

Newsletter 2015-16

From the Principal's Desk



I am very pleased to place another copy of College Newsletter 'Campus News' in the hands of readers. Campus News is one such cherished work that has its roots in persuasion. It is a snapshot of various activities and advancements for all associated with GCW Udhampur. Proper communication plays a vital role in an institution's development. Campus News will serve to reinforce and allow increased awareness, improved interaction and integration among all of us.

I feel pleasure in sharing that our students have excelled in academics by achieving good results in University Examinations including one position in Science Stream. Faculty members attended various courses organized by different Universities and also attended various conferences, seminars, workshops etc. organized by different organizations. I feel proud in sharing that our faculty member Dr. Bhavnaiish Chand is awarded "Innovative Science Teacher Award" by the J&K State Science, Technology & Innovation Council, Dept. of Science & Technology.

Many seminars, symposia, poster making competitions, camps, debates and awareness lectures were organized under the aegis of Science Club, NSS, IQAC, Career Counseling Cell, Red Ribbon Club etc. Campus News reflects curricular and co-curricular activities organized on and off the Campus. The NCC cadets & NSS volunteers brought laurels to this institution by participating and clinching prizes at the National level events.

The Editorial board has done a good job for the accomplishment of this project well in time. I sincerely hope that present issue of Campus News provides a glimpse of varied activities undertaken during the year and paves a way for innovative activities in future.

Wishing you all a pleasant reading!

*Prof. K. S. Koushal
Principal*



Editorial

When I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead of it and make trial after trial until it comes - Thomas A. Edison

Once more, it is with pleasure that I was given the opportunity to work on this Annual Edition of College Newsletter 'Campus News'. It helps to analyze if the goals set at the beginning of the year whether its academic excellence, faculty improvement, infrastructural addition, strong social/moral progress and co-curricular enhancement have been achieved.

Endeavour has been to upgrade and promote the quality of Campus News to project real reflection of quality education. The present edition of Campus News showcases the milestones reached giving a sense of pride to achievers as well as institution. It also shows the consistent improvement in the teaching learning process thereby proving strong perseverance of all the stakeholders. It helps us to introspect and plan our future course of action. Campus News endeavors to inspire the staff and students to set new targets and perform consistently to achieve them.

With a sense of pride and satisfaction I would like to say that with the active support of our Principal, board members, staff and students, Campus News has come to the hands of readers. Kindly feel free to write to us in case of any suggestion.


Cheers!

*Dr. Bhavnaish Chand
Chief Editor*

Academics

Academic excellence is outcome of education-the extent to which a student, teacher or institution has achieved their educational goals. Academic excellence is an exception in Govt. College for Women Udhampur. Upholding this tradition, the students of the College has brought laurels to the institution this year also by their outstanding performance in University Examinations including clinching one position.

UNIVERSITY POSITIONS [Session: March/April-2016]

Name of the Student	Class	% age of Marks	University Position	Photograph
Pushpa Devi	B.Sc. Part-III	82.96%	9th	

TOPPERS OF THE COLLEGE IN PART-III [Session: March/April-2016]

Arts Stream		Commerce Stream		Science Stream	
B.A. Part-III		B.Com. Part-III		B.Sc. Part-III	
Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age
AAKRITI	71.9	NIDHI RAJPUT	64.3	PUSHPA DEVI	83.0
PINKY KUMARI	70.5	SUMIRAN KAUSHAL	59.0	VAGISHA	81.8
ARTI DEVI	69.2	NEHA BALORIA	57.7	AKRITI GUPTA	80.6

TOPPERS OF THE COLLEGE IN SEM-I [Session: Dec.-2015]

Arts Stream		Commerce Stream		Science Stream	
B.A. Sem-I		B.Com. Sem-I		B.Sc. Sem-I	
Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age
JHANVI	76.9	SHABANA AKHTAR	63.6	ANAMIKA BHATYAL	83.0
RUKSANA AKHTER	69.8	DEEPIKA SHARMA	63.6	KAMINI SHARMA	80.6
SHILPA BHARTI	66.9	SAPNA	62.4	KAJAL DEVI	77.2

TOPPERS OF THE COLLEGE IN SEM-III [Session: Dec.-2015/Jan-2016]

Arts Stream		Commerce Stream		Science Stream	
B.A. Sem-II		B.Com. Sem-II		B.Sc. Sem-II	
Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age
REENA SHARMA	72.7	MEHAK	60.6	PRIYA MAHAJAN	87.6
SHAKHA BHURAL	69.6	ANAMICKA	57.8	ANANAYA	87.0
SURBHI SHARMA	69.1	RASHU SHARMA	57.2	ROSHI SHARMA	80.8

TOPPERS OF THE COLLEGE IN SEM-II [Session: May/June-2015]

Arts Stream		Commerce Stream		Science Stream	
B.A. Sem-II		B.Com. Sem-II		B.Sc. Sem-II	
Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age	Name of Student	% age
REENA SHARMA	74.2	RASHU SHARMA	62.8	NEETIKA GUPTA	82.0
PARUL SHARMA	73.8	MEHAK	62.4	PRIYA MAHAJAN	81.0
ROHINI SHARMA	72.2	ANAMICKA	61.0	KERTI SHARMA	79.2

Science Club Reports

Science Club of the College under the Convener'ship of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand (HOD Physics) organized various Symposia, Seminars and Poster making competitions with a view to stimulate the interest of students in learning of Science and motivate the students to develop a scientific outlook.

INTER-COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM ON DEPLETION OF OZONE LAYER [16-09-2015]:

Inter-College symposium on the topic "Depletion of Ozone Layer" was organized by the Science Club of the College in collaboration with J&K State Council for Science, Technology & Innovation. 18 students hailing from Govt. College for Women Udhampur, Govt. Degree College Boys Udhampur and Bhaskar Degree College Udhampur participated in this symposium. The symposium was coordinated by Ms. Sunita Razdan District Coordinator Science, Technology & Innovation Council, District Office Udhampur.

The function started with the lighting of ceremonial lamp by the Chief guest Prof. K.S. Koushal, Principal of the College and other dignitaries followed by the



keynote address by Dr. Bhavnaish Chand. He said that Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and other halogenated ozone depleting substances are mainly responsible for man-made chemical ozone depletion. The total amount of effective halogens i.e. chlorine &

bromine in the stratosphere can be calculated and are known as the equivalent effective stratosphere chlorine. The emission of ozone depleting substances account for roughly 90% of total depletion of ozone layer in stratosphere. Chief guest while speaking on the occasion said that ozone layer depletion causes non-melanoma skin cancer, development

of cataracts etc. in humans. It also affects the physiological and development process of plants, affects marine ecosystems, biogeochemical cycles, certain materials etc. Prof. Ashni Devi, (HOD Botany), Dr Arun Kumar Sharma, (HOD Chemistry) and Prof. Brinder Kumar (HOD Zoology) acted as jury members.

