



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R. S. PURA



REPORT

OF

ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2025

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1.	03.02.2025	GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE RS PURA ORGANIZES CELEBRATES WORLD WETLANDS DAY AT GHARANA WETLAND	<p>The Department of Environmental Sciences and Eco-club of Government Degree College, R.S. Pura under the aegis of IQAC successfully organized an educational trip to the renowned Gharana Wetland on occasion of the world wetlands day under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of GDC R.S. Pura. Speaking on the occasion, she emphasized the need for environmental stewardship and the role of youth in preserving natural habitats. Gharana wetland is a significant ecological site known for its rich biodiversity and migratory bird population. The trip aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure to wetland ecosystems and raise awareness about the importance of environmental conservation. The college students, accompanied by faculty members visited the wetland to observe its diverse flora and fauna. The trip was designed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical experience, enabling students to understand ecological dynamics, habitat conservation, and the challenges faced by wetlands. During the visit, students had the opportunity to witness various migratory birds, including bar-headed geese, northern pintails, and black-winged stilts, which travel thousands of miles to seek refuge in the wetland. Dr. Sudesh Kumar, an expert in birds provided insightful discussions on the significance of wetlands in maintaining ecological balance, water purification, and supporting local livelihoods. The trip concluded with an interactive session where students shared their observations and discussed strategies for conservation and sustainable practices. The participants expressed their gratitude to the college administration for organizing such an enriching experience. The trip</p>	  

was organized by the faculty of environmental sciences, Prof. Priya Darshini Sharma, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Dr. Akrity Parihar and Eco-club of the college. The faculty members Dr. Raj Kumari, Prof. Geetika Goswami and Prof. Rajinder Singh accompanied the students.



2. 04.02.2025

GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE RS PURA ORGANIZED AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON GENDER INEQUALITY AND FEMALE FOETICIDE

Women Development Cell, Department of English and NSS Unit of GDC RS Pura organized an Awareness programme cum campaign on gender equality and female foeticide in the college premises under the worthy patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Convener Women Development Cell and Head, Department of English. A short animated film depicting the gender equality and female foeticide was screened for students of the college. The film emphasised the importance of girl child education, job equalities, challenging gender stereotypes, economic empowerment, leadership representation, societal inequalities along with the responsibilities of medical professionals to inform the rural populations about consequences of female foeticide. The screening of the animated film was attended by more than 100 students with great zeal and enthusiasm. Faculty members present in the event were Dr. Chanchal Angral (NSS, PO), Prof. Shifali Abrol, Prof. Radhika Mahajan, Dr. Raj Jamwal, Dr Kiran Pathania, Dr. Shivani Manchanda, Dr. Neelam Kumari, Prof Jai Mala Thakur and Dr. Savleen Kour were also present. Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and also advised the students to disseminate the information among their families and friends and they can also play a pivotal role in transforming the mindset of the society. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Neena Gupta, Head of English Department.



GDC RS Pura organizes awareness campaign on gender inequality and female foeticide



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GDC RS Pura organizes Awareness Campaign

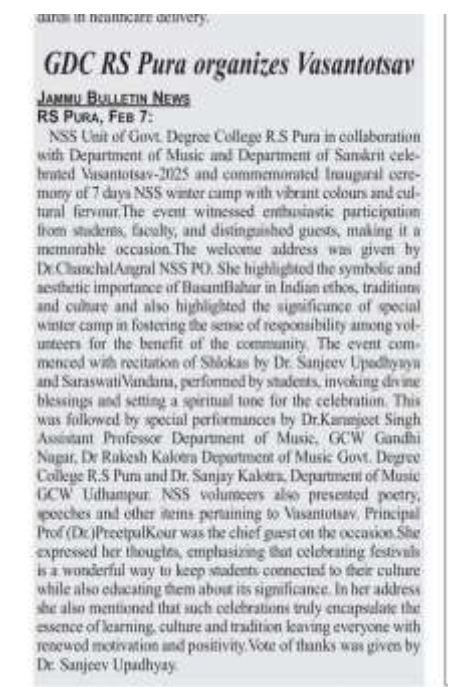
EARLY TIMES REPORT
RS PURA, Feb 19: The Women Development Cell, Department of English, and NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) R.S. Pura jointly organized an awareness programme on gender inequality and female foeticide. The event, held in the college premises, was conducted under the esteemed patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and the supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Convener of the Women Development Cell and Head of the Department of English.
 As part of the campaign, a short animated film highlighting issues related to gender equality and female foeticide was screened for students. The film underscored key aspects such as the importance of girl child education, job equality, challenging gender stereotypes, economic empowerment, leadership representation, and societal inequalities. Additionally, it emphasized the responsibilities of medical professionals in educating rural communities about the consequences of female foeticide.
 The screening witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 100 students, who engaged with the subject matter with keen interest. Faculty members present at the event included Dr. Chanchal Angral (NSS, PO), Prof. Shifali Abrol, Prof. Radhika Mahajan, Dr. Raj Jamwal, Dr. Kiran Pathania, Dr. Shivani Manchanda, Dr. Neelam Kumari, Prof. Jai Mala Thakur, and Dr. Savleen Kour.
 Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour commended the organizing committee for their efforts and encouraged students to spread awareness within their families and communities. She emphasized the crucial role that young minds can play in transforming societal mindsets and promoting gender equality.

