

THE AWAKENER



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Mission

To transform lives of students by transmitting and generating knowledge through innovations and ethical practices that will enable them to strive for greater excellence.

Vision

To make GDC Akhnoor one of the Pioneer institutions of Higher Education as well as developing wholesome personality of younger generations.

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BASIC INFORMATION

• College Name	Govt. Degree College Akhnoor
• Website	www. gdcakhnoor.com
• Year of Establishment	2005
• Affiliating University	University of Jammu
• Affiliation Type	Permanent
• Total Area	340 Kanals (42.5 Acre)
• Constructed Area	3000 Sq.m
• College Enrollment 2025-26	1643
• Teaching Faculty:	42 (Permanent), 33 (Academic & Guest)

COLLEGE COMMITTEES

- Advisory Committee
- Purchase Committee
- College Development Committee
- Discipline Committee
- Library Committee
- NAAC/IQAC/POSH/CASH Committee
- Anti-Ragging Committee
- UGC Committee
- Cultural Committee
- Scholarship /Financial Aid Committee
- Grievance Redressal Committee
- College Canteen Committee
- E-Yantra Committee
- Sexual Harassment Committee
- NCC, NSS and Red Ribbon Club
- Examination Committee
- Mentor/Mentee Committee
- Sports Committee
- Motor Vehicle/College Bus Committee
- Local Fund Committee
- Tour and Picnic Committee
- Career Counseling Committee
- Mentor-Mentee Committee

MAJOR & MINOR COURSES OFFERED

Science

- Agriculture Technology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Horticulture Technology
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Zoology

Arts

- Dogri
- Economics
- Education

- English
- Hindi
- History
- Music
- Political Science
- Philosophy
- Physical Education
- Punjabi
- Sociology
- Sanskrit

Commerce



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It gives me immense pleasure to present before you this edition of our college newsletter. The newsletter is a reflection of our institution's vibrant academic and co-curricular culture. It showcases the achievements of our students and faculty, the activities of our various clubs and societies, and the initiatives we are undertaking to make our college a hub of learning and innovation. Our college has always strived to provide a balanced blend of quality education, skill development, and social responsibility. Through programs such as NSS, NCC, Red Ribbon Club, and various extension activities, we encourage our students to contribute positively to society while honing their talents. I congratulate the editor for her dedicated efforts in compiling this newsletter and wish all readers an inspiring journey through its pages. May this platform continue to motivate us to excel and to uphold the values of knowledge, discipline, and service.

Prof. (Dr.) Romilla Malla Bhat
Principal
Govt. Degree College
Akhnoor



FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Readers!

It gives me great pleasure to present the latest edition of our college newsletter, showcasing the collective energy, talent, and creativity of our revered institution. Centered on the theme *"From Darkness to Light"*, this issue reflects our shared journey of knowledge, growth, and enlightenment. Within these pages are glimpses of academic excellence, cultural vibrancy, and the dedicated efforts of both students and faculty.

I extend sincere gratitude to our Principal, teachers, and to the students whose voices bring life to this publication. May it continue to inform, inspire, and spark curiosity in every reader.

Dr. Vishally Sharma
Head, Department of Mathematics
Govt. Degree College
Akhnoor

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Live Streaming Of “India’s Techade: Chips for Viksit Bharat”



Students of GDC Akhnoor witnessed and participated the live streaming through YouTube channel of Hon'ble Prime Minister@NarendraModi regarding India's Semi-Conductor Mission to strengthen the Semi-Conductor facilities in India on 13-03-2024 at 10:30 A.M.

One Day Workshop On Science, Technology & Innovation



GDC Akhnoor, in collaboration with the J&K Science, Technology & Innovation Council (DST), organized a One-Day Workshop on 25-09-2025 on “Science, Technology and Innovations with Emphasis on Artificial Intelligence,” where Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romilla Malla Bhat emphasized the importance of AI in Higher Education and scientific temperament, followed by a keynote address by Prof. Parveen Lehana from the University of Jammu on AI, Machine Learning of the Brain, and their societal impact; the event was graced by DST dignitaries and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff of multiple colleges.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Constitution Day observed at GDC Akhnoor



Government Degree College Akhnoor observed Constitution Day with great reverence. The programme began with Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romilla Malla Bhat paying solemn tributes to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution.

The event was graced by Sh. Mohan Lal Bhagat, Hon'ble MLA, Akhnoor, as the Chief Guest. He delivered an insightful address highlighting the enduring importance of civic responsibility, constitutional values, and democratic literacy in shaping an informed society. He also led the spirited reading of the Preamble, in which the faculty, staff, and students participated.

The celebration further featured vibrant cultural presentations and thematic speeches by students.

