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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.

Foreword from Principal



Esteemed readers, with great pleasure and a sense of honor I bring to you the latest issue of our College News Letter "Khatoon". For the last so many years "Khatoon" has carved out a promising place amongst other college newsletters. Its extensive coverage of all the curricular, co-curricular and extra curricular activities of the college has made it into an interesting and informative college newsletter.

This newsletter covers diverse academic activities that are inspiring and motivating for one and all. I am extremely proud of the fact that I am a part of an educational institution, where the process of acquiring or receiving systematic instructions or trainings are at par with other quality institutes and where the acquisition of skills ,knowledge, values as well as beliefs through various educational methods including direct research ,training ,teaching as well as discussions are imparted with utter honesty.

I promise you to tirelessly work towards the betterment and growth of this college and shall also focus on the reasons why education is important in our lives, which will include providing leadership qualities, morals, ethics, and awareness of rights, creativity as well as crisis management skills to the students. With this commitment I see a bright and beautiful future of this college. To achieve all this, I will need the support and willingness to grow together from my faculty , supporting staff and especially my students.

I would like to congratulate the editorial team for their commendable contribution and the efforts they have put forth to make the publication of current issue a success. I wish them good luck for their future endeavors.

Prof. Rifat Gillani

Foreword from Ex-Principal



It gives me immense pleasure to know that yet another issue of the College Newsletter “Khatoon” is ready for publication. Over the years, because of tireless efforts of the editorial team, the Newsletter is constantly getting improved in quality and content. I am glad that this publication has created its own niche in the academic circles of the state. I am sanguine that the colleagues associated with the publication will continue to constantly improve its image.

I place on record my deep appreciation for the editorial team and congratulate them for the excellent outcome of their endeavors.

I wish the team all the more best for the future.

Prof.(Dr) Maqsooda Khan

Editor's Note

*“WORK HARD IN SILENCE,
LET SUCCESS MAKE THE NOISE ”*

It is a matter of great pleasure and privilege to present the latest issue of the college Newsletter," Khatoon".

The newsletter provides a platform for highlighting the activities and the achievements of the students and the faculty who brought laurels to the institute during the current academic year.

The College has been lucky enough to have competent and experienced mentors for its efficient running. The relentless efforts put forth by its dedicated faculty and co-operation by enthusiastic students have made the college to achieve the targeted goals and compete at higher levels of competition.

The college has developed over the years into an institute of great learning and is striving hard to reach the zenith of excellence in the years to come.

I express my gratitude to my fellow colleagues and the supporting staff for their assistance to make this publication a success.

Prof.(Dr) Shabnum Ara Qazi

Landmark Achievement

The College while endeavoring for excellence and making the optimum use of all of its available resources is marching ahead on all fronts of curricular, co-curricular, extra-curricular and Infrastructural developments. As a part of its social commitment and outreach programme, it is also making a remarkable progress. On its way to achieve the set targets, the College has added one more feather to its cap of excellence when it brilliantly qualified for ranking in **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)** (Rank Band 151–200) released by the Union Ministry of Human Resources Development on 3rd April, 2017. This College is the only valley based college from amongst 3000 participating Institutions of Higher learning in India to have met the standard parameters of teaching, learning, resources, research, professional practice, graduation outcomes, outreach and extension activities set to qualify for ranking.

The overall progress made by the College in terms of its academic and infrastructural development over the last three years to promote teaching and learning has been highly appreciated by the ranking authority.

IQAC Activities

With the start of new academic session, the IQAC Cell of the college got engaged to organize certain events aimed at providing assistance to the freshly appointed faculty members for various schemes introduced by the Department of Higher Education from time to time.

- An awareness programme about filling up of revised APR Formats/API Sheets for placements of teaching faculty was organized on 25th Feb 2017. The event was inaugurated by the then Principal Dr Maqsooda Khan .
- Dr .M.A .Malik, Coordinator IQAC represented the college in IQAC Coordinators meet of NAAC Accredited Kashmir Valley colleges held at AAA Memorial College , Bemina ,Cluster University on 23rd March,2017.
- IQAC and Department of Management Studies in a joint venture organized one **Day Workshop on National Pension System (NPS)** on 20th May,2017. Dr Altaf Ahmad from Deptt of Management Studies deliberated upon NPS at length creating an awareness about the benefits that can be availed by the employees under the said schemes. Prof. Dr Maqsooda Khan, the then Principal of the College inaugurated the event and attended the lecture along with other faculty members of the college.



Extension lectures

In continuation to its programme of extension and community service delivery, the Departments of Biotechnology and Botany under the aegis of IQAC of the College organized two extension lectures with **Dr Shabir Hassan** (Post Doctoral Fellow at Harvard Medical School & MIT Cambridge Massachusetts, USA) and **Dr Khalid Zaffar Masoodi** (Scientist and Professor at SKUAST, Kashmir) as the resource persons. Dr Shabir Hassan's deliberations focused on Career Counseling and Search for Career Opportunities under the theme " Breaking the Admission Code " to build one's career for the support of his/her survival . Dr Khalid Masoodi spoke at length about the "Advances in Science & Technology" with special reference to the Biotechnology as an important field of scientific research and discovery. The events were attended by the students and the faculty of the college. The guest speakers were introduced by Head Department of Biotechnology/Botany Prof Yasmeen Bashir. The programme ended with the vote of thanks proposed by the In-charge Principal, Dr Mohammad Ashraf. (H.O.D Urdu).



Workshop on Community Participation and Disaster Preparedness

A day long workshop on disaster management was organized by the College in collaboration with ELFA International — an NGO on 5th March, 2017. Disaster mitigation preparations have become one of the most important aspects of safety and the workshop was aimed at preparing the students for effective disaster management strategies. **Mr Mehran Khan**, the Chief Executive of ELFA International along with his team conducted practical exercises emphasizing education, prevention, containment, early warning and swift and decisive responses to minimize the adverse impact of disasters through community participation. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Farooq Ahmad Pandith, Assistant Prof. Department of Computer Applications.



Educational Satellite (EDUSAT) Facility

The facility launched by the ISRO in 2005 is being utilized by the college and in this regard a number of lectures in different subjects have been watched by the students. The feedback received from the students have proved fruitful and interactive. The said lectures were delivered through Edusat Hub Jammu. The network is aimed at keeping the students abreast with a latest and up gradated pedagogical trends and providing platform for faculty to interact with the students of different areas of the state.

The institute have coordinated all the lectures on specified working days. The programme coordinator, Prof Farooq Ahmad Pandith (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications) has put all his efforts to make the SIT (Satellite Interactive Terminal) functional without any failure.

