# GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE RAMNAGAR (J&K)

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## From the Principal's Desk

#### **Dear Students**,



I feel immense pleasure in presenting before you another edition of News Letter of Govt. Degree College Ramnagar. All programs including debates, seminars, celebrations, NSS & NCC activities on and off the Campus, Picnics etc are the main content of this brief publication. The college has the privilege of having a healthy, harmonious ambience and rich values which have played pivotal role in shaping the future of innumerable students. Our mission is to transform students into rational thinkers, competent workers, law abiding citizens and spiritually enlightened individuals.

With proud legacy of 16 years, the college has excelled in

every field. Many students have registered their presence in the merit list of University Exams and others have brought laurels in cultural activities in the university level. Students educated from the college have carved a niche for themselves in various fields at national and international levels.

Dear students, in this era of cut throat competition, it is of paramount importance to be equipped with appropriate knowledge, habits, attitudes and values leading to holistic development. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organised by various clubs and societies facilitate the process of creative and critical thinking. They not only inculcate social and moral values, compassion for nature, pride for Indian culture and tradition and awareness for one's rights and duties but also make students good human beings and confident leaders. I intently believe that you would develop versatile personality during your stay in this temple of learning. To be successful in life, have ambitions and define your goals clearly. Discipline and hard work are the key to success. Be regular in your classes and focus on your goals. Your concerted efforts with the able guidance of your teachers would definitely provide you a blissful and successful life.

I, on behalf of all staff members both teaching & non-teaching of the college welcome all the students and wish you all the best for achieving greater success and scaling new heights in the coming session.

With blessing and warm wishes.

Dr. Udhey Bhanu Principal

## Vision

- The Govt. Degree College, Ramnagar endeavors to be exemplary which is committed towards imparting quality education that is accessible and affordable to the contemporary society at large.
- Today, as we stand at the precipice of change in the higher education in the state. We are confident that the alumni of this college shall carry on the legacy of the education innovations and enlightenment for all times to come.

## Mission

- Govt. Degree College Ramnagar is committed to provide serene environment which stimulates learning and intellectual creativity so that each student develops lifelong learning skills, human values, sense of yearning for perfection and excellence and acquire degree that is relevant and useful so that they can compete globally through their own capabilities and capacities.
- Last but not the least this young college envisions to impart quality education to conquer the heights of ignorance, superstition and injustice and usher this otherwise remote areas of the state into the dawn of enlightenment knowledge and social reformation.

## **Editorial Board**

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## **ACADEMICS**

The basic goal of any academic institution is to provide quality education which enables the students to become good citizens as well as to acquire academic excellence. Strong academics form the focus of our mission. Upholding this tradition, the students of the College have brought laurels to the institution this year by their excellent performance in University Examinations by clinching 4 positions in Science and BCA Stream.

Name of	Semester	Stream	Percentage	University	Photograph
Student/Parentage				Position	
Pratiksha /Virinder Kumar	6th	Science	90.96%	1 <sup>st</sup>	Q.
Sakul Kharka/Sudesh Kumar Kharka	6th	Science	86.96%	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Sonali Sharma /Tirth Ram	6 <sup>th</sup>	Science	86.33%	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Sandeep Sharma /Romesh Kumar	6th	BCA	72.6%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	

#### **UNIVERSITY POSITIONS [Session: 2019-20]**

## **TOPPERS OF THE COLLEGE IN SEM-VI [Session: 2019-20]**

Name of Student /Parentage	Semester	Stream	Percentage
Mukesh Kumar/Thakar Dass	6 <sup>th</sup>	Arts	68.15%
Seema Devi/Ram Singh	6 <sup>th</sup>	Arts	66.61%
Mohd Naseem/Mohd Manzoor	6 <sup>th</sup>	Arts	64.46%

## ACTIVITIES OF NSS & NCC

## Celebration of Constitution Day 2019 (Youth march/ Awareness rally)

26-11-2019: Youth march cum awareness rally organized by NCC cadets at the Ramnagar



market area on 26-11-2019 as part of Constitution Day 2019 celebrations. The rally Bus started at stand Ramnagar and ended at mini park Ramnagar after passing through various other areas covering a distance of about 01 KM. During the rally, cadets displayed the placards, raised slogans and

used public address system to raise awareness about the significance of constitution day focusing on the right to equality and the principles of unity and fraternity as enshrined in our constitution. More than 40 students participated in the event.

#### **Plogging run at Ramnagar**

**1-15 December 2019:** NCC units of 2 J&K Boys Bn. NCC at GDC Ramnagar and GHSS Ramnagar jointly organized Plogging run as part of the Swachhta Pakhwada being observed from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2019. The run was flagged off by the Incahrge Principal, GDC Ramnagar. The said run started at GDC Ramnagar and culminated at Mini Park Ramnagar after passing through various areas of the main market. As part of the run, SD and JD cadets of both the institutions collected the plastic and other waste along the route and dumped the same at the large dustbins provided by the Municipal Committee at various locations. Prof. Ajaz Nazir, I/c Principal GDC Ramnagar and Smt. Kiran Devi, Principal GHSS Ramnagar appreciated the noble work being done by the NCC cadets and stressed on the need to organize more of such joint drives. The drive was conducted under the active supervision and guidance of Asst. Prof. Aditya

Sharma and Mr. Pawan Kumar, NCC-Coordinators of GDC Ramnagar and GHSS Ramnagar respectively. There were total of 60 students participated in the event.

