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VISION, MISSION and VALUES

VISION

- ❖ To act as a Centre of knowledge and wisdom providing high quality, accessible and affordable higher education to all sections of the society.
- ❖ To prepare students to be thoughtful, responsible and successful citizens to meet the challenges of a collaborative and competitive globalized environment.

MISSION

- ❖ To facilitate intellectual stimulation to generate, maintain and disseminate knowledge.
- ❖ To empower women by providing them essential academic skills, career development opportunities and entrepreneurship.
- ❖ To constantly upgrade the infrastructure, facilities and learning resources of the institution.
- ❖ To introduce new multidisciplinary courses in lieu of their acceptance, viability and marketability in alignment with NEP-2020.
- ❖ To evaluate, improve and upgrade programs and policies that can inculcate creative, innovative and critical thinking.
- ❖ To create awareness of NEP-2020 among faculty, students & other stakeholders.

VALUES

- ❖ Academic Integrity and Accountability
- ❖ Learning, Growth and Intellectual Excellence
- ❖ Respect and Tolerance for the views of every individual
- ❖ Community, Education and Industry Partnerships
- ❖ Quality, Transparency, Compliance and Sustainability

Principal's Message



*"विद्या ददाति विनयं विनयाद् याति पात्रताम्।
पात्रत्वाद् धनमाप्नोति धनात् धर्मं ततः सुखम्॥"*

("Education bestows humility, humility leads to worthiness, worthiness brings wealth, wealth enables righteousness, and righteousness leads to happiness.")

Government Degree College for Women, Kathua, established in 2005, is committed to empower young women through education. Our mission is to foster their financial independence, social consciousness, moral integrity, and emotional well-being.

Our college is a vibrant blend of dedicated educators, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and efficient management, ensuring a nurturing environment. We pursue a balanced approach to education, seamlessly integrating academics, sports, arts, and social initiatives to provide a holistic learning experience.

Beyond academic accomplishments, we prioritize the emotional and ethical growth of our students. We aim to cultivate qualities such as self-esteem, self-awareness, and confidence, enabling them to excel in all aspects of life. Our culturally diverse students learn the values of tolerance, respect, and harmony, embracing each other's linguistic and cultural differences. Discipline, democratic principles, and integrity form the foundation of our institution, instilling a sense of responsible citizenship in our students.

Our vision is to shape conscientious and confident individuals who contribute meaningfully to society. As our graduates embark on their global journeys, we aspire for them to bring pride and honor to both the institution and the nation.

"संगच्छध्वं संवदध्वं सं वो मनांसि जानताम्॥"

("May you move forward together, speak together, and let your minds be united in understanding.")

Let us continue to work collectively towards shaping a brighter future for our students and society.

Prof. (Dr.) Savi Behl
Principal
Government Degree College for Women, Kathua

Convener's Message



With great pride and a profound sense of responsibility, I have assumed the role of Convener for the Newsletter Committee. I am delighted to present this edition of our college newsletter, a comprehensive reflection of the vibrant academic and co-curricular activities from January–June 2024.

This newsletter is not merely a document but it serves as a testament to the collective energy, creativity, and achievements of college community as a whole. It provides a platform to showcase the diverse events, accomplishments, and initiatives that embody the dynamic spirit of Government Degree College for Women, Kathua. I extend my sincere gratitude to our esteemed Principal, Dr. Savi Behl, whose unwavering encouragement and visionary leadership have been instrumental in the successful completion of this edition. Her unshakable support has inspired us to uphold the highest standards in this endeavor.

A special note of appreciation goes out to my exceptional team. Their untiring dedication, meticulous efforts, and unwavering commitment to excellence have transformed this vision into reality. The success of IRAVATI, Vol-IV is a testament to their collaborative spirit and unwavering dedication.

As we present this newsletter to our esteemed readers, I invite you to immerse yourselves in its pages. Your feedback and suggestions will be invaluable as we strive to enhance future editions and make them even more engaging and impactful.

Dr. Deepshikha Sharma
Convener, Newsletter Committee
Government Degree College for Women, Kathua

About the College



Government Degree College for Women, established in 2005 by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, initially offered programs in the Arts stream. In the 2010-11 academic session, the college introduced the Science stream. Recognized by the UGC under sections 2(f) and 12(B), the college achieved a B+ grade accreditation from NAAC in 2022. The campus, spanning approximately 60 Kanals, comprises Administrative, Academic, and Library Blocks, complemented by modern laboratories. The well-maintained lawns in front of the Academic blocks create an optimal learning environment.

The college offers a comprehensive range of facilities, including ICT-enabled classrooms, a multipurpose hall, an open-air theater, a browsing center, a computer lab with internet access, sports amenities, and well-equipped science laboratories. The college is a designated Tobacco and Drug-Free Zone, monitored by CCTV around the clock. A proposal for a 30-bedded girls' hostel has been approved.

The Multipurpose Hall serves as a venue for various academic, administrative, and cultural events. In accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the college offers a diverse range of programs, including English, Education, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Hindi, Dogri, Music, Sanskrit, Punjabi, Environmental Studies, History, Public Administration, Food Science and Technology, Home Science, Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography, Physics, and Computer Applications.



