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GLIMPSES

THE NEWS LETTER



VISION & MISSION

Mission :

- ❖ To prepare younger generation for tasks ahead in life.
- ❖ To prepare students to compete at National and International levels.
- ❖ To inculcate Moral & ethical values, Humanism and spirit of tolerance among the youths.

Vision :

To develop competent Human Resource through quality education and training for creating a knowledge society based on socio-Economic justice and equality.

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GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE MENDHAR



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We the students and the Staff are thankful to Almighty for giving us the strength and courage to bring out the sixth issue of the College Newsletter "Glimpses". This Newsletter highlights some of the curricular and co-curricular activities organized on and off the College Campus during the session 2012-13 which speak volumes about the student's friendly and student centric approaches adopted by the College administration and the faculty. Whatever little progress has been made in the overall development of the College is the result of the joint venture of the stake holders i.e. students, faculty, parents, civil society and the College administration. If we all work together whole heartedly in enthusing vigor, this budding institution of higher learning shall become a light house which shall enlighten every nook and corner of the vast ocean of ignorance.



نقش ہیں سب ما تمام خون جگر کے بغیر
نغمہ ہے سودائے خام خون جگر کے بغیر

The Students are encouraged to organize the academic and extension activities with the sprit to develop in them the managerial skills, self confidence, sense of belongingness, scientific temperament. The major thrust remained on the education of head (Innovation, imagination and logic), Heart (morality, ethics and humanism), Hand (dignity of labour, skill and technical know-how) and Health (physical education, sports and cleanliness).

Dear Students! Govt. Degree College is a blessing in this remote area. The College plays a vital role in Socio economic and cultural transformation of the area. If we shall fail to value this blessing by our deep sense of sincerity, devotion, hard work and by upholding moral and ethical values, future generations shall curse us. The identity of the College is its students. As are the students, so is the College and as is the College so is the society. College stands for knowledge for innovation, for brother hood, for tolerance, for search of truth and for overall transformation of human society to achieve holy human goals. Make the optimum use of all the resources available in the College for overall development of your personality. Never run after shortcuts. Try to achieve excellence and first rate in the fields you have chosen. Equip yourselves with the education of head (Wisdom), heart (Humanism) and hand (Technology), because there is no



wealth like wisdom, no destitute like ignorance, no inheritance like refinement and no support like consultation (Hazrat Ali A.S.). We pray to Almighty for you in the words of Dr. Iqbal.

تیری دعا کہ تیری آرزو ہو پوری
میری دعا کہ تیری آرزو بدل جائے۔

Dear Teachers! Teaching is not only a profession but a passion. Be pious because prophetic task has been assigned to you. Destiny of human race is in your hands. Students are hidden treasures. Help them to explore their inner traits. Try to be role models. Your every act has a bearing on the minds of the young students. Emerson has beautifully quoted *“Not gold but only men can make a Nation great and strong, Men who for truth and honor's stand fast and suffer long”*.

Dear Parents! You have lot of expectations from the teachers and the College administration. But tall buildings can never sustain on weak and shallow foundations. School education is the foundation. In case of our area i.e. Mendhar this foundation has been weakened by a very serious Social evil. i.e. copying and use of unfair means in the examination. Not to talk of Sciences or the Social sciences, majority of the students who seek admission in B.A. Part 1 after passing 12 class examination getting distinctions and first divisions cannot write one page in Urdu. Copying in the examination is a menace and source of all types of corruption in our society. Let us join hands to nip this evil in the bud. Come forward and have interaction with the College teachers and administration and have feedback of your children. Give your suggestion for improvement.

Respected people representatives and responsible citizens of the area! Govt. Degree College, Mendhar is a fast growing College. The number of the students has increased manifold from 85 in 2005-06 to 737 in session 2012-13. Eleven (11) Higher Secondary Schools are the feeding schools of this College. 53 Kanals of land is quite insufficient even at present. At least 50 Kanals of additional land is required for the development of play grounds, gardens and future expansion. A piece of land in Khasra no. 740, 741 & 830 is still lying with the Department of agriculture. This land can be taken over for the College. A proposal for identification and allotment of a piece of State land in the vicinity of the college has been submitted to the district administration. The piece of land shall be utilized for the construction of Girls and Boys Hostels and Faculty Quarters. The College is thankful to you for your co-operation in the past and look forward for more cooperation in future. In the last I pray to Almighty to guide us on the right path and give us the strength to serve the society in a more better way.

Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah

Principal



EDITOR'S NOTE

It's my proud privilege to be a part of “The Glimpses” because the age of this newsletter and my service are going hand to hand as both are entering into its sixth year of growth and learning and are yet to become master in their respective field. Thus errors, corrections, suggestions and positive criticism are part of this endeavor. I am happy to see a large number of activities, performed by very small number of departments running under acute shortage of staff that too in this budding college, as a result of which 'Glimpses' is speaking in volume much more than many other newsletters I came across during the current session. So a well-known saying “better late than never” proved beyond doubt. This college with the dedication of its staff and under the able guidance of the patron, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, the Principal is marching toward excellence despite of many constraints while being in infancy.



ارادے جن کے پختہ ہوں نظر جن کی حد پر ہو
طلسم خیمہ جوں سے وہ گھبرایا نہیں کرتے

“Hurdles of any kind cannot stop those who are having firm determination and faith in God”.

This speaks of uniqueness, determination, patience and preservation of its stakeholders. Anyhow institution has crossed the hurdle of life i.e. “to begin with” and creativities of its staff if guided in right direction by our esteemed readers then choicest goals of future generation shall not be far away. At last I am highly thankful to all the staff members in general and Dr. Mahroof Khan and Prof. Javed Manzoor in particular for assisting in finalizing of this newsletter.

Prof. Sarshad Hussain
Assistant Professor & Head
Department of Zoology



RELEASE OF NEWSLETTER

On 22/06/2012 Hon'ble MLC Jb. Javed Ahmed Rana visited the college and took stock of work which was being executed in the college from his CDF amounting Rs 5 Lac as 1st installment out of 10 lac he promised to give in the last year. After satisfying himself from the utilization of released amount, asked the Principal GDC, Mendhar, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah to prepare the estimate for the left over Rs 5 lac, so that same can be released as soon as possible. He further announced an inverter for the College Computer lab. and an A.C. for the College Library. Meanwhile he, along with Basharat Hussain, Secretary OBC Advisory Board released the 5th issue of College Newsletter 'The Glimpses' in simple but impressive function in the College.



SURVEY OF HIGH ALTITUDE LAKES OF PIR PANJAL

On 12th July, 2012 Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology and Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany made a survey of the high altitude lakes of Pir Panjal popularly known as "Sars". They were accompanied by Shama-un Ahmed Shakir, Chief Planning Officer Rajouri; Abdul Hamid, Assistant Director Planning, Rajouri and a local fellow namely Ismail Ahmed. First night stay was made at Pir Ki Gali and another at Jaddi Dhoke near the sars in the tents. In total three lakes namely Nandan sar, Chandan sar and Akaldakhshani were visited along with one small one called Sarota. They are located at an altitude of 4300 above msl. Temperature of this area was near zero during the night and 8-10°C during the day. Visited lakes were highest in altitude among the seven lakes for which district Poonch is known as "Valley of Seven Lakes". This survey was aimed for planning high altitude trekking for students, proposal for which is submitted to UGC for approval.



GENERAL ADDRESS



On 25th of Aug., 2012 a General Address was arranged for all the students of B.A/B.Sc. Part I, II and III. The purpose of the function was to welcome the 1st year students for the session 2012-13 and to aware all the students about the academics, co-academic activities, total ban on the ragging on and off the campus, rules of Internal Assessment (including Test, evaluation, display of awards and showing of answer scripts to the students for improvement and feedback), Attendance (Minimum 75%), general discipline on the campus, library, defacing and damaging the College property, use of cell phone, election of CRs and constitution of student council, enrolment in NCC and NSS, Sports activities, Picnic, Educational and subject tours, use of complaint - suggestion Box, college Bus facility for girls students, proper uniform for boys and girls, important days to be celebrated, different scholarship schemes like ST, SC, Pahari Speaking Students, OBC, Non Hindi Speaking State, Minority Scholarship Schemes, Students Aid Fund, Students participatory role in decision making, parent-teachers meet, display your talents etc. The Principal and all the faculty members interacted with the students and cleared the queries raised by them. On this occasion the students and the staff took a pledge to maintain communal harmony, peace, discipline, cleanliness, devotion towards duty, progress and optimum use of College infrastructure.

