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Name of the Event	Week Long Plantation Drive
Date	02/04/2018
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/week-long-plantation-drive-concludes-at-ku
Description	The week-long plantation drive was organised by National Service Scheme (NSS) Kashmir University in collaboration with Directorate of Landscape Division of KU and Rahim Greens Srinagar. On the valedictory function at main campus of the KU, vice chancellor Prof. Khursheed Iqbal Andrabi planted saplings along with school children. The vice chancellor in his remarks highlighted the importance of biodiversity in general and forests in particular. During the drive, 3000 saplings, which were provided by Rahim Greens, were planted across the various campuses of University of Kashmir by the student volunteers.
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Name of the Event	Plantation Drive
Date	02/04/2018
Venue	Vishwa Bharti Women's College Srinagar
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/week-long-plantation-drive-concludes-at-ku https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/plantation-drive-held-at-vb-college/
Description	<p>J&K RTI Movement and NSS university of Kashmir in association with Vishwa Bharti College Rainawari organized a plantation drive in the college campus today. The aim of the plantation drive was to spread awareness about environmental degradation and measures for its protection. Students of the college presented a skit on deforestation and ill-effects of pesticide use in apple orchards.</p> <p>SSP Traffic Rural, Ajaz Ahmad, was the chief guest on this occasion. He stressed upon students to become environmental conscious and opt agriculture to become agri entrepreneurs. He said this would not only help to protect environment but will also give livelihood to youth.</p> <p>Founder of RTI Movement, Dr Raja Muzaffar Bhat, highlighted the issues related to continuous dumping of garbage without any treatment in Srinagar. He said that Achan dump site will get filled up within next 3 to 5 years and there is no alternate site to create new landfill site. He urged upon students to start in-house composting of organic waste so as to reduce the load on Achan dump site. He also urged people to use RTI for seeking information about environment and allied issues.</p> <p>Tariq Abdullah head NSS Kashmir University, Muzaffar Ahmad Principal V B College Rainwari, Dr Mushtaq Khan senior RTI Activist, Rifaiza Qadri head NSS V B College also spoke on the occasion and participated in plantation drive. Several students planted coniferous trees in the campus and pledged to take care of each and every plant for years to come.</p>
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Name of the Event	NSS Day
Date	24/09/2018
Venue	IBN Khaldun, University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=6c717802-bbf4-417f-a478-f3722787ccca https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/ku-celebrates-nss-foundation-day/ https://thekashmirimages.com/2018/09/25/ku-celebrates-nss-foundation-day/
Description	<p>Kashmir University on Monday celebrated National Service Scheme (NSS) Foundation Day by organizing a function at the campus.</p> <p>The function was presided over by Prof Talat Ahmad Vice Chancellor in presence of Registrar of the University Prof Neelofar Khan, Dean Student Welfare Prof Raies Qadri, Dr Shamim Ahmad Shah Coordinator NSS University Of Kashmir and NSS Programme Officers.</p> <p>The celebrations also mark the golden jubilee year of the NSS. The volunteers from different colleges and +2</p>

	institutions participated in a series of events. Prof Talat advised students and volunteers to be focused in their life and urged them to be target oriented for utilizing the human potential. Prof Nelofer stressed upon on volunteers to become role models in the society by making awareness about the social evils and other issues confronting the society.			
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Name of the Event	Social Service Camp
Date	12/04/2019
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=329fb783-f475-472b-8615-6271cadc345e https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/ku-holds-special-social-service-camp-for-devotees/
Description	<p>University of Kashmir organised a special social service camp for devotees visiting Hazratbal shrine on the eve of following Friday of Shab-i-Mehraj at the Sir Syed Gate of the University.</p> <p>The camp was organised by University's Department of Students Welfare (DSW) in collaboration with NSS KU to provide refreshment to the devotees who had turned up in large numbers. During the event NSS volunteers served refreshment to general masses and cleaned the junk form the roads and avenues.</p> <p>Vice Chancellor University of Kashmir Prof Talat Ahmad, Dean Academic Affairs Prof Akbar Masood, Registrar KU Dr Nisar A Mir, Controller Examinations Prof Farooq A Mir, Dean Students Welfare Prof Raies Qadri and Coordinator NSS KU Dr Shamim A Shah participated in the camp.</p> <p>"It is a part of our social responsibility", said the Vice Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmad who expressed satisfaction the way volunteers of DSW and NSS had made the arrangements and served the devotees.</p> <p>Prof Talat said that university is looking forward to organise more such camps in the future.</p>
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Name of the Event	Review meeting of NSS with Principals
Date	15/04/2019
Venue	Gandhi Bawan, University of Kashmir
Link	https://www.kashmirnewsobserver.com/jammu-and-kashmir/vc-ku-chairs-nss-review-meeting-of-institutional-heads-kno-29508 https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=c19725da-a409-4b9a-9ce2-09e473bc89f4
Description	<p>A review meeting of National Service Scheme (NSS) units associated with the University of Kashmir under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor University of Kashmir Prof Talat Ahmad was held at KU on Monday.</p> <p>Besides Director Colleges and State NSS Officer Prof Yaseen Ahmad Shah and Program Coordinator NSS KU Dr Shamim A Shah, the meeting was also attended by various institutional heads which included Principals of several Degree Colleges and Program Officers of NSS</p> <p>While chairing the meeting Vice Chancellor KU, Prof Talat spoke about how the university had been doing exceptionally good in the NSS activities in past, bagging various prestigious awards and said that the activities are needed to be revived again.</p> <p>He impressed upon the participating heads of various colleges, NSS program officers and members from the university to keep the utilization certificates ready on priority and also suggested program officers be nominated and trained for better contributions in this regard.</p> <p>Director Colleges and State NSS Officer, Prof Yaseen Ahmad Shah spoke on the settlement of accounts and submission of utilization certificates which was another agenda for the meeting.</p> <p>Prof Shah said that the core aim and objective of the NSS initiative is to make the students understand their community and inculcate in them a sense of responsibility towards their society.</p>

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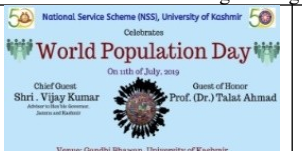


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Name of the Event	Special Cleanliness Drive University of Kashmir
Date	23/04/2019
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=6adf5667-34bd-46a1-aa39-709b8e6577fc https://thekashmirimages.com/2019/04/24/campus-cleanliness-drive-held-at-ku/
Description	<p>To make the Naseem Bagh campus of the Kashmir University (KU) free from plastic pollution, the NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers of Kashmir University (KU) Monday organised a ‘Clean Campus Drive.’ The drive was held under the ‘Swachhta Abhiyan’ initiative. Around 100 volunteers from various departments actively participated in the drive. The drive was part of Earth Day Celebrations-2019.</p> <p>The drive was organised by the Department of Students Welfare (DSW) and Department of Earth Sciences (Geoinformatics program) in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS), Proctorial Wing and Division of Environment and Hygiene, KU.</p> <p>The objective of the drive was to build environmental stewardship and help in reducing, reusing and recycling to decrease the amount of waste produced in the campus and to work together in protecting the planet.</p> <p>The drive was kick started by Prof Talat Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, KU from the lawns of Vice Chancellor’s Secretariat.</p> <p>While interacting with the faculty members and student volunteers on the occasion Prof Talat said “It is our primary duty to keep our surroundings and campus clean. Such activities should be promoted on a larger scale. Cleanliness is very essential for the sustenance of life on Earth.”</p> <p>“We at Kashmir University have to be leaders for the society to guide it on issues vital for its growth, development and well-being. We cannot live in isolation from the people and the society around us as they look upon us for guidance and university should be ready to do that always, ever,” added Prof Talat who joined the student volunteers in the drive and went around the campus.</p> <p>Hundreds of students showed lot of enthusiasm in the cleanliness drive and appreciated the efforts of the University administration in keeping the campus clean and green, a statement issued said.</p>
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Name of the Event	World Population Day
Date	11/07/2019
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=a2feb542-e8b0-460d-a314-d68a1f558b45 https://kashmirobsrver.net/2019/07/11/ku-commemorates-world-population-day/
Description	<p>A one day program on “World Population Day” was organised by National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir (KU) on 11/7/19 at Gandhi Bhawan auditorium.</p> <p>K Vijay Kumar, Advisor to the Governor, Jammu and Kashmir who was the chief guest of the occasion highlighted the importance of population management on the occasion.</p> <p>Speaking on the occasion Kumar while addressing the faculty members, students and scholars of KU and NSS volunteers from different units said, “It took human race two lakh years to achieve the population figure of one billion but comparatively in a far more less span of time the population crossed 6 billion with Astha being the 6 billionth child born. So the population expansion and the overall dynamics could be understood from these above figures.”</p> <p>Emphasizing on women empowerment the Advisor encouraged the womenfolk to come forward and participate equally in nation building and become a workforce to reckon with so as to contribute to the overall development of the society.</p> <p>He expressed his gratitude to Vice Chancellor KU Prof Talat Ahmad and senior faculty members of the university for celebrating this day.</p> <p>Vice-Chancellor, KU Prof Talat who was the guest of honour on the occasion in his presidential address stressed on the need to strengthen women population in the country.</p> <p>“Women play a pivotal role in building societies and nations. Their education should be our priority. I am very happy to see a large number of female students attending the event,” said Prof Talat.</p> <p>He also shared the fact with the audience that 80 percent of the gold medallists in KU are girls which is very phenomenal.</p>

	Prof Talat asked NSS to organise seminars, symposiums and other activities in abundance.” Our activities should enormously benefit people of Kashmir.” Program Coordinator, NSS KU Dr Shamim Ahmad Shah gave the welcome address and informed the audience that NSS unit University of Kashmir has bagged National Award for enrolling the highest number of NSS volunteers at country level.
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Name of the Event	NSS Advisory Committee Meeting University of Kashmir
Date	31/07/2019
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/ku-vc-chairs-nss-advisory-committee-meeting/
Description	<p>Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir (KU), Prof Talat Ahmad chaired the Advisory Committee meeting of National Service Scheme (NSS) on Thursday.</p> <p>Prof Talat appreciated the NSS for its active role in mobilizing volunteers for different social services at both University and College levels.</p> <p>He said the aim and objective of the NSS initiative was to make students understand their community and inculcate in them a sense of responsibility towards their society.</p> <p>The meeting was attended by Registrar, KU Nisar Ahmad Mir, State NSS Officer/Director Colleges Prof Yaseen Ahmad Shah, Mr. Kamal Kispotta from NSS Regional Centre, New Delhi and Dean Students Welfare Prof Raies A Qadri.</p> <p>Earlier the meeting started with a welcome address by Prof Shamim Ahmad Shah, Coordinator NSS, followed by a brief presentation about the NSS activities in the University and at the College levels.</p> <p>The agenda was deliberated and discussed thread bare. The Advisory Committee inter-alia approved the tentative calendar of activities to be organized in the current academic year.</p> <p>The committee also reviewed preparations for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of NSS to be organized in September.</p> <p>It was also resolved that an award be constituted for best NSS volunteers, Programme Officers of NSS units associated with University of Kashmir.</p> <p>The members complemented the NSS for MoU with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports for establishment of Empanelled Training Institute (ETI).</p> <p>The University Advisory Committee is the Apex body as far as the NSS is concerned and has the mandate to review and assess the progress of the NSS and formulate plans and activities to be under taken during this year.</p>
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Name of the Event	Awareness Programme on Save the Chinar
Date	03/08/2019
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=4727a669-85ce-4eee-ae55-f7c971bed5d5
Description	<p>An awareness programme on “Save Chinar” was organised by the NSS wing of University of Kashmir. In this programme the importance of Chinar and its relation with the cultural heritage of Kashmir was highlighted. It also aimed to educate the public about the importance of preserving the iconic Chinar trees in Kashmir, highlighting their cultural significance, ecological value, and the threats they face due to factors like urbanization, climate change, and improper management, encouraging community participation in conservation efforts like planting new Chinar saplings, reporting damage, and advocating for sustainable practices to protect these trees.</p>
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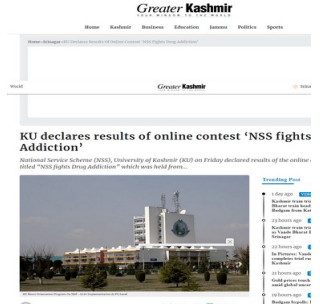
Name of the Event	Blood Donation Camp
Date	21/11/2019
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=bb2697e1-6f04-45db-958b-aeaa6a66d332
Description	<p>A blood donation camp was held at the University of Kashmir to encourage young students, NSS volunteers, research scholars and faculty members to donate blood and help save lives.</p> <p>The day-long programme was organised by the Office of Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme KU, in collaboration with SMHS Hospital, Government Medical College Srinagar and University Health Centre (UHC).</p> <p>Several points of blood were donated under the supervision of medical practitioners & paramedics, who also raised awareness on the occasion about the importance of blood donation.</p> <p>Programme Coordinator NSS KU, Dr Mussavir Ahmad, said the camp was organised as part of the ongoing</p>

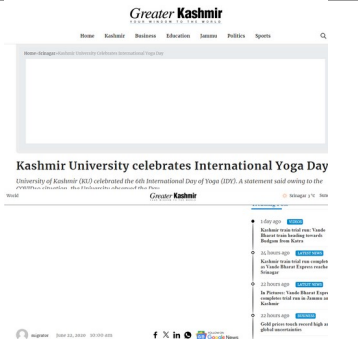


	<p>collaborative activities by the NSS that aim to infuse a passion for social service amongst young students. He said blood donation is an act of serving humanity and students can become torchbearers of this message in the society.</p> <p>Dr Mussavir thanked the Vice-Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmad and Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir for their support to the programmes held by NSS as part of the University's endeavour to have a greater linkage with the society.</p>
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Name of the Event	Two-Day Workshop on Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation (18-19 Feb 2020)
Date	19/02/2020
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=fea80a71-7968-4b3c-a231-5e79f4652ee5 https://kashmirage.net/2020/02/18/workshop-on-drug-de-addiction-rehabilitation-begins-at-ku/
Description	<p>A two-day workshop on Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation organised by National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir in collaboration with Youth Development & Rehabilitation Centre (YDRC), Kashmir & Department of Psychiatry, IMHANS Kashmir was held on Feb 18-19, 2020.</p> <p>The inaugural session of the workshop was held at Ibn-i-Khalidoun auditorium of the University and was presided over by Vice Chancellor University of Kashmir Prof Talat Ahmad.</p> <p>In his presidential address Vice Chancellor KU Prof Talat while underscoring the significance of the workshop said “Such awareness programs and workshops are of paramount significance in the present scenario where various studies and reports have revealed drug menace having assumed alarming proportions in our valley and as society we have to fight this menace collectively at various levels.”</p> <p>“However” the Vice Chancellor added “Although the surveys conducted by various NGOs and agencies regarding the percentage of drug menace in the valley show a depressing picture but since our youth are career oriented and enterprising and have prospered in various competitions both at national and international level therefore I am sure those who are caught in this quagmire would be able to come out of it if provided the right kind of guidance and counselling.”</p> <p>Prof Dr. Mohammad Maqbool Dar, Head, IMHANS, Kashmir delivered the keynote address on the occasion during which he talked about the easy availability of drugs in the valley and role of law and enforcing agencies in putting a check on the sale and purchase of over the counter drugs.</p> <p>While delving upon the symptoms, various stages involved during addiction, de-addiction therapies, counselling Prof Dr. Dar highlighted the role of parents in helping the youth to defeat this menace which is eating the vitals of our society.</p> <p>Program Coordinator NSS Dr Musavir Ahmad in his welcome address said that a group 25 participants would be trained during the two-day workshop in the first instance and in future there are plans to introduce drug de-addiction cells in various colleges where trained NSS volunteers would provide awareness and counselling to the youth regarding drug menace.</p> <p>While quoting a report Dr Musavir said that studies have revealed that youth in the 15-35 age group is the most vulnerable section of the society who have taken to substance abuse.</p> <p>Dr Muzaffar Ahmad Khan Director YDRC, Kashmir also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the role of YDRC in rehabilitation.</p> <p>Program Officer NSS KU Wakar Amin conducted the proceedings of the inaugural session while as Program Officer NSS KU Yasir Hamid presented vote of thanks on the occasion.</p>
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Name of the Event	National Integration Camp at University of Jammu
Date	28/02/2020
Venue	University of Jammu
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=2e0a4636-7d97-4d85-9dca-c6db4c5fa291
Description	<p>Around 25 NSS volunteers from University of Kashmir participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) held at University of Jammu. The camp was organised by Regional Directorate of NSS, New Delhi and University of Jammu. The NSS volunteers from University of Kashmir secured 7 medals in various competitions held during the</p>


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Name of the Event	Online Contest 2020 - NSS Kashmir fights Covid-19
Date	01/05/2020
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=952d253d-ae3d-4bc7-8aa7-a67b11f9bfe0 https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/ku-declares-results-of-online-contest-nss-fights-drug-addiction/
Description	<p>National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir (KU) declared results of the online contest titled “NSS fights Drug Addiction” which was held from June 26 to 30.</p> <p>The online contest was organised with the intention of expressing the determination of NSS to strengthen awareness, action and cooperation for achieving the goal of a society free from drug abuse.</p> <p>The contest covered a wide spectrum of creative activities, ranging from poster making to essay writing.</p> <p>Ahmad said the 1st position in poster making was bagged by Amjad Hussaini from the Department of Botany, and in the essay writing segment, the 1st position went to Adil lone from Business School.</p> <p>The contest attracted a wide number of entries with about 150 participants applying from various parts of the country.</p>
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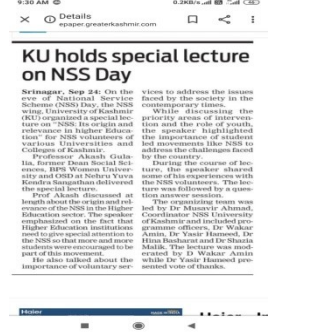
Name of the Event	Celebration of International Day of Yoga
Date	21/06/2020
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/kashmir-university-celebrates-international-yoga-day/ https://preciouskashmir.com/2023/06/21/international-yoga-day-event-held-in-kashmir-university/
Description	<p>Owing to the COVID19 situation, the University observed Yoga Day by organizing various Yoga-related activities online which were inaugurated by Professor Talat Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, KU. The event was organised by NSS and Directorate of Physical Education and Sports.</p> <p>Several faculty members, administrative staff, technical staff, program officers, coaches, students and research scholars attended the Yoga session, said the statement.</p> <p>The VC impressed on the participants to make Yoga part of their daily life as it helps develop a sound body and cool mind.</p> <p>“In the pandemic situations, Yoga has assumed much significance to keep the body fit while staying home, as people are not able to walk around freely,” the VC said.</p> <p>For celebrating the Day, a special online platform was created for students for sharing short videos and pictures on various Asanas. It said the participants also shared articles about the significance and relevance of Yoga in the present age and their personal experiences.</p> <p>“The University also conducted two online sessions on Yoga for students on June 19 and 20. Yoga teachers, sports coaches and teachers of Directorate of Physical Education of the Valley guided the students in the sessions,” the statement said.</p> <p>It said a number of students participated in the competition “Perfect Asana” organized by Higher Education Department. The students were exhorted to motivate family members in performing the Yoga, said the statement.</p> <p>“As part of the celebrations, the University also organized an internal competition for the students wherein students submitted short videos on various Asanas. An online quiz was also conducted reflecting upon various aspects of Yoga,” the statement said.</p>
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Name of the Event	Online Contest 2020 NSS KASHMIR FIGHTS DRUG ADDICTION/ International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
Date	23/06/2020
Venue	Online
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/news/srinagar/ku-declares-results-of-online-contest-nss-fights-drug-addiction/



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Description	<p>On the eve of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the National Service Scheme (NSS) University of Kashmir, Srinagar announced an OnlineContest2020 2.0 “NSS KASHMIR FIGHTS DRUG ADDICTION” on 26th June 2020.</p> <p>Programme Coordinator, NSS, Musavir Ahmad said the online contest was organised with the intention of expressing the determination of NSS to strengthen awareness, action and cooperation for achieving the goal of a society free from drug abuse.</p> <p>The contest covered a wide spectrum of creative activities, ranging from poster making to essay writing.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Cleanliness Drive under Swachh Bharat Mission		
Date	11/08/2020		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://brighterkashmir.com/nss-ku-holds-cleanliness-drive-in-peripheral-areas-of--dal-lake		
Description	<p>The National Service Scheme (NSS) , University of Kashmir organised a cleanliness drive in the peripheral areas of the Dal Lake.</p> <p>The cleanliness drive was undertaken as an initiative under Swachhata Abhiyan.</p> <p>Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator NSS, University of Kashmir said that NSS Volunteers have actively participated in the programmes aimed at mobilising communities at the local level to engage in cleaning, plantation, promotion of behaviour change and other swachhata related activities.</p> <p>The NSS volunteers led by program officers Dr. Waqar Amin, Dr. Heena Basharat and Dr. Yasir Hamid launched an awareness campaign to highlight the importance of cleanliness and educate the masses on the importance of social distancing, wearing masks etc.</p> <p>On this occasion, the NSS volunteers of Kashmir University reaffirmed their commitment towards building a cleaner and healthier future.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Special Lecture on “NSS Origin & its Relevance in Higher Education on the eve of NSS Day		
Date	24/09/2020		
Venue	Online		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=e91c0cd6-8a25-4d4a-8c40-25326647d6d3		
Description	<p>On the eve of National Service Scheme (NSS) Day, the NSS wing, University of Kashmir (KU) organized a special lecture on “NSS: Its origin and relevance in higher Education” for NSS volunteers of various Universities and Colleges of Kashmir.</p> <p>Professor Akash Gulalia, former Dean Social Sciences, BPS Women University and OSD at Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan delivered the special lecture.</p> <p>Prof Akash discussed at length about the origin and relevance of the NSS in the Higher Education sector. The speaker emphasized on the fact that Higher Education institutions need to give special attention to the NSS so that more and more students were encouraged to be part of this movement.</p> <p>He also talked about the importance of voluntary services to address the issues faced by the society in the contemporary times.</p> <p>While discussing the priority areas of intervention and the role of youth, the speaker highlighted the importance of</p>		


