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## *Editorial Board*

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### *Convener's Message*

pace with challenging demands are the knowledge centers and therefore, it becomes compulsory that whatever has been performed must be shared amongst the stakeholders of the society and Newsletter is 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.*

*Assistant AS-SAMI  
Professor*

### *College at Glance*



*The college was established in the year 2005 under Prime Minister's Reconstruction Programme. It is situated on National Highway (NH-1) in the heart of Pattan town having population of more than 14000. With a beautiful campus area of about 200 Kanals, this institute is having an enrolment of 2500 with girls outnumbering boys marginally. College is under the administrative control 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 serene, eco-friendly and pollution free area, which makes it ideal for pursuing 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 student enrolment demands the same.*

*The college offers Bachelor's Degree in Arts, Science and Commerce streams and various other 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 Centre, which has started since November 2013. The study Centre, depending upon demand, enrolls students and conducts their classes thereby catering to the learners in a large segment of population through distance mode. The College is very much active to the traditions of interacting with civil society, academicians and budding . administrators and professionals to infuse enthusiasm and encourage the students to compete in the future challenges.*

*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. The college has to traverse a long distance to keep in pace with challenging demands of the present national educational scenario.*

*College Tarana*

## کالج ترانہ

سائی وراشت، سائی ثقافت، یہوے چھ رُزھر اوان  
علمیس، ادبَس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹنج پہچان  
ڈگری کالج سون چھ شو بان، سانہ علاقہ شان  
علمیس، ادبَس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹنج پہچان

چمنس سانس یہ چھ پھو لراوان، مشکاوان گلزار  
ازتہ چھ تابان کشمیرس منز سائی حسیں انہار  
سانہ نیکو تارکھ پر ہتھ طرفس ازتہ چھ گاہ تر اوان  
علمیس، ادبَس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹنج پہچان

بتہ کم کم تعلیمی ماہر کم کم عالم دراے  
کم کم دانشور تہ صحافی، تمن بخش اُر آے  
سانہ علاقہ بڈر بڈر گاٹلو مخته چھ ورتاوان  
علمیس، ادبَس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹنج پہچان

سانین ووستادن چھنہ جورے، اسہ چھ تمن پٹھ ناز  
سائی قداور رہبر باسان بہمہ چھ سبٹھا ممتاز  
پر ہتھ منزلس پیٹھ سائی سخن ورن اوچہ پر بلاوان  
علمیس، ادبَس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹنج پہچان



کورہن سائنہن لوز کران، چکھ راز نوئی باوان  
گوبرن سائنہن اسمانس کن نوہ نوہ و تہ ہاوان  
گاشہ سو ڈریمہ وطنگ رُو زین، شوقن نیہ ناوان  
علمیس، ادبس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹچ پہچان

نغمہ گئیوان اقبالنیز رُو زین، بیپیہ منڈریشی سنڈی شار  
پر تھ فردس ہچھناوان رُو زین کشمرک ملہ زار  
سانی جوان رُو زین پر تھ دورس منڑا تھ لول بران  
علمیس، ادبس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹچ پہچان

یہ تھ قصبس تاریخی شہرت، یہ چھ اسہ بختاوار  
کالج سو ن دوہے یہ تھ قصبس بوئین دیہ سبزار  
شوقہ قلم تلمت چھ فیاضن، سونے چھس عنوان  
علمیس، ادبس یہ چھ سگہ ناوان، یہ چھ پٹچ پہچان

(فیاض تلگامی)

### *Alumni Association Degree College Pattan (AADCP)*

The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting with Alumni of Govt. Degree College, Pattan was held on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019. The worthy Principal Prof.(Dr.) Irshad Ahmad Wani was the Chairman of the meeting. The Chairman extended a warm welcome to all those present in the meeting and briefed about the agenda. Prof. Mohammad Aslam, Faculty in-charge carried out the proceedings as per agenda. The agenda of the meeting was

1. Collection and updation of alumni data for past five years.
2. Decision making regarding road map for the future Alumni meets.
3. NAAC visit to college and role of Alumni meets.
4. An Executive committee of Alumni shall be framed.
5. Development of strong linkage between college and its Alumni through various college activities like Debates, Seminars, Workshops and other formal interactions.

The meeting was held at Conference Hall of the College and following members attended the meeting along with Alumni.

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>
1.	Prof.( Dr.) Irshad Ahmad Wani
2.	Faculty In-charge , Prof. Mohammad Aslam
3.	Dr.Niyaz Ahmad, Asst. Prof.Chemistry
4.	Prof. Tafazul Hussain, Asst. Prof. Pol. Science

After thorough deliberations, an Executive Committee was framed in which the following Alumni will act as nucleus:

1. ) *Tanveer Ahmad Wani(secretary).*
- 2)*Showkat Ahmad Chopan.*
- 3) *Miss Bushra Qayoom.*
- 4)*Insha Bashir.*
- 5)*Parvaiz Ahmad Bhat.*
- 6)*Umme Laila.*

*From the college following members will act as Patron:Principal GDC Pattan.*

*President: Dr Niyaz Ahmad Mir*

*Secretary :Tanveer Ahmad Wani.(student)*



### *Sports Activities*

*As passionate Endeavour in the field of co-curricular activities, Government Degree College, Pattan has been very dedicated in*





