



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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From Principal's Desk



We the students and the Staff are thankful to Almighty for giving us the strength and courage to bring out the ninth 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 2015-18 which speak volumes about the student's friendly and student centric approaches adopted by the College administration and the faculty. The purpose of all the curricular and co-curricular activities is to channelize the student potentialities of body, mind and spirit. The phenomenon has been beautifully narrated in the following lines:

Nothing left loose ever does anything creative.

No horse gets anywhere until it is harnessed.

No stream or gas ever drives anything until it is confined.

No Niagara ever turned into light and power until it is funneled.

No life ever grows until it is focused, dedicated and disciplined.

Whatever little progress has been made in the overall development of the College is the result of the joint venture of the stake holders students, faculty, parents, civil society and the college administration. If we all work together whole heartedly, this budding institution of higher learning shall become a light house which shall enlighten every nook and corner of the vast ocean of ignorance.

Allama Iqbal has beautifully narrated:

نغمہ ہے سوداءے خام خون جگر کے بغیر

نقش ہیں سب نا تمام خون جگر کے بغیر

The Students are encouraged to organize the academic and extension activities with the spirit 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).

Nation building is basically a character building which in turn is part of our belief system. Our actions are manifestations of our belief. What we believe in strongly, inspires us to effective actions and what we believe in hesitatingly, lead us to minor attempts. The teachers have a dynamic role if they become friends, philosophers and guides.

Sow a thought, reap an action.

Sow an action, reap a habit.

Sow a habit, reap a character.

Sow a character reap a destiny.

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 fail to value this blessing by our deep sense of sincerity, devotion, hard work & 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.

میری دعا کہ تیری آرزو بدل جائے۔

تیری دعا کہ تیری آرزو ہو پوری

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 1227 in session 2017-18. 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. 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

Editorial Board

Esteemed readers, it gives us immense pleasure to place on record 9th issue of the college newsletter 'The Glimpses'. While editing this issue many compromises are made in terms of quality of photographs when compared to the previous issues. Reason behind this faded presentation that too in this era of modern and high fi technology is wide usage of its product and essential evil of today's life style, the so called cell phone. Since wide usage of cell phone peoples have started to capture every moment of life in it, thereby forgetting and making less use of the old but refined technology of specially designed cameras. Though it looks very easy and convenient having everything in hand for assessing the information readily but the images taken by the camera of cell phone are not so depict-able in print media as they look otherwise in soft copy. Events are organised after a huge mental and physical fatigue involving lot of resources and in present scenario it is equally important to present and showcase the efforts made, as they will give due recognition to the work and will also serve a guiding force for the learners. We appeal to the contributors that in future a due consideration be given in this regard.

On one hand with the introduction of semester system at graduate level co-curricular activities are dwindled to a large extent as the students, who are major and main stakeholders of any academic institution are hardly getting time for managing the activities both in terms of quality and quantity. On the other hand one cannot make excuse of the changing systems in this fast changing global scenario, if one wants to survive and maintain its existence. In this respect we feel our institution has maintained its pace with the demand of time and presented wonderful bouquet of all round development in this issue of newsletter.

سرپرزمین لے کر ہواؤں کے ساتھ جا
آہستہ چلنے والوں کی باری نہ آئے گی۔

With these few words we hand over the issue of Glimpses in the hands of esteemed readers with all doors open for positive criticism.



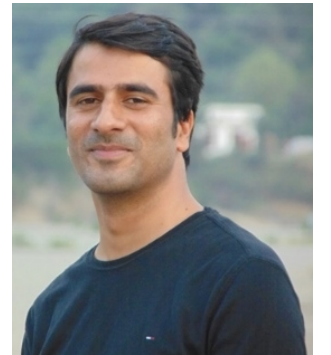
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Farewell Party

On 13/06/15 Dr. Firdous Nazir who was heading the department of Arabic for the last 2 years left to join GDC Tral. A farewell party was organised in his favour.



Guest Lecture in Teachers Training

On 18-June 2015 a guest lecture was delivered by Principal Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah in the teachers training held by the DIET Poonch in Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School Mendhar. In the lecture teaching methodology and various means of fetching the students involvement in the class were discussed.



Nehru Yuva Kender

On 18-June 2015 a seminar was organised by Nehru Yuva Kender Poonch in ITI Mendhar on the topic "Youth Education and Self Employment". Prof. Shah, Principal of the college in his invited talk highlighted the potential areas of the region including horticulture, agriculture, fisheries, sericulture and other technical trades that can be explored for generating self employment. In the same programme Prof. Konal Sharma, Physical Instructor gave a detailed lecture on Yoga and its benefit.



A Session for School Teachers in GDC Mendhar

On 20-06-2015 school teachers undergoing training under DIET Poonch were invited in the college where Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology showed them a video prepared by NASA entitled BON VOYAGE which highlighted view of Universe upto the power of our imagination. It was followed by a lecture on Solar System by Prof. Qasim Mir who with the help of power point presentation and videos taught the origin and current position of solar system. Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal in his presidential lecture stressed upon the audience about the use of audio visual aid in effective teaching.



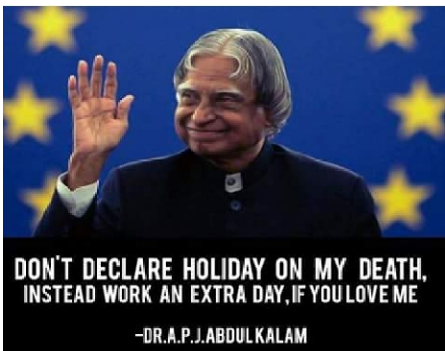
Natiya Mushaira at GDC Mendhar

On 04/07/2015 a Natiya Mushaira was organised by Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Sub office Rajouri. Programme officer Dr. Alam Dar Adam conducted the proceedings while Principal, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah was the chief guest and Advocate Basharat Huusain presided over the function. Programme started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Moulana Sulatan Sb, followed by singing and recitation of Naats by Abdul Gani Jagal, Ayaz Ahmed Saif, Imtiaz Naseem Hashmi, Nazir Hussain Ins, Sayed Ashaq Perwaz, Advocate Basharat Hussain, Advocate Sardar Javed Khan, Qammar ul Haq, Shafiq Khan, Dr. Shabbir

Hussain Auwan, Master Tasadaq Hussain Shaheen, Advocate Abrar Naqvi, Master Azmat Hussain Jafri, Arshad Hussain Naqvi, Sardar Gulsharan Singh Gulshan, Saleem Javed Qureshi.



Condolence



On 28/07/ 2015 condolence was held to pay tribute to former and 11th President of India, an Author, a Poet, a great Scientist, Missile Man and above all a great teacher, Bharat Ratna Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabedeem Abdul Kalam who left for his heavenly abode on 27/07/2015 while delivering a lecture in Indian Institute of Management Shillong on the topic "Creating a Livable Planet Earth". He was born on Oct., 15 1931 to a Tamil Muslim family in Rameshwaram in the state of Tamil Nadu. All the staff members and students were present.

Farewell Party of Principal, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah

On 06/08/2015 Principal, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah was transferred to P.G College Rajouri after serving this college for 4 years. A farewell party was organised in his favour by the staff and some local peoples.



General Address

On 18/08/2015 a general address was arranged to formally welcome the students in the academic session 2015-16. Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi, New Principal of the college addressed the students and discussed with them rules regulations of the college to be observed. He advised the students to maintain the discipline and play an active role in developing the institution for achieving excellence in every field.



A Visit to Govt. Hr. Secondary School Chhatral

On 02/09/2015 a visit to Govt. Hr. Sec. School Chhatral was made by Principal of the College Dr. Javaid Ahmed Qazi, Dy. Chief Education Officer Mendhar Mohd Azam along with Prof. Showket Hussain, HoD Chemistry and Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology. Visit was aimed at assessing the school for adoption by the college so as to develop it as Model School. It was directed by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education that a school is to be adopted by the college in which college shall act as a mentor and necessary steps shall be taken to develop one Hr. Sec. School, One High School, One Middle School and One Primary School on modern school pattern. Principal of the School, Mohammed Aslam Khan along with staff welcomed the visiting team. Meanwhile visit was also made to Govt. Girls Middle School Chhatral and an interaction with the staff was held in this regard.



Teachers Day Celebrations

On 04/09/2015 a Seminar on the topic "Role of Teacher in present society" was organized by the NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with Department of Education to commemorate the birth day of a great visionary teacher and second President of India, Dr. Radha Krishnan. The programme was presided over by Principal of the college, Dr. Javaid Ahmed Qazi.

The students who participated in the programme included Asia Firdous, Mohd Safeer, Nazaqit Ali, Nighet Nuzhat, Rizwana Kousar, Nighet Ara and Zobia Kouser. The programme was attended by all the students of the college. The faculty members which were present on the occasion includes Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Prof. A. A. Chowdhary, Dr. Mohd Azam, Prof. Javaid Manzoor and Dr. Mahroof Khan. Student speakers highlighted the role of teacher in contemporary time and how a teacher can be guiding force for student community. From the faculty Prof. Sarshad Hussain also spoke on the occasion.

In his presidential address Principal, Dr. Qazi discussed the role of the teacher and shared his experiences as a teacher with students. He stressed upon the students to extract best out of best from your teachers, show obedience towards the teachers for achieving heights in their life'. Proceeding on the stage were conducted by Prof. Mohd Akram.



Hindi Diwas

On 14/09/2015 Department of Hindi under the headship of Mrs Sanyogita Kumari organised a programme to celebrate Hindi Diwas. Five students namely Shahida Raza, Neha Sharma, Sunaina Sharma from III-semester, Versha Sharma from Semester-I and Nighat Ara from B.Sc part-III participated. The programme was chaired by Principal, Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi who appreciated the Department of Hindi for organising this important event. Consolation prizes were distributed among the participants.



Gandhi Jayanti



On 05-10-15 Department of Education and NSS unit of the college organised a symposium on the topic 'non-violence' to celebrate Ghandhi Jayanti. The programme was presided over by Principal, Dr. Javaid Ahmed Qazi. All the staff and students were present on the occasion. The programme started with the welcome address by Prof Mohd Akram, HOD Education. Eight students participated and spoke on every aspect of Gandhian life with special reference to non-violence. While Sikandar Hayat and Mohd Mahroof students of Part-III and II year prepared the charts depicting the symbols of non-violence. Dr. Qazi in his presidential address stressed upon the students to practically adopt the teaching of Mahatma Gandhi in their life. The proceeding on the stage was conducted by Prof. Mohd Akram while votes of thanks was presented by Prof. Shokit Hussain.

Sir Sayeed Day Celebrations

On 17/10/2015 College organized one day seminar on the topic "Sir Syed as an Educationist and Social Reformer". Prof. Mohd Akram, HoD, Education welcomed the guests and threw light on the importance of Sir Syed Day. The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. J. A. Qazi. On the occasion the whole college faculty and large number of students of the college were present. The jury members included Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Prof. Javed Manzoor and Dr. Mahroof Khan. Thirteen students spoke on the occasion and out of which Ms. Abida Kouser of Sem-I and Ms. Neelofar Nuzhat of Part-III bagged first and second position respectively, whereas the third position was shared by Ms. Mehvish Naqvi of Sem-I and Nighat Ara of B.Sc. Part-II.

Dr. J. A. Qazi appreciated the efforts of the college literary and cultural committee for conducting the programme in the college and for awaking the students for Sir Syed's contributions in the field of education. In his presidential address he spoke in depth regarding the Sir Syed's contribution in the field of education and as a social reformer. Mementos were given to the students who got first, second and third positions and consolation prizes were distributed among all the speakers. All the faculty members attended the programme. The prominent were Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. A. A. Chowdhary, Dr. Mohd Azam. At the end of the programme the Trana of Aligarh Muslim University was recited and the vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Shokit Hussain.



