



**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
RAMNAGAR**
(NAAC ACCREDITED)

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CAMPUS NEWS



Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar

- **Established in 2005** – Located in Thaplal, Udhampur district.
- **Affiliated to University of Jammu** – Recognized by UGC under 2(f) & 12(b).
- **Courses Offered** – B.A., B.Com, B.Sc., BBA, and BCA.
- **Campus Size** – Spans 37.5 acres with over 500 students.
- **Focus on All-Round Development** – Hosts seminars, workshops, and guest lectures.

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Vision

Govt. Degree College Ramnagar envisions to be an institute committed to pursuit of academic excellence. It aims to broaden its traditional progressive vision to regularly stay updated through research and by use of the latest technology.

Mission

The Government Degree College Ramnagar plans to position itself as a premier institution of the state by fostering a challenging, enlightened and collaborative academic environment that demands excellence and encourages innovative education. In this context, the college's mission is to: Provide students with a broad and exceptional education that prepares them to excel in their respective lives and to become creative mentors in an increasingly complex world. To serve the Nation and beyond by preparing students to make meaningful contribution in the society by encouraging reflection on and evaluation of emerging needs that enhance economic, social and cultural development. Last but not the least this young college envisions to impart quality Education to conquer the heights of ignorance, superstition and injustice, and usher this otherwise remote area of the state into a dawn of enlightenment, knowledge and social reformation. [Read More on our website](#)

Newsletter Editorial board



Left to right- Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Prof. Sumita Rao, Dr. Bhavnaish Chand (Principal), Prof. Manmohan Singh, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Prof. Anice Ahmed



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



I am very pleased to place this edition of Annual College Newsletter "Campus News" in the hands of readers. It presents glimpse of various activities held in the college during the academic year 2024-25. Dear Students, Campus News is just like a mirror that reflects various curricular and co-curricular activities carried out to shape and nurture all round personality and development of students of this Institution of higher learning.

It is a matter of great pride that students have excelled in academics by achieving good results in University examinations including one position in Science stream besides good performance in Sports, NCC and NSS activities.

Faculty members attended various courses organized by different Universities/Institutes and attended various Conferences, Symposia, Workshops etc. and published papers in Journals of National/International repute. Many students centric Seminars, Symposia, Camps, Awareness Lectures, Debates, Poster making competitions under the aegis of IQAC, Career Counselling Cell, Red Ribbon Club, Science Club, etc. and some outreach activities were also organized under the banner of NSS, NCORD and UBA.

NCC Cadets, NSS volunteers and students participating in sports brought laurels to the institution by clinching prizes at the National/Inter-University levels. This year we collaborated with various Govt. agencies, NGOs and some literary writers etc. for successful completion of Summer Internship program for Sem-V students (a mandatory academic activity under NEP-2020) to provide them valuable practical experience and chance to explore career path for achieving academic distinction.

The Editorial Board under the Convenorship of Prof. Sumita Rao has done a commendable job for the accomplishment of the annual edition of the Newsletter well in time. I sincerely hope that present issue provides a glimpse of various initiatives/ activities undertaken during the year and paves way for innovative activities in future.

Greetings to all readers!

-Dr. Bhavnaish Chand Anthal
PRINCIPAL

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



It gives me immense pleasure to present to you the Annual Newsletter of Government Degree College, Ramnagar CAMPUS NEWS—a chronicle of the year gone by, filled with learning, growth, and achievement.

This newsletter serves as a reflection of our collective journey—our academic pursuits, cultural engagements, outreach programs, and moments that have shaped our campus life. GDC Ramnagar continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, and this publication captures that spirit with pride.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Bhavnalsh Chand, Principal of the college for his constant motivation and support during the whole process of compilation of this edition of Annual newsletter. I feel indebted to students, faculty, and staff who have contributed not only to this issue but also to the vibrant life of our college. Your dedication, creativity, and spirit of collaboration are what make this institution truly special.

Let this newsletter be more than just a record—may it inspire us to continue striving, dreaming, and working towards a brighter future.

With best wishes,

Ms. Sumita Rao
Editor



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D/O SHIV CHARAN

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SCIENCE STREAM

UNIVERSITY
POSITION: 6TH

ACADEMICS **@GDC RAMNAGAR**

The basic goal of any academic institution is to provide quality education which enables the students to become good citizens as well as to acquire academic excellence. Strong academics form the focus of our mission. Upholding this tradition, the students of the College have brought glories to the institution this year also by their excellent performance in university examinations.

Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, established in 2005, offers undergraduate programs in Arts, Science, Commerce, BBA, and BCA.

Affiliated with the University of Jammu, the college emphasizes holistic education through well-equipped labs, a library, and extracurricular activities. It fosters academic excellence within a serene campus.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** works to ensure continuous improvement in the overall quality of education, administration, and infrastructure. It is a mandatory requirement as per NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) guidelines.