STUDENTS BODY 2012-13

Class representatives (CRs) one male and one female candidate were elected in all the nine sections of class BA/ B.Sc part 1st, 2nd and 3rd through secret ballot voting on 7th of Sept., 2012. In B.A/B.Sc. Part III Ms Shamim Koser Roll No. 15 and Mr. Raza ul Khan Roll No. 09; in B.A/B.Sc. Part II from section A Ms. Abida Azam Roll No. 02 and Mr. Asif Mujtaba Roll No. 25 and from section B Ms. Ferzana Koser Roll No. 121 and Mr. Nadeem A. Khan Roll No. 101; in B.A/B.Sc. Part I from section A Ms. Sonia Wakar Roll No. 25 and Mr. Sadam Hussain Roll No. 38, from Section B Ms. Sonia Dildar Roll No. 94 and Mr. Abdul Sami Roll No. 107, from section C Ms. Rozia Sultana Roll No. 153 and Mr. Irfan Ahmed Roll No. 193, from Section D Ms. Zahin Khan Roll No. 246 and Mr. Asad Khan Roll No. 129, from Section E Ms. Zohra Shokit Roll No. 318, Ms. Nazia Khan Roll No. 311 and Mr. Zaffar Iqbal Roll No. 303, from Section F Ms. Shaista Jabeen Roll No. 414 and Mr. Lakhvinder Singh Roll No. 235 were elected as CRs for the session.

All the Eighteen class representatives who were directly elected by the students in their respective sections participated in the election of "general students body" for the session on 29th of Sept., 2012. Mr. Raza-UlKhan student of Part III was elected as President while Mr. Sayed Asif Mujtaba Jafri, Ms Abida Azam, Ms. Farzana Kouser of Part II and Mr. Irfan Ahmed of Part I were elected as Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Prof. Shokit Hussain Senior most faculty member acted as Chief Election Commissioner while Prof. A.A. Chowdhary acted as presiding officer, Dr. Mohd Azam, Prof. Javed Manzoor and Prof. Tehseen Abas were appointed as Polling Officers. Prof. Joginder Singh, Prof. Yasir Choudhary, Prof. Javed Ahmed, Prof. Zahir Abass facilitated the election process. Election was conducted through Secret Ballot System. Prof. S. H. Shah, Principal congratulated all the members and the office bearers of the students council and impressed upon them to work whole heartedly for the upliftment of the student community and over all development of the College.



STAFF PICNIC



A day long staff picnic at Pir Ki Gali was organized on 30th of Oct., 2012 under the leadership of staff secretary Prof. Sarshad Hussain. All the teaching and nonteaching staff of the college along with worthy Principal, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah accompanied the picnic

SEMINAR ON BIODIVERSITY

Department of Biosciences (Botany & Zoology) in collaboration with World Wildlife Fund (WWF) India, Regional Office Rajouri organized one day Seminar on Local Biodiversity and its Conservation on 30/08/2012. Principal of the college, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah while presiding over the function appreciated the efforts of Bioscience Departments and WWF India for focusing the local area as a subject of discussion in the seminar describing it beneficial for the local people. Himalayan Water Programme Officer, Dr. Pankaj Chandan was the Chief Guest who in his address discussed in detail about **Water Resources and Biodiversity of Himalayas**. Project officers WWF India, Rohit Ratan and Pushpinder Singh Jamwal presented a paper on the **Birds of Rajouri**. HoD Zoology, Prof Sarshad Hussain gave a power point presentation on **Birds of Tehsil Mendhar**. A total of 78 species of birds photographed and filmed during the year 2011-12 belonging to different orders and families were discussed. Endangered species of birds and their conservation measures were also suggested. HoD Botany, Dr. Mahroof Khan made power point presentation on **Medicinal Plants of District Poonch (J&K) in the North Western Himalayas**. He explained the Climatic and topographic diversity of the Poonch area which provides a variety of habitats for the luxuriant growth of potential medicinal plant species. Many of these are used by local in remote & inaccessible areas. The vegetation of the area varies from sub-tropical to temperate, sub-alpine and alpine. Assessment of the economic variety of the plant species in the area from indigenous folk lore as well as data available in the literature has revealed tremendous potential of more than 233 medicinal plants used against different ailments. Although, protection and strong regulatory measures will provide some relief, availability of alternative sources of fuel, food & fodder would bring desired result for conserving plant resources of the area. All the staff members and students of the college along with Science staff and students of feeding Higher Sec. Schools Chhatral, Mankote, Harni, Dhargloon, Boys and Girls Higher Sec. School Mendhar participated in the Seminar. HoD Chemistry, Prof Showkit Hussain welcomed the audience whereas vote of thanks was given by Prof Sarshad Hussain.



ENVIRONMENTAL AND BOTANY TOUR



Dept. of Environmental Science under the headship of Prof. Javed Manzoor in collaboration with Department of Botany and NSS Volunteers conducted a one day local tour on 01-09-2012 for the students of B.A/B.Sc. Part-II to flood affected areas of village Sakhi Maidan & Chajjla of Tehsil Mendhar. The motive of the tour was to aware the students about local riverine ecosystem at micro level and causes and consequences of Eutrophication of local water bodies and floods. About 150 students took part in the tour. Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany explained the students that the villages provide a variety of habitats for the luxuriant growth of different species. Continuous overexploitation and degradation of habitats has brought medicinal plants on priority for conservation. He told the students that keeping in view all these facts, the medicinal plants wealth has been explored and accessed by interaction with the local inhabitants and after that the field data was also assessed by surveying the published literature of the subject. Students were also taught the Quadrant analysis for forest communities like biological spectrum, species richness, frequency, density, abundance, relative frequency, relative density, relative dominance and importance value index (IVI).



TEACHERS DAY

The NSS unit celebrated "The Teachers Day" on 5th Sept., 2012. A symposium was held in this connection under over all guidance of Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, the Principal of the College, on the following themes:-

- Teacher as a Role Model.
- Degrading Educational Standard in Our Area and Role of Teacher.
- Menace of Copying in the Examination at School Level and Role of Teacher.
- Teacher as a Nation Builder.

Ten students spoke on that occasion. The 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes were given to Nighat Ara and Sobia Ferdous of B.Sc Part I and Rubina Farooq of B.A. Part II respectively. Consolation prizes were given to all other participants.

Among staff members Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Dr. Mohd Azam and Prof. Mohd Akram also spoke on the occasion. Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, in his Presidential address emphasized that no doubt, that a **Teacher is a Role Model** for the students in real sense, but present time teacher has deviated from his original path and has involved himself in so many other activities due to which the students are suffering a lot. He further lamented on the degrading educational standard in the area due to irresponsible behavior of the teachers and showed his unhappiness on large scale copying in the examination of 10th and 12th standards. He impressed upon the students and the staff to curb this menace by involving all the stakeholders i.e. students, teachers, parents and society. Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, recalled that there was a time when teachers were the most trust worthy persons and were proving themselves as Nation Builders in real sense. He concluded his speech at a happy note that despite these entire odd things, there are still a large number of dedicated and honest teachers who are active in performing their duties.



BEAUTIFICATION DRIVE



On 08th of Sept., 2012 Department of Environmental Science Organized a beautification drive on the College Campus. About 250 students of the college took part in this drive. The students were led by Principal of the College, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah; Prof. Shokit Hussain, HoD Chemistry and Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Environmental Science.



HINDI DIVAS

Department of Hindi, under the supervision of Prof. Gurjeet Kour celebrated Hindi Divas in the College on 14/09/2012 by organizing various programmes like Poster making, Poetry recitation and Symposium. On this occasion students recited the verses from 'The Bhagwat Gita', 'Ram Chrit Mans' and Dohas of Bhagat Kabir. Lucky Sherma, Priya, Goutam, Tanvi, Sundane, Priyanka and Pankaj Sharma were among the students speakers. All the students and staff members of the college participated in the function which was chaired by Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College. All the speakers glorified the depth and sweetness of our National Language. The stage was conducted by Inderjeet Singh, student of B.A. Part II. Votes of thanks were presented by Prof. Shokit Hussain, HoD Chemistry.