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GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE RS PURA ORGANIZED VASANTOTSAV

NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College R.S Pura in collaboration with Department of Music and Department of Sanskrit celebrated Vasantotsav-2025 and commemorated Inaugural ceremony of 7 days NSS winter camp with vibrant colours and cultural fervour. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and distinguished guests, making it a memorable occasion. The welcome address was given by Dr. Chanchal Angral NSS PO. She highlighted the symbolic and aesthetic importance of Basant Bahar in Indian ethos, traditions and culture and also highlighted the significance of special winter camp in fostering the sense of responsibility among volunteers for the benefit of the community. The event commenced with recitation of Shlokas by Dr. Sanjeev Upadhyaya and Saraswati Vandana, performed by students, invoking divine blessings and setting a spiritual tone for the celebration. This was followed by special performances by Dr. Karanjeet Singh Assistant Professor Department of Music, GCW Gandhi Nagar, Dr Rakesh Kalotra Department of Music Govt. Degree College R.S Pura and Dr. Sanjay Kalotra, Department of Music GCW Udhampur. NSS volunteers also presented poetry, speeches and other items pertaining to Vasantotsav. Principal Prof (Dr.) Preetpal Kour was the chief guest on the occasion. She expressed her thoughts, emphasizing that celebrating festivals is a wonderful way to keep students connected to their culture while also educating them about its significance. In her address she also mentioned that such celebrations truly encapsulate the essence of learning, culture and tradition leaving everyone with renewed motivation and positivity. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Sanjeev Upadhyay.



4	08.02.2025	NSS VOLUNTEERS OF GDC R. S. PURA ORGANIZED PLANTATION DRIVE DURING 2 ND DAY OF WINTER CAMP	<p>In a commendable display of commitment to environmental conservation, the NSS unit of GDC R. S. Pura successfully organized a plantation drive during the 2nd day of their Special Winter Camp under the able guidance of Worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr) Preetpal Kour. The event, held on 8-2-2025, aimed at enhancing green cover and raising awareness about environmental protection among students and the local community. Under the guidance of NSS Program Officer, Dr. Chanchal Angral, and with active participation from students and faculty, the volunteers planted a wide variety of plants along the garden of the campus and surrounding areas. The plantation initiative is a part of GDC R. S. Pura's ongoing efforts to contribute to environmental sustainability and address pressing ecological challenges. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr) Preetpal Kour, Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, emphasized the importance of such initiatives, stating, "This plantation drive not only contributes to the beautification of our surroundings but also helps in mitigating climate change. The plantation drive also included a brief session on the significance of tree planting and sustainable practices. Students were educated on the positive impact trees have on air quality, soil health, and biodiversity, further strengthening their understanding of environmental conservation.</p>
5	10.02.2025	NSS UNIT CONDUCTS BEAUTIFICATION DRIVE ON THE 3 RD DAY OF WINTER CAMP	<p>Provision of conducive teaching and learning environment is the need of present era for successful uplifting of educational activities in the campus. Beautification of the campus has positive impact in enhancing students' learning and in which faculty and students can work and study comfortably. This helps pupils in developing their interest in seeking quality education too. NSS unit today</p>



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6 11.02.2025 NSS UNIT OF GDC R. S. PURA CONTINUES BEAUTIFICATION - CUM- CLEANLINESS DRIVE ON THE 4TH DAY OF WINTER CAMP

