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# The Glimpses

(Newsletter)



## Mission

- ❖ To prepare younger generation for task ahead in life.
- ❖ To prepare students to compete at National and International level.
- ❖ To inculcate moral and 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 based society based on socio-economic justice and equality.

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# GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE MENDHAR

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*A View of Kalaban Chhatral Nallah from Parthan Wali Maal (Kalaban Top)*

## *From Principal's Desk*



*Oh Almighty God bring us out from darkness of ignorance, falsification and superstitious.*

*Bestow on us the light of knowledge, wisdom and understanding.*

*Open on us your doors of mercy and blessings.*

*And guide us and make easy our entry into the vast unending treasures of your knowledge.*

*We the students and the faculty of the College are thankful to Almighty for giving us the strength to bring out the eight issue of the college Newsletter "The Glimpses". The Newsletter highlights some of the curricular and co-curricular activities organized on and off the college campus during the session 2014-15. Whatever little progress has been made in the overall development of the college is the result of the joint venture of the students, faculty, parents, civil society and the college administration. Together we have made and shall make a difference (God willing). It has been rightly said, whatever good things we build end up building us. The college has adopted the students friendly and student centric approaches. The students are encouraged to organize and participate in the academic and extension activities with the spirit to develop in them the managerial skills, self confidence, moral and ethical values, scientific outlook and sense of belongingness. Again this year also the major thrust was on education of Head (Innovation, Imagination and Logic), Heart (Morality, ethics and humanism), Hand (dignity of labour and skill) and Health (cleanliness, sports and physical education). The major thrust was on value education*

by inculcating moral values because it is rightly said that the society which loses moral values loses everything.

*Dear Students!* 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. Everybody wants to see a positive change in the society. As present there is mess in every sphere of life in our area. Education which is the most fundamental and vital factor of change has become a major casualty in Mendhar. Most of the students seeking admission in Semester-I in the college with first division at 10+2 level are unable to write a single sentence in English or Urdu. Therefore the drop out rate in the college is very very high, as there is zero tolerance for use of unfair means in the exams in the college. Who will change this Scenario? Dr. Iqbal has beautifully translated one of the Quranic verse in his words:

خُدا نے آج تک اُس قوم کی حالت نہیں بدلی  
نہ ہو جس کو خیال خود اپنی حالت کے بدلنے کا

*God has not changed the condition of any Community /Nation  
until and unless it strives itself to change on its own.*

Let all of us rise and create a movement to eradicate the menace of copying and other unfair means in School examinations at all the levels. When all the exams are fair, we shall see a sea change in the overall development of this area. The tracking records of the drop outs reveal that frustrated youth get involved in unlawful activities. While some manage to get the fake degrees academic as well as professional by hook or by crook and get themselves adsorbed again in education as ReTs, Teachers in Government and Private Schools, or in some other jobs. Thus the vicious cycle goes on. Graceful survival of the society is at the stake.

Another very important issue that concerns every youth is the Skill Development. It is the need of the hour that every student must have a proficiency in some skill of his/her choice. A skilled youth is always confident and does best in the academics also. The college is also planning to start skill based add-on-courses with the development of required infrastructure.

*Dear Parents!* You have lot of expectations from the college. Your cooperation is very important as it shall go a long way for the overall development of this institution. Get the feedback from your wards and teachers. Together we can and shall make the difference Inshall-Allah.

In the end I congratulate and thank all the faculty members in general and those associated with the compilation of Newsletter in particular. Suggestions from the readers are always welcome.

Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah

## Editor's Note

Well, esteemed readers, have a look into the 8<sup>th</sup> issue of the college newsletter 'The Glimpses'. Before taking the assignment of editing I thought I shall get little bored by editing the newsletter continuously for the fourth time but the students upon whom the activities are based provided a wonderful look into their talents which gives me a sense of de novo look into the new world of ideas and prompt me to pen down and document them. Moreover in the field of editing what I feel that it is more important to present the material before the publisher in the way he require' rather to give it in the form you feel. In this conflict I am still a learner though whole typing and majority of setting is done by me.



This is the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of newsletter in which the academic activities are at transitional stage as for the first time old traditional way of yearly system is metamorphosing into semester system and for the academic session 2014-15 we were having semester system in the first year of graduation and yearly system in second and third year. Now I realised that semester system is overall a hectic schedule and perhaps the reason behind the less involvement of students of semester system in the activities. Upon completion of metamorphosis in the coming year we may have less activities due to shortage of time and the volume of the newsletter may get reduced but the time will tell more appropriately as evolution and adaptation is a continuous process.

قید و حیات و بندِ غم اصل میں دونوں ایک ہیں  
موت سے پہلے آدمی غم سے نجات پائے کیوں

I am happy enough as our college is able to continue this healthy practice over the year. College administration as a whole is thankful to all those who have appreciated the art and style of presentation but suggestion box from the audience corner is still empty. Once again I would like to handover the newsletter in the hands of dear readers with all the doors open for suggestion.

Mr. Sarshad Hussain  
Assistant Professor and Head  
Deptt. of Zoology

### Students Felicitation on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.,2014

Sayed Asif Mujtaba Jafri S/o Prof. Sayed Shabbir Hussain Shah from arts stream achieved distinction as well as 7th Position in J.U.and distinction and Ms. Tosief Ayoub D/o Sh. Mohd Ayoub from medical stream achieved distinction during the session 2013-14. Tehsil administration awarded them meritorious certificate on occasion of Independence Day celebration 2014.

### SAIR-E-WATAN

An educational cum motivational tour of the Gujjar and Bakerwal youth of tehsil Mendhar under the banner Sair-e Watan was organised by 37RR Bn Punjab from 20<sup>th</sup> of Aug., 2014 to 26<sup>th</sup> of August 2014. Tour was comprised of 24 youth while Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology was the teacher incharge . From the army side Major- Ajit Mehra and Havaldar Surjeet Singh along with two constables also accompanied the tour. Tour visited various historical places of Delhi and Agra beside meeting with President, Sh. Pranab Mukherji; Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Singh Modi; Vice President, Sh. Hamid Ansari and Padma Shri Susheel Kumar, wrestler.

In this tour eight students of the college namely Waqar Ahmed, Mohd Akhlaq, Zulfiqar Ahmed Kohli, Ghulam Nabi, Fiyaz Ahmed, Mohd Idrees, Mohd Zahid and Abdul Sami also accompanied.



