



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE KULGAM

Department of Environmental Science, Govt. Degree College Kulgam
In collaboration with NSS/NCC units, Govt. Degree College Kulgam
Celebration of World Environment Day, 2024
on 05th June 2024

"Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience"

About the Govt. Degree College Kulgam

The Government Degree College Kulgam (GDCK) was established in the year 2004 with a vision to spread value-based education to this vibrant district of freshwater streams in the south of Kashmir Valley. Over the last more than 18 years, GDCK has become the leading higher education institution of the district currently catering education to more than 6000 students including male and female students for the undergraduate programme. The institution has strived to foster a balance between pursuit of basic knowledge and applying the same to produce skilled workers, entrepreneurs and professionals. The reputation and pre-eminence of the institution have been key in attracting the students from the distant and far-flung areas of the district. The GDCK's subject combinations are diverse, multidisciplinary and cut across the traditional boundaries. The college presently offers more than thirty subjects under different programmes including professional (BBA, BCA), non-professional (BA, BSC, BCOM), UGC sponsored Add-on courses, Vocational courses under RUSA, Short-term courses, Skill Enhancement Courses and Ability Enhancement Courses under CBCS and NEP-2020 Schemes.



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INVITED SPEAKER

Dr. Khalid Muzamil Gani
Assistant Professor (Environmental
Engineering)
Department of Civil Engineering
National Institute of Technology, Srinagar



**Title of the invited Talk: Technological options for the revival
of water cycle and sources**

About the Department of Environmental Science

Govt. Degree College Kulgam has the distinction of being the first and foremost institution in starting courses in Environmental Science in district kulgam. It can be attributed to the visionary and leadership character of the administrators and faculty members of the college and that's why presently the college has become a primary hub of Environmental Science in the district. A full fledged Department of Environment Science was established in the year 2017 and is presently offering the following courses.

- Environmental Science (Major/Minor) as a core subject at undergraduate level
- Environmental Science as Value Added Course.
- Environmental Science as Ability Enhancement Course.

Organizing Committee

1. *Dr. Gowhar Hamid Dar, Assistant Professor (Environmental Science)- Organizing Secretary*
2. *Dr. Rayees Ahmad Rather, NSS Officer-Member*
3. *Dr. Bilal Ahmad Naikoo, NCC Officer/Assistant Professor (Education)- Member*
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About World Environment Day

World Environment Day is the biggest international day for the environment, led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and has been held annually since 1973. It has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach. It is celebrated by millions of people across the World. This year's World Environment Day is hosted by **The Kingdom of Saudia Arabia**. This year the theme of the day is "Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience" with a focus on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience. Land restoration is a key pillar of the [UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration](#) (2021-2030), a rallying call for the protection and revival of ecosystems all around the world, which is critical to achieve the [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Programme Schedule

S. No	Name of Activity	Date	Timeline	In charge
01.	Inaugural Function	05-06-2024 (Wednesday)	10: 30 am to 11:00 am	<i>Dr. Gowhar Hamid Dar</i>
02.	Welcome address by the Principal		11: 00 to 11: 15 am	
03.	Keynote Lecture on the theme by the invited speaker		11: 15 to 12:15 pm	
04.	Interaction		12: 15 to 12: 30 pm	
05.	Tea Break		12: 30 to 1: 00 pm	
06.	Student Presentations on the theme*		1:00 pm to 2: 00 pm	<i>Judges: Prof. Mohd Altaf Sofi Dr. Bilal Ahmad Shah</i>
07.	Cleanliness Drive by NSS/NCC units of the College		All Day	<i>Dr. Rayees Ahmad Rather Dr. Bilal Ahmad Naikoo</i>
08.	Valedictory Function/Vote of Thanks		2: 00 to 3:00 pm	<i>Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Wachkoo</i>

* The first three position holders will be felicitated/awarded.

For any Queries

Contact Organizing Secretary

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