



VARTIKA

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R.S. Pura

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VISION

Government Degree College, R. S. Pura envisions to be an institute committed to the pursuit of academic excellence. It aims to create conducive ambience 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 is a matter of great pleasure to present before you the Xth volume of Newsletter **VARTIKA**. A college newsletter is a souvenir that documents achievements of the students and staff as it leaves behind a trail of legacy for the prospective generations to follow and evolve over.

This College Newsletter is like a mirror which reflects the clear picture of all sorts of activities undertaken by Departments and develops writing skills among students. Through this newsletter, I hope that the student community will realize and achieve the blessings of a fully active and successful college life, useful to themselves and to the country – a life in which the intellect may be roused, the emotions trained and social instincts are given proper expression.

It is pertinent to mention that our highly qualified and competent teaching faculty has taken personal pains to motivate and encourage the students as we are committed to maintain the impeccable image of the institution. This institution has the broad objective of being an active agent of change by responding to the needs and challenges of the times. This is achieved basically through the process of education and training.

Education is not only an act of acquiring knowledge but learning a skill also to lead life and forming one's personality. We leave no stone unturned to awaken the latent talents of our students and hone them to perfection. We strive to inculcate discipline and focus on character building along with serious pursuit of knowledge. Our college not only pursues academic excellence but also motivates and empowers the students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever changing global society. The faculty of the college has clear and proper vision and is constantly equipping the college to attain its vision and mission. The rich values and tradition imbibed here would carry the students to greater heights. As an excellent destination for quality education, I wish the best of fortune and prosperity to all those who contribute to the noble task of spreading education and its manifest qualities, aims and objectives.

I congratulate the Editorial Board for bringing out this volume of the Newsletter and hope that this culture of releasing Newsletter remains steadfast.

Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour
Principal

Editor's Note:-



Once more, it is with immense pleasure that I was given the opportunity to work on the Xth volume of the college Newsletter **VARTIKA**. As we all know, a newsletter mirrors a college - its vision and mission. The Newsletter highlights all the activities of the college, achievements of students and faculty members, publications details etc. 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, 2024. This is only a step towards a long journey. Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpalkour, Principal of the college has successfully overcome the hinderances confronted on way to the progress of the college.

I extended a heartfelt gratitude to all the staff members and students who helped me in bringing out the present edition.

Dr. Neena Gupta

INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE

Government Degree College, R.S. Pura, is a premier higher education institution located in the town Ranbir Singh Pura of district Jammu. Established in the year 2005 with the aim of providing quality education to the local population and surrounding areas near the International border, the college plays a vital role in fostering academic excellence, cultural enrichment, and holistic development among students. GDC R.S. Pura is affiliated with the University of Jammu and follows the academic standards set by the university. It offers undergraduate courses in arts and science streams under NEP 2020 well designed to cater to diverse academic interests and career aspirations of students. The college is actively involved in community-based activities promoting values such as social responsibility and environmental sustainability. The institution has a dedicated and qualified team of faculty members committed to imparting knowledge and mentoring students. The college boasts of a well-equipped campus with modern facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, a library, and recreational spaces to support a conducive learning environment. GDC R.S. Pura aims to empower students through education, equipping them with skills and knowledge to contribute meaningfully to society and the nation. The institution continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence and is a significant contributor to the socio-economic growth of the R.S. Pura region.



NSS ACTIVITIES



Observed World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024.



NSS unit in collaboration with Department of Mathematics and Department of Economics organized a lecture on 13th June, 2024 based on the theme **Financial Planning**.



Organized one day cleanliness cum beautification drive on 31st July, 2024 in the college campus.



Flower pot decoration competition held on 9th August, 2024 in the Zoology Department.



Teacher's day celebrated on 5th September, 2024.



As a part of series of activities to be carried out to commemorate birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, NSS Unit organized two days activities on 18th and 19th September 2024 based on theme- **Swachhta hi Sewa hai.**



Organized a Slogan Writing Competition on 21st September, 2024.



Celebrated NSS Day on 24th September, 2024.



As a part of Swachhta hi Sewa Campaign/Pakhwara, cleaned Gandhi Park R. S. Pura on 1st October, 2024.



As a part of **Daan Utsav** Celebrations, NSS unit distributed Stationery and Eatables to Govt. Middle School Students on 8th October, 2024.



