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Health & Medical Education,
School Education,
Higher Education and
Social Welfare Department, J&K

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings to the faculty, students, and staff of Government Degree College Uri, Baramulla on the release of its Annual College Newsletter "Jhelum". This publication is not merely a record of events and achievements, but a reflection of the vibrant academic spirit, cultural richness, and collective aspirations that define the institution.

Education is the cornerstone of progress, and colleges like GDC Uri play a pivotal role in nurturing talent, fostering innovation, and instilling values of responsibility and service among our youth. I commend the College for its sustained efforts in promoting academic excellence, organizing capacity-building programs, and encouraging students to actively participate in community development.

The newsletter stands as a testimony to the dedication of the faculty, the enthusiasm of the students, and the vision of the administration. It highlights not only the milestones achieved but also the commitment to continuous growth and inclusivity. I am confident that such initiatives will inspire future generations to pursue knowledge with passion and integrity.

On behalf of the Department of Higher Education, I extend my best wishes to Government Degree College Uri for its continued success. May this institution remain a beacon of learning and contribute meaningfully to the educational and social advancement of Jammu & Kashmir.

(Ms. Sakeena Itoo)
Minister



(Shafqat Iqbal) JKAS

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Special Secretary to the Government
Higher Education Department

Message

Glad to know that Government Degree College, Uri is bringing out its annual college newsletter, JHELUM. The newsletter provides a meaningful platform to showcase the academic achievements, co-curricular activities, creative pursuits and institutional accomplishments of the college.

JHELUM is not merely a record of events; it reflects the intellectual, creative and cultural vibrancy of the institution. I am confident that this publication will aptly capture the talent, enthusiasm and aspirations of the students and faculty, while highlighting the college's contribution to the educational and social development of the region.

The Higher Education Department remains committed to fostering an enabling learning environment that promotes knowledge, innovation, creativity, inclusiveness and responsible citizenship, in the spirit of the National Education Policy, 2020.

I appreciate the efforts of the Principal, Faculty, editorial team and students in bringing out this edition of JHELUM. I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the entire college community and hope that the newsletter continues to grow as a vibrant record of the institution's journey, achievements and aspirations.

(Shafqat Iqbal) JKAS



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सत्यमेव जयते

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings to the faculty, staff, and students of this esteemed institution as you embark upon the academic session 2025–2026. The college annual newsletter "**Jehlum**" has always been a vibrant platform that reflects the intellectual spirit, creativity, and aspirations of our youth. It is not merely a publication, but a mirror of the collective energy and vision that drives this institution forward.

Education is the cornerstone of progress, and I firmly believe that the students of G. D. C. Uri have the potential to lead with knowledge, compassion, and innovation. As you engage in academic pursuits and extracurricular activities, remember that your efforts today will shape the future of our society tomorrow. Let "**Jehlum**" continue to serve as a bridge between ideas and action, inspiring every reader to contribute positively to our community.

I commend the editorial team, especially the Chief Editor, Editor, and contributors, for their dedication in bringing forth this edition. May this session be marked by academic excellence, cultural enrichment, and personal growth for each one of you. Together, let us strive to build a future that reflects the values of unity, resilience, and progress.

With best wishes for success and fulfilment,

(Dr. Sajjad Shafi)
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Message

I am glad to know that the Government Degree College Uri Baramulla is Publishing its annual Newsletter **"Jehlum".**

Government Degree College Uri has consistently demonstrated dedication to academic excellence, student welfare, and community engagement and infusing national integrity and patriotism. The College's efforts in organizing workshops, capacity-building programs, and literary activities highlight its role as a dynamic institution that nurtures both intellectual growth and social responsibility. Such endeavours strengthen the foundation of higher education and contribute meaningfully to the holistic development of our youth.

The Annual Newsletter is not only a record of progress but also a source of inspiration for students and faculty alike. It showcases the institution's resolve to adapt to changing educational needs while upholding values of inclusivity, innovation, and service. I commend the editorial team and contributors for their hard work in bringing this publication to fruition.

I congratulate Principal, Faculty, Editorial team and Students for this initiative and wish them success in future endeavours also.(Ram Niwas Sharma

Ram Niwas Sharma, IAS



Message

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It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Government Degree College Uri is publishing its annual newsletter "Jehlum" for the academic year 2025–26. Since its establishment in 2005, the College has continued to contribute towards the academic growth and overall development of its students.

The name Jehlum itself reflects continuity, depth, and a steady flow— much like the journey of learning in an institution. This newsletter serves as a platform for students to express their ideas and share their experiences, while also highlighting the academic and co-curricular activities of the College. Education, like a flowing river, nurtures growth, shapes character, and prepares individuals to move forward with confidence and purpose.

I extend my best wishes to the Principal, the Editorial Team, and the students for the successful publication of this newsletter and for their continued efforts in the years ahead.

(Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir)

From Principal's Desk



I feel elated to present next issue/Volume of News Letter Jhelum in your hands. The publication is aimed to showcase institutional academic progression, Infrastructural growth, outreach activities and inclusive and equitable approach in Human resource component. The college has witnessed gradual growth in all parameters over a period of time with active support and leadership capabilities of former Principals and staff (Teaching and Non-Teaching). I endorse and appreciate the work done by former colleagues preferably in conceiving futuristic plans.

As we move ahead, our focus has been to increase student enrolment in BG 1st year, for which a committed Admission team headed by Dr. Imtiyaz carried out outreach activities. Simultaneously Teaching Learning criterion will be given top priority and pedagogy would be ensured through use of Smart Interactive Flat Panel Display Boards (IFPD). Cocurricular and Extra Curricular activities is being taken care of by concerned committee.

New infrastructural facilities are coming up which will further boost growth of college. Proposals for introduction of new subjects like Geology, Geography and Tourism have been submitted to administrative department.
NCC and NSS units have been made more vibrant and efficient with optimum allocation of resources.

Every effort is being made to enhance the capacity and capability of college human resource by way of facilitation their deputation/ participation in iGOT platform programmes, conferences and workshops.

Student centric facilities on modern lines are in place. Initiatives like ensuring separate facilities for Girl students like Girls Common Room, Automatic vending machines, tidy washrooms, RO water at every spot, Badminton courts and availability of female nurse is assured. The college intends to ply Bus to areas from were good number of students ferry on daily basis.

The college extends sincere thanks and gratitude to Hon'ble MP Mr. Eng. Rashid and Hon'ble MLA Dr. Sajad Ahmad for allocation of two buses.

Perfection suits to Almighty Allah, I whole heartedly seek suggestions from all stake holders like Alumni, Civil Society, local administration in making this institution vibrant.

Principal
Professor Abdul Majeed
Chalkoo



دیارِ عشق میں اپنا مقام پیدا کر نیا زمانہ نئے صبح وشام پیدا کر

کیا واقعی ایسا ممکن ہے کہ کوئی نیا زمانہ پیدا کیا جا سکتا ہے؟ وہ کون سا زمانہ ہوسکتا ہے جس کی صبحیں اور شامیں اپنے آپ میں نئی ہوسکتی ہیں؟ کیا یہ زمانہ، جس میں، میں اور آپ اپنی صبح کو شام کرتے ہیں، فرسودہ ہے؟ وہ کیا پیمانے ہیں جو کسی چیز کو فرسودہ (پرانا) اور کسی کو جدید (نئی) قرار دینے میں پیش کیے جا سکتے ہیں؟ یہ اور اس طرح کے کئی دوسرے سوالات ایسے ہیں جو مذکورہ بالا شعر کی سنجیدہ قرات کے فوراً بعد ہمارے ذہن میں تلاطم برپا کرتے ہیں۔ پہلے سوال کا بہت آسان اور مختصر ترین جواب "ہاں ایسا ممکن ہے" ہے۔ اگر ہم تفکر و تدبر کے شیدائی ہیں تو ہاں ایسا ممکن ہے، اگر ہم میں سیکھنے کا مادہ موجود ہے تو ہاں ایسا ممکن ہے، اگر ہم تعصب و تنگ نظری کے بجائے دور اندیشی کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہیں تو ہاں ایسا ممکن ہے اور اگر ہم خود کو علم و ہنر کی حتمی اتھارٹی نہیں سمجھتے ہیں تو ہاں ایسا ممکن ہے۔ وہ اس لیے کہ دینی مسائل ہو کہ دنیوی معاملات یا پھر انسان یا انسانی زندگی کے متعلقات، "خوب سے خوب تر کی جستجو" ہمیشہ باعثِ تازگی، جوش و حوصلگی اور ہمت و استقلال کا موجب بن جاتا ہے۔ تغیر و تبدل دنیاوی ترقی کا بنیادی زینہ ہے۔ تاریخ گواہ ہے کہ جس قوم نے بدلتی زندگی کے تقاضوں کا خندہ پیشانی سے استقبال کیا، اپنی ذاتی و اجتماعی ترجیحات کو صدقِ دل سے نئے سانچوں میں فٹ کرنے میں پہل کی اور ہر قدم پر روایت و جدت میں اعتدال قائم رکھا، وہ فلاح یاب ہوگئی۔ برعکس اس کے جس کسی قوم نے بھی تبدیلی سے منہ موڑا، اسے لائق اعتنا نہیں سمجھا، وہ زمین بوس ہو کر نشانِ عبرت کی صورت اختیار کر گئی۔ الغرض غور و فکر، تفکر و تدبر، ذہنی و روحانی بیداری اور وقت کے بدلتے تقاضوں کو سنجیدگی سے جانچ پرکھ کر اس کے مثبت پہلوؤں کو اپنے دامن میں سمیٹنا، یہ وہ بنیادیں ہیں جو نئے زمانے، نئے صبح و شام پیدا کرنے میں راہ فراہم کرتی ہیں۔ ہمیں چاہیے کہ اپنا محاسبہ کریں اور اندازہ لگائیں کہ اس راہ میں ہم کہاں کھڑے ہیں؟

ہمارے لیے انتہائی مسرت کا سماں ہے کہ ہمارے کالج کا سالانہ خبرنامہ "جہلم" کا تازہ شمارہ (سال 2026-2025) آپ کے ہاتھوں میں ہے۔ یہ شمارہ اگست 2025ء تا جولائی 2026ء کے دورانیے کو محیط ہے۔ اس دوران کالج میں تعلیمی، تعمیری اور انتظامی سطح پر جو کوئی بھی سرگرمی انجام پائی ہے، اسے درج کرنے کی کوشش کی گئی ہے تاکہ سند رہے۔

میں، ہمارے فعال پرنسپل جناب پروفیسر عبدالمجید چالکوصاحب کا تہہ دل سے ممنوں ہوں کہ جنہوں نے مجھے اس ذمہ داری کا اہل سمجھ کر میری عزت افزائی کی۔ اتنا ہی نہیں بلکہ انہوں نے ہر وقت کالج کے تعلیمی، انتظامی اور دوسرے تمام متعلقات کو خوب سے خوب تر صورت میں پیش کرنے کی ہر ممکن کوشش کی ہے۔ آپ کی کوششوں کے مفید اور خوش کن نتائج ہمارے سامنے ہیں۔

گورنمنٹ ڈگری کالج کے تدریسی و غیر تدریسی عملے سے وابستہ افراد جس یکسوئی اور ذمہ داری سے ہر ایک کام کو انجام دینے میں منہمک رہتے ہیں، وہ قابل فخر ہے۔ میں ہر ایک کا فرداً فرداً شکریہ ادا کرتا ہوں۔

طالب علم کسی بھی تعلیمی ادارے کی جسم کے لیے مانندِ روح ہوتے ہیں۔ جب تک جسم میں روح باقی ہے تب تک جسم حیات ہے۔ جب تک روح مطمئن ہے تب تک جسم پُرسکون ہے۔ طالب علموں کی بدولت ہی کالج کی ہر ایک سرگرمی نہ صرف انجام پاتی ہے بلکہ کامیابی سے ہم کنار بھی ہوتی ہے۔ میں، ہمارے طالب علموں کو مبارک باد پیش کرتا ہوں کہ اُن کی سرگرم شرکت اور بھرپور تعاون نے ہمیشہ ہمارا سر فخر سے اونچا کر دیا ہے۔

خبرنامہ "نیوز لیٹر" کے اس تازہ شمارے میں جو کوئی بھی کوتاہی یا خامی موجود ہے اس کی ذمہ داری میں بخوشی قبولتا ہوں اور جو کوئی خوبی قابل تعریف ہوگی اُس کے حق دار وہ سب افراد ہیں جنہوں نے میری حوصلہ افزائی کی، میری رہنمائی فرمائی اور مجھ پر بھروسہ کیا۔ مزید یوں کہ اس شمارے کو باریک بینی سے دیکھنے، پرکھنے اور تجزیہ کرنے کے بعد ہمیں اپنی قیمتی آرا سے ضرور نوازیں اور ہمیں شکریہ ادا کرنے کا موقع فراہم کریں۔

ڈاکٹر توصیف احمد ڈار

اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر، اُردو

کنوینر پبلی کیشنز، گورنمنٹ ڈگری کالج، اوڈی

Government Degree College Uri: An Overview

The Government Degree College Uri is a UGC Recognized & University of Kashmir-affiliated degree college located in Uri in the Baramulla district of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir..

Establishment

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir established the college during the Chief-Ministership of Mufti Mohammad Sayeed under Hon'ble Prime Minister's Reconstruction Plan in the year 2005. It was established by Govt. of J&K with the aim of creating learning opportunities for the students of the educationally backward hilly, border area of Uri, district Baramulla.

Location

It is located at about 107 km (66 mi) to north-west from state summer capital Srinagar and 50 km to west from district headquarter Baramulla. It is in main town Uri, on Srinagar-Muzaffarabad

Programmes offered by the college

The college offers bachelor programmes following streams:

Bachelor of Arts (B.A)
Bachelor of Science B.Sc (Medical)
Bachelor of Science B.Sc (Non-Medical)
Bachelor of Commerce (B. Com)

The college has started honours programmes from current academic session as well

Editorial Board

S. NO	Name	Position
1	Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar	Convener
2	Ms. Asmat Nabi	Member
3	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather	Member
4	Ms. Mansoora Maqbool	Member

Incoming and Outgoing Transfers/Fresh Appointments/Superannuations

Gazetted Staff

S. No	Name	Designation	Date	Order No.
01	Professor Zahoor Ahmad Peer	Principal	Superannuated 31st August 2025	
02	Professor Abdul Majeed Chalkoo	Associate Professor Botany	Joined as Associate Professor Botany on 16th June 2025	285 JK (HE) OF 2025 16-06-2025
03	Professor Mohammad Shafi	Formar Principal G.D.C Boys Baramulla	Joined as In Charge Principal G. D. C. Uri on 31st August 2025	369 JK(HE) OF 2025 30-08-2025
04	Dr. Insha Amin	Assistant Professor Veterinary Science	Transferred to G. D. C. Magam	343 JK(HE) OF 2025 14-08-2025
05	Dr. Nasir Akbar Lone	Assistant Professor Veterinary Science	Joined G.D.D. Uri on 23-08-2025	343 JK(HE) OF 2025 14-08-2025
06	Professor Abdul Majeed Chalkoo	Associate Professor Botany	Joined as Principal G. D. C. Uri on 30-12- 2025	HED. GAZ/94/2024-01(7421601)/ 29-12-25

Non-Gazetted Staff

S. No	Name	Designation	Date	Order No.
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02	Mr. Javid Ahmad Akhoon	Junior Asst.	Joined G.D.C. Uri on 03-03-2026	29/DC/HE OF 2026 03 03 2026

Change of Guard

On 31st August 2025, Government Degree College Uri bid farewell to Professor Zahoor Ahmad Peer on the occasion of his superannuation as Principal. A formal send-off ceremony was organized to acknowledge his invaluable contributions towards the progress and development of the College. Senior faculty members from various degree colleges graced the occasion and shared their appreciable views, highlighting Professor Peer's dedicated service and leadership.

On the same day, the Department of Higher Education, Jammu & Kashmir issued an official order assigning Professor Mohammad Shafi, Principal Government Degree College Baramulla, the additional charge of Principal, GDC Uri. His tenure ensured continuity in academic and administrative functioning.

Subsequently, upon the retirement of Professor Mohammad Shafi, the Department of Higher Education, J&K issued another order appointing Professor Abdul Majeed Chalkoo as Principal of Government Degree College Uri, dated 30th December 2025. Professor Chalkoo had formally joined the institution on 16th June 2025, and his assumption of charge marks a new chapter in the College's journey.

The College community places on record its deep appreciation for the services of Professor Zahoor Ahmad Peer and extends a warm welcome to Professor Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, with confidence that his leadership will further strengthen the academic and developmental aspirations of the institution.

College Human Resource (2025-2026)

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01	5th	2024	Nill
02	3rd	2025	Nill
03	1st	2026	Nill

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

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S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	9
02	3rd	2025	11
03	1st	2026	7

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed Nine courses on different themes.

