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#### **OUR VISION**

- Endeavour the Enterprise
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#### OUR MISSION

- To empower youth through education and to produce human resource with a quality of mind to carve out a meaningful and purposeful career in the service of humanity at large.
- To promote development of skills in order to face future challenges in life successfully.
- To create an environment of all round development of personality by sustained grooming.
- To train students for imbibing a spirit of adventure, courage and strengthening belief in the principles of justice, truth and love

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#### PRINCIPAL SPEAKS

Amar Singh College is a renowned and prestigious institution of the city of Srinagar and I feel extremely happy and privileged to be part of this magnificent educational institution. I gratefully acknowledge the arduous service of my Predecessors, dedicated Teachers & Staff and the entire Amar Singh fraternity. May God be gracious to you all for your noble contribution towards the institution and nation building.



You have in your hands one more issue of the college newsletter **A S** *Chronicles*. True to its name, this newsletter gives an insight into the range and scope of the temporal dimension of the archives, records and accounts of the activities carried out at Amar Singh College during this particular issue period-chronicling this phase of the college's history. The period which this issue corresponds with has been a difficult one for the entire world, given the unprecedented difficulties and restrictions the COVID-19 Pandemic caused worldwide. Every field, every institution, every society suffered a great loss- some quantifiable and others immeasurable. But our effort at A. S. College was to carry on with our work with determination and resilience in the face of adversity, simultaneously and this edition of the college newsletter is testament of this.

I congratulate all the departments, sections and the committees of the college who worked during this time to uphold the dynamics of our college activities from teaching in the online medium to conducting programmes and events in the virtual mode. We at Amar Singh College stood fast to keep up our commitment towards curricular education in general and overall development of our youth, our students in particular. I applaud the editorial team for the hard work and dedication they have invested in realizing this goal.

I appreciate every student and faculty who shared the joy of participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities along with their commitment to curriculum.

A S Chronicles will serve as a window to all of you into the various facets of the College's workings from academics to co-curricular activities, from research to extra-curricular activities undertaken during the turbulent and testing times of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Through this newsletter I welcome you all have a glimpse of Amar Singh College!

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ONE MONTH CERTIFICATE CORSE IN COMMUNICATION SKILLS

# DEPT. OF ENGLISH AMAR SINGH COLLEGE CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SGR. REPORT ON "ONE MONTH CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH"

One month Certificate course was organized by the Department of English. The course was coordinated and designed by Dr. Gazala Gayas HOD English. The program aimed at developing the language skills and abilities of the participants. More than fifty students have been registered for the course. The course started on 27th January and concluded on 3rd March 2020.

On 27th January 2020 the course was kick started by worthy Principal Basheer Ahmad Rather in Taseer Hall. The inaugural ceremony was attended by faculty members and enrolled students. Principal Basheer Ahmad emphasized the need of organizing such courses for enhancing the employability of the students. Dr. Gazala Gayas also laid stress on having good communicative skills in English. On 3rd March the course concluded and a valedictory function was held in Taseer Hall. The function was presided over by the Principal, Basheer Ahmad Rather. The Principal formally concluded the ceremony by elaborating on the contemporary trends and competitive approaches prevalent in educational system.

Over 50 students from different walks of life participated in the course. The course aimed at enhancing the communication skills of the students by enabling them with the knowledge of phonetics, word and sentence stress. Dr. Gazala Gayas, Dr. Rumana Ashraf. Dr. Jehanara and Prof. Shawnawaz Muntazir were the resource persons for the course. Participants were given certificates of participation.

ONE MONTH CERTIFICATE COURSE IN SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES

#### ONE-MONTH CERTIFICATE COURSE ON SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES COMMENCES AT AMAR SINGH COLLEGE SRINAGAR Jan 5, 2020

The one-month certificate course on Software Technologies, organized by Amar Singh College, was inaugurated today at Taseer Hall of the college. The programme was inaugurated by the Principal, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather. The inaugural ceremony was attended by the participants and the faculty members of the college. The month long course, in which 50 participants have registered, shall have regular theory and lab classes in the Department of Computer Sciences.



Speaking on the inaugural, Prof. Rather stressed upon the significance of such skill based courses in the current scenario. He highlighted the importance & usage of artificial intelligence in various spheres of life and also emphasized the need for conducting such courses for upgrading & enhancing the skills of students. He also lauded the efforts of the organizers for conducting the course. Gracing the occasion, Prof. Tariq Ashai, President, College Teachers Association, Kashmir expressed his satisfaction over the conduct of the course and urged the participants to adopt newer technological methods for their academic and over-all growth.

Earlier, the Course Coordinator Dr. Syed Mutahhar Aaqib delivered the welcome address and briefed the participants about the course contents, its objectives and its relevance in the

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software industry. He spoke about the course curriculum which comprises of the fundamentals of computing, problem solving, web development, extracting useful patterns from data & knowledge engineering.

The proceedings of the function were conducted by Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor while a formal vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Suzain.

**VALEDICTION FUNCTION OF ONE MONTH COURSE** 

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF ONE-MONTH CERTIFICATE COURSE ON SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES HELD AT AMAR SINGH COLLEGE SRINAGAR (15-02-2020)

The valedictory function of the *One-Month Certificate Course on Software Technologies (Jan 5, 2020-Feb 6, 2020)* organized by Amar Singh College, was held today at the Taseer Hall of the college. The function was held to felicitate the participants on their successful completion of the course. The valedictory function was presided over by the Worthy Principal, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather and was attended by the faculty members of the college and the participants. The month long course, in which 50 participants had registered, was conducted in the Department of Computer Sciences.



Gracing the occasion, Principal, Amar Singh College, Prof. Bashir Ahmed Rather, expressed his satisfaction over the conduct of the course and urged the participants to adopt newer technological methods for their academic and over-all growth. He stressed upon the significance of such skill-based courses in the current scenario. He also highlighted the importance & usage of Technology and Artificial Intelligence in various spheres of life and emphasized the need for conducting such courses for upgrading & enhancing the skills of students. During his address, he also talked about the change in teaching pedagogy and digitalization of education and advocated the transformation of education from "chalk and talk-method" to technologyassisted "flip-classroom based learning". He also lauded the efforts of the Course Co-ordinator for conducting the course. It was followed by the certificate distribution ceremony where the participants were awarded with certificates by the worthy Principal.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Tariq Ashai, President, College Teachers Association, Kashmir, congratulated all the participants on the successful completion of the course and advised them to work hard, have patience and be resilient in the knowledge endeavors.

On this occasion, participants were also invited to speak about the conduct of the course, who gave positive feedback and appreciated the coordinators. Earlier, Course Co-ordinator, Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib delivered the welcome address and stated the idea behind organizing the Programme, its objectives and its relevance in the software industry. He also informed that 60% of the participants received Grade- A+ in the overall course assessment.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Syed Ishfaq
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ONE-WEEK NATIONAL FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(FDP) ON
DEEP LEARNING AND ITS APPLICATIONS
CONCLUDES AT AMAR SINGH COLLEGE,





#### **SRINAGAR ON 06-03-2020.**

The One-Week National Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Deep Learning and its Applications" concluded today at Amar Singh College. The valedictory function was held in the Taseer Hall of the College. The programme was organised by the College in collaboration with E&ICT, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee and supported by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. The programme was attended by 42 research scholars, faculty



members and students from various universities and colleges across India.

The week-long programme was coordinated by Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor and Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib from the Department of Computer Sciences. Amongst the other dignitaries present on the occasion were: Director AICTE, Dr. Anand Sharma, Consultant AICTE, Prof. Ajeet Angral, President, College Teachers Association, Prof. Tariq Ashai and the senior faculty members of the College.

Special guest, Prof. Ajeet Angral, Consultant



AICTE spoke on the occasion and deliberated upon the importance such programmes for capacity building of the faculty and research scholars.

Dr. Anand Sharma, Director AICTE, emphasized on the role of AICTE for conducting such programmes and highlighting some schemes for faculty improvement and student exchange programmes. Prof. Tariq Ashai, president, college teachers association congratulated the organizers and stressed upon conducting more such programmes for overall development of the faculty.

The Presidential Address was delivered by the Worthy Principal, Amar Singh College and Programme Director, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather in which he laid stress on the importance and relevance of Artificial Intelligence in the contemporary world. He also highlighted that



more such courses will be organized by the college in near future.

