

# COLLEGE BULLETIN

NEWS LETTER

**GDC BISHNAH**

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# Principal's Message



*Dear all,*

*It is a great pleasure to bring out the new edition of the Newsletter 2024. GDC Bishnah is a tapestry woven from diverse backgrounds, unique talents and boundless potential. Each one of us plays an invaluable role in shaping the vibrant mosaic that defines who we are and what we can achieve. As we embark on this exciting journey, I urge all of you to believe in the limitless possibilities that lie ahead. Let us foster a culture of perseverance, resilience and unwavering determination. Together, we embrace the spirit of inclusivity, acknowledging and celebrating the uniqueness that each individual brings to our collective whole.*

*I encourage all students to dare to dream big, as your potential knows no bounds. Set your goals high and work diligently to achieve them, knowing that your dedication and hard work will pave the way for bright & successful future.*

*With warmth inspiration and inclusively I wish good luck to all.*

Dr. Shallu Samyal  
Principal, GDC Bishnah



# The Faculty 2024-25



**Sitting (L-R):** Prof. Rashmi Arya, Dr. Nisar Ahmed Bulla, Prof. Hardeep Kaur, Dr. Shallu Samyal (Principal), Prof. Anju Bala, Dr. Vasudha Chaudhary

**Standing (L-R):** Mr. Ritu Raj, Ms. Nitika Sharma, Dr. Mohika, Dr. Santosh Sharma, Ms. Anshu, Dr. Pooja Sharma, Dr. Sonika Khajuria, Dr. Kusum, Prof. Nisha Bhagat, Dr. Preeti Mahajan, Dr. Ratika Sharma, Prof. Shrotika Rajput, Dr. Sapna Bhargav, Dr. Koushal Kiran Thacker, Ms. Deepika Rani, Dr. Geeta Lakhotra, Prof. Sania Hamid, S. Karan Singh, Dr. Shiv Kumar Khajuria, Mr. Aakash, Mr. Sunil Pangotra, Dr. Sunil Kumar Salaida.

# FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS



**Prof. Anju Bala**

Associate Professor (Mathematics)

**Qualifications:** MSc., M.Ed

**Convenor:** Admission Committee, Student Welfare Committee, Library Committee



**Prof. Hardeep Kaur**

Associate Professor (Economics)

**Qualifications:** M.A, B.Ed

**Convenor:**

1. Purchase Committee
2. Local Fund Committee



**Prof. Nisar Ahmed Bulla**

Associate Professor (Chemistry)

**Qualifications:** M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D

**Co-ordinator:** IQAC

**Convenor:**

1. College Development Committee
2. Discipline Committee
3. UGC Committee



**Dr. Vasudha Chaudhary**

Associate Professor (Zoology)

**Qualifications:** MSc. , M.Phil, PhD,

**Convenor:** Examination Committee, Social Activity, Public Relations/Media Press Committee, Financial Aid Committee.

- Participated in World Species Congress: Reverse the Red with special reference to J&K species conservation co-hosted by GDC Thanamandi, Rajouri,
- Received Certificate of Appreciation from GCW Gandhinagar for contribution in NAAC.





**Prof. Rashmi Arya**

Associate Professor (English)

**Qualifications:** M.A; SET

**Convenor:** Internal Assessment Committee, Cultural Committee, Scholarship Committee, NSS Advisory Committee, Tour and Picnic Committee, Women Development Cell Committee.



**Prof. Sania Hamid**

Associate Professor (Zoology)

**Qualifications:** M.Sc

**Publications:**

*Practical Botany-IV*

**Chapters published:** *Types and Cultivation of Citrus Fruits* (Springer Publications)

- Attended World Species Congress organized by GDC Thanamandi.
- Certificate of Appreciation for contribution to NAAC Work from GCW Gandhinagar,

**Convenor:** Eco Club



**Dr. Preeti Mahajan**

Assistant Professor (Education)

**Qualifications:** M.Ed, SET, Ph.D

- Acted as external examiner to conduct the practical and viva-voce of Sem-2 and Sem-3 students of GCW, Parade.