Parul Oberoi of GCW Udhampur bagged 1st prize while 2nd and 3rd prizes were clinched by Shilpa Bharti of GCW Udhampur and Sabeena Akhter of GDC (Boys) Udhampur, respectively. Consolation prizes were shared by Osheen Bakshi and Kashish Mahajan of GDC (Boys) Udhampur and Sapna of GCW Udhampur. Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma (HOD Chemistry) delivered vote of thanks. The program ended with the distribution of prizes and certificates among winners/ participants by the Principal of the College Prof. K.S. Koushal and other dignitaries.

INTRA-COLLEGE POSTER MAKING & PRESENTATION COMPETITION ON SUSTAINABLE ATMOSPHERE: AN IMPERATIVE FOR GOOD HEALTH [17-09-2015]:

To commemorate the World Ozone day, an intra-College poster making and presentation competition on the theme “Sustainable Atmosphere: An imperative for good health” was organized by the Science club. The event was sponsored by the J&K State Council for Science, Technology & Innovation Council, District office Udhampur.

Prof. K.S. Koushal, Principal of the College was chief guest on the occasion,



whereas Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma (HOD Chemistry), Prof. Brinder Kumar (HOD Zoology) and Prof. Sumita Rao of Zoology Dept. acted as jury members to evaluate the performance of students. About 16 students participated in the event. Earlier Dr. Bhavnaish Chand Convener of the competition

made the participants familiar about the theme and its importance. He highlighted the importance of saving the ozone layer from various pollutants to save the mankind including flora and fauna.

About 18 students of the College participated in the competition. First prize was bagged by Ms. Lokanshi Sharma of B.Sc. Part-III, second prize was clinched by Ms.



Akriti Gupta of B.Sc. Part-III, whereas third Prize was won by Ms. Syma Akhter of B.Sc. Part-III. Consolation prizes were given to Ms. Sapna Devi, Ms. Rupali Sharma and Ms. Mannat Sabsaal. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Prof. Sudhir Singh, Prof. Ashni Devi, Prof. B.P. Singh and Dr. Mool Raj. At the end prizes/certificates were distributed among the winners/participants by the Principal of the College, Convener of the Science club Dr. Bhavnaish Chand and jury members.

INTER-COLLEGE SEMINAR ON WILD-LIFE CONSERVATION [06-10-2015]:

One day inter-College seminar on the topic “WildLife Conservation” was organized by the Science club in collaboration with J&K State Council for Science, Technology & Innovation, Distt. Office Udhampur on the occasion of celebration of wildlife week.

The event was graced by the presence of Prof. K.S Koushal, Principal of the college as Chief Guest. The inaugural function started with lighting of the traditional lamp by the chief guest and other dignitaries. Dr. Bhavnaish Chand convener of the seminar presented keynote address. He said that from the time immemorial, our wildlife has been closely associated with our legendary beliefs, epics and history. Wildlife

conservation in fact implies active and planned management under which all forms of life would progress side by side with human progress, each in its own sphere of influence and utility.



Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest said that goal of wildlife conservation is to ensure that nature will be around for future generations to enjoy and also to recognize the importance of wildlife for humans and other species alike. Students are the best ambassadors to spread this message among masses. Dr. Anil Khajuria (from Zoology Dept.

GDC Udhampur), Prof. Brinder Kumar (HOD Zoology, GCW Udhampur) and Prof. Sumita Rao (from Zoology Dept. of GCW Udhampur) were in the panel of experts to adjudge the participants.

20 students drawn from GDC Kathua, GDC Udhampur, GCW Udhampur,



GDC Ramnagar and Bhaskar Degree College Udhampur participated in the seminar. The first prize was bagged by Atika Sharma of GDC Kathua, second and third prizes were won by Parul Oberoi & Archana Khajuria, respectively from GCW Udhampur. Consolation prizes were secured by Sonam Sharma &

Anandita Sharma, both from GDC (Boys) Udhampur and Vikram Quant from GDC Kathua.

Ms. Sikha Jamwal and Simran Anthal conducted the proceedings of the

seminar while Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma delivered vote of thanks. Prizes and certificates were distributed among winners/participants by the Principal of the College, Convener of the seminar and Professors in the panel of experts. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Prof. Sudhir Singh, Prof. Kewal Kumar, Prof. Ashni Devi, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Prof. Ravinder Kour, Physical Director Mr. Sudesh Kumar, Prof. Neetu Raina and Dr. Parveen Kumari

INTER-COLLEGE POSTER MAKING & PRESENTATION COMPETITION ON SAVE WILDLIFE-SAVE POSTERITY [07-10-2015]:

To commemorate the wildlife week, Science club organized an inter-college Poster making and Presentation competition on the theme “Save Wildlife- Save Posterity”. The event was sponsored by Mrs. Sunita Razdan District Coordinator J&K State Council for Science, Technology & Innovation District office Udhampur. About 37 students drawn from GDC Kathua, GDC Udhampur, GCW Udhampur, GDC Ramnagar and Bhaskar Degree College Udhampur participated in the event .



Earlier Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Convener, Science club of GCW Udhampur apprised the participants about the theme and its importance. He highlighted the relevance of saving the wild life in the present times to save the future generations. Addressing the participants, Prof. K.S. Koushal, Principal of the college and Chief Guest

of the occasion appreciated Dr. Bhavnaish Chand for organizing such events. He said that purpose of the event is to educate or create awareness about wildlife among the youth.

First prize in the competition was secured by Rahul Sharma from GDC Kathua, Second prize was clinched by Lokanshi Sharma from GCW Udhampur and third prize was won by Monika Sharma from GDC Kathua. Consolation prizes were shared by

Shreya Sharma & Preetika from GDC Kathua and Akriti Gupta from GCW Udhampur.



Dr. Anil Khajuria (from Zoology Dept., GDC Udhampur), Prof. Satish Kumar (HOD Zoology, GDC Ramnagar) and Prof. Sumita Rao (from Dept. of Zoology, GCW Udhampur) were the judges for the event.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Dr. Arun Kumar, Prof. Sudhir Singh, Prof. Ashni Devi, Prof. Ravinder Kour, Prof. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Shalini Sharma and Physical Director Sudesh Kumar. At the end prizes were distributed among the winners by the Principal of the College, Convener of Science club Dr. Bhavnaish Chand and the jury members.