On this occasion the, Technical Expert, from Devarthy Technologies, Mr. Bande Nawaz Bagwan was felicitated with a souvenir and memento. It was followed by the certificate distribution ceremony, where the Programme Director and the special guests felicitated the participants and the students who were part of the organizing committee.

The proceedings of the valedictory function were conducted by Ms. Syeda Asma Hossieni and Mr. Malik Moin Abbas. The function concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Programme Coordinator, Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib.

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TWO WEEK PROGRAMME ON EMPLOYABILITY SCHEME 3RD MARCH

Two-Week "Employability Skill Training Programme" organized in Collaboration with GCET Safapora (3rd March- 20



#### March 2020)

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the College organized a Two-Week "Employability Skill Training Programme" in Collaboration with GCET Safapora from 3rd March- 20 March 2020. The programme was organized under the Employment and Skill Enhancement Scheme of J&K Higher Education Department. The Programme was attended by 160 students of the college training partner for the programme was Career Launcher, New Delhi

The Programme was inaugurated by the Principal of the college Prof Bashir Ahmad Rather .. The Programme was attended by 200 students of Govt AAAM college and Amar singh college .

- Speaking at the occasion Principal of the college Prof Bashir Ahmad Rather appreciated the J&K higher education dept for taking the initiative of imparting various skills to the students of J&K under the "employment and skill enhancement scheme". He stressed upon the significance of the skill training programme in creating job opportunities. He said in current world providing skill and Vocational training to youth is important for thier adjustment in the present job market.
- He also detailed upon the new emerging

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employment avenues and the skills required for them . Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib presented a welcome adress and during his welcome adress he highlighted the objectives of the programme . He said the aim of the programme is to acquaint students with General Aptitude , logical reasoning , communication skills and verbal aptitude and to create employment opportunities for the students of J&K . After the inaugural ceremony the preliminary Assessment of the students was held by the service

**05-MARCH SWACHTA PLEDGE** 





On 05-march 2020, the NSS unit of Amar Singh College took swachta pledge. The volunteers as well as faculty members took pledge that they will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this. In this regard, the cleanliness drive was organized by NSS unit in the college premesis wheren, the worthy principal; along with other faculty members also took part in the cleanliness drive.

The programme coordinator, Professor Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, on the occasion, said that other

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countries of the world appear clean because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen. "Such should be the attitude of ours towards cleanliness", he addressed students. The worthy principal of Amar Singh College, Professor Bashir Ahmed Rather, hailed the NSS unit of the college for organizing cleanliness drive. He said organizing such activities propogate the message of Swach Bharat Mission. He told students that they should initiatie the cleanliness with themselves, their family, their locality and their work place. "Such steps taken towards cleanliness will help in making our country clean", he added.



#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day was celebrated on 11th of March 2020 with power and positivity in the college. This year all the staff members (Teaching and non-reacting) and students were gathered and invited to attend the program in the Bukhari Hall of the college. This year a special program was organised under the leadership of Prof. Henna Amin from the Department of English.

This program included a small skit

performed by the students of Integrated English. The students also dedicated poems and songs to Women. A heart touching Kashmiri song was dedicated to Mothers by the students of the Music Department.

A welcome speech was addressed by the principal of the college, Prof. B.A Rather to inspire and encourage all the women to keep excelling consistently and to keep moving in life all the time.

This celebration brought fun, happiness, entertainment and a sense of unity among all. Finally a Vote of Thanks was presented by Prof. Umrah Shah from the Department of English.

**LOCF SEMINAR ON TRAUMA LIT** 

## OF THE ONE-DAY LOCF SEMINAR ON TRAUMA LITERATURE AND ITS RELEVANCE IN CURRICULUM

Department of English organised One-day LOCF Seminar on "Trauma Literature and its Relevance in Curriculum". The Inaugural function started at 10:00 AM and was formally inaugurated with a rendering of a song by the students of our college. The song was organized by the Department of Music under the tutelage of Head of Music Department, Prof Mudasir Anjum. The host for the event, Professor Bashir Ahmad Rather, Principal Amar Singh College delivered the welcome address. He threw light on the LOCF. He laid thrust on a new type of pedagogy that is student centric. He also added that the curriculum should develop skills and general employability for our youth.



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Keynote address was delivered by Dr Mufti Mudasir. He gave out a brief outline of Trauma Studies highlighting the inextricable link between Trauma and memory—the politics of remembering and forgetting. Trauma as an unspeakable and un-representable psychological response of an individual poses a challenge as far as its representation in Literature is concerned. He laid stress on the ethical value of Trauma Studies as an effective tool in highlighting the repressed and oppressed histories and its commitment towards social awareness and change. On this occasion Dr Nasreen Malik, Dean Humanities and Liberal Arts laid stress on Trauma Literature and its relevance in curriculum. She reiterated the fact that resistance and growth are possible in the aftermath of Trauma.

Professor MY Peerzada, (dean Academic Affairs ) Chief Guest for the event stressed on the relevance of learning outcome based framework of Curriculum. Such a vision of Curriculum will enhance the skills of our students and transform them from being mere consumers of knowledge to producers of knowledge. The first technical session started at 11:30 AM at Taseer Hall with Dr Nasreen Malik as the chairperson. Dr. Junaid Shabir, Assistant Professor, Department of English acted as the panelist. The papers were presented by Dr Wasia, Prof Arif Hussain Reshi, Ahsan-ulhaq, Dr Suhaina Bi, Dr Javaid Ahmad Lone, Dr Gazala Gayas, Dr Rumana Ashraf and Prof Nadia Shah. The papers presenters discussed various aspects of Trauma vis-à-vis the curriculum. The session was concluded at 1:30 PM, followed by a discussion session that lasted for 20 minutes.

**ONE DAY AWARENESS PROFRAMME PMSS** 

## A ONE-DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (PMSSS)

A One-Day Awareness Programme on Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) was organized by Amar Singh College, Srinagar today in the Bukhari hall of the college. The



programme was presided over by Prof. Bashir Ahmed Rather, Principal Amar Singh College This was the second workshop in the series of continuous workshops conducted by the College in collaboration with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Consultant AICTE, PMSSS, for J&K, Prof. Ajeet Angral, Coordinator PMSSS of the College, Prof. Magsood Hussain, President CTA, Kashmir, Prof. Tariq Ashai and other faculty members of the college were also present on the occasion. The programme was attended by 240 participants that included Nodal Officers/Coordinators for PMSSS from various Govt. Degree Colleges, Govt. Polytechnic Colleges and Higher Secondary Institutions of Kashmir Division.



Principal, Amar Singh College, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather in his welcome address stressed upon the need to bring mass awareness about PMSSS so that each student at entry level should know all the componenets and aspects of the scheme. He put forth his desire that all the available 5000 scholarships should be availed by the students in the academic session 2020-2021. He further added that AICTE and the College

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would organize such workshops at various colleges and Higher Secondary Institutes of the Kashmir Division. Prof. Ajeet Angral, Consultant PMSSS, J&K, deliberated upon the various aspects of PMSSS and its benefits for the students of Jammu and Kashmir. He also informed the audience that the link for the fresh registration will be open in the second week of April 2020.

This was followed by a detailed powerpoint presentation on the registration process and familiarization of the PMSSS Portal developed by AICTE by Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, who also moderated the interactive question and answer session. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib.

**CELEBRATION OF YOGA DAY 21 JUNE** 

#### CELEBRATION OF 6TH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY- 2020

The 6th International Yoga Day was celebrated at Amar Singh College, Srinagar on 21st June, 2020 under the guidance and patronship of worthy Principal, Prof. Bashir Ahmed Rather.



Amidst the social distancing measures adopted around the world fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, the College echoed the theme for this year "Yoga for Health-Yoga at Home", throughout the celebration. In this connection, many online activities and competitions were conducted by the college which were marked by the active participation of the students.

An online Essay Writing Competition, Online

Painting Competition and Online Photo/Video Yoga Asana Contest, stressing upon the significance of mental health in these testing times of Covid-19, were organized by the college.

Each event was reviewed by a committee of judges comprising Coordinator IQAC, Dr. Nazir Ahmed Bhat, Prof. Henna Amin, Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, Prof. Syed Umra Shah and Prof Kasira.

