

Govt. Degree College Thannamandi



Annual Report June 2025-May 2026

National service Scheme



Principal: Dr Shamim Ahmed

Prof Supriya Gupta NSS PO

Table of Contents

1. GDC Thannamandi hosts Weeklong Workshop to celebrate International Day of Yoga	4
2. GDC Thannamandi, Forest Department Rajouri organize Plantation Drive July 26th ,2025 ..	5
3. GDC Thannamandi launches Swachhata Abhiyaan to commence Independence Day Aug 2, 2025 Celebrations	6
4. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Exhibition and Competitions under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign August 4, 202	7
5. GDC Thannamandi Hosts “Run for Unity” to Celebrate 79th Independence Day	8
6. GDC Thannamandi celebrates Librarian’s Day	9
7. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates International Youth Day	10
8. GDC Thannamandi holds Patriotic Tiranga Rally under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign	11
9. GDC Thannamandi celebrates 79th Independence Day with Patriotic fervor	12
10. GDC Thannamandi organizes cleanliness drive cum Interactive session under Sewa Parv .	13
11. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Quiz Competition on Life and Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi	15
12. GDC Thannamandi Observes NSS Day with Cleanliness Drive at Shahdara Sharief Shrine Under Seva Parv	15
13. GDC Thannamandi organize Debate Competition and Plantation Drive under Sewa Parv .	16
14. Awareness Workshop on Womens’ Health and Hygiene with Distribution of Iron Supplements and Essential Supplies to Female Students Under Sewa Parv	17
15. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates World Tourism Day, Organizes Series of Activities under Seva Parv	21
16. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Cleanliness drive, Essay and Slogan Writing Competitions Under Seva Parv	23
17. World Mental Health Day 2025-cum-Felicitation Programme Organized under Sewa Parv at GDC Thannamandi	29
18. GDC Thannamandi organizes Essay Writing Competition on Gender Equity in Education	31
19. GDC Thannamandi observes Vigilance Awareness Week.....	32
20. GDC Thannamandi organizes awareness campaign to Observe National Energy Conservation Day	33
21. Government Degree College Thannamandi Releases College Magazine “The Flight”	34
22. GDC Thannamandi Kick-Starts Commemoration of 150 Years of the Patriotic Song Vande Mataram	35
23. GDC Thannamandi celebrates National Education Day	36

24. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates 5 years of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan	37
25. GDC Thannamandi holds Special Screening of Documentary on the History of ‘Vande Mataram’	39
28. NSS volunteers of GDC Thannamandi conduct outreach activities	44
29. Poster and Slogan Competition on Safe Internet Practices Organized at GDC Thannamandi44	
30. GDC THANNAMANDI ORGANIZES QUIZ COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE SARDAR PATEL @150	45
31. NSS Special Winter Camp Concludes at GDC Thannamandi.....	46
32. Cleanliness Drive Organized at Government Degree College Thannamandi, Paying Tribute to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.....	47
33. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates International Women’s Day	48
34. NSS Unit GDC Thannamandi Organizes Poster and Slogan Competition to Mark Jal Mahotsav.....	49
35. Government Degree College Thannamandi Observes Shaheedi Diwas	50
36. GDC Thannamandi celebrates Vande Mataram with patriotic resonance	50
37. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Cultural Programme to Celebrate 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” in Special Phase	51
38. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Letter Writing Competition under Special Phase of 150 Years Celebration of National Song	52
39. GDC Thannamandi Concludes Week-Long Celebrations on 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” with Creation of a Tribute Wall	52
40. GDC Thannamandi organizes Massive Plantation Drive	53
41. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates World Health Day with Awareness Program on Substance Abuse Prevention and Mental Well-being	54
42. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Awareness Programme under Poshan Pakhwada 2026	56
43. Pad Yatra Held at Thannamandi to Promote Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan April 15th, 2026.....	57
44. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Quiz Competition under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan	58
45. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Awareness Programme on Substance Abuse and Mental Well Being	59
46. GDC Thannamandi Conducts Mapping the Hot Spots Activity under NMBA	60
47. Unity March/Marathon for Drug Awareness Held at Govt. Degree College Thannamandi. 60	
48. GDC Thannamandi holds Poster Making and Wall Painting Event under NMBA	61
49. POSH Awareness Programme Held at GDC Thannamandi.....	62
50. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates National Technology Day May 13th, 2026	62

51. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Women-Led Awareness Drive and Campus Rally Under NMBA May 14, 2026 63

1. GDC Thannamandi hosts Weeklong Workshop to celebrate International Day of Yoga

Thannamandi, June 21, 2025: While joining the nation and world in celebrations of International Day of Yoga the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi hosted a Week-long Workshop on Yoga as part of Viksit Bharat@47 that concluded here today.

During the weeklong workshop, from June 16-21, diverse Yoga related activities and exercises performed on the theme “Yoga for one earth, one health” under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Farooq Ahmed, Principal of College wherein Anuj Bali, Librarian and Mehtab Khan an alumnus of college were resource persons. Dr. Ashaq Malik, Head Department of Botany and IQAC Co-ordinator and Prof. Supriya Gupta, Head Department of Computer Science in College, Co-ordinated the program.

Prof. Farooq appreciated the efforts of organizing team to organize a very engaging workshop on yoga and said yoga is exercise for both body and soul, and we should perform it



regularly to keep ourselves fit and fine. The NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and staff members of college amid summer vacation actively participated in the workshop.



Week-long activities conclude at GDC Thannamandi

BY TNN BUREAU

RAJOURI: Week-long activities in connection with the celebration of the International Yoga Day concluded at Government Degree College (GDC) at Thannamandi, here on Saturday.

The week-long activities had started from Monday, June 16, 2025. The events were concluded under the presence of Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, with active participation from the NCC and NSS units, faculty members, and students of the college.

The week-long activities commenced with a Yoga Pledge Ceremony and Yoga Practice Session at the college sports complex, sta-

tioning the importance of physical and mental well-being through yoga.

Throughout the week, the college community took part in several events, including Daily Yoga Sessions led by the Chief Librarian Anuj Bali, Poster-Making and Essay Writing Competitions on the theme "Yoga for Health", and Group Discussions highlighting the holistic benefits of yoga.

The grand finale was held on June 21st at the college badminton ground, where a large yoga demonstration led by instructor Mr. Mehtab Khan was conducted. Students, faculty, and staff—along with members of the NCC and NSS Units—performed a collective yoga session in unison, symbolizing unity, discipline, and

wellness. The successful execution of the week-long activities was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the organizing team, which included: Dr. Ashfaq Malik, Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Mr. Anuj Bali, Dr. Altaf Hussain (NCC Officer), Prof. Supriya Gupta, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Dr. Ashraf, Mr. Paramveer Singh, Mr. Zahar, and Mr. Shafiq Shahir. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed addressed the participants, stating, "Yoga is not merely a form of physical exercise but a philosophy of life that brings harmony between the mind, body, and spirit. Such events instill discipline and promote a healthy lifestyle among our youth."

Week-long Activities organized at GDC Thannamandi

EARLY TIMES REPORT

THANNAMANDI, June 22: In a spirited celebration of the International Yoga Day, Government Degree College Thannamandi organized a series of engaging and meaningful activities throughout the week starting from Monday, June 16, 2025. The events were conducted under the able guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, with active participation from the NCC and NSS Units, faculty members, and students of the college. The week-long celebration commenced with a Yoga Pledge Ceremony and Yoga Practice Session at the college sports complex, emphasizing the importance of physi-

cal and mental well-being through yoga. Throughout the week, the college community took part in several events, including Daily Yoga Sessions led by the Chief Librarian Mr. Anuj Bali, Poster-Making and Essay Writing Competitions on the theme "Yoga for Health", and Group Discussions highlighting the holistic benefits of yoga. The grand finale was held on June 21st at the college badminton ground, where a large yoga demonstration led by instructor Mr. Mehtab Khan was conducted. Students, faculty, and staff—along with members of the NCC and NSS Units—performed a collective yoga session in unison, symbolizing unity, discipline, and

wellness. The successful execution of the week-long activities was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the organizing team, which included: Dr. Ashfaq Malik, Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Mr. Anuj Bali, Dr. Altaf Hussain (NCC Officer), Prof. Supriya Gupta, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Dr. Ashraf, Mr. Paramveer Singh, Mr. Zahar, and Mr. Shafiq Shahir. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed addressed the participants, stating, "Yoga is not merely a form of physical exercise but a philosophy of life that brings harmony between the mind, body, and spirit. Such events instill discipline and promote a healthy lifestyle among our youth."

