

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE KULGAM



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VISION

- 1 To achieve academic excellence.
- 2 To earnestly strive to make the college most enviable institution of higher learning for producing graduates par excellent in humanism, knowledge, sincerity, morality, devotion dedication ethics and commitment.

MISSION

- 1 To prepare morally, emotionally and mentally balanced and socially committed community.
- 2 To explore and nourish inherent creative qualities of students for their overall development
- 3 To introduce varied courses for offering best career choices to our students to meet future challenges

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COLLEGE PROFILE

The Government Degree College Kulgam (GDCK) was established in 2004 with the aim of providing value-based education in the scenic district of fresh water streams in the southern Kashmir Valley.

Over the past 18 years, GDCK has emerged as the leading higher education institution in the district, catering to over 6000 students, both male and female, in undergraduate programs. The college focuses on imparting knowledge and practical skills to produce skilled workers, entrepreneurs, and professionals. Its reputation has attracted students from far-flung areas of the district.

GDCK offers a diverse range of subjects, including professional and non-professional programs, UGC-sponsored Add-on courses, Vocational courses, Short-term courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, and Ability Enhancement Courses.

The college campus is spread over 100 Kanals of land with a beautiful landscape surrounded by the Pir-Panchal mountain range. It boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including science laboratories, arts blocks, classrooms, an administration cum library block, and a fitness center. The college is committed to green energy initiatives and uses solar energy to illuminate its buildings. The college provides access to online resources through Wi-fi-enabled campus, digital libraries, and interactive panels in classrooms and laboratories. It also offers various extracurricular activities through NCC, NSS, incubation and innovation center, and a multidisciplinary research center. GDCK aims to position itself among the top academic institutions in the country by focusing on research, exemplary teaching programs, and promoting collaborative learning and research. It also seeks to address societal challenges through various initiatives and research areas.

The college envisions creating numerous opportunities for students, teachers, researchers, and stakeholders in the future and invites everyone to join them on this transformative journey.





FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings to the GDCK family, including parents, students, and well-wishers. Your unwavering support has been invaluable in our mission to spread value-based education. Education is more than knowledge; it shapes individuals' personalities and equips them with life skills. We embrace modern technology and have excelled in our initiatives to provide quality education to our students. Uncovering their hidden talents, we instill perseverance and tenacity, aiming to create exceptional human beings and future leaders.

We prioritize all-round development, training, counseling, and guidance, fostering an environment that nurtures professionals and entrepreneurs. Teaching is a partnership, and we strengthen this bond with our students, providing enriching experiences and encouraging them to embrace new challenges.

GDCK has made significant progress in providing value-based education through modern teaching methods, producing well-learned graduates. We continue this journey with greater enthusiasm, providing a platform for holistic learning.

Our students leave GDCK with qualities that ensure their success. Let's unite and make this institution a modern center of learning through dedication and devotion.

Best wishes for your future endeavors!



***"Life is a canvas;
you hold the
paintbrush. Paint
your story with
colors of passion,
purpose, and
positivity."***

**PROF. SYED EAZAZ HUSSAIN RIZVI
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CONVENER'S MESSAGE

Dear Students,

On behalf of the Government Degree College Kulgam, I extend a warm welcome to all aspiring scholars seeking admission to our esteemed institution.

At GDCK, we believe that education is the cornerstone of progress and transformation. Our college stands as a beacon of knowledge, nurturing young minds to become leaders, thinkers, and change-makers of tomorrow.

Our mission is to provide value-based education that goes beyond textbooks, fostering a holistic development of character, skills, and intellect. We offer a diverse range of programs, cutting across traditional boundaries, to cater to your unique aspirations and interests.

As the Convener of Admissions, I assure you that your educational journey at GDCK will be transformative and rewarding. So, seize this opportunity to unlock your potential and shape a brighter future for yourself and the world.

I invite you to join us in this exciting quest for knowledge, personal growth, and excellence. Together, let's build a brighter and empowered future.

With warm regards,

Dr. Arif Ahmad Wani
Convener, Admissions





CODE OF CONDUCT

- **The student must observe and strictly follow the disciplinary rules and regulations of the Institute.**
- The student should follow the academic calendar as per the instructions of Head of the Department.
- Any act of indiscipline or misbehavior by any student will attract severe punishment.
- Damage to Institute & campus property due to negligence/lack of care would attract punishment and compensation for loss caused.
- Students should only use the waste bins for disposing waste materials in classrooms, hostels and offices to make the college campus free from plastic and other litter.
- Students have to park their vehicles in parking zone only. Any student found breaking the rule will be punished.
- No person should be invited to address or entertain the students of the college, without the prior written permission of college authorities.
- Students are prohibited from indulging in anti-institutional, anti-national, antisocial, communal, immoral or political expressions and activities within the Campus and hostels.
- **Disciplinary action will be initiated against students indulging in eve teasing, molestation, ragging, harassment, bullying and untoward incidents.**
- All Educational tours or Industrial visits should be accompanied by the faculty members after obtaining necessary undertaking from the Parents/ Guardian of the students' and with the written consent of the management.
- Unauthorized entry of outsiders into the campus as well as hostels is strictly prohibited. Without specific permission of the authorities, students should not bring outsiders to the College or hostels.
- **Any case of criminal activity or violation of law and order in the College Campus will be reported to the police.**
- Every student must carry with him / her college and campus I-card every day while attending lectures and appearing for various examinations. The student should take his /her Identity Card and Library Card for Home Lending, from the Library at the beginning of the year.
- I-Card will be available a week after he / she produces his / her Identity Card size photographs along with Admission Receipt.
- The student should collect his / her I- Card within 15 days from the date of admission.
- The student should carry identity card with him / her regularly and the identity card should be produced when demanded by the authorized persons of the Institute.