The winners were felicitated in the award distribution function which was held on 1st July, 2020 where Coordinator, Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib presented the report of the programme and announced the results. This was followed by the award of certificates to the winners by the Principal, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather. On this occasion, Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Dr. Nazir Ahmed Bhat and other faculty members of the college were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Bashir encouraged all the participants present on the occasion by his wise words. He also highlighted the meaning of Yoga as a 'unison of body and soul and appreciated the organizers for the successful conduct of the programme.

The 1st position in the online Essay Competition was awarded to a student of 3rd Semester, Danish Rashid. Syeda Asma and Nadiya were awarded the 2nd position, followed by Malik Moin Abbas at the third spot.



The online painting Competition was won by a student of 4th Semester, Muskan Shapoo. Shaiq Shah and Mohsina Fayaz from 4th semester were awarded 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

For the Yoga Asana Contest, Tawseef

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Mohiddin from 4th Semester was declared the winner attaining 1st position, while as Basira Nabi (2nd Sem) and Shaiq Shah (4th Sem) were both awarded the 2nd position. 3rd position was secured by Muzaffar Rather, a student of 4th Semester.

The participants who couldn't attend the function were awarded e-certificates.

The function concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, while the proceedings of the function were conducted by Prof. Syed Umra Shah from the Dept. of English.

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2020** 

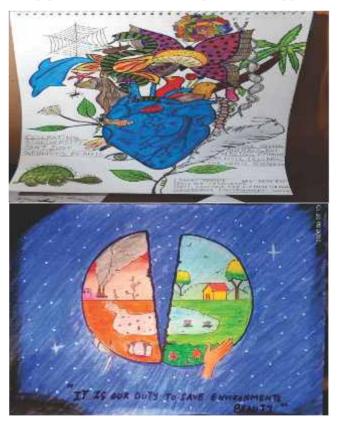
## EVENTS ORGANIZED DURING 2020 BY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE:

In wake of restrictions imposed by COVID-19 and adapting to current scenario of "Stay HOME, Stay SAFE", event organizing turned to digital mode during the year 2020, to attract the attention of newcomers. While all of us are still gearing up for change, the department has already taken a leap. Overcoming all odds, department invited participation of UG students



of J&K UT, to celebrate the World Environment Day. The highlights for the event included painting/drawing/sketch/essays/photographic news stories/ individual photographs entries/photographic collage depicting Biodiversity and impact of COVID-19 on Environment, which is predictable result of humanity's destruction of nature, which can cause far greater suffering if left unchecked. Though event didn't require any physical involvement, however the virtual mode posed certain technical glitches and challenges on both sides. The event received quite a huge response, though virtually commemorated, under the patronage of Dr. Irfan Khursheed Shah. Head of the department & Prof. Shazia Habib and Prof. Asma Hussan, coordinators for the programme. e-certificates were distributed among the winners (Table below) ,whose drawings had provided us a glimpse into how much better our lives could be if we lived in harmony with nature.

#### **SOME PRIZE WINNING PAINTINGS:**





#### Table: List of candidates declared winners in different categories

Competition	Sub Category	Position					
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sub>rd</sub>			
Essay		Syeda Iram Andrabi GDC Pulwama	Chitra Srivastava SKAUST-K	Mifra Manzoor GDCW Srinagar Batpora			
Painting	Painting	Safat YOusuf GCW MA Road	Irtiqa bulaki SKAUST-K	Umaisa Nisar GDCW Srinagar Batpora			
	Sketch/drawing	Irtiza hamld kuchay SKAUST- K	Ms. SumrItI GDC Reasi				
Collage	Collage_photographic	Ifrah Shabir A.S College	Sweety Manyotra GDC Reasi	Ather Shafi Islamia College of Science and commerce, srinagar			
	Collage	SafatT Yousuf GCW MA Road					
Photography		Irtiza Hamid SKAUST- K	Irtiqa bulaki SKAUST-K	Mir Mubhashir SKAUST-K			

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NATIONAL ONLINE QUIZ ON ESSENTIALS OF COMPUTING AND ART OF PROGRAMMING

Amar Singh College Organizes National Online Quiz on the "Essentials Of Computing And Art Of Programming" (ECAP-2020), 18th July, 2020.

An Online National level Quiz on the "Essentials of Computing and Art of Programming" (ECAP-2020) was organized by Amar Singh College, Srinagar today on 18th July 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

The Programme Director, Principal Amar Singh College, Prof. Bashir Ahmed Rather inaugurated the quiz programme which lasted for two hours. As such, the virtual inaugural session was conducted over Zoom Meeting App, wherein, Prof. Bashir elaborated upon the significance of technology especially in view of the ongoing pandemic. In his address, he also congratulated the organizers for the successful conduct of the programme.

Earlier, Programme Coordinator, Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib welcomed the participants and introduced the theme and highlighted the objectives of the programme.

The Coordinators of the Programme, Prof Syed Ishfaq Manzoor and Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib stated the agenda behind conducting the quiz programme as to measure and enhance the participant's knowledge in the field of Computer Science and Computer Science Engineering. The quiz especially focussed upon the areas of Computer Science like Programming Languages,



Fuzzy logic, Software Engineering, Data Structure, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning using Python etc. A huge response of 1290 students, researchers and faculty members from the across the country was recorded.

The Coordinator IQAC, Dr. Nazir Ahmed Bhat, also deliberated upon the scope and relevance of such online programmes.

The inaugural session was followed by the Online Quiz Session where the participants were posed with 60 MCQs with the allowed time duration of 90 minutes. The participants who secured more than 60% marks were awarded ecertificates. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Programme Coordinator, Prof Syed Ishfaq Manzoor.

AMAR SINGH COLLEGE ORGANISES ON DAY INTERNATIONA; WEBINAR ON LEVERGING INTELLEGENCE

Amar Singh College Organizes One-Day International Webinar on "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence(AI) in Healthcare - Special Reference to COVID-19 Pandemic" (28th July, 2020)

One-Day International webinar was organized by Amar Singh College, Srinagar today the 28th July, 2020 at 1:00 pm (IST). Keeping in clear view the global pandemic that has changed the concept of living and survival in today's world, the webinar was relevantly entitled "Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare- Special Reference to COVID-19 Pandemic."

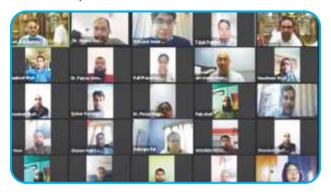
The event was formally inaugurated by the Chief Patron of the programme, Shri Talat Parvez Rohella (KAS), Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K. In his inaugural speech he deliberated upon the significance and relevance of the title of the webinar and applauded the role of the college for organizing such a webinar in these testing times and expressed hope that more such programmes will continue to be organized in future for the benefit of students, teaching and research

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community.



Prof. (Dr.) Yaseen Ahmad Shah, Patron and Director Colleges, J&K Higher Education Department also spoke on the event and emphasized upon the need to build capacities of students, Researchers and faculty members in the emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning and Internet of Things(IoT), so as to update themselves and keep pace with advancements made in innovative technologies worldwide.

Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather, Principal and Programme Director, in his address formally welcomed the participants, dignitaries and the Resource Person. He expressed his satisfaction over the conduct of the programme and informed that the college is contemplating to conduct more such online workshops and webinars.

Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib, Programme Coordinator in his opening remarks introduced the theme and importance of the webinar. He informed the audience that almost 2100 participants across the globe have registered for the webinar. The participants included faculty members of the College, Research Scholars, Doctors, Scientists and Students. He also introduced the Speaker for the Webinar, Dr. Anand Nayyar from Duy Tan University, Da Nang, Vietnam to the audience.

Dr. Anand Nayyar in his elaborated presentation introduced the concept of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and the application Internet of Things(IoT) in Healthcare. He stressed

upon data-analysis for Smart-Systems like Chatbots, Robotics and Cobotics which can be deployed in Healthcare systems for better delivery mechanisms. He informed that application of AI would assist in decreasing the spread of any virus and shall definitely keep a check on pandemics like COVID -19. He detailed on the development of AI-powered platform to model small-molecule drugs as part of its discovery and development efforts. He demonstrated the usage of freely available COVID-19 datasets on Kaggle and the application of recent advances in NLP and AI techniques to generate new insights in support of ongoing fight against COVID -19.