GANDHI JAYANTI

NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Department of Education celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by organising a symposium on the topic "communal harmony peace and development". Twelve student speakers participated in the symposium. Nighat Ara, Sobia Khan and Zubeda Naseem shared first, second and third position respectively. Principal, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah in his presidential address stressed upon the students to put into practice the teachings of Gandhi Ji whole heartedly and never limit up to rituals. Although we celebrate this day as national event but never pay attention towards the message, the life style and the valuable contribution of this great man towards society. Among the staff members Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain and Prof. Mohd Akrem also spoke on the occasion while Prof. A.A Choudhary, programme officer NSS; Dr. Mohd Azam and Prof. Joginder Singh were the judges. Rubina Farooq from BA Part II conducted the stage.



ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

On 17th of Sept., 2012 Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with Deptt. of Botany celebrated Ozone Day by organizing an Essay Writing Competition on Ozone and its Importance. About 34 students took part in Essay Writing Competitions. Auroj Un Nisa and Rahila Kosser

shared the first position. Rubina Kouser and Um-E-Hani of B.Sc. Part III shared second position while the third position was shared by Sumeksha Bharti and Balqeas Zahera. Prof. Azhar Manzoor Bhatt from Deptt. of Zoology and Prof. Ayaz Chouhan from Deptt. of Botany evaluated the answer scripts.





BAIT BAZI

A competition of "Bait Bazi" was organized by the Urdu Department on 07/10/2012 in which 15 students participated. The participants were divided into three groups. Group one was comprised of students of B.A Part III namely Amer Mujtaba Hashmi, Zaffer Iqbal, Raftaz Kouser, Mohd Ayoub, Mohd Rafeed of B.A Part III, while Samya Habib, Iram Sabha, Amant Ali, Rafaqat Hussain, Zubeda Naseem of B.A. Part II and Abdul Qayoom, Shazia Kossier, Sahamim Akhter, Mustafa Akbar and Mohd Sageer of B.A. Part I were the group II and III respectively. Group of B.A. Part III led by Amer Mujtaba Hashmi won the prize. The Principal of the college, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, was the chief guest of the occasion who distributed the prizes among the students.



A TRIP TO ENVIRONMENTAL PARK



On 08-10-2012 Department of Environmental Science conducted a field trip for the students of B.A/B.Sc. Part-II to Environment Park, Dharana, Mendhar. The students were led by the Principal of the College, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, and Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Environmental Science. Prof. Javed Manzoor awarded the students about the importance of Wildlife, Biodiversity and their conservation. Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah discussed with the Students on Rain Water Harvesting and its importance in the context of present water crisis.



SIR SAYED DAY

Govt. Degree College, Mendhar organized a 'National Seminar on National Integration and Communal Harmony' on 17th of Oct., 2012 on the occasion of Sir Sayed Day celebration. Various renowned scholars participated in the seminar and presented their views on various sub-themes of the topic. Proceedings were conducted in three sessions. In the inaugural session Padam Shri S. N. Khajuria was the chief guest while Prof. A.R. Choudhary, Rtd. Principal from GDC Rajouri presided over the function. Stage was conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Staff Secretary Govt. Degree College Mendhar. The session started with the prayers by the students of GDC, Mendhar and GDC, Poonch led by NSS programme officers of the respective colleges namely Prof. A.A. Choudhary and Dr. Wajahat Jafri respectively. In the first session ten students of GDC, Mendhar under the guidance of Prof. Mohd Azam, HoD Urdu presented papers on National Integration and Communal Harmony. In between the programme a mixture of cultural items were also presented by students of GDC Mendhar and Poonch. Second session was technical sessions, in which Prof. Mohammad Zaman, Principal GDC, Surankote was the chief guest while Sh. Nazir Ahmed Qureshi presided over the function. The stage was conducted by Zulfiqar Ali Naqwi and Imtiaz Shah Hashmi. In second session prominent scholars like Dr. A. R. Khan, Dr. Shamim Bandy, Dr. Ghulam Abbas, Sh. Nazir Ahmed Qureshi, Sh. M.N. Qureshi, Dr. Abdul Raof, Prof. Mohammad Zaman, Principal GDC, Surankote, Dr. Munir Hussain, Prof. A.R. Choudhary (Rtd. Principal), Padam Shri S. N. Khajuria, Sh. Anwer Hussain Shah (ADDC, Poonch), Prof. Latief Mir, presented their paper on various subthemes of the topic. Third and last session was Validictory Session which was chaired by Jenab Anwer Hussain Shah, ADDC Poonch and Sh. M.N. Qureshi was the guest of Honour while Principal of the college, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah presided over session. Apart from students of the College, Prof. Bagh Hussain, Prof. Khadim Hussain from Govt. Degree College Poonch and other prominent citizens attended the seminar. 37 RR of army provided the seating arrangement and P.A. system in the function. Staff of Govt. Degree College Mendhar under the leadership of Prof. Showkit Hussain, the overall incharge of the function kept no stone unturned and remained busy in providing hospitality.





ZOOLOGICAL QUIZ

A zoological quiz was conducted by Department of Zoology under the guidance of Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD and Mr. Azhar Manzoor Bhat Teaching Assistant of Zoology on 20/10/2012 while Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah was the chief guest. The students of B.Sc Part 1st, 2nd and 3rd were divided into ten groups. Eight groups namely Protozoa, Porifera, Coelenterata, Platyhelminthes, Annelids, Artropods, Mollusca and Echinodermata were comprised of students of B.Sc. Part Ist white group 9th, the lower chordates and group 10th, the Higher Chordates were comprised of students of B.Sc. Part IInd and IIIrd respectively. The quiz was divided into two parts. In the first part students themselves explained their groups when asked for habit and habitat, food and feeding and their special characters, while in the second part, students were asked 70 general questions from Zoology in seven rounds. Rounds were conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain and Mr. Azhar Manzoor Bhat alternatively, while Mr. Mohd Arif, Teaching Assistant in mathematics was the scorer. Group lower chordate (comprised of Nahila Anjum, Raheela Koser, Sajjad Hussain Shah, Fazeela Sarwar, Abida Anjum) won the first prize whereas Protozoan group of B.Sc Part 1st (comprised of Aurooj-un Nisa, Rabia Tabassum, Mohd Yousef Khan, Zaheen Akhter, Tohied Ahmed Khan, Sumaira Niaz, Shabnum azmi, Siama Koser and Nighat Ara) and Higher Chordate Group of B.Sc Part 3rd (comprised of Robina Koser, Um-e Hani, Shazia Shehzad, Sorab Sharma, Nadeem Khan and Mohd Kabir) won the second and third position respectively. Later-on, Principal, Prof Shabir Hussain Shah and Prof Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany distributed the prizes among the winners.



ZOOLOGICAL SEMINAR

Aiming at assessing and inculcating the teaching quality among the students, a seminar was organized by the Department of Zoology on 29/10/2012 under the guidance of Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD and Azhar Manzoor Bhat, Teaching Assistant. The topics of the seminar were Bee Keeping, Lac Culture, Digestive system of Pigeon, Migration of Birds, Mendalism and Cancer delivered by Um-e-Hani and Robina Koser of B.Sc part 3rd, Rajat Sharma and Nahila Anjum of B.Sc Part 2nd and Sonia Waqar and Feri Ryaz of B. Sc Part 1st respectively. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize was won by Feri Ryaz, Sonia Waqar and Nahila Anjum respectively. Principal, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah was the chief guest who in the valedictory function presented a cash prize of Rs 1000/- each to the speaker on the occasion.



COLLEGE PICNIC

The College picnic committee under the supervision of Prof. Showket Hussain, HoD Chemistry, organized a picnic on 30-10-2012 for the students of B.A./B.Sc. Part I, II & III at Village Sagra Tehsil Mendhar. The picnic was accompanied by all the teaching and non-teaching faculty members.