#### Visit of Commanding Officer, 2 J&K Bn. NCC, Jammu

**25-08-2020:** Commanding Officer, 2 J&K Bn. NCC, Jammu, Col J.S. Kataria visited GDC Ramnagar for inspection of the College NCC Unit on 25-08-2020. Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, welcomed the esteemed guest and had a healthy interaction about the working of the College



NCC Unit. Asst. Professor Aditya Sharma, ANO, gave a presentation detailing the achievements progress, activities and being performed by the Unit. The CO was quite satisfied with the functioning of NCC Unit and also gave few suggestions for further

improvement. Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, emphasised that the visit shall prove to be quite motivating for the Cadets and associated staff and would eventually lead to the better results and achievements. Among others who were present in the meeting were Asst. Professor, Ritika Mahajan, Asst. Prof. Rohit Gupta and Mr. Mukesh Kumar, PTI.

#### **Online UT level Quiz programme on the problem of Drug Abuse**

**26-06-2020:** NCC Boys Unit of 2 J&K Bn. NCC at GDC Ramnagar organized Online UT level Quiz Programme on the occasion of "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" on 26-06-2020. The theme of the Quiz was "Problem of Drug Abuse" and questions were framed in a way to improve the knowledge, understanding and awareness of the candidates about the problem. More than 300 candidates from various Schools, Colleges and Universities of the region participated in the programme. E-certificates were also provided to those who secured more than 60 % marks in the quiz. The Quiz was organized under the active guidance

and supervision of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal and Asst. Prof. Aditya Sharma, NCC Coordinator of the College.

#### **Five days Online Workshop**

28-9-20 to 02-10-2020: Five days online Inter collegiate Workshop was Organized by the College in collaboration with "Art of Living" a spiritual and social international organization from 28-9-20 to 02-10-2020. NSS Unit GDC Ramnagar in coordination with IQAC organized an inter collegiate online series of programmes to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi from 28th September to 2nd October 2020. The workshop began with online registration of the students whereby all the volunteer participants of different Govt. and private institutions were provided with an online link to upload the material related to various competitions. Prof. Hari Singh convener of the programme gave welcome address in the inaugural function. The activities included "TRASH TO TREASURE OR BEST OUT OF THE WASTE" On the theme Charkha, Three monkeys of Gandhiji, Spectacles, Khadaon and Dhoti. The second activity was "ESSAY WRITING "on the theme, Concepts of craft and vocational education of Gandhi ji. The third event in the series included 'POSTER MAKING' with the theme Cleanliness is close to godliness special reference to Pandemic Covid 19. An interactive session was also organized for students with an instructor. Mr. Rohit Ranjan from 'ART OF LIVING" was the chief resource person, who enlightened the audiences on "ROLE OF YOGA IN PEACE OF MIND" Mr. Ranjan also gave special tips to the participants in dealing with anxiety and fatigue during pandemic covid 19. In total 52 participants across all colleges of Jammu division participated out of which 15 in trash to treasure, 20 in essay writing and 17 in poster making. On the concluding day worthy principal of the college Dr. Udhey Bhanu presented a floral tribute to the father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi along with the staff members, he also appealed the participants to follow the teachings and principles of the father of nation. The entire programme was organized and coordinated by NSS programme officer of the college Prof. Yash Paul who also presented the vote of thanks on this occasion. The other members of staff who remained present on this occasion were Prof. Hari Singh (convener), Prof. Om Parkash, Prof. Sanjeev Kumar and Prof. Divya Puri (Members of NSS co-ordination



committee). First three positions in all events were awarded with cash prizes after opening of colleges along with the e-certificates to all participants.

## **Rally against Single Use Plastic**

**2-10-2020:** NCC SD unit of 2 J&K Bn. NCC and Sports Department at GDC Ramnagar organized rally and signature drive against Single Use Plastic on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary on 2-10-2020. The rally started at Mini Park Ramnagar and culminated at the same place after passing through the local market. The participants raised slogans for cleanliness and against use of polythene bags. After that the team of NCC cadets started signature drive where they took undertaking by the shop keepers that they shall not use polythene bags and encourage consumers for the same and another team of sports students took part in the 2 KM run as part of Fit India plogging run program. Dr. Anil Khajuria, Principal, appreciated the efforts of the

students and stressed on the need of organizing more of such awareness programs. There were 30 NCC Cadets participated in the event.

The entire program was organized under the active supervision and guidance of Prof. Aditya Sharma NCC Co-ordinator, Prof. Ajaz Nazir, Dr. Hari Singh and Mr. Mukesh Kumar Physical Director.

#### **Outstanding Performances by NSS Volunteers**

- 1) Mr. Ayush Kharka attended and participated in Closing ceremony of National Youth Festival organized by Ministry of Youth and Sports, New Delhi on 24-1-2020.
- 2) Ms. Aishwarya Rajput attended and participated in Pre-RD Camp held at University of Jammu on 1-10-2019.
- 3) Ms. Nancy Sharma attended and participated in Unit Level National Integration Camp held at University of Jammu on 22-02-2020.