The webinar was conducted over the Zoom Meeting Platform and due to overwhelming response of participants both from within and outside India the webinar was live-streamed on YouTube channel.

The Webinar was followed by a healthy interactive session which was moderated by Programme Coordinator, Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, who in his concluding remarks stated that this was the first webinar in the series of webinars being organized by the college and encouraged the participants for feedback so that shortcomings, if any, may be overcome in coming webinars.

The proceedings of the webinar were conducted by Dr. Syed Mutahhar Aaqib and Prof Syed Umra Shah while as formal vote of the thanks was presented by Syed Ishfaq Manzoor.

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON RECENT ADVANCES IN SCIENCE SOCIAL SCIENCES 24TH-5TH SEP

International Webinar Series on "Recent Advances in Science, Social Sciences and Humanities" (RASSSH-2020) Concludes at Amar Singh College 24th August – 5th September 2020

An International Webinar Series on "Recent Advances in Science, Social Sciences and Humanities" (RASSSH-2020) organized by the

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Amar Singh College, Srinagar concluded on Saturday. The webinar series had commenced on 24th August 2020 and was inaugurated by Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather, Principal of the college.

In his address, Prof Rather deliberated upon the significance and usage of the technology in the current pandemic and emphasized upon the need to build the capacities of student and teaching community, so as to update themselves and keep pace with the advancements in various areas of research. He also appreciated the organizers for the conduct of the webinar series for the benefit of students, teaching and research community.

The webinar series was coordinated by Dr. Nazir Ahmad Bhat, Co-ordinator IQAC, Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib, Co-Coordinator IQAC and Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, Convenor ICT and Technical Committee.

The college organized a series of 10 webinars from 24th August to 5th September, 2020 on various topics in which eminent speakers from across India and abroad deliberated on various issues. As many as 15000 academicians, researchers, professionals and students participated in the webinar series and were awarded the e-Certificates. An online feedback was also collected from the participants regarding the overall conduct of the webinar. The webinar series was conducted over the Zoom Meeting Platform and was streamed live on the YouTube. The recorded webinars are available on the official YouTube channel of the college.

Dr. Nazir Ahmad Bhat, Coordinator IQAC introduced the theme of the webinar series and highlighted the academic and research contributions of the IQAC of the college.

Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib, Co-Coordinator IQAC shared the implications of COVID-19 pandemic on the teaching-learning pedagogies throughout the world. He emphasized upon significance of an integrative approach to education and highlighted the role multi-

disciplinary research.

Dr. Muheet Ahmad Butt, Sr. Scientist, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kashmir, Mr. Siddartha Gigoo, Prize-Winning Author, Dr. Mrityunjay Prabhakar, Assistant Professor, Viswa Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, Prof . Ratan Lal Hangloo, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad, Dr. Sashi Sivramkrishna, Professor at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) Bangalore, Dr. Masood Maqbool Mir , Consultant Clinical Psychologist at Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (IMHANS ), Srinagar, Dr Khalid Rehman Hakeem, Professor, King Abdul Aziz University Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon (IAS) Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department & Skill Development, Government of J&K, Dr. Bilal A. Bhat, Senior Scientist, Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) Srinagar, J&K and Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Chatt Former Chairman JK BOSE and Former Director Colleges, J&K Higher Education Department were the invited speakers for the webinar series.

The speakers deliberated on various topics including the Role of Data Sciences in Modern Agriculture, The Unrest of the Human Heart: Exploration of Love and Loss, Introduction to Indian Aesthetics, Kashmir and Kashmiriyat: A Historical Perspective, New Perspectives in Macroeconomics, Addressing Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms due to COVID-19, Phytoremediation: A Sustainable Approach for Revegetation of Heavy Metal-Polluted Land, Problems & Challenges of Teaching Kashmiri Language at Higher Education Level, Organic Synthesis, Natural Products & Drug Discovery: A Triumvirate for Human Wellbeing and Quality Assurance in Higher Education.

The speakers accentuated on the current advances and trends in their particular fields of expertise indicating a multivariant approach as foregrounded in the webinar series. They placed

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forth newer insights into their respective domains which in turn helped the participants to aquaint themselves with the latest areas of understanding.

The webinar sessions were moderated by the respective departments and were followed by an interactive session where an exchange of thoughts, opinions and knowledge was witnessed.

The valedictory function was conducted on 5th September, 2020, which was moderated by Prof. Kasira, who also presented a formal vote of thanks.

#### **INTERNATION LECTURE SERIES IN ENGLISH**

ON LINE INTERNATIONAL SERIES OF LECTURES FOR THE STUDENTS OF INTEGRATED ENGLISH ORGANIZED BY THE DEPT. OF ENGLISH FROM 15-09-2020-18-09-2020.

An online international Lecture series was organized by the Dept. of English from 15-09-2020-18-09-2020. The Lecture series was kick started by the worthy Principal Prof. Basheer Ahmad Rather.

The first lecture was delivered by eminent Scholar of Kashmiri Mysticism Prof. Dr. Hamid Nasseem Rafiabadi. The resource person delivered a philosophical interpretation of Vaak's of Lad Ded and Shruk's of Nyund Reshi. This lecture was followed by the question answer session. Students actively participated in this session.

The second lecture was delivered by Dr. Aamir Sadiq Assistant Prof in English GDC Sopore. His lecture was scheduled on 16-09-2020. He spoke on the topic ," Plato and Poetic Practice in Greek world".

On 17-09-2020 a lecture was delivered by Dr. Touseef Osman, Assistant Professor of Humanities at Asian University of Women in Bangladesh University. He spoke on "Trauma Literature in the context of Partition".

The last lecture of the series was delivered on 18-09-2020 by the eminent writer and filmmaker Dr. Aasiya Zahoor. Asiya has studied psycholinguistics at Oxford University. She spoke on the topic, "Excavating Epiphanies Myth and Memory in Creative Expressions". Students Actively participated in the question answer session.

The principal of the college, Prof Bashir Ahmad Rather, commended the Department of English particularly the Head, Department of English Dr. Gazala Gayas for arranging the series of lectures for the students. He said that in present circumstances when the chalk and talk method has been hampered, technology has made it possible to reach out to the students through online mode. Later Dr Gazala Gayas, co-ordinator of integrated English and Head of the Department formally thanked the guests. The lecture series was moderated by Dr, Deeba Shireen , Assistant Professor in English A.S. College Srinagar.

# DR. ASIYA ZAHOOR POET FILM MAKER, DR. AMIR SADIQ, DR.TAWSEEF, DR. HAMMED NASEEM WERE THE RESOURCE PERSONS WHO DELIVERED LECTURE ON DIFFERENT LITERARY TRENDS

An international webinar on "Mystical Philosophy in Lal Ded and Sheikh ul Alam" was organized by IQAC Amar Singh College in collaboration with the the Department of English on 25-8-2020. It was first in the series of international webinars on "Recent Advances in Science, Social science and Humanities".

Dr Deeba, Assistant Professor of English moderated the webinar. She set up the session and welcomed the speaker, Dr Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi, the principal of the college, Prof Bashir Ahmad Rather and the audience.

The principal of the college, Prof Bashir Ahmad Rather, welcomed the guest. He also

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commended the Department of English particularly the Head, Department of English for arranging the series of lectures for the students. He said that in present circumstances when the chalk and talk method has been hampered, technology has made it possible to reach out to the students through online mode. Later Dr Gazala Gayas, co-ordinator of integrated English and Head of the Department formally welcomed the guest.

The speaker of the webinar, Dr Hamid Naseem Rafiabadi threw light on the mysticism in Kashmiri literature with special reference to Lal Ded and Sheikh ul Alam. He underscored that mysticism in Kashmir is unique. He explained the Shruks and Vakhs of Lal Ded and Sheikh ul Alam to Students. He held a live interactive questionanswer session with the participants.

The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr Deeba.