**Prof. Shrotika Rajput**

Assistant Professor (Political Science)

**Qualifications:** M.A, B.Ed M.Phil

**Convenor:** Grievance Redressal Cell, Medical First Aid Committee, New Subject Committee, Stationary and printing Committee, Career counselling committee.



**Dr. Sapna Bhargav**

Assistant Professor (English)

**Qualifications:** M.A, B.Ed, NET, Ph.D

- Attended a national conference on the Implementation of NEP-202 in HEIs in J&K, organized by UGC.

**Convenor:** Road Safety Club, Anti-ragging Committee

**Mentor:** SWAYAM



**Dr. Ratika Sharma**

Assistant Professor (Physics)

**Qualification:** M.Sc, Ph.D, NET

- Attended a national conference on the Implementation of NEP-202 in HEIs in J&K, organized by UGC.

**Convenor:** Red Ribbon Club



**Prof. Kashab Kumar Sharma**

Assistant Professor (History)

**Qualification:** M.A. , NET

**Convenor:** College Bus Committee



**Dr. Sunil Kumar Saliada**

Assistant Professor (Hindi)

**Qualification:** M.A, B.Ed, SET, NET JRF, Ph.D

- Delivered a lecture at Central University of Jammu in Hindi Shivir organized by Department of Hindi and Central Hindi Directorate, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- Delivered a lecture on the topic "Rajbhasha" organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

**Convenor:** Sports Committee, RTI Committee, PMSSS Scholarship Committee



**Prof. Nisha Bhagat**

Assistant Professor (EVS)

**Qualification:** M.Sc, NET

**Co-Convenor:** Eco Club



**Dr. Koushal Kiran Thacker**

Assistant Professor (Urdu)

**Qualification:** M.A., M.Phil, NET, PhD

**Publications:** One paper published in UGC-Care List journal. (Sagar-e-Adab)

- Presented paper on the topic-"Jaganath Nath Azad and his contemporary poets" at a national seminar organized by Department of Urdu, University of Jammu.
- Attended a three-day workshop at J&K Board of School Education for the preparation of Urdu syllabus.

**Convenor:** Red Cross, Magazine Committee.





### **Dr. Ashma Gupta**

Assistant Professor (Zoology)

**Qualification:** M.Sc, NET, PhD

**Chapter publications:**

*Potential of 2D Materials* (Springer Publications)

- Received Letter of Appreciation from GCW Gandhinagar for contribution to NAAC work.
- Attended a two-day workshop at Jammu University.

**Convenor:** Website Designing/Maintenance/Updation Committee,

**Coordinator:** SAMARTH and ABC ID Portal



### **Dr. Sonika Khajuria**

Assistant Professor (Chemistry)

**Qualification:** M.Sc, NET, PhD

- Attended FDP on NEP: Orientation and Sensitisation, organized by UGC-MMTTC, SMDVU, Katra.
- Participated and presented a paper in the first international conference on Health, Fitness, Yoga and Sports Science organized by GDC, Kathua.

**Convenor:**



### **Dr. Geeta Lakhotra**

Assistant Professor (English)

NSS Programme Officer

**Qualification:** M.A. , M.Ed, PhD

- Attended a two-day workshop at SKUAST on the value chain analysis of walnut.
- Paper presented on “Shashi Deshpande’s Novel” in Bodhi Conference on Recent Trends in English Literature and Linguistics.
- 13 articles published in daily newspaper, “Greater Jammu”



### **Dr. Shiv Kumar Khajuria**

Assistant Professor (Dogri)

**Qualification:** M.A. , M.Phil, NET-JRF, Ph.D

- Lok Sabha election duty performed as sector magistrate.
- Organized an awareness programme along with Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan, Dept. of Tourism, Jammu.



