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VISION

Gandhi Memorial College aims to maintain its reputation of being the proud seat of learning in the light of the 'New Education Policy' (NEP) 2020. The college works for academic excellence and promotes multicultural, sporting, and extra-curricular activities among its aspirants. The institution also keeps pace with emerging technologies so as to produce human resources of academic excellence and social relevance. The college is open to accommodate innovative ideas to influence teaching, research, academic excellence, and societal growth.



MISSION

The college ensures that equal opportunity is provided to its students without prejudice to religion, region, caste, creed, color, sex, ethnicity, etc., in the light of NEP 2020. In this direction, the students belonging to the underprivileged and downtrodden sections of our society are being provided with financial aid besides taking care of their education. The college works to strengthen its basic infrastructure so as to meet basic needs like books & journals, including book banks, scientific equipment, campus development, teaching aids, and sports facilities.



From the Principal's Desk

It gives me immense pleasure that the maiden issue of our College Newsletter, “Nallahmar,” is being released in the long history of Eighty Years of this college. An earnest beginning has been made with a view to provide various segments of society an insightful overview of the activities undertaken by the college in 2024. This college has remained abuzz with multifarious activities throughout the year 2023.



First and foremost, I would like to express my deep sentiments of gratitude to everyone for their constant support and concern towards the college, which enables and encourages us to strive and carry forward the mission of spreading contemporary knowledge and learning to one and all. As Principal of the College, I am highly impressed by the commitment of my teaching and non-teaching staff for providing excellent all-round education for the students as a composite team. Despite the various uncertainties we face in the institutional environment, I am confident, without any doubt, that our commitment to society to lead with enthusiasm and passion to reach our goals will remain undeterred. Our students continue to make me proud as they excel in curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities with each passing day. I hope to share the accomplishments made with the enormous potential of our budding students through this maiden Newsletter- Nallahmar.

This college offers an exceptional learning environment, providing access to a wide range of resources and excellent mentoring, guidance, and counselling. I am hopeful that staff and students will actively contribute towards the development of this institution.

We welcome constructive criticism, feedback, and suggestions from all the stakeholders to enhance and enrich the quality of this Newsletter in its future issues. I hope this humble beginning may be carried on uninterruptedly in future as well. I wholeheartedly congratulate all the team members, particularly Prof Mohammad Zubair Ud Din, who led from the front in this endeavor.

Principal
Prof (Dr) G M Lone

Chief Editor's Note

I am immensely proud and happy to share with you all the first and the maiden issue of our college newsletter- Nallahmar. It would not have been possible without the wholehearted cooperation of our principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone, who has been a constant source of support and guidance. Despite facing numerous challenges and obstacles, Prof (Dr) G M Lone persisted in his unwavering commitment to this project and provided valuable insights that helped shape this newsletter into its final form. The first edition of Nallahmar contains a brief summary of major impactful college events and activities that took place in 2023, such as community service initiatives under NSS, Sports activities, Cultural events, Career Counselling programmes, etc. As the chief editor, I am extremely pleased to present this newsletter to our college community. Our aim is to keep all the stakeholders well informed about the exciting happenings in our college and foster a sense of connection among students and staff. I hope that 'Nallahmar' will serve as a platform for showcasing the different talents, accomplishments, and contributions of our college community. I am extremely thankful to my colleagues especially Dr Samir who graciously volunteered to assist with the technical aspects of designing this newsletter. I value readers' feedback and suggestions for constant improvement in this endeavour. I believe the initiative taken by our Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone will be taken forward to make the Newsletter "Nallahmar" a regular feature of the college in the years to come.



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Induction And Orientation: Unveiling the Campus Adventure

Orientation Programme

Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar, organized an Induction/Orientation Programme on 02/03/2023 (Thursday), which was attended by a large number of students and members of teaching and non-teaching staff. The Programme was aimed at sensitizing students about their role in shaping the future of Jammu and Kashmir. The Programme started with a welcome address given by Prof Mohammad Zubair Ud din. Prof Mohammad Zubair traced the history of the college and highlighted the role played by it in changing the academic and cultural landscape of Srinagar. In his keynote address, Principal, Prof (Dr) Ghulam Mohammad Lone welcomed back the students after the winter vacations. He exhorted upon the students to commit themselves for accomplishing their cherished goals. Prof (Dr) Ghulam Mohammad Lone stressed upon students to cultivate proper etiquettes and make consistent efforts to become the productive citizens in future.



