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*FROM THE  
DESK OF  
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Striving for a vibrant and dynamic academic atmosphere is a wholesome and holistic exercise. This calls for the integration of students in the qualitative processes of the College. It necessitates an innovation ecosystem to hone the skills of students in diverse programs to mould them to become notable change-makers of the society. The aim is to make learning an enriching, fulfilling, and enjoyable experience through a multidisciplinary approach, combining theory and practice in pedagogy. The focus should be on not only ‘what is taught’ but also ‘the way it is taught’; the thrust has to be on socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important, and globally significant research initiatives. Creating fertile ground for effective synergies between research and teaching skills, nurturing and fostering critical thinking and problem-solving among students is imperative. Hence, our persistent efforts must be to leverage the intellectual and emotional capabilities of students, encourage the free and spirited exchange of ideas to celebrate diversity, while ensuring inclusivity. It should be our collective endeavour to promote an inspirational, motivational, value-based academic environment.



As you scan through the pages of this Newsletter, it will enlighten you with the important milestones that College has achieved in this period.

This document should be a good source of guidance for faculty and coming batches of students in choosing activities of their choice in their future for building their career.

I appreciate the commendable efforts of the students and staff of the College and congratulate them on the publication of this newsletter Quality Reporter.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pragya Khanna'.

**Dr. Pragya Khanna**  
Principal

## CO-ORDINATOR'S NOTE

As an in-campus quality structure, the Endeavour of College IQAC has been to institutionalize quality in all the spheres; academics, internal assessment, infrastructure, sports, support service to students and integration of technology in teaching -learning. The objective is to create a vibrant academic culture and also encourage academic exchange programmes through collaborative linkages.



Quality is a holistic concept and requires multifarious activities for achieving excellence. Restructuring of academic processes, progressive introduction of technology based teaching pedagogies, using the related LMS (Learning Management System) software, access to e – resources for both faculty and students, strengthening of technology supported infrastructure, up scaling the students' support services on campus and reviewing the relevance of the courses are assuming greater significance in the process of quality promotion.

Quality is becoming the defining element in the higher education in the light of globalization of education, and knowledge based society powering the economic growth. This calls for a paradigm shift in our approach from inertia to a vibrant functional planning.

The publication of The **QR**, a quality related newsletter by IQAC is an effort to reach out to stakeholders with the quality related information to elicit the suggestions for further improvement and covers events organized during November, 2022. We are grateful to College administration, faculty, and non-teaching staff for making quality promotion a collective Endeavour

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Mr. Sujat Khan

Coordinator, IQAC

## EDITOR'S NOTE

It is with immense pleasure that I am given the opportunity to work on this edition of the QR-IQAC newsletter. A newsletter mirrors a college – its vision and mission. It also highlights events, activities, academic prowess and achievements.



This newsletter will serve to reinforce and allow increased awareness, improved interaction and integration among all of us. “The QR” will be a medium to provide proper acknowledgement and respect to all those who work behind the scenes, overtime round the clock planning things and acquiring results. The newsletter is intended to be published every month. This issue is a brief account of all the events held in November, 2022. The editorial board accepts suggestions and comments to improve the quality of newsletter.

I extend my heartiest thanks to all the staff members and students who helped me in bringing out this Edition of “QR-IQAC Newsletter”.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Parveen Sharma'.

**Mr. Parveen Sharma**  
Assistant Professor

## VISION

An effective vision statement is vital to a strategic planning process. A vision statement describes what an institution aspires to become in future and the value it enshrines. To educate, empower and make the individual and human resourceful, GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar has the following vision:

1. To educate, empower and make the human enlightened.
2. To attain higher level of access and excellence in the Higher Education system of rural border belt, with greater efficiency, transparency and responsiveness.
3. To explore and nurture the hidden talent of rural students in general and girls in particular.
4. To disseminate knowledge and wisdom among students so as to make them responsible citizens of the country.

