



# VARTIKA

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**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE,  
R.S. PURA**



## **VISION**

Government Degree College R.S. Pura envisions to be an institute committed to the pursuit of academic excellence. It aims to create conducive ambiance for teaching-learning process in the campus. It further envisages to inculcate ethical and moral values in the students to make them responsible citizens of tomorrow.

## **MISSION**

- ▶ To provide students with ample opportunities for optimum development of their talents.
- ▶ To inculcate among students the quality of honesty, integrity, creativity, self-discipline and simplicity for their comprehensive development.
- ▶ To strive to equip the campus with latest ICT tools at par with the institutes of academic excellence.
- ▶ To augment entrepreneurial skills and technical knowledge of the students by organizing various skill enhancement courses in collaboration with approved Government agencies.
- ▶ To develop higher degree of perseverance among the students to achieve their future targets in life.
- ▶ To make the students versatile by developing their multi-dimensional personalities.





## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

It gives me immense pleasure in presenting before you the IXth volume of Newsletter VARTIKA. The Newsletter highlights the achievements and activities of the College in different spheres.

This college Newsletter is a forum that has made an earnest attempt to inform, engage and inspire diverse leadership which exemplifies the voyage and exhibits the literary skills of our students. I am sure that through these pages, readers will get a Bird's eye view of the departmental events, notable achievements, fond memories and creative writing that are informative and resourceful. It is quite inspiring to witness the potential of our students unfolding at various stages and situations each day.

It is the desired aim of every institution of learning to channelize the competencies of the young generation. This is precisely what our institution aims at doing by inspiring each of the young students to realize their potential and make a difference in the world around.

The activities carried out by the college are going to pave way for our students to utilize their creative and expressive energies to meet the challenges ahead. Creativity is unique form of originality which is inherent in every individual and is not restricted only to great persons in fields of sciences, fine arts, music or humanities.

A college epitomizes a premier institute of learning and career structure. It serves as the main gate to all routes leading to success in different areas of professional life. Teachers strive to provide the essential motivation, supervision and backup to the students with devotion and honesty in their desired field so that after passing out they become self sufficient and are able to contribute their best to the society and the nation, and to face the world in a better way. Needless to mention our faculty has taken personal pains to motivate and encourage the students. We are committed to maintain the impeccable image of the institution. In this era of competition, it is of paramount importance for our students to be equipped with appropriate knowledge, habits, attitudes and values leading to their holistic development.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Editorial team and the faculty for their commitment and unstinted efforts.

I wish the Newsletter Team success in all future endeavors.

**Dr. Rajni Bhagat**  
Principal



### **EDITOR'S NOTE:-**

It is my proud privilege to offer this IXth Volume of the College Newsletter VARTIKA. As we all know, a Newsletter inspires and motivates students and staff alike, for it reminds them of the zeal that they had once to do something extraordinary. Every student is blessed with certain hidden qualities but sometimes it goes unnoticed and untapped by the parents and the College. We make a sincere endeavor to channelize their hidden potentials into positive reinforcements.

This volume of the College Newsletter is a brief account of the important events held upto November, 2023. This is only a step towards a long journey. Government Degree College, R.S. Pura under the supervision of Dr. Rajni Bhagat, Principal of the College, has successfully overcome the hindrances confronted on way to the progress of the College. I extend my heartiest thanks to all the staff members and students who helped me in bringing out the IXth Volume of VARTIKA.

**Dr. Neena Gupta**



## INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE

Government Degree College, R. S. Pura is the only institution of higher education in the border town of Ranbir Singh Pura, which is named after the renowned Dogra Ruler Maharaja Ranbir Singh. It was established in the year 2005 to cater to the educational needs of the people of R.S. Pura. The college offers quality education with a variety of subjects in both science and arts streams. A well-developed infrastructure creates an environment conducive to learning, offering students the resources they need for both academic and personal growth. For this, the college has got a robust library which is not only a repository of books; but a hub of knowledge and innovation. The institution is well equipped with modern science and computer labs. The lush vegetation cover adds a touch of tranquility and also serves as a living laboratory for the environmental studies. The college ensures equal opportunities for both boys and girls and the provision of scholarships for needy students ensures that financial constraints do not hinder their education.