IQAC CELL

- Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pandit (Coordinator)
- Dr. Pankaj Sharma (Member)
- Dr. Kewal Kumar (Member)
- Prof. Sumita Rao (Member)
- Dr. Sham Singh (Member)
- Prof. Ritika Mahajan (Member)
- Prof. Sonia Raj (Member)
- Dr. Piyush Kant Sharma (Member)
- Prof. Parminder Kumar (Member)
- Ms. Krishika Jamwal (Student)
- Mr. Arpit Bandral (Student)
- Dr. Ajay Kumar (Alumni)

IQAC Submitted AQAR 2022-23 to NAAC on 15.05.2024

IQAC Submitted AQAR 2023-24 to NAAC on 25.01.2025

IQAC Submitted AISHE data for 2022-23 on 15.03.2024

IQAC Submitted AISHE data for 2023-24 on 07.02.2025

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

April 10, 2024 – The college conducted a 7-day orientation workshop on SWAYAM/NPTEL. Organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and SWAYAM Cell of the college, the workshop was held from April 4th to April 10th, 2024, with over 200 enthusiastic students in attendance.



September, 5, 2024: IQAC organized celebration of TEACHER'S DAY, in which all teachers were felicitated for their untiring services to the Institution.



November 6, 2024: The Dean Students Welfare (DSW) under the banner of IQAC of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar successfully conducted the Presidium Election. The election was held for various leadership positions, including President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, Joint Treasurer, Cultural Secretary and Sports Secretary. A total of 25 students contested for different positions.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Following a democratic voting process, the newly elected members of the Presidium were:



- President: Anish Bhat (Semester 5)
- Vice President: Bhageshwar Singh (Semester 5)
- Secretary: Krishika (Semester 5)
- Joint Secretaries: Vansh Modi (Semester 3) and Nitin Kumar (Semester 1)
- Treasurer: Asifa (Semester 3)
- Joint Treasurer: Veenakshi (Semester 1)
- Cultural Secretary: Anisha (Semester 5)
- Sports Secretary: Suryvansh (Semester 3)



November 14, 2024: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar organized a one-day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for the teaching faculty of the college. The resource person for the workshop was Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Kumar, Regional Director of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Northern Regional Campus, Jammu.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Orientation/Induction Programme for newly admitted Semester 1st students.



November 20, 2024 – The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Degree College Ramnagar, in collaboration with various student-focused committees, successfully organized an Orientation/Induction Programme for newly admitted Semester 1st students. The programme began with a detailed briefing by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pandita, IQAC Coordinator, on the National Education Policy (NEP) and its transformative impact on higher education. Further more, students were made aware about the various facilities offered by the college for the welfare of the students.



November 23, 2024: IQAC of GDC Ramnagar hosted a seminar on Indian Knowledge System and Environment in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Rajbhasha Prachar Samiti in which a Power point Presentation competition was held besides delivery of different lectures by three resource persons, namely Prof. Lalit Magotra, Prof. B.B Sharma and Dr. Arvinder Singh Aman. The aim of the seminar was to acknowledge Indian Knowledge System and its integration into the NEP 2020.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

**Uniting Youth Against
Corruption—Shaping
Tomorrow's Integrity**

December 9, 2024 – GDC Ramnagar organized a seminar to observe International Anti-Corruption Day, with the theme "Uniting Youth Against Corruption—Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity." Dr. Puyesh Kant Sharma, Head of the Department of Political Science, welcomed participants, urging them to uphold ethical standards. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pandit, IQAC Coordinator, stressed the importance of empowering youth to fight corruption for a transparent society.



December 14, 2024 – The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar hosted a Parent-Teacher Meet under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Bhavnish Chand Anthal, Principal of GDC Ramnagar. The event saw active participation from parents, students, and faculty, fostering a collaborative approach to enhance academic and institutional connections. Parents visited the whole campus. They were impressed by the Women Development Cell where different provisions were made available for girl students, working computer lab, library, science lab and classrooms. They were also made aware about different financial schemes and scholarships.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

"What After Graduation?"

January 18, 2025 – The Career Counseling Cell and IQAC of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, in collaboration with CT University, Punjab, organized an Orientation Programme titled "What After Graduation?" Prof. Deepak Chalotra, Assistant Professor at CT University, was the resource person.



January 26, 2025: Government Degree College Ramnagar celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Bhavnaish Chand Anthal, Principal GDC Ramnagar. The celebrations commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The event proceeded with a vibrant cultural program, beginning with a welcome address and an inspiring speech by Dr. Pankaj Sharma (HOD English).

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

'Exploring Emerging Technologies: A Glimpse into the Future'



February 14, 2025 – Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in collaboration with Physics Department of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, organized an online Lecture on 'Exploring Emerging Technologies: A Glimpse into the Future' for faculty and students. Dr. Sandeep Arya, Associate Professor of Physics, University of Jammu, acted as resource person on this occasion. The resource person emphasized the transformative role of emerging technologies such as mobile batteries, renewable energies, genetic engineering and green technologies in shaping the future. The highlight of the programme was demonstration of design and prototype of a coil cell battery.