Induction Programme

An Induction Programme for the newly enrolled batch of Ist Semester students under NEP 2020 was organized in the college Auditorium on 07/10/2023. The Keynote address was delivered by. In his Keynote address, the Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone, extended a formal welcome to the students of the Ist Semester. He also exhorted upon them to embark on a journey of self-discovery. Prof (Dr) G M Lone encouraged the students to engage in a comprehensive SWOT analysis, a process aimed at understanding one's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. This analytical exercise was proposed as a pivotal step in devising effective strategies for a purposeful and rewarding career ahead.



Debates and Seminars- Unleashing Minds

International Women's Day

Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar, celebrated International Women's Day with utmost zeal, zest, and passion. On this occasion the NSS Wing and the college Debate committee organized a debate competition on the UN proposed theme- "**Digital Innovation and technology for gender equality**". Ten students participated in the competition. Miss Misbah Ul Huda, Miss Mohiba, and Rishika Bhat bagged the first, second, and third positions, respectively. In his presidential remarks, the Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone, stressed the need to bridge and do away with the gender divide in the digital domain. He implored upon girls to come forward and give wings to their dreams. Prof (Dr) G M Lone also presided over the award distribution function wherein certificates and prizes were distributed among the participants.



Teachers Day Celebrations

Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar commemorated Teachers' Day with great fervor and enthusiasm in which a large number of students and all the faculty members participated. The festivities began with the "**Harmal Burning**" ceremony, inaugurated by the Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone. Following this, a seminar was held on the theme - "Celebrating Teachers' Day", in which student orators delivered speeches that highlighted teachers' invaluable contributions in shaping and moulding the destiny of nation. In his keynote speech, the Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone emphasized the ever-evolving nature of teaching as a profession and urged students to seek out specialized instructors in today's highly competitive world. Additionally, 5th and 6th-semester students organized a cultural program for all in attendance. Finally, outstanding participants were presented certificates before closing out the eventful celebration.



Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene

The Department of Information and Public Relations, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, in collaboration with Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar organised one day awareness programme on 'Cyber Security and Cyber Hygiene' on 07/06/2023. In his keynote address, Deputy Director Information, Mr Bilal Mukhtar, stressed on the need to make everyone aware about the Cyber security. On this occasion, a debate on the theme 'Cyber Security & Cyber Hygiene' was held in which many students participated. The programme ended with award distribution ceremony. Few cultural items, relevant to the theme, were also presented which caught the attention of audience.



Azmat-I-Imam Hussain (AS) Conference

Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar in collaboration with Anwar-ul-Islam foundation organised one day conference on the theme- Azmat-i-Imam Hussain (AS). The conference was attended by a galaxy of scholars besides students and faculty members of Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar. Mr Khurshid Ahmad Qanungo, Mr. Showkat Hussain Keing, Mr Shakeel Qalandar, Mr Syed Humayun Qaisar and Mr Haneef Balkhi were the guests on this occasion. The conference opened with recitation of the verses of Quran. Maulana Khurshid Ahmad Qanungo, Maulana Showkat Hussain Keing and Mr Afaq Chisti spoke on various dimensions of the personality of Imam Hussain (AS). The book titled "Sargazasht" was also released during the proceedings of this conference.



Poetic Symposium-Mushaira

The Debates and Seminar Committee, Gandhi Memorial College in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized an Urdu 'Mushaira' on 17/10/2023. This Mushaira, attended by prominent personalities, was presided over by Mr Rafiq Raz. A number of poets participated and read their poems in this poetic symposium.



Career Counselling-Navigating Futures

Employability Skills Training Course

College career counselling committee, in collaboration with NAANDI foundation, an initiative of Mahindra and Mahindra, organized a 6-day Employability Skills Training course for the female students of the college from 23/11/2023 to 30/11/2023. The aim of the course was to empower the girl child and provide them with essential skills needed to navigate the hyper competitive job markets, teaching them critical thinking and training them in decision making. This initiative of career Counselling Committee was a resounding success.



Accountancy as a Career Option

One day Career Counselling Programme in collaboration with ICAI, Srinagar chapter, was held on 09/11/2023, for the students of Commerce and Management. The keynote address on the occasion was given by Mr Bashir Masoodi. He highlighted the need of additional skill acquiring for the UG students to remain competitive in the Job Market.



NEP 2020- Embracing New Frontiers

Awareness Programme on CUET-2023

An awareness Programme on Common University Entrance Test (CUET-2023) was organized on 17/03/2023. On this occasion, Prof Ghulam Jeelani, Convener Admissions, delivered the Keynote address which was attended by Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone besides all the members of teaching and non-teaching faculty. In his address, Prof Ghulam Jeelani enlightened the audience about registration, examination and mode of selection under CUET, 2023. The purpose of the lecture was to acquaint and disseminate the information among the teaching and non-teaching faculty members about CUET, 2023. The lecture was followed by a question-answer session wherein Prof Ghulam Jeelani answered various questions pertaining to CUET-2023.



