



# Government Degree College, Kulgam

## GREEN CAMPUS, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT POLICIES

Campus greening programs are becoming more and more popular, and Government Degree College, Kulgam is pushing environmental education and learning to support sustainable growth for the community at large, both on and off campus. The college is dedicated to preserving its green areas, conserving energy and water, prohibiting automobiles on campus, carbon neutrality, and handling waste and recycling in an appropriate manner. The college has multiple regulations in place for waste management, water conservation, energy saving, and environmental activities.

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## Evaluation and Assessment

- ▶ The College Environment Advisory Committee, as the designated authority, is responsible for ensuring that the environmental policies are followed across the whole college.
- ▶ The College principal will be in charge of compliance at higher levels, including the College Environment Advisory Committee.

## Communication to Stakeholders

- ▶ On the college website, the policy will be available.
- ▶ Placed at several areas are posters urging staff and students to protect the environment and energy.
- ▶ As a prestigious institution, the college takes institutional stakeholders' opinions into account in addition to information from other sources.

## Awareness and Capacity Building Program

- ▶ The college educates all students, staff, and other pertinent stakeholder groups on environmental awareness, energy conservation, green initiatives, and related topics.
- ▶ The college holds recurring events and campaigns to support environmental preservation, green projects, and water conservation in the student community and among its workforce.
- ▶ Students, staff, and other stakeholders shall be apprised with regular updates on the most recent findings, and study results related to water saving, green initiatives, and environmental preservation.
- ▶ Water conservation, green projects, and environmental preservation research findings and outcomes are regularly shared with staff, students, and the community at large.

## Review of Environmental Policies

- ▶ Every five years, the policies will be evaluated to include any necessary changes based on opportunity and need. But the policy can also be examined beforehand to see if it still makes sense in light of the changing environmental policies.

## Energy Conservation Policy

► **Preamble.** Government Degree College, Kulgam, the highest learning institution in the area, is committed to minimize the college's energy use, cut energy costs, and aid in the achievement of greenhouse gas reduction targets. The college is steadfast in developing and putting into place a green and sustainable energy system throughout the whole campus in order to increase public awareness and encourage the switch to renewable and sustainable energy sources.

Government Degree College, Kulgam is modernizing its facilities to satisfy the institution's 100% energy requirement using Solar Energy. The college currently uses a 50kW solar rooftop system to meet 50% of its energy needs. In addition to producing its own electricity using sustainable solar power systems, college students are taught the importance of environmental preservation and sustainable solar power.

► **Scope.** Every Government Degree College, Kulgam building, facility, and equipment is covered by this policy.

► **Policy.** Energy saving techniques include turning off the lights when leaving a room, disconnecting equipment when not in use, and choosing to walk rather than drive primarily to minimize energy costs and to lessen the burden on the planet's natural resources.

- Prior to leaving the classroom/departments/laboratories/conference halls, make sure all lights, interactive flat panel displays, fans, equipment and air conditioning systems are off.
- Use of LED lights instead of regular lights.
- Maximizing the utilization of natural light and turning off all nonessential lighting wherever possible.
- Setting up of central facilities to cut quantity of appliances, facilities, and equipment.
- Centralizing office equipment for efficient usage.
- Purchase of energy efficient equipment.
- Energy management.

By implementing strategies that promote a safe, secure, and environmentally conscious campus community, the college hopes to boost campus energy efficiency, ensure an appropriate level of indoor air quality, and realistically and fully reduce energy usage.



## Waste Management Policy

► **Preamble.** Government Degree College, Kulgam is dedicated to managing all wastes produced by its activities in an environmentally responsible way and in compliance with all applicable waste management regulations. The college understands the significance of adhering to the legal obligations, managing waste properly, minimizing waste that ends up in landfills, and maximizing reuse and recycling wherever it is practical. In the context of waste management services, the college uses the most environmentally friendly choice that is feasible.

► **Scope.** The Government Degree College, Kulgam, and all of its facilities are covered under this policy.

► **Policy.**

- Waste management is done in accordance with the applicable waste management guidelines.
- The right waste segregation method is used at the source to dispose of all campus wastes properly.
- Wherever possible, the biodegradable wastes are converted into environmentally friendly products with additional value using conventional or vermicomposting processes.
- Nonbiodegradable trash disposal coordinated with the Municipal Council, Kulgam.
- Reduce waste production at its source and abide by the 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle).
- Educate students, employees, and other stakeholders about waste management concepts and practices through training and awareness campaigns.
- Single-use plastic elimination through increased NSS and NCC participation.
- Encourage and support the production of environmentally friendly, biodegradable alternatives to single-use plastics.
- Adopt and uphold current waste management rules.

The college requires all users of the facilities—students, visitors, teaching and non-teaching staff, and anybody else using the space—to abide by this policy in order to ensure compliance with all waste regulations.

## Water conservation Policy

► **Preamble.** Government Degree College, Kulgam is dedicated to implementing water-saving practices in tandem with its declared plan for environmental preservation. Through initiatives ingrained in its academic strategy and procedures, our water conservation policy reaffirms its commitment to sustainable development.

► **Scope.** This policy will be in effect at all Government Degree College locations in Kulgam.

► **Policy.**

- Take proactive steps to determine the patterns of water consumption in each of our locations and work toward minimizing water footprints by installing water-efficient technologies and optimizing water usage.
- Turn off the taps to avoid water running and monitor any leakages
- At every location, incorporate rainwater gathering techniques into your planning and strategy.
- Utilize reclaimed water for gardening in order to reduce the need for additional water usage.
- Take action to stop water pollution in all areas and establishments by making sure waste water is disposed of properly.
- Ensure that all regulatory frameworks pertaining to water management and conservation are being followed.

Water conservation and management play a critical role in maintaining the ecosystem and ensuring future generations have access to clean water. Government Degree College, Kulgam believes that by developing plans for effective water use, long-term, significant water savings can be realized.

## Green Campus Initiatives

- The college plans to boost its tree-planting efforts in order to preserve a clean, environmentally friendly atmosphere that lowers pollutants and enhances the lush atmosphere.
- Students plant and tend to saplings, gaining practical experience, in addition to learning about the importance of trees in mitigating climate change, enhancing air quality, and protecting biodiversity.
- Establishing herbal gardens with decorative, therapeutic, and aromatic plants to improve the college's green space and raise oxygen levels
- Preservation and recording of the biodiversity on campus.
- Invest in renewable energy sources like wind and solar energy.
- Encourage the digitization of internal assessment and attendance records in order to cut down on paper usage.
- Refresh the e-journals and e-books section of the college library to lessen the reliance on printed materials.
- Promote the use of email for assignment submissions between professors and students.
- In cooperation with scrap dealers, gather and recycle paper waste produced on campus.
- Encourage the use of reusable bottles instead of single-use plastic ones.
- Minimize food waste and arrange recycle and rubbish in separate containers.
- A regular, curriculum-based environmental audit program that finds waste and inefficiencies related to campus operations and identifies environmentally beneficial alternatives.

## **Disabled-Friendly, Barrier Free Environment**

The college makes its campus more handicapped-friendly by offering inclusive services and an accessible environment for students, including academic support and accommodations for those with disabilities.

- On-campus wheelchair accessibility.
- Notice boards and signposts for easy access.
- Ramps for easy classroom entry.
- Divyangjan friendly washrooms/ accessible restrooms.

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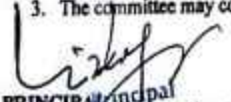
**ORDER**

In suppression of all the orders on the subject, the Environmental Advisory Committee cum Environmental Protection Committee of the college is hereby constituted with the following composition.

S. No.	Name	Department	Status
1.	Principal	Administration	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Gowhar Hamid Dar	Environmental Science	Co-convener
3.	Prof. Shamim Ahmad Hakim	BCA	Co-Convener
4.	District Forest Officer Kulgam or his representative	Forest Department	External Member
5.	District Officer, Pollution Control committee Kulgam or his representative	J&K Pollution Control committee	External Member
6.	Executive Officer Municipal Committee Kulgam or his representative	District Municipal Committee Kulgam	External Member
7.	Dr. Ajjaz Ahmad Wachkoo	Zoology	Member
8.	Dr. Showkat Ahmad Pala	Botany	Member
9.	Dr. Ayaz Mehmood	Chemistry	Member
10.	Dr. Dawood Ahmad Bhat	Geography	Member
11.	Dr. Sajad Hussain	Economics	Member
12.	Prof. Sharik Mushtaq	BCA	Member
13.	Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Thoker	Education	Member
14.	Dr. Aadil Hamid	Environmental Science	Member
15.	Zahid Mubarak	Environmental Science	Student Representative
16.	Benayat Ul Islam	Environmental Science	Student Representative

The mandate of the committee shall be.

1. To conduct the environmental audit (Internal/External) of the campus on regular basis.
2. To suggest measures regarding the development of green campus.
3. The committee may co-opt any other member as deemed appropriate.

  
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1. Coordinator, IQAC for information.
  2. Concerned.
  3. Master file/Office records.

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Government of India

# Certificate



Cert:SA/33/MGNCRE/M&E/October/2020

This is to certify that Government Degree College Kulgam, Jammu and Kashmir is now Recognized as Swachhta Action Plan Institution. The Institution has successfully formed the Swachhta Action Plan Committee and constituted the working groups Post COVID-19 for Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Management and Greenery along with the observation of two environment related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of Swachhta and Reduction, Reuse and Recycling of Resources.

Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar  
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The District Officer, JAKEDA,  
Anantnag.

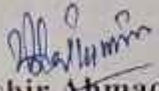
Sub: Furnishing of Feasibility Report for installation of Solar Power Plant in Govt.  
Degree College Kulgam.

Ref: Your letter No. ST/EDA/Ang/SPP/36/292-93. Dated: 07-12-2013.

Sir

Kindly refer to the above cited subject. In this connection it is to inform that the college shall provide space measuring 3-4 Kanals of land having full day sunshine for installation of SPV Arrays and allied equipment. The requisite rooms for the battery bank shall also be provided in this regard.

Yours faithfully

  
(Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather)  
Principal

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Template / proformat for proposal on Solar Photovoltaic Panels in the State Govt. establishments including State PSU's and other State Level Organisations as on 18-9-2015

S.No.	Name of College	Name & address of Ministry / Department / Public Sector undertaking	Total land available (in Sq.m)	Land available for placing Solar Photovoltaic Panels in (Sq.m)	No. of Buildings with roof tops	Total approx. Roof top area available for placing Solar Photovoltaic Panels (in Sq.m)	Annual electricity consumption (No. of Units) during 2014-15	Average rate per unit paid during 2014-15 (Rs./unit)	Whether a policy has been adopted to use only LED lamps	Renewable Energy if any, used at present	Remarks
1	Govt. Degree College Kulgam	J&K Energy Development Agency	48055	..	10	1400	33442	Rs 8.80/=	Yes	Nil	Nil

  
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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPTT.  
16, New Rehari, Jammu

M/s Lanco Solar Energy Pvt Ltd.,  
Plot 397, Udyog Vihar Phase-3,  
Gurgaon, Faryana- 122 016

No: ST/EDA/SPPs/06/2016-II/5023-26

Dated: 02-03-2016

Subject: Supply of Solar Photovoltaic power generators for different locations of the J&K state.

Dear Sirs,

In reference to this office Supply Order No. ST/EDA/SPP/06/2016-II/4604-10 dated 05-02-2016, for the Supply of 1652 kW, aggregate capacity, of Solar Photovoltaic Power Generators, for different locations of the J&K state, the list of sites proposed for installation of captive Solar Power Plants, in first instance is as follows:-

S.No	Location	Capacity (kWp)
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3.	University of Kashmir, North Campus, Baramulla	50
4.	University of Kashmir, South Campus, Anantnag	50
5.	Govt. Degree College, Shopian	50
6.	Govt. Degree College, Kulgam	50
7.	Amar Singh College, Srinagar	50
Total		400

You are accordingly, advised to line up necessary arrangements with the host institutions through the concerned District Officers of JAKEDA and complete the I&C of the solar power plants at the identified sites at an earliest.

Yours sincerely

(Signature)  
Chief Executive Officer  
JAKEDA

Copy to the:-

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2. Host Institution

for information & n/a



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Roopnagar-Jammu

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Consignee

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The Joint Director  
Jammu & Kashmir Energy Development Agency  
Srinagar.

Subject: Solar Photovoltaic Power Generator and its Commissioning.  
Reference: ST/EDA/SSPs/06/2016-II/5023-26.

Sir

It is to bring to your notice that Solar Photovoltaic Power Generator supplied to this college by your agency stands installed in the college campus. You are requested to kindly commission the said facility at an earliest so that our students get benefit from the same.

Yours faithfully

  
(Prof. B. A. Rather)

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No: GDCK/NCC/18/235

Dated: 02/04/2018

District Officer  
JAKEDA, Anantnag.

**Subject:- Complaint regarding non-availability of Service after installation of Solar Power Plant.**

Sir,

M/S Lanco Solar Energy Pvt.Ltd., Gurgaon Haryana has installed a Solar Power Plant of 50 kwp in this college after completion of requisite formalities the company has kept the Keys of Battery Room in its own custody and promised to render service for any fault in the Plant for a period of five years. Some days earlier the plant has developed some snag and is not in a condition to provide electricity to the administrative block of the college. Despite repeated calls for help the company has not deputed any technician for rectification of the snag, thus making the college to suffer on this account. The matter may kindly be taken up with the company at an earliest.

  
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Department 16 New Rehari, Jammu.
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Dt: 17 / 10 /23

### **GDC Kulgam Steps Up Swachhata Drive With Special Campaign 3.0**

*Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).*

GDC Kulgam, 17-10-2023: In a concerted effort to promote cleanliness and responsible waste management, Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam recently spearheaded a special cleanliness and office-waste disposal drive. The initiative was launched under the theme of Special Campaign 3.0 for Swachhata, following directives from the Directorate of Colleges, as per communication received via Letter No: DC-HE/K/2023/1843, dated 9th October 2023, and vide DDCK/GAD/2023-24/5078-79, dated 16th October 2023.

