

Newsletter Pattan 2017

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College at Glance

The Government Degree College Pattan was established under Prime Ministers' Reconstruction Programme in the year 2005. The college campus is located in the heart of Pattan on National high way (NH-1A) which makes the college easily accessible and catering a large segment of population in this area popularly known as apple town. With a beautiful campus having a beautiful landscape in and around, the college is having enrolment of 2500 students with girls outnumbering boys marginally. College is under the administration of Department of Higher Education, government of J&K and has academic affiliation with University of Kashmir for all the courses. College is recognized by University Grants Commission under 2f & 12b and is in the process of being accredited by NAAC.

The college is located in a region having rich geographical, climatic and cultural diversity. The campus is located in a scene of eco-friendly and pollution free area which makes it ideal for pursuing higher studies. The college possesses the requisite infrastructure for imparting quality education to the learners and is in the process of creating a new academic block as huge students' enrolment demands the same. The college offers Bachelor's degree in Arts, Science and Commerce streams and various departments are manned by academicians with considerable potential and teaching experience. The college caters to the needs of numerous catchment areas because of its ideal location and has witnessed rapid growth in terms of its student enrolment since its inception. College addresses the learning requirements of such learners, who cannot formally join the college through IGNOU Study Center which has started since November, 2013. The study Centre, depending upon demand, enrolls students and conducts their classes thereby catercompetenting to the learners in a large segment of population through distance mode. The College is very much active to the traditions of having interaction with civil society, academicians and budding administrators and professionals to infuse enthusiasm and encourage the students to compete in the future challenges. The institution actively engages learners in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities like debates, seminars, sports competitions, NSS etc. apart from academic curriculum to make students more competitive in life. The College makes every endeavor to provide a cordial and conducive atmosphere to disseminate efficient and effective knowledge to the learners and make this institution a Centre of excellence in the years to come.

Vision

- To take institution to the heights of academic excellence.
- To provide value based quality education.
- To inculcate moral and ethical values in learners.
- To make learners globally competent.

Mission

- To provide an effective, supportive, safe and secure learning environment.
- To develop human resources that is intellectually capable and ingeniously gifted.
- To make learners physically fit, mentally tough and morally upright.

Principal's Message

Convenor's Message



Greetings and Welcome to this Issue of the Newsletter “Pattan”. First of all my sincere gratitude to our worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Sheikh Ajaz Bashir for utmost encouragement and support in the process of publishing the Newsletter ‘Pattan’-2017. Despite being one of the youngest colleges in the state; however it is one of the fastest developing colleges as far as academic pursuits and various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are concerned.

The academic Institutions are the knowledgecentres and therefore, it becomes compulsory that whatever is being performed must be shared amongst the stakeholders of the society and Newsletteris one of the means through which we can share our experiences, ideas and activities. I was overwhelmed by the response, which we received from the students, alumni, faculty and non-teaching staff in making this newsletter possible. In this Newsletter, we have reported significant achievements of the students, alumni and faculty members in the year 2017. College news and events, and the placement scenario has also been emphasized.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the College Committees for their efforts in the development of the College and making these activities possible. Lastly, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation I received from the Magazine Committee in making this issue of Newsletter.

AS-SAMI

Assisttant Professor

New Principal Takes Charge (18th August 2017)

The Staff of the college extended a warm welcome to Prof. (Dr.) SheikhAjaz Bashir on joining the college as the Principal. The staff council gave a warm welcome to the new Principal of the college.

Prof. (Dr.) Sheikh Ajaz Bashir has to his credit numerous articles and research publications in the field of Electronics. He has been assigned veritable works throughout his career and has proven his mettle to the best of his capacity. It would be indeed a new experience to work under the guidance and supervision of such a charismatic personality.

Principals of the College since inception:

S.No.	Name	From	To
1.	Prof. Mohammad Ismail	03/10/2005	26/10/2005
2.	Prof. Tahira Kamli	27/10/2005	05/02/2006
3.	Prof. Dr. Zeenat Ara	06/02/2006	01/03/2006
4.	Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani	02/03/2006	21/08/2006
5.	Prof. Dr. Ali Mohammad Mir	22/08/2006	09/04/2007
6.	Prof. Dr. Anita Sudan	09/05/2007	09/05/2008
7.	Prof. Anjali Razdan	10/05/2008	30/06/2011
8.	Prof. Shaheen Altaf	01/07/2011	30/04/2013
9.	Prof. Dr. G.M. Tibet Baqal	24/07/2013	06/08/2015
10	Prof. Dr. Wali Mohammad Shah	11/08/2015	05/07/2017
11	Prof. Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir	18/08/2017	

