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# OUR VISION AND MISSION

## Vision

- The vision of the Institute is to provide high quality education to undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students.
- The Institute also aspires to contribute to the society through teaching and research to help achieve global sustainability.
- Further, the Institute aims to produce leaders in science and related disciplines.

## Our Mission

- To enable students to think logically, analytically and critically in order to inculcate scientific temper among them.
- To realize one's potential for self-development in terms of physical, emotional, intellectual, aesthetic and moral attainments through educational experience.
- To contribute towards the research ecosystem by providing a suitable and effective platform for interaction between academia, industry and R & D establishments.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK THE PRATAP POST



It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of The Pratap Post to our valued stakeholders. The newsletter reflects the vibrant academic culture, creative engagement, and collective dynamism that characterize Sri Pratap College.

Throughout the year, the institution has undertaken a wide spectrum of curricular, co-curricular, research, and extension activities. From academic seminars and workshops to remarkable achievements of our students in sports, cultural events, and scholarly pursuits, every accomplishment testifies to our sustained commitment to excellence and holistic development.

This publication serves as a meaningful record of our academic journey and a transparent platform that connects the institution with its stakeholders. It highlights the dedication of our faculty, the enthusiasm of our students, and the shared resolve to maintain high standards of discipline, integrity, and intellectual growth.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Printing and Publication Committee for compiling and presenting this edition with diligence and care. Their work ensures that the accomplishments of the college community are thoughtfully documented and widely shared.

Guided by our motto, “Ad Aethera Tendens”- ever striving towards higher ideals - we remain committed to nurturing curiosity, critical thinking, inclusivity, and a spirit of perseverance. Let us continue to work together with vision and determination to uphold and strengthen the proud legacy of our institution.

Dr. Haris Izhar Tantray



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# ACTIVITY REPORT • 2025

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## PART 1 • JANUARY TO JUNE 2025

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# NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN'S)



Date 10-19 February 2025

Three students, Momin Aziz, Tanveer Hassan, and Ubaid Jehangir represented the Cluster University Srinagar in the North Zone Inter-University Cricket (Men) Championship held at Delhi University. Their participation at this prestigious inter-university competition showcased the sporting talent of the institution and strengthened the competitive spirit among student athletes.



## PLANTATION DRIVE S. P. COLLEGE, SRINAGAR

Date : 08 March 2025

The NSS Unit and Eco Club of the college jointly organised a plantation drive within the college campus. Students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff participated enthusiastically by planting saplings at designated locations.

The programme aimed to create awareness about environmental conservation, climate change mitigation, biodiversity protection, and the role of youth in sustainable development. Participants were sensitised about proper care and maintenance of the planted saplings, and the programme concluded with a collective pledge to protect and nurture the green cover of the campus.



# International Women's Day Celebrations

Date: 08 March, 2025

S. P. College, Srinagar in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, Srinagar celebrated International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 to raise awareness regarding women empowerment and creating a safe space without the barriers of gender discrimination.

Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat (IAS) was the chief guest. Marking the occasion, an essay competition themed "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" was organized, witnessing the participation of around 160 students. Dr. Bilal emphasized the need of creating a positive atmosphere that respects women and does not encourage gender inequality.

Additionally, he honoured young women who excelled in a variety of disciplines, including entrepreneurship, anganwadi, sports, education, and health. Dr. Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, the Principal in-charge of S. P. College, gave the presidential address and emphasized the significance of the day.

A number of representatives from S. P. College, Social Welfare and Education departments comprising of students and staff attended and graced the event





## YOGA SESSION FIT INDIA RUN AND FITNESS AWARENESS PROGRAMME

Date :19 March 2025



The Department of Physical Education organized a Yoga Session, “*Fit India Run, and Fitness Awareness Programme*” under the **National Fit India Movement** within the college campus.

The programme aimed at promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and awareness about healthy lifestyles among students and staff.



## PREAMBLE RECITATION PROGRAMME

Date: 08 April 2025



On the eve of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar day, the NSS Units of the college organised a “Preamble Recitation Programme” to promote constitutional literacy and democratic values among students. Prof. Mir Khusrau briefed the participants on the significance of the Constitution of India, fundamental rights, and duties. Students collectively recited the preamble, reaffirming their commitment to justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. The programme aimed to nurture responsible citizenship and strengthen national integration.

# Plantation Drive

Date: 10 April 2025



On the occasion of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti, the NSS Units of the college organised a plantation drive to honour his ideals of social justice, equality, and inclusive development. The programme symbolised growth and progress through environmental responsibility and encouraged students to reflect on Dr. Ambedkar's contribution to nation-building.



Justice



Equality



Sustainability



# Lavender and Fruit Plantation Drive



Date: 10 April 2025



The NSS Units in collaboration with the Department of Botany organised a special plantation drive focusing on the cultivation of lavender and fruit-bearing plants. The programme highlighted the medicinal, economic, and ecological importance of lavender and horticultural crops, particularly in the regional context. Students actively participated in the plantation activities and received practical guidance on soil preparation, plant care, and sustainable horticultural practices.





# ANNUAL COLLEGE ROAD RACE

(MEN & WOMEN)

Date: 22 April 2025

The Annual College Road Race was organised from Nishat Garden to Duck Park for both male and female students. The event highlighted the college's commitment towards physical fitness, endurance, and healthy competition while encouraging active participation in outdoor sporting activities.