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Degree College (GDC), R. S. Pura, continued its ongoing beautification and cleanliness drive as part of its Winter Camp activities on the 4th day today. The initiative, which started earlier this week, aims to foster a sense of environmental responsibility and civic pride among students, while also improving the overall cleanliness and aesthetics of the college campus and surrounding areas. Today, a dedicated group of NSS volunteers under the supervision of Dr. Chanchal Angral, NSS PO actively participated in cleaning the college premises, removing waste, and beautifying the spaces with creative initiatives such as organization of competition on beautification of the pillars of the park area through slogan writing and painting reflecting the various social issues. The drive is not only focused on cleanliness but also on educating students and the community about the importance of maintaining a clean and green environment along with the inculcation of moral responsibility among students on social issues such as Anti ragging, Drug abuse, Gender equality and Women Empowerment etc. The whole



Students and faculty pose for a photograph during the cleanliness drive.

NSS Unit of GDC RS Pura continues beautification, cleanliness drive



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EARLY NEWS REPORT
 GDC Pura, Feb 10: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC), R.S. Pura, continued its beautification and cleanliness drive on the 4th day of the Winter Camp, reinforcing its commitment to environmental responsibility and social awareness. Under the supervision of Dr. Chanchal Angral NSS PO, volunteers actively cleaned the campus, removed waste, and organized a slogan-writing and painting competition to highlight social issues such as anti-ragging, drug abuse, gender equality, and women empowerment. The initiative, held under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Preetpal Kour, was praised for promoting a cleaner, greener environment and social consciousness. The participants were encouraged to participate in such activities for their lasting impact on society. The Winter Camp will continue with more community-based initiatives, fostering a deeper sense of social responsibility. Dr. Akriti Parihar, Dr. Hari Singh, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, and Dr. Savleen Kour were among the faculty members actively involved in the event.

event was organized under the able guidance of worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. Who also applauded the efforts of the NSS unit and the students for their dedication to the cause and further said that," This drive is an excellent initiative that showcases our commitment to environmental sustainability and encouraged all students to actively participate in such programs that have a lasting positive impact on society".

7 11.02.2025 GDC R. S. PURA ORGANIZES AWARENESS WORKSHOP ON SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day (SID) is an annual event celebrated worldwide to promote a safer and more responsible use of online technology. It aims to encourage positive digital citizenship and ensure that the internet is a place where people can connect, create, and share safely. To celebrate the day Department of Computer Sciences, Government Degree College (GDC) R. S. Pura organized an awareness workshop to mark Safer Internet Day 2025 based on the theme "Together for a Better Internet". The event, aimed at educating students and the community about online safety, cyber hygiene and digital literacy, was held at the college campus. The workshop focused on key topics such as protecting personal information, recognizing online threats, and promoting responsible use of social media. Sh. Shalindra Sharma, Principal Technical Officer, NIELIT, Jammu expert in cyber security and digital ethics was invited to speak about the latest trends in internet safety and the importance of creating a safer online environment for all users. Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, inaugurated the workshop by highlighting the importance of educating students about the potential dangers on the internet and the necessary steps to stay safe while navigating the digital world. She emphasized how awareness and caution could play a pivotal role in reducing cybercrimes and promoting healthy internet usage. The event also featured interactive sessions, where students had the opportunity to ask questions and discuss real-life scenarios. Attendees were encouraged to take a pledge to



promote safer internet practices in their daily lives. This initiative is part of the college's ongoing efforts to raise awareness about the growing importance of digital safety and its role in building a safer digital future for the younger generation. The whole event was coordinated by Department of Computer Science and concluded with the formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Shelly Kalsi, Assistant Prof. Department of Computer Science and Applications.

