



From Editor's desk



Dear readers, carrying forward our agenda of bringing forth and reflecting the arena of various academic and extracurricular activities and achievements of our institution; we hereby present before you eleventh edition of "Awakener". With this effort we try to keep our readers updated about activities of our institution. Congratulations to the students and their parents who have made achievements in various activities. Special thanks to our Principal, Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, under whose able guidance and direction this task has been accomplished. I sincerely hope that this Edition will meet our expectations to reach our various stakeholders. Please feel free to offer any suggestion for improvement.

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15 Days Computer Training Programme



On 15th May 2017, Department of Computer Science, GDC Akhnoor started 15 days Computer Course under Capacity Building Initiative both for teaching and Non-Teaching staff of the college. The program was inaugurated by worthy Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) Anil Gupta. On this occasion, Principal of the college emphasized that such type of Capacity Building Programme improve the soft skills and create a page in human history because knowledge is imperative at every stage in life. After that, the

resource person Assistant Professor. Dewarka Nath, Deptt. Of Computer Science briefed about the course contents and its application. About 50 staff members attended this course.

National Deworming Day



On 10 Aug 2017 National Deworming day was observed in the college. Resource person from Medical Health Deptt. Sh. Kamal Verma interacted with the students and made them aware of general cleanliness, hygiene and various diseases affecting the areas where cleanliness is not maintained. Principal Dr. Anil Gupta also told the students about the benefits of Deworming. Later on free Deworming medicines were distributed among the students.



International Youth Day-2017



Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Degree College Akhnoor organized International Youth Day on 21 Aug 2017 in collaboration with J&K State AIDS Control Society, M&HE, Govt. of India. A Poster Making Competition on the topic “Youth building peace” was held in this regard. Principal of the College Dr. Anil Gupta was the chief Guest. 16 students participated in the competition. The event was organized by Prof. Rewa Lakhnotra Convenor, Red Ribbon Club. The Judges of event was Dr. Chander Shekhar Sharma, Prof. Tarsem Lal and Prof Pavanjeet Kaur. Sakshi Sharma

(B.Sc. semester V), Shivali kumari (B.Sc. sem. V) and Arti Devi (B.A.sem III) secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

Swachhata Pakhwara

From 1st Aug. 2017 to 23rd Aug, 2017, GDC Akhnoor organized 'SWACHHATA PAKHWARA' under supervision of NSS officer Prof. Sanjay Singh Samyal. Under this drive various cleanliness activities were organized in college campus as well as adopted village Kot garhi. At valedictory function chief guest Dr Anil Gupta appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers for their cleanliness efforts.



Teachers Day



On 5th Sept. 2017, the students of GDC Akhnoor celebrated **Teachers Day** with great zeal and enthusiasm. Programme comprised of dances, songs, speeches and games for teachers. Principal GDC Akhnoor Dr. Anil Gupta enlightened the students and faculty members about the role of teachers and duties of students in today's changing scenario.



Workshop on “Financial Literacy Awareness”



One day workshop on “Financial Literacy Awareness” was organized by Prof. Sonia Bhau , Department of Commerce, GDC Akhnoor in collaboration with SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) on 6th Sept, 2017. In this workshop about 60 students participated . Speaking in the context of workshop Prof. (Dr.) Anil Gupta, Principal GDC Akhnoor highlighted the importance of being aware about the changing economic scenario in today's world. The resource person Mr. Raj Dev Singh started with the role of

Ministry of Finance in Indian Economy, focusing his lecture on savings under Public Provident Fund (PPF), Gold, Mutual Funds Schemes and Insurance. Besides, highlighting the above mentioned schemes he also discussed the impact of Remonetization and introduction of goods.

Display your Talent 2017



Students of GDC Akhnoor brought laurels to the institution by outshining in various events of Display your Talent 2017 organized by University of Jammu from 19th Sept. to 9th Oct. 2017. About fifty students represented the college in various events. Rashmi Singh of B.Sc. Sem III got first prize in Clay Modeling, Sahil Singh Chib of B.Sc. Sem V got first prize in Short Story writing. The Quiz team of college students namely Kushal Kumar B.A Sem I, Harshita Sharma B.Sc. Sem V and Neeraj Kumar B.Sc. Sem. I

clinched first prize. Priyanka Karlupia B.A. Sem III bagged 2nd prize in cartooning while Sakshi Sharma of B.Sc. Sem V got 3rd Prize in Poster making. Dr. Anil Gupta, Principal of the College congratulated the achievers as well as participants and applauded the students for their competitive and progressive approach. The entire event was managed by Dr .Anshu Sawhney (convener) and other members of cultural committee.