	<p>student led movements like NSS to address the challenges faced by the country. During the course of lecture, the speaker shared some of his experiences with the NSS volunteers. The lecture was followed by a question answer session.</p> <p>The organizing team was led by Dr Musavir Ahmad, Coordinator NSS University of Kashmir and included programme officers, Dr Wakar Amin, Dr Yasir Hameed, Dr Hina Basharat and Dr Shazia Malik.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Selection for Pre-Republic Day Camp at University of Kashmir		
Date	20/11/2020		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=e91c0cd6-8a25-4d4a-8c40-25326647d6d3		
Description	<p>A state-level trail selection for selection in Pre-Republic Day Camp was held by Office of Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS) University of Kashmir.</p> <p>The University of Kashmir (UK) selects volunteers for the Pre-Republic Day Camp (Pre-RD Camp) through a state-level trial selection process. The selection process includes a parade performance, cultural performance, and personal interview.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Leadership Development Self-Awareness Programme		
Date	05/12/2020		
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir		
Link	https://www.businesskashmir.com/2020/12/05/kashmir-university-holds-workshop-on-leadership-development/		
Description	<p>University of Kashmir on Saturday organised a workshop to impart training to young students and NSS volunteers on leadership skills and challenges.</p> <p>The day-long workshop 'Leadership Development through Self-Awareness' was organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) to enable capacity-building of students and NSS volunteers and help them perform the role of future leaders, within organisations and institutions, effectively.</p> <p>Prof Neelofar Khan, Director of KU's Institute of Home Science, presided over the workshop, which, she said, was important to develop management capabilities of students in key areas of leadership including communication and self-awareness.</p> <p>"The best leaders are those who take their organisational teams on-board, right from the bottom-line," she said, asserting that one of the key requirements of future leaders in organisations would be their know-how of Information Technology and its blending with their management abilities.</p> <p>Dean of KU's School of Business Studies, Prof S Mufeed Ahmad, an expert in human resource development, delivered a keynote address, delineating how leadership development gradually evolves beyond imparting regular education, right from the upbringing of children in their societal settings.</p> <p>Referring to the importance of right attitude, Prof Ahmad said: "There are misgivings about the word 'attitude' in life. The right attitude is a leadership quality which shapes individuals into successful leaders."</p> <p>He said self-awareness was equally critical to developing the right kind of leadership qualities. "While we know others' strengths, we must know our own strengths also, and this is what capacity-building programmes like these can help young students understand," Prof Ahmad said, congratulating the NSS for organising the workshop on an important theme.</p> <p>KU's NSS Coordinator Dr Musavir Ahmad presented a welcome address and outlined aims and objectives of the workshop. He thanked the NSS volunteers and staff for actively participating in the programme.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Webinar on World Human Rights Day		
Date	10/12/2020		
Venue	Online		
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/kus-nss-organises-webinar-to-mark-human-rights-day/		

	https://kashmirreader.com/2020/12/12/covid-19-pandemic-poses-new-challenges-on-human-rights-front-2/		
Description	<p>The Kashmir University's National Service Scheme (NSS), organised a day-long webinar to mark the Human Rights Day, observed every year on December 10, in which around 200 NSS volunteers participated.</p> <p>In his keynote address, Prof M Afzal Wani of the Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University Delhi said that respect for human rights was imperative to lay foundations of a peaceful society.</p> <p>He suggested that district judges should be given the powers to entertain petitions under the constitution's Article-32, which gives the right to individuals to move the Supreme Court if they feel their right to justice has been "unduly deprived".</p> <p>"This will ensure accessibility of weaker sections of the society to justice and make human rights more meaningful," Wani said.</p> <p>Coordinator, Department of Politics and Governance, Central University of Kashmir, Khalid Hassan critically evaluated the influence of western philosophical thought on human rights jurisprudence.</p> <p>"The human rights discourse was essentially elitist in its approach and this was the primary reason for its failure to address the needs of the marginalised sections of the society," he said.</p> <p>Mir Mubashir Altaf from KU's School of Law highlighted, from the constitutional law perspective the issue of women's rights in the country. He said that while the constitution provides a rights-based framework in this regard, reality on the ground is different.</p> <p>In his message for the webinar, Coordinator NSS Musavir Ahmad said COVID19 pandemic had posed new challenges vis-à-vis protection of human rights of marginalised sections of society.</p> <p>He said this year's theme for Human Rights Day 'Recover Better Stand Up for Human Rights' has been chosen accordingly to end discriminations, address inequalities and encourage solidarity for a better post-COVID19 world.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Road Safety Month
Date	18/01/2021
Venue	Srinagar City
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/kashmir-universitys-nss-aims-8000-signatures-on-safe-driving-pledge/#google_vignette https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=ad8ed1da-729b-490c-aa71-61f453bd3a68 https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=9b9c4947-0727-4de6-8df3-f6ff07c52db6
Description	<p>Vice-Chancellor of University of Kashmir Prof Talat Ahmad on Saturday inaugurated a road safety signature campaign that aims to encourage people to drive safely and help prevent road accidents. The week-long programme has been organised by the varsity's National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with J&K Traffic Police Department.</p> <p>The NSS aims to get at least 8,000 signatures from people across Kashmir on a safe driving pledge that seeks motorists to follow road safety norms, discourage rash driving or driving without licenses and help promote a safe driving culture to prevent road accidents and save precious human lives.</p> <p>In his brief address to the NSS volunteers, who will lead the signature campaign, Prof Talat said that universities and colleges in the UT should take a lead in raising awareness on road safety.</p> <p>He said young bikers are seen risking their lives by riding their bikes rashly or riding them without wearing the crash helmets.</p> <p>"Parents must seek an undertaking, a pledge on safe driving from their children before allowing them to ride their bikes. There has to be a collective effort to prevent road accidents which are devouring thousands of precious human lives across the country every year," Prof Talat, who was first to sign on the campaign board, said.</p>
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Name of the Event	One-week Training Programme for NSS Programme Officers of J&K (1st Batch)
Date	1 st to 7 th March 2021
Venue	University of Kashmir, Hazratbal Campus
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=a6e40ec4-29ae-40e5-bc8a-5b9761fef56c https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=ba2b14a4-1e0b-4963-90d6-9fb154e5fcb6 https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/kus-week-long-training-for-nss-programme-officers-concludes/
Description	The National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir under the aegis of Empanelled Training Institute

	<p>(ETI), organized a one-week training programs for NSS Program Officers of Degree colleges of Jammu and Kashmir. The Program saw participation of 36 program officers from Poonch, Rajouri, Kishtwar, Jammu, Kupwara, Budgam and Srinagar districts. The training aimed at highlighting the functioning of NSS, nature of NSS activities, volunteer participation, generating funding for NSS activities etc. During the valedictory session, Vice Chancellor of the University of Kashmir (KU) Prof Talat Ahmad called upon the academicians to work towards inculcating in students a sense of volunteerism to enable them to serve the society with passion in times of need. Prof Talat, who was chief guest on the occasion, said the academic institutions had to be at the forefront of societal volunteerism to help tackle a host of social and environmental issues, including mental health problems, drug abuse, pollution, climate change and risks related to natural disasters. KU's NSS Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad said the week-long training programme included expert lectures on issues of critical importance, including drug de-addiction, mental health and disaster management. He said such training programmes are aimed at raising awareness about social responsibilities of teachers and students.</p>			
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Name of the Event	One Day Workshop cum Seminar on Swachhta		
Date	15/03/2021		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=aa80791b-dd26-4c67-856e-83f6df3e85f4 https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/kus-nss-organises-1-day-workshop-cum-seminar-on-swachhta/		
Description	<p>Continuing with its series of campaigns on various social and environmental issues, Kashmir University's National Service Scheme (NSS) on Monday organised a workshop-cum-seminar on 'Swachhta'.</p> <p>The day-long programme, which included talks and competitions on Swachhta, was sponsored by Regional Directorate of NSS, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.</p> <p>KU Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir, who was the chief guest at the valedictory function, said student volunteers have a great role to play in making such Swachhta campaigns successful in accordance with their objectives.</p> <p>"The prime objective of such campaigns is to continue spreading the message of cleanliness at all levels in the society. Cleanliness cannot be restricted to one-day affair only. It has to be a daily affair with a strong resolve to ensure a clean environment for the wellbeing of people," he said, assuring Kashmir University's full support to such endeavours.</p> <p>The workshop saw participation of 175 participants from eight-degree colleges and KU departments in various activities during the Swachhta workshop-cum-seminar.</p> <p>Er Nazir Ahmad Baba from Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) delivered a talk on Solid Waste Management while another talk on Islamic perspective of cleanliness was delivered by Dr Shakeel Shifayee from the School Education Department.</p> <p>Prof Mohammad Hussain, Principal IMFA KU and Prof Ghulam Jeelani, Head, Department of Earth Sciences KU acted as chairpersons for the two technical sessions.</p> <p>Deshraj from NSS Regional Directorate said Kashmir University's NSS volunteers are doing a great job in understanding the needs of the society and working for its betterment.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Two one-day Camp Sessions on Human Rights (17-18 March 2021)		
Date	17 & 18/03/2021		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
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Description	<p>The office of the program coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS) held two One-Day Camp Session on 'Human Rights' from 17th and 18th of March, 2021 at Ibn Khaldun Auditorium of Allama Iqbal Library and from of University of Kashmir. A total of 200 volunteers from Degree Colleges across Kashmir and NSS units of University of Kashmir participated in the program.</p> <p>The focus of the program was to foster awareness about human rights among the NSS volunteers and who in turn would sensitise other members of the community to human rights.</p> <p>The programme was sponsored by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Regional Directorate of NSS New Delhi.</p> <p>200 NSS volunteers from different colleges and different departments of University of Kashmir participated in it.</p> <p>Dr Musavir Ahmad, Coordinator of NSS at KU spoke about the significance of such awareness programmes and the need to hold them in colleges and schools as well. Ajaz-ul-Haque from EMMRC, Dr Mubashir Altaf, Dr Henna Basharat from School of Law and Tabasum Qadir Parray Principal Magistrate Juvenile Justice Board were the resource persons who spoke on various dimensions of human rights. Two declamation competitions on the theme, wherein Dalia and Sheikh Yamina from School of Law secured first positions while Maliha from Islamia College of Science and Commerce and Sumanjeet Kour from GDC Baramulla secured the second positions. Khushpreet Kour from GDC for Physical Education Ganderbal and Yawar Ahmad from GDC Pulwama secured the third positions. Prof Aejaaz Mohammad Sheikh, Provost KU, Prof Parvez Ahmad, HOD History KU, and Prof S M Afzal Qadri, former Dean and Head, School of Law KU presided over the valedictory-cum-prize distribution ceremony. The winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Plantation Drive		
Date	05/04/2021		
Venue	Main campus, University of Kashmir		
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/top-ku-officers-join-nss-plantation-drive/#google_vignette https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=36a8b15e-1a3f-400d-afa6-4e873194f829/ https://thekashmirhorizon.com/2021/04/06/top-ku-officers-join-nss-plantation-drive-in-srinagar		
Description	<p>The day-long Plantation Drive was organised by the National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with the University Landscape Division (ULD) of University of Kashmir.</p> <p>Dean of Academic Affairs Prof Shabir A Bhat, Top academics and officers of University of Kashmir and around 100 volunteers planted tree saplings during a plantation drive in the campus.</p> <p>The drive was fifth plantation drive organised by the University of Kashmir in the main and satellite campuses in the past two months in line with its commitment to make all its campuses green with plantation of more trees.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Online Webinar on "Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO Act)		
Date	06/05/2021		
Venue	Online webinar on POCSO Act		

Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=39566ee0-1ffe-4bac-8679-7e605eebf2ad https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/kus-nss-organises-webinar-on-child-abuse-pocso-act/#google_vignette		
Description	<p>The NSS, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Sakshi, a Delhi based NGO, on Thursday organised a webinar on The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, in which around 200 NSS volunteers across Kashmir participated. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ramya Nisal said that the Act was enacted to provide a robust legal framework for the protection of children from offences of sexual assault, sexual harassment and pornography, while safeguarding the interest of the child at every stage of development. She acquainted the NSS volunteers with the issue of child abuse and its prevalence in our society.</p> <p>In his message, Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator, NSS, University of Kashmir underscored the need and importance of creating awareness on such a sensitive issue.</p> <p>Dr. Heena Basharat, program officer NSS, University of Kashmir and organizer of the webinar said that our society was in denial with regard to the issue of child sexual abuse. Though considered taboo, discussing it is essential as it was a hard reality of our society. It is imperative to train and sensitise NSS volunteers so that they can contribute to the cause of child welfare.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Online Workshop on Guidance for Psycho-social Counselling and Covid-19, Helper Skills,		
Date	21/05/2021		
Venue	Online Webinar		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=07c7c3f9-57d6-41de-b02c-a5ad93eb0dbd https://kashmirreader.com/2021/05/23/kus-nss-hosts-one-day-online-workshop-on-psycho-social-counselling/		
Description	<p>A Workshop on 'Guidance for psychosocial Counselling and Covid Helper Skills' for the NSS program officers of Kashmir division was jointly organised by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) and NSS, university of Kashmir</p> <p>Dr Pallavi Kaul, and Dr Priyavart Sharma from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) were the resource persons for the workshop.</p> <p>Around 60 NSS programmes officers from colleges of Kashmir participated in the webinar</p> <p>The main aim of the workshop was to understand the challenges faced by the student volunteers and programme officers in reaching out to covid 19 victims. The workshop intended to orient participants to help the volunteers integrate psychosocial support skills into their services when they come in contact with infected people during the pandemic.</p> <p>Participants from different colleges from Kashmir shared their first hand experiences . Major issues that the participants highlighted were, mental stress, social stigmas, misinformation, fear of vaccination, lack of proper services with medical settings. Most of the participants applauded the services offered by NGOS .</p>		
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Name of the Event	Online seminar on the eve of "World Environment Week"		
Date	05/06/2021		
Venue	Online seminar		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=8a965b23-7847-41ac-8201-7e60851b17f6		
Description	<p>The NSS, University of Kashmir organised an online Painting/ Poster Making/ Slogan Writing competition on the theme "Reimagine. Recreate, Restore to mark the World Environment Day. The aim of the contest was to encourage students in general and its volunteers in particular to actively participate in Environmental activities as well as become active agents in developing environmental safety measures. The online contest was dedicated to this year's theme which is Ecosystem Restoration. The online contest was open to the entire post graduate and under graduate students of J&K. It was held in three categories i.e Painting, Poster making and Slogan Writing. Students from HKM Degree college Bandipora, Government Degree College Kulgam, Government Degree College Tral and University of Kashmir secured positions in the various categories. Dr. Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator NSS, University of Kashmir said that Environmental protection is a concern that is both urgent and existential.</p>		
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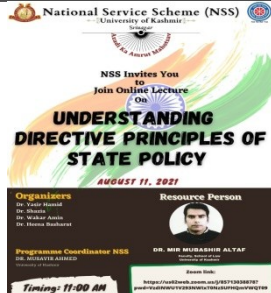



Name of the Event	Online Lecture on “Intolerance and Culture of Hate in South Asia”		
Date	25/06/2021		
Venue	Online		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=0bef923c-a671-4d4a-b895-915243329ba4		
Description	Online Lecture on Intolerance and Culture of Hate in South Asia was NSS Kashmir was organised by NSS Kashmir. Prof Farhat Hassan was the Guest speaker, who discussed the reasons for intolerance and hate culture in south Asia and what the remedial measures which can help to deal with it . The lecture was attended by faculty and students from various educations institutions.		
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Name of the Event	Online seminar “International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking”		
Date	26/06/2021		
Venue	Online Seminar		
Link	https://kashmirreader.com/2021/07/09/kus-nss-organises-lecture-on-surge-in-drug-addiction/ https://kashmirvision.in/2021/07/09/kus-nss-organises-lecture-on-surge-in-drug-addiction/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=f1973508-dd1c-4736-97e4-52d7e238c2c2		
Description	To mark the International Day of Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the NSS, University of Kashmir organised a lecture on "Surge in Drug Addiction: A collective Concern" in which around 200 volunteers participated. On the occasion Dr Musavir Ahmed, Coordinator NSS, University of Kashmir said that the problem had assumed epidemic proportions and hence there was an urgent need to create awareness about this often-stigmatised issue. All sections of society need to work in harmony against this menace and if left unattended it has the potential of consuming generations of youth. Dr. Abdul Majid, Head of the Department, Psychiatry SKIMS Medical College, Bemina was the resource person for the event. Terming the situation in the valley unfortunate, Dr. Majid pointed to the fact that the treatment centres of the valley are ill-equipped to handle the rehabilitation of patients effectively. He also observed that the long term rehabilitation policy for the victims of drug addiction is conspicuous by its absence in the valley. He urged all the stakeholders to work in a coordinated manner to bring this menace to an end. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr Shazia, program officer NSS		
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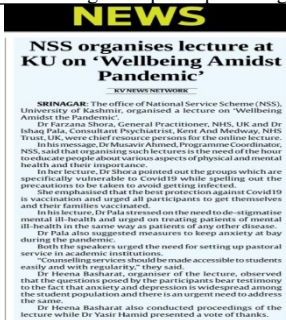

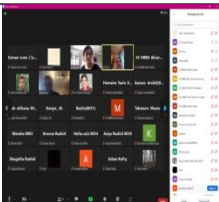
Name of the Event	Clean Campus Drive – Under Azadi ka Amrut Mahautsav India@75		
Date	18/08/2021		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
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Description	<p>Clean Campus Drive - Azadi ka Amrut Mahautsav India@75</p> <p>The National Service Scheme (NSS) University of Kashmir organised a day long "Clean Campus Drive" in connection with ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ celebrations.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmad inaugurated the day-long program in the lawns of Naseem Bagh campus. Addressing NSS volunteers and university employees on the occasion, Prof Talat said protecting and improving the natural environment is one of the fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution and academic institutions have to lead by example to realise this objective.</p> <p>The Vice-Chancellor said the post-Covid19 scenario has put a spotlight on personal and environmental hygiene and calls for a collective effort to keep the surroundings neat and clean.</p> <p>He said students and teachers have to assume a frontal role in generating community-level awareness about the importance of clean environs.</p>		



	<p>Dean Academic Affairs Prof Farooq A Masoodi and Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir, who were guests of honour, also spoke on the importance of personal and environmental hygiene for the wellbeing of people.</p> <p>NSS Programme Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad underlined the aims and objectives of the cleanliness drive.</p> <p>Around 100 volunteers participated in the program.</p>		
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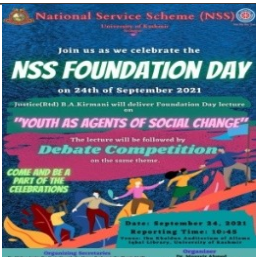


Name of the Event	Online Lecture on “Directive Principles of State Policy Under Azadi ka Amrut Mahautsav India@75”		
Date	11/08/2021		
Venue	Online		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=52af8564-8982-45d7-b0de-a89aeb03b4c5		
Description	<p>Online Lecture on “Directive Principles of State Policy Under Azadi ka Amrut Mahautsav India@75” was NSS Kashmir was organised by NSS Kashmir. Dr Mir Mubashir Altaf the Guest speaker, who delivered extensive talk on the theme. The lecture was attended by faculty and students from various educational institutions.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Online Lecture on “Greeting Expressions in Indian Languages” - Azadi ka Amrut Mahautsav India@75		
Date	13/08/2021		
Venue	Online lecture		
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Description	<p>The Office of Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir organized an online lecture on “Greeting Expressions in Indian Languages” on 13-08-2021 as part of the AZADA KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV celebrations. The lecture was conducted for NSS volunteers of various units of UT of Jammu and Kashmir. The resource person for the lecture was Dr. Javaid Aziz Bhat from the department of linguistics University of Kashmir.</p> <p>Dr. Javaid Aziz Bhat while providing a brief introduction about the various languages spoken in our country also reflected upon the importance of learning new languages towards developing social harmony. The speaker also discussed the constitutional aspect of various languages spoken in our country. While discussing the linguistic diversity of our country, it was impressed by the speaker that greeting expressions have both religious and cultural value. He emphasized on the importance of learning greeting expressions in order to develop more meaningful social interactions and networks. The lecture was followed by a brief question answer session in which participants participated enthusiastically. The event was presided over by Dr. Musavir Ahmad, Programme Coordinator NSS University of Kashmir and was moderated by Dr. Wakar Amin, Programme Officer NSS, University of Kashmir.</p> <p>Other Programme officers of NSS viz, Dr. Yasir Hamid, Dr. Shazia and Dr. Heena also participated in the event.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Online Lecture on “Wellbeing Amidst the Pandemic”
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Date	29/08/2021
Venue	Online lecture
Link	https://brighterkashmir.com/news/kus-nss-organises-lecture-on-wellbeing-amidst-pandemic-29743.html https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=184033d1-8276-4ee0-b16f-923505527ea0 https://kashmirvision.in/2021/08/31/nss-organises-lecture-at-ku-on-wellbeing-amidst-pandemic/
Description	<p>National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir organized an online lecture on the theme "Wellbeing Amidst the Pandemic". The lecture aimed to inculcate a holistic approach to wellbeing among the participants by addressing aspects of both physical and mental health. The resource persons for the lecture were Dr. Farzana Shora, General Practitioner, NHS, United Kingdom and Dr. Ishaq Pala, Consultant Psychiatrist, Kent And Medway, NHS Trust, United kingdom. In his message, Dr Musavir Ahmed, Programme Coordinator, NSS, said that organising such lectures is the need of the hour to educate people about various aspects of physical and mental health and their importance.</p> <p>Dr. Farzana Shora in her lecture pointed out the groups especially vulnerable to covid-19, while also spelling out the precautions to be taken in order to avoid getting infected. She emphasised that the best protection against covid -19 is vaccination and urged all participants to get themselves and their families vaccinated.</p>
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Name of the Event	NSS Volunteers Interaction with Shri Nisith Pramanik (Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs and Youth Affairs & Sports).
Date	21/09/2021
Venue	State Guest House, Srinagar
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=57dea503-8f23-4591-ad96-237d4eae71f3
Description	The NSS Program Coordinator, University of Kashmir led a team of NSS Program Officers and NSS volunteers to interact with Shri Nisith Pramanik (Honble Minister of State for Home Affairs and Youth Affairs & Sports) at State Guest House, Srinagar. Dr. Musavir apprised the minister about the functioning of NSS in Kashmir valley.
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Name of the Event	NSS Foundation Day "Youth as Agents of Social Change"
Date	24/09/2021
Venue	Ibni Khuldum Auditorium , Kashmir University
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/uncategorized/debate-competition-special-lecture-marked-nss-foundation-day-at-ku/#google_vignette https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=a48bf6d4-6e5e-44e2-9be5-99bc2f609c31
Description	<p>The office of Program Officer, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir organised an event to mark the Foundation Day of the National Service Scheme (NSS). The event featured a foundation day lecture on the theme "Youth as Agents of Social Change" and a debate competition on the same theme. The foundation day lecture was delivered by Hon'ble Justice B A Kirmani who emphasised the significance of small changes that youth can make in their lives to impact a broader social change.</p> <p>Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir chaired the valedictory session of the day-long event. Director Colleges Prof Yasmin Ashai was a guest of honour on the occasion.</p> <p>In his presidential address, Dr Nisar said he is happy to see active participation of NSS volunteers and students in various NSS programmes which are aimed at addressing a host of social and environmental issues.</p> <p>He said the theme of the debate has been chosen carefully to enable young students to discuss how they can become agents of change in the society.</p> <p>In her special remarks, Dr Ashai said it was encouraging to see students from newly-established colleges joining the NSS debate. "Our aim is to create the socially-conscious student community which is determined to create a creative space for themselves," she said, appreciating the varsity's NSS team for involving college students in the NSS activities.</p>
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Name of the Event	Blood Donation Camp on the eve of National Blood Donors Day		
Date	01/10/2021		
Venue	University Health Centre		
Link	http://brighterkashmir.com/prof-talat-inaugurates-day-long-nss-blood-donation-camp https://kashmirvision.in/2021/10/02/prof-talat-inaugurates-day-long-nss-blood-donation-camp/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=da678c7f-9aab-454f-9d35-3ce9e1053b5c		
Description	<p>Blood Donation Camp on the eve of National Voluntary Blood Donors Day</p> <p>On the eve of National Voluntary Blood Donors Day, the office of Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme, University of Kashmir organised a day-long Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the University Health Centre and SMHS Hospital Srinagar.</p> <p>Vice-Chancellor University of Kashmir Prof Talat Ahmad inaugurated a blood donation camp in the campus. Students, employees and volunteers donated more than 60 units of blood during the camp, which coincided with the re-opening of the university for on-campus classes.</p> <p>Addressing participants and officers on the occasion, Prof Talat said academic institutions must organise such camps frequently to inculcate in students and staff the sense of selfless service to humanity.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Pre-RD Selection Camp		
Date	11/10/2021		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=2bb9d2e1-1d64-4ef5-9acf-82bfae2a8cc9		
Description	<p>A state-level trail selection for selection in Pre-Republic Day Camp was held by Office of Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NNS) University of Kashmir.</p> <p>The University of Kashmir (UK) selects volunteers for the Pre-Republic Day Camp (Pre-RD Camp) through a state-level trial selection process. The selection process includes a parade performance, cultural performance, and personal interview</p>		
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Name of the Event	One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K (1st Batch of 2021-22)		
Date	From 08-11-2021 to 14-11-2021		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/uncategorized/training-for-nss-programme-officers-begins-at-ku/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=0f489360-6dba-4604-afab-d2d4afc5e997		
Description	<p>One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K was organised from 8th November 2021 to 15th November 2022 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir, under the aegis of Empaneled Training Institute (ETI) sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, New Delhi. The training aimed at highlighting and imparting the knowledge of the functioning of NSS, nature of NSS activities, volunteer participation, generating funding for NSS activities etc.</p> <p>Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir inaugurated the training programme, organised for NSS programme officers of various higher secondary schools and colleges in Jammu and Kashmir. Two key themes chosen for the training include drug de-addiction and first-aid. Coordinator NSS Dr Mussavir Ahmad highlighted aims and objectives of the training programme which, he said, has been specially designed for programme officers of higher secondary institutions to take NSS endeavours to grassroots in real sense. He thanked Director Colleges J&K (UT NSS Nodal Officer), Directors of School Education (Kashmir/Jammu) for facilitating teachers to join the training programme.</p>		
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Name of the Event	One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K (2nd Batch of 2021-22)		
Date	22 nd to 28 th November 2021		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=0f489360-6dba-4604-afab-d2d4afc5e997		
Description	<p>2nd One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K, conducted from 22nd to 28th March 2021 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir under the aegis of Empaneled Training Institute (ETI) Sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, New Delhi.</p> <p>The training aimed at highlighting the functioning of NSS, nature of NSS activities, volunteer participation, generating funding for NSS activities etc.</p>		
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Name of the Event	Awareness Camp on Personal Health and Hygiene conducted at Dar Mohalla, Shalimar, Srinagar		
Date	07/12/2021		
Venue	Dar Mohalla, Shalimar, Srinagar		
Link	https://kashmirreader.com/2022/03/10/kus-nss-organises-health-awareness-camp-in-shalimar/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=0ad47f93-4619-4a77-9960-cd1f72a43d7f		
Description	<p>The office of Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS) University of Kashmir organised an awareness camp in Dar Mohalla, Shalimar, Srinagar. The day-long camp was organised to sensitise the local residents about vital social and health issues, especially those related to personal health and hygiene. Dr Musavir Ahmed, KU's Programme Coordinator underscored the importance of spreading awareness on issues pertaining to health and hygiene, particularly amongst the vulnerable sections of the society.</p> <p>Dr Heena Basharat, organiser of the programme, referred to several issues including poor menstrual hygiene caused by lack of education on the issue, persisting taboos and stigma, limited access to hygienic menstrual products and poor sanitation infrastructure which need to be addressed through proper planning, coordinated efforts and mass awareness at the community level.</p> <p>Dr Azhar Ahad Wani Medical Officer, University of Kashmir sensitised the gathering about practices to be adhered to by women to maintain their overall health and wellbeing as well as their personal health and hygiene. She also addressed the queries by the participants.</p>		