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GDC R. S. PURA ORGANIZES THRILLING INTRA-MURAL ATHLETIC COMPETITION

Govt. Degree Collee R.S. Pura organized its much anticipated Intra-mural athletic competition, bringing together students from various departments to showcase their sportsmanship and competitive spirit. Under the guidance of worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. The event held at Bana Singh Stadium, saw enthusiastic participation in track events such as 100 mtrs, 200 mtrs and 400 mtrs. The competition was inaugurated by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, how emphasized the importance of sports in fostering team work, discipline and a healthy life style. Winners of the event appreciated by awarded medals in 100mtrs, Prenana Tiwari Gold Medal, Trisha Sharma Silver Medal and Suhani Devi Bronze medals in boys categories Rahul Kumar Gold Medal, Sameer Kumar Silver Medal and Raj Kumar Bronze Medal in 200 mtrs, Prenana Tiwari Gold Medal, Trisha Sharma Silver Medal and Shwani Virdhi Bronze medals in boys categories Rahul Kumar Gold Medal, Sameer Kumar Silver Medal and Ridham Sharma Bronze Medal and in 400 mtrs Rahul Kumar Gold Medal, Gurteej Singh Silver Medal and Sameer Kumar Bronze Medal. Students cheered their peers, creating and electrifying atmosphere throughout the competition.



Jammu and overall support of SSP Jammu and K. Kaurak Singh K. TCF Chauri, Mars Bahi, plays towards crew and lookouts.

GDC RS Pura organizes thrilling intra-mural athletic competition

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RIP Minority Marcha hails

9	13.02.2025	<p>NSS VOLUNTEERS OF GDC R. S. PURA VISITS BAL ASHRAM FOR SOCIAL SERVICES DURING 6TH DAY OF WINTER CAMP</p>	<p>The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) R. S. Pura organized a visit to the Bal Ashram, R. S. Pura, a prominent social welfare organization dedicated to the care and support of orphaned and underprivileged children. This initiative was part of the NSS unit's ongoing commitment to community service and social responsibility. The team of enthusiastic NSS volunteers engaged in a variety of activities aimed at uplifting the lives of the children under the able guidance and supervision of Dr. Chanchal Angral, NSS PO. Distribution of essential items, such as educational supplies, alongside interactive sessions that encouraged the children's educational and personal growth was done. The volunteers also spent quality time with the children, offering mentorship, guidance, and emotional support, helping to create a joyful and enriching atmosphere for all participants. The visit to the Ashram also highlighted the importance of empathy and compassion, as the volunteers worked together to better understand the challenges faced by marginalized communities. Through this experience, the NSS unit emphasized the significance of social responsibility in building a more inclusive and caring society. The Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, applauded the efforts of the NSS volunteers, encouraging them to continue their outreach efforts in service to the community. The event was lauded by the Ashram's management, who expressed their gratitude for the support extended by the students.</p>	  
10	14.02.2025	<p>GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S PURA HOSTS PREAMBLE RECITATION CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF ADOPTION OF</p>	<p>In commemoration of 75 years of adoption of Indian constitution, a momentous event was organised collectively by Department of Political Science of Govt. Degree College R.S Pura under the guidance of worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervised by Dr. Rakesh Choudhary HOD, Department of Political Science. In Preamble Recitation Ceremony, the</p>	

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GDC RS Pura hosts preamble recitation ceremony to celebrate 75 years of adoption of Indian Constitution

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
RS PURA, FEB 14:

In commemoration of 75 years of adoption of Indian constitution, a momentous event was organized collectively by Department of Political Science of Govt. Degree College R.S Pura under the guidance of worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervised by Dr. Rakesh Choudhary HOD, Department of Political Science. In Preamble Recitation Ceremony, the participants read the preamble with the aims to foster a sense of Unity and constitutional awareness. The event of Preamble Recitation ceremony, was dedicated to honoring the principles of democracy, unity, and justice. This ceremony took place on 14.02.2025 at 11.00 am at Smart Room No. 02 bringing together community members, students, and leaders for a shared moment of reflection on the ideals that shape our nation.

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NSS UNIT OF GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S PURA CONDUCTED CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN NOWABAD FISH FARM

The NSS unit of GDC RS Pura in collaboration with Department Zoology under the patronage of Prof Dr. Preetpal Kour Principal GDC RS Pura, conducted cleanliness drive in Nowabad Fish farm to reaffirm its steadfast commitment to promote cleanliness and environmental sustainability across the fisheries sector. The campaign which took place on 14th February 2025 witnessed enthusiastic participation from officials, staff, and key stakeholders within the sector focusing on cleanliness drives, awareness activities, and environmental preservation efforts. The drives focused on removing plastic waste, marine litter, and other pollutants, contributing to the creation of cleaner and more sustainable marine and inland



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importance of physical fitness and mental well-being. The Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan initiative, launched by the Government of India, seeks to eliminate the menace of substance abuse across the nation. By participating in this event, students not only displayed their athletic spirit but also played an active role in promoting the national campaign against drugs. Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, praised the students for their proactive involvement in such an important cause and thanked the Jammu and Kashmir Police Department for organizing the event. The marathon concluded with a ceremony to honor the top performers, and participants were appreciated for their dedication to the cause of building a Nasha Mukta (drug-free) society.