Spring Festival "Sounth-2017"

The Deptt. of students welfare, University of Kashmir organized an annual Spring Youth festival "**Sounth - 2017**". It was a 4-Day Art and literary festival held from 20th to 23rd March, 2017. Six students from the college participated in various events like painting, Collage and Cartoon art. The students proved their mettle in the said activities and brought laurels to the college. **Ms. Noureena Shabnum**, (B.Com 3rd Sem) secured **1st position** in both **painting** as well as **collage competitions** while **Ms. Farah Naaz** (B.Com 3rd Sem) secured **Second position** in painting competition..

New Principal Takes Charge

The staff council extended a warm welcome to Prof. Rifat Gillani on joining the college as the new head of the institution. The outgoing principal Prof. (Dr) Maqsooda Khan, was given an emotional adieu. Her leadership during her stay in the college has been remarkable and inspiring.



Prof. Rifat Gillani has already served the college as an outstanding faculty member who would follow all the etiquettes while discharging her assignments. Moreover, the college has already seen her contribution as an Incharge Principal and during the said period she proved that working in a congenial atmosphere brings about more positive results for the progress of any institute. It would be really a privilege to once again work under her leadership.



Departmental Activities / Subject Tours / Field Trips

Department of English

Keeping in view the fact that watching a film adaptation of a book that the students have already read, can be more fruitful for engaging them in the story and developing their analytical thinking skills, the department of English of the College under the dynamic headship of Prof (Dr) Salma Ahad took an initiative to arrange a series of undermentioned activities to provide a platform for the students to manifest their creativity and make their studies student oriented.

- **6TH June 2017:** Screening of the movie adaptation of the novel "A Tale of two Cities" written by Charles Dickens for the students of 3rd Semester of English Literature.
- **15th June 2017:** The department of English organized the screening of a documentary "A Message from the East" in the Smart Classroom of the College. The documentary was based on the life of Dr Sir Muhammad Iqbal and it was screened for the students of 3rd Semester. The students found the documentary a fruitful elucidation of the chapter on the life of Allama Iqbal prescribed in their curriculum.
- **21st Sept., 2017 :** The Department paved the way for the students of B.Com 4th Semester to enact J.B Priestley's famous play "Mothers Day" in the auditorium of the College. The play revolves round the plight of mothers who work tirelessly for their families but fail to receive any admiration for their efforts.



An overwhelming response was exhibited by an audience of almost 300 students including many faculty members for the students who played various characters of the play and played them well as the play also has a contemporary relevance.

- **9th Dec 2017:** Screening of a movie "Toba Tek Singh" – a short story written by Sadat Hassan Manto. The movie was screened for students of 3rd Semester. The students enjoyed the book to film adaptations that aimed at enhancing their comprehension.

Subject Tours.

Besides classroom lectures and laboratory experiments, the College provides the students with every opportunity to get exposed to outside environment and natural surroundings to co-relate on-spot observations with their curriculum. Various Departments of the College organized the subject tours and field trips for their students and the overall response & feedback from students was very encouraging and fruitful.

Department of Botany

The Department conducted subject tour to **IIM Farm, Yarikhah, Tangmarg** on 5th May, 2017. The students were given on spot demonstration of medicinal and aromatic plants. They also observed the extraction of essential oils by distillation process. Later on the tour party left for Gulmarg where students had a good collection of herbal plants for making herbarium. The tour accomplished accumulating more knowledge and enlightening the brains.

Departments of Commerce & Management Studies

The Departments of Commerce & Management Studies jointly organized a business tour for BBA (1st & 4th Sem) and B.Com (1st Sem) students to Ganderbal Industrial estate on 23rd September, 2017.

Prof Abdul Raoof, Head, Department of Commerce and Dr Shabana Ali, Head, Department of Management Studies acquainted the students with the objective behind the business tour, so that they can explore better ways to understand the challenges of business enterprise. The students visited various business units which included manufacturing of textiles, spices and bread making etc. The tour proved a novel experience for the students who were exposed to various factors involved in operational functioning of business units and led them to broaden strategic look. The students expressed deep sense of appreciation for the department for having organized the event describing the experience as cherishing and more importantly, a learning one.

Department of Management Studies

A month long internship programme under the headship of Dr. Shabana Ali was organized for the students of BBA 4th Semester in July, 2017. The aim of this programme was to provide exposure to the students about working of corporate organizations. The students were deputed to work with organizations of repute like JKEDI, HDFC Bank, JK Bank, Jamkash vehicleleads and Hotel Taj-Vivanta. Through on-the-job training, the students were able to gain expertise in areas like finance, marketing, human resources and operations.



Department of History

In order to continue with its endeavors of familiarizing the students of History with the historical heritage of Kashmir, the Department of History of the College organized subject tours to following places of historical background.

• To acquaint the students of BA 4th Sem and BA 3rd Year about the grass root level knowledge of the role played by Reshi Silsila in the spread of Islam in Kashmir, a tour to **Charar-i-Sharif, Budgam** was organized on 26th August, 2017, the place being the final resting place of Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Reshi (RA), the founder of the Reshi Silsila (or Sufi order) and patron saint of Kashmir. Prof. Shazia Shafiq Jan and Prof. Fayaz Ahmad, faculty members of the department explained the importance of Teachings of Sufis of Kashmir with special reference to Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Reshi (RA), who were instrumental in the mass spread of Islam as they knew the local dialect and the local practices of Devotion. The students took down notes of the important things and their observations.



• A subject tour to **Burzahoum and Harwan** on 23rd September, 2017 was organized by the department. The students were given a detailed description of the historical significance of Burzahoum—a place that has been inhabited by humans five thousand years ago. Besides acquainting the students about the **four main historical periods** belonging to Neolithic, Megalithic and early historic periods, they were informed about many other significant aspects of the site. The students were briefed about the Buddhist site by the local branch of ASI. On way back from two places the students were taken to Central Asian Museum, located in **Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir**. The museum showcases many antique objects of Kashmiri culture. Besides the faculty of the Department of History, Prof. Rabia from Deptt of English and Prof. Baby Bilkis, from Deptt of Education also accompanied the tour team. The tour proved an enriching experience for the faculty and particularly for the students.

Department of Zoology

The Department organized a subject tour to **Gulmarg Biosphere Reserve** on 28th August, 2017. The main aim behind the tour was to aware the students about the wildlife fauna in this biosphere and its importance to the Ecosystem. On way to Gulmarg, along the banks of Fairozpur Nallah at Tangmarg, the students were briefed about the endemic fish "**Scizothorax**" of Kashmir. They were given detailed lecture about the ecological aspect of whole lotic system. Later, at famous destination of Gulmarg, Prof. Shabir Ahmad Shah, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology, delivered a brief lecture pertaining to historical background and the wild life fauna of this biosphere.