CODE OF CONDUCT

- At the time of issuing a book, the Identity Card must be presented along with the Library card. Without I- Card the reader may be refused the use of the Home Lending facility.
- If student has lost library card or I-card, it should be reported immediately to the coordinator / HOD and the librarian with an application.
- The student should be scrupulously honest in all academic activities and with all the stakeholders of the institute.
- The student should be attentive, fair and cooperative to teachers and peers on various academic and nonacademic activities.
- Students should believe in loving, sharing and caring.
- We believe in inculcating a sense of discipline, belongingness and commitment of the students by observing a dress code.
- Students are expected to wear college uniform regularly.
- Students are expected to wear formal dress while on college campus.
- The student should switch off their mobile phones while in the classroom, Laboratory, Library etc. as per notification.
- Mobile phone is strictly prohibited in the exam hall during the examination. Loss or theft of mobiles, modern means of communications, valuables and other belongings are at students' risk.
- Student should be regular in attendance for all sessions during the day.
- **Student should have at least 75% attendance in the Lectures of every subject and 100% overall performance.**
- If the student is found irregular in attendance, disciplinary action will be taken.
- The student must report about his sickness to the Institute.
- The student should complete all the Practical's and Term - work such as Journals, Assignments and Projects.
- Candidates must appear at the examination hall half an hour before the commencement of the examination.
- Students are strictly prohibited from indulging in ragging activities. A student found guilty by the committee will attract one or more of following punishments
 - (a) **cancellation of admission.**
 - (b) **Debarring from appearing in any examination or test.**
 - (c) **Suspension from attending any classes and academic privileges etc.**



PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The college provides a diverse range of four-year undergraduate (3+1) (Honours/Research) programs aligned with NEP-2020, aimed at equipping students with the necessary knowledge and expertise to succeed in their respective domains. The programs encompass various fields, including Arts, Sciences, Commerce, Business Administration, and Computer Applications.

<i>SN.No</i>	<i>Major Subject</i>	<i>Intake</i>
1	Accounting & Taxation (Commerce)	80
2	Anthropology	40
3	Arabic Literature	40
4	Bio-Chemistry	40
5	Botany	80
6	Business Administration (BBA)	40
7	Chemistry	80
8	Computer Applications	80
9	Economics	80
10	Education	160
11	English Literature	40
12	Environmental Sciences	40
13	Geography	80
14	Geology	40
15	History	80
16	Information Technology	40
17	Islamic Studies	40
18	Kashmiri Literature	40
19	Mathematics	40
20	Persian Literature	40
21	Philosophy	40
22	Physics	40
23	Political Science	80
24	Psychology	80
25	Sociology	160
26	Statistics	40
27	Tour & Travel Management	40
28	Urdu Literature	160
29	Zoology	80



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- For the academic year 2023-24, The department of Higher Education , Jammu and Kashmir has introduced a new admission process for its undergraduate programs. Admission to these programs will be based on two main criteria: the Common University Entrance Test- Under-Graduate 2023 (CUET-UG-2023) conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) and the 12th Class results.
- It's important for students and parents to understand that simply appearing in CUET (UG) - 2023 will not guarantee admission to Government Degree College Kulgam . To be considered for admission, candidates must also apply through the specified online portal:

<https://jkadmission.samarth.ac.in>.

- The eligibility and admission process for UG Programs in GDC Kulgam is clearly outlined in the U.G BoI-2023 (Undergraduate Bulletin of Information-2023). This document provides comprehensive details on the Common Minimum Eligibility criteria, Program-Specific Eligibility criteria, reservation policies, and supernumerary quota criteria. Students are advised to thoroughly review the UG BoI-2023, which is available on the official website of the University of Kashmir.
- It's essential for applicants to carefully check and ensure they meet the eligibility criteria for their desired program.