# **NSS ACTIVITIES**



Cleanliness drive conducted in Govt. Primary School, Sunderpur, R. S. Pura on 16th January 2023.



Poster making and Poetry Recitation Competition on the theme "Netaji Subash Chander Bose in India's Freedom Struggle" on 17th January 2023.





NSS Volunteers distributed warm cloth, shoes, stationary and eatables to the people residing in Slum area near Chohala Morh, R. S. Pura, on 19th January 2023.



Medical camp in collaboration with Community Health Center, R. S. Pura organized on 20th January 2023.



Valedictory Ceremony to conclude the ongoing Seven Days Special Winter Camp organized on 23rd January 2023.





Celebration of Republic Day on 26th January 2023.



NSS Unit and Medical and First Aid committee organized a First Aid and Basic Life Support Training under CSR Program in collaboration with Max Clinics, Gandhi Nagar on 19th April 2023.



IQAC and NSS Unit organized one day workshop on YOGA as part of Youth Outreach program in collaboration with YOGATVAM, Jammu under the banner G-20 Presidency on 11th May 2023





A Yoga Session organized in the College campus on the culmination day of Week Long Series of Activities to commemorate International Yoga Day by NSS unit on 21st June 2023.



A Panch Pran Pledge taking ceremony organized under Meri Matti Mera Desh Campaign on 9th August, 2023.

NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura organized 'Mitti ko Naman, Veeron ka Vandan' ceremony on 12th August, 2023 under Meri Matti Mera Desh Program 2023.





A "Tiranga Rally" organized under Meri Maati, Mera Desh as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.



Celebration of Independence Day on 15th August, 2023 as a part of Meri Maati, Mera Desh.





Celebration of Teacher's Day on 5th September, 2023



Celebration of NSS Day, 2023





Celebration of 154th Birth Anniversary of Mahatama Gandhiji in collaboration with 2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC, Jammu on 2nd October 2023.



An Amrit Kalash Yatra on 13th October, 2023.





A seminar on the theme "Khadi-A sustainable fabric for green Environment" on 31st October, 2023



A cleanliness and plantation drive in the college premises on 17th and 18th of November, 2023.



## **NCC ACTIVITIES**



2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC, organized a plastic waste collection drive in college and its vicinity as part of 'Puncet Sagar Abhiyan' on 11th January, 2023.



2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC in an academic collaboration with Y20 (Youth-20, an engagement group of G-20), organised Y20 Talk on one of the Y20's agenda/theme, "Peacebuilding and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War" on 8th April, 2023.





2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC, organized Run for Earth activity to commemorate Earth Day 2023 as part of Puneet Sagar Abhiyaan on 20th April, 2023.



NCC Boys organized a "Mission Life Pledge Ceremony" in the college campus as a part of Life Style for World Environment Day on 20th May, 2023.





2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC conducted Mission Life Pledge to commemorate World Environment Day as part of Puneet Sagar Abhiyan on 26th May, 2023.



2 J&K Girls Bn NCC organized a lecture to commemorate International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on this year's theme "People First: Stop Stigma and Discrimination, Strengthen Prevention" on 26th June, 2023.





NCC Boys conducted Panch Pran Pledge as culminating event of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 09th August, 2023.



2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC, organized Panch Pran Pledge under "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign on 11th August, 2023.



NCC girls Bn in collaboration with NSS Unit organized 'Mitti ko Naman, Veeron ka Vandan' ceremony on 12th August, 2023 under Meri Mati Mera Desh Program 2023



2 J&K Girls & Boys Bn NCC and NSS Unit organized "Tiranga Rally" under Meri Maati, Mera Desh as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav culminating event (AKAM) on 14th August, 2023.





2 J&K Girls Bn, NCC organized a visit to the Savitri Bai Phule Library and Reading Room as part of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations on 18th September, 2023.



2 J&K Girls Bn, NCC organized Waste to Wealth activity as part of Swachh Bharat Diwas on 26th September, 2023.





2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC organized seminar on the topic "Importance of Ecotourism" to celebrate World Tourism Day under Garbage Free India as part of Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign on 27th September, 2023.



2 J&K Girls Bn. NCC and NSS unit organized Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta under Garbage Free India as part of Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign on 1st October, 2023.