Picnic of BA/B.Sc Semester-I

On 21/10/2015 students of B.A/ B.Sc Semester-I were taken on one day picnic to Children Park Rajouri under the convenorship of Prof. Showket Hussain. All the staff members accompanied the tour. Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal PG College Rajouri and Prof. Mushtaq Lone, Principal GDC Surankote and Prof. Saleem Mughal from department of English PG College Rajouri also joined the picnic.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

On 31/10/2015 a programme was organised to celebrate Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' under the patronage of Dr. J. A. Qazi the Principal of the College. Dr. J. A. Qazi in his speech highlighted the contributions of Sardar Vallabhai Patel to the freedom struggle of India. All the staff and students of the college were present on the occasion and they shed the spot light on the life and contributions of Sardar Vallabhai Patel to the emancipation of this nation from the British rule. The pledge for Unity and Integrity was read out by Prof. Mohd Akram and recited by all the staff and students of the college to maintain unity in diversity. On the occasion 'Run for Unity' was conducted in three phases: first phase was participated by the boys, second by the girls and third by all the staff members of the institution.

At the end of the 'Run for Unity' event, the students were assembled and message was disseminated by the staff to the students that this race was not merely a physical gesture, but a symbol and signal to the entire nation that India is a land of multi cultures and languages and all of us should live together in communal harmony for the progress and development of the nation. Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain, Prof. A.A. Chowdhary, Dr. Mohd Azam, Prof. Javed Manzoor and Prof. Mohd Akram were also present on the occasion.



College Picnic at Sagra

On 24/11/2014 students of B.A/B.Sc Part-II and III were taken on picnic to Sagra under the supervision of Prof. Showket Hussain, HoD Chemistry and convener college picnic committee. All the staff accompanied the picnic.

World AIDS Day

On 01/12/2015 on occasion of "World Aids Day" a seminar was organized by the NSS unit & RCC. The programme was presided by Dr. Javaid Ahmed Qazi, Principal of the College in which large no. of NSS volunteer, students, RCC member and Staff has participated. The key note address was presented by Dr. Javaid Ahmed, Medical officer from S.D.H Mendhar in which he discussed overall scenario of this dreaded disease worldwide and cautioned the audience about the fast spread of this disease.

The programme was divided into two sessions. In first part six students namely Ms. Nighat Ara, Saba Ferdous, Salma Bilal, Sakia Taj, Nelofar Nuzhat and Sonia Muzmal spoke on the the topic. In second session Prof. A.A. Chowdhary programme officer welcome the guests, faculty members and students and invited talk was delivered by Prof. Sarshad Hussain who throughs power point presentation made a thorough deliberations on the causes, symptoms and preventive measures of AIDS.

In his presidential address Dr. Qazi threw light on the topic and stressed upon the students to know AIDS for no AIDS and also urged upon the students to play an active role to pass the message to the society, because students may prove the best means of communications in the society.

Among the faculty members Prof. Shokit Hussain, Dr. Mohd Azam, Prof. Javed Manzoor and Dr. Mahroof Khan were also present. The proceeding on the stage were conducted by Prof. Mohd Akram while formal vote of thanks were presented by Dr. Mohd Azam. At the end of the programme students took out the rally by displaying banners and play cards for the general awareness of the masses regarding this diseases.



Extension Lecture in Geography

On 02/12/2015 department of Geography under the leadership of Prof. Qasim Mir organised an extension lecture which was delivered by Principal PG College Rajouri Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah. He delivered lecture on political geography vis a vis current war of civilization in the world. He stressed upon the students and scholars to emphasize on the basics of subjects to develop and understand political ideas if they want to remain alive in this world of ideas. Stage was conducted by Prf. Qasim Mir while welcome address was presented by Prof. Sarshad Hussain. At the end Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi thanked the speaker for sparying his valuable time.



Awareness Campaign About Mother and Child Health

On 16/12/2015 department of Field and Publicity, Jammu Wing organised an awareness campaign in the college in order to aware the general public about mother and child health and Mission Indradhanush. Programme was presided over by Assistant Director Field and Publicity, Jb Gulshan Raina while Dr. J.A.Qazi, Principal of the college and BMO Mendhar Dr. Zulfiqar Choudhary acted as the chief guest and guest of honour respectively. Programme was attended by Aangan Wadi Workers and Helpers, Asha Workers, Students of the college and Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School Mendhar. Speakers discussed in detail about various schemes available at Govt. level with respect to health care. Programme ended with a student rally carrying play cards and banners. Proceedings on the stage were conducted by Dr. Bakir, HoD Persian.



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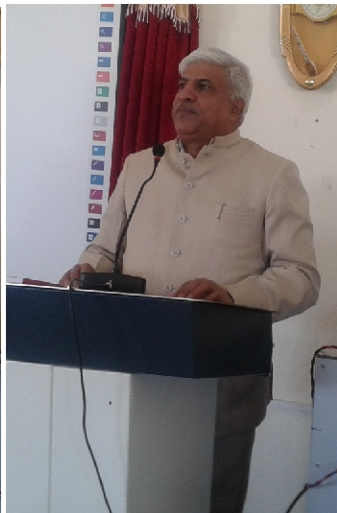
Magazine Release

On 18/12/2015 third edition of college magazine “The Images” was released in a function which was attended by all the students of the college and faculty members. The programme was presided over by Dr. Javaid Ahmed Qazi, Principal of the college while Prof. (Dr.) Ajeet Angral Nodal Principal GGM Science College Jammu was the chief guest and Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed Lone, Principal Govt. Degree College Surankote was Guest of Honour. Prof. Mohd Sadeeq from the Department of Chemistry GGM Science College Jammu was also present. Dr. Angral while addressing the gathering appreciated the college management and students for bringing out this flare of writing in the shape of magazine thereby providing opportunity to the young writers for showcasing their skill.

After having a look at the infrastructure and maintenance of the college he applauded the team work and also appreciated the local collection of fauna of tehsil Mendhar by the department of Zoology.

In his presidential address Dr. Qazi appreciated the college faculty and the students for their write ups and hard work they did for the college magazine. Among the faculty who attended the programme includes Prof. A. A. Chuodhary, Dr. Mohd Azam, Prof. Javed Manzoor, Dr. Mahroof Khan and all the Lecturers and Teaching assistants of different departments.

Proceedings on the stage were conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology and formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Shokit Hussain, HoD Chemistry.



Biological Tour

Aiming at imparting practical knowledge and field experiences and providing an opportunity to the young and budding students to interact and learn from nature, an extensive biological tour was organised by Department of Zoology and Botany GDC Mendhar w.e.f 28/12/2015 to 02/01/2016. Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoolgy along with Mr. Basharat Ali, Teaching Assistant in Botany had taken students of B.Sc Part II and III to spots shown in the photographs.



28/12/2015 Departure



29/12/2015 Animal Husbandry Belicharana



29/12/2015 Poultry Farm Belicharana



29/12/2015 RSRs, Miran Sahb



30/12/2015 Hari Palace



30/12/2015 SKAUST, Chatha





30/12/2015: Students Posing for Photo after an interaction with His Excellency, Hon'ble Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Sh. N.N.Vohra.



31/12/2015 Fish Farm, Ghoumanasa.



01/01/2016 Patnitop



02/01/2016 Reception

In a similar fashion biological tour for the students of sem VI was also organised w.e.f 1st to 5th Jan., 2017 at various places. Among the teaching staff Prof. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology; Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany; Mr. Rahil Perwaiz, Ms. Shiwali Sharma, Mr. Anil Kumar and Mr. Basharat Ali, Teaching Assistants in the departments of Zoology and Botany have accompanied the tour.



Ghoumanasa Fish Farm



Animal Husbandry Belicharana



Dr. Yeshpaul Sharma, HoD Botany JU, Dr. Harish Dutt Deptt of Botany JU and O.P Vidayarthi, Director Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing and Tree Talk Crusador interacting with students in Botanical Garden Jammu University.



Manda Zoo, Jammu



Bahu Fort Jammu



Environmental Park, Jammu



Mansar Lake

ZOOLOGICAL QUIZ

On 31 of Jan., 2017 Department of Zoology, GDC Mendhar under the supervision of Prof. Sarshad Hussain has organized a Zoological Quiz Competition. All the students of subject zoology from all classes were divided into four groups viz., Aristotle group, Linnaeus group, Mendel group, Morgan group. Quiz was divided into three phases. First phase was conducted by Prof. S. Hussain, Second by Prof. Shiwali Sharma, and third by Prof. Rahil Pervaiz. In total 75 number of question were asked on power point presentation in 15 number of rounds. Group Linnaeus of B.Sc Sem -I won the 1st prize while 2nd position was won by Aristotle group of B.Sc Sem VI.

Programme was presided over by Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi, Principal of the College whereas Prof. Bashrat Ali from department of botany was the scorer. Programme was attended by all the

teaching faculty of the college. Dr. Qazi in his presidential address apprised the audience that such type of programmes are need of hour of this competitive world and provide a platform for the students of different institutions for knowledge sharing. Ms. Iram Shafiq of Sem-I has won the prize of answering maximum number of questions. While from the audience Mr. Afaq Khan Sem-VI has won the prize of answering the questions floated among audience.



Science Conference

8/3/2017: 2nd one day science conference on “Innovative Trends In Biodiversity Conservation In Pir Panjal Region” was organized in G. D. C. Mendhar. Sh Rahul Yadav IAS, SDM Mendhar was the chief guest of the occasion where as function was presided over by Principal of the college Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi. Organising Secretary Prof. Sarshad Hussain conducted the proceedings on the stage. Dr Qazi welcomed the delegates and invited speakers. Convener of the conference Prof Shoket Hussain read out the key note address. Co-organizing secretary Dr. Mahroof Khan presented vote of thanks.

In the inaugural session Principal PG College Rajouri Prof Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal GDC Thannamandi Dr Shakeel Raina, Prof. M. H. Shah from Poonch Degree College and the chief guest presented their talks.

In 1st technical session Prof S.H Shah, Prof Haqeeqat Singh Isher HoD Chemsitery PG College Rajouri, Prof M.H Shah presented invited talks on various sub-themes of the conference. In total 20 delegates made oral presentation and 5 made poster presentation in three parallel sessions. Technical session first was chaired by Prof Shabeer Hussain Shah Principal PG College Rajouri whereas Dr. Shakeel Raina Principal GDC Thannamandi and Prof. M. H. Shah chaired second and third technical sessions respectively.

Conference was attended by the delegates across the state. In the valedictory function vote of thanks were presented by Prof Mohd Akram.





Student Seminar in Zoology

On 27 of March 2017 Department of Zoology, under the supervision of Prof. Sarshad Hussain organized a student seminar. In total six number of students namely Saafia Jabeen, Inzama-ul Haq, Saman Zehra Naqvi, Shabnum Zehra Naqvi, Irm Shafeeq and Mahvish Naqvi spoke on the topics like Pearl Culture, Sericulture, Apiculture respectively, Types of Cleavage etc etc Gathering was introduced about seminar by Prof Rahil Pervaiz whereas Prof Shiwali Sharma conducted the proceeding on the stage. Dr. Qazi in his presidential address apprised the audience that such type of programmes are need of hour of this competitive world and provide a

platform for the students of different institutions for knowledge sharing. Programme was attended by all the students and staff of the college.

At the end, vote of thanks were given by Head Department of Zoology, Prof. Sarshad Hussain.



