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Monthly Activities/Achievements for the month of October, 2025

S.No	Date	Name of the Activity	Brief Description
1.	09-10-2025	Celebration of National Wildlife Week 2025.	The Department of Zoology, in collaboration with the IQAC, celebrated National Wildlife Week 2025 with great enthusiasm and awareness. The celebration aimed to sensitize students towards the significance of wildlife conservation, environmental balance, and sustainable coexistence between humans and nature. The theme for this year's Wildlife Week was "Harmony with Nature: Wildlife Conservation for a Sustainable Future." In alignment with this theme, the department organized a series of activities including a Poster Making Competition, an Awareness Programme, and a Documentary Screening Session focusing on wildlife and environmental protection.
2.	09-10-2025	Report on Mehandi Celebration Organized by Home Science Department.	On the auspicious occasion of KarwaChauth, the Home Science Department of GDCW, Kathua, organized a vibrant and culturally rich Mehandi Celebration within the college premises. The event was graced by the esteemed Principal of the college, Dr. Savi Behl, who appreciated the efforts of the department and encouraged students to continue participating in such cultural and skill-oriented activities. The celebration witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, creating an atmosphere of joy, tradition, and festivity. A special highlight of the event was the Mehandi application activity, where students showcased their artistic talents by applying beautiful and intricate mehandi designs on each other's hands, celebrating the spirit of KarwaChauth in a traditional manner.
3.	11-10-2025	Initiative towards increasing the fellowship of college students on social media handles of the chief	Under the guidance of the worthy Principal Dr. Savi Behl, volunteers from the SVEEP cell and the Electoral Literacy Club carried out a special activity

		electoral officer.	at GDCW, Kathua to increase the fellowership of college students on social media handles of Chief Electoral Officer, UT of Jammu and Kashmir . They printed QR codes linked to the official social media pages provided by the Office of District Election Officer and displayed them on notice boards, the girls common room, the auditorium, and the canteen so that students could easily scan them with their phones. The main purpose of the activity was to make students aware about the importance of vote and election process and also to get authentic information from the official sources. Besides this the activity was aimed at encouraging the students to follow social media handles and to motivate others to do the same.
4.	11-10-2025	One-Day Orientation Programme on NEP-2020 Framework for Graduation Programme.	The IQAC of GDCW, Kathua, organized a one-day Orientation Programme on "Understanding the Framework of NEP 2020 for Undergraduate Programme" under the guidance of worthy Principal of the College Dr. Savi Behl. The objective of the programme was to acquaint students with the key features of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implementation through the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP). After Lecture, an interactive session followed, where students raised queries about course selection, credit system, and the importance of research in the fourth year. Faculty members provided clear explanations, helping students understand the academic flexibility and opportunities available under NEP 2020. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by IQAC Coordinator expressing gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, and students for their active participation and support.
5.	15-10-2025	Celebration of World Statistics Day.	The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science of GDCW Kathua celebrated World Statistics Day which is observed every year on 20th October to recognize the importance of statistics in shaping policies and promoting sustainable development. A lecture on the theme “Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone” was delivered by Dr. Renu, Head, Department of Mathematics, and Prof. SachinJeet Singh, Head, Department of Computer Applications. Both speakers highlighted the significance of accurate and quality data in today’s digital era and its role in informed decision-