SPORTS CLUB

College students won 4 bronze medals in Boys Intercollegiate wrestling championship held at University of Jammu w.e.f 23.10.2024 to 25.10.2024.



The Sports Club of GDC Ramnagar plays a vital role in promoting physical fitness, sportsmanship, and teamwork among students. It serves as a platform for identifying talent, organizing events, and encouraging participation in various sports and athletic activities. Regular coaching and practice sessions are organized for students for preparing them for indoor and outdoor games. Special camps or sessions were conducted before competitions. Sports Officer Dr. Dinesh Kumar hosted various intra-college tournaments, friendly matches, and recreational games. He also inspired and prepared students to represent the college in inter-college, district, state, or national-level tournaments. A fully dedicated team comprising of Convener Dr. Pankaj Sharma and members Dr. Kewal Kumar, Prof. Sumita Rao, Prof. Isha Gohil, Prof. Manmohan Singh and Prof. Nazakit Handles registration, travel arrangements, and team selection.



The college table tennis team delivered an exceptional performance at the Intercollegiate Table Tennis Championship 2024-25, proudly securing the runner-up position. The prestigious tournament was organized by the University of Jammu and was held from October 14, 2024, to October 18, 2024.

The team's journey to the finals was marked by thrilling performances, with standout contributions from key players who showed extraordinary resilience and determination. Their achievement not only highlights their individual and collective talents but also reflects the strength of the college's sports culture and the dedicated support of the coaching staff.

The college administration, faculty, and fellow students congratulated the team for their commendable accomplishment, applauding their hard work and perseverance. This remarkable feat has inspired many budding athletes in the college to pursue excellence in sports and has further strengthened the institution's reputation in intercollegiate competitions.



College women volleyball team won Volleyball Intercollegiate Championship 2024-25 held at University of Jammu w.e.f.15.10.2024 to 19.10.2024



Winning team of GDC Ramnagar, was felicitated by worthy Principal Dr. Bhavnaish Chand after their return from tournament. He Congratulated the team and applauded hard work of the players.



SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation)

SVEEP, is the flagship program of the Election Commission of India for voter education, spreading voter awareness and promoting voter literacy in India.

SVEEP's primary goal is to build a truly participative democracy in India by encouraging all eligible citizens to vote and make an informed decision during the elections. The programme is based on multiple general as well as targeted interventions which are designed according to the socio-economic, cultural and demographic profile of the state as well as the history of electoral participation in previous rounds of elections and learning thereof.

SVEEP/COLLEGE ELECTORAL CELL

Dr. Sunil Kumar (Convenor)

- Prof. Jeevan Kumar (Member)
- Prof. Nazakit Hussain (Member)
- Prof. Sanjay Malhotra (Member)
- Prof. Tanmeet Kour (Member)



August 28, 2024: Government Degree College Ramnagar successfully conducted an awareness lecture on the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program, aiming to educate and encourage voter participation in upcoming elections.

SVEEP

Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation



September 3, 2024: Government Degree College Ramnagar successfully organized a thought-provoking lecture on the 'Importance of Voting in Democracy'. The event, aimed at raising awareness about the significance of voting in a democratic society.



September 18, 2024: A Five day workshop on Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) activities, organized by the SVEEP Committee in collaboration with the NCORD Cell at Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, concluded with a compelling lecture on the theme "Voting for a Change" delivered by Dr. Dinesh Kumar.



September 19, 2024: The SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Cell of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar successfully conducted an Electoral Literacy Campaign.



SVEEP

September 25, 2024: In its ongoing efforts to promote electoral literacy and increase voter awareness, the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Cell of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar organized a Signature Campaign.

January 18, 2025: The SVEEP Cell of Government Degree College Ramnagar organized an engaging lecture on the theme "Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure". The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Sunil Kumar, SVEEP Nodal Officer, who briefed the audience about the significance of the event and the objectives of the SVEEP Cell.



January 23, 2025: The SVEEP Cell of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized a rally to celebrate National Voters' Day and promote awareness about the importance of voting.



January 25, 2025: Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar celebrated National Voters' Day with great enthusiasm by organizing a Pledge Ceremony. The event was held in collaboration with the SVEEP Cell and Department of Political Science of the college.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The NSS UNIT of GDC Ramnagar, under the dedicated guidance of NSS Program Officer Prof. Ritika Mahajan, actively engages students in community service, character-building, and nation-building activities. The unit works tirelessly to instill a sense of social responsibility, discipline, and selfless service among volunteers through various outreach programs and awareness campaigns. The unit regularly celebrates important national and international days such as Republic Day, Independence Day, International Yoga Day, and NSS Day, fostering patriotism and global awareness among students. Ensuring smooth financial operations and effective planning, the NSS Advisory Committee led by Convener Prof. Manmohan Singh, with esteemed members Prof. Eisha Gohil, Dr. Sham Singh, Dr. Piyush Kant Sharma, and Prof. Nazakit Hussain, played a vital role. The committee provided essential support and guidance, enabling the NSS unit to function efficiently and achieve its noble objectives.