Visit of Director Colleges, J&K at GDC Akhnoor

The Director, Higher Education, Sh. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, visited Government Degree College Akhnoor to review academic functioning, infrastructure, student engagement, and institutional initiatives. He interacted with the Principal, faculty, staff, and students, gathering feedback on academic progress and challenges.

Addressing the students, the Director stressed the importance of SIGMA and encouraged active participation in skill development, innovation, and mentoring activities. The Principal briefed him on the developmental projects underway, highlighting improvements in infrastructure, academic resources, and student support systems.



Awareness Workshop on “Plants Around Us”



The Departments of Botany, Agriculture Technology, and Horticulture Technology of Government Degree College, Akhnoor jointly organized an Awareness Workshop on “**Plants Around Us.**” The key feature of the event was a guest lecture on “**Sacred Trees and Sacred Groves**” delivered by **Sh. O.P. Sharma Vidyarthi, IFS (Retd.)**, former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K. He highlighted the spiritual, ecological, and cultural relevance of sacred groves in India, describing them as vital reservoirs of biodiversity and traditional knowledge. He further urged students to actively participate in the preservation of sacred landscapes and native tree species, which form an essential part of India’s natural heritage.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Distribution Of NCC 'B' Certificates



The NCC 'B' Certificates were distributed to the cadets of GDC Akhnoor by the worthy Principal. The cadets had appeared for the examination at GGM Science College on 08-03-2025.

NCC Cadet Participated in All India Thal Sainik Camp



Cadet Munish Sharma participated in the prestigious "All India Thal Sainik Camp" in New Delhi with effect from 02-09-2025 to 12-09-2025 representing Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Directorate

Dogri Manta Divas with Esteemed Poets and Students



The Department of Dogri on 23rd Dec 2024 at Government Degree College (GDC) Akhnoor celebrated Dogri Manta Divas with grandeur and cultural fervour, reaffirming its commitment to promoting Dogri language and heritage. The event featured a distinguished lineup of local Dogri poets, including Heena Choudhary, a Sahitya Academy Awardee, Roshan Bral, Chairman of the Dogri Bhasha Academy, Arushi Sharma, a young and promising Dogri poet, along with renowned literary figures Jugal Chanan and Kewal Kumar Kewal.

International Women's Day celebrated

Government Degree College Akhnoor celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm under the aegis of the Women's Studies Centre. Guided by Principal Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, the event focused on the global theme "Accelerate Action," stressing the importance of proactive steps toward gender equality.

The programme was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Ashai, Former Director of Colleges, J&K, and Ms. Arushi Shukla, Judicial Magistrate First Class, Akhnoor, as Chief Guests. Both dignitaries delivered inspiring speeches highlighting the significance of the day and the ongoing efforts needed to empower women and build a gender-equal society.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Mushaira held at GDC Akhnoor



Department of Punjabi and the Department of Dogri under the aegis of Prof. (Dr.) Romilla Malla Bhat, Principal of GDC Akhnoor organized Seminar/Mushaira on 25 March 2025 in collaboration with the Cultural Academy Jammu, celebrating the richness of Punjabi literature and Dogri Literature. The eminent persons who spoke on the occasion were Jang Singh Varman Senior Journalist, Popinder Singh Paras Editor Sheeraza (Punjabi) Suraj Prakash Rattan an eminent Punjabi poet. This was a unique opportunity for faculty members, students, and literature enthusiasts to engage with Punjabi and Dogri language and culture.

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program

In collaboration with the Red Cross Society Jammu, the Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College Akhnoor organized a Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Lecture on 28/04/25. The session aimed at educating students on menstrual hygiene and health, was delivered by Dr. Kavita Nijhon, Medical Officer, and Ms. Veronica Marwah Field Officer, from the Red Cross Society. In addition to the lecture, the Red Cross Society distributed 100 sanitary napkins to female students and provided valuable information about the disbursement of Red Cross funds. The program also aimed at ensuring that students have the necessary resources to maintain proper menstrual health



Interaction Program On Ground Water Management And Conservation



Central Ground water Board, North West Himalayan Region, Jammu organized One Day Interaction Program in collaboration with GDC Akhnoor under the aegis of IQAC on 15 Feb 2025. Students from the various streams Chemistry, Zoology, Physics, English and Commerce participated enthusiastically in the interaction com awareness program. The objective of the program was to sensitize students about the Ground water shortage and to create a sense of responsibility to conserve Ground water as aware citizens.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Awareness Programme On Cyber Bullying



Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment (ICCASH) of GDC Akhnoor under the aegis of IQAC organized Poster-making/Slogan writing competition on 'Cyber Bullying' on 13 September 2024. The program focused on awareness on the issue of Cyber bullying among students who live in digital space and to refrain from such activities.