Lt. Shaveta Chowdhary attended Special National Integration Camp-2023 at Jaisalmer and brought laurels to the college by clinching overall 2nd position – Silver Trophy at a national level camp on 8th November, 2023.



## **ACTIVITIES OF CAREER COUNSELING CELL**



Career Counselling Cell (CCC), Department of Physics and Skill Enhancement Committee (SEC), in collaboration with Employment Information Cum Advisory Bureau (EIAB), Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL), and University of Jammu conducted Three Day Workshop on Computer Skills from 17th to 19th January, 2023.



Career Counseling Cell (CCC) organized One day lecture on Management Education on 15th January, 2023.



Career Counseling Cell, Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of Physics in collaboration with NISM (National Institute of Securities Markets) organized a Two Days Seminar on Financial Literacy for Youth Program - "FLY" from 22nd to 23rd May, 2023.





Organized One Day Seminar on Career Counseling on 21st October, 2023.



Career Counseling Committee and Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with Agriculture Production Department, UT Jammu & Kashmir under the aegis of IQAC organized One-Day awareness seminar on 16th November 2023.

# **DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**



In collaboration with Department of EVS and Jal Shakti Department organized two day activities regarding importance of water quality and water conservation on 23rd & 24th August 2023.



In collaboration with Department of Physics and institute Innovation Council Organized Short Skit and Short film to celebrate Chandrayan Utsav on 19th September, 2023.



# **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**



Department of Education and Red- Ribbon Club organized a Poster Making competition to celebrate International Youth day on 12th August, 2023 on the Theme- "Green skills for youth: Towards a sustainable world."



In collaboration with Department of Political science organized a lecture on the topic "Right to Education Act 2009" on 20th November, 2023.

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**



Organized poster making competition on the theme "Gender Equality and Women Empowerment" on 8th March, 2023 to celebrate "International Women's Day".



Department of English in collaboration with career counseling cell organized a one day seminar on the topic "career awareness in linguistics and literature" on 17th April, 2023 as a part of Jan Bhagidari under the banner AKAM and presidency of G20.





Organized an Essay Writing Competition on the theme "Truth and Non- violence" on 19th September, 2023.



Organized a Book Reading Activity as a part of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations on 21st September, 2023.

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE



Organized a plastic waste collection drive in college as part of 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' on 11th January, 2023.



Organized a one day field visit to Gharana Wetland to celebrate World Wetland Day, on 2nd February, 2023.



Organized an awareness lecture on Solid Waste Management on 23rd March, 2023.





Organized an Awareness program on waste management on 31st May, 2023.

# **DEPARTMENT OF HINDI**



Department of Hindi in collaboration with Cultural and Fine Arts Committee organized a seminar on "Relevance of Lok-Geets" under the banner of AKAM and presidency of G-20 on 25th May, 2023.



A Poem recitation, Essay writing competition, Slogan writing competition and one act play on Hindi Pakhwada from 14th to 28th September 2023.



# **DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**



To commemorate Gandhi Jayanti, organized a Seminar on the theme "Truth and Non-violence" in September 2023.

# **DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**



Celebrated National Librarian's Day on 12th July, 2023.



# **DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**



Organized a Cultural programme on the auspicious occasion of 74th Republic day and Basant Panchami on 26th January, 2023.



Organized a singing competition to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, under the aegis of AKAM on 18th September, 2023.



# **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS**



Chess and Carrom Competition on National Sports Day 29th August, 2023.



A Reels / TickTock on Truth and Non-Violence as a part of Gandhi Jayanti Celebration on 14th September, 2023.

# **DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS**



Department of Physics in collaboration with Career Counselling Cell (CCC) organized three Day Workshop on Computer Skills on 17th January 2023.



Department of Physics in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council organized one day symposium on 14th September 2023 to celebrate the successful landing of Chandrayaan – III.



# **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**



Celebration of National Voters Day on 25th January, 2023



Inauguration of Constitution Day 2023 on 8th November 2023.



A Seminar on Fundamental rights and free Legal services on 9th Nov 2023.



An awareness lecture on Right to Education on 20th November, 2023



A Seminar on Life of Dr.B. R. Ambedkar on 21st November, 2023.



## **DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI**



Organized a lecture on "Punjabi Language, Literature and Society: An Inter-relation" on 19th May, 2023.