*orchestrating different sports events within the campus in lieu of intra-college sports activities besides partaking in numerous inter-college sports events at state as well as national level. Besides engaging in the active sports events, the Physical Education Department of the college has been rigorously providing necessary training to the budding sportsmen and sportswomen in different sports fields so as the interested students can opt for their career in this field in the future. The department also engages majority of the students in various sports activities in their leisure time for their physical fitness.*

### ***Intramural Cricket Tournament***

***Dated: 07th of May, 2019***

*The Physical Education Department organised an Intramural Cricket Tournament in the Month of May, 2019. A total No. Of 09 teams participated in the tournament which was won by Team 5th Sem-A whiles Team 5th Sem-B remained the Runner Up.*



### ***Intra College Volley Ball Tournament***



*Dated: 23 of May 2019*

Physical Education Department of the college put in order an Intra-college Volley Ball Tournament in which 08 teams of different semesters participated. The Winner was 4th semester Team.

*Intramural Chess Championship*

*Dated: 29 May, 2019*

The college organised an intra-college Chess Championship to engage its students in indoor games. Number of teams participated. Jahangir Ahmad 4<sup>th</sup> Sem was the winner.



*Annual College Road Race*

*Dated: 13 of June 2019*



As a routine sports event every year, the college organised an Annual

College Road Race -2019. It was started earlier in morning from Jeel Kadal, Singhpora Pattan which culminated at the college gate. The marathon race was flagged-off by the Worthy Principal Prof.(Dr.) Sheikh Ajaz Bashir with a sportsmanship vigor. The total number of students participated in the event was 70. Bilal Ahmad Ahanger of 4th Sem. became winner of the race. Prof.



Mohammad Aslam (HOD Botany), Prof. Shafiq (HOD

*Inter College Road Race*

*Dated: 15 of June 2019*

An Inter college Road Race was held at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar on 15th of June 2019 which was joined by a number of 110 participant runners from various colleges of inter-College Road Race swathe valley. GDC Pattan acquired 7th Rank in the competition through Bilal Ahmad Ahanger, a 4th Semester student of the college who was felicitated by the college Principal.

*Inter College Table Tennis Tournament held at the University of Kashmir Srinagar*

*Dated: 02 July, 2019*

GDC Pattan partook in an Inter College Table Tennis Tournament held at the University of Kashmir Srinagar. Four student of our college participated in the event.

Physics), Prof. Hyder Ali (HOD Sociology), Mr. Tahir (PTI), Mr. Abdul Waheed (Lect. Urdu) and Dr. Mehraj Uddin (Lect. Urdu) were also present for healthy and smooth conduct of the event.



*Dated: 20 July, 2019*

The college participated in an Inter



College Badminton Tournament held at the University of Kashmir and reach up to quarter final.

*Intramural Cricket Tournament*

*Dated: 11 July, 2019*

The department of Physical Education of GDC Pattan arranged an Intramural Cricket Tournament being participated by 10 teams of the colleges. The tournament has yet to reach its culmination.



*Inter College Volley Ball Tournament (Women)*

*Dated: 19 July, 2019*

The College Volley Ball Team (Women) participated in an Inter College Volley Ball Tournament held at the University of Kashmir Srinagar and reached up to pre quarter.



*Inter College Badminton Tournament*



## *Field trips organized by Government Degree College Pattan*

*(2018-2019)*

### *Department of Zoology*

*On the initiative of Department of Higher Education Jammu and Kashmir, several skill based courses for undergraduate students were introduced with an objective to expose the students to value based education. In this direction, a visit to Baramulla District Hospital was arranged for 5th semester students of the college (who have opted to learn about medical diagnostic skill course). The students were given a firsthand introductory training in Government District Hospital Baramulla on 18th of June 2019. This exposure visit-cum-training was undertaken in addition to regular class and laboratory work as per the recommended syllabus.*



## *Department of Sociology*

*The students of 4th semester of department of Sociology successfully conducted a research field work at Baba Reshi, Tamgmarg on 24th of June, 2019 as a part of their paper "Methodology of Social Research". The study was entitled "Society, Economy and pilgrimage: A Sociological Study of Baba Reshi". The aim of the field work was to take the classroom teaching outside in the field. The students were accompanied and guided by Mr. Haider, Ms. Insha and Mr. Manzoor (faculty members of the college).*



## *Department of History*

*As a part of academics, historical tours are mandatory for the students of History in order make them fully aware about the objectives of History and to help them to get a better understanding of our historical past. In this direction a full-fledged Historical tour was organized and conducted by the department of History Government Degree Collège, Pattan for the students of 6th Semester on 11th of July 2019, in addition to the regular class work as per the recommended syllabus. The students visited Sri Pratap Singh Museum, Jamia Masjid Srinagar, Khanqa-e-Maula and Chashm-e-Shahi. The students were accompanied by the faculty members viz, Prof. Masrat John( HOD History), Mr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar (deptt of History), Dr. Gulzar Ahmad ( Deptt. Of Urdu) .*