Report submitted by Aliya Muzaffer, Dept. of English

AMAR SINGH COLLEGE ORGANISES ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON USAGE OF SMART CLASSROOM

## Amar Singh College organises One-Day Workshop on the "Usage of Smart Classrooms and Generation of e-Content"

In line with the vision of Digital transformation of Higher Education Institutions (HEI) initiated by the J&K Higher Education Department, Amar Singh College in Collaboration with Directorate of ITSS, University of Kashmir organized a One-Day Workshop on the "Usage of Smart Classrooms and Generation of e-Content" for the faculty members and Non-Teaching Staff of the college today on 8th September, 2020. The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor and Dr. Syed Mutahar Aagib.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rather emphasized on the significance and importance of ICT based tools in teaching-learning process. He stressed upon the faculty members to get acquainted with these modern tools and upgrade themselves with the technological advancements. He also expressed his gratitude to Shri Talat Parvaz Rohella(KAS), Commissioner/Secretary to



Government, J&K Higher Education Department for taking the initiative of effective rollout of Smart Classroom Project for the Degree colleges of UT of J&K.

Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, Convenor ICT and Technical committee deliberated on the paradigm shift in teaching pedagogy and introduced the concept of Flip-based classroom learning.

Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib, Coordinator e-Content Generation and Dissemination Committee of the college deliberated on the mechanism of generation and dissemination of e-Content using the Integrated Smart Board Solutions. It is pertinent to mention that the college in the first phase of the digitization of classrooms has established 11 Digital Classrooms.

The programme was attended by the faculty members of the Department of Botany, Computer Sciences, Zoology, English, Physics, Chemistry and Geography. The programme comprised of two sessions which were conducted by the Resource Persons from ITSS Kashmir University, Er. Salib Khan, Network Engineer, Er. Mansoor Ahmad Dhar, Network Engineer.

The sessions were conducted in the Dept of Computer Sciences and Dept of English. The programme included a hands on session where the faculty members were demonstrated with the functionality of the smart board systems and the usage of the same for the generation of E-content.







## Certificate



This is to certify that Amar Singh College, Srinagar is now a Recognized Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution. The Institution has successfully framed the SES REC Action Plan and constituted ten working groups for improving facilities in the Campus and the Community/Adopted Villages in the areas of Sanitation & Hygiene, Waste Management, Water Management, Energy Conservation and Greenery post COVID-19, along with the observation of three environment, entrepreneurship and community engagement related days to inculcate in faculty, students and community, the practices of Mentoring, Social Responsibility, Swachhta and Care for Environment and Resources.

Date of Issue: 30-08-2020

Dr. W G Prasanna Kumar Chairman



Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education Government of India

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INTRA COLLEGE CALLIGRAPGY COMPETITION ARABIC DEPT

## INTRA-COLLEGE CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION: ARABIC LANGUAGE AT A.S.COLLEGE

On 21stOctober 2020, the Department of Arabic organised an intra-college Calligraphy Competition for the students of 1st and 3rd semesters of the Department of Arabic, Amar Singh College. The students were guided and trained by Dr. Zahida Akhter, Head Department of Arabic, A.S. College.













**GANDHI JAYANTI 2020** 

## AMAR SINGH COLLEGE CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR GANDHI JAYANTI – 2020: A Report

To mark the 151st Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, the NSS Units of Amar Singh College under the patronage of the worthy Principal, Professor Bashir A. Rather, organized week-long activities to celebrate the occasion from 26 Sep.2020 to 02 October 2020. Given the current situation arising because of the pandemic,

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numerous activities were conducted in virtual and online mode through out the week to promote values of non-violence, harmony and brotherhood among students. These activities were aimed at helping students in understanding the values of virtues that help in peaceful coexistence. The activities of the week specially focused on engaging students in academically oriented competitions like essay writing, slogan writing, recitals and drawing/painting based around the life of Mahatma Gandhi and social activities like making videos of local handicraft units or products to create awareness regarding importance of indigenous establishments in selfrealization and self-reliance. Students from varied academic backgrounds of various institutions of higher education of the Valley, participated in these events and contributed in marking Gandhi Jayanti - a day also observed as "the International Day of Non-Violence" across the globe.

By participating in the various competitions/activities, the students displayed their talent as well as their commitment to the values of peace, harmony, brotherhood, and self-sustenance. The results were declared by the worthy principal and the Senior Faculty of the College. On the occasion, Professor Bashir A. Rather, congratulated the winning as well as the other participating students for

The programme was organised by the NSS Programme Officers Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, Dr. Rumana Ashraf, and Dr. Shabeena Kuttay The event was coordinated by Co-Cordinator IQAC, Dr. Syed Mutahhar Augib.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL ON WEBINAR ON MENTAL HEALTH

## ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON "MENTAL HEALTH AND CAREER COUNSELLING" ORGANIZED BY AMAR SINGH COLLEGE.

Psychological cum Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the college organized One-Day

International webinar at Amar Singh College, Srinagar on 29th December, 2020 at 12.00PM (IST) under Manodarpan, an initiative by MHRD, Govt. of India as part of Aatm Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan. The theme of the webinar was "Mental Health and career counselling". The webinar acquainted the participants with two important aspects of counselling viz-a-viz Mental Health and Career Counselling: both being indispensible for leading a modern life.

Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K, Shri Talat Parvez Rohella was the Chief Patron of the programme. Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather, Principal of the college, in his address formally welcomed the participants, dignitaries and the Resource Persons. He expressed his satisfaction over the conduct of the programme and informed that the college is contemplating to conduct more such online workshops and webinars.

The programme comprised of Two Technical sessions and was co-ordinated by the members of Manodarpan Initiative, Dr. Ulfat Jaan, Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib and Dr. Parvaize Ahmad Dar.

Dr. Ulfat Jaan, in her opening remarks introduced the theme and importance of the webinar. She informed the audience that more than 1000 participants registered for the webinar. The participants included faculty members of the College, Research Scholars and Students. She also introduced the Speakers for the Webinar, Ms. Aflaha Wadera (Senior Manager, Common Wealth Bank of Australia) and Ms. Asiya Niyaz (Consultant clinical psychologist, IMHANS, Srinagar) to the audience.

Ms. Asiya Niyaz in her elaborated presentation explained various mental health issues and their causes. At the same time she deliberated upon importance of counselling in day to day life. She stressed upon various methods and strategies to alleviate stress.

Ms. Aflaha Wadera, who is also a certified ICF life coach stressed upon developing a mind set

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for corporate career and asserted the importance of goal setting in order to stay focused. Aflaha also shared her mantra of success with the participants and encouraged them to explore new career options in the job market.

The Webinar was followed by a healthy interactive session which was moderated by Dr. Parvaize Ahmad Dar. The proceedings of the programme were rapportuered by Dr. Shamas un Nisa. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib which was followed by the distribution of e-certificates to the participants.

The webinar was conducted over the Google Meet and due to overwhelming response of participants the webinar was live-streamed on YouTube channel of the college.

AMAR SINGH BAGS UNESCO AWARD 2020 17 DECEMBER

#### Amar Singh College Srinagar bags 2020-UNESCO Asia-Pacific award for cultural heritage conservation

The restoration project was completely by INTACH Kashmir Chapter with support from the local government and a group Article community stakeholders.

#### GK Web Desk

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#### **REPORT ON ORIENTATION OF IG ENGLISH 2017**

## REPORT ON ORIENTATION OF INTEGRATED ENGLISH (2017)

The orientation program for the newly graduated Integrated English Batch 2017 for the commencement of P.G. course was organized on 24 November 2020. The students in the beginning of the orientation were formally welcomed to the new course.

The orientation began with a brief introduction to the course. The orientation was graced by the presence of esteemed Principal Amar Singh College, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather,



Dean Department of Arts and Humanities, Dr. Deeba Sarmad, HOD Department of English, Dr. Gazala Gayas, senior asst. Prof. Dr. Shabeena Kuttay, asst. Prof. Dr Deeba Shirin.

The orientation began with the students highlighting the issues that needed to be addressed by the faculty concerned. Below mentioned are the issues raised by the students:

- Faculty of G. Elective
- Selection and faculty of DSE course
- Online journal membership for students
- Late night library access for the students along with wi-fi availability
- Scholarship awareness for students
- Internship and skill enhancement counseling and guidance
- Arrangement of guest lectures, seminars, webinars with literature as focus
- Establishment and enrollment of students to

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the Research centre

- Establishment of other student centric amenities in the campus
- Time to time interaction with students with regards to completion of syllabus
- Feedback of the students through student feedback forms
- Examinations and classes according to the established academic calendar
- Scope of the subject with regards to employment options, startups, etc.