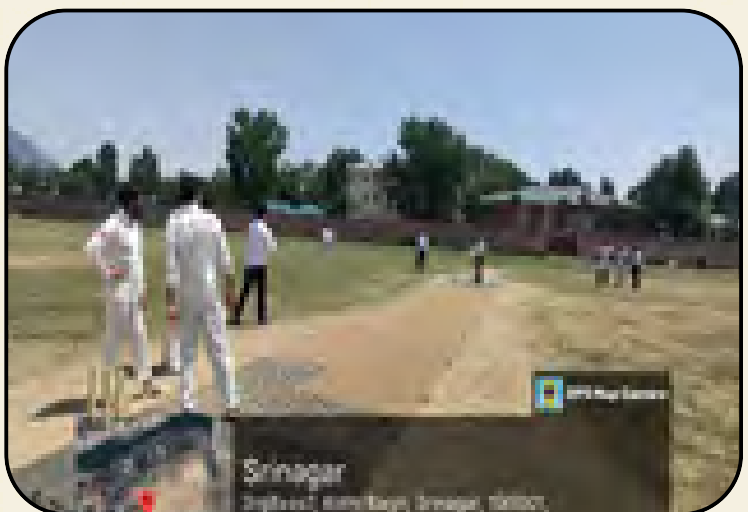
# Intra-Mural Sports Tournaments



During May 2025, the Department of Physical Education and Sports and Sciences organised a series of “*intra-mural sports tournaments*” to promote mass participation and sporting culture on campus. These included:

- Intra-Mural Badminton Tournament (Men & Women)
- Intra-Mural Table Tennis Tournament (Boys & Girls)
- Intra-Mural Volleyball Tournament (Men & Women)
- Inter-Faculty Cricket Tournament

These activities fostered teamwork, sportsmanship, and physical well-being among students and faculty members.



# Graffiti, Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition

Date: 14 June 2025

As part of the nation-wide initiative, Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, NSS units of the College organized a vibrant and meaningful event comprising Graffiti (Wall Painting), Slogan Writing and Poster Making on the college campus. The event was held under the able guidance and support of Prof. (Dr.) Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, In-charge Principal of the college, whose constant encouragement has been instrumental in promoting social awareness among students. The event aimed to sensitise the youth towards the ill effects of drug abuse and inspire them to take a stand against this menace. It provided a creative platform for students to express their views and commitment towards a drug-free society through art and words.



*Graffiti, slogan writing and poster making competition organized as part of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan at S.P. College, Srinagar, on 14 June 2025.*



## International Yoga Day Celebrations

Date: 21 June 2025



The Department of Physical Education celebrated the 11<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day, emphasising the importance of yoga for holistic health, stress management, and mental well being. Students and staff actively participated in yoga demonstrations and awareness activities.



# NCC ACTIVITIES

The NCC Unit (Naval) of the Institute remained dynamically engaged throughout the academic session, reflecting excellence in discipline, leadership, and social responsibility. Our cadets actively participated in a wide range of programmes including ceremonial events, national-level camps, adventure sports, and community outreach activities.

The year began with a remarkable achievement, as cadet Arsalan Tawheed Khan proudly represented the Institute at the prestigious Overseas Deployment (OSD) Camp held from 23 January 2025, covering Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Thailand. His participation brought great honour to the institution and highlighted the international exposure offered through the NCC platform.

On 26 January 2025, NCC cadets participated in the Republic Day Parade, showcasing exemplary discipline and patriotic spirit. Their involvement in the ceremonial parade, drills, and flag hoisting reflects the continuous efforts of the unit to nurture leadership, national integration, and civic sense among students.

Adventure and physical fitness activities remained a focused area for the cadets. The Unit organised Boat Sailing Drills on 12 March 2025 and 21 April 2025 at Dal Lake, where cadets underwent rigorous practice sessions aimed at developing stamina, team coordination, and water navigation skills. These sessions were instrumental in grooming cadets for advanced marine training opportunities.

Health, wellness, and cultural awareness were significantly promoted through a series of Yoga-based initiatives. Cadets participated in Yoga Day practice at Dal Lake on 14 June 2025, followed by the formal International Yoga Day celebration held at Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre on 21 June 2025. Through these activities, cadets highlighted the importance of physical and mental fitness and promoted India's global cultural heritage



*Cadets participating in the Boat Sailing Drill at Dal Lake, demonstrating coordination, endurance, and adventure training skills. Glimpses from the Yoga Day celebrations, highlighting the spirit of wellness, discipline, and cultural harmony among NCC cadets.*

# NCC ACTIVITIES

In addition to adventure training, cadets also attended a prestigious Annual Training Camp (ATC) at Mamun Cantonment S7 (N) on 26 May 2025.

Participation in this camp enabled cadets to receive intensive military training including drill practice, weapon handling, group discipline, and leadership tasks, strengthening their eligibility for future national-level NCC selections.



*Cadets attending the ATC S7 (N) at Mamun Cantt underwent intensive training sessions including boat pulling, swimming, model designing, and shooting range practice. The camp provided hands-on exposure to military discipline, teamwork, and adventure-based learning, enriching the overall NCC training experience*

Beyond formal training and ceremonial duties, the NCC Unit remained actively involved in community outreach and social sensitisation programmes. Throughout the year, cadets worked continuously on activities related to environmental care, cleanliness, anti-drug awareness, and public motivation campaigns. Their participation reflects the unit's commitment to shaping socially responsible youth leaders who serve the community and nation with dedication.



