



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R. S. PURA



REPORT

OF

ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2025

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1	02.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZED AN INTRA COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY	As a part of series of events to celebrate 79th Independence Day, Literary Committee of Government Degree College, R.S. Pura organized an Intra College Essay Writing Competition on the topic “Role of Education in Promoting Peace and National Unity” under the worthy patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Convener Literary Committee. More than 30 students participated in this competition with full zeal and enthusiasm. Through essay writing, students reflected on the role of education promoting ideas of peace and shared their perspectives with clarity and passion. Beyond academic knowledge, it plays a crucial role in shaping values, attitudes, and behaviors that foster peace and unity among citizens. In a diverse country like India, where people come from different religions, cultures, and languages, education becomes a pivotal tool to promote national integration and peaceful coexistence. The Judges of the competition were Dr. Chanchal Angral, HOD Zoology, Prof. Priya Darshani, HOD Environmental Science and Dr. Neeru Sawhney, HOD Physics. The Judgement was done on the basis of content of the essay and effective use of vocabulary. The worthy Principal shared her thoughts with the students on how education empowers people to resolve conflicts through dialogue and understanding rather than violence. It encourages critical thinking, empathy, and cooperation—values essential for peaceful communities. The Educational institutions bring together students from various backgrounds, encouraging them to learn about each other’s	 

			traditions and beliefs. This exposure helps to break down prejudices and stereotypes, creating mutual understanding and tolerance. The first, second and third prize was awarded to Harshdeep Singh, Reena Devi and Jatin Kumar respectively. The event was concluded with formal vote of thanks given by Prof. Vijeta Anand, Assistant Professor in Political Science.	
2	02.08.2025	GDC RSPURA ORGANIZES INTRA COLLEGE PAINTING COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY	On the occasion of India's 79th Independence Day, GDC RS Pura organized a grand celebration to commemorate the nation's freedom and sovereignty. In the series of celebrations, cultural committee of the college organized Intra College Painting Competition on 2nd August 2025 in the college premises in which large number of students took participation. Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour was the chief guest of the occasion. She in her address emphasized the importance and relevance of the celebrations and encouraged the students to participate in such activities which contribute to the spirit of unity and patriotism that defines our nation. The judges for the event were Dr. Rajinder Kumar Sharma, HOD Botany, Dr. Anupama Pandotra and Prof. Radika Mahajan, HOD Chemistry. Rupinder, Tania Choudhary and Shivani Kumari stood first, second and third position in the competition respectively. The event was concluded with formal vote of thanks by Dr. Jasmeet Kour, Convener Cultural Committee	 

3	04.08.2025	VIKSIT BHARAT SPORTS EVENTS ORGANIZED BY JAMMU UNIVERSITY	Students of GDC R.S Pura shines in Viksit Bharat Sports events organised by Jammu University. Purna Tiwari and Priya Tandon Won Silver Medal in long jump and High jump event. Worthy Principal of the College congratulate the students and Sports committee of the College.	  
4	04.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZED HUMAN CHAIN FORMATION UNDER VIKSIT BHARAT YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME	Academic Excellence Committee in collaboration with NSS & NCC units of GDC, R.S. Pura organized a Human Chain Formation under the theme "Strengthening Yuva Connect" in the college campus on 4th of August, 2025 under the patronage of worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and under the aegis of IQAC as a part of series of events under Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme. Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour was the chief guest of the event. The whole event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Anupama Pandotra convener Academic Excellence Committee, Prof. Sanjeev Upadhaya CTO (2nd J&K Boys BN), Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra NSS PO and Dr. Rupali Slathia ANO (8th J&K Girls BN). More than 200 students participated in this event with full zeal and enthusiasm. A brief introduction and welcome address was presented by Shikha NCC volunteer. The worthy Principal shared her thoughts with the students that the formation of this human chain is not just a physical representation of togetherness, but a powerful reminder that each of us has a role to play in building a better future for our nation. The Educational institutions bring together students from various backgrounds, encouraging them to learn about each other's traditions and beliefs. All the	  Government Degree College R.s. Pura Organized Human Chain Formation  EARLY TIMES REPORT JAMMU, Aug 10: Academic Excellence Committee in collaboration with NSS & NCC units of GDC, R.S. Pura organized a Human Chain Formation under the theme "Strengthening Yuva Connect" in the college campus on 4th of August, 2025 under the patronage of worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and under the aegis of IQAC as a part of series of events under Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme. Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour was the chief guest of the event. The whole event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Anupama Pandotra convener Academic Excellence Committee, Prof. Sanjeev Upadhaya CTO (2nd J&K Boys BN), Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra NSS PO and Dr. Rupali Slathia ANO (8th J&K Girls BN).