Check ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA at:

<https://cuet.samarth.ac.in/index.php/app/info/eligibility?q=SUK>

- The admission process will begin once the National Testing Agency (NTA) declares the results of the Common University Entrance Test (CUET-UG-2023), and the Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu & Kashmir, issues a notification regarding the same. All relevant updates and notifications will be accessible on the college admission portal at

<http://gdckulgam.edu.in/Main/ViewPage.aspx?Page=Admissions>



ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- **To apply for admission**, candidates must submit their preferences and necessary information through the Common Seat Allotment System (CSAS). It's vital to note that applications submitted through any other mode will not be accepted.
- Seat allocation for all UG Programs will be based solely on the scores obtained in CUET (UG) - 2023.
- For the Late Entry round, the merit obtained in the 12th class will be taken into consideration.
- Aspirants should refer to the list of available programs, program-specific eligibility criteria, fee structure, and other relevant information published on the website : <http://gdckulgam.edu.in/Main/ViewPage.aspx?Page=Admissions>
- The admission process and eligibility verification for Government Degree Colleges of J&K will be handled by the affiliating Universities.
- The merit lists published on the Admission website will be strictly adhered to by Government Degree College Kulgam J&K during the admission process.

NOTE :

For CUET applicants :

Candidates must have successfully completed Class XII or its equivalent from a recognised board.

Candidates must have appeared in the CUET (UG) - 2023 examination.

For Non-CUET applicants:

Students who did not appear in CUET should register themselves on the same portal by filling out the application form on the admission website.

After the admission process for CUET candidates is completed, non-CUET candidates will have a fair opportunity to apply for programs in colleges of their choice based on seat availability

CONTACT

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DESK FOR ADMISSION

<http://gdckulgam.edu.in/Files/f07ef270-7e91-4716-8825-2966f17cc0f7/Alert/Facilitation Centre Help Desk d21650ba-9d2f-4480-afa2-d748ba4903bd.pdf>



FYUGP FRAMEWORK

FOUR YEAR (3+1) UNDER-GRADUATE (HONOURS) CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK UNDER NEP-2020

SEMESTER →			SEM-01	SEM-02	SEM-03	SEM-04	SEM-05	SEM-06	SEM-07	SEM-08	TOTAL
COURSE TYPE			CREDIT WEIGHTAGE								
MAJOR	Course Depend ency	CDS-3				4+2=6			4+2=6	4+2=6	18
		CDS-2		N/A		4+2=6	4*	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	28
		CDS-1	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	48
MINOR		CDS-1	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6			36
INTERNSHIP*							2*				2
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY			3	3	3						9
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES			3	3	3						9
VALUE-ADDED COURSES (VACs)			2	2	2			N/A			6
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE VERTICAL (SEC)			2+2=4	2+2=4	2+2=4						12
TOTAL CREDITS			24	24	24	24	18	18	18	18	168

FOUR YEAR (3+1) UNDER-GRADUATE (RESEARCH) CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK UNDER NEP-2020

SEMESTER →			SEM-01	SEM-02	SEM-03	SEM-04	SEM-05	SEM-06	SEM-07	SEM-08	TOTAL
COURSE TYPE			CREDIT WEIGHTAGE								
MAJOR	Course Depend ency	CDS-3				4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	12 Research	4+2=6 (Research Disserta on)	42
		CDS-2		N/A		4+2=6	4*	4+2=6			16
		CDS-1	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6		42
MINOR		CDS-1	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6	4+2=6			36
INTERNSHIP							2				2
MULTI-DISCIPLINARY COURSES (MDCs)			3	3	3						9
ABILITY ENHANCEMENT COURSES (AECs)			3	3	3						9
VALUE-ADDED COURSES			2	2	2			N/A			6
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE VERTICAL (SEC)			2+2=4	2+2=4	2+2=4						12
TOTAL CREDITS			24	24	24	24	24	24	18	12	174



Department of English

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The Department of English came into existence with the establishment of the college in 2004. Since then the Department has served a large number of students by offering courses in English language and literature. The Department is the largest Department of the college consisting of sixteen faculty members. The Department caters to the educational needs of about seven thousand students through courses in language and literature.

The Department aspires to promote language and literary excellence among students. Modern scientific techniques are being used to teach English language and develop professional language competency among the students. A large number of students are being motivated to take English literature as their core subject. In this regard regular counseling sessions are conducted every year at the time of admission.

Department of Urdu

Urdu was introduced as a core subject of this college with the commencement of the academic session of 2004. The subject started with a roll of almost one hundred fifty students. But soon the subject proved to be big attraction for the students of this college probably on account of secondary language of every student. Over these years the department has achieved heights in academic as well as in professional development of its students. Scores of students have been selected in different govt. sectors and a lot of pass out students have achieved higher qualifications like PhD, MPhil, pg., and so many have qualified NET, SET. Till date seventeen batches of almost fifteen thousand students have completed their graduation as core, skill enhancement and modern Indian language subjects with flying colors.

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Department of Biochemistry

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Dr Mohammad Iqbal Rather
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The Department of Biochemistry at Government Degree College Kulgam is a modern, research-oriented subject within the Faculty of Biological sciences. The Department offers courses leading to B.Sc. degree and attracts students from the near and far-flung areas of district Kulgam and elsewhere. The Department of Biochemistry was established in the Government Degree College Kulgam during the year 2014. Since then the Department has produced a good number of graduates that have taken up different carrier development challenges, including technical, industrial and academic ones. We offer a high quality undergraduate education in Biochemistry. Students are excited with the range and quality of courses that we offer. Besides teaching hard core Biochemistry to its students, the department has a dedicated and competitive faculty to teach allied subjects like Enzymology, Cell Biology, Microbiology, Immunology etc, etc. Besides teaching Biochemistry as a core subject, the Department also offers a skill enhancement course of diagnostic laboratory techniques to all college students under CBCS. The Department has well established and superb laboratory equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation. We are profoundly proud of our laboratory courses that expose our students to a wide range of modern techniques.