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Number of enrolled students having Chemistry as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	03
02	3rd	2025	5
03	1st	2026	03

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed Nine courses on different theme
2. Successfully completed Refresher Course on "Integrating ICT in Advanced Research Methodology for Transformative Teaching and Academic Excellence", under (MM-TTP) OF UGC, Organized by MM-TTC Ramanuja College, Delhi, from 18th November 2025 to 01st December 2025, and obtained Grade A+

Research Papers/ Book Chapters/Books Published

1. *Green and Environmental Chemistry, by Dr. Bashir Ahmad Dar & Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik, Published by "K. D. P.", 2025. ISBN: 9798299316094*
2. *"Zeolites in CO2 Activation and Conversion: Mechanistic Consensus, controversies, and Catalyst Design principles", Dr. Bashir Ahmad Dar, N. Fatima, S. A. Dar, Catalysis Research 5 (1), 1-21, 2026*
3. *"Precision targeting of the Kimone: Clinical progress, Biological Complexities, and future directions of Protein Kinase inhibitors", Dr. Bashir Ahmad Dar, A. H. Dar, S. A. Dar, Journal of Allergy and Infectious Diseases 7 (1), 5-9, 2026*
4. *"Master Orchestrators of Cellular Regulation: Advance in Protein Kinase Inhibitors for Therapeutic Intervention", H. Khanam, A. M. Dar, Bashir Ahmad Dar, Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering, 1-28 (2025)*
5. *Foremost study during the Investigation of Separation of Organic Dyes from Wastewater using low-cost Biomaterials: A review", FAK Sahba, S. S. Shah, M. Faroouqi, Bashir Ahmad Dar, Orbital: The electronic journal of Chemistry, 570-585*

Membership/ Keynote speaker/ Evaluator

1. *Honors and Professional Recognition Membership Asian Council of Science Editors, recognised as a member of the Asian Council of science Editors, Membership Number: 242615756*
2. *Invited Speaker, AICNN Congress, Oxford, UK, Presented "Clay-Supported Copper Catalysts for Organic Chemical Transformations*
3. *Keynote Speaker, WEBASTE, 2026, Delivered keynote presentation, "reusable Clay-Cu Nano Catalysts: Green Routes to key Organic transformations", at the 9th Global experts meet on Applied Science, Engineering, and Technology, (WEBASET-2026), May, 23rd 2026*
4. *Keynote speaker at the 12th Int'l conference on Catalysis (ICC 2026)*
5. *Evaluated Ph. D. Thesis of Mr. Suhail D. Pawar, in the subject of Chemistry, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada university, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra India*

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S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	07
02	3rd	2025	06
03	1st	2026	04

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed Nine courses on different themes.

Research Papers

1. Manzoor, A, Jan, A. Shafi, T. "Role of perceived COVID 19 disruption, personality traits and risk perception in determining the investment behavior of retail investors: A hybrid regression neural network approach". Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences. 41(4)2025, 1366-1385

2. Andleeba Jan and Dr. Arfat Manzoor, "Mapping the Capital structure, Ownership structure and Firm performance through systematic and Bibliometric Analysis. A two-decadal stud". Journal Of International Commercial Law and Technology. 2025 (6) 1

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01	5th	2024	8
02	3rd	2025	5
03	1st	2026	16

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Number of enrolled students having Econmics as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	12
02	3rd	2025	11
03	1st	2026	09

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Number of enrolled students having Education as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	22
02	3rd	2025	21
03	1st	2026	20

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Dr. S. D. Ahangar Successfully completed 7-Days Faculty Development Program on Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS w. e. f. 10-03-2025 to 16-03-2025 conducted by ScrollWell.

2. Dr. S. D. Ahangar participated in one-day outreach program on "IRINS and INFLIBENT Services for Scholarly Communities" on September 03, 2025, at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal Srinagar vide College letter No: GDCU/order/846, Dated: 02-09-2025.

3. Dr. S. D. Ahangar represented Govt. Degree College Uri in National webinar on World Habitat Day 2025 organized by Indian Building Congress (J & K Chapter) at 2:00 PM on Monday, 6th October 2025.

4. Dr. S. D. Ahangar College Nodal Officer for AISHE successfully attended One Day Workshop on uploading of Web Based DCF organized by the University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 10-10-2025 vide College No: GDCU/Order/1058; Dated: 08-10-2025.

5. Dr. S. D. Ahangar as Coordinator Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Govt. Degree College Uri organized One Week Professional Development/Capacity Building Program for Non-Teaching staff of the college from 03-12-2025 to 11-12-2025.

6. Successfully completed 8-Days Online NEP-Orientation and Sensitization Program- NEP-FEB 2026 w. e. f. 06-02-2026 to 14-02-2026 conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

7. Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed twenty-five courses on different themes.

Research Papers

1. Investigated Research Paper titled: A study on Cognitive Abilities and Academic Achievement of Higher Secondary School Students-Dr. S. D. Ahangar
2. Gender and School Dropout in District Baramulla an Evaluative study-Miss Samreena Habib & Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar
3. Educational Challenges in Rural Area Schools of District Baramulla- Miss Shaista Ali & Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar
4. A Study of Girls Education Scenario in District Baramulla-Miss Bisma Bano & Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar
5. Impact of NEP-2020 on Higher Education with special reference to Sub-district Uri-Miss Zeenat Aman & Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar
6. Integration of ICT in Classrooms - A Case Study of Education Zone Baramulla Miss Ulfat Shabir & Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar
7. Impact of Enrolment Drives Up to Secondary Level in District Baramulla with special reference to Educational Zone Chandoosa-Mr. Abid Mushtaq & Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar

Programs Organized

1. Dr. S. D. Ahangar organized one day program on National Integration on 11-11-2025
2. Dr. S. D. Ahangar organized National Education Day-2025 on November 11, 2025, to mark the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the country's first Education Minister and an influential freedom fighter.
3. Dr. S. D. Ahangar organized Vande Mataram Photo Exhibition for commemoration of 150 years of National pride Vande Mataram on 23rd & 24th January, 2026 vide College No: GDCU/A1/1554, Dated: 15-01-2026.

Examination

- Dr. S. D. Ahangar as Coordinator Examination, in addition to Kashmir University examinations successfully conducted Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

College Activities

- Dr. S. D. Ahangar as Nodal Officer AISHE successfully submitted the AISHE Data for the academic year 2024-2025 on 15-10-2025

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Number of enrolled students having Englishn as Major subject during current academic session

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01	5th	2024	12
02	3rd	2025	17
03	1st	2026	07

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Ms. Asmat Nabbi enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed Nine courses on different themes.
2. Dr Abdul Majeed enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed fifteen courses on different themes.

Research Papers

1. Dr Abdul Majeed published a research paper entitled "Laszlo Kraznahorkai, Apocalypse, and the Ethics of Witnessing: Toward a Unified Reading of His Oeuvre" in The Criterion: An International Journal in English

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Number of enrolled students having Environmental Sciences as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	08
02	3rd	2025	10
03	1st	2026	02

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed fourteen courses on different themes.

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Number of enrolled students having History as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	12
02	3rd	2025	06
03	1st	2026	10

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Number of enrolled students having Kashmiri as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	01
02	3rd	2025	02
03	1st	2026	Nill

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed fourteen courses on different themes.

Research Papers

1. Kaesher Mukhtsar Nazam; Arooz te Aahang, Anhaar, Volume 45, Year-2025, Department of Kashmiri, University of Kashmir

Conferences attended/ Papers Presented/ Books published

1. Attended two days national seminar on "Professor Rehman Rahi's contribution to Kashmiri literature, Organised by the department of Kashmiri, university of Kashmir on 25th and 26th of November 2025
2. Presented a research paper entitled "Rahiyun Ghazal: Akh Aroozi Nigah" in two days national seminar on "Professor Rehman Rahi's contribution to Kashmiri literature, Organised by the department of Kashmiri, university of Kashmir on 25th and 26th of November 2025
3. Published a book entitled "Goulran Lafzan Henz", Meezan Publishers, Opposite Fire Services Headquarters, Batamaloo, Srinaga-190009, ISBN 978-93-48840-25-7, Year 2025.

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S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	03
02	3rd	2025	03
03	1st	2026	01

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed fifteen (15) courses on different themes.
2. Participated in national level Hands on Workshop on Matlab and Scilab, held from December 15 to 17, 2025, organized by IQAC, Department of Mathematics, Sonari College, Assam
3. Serving as Co supervisor of Ms. Afreena Fayaz, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of Mathematical Sciences, IUST

Research Papers

1. Bounds on the spread and trace norm of the adjacency matrix of a graph, 07061209622c2999Quaestiones , August 2025 (Joint with Bilal Ahmad)
2. Skew Spectrum and Oriented Graphs with same skew energy, -07061209622c2999Discrete Mathematics Algorithms and Applications, September 2025 (joint with Rezwan Ul Shaban)
3. Extremal results for the extended adjacency energy, Indian Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics, December 2025 (Joint with Ala Ataasan).
4. On the Extended Adjacency Eigenvalues of Graphs and Applications, Mathematics (MDPI), November 2025 (Joint with Amal Alsaluli)
5. Bounds on the first outdegree Zagreb index of digraphs: Bounds on the first outdegree Zagreb, Aequationes Mathematicae, October 2025. (Joint with Y. Shang and Bilal)
6. Distance sign less Laplacian spectra of graphs: a survey, Discrete Applied Mathematics, January 2026. (co-authored with Bilal Ahmad and J. Wang)
7. Sharp Bounds on the Spectral Radius and Energy of ArithmeticGeometric Matrix, Mathematics (MDPI), January 2026. (Co-authored with Amal Alsaluli)
8. On the spectral radius of extended adjacency matrix of a digraph, Discrete Applied Mathematics, January 2026 (Co-authored with Yilun Shang)

Analyzing energy and defining new classes of , Communications in Combinatorics and Optimization, May

Dr Hilal Ahmad Ganie published a book entitled "Linear Algebra", by Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar

Dr Hilal Math Uri: Published by Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, December 2025, ISBN No. 978-93-95955-37-9

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Number of enrolled students having Physics as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	01
02	3rd	2025	02
03	1st	2026	03

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

01 Attended a short-term course from 3rd February 2026 to 13th Feb 2026 held in IUCAA Pune: School on Optical Astronomy Techniques

02 Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed three courses on different themes.

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Number of enrolled students having Political Science as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	35
02	3rd	2025	35
03	1st	2026	55

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

Mr. Mohd Abass Wagay Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed six courses on different themes.

Mr. Mohd Abass Wagay enrolled and completed Faculty Induction Program under MMTTP from 28th October 2025 to 25th November 202

Mr. Mohd Abass Wagay enrolled and completed NEP-2020 Orientation and ensitization program from 05th of February 2026 to 13th of February 2026, throughMM-TTC, Organized by G. D.C. Boys Baramulla

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S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	7
02	3rd	2025	13
03	1st	2026	03

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1 Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani has enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed three courses on different themes

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Number of enrolled students having Social Work as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	Nill
02	3rd	2025	Nill

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

Dr. Zahid Maqbool has enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed twenty-two courses on different themes.

Dr. Zahid Maqbool Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme: NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme from 5th to 13th February 2026 organized by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

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S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	13
02	3rd	2025	16
03	1st	2026	16

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

1. Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed Twenty courses on different themes.
2. Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar Successfully completed Faculty Development Programme: NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme from 5th to 13th February 2026 organized by UGC- Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Research Papers

1. Published a research paper entitle "Mirza Asad Ullah Khan Ghalib aur Gham E Rozgaar", in the book, " Faryad Ki Koi Laye Nahin Hai", Compiled by Sadiq Ur Rahman Kidwai, Prof., Published by 'Ghalib Institute, New Delhi, December 2025, ISBN: 939173996-2

2. Published a research paper entitled " Ahsaan Azmi ki Shaire kay Tafkeeri Zawyai", publishe in A peer reviewed and refereed journal of Urdu,(Listed in UGC-Care list),"Tarseel", Vol. 20,2025, Centre for Distance and Online Education, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, ISSN: 0975-6655

3. Published a research paper entitled, "Anand Lehar ki Afsana Negare: Aak Tajziyati Mutala, Published in Monthly Research Journal "Sheeraza", Vol. 63, Issue 9-10, October 2025, Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Department of Culture, Srinagar, ISSN: 2277-9833

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Number of enrolled students having Veterinary Science as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	Nill
02	3rd	2025	Nill
03	1st	2026	Nill

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

Online Refresher Program on "Design, Development, and Delivery of MOOCs und MMTTP of UGC organized by IGNOU from 2nd Sept. to 14th Sept. 2024.

Refresher Course entitled "Artificial Intelligence in Research" organized by MMTTC, Central University of South Bihar from 19th Feb to 03rd March 2026

Online 12th Faculty Induction Programme under MMTTP of the UGC organized b MMTTC, Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur, MP from 30.12.2024 to 25.01.2025.

Research Papers

1. Jubeda Begum, Shubhangi Nigam, *Nasir Akbar Mir*. (2026). Molecular detection, serotyping, cytotoxicity, and antimicrobial resistance of STEC and EPEC isolated from milk and milk products in northern India. Frontiers in Microbiology 17: 1748367 (Impact factor 4.5)

2. Jubeda Begum, Rakesh Kumar, *Nasir Akbar Mir*, Vidya Kumari, Eshan Singh Rautela, Raghvendra Raman Mishra. (2026). Environmental Reservoirs of Antimicrobial Resistance: Phenotypic and Genotypic Characterization of Escherichia coli from Aquatic Sources in Northern India. Journal of Pure and Applied Microbiology 20(2): 1590-1602. (Impact factor 1.0)

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Number of enrolled students having Zoology as Major subject during current academic session

S. No	Semester	Batch	No. of Students
01	5th	2024	13
02	3rd	2025	17
03	1st	2026	19

Refresher Courses/FDPs/i-GOT Courses

Enrolled on iGOT Karmayogi and successfully completed sixteen courses on different themes.

LIST OF COMMITEES FOR ACADEMIC SESSION-2026-2027

The following institutional committees are hereby constituted for the academic session 2026-2027

Name of the committee	Members	Role & Responsibility
Internal Quality Assurance Cell/ UGC/ NAAC/AISHE Committee	Principal (Chairperson) Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik (Coordinator) Dr. Nasir Akbar Mir (Co-coordinator) Ms. Mansoora Maqbool (Member) Dr. Abdul Majeed Dar (Member) Dr. Zahid Maqbool (Member) Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmed Awan (LFE/DEO)	*Quality Enhancement Strategies, Academic & Pedagogical Improvement, Documentation and Data Management, Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for submission to --NAAC, Feedback Mechanism, Quality Culture Promotion Administrative Audit institutionalization of Best Practices.*
Planning/ Development Committee	Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar (Convener) Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik (Member) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) Dr. Arfat Manzoor (Member) Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Member) Mr. Ahjaz Ahmad Beigh (Member) Mr. Shoaib Rafaqat (Dealing Assistant)	*Managing infrastructure development to ensure long-term institutional improvement and infrastructural growth.*
Advisory Committee	Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani (Convener) All HODs (Members)	*Bridge the gap between academia and the workforce by ensuring curriculum relevance, enhancing program quality, and providing strategic direction.*
Purchase/GeM Committee	Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar (Convener) Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik (Member) Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Member) Dr. Arfat Manzoor (Member) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) Dr. Zahid Maqbool Pandit (Member) Dr. Hilal Ahmad Ganie (Member) Mr. Shoaib Rafaqat (Dealing Assistant)	*Oversee the procurement of goods and services, ensuring transparency, cost-effectiveness, genuineness, verification of specification/quantity of purchased items and adherence to budgetary guidelines.*
Admission/ Timetable/ Academic Monitoring/ Career Counseling	Dr. Sajad Ahmad Lone (Convener) Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Academic Committee Member) Ms. Mansoora Maqbool (Academic Committee Member) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) Dr. Zahid Maqbool (Member) Dr. Sheraz Ahmad Khanday (Member)	*Planning, creating, and managing the academic schedule, ensuring a conflict-free, balanced, and efficient allocation of resources (classrooms, labs), faculty workload for each semester and academic monitoring.*

Examination Committee	Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar (Coordinator) Dr. Abdul Majid Dar (Member) Mr. Ahjaz Ahmad Beigh (Dealing Assistant) Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmed Awan (DEO)	*Planning, executing, and supervising all internal and external examinations of Kashmir University and IGNOU ensuring a transparent, fair, and secure evaluation process.*
Innovation & Incubation	Dr. Arfat Manzoor (Convener) Dr. Aadil Hussain Rather (Member)	*To act as a pivotal body in to foster a vibrant ecosystem for creativity, entrepreneurship, and start-ups among students and faculty.*
Research & Development	Dr. Nasir Akbar Mir (Convener) Dr. Hilal Ahmad (Member) Dr. Abdul Majeed Dar (Member)	*To foster institutional culture of innovation by formulating research policies, facilitating funding, and encouraging faculty/student projects.*
Library Committee	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Convener) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) Mr. Gh. Mohd Shiekh (Lib Bearer) Dr. Ubaid Ullah Shah (Liberian AA)	*To act as a crucial link between the library, faculty, and administration, focusing on policy formulation, budget allocation, and resource development to support academic needs.*
Publications Committee	Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Convener) Ms. Asmat Nabi (Member) Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Member) Mrs. Mansoora Maqbool (Member)	*To publish College Magazine, to publish college Newsletter, to publish college broachers and pamphlets.*
Discipline/ Grievance Redressal/ Anti Ragging Committee	Dr. Bashir Ahmad Dar (Convener) Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik (Member) Ms. Asmat Nabi (Member) Ms. Mansoora Maqbool (Member)	*To maintain a calm, safe, and professional environment by enforcing the code of conduct, regulating student behavior, and investigating misconduct. Key roles include conducting inquiries into indiscipline (e.g., bullying, ragging), enforcing dress codes, reducing violence, and imposing sanctions like suspension or expulsion.*
Sports Committee	Dr. Arfat Manzoor (Convener) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) College PTI (Member)	*To promote physical education and well-being by managing, organizing, and promoting athletic activities, infrastructure, and events.*
Scholarship/ Financial Aid Committee	Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani (Convener) Ms. Mansoora Maqbool (Member) Dr. Sheeraz Ahmad Khanday (Member) Mr. Ahjaz Ahmad (Dealing Assistant)	*To identify, review, and awards financial aid to deserving students based on merit and financial need.*

