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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

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 be 'Pragya Khanna'.

Dr. Pragya Khanna
Principal

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.

GLDM GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

(JANUARY, 2024 TO
FEBRUARY, 2024)

GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZES NATIONAL YOUTH DAY ON 12-01-2024

Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Govt. Degree College Hiranagar inaugurated the National Youth Week with the celebration of National Youth Day. National Youth Day holds significant importance as it pays homage to the visionary leader, philosopher, social reformer Swami Vivekananda, who believed in the potential of the youth to shape a brighter future. The Principal in her address said that India is comparatively a young country and youth have to be guided in the right direction to realise the target of Viksit Bharat by 2047.



The programme was followed by the telecast of live streaming of Prime Minister Narendra Modi which was attended by students and staff members. Prof. Rakesh Sharma Advisor NSS addressed the gathering and shared the significance of the National Youth Day for the nation and students. The programme ended with the formal vote of thanks by Prof. Madhvi Manohar Lal. The programme was attended by Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Dr. Ram Krishan (NSS PO) Prof. Amit Singh, Prof. Neeru Sharma, Dr. Poonam Sambyal, Prof. Rajni Bala and Dr. Arun Kumar. The proceedings of the programme was handled by Prof. Shapia Shameem.



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED LOHRI ON 12-01-2024

The College celebrated Lohri in the College premises, the traditional winter folk festival that commemorates the passing of the Winter Solstice while looking forward to longer days ahead as the sun journeys towards the northern hemisphere. Lohri is that point in time when the Earth is closest to the sun hence, the festival marks receding of the winters and the beginning of a new harvest season. All the students and staff participated in the celebrations. The Lohri celebration was followed by a folk song competition under 'National Youth Day' in which Priyanka, Babita and Lalit bagged first, second and third prize respectively for the solo song competition while Manju, Priyanka and Kiran got first, second and third prize respectively in dance competition. The adjudicators of the event were Prof. Kamaljit Kaur, Dr. Ashok Kumar and Dr. Anupama Arora. Lohri celebrations was organised by Prof. Ganga Sharma.





GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZES A SEMINAR 'ROLE OF YOUTH IN NATION BUILDING' ON 15-01-2024

A seminar on 'Role of Youth in Nation Building' was organised at Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Govt. Degree College Hiranagar as part of the activities held under National Youth Week which commenced from 12th Jan 2024.

A total of 12 participants from different semesters participated in the seminar. After the thorough screening by Prof. Bindu Sharma, Head Department of English, Prof. Poonam Kamotra, Head Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Anupama Arora who were adjudicators of the seminar, Ms. Suhani, Mr. Sushil Kumar and Ms. Anita were awarded the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The result

was announced by Prof. Rajni while Prof. Neeru Sharma, Head Department of Environmental Sciences handled the proceedings of the seminar.

The whole programme was co-ordinated under the guidance of Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Advisor NSS.



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZES INTRA-COLLEGE SPORTS COMPETITIONS ON 16-01-2024



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR INAUGURATED ROAD SAFETY WEEK ON 23-01-2024

Road Safety Week inaugurated at GLDM GDC Hiranagar, a dedicated initiative aimed at promoting awareness and advocating road safety rules. The inaugural address was presented by Prof. Rakesh Sharma Convenor, Road Safety Club. Ms. Suhani, Ms Neha, Ms Tania, Mr. Vivek and Mr. Susheel all students of the College also shared their ideas on Road Safety. The Programme was also attended by Dr. Vijay Chauhan, Prof. Ganga Sharma and Dr. Arun Kumar. The programme ended with the formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Shapia Shameem.



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED NATIONAL
VOTER'S DAY ON 25-01-2024**

National Voter's Day celebrations at GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR



**GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED 75TH REPUBLIC
DAY ON 26-01-2024**





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GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR PAID HOMAGE TO MAHATMA GANDHI ON 30-01-2024

Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi on Martyr's Day...also paid respects to all the other martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the country.



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A COUNSELLING SESSION ON 10-02-2024

GLDM GDC Hiranagar organised a counselling session on 10.02.2024 in co-ordination with Sai Group of Colleges, Badhani, Pathankot. The program was focused on the future prospects for the college students after graduation.

