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Baramulla, Kashmir-193121

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# **PATTAN Newsletter**

## **GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE PATTAN**

### **Baramulla, Kashmir-193121**

**Patron:**

Prof.(Dr) Wali Mohammad Shah (Principal)

**Convenor:**

Prof. As-Sami  
(Assistant Professor)

**Editorial Board**

Prof. Nayeem Ahmad Shah (Assistant Professor)

Zahid Bilal Ahmad

## College at Glance

Established in 2005, under PM's Reconstruction Programme, Govt. Degree College Pattan is ideally situated on National High Way 1-A in the heart of the town inhabiting a population of about 13000 people. The campus is spread over an area of about 200 kanals of land. It is a co-educational institute, permanently affiliated to the University of Kashmir & recognized by the University Grants Commission of India under section 2(f) & 12 (b) of the UGC Act 1956. The college offers Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Science and Commerce streams. Since its inception, the college has registered a fast growth in terms of student enrolment, which increased from 52 in 2005 to 2000 in 2016.

Despite being one of the youngest colleges in the state, the college possesses all necessary infrastructure required for imparting quality education to the students and maintaining academic excellence. Apart from curricular activities, the talented students are actively engaged in various co-curricular activities viz. Debates, Seminars, Painting Competitions, Sports, Singing, dancing, and NSS related activities organized by the college to make the students more competitive in life.

Being a higher seat of learning, the college stands committed to provide an attractive environment for productive and effective learning, to enhance the educational, economic, scientific and business environment of the area. We hope in future the college will play a vital role in making students excellent and competitive with keen eye for observations, critical thinking, and sense of goodmoral values, who could significantly contribute for the development of the society. Nevertheless, the college has to go a long distance to become fully instrumental in gearing up and channelizing the pent up energies of the students.



Dear readers,  
Greetings to you!

## From the Principal's Desk:

I welcome the readers from the core of my heart. It is a matter of immense satisfaction that the college has been successful in bringing out the latest issue of the newsletter- "Pattan" 2016. It is an accepted fact that the present time is highly information oriented and any institution lacking in communication and information skills can scarcely keep pace with the changing world. Under these circumstances publishing of newsletters, magazines and information brochures are highly useful for the dissemination of information. Since its inception in 2005, the college has shown a rapid growth in terms of student enrolment, efficient and competent faculty, necessary infrastructure and the organization of curricular and extracurricular activities. Since I took over as the Principal of the college in June 2015, I noticed that lot of needs to be done to lead this Institution towards excellence. In this regard, a series of necessary steps have been taken to help in the smooth functioning of the college e.g. modification of I.T.

Section, Browsing Centre, Establishment Section, Library, Canteen, Installation of water purifiers, Jio-Wifi, establishment of Commerce Department, Separate female staff room, pre-admission counseling. Special parks were developed for boys and girls with adequate seating arrangement. Website of the college has been launched with an objective to reach out to the student community and to cater their needs. From now onwards all the students will get the email access and the information about the forthcoming events and examination related information from the college website. The College Library will be registered under INFLIBNET (Informational Library Network). In this way students will get access to the thousands of books online. Moreover, the College Library has the facility of local as well as National Newspapers and Magazines. Many activities were organized in the campus e.g. Career Counseling workshop, *Mushaira*, UDAAN Recruitment Drive, guest lectures etc. The aim was to aware the students about the educational and job opportunities. The interactive sessions were held in which the college staff played a very vital role.

We are fortunate to have well qualified and competent faculty. We appeal to the intelligentsia of the society and the stake holders that for the growth and development of the intellectual culture, critically evaluate our academic efforts and guide us in the light of your experience and insights. No doubt that the college is developing in terms of infrastructure, a lot more needs to be done to cross the various milestones. Moreover, I am optimistic that the constructive feedback from our colleagues will surely help in improving the facilities and bringing the change in the teaching learning techniques for the benefit of the future generation.

The efforts of the Publication Committee cannot be overlooked who made the publication of this issue feasible despite all obstacles in the way. Constructive criticism, suggestion, grievances will surely help us in rectifying the issues. I am looking forward for your cooperation for taking this institution to the zenith of excellence, by complying with the code of conduct of college. May Allah help us in our sacred mission! Ameen!



## Convenor's Message



**As-Sami**  
(Assistant Professor English)

Dear readers,

I feel privileged to introduce the current issue of the Newsletter "Pattan"2016. This newsletter will give an overview of the varied activities undertaken by the college in the year 2016. In this era of knowledge explosion and technological advancement, to possess the knowledge of a specific field not only qualifies a person to be called well educated in the real sense unless and until he possesses the moral education and has the ability to cope up with the modern times. In this regard, the staff of the college in general and the worthy Principal in particular has left no stone unturned in guiding the students for the development of the college.