**Dr. Kusum**

Assistant Professor (Punjabi)

**Qualification:** M.A. , M.Ed, PhD

- Attended a meeting of Board of Studies, Dept. of Punjabi, University of Jammu.
- Attended a three-day linguistic workshop at M.A.M College.
- Presented poetry on HSRS Samaroh at JKAACL.
- Attended one-day training program on evolution of education and socio-economic status of SC community at IIPA.
- Attended FDP on NEP Sensitisation on Higher Education Society organized by MMTC and IGNOU.
- Prepared study material for Diploma in Gyani for DDE.



**Prof. Shivani Raina**

Assistant Professor (Music-Vocal)

**Qualification:** M.A. , M.Phil, NET

- Speaker at “*Stri Pratishtha*” under W20 summit at The Shri Ram Universal School, Jammu.



**Ms. Saroj Mengi**

Librarian

**Qualification:** M.Lib.



**Ms. Sonika**

Librarian

**Qualification:** B.Sc(Medical), B. Lib., M.Lib., NET.



# JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS



The NSS wing in collaboration with the Road Safety Club celebrated the Road Safety month to highlight the essence and importance of following rules while on the road for one's safety.

Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with NSS celebrated the 14th National Voter's Day to encourage the young students of the college to exercise their voting rights and become responsible citizens. This year's theme: "Nothing like voting. I vote for sure."



75th Republic Day celebrated with great fervour and enthusiasm. College principal Dr. Manohar Lal unfurled the tricolour on the occasion. This was followed by cultural stage performances by the college students.

The Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with JK AIDS Control Society organized an awareness programme on National Youth Day. A poster making competition was held on the occasion which witnessed a positive participation from the students.





# FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

College elections to various positions of responsibility held. Great turnout from the college students who voted in favour of their respective suitable candidates. President along with other positions elected. >>>



Lecture organized on career opportunities in the tourism Sector in collaboration with the Department of Tourism, Central University of Jammu. Dr. Mahendra Singh and Dr. Vishwa Bhushan of the university, were the resource persons.



NSS Winter Camp organized for a period of seven days. The camp aimed at promoting a sense of societal service amongst the volunteers. Various in-camp activities were included to impart valuable skills and enrich the students with a crucial learning experience.



# FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS



Awareness program conducted on the introduction of new criminal laws, in collaboration with J&K Police.



Students of GDC Bishnah attended a two-days workshop at Jammu University on the topic- “Lab Techniques in Zoology.”



Students and teachers paid homage to the martyrs of the Pulwama Attack. The bravehearts were remembered for their supreme sacrifice to the motherland.



# MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



NSS Unit organized a voter awareness campaign. that included an extempore on the topic “Right to Vote- a fundamental right” to endorse the theme of *“Mera Pehla Vote Mere Desh Ke Liye.”*



Women Development Cell in collaboration with the NSS Unit celebrated the International Women's Day with great enthusiasm. A program “Display Your Talent” was conducted with participation from the students.



Department of Education and Department of Zoology in collaboration with IQAC organized an extension lecture on “Psychological Support for Young Adults with Down Syndrome and Learning Difficulties”.

Dr. Piyali Arora from the Department of Psychology of GDC (Boys), Udampur was the guest speaker.



# MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



Department of Physics organized a live screening event of the foundation laying ceremony of three semiconductor projects under the India Semiconductors Mission



Department of English organized a poetry recitation event on the eve of World Poetry Day.



NSS volunteers attended an awareness program at GCW, Parade where seven volunteers participated in an extempore on the topic- “ Role of Youth in Elections.” Ravisha won the third prize and Sonia won the second prize in a self expression contest during the awareness program. A skit was presented by the students of GDC Bishnah.



# MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



»» Sonali Kundal of fourth semester delivering a speech on “Road Safety” at GCW Gandhinagar.



Students of GDC Bishnah attended a three-days workshop on “Chunav Ka Purab” at Parade College.



Public Interaction with Students on “Chunav ka Purab”.