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	<p>KU holds awareness camp on personal health, hygiene</p> <p>Srinagar, Dec 10: The awareness camp on personal health and hygiene, organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Kashmir, was held at the Shalimar Srinagar area. The camp was attended by a large number of people, including students and staff members of the University of Kashmir. The camp was organized to create awareness about personal health and hygiene among the people of the area. The camp was held in the afternoon and lasted for about two hours. The camp was organized by the NSS of Kashmir, which is a part of the University of Kashmir. The camp was held in the Shalimar Srinagar area, which is a popular tourist spot. The camp was attended by a large number of people, including students and staff members of the University of Kashmir. The camp was organized to create awareness about personal health and hygiene among the people of the area. The camp was held in the afternoon and lasted for about two hours. The camp was organized by the NSS of Kashmir, which is a part of the University of Kashmir.</p>	<p>KU's NSS office holds day-long awareness camp on personal health, hygiene at Shalimar Srinagar</p> <p>Srinagar, Jan. 10: The office of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Kashmir, Srinagar, held a day-long awareness camp on personal health and hygiene at the Shalimar Srinagar area. The camp was attended by a large number of people, including students and staff members of the University of Kashmir. The camp was organized to create awareness about personal health and hygiene among the people of the area. The camp was held in the afternoon and lasted for about two hours. The camp was organized by the NSS of Kashmir, which is a part of the University of Kashmir.</p>	<p>KU's NSS office holds day-long awareness camp on personal health, hygiene</p> <p>Srinagar, Jan. 10: The office of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Kashmir, Srinagar, held a day-long awareness camp on personal health and hygiene at the Shalimar Srinagar area. The camp was attended by a large number of people, including students and staff members of the University of Kashmir. The camp was organized to create awareness about personal health and hygiene among the people of the area. The camp was held in the afternoon and lasted for about two hours. The camp was organized by the NSS of Kashmir, which is a part of the University of Kashmir.</p>

Name of the Event	One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K (3rd Batch of 2021-22)		
Date	10 th to 16 th Jan 2022		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=aca80682-cad1-49e6-9113-965e2d8f48e5		
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Name of the Event	Awareness program on "International Women's Day" for under privileged section of population of Puzalpura Shalimar Srinagar.		
Date	08/03/2022		
Venue	Puzalpura Shalimar Srinagar.		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=08c7c120-00b6-4304-a0c9-4a3ddac67a6f		
Description	<p>On the occasion of the International Women's Day, the office of the Program Coordinator, National !Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir (KU) organized an awareness camp among the "underprivileged sections of the population" in Puzalpura Shalimar area of Srinagar.</p> <p>Dr Musavir Ahmed, Program Coordinator, NSS, University of Kashmir, underscored the need to spread awareness on issues pertaining to the health and hygiene, particularly amongst the vulnerable sections of the society.</p> <p>Dr.Heena Basharat, organiser of the program revealed that poor menstrual hygiene caused by lack of education on the issue, persisting taboos and stigma, limited access to hygienic menstrual products and poor sanitation infrastructure undermined the educational opportunities, health and status of women and girls in Kashmir.</p> <p>With the aim to promote good menstrual health and hygiene (MHH) for all women and girls, Dr Azhar Ahad Wani Medical officer, University of Kashmir sensitized the gathering about practices to be adhered to by women in order to ensure their overall health and well-being. She also addressed the concerns voiced by the participants. During the camp, free sanitary pads, masks and sanitizers were distributed among the women, said the office of the NSS in a statement.</p>		
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	<p>KU's NSS organises health awareness camp in Shalimar</p> <p>Srinagar, Mar 08: The office of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Kashmir, Srinagar, organized an awareness camp on personal health and hygiene at the Shalimar Srinagar area. The camp was attended by a large number of people, including students and staff members of the University of Kashmir. The camp was organized to create awareness about personal health and hygiene among the people of the area. The camp was held in the afternoon and lasted for about two hours. The camp was organized by the NSS of Kashmir, which is a part of the University of Kashmir.</p>	<p>Health awareness camp held at Shalimar</p> <p>Srinagar, Mar 08: The office of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Kashmir, Srinagar, organized an awareness camp on personal health and hygiene at the Shalimar Srinagar area. The camp was attended by a large number of people, including students and staff members of the University of Kashmir. The camp was organized to create awareness about personal health and hygiene among the people of the area. The camp was held in the afternoon and lasted for about two hours. The camp was organized by the NSS of Kashmir, which is a part of the University of Kashmir.</p>	<p>Health awareness camp held at Shalimar</p> <p>Srinagar, Mar 08: The office of the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Kashmir, Srinagar, organized an awareness camp on personal health and hygiene at the Shalimar Srinagar area. The camp was attended by a large number of people, including students and staff members of the University of Kashmir. The camp was organized to create awareness about personal health and hygiene among the people of the area. The camp was held in the afternoon and lasted for about two hours. The camp was organized by the NSS of Kashmir, which is a part of the University of Kashmir.</p>













Name of the Event	One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K (4th Batch of 2021-22)		
Date	14 th to 20 th March 2022		
Venue	University of Kashmir		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/Gallery.aspx?Gallery=aca80682-cad1-49e6-9113-965e2d8f48e5		

Description	4 th One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K, was organised by office of Program Coordinator, NSS, University of Kashmir from 8 th to 15 th march 2022 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir under the aegis of Empanelled Training Institute (ETI) Sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, New Delhi. The training aimed at highlighting the functioning of NSS, nature of NSS activities, volunteer participation, generating funding for NSS activities etc. 35 Program Officers from Degree Colleges of Kashmir participated in the program.			
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Name of the Event	One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K (5 th Batch of 2021-22)			
Date	15 to 21 March 2022			
Venue	Kashmir university			
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Files/6efb5c27-a427-450d-af93-af240d4697d5/Menu/pic_1_for_5th_batch_bfe209d0-75ec-475f-b860-8c04a82ecaff.jpeg			
Description	5 th One-Week Training Program for NSS Program Officers of J&K, conducted from 8 th to 15 th march 2022 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir under the aegis of Empanelled Training Institute (ETI) Sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, New Delhi			
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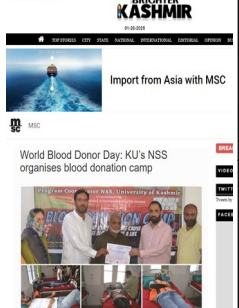


Name of the Event	One Day Workshop cum Seminar on “Swachhata” Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan			
Date	17/03/2022			
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir			
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/kus-nss-organises-1-day-workshop-cum-seminar-on-swachhta/#google_vignette https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=09772bcb-0205-45e7-9a16-af4ddfa9457d			
Description	<p>The One Day Workshop cum Seminar on Swachhata was conducted by office of Program Coordinator, NSS on 17th March, 2022 in Gandhi Bhawan. The workshop was sponsored by the Regional Directorate of NSS, New Delhi, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India</p> <p>A total of 100 volunteers from University of Kashmir, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Government Degree College, Eidgah, AAAM Government Degree College Bemina, Amar Singh College and Government College for Women, Zakura-Batpora participated in the event.</p> <p>The objective of the campaign is to continue spreading the message of cleanliness at all levels in the society. Cleanliness cannot be restricted to one-day affair only. It has to be a daily affair with a strong resolve to ensure a clean environment for the wellbeing of people</p>			
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Name of the Event	PMs Parksha Pe Charcha Event Watching
Date	01/04/2022
Venue	Media House Auditorium
Link	https://www.risingkashmir.com/-KU-students--faculty-members--join-PM-s--Pariksha-Pe-Charcha-2022--speech--103734 https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=8d81b62a-c5cf-4b5b-a51f-90957932c114
Description	Kashmir University faculty members, students, scholars and NSS volunteers on Friday joined the Pariksha Pe Charcha 2022 speech of Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, in virtual mode from the varsity's Media House Auditorium. Members of KU faculty, officers, students and NSS volunteers, on directions of the Vice-Chancellor, assembled at the Media House Auditorium and keenly listened to the Prime Minister's speech. Among others, the event was attended by the Registrar, Coordinator and Programme Officers of NSS KU.
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Name of the Event	International Yoga Day
Date	14/05/2022
Venue	Main campus, University of Kashmir
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/sports/500-students-join-nss-session-on-common-yoga-protocol-at-ku/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=194811c4-cbff-4e20-9c6a-df54b4078da4
Description	To mark the International Yoga Day, Kashmir University's Office of National Service Scheme (NSS) organised a session on Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) for students in the varsity's main campus. More than 500 students from schools, colleges and the University NSS volunteers participated in the early morning session during which the participants were educated about the health benefits of Yoga and its various techniques and forms. Vice-Chancellor Prof Talat Ahmad joined the event as chief guest while Dean Academic Affairs Prof Farooq Masoodi and Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir were guests of honour. The programme was held on the direction of the Ministries of Ayush and Youth Services and Sports, the Government of India, as well as the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in the run-up to the celebration of the International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2022.
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Name of the Event	World Bicycle Day under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav – India@75 celebration
Date	03/06/2022
Venue	Nishat to University Campus
Link	https://thekashmirimages.com/2022/06/03/kus-nss-organises-cycle-race-on-world-bicycle-day/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=a46c38bc-e4b6-4135-ad19-d1900b5949c9
Description	To mark World Bicycle Day, the office of NSS program Coordinator, University of Kashmir organised a Bicycle Rally from Nishatbagh to University campus on 3rd June 2022. More than 200 NSS volunteers from various government degree colleges and higher secondary schools of Kashmir division participated in the event. Registrar Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir flagged off the race at Nishat, and later distributed prizes among the winners at the Kashmir University campus where the race culminated. The event was held on directions of Ministry of Youth Services and Sports, Government of India, as part of the country-wide celebration of the World Bicycle Day. Interacting with the participating students from the University, its affiliated colleges and some select higher secondary schools in Kashmir, Dr Nisar said such events aren't merely ritualistic but aim at spreading the larger message of the importance of good physical wellbeing among the masses. He said the student community is the best mode of spreading this message at grassroots level. Dr Nisar also complimented the Office of NSS for ensuring mass participation of students in the cycle race. Programme Coordinator NSS KU Dr Mussavir Ahmad spoke about major objectives of the World Bicycle Day and importance of holding such community-level awareness programmes about the importance of using bicycles to commute from one place to another. He thanked the University authorities and SSP (Traffic) Srinagar for their support


	and cooperation in facilitating the mega event.		
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Name of the Event	World Blood Donor Day (Blood Donation Camp)
Date	14/06/2022
Venue	Health Centre, University of Kashmir
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/kus-nss-organises-blood-donation-camp-to-mark-wbdd/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=1fca1b3e-2cd6-4392-abd6-42c3a86f369c https://brighterkashmir.com/world-blood-donor-day-kus-nss-organises-blood-donation-camp
Description	<p>To observe World Blood Donors Day, Kashmir University's National Service Scheme organised a blood donation camp to raise awareness on safe blood and the need to volunteer for blood donation in the service of humanity. The day-long event was organised in collaboration with Government Medical College Srinagar to mark the World Blood Donor Day (WBDD), observed annually on June 14.</p> <p>Student NSS volunteers, faculty members and members from ministerial staff of the University donated 75 points of blood to the Blood Bank of SMHS Hospital.</p> <p>Dr Musavir, Programme Coordinator NSS highlighted the significance of voluntary blood donation and how students can lead the blood donation campaigns to send a message across society on the importance of blood donation as a means to serve humanity.</p> <p>Dr Musavir thanked Dr Ashfaq Zarri, Officer In-Charge University Health Centre (UHC), doctors and paramedical staff of the Centre, Principal GMC Srinagar, Head Department of Pathology, doctors and paramedics of SMHS Hospital, for their support and cooperation.</p> <p>Dr Majid Zaman, Controller of Examinations KU distributed certificates among the volunteers and appreciated the volunteer donors for their passion for blood donation.</p> <p>Dr Sheikh Bilal, Head Department of Pathology SMHS interacted with the donors and stressed on more such collaborative programmes between GMC Srinagar and Kashmir University.</p>
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Name of the Event	Clean Campus Drive / Swachhata Abhiyan under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – India@75
Date	14/08/2022
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=f30e8c22-df7c-462c-bc7b-9bf5ec0a0e64 https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/azadi-ka-amrit-mahotsav-kus-nss-organises-cleanliness-drive/
Description	<p>Kashmir University's office of National Service Scheme (NSS) on Sunday organised a mega cleanliness drive at the main campus in connection with the ongoing celebrations related to Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan the University is holding special events to celebrate 75th year of Independence as a very special occasion to join the country-wide celebration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.</p> <p>Top officers of the University including Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir, Controller of Examinations Dr Majid Zaman, Provost (Boys) Prof Aijaz Ahmad Wani and NSS Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad led the cleanliness drive under the banner of 'Swachhata Abhiyan'.</p> <p>Scores of students and NSS volunteers picked up brooms to clean the main campus premises and raise awareness on the importance of clean environs for people's wellbeing.</p> <p>Speaking on the occasion, Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir said the commemoration of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav at the University of Kashmir has seen active involvement of University faculty, students and non-teaching staff in various events which highlighted the country's glorious past and its journey of 75 years since the Independence. NSS Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad gave a brief about the activities being conducted by NSS in the University and its affiliated colleges. He thanked the University administration for its support to NSS programmes.</p>


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Name of the Event	One-day Workshop cum Seminar on “Drug De- Addiction and Rehabilitation”
Date	24/08/2022
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir
Link	https://brighterkashmir.com/kus-nss-organises-series-of-events-on-drug-de-addiction#google_vignette https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/ku-organises-series-of-events-on-drug-de-addition/#google_vignette https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=482647c3-2a21-4f37-88f3-afec55a80729
Description	<p>One-day Workshop cum Seminar on “Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation” was organized by the office of the Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, University of Kashmir on 24th August 2022 at the Gandhi Bhawan. At least 300 students from 40-degree colleges of the Kashmir division on Wednesday participated in a series of activities on ‘Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation’ at the University of Kashmir.</p> <p>Three competitions—Poster-Making, Slogan-Making and Declamation—were organized by the varsity’s Office of National Service Scheme (NSS) on directions of Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan with the larger aim of generating awareness against drug abuse with active involvement of college students, and also to enable the students to exchange ideas on this important societal issue. Controller of Examinations Dr Majid Zaman chaired the valedictory session as chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners of the competitions and certificates of participation among the NSS programme officers and volunteers.</p> <p>Dr. Muzaffar Ahmad Khan, Director, Youth Development and Rehabilitation Centre, J&K Police Department gave a specialized lecture. Competitions on poster-making, slogan-writing, and declamation on the theme were also held. Certificates were given out to participants, and trophies were awarded to winners.</p>
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Name of the Event	District Youth Convention(Five Days "Training of Trainers Workshop)
Date	28/09/2022
Venue	MMERC Auditorium, University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=85049e52-e9c8-44e8-82c8-573cc7b13c12
Description	One-day Yuva Utsav and Yuva Samvad India @ 2047, District Youth Convention was organised by the Nehru Yuva Kendra. Srinagar in collaboration with the office of the Programme Coordinator, NSS University of Kashmir. The theme of the event was Goal of Developed India.
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Name of the Event	Five-day training workshop
Date	26-Sep-2022 - 30-Sep-2022
Venue	Conference Hall, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir
Link	https://preciouskashmir.com/2022/09/26/five-day-training-workshop-on-disaster-risk-reduction-begins-at-ku/
Description	<p>Vice-Chancellor University of Kashmir Prof Nilofer Khan on Monday inaugurated a five-day training workshop on ‘Engaging Youth & Adolescents in Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change’.</p> <p>The workshop has been organised jointly by the varsity’s Department of Social Work (DoSW), National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.</p>

	<p>In her presidential address, Prof Nilofer said that no research will be able to bring any change if it doesn't reach the society. She said science needs to be linked to society in all respects to develop impactful policies and programmes related to disaster management and climate change mitigation.</p> <p>Congratulating the Department of Social Work for holding the collaborative workshop, Prof Nilofer called for engaging school children in disaster management programmes for greater awareness in the society.</p> <p>Vice-Chancellor Islamic University Awantipora Prof Shakil A Romshoo, who was a guest of honour, delivered the keynote address, listing therein a host of emerging concerns vis-à-vis climate change.</p> <p>Calling for developing the "culture of disaster preparedness" among people across the Indian Himalayan Region, Prof Romshoo said youth can drive a big change by raising awareness on creating a "disaster-conscious society".</p> <p>He said 1.4 billion people get water from the Himalayas which is host to more than 18,000 glaciers and this calls upon the Himalayan States to create a consortium on climate change to formulate better policies on mitigation and also to seek adequate funding for the same.</p> <p>The workshop is being attended by more 60 participants from higher education, school education, NCC, NSS, civil society and NGOs.</p> <p>Dr Balu I and Mr Ranjan Kumar, both faculty at NIDM, talked about different aspects of the workshop, which, they said, has been designed to meet the pressing need to engage youth in disaster management programmes in line with the NIDM mandate.</p>
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	<p>Precious Kashmir Daily Newspaper</p> <p>HOME FRONT JAMMU & KASHMIR ANCHOR STORIES SPORTS NATION</p> <p>HOME > LATEST</p> <p>Five-day training workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction begins at KU</p> <p>26/10/2022</p> <p>Dr. Nilofer Khan Vice-Chancellor Islamic University Awantipora</p>


Name of the Event	National Unity day.
Date	31/10/2022
Venue	Conference Hall, School of Law/ Naseembagh Campus
Link	https://preciouskashmir.com/2022/10/31/ku-organises-extracurricular-activities-to-celebrate-national-unity-day/ https://www.knskashmir.com/ku-organises-extracurricular-activities-to-celebrate-national-unity-day-173078 https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=ff5456a0-75cd-4bce-8125-03970b04dfba
Description	<p>A series of extracurricular events were on Monday held at the University of Kashmir to mark the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Divas observed across the country on October 31 to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan inaugurated a workshop on fundamental duties at the School of Law and also flagged off an 'All-Women Walkathon'. She also visited the Institute of Music and Fine Arts (IMFA) to interact with student participants of a poster-making competition on the theme, 'Unity in Diversity'.</p> <p>The events were organised by the varsity's Office of National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with the School of Law and IMFA respectively.</p> <p>Addressing students at the School of Law, Prof Nilofer reiterated the important role that the law students can play in raising awareness within and beyond the University on a host of social, legal and environmental issues of public interest. She said since law pertains to every domain of life now, the role and responsibility of law students and professionals to hold legal awareness programmes assumes great significance.</p> <p>At the 'Walk for Unity' event, the Vice-Chancellor was briefed that the objective of the programme is to encourage "women to walk independently with confidence". The Vice-Chancellor urged the girl students to continue participating in such programmes with passion and enthusiasm.</p> <p>Prof Nilofer also interacted with students at IMFA and sought to know the focal areas and message that their posters carry. NSS Programme Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad led the conduct of programmes and highlighted their importance in the backdrop of countrywide celebrations related to National Unity Day.</p> <p>Head and Dean School of Law, Principal IMFA and other academics and officers attended the events, even as NSS programme officers Dr Hina Basharat, Dr Shazia Malik, Dr Yasir and Mr. Farooq Ahmad coordinated the respective programmes.</p>
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	<p>KU organises extracurricular activities to celebrate National Unity Day</p> <p>KNS By KNS Desk Srinagar   Posted on Oct 31, 2022 Updated on Oct 31, 2022</p> 
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Name of the Event	Mega Swachhata Drive
Date	19/10/2022
Venue	Naseem Bagh Campus, University of Kashmir
Link	https://preciouskashmir.com/2022/10/19/500-nss-student-volunteers-join-clean-india-campaign-2-0-at-kashmir-university/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=614d8274-562b-42ac-9006-d3ba07869900
Description	<p>Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan inaugurated the day-long campaign, organized by the office of National Service Scheme, KU, under the banner of 'Mega Swachhata Drive'.</p> <p>Addressing the students at the Naseem Bagh Campus, where the cleanliness drive was held, Prof Nilofer urged the students to become ambassadors of the message of cleanliness within and beyond the four walls of the campus.</p> <p>Appreciating the enthusiasm shown by the students in joining the 'Clean India Campaign 2.0', the Vice-Chancellor said participation of students, including girl students, in such important countrywide initiatives will certainly bring a discernible positive change in the society. She said it's the University endeavor to ensure that all its campuses are eco-friendly.</p> <p>Coordinator NSS Dr Mussavir Ahmad said the student volunteers drawn from teaching departments have shown exceptional enthusiasm in leading the cleanliness drive. He also highlighted the objectives of the 'Clean India Campaign 2.0', a month-long countrywide initiative aimed to raise awareness on clean surroundings, through the network of NSS-affiliated institutions and youth clubs.</p>
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Name of the Event	Vigilance Awareness Week
Date	04/11/2022
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir
Link	https://kashmirreader.com/2022/11/05/vigilance-awareness-programme-held-at-ku/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=3a83253f-706e-4aa1-863c-1be4ba83a6c9
Description	<p>A mega vigilance awareness programme was organised by the University of Kashmir in collaboration with Anti-Corruption Bureau, J&K. Top ACB officers including SSP ACB (Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal) Mr Zahoor Ahmad gave a detailed power-point presentation on anti-corruption legislations, forms and manifestations of corruption and agencies involved in dealing with corruption cases.</p> <p>Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan chaired the inaugural session as chief guest, while AIG, Anti-Corruption Bureau Headquarters, Mr Abdul Waheed Shah was a guest of honour and SSP ACB Srinagar Mr Zahoor Ahmad was a special guest.</p> <p>Deans of Faculties, Controllor of Examinations, Heads, Directors, Coordinators, Joint Registrars, Joint Controller, Deputy Registrars, Assistant Registrars and all other functionaries of the University and its various teaching departments and administrative units. NSS Coordinator Dr Mussavir Ahmad and DVO KU Asmat Kawoosa coordinated the programme.</p>
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Name of the Event	State-level Trail Selection for Selection of NSS Volunteers to Participate in North Zone Pre-RD Camp		
Date	9/11/2022		
Venue	NSS University of Kashmir		
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=1fe3f983-9924-4851-baa1-b2f18c12a529		
Description	The Program Coordinator's office for NSS at the University of Kashmir held a state-level Trail Selection to choose NSS volunteers who would participate in the North Zone Pre-RD Camp to be held at Lovely Professional University in Jalandhar, Punjab. A total of 200 NSS volunteers from the University of Kashmir and degree colleges affiliated with NSS University of Kashmir participated in the selection camp.		
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Name of the Event	Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas to commemorate birth anniversary of Birsa Munda		
Date	15/11/2022		
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir		
Link	https://brighterkashmir.com/ku-holds-special-lectures-to-mark-janjatiya-gaurav-diwas https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=bc818516-fe50-425f-bab2-0e51fbd29aa4		
Description	<p>The University of Kashmir organized special lectures to mark the birth anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda, a popular tribal leader, celebrated across the country as 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas'.</p> <p>KU's NSS wing and Department of Social work jointly organized a special lecture on 'Life and contributions of great tribal leader Bhagwan Birsa Munda' for NSS volunteers, students and scholars of various teaching departments.</p> <p>Dr Shazia Manzoor, Head, Department of Social work, highlighted the importance of such programmes in disseminating the work and contributions of great freedom fighters and tribal leaders of our country.</p> <p>Dr Musavir Ahmad, Coordinator NSS and Dr Wakar Amin, Programme Officer NSS, described the overall objective of the event and discussed the importance of remembering the country's great social reformers. The main lectures were delivered by Ms Shabnum Mustaq, Ms Sabreen Majeed and Ms Shabnum Ara, and focused on making youth aware about the great contributions of our Janjati heroes so that more students are encouraged to imbibe the values and ideas of such great personalities.</p>		
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KU holds special lectures to mark 'Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas'