Safer Internet Day celebrated



In line with the Government of India's policies to promote cyber awareness, the Department of Computer Science and Mathematics jointly celebrated Safer Internet Day on 11-02-2025. Dr. Deep Kumar Bangotra, HoD (Computer Applications, GDC Akhnoor), delivered a presentation on the theme 'Together for a Better Internet'

Poster Making Competition



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The Department of Political Science organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Framing of Our Constitution' to commemorate 75 years of the adoption of the Constitution of India and the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the nation's first Union Home Minister.

Wall of Democracy Unveiled



As a symbol of commitment to democratic values, the Electoral Literacy Club, in collaboration with NCC, NSS, and the Department of Sports under the aegis of SVEEP, proudly unveiled the "Wall of Democracy" in the college to raise awareness among all stakeholders about the importance of voting.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

NCC Enrollment 2025 at GDC Akhnoor

Units: 8 J & k Girls Bn NCC, Jammu and 2 J&K Boys Battalion Jammu

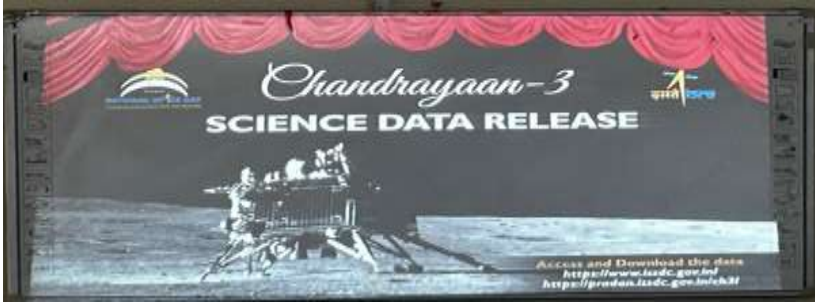


NSS Enrollment 2025 at GDC Akhnoor



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

National Space Day Observed



Government Degree College Palwan Akhnor actively participated in National Space Day (NSpD) 2024, celebrated on 23rd August 2024 under the theme *“Touching Lives While Touching the Moon – India’s Space Saga.”* The main event held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, was live-streamed across the country, and the Department of Physics arranged the screening on campus. Around 35 science students witnessed the live proceedings, gaining valuable insights into India’s space achievements. The screening was followed by a seminar highlighting career opportunities in space science.

Department Of Physics Organized Seminar On The Topic ‘Career Opportunities in Space Science’



Department Of Physics Celebrated IETE Students’ Day



The Institute of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), Jammu Sub-Centre (J&K), magnificently celebrated IETE Students’ Day on 1st March 2024 enthusiasm and grandeur, in proud collaboration with Government Degree College.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Herbal Garden Established



The Department of Botany, GDC Akhnoor, established a Herbal Garden on the college campus on 10 October 2025. The garden was inaugurated by the plantation of a Rudraksha tree (*Elaeocarpus ganitrus*) by the esteemed Principal, Prof. Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, on the auspicious occasion of Karaka Chaturthi. Several medicinal plants including Moringa, Aloe vera, Tulsi, Mint, Tradescantia, and Kalanchoe were planted, with plans to add more in the future.