			staff members were also present during this event. Dr. Anupama Pandotra (Convener AEC) presented heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, volunteers and staff members who made this event possible.	
5	05.08.2025	GDC RSPURA ORGANIZES A SEMINAR ON “ROLE OF YOUTH OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR UNDER VIKSIT BHARAT@2047” HELD TO MARK 79 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE	Department of Political Science in collaboration with NSS and NCC under the able guidance of Dr. Rajinder Sharma, Convener IQAC and Dr. Anupama Pandotra Convener, Academic Excellence Committee organized a seminar to commemorate 79 years of India’s independence and inspire collective action towards the national vision of Viksit Bharat@2047, a thought-provoking seminar titled “Role of Youth of Jammu and Kashmir under Viksit Bharat@2047” was organized today at GDC RSPura. The event brought together students, scholars, educators, youth leaders, and policymakers to deliberate on the immense potential and responsibility of the youth of Jammu and Kashmir in shaping a developed and inclusive India by the year 2047—India's centenary year of independence. The seminar began with a formal welcome address delivered by Ms. Vijeeta Anand, HoD Political Science who emphasized the critical role of youth as drivers of innovation, peace, and progress in the region. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the College who highlighted the government’s roadmap for youth empowerment under the Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative and the importance of integrating local aspirations into national goals. The participants addressed various dimensions of youth engagement—ranging from entrepreneurship, digital literacy, and skill development to civic participation and sustainable development. The discussions underscored how the youth of Jammu and Kashmir are uniquely positioned to contribute to national growth,	  

			peace-building, and cultural revitalization. Reena Devi of Semester 5th secured 1st position, IInd position was secured by Sarabjeet Hira and Harshdeep Singh stood IIIrd position. Certificates of merit were given to Shikha and Tinishka of Semester V. Interactive sessions allowed young participants to share their ideas, challenges, and vision for the future. The seminar concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra with a resolution to actively engage youth in community development, policy discourse, and nation-building efforts in line with the ideals of Viksit Bharat—a vision of India as a developed, inclusive, and globally respected nation by 2047. Dr. Priya Darshani and Dr. Kiran Pathania were the distinguished jury members. Dr. Raj, Prof. Renu, Dr. Savleen Kour, Dr. Kiran Lata also graced the occasion.	
6	06.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE RS PURA ORGANISED INTRA COLLEGE NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGING COMPETITION	As a part of ongoing 79th Independence Day Celebrations, Cultural Committee of Government Degree College RS Pura organised Intra College National Anthem Singing Competition on 6th August 2025. 10 students participated in the event, showcasing their talent to the theme. Among them students namely Nazia and Gurpreet bagged the first position, Shivani and Sakshi got the second position and third position was secured by Priyanka and Evenjot. Principal (Prof.) Dr. Preetpal Kour in her address wished each one a happy Independence day and said that we as a citizen should pledge to take part in nation building in our own unique ways. The competition was meticulously scrutinized by a panel of judges, including Dr. Chanchal Angral, Dr. Raj Jamwal, Dr. Jasmeet Kour and Dr. Jugal Kishore. Dr. Jasmeet Kour, HOD Music gave the formal welcome address and Dr. Shivani Manchanda expressed gratitude to participants, judges and attendees in the vote of	  