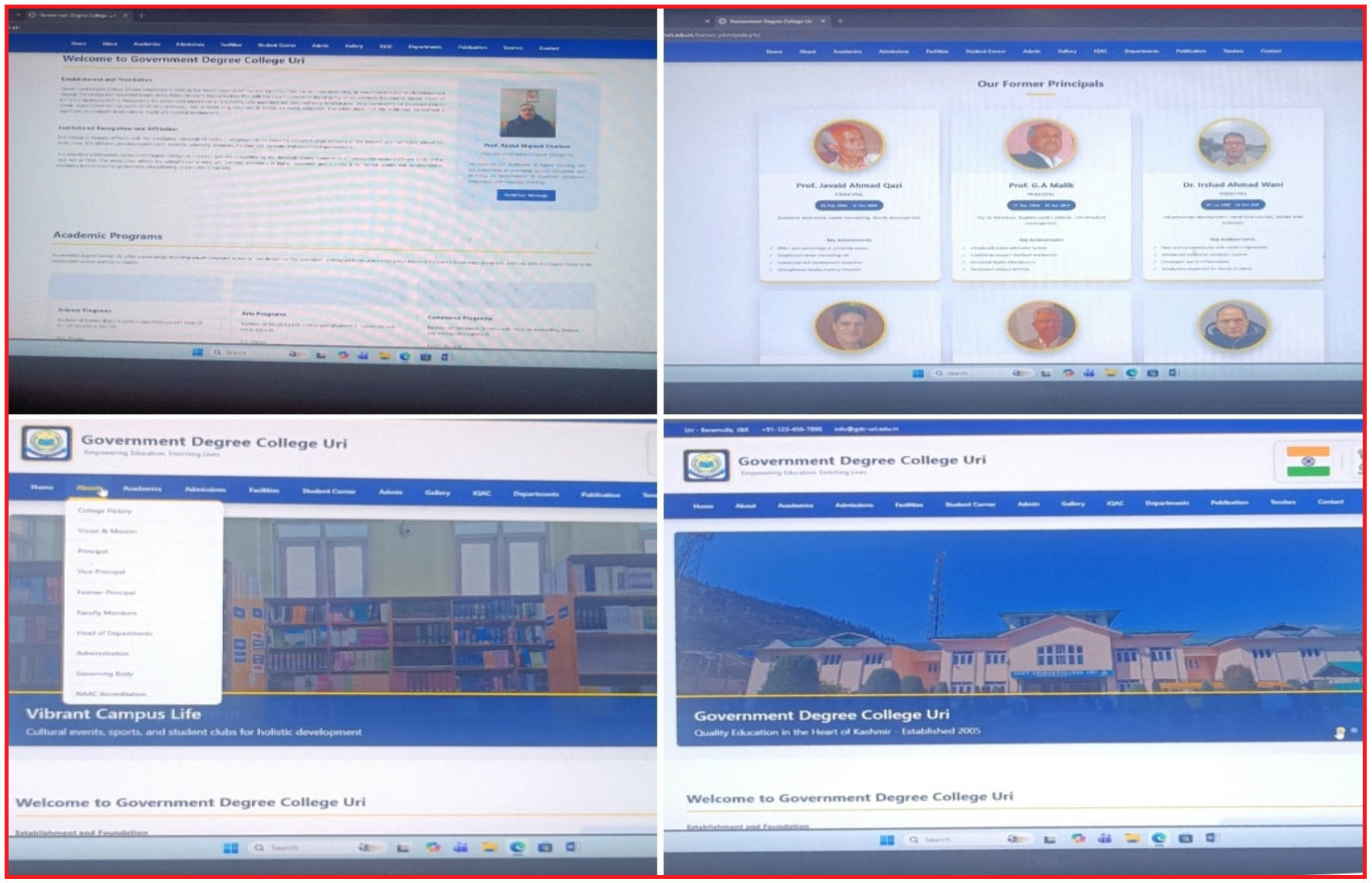
Landscape Committee	Dr. Sajad Ahmad Lone (Convener) Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik (Member) Ms. Mansoora Maqbool (Member)	*To ensure the campus environment is aesthetically pleasing, sustainable, functional, and aligned with the institution's strategic goals.*
Cultural/ Activities/ Debates/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Committee	Mrs. Asmat Nabi (Convener) Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Co-Convener) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) Ms. Mansoora Maqbool (Member)	*To plan, organize, and execute all intra- and inter-collegiate cultural events, festivals, and competitions.*
Women Development/ CASH/POSH/ SHE/ICC	Mrs. Asmat Nabi (Convener) Mrs. Mansoora Maqbool (Member) Dr. Zahid Maqbool (Member)	*To prevent, prohibit, and redress incidents of sexual harassment against students, faculty, staff, and visitors, Receive & Process Complaints, Conduct Fair Inquiries, Gather Evidence, Maintain Confidentiality, Recommend Interim Reliefs, Submit Detailed Reports, Ensure Compliance & Prevention. Promoting a safe workplace culture by identifying hazards, conducting inspections, investigating incidents, and recommending corrective actions to management.*
NSS/Viksit Bharat/Nasha Mukt Bharat/Red Ribbon Club/Road Safety Committee	Dr. Zahid Maqbool (NSS PO-UI) Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (NSS PO-UII) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmed Awan (Dealing Assistant) Dr. Nasir Akbar Mir (Member) Mr. Aadil Hussain Rather (Member)	*To act as a bridge between institution and the community, driving social service and civic responsibility.*
NCC Wing (ANO)	Dr. Arfat Manzoor Rather (Convener) Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Khan (Dealing assistant) Mr. Mehboob Beigh (Driver)	*To groom students into disciplined, patriotic, and responsible citizens by fostering leadership, comradeship, and character.*
First Aid Committee	Mrs. Mansoora Maqbool (Convener) Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani (Member) Dr. Nasir Akbar Mir (Member) Mr. Mohd Hanief Kumar	*To ensure immediate, effective, and accessible emergency care for students and staff, to minimize injury severity and promote safety.*
Legal Affairs Committee	Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar (Convener) Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani (Member) Dr. Ab. Majid Dar (Member)	*To handle the legal issues pertaining to the college.*
College Hostel Committee	Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar Convener) Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik (Member) Mr. Syed Mehdi Abass (Chowkidar) Me. Ab. Majid Shiekh (Sweeper)	*To manage residential life by enforcing discipline, ensuring cleanliness, supervising the mess, and acting as a liaison between students and administration.*

College Tuck-shop Committee	Mrs. Asmat Nabi (Convener) Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Member) Mr. Adil Hussain Rather (Member) Mrs. Mansoora Maqbool (Member)	*To manage the on-campus convenience store by overseeing the allotment of contracts, ensuring the quality and safety of food/items, and regulating pricing for students and staff*
Mission Yuva Committee	Dr. Arfat Manzoor Rather -Convener Faculty of Economics & Commerce	*To foster an entrepreneurial ecosystem within educational institutions, transforming students from job seekers into job providers*
Gyan Bharatam Committee	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Convener) Mrs. Mansoora Maqbool (Member)	*To coordinate and support manuscript preservation efforts across the region, besides working on its own collections.*
Youth Empowerment Committee	Mr. Suhail Abdulla Malik (Nodal Officer) Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar (Member) Mr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Awan DTP (Uploader)	*To collaborate with Deputy Commissioner Office in conduct of youth empowerment programs*
Unnat Bharat Committee Abhiyaan	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (Nodal Officer) Mr. Adil Hussain Rather (Member)	*To act as a bridge between academic knowledge and rural development. Responsible for adopting villages, conducting field studies, identifying local needs, and implementing sustainable, customized technology solutions in coordination with district authorities*
Website and IT Services Committee	Dr. Ishfaq (I/C) Dr. Ab. Majid Dar (Convener) Computer Faculty (Members)	*Maintain and update college website securing institutional digital presence, ensure the website is user-friendly, accurate, and aligned with institutional goals*
SADHNA Sapah/iGOT	Dr. Zahid Maqbool (Nodal Officer) Mr. Aadil Hussain Rather (Member)	*Committee is responsible for facilitating, monitoring, and executing this week-long learning, with a focus on technology, tradition, and tangible outcomes. iGOT (Integrated Government Online Training) Committee members, are responsible for driving the implementation of Mission Karmayogi at the ministerial or departmental level. Their core focus is to ensure that civil servants have the right skills and competencies to deliver citizen-centric services.*
Subject /Experiential Tour Committee	Dr. Arfat Manzoor (Convener) Dr. Hilal Ahmad Ganie (Member) Mr. Mehboob Beigh (College Driver LFE)	*Responsible for planning, executing, and supervising educational trips, ensuring they are safe, relevant to the curriculum, and well-organized. They act as the bridge between academic goals and practical experience, often required to align with institutional rules.*

Revamping the Digital Face of Govt. Degree College, Uri

Under the visionary leadership of Principal Prof. Ab. Majeed Chalkoo, the foremost priority upon assuming charge has been the digital transformation of the college's public interface. In alignment with this objective, the website of the Govt. Degree College, Uri, has been entrusted to a seasoned web design professional for a ten-year engagement, tasked with its comprehensive modernisation.

The initiative aims to create a vibrant, intuitive, and aesthetically refined digital platform that effectively showcases the institution's academic ethos, achievements, and cultural identity, thereby enhancing engagement with students, stakeholders, and the wider community.



Induction cum Freshers cum Awareness Program

Dated : 6th August 2025

On 6th of August College NSS wing in collaboration with Admission wing and NCC conducted a Mega Multipurpose Induction cum Fresher cum Awareness event as a part of ongoing celebrations in connection with 79th National Independence Day and Mission Viksit Bharat. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of large number of the students and comprised multiple activities detailed as under:

- Freshers welcome to the students who recently took admission in the college for the session 2025
- Preamble reading by the students and the staff
- Nasha Mukt pledge by students.
- Swatchta abhiyaan rally and Nasha mukt Abhiyaan rally were carried out from college premises to Uri Market Town.

At the commencement of the programme Prof. Suhail Abdullah Malik, NSS Program Officer welcomed Staff and students. In his address to students, he impressed upon students to have positive attitude in life, to be learners and critical thinkers and transform yourselves to grow mentally, intellectually and spiritually. He also highlighted the importance of student teacher relationship their duties and responsibilities.

Following College Principal Dr Zahoor Ahmad delivered an inspiring talk. In his address he warmly welcomed freshers of Batch 2025. He called upon students to work harder, to develop scientific temper in achieving excellence in all spheres. His talk was full of motivation and encouragement. He also assured students that college will always work and ensure that all possible facilities remain available to the students in their growth towards academics and other allied activities.

Dr.Shams ud Din Ahangar, HOD Education also shared words of encouragement with students calling up on them to remain focussed and dedicated.



About National Education Policy (NEP-2020) it's mission and objectives. He made students aware about course structures, Credit systems, Multiple Entry Exit options, Concept of ABC (Academic bank of credits) and other structural elements. It was a holistic description of NEP structural framework which was well received by the students.

This was then followed by Preamble Reading and Nasha Mukt Pledge in which students and staff showed allegiance to uphold the principles of the constitution of India and also pledged in working towards making Nation, Region and Society drug free

Afterwards Students, Staff, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, carried out a joint rally to raise awareness against drug abuse under the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan and to highlight the importance of clean environment under Swatcha ABhiyaan. A large number of students and staff participated enthusiastically, carrying placards and chanting slogans against drug addiction and to work towards healthy, clean and green environment. The rally was flagged off by the principal of the college, Dr Zahoor Ahmad, proceeded through the town streets, and culminated in the main bazar of Uri. The initiative was widely appreciated by the local public.



In conclusion Dr. Majid Ahmad Chalkoo, H. O. D. Botany expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the students for their enthusiastic participation in the said programme. He also appreciated the staff of the college, Event organisers, NSS volunteers, NCC students and other technical staff for their contribution in the programme and making it a success.

Celebration of the National Teachers Day

Dated: 08th September 2025

The Department of Education Govt. Degree College Uri celebrated the National Teachers Day on 08th September, (Monday) 2025 At the outset, Miss Zeenat Ara of BG 3rd semester welcomed the audiences and said that we celebrate and express our gratitude to our teachers for their dedication, guidance, and support. She said that September 5th, marking the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great scholar, philosopher, and the second President of India. Dr. Shamas Ud Din Ahangar, HOD Education and coordinator IQAC remarked that National Teachers Day 2025 theme in India is "Inspiring the Next Generation of Learners". This theme emphasizes the crucial role teachers play in motivating students, fostering creativity, and equipping them with the skills to face future challenges, going beyond academics to shape values, character, and confidence. He added that Teacher's Day is a reminder of the huge responsibility and authority teachers have in molding the future generation.



Hands-on Training In Organic Manuring and Vermicomposting Under The Government Initiative Programme Sewa Parv

Dated : 17th September 2025

The Department of Botany and Environmental Science organized a Hands-on Training Programme on Organic Manuring and Vermicomposting under the Government initiative Sewa Parv. The event aimed to create awareness among students about sustainable farming practices and to provide them with practical skills in organic waste management.

The programme began with introductory remarks by Dr. Sajad Ahmad, Assistant Professor in Department of Botany who spoke about the significance of organic farming in today's context. He highlighted how such initiatives not only promote environmental sustainability but also pave the way for healthier agricultural practices.

Following this, the Resource Person, Dr. Majid Ahmad Chalkoo, Head of the Department of Botany, delivered a detailed lecture on organic waste generation and its transformation into valuable organic manure through vermicomposting. He underlined the ill-effects of excessive use of chemical fertilizers, particularly their adverse impact on soil health and the environment. Dr. Chalkoo then proceeded with a practical demonstration of the vermicomposting technique. He explained the prerequisites for vermicompost preparation, the step-by-step procedural process, handling methods, and effective management of vermicompost beds. The live demonstration made the session highly engaging and beneficial for the participants. His insightful presentation bridged the gap between theory and practice, equipping the students with knowledge that can be applied in real-life scenarios.



Swachhta Pledge
Dated: 18th September 2025

On 18th September 2025, under the Institutional Initiative and as per the instructions of the Government regarding the Sewa Parv, the NSS Wing of the College organized a Swachhta Pledge. The main objective of the pledge was to inspire the students to take personal responsibility in maintaining cleanliness, not only within the college premises but also in their families, localities, and villages. It aimed to cultivate the spirit of voluntary participation in the national mission of a cleaner and healthier environment. During the programme, all participants solemnly took the Swachhta Pledge, affirming their commitment to uphold cleanliness as a daily practice. The initiative served as a reminder that change begins with individual effort and collective responsibility.



The event was successfully coordinated by the NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani and Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik, who encouraged students to adopt cleanliness as a way of life and to spread the message further in society.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and a reaffirmation of the pledge to contribute actively to the Swachhta hi Sewa Mission.





One-day Donation Camp at Government Middle School Powriyaan

Dated: 20th September 2025

On 20th September 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri organized a one-day Donation Camp at Government Middle School Powriyaan, Uri under Sewa Parv. The primary objective of the camp was to support underprivileged students by donating essential stationery items, thereby promoting educational equity and encouraging academic engagement among young learners

The camp aimed to:

- Assist economically weaker students with basic educational materials.
- Encourage school-going children to stay engaged in learning.
- Foster a spirit of social service and empathy among NSS volunteers.
- Strengthen the bond between higher educational institutions and local schools.

The NSS Pos Prof. Suhail Abdullah and Dr. Navshad ahmad Wani lead the camp comprised of NSS Volunteers and support staff to the school. Prof. Suhail explained the purpose and scheme of the donation camp to the school administration, Dr. Navshad delivered a small talk on Child Psychology to the students at the school. Students held discussions with the visitors. The school administration also thanked the visitors for their generosity and support under Sewa Parv and reiterated their commitments to work together for future.

NSS volunteers donated the following items:

- Notebooks
- Pens and Pencils
- Erasers and Sharpeners
- Crayons and Colour Pencils

Each student received a customized stationery kit suited to their class level.

The event commenced at **10:30 am**, with the presence of:

- The Principal and Faculty Members of GDC Uri
- NSS Programme Officer
- NSS Volunteers
- Headmaster and Teachers of Govt. Middle School Powriyaan
- Local Community Members
- Students and Parents





The **NSS Programme Officer** addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of community engagement and education. The **Principal of GDC Uri** also encouraged the students to pursue education with passion and discipline.

The response from the school administration and students was overwhelmingly positive. Teachers appreciated the efforts of the NSS Unit and expressed a desire for more such initiatives in the future. Students were visibly happy and thankful and personally thanked the organizers.

The camp not only addressed the immediate needs of the students but also served as a motivating force for them to continue their education with renewed enthusiasm.

Cleanliness Drive under Sewa PARV
Dated: 24th September 2025

The NSS Units of GDC Uri organized a campus Cleanliness Drive on 24-09-2025 as part of the Sewa Parv initiative. Over 50 NSS volunteers, along with faculty members, participated actively in cleaning the college campus. The event began with opening remarks by the principal, who emphasized the importance of cleanliness and community service.

Activities included garbage collection, waste segregation, awareness campaigns, and campus cleaning. The drive aimed to instil civic responsibility, promote hygiene, and support the goals of the Swachhta Hi Sewa. The programme was led by NSS Programme Officers Unit I & II, Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani and Prof Suhail Abdullah and facilitated by support staff of the College.

The event was successful in fostering environmental awareness and teamwork among students, reflecting the spirit of **"Clean Campus, Green Campus."**

At the end modest refreshment was served to the volunteers and the participants of the drive.