Department of Zoology

The Department came into existence in 2010 for the students those love nature and animal world. Since 2010 only General course has been taught till session 2016. From the academic session 2016-2017, the Department started teaching the Skill enhancement courses. As the Head of the Department & staff, we share as much, if not more, the enthusiasm & optimism of our students. It is imperative to instil in our students a culture that promotes performance- oriented endeavours. Zoology the study of animals truly represents the most challenging and exciting frontier in science. The subject helps in acquiring a great insight into animal behaviour, the way they live, their needs, and many more things. Zoology deals with the environment of animals, how they adapt to the changing environment and their needs like nutrition, genetics, characteristics, evolution, physiology, reproduction, development etc. The subject also includes the study of modern techniques like biotechnology, microbiology, bioinformatics, molecular biology etc. for an in-depth understanding of the zoological world. With the imbalance in the ecosystem today, the acute need has been felt to preserve nature and even animals that are on the brink of extinction.

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Department of Chemistry

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The Department of Chemistry started its working in 2010 in the College to ensure the teaching of chemistry at the undergraduate level. The Department ensures the rigor of the academic program and the faculty strive ceaselessly, to mesh imagination and learning with creativity and innovation. The thrust is to make students open to the not always harmonious reverberations of learning, but in challenging young people to explore alternative ways of being and seeing and to always unite the language of critique with the language of possibility. The attempt is to imbue the teaching-learning process with the sensitivity that reconciles excellence with humanity, a pedagogy that can break free of rhetoric, shatter myths and rescue imaginations and intuition, using them as resources to conceive and initiate change. The faculty members are known for their expertise in research, teaching and impart practical knowledge on the different branches of the subject. Proper presentations and laboratory visits (CSIR) are organized to enhance the skills of the students.

The Department is located in Science Block with sufficient infrastructure to make sure teaching at UG level. The department has clicked many of the students who joined different Indian universities for M.Sc programme. Since the roll of the students is increasing day by day therefore at present there are many faculty members who are contributing their valuable services. Presently the Department has two permanent faculties, and 02 academic arrangement faculty members. At present, the Department is carrying out student strength of 300. The Department has well-furnished two laboratories for the experimental work and two Staff rooms. The laboratories are sophisticated and well furnished to ensure the satisfied practical work for different courses in chemistry.

Department of Botany

The small seed of the Botany Department was sown in 2010 to ensure the teaching of the subject at the undergraduate level. The small seed that was nurtured by the renowned Botanists, has now grown into a gigantic tree with its branches blooming with flowers, disseminating fruits of excellence. Department of Botany is an ideal choice for the students who want to join a Department with a difference and distinction in the college, as the department has proven excellence in producing motivated and well-trained botany students who are capable of meeting the present day challenges. To offer quality education in the subject, the faculty of the Department leaves no stone unturned. The Department provides congenial and feasible environment to the teachers/ students in achieving excellence in teaching/learning.

Department of Botany is located in Science Block and has sufficient infrastructure to ensure quality teaching at UG level. A good number of the pass out students have joined different Indian universities for higher education programmes in the subject. Enrollment of students in the Department shows progressive increasing trend. Therefore, to deal with it efficiently 04 academic arrangement faculty members have been hired in addition to the three permanent faculty members in the department. The Department has well-equipped two laboratories and a Botanical Garden for the experimental work. The laboratories are sophisticated and well equipped to ensure the pleased practical work in Botany.

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Department of Physics

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The Department of Physics was established in 2010 in the College to impart teaching-learning in the subject. The Department is housed in Science Block of the College. The Department has sufficient infrastructure to transmitting teaching learning at UG level. The department has groomed students who came to occupy various important positions in the diverse fields for human services. The department has produced great teachers and academicians, who proved their worth in different spheres of society. Earlier, there was only one teacher (Supported by a couple academic arrangement teachers), who contributed his valuable services in this department. With the increase of roll of the students in the department the sanctioned staff strength in the department has raised to 03 (Three). With the passage of time the student enrollment has increased manifold from last two years. Presently the department has only one permanent faculty, and 05 academic arrangement faculty members. The present carrying out students strength is 350. Department has two well-furnished labs for the experimental work with one Dark room and two Staff rooms.

The department aims at acting as center of physics knowledge in keeping abreast with highest academic standards in tune with national/ international level. Besides, routine academic activities the Department encourages students for participation in subject tours, debates, seminars, comparative exams and science quizzes. I'm sanguine that Department shall succeed in endeavors for the heights of excellence.

Department of Geography

Geography has been enjoying the status of "Mother of All Sciences" since the long antiquity. Modern geography is vital for social, economic and political development of a society and it still performs a great role as an interdisciplinary discipline. Geography is the most fundamental discipline in natural sciences and a foundation of most of the inventions in engineering and technology. It explores many of the deeper mysteries of the universe and can lead to a wide range of career and employment opportunities.