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The University of Kashmir on Tuesday organised special lectures to mark the birth

Name of the Event	Cleanliness Cum Awareness Drive around Localities of Hazratbal under MY Town My Pride
Date	05/12/2022
Venue	University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=408ea2ed-f77c-4ea1-8eb5-1c5141b2a914 https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/ku-bans-entry-use-of-polythene-in-campus-from-tuesday/
Description	<p>The Vice-Chancellor flagged off a cleanliness drive-cum-traffic awareness programme, organised by the Office of National Service Scheme (NSS), as part of the 'My Town, My Pride' initiative.</p> <p>During the programme, scores of NSS student volunteers interacted with shopkeepers in the University's vicinity to educate them on proper waste disposal, especially use of dustbins. They also interacted with drivers of commercial and private vehicles to encourage them to follow traffic rules and make roads safer for fellow drivers and pedestrians.</p> <p>On the occasion, Vice-Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Prof Nilofer Khan announced a complete ban on entry and use of polythene in the campus as the varsity kick-started celebrations related to the UT administration's 'My Town, My Pride' initiative.</p>
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Name of the Event	Blood Donation Camp,
Date	28/12/2022
Venue	Health Centre, University of Kashmir
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=1ac6d66b-954f-4bd7-b6c3-35fa162372e1 https://www.greaterkashmir.com/city/kus-nss-organises-collaborative-blood-donation-camp/
Description	<p>A blood donation camp was held at the University of Kashmir to encourage young students, NSS volunteers, research scholars and faculty members to donate blood and help save lives.</p> <p>The day-long programme was organised by the Office of Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme KU, in collaboration with SMHS Hospital, Government Medical College Srinagar and University Health Centre (UHC).</p> <p>Several points of blood were donated under the supervision of medical practitioners & paramedics, who also raised awareness on the occasion about the importance of blood donation.</p> <p>Programme Coordinator NSS KU, Dr Mussavir Ahmad, said the camp was organised as part of the ongoing collaborative activities by the NSS that aim to infuse a passion for social service amongst young students. He said blood donation is an act of serving humanity and students can become torchbearers of this message in the society.</p> <p>Dr Mussavir thanked the Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan and Registrar Dr Nisar A Mir for their support to the programmes held by NSS as part of the University's endeavor to have a greater linkage with the society.</p>
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Name of the Event	Traffic Awareness Program
Date	30/12/2022









Venue	Zakura, Hazratbal, Foreshore
Link	https://risingkashmir.com/nss-volunteers-cops-join-traffic-awareness-prog-in-ku-vicinity/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=bc238a99-13d9-4752-b299-6e251f81c52b
Description	<p>A day-long awareness program on traffic rules and regulations was held in the vicinity of the University of Kashmir.</p> <p>The program was organized by the KU's Office of Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme in collaboration with Traffic Police (Srinagar City) at three different locations outside the University's main campus at Hazratbal.</p> <p>Policemen from City Traffic and NSS volunteers stopped private cars, commercial cabs/vehicles and two-wheelers and counselled them to follow traffic rules and regulations for their safety, as well as the safety of pedestrians and fellow commuters.</p> <p>Special emphasis was laid on urging drivers to wear seat belts while driving and avoid rash/negligent driving. Riders of two-wheelers were strictly advised to wear crash helmets and set an example for others to follow. The student volunteers and policemen were accompanied by Mr Tariq Ahmed Wani, Additional SP Traffic (City).</p> <p>Program Coordinator NSS KU, Dr Mussavir Ahmad highlighted the essence of obeying traffic rules and encouraged the NSS volunteers to continue participating in such activities that benefit the society at large. He thanked Mr Muzaffar Ahmed Shah, SSP Traffic, City Srinagar, for collaborating with the NSS for the awareness program.</p>
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Name of the Event	Traffic Awareness Program
Date	16/01/2023
Venue	Hazratbal
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=85f94582-20d9-4cb4-9967-2d6fca174ae7
Description	<p>The Office of the Program Coordinator for the National Service Scheme at the University of Kashmir collaborated with the Traffic Police Department in Srinagar to organize a Traffic Awareness Program at Hazratbal on January 16, 2023. A total of 30 NSS volunteers participated in the event, which aimed to educate people on traffic rules and regulations and promote road safety. The awareness camp was held with the intention of creating a safer environment for all those who use the roads.</p>
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Name of the Event	International Women's Day
Date	08/03/2023
Venue	Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Nishat, Srinagar
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=51cf1b8c-ac01-443b-bcd9-124daf1cf4a6
Description	<p>The Office of the Program Coordinator, National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir in collaboration with Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Nishat, Srinagar organised a one day awareness programme on the occasion of the International Women's Day</p>
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Name of the Event	One day Workshop on Drug De-addiction and Rehabilitation
Date	25/03/2023

Venue	Gandhi Bhawan University of Kashmir			
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=9706038f-b3b0-4f63-8398-348931ea0ea5			
Description	One Day Workshop on drug deaddiction for NSS Volunteers and students of the University. The workshop was conducted by Zubair Rashir Counsellor KU and Dr. Fazal e Roub Consulant Psychiatrist IMHANS Kashmir.			
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Name of the Event	Poster Making Competition			
Date	25/03/2023			
Venue	Main Campus, University of Kashmir			
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=9706038f-b3b0-4f63-8398-348931ea0ea5			
Description	Poster making competition organised under the umbrella of G20 events by the Unit-V of NSS; the event witnessed participation of students from different colleges and other institutions.			
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Name of the Event	One Day Workshop on Drug Abuse and illicit trafficking			
Date	27/03/2023			
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan University of Kashmir			
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=f6138ea9-572e-4557-9b02-55bd2c4b0455			
Description	One day workshop on drug de-addiction and illicit trafficking organised by the office of the programme coordinator NSS to sensitise the students regarding the deleterious impact of drug abuse and illicit trafficking.			
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Name of the Event	One Day Training Cum Awareness programme on Women Specific Government Schemes,			
Date	28/03/2023			
Venue	Main Campus, University of Kashmir			
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=a1dc8ea9-8236-446f-b34b-7f00fb5a7dc0			
Description	The National Service Scheme at the University of Kashmir organised a one-day training programme to raise awareness about the government schemes launched for women in India. The training programme aimed to empower female students with knowledge about various opportunities and benefits available to them through these schemes. Participants were also provided with information on how to access and utilize these resources effectively.			
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Name of the Event	One Day Awareness Program on Female and Health Hygiene at Shan Mohalla Habak Srinagar			
Date	29/03/2023			
Venue	Shan Mohalla Habak Srinagar			
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=b03d2190-e8af-42e3-a9c4-b3e803d33bf4			
Description	The Office of the Program Coordinator of the National Service Scheme at the University of Kashmir organised a day-long awareness camp in Shan Mohalla, Habak Srinagar. The camp aimed to sensitise the underprivileged section of society about various important health and hygiene issues, especially among females.			



Name of the Event	Yuva Utsav India@2047		
Date	01/06/2023		
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan University of Kashmir		
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/uncategorized/kus-nss-nyks-organise-yuva-utsav-india2047/#google_vignette https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=6a09791e-c069-4f13-b4e7-bf9899ef0f02		
Description	<p>The National Service Scheme (NSS), University of Kashmir, and Nehru Yuva Kendra Srinagar, organised a district-level 'Yuva Utsav India@2047' which drew the participation of hundreds of young students from across Kashmir. The event, which aimed to nurture the potential of youth and help channelise their talent towards positive and productive pursuits, was organised on the 'Panch Pran of AmritKaal' and celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the spirit of 'Yuva Shakti Se Jan Bhagidari'. Over 260 young and talented youth in the age group of 15-29 from various colleges and higher secondary schools of Srinagar showcased their talent in five respective categories, including Young Artist Contest (Painting), Young Writers Contest (Poetry), Photography Contest and Workshop, Declamation Contest and District Cultural Presentation.</p> <p>KU Vice-Chancellor Prof Nilofar Khan while presiding over the inaugural session as the chief guest extended the varsity's full cooperation and support for such events concerning the welfare and betterment of youth. She said that the NSS and NYKS had a central role to play in helping unlock the hidden creative potential of youth.</p>		
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Name of the Event	International Day of Yoga		
Date	21/06/2023		
Venue	Sports Ground University of Kashmir		
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/kashmir/high-student-participation-on-international-yoga-day-at-kashmir-university/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=87127353-ee2-4920-bc6a-b1c0472e5ea3		
Description	<p>The University's Directorate of Physical Education (DPES) and Sports and Office of the Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme jointly organised the Yoga Event.</p> <p>Students from the University and various higher secondary schools in Kashmir participated in the mega programme, where special instructors highlighted the vast benefits of Yoga for people's overall well-being, especially their physical and mental health.</p> <p>In her special message for the occasion, KU Vice-Chancellor Nilofer Khan highlighted the theme of this year's International Day of Yoga which lays emphasis on the philosophy of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' or Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. She said the youth of J&K have great ability to lead mass awareness on the importance of Yoga and assured that the University will provide all its all-out support in this endeavour.</p> <p>Registrar KU, Nisar A Mir chaired the International Day of Yoga celebrations and encouraged the students to continue performing Yoga with the same passion and reap its multiple benefits, especially Yoga Asanas leading to inner peace, strength and self-discovery.</p> <p>He appreciated DPES and NSS for celebrating the IDY every year in the University</p> <p>Yoga instructors including Danishta Mushtaq from Physical Education College, Ganderbal, and Zahoor ul Haq, Lecturer DPES, imparted training to young students on key aspects of Yoga.</p>		
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Name of the Event	NSS Day 2023
Date	27/09/2023
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan University of Kashmir
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/city/ku-organises-events-competitions-to-celebrate-nss-day/ https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=ac2723e3-8bfa-425c-a88f-ba1ba6d20af9
Description	<p>To foster the values of unity and diversity among volunteers, the National Service Scheme (NSS) at the University of Kashmir celebrated the NSS Day at the main campus with an array of events and competitions.</p> <p>Numerous volunteers participated in poetry, slogan writing, declamation and a cultural programme – all centred around the theme of 'Unity in Diversity'.</p> <p>A cleanliness competition was also held with a focus on promoting a plastic-free campus, reinforcing the varsity's commitment to environmental responsibility.</p> <p>The winners of these competitions were rewarded with exciting prizes.</p> <p>A special felicitation ceremony was also held to honour three exceptional volunteers from the university who represented not just KU but the entire Jammu and Kashmir region at the Republic Day parade camp in New Delhi earlier this year.</p> <p>KU Vice Chancellor, Prof Nilofar Khan while lauding their remarkable achievements felicitated these extraordinary individuals with awards of appreciation.</p> <p>Pertinently, Kifayatullah Malik from KU's Department of Social Work, who is a dedicated NSS volunteer, has been nominated for the prestigious National Service Scheme Award.</p> <p>This coveted honour will be conferred to him by the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan. In her congratulatory message, Vice Chancellor Prof Nilofar Khan said that Malik's nomination is historic because "this is for the first time ever there is a recipient from the University of Kashmir, representing the region in the North".</p> <p>Prof Khan said, "This recognition extends beyond an individual's accomplishment; it is a moment of immense pride for entire Jammu and Kashmir, particularly for the University of Kashmir."</p> <p>She underscored the unwavering commitment and dedication of the NSS volunteers in creating a meaningful and lasting impact on the society.</p> <p>Registrar, Dr Nisar Ahmad Mir congratulated all the participants and award winners on their achievements during NSS Day-2023.</p> <p>"Your dedication and passion inspire us all and we look forward to more remarkable contributions to society in the days to come," he said.</p> <p>The day was celebrated under the banner of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav'.</p> <p>NSS Programme Coordinator, Dr Musavir Ahmad applauded the award winners for their exceptional contributions and outstanding performance in various NSS initiatives.</p> <p>"Your exemplary work serves as a testament to the impact that can be achieved through volunteerism and community engagement," he maintained.</p>
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Name of the Event	Swachitha Diwas (Cleanliness Drive) at Hazratbal Shrine
Date	01/10/2023
Venue	Hazratbal Srinagar
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/city/swachhata-pakhwada-ku-vc-urges-making-cleanliness-an-ongoing-movement/

Description	<p>In commemoration of Swachhata Pakhwada – Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS), 2023 and to celebrate the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the ‘Father of the Nation’, the NSS volunteers of Kashmir University displayed its unwavering commitment to this national movement through a monumental cleanliness drive at main and satellite campuses.</p> <p>Students, NSS volunteers, hostel residents, faculty members from Kashmir University and locals from the vicinity, participated in a massive cleanliness drive as part of the Swachhata Pakhwada aimed to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi’s enduring legacy of non-violence and truth. This event was a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi’s enduring values and the collective dedication of Kashmir University to the Swachhata Hi Seva movement. The participants began their cleanliness drive in and around the main campus, leading to the surrounding marketplace and Dargah Hazratbal Shrine, diligently picking up litter and garbage and disposing of it after proper segregation. The drive culminated in the lawns of the university’s Gandhi Bhawan, where the Vice Chancellor addressed the participants.</p> <p>Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor, Kashmir University, Prof Nilofer Khan emphasised the importance of being part of this massive movement.</p> <p>She said, “We have to be the ambassadors of change by continuing the campaign with the same spirit and energy.”</p> <p>Prof Khan urged the participants not to limit their efforts to observing it on a singular day but to make it an ongoing movement.</p>			
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Name of the Event	Blood Donation Camp			
Date	14/11/2023			
Venue	Health Centre, University of Kashmir			
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/city/kus-nss-organises-collaborative-blood-donation-camp/#google_vignette			
Description	<p>A Blood donation camp was held at the University of Kashmir to encourage young students, NSS volunteers, research scholars and faculty members to donate blood and help save lives. The day-long programme was organised by the Office of Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme KU, in collaboration with SMHS Hospital, Government Medical College Srinagar and University Health Centre (UHC). A total of 54 pints of blood were donated to the Blood Bank of SMHS Hospital Srinagar. The donors were provided certificates and refreshment by the organisers.</p>			
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Name of the Event	Traffic Awareness Week			
Date	15/11/2023			
Venue	Sports Complex, Polo Ground, Srinagar.			
Link	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/education/traffic-awareness-week-need-to-prioritise-safety-encourage-responsible-road-use-ku-vc/			
Description	<p>To generate awareness and sensitise the citizenry regarding traffic rules and proper driving behaviour through a series of awareness programmes, the office of the Programme Coordinator, National Service Scheme, Kashmir University in collaboration with the J&K Traffic Police and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Srinagar conducted a weeklong traffic awareness programme at the Sports Complex, Polo Ground, Srinagar. Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Srinagar City, Muzaffar Ahmad Shah; Regional Transport Officer, Kashmir, Syed Shahnawaz; Additional Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Srinagar City, Tariq Ahmad Wani; Deputy Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Srinagar, Hakim Abdul Aziz attended the flag-off ceremony of the week-long event, scheduled from January 11 to January 17.</p> <p>During the inaugural function, the participants undertook a pledge to abide by the traffic rules. The pledge was administered by the Additional Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Srinagar City, Tariq Ahmad Wani.</p> <p>One of the highlights of the event was the launch of a massive signature campaign to generate awareness about the importance of the traffic rules.</p> <p>On the occasion Vice Chancellor Kashmir University Prof Nilofer Khan said that there is need to prioritise safety and encourage responsible road use.</p>			



Name of the Event	Calligraphy and Naat Competition			
Date	16/11/2023			
Venue	Auditorium, EMMRC, University of Kashmir			
Link	https://nss.uok.edu.in/Main/EventView.aspx?Event=bb2ea30f-5b6d-4418-9b6b-0abc460ca83c			
Description	A daylong event featuring competition on Calligraphy and Naat was organised by office of Program Coordinator, NSS university of Kashmir for NSS volunteers of Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools of Kashmir at EMMRC Auditorium of the University. Around 150 NSS volunteers participated in the twin events. The event witnessed on-the-spot creation of posters on Islamic calligraphic and Naat recitation. All the participants were given away certificates and the first three winners in each category were given trophies.			
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Name of event	HAPPY CHILDHOOD
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir
Collaborating agency	Save the Children, Kashmir
Date	11/06/2019
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir
Participant details	Civil society members, Teachers from Government Schools, NGO Officials, Students (39)
Detailed report of the event	<p>The event was aimed to enhance understanding of issues of children experiencing an armed conflict situation in the State of J&K. It explores challenges that policy makers and practitioners confront while devising or implementing legislations and schemes for child rights and child protection in the State. Scholars, officers, and practitioners will assemble together and discuss the pressing issues and explore possibilities for advocacy and research on prioritized issues vis-à-vis rights of children.</p> <p>Event Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss current issues affecting children of the J&K State across diverse regions. 2. Provide a platform for local and national participants share their research and experience and to explore possibilities for further research and advocacy. 3. Build a stronger network & forge new partnerships among like-minded individuals, researchers, campaigners, policymakers & organizations. 1. Facilitate discussions on strengthening child protection systems and frameworks to ensure their effective implementation. 2. Highlight the importance of mental health and emotional well-being for children, advocating for supportive interventions. 3. Promote inclusive policies and practices to address the unique needs of children from diverse backgrounds and abilities. 4. Encourage innovative research and evidence-based solutions to address emerging challenges in child rights and protection. 5. Strengthening collaborations among stakeholders to ensure holistic approaches to child welfare and development.

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Name of event	Mental Health and Development Milestones
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work
Collaborating agency	
Date	24/4/2019
Venue	Seminar Library of Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir
Participant details	Health Professionals, Students, Faculty and Scholars. (74)
Detailed report of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, hosted a guest lecture cum awareness Programme on "Mental Health and Development Milestones" by Mr. Ansur Farooq Khan. 2. The event took place in the seminar library and included a documentary screening on autism spectrum disorder (ASD). 3. Mr. Khan discussed the significance of mental health in overall development and well-being. 4. He highlighted the importance of monitoring developmental milestones and addressing delays through early intervention. 5. The lecture also emphasized tackling social stigma associated with mental health and developmental issues. 6. The documentary on autism provided insights into ASD, sharing real-life experiences and the importance of inclusiveness. 7. An interactive session followed the screening, where students engaged actively with the speaker on various topics. 8. The event aimed to enhance understanding of mental health challenges and prepare students for field interventions. 9. Students appreciated the session as it offered practical insights and broadened their knowledge about developmental and mental health concerns.

Name of event	Signature Campaign: No Child Alone by SOS India
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work
Collaborating agency	Save Our Souls (SOS India)
Date	23/5/2019
Venue	Department of Social Work University of Kashmir
Participant details	The faculty, Community Workers, Representatives of SOS, Scholars and Students (39)
Detailed report of the event	<p>The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with SOS India, organized a signature campaign under the initiative "No Child Alone". This campaign was aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of providing care and support to children in need. It also sought to encourage individuals to take a pledge to actively contribute to ensuring no child is left alone or vulnerable. The event saw enthusiastic participation from faculty members, scholars, students, and representatives of SOS India, all coming together for this noble cause.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The campaign was organized in collaboration with SOS India as part of their initiative to ensure no child is left alone. 2. Faculty members, scholars, students, and representatives from SOS India participated actively in the event. 3. Participants pledged to support the initiative and work towards the mission of child welfare and care. 4. The event aimed to spread awareness about the challenges faced by vulnerable children and the importance of collective action. 5. The campaign was coordinated by [Insert Coordinator's Name], who emphasized the need for consistent efforts to ensure every child's right to care and support. 6. Discussions were held on ways to further the initiative and involve more individuals and organizations in supporting child welfare. 7. The campaign emphasized the role of community engagement and collaboration in addressing issues related to child rights. 8. The participants expressed their willingness to contribute through advocacy, volunteering, and awareness programs. 9. The Department of Social Work reaffirmed its dedication to promoting initiatives like this and strengthening its partnership with organizations like SOS India.

Name of event	International Women's Day 2020
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work
Collaborating agency	J&K State Resource Centre
Date	8/3/2020
Venue	Ibn Khaldun Auditorium, Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir.
Participant details	Women Workers from NGOs, Women entrepreneurs, Staff from J&K State Resource Centre, Faculty, Students and Scholars (75)
Detailed report of the event	<p>International Women's Day Celebrated at University of Kashmir</p> <p>On the occasion of International Women's Day, the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the State Resource Centre for Women (J&K), organized a one-day program at the Ibn Khaldun Auditorium, Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir. The theme of this year's program was "Think Equal, Build Smart, Innovate for Change."</p> <p>The event featured a series of panel discussions, speeches by experts, and the screening of a documentary titled "Hamari Beti", followed by a Signature Campaign. The program aimed to celebrate women's contributions and address the challenges they face in society.</p> <p>Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, Registrar, University of Kashmir, highlighted the importance of International Women's Day and women's rights in his address. He assured the full support of the university administration for initiatives promoting women's empowerment.</p> <p>Prof. Asifa Jan, Dean, School of Social Sciences, stressed the need to provide women with equal space and opportunities in all fields to enable them to showcase their talent and potential.</p> <p>Dr. Aadil Bashir, Coordinator, Department of Social Work, discussed the importance of collaboration among stakeholders to ensure justice, equality, and non-discrimination. He also shared findings from the department's research on domestic violence in Kashmir.</p> <p>Sameena Mir, Gender Expert, deliberated on various central and state government schemes aimed at the upliftment and development of women.</p> <p>Muslim Jan, Media Coordinator, University of Kashmir, encouraged women to develop leadership qualities and emphasized their vital contribution to societal development.</p>

The program also included interactive sessions where participants discussed innovative strategies to address women's issues and promote equality.

The screening of **"Hamari Beti"** resonated with the audience and highlighted the importance of education and empowerment for girls.

A **Signature Campaign** was organized to pledge collective support for women's rights and gender equality.

The event saw active participation from faculty, students, and representatives from various organizations, reflecting a strong commitment to the cause.

The proceedings of the program were conducted by **Javaid Rashid**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, who ensured smooth coordination throughout the event.

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Name of event	Understanding New Education Policy
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work
Collaborating agency	
Date	31/8/2020
Venue	Seminar Library Department of Social Work and Expert delivered through online mode
Participant details	Students, Scholars and Faculty members (36)
Detailed report of the event	<p>Live Talk on "Understanding New Education Policy 2020"</p> <p>The Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, organized a live talk titled “Understanding New Education Policy 2020” on Monday, August 31, at 11:00 AM. The session was held online via Zoom and featured Prof. Minati Panda from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, as the keynote speaker.</p> <p>The session aimed to provide participants with an in-depth understanding of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for education in India.</p> <p>The event was well-attended by students, faculty, and professionals who engaged actively in the discussion.</p> <p>Prof. Minati Panda delivered an insightful talk, emphasizing the transformative aspects of NEP 2020 and its focus on inclusivity, interdisciplinarity, and skill development.</p> <p>The live session provided an opportunity to address key queries and concerns raised by participants regarding policy implementation.</p> <p>The talk was coordinated by Javaid Rashid, who facilitated the registration and logistics, ensuring smooth participation.</p> <p>Dr. Aadil Bashir, the convener of the program, welcomed the attendees and introduced the session’s theme and relevance.</p> <p>Participants expressed their appreciation for the well-structured and informative presentation by Prof. Panda.</p> <p>The interactive session included discussions on significant topics such as curriculum restructuring, teacher training, and the role of technology in NEP 2020.</p> <p>The event fostered academic discourse and opened avenues for further exploration of NEP 2020’s objectives and implementation strategies.</p> <p>The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks to the speaker,</p>

organizers, and participants for their enthusiastic engagement and contributions.

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LIVE TALK

UNDERSTANDING NEW EDUCATION POLICY 2020



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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Name of event	THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION BILL, 2021: INSIGHTS AND THE WAY FORWARD
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work
Collaborating agency	
Date	14/6/2021
Venue	Social Work Department and the experts delivered through online mode
Participant details	Faculty, scholars and students (35)
Detailed report of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, successfully organized a webinar titled <i>"The National Council for Social Work Education Bill, 2021: Insights and the Way Forward."</i> 2. The event focused on discussing the National Council for Social Work Education Bill, 2021, exploring its implications, and suggesting the way forward for social work education in India. 3. The webinar featured two prominent speakers: Prof. Murli Desai, Former Professor at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), and Prof. Devi Prasad, Former Professor at Andhra University. 4. Both speakers shared their expert insights and perspectives, contributing to an enriching discussion about the current challenges and future prospects in social work education. 5. The webinar was conducted virtually through the Google Meet platform, ensuring participation from a diverse audience across different regions. 6. The event took place on June 15, 2021, and was scheduled from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. 7. The target audience included social work educators, students, practitioners, and stakeholders interested in educational reforms and policies related to social work. 8. The flyer for the event featured a professional design, including portraits of the speakers, institutional branding, and essential details about the webinar. 9. The University of Kashmir's emblem was prominently displayed on the flyer, highlighting the credibility and institutional support behind the event.