2. GDC Thannamandi, Forest Department Rajouri organize Plantation Drive July 26th, 2025

A Tree Plantation Drive was organized at Government Degree College Thannamandi by the Forest Department in collaboration with the NSS Unit of GDC Thannamandi Rajouri, under the guidance of Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Principal, GDC Thannamandi, Naveed Iqbal, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Rajouri, Maroof Shah, Range Officer, and Mohd Sadeeq, Block Officer. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Farooq Ahmed emphasized the importance of environmental protection and encouraged the students to actively participate in forestation drive. Dr. Ashfaq Malik Head of Botany Department, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the role of youth in combating climate change through ecological responsibility. Various saplings including Amla, Guava, Jamun, Chir Pine, Sukh-Chain and Bottlebrush etc. were planted in the college campus. The Forest Department ensured the availability of quality saplings and technical support for the drive. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members including Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat Prof. Fatima Parveen, Librarian Anuj Bali, Prof. Rummy Dar, Dr. Nagina Kouser, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Yasmeen Kouser, Dr. Shazia Poswal and Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, along with a large number of NSS volunteers and students of the college. The vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, who appreciated



The event was held, under the guidance of Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Principal, GDC Thannamandi, Naveed Iqbal, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Rajouri, Maroof Shah, Range Officer, and Mohd Sadeeq, Block Officer. The program was coordinated by Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Head, Department of Mathematics, and also conducted in collaboration with the NSS Unit of GDC Thannamandi.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members along with a large number of NSU volunteers and students of the college.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Farooq Ahmed emphasized the importance of environmental protection and encouraged the students to actively participate in forestation drive. Dr. Ashaq Malik Head of Botany Department, also addressed the gathering, highlighting

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Thannamandi, in collaboration with the College Beautification Committee, under the leadership of worthy Principal Prof Dr. Farooq Ahmed launched a **Swachhata Abhiyaan** today as part of the ongoing celebrations of **Independence Day2025 under the banner Viksit Bharat @2047**. The campaign that was inaugurated by Principal Prof. Farooq Ahmed aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and community participation among students and staff. The inauguration marked the beginning of a **series of activities**, including cleanliness drives in classrooms, laboratories, and common areas, Poster-making and slogan-writing competitions on Swachhata themes, Plantation drives to enhance greenery in and around the campus, Cleanliness drives in nearby water bodies to promote ecological conservation. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal appreciated the joint efforts of the NSS volunteers and the College Beautification Committee in fostering towards maintaining cleanliness and protecting the environment, **“Cleanliness is everyone’s duty.”** The programme was organized by and other dignitaries present included Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Prof Rummy Dar, Dr. Ashraf and Mr. Anuj Bali .



GDC Thannamandi launches 'Swachhata Abhiyaan'



NL CORRESPONDENT

THANNAMANDI, Aug 02 In a spirited start to Independence Day celebrations, the NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi, in collaboration with the College Beautification Committee, launched a Swachhata Abhiyaan under

the national campaign Viksit Bharat 2047. The cleanliness drive was inaugurated by Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed.

The campaign aims to instill a culture of cleanliness, environmental stewardship, and active student participation. Activities under the initiative include

cleanliness drives in classrooms, labs, and campus surroundings, poster-making and slogan-writing competitions on Swachhata, plantation drives to boost greenery, and water body clean-ups to support ecological balance.

Speaking at the event, Prof. Ahmed praised the NSS volunteers and the Beautification Committee for their collective effort, stating, "Cleanliness is everyone's duty. This campaign reflects our commitment to building a cleaner and greener India."

The programme was coordinated by NSS Programme Officer Prof. Supriya Gupta. Other dignitaries present included Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Prof. Romy Dar, Dr. Ashraf, and Anaj Baji, all of whom actively supported the initiative. The campaign set a strong tone for the college's upcoming Independence Day events and reaffirmed its dedication to national development and environmental consciousness.



4. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Exhibition and Competitions under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign August 4, 2025

As part of the ongoing *Har Ghar Tiranga* campaign to celebrate the 79th Independence Day, the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Thannamandi, in collaboration with the College Culture Committee and Shikshit Bharat Committee, under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, organized a series of patriotic activities in the college campus. The highlight of the day was an **Exhibition on the Indian National Flag**, which depicted the journey of the tri-colour through India's freedom struggle and showcased the contributions and sacrifices made to preserve its dignity. The exhibition was inaugurated and organized by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer. Students and faculty members visited the exhibition and appreciated the informative displays. In addition, a **Painting Competition on Portraits of Unsung Heroes of Indian Independence** and an **Essay Writing Competition on Role of Education in Promoting Peace** were conducted. The events aimed to encourage creativity, historical awareness, and the promotion of peace through education. A large number of students participated with enthusiasm. These competitions were organized by the Shikshit Bharat / Literary Activities Committee and coordinated by Prof. Romy Dar and Prof. Rizwana Kouser, under the convenership of Dr. Nazar Ul Islam. **Dr. Gulshan Rashid** and **Prof. Fatima Parveen** served as the jury forevaluating the participants' performances.



GDC Thannamandi organizes exhibition and competitions under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign 2025

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

THANNAMANDI, AUG 4:

As part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga campaign to celebrate the 79th Independence Day, the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Thannamandi, in collaboration with the College Culture Committee and Shikshit Bharat Committee, under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, organized a series of patriotic activities in the college campus today. The highlight of the day was an Exhibition on the Indian National Flag, which depicted

ed the journey of the tricolour through India's freedom struggle and showcased the contributions and sacrifices made to preserve its dignity. The exhibition was inaugurated and organized by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer. Students and faculty members visited the exhibition and appreciated the informative displays.

In addition, a Painting Competition on Portraits of Unsung Heroes of Indian Independence and an Essay Writing Competition on Role of Education in

Promoting Peace were conducted. The events aimed to encourage creativity, historical awareness, and the promotion of peace through education. A large number of students participated with enthusiasm. These competitions were organized by the Shikshit Bharat / Literary Activities Committee and coordinated by Prof. Rummy Dar and Prof. Rizwana Kouser, under the convener-ship of Dr. Nazar Ul Islam. Dr. Gulshan Rashid and Prof. Fatima Parveen served as the jury forevaluating the participants' performances.

GDC Thannamandi Organizes Exhibition and Competitions under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025

EARLY TIMES REPORT

THANNAMANDI, Aug 4: As part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga campaign to celebrate the 79th Independence Day, the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Thannamandi, in collaboration with the College Culture Committee and Shikshit Bharat Committee, under the guidance of Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, organized a series of patriotic activities in the college campus today. The highlight of the day was an Exhibition on the Indian National Flag, which depicted the journey of the tri-colour through India's freedom struggle and showcased the contributions and sacrifices made to preserve its dignity. The exhibition was inaugurated and organized by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer. Students and faculty members visited the exhibition and appreciated the informative displays. In addition, a Painting Competition on Portraits of Unsung Heroes of Indian Independence and an Essay Writing Competition on Role of Education in Promoting Peace were conducted. The events aimed to encourage creativity, historical awareness, and the promotion of peace through education. A large number of students participated with enthusiasm.

ities in the college campus today. The highlight of the day was an Exhibition on the Indian National Flag, which depicted the journey of the tri-colour through India's freedom struggle and showcased the contributions and sacrifices made to preserve its dignity. The exhibition was inaugurated and organized by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer. Students and faculty members visited the exhibition and appreciated the informative displays. In addition, a Painting Competition on Portraits of Unsung Heroes of Indian Independence and an Essay Writing Competition on Role of Education in Promoting Peace were conducted. The events aimed to encourage creativity, historical awareness, and the promotion of peace through education. A large number of students participated with enthusiasm.

5. GDC Thannamandi Hosts “Run for Unity” to Celebrate 79th Independence Day

Thannamandi, August 8: In a passionate tribute to India's 79th Independence Day, Government Degree College Thannamandi organized a “Run for Unity” aimed at promoting national integration, communal harmony, and the values of a drug-free society. The event was a collaborative initiative of the **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Committee, National Service Scheme (NSS), and National Cadet Corps (NCC).**

The run was flagged off by **Principal Prof. Farooq Ahmed**, who addressed the gathering with a powerful message on the importance of unity and the sacrifices made during India's freedom struggle. “Unity is not just a slogan—it is the soul of our nation,” he remarked, urging students to uphold the ideals of peace and solidarity. **Prof. Nazakat Hussain**, from the Department of History, delivered an insightful talk on *Unity in Diversity*, emphasizing that India's strength lies in its cultural pluralism and collective spirit.

The event was meticulously coordinated by **Dr. Naseem Ahmed**, Nodal Officer of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Committee, who also collaborated with the **Block Development Officer (BDO) Thannamandi** and other district officials to lead the run through the heart of the town. The route witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and NCC cadets, creating a vibrant display of patriotism and community engagement.