Tour Flagged off on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. at OP Hill Stadium



Principal, Prof. S.H Shah and Prof. Sarshad Hussain along with College Students Accompanying the Tour



Presenting Memento to the Presedent, Sh. Pranab Mukherjee



A Group photograph at Rashtrapati Bhavan



**Jamia Masjid, New Delhi**



**With Vice President, Sh Hamid Ansari**



**Gandhi Darshan**



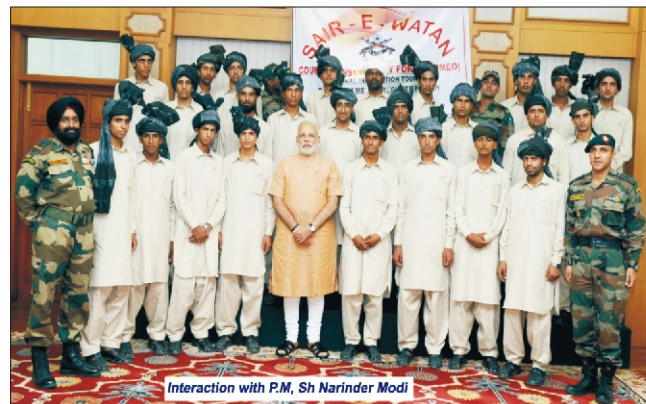
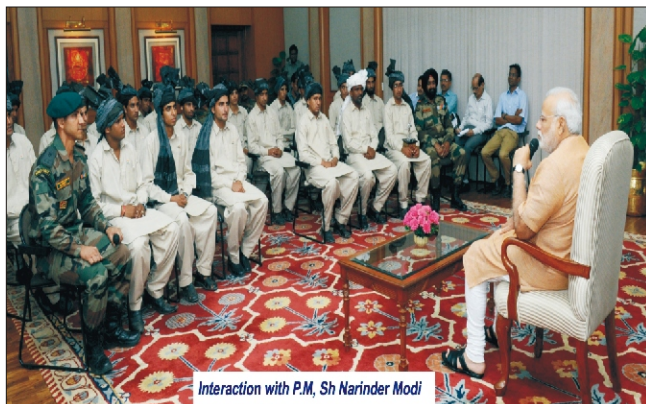
**Rajghat**



**India Gate**



**Interaction with P.M. Sh. Narinder Modi**





### General Address

On 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept., 2014 a general address was organised to welcome the students. Addressing the students Principal, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah discussed the rules regulations and the activities to be followed in the session. Programme started with the prayer by Sobia and party. Opinions of the students were taken to plan different activities to be taken for the session 2014-15.



### Teachers Day Celebrations

On 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept., 2014 a seminar on the topic “Role of Teacher in Present society” was organised by the NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Department of Education. The students who participated in this programme included Sobia Firdous, Mohd Sami, Mohd Idris from B.Sc Part III, Nelofar Nuzhat, Nighat Ara from B.A/B.Sc Part II and Parveen Akhter from B.A Part I. The programme was held under the guidance of Prof. Shibir Hussain Shah, Principal of the college. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Shah discussed various aspects regarding the role of teacher in the present time and briefed how the teaching can be made effective particularly in this age of stress and strain.





### Local Environmental Awareness Tour

Department of Environment Science, organised an Environmental awareness campaign/ field trip for the students of B.A/BSc part II on 16-09-2014 to village upper Gohlad. About 165 Students took part in this trip. The aim of this awareness campaign is to aware the students as well as local people about local mountain ecosystem, its conservation, management of local grassland ecosystem, local rock ecosystem etc. The students were led by HoD EVS Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Geography Prof. Qasam Mir, Prof. Mohd Mahroof, Prof. Zafar Iqbal. A large number of local villagers were present who actively took part in this awareness programme. Prof. Javed Manzoor awared the local people and students about local mountain ecosystem, its conservation and mountain as a habitat for diverse flora and fauna, management of local grassland ecosystem, soil erosion etc. Prof. Qasam Mir gave a detailed lecture to students on local springs, their formation and importance. He also explained the students about the formation of rocks, their metamorphism etc. Students also interacted with the locals.



## News Letter Released

Seventh issue of the college newsletter "The Glimpses" was released on 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept., 2014. Principal GDC Surankote, Prof. (Dr) Mushtaq Ahmed Lone; Principal GDC Thannamandi, Prof. B.B Sharma; Principal GDC Poonch, Prof. Tajinder Singh; SDM Mendhar, Ramesh Kumar IAS; Dr. Abdul Rahoof, HoD Mathematics from GDC Rajouri, Prof. Khadam Hussain, HoD Geography and Prof. Tehseen Abbas, HoD Mathematics from GDC Poonch; Dy. CEO Poonch, Sh. Mohd Azam; SDPO Mendhar, Sh. Surinder Choudhary; Dr. Naheem Malik, HoD Persian from GDC Thannamandi were special invited guests on this occasion. After the release of the newsletter they interacted with the students on different themes and appreciated their active involvement in various activities of the college. Programme was presided over by Principal of the college, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah and conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology.



## Series of Extension Lectures

**Department of Education** organised an Extension lecture in which Dr. Mushtaq Ahemd lone, Principal Govt. Degree College Surankote was the key speaker. He delivered the lecture on learning, parametres /criteria for good learning and forgetting. At the end in interactive session he replied the queries raised by the students. Head Deptt of Education Prof Mohd Akram thanked the speaker.



**Department of Mathematics** organised extension lecture in which Dr. Abdul Rahoof, HoD Mathematics, PG College Rajouri and Prof. Tehseen Abbas, HoD Mathematics, GDC Poonch enlightened the students about the importance of mathematics. They also told some tricks used to solve the problems of mathematics. At the end Prof. Sumaira, HoD Mathematics of the host college presented vote of thanks.



**Department of Hindi** Dr. B.B Sharma, Principal GDC Thannamandi delivered an extension lecture on importance of Hindi language in connection with the celebration of Hindi Diwas which is celebrated on 14th Sept. He told that Hindi is our national language and official language of north India and it is the second most spoken language in the world. This is the language which has united all the different regions and regions of India together. He also spoke on Hindi grammar (Vayakaram) and the origin of Hindi language. He stressed upon the audience to recognise the importance of Hindi language and use it in daily life.



**Department of Persian** organised a lecture in which Dr. Nahim, HoD Persian GDC Thannamandi was the key speaker. He spoke in length about the origin and development of the language over the period of time. He impressed upon the students not to take this subject casually and asked them to develop a thorough interest in it. He appreciated good enrolment of students in this subject in this region.



**Department of Chemistry** organised an extension lecture in which Prof. Tajinder Singh, Principal GDC Poonch, delivered an extension lecture on chemical kinetics and its scope. He said chemical kinetics is an integral part of metabolic process and is very important in industrial processes of food manufacturing and preservation. He discussed at length that kinetics studies have contributed to the development of large number of new materials and products efficiently at much lower cost and helped in achieving the economy of scale. He discussed that study of the kinetics of atmospheric reactions have led to our understanding of the chemistry of ozone depletion in stratosphere and acid rain in troposphere. He concluded that chemical kinetics is not only a fundamental science of pure academic interest but is of great importance in industrial and life processes. The lecture was attended by almost all the students. Among the faculty members Prof. Shoket Hussain, HoD Chemistry, Prof Zafar Iqbal, Dr. Mahroof Khan. Prof Qasim Mir were present. At the end vote of thanks were presented by Prof. Shoket Hussain.

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**Department of Geography** also organised an extension lecture on the same day in which Prof. Khadim Hussain, Hod geography, GDC Poonch was the invited speaker. He delivered a lecture on the teaching skills. With the help of examples he explained that how subject can be made more interesting by using various audio visual aids as well as field study trips.

## Hindi Diwas

On 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept., 2014 department of Hindi under the able guidance of Prof. Sanjogita Kumari, HoD Hindi celebrated Hindi Diwas in which 11 students recited poems and spoke on the occasion highlighting the importance of this national language and its current scenario. Participating students were Mukti Sharma, Neha Sharma, Sunana Sharma, Shivani Sharma, Shahid Raza, Rubia Qureshi of B.A Part 1<sup>st</sup>, Pankaj Sharma and Zameer Ahmed of B.A Part 2<sup>nd</sup> and Gautam Bhagat, Lucky Sharma and Sobia Firdous of B.A/ B.Sc Part 3<sup>rd</sup>. In his presidential address Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal of the college highlighted the importance of Hindi language and also distributed the prizes among the participants and appreciated the efforts made by Hindi department.