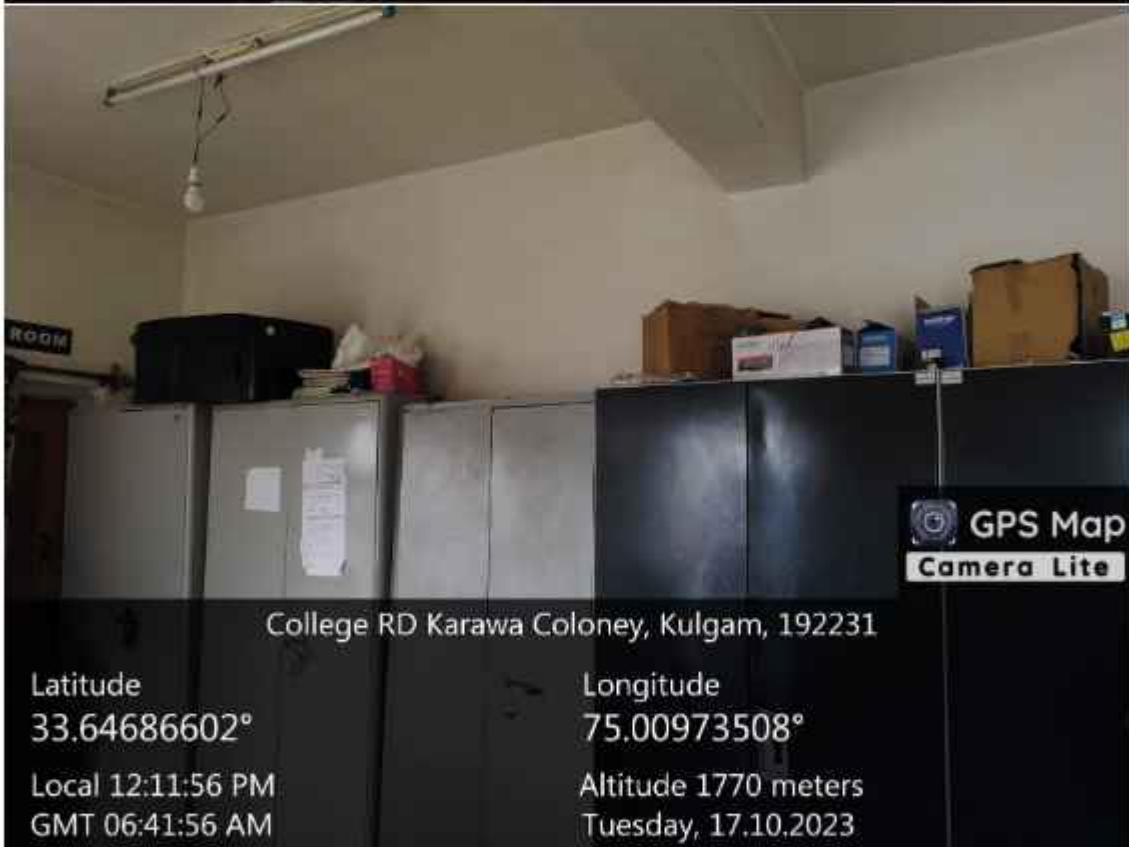
The event, meticulously organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of GDC Kulgam, in conjunction with the active participation of the dedicated local fund employees of the college, witnessed an enthusiastic display of community engagement and environmental consciousness. Under the guidance of the college administration, students and faculty members united in a collective effort to revamp the college premises. Volunteers were seen armed with brooms, dustpans, and eco-friendly waste disposal bags, meticulously clearing every nook and cranny of the campus. The campaign extended its focus to include the proper disposal of office waste, promoting sustainable practices for waste management within the college.

Expressing his views on the event, Prof. Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, the Principal of GDC Kulgam, emphasized, "Our aim is to instill a sense of responsibility among the students and the local community towards maintaining a clean and sustainable environment. This initiative not only promotes a cleaner and healthier college campus but also fosters a culture of environmental awareness and accountability among the youth."

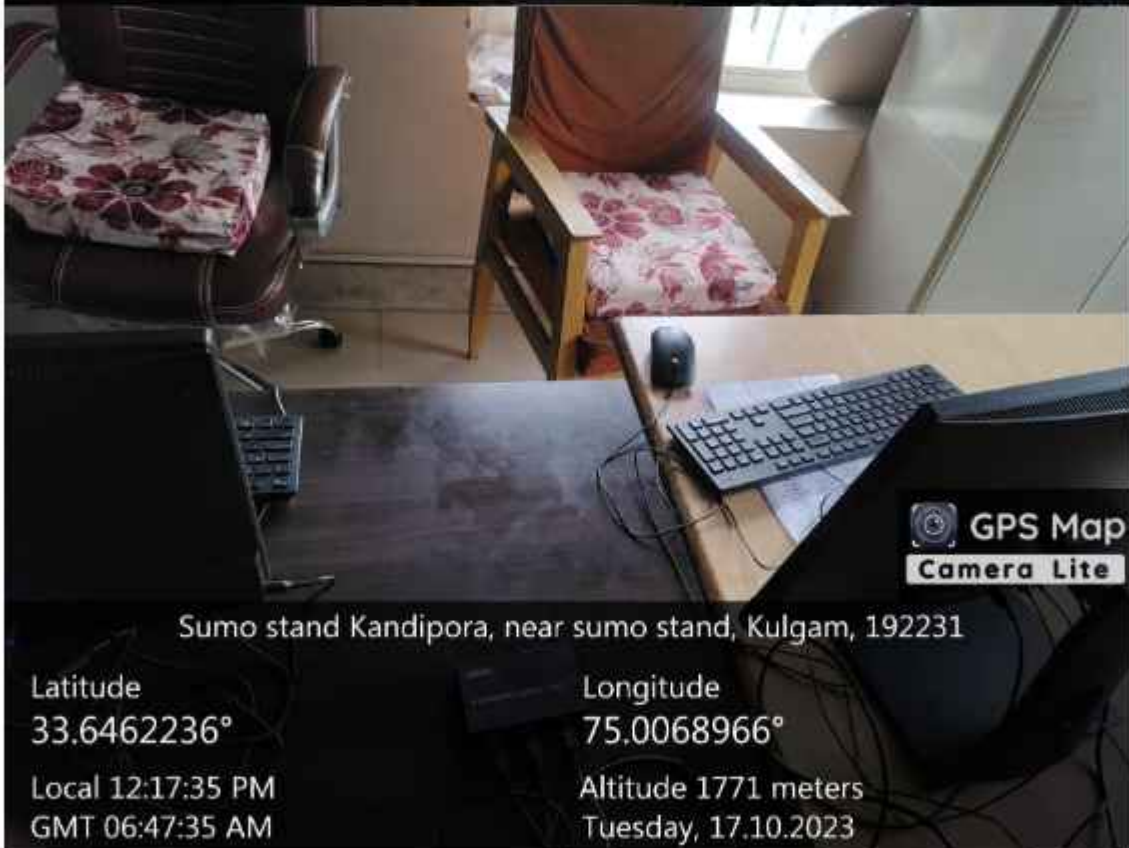
The event garnered significant attention from the local community, with residents and nearby educational institutions commending the college's proactive approach toward

fostering a cleaner and greener environment. The collaborative efforts and dedication displayed by the NSS unit and local fund employees were hailed as an exemplary model for community-driven initiatives in the region.











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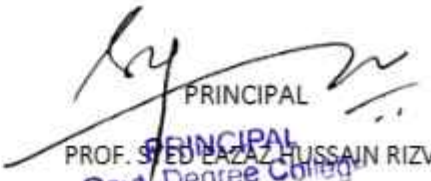
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### **NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam Celebrates Gandhi Jayanti with Swachhata Hi Seva Cleanliness Drive at Aharbal Kulgam**

*Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).*

GDC Kulgam, 01-10-2023: In a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of cleanliness and self-reliance, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam organized a Swachhata Hi Seva cleanliness drive today at the picturesque Aharbal area of Kulgam district. The event marked the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, commemorating the 154th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation.

Aharbal, known for its breathtaking waterfalls and serene landscapes, was chosen as the venue for the cleanliness drive. The NSS volunteers, along with faculty members and local residents, gathered early in the morning to embark on this noble initiative. The Swachhata Hi Seva cleanliness drive aimed to raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene in everyday life, aligning with Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a cleaner and healthier India. The participants enthusiastically cleaned the area, picking up litter, removing plastic waste, and ensuring the surroundings were litter-free.

Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar, the NSS Program Officer of GDC Kulgam, emphasized the significance of Gandhiji's principles in today's world. He said, "Gandhi Jayanti serves as a reminder of the values Mahatma Gandhi lived and died for. Our cleanliness drive is a small gesture to pay homage to the great leader and promote the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan."

Students who participated in the event expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to contribute to the betterment of their community. Ms. Ayesha, a final-year student, said, "It's heartening to see so many people come together for a cause that Gandhi Ji held close to his heart. Cleaning our surroundings not only improves our environment but also instills a sense of responsibility in us." Local residents and tourists visiting Aharbal appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit and joined in the cleanliness drive. They applauded the students for their dedication and commitment to the cause.







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### **"NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam Shines on Gandhi Jayanti with Swachhata Hi Seva 2023 at SYED SIMNANIA (RA) ZIYARAT SHARIEF KULGAM"**

*Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).*

GDC Kulgam, 30-9-2023: In commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti and as a part of the nationwide "Swachhata Hi Seva 2023" campaign, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam organized a cleanliness drive at Simnania Ziyarat Sharief in Kulgam, Jammu and Kashmir. The event saw enthusiastic participation from NSS volunteers, students, and local community members. The event kicked off with a brief inauguration ceremony at the Syed Simnania(RA) Ziyarat Sharief premises, where NSS volunteers and GDC Kulgam faculty members assembled.

The Principal, Prof. Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, In his inaugural address highlighted the importance of cleanliness and Swachhata Hi Seva in achieving Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a clean and healthy India. He encouraged all participants to actively engage in the clean-up drive, underscoring the role of youth in bringing about positive change in society.

Over 60 NSS volunteers, accompanied by local residents, then fanned out across the Simnania Ziyarat Sharief complex, armed with brooms, dustpans, and cleaning materials. They worked diligently to sweep, collect litter, and remove debris, focusing on the Ziyarat premises and its surroundings. The local community welcomed the initiative and joined hands with the NSS volunteers, showcasing the spirit of unity and community service. Together, they restored the cleanliness and pristine beauty of the revered religious site.



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### **GDC Kulgam Celebrates Gandhi Jayanti with 'Swachhata Abhiyan' Park Visits**

*Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).*

GDC Kulgam, 21-9-2023: In commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary and his ideals of truth and non-violence, Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam witnessed a significant initiative today. The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, in collaboration with the Debates and Seminar Committee, organized a special event titled 'Visit to Public Parks Related to Swachhata Abhiyan.'

The event was designed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and the spirit of community service among the students of GDC Kulgam. Under the theme of truth and non-violence, it aimed to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, who advocated these core values throughout his life. The participating students and faculty members gathered at the college campus in the morning, where they were greeted by banners bearing messages of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Gandhiji's teachings. The event began with a brief inaugural ceremony, during which the importance of cleanliness and Gandhi's principles were highlighted. Prof. Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, the Principal of GDC Kulgam, addressed the students, saying, "Gandhi Jayanti is not just a day to remember our great leader but also to live and propagate his ideals. Today's event is a tribute to his vision of a clean and harmonious India."

Following the inaugural ceremony, the students embarked on a cleanliness drive to nearby public parks, where they actively engaged in cleaning, picking up litter, and spreading awareness about the importance of maintaining a clean environment. The participants also planted saplings in these parks as a gesture of environmental conservation.





  
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### **NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam Hosts Cleanliness Workshop and Symposium on "Truth and Non-Violence"**

*Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).*

GDC Kulgam, 15-9-2023: Today, the NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam organized a cleanliness workshop with the theme "JAN ANDOLAN, Swatch Bharat Grameen Internship." Simultaneously, the Seminar and Debates Committee of GDC Kulgam hosted a symposium on the theme "Truth and Non-Violence," bringing together students and faculty members for a day of meaningful engagement and enlightenment.

The day-long events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, highlighting the college's commitment to promoting both cleanliness and the principles of truth and non-violence.

#### **Cleanliness Workshop: "JAN ANDOLAN, Swatch Bharat Grameen Internship"**

The NSS unit of GDC Kulgam in collaboration with Municipal Council Kulgam took the initiative to organize a cleanliness workshop with the aim of promoting cleanliness and hygiene in rural areas. Under the theme "JAN ANDOLAN, Swatch Bharat Grameen Internship," the workshop featured a range of activities aimed at creating awareness about the importance of cleanliness.

Principal of GDC Kulgam, Prof. Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, commended the NSS unit's efforts and stressed the importance of community service in shaping responsible citizens. She highlighted the need for such initiatives to address environmental challenges and promote sustainable living.

#### **Symposium on "Truth and Non-Violence"**


In a parallel event, the Seminar and Debates Committee of GDC Kulgam organized a symposium on the theme "Truth and Non-Violence." The symposium aimed to encourage critical thinking and philosophical discussions on the principles of truth and non-violence as propagated by Mahatma Gandhi.

The symposium fostered an environment for intellectual growth and provided a platform for students to express their views on the timeless principles of truth and non-violence. The college faculty and invited experts shared insights on how these principles can be applied in contemporary society to promote harmony, tolerance, and peace.

Both events received positive feedback from participants, and the college administration applauded the dedication and enthusiasm of the students and faculty involved in making the day a success.



  
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### **NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam Spearheads Cleanliness Drive in Support of Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Internship**

*Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).*

GDC Kulgam, 12-9-2023: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam took a proactive step towards promoting cleanliness and hygiene by organizing a noteworthy Cleanliness Drive on September 11, 2023. This initiative was conducted as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen Internship program.