Swachatta Pakhwada celebrations were made w.e.f. 1.8.2024 to 15.8.2024 by NSS/NCC by organizing quiz, symposia, debates, cleanliness drives, poetry recitation, Tiranga Rally and cultural programs.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

November 13, 2024: NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College Ramnagar under the patronage of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, principal of the college observed cleanliness drive in college premises to commemorate Swachhta Hi Sewa campaign.



November 18, 2024: To create awareness about the holistic nature of Yoga and encourage girl students to incorporate it into their daily lives for enhanced well-being, NSS unit of GDC Ramnagar organised a Yoga session on the theme 'Yoga for Girl's Well-being'.

NSS Unit of GDC Ramnagar observed Communal Harmony Week 2024 from November 19 to November 25 with a Series of Events



NSS Unit organized Cleanliness Drive in the College Campus on 26th of December 2024. NSS Volunteers also visited the adopted village Thapal.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The NSS Unit of GDC Ramnagar successfully conducted a 7-day Special Winter Camp from January 20 to 26, 2025 in the adopted village Thaplal. The camp featured activities promoting social responsibility, skill development, and community engagement. Key highlights included a cleanliness drive, soil sampling and testing, a poster-making competition, a Nukkad Natak on tax awareness, and a health awareness camp.



RED RIBBON CLUB



The RED RIBBON CLUB of GDC Ramnagar, working under Convener Prof. Ritika Mahajan, with the active support of members Prof. Sonia Raj, Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, and Prof. Anice Ahmed, is committed to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, promoted healthy lifestyles, and empowered youth through education and community engagement. The club consistently organized impactful events and awareness drives throughout the year. The club observed key occasions such as World AIDS Day, National Youth Day, International Youth Day, and Blood Donation Day in collaboration with the JK AIDS Control Society, ensuring wide outreach and maximum participation.

August 12, 2024 – The Red Ribbon Club of GDC Ramnagar, in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society, organized a short message writing competition on "Awareness Against HIV/AIDS and STDs" on International Youth Day 2024.



November 30, 2024: The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of GDC Ramnagar, in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society, organized a symposium on "AIDS: Prevention and Awareness"



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January 24, 2025 – The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, in collaboration with the J&K AIDS Control Society, organized a one-day symposium on "Blood for Life: A Gift of Health."

All Activities under Red Ribbon Club were financially supported by JK AIDS Control Society and students were awarded with cash prizes, mementos, certificates etc. for participation in the said event.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS



Army attachment camp at 25 Raj Rif, Sunjwan, Jammu from 15-10-2024 to 26-10-2024

NCC

NCC UNIT of Ramnagar, which was under 2 J&K BN NCC Jammu earlier but now it is under 6 J&K BN NCC Udhampur having the allotted vacancy and enrolled strength of 50 cadets. The NCC strives to equip individuals with skills and qualities that make them prepared to serve the nation in various walks of life, and it also motivates youth to consider a career in the armed forces. NCC provides Scholarships and Reservation in education and Government jobs. Our Cadets represent the college in different camps of state and national level. This year one of our cadets SUO Ravi Kumar was selected in RD Parade 2025.



SUO RAVI KUMAR



June 26, 2024: NCC Unit and NCORD Cell of GDC Ramnagar Observed International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in the college. There were two sessions in the event. In the first session a pledge was taken against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking to raise awareness and consciousness of students and staff against drug abuse.

August 13, 2024: NCC Unit of Government Degree College Ramnagar organized different activities to celebrate 77th Independence Day of India. This was followed by Pledge Ceremony on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and a seminar on "Ek Prayas Nasha Mukti Ki Ore". Dr. Pankaj Sharma was the resource person for the seminar. The seminar was jointly organized by IQAC, NCORD, NCC and NSS Units of the college.



August 15, 2024: NCC Unit of GDC Ramnagar celebrated Swachhta Bharat Diwas. The program began by organizing a rally where NCC cadets raised slogan "Ek Kadam Swachhta Ki Ore". The rally was followed by cleanliness drive in and around the hostel premises of GDC Ramnagar.



NCORD

The NCORD CELL of GDC Ramnagar functions under the convenership of Dr. Sham Singh. The Cell comprises a dedicated team including Dr. Sunil Kumar, Dr. Jeevan Kumar, Prof. Anice Ahmed, Prof. Sanjay Malhotra and Prof. Tanmeet Kaur. The primary objective of the NCORD Cell is to ensure a drug-free institutional environment and to create awareness among students and the community about the harmful consequences of drug abuse, in line with the goals of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan. The Cell actively organizes a range of impactful activities such as awareness programmes, seminars, debates and symposiums, workshops, and outreach programmes to sensitize youth and promote a healthy lifestyle.



January 22, 2025: The NCORD Cell of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar successfully organized an awareness programme on the theme "Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction". The programme aimed to sensitize students about the alarming issue of drug abuse and the importance of staying away from substance addiction.