SEMINAR ON THE USES AND ABUSES OF MOBILE PHONES

Department of Education organized a debate on the topic “Advantages and disadvantages of Mobiles for the Students”. The programme was chaired by the Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College. Eight students namely Afsha Firdous Khan, Rubina Farooq, Sobia Firdous Khan, Rubina Koser, Shahien Akhter, Zaffer Iqbal, Javid Choudhary and Iftkhar Hussain participated and spoke FOR and AGAINST the motion. Besides 1st, 2nd & 3rd consolation prizes were given to all the participation.



Among faculty members Prof. Ajaz Ahmed from department of Botany, Dr. Mohd Azam, Department of Urdu and Dr. Mahroof Khan, Department of Botany also spoke on the occasion. While in his presidential speech, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah mentioned that although mobile phones are now part of human routine activity but students at large misuse this most modern device of the time. He further elaborated that during studentship its use must be minimized. Prof. Mohd Akram, Head Department of Education presented the vote of thanks. Ms. Rubina Farooq of B.A. Part II conducted the programme.



QIRAT COMPETITION (Recitation of Holy Quran)

On 06/11/2012 Department of Arabic organized a programme on “Recitation of Holy Quran and Concept of Cultural and Social values in the Context of all the religions”. Prof. Mohd Freed, HoD Arabic introduced the topic to the students and threw light on the importance and cultural value of Arabic Language in present time. Prof. Showket Hussain, HoD Chemistry presided over the function. About thirteen students spoke on different aspects of the topic. Yaseen Ali Shah of BA Part 1st, Aurooj-un Nisa of B.Sc part 1st and Afsana Mehmood of BA part 1st stood at 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Prizes were given to all the participants.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE

A general cleanliness drive was launched on Nov 08, 2012 to clean the whole campus of the college. Large number of students participated.



SEMINAR ON SUICIDE

On 12/11/2012 a seminar on the topic “Growing Suicide tendency among the youths” was organised by Deptt. of Sociology under the guidance Prof. Mohd Javed. All the staff members along with students of the College participated. Nazia Kouser, Zohra Jabeen, Saima Habeeb, Mohd Shakeel, Nasreen Akhter, Prinka, Mohd Taj, Mohd Irfan and Versha were among the students who spoke on the occasion.



BOTANICAL TRIP

Department of Botany organized a Botanical trip under the supervision of Dr. Mahroo of Khan on 29th of Nov., 2012 at Sagra in Tehsil Mendhar. While assessing the structural pattern of the vegetation at lower altitude, the mountain slopes facing southern aspect supports sub-tropical vegetation which is categorized into three forest types namely **dry deciduous shrub, broad leaved deciduous and chirpine forests**. The students also explored and identified the vascular plants species undertaking the structural and compositional analyses of the forest communities, ascertain biological spectrum and also assessed plant resources of the area and documented indigenous knowledge related to the plants.





ZOOLOGICAL TOUR



Dr. Ashfaq Choudhary, Dr. Sajad Hussain Bhat at Sheep Farm Sagra Explaining to students



SVP showing feed and feeder at poultry farm Ari



A Field Assistant Showing tagging of sheep



SVP showing cryopreservation of semen for artificial insemination in Animal Husbandry, Ari

A local zoological tour was organized by the Department of Zoology on 29th of Nov., 2012 within Tehsil Mendhar. Students of B.Sc Part 2nd and 3rd were taken to Sheep Farm, Sagra; Poultry Farm and Animal husbandry Ari and Cattle Rearing Centre and Sericulture Department, Harni. Block Veterinary Officer Dr. Mohd Younis was kind enough for permitting the college students in the premises of animal husbandry and making all the necessary arrangements at a very short notice, including the availability of the staff at our disposal, despite of his non availability due to some preoccupation because of which he was out of station physically but not mentally. Dr. Ashfaq Choudhary, Dr. Sajad Hussain Bhat and Dr. Muzaffar Ahmed Bhat accompanied the tour all along the route explaining and answering the queries of the students.

Students were explained by the experts about the type of Breeds of poultry, sheep and cattle and their rearing and breeding technology available there. In the sheep farm they also learned the methods of tagging and marking used as identification mark of sheep by the sheep husbandry. In the Animal Husbandry Shiv Dev Dutta, Senior Veterinary Pharmacist (SVP) explained the technique and equipment used for artificial insemination of cattle and rearing of poultry breeds. Meanwhile some people were found dragging a dead animal which was identified as an endangered mammal commonly called Scaly Ant Eater. Students brought the animal in the Zoology Department and preserved it. Among the staff members Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology; Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany; Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Environmental Science and Mr. Azhar Manzoor Bhat, Teaching Assistant of Zoology accompanied the tour.

QUIZ ON ECONOMICS

Department of Economics, on 02/12/2012 organized an Inter Class Quiz competition on General Economics under the guidance of Prof. Paramjit Singh, HoD Economics. The students were divided into six groups namely (1) Classical Economists, (2) Neo Classical Economists, (3) Modern Economists, (4) Market of Perfect Competition, (5) Market of Monopolistic Competition and (6) Market of Oligopoly. 1st prize was won by the group Market of Monopolistic Competition consisting of Shamim Kouser, Abdul Rafeed and Robia Kouser B.A. Part - III, 2nd prize went to the group of Modern Economists comprising of Rashid Hamid, Abid Nazir, Mohd Asif, Habib Ul Rehman, Pankaj Sharma, Nagina Kouser of B.A. Part I and 3rd prize went to the group of Classical Economists comprising of Robina Farooq, Farzana Kouser, Tanvi Dutta, Mohd Shakeel, Nazia Majeed, Inderjit Singh and Kafeel Ahmed of B.A. Part II while consolation prizes were given to all the participants.



RED RIBBON CLUB

Red Ribbon Club (RRC), Govt. Degree College, Mendhar organized a one day workshop on AIDS on 06/12/2012. BMO Mendhar, Dr. Mumtaz Bhatti was the chief guest on this occasion. The programme was arranged by Nodal Officer RRC GDC Mendhar, Prof. Mohd Akram.



FIELD TRIP

An environmental awareness campaign was launched by the department of Environment Science regarding rain water harvesting, water conservation and eutrophication of local water bodies at village Dhaki Bhera, Mendhar. The aim of this campaign was to aware the students as well as local people about local water bodies of Tehsil Mendhar, present water crisis, changing course of different water bodies (spring) and eutrophication of local streams. About 150 students of the Department of EVS took part in this awareness campaign. HoD EVS Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Botany, Dr. Mahroof Khan, Prof. Mohd Fareed, HoD Arabic and Prof. Azher Manzoor from the Department of Zoology also accompanied the students. A large number of local villagers were present who actively took part in this awareness programme. Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD EVS awarded the local people about Rainwater Harvesting and its potential in Tehsil Mendhar with respect to local available option. He explained how rain water harvesting overcomes the problems of water shortage, improves agricultural production and increase vegetation cover. He also discussed eutrophication of local streams, factors causing eutrophication and also suggested possible control measures. Various water conserving irrigation methods including - Drip and sprinkler irrigation were also discussed.





GAZAL SINGING



On 13/12/2012 Department of Urdu organized a "Gazal Singing" competition in which 9 students took part. Shahien Akhter of B.A. Part-I, Abdoul Qayoom of B.A. Part-II and Waseem Ul Haq of B.Sc. Part-II were adjudged first, second and third respectively. Principal of the College distributed the prizes among the students.

EXTENSION LECTURE ON REMOTE SENSING AND GIS



On 17th of Oct., 2012 Department of Geography organised an Extension lecture on Remote Sensing and GIS, under the leadership of Head Department Prof. Zulfiqar Ali Shah. Prof. Avtar Singh Jasrotia, Head Department of Remote Sensing university of Jammu was the key speaker. With the help of Power Point presentation Prof. Jasrotia gave a detailed account of the application of Remote Sensing in various spheres and fields. Prof. Jasrotia answered the queries raised by the Students. In this function all the students of the College and Staff members were present. Principal, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah thanked Prof. Jasrotia for travelling a long distance to this remote area and giving the valuable and timely information to the students.