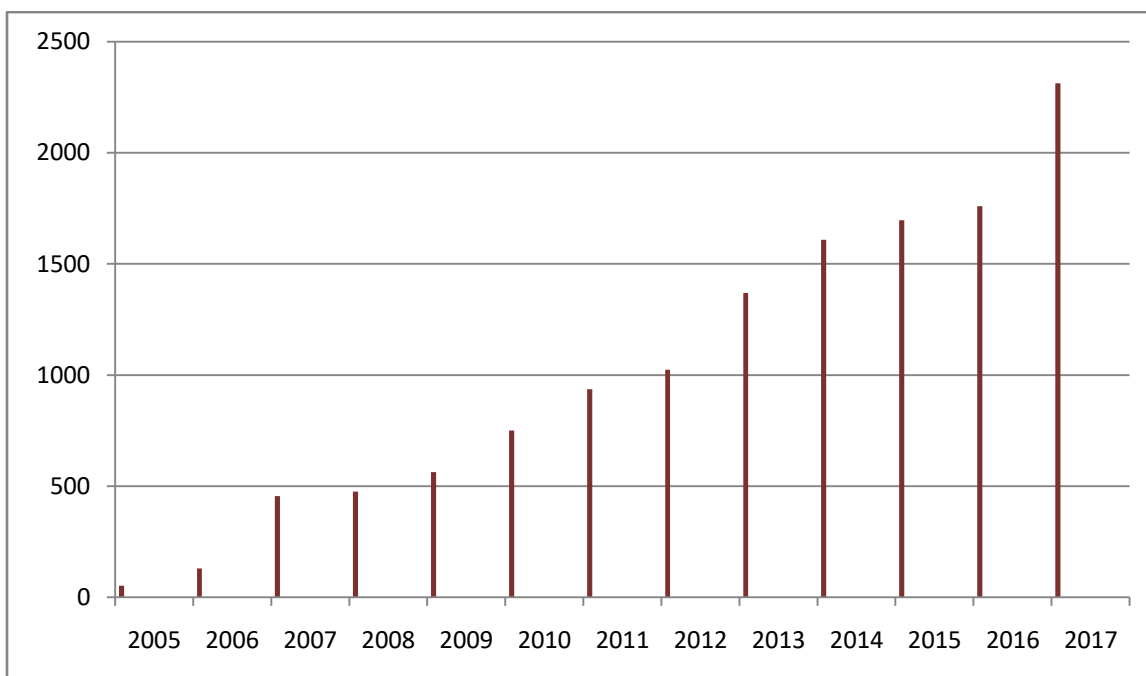
ALUMINI ASSOCIATION DEGREE COLLEGE PATTAN (AADCP)

S.No.	Name	Parentage	Residence	Batch	Course	Email	Phone No.
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9	Shahnawaz Ahmad Sheikh	Mushtaq Ahmad Sheikh	Nehalpora	2012	M.A. Sociology		9149447928
10	Shahid Ahmad Wani	Bashir Ahmad Wani	Nehalpora				700652878
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Student Enrolment from Last 11 Years (with Graphical Representation)

ENROLMENT	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
MALE	44	106	282	299	358	450	546	573	738	952	1023	845	1119
FEMALE	08	23	173	176	205	301	390	451	632	656	673	915	1194
TOTAL	52	129	455	475	563	751	936	1024	1370	1608	1696	1760	2313
ANNUAL GROWTH RATE	-	1.48	2.52	0.04	0.18	0.33	0.24	0.09	0.33	0.17	0.05	0.03	0.31



Admission Status 2016-17:

B.A/B.Sc./B.Com 1st semester Session 2016-17

STREAM	TOTAL
MEDICAL	200
ARTS	823
COMMERCE	15
NON-MEDICAL	50
Total	1088

B.A/B.Sc./B.Com 3rd & 4th semester Session 2016-17

STREAM	TOTAL
MEDICAL	155
ARTS	360
COMMERCE	10
NON-MEDICAL	nil
Total	525

B.A/B.Sc./B.Com 3rd YEAR Session 2016-17

STREAM	TOTAL
MEDICAL	20
ARTS	65
COMMERCE	02
NON-MEDICAL	02
Total	89

B.A/B.Sc./B.Com 5th & 6th Sem Session 2016-17

STREAM	TOTAL
MEDICAL	137
ARTS	460
COMMERCE	14
NON-MEDICAL	nil
Total	611

Prime Ministers Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS)

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India is implementing a Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K (PMSSS J&K). The government has formed the counseling and facilitation centres in different institutions and college across the state. The Government Degree College Pattan occupies an important place among such institutions because it acts as facilitation centre for large chunk of population in district Baramulla. The Govt. Degree College, Pattan is having a full-fledged team of members for guidance, facilitation and document verification of applicants for such scheme.

