

From the Principal's Desk



It is a matter of honour and immense pleasure that our college is bringing forth this edition of college Newsletter "Campus News" for the session 2013-14. It presents a kaleidoscope of activities held in the college during the last year. Dear students, the newsletter is just like a mirror that reflects various curricular and co-curricular activities carried out to shape and nurture all round personality development of students of the institution, apart from excelling in academic field. It is joyous moment for me to convey that inexhaustible efforts and enthusiastic approach of the highly dedicated and qualified staff resulted in garnering two prestigious positions in Final year results of University of Jammu, Jammu at Graduate level this year. The alumni of this college Ms. Saba Noor and Ms. Rupali Vaid have also brought laurels to this institution by securing top two positions in KAS -2013 final selection list.

I am strongly committed for improvement in the academic ambiance of the institution which includes maintaining level of Education, ethical and cultural values necessary for human beings forming healthy society. Our motto is not only to train young buds for acquiring knowledge but also for acquisition of skills, building character, improving employability and future leadership that is purely "Indian in character and International in Excellence". At GCW Udhampur we inherited a strong foundation to march and achieve the objectives for a stronger and brighter India.

In the end, I will say that: "Dream the impossible. Know that you are born in this world to do something wonderful and unique".

Principal



Convener's Note

Academic excellence, faculty upgradation, infrastructural addition, strong moral & social progress, co-curricular activities enhancement, recognition on sports front are the few milestones that were to be achieved in the last session. It gives me immense pleasure and pride to proclaim that the College has been able to achieve all these targets in the bygone session. Sometimes we fail to see the good things which we possess, chasing after the Eldorado. It is useless to wait for the right opportunity and resources, it is best to appreciate and do things well now. This is what GCW Udhampur believes in. The purpose is to both support and nurture students. We help them to develop a personal ethical framework that includes self confidence and self knowledge as well as knowledge of the world they live in.

The activities performed through the year have been highlighted just to boost the morale of our students. It is an attempt to bring into records the achievements, success and progress of our institute as well as our young girls. It is hopeful that it will definitely pave a way for them to actively participate in curricular as well as co-curricular activities in near future. Let us give our best to make our institution a modern temple of learning through our diligence, devotion and dedication.

Before I sign off, I would like to extend a special word of thanks to our Principal Dr. Youdhvir Singh for constantly motivating and guiding us to work as a team and deliver the best.

Dr. Bhavnaish Chand

Academics

The basic aim of any academic institution is to provide quality education which enables the students to become firstly good citizens and secondly to acquire academic independence when they graduate. The academic achievements of the institution reflect the efforts of teachers in garnering and developing right approach of the students towards studies that helps them to excel.

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS FOR THE SESSION 2013-14

BA Part-III			B.Com. Part-III		
Preeti Sharma	4th	76.30%	Anu Sharma	5th	71.27%

TOPPERS OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE SESSION 2013-14

B.Sc. Part-I	BA Part-I	B.Com. Part-I
Pushpa Devi - 81.6%	Pinky Kumari - 73.1%	Nidhi Rajput - 61.2%
Vagisha - 81.6%	Sonika Kumari- 68%	Priya Sharma - 60.7%
Akriti Gupta - 80.5%	Sunayana Devi- 67.6%	Sheetal Sharma- 57.2%
B.Sc. Part-II	BA Part-II	B.Com. Part-II
Raina - 89.6%	Veenu Devi - 68.9%	Jarry Pooja Kumari - 67%
Indu Bala - 82.2%	Anjali Kumari - 68.2%	Divya Mahajan - 65%
Palvi Gupta - 80.7%	Aditi Khajuria - 66.9%	Balveen Kour - 64.8%

Literary Activities

Literary output is one parameter which reflects endeavour of the faculty in encouraging the students to involve themselves in plethora of literary activity where they develop invaluable insights and enlightened outlook.

1. A 'Kavi-Samelan' on the eve of Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the college on 1st Oct-2013. Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti organized this samelan in which besides students many well known poets viz. Sh. Prakash Premi, Dr. Adarsh, Dr. Sumit Singh, Sh. Avdesh Narayan etc. participated. The chief guest on the occasion DDC Udhampur Ms. Yasha Mudgal highlighted the importance of progress of Hindi language.
2. The students of the College participated very actively in different events of "Display Your Talent" organized by the University of Jammu on 29th Oct-2013. Ms. Sugandhi of BA Part-I was awarded Certificate of Merit in Essay writing competition.