VISIT TO SCIENCE EXPRESS CLIMATE ACTION TRAIN [17-11-2016 to 20-11-2016]:

Under the guidance of Prof. Ravinder Kour, 100 students in groups of 25 each visited the Science Express Climate Action Special Train at railway station Udhampur. The students took keen interest in acquiring the knowledge about climate change, its causes & effects and learnt about the various technological innovations that can combat climate change. The students had also a healthy interaction with the technical staff in knowing about the various methods that can be taken at individual level to tackle the problem of climate change.

Literary Activities

It is important to have thoughts and ideas but it is important to be able to express them. The students of our College participate in literary activities of 'Display Your Talent' contest organized by the University of Jammu held in September, 2016. The girls enthusiastically participate in the following events.

1. Ms. Sheetal Kaser and Ms. Samriti Sharma participated in Elocution held on 14-09-2015 at University of Jammu.
2. Ms. Nidhi and Ms. Diksha participated in Painting competition held on 15-09-2015.
3. Ms. Pooja Devi and Ms. Vanshika Bhardwaj participated in Cartoon making competition held on 15-09-2015.
4. Ms. Manisha Bharti and Ms. Shiviya Vasisth took part in Poetry recitation held on 16-09-2015.
5. Ms. Basaat and Ms. Anjana Kumari participated in Sketching competition held on 16-09-2015.
6. Ms. Rakhi, Ms. Seema & Ms. Archana participated in Quiz competition held on 19-09-2015.
7. Ms. Sugandhi and Ms. Sapna took part in Essay Writing competition held on 20-09-2015.
8. Ms. Parul Oberoi and Ms. Diksha Jasrotia participated in Short Story Writing competition held on 20-09-2015.
9. Ms. Sunanda Bakshi and Ms. Anmiksha Banathia participated in Debate competition held on 24-09-2015.

Cultural Activities

The Cultural Committee of the College under the Convenership of Prof. Ravinder Kour encouraged the students to participate in cultural programmes organized by University of Jammu in the month of September, 2016.

1. In Western Group Song, Ms. Shikha Jamwal, Ms. Lokanshi Sharma, Ms. Swastik, Ms. Vanshika, Ms. Rakshita and Ms. Radhika participated.

2. Ms. Divya Jyoti and Ms. Swantika Sharma participated in Western Solo Song organized by the Jammu University

Career Counseling & Placement Cell

Career Counseling makes students explore and follow the career of their choice. Career Counseling & Placement Cell organized various activities under the Convener'ship of Dr. Ashok Kumar.

AWARENESS LECTURE ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT [04-12-2015]:

Career Counseling Cell of GCW Udhampur organized an awareness lecture on "Career Opportunities in Business Management." The programme was started with the welcome address by Dr. Ashok Kumar. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Paramjeet



Singh Marketing Officer, ICFAI Business School Hyderabad. In his presentation, he enlightened the students about the right steps required to be taken for choosing career in Business Management such as complete knowledge about the field of career, willpower and proper counseling etc.

The lecture was followed by interactive session where the students actively resolved their queries.

Prof. K.S Koushal Principal of the College also spoke on this occasion. He stressed upon the students to remain careful and well aware while choosing their career in

life. He also apprised the students to participate in such type of awareness programme at large. At the end Prof. Sudhir Singh (HOD English) also encouraged the students to take part in the activities of Career Counseling Cell organized from time to time. Among others present on the occasion were Dr. Mool Raj, Dr. Parveen Kumari and Prof. Sanjay Kumar.

SEMINAR ON ELECTRONIC BANKING AWARENESS [19-03-16]:

The Career Counseling Cell of the College organized a seminar on Electronic Banking Awareness (E-Baat) in collaboration with Reserve Bank of India. The programme began with the welcome address by Prof. K. S. Koushal, Principal of the college. He emphasized upon the significance and beneficial predicaments of e-banking.

The resource person of the programme Mr. Rakesh Raina, AGM, RBI Jammu discussed the functions of e-banking in day to day life in detail through power point



presentation. Later on Ms. Sangeeta Rathore Manager J&K Bank Udhampur explained the feasibility of educational loan easily available especially to the girl students. At the end of the session, the resource persons conducted a quiz for the students and distributed prizes among the winners. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Ashok Kumar Convener Career Counseling Cell.

EXTENSION LECTURE ON COMPREHENSION IN ENGLISH [01-04-2016]:

A lecture on “Comprehension in English for Competitive Examinations” was organized by the Career Counseling Cell. The resource person was Prof. Sudhir Singh (Associate Professor) from Department of English of GCW Udhampur. He remarked that solving comprehension in English has become an inevitable part of almost every competitive examination. Through his power point presentation he stressed upon the students to understand the paragraph first before answering the given questions. He exhorted upon students to improve their vocabulary and also gave some tips to the students in solving the comprehension in English for achieving success in the Competitive Examinations.

IQAC Reports

IQAC of the College organized various activities under the Convenership of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand.

SEMINAR ON ICT & SOFT SKILLS FOR SC/ST STUDENTS [04-09-2015]:

IQAC of the College organized a seminar on ICT & Soft skills for SC/ST students in collaboration with Department of IT J&K Govt. Prof. K.S Koushal Principal of the College was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Mr. Vikas from the department of IT



was the resource person. He gave an overview of the various free of cost ICT and soft skill courses launched by the IT Department, J&K Govt. for the UG level SC/ST students of the Colleges to raise their academic standard. Mr. Vikas emphasized on the applications and role of ICT in

Academics, Banking, Railway, Science and Technology, Mobiles etc.

Earlier Dr. Bhavnaish Chand IQAC Coordinator presented the welcome address and introduced the resource person to the audience. About 100 SC/ST students were registered on spot for the IT enabled services (BPO Banking) & CCC and application development in Mobile Android Courses. At the end Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma HOD Chemistry presented the formal vote of thanks.

CONSULTATION MEET REGARDING ON NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY [05-11-2016]:

This year for the first time in history of MHRD that inputs were taken from the stakeholders at gross root level regarding the formulation of new National Educational policy. In this regard a consultation meet was held in the College Campus wherein BDO's, Retd. ZEO's, Educationists and stakeholders from Block Majalta, Block Ghordi, Block Chanunta & Block Khoon participated. Consultation was taken from them on the



basis of questionnaire provided on various themes viz. Improving State Public Universities, Integrating Skill Development in Higher Education, Addressing Regional Disparity, Bridging Gender & Social Gaps and Linking Higher Education to Society. Majority of the participants in the meet were of the opinion that Autonomy should be provided to the Colleges as it will provide them the freedom to determine and prescribe

their own course of study & syllabi, prescribe rules for admission. It will also provide freedom to evolve methods of assessment of students work, conduct of examinations and notification of results in shortest possible time. Administrative autonomy will provide the Principals to take certain decisions without the approval of Administrative Department.