The Play Titled "Pachtawa"

On 30 March 2017 department of Arabic under the guidance of Ms. Nandini Sen, HoD Arabic organized a short play entitled "Pachtawa" touching upon a wide spectrum of day to day social issues ranging from education of women to the drug problems. The play consisted of a 10-member students and lasted a little over an hour. In his concluding address, the principal of GDC, Mendhar, Dr. Javaid Ahmed Qazi commended the efforts of the students saying, "This is the first time a drama has been staged in Mendhar College". Considering the fact that our students have no previous background or experience in acting, they did a tremendous job. We hope to organize more such programmes in the near future.



Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme

On 01 April 2017, The Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) organized an Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme at Government Degree College, Mendhar. Following the opening address by Mr. Vir Pratap Singh, community organizer of JKEDI, the programme was continued by Mr. Abdul Rouf Khan, District Training Officer at JKEDI. Latter delivered a lecture encompassing all aspects of entrepreneurship such as idea generation, skill development, contact building, identification of markets and target consumer. Interspersed with inspirational videos of successful entrepreneurs, interactive session was conducted in which students clarified their queries.

Commenting on the usefulness of the Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme, Dr. Javid Ahmed Qazi, the Principal of the college said, "Given the saturation of the government job market in our state, entrepreneurship is the only viable solution to rising unemployment in J & K. The programme was a tiny yet gigantic step towards enlightening budding young entrepreneurs on the merits of starting one's own business venture.

Attended by hundreds of students and teaching faculty, the programme ended with brief talks by two local persons, Mr. Mohd. Yusuf Mir and Mr. Abdul Khaliq, who are members of the JKEDI and shared their experiences as first-time businessmen with the students. Mr. Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology, delivered the closing address.



Specimens Donated to Zoology Department

In an attempt to document the local fauna of Distt. Poonch Prof Sarshad Hussain has collected 38 numbers of local specimens over the last seven years. These specimens were gifted to the museum of Department of Zoology G.D.C Mendhar against a proper gift deed signed by First Class Magisterate Mendhar Mr. Shehzad Ahmed, Principal of the college Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi and officials of the Department of Zoology on 15/06/2017. The list includes 18 species of snakes of Mendhar (total 29 specimens), 19 species of fishes of district Poonch (total 41 specimens) and 01 species of Scaly ant eater (01 specimen only). It is pertinent to mention here that snakes found dead in the field were collected whereas the fishes were purchased from the fisherman from Haveli, Mandi, Mankote and Mendhar area of district Poonch. Dead specimen of Scaly ant eater was collected from Animal Husbandry Mendhar when students of B.Sc Part III were on Zoological Tour in 2013. Collected specimens were identified and preserved in 10% formaline after removing viscera of larger size specimens.



Yoga Day

On 21/6/2107 third International Yoga Day was observed in the college. In the programme benefit of different Yoga exercises were highlighted and different Yoga exercises were practiced. Principal of the college Prof. S. H. Shah in his address to participants laid stress for the adoption of Yoga for leading healthy life and for making life stress free. He also impressed upon to create general awareness among people and community to get harmony and peace through Yoga as an invaluable gift of Ancient Indian tradition.



Aforestation Drive by 37 RR

On 22/07/2017 a plantation drive was organized in the college campus in collaboration with Indian Army 37-RR Bn Punjab. About 500 plants were planted by the staff and students of the college in the campus.



Deworming Day

On 10th of September 2017 deworming day was observed in the college in collaboration with District Health Society Poonch. BMO Mendhar Pervaiz Khan, SDM Mendhar and Principal GDC Mendhar Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah along with whole staff were present on the occasion.



Inter Collegiate Debate Competition

On 22 Aug 2017 an Inter College Debate Competition was organized at GDC Mendhar in collaboration with Indian Army 37 RR Bottalian Punjab on the topic “Has the Effect of the Powerful Tool of Social Media Contributed Towards Development of the Younger Generation in Today's Context, or is it Otherwise”. Major General Raj Sinha VSM, Romeo Force was the chief guest on the occasion. Ten speakers, 2 each from G D C Mendhar, Muqaddas Degree College, GDC Surankote and GDC Poonch and Jamia Masjid Madrassa Surankote putforth their views on the subject.

Abida Kosar from the host college debating against the topic won the first cash prize of 15000/- while Master Manik Sharma from G D C Poonch was the runners-up and has got 10,000 cash prize.



General Address

For the welcome of the students of the college in session 2017-18 on 22 of August., 2017 a general address was organized for all the student of B.A/B.Sc. Semester-I, III and V. In the program all the rules and regulation of the college were discussed and elaborated for all the students. Further a pledge related to the rule and regulation is signed by the every student and submitted to the college authorities.



Teachers Day Celebrations

On the eve of teachers day celebration Department of Urdu in collaboration with NSS Unit, GDC Mendhar organized a symposium on the topic, " Has the Modern Technology Affected the Intellectual Capabilities of Teachers as Well as the Students or it is Otherwise?"



Mehfil-e Gazal

Department of Urdu in collaboration with NSS unit Organized "Mehfil E Ghazal" (Ghazal Gayaiki Programme) on 21 of September, 2017. Jenab Pervez Malik, a well known poet and artist of National repute hailing from Rajouri district performed on the stage.



PM Address to Students



On Sept-11-2017 audio visual setup was made available to the students in the college for listening the address of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on the topic "Young India, New India- A Resurgent Nation: from Sankalp to Sidhhi". This address was delivered by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to the Students Leaders Convention on the occasion of Pandit Deendayal Upadhaya's Centenary Celebrations and 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's address at Chicago World Parliament.

The Glimpses

Student Body

Govt. Degree College, Mendhar conducted the election for student's representatives under the supervision of Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Coordinator IQAC. All staff members actively participated in the election process, wherein, Prof. Shokit Hussain, Prof. Sarshad Hussain and Prof. A.A. Chowdhary acted as election commissioners. In the election process 29 class representatives (CRs) namely Nikhat Nazhat Khokhar, Humara Hashmi, Afsana Bhatt, Shanaz Akhter, Nahied Akhter, Smeena Naz, Nayla Nassar, Shoba Khatoon, Yasmeen Zehra, Tahira Koser, Musarat Noreen, Nusrat Jabeen, Nancy Sharma, Firdous Qayoom, Mohd Irfan Khan, Fraz Saquib, Sharaz Ahmed, Mohd Irfan Khan, Sarfraz Hussain Shah, Mohd Waseeq Basit, Dilshad Choudhary, Talib Hussain Khan, Mohd Shamim Khaki, Mohd Zia-ul-Raqeeb, Mohd Shadab, Mohammad Riaz, Zaffar Iqbal, Hasnain Sadeeque and Ayaz Ahmed were elected.

At last all the class representatives unanimously nominated Mr. Hasnain Sadeeque a student of B.Sc. Sem- V as Head Boy and Ms. Firdous Qayoom a student of B.A. Part-III as Head Girl of the institution for the session 2017-18. Worthy Principal, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, congratulated all the representatives of student's and hoped that the student's body will work for better functioning of the institute. He stressed upon them to realize their responsibilities which have increased after becoming the representatives of the student's. The elected student's representatives also assured that they will leave no stone unturned to strengthen the hands of worthy Principal and staff for bringing the institute at the road to excellence.



Sawatchta Fortnight

In response to country wide appeal made by Honorable Prime Minister of India, Sh. Narendra Modi to initiate a campaign called Swachchata Hi Sewa (Cleanliness is Service) all the departments of GDC Mendhar observed cleanliness fortnight 15 days prior to Gandhi Jayanti. The aim of this Campaign was to generate awareness among the students concerning cleanliness and its importance. All the students and staff participated. They enthusiastically took up brooms and garbage bags to clean up every nook and corner of the college. The whole drive was quite inspiring and motivating for the staff and students. The students realized that any work is best done when it is carried out by a person himself. It also made the students aware of the dignity of labour. Students were given handy tips to keep their surroundings and college clean.



Gandhi Jayanti

Department of Education organized a programme on “Gandhian Philosophy of Truth, Non-violence and Swachta” in connection with Gandhi Jayanti. The programme started with a brief note presented by Prof. Mohd Akram. Prof. S. H. Shah, Principal of the College presided over the function. In the programme five students participated and presented their papers on the given theme. The programme was attended by the students of B.A/B.Sc. Semester-III & Semester V and students of B.A. Part-III. Prof. A. A. Chowdhary also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the contribution of Gandhi Ji with reference to truth and non-violence and stressed upon the students to incorporate the Gandhian values in real sense. In the presidential address principal of the College Prof. S. H. Shah impressed upon the students to imbibe the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in their real lives. The students also took pledge regarding non-violence and cleanliness.



Shaheed-e Insaniyet Conference

On 10 Oct., 2017 department of persian organized a one day “Shaheed- e-Insaniyat Conference”. The conference was presided over by Principal Prof. S.H. Shah. Mr. Nazir Ahmad Qureshi and Moulana Zaheer Abbas were the chief guest and Guest of Honour of the occasion. Dr. Ajaz Ahmad, HoD Persian presented the welcome note and the proceedings of the conference were conducted by Prof. Sarshad Hussain. Firstly, the students of the college threw light on the given topic and later the chief guests enlightened the minds of the audience under the title “Shaheed-e-Insaniyat”. Speakers emphasized upon the development of brotherhood among all human being whereas the famous Islamic scholar Moulana Zaheer Abbas threw light on the “Battle of Karbala” and said that martyrdom of Imam Hussain (R.A.) is a war of righteousness against falsehood in the world history, which can never be associated with a particular religion or fraternity. Prof. S. H. Shah emphasized upon righteousness, honesty, brotherhood, religious equality and justice to be the aim of lives. At the conclusion of the conference the students were felicitated with certificate and prizes.





Naat-o Qiret Competition

On 10/10/2017 Department of Arabic organised Naat and Qiret Competition in which students from the college and Madersa Darululoom Mahmoodia Mendhar participated. One student from Madersa got the first prize and an audience contribuition of 2900/- for his melodious voice.



Seminar by Department of Urdu

Department of Urdu in collaboration with NSS unit organized One Day National Urdu Seminar on the Topic, "The Relevance of Sir Syed's Thought in Present Day Era" on 24th of October, 2017. Scholars of the repute like Prof Quddus Javed, Ex Head, Deptt of Urdu, University of Kashmir, Srinagar; Dr Salik Jamil Brar, Deptt of Urdu, Punjabi University, Patiala; Prof Asadullah Wani and Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas, Deptt of Urdu, University of Jammu, Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Wani and Dr Liaqat Nayyar, Deptt of Urdu, BGSBU, Rajouri participated and presented their scholarly papers in the seminar.



National Education Day

On 11 Nov., 2017 National Education Day, The Birth Day of Moulana Abual Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of India” was celebrated in the college premises. The programme was organised by the Department of Education and NSS Unit of the college, in which all the students of the college participated. Prof. Mohd Akram gave the welcome address and also put light on the importance of this day. The function was presided over by the Principal, Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah. All the students speakers discussed the life and the works of Moulana Abual Kalam Azad as a great freedom fighter, educationist, and social reformer. In his presidential address, Prof. Shah, impressed upon the students for inculcation of good habits which includ character building by following the principles put forth by this great freedom fighter and scholar. He also laid stress for preservation of culture which is the back bone of our civilization for sustainable development. While taking part in the discussion regarding the education scenario of Pir Panjal Region, the students expressed their concern on the falling standard of Value Education. The vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Abdul Raouf, while proceedings on the stage were conducted by the Prof. Mohd Akram.