# **DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT**



Organized an essay writing competition on the topic-Comparative Analysis on Ramayana and Mahabharat on 3rd October 2023.



# **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**



An Awareness Rally organized to spread Awareness among citizens about G-20 Presidency on 9th May 2023.



A poster making competition on the theme 'Relevance of Gandhian's philosophy in the contemporary Times' organized on 20th September 2023.



# **ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS IN SPORTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES**



Gold Medal won by Aditaya Singh Chib in Grappling (Men) in Kashmir Open Cup held at Indore Stadium Bijbehara, Anantnag, Kashmir on 1st January, 2023.



Dhrub Singh represented University of Jammu in North Zone Inter- University Handball (Men) Tournament held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 10th March, 2023.



Aman Khajuria represented University of Jammu in North Zone Inter- University Kick- Boxing (Men) Tournament held at Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University, Jaunpur (UP) on 14th March, 2023.





Aryan Raj of B.A. Semester 1st secured 2nd position and received an amount of Rs. 3000 in the essay writing competition under the research project RP-124 organised by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University sponsored by Higher Education Department, J & K on 21st March, 2023.



Gold Medal won by Aditya Singh Chib in District level Wrestling (Men) Championship held at Indoor Stadium Bijbehara, Anantnag on 27th March, 2023.



Silver Medal won by Neeraj Kumar in Ju-Jitusu (Men) National Level Tournament held at Madhya Pradesh on 3rd April, 2023.



Silver Medal Won by Rohit Majotra in a State level Boxing Championship held at M. A. Stadium on 3rd April, 2023.



Rohit Majotra represented University of Jammu in All India Inter- University Boxing (Men) Tournament held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) on 4th April, 2023.





Ravinder Kumar Mukherjee won a Silver Medal, in All India Inter-University Grappling (Men) Tournament held at Madhayanchal professional University, Ratibad Bhopal on 20th April, 2023.



Neeraj Kumar, Ravinder Kumar Mukherjee and Aditya Singh Chib represented University of Jammu in Inter-University in All India Inter-University Grappling (Men) Tournament the event was held at Madhayanchal Professional University, Ratibad Bhopal on 20th April, 2023.



Aditya Singh Chib represented University of Jammu in All India Inter-University Wrestling (Men) Tournament held at Shivaji University Kolhapur (Maharashtra) 15th May, 2023





Lakshmi Narayan student of Government Degree College, R. S. Pura has won third prize in Painting Competition conducted by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in collaboration with Govt. College for Women, Parade under Panch Pran Utsav on 18th May, 2023.



Aman Khajuria represented University of Jammu in All India Inter- University Taekwondo (Men) Tournament held at GNDU Amritsar (PB) 24th May, 2023.





Bronze Medal won by Aditaya Singh Chib in 16th GFI National Grappling Championship held at Madhya Pradesh 4th June, 2023.



NCC Cadet, Drub Singh of UG Semester 2nd was selected for the Inter-Directorate National Competition held in July 2023 at Kerala.



In "G-20 University Connect Programme", students of Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura brought Laurels to the college. Students participated in Poster making competition, Essay writing competition and Rangoli Competition.

Gursimran Kour, student of semester III participated in Essay writing competition and won first prize. Lakshmi Narayan, student of semester V participated in Poster making competition and won the third prize in the month of August 2023.





Rahul Kumar represented University of Jammu in North Zone Inter- University Kabaddi (Men) Tournament held at Guru Kashi University, Punjab 19th October, 2023.



Students brought laurels to Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura, Lakshmi Narayan of Sem 5th has won First Prize in Painting Competition and Gursimar Kour of Sem 3rd has won First Prize in Essay writing Competition held at Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu under UT Foundation Day Celebration at District level(Stage II) on 27th October, 2023.



L a k s h m i Narayan of Sem 5th has won 3rd Prize in Painting Competition (Divisional level Stage III) as part of U T Foundation Day Celebration on 31st October, 2023.



Gold Medal won by Tannu Bhagat in Ju-Jitusu (Women) District Level Tournament held at Indoor Stadium Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu, J&K on 31st October, 2023.