10. Overall, the webinar provided an excellent platform for dialogue, fostering understanding and action on critical reforms in social work education as proposed by the 2021 bill.

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Name of event	Two Day Training Programme for Civil Society Organizations on Identification and Referral Services for Drug Addicts.
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work University of Kashmir
Collaborating agency	
Date	12/5/2022
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan University of Kashmir
Participant details	Rehabilitation Workers, Community Workers Scholars Students and Teachers (38)
Detailed report of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A two-day training programme for Civil Society Organizations on “<i>Identification and Referral Services for Drug Addicts</i>” was organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir. 2. The programme was conducted on the 12th and 13th of May 2022 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir. 3. The primary objective of the training was to enhance the capacity of civil society organizations in identifying individuals struggling with drug addiction and providing appropriate referral services. 4. The event saw active participation from 38 students, several scholars, and faculty members from the Department of Social Work. 5. Experts and facilitators engaged the participants in interactive sessions, addressing the nuances of addiction, early identification, and the referral process to ensure effective rehabilitation. 6. The sessions were designed to provide both theoretical knowledge and practical strategies to participants, enabling them to contribute effectively to combating drug abuse in their communities. 7. Gandhi Bhawan, the venue for the event, provided an ideal setting for this important initiative, fostering an atmosphere of learning and collaboration. 8. The involvement of faculty members and scholars added depth to the discussions, ensuring an academic perspective alongside practical approaches. 9. The Department of Social Work played a pivotal role in organizing and coordinating the training, reaffirming its commitment to addressing pressing social issues such as drug

addiction.

10. Overall, the programme was a successful endeavor, equipping civil society members with the knowledge and tools to identify and support individuals affected by drug addiction.

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Name of event	No Tobacco Day
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work University of Kashmir
Collaborating agency	
Date	1/6/2023
Venue	Main Campus University of Kashmir
Participant details	Health Professional, Representatives from NGOs, Students, Scholars and Faculty members (80)
Detailed report of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Social Work at the University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the Cancer Society of Kashmir, observed <i>No Tobacco Day</i> on June 1, 2023. 2. The event aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco use and promote a tobacco-free lifestyle among participants and the broader community. 3. Around 80 participants, including students, faculty members, and representatives from the Cancer Society of Kashmir, attended the program. 4. The event included interactive sessions and presentations by experts to highlight the health risks associated with tobacco consumption and strategies for quitting. 5. The collaboration between the Department of Social Work and the Cancer Society of Kashmir underscored the importance of partnerships in addressing public health challenges. 6. Participants engaged in discussions on the role of youth and civil society in spreading awareness and advocating for tobacco control measures. 7. The observance served as an excellent platform to disseminate information, encourage dialogue, and inspire action toward creating a tobacco-free society. 8. The Department of Social Work emphasized its commitment to addressing public health issues through such meaningful initiatives. 9. Overall, the observance of <i>No Tobacco Day</i> was a success in fostering awareness and building a collective resolve against tobacco use.

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Name of Event	World Elderly Abuse Day
Organizing Unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work University Of Kashmir
Collaborating Agency	Gauri Kaul Foundation
Date	15/6//2023
Venue	EMMRC Conference Hall
Participant Details	Representatives from Hospitals, Representatives From the Gauri Kaul Foundation, Social Workers Specializing in Elder Care. Students, Scholars and Faculty Members (80)
Detailed report of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Social Work, in collaboration with the Gauri Kaul Foundation, organized an event on June 15, 2023, to commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day at the EMRC Conference Hall, University of Kashmir. 2. The theme of the event was "Addressing Elder Abuse: A Call to Action," emphasizing awareness, dignity, and respect for older adults. 3. A panel discussion featured experts in social work, psychology, law, and geriatric care, addressing the causes, impacts, and solutions for elder abuse while engaging the audience in meaningful dialogue. 4. Students from the Department of Social Work presented a cultural performance, including a skit on elder abuse, which effectively highlighted the issue and its possible interventions. 5. Workshops were conducted on recognizing signs of elder abuse, building support networks, and promoting mental health in older adults, equipping participants with practical strategies. 6. An open mic session allowed elderly participants to share personal stories, shedding light on their challenges and emphasizing the importance of community support. 7. The program concluded with a vote of thanks reiterating the need for continuous efforts to address elder abuse and enhance the well-being of senior citizens. 8. The event successfully created awareness, strengthened collaboration between academia and civil society, and inspired participants to take proactive measures for elder care. 9. Gratitude was extended to the Gauri Kaul Foundation, speakers, volunteers, and attendees for their contributions to making the

event a success.

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Name of event	TELE MANAS
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work University of Kashmir
Collaborating agency	National Health Mission
Date	25/7/2023
Venue	Ibn Khalidoon Auditorium University of Kashmir
Participant details	Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Stakeholders from National Health Mission, Students, Scholars, Teachers (150).
Detailed report of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with the National Health Mission, organized an event titled TELE MANAS on July 25, 2023, at the Ibn Khalidoon Auditorium, University of Kashmir. 2. The program aimed to raise awareness about TELE MANAS (Mental Health Assistance and Networking Across States), a national initiative providing mental health support and assistance through telecommunication technology. 3. The event brought together 150 participants, including students, scholars, teachers, and various other stakeholders from different disciplines and professions. 4. The program commenced with an inaugural session featuring a welcome address by [Name], representing the Department of Social Work. The session highlighted the significance of TELE MANAS in addressing mental health challenges across the community. 5. Keynote speeches were delivered by representatives from the National Health Mission, who elaborated on the objectives, functioning, and benefits of TELE MANAS, emphasizing its accessibility and importance in tackling mental health issues. 6. The event included an interactive session with mental health professionals, where participants engaged in discussions about the role of telecommunication in addressing the mental health needs of the population. 7. A panel discussion featuring experts in mental health, social work, and technology integration explored the challenges and opportunities in implementing TELE MANAS effectively in both urban and rural areas. 8. Participants actively contributed to the session, sharing their

perspectives and seeking clarifications on the potential applications of TELE MANAS in diverse settings, including educational institutions and remote communities.

9. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by [Name], who acknowledged the efforts of the Department of Social Work, the National Health Mission, and all participants in making the event a success.
10. The event successfully raised awareness about TELE MANAS and provided a platform for collaborative discussions, inspiring participants to utilize this initiative to enhance mental health support in their respective domains.

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Name of event	Four-day training program on Mental Health for Community Health Workers (IMHANS)
Organizing unit/ Forum/ Department	Department of Social Work University of Kashmir
Collaborating agency	IMHANS Srinagar and ICMR New Delhi
Date	24/2/2021
Venue	Gandhi Bhawan University of Kashmir
Participant details	Community health workers, Students, Scholars, Faculty Members, representatives from IMHANS and NGOs (40)
Detailed report of the event	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department of Social Work, University of Kashmir, in collaboration with IMHANS and ICMR New Delhi, organized a four-day training program on mental health for community health workers. The program, held from February 24, 2021, at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir, aimed to address mental health challenges in community settings. 2. The training program was designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills required for primary mental health care, early identification of mental health issues, and community-level interventions. 3. Participants included community health workers, students, scholars, and faculty members from the University of Kashmir, along with representatives from IMHANS and ICMR New Delhi, who brought valuable expertise to the program. 4. Renowned mental health professionals, including psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers, conducted sessions on key topics such as understanding mental health disorders, early detection, and basic counseling techniques. 5. The program emphasized reducing the stigma associated with mental health and fostering a supportive environment within communities. Practical sessions, including role-plays and case discussions, were integrated to ensure effective learning. 6. A highlight of the training was the focus on empowering community health workers as critical agents in providing frontline mental health support and creating awareness about mental well-being. 7. The collaboration between the University of Kashmir, IMHANS, and ICMR New Delhi was instrumental in providing a robust platform for sharing evidence-based practices and fostering dialogue on mental health challenges. 8. Participants appreciated the training's comprehensive approach,

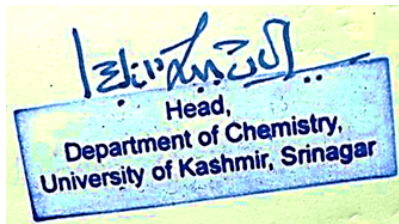
noting its relevance to their professional roles and its potential impact on underserved and remote communities.

9. The program concluded with a feedback session, where participants shared their insights and provided suggestions for improving future training initiatives. Certificates were distributed to all participants to acknowledge their engagement.
10. This initiative marked an important step toward strengthening community-level mental health services, emphasizing the need for collaborative efforts to create sustainable and inclusive mental health frameworks in society.

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3.6.2.1: Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC, Government and Government recognised bodies during the last five years

Name of the activity	Organising unit/ Forum/ collaborating agency	Date
Chemistry Magic Show J. N. V Ganderbal	Dept. of chemistry, university of Kashmir, organized a one-day Chemistry magic camp at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Hatbara, Ganderbalin, under the Society Science Responsibility (SSR) head of the Core Research Grant awarded by SERB, New Delhi.	2023-07-27
3-Day Residential Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp at the University of Kashmir	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Royal Society of Chemistry, organised a 3-day residential Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp for 9th standard students of the Government Schools of Kashmir/Royal Society of chemistry.	12 -14 september 2023
3rd International Conference on Crystal Engineering: From Molecule to Crystal [CE:FMC2022] at Pahalgam Kashmir.	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir and Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER Kolkata organized an International meeting on the subject of crystal engineering: “Crystal Engineering: From Molecule to Function [CE:FMC2022]” at the captivating hill station of Pahalgam/ DST SERB, IISER Kolkata, Royal Society of Chemistry, ACS, Bruker, Crystallography in india, IR tech, Rigaku.	31 August - 02, September 2022.
Synergistic Training program Utilizing the Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI)	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, In association with Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), Panjab University, Chandigarh/ (DST, Government of India),	4th – 10th November, 2022
Webinar Lecture Series Lecture 1 by Sandeep Verma (Prof. Department of Chemistry IIT Kanpur), Secretary, SERB-DST, New Delhi Topic: “Research Projects: Conceptualization to Implementation”	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with Department of Chemistry IIT Kanpur	9th, Sept. 2020
Webinar Lecture Series Lecture 2 by Saleem Kamili, PhD Chief, Laboratory Branch Division of Viral Hepatitis Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA Topic “Micro-needle Patch Delivery of Vaccines and Drugs: Focus on Hepatitis B Vaccine”	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with Center for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA 	16th, Sept. 2020

Webinar Lecture Series Lecture 3 by Dr. Rohit Kumar Sharma Department of Chemistry Punjab University Topic “1D and 2D NMR Spectroscopy – Basics and Applications”	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with Department of Chemistry Punjab University	19th, Sept. 2020
Webinar Lecture Series Lecture 4 by Prof. C. M. Reddy Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)-Kolkata Topic “The Story of Unwanted Crystals”	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER)-Kolkata	22nd, Sept. 2020
Webinar Lecture Series Lecture 5 by Dr. Vijay Raina Senior Director at Nektar Therapeutics, Hyderabad (R&D Unit of Nektar, U.S.A.) Topic “Role of Bio-Analysis in Drug Discovery”	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with (R&D Unit of Nektar, U.S.A.)	26th, Sept. 2020
Webinar Lecture Series Lecture 6 by Prof. Farukh Arjmand Department of Chemistry Aligarh Muslim University Topic “Metal-Based Potent Anticancer New drug Entities”	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with Department of Chemistry Aligarh Muslim University	30th, Sept. 2020
Webinar Lecture Series Lecture 7 by Dr. Anoop Ayyappan Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur Topic “Exploring Reactions and Modeling Nanoclusters”	Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur 	7th, Oct. 2020

Chemistry Magic Show

J.N.V. Ganderbal

27 July 2023



Chemistry is a central subject that is being explored through experimental and theoretical means. The chemistry covers up the exciting results based on practical experiments, generating new ideas and innovations that make the world a better place to live. Every new experiment attracts the interest of students, researchers, scientists, etc., and opens new windows for the basic understanding and opportunities of the subject. The experimental design varies according to age group. The lower age group is attracted to the subject owing to the fascinating nature of experiments and also attracts their interest and curiosity towards the subject. Keeping this in consideration and to attract and imbibe the basic concepts of chemistry, its designing strategies, experimental set-up, handling and career opportunities in young minds, workshops, seminars, and outreach activities are the central sources. In light of dispersing the basic concept of chemistry to young minds, the Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir organized a one-day Chemistry magic camp at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Hatbara, Ganderbal, under the Society Science Responsibility (SSR) head of the Core Research Grant awarded by SERB, New Delhi. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Aijaz A. dar, Assistant Professor and facilitated by research Scholars, Adil A. Ahmager, Asif A. malik and Innayatullah. Nearly 60 students of grade VI-IX participated in the event, which started with a motivational talk by Dr. Aijaz, which was followed by a series of interesting and fun experiments like clock reaction, color creation, rainbow experiments, etc. The experiments were demonstrated by Scholars. The students enjoyed and found experiments full of curiosity and fascinating. The discussion and sharing of ideas between students and teacher mentors was healthy and enriching. The event was appreciated by participating students and note of formal note of thanks was forwarded to the Department by the principal of the institute which also include written and video recorded thank you notes by the students.

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Press Release

3-Day Residential Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp at the University of Kashmir

Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, inaugurated the 3-day residential Yusuf Hamied Chemistry Camp for 9th standard students of the Government Schools of Kashmir. Inauguration session of the event was chaired by Honorable Vice Chancellor, University of Kashmir, Prof. Nilofer Khan and attended by Prof. Farooq A. Masoodi, Dean Academic Affairs, Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, Registrar of the University, and Melissa Mendonza, RSC Programme Executive besides Prof. Aijaz Ahmad Dar, Head Department of Chemistry, Dr. Dar, Aijaz Ahmad, Coordinator of the camp, and senior faculty of the University. The camp is fully supported by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) and is aimed to sensitize the students about the scope and opportunities of the applied sciences, through expert lectures, hands-on laboratory training sessions, campus visits and scholar interactions. The camp is attended by 73 students, both boys and girls nearly in equal numbers, representing more than 30 schools, from all areas of Kashmir.

Prof. Aijaz, welcomed the participants to the event and provided an overview and importance of the event. Ms. Melissa, provided the context, overview, objectives and achievements of the Yusuf Hamied camps conducted in India so far. Prof. Masoodi and Dr. Nisar, appreciated the event and stressed on its relevance vis-à-vis New Education Policy-2022. They further stressed the fact, that the event is an important development to reach out to the society and inspire young minds towards applied sciences. Prof. Nelofer Khan appreciated the efforts of organizers and thanked the RSC for supporting and hosting the camp at the University of Kashmir. She further stressed on the need to have such activities and briefly apprised the participants about new activities launched by the institute. Coordinator of the event Dr. Aijaz, thanked the university authorities and participants and impressed on the advantages of the camp for the participating students.

The camp is a 3-day event during which science will be presented to the students in a fun way and the participants will get an experience of university life. The expert talks will be delivered by Prof. Wajaht A. Shah, Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, Prof. M. A. Shah, Head, Department of Physics, NIT Srinagar and Prof. A. A. Natu, IISER Pune. The students will also visit the Departments and centres of the campus.

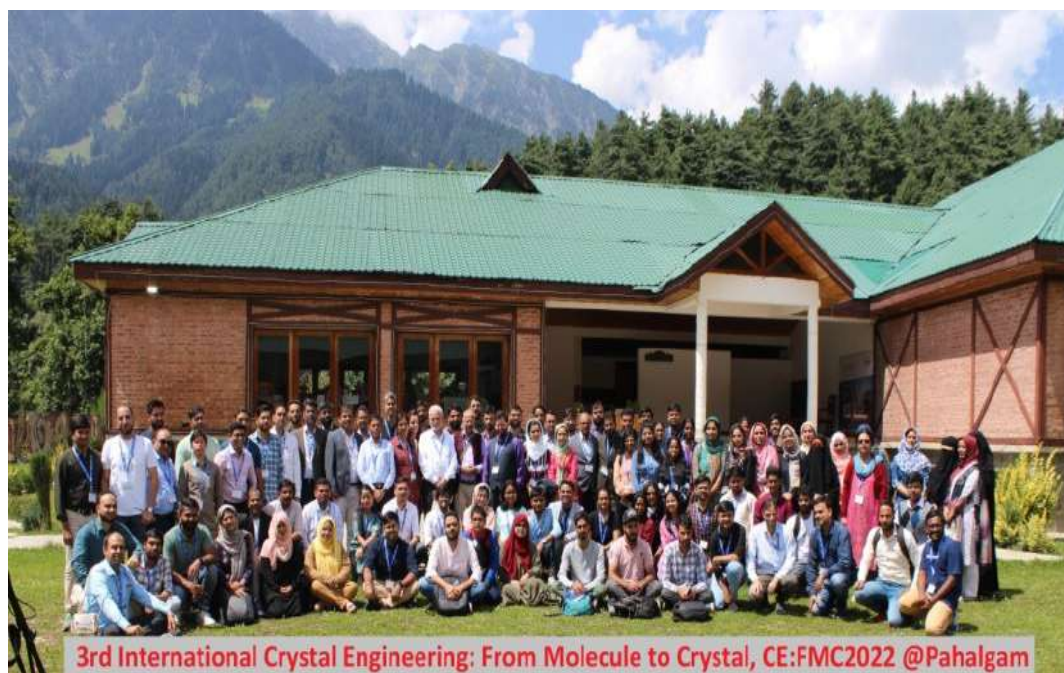




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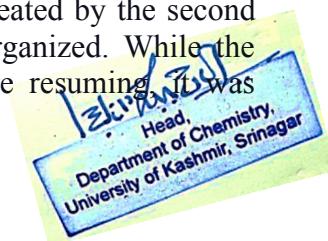
3rd International Conference on Crystal Engineering: From Molecule to Crystal [CE:FMC2022] at Pahalgam Kashmir.

An Important meeting to promote academics and tourism of Kashmir



Scientific meetings and conferences are occasions to share scientific findings and developments for the benefit and growth of the subject. In addition, the meetings provide opportunities for the new generation of researchers to connect to the community. The meetings are essential, hence a regular scientific custom. The history of the meetings cannot be traced precisely, but legendary meetings are reported since the time of Robert Boyle, officially the first chemist. The one-to-one autumn 1774 meeting between Priestly and Lavoisier, gave later definite inputs for the discovery of oxygen and claim the title of being the father of modern chemistry. Similarly, since early 1640 group of scientists kept meeting at some place in London, which eventually led to the establishment of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) London. Scientific associations like American Chemical Societies (ACS), IUPAC, IUCr, Indian Science Academies, etc., are the outcome of similar meetings. The meetings now are more organized and theme specific.

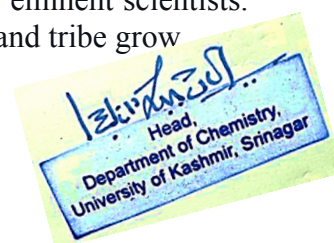
Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir and Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER Kolkata recently organized an International meeting on the subject of crystal engineering: "Crystal Engineering: From Molecule to Function [CE:FMC2022]" at the captivating hill station of Pahalgam, from 31 August - 02, September 2022. The conference was an extension of the series, started in 2020, to provide an opportunity for the crystal engineering community of India to come together and discuss the fundamental concepts as well as the latest developments in the field. The conference series provides an opportunity for new researchers and scholars to connect and interact with senior scientists working in the area and a platform for multi-institute collaborations. The first conference was held at NIT-Raipur (Chief patron: Prof. Desiraju and Convener: Dr. Kafeel Ahmad Siddiqui) in 2019 and due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2nd conference in the series was organized virtually on the Zoom platform (Chief patron: Prof. Desiraju and Convener: Prof. K. Bridha-IIT Kharagpur and Prof. C. M. Reddy-IISER Kolkata). Due to the disturbance and havoc created by the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, the conference was not organized. While the world was slowly getting back to normal and physical meetings were resuming,



decided to hold the 3rd meeting of the franchise in Kashmir. **Prof. C. M. Reddy** (Head, Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER-Kolkata) and I (**Dr. Dar Aijaz**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir) took the charge of making arrangements and acting as coordinators for this very important meeting in Kashmir.

Kashmir is a very suitable place for such conferences; however, there are not enough examples of such meetings outside academic institutions or SKICC. Taking such meetings to the prepossessing places in Kashmir would bring along multiple benefits, like, the absence of an unwanted audience, more effective conversations between the participants, promotion of academic tourism in Kashmir, and reinvigoration of the participants. Therefore we settled down with Pahalgam club, as a venue. Knowing it was always a challenge to coordinate and organize a meeting of such repute at an off-site, however, despite the odds, we held the resolve until the website of the meeting was floated. American Chemical Society (ACS), Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), Bruker, DST-SERB India, IR Tech, Inventis, and Crystallography in India Association responded to our call and supported the meeting. Incidentally, the only local support came from B. M. Scientific, a small-scale supplier chain operating in Kashmir, as they handed over the first sponsorship note. After 3 months of unobtrusive work, we had a common dinner with invited scientists on 30th August 2022, in the spectacular dining hall of the club, to listen to how the guests were tempted by the beauty of Kashmir. Twenty-five research scholars of the department were volunteering for the meeting and their enthusiasm and resolve were exemplary. The transportation team was headed by Ishtiyaz and Umer, the auditorium team by two Adils, the registration team by Aliya, Shaista, and Pawandeep and the poster team by another Adil. All of us worked beyond midnight in the auditorium to have everything in place before going off for an eager sleep.

The technical schedule was crisp and the the outcome of consistent virtual discussions among the organizing team. We ensured everything is at the place with the best achievable perfection. The next morning, while the auditorium was filling up with an ecstatic audience, our team was intrigued until the meeting was inaugurated on a high note; my opening remarks were followed by remarks of Prof. Malla (Coordinator), Prof. Syed Wajaht Amin Shah (Head, Department of Chemistry), Prof. Farooq A. Masoodi (Dean Academics, University of Kashmir) and Prof. Gautam R. Desiraju, (Patron). The first technical session of the meeting was chaired by Prof. Farooq Masoodi and embarked on by the keynote talk of Prof. Desiraju. Prof. G. R. Desiraju is a globally celebrated Indian scientist and one of the founders of crystal engineering. He had been president of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr) and was pivotal in putting across key definitions like supramolecular synthon, hydrogen bond, etc., His famous works include a textbook on weak hydrogen bond and the first textbook on and in the subject of crystal engineering. Prof. Desiraju stands out among the current generation of Indian scientists for pioneering the discipline rather than adding to the discoveries. He spoke about reminiscences of earlier days of crystal engineering and shared his experiences and struggle to establish the discipline and appreciated the current status of the subject in India and across the globe. Crystal Engineering is about building crystals with a purpose and the most important application of Crystal Engineering is making better and cheaper drugs for the common people” Prof. said. He emphasized, it is important that people working in the area should be known to their tribe and building connections in the tribe are essential, for which this meeting in Kashmir is an important platform. The meeting was attended by editors of the two best Crystal Engineering journals: Crystal Engineering and Communications (RSC) and Crystal Growth and Design (ACS) and other eminent scientists. Prof Desiraju advised them to take the legacy further and help the subject and tribe grow



The meeting had ten sessions spread over 3 days during which **Prof. Sanjit Konar**, IISER Bhopal, **Prof. R. Chandrasekhar**, University of Hyderabad, **Dr. Rajesh. G. Gonnade**, NCL Pune, **Prof. Deepak Chopra**, IISER Bhopal, **Dr. Raghavender Medishetty**, IIT Bilai, **Dr. Jose V Parambil**, IIT Patna, **Prof. Parthapratim Munshi**, Shiv Nadar IoE, Delhi-NCR, **Dr. Pratap Vishnoi**, JNCASR, Bangalore, **Dr. Anindita Das**, IACS Kolkata, **Prof. Shaikh M Mobin**, IIT Indore, **Dr. Bhoje Gowd E**, NIIST Trivandrum, **Prof. Ramanathan Vaidhyanathan**, IISER Pune, **Dr. Prathapa Siriyara Jagannatha**, Bruker India, and **Prof. Sunil Varughese**, NIIST Trivandrum, shared their recent scientific findings. Due to COVID comeback apprehensions, international participation in the meeting was restricted and two of the invited speakers, **Prof. Franziska Emmerling**, BAM Germany, and **Prof. Pierangelo Metrangolo**, Politecnico di Milano Italy, delivered their talks virtually. Around 50 research scholars from IITs, IISERs, and other research institutes participated and shared their results through flash student talks and posters. The honorable Vice Chancellor of the University of Kashmir, **Prof. Nelofar Khan**, visited on Day 2 to welcome and thank the participants. Prof. Khan appreciated the efforts of organizers and retreated that to make changes on the ground such meetings are important.