Cultural Activities

Cultural bonanza adds spice and flavour to the academic pursuits. The young girls are over enthusiastic when it comes to take part in different cultural activities organized within and outside the College.

1. Six students of the college Ms. Mahek, Ms. Shivani, Ms. Anita Bajal, Ms. Shaphali (BA Part-III), Ms. Madhu and Ms. Pooja Devi (BA Part-I) participated in an inter - collegiate patriotic group song competition held at Govt. MAM College Jammu on 8th Oct-2013 and were awarded second prize

Literary Activities

2. Sonakshi Malhotra, Akanksha Verma & Deepika Sharma (B.Sc. Part-I), Minakshi Sharma & Shivanjali Sharma (BA Part-II), Nisha Kumari, Isha Sharma, Rupali and Risha Verma (BA Part-I) got second prize in Folk dance competition in “Jaano Apna Desh” Jashne Virasat function held at Govt. College for Women Gandhinagar, Jammu on 13th Jan-2013. In this function Priyanka Bandral, Deepmala Kotwal, Suman Kumari and Sunamika students of BA Part-III got Ist prize in Quiz competition; whereas Shavita Jamwal, Sapna Bandral and Simran Jamwal of BA part-I got Ist prize in Traditional food competition and Romi, Sonika & Sheetal of BA Part-III bagged Ist prize in Toran competition. Sh. Balwant Singh Mankotia, hon’ble MLA Udhampur distributed prizes among the winners as well as participants of the said event on 28th Oct-2013 in a function held in the college campus.



Mr. Yogesh Kumar & Ms. Arti Guptan of Music Dept. trained the participants for these activities under the able guidance of Prof. Ravinder Kour, Convener Cultural committee.

Science Club's Activities

1. A day long free dental check-up camp for students was organized by the Science club in collaboration with SUDHA memorial educational research dental care and super speciality centre on 3rd August-2013. The camp was inaugurated by hon'ble M.L.A. Udhampur, Sh. Balwant Singh Mankotia. Dr. K.K. Kudyar and his team carried out the free dental check-up of the students.
2. A three day long event was organized by the Science club on the World ozone day in collaboration with Department of Science and Technology w.e.f. from 18th Sept to 20th Sept- 2013. An intra college poster making competition on 'a healthy atmosphere-the future we want was held on first day. Eighty four students from different streams participated in the event. On the second day an inter-college poster making competition was organized. On 20th September, an inter-college symposium was held to commemorate ozone day. The chief Guest of the function was DDC Udhampur Ms. Yasha Mudgal whereas Prof. Indira Rathore presided over the function and Prof. Sarla Kohli was the guest of honour.



3. An Extension Lecture on Sericulture was held for the students of B.Sc. (Medical Part-III). Prof. Guruvinder Verma, from GDC Udhampur was the resource person.

Field Tours/Educational Tours

Field tours give practical wisdom to the students about the theoretical learning that they acquire in classroom. The College conducts study tours so that students get hands on knowledge and their learning becomes engrained. Educational tours give national exposure to girls and widen their horizon.

Department of Geography

A study tour was organised for students of B.Sc. Part-I to “Jungle Gali” in Nov-2013, where they studied the folding of rocks and their types in the lap of nature. Prof. Subhash Chander Sharma (HOD Geography), Dr. Hilal Ahmad, Mr. Rohit Singh and Ms. Sheetal Bhut accompanied the students on this study tour.



Educational Tour

An educational tour for College students was conducted to South India w.e.f. 11th January to 25th January-2014. The students visited different places viz. Kochi, Ernakulum, Trivendrum, Kanyakumari, Allepy, Goa, Delhi etc.



Career Counseling & Placement Cell

Career Counseling & placement cell of the college organized various activities under the convenership of Dr. Ashok Kumar.