## *Department of Botany*

*As the part of their curriculum and to understand and learn Botanical Science from actual first-hand field experience, the Department of Botany visited the SKAUST North campus, Wadura Sopore on 16th of July, 2019 along with the students of BG 4th and 6th semester having one of the Skill Enhancement Course (Medicinal Botany), accompanied by the faculty members viz: Prof. Mohd Aslam Bhat(HOD), Dr. Javaid Ahmad(Lecturer Botany), and Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Lone(Lecturer Botany).*

*In the field trip the students were apprised through lecture the importance, conservation, propagation, medicinal utility and occurrence of endangered, threatened and rare species of the Kashmir Himalaya by the Regional Director SKAUST Wadura, Sopore in particular and by other researchers along with staff of the GDC Pattan, Department of Botany in general.*



### *Environment Week Celebrations (June, 2019): An Overview*

*Govt Degree College Pattan in collaboration with Arinimaal Eco-club organised Environment Week between 11-06-2019 and 17-06-2019 comprising of a number of events including the launch of official logo of Arinimaal eco-club, essay writing competition, painting competition, talent hunt and debate competition. This year the theme was Beat Air Pollution.*

#### *LAUNCH OF ARINIMAAL ECO-CLUB LOGO:*

*The logo of Arinimaal Eco-club was launched by Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir (Principal GDC Pattan) on 11-06-2019 in the conference hall of the campus. Speaking on the occasion, the worthy Principal reiterated the importance of organizing such activities for a better future of mankind. He urged upon the students to participate actively in environmental activities and do their bit in spreading awareness for a sustainable and healthy environment.*

*The Arinimaal Eco-club is registered under the Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India. Arinimaal was an 18th Century Kashmiri poetess born in a village named Palhallan in India's North Kashmir. The love of nature can be seen profound in her Vatsun (genre).*

*The logo of Arinimaal Eco-club aims at representing the faunistic and floristic elements of our valley. It depicts a Kashmiri Hangul in the foreground and pine trees in the background. The book in the logo represents knowledge and awareness through education while as the clear blue skies and lush green meadow depict the pristine nature which forms the goal of Arinimaal Eco-club.*

#### *ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION:*

*An essay writing competition was held in the campus on 12-06-2019. A total of 21 students participated in the event. The theme of the*

competition was "Air Pollution". The event took place in the conference hall of the campus. The participants were given a total of 45 minutes to complete their essays. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were achieved by Bazila Rashid (2nd Sem), Kulsooma Mohi-u-Din (4th Sem) and Aadil Ahmad Alaie (1st Sem) respectively. The merit and participatory certificates were distributed during the valedictory function held on 17-06-2019.

#### **PAINTING COMPETITION:**

Painting competition on the theme air pollution was held in the conference hall on 14-06-2019. A total of 11 students from various semesters participated in the event. The participants were provided all the required material by the college. Uzma Ayoob (4th Sem), Parveena Akhter (1st Sem) and Simran Parvaiz (1st Sem) bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The winners were felicitated during the valedictory ceremony held at the conclusion of the week long event.

#### **DEBATE COMPETITION:**

An intra-mural debate was organised at the conclusion of the environment week on 17-06-2019. The topic of the debate was Atmospheric Pollution: Causes, Consequences and Control. A total of 15 speakers from across the streams and semesters participated in the debate that was held in the college lawns. The event started at 1:00 hrs with the recitation of some verses from the Holy Quran. This was followed by a Naat recital by Parveen Akhter and Sakeena Altaf students of 1st semester. The proceedings were conducted by Zahid Rasool student of B. Sc. IT (1st Sem). The welcome address was delivered by the Staff Secretary and Head Dept of Botany, Prof. Muhammad Aslam Bhat. While delivering the Principals Address, Prof. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir underlined the importance of celebrating and participating in environmentally significant activities. He impressed upon the students and the staff to create a conducive environment for sustainable growth

*and development. The jury comprised of Prof. Hyder Askari (H.O.D. Sociology), Dr. Zahoor Ahmad (Dept. of Botany) and Prof. Shabir Ahmad (Dept. of Environmental Science). Miss Simran Parvaiz (1st Sem), Mr. Hafizullah Mir (2nd Sem) and Miss Shafaq Hilal (4th Sem) bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Trophies and merit certificates were distributed among the winners where as participatory certificates were awarded to the remaining participants.*





**EXTENSION LECTURE ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF URDU**

To nourish different capabilities of our students, Govt Degree College Pattan organised multifaceted skill enhancement programs throughout the year. The Department of Urdu organised an extension lecture entitled “ Urdu Sahafat its importance, problems and future”. The lecture was given by Mr. Nazim Nazir the associate editor of Tameel- e-Irshad daily newspaper of the valley to the audience of Urdu students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester. He explained journalism especially Urdu

journalism in the present socio-political era. He said that journalism is a profession where journalists have to fulfill certain responsibilities with respect to society. Urdu journalism has brought revolution in the political scenario of the Asian subcontinent in past few decades. The students got the opportunity to enlighten their mental horizons about Urdu Journalism.





*EXTENSION LECTURE ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY*