## MISSION

A mission is fundamental to strategic planning. It is an assertion of the Institution's purpose and should easily define its ideals as well as the services provided to various stakeholders. It reflects institution's financial planning, budgeting, staffing and academic programming. The mission statement speaks volumes about aims and goals of an institution. The mission of GLDM Degree College Hiranagar is:-

1. To promote quality education through continuous effort, conviction and commitment.
2. To empower women and enable them to rise above all constraints.
3. To introduce innovative courses which strengthen educational inputs for the betterment of the society and enable our students to face challenges of life effectively.
4. To develop all round personality of students through various curricular and co-curricular activities.

## INSTITUTIONAL CORE VALUES

The institute takes much efforts and interest to empower education on moral and ethical values.

1. Symposia and guest lectures on relevant topics to sensitize the girl students are organized.
2. Gender sensitization committee has been framed in the college to look after the gender related issues.
3. The college organizes various programmes to create awareness among students on campus and involve them in maintaining Eco-friendly environment.
4. The college regularly organizes/celebrates National festivals, birth and death anniversaries of the great personalities. A programme is organized on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Ji every year. The Independence Day and the Republic Day are also celebrated very passionately.
5. The external auditor verifies income and expenditures of various financial aspects.
6. The institution strives hard to provide a best place to work to the faculty members.
7. It aims to ensure production, security, cultural and social development, welfare measures and conducive Environment, and offers opportunities for all according to their ability without Discrimination

## OBJECTIVES

1. To develop the conative and cognitive abilities of the students.
2. To give technological acumen and make them self-reliant.
3. To introduce job-oriented courses.
4. To develop resourcefulness in the students of downtrodden sections of the society.

## IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

In pursuance of its Action Plan for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the institution's system and work towards realisation of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions. For this, during the post-accreditation period, it will channelize all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence.

The work of the IQAC is the first step towards internalization and institutionalization of quality enhancement initiatives. Its success depends upon the sense of belongingness and participation it can inculcate in all the constituents of the institution. It will not be yet another hierarchical structure or a record-keeping exercise in the institution. It will be a facilitative and participative voluntary system/unit/organ of the institution. It has the potential to become a vehicle for ushering in quality enhancement by working out planned interventionist strategies to remove deficiencies and enhance quality like the "Quality Circles" in industries.

## FUNCTIONAL DOMAIN OF IQAC

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

1. Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
2. Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
3. Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes.
4. Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education.
5. Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.

6. Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement.
7. Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
8. Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality.
9. Development of Quality Culture in the institution.

### BENEFITS

IQAC will facilitate / contribute to:

1. Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement;
2. Ensure internalization of the quality culture.
3. Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices.
4. Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning.
5. Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs.
6. Build an organized methodology of documentation and internal communication.

### STRATEGIES

IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for

1. Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks.
2. The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes.
3. Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society.
4. Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning.
5. The credibility of evaluation procedures.
6. Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services.
7. Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.



**ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE ( 1 APRIL,2023-31 JULY 2023)**

**GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILL, ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR DEVELOPMENT**

GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar organised one day workshop on “Entrepreneurship skill, Attitude and Behavior development” on 5th April 2023. The objective of workshop was to create awareness about art and handicraft and also to prepare students with skills like critical thinking, design thinking, innovation thought process



and entrepreneurial mindset. The resource persons of the workshop were Ms. Shallu Dogra, owner of Shellz Phulkari also entrepreneur and Artisan of Phulkari and Mr. Tannuj Dogra Artisan of Calcico. Both resource persons were of immense experience in the field of art and craft. The foundation they are chairing is also registered with Department of Handicrafts and Handloom Jammu and Kashmir. The whole programme was organised under the patronage of worthy Principal Dr. Pragya Khanna. Dr. Pragya Khanna in her address emphasized on the need of students to realize that entrepreneurship is a field which has enormous scope. She also called upon the students to go for alternate opportunities of employment besides govt. sector. The program started with the welcome address by Prof. Ritika, Start-up Activity Coordinator and Head Dept. of Political Science. Further proceedings of the program were handled by Prof. Kiran Thapa, Internship Coordinator IIC GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar. Ms. Shallu Dogra gave detailed presentation on Jammu Phulkari and demonstrated the students how Phulkari art is done on various articles like Dupatta, suits, cushion covers, pillow cover, laptop bags, clutch etc. Mr. Tannuj Dogra also deliberated on the famous Calico Art. At the end Dr Arun Kumar, Social Media Coordinator proposed the formal vote of thanks. The Faculty members present in the workshop were Prof. Sujat Khan IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Praveen Sharma President IIC, Dr. Davinder Kour Convener IIC, Dr Jyoti Rani Co-Convener IIC ,other members of IIC and faculty members. The programme was attended by 70 students of the college and also from the adjoining colleges.