We are delighted to reintroduce our college newsletter, 'IRAWATI VOL-IV'. This edition represents a substantial undertaking by our team, and we trust that you will find it as enjoyable to read as we did to create it.

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Workshop on Save and Empower Girl Child



24-01-2024

Women Study Centre of the College organized a one day workshop on 'Save and Empower Girl Child' on the occasion of 'National Girl Child Day 2024'. Dr. Rajesh Sharma, and Dr. Archana Bhat, Assistant Professor, GDC Kathua Neuro Physiotherapist gave a detailed presentation on the stress management for girls and special dietary needs of the women.

Republic Day Celebration

24-01-2024

On the occasion of Republic Day, the staff and students of the college organized the flag-hoisting ceremony in the college premises to commemorate the 75th Republic Day of India in 2024. The ceremony commenced with the hoisting of the national flag, accompanied by the solemn playing of the National Anthem.



01-02-2024

Lecture on How to Improve Reading Habits



The Department of Education, Govt. Degree college for women Kathua in collaboration with IQAC organised a lecture in college library on the topic "How to improve reading habits". In this event students were encouraged to visit the library regularly and improve their knowledge as well as vocabulary, which will help in their overall development.

Martyr's Day Celebration

30-01-2024

Staff members along with the students on the occasion of 'Martyr's Day' observed two-minute silence in memory of those who sacrificed their lives during the struggle for India's freedom.

Workshop on Basic Office Tools

5-02-2024 to 14-02-2024

The Department of Computer Applications organised a one-Week Workshop on 'Basic Office Tools', under the patronage of IQAC (Internal Quality Assurance Cell). Over the span of 7 days, the workshop provided hands-on training to the participants on essential office tools such as MS Word, MS Excel, and MS PowerPoint.



User Awareness Programme on National Digital Library of India

09-02-2024

GDCW, Kathua in association with National Digital Library of India organised a one-day online session on the topic 'User awareness Program on National Digital Library of India and NDLI Club'. In the session, students were guided on how to use digital library and benefit from its resources even at home



Documentary and Slogan Writing Awareness Program

12-02-2024

The Department of Zoology and Home Science of Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua in collaboration with the IQAC, organized a documentary Screening and Slogan writing activity to mark National Bird Day on 12th of February 2024. The theme of the National Birds Day 2024 was 'Right To Flight'.

The Career counselling and placement cell and Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with IQAC organised one day workshop on 'Educational awareness of JKSSB and JKPSC exams' Experts shared their valuable insights on the intricacies of the civil services examinations.

The Department of Hindi in collaboration with IQAC organised a lecture on 'Job Opportunities in the Hindi Discipline'. Students were made aware about the value of Hindi subject and the types of jobs are offered to the candidates pursuing this subject.



The Department of English organised a 5-day workshop on 'Effective Communication Skills'. During the workshop, the participants gained valuable insights into effective verbal and non-verbal communication techniques, active listening strategies and the art of delivering impactful presentations.



Government Degree College for Women Kathua, celebrated Basant Panchami festival in the college campus with a lot of exuberance and funfair. The mood of the campus was upbeat and the students were totally absorbed in the festive spirit.

7-day Winter Camp by NSS Unit

16-02-2024 to 22-02-2024

The NSS unit of the college organized 7-day winter camp which includes activities like antakshri, interaction with students in palaash, cleanliness drive, plantation drive and a rally on the road safety.



Seminar on Social Impact of Society During Mughal India

23-02-2024

The Department of History organised a one-day seminar on 'Social Impact of society during Mughal India'. The main theme of the event was to enlighten the students about the impact of the society during the Mughal era.



Shloka Recitation and Singing Competition

23-02-2024

Department of Music in collaboration with Department of Sanskrit organised shloka recitation and Singing competition. Students were made aware about the importance of Sanskrit language and the value of music in our daily life.





Awareness Lecture on the Role of Public Administration in Safeguarding Food Safety

23-02-2024

The Department of Public Administration organised an insightful awareness lecture under the theme 'Ensuring Public Health: The Role of Public Administration in Safeguarding Food Safety.' The event aimed to enlighten students on the critical role public administration plays in ensuring the safety of the public's food supply.

Awareness Rally on Drug Abuse

23-02-2024

Drug De-addiction cell/ Psychological Counselling Cell in collaboration with NCC unit of Govt Degree College for Women, Kathua organized an awareness rally on Drug Abuse with posters and slogans, aimed at educating and sensitizing society about the dangers of drug abuse.



Cleanliness Drive

26-02-2024

In a commendable display of civic responsibility and creativity, National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets undertook a community initiative to beautify the NCC Park adjacent to the Multipurpose Hall (MPH). The project involved a thorough park cleanup followed by a vibrant wall decoration using an array of colours.



