



"Upon the education of the people of a country, the fate of a country depends." - Benjamin Disraeli

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Vision & Mission

Vision

To transform lives of students by transforming and generating knowledge through innovations and ethical practices that will enable them to strive for greater excellence

Mission

To make GDC, Akhnoor one of the Pioneer institutions of higher education as well as developing wholesome personality of younger generations.

From the Principal's Desk



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The college Newsletter "Awakener" is the brief of our vision and efforts. It gives me immense pleasure to place before you the 10th edition of "Awakener". The vision of our college is "To transform lives of students by transforming and generating knowledge through innovations and ethical practices that will enable them to strive for greater excellence", and every efforts are being made by us towards the fulfillment of our vision and mission.

Our students performed exceptionally well in academics as well as co-curricular activities. Our NCC cadets and sportsmen brought laurels to the institution by participating and clinching prizes at national level events. Many activities like seminar, workshops, debates, guest lectures, poster making competitions were organised under the aegis of NSS, Red Ribbon Club, IQAC etc. I feel happy when the bright and talented students of our college perform remarkably well in any field. This indicates the process of growth. I can boldly say that we have excelled in every initiative that we undertook and we have stood together in facing the challenges in realizing quality education.

Dr. S.P. Sharma
Principal

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Editor's Note

Well esteemed readers, have a look into 10th Issue of the college Newsletter "Awakener". One of the primary objective of publishing the newsletter is to familiarise all the stake holders with academic and non academic programmes and other activities organised as a supplement for academic work. This Newsletter will be a snapshot of various activities and advancements for all associated with GDC, Akhnoor. I hope this will serve to reinforce and allow increased awareness, improved interaction and integration among all of us. I do hope that the newsletter will encourage many more including students to use it as a platform to express their creativity. I sincerely hope that this edition makes an interesting read. Please feel free to offer any suggestions for improvement.

Happy Reading !!!



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Seminar on "Make in India":-

A two day seminar on "Make in India - S&T driven innovation" was held at GDC, Akhnoor on 26 and 27 Feb - 2016 in collaboration with J&K State Technology and Innovation council, Department of Science and Technology. On the first day, a debate competition was held in which about 10 institutions participated. Dr. S.P. Sharma, Principal was the chief guest. Mitali Bhalla of APS, Akhnoor, Kritika Sharma and Sheetal Pawar, of GDC, Akhnoor and Sushin Ramgotra of GHSS, Akhnoor stood 1st, 11nd & 111rd respectively. On second day, a poster making and Science model making competitions were held. In poster making Diksha Sharma from DAV, Akhnoor; Madhu





Kumari from APS, Akhnoor and Tanvi Rajput from DAV, Akhnoor got 1st, 11nd and 111rd position respectively. In Science model making the model made by the team comprising of Ashish, Vishal and

Sonali was adjudged best among all. At valedictory Hon'ble MLA Akhnoor Sh. Rajeev Sharma was chief guest. He distributed the mementos and certificates to the winners and participants. On this occasion also college magazine 'Manthan' and 9th edition of college newsletter "Awakener" were released by Hon'ble MLA. The entire event was co-ordinated by Prof. Rewa Lakhnotra



Career Awareness Programme :-



A Two day's Career Awareness Programme for disadvantaged and marginalized students in collaboration with Deptt. of Life Long Learning, University of Jammu was held at our College on 8th & 9th March 2016. Principal (Dr.) S.P. Sharma was the cheif guest. Invited Guests speakers were Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh (IPS), Sh. Udhm Dass Sharma (KAS) and Dr. Satish Sharma, orthodontics surgeon. The entire event was co-ordinated by Prof. Raj Kumar Gupta, Dean Students welfare, GDC, Akhnoor.





Science Lecture :-



On 2nd Apr. 2016, Prof. Venus Sharma from GGM Science College, Jammu was invited to deliver an awareness talk on topic "Introduction to cyber crime and security".

Women Awareness Talk:-



On 21st April 2016, an awareness lecture was held in college premises for the girl students. In this members of State commission for women interacted with about 150 girl students and discussed with them about various rights for women and problems faced by them at domestic, academic and professional level.

"JKINFO in" launched:-

On 9th July 2016, Principal, Govt. Degree College, Akhnoor launched an Android App "JKINFO in". This App designed by Prof. Rakesh Mohan Datt, Deptt. of Computer Applications, GDC, Akhnoor provides latest job and Admission information via push notifications from various official websites of Jammu and Kashmir like JKPSC, JKSSB, SMVDU, BGSBU, CU Jammu, CU Kashmir, SKUAST Jammu, SKUAST Kashmir, JKP etc.





International Youth Day:-



Red Ribbon Club of our college organized International Youth Day in collaboration with J&K State AIDS control society, Govt. of India on 19 Aug. 2016. A symposium and poster making competition on the topic 'Role of youth in creating Awareness on prevention of AIDS'. In

symposium Kritika Sharma (B.Sc. S-V), Rashmi Singh (B.Sc. S-I) and Shivali Sharma (B.Sc. S-I) were adjudged I, II and III respectively while in poster making competition Kritika Sharma, Priya Choudhary and Kajal Devi Clinched I, II & III position respectively the winners of the events were given momentos by the chief guest, Principal, Dr. S.P. Sharma. The event was co-ordinated by Prof. Rewa Lakhotra, convenor, Red Ribbon Club.