The session was chaired by Dr. Bindu Sharma, Head Department of English and co-ordinated by Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Head Department of Hindi.

The programme ended with a formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Shapia Shameem.





GLDM GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR ORGANISED AN AWARENESS CAMP ON 12-02-2024

GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar organised an Awareness Camp in collaboration with Tehsil Legal Services Committee, Hiranagar on 'Legal Services To Victims of Acid Attacks' on 12.02.2024.

The resource persons on the occasion were Advocate Ch.Sohan Singh and Adv Mr. Sunil Sharma who threw light on the theme in detail particularly in reference to the criminal law amendment act 2013 sections 326A and 326B. The whole event was managed and co-ordinated by Prof.Rakesh Sharma HOD Hindi along with Dr.Vijay Chouhan and Dr.Rajni Bala. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof.Shapia shameem





GLDM GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR ORGANISED AN AWARENESS CUM DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP ON MUSHROOM CULTIVATION ON 13-02-2024

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar organised an awareness cum demonstration workshop on mushroom cultivation.

The resource persons on the occasion were Mr. Kailash Sharma (Mushroom Development Officer), Mr. Vinay Gupta (Agriculture Extension Assistant), Mr. Charanjeet Magotra (Field Assistant) and Ms. Neelam Rani (President Women Self Help Group).



Mr. Vinay Gupta in his presentation discussed in detail the potential of the mushroom cultivation and also discussed various success stories in the district. He informed that district Kathua is a leading district of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in terms of mushroom cultivation. Besides a

number of health benefits of the crop and also the broader societal and environmental advantages of integrating mushroom cultivation into local agricultural practices was shared with the audience.

The programme begun with the welcome address presented by Dr. Poonam Kamotra, Head, Dept. Of Chemistry and concluded with the formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Anupama Arora co-coordinator Institution's Innovation Council.



A TRAINING CUM AWARENESS PROGRAM ABOUT HADP HELD AT GLDM GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE, HIRANAGAR ON 13-02-

A training cum awareness program about HADP Holistic Agriculture Development Program, was held at GLDM, GDC Hiranagar, presided by SDM, Hiranagar, Mr. Rakesh Sharma IAS. The program was attended by, sectoral officers of Hiranagar Sub- division, students and faculty members of the Botany and Zoology Departments of the College.

The students of the College took keen interest in the event and were immensely benefited.



**GOVT. GIRDARI LAL DOGRA MEMORIAL DEGREE COLLEGE
HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED BASANT PANCHAMI ON 14-02-2024**

Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College Hiranagar celebrated Basant Panchami: the Arrival of Spring season, in the Department of Music. Basant Panchami, also known as Saraswati Puja, marks the arrival of spring and is dedicated to the Goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of wisdom, knowledge, and art.





IMPACT LECTURE ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP ORGANIZED AT GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ON 15-02-2024

Institution's Innovation Council of Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College Hiranagar organized an impact lecture on entrepreneurship skills. Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) established at Higher Educational Institutions aim in planning, channelizing and organizing round the year activities in the areas of innovation, entrepreneurship and IPR to sensitize and motivate students and faculties to pursue innovation and start-up during the academic time. The college was selected for the impact lectures by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell owing to the different initiatives the IIC of the College has executed in the last year. The impact lectures are organized by inviting external experts on innovation, IPR and start up. The objective of the session is to generate awareness and skill among students and faculties of IIC.

The session was presided over by Dr. Pragya Khanna, the Principal of the College. Dr. Pragya Khanna in her address emphasized upon the commitment of the College is imparting skill-based knowledge to the students so that the students would be able to realize their goals after their studies. The session was graced by Mrs. Varuna Anand Chairperson FICCI FLO, ((Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and



Industry Ladies organization)) Ms. Geetika Kohli, Ms. Surbhi Mehta, Ms. Ruchika Gupta and Ms. Sona Mehta who all hold expertise and experience in their respective fields of entrepreneurship.

The session started with traditional lightning of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana under the guidance of Department of Music. Ms. Varuna Anand Chairperson of FICCI FLO Jammu-Kashmir & Ladakh provided a brief intro about FICCI FLO and also inspired the gathering by her success story. She has been a promising entrepreneur and has won a number of awards like The Times Women Achievers Award, Women Entrepreneurship Awards and many more.