Lecture on Budgetary Processes in India

26-02-2024

The Department of Economics organised an awareness lecture on the theme 'Enhancing Fiscal Transparency and Accountability for Inclusive Growth'. It highlights the importance of transparent budgetary processes that prioritize accountability, while also emphasizing the goal of fostering inclusive economic growth for all segments of society.

Lecture on Holistic Development

27-02-2024

Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC organized an enlightening and informative lecture on 'Holistic development' discussing the importance of co-curricular activities as the part and parcel of holistic development.

Celebration of Science Day

27-02-2024 to 28-02-2024

GDCW, Kathua organized Science Day with great fervour and spirit. It included activities like symposium, poster presentation and quiz competition. The main aim of the event was to enlighten the students about the current research and development in sciences.



Govt. Degree College for women Kathua celebrates National Science Day 2024



JAMMU BULLETIN **3**

GDC for Women Kathua showcases role of Home Science in entrepreneurship development

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
KATHUA, FEB 27:
In an effort to promote and inculcate skills among students, Department of Home Science, Government Degree College for Women, Kathua, in collaboration with IQAC and IIC, has taken an initiative to organize an Entrepreneurship Development event in the college premises on 27.02.2024. Dr. Deepthi Salotra, Assistant Professor in Home Science aware the students of different streams about Home Science education that it provides different skills, lifelong teaching for self-development, employment and income earning opportunities in different areas of Home Science. Under this event, Home Science students have displayed different mouthwatering food stalls, diet for BP patients and for Diabetic patients, Best out of waste jams, handcrafted products and many more that covers different branches of Home Science, with the aim that hone their entrepreneurial skills.

organized under the esteemed patronage of Dr. Indrajit Kaur, Incharge Principal of the college. She expressed her enthusiasm for the event, stating that it's a platform that instills entrepreneurial skills in our students, preparing them for real-world challenges. She also encouraged the students to participate in all such events where they are groomed to keep up with the spirit of entrepreneurship and 'Learn while they Learn'. She commended the Home Science Department for their efforts in fostering holistic education. The event was graced by Prof. Ashwani Khajuria, Dr. Devika Mahajan, Dr. Rishi Kumar, Prof. Yash Paul, Dr. Deepshikha, Dr. Ambika, Dr. Karan Chand, Dr. Surbhi Gupta, Dr. Karan Kapoor, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Dr. Suriksha Rani, Dr. Usha Kim and Dr. Rishi Kumar.

Dr. Deepthi Salotra, Head of the Department of Home Science, emphasized the educational significance of the event, saying, "Our department is committed to providing a well-rounded education in our students and this event is a testament to our commitment." She concluded the event with a vote of thanks to the chair and all the participants.

Event on the Theme: The Role of Home Science in Entrepreneurship Development

27-02-2024

The Department of Home Science in collaboration with IQAC and IIC organised an event on the theme: The Role of Home Science in Entrepreneurship Development. The aim of the event was to promote and inculcate skills among students.

Rank ceremony organized by the NCC unit of the 4th JK Girls Battalion, Jammu, at GDCW Kathua

Kathua, Mar. 01 : In an inspiring rank ceremony organized by the NCC unit of the 4th JK Girls Battalion, Jammu, at GDCW Kathua, three outstanding cadets were honoured with prestigious ranks in recognition of their exemplary leadership and dedication. Miss Naina Rajput was elevated to the rank of Senior Under Officer (SUO), Miss Pratibha Sharma received the rank of Junior Under Officer (JUO) and Miss Sunita was appointed as Sergeant, marking a significant achievement in their NCC careers.



The ceremony was conducted under the esteemed patronage of Dr. Interjet Kaur, the In-charge Principal of the college, whose guidance and support have been instrumental in fostering a culture of excellence and discipline within the institution. Adding to the ceremony's significance, Dr. Richa Devi, a Senior Assistant Professor, delivered a compelling lecture on discipline. Her insights provided profound encouragement to the cadets and attendees, emphasizing discipline's pivotal role in achieving success and maintaining high standards of personal and professional conduct.

Dr. Sritika Jaisritha supervised the entire activity, ensuring its success and the effective conveyance of its core messages of leadership, discipline, and academic achievement. The ceremony was a testament to the hard work and perseverance of the NCC cadets and showcased the unit's commitment to nurturing future leaders. The rank ceremony was a momentous occasion that celebrated not only the achievements of Miss Naina Rajput, Miss Sunita, and Miss Pratibha Sharma but also underscored the collective efforts of the cadets, faculty, and administration in upholding the values of the NCC. It was a day of pride for GDCW Kathua, marking another milestone in its journey towards excellence.

Rank Ceremony by NSS unit



01-03-2024

In a rank ceremony organized by the NCC unit of the 4th JK Girls Battalion, Jammu, at GDCW Kathua, three outstanding cadets were honoured with prestigious ranks. Miss Naina Rajput was elevated to the rank of Senior Under Officer (SUO), Miss Pratibha Sharma received the rank of Junior Under Officer (JUO) and Miss Sunita was appointed as Sergeant, marking a significant achievement in their NCC careers.