Mentor-Mentee Interaction

MENTOR-MENTEE INTERACTION



NCC Raising Day Celebrated with Trilingual Tree Talk



TRILINGUAL TREE TALK Rukh Ragadhe

Binomial, Dogri & Hindi nomenclature of campus biodiversity

DOGRI



BOTANY



ZOOLOGY



Invited

O.P. Vidyarthi

PCCF Retired

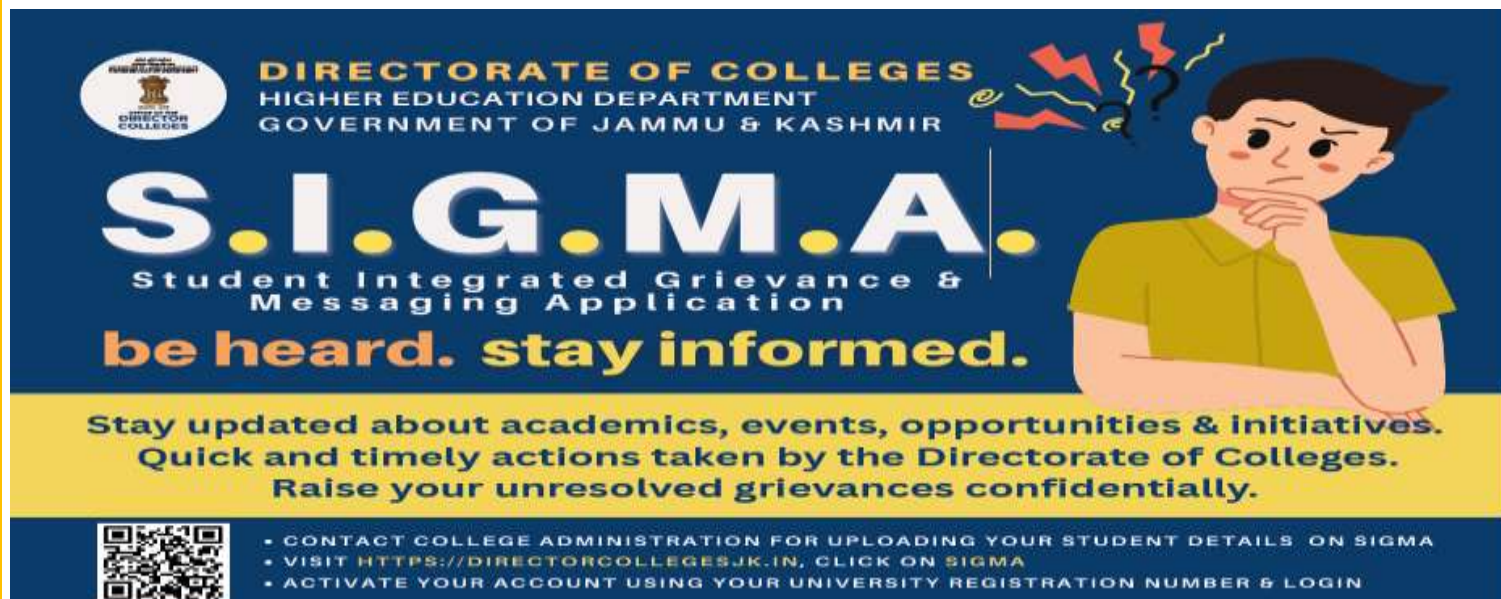
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Organized by NCC in collaboration
Department of Dogri

ON NCC RAISING DAY

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Awareness on Student Integrated Grievance & Messaging Application (S.I.G.M.A)



DIRECTORATE OF COLLEGES
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

S.I.G.M.A.

Student Integrated Grievance & Messaging Application

be heard. stay informed.

Stay updated about academics, events, opportunities & initiatives.
Quick and timely actions taken by the Directorate of Colleges.
Raise your unresolved grievances confidentially.

- CONTACT COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION FOR UPLOADING YOUR STUDENT DETAILS ON SIGMA
- VISIT [HTTPS://DIRECTORCOLLEGESJK.IN](https://directorcollegesjk.in), CLICK ON SIGMA
- ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT USING YOUR UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION NUMBER & LOGIN

At GDC Akhnoor, students were informed about the SIGMA portal through mentor–mentee interactions, ensuring that they understand its purpose, features, and benefits for enhancing their academic experience and institutional engagement. SIGMA has been introduced as an online platform designed to strengthen student support and communication across Higher Education institutions.

Mission Yuva : Step Up, Innovate & Transform the Future of Jammu and Kashmir



Step Up, Innovate & Transform the future of Jammu & Kashmir

Mission YUVA Launches
Applications for Innovation and Sustainability Challenge

Round 1
Apply on Mission YUVA

Round 2
Practice pitching with domain experts

Round 3
Receive feedback on your business plan

Round 4
After shortlist, pitch live to the selection committee

Rewards & Incentives

- Funding from Government of J&K up to ₹20 lakhs
- Institutional support from IIM Jammu & Incubation Centers
- Mentorship from domain experts & VC Funders
- Market linkages opportunities

Apply now scan the QR

Mission Yuva J&K is a comprehensive initiative by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir aimed at empowering the youth through skill development, education, and employment opportunities. The mission focuses on equipping young people with industry-relevant technical and digital skills, promoting entrepreneurship, and facilitating access to quality vocational training. By providing mentorship, career guidance, and creating sustainable job opportunities in collaboration with various stakeholders, Mission Yuva seeks to harness the potential of Jammu and Kashmir's youth, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to the region's socio-economic development. The Commerce Department, guided by Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, will provide entrepreneurship training to help students develop their own businesses. The training shall commence in the third week of December 2025.

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Blacktopping and Repair Of Campus Road



Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, Principal GDC Akhnoor, took the initiative to execute the long-pending project of blacktopping within the College premises. This development marks a significant step towards improving campus infrastructure and ensuring a better environment for students and staff.

Football Ground :The Ground Where Goals Begin



Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, Principal, GDC Akhnoor, provided exemplary leadership in the establishment of the college football ground. This initiative marks a noteworthy addition to the institution's sporting infrastructure and reaffirms the college's commitment to fostering a well-equipped and supportive environment for students and staff.

INNOVATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT



Establishment of e-Yantra Lab

Prof. Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, Principal, GDC Akhnoor, took the initiative to establish the e-Yantra Lab on campus, with the objective of fostering innovation, research, and hands-on learning in the fields of robotics and embedded systems. This forward-looking step is aimed at equipping students with advanced technical skills and preparing them for future challenges in technology-driven industries.