#### Free coaching classes for SC/ST/ OBC/Minority Students w.e.f 28-2-2020 to 7-3-2020

IQAC in collaboration with Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Jammu, has conducted free coaching classes for SC/ST/ OBC/Minority Students to prepare them for Bank PO and other SSC examinations. The program was started with welcome address by Prof. Rohit Gupta, co-coordinator of the Program. Dr. Udhey Bhanu, the worthy principal of the college, was the chief guest on this occasion. He addressed to the students and through light on the importance of these classes for the students. Dr. Asha Rani, coordinator of the program informed the students about the one-week long schedule and various aspects which will be covered during the coaching classes. About 40 students get benefited from coaching. Dr. Anil Khajuria, Prof. Ajaz Nazir, Prof. Aditya Sharma, Prof. Hari Singh, Prof. Swarn Singh and Prof. Ram Krishan, and other staff members of the college were also present in the events.

## **ACTIVITIES OF RED RIBBON CLUB**

#### **Red Ribbon Club organizes 'Tree for Life' event**

**12-01-2020:** To mark the celebration of National Youth Day 2020 on January 12 on the birthday of Swami Vivekanand with current year's theme "Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building" and in accordance with the directions from J&K AIDS Control Society, Department of Health & Medical Education, Govt of J&K, Red Ribbon Club of GDC Ramnagar has organized 'Tree for Life' event on January 12, 2020. The students had to write slogans or thoughts of Swami Vivekanand to ignite energy and power among themselves about nation building. More



than 40 students participated in the event. The students participated enthusiastically to decorate the tree

in college premises with positive notes and red ribbon. The event was held under the patronage of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal GDC Ramnagar, who

always supports his staff members to conduct these activities. Prof Ritika Mahajan, convener RRC conducted the event smoothly.

## National Youth Day Celebrated

**12-01-2020:** To mark the celebration of National Youth Day 2020 on January 12 on the birthday of Swami Vivekanand with current year's theme "Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building" 'Debate and Symposium committee' of GDC Ramnagar has organized Quiz competition on January 12, 2020. The students from different colleges of UT and outside the UT participated with great zeal. About 300 students participated in the event. The meritorious students were given the e-certificate of merit. The event was held under the patronage of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal GDC Ramnagar, who always supports his staff members to conduct these activities. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, convener and Prof. Ritika Mahajan, Quiz Coordinator conducted the event smoothly.

## **Online Slogan designing competition**

**12-08-2020:** To mark the celebration of International Youth Day on 12th August 2020 with current year's theme "Youth Engagement for Global Action" and in accordance with directions from J&K AIDS Control Society, Department of Health & Medical Education, Govt of J&K, Red Ribbon Club of GDC Ramnagar has planned to organize a month-long series of events. A total of 35 students were participated in the event. In this connection, the first event on Slogan Designing was held on 6th August 2020. The participants had to write slogans to raise awareness

on 3 topics viz, COVID-19, HIV AIDS and Drug Abuse. Many responses were received from various colleges from the J&K UT and outside as well.

The best slogan award was awarded to Manik Kumar from GCET jammu. The slogan was "Spread the Knowledge, Not the Virus, if you want to live Long, Say no to Unprotected Encounter". The second position was bagged by Diksha Mahajan from GDC Ramnagar and Neha Rani from Govt CoE Jammu. The third position shared by Priya Rani from GGM Science College and Sakul kharka from GDC Ramnagar. The participants with good slogans will be awarded e-certificates.

The event was held under the able and visionary guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal GDC Ramnagar, who always supports and encourages his staff to conduct these activities. Prof. Ritika Mahajan, Convener of Red Ribbon Club and Prof. Rohit Gupta, Prof. Ram Krishan and Prof. Swarn Singh- members of Red Ribbon Club, organized this slogan making competition.

#### **Online slogan/poster making competition**

**05-10-2020:** To mark the celebration of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day (NVBDD) 2020 on October 1 with current year's theme "Lets donate blood voluntarily and contribute to the fight against CORONA" and in accordance with the directions from J&K AIDS Control Society, Department of Health & Medical Education, Govt of J&K, Red Ribbon Club of GDC Ramnagar has organized slogan/poster making competition on October 5, 2020. More than 30 students from different stream were participated in the event. The participants had to write slogans or paint to raise awareness about the need for safe blood and blood products. Many responses were received from various colleges from J&K UT and outside as well. The best slogan was awarded to Ankita Gupta from GDC, Ramnagar. The best painting was awarded to Kumar Saksham from GDC; Ramnagar. E-certificates were awarded to all the participants.

The event was held under the patronage of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal GDC Ramnagar, who always supports his staff members to conduct these activities. Prof Ritika Mahajan, convener RRC conducted the event smoothly on digital platform.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

#### Dogri Poetry Reading in collaboration with Sahitya Academy, Delhi

**29-08-2019**: Department of Dogri in collaboration with Sahitya Academy Delhi organizes "Gramalok Programme" on the topic of Dogri Poetry Reading on 29-08-2019, in which many Eminent Dogri poets namely Sh. Prakash Premi, Prof. Tara Nath, Sh. Mohan Singh, Dr. Gyan



Singh, Thakur Dass Samthiyal, Sh. Vipan Upadhyay, Sh. Uttam Chand Rattan, Sh. Duni Chand Tripathi participated and presented their different creations. The programme was coordinated by Sh. Prakash Premi who is the member of Dogri Language Advisory Board, Sahitya Academy. A number of faculty and

students of the college also presented their poems. Prof. Shobha Rani, HOD Dogri welcomed the guests. Principal of the College appreciated the efforts of the Department in organizing such programmes. Prof. Neetu Sharma presented the vote of thanks. The programme was attended by students and faculty members of the college.