Admissions- 2023

The admission process for the new academic session under NEP 2020 culminated successfully. Led by Prof Manzoor Kharadi, a committed team of teachers facilitated a seamless admission experience for both CUET and Non-CUET candidates across BA, BSc, BCom, and BBA streams. The Principal Prof (Dr) G M Lone personally monitored and supervised the whole admission process.



Cultural Events: Sweet Melodies

Aamad-e-Bahar- A Musical Afternoon in Shehre-e-Khaas

North Zone Police, Srinagar in collaboration with Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar organized a musical event - 'Aamad-e-Bahar- A Musical Afternoon in Shehre-e-Khaas'. The event was attended by Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone, SP North Srinagar, Mr Raja Zuhaib, Senior Police officers, faculty members besides a large number of students. Mr Irfan and his team mesmerized the audience through their live performance. On this occasion, a singing competition was also held in which Jahangir from Amar Singh College, Wamiq from Gandhi Memorial College and Nafeesa from Khanyar won the first, second and third positions , respectively.



Cultural Events on the Eve of Teachers Day & International Women's Day

Two Cultural events were held on the sidelines of the celebration of International Women's Day and Teachers' Day, respectively. The event was coordinated by NSS Volunteers. Kashmiri Rouf, Skits, and Singing were the major segments of these cultural programs.



NSS: Not Me, But You

The NSS Wing of College remained at the forefront throughout the year 2023. The NSS Wing took the lead in encouraging and facilitating student enrolment as NSS Volunteers. A series of impactful events were organized, making the year memorable and purposeful. Four Mega Cleanliness Drives, Awareness campaigns about environmental and social issues, Health camp, Blood Donation Camp and Muharram Service Camp were the major events organized by NSS. Moreover, The NSS collaborated with different departments and external agencies to make 2023 an eventful year.

Cleanliness Drive in the College

The NSS Wing in collaboration with the Eco-club, Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar organised a mega Cleanliness Drive under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in the college campus on 14/03/2023. Members of eco-club and Twenty NSS Volunteers participated in this drive. The main objective of the cleanliness drive was to sensitize the students on the importance of hygiene and public sanitation. It was also aimed at creating awareness towards cleanliness inside the college campus.



Mega Cleanliness Drive at Khan Kahe Mohallah

The NSS Wing Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar conducted a mega cleanliness drive at Khanqah-e-Moula, Srinagar, a place of great religious, historical, and cultural importance, as part of the Swachhata Pakwara initiative on 01/10/2023. A group of twenty dedicated NSS volunteers, led by NSS Programme Officers Prof. Abida Manzoor, Prof. Tariq Ahmad, and Prof. Mohammad Zubair Ud Din along with two faculty members from the Department of Life Sciences took part in this Cleanliness Drive. The NSS volunteers actively engaged in cleaning various areas within the Shrine compound, contributing to the upkeep and sanctity of this revered site.



Cleanliness Drive in the Vicinity of Brari Nambal

The NSS Wing, Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar organised a cleanliness drive under special campaign for Swachhata on 16/10/2023. This event saw an active participation of a substantial number of NSS Volunteers. In an exemplary display of community engagement, NSS Volunteers, under the guidance of NSS Programme officers, embarked on a mission to identify and restore the cleanliness of garbage dumps in the vicinity of Brari Nambal, Srinagar, located in close proximity to the college.



Cleanliness Drive at Sports Stadium

The NSS Wing in collaboration with Physical Education Department organised a cleanliness drive at Sports Stadium adjacent to Gandhi Memorial College. About 30 NSS Volunteers accompanied by NSS Programme officers took part in this drive. They diligently gathered all forms of degradable and biodegradable waste, contributing to the restoration of the stadium's pristine condition.



Mega Plantation Drive

A Mega Plantation Drive was held by NSS in collaboration with Department of Botany on 26/03/2023. Both Students as well as faculty members participated in this drive with the noble objective of the conservation of environment. Diverse arrays of saplings were planted in the designated areas.



Major Awareness Programmes

Drug Abuse

The NSS Wing organized a number of awareness programmes in collaboration with different Departments on the theme of Drug Abuse. The primary objective of these awareness programmes was to educate student community regarding the risks, consequences, and prevention measures associated with drug abuse. These awareness programmes were designed to comprehensively tackle different facets of drug abuse and encourage the adoption of healthier behaviors among students.



