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Principal's Message



Dear readers,

As we celebrate this year's Independence Day, I am delighted to present to you our latest newsletter, a special edition dedicated to commemorating this momentous occasion. This issue beautifully captures the spirit of patriotism and unity, featuring glimpses of the vibrant Independence Day celebrations that unfolded in our institution.

From inspiring speeches and cultural performances to creative art displays and thoughtful discussions on the essence of freedom, the fortnight leading to the 15th of August has been a testament to the passion and pride our students and staff hold for our nation. This newsletter serves as a window into these joyous and meaningful moments, reminding us of the collective efforts that make such celebrations memorable.

As we honor the sacrifices and achievements of those who paved the way for our freedom, let us also look ahead with hope and determination. Together, let us continue fostering an environment where values like respect, responsibility, and service guide us toward a brighter future.

I invite you to immerse yourself in this special edition, reflecting on the shared pride and purpose that bind us as institution and as citizens of this great nation.

Wishing you all a very happy and meaningful Independence Day!

Dr. Shallu Samyal
Principal
GDC Bishnah

The Faculty. 2024 - 2025



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July Highlights



NSS Unit in collaboration with the Social Forestry Department organized a plantation drive on the theme of " Ek Paid Maa ke Naam" on 9th July, 2024. Mr. Safer Hussain Shah, DFO- Social Forestry was the Chief Guest and Mr. Majid Sofi, Range Officer, Social Forestry, was the guest of honor. The plantation drive was conducted in the first phase and in the second phase, a symposium on the "Significance of Plantation" was held in which the college students participated with full enthusiasm.



Students attending internship programme at Ranbir Library and Greater Jammu Office.

August Highlights

NSS Wing inaugurated Swachhata Pakhwada with the theme “Make Swachhata Everyone’s Business.”

The cleanliness and sanitation drive was conducted from August 3 to 15, 2024, under Swachhata Pakhwada 2024. Fifty students participated in the inaugural function, and fifty more registered for the program.



Cultural and Literary Club organized an event on 5th August, 2024, as a part of the Independence Day celebrations. This included a poetry recitation competition where the students performed with lot of enthusiasm and enthralled the audience with their performances.

August Highlights



A painting competition was held on 6th August, 2024 as a part of the 78th Independence Day celebrations. The theme for the event was "Viksit Bharat" and the event was held in the college premises. Students from various disciplines participated in the competition and showcased their creativity.



Palak Mangotra and Muskaan Bharti of 5th Semester bagged first and second prize respectively, while Smile Kokadia of 3rd Semester won the third prize.



Department of Zoology and Department of Botany organized an essay writing competition on 7th of August, 2024 as a part of the 78th Independence Day celebrations. The topic for this competition was "Challenges in Nation Building Post Independence". The purpose of this event was to make students visualize an array of complex issues faced by our nation as it embarked on a new journey after independence.

August Highlights



Electoral Literacy Club conducted a Voter Awareness Program on 7th August, 2024. In the event, Convenor Electoral Literacy Club professor Shrotika Rajput deliberated on the significance of voting in democracy. This initiative aimed to educate and empower young students regarding their voting rights and responsibilities. Electoral team of Bishnah constituency comprising of ZEO Bishnah Sh. Subash Chander, Election Cell In-charge Darshan Sharma, ZNO NILP Naresh Lal ,BLO Ajay Talwaria while interacting with students emphasised that eligible students should register themselves as voters and should exercise their voting rights. New Voter's Enrollment drive was also conducted in the college.

ONE MONTH COURSE COMPLETED AT CIIIT JAMMU IN HOME APPLIANCE TECHNICIAN FOR 20 STUDENTS OF GDC BISHNAH



August Highlights

Quiz Competition Programme was organized by the Department of Political Science on 10th August, 2024

The program was conducted on the theme "Viksit Bharat" with an aim to enhance students' knowledge about the Indian Freedom Struggle, emphasizing historical events, and significant movements that shaped the nation's history.



The NSS Wing in collaboration with the Department of English organized a symposium and plantation drive on 12th August, 2024. The theme was 'Ek Ped Desh Ka Naam'. The event commenced with the recitation of the National Anthem, followed by the delivery of welcome address to all the dignitaries. Shri Ashwani Sharma, former MLA, was the Chief Guest, while Shri Abhishek Sharma, Prant Sangathan Sachiv, Shri Lokesh Bali, Upadhyksh, Shri Manish, Prachar Pramukh, Dr. Rama Sharma, Dentist and social worker, Prant Sah Sachiv of Arogya Bharati, were the guests of honor.