Literary Society Activities

Uzma Nabi Wadoo, the student of Department of Biotechnology, is conferred the **"Best Poster Award"** (2nd Prize) for presentation of her poster entitled **"Applications of Southern Blotting as a tool for DNA Fingerprinting Research"** presented at the **2-Day National Workshop** organized by Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology on the theme **"Advances in Cell and Molecular Biology"** at Govt. College for Women M.A Road , Cluster University Srinagar on 27th - 28th Sept, 2017.



- **24th Aug, 2017:** The Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir, organized a **Debate Competition** on the topic **" Present Education System has failed to achieve desirable results "**. Ms. Iqra Nazir (BBA 4th Sem) and Ms Snowber Latief (B.Com Ist Sem) participated in the event.
- **26th Aug, 2017:** An Inter-Collegiate debating contest on the topic **"Cashless Transactions, " Boon or Bane"** was organized by Govt. College for Women, Cluster University Srinagar. Ms. Azra Qadir and Ms Farah Naaz of B.Sc (4th Sem) were the participants from the college.
- **16th Sept, 2017:** Ms Farah Naaz and Meer Oshaim of B.Sc (4th Sem) participated in the debate on topic **" Caring for all life under the Sun"** at Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial College , Bemina Cluster University, Srinagar. Meer Oshaim bagged **2nd Position** in the event.
- **5th Oct, 2017:** One day State Level Inter -College Seminar on **" Humans and Wildlife"** was organized by S.P.College ,Cluster University Srinagar . Meer Oshaim of B.Sc (4th Sem) brought a **consolation prize** for the college.
- **14th & 15th Nov, 2017:** Two day **Workshop on Communication Skills** was attended by Ilham Tariq, Maria Gulzar, Mahpara Dawood and Sumeena Shabir (BG 3rd Sem) at Amar Singh College, Cluster University, Srinagar.
- **25th Nov, 2017:** Ms Shazia Shouket, Iram Sehra, Shagufta Ahmad of BG (Ist Sem) participated in Quiz Competition on **"Heritage Tourism Resources of JK "** organized by Department of Management Studies, University of Kashmir.

Moral Education Cell Activities

The Moral Education Cell of the College organized an “ **Intra College NAAT Competition**”. Prof. Sabiya Zehra, HOD Kashmiri presented the welcome address. The proceedings started with the recitation of verses from Holy Quran followed by a group NAAT “Shahe –Madina” which mesmerized and refreshed the audience. The unique feature of the event was presentation of NAAT in Persian by group of students guided by Prof. Ulfat Jan ,HOD Persian and Prof Asmat Ara ,HOD Music. **Ms Iram Mushtaq** and **Ms Bisma Ahad** (students of BA 2nd Sem) and **Ms Urba Showket** (1st Sem) were adjudged as winners of Ist , IInd and IIIrd positions respectively by the jury comprising of Prof . Abdul Raoof, HOD Commerce , Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, HOD Urdu and Dr Salma Ahad , HOD English. The event concluded with vote of thanks presented by Dr Nusrat HOD Psychology.



15th June, 2017

Ms Yasmeen of (BA Ist Sem) participated in **NAAT Competition** organized by Department of Students Welfare ,University of Kashmir.

19th June, 2017

Ms Shifa Javaid (BA Ist Sem) ,**Ms Urba Showket** (BA Ist sem) and **Ms Irtiq**a (BA IInd Sem) were the participants from the college in **Calligraphy Competition** organized by Department of Student welfare ,University of Kashmir.

20th June, 2017

One Day Conference was organized by Govt Degree College, Baghi-Dilawar Khan. About ten students from the college along with some faculty members attended the conference whereas **Ms. Ambreen Zahoor** (BA Ist Sem) and **Ms Seerat Ayoub** (BA 4th Sem) participated in the event.



Honourable Chief Minister's Visit to the College (19th July, 2017)

As a mega event for upgradation of student support facilities to improve academic excellence, the Honourable Chief Minister of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Ms. Mehbooba Mufti accompanied by a high level delegation comprising Honourable Minister for Higher Education Jenab Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari, Honourable Minister for Public Works Jenab Syed Nayeem Akhtar Andrabi, Honourable Minister of State for Housing & Urban Development, Social Welfare, Health & Medical Education, Ms. Asia Nakash, Honourable MLC Mohammad Khursheed Alam, Commissioner / Secretary Department of Higher Education, Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon (IAS), Divisional Commissioner Kashmir, Mr. Baseer Ahmad Khan (IAS), Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr. Farooq Ahmad Lone (IAS), Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Mr. Manmohan Singh, Director Colleges, Prof. (Dr) G.M. Baqal and other senior officers inaugurated the **first phase of New Academic Block** and the upgraded heritage building housing the **Badminton Hall** in the College. The dignitaries were accorded a warm welcome by the Principal, the faculty and the students.

During the visit the Honorable Chief Minister, her Cabinet colleagues, officers of Department of Higher Education and other seniors officers of State Administration inspected various stalls decorated with student made Papier Machie products, Dress Design and Boutique items installed by the **Skill Empowerment Cell** of the College to mark the 6th year of its establishment. The Honourable Chief Minister was highly beguiled to see the talent of creative work of student artisans and the craft instructors. On this occasion, she directed the Divisional Commissioner Kashmir to arrange for an outlet either in Kashmir Haat or Kashmir Emporium to facilitate the marketing of the products prepared by the Skill Empowerment Cell. During the visit, the Honorable Chief Guest had a brief interaction with the faculty and the Students of the College. She also directed the Deputy Commissioner Srinagar to speed-up the pace of the execution of filling and fencing work of the Extension Campus of the college at Estate Saida Pora Eidgah, Srinagar through the concerned agency. The Principal of the College Prof. Rifat Gillani expressed her gratitude to the Honourable Chief Minister and other dignitaries for their visit leaving a great mark in the history of the College. She also appreciated the staff and the students for their efforts to make the event a grand success.



Principal, Prof. Rifat Gillani welcoming the dignitaries



Inauguration of Ist Phase of New Academic Block



Inauguration of Badminton Hall in Heritage Building



16 Dignitaries Inspecting various stalls of Skill Empowerment Cell.

NSS Activities



Red Ribbon Day

NSS Wing of the College organized Red Ribbon Day on 12th Jan, 2017. On this occasion NSS Programme officers of all the three units briefed up the volunteers as well as other students of the College about the significance of the day and this year celebrating the day as "Anti-Drug-Day". The students were made aware regarding the growing drug addiction in young generation and its ill effects on human health. The programme concluded with displaying of banners and posters regarding the theme by NSS Volunteers within and outside the College campus.

