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Excellence in Academics

Govt. Degree College Kathua pursues excellence in its teaching and learning and aspires to improve lives through providing accessible, high-quality higher education resulting in employable graduates who advance knowledge and serve society. With a robust academic curriculum and efficient teaching-learning process many of our students have excelled in academics and brought laurels to the institute by obtaining positions in University results.



Vishali Pathania D/o Sh. Hamikant Pathania excelled in the Sixth semester result of Bachelors Degree Programme of the session 2016-17, and secured an overall First position in Science Stream.



Pankaj Sharma S/o Sh. Manohar Lal secured first rank in Science in the final semester of his B.Sc. Programme during the academic session 2016-17.



Inderpreet Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh obtained overall Sixth rank in BBA Part-III.



Tejinder Singh S/o Sh. Balram Singh secured seventh rank in BBA Part-III University exams held during the session 2016-17.



Akshay Kumar S/o Sh. Rattan Deep stood first in University ranking in BCA Part-III exams.



Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Om Prakash obtained overall 10th rank in BCA Part-III exams conducted by Jammu university in 2016-17.

NSS Volunteer attends RD Camp



Swati Sharma, of B.Sc. Sem-6 (Medical Stream) participated in Republic Day Parade Camp held at International Youth Hostel, Naya Marg Chanakyapuri, New Delhi from 1st January to 31st January 2018. She was among the 4 volunteers from J&K who were selected, from NSS Volunteers coming from different states of India, after a rigorous screening in Pre-RD camp organised by Directorate, Youth Services and Sports at Agriculture University, Hissar, Haryana.

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NSS Volunteer Attends National Youth Festival



Keshav Khajuria, NSS volunteer attended the 22nd National Youth Festival (NYF) that was held in New Delhi on the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the youth icon of India. It was organised by Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Govt. at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida. Around 5000 volunteers of National Service Scheme and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan from all parts of the country along with local accredited youth participated in the 5-day Festival.

Students shine in Debates and Symposia

Rupali Jasrotia was adjudged First while **Durga** was given consolation prize in the Inter College Symposium on 'Environmental Issues Around Me' held at Govt. College for Women Kathua on 22.09.2017.

Tanvi Mahajan stood third in the Inter College Debate on "Education without Moral and Ethical Values" held at GGM Science College Jammu on 01.11.2017.

Rupali Jasrotia secured First position while **Aastha** was adjudged 3rd in the Inter College Symposium on "Participation of Women in Elections" held on 25.01.2018 at Govt. College for Women Kathua.

Rupali Jasrotia clinched first spot in the Inter College Symposium on "Impact of GST on Indian Economy" organised by GDC Kathua on 06.02.2018

Tanvi Mahajan stood second while **Pooja Sarmal** received consolation prize in the Inter College Symposium on "Conserve Energy Reduce Climate Change" held at Govt. College for Women Kathua on 06.03.2018

Abhimanyu attends NIC



Abhimanyu Singh, a dedicated NSS Volunteer of the college attended the National Integration Camp held at Govt. Degree College, Rohru, Himachal Pradesh from 6th October to 12th October 2017. During the camp Abhimanyu participated in various cultural and other group activities. He was selected from a group of about 50 NSS Volunteers coming from different colleges of Jammu province during a selection camp organised by the National Service Scheme, University of Jammu.

Tanvi Mahajan was adjudged fourth during the Elocution Competition held at Jammu University on 05.02.2017.

Tanvi Mahajan was one among the First prize winners in the One Day Student Conference organized by Mathematical Society, Jammu University on 24.01.2018.

Rupali Jasrotia participated in 8th Annual Silver Trophy Competition at GCW, Gandhi Nagar on 03.03.2018



Dr. Suraya Partap Singh represents J&K State in Science Communicators' meet during 105th Indian Science Congress at Manipur

Dr. Suraya Partap Singh, Assistant Professor and Head of Department of Zoology, Govt. Degree College Kathua represented the state of Jammu & Kashmir as Science Communicator in the 11th National Science Communicator's Meet held during the 105th Indian Science Congress from 16th to 20th March 2018 in Manipur University, Manipur. Dr. Singh, an active member of ISCA, was selected for this prestigious event by the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Kolkata, established in 1914, the oldest and most prestigious Science Association of India. Dr. Singh was among the 45 select scientists and researchers from whole of the India who discussed and deliberated on ways to encourage, popularize and inculcate scientific temper among the researchers and make science communication more simple, more vernacular, and also providing correct perspective without sensationalizing. Dr. Singh also delivered an invited talk on Traditional Ethnomedicinal Knowledge during the conference. He was felicitated with a citation and certificate of honour for his work on Ethnomedicine and efforts to preserve the traditional medicinal knowledge. Dr. Suraya Partap Singh was also appreciated by the Education Minister of Manipur, Shri Th. Radheshyam Singh, IAS, for the type of work he is doing and also invited him to collaborate with recently established North East Centre for Ethno Medicinal Research in Manipur.