Mera Pehla Vote Desh k Naam Campaign

02-03-2024

In a significant move to empower and educate first-time voters on the importance of their electoral rights, the NSS unit of the college organized a pivotal campaign titled "Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Naam". This initiative aimed at enlightening the youth about the critical role their votes play in shaping the future of democracy in India.



Beautification and Cleanliness Drive

12-03-2024

The NSS and NCC Units of the college embark on Beautification and Cleanliness Drive within the college premises. A significant highlight of the drive was the painting of dustbins, transforming them into visually appealing objects that encourage their use among students and staff alike, thereby promoting cleanliness.



Celebration of International Women's Day

09-03-2024

In a spirited celebration of International Women's Day, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Unit of the College, organized a special event aimed at honouring and empowering women. The event featured inspiring speeches and captivating musical performances.

Screening of 'Bakhare-Bakhre Sach'

14-03-2024

In an enriching initiative to immerse students in Dogri literature and culture, the Department of Dogri organized a special screening of the acclaimed Dogri movie, "Bakhare Bakhre Sach." The movie "Bakhare Bakhre Sach" offers a vivid portrayal of themes, characters, and societal nuances depicted in Shivdev Singh Sushil's novel, allowing students to engage deeply with the text's underlying messages.



Awareness Lecture on Cyber Security

15-03-2024

The Department of Computer Applications, in collaboration with IQAC, organized an awareness lecture on 'Cyber Security' enlightening about cyber threats, safety measures, password security, secure websites, and MFA. The lecture provided valuable insights into cyber security, promoting good cyber hygiene.



Quiz Competition on Budget and its Key Concepts

15-03-2024

The Department of Economics organized Quiz Competition in collaboration with IQAC on the topic "Budget and its key concepts". The competition aimed to highlight transparent budgetary processes, accountability, and inclusive economic growth. Nearly 53 students from different semesters and streams participated in the competition. Team B (Navdeep Kour, Suchitra Sharma, Radhu, and Anjli) won. All teams received prizes and gifts.





Screening of the Movie 'Gandhi'



15-03-2024

The Department of History hosted a screening of the movie "Gandhi" on March 15, 2024, to promote unity and understanding among students. As the world commemorates Gandhi's legacy, a special event titled "Remembering Gandhi: A Legacy of Peace and Non-violence" attended by students from BA II, IV, and VI semesters.

Plantation Drive

20-03-2024

The Department of Environmental Sciences and Hariyali Eco Club organized a plantation Drive under 'Donate a plant and save your future Campaign' in as part of their ongoing efforts to develop green campus. The primary objective of this campaign was to motivate the students to bring one plant sapling and plant it in the college campus.



Two Days Field Visit and Socio-Economic Survey



27-03-2024

The Department of Geography organized a two-days tour for the 4th-semester students to Purthu (Basholi) and a Socio-economic survey for the 6th-semester students in Jasrota village. The 4th-semester students conducted a field visit to Purthu while the 6th-semester students gathered socio-economic data to compile their reports on various socio-economic problems.

Industrial Visit to CTM

27-03-2024 to 28-03-2024

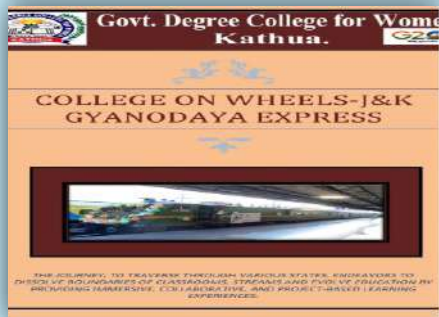
The Department of Sociology organized an industrial visit to Chenab Textile Mill (CTM) for the students of semester 6. The main aim of the visit was to educate students about the factors and effects of globalization and sustainable development in the industries.



Release of News Letter Iravati-II and College on Wheels

16-04-2024

Government Degree College for Women, Kathua released its 'Iravati-II' newsletter for January to June 2023. It showcases the institution's achievements and activities. The 'College on Wheels' initiative, held from November 19 to December 2, 2023, offered immersive, collaborative, and project-based learning experiences to address real-world challenges. It explored India's history, culture, science, and society.



Selfie Point under SVEEP

18-04-2024

On April 18, 2024, SVEEP activities promoted voter awareness and participation among students at GDCW Kathua. A selfie point was set up with a backdrop encouraging students to take selfies and share them on social media to emphasize the importance of voting.



Pamphlets and Wrist Band Distribution under SVEEP

18-04-2024

To enhance student awareness regarding the electoral process and the significance of voting and citizens' democratic responsibilities, pamphlets were distributed among students. Additionally, wristbands bearing the message 'Vote is My Power to Make a Difference' served as a visual reminder of students' pivotal role in shaping the future through their voting participation.



Celebration of World Earth Day 2024

23-04-2024

Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua celebrated World Earth Day 2024. The Department of Environmental Sciences and Hariyali Eco Club organized the event. A documentary on Plastic Pollution in India was screened, highlighting steps to mitigate its menace. A Slogan cum Poster Making Competition on 'Planet vs Plastics' featured 15 students presenting their environmental-saving poster ideas.