## Workshop on Biodiversity

On 30 Sept., 2014 a "One Day Workshop on Biodiversity under the Banner of National Environment Awareness Campaign" was organized by the Departments of Zoology and Botany, GDC Mendhar under the supervision of Prof. Sarshad Hussain and Dr. Mahroof Khan and Prof. Shoket Hussain, Convenor Workshop. The function was presided over by Principal of the college Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah. In the workshop Lecturers from various Hr. Sec. Schools of Tehsil Mendhar namely Mr. Amil Hussain from HSS Chhatral, Mr. Attar Pervaiz Khan and Mr. Saleem Shah from HSS Boys Mendhar, Mr. Bashar Ahmed Mir from HSS Mankote, Mr. Mohd Zubair from HSS Gursai Moorie, Mr. Iftakhar Choudhary from HSS Harni and Mr. Basharat Ali from GDC Poonch and all the students of the college participated. Three students from Govt. Higher Secondary Schools namely Ms. Safia Jabeen, Ms. Maryam Chudhary and Ms. Haseena Choudhary also participated. Programme started with welcome address by Prof. Shoket Hussain, HoD Chemistry and Key Note Address by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology while the proceedings on the stage were conducted by Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany. In the technical sessions, three professors from GDC Poonch namely Dr. Aurengzeb Anjum, Dr. Harvinder Kour and Prof. Fateh Mohd Abbasi and one from GDC Thannamandi, Prof. Junaid Jazib and three from the host college viz., Prof. S.H Shah, Prof. Sarshad Hussain and Dr. Mahroof Khan presented papers on various aspects of Biodiversity which included Parasites of Fin Fish and Shell Fish of District Poonch, Mushrooms of Poonch Distt, Pheasents Diversity of Jammu and Kashmir, Threats and Conservation of Biodiversity, Land Used Pattern and Habitat Conservation, Snakes of Tehsil Mendhar, Medicinal Plants of Distt. Poonch through power point presentations.

Prof. A.A Choudhary HoD English; Dr. Mohd Azam, HoD Urdu; Prof. Mohd Akrem HoD Education, Prof. Yasir Choudhary, Prof. Mearaj ud Din, Prof Tojo Sharma and Prof. Qasim Mir were making all sort of arrangement in the workshop.

In the valedictory function certificates were distributed among the participants and the students who secured first, second and third position in Painting Competition on Biodiversity (namely Ms. Aurooj un Nisa, Ms. Sonia Waqar and Mr. Mohd Adrees), Local Seed Collection (namely Ms. Siama Kouser, Ms. Feri Rayaz and Ms. Misbah Tabassam) and Plantation Drive (namely Ms. Nazneen Younis Mughal, Mr. Abdul Sami Choudhary and Mr. Dauood Mir) held earlier to generate awareness among the student community about the biodiversity. Mr. M S Nazki, correspondent Daily Excelsior news paper and Mr. Subash Bali correspondent Denik Jagrin were also given Appreciation Certificates for their ever best coverage of the news in the printed media. Programme concluded with vote of thanks by Prof. Mohd Akram, HoD Education.







## Gandhi Jayanti

On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct., 2014 NSS unit in collaboration with Department of Education celebrated Gandhi Jayanti in the college premises and organized an Inter Collegiate symposium on the topics "Communal Harmony, Peace and Development, Truth and Non-violence and Relevance of Gandhi's Teaching in present time". Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principle of the College was the chief guest on this occasion. Besides NSS volunteers large number of students were also present. The programme was started with National Anthem which was presented by the NSS Volunteers. The key note address was given by Prof. Sarshad Hussain. Six speakers participated in the symposium. They threw light on the life, teachings and philosophy of Gandhi Ji and its relevance for building the nation great and strong. Mr. Mohd Address the host college bagged first position, Ms. Nighat Ara Soz from GDC Mendhar and Mr. Waseem Ul Hassan from GDC Surankote shared Second position while Mr. Mohd Sami from GDC Mendhar got third position. Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College in his presidential address stressed upon the students to inculcate 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 messages, the life style and his valuable contribution towards society. He also lauded the role of NSS Unit for organizing such types of programmes.

Prof. Shokit Hussain Dr. Mohd Azam and Javid Ahmed Lect. were the jury members While proceedings on the stage was conducted by Prof. Mohd Akram and formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Mohd Azam.





## SEMINAR ON MATHEMATICS

On 13<sup>th</sup> of Oct., 2014 Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics organized a one day Seminar on mathematics. The objective of Seminar was to popularize this subject among Students. A large number of Students and faculty members from all the High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools of Tehsil Mendhar and Degree Colleges of Distt. Rajouri and Poonch participated in this seminar. The programme was divided into four sessions.

The Inaugural session began with the Recitation of Holy Quran by Ms. Shabih Zehra. Then Welcome address was given by Ms. Sahira Bano Presently heading the Dept. of Applied Mathematics. The keynote address was presented by Dr. Shakeel Ahmed Raina, Prominent Mathematician and Principal of GDC Budhal.

Second session was the Technical session - I in which presentations were given by Students and parallel session of objective type test on basic Maths was conducted in which all the students of different Higher Sec. Schools and College participated. Mr. Murtaza Jabbar, Mr. Fakharul Haider, Ms. Nighat, Ms. Nazia Tabbasum and Ms. Rukhsana Koser gave their presentations. In objective type test the first prize at School level was shared by Mr. Mehraj Ul Hasan and Mr. Mohd Irfan Khan of GHSS Boys Mendhar. The second prize was shared by two students Mr. Tahir Mahmood and Mr. Tahir Mushtaq Khan of GHSS Chhatral and the third Prize was also shared by two students Mr. Yasir Ali and Mr. Tahir Khurshid of GHSS Gursai. At college level first prize was shared by Mr. Mohd Iqbal and Mr. Zahid Hussain of GDC Poonch whereas second prize was shared by two students Mr. Murtaza Jabbar and Mr. Sameer Sasan of GDC Mendhar and the third prize was shared by two students Ms. Rukhsana Koser GDC Surankote and Ms. Zeenat Koser from GDC Budhal.

Third session was Technical session II which was presided on by the Principal of the College Prof. S.H.Shah in which presentations were given by the resource persons which included Dr. Shakeel Ahmed Raina, Principal GDC Budhal and Dr. Ab. Raouf HOD Maths PG College Rajouri, Prof. Yaser Bhatt HoD Mathematics GDC Budhal. Ghulam Mujtaba Lecturer mathematics GHSS Ghani also presented his views.

The fourth session was an interactive session in which the mathematics Teachers/Lecturers from different Higher Secondary Schools and Professors from the Colleges Participated. The major concern was falling number of students in the subject of Mathematics. The ways and techniques to make the teaching effective and to popularized the subject were also discussed.

In his presidential address, Prof. S.H.Shah principal of the college highlighted the sub-themes of the seminar like- 'Teaching of Mathematics at School level and undergraduate level, Applications of Mathematics in present time, Difficulties faced by the students in the schools and the colleges in the field of Mathematics and other related aspects of this subject. He vociferously advocated and laid stress on the teaching faculty present in the function for giving due consideration to the students of Mathematics both at school and college level and encourage the students for opting this subject which has great potentialities and maximum chances of absorption in different fields.