The orientation was taken up by the members of faculty and the students were assured about the issues on their minds. Dr. Gazala Gayas and Dr. Shabeena Kuttay extensively talked about all the above mentioned points while assuring the students about the availability of faculty for GE as well as DSE. Both the professors explained the administrative processes regarding the issues they raised and promised the students a solution for the betterment of all.

The final segment of the orientation was taken up by the honorable Principal ASC who ensured the students about the commitment of faculty towards the betterment of students. Principal highlighted the positive spirit of competition and effective leaning that the students need to follow. He also ensured the students that life skill education focused on the overall development of students and focused on the skill enhancement will be imparted to them.

The orientation was concluded by Prof. Dr. Deeba Shirin by presenting a vote of thanks to all the dignitaries present in the orientation and students.

WORKSHOP ON USE OF VIRTUAL LABS 31 DECEMBER 2020

AMAR SINGH COLLEGE ORGANISES ONE-DAY ONLINE WORKSHOP ON THE "USAGE OF VIRTUAL LABS ( AN INITIATIVE OF IIT BOMBAY) "31ST DECEMBER,2020

In line with the vision of Digital

transformation of Higher Education Institutions(HEI) initiated by the J&K Higher Education Department, Amar Singh College in association with IIT Bombay organized a One-Day Online Workshop on the "Usage of Virtual Labs" on 31st December, 2020. The programme was einaugrated and presided over by the Principal of the college, Prof. Bashir Ahmad Rather.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rather emphasized on the significance and importance of ICT based tools in teaching-learning process. He stressed upon the faculty members and students to get acquainted with Virtual Labs to improve their experimental skills virtually during the pandemic, without any physical laboratory setup.

He also expressed his gratitude to Shri Talat Parvaz Rohella(KAS), Commissioner/Secretary to Government, J&K Higher Education Department for taking the initiative of effective rollout of many Digital and ICT initiatives for the Degree colleges of UT of J&K.

Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor, Nodal Coordinator Virtual Labs formally welcomed the resource person, Prof. Aasia Qayoom, Assistant Professor & HOD Computer Sciences, GDC Ganderbal and the participants. He detailed on the on the aims and objectives of the workshop.

Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib, Nodal Technical Coordinator deliberated on the paradigm shift teaching- learning pedagogy and introduced the concept of Virtual Labs. He informed that using this platform, students will be able to access labs remotely in various disciplines of Science and Engineering and conduct simulation-based experiments. The virtual labs cater to students of all levels of higher education - undergraduate, postgraduate, and research.

It is pertinent to mention that the college has been recognised as a Nodal Centre for the Virtual Labs by IIT Bombay as 191-Amar Singh College. The programme was coordinated by Prof. Syed Ishfaq Manzoor and Dr. Syed Mutahar Aaqib.

The workshop comprised of two technical

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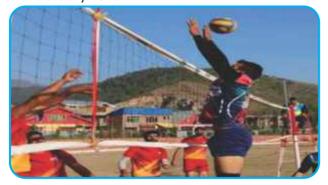


sessions which were conducted by the Prof. Aasia Qayoom, Assistant Professor & HOD Computer Sciences, GDC Ganderbal. The workshop was attended by 47 students who performed 195 simulation based experiments online. The workshop included online hands-on session where the resource person demonstrated the practical usage of the Virtual Labs. The workshop concluded with the formal vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Syed Umra Shah, Assistant Professor, English. The proceedings of the workshop were rapporteured by Prof. Kasira, Assistant Professor Education.

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES** 

#### ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019-2020

- 1. Participated in Table Tennis Trophy for Men 2019-2020 organized by Govt. Degree College Baramulla in the month of February 2020.
- 2. Participated in Rolling Trophy Volleyball (Men) organized by GDC Anantnag on in the month of February 2020.



3. Participated in Cricket Rolling Trophy for Women 2019-2020 organized by AAAM Degree College Bemina Srinagar in the month of February 2020.



4. Participated in Inter college Kabaddi (Men) Rolling Trophy 2020 organized by GDC Pulwama on 11-02-2020.



 Runners – up in Badminton Rolling Trophy for Men 2019-2020 organized by Govt College for Women's M.A Road. Srinagar in the month of March 2020.





 Participated in Badminton Rolling Trophy for Women 2019-2020 organized by GDC Women's Anantnag in the month of March 2020.

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7. Participated In Inter College Women's Kho-Kho Knockout Tournament Organized by GDC boys Kupwara in the month of March 2020.



- 8. Participated in Football Rolling Trophy Men 2019-2020 organized by S.P college Srinagar
- Runners up in Cricket Rolling Trophy for men 2019-2020 organized by Amar Singh college Srinagar under the banner of Higher Education Department.





10. Participated in Inter College Volleyball Women organized by GDC Ganderbal in the Month of March 2020.



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#### **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### 1 Dr. Gazala Gayas

#### Associate professor in English

- Published a book, Revolution Across the World: A comparative Analysis of the Poetry of P.B. Shelley and Abdul Ahad Azad. ISBN:978-81-7880-866-6 year 2020.
- IARDO RISING STAR AWARD 2020 as "Best Researcher".
- Participated and Presented a Paper on "Abdul Ahad Azad as a poet of Ecological Wisdom" at International Virtual conference on Environmental Humaities, Western Ghats and Himalayan Studies Cape Comorion Trust, from 27-29 December 2020.

#### 2. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Bhat

#### Department of Botany

#### **FDP Programs**

- Participated in 5 days online Faculty Development Programme in Machine Learning and Data Sciences from 31/08/2020 to 04/09/2020, organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering in technical association with IEEE Bangalore Section.
- Attended 2 weeks online National Faculty Development Programme in Earth and Environmental Sciences from 21/09/2020 to 05/10/2020, organized by GDC Pampore in collaboration with UGC- Human Recourse Development Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

#### Conference/Seminars/workshops

- Participated in one day online workshop on Planning and organizing Research using Elsevier tools, organized by Department of Bioresource Kashmir University in collaboration Elsevier on 26th April 2020
- Participated in one day Web Dialogue on Climate alternative technologies, organized by CHINAR and Global Foundation for Advancement of Environment and Human welfare on 22 August 2020
- Participated in the webinar on

Phytoremediation: A Sustainable Approach for re- vegetation of Heavy metal polluted Land, organized by IQAC Amar Singh College Srinagar on 29th August 2020

- Participated in the webinar on Kashmir and Kashmiriyat: A Historical prospective, organized by IQAC Amar Singh College Srinagar on 27th August 2020
- Participated in the International webinar on Plant Physiological Paradigms towards Agricultural Sustainability under Climate Chance organized by Bihar Agricultural University, on September 15,2020.

#### 3. Prof. Firdous Ahmad War

#### **Department of Psychology**

Attended 15 days "Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology" organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (October 2020). Attended one day online workshop on "Data Analysis through SPSS for Effective Research Productivity" organized by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (June, 2020)Attended one day webinar on "The humanities and social sciences: Why they are critical for our understanding of today's complex and challenges world" organized by Springer Nature in collaboration with Inflibnet Centre (June, 2020)Attended international webinar on "Managing Difficult Behaviours" organiszed by Kidsen connect, Telangana (May 2020). Attended international webinar on "UN75 The Multilateralism We Want: Psychological Contributions to Building Bridges Among and Withing Nations" organized by Psychology coalition at the United Nations (PCUN) (May 2020). Attended webinar on "Data Analysis using MS Excel" organized by Centre for Research and Inovation and Training, IIS University, Jaipur (May 2020) Attended webinar on "Accelerate Research Planning Using Elsevier's Scopus, ScienceDirect & Mendeley" organized by IUST Kashmir, Pulwama (May

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2020)Attended 21 days "UGC-Sponsored 84th orientation programme" organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar (February 2020).