			thanks. Prominent faculty members present on the occasion were Dr. Anupama Pandotra, Prof. Vijeeta Anand, Dr. Savleen Kour and Dr. Kiran Lata.	
7	06.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZED ANTI-DRUG PLEDGE DRIVE UNDER VIKSIT BHARAT YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME	Academic Excellence Committee in collaboration with NSS & NCC units of GDC, R.S. Pura organized an Anti-Drug Pledge Drive in the college campus on 6th of August, 2025, under the patronage of worthy Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and under the aegis of IQAC as a part of series of events under Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme. Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour was the chief guest of the event. The whole event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Anupama Pandotra, convener, Academic Excellence Committee, Prof. Sanjeev Upadhaya CTO (2nd J&K Boys BN), Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra, NSS PO and Dr. Rupali Slathia, ANO (8th J&K Girls BN). About 100 students participated in this event with full zeal and enthusiasm. A pledge ceremony was conducted by NCC cadet Shikha, all the participants and faculty members solemnly took the oath. The worthy Principal shared her thoughts with the students that drugs may offer temporary escape, but destroy their future, health and dreams. She also emphasized that the fight against drugs begins with awareness, responsibility and unity and a drug free life is a stronger, healthier and brighter life. Professor Anupama Pandotra (Convener AEC) expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, volunteers and staff members who made this event possible. Prof. Renu Sharma coordinated the whole event.	   GDC RS Pura organizes anti-drug pledge drive GDC Ramnagar organizes Tiranga सरकारी डिग्री कालेज आर.एस. पुरा ने नशा विरोधी शपथ का किया आयोजन कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित स्टाफ सदस्य और छात्र। सवेरा न्यूज/कमल कुंडल, जम्मू: अन्तर्गतिक उत्कृष्टता समिति ने सरकारी डिग्री कालेज आर.एस. पुरा में एनएसएस और एनएससी इकाइयों के सहयोग से नशा मुक्ति अभियान फलतःर कालेज परिसर में नशा विरोधी शपथ अभियान का आयोजन किया। कालेज की प्रिंसिपल प्रो. (डॉ.) प्रीतपाल कौर के संरक्षण में और आईक्यूएसी के संरक्षण में विभिन्न भारत युवा कनेक्ट कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत कार्यक्रमों की श्रृंखला के एक भाग के रूप में यह आयोजन किया गया। कालेज की प्रिंसिपल प्रो. (डॉ.) प्रीतपाल कौर इस कार्यक्रम की मुख्य अतिथि थीं। यह पूरा कार्यक्रम अन्तर्गतिक उत्कृष्टता समिति की संयोजक डॉ. अनुपमा पंडोत्रा, सीटीओ (द्वितीय जम्मू-कश्मीर बलिष्ठ बीएन), प्रो. लुकेशा दुबगोत्रा, एनएसएस पीओ और डॉ. रुपाली स्लथिया, एएनओ (आठवीं जम्मू-कश्मीर बलिष्ठ बीएन) के मार्गदर्शन में अयोजित किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में लगभग 100 छात्रों ने पूरे जोर और उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया। एनएससी कैडेट सिखा द्वारा एक शपथ समारोह का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें सभी प्रतिभागियों और स्टाफ सदस्यों ने सन्तुष्टि से शपथ ली। प्रधानाचार्या ने छात्रों के साथ अपने विचार साझा किए कि नशा अस्थायी राहत ले दे सकता है, लेकिन उनके भविष्य, स्वास्थ्य और शपथों को नष्ट कर देता है। नशे के खिलाफ लड़ाई आवश्यकता, जिम्मेदारी और एकता से शुरू होती है और नशा मुक्त जीवन एक मजबूत, स्वस्थ और उज्ज्वल जीवन होता है।