The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Mohd Akram Staff Secretary GDC Mendhar while stage was conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain. All the Participants were given the certificates. The managing committee consisting of Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. A.A. Choudhary, Prof. javid Manzoor, Prof. Azam, Prof. Aziz, Prof. Mohd Mahroof, Prof. Muzaffar, Prof. Shabnam, Prof. Javid and Prof. Qasim was managed the programme very affectively and nicely.



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## A Colourful Cultural Programme

On 01, Oct., 2014 a cultural programme was organised by Cultural Academy Rajouri Branch under the guidance of Dr. Alam Dar Adam. A skit written and directed by a prominent artist Sh. Perwaiz Malik on the theme Female Feticide was displayed on the stage by his team. After the skit some local songs and ghazals were sung by a prominent ghazal singer Mr. Ashfaq Mir, Mr. Perwaiz Malik and others. Stage was conducted by Prof. Mohd Akram and Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Mohd Azam.



## Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

On the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel the first Home Minister of India, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) was observed in the college on 01/11/2014. This programme was organised by the NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with other departments of the College and presided over by the college Principal Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah.

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### SVEEP Signature Campaign in Mendhar-86 Assembly Constituency

With an objective to increase voter turnout, a massive signatures campaign under Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) was held in the college in which hundreds of students besides teaching & non-teaching staff also participated and pledged to cast their vote as well as motivate their nears and dears. District Nodal Officer SVEEP, Dr. Zakir Hussain (KAS) appealed to the students to act as ambassadors for spreading awareness among the masses for healthy participation in the polling. Principal of the College, Professor Shabbir Hussain Shah highlighted the role of comprehensive District SVEEP programme to enhance awareness among the electorate about the importance of voting in a democratic system and to motivate them for greater participation in the ensuing elections to Legislative Assembly. Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Prof. A. A. Chowdhary, Dr. Mohd Azam, Prof. Javed Manzoor Prof. Mohd Akram also spoke on the importance of registration and voting in order to motivate their parents and elders to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Nodal Officer, SVEEP, Dr. Zakir Hussain accompanied by Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Dr.

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**SVEEP**

On 12 Nov., 2014 an awareness programme was organised in the College by District SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation) team on behalf of the District Election Officer Poonch Mohd Hussain Malik KAS. About two thousand students from Boys Hr. Sec. School, Mendhar, Girls Hr. Sec. School, Mendhar and the host College participated. The function was presided over by Principal Shabbir Hussain Shah whereas Returing Officer SDM Mendhar, Ramesh Kumar IAS was the chief guest. College Ambassador for SVEEP, Dr. Mahroof Khan coordinated the programme. The programme started with the awareness address by District Nodal Officer SVEEP Dr. Zakir Hussain KAS (Project Officer District Rural Development Agency). He informed young students about the importance of their vote and motivated them to ensure their participation in the coming election which was scheduled to be held on 2/12/2014. Speaking on the occasion, RO, Mendhar 86- Assembly Constituency, Ramesh Kumar IAS, highlighted the role of comprehensive district SVEEP programme to motivate the voters so as to increase voter turnout and said that one of the best ways of this is to educate and aware the students about the importance of registration and voting in order to motivate their parents and elders to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Prof. Mohd Akram, Lect. Haroon Rathore, Dr. Anwar Khan, Iftakhar Chouhan and some students of the College and Hr. Sec. School also spoke on the occasion. The programme was attended by all the staff members of the college. In the end SVEEP Campaign rally was also taken out with students chanting slogans while carrying banners and placards having different motivating messages. The rally started from the college and after passing through main market, Tehsil office, bus-stand & finally culminated at Girls Hr. Sec. School, Mendhar. Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Anwar khan members of SVEEP team.

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**Picnic of Part II and III**

On 06/11/2014 students of B.A/B.Sc Part II and III were taken on picnic at Children Park Rajouri. All the staff members accompanied the students.



## Symposium on Save the Girl Child

On 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov., 2014 Women Development Cell in collaboration with NRHM organised a symposium on “Save the Girl Child” in the college premises. The programme was started with the prayer followed by welcome address by Prof. Mohd Akram. The keynote address was presented by Dr. Firdous Nazir, HoD, Arabic. Principal of the college Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah presided over the function. Dr. Parvaiz Ahmed Khan, B.M.O, Mendhar was the chief guest.

Various sub-theme of the topic were “Women Empowerment, Women Foeticide, Crime Against Women, Status of women in society and PC/PNDT Act 1994”. In the symposium as many as twenty students participated. Ms Nighat Ara of B.Sc. Part-II, Ms Wahida Akhter of B.A. Part-III and Ms Zobia Kouser student of B.A. Part-II were awarded with first prize (Rs. 1500/-), second prize (Rs. 1200/-) and Third prize (Rs. 1000/-) respectively. Mohd Shaftar Khan of B.Sc. part-I, Imran Khan of Part-II and Shagufta Naz of Part-II were given consolation prizes of Rs. 200/- each respectively.

The programme was attended by a large number of students and all the faculty of the college. Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Dr. Parviaz Ahmed and Dr. Mohd Azam made valuable speeches on the importance of women in the society and the ways by which the girl child could be saved. They impressed upon the students to share these valuable thoughts in the society and act as messenger for this noble cause, so that the future of the nation could be saved. The stage was conducted by Prof. Shabnam, HoD Pol. Science and Prof Saira Bano, HoD Mathematics and the programme was concluded with the votes of thanks by Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD, EVS.



### Students Interaction With an Islamic Scholar

On 22/11/2014 an interactive session was arranged with Qibla Hafiz Mohd Zahid Sultani, Sajada Nasheen Darbar-e Aalia, Gulhaar Sharief Kotli, Pakistan on the demand of the students. As a religious teacher he talked in detail about many topics like moral and ethical values, universal brotherhood and communal harmony and clarified many misconcepts, myths and superstitions prevailing among the masses. He stressed upon the concept of Hijab and emphasized to understand the Islam as a religion in its true spirit. He invited questions from the gathering and answered them on spot. On this occasion prominent citizens of the area were also present.



### One Day National Seminar on Communal Harmony and Universal Brotherhood

One day National Seminar was organized in the College on unity, brotherhood, understanding among different communities and schools of thought in Islam and other religions on 09 Dec., 2014. Whole seminar was conducted in two technical sessions. Prominent personalities, senior citizens, parents of the students also participated in the seminar. The programme was conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology and commenced with the recitation of Holy Quran by Sayed Yousf Jafri, student of B.A semester I. The Key note address was presented by the principal of the college, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah.

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In the first technical session Dr. Shams Kamal Anjum, HoD Arabic, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU) Rajouri, Maulana Mir Mohammad Shamsi, Chairman Al-Huda Educational Trust Rajouri, Dr. Firdous Nazir HoD Arabic GDC Mendhar, Jb. Nazir Ahmed Qureshi a prominent educationist and social reformer, presented their papers on different sub- themes of the seminar like; *Unity Among Different Communities is The Need of The Hour, Role of Religious Preachers in Bringing Harmony, Islam: A Religion of Peace and Brotherhood, Human Values and Role Of Educational Institutions; Universal Brotherhood, Practical Approach to Bring Understanding Among Different Schools of Thought in Islam.*

In the evening session, three religions scholars, Jb Maulana Mohammad Sultan sb, Imam Jamia Masjid Mustafa Nagar Mendhar, Jb. Maulana Fateh Mohammad Imam Jamia Masjid Qasim Nagar, Mendhar and Allama Akhter Abbas Jaun from Jaunpur (U.P) presented their views. They





### Picnic of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

On 12/12/ 2014 a picnic of students of first semester was organised at Sagra. All the staff members accompanied the picnic.