Under the able guidance of the NSS program coordinator and with the enthusiastic participation of students, the event aimed to create awareness about the importance of cleanliness and instill a sense of responsibility towards maintaining a clean and green environment in rural areas. The event commenced early in the morning as NSS volunteers, armed with brooms, bins, and gloves, gathered at the college premises. Their mission was clear: to clean up public areas and raise awareness about the significance of cleanliness in rural communities.

Speaking about the event, the NSS program officer, expressed pride in the students' dedication and commitment to the cause. He highlighted the role of such initiatives in fostering civic responsibility and instilling values of cleanliness and environmental stewardship.





  
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## **Enlightening Conference Explores Environmental Challenges and Solutions in Tourism**

Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).

GDC Kulgam, 12-08-2023: The Department of History at Government Degree College Kulgam, in collaboration with the Himalayan Welfare Organisation Pahalgam, orchestrated a thought-provoking one-day Conference titled 'Environment Tourism: Challenges and Solutions.' The event, held on August 12, 2023, in the Conference Hall, provided a platform for approximately 100 students, along with esteemed faculty and staff members, to engage in insightful discussions on the critical nexus between environment and tourism.

The distinguished gathering witnessed Mr. Mushtaq Pahalgami, President of HWO, gracing the occasion as the chief guest. The event was skillfully moderated by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, a faculty member in the Department of History, while Dr. Hashim Iqbal, the Head of the Department of History, set the stage with his insightful introductory remarks on the conference theme.

In a compelling welcome address, Principal Prof. Eazaz Hussain Rizvi underlined the urgency of preserving the environment, setting the tone for a day of profound deliberations.

Mr. Mushtaq Pahalgami's keynote address resonated deeply, delving into the multifaceted relationship between tourism and environmental conservation. He spotlighted the pivotal role played by the Himalayan Welfare Organisation in fostering environmentally sustainable tourism practices. Pahalgami urged the attending students to become agents of change and proactive stewards of the environment.

Mr. Arshid Majid, Chairman of the Indian Institute of Architects, Srinagar Sub-Centre, delivered a compelling discourse on adopting eco-friendly construction practices to safeguard the environment, emphasizing the need for greener approaches in architectural endeavors.

Expanding on the concept of environmental tourism, Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani, Head of the Department of Environmental Science, presented a comprehensive overview of its dimensions. Drawing from sobering statistics found in United Nations reports, he highlighted the urgent need to combat environmental degradation, climate change, global warming, and ozone depletion, stressing their profound impact on Earth's ecosystems.

The conference also showcased the creative potential of students in environmental stewardship. Muzammil Khan, a second-semester BCA student, demonstrated his artistic prowess by transforming discarded plastic and materials into decorative items, illustrating the potential of recycling in reducing environmental impact.

The conference concluded with a stimulating interactive session, during which students engaged with the speakers through insightful questions related to the conference theme. Mr. Mohd. Haleem Wani, Head of the Department of Chemistry, delivered a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants and speakers for their invaluable contributions.





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## **Panch Pran Ceremony Ignites Spirit of Unity and Service at GDC Kulgam Under "Meri Mati Mera Desh (MMMD)"**

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GDC Kulgam, 09-08-2023: In a heartwarming display of camaraderie and dedication, the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of our esteemed college orchestrated a truly memorable event - the Panch Pran ceremony. The lush and vibrant setting of the college's botanical garden played host to this remarkable occasion, as 42 eager and enthusiastic volunteers came together under the expansive canopy of nature's beauty.

The event, graced by the august presence of the revered Principal and esteemed senior faculty members, showcased the unwavering commitment of our college community to fostering a spirit of service and unity. With a shared vision of making a positive impact on society, the NSS unit orchestrated an event that will be etched in the memories of all who were fortunate to participate.

The ceremony commenced with an inspiring address by the worthy Principal, who shared insights into the profound significance of the Panch Pran ceremony. Against the backdrop of verdant foliage, the Principal eloquently articulated the five vows taken by the enthusiastic volunteers. As his words resonated, it became evident that this event was not merely a ritual, but a transformative experience that would leave an indelible mark on the participants.

Following the Principal's motivational discourse, the atmosphere was charged with anticipation as the main pledge-taking ceremony unfolded. Each volunteer, motivated by a sense of purpose and collective responsibility, stood united to affirm their commitment to the five vows. The pledges, a testament to their dedication to social welfare and community service, filled the air with an electrifying energy that showcased the power of unity in action.

The orchestration of this exemplary event was masterfully coordinated by none other than the NSS Program Officer, Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar. His meticulous planning and tireless efforts ensured that every aspect of the ceremony flowed seamlessly, creating an atmosphere of harmony and shared purpose.

As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a warm glow over the verdant surroundings, the Panch Pran ceremony drew to a close. The echoes of pledges made and bonds forged lingered in the air, reminding everyone present of the immense potential that lies within a community united by a common goal. The event stood as a beacon of hope and a celebration of selfless service, reflecting the ethos of our college and the NSS unit.

With the Panch Pran ceremony, our college's NSS unit has not only inspired its volunteers but has also sparked a ripple of positive change that will undoubtedly spread far beyond the botanical garden's borders. As the volunteers disperse, carrying the torch of service and unity with them, the impact of this event will continue to reverberate in the hearts and minds of all who were fortunate to be part of this momentous occasion.





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### NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam Continues Mega Cleanliness Drive on 5th Day

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GDC Kulgam, August 5, 2023: The NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam remains steadfast in its efforts to promote cleanliness and hygiene through the ongoing mega cleanliness drive, known as the Swachta Campaign. As the campaign enters its fifth day, the NSS volunteers are leaving no stone unturned to maintain a spotless and litter-free campus.

Since its inception on August 1, 2023, the Swachta Campaign has seen enthusiastic participation from the NSS volunteers. Armed with cleaning equipment and a strong sense of responsibility, they are committed to creating a cleaner and healthier environment within the college premises.

Aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission launched by the Government of India, the NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam strives to contribute to the larger vision of a cleaner and more sustainable nation. The drive, scheduled to conclude on August 15, 2023, serves as a symbol of collective dedication towards maintaining a clean and green environment.

The ongoing campaign has garnered appreciation and support from the college community, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility for campus cleanliness. The NSS Unit believes that a clean surrounding positively impacts the learning environment for students and faculty alike.



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### 4th Day of Mega Cleanliness Drive by NSS Unit at GDC Kulgam

Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).

GDC Kulgam, 04-08-2023: The NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam continues to spearhead the mega cleanliness drive as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission. On the fourth day of the campaign, the NSS volunteers exhibited unwavering dedication and enthusiasm in promoting cleanliness and hygiene.

Since its inauguration on August 1, 2023, the drive has witnessed active participation from the NSS volunteers who are determined to keep the campus and its surroundings spotless. Armed with cleaning equipment, the volunteers have been diligently cleaning the campus buildings, emphasizing the importance of a clean environment.

The Swachh Bharat Mission, aimed at fostering a culture of cleanliness and environmental preservation, aligns with the NSS Unit's vision of a cleaner and greener India. With the drive set to conclude on August 15, 2023, the volunteers are fully committed to leaving a lasting impact.

The NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam is proud to be part of this nationwide movement that promotes cleanliness, hygiene, and sustainable living. As the campaign gains momentum, it serves as a reminder of the collective responsibility we hold towards our environment.



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## NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam Holds "One Bottle One Plant" Plantation Drive in Honour of Local Defence Heroes Under "Meri Mati Mera Desh (MMMD)"

Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).

GDC Kulgam, 31-07-2023: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam took a remarkable step towards environmental conservation by organizing a plantation drive titled "One Bottle One Plant" under the banner of "Meri Mati Mera Desh (MMMD)" on July 31, dedicated to honoring the sacrifices of Local Defence heroes.. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 40 NSS volunteers who actively contributed to making their college campus greener and more sustainable.

The initiative aimed to promote eco-friendly practices while reusing discarded plastic bottles as planters for succulent plants. Each volunteer came prepared with a single succulent plant carefully nurtured in a repurposed plastic bottle. The plantation drive saw a diverse array of succulents, adding vibrant colors to the campus.

The college's botanical garden served as the canvas for this eco-conscious endeavor. The NSS participants creatively hung the plastic bottle planters along the garden's fence, not only providing a visually appealing spectacle but also symbolizing their commitment to fighting plastic waste.

The inauguration of the event was graced by the esteemed Principal of GDC Kulgam, who lauded the NSS unit for taking such a proactive and environmentally responsible initiative. He highlighted the importance of such endeavors in instilling a sense of environmental consciousness among the youth and emphasized the need for more such initiatives to combat ecological challenges.

The NSS Program Officer (PO), Shahid Yousuf Gilkar, expressed his pride in the dedication and hard work exhibited by the NSS volunteers in making the event a grand success. Mr. Gilkar also praised the participants for their vision in repurposing plastic bottles as planters, showcasing their commitment to both environmental preservation and creative recycling. "The 'One Bottle One Plant' initiative is a small step towards a greener and sustainable future. Each plant planted here today symbolizes a promise from our NSS unit to contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment," stated Mr. Gilkar. He urged the students to continue their efforts in the conservation of nature and to spread awareness about the significance of sustainability.

The event successfully underscored the importance of collective responsibility in safeguarding the environment. The NSS unit's initiative not only added to the greenery of the college campus but also provided an exemplary model for other educational institutions to follow. By repurposing discarded plastic bottles and fostering a culture of sustainability, the "One Bottle One Plant" plantation drive left an indelible mark in the hearts of all participants, motivating them to continue making a positive impact on the environment.

As the sun set on the day's event, it left behind a brighter, greener, and more hopeful future for GDC Kulgam and the surrounding community. With such dedicated and proactive efforts, it is certain that the young minds of today are ready to lead the charge towards a cleaner and greener tomorrow.





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### **NSS Unit of GDC Kulgam Kicks Off Mega Cleanliness Drive to Promote Hygiene and Swachta**

Reported by : Mr. Irshad Ahmad Lone (Convener Media Cell).

GDC Kulgam, August 3, 2023: The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam commenced a massive cleanliness drive under the Swachh Bharat Mission on August 1, 2023, to foster cleanliness, hygiene, and awareness of environmental conservation. The campaign is set to continue until August 15, 2023, with a team of dedicated NSS volunteers actively participating to keep the campus and its surroundings spick and span. The drive was inaugurated by the Worthy Principal of the college, who stressed the significance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment. The NSS Unit, renowned for its community service initiatives, took the opportunity to contribute to the nation's cleanliness mission, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness in everyday life.

Over the past two days, the enthusiastic NSS volunteers have been diligently working to clean and spruce up the campus buildings. Armed with brooms, cleaning equipment, and an unwavering spirit of dedication, the 40 NSS volunteers have made considerable progress in tidying various areas of the college premises.

Speaking about the ongoing cleanliness drive, the NSS Coordinator, Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar, expressed his gratitude to all the participants for their commitment to the cause. He said, "The response from the NSS volunteers has been overwhelming. They have wholeheartedly embraced the mission and are making commendable efforts to ensure the campus is clean and free from litter. We are determined to set an example for others to follow."

The initiative has drawn admiration from both students and faculty members, who have lauded the NSS Unit's endeavors in fostering a culture of cleanliness and hygiene within the college community.

The NSS Unit's mega cleanliness drive will culminate on August 15, 2023, commemorating India's Independence Day. As the campaign continues to progress, the volunteers aim to make a lasting impact not only within the college premises but also by encouraging a positive change in the mindset of individuals towards cleanliness and environmental preservation.



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Date: 17-06-2023



**Report of Campus Cleanliness Drive by NSS on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023:**

Under the aegis of Mission LIFE, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the college organised a Campus Cleanliness Drive on 17th June 2023. The drive was flagged off by the Honourable Principal of the college, Prof Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi in the presence of the senior faculty members. The drive started at 11:30 AM. The NSS Programme Officer, Mr Shahid Yousuf Gilkar concisely talked about the rationale of the drive, especially about the need to keep the campus clean and green, and free of plastic waste. The volunteers were instructed to sensitise the other students of the college about the importance of keeping the campus clean and polythene free. The drive was kick-started by NSS Programme Officer, Mr Shahid Yousuf Gilkar and NSS volunteers began collecting the garbage strewn around the campus. The volunteers were divided into different teams and each team was assigned a particular part of the campus to ensure proper cleanliness. The volunteers made a sweep of the lawns in front of Administrative Block, Science Block, Arts Block, New Block, Multipurpose Block and HS Block, the playground and parks, and the canteen area. There was a visible improvement in the campus which now looked cleaner and more hygienic. The dustbins containing the trash were later emptied in the garbage truck of the Municipal Committee, Kulgam. The drive concluded at 12:45 PM.

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Date: 05-06-2023



**Report of the World Environment Day conducted on 5th June 2023:**

Under the aegis of Mission LIFE, and as a part of Environment Week celebrations, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Sciences organised a one-day seminar on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th June, 2023. The event was conducted in the college conference hall and witnessed the participation of around 50 NSS Volunteers besides members from the faculty. The event started at 11:00 AM sharp and was moderated by the NSS Programme Officer, Mr Shahid Yousuf Gilkar. The rationale of the event was to sensitize the NSS Volunteers regarding the preservation of environment. The main theme of the programme was 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution.' The chief guest on the occasion, the Worthy Principal of the college, Prof Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, presented the welcome address and formally inaugurated the proceedings of the event. The event was conducted in two phases. In the very first phase the resource persons from various departments deliberated on the various aspects of the theme. The Vice-Principal of the College, Dr Shabir Ahmad Padder, used statistical analysis to point out that the use of polythene in our daily lives is creating a havoc on the earth. The learned speaker highlighted the need to create awareness among people about how to minimise the damage that human activities cause the environment. He urged the volunteers to dedicate themselves to the cause of environment protection by adopting the principle of 3R's and saying No to plastic use. Dr Shahzada Ashraf, Senior Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, spoke on the Role of NSS Volunteers in making the campus polythene free. Another resource person, Prof Abdul Haleem Wani, Head, Department of Chemistry, highlighted the menace of plastic pollution and suggested ways to curb it. The keynote speaker, Prof Pervaiz Ahmad Mir of the Department of Commerce, spoke at length on the broader aspects of the topic 'Innovative Solutions to Plastic Pollution.' The learned speaker shared some innovative ideas to curb the menace of plastic pollution by turning waste into a resource. For example, turning plastic into a fabric which can be made into T-shirts, bags and various other useful entities. Volunteers were greatly inspired after coming to know about Daan Roosegaarde, who was successful in converting Smog into Diamonds, hence reducing pollution and creating an opportunity of livelihood for people. In the second phase of the event an Oath/Pledge Ceremony was conducted. The pledge was read out by Nazima Nowshad, a 5<sup>th</sup> semester NSS Volunteer. Everyone present in the Conference Hall repeated the pledge after her, vowing to reduce the usage of plastic in their daily lives and preserve Mother Earth. The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by the NSS Programme Officer, Mr Shahid Yousuf Gilkar.