**GLDM GDC, HIRANAGAR IN COLLABORATION WITH SPIC MACAY ORGANISED A PROGRAMME OF BHARATANATYAM.**

GLDM GDC Hiranagar in Collaboration with SPIC MACAY organised a Lecture Demonstration on Bharatanatyam at GLDM GDC Hiranagar, which received appreciation applause and overwhelming response from the audience. The expert of the workshop was Vidushi Bragha Bessell, who is an eminent Bharatanatyam dancer from Tamil Nadu. She started her learning at a very young age with Guru Late Sri. Mangudi Durairaj Iyer and she took further training under Guru Chidambaram.P.S. Kunjithapadam Pillai. She then pursued her learning under Padma Shri. Sri. Adyar K. Lakshman and learnt the nuances of Abhinaya from Padma Bhushan Smt. Kalanidhi Narayanan. Bragha has had the fortune to be a part of many productions of her Gurus.

Her Nritta as well as Abhinaya earned wide appreciation from students, teachers and connoisseurs. Bragha has given numerous performances in India and overseas. She has worked as a visiting faculty in Kalakshetra, teaching Abhinaya for over 15 years.



She is regularly invited by colleges and universities all over the country to conduct Abhinaya workshops. She has received many titles and awards including Nriya Kalanidhi by Madras Music Academy, Acharya Kala Bharathi from Sri. Bharat Kalachar, Ananya Puraskar Award from Ananya Trust and Acharya Ratnakara from Cleveland Aradhana. She spread remarkable reverberation in the college by his mesmerizing performance. She was accompanied by Smt. Nandini Sharma on Vocal, Smt. Sri Sudarsini on Nattuvangam, Sri MS Kanna on Violin and Sri Kiran Pai on Mridangam.

Dr. Pragya Khanna, Principal of GLDM GDC, Hiranagar was the chief guest on the occasions. She expressed gratitude to the artists and the SPIC MCAY in collaborating with the college in organizing such a wonderful event. She also expressed a deep sense of gratitude to the artists and the organizing team in providing national exposure to the students of the college. Those who attended the event were Dr. Sujat Khan, Prof. Gurdyal, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Dr. Davinder Kour, Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Prof. Manjot Singh, Prof. Ajay Kumar, Prof. Bhawna Jamwal. Dr. Chinky Sangral, Prof. Kiran Thapa, Prof. Anju Rani, Dr. Neeru Devi, Dr Jyoti Rani, Dr. Arun Kumar, Mr. Vikram Jamwal, Dr. Mukesh, Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Dr. Arun Bose and Dr. Ravinder Singh from Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar. The organising team of the event was Prof. Sujat Khan, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Jyoti Rani, Assistant Prof. Hindi, Prof. Neha Bhagat, HOD EVS and Dr. Bharat Bhushan, HOD Music and State Coordinator of SPIC MACAY.

At the end of the programme Prof. Sujat Khan, IQAC Coordinator of the college presented the formal vote of thanks.

**GIRDHARI LAL DOGRA MEMORIAL DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED A COUNSELING SESSION ON CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.**

Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Govt. Degree College Hiranagar organized a counseling session on career opportunities for the students of the college. The discussion related to career after graduation and academic versus professional programs were also at the focus of the session. The Guest Speaker for the session was Mr. Divay Mahajan, who is Territory Manager Sunstone Eduversity Gurgaon. Ms. Diksha Managing Director and Ms. Nighat from College carrier 360



also accompanied the guest speaker. In the interactive session Mr.Divay, the guest speaker deliberated in detail upon the different options which the outgoing students are going to have after graduation. The opportunity in different university and the methodology by which one has to choose a field after graduation was also deliberated upon by the speaker. Students were encouraged by citing the references of many renowned people who in spite of having humble background

were able to touch the pinnacle of success. The different scholarship schemes which are there to aid and support the needy students were also discussed in detail. Earlier the programme began with the welcome address by Prof. Kiran Thapa, Assistant Professor in the Department of Education. The whole programme was organized under the guidance and support of Dr. Pragya Khanna, the Principal of the College. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the organizers in planning and executing a session for the benefit and interest of the students. The session was attended by more than 70 students of semester 6<sup>th</sup> of the college. The faculty members who witnessed the session were Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Dr. Jyoti Rani, Prof. Kiran Thapa, Prof. Neha Bhagat, Mr. Vikram Jamwal, Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Dr. Ravinder Singh and others. The programme ended with the formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Arun Kumar, Head Department of Sociology.

**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A PROGRAM UNDER SVEEP (SYSTEMATIC VOTERS' EDUCATION AND ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION) TO HELP INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT VOTER REGISTRATION AND IMPORTANCE OF VOTING.**

GLDM GDC Hiranagar Organised a program under SVEEP , the activities under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) Programme are undertaken to educate the electors regarding procedure relating to registration of name Electoral Roll, correct of their existing particulars in Electoral Roll and deletion of name of shifted and deceased family members.



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**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR COMMEMORATED THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF DR BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR TODAY**

GLDM GDC Hiranagar celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti which is considered to be the world's biggest jayanti. He was born on 14th April 1891. The day has been a public holiday in more than 25 states and union territories since 2015.



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A RALLY UNDER SVEEP.**



**GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A WORKSHOP ON HANDICRAFT**

Mr. Vicky Kumar from Rajasthan gave a presentation to the semester 2nd students on Double-sided embroidery the finished product looks exactly the same on both sides of the fabric.

The students were given the idea that embroidered apparel is a business with huge earning potential. It's incredibly easy to get started with only a decent embroidery machine, a few other pieces of equipment, and some basic embroidery skills.

Embroidery designers create artistic designs using special stitching techniques to decorate fabrics, garments, and accessories by hand or with the help of a machine. Every year 25,000 – 30,000 aspirants apply to different designing schools to pursue a career as an embroidery designer.



**GOVT.GIRDHARI LAL DOGRA MEMORIAL DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI).**

A program on financial education the resource person on the occasion was Shri. Subash Chander Sharma, an expert on different initiatives of (SEBI). Welcome address was presented by Prof. Gurdyal, HOD Geography, who highlighted that SEBI occupies a prime mandate to protect the interest of the investors in securities market .Principal of the College, Dr. Pragya Khanna in her message appreciated the efforts of the department and also emphasised that financial education empowers the people to make sound and responsible financial decisions.



**SEVEN DAYS NSS SPECIAL SUMMER CAMP INAUGURATED AT GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR.**



**THE DIRECTOR FINANCE, DEPT. OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVT. OF J&K VISITS GLDM GDC, HIRANAGAR, INAUGURATED THE NEW CONFERENCE HALL, RELEASED THE COLLEGE NEWSLETTER.**

The Director Finance, Higher Education Department, Jammu and Kashmir Mr. Abdul Majeed Butt along with other officers and subordinate staff visited Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Govt. Degree College Hiranagar. The objective of the visit was to take stock of the building constructed under languishing projects and inauguration of the recently furnished conference hall.

He was received by the Principal of the College Dr. Pragya Khanna and the senior faculty members. The Principal of the college welcomed the Director and accompanying staff and also gave a detailed report of the college. The Principal also presented before the authorities the future developmental plans in accordance with



the vision and mission of the college.

The principal thanked the Director Finance for his visit and assured him that the college administration would leave no stone unturned for the judicious and efficacious utilization of the allotted funds so that the College will continue to strive for betterment and improvement in every field. The Director also interacted with the faculty members and the members of the establishment during the visit.

The NSS Unit 'Cheshta' of GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR carried out an awareness Rally in Adopted Village Pathwal on "Nasha Mukat Bharat". In addition to this NSS Volunteers presented a "Nukkad Natak" on the theme "Communal Harmony and National Integration" in an Adopted school in the same Village.