			making across various sectors.
6.	15-10-2025	Awareness cum Orientation Program (Skill Development) on Mushroom Cultivation.	The Career Counselling and Placement Cell and IIC of GDCW, Kathua organised an Awareness cum Orientation Program (Skill Development) on Mushroom Cultivation. The resource persons was Mr. Rajnish Singh, AEA from the Mushroom Development Department, Kathua. Mr. Rajnish in his presentation throw light on the technical aspects of the mushroom cultivation. He provides basic knowledge in cultivation of mushrooms, how to grow mushrooms in a natural way, Sustainable use of resources, to promote self-employment. He also provided practical experience on cultivation of mushrooms. He talked about the different types of Mushrooms being cultivated in JK UT and their health benefits. Mushrooms can serve as food, as tonic, and as medicine. He also gave statistical data of the growth of mushroom units in Kathua district and its role in strengthening the rural economy.
7.	16-10-2025	Youth Parliament Organized at Government Degree College for Women, Kathua.	The Department of Political Science and Sociology jointly organized a Youth Parliament session at GDCW, Kathua. The event was held under the esteemed guidance of the Worthy Principal, Dr. Savi Behl, whose continuous support ensured its academic and procedural success. Divya Sharma served as the Speaker of the session, skillfully moderating the proceedings and maintaining decorum. Prof. Rajnesh Sharma, Head of the Department of Political Science, and Dr. Syed Naser, Head of the Department of Sociology, acted as official observers, providing valuable oversight and academic input. The event effectively enhanced students' understanding of legislative processes, civic responsibility, and public speaking. It also strengthened interdisciplinary collaboration between the two departments. The Youth Parliament concluded on a positive and educational note, encouraging students to engage meaningfully with democratic institutions.
8.	17-10-2025	NSS and NCC Units Participate in "Pathyatra Karyakram" on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.	The NSS and NCC units of GDCW, Kathua actively participated in a "Pathyatra Karyakram" organized to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the "Iron Man of India." The event was organized to spread the message of unity, integrity, and national integration, values that Sardar Patel championed throughout his life. The Padyatra began from the College campus and proceeded through the main

			<p>areas of Kathua town, with students carrying banners and placards highlighting Sardar Patel's contributions towards the unification of India.</p> <p>The programme successfully instilled in students the importance of unity and collective responsibility towards nation-building, reflecting the essence of the occasion.</p>
9.	17-10-2025	General Elections of CR's and Investiture Ceremony.	<p>GDCW, Kathua conducted the general elections of Class Representatives of B.A./B.Sc. 1st, 3rd and 5th semesters. The students of all the semesters participated in the elections with great zeal. After the elections, an Investiture Ceremony was organised for the newly elected Executive Body of the college. The elected student representatives actively participated in the ceremony, taking on their new roles with enthusiasm and commitment. The newly elected Executive Body includes: Ms. Bhoomika Rajput (5th Semester) – President Ms. Navriti (5th Semester) - Vice President Ms. Jully Saini (3rd Semester) – General Secretary Ms. Bhoomi Sharma (3rd Semester) – Treasurer Ms. Parvez (1st Semester) – Cultural Secretary Ms. Lakshmi Devi (5th Semester) – Literary Secretary Ms. Suhani Devi (1st Semester) – Sports Secretary</p> <p>The In-charge Principal of the College, Prof. Seema Jolly honoured the elected representatives by presenting them with badges and advised them to work actively for the smooth functioning of the college.</p>
10.	18-10-2025	An awareness lecture on safe Diwali celebration.	<p>The Department of Education, GDCW, Kathua, organized an awareness lecture under the guidance of IQAC on safe Diwali celebration in the college premises under the supervision of Incharge Principal Dr. Seema Jolly. She appreciated the efforts of the Department of Education for organizing such an event that reflects the essence of Indian culture and traditions. She encouraged students to celebrate festivals with harmony and to remember the deeper significance of Diwali — the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.</p> <p>Dr. Rachna, delivered an insightful lecture on “Cultural Diversity and the Role of Festivals in Promoting Unity”. She emphasized that festivals like Diwali not only bring joy but also strengthen</p>