### Biological Tour

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(i) **Muradpur Fish Farm, Rajouri** where Assistant Inspector Fisheries Mr. Naseeb Singh introduced the students about the culture of 3 species of CMC (Chinese Major Carps) and 2 species of IMC (Indian Major Carps) kept over there.

(ii) **Chingus Sarai and Bee Keeping Centre Bhagnoti, Nowshehra** where bee keeper Mr. Ghulam Abbas gave practical demonstration of the whole process of bee keeping and extracting the honey.

**On 28/12/2014** tour visited Mansar to study the part of **Surinsar Mansar Wildlife Sanctuary**. At this juncture tour was also joined by Amil Hussain, Sr Lecturer Botany, Govt Hr Sec School Chhatral. After studying the flora and fauna of sanctuary students took part in boating in Mansar lake where they saw the culture of Common carp, *Cyprinus carpio* and two peculiar birds of lake viz., Common moorhen, *Gallinula chloropus* and Great Cormorant, *Phalacrocorax carbo* besides the common ducks. On way back they were introduced about the importance of **Thandi Khooi** where a blind confectioner is famous for making burfi of its kind.

**On 29/12/2014** tour visited **RFFTA** (Regional Fish Farmer Development Agency) **Ghoumanasa**, where **Dr. Bodh Raj sharma**, Project Officer introduced the students about farmer training programmes and fish seed production and distribution schemes carried out there. He took the students to the breeding pond, hatcheries and rearing ponds and collected the fishes from the pond and showed all the six varieties of the carps viz IMC and CMC cultured together in the same pond. At the end **Sh. S.S Sharma, Chief Project Officer** invited the students for group photograph where students thanked him for cooperation.

After that students visited **RSRS** (Regional Sericulture Research Station) **Miran Sahib** where **Dr. Ashok Babur**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Incharge Technical introduced the students about Moriculture, Sericulture and Reeling Unit. Later **Mr. Kamal Kumar**, Technical Assistant took the students to the rearing unit and showed the process and appliances used in the rearing of silkworm. In the reeling unit **Sh. Bachan Lal**, technical Assistant taught about the process and appliances used for taking silk thread from the cocoon with the help of **Multi End Reeling Machine** and measuring the length of filament from the cocoon with the help of **Appoweigh Reeling Machine**.

Beside they gifted **different types of cocoon** (Normal, Flimsy, Double, Stained, Cut open and Mute) and **silk** (Raw Silk, Spun Silk) and the **egg cards** for the departmental laboratories of the college. For this gesture Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology thanked the officers in charge as the material provided was needed for conducting practicals.

Then the students returned to the **Manda Zoo** and saw the animals kept over here. In the evening students were allowed for shopping in the bazar of Jammu.

**On 30/12/2014** students visited **Botanical Garden** Jammu University where **Dr. Geeta Sumbali HoD Botany**, Jammu University, **Dr. Harish Dutt**, Assistant Professor of Botany Jammu University along with Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany Mendhar College and Sn Lect Botany Amil Hussain took the students in the garden and introduced them various plants, their

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### Creative Writing Competition

On Jan 17, 2015 creative writing and declamation competition for college students was organised by Rahtriya Rifles Battalion under Romeo Force. Ten girls and ten boys participated in the competition and wrote on the topic "Indian Army: Pride of the Nation in War and Peace". First and second prizes were given in both girls and boys categories.





## Water Week 2015

On 22/01/2014 a programme on “India Water Week-2015” was organised by Central Water Commission and CCDU (Communication and Capacity Development Unit), Deptt. of PHE, Irrigation and Flood Control, J and K and National Development Foundation (NDF) in the college premises. Programme was presided over by Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College where as SDM Mendhar, Ramesh Kumar, IAS was the chief guest and XEN PHE Sh. Sarwan Singh and Dr. Narinder Bhatial, Executive Director, CCDU were the guests of honour. Programme started with welcome address by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology and release of Book entitled “Hamara Jal Hamara Jeevan” followed by power point presentation on Water Management by Mr. Ankush Kumar Sharma, Engineer, Centre Water Commission. Chief Functionary, NDF Sh. Rajiv Khajuria and all the dignitaries spoke on the occasion highlighting important issues with water crisis and their remedies including judicial use of water, rain water harvesting and keeping water pollution free. Dr. Bhatial spoke at length on the importance of Pucca Toilets and the problems and diseases related to open defecation.

Beside the students and staff of the college programme was also attended by Sarpanches, Panches, Asha Workers and Anganwadi Workers. Prof. Shoket Hussain, HoD Chemistry and Dr. Mohd Azam were among the managing committee. Programme concluded with interactive session in which President Sarpanche Association Mr. Shoket Hussain ensured the active participation of the sarpanches and panches in realising the schemes of water conservation on ground.

Among the others AEE PHE, Mr. Shoket Hussain; BMO Mendhar, Dr. Pervaiz and BDO Mendhar were also present.



## National Voters Day

To commemorate the fifth National Voters Day, the department of political science in collaboration with the NSS Unit of the college organised an essay writing competition, symposium on 25 Jan., 2015. The general theme of the symposium was "Voters Participation Essential for Effective Democracy" and the subthemes were Emerging Trends in Voting, Role of Youth For Better Democracy, Greater Participation For Better Democracy, Role of Technology in Election Management, Role of Civil Society in Strengthening Electoral Democracy. In essay writing competition Ms. Neelofar Ms. Nuzhat, Ms Nazneen Mughal, and Ms Simran Sharma got I, II and II position respectively. While in symposium which was presided by Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal of the college the first position was bagged by Ms Sobia Firdous while second and third position went to Ms Nighat Ara and Ms Nighat Choudhary respectively.



## Students Participated in Mathematical Conferences

Three students namely Mr. Ghulam Qadar, Mr. Murtaza Jabbar and Ms. Nighat Choudhary participated in mathematical conference held at GGM Science College, Jammu on 23/12/2014. Ms Sahira Bano, HoD Mathematics accompanied the students.

On 31/01/2015 10 students namely Ms Nazia Tabassum, Mr Smeer Sasan, Mr Ghulam Qadar, Mr Murtaza Jabbar, Mr Ishan Dutta, Ms Attia Sultana, Ms Simran Sharma, Ms Sadaf, Ms Siama Jafri participated in mathematical conference held at BGSBU. Ms Sobia Firdos and Mr Farad Mehmood gave power point presentation and Ms Sobia got third position. Ms. Sahira Bano, HoD Mathematics accompanied the students.



## Geographical Tour

On 31 of Jan., 2015 one day geographical tour was organised to Rajouri and adjoining area. About 35 students of B.A/B.Sc Part II and III along with Dr. Mahroof Khan, Prof. Javed Manzoor, Prof. Qasim Mir, Prof. Mohd Mahroof and Miss Sanyogita Kumari visited BGSBU, Rajouri; Chingus Sarai and Fish Farm Muradpur. Students also visited the Biodiversity Centre and the Environmental Park of BGSBU Rajouri. Dr. Susheel Verma, Associate Professor of Deptt of Biotechnology and Bioresources delivered an informative lecture on the Biodiversity of the area. A demonstration on the lab equipments was given by Dr. Sheikhar Pant, Associate Professor and Mumta Sharma, Assistant Professor.



