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VISION

- To create a pool of highly talented grounded women who will leave an indelible mark in society.
- To maintain balance between education that promotes knowledge per se and training that imparts skills for employability.
- To inculcate among the students egalitarian, secular and non-parochial values in addition to the core values of honesty and discipline and also a spirit of social work.
- To promote all-round development of girls through cultivating their sensibility to beauty, harmony, social justice and heritage.

MISSION

- To develop ethical, reflective and socially responsible individuals.
- To hone the aspirations of women.
- To foster a sense of moral up-righteousness.
- To revisit cultural values through positive interaction.
- To make endeavours for facilitating means of livelihood to our students through UGC sponsored job oriented courses.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop required infrastructural facilities.
- Offer professional and vocational programmes.
- Make girls conversant with values of life and develop their behavioural pattern.
- Introduce Emerging Courses.

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Principal's Message



I am pleased and honored to present yet another issue of the College Newsletter “Khatoon” before the esteemed readers.

“Khatoon” has made its place among the college newsletters over the years. It gives an overview of the multifarious activities undertaken by the college in curricular, extra-curricular and co-curricular fields.

The period covered in this newsletter is full of diverse academic activities which has been productive and fascinating. I feel privileged to be associated with this institution for about two decades and am witness to its growth and development. Being fully aware of the requirements and demands of this prestigious institution, I shall leave no stone unturned to make it touch new heights of excellence. I foresee a very bright future for this institution of learning with the support and enthusiasm of the faculty, supporting staff and more particularly students of the College.

I am sanguine that readers will find this newsletter informative and interesting. I congratulate the editorial team for the excellent outcome of their efforts and wish them more success for their future endeavors.

Prof. (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan



Editor's Note

*“ Success is Simple .Do what's right
the right way at the right time”.*

It is a matter of great pleasure and privilege to present the latest issue of the College Newsletter “Khatoon”.

Due to the unrest in the valley, we couldn't bring out the first issue of the newsletter on time. Hence, it was thought feasible to bring out a combined issue of the college newsletter for the year, 2016.

I owe a debt of gratitude to the Esteemed Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan for reposing unwavering faith in me and my efforts to make the publication of the current issue a success.

The Newsletter is a blend of active participation of faculty and students in various events in and outside the College. It puts forth the efforts made by the college fraternity in order to achieve the target of academic excellence. It also manifests the role played by them in grooming the personality of the students so that they can overcome the challenges of their life.

In this direction we look forward to receive the constructive feedback and healthy suggestions from our worthy readers so that the aspirations of students are fulfilled and our dream comes true.

Dr.Shabnum Ara Qazi



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Publications

Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Malla (Associate Professor, Department of Commerce)

- Published a paper entitled: “An Empirical study on the design and structure of Jammu and Kashmir State VAT-Trader’s Perspective” in Indian Journal of Commerce and Management, (ISSN:2249-0310, EISSN: 2229-5674) Vol.VII, Issue-I, January,2016.
- Published a paper on the Topic “Impact of VAT Implementation on Price Stability and Economic Welfare of Jammu &Kashmir : An Empirical Study on Tax Authority’s Perception”. In International Journal of Business and Management, Vol-IV,Issue-VIII, August,2016.

Dr Mohd Hussain Malik (Associate Professor, Department of Persian)

Published a paper entitled: “Bulbul Kashmiri Kay Raza Nama Ka Ausloob” in the Research Journal Danish, Dept of Persian, University of Kashmir, (ISSN: 0975-65-66.), in April, 2016.

Dr. Nadeem Bashir (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry)

- Published a paper entitled “Effect of Self Assemblies on the Dynamics of Phloroglucinol-based Belousov Zhabotinsky Reaction: Analytical Approach” in Colloid and Polymer Science, Usma Gull, G.M. Peerzada, **Nadeem Bashir**, Shagufta Rashid, [ISSN:0303-402X, Publisher: Springer, International Refereed;I.F.1.87]. 294, 2016, 421-431.
- Published a paper entitled “In Vitro Synthesis of Nearly Ultra High Molecular Weight (NUMW) Polymers, using Solvent-Water Suspension Polymerization Method”,**Nadeem Bashir**,G.M.Peerzada,Usma Gull. Colloid & Polymer. Science,2016;DOI:10-1007/S00396-016-3962Z.
- Published a paper entitled “Kinetics of Acetaminophen based Oscillatory Chemical Reaction with and without Ferroin as catalyst: An Inorganic Prototype Model for Paracetamol- Ethanol Syndrome”, Sayima Riyaz, **Nadeem Bashir**,G.M.Peerzada, Progress in Reaction Kinetics and Mechanism. Accepted: December 2016,Ref:- PRK1600569.

Ms. Asmat Ali. (Librarian)

Published a paper entitled “Modernization of Higher Education Libraries in J&K : An Empirical study of Govt. College for Women, Nawakadal, Srinagar College Library”. **Ali, Asmat** and Audil Hussain in International Journal of Current Science and Technology, 4 (4), 191-193, 2016.



Research Awards

- **Dr. Nadeem Bashir** was awarded with “ **Recognized Expert in Nonlinear Chemical Dynamics—India**” by an **International Forum from UK**. “**International Life Science Awards 2016**”.

The winners of these awards are assured by this recognition that **they are the best there is and have performed exceptional work in their fields of expertise**.

- **Dr. Nadeem Bashir** has been awarded “**Certificate of Recognition**” on 15th December, 2016 from ACS Publications, American Chemical Society for his valued contribution in ACS Publications reviewing activity in 2015.

Faculty Improvement Programme (FIP)

Prof. Mohd. Hussain Malik (Associate Professor, Dept. of Persian) was awarded Ph.D Degree in the Persian Faculty of Oriental languages, University of Kashmir on 16th November, 2016. He submitted his thesis on the topic “*Editing, Evaluation and Translation of Raza Nama by Mulla Mohd Ashraf Daarie.*” under the supervision of Prof. (Dr) Syeda Ruqaya, HOD Persian, University of Kashmir.