## Department of Botany has conducted an Online Intercollegiate Quiz Competition

**09-06-2020:** The Government Degree College Ramnagar keeping in view the suggested mode of examination for the students of said Semester by the University of Jammu in the current session 2019-20 due to COVID-19 pandemic, organized an online intercollegiate quiz competition in Botany for the students of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester on 9-6-2020. Around 250 students of 6<sup>th</sup> Semester from various Colleges of the Jammu Division participated in the quiz. Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal of the College, applauded Prof. Sushil Kumar (Convener), Prof. Ram Krishan (Organizing Secretary) and Prof. Swarn Singh (Coordinator) from Department of Botany, for organizing online quiz competition. He said that such mode of competition helps a lot to the students for

their preparation in the final examination. At the end of quiz competition, the e-certificates were also distributed to the participating students who secured more than 60% marks in the online quiz competition. More than 125 students got certificate during the quiz competition.

## Department of Botany has organized an Online Intercollegiate Quiz Competition on the occasion of "World Environmental Day"

**05-06-2020:** The department of Botany has organized an online Inter Collegiate Quiz competition on the occasion of World Environment Day on 5th, June, 2020 based on the theme of "Time for Nature". More than 500 participants from different colleges and universities across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir was registered and participated successfully. Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal of the college was the chief patron of program. Other members of organizing committee are Prof. Sushil Kumar, HOD (Botany) and the Convener, Prof Ram Krishan was the organizing Secretary and Prof. Shiv Kumar was act as Coordinator of the program.

## **Online National Level Quiz Competition on "Solid State Physics"**

**13-06-2020:** An Online National Level Quiz Competition on "**Solid State Physics**" was organised by the Department of Physics of Govt. Degree College Ramnagar on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. There was overwhelming response and more than 350 participants from various Colleges and Universities of J&K and outside the UT of J&K including JNU, GNDU Amritsar, AMU, BHU, Apollo Engineering College, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gujarat University, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar NIT Jalandhar, Velammal Engineering College, Chennai, LPU were registered and participated. The event was organized by Prof. Ajaz Nazir, Head department of Physics (Convener) and Prof. Ram Krishan, Assistant Professor of Botany (Organising Secretary) under the noble guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, Govt. Degree College Ramnagar.

During the event, e-certificates were also distributed to the participants who secured more than 60% marks in the online quiz competition. Satish Sharma (GDC Kathua) secured top position, Pankaj Sharma (GDC Hiranagar) bagged 2nd Position and Yasmeen Akhter (GCET Jammu),

Samritti Devi (GDC Reasi), Abhinav and Prakarsh (GDC Ramnagar) shared 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the Quiz.

More than 70 students got e-certificate during the quiz competition. At the end, Principal of the college applauded the organising team for preparing the students during lockdown because of Covid-19 Pandemic.

## Online National Level Quiz Competition on "Tissue Culture and Biotechnology"

15-06-2020: The Department of Botany of Govt. Degree College Ramnagar organised an Online National Level Quiz Competition on "Tissue Culture and Biotechnology" on 15th June, 2020. There was overwhelming response and more than 250 participants from various Colleges and Universities of J&K and outside the UT of J&K including HNB Garhwal University, GNDU Amritsar, AMU, BHU, IIT Roorkee, Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Islamia College of science and commerce, Muthayammal College of arts & science. Rasipuram, Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti, SMVDU Katra were registered and participated in the Quiz. The event was organized by Prof. Sushil Kumar, Head department of Botany (Convener), Prof. Swarn Singh (Coordinator) and Prof. Ram Krishan, act as Organising Secretary of the Program under the noble guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, Govt. Degree College Ramnagar. During the event, e-certificates were also distributed to the participants who secured more than 60% marks in the online quiz competition. Isha Sharma from GDC Nowshera secured top position where as Shreya Gumdhyan from GDC Udhampur bagged 2nd Position. Sakshi from GDC Ramnagar, Shallu Sharma from GDC Kathua, and Komal Manhas from GDC Reasi shared 3rd Position in the Quiz. More than 60 students got e-certificate during the quiz competition. At the end, Principal of the college applauded the Botany Department for preparing the students during lockdown because of Covid-19 Pandemic.

## Students visit to 'Soil Testing Laboratory' at CAO Udhampur

Department of Chemistry under the supervision of HOD Chemistry Prof. Ritika Mahajan conducted a visit of 50 students to the 'Soil Testing Laboratory' in Chief Agriculture Office, Udhampur. The laboratory staff narrated the students about the basic soil needs and soil health cards. The staff also narrated the proper way of taking the soil sample from field and the various

laboratory tests which are carried out to find the nutrient contents. The electrical conductivity test, estimation of potassium using 'Flame Photometer', estimation of Sulphur using 'UV-visible



spectrometer' and the estimation of phosphorous were the tests narrated by the staff. Similarly N content of the given soil sample was estimated by general Titration method using Potassium Dichromate solution as indicator. The students were also made aware with the studies using AAS (Atomic Absorption

Spectrometer) for the analysis of micronutrients in the soil. Lastly a question answer session was conducted where students asked about the general problems faced by them in their respective fields.