In the year 2017, the college scholarship committee has conducted the document verification of 166 students and submitted such documents to AICTE- New Delhi. About 37 students have been placed from such applicants in different colleges in courses like engineering, nursing etc.

List of Professional and University Examinations conducted in the college during the year 2017

S.No.	Name of Examination	Name of Agency	Date of Conduct of Examination
1	B.G 2nd Sem CBCS 2017	University of Kashmir	10/07/2017
2	B.G 4th Sem CBCS 2017	University of Kashmir	11/10/2017
3	B.G IstSem CBCS 2017	University of Kashmir	28/10/2018
4	M.A. June 2017	IGNOU	01/06/2017
5	M.A. Dec 2017	IGNOU	01/12/2017

SPORTS SEGMENT 2017

Govt. Degree College Pattan has always been keen to organize sports and taking part in sports events. In the session 2017, the college organized a good variety of sports activities at state and national level. To boost sports activities in the college, the principal of Govt. Degree College Pattan Prof.(Dr.) Ajaz Bashir passed an order in this academic year (2017) wherein he urged the maximum participation of the both genders of students in sports activity. Accordingly, the volleyball and the badminton courts were kept available for boys and girls of the college at different timings:

For boys: 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and for girls: 1:15 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Department of Physical Education and other faculty members appreciated the move.

9th National Trek 2017:

Ten Students of our college partook in the 9th National Trek organized by Youth Hostel Association of India. The event was held at Udhampur Jammu w.e.f. 16th May 2017.

Cross Country Run/ Road Race(3rd July, 2017):

The Department of Physical Education of the college organized a road race from JeelKadal, Singhpora to the main gate of the college covering a distance of 5 kms. in which 37 students participated. Before commencement of the event, Dr. Muneer Ahmad, Physical Training Instructor, gave brief instructions about the rules and safety measures. The event was flagged-off by the worthy Principal, Prof.(Dr.) Wali Mohammad Shah at 6:00AM along with Prof. Mohammad Aslam Bhat (HOD Botany) and Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Mir (HOD Commerce). In the event Mr. Sartaj Ali Dar of B.G. 1st sem. got 1st position by covering the distance in 24 minutes, Mr. MohdShafi of 2nd sem. got 2nd position and Mr. Jehangir Ahmad Mir of 2nd sem. got 3rd position. At the end, felicitation ceremony was arranged in which the position holders and the participants were awarded with medals, trophies and certificates. The Principal and organizers thanked SDPO and BMO Pattan for providing all possible support to the event and thanked Prof Mohd Aslam Bhat, Prof. Mohammad Altaf, Dr.Muneer Ahmad, other lecturers and NSS volunteers for making adequate arrangements necessary for the event.



[Inter-college Women Cricket Tournament at University of Kashmir](#)

Women Cricket Team of GDC Pattan participated in the Inter-college Women Cricket tournament held w.e.f. 20-09-2017 to 25-09-2017 at the University of Kashmir Srinagar. Our team performance remained up to the mark due the rigorous efforts of all players and timely coaching provided by Dr. Muneer Ahmad ,PTI,GDC Pattan.



Inter-college Cricket Tournament (Men) at University of Kashmir:

Male Students of this college took part in an Inter-college cricket tournament (Men) on 01-10-2017 & 24-10-2017 held at the University of Kashmir Srinagar. Dr. Muneer, PTI, accompanied the team.



Inter-college Volley ball Tournament at GDC Udampur Jammu:

Volleyball team of Degree College Pattan participated in a volleyball tournament, w.e.f. 22-12-2017 to 25-12-2017, arranged by Govt. Degree College Udampur, Jammu.

Participation in Late Prof. Showkat Ali Memorial Limited Cricket Tournament 2017:

Students of Degree College Pattan participated with enthusiasm in the Late Prof. Showkat Ali Memorial Limited Cricket Tournament on 3rd November, 2017. The event was organized at playground of Govt. Boys' Degree College Baramulla.

Activities conducted by the College

International Women's Day (8th March 2017)

To observe and celebrate International Women's Day, the College Debates & Seminar Committee in collaboration with the NSS wing of the College organized an awareness programme on "Women Empowerment and Challenges Ahead" on 8th March 2017. The programme was presided over by the Vice-Principal Prof. G.N. Pala. The inaugural address was given by Prof. M. Aslam Bhat (H.O.D Botany) in which he stressed on the importance of International Women's Day and its origin. Prof. Zahoor Ahmad (H.O.D Commerce) also interacted with the audience.