Prof. Tabasum Masood (Assistant Professor Dept. of Physics) was awarded Ph.D Degree in Physics from the Department of Physics, University of Kashmir on 3rd November, 2016. She submitted her thesis on the topic “*Role of Peculiar Velocities of Galaxy Clusters in Gravitational Clustering of Cosmological Many Body Problem*” under the supervision of Dr. Naseer Iqbal, Department of Physics, University of Kashmir.

Prof. Rukhsana Wani (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry) joined Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir to pursue her Ph.D Programme. She was relieved on 2nd June, 2016. Her research work will be carried under the supervision of Dr. Altaf Hussain Pandith, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir.

In order to engage a substitute teacher in the Department of Chemistry under UGC (F.I.P Scheme) for a period of two years or when the teacher pursuing Ph.D joins back, whichever is earlier, the interview was conducted for the shortlisted candidates in the principal’s chamber of the college on 24th December, 2016. The selection of the candidate was made strictly on the guidelines laid by the UGC. The selection committee comprised of the following members:

Prof. (Dr) Maqsooda Khan... Principal of the College

Prof. Nilofer Khan..... Dean College Development Council (DCDC),
University of Kashmir

Dr. Wajahat Amin Shah..... Subject Expert, Dept. of Chemistry,
University of Kashmir

Dr. Syed Zaffar Iqbal..... Dean Research & HOD Physics of the college

Prof. Asya Khan..... HOD Chemistry of the college.



New Principal Takes Charge

22nd March, 2016

In a welcome cum farewell meet, the staff council extended a warm welcome to Prof.(Dr.) Maqsooda Khan on joining the college as the new head of the institution. The outgoing Principal, Prof. Tasleem Peer after rendering a memorable service left the college with a legacy. She was given an emotional adieu .

With science background, Prof. (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan has to her credit numerous articles and publications in the field of Botany. She has already made her mark in the college by serving as the most respected and beloved faculty member. She has proved her mettle in whatsoever job was assigned to her and it would be really a new experience for whole fraternity of the college to work under her able guidance and patronage.



IQAC Activities

26th March, 2016

Staff Council Meet

An annual staff council meet for the new academic session was held in the conference hall of the college. Esteemed Madam Principal Prof. (Dr) Maqsooda Khan chaired her maiden meeting with the faculty. Keeping in view that change is a healthy practice for any institution to perform well, a major reshuffle in almost all the committees took place. The faculty members were assigned new roles to perform and collectively contribute to the overall functioning of the college in a better and more effective way.



6th April, 2016

IQAC Review Meet

The first IQAC Review Meet was convened by the Chairperson, Prof. (Dr) Maqsooda Khan. The meeting was attended by an external expert, community representative and all the IQAC members. During the course of meeting certain key issues pertaining to sustenance of quality and augmenting the campus infrastructure were discussed. The Esteemed Madam Principal informed the guests about the new subjects viz. Home Science, Hospitality and Catering Technology and the vocational courses of Boutique Technology and Paper Machie which were introduced in the college. She invited suggestions from the members for quality sustenance.

The external expert Dr. Nusrat Andrabi was presented with a copy of Action Taken Report (ATR), minutes of the meeting (IQAC Review Meet-2015) and a copy of the NAAC Peer Team Report. She stressed upon making the newly introduced courses to be made quality compliant. She also submitted a proposal to introduce Hindi as one of the subjects offered in the UG Course. Introduction of Honors courses in History, Urdu and English was also proposed by Dr. Andrabi. Keeping in view the catastrophe of the September Floods, she advocated on instructing girls in aquatic sports like boating to prepare them for life saving situations.

The community representative Mr. Tariq Ahmad suggested to impart Moral Education to students besides conducting inspection rounds outside and inside the campus by faculty members on daily basis. Further, he informed the august house that he would help in negotiating with the procurement of nearby building for Hostel accommodation as was one of the recommendation put forth by NAAC Team. The meeting concluded with the Vote of thanks presented by Dr. Yasmeen Farooq, Co-ordinator IQAC.

10th April, 2016

Admission Under Credit Based Choice System (CBCS)

The college started online admission process in tune with UGC-CBCS-2016 scheme introduced by the University of Kashmir from the current session. The students were admitted afresh to the first semester of three year course under the said system.

The new system introduced provides core course plus open choice courses in which student will be taking skill/ability enhancement courses. Apart from being academically enriched CBCS will have skill courses to generate employment avenues for students. It allows a student to study a subject of her / his preference and interest. The system is based on semester pattern and entails awarding grades in place of marks. The number of permissible combinations of subjects under the above mentioned scheme in different streams and courses offered by the college are: Arts = 73 ; Medical = 12 ; Non-Medical = 05; B.Com = 03 ; BBA/Home Science = 01



27th April, 2016

Interaction with the New Entrants.

At the commencement of the new academic session, a morning assembly session was held in the college. The main purpose of the occasion was to acquaint the new entrants with the environs of the college. Madam Principal welcomed the new entrants and briefed them with the rules and regulations of the college to be observed by them. The Senior Dean, Prof.(Dr.) Salma Ahad (HOD English) updated the students with all types of the activities going on in the college and introduced the new entrants with the teaching faculty of the college.



29th April, 2016

Affectionate Send Off / A Warm Welcome

The staff council organized a modest party to bid farewell to the outgoing Principal Prof. Tasleem Peer and extend warm welcome to Prof. (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan who joined as the new Principal of the College. On this occasion, secretary staff council, Prof. Asya Khan, spoke in length about the various initiatives taken by Prof. Tasleem Peer in administrative and academic spheres. The infrastructural development that took place in the college during her tenure has altogether changed its demography and has greatly contributed to the overall progress of the college. It was her positive outlook together with well organized and co-ordinated team effort that the college achieved yet another milestone by being re-accredited Grade "A"(CGPA – 3.10) by NAAC, Bangalore. Further, it was hoped that the long time association of Prof.(Dr) Maqsooda Khan with the college will augur well for this institution as she will be more interested to serve this institute with full devotion and dedication. The college fraternity is optimistic and enthusiastic about her leadership qualities which will make the college reach the zenith of excellence in the years to come.