National Voters Day on 25 Jan



Biological Tour

A biological tour was organized by the Department of Botany and Zoology on 10/02/2018 and 11/02/2018. Students of B.Sc. Semester VI participated in the tour along with Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany and two staff members Prof. Yogesh Sharma and Prof. Mehraj-Ud-Din from the Department of Botany and Zoology respectively. The tour was flagged off from the college campus by the Principal, Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah along with staff and parents of the students. Tour visited various places of historical and biological importance in Rajouri and its adjoining areas which include Children Park Thandi Kashi-Rajouri, Muradpur Fish Farm, Shah Dara Sharief Shrine, Apple Orchard and Fish Farm at Thannamandi, Biodiversity Park at BGSBU Rajouri.



Exposure Visit

Department of Computer Application organised one day exposure visit at Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri for the Students of BA/B.Sc Semester VI on 22-02-2018. It was aimed to provide an opportunity to learn the new innovations and technical skills. All the students are taken to the Department of Computer Sciences BGSBU for Extension Lecture which was delivered by Dr. Majid Bashir Malik (Sr. Assistant Professor). Thereafter Mr. Mohd Aadil, (Lecturer) explained to students the working /installation of Web Servers, Wifi Routers and other systems. Later the students visited the Department of Information Technology and Mr. Gurpreet Singh Hardware Engineer explained the demo of assembling various Computer Hardware Equipments in Electronic Lab. At last the students were taken to College of Engineering and Technology BGSBU where a detailed discussion about working of Digital Electronics was held.



Extension Lecture

The Department of Chemistry has organized an extension lecture on “NMR Spectroscopy” under the overall headship of Prof. Shokit Hussain on 26-02-2018. The expert speaker was Prof. Faheem Rasool from Department of Chemistry, Government College for Women Parade, Jammu. The resource person while delivering his lecture presented all the valuable information and talked about various aspects of spectroscopy and its importance particularly in determining the structure of molecules. In the interactive session, the students raised many queries which were cleared by resource person on spot. Welcome address was given by Dr. Shakeel Ahmed whereas Prof. Shokit Hussain presented vote of thanks.



Facilitation of Dr Shakeel Ahmed

On 23 March, 2018 GDC Mendhar organized a programme in the honour of Dr Shakeel Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry. He was selected as Committee Member of European Advanced Materials Congress. European Advanced Materials Congress is organised by the International Association of Advanced Materials annually on the Baltic Sea from Stockholm-Helsinki-Stockholm, Sweden. The congress provides a global platform for researchers and engineers coming from academia and industry to present their research in the field of materials chemistry and technology. Dr Shakeel is an active researcher working in the area of green nanomaterials, composite materials, and sustainable advanced materials for their applications in waste water treatment, biomedical applications, and food packaging. He has published more than 30 research articles in this area and has 5 books in the international market published by international publishers from USA. Prof. Shabir H. Shah, Principal and all the faculty members of Government Degree College Mendhar facilitated him for his achievements and wished him all the best.

Inter-Colligiate Quiz Competition

Inter-colligiate quiz competition was organised by department of Geography under the able headship of Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah and his team Prof. Sohail Mir and Geetu Sharma. In total 5 colleges participated in the quiz namely, GDC Surankote, GDC Poonch, GDC Thannamandi, Muqaddas Degree College and host college. Quiz competition was started with welcome address by Prof. Sarshad Hussain. Students of GDC Poonch, Mendhar and Surankote secured first, second and third position respectively. After the quiz Dr. Mujahid Mughal and Dr. Shahid Zaffer from Poonch college and Dr. Khalid Riaz from Thannamandi delivered delightful lecture on importance of geography and contribution of geographers in the field of social sciences. After the distribution of prizes Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah in his presidential address appreciated the

efforts of geography department and invited other departments for organising such student centric programmes in days to come. At the end Dr. Abdul Rouf, HoD Mathematics presented vote of thanks.



Extension Lecture

March 13, 2018, Department of Political Science organised an extension lecturer on the topic "Human Rights in India, Theory and Practices" under the headship of Prof. Murtaza Ahmed. Prof. Naseer Ahmed, HoD Political Science, GDC Surankote was a resource person. During deliberations he discussed various constitutional, non-constitutional and legal provisions regarding the promotion and protection of Human Rights and their actual application in the society. He also discussed global issues in connection to this topics. In the interactive session, the students raised many queries which were cleared by him. Principal GDC Mendhar Prof. S.H. Shah, presided over the programme. In his address Prof. S. H. Shah expressed his opinion and advised the students to respect the rights of others i.e. right to life, liberty and dignity. He also said that the world community should work together to save the coming generations from the scourge of war, genocide and human rights violation. Prof. Murtaza Ahmed presented welcome note and expressed his opinion on said topic. Dr. Mohd Javid presented the vote of thanks.



National Maths Conference BGSBU



National maths conference was held at BGSBU on 07/3/2018. Eleven students participated from Mendhar college among which Mohd Tahir Khan have got first prize. In the same function a symposium on Beti bachyoo Beti Padhao was organised in which Humara Hashmi got first prize.

Farewell Parties



Farewell in favour of SO Dev Raj on his transfer to GDC Akhnor.



Welcome party for Principal Prof. S.H.Shah and farewell party for Principal Dr. J. A. Qazi.



Farewell party to Dr. Farooq Ahmed and Prof. Yogesh Sharma.

Essay Writing Competition

On the guidance of Worthy Principal of the College Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Department of Environmental Science, Government Degree College Mendhar under "Swachhata Hi Sewa" Campaign organized an on spot essay writing competition on the theme "Clean India: A Green India". Essay writing competition was supervised by Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Environmental Science along with Prof. Mohd Riaz. A total number of 120 students took part in essay writing competition and penned their views about cleanliness, sanitation and the role played by youth in making A Clean and Green India. The scripts were evaluated by Prof. A.A.Chowdhry, Prof. Waseem Akram and Prof. Mohd Akram from the Department of English, Computer Applications and Education respectively. Ms. Asia Parveen from B.A Semester I, Ms. Sudha Sharma B.Sc.Semester III and Mr. Saqib Khan from B.A Semester III stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. After essay writing competition a general lecture on the importance of cleanliness was delivered by Prof. Javed Manzoor. He detailed the students about the importance of cleanliness and the role played by the students community in keeping the environment clean and green. He also stressed upon the students to keep their college and its surroundings neat and clean. The aim of this event was to generate a sense of responsibility among the students regarding cleanliness and sanitation. Later on the prizes were distributed among the students by Prof. Shabbir Hussain Shah, Principal of the college, who gave handy tips to students to keep their surroundings and college clean.



NCC

Swachh Bharat abhayan week was observed by NCC Unit in collaboration with 37 RR in which Captian DR. Koshal delivered a lecture on swachh BharatAbhayan and also pledged an oath.



A week long cleanliness drive was carried out in the College by the NCC Unit.



NCC in One Day National Seminar on Sir Sayed Contribution in the field of Education and on eve of Science Conference.



NCC contingent celebrated Independence Day and adjudged as first position holder in prade.



NCC in drug addiction debate competition organised by 37RR.



On August 2017 A Plantation drive was held in the College by NCC Unit.



NCC cadets has attended NIC Camp Maharashtra (NASIK) received 04 medals in Table Drill and 04 Medals in NIP Presentation.



Receiving Brigadier Sanjay Kadian in the College.



NCC cadets working after Flood in GDC Mendhar.



NCC cadets after receiving NIC CAMP certificate from Principal, GDC Mendhar.



NSS



Administering pledge of communal harmony.



Election awareness campaign.



Swacchta hi seva campaign.

The Glimpses



International day of non-violence.



NSS tour at P.G. College Rajouri.



Workshop on API Score.



NSS Camp



Students after winning Inter-State North Zone
Declamation Contest held at BGSBU, Rajouri

SPORTS

College Sports Committee headed by Prof. Tehseen Abas Khan accompanied by dynamic members namely Dr. Ajaz Ahmed, Dr. Tabarak Amin, DR. Zulfiqar Ali Shah and PTI Mahmood Ahmed left no stone unturned for the development of sports infrastructure and enriching sports culture in the college campus. A brief chronology of the events and initiative are as under:

1. Development of football and volleyball fields.

2. Cross Country: Two students namely Ifzan Rabani and Sarfraz Ahmed participated in intercollegiate Cross Country race for men organized by Directorate of Physical Education University of Jammu, Jammu on 22-08-2017. Ifzan Rabani secured the fourth position.

3. Chess: Chess team comprising of four students namely Inaam-Ul-Haq, Sohail Aziz Khan, Ayaz Ahmed, Asad Ullah Khan and Rizwan Aslam participated in intercollegiate Chess tournament that was held on 22-08-2017. The match was played with GDC Kathua. The team lost the match after giving tough competition to opponent.

4. Kho Kho (Men) : Team comprised of Sharafat Hussain, Mohd Bilal Choudhary, Irfan Ahmed, Mohd Shakeel, Azhar Nawaz, Azad Ahmed Mir, Mohd Juniad, Zia Ahmed, Asif Ali Jafri, Ghulam Murtaza, Zafeer Ahmed and Vishant Sharma participated in Inter Collegiate Kho Kho tournament which was held on 04-09-2017 at New University Ground.

5. Kho Kho (Women): Kho Kho team comprising of Ms. Samreen Qureshi, Ms. Asma Jabar Khan, Ms. Amreen Qureshi, Ms. Somia Hanief, Ms. Farzana Kousar, Ms. Maryam Bi, Ms. Tahira Kousar, Ms. Rafia Kousar, Ms. Abida Kousar, Ms. Samina Kousar, Ms. Rabia Kousar and Ms. Zanib Fatima participated in Intercollegiate Kho Kho tournament organized by



Directorate of Sports & Physical Education on 04-09-2017 at Jammu University Campus.

6. Kabaddi: The Students namely Mr. Sharafat Hussain, Irfan Ahmed, Mohd Shakeel, Mohd Raysat, Azad Ahmed Mir, Ahmed Raza, Amir Khan, Mohd Yasin, Majid Khan, Imran Choudhary, Vishant Sharma, and Mohd Altaf represented College Kabaddi team from 03-10-2017 to 05-10-2017 in Intecollegiate Kabaadi Tournament at GDC (Boys) Kathua under the aegis of Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu. The team outplayed GDC Doda in its first match. In the second match the team played beautifully against PG team but unfortunately lost the match by a close margin. It is pertinent to mention here that one player namely, Mr. Sharafat Hussain was selected for Inter-University Kabaddi team. He participated in Inter-university at MDU, Rohtak (Haryana) from 19 Nov., 2017 to 23 Nov. 2017.

7. Volleyball: Participated in Intercollegiate volleyball tournament which was held on 23-10-2017. The team was comprised of Azhar Mahmood, Wahyeed Iqbal, Imtiaz Javid, Asif Khan, Arif Waqar, Khalid Bashir, Amir Sohil, Tahir Nisar, Mohd Irshad, Mohd Irfan Khan, Jahingeer Alam and Imran Choudhary. In the first match the team defeated GDC Kathua in straight three sets. The team played five sets in the the second match with GDC Akhnoor and lost the match by one point. Two players namely Tahir Nisar and Imtiaz Javid were selected for Inter-University volleyball team.

8. Governer's Rolling Trophy: Volleyball team also participated in State Level Governer's Rolling Trophy organized by GDC(Boys) Udhampur from 21-12-2017 to 25-12-2017 under the aegis of Directorate of Physical Education, University of Jammu, Jammu. The team placed victory in succession against GDC Kulgam, GDC Ramnagar, GDC Bhaderwa and kept its place in the semi-final. The team lost the semi-final match against GGM Science College.

