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**Report of the District-level Inter-College Competitions on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti**

As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations 2022, National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit and Debates and Seminar Committee of the College organised District-level Inter-College Declamation, Quiz and Painting Competitions on 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The theme of the Declamation was, 'Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Contemporary Times: The Way Ahead', while as the Quiz and Painting competitions were themed upon 'Life and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. Four Degree Colleges, including the host College, of Kulgam District participated in the said competitions. Every College was represented by three students in each event. The Events started at 11:30 am in the College Conference Hall. The Declamation was moderated by Mr. Shahid Yousuf Gilkar, Faculty in the Department of English who formally welcomed the guests and brought home the importance of the theme. Principal of the College, Prof (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone, who was the Chief Guest of the occasion, presented the keynote address and inaugurated the proceedings of the Seminar. In his introductory remarks he shed light on the rich legacy of Indian National Movement and the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in it, whose ideals of Satyagrah and Ahimsa were important ideals for bringing peace to the Universe. He stressed on the need to imbibe Gandhian values among the younger generation. Dr. Yasmin Majid Khan (Principal, GDC Kilam), Dr. Mohd Younes Bhat (Sr. Assistant Professor, Political Science) and Dr. Nadia (Faculty at GDC D. H. Pora) performed their duty as jury. Student speakers from different Colleges spoke on the myriad aspects of Gandhian philosophy and ideology and their relevance to the contemporary world. It was held that while the world faced challenges at different levels- in the form of social evils, economic disparities and racism, adoption of Gandhian ideals could mitigate the evils to a large extent and make the world a better place to live in. Every speaker talked about the Gandhian ideals of communal and social harmony and stressed on the need to imbibe those values. Zainab Naushad from GDC Kulgam secured the first position while as Zeenat Ayash from GDC Kulgam and Muzammil Ahmad Lone from GDC Kilam secured second and third positions, respectively.



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In the second phase, Quiz and Painting Competitions were held simultaneously. Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat, NSS Programme Officer, moderated the quiz which consisted of five rounds, with each round having five questions, on the different aspects of the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. Amir Hussain Bhat of GDC D. H. Pora secured the first position while as Zainab Naushad (GDC Kulgam) and Shagufta Jan (GDC D. H. Pora) secured second and third positions, respectively.

The Painting Competition was conducted in the Girls Common Room wherein the participants drew different aspects of Mahatma Gandhi's life and the movements he launched. Omira Ashraf from GDC Kilam secured the first position while as Pakeeza Jan and Danish Ahmad Lone (GDC Kulgam) secured second and third positions, respectively.

At the conclusion of the events, a felicitation ceremony was held, presided by the Principal of the College, in which the position holders and participants were awarded with trophies and participation certificates. The Event concluded with a vote of thanks which was presented by the Principal of the College, Prof (Dr.) Manzoor Ahmad Lone.

Dr. Safeer Ahmad Bhat



NSS Programme Officer

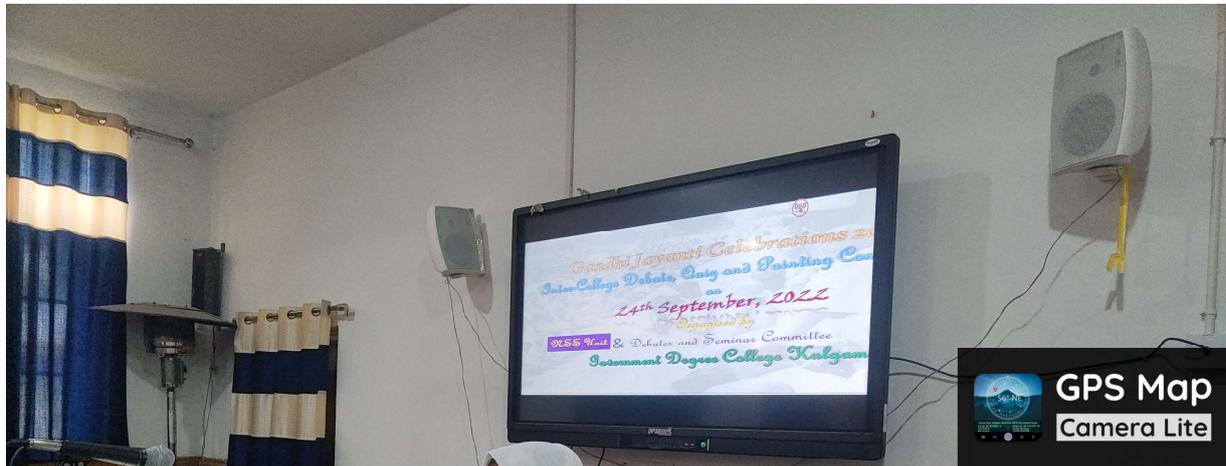
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Note : Gandhi jayanti celebration organised by nss unit gdc kulgam.



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