Experiential learning with the theme **Sewa se sikhe** by NSS Volunteers at SDH R.S.Pura on 23rd October, 2024.

NCC Activities



Participation of NCC cadets in International Yoga Day at Govt. Higher Secondary School, R. S. Pura on 21st June, 2024.



Run for unity on 24th July, 2024.



NCC cadets organized series of events to celebrate Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July, 2024.



Pledge of Freedom from Corruption on 6th August, 2024.



2 J&K Girls & Boys Bn NCC, Jammu in collaboration with NSS Unit organized **Tiranga Rally** as a part of week long celebration of 77th Independence Day on 12th August, 2024.



Celebrated Independence Day on 15th August, 2024.



NCC Boys Unit organized a Cleanliness Drive across its campus and surrounding areas on 30th September, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



Organized a lecture on **Stress management** and Model making competition on 25th November, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF DOGRI

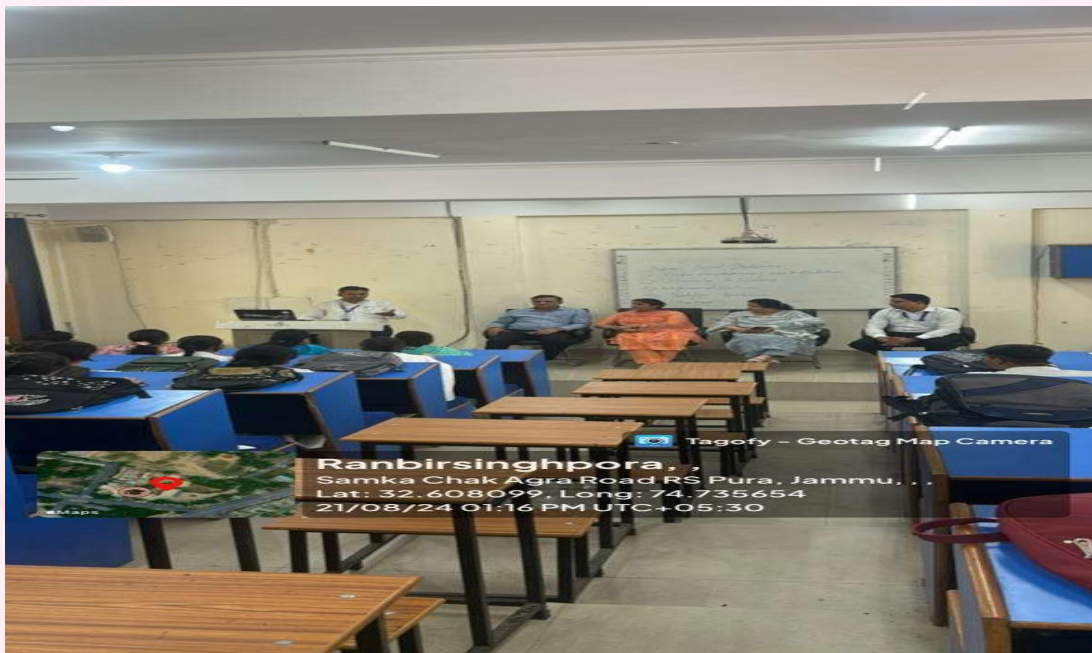


Departments of English, Hindi and Dogri organized **Book Reading Activity** as a part of **Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations** on 27th September, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



Organized a lecture to educate staff members on **Banking and Cyber Crime** on 12th June, 2024.



Organized a lecture on **Financial planning** to educate the students about cyber security on 21st August, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