Regarding fee structure, participants recommended that poor students on the basis of financial/merit status should be exempted from the payment of fees or at least they should get some concession in fees. Regarding skill development in Higher Education, there was unanimous recommendation that skill based courses should be



made part of regular courses to increase employability. On Bridging Gender and social Gaps issue, majority were of the view that financial assistance, hostel facilities and scholarships should be given to the students from deprived classes so that they may complete their studies at

College level. On the theme Linking Higher Education to society, participants were of the view that students can contribute to the community by giving free coaching to the junior students during summer/winter vacations. Students can help the poor and needy students after being employed. They can also act as mentors for their juniors to guide them. Suggestions given by the participants were compiled by Dr. Bhavnash Chand, Prof. Sudhir Singh, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Mool Raj, Prof. Brinder Singh and Prof. Sanjay Kumar and were sent to J&K Govt. as well as to the District Development Commissioner Udhampur to be discussed at District level consultation meet regarding New Education policy.

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON COMPUTER CONCEPTS [25-02-16 to 22-04-2016]

Continuing the healthy practice of our College to enhance IT and computer skills of the students, 80-hour certificate course in computer concepts was organized by IQAC in collaboration with NIELIT Jammu. The course was sponsored by J&K State Council for Science, Technology & Innovation, District Office Udhampur.

Prof. K.S. Koushal Principal of the college inaugurated the course. He congratulated Dr. Bhavnaish Chand Coordinator IQAC for organizing such a course to



promote computer literacy rate among the deserving and needy students. He said that in this era of ICT, students with certificate in such type of course will definitely have an edge over their counterparts in the market place.

Earlier the course began with lighting of traditional lamp by the Principal of the College Prof. K.S. Koushal, Sh. V.S.

Krshnamurthy Chief Workshop Suptd. NIELIT, Jammu, Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Dr. Arun Sharma (HOD Chemistry) and other dignitaries followed by welcome address by Dr. Bhavnaish Chand. V.S. Krishnamurthy Chief Workshop Suptd. NIELIT also spoke on

the occasion. He said that our objective is to empower the youth with computer specific skills and knowledge. Mr. Aditya Tharmatt was the resource person for the course. About 30 students participated and successfully completed the course. It included 02 SC, 02 OBC & 26 General category students. In the end, a function was organized by IQAC to distribute the certificates among the students by the Principal of the College and Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, IQAC Coordinator.

SVEEP

INTRA-COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM ON MY VOTE MY RIGHT [08-10-2015]:

Intra-College Symposium was organized on the topic “My Vote My Right” under SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education & Electoral Participation). The programme formally began with the lightning of traditional lamp by the Chief guest of the occasion Prof. K.S Koushal, Principal of the College followed by the welcome address by Prof. Swarna Bhogal, Nodal Officer of SVEEP.

About 10 participants took part in the Symposium and expressed their views on the topic and its relevance. All of them stressed upon educating the people for casting



their votes. Ms. Parul Oberoi bagged 1st prize, Ms. Aniksha and Ms. Shivya got 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. K.S Koushal Principal emphasized that casting vote is the fundamental duty of the citizens. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Mool Raj (HOD Urdu).

PLEDGE ON 6th NATIONAL VOTERS DAY [25-01-2016]:

Our College celebrated the 6th National Voters Day by taking a pledge. The worthy Principal of the College Prof. K.S Koushal, Nodal Officer of SVEEP Prof. Swarna Bhogal, Dr Shalini Sharma and Prof. Sumita Rao were present on the occasion.



The Principal in his address emphasized the importance of Voters awareness and casting the votes in right manner. He appealed the students to disseminate the message of SVEEP awareness among

masses. He also guided the students to actively participate in the voting process. Ms. Taniya, College Ambassador of SVEEP conducted the proceedings of the programme. The programme was held under the supervision of Prof. Swarna Bhogal Nodal Officer SVEEP.

Red Ribbon Club

AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMME [01-12-2015]:

The Red Ribbon Club of the College organized an awareness programme in connection with International AIDS Day celebration. Principal Prof. K.S Koushal was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. Mool Raj, Convener Red Ribbon Club delivered the welcome address.



Prof. Ravinder Kour, Asstt. Prof. of Physics was the resource person. She elaborated in detail about HIV/AIDS, its modes of transmission, various preventive measures and the need to create awareness. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Prof. K.S Koushal exhorted upon the students to adopt healthy life style practices to prevent themselves from HIV/AIDS and also advised the students to actively participate in creating awareness about HIV/AIDS among common masses in the society. Staff members Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Parveen Kumari, Prof. B.P Singh, Sh. Sudesh Bhagat and Sh. Arvind Dewaker were also present in the programme. Prof. Swarna Bhogal presented the formal vote of thanks.

DONATION FOR RED CROSS:

Prof. Ravinder Kour motivated the students of the College for voluntary contribution to Red Cross Raffle draw-2015 for raising funds for Red Cross Society to undertake welfare project for poor, sick, disabled and widows. The students came forward for this noble cause and collected Rs 2000/- which was deposited with the Secretary Red Cross Society Udhampur.

Students Elections

GCW HOLDS STUDENTS ELECTIONS [27-09-2015]:

The elections of student Executive Body was held in Govt. College for Women Udhampur in presence of Principal Prof. K.S Koushal. 53 no. of class representatives elected from B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Sem-I, Sem-III, Part-II and III took part in elections



very enthusiastically. Ms. Simran Anthal was elected as President, Ms. Mehak Chandel as Vice President, Ms. Pooja as General Secretary, Ms. Akshi as Treasurer. Prof. Ravinder Kour, Dean Students Welfare conducted the election

with the help of Dr. Bhavnaish Chand (Convener Discipline Committee) and other Senior Staff members.

Prof. K.S. Koushal congratulated the newly elected members of student Executive and General body and motivated them to work earnestly for the welfare of the College by inculcating the moral and ethical values in students apart from bringing academic excellence. The student executive body also assured the Principal to render whole heartedly support in the academic and overall development of the institution.

Sports

The importance of sports in lives of young students is invaluable as it imparts a sense of discipline, fellow feeling and togetherness. Students took part in various sports competitions under the supervision of Physical Director Sh. Sudesh Kumar and brought laurels to this institution.