A Documentary screening on Drug Abuse was held in collaboration with the Department of Zoology on 23/06/2023



One day seminar on the eve of 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' was organized on 26/06/2023

Save Wetlands

A rally was taken from the premises of the College to the banks of Brari Numbal, with students carrying placards and raising slogans to raise awareness on the conservation of Wetlands in Jammu and Kashmir.



Wild Life Awareness

The NSS Wing participated in the Wild Life Week celebrations, advocating for the protection and preservation of India's diverse flora and fauna. The chosen theme for the year, "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation," was inspired by the UN World Wildlife Day theme in 2023. Representing the college, a group of 50 NSS Volunteers, under the guidance of Prof Abida Manzoor and Prof Tariq Jan, NSS Programme Officers, played a key role in the event.



Community Outreach Initiatives

Medical Camp

The NSS Wing, Gandhi Memorial college, Srinagar in collaboration with Directorate of Health Services, Jammu and Kashmir organized a one-day free medical camp on 03/07/2023. A total of 120 students and 20 faculty members of the college were examined. Several medicines were distributed among the students and staff during the said medical camp. On the sidelines of this event, a counseling session on Health and Hygiene was held for girl students in the Department of Chemistry by Dr Rifat Chashoo.



Muharram Service Camp

A free service camp for mourners on the eve of 09th Muharram procession at Shamaswari, Fateh Kadal was held on 26/07/2023 with the larger objective of fostering compassion, unity, and solidarity among participants and the community. The principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone personally monitored the proceedings of this service camp. On this occasion juice, water and free medicines were distributed among the participants of the procession.



Blood Donation camp

Gandhi Memorial College, in collaboration with Ummat-E- Rasool Relief Trust and HDFC Bank, organized a blood donation camp. The event saw the active participation of both students and staff members with 31 donors in total collectively contributing to the noble cause. The event not only helped in replenishing the blood banks but also instilled a sense of responsibility and compassion among the participants towards the larger community.



Eco Club: Join Hands for a Greener Tomorrow

The College Eco Club headed by Prof Fatima plays a dynamic role in promoting awareness on environmental issues. The club actively educates students on eco-friendly practices through organizing events and campaigns, contributing to the creation of a greener campus.

Save Water Campaign

An Awareness Rally under Mission Life was held in collaboration with the NSS Wing and the Department of Forests on May 29, 2023. This joint effort aimed to raise consciousness about water conservation, emphasizing the crucial role each individual plays in preserving this invaluable resource.



Painting Competition

As an integral component of Environmental Week, on June 2, 2023, the College Eco Club in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science and NSS Wing organised a painting competition in the conference hall. This event, conducted under the banner of the Mission Life program, aimed to channel artistic expressions towards raising awareness on environmental issues.



Beat the Plastic Pollution

A Pledge Taking Ceremony on the theme - Beat the Plastic Pollution, was held by Eco Club in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science and NSS Wing on the eve of World Environment Day. On this occasion a debate was also held on the sidelines of this event.



Plantation Drive

The Eco Club, in collaboration with the NSS Wing, organised a Plantation Drive on August 8, 2023, as part of the Meri Mati Mera Desh initiative. The collaborative effort aimed to promote environmental consciousness and contribute to a greener, healthier ecosystem.



Subject Tours: Where Learning Meets Adventure

Subject tours are specialized educational trips that offer students the opportunity to enhance understanding and knowledge about a particular subject. These tours provide a unique experience for individuals who are interested in learning more about a specific field, from History to Science, Technology and Commerce. Precise and crisp introductions about subject tours are essential as they set the tone for the entire tour and give participants a clear idea of what to expect and create excitement and curiosity among the participants.