Faculty members along with students during the event.

College Facebook Page

24-04-2024

GDCW created a Facebook page named 'Government Degree College for Women, Kathua' to share updates, news, and activities organized by various committees and clubs. Faculty members, including the Principal, Dr. Savi Behl, and students, followed the page to stay informed.



Seminar on Cyber Security

02-05-2024

The Department of Computer Applications, IQAC, and the Cyber Jagrookta Cell organized a seminar on "Cyber Security Best Practices for Individuals". Students learned tips and techniques to protect themselves from cyber threats, such as password management, safe browsing, and recognizing phishing attacks.

Interaction Program



07-05-2024

The Department of Education organized an enlightening interaction program for students. Mr. Bahadur, a differently abled scholar from Central University of Haryana, interacted with students, discussed issues faced by disabled students, and motivated them to pursue research in social science and education as a major subject in college, aligning with NEP 2020.

08-05-2024

The Drug De-Addiction/ Psychological Counselling Cell of the GDCW, Kathua in collaboration with NSS unit, on the occasion of World Red Cross Day organized the screening of three documentaries on the theme 'Say no to drugs' on 8th April, 2023 for the college students to shed light on the current scenario of drug abuse, social and financial exploitation of people, youth in particular.



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Celebration of 'Award-Winning' by NCC Cadet

15-05-2024

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of the Govt. Degree college for Women honored the achievement of NCC cadet Miss Muskan for receiving an award from Brigadier P.S. Cheema, the group commander of the NCC Jammu group.



GDCW Kathua organizes lecture on 'Future after Graduation'

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Kathina Career Counselling and Placement Cell, in collaboration with the Kathina College for Women, Kathina organized an annual lecture on 'Future after Graduation' on Wednesday. The lecture was organized by Dr. S. V. Bhat, Retired Principal of the college. Surjeet Kumar, Career Counselling Officer (District Employment & Counselling Centre Kathina) was the chief guest. The lecture began with the welcome address by Romika Bissin, Career Counselling and Placement Cell Officer. She outlined the purpose of the programme. The Resource Person Surjeet Kumar addressed the students regarding the nature after graduation. He talked about the various



and professional courses like NCS (National Career Service Portal), State Employment Portal (JKEMP), Self-Employment Scheme of J&K Govt., Digiloksham (a scheme by MICROSOFT & Ministry of Labour) and apart from this the mode of admission, its state descent, duration of the courses and their opportunities for seeking jobs for the bright future. During the interactive session, the students actively participated and a lot of queries were raised by the students. A total of 70 students attended the lecture.

Brig Cheema felicitates NCC cadets

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JASINU, MAY 15: Brig PS Cheema, Group Commander, NOC Jammu Group today felicitated the NOC cadets on behalf of DG NOC with cheques worth Rs 6000 each to Cadets Frank Sharma, Abhinav Sharma and Pawan Sharma of DPM Raghav, Kathua in part of Cadet Welfare Society polo.



Brig PS Cheema, Group Commander, VCC Jammu Group along with other officers posing for a group photograph on Wednesday

A cheque of Rs 3500 as Best Cadet reward to Cadet Munika Thakur of GDO Women Kithna was also given. During the interaction, the cadets candidly shared their inspirations as to what they wish to become in their lives. The Junior Cadet Rishi Sharma

aspire to become an army doctor and Cadet Pratik Sharma and Cadet Abhinav Sharma hold the aspiration of joining the army as officers.

Cadet Moskan Thaw
who received the prize for
Best Cadet has enrolled
himself with a politician.

under Additional Director General, Major General Rajesh Kumar Sachdeva is committed to meet the aspirations of the youth through positive engagement of cadets and motivating them. The Group Commander, NOC Group Jammu congratulated the cadets and complimented the Head of the Institute of DPS Rajbigh Kothui, Vice: Anra and ANO

TIO Jagdish Singh as all three junior cadets belong to this school. The efforts of Principal GDC Wernan Kathua, Dr Savi Behl and Care Taker Officer (CTO) Sonika Jastota were also lauded for guiding and nurturing cadet Madan Thakur.

Lecture on 'Future after Graduation'

22-05-2024

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of GDCW, Kathua in collaboration with IQAC, organized a one-day lecture titled “Future after Graduation.” Mr. Surjeet Kumar, a Career Counselling Officer((District Employment & Counselling Centre Kathua) addressed the students about various academic and professional courses, admission procedures, course duration, and job opportunities.

Hosting of Yoga Event

25-05-2024

The NSS, NCC, Red Cross Units, Red Ribbon Club, Sports Department, and Drug De-addiction Cell collaborated with the Department of Ayush, Kathua, to organize a rejuvenating Yoga event. Led by Yoga instructors Mr. Ankush Modeel and Miss. Priyanka Sharma, the event attracted enthusiastic volunteers eager to learn and practice various Yoga asanas.