The main aim of the department is to provide a stimulating and kind environment for students. Our mission is to prepare the students to be future leaders, and to confirm educational and individual success. What we have committed to uphold is the pursuit of academic excellence, quality geographical education and altruistic contribution to the society. The department will keep on providing the best education for geography students, advancing the frontiers of scientific knowledge and nurturing the future pillars of our society.

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Department of Education

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Department of Education was established in 2004 with the inception of the college itself. The mission of this department is to enlighten the young generation with the academic, scientific and moral education to make them the best and responsible citizens of the society.

Year of Establishment : 2004

Number of Batches Passed since Establishment : 14

Faculty Strength : 03

Sanctioned posts : 03

Course : B. A

Introduction of Semester System : 2015

Introduction of Choice Based Credit System : 2016

Department of Economics

Mission

To Provide our students with knowledge Skills, and values that enable them to actively integrate these attributes in to their professional careers

To enable our students to become policy literate and thus be more informed as citizens

To prepare our students for successful careers

To provide better understanding of global, national and local economic issues

Vision

Our aspiration is to become one of the leading global providers of economics education and research

Economics subject was introduced in the College in 2004 .The Knowledge of Economics enables one to understand the subtle intricacies of the ever changing competitive world that we live in. For graduates and Post- graduates Job opportunities are plenty. Teaching at School, College and Postgraduate levels, applied research in government and non-governmental organization, fast growing private sector enterprises in trade, commerce and management like Banking, Finance, Insurance and Civil Services like Kashmir Administrative Service, Kashmir Economic Service (Assistant Director, Planning), Indian Administrative Service and Indian Economic Service. In short for a truly worthy and hardworking student the sky is the limit. We are striving hard to prepare the students for this vibrant scenario.

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Department of History

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As aptly remarked by E. H. Carr that History is a continuous and 'unending dialogue between the past and the present'. It seeks to enlighten man through a critical study of the human civilisations while preparing him for the future challenges. The study of history assumes all the more importance in the light of contemporary situations where it is used for the furtherance of parochial beliefs and sentiments.

The Department of History is one of the earliest departments of the college (established in 2004) and has continuously endeavoured to strive for academic excellence. The Department seeks to equip the students with the tools of historical method to enable them to critically understand the past and its relevance to the present. Through preservation, promotion and dissemination of rich and varied cultural traditions, the department envisions to train learners in solving the socio-economic and cultural problems of the contemporary world. Keeping in view the challenges of a conflict zone, the Department endeavours to reconstruct history for a peaceful world.

The Department has a well-trained and vibrant faculty which is actively engaged in teaching, research and publication. The Departmental library has all the important books related to the discipline and is updated on a continuous basis so as to keep trend with the latest researches. We warmly welcome all the students to the department to feel the taste of knowing about the human past and its present ramifications.

Department of Psychology

Department of Psychology was started in 2004 with a view to impart teaching in the discipline of psychology at undergraduate level. Psychology is a relatively new discipline which comes under social sciences and deals with scientific study of human behaviour and mental processes. The department aims to give students a solid foundation in psychology as they study general psychology, clinical psychology, social psychology, counselling, statistics and research. The students are oriented towards understanding their self and learn different ways of dealing with daily life challenges which affect one's mental health. They are encouraged to explore various psychological phenomena by conducting practicals in the laboratories. The practicals are aimed at studying different behavioural aspects of human beings, like intelligence, attitude, emotional competence and mental health etc. The department organises a subject tour to Institute of Mental Health And Neurosciences Kashmir in Srinagar every year. The tour aims at acquainting students with practical knowledge about mental health patients. This helps them to handle everyday stress and anxiety in a much better way. The department routinely organises mental health awareness week every year on mental health day i.e., 10th of October. Department offers counselling on weekly basis for the students who are suffering from mental health issues.

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Department of Political Science

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The discipline of Political Science is valued as master science due to its encompassing nature on account of catering all other disciplines be it science, law or management, therefore, the department does not confine itself to any boundary. However, keeping in view the range of issues from local to global level, the department envisions to inculcate values of peace, justice, tolerance, multiculturalism and harmony among the future generations. The department has complete sense about political activities, processes and trends that have been continuous phenomena in the political affairs at local, national and international level, thereby; students get exposed to all these realities and developments. After completion of B. A. Programme, the students of the department may avail varieties of opportunities in different fields viz. Journalism, Peace and Conflict Studies, Law, research in International Politics. Public Administration, Public Policy, Globalization, Political Theory, Comparative Politics and many others

Department of Sociology

Sociology is among the subjects that were introduced in first academic session in Degree College Kulgam. Department of sociology started its academic activities by offering undergraduate courses in sociology from 2004. The department offers said courses to undergraduate students.