8	07.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZED SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION UNDER VIKSIT BHARAT YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME	As part of the ongoing Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme, the Academic Excellence Committee of Government Degree College, R.S. Pura, in collaboration with the NSS and NCC units, organized a Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "Nasha Mukht Bharat for Viksit Bharat@2047" on 7th August 2025. The event was conducted under the esteemed patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college, and under the aegis of the IQAC. Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In her address, she emphasized the importance of raising awareness against drug abuse through creative expression. She stated, "A drug-free India begins with conscious youth. Slogans may be words, but they carry the power to inspire change. Let your voice echo the vision of a healthier, stronger Bharat by 2047". The welcome address was presented by Dr. Renu Sharma. A number of students participated in the Slogan Writing Competition among them Priyanka got the first Prize, Shivani stood 2nd and 3rd position was bagged by Manish. The event was successfully organized under the able guidance of Dr. Anupama Pandotra (Convener, Academic Excellence Committee), Prof. Sanjeev Upadhaya (CTO, 2nd J&K Boys BN NCC), Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra (NSS Programme Officer), and Dr. Rupali Slathia (ANO, 8th J&K Girls BN NCC). The competition witnessed active and enthusiastic participation from students, who showcased their creativity and commitment to a drug-free India through impactful and thought-provoking slogans. Dr. Anupama Pandotra expressed heartfelt thanks to all the participants, faculty members, and volunteers for their active involvement and support in making the event a grand success	  
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9	07.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S.PURA ORGANIZES CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN THE CAMPUS	In the spirit of patriotism and community service, Government Degree College R.S. Pura under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. (Prof.) Preetpal Kour, organized Cleanliness Drive on the college campus as a part of ongoing 79th Independence Day celebrations. The initiative aimed to promote awareness about hygiene and the importance of a clean environment among students and staff. The drive was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. (Prof.) Preetpal Kour who highlighted the importance and role of youth in building a clean and developed India. NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and students actively participated in the campaign with great enthusiasm. The volunteers cleaned the corridors, lawns, collecting plastic waste and spreading awareness about waste segregation and eco-friendly practices. The event was coordinated by Dr. Akrity Parihar Convener, Campus cleanliness committee and Prof. Lukesha, NSS.PO. They both emphasized that cleanliness drive is not just a one-day activity but part of our continuous efforts to inculcate a sense of responsibility and civic duty. Prominent faculty members Dr Anupama Pangotra, Dr. Neeti Chibber, Dr Renu Sharma, Dr. Roopali, Dr. Savleen Kour and Dr. Kiran Lata also participated in the event.	  GDC R S Pura organizes cleanliness drive  Top News Report JAMMU, Aug 7: In the spirit of patriotism and community service, Government Degree College (GDC) R.S. Pura under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. (Prof.) Preetpal Kour, organized Cleanliness Drive on the college campus as a part of ongoing 79th Independence Day celebrations. The initiative aimed to promote awareness about hygiene and the importance of a clean environment among students and staff. The drive was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. (Prof.) Preetpal Kour who highlighted the importance and role of youth in building a clean and developed India. NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and students actively participated in the campaign with great enthusiasm. The volunteers cleaned the corridors, lawns, collecting plastic waste and spreading awareness about waste segregation and eco-friendly practices. The event was coordinated by Dr. Akrity Parihar Convener, Campus cleanliness committee and Prof. Lukesha, NSS PO. They both emphasized that cleanliness drive is not just a one-day activity but part of our continuous efforts to inculcate a sense of responsibility and civic duty. Prominent faculty members Dr Anupama Pangotra, Dr. Neeti Chibber, Dr Renu Sharma, Dr. Roopali, Dr. Savleen Kour and Dr. Kiran Lata also participated in the event.
10	08.08.2025	NCC UNITS OF GDC R.S. PURA CONDUCT "HAR GHAR TIRANGA" RALLY TO CELEBRATE INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE	In a vibrant display of patriotism and national pride, 2nd J&K Boys BN NCC, Jammu and 8 J&K Girls BN NCC Jammu (both Boys and Girls wings) of Government Degree College, R.S. Pura organized a grand "Har Ghar Tiranga" rally on August 8, 2025, as part of the ongoing celebrations of India's Independence. The rally was flagged off by Worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, who appreciated the enthusiastic participation of	