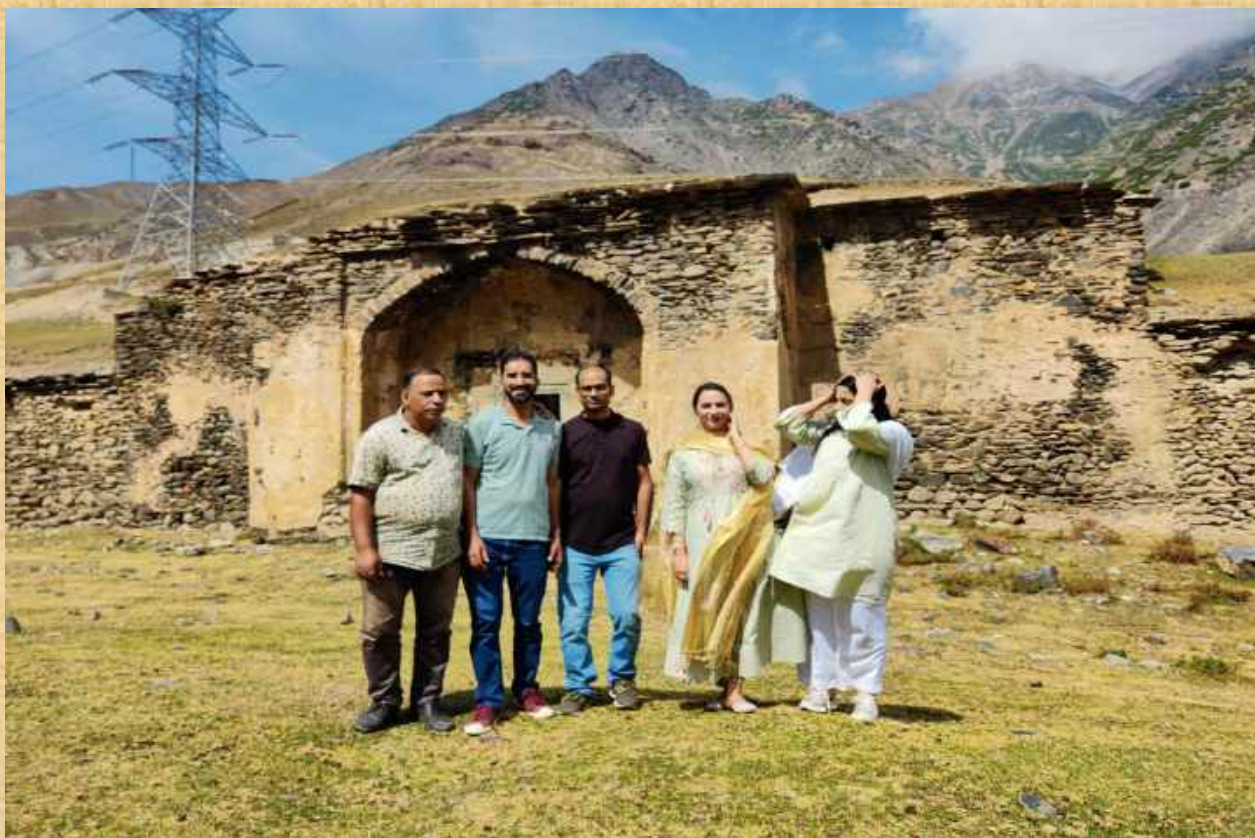
Department of History

The Department of History organised two Subject Tours. In the first tour, students visited the Martand Temple in Mattan, Anantnag on 21/06/2023. Renowned for its architectural splendor, this ancient Hindu temple is devoted to the Sun god Surya. The Subject Tour also included visits to Achabal and Verinag, two well-known Mughal-era gardens. During the second Subject Tour, students explored the Mughal Sarai at Aliabad, situated amidst a surreal and breathtaking landscape along the Mughal Road in District Shopian





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Department of Botany

The Department of Botany took the students on a Subject Tour to Doodhpathri on 04th July, 2023. The primary objectives of this expedition were to acquaint students with the rich flora that characterize this enchanting location.



Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology organised a Subject Tour for its students on 3rd August, 2023 to Dachigam National Park. The primary objective of this tour was to let students gain knowledge about diverse animal species, their habitats, behaviours, and ongoing conservation at the animal park. The students also visited the Trout Fish Farm.



Department of Commerce and Management

The Department of Commerce and Management Studies conducted a day-long visit to Aarafh Industries, Anantnag for the students of BBA 6th Semester on 09/09/2023. Students gained a better understanding of Industry operations and organizational dynamics besides equipping themselves with the knowledge to prepare for the future role in an industrial set-up.



Department of Tourism and Travel Management

The Department of TTM conducted one day subject tour to Kokernag and Verinag. The tour was designed to provide a well-rounded understanding of the industry through visit to popular tourist attractions in South Kashmir besides interactions with local tour operators. This Subject tour proved an enriching and memorable experience for students as it broadened their horizons and gave them insights about a successful future in the field of travel and tourism.



Trekking Expedition: Gateway to Wilderness Wonders

In a first of its kind, Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar organised the maiden trekking expedition for girl students from Naranag, a tourist village and ancient Hindu pilgrimage site, in the Ganderbal District to Marchoi, an upper reach on the same mountainous range. The expedition aimed to instill values of physical and mental fitness, resilience, and positivity among students while immersing in the breathtaking beauty of Naranag.