1. An awareness lecture on “Career in Indian Air Force” was organized in the college campus on 8th October-2013. Key speakers Ms. Neha (Squadron Leader) & Ms. Tania Srinivas (Flight Lieutenant) provided knowledgeable information regarding various job opportunities for girls in the IAF. There was great enthusiasm among students to attend this informative lecture.
2. A series of lectures on “General Studies” was organized for preparing the students for various competitive examinations. Highly qualified and experienced resource persons threw light on different topics of Ancient History, Geography, Economics, Political Science and Reasoning.

3. On 19th October-2013, an informative lecture on “Environment & Development” was delivered by Dr. Manoj Kamath from Department of Commerce and Management, VVM Shree Damodhar College of Commerce and Economics, Comba (Goa). Dr. Manoj threw light on Carbon Trading.



4. A Conselling-cum- Registration programme was conducted on the project UDAAN on 16th January-2014 in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). In this programme about 100 students of our college got registered.

5. Two lectures on the topic “Time Management” were delivered by Sh. Anil K. Sharma District Informatics Officer, NIC Udhampur from 28th Jan to 29th Jan-2014. He created awareness among students regarding proper utilization of time.

6. Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, renowned fiction writer of J&K delivered lecture on “Short Story Writing” on 3rd Feb-2014. He apprised the students of the skills and methods of writing short stories.

7. A placement drive was conducted by Indian Institute of Skill Development (IISD) under the project UDAAN on 23rd March-2014. In this drive, nine students of our college got placement.

8. On 28th April-2014, a motivational lecture on Civil Services Examination was delivered by Sh. Danish Rana IPS, Director SKPA Udhampur. He emphasized that nurturing a dream is in itself a motivation to achieve goal. On this occasion, News letter for the

Year 2012-13 was also released by Sh. Danish Rana in presence of Dr. Youdhvir Singh, Principal of the College.



Activities of IQAC

1. An extension lecture on “Pardisan & Recycling – What we can make” was organised in the college premises on 21st September- 2013. Ms. Elizabeth (UK) and Ms.Afra (Port Blair) from NGO Pardisan made the students aware regarding how recycling of waste plays a significant role in empowering the local and rural women.



2. An awareness lecture on concept of voting was held on 15th Oct 2013 to make the students aware about the election process and the importance of casting a vote. The key speaker on the occasion was



the ADC Udhampur Mr. Vikas Sharma.

Sports

The importance of sports in the career of young students is invaluable as it instills lessons that will stand them in for rest of their lives.

1. Our students participated in the Inter-Collegiate competition in Kabaddi (1st Oct-2014) and Volleyball (29th Oct-2014) held at University of Jammu, Jammu.
2. Ms. Shivangali of B.A Part-III participated in Inter-University Kabaddi Competition held at Dr. Y.S Parmar University, Solan (HP).
3. College students participated in Governor's Silver Rolling Trophy for State level inter-collegiate volley ball championship organized by Govt. GDC Udhampur from 21st Feb to 23rd Feb- 2014.

National Service Scheme

NSS instills the values of mutual understanding, social consciousness and responsibility among the students. The young volunteers render selfless service by actively participating in social awareness programmes, seminars and camps.

NSS programe Officers Prof. Tania Akhtar and Prof. Swarna Devi conducted various activities of NSS during the year 2013-14.

1. Ms. Monika Sharma & Ms. Aditi Khajuria attended a two days workshop on "Role of NSS in Personality Development" w.e.f 2nd Sept to 3rd Sept- 2013 at University of Jammu, Jammu.

2. An Intra-College Symposium was organized by the NSS unit of the college on Sadbhawna Diwas on 3rd Sep 2013. The theme for the symposium was "Role of youth in National Integration in the present scenario". Dr Youdvir Singh, Principal of the college was the chief guest of the occasion. Ms. Sapna Sharma, Ms. Zeenat and Ms. Aditi bagged the first, second and third prizes respectively.
3. NSS volunteers Ms. Aditi Khajuria and Ms. Arti Thakur attended "Selection of Pre-RD Camp" on 20th Sept-2014 at Jammu University.
4. On 30th of Sep 2013, the NSS unit of the college adopted the village Kallar, Udhampur for its all round progress and upliftment.
5. NSS Foundation day was celebrated on 12th Oct - 2013 in the college. Dr. Vishavraksha, NSS Co-ordinator, University of Jammu was the chief guest on the occasion. The chief guest in her address encouraged the volunteers to participate actively in such programmes for their overall development.
6. NSS volunteers Ms. Aditi Khajuria and Ms. Arti Thakur participated in the Pre-RD camp held at Tagori, Distt. Mohali, Chandigarh w.e.f. 15th Oct to 24th Oct-2013.
7. On 31st Oct -2013, NSS units of the college organized anti-cracker rally jointly with the NCC cadets of GDC (Boys) Udhampur on the occasion of Diwali. Sh. Garib Das (IPS) DIG of Reasi-Udhampur range flagged off the rally from the College premises of GDC (Boys) Udhampur, which culminated at Slathia Chowk Udhampur.