**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED A RALLY ON NASHA MUKAT BHARAT**



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED A RALLY ON "SAY NO TO PLASTIC"**

The NSS unit 'Cheshta' of GLDM Degree college Hiranagar organised rally on "say no to plastic" and Zero Waste.



NSS Unit of GLDM GDC Hiranagar named Cheshtha concludes 7-Day Special Camp with a valedictory function. The NSS Special Camp was inaugurated on 25th of April 2023. A number of programmes and events were held during the camp in the college campus and in the adopted village Pathwal. The inaugural function witnessed awareness speeches on 'Save water Save Energy'. On the second day of the camp a survey and student lectures on 'Healthy Life Style' were held in the adopted village Pathwal. On the third day of the camp 'Essay Writing Competition' and 'Speech on Freedom Fighters and Role of Freedom Fighters' was organized. On the fourth day of the camp 'Poster Making and a Rally on the Ill Effects of Drugs and Tobacco' was held. The 6th day of the camp a programme on 'Slogan Writing on the Reduction of the use of Plastic and E-waste' and a rally displaying the same was held.



The valedictory function begun with the lightening of the lamp by the Principal and the senior Staff members. Welcome address on the occasion was presented by NSS Advisor, Prof. Rakesh Sharma followed by a detailed report presentation by Prof. Ajay Kumar Sharma, NSS Programme Officer. A number of cultural events were presented by NSS volunteers and students of the Govt. Middle Shool Pathwal. Certificates of appreciation were presented to NSS volunteers. Ankush and Komal Sharma were rewarded with the best volunteer award of the camp. Principal of the college Dr. Pragya Khanna congratulated NSS Team, NSS Volunteers and the faculty and students of Govt. Middle School Pathwal for making the Camp a success. The valedictory function ended with the formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Kiran Thapa. The proceedings of the programme were handled by Riya, Komal and Vishali.

**DISTRIBUTION OF AAPDA PRABHANDAN AND NCC 'B' CERTIFICATES AT GOVT. GIRDHARI LAL DOGRA MEMORIAL DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR.**

Continuing the legacy, NCC unit of Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar has again shown their metal in the 'B' certificate examination by getting good grades. Majority of cadets are already in merit in examinations held recently for recruitment of Belt Services. Among NCC cadets, 10 r, participated and passed, a "Aapda Mitra Prabhandan" e training course held at Jammu. On this occasion, Principal of the College, Dr. Pragya Khanna distributed certificates and handed over kits to the participants. She congratulated the cadets for their successful completion of 'B' certificate examination and also appreciated, "Apda Prabhandan Mitra's" for their achievement and



services to society. Principal also appreciated the good work of CT/ANO Dr. Sukhdeep Singh Sasan for his exemplary role in achievements of cadets and "Apda Prabhandan Mitra's.

**GIRDHARI LAL DOGRA MEMORIAL DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR UNDER THE AEGIS OF DISTRICT CIVIL DEFENCE KATHUA ORGANISED A ONE DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT.**

Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar under the guidance of Principal Dr. Pragya Department of Geography along with 100 students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester under the aegis of District Civil Defence Kathua organizes an awareness programme on Disaster Management. Chief Guest Dr. Pragya Khanna made relevant speech on the He importance of these by awareness programs for the students as well as for the society. The Guest of honour Sarbjeet Singh Deputy Disaster Controller, Management, Kathua impressed his views on various forms of disaster and discussed how to minimize it. Resource person (TOT) Sh. Arjun made awareness among the students while citing example of dis choking, carodioie arrest, Fire by Cylinder, Fracture etc. Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Gurdyal, Head of Geography Department. He envisaged that disas ter ter is an event that caused damage or loss of life and the Management is the strategically plan aimed to reduce loss DR. Sukhdeep Singh Sasan, Dr. Anil Kumar Dogra, Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Dr. Shamsher Singh, are also present in the event. Formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Kamlesh Bala Department Geography.