Mental Health Week Celebrations
Theme: Access to Services-Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies
Dated: 7th to 11th October 2025

The Government Degree College (GDC) Uri observed **Mental Health Week** from **7th to 11th October**, under the aegis of the **Department of Psychology**, in collaboration with the **Department of Social Work** and the **NSS Units** of the college. The week-long event aimed to raise awareness about mental health issues, reduce stigma, and encourage students to express themselves creatively and intellectually on various themes related to mental well-being.

Programme Highlights:

S. No.	Event Name	Theme/Topic	Proposed Date	Time
1.	Photo Competition on the theme	Mental Health in Daily Life	October 7, 2025 (Tuesday)	1:00 PM
2	Essay Writing Competition	Breaking the Stigma Around Mental Health	October 8, 2025 (Wednesday)	1:00 PM
3.	Painting Competition	The Mental Matters	October 9, 2025 (Thursday)	1:00 PM
4	Short Talk Competition	Access to Services-Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies	October 11, 2025	12 Noon
5	Group Discussion on Mental Health	Mental Health Issues in Youth	October 11, 2025	1:00 PM
5	Valedictory Function	Prizes /Certificate Distribution	October 11, 2025	1:30 PM

A series of competitions and interactive sessions were held throughout the week, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various disciplines. The key events included:

- **Photo Competition (**Mental Health in Daily Life**)** Students captured images reflecting themes such as emotional resilience, self-care, and the importance of mental well-being in everyday life. The competition encouraged visual storytelling and highlighted the power of photography in mental health advocacy.



- **Essay Competition (**Breaking the Stigma Around Mental Health) Participants submitted thought-provoking essays on topics related to mental health awareness, challenges faced by youth, and strategies for promoting mental wellness in society. The essays reflected deep insight and personal perspectives, showcasing the intellectual engagement of students with the subject matter.





- **Painting Competition** (The Mental Matters) Through colours and creativity, students depicted the complexities of mental health, healing, hope, and self-expression. The paintings served as a therapeutic outlet for participants and a medium for raising awareness among the viewers.





- **Short Talk Competition** (Access to Services-Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies) Students delivered short, impactful talks on a variety of mental health themes such as stress management, depression, anxiety, the importance of seeking help, and the role of society in supporting mental well-being. The talks were both informative and inspiring, sparking meaningful conversations among the audience.





- **Group Discussion on Mental Health** A **Group Discussion** was organized on the theme of **"Mental Health: Awareness, Challenges, and Solutions."** The event was conducted under the guidance of the **Department of Psychology**, in collaboration with the **Department of Social Work** and **NSS Units**. The primary aim of the group discussion was to engage students in a meaningful conversation about mental health issues, promote open dialogue, encourage empathy, and explore practical strategies for supporting mental wellness among youth.





- At the conclusion of the week, prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners and participants of various competitions by officiating Principal **Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo** in presence of Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani (HOD Psychology) and Dr. Zahid Maqbool (HOD Social Work) and various HODs and faculty of the college. The awards ceremony recognized not only the creative and intellectual efforts of the students but also their contributio**Awards and Acknowledgements:**n towards fostering a mentally healthy campus environment as was reflected in the closing remarks of the principal of the college.

Conclusion: The Mental Health Week celebrations at GDC Uri served as a significant step toward destigmatizing mental health issues and creating a supportive community within the college. The collaborative efforts of the **Department of Psychology**, **Department of Social Work**, and the **NSS Units** were instrumental in making the event a success. The college remains committed to continuing such initiatives that promote holistic development and mental well-being among students

Participation In Inter-college Cricket Tournament

Dated: 14th October 2025

The Boys Cricket Team of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri participated in the Inter-College Cricket Tournament organized by the University of Kashmir. The match was played on 14 October 2025 between GDC Uri and GDC Pattan.

The contest witnessed a high level of competitiveness and sportsmanship, with both teams displaying remarkable skill, determination, and team spirit throughout the game. The players of GDC Uri performed with great enthusiasm and commitment, putting up a strong challenge against their opponents.





The match remained closely fought and intense until the final stages, keeping spectators engaged throughout. Despite a spirited performance by the GDC Uri team, GDC Pattan emerged victorious in the end, securing a hard-fought win after an exciting and closely contested encounter.

Although the result was not in Favor of GDC Uri, the team gained valuable competitive experience and represented the college with pride and discipline. The participation reflects the college's continued commitment to promoting sports and encouraging students to excel in extracurricular activities.

Celebration of World Statistics Day

Dated: 22nd October 2025

The Department of Statistics, Government Degree College Uri, organized a seminar on 22nd October 2025 to celebrate *World Statistics Day* under the global theme "Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone." The event was part of the college's ongoing efforts to promote awareness about the importance of statistics and data-driven decision-making in modern society.

World Statistics Day is observed every five years as designated by the United Nations Statistical Commission, recognizing the indispensable role of reliable data in fostering sustainable development, good governance, and transparency.

The seminar served as an effective platform to promote statistical literacy and emphasize the importance of quality, reliability, and inclusiveness in data collection and dissemination. It also highlighted the role of young scholars in upholding the values of integrity, accuracy, and transparency in research and decision-making.

The celebration of World Statistics Day 2025 at GDC Uri was a resounding success. The event not only enriched the participants understanding of the subject but also reinforced the college's commitment to promoting academic excellence and research-oriented learning. The Department of Statistics expressed its gratitude to the principal, faculty members, and students for their cooperation and active participation in making the event a memorable one.



Plantation Drive under Sewa PARV
Dated: 29th October 2025

In continuation with celebrations of Sewa Parv the NSS Units of GDC Uri organized a campus **Plantation Drive** on 29-09-2025. **NSS volunteers**, along with faculty members, participated actively in cleaning the college campus. The event began with opening remarks by the principal, who emphasized the importance of plantation in combating climate change and maintenance of healthy ecosystem.



About 70 saplings were planted taking total number of plants planted till dated to 100.Diverse kinds of plant material was used for the plantation drive fostering biodiversity rich culture. The programme was led by NSS Programme Officers Unit I & II, Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani and Prof Suhail Abdullah and facilitated by support staff of the College.

The event was successful in which students participated enthusiastically with the objective of achieving greener and cleaner campus.

At the end modest refreshment was served to the volunteers and the participants of the drive.

Inter-College Volleyball Tournament
Venue: University of Kashmir
Date: 31st October 2025

The Government Degree College (GDC) Uri volleyball team participated in the Inter-College Volleyball Tournament organized by the University of Kashmir on 31st October 2025. The match was played between GDC Uri and IITM Hyderpora. The game witnessed an excellent display of skill, coordination, and teamwork from both sides. From the very beginning, GDC Uri dominated the match with strong serves, effective smashes, and solid defence. Their consistent performance and strategic play enabled them to maintain control throughout the game. In the end, GDC Uri emerged victorious, winning the match in straight sets. This impressive win reflects the team's hard work, discipline, and sportsmanship. The success brought great pride to the college and highlighted the growing strength of GDC Uri in inter-college sports competitions.

Inter-College Volleyball Tournament
Venue: University of Kashmir
Dated: 3rd November 2025



The Government Degree College (GDC) Uri Boys' volleyball team participated in the Inter College Volleyball Tournament organized by the University of Kashmir on 03 November 2025. The match was played between GDC Uri and GDC Ganderbal. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and skill throughout the game. The players of GDC Uri performed remarkably well, showing strong coordination, strategy, and team spirit. However, the consistent efforts and determination shown by the GDC Ganderbal led them to a convincing victory. Although GDC Uri lost the match, their performance was commendable and full of spirit. The team's dedication and sportsmanship were appreciated by all, and their efforts brought pride and recognition to the college.

Celebration of world AIDS Day
Dated : 3rd December 2025

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of G.D.C. Uri in collaboration with the department of Zoology, GDC Uri, observed World AIDS Day under the Global theme of "Overcoming Disruption, Transforming the AIDS Response" on 3rd December 2025

Objective: To raise awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention, combat stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV, and promote solidarity on campus.

The college's Red Ribbon Club, in collaboration with department of zoology, organized the event focused on education, solidarity, and the critical need to eliminate stigma surrounding people living with HIV. The day's highlight was an impactful Awareness programme led by Dr. Zubair Shafi Dar and Aadil Hussain Rather, both the faculty members in the department of Zoology GDC Uri, who emphasized the role of young people in safeguarding the progress made in HIV treatment and prevention from global challenges. The event featured a keynote address by Aadil Hussain Rather, a faculty member in the department of Zoology. The seminar directly addressed the 2025 theme by discussing the challenges posed by disruptions (e.g., funding crises, global pandemics) to HIV services and highlighting innovative solutions for a more resilient, community-led AIDS response. The address also focused on Facts vs. Myths about HIV transmission and AIDS and the importance of early testing and Antiretroviral Treatment (ART). College also provided refreshment to the participants.



Conclusion The World AIDS Day 2025 observance at **GDC Uri** was a significant success, fulfilling its core objective of increasing awareness, fostering solidarity. The participants resolved their dedication to fostering a safe, informed, and compassionate environment, acknowledging that education and community leadership are the most vital tools in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030

One Week Workshop/ Professional development/ Capacity Building / Administrative Training Program for Non-Teaching and Local Fund Staff

Dated: 3rd to 11th December 2025

Inaugural Session

The Department of Urdu, under the aegis of IQAC, Government Degree College, Uri, organized a one-week Capacity Building Program for Non-Teaching and Local Fund Staff with the objective of enhancing professional skills, fostering efficiency, and strengthening institutional support systems. The inaugural session of the workshop was marked by the presence of distinguished guests and faculty members, reflecting the college's commitment to continuous development and inclusive growth.

Dignitaries Present

Chief Guest: Mr. Nazir Ahmad Sheikh
Guest of Honour: Prof. Irshad Ahmad
Special Guest: Prof. Mohammad Ismail
Moderator: Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, HOD Urdu and Coordinator of the Workshop

Proceedings of the Session

The session commenced with a formal welcome note delivered by Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, who extended heartfelt greetings to all dignitaries, participants, and staff members. He emphasized the importance of such initiatives in strengthening the administrative and operational framework of the institution.

Dr. S. D. Ahanger, HOD Education and Convenor IQAC, presented the aims and objectives of the workshop. He highlighted the program's focus on skill enhancement, professional ethics, and effective management practices for non-teaching staff.

Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, HOD Psychology, delivered a short lecture on the importance of capacity building. He underlined how such programs contribute to personal growth, institutional efficiency, and the overall academic environment



The dignitaries, including the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, and Special Guest, shared their insights and encouragement, appreciating the initiative and urging participants to actively engage in the sessions for maximum benefit.

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks presented by Dr. Sareer Ahmad Bhat, Lecturer Urdu. He expressed gratitude to the guests, faculty members, and participants for their presence and cooperation, acknowledging the collective effort behind the successful commencement of the program.

The inaugural session set a constructive tone for the week-long program. With the active participation of faculty and staff, and the guidance of esteemed guests, the workshop promises to be a significant step toward strengthening the professional capabilities of non-teaching and local fund staff.

Day 1: Session 2nd

- **Resource Person: Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Lone, Lecturer in Education**
- **Topic: Capacity Building: Meaning, Scope and Importance**

Proceedings

Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Lone, serving as the resource person for the day, delivered a comprehensive lecture on the theme Capacity Building: Meaning, Scope and Importance.

Key Highlights of the Lecture

Meaning of Capacity Building:

Dr. Lone explained that capacity building refers to the process of strengthening the abilities, skills, and competencies of individuals and organizations to perform effectively and sustainably.

- **Scope of Capacity Building:**

Enhancing administrative efficiency and accountability. Improving communication and coordination among staff. Developing problem-solving and decision-making skills. Promoting adaptability to institutional changes and technological advancements.

- **Importance of Capacity Building:**

Ensures better service delivery and institutional growth. Empowers staff to contribute meaningfully to academic and administrative processes. Builds confidence and fosters teamwork. Creates a culture of continuous learning and professional development.



The session was interactive, with participants actively engaging in discussions and sharing their experiences. Dr. Lone encouraged staff to reflect on their roles and responsibilities, stressing that capacity building is not a one-time activity but a continuous process.

The 2nd session of the programme successfully set the tone for the upcoming sessions. The lecture by Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Lone provided valuable insights into the foundational aspects of capacity building, motivating the staff to embrace professional growth and institutional responsibility.

Day 2 : Session 3rd
Date: 4th December 2025
Resource Person: Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, Head, Department of Urdu
Topic: Professional Ethics and Values





On Day Two of the Capacity Building Program for Non-Teaching and Local Fund Staff, the third session was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, Head of the Department of Urdu. The session focused on Professional Ethics and Values, aiming to instil a deeper understanding of workplace integrity, responsibility, and moral conduct among the participants.

He explained the concept of professional ethics as a set of moral principles guiding workplace behaviour. He emphasized that ethics are not abstract ideals but practical standards that shape daily interactions and decision-making.

Session 4th
Resource Person: Dr S. D. Ahanger, H. D. D. Education
Topic: Quality Assurance and Accreditation: NAAC and NIRF guidelines and statutory compliance



The second session of second day of the Capacity Building Programme commenced with an interactive session led by Dr. S. D. Ahanger, Head of the Department of Education.

The focus of the session was on Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions, with particular emphasis on the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF).

Dr. Ahanger elaborated on the statutory compliance requirements that institutions must adhere to in order to maintain transparency, accountability, and academic excellence.

The session enhanced the awareness of non-teaching and local fund staff regarding their role in supporting quality assurance mechanisms. Participants gained clarity on the importance of accurate record-keeping, compliance with statutory norms, and contribution to institutional accreditation and ranking processes. The interactive nature of the session encouraged staff to reflect on their responsibilities in maintaining institutional standards. The said session of the programme proved to be highly informative and impactful. Dr. Ahanger's expertise provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of quality assurance frameworks and compliance requirements, thereby equipping them to contribute more effectively to the institutional mission of excellence.

Day 3 : Session : 5th
Dated: 5th of December 2025
Resource Person: Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Rather, Lecturer in English
Topic: Communication and Interpersonal Skills

The fifth session of the ongoing oneweek Capacity Building Program session was led by Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Rather, Lecturer in English, who addressed the crucial theme of *Communication and Interpersonal Skills*. The objective was to enhance staff members' ability to communicate effectively and foster positive workplace relationships, thereby improving institutional efficiency and harmony.

The resource person identified common obstacles such as lack of attentiveness, emotional bias, and misinterpretation. He suggested strategies to overcome these barriers, including empathy, patience, and feedback mechanisms.

The session included interactive discussions and roleplay activities where participants practiced listening skills, assertive communication, and teamwork scenarios.

Session : 6th
Resource Person: Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, Head, Department of Psychology
Topic: Institutional Knowledge and Administrative Framework

The sixth session of the seven-day *Capacity Building Programme for Non-Teaching and Local Fund Staff* was conducted on the third day of the workshop. The session was led by Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, who delivered an insightful lecture on the theme *Institutional Knowledge and Administrative Framework*.



Dr. Wani emphasized the importance of understanding the vision, mission, and objectives of an institution. He highlighted how institutional knowledge serves as the backbone for effective decision-making and smooth functioning of administrative processes. The participants were guided on the need to align their roles with the broader institutional goals to ensure efficiency and accountability

Day : 4, Session : 7th
Dated :8th December 2025,
Resource Person: Ms Najma Jan, Lecturer Computer Applications
Topic: Digital Proficiency and ICT Skills

The fourth day of the ongoing Capacity Building Programme for Non-Teaching and Local Fund Staff was dedicated to enhancing participants' understanding of Digital Proficiency and ICT Skills. The session was conducted by Ms. Najma Jan, Lecturer in Computer Applications, who brought her expertise in digital literacy and practical ICT applications to the training.

The session by Ms. Najma Jan proved highly beneficial in equipping non-teaching and local fund staff with practical digital skills. It contributed significantly to the programme's overarching goal of strengthening institutional capacity through skill development. The session concluded with positive feedback from participants, who expressed eagerness to apply the newly acquired skills in their respective roles.

Session 8th

Resource Person: Dr. Zahid Maqbool Pandit,
Head of Department, Social Work
Topic: *Time Management*

Dr. Zahid Maqbool Pandit conducted an insightful session on the importance of effective time management in professional and personal spheres. He emphasized the value of prioritization, planning, and discipline in daily tasks. The session highlighted practical strategies such as setting achievable goals, avoiding procrastination, and balancing responsibilities to enhance productivity.



Participants were engaged in interactive discussions and were encouraged to reflect on their own work routines, identifying areas where time could be better utilized. The session proved highly relevant for non-teaching staff, offering them tools to streamline their duties and contribute more

Day 5: Session 9th

Resource Person: Dr Mudasir Ahmad Wani, Lecturer, economics

Topic: Financial and Purchase Management

Session 8th of the fourth day of the Capacity Building Programme was devoted to enhancing the knowledge and skills of non-teaching and local fund staff in the area of **financial and purchase management**.



Dr. Mudasir Ahmad Wani, Lecturer in Economics, served as the resource person for the session. He delivered a comprehensive lecture that combined theoretical insights with practical applications relevant to institutional financial operations.

The session was interactive, with participants raising queries related to day-to-day financial and purchase procedures. Dr. Wani addressed these questions with clarity, offering practical solutions tailored to the institutional context.

Session: 10th

Resource Person: Dr. Basharat Ashraf, PTI

Topic: Health and Wellness

Dr. Basharat Ashraf delivered an engaging and informative session on the importance of health and wellness in the workplace. He emphasized that physical fitness, mental well-being, and balanced lifestyles are essential for maintaining productivity and reducing stress. The session covered practical aspects such as:

The role of regular exercise and physical activity in preventing lifestyle-related ailments, Importance of nutrition and healthy dietary habits, Stress management techniques, including relaxation exercises and mindfulness practices and Workplace ergonomics and the need for maintaining correct posture during daily tasks.