#### **Online National Level Quiz Competition on "Organic Spectroscopy"**

**18-06-2020:** Department of Chemistry of Govt. Degree College Ramnagar on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 organised an Online National Level Quiz Competition on "Organic Spectroscopy". There was overwhelming response and more than 150 participants from from various Colleges and Universities of J&K and outside the UT of J&K including HNB Garhwal University, GNDU Amritsar, Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti, Muthayammal, K.S.K. College, Beed College of arts & science. Rasipuram, Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti were registered and participated. The event was organized by Prof. Ritika Mahajan, HOD Chemistry (Convener) and Prof. Ram Krishan, Assistant Professor of Botany act as Organising Secretary for this Program under the noble guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, Govt. Degree College Ramnagar. During the event, e-certificates were also distributed to the participants who secured more than 60% marks in the online quiz competition. Pratiksha and Sakul Kharka from GDC Ramnagar shared 1st position, Kumar Saksham from GDC Ramnagar bagged 2nd Position and Sunidhi Sharma from GDC Kathua secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in the Quiz. At the end, Principal of the college

applauded the organising team for preparing the students for upcoming examination during lockdown because of Covid-19 Pandemic.

## National Level One Day Online Sanskrit Quiz on "Well-Known Playwrights of Sanskrit Literature"

**15-07-2020:** Department of Sanskrit, Govt. Degree College Ramnagar, successfully conducted National Level One Day Online Sanskrit Quiz on the theme "Well-Known Playwrights of Sanskrit Literature – Mahakavi Bhaas, Kaalidas and Bhavbhuti" on 15-07-2020, organized under the patronage of Principal of the College, Dr. Udhey Bhanu. HOD Sanskrit and Convener of the event, Dr. Om Parkash, actively conducted the online quiz. Asst. Prof. Aditya Sharma was the coordinator of the event. The quiz was based on the basic aspects of the theme and open to candidates of all streams. More than 400 candidates participated in the quiz which included faculty, research scholars and students from different Colleges, Universities and other Institutions of the country. All the qualifying participants who secured more than 75% points were awarded Printable e-certificates. Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal of the College, appreciated the efforts of Sanskrit Department and stressed on the importance of conducting such online activities especially in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic.

#### One day program on "Health and Hygiene" under Mission "Save Women"

**04-03-2020:** Women Development Cell of the college has organized One day program on "*Health and Hygiene*" under Mission "*Save Women*" on 4-3-2020. The program was organized under the guidance and supervision of worthy Principal Dr. Udhey Bhanu and Dr. Anil Khajuria, HOD Zoology. A team comprising three members namely Mr. Arun Kumar, Mrs Monika and Mrs. Darshna Devi visited in the College. The program started with the welcome address given by Ms. Samta Sharma, student of BA semester VIth. Mr. Arun Kumar, Team Coordinator gave a brief introduction about the NGO and its objectives. Mrs. Monika, main speaker of the program spoke about various health and hygiene issues related to women such as leucorrhoea, Cervical Cancer, ovarian cysts, fibroids etc. She also gave a live demonstration about the right kind of sanitary napkins to be used in order to avoid these kinds of problems. More than two hundred female students participated in the program in two sessions. Mrs. Darshana Devi also distributed sanitary napkins among the female students of the college. Dr. Monica and Prof. Deepa Sharma

were the coordinator and organizing Secretary of the program respectively. Prof. Asha Rani, Prof Divya Puri, Ms. Shivani, Ms. Jyothsna, Ms. Kajal, Ms. Shagun Gupta, Ms. Asha Devi also attended the program. Finally, the program was concluded by a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Pragya Gupta, student of BA Semester VIth.

## **Celebrated International Yoga Day**

**16-21 June 2020:** Govt. Degree College Ramnagar celebrated International Yoga Day w.e.f., June 16<sup>th</sup> to June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. In this Connection, GDC Ramnagar organised various activities in week long program to aware the student about the importance of Yoga in our day-to-day life especially in Covid-19 pandemic, when the people asked to stay at home. Yoga helps to keep their body physically active and refreshed. GDC Ramnagar conducts three different activities during the event viz. online essay writing completion on Theme "Health and Yoga", Yoga Asana Photo/Video Competition and intercollegiate online quiz Competition. The event was organized

by Prof. Ram Krishan, Assistant Professor of Botany (Organising Secretary) and Prof. Shiv Kumar, Assistant Professor of Business Administration

(Coordinator) under the noble guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu,



Principal, GDC Ramnagar. Prof. Aditya Sharma, Prof Yash Paul, Dr. Om Parkash, Mr. Mukesh Kumar were also the members of organizing team. There was overwhelming response and more than 210 participants from various Colleges and Universities of J&K were participated. Sakul Kharka. Praghya Gupta and Riya Kalsotra from GDC Ramnagar bagged first, second and third position respectively in the essay writing Competition. In the Yoga Asana Video /photo Competition, Rakesh Kumar, Arun Sagar and Naman Gupta from GDC Ramnagar Bagged first, second and third position respectively. During the event, cash prize of Rs 2000, Rs 1500 and Rs 1000 respectively to the top three positions securing wining students. In the Quiz competition on