9. Cricket: The team participated in Inter-Collegiate Cricket tournament which was organized by Directorate of Physical Education on 25-10-2017 at University Ground Jammu. The team defeated GDC Noweshra, MBS College and GDC Kathua and qualified for Quarter final which is yet to be played against MAM College. Two students namely, Mr. Shahraz Ahmed and Mr Sohil Alyas Khan were selected for Cricket Coaching Camp at University of Jammu.



9. Athletic: The students participated in Athletic meet which was held from 13-03-2018 to 16-03-2018, at New University Ground, Jammu. Students namely, Mr. Mohd Bilal Choudhary, Mr. Shahzad Ahmed, Ifzan Rabani and Mr. Khursheed Ahmed won Bronze Medal in 4x400 metres relay race. In the High Jump Category, Mr. Seemal Sultan won Bronze Medal. In Short Put Category Mr. Amir Ali Khan achieved 4th position.

10. Sports Mela by 37 RR:

Kho-Kho (men) team participated in Sports Mela which was organized by 37 RR on 25-10-2017 at Op Hill Stadium. The team defeated Muqddas Degree College Mendhar, HSS Harni, and HSS Mankote. The team **clinched the trophy** by defeating HSS (Boys) Mendhar in the final match.

Kho-Kho (women) team participated in Sports Mela and remained runner up.

Wrestling: Mr. Irfan Ahmed Qureshi , student of Semester-V participated in wrestling and remained Champion .

11. Intra College Cricket Tournament: To provide a platform to the budding cricketers, the College Sports Department for the first time organized Intra-College Cricket tournament from 22-09 -2017 to 27-09-2017 under the overall guidance of Prof. Shabir Hussain Shah, Principal of the College. Total eleven teams including a team of college staff participated in the tournament. The final match of the tournament was played between College Staff team and Eleven Star. Batting first College Staff team scored 189 in twenty overs. Eleven Star won the match by one wicket. Mr. Dilshad Choudhary was declared man of the tournament while Amir khan was declared man of the match. Prof. S.H. Shash, Principal of the College , appreciated this sporty amalgamation and said this tournament will further help to inculcate a spirit of sportsmanship amongst the students.





Confluence of Kalaban Salwah Nallah with Mendhar Nallah at Batala.
A View From Dharana.



A View of Mendhar Bazar from Dharana.

FACULTY IMPROVEMENT

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

Dr Abdul Raouf, Associate Professor, HoD Mathematics.

Dr Raouf belongs to village Chhunga of Teh-Mendhar, District Poonch. He has completed his M.Sc. in Mathematics from Aligarh Muslim University and Ph.D. in Mathematics from University of Jammu. He joined higher education department in 1997 in GDC Boys Baramula. After serving GDC Baramula, GDC Rajouri, GDC Poonch he has joined GDC Mendhar second time in 2017. He is



the founder member of department of mathematics in GDC Mendhar. Some important academic achievements of Dr. Raouf are as under:

1. Published Modern Algebra, a textbook for graduation class students, with ISBN: 9789382790020.
2. Published Real Analysis, a textbook for graduation/ post-graduation class students, ISBN: 9789382790037
3. Published Complex Trigonometry, a textbook for graduation class students, ISBN 9789382790129.
4. Published Differential Equation and Geometry, a textbook for graduation class students, ISBN: 818829430-6.
5. Published Differential Equations, a textbook for gradation/post-graduation class students , ISBN: 978-81-933541-2-4.
6. Published Differential Calculus, a textbook for graduation class students.
7. Revised Solid Geometry, a textbook for graduation class students.
8. Revised Coordinate Geometry, a textbook for graduation class students.
9. Published paper entitled "Existence of solution For Generalized Vector Variational-Like Inequalities" in SEA J. Mathematics & Mathematics Science, 2(1)(2003) 1-14, (India).
10. Published paper entitled " Generalized Vector Quasi-equilibrium Problems" in J. Adv. Nonlinear Variational Inequalities 7(1) (2004), 47-57, (USA).
11. Published paper entitled "A class of Operator Equilibrium Problems" in J. Mathematical Analysis and Application 308(2005), 555-564, (USA).
12. Published paper entitled "Multi-valued Mixed Equilibrium Problems" in SEA J. Mathematics & Mathematics Science 4(2) (2006), 7-14, (India).
13. Published paper entitled "Iterative Approximation of Solution of General Mixed Set-valued Variational Inequality Problems" in J. Mathematical Inequalities and Application 10(3), (2007), 677-691, (Croatia, Europe).
14. Published paper entitled "On Perturbed Equilibrium Problems With Operator Solutions" in SEA J. Mathematics & Mathematics Science 8(1) (2009), 91-100, (India).
15. Published paper entitled "Existence of Solutions of Operator Quasi-Equilibrium Problems, International" in J. Mathematical Sciences (JMI), 1(2) July-December 2010 (India).
16. Published paper entitled "Solvability of Perturbed Mixed Equilibrium Problems" in SEA J. Mathematics & Mathematics Science 10(1) (2011), 67-72, (India).
17. Published paper entitled "Gap Function on Variational-Like Inequality In Banach Space" in Indian J. Sci. Res. 11 (1): 093-099, 2015. (India).
18. Published paper entitled "A Class of Generalized Operator Equilibrium Problems" in Filomat 31(1): (2017), 1-8. (Nis, Serbia, Europe).
19. Published book titled "Differential Calculus" with ISBN No 978-93-87959-03-3 in 2018.

Prof Shokit Hussain, HoD Chemistry, Co-ordinator IGNOU.

Prof. Hussain hails from village Gulhota of Tehsil Mendhar, Ditt- Poonch. He has completed his M.Sc. in Chemistry from Aligarh Muslim University and B.Ed from University of Jammu. He joined higher education in 2001 in GDC Rajouri and now working in GDC Mendhar since 2011. Academic achievements for three academic sessions i.e 2015-18 are as under:



1. Published paper entitled "Physic-chemical Studies of Biochemical System (multicomponent system)" in Indian journal of science and research, 2014, 1, 1217-1220.
2. Published paper entitled "Diversity of Medicinal Plants of Sewa catchment area (J&K) for Herbal Products in North West Himalayas" in Journal of biosphere, 2013, 2, 1-3.
3. Published paper entitled "Diversity of Wild life Edible Plants and Flowering Phenology of District poonch (J&K) in the Northwest Himalayas" in Indian journal of science and research, 2014, 32-38.
4. Organised State Level 2nd One Day Science Conference on Innovative Trends in Biodiversity Conservation (Pir Panjal Region) on 08/03/2017 as convener.
5. Participated in one day national seminar on "Relevance of Sir Sayed's Thoughts in present era" organized by department of Urdu GDC Mendhar on 24/10/2017.

Sarshad Hussain, HoD Zoology, Co-ordinator MANUU

Mr. Hussain hailing from Kalaban Mendhar is CSIR-UGC (NET-JRF) qualified who has done his M.Sc and M.Phil from University of Jammu. He joined higher education in 2007 in S.P College Srinagar and from 2010 onwards working in this institution as founder member of Zoology Department. Academic achievements for three academic sessions i.e 2015-18 are as under:



1. Participated and presented paper entitled "Fish fauna of Tehsil- Mendhar, Distt. Poonch, Jammu Region" in 11th J&K Science Congress, Oct. 12-14, 2015, organized by University of Kashmir.
2. Attended Refresher Course in life Sciences from 5th Nov., 2015 27th Nov., 2015 from UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Jammu, Jammu.
3. Published paper entitled "Fish Fauna of Tehsil Mendhar, District- Poonch, Jammu Region, J & K State, With a New Record of Botia birdi, Ompok pabda and Glyptothorax punjabiensis From Poonch District" in Proc.Zool.Soc.India. 15(1): 1-11 : 2016.
4. Conducted Add On course of one year duration in Computer during the year 2015-16 in GDC Mendhar.
5. Published book entitled "A Manual of Practical Zoology for B. Sc Sem-II" in 2017 with ISBN No 978-93-83933-14-3 by Saksham Books International, Pacca Danga Jammu.
6. Attended one day workshop on IQAC/API Orientation Course held at GGM Science College, Jammu, conducted by Higher Education Department, Jammu & Kashmir on 6th February, 2017.
7. Participated in one day national seminar on "Drug Abuse" at BGSBU, Rajouri organized by Indian Army on 09/02/2017.
8. Participated and presented poster entitled "Snakes Diversity of The - Mendhar, Distt. Poonch, Jammu Region" in 12th J&K Science Congress, March 02-04, 2017, organized by University of Jammu, Jammu.

9. Organised State Level 2nd One Day Science Conference on Innovative Trends in Biodiversity Conservation (Pir Panjal Region) on 08/03/2017 as organising secretary and presented paper entitled “Fishing Methods in Tehsil Mendhar, District-Poonch, Jammu Region, J&K State”.
10. Participated and presented paper entitled “Fish Fauna of Tehsil Mendhar, Distt- Poonch, Jammu Region J&K State, with a new record of Botia birdi, Ompok pabda and Glyptothorax punjabiensis From Poonch District” in two days national conference on Interdisciplinary Science and Humanities organized by PG College Rajouri on 15th and 16th of March-2017.
11. Participated and presented invited talk on “Snakes Diversity of Tehsil Mendhar” in One Day State Level Interdisciplinary Science Conference on Innovative Research in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development organized by G. D C Poonch on 20/03/2017.
12. Participated and awarded best paper presentation for paper entitled “Avian Diversity of Tehsil Mendhar, Poonch J &K” in two day national science conference on “Science, Society and Sustainable Development” organized by, Poonch campus University of Jammu in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Poonch on 25th to 26th Nov., 2017.
13. Participated in one day national seminar on “Relevance of Sir Sayed's Thoughts in present era” organized by department of Urdu GDC Mendhar on 24/10/2017.
14. Attended one week workshop on Practical Skill Enhancement in Zoology from January 9-16, 2018 organized by Department of Zoology University of Jammu.
15. Participated and presented paper entitled “Fishing Methodology of Mendhar and Conservation strategies” in two day national science conference organized by Govt. Degree College Thannamandi on March 19-20, 2018.
16. Participated and presented Plenary talk entitled “Myths vis a vis conservation threats to the snakes diversity of tehsil Mendhar” in one day national science conference organized by Govt. P.G College Rajouri on March 22nd of March 2018.