*Cadets participating in the Nigeen Lake cleaning drive and the Drug Abuse Awareness Cyclothon, promoting environmental responsibility, public health consciousness, and the spirit of community service while inspiring youth towards a cleaner, drug-free society.*



# SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES



## PARTICIPATION OF FACULTY MEMBERS IN ONE-DAY ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Date: 18 March 2025

Faculty members from various academic departments of the College, participated in one-day science conference “Science Beyond Classroom: Career Development and Excellence” organized by the S.P college & National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) Bangalore & JK Scientist Forum.

The conference served as an important academic platform for scholarly interaction, where participants presented research papers, attended keynote addresses, and engaged in panel discussions on contemporary and interdisciplinary academic themes.

The participation enabled faculty members to update themselves with recent research trends, innovative pedagogical practices, and emerging disciplinary perspectives. Interaction with academicians and researchers from other institutions helped strengthen professional networking and foster collaborative academic engagement. The knowledge and insights gained during the conference contributed to improving classroom teaching, research orientation, and curriculum delivery at the college.

## Participation of Faculty Members in One-Day Academic Conference

Date: 18 March 2025

The Department of Library and Information Science organised a one-day seminar on the theme “Read Your Way: Printed Books vs e-Books” on the occasion of World Book and Copyright Day.

The seminar commenced with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran . Dr. Mohd Iqbal Bhat, Librarian of the college elaborated on the importance of reading habits, copyright awareness, and authorship. Eminent guest speakers discussed the advantages and limitations of printed books and e-books, evolving library services, and accessibility tools for specially-abled users.

A book titled “Basics in Library and Information Science” authored by Dr. Mohd Iqbal Bhat was released. Student participants from various colleges presented their views, and outstanding performers were awarded certificates and cash prizes.



### III. SOCIAL EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES



#### ESTABLISHMENT OF MIYAWAKI FOREST

Date: 20 March 2025

As part of environmental outreach activities, the NSS Units and Eco Club of the college established a Miyawaki Forest using native plant species.

The initiative aimed at rapid afforestation, ecological restoration, and biodiversity enhancement. Students and volunteers actively participated in soil preparation, plantation, and awareness activities, demonstrating institutional commitment towards sustainable development and climate resilience.



#### TRAFFIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

DATE: 20 MAY 2025

The NSS Units organised a Traffic Awareness Programme in collaboration with the Traffic Department, Srinagar. Officials educated students on road safety rules, traffic signals, helmet and seatbelt usage, and responsible driving behaviour.

The interactive sessions aimed at reducing road accidents and instilling discipline and civic responsibility among students.



# STUDENT LAURELS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

## Academic Achievements

S. No.	Name of the Student	Programme / Department	Achievement / Award	Host Institution / Funding Agency
1	Kaleem Ud Din	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
2	Waseem Raja	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
3	Bazila Mushtaq	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
4	Umar Maqbool	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
5	Ajaz Hussain	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
6	Umar Farooq	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
7	Wajahatullah Mir	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
8	Aqib Javeed	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology
9	Mehran Rasheed	Department of Chemistry	Qualified IIT-JAM 2025	Indian Institute of Technology

## CAREER PROGRESSION/PLACEMENT EXPOSURE

S. No.	Name of the Student(s)	Programme / Department	Achievement / Participation	Host Institution
1	6th Semester students of S. P. College, Srinagar	Various Departments	Participation in Placement Drive	SKUAST, Srinagar



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## PART- II JULY TO DECEMBER 2025

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# Guest Lecture on “Materials for Clean Energy”

Date: 29 July 2025



## Materials for Clean Energy Transition

A guest lecture on Materials for Clean Energy Transition was organised by the Department of Chemistry. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Ahsan ul Haq Qurashi, Associate Professor Department of Chemistry, Khalifa University, a distinguished scientist known internationally for his contributions in the fields of nanotechnology, materials science, and energy research.



The lecture highlighted recent developments in renewable energy materials and sustainable technologies. Dr. Qurashi began his presentation by emphasizing the urgent need for sustainable energy solutions in the light of climate change and environmental degradation. He explained the role of advanced materials particularly nanomaterials in revolutionizing the energy sector, with a focus on solar cells, fuel cells, batteries, and hydrogen storage technologies. Faculty members and students participated actively in the interactive session.

### INTERACTIVE SESSION AT S.P COLLEGE SRINAGAR



## Flag Painting

Date: 5 August 2025

A Flag Painting event was carried out in the College, in which NSS volunteers adorned the college campus walls with Indian flags. The Honourable Vice Chancellor of Cluster University Srinagar, Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Mobin, attended the event and inspired the students by painting the flag. Principal, S. P. College, Prof. (Dr.) Bashir Ahmad Sheikh commended the enthusiasm and commitment of NSS Volunteers and their Programme Officers for rendering this occasion genuinely significant and successful.





## Career Guidance and Competitive Examinations Orientation

Dates : 10 -12 July 2025

NSS volunteers accompanied by Dr. Javaid Hassan, Dr. Samina Bashir and Dr. Shabir attended the prestigious mega exhibition titled “Bharat Sanrachna Jammu & Kashmir 2025” held at SKICC Srinagar. The event was a significant initiative to showcase the flagship schemes, technological advancements, and national achievements during the Amritkaal era , 25-year roadmap towards India’s 100 years of independence.