NCORD

February 1, 2025: The NCORD Cell of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar successfully organized an Awareness Campaign on Drug Addiction.



February 05, 2025 – The NCORD Cell of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar organized an Awareness Rally Against Drug Addiction in the Sukha Talab area of Ramnagar.



March 17, 2025: NCORD Cell successfully organized an Essay Writing Competition on the theme 'The Role of Students in a Drug-Free India'.

SCIENCE CLUB



SCIENCE CLUB of GDC Ramnagar plays an Important role to integrate better understanding of earth nature and diversity of information sources. Club organizes Seminars, Lectures, Power point Presentations, Screening of Science films/Documentaries, Celebrations of Birthdays of Scientists. This Club is being convened by Dr.Kewal Kumar with members Prof. Sumita Rao, Dr. Sham Singh, Prof. Ritika Mahajan and Prof. Sonia Raj.



February 28, 2025: Science Club and Department of Physics, In collaboration with IQAC of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, organized a One-Day Seminar on the theme "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat" under the esteemed patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Bhavnaish Chand Anthal, Principal, GDC Ramnagar.

SCIENCE CLUB



September 14, 2024, Ramnagar: Science Club and Department of Hindi of Government Degree College Ramnagar organized two different competitions to celebrate International Ozone Day and Hindi Diwas, as a part of extra curriculum under the guidance of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Principal of the College and convenership of Dr. Kewal Kumar (Convener Science Club) and Prof. Ramesh Kumar, HOD Hindi. In the Morning session, Science Club organized Power Point Presentation competition on different sub-themes in which 17 students participated in the evening session, Department of Hindi organized Seminar in which 15 speakers participated.



February 11, 2025: Science Club of Government Degree College Ramnagar organized a Seminar on the theme, "Unpacking STEM careers: Her Voice in Science" to celebrate International Day for Women and Girls in science, as a part of extra curriculum under the guidance of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Principal of the College and convenership of Dr. Kewal Kumar (Convener Science Club).

NATURE CLUB



The **NATURE'S CLUB** of **GDC Ramnagar**, works towards creating a sustainable campus—through Spreading Environmental Awareness, Conducting Eco-Friendly Activities, Observing Important environmental days like Earth Day, World Environment Day, Van Mahotsav, etc. College has managed the construction of Compost Pit this year, which is financially sponsored by Rural Department Ramnagar. All these activities are mediated by Prof. Sumita Rao, Dr. Sham Singh, Prof. Ritika Mahajan and Prof. Sonia Raj.

June 5, 2024: On the occasion of World Environment Day, Nature Club, NSS and NCC Units of Government Degree College Ramnagar organized a daylong event to celebrate World Environment Day 2024 in collaboration with Forest Department Ramnagar Division in which Plantation drive, awareness lecture on land restoration, a pledge ceremony, orientation regarding Internship and cleanliness were organised.



July 6, 2024: Nature Club of Government Degree College Ramnagar organized Mega Plantation Drive in collaboration with Forest Department Ramnagar Division. About 50 plants were planted in the college premises.

December 23, 2024 : Nature Club and Department of Zoology celebrated Farmer's Day by conducting Symposium on the theme "Without Farmers There is no Future."





WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

The WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL of GDC Ramnagar, under the convenership of Prof. Eisha Gohil actively conducts a wide variety of programmes aimed at empowering women, creating awareness about gender issues and ensuring a safe and inclusive environment. The college every year celebrates International Women's Day on different global themes to emphasize workplace equality, and to celebrate the achievement of women in different fields by raising awareness about laws that protect women's rights and combating practices such as child marriage, domestic violence, problem of dowry and discrimination. Other members of cell are Prof. Ritika Mahajan, Prof. Sonia Raj and Prof. Tanmeet Kour.

The following features are integrated to support health and hygiene, promoting a safer and healthier environment availability of digital and manual BP monitors, emergency BP monitoring for students and staff, provision of digital thermometers, installation of Sanitary vending machines and incinerators and availability of glucose and electrolyte solutions for students/staff facing dehydration or fatigue.



June 5, 2024: To celebrate Yoga Mahatsav 2024 a mega Yoga event was organized by Women Development Cell, Govt Degree College Ramnagar in collaboration with Health and Medical Department of AYUSH, Udhampur. Dr Prayarana Sharma, Medical Officer AYUSH, demonstrated how Ayurveda can help to boost our immunity.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

October 11, 2024: Women Development Cell of GDC Ramnagar initiated the celebration of International Girl child week 2024 from 7-10-2024 to 11-10-2024. The events were organized under the Sankalp Hub for Empowerment of women (Mission Shakti) Udhampur. The first event started with oath taking ceremony on the theme Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) on 07-10-24. On 09-10-24, a talk show was organized in which Prof Eisha Gohil, convener Women Development Cell, focused on the title "Girls vision for the Future" and advocated for the full spectrum of girls rights.