TABLE TENNIS [25-08-15 to 28-08-15]:

The College Table Tennis team comprising of Ms. Parul Sharma (BA Sem-III), Ms. Purvi Sharma (BA Sem-III), Ms. Pinky Kumari (BA Part-III), Ms. Shriya Chanyal (BA Sem-III) and Ms. Vonodita (B.Sc. Part-III) participated in the Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis competition held at University of Jammu and got IInd Prize.



TABLE TENNIS [29-01-16 to 01-02-16]:

Ms. Parul Sharma (BA Sem-IV), Ms. Purvi Sharma (BA Sem-IV), Ms. Pinky Kumari (BA Part-III), Ms. Shriya Chanyal (BA Sem-IV) and Ms. Vonodita (B.Sc. Part-III) won 1st Position in District open Boys & Girls Table Tennis Championship organized by District Udhampur Table Tennis Association.

ATHELITIC [11-02-16 to 13-02-16]:

The College Athletic team got 4 medals in different events at Annual Athletic meet organized by Jammu University. Ms. Pinky Kumari of BA Part-III got two Silver medals one each in Discus & Javlian throw and a Bronze Medal in Short put, while Ms. Javied Akhter clinched Bronze Medal in 1500m race.

VOLLEY BALL [10-03-16 to 14-03-16]:

Ms. Mehak Rashid & Ms. Radha Devi of BA Sem-IV participated in Inter-University Volley Ball Tournament held at Kurukshetra University.

National Service Scheme

NSS is a part of our academic, social and personal life as it is the third dimension of education. It motivates the students to actively contribute their services for the cause of community and the Nation, thus helping them develop their personality. NSS programme Officers Dr. Mool Raj & Prof. Swarna Boughal organized

different symposia, drives and camps to educate the students about various issues concerning society.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP [27-10-2015]:

The NSS Units of the College organized a blood donation camp under the blood donation campaign (a month long activity) to promote safe blood donation. Prof. K. S. Koushal, Principal GCW Udhampur, Dr. Chander Parkash, Chief Medical Officer Udhampur, and Dr. Narinder Bhutyal, Superintendent District Hospital Udhampur were present on the occasion. The camp was organized by Dr. Mool Raj and Prof. Swarna Bhogal, NSS Programme officers of the College.

Dr. Narinder Bhutyal addressed the NSS volunteers and exhorted upon the medico-social significances of blood donation. He appreciated the volunteers for coming forward for such a noble cause and inspiring others to donate blood. Prof. K. S. Koushal,



Principal GCW udhampur admired the volunteers for their extraordinary move for the cause. He also congratulated the programme officers for organizing such a socially relevant activity. In the camp, fifteen NSS volunteers Ms. Diksha, Ms. Pinki, Ms. Mamta Thakur, Ms. Pooja Devi, Ms. Soloni Rajput, Ms. Meena, Ms. Shivaya, Ms. Seema, Ms. Manika Sharma, Ms. Simran, Ms. Osheen, Ms. Kanisha including Prof. Swarna Bhogal donate their bloods.

CLEANINESS DRIVE UNDER SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN [29-10-2015]:

The NSS Units of the College launched a cleanliness drive under the scheme of “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” within the college campus for the purpose of enlightening the students that no work is small and that to realize the NSS Moto i.e. “Not me but you”. A



total number of 180 NSS Volunteers participated in the Drive and cleaned the lawns and gardens of the Campus. They also disposed the garbage thrown at different places in the College. The volunteers also went into the class rooms and made the students aware about the importance of keeping their surroundings neat and clean so

that we may live and breathe in a hygienic atmosphere. The whole drive was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Mool Raj and Prof. Swarna Bhogal, NSS Programme Officers.

Principal of the College, Prof. K.S. Koushal in his address highlighted the significance of cleanliness in our everyday life. He also applauded the enthusiastic efforts made by NSS volunteers to beautify the College Campus and admonished them to continue this spirit throughout their life.

INTRA-COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM ON PREVENTIVE VIGILANCE: A TOOL OF GOOD GOVERNANCE [31-10-2015]:

NSS units of GCW Udhampur organized an Intra-College Symposium on the topic “Preventive Vigilance: A Tool of Good Governance” under the back drop of observing Vigilance Week. The programme began with the welcome address by Prof. Swarna Bhogal NSS Programme Officer followed by individual presentation of the participants. All the participants elaborated upon different tools of effective governance. Dr. Ashok Kumar and Prof. Sanjay Kumar were the jury members to adjudge the performance of students. Ms. Anmiksha bagged first Prize, Ms. Sugandhi clinched

second and Ms. Simran Anthal got third Prize.

Prof. K.S. Koushal Principal of the College graced the occasion as Chief Guest and said that preventive vigilance could play a crucial role in ensuring good governance,



which is required to promote the country's economic development and citizen's well-being. Application of preventive vigilance as a tool of good governance would not only result in removing the negative connotations attached with the vigilance work but would also

contribute positively towards overall functioning of the organization. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. Sanjay Kumar, HOD Philosophy.

POETRY RECITATION ON BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO [07-04-2016]:

NSS Units of the College organized a Poetry Recitation Competition on the topic "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao." The programme started with the lighting of traditional



lamp by the Principal, Prof. K.S Koushal and other dignitaries followed by welcome address by Prof. Swarna Bhougal, NSS Programme Officer. In his address, Principal of the College Prof. K.S. Koushal exhorted upon the importance of the crucial role of female in the society

as well as their education. He also focused on the importance of self enlightenment and

self awareness on the part of Women. Prof. Sudhir Singh, Dr. Parveen Kumari and Dr. Mulkh Raj Bemagi comprised the jury members. About 20 students from different streams participated in this Poetry Recitation competition. Ms Deepika got Ist Prize, while Ms Rakhi & Ms. Shakti bagged IInd and IIIrd Prizes, respectively. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Mool Raj, NSS Programme Officer.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF NSS VOLUNTEERS:

Ms. Manika Sharma of BA Part-III, a NSS volunteer attended Pre-RD camp at Vishwa Bharti P.G. College, Sikar Rajasthan w.e.f. 25th November to 4th October, 2015. She also participated in Republic Day Parade Camp held at Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium New Delhi w.e.f. 1st-31st January, 2016.

National Cadet Corps

NCC develops character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst the young students. It also provides a suitable environment to motivate the students to take up a career in belt forces. NCC cadets of the College participated in various camps at State, National & International levels due to the efforts of caretaker ANO, Prof. Sumita Rao.