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Date: 02-06-2023



**Report regarding the Eco-Friendly Behaviour March conducted on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023:**

As part of the celebrations of the Environment Week, the NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Sciences took out a march from the college campus to main market, Kulgam, to promote behavioural traits which are environment friendly. Taking part in the march were the volunteers of the NSS Unit and the cadets of the NCC Girls' Battalion-01 of the college. The march was flagged off by an address to the assembled NSS Volunteers and the NCC Cadets by the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, in front of the Administrative Block of the college. He impressed upon them the necessity of adopting eco-friendly behaviour in their own day-to-day lives before asking other people to do the same. He later talked to media personnel and explained to them the message and significance of the march. Also accompanying the students were faculty members like Dr Hashim Iqbal Malik of the Department of History, Dr Shahzada Ashraf of the Department of Political Science and Prof Irshad Ahmad Lone of the Department of Computer Science along with the NSS Programme Officer, Mr Shahid Yousuf Gilkar. Pro-planet slogans like "Go green, plastic is obscene" and "Lend a hand to save the land" were raised during the march by the NSS Volunteers and the NCC Cadets. The march concluded at the main market, Kulgam, where the NSS Volunteers shared their views with the assembled media personnel. They explained to the media personnel how little actions like car-pooling, turning off car engines at railway crossings and reusing plastic products can make a significant contribution towards the preservation of the environment.

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Note: celebration of environment week day 2nd walk from collage gate to DC office



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Note: celebration of environment week day 2nd walk from collage gate to DC office  
Environment friendly behaviour rally



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Note: celebration of environment week day 2nd walk from collage gate to DC office  
Environment friendly behaviour rally

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Note : celebration of environment week` day 2nd rally from collage gate to DC office  
Environment friendly behaviour rally



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Date: 01-06-2023



**Report of the Polythene-Free Campus Drive conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023:**

The NSS Unit of the college started the celebrations of the Environment Week on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 by conducting the Polythene-Free Campus Drive in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Sciences. The drive was flagged off by the Worthy Vice-principal of the college, Dr Shabir Ahmad Padder, by an address to the assembled NSS Volunteers. In his address he pointed out the need to reduce, reuse and recycle all polythene and plastic products manufactured for various purposes. He impressed upon the volunteers that if we want to save our planet so that future generations can inherit a healthy planet, one of the most essential steps is to deal with the enormous amounts of non-biodegradable waste that humans activities produce on a routine basis. It was followed by the distribution of garbage bags, gloves and sanitiser bottles among the volunteers who immediately began to sweep the campus to clear it of such non-biodegradable waste as discarded polythene bags and plastic bottles. The volunteers also interacted with other students of the college and explained to them the damage that products like polythene are capable of causing the environment. The drive concluded with an address to the volunteers by the Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, Mr Zubair Ahmad Wani, about how we should extend our efforts to reduce the use of polythene beyond the campus to our society in general.

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No: GDCK/NSS/23/43

Date: 31-05-2023



**Report of the Smoking Free Campus Drive culminating with the celebration of the "World No Tobacco Day"**

NSS Unit of the college finished the six-days' Smoking Free Campus Drive with a rally on the occasion of the "World No Tobacco Day" on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. The drive began on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2023 with the NSS Volunteers confiscating such contraband as Cigarettes, Cigarette Lighters and Match Boxes at the gate of the college and posting anti-smoking posters at various places in the college. This exercise was repeated on 4<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The sixth day of this drive was the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2023, the World No Tobacco Day. The NSS volunteers of the college participated in an on-campus awareness rally on the occasion. This rally was flagged off by the Worthy Principal, Prof Syed Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, with an address to the volunteers regarding the life-threatening consequences of smoking tobacco and cigarettes. He urged the gathered volunteers to stay away from this deleterious practice as it not only has the potential of destroying the life of the smoker but also that of their family members and friends as passive smokers. The rally concluded near the Administrative Block where the volunteers spoke to the media personnel about the harm the practice of smoking causes both to the individual smoker and their family, and to the society in general.

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Date: 27-05-2023



**Report regarding the collaboration on a cleanliness drive as part of Environment Week Celebrations with the girl battalion of NCC on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

The girl members of the NSS Unit collaborated with the NCC Girls' Battalion-01 of the college on a cleanliness drive on the banks of the river Vishew at the village named Ashthal in district Kulgam. The drive was flagged off by the Worthy Principal, Prof Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, by addressing the combined group of NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets in front of the Science Block. He impressed upon them the need to keep our surroundings clean. He said that the likelihood of disease free, healthy lives is much greater for the communities who keep their surroundings clean. He further exhorted them to try their best to keep clean not only the college campus but also the areas where their communities reside. The assembled NSS Volunteers and the NCC Cadets accompanied by the NSS Program Officer, Shahid Yousuf Gilkar, and Associate NCC Officer, Ms Nazra Akhtar, boarded the college bus which drove them to the aforementioned spot. Immediately on reaching the spot the accompanying officers respectively of NSS and NCC distributed garbage bags and gloves among the students. The Volunteers and Cadets then began to collect all the non-biodegradable waste material strewn on the banks of Vishew at the aforementioned spot. The garbage bags were afterwards loaded onto the college bus and disposed of in the municipal dust bins at the town of Kulgam. The cleanliness drive concluded when the NSS Volunteers and the NCC cadets along with their corresponding officers were dropped off by the college bus on the college campus.

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No: GDCK/NSS/23/39

Date: 26-05-2023

**Report of the Month of May 2023**



**Report regarding the “On-Campus How to be Pro-Planet Banner-Drive”**

The NSS Unit of the college organized an “On-Campus How to be Pro-Planet Banner-Drive” today on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The Drive was flagged off by the Worthy Principal of the college at 11:00 AM by an address to the NSS Volunteers. He impressed upon the gathered faculty and the NSS Volunteers the necessity of taking concrete steps at the individual, community and institutional levels to make our planet a safe and healthy place for future generations. In this connection he advocated the adoption of Life Actions listed in the brochure of Mission LiFE issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and NITI Ayog. He pointed out how the adoption of these actions will play a significant role in preserving our planet for future generations. This was followed by the fixing of banners listing Life Actions throughout the campus by the NSS Volunteers. During their walk around the campus, the NSS Volunteers interacted with other students explaining to them how important it was to adopt these actions in our day to day lives for the preservation of our environment. The event concluded with an address to the NSS Volunteers by the NSS Program Officer, Mr Shahid Yousuf Gilkar. In his address he pointed out the indispensable role that NSS Volunteers need to play both on the college campus and in their communities to spread awareness about the concrete steps that can be taken at individual and community level to mitigate the damage that human actions cause to our planet.

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No: GDCK/NSS/23/36

Date: 25-05-2023



**Report regarding the workshop on “Science behind Global Warming and Climate Change: Greenhouse Gases”**

The NSS Unit of the college organized a workshop on “Science behind Global Warming and Climate Change: Greenhouse Gases” under the aegis of Mission LiFE today on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the Conference Hall of the college. The event was inaugurated by the address of the Worthy Principal, Prof Eazaz Hussain Rizvi, to NSS Volunteers and other students of the college. In his address he delineated the most pressing issues that need to be addressed in order to counteract the damage that has already been done to the environment of our planet. He mentioned that one of these issues is the global emissions of Greenhouse Gases which have the potential of wreaking havoc on global level by such effects as the raise in the level of oceans and seas and the consequent submerging of heavily populated low lying and coastal areas around the globe. He further congratulated the NSS Unit of the college for organizing such programs. It was followed by the interactive and hands-on session by Prof Abdul Haleem Wani, Head, Department of Chemistry, in which he revealed to the students the process by which the atmosphere around earth retains heat and how the increased emissions CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases by anthropogenic activities are likely to pose a threat to not only human but all life on earth. The event was moderated by the NSS Program Officer, Mr Shahid Yousuf Gilkar, and ended with a formal vote of thanks by one of the NSS Volunteers, Ms Zainab Naushad of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester.

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Date: 13-05-2023



### Report of the seminar entitled “Lifestyle for Environment”

The NSS Unit of the college organised a seminar entitled “**Lifestyle for Environment**” on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the Conference Hall of the college. The event was inaugurated by the address to the students and faculty by the worthy Officiating Principal, Dr Shabir Ahmad Padder, who stressed upon the need to take action on both individual and community levels to reduce the adverse effect of man-made activities on our beloved planet. His address was followed by the speech/lecture of Dr Hashim Iqbal Malik on “**Sustainable Development Goals in India**”. He explained to the students what Sustainable Development means and how it relates to the preservation of our environment particularly with reference to the policies adopted by the Government of India. Dr Zubair Ahmad Wani, Head, Department of Environmental Science, addressed the assembled students and faculty members next on the topic “**Climatic Change and COP26**”. He pointed out the different measures that can be adopted to prevent any drastic climatic changes in future by individuals, communities and nations laying particular stress on the disastrous consequences of drastic climate change for human survival. The next to address the assembled students and faculty members was Dr Jahangir Afzal, Head, Department of Geography. He spoke on the topic “**Climate Change: A Hoax or Reality?**” He explained to the students what climate means and how climate change is caused by both natural means over thousands of years and anthropogenic activities. He pointed out the argument between two schools of thought: those scholars who believe that climate change is part and parcel of earth’s history regardless of human agency and those scholars who think that anthropogenic activities have accelerated the climate change beyond what is expected by natural processes. The speeches /lectures of the speakers were followed by a question answer session after which the worthy Officiating Principal of the college, Dr Shabir Ahmad Padder, felicitated the speakers by presenting them with certificates of appreciation. The seminar was moderated by one of the NSS Volunteers, Ms Zainab Naushad, a student of 4<sup>th</sup> Semester, who also concluded it with a formal vote of thanks.

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The NSS unit of the college is taking steps to make the campus of the college a smoking-free space. Besides a poster campaign against smoking on the campus, frisking of the students and confiscation of cigarette packets and lighters is being carried out under the "Smoking-Free Campus Initiative" of the NSS Unit of the college. -NSS Program Officer.

Event Date: 03-May-2023

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No: GDCK/NSS/23/19

Date: 01-04-2023

**Report of the Celebration of International Day of Forests**

Under the Aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and India's G20 Presidency, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College in collaboration with the Special Forest Division Kulgam, organised a Seminar on the eve of International Day of Forests (Van Mahotsav) on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 with the Theme 'Forests and Health.' The Event was Conducted in the College Conference Hall and witnessed the participation of around 60 NSS volunteers besides faculty members and officers from Forest Division and District Administration, Kulgam. The event started at 10:30 am and was Moderated by NSS Programme Officer, Dr Safeer Ahmad Bhat. The rationale of the seminar was to raise awareness at different levels regarding the Environmental preservation and Conservation. Besides it was also aimed at spreading information, awareness and concern for maintaining the sustainable capacity of Mother Earth in nurturing us. The event was conducted in Three (03) phases. In the very first phase, a Mega Plantation Drive was organised by the Green ambassadors of Forest Division Kulgam in the Science Block of the College. The Plantation Drive was kick-started by the Deputy Commissioner Kulgam, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat (IAS), by planting a sapling of *Cedrus deodara* within the premises of GDC Kulgam. During the drive, plant saplings were also distributed among the NSS volunteers for distribution in the adopted villages. The 2<sup>nd</sup> session which was held in the college conference hall started at 10:45 am. The chief guest on the occasion, Dr Shabir Ahmad Padder, Vice-Principal of the College presented the welcome address and formally inaugurated the proceedings of the Seminar. In his welcome address, honourable Vice-Principal of the College briefed on the Role of Forests in Health and Environment and the preservation strategies thereof. The Guest of Honour, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, extensively talked on the broader aspects of the theme by highlighting the role of Forests in rendering abundance of ecosystem services and thereby promoting healthy lives. He reiterated that the green cover of district Kulgam which is only 42% shall be increased to the maximum possible extent by promoting Eco-tourism in the far flung areas of the district. The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the event included a seminar on the said theme in which a total of 5 student speakers from the college presented their views. It was reiterated that there should be a balance between the Development and conservation strategies.





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Mr Sayed Waseem Gul, Divisional Forest Officer, Kulgam Chaired the session. In his address, the learned guest accentuated that the Student Fraternity and Forest Department can play a pivotal role in preserving Mother Earth from all the possible threats. Furthermore, it was held that there should be a paradigm shift from *Terra Nullius* to *Terra Madre* so that all the green warriors can act together and achieve extraordinary feats.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the event, a felicitation ceremony was held in which all the volunteers and guests were felicitated with the Certificates and mementos. Munaza Mansoor from 4<sup>th</sup> Semester secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in the speech competition followed by Zainab Naushad who secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position and Mehkey Jan who secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the said competition. A booklet compiled by forest division "Let's Conserve Biodiversity" was also released. The event concluded with the formal Vote of Thanks presented by Dr. Mohammad Younus Bhat, HOD Political Science.

Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat

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## Plantation Drive on eve of International Day of Forests

On the eve of International Day of Forests on 21st of March, mega Plantation drive was today organized by Forest division Kulgam at Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam.