Azadi 70 Yaad Karo Qurbani:-



A two days programme based on theme 'Azzadi - 70 Yaad Karo Qurbani' was organised by our college on 22nd and 23rd Aug. 2016. Under this a series of activities like Essay Writing, poster making, debate competition were held on the themes reflecting the life and history of icons of freedom struggle.

In essay writing competition, Meenakshi Devi, Sweta Rajput and Neelu Sharma stood I, II & III respectively. In poster making competition Rashmi Singh, Kritika Sharma

and Molide Kanchre clinched I, II and II position. In debate competition Parmeet, Ruja and spreha got I, II and III position. At valedictory Principal, GDC, Akhnoor, Dr. S.P. Sharma distributed prizes to the winners. The whole event was organised by Prof. Raj Kumar Gupta, Dean students welfare, GDC, Akhnoor.





Hindi Pakhwada 2016:-



Dr. M.K. Mussa, HOD Deptt. of Hindi organised Hindi Pakhwada from 5th Sept. to 19 Sept. 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Principal (Dr.) S.P. Sharma. On the first day, a Kavi Goshthi in collaboration

with J&K State Academy for Art, Culture & Languages was held in which various renowned hindi poets participated. In the following days various class room activities involving students



like hindi poetry recitations, poster making competition were held. At valedictory function, the winners of various competitions were given mementos.



Blood Donation Camp - 2016 :-

Red Ribbon club of Govt. Degree College, Akhnoor in collaboration with J&K State AIDS control society organised a blood donation camp on 20-Sep. 2016. The camp was inaugurated by MLA Akhnoor, Sh. Rajeev Sharma in presence of Principal, Dr. S.P Sharma, Deputy Director, J&K SACS, Ms. Deepika Thakur and other dignataries. About 30 units of blood were donated by volunteers of Red Ribbon Club, NSS and NCC.





Teacher's Day 2016:-

To mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S. Radha Krishnan on 5th Sep. 2016, students of GDC, Akhnoor organized a cultural programme. Many students spoke on the life of Dr. S. Radha Krishnan the students presented a very colourful and entertaining show as a mark of respect for their teachers.



Career Counselling Programme:-



Employment Information cum Advisory Bureau, Department of life long Learning, University of Jammu, organised a counselling programme on "Career Planning at college level" in premises of our

college on 7 September 2016. About 125 students of the college participated in the programme. The resource persons were Dr. Shyam Narayan Lal, PG Dept. of History; Dr. Jeevan Jyoti, PG Dept. of commerce; Dr. Shallu Sehgal, PG Deptt. of Economics; Dr. Rewa Khajuria, Counselor, EIAB, University of Jammu. The objective of the programme was to help the students at their critical stage to plan achievable goals and take appropriate decisions. Prof. Raj Kumar Gupta, Dean College Career Counselling Cell Co-ordinated the programme.





Participation in various events :-

Workshop :- A workshop on ' Digital India' was organised by Government of India in Collaboration with the NSS unit of University of Jammu on 24th Aug. 2016. Prof. Surinder Singh Parihar, NSS officer (GDC Akhnoor) along with 10 NSS volunteers participated in the workshop. In the poster making competition on 'Digital India' the NSS Volunteers of our college comprising of three students Riya (B.Sc. S-V), Sonali and Deepika (B.A. - S-V) won IInd prize.



Seminar

On 27th Aug. 2016, Dr. Anshu Sawhney, Prof. Rewa Lakhnotra and Prof. Sushma Bala along with 100 girls students participated in a seminar on 'Integration of women in Regional Economics' organised by Indian Army at Sangha Auditorium, Akhnoor.



Prabha Devi (Senior Under Officer) NCC wing (girls) who qualified NCC 'C' certificate with 'A' grade



NCC wing :- Ekta Devi, Priya Kumari and Kajal Sharma, (B.A-S-III) of NCC (Girls) wing participated in National Sports Camp at, New Delhi (4-18 Oct. 2015)



Ekta Devi, Kajal Sharma, Priya Kumari (B.A.Sem. III), Sudesh Kumari and Roshani Devi (B.A.sem..V) attended TSC, National camp at New Delhi from 18-sep to 30- sep-2016 posing for photograph with Principal Dr.S.P.Sharma and NCC officer Prof. Sushma Bala.



Prof. Tarsem Lal, HOD, Deptt. of Chemistry attended 1st National Teachers Congress from 23rd sep to 28 sep.2016 at MIT, Pune.



Sahil Kumar of B.sc.sem 1has been selected to the J&K state youth volleyball men team for participating in the National championship at Jaipur (Rajasthan) from 21-10-2016 to 26-10-2016