GEOGRAPHICAL QUIZ

On 19th of December, 2012 Department of Geography,organised a Quiz Contest under the guidance of Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Prof. Sumera and Prof. Mohd Qasim Mir. Prof. Mohd Qasim Mir conducted the Quiz with the help of Power Point Presentation. Five teams comprising three students each participated in the contest which were screened out by conducting written screening test in which two hundred students of Geography from B. Sc part 1st, 2nd and 3rd participated. The groups were named after names of prominent Indian Geographers viz; Prof. S.M. Shafi, Prof. S. M. Rafiullah, Prof. S. Moonis Raza, Prof. R.L. Singh and Prof. S. Muzaffer Hussain group. The contest consisted of ten rounds. Prof. S. Muzaffer Hussain group consisting of Sayed Asif Mujtaba Jafri, Arshad Ahmed and Rajat Sharma won the first prize while the 2nd and 3rd prizes were bagged by Prof. S. Moonis Raza group consisting of Arshad Ayoub, Rafaqat Choudhary and Musrat Nazir and Prof. M. Shafi group consisting of Nazneen Younis, Farzana Koser and Shehraz Maqbool respectively. Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College congratulated all the faculty members of the Department of Geography. The prizes consisting of Geography Atlases were distributed among the winners and all the participants. The programme was attended by all the students of the college and faculty members. Prof. Mohd Arif of Mathematics Department acted as scorer. Prof. Joginder Singh of Physics Department assisted in handling the multi-media Projector.



BOTANICAL QUIZ

Department of Botany under the supervision of Dr. Mahroof Khan and Basharat Ali organized a botanical Quiz on 20/12/2012. Twenty Four students participated in the event. The participants were selected on the basis of screening test of all the students of B.Sc Part I, II & III. The students were divided into five groups namely **Algae & Fungi, Bryophyta & Pteridophyta, Gymnosperm and Angiosperm**. The Quiz was composed of 10 rounds. The students of group **Angiosperm** consisting of Robina Koser, Um-e Hani, Shazia Shehzad, Sorab Sharma, Nadeem Khan and Mohd Kabir won the first prize, while the 2nd and 3rd prizes were won by **Algae & Fungi and Bryophyta & Pteridophyta** consisting of Nahila Anjum, Raheela Koser, Sajjad Hussain Shah, Fazeela Sarwar, Abida Anjum and Aurooj-un Nisa, Sumikhsha Bharti, Feri Ryaz, Sonia Waqar and Nagma Koser respectively. Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of College presided over the function. He appreciated the students and Department of Botany for conducting such a dynamic programme. He further stressed upon the students to go through revised, updated and elaborated literature as it will be equally useful to students for the various competitive examinations organized by UPSC, SPSC, UGC, IARI, CSTR, Department of Forestry and Medicines etc. Prof. Sarshad Hussain also stressed upon the students about the deep knowledge of the subject which is beneficial for students in their career for appearing in any test faced by them. Prizes were given to the winner groups and consolation prizes to all.





NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



Deptt. of Mathematics under the supervision of Prof. Tehseen Abas, HoD Mathematics celebrated "National Mathematics Day" on 22nd Dec., 2012. All the students and staff members were present on the occasion. Ten Students namely Ms. Sobia Ferdose Khan, Mr. Ghulam Nabi, Tohsif Ayoub, Asad Khan, Rifat Saleem, Irfana Shaheen, Sameer Sasan, Sania Zahier and Mohd Rafid presented their papers. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Afsha Ferdos of B.Sc. Part III and Waseem Ul Haq Student of B.Sc. Part II. Programme coordinator, Prof. Tahseen Abas Khan in his welcome address highlighted the contribution of Ramanujan in Mathematics. Presiding over the function Principal of the college Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah advised the students that mathematics must be opted at an



increasing rate while opting the subjects at the time of admission because of its wide spectrum utility in every sphere of life. Dr. Mohd Azam, HoD Urdu presented the vote of thanks.

SHAM-E MENDHAR

On 25th of Dec., 2012 Govt. Degree College Mendhar in collaboration with Cultural Academy Jammu and Kashmir sub office Rajouri and sub District Administration Mendhar and Bazm-e Adab Mendhar organised "Sham-e Mendhar" in which large number of Artist from Rajouri and Poonch presented their items. Prominent artists among them were Mr. Perwaiz Malik of Rajouri, Mr. Pradeep Khanna and Mr. Khursheed Rather along with their team who enshrined the audience with Soofiana Moosiqui. Large number of distinguished citizens and officers from civil and Army graced the occasion. Prominent among the dignitaries were Mr. Ranjit Singh, SDM Mendhar; Mr. Amit Baseen, SDPO Mendhar; Perween Pandu, Judge Munsif Court Mendhar; Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the college and Razaq Khan, Rtd SSP. Dr. Alamdar from cultural academy made the arrangements.



FIELD EXPLORATION

A local Botanical tour was organized by the Department of Botany on 12th of Jan., 2013 within Tehsil Mendhar at Sakhimadian near the Pir Baba Sakhi Sarwar for Taxonomical studies and historical aspects. The students of B.Sc Part-II critically explored and assessed plant resources of the area and documented indigenous knowledge related to the plant species. The students collected different species of plant for herbarium to study the techniques of identifying, classifying and naming the plants. Meanwhile the students also visited the Ruins of Buddhist Monastery (according to Raj Trangni) for studying the historical aspects.



ALKA MEMORIAL MATHEMATICAL COMPETITION



Twelve students of Deptt. of Mathematics namely Rahul Sharma, Afisha Firdous of B.Sc. part III and Irfana Shahien, Tosief Ayoub, Rifat Saleem, Gulam Nabi, Wasim Ul Haq, Mohd Asad Khan of B.Sc. Part II and Sobia Ferdous, Sameer Sasan, Murtaza Jabar, Ghulam Qadar of B.Sc. Part I participated in **Alka Memorial Mathematical Competition (AMMC)-2012** on 12-01-2013 organized by Deptt. of Mathematics, University of Jammu, Jammu. Prof. Tehseem Abass, HoD Mathematics also escorted the Team.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR

College Tour and Picnic Committee, under the leadership of Prof. Showkit Hussain organized a memorable educational tour w.e.f. 22nd to 26th January, 2013 in which sixty students (Boys and Girls) of the college participated. They visited the places of Historical, Geographical and Educational importance of Punjab, Harayana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh and J&K. The two buses of the tour were flagged off by Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College in presence of College Staff from the premises of the College on 11:00 A.M. Dr. Mohd Azam, HoD Urdu; Dr. Zulifqar Ali, Prof. Sumera and Prof. Qasim Mir escorted the Tour party.



ROSE GARDEN



SEMINAR ON MAULANA RUMI

On 28th of January, 2013 Department of Persian, under the leadership of Prof. Zaheer Abass organised a seminar on the Life and Work of Maulana Jalal-ud Din Rumi. It was attended by all the staff members while Principal of the College, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah presided over the function. Ten students spoke on the life history and work of Maulana Rumi namely Mumtaz Choudhary, Nighat Sabha, Zaffar Iqbal, Rozia Sultana, Shaheen Akhter, Kafeel Khan, Zohra Showkit, Javeda Koser, Waseem Ahmed and Wahied Akhter. The stage was conducted by Amir Mujtaba Hashmi and Zabaida Naseem. Dr. Mohd Azam, HoD Urdu also presented a detailed paper on life history of Maulana Rumi laying stress on those corners which were not touched by the students. Prizes were distributed among all the participants.



SYMPOSIUM ON CRIME AGAINST WOMEN



Women Development Cell GDC, Mendhar organized a symposium on the Topic "Crime Against Women" on 16th of Feb., 2013. Convenor of cell Prof. Mohd Akram introduced the topic to the audience. About six students spoke on this occasion throwing light on different crimes against the women in the present time. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were won by Nighat Ara of B.Sc. Part-I, Saima Habeeb and Waseem Ul Haq of B.Sc. Part-II respectively and consolation prizes were given to all the participants. Stage was conducted by Dr. Mohd Azam, HoD Urdu while Prof. Pramjit Singh, HoD Economics, Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD EVS and Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany were the jury members. Principal of the College, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, while appreciating the Women Development Cell for organizing such an important programme stressed upon the students to follow the religious and spiritual teachings in fighting the atrocities against women. Among staff members Prof. Paramjit Singh and Prof. Mohd Akram also spoke on the occasion while vote of thanks was presented by Prof. A. A. Chowdhary.