Dr. Suraya Partap Singh with Education Minister of Manipur, Shri Th. Radheshyam Singh, IAS

Dr. Pankaj Gupta gets Best Oral Presentation Award

Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Assistant Professor in Chemistry was awarded best oral presentation for the paper entitled "Biocatalytic Approaches Towards enantioselective Synthesis of 1,2-Amino Alcohols and Other Useful Precursors of Bioactive Molecules" in 13th Session of Jammu and Kashmir Science Congress (JKSC-2018). The conference was organized by University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 2nd to 4th April, 2018 and was sponsored by the J&K State Science, Technology and Innovation Council, Govt. of J&K. It is pertinent to mention here that Dr. Gupta is a laborious teacher and excellent researcher with many national and international research publications and patents to his credit.



The Itinerants



Educational Tour conducted by P.G. Dept. of Geography

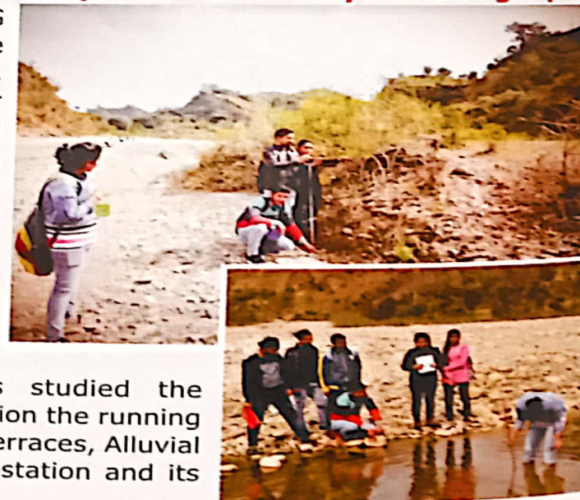
A 15 days field study tour of P.G. Geography Sem 4th students was organised from Kathua to Delhi-Hyderabad-Chennai-Pondicherry-Kanyakumari-Trivandrum-Kovallum-Goa and back from 24th Jan 2018 - 08th Feb. 2018 under the supervision of Prof. Pawan Kumar, Ms. Vijay Lakshmi. During the tour the students were acquainted with the Physical and Socio-Economic aspects of Geography of the places visited during the tour.



Socio-economic and Physical Field Surveys conducted by PG Geography

A three days Socio-economic tour of PG Geography Sem-3 was conducted at Kharote village (Kathua) on 26th Sept. 2017 to 28th Sept. 2017. The Tour was supervised by Dr. Verinder Singh, Mr. Shamsheer Singh and Ms. Vijay Lakshmi of Geography Department. The students interacted with the locals while doing the household survey to know their socio-economic condition.

A Physical field survey of PG Department of Geography Sem-2 was conducted at Kummri Kathera section of Sahar Khad and Naaz stream catchment area (Billawar) on 24th Feb. 2018 and 26th Feb. 2018 respectively. The students studied the Geomorphology, relief features formed by the action the running water such as measurement of river beds, River terraces, Alluvial fan, extent of human interference in the deforestation and its effect on ecology of the area.



Subject Tours for Undergraduate Classes

Department of Geography conducted a subject tour for the students of B.A./B.Sc. Sem-4 to Ujh Barrage (Jasrota) for carrying out a socio-economic survey of different villages in the area.

Another field study tour of students of B.A./B.Sc. Sem-6 studying geography was taken to Uttarbehni (Vijaypur) for conducting a socio-economic survey of villages around the area.

A subject field study was conducted for the students of Geography of BA/B.Sc. Sem-6 on 30th March, 2018 to carry out socio-Economic Survey villages around the area.



Department of Industrial Fish & Fisheries conducts study tours



Students of Industrial Fish and Fisheries visited Mahseer Fish Farm, Anji, Reasi on 16 September, 2018 to observe the breeding of Mahseer fish



Students of Industrial Fish and Fisheries visited Ornamental Fish Farm

Dhoomi, Akhnoor on 14th of March 2018 to observe cultural and breeding practices of ornamental Fishes



Students of the Industrial Fish and Fisheries visited Aquarium cum Awareness Centre Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu on 14th of March 2018 to observe design and working of Public Aquarium





An International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March 2018 by the PG Department of Geography in the college by plantation of saplings by Principal of the college Prof. Kartar Chand in presence of Prof. Nirmal Narayan, Prof. Pawan Kumar, Dr. Verinder Singh and other faculty members of the department.