August Highlights

The Anti-Drug Club, in collaboration with the NSS wing, organized an event on 13th August 2024 as part of the nationwide Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan. The event included a pledge ceremony, human chain formation, and the symbolic planting of a sapling, all aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of drug use and encouraging a collective commitment to a drug-free India.



The NSS wing of GDC Bishnah took out a Tiranga Yatra on 14th August, 2024 as part of the Independence Day celebrations. SHO Bishnah also participated and encouraged the students to pay homage to the freedom fighters through such events. He praised the students for organizing such a rally, which instilled a sense of patriotism among the students. He also spoke about the program conducted under the 'Nasha Mukt Bharat' initiative and appreciated the efforts of the students and staff in preventing the spread of drugs in society. The students participated in the Tiranga rally with zeal and enthusiasm.



78th Independence Day Celebrations



August Highlights

Department of Physics celebrates First National Space Day on 23rd August 2024 with Extension Lecture and Quiz Competition. The event featured a detailed presentation on the Chandrayaan Mission by Er. Vicky Sharma, a faculty member from the Electrical Engineering Department of Government Polytechnic College Jammu. The quiz competition, which saw participation from various teams culminated in a thrilling contest. The students of team Ismail and Muskaan Chandan emerged victorious. The quiz was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Ashma Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Zoology.



The Eco Club, in collaboration with the NSS Wing conducted a special event on "Amrit Prakrti Vandan Mahotsav on 27th August, 2024. On this occasion, a prayer ceremony was held with a ritual focused on the Gular tree (English name: Cluster Fig), which is believed to be sacred. Our forefathers worshipped the tree as a symbol of prosperity from centuries and considered it as a repellent of evils. Gautama Buddha is associated with the tree which is regarded as a symbol of enlightenment. The tree's bark and leaves are useful in treating skin problems like boils and insect bites. This day is celebrated to pay tribute to the flora.

September Highlights



GDC Bishnah celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2024 with great enthusiasm. The day was celebrated with the theme of "Empowering educators and strengthening resilience building sustainability".

Dr. Shalu Samyal, Principal of the college, highlighted the importance of Teacher's Day and blessed the students on this auspicious occasion.

Electoral Literacy club in coordination with NSS wing of GDC Bishnah organised a poster making competition on theme 'My Vote, My Right' as a part of Systematic voters Education and Electoral participation (SVEEP) program on 11th September 2024.



Mega SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) events conducted on 12th September 2024. The chief guest on the occasion was Dr. Ranjeet Kalra, Election Icon. Following the welcome address, a signature campaign was conducted. The staff and dignitaries took photos at a selfie point. Following the pledge ceremony, a volleyball match was played between Team A and Team B. Both teams won, sharing the winning moments. Medals were presented to all players by the chief guest. Dr. Ranjeet Kalra

September Highlights



The NSS Wing, in association with the Department of Hindi, observed Hindi Diwas on a theme " Bridging traditional Knowledge and artificial intelligence" under the guidance of Dr. Shallu Samyal, Principal of the college on 14th September 2024.



The NSS Wing, in collaboration with the Eco-Club and the Department of Environmental Science (EVS), observed Ozone Day on 17th September, 2024 by organizing a poster-making competition. In the extempore session, the students shared their insightful views and opinions on preserving the ozone layer.

September Highlights



The Red Ribbon Club of the college observed the International Youth Day on 19th September, 2024 with a series of impactful activities aimed at raising awareness among the youth. The event featured engaging initiatives including a poster-making competition and a visit to the Sub-District Hospital Bishnah.



The NSS unit, in collaboration with the Department of Music, represented the College at The Central University of Jammu during a Seminar cum Exhibition organized by The Central University of Jammu & Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal of Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh on "NEP 2020 for Viksit Bharat: Integrating Bhartiya Knowledge Systems with Education".

The college erected a stall showcasing the ethnic and cultural resources of Jammu District (J&K) on 25th September 2024. Students showcased their local culture and heritage, inherited from their forefathers, through an impressive display of handmade straw baskets, earthen pots, traditional flutes, authentic cuisine including Rajma Chawal .”



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