“First of its kind, the meeting had all the flavors of scientific meetings held in Europe or the United States and I believe that it will help the academic developments in Kashmir, particularly vis-à-vis approach of the new generation towards applied sciences,” said Prof. Reddy in his concluding remarks. Prof. Desiraju described the meeting as a very important meeting held in Kashmir and explained how off-campus meetings are more productive. The invited speakers and scholars described the meeting as a very successful venture that has helped them to understand progress and the latest trends in the area of Crystal Engineering and experience the enthralling place of Pahalgam. Participation of local students was ensured and the senior masters' students of the Department of Chemistry were ferried to Pahalgam in turns to get the experience of attending the meeting and have face-to-face interactions with the scientists and participants.

The major objectives achieved included: i) one of the first international academic conferences was held at Pahalgam together by the University of Kashmir and IISER Kolkata, ii) the participants appreciated the efforts and described the meeting as one of the best experiences of their life, iii) many channels of collaboration and student exchange opened between the University of Kashmir and other eminent scientific institutions of the country, including IIT Jammu, iv) crystal engineering community of India shared the platform and young researchers got introduced to the tribe and v) our masters' students and research scholars got an opportunity to listen to and interact with stalwarts of the area.

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Message

A warm welcome to all the participants of the Seven Days Training Program entitled “**Insight and Hands on Training Program on analytical Techniques in Chemical, Physical and Biological Sciences**” under the aegis of Synergistic Training Program Utilizing the Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI), an initiative of Department of Science and Technology (DST) at Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, Srinagar in association with Sophisticated Analytical Facility (SAIF)/Central Instrumentation Laboratory (CIL), Panjab University, Chandigarh, performing their role as Project Management Unit (PMU). This would be a wonderful platform which has been designed to cater to human resource and its capacity building through open access to Science & Technology Infrastructure across the country by organizing short term courses/workshops on the awareness, use and application of various instruments and analytical techniques.

I extend my warm wishes to Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, for taking initiatives and advantage of such opportunities to host these Hand on Training. I am very happy that the allied departments like Department of Botany, Department of Physics, Department of Earth Sciences, Department of Bioresources and Department of Zoology participated in organizing the programme to make the training programme truly an interdisciplinary one.

Techniques involving material characterization, spectroscopy, analytical methods related to food science, biotechnological methods etc. will strengthen various fields in broadening their research. Apart from this, it will aid various researchers and scientists from different parts of the country as well as from the region itself to collaborate with each other in order to utilize their expertise. The program sensitizes the candidates with important analytical techniques related to chemical, physical and biological sciences which is relevant and in line with the trends in the current research fields.

I am sure that the endeavors of the organizing team/committee will be fruitful accomplishment. I wish programme to be very successful in all respects that will provide confidence in research to our faculty and young students.

(Prof. Nilofar Khan)



**STUTI Coordinator-PMU
Panjab University
Chandigarh**

Message

I feel delighted to share that the STUTI Program has been a great success so far. The prestigious DST-supported STUTI program envisions hands-on Training Programs and sensitization of the state-of-the-art equipment as well as toward its sharing in various institutions while ensuring the transparent access to Science & Technology facilities.

Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), Panjab University, Chandigarh express our deepest gratitude to the Department of Science and Technology (DST) for choosing us to act as a Program Management Unit (PMU) and feel proud to be a part of this program.

The Training program on “**Analytical Techniques in Chemical, Physical and Biological Sciences**” at the Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K has provided practical hands-on training on sophisticated instruments and their use in chemical, physical and biological sciences such as Rheometer, GC-MS, DSC, Spectrophotometer, XRD etc.

I also believe that this Training Program not only enhances the quality of research but also assist the researchers in the optimum utilization of the instrumentation facilities at their institute.

(Prof. G. R. Chaudhary)



**Head,
Department of Chemistry,
University of Kashmir,
Hazratbal, Srinagar**

Message

It is my privilege to welcome all the participants to University of Kashmir. This seven day training programme on **“Insight and Hands on Training Program on analytical Techniques in Chemical, Physical and Biological Sciences”**, is being organized by The Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, under the aegis of STUTI in collaboration with SAIF/CIL, Panjab University.

This training program will surely help young researchers from various institution across the country and J&K with the basic as well as advanced techniques in Basic Medical Sciences and Research. The training curriculum includes the hands-on training sessions of various analytical techniques like food analysis, rheology, spectroscopy, electrochemistry, VSM, ELISA, tissue culture, HPLC, ground penetrating radar system, etc cutting across the barriers of biological, chemical and physical sciences. These sessions would help students and researchers in multidisciplinary fields to gain a better understanding of the various techniques. I am sure each one of you shall gain from this workshop and it shall be helpful in enhancing your research skills.

In addition, I must mention that the support and assistance by the faculty members and staff from our allied departments which include Earth sciences, Botany, Zoology, Bioresources and Physics has been the strong driving force behind organizing this program. I extend my sincere thanks to each of these departments for their cooperation, support and hard work.

(Prof. Syed Wajaht Amin Shah)



**Organizing secretary,
Department of Chemistry,
University of Kashmir,
Hazratbal, Srinagar**

Message

I, on the behalf of organizing committee, welcome all the participants for the seven days training programme on **“Insight and Hands on Training Program on analytical Techniques in Chemical, Physical and Biological Sciences”**, being organized by The Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir, under the aegis of STUTI in collaboration with SAIF/CIL, Panjab University.

Training program encompasses insights and hands-on training on sophisticated instruments used in Chemical, physical and biological sciences such as Rheometer, HPLC, Stopped flow kinetic system, Carbon Analyser, Kjeltex, Soxhlet, Bomb Calorimeter, High frequency Impedance Analyzer, Vibrating Sample Magnetometer, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, Differential Scanning Colorimeter (DSC), Electrochemical workstation, SECM, Microwave Synthesizer, FT-IR and ELISA Reader. This training program will primarily help the participants who are seeking basic and advanced level training in basic sciences-based techniques to get insight into their research. The training program enhances the working horizon among faculty, post-doc fellows, and PhD Fellows. This training program will play a vital role in understanding importance of these analytical techniques in cutting edge research in physical, chemical and biological sciences.

We hope that this training program will stimulate new ideas and approaches for pursuing their respective research and enhance skills in the interdisciplinary scientific fields. I wish all participants a fruitful attendance and involvement in the event and hope that this training program is productive. Thank you for your participation and we wish you a very enjoyable stay in Kashmir.

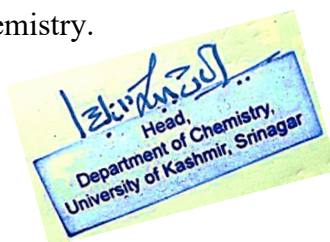


(Dr. Aijaz Ahmad)

Brief overview of the general schedule of the program

There were two scheduled sessions in each day of the program, the morning session (Session-1) and the afternoon session (session-2). In the session-1 lectures were delivered by the experts, and at the end of the lecture each expert was felicitated with a token of gratitude in the form of a memento belonging to the culture of Kashmir. In the session-2 the participants were given hands-on training on various instruments in the departments of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Physics and Bio-resources. The participants were divided in 5 different groups with each group consisting of maximum of six participants. The participants attended each hands-on session on group rotation basis.

The program started on 4th November 2022 (Friday) with inaugural session and lecture 1 in the old committee room of the administrative block. Later the participants joined the hands-on session in the department of Chemistry. The venue selected for day-2 was the department of botany and zoology where two lectures were delivered in the morning session followed by hands-on session. On day-3 the venue was department of physics and bio-resources where again two lectures were given by the experts followed by the hands on session. From day-4 to day-7 of the training program the venue for morning session was department of earth sciences followed by hands-on session in the department of chemistry.



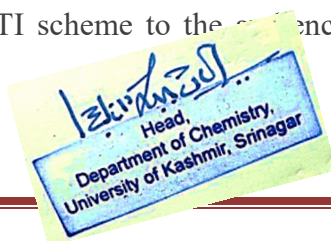
DAY-01

Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir in association with Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF) Panjab University, Chandigarh hosted one week program on, ***“Insight and hands-on training program on analytical techniques in chemical, physical and biological sciences”*** under the aegis of Synergistic Training Program Utilizing the Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI) from 4th – 10th November, 2022.

The STUTI scheme involves building of human resources and their knowledge capacity through open access infrastructure across the country. As a compliment to the various schemes of the Department of Science and Technology (DST) the funding for the expansion of research and development infrastructure at academic institutions, the scheme envisions a hands-on training program and sensitization of the state of the art equipment as well as towards sharing while ensuring transparent access to science and technologies facilities.

In the morning of day-1, the session was inaugurated in the presence of worthy chief guest, Prof. Farooq Masoodi (Dean Academic Affairs, University of Kashmir), Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo (Dean Research, UoK), Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir (Registrar, UoK), Prof. Syed Wajaht Amin Shah, (Head, department of Chemistry UoK), Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar (Associate Professor, department of Chemistry), the organizing secretary of the STUTI training program, the other faculty members of the department of chemistry and other allied departments, and the participants. Prof. Ganga Ram Chaudhary, director SAIF, Chandigarh was the Coordinator of the STUTI Program.

Prof. Masoodi in his presidential address, impressed upon the optimal use of high-end scientific equipment, calling its improper usage and care as a great disservice and injustice to the scientific community. He added that the training programmes like STUTI can facilitate collaborations and promote academic and intellectual growth of the participants. Dean research, Prof. Irshad A Nawchoo called for possessing “right knowledge and skills” on use of scientific equipment, even as he underscored the need for scholars and faculty to maintain the “equipment use register”. Registrar, Dr. Nisar impressed upon young faculty members to formulate project proposals keeping in view their societal viability with clear-cut society-oriented deliverables. He also called for proper upkeep of the equipment. The Head, Department of Chemistry Prof. Syed W A Shah welcomed and introduced the STUTI scheme to the audience and also talked about the



FIST and PURSE-assistance of the department of chemistry making it eligible to host the hands-on training programme, being held under the banner of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. He also thanked SAIF for collaborating with the department of Chemistry for the programme which offers both theoretical and practical insights to the participants.

The STUTI Program was attended by the Ph. D. scholars and assistant professors from different disciplines of science from various universities and colleges across India which include, institutions from Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, New Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Gurugram, Bihar, and Jammu and Kashmir. During the whole program, a number of eminent speakers from different Universities and Institutions were invited to speak on various instrumentation techniques followed by the hands-on-training.

Here are few glimpses of the inaugural session on Day 1



The inaugural session was followed by the short tea break and after that first lecture of the day 1 and also of the STUTI program.

The first lecture was delivered by Prof. Bikram Singh Bali, Department of Earth Sciences who highlighted and emphasized *the importance of Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) for geophysical and environmental applications*. He explained GPR as a geophysical survey method that uses pulses of radiation to image the subsurface. Later after his lecture his research students further demonstrated the real time working of GPR in the lawns of department of Chemistry.



The lecture by Prof. Bikram Singh Bali marked the end of the first session of the Day-1.

In the second session, the hands-on training was conducted on various instrumentation techniques in the Department of Chemistry. The participants were divided into different groups with a maximum of 6 participants in one group. During the session the participants learned operation and running experiments on different instruments such as, FT-IR, Microwave

Synthesizer, Rheometer, HPLC, CV Potentiostat, SECM, DLS, Densitometry, UV-Visible spectrophotometer and Spectrophotofluorometer. The protocol for each experiment was handed over to each participant prior to the experiment. The participants were made to do the experiment on their own under the guidance of the expert of the instrument.

Here are given some glimpses of different hands on sessions held on Day 1 where different groups can be seen performing different techniques. The hands on session marked the end of the day 1 of the one week program.



DAY-02

The first session of the Day-2 of STUTI program held in departments of botany and zoology started with the lecture of Dr. Masood Ahmad Rizvi, senior Assistant professor department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir. Dr. Masood talked about *analytical monitoring of chemico-biological interactions*, in which he discussed the pH sensing of Harmol, characterization of the structural changes in BSA proteins and conformation of their complexation with drug molecules along with the detection of major binding sites by making use of the simplest instruments like UV-Visible Spectrophotometer and Spectrofluorometer. Dr. Masood in his lecture explained how in general, these simple and basic equipments can be utilized for the identification and characterization of minute structural changes at molecular level.



The second and final lecture after tea break of the session 1st on day 2 was delivered by Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Kashmir. He talked about *the analytical techniques in food chemistry with special emphasis on protein, fat and energy content of major feed ingredient*. In his lecture shed light on the importance of analyzing the food stuffs for food industry, which assesses the quality of the original raw materials and its maintenance during the processing, transportation and storage. He discussed

some of the modern food content analyzing techniques employed in food chemistry such as Protein analysis by Kjeldhal method (Kjeltec), fat by soxlet extraction method (Soxtec) and energy estimation by Bomb calorimetric method. In his lecture, he explained the principle, construction, working and applications of these techniques in detail.



The lecture was followed by the usual lunch break a glimpse of which is given here.



In the 2nd session of the day, the participants performed hands on training on Kjeltec, Soxtec and Bomb Calorimeter in the department of zoology by Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Khan, and, Microbial Identification System and Carbon Analyzer in the department of botany by Professor Manzoor Ahmad Shah. Dr. Khan along with his team of experts, demonstrated to the participants that how the sample can be prepared for the determination of protein, fats and energy content by using modern equipments like Kjeltec 8400, Soxtec 2050 and Bomb calorimeter 6400. In addition, the participants were also familiarized with the usage of Spectroscopy based NIR system used in feed industry for the analysis of major nutrients from the feed in one go without involving any wet-method. In the department of Botany, team of Prof. Manzoor demonstrated the working and functional attributes of the equipment used in microbial identification and carbon analyzer.



DAY-03

The first session of the Day-3 of STUTI program held in department of Physics and Bio-resources commenced with the speech of Dr Manzoor Ahmad Mir, Assistant Professor department of bio-resources who spoke about “Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) as a Diagnostic Technique for the Detection of Diseases”. Dr. Manzoor talked about Hepatitis as the global health problem , in particular the huge increase in chronic hepatitis cases in India due to Blood borne –Hepatitis B & C with an approx. in his informative lecture Dr. Manzoor said, Hepatitis Infection is caused by five hepatitis viruses – A, B, C, D, and E (HAV, HBV, HCV, HDV, and HEV). Hepatitis B and C are responsible for 96% of overall hepatitis mortality. According to regional studies, there are 6-12 million people with Hepatitis C in India. As per WHO data, in 2019, 58 million people lived with chronic hepatitis C infection, resulting in about 400,000 deaths each year. As per studies, Chronic HCV infection accounts for 12-32% of HCC and 12-20% of cirrhosis in India.

The majority of Chronic HCV infections remain undiagnosed as persons suffering from HCV usually do not have any symptoms. However, these patients develop symptoms later, i.e., advanced liver disease. Such untreated infections can lead to life-threatening complications; Cirrhosis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) account for increased death rates. Considering the disease burden, the WHO global health sector strategy on viral hepatitis has now set an ambitious goal to eliminate this as a public health threat by 2030. Since there is no vaccine for hepatitis C, the best way to prevent & reduce the spread of hepatitis C is to get tested for HCV and take timely treatment, as it takes 8 -12 weeks to cure the patient having HCV infection. Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing (NAT) remains the gold standard for confirming HCV infection. However, due to limitations of NAT and technological innovation, 4th generation HCV tests based on simultaneous detection of Core Antigen and anti – HCV (core and non-structural) are found to be the best alternative as a diagnostic method for early detection of recent HCV infection. HCV core Antigen can be detected between 12-15 days after infection and hence 4th generation HCV test become positive as early as the HCV RNA assay and thus reducing the window period by 5-7 weeks for HCV acute infection in comparison to 3rd generation HCV test based on only antibody detection. The fourth generation ELISA test based on core antigen and anti-HCV detection is the best diagnostic screening method with higher sensitivity and

specificity. In addition, batch processing of Samples can result in a quick turnaround (less than 3 hours) when working with the ELISA method.



The 2nd lecture of the 3rd day was presented by Prof. Basharat Ahmad Want, department of Physics. He talked about *The First order reversal curves: A novel method for characterization of magnetic system*. In his lecture he gave introduction about vibrating sample magnetometer (VSM) for studying magnetic properties of materials. He gave some insight on measuring and construction and characteristic of FORC diagrams. He discussed about M-H loops also. The M-H loops are referred to as the key characteristic tool that determine how external perturbations like electrical or magnetic fields influence the magnetic character of a material. The parameters such as coercivity, saturation magnetization etc, derived from these M-H loops present bulk averages of the magnetic properties of all particles in a sample. However, to seek information beyond the scope of hysteresis loop measurements such as interaction or coercivity distribution, another technique becomes necessary. A more sophisticated approach for investigating the deep insight of the magnetic material is the First Order Reversal Curves (FORC). The First Order Reversal Curves (FORC) method is a novel approach for characterizing the magnetic materials. FORC method provides a way for evaluating the coercivity distribution, interaction fields between magnetic particles, irreversible magnetization components and for differentiating between magnetic mixtures in composite materials, which contain more than one magnetic phase. The FORC method was presented and discussed. FORC diagrams of some magnetic systems such as spinel ferrites and some iron oxide systems were also displayed.



The lecture of both speakers were followed by question answer sessions, in which the speakers cleared the doubts of the audience.

The second lecture was followed by the usual lunch break after which second session i.e. the hands on session started.

In the second half of the day 3rd, hands-on training was conducted on Immunological ELISA reader for the detection of Antigen- Antibody in the department of Bio-resources by Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Mir along with his team and the other VSM for studying magnetic properties of materials by and Prof. Basharat Ahmad Want and his team in the department of Physics.

Dr. Manzoor demonstrated the assay based upon the two- step indirect method. In the first step, sample and recombinant HCV coated microwells are combined. During the incubation, the Anti-HCV present in sample binds to the antigen coated on the wells. After the washing, in the second step, enzyme conjugate is added to the reaction mixture during incubation, the Anti-HCV present in the sample reacts with mouse Anti-human IgG within enzyme conjugate. Then a complex is generated between the solid phase, the Anti-HCV within the sample and mouse Anti-human IgG in the enzyme conjugate by immunological reactions. After a second washing, substrate A and substrate B are then added and catalyzed by this complex, resulting in a chromogenic reaction. The resulting chromogenic reaction is measured as absorbance. The color intensity is proportional to the amount of Anti-HCV in the sample.

Prof Basharat gave a detailed demonstration to the participants on the working principle of VSM wherein he showed the dependence of magnetic behavior of a sample on the applied voltage.





DAY-04

The 4th day of STUTI program started with the expert talk on "Importance of Patents in Designing and Conducting Scientific Research" by Dr. Yogesh Nagpal, head of operations and co-founder of Patent Research and Analytical Business Winsome Intellectual property Solutions LLP. . The speaker discussed the fundamental notion while stressing the importance of Intellectual Property Rights in scientific research and its different forms. Dr. Nagpal emphasized that intellectual property (IP) relates to mental creations such as discoveries, inventions, literary and artistic works, designs, and commercially exploited symbols, names, and pictures. IP is legally protected by means such as patents, copyright, and trademarks, which enable individuals to get recognition or financial gain for their inventions or creations. The objective of the IP system is to establish an environment where creativity and innovation can flourish by finding a balance between the interests of innovators and the broader public interest. The speaker also educated the audience on the significance of establishing research projects to target specific applications so that the results can be patented. He described the many stages of the patenting process and the precautions that must be followed before and after patenting a work. He presented several case studies of innovative job design that can lead to a patent. The speaker also covered several aspects of innovations in IPR in relation to the chemical sector, elaborating that the innovation aspect can generate Intellectual Property (IP) - intangible assets that can be utilized to create value by a company.





The second lecture of the session 1 was delivered by Dr. Mohsin Ahmad Bhat, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, on “*Analytical application of Dynamic Electrochemistry*”. Dr. Mohsin demonstrated the research interests linked to classical dynamic electrochemistry which is helpful in analytical Chemistry. Challenges, future prospects of the area were given thrust. The speaker introduced cyclic voltammetry as a dynamic technique for characterization of various materials and correlated it with other fields of science like Microbiology for cell count, Biochemistry and Biotechnology (Sensing of Biomarkers), Environmental sciences etc. The speaker also explained the aspects of innovations that can be custom designed for these sorts of analytical experiments so as to maintain cost effectiveness and affordable versions. Later, the speaker also discussed the aspects of high-end electrochemistry vis a viz SECM employed in imaging of electro-active and electro-catalytic systems, a modern tool for analytical chemistry.

In the 2nd session of the day-4, Hands-on training was conducted in the department of Chemistry on turn on various techniques- - FT-IR, Microwave Synthesizer, Rheometry, HPLC, SECM, DLS, Densitometry, UV-Visible spectrophotometry and Fluorometry.



DAY-05

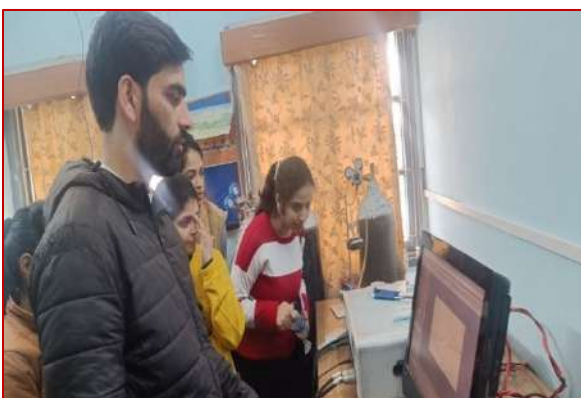
The first lecture on the 5th Day of STUTI was delivered by Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry on the “basics of rheology and its multidisciplinary applications”. Dr. Aijaz focused on the viscoelastic behavior of the materials by discussing the three models like Dashpot model for Viscosity, spring model for Elasticity, and Maxwell and Voigt model for viscoelastic behavior. The speaker spoke about the significance of rheology in multiphase systems (dispersions, sols, emulsions and gels and macromolecular systems -polymer melts and solutions). He spoke about the rheometer equipment and explained how its oscillatory and rotational modes can be employed to know the material's viscoelastic behavior. Dr. Aijaz described oscillatory rheological tests, highlighted the amplitude sweep, frequency sweep, time sweep, temperature sweep, and oscillatory thixotropy tests and also highlighted their importance. The speaker spoke about thixotropic and rheopectic fluids and explained how their flow behavior is time-dependent. He also talked about how storage modulus (G') and loss modulus (G'') changes over time, which provides information about the material's recovery. Dr. Aijaz talked on rheology's numerous terminologies, such as Magneto-Rheology, Electro-Rheology, and Hyphenated Rheology methods. The speaker also informed the participants about the applications of rheology in biomaterials, such as dentures, bone fillers, 3D-printed organs, Hydrogel wound dressings, and soft tissue engineering, among others.



The lecture second Day-5 was delivered by Prof Syed Wajaht Amin Shah, HOD, Department of Chemistry who discussed the chromatographic technique, as a way to separate a mixture into its individual components through equilibrium distribution between two phases. It is essentially based on the disparity in the rates at which the components of the mixture move through a porous medium (SP) under the influence of a gas or liquid (MP). The speaker explained to the audience how chromatography is classified based on a number of factors, including gas, liquid, and supercritical fluid chromatography (based on geometry), adsorption, affinity, partition, and ion exchange chromatography, as well as molecular exclusion chromatography (based on stationary phase). Prof. Wajaht also spoke about HPLC instrumentation, covering topics including the instrument's pump, injector auto-sampler, HPLC column, detector, and waste. Additionally, he discussed HPLC in reverse and normal phases, as well as the proper employment of stationary and mobile phases and their component parts. Prof. Wajaht talked on the uses of HPLC, such as in the pharmaceuticals, in forensic testing, and in the analysis of environmental contamination.



Hands-on training was conducted in the Department of Chemistry in the second session of the Day -5 on various techniques- - FT-IR, Microwave Synthesizer, Rheometry, HPLC, SECM, DLS, Densitometry, UV-Visible spectrophotometry and Fluorometry. The groups did their experiments as per their schedule.



