Kashmir Srinagar. Four students of our college participated in the event. Prof. Hyder Ali (HOD Sociology), Mr. Tahir (PTI), Mr. Abdul Waheed (Lect. Urdu) and Dr. Mehraj Uddin (Lect. Urdu) were also present for healthy and smooth conduct of the event.



The College Volley Ball Team (Women) participated in an Inter College Volley Ball Tournament held at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar and reached up to pre quarter. The college participated in an Inter College Badminton Tournament held at the University of Kashmir, in the month of July and reach up to quarter final.