Brood Fish being collected from Sawan chack Community pond and released in College fish pond in collaboration with National Fish Seed Farm Kathua.

Industrial visit organized by Department of Chemistry



An Industrial visit was organized by Department of Chemistry for skill enhancement course students. Students of skill enhancement course on Pesticide Chemistry visited M/s Darrick Insecticides Limited, Govindsar, Kathua and M/s Best Crop science, Govindsar, Kathua. Mr. Ranjit Singh Pathania ASM of Darrick Insecticides Ltd and Mr. Ajay Kumar Works Manager, Best Crop Science acquainted the students with the internal working of various units for the production of pesticides, weedicides and herbicides. A first-hand knowledge of various Pesticides, Herbicides and Weedicides was imparted to students during this Visit.

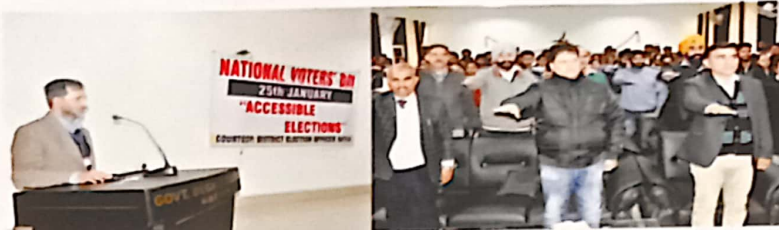


GDC Kathua girls participate in Mime Workshop

Ms. Riya Sharma and Ms. Dixit Sharma of B.Com Semester 1st of the college participated in a five days Mime Workshop organised by University of Jammu at Brig. Rajinder Singh Auditorium. The resource person for this workshop was Shri Padmashri Niranjan Goswami.

Govt. Degree College Kathua Celebrates National Voters Day

February 25th, 2018 : National Voters Day was celebrated in Govt. Degree College Kathua, on 25th of January 2018, in which Sh. Chand Kishore Sharma Deputy District Election Officer Kathua was the Chief Guest. In his address Mr. Sharma gave a detail of the various programmes launched by Election



Commission of India to aware the students to participate in the election process by getting their enrolment in electoral rolls. He said that youth should participate whole heartedly in the election process so as to raise the percentage of electors participation.

Principal of the college, Prof. Kartar Chand appreciated the efforts of Election Commission of India to create the much needed awareness among the student community in the form of National Voters Day celebration. He also motivated the students who were present in a large number to get registered as voters and take part in the election process without any hitch.

Awareness programme of NSS PO's of Educational Institutions of District Kathua organized in GDC Kathua

April 4th, 2018: An interaction cum awareness programme of NSS Programme Officers of Educational Institutions of District Kathua was organized by Govt. Degree College Kathua to make them aware about various modalities to be adopted for better functioning of NSS units. Principal of the college Prof. Kartar Chand gave a detail of various measures to be taken by the NSS programme officers for smooth running of NSS units. He laid emphasis on timely completion of application certificates and submission of same to concerned authorities. He stressed for the monthly submission of NSS report and registration of institution on PFMS portal for release of funds in future as decided by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports Govt. of India. He said that non performing NSS units shall be reallocated, hence motivated the Programme officers to mobilize the students to opt for NSS.



Prof Sumanesh Jasrotia HOD Chemistry and Ex NSS programme officer of GDC Kathua shared his experiences in detail and exhorted upon the NSS PO's to work with zeal and dedication to achieve desired goals. He said that NSS is better resource to eradicate social evils such as Dowry System, Drug Abuse, untouchability and female Foeticide.

Prof Rakesh Jasrotia elaborated on PFMS registration and also presented formal vote of thanks.



National Service Scheme Seven Days Winter Special Camp

Seven Days Winter Special Camp inaugurated

January 1st, 2018 : Seven days special winter NSS camp was inaugurated in the College on Jan 1st, 2018. The camp was inaugurated by Principal Prof. Kartar Chand in presence of staff members of the college including Dr. P. K Rao, Prof. Parveen, Prof. Pawan and NSS Programme Officers Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Prof. Shikha and Prof. Manmohan Singh and NSS volunteers. The welcome address was given by NSS volunteer Jeevan Jyoti and NSS report was read by Aditi Tikko. The Principal of the College declared the camp open and advised the volunteers to imbibe the feeling of social service in them so that they can play an important role in nation



building. The vote of thanks was given by Kanav Gautam. Later NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive in the campus premises.