March 8, 2025: Women Development Cell of GDC Ramnagar, In collaboration with the NSS Unit and IQAC of the college, organized a symposium on the occasion of International Women's Day 2025. The event aimed to highlight the importance of gender equality and the empowerment of women in all spheres of life. Through engaging discussions and insightful presentations, participants underscored the need to create inclusive spaces where women and girls can exercise their rights freely.

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN



UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN GDC Ramnagar is one of the participating institutions under UBA. Currently, 70% of India's population resides in rural areas, predominantly engaged in an agrarian economy. Profound developmental disparities persist between rural and urban sectors, spanning health, education, incomes, basic amenities, and employment opportunities, precipitating widespread discontent and substantial migration to urban centres. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) emerges as a vital and challenging initiative in steering towards comprehensive rural development. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of transformational change in rural development processes. Our UBA cell conducted outreach programs, plantation drives, awareness lectures regarding farming and sustainable agricultural practices and Rallies etc.



December 13, 2024: UBA Cell of GDC Ramnagar was adjudged among the top three best performing institutions by IIT Jammu on 13.12.2024 during orientation and review workshop organized by IIT Jammu.

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN



AUGUST 13, 2024: Tiranga Rally and Marathon by students under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) at village Thaplal, Ramnagar



December 30, 2024: Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell, NCC Unit, Department of Chemistry and NCORD Cell of GDC Ramnagar Conducted Village Outreach Programme in Batota (Bhatiyari) on December 30, 2024.

Village Batota (Bhatiyari) is one of the adopted village wherein villagers were made aware about different agricultural activities like Mushroom cultivation and importance of testing soil health. Both of these sessions were addressed by Dr. Kewal Kumar and Prof. Ritika Mahajan respectively.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

HINDI



September 14, 2024: Science Club and Department of Hindi of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar organized Power Point Presentation competition and Symposium competition to celebrate International Ozone Day and Hindi Diwas respectively.

HISTORY

January 12, 2025: The Department of History organized an online symposium on National Youth Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and honor his contributions to the nation.



POLITICAL SCIENCE



February 14, 2025: The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Debate and Symposium Committee of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, organized a symposium on the theme 'Adoption of Constitution of India'.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

POLITICAL SCIENCE



February 20, 2025: The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Debate and Symposium Committee of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, successfully organized a debate on the topic "Uniform Civil Code".

POLITICAL SCIENCE

March 4, 2025: The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Debate and Symposium Committee, successfully organized a Quiz Competition on the theme 'Adoption of Constitution of India'.



ZOOLOGY



April 4, 2025: Department of Zoology organized a Field visit organized for B.Sc. Sem. 4 Major Zoology students on 4.4.2025 at Mansar-Surinsar wildlife sanctuary.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

GEOLOGY



24.11.2024: The Department of Geology, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Ramnagar, successfully organized a One-Day Workshop on the theme "Disaster Management." The event was held under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Bhavnaish Chand Anthol, Principal, GDC Ramnagar.

The workshop featured Dr. Yudhbir Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, University of Jammu, as the esteemed resource person. Dr. Yudhbir Singh delivered an insightful session on the disaster scenario, with a special focus on earthquakes. He elaborated on the types and causes of disasters, the global scenario of natural disasters, and the immense economic losses they entail. Prof. (Dr.) Bhavnaish Chand Anthol, Principal, GDC Ramnagar, addressed the gathering and praised the workshop as a valuable learning opportunity for students. He remarked, "Such workshops are an eye-opener for the students of the college."



PHYSICS



Department of Physics, GDC Ramnagar Organizes Guest Lecture on 'Exploring Emerging Technologies: A Glimpse into the Future' on 14.02.2025

PHYSICS



One-Day Seminar on 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat' Organized at GDC Ramnagar on the occasion of National Science Day February 28th 2025

COLLEGE PICNIC 2024-25



April 4, 2025: College Picnic was organized at Mansar Lake, District Udhampur. About 325 students participated in this event along with 30 odd faculty members. Picnic is just a fun and relaxing way to build memories and enjoy the presence of other fellow colleagues.

ACADEMIC PURSUITS OF FACULTY



MS. ASHNI DEVI | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | BOTANY

- Presented paper titled *"Induced metagenesis and suitable agriculture: current status & future perspectives"* in one day National Conference on Climate Change: Effective & Innovative solutions for achieving Net Zero, jointly organized by Dharma Samaj College, Aligarh & Shri J.T. University Jhunjhunu Rajasthan, on 13.10.2023.

Presented a paper titled "The Potential of Mutation breeding for ensuring sustainable food security" in the International conference on "Engineering Technology & Innovation (EETI 2024)", held on 22.10.2023 & 23.10.2024, organized by Institute of Engineering Shri Jagdish Prasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University Vidya Nagar, Chudela Jhunjhunu Rajasthan.



DR. RAKESH K. PANDIT | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | PHYSICS

- Presented online oral paper entitled "Electromagnetic transitions in some odd mass nuclei" in multidisciplinary National Conference on Innovations and recent advances held at SKC Government Degree College Poonch in collaboration with ISCA-Jammu Chapter on 2nd and 3rd March 2024.