The exhibition brought together various government departments, public sector undertakings and research organizations, including the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Power Grid Corporation, NHPC, the Ministry of Textiles, Geological Survey of India and others. Each stall was dedicated to present key government schemes, innovations, infrastructure projects, and the achievements that reflect the nation’s progress across sectors.

The NSS volunteers had the opportunity to interact with experts and officials from these departments. They gained first hand insights into national development strategies, particularly those impacting the region of Jammu & Kashmir. The exhibition highlighted the technological advancements in defence, healthcare, power, sustainable energy, infrastructure, and textile production — all playing a pivotal role in India’s transformation into a developed nation by 2047.



# Swachhta Abhiyan in connection with Independence Day Celebrations

Date: 11 August 2025

In connection with Independence Day Celebrations and as part of Swachhta Abhiyan events, a successful cleanliness drive was conducted by the faculty of Physics and English departments within the college premises

With great enthusiasm and teamwork, all the surrounding areas were thoroughly cleaned, ensuring a cleaner and healthier environment for all.

The initiative was part of the ongoing commitment to promoting sustainability and maintaining a hygienic space for our students and staff. The drive left the area clean and beautiful simultaneously encouraging the students to maintain cleanliness and hygiene in the college campus.



## On-the-Spot Painting Competition on themes, The Dandi March and The Quit India Movement.

Date: 22 September 2025



As part of the Gandhi Jayanti 2025 observance, NSS Units organised an On-the-Spot Painting Competition in the college auditorium. The event invited students to artistically interpret key milestones of India's freedom movement, with a focus on two sub-themes: The Dandi March and The Quit India Movement.

Participants showcased remarkable creativity and historical insight through their visual compositions, reflecting the spirit, struggle, and national significance of these events.

The competition not only strengthened student engagement with India's independence narrative but also provided a platform for talent expression and critical reflection on Gandhian ideology.

The event was coordinated by the Department of Zoology in collaboration with the NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Showkat Ahmad Malik.



# NATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS @ S.P. COLLEGE

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2025

## National Sports Day Celebration

Date 29th August 2025

The Department of Physical Education observed National Sports Day with a pledge ceremony followed by various recreational and competitive activities including Pithu, Spoon Race, Volleyball Matches, and Tug of War. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and promoted the spirit of sportsmanship and fitness.



### FUN SPORTS ACTIVITIES



# PARTICIPATION IN GEN. BIPIN RAWAT MEMORIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Dates: 6– 20September 2025



The college participated in the Gen. Bipin Rawat Memorial Hockey League organized under Operation Sadbhavna, reflecting the institution's commitment to regional sports development and national integration through sports.



## Plantation Drive – 24 September 2025

The Department of Environmental Science, in collaboration with the NSS units under Sewa Parv, organised a Plantation Drive in the College lawn. The programme was conducted to promote environmental sustainability and enhance the ecological landscape of the campus.

The event commenced with an inaugural address by the in-charge Principal, Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Butt, who emphasised the significance of plantation efforts in combating climate change and encouraged students to participate actively in environmental preservation.

A total of 70 volunteers, including students, faculty members, and administrative staff, participated in the initiative. Saplings were planted across designated areas of the college garden contributing to long-term greening and beautification of the campus. The activity successfully met its objectives of promoting ecological awareness, encouraging community participation, and strengthening collective responsibility toward environmental stewardship.



*Promoting environmental sustainability and community participation*

# Essay Writing Competition Under Sewa Parv, "Role of Social Service in Development of Country"

Date : 30 September 2025



An essay competition under the Sewa Parv on the theme "Role of Social Service in the Development of the Country" was organized, attracting enthusiastic participation from around 20 students.

The event was conducted under the esteemed guidance of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, who, in his address, underscored the significance of social service and commended the students for their thoughtful contributions. He also reiterated the college's dedication to promoting discussions on such vital topics.

The NSS Programme Officers played a pivotal role in organizing the event, ensuring active student involvement and fostering a meaningful dialogue on the importance of social service in national development.



# College Highlights - 2025

Academics • Sports



## Lecture on "Prevalence of Gandhi Philosophy in Contemporary World"

Date: 30 September 2025

Under SEWA Parv, NSS Units organized a lecture on Gandhi philosophy. The lecture was delivered by Ms. Javeria Khurshid, Assistant Professor, Department of English, S. P. College.



The lecture emphasized values such as:

- Truth
- Non-violence
- Ethical living

Students were encouraged to reflect on moral responsibility and social harmony.



## College Sports Festival • Phase I

Dates: 14th - 16th October 2025

The S. P. College Sports Festival (Phase I) was organized from 14th - 16th October 2025, featuring volleyball competitions (men & women).

The event fostered:

- Teamwork
- Discipline
- Healthy competition





## Nasha Mukt Bharat Pledge

Date: 29 October 2025

The College commemorated the 150th anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel with great enthusiasm and vigour. The most significant event was a pledge-taking ceremony by students against drug abuse and to safeguard our nation from this menace. A total of 100 students and faculty members pledged both on campus and online to obtain the certifications.



*Pledge-taking Ceremony*

## Yoga Day Celebrated

Date: 29 October 2025

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel with great enthusiasm and vigour, a Yoga session was conducted by Physical Education Department of the College. PTI, Dr. Qayoom Gul and Assistant PTI, Dr. Arshid Salam along with a total of 50 students and other faculty members attended the event. Enumerating the benefits of Yoga, Dr. Qayoom Gul informed the students that yoga enhances physical health by boosting strength, flexibility, and balance, while also promoting cardiovascular well-being and alleviating joint discomfort. Mentally, yoga enhances mindfulness, alleviates tension, and fosters greater mental clarity and emotional resilience.