DAY 6

The day-6 of the STUTI program started with the expert talk on Design and synthesis of chemosensors for environmental analysis by Prof. Narinder Singh, Department of Chemistry, IIT Ropar. Dr. Singh laid emphasis on the sensing of different pollutants like mercury (Hg^{2+}) and other industrial pollutants. Dr. Singh demonstrated different instruments that he and his research group developed in his lab to detect the pollutants. This real time application of his work was wonderful and eye-catching. Also, the solid-state synthesis of various fluorophores from organic wastes by ball milling technique, hence turning waste to wealth was one of his greatest achievements in the field of environmental chemistry. Dr. Singh also highlighted the importance of collaboration in the research.



The lecture 2nd of the session was delivered by Dr. Ramesh K. Sharma, SAIF/CIL, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He delivered the lecture entitled **“Basics and Applications of Mass Spectrometry”**. He enlightened the participants about the core concepts of Mass Spectroscopy in which he discussed about the hardware, software, and operation of mass spectrometer. Dr. Ramesh discussed various applications of this instrument in various fields of research like chemistry, physics, biology etc..



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second half of the 6th day, the hands-on session commenced as usual in the department of Chemistry on Fluorometry, HPLC, Rheometry, FT-IR, Microwave Synthesizer, SECM, DLS, Densitometry, and UV-Visible spectrophotometry. The participants learned how to handle the aforementioned instruments and performed the experiments on their own.



DAY-07

The day-7 of the STUTI commenced with the lecture of Director SAIF/CIL Prof. Ganga Ram Chaudhary, the Coordinator of STUTI Program, Panjab University. He threw light on the importance of conducting STUTI programs all over the country and how researchers and other students get benefitted with these programs by acquiring skills of handling and operating multifarious instruments applicative in the distinct research areas. Later on, he continued his lecture on “Nanoparticles” in which he emphasized their significance and how to synthesize them. The speaker also mentioned some of his prominent works from his research lab on nanoparticles. He also talked about the Patents he has filed. The speaker concluded his talk by expressing his gratitude to the Organizer STUTI, Aijaz Ahmad Dar for organizing such an event in the University of Kashmir and other eminent speakers from different Universities and Institutions.



After the short tea break which followed the lecture of Prof. G R Chaudhary, valedictory function was organized.

During the valediction ceremony, concluding remarks about the STUTI Program were given by the Dean Research Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo, and HOD Chemistry department Syed Wajaht Amin Shah in which they appreciated the DST-STUTI Coordinator and the Organizers for organizing such event all over the country.

A highly positive feedback was received from the participants. The participants were highly gratified for attending such a program and admired the efforts of organizing committee of the Department of Chemistry, University of Kashmir for training and hands-on experience.

All the participants were highly thankful to the DST, Government of India, for opening a new gateway to scientific knowledge and bringing forth such a platform to access the instruments easily through hands-on training.

Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Dar, Organizer STUTI Program expressed his gratitude towards the DST (Government of India), Prof. Ganga Ram Chaudhary, the Coordinator STUTI, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Nelofar Khan, Prof. Farooq Ahmad Masoodi, Dean Academic Affairs, Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, the Registrar and Prof Irshad A. Nawchoo, Dean Research of University for providing all the support for successful organization of the event. Dr. Aijaz acknowledged all the speakers for delivering highly enlightening and informative talks and for conducting hands-on session related to physical and biological sciences

The “Certificates of Participation” and the “Certificates of Appreciation” were given to the participants and the volunteers respectively.

Some of the Glimpses of the valedictory session are given..

1. Participants filling feedback form.



2. The on-stage feedback by participants



3. The certificate distribution.



4. The group Photographs





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Lecture-1



Sandeep Verma

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Topic

“Research Projects: Conceptualization to Implementation”

9th, Sept. 2020
Wednesday, 11 AM

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Lecture-2



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Topic

**“Micro-needle Patch Delivery
of Vaccines and Drugs: Focus
on Hepatitis B Vaccine”**

16th, Sept. 2020
Wednesday, 11 AM

Link for Registration:

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Webinar Lecture Series

Lecture-3



Dr. Rohit Kumar Sharma
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Topic
**“1D and 2D NMR
Spectroscopy – Basics and
Applications”**

19th, Sept. 2020
Saturday, 11 AM

Link for Registration:

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Webinar Lecture Series

Lecture-4



Prof. C. M. Reddy

**Indian Institute of Science
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(IISER)-Kolkata**

Topic

“The Story of Unwanted Crystals”

22nd, Sept. 2020
Tuesday, 11 AM

Link for Registration:

<https://forms.gle/z6z2jo1r2FkMkoEr9>

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Webinar Lecture Series

Lecture-5



Dr. Vijay Raina

**Senior Director at Nektar
Therapeutics, Hyderabad
(R&D Unit of Nektar, U.S.A.)**

Topic

“Role of Bio-Analysis in Drug Discovery”

26th, Sept. 2020
Saturday, 11 AM

Link for Registration:

<https://forms.gle/QcZDe6pzaXBT4Hda8>

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Webinar Lecture Series

Lecture-6



Prof. Farukh Arjmand
Department of Chemistry
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Topic

**“Metal-Based Potent
Anticancer New drug
Entities”**

30th, Sept. 2020
Wednesday, 11 AM

Link for Registration:

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Webinar Lecture Series

Lecture-7



Dr. Anoop Ayyappan
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Topic

“Exploring Reactions and Modeling Nanoclusters”

7th, Oct. 2020
Wednesday, 11 AM

Link for Registration:

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Centre for capacity building and skill development

Erstwhile

J&K State Resource Centre

University of Kashmir Hazratbal

Activities undertaken by the Centre

JANUARY 2018-DECEMBER 2023

A Brief Profile
Centre for capacity building and skill development
Erst while
J&K State Resource Center for Adult & Continuing
Education
University of Kashmir.

State Resource Centre's were established in 1978 throughout the country to provide techno pedagogic resource support to the Adult/ Non Formal stream of education in all the states of India. Jammu and Kashmir State Resource Centre "**Grade A**" SRC was established in the year 1978 in University of Kashmir as its Parent Organization by the UGC till 1995 and then taken over by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Government of India New Delhi. The administrative and financial control was in the hands of Kashmir University from its inception. The area of operation of the Centre was all the three regions comprising of 22 districts of the J&K State which are culturally and geographically diverse and having 12 approved spoken languages.

Change of Nomenclature. In the year 2016 the funding was stopped to all the SRCs by the MHRD throughout the country. In view of the stoppage of funds in the year 2016-17 the name and mandate of the Centre has been changed by the syndicate of the University and the Centre has been now renamed as Centre for Capacity Building and Skill Development and the funds for the activities as per new mandate shall be provided by the University.

The Centre was established with a specific mandate to:

- **Provide Academic and Technical resource support in terms of Development of Teaching Learning Material in spoken languages.**

- Trainings of Field functionaries engaged in implementation of educational programs.
- Media support for creating conducive atmosphere regarding the programs and mobilization of general public.
- Conduct Research in the field of Adult Education and socio-economic development.
- Monitoring and Evaluation of adult education and other flag ship programs in J&K State.



Activities of CCBSD erstwhile State Resource Centre (SRC) from 2018 to 2023

1. SRC provided academic and technical resource support to adult education programme **“Saakshar Bharat Mission”** Prime Minister’s flag ship programme.

2. **Develop Teaching Learning Material for literacy programs.**(books, pamphlets, posters, charts, handbooks, Training Manuals, books on continuing education, vocational education and skill Development).
3. **Training of Field Functionaries on literacy & Continuing Education.**
(Training of Key resource persons (KRPs), Resource persons (RPs), Master Trainers (MTs), District and Block level Officers and Officials, members of Panchayat raj Institutions (PRIs), Functionaries of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Integrated Child Development scheme (ICDS) supervisors and Instructors, conducts Orientation and refresher programs and sensitization of stake holders in all the three regions of state.
4. **Undertaken Research studies (some of the research studies)**
 - Health problems of rural women – A sociological study of SamburaVillage.
 - Reproductive health rights of women in Jammu.
 - Nutritional status of Adult Gujjar women.
 - Girl child and women empowerment - Some reflections.
 - An assessment of factors, implications and remedies of school drop-outs.
 - Drug addiction – a sociological study in District Srinagar.
 - Causes and consequences of child labor in Kashmir.
 - Level of Depression among women in Srinagar.
 - A socio-Economic study of fisherwomen in Kashmir.

- Needs of physically challenged in J&K – A study of disabled in Jammu & Kashmir.
- Socio-Economic problems of aged in J&K State.
- Reasons and consequences of school drop-out (girl child) in Jammu.
- Impact of turmoil on behavior and attitude of teenagers towards education and value system.
- A Sociological analysis of Gujjar women in Kashmir.



5. Monitoring and evaluation of literacy and other educational programs. SRC was a lead institute for monitoring SarvaShikshaAbhiyan (SSA) Mid Day Meal scheme (MDM) and RashtriyaMadhyamikShikskaAbhiyan (RMSA) by Ministry MHRD, GOI.

6. Media support (State Resource Centre is providing both print & electronic media support to all the ongoing program to aware the people of the state

about the objectives, aims, programme run by the state and central govt. this support is provided through broadcast messages, songs, telecast messages and print messages in local news papers) .



7. Some innovative programs.

- Literacy and skill development courses for jail inmates in Central jail Srinagar, Kotbalwal jail Jammu, District Jail Rajouri, District jail Baramullah where literacy was coupled with Skill development and employment generating programs.
- Craft cum Literacy Centers (Skill development programme) for illiterate and neo-literate adult women in low literacy areas of District Srinagar, Ganderbal, Budgam, Bandipora, Pulwama, Kupwara and Baramullah.
 - **Electoral Literacy:** - This project was assigned by election commission of India in 2012. The main objective of the program was

to increase awareness about electoral process and 100% enrolment of women and youth in voter lists In J&K State.

Projects / programme in Hand:-

As a new thrust area MHRD has signed MOUs with National level departments under the convergence approach on some of the programs and SRC has been given the mandate to implement the programs on Model Basis to set a strategy for state of J&K for launching of these programmes.



Establishment of Model AECs in J &K

J&K SRC has established Model Adult Education Centers (Skill Development and basic Literacy) in Jammu & Kashmir State as per the directions of Ministry of HRD GOI in collaboration with Rural Electrification Corporation of India (REC) in District Ganderbal, Budgam, Pulwama, Anantnag, Kupwara, Baramullah, Shopian Ramban and Delaware covered under the programme.



Legal Literacy Project

Department of Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India has assigned a project to SRC for implementation in State of J&K "access to Justice for marginalised people" ("A 2 J project"), in the 8 North Eastern States and the State of J&K. The project focuses on improving institutional capacities of key justice delivery institutions to serve the poor and disadvantaged people to seek and demand rights and justice. J& K State Resource Centre (SRC) has agreed to conduct Legal Literacy Activities in J&K and has to develop information Education and Communication (IEC) material on Legal Literacy, organize orientation, trainings and refresher training programs for the field functionaries of Adult education and develop audio/video films on Legal Literacy to generate awareness among masses about their legal rights and duties.



Some Innovative Programmes:

- State Resource Centre has been assigned to establish 20 skill development Centres for 500 youth beneficiaries in 10 Districts of Kashmir Province under RUSA 2.0. In this connection SRC has taken up four Districts viz a viz, Budgam, Ganderbal, Anantnag and Baramulla in the 1st phase and 06 skill development Centers have been established these districts.
- Under the Skill development programme Craft Material has been provided for the Skill like Faison designing/Cutting Tailoring, Ari and Shawl work, Domestic wiring for the learners of the Centers.

- In addition to skill training, literacy has been provided to the learners and for which Urdu Primers (Naya Rasta) prepared by SRC, Note Books, and Pencil rubbers Sharpeners for Reading Writing & Numeracy.
- The Centers were provided with literacy material and all the raw material like swing machines, Cloth, needles, electrical equipment, Shawls, and other material for the learners of the skill development centres for providing literacy and Craft.



Linkage/Networking:

The centre has networking with different agencies, in the state having interest and capacity to support literacy programmes. These include: Education Secretariat, J&K; Directorate of Education; District Development Commissioners; Department of Social Welfare; Rural Development Department; Directorate of Health; Women's Development Commission; Director of Health and Family Welfare; Various jails of the state; NLMA

(National Literacy Missions Authority) Govt. of India; MHRD, NIOS, 32 SRCs in the country



Project under RUSA

In the year 2021 the center forwarded a project proposal through Director to the Registrar Kashmir University for running up of 20 skill development centers in the rural areas of Kashmir province in a phased manner as per the following schedule.

Proposal for establishment of Skill Development Centres in Kashmir.

State Resource Centers were set up in 1978 countrywide to provide academic and technical resource support to literacy and adult education programmes to the field functionaries and general masses at state level besides setting up of model skill development centres in educationally backward and rural areas. State Resource Centres has a mandate to prepare and develop teaching learning material, conducting monitoring action research media support and conducting evaluation of literacy and adult education programmes run by Centre or state government in the respective states.

SRC has so far established about 10 model AECS in different Districts of Jammu and Kashmir to impart basic literacy and skill development courses on model basis as per the directions of MHRD. The main skill provided in these centre were cutting tailoring, fashion designing, knitting embroidery work, sozni work, electric wiring, etc.

In light of national policy on Education the thrust has been laid on skill development and vocational education activities. Keeping in view the modern guidelines and requirements of masses especially youth of Jammu and Kashmir we propose establishment of 20 skill development centres in various Districts of Kashmir Division (2 Centres each District) with an average enrolment of 50 learners for a period of six months, the learners shall be provided with the basic literacy and relevant skill development course as an income generative motivation. After completion of the course the learners shall be evaluated as per the set procedure to ensure the beneficial impact of the programme. The identification of the Centres and the beneficiaries shall be made in collaboration with the district administration. The infrastructural facility shall be provided by the District authority preferably in schools or any other building wherever possible with the consent of the concerned District officers. In case of non-availability of government buildings the Centres shall be run in rented accommodation.

Skill Development Courses

No of SD Courses	No of Districts	Total enrolment
20 courses	10	500

First phase (Jan- June 2021)

Name of Districts	No. of Centres	Enrolment of learners
1. Anantnag	2	50
2. Pulwama	2	50
3. Budgam	2	50
2. Ganderbal	2	50
4. Kupwara	2	50
Total	10	250

2nd Phase (July- Dec2021)

Name of Districts	No. of Centres	Enrolment of learners
1. Shopian	2	50
2. Kulgam	2	50
3. Srinagar	2	50
4. Bandipora	2	50
5. Baramullah	2	50
Total	10	250

Summary of skill development Courses

- Total No. of Centres to be established = 20
- No. of Districts to be covered =10
- No of Centres in each District =2

Male = 1

Female =1

- No of enrolment in each centre =25
- Total enrolment in 10 Districts = 500
- No of skill development courses to be run = 5

Some innovative programmers of Centre for capacity for skill Development from 2022 to 2023

- Establishing 6 skill development centers in different districts of Kashmir province Under R.U.S.A

6 Skill development Centre / Capacity building centers in 3 Districts

- **Anantnag 2 Centres (1 male & 1 female)**
- **Baramulla 2 Centres (1 male & 1 female)**
- **Budgam 2 Centres (1 male & 1 female)**

The center for capacity building & Skill Development Centre (erstwhile SRC) has been assigned by the University as mentioned above to establish 20 skill development Centers for 500 illiterates, semi-literates, school dropouts and pass out beneficiaries in 10 Districts of Kashmir Province under RUSA in the year 2021. In this connection the Centre took up four Districts in the 1st phase and six skill development Centers were established.

- **Baramulla, (2)** GMS Palhalan, Baramulla, Primary School Astanpora Achabal,
- **Budgam, (1)** Rented house Narbal.
- **Anantnag (2)** High School Shankerpora, High School Mattan
- **Ganderbal. (1)** Middle School Durpora Manigam

In order to establish the Centers, a series of meetings were conducted by the Programme Officers of SRC with the concerned District Development Commissioners, related departments and accordingly the Districts authorities nominated Nodal Officers to supervise the function and progress of the respective Centers on their behalf.



Objectives

The main objective of the project was to provide basic literacy to the enrolled illiterate learners and provide them an income generative market oriented Skill to earn the livelihood.

Profile of Skill development Centres

S No.	District	location of Centre	Enrolment	Training of Craft	Staff engaged
1.	Budgam	Narabal	25 Females	Ari work	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
2.	Ganderbal	Durpora	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon

3.	Baramulla	Palhalan B	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
4.	Baramulla	AstnaporaAchabal	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
5.	Anantnag	Hutmurah	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
6.	Anantnag	Shankerpora	25 Males	Domestic wiring	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon



Monitoring

In order to monitor the monthly progress and to observe the attendance of learners, monitoring visits were carried out by the faculty members (Programme Officers) of SRC as per the framed visiting schedule at the end of every month and necessary input related to the teaching learning were given on the spot.



Teaching Learning material & Logistic Support

The CCB&SD ERST While SRC provided the required Craft Material to all these centers like sewing machines, Cloth, and other items for imparting the training on Faison designing, Cutting Tailoring, Ari /Shawl work and Domestic wiring. In addition to this Teaching learning material for literacy was also provided like Urdu Primers (Naya Rasta) prepared by SRC, stationery like Note Books, Pencil, rubbers Sharpeners. Moreover other furniture items like Chairs Table, Book Locker, Book Almirah, white marker boards were also provide to the centers to ensure smooth functioning.



Evaluation Process

"The process of evaluation refers to the systematic assessment or examination of something to determine its quality, value, effectiveness, or performance. Evaluations are conducted in various fields, such as education, research, business, healthcare, and public policy, to gather information and make informed decisions.



Learner assessment refers to the process of evaluating a learner knowledge, skills, abilities, and progress in a particular subject or field of study. It is a systematic way of gathering evidence to measure and understand what a learner knows and can do.

Learner assessments serve several purposes:



Conduct Learner assessment and Evaluation.

After completion of the training course, the evaluation of learners for Cutting Tailoring and literacy was conducted by the concerned Instructors. All the 150 trainees after completion of basic literacy and skill courses were assessed evaluated in their respective skill development centers in two phases.

- Literacy cum teaching learning evaluation.
- Assessment on skill development courses.





Fallow up action.

As a fallow up action The Centre for capacity building and skill development contemplates to organize a certificate distribution event at GanghiBhawan Kashmir University in which the dignitaries from other allied departments like social welfare, Directorate of skill development Kashmir, Khadi and village industry, Mission youth J&K, Handicrafts department, etc.will be invited to providefinancial and other support to the trainees to make the productive units.



Inspection report of Skill Development centers established in Pulwama Budgam & Bandipora under RUSA.

As desired and directed by the honorable Vice Chancellor and to review the functioning of Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development, formerly SRC, the team of CCB & SD conducted an inspection of the skill development centers established under RUSA in Pulwama, Budgam & Bandipora (through video call). on 26th May 2023,

A team of the following members was constituted to monitor and inspect the progress of the skill development centers:-

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 Programme Associate.
 Office incharge</p> |
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In pursuance to the administrative approval of A.R. RUSA, University of Kashmir three skill development centers for Cutting Tailoring have been established by the Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development (CBSD) during the current financial year in the month of April 2023, in three Districts namely Pulwama and Bandipora and Budgam. The centers shall be functional for a period of six months and will conclude in the month of September 2023.

consent of the concerned departments. In order to supervise the functioning of the Centre one Nodal Officer (Panchayat Inspector) was nominated by the concerned District authority for the centre.

Survey for identification of learners

A door to door survey was conducted by the surveyors (2 in each Centre) in the concerned Panchayats/Villages for 25 days for identification of the beneficiaries. After consolidation of survey, 75 females (25 learners each centre) were identified for three centers for imparting skill development course in the month of March 2023.



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Teaching learning Material & infrastructure

The TLM for literacy and raw material required for skill courses has been issued to all the three centers and the teaching learning process has started from 1st April for which two rooms were provided by the concerned authorities for day to day activities of the skill development centers. Moreover 30 sewing machines (10 for each centre), for old existing project stock, cloth, cutting paper, scissors, scales etc were provided to these centers for Cutting Tailoring course.

Urdu Primers (Naya Rasta) prepared by SRC, Note Books, Pencil rubbers sharpeners etc were also provided by the Centre for basic literacy classes.

The white board, marker, Almira, chairs were also provided as the infrastructure facility from old existing project stock.



Engagement of Instructors

One Skill Instructor, one literacy instructor and one peon were engaged for six months on hire & fire basis against an honorarium of Rs. 5000 & Rs.3000 respectively per month for each Centre for imparting skill course and basic literacy to the female learners in three centers.



Observations of teaching learning

As per the on spot observations of the centre the learners have completed one lesson of the Primer (Naya Rasta) and the learners were able to read & write words and small sentences.

While observing the progress of cutting tailoring the learners have achieved good practice in the cutting on yellow paper and some learners are taking the measurement of dresses and learning the stitching of dresses on machine.



Final recommendations and remarks of the Inspection

1. The learners in these Centers were found functional by the inspection team.
2. Frequency of monitoring visits to these centers be increased.
3. What Sapp/ online video call be made weekly by the concerned programme Officers to these centers.
4. Ensuring the attendance and regularity of the trainees.
5. Establishing linkages of the centres with the allied departments for social welfare schemes.
6. Inviting the beneficiaries to the University for Various Exhibitions of the manufactured products.
7. Surprise visits to be made by the staff to ensure the continuity of the centres.

National Writers Competition on Entrepreneurial Culture in India or Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsov or Atmanirbhar Bharat.

The Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development conducted a National Essay writing Competition of the students of various departments of University of Kashmir in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development and entrepreneurship Govt. of India at CCB & SD on 08 th June 2023. The topic of the competition was Entrepreneurial Culture in India or Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsov or Atmanirbhar Bharat. The main focuss of the competition was to grasp the Idea of Local youth about planning their future in the perspective of Entrepreneurial Culture in India. The best Essay writer shall be awarded with a Cash price by the honourable Vice Chancellor on 13 th of June 2023. About 50 university students took part in the Essay competition. The event was presided over by Dr. Aadil Bashir Coordinator of the Centre while as the Chief Guest was Dr. Ajaz Ahmad Mir, Consultant Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, and the other Faculty members of the Centre were also present in the session. The writing competition started at 12 Noon with the duration of half an hour and the event concluded successfully at 1pm.

Group photograph of the participants & the organizers





- Meeting cum interaction of Coordinator and academic faculty members of CBSD with the director of Indian Institution of sustainability, University of Gujarat on various academic activities.
- Meeting with the State Project Director regarding training of Teachers of J & K province on Drug addiction issue.



CCB&SD organizes Two Day National Conference on Skill Development Initiatives: Challenges and Future Strategies

The Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development University of Kashmir Organized a two Days National Conference on Skill Development Initiatives: Challenges & Future Strategies on August 23-24 2023, at Gandhi Bhawan. The Conference was presided over by Dr. Nelfar Khan the honourable Vice Chancellor of The University of Kashmir Dr. Nisar Ahmad Mir, Registrar, F.A. Masoodi Dean Research, Dean, Dean College Development Council, Dr. Aadil Bashir Coordinator CCB & SD. The special invitees were F.A. Wani Dean R &C NIT Hazratbal, Mr. Sudershan Kumar Director of Skill Development J&K, Ponam Senha, Director

NIESBUD, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship GoI. Moreover Special Guests from SIDBI, NSDC-JK & Ladakh were also invited who deliberated on the need of collaborative efforts for launch of Skill development Programme. During the Conference a series of Research Papers were presented by the invited Scholars on various themes from University departments including other Institutions from Jammu & Delhi. The aim of the conference was to have the views of the Scholars and teachers on Skill Development Initiatives and strategies which shall be helpful to plan the future programmes for the educated youth. While addressing the Conference the honourable Vice Chancellor expressed the need strengthening the Centre for Capacity Building & Skill development & to take developmental initiatives in collaboration with other partner organizations Like NIESBUD, Ministry of Skill development. The Conference was concluded by distribution of Certificates by the honourable Vice Chancellor among the participating scholars





Profile of Skill development Centers

S No.	District	location of Centre	Enrolment	Training of Craft	Staff engaged
7.	Budgam	Narabal	25 Females	Ari work	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
8.	Ganderbal	Durpora	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
9.	Baramulla	Palhalan B	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
10.	Baramulla	Astnapora Achabal	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
11.	Anantnag	Hutmurah	25 Females	Cutting Tailoring & Fashion Designing	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon
12.	Anantnag	Shankerpora	25 Males	Domestic wiring	One Literacy Instructor One Skill Instructor One peon

Engagement of Instructors

06 skill Instructors, 06 literacy teachers and 05 peons were identified and engaged for 06 Centers for a period of six months on hire & fire

basis with the help of District administration through their nominated Nodal Officers for management of skill development Centers and teaching learning activities. The teaching learning and raw material required for the literacy and skill courses was provided by SRC and delivered to these Centres right in time. The teaching learning process of learners was started from 1st of November 2021 and ended in April 2022 in all the 6 skill Development Centers.