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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R. S. PURA HOLDS VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF NSS WINTER CAMP 2025

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Degree College (GDC) R. S. Pura successfully conducted the valedictory ceremony for its Winter Camp 2025. The camp, which aimed at promoting community service and social responsibility among students, concluded with a celebration of the participants' hard work and dedication. The valedictory event was organised by Dr. Chanchal Angral NSS PO under the patronage of worthy Principal Dr. Preetpal Kour. The event commenced with lightning of ceremonial lamp .Saraswati Vandana was performed by volunteers of NSS invoking divine blessings and setting a spiritual tone to the celebration. The students were also treated with a visual feast by a small cultural program presented by the students. During the camp, students were engaged in a range of community service initiatives, including environmental awareness programs, cleanliness drives, and educational outreach underprivileged communities. Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, commended the students for their exemplary



efforts and encouraged them to continue their social work beyond the camp. Such camps not only contribute to the welfare of the local community but also help to develop leadership and teamwork skills that will guide all the students in their future endeavors. The event featured presentation of 7 days report by Dr. Chanchal Angral NSS programme officer. She also added that the NSS unit of GDC R. S. Pura remains committed to foster a spirit of volunteerism and community service among students, helping them develop a sense of social responsibility. Certificates of appreciation were also distributed to the participants to recognize their dedication and hard work. The formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Savleen Kour.

GDC RS Pura holds valedictory ceremony of NSS winter camp



JAMMU, Feb 15: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Degree College (GDC) R. S. Pura successfully conducted the valedictory ceremony for its Winter Camp 2025. The camp, which aimed at promoting community service and social responsibility among students, concluded with a celebration of the participants' hard work and dedication. The valedictory event was organized by Dr. Chanchal Angral NSS PO under the patronage of worthy Principal Dr. Preetpal Kour. The event commenced with lighting of traditional lamp. Sanskriti Vandana was performed by volunteers of NSS involving divine blessings and setting a spiritual tone to the celebration. The students were also treated with a visual feast by a small cultural program presented by the students. During the camp, students were engaged in a range of community service activities, including environmental awareness programs, cleanliness drives, and educational outreach underprivileged communities. Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, commended the students for their exemplary efforts and encouraged them to continue their social work beyond the camp. Such camps not only contribute to the welfare of the local community but also help to develop leadership and teamwork skills that will guide all the students in their future endeavors. The event featured presentation of 7 days report by Dr. Chanchal Angral NSS programme officer. She also added that the NSS unit of GDC R. S. Pura remains committed to foster a spirit of volunteerism and community service among students, helping them develop a sense of social responsibility. Certificates of appreciation were also distributed to the participants to recognize their dedication and hard work. The formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Savleen Kour. The event was attended by members of NSS Unit and other prominent faculty of the college.

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AWARENESS PROGRAM ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Today, on 15.02.2025, the Disaster Management Committee of Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura, organized an **“Awareness program on Disaster Management”** under the supervision of Dr. Jugal Kishore, Convener, Disaster Management Committee, under the able guidance of Dr. Preetpal Kour, worthy principal of the college, being the chief guest. The program was inaugurated by the worthy Principal, Dr. Preetpal Kour, and the proceedings of the program were initiated by Dr. Jugal Kishore, Disaster Management Committee/Cell, wherein he welcomed the chief guest and aware the august audience about the role and functions of the Disaster Management Committee/Cell of the college. In the program, a documentary on the modus operandi to be observed during an disaster emergency was screened, followed by a drill on how to operate a fire extinguisher that was held in the presence of the college students and staff members. While addressing the occasion, the principal of the college made the students aware of the importance of such disaster management skills and encouraged the Disaster Management Committee/Cell of the college to



organize such a program to keep the students equipped enough to deal with any unexpected emergencies.