Among the distinguished faculty members present were Dr. Mohd Ashaq, **Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad**, Dr. Athar Aziz Raina, Dr Junaid Ahmad **Prof. Altaf Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Mr. Anuj Bali (Librarian), Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Prof. Nigeena Kouser, Prof Shazia Poswal, Prof. Mohd Ashrif, Prof. Yasmeena Kouser and Prof Minakshi Sharma.**



GDC Thannamandi hosts 'Run for Unity'

NL CORRESPONDENT

Thannamandi, August 8: In the spirit of India's upcoming 79th Independence Day, Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized a 'Run for Unity' to promote national integration, communal harmony, and a drug-free society.

The event was a joint initiative of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Committee, National Service Scheme (NSS), and National Cadet Corps (NCC), and saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and cadets.

The run was flagged off by Principal Prof. Farooq Ahmed, who delivered a motivational address emphasizing

the values of unity and sacrifice rooted in India's freedom movement. "Unity is not just a slogan—it is the soul of our nation," he stated. Prof. Nazakat Hussain from the Department of History spoke on Unity in Diversity, highlighting India's cultural richness as a pillar of national strength. Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Nodal Officer of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Committee, coordinated the event and collaborated with the Block Development Officer (BDO). Thannamandi and local officials to lead the run through the town.

The initiative was widely appreciated as a vibrant celebration of patriotism and community spirit.

Prominent faculty present included Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Prof. Altaf Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, and many others who lent their support to the cause.

6. GDC Thannamandi celebrates Librarian's Day

Thannamandi, August 12, 2025 — Department of Library Science in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College Thannamandi celebrated *Librarian's Day 2025* with great enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the "Father of Library Science" in India. The day served as a tribute to the invaluable contributions of librarians in fostering education, literacy, and a lifelong love for reading.

The programme was held under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Farooq Ahmed, Principal of the College, who presided over the function. A large number of students and staff members attended the celebration, including Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Dr. Nazar Wani, Mr. Anuj Bali (Librarian), Prof. Fatima Parveen, Dr. Rizwana Koser, Dr. Nagina Koser, Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Prof. Altaf Hussain, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Dr. Ateeq-ul-Rehman, Prof. Yasmeen Koser, Prof. Shazia Poswal, Rayees Ahmed, Sugra Parveen.

The event was ably conducted by Dr. Rizwana Koser, who also highlighted the importance of book reading in shaping personalities, broadening horizons, and nurturing critical thinking skills.

One of the key highlights of the celebration was the presentation of the Best Reader Awards to nine students who demonstrated exemplary dedication by spending maximum time in the library and making effective use of its resources. This initiative aimed to inspire more students to visit the library regularly and cultivate a deep love for books. The awardees were: Tasmiya Koser, Kamran Mumtaz, Amjid Ali, Saima Khurshid, Atiya Gulzar, Muskan Mir, Asia Gul, ZehraFatima, Basit Pervaiz. Each awardee received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Principal as a token of recognition.

Mr. Anuj Bali, Librarian of the College, also addressed the gathering, underlining that "books are the foundation of academic growth, critical thinking, and lifelong learning." He encouraged students to explore the vast resources available in the library and make reading an integral part of their daily routine.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Farooq Ahmed motivated students to use the library as a gateway to knowledge, enhance their reading habits, and apply the wisdom gained from books to develop critical thinking skills. He emphasized that libraries are not merely storehouses of books but living academic spaces that play a vital role in students' overall success.

The programme concluded with a warm Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. Fatima Parveen, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Principal for his guidance, to the faculty for their active participation, to the students for their enthusiasm, and to the organizing team for making the celebration a grand success. She also appreciated the efforts of the award-winning students, encouraging them to continue their reading journey and inspire their peers.



GDC Thannamandi celebrates Librarian's Day

■ TNN BUREAU

RAJOURI: Department of Library Science in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi celebrated Librarian's Day 2025 with great enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the "Father of Library Science" in India.

The day served as a tribute to the invaluable contributions of librarians in fostering education, literacy, and a lifelong love for reading.

The programme was held under the patronage of Prof

Farooq Ahmed, Principal of the College, who presided over the function. A large number of students and staff members attended the celebration.

The event was ably conducted by Dr. Rizwana Koser, who also highlighted the importance of book reading in shaping personalities, broadening horizons, and nurturing critical thinking skills.

One of the key highlights of the celebration was the presentation of the Best Reader Awards to nine students who demonstrated exemplary dedication by spending maximum time in the library and making

effective use of its resources. This initiative aimed to inspire more students to visit the library regularly and cultivate a deep love for books.

The awardees were: Tasmiya Koser, Kamran Muntaz, Amjid Ali, Saima Khurshid, Atiya Gulzar, Muskan Mir, Asia Gul, ZehraFatima, Basit Pervaiz. Each awardee received a certificate of appreciation from the Principal as a token of recognition.

Anuj Bali, Librarian of the College, also addressed the gathering, underlining that "books are the foundation of academic growth, critical

thinking, and lifelong learning." He encouraged students to explore the vast resources available in the library and make reading an integral part of their daily routine.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Farooq Ahmed motivated students to use the library as a gateway to knowledge, enhance their reading habits, and apply the wisdom gained from books to develop critical thinking skills.

He emphasized that libraries are not merely store-houses of books but living academic spaces that play a vital role in students' overall success.

7. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates International Youth Day

Thannamandi, August 12, 2025: The Red Ribbon Club, NCC, NSS and WDC Units of Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi, celebrated International Youth Day with patriotic fervour as part of Viksit Bharat@2047 here today.

On this occasion a debate on theme (Local Youth actions for SDGs and beyond) and folk performance was, organized under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Farooq Ahmed, Principal of College was also the Chief Guest of the occasion. The event was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Nodal Officer Red Ribbon Club of GDC Thannamandi.

The event aimed at promoting the role of youth for achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) by 2030. While speaking on the occasion Dr. Farooq Ahmed emphasized upon the role of young mind for the effective utilisation of local resources for achieving sustainable development goals. He also focused upon the role of skill based education and entrepreneurship for achieving such goals.

Nodal officer Red Ribbon Club Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, also highlight the importance of international youth day and emphasised that how local youth can explore their talent and play the significant role for sustainable development. He also welcomed all the participants and extended his hearty congratulation to the student who participated in the debate.

In the debate competition, large numbers of student's enthusiastically participated in which, Ambreen Qurashi of B.Sc Semester 3rd secured 1st position whereas Alia Fatima of Semester 5th and Laiba Fatima of B.Sc Sem. III stood 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Sheraz Ahmed student of 3rd semester present a Gojri song. Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam HOD Islamic Studies, Prof. Supriya Gupta HOD Computer Application and Prof. Altaf Hussain HOD Education adjudged the competition.

The proceeding of the event was conducted by Dr. Nageena kouser and Prof. Rizwana Kouser who are also the active member of Red Ribbon Club of the college. The refreshment has been served under the supervision of Dr. Ather Aziz Raina HOD Mathematics.



A large number of students and faculty members participated in this programme with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Anuj Bali, Prof Rummy Dar, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Dr. Yasmeena Kouser, Dr. Ateeq Ahmed, Miss Sugra Jabeen and Mr. Surjeet Singh.

GDC Thannamandi celebrates International Youth Day

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
THANAMANDI, AUG 12:

The Red Ribbon Club, NCC, NSS and WDC Units of Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi, celebrated International Youth Day with patriotic fervour as part of Viksit Bharat@2047 here today. On this occasion a debate on theme (Local Youth actions for SDGs and beyond) and folk performance was, organized under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Farooq Ahmed, Principal of College was also the Chief Guest of the occasion. The event was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Nodal Officer Red Ribbon Club of GDC Thannamandi.

The event aimed at promoting the role of youth for achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) by 2030. While speaking on the occasion Dr. Farooq Ahmed emphasized upon the role of

young mind for the effective utilisation of local resources for achieving sustainable development goals. He also focused upon the role of skill based education and entrepreneurship for achieving such goals. Nodal officer Red Ribbon Club Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, also highlight the importance of international youth day and emphasised that how local youth can explore their talent and play the significant role for sustainable development. He also welcomed all the participants and extended his hearty congratulation to the student who participated in the debate.

In the debate competition, large numbers of student's enthusiastically participated in which, Ambreen Qurashi of B.Sc Semester 3rd secured 1st position whereas Alia Fatima of Semester 5th and Laiba Fatima of B.Sc Sem. III stood 2nd and 3rd position respectively. Sheraz Ahmed student

of 3rd semester present a Gojri song. Dr. Nazakat Hussain HOD Islamic Studies, Prof. Supriya Gupta HOD Computer Application and Prof. Altaf Hussain HOD Education adjudged the competition. The proceeding of the event was conducted by Dr. Nageena kouser and Prof. Rizwana Kouser who are also the active member of Red Ribbon Club of the college. The refreshment has been served under the supervision of Dr. Ather Aziz Raina HOD Mathematics. A large number of students and faculty members participated in this programme with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Anuj Bali, Prof Rummy Dar, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Dr. Yasmeena Kouser, Dr. Ateeq Ahmed, Miss Sugra Jabeen and Mr. Surjeet Singh.