NSS Day Celebration

On 22nd Sept. 2017 NSS unit GDC Akhnoor celebrated NSS Day. Mrs. Anuradha, Scientist, Electronics Waste and Municipal Solid waste from J&K State Pollution Control Board chaired the programme as resource person. Principal, Dr. Anil Gupta was the chief guest. Madam Anuradha shared her views with NSS Volunteers. Programme officer Prof. Sanjay Singh Samyal managed the whole event.



Anti Drug Awareness Programme



On 06th Oct. 2017 GDC Akhnoor organized an awareness programme on Anti Drugs and Internet addiction with special focus on life taking games like Blue Whale challenge in which Mr. R.C Kotwal, SSP HQ Jammu was the chief guest and Mr. Munish Anand was the guest of honour. In the beginning of the programme Dr. Anil Gupta, Principal GDC Akhnoor welcomed the guests and gave a warm start to the event. More than 100 students participated in the event.

Marathon

On 28th Oct. 2017 SDM Akhnoor Ms. Sunaina Mehta under the aegis of SVEEP (Systematic Voting Enrollment and Education Programme) conducted a marathon from GDC Akhnoor in which students of NSS unit, GDC Akhnoor participated along with the students of different Higher Secondaries. Principal GDC Akhnoor Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma along with Prof. Tarsem Lal, NSS programme officer Prof. Sanjay Singh, Prof. Dinesh Jasrotia, Tehsildar Akhnoor and other dignitaries were present.



The Marathon started from GDC Akhnoor and concluded at the Girls Higher Secondary School Akhnoor, in which NSS Volunteer of GDC Akhnoor Mr. Ashwani Bhardwaj bagged third position.

Rashtriya Ekta Divas



31st Oct. 2017 on the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, NSS Unit of GDC Akhnoor organized, Rashtriya Ekta Divas to pay tribute to the Indian Iron Man. Principal Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, faculty members of the College along with College Students paid homage to their Earnest Leader while singing 'National Anthem' and took pledge for the "Rashtriya Ekta" with all magnanimity. Prof. Sanjay Singh Sambyal, Programme Officer NSS Unit organized the event.



Doctor's Visit



On 1 Nov 2017, a team of doctors comprising of Dr. Swati, Dr Surbhi and Dr Lalita visited GDC Akhnoor, Akhnoor to provide medical consultation to the students of college. Principal, Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma while speaking on occasion applauded the Medical Health Department to provide free medical checkup of students within college campus. About 60

students were examined by doctors. The programme was coordinated by Prof Jyoti Sharma and Dr Mamta Sharma.

World AIDS Day



As a part of awareness program against AIDS, RED RIBBON CLUB of GDC Akhnoor organized a Poster Making Competition in collaboration with J&K State AIDS Control Society, Department of Health and Medical Education. The theme of the Competition was **“RIGHT TO HEALTH: MY HEALTH, MY RIGHT”**. 15 students of this college participated in the competition. The chief guest of the function was Prof Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal, GDC Akhnoor. The Competition was adjudged by Dr. Chander Shekhar, Dr. Anshu Sawhney and Prof. Sanjay Samyal. Sakshi, Aman Sharma and Rewa Kumari stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. Harshita Sharma got consolation prize. The program was organized by Prof Rewa Lakhnotra (Convenor ,RED RIBBON CLUB)



Lecture on women empowerment



Lecture on women empowerment was organized by our college. Principal of the college Prof Kuldeep Raj Sharma welcomed the chief guest Nayeema Ahmed Mehzoor, chairperson of JK State commission for women. She delivered the lecture on women rights. Special secretary State commission

for women Ajaz Abdullah and Sunaina Mehta, SDM Akhnoor highlighted the awareness of rights among the women and their safety. Students of the college also spoke on the occasion. The entire event was managed by Dr. Anshu Sawhney (convener) and other members of cultural committee.