The students presented diverse views on the theme. The participants were Syed Kalemullah (recitation of the Quran), Firdous Ahmad (Naat-e-sharief), Bilal Ahmad, Firdous Ahmad, Najma Fayaz, Rameez Ahmad Bhat and Zafar Ahmad Khan. Tanveer Ahmad, a student of Bsc. 3rd Semester proposed the vote of thanks. The event was co-ordinated by Prof. As-Sami, Convener Debates & Seminar Committee.

World Arbor Day/Plantation Drive Celebrated on 18th March 2017

To generate awareness among the masses in general and the student community in particular regarding certain global issues like Green House effect and global warming, the college conducted a debate on the topic "Ann PoshiTeliYeli WanPoshi", followed by the plantation drive in which the students and the staff participated with great enthusiasm.

Worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Dr. Wali Mohammad Shah planted a symbolic Cyprus



sapling to kick start the plantation process. Saplings of Pine and Conifer were also planted with the aim to enhance the scenic beauty of the campus. Prof. M. Aslam Bhat (H.O.D Botany, in

charge plantation drive) while welcoming the audience elaborated the importance of plantation drive in the college. Worthy Principal of the college presented the inaugural address. Prof. G. N. Pala presented the key note address and Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Mir (Commerce) threw light on the importance of plants in the present era.

Students from GDC Pattan and the adjacent Hr. Sec. Schools spoke at length about the 'Plantation drive'. Rameez Ahmad Bhat and Syed Kaleemullah of B.Sc. 3rd Semester of GDC Pattan bagged the first and second position respectively. Rehana Akhter from Govt. HSS Nihalpora got 3rd position and Aijaz Rashid of B.Sc. 3rd Sem. of GDC Pattan got consolation prize. The other participants were given the certificates of participation. Prof. As-Sami (Convener Seminar and Debates Committee) presented the vote of thanks and Prof. Nayeem Ahmad Shah (Assistant Professor Eng.) conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Seminar on Save the Girl Child (30th March, 2017)

The college Debates and seminar committee in collaboration with the SDH Pattan conducted a seminar on topic "Save the Girl Child" on 30th March, 2017. Various students of the college threw light on the topic.

World Environment Week (5th to 12th June 2017)

To generate awareness among the masses in general and the student community in particular regarding certain global issues like Green House effect and global warming, the Municipal Committee Pattan in collaboration with the college Debates and Seminar Committee conducted a seminar on the topic "Environmental Pollution and its preventive measures" in which the students of college as well as the different institutions took part with great enthusiasm.

In his welcome address, the Executive officer, Municipal Committee Pattan, Mr. Abdul Ahad Mir urged the students to develop a civic sense by protecting the environment at the grass root level. The chief guest of the occasion, worthy Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Wali Mohammad Shah asserted that protection of the environment is the responsibility of all citizens.

The students as well as the faculty members took part in the street rally raising slogans for the protection of the environment.

Students from GDC Pattan and the adjacent institutes spoke at length in the seminar. Later the Principal gave away the prizes among winners. Rameez Ahmad Bhat of 3rd Semester of GDC Pattan bagged the first position (Rs 2000/-). Ronaq Ashraf of Al Huda Public School, Pattan, got the 2nd prize (Rs 1500/-) and Faiza Farooq of Govt. Girls High School, Pattan got the 3rd prize (Rs 1000/-). All the participants were awarded the certificates of participation. Prof. Nayeem Ahmad Shah Co-Convener Debate and Seminar Committee conducted the proceedings of the programme and Prof. As-Sami, Convener Debates and Seminar Committee presented the vote of thanks.

The weeklong celebration concluded with street rally by students led by the faculty members – Prof. M. Aslam, Prof. Masarat John, Mr. Moomin and others.

[Seminar On “Drug Abuse and its Hazards on Health” \(13th June, 2107\)](#)

To spread the awareness among the students about “Drug abuse and its hazards on health”, the Ribbon Club of the college in collaboration with NSS wing celebrated a seminar-cum-awareness programme. The programme commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Aijaz Rashid of B.G. 3rd Sem. followed by recitation of Naat by Khadim Ali of B.Com 2nd sem. In his inaugural address, Prof. Mohd. Aslam, H.O.D. Botany, highlighted the hazardous effects of drugs and appealed the students to stay away from the drugs for the betterment of their health. The Principal of the college, as Chief Guest of the programme, advised the students to refrain themselves from such evils.