EXTENSION LECTURES

25th April, 2016

Department of Physics

The college has set up a trend of inviting reputed academicians, scientists and administrators from outside the state and country for various extensive lectures. Under this programme, the Department of Physics of this college invited a well known young scientist namely **Dr Faizal Mir** for a public talk on “ **Multi Universe**”. The speaker who teaches in the University of Waterloo, Canada, is fortunately the son of the soil and therefore it was very interesting to listen to him. The students asked many fundamental questions and all the questions were well answered by the speaker.



9th May, 2016

Science Outreach Programme

The Public Outreach Programme Committee of the **Astronomical Society of India** in collaboration with Department of Physics of the college arranged an extensive lecture on the topic, “**Skies beyond our Eyes through Radio**” in the smart class room of the college. The Principal of the College, Prof.(Dr.) Maqsooda Khan welcomed the guests and showed her keen interest to be part of the audience. The speaker, **Dr. Ruta Kale** (Post Doc Fellow) from NCRA-TIFR, Pune, deliberated a detailed lecture on the topic followed by the question/answer session between the speaker and the audience. The proceeding of the programme was conducted by Prof. Tabasum Masood, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.



22nd May, 2016

Department of English

With a view to address the academic concerns of the students and augment their outlook, the Department of English of the college organized an extension lecture with **Dr. Nyla Ali Khan**, visiting Professor, University of Oklahoma, USA as the resource person. She in her fascinating and scintillating presentation spoke at length about the issues concerning readings of literature and communicative problems of students. She laid stress on objective analysis of reading and critical evaluation of discourse besides illuminating the syncretic culture of Kashmir. The presentation was followed by a highly informative and interactive session.





IGNOU Study Centre

The college achieved yet another milestone by establishing IGNOU Study Centre (Centre Code-30017). The centre was registered for conducting Counselling Sessions in five Post Graduate Courses viz: Psychology, Commerce, Economics, English and Sociology.



Initially the counselling sessions were carried out only for the students enrolled for PG courses in Psychology and Commerce. However, recently the centre has also been registered to conduct the sessions for courses in English and Sociology. With the establishment of IGNOU Study Centre, the College will provide opportunities to the students for enhancing their educational levels and help them achieve new heights in their existing careers.

28th Feb, 2016

Induction Meeting

An Induction Meeting was held for IGNOU students which was organised by Co-ordinator IGNOU, Prof. Asya Khan, in Conference Hall of the College. The meeting was presided over by Director IGNOU Regional Centre Srinagar, Dr Noor-ul-Hassan. Dr.N. Hassan addressed the students and advised them to take maximum benefits from the IGNOU Courses in order to achieve their goals.



**IGNOU
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Exam-

The College extended its full cooperation to successfully conduct the IGNOU **Term End Examination, 2016** with effect from 01-06-2016 to 28-06-2016 and **Term End Examination, 2016** with effect from 01-12-2016 to 29-12-2016.





NCC Activities



The college focuses not only on the academic development but also on the changing demands of the physical development of the students. In this connection, the NCC Cadets left indelible marks while participating in various activities of NCC viz Republic Day Parade (RDP) ,Officer Training Academy (OTA), Firing, Kabadi, Yoga and cultural programmes. The cadets brought laurels to the institution at State and National Level.

Achievements:

- The college has been declared as the Best Institution at Annual Training Camp (ATC-Rangreth) by Directorate of NCC, Gogji Bagh., Srinagar.
- As a feedback from the Girls First Battalion Directorate of NCC, Gogji Bagh, NCC Programme Officer Dr Bilques Shair and her team received a letter of appreciation for execution of their commendable work and sincere efforts to promote NCC activities in the college.
- Cadet Nafesa Akhoun B.Com- IIInd year participated in RD Parade, January, 2016.



Ms Nafesa Akhoun (RD –Jan-2016 Return) with Madam Principal and NCC Unit of the College

22nd March-31st March, 2016

Annual Training Camp (ATC)

An Annual Training Camp was held at Youth Hostel Srinagar in which fourteen cadets of the college participated in various activities. Ms Shareefa Banu , B.A Final year student was **selected as the Best Cadet.**

25th April– 23rd May, 2016

Basic Mountaineering Course

A month long basic mountaineering training course was organized by Nehru Institute of Mountaineering at Utrkhand, Uttarkashi. Our Cadet Ms Faizana of BA IIIrd year attended the course and **bagged Ist position.**

21st June, 2016

International Yoga Day

The NCC Unit of the College in collaboration with the Directorate of Sports celebrated the International Yoga Day in the Badminton Hall of the college. The Chief Observer of the event was Principal of the college, Dr. Maqsooda Khan.. Madam Principal showed her keen interest to be a part of celebration of the day along with 45 cadets and NCC Wing of the college. She applauded the cadets for their active participation in the event.



NSS Activities



31st March, 2016

Plantation Drive

In order to observe world Arbour Day, the programme officers of three NSS Units of the college jointly with Department of Botany organised a **10 day long plantation drive** which was inaugurated by former Principal Prof. Tasleem Peer. Many other activities were also undertaken in and outside the college campus.

5th April, 2016

Swach Bharat Abhiyan

The college in collaboration with Srinagar Muncipal Committee organized a **cleanliness drive** under 'Swach Bharat Abhiyan' inside the college campus. The NSS programme officers alongwith the volunteers participated in the drive.



9TH April, 2016

Awareness Lecture

An awareness lecture on "**Myths and conflicts regarding Blood Donation**" was organised by NSS Wing of the college. The guest speaker **Dr. Javaid Iqbal Chowdhary**, Haematological and Transfusion Specialist :Blood Bank,L.D Hospital deliberated on "Humanity without Disparity and Blood given in Charity". The event concluded after a healthy interactive session between the guest speaker and the students.