This year the day is being celebrated with the theme, "FORESTS AND HEALTH".

The Plantation drive was kick-started by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat by planting a sapling of cedrus deodara within the premises of GDC Kulgam. The programme was attend by College faculty, Officers from Social Forestry, Forest Protection Force, members of NSS volunteers, NGOs, media fraternity and students of GDC Kulgam.

**Event Date:** 21-Mar-2023 - 21-Mar-2023

**Venue:** Degree College Kulgam





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Date: 16-03-2023

**Campus Cleanliness Drive**

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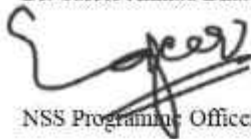
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Date: 31-10-2022

### **Report of the Campus Cleanliness Drive**

Under the aegis of Clean India Campaign 2.0 and My College My Pride, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a Campus Cleanliness Drive on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022 at 12:30 pm. The Drive was kick-started by Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer. Around forty (40) NSS Volunteers participated in the Drive. Earlier, the participants were divided into five (05) groups, each led by a team leader, with each group assigned the task of conducting cleanliness of different blocks of the College- Arts Block, Administrative Block, Science Block, New Block and Higher Secondary Block. The necessary instructions were given by the NSS Programme Officer. The volunteers collected dirt and garbage from different blocks of the College which was then emptied into the garbage bins of Kulgam Municipal Committee.

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**Report of the Awareness cum Cleanliness Drive of River Veshaw**

Under the auspices of Clean India Campaign 2.0, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College conducted a Mega Awareness Cum Cleanliness Drive of River Veshaw at Ashthal Village of District Kulgam on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022. Around 46 NSS volunteers participated in the Drive. The event was flagged off by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone. Dr Safer Ahmed Bhat, NSS Programme Officer and Mr. Iftikar Ahmad Pall, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education lead the volunteers to the village. Dr. Safer Ahmed Bhat concisely talked about the rationale of the drive and held that the main focus of the programme was to clean the River Vishaw and to make people aware regarding proper disposal of waste.

Stacks of garbage had piled up in the entire area due to the disposal of plastic waste by the local inhabitants of the village. The Volunteers were divided into 6 groups headed by a team leader to ensure cleanliness of the particular spots assigned. One Side of the river was cleaned by 3 teams and the opposite side by the rest 3 teams. In the first round, the volunteers cleaned the river banks and the adjoining stone run off the trash and plastic and the polythene bags hindering the water flow were also removed from the river. There was a visible improvement in the river which now looked cleaner and more hygienic. Along with the loads of plastic, a huge amount of organic waste was also picked during the cleanliness Drive. Because of the Flash Floods, volunteers found a lot of clothes, and other materials like mattresses, pillows, bed sheets etc. Electronic waste was also found in abundance. The Polybags containing the trash were later on emptied in the garbage trucks of Kulgam Municipal Committee. All the Volunteers vowed to work for environmental hygiene by protecting the environment from pollution and restoring the water bodies flowing in their immediate vicinities. Furthermore, the people were also encouraged to avoid single use plastic and ensure the use of dustbins and were advised not to litter the area and the River Vishaw.

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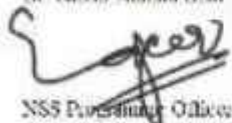
**Report of the Mega Swachhata Drive on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022**

Under the aegis of Fit India 3.0 and Clean India 2.0 Campaigns, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a Mega Swachhata Drive on 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated in the drive, besides members from the faculty. In the first, a Plog Run and awareness cum cleanliness drive was conducted in the Campus. The drive was flagged off by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone in presence of senior faculty members. Led by the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Safer Ahmed Bhat, the volunteers assembled in the Girls Park. Necessary instructions were given to the volunteers regarding the motive of Clean India Campaign and significance of keeping the environment clean and hygienic.

NSS volunteers were divided into seven groups and were assigned the task of cleaning different areas of the College. Volunteers began collecting the garbage while jogging through the different blocks of the College. Science Block, Arts Block, Administration Block, New Block, HS Block and the Parks and Pathways were cleaned of the trash, polythene and plastic. Besides, the students were encouraged to ensure the use of dustbins and keeping the Campus clean and hygienic. The dustbins were later on emptied in the bins of Kulgam Municipal Committee.

In the second phase of the event, cleanliness drives were conducted at Ziyarat Sharif Kulgam, a local shrine, and Tehsil Park. While jogging from College to the venues, volunteers spread the twin messages of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and keeping the environment clean. Different spots of the shrine and Tehsil Park were cleaned and the garbage was collected in polybags which were later emptied into dustbins. The management of the Shrine and locals present in the Park were thankful to the College Administration for conducting the cleanliness drives and spreading awareness.

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# **DETAILED FIELD STUDY REPORT**

**On**

**A Visit to Disaster Hit Area  
Waltangoo Nard Kund (Kulgam)**

**Jammu and Kashmir**

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We also extend our gratitude to residents of waltangoo Nard for providing us information and assisting us during this field survey.

Date: 30 september 2022

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**Place: GDC KulgamS**



**Image 1.1 Students Getting Ready for the Field Studies**



## **1.1 Introduction**

For a realistic grasp of the subject, fieldwork is crucial and extremely vital in a variety of fields. One appropriate subject that maintains a strong presence in the sphere of observation is geography. Thus, social and economic geography, two aspects of geography that are utilized and appreciated by members of society, are integrated in the field trip. The field work for various sciences is very important and of extreme importance for the genuine understanding of the subject. Geography is among proper subject, which keeps considerable position in the field of observation. The field study is of great importance for helps in proper understanding of region, which in turn will assist in minimizing the irrationalities in area. The positive virtue of a survey is the opportunity, it provides for surveyor to understand the numerous dynamic aspects of the society. Such survey is valuable not only because it enables the surveyor to keep into account multiple conditions enjoyed and availed by the persons of the society.

Field study is the essential component of the Geography and thereby a tour to the Disaster hit area is prescribed in the syllabus of geography in course - Fundamentals of Disaster

Management. Finally a detailed report has to be submitted to the Department under the proper supervision.

The present survey was undertaken and findings were compiled by the 6<sup>th</sup> Semester students of Geography of GDC Kulgam. The field study was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 in the Waltangu Nard Kund area of Kulgam District. which was hit by a snow storm on 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2005

## **1.2 Study Area**

The present study was conducted in the Waltangu Nard - A far-flung village in Kandi belt of Kund Valley in District Kulgam. Located at an Altitude of 5485ft. The study area lies between 33° 32' 52" North latitude and 75° 06' 44" E Longitude. The area is having harsh geo-climatic conditions and rugged topography. The settlements are sparsely distributed. The area is drained by seasonal streams and has also a good number of natural springs. The prominent one is the Vasaknag –A cold water spring that flows out merely for six months, appears in the month of April and disappears in the mid September and again appears in the month of April. Whether a geographical wonder or spiritual origin, the springs attracts the travelers for visit. The village has almost the population of more than 400 hundred souls and belong the Gujjar tribe. Living there from centuries in the laps of Pir-panjal range has learnt to adapt themselves to harsh geo-climatic conditions. The region is having almost uniform geo-climatic, socio-economic, demographic, historical and cultural conditions. The people of this village are still living the primitive life with rudimentary technology.

The region came to limelight only after the February 2005, when the snow storm hit the whole village and left more than 250 people dead. The lack of transport and communication, pure drinking water, electricity, market facility, health, medical and educational facilities has kept their standard of life extremely low even today.

## **1.3 Socio-economic set up**

The village waltangoo Nard Kund has unique socio- economic characteristics owing to the topography and the less resources available there.



The present study is the outcome of the detailed survey done by the students of Geography of this College. The study is based on the primary data collected by doing door to door survey in the village. Random stratified sampling method was adopted to collect the data with regard to socio-economic status of the village.

#### **1.4 Population characteristics**

It is well known fact that people constitute the important resource of any region. But at the same time if any region with huge population of illiterates, unhealthy and poverty stricken people can do little with its resources. For the present study the demographic needs to be studied for the purpose of planning, Socio-economic functions for area and also for understanding areal variation of demographic characteristics in the Waltangu Nard area of Kulgam.

As per the present field study it has been observed that the area is sparsely populated with moderate population density. The Region has sex ratio of 987 females per thousand of males. The literacy rate of the area is very low with more than 46% illiterates, 20% of the population have got primary education. While as 6% and 5% of the population have received secondary and higher education respectively.

So far the economic activities of the people are concerned it is a fact that more if more people are doing primary activities the region is said to be called underdeveloped. It has been observed from the data that more than 865 of the population is engaged with primary activities, while as 10% of the population is involved in secondary activities awhile as only 4% population is doing territory activities. So from the above analysis it can rightly be inferred that the region is less developed and the graph of poverty is very high.

#### **1.5 Transport and communication**

The present field study reveals the fact that the village lacks basic facilities like post office. Besides that in this era of digital revolution the area has a poor mobile and internet connectivity. Although the Village is connected with the district headquarter by macadamized road but without any means of transportation. The lack of transport has added to the problems of the people especially during any emergency.

## **1.6 Health and hygiene**

The village also lacks basic health facilities as there is neither a medical dispensary nor a sub-centre. Interestingly during survey we did not even find any private medical shop in the area. Secondly there is no ICDS Anganwadi Centre and hence it was found that most of the children and adolescent girls are malnourished.

## **1.7 Housing and Sanitation**

As per the field study it has come to notice that the whole village is living in the Kacha houses with improper ventilation and sanitation. A room is usually shared by five to six persons in every house which is a grave concern and the question mark on the Scheme housing for all. None of the houses was having toilet facility and the village has open defecation even after the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission. Almost all the households are using firewood to cook meals. Only few people have access to LPG and kerosene.

## **1.8 Land and Livestock**

Land and livestock constitute one of the main resources of any region. Agricultural land is considered as the backbone of economy of any region. But it has been observed by the survey that almost all families have small patches of land which are un-irrigated and have low production. Most of the land in the region is under maize cultivation. The low production of the crops has resulted in low living standard of the people as they have to spend huge amount on feeding their large families. Secondly the livestock population in the region is very low hence the income generated through livestock is also meager. The region is also lacking veterinary centre. Hence it has resulted in low living standard of people in the area.

## **1.9 Electricity**

Electricity being the most important social amenity without which modern man is handicapped. Like other hilly regions of Kashmir valley the Waltangu Nard Village is having very poor supply of electricity. The area is provided electric supply only for few hours, while as during winters the electricity in the village remains cut for weeks together. Some households were solar lights in the past. Most of them are not functional now.



## 1.10 Drinking water

The survey conducted by the department of geography of this college reveals that Waltangoo Nard ids having very poor drinking water facilities. The stream and springs are main source of water in the area. The anthropogenic pressure has now changed the water quality of stream water. The poor quality of water in the area is evident from the facts that most of the people in area have got water born diseases especially Diarrhea, Jaundice, typhoid, etc.

*Geography Staff and students with Principal at Vasaknag Kund*



*Students during field study*







### 1.11 Disaster (Snow Storm) Effects

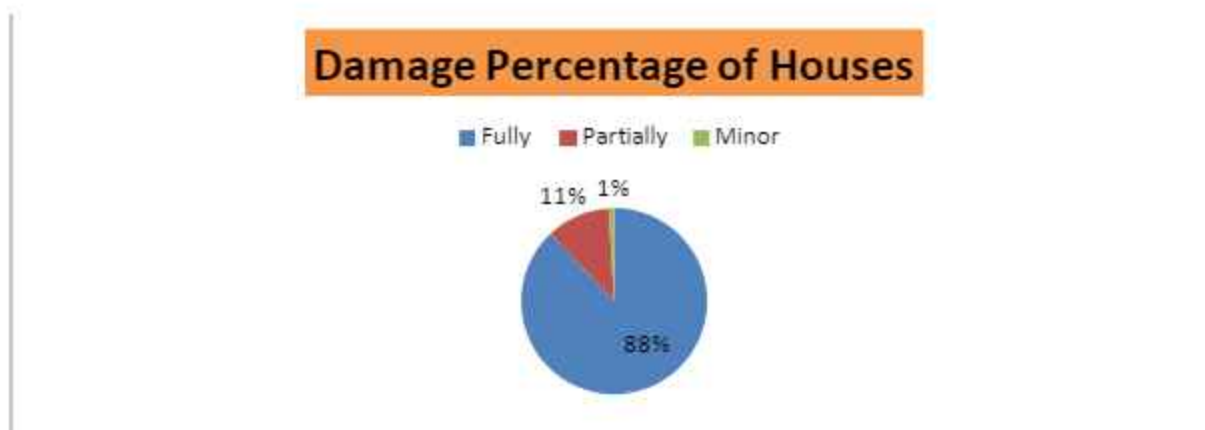
Waltengonard, a tribal hamlet in South Kashmir's Kulgam district, was devastated by a snowstorm on 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2005. A snowstorm blanketed 200 homes in the tribal village living over dangerous slopes. Nearly 200 people died that were trapped in their houses by the snow storm. The dead include young, old and children and several more were hurt and displaced by the disaster.

**Table 1.1 Damage to Houses**

House	Damage Percentage
Fully	88
Partially	11
Minor	01

Table 1.1 reveals that the houses got damaged due to heavy snow storm. The data reveals that about 88% of the houses got fully damaged likewise 11% suffer partial damage and only 1% of

houses got minor damage .The houses in this area are usually kacha so they did not bear the load of heavy snow hence got damaged.



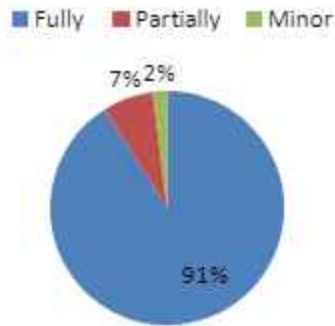
**Table 1.2 Damage to Cowsheds**

Cowshed	Damage Percentage
Fully	91
Partially	07
Minor	02

As per the survey conducted it has been observed that the livestock plays important role in economy of this area and every household has a separate or attached cowshed. But as per the data available it has been found that about 91% of cowsheds got damaged due to snow disaster. While as partial damage was reported for about 7% and only 02% of cowsheds suffer minor damage. The cowshed made of mud hence they are prone to damage and the snow storm of February 2005 vanished most of the cowsheds in the area.