			the NCC cadets and emphasized the importance of national symbols in uniting the country. Cadets marched with the Tricolour in hand, raising slogans and spreading awareness about the importance of hoisting the National Flag in every households. The rally covered major areas of R.S. Pura town, drawing attention and appreciation from local residents. Cadets also educated the public on the significance of the Tiranga and how citizens can participate in the campaign by hoisting the flag at their homes. Event coordinator Prof. Sanjeev Upadhyay, CTO NCC Boys and Dr. Roopali Jamwal, ANO NCC Girls stated, "This rally not only instills patriotism among cadets but also serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made for India's freedom. We are proud to be part of this national movement." The esteemed faculty members who contributed for the success of the event were Dr Sudesh Kumar, Prof. Sankait Gupta, Dr. Akriti Parihar, Prof. Rajinder Singh and Dr. Sunil kumar Mangoch.	 
11	08.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZES EXPERT LECTURE ON SOCIAL WELFARE AND SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES UNDER VIKSIT BHARAT YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME	As a significant initiative under the ongoing <i>Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme</i>, the Academic Excellence Committee of Government Degree College, R.S. Pura, in collaboration with the NSS and NCC units, hosted an expert lecture on social welfare and scholarship schemes on 8th August 2025. The lecture was delivered by expert Dr. Jugal Kishore (Convener, Scholarship Committee) who offered valuable insights into the various government-led social welfare initiatives and scholarship opportunities available for students and marginalized communities. He emphasized the importance of youth awareness about welfare	 

			and scholarship schemes and their positive impact on students' academic and personal growth. The event was held under the esteemed patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college and Chief Guest for the occasion. In her address, Dr. Kour underlined the transformative potential of social welfare and scholarship schemes in ensuring equitable access to education and promoting inclusive development. The programme was successfully coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Anupama Pandotra (Convener, Academic Excellence Committee), Prof. Sanjeev Upadhaya (CTO, 2nd J&K Boys BN NCC), Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra (NSS Programme Officer), and Dr. Roopali Slathia (ANO, 8th J&K Girls BN NCC). The event saw active involvement from students, who participated enthusiastically in the interactive session. Dr. Anupama Pandotra extended heartfelt thanks to all faculty members, participants, and volunteers for their cooperation and dedication, which contributed to the event's resounding success.	GDC R S Pura Organizes Expert Lecture On Social Welfare and Scholarship Schemes  GGM Science College Leads IEC POWER SHUT GDC RS Pura organizes expert lecture on social welfare and scholarship schemes 
12	08.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S.PURA ORGANIZES CLEANING OF WATER BODY AT "BABA SIDH GOURIA DEVSTHAN AT SALEHAR"	In a remarkable initiative blending environmental responsibility with cultural reverence, the Department of Environmental Sciences, Ecoclub in collaboration with Campus cleanliness committee and NSS unit of Government Degree College R.S.Pura conducted a water body cleanliness drive at Baba Sidh Gouria Devsthan at Salehar as a part of ongoing 79th Independence Day celebrations. The event was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. (Prof.) Preetpal Kour who appreciated the volunteers' enthusiasm and underlined the importance of preserving such heritage sites. The water body is considered sacred by the local community and frequently visited by devotees. Since the last few years, it has been witnessing the	