Finally, the prizes were distributed by the Worthy Principal among the first three position holders. 1st position was bagged by Rameez Ahmad Bhat of B.G. 2nd sem, second by Aijaz Ahmad of 3rd Sem and 3rd by Mohammad Latif Sofi of 3rd sem. Later, Muneer Ahmad Ganai (Sports Dept.) presented the vote of thanks and Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Mir, H.O.D. Commerce, conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Seminar On “AIDS-Causes, Prevention and Control”(14th June 2017)

To spread the awareness among the people about the topic, the college Red Ribbon Club in association with NSS Wing celebrated a seminar-cum-awareness programme on “ AIDS-Causes, Prevention & Control” . The programme commenced with the recitation of Holy Quran by Syed Kaleemullah Qadri of B. Sc. 3rd semester followed by recitation of Naat by Samreena Ashraf of B.G. 1st semester.

In her inaugural address, Prof. (Dr.) Khalida Hassan ,H.O.D. Zoology, asserted that there is need to aware the younger generation about AIDS and its prevention. The Vice-Principal of the college, Prof. G. N. Pala threw light on the seriousness of the rapidly spreading incurable disease and advised the students to spread the message as far as possible. Prof Ab Qayoom Sofi (Convenor Red Ribon Club) laid emphasis on the preventive measures of the disease in the light of the teachings of the Holy Quran.

The students of the college spoke at length in the seminar. Later, the Principal of the college, felicitated the winners with prizes. Neelofar Hassan (1st Sem.) bagged the first position .Mahrukh Farooq(1st Sem) got the 2nd position and the third position was secured by Shaista Qadir (2nd Sem) . All the participants were awarded the certificates of participation. Later Prof. Ab. Qayoom Sofi presented the vote of thanks and Prof. As Sami , Convener Debates and Seminar Committee, conducted the proceedings of the programme.

One day seminar on “Gender Sensitization”(22 July, 2017)

The Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), an NGO, in collaboration with the College Debates and Seminar Committee organized one day seminar on the “Gender Sensitization”. Ms Essar Batool the Co-author of “Do you Know Konan Poshpora” was the Resource person of the programme. Prof. Mohd Aslam (HOD Botany) welcomed the guests which was followed by the brief introduction about the organization and its role in the society by MrAnnasShafi Khan, the programme coordinator. Prof Nayeem Ahmad Shah(AP English) stressed on the fact that gender sensitization is the need of the hour and should be given a space in the curriculum as well. It was followed by a day long interactive session in which the students and the staff members took part with great enthusiasm. Ms. Waheeda (Lect. of Education) also interacted with the resource person and the students. Prof. Nayeem Shah (Co- Convenor Debate and Seminar Committee conducted the proceedings of the programme and Prof. As Sami, Convener Debates and Seminar Committee, presented the vote of thanks.



[One Day Awareness Programme on “Disaster Management” \(16th September, 2017\)](#)

The State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) in Collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Civil Defence Baramulla organised a one day awareness programme on disaster Preparedness in the college on 16th September, 2017. Mr. Aamir Ali, Director, Disaster Management and Deputy CEO State Disaster Management Authority was the chief guest. The programme commenced with the brief introduction about the guests and the aim of the programme by Prof. Nayeem Ahmad Shah (AP English). It was followed by the recitation of soul touching College Tarana by Aamina (B.G. 4th Sem) and her friends. In his welcome address the worthy Principal of the college Dr Sheikh Aijaz Bashir emphasised on the importance of Disaster Awareness among the people in general and the students in particular. Mr. Amir Ali, Director DM, Dy CEO State Disaster Management Authority interacted with the students and stressed on the fact that there is a dire need to bring the awareness among the masses about Disaster Management. The students were demonstrated the search methods, Rescue operations, providing First Aid and victim rehabilitation techniques and were demonstrated the rescue equipment. Mr. Javaid Ahmad Wani, Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar and Mr. Mudasir Ahmad, the trainers, gave the demonstrations of emergency rescue methods. The students took active part in the mock drill related with the ‘First Aid’ and other ‘emergency

Rescue Methods'. Prof Nayeem Ahmad Shah conducted the proceedings of the programme and Prof Khalida Hassan (HOD Zoology) presented the vote of thanks.