National Voter Day

On the eve of celebrating "7th-National Voter Day", the NSS Wing of the College organized a lecture on the theme "Democracy and Electoral participation" on 25th Jan, 2017. The resource persons from the Deptt of Revenue, J&K Government were present on the occasion. The programme was attended by the then madam Principal Prof. (Dr) Maqsooda Khan and the other faculty of the college.



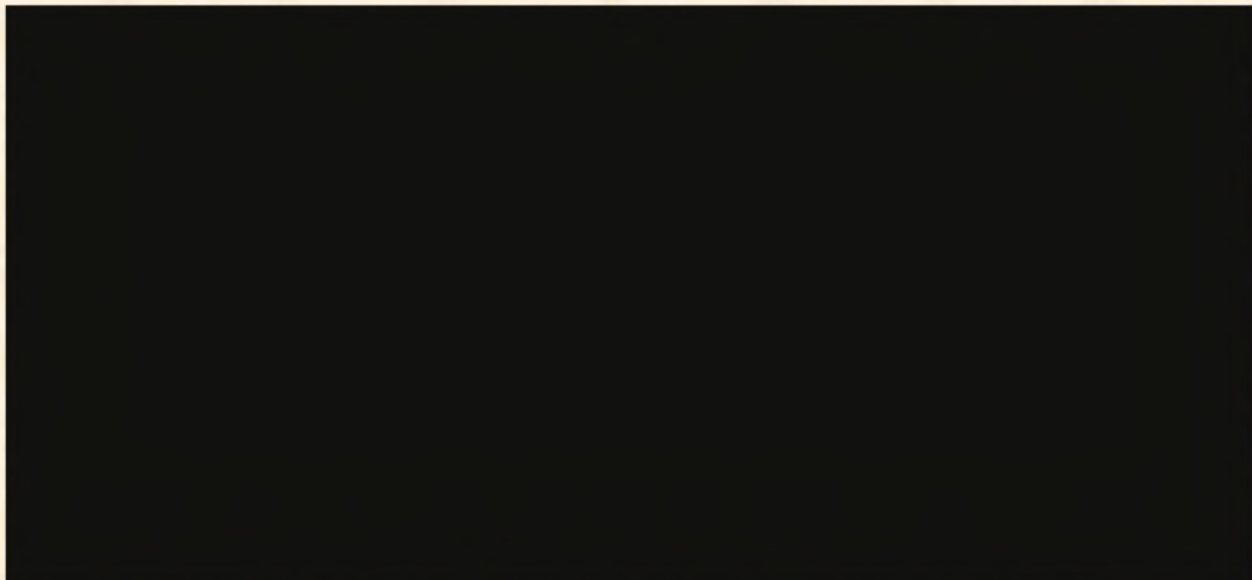
International Women's Day Celebration

To commemorate the empowerment of Women through entrepreneurship, the College in collaboration with H.N Wanchoo Trust, Kashmir celebrated Women's day on 8th March, 2017. Prof. Kowser Jan, NSS Programme Officer in her inaugural address highlighted the importance of the event and introduced the guest speakers from different sections of the society having expertise in different spheres of professional life. The then Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan, in her address urged the students to be bold enough to face the challenges of the contemporary times and that they are the real agents of social transmutation. The speakers who graced the occasion included Ms **Sargun Shukla** (SSP Traffic City), Tabish Habib (Founder of Think Pod), Beenish Ali Bhat (Journalist and Documentary maker), Arifa jan (Founder Incredible Kashmir Crafts) and Bilquese Mir (Women National Coach), J&K Sports Council). The speakers shared their success stories of achievement in their respective areas and professional life and urged the students to make best possible use of their talent and available resources.



Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan (VISAKA), Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt of India.

As part of social commitment, NSS Volunteers of the college under the leadership of NSS programme officers of the college initiated various awareness campaigns in order to unveil the significance of “Digital Economy” among the masses and facilitate them for establishing a cashless economy and adopting the digital mode of payment. All the NSS Volunteers showed great enthusiasm and excitement to make the various programmes success. **Ms Sabreena Javed** and **Ms Saima** both of B.Com (IInd Sem) brought laurels to the College when they were adjudged as “**the Best Volunteers**” of the Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan (VISAKA) on basis of their work done in spreading awareness about the digital financial literacy among the society. **Hon’ble Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Shri Prakash Javadekar** felicitated both the volunteers in **National Convention of the VISAKA** held at **Plenary Hall, Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi** on **8th March, 2017**. **Prof Arshid Iqbal**, NSS programme officer accompanied the volunteers on the eve of Award Ceremony.



Digi-Dhan Mela

With an aim to promote Digital payment and cashless transaction drive under the slogan of state sponsored Digi-Dhan mela, the college NSS Wing organized a number of activity programmes w.e.f 13th March 2017. The activities included

- Road Rally in the adjacent Locality of College on 13th March, 2017.
- Road Show organized by Traffic Police Department on 15th March, 2017.
- An in-house awareness programme on the theme for students and Non-teaching faculty of College on 16th March, 2017.



World Arbor Day

To mark the beginning of the planting season and a time to celebrate the World Arbor Day on 21st March, 2017, the NSS Wing of the college planted about 500 saplings of Pine/Fir, which were received from NSS, University of Kashmir. The plantation drive was carried at Govt. Boys High School, Sangam (Iddgah), (an adapted institution), sangam Iddgah (an adapted area) and within the College Campus. Some saplings were distributed among the students, faculty and the household in vicinity of the College.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

A Cleanliness Drive within the College premises was organized by the NSS Wing of the College in collaboration with Srinagar Municipal Corporation under the banner of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan on 9th May, 2017. The programme officers stressed upon the volunteers and the students to make the cleanliness drive a regular feature in the College campus.



Orientation Cum Registration Programme

Two Day Orientation cum Registration programme was organized within the College w.e.f of 22nd May. Prof (Dr) Salma Ahad (NSS Advisor) and the NSS Programme Officers of all the three units enlightened the new entrants about the background of the scheme with the aim of inculcating among them community services, voluntary endeavor and a sense of reaching out for the weaker sections of the society. The programme was a great success with large number of students registering their names for the scheme.



World Environment week

As a part of social obligation and in conformity to this years theme " **Connecting people to Nature**", the NSS Volunteers along with their Programme Officers observed World Environment Week w.e.f 5th June 2017. The week long celebration undertaken included a series of following events.