All round efforts are being made in developing the necessary infrastructure of the college. In 2016, varied activities have been organized by the college keeping in view the overall personality development of the students. In the year 2016, the University Of Kashmir introduced the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) at UG level. The focus has shifted from the teacher-centric teaching to the student-centric teaching. The aim is to hone the various skills of the students. To develop the overall personality of the students is the first priority of the college. I owe a debt of gratitude to the worthy Principal who relied on me and my efforts with stanch faith to make the publication of the present issue a success. The Principal of the college, a man of vision, has become popular among the students for introducing student friendly activities within the campus. His every action and thought is student- centric. This has brought a lot of change in the administration and the academic atmosphere. We expect you (the readers) to be the part of this vital change in making this institution as a centre of excellence. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the College Committees for their efforts in the development of the College and making different activities in the college possible.

*Principals of the College since inception*



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S.No.	Principal 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	Till date

## Appointments and Transfers:

### Fresh Appointments

The following Assistant Professors joined the College in 2016

S.No.	Name of the Official	Department	Date of Joining
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1.	Dr Namreen Rasool	Mathematics	18/08/2016
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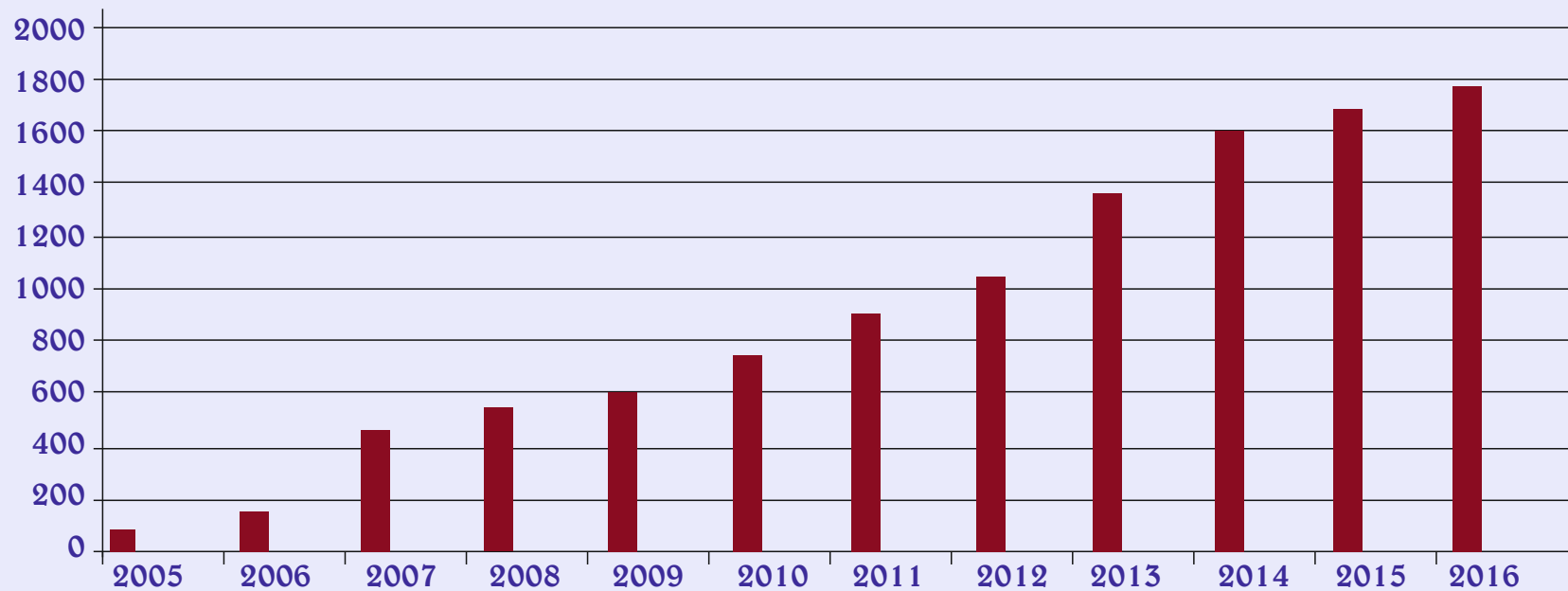
2.	Dr Mohammad Altaf Wali	Physics	20/08/2016
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3.	Prof. As-Sami	English	20/08/2016
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4.	Prof. Nayeem Ahmad Shah	English	22/08/2016
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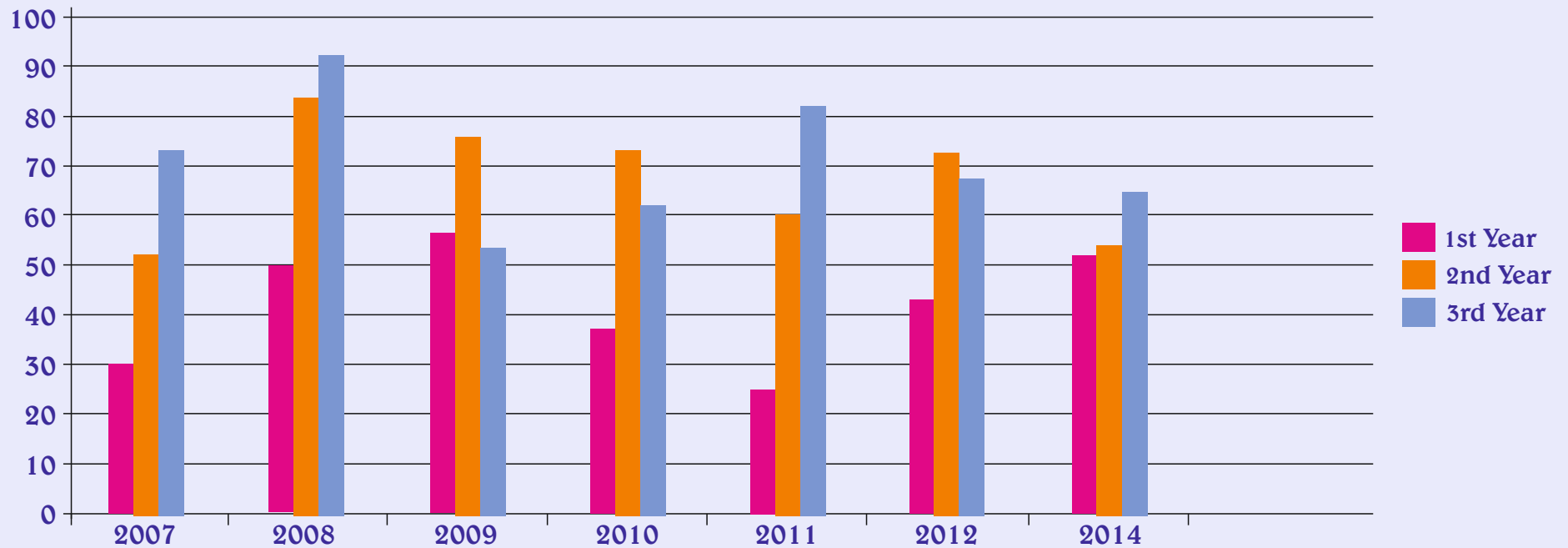
## Student Enrolment From Last 11 Years (With Graphical Representation)