8. GDC Thannamandi holds Patriotic Tiranga Rally under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign



Thannamandi, August 13, 2025 — In a spirited display of patriotism ahead of Independence Day celebrations, Government Degree College Thannamandi, in collaboration with Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Thannamandi and Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Thannamandi, organized a vibrant Tiranga Rally. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, staff, NSS and NCC Units of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi headed by the Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed. A total of 150 students of the college accompanied with students and staff of Govt Boys Higher Secondary School Thannamandi flagged off from the premises of GBHSS Thannamandi, holding the Tiranga high with pride, marched towards Government Degree College Thannamandi, raising spirited slogans that echoed the message of unity, patriotism, and national pride. The event was coordinated under the able guidance of Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer; Prof. Altaf Ahmed, NCC ANO; Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Nodal Officer, Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan and Dr. Ghushan Rashid, Convener, Culture Club of the College accompanied by college staff members Paramveer Singh, Sugra Jabeen, and Shafqat Shabir during the rally. Among

the distinguished faculty members present were Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad, Dr. Athar Aziz Raina, Dr Junaid Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Mr. Anuj Bali (Librarian), Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Prof. Nagina Kouser, Prof Shazia Poswal, Prof. Mohd Ashrif, Prof. Yasmeena Kouser and Prof Minakshi Sharma. The rally not only celebrated the glory of the national flag but also aimed at inspiring the youth to uphold the values of freedom, unity, and responsibility as citizens of the nation.

GDC Thannamandi holds Patriotic Tiranga under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

JL NEWS SERVICE
THANNAMANDI, Aug 13: In a spirited display of patriotism ahead of Independence Day celebrations, Government Degree College Thannamandi, in collaboration with Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Thannamandi and Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Thannamandi, organized a vibrant Tiranga Rally. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, staff, NSS and NCC Units of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi headed by the

Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed. A total of 150 students of the college accompanied with students and staff of Govt Boys Higher Secondary School Thannamandi flagged off from the premises of GBHSS Thannamandi, holding the Tiranga high with pride, marched towards Government Degree College Thannamandi, raising spirited slogans that echoed the message of unity, patriotism, and national pride. The event was coordinated under the able guidance of Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Altaf Ahmed, NCC

ANO; Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Nodal Officer, Nasha Mukti Bharat; Abhiyan and Dr. Ghushan Rashid, Convener, Culture Club of the College. Among the distinguished faculty members present were Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad, Dr. Athar Aziz Raina, Dr. Junaid Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Mr. Anuj Bali (Librarian), Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Prof. Nagina Kouser, Prof Shazia Poswal, Prof.

Mohd Ashrif, cena Kouser Minakshi Sharma not only celebrated the national aimed at inspire to uphold the v dom, unity, and ty as citizens of

GDC Thannamandi holds patriotic Tiranga Rally under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

THANNAMANDI, AUG 13:

In a spirited display of patriotism ahead of Independence Day celebrations, Government Degree College Thannamandi, in collaboration with Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Thannamandi and Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Thannamandi, organized a vibrant Tiranga Rally. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, staff, NSS and NCC Units of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi headed by the Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed. A total of 150 students of the college accompanied with students

and staff of Govt Boys Higher Secondary School Thannamandi flagged off from the premises of GBHSS Thannamandi, holding the Tiranga high with pride, marched towards Government Degree College Thannamandi, raising spirited slogans that echoed the message of unity, patriotism, and national pride. The event was coordinated under the able guidance of Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer; Prof. Altaf Ahmed, NCC ANO; Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Nodal Officer, Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan and Dr. Ghushan Rashid, Convener, Culture Club of the College accompanied by college staff mem-

bers Paramveer Singh, Sugra Jabeen, and Shafiqat Shabir during the rally.

Among the distinguished faculty members present were Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad, Dr. Athar Aziz Raina, Dr. Junaid Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Mr. Anuj Bali (Librarian), Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Prof. Nagina Kouser, Prof Shazia Poswal, Prof. Mohd Ashrif, Prof. Yasmeena Kouser and Prof Minakshi Sharma. The rally not only celebrated the glory of the national flag but also aimed at inspiring the youth to uphold the values of freedom, unity, and responsibility as citizens of the nation.

GDC Thannamandi holds Tiranga Rally



NL CORRESPONDENT
THANNAMANDI, Aug 13: In a spirited display of patriotism ahead of Independence Day, Government Degree College GDC Thannamandi, in collaboration with the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Thannamandi, organized a vibrant Tiranga Rally. The event saw the participation of 150 GDC students along with students and staff from GBHSS. The rally, flagged off from GBHSS, marched towards GDC Thannamandi, with participants holding the Tiranga flag and shouting slogans of unity and patriotism. The programme was led by Principal Prof. Dr. Farooq Ahmed and coordinated by Prof. Supriya Gupta (NSS Programme Officer), Prof. Altaf Ahmed (NCC ANO), Dr. Naseem Ahmed (Nodal Officer, Nasha Mukti Bharat Abhiyan), and Dr. Ghushan Rashid (Convener, Culture Club). Distinguished faculty members, including Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad, Dr. Athar Aziz Raina, Dr. Junaid Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Mr. Anuj Bali (Librarian), Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Prof. Nagina Kouser, Prof. Shazia Poswal, Prof. Mohd Ashrif, Prof. Yasmeena Kouser, and Prof. Minakshi Sharma, were present. The rally aimed not only to celebrate the national flag but also to inspire the youth to uphold the values of freedom, unity, and responsibility as citizens.

9. GDC Thannamandi celebrates 79th Independence Day with Patriotic fervor

Thannamandi August 15, 2025: Government Degree College Thannamandi celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great patriotic fervour.

The programme began with an impressive NCC parade and March- past under the guidance Principal Prof (Dr.) Farooq Ahmad followed by the unfurling of the national flag. Prof Altaf Hussain, NCC co-ordinated the program.

NSS volunteers and members of the Cultural Committee jointly sang the national anthem in perfect rhythm with the flag hoisting. All faculty members, both teaching and non-teaching, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and Cultural participated in the celebrations. Meanwhile, Ziaul Rehman, 3rd semester student of GDC Thannamandi was felicitated by District Administration Rajouri for receiving first prize in Seminar competition on Role of J&K Youth in Viksit Bharat@2027. Zia also brought laurels to the college by participating at Divisional level Jammu.





10. GDC Thannamandi organizes cleanliness drive cum Interactive session under Sewa Parv

September 20, 2025: On September 20, 2025, the National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of the college, under the esteemed patronage of Prof. Farooq Ahmad, Principal of the college, organized a successful cleanliness drive and interactive session with PI Staff 5 J&K Battalion NCC Poonch within the college premises as a part of its ongoing Sewa Parv & Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness, civic responsibility, and community welfare, showcasing the dedication of the students and faculty to social and environmental causes.





Guided by facilitators Prof. Altaf Hussain and Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, the students of NSS and NCC worked diligently to clean and beautify the designated park areas. Their efforts included litter collection, weed removal, planting new saplings, and general maintenance to enhance the parks' aesthetic and hygienic conditions. The event fostered teamwork and a sense of community among the participants, significantly improving the campus environment. The event was enriched by an interactive session with personnel from the J&K Battalion NCC, Poonch. The session commenced with a warm welcome address by ANO Lt. Altaf Hussain, setting an inspiring tone. Principal Prof. Farooq Ahmad delivered an informative and motivational lecture, appreciating the students' efforts and emphasizing the importance of discipline and community service. Subedar Mohd Riaz and Havaldar Pawan Singh engaged the students with insightful discussions on rifle firing, compass navigation, drill, and other core components of NCC training, fostering enthusiasm and curiosity among the cadets. A highlight of the event was the felicitation ceremony, where B and C Certificates were awarded to deserving NCC cadets for their commitment and achievements. Additionally, Cadet Mohd Mashan was honoured with a medal and certificate for his outstanding performance in mountaineering and trekking, earning applause from all college administration. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by **Dr. Goher**, who

expressed gratitude to all participants, facilitators, and NCC personnel for their contributions to the success of the program. Other faculty members present on the occasion included Prof. Nazakat Hussain, Prof Naseem Ahmad, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad, and Dr. Rumi Dar, who actively supported the initiative.

This multifaceted event, kickstarted under the leadership of **Prof. Farooq Ahmad**, exemplified the spirit of collaboration, discipline, and community service. The combined efforts of the NSS and NCC units, along with the faculty's contributions, left a lasting impact, inspiring a pledge to sustain such initiatives for a cleaner, greener, and more inclusive campus ecosystem. The program also featured the book and clothe donations from all the faculty members.

11. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Quiz Competition on Life and Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi

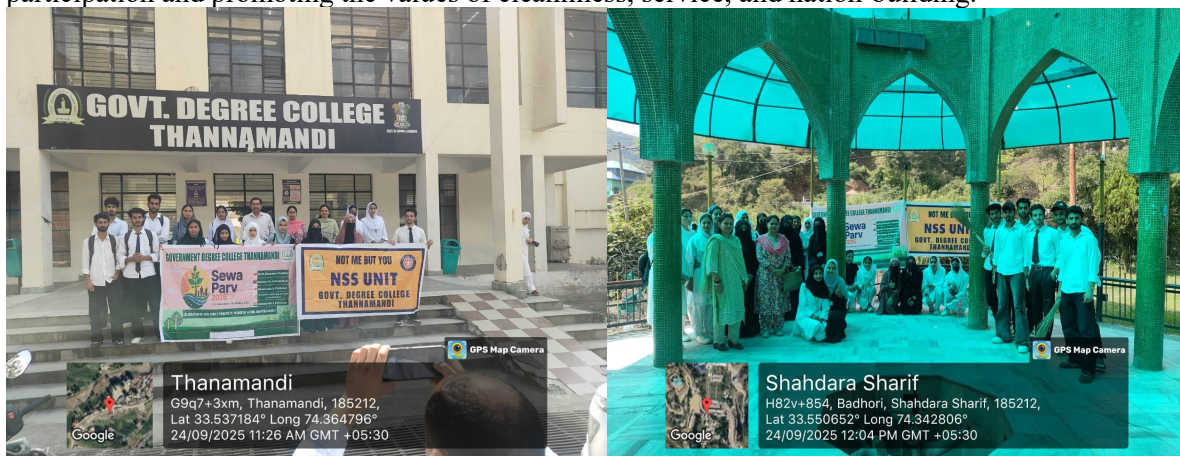
Thannamandi, Sept 22: To mark *Seva Parv* and celebrate **Gandhi Jayanti**, the *Shikshit Bharat Literary Committee* in collaboration with the *Department of Political Science* and NSS organized a **Quiz Competition** on the theme “*Life and Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi*” at **Govt. Degree College Thannamandi** under the guidance of Principal **Dr. Farooq Ahmed**. The contest featured **three sessions with five rounds each**, where **four teams** participated with zeal and enthusiasm. **Team B** comprising *Jabran Khan (Sem 5th)*, *Asma Shabir (Sem 3rd)*, and *Mehak Fatima (Sem 1st)* clinched the **first position**, followed by **Team D** (*Iram Farooq, Saiba Kouser, and Sadia Farooq*) in **second place**, while **Team C** secured the **third position**. The event was graced by organizers **Prof. Supriya Gupta** and **Dr. Meenakshi Sharma**, conducted by **Dr. Ikhtlaq Adrees**, with a formal vote of thanks delivered by **Prof. Rumi Dar**. It was held under the supervision of **Dr. Nazakat Hussain (Vice Principal)** and **Dr. Naseem Ahmed (Head, Chemistry)**, with the presence of dignitaries including **Prof. Fatima Parveen, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, and Dr. Mohd Ashraf**.



12. GDC Thannamandi Observes NSS Day with Cleanliness

Drive at Shahdara Sharief Shrine Under Seva Parv

Thannamandi, Sept 24: The Government Degree College Thannamandi observed *NSS Day* by organizing an awareness programme and cleanliness drive at the famous **Shahdara Sharief Shrine, Rajouri** on Tuesday under the guidance of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed. The event was conducted under the ongoing **Seva Parv** being celebrated in the campus from **September 17 to October 2, 2025**, to mark the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The programme was organized by the **NSS Programme Officer Prof. Supriya Gupta** with the active support of Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Head Department of Physics. During the drive, NSS volunteers cleaned the entrance and fountain area of the shrine and motivated devotees to maintain cleanliness, hygiene, and sanctity at the revered place. The awareness campaign highlighted the collective responsibility of society in preserving public spaces, in line with the NSS motto “*Not Me But You.*” Speaking on the occasion, the Principal of GDC Thannamandi lauded the volunteers for their dedication and urged them to continue working with zeal for the betterment of society. The programme not only strengthened the spirit of social service among the volunteers but also **fulfilled the real objective of NSS** by inspiring community participation and promoting the values of cleanliness, service, and nation-building.

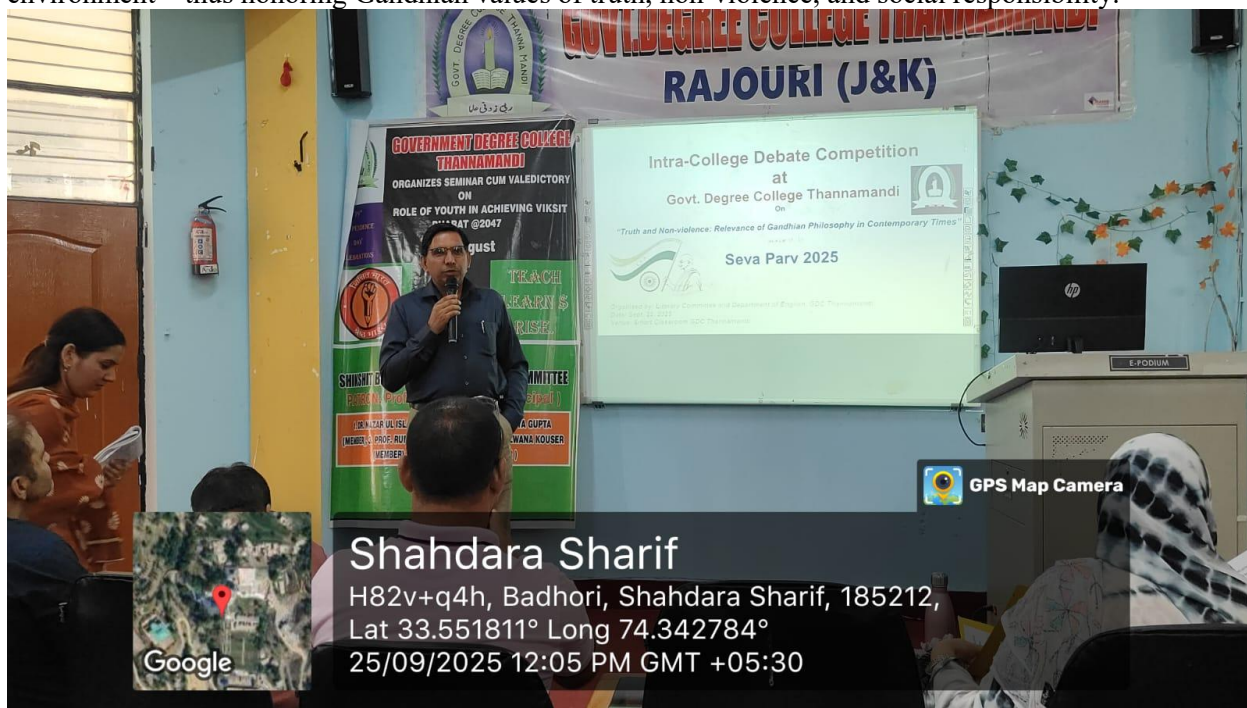


13. GDC Thannamandi organize Debate Competition and Plantation Drive under Seva Parv

Thannamandi, September 25, 2025: Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi, under the patronage of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed, successfully organized a **Debate Competition** and a

Plantation Drive as part of the ongoing *Seva Parv* to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The **Debate Competition**, conducted by the Literary Activities Committee in collaboration with the Department of English, was held on the theme “*Truth and Non-Violence: Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in Contemporary Times.*” Students from different semesters participated with great enthusiasm, presenting powerful arguments for and against the relevance of Gandhian principles in today’s world. Aqib Mir (3rd Semester) secured the 1st position, Zia ur Rehman (3rd Semester) bagged the 2nd position, while Mehak Fatima (1st Semester) claimed the 3rd position. The event was presided over by Principal **Dr. Farooq Ahmed**, who lauded the efforts of the organizing committee and praised the students for their insightful perspectives. The panel of judges included Dr. Sheraz Ahmed (HoD Zoology & Staff Secretary), Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat (HoD Geography), and Prof. Fatima Parveen (Dept. of Chemistry). Proceedings were conducted by Dr. Meenakshi Sharma (HoD Physics), while Prof. Rummy Dar delivered the vote of thanks. Distinguished dignitaries present included Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Mohd Ashraf, Dr. Yasmeen Kouser, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Dr. Nagina Kouser, Dr. Shazia Paswal, and Dr. Mohd Ikhlaiq.