Yoga, more than 180 students from different colleges and universities with in UT of J& K take part in the Quiz. In addition to these participants from outside the J&K, UT including HNB Garhwal University, Jivaji University, University of Calcutta, University of Allahabad, University of Rajasthan, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Marvadi University, MGKVP Varanasi, and many more institutes were participated. 35 students who secured 70% or more got e certificate in the quiz competition. At the end, Principal of the college applauded the organising team for the successful organisation of event and addressed he students about the Yoga. He said that the practice of yoga is believed to have started with the very dawn of civilization and Lord Shiva is believed or seen as the first yogi or Adiyogi. It is a spiritual discipline and it focuses on bringing harmony between mind and soul. It leads to the union of individual consciousness with that of the universal consciousness. The main objective of yoga is to live with freedom in all walks of life, health and harmony. Yoga techniques are helpful in the treatment of many diseases like anxiety disorders, depression, coronary heart diseases enhancing immunity, HIV/AIDS etc. To fight COVID-19, yoga can be beneficial. Dear students it is our social responsibility to motivate people living in our vicinity to make a habit of performing yoga asanas daily.

## Visit of Inspection team from University of Jammu for affiliation of Geology Subject

**06-06-2019:** An inspection team constituted by the University of Jammu, Jammu, visited GDC Ramnagar in connection with the affiliation of Geology subject for the UG course. The team



comprised of Dr. R. K. Ganjoo, Director CDC and subject expert also, Dr. Nutan K. Rasutra, Principal GDC Udhampur and Sh. Khem Paul, Asst. Registrar, CDC. Dr. Y.P. Kundal, Principal, who is also from the Geology background, welcomed the team and briefed them about the efforts and necessary arrangements made by the College for starting this subject. The team

visited Geology lab, and college library to take stock of the necessary equipment's and books related to the subject. The inauguration of the Geology Lab was also done by the team which

expressed its satisfaction over the arrangements made and remarked that the introduction of an important subject like Geology shall benefit the students of the area and open up many new opportunities for them. Dr. G. L. Thapa, Retd. Principal, was the guest of honour on this occasion.

#### SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

#### **Rangoli Making Competition**

**25-10-2019:** Rangoli Making Competition was organized by the cultural committee of the college on 25-10-2019 under the supervision of Prof. Ritika Mahajan Convener Cultural



Committee. The theme of the competition was to celebrate the festival with environmentally friendly articles. Natural, non-toxic and nature friendly things like sindoor, haldi, mehandi, dried leaves, grains etc. were used to make rangoli impressive. Prof. Neetu Sharma and Prof. Swarn Singh were the judges. There were 5 teams in the competition and each team composed of four members. Team Vansh

and the group got first prize, team Samta and the group got second prize and team Rashmi and the group got third prize.

#### **Seven days Online International Workshop**

**23-29** August 2020: Govt. Degree College Ramnagar has organized 7 days International Workshop on "Career Awareness and Role of Physical Education for Healthy Lifestyle" in collaboration with PEFI India w.e.f. 23-08-2020 to 29-08-2020 under the guidance and supervision of the worthy Sh. Talat Parvez Rohella, the Commissioner of Higher Education Department, J&K.

Dr Udhey Bhanu, Principle of the Govt. Degree College Ramnagar who welcomed the participants and resource persons and also congratulated the entire team for organizing such a fruit full event especially at the time covid-19. The Chief Guest of the Program was Dr. A.K. Uppal, Former Vice Chancellor of Jiwaji University, Dean LNIPE and working president of PEFI and also a keynote speaker for the workshop. He has authored 24 books on Physical

Education and sports. He has also written 400 research papers and is a recipient of Life Time Achevenet award and today he spoke on the topic of "Fitness and Wellness". Concept and Development.

Mr. Mukesh Kumar, organizing secretary of the program briefed about the schedule of the workshop and also introduced resource person with participants. The resource persons (Academician and Technician) in the 7 days international workshop from various institutes across the globe. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Sh. Vimal Kishore, Dr Arjun Singh, Dr. Rakesh Tomar, Dr. Sonesh Punia and Prof Vivek Pandey. Dr. Piyush, founder and secretary of PEFI has given the inaugural speech on the first day of the workshop. More than 1000 participants from the various institutes across the country have attended the live session today of this International Workshop. Finally, The Prof Shiv Kumar, the Convener of the program gave vote of thanks.

#### **Inter-House Chess competition**

Department of Physical education GDC Ramnagar organized inter-house chess competition in which total of 4 teams (consisting of 5 players in each team) were participated. The final match

was played between Shivaji house and Pratap house which was won by Shivaji house by winning 2 out of 3 games. In the first game Sulakshana Devi (Shivaji house) beat Vansh Deep (Pratap house), in second game Shivang Bharti (Shivaji) beats Harish (Pratap house) and in third game Anjali (Pratap house) beats Shagun Sharma (Shivagi house) in team games. In the



individual events final was played between Akshat Jandial and Shagun Sharma which was won by Akshat Jandial in mens section. In women section final was played between Anjali and Sulakshana Devi which was won by Anjali. The event was organised by Department of Physical education under the guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, GDC Ramnagar.