Establishment of Commerce Skill Lab



In a major step towards enhancing practical learning, a Skill Lab for Commerce students has been established in the college. The lab is designed to provide students with hands-on training in areas such as accounting, taxation, entrepreneurship, and business management, thereby bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and industry requirements.

Establishment of EVS Lab



In a major development to establish a Skill Lab for Environmental Studies in the college aims to enhance experiential learning and equip students with essential practical skills which provides opportunities for hands-on training in vital areas such as water and air quality testing, waste management, biodiversity studies, and sustainable resource use.

Establishment of Smart Class Rooms



INNOVATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Establishment of Horticulture Technology And Agriculture Technology Labs



With the introduction of Horticulture technology and Agriculture Technology as both academic and skill-oriented courses, the College has established state-of-the-art laboratories to support practical learning and research. These newly developed facilities are designed to enhance experiential education, promote innovation, and equip students with contemporary knowledge and skills relevant to the sector.

Establishment of Browsing Centre



The College has strengthened its academic infrastructure by establishing a Browsing Centre that enhances digital access, supports learning and research, promotes digital literacy, and streamlines online academic and administrative activities.

Establishment of Conference Hall



The College has added another milestone to its academic infrastructure with the establishment of a state-of-the-art Conference Hall, equipped to host seminars, workshops, conferences, and other academic events, providing a dynamic platform for intellectual exchange and professional growth.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE AKHNOOR CONGRATULATES THE POSITION HOLDERS OF UG BATCH 2021-24



FIRST POSITION

NAME: RIYA CHIB
UNIVERSITY ROLL NO: 602930072
MARKS: 2830/3300
PERCENTAGE: 85.75%
SUBJECTS : CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS,
MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH(AECC),
MATHEMATICS(SKILL)



TENTH POSITION

NAME: ARYAN VERMA
UNIVERSITY ROLL NO: 602930037
MARKS: 2927/3600
PERCENTAGE: 81.30%
SUBJECTS : BOTANY, CHEMISTRY, ZOOLOGY,
ENGLISH (AECC), MATH(SKILL)

Students from GDC Akhnoor actively participated in the Dogri Manyata Divas 2024-25 at MAM College. Some notable achievements are highlighted here.

Essay Writing Competition



Students from GDC Akhnoor namely, Isha Sharma, Anjali Devi, and Ritika Sharma participated in the essay writing competition on the theme "Mobile Deh Labh te Haniya." Ritika Sharma secured the 3rd position for her thoughtful and well-written essay.

Poetry Recitation Competition



In this event, students including Anjali Sharma, Sania Sharma, Ritika Sharma, Rupali, and others presented original poems. Their creativity and emotional expression were judged, and Ritika Sharma secured the 1st position.



A Debate Competition was held at Gandhi Memorial College of Education, Raipur Bantabal, Jammu on 15th October 2025 on the topic "Has Digital Media Played a Constructive Role in Shaping Public Opinion and National Identity?" Miss Komal Sharma from GDC Akhnoor secured the First Prize, showcasing excellent clarity of thought and communication skills.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

Details Of Achievers in Display Your Talent – Zonal (6th – 8th November 2024)

The Display Your Talent – Inter-Zonal event was held from 6th to 8th November 2024, organized by the Department of Student Welfare, University of Jammu in collaboration with MIER College of Education. Students from various colleges, including GDC Akhnoor, participated enthusiastically and showcased their talents. A few glimpses are presented here.



In the Installation event, Mehak and Palvi secured the 2nd Prize for their artistic and conceptual excellence.



Komal, Harish, and Drishti secured 1st Prize for their outstanding knowledge and quick thinking.



In the Painting event, Shalini secured the 1st Prize, showcasing exceptional talent and creativity



Neha participated in the Rangoli event and was awarded the 3rd Consolation Prize for her creative design.



In the Clay Modeling event, Mehak secured the 1st prize, while in the Photography event, Shriya earned the 2nd prize, impressing the judges with her creativity and unique perspective.



Besides the above events, Komal, Nidhi, Onika, Kajal, and Palak also participated at the Inter zonal level and contributed actively to the event.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT



Throughout the academic year, students of the college participated actively in various competitions held at District, State, and National levels. Their outstanding performances, resulting in several awards and commendations, demonstrate the academic vibrancy and co-curricular culture of the institution. These achievements continue to inspire the student community and uphold the college's reputation for excellence.



In observance of the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi under *Sewa Parv*, Ritish Sharma secured the second position in the Painting Competition, while the Quiz Team comprising Isha Sharma, Mansi, and Shivali Devi secured the third position in the District Level Competition held at GCW Parade Ground, Jammu. Their accomplishments reflect the dedication, talent, and competitive spirit of our students.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT



Cadet Shiwani Verma got prize for representing culture of Jammu and Kashmir at Pahalgam.