Sports Recap: Unforgettable Wins, Unmatched Excitement

The sports landscape of our college echoed with triumphs and spirited competitions throughout 2023. The Department of Physical Education participated in an array of thrilling events and brought laurels for the college. Given below are some of the major events in which college participated:

1. Annual College Road Race for Boys

Date: March 11, 2023

Route: Nehru Park to Nishat Garden



2. Annual College Road Race for Girls

Date: March 15, 2023

Route: Duck Park to Nishat Garden



3. Annual College Cycle Race (Boys)

Date: June 10, 2023

Route: Nehru Park to Harwan Garden



4. Inter-college Volleyball Championship (Men)

Date: June 19-23, 2023

Venue: College of Education

Achievement: Reached Super 04



5. Inter-college Table Tennis Championship (Men)

Date: June 20-23, 2023

Venue: College of Education

Result: Runners Up



6. Inter-college Judo Championship (Men):

Dates: August 22-24, 2023

Organizer: Department of Physical Education and Sports, University of Kashmir

Result: Champions



7. Inter-college Cycle Race (Men)

Starting Point: UNO office, Sonawar

Finish Line: Nishat Garden

Positions: 4th, 5th, and 7th



Adil Teli, a proud alumnus of Gandhi Memorial College, made history by cycling from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, earning a well-deserved place in the Guinness Book of Records.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations- Commemorating the Icon of Peace

Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar organised a number of events in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations. On 12/09/2023. The Department of History screened the Movie on the life of Mahatma Gandhi. A good number of students participated in this event.



The Department of History and Political Science organised a visit of students to a dedicated section of college library housing the collected works of Mahatma Gandhi on 13/09/2023. Prof Mohammad Zubair Ud din gave a lecture on the literary contribution of Mahatma Gandhi. A good number of 5th and 6th Semester students participated in this event.



The Department of Physics in collaboration with NSS organized slogan writing competition in connection with Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations on 16/09/2023. Unity in Diversity was the theme chosen for slogan writing competition since Mahatma Gandhi was an ardent believer of the idea of Unity in Diversity.



The Department of English in collaboration with NSS organised an essay writing competition on the theme- Ahimsa as a weapon of the strong, on 18/09/2023. A good number of students participated in this competition.



The **Department of History and Political Science** organised a book reading session in the college library on 20/09/2023. In this event students led by Prof Mohammad Zubair Ud Din and Dr Samir, of the Departments of History and Political Science, respectively, read about the different facets of illustrious life of Mahatma Gandhi.



Exploring the Role of Mahatma Gandhi in India's Freedom Struggle

On August 12, 2023, the esteemed faculty of the Social Sciences department, in collaboration with the NSS and NCC of Gandhi Memorial College organized a one-day seminar centered around the theme of 'Exploring the Role of Mahatma Gandhi in India's Freedom Struggle.' The inauguration of the seminar was graced by the presence of the highly respected Principal, Dr. G.M. Lone, while the concluding remarks were delivered by Prof. Sakeena, the head of the Department of Education. The technical session featured distinguished speakers, namely Dr. Samir Ahmad and Dr. Bashir Ahmad, representing the departments of Political Science and History, respectively.



Extension Lecture on the themes: ‘Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to Education’

The Department of Education organized an extension lecture on the theme ‘Contribution of Mahatma Gandhi to Education’ on 21/09/2023. Dr Humaira delivered the keynote address wherein she highlighted the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi in the field of Education. The event was attended by a large number of students besides the faculty of Education.



Virtual tour of Sabarmati Ashram

The Department of Commerce and Management in collaboration with NSS organised a virtual tour of Sabarmati Ashram on 25/09/2023. A good number of students participated in this event and were left fascinated at the end of the virtual tour.