Dogri manta divas



On 22 Dec 2017 GDC Akhnoor celebrated Dogri manta divas. The chief guest of the function was Prof Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal, GDC Akhnoor. Various cultural programmes were presented by students of Dogri Department. The programme was organized by Dr Suresh Sharma, HOD, Department of Dogri.



Lohri Celebration



Principal Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma along with staff and students of Govt. Degree College Akhnoor celebrated Lohri festival on 12-Jan-2018 with great enthusiasm and religious fervor.

One day Orientation Course



One day Orientation Course was organized on 15 Jan 2018 in GDC Akhnoor by the team of RUSA regarding the start up of two Add-on-Courses i.e. Data operators and Accounts payable and receivable. Prof. Mussarat Chowdhary started the programme by welcoming the guests. The resource person Mr. Khaki Azhar Gull (State Coordinator, SSVE,

NSQF) and Mr. Rayees Ahmed Bhat, (Coordinator RUSA) apprised students regarding the highlights of the Add on course. Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal GDC Akhnoor also emphasized the importance of such courses in present scenario as well as about the benefits of such courses for students in their careers.





National Voter's Day



Winners Posing with the Principal and Other Staff Members

To mark National Voter's Day GDC Akhnoor organized symposium on the topic **"Shape Tomorrow by Voting Today"**. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Principal Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma and he made students aware about the Voter's Day. The function started with an oath ceremony by the Principal, staff members and students of the college. About eleven participants took part in the symposium. Dr. Chander Shekhar, Prof. Tarsem Lal, Dr. Ashok Kumar adjudged the participants. Ms. Harshita,

Ms. Rashmi and Ms. Poonam secured first, second and third position respectively. The entire event was managed by Dr. Anshu Sawhney (convener).

Picnic



The college organized the picnic of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Sem II and B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. Sem IV and VI on 2 and 3 Feb.2018 respectively to Mansar.



Digital Literacy Awareness



On 8th Feb-2018, Deptt. Of Computer Applications, GDC, Akhnoor organised Digital Literacy Awareness programme at panchyat Bomal under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at Govt. Middle School ,Gurha Mandiala . The Chief Guest on the occasion was Principal Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma. Resource persons of the event were Prof. Jyoti Sharma and Prof. D.N.Sharma, Deptt. Of Computer

Applications, who provide live demo like download of Aadhar Card, Status of Ration card to villagers etc.

Interactive session for NCC Cadets



On 16th Feb-2018 an Interactive session for NCC Cadets was organized at Govt. Degree College Akhnoor under the supervision of Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal of the college. The Resource person of the session was Retd. Colonel B.R. Sharma. He

highlighted the importance of Indian Army in our country and described NCC as the way of joining Indian Army and other paramilitary forces and serving the nation thereby. The entire programme was co-ordinated by NCC officers, Prof. Kuldeep Kumar and Prof. Isha Sharma.





Lecture on "Internet of Things"



Department of Computer Applications, GDC Akhnoor, organized a lecture on the topic **"Internet of Things"** on 3rd Mar.2018. Mr. Venus Sharma, Assistant Professor, Computer Applications from GGM Science College was the Resource Person.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal of the college, Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma highlighted the importance of Internet in day to day life. About 100 students attended the lecture. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Jyoti Sharma HOD, Deptt. of Computer Applications.



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- (1) Three NCC cadets attended the pre SNIC camp at Leh w.e.f.02-08-2017 to 12-08-2017.
- (2) 30 cadets attended the different CATC camps at Nagrota during the session.
- (3) 16 cadets attended the National Attachment camp at Bari Brahamana w.e.f. 14-01-2018 to 27-01-2018.
- (4) Rahul kumar, a cadet of Sem II won the Gold medal in "Tug of War" in Pre RDC(phase III) camp.
- (5) Anil Sharma, a cadet of Sem II won the Gold medal in "Basket Ball" in Pre RDC(phase III) camp.