Conduct Learner Assessment and Evaluation.

After completion of the training course, the evaluation of learners for Cutting Tailoring and literacy was conducted by the concerned Instructors. All the 150 trainees after completion of basic literacy and skill courses were assessed evaluated in their respective skill development centers in two phases.

- **Literacy cum teaching learning evaluation.**
- **Assessment on skill development courses.**

To conduct evaluation of literacy component a uniform question answer paper was used as a tool comprising of three integrated components

reading, writing and numeracy of 50 marks each. The question answer paper was developed by SLMA and SRC

Based on the text book (Urdu primer) developed by SRC and used as teaching learning material to impart functional literacy to illiterates and semiliterate in these skill development centre's. Learners test was conducted by the concerned school authorities in presence of programme officers of SRC, The question answer papers were evaluated by



Programme under SIDBI project



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teaching/training formally started from 1st Dec 2023. The training is provided to the identified group of 25 female beneficiaries of the local village Bazipora, Ajas District Bandipora.

The beneficiaries have already received four month basic training on cutting tailoring through the CCB& SD from April 2023 to July 2023 under RUSA project. And now up skilling course shall enable them to be aligned with the Productive market.

- To provide up skilling training to the tribal women at the community level to enable them to achieve a skilful life and to establish their own start up for livelihood.
- To impart functional literacy to the beneficiaries to enabling them to make them functionally literate so that they shall enhance their day to day life.
- To provide them The Centre is functioning in two Rooms provided by the school authority and

The 25 sewing machines (paddle driven) along with Chairs have been provided for training of the learners by the CCB &SD. Tool Kits for cutting & tailoring have been provided to the trainees on the day of visit.

The Cloth and other raw material have also been provided by the Centre for training course. Hand holding for encouraging them to be entrepreneurs in future.

The CCB & SD has already provided teaching learning material like Primers, Note Book, Pencils, Rubbers, sharpeners, and cloth for the beneficiaries. The machines, tailoring tool Kits, and other material has been provided to the trainees from the SIDBI.



Skill development centre for dress making in District Ganderbal Beehama

Empowering Tribal Women KU launches Skill Development Program in B'pora, VC inaugurates initiative

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The Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development, in collaboration with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), initiated a skill development program targeting tribal women in Bandipora.

The program aims to empower and upskill young women belonging to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category in Bazipora, Bandipora. The inauguration ceremony was graced by the presence of Prof. Nilofer Khan, Vice Chancellor of University of Kashmir.

Prof. Nilofer Khan, in her inaugural address, emphasized the importance of such programs in uplifting marginalized communities and providing them with avenues for self-reliance. She said that, the event held at the Skill Development Cen-



tre KU, was designed to not only kickstart the upskilling initiative but also shed light on the collaborative efforts of the Centre at the grass-roots level.

Dr. Nissar Ahmad Mir, the Registrar of the University of Kashmir, assured continued support for such initiatives, emphasizing the university's commitment in contributing to the community's holistic development. He congratulated the Centre for its efforts in driving positive change through skill-building programs in marginalized regions. As the program unfolds, it is anticipated to not only transform

individual lives but also contribute to the overall upliftment of the community.

Dr. Aadil Bashir, Co-ordinator of the Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development, provided insights into the center's new mandate, formerly known as SRC (Skill Resource Centre). He expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for her support in driving initiatives that bridge the gap in skill development.

Aadil Ahsan from SIDBI shared the organization's role in livelihood generation and its ongoing interventions across different regions of the country. The collaborative ef-

fort between the University of Kashmir and SIDBI signifies a joint commitment to fostering skill development and economic sustainability in tribal communities.

During the event, Prof. Nilofer Khan actively engaged with instructors, nodal officers, and the female trainees of the Skill Development Centre in Bazipora. The Vice Chancellor's personal interaction highlighted the university's dedication to the success of such programs.

The beneficiaries, expressing their satisfaction conveyed their appreciation for the establishment of the Skill Development Centre for fashion designing in a remote area. They shared their optimism about acquiring valuable skills that would undoubtedly pave the way for self-sufficiency in the future.

The centre in District Ganderbal Beehama is specialized for the adolescence and young adults in the age group of 15 to 25 years. It comprises to those who are the dropouts and neo- literates.

The aim of skill development centre is to strengthen the literacy skill and develop the knowledge and confidence among the learners.

The centre also focus on the all round development of the beneficiaries which includes problem solving, attitude personal hygiene decision making related issues.

Director Employment inaugurates DECC Library, Skill Development Course

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GANDERBAL: Director Employment, Nisar Ahmad Wani along with Joint Director Employment, Zeenat Ara Friday inaugurated the Library cum Reading Room at the District Employment &



Counselling Centre (DECC) at Khun Harran, Ganderbal.

Three months skill development course in Dress Making which is being organised by Employment Ganderbal in collaboration with Skill and Capacity building cell, Kashmir University, was also inaugurated at the event.

Earlier, DECC Ganderbal had conducted skill course in Banking and Finance in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) and 20 candidates have passed out.

During the event, Director Employment handed over the certificates to these beneficiaries.

During the event, cultural team from DIPR, J&K performed a Kashmiri folk song for the audience.

Towards the end, AD Employment Ganderbal, Beenish Wani presented a formal vote of thanks to the guests and candidates present.

Among others, event was also attended by Principal GDC Ganderbal, officials from BSE, and staff of DECC Ganderbal.

Duration and Target/ venue

The duration of the program was 3 months and the target group of the learners enrolled was comprised of 25 beneficiaries male /female of the age group of 15 to 25 year of age particularly of the ST/SC Population. To identify the location a field survey was conducted by the Officials and Officers of the Centre for Capacity Building and Skill Development and a suitable location at Beehama Chowk in District Ganderbal was selected as the unit for organizing the skill development centre for Dress making. The area comprises of the people having the category of schedule cast, schedule tribe and general category._

The people of the area are downtrodden as far as the literacy and other basic facilities are concerned.

COURSE VENUE

Rented private building in Beehama Chock were located as skill development centre.



Learner assessment:

_The centre conducted Learner Assessment of the learners to assess the abilities in skill on 27/12/2023 of December

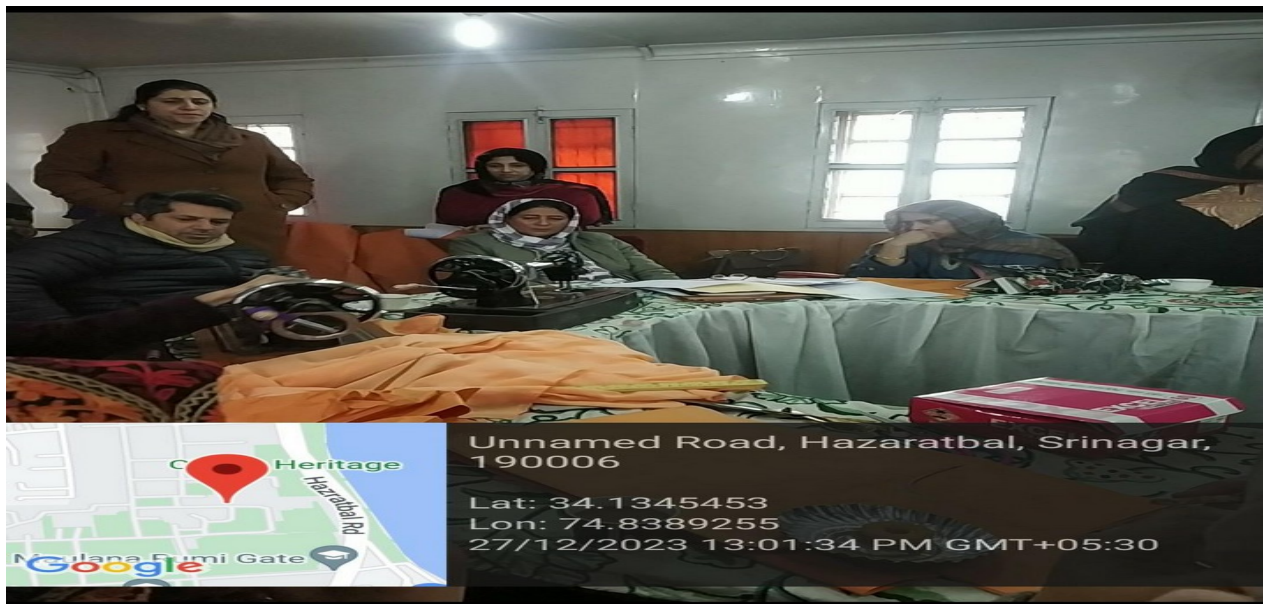


The Achievements:-

1. The girls were provided fashion designing /tailoring skill in district Ganderbal.
2. The centre conducted learner assessment of the learners to assess the ability in literacy and skill. Majority of learners showed positive progress.

The beneficiaries of the said centers have developed there literacy skill in fashion designing/cutting tailoring. The learners have got lot of confidence and have come out of their shyness to the world of exposure. The learners also developed in them the urge for meaningful employable skill.





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and provide them handholding for encouraging them to be entrepreneurs in future.





CCB&SD organizes a one day consultative meeting

The Centre for Capacity Building & Skill Development (CCB &SD) organizes a one day consultative meeting on 19th of December 2023, at University of Kashmir. Experts and other likeminded persons form different organization & Departments were invited to present their views on need and future plans for skill Development initiatives for various categories of youth.

The basic objective of the meeting was to realize the need and have an opinion pool for successful venture of skill development programme by the Centre. Secondly it was also aimed to identify the appropriate market oriented skill courses and to have collaborative efforts to conduct such programmes for the youth.



Number of Extension and outreach programmes conducted by the Department of Students Welfare , University of Kashmir with involvement of community

Name of the Activity	Organizing Unit Collaborating Agency	Date of Activity	No. of Students participated	Coverage Link	Venue / Place of the event
The Department organized a talk by Sister Shivani, a renowned motivational speaker and spiritualist, at the Convocation Complex, University of Kashmir. This event featured a panel discussion, interviews, and the	The talk was organized in collaboration with the Inner Space	10-19, 2023.	2000	https:// www.greaterkash mir.com/todays- paper/front- page/our-	<i>University Convocation Complex, University of Kashmir</i>

presence of distinguished personalities, including the Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha, and the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kashmir. The talk offered valuable insights and motivational discussions for attendees. This extension programme was organised 2000 students	Centre			<u>mission-should-be-to-wipe-every-tear-from-every-eye-lq/</u> <u>http://</u> <u>risingkashmir.com/international-spiritual-leader-sister-shivani-to-deliver-talk-on-a-life-of-happiness-50e000c9-c32e-46d4-b819-</u>	
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The Department organized a Calligraphy Contest at the main campus , harmonizing tradition with innovation by blending traditional art forms with contemporary expressions. This event celebrated the timeless allure of calligraphy, highlighting its rich historical significance while exploring its potential for innovative expression.		on August 23, 2023	130	https:// www.greaterkas hmir.com/ todays-paper/ srinagar-city/ brushes-and- brilliance-ku- hosts- calligraphy- competition/	Open air , at in the lowans of the Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir
The Department organised annual 'Shahrul Ramadhan Festival', a lively celebration of tradition and talent. This event featured three		On April 19, 2023,	200	https:// www.greaterkas hmir.com/	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir

competitions: Traditional Calligraphy, Contemporary Calligraphy, and a 'Naat' Competition. It attracted enthusiastic participation from students eager to showcase their talents and embrace the spirit of the festival. The festival highlighted the rich cultural heritage and artistic expressions within the university community.				srinagar/shahrul-ramadhan-talent-hunt-festival-held-at-ku/	
Students of University of Kashmir participated in the 36th Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival, 'Antarnaad', hosted by the University of Jammu in association with Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi .		January 31, 2023,	49	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/todays-paper/srinagar-	In different auditoriums at the University of Jammu

				city/ku-contingent-bags-8-awards-in-north-zone-youth-festival	
The Department led a group of students to Gujarat for a cultural exchange program in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Sustainability (IIS) at Gujarat University. Over the course of two weeks outreach and extension programme, the students visited		February 22, 2023, (Two Weeks Programme	30	http:// risingkashmir.co m/30-ku- students-to- tour-gujarat-for- shared-learning-	Ahmadabad, Gujarat and various places of academic and historical importance as

several renowned institutions and landmarks, including ISRO Ahmedabad, IIM Ahmedabad, the Indian Institute of Sustainability, Amul Cooperative Society, Gandhi Ashram, Science City, and the Sabarmati Riverfront. This experience provided a valuable opportunity for students to engage with centers of excellence and immerse themselves in Gujarat's rich cultural and educational landscape.				cultural-exchange	mentioned in column 1
The Department organized competitions centered around the themes of "Truth" and		September 30, 2022.	150	https:// www.greater	Conference Hall of CCAS

<p>"Non-Violence" for Gandhi Jayanti. These competitions included a speech contest, an essay competition, and a painting contest, drawing participation. The events were designed to underscore the enduring relevance of Gandhi's teachings in today's world, promoting principles of truth and non-violence among the student community through creative expression and thoughtful discourse.</p>			<p>kashmir.com/srinagar/ku-kick-starts-gandhi-jayanti-celebrations/</p> <p>https://www.kashmiruniversity.net/ForthComingEvents/271.pdf</p>	<p>(Centre of Central Asian Studies) University of Kashmir. The art events were organized open air in the lawns of the CCAS</p>
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The Department organized the Shaan-e-Ramadhan Special Festival, which featured Azaan, Qirat, Naat, and Calligraphy Competitions. . The festival provided a platform for showcasing traditional Islamic arts and cultural expressions, highlighting the significance of Ramadan and promoting artistic talents among students.	The Department organized the Shaan-e-Ramadhan Special Festival, which featured Azaan, Qirat, Naat, and Calligraphy	April 25th to April 28th, 2022.	200	https://kashmirobsrver.net/2022/04/28/shaan-e-ramazan-programme-concludes-at-ku/#google_vignette	Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir

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Sonzal 2022, an intra-university youth festival was organised which featured 21 events encompassing music, art, theatre, dance, and literature, showcasing the diverse talents and creativity of our students. The festival aimed to cultivate a vibrant cultural atmosphere, celebrating		November 26, 2022 One week Activity	500	https:// currentaffairs .adda247.co m/lieutenant- governor- inaugurates- sonzal-2022-	<i>University Convocation Complex</i>

diversity and fostering a sense of artistic community within the university.				at-kashmir	
<p>Observance of World Diabetes Day</p> <p>the Department organized the observance of World Diabetes Day with a seminar themed "If Not Now, When?" This event aimed to raise awareness about diabetes and its prevention, highlighting the importance of taking action against this global health issue. The programmes, including a panel discussion and a national-level webinar</p>	In collaboration with Department of Clinical Research, SKIMS Srinagar and KU's Directorate of Lifelong Learning (DLL).	November 17, 2021	200	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/kus-dsw-organises-series-of-events-on-diabetes-awareness	Science Auditorium, Biotechnology Department, University of Kashmir

<p>Mental Health of Emerging Generation:</p> <p>An extensive outreach program focused on mental health, titled "Mental Health of Emerging Generation," was conducted on April 5, 2021, spanning six districts within the Kashmir Division. This initiative aimed to address the mental well-being of the younger generation, emphasizing the importance of mental health awareness and support.</p>		April 5, 2021,	600	https://kashmirreader.com/2021/04/06/dsw-kashmir-university-organizes-one-day-workshop-on-mental-health-awareness-at-north-campus	South Campus , the satellite campus of the University, Anantnag, Kashmir
Under Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahautsov	university of	August 11to	65	http://	Open air , in the

initiative series of events were organized such as Painting Competition on Climate and Environment Change; Poster Competition and an Awareness Campaign on Tuberculosis; an Awareness Camp, and a Drawing Competition on Drug De-Addiction; Awareness Campaign on Blood Donation, along with a Camp and Awareness on HIV-AIDS and Cyclolothon for Peace, Progress, and Prosperity promoting various social causes and community engagement.	Kashmir , department of students welfare Under Azaadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav initiative series of events were organized such as Painting Competition on Climate and Environment	14, 2021		risingkashmir.com/-ku-organises-painting-competition-as-part-of-azadi-ka-amrut-mahotsav-celebrations	Lawans of the Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir
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<p>The Department organized a Poster Competition to raise awareness about the growing menace of drug abuse among youth. This initiative aimed to encourage students to creatively express their thoughts on the harmful effects of drugs and to promote a sense of responsibility and vigilance against this societal issue. By engaging students in such activities, the Department sought to foster awareness and empower them to contribute positively to the fight against drug abuse.</p>		<p>September 18, 2021</p>	40	<p>https:// www.youtube.co m/watch? v=3NHxfi9149c</p>	<p>Lawns of the Gandhi Bhawn, University of Kashmir</p>

To advocate for road safety, a Bike Rally was organized under the Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha Initiative. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about road safety practices and promote safe driving habits among students and the community.		September 30, 2021	30	https:// www.facebook.c om/prcuok/ posts/ku- registrar-dr- nisar-ahmad- mir-inaugurates- a-road-safety- awareness- campaign-sad/ 1230215534188 88/? utm_source=cha	From University of Kashmir to Nishat Garde, Srinagar

				tgpt.com	
A seminar observing Anti-Corruption Day under the theme "Say No to Corruption" was organized by the Department of Students Welfare (DSW), University of Kashmir. The event aimed to raise		December 9, 2021	150	https:// www.facebook.c om/prcuok/ posts/kus-dsw- organises-	Science Auditorium , Biotechnology, University of Kashmir

<p>awareness among students about the harmful effects of corruption and to inspire a sense of responsibility and ethics in society. The seminar featured a keynote address by an expert in governance and anti-corruption, followed by a panel discussion on the role of youth in combating corruption. Interactive sessions and workshops allowed participants to discuss practical solutions, while a cultural program further highlighted the importance of integrity. Through this seminar, the DSW sought to foster a culture of transparency, ethical practices, and a</p>				<p>awareness-programme-to-mark-international-anti-corruption-days/139881798399530/?utm_source=chatgpt.com</p>	
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corruption-free mindset among the youth.

<p>A seminar dedicated to the Conservation of Energy was organized by the Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir, under the theme "Save Energy, Save Planet". This seminar focused on raising awareness about energy conservation and the critical role it plays in protecting the environment. It aimed to inspire students and the community to adopt sustainable practices and reduce energy consumption, emphasizing the need to safeguard the planet for future generations.</p>		December 14,	150		Science Auditorium , Biotechnology, University of Kashmir
<p>The Department demonstrated its</p>		March 23 to	1500	https://	Open air in the

commitment to cultural and literary enrichment through Annual Youth Festival Sonzal. This grand celebration featured a diverse range of events in Art, Culture, Music, Dance, Theater, and Literature.		30, 2021		kashmirconveners.com/2021/03/30/kashmir-universitys-annual-festival-sonzal-2021-concludes/#google_vignette	lawans of the Zabarwan , Guest House, university of Kashmir
Department initiated and organized the National Literary Festival "Virsa-2021" This festival, provided a platform for literary enthusiasts to engage in meaningful		September 21 to 23, 2021	300	https://www.aninews.in/news/national/	Science Auditorium , Biotechnology, University of

discussions, workshops, and presentations, enriching the cultural and intellectual ethos of our academic community.				general-news/kashmir-university-organises-3-day-literary-festival-virsa-202120210924113433	Kashmir
A Plantation Drive, titled "Make Your Tomorrow Better with More Trees," was organized by the Department of Students Welfare at the University Campus and		March 10, 2021	70	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/	Zarabwan Guest house lawns , university of Kashmir

<p>Zakura Campus. This initiative, aligned with the Shikshit Bharat and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Initiative, aimed to promote environmental sustainability and contribute to a greener future for our campus community.</p>				<p>education/news/kashmir-university-organises-3-day-literary-festival-virsa-2021/articleshow/86483324.cms</p>	
<p>To champion the cause of cleanliness and hygiene, a 3-day Outreach Awareness Campaign Cleanliness Drive was conducted around Hazratbal and the Dal Lake area, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a clean environment. Specific dates for this</p>		<p>Feb 17, 2021</p>	<p>40</p>	<p>https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/kus-3-day-awareness-campaign-on-</p>	<p>Hazratbal and the Dal Lake area,</p>

commendable effort are yet to be added.				good-hygiene-concludes	
The department of students Welfare organised an impactful event on the Observance of International Day of Disabled. This event focused on the theme "Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable post-COVID-19 world.	in collaboration with Composite Regional Centre (CRC)	December 3, 2021	40	https://kashmirreader.com/2020/12/03/kashmir-university-observes-world-disability-day/?utm_source=chatgpt.com	University of Kashmir

Special Marathon, Distribution of Aids and Appliances, and Para Cricket were also organized by the Department of Students Welfare University of Kashmir on September 28 for differently-abled students of the University and affiliated colleges.		September 28, 2021	30		
A Social Service Camp was organized at the Sir Syed Gate of the University of Kashmir, emphasizing community engagement and		October 22, 2021	20	http:// brighterkashmir. com/ku-vc-	University of Kashmir

social responsibility.				inaugurates-special-social-service-camp-in-hazratbal	
The Department of Students Welfare (DSW) organized a series of events focused on raising awareness about diabetes. These initiatives aimed to educate students and the wider community about the importance of diabetes prevention, early detection, and management. Through seminars, workshops, and health camps, the department emphasized the significance of healthy lifestyle choices, regular screenings, and the role of nutrition in controlling blood sugar levels. The events sought to promote greater understanding of diabetes and encourage individuals to take proactive steps in managing their health.	Department of Clinical Research, SKIMS Srinagar and KU's Directorate of Lifelong Learning (DLL).	November 17, 2021	250	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/kus-dsw-organises-series-of-events-on-diabetes-awareness/	University of Kashmir
To celebrate creativity and artistic		March 23 to	40		

expression, the department curated an Art Carnival/Art Exhibition with the theme "Carving a Creative Paradise" at the Zabarwan Guest House. provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and innovative artworks.		30, 2021,			
The Department Collaborated with the Women's Studies Center and Research, UoK, to organize a seminar on the occasion of International Women's Day with the theme "Breaking of Stereotypes." This event aimed to challenge stereotypes and celebrate the achievements and		March 8, 2020,	220		

contributions of women.					
Organised a week-long mental health awareness initiative in 2020 titled "Mental Health of Emerging Generation: Issues, Challenges, and Remedies." This initiative extended its impact to six districts of the Kashmir Valley, involving collaboration with affiliated and constituent colleges to address mental health issues and promote well-being		November 4, 2020	300	http:// brighterkashmir. com/ku-v-c- inaugurates- mental-health- awareness- programme	
The Department observes World Disability Day		December 3, 2020	150	http:// brighterkashmir. com/kashmir- university-	University of Kashmir

				observes-world-disability-day	
The Department Organized a one-day Social Service Camp on , encouraging students to engage in community service by serving devotees at the Hazratbal Shrine, promoting a spirit of volunteerism and empathy.		November 15, 2019	20		University of Kashmir road side
Organized an event commemorating Constitution Day with a special lecture on "Fundamental Duties" emphasizing civic responsibilities and constitutional values among students.		November 27, 2019,	80	https:// www.dailyexcelsior.com/72nd- constitution-day- celebrated-with-	University of Kashmir

				patriotic-fervor-across-jk-ladakh/#google_vignette	
The Department organised a special social service camp for devotees visiting Hazratbal shrine on the eve of following Friday of Shab-i-Mehraj		April 12, 2019	25	https://www.greaterkashmir.com/srinagar/ku-holds-special-social-service-camp-for-devotees/	Hazratbal,
The three-day 'Shan-e-Ramdhan' festival was		May 29, 2019	140	https://	Gandhi Bhawan,

organized by the Division of Youth Affairs, DSW, KU, and supported by LAYOUTS and Radio Mirchi. The event featured competitions in Husn-e-Naat, Husn-e-Qirat, Husn-e-Azaan, and Islamic Calligraphy. This festival brought together students from across the Kashmir Valley to spread the message of love, peace, and unity, fostering a sense of community and spiritual connection among participants. It provided a platform for students to showcase their skills while celebrating the essence of Ramadhan and Islamic traditions				thekashmirhorizon.com/2019/05/29/shan-e-ramdhan-fest-2019-begins-at-ku-srinagar/	university of Kashmir
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