30th April, 2016

World Health Day

As a part of social commitment, the NSS wing of the college organised an awareness lecture on the eve of World Health Day on the theme "**Beat Diabetes**" with **Dr. Mohammad Hayat**, a renowned Endocrinologist of the valley as the resource person. Besides students, a good number of local females participated in programme. The resource person spoke exhaustively on the symptoms, prevention and cure of diabetes. At the end of programme blood samples of some participants were examined for random sugar level examination by the specialists.



11th May, 2016

Blood Donation Camp

The college NSS Wing and Red Cross Club in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society (Regional Branch , Srinagar) and the Department of Hematology and Blood Transfusion L.D Hospital organized a voluntary Blood Donation Camp in the college. As many as **37 Points** of Blood were donated by the students and the staff of the college.



1st -2nd June, 2016

General Orientation Programme

General Orientation Programme for NSS volunteers was conducted by NSS units in college auditorium. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan who shared her experience with volunteers as an Ex. NSS Programme Officers of the college. During the orientation programme, NSS officers of all the three units namely Dr.Yasmeen Farooq, Prof. Rukhsana Wani and Prof. Arshid Iqbal in their individual presentations enlightened the students about the main motto of the scheme.

6th—11th June, 2016

• Environmental Week Celebrations

The NSS Wing of the college observed World Environmental Week and a series of following events wer undertaken:



An intra-college poster competition



Extension lecture on Environmental Awareness



On spot essay competition .



Dr. Bashir Ahmad Ganai , Director CORD, delivering a lecture about ill effects of environmental hazards caused by brick kilns.



• Valedictory Function

In a valedictory function celebration, on 11th June, 2016 a prize distribution ceremony was held with **Prof.Neelofer Khan**, Co-ordinator NSS, University of Kashmir as the Chief Guest. She lauded the NSS Units of the college for their contribution to the cause of social service and assured that **two additional units** will be recommended for allotment to the college.



27th June, 2016

Anti Drug Abuse Day

In order to sensitize the students about the need for eradication of the menace of drug abuse, the NSS units of the college in collaboration with the Drug De-addiction Centre, Srinagar (run by The J&K Police) organized a special awareness programme in connection with the commemoration of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illegal Trafficking. Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad, Director Police Drug De-addiction Services, in his address to the students, deliberated exhaustively upon the ill effects and hazards of drug consumption. The superintendent of Police Srinagar (North), Mr. Sajad Khaliq also spoke on this occasion.



Two counsellors of Drug De-addiction Centre, Srinagar namely Ghulam Rasool and Iram (an alumna of the college) presented a detailed sketch of the ill effects of drug abuse on the individual and social life of the victims.

21st December, 2016

In order to unveil the significance of “**Digital Economy**” among the masses, the college undertook following initiatives under the slogan “ **Each One Teach Ten**”.

Digital Payment System

NSS Programme Officers and NCC Officers along with NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets respectively, attended One Day training programme on Digital payment System organised by Amar Singh College in collaboration with Technological Wing J&K Bank Ltd.



26th December, 2016

Go Cashless Go Digital

The NSS Units of the College in collaboration with the experts invited from **National Information Centre (NIC)**, Srinagar and **CSC e-Governance**, Government of India conducted an in-house awareness programme on the theme “GO Cashless Go Digital” for the faculty and the students of the College.

The experts deliberated on various modes of cashless transactions including the use of Debit and Credit cards, USSD, UPI, e-Wallet, Aadhar enabled payment system etc.



27th December, 2016

As a part of social commitment the NSS Volunteers of the college initiated a **shop - to- shop** awareness campaign for establishing a cashless economy and adopting the digital mode of payment. The area covered under this activity was from college campus to Safakadal.



28th December, 2016

With the same objective in mind, an awareness programme was facilitated for households especially for the women folk of the adjoining locality. All the NSS volunteers of the college were enthusiastic to participate in the pro-



29th December, 2016

To keep the non-teaching and the local fund employees of the college abreast with the latest technology of digital economy, a guest lecture by Mr Mehraj Ibn Majid, Manager, Common Service Centre (CSC), Bohrikadal was arranged by the NSS Units of the college. The programme ended with a healthy interaction of the participants with the expert.

The college is committed to continue its efforts to create awareness about the importance of digital economy among all stakeholders with best possible use of its resources.



Career Counselling Cell

11th April, 2016

The career counselling cell of the college organised an awareness cum interactive session on the topic “**Time Management**” for the students of the college. Mr. Jibran Dar, Event Manager for Pritpal Institute of Management and Technology, Kurukshetre University, was the guest speaker.

In his inspiring lecture he deliberated on the basic principles which a person should adopt and inculcate within himself in order to achieve success in life. He put thrust on being impressive, energetic and positive in facing any challenge of life. At the end, a quiz programme was conducted as a part of state level contest for selection of students having good aptitudes. The winner of the contest was supposed to be felicitated in annual function which was scheduled to be held in Sept,2016 at SKICC by Kurukshetra University.



21st June, 2016

To provide comprehensive guidance and counselling for choosing the career option, the students of BG IIIrd year of the college were facilitated to attend seminar cum awareness and motivational programme on the theme “**Career in Civil Services: don't let your dream be only dreams**”. The programme was organised by ASCENT group, a social enterprise of Kashmir Valley. Mr Athar Khan and Miss Sheema Nabi Qasba , IAS Toppers of batch 2016 of J&K State, were among other resources persons who delivered lecture on the said topic. The students showed their keen interest in interacting with IAS Toppers. The venue of the event was SKICC, Srinagar.



UDAAN Placement Drive

25th May, 2016

In order to provide a platform to the outgoing students and the students on rolls, Udaan Cell conducted a special awareness cum recruitment drive under Project “UDAAN” through Rooman Technologies - an IT Based firm for BBA/B.Com/B.A/B.Sc 3rd year students in the auditorium of the college.