Cadet Archana won first prize in best Classical Dance in CATC J4 (16 June 2025)



JUO Janvi Verma, achiever in JUDO and Wrestling, being felicitated by Principal and Staff.



Cadet Tammana Sharma, achiever in JUDO and Wrestling, felicitated by Principal and Staff.



In the Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Competition (Men) held at the University of Jammu on 27-02-2024, four medals are secured viz: 1 Gold (Kamalpreet Singh, 6th Sem), 2 Silver (Navraj Singh and Sachin Sharma, 4th Sem), and 1 Bronze (Lovely Sharma, 4th Sem).



In the Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Competition (Women) held at the University of Jammu on 28-02-2024, four medals are won: 1 Gold (Tamanna Sharma, 2nd Sem), 2 Silver (Janvi Verma and Anjani Devi, 4th Sem), and 1 Bronze (Mansi Sharma, 2nd Sem)

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT



A team of three students participated in the Inter Collegiate Judo (Men) event held from 29 March 2024 to 1 April 2024 at University of Jammu and secured a total of three medals. Kamalpreet Singh (Sem-4) and Rajneesh Sharma won Gold medals, while Navraj Singh (Sem-4) earned a Silver medal.



In the Inter Collegiate Judo (Women) event held at the University of Jammu on 01 March 2024, five students participated. The team performed admirably, securing one Silver medal by Anjani Devi (Sem-4) and three Bronze medals won by Janvi Verma (Sem-4), Tamana Sharma and Mansi Sharma (Sem-2).



In the Inter Collegiate Athletics (Men) event held at the University of Jammu from 05 March to 07 March 2024, a total of 16 students represented GDC Akhnoor, where Rahul Sharma (Sem-2) secured a Bronze medal. In the Athletics (Women) category, 13 participants took part during the same dates at the University of Jammu, showcasing strong competitive spirit. The institution also participated in the Volleyball (Men) Inter Collegiate event held at the University of Jammu on 14 October 2024, with six students representing the college. Additionally, in the Wrestling (Men) event conducted from 23 October to 24 October 2024 at the University of Jammu, six participants competed, where Lovely Sharma (Sem-5) earned a Bronze medal. Overall, the students displayed commendable enthusiasm and brought pride to the institution through their active involvement and achievements.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT



During the session 2024–2025, students from our institution participated in various **Inter University Competitions** held across different universities. Their active involvement showcased commitment, sportsmanship, and strong representation of the institution.

Kho-Kho

Kho-Kho (Men)

Venue: C.S.J.M. University, Kanpur

Participant: Sumit Chhibber

Kho-Kho (Women)

Venue: L.P.U., Jalandhar (Punjab)

Participant: Samreeti Sharma

Handball (Women)

Handball (Women)

Venue: Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind (Haryana)

Participant: Janvi Verma

Handball (Women)

Venue: Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind (Haryana)

Participant: Anjani Devi

Handball (Women)

Venue: Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind (Haryana)

Participant: Janvi Manhas

Handball (Women)

Venue: Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind (Haryana)

Participant: Raagini Rajput

In the Inter Collegiate Weightlifting (Men) event held at the University of Jammu on 16–17 December 2024, Lovely Sharma (Sem–5) represented the institution and won a Silver medal. In the Athletics (Men) event from 05–07 March 2025, 11 students participated, with Sumit Chhibber (Sem–2) securing a Gold medal and Aman Sharma (Sem–4) earning a Silver medal, highlighting an excellent overall performance.



In the Inter Collegiate Powerlifting (Men) event held at Galaxy Gym, Jeevan Nagar on 10 March 2025, three students participated. Lovely Sharma (Sem–6) won a Silver medal, and Nikhil Manhas (Sem–6) secured a Bronze medal, demonstrating strong performances and bringing recognition to the institution.

NCC ACTIVITIES

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrated



NCC Unit, GDC Akhnoor participated in the Slogan writing competition on the theme “Truth and Non-violence”.

Cadets appeared for NCC ‘B’ Certificate



Written and Practical Exam for “B” certificate held at G.G.M Science College on 08/03/25 in which 2nd Year NCC cadets of GDC Akhnoor appeared.

Rank Ceremony of NCC Cadets



Col. Yash Chibber, Adm officer, 2 J&K Boys Bn. Visited GDC Akhnoor and interacted with the NCC cadets of the college on 10th August 2024. The Rank ceremony was also held during his visit.

Vote Awareness Rally



On 12/06/24, NCC cadets along with NSS volunteers in collaboration with Sports Department organized a rally and painting competition to aware the general public about the importance of the voting.

One Day Training on Disaster Management



On 11-12-24, team of SDRF visited GDC Akhnoor to conduct a one-day Disaster Management training, including rescue techniques and first aid.