8. On 12th Nov- 2013, NSS volunteers welcomed a Cycle Rally on "Security, Safety and Women Empowerment" building Safe India for women" from Srinagar to Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi organized by the NSS unit of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.
9. International Volunteers day was celebrated by the NSS unit of the college on 4th Dec-2013, which included an awareness lecture, extempore and the cleanliness drive. Dr.Youdhvir Singh, Principal of the college was the chief guest of the day.
10. In connection with "National Campaign for National Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Week", NSS unit of the college organized a symposium wef 20th to 25th Feb -2104. Dr. Youdhvir Singh, Principal of the college was the chief Guest on the occasion.

National Cadet Corps

Discipline, comraderie, order, punctuality, regularity are values which NCC develops among students. It teaches values and forms a strong base at such a crucial age.

1. NCC unit of the college organized an extension lecture/group discussion/exhibition on the theme “Best out of Waste Management” on the occasion of culmination of NCC week which was held wef 18th Nov to 24th Nov-2013. Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Ravinder Kumar (IAS) AC Udhampur. Guests of honour were Sh. Rattal Lal Sharma, EO Municipality Udhampur and Ms. Ann Elizabeth Hawkins (UK) representing NGO Pardisan. Chief guest focussed on the increase of wastes problem and solution to it is the recycle of waste products. He also stressed on the role of youth to make the society better. Ms. Elizabeth discussed the Solid Waste Management policy in India and elaborated why & how we can recycle the waste products. She also clarified the queries raised by the NCC cadets. Cdt. Anisha Rani, Cdt. Ranjana and Cdt. Neha Sharma bagged 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes respectively in the exhibition.



2. NCC Cdt. Ranjana Devi brought laurels to the institution by securing 1st position in the National Integration Camp held w.e.f. 18th to 29th January-2014 at New Delhi. She also participated in Prime Minister's rally on 28th January and presented a cultural programme. Cdt. Ranjana was prepared for the camp under the guidance of NCC programme officer Prof. Neetu Raina.

Student's Election

The election of student general body was held on 14th October 2013 in which 44 class representatives of BA/ B.Sc /B.Com Part-I, II & III were elected through secret ballot. Class representatives further elected the members of student executive body on 15th



October. Ms. Shakshi Sharma was elected as President, Ms, Shreya Gupta as vice-President, Ms. Poonam as General Secretary, Ms. Shovina Jamwal as treasurer, Ms. Shivanjali as cultural secretary, Ms. Meenal sharma as literary secretary and Ms. Gulshan Bano as sports secretary. The elections were held under the guidance of Dr. Youdhvir Singh Principal of the college and supervision of Prof. Ravinder Kour, Dean Student's welfare and Mr. Sudesh Kumar, PTI of the College.

Student's Donations

1. Students of the College collected Rs 2300/- for Regional Red Cross Society Jammu, Ruffle Draw. The donation was handed over to Red Cross Society which undertakes welfare project for poor/sick/disabled/widows.

2. Students of the College also did another yeoman's service by collecting Rs 34000/- as donation to contribute for the construction of Sahidi



Smarak Sathal for martyrs at Udhampur. The draft of the donation was handed over to Col. Juneza, President of Sahidi Smarak Sathal committee through DDC Udhampur Ms. Yasha Mudgal in presence of Principal of the College Dr. Youdhvir Singh.

Student's Farewell

A function was organized by the students of Part-I & II on 22nd Feb-2014 to bid adieu farewell to part-III students. On this occasion a beautiful cultural programme was presented by Part-II & III students. Dogri, Punjabi, Western, Hindi group and solo dances presented by the students enthralled the audience. Ms. Sakshi Sharma of BA Part-III was adjudged as Ms GCW Udhampur. Principal Dr. Youdhvir Singh was chief guest on this occasion.