Day 6th: Session 11

Resource Person: Dr. Sheeraz Ahmad Khanday, Head, Department of Physics

Topic: Management and Safety of Laboratory Equipments

Resource Person of the session Dr. Sheeraz Ahmad Khanday emphasized the importance of proper handling, maintenance, and storage of laboratory equipment. He elaborated on safety protocols to be followed in laboratories to prevent accidents and ensure smooth functioning. Practical examples were shared to demonstrate how negligence in equipment management can lead to both academic and financial losses. The session encouraged staff to adopt systematic procedures for inventory management and periodic safety checks.

Session : 12th

Resource Person: Dr. Arfat Manzoor, Head, Department of Commerce

Topic: Professional Behaviour

Dr. Arfat Manzoor, resource person of the session discussed the significance of professional ethics and conduct in institutional settings. He highlighted key aspects such as punctuality, accountability, teamwork, and communication skills. The session underlined how professional behaviour contributes to institutional growth and fosters a healthy work environment. Practical scenarios were shared to help staff understand the impact of positive and negative workplace behaviour.





Valedictory Session
Dated : 11th December 2025

The Valedictory Session of the seven-day Capacity Building Programme commenced at 11:00 AM in the Smart Room of the college.

Chairperson: Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, Principal, GDC Uri
Special Guest: Captain Arihant, Kalapahar Brigade
Guest of Honour: Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, Head, Department of Psychology
Moderator: Dr. Salah U Din Shah, Lecturer in Urdu

Sequence of Events

1. ***Welcome Note***

The session began with a formal welcome address by Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, Coordinator of the Programme, who extended greetings to the dignitaries and participants.

2 ***Talk on Official Rules***

Mr. Aejaz Ahmad Beigh delivered an informative talk on official rules, highlighting the importance of adherence to institutional regulations for smooth functioning.

3. ***Presentation on National Integrity and Patriotism***

Captain Arihant, Special Guest of Session, presented an engaging and inspiring presentation on National Integrity and Patriotism, emphasizing the role of collective responsibility and unity in nation-building.

4. ***Reflections on the Programme***

Guest of Honour Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani shared his reflections on the overall programme, appreciating the efforts of the organizers and underlining the relevance of such initiatives for staff development.

5. Principal's Address

Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, Principal and Chairperson of the session, delivered a comprehensive speech. He congratulated the participants and resource persons for their active involvement and stressed the importance of continuous skill enhancement for institutional growth.

6. Certificate Distribution

Following the Principal's address, certificates were distributed among the resource persons and participants. The distribution was carried out in the presence of the Chairperson and the Special Guest, marking the formal conclusion of the programme.

7. Vote of Thanks

Dr. Shams U Din, Convener IQAC, presented the vote of thanks. He expressed gratitude to the Chairperson, Special Guest, Guest of Honour, resource persons, participants, and organizing committee for their contributions to the success of the programme.







The Valedictory Session brought the seven-day Capacity Building Programme to a dignified close. With insightful talks, inspiring presentations, and recognition of contributions through certificate distribution, the session reinforced the objectives of professional development and institutional efficiency. The presence of distinguished guests and the active participation of staff members made the programme a memorable and impactful initiative.

Participation In Inter-college Badminton Tournament
Dated: 9th December 2025

Government Degree College (GDC) Uri participated in the Inter-College Badminton Tournament organized by the University of Kashmir. The match was held at the College of Physical Education, Ganderbal.

The GDC Uri badminton team competed against the team of Sports College Ganderbal in a highly competitive and spirited contest. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship, determination, and skill throughout the match. The players of GDC Uri performed commendably and put forth a strong effort against a formidable opponent.

The match remained closely contested till the final stages, with both teams exchanging points and maintaining intense competition. Despite the dedicated performance and fighting spirit exhibited by the GDC Uri players, the team narrowly lost the match to Sports College Ganderbal.

Although the result was not in Favor of GDC Uri, the participation provided valuable competitive exposure and experience to the players. The team represented the college with discipline, enthusiasm, and commitment, reflecting the institution's dedication to promoting sports and extracurricular activities.



Celebration of National Mathematics Day 2025

Dated: 23rd December 2025



The Department of Mathematics, Government Degree College (GDC) Uri, celebrated National Mathematics Day on 23rd December 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the renowned Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The event was organized with the objective of promoting mathematical awareness, fostering analytical thinking, and inspiring students to appreciate the beauty and significance of mathematics in everyday life and scientific advancement. The programme commenced with brief talk by the Head of the Department of Mathematics, who highlighted the contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan to the field of mathematics and emphasized the importance of celebrating National Mathematics Day. The speaker discussed the life and achievements of Ramanujan, his extraordinary contributions to number theory, infinite series, and mathematical analysis, and the relevance of mathematics in contemporary research and technological development. The programme provided an excellent platform for students to engage with mathematical concepts beyond the classroom and develop a deeper interest in the subject. During the event, the HOD encouraged students to pursue higher studies and research in mathematics and related disciplines. The participants appreciated the initiative and expressed their enthusiasm for similar academic activities in the future. The Department of Mathematics, acknowledging the support of the college administration, faculty, and students in making the event a success.

Special Plantation Drive to commemorate 150 Years of National PrideVande Mataram Phase II

Dated: 21st January 2026

Government Degree College, Uri, actively participated in Phase II of the nationwide programme commemorating 150 Years of National Pride *Vande Mataram*, celebrating the historic legacy of India's national song. The special plantation drive was organized on the college campus under the guidance of Principal GDC Uri, Prof AM Chalkoo with the theme "Salute to Mother Earth", aligning with national-level environmental and patriotic goals. The commemoration initiative is part of a sustained nationwide campaign led by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to instil patriotism, ecological awareness, and civic responsibility among citizens, especially the youth. The participants included faculty members, NCC cadets & other employees. About 20 students participated in special plantation drive.

Total of 12 Pinus species were planted in College Campus protected by tree guards. All were adopted by about twenty students for future care and maintenance as part of their contribution towards promoting environmental consciousness and green cover in the institution.

The plantation drive was conducted with the following key objectives:

Celebrate the 150 Years of *Vande Mataram* by combining patriotic sentiment with community service.

Promote environmental consciousness and sustainable living among students and faculty.

Enhance green cover within the college campus and surrounding areas.

Encourage active participation of youth in nation-building and ecological conservation efforts.

Reinforce the spirit of collective responsibility, in line with the nationwide campaign's goals of unity, national pride, and ecological protection.



The plantation drive was conducted on the college campus, where participants planted saplings at designated locations to boost campus greenery and create a sustainable environment. The drive aimed to integrate patriotic zeal with tangible ecological action, showcasing the role of students as proactive citizens contributing to both national pride and environmental sustainability

NCC Participation in Republic Day Parade 2026

Dated: 26th January 2026

The NCC Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Uri proudly participated in the Republic Day Parade held on 26 January 2026 at the Higher Secondary School Ground, Uri. The event was organized to commemorate the nation's 77th Republic Day and witnessed enthusiastic participation from educational institutions across the region.





A total of nine NCC contingents representing different institutions participated in the parade competition. The NCC cadets of GDC Uri displayed exceptional discipline, synchronization, and marching skills throughout the event. Their dedication, rigorous preparation, and commitment to excellence were evident in their outstanding performance.

After a keen evaluation by the judges, the NCC Unit of GDC Uri secured the First Position among all participating contingents. This remarkable achievement brought pride and recognition to the college and highlighted the hard work of both the cadets and their instructors.

The Principal, NCC in charge, faculty members, and students congratulated the cadets on their success and appreciated their efforts in upholding the values of discipline, leadership, and patriotism. The achievement reflects the strong tradition of excellence maintained by the NCC Unit of GDC Uri.

Celebration of International Mother Language Day

Dated :21st February 2026

The Department of Kashmiri, Government Degree College Uri, celebrated International Mother Language Day with great enthusiasm and academic fervour on 21 February 2026 in the college premises. The program was organized to highlight the significance of mother tongues in preserving cultural heritage and promoting inclusive and effective education.

The event was graced by the worthy Principal, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, whose presence added dignity and inspiration to the occasion.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address, followed by a series of insightful lectures and deliberations focusing on the theme of International Mother Language Day. Dr. Imtiyaz Aalam, Assistant Professor in Kashmiri, delivered a comprehensive and thought-provoking lecture on the importance of mother tongue in shaping individual identity, cognitive development, and academic growth. He elaborated on the crucial role of mother language as a medium of instruction, emphasizing that early education in one's native language strengthens conceptual understanding and fosters better learning outcomes

Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar, Assistant Professor in Urdu, efficiently conducted the proceedings of the programme as the anchor, ensuring smooth coordination and engagement throughout the event.

On the occasion, Dr. S. D. Ahanger, Associate Professor in Education, also addressed the gathering. In his remarks, he highlighted the pedagogical importance of mother tongue as a medium of instruction, stressing that education delivered in the native language enhances comprehension, creativity, and critical thinking among learners.



In his concluding remarks, the Principal, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, appreciated the Department of Kashmiri for organizing such a meaningful and relevant program. He emphasized that International Mother Language Day serves as a reminder of the richness of linguistic diversity and the collective responsibility to nurture and promote our native languages.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, reaffirming the institution's commitment to fostering linguistic diversity, cultural awareness, and academic excellence.

One Day Road Safety Awareness Workshop under the aegis of J&K Road Safety Policy-2025

Dated: 23rd February 2026

Government Degree College organised a One Day Road Safety Awareness Workshop under the aegis of the Jammu and Kashmir Road Safety Policy-2025 with the objective of spreading awareness about road safety and responsible driving among students.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr Tawseef Ahmad Dar, HOD Urdu who wholeheartedly welcomed the principal of the college, faculty members, students and the chief guest of the event Mr. Rahul Bandral, Sub Inspector Traffic Police Jammu and Kashmir. Dr Tawseef Ahmad Dar in his introductory remarks emphasized the importance of following traffic rules and cultivating safe road habits.

The worthy Principal of the college Prof Abdul Majeed Chalkoo formally welcomed the chief guest and participants of the program and emphasised the role of creating such awareness programs in ensuring road safety for all road users in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir, with priority to two wheelers, pedestrians and cyclists, to achieve zero fatalities due to road accidents in the long run. He also requested all participants to follow the Jammu and Kashmir Road Safety Policy- 2025 in letter and spirit.

The Chief Guest/ Resource person Mr. Rahul Bandral, Sub Inspector, Traffic Police Jammu and Kashmir delivered informative lecture on traffic regulations, common causes of road accidents, and preventive measures, such as wearing helmets and seat belts, avoiding over speeding, and refraining from using mobile phones while driving.

The program concluded with the presentation of memento to the chief Guest/Resource person Mr. Rahul Bandral, by Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani HOD Psychology. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Tawseef Ahmad Dar and a pledge by participants to adhere to traffic rules and promote road safety awareness in society.





District Level Youth Parliament

Dated: 26th February 2026

In response to the communication letter received from the office of Principal Govt Degree College Baramulla vide No: GCB/Youth Parliament/26/409 dated: 23-2-2026 regarding Nomination of students for District Level Youth Parliament-26th February 2026, the NSS Unit I and II of this college invited applications from the students to participate in the said event.

The topic for the event was **"50 years of Emergency: Lessons for Indian Democracy"**. The District Level Youth Parliament was organized to engage young minds in meaningful discussions on issues of national importance. The topic of the event, "50 Years of Emergency: Lessons for Indian Democracy," marked the 50th anniversary of the declaration of the Emergency in India, one of the most significant and controversial periods in the country's democratic history



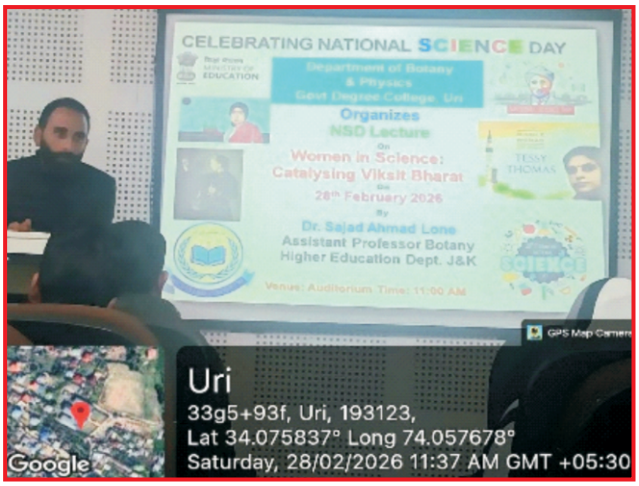
The key outcomes of the event were to create awareness among youth about constitutional values, reflect on historical events shaping Indian democracy, encourage critical thinking and debate and lastly to promote active citizenship and leadership skills.

The nominated students of this college deliberated upon the topic comprehensively and effectively showcased their public speaking skills, parliamentary skills and democratic understanding. The students in their speeches highlighted upon various aspects of the topic like impact of Emergency on democratic institutions, media and freedom of expression, public response and aftermath and the lessons for today's youth.

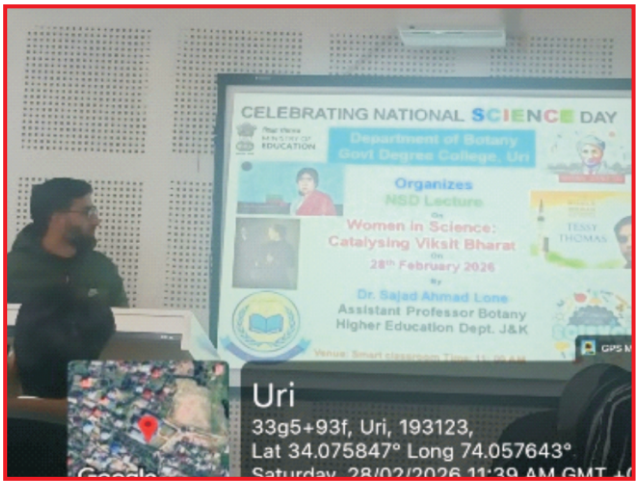
The District Level Youth Parliament successfully fostered awareness and thoughtful discussion on the significance of the Emergency and its long-term impact on Indian democracy. As India continues to grow as the world's largest democracy, the lessons from this period remain highly relevant. The youth, as future leaders, must uphold democratic principles and ensure that such a situation never arises again.

The event provided a platform to the students to showcase their talents and inspired them to uphold unity, diversity and constitutional morality.

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY
Theme: Women in Science Catalysing Viksit Bharat
Dated: 28th February 2026



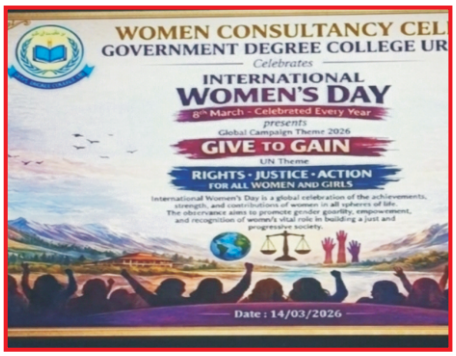
Government Degree College (GDC) Uri, Baramulla celebrated National Science Day on 28 February 2026 with great enthusiasm and academic spirit. Principal GDC Uri, Prof. A.M Chalkoo underscored the importance of encouraging female participation in scientific fields to accelerate India's progress toward Viksit Bharat. Senior faculty member, Dr S.D Ahangar presented short talk on need for development of scientific temper among students w.r.t. Indian Education system. Keynote lecture was presented by Dr Sajad Ahmad Lone, H.O.D Botany on national theme, ***Women in ScienceCatalysing Viksit Bharat***, emphasizing the indispensable role of women scientists in nation-building and technological advancement. He discussed the contributions of Indian women in diverse scientific domains, the challenges they continue to face, and the need for inclusive academic environments. Speaker highlighted the significance of National Science Day and commemorated the legacy of Sir C.V. Raman. He talked on Viksit Bharat, STEM education w.r.t NEP-2020 & various govt initiatives/fellowships for encouraging women in science in India & abroad. Dr Sheraz, H.O.D Physics explained the Raman effect & its applications in everyday life. Female students participated in the event, effectively reflecting the spirit of the theme and demonstrating strong scientific curiosity and creative thinking. The event was attended by faculty, students & other staff members. An open interactive session allowed participants to share ideas about strengthening opportunities for women in STEM fields. The National Science Day celebration at GDC Uri was both inspiring and transformational. It successfully highlighted the powerful role of women scientists in shaping a developed India and motivated students to pursue science with purpose and passion. The event concluded with a renewed pledge to promote scientific inquiry and uphold the values of equality, innovation, and progress. Dr Towseef, H.O.D anchored the event & vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Sajad Ahmad Lone, H.O.D Botany.





International Women's Day Celebration

Dated: 08th March 2026



The Women Consultancy Cell of Government Degree College Uri organized a meaningful program to commemorate *International Women's Day*. The event was hosted by Prof. Asmat, Convener of the Cell and Head of the Department of English, who welcomed the distinguished guests, faculty, and students, setting the tone for an engaging and thought-provoking celebration.