- Apprising students about various environmental related issues like Polythene menace, deforestation, water pollution etc.
- Interaction with locals of Akhoonpora near Dal Lake and motivating them to play a pro-active role for conservation of natural resources.
- Visit to Sangam, Iddgah outskirts of Srinagar to educate locals about importance of healthy environment and ill effects of age old practice of dumping waste along bank of Anchar Lake, Soura.
- Slogan Competition under the theme, "**Save Environment, Save Life**".

Summer camp

With the spirit of sensitizing the population of a specific area about the importance of literacy ,good health and cleanliness of the surroundings, the NSS Wing of the College under the leadership of exuberant NSS Officers organized a week long summer camp undertaking a series of activities in the adjoining areas of world famous resort Gulmarg in month of Aug,2017.

They visited a number of shepherd tents, interacted with their families and educated them about health care and personal hygiene. Some stationery items were also distributed among locals of the area.

The volunteers had a visit to Govt. Middle School located in periphery of Drung area where students were taught basic concepts of science, Mathematics and English Grammar. Besides, stationery items, a good number of first—aid kits were distributed among the students and the staff of the school.

En-route, the group visited Ferozepor Nallah where the volunteers cautioned the women about the hazards of polluting drinking water by use of harmful detergents. They also visited the Holy Shrine of Baba Payamudin (R.A) and advised the pilgrims for maintaining proper cleanliness around the shrine .

Swacheta Hi Seva Hai

As a part of **Nationwide Sanitation Campaign**, NCC and the NSS Units of the College undertook a series of belowmentioned sensitization-cum-cleanliness activities within and outside the campus over a period of two weeks w.e.f of 19 th, Sept 2017.

- Road Rally organized from College to Darish Kadal.
- Conduct of an interactive cum discussion session on " Swachta Hi Seva Hai" with devotees and caretakers at **Khankahi Moulla Shrine** .The activity also included the cleaning of Shrine by NSS Volunteers.
- On spot **Intra College Painting Competition** was held in which **Ms Farah Naz** ,**Ms. Naureen Shabnum** (students of B.Com 4th Semester) and **Ms. Marya** (BBA 3rd Sem) were adjudged as winners of **Ist, IInd and IIIrd position** respectively by the Jury comprised of Prof. Rubia Rashid and Dr Dilgeer Mehdi.
- Essay Competition on Topic "**Solid Waste Management**" followed by debate competition on Topic "**Whether Solid waste Management in the City is Effective or Not**"



Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

To promote “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao”, a social campaign of Govt. of India that aims at generating awareness to improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls, the College has played its active role and is rendering its services to the society. The NCC and the NSS units of the College in a joint venture launched a series of undermentioned multi activities campaign.

- “Women Anti Harassment Day” was organized on 25th Sept 2016. Dr Bilkis NCC Programme officer displayed an effective power point presentation focusing on distress, injustice and harassment faced by Women everyday. Dr Muhammad Ashraf, Head, Deptt of Urdu also debated upon the issue and highlighted the teachings of Islam which has given rights to a women which certifies her dignity and honor.



- Holding of on Spot Poster Presentation on the underlined theme on 26th Sept, 2017 in which Ms Noureen Shabnum, Farah Naaz, (students of B.Com 4th sem) and Ms Maleeha Yousuf of (BBA 4th Sem) were adjudged as 1st, 2nd and 3rd position holders respectively by the Jury comprising of Prof. Yasmeen Basher, (HOD Botany) and Dr. Tasleema Bano (H.O.D Economics).
- Organization of Symposium wherein the students threw light on various aspects of the topic and highlighted the contribution of females in every field and shouldering responsibilities at par with their male counterparts.
- Conduct of Essay Competition on 28th Sep. 2017, the area of focus was awareness about safeguarding the rights of a female child.

Health Awareness Programme.

The NSS Wing of the College in collaboration with Directorate of Health Services, J&K Govt. organized Health Awareness –Cum–Medical Check up programme in the College auditorium on 14th Nov, 2017. Prof Kowser Jan, NSS Programme Officer besides conducting the proceeding of the event, introduced the team of doctors comprising of Dr Sakina, Dr Roohi and Dr Hina to the audience. In her inspiring lecture, Dr. Sakina debated upon various health issues of female adolescent age group, their causes, symptoms and preventive measures. The programme culminated with a thorough general medical checkup of more than 100 students. The students were also provided with deworming and some supplementary tablets in addition to the prescribed medical advice.

NCC Activities

12 Jan, 2017

NCC Cadets attended one day workshop on online transaction class at HQ Srinagar.

Achievements:



**Cadet Faizana Farooq and Cadet Mahrukh Hai
receiving DG Commendation Card**



**Col Manoj Kumar ,Commanding Officer presenting to
the then Madam Principal Prof (Dr.) Maqsooda Khan.
a gift and a group photograph of cadets with CM**

‘C’ Cert Exam

20 cadets of the College appeared in Cert ‘C’ Examination, 2016 held on 20th and 21st March,2017

‘B’ Cert Exam

09 cadets of the College appeared in Cert ‘B’ Examination,2016 held on 23rd and 24th March,2017

22 May , 2017

ANO, CT Conference was held at Head Quarter Gogji Bagh, Dr Baby Bilkis Shair, NCC Coordinator participated in the said conference.

21st June,2017

International Yoga Day was celebrated in the College in collaboration with Department of Physical Education. The students performed various YOGA ASSANAS during the event.



**24th Aug– 4th September,2017**

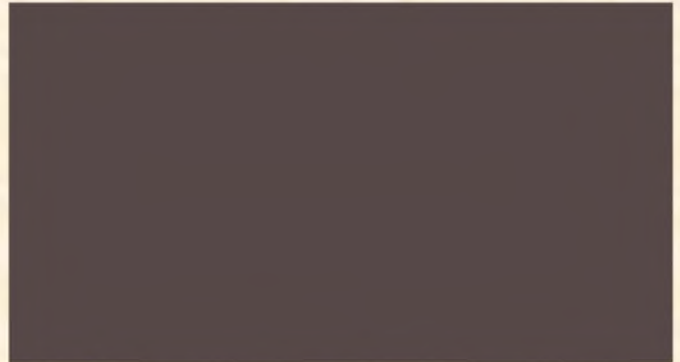
Cadets attended **National Integration Camp** held at Gujarat Sardarpur near Swami Narayan Mandir for ten days. The cadets took active part in activities like dancing, painting, anchoring, Quiz and Essay competitions. **Ms Nazima** (B.Com 4th Sem) **bagged 1st Position** in dance competition which was performed in presence of Honourable Chief Minister, Ms. Mehbooba Mufti.