*Yoga session conducted by Physical Education Department*





# PARTICIPATION IN FACULTY-LEVEL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

🕒 November 2025



Faculty members of the college participated in the Late Prof. Showkat Ali Mir Faculty Cricket Tournament (Men) organized by Govt. Boys Degree College Baramulla, promoting camaraderie and physical fitness among teaching staff.



*Faculty team at the faculty-level cricket tournament.*



## CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF VANDE MATARAM

Date: 07 November 2025



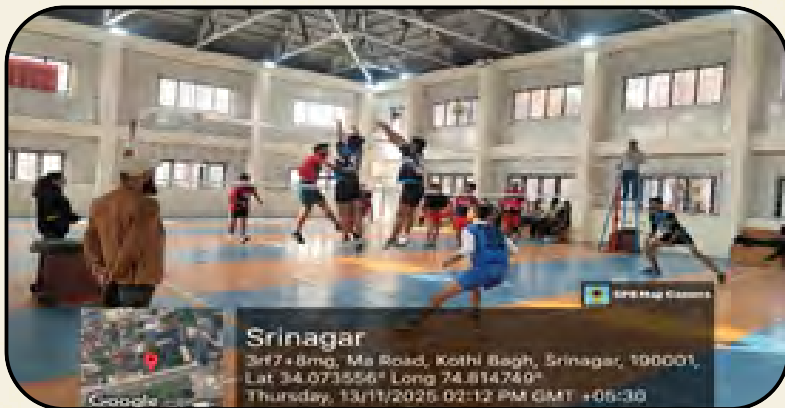
India marked a historic milestone by celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Vande Mataram. At the forefront of National activities, S.P college showcased a zestful morning show in the college auditorium with mesmerizing lyrics of Vande Mataram being played on the screen and chanting of the national song. All the faculty and non-teaching staff headed by the principal were present at this historic moment.



# 4<sup>th</sup> INTER-COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Dates: 13–15 November 2025

The College secured the Runner-Up Trophy in the 4th Inter-College Volleyball Tournament organized by Govt. College of Education IASE, M. A. Road, Srinagar, marking a significant achievement for the institution.



## UT LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET

Dates: 24–28 November 2025



The Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences participated in the UT Level Athletic Meet organized by Govt. College of Physical Education, Gadoora, Ganderbal, further strengthening student exposure to competitive athletics at the UT level.



## NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (MEN)

Dates: 09–12 December 2025



A student, Umer Majeed, represented the Cluster University Srinagar at the North Zone Inter-University Volleyball Championship held at the Central University of Haryana.





## NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP (WOMEN)

Dates: 10 – 14 December, 2025

Mehreen Fatima represented the Cluster University Srinagar at the North Zone Inter-University Badminton Championship (Women) held at Chitkara University, Punjab.



## NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP (WOMEN)

Dates: 17–21 December 2025

Three students, Muntaha Yousuf, Shahzadi Ikhla, and Qurat Ul Ain represented the Cluster University of Srinagar at the North Zone Inter-University Table Tennis Championship (Women) held at Chitkara University, Punjab.





## II. SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES



### ONE DAY SEMINAR ON MENTAL WELL-BEING, UPSC PREPARATION, AND CISCO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMMES

Date: 22 July, 2025

Counselling and Placement Cell and the College Health Care Committee in collaboration with Broadway Education Hub and Chanakya IAS Academy organised a seminar on mental well-being, UPSC preparation, and Computer Information System Company (CISCO) certification programmes. The event was designed to enhance student awareness of competitive examinations, professional skill development, and psychological wellness.

Distinguished attendees included Principal Prof. (Dr.) Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, DySP Budgam Mr. Moin Khan (JKAS) Ms. Afreen Yaqoob from Broadway Education Hub, counselling psychologist Mrs. Hillaba Nissar, and Business Head Mr. Asrar Kawoosa. Key speakers addressed diverse thematic areas.

Mr. Moin Khan reflected on his civil services journey and shared practical strategies for UPSC/JKAS aspirants. Ms. Afreen Yaqoob discussed the relevance of CISCO certifications in enhancing employability and aligning academic learning with industry expectations.

Mrs. Hillaba Nissar focused on student mental health, offering guidance on emotional balance, self-care, and resilience.

The session featured an interactive Question-Answer session, enabling students to connect directly with the speakers. The seminar functioned as an extensive platform for academic motivation, job preparedness, and psychological assistance, significantly enhancing student growth.





# ONE-DAY STUDENT CONFERENCE TITLED “HERE AND BEYOND: STUDENT CONFERENCE 2025”

Date: 23 July 2025

A team from the college comprising of students and faculty member, Ms Javeria Khurshid participated in the One-Day Student Conference titled “Here and Beyond: Student Conference 2025”, held on 23 July 2025 at the auditorium of Government College for Women, M.A. Road, Srinagar. The academic event was organised to promote intellectual exchange and collaborative learning on themes of contemporary relevance, including digital culture, social media influence, climate change, and youth issues. The conference featured multiple presentations from student participants representing various institutions across Kashmir. From S. P. College, Basit Bashir (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester) presented his speech and secured the First Prize, marking a significant achievement for the institution. His presentation was commended for its clarity, research value, and engaging delivery.



# INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE COMPETITION UNDER VIKSIT BHARAT @2047 – YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME

Date: 04 August 2025

The College organised an Inter-College Debate Competition on the theme “Empowering Young Minds for a Developed India” under the Viksit Bharat @2047 – Yuva Connect Programme, sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India.

The event began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) B.A. Sheikh, Principal, followed by the Viksit Bharat Oath led by Prof. Mir Khusrau. The Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Mohammad Mobin, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University Srinagar, addressed the gathering, highlighting the central role of youth in national development. Dr. Seema Naz, Nodal Principal and Dean Academic Affairs, CUS underscored the importance of youth empowerment and cautioned against drug abuse.

The debate featured 16 participants from various colleges and was chaired by Dr. Seema Naz. The jury, Prof. (Dr.) Nighat Nasreen, Prof. (Dr.) Majida Maqbool, and Prof. (Dr.) Shabnum Ara, evaluated the speakers on content, clarity, and presentation. Cultural performances added value to the event, creating an engaging academic atmosphere.

## START-UP IDEAS CHALLENGE-BOOT CAMP PROGRAMME

Date: 18 September 2025

Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED) Committee of the College in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) organized a Start-Up Ideas Challenge (Boot Camp) in the college auditorium on 18th September 2025, under the ambit of the JK Start-Up Policy 2024–27.

The initiative was aimed at orienting students and aspiring entrepreneurs towards the evolving start-up ecosystem and inspiring them to transform their creativity into impactful entrepreneurial ventures.



The program featured a distinguished panel of guests and experts, including Prof. (Dr.) Bashir Ahmad Sheikh, Principal, S. P. College, Dr. Sameer Jan, In-charge CEER (Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Research), Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), Mr. Mustafa, Lead Bank Officer, Srinagar, Mr. Ahsan Qadir, District Nodal Officer, JKEDI Srinagar, Mrs. Syed Miftah Zahoor, Manager CSF, and Mr. Iqbal Ali, Assistant Faculty, JKEDI and Dr. Khurshid Ahmad Shah, S. P. College, Srinagar.

# SEMINAR ON “DIGITAL ACADEMIC ECOSYSTEM”

Date: 17 December 2025



**ACADEMIC BANK OF CREDITS**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Admission Committee in association with the Debates and Seminar committee of the College organised a seminar on “Digital Academic Ecosystem.” Mr. Omar Bhat, State Head School/Medical/Higher Education and Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology was the keynote speaker for the occasion. Active participation from faculty and students focused on strengthening digital academic infrastructure, secure record exchange and seamless credit transfer.



### III. NCC ACTIVITIES

In addition to routine mock drills, parade fall-ins, Independence Day celebrations, blood donation drives, and active assistance in coordinating major institutional events, the Naval NCC Unit of the college remained consistently engaged in a wide spectrum of national-level training camps and youth development programmes throughout 2025. The participation of our cadets in these activities reflects the unit's dynamic character, operational readiness, and continuous dedication to excellence.

Cadets attended the Basic Leadership Camp held at Nagrota on 13 July 2025, focusing on leadership building, group coordination, discipline, and personality development. The training provided a crucial platform to enhance commanding ability and team-based decision-making among cadets.

The unit proudly recorded an exceptional academic and competitive milestone on 22 July 2025, when PO(Parade Officers) Sajan Badhyal secured the highest marks and earned selection for advanced training, bringing laurels and distinction to the institute. The Naval wing continued its advanced preparatory journey with cadets participating in Pre-Naval Special Camp (Phase II) on 01 September 2025, followed by Pre-NSC (Phase III) on 11 September 2025. These rigorous training phases are crucial steps toward national-level camp selections and signify the unit's academic, physical, and strategic preparedness.



*Participation of S the College NCC cadets in the National Advanced Leadership Course held at Ranibagh, Uttarakhand and Pre-NSC at Nagrota.*



***DEMONSTRATING THE SPIRIT OF NATIONAL UNITY AND PATRIOTISM, CADETS PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2025, CONTRIBUTING TO CEREMONIAL DUTIES, CULTURAL PROGRAMMES, AND CAMPUS ARRANGEMENTS.***



*Cadets of the NCC Unit participating in the Rank Ceremony and Independence Day celebrations held at the institution.*

## Training & Camp Participation

Two students, Abas Fazal and Tawseef Hafeez successfully represented the unit at the ESBS Camp, Rajasthan, on 30 September 2025, focusing on high-intensity endurance, survival skills, naval discipline, and inter-state training collaboration.

Further expanding their exposure, cadets Wasif Farooq and Shahriyar Durrani attended the UP-Trek Camp on 27 October 2025, a specialised adventure programme fostering stamina building, trekking training, and environmental awareness, encouraging cadets to work as cohesive outdoor teams

## Social Responsibility Initiative

On 10 November 2025, the unit took the lead in organising a Blood Donation Camp at the institute, reflecting its strong commitment to social outreach, civic responsibility, and humanitarian service.



*Cadets of the NCC Unit organising and participating in the Blood Donation Camp on 10 November 2025, demonstrating civic responsibility and community service.*

## National Achievement

The same day marked another notable achievement at the All-India Idea and Innovation Event held at Hyderabad, where SCC(Senior Cadet Captain) Mir Tuha Sana secured the Runner-Up position for her startup proposal and received recognition and felicitation from the Director General of NCC. This milestone highlights the unit's growing contribution to innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship.