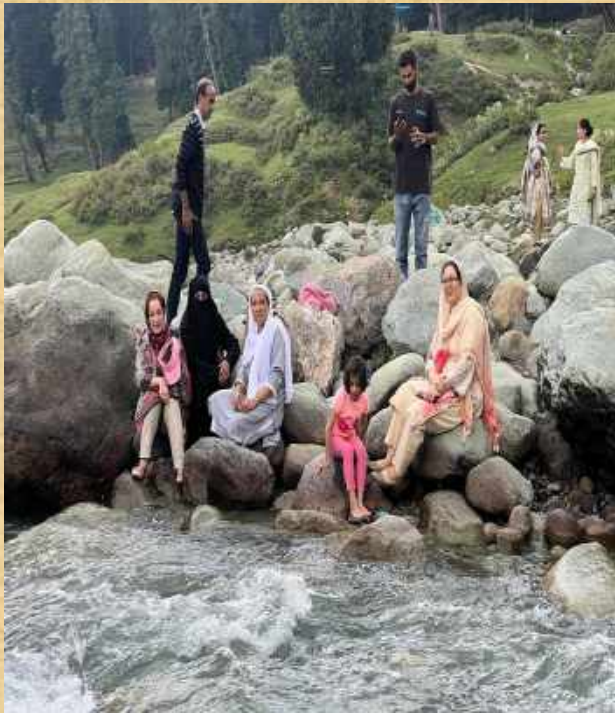
Cleanliness Drives

The NSS Wing organised two cleanliness drives, one at Nishat and the other in the college campus on 01/10/2023. Thirty NSS volunteers and Teaching and non-teaching faculty members participated in this cleanliness drive under Swachata Hi Seva Campaign to commemorate the dedication and commitment of Mahatma Gandhi towards cleanliness. Moreover, the pledge of non-violence was also taken by the college staff in the conference room.



College Picnic: Beyond Books-A Blissful Break

The College broke a hiatus in 2023 as it organized Picnics after a long gap of two decades on 02/09/2023. Requisition for four buses was submitted to the Jammu and Kashmir State Road Transport Corporation (JK SRTC) to facilitate the transportation of students. Both Boys and Girls enjoyed their outings at Yousmarg and Doodhpathri, respectively. The much-anticipated picnic served as a revitalizing escape for both students and faculty members, offering a welcome respite from the routine rigors of college life. The scenic locations of Yousmarg and Doodhpathri made the experience a memorable one for everyone involved.





National Days: Republic Day, Independence Day & Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

Republic Day

Gandhi Memorial College observed the 74th Republic Day with a solemn ceremony. The Principal, Prof (Dr) G. M. Lone, hoisted the national flag at the college campus, in presence of both teaching and non-teaching staff. The event resonated with patriotic fervour, symbolizing the collective spirit of the institution in honoring this significant national occasion.



Independence Day

Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar, commemorated the 77th Independence Day on August 15, 2023. The event, symbolizing the nation's freedom, commenced with the Principal, Prof (Dr) G. M. Lone, ceremonially hoisting the flag at the College Campus in the presence of both teaching and non-teaching staff. Following the flag hoisting, the college cultural committee organized a cultural program in the college auditorium. During this program, students showcased the spirit of patriotic fervour, aiming to instil a love for national symbols among their peers.



Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day)

Gandhi Memorial College in Srinagar organized a series of events to celebrate Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) on 31/10/2023. The main objective of these events was to sensitize the students about the importance of ideals that promote unity amidst diversity. The NSS Wing and Physical Education Department arranged a Unity Run at 11:30 AM, which saw participation from both boys and girls. It took place at the sports ground of MP Higher Secondary School in Srinagar. In collaboration with the NSS, the Department of History organized a lecture on the theme of National Unity. The keynote speaker, Prof Mohammad Zubair Ud Din, highlighted the significant role played by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in national integration. Additionally, the NSS Wing organized a Pledge taking ceremony at the boys' park in Gandhi Memorial College, which was attended by all staff members and a large number of students. These events were aimed at instilling the value of unity among students and reminding them of the great leaders who fought for national integration.



Red Ribbon Club: Prevention of HIV AIDS

World Aids Day

The Red Ribbon club of Gandhi Memorial College in collaboration with J&K Aids Control Society marked World Aids Day. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone. In his introductory remarks, Prof (Dr) G M Lone underscored the importance of observing the World Aids Day by laying stress on dispelling myths surrounding Aids. Prof Syed Ghulam Jeelani, Convener College Red Ribbon Club, delved on the theme -Let Communities Lead, chosen for 2023. He further shed light on various facets of AIDS. On this occasion different competitions- Face Painting, Painting and Rangoli, were held as proposed by J and K Aids Control Society. The best three students in each category were presented with certificates and trophies.



International Yoga Day: Harmony of Mind, Body and Spirit

International Yoga Day, was celebrated with great enthusiasm in Gandhi Memorial College. A large number of NSS volunteers, NSS programme officers and staff members gathered to commemorate this special day. The event started with a speech on the importance of yoga in our daily lives and its benefits for both mental and physical well-being. This was followed by a demonstration of various breathing exercises by Mr Parvez Ahmad, Incharge Physical Education Department. Overall, the Yoga Day celebration at Gandhi Memorial College was a successful and enlightening event, promoting the importance of incorporating yoga into our daily routines.