**TWO STUDENTS OF GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR HAVE WON PRIZE IN THE HACKATHON 2.0**

Mr. Sushil Kumar and Mr. Vivek Sharma have won the third prize in the Hackathon 2.0 organised by IIIM-Technology Business Incubator, CSIR..Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu on 12.05.2023 GDC Udhmapur. The theme of the program was 'Strengthening Biotech based StartUp Ecosystem and Skill Development in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladhakh'. Congratulations to the mentors Prof. Neha Bhagat and Mr. Vikram Jamwal, entire team of IIC, GDC Hiranagar and Prof. Parveen Sharma!



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES UNDER NASHA MUKTI ABHIYAAN**

Today NSS Unit of GLDM GDC Hiranagar conducted three activities under Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyan.



- 1- Pledge taking ceremony
- 2- Poster Making and Slogan Writing
- 3- An awareness Rally



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED ROLE PLAY ON FREEDOM FIGHTERS**

NSS Unit Cheshta of Govt. G.L.D.M Degree college Hiranagar organized Role Play on Freedom Fighters of India to commemorate the theme of unity under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR RELEASE OF A COMPENDIUM**

Release of a compendium of accomplishments of past 2 years by the Dept. of Music compiled by Dr. Bharat Bhushan, HoD, Music. Sangeet Pravah: Ek Sankalan released at GLDM GDC Hiranagar by Dr. Pragya Khanna, the Principal of the College. The book is edited by Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Head Department of Music, Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College Hiranagar & Dr. Nishtha Sharma, Guest Faculty (Music), MAM College, Jammu. The book focusses on important themes of music and shall contribute immensely to literature, academics, and research in music containing a total of twenty-one chapters, with authors contributing in both Hindi and English. Principal of the college, Dr. Pragya Khanna appreciated the contribution made by Dr. Bharat Bhushan and further stated that such academic efforts strengthen the institution as well the research ecosystem



**GOVT. G.L.D.M DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED A WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND IP MANAGEMENT.**

The objective of this programme was to make the students familiar with the different domains of Intellectual Property and to improve their knowledge and skills about Patents. The resource person for the event was Dr. Kaurab Singh, Faculty member, Dept. of Biotechnology, GDC Kathua. The event was coordinated by Prof. Anju Rani, HoD History.



**GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED “WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY”.**

NSS Unit (Cheshta) Hiranagar celebrated “World No Tobacco Day” on 31st May 2023 under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan J & K and G20 by organising seminar on the Topic: ‘Grow Food Not Tobacco’. The resource person Dr. Guru Sharma from Sub District Hospital Hiranagar, deliberated that across the globe around 3.5 million hectares of land are converted for Tobacco growing each year and growing Tobacco contributes to deforestation of 200,000 hectares a year. Tobacco growing also contributes to Soil degradation, Desertification and also depletes soil fertility. Dr. Guru

**Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organised seminar on "World No Tobacco Day"**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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Sharma also enlightened the students about the theme for this year's World No Tobacco day 2023 is "We need Food not Tobacco". All the audience gathered in the seminar took pledge not to consume Tobacco ever in their life and also contribute in making their Family, Society and Environment Tobacco free. It was also pledged that everyone will strive hard to spread the message of tobacco free India among the masses in general and other students in particular.



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR COMMEMORATED THE INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY WITH FULL ENTHUSIASM**



**INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY OBSERVED AT GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR**

The NSS Unit CHESHTA of Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar, under the banner of MISSION LIFE, proudly observed International Plastic Bag Free Day on July 3, 2023.

Plastic pollution has become a global concern, with plastic bags contributing significantly to the pollution of our oceans, landfills, and ecosystems. Recognizing the urgent need to address this issue, NSS Unit CHESHTA organized a series of engaging activities and initiatives to educate the local community and inspire a positive



change.