FAREWELL FOR PART III STUDENTS



Students of BA/BSc Part II on 23rd of February, 2013 organised a farewell in the honour of outgoing students of BA/B.Sc Part III. Stage was conducted by Waseem-ul Haq and Robina Farooq of part 2nd. Students of Part II gave some awards to the outgoing students like-Best Student in Discipline to Um-e Hani of BSc Part II, Student Pioneer in Science and Arts to Robina Koser and Abdul Rafeed respectively, Best Poet of the year to Amar Mujtaba and Best in sports to Mumtaz Ahmed in Volley Ball and Ghulam Mustafa in cricket.

INAUGURATION OF CUSTOMIZED FIXED DESKS

On 2nd of March, 2013 Hon'ble MLA and Ex-Higher Education Minister, Abdul Gani Malik; Hon'ble MLCs Davinder Singh Rana and Javid Ahmed Rana visited Govt. Degree College, Mendhar. They were warmly received by College Principal, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah along with Staff members and students in the College premises. The main purpose of the visit was to inaugurate the Customised Fixed Desks in Lecture Theatre for which the funds of Rs. 5 Lacs was donated by Hon'ble MLC, Javid Ahmed Rana out of his CD funds. The College Principal apprised the visiting dignitaries about the other problems like College Boundary Wall, Ground Facilities and Multi-purpose Hall for which college is in dire need of such help from every corner.





GEOGRAPHY TOUR TO BALAKOTE



A field trip for the students of B.A./B.Sc. Part I and II was organized on 05/03/2013 to Village Dharana under the guidance of Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal; Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Environmental Science; Dr. Zulifqar Ali Shah and Prof. Qasim Mir of Geography Department. Field Study is an integral part of Geographical analysis because 'one seeing is worth hundred tellings' and 'there are books in brooks and sermons in stones'. The students studied the Geomorphology of the area, land use patterns, cropping patterns, rural settlements, problems of soil erosion, mass movement and micro-watershed development etc.

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED BY JK POLICE

A symposium on crime against woman was organised by District Police Poonch, Sub Division Mendhar in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Mendhar. SDPO Mendhar Mr. Amit Baseen was the chief guest while Principal, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah presided over the function. Ten students from GDC Mendhar and Muqqadas Degree College spoke on the topic. Programme was attended by all the staff and students of both the colleges and Police department along with some prominent citizens. Five persons namely Prof.

Sarshad Hussain, Prof. Mohd. Akram, Mr. Kapil SI JK Police, Miss Sumera and Miss Rehana were the jury members. A cash prize of Rs 2000/- , 1500/- and 1000/- was given by SDPO Mendhar to Nighat Ara, Robina Farooq of GDC Mendhar and Robina Koser of Muqqadas Degree College for winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. While a consolation prize of Rs 300/- was given to all other participants. SDPO Mendhar presented vote of thanks and asked the audience that police department is ready to provide its services for checking this menace and needs cooperation from the people.



NCC

- **First NCC /CATC Camp** held at Nowshera w.e.f. 14-06-12 to 23-06-12 in which two cadets participated namely Arshid Ayoub Khan and Nasar Khan of BA Part-II.
- **NCC troop** of the college took part in Independence on 15th of August 2012 and bagged 1st position.
- **Second CATC Camp** held at Nagrota w.e.f. 17-09-2012 to 27-09-2012 in which four students participated namely Mohd Mushtaq, Mohd Yaseen and Mohd Saghir of B.A. Part II and Altaf Hussain of BA Part I
- **RDC Camp** held at Nagrota w.e.f. 02-11-2012 to 28-11-2012 in which Alyas Ahmed of BAPart-II participated
- **All India Trekking Expedition** camp held at Kathoor in district Balgaum of Karnataka w.e.f. 05.11.2012 to 12.11.2012 in which Arshad Ayoub, Alyas Ahmed, Majid Ali Khan, Ayaz Ahmed and Abdul Qayoom of B.A. Part-II participated.
- **BLC camp** held at Maharashtra w.e.f. 8-12-2012 to 27-12-2012 in which Sheraz Ahmed and Shahnawaz Qadri of BA Part I participated.
- **Third CATC Camp** held at Nagrota w.e.f. 30.01.2013 to 08.02.2013 in which Arshad Ayoub Khan of BA Part II and Rashid Khan, Sheraz Ahmed, Mustafa Akbar, Pankaj Sharma, Binya Amin, Rashid Hamid Mir, Murtaza Jabbar, Shahnwaz Quadri and Ghulam Mustafa of BA Part I participated.



NSS

- Attempts were made to revive the NSS Unit of the college during the session 2012-13. Prof. A. A. Choudhary NSS P.O attended the training and orientation at Jammu University w.e.f 05/11/12 to 11/11/12. Enrolment drive was launched in the month of August, 2012 and 100 volunteers (Boys and Girls) were registered.



- The NSS Volunteers participated in Independence Day 2012 at Sub Division level. 50 Volunteers were invited by the sub-District Magistrate, Mendhar on 15th of August, 2012 for making the arrangement and maintaining discipline on Independence Day. The NSS volunteers presented a cultural item on the occasion and got prizes.



- **Communal Harmony Fortnight** was observed by the NSS unit of the College from 20 Aug., 2012 to 03 Sep., 2012. Sadbhavana Day pledge was administered to the NSS Volunteers as well as college students by the Principal of the College and on 28th of August, 2012 General Address to the students was arranged in which, besides stressing upon rules regulations of the college the activity calendar to be followed in the session was also explained.



- On 24th September, the NSS unit observed **NSS Day** in the college campus by organizing different activities of importance like cleanliness, poster making and essay writing competition.
- NSS unit launched **plantation drive** in the College Campus by planting different varieties of plants in and around college building and college canteen.



➤ NSS unit organised “**A Gogri Culture Programme**” on 16th of Jan., 2013 in which SDM Mendhar Ranjit Singh was the Chief guest, Tehsildar Mendhar, Iqbal Singh was the guest of honour while Jenab Zaffarullah presided over the function. Programme was started with welcome address by Prof. Mohd Akram. One skit and about ten cultural items were presented. All the students and faculty members of the College along with some citizens participated in this programme. Musical party led by Khursheed Rather from Poonch supported the programme. SDM Mendhar, Mr Ranjit Singh and Jenab Zaffarullah in their speeches emphasized that such activities are instrumental in preserving the cultural and regional heritage of an area and announced their willingness in providing any sort of help at their disposal if needed by the college in organizing such functions in future. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Staff Secretary of the college.



➤ A **ten days Special NSS Camp** was inaugurated in Govt. Degree College Mendhar under the supervision of Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College w.e.f 25th of Dec., 2012 to 3rd of Jan., 2013. In the inaugural ceremony principal highlighted the role of NSS volunteers in society and nation building. Addressing the NSS volunteers the Principal advised for



hard work with sincerity and dedication during this camp as NSS activities play an important role in all-round development of an individual. Prof. Shokit Hussain, HoD Deptt. of Chemistry addressed the Volunteers and highlighted the various activities which were to be completed in camping session. He also stressed for the involvement of all the NSS volunteers and college students in the awareness campaign by way of conducting discussion, symposium, cleanliness / plantation drives during this camp. The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Prof. Mohd Akram.



- NSS volunteers presented a cultural item on the occasion of Republic Day 2013.
- An **interactive session** was organized in the College on 18/02/2013 in collaboration with 37 RR on the topic “Drug Abuse” to spread awareness among the students against the menace of Drug addictions like- Cocaine, Nicotine and Marijuana. Captain (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar gave a power point presentation on various problems resulting from drug addictions like health, social, morbidity, injuries, unprotected sex, violence, deaths, motor vehicle accidents, homicides, suicides, physical dependence or psychological addiction, criminal offences including child abuse, domestic violence, rapes, burglaries and assaults. Cocaine induced psychiatric disorders such as prolonged psychosis or depression were also the topics of discussions. At the end queries raised by the audience were clarified by the doctor. Principal of the College, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah in his presidential address emphasized that the religious teachings are best solution for these problems as they are within the reach of every person irrespective of they being part of these awareness camps or not.