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- (1) Ashwani kumar of B.Com. sem VI and Prabha Devi of B.A. sem VI attended Workshop on Youth Ambassador for change from 18 to 22 September 2017.
- (2) Ashish kumar of B.Sc. sem VI attended Pre Republic Day camp at CCSHAU, Hissar, Haryana from 24 October to 4 November 2017.
- (3) Vishal Sharma attended National Youth Festival at Gautam Buddha University, G.B. Nagar, Noida Delhi from 12-16 January 2018



Sports



1. Ajit Malhotra of B.A Semester IInd won gold medal in Inter Collegiate Wrestling Tournament 2017-18 held at University of Jammu.
2. Participated in Inter University Wrestling Championship held at Rohtak University, Nov 2017.
3. Participated in 62nd Senior National Wrestling Championship held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh from November 15-18, 2017 M.P. Amateur Wrestling Association.



1. Ankush Sharma of B.A Semester IInd won gold medal in Inter Collegiate Wrestling Tournament 2017-18 held at University of Jammu.
2. Participated in Inter University Wrestling Championship held at Rohtak University Nov 2017.



Goutam Sharma of B.A semester VIth won Gold medal in Inter Collegiate Weight lifting Tournament 2017-18 held at University of Jammu and also won Silver Medal in Inter Collegiate power lifting Tournament 2017-18 held at University of Jammu.



Priya Sharma of B.A Semester VIth Roll No 275 Participated in 51st Senior National Kho-Kho Championship held at Kolhapur, Maharashtra from 25th -29 October 2017 by Kho-Kho Federation of India



The Kho-Kho (Men) team of GDC Akhnoor has won Inter-Collegiate Tournament of Kho-Kho session 2017-18 organized by Directorate of Sports & Physical Department, University of Jammu, Jammu.



Bandhna Sharma of B.A Semester-II won Bronze Medal in 800mt, Rahul Kumar of B.A Semester-II won Silver Medal in 1500 mtr, Robin Verma of B.A Semester-II won Bronze Medal in Long Jump and Vishabjeet Singh of B.A Semester-IV won Silver Medal in Javelin Throw in Annual Athletic Meet 2017-18 organised by Directorate of Sports & Physical Department University of Jammu, Jammu



Sahil Singh Chib of B.Sc Semester VIth and Rahul Kumar of B.A semester IInd won bronze and silver medal in Inter Collegiate Boxing Tournament 2017-18 organised by Directorate of Sports & Physical Department, University of Jammu, Jammu.



Sahil Kumar of B.Sc semester IVth participated in Inter University Volleyball Championship held at Patiala University, Patiala Punjab, 2017.



The Wrestling (Men) team of GDC Akhnoor has won Inter-Collegiate Tournament of Wrestling session 2017-18 organised by Directorate of Sports & Physical Department, University of Jammu, Jammu.



N.S.S Unit G.D.C Akhnoor concluded Ten days Winter Camp



N.S.S UNIT G.D.C Akhnoor concluded their ongoing ten days Winter Camp on 23rd March 2018. During these ten days volunteers not only had worked hard to beautify the College Campus but also had observed 'World Forest Day' on 21st March, World Water Day on 22nd March; and on 23rd March, 2018 the Martyrs' Day' of great freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh and his associates.

The valedictory function was chaired by Principal G.D.C Akhnoor, who in his address to the students appreciated their work and conduct and ensured them that in coming session he would definitely bring another N.S.S unit to this college seeing their dedication and zeal to work voluntarily. He did mention the positive aspects of N.S.S volunteers in making of life so beautiful.

Prof. Sanjay Singh Programme Officer praised his volunteers for their undaunted and ceaseless efforts and attributed the glory of N.S.S Unit to the hard work and dedication they had shown in these ten days.

UDAAN Mega Recruitment Drive held at GDC, Akhnoor

Career Counseling Cell of Govt. Degree College Akhnoor in collaboration with National Skill Development Council, Govt. of India today organized one day Mega Recruitment Drive under UDAAN under the supervision of Prof. Ashok Kumar Convener, Career Counseling Cell and Coordinator of the program. The drive was inaugurated by Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal of the college, Prof. Chander Shekhar and Prof. Tarsem Lal. In the drive three UDAAN



Corporate Partners viz. Rooman Technologies, Sahaje Village, Mount Talent Consulting Pvt. Ltd. visited the college under the leadership of Ajay Pal Singh, Mobilization Officer, Strategic Projects, and NSDC. The outgoing students of the college were appraised of the benefits and opportunities of this programme. Speaking on the occasion Principal of the college motivated the students that for a golden future the UDAAN Programmes enhances the career opportunities. He also opined that the students selected through UDAAN Programme after completing their undergraduate program would be given free training for a period of six months along with stipend. More than 100 students of the college attended the program. Members of college Career Counseling Cell Dr. Anil Kumar, Prof. Sonia Bhau, Prof. Shivani Sharma, Prof. Ashwani Bali and Ms. Parul Sharma also coordinated the activities of the programme.