Webinar on Protecting Children from Tobacco

01-06-2024

The Drug De-Addiction / Psychological Counselling Cell of Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua organized a webinar on "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference" on World Tobacco Day, June 1, 2024. The main speakers on the occasion were Dr. Vishal Mahajan, Chief Scientist and Head KVK Kathua, and Dr. Reetika Gupta, M.D. (Pathology).



World Environment Day

05-06-2024

The NSS Unit of GDCW, Kathua organized various activities to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices on World Environment Day. Volunteers cleaned the local water body near the Old Age Home, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and preserving natural resources. They also visited the residents, fostering meaningful interactions and spreading joy.



Training Program on Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables

03-06-2024

A one-month Training Program on Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables commenced in the Horticulture Department of Kathua, with 65 students from the sixth semester.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Lecture

06-06-2024

Government Degree College for Women, Kathua organized an awareness lecture on Entrepreneurship with the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI). The lecture inspired and educated students for opportunities and resources for aspiring entrepreneurs. Mr. Hari Bhushan, District Coordinator JKEDI Kathua, was the resource person.



Live Telecast of 'Empowering Youth, Transforming J&K'

20-06-2024

Government Degree College for Women, Kathua facilitate the live telecast of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to the nation on 'Empowering Youth, Transforming J&K' and yoga's significance. In his speech, PM emphasized the youth's pivotal role in Jammu and Kashmir's development. He introduced new educational and vocational training programs to equip the youth with today's job market. He also encouraged innovation, digital literacy, and entrepreneurship.



International Yoga Day Celebration

21-06-2024

The NSS and NCC Units of GDCW, Kathua celebrates International Yoga Day 2024 in collaboration with District administration, Kathua at Sports Stadium Kathua.



Signature Campaign Against 'Use of Drugs and Tobacco'



25-06-2024

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell, in collaboration with IQAC, organized a one-day lecture titled 'Future after Graduation'. Mr. Surjeet Kumar, a Career Counselling Officer (District Employment & Counselling Centre Kathua) addressed the students about various academic and professional courses, admission procedures, course duration, and job opportunities.

GDCW Kathua Hosts Entrepreneurship Awareness Lecture by JKEDI

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KATHUA, June 6: Government Degree College for Women, Kathua under the patronage of Principal, Dr. Sarit Bhatt, organized an awareness lecture on entrepreneurship in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) today. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members alike.

The awareness lecture aimed to inspire and educate students about the various opportunities and resources available for aspiring entrepreneurs. During the lecture, Mr. Hari Bhushan, District Coordinator JKEDI Kathua, shared valuable insights into the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, including business planning, funding options, and the support infrastructure provided by JKEDI. Dr. Sarit Bhatt, in her address, emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship in driving economic growth and job creation. The lecture covered essential aspects of starting and managing a business, highlighting the steps involved in transforming innovative ideas into successful enterprises. Dr. Sarit Bhatt, in her address, also stressed the college's commitment to providing quality education and skill development to its students, preparing them for the challenges of the modern world.





The awareness lecture was part of a series of initiatives aimed at empowering students with the skills and knowledge necessary for their overall development. This collaboration with JKEDI is a step towards equipping our students with the knowledge and skills required to venture into the business world with confidence. The interactive session also included a Q&A segment, where students got the opportunity to seek clarifications and gain deeper understanding of entrepreneurship. The awareness lecture was graced by Dr. Indrajit Kaur, Prof. Ashwini Khajuria, Dr. Ratna Devi, Dr. Anita Das, Dr. Ravi, Prof. Subhrajit Singh, Prof. Subhrajit Singh and others.

entrepreneurial ecosystem. The participants expressed their appreciation for the insights provided and showed keen interest in exploring entrepreneurship as a viable career option.

Dr. Kamini Kapoor from Department of Physics coordinated the whole event. Dr. Anshika from Department of Chemistry presented the vote of thanks.

The programme was coordinated by Skill Development Committee and Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) members Dr. Rubika Khanna, Prof. Vaidi Paul, Prof. Renuka Bhatia, Dr. Anshika, Dr. Manjit Singh, Dr. Kamini Kapoor, Dr. Jyoti Sood, Dr. Disha Kishan and Dr. Gagan.

Faculty Achievements

<p>Dr. Inderjeet Kour</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the NEP 2020 MM-TTP Orientation and Sensitization Program organized by the Central University from January 23, 2024, to January 31, 2024. 2. Attended the first International Conference on health fitness yoga and sports with the paper presentation organized by Government Degree College Kathua from 5-6 March 2024 3. Participated in a one-day workshop on IPR awareness program organized by Intellectual Property Office India on 7th June 2024 
<p>Dr. Ashwani Kumar Khajuria</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully completed two-week, NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under MTTP of UGC organised by University of Jammu from 19-02-2024 to 28-02-2024. 
<p>Dr. Babita Mahajan</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented a poster at the two days International Conference; Health fitness, Yoga and Sports Science, ICHFYSS at GDC, Kathua 2. Participated in a one-day workshop on IPR awareness program organized by Intellectual Property Office India on 7th June 2024 
<p>Dr. Deepshikha Sharma</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended FDP under UGC MMTC, Centre University Jammu on the topic Information and Communication Technologies NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization w.e.f. 23 – 31 Jan 2024. 2. Participate in One day National Webinar organized by UGC MMTC Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 2nd March 2024 3. Presented a paper in the International Conference on Health Fitness, Yoga and Sports Science organized by GDC Kathua on 5th – 6th March 2024. 4. Attended virtual international conference on 'Gender Equality and Women Empowerment held on 8th – 9th March 2024 organized by College of Engg and Tech and GK PATE Institute of Management. 5. Participated in IP Awareness and training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness mission on 1st May, 2024 organized by Intellectual Property office, India. 