During day long proceedings the unique feature of the programme was one to one interaction with the students to prepare them for their skill enhancement that will pave the way for their employment. The experts of the firm also assured the BBA students of the college for providing them guidance in the preparation of their annual project reports. The drive was attended by 150 students approximately. Prof. Farooq Ahmad Pandith, Coordinator and Prof. Audil Hussain, Co-Coordinator of Udaan Cell were present during the whole proceedings of the drive.





Literary Society Activities

18th May, 2016

A divisional level Debate Competition was held at Govt College for Women, M.A Road. Bareen Iftikhar BBA Ist year (IInd Semester) student of this college won **Silver Rolling Trophy** for her participation in the event.

19th May, 2016

Intra College Symposium

An Intra college symposium on “Role of Youth in Maintaining Peace, Communal Harmony and Brotherhood” was organised by College Literary Society. Prof. Yasmeen Farooq in her welcome speech spoke in detail on moral ethics and their values in present day society. Madam Principal in her speech said youth has a moral obligation to create awareness among the masses about communal harmony and brotherhood.

Speaking on the topic, the participating students talked about communal harmony and its effects on development of a nation. Maleeha of BBA 2nd semester, Najla Altaf of BBA 2nd semester and Amina of B.Com Ist semester were selected by jury for **Ist , 2nd and 3rd positions** respectively. The event concluded with vote of thanks presented by Prof.Kowser Jan.

4th June, 2016



Extempore Speech Competition

The students of the college Takhleeq of B.A Ist semester and Uzma Nissar of B.A Final year participated in the Extempore Speech competition which was organised by University of Kashmir.

31ST May, 2016

Inter College Symposium

Batool Mushtaq of B.Com Final year participated in the symposium on the topic “**Hazards of Smoking**” which was organised by NSS Units of Govt College for Women, M.A Road.

13th June, 2016

Inter College Debate

In an Inter college debate on “ **Environmental Wild Life of J&K State : Conservation Strategies Effective or Not**”, was held in Amar Singh College. Maleha Yousuf of BBA 2nd semester and Takhleeq of B.A Ist year were the participants from the college.

Skill Empowerment Cell

With the basic objectives to take measures for creating employment opportunities for the students through their Skill Empowerment and promote their livelihood, the Skill Empowerment cell is engaged in imparting training to the students in Dress Designing and Paper Machie crafts. The number of students enrolled for the said courses for the current session are 76 and 30 respectively.

27th April, 2016

The four month training course in Dress Designing and Boutique Technology was conducted by college under an **Extension Outreach Programme**. The programme started with effect from 10th December, 2015 and successfully concluded at the valedictory function which was presided over by the Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr) Maqsooda Khan..



Madam Principal Prof. (Dr)Maqsooda Khan with members of the cell at Valedictory function.

On the _____ eve, she inaugurated the Exhibition cum Sale activity unit, organized by the Skill Empowerment Cell and appreciated the whole team for their efforts to carry on such events. She also distributed certificates among the twenty trainees of the vocational course.

27th June, 2016

Keeping in view the objectives of Skill Empowerment Cell, the college arranged an exhibition cum sale of some household essentials stitched by females of under privileged communities working in the **Fatima Craft Centre**, a charitable trust at Seer-Hamdan, District Anantnag. The staff and the students of the college showed their interest to purchase the goods prepared by the centre. The profit generated from the sale of the products in such exhibitions of the centre goes towards development of these communities.

Moral Education Cell

12th May, 2016

Inter College Seerat Conference

The Moral Education Cell of the college organised a day long Inter College Seerat Conference with whole hearted devotion and sanctity on the topic “*Muasheray ki Islah Islam ki Roshni Mein*”. Prof Iffat Mufti, Head of the Department of Arabic presented welcome address and threw light on some of the major issues the society is engulfed in. In her keynote address Madam Principal Prof.(Dr) Maqsooda Khan highlighted the role of moral and religious education in eradicating evils of society. The Chief Guest, Justice Bashir Ahmad Kirmani, while delivering his presidential address emphasized upon sunnah being a complete way of life towards which every individual must strive and play his role in social reform and upgradation of moral values. About 18 participants from different colleges participated in the conference and expressed their views focussing mainly on strict adherence to the teachings of Islam and our beloved Prophet Mohammad (SAW). At the end of conference the participants were awarded with prizes and participation certificates after selection by the jury.



Mr. Irfan Ashraf of Gandhi Memorial College, Mr Ishfaq Ahmed Khanday of GDC Ganderbal and Miss Sheikh Saba of the host college **bagged Ist, IInd and IIIrd positions** respectively. A very young participant Sheikh Jassar from R.P School received a big round of applause from the audience on deliberating upon the topic. He also received certificate of participation from the chief guest. The programme concluded with vote of thanks presented by Mrs. Tabasum Gillani, Director Sports Board.

22nd June, 2016



Ms



Iram Mushtaq of B.A Ist year(Ist Sem) participated in NAAT Competition held in Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.

24th June, 2016

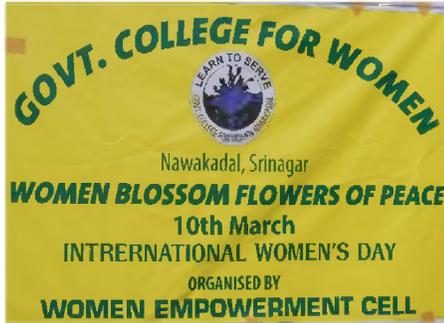
Ms Irtiqaa of B.A Ist year (Ist sem) participated in the **Calligraphy** competition held in Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir.

Women Study Cell

10th March, 2016

Women Empowerment Day

The college organised a symposium in connection with the observance of the **International Women’s Day**, 2016. The then Principal of the College, Prof. Tasleem Peer in her welcome cum inaugural address deliberated exhaustively on the teachings of Islam and the credence it has given to women by birth, certifying her respect, honour and dignity as daughter, spouse and mother. .