**19th Sep.2017**

The NSS Wing of the college undertook various activities intune with Nationwide campaign **"Swachh Bharat Abhiyan"**



Cleanliness Drive Inside the Campus by NCC Volunteers



On spot Essay Competition on theme 'How can I make my India clean'

26th Sep—5th Oct,2017

The NCC Cadets attended ATC Camp at (B.B.Cant) Shivpora and participated in various activities. **Ms Kouser Gul** (BA 3rd year) **bagged two Gold and One Silver medal** for being the **Best cadet** and her participation in Guard of Honor.

7th Nov –18th Nov,2017

Two Cadets namely Ridwana Mushtaq and Tehzeeba Masoodi attended Bihar / Jharkhand Camp for ten days. The students enjoyed the trip to various places besides interaction with cadets from other states and sharing the culture of their respective states with each other.



Sports Round Up

The students of the college participated in various activities organized in and outside the campus. The activities undertaken during the period under reference are as follows:

Event	Venue	Dated	Participation/ Achievements
Inter College Judo Championship	University of Kashmir	22nd May, 2017	01-Gold, 03-Silver, 03-Bronze
College Annual Road Race	Duck park to University of Kashmir	25 th May, 2017	100 students participated
Inter College Athletic Meet	University of Kashmir	11th June, 2017	06-Silver, 01-Bronze
District Thang-ta Championship	Govt. College for women Nawakadal	2 nd - 3rd Aug, 2017	04-Gold, 07-Silver
Inter College Cricket Tournament (Women)	University of Kashmir	18th Sept, 2017	Participation and 03 girls selected for Inter University Tournament
Inter College Road Race	Shalimar Gate to University of Kashmir	20th Sept, 2017	10 students participated
Inter College Badminton Tournament	Govt College for Women Nawakadal	25th—27th Oct, 2017	Winners and 03 girls selected for North—Inter University Tournament.
District Badminton Championship	Indoor Stadium	7th- 8th Nov, 2017	Senior category: Winners Under 19 category: Runners-up
District Table Tennis	Indoor Stadium	9th Nov, 2017	Winners and Runners-up
District Taekwando Championship	Indoor Stadium	11th Nov, 2017	08-Gold, 03-Silver
District Level Judo Championship	Indoor Stadium	29th Nov, 2017	03-Gold ,05 –Silver ,05-Bronze
24th State Thang-Ta Championship	Indoor Stadium	2nd-5th Dec, 2017	01-Gold, 05-Silver ,02-Bronze



Winners of District Taekwando Championship



Winners of District Thang-ta Championship

Skill Empowerment Cell Activities

Taking the lead to groom the students as prospective entrepreneurs under its vocational initiative "HUNAR", the Govt. College for Women, Nawakadal provided Skill Empowerment Training in Dress Designing and Papier Machie Crafts to about 100 girls. The goods prepared by the students are the one preferably used in house holds such as tray covers, Bread baskets, Aprons, tea sheets and other traditional Kashmiri items. They were put in stalls in the exhibition held in college premises and Honourable Chief Minister Ms. Mehbooba Mufti appreciated and even purchased some items on her visit to college on 19th July, 2017.



Honourable Chief Minister, Ms. Mehbooba Mufti inspecting various stalls in the exhibition



Honourable Commissioner /Secretary Department of Higher Education Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon (IAS) showing interest in different artifacts displayed in the exhibition.

Inauguration of KUNJ-i- ZEBASH at Kashmir Haat

In response to the direction given by Honourable Chief Minister during her visit to the exhibition, a shop was allotted to the Skill Empowerment Cell of the Govt. College for Women, Nawakadal in the premises of “Dasti-Hunar”. The said shop was named Kunj-i-Zebaish and was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister for Higher Education, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari. The minister was accompanied by Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir . Jenab Baseer Ahmad Khan, Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar, Jenab Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, Principal Prof. Rifat Gillani and other concerned officers and officials of the College.



Skill Enhancement Courses.

The college in tune with its outreach programmes and under the aegis of its Skill Empowerment Cell has come up with a programme of conducting “One month skill Enhancement Course” in Dress Designing and Paper Machie during Winter Vacation. The registration for the said courses was open for the students as well as for the female candidates having keen interest to learn the skill and be the future entrepreneurs.

The number of students registered for each of the courses has been quiet impressive and this progressive trend of student enrolment in such a type of courses that the college has been offering from time to time has added one more feather to its cap of excellence.

College Infrastructural Developmental Activities

During the period under reference various developmental works were carried out and completed in the college.

- The first phase of New Academic Block was handed over to the college by the construction agency after inauguration by the Honourable Chief Minister Ms Mehbooba Mufti.
- Department of Home –Science was shifted to New Academic Block.
- State-of-the-art computer laboratory was established in the 1st floor of New Academic Block with installation of 30-additional computer systems with accessories for the Department of Computer Applications.
- Renovation and repair work of college auditorium is fully completed.
- Small ramps for convenience of specially abled students were built at three different locations in the campus .
- Establishment of Under Graduate University Examination material Collection and Distribution Centre established in the College.
- Various items including electric gadgets and furniture purchased to enrich student support facility.
- Retail outlet allotted by Divisional Administration to facilitate the sale of articles prepared by Skill Empowerment Cell taken over at Kashmir Haat, Srinagar.
- Renovation of Heritage Badminton Hall of the college.
- Possession of Land at Saidpora, Iddgah Estate taken over from Revenue Department



Upcoming Projects

- Construction work of IInd and IIIrd Phase of the New Academic Block in progress.
- Process of construction of O.B.C Girls Hostel at Saidpora , Iddgah site(land allotted to College)started by the JK Police Housing Corporation— an agency hired by State Social Welfare Department for the said purpose.
- Proposals to introduce new subjects like BCA, Bio-Chemistry and Food Nutrition submitted to the Department of Higher Education for accord of approval.



Conduct of Competitive Examinations

The Examination Cell of the College in addition to the routine University Exams, facilitated the conduct of following Competitive Exams during the period under reference.