On the same day, the college in collaboration with the **Department of Social Forestry** organized a **Plantation Drive**, during which 100 saplings of diverse tree varieties were planted in the college premises. The drive saw active participation from NCC and NSS volunteers who contributed enthusiastically to the plantation activity. Representatives from the Department of Social Forestry appreciated the initiative and assured their support for future green drives. The day concluded with a pledge by the students and volunteers to nurture the saplings and contribute to a greener, cleaner environment—thus honoring Gandhian values of truth, non-violence, and social responsibility.



14. Awareness Workshop on Womens’ Health and Hygiene with Distribution of Iron Supplements and Essential Supplies to Female Students Under Sewa Parv

Thannamandi, September 26, 2025: The Women Development Cell of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi and NSS Unit in collaboration with Primary Health Centre (PHC) Thannamandi, organized an awareness workshop on *Hygiene and Nutrition* for girl students of the college as part of the ongoing *Seva Parv* to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. The programme was conducted under the

able guidance of the Principal, **Dr. Farooq Ahmed**. A team of doctors from **PHC Thannamandi** including Dr Sadia MO, ARSH Counsellor Farzana Bhat and MR. Raies Anjumn Pharmacist sensitized the participants on the importance of menstrual hygiene, balanced diet, and nutritional intake for better health and well-being. They also highlighted preventive measures to overcome health-related issues arising due to negligence in these areas. The workshop was convened by **Prof. Fatima Parveen**, Convener Women Development Cell and other members of the Cell, namely **Prof. Rummy Dar**, **Dr. Nagina Kouser**, **Prof. Rizwana Kouser**, and **Dr. Shazia Paswal**, actively coordinated the event. **Prof. Supriya Gupta**, NSS Programme Officer, ensured the participation of volunteers and smooth conduct of the session. As a part of the programme, **Iron and Calcium Supplements** were distributed among the girl students to promote good health and nutrition. The students expressed gratitude for the initiative and actively participated in the interaction session with the medical experts. The workshop fulfilled its objective of creating awareness on vital health issues and empowering girl students with knowledge for a healthier lifestyle.









15. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates World Tourism Day, Organizes Series of Activities under Seva Parv

Thannamandi, September 28, 2025: Government Degree College Thannamandi, under the guidance of Principal **Dr. Farooq Ahmed**, organized a series of activities including a **Medical Camp**, **Cleanliness and Plantation Drive**, and a **Painting Competition** to mark *World Tourism Day* as part of the ongoing **Seva Parv** celebrations. The **Medical Camp** was held under the *Swasth Nari Chetna Abhiyan* for students, staff, and women, focusing on the screening of anemia and other prevalent diseases. A medical team led by **Dr. Hasina Choudhary (MBBS, MO)** and **Dr. Sadiya (MO)**, along with pharmacists and paramedical staff, conducted checkups, blood and hemoglobin testing, distributed medicines, and provided health counselling. The camp was actively supported by faculty members including **Dr. Sheraz Ahmed**, **Prof. Fatima Parveen**, **Dr. Gulshan Rashid**, **Prof. Supriya Gupta**, **Dr. Nagina Kouser**, **Dr. Shazia Paswal**, **Prof. Yasmeen Kouser**, **Dr. Shahid**, **Prof. Rizwana Kouser**, **Prof. Rummy Dar**, and **Mr. Surjit Singh**. Simultaneously, the **Cleanliness and Plantation Drive** witnessed enthusiastic participation from **NSS Volunteers** and **NCC Cadets**. The drive, supervised by **NSS Programme Officer Prof. Supriya Gupta** and **NCC ANO Prof. Altaf Ahmed**, aimed to raise awareness about cleanliness and environmental conservation. Students planted a significant number of saplings, contributing towards a greener campus. On the occasion of **World Tourism Day**, a **Painting Competition** was also organized in collaboration with the *Tehsil Legal Services Authority, Thannamandi*. Coordinated by **Dr. Gulshan Bhat**, **Convener Culture Club and Head, Department of Geography**, along with **Prof. Supriya Gupta** and **Prof. Altaf Ahmed**, the event saw participation of fourteen students who depicted the themes of tourism and cultural heritage through their artwork. The winners were **Sultana Syed and Mehak Fatima (First Prize, shared)**, **Iram Farooq (Second Prize)**, and **Uqba Raina (Third Prize)**. Speaking on the occasion, Principal **Dr. Farooq Ahmed** appreciated the efforts of the organizers, faculty, and students for making the events successful, and highlighted the significance of *Seva Parv* in fostering social responsibility, community engagement, and cultural awareness.





16. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Cleanliness drive, Essay and Slogan Writing Competitions Under Seva Parv

Thannamandi September 30, 2025: Govt. Degree College Thannamandi, under the dynamic leadership of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed, successfully conducted a series of impactful activities as part of the “Seva Parv” initiative on September 30, 2025. The day commenced with a comprehensive Cleanliness Drive across all departments and classrooms, aiming to instill a sense of responsibility and promote a clean environment. Over 150 students and staff members collaboratively contributed to creating a cleaner campus, reinforcing the values of teamwork and collective effort. Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Principal, lauded the staff and students for their enthusiastic participation and emphasized the importance of maintaining hygiene and civic responsibility. The Department of English, led by HoD Prof. Rummy Dar, organized an Essay Writing Competition on the theme "Milestones of Freedom Struggle," which received enthusiastic entries from students. The competition highlighted analytical thinking, writing proficiency, and deep engagement with India's rich history. Prof. Rummy Dar commended the participants and encouraged them to continue developing their literary and intellectual skills. The Slogan Writing Competition, coordinated by the Shikshit Bharat Literary Committee and NSS, was overseen by NSS Programme Officer Prof. Supriya Gupta. With more than 50 students participating, the event focused on themes of nationalism and unity. Prof. Supriya Gupta acknowledged the students' creativity and passion, stating that such activities inspire campus-wide dialogue and active citizenship.

An Awareness Programme on Sheep and Animal Husbandry was held in collaboration with local veterinary experts, fostering community engagement and informing students about government schemes and best practices in livestock management. The interactive session empowered students with knowledge crucial to the region's economic development.

The NCC Unit, guided by ANO Prof. Altaf Ahmed, conducted an interactive drill and leadership session. More than 100 cadets and students participated in activities designed to cultivate leadership,

discipline, and a sense of patriotism. Prof. Altaf Ahmed, supported by guest resource persons, inspired students to embody the NCC's core values and actively contribute to nation-building. Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed expressed pride in the collective efforts of the faculty and students, emphasizing that the events reflect the enduring spirit of service, learning, and community at GDC Thannamandi. The college reaffirms its commitment to nurturing responsible, socially aware, and dynamic youth.











2.





17. World Mental Health Day 2025-cum-Felicitation Programme Organized under Sewa Parv at GDC Thannamandi

Thannamandi, October 10, 2025: The Psychological Counselling Cell, Shikshit Bharat/Literary Activity committee jointly organized *World Mental Health Day 2025-cum-Felicitation Programme of Sewa Parv* here today. The event aimed to highlight the growing importance of mental health awareness while also recognizing the efforts of students who participated in the Sewa Parv activities held between 17th September and 2nd October 2025.



The event commenced with a thought-provoking address by the Worthy Principal, Prof Farooq Ahmad, who set the notion of the day by deliberating upon the mental health challenges faced by today's youth and society at large. He reflected on how peer-group pressure and the relentless race for competition are eroding the real values of life, urging students to find balance, purpose, and emotional well-being amid modern-day struggles.

On this occasion, Colonel Rohit Bhart emphasized the importance of emotional resilience and discipline of mind, noting how self-control and service to others can strengthen one's mental health.. SDPO Thannamandi Parupkar Singh spoke about mental stability as a foundation for responsible citizenship, encouraging youth to seek help without stigma and to foster supportive peer networks. Dr. Sadia who was the resource person delivered an enlightening talk on psychological well-being and stress management, outlining practical coping strategies and the need for regular counselling, self-care, and mindfulness to lead a balanced life.

Following the mental health deliberations, a felicitation ceremony was held to honour around 60 students who had earlier participated and won prizes in various events of Sewa Parv 2025, including painting, essay writing, debate, slogan writing, and quiz competitions. The

awardees received certificates of appreciation and tokens of recognition for their commendable contributions. The Principal and dignitaries lauded their efforts and urged them to continue upholding the spirit of service and learning.

The event was organized by Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam and Prof. Supriya Gupta, and facilitated by Prof. Rummy Dar and NCC Officer Prof. Altaf Hussain. Other distinguished faculty members present on the occasion included Prof. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Dr. Nagina Koser, Dr. Minakshi Sharma, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, and Prof. Shazia Poswal, whose presence added to the grace of the event.

The programme concluded with a note of gratitude and reaffirmation of the institution's commitment to promoting mental health awareness, emotional education, and holistic student development.

World Mental Health Day organized at GDC Thannamandi

NL CORRESPONDENT

THANNAMANDI, Oct 10: The Psychological Counselling Cell and Shikshit Bharat/Literary Activity Committee organized a World Mental Health Day 2025-cum-Felicitation Programme at Thannamandi, highlighting the importance of mental health awareness and recognizing students' contributions to Sewa Parv 2025.