1. Twelve NCC cadets attended Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) at Nagrota w.e.f. 23rd April-2nd May, 2015.
2. Thirteen cadets attended two days capsule course in Yoga held at GDC (Boys) Udhampur on 20th & 21st June, 2015.
3. Five cadets attended Pre-Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) at Leh w.e.f. 1st August-10th August, 2015.
4. Two cadets Meenal Sharma and Samridhi Dutta were selected for attending Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) at Leh w.e.f. 11th August - 22nd August, 2015.
5. Cadet Tania Sharma was nominated by the unit office for attending Army Attachment Camp at OTA Chennai w.e.f. 16th August - 28th August, 2015. She acted there as a Platoon Commander and secured overall Ist Position in sports.

6. Seven cadets attended Pre-CATC at Nagrota w.e.f. 17th August - 27th August, 2015.
7. Cadet Ritu Priya attended TSC at New Delhi in September, 2015.
8. Cadet Tania sharma was selected for Youth Exchange Programme (YEP) at Mascow w.e.f 9th September - 1st October, 2015.
9. Eleven cadets attended sports camp at Nagrota w.e.f. 26th September - 5th October, 2015.
10. Five cadets attended National Integration Camp (NIC)-Jammu held at Nagrota



- w.e.f. 26th October - 6th November, 2015, where Cadet Tania Sharma was awarded best Mike Compairing (MC) prize.
11. Two cadets Samridhi Dutta and Roshi Sharma attended Trekking camp at Ajmer w.e.f. 28th November - 6th December, 2015.

12. Ten cadets attended NIC-Noida w.e.f. 20th January - 31st January, 2016 and won overall IInd Best Trophy.



13. Eight cadets attended NIC - Surat at Jeetnagar, Gujrat w.e.f. 5th January - 16th January, 2016. Cadets Tania Sharma and Poonam Manhas secured Ist Position in Quiz competition, while Cadets Sunanda Bakshi and Poonam Manhas got IInd Position in Debate.

14. 30 cadets participated in local Republic Day Parade held at GDC (Boys)



Udhampur on 26th January, 2016 and won Ist Position in March Past.

15. Thirteen cadets appeared in C-Certificate Examination held at Nagrota on 25th February, 2016.

16. Nine cadets appeared in B-Certificate Examination held at Nagrota on 26th February,

2016.

17. Cadet Bindiya Gupta attended SNIC Karavatti at Kerala w.e.f. 10th April - 11th May, 2016 and won IIIrd Prize in Group Dance.

18. Cadet Meenal Sharma was awarded Best Cadet award for Year 2015-16 and was presented a cheque worth Rs 3500.

Field/Subject Tours

Subject tours are conducted to give practical wisdom to the students about their theoretical learning in class-room teaching. Students can also learn while having a fun in more informal environment.

DEPT. OF GEORAPHY [19-02-2016]:

Geography Dept. organized a tour to Chiryai Muttal to undertake a Socio-Economic survey of the area. Seven Staff members accompanied the 134 students on this tour. A primary survey was conducted on Chiryai Muttal area which is located on 32° 54' latitude and 75° 8' longitude. The total number of household of the village is 175 and only 45 household were randomly selected. A questionnaire was formulated to study the socio-economic conditions of the area. After collecting the information the statistical techniques were used to analyze the correlation between different variables. After using these techniques, students concluded that the people of Chiryai Muttal village are totally depended upon the agriculture sector for their livelihood. The village lack in education,



health facilities, drinking water and sanitation conditions. They still use traditional methods to cultivate their agricultural lands. A proper irrigation system and use of innovative techniques of agriculture like agro forestry would improve their socio-economic conditions. The tour was

conducted under the supervision of Mr. Jaswant Singh and Ms. Sheetal Bhat, faculty members of the Geography Dept.

DEPT. OF BOTANY [02-04-2016]:

Department of Botany organized a one day Botanical trip to Patnitop for B.Sc. Sem-IV Students as a part of their curriculum. 65 students, 3 subject teachers and 3 Non-teaching staff members accompanied the trip. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the students with floristic composition and dwindling plant diversity of the area. The following 3 plant species of the evergreen coniferous forest were observed, examined and studied by the students: (a) *Cedrus deodara* (b) *Pinus wallichiana* & (c) *Pinus roxburghii*



Cedrus deodara dominated the area and was focus of the attraction for students. Students also collected the male and female cones of these plant species for Lab. studies. Other main plant species studied by the students in the area were *Berberis lycium*, *Vibenum grandiflora*, *Vibenum opulus*, *Rumex crispus*, *Rumex napalensis*, *Hedera napalensis*, *Rubus ellipticus*, *Solanum nigrum*, *Ranunculus muricatus*, *Prunus Persia*, *Ficus palmate*, *Punica granatum* etc. The students also collected plant specimen of the above listed plants for Lab. studies. The trip remained fruitful for the participating students in enriching their practical knowledge about the phytodiversity of the area and ecological inter-relationship of the plant species.

College Picnics

Picnics are a short trip for pleasure to a beautiful place and supplement student's knowledge. Picnics also add spice to our life and provide sought of relief from our routine life.

COLLEGE PICNICS [09-12-2015 & 19-12-2015]:

Our College has an old tradition of organizing picnics for its students. This year too College administration organized picnics for students in consultation with Executive body of students under the convenership of Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma. The picnics were organized in two phases to a famous tourist spot "Mansar". In first phase, about 420 students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part-III and in second phase, about 350 students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Part-II & Sem-III were taken to picnic. Mansar is about 40 Kms from Udhampur and is a very good picnic spot where one can do boating, enjoy scenic beauty, sit in rose gardens and take photographs. Mansar lake has a circumference of about 4 kms and has a cemented path along the circumference with projected view decks to enjoy flickering seasonal birds, torotises and fishes of different species. Mansar lake is surrounded by small hills with different Gods & Goddesses temples and also attracts a large number of tourists as well religious pilgrims in the area. The students enjoyed the boating in the lake and visited wild life sanctuary housing jungle life like

Spotted Deer, Neelgai, Peacocks etc. and enjoyed the beauties of nature. The students also had a glimpse of Sheshnag, a mythological snake with six heads.

Release of College Magazine & Newsletter

COLLEGE RELEASES MAGAZINE & NEWSLETTER [15-12-2015]:

A grand function was organized in the College in which Annual issue of College Magazine 'Himtal' along with Annual edition of Newsletter 'Campus News' for the year 2014-15 was released by the Chief Guest, Director Colleges Higher Education



Dept. Prof. T.A. Kawoos and other dignitaries Prof (Dr) Ajeet Angral, Principal GGM Science College Jammu, Dr. N.K. Resutra Principal GDC Jindrah, Prof. S.S. Bhalwal Principal GDC Udhampur, Prof. K.S. Koushal Principal of the host College, Prof. Tara Nath Principal GDC Ramnagar, Dr. S.K. Magotra Principal (presently on deputation to RUSA) and Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Chief-Editor of the Editorial Board.