Name of Examination	Conducting Agency	Date
Recruitment Drive in Govt Departments	SSB	05-03-2017
Recruitment Drive in Govt Departments	SSB	02-04-2017
NEET	CBSE	07-05-2007
Recruitment Drive in Govt Departments	SSB	28-05-2017
Paramedical Exam	Govt. Medical College	23 & 30-07-2017
KVIB	Khadi Village Industrial Board	20-08-2017
B.Sc Nursing	SKIMS	29-10-2017
NET	CBSE	05-11-2017



IGNOU Examination:

The College extended its full cooperation to successfully conduct the IGNOU Term-End Examination w.e.f 1st June to 21st June, 2017 and Term-End Examination w.e.f from 1st Dec to 23rd Dec, 2017



Research Activities

Publications

Prof. Nadeem Bashir, Department of Chemistry:

- Effect of different Chemical Species on the behavior of Tyrosine in a typical BR Oscillatory Chemical Reaction, (2017). Nisar A. Dar, G. M. Peerzada, **Nadeem Bashir**, Sna Rashid, *Chemistry Select, ChemPubSoc Europe and Wiley VCH* (Accepted 30th October 2017, Manuscript # slct.201701856R4) ISSN : 2365-6549. Refereed
- Dynamical regime of the Phloroglucinol based Chemical Oscillator in presence of Alcohols: Rebirth of oscillations after an Inhibition Time, (2017). Usma Gull, G. M. Peerzada, **Nadeem Bashir**, Sna Rashid, *International Journal of Chemical Kinetics* Wiley Interscience 49(9), 668-680. [IF: 1.38] Refereed
- Effect of Self Assemblies on the Dynamics of Briggs-Rauscher Reaction, (2017). Nisar Ahmad Dar, G. M. Peerzada, **Nadeem Bashir Ganaie**, Shagufta Rashid, Sna Rashid, Showket Ahmad Akhoun, *Journal of Surfactants and Detergents*, 20(4), 913-921 (DOI: 10.1007/s11743-017-1956-6, Springer)[IF: 1.45] Refereed
- Dynamical Regime of Resorcinol based Belousov Zhabotinsky Chemical Oscillator in presence or absence of some hydrophobic antioxidants in Aqueous-Organic Mixed Media. (2017) **Nadeem Bashir Ganaie**, Ghulam Mustafa Peerzada, *RSC Advances*, 7, 13019-13031 [IF: 3.11]. ISSN: 2046-2069. Refereed
- Kinetics of Acetaminophen Based Oscillatory Chemical Reaction with and without Ferriin as Catalyst: An Inorganic Prototype Model for Paracetamol- Ethanol Syndrome, (2017), **Nadeem Bashir Ganie**, G. M. Peerzada, *Progress in Reaction Kinetics and Mechanism* 42(2), 163-181. DOI:10.3184/146867817X14806858831901. [IF: 0.68]
- In-Vitro Synthesis of Nearly Ultra High Molecular Weight (NUHMW) Polymers using Solvent-Water Suspension Method, (2017), **Nadeem Bashir**, G. M. Peerzada, Usma Gull, *Colloid and Polymer Science*, 295 (1), 89-97. [ISSN: 0303-402X, Publisher: Springer, International, Refereed; IF: 1.723].

Memberships, Awards and Achievements:

- Awarded with Membership of the American Association for Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2017-2018. Member ID: 41622946
- Awarded with Associate Membership of Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), London 2017. AM-RSC/638005/SJB

Prof. Shaifta Ayoub, Department of English

- "Flak and Censor: Ismat Chughtai's 'Lihaaf', The story on Trail" published in IACLALS Journal, Vol.3, 2017 printed by Pencraft International Publications.
- Refugee Stories: Mapping Psychiatric Morbidity in Siddhartha Gigoo's novel, "The Garden of Solitude" and Meenakhshi Raina's- "The Divine and the Destiny" published in THE CRITERION: An International Journal in English, Vol.8, Issue-IV, August 2017. (www.the-criterion.com).

Faculty Development Initiatives

Department of Chemistry

Dr Nadeem Bashir, (Assistant Professor)

- Attended 20th CRSI-RSC National Symposium in Chemistry held at Gauhati University of Assam from 2nd-5th Feb, 2017.
- 10th Chaotic Modeling and Simulation International Conference held at Casa de Convalecencia Barcelona Spain from 30th May – 3rd June, 2017.
- 3rd Indo-German Convention of Lindau Alumni at KMC, Manipal University Manipal, Karnataka from 21st -24th, Sept, 2017. (Invited Talk)
- Two days National Symposium on “Frontiers in Chemical Sciences” FICS-2017 at Govt. Degree College Sopore, J&K from 4th-5th Nov, 2017. (Invited Talk).
- Two days Deutsche Forschungs Gemeinschaft (DFG or German Research Foundation) Lindau Alumni Meet held at German House, New Delhi from 1st-2nd, December 2017. (Invited)
- Attended Conference and participated in two days Lindau Alumni Meeting at German House, New Delhi from 1st-2nd Dec, 2017 where in interaction and deliberations with officials from German Research Foundation and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India with Indian Lindau Alumni took place. These discussions were about recent advances in science and scholarship and fellowship programs being provided by DFG and DST for scientists and researchers.



Dr Nighat Parveen (Assistant Professor , Bio-Chemistry)

- Participated in 2-Day National Workshop organized by Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology on the theme “Advances in Cell and Molecular Biology” at Govt. College for Women M.A Road , Cluster University Srinagar on 27th – 28th Sept, 2017. .

Department of Computer Applications

Prof Audil Hussain (H.O.D)

- Attended one day workshop on All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) conducted by Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir Project Directorate (RUSA), at University of Kashmir on 23rd March , 2017.

Prof. Farooq Ahmad Pandith (Assistant Professor)

- Awarded Certificate of Performance from the Principal, College of Nursing—Govt. Medical College for his services being utilized as an external faculty member for teaching of computer subject to the B.Sc Nursing students for the session 2016-17.



Department Of Commerce

Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Malla (Associate Professor)

- Appointed as a member on a Committee for **assessment/authentication** of API Scores of Assistant Professor by the Government vide Govt. order No. 226 HE of 2017, Dated: 18-04-2017 and attended GGM Science College Jammu and Amar Singh College, Srinagar in connection with the assigned duty.
- Co-authorized a book on "**Business Accounting**" for 1st Semester students of BBA of Kashmir Division.
- Attended Board of Undergraduate studies meetings called by the Department of Commerce, University of Kashmir in connection with framing of syllabus for various semesters of B.Com General Course.
- Delivered a lecture to the faculty of Islamia College regarding the mechanism of API Score assessment for Career advancement of college teachers.
- Attended Islamia College of **Science and Commerce** in connection with framing of syllabus and course contents of various semesters of B.Com (General) B.Com (Honors) and BBA.

Prof. Shabila Miraj (Assistant Professor)

- Attended 3-weeks Special Winter School on the theme, " Excellence Towards Higher Education" organized by UGC- **Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC)**, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 15th Feb to 8th March, 2017 and obtained **Grade 'A'**.