<p>Dr. Rachna Devi</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Published a paper in International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences ISSN 2347-4777 with IF 7.138 vol. 20, issue-01, January-June 2024 2. Presented a paper in National Seminar organized by Deptt. of Education, University of Jammu 3. Presented a paper at International Conference organized by Chandigarh University on 2nd Feb. 2024 4. Presented a paper at National Seminar organized by IBS College of Education on 10th Feb 2024 5. Presented a paper at International Conference organized by GDC Kathua on 5-6 March 2024 6. Presented Paper at National Seminar organized by Deptt. of Education, University of Jammu on 7th June 2024 
<p>Dr. Amita Dua</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acted as a coordinator for a one-week workshop on “Basic Office Tools” organized by Department of Computer Applications in collaboration with IQAC, GDC for Women, Kathua w.e.f. 5 Feb. 2024 to 14 Feb. 2024 2. Attended 14-Days National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Innovative Teaching Strategies and Tools in the Digital Age” organized by Scroll Well in collaboration with Institution’s Innovative Council w.e.f. 01 April to 14 April, 2024. 
<p>Prof. Romika Bassin</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented a paper at the 1st International Conference on Health Fitness, Yoga and Sports Science, ICHFYSS-2024, organized by IQAC and Department of Physical Education and Sports, Govt. Degree College, Kathua in collaboration with Foundation for Global Community Health(GCH), United States of America(USA). 2. Attended FDP under UGC MMTTC, Centre University Jammu on the topic Information and Communication Technologies NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization w.e.f. 23 – 31 Jan 2024. 3. Participated in a Webinar on Networking and Marketing Strategies on 16 Feb 2024. 4. Participate in one-day National Webinar organized by UGC MMTTC Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 2nd March 2024 5. Presented a paper at the International Conference on Health Fitness, Yoga and Sports Science organized by GDC Kathua on 5th – 6th March 2024. 6. Attended a virtual International Conference on ‘Gender Equality and Women Empowerment held on 8th – 9th March 2024 organized by College of Engg. and Tech. GK PATE Institute of Management. 7. Participated in the IP Awareness and training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness mission on 1st May, 2024 organized by Intellectual Property office, India 

<p>Dr. Ambica</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully completed a one-week National FDP organized by UGC-MMTTC/GAD-MMTTC, STGB Khalsa College, University of Delhi held from 15th April to 26th April 2024. 2. Attended a One-day National Webinar entitled “Is Air Pollution Responsible for Increasing Rate of Lung Cancer” organized by UGC-MMTTC/GAD-MMTTC, STGB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 02nd March 2024. 3. Attended a One-day National Webinar entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Future of Education” organized by UGC-MMTTC/GAD-MMTTC, STGB Khalsa College, University of Delhi on 09th March 2024. 4. Participated in the IP Awareness / Training Program under NIPAM on 07th June 2024. 	
<p>Prof. Karam Chand</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organized a 5-day Workshop on the topic “Effective Communication Skills” at GCW, Kathua w.e.f. 15-02-2024 to 20-02-2024. 2. Participated in one-day Workshop on IPR awareness program organized by Intellectual Property Office India on 7th June 2024 	
<p>Dr. Renu</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended online NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme from 23-31 Jan 2024 under UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher training centre organized by Central University of Jammu UGCMMTTC. 2. Presented a paper titled Influence of Environment factors in Sports Performance and Exercise in 1st international Conference on Health fitness, yoga and sports science, ICHFYSS on March 5-6, 2024 in GDC Kathua. 3. Participated in the NEP 2020 MM-TTP Orientation and Sensitization Program organized by the Central University from January 23, 2024, to January 31, 2024. 	
<p>Prof. Sachin jeet Singh</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) organized by UGC-MMTTC Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu from 22/01/2024 to 31/01/2024. 2. Organized a one-Week workshop on "Basic Office Tools" w.e.f 05 Feb-14 Feb, 2024. 3. Attended a one-week Online STC on “Machine Learning and Deep Learning for Realtime IoT Applications” from 14-18 March 2024 organized by Department of Information Technology, NIT, Jalandhar. 	
<p>Prof. Surbhi Gupta</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acted as a Resource Person in a one-week workshop on Basic Office Tools (5th–14th February 2024). 2. Attended a one-day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) organized by IQAC at GDCW Kathua on 7th June 2024. 	