Earlier the function started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Chief Guest along with galaxy of personalities followed by the welcome address by Principal, Prof. K.S. Koushal. On this occasion students of the Music Dept. presented colorful cultural and dance programmes and enthralled the audience. The speakers who spoke on the occasion included Director

Colleges Prof. (Dr) T.A. Kawoos and Principal Prof (Dr) Ajeet Angral. Chief Guest said that College Magazine 'Himtal' serves as a platform for enhancing the creative abilities and writing skills of the students and Annual issue of College Newsletter 'Campus News' reflects the activities of entire College and such type of publications are worth full for the progress of the educational institution. In the end vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Chief Editor of the Editorial board. The programme was attended by all Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff members & students.

Department of Mathematics

INTRA-COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM ON MATHEMATICS AND ITS APPLICATIONS [22-12-2015]:

Department of Mathematics organized an Intra-College Symposium on the topic "Mathematics And Its Applications" on the eve of National Mathematics Day. Principal of the College Prof. K.S. Koushal was the Chief guest on the occasion. The programme was started with the welcome address by Dr. Ashok Kumar HOD



Mathematics. Five students Ms Vagisha, Ms. Shikha Jamwal, Ms. Lokanhsi Sharma, Ms. Rupali Sharma and Ms. Izina Saleem participated in the Symposium and expressed their views on the topic through power point presentations. The participants enlightened

the audience about the contributions of great Indian Mathematicians, particularly the contribution of the genius Indian modern Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of the Department to organize such type of programme. He emphasized the importance of Vedic mathematics for competitive

examinations and told that no subject is complete without Mathematics. He talked at length about the applications of Mathematics in Sciences including Computer Science. Dr. Arun Kumar (HOD Chemistry), Prof. Ashni Devi (HOD Botany), Dr. Mool Raj (HOD Urdu), Dr. Parveen Kumari (HOD Hindi), Dr. Sulekha (HOD Music) graced the occasion by their presence.

Festivals

Govt. College for Women Udhampur is a fine example of secularism and religious unity. Students of different castes, culture and religion belonging to far flung areas of the District come to study here. Various festivals are celebrated every year. This year is no exception. Festivals like Diwali, Id, Christmas, Lohri etc. were celebrated.

On the eve of Diwali celebrations, the students exchanged Diwali greetings with each other and staff members of the College. The hostel inmates also distributed and exchanged sweets with each other. College celebrated Christmas and New Year's Eve with great pomp and show. Students danced to the tune of DJ and enjoyed a dance party.

Students celebrated the festival of Lohri with full zeal. Students lit a huge bonfire in the College Campus. The function was attended by Principal and all members of the staff.

ADIEU SENIORS

The students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Sem-II, Sem-IV & Part-II bade farewell to their outgoing seniors in an impressive party organized by them on 18th Feb. 2016. Organizing farewell party every year in favour of seniors is healthy practice of the College. Prof. K.S. Koushal, Principal was the Chief Guest on this occasion. He appreciated the spirit of the students and said that our students have always been a matter of pride for all. Students of Sem-II, Sem-IV and Part-II presented various cultural items. The juniors also gave titles to their seniors. Meenal was elected as Miss GCW, Humara was elected as Miss Evening, while Taniya was given the title of Miss outstanding. The entire programme was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Ravinder Kour (DSW).

Students Participation in Co-Curricular Activities

1. Ms. Sugandhi and Ms. Sapna Sharma of BA Part-II participated in 14th Veerana Aivalli Memorial Debate-2015 on the topic “In the opinion of the house, Social Networking is a boon promotes freedom of thoughts and expression” held at University of Jammu on 09-10-2015.
2. Ms. Meenal Sharma of B.Sc. Part-III and Ms. Anmiksha Banathia of BA Part-II participated in Inter-College Symposium on the topic “III Effects of Fire Crackers” held at Bhartiya College of Education Udhampur on 07-11-2015
3. Ms. Akriti Gupta and Ms. Pushpa Devi of B.Sc. Part-III got IInd Prize in Mathematics Quiz Contest organized by G.G.M. Sc. College, Jammu on 22-12-2015.
4. Ms. Parul Oberoi of B.Sc. Sem-II participated in Inter-College Symposium on the topic “Role of Social media in making India a developed and corruption free Nation” held at Govt. MAM College, Jammu on 16-01-2016 and won IIIrd Prize.
5. Ms. Shakha Bhural and Ms. Anmiksha Banathia of BA Sem-IV participated in Inter-College Symposium on the topic “Key Requirements of Necessary Infrastructure & Govt. Policy to create Environment for Make in India a great Success” on 25-02-2016 organized by GCW Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and sponsored by J&K State Science, Technology & Innovation Council, Jammu.
6. Ms. Parul Oberoi of B.Sc. Sem-II and Ms. Pooja Thakur of BA Sem-II participated in the State level Seminar on the topic “Women Empowerment: Societal Contribution” held at S.P.M.R. College of Commerce on 15-03-2016
7. Ms. Basaat of B.Sc. Sem-II and Ms. Suchita Sharma of B.Sc. Sem-IV participated in one-day Seminar on the topic “Role of ICT in Day to Day Life” on 17-03-2016 organized by GDC, Ramnagar and sponsored by J&K State Science, Technology & Innovation Council, District Office Udhampur
8. Ms. Parul Oberoi of B.Sc. Sem-II and Ms. Sugandhi of BA Part-III participated in the Inter-College Symposium on the topic “Truth and Non-Violence” held at GDC (Boys) Udhampur on 18-03-2016.

9. Ms. Nisha Devi, Ms. Parul Sharma and Ms. Lalita Sharma of BA/B.Sc. Sem-IV participated in two-day workshop in Computational Mathematics on SageMath-an Open Source Software w.e.f. 25th-26th March, 2016 held at Central University of Jammu.'

Awards

Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Associate Prof. of Physics was awarded an Innovative Science Teacher Award by J&K State Science, Technology and Innovation Council, Dept. of Science & Technology J&K Govt. vide Govt. order No. 54 ST of 2015 dated 07-10-2015. The award carried a certificate issued by the Commissioner/Secretary to Govt., Dept. of Science & Technology, J&K Govt. and a cheque worth Rs. 15000/-.

Academic Aspirations of Faculty

A well informed, efficient, hardworking and sensitive faculty is the most valuable asset of any institution. The faculty members of this temple of learning always try to keep pace with the new vistas emerging in the contemporary times. The devoted faculty remains involved in various academic activities in pursuit of excellence, thus imbibing the latest updates in their fields.