- Attended the NEP 2020 orientation and Sensitization Program under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Program (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by Central University of Jammu w.e.f 27.4.2024 to 4.5.2024
- Attended One week Short Term Programme on capacity building and academic leadership under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC organized by MMTTC, GUJAT Hisar w.e.f 16/12/2024 to 21/12/2024



MS. SUMITA RAO | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | ZOOLOGY

- Participated in a One Day National Online workshop on "Statistical Tools for effective Data Analysis in Social Sciences Research" organized by the Department of English, Kongu Engineering College on 18.5.2024.

- Participated in one week online National Level FDP on Neurolinguistic Programming organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhipur Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus Learning and development from 20.5.2024 to 26.5.2024.
- Completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Program under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 3.6.2024 to 12.6.2024.
- Attended two days workshop on modern pedagogical techniques emphasizing students centric learning in engineering and science education at IIT Jammu w.e.f. 24/02/2025 to 25/02/2025

ACADEMIC PURSUITS OF FACULTY



DR. KEWAL KUMAR | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR | BOTANY

- Presented a paper entitled, "Documentation of traditional phyto remedies for skin diseases from Ramnagar tehsil of Udhampur district J&K (UT) in two days National Conference w.e.f. 2 to 3 March 2024 organised by GDC Poonch in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Jammu Chapter.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training program under NIPAM on June 07, 2024.
- Attended One week online National level FDP on Neuro-Linguistic Programming organized by Gokul Global University, Gujarat and Nucleus of Learning and Development w.e.f. 20 to 26/05/24.
- Participated in IP Awareness/Training program under NIPAM on June 07, 2024.
- Attended One week online National level FDP on Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights organized by Gokul Global University, Gujarat and Nucleus of Learning and Development w.e.f. 11 to 16/11/24.
- Attended One Day Workshop on the theme, "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) GDC Ramnagar on November 14, 2024.
- Published a book chapter in Springer, Singapore (ISBN: 978-981-99-8698-9): Types and cultivation of Citrus fruits. In Gupta, A.K. Kaur, J. Mishra, P. (eds) Citrus fruits and Juice. Springer, Singapore (ISBN: 978-981-99-8698-9).
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "Sacred Plants and Their Miraculous or Healing Properties" for the Journal Qeios in 2024.
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "New Population Report of Critically Endangered *Philomoides Superba* from Samba and Udhampur Districts of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, India" for Journal of Threatened Taxa on 17-5-24.
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "Wild Edible Plants from Western Peninsular and Deccan Plateau Regions of India: Valued Nutritional and Functional Foods" for Springer Nature Journal Discover Plants on 2024-08-22.
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "Exploring and comparing the ethnomedicinal knowledge of the local tribes and ecological status of wild medicinal plants of Mandam Valley, Hindukush, Pakistan" for Springer Nature Journal Genetic resources and Crop Evolution on 13-7-2024.
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "Assessment of population and threat status of *Incarvillea emodi* (Royle ex Lindl.) Chatterjee of family Bignoniaceae (a threatened plant species) from the Shiwalik hills of Jammu region of the union territory of J&K, India for Journal of Economic and taxonomic Botany on 29-07-2024.
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "Ethnobiological survey on medicinal plants of Himachal Pradesh in Northwestern Himalayas, India" for Springer Nature Journal Clinical Phytoscience on 13-08-24.
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "Ethnomedicinal uses of medicinal plant sources in the desert ecosystems of Pakistan from a conservative perspective" for Springer Nature Journal Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution on 4-11-2024.
- Reviewed a Manuscript entitled, "Preserving Traditional Wisdom: Ethnomedicinal Insights from District Lodhran, Pakistan," for Springer Nature Journal Scientific Reports on 25-11-24.

ACADEMIC PURSUITS OF FACULTY



MR. MANMOHAN SINGH | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | HISTORY

- Presented a paper titled "Modernization of Bureaucracy and Governance" in Two day's National Seminar on Exploring the life and legacy of Maharaja Pratap Singh organized by Department of History, University of Jammu in collaboration with Maharaja Gulab Singh Research centre, Jammu, from 22.10.2024 to 23.10.2024.



DR. SHAM SINGH KOTWAL | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR GEOLOGY

- Reviewed Research papers for National Research paper writing Competition vision for Visit Bharat (VIVIBHA) : An Ambitious and transformative Agenda to build a foundation for Visit Bharat-2024.
- Participated in two week Refresher course in Earth Science w.e.f. 12.2.2024 to 9.3.2024 and obtained Grade-A, organized by UGC MHTTC-University of Jammu.
- Attended SWAYAM Outreach Workshop on 15/02/2025 at university of Kashmir, Srinagar.



MS RITIKA MAHAJAN | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | CHEMISTRY

- Participated in one week online National Level FDP on Neurolinguistic Programming organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus Learning and development from 20.5.2024 to 26.5.2024.
- Completed the NEP 2020 orientation and Sensitization on "Academic Leadership" Program under Mahiya Mission Teacher Training Program (MM-TTP) of UGC organized by Central University of Jammu w.e.f. 15.5.2024 to 26.5.2024.