### Damage Percentage of cowsheds

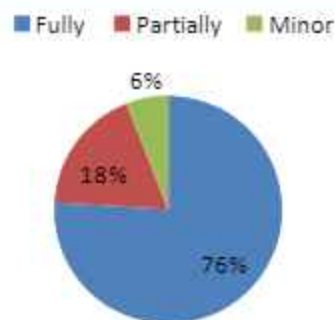


**Table 1.3 Damage to Shops**

Shops	Damage Percentage
Fully	76
Partially	18
Minor	06

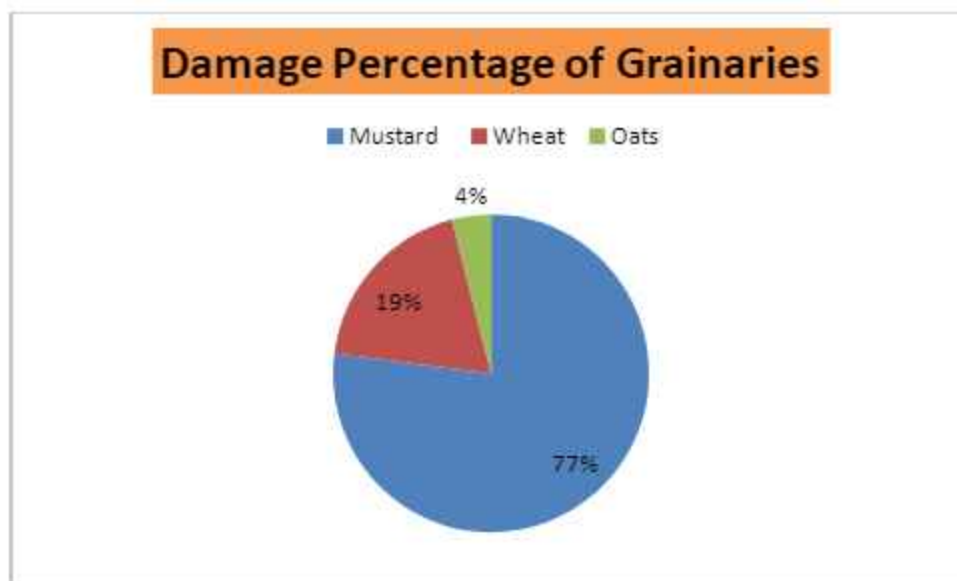
Although it has been observed that a very small grocery shops are setup in this mountainous area. But the storm did not spare the shops and they too got damaged. From the table 1.3 above. It is clear that 76% of shops in area were fully damaged, about 18% shops got partially damaged and 06% shops suffer minor damage.

### Damage Percentage of Shops



**Table 1.4 Damage to Grainaries**

Shops	Damage Percentage
Fully	92
Partially	05
Minor	03



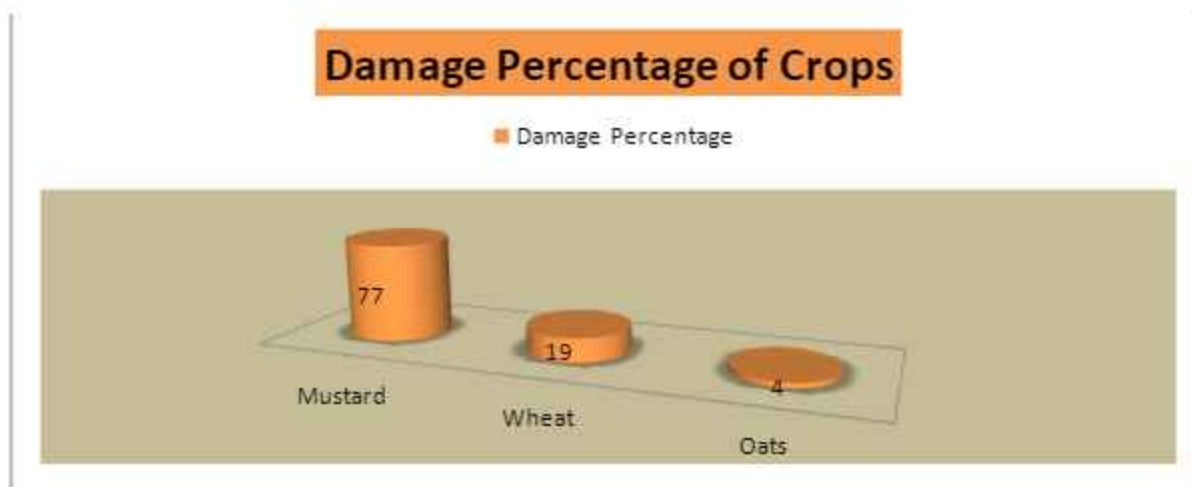
**Table 1.5 Damage to Crops**

Crop	Damage Percentage
Mustard	77
Wheat	19
Oats	04

The Region is kandi in nature with no irrigation and almost rabi crops are grown in this area. The Rabi crops grown in the area include Mustard, wheat and oats. The snow storm affected badly the rabi crops and most hit was the mustard which suffer 77% of loss and wheat suffer 19% of loss. The oats which is usually grown for fodder purposes also suffered 04% loss. The rabi crops



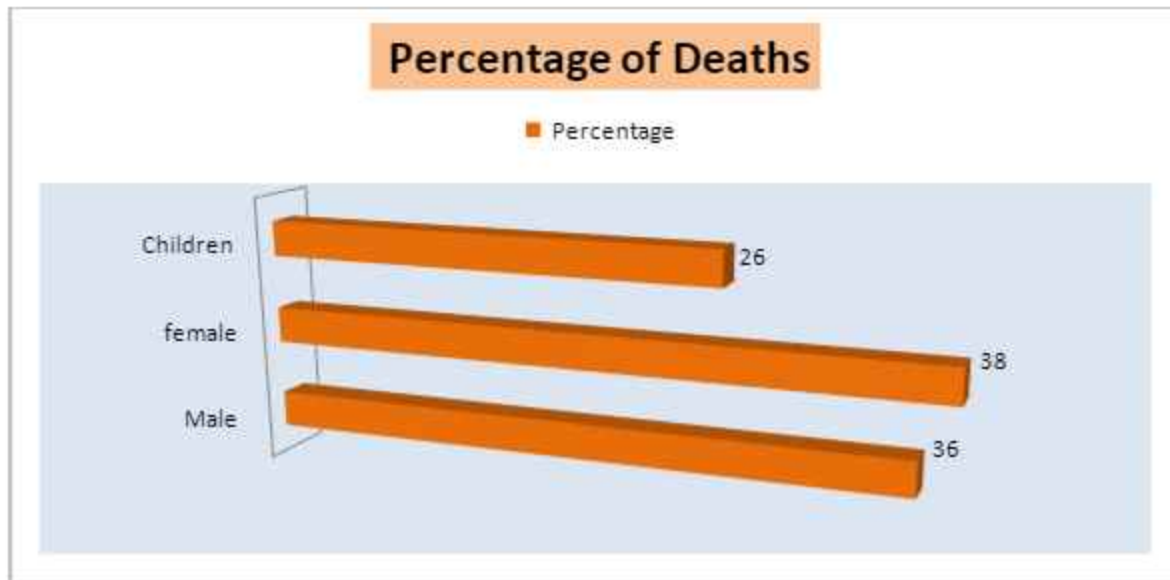
got damaged due to heavy accumulation of snow in the area and the snow cover was present on land till late April. There the rabi crops got totally damaged.



**Table 1.6 Deaths**

Gender	Percentage
Male	36
female	38
Children	26

The snow storm takes a heavy toll of life in waltangoo Nard area of Kund Kulgam on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2005. More than 180 persons got buried alive under the blanket of snow. The table 1.5 reveals that among deaths women percentage was more as compared to male and children. About 38% among dead were female, 36% male and 22% children. Women are the delicate group hence more affected by disaster of February 2005. As per survey it was revealed that the area has no tap water and most of the women were out to fetch water from nearby spring and were trapped in the snow storm, which led to their death.



## Conclusion

The present survey has been carried out in a comparative methodology framework. The survey reveals that the socio-economic conditions of the people of that very area are of low standard. Most of the families of the region are living below poverty line. The overall developmental scenario of the region is very poor. The lack of medical aid, drinking water, electricity, transport and mobile network has added to the miseries of the people living there.

The Disaster of February 2005 has put grave impacts on the people's life living on these tough slopes in the laps of Pir-panjal. The snow storm has destroyed their social and economic fiber. Besides that the damage to life and property has shook the very foundations of those tribal people. This tribal area was already away from the eyes of Government, but the snow storm bring this region to limelight and Government has taken many steps for their rehabilitation. But now almost 17 years has passed but the rehabilitation process is still in progress. Only few house-holds were provided accommodation by government in the newly constructed mini houses. The study reveals the government is not so much serious about the rehabilitation of those victims of snow storm, which is evident from the fact that most of the people are still living in temporary sheds and mud *Khotas* in this disaster prone area and the developmental works has not been carried out up to mark. The study also reveals that no awareness programmes are not organized by government and NGO's to make aware people about the hazards of the region. Not



only snow storm the area is also susceptible to landslides, snow avalanches, cloud bursts, but the people are ignorant and lack basic training of handling such disasters.

### **Recommendations**



Keeping in view the above facts it is therefore recommended that the Waltanguu Nard region of kund Kulgam can be developed and living standard of the people will be upgraded if the area is provided with all weather transport and communication. Besides there is a need for setting up of medical care centre, veterinary centre, Anganwadi centre, etc.

There is a great scope for solar energy plant which will help in providing better power supply to the area. Not only this but the provision for the pure drinking water supply to every household should be done on priority. The launching of awareness campaign with regard to various welfare schemes of government is the need of the hour. Installation of telecommunication towers and introduction of high speed internet should be done on war footing basis so that the people may get benefitted. Most of the land is un-irrigated with less fertility so to enhance the quality of soil health card scheme should be launched in area. Besides that expansion of horticulture and introduction of high density varieties of different crops especially walnut and apples should be introduced.

Keeping in view the disaster of February 2005. There is a need to have disaster vulnerability assessment of the region. The mitigation plans should be launched to save this tribal region from future disasters. Besides snow storm the area is also susceptible to landslides, snow avalanches, cloud bursts, so there is a need of awareness and training to people so that they can handle the future disasters in a strategic way.

The topography of area and the presence of water bodies especially Vasaknag Spring and lush forests provide a base for development for tourism in the region. It is apt to mention that the region has been recently included in tourist village map. But being ecologically fragile the Waltangu Nard should be developed as eco-tourism Village.

# Questionare Sample

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TITLE OF THE SURVEY AND SUBJECT

1. Name of the village/Block and Taluk: Channarayana Taluk, Channarayana Block, Mandya District  
 2. Name of the village/Block: Channarayana  
 3. Name of the Taluk: Mandya  
 4. Name of the District: Mandya  
 5. Name of the State: Karnataka

6. Name of the Investigator: Dr. M. S. Ramesh  
 7. Name of the Institution: Govt. College Kilgash, Mandya

8. Date of the Survey: 15/11/2018

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14. Name of the Village: Channarayana

15. Name of the Surveyor: Dr. M. S. Ramesh

16. Name of the Institution: Govt. College Kilgash, Mandya

17. Name of the Department: Department of Agriculture

18. Name of the Government: Government of Karnataka

19. Name of the Ministry: Ministry of Agriculture

20. Name of the Scheme: State Agricultural University

21. Name of the Project: State Agricultural University

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25. Name of the Output: State Agricultural University

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 9. Damage to Agriculture land (in Acres): 2.5, 3.0, 4.0  
 10. Land given to landless (in Acres): 2.5, 3.0, 4.0  
 Type of Crop Damaged: 1. Cereals 2. Pulses 3. Oilseeds 4. Other  
 11. No. of farmer trees damaged: 10  
 12. No. of fruit trees damaged: 1. Apple 2. Pear 3. Cherry  
 4. Any other: 1. Mango, 2. Guava, 3. Pineapple  
 13. Damage to structures: 1. Fully 2. Partially 3. Minor  
 14. No. of deaths in family: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Children 4. Young  
 15. No. of injured in family: 1. Male 2. Female 3. Children 4. Young  
 16. Type of injury: 1. Major 2. Moderate 3. Minor 4. None  
 17. Did you receive any grant/in-aid from government? Yes 2. No  
 18. Did you receive any relief material like blankets, garments, lantern, solar light, etc? 1. Yes 2. No  
 19. Was rehabilitation fund granted in your favor? Yes 2. No  
 20. Are awareness programmes organized here? 1. Yes 2. No

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### **Report of the Cleanliness Drive at Ashthal on 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**

Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Har Ghar Tiranga, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a cleanliness drive at the adopted village, Ashthal. The Campaign was flagged off by the Principal of the College, Prof (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone who congratulated the volunteers for their zest and zeal in conducting different activities. NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, gave instructions to the volunteers and talked about the rationale of the drive. Volunteers were divided into many groups to cover all the parts of the village. The programme included collection of garbage from the streets and streams as well as a door to door campaign on the importance of keeping the surroundings clean. It came to the fore that the village lacked any mechanism of garbage disposal as all the trash was disposed in open air and heaps of the same were lying in different parts. With dustbins in hands, volunteers demonstrated the proper way of garbage disposal. It was heartening to see the a few local boys joining the volunteers in the cleanliness drive. Volunteers visited the two schools in the village and cleaned these and also request the School Management for installing dustbins in the Schools. A lake, located in the midst of the School, was also restored by cleaning it of the garbage and polythene that had got accumulated and had choked the water flow. The garbage was collected in poly bags and then emptied into the garbage trucks of Municipal Committee Kulgam.