The speakers emphasized that entrepreneurship is not merely about starting a business; it's about creating value, seizing opportunities, and igniting change. It's about daring to dream, taking risks, and persisting in the face of challenges. Throughout history, entrepreneurs have been the driving force behind innovation, economic growth, and societal progress.

Ms. Geetika Kohli a renowned Entrepreneur, Author, and Founder of Thinksta motivated the students of the college for venturing into innovation through a brainstorming session while Ms. Surbhi Mehta gave a detailed analysis of different financial opportunities for the young minds to enter into the realm of entrepreneurship.. The session was attended by Dr. Poonam Kamotra President Institution's Innovation Council of the College. Prof. Amit Sharma, Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Prof. Namrata Choudhary, Prof. Shapia Shameem, Dr. Rajni Bala, Prof. Neeru and others. The session was coordinated by Dr. Arun Kumar and ended with the formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Rakesh Sharma.



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED PLANTATION DRIVE

ON 17-02-2024

“Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm. It’s about doing more good.”



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED VOTERS' PLEDGE AND SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN ON 21-02-2024

Electoral Literacy Club and Dept. of Political Science, GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar organized a Voters' Pledge and Signature campaign as part of Voters Awareness activities being organized as prelude to upcoming Parliamentary Elections .



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GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY ON 22-02-2024

International Mother Language Day commemorated at Govt, GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR.... The event culminated with the distribution of the poetry collection book "MANNAE DA BUAAL" written by Prof. Ganga Sharma, HoD Dogri Department that won her the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award for the year 2020 as first woman winner from Jammu Kashmir.

The book was distributed for motivating the students for writing poetry and adopting other styles of literature in their mother language.



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANISED AN AWARENESS PROGRAM ON 26-02-2024

Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar in Collaboration with State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO), Jammu and Kashmir organised an Awareness Program.

Mrs. Anshu Sharma - Consultant-information, Education and communication (IEC) / Media) at state organ and tissue transplant organisation (SOTTO) J&K was the resource person on the occasion while Dr. Ram Krishan, NSS PO conducted the event.



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A SESSION ON PERSONAL GROOMING ON 27-02-2024

Institutional Innovation Cell, (IIC) of Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar on 27.02.24 organised a session on personal grooming. Ms Sugandha Wazir, a freelancer working under the 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana' (PMKVY) flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) was the resource person.

The workshop included a session designed to educate students on the essential skills and practices associated with personal care, hygiene, and overall appearance with the aim of promoting self-confidence, professionalism, and a positive self-image.



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR VISITED THE ATAL TINKERING LAB ON NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY ON 28-02-2024

To commemorate the National Science Day, Feb.28, 2024 the students of Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College Hiranagar visited the "Atal Tinkering Lab" housed in Bharatiya Vidya Mandir High School, Hiranagar.

The visit to the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL) was an enriching and educational experience for the college students. ATLs are innovation spaces set up by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), a government initiative in India, to foster creativity, problem-solving skills, and a spirit of innovation among students.

Upon arrival, students were introduced to the concept and purpose of the Atal Tinkering Lab. The facilitator provided an overview of the AIM initiative, the role of ATLs in promoting innovation, and the resources available within the lab.

Students had the opportunity to explore various tools and equipment available in the ATL, such as 3D printers, robotics kits, electronic components, and other prototyping materials. The visit included the hands-on demonstrations and interactive sessions with some of the tools.

The visit served as inspiration for students and demonstrated the practical applications of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) concepts.

The Principal, Dr. Pragya Khanna lauded the efforts put in by the school Management and congratulated the Principal, staff and the students of the school who were sent to ISRO under the Atal Scheme.

The Principal Dr. Pragya Khanna was accompanied by Dr. Poonam Kamotra, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma and Prof. Amit Kumar Sharma.

Dr. Pragya Khanna urged that the students the students may engage in guided mini-projects or workshops facilitated by ATL mentors. These activities could involve problem-solving challenges, basic coding exercises, or small-scale innovation projects. Overall the day exposed college students to cutting-edge technologies and innovation and also inspired them to think critically and creatively to pursue their educational and career paths





GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY- DAY 2 ON 29-02-2024



GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR BEGINS 7 DAY NSS WINTER CAMP ON 29-02-2024