Prof. Javed Manzoor, HoD Environmental Science

Prof. Manzoor did M.Sc in Environmental Science from Jammu university in 2003 and joined higher education as Assistant Professor in GDC Mendhar in 2009. His academic achievements for three academic sessions i.e 2015-18 are as under:



1. Published a paper entitled “An Assessment of Environmental Awareness among the Residents of Tehsil Mendhar, District Poonch, J&K, 185211, India”, In International Journal of Scientific Research and Management Volume 5 Issue 07 pp 6265-6270, July 2017.
2. Published a paper entitled “Assessment of Solid waste generation in Residential area of Mendhar Town, District Poonch J&K, India (A case study)”, in Indian Journal of Scientific Research Vol.15 issue 1, pp 170-174, July 2017.
3. Published a paper entitled “Socio-religious abode for the conservation of forest flora: A study of some sacred groves of sub-division Mendhar of Jammu and Kashmir, India”, in International Journal of Current trends in science and technology Vol. 7, Issue. 8, pp 20244-20254, August 2017.
4. Published a paper entitled “Traditional use of medicinal plants: A report from Pahari community of subdivision Mendhar, District Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir, India”, in International Journal of Phytomedicines and Related Industries Vol. 9 (3), pp 216-220, September 2017.
5. Published a paper entitled “Role of Socio-religious Beliefs in the Conservation of Natural

- Resources vis a vis Modern Education and Technology: A consideration from Poonch District of Jammu and Kashmir”, in International Journal of Current trends in science and technology Vol. 8, Issue. 01, pp 20532-20536, December 2017.
6. Published a paper entitled “Management of Water Resources: A Sustainable Approach to Delineate Potential Groundwater Recharging Sites in Poonch District of Jammu and Kashmir, India”, in International Journal of Current Advanced Research Vol. 6, Issue 12, pp 8385-8387, December 2017.
 7. Published a paper entitled “A perspective in declining sex ratio with respect to Poonch District of Jammu and Kashmir, India”, in International Journal of Current Advanced Research Vol. 7, Issue 1(F), pp 9093-9095, January 2018.
 8. Participated and presented paper entitled “Environmental implications of road network in Tehsil Mendhar” in State Level 2nd One Day Science Conference on Innovative Trends in Biodiversity Conservation (Pir Panjal Region) on 08/03/2017 organized by Department of Biosciences G.D.C Mendhar.
 9. Participated and presented paper entitled “Change in water quality of perennial water bodies in tehsil Mendhar and its effect on Aquatic Flora” in two days national conference on Interdisciplinary Science and Humanities organized by PG College Rajouri on 15th and 16th of March-2017.
 10. Participated and presented paper entitled “Generation of Solid Waste in Mendhar town, a case study” in One Day State Level Interdisciplinary Science Conference on Innovative Research in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development organized by G. D C Poonch on 20/03/2017.
 11. Participated and presented paper entitled “Women education and Aligarh Movement” in One Day National seminar on the relevance of Sir Syed, s thoughts in present day era organized by Department of Urdu G.D.C Mendhar in collaboration with NSS, Unit, GDC Mendhar on 24th of October 2017.
 12. Participated and awarded best paper presentation award (poster) in the category of Environmental Science in two Day national science conference on Science, society and sustainable development organized by Poonch campus, university of Jammu in collaboration with GDC Poonch on 25th-26th November, 2017.
 13. Participated in two days workshop on “Environmental Impact Assessment” organized by Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu on 1st and 2nd, February, 2018.
 14. Participated and presented a poster entitled “Ethno-Medicinal usage of Plants by the Pahari speaking community of Sub-division Mendhar Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir” in two days National seminar on Ethno botany and traditional knowledge in biodiversity conservation organized by the department of Botany, BGSB University, Rajouri in collaboration with Indian council of Social Science research, New Delhi on 8th and 9th march, 2018.
 15. Attended two days workshop on “Disaster Management Preparedness” organized by G.G.M.Science College, Jammu (J&K) in collaboration with Divisional Disaster Management Authority, Jammu on March 16 17, 2018.
 16. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Environmental perspective of M/s. S.K.Stone crushing and quarrying unit, Mendhar Poonch” in two day national Science conference held at GDC Thanamandi on March 19-20, 2018.
 17. Participated and presented a paper entitled “Artificial recharge of ground water with respect to Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir” in one day National Conference on

Interdisciplinary Sciences and Humanities held at Govt.PG College Rajouri on 22nd March, 2018.

18. Attended Refresher Course in Disaster Management Organized by HRDC, University of Kashmir from 10/10/2017 to 01/11/2017.

Dr. Mahroof Khan, HoD Botany

Mahroof Khan, hails from Mendhar area of Poonch. He has completed his M.Sc. and Ph.D. from University of Jammu and joined higher education in 2009 in GDC Leh and transferred to GDC Mendhar in 2011: His academic achievements for last three sessions are as under:



1. Participated and presented paper entitled "Assessment of phytodiversity and utilization pattern of medicinal plants of Poonch (J&K) in the Northwest Himalaya." In 12th JK Science Congress, held on 2-4, March, 2017 organized by University of Jammu.
2. Participated and presented paper entitled "Diversity, altitudinal distribution and utilization pattern of rare and threatened plants of District Poonch and its implication for conservation." in one day State level Science Conference, held on 4th of Feb. 2017 organized by G D C Thannamandi.
3. Participated and presented paper entitled "Utilization pattern, altitudinal distribution and conservation of Tree diversity of Jammu Shivaliks" in one day State level Innovative Trends in Biodiversity Conservation (Pir Panjal Region), held on 08-March- 2017 organized by G D C Mendhar (Poonch) J&K State and also acted as a Co-organizing Secretary.
4. Participated and presented paper on the topic "Herbal home remedies in mountainous Pir Panjal region and its adjoining area". In two days National conference on interdisciplinary sciences and Humanities organised on 15-16 of March 2017 by Govt. P.G. College, Rajouri.
5. Participated and presented paper on the topic "Ethno-medico botany of some medicinal plants of Pir-Panjal range and its adjoining area" in one day state level interdisciplinary science conference on Innovative research in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development organised on 20- March 2017 by G D College Poonch and also Awarded Best Researcher Certificate.
6. Participated and presented paper on the topic "The role of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan to the development of scientific temperament among 19th century Indians" in one day National Urdu Seminar on the theme The Relevance of Sir Syed's thoughts in present day era, organised on 24-Oct.2017 by Department of Urdu G D C Mendhar and also act as a Co-organizing Secretary.
7. Participated and presented paper on the topic "Diversity, altitudinal distribution of Pteridophytes and its implication for conservation of mountainous PirPanjal region and its adjoining area" in two day Science Conference on Science, Society and Sustainable Development organised on 25- 26., Nov. 2017 organized by Poonch Campus, University of Jammu in collaboration with G. D. C Poonch and also awarded Best Paper Presentation Certificate.
8. Participated and presented poster on the topic "Utilization pattern, altitudinal distribution and Conservation of Tree diversity of Jammu Shivaliks" in two day National Seminar on Ethnobotany and Traditional Knowledge in Biodiversity Conservation organised on 8-9- March 2018 by Department of Botany, BGSB University, Rajouri in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research New Delhi.
9. Science Academies - Refresher course on "Multiomic applications in medicinal plant research

w.e.f. 19-02-2018 to 03-03- 2018 organized by The Institute of Trans-disciplinary Health Sciences and Technology, Bengaluru, India sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and National Academy of Sciences, India, Allahabad.

10. Participated and presented paper entitled “Diversity of weed associated with Rabi and Kharif crops of Pir Panjal region and its adjoining area” in two days National Science Conference w.e.f 19-20 March, 2018 organized by G D C Thannamandi.
11. Participated and presented paper on the topic “Documentation of Rare, Endangered and Threatened medicinal plants of Pir Panjal region and its Adjoining area (Northwest Himalaya)” in National Conference on Interdisciplinary Sciences and Humanities organised on 22 of March 2018 by G D C Rajouri.
12. An extension lecture on “Characteristic of phytodiversity and its implications for conservation of Poonch District in the Northwest Himalaya” was delivered in the Department of Botany, Govt. P.G.College Rajouri on 01 Feb., 2018.

Prof. Tehseen Abbas, HoD Applied Maths

Prof. Abbas hails from village Salwah of Tehsil -Mendhar, Distt-Poonch. He has completed his M.Sc. and M. Phil from University of Jammu and joined higher education in 2009 in GDC Mendhar. He was transferred from Mendhar to Poonch in 2013 and again came back in this institution in 2016. His academic achievements during his tenure in this college are as under:

1. Participated in the Silver Jubilee Conference of the Jammu Mathematical Society and three days national seminar on recent developments in Complex Analysis, Operator Theory and Related Areas from October 20-22, 2016, organized by Jammu Mathematical Society in Collaboration with Deptt. of Mathematics, University of Jammu.
2. Participated 2nd One Day Science Conference on “Innovative Trends in Biodiversity Conservation” (Pir Panjal Region) on 08/03/2017 organized by Department of Biosciences G.D.C Mendhar.
3. Participated and Presented a paper titled “Application of Kenmotsu Manifold” in one day State Level Interdisciplinary Science Conference on “Innovative Research in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development” organized by Govt. Degree College Poonch on 20-03 2017.
3. Attended Refresher Course in Mathematical Science held from 22-06-2017 to 12-07-2017 organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. Participated and presented a paper titled “A short note on multiplication operators” in two days national science conference on “Science, Society and Sustainable Development” organized by Govt. Degree College Poonch on 25-26 Nov. 2017.
5. Participated and presented a paper titled “Semi-Invariant Submanifolds of A Kenmotsu Manifold” in two days National Conference on “Mathematical Science and Its Applications” organized by GGM Science College, Jammu on January 19-20, 2018.
6. Participated and presented a paper titled “Transversal Hyper surfaces and its properties on Kenmotsu Manifold” in one day National Conference on Interdisciplinary Sciences and Humanities held on 22 of March 2018 organized by Govt. PG College Rajouri.



Prof. Mohd Akram, HoD Education

Mohd Akram belongs to village Gursai of Tehsil Mendhar. After completing M.A Education from University of Kashmir, he joined School Education as ReT in school education department and after that he joined higher education



department as Assistant Professor of Education in GDC Mendhar in 2009. His academic achievements for last three sessions are as under:

1. Attended one Day workshop on “Annual Self-Assessment Academic Performance Indicator (API)” at GDC Mendhar On October 28, 2017.
2. Attended a Refresher Course conducted by ASC, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
3. Attended National Integration Camp held at Barnes School Devki Nasik in Maharashtra wef 22-12-17 to 03-01-18
4. Attended two days national level conference held at PG College Rajouri.
5. Attended one days state level conference held at GDC Poonch.
6. Attended Two days state level conference held at GDC Thanamandi.
7. Attended one day state level seminar held at GDC Mendhar.
8. Participated in One Day National Conference on Interdisciplinary Sciences and Humanities held on 22nd of March, 2018 organized by Govt. PG College Rajouri.

Dr. Ajaz Ahmed, HoD Persian

Prof. Ajaz hails from Village Shahpur of District Poonch. He has completed his Post Graduation and Ph.D in Persian from Kashmir University. He is NET-JRF qualified and Gold Medalist in his subject. He joined department of higher education in 2016 at GDC Mendhar. His academic achievements are as under:



1. Awarded a prize in the first all India Persian Student Olympiad organized by Iran culture house New Delhi from 18 to 20 January 2012.
2. Published book entitled “Ganjeena e- Farsi” during year 2012-13.
3. Published book entitled “Khawaja Muhammad Azam Deedameri wa Shair-e- Farri-e-oo” with ISBN No. 978-93-83033-20-1, in the year 2015.
4. Published “Jadeed Fari Nisab (for Sem-V) Jammu University” with ISBN NO. 978-93-83034-40-6 in the year 2016.
5. Published “ Sharhe Jadeed farsi Nisab Volume V” with ISBN NO. 978-93-83034-58-1 during the year 2016.
6. Published “ Jadeed Farsi Nisab (For Sem VI) Jammu University” with ISBN NO 978-93-84034-64-2. year 2017.
7. Published “Sharhe Jadeed farsi Nisab Volume VI” with ISBN NO. 978-93-83034-40-1 in the year 2017.
8. Edited a Book entitled “Skill Enhancement Course Sem 4th, with ISBN No: 978-93-83034-77-2, 2018.