			adverse effects of pollution and waste accumulation. Recognizing its spiritual and ecological significance, students, NSS volunteers and faculty members undertook this noble cause to honour the spirit of freedom and sustainability. Equipped with cleaning tools and safety gear, the volunteers cleared weeds, plastic, and religious offerings that had accumulated over time, restoring the sanctity and cleanliness of the water body. The initiative aimed to rekindle the spirit of collective responsibility and patriotism by contributing to a cleaner and greener environment. The faculty members Prof. Priya Darshni (HOD Environmental Sciences), Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Dr. Akriti Parihar, Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, Dr. Savleen Kour and Dr. Kiran Latta accompanied the students to the religious site.	 GDC R S Pura organizes cleaning of water body at Baba Sidh Gouria Devsthan at Salehar Top News Report R S PURA, Aug 8: In a remarkable initiative, GDC R S Pura, in collaboration with the NSS unit, organized a cleaning drive at the Baba Sidh Gouria Devsthan at Salehar. The drive aimed to restore the sanctity and cleanliness of the water body, which had accumulated waste over time. The initiative was led by Prof. Priya Darshni, HOD Environmental Sciences, and was supported by faculty members and NSS volunteers. The drive was inaugurated by Prof. Priya Darshni, who emphasized the importance of maintaining the sanctity of religious sites and the role of students in promoting a cleaner environment. The drive was successful in clearing the water body of waste and restoring its cleanliness. The initiative was well-received by the local community and the religious site. The drive was a testament to the commitment of GDC R S Pura and its faculty members towards environmental conservation and social responsibility.
13	11.08.2025	GDC R. S. PURA ORGANISES MEGA IEC CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUGS IN COLLABORATION WITH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, JAMMU	Government Degree College (GDC), R. S. Pura, in collaboration with the District Administration Jammu, organised a Mega Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign against drug abuse today. The event marked a significant step in spreading awareness and mobilising community support in the fight against the growing menace of substance abuse. The campaign witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, civil society representatives, and local administration officials. The proceedings of the event were carried out by Prof. Rajinder Singh, HOD Punjabi. The resource persons of the event were Dr. Ekta Sudan, Medical officer SDH R. S. Pura, Mrs. Sarika Sudan, Teacher, GHS Haripur and Mr. Sohan Singh Chib, Sr. Lecturer HSS Sai. They commended the efforts of GDC R. S. Pura and emphasised the need for collective action to curb drug abuse. "Awareness and education are our most powerful tools in combating this social	 GDC R S Pura organises Mega IEC Campaign Top News Report R S PURA, Aug 11: Government Degree College (GDC) R S Pura, in collaboration with the District Administration Jammu, organised a Mega Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Campaign against drug abuse today. The event marked a significant step in spreading awareness and mobilising community support in the fight against the growing menace of substance abuse. The campaign witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, civil society representatives, and local administration officials. The proceedings of the event were carried out by Prof. Rajinder Singh, HOD Punjabi. The resource persons of the event were Dr. Ekta Sudan, Medical officer SDH R. S. Pura, Mrs. Sarika Sudan, Teacher, GHS Haripur and Mr. Sohan Singh Chib, Sr. Lecturer HSS Sai. They commended the efforts of GDC R. S. Pura and emphasised the need for collective action to curb drug abuse. "Awareness and education are our most powerful tools in combating this social

			evil. Today's campaign is a vital step toward empowering our youth with knowledge and resilience," they stated. Principal of GDC R. S. Pura, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, expressed gratitude to the District Administration and all stakeholders involved. "This campaign is not just an event, but a movement toward building a drug-free society. Our institution is committed to continuing this mission through regular awareness programs and community outreach," they said. The whole event was coordinated by Prof. Neelam Kumari, Convener Drug De-addiction Committee and the formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Akriti Parihar, Assistant Professor EVS. The event concluded with a strong message of unity and resolve, with all participants taking a pledge to stay drug-free and support those battling addiction.	
14	11.03.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE (GDC) R.S. PURA HOSTED A YUVA SAMMAN FELICITATION CEREMONY UNDER VIKSIT BHARAT YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME	As a significant initiative under the ongoing Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Programme, the Academic Excellence Committee of Government Degree College (GDC) R.S. Pura, in collaboration with the NSS and NCC units, hosted a YUVA Samman felicitation ceremony on 11th August 2024. The welcome address of the ceremony was given by Dr. Anupama Pandotra, Convener Academic Excellence committee. The Felicitation Ceremony was proudly hosted under the guidance of Principal Mam, (Prof.) Dr. Preetpal Kour to honor and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. Students who excelled academically and participated in Inter and Intra College competitions were felicitated with certificates and token of appreciation. By recognizing and rewarding achievements, colleges cultivate an environment where students are empowered to dream big, work hard, and grow into confident, capable individuals. In her address, Principal Mam emphasized that every achievement brings with it a new responsibility to remain grounded, to keep striving, and to uplift those around us. As they move forward, they continue to learn, lead, and inspire others.	 