## STUDENTS SEMINAR ON ISLAMIC ETIQUETES AND HUMAN VALUES

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## One Day Seminar Under Police Civil Action Programme

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### Intra- Collegiate Seminar on Seerat un Nabi (S.A.W)



The Department of Arabic in collaboration with Education Department organized an intra- collegiate seminar on “Seerat Un Nabi” (S.A.W) as a tribute to the life of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), his glorious teachings and his influence on the world history on 03/07/2015. The students from various Departments participated in the seminar and highlighted different facets of Seerat un Nabi including Prophet Muhammad (SAW) the benefactor of Humanity, Muhammad (S.A.W) A role model for Mankind. Muhammad (SAW): the champion of Human Rights and position of Prophet Muhammad in the sight of non-Muslim Scholars. Prof Mohd. Akram (HoD Education) conducted the proceedings on stage while as Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Javied Manzoor and Prof . Shabnum acted as jury members. Principal of the College, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah presided over the function. In his presidential address he stressed on the need to promulgate the teachings of prophet Muhammad (SAW) and enlighten the world with the message of seerah. Among the faculty members, Dr. Firdous Nazir (HoD Arabic) participated in the seminar and presented a paper on “ Prophet Muhammad (SAW) : The messenger of Peace”. While speaking on the subject of peace, he recounted various phases of pre and post Arabian society and highlighted the role of Prophet Muhammad (SAW) in

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### International Women's Day

To commemorate the historical day for women, the Department of Sociology celebrated International Women's Day on 11 March 2015. A seminar was organized on this occasion which was attended by the faculty members and students at large. Prof. Javid Iqbal ( HoD Sociology) presented the Keynote and welcome address in which he highlighted the aims and objectives of the seminar and revealed the history of International Women's Day and its commemoration under various U.N themes in different parts of the world. Among the students Ms. Nazia Younis and Ms. Rubia Qureshi spoke on different themes including Gender based discrimination, Constitutional safeguards for the Women and so on. Dr. Firdous Nazir (HoD Arabic) also expressed his views on the occasion and reflected the status of Women across the Globe. Principal GDC Mendhar Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah presided over the function. In his presidential address he appreciated the Deptt. of Sociology department for organizing the event and felicitated the HoD Sociology for his resourceful presentation. He further highlighted the issues and challenges faced by women and their role in building a happy and peace- oriented society. Prof. Ayaz Choudhary , Prof, Javid Manzoor , Prof. Mohd. Akram, Prof. Shabnum , Prof Alyas Ahmed, Prof. Mohd Qasim , Prof Mohd Yousif, Prof Aziz Ahmed ,Prof Zafar Iqbal also graced the occasion. The programme culminated with the vote of thanks presented by Prof. Javid Iqbal, Head Department of Sociology.



### Interactive Session on Islamic Marriage

With the purpose to foster better understanding and provide guidance about Islamic marriage and the issues related to it, the Department of Sociology organized an interactive session on Islamic Marriage in which Dr. Firdous Nazir (HoD Arabic) presented an extension lecture on "Marriage in the light of Quran and Sunnah". The lecture was organized under the supervision of Prof. Javied Iqbal (HoD Sociology) who presented the welcome address and familiarized the audience about the objective of the discourse. Dr. Firdous gave a detailed account about the pre and post marital issues including virtues of Nikah, guidelines for choosing a marriage partner, components of Islamic matrimony, obligations of Mehr and its various forms, significance of Waleema, monogamy and polygamy, essential requirements of a happy marriage life, do and don'ts after marriage and so on. The lecture was followed by an interactive session in which Dr. Firdous answered various questions posed by the audience pertaining to the occasion. Prof. Mohd. Akram also graced the occasion and expressed his views on Islamic Marriage and its importance in Shariah. The function culminated with the vote of thanks presented by Prof. Javied Iqbal.



### Extempore Speaking Competition

Aiming to indoctrinate self confidence and inculcate a spirit of Self reliance in the students, the Departments of Arabic and Persian organized an "Extempore Speaking competition" on 30/03/2015 which was attended by the faculty members and students at large. Dr. Firdous (HoD Arabic) presented the welcome address in which he spoke about the art of speaking and significance of intrapersonal communication. Principal of the College, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah presided over the function and added grandeur to the contest. In his presidential address he stressed on the need to organize such student centric activities in the college to provide a free academic environment in which a student can express his extempore ideas at ease and enhance his verbal and communicative skills. Prof. Mohd. Akram (HoD Education) and Prof. Javied Iqbal (HoD Sociology) also attended the function and enlightened the audience with their thought provoking ideas. Prof. Shabnum, Prof. Sanjogita Kumari and Prof. javied Iqbal acted as jury members. The prizes and certificates were also distributed among the participants. The first prize went to Mr. Majid Ali Shah (B.A Sem I) whereas the second and third prizes were claimed by Mr. Mohd. Safeer (B.A Sem I) and Ms. Rahila Kousar (B.A Sem I). The function concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Prof. Mohd Yasir, Head Department of Persian .





**One Day Workshop on Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao**

Woman Development Cell organised a one day workshop on the issue “Beti Bachao & Beti Padhao” in collaboration with National Social Development Organisation (NSDO). The programme was presided over by Principal Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah. 10 students presented their paper namely Mr. Mohd Yassin, Ms. Nighat Ara, Ms. Nighat Nuzhat, Ms Sehr Sabha, Mr. Mohd Imran, Ms. Asia Firdous among which Ms. Nighat Ara, Ms. Asia Firdous and Ms. Nelofar Nusrat won first (Rs1000), second (Rs 700) and third (Rs 500) prizes respectively while rest all were given consolation prize of Rs 200 each. The programme was attended by large number of members of NSDO under the leadership of president of the organisation Mr. Azeem Ali Shah. Among the guest speakers Dr. Karamat Hussain Shah, Advocate Akhlaq Ahmed Couhan, Prof. Fateh Mohd Abbasi and Prof. Tehseen Abbas from GDC Poonch, Moulvi Mohd Bashir, Dr. Mohd Azam, Dr. Firdous Nazir, Mr. Azeem Ali Shah also presented their views. Proceedings on the stage were conducted by Prof. Mohd Akram, HoD Education. Among the invited guests Mohd Razzaq Qureshi Rtd Sn Lect, BMO Mendhar Dr. P.A Khan, Mr. Akhter Ali Treasury Officer Mendhar and K.L Bangotra Sec. GSC Mendhar were also present.



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**Symposium and Ghazal Singing**

Deptt of Urdu organised a symposium and ghazal singing competition on 04/04/2015. The programme was presided over by Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal of the college. Total 20 students participated in the competition among which Ms Mehak Shabbir, Ms. Kalsoom Fatima and Ms Rabab Jafri got first, second and third positions in Ghazal Singing Competition while Ms Sehr Saba, Mr Tabeer Ahmed and Ms Rukhsar Kouser secured first, second and third position in Symposium. Prof. Shoket Hussain, Prof Javed Iqbal and Prof Alyas Ahmed were the jury members. The programme was conducted by Ms Sameena Kouser while Prof Mohd Azam, HoD Urdu presented vote of thanks.