#### 4. Dr. Pervaiz Ahmad Dar

#### **Department of Botany**

- Participated in two week online National Faculty Development programme from 21-09-2020 to 05-10-2020 in Earth and Environmental Sciences organized by Government Degree College Pampore in collaboration with UGC Human Resource Development Centre University of Kashmir.
- Participated in Faculty Development Programme on Research Article Writing and Online Academic Presentation from 17th August to 23rd August, 2020 Organised by Zoology & Biotechnology Department and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Govt. Girls' P.G. College, Ujjain (M.P.) in association with The National Academy of Sciences, India, Bhopal Chapter.
- Participated in Twelve Days Faculty Development Programme on Online Teaching-Learning And Research Methodology from July 18 - July 29, 2020 organized by Govt. P. G. College, Bilaspur Rampur - Uttar Pradesh.
- Participated in National Level One Week Online Faculty Development Programme on "MOODLE: Learning Management System" organized by Central Library, Govt. Degree College, Tangmarg in association with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay from 20th June to 24th June 2020.
- Attended two week faculty development programme (Refresher course) on recent Advances in Research Methodology (RARM) from 10-02-2020 to 25-02-2020 organized by Department of Higher Education, J&k at Govt. College of Education, Jammu.

Conferences/Seminars/Workshops/Exhibition attended:

- Attended GeM training Session on 22-09-2020 organized by Department of Higher Education, J&K.
- Participated in One Week Online National e-Workshop on, Leveraging Education for Harnessing Entrepreneurship, Research and Innovation" organized by Department of Higher Education, J&K in collaboration with Grassroots Innovation and Augmentation Network GIAN, India from September 07 to September 12, 2020.
- Attended Five days National e-Workshop on Changing Scenario in College Education in the Context of National Education Policy 2020 from Sept 5 - Sept 9, 2020 organized by Govt. P. G. College, Bilaspur Rampur - Uttar Pradesh.
- Attended webinar on "Organic Synthesis, Natural Products & Drug Discovery: A Triumvirate for Human Wellbeing" delivered by Dr. Bilal A. Bhat, Sr. Scientist, IIIIM, Srinagar organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of Amar Singh College Srinagar on 2nd September, 2020.
- Attended webinar on "Phytoremediation: A Sustainable Approach for Revegetation of Heavy Metal-Polluted Land" delivered by Dr. Khalid Rehman Hakeem Professor at King Abdul Aziz University organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of Amar Singh College Srinagar on 29th August, 2020.
- Attended webinar on "Role of Data Sciences in Modern Agriculture" delivered by Dr. Muheet Ahmad Butt, University of Kashmir organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of Amar Singh College Srinagar on 24th August, 2020.
- Attended 07 days National Workshop on NAAC: Seven Assessment Criteria for Accreditation 2nd to 8th August, 2020 organized by Govt. P. G. College, Bilaspur Rampur - Uttar Pradesh.
- Attended 2 Days International Webinar titled Environmental Crisis and Human Approach held on 17th and 18th of July, 2020 by the

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Department of Zoology, Govt. Degree College for Women Anantnag.

- Attended online workshop on Prominence of Animals in Research organized by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar on July 10, 2020.
- Attended online webinar organized by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in collaboration with UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, on June 28th, 2020.
- Attended the workshop on "Plagiarism An Opportunity to Learn, Teach & Excel" organized by Department of Bioresources University of Kashmir in collaboration with Turnitin on June 24, 2020.
- Attended webinar on Bio Diversity: Bio-Indicators, Monitoring and Ecosystem Health organized by Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in collaboration with International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Commission on Education and Communication (CEC) on 5th June 2020.
- Attended online International Webinar Doctrina-10 on the topic "Natural Habitat Destruction and Emerging Zonoses-strategic Prevention and Potential Cure" held on 31 May 2020 organized by the Department of Forestry and IQAC, Sir Syed College, Taliparamba.

#### Research Papers: 01

■ Dar, P.A. and Reshi, Z.A. 2020. Impact of alien species on species composition, floristic and functional diversity of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. Tropical Ecology. doi.org/10.1007/s42965-020-00102-9 (Springer)

#### **Book Chapters: 01**

 Reshi, Z. A., Dar, P. A., Bhat, M. S., Shah, M. A., Andrabi, S. M (2020). Urbanization and its impact on biodiversity in Kashmir Himalaya, India. In: Dar, G.H. and Khuroo A.A. Biodiversity of Jammu & Kashmir state, northwest and trans-Himalaya (India) Springer. Pp. 1011-1028.

#### 5. Dr. Kousar Muzamil

#### Department of Urdu

- Presented a paper entitle "Jammu Wa Kashmir Mein Urdu Afsana" in the One Day Seminar on Jammu Wa Kashmir mein Urdu Ki Moujudah Surat-e-Haal, organised by GDC, Bijbehar Anantnag, Kashmir, on March 07, 2020.
- Participated and successfully qualified International Online "Urdu Adbi Quiz" organised by GDC, Handwara Kashmir, from August 03-10, 2020.
- Participated in 1 Day (Online) Literary Quiz on "Shimali Hind Mein Urdu Mathnavi" organised by GDC, Darhal Rajouri, Jammu, on August 17, 2020.
- Participated in International Webinar Series on "Advancements in Science, Social Sciences and Humanities" organised by Amar Singh College, Srinagar, from August 24- September 05, 2020.
- Participated in 1 Day National webinar on "Impact of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of Students" organised by GDC, (Boys) Pulwama, Kashmir, on September 20, 2020.
- Presented a paper entitled "Asr-e-Haazir Mein Urdu Afsana" in 1 Day National Seminar on "Urdu Ka Nasri Adab—Akeesvi Sadi Mein" organised by Sheikh-Ul-Aalam Educational & Welfare Society, J&K-India, on October 18, 2020(also conducted the proceedings of the Seminar)
- Published a paper entitled "Yadun Ka Safar" in Darbangah Times, Darbangah Bihar-India (Quarterly) UGC Approved Peer Reviewed Urdu Journal, August – December 2020, ISSN No: 2395-2016.

#### 6. Dr. Ab. Waheed Bhat Department of History

#### Book chapter

'Rice Cultivation in Kashmir', Book Chapter in the Book Kashmir Past & Present -2029 by Institute of Kashmir Studies (IKS) Kashmir

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university Edited by M.Y. Ganai et al Professor Department of History Kashmir University

#### Training Course

Successfully completed the Three Days Online Training Course On "Ethics and Values in Public Governance", Sponsored by DOPT, Government of India From 22nd to 24th December, 2020

#### Faculty development programme

Attended UGC sponsored Two-Week Refresher Course in Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary) at HRDC Kashmir University w.e.f13January 2020 to 25January 2020.

#### 7. Prof. Shazia Habib

#### **Department of Evs**

- One week faculty development programme on 'Qualitative Data Analysis' organized by University of Delhi, 2020. Grade A
- Two weeks Faculty Development Programmes on 'Managing Online Classes And Co-Creating MOOCS 3.0' University of Delhi, 2020. Grade A
- One week International e-workshop on Bioinformatics, 2020
- International webinar on Parasites and Impact of Covid-19 Environment organized by University of Allahabad, 2020
- International webinar on leveraging artificial intelligence in healthcare- special reference to COVID-19 pandemic, 2020
- International webinar on Environmental Crisis and Human Approach organized by Govt.
   Degree College Anantnag, 2020
- National webinar on Role of Communication In Teaching organized by University of Mumbai, 2020

#### 8. Razia Samoon

### Assistant Professor Department of Education

 One week National Online Teachers/Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on E-Learning and ICT Tools for Teaching – Learning, from 8th to 13th june 2020 organized by Aravali College of Advanced Studies in Education, Pali Faridabad

- International Survey on Continuous Professional development (CDP) on 27th of May 2020
- International webinar series on recent Advances in Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities (RASSH-2020)" from 24th August to 5th September 2020.
- National Webinar on Research Methodology jointly organized by SVD. Government Degree College (W) Nidadavole West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh and Khandesh Chapter of English Language Teachers Association of India on 21st of May 2020.
- National level webinar on "Inclusion of persons with disabilities in Higher Education and Employment" jointly organized by Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada, AP and Youth4Jobs Foundation in collaboration with Xavier Board of Higher Education in India on 22nd &23rd June 2020.
- One day international conference on Higher education and digitization issue, challenge and way forword on 16th May 2020
- One day national webinar on harnessing immense healing potential of the body. 16/05/2020
- One day national webinar on corona virus pandemic challenges, opportunities and road ahead on 01/05/2020 organised by PG DAV College University of Delhi.
- Two days 5th Biennial international conference held on 5th & 6th of March 2020 at Sri Guru Gobind College of Commerce, University of Delhi and Presented a paper titled "Case Study Green Entrepreneurship In India: Issue of Challenges.