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15		DIVISIONAL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION UNDER THE AEGIS OF 79TH REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION.	Rupinder, our student from GDC RS Pura brought laurels to the institution by getting First Prize in Divisional Level Painting Competition under the aegis of 79th Republic Day Celebration.	
16	13.08.2025	GDC R.S. PURA ORGANIZES AWARENESS LECTURE AND PLANTATION DRIVE	Department of Environmental Sciences, Ecoclub, in collaboration with NSS unit and beautification committee of Government Degree College R.S. Pura, as a part of its commitment towards environmental protection organised an awareness lecture on wetland conservation followed by an plantation drive within the college premises.	

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17	13.08.2025	GDC R.S. PURA ORGANISES SERIES OF ACTIVITIES ON DRUG ABUSE AND SWACHHTA ABHIYAAN	GDC R.S. Pura took a strong step towards social responsibility and community awareness by organizing a series of impactful events, including a Drug De-Addiction Rally, Swachhta Rally, Awareness Slogan Competition, and a Plogathon. These activities were	

			conducted as part of the institution's ongoing efforts to spread awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse, promote cleanliness, and encourage active citizenship among students and the local community. The Drug De-Addiction Rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, who marched through key areas of R.S. Pura carrying placards and chanting slogans to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse. Simultaneously, the Swachhta Rally emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in our surroundings, echoing the ideals of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Participants helped clean public areas, promoting the message of hygiene and environmental responsibility. A creative Awareness Slogan Competition was also held, where students displayed their talent and concern for social issues through powerful and thought-provoking slogans related to drug de-addiction and cleanliness. In the said competition Sakshi sharma clinched 1st prize, Tanishka sharma secured 2nd prize and Meenu Devi bagged 3rd prizes. The performance of the participants was adjudged by Prof. Priyadarshini and Dr. Sudesh kumar. The day concluded with a Plogathon, a unique combination of jogging and litter collection, encouraging fitness and environmental consciousness. Students and staff participated with zeal, collecting waste along the rally route and setting a strong example for the community. Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour lauded the efforts of all participants and organizers, emphasizing the vital role of educational institutions in shaping socially responsible citizens. "Such initiatives not only spread awareness but also empower our youth to be change-makers," the principal stated. The program was	 GDC RS Pura organizes series of activities on drug abuse and Swachhta Abhiyaan Dr. Preetpal Kour Principal, GDC RS Pura GDC RS Pura took a strong step towards social responsibility and community awareness by organizing a series of impactful events, including a Drug De-Addiction Rally, Swachhta Rally, Awareness Slogan Competition, and a Plogathon. These activities were conducted as part of the institution's ongoing efforts to spread awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse, promote cleanliness, and encourage active citizenship among students and the local community. The Drug De-Addiction Rally witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, who marched through key areas of R.S. Pura carrying placards and chanting slogans to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse. Simultaneously, the Swachhta Rally emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in our surroundings, echoing the ideals of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Participants helped clean public areas, promoting the message of hygiene and environmental responsibility. A creative Awareness Slogan Competition was also held, where students displayed their talent and concern for social issues through powerful and thought-provoking slogans related to drug de-addiction and cleanliness. In the said competition Sakshi sharma clinched 1st prize, Tanishka sharma secured 2nd prize and Meenu Devi bagged 3rd prizes. The performance of the participants was adjudged by Prof. Priyadarshini and Dr. Sudesh kumar. The day concluded with a Plogathon, a unique combination of jogging and litter collection, encouraging fitness and environmental consciousness. Students and staff participated with zeal, collecting waste along the rally route and setting a strong example for the community. Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour lauded the efforts of all participants and organizers, emphasizing the vital role of educational institutions in shaping socially responsible citizens. "Such initiatives not only spread awareness but also empower our youth to be change-makers," the principal stated. The program was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Sudesh Kumar, Co-ordinator Drug De-addiction, with support from Campus cleanliness Committee, MCC and NCC unit of the college. The faculty members who presided over the event were a great success story. Prof. Sangam Upadhyay, Dr. Akshay Pandey, Prof. Meenu Pandey, Prof. Gaurav, Dr. Manoj Sharma, Dr. Sandeep Kumar, and Prof. Rajendra Singh.
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			coordinated under the supervision of Prof. Neelam Kumari, Convener Drug De-addiction committee with support from Campus cleanliness Committee, NCC and NSS unit of the college. The faculty members who's presence make the event a great success were Prof. Sanjeev Upadhyay, Dr. Akrity Parihar, Prof. Meeshu Pandita, Prof. Geetika Goswami, Dr. Renu Sharma, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch and Prof. Rajinder Singh.	
18	14.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZES BIKE RALLY TO SPREAD PATRIOTISM AHEAD OF INDEPENDENCE DAY	A day before India's 79th Independence Day, Government Degree College R.S. Pura organized a spirited bike rally to the historic Suchetgarh border to promote patriotism, unity, and social responsibility in the community. The rally was flagged off by the Principal, (Prof.) Dr. Preetpal Kour, from the college campus in the presence of faculty members and local dignitaries. The event was organized by Convener, Sports Committee Dr. Anupama Pandotra and Coordinated by Committee Members. The whole event was successfully organized under the supervision of Dr. Rupali Slathia, ANO 8th J&K Girls Bn NCC. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Ms. Arti (Teacher and Belt Force aspirant), Ms. Shivani Pawar (Advocate), Ms. Surekha Rani (Sports Teacher), Ms. Janvi (Teacher), and Engineer Vinay, whose presence and words of encouragement inspired the students. Participants rode to the Suchetgarh border, waving the Tricolor and chanting patriotic slogans along the way. The rally aimed to inspire citizens to uphold the values of freedom, integrity, and civic duty, while encouraging youth to contribute positively to nation-building. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal lauded the participants for their enthusiasm and emphasized the importance of active youth engagement in preserving the nation's unity and harmony. The event also served as a reminder of the	 

			sacrifices made by freedom fighters and the responsibility of every citizen to safeguard India's hard-earned independence. The rally concluded back at the college premises, where refreshments were served and participants reaffirmed their commitment to serve the nation with dedication and pride.	
19	15.08.2025	GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R S PURA CELEBRATED 79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY	Government Degree College R S Pura proudly celebrated the 79th Independence Day of India on August 15, 2025, with great enthusiasm, national pride, and a renewed commitment to the values of freedom and unity. The program was started with hoisting of the National Flag by Principal GDC R. S. Pura, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, in presence of faculty members and students followed by National Anthem and Drill performed by NCC cadets of the college under the supervision and guidance of Prof. Sanjeev Upadhyay, ANO Boys and Dr. Roopali Salathia, ANO Girls. Principal, (Prof.) Dr. Preetpal Kour addressed the students and emphasized the importance of remembering the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and encouraged students to contribute positively to the nation's development. She inspired the students by deliberating upon the relevance of independence in today's era and highlighted the role of youth in shaping the future of the country.	 