NSS Volunteers carry out socio-economic survey, launch cleanliness drive, and learn yoga



The Second day of the Seven Days Special Winter Camp began at the adopted village Chak Ram Chand in the premises of Upper Primary School, Girwachak. Day started with a yoga session by yoga expert Shri Thandu Ram. He gave lessons on the various yoga exercises that play a vital role in the management of stress related issues. After the yoga session



volunteers performed a door to door socio-economic survey of the adopted village during which they interacted with the villagers. They also spread awareness among the villagers regarding cleanliness, digitalization, importance of toilets, education of the children and various other social issues. The NSS volunteers also carried out a cleanliness drive and cleaned the compound of the adopted school. A declamation contest was later organized during the second half of the day on the topic "Caste System- A way of life or a major injustice" in which the volunteers expressed their views.

National Service Scheme

Seven Days Winter Special Camp

Information on Govt. schemes for women and prevention of child labour given to volunteers and villagers



On the third day of camp, Smt. Champa Sharma, C.D.P.O, Barnoti from department of I.C.D.S delivered a lecture on the various schemes and other activities of the department that are beneficial to the people from rural areas. She gave information regarding antenatal and postnatal care for pregnant women, immediate diagnosis and care for new born children and nursing mothers and immunization. She also gave



important information regarding various govt. schemes such as ladali beti, sabla, marriage assistance schemes recently launched by government for the welfare of poor and needy. Another lecture was delivered by Legal officer Surabhi Abrol from ICPS. She discussed various issue related to child labour and its menaces. She spoke in length on the various regulations made by government to reform the delinquent juveniles. Later, during the evening a senior NSS Volunteer Jasbir Singh who is also a recipient of Indira Gandhi national NSS award 2016-17 shared his experiences with the volunteers. He also motivated volunteers to render selfless service to the community.



Experts on Agriculture and Animal Husbandry deliberated on various schemes

Dr. Brijesh Ajrawat, a senior Scientist from Krishi Vigyaan Kendra, Kathua delivered an informative and interesting lecture in which he dealt in detail with various Government schemes related to agriculture. He also talked about vocational training programs, latest farming techniques, front line demonstrations, on farm trials and organic farming and a number of projects such as ARYA. Dr. Umesh Kumar, assistant Surgeon from animal husbandry department, Kathua deliberated on the importance of animal health and vaccination where in he also discussed major issues regarding the implementation of various Govt. schemes.

During the camp, volunteers also took part in poster making highlighting social issues such as empowering girl child, drug addiction, mobile menace, cleanliness, communal harmony etc.



Ch. Lal Singh appreciates NSS Units on valedictory function of Seven Days Special Winter camp organised at Chack Ram Chand

Seven Days long winter Special camp organised by NSS Units of GDC Kathua ended with a vibrant valedictory function held at adopted village Chack Ram Chand, Kathua.

Ch. Lal Singh, Minister for Forest, Environment and Ecology, was the chief guest and Prof. Kartar Chand, Principal, Govt. Degree College Kathua was the guest of honour on the occasion. Chief guest congratulated the N.S.S. volunteers for organizing such a successful camp. In his address, he said that the student community can help to eradicate various social evils still prevailing in the society by participating in awareness campaigns.

Prof. Kartar Chand appreciated the role of NSS volunteers for creating awareness among the common masses about various social evils and inculcating the idea of social service and national thinking by organizing various activities through out the Seven Days Special camp.

A colourful cultural programme was also presented by volunteers. The proceedings of the programme was carried by Aniket and Abhimanyu.

Officials from district administration including forest officials and other related officers were present in the function.

About 100 N.S.S. volunteers took part in week long programme. Among the senior faculty members Dr. P. K. Rao, Prof. Anirudh Sharma, Prof. Shub, were also present in the function.

The programme was organised under the guidance of N.S.S. programme officers Prof. Rajesh Chalotra, Prof. Shikha and Prof. Manmohan Singh



2nd J&K girls Bn of NCC at a glance



As a part of "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" campaign for clean India, launched by central Govt of India, NCC cadets of 2nd J&K girls Bn of GDC Kathua participated in cleanliness drive in college premises, mass awareness rally, Shramdaan and statue cleaning between the period 15-09-2017 to 02-10-2017. The activities were performed under the guidance and supervision of the head of the institution principal K.C. Badgal and ANO Dr. Rachna Devi.