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### NSS UNIT OF GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED A CLEANLINESS DRIVE

NSS In a remarkable display of commitment to environmental conservation and community service, the NSS Unit CHESHTA of Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar, organized a successful Cleanliness Drive and Plantation Campaign on the college campus. The initiatives were carried out under the esteemed banner of the "MERI MERI MERA DESH Programme," under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Ajay Sharma



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A SPECIAL LECTURE ON DRUG TRAFFICKING.**

NSS unit (Cheshta) of Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organised a special lecture on 25th July 2023 on topic “Drug Trafficking” under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan and G20. The lecture was organised under the esteemed guidance of the worthy principal Dr. Pragya Khanna to aware the students about the ill effects of drugs and drug trafficking on Society. The Resource person Mr. Rajesh Angurana, Assistant Drug



Controller, Govt. of J&K urged the students and NSS Volunteers to spread the awareness in the society that ‘Drug do not make you they ruin you’. He further highlighted that it is ruining the individual, families and societies socially, morally, culturally, emotionally and economically. Prof. Rakesh Sharma NSS Advisor also spoke on the ill effects and long term consequences of the drugs on health, family as well as on society. NSS volunteers of the college, Anu sambyal of semester 3rd, Kritika Khajuria of semester 3<sup>rd</sup> Riya Sharma of semester 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Vivek Sharma of semester 5<sup>th</sup> also delivered speech on the harmful effects of drug on individual as well as on society. Professor Ajay Sharma NSS programme officer also highlighted the importance of organising such events. Formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Kiran thapa counsellor Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan. The whole program witness the presence of Prof. Rakesh Sharma NSS advisor Dr. Chinky Sangral NSS volunteer and students of the college.

**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS**

National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit "CHESHTA" of Govt. Degree College Hiranagar organized solemn and patriotic event on 26th July to commemorate Kargil Vijay Divas. The event, held at the college campus, aimed to honor and remember the supreme sacrifices made by our gallant soldiers during the Kargil War in 1999 and to instill a sense of patriotism and national pride among the students. Prof. Rakesh, NSS Advisor in his inaugural speech told that Kargil Vijay Divas is a day of immense significance as it marks India's



victory over the infiltrating Pakistani forces in the high-altitude region of Kargil. It serves as a reminder of the valor, determination, and resilience displayed by our armed forces in defending the country's borders. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the college students, NSS volunteers and faculty members. NSS Volunteers Shubham Sharma and

Pooja Sharma through speeches and poems paid heartwarming tribute to the martyrs of Kargil War acknowledging their supreme sacrifices for the nation. They sensitized the attendees about the sacrifices made by our soldiers and the importance of patriotism in safeguarding the country's unity and integrity. Patriotic songs sung by the students highlighted the heroic acts of our soldiers during the Kargil War. The event concluded with the singing of Indian National Anthem followed by slogans to hail the victory of motherland India. Dr. Pragya Khanna, the college Principal expressed her profound gratitude to the NSS Unit "CHESHTA" for organizing such a meaningful and respectful event. She reiterated that organizing such events served as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our armed forces and fosters a spirit of social responsibility, empathy, and nation-building among the college students.

### GLDM GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED A REMARKABLE PLANTATION DRIVE

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit CHESHTA of GLDM Govt. Degree College Hiranagar organized a remarkable plantation drive under the banner of MERI MATI MERA DESH at the historic Jasmergarh Fort in Hiranagar. Highly motivated team consisting of non-teaching staff and NSS volunteers diligently dug 75 pits to ensure the successful planting of a variety of saplings. The event saw an overwhelming participation from enthusiastic forty NSS volunteers. The assortment of saplings included Neem, Gulmohar, Arjan, Peepal, Guava, and Sukhchain shade tree carefully selected to promote biodiversity and ecological balance in the region. The Kali Mata Mandir administration played a crucial role in facilitating the plantation drive, highlighting the spirit of community collaboration and shared responsibility towards preserving nature's bounty. The whole event was spearheaded by NSS Program Officer, Prof. Ajay, who stated that the NSS unit CHESHTA is committed to promoting ecological awareness and sustainable practices among the youth, and this event is just one step towards a greener, healthier future for our nation. Dr. Pragya Khanna, the esteemed Principal of GDC Hiranagar, extended her invaluable support and guidance, emphasizing the significance of such initiatives in building a sustainable ecosystem. Among the NSS team members, Prof. Rakesh, Prof. Manjot, and Dr. Usha contributed significantly to the success of the event, motivating and guiding the volunteers throughout the process.



**“A little progress each day adds up to big results.”**



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