Prof. Waseem Akram, HoD Computer Application

Prof. Akram hails from Surankote tehsil of Poonch. He has completed his Post Graduation from Baba Ghulam Shah University Rajouri and after serving in J&K Bank he joined department of higher education in 2017 at GDC Mendhar. His academic achievements are as under:



1. Attended one week Induction/Training Programme wef 16-01-2017 to 21-01-2017 in Govt College of Education Jammu.
2. Attended one day Seminar on “Drug Abuse” at GDC Mendhar organized by Indian Army in 2017.
3. Participated in Two Days National Conference on “Innovative Trends in Computer Science Research” held on 25 & 26 February, 2017 at BGSBU Rajouri.
4. Participated and presented paper entitled “Role of Computer Science in Biodiversity” in State Level One Day Science Conference on Innovative Trends in Biodiversity Conservation (Pir

- Panjal Region) on 08/03/2017 organized by Department of Biosciences G.D.C Mendhar.
5. Participated and presented paper on “Impact of Smart Phones and Laptops on Brain and Body” in One Day State Level Interdisciplinary Science Conference on Innovative Research in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development organized by Govt. Degree College Poonch on 20/03/2017.
 6. Published a paper entitled “Necessity and Implementation of Block Chain Technology” in International Journal of Scientific Research and Management (IJSRM) Volume 5 Issue, 6279- 6280, July 2017.
 7. Published a paper entitled “Challenges and Opportunities experienced in moving from Cash to Cashless Economy” in International Journal of Current Trends in Science and Technology Volume 7 Issue, 20239-20243, August 2017.
 8. Published a paper entitled “A Study on Role and Applications of ICT in development of Rural Areas” in International Journal of Scientific Research and Management (IJSRM) Volume 5 Issue, 6758- 6763, August 2017.
 9. Published a paper entitled “A Study on Role and Applications of Augmented Reality in Tourism: Its Challenges and Future Prospects” in International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science Volume 8, 168-172, Sept-Oct 2017.
 10. Published a paper entitled “A Study on Positive and Negative Effects of Social Media on Society” in International Journal of Computer Sciences and Engineering Volume 5 Issue, Pages 347-354, October 2017.
 11. Participated and presented paper on “Guidelines of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan for improvement of Indian Muslims by adopting Western Education” in One Day National Seminar on the relevance of Sir Sayed's thoughts in present day era organized by Department of Urdu GDC Mendhar on 24 of October 2017.
 12. Attended one Day workshop on “Annual Self-Assessment Academic Performance Indicator (API)” at GDC Mendhar On October 28, 2017.
 13. Participated and presented paper on “A Study on Li-Fi Technology and its Applications” in Two Day National Science Conference on Science, Society and Sustainable Development” organized by Poonch Campus, University of Jammu on 25-26 November 2017.
 14. Published a paper entitled “Blockchain Technology: Challenges and Future Prospects” in International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science Volume 8, 642-644, Nov-Dec 2017.
 15. Participated and presented paper on “Potential of Li-Fi (Light Fidelity) Technology for Internet Penetration in Rural India” in Two Day National Science Conference organized by Govt. Degree College Thanamandi on March 19-20, 2018.
 16. Participated and presented paper on “Digital India: Challenges and Future Perspectives” in One Day National Conference on Interdisciplinary Sciences and Humanities held on 22 of March, 2018 organized by Govt. PG College Rajouri.

Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah, HoD Geography

Mr. Zulfiqar hails from Village -Salwah of The-Mendhar, Distt- Poonch. He has completed his M.A. and Ph.D. from Aligarh Muslim University. He has also qualified UGC-NET. He has joined Higher Education department in 2017. His brief academic profile is as under:



1. Presented paper titled “Regional Trends of Population Growth and Food Security in J&K” in International Conference on Geographer in the 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges held on 19-21 February 2000 organised by Department of Geography, A.M.U. Aligarh.

2. Presented paper titled “Ensuring Food Security Through Public Distribution System in Jammu and Kashmir” in International Conference on Global Change- Issues and Challenges on 12-14 January 2002 organised by Department of Geography, A.M.U. Aligarh.
3. Presented paper titled “Ensuring Food Security through Public Distribution System in J&K, A Case Study of Poonch District” in Institute of Indian Geographers 27th Convention and National Seminar on 23 to 25 February, 2006 organised by Department of Geography, University of Jammu, Jammu.
4. Presented paper entitled “Access to Food, the main Food Security Problem in the State of J&K” in An Analysis National Conference on Environment, Development and Health” on 24 & 25 February, 2007 organised by Department of Geography, A.M.U. Aligarh.
5. Published book titled “Population Growth and Food Security in Jammu and Kashmir” in 2007.
6. Presented paper entitled “ Problems and Measures of Food Security in Jammu and Kashmir” in International Conference on Resource Development and Environmental Change : Emerging Issues and Challenges, on January 27-29,2009 organised by Department of Geography, A.M.U. Aligarh.
7. Published papers titled “Population Growth in Jammu and Kashmir during 20th Century” in Asian Profile, Vol. 37, No.3 in 2009.
8. Published paper titled “Spatial Perspective of Food Security Measures in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, India” in Regional Symbiosis, Vol. 17, Kanpur in 2009.
9. Presented paper titled “Pattern of the Measures of Food Security in Jammu and Kashmir” in International Conference on Population Dynamism and Sustainable Resource Development, on 25 - 27 March, 2012 organised by Department of Geography, A.M.U. Aligarh.
10. Published book titled “Patterns of Food Security in Jammu and Kashmir, Population Dynamism and Resources Utilization Vol. 1. Edited By Farasat Ali Siddiqui Academic Publication Delhi-110094 in 2015.
11. Published paper titled “The spatio-temporal analyses of foodgrains production and food availability in Jammu and Kashmir-India” in Regional Symbiosis, Kanpur in 2016.
12. Presented paper titled “Impact of Political turmoil on foodgrains production, productivity and availability in Jammu and Kashmir-(India)” in National Conference on Agricultural Environment and Sustainable Development on March 21-22, 2016 organised by Department of Geography (DRS-III), A.M.U. Aligarh.
13. Attended Orientation Course w.e.f 08-04-2017 to 25-05-2017 held at Govt. College of Education Jammu organised by department of higher ducation.
14. Presented paper titled “Declining trend of Food Grains production, productivity and availability in Jammu and Kashmir(India)” in National Conference on Climate Change : Sustainable Agriculture and Environment organised by Deptt. of Geography AMU Aligarh on March, 17-18 2018.
15. Attended two days workshop on Disaster Management on 16 and 17 March 2018, at GGM Science College Jammu.

Dr. Rehfit Naz Kosar

Dr. Rehfit hails from Village Dachal, Gohlad Tehsil Mendhar. She is M.A, B.Ed and Ph.D from Jammu University. After serving in school education she joined Higher Education as Assiatant Professor of Urdu in this college in 2017. Her academic achievement are as under:



1. Published paper entitled "Tanqeed ka Fitri Andaz Tabsara Nigari" in Tamheed, Nazamabad Andhara Pradesh Sept., 2014.
 2. Published paper entitled "Hindustan Mein Farsi Rawayet Ka zawal" in Tamheed, Nazamabad Andhara Pradesh May., 2014.
 3. Published paper entitled "Sohani Adeb Ke Agaaz Ke Banyadi Imkanat" in Tamheed, Nazamabad Andhara Pradesh May., 2014.
 4. Published paper entitled "Urdu Navel Mein Niswani Kirdar Ki Rawayet Wa Ahmiyet" in Taryaq Mumbai, April 15.
 5. Published paper entitled "Tehqeeqi wa Tanqeedi Kitaboon Ki Zaroorat wa Ahmiyet" in Tamheed, Nazamabad Andhara Pradesh Sept., 2015.
- Attended Orientation Course w.e.f: 10 March to 12 April 2017 in Central University Jammu organized by Faculty Induction Development Cell.

Dr. Shakeel Ahmed

Mr. Shakeel is Ph.D, AMRSC, MACS, NET-JRF hails from village Dhangri of Rajouri District of Jammu and Kashmir. He did his M.Sc Chemistry and Ph.D from Jamia Millia Islamia in 2016 and joined higher education as Assistant Professor of Chemistry in 2017. He got the prestigious postdoctoral fellowship from Science and Engineered Research Board. He served as National Postdoctoral Fellow at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi. He is reviewer of more than 50 international Journals and international funding agencies. He is working in collaboration with different institutes worldwide including USA, South Korea, UK, South Africa, etc. His brief carrier achievements are as under:



Memberships, Honours and Recognition

1. Member of American Chemical Society (ACS), USA.
2. Associate member of Royal Society of Chemistry, UK.
3. Member of International Association of Advanced Materials (Sweden).
4. Life member of Asian Polymer Association (India) and Society of Materials Chemistry (India).
5. Editor, Journal of Advanced Materials.
6. Guest Editor, International Journal of Analytical Chemistry.
7. Member, Editorial Board -Journal of Polymer science.
8. Member, Editorial Board -Journal of Environmental Science and Renewable Resources.
9. Member, Editorial Board- Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering.
10. Member, Editorial Board- Journal of Chemotherapy Research and Reviews.

Publications

He works in the area of biopolymers, biopolymer derivatives, composites, green synthesis, metal/metal oxides nanomaterials, biopolymers in biomedical, water treatment and bio-based materials in food packaging applications.

Books

1. Natural Polymers: Derivatives, Blends and Composites Volume-I, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York, USA, 2016, ISBN: 978-1-63485-853-3.
2. Natural Polymers: Derivatives, Blends and Composites Volume-II, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York, USA, 2016, ISBN: 978-1-53610-440-0.
3. Biocomposites: Biomedical and Environmental Applications, CRC Press, Singapore, 2017, ISBN: Hardcover: 978-981-4774-38-3; eBook: 978-1-31-511080-6.
4. Chitosan: Derivatives, Composites and Applications, Wiley, USA, 2017, ISBN: 9781119363507.

5. Green Polymeric Materials, Nova Science Publishers, Inc. New York, USA, 2017, ISBN: 978-1-53612-240-4.
6. Nanomaterials-Biomedical, Environmental and Engineering Applications, Wiley, USA, 2018, ISBN: 978-1-119-37026-0.
7. Handbook of Bionanocomposites: Green and Sustainable Materials, CRC Press, USA, 2018, ISBN 9814774820.

Research Papers:

1. Recent Advances in Edible Polymer based Hydrogels as a Sustainable alternative to Conventional Polymers, Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry (ACS), 2018.
2. Evaluation of antioxidant, antibacterial and anticancer (lung cancer cell line A549) activity of Punica granatum mediated silver nanoparticles, Toxicology Research (RSC), 2018.
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4. Silver nanoparticles: One Pot Green Synthesis Using Terminalia arjuna Extract for Biological Application, Journal of Nanomedicine and Nanotechnology, 2015, 6:4, 309.
5. Chitosan and gelatin based biodegradable packaging films with UV-light protection, Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology b, 2016, 163, 115-124.
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9. Preparation and Characterization of Antibacterial Thiosemicarbazide Chitosan as Efficient Cu(II) Adsorbent, Carbohydrate Polymers, 2015, 132, 164-172.
10. A Review on Plants extract mediated synthesis of silver nanoparticles for antimicrobial applications: A green expertise, Journal of Advanced Research, 2016, 7:1728.
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12. An overview on wounds, their issues and natural remedies for wound healing, Biochemistry and physiology 2015, 4(3), <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2168-9652.1000165>.
13. Chitosan Based Dressings for Wound Care, Immunochemistry & Immunopathology: Open Access 2015, 1:2 <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/icoa.1000106>.
14. Synthesis of gold nanoparticles using plant extract: An overview, Nano Research & Applications, 2015, 1(1): 1-6.
15. Fabrication of PVC Membrane Based Ion Selective Electrode by Using the Newly Synthesised Copper Schiff Base Complex., Materials Focus, 2015, 4: 1-5.
16. Zn (II) Ion Selective Coated Graphite Electrode Fabricated to a Schiff-Base Phenol Pro-Ligand Ionophore, Sensor Letters, 2015, 13, 16.
17. Physicochemical characterization of gluteraldehyde cross-linked chitosan/gelatin based films, Materials Focus, 2016, 5, 1-7.
18. Synthesis and characterization of Terephthalaldehyde-Thiocarbohydrazide polymer doped with Cu(II) and Zn(II) Metal ions for Solar cell applications, Optik, 2016, 127, 43294332.
19. One-step method for formation of silver nanoparticles using Withania somnifera extract for antimicrobial activities, Journal of Bio Nanoscience, 10(1), 2016, 47-53.
20. Synthesis of silver nanoparticles using leaf extract of Croton retusa as antimicrobial green



- catalyst, *Journal of Bionanoscience*, 10(4), 282-287.
21. Fe(III)Sn(IV) mixed binary oxide-coated sand preparation and its use for the removal of As(III) and As(V) from water: Application of isotherm, kinetic and thermodynamics, *Journal of Molecular Liquids* 224 (2016) 431441.
 22. Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles using *Hedichium spicatum* extract: A green approach, *Journal of Advanced Materials*, 1, 1, 2017.
 23. Chitosan: A Natural Antimicrobial Agent- A Review, *Journal of Applicable Chemistry*, 2014, 3 (2): 493-503.
 24. Chitosan & its derivatives: A review in recent innovations, *International Journal of pharmaceutical Sciences and Research*, 2015, 6(1): 14-30.
 25. Adsorption of Heavy metal ions: Role of chitosan and cellulose for water treatment, *International Journal of pharmaceutical Sciences and research*, 2015, 2(6): 280-289.