Attended two days workshop on modern pedagogical techniques emphasizing students centeric learning in engineering and science education at IIT Jammu w.e.f. 24/02/2025 to 25/02/2025



DR. SAJAD BHAT | LECTURER(AA) | ZOOLOGY

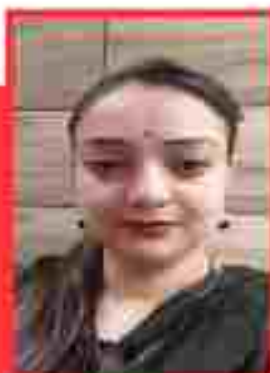
- Published a paper as co-author titled "Studies on the Insect Pests of Brinjal in Hoshiarpur District of Punjab, India" in Journal of Entomon. 49(3):459-464 (DOI.org/10.33307/Entomon.v49i3.1267) Dated 30.9.2024

ACADEMIC PURSUITS OF FACULTY



DR. PUYESH KANT SHARMA | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Received Best Research Paper award for presenting his paper titled "India's Quest for Ontological Security and Environmental Diplomacy since G20 India 2023" at the National Research Paper writing competition VISION FOR VISIT BHARAT (VIVISHA) organized by Shriya Shiksha Mandal, Yuva Aaram, Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh Front on 25.09.2024.
- Attended Army Attachment Camp at 25 Raj Rd, Surjwal, Jammu from 25-10-2024 to 26-10-2025 as AND NCC
- Attended SWAYAM Outreach Workshop on 15/02/2025 at University of Kashmir, Srinagar



MS. SONIA RAJ | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | ZOOLOGY

- Participated in 2 Days workshop on "Laboratory Techniques in Zoology-I" organized by PG Department of Zoology, University Of Jammu w.e.f. 29.2.2024 to 13.2.2024 under DBT Builder.
- Participated in one week online National Level FDP on Neurolinguistic Programming organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus Learning and development from 20.5.2024 to 28.5.2024.

Participated in one day IP awareness Program organized by International Property Office India on 7.6.2024.

Participated in one Day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, organized by IQAC GDC Ramnagar on 14.11.2024.



MR. PARMINDER KUMAR KHANGANIAE ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Participated in 2 Week Refresher Course on "Shrimad Bhagavad Gita" Under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMT-TTP) of UNIVERSITY GRANT COMMISSION organized by MM-TTC: RAMANUJAN COLLEGE, DELHI in Collaboration with Centre for Human Sciences, Rishinhood University from 07/02/2025 to 20/02/2025
- Participated in IP awareness Program on March 06, 2025 organized by Intellectual Property Office India.

- Attended SWAYAM Outreach Workshop on 15/02/2025 at University of Kashmir, Srinagar

ACADEMIC PURSUITS OF FACULTY



MR. ANICE AHMED | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | ENGLISH

- Participated in one Day National Webinar on "Gender Issues and Women Empowerment" organized by IQAC & ICC of Government College Bhopal, Satul, Madhya Pradesh on 03.6.2024.
- Participated in a Four week Faculty Induction Program w.e.f.22.6.2024 to 21.7.2024 organized by TIC Ramdhan College, University of Delhi and obtained grade B+.



DR. JEEVAN KUMAR | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | SANSKRIT

- Participated in one week online National level FDP on "Discovering Linguistic Science: Exploring the Scientific Dimensions of language studies" organized by GGU Global University, Solihpur Gurua in collaboration with Nucleus Learning and development from 01.7.2024 to 6.7.2024.

Participated in One week online National level FDP on "Unleashing the Power of AI tools in teaching" organized by KIT college of Education, Gurugram(Haryana) in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning Development (NLD) from 10.6.2024 to 16.6.2024.



MS. TANMEET KOUR | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | ENGLISH

- Participated in IP awareness Program on 20.6.2024 organized by Intellectual Property Office India.
- Participated in one Day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, organized by IQAC GDC Ramnagar on 14.11.2024.

Participated in UGC sponsored 8th Online Faculty Induction Program w.e.f.23.7.2024 to 21.8.2024, organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University Gorakhpur and obtained grade A.



MR. SANJAY MALHOTRA | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | COMMERCE

- Participated in IP awareness Program on 20.6.2024 organized by Intellectual Property Office India.
- Participated in UGC sponsored 8th Online Faculty Induction Program w.e.f.23.7.2024 to 21.8.2024, organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University Gorakhpur and obtained grade A.

Participated in One week International Multidisciplinary FDP on Research Methodology and Impact Publication, from 25-31 July, 2024, organized by SDD Law College Panchkula Haryana in Collaboration with Cape Gamorin Trust in association with Harvest an International multidisciplinary, Multilingual Research Journal.

Participated in one Day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights, organized by IQAC GDC Ramnagar on 14.11.2024.

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