Enrol-ment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	44	106	282	299	358	450	546	573	738	952	1023	845
Female	08	23	173	176	205	301	390	451	632	656	673	915
Total	52	129	455	475	563	751	936	1024	1370	1608	1696	1760
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



**Pass Percentage Of The College From Last 08 Years With Graphical Representation**

Class	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	30.75	50.5	58.77	38	23.85	43.36	N.A	52.33
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	52.70	85.80	76.72	74.21	60.89	73.36	N.A	52.58
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	73.32	91	55	61.68	82.57	68.34	N.A	65.81





## Academic Programmes

The College is affiliated to the University of Kashmir and offers Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Science and Commerce. Various subjects offered in these streams are as under.

### Arts Stream

General English	Economics	Applied Maths	Computer Applications	Mathematics
Political Science	Education & Sociology	English Literature	History	Urdu
Environmental Science				

### Science Stream

General English	Botany	Zoology	Chemistry	Physics
Mathematics	Computer Applications			

### Commerce Stream:

General English (M1)	Financial Accounting (M2)	Principles of Economics (M3)	Marketing Management (M4)
Advanced Accounting (M2)	Principles and Practices of Management (M3)	Income Tax Law and Practices (M2)	Business Law (M3)
Human Resource Development/Entrepreneurship Development (M4)		Auditing/ Entrepreneurship and Skill Development (M4)	