College Election Cell: Empowering Youth

National Voters Day

Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar in collaboration with District Administration, Srinagar celebrated the National Voters Day on 25/01/2023. The programme was attended by Joint Commissioner, SMC, Tehsildar South and Booth Level Officers besides a good number of students. Chief guest, Joint Commissioner, SMC stressed on all those who have attained the age of 18 Years to come forward for registering themselves as voters. On this occasion Election Photo Identity Cards (EPIC) and certificates of appreciation were distributed among the students and BLOs, respectively.



Awareness Programme under SVEEP

College Election Cell in collaboration with District Election Authority, Srinagar organized an awareness programme under SVEEP on 13/04/2023 in the college auditorium. Master trainer, Mr Tariq Ahmad, discussed in detail the importance of elections in a democracy. He stressed upon students to enrol themselves for Election Photo Identity cards. He gave a detailed description about different election forms that are necessary for enrolment and updating of details.



Felicitation of Meritorious Students: Honouring Excellence

The College organized two impressive felicitation events on 23/09/2023 and 16/11/2023, respectively. The events aimed to acknowledge and honour high-achieving students who showcased excellence in academics and in curricular, co-curricular, and sports activities. This function served as a holistic celebration, recognizing the diverse talents and accomplishments of students. Certificates of merit were distributed among the meritorious students by the Principal, Prof (Dr) G M Lone.



Profile of Gandhi Memorial College: A Snapshot

Brief Information about the College

Gandhi Memorial College is a pre-independence historical co-educational institution established in the year 1943 offering undergraduate programmes in various disciplines viz Science, Commerce, Management and Humanities, affiliated to University of Kashmir and UGC under 2(f) & 12(b).

Special Features of the Area where the college is located

The college is located in “Shehr-i-Khas” in the heart of Srinagar city.

Admission Policy

The college adopts the policies in vogue of the Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department and affiliating Universities.

Student Support Service

- **Library:** the college has fully automated library with soul 3.2 software. The college library has sufficient collection of books, Journals and periodicals. The library has N-List subscription and students and faculty are offered free subscription. The college library has also a browsing centre; the students can have free excess to internet and printing facility.



Scholarships

The college offers financial assistance to the deserving students out of its local funds. The scholarship committee of the college also facilitates the students to get the national and post-metric scholarships.

Student Welfare

- The college publishes the annual magazine **SANGARMAL** at the start of academic year. The students get a platform to share their thoughts.
- **Red Cross:** The College subscribe a Red Cross and is a member of Red Cross through Red Ribbon Club. The Red ribbon club of the college participates in all the activities of the Red Cross society.
- **National Service Scheme (NSS):** The college has three vibrant NSS units, two for boys and one for girls. The NSS enrollment is carried at the start of every academic session. The NSS volunteers of the college participate in all the NSS activities of the State government and affiliating university.
- **National Cadets Corps:** The college has functional NCC unit headed by Prof Riyaz Indrabi, a Commissioned officer. NCC enrolment is also carried at the start of the academic session.

Student Grievance Cell

The Grievance Redressal Cell (GRC) aims to look into the complaints lodged by any student and appropriate redressal is provided within the minimum possible time.

Clubs

There are different types of clubs in college, but the main categories include:

Academic Clubs

Media and Publication Groups.

Community Service and Social Justice.

Theatre and the Arts.

Cultural Clubs.

Eco Clubs

Education Tours: The College offers the Educational Tours in all subjects as per their syllabus prescribed by the affiliating university.

Departments

The College has four disciplines/faculties viz:

School of Natural Science: Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Electronics Mathematics, Physics with state of art laboratories and facilities.

School of Social Sciences & Arts Faculty: Urdu, History, Sociology, Economics, English, English Literature, Education, Political Science.

**Commerce
Management**

Intake Capacity

The intake capacity of the college in different subjects is as:

S.N.	Subject	Intake
1	Physics	40
2	Chemistry	40
3	Zoology	40
4	Electronics	40
5	Mathematics	40
6	Botany	40
7	Sociology	40
8	Political Science	40
9	Education	40
10	English literature	40
11	English	40
12	Commerce	80
13	BBA	60
14	Urdu	40
15	Economics	40

Faculty

The college has fifteen Associate Professors, 04 Assistant professors, and 23 contractual teachers on rolls as on the date.

Additional Information

The college is in the process to increase its infrastructure and has installed interactive panels in 10 classrooms. The college participates in all the important events of the state government and the affiliating University.

Transport facility

The college has a 30+1 seat capacity bus that is used for facilitating the various activities outside the college. It is also pertinent here to mention that the bus is being provided to other colleges as well.

Auditorium

The college has a state of art auditorium that is used for various in- house activities and programmes as well as to facilitate various programmes of outside departments and institutions.





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