## **COLLEGE ON WHEELS**

Gursimar Kour, a student of B.Sc Semester III represented the College and participated in “College on Wheels” - A rail journey for the students of various Universities and Colleges of Jammu and Kashmir. “College on Wheels” was an initiative of Higher Education Department, J&K. A contingent of 780 students and mentors visited various places of National Importance in various cities of the country like Delhi, Ahmadabad, Mumbai, Goa, Bengaluru & Wardha between 19th November, 2023 and 2nd December, 2023. Gursimar Kour worked on a project 'Ethnomedicinal survey of Different regions of India'.



## **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **1. Dr. Neena Gupta (Head and Associate Professor, Department of English)**

- Participated in the Five Day International Webinar Series on "Enhancing Methods of Teaching, Learning and Researching in English Language and Literature" organized by Department of English, Shri Krishna Adithya College of Arts and Science, Tamil Nadu from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- Co-Chaired the session and presented paper titled "Cultural Alienation and Identity Formation: A case study of Meera Syal's *Anita and Me*" in Three Day International Conference on "Language, Literature and Folklore" from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 organized by Department Of Linguistics and Literature, School of Humanities and Liberal Arts, Cluster University of Jammu.
- Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "Integrating Pedagogical and Research Skills" organized by Punjab University, Patiala from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

### **2. Dr. Savtanter Kour (Head and Associate Professor, Department of History)**

- Participated in two-week international Faculty Development Program (on line) on "Research Methodology" organized by Research and development cell, Govt.PG College Rajouri, Jammu and Kashmir, India in collaboration with Africana post Graduate Academy, Tshwane University of Technology Pretoria South Africa and University of Johannesburg South Africa held from 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Participated in one week International virtual faculty Development program on Research Method Tools and Techniques for multidisciplinary Research Design from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Organized by Research and development cell Government SPMR College of commerce Jammu and Kashmir India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust India
- Paper Presented on two days National Seminar organized by Department of History, University of Jammu from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

### **3. Dr. Kiran Pathania (Assistant Professor, Department of English)**

- Successfully attended two week international FDP on Research methodology organized by Research and Development Cell ,Govt. PG College Rajouri J&K in collaboration with African PG Academy,Tshwane, University of Tecla, Pretoria South Africa and University of Johannesburg from 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled "Consumer society and Postmodernism - An analysis of Fredric Jameson's The Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism" in a 03 day International Conference



organized by Department of Linguistics and Literature, School of Humanities and Liberal Arts, Cluster University of Jammu from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

- Published a book "Fredric Jameson's Hegelian Dialectics: A Reconsideration" with ISBN 978-93-5529-815-7.

**4. Mr. Balwan Singh (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi)**

- Participated in One Day Workshop on Multidisciplinary Research organized by Research and Development Cell of SPMR college of Commerce, Jammu on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Participated and Presented a paper in the Two Day International Conference on the topic "Krishna Sobti Ki Kahaniyan aur Nari Asmita" organized by GDC Bani and Attitude Change International, J&K, India from 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- Participated in International FDP on Multidisciplinary Research Methodology held from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023 organized by GDC for Women Bhagwati Nagar Jammu.
- Attended 05 Days Workshop on the Development of Textual Material for Foundational Stage as per NCFES – 2022 from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 organized by State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT) Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir.

**5. Mrs. Neelam Kumari (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Education)**

- Participated in Two days International Workshop at Govt. College of Education, Jammu from 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Organized by Research & Development Cell and IQAC on the Theme "Innovations in Research methodology and Quality concerns in Pedagogical studies: NEP 2020".
- Participated in one day National Conference at Govt Degree College, Ramgarh [Samba] on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 organized by GDC Ramgarh in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Associations on the Theme " Science and Technology in sustainable Development with women Empowerment".

**6. Mrs. Esha Abrol (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of EVS)**

- Attended one day online national workshop on IPR organized by Central University, Jammu on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Attended one day online workshop on Multidisciplinary Research organized by SPMR college of Commerce on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.

**7. Mrs. Vijay Kumari (Assistant Professor, Department of EVS)**

- Attended a Short term professional development program on Implementation of NEP-2020 from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 organized by IGNOU (Staff training and Research Institute of Distance Education) New Delhi.