Blood Donation Camp



On 26-03-2025, NCC cadets, accompanied by ANO Lt. Vijay Kumar Rukwal, participated in the blood donation camp by voluntarily donating blood at GDC Akhnoor

NCC ACTIVITIES

International Yoga Day Celebrations



On 21st June 2024, NCC Cadets along with ANO Lt. Vijay Kumar Rukwal, celebrated International Yoga Day at Jia Pota Ghat, Akhnoor. Organized under the directions of Commanding Officer Col. R. S. Jasrotia, SM, the event saw participation from cadets of adjoining institutions and local residents, with a total strength of 70.

Plantation Drive



NCC unit GDC Akhnoor held a Plantation drive under the theme “Ek Ped Desh Ke Naam” in the College on 16 July 2025. A large number of NCC cadets took active part by engaging other students to plant saplings in the college campus in an effort to add more greenery to campus. Principal, Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat lauded the efforts of NCC cadets

Kargil Diwas Celebrated



The NCC units of the College organized a Poster Making Competition on 26-07-2025 to mark Kargil Vijay Diwas. Students participated enthusiastically, displaying creative and patriotic posters. Floral tributes were also offered to the Kargil martyrs as a mark of respect and gratitude for their supreme sacrifice.

NCC Cadets Celebrated Republic Day



NCC Cadets of GDC Akhnoor celebrated Republic Day on 26-01-2025 with great enthusiasm. The event began with a march past, followed by vibrant cultural performances, including singing, dancing, and a skit presented by the cadets to honour the bravery of Indian soldiers.

NCC Cadets Celebrated Teacher's Day



NCC cadets celebrated Teacher's Day with enthusiasm, expressing gratitude and respect for their mentors.

Independence Day Celebration



The NCC cadets celebrated Independence Day with great zeal, beginning with the National Flag hoisting followed by disciplined parade.

NSS ACTIVITIES

International Yoga Day Celebrations



International yoga day celebrated by NSS Unit on 21-6-2024 in which 50 volunteers participated.

Plantation Drive



On 29 July 2024, the NSS Unit organized a Plantation Drive in collaboration with the J&K Forest Department to mark Van Mahotsav.

Virtual Pledge



On 13 August 2024, the NSS Unit participated in a virtual pledge against drug abuse, organized by the Department of Higher Education.

Cleanliness Drive at Kameshwar Temple



On 10 August 2024, the NSS Unit conducted a Cleanliness Drive at Kameshwar Temple, Akhnoor, in which 20 students actively participated.

Tiranga Rally



On 14 August 2024, the NSS Unit organized a Tiranga Rally in which 100 students, along with staff members, actively participated.

Poster Making Competition



On 12 September 2024, the NSS Unit organized a Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Elections and Democracy in India.'

Medical Health Check Up Camp



Signature Campaign On Nasha Mukht Bharat



NSS ACTIVITIES



FACULTY CORNER



Dr. Shandilya Parminder Kour, Associate Professor Political Science served as Nodal Officer for SVEEP in 81-Akhnoor Assembly Constituency during Assembly Election 2024 and was awarded by SDM Akhnoor Shri Lekh Raj.



Dr. Sandhya Rani, Associate Professor Sanskrit, was honored with the Best Paper Presenter Award in the Indian Knowledge System category at the JKSC 2025 conference held at Women's College, Gandhinagar, Jammu.



Lt. Vijay Kumar Rukwal, ANO, GDC Akhnoor, attended the ATC J-15 Pre TSC-II Camp at NTA Nagrota from 12th August to 21st August 2025.



Dr. Monika Malhotra
Associate Professor English

- Paper/chapter published in *Indian Diaspora Literature: A Critical Evaluation*, with ISBN: 978-93-924-59-50-4, 2024.
- Book review on Woman–Nature Interface: An Ecofeminist Study by Dipak Giri, Litinfinite Journal, Vol. 6, Issue I, 2nd July 2024.
- Book review on Immigration and Estrangement in Indian Diaspora Literature: A Critical Study, Akshara: An International Refereed Research Journal of English Literature and Language, Vol. 17, May 2025, pp. 101.
- Co-chaired and presented paper in two day International Seminar entitled “Text Tongue and Technology: the changing face of the Humanities” on August 21-22, 2025 at Cluster University of Jammu



Dr. Shammi Kumar
Associate Professor Physics

A research paper titled “Temperature-dependent growth and characterizations of $\text{Cu}(\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Ga}_x)\text{Se}_2$ thin films for photovoltaic applications” has been published in *Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics (J. Mater. Sci.: Mater. Electron.)*



Dr. Vishally Sharma
Assistant Professor Mathematics

A research paper titled “On average even divisor cordial labeling of graphs” has been published in TWMS Journal of Applied and Engineering Mathematics, 14(2024)1038-1047. (ESCI, Scopus)