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SPORTS COLUMN

College Sports Committee headed by Prof. Paramjit Singh and accompanied by dynamic members namely Prof. Tahseen Abbas and Prof. Mohd Akram kept no stone unturned for development of sports activities in the college despite of the non-availability of play grounds and physical director. Due to their endeavors during the session 2012-13, sports wing of the college showed praiseworthy achievements in the following indoor and outdoor activities.

Indoor Activities :

- **Badminton** : - Four students namely Shah Nawaz Quadri, Muzaffar Iqbal, Irfan Mahroof and Mohd Haroon participated in Inter Collegiate Tournament held on 10-09-2012. 1st match was won from GDC, Akhnour while in the second match they lost to MAM College, Jammu.

Outdoor Activities :

- **Cross country** :- Two students namely Imran Iqbal and Mohd Aghraz participated in the Inter College Cross Country race for men on 4th of Sept. at university Campus Jammu.
- **Kabaddi** : Twelve students namely Qasid Khan, Tazeem Ahmed, Nazarat Khan, Waheed Ahmed, Iftkhar Khan, Sarfraz Ali, Imran Iqbal, Mohd Sharaz, Asif Hussain, Irfan Ahmed Khan, Walied Nazir and Naseem Khan participated in the Inter College Kabaddi Tournament w.e.f. 01-10-2012 to 04-10-2012 at new Age Degree College Kathua. The team won first two matches and lost in quarter finals. While four players of the team namely Qasid Khan, Tazeem Ahmed, Waheed Ahmed and Nazarat Khan selected for Inter University tournament and they participated in Inter-University tournament at Sirsa (Punjab). Moreover, the team participated in local sports Mela which was organized by the S. D. M. Mendhar. The team brought laurel by winning the final match.





- **Volleyball** : Ten students namely Taseem Ahmed Khan, Amanat Ali Shah, Mumtaz Ahmed, Waheed Iqbal, Irfan Mahroof, Aghraz Ahmed, Raja Majid Ali Khan, Mazamal Hussain, Rohit Bali, Mohd Alyas participated in the Inter-College volleyball tournament on 21-01-2013 at GDC, Kathua. The team played with GDC, Hiranagar but the team lost the match after giving a tough competition to the opponent team.
- **Cricket** :- Fifteen students namely Nadeem Khan, Ghulam Mustafa, Wahied Nazir, Asif Mujtaba, Aghraz Ahmed, Saddam Hussain Khan, Ghulam Mustafa, Iftkhar Ali, Irfan Mahroof, Jameel Bhatt, Motien Khan, Kabir Ahmed, Raza Khan and Iftkhar Khan participated in the Inter-college cricket tournament w.e.f. 07-01-2013 to 30-01-2013 at Jammu University. The team played its first match with GDC, R. S. Pura and won the match by 15 runs. The second match was won from the GGM Science College by huge margin. In the quarter final team again snatched the match from the clutches of GCET by easily chasing a target of 134 runs and entered the semifinal. The semifinal match was played with P.G. Law and Science on 28-01-2013 but could not succeed.



FAREWELL

- ❖ Abdul Majid former Accountant of the college got promoted as Assistant Account Officer and transferred to PMGSY wing Mendhar on 8th of August, 2012. As the college was not given replacement of him at that time and after being requested he was kind enough in giving his part time service to the college for about seven month when accountant namely Abdul Karim transferred from Treasury Mendhar and joined the college on 11th of March., 2013. Whole of College faculty shall remain thankful for his generosity towards this institution. A farewell party was organised in his favour by all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.
- ❖ Abdul Hamid former Library Assistant got transferred to GDC Surankote. He served the college for the last five years. Because neither there was any other employee in the library except him nor there was any clerical staff in the college during his tenure, so he was managing all sorts of work in the college office besides looking after all work of library. He was very dedicated and honest person because of which college have not felt the deficiency of clerical staff. A farewell party was also organised in his favour on 21st of Jan., 2013 by the staff of the college and he left for GDC Surankote for giving his much needed service in the newly established college of his home tehsil under the supervision of Prof. Mohd Zaman, Principal of the college.



FACULTY IMPROVEMENT

Conferences/Awards/Workshops/Publications/Orientation/ Refresher Courses

Prof. Shokit Hussain, HoD Chemistry.

- ✓ Participated in “**One Day National Seminar on National Integration Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” held at Govt. Degree College, Mendhar in collaboration with Alig Society (AMU ALUMNI on 17th October 2012.
- ✓ Participated in National Seminar on “**Higher Education in J&K : Challenges and Perspectives**” held at Govt. Degree College, Kathua in Collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research, Northwestern Regional Centre, Punjab University, Chandigarh on 22nd & 23rd December 2012.
- ✓ Attended “**Refresher Course in Chemistry**” organized by Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, Jammu from 04/02/13 to 23/02/13.

Prof. Paramjit Singh, HoD Economics

- ✓ Participated in “**One Day National Seminar on National Integration Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” held at Govt. Degree College, Mendhar in collaboration with Alig Society (AMU ALUMNI on 17th October 2012.
- ✓ Has granted permission from the Department of Higher Education vide Govt. Order No. 451-HE- of 2012 dated 08-12-2012 “**For Undergoing Ph.D Programme on Part Time Basis**” through University of Jammu in the post graduate Department of Economics at University of Jammu.



Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology.

- ✓ Participated in event on “**Launching of WWF-India's Nature Conservation Initiative in Rajouri and Poonch Districts of Jammu and Kashmir**” at Rajouri on 1st July 2012.
- ✓ Presented a paper on “**Avian Fauna of Tehsil Mendhar**” in one day Seminar on Local Biodiversity organized by Department of Biosciences (Botany and Zoology), Govt. Degree College Mendhar in collaboration with WWF India, Regional Office Rajouri on 30th of August 2012 at GDC Mendhar.
- ✓ Attended “**Brainstorming Session/Awareness Workshop for Developing and Identification of Location Specific Research and Development and Demonstration Project for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes**” organized by University of Jammu in Collaboration with J&K State Council for Science and Technology(DST, Government of India) on 25th of Sept.,2012
- ✓ Participated as “**Stage Secretary in One Day National seminar on National Integration, Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” organized by GDC Mendhar on 17th of Oct., 2012.
- ✓ Won the “**Distt. Udhampur Gazzetted Rank Title Chess Championship**” on Dec 17,2012 organized by Sports Club, Udhampur.
- ✓ Participated in “**National Seminar on Higher Education in J&K: Challenges and Perspective**” organized by govt. Degree College Kathua in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research North-Western Regional Centre, Punjab University, Chandigarh on 22nd& 23rd December 2012
- ✓ Paper entitled “**Studies on Avian Diversity of Tehsil Mendhar, Poonch**” accepted in “**International Organization of Scientific Research Journal of Pharmacy IOSRPHR**”.
- ✓ Attended “**Refresher Course in Life Sciences**” organized by Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, Jammu from 28th Jan to 19th Feb., 2013.

Prof. Ayaz Choudhary

- ✓ Attended “**General Orientation Course**” held by ASC University of Kashmir, form 01-05-2012 to 28-05-2012.
- ✓ Participated in “**One Day National Seminar on National Integration Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” held at Govt. Degree College, Mendhar in collaboration with Alig Society (AMU ALUMNI on 17th October 2012.
- ✓ Prof. A. A. Chowdhary Programme Officer has attended seven days “**Training and Orientation Course of NSS Programme Officers**” held at University of Jammu organized by NSS training Orientation and Research Centre (TORC), Chandigarh in collaboration with the office of the programme coordinator NSS, University of Jammu for Jammu regions in the University of Jammu form 05/11/12 to 11/11/2012.

