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Monthly Activities/Achievements for the month of January, 2026

S.No.	Date	Name of the Activity	Brief Description
01.	12-01-2026	Celebration of National Youth Day.	<p>The NSS and NCC Units of GDCW, Kathua celebrated National Youth Day with great enthusiasm and a spirit of inspiration to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, the great philosopher and youth icon of India where NSS and NCC volunteers Palak and Harshika presented their views on the life, teachings and contributions of Swami Vivekananda and highlighted the significance of National Youth Day in shaping the values, character and vision of the youth of the nation.</p> <p>The Principal of the College, Prof. Jaipal Singh, interacted with the volunteers and encouraged them to set clear goals in life, work with determination and contribute positively to society and the nation.</p>
02.	12-01-2026	Lohri Celebration.	<p>GDCW Kathua celebrated the vibrant festival of Lohri on 12 January 2026 with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour. The campus resonated with the spirit of Punjabi tradition as the staff gathered to mark the harvest festival symbolizing prosperity, warmth, and togetherness. The celebration featured traditional Lohri rituals around the bonfire, folk songs, and lively dance performances that reflected the rich cultural heritage of the region. The event fostered a sense of unity and joy among the participants, making the Lohri celebration a memorable cultural experience for the college community.</p>
03.	15-01-2026	Road Safety Rally to Celebrate Road safety Week-2026.	<p>The Road Safety Club of GDCW, Kathua organised "Road Safety Rally" to celebrate Road safety week. National Road Safety Week is</p>

			<p>observed annually across India from January 11-17 to raise awareness about road safety by emphasizing responsible driving, pedestrian protection, and the importance of improved road infrastructure. The year 2026 marks the observance of the 37th National Road Safety Week with the Theme: "Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha" (Road Safety, Life Safety) reinforcing year-round awareness. The theme highlights heroism by recognising those who save lives, stresses personal responsibility for one's own and others safety, and promotes collective effort, reminding everyone of their role in creating a secure and considerate environment for all road users.</p>
04.	20-01-2026	Mass Singing of National Song "Vande Mataram"	<p>GDCW, Kathua organised a mass singing of the national song "Vande Mataram" in the college campus with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The event witnessed active participation from both staff members and students, who collectively sang the national song and expressed their love and respect for the nation.</p> <p>The programme aimed to instil a sense of unity, national pride, and cultural values among the students. The entire campus resonated with patriotic spirit during the mass singing. The whole activity was held under the patronage of Prof. Jaipal Singh, Principal of the College.</p>
05.	21-01-2026	Quiz Competition on the theme "Vande Mataram"	<p>The NSS Unit of GDCW, Kathua organized a Quiz Competition on the theme "Vande Mataram" in the college campus with great enthusiasm and active participation from students. The competition aimed to enhance awareness about the national song and to promote patriotic spirit among the youth.</p> <p>A total of four teams participated in the quiz competition, with each team comprising four members. After a</p>

			<p>keen and competitive contest, Team B secured the First Position. The winning team included Ms. Shivani Devi, Ms. Sunaina, Ms. Reena, and Ms. Astha Jaggi, who displayed excellent knowledge and teamwork throughout the event.</p> <p>The quiz competition was fairly and efficiently judged by Dr. Syed Nasir Ali Shah, Head, Department of Sociology, and Prof. Karam Chand, Head, Department of English, whose expertise added academic value to the event.</p>
06.	22-01-2026	Essay Writing Competition on the theme “Vande Mataram.”	<p>An Essay Writing Competition on the theme “Vande Mataram” was jointly organised by the NSS Unit and the Department of English, GDCW, Kathua. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation, with as many as 20 students taking part and showcasing their writing skills and patriotic. Miss Mehnaz Akhtar secured the 1st position, followed by Miss Tania Devi who stood 2nd, while Ranju Sarmal achieved the 3rd position. The participants expressed deep reverence for the national song through their thoughtful and creative essays.</p> <p>The entire activity was conducted under the able patronage of Prof. Jaipal Singh, Principal of the College. The event concluded on a patriotic note, reinforcing the spirit of nationalism and love for the motherland among the students.</p>
07.	23-01-2026	Celebration of Basant Panchami.	<p>Cultural Committee, in collaboration with the Music Department of GDCW, Kathua, celebrated Basant Panchami with great fervour and enthusiasm.</p> <p>The festival, dedicated to Goddess Saraswati-the embodiment of wisdom, learning, music, and art-was observed through a beautiful ceremony that saw the active participation of students, faculty, and</p>