1. Introduction to sociology
2. Basic concepts in sociology
3. Sociological theories (classical)
4. Contemporary sociological theories
5. Research methodology
6. Indian society structure and change

In 2015 university of Kashmir has introduced Semester system (six semesters) at undergraduate level in 2018 first batch of the students completed Bachelor of Arts with sociology as major subject. With another amendment in 2016 university of Kashmir has introduced CBCS (choice based credit system) at undergraduate level. The department along with core papers is offering various skill enhancement courses.

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Department of Mathematics

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Year of establishment = 2005

Faculty members = 01

Mathematics, as a subject of study is as old as mankind. Since the 17th century, mathematics has been an indispensable adjunct to the physical sciences and technology, and in more recent times it has assumed a similar role in the quantitative aspects of the life sciences. It is one among the oldest intellectual human endeavours. Mathematics is not merely the study of numbers, shapes, structures, angles and numeration. It is a very vast subject of that initially wouldn't look like being Mathematical in their nature.

The Department of Mathematics was established in 2005 in this college with the inception of the college itself and has evolved as a major discipline of the present time.

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Department of Business Administration

The Department of Business Administration was established in the year 2011 with the objective of imparting quality education in the field of Business and Management. It is one of the pioneering departments of this College. The core objective of the Department is to foster a better business world by grooming professionals to make a positive difference to the organizations they work for.

Objective

1. To provide academically inspirational environment which helps manifestation of human inner potential for holistic benefit of business, government and society at large.
2. To nurture value based young leaders who are capable of driving social and economic transformations towards an ethical, just and sustainable society.
3. To encourage and develop individuals having entrepreneurial spirit and actions capable of solving societal problems through innovative and sustainable business models.

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The Department of Commerce came into being in the academic year 2010-2011. The Department ensures the rigour of academic program and the faculty strive ceaselessly, to mesh imagination and learning with creativity and innovation. The thrust is to make students open to not always harmonious reverberations of learning, but in challenging young people to explore alternative ways of being and seeing and to always unite the language of critique with the language of possibility. The attempt is to imbue the teaching learning process with the sensitivity that reconciles excellence with humanity, a pedagogy that can break free of rhetoric, shatter myths and rescue imaginations and intuition, using them as resources to conceive and initiate change. The Department of Commerce creates a stimulating environment for academic growth of its students. Talks, paper and computer presentations, field trips are organised regularly to enhance the skills of students. Students are acculturated to the work place through periodic industrial visits. Focus is also on new age e-commerce and e-business.

Department of Computer Applications/ IT

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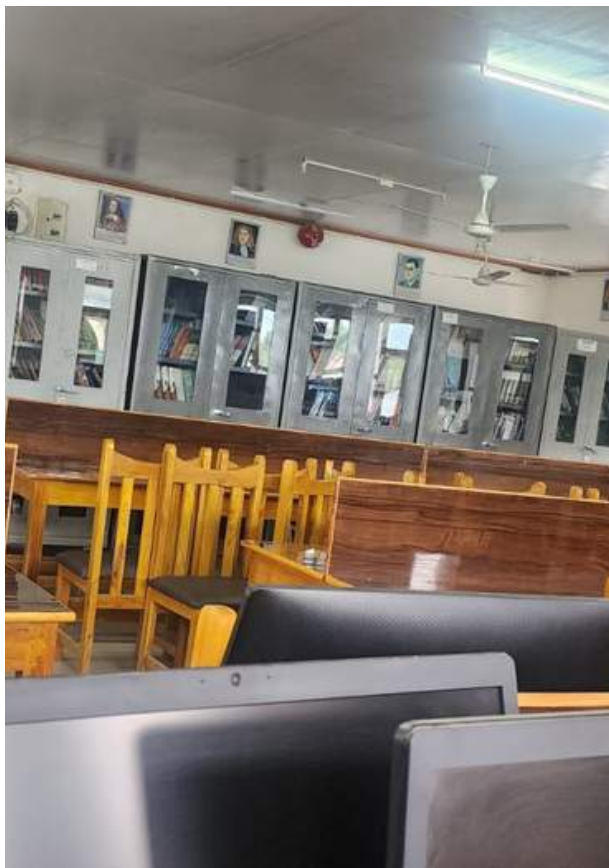


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With the ongoing expansion in the Information Technology globe, a solid need was felt to produce and develop human resource that will cater to the needs of the society in general and industry in particular. The Department of Computer Application offers programs of study related to computing, information technology and software design and application. The Department currently offers Bachelors Degree in Computer Applications (BCA)- a six semester undergraduate course in computer science and Computer Application as a subject to students who wish to get basic knowledge of computers along with other subjects. The department also runs some add-on courses in collaboration with other other state and national level institutions like University of Kashmir, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology etc. The BCA course was started in 2013 in this college. As a discipline, Computer Application is about far more than just computers: it is the systematic study of processes for solving problems. At Department of Computer Application, our programmes focus on understanding how to think about these processes, how to program computers to carry out important tasks efficiently, and how to apply the ideas of computer science to just about everything.