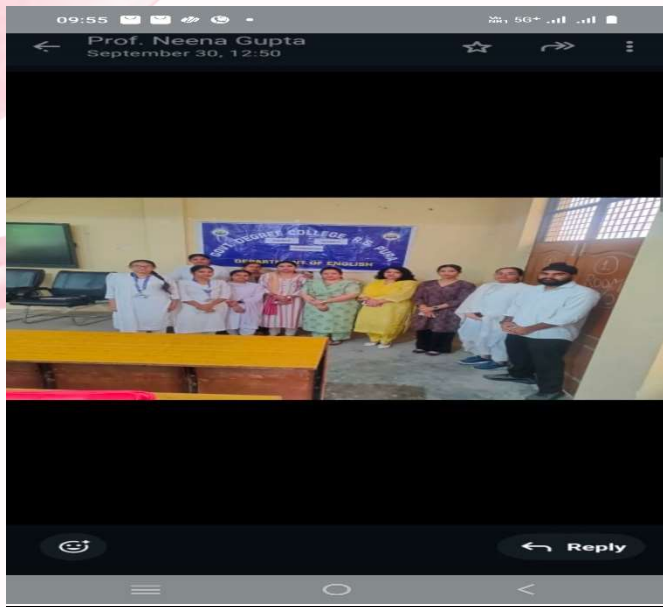


Organized a Group Discussion on **Gandhi's contribution to Indian Education** on 27th September, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Language Departments organized an Essay writing competition on the theme **Freedom Struggle and National Heroes** to commemorate 77th Independence Day on 7th August, 2024.



Organized symposium on theme **Truth and Non- Violence** to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on 30th September, 2024.



Department of English conducted the elections for College Presidium.

Elected Presidium:

- a) President: Navjot Singh of Semester V.
- b) Vice President: Arushi Sharma of Semester III.
- c) General Secretary: Sunaina Devi of Semester I.
- d) Treasurer: Harshdeep Singh of Semester III.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



Organized one day Workshop/ Hands-On training on **Vertical Gardening** in the college Premises on 9th November, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI



Celebrated **Hindi Diwas** on 17th September, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS



Celebrated Major Dhyhan Chand National Sports Day on 29th August, 2024 in the college by organizing chess competition.



Kabaddi men team participated in Inter-collegiate competition at Jammu University from 14th to 17th October, 2024.



Cross- country team Men and Women participated in Inter- collegiate competition at Jammu University on 19th October, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS



A plantation drive held in the campus in view of **Independence Day** celebrations on 8th August, 2024.



Organized a Poster/Model making competition and a seminar in connection with the series of events related to **National Space Day** on 23rd August, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

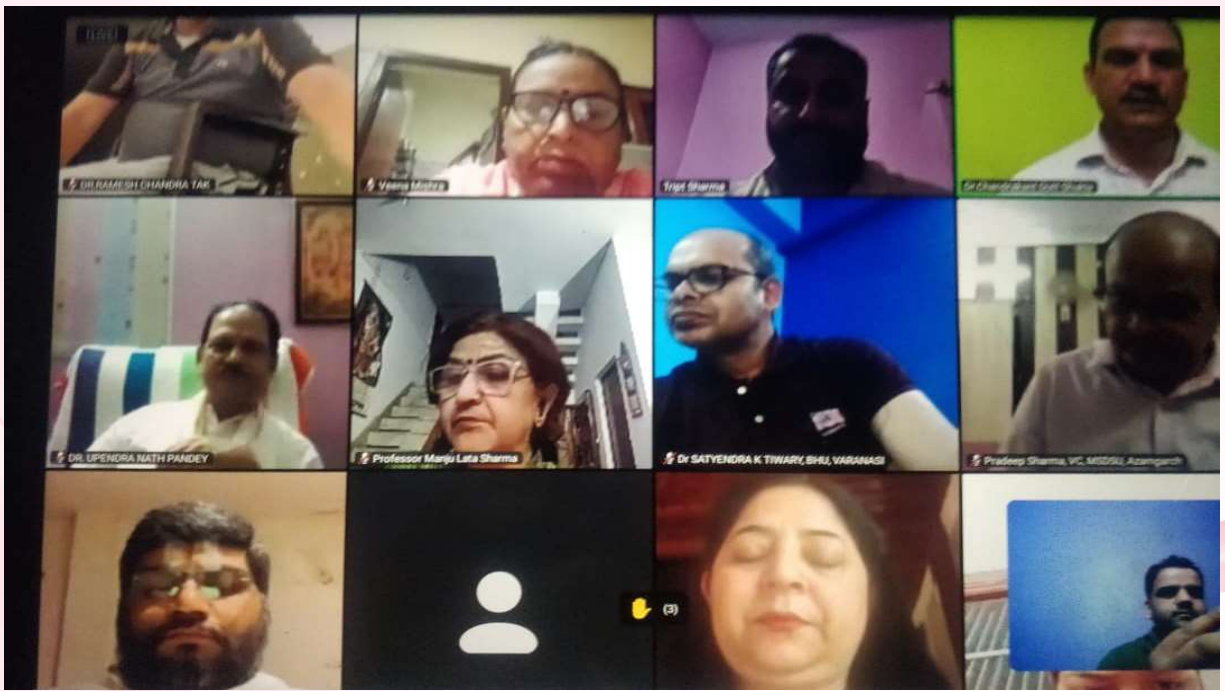


Department of Political Science and History of GDC R. S. Pura jointly organized a Quiz competition on **Freedom Struggle and National Heroes** to celebrate 77th National Independence Day on 8th August, 2024.