Academic Pursuits of Faculty

A well informed, intellectually vibrant, efficient, hardworking and sensitive faculty is the most valuable asset of the institution. In this regard the faculty enhanced its efficiency by writing research papers and attending seminars, conferences, refresher/orientation courses.

Invitation for Review

Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Associate Prof. of Physics was invited by “US Journal of Crystal Structure Theory and Applications” to review a research paper in Dec- 2013.

Samiksha Suri, Academic arrangement Lecturer in Computer Science is acting as a review board member in “International Journal of Engineering and Technical Research”.

Research Publications

Samiksha Suri, Academic arrangement Lecturer in Computer Science has published following Research papers in “International Journal of Engineering and Technical Research.”

1. An Optimised Cache Coherence Handling Scheme on DSR Routing Protocol (MANETS). Volume: 01 issue 03, published on 31/05/2013.
2. An effective approach examined to solve the cluster heads selection for mobile adhoc networks (MANETS). Volume: 01 issue 04, published on 30/06/2013.
3. Different methods and approaches for the detection and removal of warmhole attack in (MANETS). Volume: 01 issue 05, published on 31/07/2013.

4. Use of data mining techniques on teaching language in the higher education department volume 01 issue 06, published on 31/08/13.
5. Online Education system for higher education students. Volume 01 issue 07, published on 30/09/13.
6. Use of social networking sites in higher education. Volume 01 issue 08, published on 31/10/2013.
7. E-Learning in higher educational institution in Jammu and Kashmir: Experiences and challenges. Volume 01 issue 09, published on 30/11/2013.
8. Introducing SMART table technology in Jammu and Kashmir Higher education system. Volume 01 issue 10, published 31/12/13.
9. An investigation of 3G mobile services Acceptance in Jammu and Kashmir. Volume 02 issue 01, published on 31/01/2014.
10. Green computing: Save our environment from computer and its eco friendly devices. Volume 02 issue 03, published on 31/03/14.
11. Implementing new technology in electronic voting system. Volume 02 issue 05, published on 31/05/14.

Books Publications

Prof. D.N. Sharma (Dept. of Computer Science) co-authored following books.

1. Operating system with Unix.
2. Computer fundamentals and PC software
3. Digital circuits and memory organization

Seminars/Symposia

Prof. Sumita Rao (Dept. of Zoology) attended one day symposium on the topic “Integrating the medical and social models of disability: time for a new paradigm” on 15th June 2013 at Spinal Injuries Centre, New Delhi.

Prof. Sumita Rao presented a paper titled “Ineffectiveness of *Zygogramma bicolorata* on Biocontrol of *Parthenium hysterophorus* in Reasi District of Jammu & Kashmir” in the National seminar on “Environmental education: the new frontier” held w.e.f. 14th to 15th Feb. 2014 under the joint auspices of the Departments of Sciences and Social Sciences GDC Kathua and Indian Council for Social Science Research, North West Regional Centre Chandigarh.

Refresher course

Prof. Ehsaan Ahmed Wani (Dept. of Economics) attended UGC sponsored refresher course in Business studies (ID) wef 17th Jan to 22nd Feb- 2014 organized by Academic Staff College, University of Jammu.

Orientation courses

Prof. Brinder Kumar (Dept. of Zoology) attended a UGC sponsored General orientation course organized by ASC university of Jammu wef 25th Nov- 2013 to 23rd Dec 2013.

Prof. Tania Akhter (Dept. of English) also attended the same general orientation course organised by ASC University of Jammu.

Prof. Smita Rao attended UGC sponsored 90th orientation course organized by ASC JNU, New Delhi wef 7th April to 2nd May- 2014.



Ms. SABA NOOR

1st Rank (KAS)



Ms. RUPALI VAID

2nd Rank (KAS)

**Principal, Staff and Students
of
Govt. College for Women Udhampur
Congratulate**

Ms Saba Noor and Ms Rupali Vaid

Alumni of this college for achieving

1st and 2nd Ranks in KAS Final

Selection List-2013