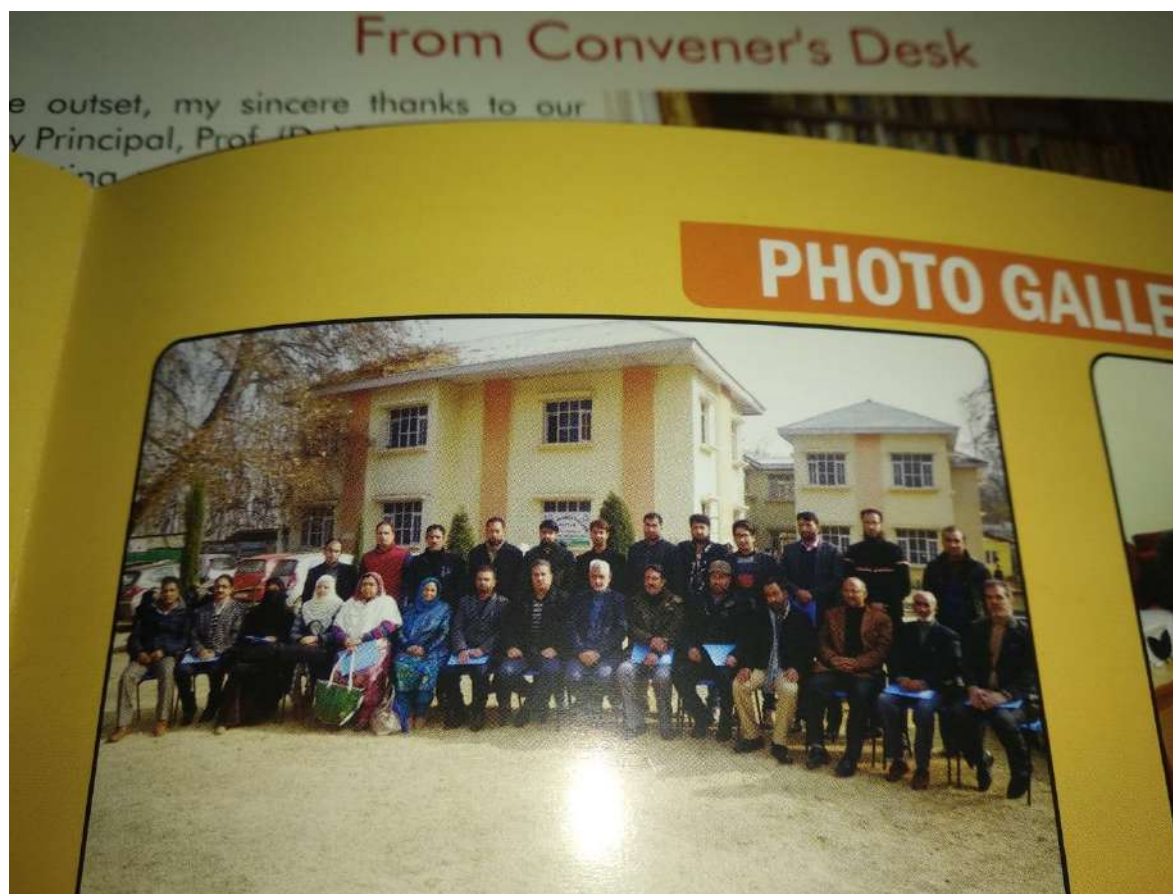


[Visit to national Association for the Blind](#)

With reference to the request notice send by the national association for the blind Jammu and Kashmir for the donation in favour of visually impaired children, the worthy Principal, Prof.(Dr.) Sheikh Ajaz Bashir along with a few faculty members visited the office of the mentioned association on 6th November, 2017. The worthy principal made a humble donation on behalf of the college. Further, the noble and philanthropic work carried by the members of association was also appreciated.

One -Day Workshop on CBCS – Challenges and opportunities

Understanding the importance of looking at the problems faced in implementation of Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) introduced at Undergraduate level, the college IQAC convened a workshop under the theme “CBCS – Challenges and opportunities” on 30th November, 2017 which was attended by the thirty-two teacher participants from various degree colleges of the Kashmir valley. The scheme was presented in a comprehensive manner to the participants by Prof. (Dr.) Mohd. Ashraf Shah, former Principal GDC Baramulla and resource person for the workshop.



Students' Participation in other Institutions

- ❖ Eleven students of GDC Pattan participated in the quiz programme related to “Crystallography” organized by GDC Sopore in collaboration with the PG Dept. of Chemistry, University of Kashmir on 24th May, 2017.
- ❖ Ten students of GDC Pattan participated in 9th National Heritage Trek organized by youth Hostels Association of India on 16th May, 2017.
- ❖ A student namely Nighat Bashir of BG 4th Sem. participated in State Level inter-college debate on the topic “Humans and Wild Life” held on 5th October, 2017 at S.P.College, Srinagar.
- ❖ A student namely Zahid Ahmad Khan of BG 4th Sem. participated in an Inter-college Symposium on the celebration Iqbal Day on 3rd June, 2017 on the topic “Message of Reverence for Women in Allama Iqbal’s Poetry” held at Govt. Degree College for Women, Baramulla in which he bagged 1st position.
- ❖ A student namely Rameez Ahmad Bhat of BG 3rd Sem. participated in an Inter-college Symposium on 7th December, 2017 held at Govt. Degree College for Women, Sopore.
- ❖ A student namely Zahid Ahmad Khan of BG 4th Sem. participated in an Inter-college Seerat Conference on 14th November, 2017 entitled “AsreHazirAurSeeeratiRasool Ki Ahmiyat”.
- ❖ Two students namely Tanveer Ahmad Bhat and BushraQayoom participated in the quiz contest organized by the Science Club of Govt. Degree College, Sumbal held in the month of July 2017 and bagged Ist Position.
- ❖ Eight students of Govt. Degree College, Pattan participated in the painting competition organized by the Science Club of Govt. Degree College, Sumbal held in the month of July 2017.