The program commenced with a keynote lecture by Dr. Asiya Zahoor, Senior Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of English at Govt Degree College, Baramulla. In her address, Dr. Asiya spoke extensively about women's rights, highlighting the legal safeguards available to women and stressing the importance of awareness and advocacy to ensure their effective implementation. Her lecture offered both a scholarly and a practical perspective, inspiring participants to reflect on the broader social responsibilities associated with gender justice







Following this, Dr. Shamas Din Ahangar, Head of the Department of Education at GDC Uri, offered insightful remarks on the indispensable role of women in national progress. He emphasized their contributions across social, cultural, and economic spheres, underscoring that the advancement of any nation is incomplete without the active participation and empowerment of women. His reflections highlighted the intersection of education, equality, and development, resonating strongly with the audience.

Adding vibrancy to the program, student presentations showcased youthful perspectives on pressing issues. *Zehra* Naseer (2nd semester) delivered a presentation on Famous Women in Indian Political Representation, spotlighting pioneering leaders who shaped India's democratic journey and carved spaces for women in governance. *Gungun Kumari* and Iqra Shafi (2nd semester Students) spoke on Rights of Women, underlining persistent challenges while also mapping pathways toward empowerment and equality. These student contributions enriched the event by blending academic inquiry with contemporary relevance.

The program's success was made possible through the guidance and support of Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, Principal of Government Degree College Uri. His encouragement and commitment to fostering inclusive academic spaces enabled the Women Consultancy Cell to organize such a significant event. Prof. Chalkoo's vision for empowering students and faculty alike was instrumental in creating an atmosphere of collaboration and celebration, reinforcing the college's dedication to gender equity and social progress.

The program concluded on a celebratory note with the presentation of mementos to the guests and participants, symbolizing appreciation and recognition. The formal proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Gul Snober, Lecturer, Department of Psychology, who acknowledged the organizers' efforts, the students' enthusiasm, and the collective spirit that made the celebration impactful.

Participation of the staff and students in a two-day National Workshop organized by Government Degree College for Women Baramulla

Dated: 24th & 25th March 2026

The workshop witnessed active participation from academicians, scholars, and students from various institutions and served as a valuable platform for academic interaction and exchange of ideas. Faculty members and students from GDC Uri actively attended different technical and interactive sessions conducted during the workshop. The programme focused on contemporary educational and social issues, encouraging meaningful discussions and collaborative learning among participants.

One of the major highlights of the workshop was the special lecture delivered by Dr. Navshad Ahamd Wani on the topic "Mental Health in the Digital Age." During his address, Dr. Wani elaborated on the psychological impact of excessive digital exposure, social media usage, and changing lifestyle patterns on mental well-being, particularly among young people. He also emphasized the need for emotional balance, responsible digital engagement, and mental health awareness in today's technology-driven society.

The session was highly informative and appreciated by both staff and students. The workshop concluded successfully with positive feedback from participants and strengthened academic cooperation and awareness among the participating institutions





Mass Singing of Vande Mataram

Dated: 25th March 2026

As per the Action Plan issued by the office of Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Vide No: ADCB/Reader/2025-26/4191-94 Dated: 18/03/2026 regarding Commemoration of 150 Years of National Pride, **'VANDE MATARAM'-THE NATIONAL SONG,** observed from March 23 to March 31, 2026 Govt. Degree College Uri Baramulla organized an important event- **'Mass Signing of Vande Mataram'** with the aim to instill patriotic values among students and staff. All the students, NSS Volunteers, Non-Teaching Staff and LFE's participated in this activity with great fervor and enthusiasm. The event was organized under the supervision of worthy Principal, **Prof Abdul Majid Chalkoo** and the NSS Officers of the college, Dr. Zahid Maqbool and Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather.





The event **'Mass Singing of Vande Mataram'** was conducted in the Auditorium of the College and was attended by Principal, college staff and students. Prior to the commencement of the event, the worthy Principal of the college deliberated upon the significance of '*Vande Mataram-The National Song'* and its adoption by the then Constituent Assembly on January 24, 1950. He impressed upon the participants to make society aware of the significance of the National Song for the unity and integrity of the nation. The worthy Principal also acquainted the participants about the upcoming events to be conducted by the College in regarding Commemoration of 150 Years of National Pride, 'VANDE MATARAM' and impressed upon all to participate enthusiastically in these events. Later on, all the participants participated in the Mass Singing of 'Vande Mataram'.

The programme aimed to instill patriotism and create awareness among students and staff about the rich legacy of India's freedom struggle.

WORLD ARBOR DAY-TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

Dated: 28th March 2026







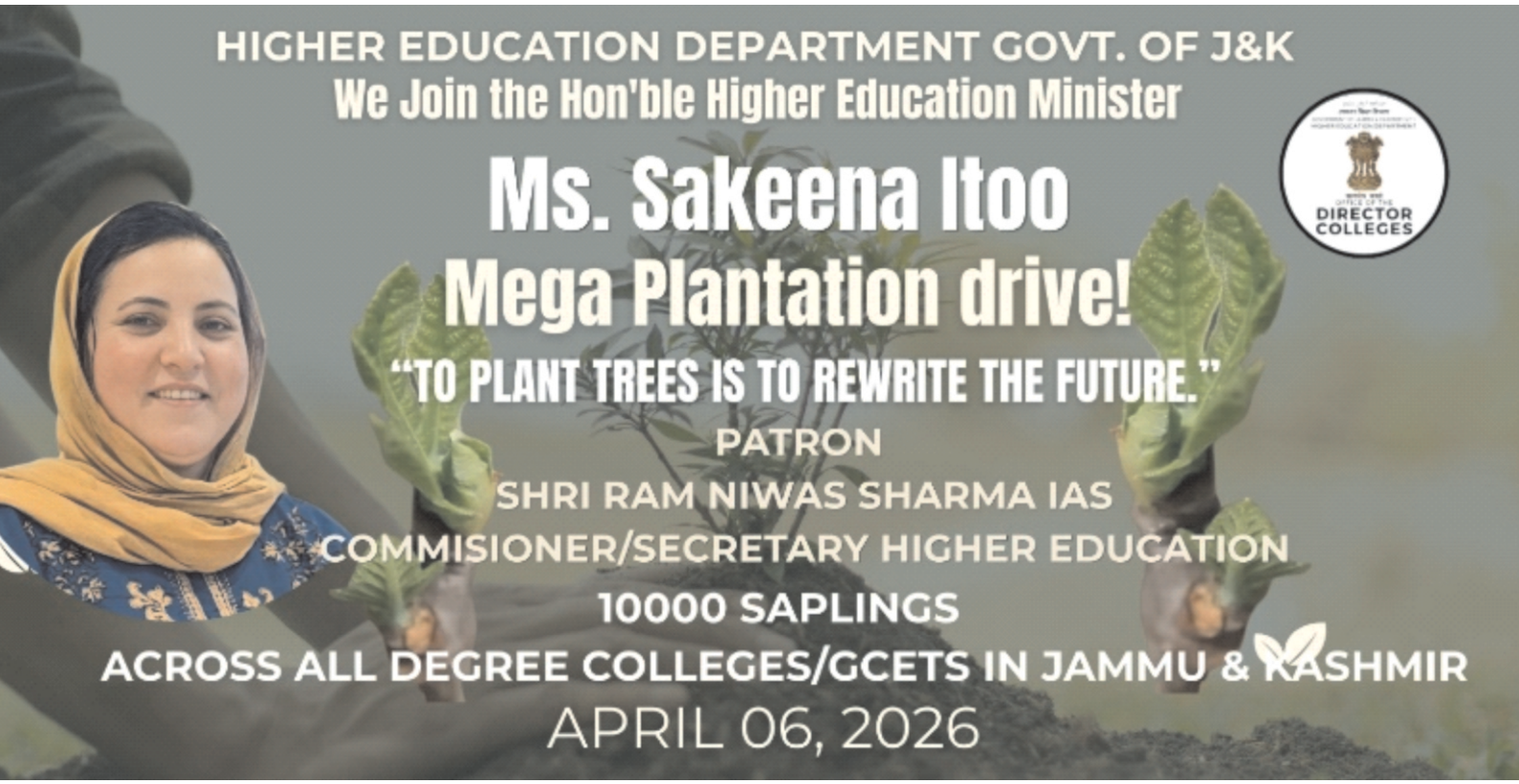
Government Degree College (GDC), Uri, Baramulla celebrated World Arbor Day on 28th March 2026 at 1:00 PM within the college campus. The event was organized in collaboration between the Department of Botany and NSS Units I & II. The programme was graced by the presence of the Principal, Prof. A.M. Chalkoo, along with faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students, who actively participated in the celebration. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Prof. A.M. Chalkoo, highlighted the importance of planting Chinar Trees on World Arbor Day within the college campus. The plantation drive focused on planting Chinar trees (*Platanus orientalis*), which hold immense ecological and cultural importance in Kashmir. The Chinar is regarded as a heritage tree and symbol of the region's identity, playing a crucial role in maintaining environmental balance. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness and enhance the green cover of the institution. The celebration of World Arbor Day at GDC Uri, Baramulla was a meaningful step towards promoting environmental sustainability. The plantation of Chinar trees not only enriched the campus greenery but also reinforced the importance of preserving nature for future generations. Convener Landscape & HOD Botany, Dr Sajad Lone emphasized on the role of educating students in maintaining ecosystem biodiversity for future

MEGA PLANTATION DRIVES

Dated: 06th April 2026

Government Degree College (GDC), Uri, Baramulla organized a Mega-Plantation Drive within College Campus under the patronage of Higher Education Minister (Ms. Sakeena Yatoo) & Commissioner Secretary Higher Education Shri Ram Niwas Sharma (IAS) on 06-04-2026.The event was executed done in collaboration between the Department of Botany and NSS Units I & II. The programme started at 1:00 PM and event was graced by the presence of the Principal, Prof. A.M. Chalkoo, along with faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students. Speaking on the occasion,

Principal highlighted the importance of these Mega Plantation drive within college campus for enriching aesthetic beauty of college landscape. He talked on the botanical properties of planting ornamentals (*Bougainvillea, Dianthus etc*) & flowering bushes within college campus. Convener Landscape & HOD Botany, Dr Sajad Lone, highlighted briefly the reason behind organizing such special plantation drives in spring season. The plantation drive focused on planting ornamentals (*Bougainvillea, Dianthus etc*) & flowering bushes which are perennial in nature. Students were served refreshment



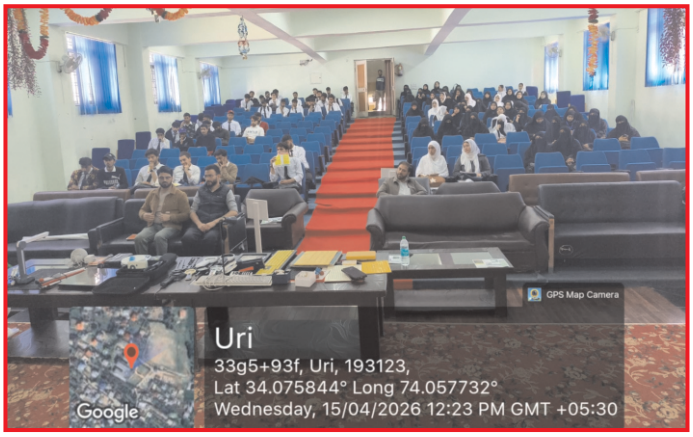




Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan Policy 2026 Orientation
Dated: 15th April 2026

In compliance with the communication received from the office of Directorate of Colleges, Higher Education Department Vide Order No: DC-HE/2026/K/1263 dated 09-04-2026, NSS Unit I and II of the college organized an Orientation Program on Higher Education Department Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan Policy2026, followed by an interactive session with students on 16th April 2026.

The program was conducted under the esteemed guidance of the Worthy Principal, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo and under the close supervision of Dr. Zahid Maqbool and Dr Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (NSS Program Officers).



The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather, who underscored the significance of NMBA initiatives in educational institutions.

The resource person Dr. Zahid Maqbool, HOD Social Work and NSS Program Officer delivered an insightful session on the objectives and framework of the NMBA Policy2026. He highlighted key aspects such as awareness, prevention, counselling mechanisms, and community participation.

Interactive discussions and question-answer sessions were also conducted, allowing students to express their concerns and seek guidance. Overall, the orientation program proved to be informative and impactful, fostering awareness, responsibility, and collective commitment towards the successful implementation of NMBA Policy2026 in the college.

The aim of orientation program was to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to emphasize the importance of maintaining a drug-free College Campus. Conducted in line with the directives of the Higher Education Department, the session focused on sensitizing students through a structured and informative approach.

Specialized Workshop on "Reading Without Seeing"
Dated: 15th April 2026

Organized by: Voluntary Medicare Society (VMS) Srinagar, J&K in collaboration with NSS Unit I and II of the college.

In compliance to the communication received from the office of Directorate of Colleges, Higher Education Department vide No: DC-HE/K/2025/GDC Uri/1852 Dated: 09-09-2025 and request application received from the Voluntary Medicare Society vide No: VMS/SSS/377/25-26 Dated: 25-3-2026, a one-day specialized workshop on the title "Reading Without Seeing" was organized in collaboration with the NSS unit I and II of the college.

The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of the Worthy Principal, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo and under the close supervision of

Dr. Zahid Maqbool and Dr. Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (NSS Program Officers). The event was graced by faculty members, Non-Teaching Staff, and Local Fund Employees (LFEs). The students with visual impairments from various semesters, NSS volunteers actively participated in the activity.

The workshop was designed for persons with visual impairments as well as broader community to foster a positive outlook towards the capabilities of visually impaired individuals. The aim of the workshop was to build confidence that persons with visual impairments can lead independent lives and access meaningful livelihood opportunities through appropriate assistive solutions.

The workshop commenced with the inaugural address by Dr. Zahid Maqbool HOD Social Work and NSS Program Officer Unit I who underscored the importance of organizing such workshops in educational institutions. He also highlighted the importance of such workshops in promoting awareness, accessibility and empowerment of person with disabilities, particularly individuals with visual impairments.

The visiting team of Voluntary Medicare Society comprised of subject experts and trainers who gave hands-on training and demonstration of various assistive devices. The trainers provided orientation on reading and writing techniques, workplace accessibility and practical solutions for daily living using assistive technologies.

An expert lecture on the topic was delivered by Prof Masouda Yaseen, Vice President Voluntary Medicare Society in which she underscored the importance of mainstreaming these students so as to achieve the goal of inclusive education. She also drew attention of the audience to the remarkable abilities of individuals who despite visual challenges, continue to learn, grow and excel- often with extraordinary resilience and determination.



Interactive discussions and question-answer sessions were also conducted, allowing students to express their concerns and seek guidance. Overall, the specialized workshop proved to be informative and impactful, fostering awareness, responsibility, and collective commitment towards the visually impaired youth.



The collaboration with the Voluntary Medicare Society was not just an event rather it was a step towards awareness, empathy and action.

The event concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr Zahid Maqbool HOD Social Work and NSS Program Officer.

Experiential/Exposure Tour to Botanical Garden and Tulip Garden
Dated: 16th April 2026

Government Degree College Uri organized an experiential/exposure tour to the Botanical Garden and Tulip Garden on 16-04-2026 with the objective of providing students an opportunity to learn beyond the classroom and experience the beauty of nature firsthand. The tour was planned to enhance environmental awareness, promote experiential learning, and encourage students to appreciate biodiversity and horticultural practices. A total of about 200 students participated in the tour along with 23 faculty members, including both teaching and non-teaching staff. The participants assembled in the college campus early in the morning, and the buses departed at 7:20 A.M. after brief instructions regarding discipline, safety, and responsible conduct. Upon reaching the destination, students visited the Botanical Garden and Tulip Garden, where they were introduced to a wide range of plant species, ornamental flowers, and beautifully maintained landscapes. The vibrant colours of blooming tulips and the serene environment of the Botanical Garden created an enriching learning atmosphere. Faculty members accompanied the students and provided valuable information about plant diversity, environmental conservation, and the significance of preserving natural ecosystems





The tour also offered students an opportunity to interact with peers and faculty in an informal setting, fostering teamwork, cooperation, and social bonding. Students enthusiastically explored the gardens, captured memorable moments, and actively engaged in discussions related to flora, landscaping, and environmental sustainability. The visit proved to be both educational and refreshing, allowing students to gain practical exposure while enjoying the scenic surroundings. The group returned safely to the college campus at 8:30 P.M. The tour concluded successfully with all arrangements carried out smoothly and all guidelines duly followed. Overall, the experiential/exposure tour turned out to be highly informative, enjoyable, and memorable. It provided students with a meaningful learning experience, strengthened their appreciation for nature, and contributed to their holistic development.

Pledge Ceremony

Dated: 18th April 2026

In compliance with the communication received from the office of Directorate of Colleges, Higher Education Department Vide Order No: DC-HE/2026/K/1263 dated 09-04-2026, the NSS Unit I and II of the college conducted a **Pledge Ceremony (Drug-Free Oath)** on **18th April, 2026.** The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of the Worthy Principal, **Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo** and under the close supervision of **Dr. Zahid Maqbool** and **Dr Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather** (NSS Program Officers). The event was graced by faculty members, Non-Teaching Staff, and Local Fund Employees (LFEs). Students from various semesters, NSS volunteers and NMBA Student Ambassadors actively participated in the activity.

As reflected in the geo-tagged photographs, the faculty members read the pledge along with the students and emphasized the importance of creating a drug-free campus and society. They further stressed collective responsibility and encouraged students to act as ambassadors of awareness within their communities.

The programme concluded with a renewed commitment from students and staff alike to actively support the objectives of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan and work collectively towards a healthy, drug-free society.