The program was concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the worthy principal, Dr. Preetpal Kour, chief guest on the occasion, by Prof. Rajinder Singh, a member of the Disaster Management Committee/Cell. Among others who were present on the occasion were Dr. Chanchal Angral, Dr. Shifali Abrol, Prof. Sankait Gupta, Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Prof. Geetika Goswami, and Dr. Rakesh Kalotra.

GDC R S Pura organizes awareness program on Disaster Management



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program were initiated by Dr. Jugal Kishore, Disaster Management Committee/Cell, who welcomed the chief guest and aware the august audience about the role and functions of the Disaster Management Committee/Cell of the college. In the program, a documentary on the robust operation during an disaster emergency was screened, followed by a drill on how to operate a fire extinguisher that was held in the presence of the college students and staff members.

While addressing the occasion, the principal of the college made the students aware of the importance of such disaster management skills and encouraged the Disaster Management Committee/Cell of the college to organize such a program to keep the students equipped enough to deal with any unexpected emergencies.

The program was concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the principal, Dr. Preetpal Kour, chief guest on the occasion, by Prof. Rajinder Singh, a member of the Disaster Management Committee/Cell.

Among others who were present on the occasion were Dr. Chanchal Angral, Dr. Shifali Abrol, Prof. Sankait Gupta, Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Prof. Geetika Goswami, and Dr. Rakesh Kalotra.

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CAMPUS BIRD COUNT 2025 AT GDC R.S. PURA.

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EARLY TIMES REPORT

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Mr. Rakesh Kalotra, Assistant Professor was the resource person for the event. He stressed accurate identification and documentation of bird species found in the campus. The event was organized by the faculty of Environmental sciences, Prof. Priya Sarthak Sharma. In addition to the faculty members, all members of the college. The faculty members from various disciplines were also present at the event.

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GDC R. S. PURA ORGANIZES STUDENT'S PANEL DISCUSSION

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GDC R.S. PURA HOSTS 'KAVI DARBAR' TO COMMEMORATE INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

Department of Dogri and Punjabi of Government Degree College, R.S. Pura, under the aegis of IQAC, celebrated International Mother Language Day with a vibrant Kavi Darbar, bringing together poets, students, and faculty members to honor the importance of linguistic diversity and cultural heritage. The event was held on February 21, 2025, as part of the global observance of International Mother Language Day, which promotes the preservation and protection of all languages used by people worldwide. The Kavi Darbar featured a series of poetic performances in Dogri and Punjabi languages, reflecting the rich tapestry of cultural traditions present in Jammu and Kashmir. The program began with an inaugural and welcome speech by Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, HOD Dogri who emphasized the significance of language in preserving one's identity and fostering unity in diversity. "Mother languages are the foundation of our cultural legacy and intellectual expression. Today, we celebrate the languages that shape our thoughts, dreams, and connections,". Prominent poets namely Swami Antar Neerav, Sh. Bram Dutt Magotra, Sh. Satyapal Gadwaliya and Sh. Raj Kumar Dubey presented thought-provoking verses in Dogri and Punjabi. The event provided a platform to the young talent to showcase their skills, while promoting an understanding of the importance of safeguarding mother tongues. The Kavi Darbar was well received by the audience, with a lively interaction between the poets and listeners. The event also featured a discussion on the role of language in education, communication, and the preservation of local traditions. The event was organized under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Worthy Principal of the College. She extorted that such events aimed to inspire a sense of pride and responsibility in students and the community to actively contribute to the promotion of their



			native languages. The celebrations were a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees.	
18	21.02.2025	GDC, R. S.PURA ORGANIZED A COUNSELLING SESSION ON “CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRESH GRADUATES IN PUBLIC RECRUITMENT EXAMS”	<p>Career Counselling / Guidance and Placement cell in collaboration with Department of Physics Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura Jammu organized a career counseling session on the topic “ Building a Bright Future: Career Opportunities for Fresh Graduates in Public Recruitment Exams” on 21st February 2025 under the able guidance of Dr. Preetpal Kour, worthy Principal of the College. The resource persons of the event were Mr. Shoib Farid, CEO, Wings Ek Udaan Private Ltd. and Shubham Sardhalia Centre Head Sunya IAS ACIO, Intelligent Bureau selected. The welcome address was given by Prof. Geetika Goswami, Head Department of Geography. The programme includes different sessions regarding orientation and preparation of various competitive exams like UPSC, CSE, Indian Forest Services, JKAS, JKPSC and state level exams like JKSSB, Banking etc. The lecture was attended by a large number of students who patiently listened to the lecture with great enthusiasm and actively participated in question session after culmination of the lecture. Worthy Principal of the college Dr. Preetpal Kour also highlighted the importance of career counseling session which helps students to analyze their strength and develop strategy to achieve academic and career course. She emphasized on the importance of such type of programmes and encouraged the committee to organize such programmes in the future also. The entire program was successfully organized by Dr. Neeru Sawhney, Convener, Career Counseling and Placement cell. The college.</p>	 
19	27.02.2025	AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS	<p>The Government Degree College R.S. Pura organized series of events for Spreading Awareness on HIV/ AIDS. The students participated in a poster making competition. An event on formation of human chain and a walkathon was also organized.</p> <p>Speaking about the event Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal stated that organizing such events is very important for spreading awareness on HIV/AIDS. She</p>	