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2. Natural Polymers: An Overview in book "Natural Polymers: Derivatives, Blends and Composites Volume I" published by Nova Science Publishers, USA ISBN: 978-1-63485-853-3.
3. Perspective of Chitosan and Alginate based Membranes for Biomedical Applications, in book "Natural Polymers: Derivatives, Blends and Composites Volume II" published by Nova Science Publishers, USA.
4. In-situ Nanosilver Immobilized CS/OCMC Blend Membranes for Wound Management, in book titled "Biopolymers and Biomaterials" published by Apple Academic Press, Canada. ISBN: 9781771886154.
5. Mix-mode polar solvents: A unique approach for preparation of chitosan/gelatin blend films in book "Natural Polymers: Derivatives, Blends and Composites Volume II" published by Nova Science Publishers, USA.
6. Chitosan Based Polymer Electrolyte Membranes For Fuel Cell Applications in book entitled "Organic-Inorganic Composite Polymer Electrolyte Membranes: Preparation, Properties and Fuel Cell Applications" to be published by Springer, United Kingdom. ISBN 978-3-319-52738-3, pp no. 381-398.
7. Adsorption and Ion Exchange: Basic Principles and Their Application in Food Processing in book "Applications of Adsorption and Ion exchange Chromatography in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Food Industries" to be published by Materials Research Forum LLC., USA, ISBN: 9781945291333-10.
8. Phytomediated Synthesis of Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles in book "Nanomaterials and Plant Potential" published by Springer, United Kingdom.
9. Green synthesis of metal/metal-oxide nanoparticles and their various applications in book "Handbook of Ecomaterials" published by Springer-Nature.
10. Chitosan based nanomaterials for biomedical applications, by Elsevier
11. Development of hydrogels from edible polymers published by Springer-Nature, 2018
12. Chitin and Chitosan: History, Composition and Properties, in book Chitosan-derivatives, composites and applications published by Wiley-Scrivener.

**Dr. Tabarek Amin Khan, HoD Economics**

Dr. Khan hails from Village -Dhargloon of Teh-Mendhar, Distt-Poonch. He has completed his M.A. and Ph.D. from Guhati University, Assam. After serving in school education department he has joined higher education in this institution in 2017. His academic achievements are as under:



1. Attended one Day workshop on “Annual Self-Assessment Academic Performance Indicator (API)” at GDC Mendhar On October 28, 2017.
2. Attended one day National Seminar on “Biodiversity and Climate Change: Challenges and Prospects” at Govt. S.A.M Degree College Budgam on 26th October 2017.
3. Participated in Two Days National Symposium on Ecological Sustainable Plant Diseases Management under diversified Farming situation dated on Nov., 13-14, 2017 at SKAUST Jammu.
4. Participated and presented paper entitled “Impact of Agricultural Technologies in enhancing growth and income” in National Level Two Day Conference of Maharashtra Society of Agricultural Economics Dated October 23-24,2017 at SKAUST Jammu.
5. Participated and Presented Paper entitled” Economic Philosophy in Urdu Literature” in Two Days International Level Urdu Conference organized by Deptt. Of Urdu PG College Rajouri on Sept 9-10, 2017.
6. Participated and presented paper on “Economic Resources through Agricultural Area” in One Day National Conference on Interdisciplinary Sciences and Humanities held on 22 of March, 2018 organized by Govt. PG College Rajouri.
7. Attended Two week Induction/Training Programme w.e.f 08-06-2017 to 21-06-2017 in Govt College of Education Jammu.

Prof. Murtaza Ahmed, HoD Political Science

Mr. Murtaza hails from village Chhajjala of Tehsil Mendhar. He has completed his M.A. in Political Science from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. He worked as PGT political Science in Kendriya Vidyalaya for 02 years. He worked in school education department for two and half year before joining Higher Education Department here in this institution in 2017. He is a columns writer in daily newspapers. His academic achievements are as under:



1. Attended 10 days induction training programme w.e.f. 28 June, 2017 to 18th July, 2017 in Govt. College of education.
2. Attended two days international conference organized by department of Urdu in Govt. P.G. College Rajouri on 9- 10 September, 2017.
3. Participated in one day national Seminar “Tthe relevance of Sir Syed thought in present day era” organized by Government Degree College Mendhar .

Dr. Jameel Ahmed, HoD Sociology

Mr. Jameel hails from village Chhungan of tehsil- Mendhar, Distt-Poonch. He has completed his M.A. and Ph.D in Sociology from Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. He has qualified UGC NET-JRF and JK-SET. He has worked as teaching faculty in Department of Sociology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Reasi Campus. He has joined in this institution in 2017. His academic achievements are as under:





1. Attended Short Term Course on “Research Methodology & Computer Applications”, Organized by UGC-staff College in AMU, Aligarh, held on April 9-14, 2012.
2. Attended Workshop on “SPSS Software”, Organized by the Department of Women Studies, AMU, Aligarh, held on March 28-31, 2013.
3. Attended Workshop on “Gender Awareness” Organized by the Department of Women Studies, AMU, Aligarh, held on September 23-28, 2013.
4. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Education and Skill Development: Need for Gender Equity” in AMU, Aligarh, on 16-17 March 2013 which was conducted by department of Sociology, AMU, Aligarh.
5. Published paper titled “Educational Status of Muslim Women: A Case Study of Poonch District” The International Journal Of Humanities & Social Studies, 2 (4), 40-44, 2013.
6. Published paper titled “Empowerment of Women through Education in India with Special Reference to Jammu and Kashmir” International Journal of Society and Humanities , 1(3), 137-146, 2013.
7. Published paper titled “Gender Disparity in Education: A Study of Poonch District in J & K”. EPRA International Journal of Economic and Business Review, 3(3): 141-147, 2015.
8. Published paper titled “Socio-Economic and Educational Status of Tribal (Gujjar and Bakarwal) of Jammu and Kashmir: An Overview” The International Journal Of Humanities & Social Studies, 3 (4), 35-41, 2015.
9. Attended Workshop on “Skill Development for Social Research”, Organized by DRS-I, Department of Sociology, AMU, Aligarh, held on January 19-24, 2015.
10. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Globalization and Health” in AMU, Aligarh, on 29-30 March 2015 which was conducted by department of Sociology, AMU, Aligarh.
11. Paper presented in International Conference on “Intellectual Crisis of Muslim Ummah: Rethinking Traditional solution” in AMU, Aligarh, on 06-07 April 2015 which was organized by Centre for Promotion of Educational and Cultural Advancement of Muslims of India, AMU, Aligarh.
12. Paper presented in National Conference on “Women's Education in Rural Areas of J&K: A Case Study of Poonch” in IMS, Jammu, on 5th of May 2017 which was conducted by Institute of Management Science, Gurha Brahmana (Patola) Akhnoor Road, Jammu.
13. Paper presented in National Seminar on “Gender Disparity in Education: A Sociological Study” in Interdisciplinary Science and Humanities on 22 of March 2018 which was conducted by Govt. PG College Rajouri.

TRANSFERS/NEW APPOINTEE From Other Institution to GDC Mendhar/

S. No	Name	Designation	From
01	Dr. J. A. Qazi	Principal	GDC Rajouri
02.	Mr. Tehseen Abbas	Assistant Professor of Mathematics	GDC Poonch
03.	Dr Mohd Latief	Assistant Professor of Urdu	GDC Poonch
04.	Dr. Farooq Ahmed	Associate Professor of Zoology	GDC Poonch
05.	Dr. Ajaz Ahmed	Assistant Professor of Persian	New Appointee
06.	Mr. Waseem Akram	Assistant Professor of Comp. Appl.	New Appointee
07.	Dr. Shakeel Ahmed	Assistant Professor of Chemistry	New Appointee
08.	Prof. S. H. Shah	Principal	GDC Rajouri
09.	Dr. Tabarak Amin Khan	Assistant Professor of Economics	New Appointee
10.	Dr. Zulfiqar Ali	Assistant Professor of Geography	New Appointee
11.	Mr. Murtaza Ahmed	Assistant Professor of Pol. Science	New Appointee
12.	Dr. Rehfit Naaz	Assistant Professor of Urdu	New Appointee
13.	Dr. Jameel Ahmed	Assistant Professor of Sociology	New Appointee
14.	Dr. Abdul Raouf	Associate Professor of Mathematics	GDC Rajouri
15.	Mr. Mod Azam	Accountant	Z. E. Office Mendhar
16.	Ms. Avneet Kour	Lab Bearer	GDC Poonch
17.	Mr. Mohd Shafiq	Lab Assistant	New Appointee
18.	Mr. Waqar Ahmed	Lab Assistant	New Appointee
19.	Mr. Rahees Ahmed	Lib. Assistant	New Appointee

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01	Prof. S.H. Shah	Principal	GDC Rajouri
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03.	Dr. J. A. Qazi	Principal	GDC Rajouri
04	Ms. Lakshmi Sohan	Assistant Professor of English	GDC Akhnoor
05.	Mr. Rajinder Kumar	Assistant Professor of Physics	GDC Leh
06.	Mr. Dev Raj	Section Officer	GDC Akhnoor
07.	Dr Farooq Ahmed	Associate Professor of Zoology	GDC Poonch
08.	Mr Yogesh Sharma	Assistant Professor of Botany	GDC Akhnoor
10.	Mr. Shafeeq Ahmed	Lab Assistant	GDC Rajouri

Topper of Last Three Academic Session

Session	Student Name	Stream
2014-15	Sonia Waqar	Science
	Mohd Zafar	Arts
2015-16	Fakhr ul Haider	Science
	Asrar Ahmed Khan	Arts
2016-17	Saman Zahra Naqvi	Science
	Nazaret Ali Mir	Arts

Students Growth on the Campus for the Last Five Years

Class	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
B.A/ B.Sc Part I	491				
B.A/ B.Sc Part II	186	169	74	18	
B.A/ B.Sc Part III	175	142	157	100	34
B.A/ B.Sc Sem I		648	418	416	605
B.A/ B.Sc Sem III			250	299	215
B.A/ B.Sc Sem V				185	273
Total	852	959	899	1018	1127



**Students Posing for Photographs
with
His Excellency Governor of J&K State Sh. N.N. Vohra
During a Bio Tour in 2015**



Non-Teaching Staff of GDC Mendhar 2017-18



Teaching Staff of GDC Mendhar 2017-18