#### **Organized Inter-House Volleyball competition**

Department of Physical education GDC Ramnagar Organized inter-house Volleyball competition in which a total of 4 teams consisting of 12 players in each participated. The final match of the



competition was played between Bhagat Singh House and Azad house which was won by Bhagat

Singh house by winning 2 out of 3 sets, the score for the final match was 27-25, 15-25 and 25-18 respectively. The first match of the competition was played between Shivaji house

and Azad house which was won by Azad house in straight sets by scoring 18-25, 18-25. The best player of the competition was Ajay Singh who scored almost half of the scores (in every game secured) by his team Bhagat Singh house. However, Shagun Sharma and Akshay Sharma and Shivani also played brilliantly for their teams. The organiser of this competition and Head department of Physical Education Mr. Mukesh Kumar (Director Physical Education) congratulated all the players and motivated them to take part in all the future competitions. The event was organised by Department of Physical education under the guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, GDC Ramnagar.

#### **Sports Day Celebrations**

**29-08-2019:** Department of Physical Education has celebrated sports day and also launched fitness campaign in line with the Ministry of Sports Govt. of India. Prof. Ajaz Nazir and Physical Director Mr. Mukesh Sharma shed light on the importance of



sports and fitness for students. On this occasion the head of department physical education and sports Mr. Mukesh Sharma briefed the sports calendar for the academic year 2019-20, and also formed houses namely Shivaji House, Paratap House, Azad House, Bhagat Singh house and appointed two faculty members as In-charge and co-Incharge for the concerned houses.

Table tennis competition was also organized between students and faculty members. Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of physical director and staff members and encouraged them to ensure maximum participation of students in future.

Year	Name of The Award/Medal	Team/Individual	University/State /National/ International	Sports Activity	Name of the Student
2019	Silver	Individual	Youth Festival (SANGAM) Bhaderwah	Athletics	Ajay
2019	Participation	Individual	All India University	Athletics	Rajesh Khajuria
Feb. 2020	Silver	Team	Inter College (Its Sports Festival)	Cricket	GDC Ramnagar
Feb. 2020	Silver	Team	Inter College (Its Sports Festival)	Tug-Of-War	GDC Ramnagar
	Participated in school nationals				
Dec. 2019	Participation	Individual	School National	Athletics	Arun Sharma
Dec. 2019	Participation	Team	School National	Volleyball	Meenakshi

#### **Outstanding performance in sports activities**

## **ACTIVITIES OF CAREER COUNSELLING CELL**

# Online session on Personality development, interpersonal and communication skills

**25-11-2020:** Career counselling and placement cell of GDC Ramnagar organized an online session on Personality development, interpersonal and communication skills on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. The session was attended by 80 students of the college. The session was aimed at developing personality and communication skills. Keynote speaker was Prof. Shiv Kumar (HoD, BBA). Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, GDC Ramnagar in his inaugural address acknowledged that such events are important to motivate students. He praised efforts of career



counselling and placement cell for organizing the online session. Prof. Shiv Kumar in his lecture covers various dimensions of personality development such as personality determinants, physical appearance, body language and communication and soft skills. Prof. Ritika Mahajan coordinated the proceedings and in the

end vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Mukesh Kumar (PTI, GDC Ramnagar).

#### SUBJECT /FIELD TOUR

#### **Industrial visit of students to Battal Ballian, Industrial Enclave Udhampur**

**24-10-2019:** EVS Department of the college has conducted an industrial visit to Battal Ballian, Industrial Enclave Udhampur on 24/10/2019. The purpose of this visit was to introduce the college students with various remedial measures being undertaken by such industries to reduce the hazards of pollution and to study various waste recycling methods. Prof. Shiv Kumar,



Shagun Gupta (HOD, Dept. Environment Science) of Kohli and Naina accompanied 70 Nos. of students from different streams of Sem 5th on this visit. The Industrial visit begin with flagging off the college students and

accompanying staff by prof. Anil Khajuria. After reaching Udhampur, students and faculty members of GDC Ramnagar were joined by District Industrial `Promotion Officers who were specially deputed by the General Manager, DIC Udhampur for this purpose. The students and accompanying staff members visited two different industries at Battal Ballian. General Manager of Shri Ram Industries (CEMCOM) Battal Ballian Udhampur welcomed the students and staff of the college. Sunil Rao (Production Manager), Davinder Singh (Senior Chemist) and Mohan Lal

(Senior Chemist) highlighted various aspects of pollution with respect to cement industry and discussed various control devices installed in CEMCOM cements industry. The students were enlightened with practical on-site experience related to functioning of bag house filters, cyclones, wet scrubbers and many such devices used in this industry. After visit from Shri Ram cement industry the staff and students reached Insecticides India Limited where Factory Manager Yogesh Tripathi welcomed the students and associated staff members in their premises and briefed the students about various waste water treatment processes. The students were told that waste water is full of contaminants like chemicals, various kind bacteria and other toxins which needs to be treated to make the waste water safe to discharge back into the environment. The students got better understanding of various physical, chemical and biological methods to treat waste water. The visit concluded by formal vote of thanks by Shagun Gupta (Dept. of Env. Sc.), to experts, managers and officials of DIC Udhampur, for the smooth conduct of the visit.