Tours and Trips

Biological & Physical Science Tour:

On 14th September 2017, GDC Pattan organized a tour for Medical/Non-medical students of B.G 4th semester. The tour was organized for a group of 88 students who were accompanied by Prof. Khalida Hassan (HOD Zoology), Prof. M. Aslam (HOD Botany) & Prof. Showkat Rasool (HOD Physics).

The students and the accompanying staff initially visited Hatchery at Khag (Beerwah). The officer in-charge of hatchery gave a lucid speech on culture experiments, rearing methods, disease treatment & demarcation methods of Rainbow trout.



The students were then taken to Yarikha, Tangmarg – a place known for medicinal plants. The students were enthralled to know about the uses of various medicinal plants found at Yarikha. Prof. M. Aslam delivered an illuminating lecture on the benefits of these medicinal plants.



Thereafter, the students visited High-Energy Physics laboratory in Gulmarg. The students were shown various instruments in the laboratory. The personnel incharge of the laboratory made students aware about the uses of those equipments.

The laboratory is also used for detection of high energy particles like gamma and cosmic rays.

Environmental Science Tour:

The Department of Environmental Science organized a one -day tour for B.G 4th semester students to Manasbal Lake on 23rd September 2017. A group of 156 students were taken to tour who were accompanied by Prof. Nawbahar (HOD Evs), Prof. As-sami (HOD English), Prof. PirYasin (HOD Computer Applications) & Prof. Niyaz (HOD Chemistry).

Enroute to Manasbal Lake, students were shown a Shiva temple submerged in water. On reaching Manasbal Lake, Prof. Nawbahar elucidated on anthropogenic pollution & its hazards.

The purpose of this tour was to make students aware about the importance of wetlands.





Historical Tour

The department of History organized one day trip to Burzahoma & Harwan monastery for B.G 4th Semester students. The students numbering 25, were accompanied by Prof. Shafiq Maqbool (HOD Physics) & Dr. Yaqoob Allie (Lecturer History).

The students first visited Burzahoma wherein they saw the Neolithic & Megalithic culture prevalent in Ancient Kashmir.



The students were then taken to Harwan –an important Buddhist centre of ancient times.

The purpose of the tour was to acquaint students with the importance of archaeological sites as a source for history.

Teachers' Achievements (2017)

Prof. Khalida Hassan(Associate Professor, Department of Botany)

1. Attended “104 Indian Science Congress 2017” from 3rd to 7th January 2017.
2. Participated in Poster Presentation in national seminar on “National Development through Science and Technology” organized by Indian Science Congress Association “Srinagar Chapter” University of Kashmir from 25th to 26th June, 2017
3. Participated in “Regional Workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools” held from 3rd to 5th July 2017 at University of Kashmir, Srinagar organized by Centre of Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research.

Prof. PirYaseen Ahmad(Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Sciences)

1. Published his paper entitled “Comparative Study of Different Wavelet based Neural Network Models for IIP Growth forecasting using different Yield Spreads” in an International Journal of Electrical, Electronics & Computer Science Engineering (IJECESE), 4(6), (Dec.,2017), pp. 5-13, E-ISSN: 2348-2273| P-ISSN : 2454-1222.

Prof. NamreenRasool (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics)

1. Participated in “Regional Workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools” held from 3rd to 5th July 2017 at University of Kashmir, Srinagar organized by Centre of

Excellence in Science and Mathematics Education at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research.

Dr. Mohd. AltafWali(Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)

1. Published a paper entitled “Study of Quasi- periodic pulsing VLF/ELF Hiss Emissions at low latitude Indian ground station” in an International journal, Environmental Nanotechnology. Vol 6, No. 4, pp 22-25 2017.
2. Published his review article entitled “Magnetospheric Chorus Emissions Recorded at Low Latitude” in an international Journal of Nanotechnology and Nanomedicine on 6 May, 2017.
3. Attended four week 75th General Orientation Course organized by UGC-HRD Centre, University of Kashmir. He also participated in 3 days Regional Workshop on Research Based Pedagogical Tools.