Dr. Kamini Kapoor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the 2nd International Conference on Materials Science and Applications (ICMSA'24) organized by PG and research Department of Physics, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Tamil Nadu during 1-2 February, 2024. 2. Participated in a one-day National Webinar on "Dielectric Spectroscopy for material Characterization" held on 16th February 2024 organized by Department of Physics, Sunderrao Solanke Mahavidyalaya, Maharashtra. 3. Attended the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under MMTPP of UGC organized by University of Jammu from 29th Feb. To 7th March, 2024. 4. Attended the IP awareness program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 7th June, 2024, organized by Intellectual Property Office, India. 
Dr. Ritu Kumar Sharma	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended two days National work organised by NSS co-ordinator Office University of Jammu 10-11 June 2024 2. Participated in one-day Workshop on IPR awareness program organized by Intellectual Property Office India on 7th June 2024 
Dr. Sonika Jasrotia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended 8-days online training programme on NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme wef. 12 Feb. To 22 Feb. 2024 2. Successfully completed one-week National FDP organized on Research writing and research methodology (Multidisciplinary) wef. 24 June to 30 June 2024. 3. Attended a two-day workshop on Book Translation organized by National Book Trust at Tawi Sahitya Lok Utsav at Jammu on 29 and 30 March 2024. 4. Participated in the IP Awareness/Training program under National Intellectual Property Mission organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on June 07, 2024 
Mr. Sourabh Dutta	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in National level e-Seminar on "Understanding the Basics of Different Metrics levels - Author, Journal and Article" Organized by J. Watumull Sadhubella Girls College Ulhasnagar, Distt. Thane, Maharashtra on 9th Feb, 2024. 2. Presented a paper in the 7th International Conference of Asian Libraries, Organized by Central Library, Akal University Punjab and Asian Library Association, New Delhi during April 26-27, 2024 
Dr. Ajay Sanotra	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presented a paper titled, "Enhancing Wellness: The positive impact of Yoga for women in the workplace" at the Global Interdisciplinary conference on "Global Dynamics in Education, Research, Social science & Sciences for sustainable Development" on March 22, 2024, at Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala cantt, jointly organized by ICERT. 2. Presented a paper on the topic "Exploring the Nexus between women health education level in rural J&K in first international conference on Health fitness yoga 

	and sports science organized by IQAC & Department of physical Education and sports, GDC, Kathua in collaboration with foundation for Global Community Health , USA
Dr. Satish Khajuria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully completed two-week, NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under MTTP of UGC organised by University of Jammu from 19-02-2024 to 28-02-2024. 2. Attended the first International Conference on health fitness yoga and sports with the paper presentation organized by Government Degree College Kathua from 5-6 March 2024 3. Attended a one-day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) organized by IQAC at GDCW Kathua on 7th June 2024. 
Dr. Gaggan Kumar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Published a Research Paper "Spatial Assessment of Living Conditions of Scheduled Caste Population in Jammu Province" in UGC CARE listed journal of "Humanities and Social Science Studies, Vol. 13, Issue 1, No. 5, January–June: 2024". 2. Completed International Faculty Development Program on "RESEARCH WRITING AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY" Organized by Government College of Education, Jammu, J& K, India in Collaboration with Office of the Internationalization, Mindanao State University-Sulu, Philippines in association with Cape Comorin Trust, India from 24-30 June 2024. 
Dr. Gurpreet Kour	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended a One Week "International Workshop on Poetry" organized by The Research Hub of Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu from 04-03-2024 to 09-03-2024. 2. Attended Faculty development Program on "Research Writing and Research Methodology" organized by Govt. College of Education, Jammu in Collaboration with Office of the Internationalization Mindanao state University-Sulu, Philippines during 24-06-2024 to 30-06-2024 in Virtual mode. 3. Published a paper in a peer reviewed Research journal "Kaavlok", with ISSN no. : 2583-8393, volume april-june 2024, titled "Astitavvaad ate ichhupal di kavita: ViharakAdhyan". 4. Published a paper in a peer reviewed Punjabi Research journal "Kaav Shastra", with ISSN no: 2395-6305, Volume April-june 2024, titled "Jammu Kashmir di Samkaalikavita da Vichaardharayiparkar 

Students Achievements

Muskan Thakur, NCC Cadet and a student of B.A 4th Sem felicitated by Former ADG Major General RK Sachdeva with appreciation award for Participation in RDC 2024



Lakshmi Devi a student of B.A 2nd Sem. won gold medal in intercollegiate Athletic Competition (High Jump event) held at Jammu University in 2023-24 Sessions



Monika Devi a student of B.A 3rd Sem. participated in North Zone Inter-University Judo Competition held at CSJM, University Kanpur (31 Dec- 02 Jan. 2024)



NSS Volunteer Miss. Prakriti of B. A 6th Sem. participated in National Adventure camp 2024 at Pong Dam Himachal Pradesh



Miss. Tania Rajput of B.A 4th Sem. attended a 5-day Skill Development Workshop at RGRVVS, Chandigarh held on 5-9 March, 2024