Dr. Bhavnaish Chand, Associate Prof. of Physics

- Reviewed a Research Paper titled "Single-chain expression & crystallization of an antigenic C-terminus in complex with the regulatory domain of ER aminopeptidase-I" in July, 2015 on invitation by US Journal of Crystal Structure Theory and Applications.
- Attended two days National Workshop on "E-content Development and Management" organized by Govt. College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on 23rd & 24th July, 2015.

- Attended one-day Workshop on “Information Security” under Information Security & Awareness Project organized by Govt. College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu in collaboration with NIELIT Jammu on 16th October, 2015.
- Attended “Intellectual Property Rights Awareness” Workshop organized by Govt. College for Women Gandhi Nagar, Jammu in collaboration with J&K State Science, Technology & Innovation Council, Dept. of Science & Technology on 18th November, 2015.
- Presented a paper titled “Crystallographic findings, Hydrogen Bonding Analysis & Biological Activity in some Cholest based Steroids” in two days International Conference on “Research & Innovations in Science, Engineering & technology, 2015” organized by Yogananda College of Engineering & Technology, Jammu during 20th-21st November, 2015.
- Invited by the International Journal “Biomaterials and Biomechanics in Bioengineering” in January, 2016 to act as Associate Editor-in-Chief for the Journal for a period of two years.
- Reviewed a Research Paper titled “Theoretical Investigation of Structural, Electronic and Mechanical Properties of two dimensional C, Si, Ge and Sn” in April, 2016 on invitation by US Journal of Crystal Structure Theory and Applications.

Prof. Sudhir Singh, Associate Prof. of English

- Attended two-days Workshop on “Choice Based Credit System” at Govt. College for Women Parade, Jammu on 22-23rd April, 2015.

- Acted as a Resource person in a workshop on “*Innovating English Language Teaching through ICT*” for Teachers of APS Dhar Road Udhampur on 19th May, 2015.
- Acted as a language expert in Glossary Workshop of Political Science at Dogri Sanstha Jammu organized by National Translation Mission on 28th July to 2nd August, 2015.
- Published Research Paper “A Creeper and a Tree (Trans.)”. Research Scholar: An International Refereed e-Journal of Literary Explorations. ISSN 23206101, Vol. III, Issue III. August, 2015. PP. 444-445.
- Published Research Paper “Somber Verses Orphaned Thoughts (Trans.)”. The Criterion: An International Journal in English. Vol. VI, Issue- IV. August, 2015. PP. 362-63.
- Published Research Paper “An Eco-critical Study of Peter Cowan's The Tractor”. Golden Research Thoughts. ISSN:2231-5063, Vol. V, Issue- III. September, 2015. Impact Factor:3.4052.
- Presented a paper titled “Mapping the Black World: Indigenous Representations in White's Fiction” during International Conference on “*Challenges of Inclusiveness of Fourth World Literature*” organized by SMVDU on 17-18th December, 2015.
- Chaired a technical session during *International Conference on “Challenges of Inclusiveness of Fourth World Literature”* organized by SMVDU on 17-18th December, 2015.

- Delivered two Guest lectures on “Communication- the Effective Management Tool” & “Techniques for Successful Communication” at Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur as a resource person during one-week course titled “*Developing Good Communication Skill, Behavior Attitude and Responsibility Towards General Public*” on 10th March, 2016 for SPs, DSPs & Inspectors.

Dr. Ashok Kumar, Sr. Asstt. Prof. of Mathematics

- Presented a Paper titled “Multigraded Betti Numbers of Multipermutohedron Ideals” in two days National Conference on “Topological Algebra and Analysis” organized by the G.G.M. Sc. College Jammu w.e.f. 18th-19th February, 2016.
- Attended Workshop on “Computational Mathematics on SageMath-an Open Source Software” w.e.f. 25th-26th March, 2016 at Central University of Jammu.

Prof. Bhekam Pal Singh, Sr. Asstt. Prof. of Botany

- Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Life Science w.e.f. 5th -27th November, 2015 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Jammu and got A grade.

Prof. Brinder Kumar, Sr. Asstt. Prof. of Zoology

- Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Life Science w.e.f. 5th -27th November, 2015 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Jammu and got A grade.

Prof. Kewal Kumar Kumar, Sr. Asstt. Prof. of Botany

- Published Research Paper “Traditional Phyto remedies for the treatment of menstrual disorders in District Udhampur, J&K, India.” Journal of Ethnopharmacology. 160, 2015. PP. 202-210. (I.F. 2.939).
- Published Research Paper “Ethnomedicinal plants of Shankaracharya Hill, Srinagar, J&K, India”. Journal of Ethnopharmacology. 170, 2015. PP. 255-274 (I.F. 2.939).
- Presented a Paper (poster) titled “Phytofoods from Udhampur District (J&K), India” in two days National Seminar on “New vistas in Plants and Microbial Sciences” organized by the Department of Botany, University of Jammu w.e.f. 11th-12th March, 2016.

Dr. Shalini Sharma, Sr. Asstt. Prof. of English

- Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Languages w.e.f. 6th-25th April, 2015 organized by Academic Staff College, University of Jammu and got A Grade.

Prof. Sumita Rao, Asstt. Prof. of Zoology

- Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Life Sciences (Interdisciplinary) conducted by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University (Tamil Nadu) held w.e.f. 6th-26th May, 2015 and obtained A grade.

Prof. Swarna Bhogal, Asstt. Prof. of Political Science

- Attended and escorted the students in NSS Training Orientation Programme w.e.f. 7th-13th May, 2015 held at University of Jammu, organized by

E.T.I/I.D.C. Chandigarh and sponsored by NSS Empanelled Training Institute, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.

- Attended National Adventure Programme as Escorts w.e.f. 10th-19th September, 2015 at ABVIMAS, Dharmshala (HP) organized by Regional Mountaineering Centre Mcleoganj Dharmshala and sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & sports, Govt. of India.
- Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Behavioral Sciences (ID) w.e.f. 7th-28th December, 2015 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Jammu and got A Grade.

Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Asstt. Prof. of Philosophy

- Attended UGC Sponsored Inter Disciplinary Refresher Course w.e.f. 14th September-3rd October, 2015 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Himachal Pradesh University and got A grade.

Prof. Neetu Raina, Asstt. Prof. of Education

- Presented a Paper titled “The Effect of Burnout on Job Satisfaction of College Teachers of Jammu Province” in three days International Conference of “Indian Academy of Health Psychology” held at the Dept. of Psychology, University of Jammu, Jammu from 6th-8th December, 2015.
- Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Education w.e.f. 18th January-8th February, 2016 organized by UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Jammu and got A Grade.