Department of Economics

Prof (Dr) Sabina Ahad (Assistant Professor)

- Attended 3-weeks Special Winter School on the theme, " Excellence Towards Higher Education" organized by UGC- **Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC)**, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 15th Feb to 8th March, 2017 and obtained **Grade 'A'**.
- Attended 7-Day **National Workshop** "Research Methods in Economics And Allied Subjects" organized by Department of Economics University of Kashmir w.e.f 24th Nov to 30th November, 2017

Department of Education

Prof. Nadia Zahoor (Assistant Professor)

- Attended four week **75th General Orientation Course** organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 16th May, 2017 to 12th June, 2017 and obtained **Grade (A)**

Department of English

Prof. (Dr) Salma Ahad (H.O.D) along with the faculty members attended the Inaugural Session of the 3-Day **National Seminar** on the theme "Historiography Metafiction", Problematizing History and Redefining Fiction. on April 20, 2017

Prof Mansha Malik (Assistant Professor)

- Attended **73rd Orientation Course** at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Kashmir from 6th December 2016 to 4th January, 2017
- Attended three days **National Workshop** on "Literary Translation: Theory and Praxis" organized by Islamic University of science and Technology, Awantipora, w.e.f 15th Nov, 2017- 17th Nov, 2017

Prof. Aneesa Ayaneer (Assistant Professor)

- Attended **73rd Orientation Course** at Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Kashmir from 6th December 2016 to 4th January, 2017
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Prof Shaifta Ayoub (Assistant Professor)

- Attended and presented a paper entitled "Mapping Psychiatric Morbidity in Siddhartha Gigoo's Novel- 'The Garden of Solitude' and Meenakshi Raina's -'The Divine and the Destiny' in **One Day International Conference** on "Kashmir in the Collective Imagination" organized by GDC Utersoo in collaboration with GDC Doru and GDC Vailoo, Larnoo on March 27, 2017.

Department of Environmental Science**Prof Rumaisa Nazir (Assistant Professor)**

- Participated in **Regional Workshop** on Research Based Pedagogical Tools held at University of Kashmir from 3rd to 5th July, 2017. The workshop was funded by DST Govt of India and organized by Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune (supported by MHRD, Govt of India and University of Kashmir, Srinagar)

Prof Waseem Yaseen (Assistant Professor)

- Participated in Two day Science Academies Lecture Workshop, 2017 on "Modern Trends in Chemistry and Chemistry Education held at Ibn-e-Khaldoon Auditorium, University of Kashmir, Srinagar on July 19-20, 2017.
- Participated in Poster Presentation on theme "Impact of Biotic Stress and Seasonal changes on Phyto Diversity J&K.", (ISBN: 978-93-5288-706-4) in three Day **National Workshop** on Disaster Resilience of Kashmir in the Face of Climate Change" organized by Department of Environmental Sciences held A.A.A Memorial Degree College, Bemina, from 13th to 15th Nov, 2017.
- **Prof Rumaisa Nazir and Prof Waseem Yaseen** from the Department of E.Science jointly participated and presented a paper entitled "Biotechnological Approaches for Bio Diversity Conservation-a Review Study" in one day **National Seminar** on "Biodiversity and Climate Change: Challenges and Prospects," organized by Department of Environmental Sciences & IQAC at S.A.M Degree College, Budgam on 26th Oct, 2017.
- **Prof Rumaisa Nazir and Prof Waseem Yaseen** jointly participated in Poster presentation on theme "Scenario of Biomedical waste Management in major hospitals of Srinagar City", (ISBN: 978-93-5288-706-4) in three Day **National Workshop** on Disaster Resilience of Kashmir in the Face of Climate Change" organized by Department of Environmental Sciences held A.A.A Memorial Degree College, Bemina, from 13th to 15th Nov, 2017.

Department Of Home Science

Dr. Yasmeen Khan (H.O.D)

- Attended and presented a paper on Topic "Hypertension and Physical Activity Levels among Kashmiri Women" at 50th-Annual Conference IDACON –2015 in Science City Kolkata w.e.f 18th –20th Dec,2017.

Department of Physics

Dr Mukhtar Ahmad Malik (Associate Professor)

- Participated in "IQAC Coordinators Meet of NAAC Accredited Kashmir Valley Colleges " held at Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina, Cluster University on 23rd of March,2017

Dr Tabasum Masood(Assistant Professor)

- Attended 3-weeks Special Winter School on the theme , " Excellence Towards Higher Education" organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 15th Feb to 8th March,2017 and obtained Grade 'A'.
- Attended 3-Day Programme on "Nano Physics" held at AAA. Memorial Degree College. Bemina from 4th –6th Oct-2017.

Department of Urdu

Dr . Nighat Syed Qureshi (Assistant Professor)

- Attended three days **National Women's Conference** organized by Bihar Urdu Academy, Patna from 23rd - 25th, Sept,2017.
- Has been honoured with " **Bakshi Memorial Award -2017**" for her contribution in the field of Art and Education.

Department of Zoology

Dr Shabir Ahmad Shah (Assistant Professor)

- Attended and participated in **Poster Presentation** on the theme "Energy Utility Scenario in NAAC "A" Grade accredited Institution of Higher Learning in District Srinagar: An Analytical Study", in the **National Seminar** organized by the Centre for Kashmir Himalayan Biodiversity: Documentation, Bio-prospection & Conservation, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, J&K India from 18th-19th Sep,2017.

Ms. Asmat Ali (Librarian)

- Attended the **Author Workshop** on "Scholarly Writing & Intellectual Ethics" jointly organized by University of Kashmir & Elsevier on 25th Oct, 2017.



New Members of Academic Staff

Fresh appointments of the Assistant Professors in the Department of Higher Education took place during the current year. Below mentioned is the list of new faculty members who joined various Departments of the college.

Department of Commerce.

1. Ms Suhaila Sikeen Khan
2. Ms Sabreen Farooq
3. Ms Mehmaz Manzoor
4. Ms Nadia
5. Dr. Zuhaib Bazaz

Department of Management Studies (BBA)

1. Ms Sana Bala
2. Mr Adil Zahoor
3. Ms. Afshan Yousuf
4. Ms Shakeela Nazeer
5. Mr Shamsul Irfan

Department of Environmental Science.

1. Ms Rumaisa Nazir
2. Mr. Waseem Yaseen

Department of History

1. Mr Fayaz Ahamd

Department of Psychology

1. Ms Nusrat Parveen

Department of Sociology

1. Ms Soubiya Yousuf

Department of Bio-Chemistry

1. Dr. Nighat Parveen

Department Of Education

1. Ms Nadia Zahoor

Superannuation

The staff council organized an impressive farewell on the superannuation of Prof. (Dr) Mohd. Rafiq Bhat , (Associate Professor, Department of Zoology) , Prof. Bashir Ahmad Najar (Associate Professor, Department of Botany) and Mrs Tabasum Gilani (PTI). They were wished a prosperous and a healthy post retirement life.

Glimpses





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