Extension Lecture On Cultivation Of Ornamnetal Plants

Dated: 21st April 2026



An educational visit to the state-of-the-art greenhouse was organized for the students of the Department of Botany, Govt. Degree College Uri, under the guidance of Principal, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, along with Assistant Professor, Dr. Sajad Ahmad Lone (HOD, Botany) on 21-04-2026. Prof AM Chalkoo gave a hands-on training on cultivation of ornamental & indoor plants. The lecture aimed to provide practical exposure to cultivation of ornamental plants and modern greenhouse techniques. During the extension activity, students observed different ornamental plants, xerophytes & succulents growing under controlled environmental conditions in green house. Special emphasis was given to xerophytic plants and their adaptations such as thick cuticle, reduced leaves, sunken stomata, and water storage tissues, which help them survive in dry conditions. Students were also introduced to the CAM pathway and nocturnal acidification as mechanisms for water conservation in succulent plants. The greenhouse also demonstrated modern techniques like controlled irrigation, temperature regulation, and humidity management. The visit was highly informative and helped students to better understand plant adaptations and greenhouse management practices.

Intra-College Table Tennis Tournament 2026

Dated: 1st May 2026



The Department of Physical Education, Government Degree College (GDC) Uri, organized an Intra-College Table Tennis Tournament for both boys and girls with the aim of promoting sportsmanship, physical fitness, and competitive spirit among students. The tournament commenced on 1 May 2026 and concluded successfully on 26 May 2026.

A total of 16 students participated in the tournament, comprising 8 boys and 8 girls. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who displayed remarkable skill, determination, and sporting spirit throughout the competition.

The matches were conducted in a well-organized manner, providing participants with an opportunity to showcase their talent and engage in healthy competition. The tournament generated considerable interest among students and spectators, contributing to a vibrant sporting atmosphere on the college campus.



The final matches were played on 26 May 2026, marking the successful conclusion of the tournament. Following the completion of the event, a prize distribution ceremony was held in which the winners and runners-up were felicitated for their outstanding performances. Prizes and certificates were distributed among the deserving participants in recognition of their achievements. The Department of Physical Education extends its appreciation to all the participants, officials, and volunteers whose efforts contributed to the smooth conduct and success of the tournament. The event served as an excellent platform for fostering sports culture and encouraging active student participation in extracurricular activities.

Participation in Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan Rally

Dated: 12th May 2026

Venue: Arunbuwa Boniyar

A contingent of students and faculty members from Government Degree College actively participated in the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan Rally held at Arunbuwa, Boniyar on 12th May 2026. The rally was organized by District Administration Baramulla to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to encourage the community to support the vision of a drug-free India.

The participating students carried placards and banners displaying anti-drug messages and raised slogans promoting healthy living, social responsibility, and youth empowerment. The rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from educational institutions, local residents, and government officials, reflecting a collective commitment to combating substance abuse.

The students of Government Degree College actively interacted with the public, emphasizing the importance of staying away from drugs and adopting positive lifestyle choices. Their disciplined participation and dedication contributed significantly to the success of the awareness campaign.

The programme concluded with a pledge to support the objectives of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan and to continue spreading awareness against drug abuse within society. The participation of Government Degree College in the rally demonstrated its commitment to promoting social awareness and the well-being of the community.

International Maritime Business Academy

Organised By IQAC In Collaboration With IMBA

Dated: 14th May 2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), in collaboration with the International Maritime Business Academy (IMBA), successfully organised an awareness programme on 14th May 2026 with the aim of sensitising students about the Maritime Sector and its emerging career opportunities.

At the outset of the programme, Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik, Coordinator IQAC, formally welcomed the distinguished gathering. He extended a warm welcome to the College Principal, Prof. A. M. Chalkoo, esteemed colleagues, students, and the invited guests from IMBA, namely Captain Kunal Narayan Uniyal, Founder of IMBA, and Ms. Neha Kanojiya, Director of IMBA.

Following the welcome address, Captain Kunal Narayan Uniyal delivered an insightful talk on the Maritime Sector. He highlighted its critical role in shaping the global economy, emphasizing how international trade, shipping industries, logistics, and marine services collectively contribute to economic development worldwide. He also elaborated on the wide range of professional horizons available in the maritime field, encouraging students to explore careers in this dynamic and globally connected sector.

Subsequently, Ms. Neha Kanojiya addressed the audience and shared her personal journey in the maritime sector. She elaborated on how her experiences in the field have contributed significantly to her professional growth and development. Her interaction served as a source of motivation for the students, inspiring them to consider maritime studies and related professions as viable career options.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic and active participation from the students, who showed keen interest in the subject and engaged positively with the speakers. The session proved highly informative and succeeded in creating awareness about the opportunities available in the maritime sector.

Towards the conclusion of the programme, Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik proposed the vote of thanks. He expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Principal, the invited guests from IMBA, faculty members, and students for their presence and contribution in making the event a success.

The programme concluded on a positive and encouraging note, leaving a lasting impact on the participants regarding the importance and scope of the Maritime Sector.

Gandhian Philosophy through Art
Dated: 16th May 2026

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the Department of English, in collaboration with Vishwagram Sanstha, organized a meaningful programme focusing on Gandhian life and principles on 16/05/2026 in the college auditorium. The event aimed to promote the ideals of peace, harmony, non-violence, and moral values inspired by the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi.

At the outset, Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik Cordinator IQAC formally welcomed the audience, which included the Principal of the College, Prof. A. M. Chalkoo, distinguished faculty members, students, and respected guests from the Sanstha.

Following the welcome address, Mr. Sanjay Tul from Vishwagram Sanstha briefed the audience about the formation, objectives, and mission of the organization. He explained that the Sanstha primarily works towards peace-building initiatives and spreading the philosophy and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi among the masses, especially the youth.











Subsequently, Dhruv and his fellow members presented a soulful musical and vocal performance cantered on the Gandhian way of life. Through music and artistic expression, the performers conveyed powerful messages of truth, non-violence, compassion, and social harmony.

Towards the conclusion of the event, Dr. Abdul Majid Dar, Assistant Professor in the Department of English, presented the vote of thanks. In his address, he expressed sincere gratitude to the principal for his guidance and support, appreciated the active participation of students, and thanked the members of Vishwagram Sanstha for making the programme memorable and successful.

The programme concluded on a positive and inspiring note, leaving the audience enriched with the timeless message of peace, humanity, and Gandhian philosophy.

Annual College Road Race for Boys
Run for Health, Race for a Drug-Free Nation
Dated: 21st May 2026



The NSS Unit I and II in collaboration with the NCC wing of the college organised **Annual Road Race for Boys** on **21st May 2026** with great enthusiasm and active participation from students. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, discipline, and endurance among the students.

The race was flagged off by the Worthy Principal in the presence of faculty members and students. Participants displayed remarkable determination and competitive spirit as they completed the designated route. Necessary safety arrangements and refreshments were provided to ensure the well-being of all participants.

The winners were felicitated with medals and certificates during the prize distribution ceremony. The Worthy Principal congratulated the winners and appreciated the efforts of all participants, emphasizing the importance of regular physical activity and healthy competition.
The event concluded successfully with a vote of thanks to the organizing committee, faculty members, volunteers, and students for their wholehearted support and participation.

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Visit to Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences Kashmir (IMHANS)
Dated: 21st may,2026

The Department of Psychology, Government Degree College Uri, organized an educational subject tour to Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences Kashmir (IMHANS) on 21st May 2026. The tour aimed to provide students with practical exposure to mental health services, psychological assessment techniques, psychiatric care, counselling procedures, and rehabilitation practices carried out at one of the leading mental health institutions in Jammu and Kashmir.

The visit was conducted under the supervision of HOD Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani and the faculty members of the Psychology Department and involved active participation of psychology students. The tour served as an important academic activity bridging theoretical classroom knowledge with practical clinical experience.
The major objectives of the subject tour were:

To familiarize students with the functioning of a mental health institution.
To understand the role of psychologists, psychiatrists, counsellors, and psychiatric social workers.
To observe psychological assessment and therapeutic procedures.
To gain awareness regarding mental health disorders and rehabilitation services.
To expose students to professional opportunities in clinical psychology and mental health services.
To enhance students' understanding of practical psychology and patient care.

An introductory session delivered by Dr. Jagmeet, in which he briefed the students about the history, objectives, and functioning of the institute.

The students were informed about the prevalence of mental health issues, drug addiction, anxiety disorders, depression, and stress-related conditions affecting society today. The experts emphasized the importance of early diagnosis, counselling, and community awareness. Ms Faheema- an international internee from Iran also talked about the aforementioned areas at length and also interacted with the students of Psychology.

Visit to Various Departments

1. Clinical Psychology Unit



Students visited the Clinical Psychology Department where they observed the role of clinical psychologists in assessment and therapy. The faculty members explained:

Psychological testing methods
IQ assessment
Personality assessment
Behavioural therapy techniques
Counselling procedures
Cognitive and emotional assessment methods

The students gained valuable knowledge regarding the practical application of psychological theories learned in classrooms.

2. Psychiatry Department

The Psychiatry Department provided students with insight into psychiatric diagnosis and treatment procedures. Doctors explained the symptoms and management of various mental disorders such as:

Depression
Anxiety disorders
Bipolar disorder
Schizophrenia
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
Substance abuse disorders

Students learned about the integration of medication with psychotherapy and counselling for effective treatment.

3. Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centre

One of the most informative parts of the tour was the visit to the Drug De-Addiction Unit. Students were informed about the alarming increase in substance abuse among youth in Kashmir and the efforts being made by IMHANS to combat addiction through awareness programs, counselling, and rehabilitation services. The experts discussed:

Causes of addiction
Psychological and social effects of drug abuse
Rehabilitation techniques
Family counselling
Relapse prevention strategies

The session created awareness among students regarding the importance of mental health interventions in addiction recovery



4. Counselling and Tele-Mental Health Services

Students were introduced to Tele-MANAS and online counselling services provided by IMHANS. The officials explained how tele-mental health services help people in remote areas access psychological support and psychiatric consultation.

The role of counsellors in stress management, crisis intervention, and emotional support was also discussed in detail.

5. Visit to Brain Stimulation Centre

Students were also shown the brain stimulation centre where many procedures like ECT-Electroconvulsive Therapy, NIB-Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation, TMS-Trans Magnetic Stimulation and TACS-Transcranial Alternating Current Stimulation.

Interaction with Experts

An interactive session was arranged where students directly interacted with psychologists, psychiatrists, and counsellors. Students asked questions regarding:

Incidence and prevalence of mental health conditions
Career opportunities in psychology
Clinical training
Scope of psychotherapy
Mental health challenges in society
Importance of emotional well-being

The experts encouraged students to pursue higher education and research in psychology and mental health sciences.



Educational Tour to Dachigam National Park
Dated: 21st May 2026

The Department of Zoology, GDC Uri organized an educational tour to Dachigam National Park to provide students with practical exposure to wildlife biodiversity and environmental conservation. The tour aimed to enhance students' understanding of ecology, wildlife habitats, and conservation practices.

Objectives

To study the biodiversity of Dachigam National Park
To understand the importance of wildlife conservation
To connect theoretical knowledge with field experience
To understand the importance of conservation of critically endangered Hangul.

Observations

During the visit, students observed various species of flora and fauna, including Himalayan Black Bear, leopards, and several bird species. Students also learned about ecosystem balance, habitat conservation, and the ecological importance of protected areas.

A short on-site lecture was also delivered to the students by the faculty members regarding protected areas and wildlife conservation, with special emphasis on Dachigam National Park. The lecture highlighted the importance of national parks in preserving endangered species, particularly the Hangul deer, and discussed ongoing conservation efforts and environmental challenges in the region





Conclusion

The educational tour to Dachigam National Park was informative and beneficial for the students of Zoology. It enhanced their practical knowledge of wildlife ecology, conservation, and environmental studies.

Road Race Organised by GDC Uri under Nasha Mukt Bharat Campaign
Dated: 21st May 2026

Government Degree College Uri organised a 5-kilometre road race for boys on 21-05-2026 under the theme *Nasha Mukt Bharat*. The race commenced from Kalgi and concluded at Salamabad, Uri, witnessing enthusiastic participation from the students. A total of 19 participants took part in the marathon with great zeal and sporting spirit.



The event was graced by the worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, whose presence added encouragement and motivation to the participants. The race started at 8:00 A.M. amid high enthusiasm and excitement among the students and faculty members.

After the successful conclusion of the race, an award distribution ceremony was organised in the main lawn of the college campus. The Block Medical Officer (BMO) Uri was also invited as a special guest to felicitate the winners and participants. Awards and certificates were distributed among the participants in recognition of their efforts and sportsmanship.





The programme was hosted by Dr. Arfat Manzoor. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. S. D. Ahenger, who warmly welcomed the guests and participants. In his address, the worthy Principal highlighted the importance of sports and physical activities in shaping a disciplined and healthy society. The BMO Uri, in his speech, also emphasised the significant role of sports and awareness programmes in keeping the youth away from drug abuse and other social evils.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Mr. Suhail, who thanked all the dignitaries, organisers, and participants for making the event successful. The road race served as a meaningful initiative to promote fitness, discipline, and awareness against substance abuse among the youth

Awareness Programme: Women's Health, Menstrual Hygiene, and Anaemia Prevention

Dated: 25th May 2026

Event Overview

Organiser: *Women Development Cell (WDC), Government Degree College (GDC) Uri*
Collaborators: *Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) & Sub-District Hospital (SDH) Uri*
Date: *May 25, 2026*
Venue: *College Auditorium, GDC Uri*
Target Audience: *Female students and staff members*

Proceedings of the Programme

Introduction and Hosting

Ms. Asmat Nabbi (Head of the Department, English) hosted the event. She welcomed the guests, faculty, and students. She emphasised the critical need to break social taboos around women's health.

Welcome Address

Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo (Principal, GDC Uri) delivered the welcome speech. He praised the collaborative effort of WDC, IQAC, and SDH Uri. He stressed that physical well-being is the foundation of academic and personal success for female students.

Keynote Sessions by Expert Speakers

Dr. Jabeena Ali (Gynaecologist, SDH Uri): Spoke extensively on menstrual health. She provided practical guidance on maintaining proper hygiene. She cleared common myths and discussed the long-term health risks of poor hygiene practices.

Dr. Seerat (Medical Officer, SDH Uri): Focused on the high prevalence of anaemia among young women. She shared vital information on iron deficiency symptoms, dietary improvements, and the benefits of regular health screening.

Ms. Shaista (ASHA Coordinator): Discussed grassroots healthcare initiatives. She highlighted the availability of healthcare resources, free supplements, and sanitary products provided through government schemes.





Interactive Q&A Session

The presentations were followed by an open interactive session. Students asked questions regarding nutrition, reproductive health, and lifestyle changes. The medical experts provided personalised advice and clinical insights.

Vote of Thanks

Miss Sadia (Faculty, Department of English) delivered the formal vote of thanks. She expressed gratitude to the administration, medical experts, organising committee, and students for making the programme a success.

One-Day Awareness-cum-Interactive Programme on the Vibrant Village Initiative
Dated: 3rd June 2026

On 3rd June 2026 One-day Awareness-cum-Interactive Programme on the Government initiative ***Vibrant Village Programme*** was organized in this institution. The programme was graced by Mr. Talat Parvez Rohella, Chairman, Bureau of Public Enterprises, Finance Department, Jammu & Kashmir, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, Principal, Government Degree College Uri, Commanding Officer Shri Prashant and Captain Arihant from 9 JAT Uri, faculty members of the college and a large gathering of students.

At the outset, Mr. Talat Parvez Rohella delivered an insightful address on the vision, objectives, and significance of the Vibrant Village Initiative. He highlighted the role of various sectors and stakeholders in ensuring the effective implementation of government schemes at the grassroots level. He emphasized the need to identify and utilize locally available resources and skills to develop sustainable products and enterprises that can contribute to the economic growth of villages and help bridge socio-economic disparities.

Mr. Rohella further stressed the importance of youth participation in the initiative. He encouraged students to play a proactive role in community development by channelizing their energy and capabilities in a constructive direction and by translating their academic knowledge into practical action for the benefit of society.

Speaking on the occasion, the Commanding Officer of 9 JAT Uri shared his experiences and insights regarding the various challenges faced by border and rural communities. He discussed possible measures to address these issues and highlighted the importance of coordinated efforts among different stakeholders for the holistic development of villages.



The principal of the college, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, also addressed the gathering and elaborated on the concept and objectives of the Vibrant Village Programme. He emphasized that the initiative offers immense opportunities for young people to explore entrepreneurship and establish startups, thereby contributing not only to their personal growth but also to the socio-economic development of the region.

The programme witnessed active participation from students, who engaged enthusiastically in discussions with the speakers. Overall, the programme proved to be highly informative, interactive, and enriching. It facilitated a constructive exchange of ideas and perspectives among participants and enhanced awareness regarding the effective implementation of the Vibrant Village Initiative.

Celebration of World Environment Day

Dated: 5th June 2026

On 5th June 2026, the Department of Environmental Science, Government Degree College, celebrated **World Environment Day** with great enthusiasm under the theme **"Inspired by Nature. For Climate, For Our Future."** The programme was designed to be practical and action-oriented, with a special focus on environmental awareness and climate adaptation through a plantation drive of drought-resistant plant species.





At the outset, Mr. Suhail Abdullah Malik, Head, Department of Environmental Science, delivered an insightful lecture on the concept of climate change. He elaborated on how anthropogenic activities have altered the Earth's climate system and discussed the far-reaching consequences of climate change, including the loss of cryospheric regions, warming of oceans, increased spread of diseases, loss of biodiversity and threats to the socio-economic security of nations. He further emphasized the crucial role individuals can play in mitigating climate change by adopting environmentally responsible practices and increasing green cover through tree plantation. He highlighted the significance of trees in sequestering carbon dioxide, one of the major greenhouse gases responsible for global warming and climate change.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, Principal, Government Degree College, stressed the need for collective efforts towards environmental conservation and sustainable development. He emphasized the importance of transforming waste into useful products and adopting climate adaptation measures, particularly the plantation of drought-resistant species to address water stress arising from climate change

As part of the programme, a plantation drive was conducted wherein drought-resistant plant such as Lavender were planted. The initiative was aimed at promoting climate resilience, adaptation, and sustainable environmental practices.