01 College Library



The College library is housed in the first floor of Administrative Block. It remains open on all working days to facilitate the staff and students for higher learning and advance studies. It has a collection of around 20000 books and periodicals (partially automated using SOUL 2.0 software), covering the broader areas of courses offered in the College. Books are issued to students and teaching faculty of the institution on a pre-defined schedule. Students/staff avail the facility on the production of library cum identity cards having unique Barcode. A student can borrow a book for a period of two weeks. Beyond the period a fine of Rupees 1/= per day is charged from the student.

Facilities

- The college library has a mini-browsing centre for students use with a band width of 1 MBPS.
- The library has a valuable reference section with a good number of rare books.
- The college library has a free wifi connectivity.

02 Facilities for Women

The college administration has been taking due care of the women folk with the following facilities:

- **Common/Rest Room:** A girls' common room located in the multipurpose block of the college is exclusively dedicated for the recreational purpose of the women folk.
- **Safety and security:** CCTVs are installed throughout the campus to prevent the harassment of women. Anti-sexual harassment cell is fully functional to address the harassment related issues of the women.
- **Local fund staff:** Women make a significant proportion of the local fund employees of the college.
- **Medical Facility:** First aid, Napkin vending machine and Incinerator etc are readily available in the Girls' common room.
- **Counselling and Lectures:** Special counselling and lectures are organised for the women folk of the college.
- **Separate Washrooms:** All necessary arrangements are in place in the washrooms for exclusive use by the women.
- **Browsing centre:** A separate slot is kept for the girl students on daily basis.
- **Canteen:** One room in the college canteen is exclusively for the girl students and ladies staff.
- **Badminton Court:** Badminton court in front of the multipurpose block is exclusively dedicated to women folk.
- **NSS:** Girls students almost make half of the NSS volunteers of the college.
- **NCC:** The College has a separate NCC battalion of girl students.



03 College Canteen



The College outsources the Canteen through tendering at the beginning of academic session for one year. The canteen is situated on the Northern side of the Campus. Tea, Coffee, Snacks, Fruit Juices etc. are available in the canteen on reasonable rates. Junk foods, use of polythene and carbonated drinks, beverages are strongly discouraged.

04 Health Centre

A medical attendant deputed by the health department looks after the first aid centre. In addition, a full-time female attendant from the college and a committee from college staff including female teachers take care of minor ailments of students. An Omni Ambulance is available in the college to cater to the emergency needs of ailing students.

05 Transport Facility

The college provides transport facilities to students by plying college buses on selected routes and interested students are intimated to register their names with the Convener of the College Transport Committee for availing the facility.

Additionally, the college possesses an ambulance in order to meet any sort of medical emergency.

06 Conference Hall

The college has a well-equipped conference hall, with a seating capacity of 120 persons. The conference hall is equipped with the latest ICT-enabled infrastructure. All the events like conferences/seminars and workshops are organized in the conference hall.

07 Examination Cell

The college, being an affiliated college of the University of Kashmir, follows examination rules and regulations as the said university notifies. However, internally, the college has a well-established examination cell that coordinates various examinations held in the college and also redresses grievances related to the examination of undergraduate students. The cell maintains a record of internal assessments of different departments.



08 ICT Infrastructure

College uses Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in education to support, enhance, and optimize the delivery of education.

The following are some of the important ICT tools used by the Institute:

1. Interactive panels- 31 interactive panels are installed in various classrooms/labs.
2. More than 100 Desktop and Laptops are installed at Computer Labs, Browsing Centres and different departments.
3. Printers- are installed at Labs, HOD Cabins and all prominent places.
4. Photocopier machines – are in place at establishment section. Library and examination cell.
5. Digital Notice Board- One smart board is installed on entrance side of administrative block.
6. Projectors- 6 projectors are available in different classrooms/labs
7. Online Classes through Zoom, Google Meet, WiseApp, Teachmint etc. are engaged
8. Soul 2.0- is used in library.

09 NSS / NCC Unit

.The college has an active and effective NSS wing Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar is NSS Officer. The NSS wing of the college organizes various activities within and outside the institution.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. It provides opportunity to the student youth of Under Graduate & Post Graduate at colleges and University level of India to take part in various government led community service activities & programmes. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands on experience to young students in delivering community service.



10 Physical Education

The department of Physical Education was established in the year 2014 with the inception of college itself.

VISION/MISSION: Allround personality development of students by inculcating in them a sense of sportsman sprit, discipline, obedience, patriotism, leadership qualities, mutual understanding, physical, mental , social and moral development.

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COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE



Administrative Block



G.I.S. LAB



College Library/ Browsing Center



SCIENCE Block



Conference Hall

SMART CLASS ROOM



Language Lab



ARTS BLOCK

College Canteen



MD. Research Lab



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES (EXPOSURE VISITS)

Subject tour of Chemistry Department to Doodpathri Bla and adjoining areas on 12 June 2023



Department of Geography field survey for 2nd Semester students on 10th June 2023

Exciting Subject Tour Explores Impact of Tourism in Pahalgam on 22 June, 2023 by The Department of Commerce



Department of History GDC Kulgam on 20th June, 2023 explored the historic Martand Temple in J&K.