The event began with an address by Principal Prof. Farooq Ahmad, who spoke on the mental health challenges faced by today's youth, including peer pressure and competitive stress, urging students to seek emotional balance and purpose. Colonel Rohit Bharti emphasized discipline of mind and emotional resilience, while SDPO Parupkar Singh stressed mental stability as a foundation for responsible citizenship, encouraging students to



seek help without stigma. Dr. Sadia, the resource person, delivered insights on stress management, counselling, self-care, and mindfulness.

Following the lecture, around 60 students were felicitated for their achievements in Sewa Parv events, including painting, essay writing, debate, slogan writing, and quiz competitions. Awardees received certificates and tokens of recognition, with dignitaries praising their dedication and service spirit. The programme was orga-

nized by Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam and Prof. Supriya Gupta, facilitated by Prof. Rummy Dar and NCC Officer Prof. Altaf Hussain. Other faculty members present included Prof. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, and Dr. Minakshi Sharma, among others. The event concluded with a reaffirmation of the institution's commitment to promoting mental health awareness, emotional education, and holistic development among students.

18. GDC Thannamandi organizes Essay Writing Competition on Gender Equity in Education

Thannamandi October 18th, 2025: The NSS Unit and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the college jointly organized an **Essay Writing Competition** on the topic "*Gender Equity in Education: Role of Education in Promoting Gender Equality.*" The event aimed to spread awareness among students about the importance of education as a means to promote gender equality and eliminate discrimination in society. A total of **12 students** from different semesters participated enthusiastically in the competition, expressing their thoughts on how education can empower individuals and create a more just and inclusive world. The participants emphasized that gender equality begins in classrooms where equal opportunities and respect for all are nurtured.

The competition was held under the **guidance of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed**, who appreciated the joint efforts of the NSS and ICC committees in organizing such meaningful activities that inspire students to think critically about social issues. He encouraged students to continue participating in

such events that build awareness and promote values of equality and respect. Among the participants, **Amreen Qureshi (Semester 5th), Afsana Koser (Semester 5th), Amjid Ali (Semester 5th), Sofian Ahmed (Semester 3rd), and Azhar Hussain (Semester 3rd)** were adjudged as the best performers for their well-articulated and thought-provoking essays. The event was coordinated by **Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, and Prof. Fatima Parveen, Convener WDC**, with active support from other faculty members including **Dr. Nagina Kouser, Prof. Rummy Dar, Dr. Shazia Paswal, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, and Prof. Yasmeen Kouser**. The programme concluded with words of appreciation for all participants and a reaffirmation of the college's commitment to promoting gender sensitization, inclusivity, and equal opportunities through education.

GDC Thannamandi organizes Essay Writing Competition on Gender Equity in Education



JL NEWS SERVICE

THANNAMANDI, Oct 18: The NSS Unit and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of the college jointly organized an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Gender Equity in Education: Role of Education in Promoting Gender Equality." The event aimed to spread awareness among students about the importance of education as a means to promote gender equality and eliminate discrimination in society. A total of 12 students from different semesters participated enthusiastically in the competition, expressing their thoughts on how education can empower individuals and create a more just and inclusive world. The competition was held under the guidance of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed, who appreciated the joint efforts of the NSS and ICC committees in organizing such meaningful activities that inspire students to think critically

about social issues. He encouraged students to continue participating in such events that build awareness & promote values of equality and respect. Among the participants, Amreen Qureshi (Semester 5th), Afsana Koser (Semester 5th), Amjid Ali (Semester 5th), Sofian Ahmed (Semester 3rd), and Azhar Hussain (Semester 3rd) were adjudged as the best performers for their well-articulated & thought-provoking essays.

The event was coordinated by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, and Prof. Fatima Parveen, Convener WDC, with active support from other faculty members including Dr. Nagina Kouser, Prof. Rummy Dar, Dr. Shazia Paswal, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, and Prof. Yasmeen Kouser. The programme concluded with words of appreciation for all participants and a reaffirmation of the college's commitment to promoting gender sensitization, inclusivity, and equal opportunities through education.

GDC Thannamandi holds essay competition on gender equity

NL CORRESPONDENT

THANNAMANDI, Oct 18 The NSS Unit and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of Government Degree College Thannamandi organized an essay writing competition on "Gender Equity in Education: Role of Education in Promoting Gender Equality" to raise awareness among students about education's role in fostering equality.

Twelve students from various semesters participated, highlighting how classrooms can empower individuals and promote a just, inclusive society. Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed praised the initiative and encouraged continued student engagement in socially meaningful activities.

Amreen Qureshi, Afsana Koser, Amjid Ali, Sofian



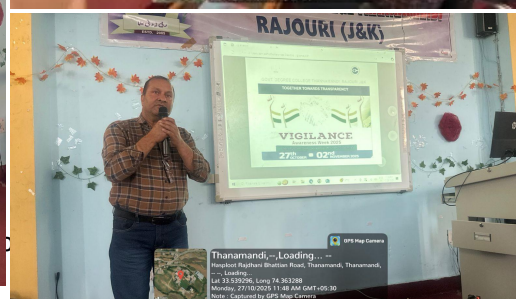
Ahmed, and Azhar Hussain were recognized as top performers for their insightful essays. The event was coordinated by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, and Prof. Fatima Parveen, Convener WDC, with support from faculty members including

Dr. Nagina Kouser and Prof. Rummy Dar.

The programme concluded with appreciation for all participants and a reaffirmation of the college's commitment to gender sensitization, inclusivity, and equal opportunities through education.

19. GDC Thannamandi observes Vigilance Awareness Week

Thannamandi, October 2025: Govt. Degree College Thannamandi organized an Awareness program cum pledge on Vigilance Awareness to observe the Vigilance Awareness Week here on Monday. On the inaugural day, the College hosted an awareness program on the theme "Vigilance: our shared responsibility" under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Farooq Ahmed



28,

Principal of College. Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Co-ordinator IQAC in College presided over the function whereas Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Head Department of Islamic Studies in College co-ordinated the program.

The program started with the pledge on Vigilance awareness and saying no to corruption in all spheres of life. Dr. Ashaq Malik who was resource person on the occasion, spoke at length on the theme and how collectively we can fight out corruption from society by promoting integrity, transparency and accountability at all levels. Dr. Nazakat Hussain underlined the need of changing oneself to bring real change at grassroot level and leading a corruption-free society.

Earlier, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, introduced the audience about the essence of observing the vigilance awareness week, and briefed about series of activities to be organized by college like poster making, essay writing, quiz competition and seminar besides rally and signature campaign on this year's theme. Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS PO & Head Department of Computer Science presented the formal vote of thanks.

A large number of students and all the staff members participated in this impressive program.



20. GDC Thannamandi organizes awareness campaign to Observe National Energy Conservation Day

Thannamandi Dec 12, 2025: Govt. Degree College Thannamandi **organizes awareness campaign to mark the observance of National Energy Conservation Day** that is celebrated on 14th December every year to reaffirm our commitment towards the judicious use of energy. The programme was **organized by IQAC, NSS, and NCC Units** of the college under the guidance of the **Principal, Dr. Farooq Ahmed**.

As part of the observance, all the students, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets **took a pledge to conserve energy** in their daily lives. The pledge focused on minimizing electricity wastage, encouraging the use of renewable energy, switching off lights and appliances when not in use, and motivating others to follow energy-saving practices. Speaking on the occasion, Principal **Dr. Farooq Ahmed** emphasized the importance of creating awareness among youth regarding responsible energy consumption and sustainable living. The event concluded with a collective commitment from the entire college fraternity to work towards sustainable development and responsible use of energy resources.



GDC Thannamandi organises awareness campaign

EARLY TIMES REPORT

THANNAMANDI, Dec 12: Govt. Degree College Thannamandi organizes awareness campaign to mark the observance of National Energy Conservation Day that is celebrated on 14th December every year to reaffirm our commitment towards the judicious use of energy.

The programme was organized by IQAC, NSS, and NCC Units of the college under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Farooq Ahmed.

As part of the observance, all the students, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets took a pledge to conserve energy in their daily lives.

The pledge focused on minimizing electricity wastage, encouraging the use of renewable energy, switching off lights and appliances when not in use, and motivating others to follow energy-saving practices. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed emphasized the importance of creating awareness among youth regarding responsible energy consumption and sustainable living.

The event concluded with a collective commitment from the entire college fraternity to work towards sustainable development and responsible use of energy resources.