Dr Yasmeen Khan while conducted the proceedings of the event spoke about gender disparity and **“Planet 50-50 by 2030; Step it up by Gender Equality”**, the theme for **International Women's Day, 2016**. Many faculty members were among the speakers who participated in the said symposium. Besides the staff and the students of the college, the function was attended by a good number of outside guests. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr.Sabina Ahad (Dept. of Economics). The programme culminated with the conduct of a **Peace March** inside the campus by the students and the staff led by then worthy Principal of the college, Prof.Tasleem Peer.

24th May, 2016

As a part of routine mission of the college to work for the holistic knowledge advancement of the students, Women Study Cell organised an awareness programme on **“Women and Law”**. **Mrs Kaneez Fatima**, Ex-District and Session Judge was the Guest Speaker on the occasion. Dr Sabina Ahad, (Convener, Women Study Cell) presented a welcome address and highlighted some issues pertaining to women which are the root cause of their mental and physical agony. In her speech, the Principal of the college, Dr.Maqsooda Khan expressed her great concern for violation of rights of women in different sections of the society.



Mrs. Kaneez Fatima, while speaking in detail about the topic also highlighted some important constitutional, judiciary and legislative provisions that empower women to safeguard their interest and protect them against any exploita-



Cultural Activities

23rd-March 2016

SaMaPa Aalap Festival,2016

A musical festival organized by Sopori Music and Performing Arts (SaMaPa) was held in assistance with the Department of Music of the college. Prof (Dr). Maqsooda Khan , the Principal of the College extended a warm welcome to the organizer of the function, Santoor Maestro Pandit Bhajan Sopori, the local and non-local artists and other guest present in the auditorium. The event was an initiative to bring about the cultural awareness in the younger generation and a move to review cultural scenario of the state. The main feature of the concert was the participation of the local artist Mr Waheed Jeelani and Ms Zahida who mesmerized the audience by their individual musical presentations.



23rd May, 2016

Inter College Tarana Festival

An Inter College Tarana Festival was held at Govt Degree College, Sopore . The event saw the participation of 16 Colleges from across the valley of Kashmir. The Hon'ble Minister of Education **Mr. Nayeem Akhter** was the chief guest at the concluding day of the festival. After the stunned performance by the students of Music Dept, of the college in the said competition, Govt. College for Women, Nawakadal and Amar Singh College tied up for the **Second Position**.

Eminent artist like Ms Kailash Mehra and Mr Waheed Jeelani were among others present in the panel of judges . On the occasion, the worthy minister announced **Rs.1Lakh** each for all the 16 colleges for buying orchestra for their respective colleges.



Sports Round Up

28th– 31st March, 2016

Open Winter Badminton Championship

In under 19 Open Winter Badminton Championship, 2016 held at Sheri Kashmir Indoor Stadium Srinagar, the outstanding performance by students of the college brought laurels and added one more feather to the cap of the college. Ms Sheema of B.A Ist Year (IInd sem) was declared **Runner up in Singles** and Ms Ifra (BA Final Year) and Ms Nazima of B.A Ist year (IInd sem) **Runner up in Doubles**.



4th May, 2016

College Annual Road Race

The college organized an Annual Road Race from Shalimar to Rumi Gate, University of Kashmir (via Fore-Shore). About 100 students participated in the race which was flagged off by the worthy Principal Prof. (Dr) Maqsooda Khan.



Ms Sayima of BBA (IInd sem) finished **1st** followed by Ms Nazima of B.A (IInd Sem) and Ms Muneeba of B.A (IIIrd Year) as **2nd** and **3rd** respectively. The prize distribution ceremony is scheduled to take place on College Annual Day Celebrations. All the participants were given light refreshment at the end of the event.

9th May, 2016

Inter College Road Race

The Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, University of Kashmir organized an Inter College Road Race from Shalimar to Rumi Gate, University of Kashmir. Ms Nazima of B.A (IInd sem), Ms Sayima of BBA (IInd sem) and Ms Muneeba of B.A 3rd year of the college participated in the event.

30th May - 6th June, 2016

Inter College Judo Championship

The event was organized by Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, University of Kashmir. Ms Zainab of BA (IInd sem), Ms Ifra of B.A 3rd Year and Ms Amreen of B.Com (Ist Year) participated in event and each of them bagged **Silver Medal** in the championship.





2nd June - 6th June, 2016

Annual Athletic Meet

Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, University of Kashmir organized an Annual Athletic Meet. Ms Sumaira of B.A (IInd Sem), Ms Tousia B.A 3rd year, Ms Bisma (IInd Sem) and Ms Qurat (IInd Sem) students of the college participated in 4x100 m relay and **bagged 2nd position** in the event. The students were also winners of one **Silver Medal** each.



25th June, 2016

Intra Mural Badminton Tournament

In order to promote health and wellness and encourage team work among students, the college organized an Intra Mural Badminton Tournament. The inaugural session was carried by Prof.(Dr.)Salma Ahad, HOD English. The students participated in the tournament with zeal and zest and qualified for semi-finals. The finals of the tournament are yet to take place .



26th - 28th December , 2016

Phoenix Sports Festival

Phoenix Sports Festival was organised by J&K Police in which matches of different sports disciplines were played. The students from the college participated in the various events held at Sher-i-Kashmir complex.

- Event : **Badminton Competition**

Participants from the college: Amreen (B.Com-Ist sem), Shema (B.A-IInd sem) and Nazima B.A (IInd sem).

- Event : **Judo Competition**

Participant from the college: Amreen (B.Com-Ist sem)

Achievement: **Silver Medal**



28th -31st December 2016.

District Level Judo Championship was organised by Judo Association at Sheri-Kashmir Indoor Stadium. The students of the college consequent upon their excellent performance in the championship brought laurels for the college.