Prof. ShafeeqMaqbool(Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)

1. Published a paper entitled “Design Of Novel Qca-Based Half/Full Subtractor” Published in nonmaterial’s and energy ISSN 2045-9831 e-ISSN 2045-984x volume 6 issue 2, December 2017, pp. 59-66.
2. Published a paper entitled “A novel reversible logic gate and its systematic approach to implement cost-efficient arithmetic logic circuits using qca”, Elsevier volume 15 December 2017 page 701-708
3. Published a paper entitled “Enhancement of thermo electrical performance in Au-Ion implanted V2 O5 thin films”, RSC Advances issue 80-2017 impact 3.108

Prof. As-Sami(Assistant Professor, Department of English)

1. Attended One day workshop on “Choice Based Credit System-Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of GDC Pattan, Baramulla on 30th November, 2017.

2. Attended 4 weeks “77th General Orientation Course” organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir from 26th December, 2017 to 23rd January, 2018.

Prof. Nayeem Ahmad Shah(Assistant Professor, Department of English)

1. Published a Poem “Jhelum in Spate” in an International Journal in English “The Criterion” Vol 8, Issue 2nd (April 2017) ISSN 0976-8165

Prof. Shahzadi Wufai Nawbhar (Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science)

1. Attended One day workshop on “Choice Based Credit System-Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of GDC Pattan, Baramulla on 30th November, 2017.

Dr. Niyaz Ahmad Mir (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry)

1. Attended 24th Congress and general Assembly of the international Union of crystallography from 21st to 28th August, 2017 at Hyderabad, India and has presented his paper entitled “Crystal engineering and the design of higher cocrystals”

Prof. Haider Ahmad Askary(Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology)

1. Published an article entitled “In Conversation with Kacho Asfandyar Khan” Published in Stawa Magazine, Vol. 4, Issue 11 – November 2017.

Prof. Mudasir Aga (Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu)

1. Attended one week “General Induction course for newly appointed Assistant Professors” organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, M. A. Road, Srinagar in March 2017.

Dr. Gulzar Ahmad Mir(Contractual Lecturer, Department of Urdu)

1. Published a paper in international refereed journal for Urdu literature(Urdu scholars key dunya) with a title {DR SIR MOHHMAD IQBAL KEY SHARYE PAR MOULANA ALTAF HUSSAIN HALI KAY ASRATH) in volume v,Issue iv,November 2017.under Issn:no.2320-5369 and Eissn no.2320-8910.page no.84-89. GLOBAL IMPACT FACTOR:0.383
2. Published a paper in a UGC Approved urdu journal (TAHREEK-E-ADAB)published from Varanasi UP INDIA with a title(DR SIR MOHHMAD IQBAL KA TASAWURE SHAHEEN)page no.328-340.ISSN NO.2322-0341 AND serial no.41078.volume:octamber to December 2017.
3. Published a paper in a UGC Approved Urdu journal (TAHREEK-E-ADAB)published from Varanasi UP INDIA with a title(MOULANA HALI KA NAZRIA SHAIR)page no.158-167.ISSN NO.2322-0341 AND serial no.41078.SPECIAL ISSUE NOVEMBER 2017.
4. Published a paper in a UGC Approved urdu journal (TAHREEK-E-ADAB) published from Varanasi UP INDIA with a title(URDU SHARIYEE MAY HUBUL WATNI)page no.377-381.ISSN NO.2322-0341 AND serial no.41078.SPECIAL ISSUE OCTAMBER 2017.
5. Published a paper in a UGC Approved urdu journal (TAHREEK-E-ADAB)published from Varanasi UP INDIA with a title(ALLAMA DR SIR MOHMMAD IQBAL MUHABI MOHSINI INSANEYATH SWA)page no.481-487.

Dr. MuzammilAhad Dar(Contractual Lecturer, Department of Political Science)

1. Published a paper entitled “India-Pakistan Geostrategic Competition in Afghanistan,” World Focus, September 2017, ISSN 2230-8458 (included in Documentation list, Ministry of Defense Library, policy and planning 61, July-September 2017, No. - 1(13)/A/Adm/MODLY/EDP, CAO/EDP Cell, p.04)
2. Published a paper entitled “Ghandhi And His Concept Of Peace- A Way To Conflict Resolution,” World Focus, (Gandhi, Ambedkar), June 2017, ISSN 2230-8458

3. Published a book entitled 'History of Geo-strategic Rivalry of India-Pakistan over Afghanistan,' in Bhavesh S. Sharma, Essays on India's Foreign Policy, Blue Roan Publishing, 2017, ISBN 9788193404133.