Dr. Amit Kumar
Assistant Professor Physics

A research paper titled "Study of two quasiparticle structures of odd–odd 90-94Nb isotopes" has been published in International Journal of Modern Physics E Vol. 33, No. 11 (2024) 2450050

FACULTY CORNER



Dr. Seema Kumari
Assistant Professor Hindi

- Research paper titled “अब्दुलबिस्मिल्लाहकीकथासाहित्यमेंचित्रितनारी (Page No. 73-76)” has been published in International Peer-Reviewed, Refereed, Multidisciplinary & Multilingual Quarterly Research Journal in 2024
- Research paper titled “ अब्दुल बिस्मिल्लाह के कथा साहित्य में विवाह व्यवस्था” has been published in International Peer-Reviewed, Refereed, Multidisciplinary & Multilingual Quarterly Research Journal in April 2025



Prof. Jai Mala Thakur
Assistant Professor Education

- Participated in an online Short-Term Course on Environmental and Social Impact Assessment organized by LPU (April 23–29, 2024).
- Presented a paper at the International Conference on Sociological Understanding of Technological Advancements in Knowledge Society (SUTAKS), organized by the Department of Sociology, School of Liberal and Creative Arts, LPU, in collaboration with the Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi (May 2, 2024).
- Completed a two-week online Refresher Course in Sociology and Social Anthropology organized by UGC-MMTTC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, 2025.



Dr. Anju Koul, Associate Professor of Botany, served as a jury member for the 52nd Rajya Stariya Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini (RSBVP) 2024–25, held during the Mega Science Event organized by SCERT J&K, Divisional Office Jammu on 04-10-2025. The event was inaugurated by Sh. Shantmanu (IAS), ACS & Director SCERT-J&K, in the presence of distinguished dignitaries from NCERT, the School Education Department, and academia.



Dr. Nidhi Suri, Assistant Professor Mathematics, served as a Mock Drill Expert during the NAAC preparatory activities organized at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi College of Nursing, Kakryal, Katra, on the 23rd and 24th of March 2024.



Dr. Sanjay Kapoor
Assistant Professor Chemistry

The book “Chemistry in Everyday Life” authored by Dr. Sanjay Kapoor, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, GDC Akhnoor, was inaugurated on 18 November 2025 at Government Degree College Akhnoor by the Principal, Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, in the presence of senior faculty members.



Dr. Deep Kumar
Assistant Professor Computer Science

- Acted as resource person at Chenab College of Education, Kaluchak, Jammu for a three-day workshop on *Technology-Mediated Teaching–Learning*.
- Served as a jury member for the National Seminar on *Artificial Intelligence* at JKSCERT Jammu.
- Chaired a technical session during the *International Conference on Recent Trends in Innovation and Computing – 2024*, organized by the Department of CSIT, Central University of Jammu.
- Contributed academically as a reviewer for two Springer Nature International Journals, namely *Scientific Reports* and *Cluster Computing*.



Dr. Deepali Mahajan
Assistant Professor Chemistry

Research paper titled “National Service Scheme an Extension Dimension of Higher Education: Nation Building through the Volunteerism and Community Services” has been published in *International Journal For Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR)* 230135746 Volume 7 issue 1, 2025, 2582-2160

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Akhnoor is a place of great religious and geographical importance. It is an ancient town believed to have been established thousand of years back and is situated on the right bank of great and sacred river "The Chenab" (Chanderbhaga). It is connected with the main land Jammu, summer capital of J&K with a bridge across the river Chenab. The students of this place used to travel a distance of about 28 Kms or more to study in G.G.M Science College, M.A.M. College and G.C.W. Parade. However, due to the visionary and revolutionary step of the local leadership and the government, a degree college was sanctioned for this place which started functioning in Govt. Middle School building with the subject combination General English, Applied Mathematics, Education and Computer Application. Now a magnificent college building has been constructed on Kaleeth Road about 7.5 Km from Akhnoor town and it is hoped that soon it shall be a mighty academic centre. Govt. Degree College Akhnoor was established in August 2005, by the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.



Kameshwar Temple Akhnoor

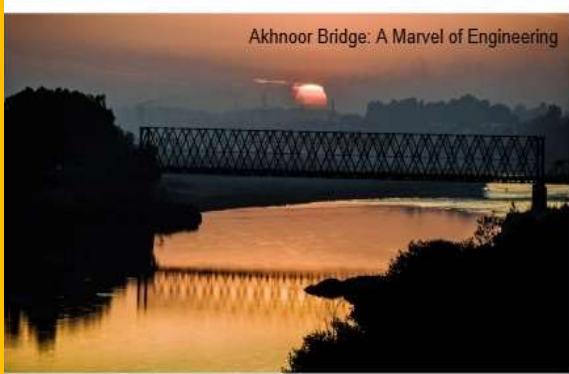


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