appreciated the efforts of the committee and students for making such events successful. The event was organized by the Red Ribbon Club of the college under the aegis of IQAC. The programme was conducted under the patronship of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college.

The programme was organized by members of Red Ribbon Club of the college including Prof. Priya Darshni, (Convener), Prof Geetika Goswami, Prof. Jai Mala Thakur, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch and Dr. Rajinder Singh. Other faculty members who were present included Dr. Sudesh Kumar and Dr. Raj Kumari.



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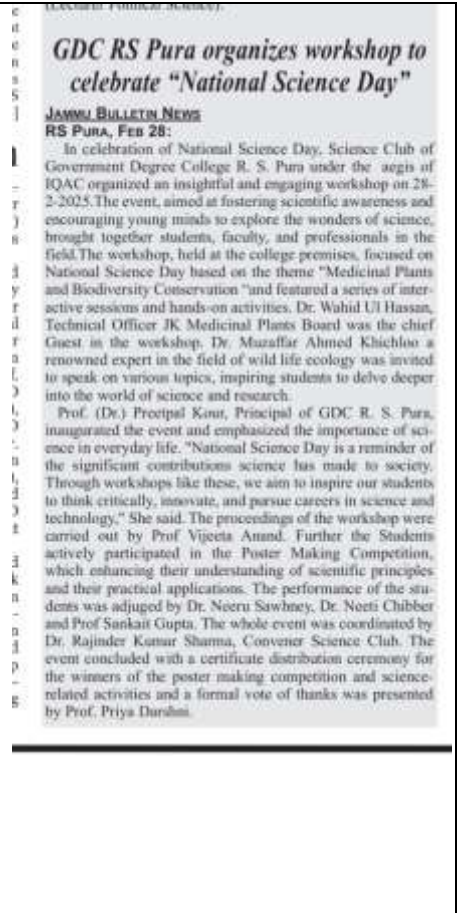
GDC R. S. Pura Organizes Workshop to Celebrate "National Science Day"

In celebration of National Science Day, Science Club of Government Degree College R. S. Pura under the aegis of IQAC organized an insightful and engaging workshop on 28-2-2025. The event, aimed at fostering scientific awareness and encouraging young minds to explore the wonders of science, brought together students, faculty, and professionals in the field. The workshop, held at the college premises, focused on National Science Day based on the theme "Medicinal Plants and Biodiversity Conservation" and featured a series of interactive sessions and hands-on activities. Dr. Wahid Ul Hassan, Technical Officer JK Medicinal Plants Board was the chief Guest in the workshop. Dr. Muzaffar Ahmed Khichloo a renowned expert in the field of wild life ecology was invited to speak on various topics, inspiring students to delve deeper into the world of science and research. Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, inaugurated the event and emphasized the importance of science in everyday life. "National Science Day is a reminder of the significant contributions science has made to



society. Through workshops like these, we aim to inspire our students to think critically, innovate, and pursue careers in science and technology," She said. The proceedings of the workshop were carried out by Prof Vijeeta Anand. Further the Students actively participated in the Poster Making Competition, which enhancing their understanding of scientific principles and their practical applications. The performance of the students was adjudged by Dr. Neeru Sawhney, Dr. Neeti Chibber and Prof Sankait Gupta. The whole event was coordinated by Dr. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Convener Science Club.

The event concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony for the winners of the poster making competition and science-related activities and a formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Priya Darshni.



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