Faculty Achievements

Prof. Tarsem Lal, HOD Chemistry authored two practical books of chemistry for semester III (CBCS) and semester IV (CBCS).

Dr Deepak kumar, Asstt. Prof. in chemistry has coauthored the practical book of chemistry for semester IV (CBCS).

Ms. Rewa Lakhnotra, Asstt. Prof. in Zoology attended Workshop on Empowerment of Women "Issues and concerns at JKIMPARD from 6-8 September 2017".

Ms. Rewa Lakhnotra, Asstt. Prof. in Zoology presented paper on "Estimation of Growth performance, FCR and FCE in freshwater prawn *M. dayanum*" in two day National science conference on science, society and sustainable Development held at Poonch campus, University of Jammu on 25-26 November 2017.

Ms. Rewa Lakhnotra Asstt. Prof. in Zoology attended "One week Workshop on Practical skill enhancement in Zoology from 9-16 January 2018 at Deptt. of Zoology, University of Jammu.

Ms. Rewa Lakhnotra, Asstt. Prof. in Zoology has coauthored a practical manual of Zoology for B.Sc. sem II (CBCS).

Dr Mamta Sharma, Asstt. Prof. in Sanskrit attended General orientation course at University of Jammu organized by UGC/MHRDC University of Jammu in December 2017.

Dr Mamta Sharma, Asstt. prof. in Sanskrit presented a paper on "Naari: Pracheen tatha aadunik parampraon mein antar" in national conference organized by Deptt. Of English, GCW Udhampur on 29-30 January 2018.

Ms. Sonia Bhau, Asstt. Prof. in Commerce attended 7 day Workshop on "Scale Development and Validation" in the month of June 2017 organised by PG deptt. of Commerce, University of Jammu.

Ms Shivani Sharma attended two days workshop on Environment impact Assessment on 1 and 2 Jan 2018 at Deptt. Of EVS, University of Jammu.

Dr Jagmeet Kaur, participated as guest speaker in two days inter collegiate workshop on "Relevance of Gandhian philosophy in contemporary India" organized by Deptt. Of History, University of Jammu at GDC, Ramnagar on 9 to 10-10-17.

Dr Jagmeet Kaur, presented paper entitled "The region of Jammu in Ancient context" in National conference on Routing the rootless :exploring the literature of indigenous culture" at GDC, Udhampur on 1 and 2 Dec. 2017.

Dr Jagmeet Kaur, attended 37th G.O.C, organized by HRDC CELL, University of Jammu w.e.f. 18-12-2017 TO 15-1-2018.

Mr. Ashwani Bali Presented Research Paper in International Conference on Physical Education, Fitness and Sports Science 2017 Organized by Department of Physical Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India, August 19-20, 2017.



Mr. Ashwani Bali Presented Research Paper in International Conference on Future Prospective of Physical Education, Sports Sciences and Yogic Practices, Organized by Post Graduation Department of Physical Education, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Amravati, Maharashtra, India, December 15-16, 2017.

Mr. Ashwani Bali Presented Research Paper in 28th National Conference of Sports Psychology, Organized by B.P.C.A's College of Physical Education, Wadala, Mumbai, India, December 28-30, 2017.

Students Achievements

A team of four students comprising of Harishta Sharma, Neeraj kumar, Koushal and Rashmi Singh were selected for North zonals and represented Jammu University in Association of Indian Universities hosted by Maharishi Markaneshwar “Yuva MMAHAutsav 12-16 january 2018.

Harishta Sharma got second position in debate at GGM Science college on topic “Education without Ethics and Morality is useless”.

Miss Rashmi singh got first consolation prize in poem recitation in Hindi Kavi Samelan at GCW Parade.

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