#### 9. Dr.Shafia

**Department of English** 

#### Refresher courses, FDPs, Workshops attended:

 Online Workshop on E-content Development and Online Pedagogy organized by UGC HRDC

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AMU, Aligarh (12 - 18 December 2020)

- Two week online Refresher Course on Teaching Literature and Language: Then and Now conducted by UGC - HRDC University of Mumbai (05-17 October 2020)
- International Faculty Development Programme on Research in Virtual World organised by Dept of English, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, India (01-07 September 2020)
- 7-Day Online International Faculty Development Programme on Language and Literature: A Pragmatic Approach organised by the Department of English,
- VET Institute of Arts and Science, Erode, Tamil Nadu (20 – 26 July 2020) OneWeek Online UGC-HRDC-RUSA Course on Personality Development and Value Education organised by UGC-HRDC Osmania University (29 June - 04 July 2020)
- One Week Faculty Development Programme on Deep Learning and its Applications conducted by Electronics and ICT Academy, IIT Roorkeeat Amar Singh College, Cluster University Srinagar (02 - 06 March 2020)

#### **Paper Presentation in Conference:**

Paper Presentation in Three - Day International Conference on Indigenous Studies organised by Cape Comorin Trust, India in collaboration with School of Arts and Social Sciences, Southern Cross University, Australia, Dept of Communication, University of Philippines and Dept of English, Universitas Negeri Semarang, Indonesia (20-22 August 2020)

#### 10. Prof. Anayat Ahmad Quarshi

#### **Department of Geology**

- Training Course on Application of Remote Sensing & GIS in Mineral Exploration" under NNRMS Programme of ISRO conducted by Geological Survey of India Training Institute, Hyderabad which was held from 25.06.2020 to 10.07.2020.
- Attended 15 days National Faculty

Development Programme (NFDP), entitled "Earth and Environmental Sciences "w.e.f. 21/09/2020 to 05/10/2020, organized by Govt. Degree College Pampore in collaboration with UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir, Srinagar on the online platform.

- Successfully completed three days e- training workshop on Mendeley Reference Manager from 21st to 23 August 2020, organized by Nuhianwali Education Society.
- Attended eight weeks course on Swayam Portal entitled "Remote Sensing and GIS" conducted by IIT Guwahati w.e.f. 18 July to 18 December 2020.
- Attended state and national level webinars on different themes on the e-Portal organized by various Universities and R & D institutions.

#### 11. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad

#### **Department of Geology**

- Attended 21-days General Orientation course w.e.f 20-02-2020-12-03-2020 at HRDC, University of Kashmir
- Dr Ishtiaq Ahmad presented a paper entitled "The Kashmir Loess record and its significance for the reconstruction of Middle to Late Pleistocene climate change in North-Western Himalaya" India. International Virtual Conference on CHANGING CLIMATE: Past, Present & Future; Organized by The Society of Earth Scientists, Co-organized by BSIP Lucknow, IITM Pune, NCPOR Goa, NIDM Delhi and NIAS Bengaluru, w.e.f. 15-17 October 2020.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES DEC 2020:**

- 1) INSTALLATION OF SMART BOARDS IN TWENTY TWO CLASSROOMS
- 2) UP GRADATION OF LABORATORIES.
- 3) ESTABLISHMENT OF LANGUAGE LAB IN HUMANITIES BLOCK

NEWS LETTER

A. S. CHRONICLES 2020

#### **ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT 2020:**

- 1. **Special extension lecture on** "CSR Leave Rules 1979" for the faculty members of the college by Worthy Principal Professor Bashir A. Rather.
- 2. **International Day of the Girl Child** 11th October 2020 in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and the College Women's Development Cell
- 3. **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** 17th October 2020- in collaboration with the Department of Economics
- 4. **Disaster Reduction Day** in collaboration with the Departments of Geology and Geography
- 5. National Unity Day- Rashtriya Ekta Diwas 29th October 2020 in collaboration with the NSS and NCC units of the college.

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#### **SCHOLARSHIP POSITIONS:**

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Class	Open Merit	ОВС	ST	EWS	RBA	SPORTS
B.Sc Medical 1st Semester	123	09	03	01	NA	NA
B. Com 1st Semester	131	03	01	01	07	NA
Economics Semester 1st	28	03	01		04	01
Integrated English Semester 1st	29	02	02			01
Commerce Honors 1st Semester	08	03	01			

#### **FINANCIAL AID 2020-21**

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#### Dr. Snowber (Department of Tourism and Travel Management,

#### E-FDP'S

S. No.	THEME	DATE	INSTITUTION
1.	AICTE Training And	14th to 18th	National Institute of Technical
1.			
	Learning (ATAL) Academy	December 2020	Teachers Training and Research.
	Online FDP on "Heritage		
	Management"		
2.	AICTE Training And	7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	IIIT Dharwad
	Learning (ATAL) Academy	December 2020	
	Online FDP on "Research		
	Methodology"		
3.	Online FDP on "Knowledge	05th to 11th	Department of Library and
	Access and Sharing: Tools	September 2020	Information Science, Bharathidasan
	and Technologies for Higher	-	University, Department of Library
	Academic Research "		and Information Science, Holy
			Cross College (Autonomous),
			Tiruchirappalli, India and Library,
			University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka.
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#### E-TRAINING PROGRAMMES

S. No.	THEME	DATE	INSTITUTION
1.	AICTE Sponsored Online Short Term Training Programme	14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	St. Joseph's College of Engineering St. Joseph's Group of
	(STTP)on "Smart Manufacturing-Opportunities and Challenges"		Institutions OMR, Chennai – 119

#### E-WORKSHOPS

S. No.	THEME	DATE	INSTITUTION
1.	One-Week National E-	8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup>	Govt. LAHIRI P.G College,
	Workshop on "Research		

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#### STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR2020

Course Wise Statistics List for the session - 2020									
	Student enrollment: College course wise								
College FullName	Semester	Batch	CourseFullName	Total	Male	Female	Other		
1. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	B.A	773	426	347	0		
2. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	B.Com	142	101	41	0		
3. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	B.Sc. Medical	171	92	79	0		
4. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	B.Sc. Non-Medical	82	69	13	0		
5. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	M.Sc Geography	26	17	9	0		
6. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	Integrated Economics	36	16	20	0		
7. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	Integrated English	33	5	28	0		
8. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	Commerce Honor's	13	6	7	0		
9. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	History Honor's	24	15	9	0		
10. Amar Singh College	1st & 2nd	2020	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	25	22	3	0		

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College FullName	Semester	Batch	CourseFullName	Total	Male	Female	Other
1. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	B.A	1048	584	464	0
2. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	B.Com	376	246	130	0
3. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	B.Sc. Medical	225	112	113	0
4. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	B.Sc.Student Non-Medical	83	69	14	0
5. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	Integrated Economics	37	17	20	0
6. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	Integrated English	35	7	28	0
7. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	Commerce Honor's	20	14	6	0
8. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	History Honor's	35	21	14	0
9. Amar Singh College	3rd & 4th	2019	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	31	28	3	0
	Total in batch : 2019 Total Amar Singh College				1098	792	0

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College FullName	Semester	Batch	CourseFullName	Total	Male	Female	Other
1. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	B.A	1004	611	393	0
2. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	B.Com	294	190	104	0
3. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	B.Sc. Medical	162	94	68	0
4. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	B.Sc. Non- Medical	51	42	9	0
5. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	Integrated Economics	32	13	19	0
6. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	Integrated English	35	7	28	0
7. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	Integrated Geography	24	14	10	0
8. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	Commerce Honor's	30	16	14	0
9. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	History Honor's	34	16	18	0
10. Amar Singh College	5th & 6th	2018	Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA)	37	28	9	0
	Total in ba	tch : 20		1703	1031	672	0
	Total Amar Si	ngh Col	lege				
Grand	total			4918	2898	2020	0



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Subject	Total	Passes	Failed	Percentage
B.Sc No Medical	255	255	Zero	100
B.Sc. Medical	805	789	16	98.13
B. Com	298	285	10	96.7
B. A.	4000	3882	118	97.1