**NCC Unit & Department of Hindi Organised Cultural Programme in GDC Mendhar**

NCC Unit & Department of Hindi organized a cultural programme in the college which was presided by Principal, Prof. S. H. Shah while SDPO Mendhar, Surinder Choudhary was the chief guest on this occasion. Earlier in the programme, the students from the department of Hindi threw light on the various aspect of Hindi Language and teachings of various Rishis, Munis. Later, the NCC Unit under the guidance ANO, Prof. Mohd Akram presented a beautiful cultural programme, which included two short skits focusing on unity in diversity and castism as a social evil. Principal of the college appreciated the Cadets for their brilliant performance on the stage. He stressed upon the Cadets for playing their role for keeping the society free from all the evil which are creeping in the society. Among others who were present in the programme included Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Dr. Mahroof Khan, Prof. Javid Manzoor, Dr. Mohd Azam and all other Teaching and Non-Teaching members of different departments. Prof. Mohd Akram welcomed all the guests and students in the programme while proceedings on the stage was conducted by Mr. Murtaza Jabbar & Mustafa Akbar NCC Cadets. Vote of thanks were presented by Prof. Sarshad Hussain.



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### Parents-Teachers Meet

On 09/04/2015 a parent teacher meet was organised. Large number of parents participated in the meet. Programme started with the recitation from holy Quran by Mohd Mahroof, student of B.Sc Sem I which was followed by key note address by Principal Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah in which achievements made by the college over the year and various problems faced by the college in its proper functioning including lack of Girls and Boys hostels, Staff Quarters, multipurpose hall, insufficient Class Rooms etc etc., were discussed in detail. A healthy debate about the improvement of education system, development of infrastructure was held in which President Sarpanch Association Mr. Showket Hussain, Maulana Rashid and Sn Lect. Sleem Shah while speaking on behalf of the parents assured their help and promised to take the issue with higher authorities. Even an additional bus for the girls students was also promised to be provided. Proceedings on the stage were conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology. In the end parents made a round of the college and assessed the prevailing situation of the college. The programme was supervised by Prof Showket Hussain and Prof. A.A Choudhary along with their team.





### First Alumni Meet

On 09/04/2015 first alumni meet was organised in the college in which Prof. A.A Choudhary was the officer incharge. Among the alumni Ms Shazia Jhangir of 2008 batch, Mr. Mohd Tariq of 2009 batch, Mr. Mohd Jamil Mir, Mr. Mohd Junaid and Mr. Rakesh Kumar of 2010 batch spoke on the occasion. They shared their experience and thanked the college administration for organising such a mega event. Bachelor Degrees were also distributed in the function and a strategy for making this meet a regular activity was also chalked out. The alumni expressed their satisfaction while being students of this college and guided the juniors to achieve excellence in their life.

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## Awareness Camp on Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao

On 12/04/2015 Women Development Corporation in collaboration with Women Development Cell of the College organized one day Awareness Camp on “Beti Bacho”, “Beti Paraho”. The programme was presided over by Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College. Dr. Nahida Soz, Managing Director of Women Development Corporation, J&K was the chief guest while Ms. Nasreen Gul & Dr. P.A. Khan, Block Medical Officer were the guests of honor.

The programme was attended by large number of females including women from different villages, from Narinkatan, ASHA Workers, Anganwari Workers and girl students of the College. Dr. Firdous Nazir from the Deptt. of Arabic presented the key note address and spoke on the topic as a resource person. He highlighted certain issues and challenges faced by the women in contemporary society. He also cited references from Quran and Hadees about the rights of women. Ms. Nasreen Gul, Distt. Manager Rajouri and Poonch introduced various schemes which are being run by the corporation and stressed upon the female audience to come into the contact of the corporation for getting maximum benefits. Dr. Vijay Tikoo Development Officer and Mr. Ajaz Ahmed from WDC also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the role of Corporation for the betterment of women.

Prof. Javaid Iqbal, Head Deptt. of Sociology through power point presentation, highlighted the role of women development cell of the college and other related activities held throughout the session. Dr. Nahida Soz, Managing Director extended his thanks to the organizing committee and also appreciated the Women Development Cell, GDC, Mendhar for its achievements and active role for the cause of women. She also announced to start short term vocational training courses for the female students of GDC, Mendhar in near future.

Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the college in his presidential address discussed various problems faced by women in present era. He also suggested Dr. Nahida Soz to establish Vocational Centres and Skill Development Programme for women. He stressed upon the Women Development Corporation for undertaking scores of measures for the improvement of this ignored section. The proceedings of the stage were conducted by Prof. Mohd Akram, Head Deptt. of Education while formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Javaid Iqbal, Head Deptt. of Sociology.



### Best Performance Certificates in Arabic



On 13/04/2015 Two students from the Arabic Department namely Ms. Shazia Anjum Mir and Mr. Yusuf Jafari were awarded best performance certificates and prizes from the college principal Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah. Ms. Shazia Anjum , student of B.A Part 2nd was conferred “ Best Arabic Student of the Year Certificate” in lieu of her academic performance ,subject comprehension, punctuality and excellent behavior whereas Mr. Yusuf Jafari student of B.A Part 1st was conferred “Best Quran Recitation Certificate” as a token of appreciation for his excellent recitation of the Holy Quran.



### MULTILINGUAL MUSHAHRA

A colourful multi-lingual Mushiara was organized by Rajouri Branch of J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages (J&K) in the college under the guidance of Dr. Alam Dar Adam. About thirty eminent Poets of Poonch and Rajouri participated in the Mushiara. Prominent among them were Jb. Hussam Uddin Baitab, Jb. Nazir Qureshi Sb., Jb. Abdul Ghani Jagal Sb., Jb. Zulfiqar Naqvi, Sb. Jb. Imtiaz Naseem Hashmi, Jb. Arshad Naqvi, Jb. Basharat Hussain, Jb. Javed Sb, Jb. Saleem Javid Qureshi, Jb. Gurcharan Singh, Jb. Sham Lal Sharma, Jb. Shakeel Qadri Sb, Jb. Ashiq Hussain Parray, Jb Azmat Hussain Jafari Sb, Jb. Dilshad Hussain, Dr. Amir Hussain, Jb. Ahtasham Bhatt, Jb. Ayaz Ahmed , Jb. Shad Sb. Jb. Qurban Hussain.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Alamdar Hussain Adam, Prof. S.H. Shah, Principal of the college, presided over the function, while Jb. Hassam uddin Baitab acted as Chief Guest and Jb. Nazir Hussain Qureshi Sb. was guest of honour. The Mushiara was attended by all the students and the staff.

Prof. Shokit Hussain presented the vote of thanks while the welcome address was given by Prof. Mohd Akram.







### Farewell Party

On 11/04/2015 a farewell party was organised in favour of Prof Yasir Choudhary who was transferred to PG College Rajouri after serving the college for about three years as Head Department of Computer Application.



### Extension Lectures

On 13/04/2014 Departments of Education, Arabic and Sociology Department organized a series of Extension Lectures to foster better understanding about some of the important and thought provoking subjects and promote teaching learning process through audio- visual means. The programme commenced with the recitation of Holy Quran by Mr. Yusuf Jafri , Student of B.A Sem-I. Principal of the college Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah presided over the function. The first Extension Lecture was delivered by Prof. Mohd Akram (HoD Education ) with the help of power point presentation on “The wonders of memory” in which he gave a detailed description about memory, its various components and types, forgetfulness and its causes and the practical approach to improve one's memory. He meanwhile answered the queries posed by the audience regarding the subject. The Second Extension Lecture was presented by Prof. Javaid Iqbal (HoD Sociology) on "Panchayat Raj Institutions" in which he discussed the History, origin, structure, phases and features of Panchayat Raj system and its role at the village, district and state level. The last Extension Lecture was delivered by Dr. Firdous Nazir (HoD Arabic) with the help of power point presentation on the “Concept of God and its evidence in the light of Quran, Science, logic and rationality”.