## Admission Status 2016-17:

### B.A/B.Sc./B.Com 1<sup>st</sup> semester Session 2016-17

STREAM	TOTAL
MEDICAL	120
ARTS	484
COMMERCE	10
NON-MEDICAL	30
Total	644

### B.A/B.Sc./B.Com 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Session 2016-17

STREAM	TOTAL
MEDICAL	120
ARTS	490
COMMERCE	16
NON-MEDICAL	47
Total	673

### B.A/B.Sc./B.Com 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR Session 2016-17

STREAM	TOTAL
MEDICAL	130
ARTS	301
COMMERCE	12
NON-MEDICAL	NIL
Total	443

## **IGNOU Study Centre**

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) study Centre has been established in the college since January 2014 session under S.C. Code: 30013. Prof. G.N. Pala has been appointed as Co-ordinator of the study Centre. The Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Wali Mohammad Shah, Staff, and students feel pleased to thank Hon'ble Vice Chancellor IGNOU for giving his kind approval to the establishment of study Centre in the college. We feel that the study Centre will go a long way in promoting higher education through distance mode. The Centre presently conducts contact classes and counseling for the following postgraduate courses:

- **Masters Degree Programme in English (MEG)**
- **Masters Degree Programme in Economics (MEC)**
- **Masters Degree Programme in Sociology(MSO)**
- **Masters Degree Programme in History(MEH)**
- **Masters Degree Programme in Political Science(MPS)**

## **Financial Assistance and Scholarships**

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has implemented a Prime Minister`s Special Scholarship Schemefor J&K (PMSSS J&K). The government has formed the Counseling and facilitation centers in different institutions and colleges across the state. The Government Degree College Pattan occupies an important place 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. Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee, under the guidance of the convener- Prof. (Dr.) Namreen Rasool, scrutinized the properly filled forms of students and proper interview was conducted to give benefit to the genuine and deserving students. A sum of rupees 48500 was disbursed among 16 needy and destitute students of the college. The amount was recommended in favour of the students of B.G 1st Semester and 3rd year session 2016-17 for the current year from the college Local Fund under Head-Students Aid Fund. The students were classified into Category A (Very Poor) and Category B (Poor) based on their financial needs. Category (A) students were given 3000 per student and Category (B) were given 2500 per student.

## Faculty Achievements

### ➤ Prof. Dr. Wali Mohammad Shah (Principal)

1. Delivered a guest lecture at the Petrozavodsk International Conference “Complex Analysis and Applications” on “Frontiers of Bernstein Type Inequalities for Polynomials and Related Rational Functions” held on July, 3-9, 2016 at Petrozavodsk, Russia.
2. Delivered a lecture on “The critical points of a polynomial and Sendov conjecture” to the students, scholars and teaching faculty of the department of Mathematics, IIT Indore on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
3. Published a paper S.L. Wali, W.M. Shah and Liman, Inequalities concerning B-Operators, Issues of Analysis, 5(23), (1) (2016)

### ➤ Prof. Reyaz Ahmad (Senior Assistant Professor Education)

Attended a workshop on “Cashless Society” sponsored by Ministry of HRD at Govt. Degree College (Boys), Baramulla, on 26th Dec. 2016.

### ➤ Prof. (Dr.) Khalida Hassan (Associate Professor, Department of Zoology)

1. Awarded Doctorate of Philosophy degree from University of Kashmir on the topic “Impact of Anthropogenic Activities on the Distribution and Abundance of Macrozoobenthos in River Jhelum.
2. Attended a National Seminar on “Environmental Pollution: Join the Race to make the World a Better Place” organized by the Department of Environmental Science and Centre of Research for Development, University of Kashmir from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.
3. Published a paper entitled “Massive Land System Changes Impact Water Quality of Jhelum River in Kashmir Himalaya” in Environ. Monit. Assess 188: 185.
4. Published a paper entitled “Dredging Induced Changes in Zooplankton Community and Water Quality in Dal Lake, Kashmir India” in African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology.

➤ **Prof. Syed Showkat (Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)**

Participated one week “Workshop on Information Technology” organized by UGC-HRDC, University of Kashmir from 14/06/2016 to 20/01/2016.

➤ **Prof. Ab. Qayoom Sofi (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science)**

Participated Two days National Workshop on e- Yantra Organized by ERTS Lab Department of Computer Science and Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, at IUST, Awantipora, Kashmir from April 25th to 26th, 2016.

➤ **Prof. Namreen Rasool (Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics)**

Attended 4 week “73<sup>rd</sup> General Orientation Course” organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir from 6th December, 2016 to 4th January, 2017.

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

Attended three week “General Induction Course” for Assistant Professors of Higher Education Department, J&K Govt. organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), M.A. Road, Srinagar from 1st October, 2016 to 24th October, 2016.

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

Attended three week “General Induction Course” for Assistant Professors of Higher Education Department, J & K Govt. organized by Institute of Advanced Studies in Education, M. A. Road, Srinagar from 1st October, 2016 to 24th October, 2016.