Students participants

Achievements

1. Amreen	(B.Com Ist sem)	Gold Medal
2. Rumaisa	(B.A Ist sem)	Gold Medal
3. Falak	(B.A Ist sem)	Gold Medal
4. Qurat	(B.A Ist sem)	Gold Medal
5. Ishrat	(B.A Ist sem)	Silver Medal
6. Irtika	(B.A Ist sem)	Silver Medal
7. Iffat	(B.A Ist sem)	Silver Medal
8. Tabish	(B.A Ist sem)	Silver Medal
9. Sakeena	(B.A Ist sem)	Bronze Medal



Visit of Hon'ble Commissioner /Secretary Higher Education Department.

12th November, 2016

To access the academic and ongoing developmental works in the college, the Honorable Commissioner / Secretary Higher Education Department, **Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon** paid visit to the college. He was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar **Dr. Farooq Ahmad Lone**, who was on a short visit to the college and Nodal Principal, Amar Singh College Srinagar, **Dr. Mohd Aslam Baba**. During his visit, he reviewed ongoing construction of **Science-Cum-Academic Block** taken up under phase-I of the project. Madam Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan briefed the worthy Commissioner about some problems pertaining to the academic and infrastructure requirements of the college for which he responded positively and assured of full support and co-operation. Later, he inspected the various departments in the main block of the college and the main centre of attraction was skill empowerment cell where he took keen interest in paper-machie work and boutique designing.



CM Scooty Scheme

6th November, 2016.

The Honorable Chief Minister, Mehbooba Mufti formally launched “**Empowering the Girl Child**” scheme at SKICC, Srinagar. Under this scheme, the State government provides 50% sponsorship of the cost of scooty for meritorious college going girls from weaker section of the society. To get the benefit of the scheme, a student should have secured at least 65% marks at 10+2 level and her family annual income should be less than Rs. 4 Lakh per annum and should be able to finance the remaining 50% of scooty amount on ex-showroom price. The scheme is meant to empower the girl child and to facilitate her independent mobility and at the same time promote her confidence. She handed over keys to 150 girl students of our college and later Madam Principal Dr. Maqsooda Khan distributed scooties among these students in the college campus on **20th December, 2016**.



College Developmental Activities

• Installation of Biometric Attendance Machines

To make work culture more robust and transparent, Honourable Governor of State, Shri. N.N. Vohra issued orders for installation of Biometric attendance system in all Govt. / Semi Govt. organizations. In this regard the college moved ahead and under the able supervision of Prof. Audil Hussain, H.O.D Computer Applications, installed two biometric attendance machines for the faculty and the administrative staff of the college with effect from **1st April, 2016**. The main advantages of this biometric attendance system are:

- NO PROXY ATTENDANCE
- REAL-TIME DATA
- PAYROLL ERROR REDUCTION
- LOW COST
- NO DATA MANIPULATION



• Installation of Card Printer Facility in the College Library

In a pace to equip the college with modern facilities, Zebra ZXP card printer has been installed in the library. The college has thus become self reliant as far as the printing of college identity cards of the students as well as the faculty is concerned. The facility has enabled the college to be in a position to print bar coded PVC Cards in house with which students can borrow books through automated system of the library.





Physical Infrastructure

The college makes all efforts from time to time to bring about a constructive reform in the infrastructure in order to provide ample and adequate facilities to the students as well as the staff. In this regard, the developments in raising of physical infrastructure that took place during the period under reference are :



Renovation of corridor in Main Academic Block.



Renovation of Principal's Chamber



Laying of cemented blocks and iron grilling of front lawns in the campus



Levelling of college Ground



90% completion of works in New Academic Cum Science Block.



Commencement of renovation and repair works in College Auditorium.

sides these works, the college has submitted a proposal to R&B Department for establishment of **car parking** facility in the ground which is expected to be taken up very shortly.



Conduct of Competitive Examination

The Examination Cell of the college in addition to the routine University Exams, facilitated the conduct of the following competitive examinations :

S.No	Name of Examination	Conducting Agency	Date
1	Para Medical Exam	J&K State Para-Medical and Nursing Council Govt Medical College, Sgr	1 ST May, 2016
2.	Common Entrance Test (CET)	Board of Professional Entrance Examination J&K (BOPEE)	14 TH - 15 TH May, 2016
3	State Entrance Test (SET)	University of Kashmir	22 nd May, 2016
4	Written Test for Industrial Promotion Officer (IPO)	SSRB	23rd -June, 2016
5	Higher Secondary Examination (10th Class)	BOSE	15th -28th Nov, 2016
6	Higher Secondary Examination(12TH Class)	BOSE	16th Nov – 3 rd Dec , 2016



Student Toppers of BG-3rd Year Session 2015-2016

Science

Taliya Farooq

Exam. Roll No: 33326

Marks Obtained : 1281/1800



Commerce

Iram Mushtaq

Exam. Roll No : 26810

Marks Obtained : 1392/1800



Arts

Bisma Farooq

Exam. Roll No: 15538

Marks Obtained: 1408/1800



BBA

Zahida Farooq

Exam. Roll No: 42404

Marks Obtained: 1560/2100





Faculty Development Initiatives

Dr. Yasmeen Farooq (Associate Professor, Department of English)

- Attended Two Day **National** Women's Conference on "Domestic Violence and Gender" and presented a paper on "Gendered Personality Moulding" at Govt. College of Education, M.A. Road w.e.f 8th-9th March, 2016.
- Attended the 10th **International** Idea Conference and presented a paper on "Ecofeminism as an Alternative Cosmology : A Reading of *Oryx and Crake*" at Bogazici University, Turkey w.e.f 14th-16th April, 2016.

Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani (HOD Statistics)

Participated in three days "National Teacher's Congress" held at Pune, Mumbai with effect from 23rd -25th September, 2016.

Dr. Yasmeen Majid Khan (HOD Home Science)

Participated and presented a paper entitled "A Study on Mutational Status and Life Style Disorders Among Elderly Men (60 years and above) in Srinagar City" at the **International** Conference on Pharmaceutical, Medical and Environment Health Science (IC Phar ME) held at Bengaluru on 13th March, 2016.