			<p>staff. The event aimed to honour India's rich cultural heritage and mark the auspicious arrival of the spring season.</p> <p>The Worthy Principal, then addressed the audience and extended warm greetings and blessings to all members of the college community.</p>
08.	24-01-2026	Pledge-Taking Ceremony on National Voters' Day.	<p>The SVEEP and NSS Units of GDCW, Kathua jointly organised a pledge-taking ceremony on the occasion of National Voters' Day to promote electoral awareness and democratic values among students.</p> <p>The programme was organised in the college campus, where a large number of students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff members actively participated. On this occasion, the participants took a solemn pledge to uphold the Constitution of India, exercise their right to vote fearlessly and ethically, and contribute towards strengthening the democratic fabric of the nation.</p> <p>The entire activity was held under the patronage of Prof. Jaipal Singh, Principal of the College, who appreciated the efforts of the organising units and motivated the students to participate actively in the democratic process.</p>
09.	24-01-2026	A one-day awareness camp on the occasion of National Voters' Day.	<p>The NSS Unit of GDCW, Kathua, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kathua, organized a one-day awareness camp on the occasion of National Voters' Day. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of voting, democratic values, and the legal rights and duties of citizens.</p> <p>Advocate Smriti Andotra and Sumit Jasrotia, panelled lawyers of the District Legal Services Authority,</p>

			<p>Kathua, were the key speakers on the occasion. They highlighted the significance of informed and responsible voting, electoral laws, and the role of youth in strengthening democracy. The students actively participated in the interactive session and clarified their doubts regarding the electoral process.</p> <p>The whole activity was held under the patronage of Prof. Jaipal Singh, Principal of the College.</p>
10.	26-01-2026	Celebration of Republic Day.	<p>GDCW, Kathua celebrated the 76th Republic Day with great enthusiasm, patriotic spirit, and reverence for the Indian Constitution. The campus was adorned with tricolour decorations, creating an atmosphere of national pride and unity.</p> <p>The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the National Flag by the worthy Principal, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. In his address, the Principal highlighted the significance of Republic Day, emphasizing the values of democracy, equality, justice, and constitutional responsibility. She urged students to uphold the ideals of the Constitution and contribute actively towards nation-building.</p>
11.	26-01-2026	NCC Cadets Participate in District-Level Republic Day Celebrations at Kathua.	<p>The NCC cadets of GDCW, Kathua actively participated in the Republic Day celebrations organized by the District Administration, Kathua at the District Sports Stadium, Kathua, and the College Ground. The event was marked by patriotic zeal, discipline, and a spirit of national service.</p> <p>The cadets showcased exemplary discipline and commitment while taking part in the ceremonial parade and other official proceedings of the Republic Day function. Their participation reflected the core values of the National Cadet Corps—unity, discipline, leadership, and service to the nation.</p> <p>The event concluded with renewed enthusiasm and pride, leaving an</p>

			indelible impression of national unity and collective responsibility among all participants.
12.	30-01-2026	Floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary.	<p>The NSS Unit of GDCW, Kathua paid floral tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his death anniversary to commemorate the life and sacrifices of the Father of the Nation. The programme was organised in the college premises with reverence and solemnity.</p> <p>The event witnessed active participation of students and staff members, reflecting their respect and commitment towards the ideals propagated by Mahatma Gandhi. The programme concluded with a message to uphold national unity, integrity, and moral values inspired by Gandhiji.</p>
13.	30-01-2026	Awareness Rally.	<p>The Road Safety Club of GDCW, Kathua organized an Awareness Rally on Road Safety with the objective of sensitizing the general public about the importance of following traffic rules and adopting safe road practices.</p> <p>The rally commenced from the College Gate of GDCW Kathua and culminated at the Sports Stadium, Kathua. A large number of students actively participated, holding placards and banners carrying impactful slogans related to road safety, such as wearing helmets, using seat belts, avoiding overspeeding, and refraining from mobile phone use while driving.</p> <p>The Road Safety Club of GDCW Kathua continues to play a proactive role in promoting civic awareness and encouraging students to become responsible citizens.</p>

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