**Dr. Farooq Ahmad Wani (Assistant Lecturer, Department of Urdu)**

**Publications**

1. Intisab Aalmi iISSN-2348-5035. kashmir mai urdu afsanay ki samtoo raftar..Feb to April 16
2. Tamheed ISSN 2320-6373. Noor shah k afsanay kashmir k tanazur mai. Dec to Feb 2016
3. Shadab India ISSN 23-025X. riyasat jamu vkashmir ka ahm afsana nigar depak budki Feb 16.

### Activities Conducted by the College

1. **Book Release of “Dard-e- Hati Aalow ”(Aching Calls) (27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2016)**

On 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2016, a book release function was organized in the college for the poetic collection “Dard- e - Hati Aalow” ( Aching Calls) authored by a young Kashmiri poet Aabid Ashraf. The function was presided over by the Worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Wali Mohammad Shah. The function was organized in collaboration with Radio Kashmir Srinagar, 'Bahar Adab Tilgam' and the Cultural Academy. The function was attended by the well-known literary figures of the valley including the general secretary Adb-i-Markaz Kamraz Mohd Amin Bhat, the former Director General All India Radio Mr. Rafiq Mashoori, Fayaz Tilgami, president of Beopar Mandal Pattan- Prof. Ab. Rashid Bhat, the famous poet and critic Abdul Ahad Hajini, Shehnaz Rashid etc. Shabnam Tilgami was the programme anchor and Vice-Principal of the college ,Prof. Ghulam Nabi Pala played a vital role in organizing the function.

2. **UDAAN Mega Recruitment Drive( 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016)**

UDAAN Mega Recruitment Drive was organized by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) at the college on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. During the camp, more than 10 corporate houses set up their stalls for on spot selection for training and placement of candidates. All Graduates, Post Graduates and 3-year diploma holders attended the UDAAN Recruitment Drive.

3. **Sehat Hazar Nemat Mela( 20th May 2016)**

Indian Army's RR Camp, Zangam,Pattan in collaboration with district administration, NGOs organized “Sehat Hazar Mela” in the college campus, in which some physically handicapped/differently-abled people of Pattan were supplied wheel chairs and other necessary equipments. The aim was to help these people to win the race of life with proper support from the society.

celebrated "Environmental week" from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.

All students and the staff members participated in the week-long event. The various activities organized throughout the week and the student participants who won the prizes are listed below.

1. **Poster Display Campaign:**S.NO.Name of the participantSemester/YearPosition1Omar FayazB.G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem.1<sup>st</sup>2Tanveer AhmadB.G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem.2<sup>nd</sup>3Zahid Bashir and Rouf Ahmad SofiB.G. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year.3<sup>rd</sup>

1. **Debate Competition:**S.NO.Name of the participantSemester/YearPosition1Rameez Ahmad BhatB.G. 1<sup>st</sup> Sem.1<sup>st</sup>2Zahida B.G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem.2<sup>nd</sup>3Tanveer HilalB.G. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Painting Competition:**S.NO.Name of the participantSemester/YearPosition1Parvaiz AhmadB.G. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Year1<sup>st</sup>2Humera B.G. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year2<sup>nd</sup>3Omar FayazB.G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem.3<sup>rd</sup>

On the occasion a documentary titled “**The Bitter Truth: Dal Lake Losing the Battle in a war between locals and the authorities**” by Er. Abdul Rashid, EMMRC, University of Kashmir, was also screened.



## Sports

### 1. Annual Cross Country Run( 06/06/2016)

The Physical Education Department of the college organised an Annual Cross Country Road Race on 6th June 2016 from location Jeel Bridge Singpora Pattan , Baramulla to the main gate of Govt. Degree College Pattan measuring 5kms. The race commenced at 6:30 A.M. and a large number of the college students of various semesters participated in the event. The event was flagged off by the worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Wali Mohammad Shah. The Principal felicitated the first three position holders. Jehangir Ahmad Mir (B.G. 1st sem) bagged first position, Arif Mohi-u-din (B.G. 2nd Sem) Second and Sameer Maqbool (B.G. 1st Sem) got third position.

## NSS Activities

### Cashless Society (26<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2016)

The NSS volunteers of the college under the patronage of Prof. Reyaz Ahmad (HOD Education ) attended a workshop on “ Cashless Society” sponsored by ministry of HRD at Govt. Degree College (Boys), Baramulla. The experts deliberated on various modes of cashless transactions including the use of Debit and Credit Cards, USSD, UPI, e-Wallet, Aadhar enabled payment system etc.

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