*SCC Mir Tuha Sana being honoured by the Director General of NCC after achieving the runner-up position for her startup proposal at the All-India Idea and Innovation Event, Hyderabad.*



## Naval NCC Unit – Sea Training Experience 2025

The year concluded with a significant professional exposure opportunity as cadets proceeded for **Sea Training at Mumbai on 04 December 2025**, gaining real-time naval experience and operational training. The cadets participated in this camp and enhanced their maritime skills and naval readiness.

Collectively, these achievements showcase the Naval NCC Unit as a highly active, multi-talented, and nationally visible youth body that continues to excel in leadership development, naval training, community service, and innovation. The unit remains committed to its mission of shaping responsible, patriotic, and capable citizens for the future.



*Cadets of the Naval NCC Unit participating in Sea Training at Mumbai, strengthening operational readiness and maritime proficiency*

## IV. Social Outreach and Extension Activities



**Gender Sensitization and Awareness Session**  
Date: 22 September 2025



The College organised a Gender Sensitization and Rights Awareness Programme in the college auditorium. The event was jointly conducted by the SPARSH Committee (Sensitisation, Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment ), Women Empowerment Cell, and Dean Students Welfare (Female). Ms. Mantasha Binti Rashid (JKAS) served as the keynote speaker, addressing

- ✓ Gender sensitivity
- ✓ Rights awareness
- ✓ Prevention of gender based violence
- ✓ Cyber safety



The session included an interactive discussion on reporting mechanisms and gender equity. Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Bashir Ahmad Sheikh highlighted the importance of sensitization initiatives in strengthening campus safety and respect. Dr. Shazia Mushtaq presented institutional redressal systems, including SPARSH/CASH/IC and the SHE-Box portal. The programme concluded with reflections on building a more inclusive and responsive campus environment. The event reinforced the college's commitment to gender justice, empowerment, and awareness.





# Health Camp for Women under Sewa Parv



Date: 30 September 2025

College NSS Units and SPARSH Committee in collaboration with Govt. Lalla Ded Hospital Srinagar organised a health camp under Sewa Parv for female students of the college.

The Camp was successfully conducted and a good number of students benefitted from the camp.

The Principal, (Prof.)Dr. Bashir Ahmad Sheikh praised the NSS teams and the Heads of various Departments for their enthusiastic participation.



## Health Camp Glimpses





# NASHA MukT BHARAT ABHIYAN PLEDGE

Date: 14 November 2025



The college observed the Nasha MukT Bharat Abhiyan Pledge on 14 November 2025 in the college auditorium, organised by the NSS Unit. Faculty members, students, and NSS volunteers participated in the programme, marking the 150th year of Vande Mataram. Participants collectively pledged to refrain from intoxicating substances and to promote awareness about the harmful effects of drug addiction within their communities. The initiative reinforced the institution's commitment to encouraging healthy lifestyles, responsible citizenship, and youth empowerment. The gathering highlighted a unified resolve toward building a substance-free and progressive society.

## Day of Pledge Against Child Marriage

Date: 27 November 2025

A pledge ceremony was conducted in the college auditorium where students made a pledge against child marriage. All teaching faculty and non-teaching staff participated in the pledge ceremony. During the event, In-charge Principal, Dr. Fayaz Ahmad emphasised that early marriage deprives girls of their youth and jeopardises their health and future. Young women who enter into marriage before the age of 18 years face a higher risk of domestic violence and are less likely to continue their education. They experience poorer economic and health results compared to their unmarried counterparts which ultimately affects their children, putting pressure on the nation's ability to deliver quality health and education services.



# International Volunteers Day Celebration

Date: 06 December 2025

The college in collaboration with the Social Welfare Department, District Srinagar, under the Mission Shakti – Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Campaign, observed International Volunteer's Day in the college auditorium.

Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Bashir Ahmad Sheikh highlighted the vital role of volunteers in community development and social harmony. Ms. Rehana Qadir, Gender Specialist, Social Welfare Department, addressed a gathering of 60 students, emphasising service culture and awareness of Mission Shakti initiatives. Ms. Sauliha Ali, Panel Lawyer, District Legal Services Authority, spoke on the importance of legal awareness and accessibility, especially for vulnerable groups.

A number of students also attended the programme which included a presentation on women empowerment by Urwat ul Wusqa. The event strengthened awareness of volunteerism, gender empowerment, and community service among students.



## V. STUDENT LAURELS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### S.P. COLLEGE, SRINAGAR | 2025 SPORTS ROUNDUP



#### GEN. BIPIN RAWAT MEMORIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE PARTICIPATION



Dates: 6–20 September 2025

Students of the college participated in the Gen. Bipin Rawat Memorial Hockey League, organised under Operation Sadbhava. The participation provided exposure to competitive sports and fostered discipline, teamwork, and national integration.



#### INTER-COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT – RUNNER-UP POSITION



Dates: 13–15 November 2025

#### ORGANISED AT GOVT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION / IASE, SRINAGAR

The college volleyball team secured the Runner-Up position in the Inter-College Volleyball Tournament organised at Government College of Education IASE, Srinagar, reflecting the students' sporting excellence.