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### WORKSHOP ON COMPUTER LITERACY



A Workshop on “The Essentials of Computer Literacy” was organized by the Department of Arabic on 6 April 2015. Dr. Firdous Nazir (HoD Arabic) inaugurated the workshop and delivered a lecture on the Art of PowerPoint presentation and fundamentals of computer literacy. With the help of multimedia, Dr. Firdous Nazir demonstrated some of the key applications of computer and their use in day today life. He also enlightened the students as how to make PowerPoint presentations for the

academic and educational purposes. A large number of students attended the workshop to make it a success. Ms Sobia Manhas and Mr. Mohd. Yasir from B.A Sem I participated in the workshop and projected various computer based applications before the audience. The workshop was graced by different faculty members including Prof. Javaid Iqbal (HoD Sociology), Prof. Mohd. Yasir ( HoD Persian) and Prof. Mohd Alyas Lecturer Department of Urdu.



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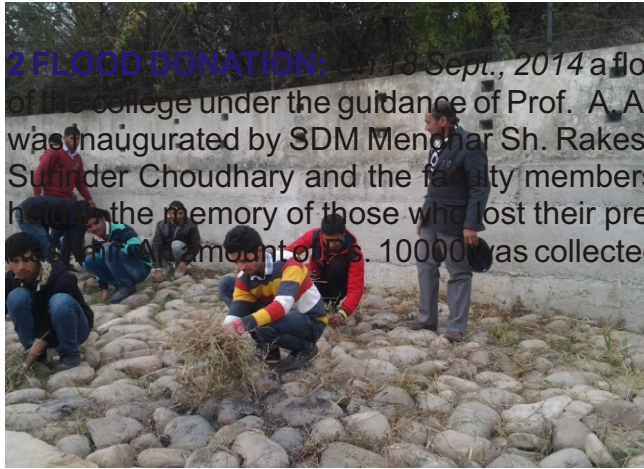
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College Sports Committee headed by Prof. Mohd Akrem with its active member PTI Konal Sharma, Prof Qasim Mir and Prof Shabnum worked for the development of sports activities in the college campus despite of non availability of play ground and other equipment. During the session 2014-15 various sports activities are as under:

**1. Kho Kho (M):** Kho Kho team comprising of Atif Ayaz Khan, Niaz Amed, Amer Hamid, Imran Iqbal, Frahat Ahmed, Waheed Iqbal, Razwan-ul Haq, Khurshid Ali, Ghulam Mustafa, Nazar Ahmed, Umer Khyam, Arif Waqar, Ricky Sharma, Karan Sharma and Majid Khan participated in the intercollegiate Kho Kho tournament at university campus on 26/09/2014. The team played with GDC Kathua but lost the match.

**2. Cross Country(M):** Skander Hayat participated in intercollegiate cross country race for men that was held on 15/12/2014 at university campus. He secured fourth position missing third by only 03 seconds.

**3. Cricket:** participated in the intercollegiate cricket tournament that was held at university ground, Jammu University from 15 Jan., 2015. The team comprised of Imran Iqbal, Niaz Ahmed, Amar Hamid, Umer Khyam, Wajid Ali, Fakhar- ul Haider, Atif Ayaz Khan, Afaq Ahmed Khan, Tahir Ali Naqvi, Sahil Goonyal, Yasir Mehmood, Arif Waqar, Sahil Manhas, Karan Sharma, Mohd Rayasat played against Govt. M.A.M College on 27 of Jan., 2015 but lost the match after giving tough competition to the opponent.

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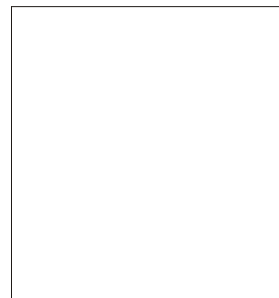
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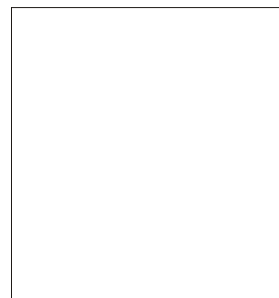
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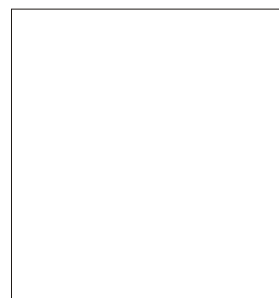
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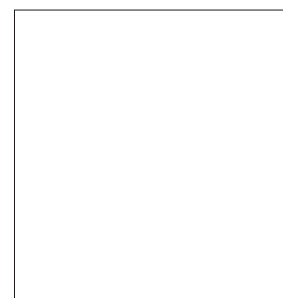




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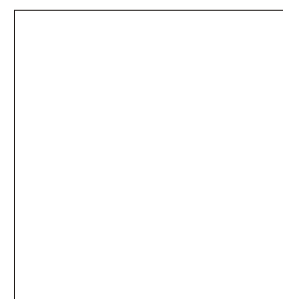
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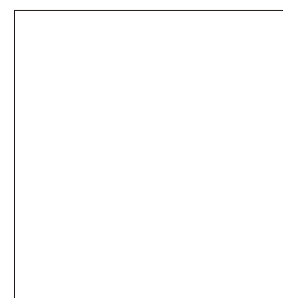


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### **Prof. Mohd Akram, HoD Education**

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2. Participated in National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore sponsored National Workshop on“Accreditation Awareness and Institutional Ranking” under National Quality Renaissance Initiative ( NQRI) of NAAC held on 5th-6th January,2015 organized by Department of Human Resource Management & OB, Central University of Jammu in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Central University of Jammu, Jammu.

### **Prof. Yasir Choudhary, HoD Computer Application**

1. Participated in Workshop on Biodiversity conservation on 30 September, 2014 organized by Department of Biosciences, Govt. Degree College Mendhar, sponsored by WWF( under National EnvironmentAwareness Campaign).
2. Attended General Orientation Course held by Academic Staff College, Punjab University, Chandigarh from 10 feb to 09 March.

### **Dr. Firdous Nazir, HoD Arabic**

1. Paper titled “ The Development of Persian Language and Literature in India ” Published in Tahqeeq ,(Jemshedpur) (Quarterly Research Journal) July- Sep 2014.
2. Paper titled “ The Emergence of Israel: The hoax of twentieth Century” published inAlbayinah (Nepal) July 2014.
3. Attended A One Day Workshop “Heroes of Islam ” organized by Al-Ameen Educational Foundation at Amar Singh College Srinagar on 3 August 2014.
4. Paper titled “ The history of Journalism In Indian Sub- Continent” published inAlbayinah, Annual Chronicle (Nepal) Oct- Nov 2014.
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6. Paper titled “ Contribution of Ibn Faris in the field of Linguistics “ Published in Al- Mazahir, ( Saharanpur) Nov- Dec 2014.
7. Paper titled “ Ibn- Khaldun : The Pioneer of Sociology “ Published in Al- Furqan, (Bihar) Nov- Dec 2014.
8. Selected as a member to Alfanoon, An interdisciplinary online Research Journal undertaken by Arabic Research Scholars of Jammu and Kashmir.



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