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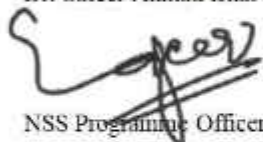
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**Report on Awareness-cum-Cleanliness Drive on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022**

Under the aegis of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* and *Har Ghar Tiranga*, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College has scheduled the various activities/programmes from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 in run up to the Independence Day celebrations. In this regard a cleanliness drive was organised on August 3, 2022 in the College campus. The drive started at 10:45 am and witnessed the participation of around 36 NSS volunteers and members from the faculty. NSS Programme Officer, Dr Safer Ahmed Bhat concisely talked about the rationale of the drive especially about the plastic waste free environment and clean and green campus. The volunteers were galvanized to sensitise the other fellow students of the college to not litter the campus and ensure the proper use of dustbins.

Volunteers led by NSS team leader, and the supervision of Mr. Iftikar Ahmad Pall, first identified the spots which needed cleanliness and talked to various students to keep the campus clean and hygienic. Stacks of garbage had piled up in the entire area. The drive was kick-started by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone and NSS volunteers began collecting the garbage in the dustbins. The volunteers were divided into different teams and each team was assigned to ensure the proper cleanliness of the particular blocks which included the Administration Block, Science Block, Arts Block, New Block, Girls Common Room Block, HS Block, Playground, Parks, and the Canteen area. The entire campus was cleaned of the trash and plastic. There was a visible improvement in the site which now looked cleaner and more hygienic. The dustbins containing the trash were later emptied in the garbage trucks of Kulgam Municipal Committee. Furthermore, all the volunteers vowed to work for the environmental hygiene.

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**Tour Report**

Botanical survey trip was conducted for 5<sup>th</sup> SEM Botany students on 27/06/2022 by Department of Botany Govt. Degree College, Kulgam. Eighty 80 students participated in tour and they were accompanied by 08 staff members including faculty and non-teaching staff members. For Transportation College buses of Degree College Kulgam & Kilam were utilized. The students were earlier informed that on tour day they should report college campus at 7:30 am so tour started at 8:00 am sharp from College campus towards diverse Yusmarg Budgam forests. The study site Yusmarg was chosen keeping in view diversity of plants especially medicinal plants in that region. At 11:00am tour reached Yusmarg and students were first given lecture by faculty members regarding importance of medicinal plants and how to collect and preserve plants for herbarium purposes. Then students were taken to Yusmarg forests for collection and documentation of plant diversity. After survey for 3 hours at 2:30pm the students were given a time period of 1 hour for Lunch and rest. After Lunch we returned back from high altitude forests and in mean time snaps of some beautiful mushrooms were taken. At 4:00 pm students were taken back from Yusmarg. At 4:45 we reached Pakherpora and refreshment Juice + Ice-cream @ 35 RS/ Student was given to students and we spent almost time period of forty five minutes in Pakherpora . At 5:30 PM we returned back from Pakherpora towards college campus and exactly at 7:15pm we reached back in Campus. The students left for their homes at 7:15pm and far off students were dropped in private transport to their respective destinations by faculty members.

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**Report of the Environment Week by NSS from 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.**

Under the aegis of *Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav 2022*, National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college in collaboration with the department of Environmental studies organised an Environment week from 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 in the campus. The purpose of the programme was to raise awareness among the students of the college regarding the environmental preservation and protection. A number of activities were organised which included:-

1. **Campus cleanliness drive on 6<sup>th</sup> June**
2. **Poster making competition on 7<sup>th</sup> June**
3. **Seminar on Environmental Preservation on 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Campus cleanliness Drive on 6<sup>th</sup> June**

An awareness cum cleanliness drive was organised in the campus on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Around 60 NSS volunteers participated in the drive, besides members from the faculty. The event was flagged off by the vice-principal of the college, Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder in presence of senior faculty members. The volunteers assembled in the administration block on the directions of NSS programme officer, Dr. Safeer Ahmed Bhat and necessary instructions were given to the volunteers regarding the motive of environmental week and significance of keeping the environment clean and hygienic by Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani, HOD Environmental Studies and Dr. Muslim Ahmad Shah, Lecturer Environmental Studies. Mr. Iftikar Ahmad pall, Assistant Professor (Education) kick started the drive and NSS volunteers were divided into teams, each team led by a group leader were assigned to ensure the cleanliness of particular spots. Volunteers began collecting the garbage in the dustbins. The entire science block, Arts block, Administration block, New Block, HS Block and the parks and the pathways were cleaned of the trash and plastic. Besides, the students were encouraged to ensure the use of dustbins and keep the campus clean and hygienic. The dustbins were later on emptied in the garbage trucks of the Kulgam Municipal Committee.

**Poster making competition on 7<sup>th</sup> June:-**

Under the patronage of worthy principal Prof. (Dr) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, on spot Poster making competition was organised in the college campus on the theme *Only One Earth* with the focus on *Living sustainably in Harmony with Nature*. The event witnessed the participation of around 30 NSS volunteers. Dr Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS programme officer briefly talked about the significance of environment and its preservation thereof. The event was aimed at sensitising the volunteers regarding the different aspects of environmental



pollution and the challenges in its preservation.. The honourable principal of the college evaluated the posters presented by the volunteers and greatly appreciated their efforts.

**Seminar on Environmental preservation on 9<sup>th</sup> June:-**

A seminar on environmental preservation with the focal theme *Only one Earth* was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> June. The event was conducted in the college conference hall and witnessed the participation of around 30 NSS volunteers besides members from the faculty and staff. The event was moderated by Dr. Muslim Ahmad Shah, Lecturer in the department of Environmental Studies. The latter thoroughly introduced the theme and stressed on the need to preserve environment and talked about the importance of environment in particular. In his welcome address, Mr. Nisar Nadeem, Assistant professor (Kashmiri), also talked about the significance of clean and green environment with equal focus on the role of NSS volunteers in preservation of environment. Dr. Mohammad Younus Bhat, Assistant Professor (Political Science) broadly talked about the Ecological crisis, various environmental issues and the preventive measures thereof. Honourable Principal of the college, Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Lone was welcomed by the NSS volunteers with great enthusiasm and formal NSS clap and a bouquet was presented by Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani HOD environmental studies as a token of esteem. Honourable principal sir extensively talked about the different dimensions of environmental preservation, educational setup with special reference to environmental studies, and judicious use of resources. It was held that climate change, global warming and ozone depletion were the challenges to the survival of humanity and other living beings and if preservation efforts weren't accelerated, the earth would be an arduous place to live in. The lectures were followed by an environmental pledge and the staff and NSS volunteers pledged to conserve water, plant trees, follow the principle of 3R's ( Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), choose public transport and avoid single use plastic. It was reflected that there is only one Earth and we must protect it. Furthermore, the winners of poster making competition were also announced and were felicitated with the certificates and the medals. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Zubair Ahmad Wani (HOD) Environmental Studies.

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Date: 03-06-2022

**Celebration of World Bicycle Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022**

Under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Fit India, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education and Sports of the College celebrated World Cycle Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 under the slogan 'Live Better, Stay Fit. Ride a Bicycle!'. Around 80 NSS volunteers participated in the cycling event, besides members from the teaching and non-teaching staff. The event was flagged off by Prof. (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, Principal of the College from the main gate of the College. In his interaction with the participants, he talked about the benefits of riding bicycles and exhorted the students to make cycling a part of their habits. The Cycle rally passed by all the departments of the College and spread the message of using cycles for saving the planet. Earlier, Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer and Mr. Waseem Ahmad Mantoo, PTL, deliberated on the importance of using bicycles in reducing stress and remaining fit. It was held that it was imperative to use bicycles for reducing emissions and making the earth greener and safe for future generations. The event concluded with a pledge on 'Ride a Cycle, Save the Environment'.

Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat

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DATE: 22/04/2022

**Report**

On the eve of 'World Earth Day' on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, Department of Geography Govt. Degree College Kulgam Organized a Seminar on the theme "invest in our planet" in collaboration with Debate and Seminar Committee. The Programme was attended by staff and students of the college. The Programme began with the speech of speaker, *Dr. Rafi Ramzan Dar* (Lecturer Department of Geography GDC Kulgam) who made a detailed presentation on the theme of the seminar. He stressed upon the student community to develop interest in studying the earth sciences. *Dr. Jahangeer Afzal* (Head Department of Geography GDC Kulgam) apprised the audience about the day's events would emphasize the urgency of all inhabitants of the planet to take responsibility for building a healthy and ecologically sustainable planet for the present and long into the future and sensitized the audience to make use of eco-friendly practices in day-to-day life to save the earth from pollution, land degradation etc. The guest of honour, *Dr Hashim Iqbal Malik*, Assistant professor and Head Department of History GDC Kulgam pinpointed the use of harmful items like polythene which pollute the environment and stressed on using the green energy. In the concluding remarks, *Prof. Nisar Ahmad Bhat*, (Convener Debate and Seminar Committee GDC Kulgam) summed up aptly the proceedings of the seminar.

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Date: 18-04-2022

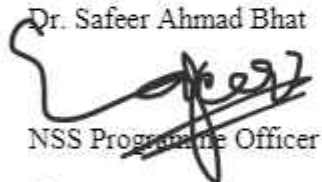
**Report of the one-day Awareness Programme on Fire Prevention and Protection.**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a one-day Awareness programme on 'Fire Prevention and Protection' in collaboration with Fire and Emergency Services Kulgam on 15th April, 2022 at 10:30 am. The programme was conducted in the College conference hall and witnessed the participation of around 94 NSS volunteers besides members from faculty, staff and fire fighters. The aim of the programme was to spread awareness regarding fire hazards and increase safety. The programme included a lecture on 'Fire Hazard Safety Drill in Educational Institutions.' Mr Aashiq Hussain, PhD research scholar(Disaster Management) in the Department of Fire and Emergency Services J& K, was the key note speaker on the occasion. On the eve of Fire Service Week, in the remembrance of 71 fire fighters who lost their lives in the tragic incident at Mumbai Dockyard in the year 1944, all the NSS volunteers, faculty members and fire fighters paid their respect and homage to the outstanding firefighters for their incredible commitment who sacrificed their lives in line of their duty on 14th April 1944. All the participants and staff observed one minute silence as a mark of respect for the martyrs.

The guest speaker highlighted the various aspects of disasters especially the fires and thoroughly talked about fire safety to increase the productivity and inculcated the concept of implementation and formulation of school disaster management plan and committee, evacuation, rescue and head count teams. He further talked about school disaster safety team and sensitized the audience regarding stop, drop and role technique for self protection during fire incidents. Furthermore, the students were made aware about the basics of first aid and the steps which must be followed during the golden hour viz secure the scene, interaction with the patient, pulse rate determination, stabilising the patient, CPR technique, and proper positioning methods. Besides this the volunteers were taught how to use the fire extinguishers during emergency conditions with a simple technique PASS (Pull, Aim, Squeeze,

Sweep). The lecture was followed by practical demonstration by fire fighting team, in the main playground of college. The fire service team along with rescue vehicle, lead by Mr Aashiq Hussain, erected a temporary structure, set it ablaze and then started the rescue operation. The performance of the team was applauded by all the participants. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shahzada Ashraf, senior Assistant Professor, Political Science.

Dr. Safer Ahmad Bhat



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Date: 31-03-2022

**Report on the Awareness Cum Cleanliness Drive at Aharbal on 31st March 2022 by NSS**

Under the aegis of SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN 2022, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the college conducted an Awareness cum Cleanliness Drive at Aharbal on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. Around 43 NSS Volunteers participated in the Drive. The event was flagged off by the Principal of the College, Dr Nazir Ahmad Simnani who also gave requisite instructions to the volunteers. The NSS unit was accompanied by the worthy Principal and the senior faculty members of the College. The College bus reached Aharbal at 11:45 am. Dr Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS programme officer concisely talked about the rationale of the drive specifically about the Solid Waste Management and Plastic Waste Free Environment and galvanised the volunteers to sensitise the locals and tourists there regarding the significance of keeping the Spot clean and hygienic. The volunteers displayed placards, posters and drawings on the same theme to raise the awareness about environmental hygiene and ill effects of using polythene. Volunteers led by Dr Safeer Ahmad Bhat, firstly identified the spots which needed cleanliness and talked to the locals and the tourists to keep the site clean and make use of dustbins. Visitors were counselled to not litter the area and ensure proper disposal of the plastic bags.

Stacks of garbage had piled up in the entire area due to huge rush of local and non local tourists. Worthy principal Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani kick-started the drive and NSS volunteers began collecting the garbage in the dustbins and polybags. In the very first round, the upper elevation of the site harbouring the Government Guest House, tourist huts, playground, parking lot, and the surrounding areas were cleaned of the trash and plastic and the rivulet flowing through the park was also cleaned and the polythene bags hindering the water flow were also removed from the stream. In the second round the volunteers ensured the cleanliness of entire Zail Shah sahib park and the stairs leading to the Niagara falls of kashmir, the Aharbal waterfall and the whole area was properly cleaned. There was a visible improvement in the site which now looked cleaner and more hygienic. The polybags



containing the trash were later emptied in the garbage trucks of the Kulgam Municipal Committee and all the volunteers vowed to work for the environmental hygiene. Furthermore, the people were also encouraged to beat the plastic pollution.

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No: GDCK/NSS/22/17

Date: 25-03-2022

**Report of the Campus Plantation Drive on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

As part of the Plantation Week, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a Campus Plantation Drive on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Around 90 NSS volunteers participated in the Drive, besides members from the faculty and staff. Around 120 saplings, of varieties including *Pinus*, *Cedrus Deodara*, *Taxus* and *Thuja*, were planted in the College. Spots which needed plantation had already been identified by the volunteers and pits were dug. The Drive was inaugurated by Showkat Ahmad, Additional Deputy Commissioner Kulgam and Syed Waseem Hussain, Divisional Forest Officer Kulgam in presence of Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani, Principal of the College. Guests as well as the faculty members planted trees in the Girls' Park. Later, saplings were distributed by the guests of honour to the volunteers who planted these in different spots in the Campus. An important feature of the Drive was that planted saplings were named after the volunteers who planted them so that care would be taken of each plant.