			the social fabric of the nation by fostering understanding and togetherness among people from different backgrounds. The program concluded a vote of thanks by Dr Jyoti, Department of Education.
11.	18-10-2025	Invited Lecture on “Ethno botanical Studies of Kathua District”.	<p>The Department of Botany, GDCW, Kathua organized an invited lecture delivered by Dr. R. K. Manhas, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Govt. Degree College, Kathua.</p> <p>Prof. Yash Paul, Head, Department of Botany, warmly welcomed and introduced the resource person and highlighted Dr. Manhas’s remarkable contributions in the field of ethnobotany and plant taxonomy.</p> <p>During his lecture, Dr. Manhas captivated the audience with his vast knowledge and shared his valuable insights and field-based research on the rich ethnobotanical heritage of the Kathua region. He shed light on ethnobotany of a large number of plant species and discussed their relevance in local culture and sustainable development of the society. He also emphasized the importance of documenting traditional plant knowledge, especially the medicinal and economically important species.</p>
12.	27-10-2025	Pledge Taken Ceremony on Vigilance Awareness Week 2025.	<p>The NSS Unit of Government Degree College for Women, Kathua, observed Vigilance Awareness Week with great enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility towards promoting transparency and integrity. As part of the celebrations, a Pledge Taking Ceremony was organized in the college premises, where NSS volunteers, students, and staff members participated actively. During the ceremony, all participants took the Integrity Pledge affirming their commitment to maintain honesty and integrity in their personal and professional lives and to contribute towards building a corruption-free society. The event aimed to sensitize young minds about the importance of ethical conduct and collective responsibility in curbing corruption at all levels. The event was conducted under the patronage of Dr. Savi Behl principal of the College and the supervision of Dr. Ritu Kumar Sharma, NSS Programme Officer, who motivated the volunteers to play an active role in spreading vigilance awareness in the community.</p>
13.	27-10-2025	GDCW Kathua Students and Staff	The students and staff of GDCW, Kathua visited the

		<p>Visit Industrial Biotech Park, Ghatti for the Inauguration of BioNEST Incubation Centre.</p>	<p>Industrial Biotech Park, Ghatti, Kathua to witness the prestigious launch of the BioNEST Incubation Centre @ IBTP. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Jitendra Singh, who formally inaugurated the state-of-the-art incubation facility aimed at fostering biotechnology innovation and entrepreneurship in the region.</p> <p>During the event, Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted the Government of India's commitment to promoting biotechnology-based startups, research, and skill development, especially among youth and women. He emphasized that the establishment of BioNEST at the Biotech Park would provide a significant platform for budding innovators, researchers, and entrepreneurs to translate their scientific ideas into viable technologies.</p>
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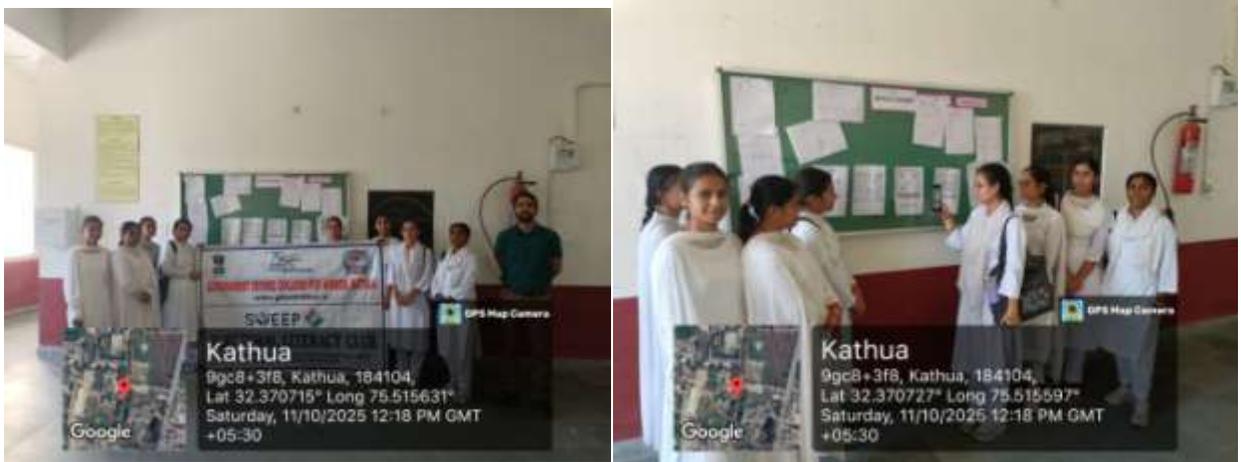
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