On June 15, 2023 Second-semester students from Government Degree College (GDC) Kulgam recently conducted a geological field work in Khonmoh-Khrewa and Zewan



On 24th June, 2023 Students and faculty members from the Department of Urdu at GDC Kulgam embarked on a cultural exposure visit to Pahalgam



CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, DEBATES & WORKSHOPS

Seminar on eve of World Milk Day titled "Career Opportunities in Dairy Farming, held on 01 June 2023



Drug/Substance Abuse Awareness Programme conducted on 08 June 2023

Quiz Programme on Road Safety Rules held on 14 June 2023

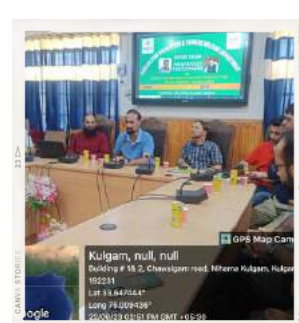


The World Environment day celebrated on 5th June 2023

Seminar on Regenerative Medicine and Career Guidance Program



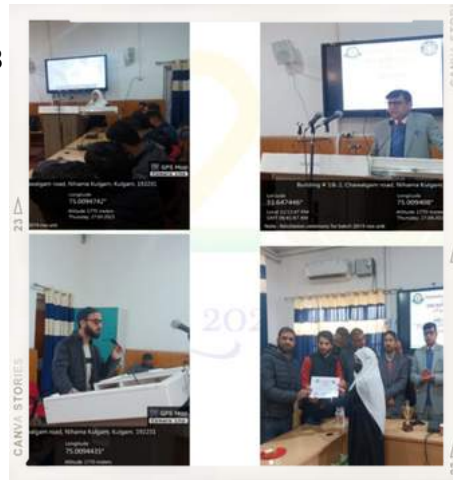
Awareness Programme on "Kisan Daksh: A Comprehensive Learning Management System"





COMMUNITY SERVICES : (NSS / NCC)

**NSS SPECIAL CAMP - 2023
at village Ashthal on 1st April 2023**



National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College organised a felicitation ceremony for the outgoing NSS volunteers of the Batch-2019 on 27th April 2023

NSS Unit in collaboration with the Magazine Publication Committee of the college organised an on-spot intra-college essay competition on the topic "Drug-Abuse: A Canker to the Potential of Youth" on 10th May 2023



The NSS Unit of the college organised a seminar entitled "Lifestyle for Environment" on 13th May 2023



National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the College conducted a Campus Cleanliness Drive on 10 March 2023

NSS Unit of the college conducted an on-campus "Classroom to Classroom Drug-Abuse Awareness-cum-Counselling Drive" on 18th May 2023

J&K Aids Control Society organized an awareness program regarding the Menace of Drug Abuse in collaboration with the NSS Unit of College on 4th May 2023



NSS unit of the college is taking steps to make the campus of the college a smoking-free space, on 3rd May 2023



MAJOR SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS (JAN-JUNE) 2023



Department of Physical Education at GDC Kulgam is organized an exhilarating Intra-College Badminton Championship exclusively for women, on 7 June 2023



Department of Physical Education organized Intra-College Volleyball tournament (Men) on 7 June 2023

College Annual Road Race 2023

College Celebrates International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023



Department of Physical Education organized Intra-College Cricket tournament (Men) in June 2023

Yoga Demonstration on 16th June 2023

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علمک یوڈ مرکز گاشہ منار آگاہی ہند نورک انبار
 سو تھ سو م و تہ سو چن سدرس تار د پھ عقلہ تہ عشقس میل د پھ و پھوار

ڈکبہ االس سانس سوکھ توشن

آباد یہ د انش گاہ روژن

یہ تھ پتھرس علمک ادبک بوش پتہ و تہ پتھ کسبن ہو زن جوش
 یہ پتھ ریشن تہ وکرین ہند آغوش کھلبہ و تھرس پتھ پھولمت پمپوش

یہ تھ وار پتھ کار تھزر پھر ڈین

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یہ پتھ للہ ہنز ماہنر کوچہ ہند سپر پھول سدر و چس مند ریوش تقدیر
 اقبال تہ اہی ہند تا شیر سمنا ٹی ہند خاک تک تعبیر

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یہ پتھ ویشو تہ کوثر ناگک ساز کونگہ وٹن تہ آہر بس ہمز
 پاتال تہ نغمن ہند پندر از کھنہ برمن ہنز شکتی ہند راز

امہ آگرتن ہتھ من شروژن

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تھکھہ آرتھہ ڈوکھ دتھہ پانزائس سمکھا ون از کال پتھ کالس
 وس فون دتھہ پان وین پاتالس کھس تھزرس کا ڈ کڈتھہ بانس

شچھ زون یہ آختابس سوژن

آباد یہ د انش گاہ روژن

یہ پتھ سائمن اولادن ہند باغ دل و زکھ ہن ہن زمری ناگ
 اچھ انہ تہ حرفس حرفس زاگ پڑتھ انہ گڈ سفرس بدس چراغ

گوشہ بوژن میون خدا بوژن

آباد یہ د انش گاہ روژن