Dr Mohammad Ashraf Malla (Associate Professor, Department of Commerce)

- Attended Board of undergraduate studies meeting called by Dept of Bussiness and Finacial studies to review the course structure of Bachelor of Commerce subjects under choice based credit system.
- Attended Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Srinagar in connection with the evaluation of the project reports submitted by BBA (3rd Year) Students w.e.f 20th - 23rd December, 2016.

Prof. Asya Khan (HOD Chemistry)

Participated in **National** Level Workshop under UGC-CPE Scheme on "Analytical Laboratory Techniques: Applications and Future Prospects", organized by the Department of Chemistry, Islamia College of Science and Commerce from 16th -17th February, 2016.

Prof. Rukhsana Wani (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry)

Participated in **National** Level Workshop under UGC-CPE Scheme on "Analytical Laboratory Techniques: Applications and Future Prospects", organized by the Department of Chemistry, Islamia College of Science and Commerce from 16th - 17th February, 2016.

Dr. Shabnum Ara Qazi (Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry)

Participated in **National** Level Workshop under UGC-CPE Scheme on "Analytical Laboratory Techniques: Applications and Future Prospects", organized by the Department of Chemistry, Islamia College of Science and Commerce from 16th - 17th February, 2016.

Dr. Shabana Ali (HOD Management Studies)

Participated and presented a paper entitled " Contribution of Women in Economy Through Tourism" in 6th India International Hotel, Travel and Tourism Research Conference & 7th Indian Hospitality Congress Annual Conference held at Banarsidas Chandiwala Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, New Delhi, India from 10th-12th Feb,2016.

**Prof. Tabasum Masood (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)**

- Participated and presented a poster titled “Role of Peculiar Velocities of Galaxy Clusters in Gravitational Clustering of Cosmological Many Body Problem”, in Astronomical society of India meeting organized by Indian Academy of Science held at Kashmir University from 9th-13th May,2016.
- Attended two day workshop on “ **Digital India**” sponsored by UGC at A.S College ,Srinagar from 21st – 23rd December,2016.

Prof. Shabir Ahamad Shah (Assistant Professor , Department of Zoology)

- Attended Three Weeks refresher course on “Gender Studies” (I.D) organised by UGC-Human Resources Developmental Centre (HRDC) (formerly Academic Staff College), University of Jammu w.e.f 11th February— 2nd March,2016.
- Attended Two Day **National** Seminar on “Environmental Pollution: Join the Race to make the World a better place on the Eve of Observance of World Environment Day organised by Dept. of Environmental Science and Centre of Research for Development (CORD), University of Kashmir w.e.f 4th - 5th June,2016
- Participated in Poster presentation along with Dr. M. Ashraf Malla (Associate Professor), entitled: “Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency (J&KEDA):Promoting Clean Energy” at University of Kashmir.

Dr Nighat Syed Qureshi (Associate Professor, Department of Urdu)

- Presided a day long session during “Women Urdu **National** Convention” and presented short story and poetry at convention organized by Bihar Urdu Academy Patna w.e.f 29th - 31st Jan, 2016.
- Attended 2 day **International** Seminar on the topic “ Relevance of Hali in Present Era” organized by PG Dept. of Urdu, University of Jammu w.e.f 22nd -23rd Feb ,2016.
- Presented a paper entitled “ Barf Dhoop Suratein” during 2 day **National** seminar organized by the Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir w.e.f 23rd - 24th March, 2016.
- Participated in three weeks refresher course in Human Rights (I.D) organized by UGC Human Resource Developmental Centre (HRDC), University of Jammu w.e.f 6th—27th December, 2016

Dr. Nadeem Bashir (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry)

- Participated in Joint CRSI-RSC Symposium in Chemistry on 4th February 2016 held at Punjab University Chandigarh.
- Participated and presented a paper at 18th CRSI **National** Symposium in Chemistry held at Punjab University Chandigarh from 5th -7th Feb 2016.
- Abstract published in the proceedings of the 9th Chaotic Modelling and Simulation **International** Conference: CHAOS 2016 held at Senate House Library, University of London, w.e.f 23rd-26th June ,2016. (The paper was presented by the Co-author of this paper)
- Dr Nadeem Bashir is serving as member of Board of UG Studies in Chemistry at University of Kashmir since April 2015.
- Participated in meeting held at Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir for framing of UG syllabi in Chemistry under CBCS pattern on March 2016

Fresh Appointments

- Ms Sabiha Zehra joined as Assistant Professor in Kashmiri on 20th May,2016.She will be heading the Department of Kashmiri of the college.
- Ms Shaifta Ayoub joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of English of the college.
- Ms Mansha Malik joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of English of the college.
- Ms Mehvish Syed joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of English of the college.
- Ms Aneesa Ayaneer joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of English of the college..

Postings & Transfers

Faculty

- Dr Yasmeen Farooq (Associate Professor) Dept. of English got transferred to Govt. College for Women, M.A Road.
- Dr. Bilal Ahmad Dar (Assistant Professor) Dept. of English got transferred to Degree College, Bejbihara
- Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad (Assistant Professor) joined the Dept. of Physics of the college consequent upon his transfer from Govt. Degree College, Ganderbal.

Administrative Staff

- Mr Abdul Rashid lone joined the college as Section Officer on 22nd, March,2016 consequent upon his transfer from Govt. College of Education, M.A Road.
- Mr Aijaz Ahmad joined as Sr. Assistant on 31st March , 2016 consequent upon the transfer of Altaf Ahmed Khan from the college.

Superannuation

Mr. Gh. Nabi Bhat superannuated from his active services of Lab. Assistant on 31st December,2016. He was felicitated by his colleagues for his services. Madam Principal also lauded his services and wished him good luck for his future endeavours.

Obituary

Mrs Ateeqa Parveen , Library Assistant of the College left for heavenly abode on 27th June,2016. She was a noble soul who served the college for about three decades. A condolence meeting was held in which the college fraternity expressed deep sorrow and extended sympathies with the bereaved family.



Glimpses





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