NCC cadets of 2nd J&K girls Bn of GDC Kathua who got selected for Thal Sainik Camp Delhi (18-08-2017 to 29-09-2017)



Felicitation of JUO Himani, who headed the march past by 2nd J&K girls BN contingent GDC Kathua on 31st October 2017 for celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas in District Police HQ Kathua.



Tree plantation drive organized by NCC cadets of 2nd J&K girls Bn of GDC Kathua in the college premises on 14-08-2017 under the supervision of Dr. Rachna Dev (ANO). On this occasion saplings of Populace, Amla, Behra, Tali were planted in college.



NCC Cadets of GDC Kathua raised fund on the National Flag day in December 2017

National Cadet Corps



*To Develop Character,
Comradeship, Discipline,
Leadership, Secular Outlook,
Spirit of Adventure, and Ideals
of Selfless Service amongst
the Youth of the Country.*

1 J&K Armd Sqn celebrates Armed Forces Flag Day



NCC Cadets launch cleanliness drive



NCC Cadets of 1 J&K Armd Sqn participating in a rally against



NCC Cadets at Trekking Camp at Nainital



NCC Cadet attends Thal Sainik Camp at Amravati



National Cadet Corps

Republic Day Parades



NCC Cadets of Govt. Degree College Kathua who participated in Republic Day Parade at New Delhi on 26th Jan. 2018



NCC Cadets of 2nd J&K Girls Bn and 1 J&K Armd Sqn who participated in Republic Day Parade at Sports Stadium Kathua on 26th Jan. 2018



NCC Cadets of GDC Kathua participated in the Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) organised by the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Directorate of J&K at Leh, Ladakh and was inaugurated by Governor NN Vohra

Sports Update

The importance of sports in the lives of young students is invaluable as it instils lessons that will stand them in good stead for rest of their lives. Keeping this in mind, Govt. Degree College Kathua embarked upon intense sports activities which is evident from the achievements made during the session 2017-2018.

The college made a mark in sports field by participating in inter-collegiate tournaments in 27 games (Men & Women) organised by Jammu University during the session 2017-2018.



College's Athletic Teams pose for pictures with the principal of college Prof. Kartar Chand prior to send off for various state level and national level athletic tournaments.



Hockey Team of the College attended Jammu University Inter-collegiate Hockey (Men) Championship 2017-18



Champions of Jammu University Inter-Collegiate Hockey Tournament presenting 'The Trophy' to the Principal of the College, Prof. Kartar Chand



Madan Singh, Inter-Collegiate Cross Country Champion (2017-18) posing with Gold Medal

Sports Update

College students bring laurels by winning 1 gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals in Inter-Collegiate Judo (Women), 6 Silver and 2 Gold medals in Inter-collegiate Judo (Men) and 2 Gold, 2 Silver & 2 Bronze medals in Inter-collegiate Wrestling (Men) Tournaments organised by University of Jammu during the session 2017-18



Winners of Jammu University Inter-collegiate Judo (Men) Tournament



Members of Wrestling Team posing with their Medals won in Inter-collegiate Wrestling (Men) Tournament 2017-18



Runner-ups of Jammu University Inter-Collegiate Judo (Women) Tournament



Neha Sambyal (B.A. Sem-V) and Shaveta Sharma (B.Com Sem-V) who participated in 46th Senior Women National Handball Championship held at Thiruvannamalai (T.N) from 03 to 08 Feb, 2018.



Students of the college who represented Jammu University in the Inter-University Hockey Championship held at MDS University Rohtak



Students of the college who represented Jammu University in the Inter-University Taekwondo Championship held at PU, Chandigarh

Hosting of Jammu University Inter-collegiate Kabbadi (Men) Tournament

The college hosted and organized Jammu University Inter-Collegiate Kabbadi (Men) Tournament from 3rd to 7th of October 2017. The tournament was inaugurated by Prof. Avtar Singh Jasrotia, Director, Sports and Physical Education in which about 30 teams of Jammu province participated. Other than University of Jammu, GDC Kathua is the only college which has been hosting such Inter-collegiate competitions. The championship trophy was lifted by the team of Sri Pratap Memorial Rajput (S.P.M.R.) College of Commerce who defeated Government Degree College Jammu City (Paloura) by 22 points (46-24) in the final match. Valedictory cum prize distribution function of the tournament was presided over by Ch. Lal Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment and Ecology, as Chief-Guest, while Prof. Avtar Singh Jasrotia, Director Sports, University of Jammu was the Guest of Honour.