#### **One Day Educational Tour.**

**11-11-2019:** Department of Zoology and Botany has organized one day education tour to Animal Husbandry in Belicharana Jammu on 11-11-19. More than 40 students of different department viz Zoology, Botony & BBA participated in the education tour under the supervision of Prof

Hari Singh, Prof Shiv Kumar, Prof Ram Krishan and Prof Swarn Singh. Dr. Sandeep Kotwal has interacted with students and given hand on knowledge of poultry farming. Dr. Sunil has also interacted with the students and provide the requisite information related to cattle bearing.



Finally, Dr. Susheel Mahala head of livestock division interacted with the students and wishes them good luck in their future endeavors.

#### **College Picnic**

**20-03-2020:** Our college has an old tradition of organizing picnics for its students. This year too College administration organized picnics for students in consultation with Executive body of students under the convenorship of Dr. Hari Singh. The picnic was organized to a famous tourist spot "Mansar" on 20-3-2020. About 700 students were taken to picnic. Mansar is about 70 Kms from Ramnagar and is a very good picnic spot where one can do boating, enjoy scenic beauty, sit in rose gardens and take photographs. Mansar lake has a circumference of about 4 kms and has a cemented path along the circumference with projected view decks to enjoy flickering seasonal birds, tortoises and fishes of different species. Mansar lake is surrounded by small hills with different Gods & Goddesses temples and also attracts a large number of tourists as well religious pilgrims in the area. The students enjoyed the boating in the lake and visited wild life sanctuary.

#### **EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

## **Educational Tour**

**07-21 February 2020:** An Educational Tour to South India (Ramnagar-Jammu-Delhi-Hyderabad-Goa-Mumbai and Back) was conducted w.e.f 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2020. A total of 19 students participated in the educational tour. During the tour students visited various historical



places of Hyderabad. Besides this student also visited local market of Hyderabad. After that the students visited Goa, where students visited different historical like monuments Shri Aguda Fort, Nagesh Maharudra temple, Bom Jesus Basillica Church and different

beaches and got knowledge about the history, culture and geography of the area. After that the students visited Bombay and enjoyed at water Kingdom. On 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2020 Educational tour proceeded back journey and reached Ramnagar on 21-02-2020. Prof. Aizaj Nazir and Prof. Asha Rani accompanied the students on tour.

## STAFF PURSUIT

#### **Prof. Aijaz Nazir**



**1).** Participated in the Refresher Course in Physics and Electronics organised by HRDC, University of Jammu from 06-01-2020to 18-01-2020.

#### **Dr. Om Parkash**



 Participated in the General Orientation Course organised by HRDC, University of Jammu from 26-11-2019 to 17-12-2019.
Participated and presented a research paper on titled "Atharvavad ke Prithvi Sookt mein Paryavaran Sanrakshan Chintan" in the International Conference on Global Challenges, Innovation and Sustainability of Mankind "UNRAVELLING

THE MIND's EYES" organised by GDC Udhampur from 31-10-19 to 2-11-2019.

#### **Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed**



**1).** Participated in One Day National Webinar - Faculty Development Programme on "COVID19 – Psychological, Emotional and Educational Perspective" organized by the Department of Political Science, JMJ College for Women (A), Tenali on 26th June, 2020

#### Dr. Hari Singh

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**1).** Participated in the General Orientation Course organised by HRDC, University of Jammu from 03-12-2019 to 23-12-2019.

#### Prof. Neetu Sharma



➢ Participated in National Webinar on "Communication Barriers in the Workplace" organized by the Department of Humanities GCET, on 12-09-2020

> Participated in National Webinar on "Challenges Faced by Students and Educational Institutions during Pandemic: Response and Ways Forward" organized by NIDM Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. of India, on 23-09-2020

#### **Prof. Sushil Kumar**

- Published Book chapter entitled "Zanthoxylum armatum DC., Perspectives of Biology and Chemistry in Medicine Discovery" in the Book Plants for Human Survival and Medicine. pp 119-137.
- Published Book chapter entitled "Linking Omics Approaches to Medicinal Plants and Human Health" in the Book Natural Bio-active Compound. pp 31-37.

#### **Prof. Yash Paul**



Participated and presented a paper titled "Environment and Human subsistence Present and Past" in three days international Conference held at Govt. Degree College Udhampur from October 31-November 2, 2019.

#### **Prof. Shiv Kumar**

- Attended Three Days FDP Webinar on "E-Learning: Tools for Teaching & Learning" organised by Department of Computer Sciences, Govt. MAM PG College Jammu, from 01 to 03, June 2020.
- Participated in a 2-Week Faculty Development Programme on "MANAGING ONLINE CLASSES AND CO-CREATING MOOCS 3.0" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi from July 25 - August 10,2020.

Session	Stream/Semester	Result	University Positions
2017-18	B.A/VI	59.3%	-
	B.Sc./VI	55.2%	5 <sup>th</sup> Position
	B. Com/VI	14.3	-
	BBA/VI	-	-
	BCA/VI	50%	-
2018-19	B.A/VI	46.4%	-
	B.Sc./VI	76.8%	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Position
	B. Com/VI	66.6%	-
	BBA/VI	75%	-
	BCA/VI	0	-
2019-20	B.A/VI	83.4%	-
	B.Sc./VI	88.7%	1 <sup>st</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Position
	B. Com/VI	100%	-
	BBA/VI	100%	-
	BCA/VI	100%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position

## **RESULT OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE LAST THREE ACADEMIC SESSIONS:**

## **Enrollment of Students during last five Academic Sessions:**