Celebration of **Constitution Day** on 26th November, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT



Organized One day online Seminar in collaboration with CSP Sansthan Kashi on the theme **Ramayan ka Aadhunik Priprekshya** on 17th June, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY



Organized a rally in collaboration with Aganwadi Centre, Ward no.11, R. S. Pura on the eve of **Independence Day 2024** on 9th August, 2024.



To commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, organized seminar on the theme **Teachings and Principles of Mahatma Gandhi** on 27th September, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY



Department of Veterinary Technology and Science club organized an awareness lecture on **World Rabies Day** on 28th September, 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



Organized one day awareness talk on ORS Day on the theme **Create awareness about the Magic Mixture** on 29th July, 2024.

CAREER COUNSELLING CELL



Career Counselling and Placement cell in collaboration with District Employment and Counselling Centre Jammu, organized a career counseling session on 29th August, 2024.



Career Counselling and Placement cell in collaboration with EBSB club organized a career counseling session on the topic **Various Career Aspects in Future** on 10th September, 2024.

CASH COMMITTEE



Organized an Awareness Lecture on **Sexual Harassment against children** on 14th September, 2024.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE



Organized Reel making Competition on the theme **Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi** on 13th August, 2024.

DRUG DE ADDICTION COMMITTEE



Organized Poster making competition to commemorate **International Drug Abuse Day** on 26th June, 2024.



Organized country wide online mass pledge on **Say No to Drugs** on 13th August, 2024.



Organised Awareness lecture by N.S.Khera, Advocate of Supreme court, on **Drug Abuse** on 24th August, 2024.

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE



Organized a screening of short film on Mahatma Gandhi **The Mahatma Returns** for the students on 15th October, 2024.

SVEEP CELL



Electoral Literacy Club, Department of Political Science, and NCC cadets in collaboration with the District SVEEP team, Jammu lead by ACD Dr. Vikas Sharma organised an awareness rally on 4th October, 2024.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL



Organized an awareness lecture on **My Menstruation, My Pride** on 15th October, 2024. Resource person for the lecture was Mrs. Harshita Upadhyay, Member of NGO (Global Hunt).



Organized a slogan Writing Competition on **Female Health and Hygiene** on 12th November, 2024.



Organized an awareness lecture on the theme **Female Health and Hygiene** on 26th November, 2024.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS IN SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES



Sanju Kattal won Bronze medal in MMA(Mixed Martial Art) on 25th August, 2024 in Delhi. He also won Gold medal in Matsogi-Do Senior State championship on 28th and 29th November, 2024 at M.A. Stadium, Jammu.



Gursimar Kour won 2nd Prize in Poetry Recitation competition on **Hindi Diwas** organized by J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages on 14th September, 2024.



Gursimar Kour won 3rd Prize in District Level debate on **Gandhian Thought** organized by Govt SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu on 27th September, 2024.



Rahul Kumar senior National kabaddi player bagged Gold medal in State Kabaddi championship at Jammu and also bagged Gold medal in District kabaddi Championship on 25th and 26th October, 2024.



Taniksha won 3rd prize in cartooning in **Display your Talent** on 6th November, 2024.



Gursimar won 1st consolation prize in solo singing competition in **Display your Talent** on 6th November, 2024.



Sunaina Devi of semester 1st got the certificate of merit in **Elocution Competition** organized at MIER College Jammu on 7th November, 2024.



Sanju Kattal won Bronze medal in Inter-College Boxing Competition at Jammu University 2024 in under 70 weight category held from 18th to 23rd November, 2024.

Newsletter/Magazine Committee



Newsletter/Magazine Committee released Newsletter **VARTIKA** Volume IX on 14th September, 2024.



Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour felicitated by Central University of Jammu for her teaching and specialisation in **Cell Biology and Animal Cytogenetics** on 30th August, 2024.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- Participated in one week online National level Faculty Development Programme on "Blue Studies as a Proliferating Literary Genre " organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 1st to 7th June 2024.
- Published a paper titled "Manifestation of Bicultural Ambivalence in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake " in Two Day International Conference on Diasporic Literature organized by Dept. Of English, St. Joseph's college Moolamattom, Arakkulam, Idukki, Kerala, India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India in association with Harvest an International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal on 30-31 August 2024.

2. Radika Mahajan (Head and Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry)

- Attended International e-Conference entitled "Embracing Imperfections" held on June 3, 2024 . International e-Conference entitled the role of Student Teacher relationship held on June 20, 2024.
- National Webinar on "Financial Wisdom Tools for prosperity" held on September 10, 2024.
- National Conference on "Gender Inclusion Empowerment and Dignity for Sustainable Development" held on September 11-12, 2024.

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

- Participated in. One week Faculty Development Programme on "Blue Studies As a Proliferating Literary Genre" organised by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat from 01 June to 07 June ,2024.

- Participated in One week Faculty Development Programme on " Folk Media for Society and Social Change" organised by Gokul Global University,Siddhpur,Gujrat from 30 September to 05 October,2024.
- Presented a research paper on the topic " Kuyili: A Saga of an Unsung Warrior" in a National seminar organised by Central University of Jammu on 30-31 August, 2024.

4. Dr. Jugal Kishore (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics)

- Attended one week workshop on "Scientific Software's" organised by Department of Mathematics, School of Basic Sciences, the Assam Kaziranga University w.e.f. 12th -18th July, 2024.
- Published a research Paper titled "Technology Transfusion in Indian Education Systems - Impact and Challenges" published in the Journal European Economics Letters.
- Declared qualified for the award of the **Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mathematics** from Lovely Professional University, Phagwara 144411, and Punjab (INDIA). He has worked on the topic, "A STUDY OF FIBONACCI POLYNOMIAL, CHEBYSHEV POLYNOMIAL, AND ITS SEQUENCES".
- A Book titled "Discrete Mathematical Structures "was published in November 2024 with ISBN no. 978-93-6674-134-5.
- A Book titled "Understanding Research Methodology- An Overview "was published in September 2024 with ISBN no. 978-81-976600-9-2.

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

- Attended one day National seminar on the Theme "Transforming Higher & Teacher Education through NEP 2020 for a Future -Ready India, organised by Department of Education, University of Jammu on 7th June ,2024.[2].

- Attended Short Term Course on Research Methodology in Social Science organised by the UGC-MMTTC, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad w.e.f.4th to 9th November 2024.

6. Dr. Akrity Parihar (Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences)

- Attended two day workshop on “WORK LIFE SYNERGY: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS” organized by GCW, Bhagwati Nagar on 12th and 13th November, 2024.
- Participated in one day National Seminar on “Solid Waste Management” organized by Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar on 27th November, 2024.

7. VIJEETA ANAND (Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science)

- Attended two day workshop on “WORK LIFE SYNERGY: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS” organized by GCW, Bhagwati Nagar on 12th and 13th November, 2024.
- Participated in one day National Seminar on “Solid Waste Management” organized by Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar on 27th November, 2024.

8. Dr. Renu Sharma (Assistant Professor, Department of Botany)

- Published a research paper entitled “**Sexual dimorphism and pollination mechanism of Zanthoxylum armatum, a vulnerable medicinally important dioecious tree,**” in the International Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity (JAPB966) November, 2024.

9. Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Dogri)

- Participated in Three days workshop on Linguistics:Generating Awareness about Different aspects of Language w.e.f 26-28 Feb 2024 organized by Department of Linguistic and Liberal Arts, Cluster University of Jammu

10. Dr. Savleen Kour (Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Technology)

- Attended 8 days online training programme on NEP Orientation & Sensitization” organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre(MMTTC)- Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University from 8th to 18th July 2024.
- Participated in the one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on "STUDY OF THEOLOGY AND AESTHETICS IN LITERATURE" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 14th to 20th October 2024.
- Declared qualified for the award of **Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Medicine** from Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, R. S. Pura, Jammu. The research of interest was “Molecular characterization and Therapeutic Management of eimeriosis in bovine calves.”



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