Dr. Mohd Azam

- ✓ Participated in the “**General Orientation Course**” held by the ASC University of Jammu, form 04-07-2012 to 31-07-2012.
- ✓ Participated in “**One Day National Seminar on National Integration Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” held at Govt. Degree College, Mendhar in collaboration with Alig Society (AMU ALUMNI on 17th October 2012.
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Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Environmental Sciences

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Dr. Mahroof Khan

- ✓ Participated in “**One Day Acquaintance Programme on Accelerated based Research**” held at School of Pyhsics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University on June 14, 2012.
- ✓ Participated in **Event on Launching of WWF-India's Nature Conservation Initiative in Rajouri and Poonch Districts of Jammu and Kashmir** at Rajouri on 1st July 2012.
- ✓ Participated and presented paper on “**Medicinal Plants of Poonch District (J&K) in the Northwestern Himalaya and its implication for conservation**” in one Day Workshop on Local Biodiversity and its Conservation in Govt. Degree College Mendhar in collaboration with World Wildlife Fund (WWF) India, Regional Office Rajouri on 30th of August, 2012.
- ✓ Participated in “**One Day National Seminar on National Integration Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” held at Govt. Degree College, Mendhar in collaboration with Alig Society (AMU ALUMNI on 17th October 2012.
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- ✓ Paper entitled “**Diversity, Altitudinal distribution and medicinal plants of Sewa catchment area (J&K) for herbal products in the Northwest Himalaya**” accepted in journal of Biosphere.

Prof. Mohd Akram

- ✓ Attended the “**General Orientation Course**” form 01-May to 28-May conducted by the ASC University of Kashmir.
- ✓ Attended “**Brainstorming Session/Awareness Workshop for Developing and Identification of Location Specific Research and Development and Demonstration Project for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes**” organized by University of Jammu in Collaboration with J&K State Council for Science and Technology(DST, Government of India) on 25th of Sept.,2012
- ✓ Participated in “**One Day National seminar on National Integration, Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” organized by GDC Mendhar on 17th of Oct., 2012.

Prof. Tehseen Abas Khan, HoD Mathematics.

- ✓ Attended “**General Orientation Course**” held by ASC University of Kashmir, form 01-05-2012 to 28-05-2012.
- ✓ Participated in “**One Day National Seminar on National Integration Communal Harmony and Aligarh Movement**” held at Govt. Degree College, Mendhar in collaboration with Alig Society (AMU ALUMNI on 17th October 2012.
- ✓ Attended 23rd **Annual Conference of Jammu Mathematical Society and a National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Analysis and Topology**” at University of Jammu on 26 to 28th of Feb., 2013.

Prof. Joginder Singh, HoD Physics.

- ✓ Participated in “**One Day Acquaintance Programme on Accelerated based Research**” held at School of Pyhsics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University on June 14, 2012.
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- ✓ Attende **refresher course** in physics organized by Academic Staff College, University of Jammu, jammu from 11th of Feb., 2013 to 2nd March 2013.



DEVELOPMENT VIEW



Installation of LPG connection in Chemistry Lab



Round Table and wall to wall Computer Lab



Kirloskar Gen Set



Submersible Water Pump



Cabin for Arts Faculty



Seating Arrangement in Lecture Theatre

Projects Undertaken

1. Proposal for construction of college boundary wall, college lawns and ground.
2. Project of about Rs 87,000/- submitted to UGC for High Altitude Trekking to Sars of Pir Panjal by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology.
3. Project of about 72,000 Submitted to WWF India, Regional Office Rajouri for organizing workshop on Local Biodiversity by Prof. Sarshad Hussain and Dr. Mahroof Khan.
4. Project of one lakh submitted to the UGC by the department of Urdu for organizing NATIONAL SEMINAR.



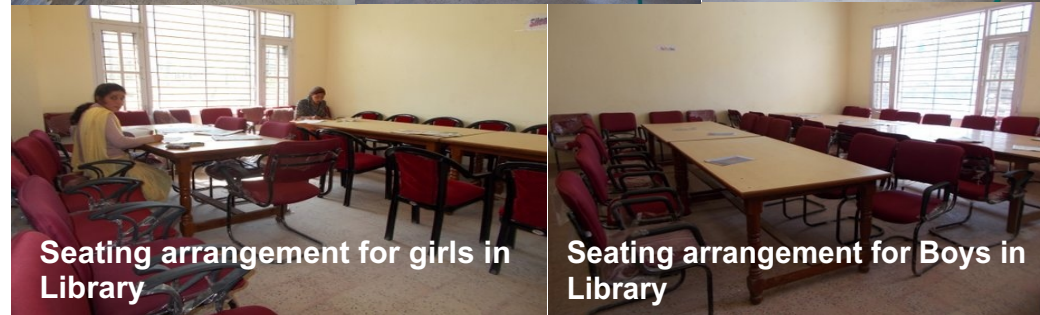
DEVELOPMENT VIEW



Laboratory Equipments



Laboratory Equipments



Seating arrangement for girls in Library



Seating arrangement for Boys in Library

Projects Completed.

- Installation of Gen Set Kirloskar for the college.
- Installation of conference round table.
- Establishment of science laboratories with equipments.
- Earthing of building.
- Wall to wall computer lab.
- Installation of LPG connection in the chemistry lab.
- Sub-mercible water pump.
- Installation of 64 KVA transformer and transmission.
- Customised Fixed Desks in lecture theatre.
- Separate cabin for Arts faculty.



TRANSFERS From GDC Mendhar to Other Institutions

S. No	Name	Department	To
01	Prof. Anil Kumar	Sociology	Central University Kashmir
02	Abdul Majid (promoted as AAO)	Accounts	PMGSY Mendhar
03	Abdul Hamid(library assistant)	Library	GDC Surankote
04	Prof. Tehseen Abbas	HoD Mathematics	GDC Poonch

From Other Colleges/ Departments to GDC Mendhar

S. No	Name	Position	From
01	Ravinder Singh	Junior Assistant	Promotee
02	Ahsan Bhat	Laboratory assistant	New Appointee
03	Gurmeet Singh	Laboratory assistant	New Appointee
04	Abdul Karim	Accountant	Treasury Mendhar

Topper of Last Academic Session

Student Name	Percentage
Shakeel Ahmed Kataria	65%

Student Enrolment for the Academic Session 2012-13

Class	Male	Female	Total
FIRST YEAR	264	191	455
SECOND YEAR	87	101	188
THIRD YEAR	53	41	94

Financial Aid/Scholarship

Financial Aid 2012-13		
Category	@rate	Total Amount
Orphan	2500/-	27,500/-
Differently Abled	2000/-	14,000/-
Poor Students	1800/-	61,200/-
Grand Total		1,02,700/-



Students Growth on the Campus Over the Years

SESSIONS	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11*2011-12	2012-13
B Part 1 st	85241	303	403	233	385	443	455
B Part 2 nd	----	08	60	85	138	122	130
B Part 3 rd	----	-----	03	49	84	88	104
Total	85	249	366	537	455	595	677

*science stream started

Students Enrolment of The Session 2012-13

CLASS WISE, SUBJECT WISE STUDENTS ROLL FOR THE SESSION 2012-13

SUBJECTS	B.A/B.Sc. Part - I			B.A/B.Sc. Part - II			B.A/B.Sc. Part - III			G. TOTAL
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
English	264	191	455	87	101	188	53	41	94	737
Hindi	6	1	7	1	4	5	0	1	1	13
Urdu	192	130	322	79	66	145	45	36	81	548
Persian	120	97	217	70	54	124	39	24	63	404
Eudcaion	52	60	112	15	48	63	30	30	60	235
Arabic	25	7	32	1	1	2	0	0	0	34
Computer Application	31	10	41	4	8	12	2	4	6	59
Applied maths	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Political Science	51	28	79	24	15	39	19	10	29	147
Physics	16	7	23	4	6	10	1	1	2	35
Chemistry	40	29	69	7	14	21	6	4	10	100
Mathematics	22	9	31	6	6	12	2	1	3	46
Botany	46	52	98	6	15	21	6	3	9	128
Zoology	37	48	85	6	15	21	6	3	9	115
Sociology	26	35	61	3	12	15	0	2	2	78
Economics	22	10	32	3	6	9	1	2	3	44
Geography	92	63	155	43	16	59	2	0	2	216
English Literature	1	2	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	7
Environment Science	0	0	0	87	101	188	0	0	0	188
Total Strength B.A. Part - I			Total Strength B.A. Part - II			Total Strength B.A. Part - III				
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
	264	191	455	87	101	188	53	41	94	
G. Total Part - I, II & III				Male		404				
				Female		333				
Total				737						



VIP Visit in GDC Mendhar



National Seminar



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Students won First Prize on Intrepence Day



Zoological Tour



Students studying landscape on geographical tour



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