Students and staff members actively participated in the plantation drive demonstrating their commitment towards environmental stewardship. The programme successfully achieved its objective of creating awareness about environmental issues and encouraging students to become environmentally conscious and responsible citizens.

Essay Competition
Dated: 10th June 2026

In compliance with the communication received from the office of Directorate of Colleges, Higher Education Department Vide Order No: DC-HE/2026/K/1263 dated 09-04-2026, the NSS Unit I and II of the college conducted a Pledge Ceremony (Drug-Free Oath) on 18th April, 2026.

The programme was conducted under the esteemed guidance of the Worthy Principal, Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo and under the close supervision of Dr. Zahid Maqbool and Dr Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather (NSS Program Officers). The event was graced by faculty members, Non-Teaching Staff, and Local Fund Employees (LFEs). Students from various semesters, NSS volunteers and NMBA Student Ambassadors actively participated in the activity.

The NSS unit I and II of the Government Degree College organized an Essay Competition under the theme "Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan" with the objective of creating awareness among students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who expressed their views on the social, psychological, and economic consequences of substance abuse through well-researched and thought-provoking essays. The participants highlighted the importance of individual responsibility, family support, and community involvement in building a drug-free society.



A panel of faculty members evaluated the essays on the basis of originality, content, presentation, and relevance to the theme. The winners were felicitated with certificates and applauded for their outstanding performance.

Participation in Cultural Event "Mera Desh Meri Pehchaan"

Dated: 15th June 2026

Venue: Army Goodwill School

As per the communication received from the office of HQ 12 Infantry Brigade PIN-905012 c/o 55 APO Vide Order No: 5002/HTO/Q dated 04-06-2026, a contingent of 50 students (NSS and NCC volunteers) from Government Degree College Uri participated in the cultural event **"Mera Desh Mere Pehchaan"** on **15th June, 2026.** The college delegation was led by Principal **Prof. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo** and accompanied by Assistant Professor, Dr. Imtiyaz Aalam (Program Officer NSS Unit II). The event witnessed the participation of students from various educational institutions of Uri and adjoining areas.

The programme aimed to showcase the rich cultural diversity of India and promote the values of national integration, patriotism, social harmony, and communal brotherhood among the youth. Students actively participated in the cultural and educational activities organized during the event and interacted with participants from different institutions.

The programme provided a valuable platform for students to enhance their understanding of the country's diverse cultural heritage and foster a sense of unity and national pride. The participants appreciated the efforts of the organizers in conducting such a meaningful and enriching event.

The visit was completed successfully, and all participating students returned safely after the conclusion of the programme.



Celebration of International Yoga Day
Theme: Yoga For Health Ageing
Dated: 21st June 2026

The NSS Uni I and II of the Government Degree College Uri celebrated **International Yoga Day** on **21st June 2026** with great enthusiasm and active participation from students, faculty members, and staff. The programme aimed to promote the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being, and a healthy lifestyle.

The event commenced with a welcome address by the Esteemed Principal, who highlighted the significance of International Yoga Day and encouraged everyone to incorporate yoga into their daily routine. A trained yoga instructor/ PTI conducted a guided yoga session, during which participants performed various yoga asanas, pranayama, and meditation techniques.

Students and faculty enthusiastically participated in the session, demonstrating their commitment to adopting healthy habits. The programme emphasized the role of yoga in reducing stress, improving concentration, and enhancing overall well-being.

The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Esteemed Principal, yoga instructor/PTI, faculty members, and students for their wholehearted participation. The event was a great success and reinforced the message of leading a healthy and balanced life through the practice of yoga.





C- Upcoming Projects in the Govt. Degree College Uri

Construction of Pre-Fab Chowkidar Hut: Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department has approved/sanctioned Construction of Pre-Fab Chowkidar Hut and Installation of Steel/Angle Iron grills around College Hostel at GDC Uri for the financial Year 2026-27 at an estimated cost of Rs. 44, 23.090, for which the first instalments of amount have been received.

Upgradation of Academic Block: Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department has approved/sanctioned Upgradation of Academic Block at GDC Uri for the financial Year 2026-27 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,20,35,593.00, for which the first instalments of amount have been received.

Empowering Fresh Minds: Undergraduate Induction at GDC Uri
Dated: 1st July 2026

Government Degree College Uri organized its Undergraduate Induction Programme on 01 July 2026 in the College Auditorium, beginning at 11:00 AM. The programme was designed to welcome newly admitted students under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The event opened with an introductory speech and moderation by Dr Towseef Ahmad, followed by a formal welcome address from the Principal, Prof Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, who emphasized the transformative role of NEP 2020 in higher education. A cultural touch was added through a folk song presented by Mr. Fida Hussain and other alumni, which set a warm and engaging tone for the day.

The academic sessions began with reflections from distinguished guest speakers, including former principals Prof. (Dr) Mohammad Ismail (Former Principal, GDC, Baramulla) and Prof (Dr) Nazir Ahmad Sheikh (Former. Principal, GDC, Uri), who shared their experiences and inspired students with insights into the institution's legacy. This was followed by a keynote address by Dr Imtiyaz Alam on the structure and vision of FYUGP under NEP 2020, highlighting flexibility, multidisciplinary learning, and holistic development. A brief cultural interlude was provided by Ms. Roneesa Qureshi, a first-semester student, who performed a ghazal, showcasing student talent and enthusiasm.

The programme then shifted focus to career guidance, with Dr Sajad Ahmad Lone, Convener of the Career Counselling Cell and Coordinator UG Admissions, delivering a comprehensive session on academic planning, skill development, and career pathways. Lt. Colonel Sahil Nazir added a motivational dimension by stressing discipline, leadership, and opportunities in defense services. The Chief Guest, Prof (Dr) Mohammad Ismail, Former Principal of GDC Baramulla, addressed the gathering with inspiring remarks, encouraging students to pursue academic excellence and community service. Another folk song by alumni reinforced the cultural heritage of the region, followed by a facultystudent interaction session that allowed open dialogue and clarification of queries. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr Zahid Maqbool, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and organizers.

Overall, the induction programme successfully combined academic orientation, cultural enrichment, and career counselling, creating a holistic experience for the new entrants. The presence of former principals and distinguished guests added prestige, while student performances fostered a sense of belonging. By emphasizing NEP 2020 reforms and integrating cultural and motivational elements, Government Degree College Uri ensured that the students were well-prepared to embark on their academic journey with confidence and clarity.





One-Day Urdu Seminar On
"The Relevance of literature in Contemporary Era and its Emerging Challenges"
Dated: 9th July 2026
One-Day Urdu Seminar on

On **9th July 2026**, a one-day seminar titled **"The Relevance of literature in Contemporary Era and its Emerging Challenges"** was jointly organized by the Cultural Academy and the Department of Urdu, Government Degree College, Uri. The event was held in the college auditorium and witnessed enthusiastic participation from writers, poets, teachers, students, and other distinguished personalities associated with the literary world.

The seminar was presided over by the eminent writer and poet **Shabir Ahmad Shabir**, while **Mr. Shahid Dilnawi** attended the programme as the Chief Guest.

The proceedings commenced with a warm welcome address by the principal of the college and Chief Host, **Mr. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo**. **Dr. Mohammad Iqbal Lone**, Research Associate at the Cultural Academy, delivered the introductory remarks. **Mr. Saleem Salik** acquainted the audience with the aims and objectives of the seminar, while the keynote speaker, **Mr. Sufi Shaukat**, presented a thought-provoking and scholarly lecture on the seminar theme.

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جنگ نیوز ڈیسک

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In the next session, students enriched the programme by delivering impressive speeches on the proposed theme, sharing their insightful perspectives with the audience. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, during which Mr. Sufi Shaukat responded to the students' queries with clarity and depth.

The organizers had also arranged a **Mushaira (poetic symposium)** as part of the event. On this occasion, both veteran and emerging poets from different parts of the valley recited their poetry, providing an enriching literary experience for the audience. During the programme, the latest issue of the Cultural Academy's literary journal, **"Sheeraza,"** was formally released. Certificates were also distributed among the participating students.

At the conclusion of the programme, **Dr. Towseef Ahmad Dar**, Head of the Department of Urdu and organiser of the seminar, delivered the vote of thanks. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Principal, **Mr. Abdul Majeed Chalkoo**, and the officials of the Cultural Academy for their valuable support. He also commended the teaching and non-teaching staff for their dedicated efforts in ensuring the successful conduct of the seminar and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the students.

Celebration of Malala Day

Dated: 10th July 2026

The Women Development Cell (WDC) of Government Degree College (GDC), Uri, organised a grand event to celebrate Malala Day. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Indian Army. It took place in the college auditorium to honour the global icon of girls' education and struggle for equal rights.

Event Overview

Organiser: Women Development Cell (WDC), GDC Uri
Collaborator: Indian Army
Venue: College Auditorium
Host / Convener: Prof. Asmat Nabi (Convener, WDC)
Chairperson: Prof. Abdul Majid Chalkoo (Principal, GDC Uri)

Proceedings and Key Addresses

Inaugural Address & Historical Context

Speaker: Prof. Asmat Nabi, Convener, WDC
Key Highlights: Hosted the event and introduced the core theme. She provided a detailed overview of the history of Malala Day, emphasising Malala Yousafzai's activism and the global importance of the Right to Education for girls.

Presidential Address

Speaker: Prof. Abdul Majid Chalkoo, Principal, GDC Uri
Key Highlights: Shared valuable insights on the theme. He threw light on the challenges faced by women globally and the transformative power of education in rural and border areas like Uri.

Guest Lectures

The event featured two prominent medical professionals from the Sub-District Hospital (SDH), Uri, who connected the theme of education with women's health and empowerment.

Dr. Jabeena Ali (Gynaecologist, SDH Uri)

Delivered an expert lecture focusing on women's health, hygiene, and the vital link between an educated woman and a healthy society.

Dr. Seerat (Medical Officer, SDH Uri)

Spoke on mental and physical well-being, motivating female students to break barriers, pursue higher education, and claim leadership roles.

Student Participation

Students actively participated in the event through speeches and presentations, showcasing their views on gender equality and empowerment. The student speakers included:

Nimrat Iqbal (3rd Semester)
Aatira Fayaz (3rd Semester)
Aayeen Fayaz (3rd Semester)
Ronesa (1st Semester)





Conclusion and Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a strong message of collaboration between educational institutions, healthcare professionals, and defence forces to uplift the local community.

Vote of Thanks: Delivered by Dr. Majid, Faculty, Department of English.

Expression of Gratitude: He thanked the Principal, the Indian Army representatives, the guest speakers from SDH Uri, the WDC team, student speakers, and the audience for making the event a resounding success.

Drug De-Addiction Programme
Dated: 11th July 2026

In reference to the communication received from the office of Deputy Commissioner Baramulla vide No: DMP/PS/4090-91 Dated: 09-07-2026 regarding the Conduct of Drug De-Addiction Programme at Govt Degree College Uri on 11th July 2026, Program Officers Dr Zahid Maqbool of NSS Unit I and Dr Imtiyaz Ahmad Rather of NSS Unit II and the Convener Red Ribbon Prof Aadil Hussain Rather of the college were nominated as Program Coordinators for the smooth conduct of the proceedings of the programme.

The Chief Guest of the program was Shri Shubhankar Pratyush Pathak (IAS) General Secretary, IRCS J&K. The event was also graced by Shri Prince Kumar (IAS) SDM Uri who in his address highlighted the realities of drug addiction and the importance of collective responsibility in building a drug-free society.

The event also witnessed the presence of Host of the event-worthy Principal Prof Abdul Majeed Chalkoo who in his brief special address gave information about the types of drugs and the responsibility of everyone to build a drug free society.

The event started with the formal welcome/introductory by Shri G. A. Qureshi, Honorary Treasurer, Indian Red Cross Society J&K. The event also saw the participation of Shrimati Kalpana Sharma Sub Inspector Uri and Shri Aftab Ahmad Kakroo Nodal Officer NMBA Zone Uri.

From Govt Medical College Baramulla, Dr. Aijaz, Senior Consultant delivered an insightful lecture on drug addiction awareness that led participants to understand the medical, psychological, and social consequences of substance abuse, as well as the importance of prevention, timely intervention, and rehabilitation.

At last, the event witnessed a hands-on training session on First Aid by Dr. Itender Pal Singh Bali, First Aid Master Trainer, IRCS J&K.

The event was moderated by Prof Aadil Hussain Rather and the Vote of Thanks was present by Dr Zahid Maqbool.

The event saw huge participation of students, volunteers, faculty members, officials from IRCS J&K, resource persons whose presence, wisdom, and support made the conduct of the programme a memorable success.

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Result Status of Govt. Degree College, Uri, District Baramulla

NEP BATCHES 2022 ONWARDS

Academic Year	Batch	Result Percentage		Remarks
2023-24	2023	1st semester	93.13%	Result of 6th semester awaited
		2nd semester	95%	
		3rd semester	93.75%	
		4th semester	96.12%	
		5th semester	90.32%	
		6th semester	-	
2024-25	2024	1st semester	83.12%	Result of 4th semester awaited
		2nd semester	93.38%	
		3rd semester	88.58%	
		4th semester	-	
		5th semester	-	
		6th semester	-	
2025-26	2025	1st semester	89.42%	Result of 2nd semester awaited
		2nd semester	-	
		3rd semester	-	
		4th semester	-	
		5th semester	-	
		6th semester	-	
2026-27	2026	1st semester	-	Recent Admission session 2026-27
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Development Works Completed/Ongoing/Upcoming
Completed Projects in the Govt. Degree College Uri

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Hostel Block: Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department had approved Hostel Block for Govt. Degree College Uri in the Financial Year 2021-22. After all, codal formalities, the project has been completed by Public Works Department (R & B) Uri in the Financial Year 2025-26 and has been taken over by the college on 31-08-2025. The Block has been inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA Uri Dr. Sajjad Shaft and Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mr. P. K. Pathak in presence of Principal of the college Dr. Peer Zahoor Ahmad.





B- Ongoing Projects in the Govt. Degree College Uri

Classroom Block Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department had approved/sanctioned 8 Classroom Block at an approved cost of Rs. 466.18 lacs for Govt. Degree College Uri in the Year 2021. In the same year work has been started by Public Works Department (R & B) Uri after following all codal formalities and the project is likely to be completed by July 2026.





Compound Wall: Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department had approved/sanctioned compound wall at an approved cost of Rs. 160.44 lacs for Govt. Degree College Uri in the Year 2022. In the same year work has been started by Public Works Department (R & B) Uri after following all codal formalities. However, 30% of the work is yet to be completed due to land acquisition matters.

Staff Quarters: Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department has approved/sanctioned Staff Quarters for an estimated cost of Rs. 499.60 lacs for Govt. Degree College Uri in the financial Year 2025-26. Work has been started by Jammu and Kashmir Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited (SICOP) after following all codal formalities. The ongoing work is satisfactory, and the completion time is two working seasons.





Student Centric facility (5 Gazebos): Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department has approved/sanctioned Student Centric facility (5 Gazebos) Jammu and Kashmir Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Limited (SICOP) for an estimated cost of Rs. 34.257 lacs for Govt. Degree College Uri in the financial Year 2025-26. Work has been started by after following all codal formalities. The ongoing work is satisfactory, and the work is likely to be completed by October 2026.

C- Upcoming Projects in the Govt. Degree College Uri

Construction of Pre-Fab Chowkidar Hut:

Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department has approved/sanctioned Construction of Pre-Fab Chowkidar Hut and Installation of Steel/Angle Iron grills around College Hostel at GDC Uri for the financial Year 2026-27 at an estimated cost of Rs. 44, 23.090, for which the first instalments of amount have been received.

Upgradation of Academic Block:

Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department has approved/sanctioned Upgradation of Academic Block at GDC Uri for the financial Year 2026-27 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,20,35,593.00, for which the first instalments of amount have been received.

Awards and Appreciations


CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Proudly Presented to

Prof. Majeed Ahmed Chalkoo

Honourable Principal

Government Degree College, Uri

In recognition of your distinguished leadership, academic stewardship, and gracious support extended towards the successful conduct of the Gujjar and Bakerwal Gojri Conference 2026, held at the Auditorium of Government Degree College, Uri.

Your visionary guidance, institutional encouragement, and unwavering commitment to the promotion of education, culture, and inclusivity played a pivotal role in facilitating this academic

The Management places on record its deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for your invaluable cooperation and continued support towards community-oriented and scholarly nitiatives.

Dated:- 05-02-2025

With highest regards,

From the Management

Gujjar and Bakerwal Gojri Conference 2026


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This certificate is proudly presented to

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Your cooperation, hospitality, and commitment towards community engagement and student development are highly appreciated. This collaboration has strengthened the bond between institutions and the community, contributing positively to educational and social awareness.

Regards

Gujjar Bakerwal Students Alliance

Sajad Choudhary

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Mr. Syed Tofeeq Gelani (ex. Sr. Under Officer)-NCC

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2.Was a part of PRIME MINISTER Rally Parade, Flag area, cultural team 2023
3.ADG Accommodation
4.IMA camp 2023
5. Mentored RDC CONTENGENT 2024
6. NCC C certificate Topper of Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh
7. Received Award from Divisional commander Baramulla and Brigadier of URI

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