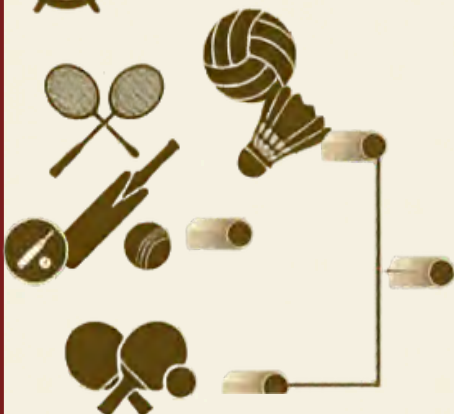


#### INTER-UNIVERSITY & NATIONAL-LEVEL SPORTS REPRESENTATION



Dates: November–December 2025

Students of the college represented the Cluster University of Srinagar in North Zone Inter-University Championships in cricket, volleyball, badminton, and table tennis, bringing recognition to the institution at the national level.





MAJOR RESEARCH RECOGNITIONS



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY – RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS



Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khanday was ranked among the World's Top 2% Scientists (2025) as per Elsevier–Stanford University database. His research profile reflects strong citation impact, an H-index of 14, and international recognition in the field of Chemical Engineering and Strategic Technologies.



Dr. Waseem Ahmad Wani (Department of Chemistry) was also listed among the World's Top 2% Scientists (2024–2025), demonstrating sustained excellence in research output



Publications

Department of Chemistry published around ten research papers during this period along with two books with world's leading publishers like American Chemical Society (ACS) and Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), London.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Title: Economic recycling of Dal Lake weeds into adsorbent materials for removal of antibiotic pollutants from water.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Waheed Ahmad Khanday

Funding Agency: Anusandhan National Research Foundation

Sanctioned Amount: ₹27,64,049



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS – RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

- Dr. Muzamil Ahmad Bhat received the 2025 Breakthrough Award in Fundamental Physics.
- Dr. Firdous Ahmad Khan published a research article in Asian Journal of Physics (2025).
- Dr. Saleem and Dr. Riyaz published research in Elsevier journals on spin polarization and thermophysical properties.
- Multiple faculty members published papers in reputed journals including Thin Solid Films, Journal of Materials Science, European Physical Journal A, RSC Advances, Solid State Communications, and Journal of Rare Earths.



# RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS



Springer NATURE



ELSEVIER



Taylor & Francis

Scopus

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – PUBLICATIONS

- Faculty of the Department of Environmental Science published multiple books, book chapters, and research papers in 2025. Publications appeared with reputed publishers such as Springer Nature, Elsevier, Taylor & Francis, and in high-impact journals including Energy & Environment, Biomass and Bioenergy, Indian Journal of Ecology, and International Journal of River Basin Management.

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY – PUBLICATIONS

- Dr. Mehraj Bashir, Dr. Showkat Ahmad Malik and Amrit Sudershan along with their postgraduate students from The Department of Zoology and Human Genetics have published a research article in Frontiers in Psychiatry titled “Depression, Anxiety, and Stress Among College Students: A Kashmir-Based Epidemiological Study.”
- Amrit Sudershan from the Department of Human Genetics has developed a web-based tool for population genetics analysis, which has been published in BMC Bioinformatics. The tool is titled “GeneRiskCalc: A Web-Based Tool for Genetic Risk Association Analysis in Case-Control Studies.

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS – RESEARCH OUTPUT

- Dr. Suhail Gulzar Mattoo, Assistant Professor published research papers in Web of Science and Scopus indexed journals such as Journal of Contemporary Mathematical Analysis (2025). He also co-supervised a PhD scholar who was awarded the degree in October 2025.





## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH - FACULTY ACADEMIC PARTICIPATION

- Dr. Master Showkat Ali, Associate Professor, acted as Chairperson in the Two-Day International Conference on Environment and Literature organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Government Degree College, Rajpora, Pulwama in collaboration with Cape Camorin Trust, India in association with Harvest an International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Journal on 26-27 September, 2025
- Ms. Javeria Khurshid, Assistant Professor, presented a research paper titled “Gender Sensitization in Contemporary Society: Challenges and the Way Forward” at a Two-Day International Conference held on 19–20 March 2025 at the Women Studies Centre, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), Cluster University Srinagar, in collaboration with ASHA Paras for Peace and Harmony Foundation and Soroptimist International, Srinagar Kashmir.
- Ms. Javeria Khurshid, Assistant Professor, presented a research paper titled “Ecofeminist Contours in Naseem Shafaie’s Poetry: Connections Among Environment, Gender and Conflict” in a Two-Day International Conference on Language, Literature and Linguistics (ICLL-2025) organized by the Department of Languages, Faculty of Liberal Sciences, Reva University, Bengaluru, India in association with the Office of International Relations and Research Collaborations and San Beda University, Manila, Philippines held on 13-14 November, 2025.
- Ms. Javeria Khurshid, Assistant Professor, presented a research paper titled “Reclaiming Voice through Language: A Feminist Postcolonial Reading of Woman’s Identity in The Lion Women of Tehran” at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference Ethics, Equity and Empowerment (ICEEE) organized by the Indian Institute of Industrial and Social Research (IIISR) held on 27-28 December, 2025.

## PH.D. DEGREES AWARDED TO FACULTY (2025)



- Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Bhat, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, was awarded the PhD degree by the University of Kashmir (2025).
- Dr. Master Showkat Ali, Associate Professor, Department of English, was awarded the PhD degree by the University of Kashmir (2025).
- Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of English, was awarded the PhD degree by Lovely Professional University, Punjab (2025).
- Dr. Anayat Qureshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, was awarded the PhD degree by the University of Kashmir (2025).

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