- Attended one day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission jointly organized by Intellectual Property Office and MOE Innovation cell, GOL, Faculty Induction Development cell and School of Business Studies, Central university of Jammu, J&K.
- Attended one day workshop on Multidisciplinary Research organized by the Research and Development Cell, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Attended one day webinar on Generative AI & Human values: Striking a Balance in the Digital Era conducted by ASBM University, Bhubaneswar on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023.
- Attended one day workshop on Arc GIS Application in Higher Education: Emerging Trends organized by the department of Environmental Sciences University of Jammu in collaboration with ESRI ON 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

#### **8. Mrs. Meeshu Pandita (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry)**

- Published a book chapter in a book titled "steroids and its medicinal potential" published by Bantham books in 2023.

#### **9. Mrs. Jai Mala Thakur (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology)**

- Participated in Two-Week International Faculty Development Program ONLINE on Research Methodology organized by Research and Development Cell Govt. PG College Rajouri JK India in collaboration with African Post Graduate Academy Tshwane University of Technology Pretoria South Africa and University of Johannesburg South Africa held from 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Participated in One Week International Virtual Faculty Development Program on Research Methods Tools and Techniques for Multidisciplinary Research Design from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 organized by Research and Development Cell Govt. SPMR College of Commerce Jammu and Kashmir India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust India.
- Presented a online paper in Two Days International Conference on Recent Advances in Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and Languages held on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 Organized by Govt. Degree College Surankote (Poonch) JK UT.
- Published Research Paper based on the topic: Social Transformation and the status of Gujjars in Jammu-An Ethnographic Account in Res Militaris (resmilitaris.net), vol.13, March Spring 2023, Social Science Journal.
- Presented a online paper titled Social Transformation and the Status of Gujjars in Jammu-An Ethnographic Account at the International Conference on "Emerging Media Trends and its Impact on Society and Governance" held on 28<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 organized by the School of Journalism, Films and Creative Arts-I Lovely Professional University, Punjab.



- Participated in One Week International Workshop on Research Methodology and IPRs from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26 June, 2023 organized by Govt. Degree PG College Bhaderwah.
- Participated in One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on Integrating Pedagogical and Research Skills organized by Faculty Development Centre Punjabi University Patiala under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching MoE Govt.of India from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- Successfully completed Online two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in "Advanced Research Methodology "from 22<sup>nd</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and obtained Grade A organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College University of Delhi Accredited Grade A by NAAC.

**10. Mr. Rakesh Choudhary (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science)**

- Awarded Ph.D. from University of Jammu in August 2023. Worked on the research topic **"Changing Dynamics in Gilgit Baltistan: A Study of Indian Response"**.

**11. Mrs. Shaveta Chowdhary (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science)**

- Presented paper titled "Wetland and Humans: An Ecocritical Approach" in Three Days International Conference, ICOLLAF- 2023 on 28<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation for participating in Alumni Meet-2023 organized by University of Jammu on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.
- Received Certificate of Appreciation for participation in National Workshop on IPR by CUJ on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Participated in One day workshop on Multidisciplinary Research organized by Research and Development Cell, CLUJ on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023.
- Received Certificate for coordinating and participating in National Workshop on IPR by NIPAM on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
- Participated in the national webinar on Smart Agriculture for Sustainable Development conducted by School of Liberal Arts, ASBM University, Bhubaneswar on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.
- Engaged as Project In-Charge for the project titled An Evaluation of Education and Socio- Economic Status of SC Communities in Jammu Region granted by J&K ABWDSC Advisory Board for Welfare and Development of Scheduled Castes, Jammu.
- Acted as Resource Person for Two Days Workshop on Field Data Collection at IIPA, Jammu on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- Participated in the National Seminar on Gender Equality and Social Policy in India and Europe on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 organized by Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.



- Attended National Workshop on IPR by NIPAM on 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.
- Attended Ten Days FDP on Multidisciplinary Research Methodology held from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023.
- Attended Webinar on "Generative AI and Human Values: Striking a Balance in the Digital Era" conducted by ASBM University, Bhubaneswar on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023.
- Attended one day Consultative Workshop organized by Department of Anthropology, DU on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
- Awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science by University of Jammu in the month of July - 2023. Worked on the topic "Politics on Climate Change: A Study of India's Response".

**12. Dr. Rakesh Kalotra (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Music)**

- Participated in IP awareness Training program under intellectual property awareness mission on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 organized by Intellectual Property Office, India.
- Act as an expert to judge some cultural events at KVS Sunjwan, Jammu from 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.



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