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No: GDCK/NSS/22/18

Date: 25-03-2022

**Report of the Plantation Week by NSS from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a Plantation Week in the Campus from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. A number of activities were organised which included:

**Seminar on Environmental Preservation on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

A Seminar on the theme, 'Conservation of Ecology and Environment: Issues and Challenges' was organised on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The event was conducted in the Conference Hall and saw the participation of around 65 NSS volunteers, besides members from the faculty and staff. Dr. Suhaib Ahmad Bandh, Assistant Professor and Founder-Director of Eco-Science was the keynote speaker for the occasion. The event was moderated by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer. In his welcome address, Vice-Principal of the College, Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder introduced the theme and stressed on the need to preserve the environment. In his keynote address, Dr. Suhaib extensively talked about the different dimensions of environmental preservation. Quoting statistics from United Nations Reports, he lamented the excessive environmental degradation and its ill effects on the life on earth. It was held that Climate change, global warming and ozone depletion were challenges to the survival of humanity and other living beings and if preservation efforts were not expedited, the earth would be a difficult place to live in. An environmental pledge was taken in which the volunteers pledged to reduce the pollution. The lecture was followed by an interactive session in which the volunteers raised some important questions related to the theme. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Zeenat Ayash, NSS Team Leader.

**Survey of the Campus and Identification of Spots needing Plantation on 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March, a survey of the College was undertaken with the purpose to identify the spots in need of plantation. Different spots were identified for the same which included left side of Arts Block, Ground beside the Old Block and front side of Commerce Block. Later, support was provided to the plants (planted in last few years) and de-weeding was done.

**Campus Cleanliness Drive and Digging of Pits on 23<sup>rd</sup> March**



On 23<sup>rd</sup> March, a Campus Cleanliness Drive was launched. Volunteers were divided into 6 groups, each led by a Group Leader and given responsibility of cleaning a specified portion of the College. Garbage was collected in the dustbins which were later emptied into the Municipal bins. Later, pits were dug in the identified spots by the volunteers.

#### **Final Plantation Drive on 24<sup>th</sup> March**

A Campus Plantation Drive was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Around 90 NSS volunteers participated in the Drive, besides members from the faculty and staff. Around 120 saplings, of varieties including *Pinus*, *Cedrus Deodara*, *Taxus* and *Thuja*, were planted in the College. Spots which needed plantation had already been identified by the volunteers and pits were dug. The Drive was inaugurated by Showkat Ahmad, Additional Deputy Commissioner Kulgam and Syed Waseem Hussain, Divisional Forest Officer Kulgam in presence of Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani, Principal of the College. Guests as well as the faculty members planted trees in the Girls' Park. Later, saplings were distributed by the guests of honour to the volunteers who planted these in different spots in the Campus. An important feature of the Drive was that planted saplings were named after the volunteers who planted them so that care would be taken of each plant.

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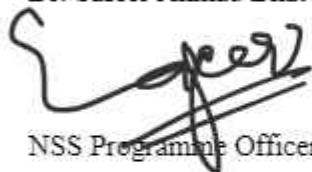
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Date: 22-03-2022

**Report of the Seminar on Environmental Preservation on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**

As part of the Plantation Week celebration, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a Seminar on the theme, 'Conservation of Ecology and Environment: Issues and Challenges' on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The event was conducted in the Conference Hall and saw the participation of around 65 NSS volunteers, besides members from the faculty and staff. Dr. Suhaib Ahmad Bandh, Assistant Professor and Founder-Director of Eco-Science was the keynote speaker for the occasion. The event was moderated by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer. In his welcome address, Vice-Principal of the College, Dr. Shabir Ahmad Padder introduced the theme and stressed on the need to preserve the environment. In his keynote address, Dr. Suhaib extensively talked about the different dimensions of environmental preservation. Quoting statistics from United Nations Reports, he lamented the excessive environmental degradation and its ill effects on the life on earth. It was held that Climate change, global warming and ozone depletion were challenges to the survival of humanity and other living beings and if preservation efforts were not expedited, the earth would be a difficult place to live in. An environmental pledge was taken in which the volunteers pledged to reduce the pollution. The lecture was followed by an interactive session in which the volunteers raised some important questions related to the theme. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Zeenat Ayash, NSS Team Leader.

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No. GDCK/NSS/21/67

Date: 12/12/2021

**Report of the One-Day Workshop on Disaster Management**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a one-day workshop on Disaster Management in collaboration with SDRF Kulgam on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. The workshop witnessed the participation of around 150 NSS volunteers, students and members from the teaching and non-teaching staff. The workshop included a lecture on Disaster Mitigation and a mock drill on fire-fighting. The programme was moderated by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer. In his welcome address, Dr. Mohd Younes Bhat, Coordinator IQAC lauded NSS Unit for organising the programme and hoped that this would benefit the students and train them in the basics of disaster management. Mr. Umer Farooq, Lecturer in the Department of Disaster Management, delivered an expert talk on, 'The Importance of Disaster Mitigation' in which he discussed in detail the different aspects of disasters-natural and man-made, and held that given the increasing magnitude of epidemics, floods, storms, droughts and wildfires, it was imperative to ensure disaster preparedness so as to save countless lives, speed up peoples' recovery and save money.

The lecture was followed by a mock drill on fire-fighting conducted by SDRF Kulgam in the main playground of the College. The SDRF team, with rescue vehicle and ambulance, was led by Altaf Hussain Shah, DySP SDRF South Kashmir. The team, under the leadership of Shabir Ahmad, Inspector SDRF, erected a temporary structure, set it ablaze and then started the rescue operation. The Team demonstrated the different phases in the operation with focus on evacuation and rescue. It was demonstrated that the first hour, called the golden hour, was very important and the action taken during it would determine the course of the disaster. The Team introduced the different tools and equipments used in the rescue operation and also trained the students in the basics of first-aid. The performance of the Team was applauded by all the participants. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Shahzada Ashraf, Sr. Assistant Professor, Political Science.

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No. GDCK/NSS/21/45

Date: 16/10/2021

**Notice**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College is organising an intra-College seminar on the theme, '**Cleanliness as a Way of Life**' on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 in the College Conference Hall. The topic shall include such sub-themes as:

1. Islamic perspective of cleanliness
2. Public participation in sanitation
3. Cleanliness and our social responsibility
4. Relationship between health and hygiene
5. Villages as the new centres of pollution: causes, impact and remedy.

In this regard, students desirous to speak on the theme (s) are informed to contact the undersigned by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm. Furthermore, all the NSS Volunteers of the College are informed to mark their presence on the said date and time.

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No. GDCK/NSS/21/37

Date: 29/09/2021

**Report of the Campus Cleanliness Drive organised by NSS Unit on 29th September, 2021**

As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a Campus Cleanliness Drive on 29th September, 2021 at 11:30 am. The Drive was kick-started by Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani, Principal of the College in presence of the senior faculty of the College. Around forty (40) NSS Volunteers participated in the Drive. Earlier, the participants were divided into five (05) groups, each led by a team leader, with each group assigned the task of conducting cleanliness of different blocks of the College- Arts Block, Administrative Block, Science Block, New Block and Higher Secondary Block. The necessary instructions were given by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer and Prof. Iftikar Ahmad Pall, Assistant Professor (Education). The volunteers collected dirt and garbage from different blocks of the College which was then emptied into the garbage truck of Kulgam Municipal Committee. Besides, the volunteers organised meetings and displayed placards to raise awareness about the environmental hygiene and the ill effects of using polythene. The event concluded at 01:00 pm.

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Before



After











## CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The World Environment Day 2021 theme is "Ecosystem Restoration". 5 June 2021 will be celebrated on a vast scale by focusing on resetting our relationship with nature. Discussions are expected to be ecosystem restoration, and activities that support them are asked for suggestions.

## QUIZ AND PAINTING COMPETITION

On eve of world Environment Day the College Internal Quality Assurance Cell is organizing Quiz/Painting competition to emancipate the younger generation about environmental ethics and social responsibilities towards ecosystem.

**"ALL THE PARTICIPANT WILL GET e-Certificates AND THE PARTICIPANTS SCORING FIRST THREE POSITIONS IN EACH ACTIVITY WILL BE HONOURED BY THE COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION"**

### ORGANIZING TEAM

Dr. Mohd Younes Bhat  
Dr. Arif Ahmad Wani  
Dr. Aarif Ahmad Malik  
Prof. Zubair Ahmad Wani

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**"QUIZ AND PAINTING  
COMPETITION"**



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Quiz/Painting Competition shall be open for students of GDC Kulgam.
2. No need to register in advance.
3. Participants can click on following links at 11:00 AM on 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2021.
4. Quiz link shall be closed at 11:20AM & Link for Painting Competition shall be closed at 12:00 PM.

Quiz link

<https://forms.gle/JzJQ9JuqCh7p69Xr5>

Painting competition link

<https://forms.gle/kSQHULVUFBBqFndUA>

## CELEBRATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

**THEME**



**PATRON**

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Date: 19/03/2021

### Report of the Campus Plantation Drive Conducted by NSS on 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2021

NSS Unit of the College conducted a one-day Plantation Drive in the College on 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2021. Around 110 Deodar and Chinar saplings were planted in the Campus. An assessment of the spots in need of plantation was done by Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer and Mr. Iftikhar Ahmad Pall, Assistant Professor (Education) one day prior to the event. Principal of the College, Dr. Nazir Ahmad Simnani kick-started the drive with the planting of a Deodar sapling in front of the Arts Block. Addressing the media personnel, he lauded NSS for organising the drive and called for more plantation drives for the protection of environment. Senior faculty members also participated in the drive. Around 65 NSS Volunteers planted the saplings throughout the Campus. In order to ensure the care of the planted saplings it had been decided that each NSS Volunteer would adopt one sapling. NSS Volunteers remembered their plants and vowed to take their care till they are on the rolls of the Institution. Later on, Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat thanked the Principal of the College for his support, Forest Department for providing the saplings, media and the NSS Volunteers for making the drive a success.

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# Celebration of Environment Week

On the eve of World Environment Day  
(Saturday, 13 June 2020 - Wednesday, 17 June 2020)

**"There is no better time to come together for the planet than now" (UNEP)**

## ORGANISED BY

**Department of Environmental Science**

**Government Degree College Kulgam,  
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## ABOUT THE INSTITUTION:

The Government Degree College, Kulgam is a NAAC accredited co-education college, established in 2004 with only nine subjects from Arts & Humanities enrolling around 500 students. Till date, the college has witnessed progression with a remarkable celerity in academic, Infrastructural & administrative domains. At present, the college offers a spectrum of courses both professional & non-professional as well as vocational & skill-oriented courses. The aim of the institution is not to instil the academic knowledge only but also to equip students with the new career-oriented subjects imparting skill to them for sustainable livelihood and bridging the digital divide. Around 6000 students are currently enrolled in BA, BSC, BCOM, BBA, BCA and other courses sponsored by UGC and RUSA.

## EVENT CONCEPT:

Environment day is celebrated worldwide on 5th June, to raise the awareness for the protection of the environment. Each year the theme of the day marks the importance of environment. This year (2020) UNEP has decided the theme for environment day as "Celebrate Biodiversity". Biodiversity provides the basic necessities of the life and maintenance of ecological balance besides having immense values viz. Commercial, Ecological, Social and Aesthetic values. However due to various threats posed by the human activities, there happens a loss of biodiversity which in turn disrupts the ecological balance and human health to a greater extent. So it is time to wake up to take notice and raise voices for conservation of biodiversity. Developing an attitude among the students that aims at conserving the holistic environment by organising such programmes will definitely lead us towards sustainable earth.

## Chief Patron

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*Honourable Secretary,  
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**Mr. Sheeraz Ahmad.**  
**Mr. Sameer Ahmad.**



## Day 1: Painting Competition



**Saturday, 13 June 2020**

### Themes:

- **Causes of Extinction of Biodiversity and Solution for its Conservation (J & K)**
- **Biodiversity with Special Reference to J & K.**
- **Landscape with reference to J and K.**
- **Biodiversity with caption of harmony.**

## Day 2: Essay Competition



**Monday, 15 June 2020**

### Themes:

- **Biodiversity and its conservation.**
- **Impact of Covid19 Pandemic on Biodiversity.**
- **Impact of Covid19 Pandemic on Pollution.**
- **Man Wildlife Conflict.**
- **Biological Invasion as Threat to Biodiversity.**

## Day 3: Quiz Competition



**Wednesday, 17 June 2020**

### Themes:

- **Biodiversity and its Conservation.**
- **Natural Resources.**

### Instructions:

1. The event is open to all the Undergraduate Students of all colleges across India.
2. **REGISTER** by or before **Friday, 12 June 2020** by following the link <https://forms.gle/vbp5BV9WsbMwmBwD8>
3. **PAINTINGS** in **JPG/JPEG** format can be mailed to [sartajsultan@gmail.com](mailto:sartajsultan@gmail.com) by or before **Saturday, 13 June 2020**.
4. Paintings should be original, painted by the student and not downloaded from the internet. Kindly mention **Name, Course, Semester and College Name** on the paintings.
5. **ESSAY** pertaining to the theme should reach to [sartajsultan@gmail.com](mailto:sartajsultan@gmail.com), by or before **Monday, 15 June 2020**.
6. **QUIZ COMPETITION** shall be held on **Wednesday, 17 June 2020** at **11:00 AM** sharp. The link for quiz shall be available upto **11:30 AM** only.
7. Plagiarised and duplicated content shall be liable for rejection.
8. e-Certificates will be issued to the registered participants scoring 50% in overall assessment. **Cash Prize Shall Also Be Awarded To First Three Positions.**
9. For any other clarification, kindly contact *Organising Secretary*, **Dr. Sartaj Ahmad** ( [sartajsultan@gmail.com](mailto:sartajsultan@gmail.com), 9906808993).