GDC observes National Energy Conservation Day



NL CORRESPONDENT

THANNAMANDI, Dec 12 Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized an awareness campaign to mark National Energy Conservation Day, observed every year on December 14 to promote responsible and judicious use of energy resources. The programme was jointly conducted by the IQAC, NSS, and NCC units of the college under the guidance of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed. As part of the observance, students, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets took a pledge to conserve energy in their daily lives. The pledge emphasized reducing electricity wastage, adopting renewable energy sources, switching off appliances when not in use, and encouraging others to follow energy-saving practices. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmed stressed the importance of sensitizing youth on responsible energy consumption and sustainable living. He highlighted the role of educational institutions in shaping environmentally conscious citizens.

The event concluded with a collective commitment from the entire college community to work towards sustainable development and promote efficient use of energy resources. The campaign successfully reinforced the message of adopting simple, everyday practices to conserve energy and protect the environment.

21. Government Degree College Thannamandi Releases College Magazine “The Flight”

Thannamandi, November 3: Government Degree College Thannamandi organized a graceful and vibrant ceremony to mark the release of its Annual College Magazine titled “*The Flight*.” The event was held in the college auditorium with **Mr. Muzaffar Iqbal Khan, Hon’ble MLA Thannamandi**, as the **Chief Guest**. The programme commenced with a **welcome and introductory address** by the Principal, **Dr. Farooq Ahmed**, who warmly greeted the Chief Guest, faculty members, students, and other dignitaries present on the occasion. In his address, he emphasized the importance of college magazines as a reflection of students’ creativity, literary flair, and intellectual growth. He expressed his heartfelt appreciation to all contributors and the editorial team for their hard work and dedication in bringing out this year’s edition, “*The Flight*.” The Chief Guest, **Mr. Muzaffar Iqbal Khan**, officially released the magazine and in his **inspiring address**, spoke on the importance of reading, intellectual curiosity, and educational excellence. He lauded the college’s continued efforts in promoting academic and cultural enrichment in the region and congratulated the entire team for the successful release of the magazine.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Prof. Altaf Hussain (ANO), Prof. Supriya Gupta (NSS Officer), and Prof. Rummy Dar, whose concerted efforts ensured the smooth conduct of the programme. The proceedings were conducted by Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, while Prof. Rizwana Kouser presented the formal vote of thanks. The programme witnessed the gracious presence and participation of all faculty members of the college, including **Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Gohar Iqbal, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Prof. Altaf Ahmed, Prof. Junaid Ahmed, Mr. Anuj Bali, Dr.**

Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Romy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Prof. Yasmine Kouser, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Dr. Shazia Paswal, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, and Dr. Attiq Ul Rehman, who joined in appreciating the literary accomplishments and editorial excellence of the student contributors. The NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers of the college also made a **special contribution** by actively assisting in the organization, management, and hospitality during the event, ensuring its success through their dedication and teamwork.



22. GDC Thannamandi Kick-Starts Commemoration of 150 Years of the Patriotic Song Vande Mataram

Thannamandi, November 7, 2025: Government Degree College Thannamandi marked a historic moment today by inaugurating the year-long commemoration of 150 years of India's national song, Vande Mataram, with a vibrant and reflective ceremony held in the Smart Classroom under the patronage of Principal Dr. Farooq Ahmad. The event aligns with the nationwide celebrations launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi earlier today at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi, where a commemorative stamp and coin were released to honor the song's enduring legacy. Vande Mataram, penned by Bankimchandra Chatterji on Akshaya Navami, November 7, 1875, first appeared in his novel Anandamath and later became a rallying cry for India's freedom movement.



The programme commenced with a soul-stirring rendition of Vande Mataram, invoking a spirit of unity and patriotism among attendees. Prof. Nazakat Hussain, Head of the Department of History, delivered a compelling address on nationalism, tracing the song's

historical significance and its role in shaping India's collective consciousness. The event was meticulously coordinated by Dr Naseem Ahmed, Prof. Supriya (NSS Officer), and Prof. Altaf Hussain (ANO) whose teamwork ensured the smooth execution of the programme. Prof. Rizwana Kouser hosted the programme and Prof. Fatima delivered the formal Vote of Thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the principal, faculty, NSS and NCC volunteers, students, and organizing committee for their enthusiastic participation.



This inaugural function marks the beginning of a series of academic, cultural, and patriotic activities planned throughout the year to honor Vande Mataram's 150-year journey. GDC Thannamandi's initiative resonates with the national spirit and reinforces the college's commitment to nurturing informed and engaged citizens.

The programme witnessed the gracious presence and participation of all faculty members of the college, including Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Dr. Gohar Iqbal, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Prof. Junaid Ahmed, Mr. Anuj Bali, Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Yasmine Koser, Dr. Nagina Kouser, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Dr. Shazia Paswal, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, and Dr. Attiq UI Rehman.

23. GDC Thannamandi celebrates National Education Day

Thannamandi, November 12, 2025: Shikshit Bharat/Literary Activities Committee in collaboration with Department of Library Science of GDC Thannamandi organized a seminar on to celebrate National Education Day, birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, on the theme "Reading Culture—Reviving the Habit: Bringing Books Back into Young Hands and Curious Minds" with great enthusiasm and intellectual fervor. The seminar was organized under the patronage of Principal Dr Farooq Ahmad, honoring the legacy of India's first Education Minister and a visionary architect of modern education. The event underscored the enduring relevance of Azad's ideals, especially the transformative power of reading and education.



The programme commenced with a welcome Address by Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Convener of the Shikshit

Bharat/Literary Activity Committee, who in his address paid tribute to Maulana Azad's role in fostering national unity across religious lines and emphasized the need to uphold his educational vision. Dr. Farooq Ahmad, Principal of GDC Thanamandi, delivered an insightful speech on the challenges posed by the digital age to traditional reading habits. He urged students to cultivate a daily reading practice and took a symbolic pledge with them to read a few pages each night before bed.

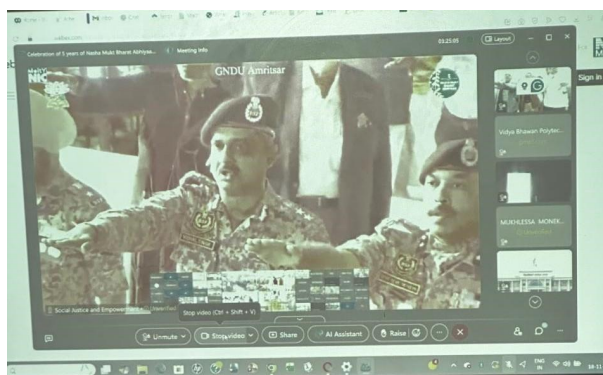
Resource Person Dr. Ashiq Malik delivered an enlightening keynote address on Maulana Azad's foundational contributions to India's educational infrastructure. He highlighted the establishment of premier institutions like the IITs and other academic bodies that continue to shape the nation's intellectual landscape. The seminar was enriched by engaging speeches from students Zia ur Rehman and Haya Abad, who shared personal reflections on the value of reading and the inspiration drawn from Azad's life.

Hosted by Prof. Rizwana Kousar, the seminar maintained a warm and inclusive tone throughout. Dr. Supriya Gupta concluded the event with a formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all participants and attendees.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed faculty members, including: Dr. Naseem Ahmad, Dr. Goher Qazi, Dr. Shiraz Ahmad, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Prof. Altaf Hussain, Prof. Yasmeena Koser, Dr. Shazia Poswal, and other distinguished staff members. The celebration of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Day at GDC Thanamandi served not only as a tribute to a towering figure in Indian history but also as a call to action—to revive the joy of reading and uphold the values of inclusive education.

24. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates 5 years of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan _

Thannamandi, November 18: Government Degree College Thannamandi organized an awareness programme on an online platform Webex administered by Guru Nanak Dev University to commemorate the 5th anniversary of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) where the Union Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment organized a grand national-level event on 18 November 2025.



The college under the patronage of Principal Dr Farooq Ahmad participated in the associated online pledge programme. The pledge was administered at Guru Nanak Dev University, and the faculty and students of GDC Thannamandi joined the session virtually. The programme at Thannamandi was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Farooq Ahmad, who led the college fraternity in reaffirming their commitment towards a drug-free and responsible society.

The event was led by NCC and NSS volunteers, and by the students and faculty members, affirming their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle. As part of the initiative, mobilization of QR codes and online pledge was once again conducted across the college campus, including notice boards, the canteen, and other areas. This facilitated digital participation, allowing students and staff to formally register their commitment to the cause.

Dr. Naseem Ahmad, the college's NMBA Nodal Officer, delivered an insightful address highlighting the psychological, social, and academic consequences of drug addiction. He emphasized the role of youth in building a resilient society and encouraged students to become proactive agents of awareness in their communities. The NMBA Committee including Prof Supriya Gupta , Dr. Athar Aziz Raina, played a pivotal role in organizing the event, ensuring wide outreach and active participation through strategic planning and campus-wide dissemination of campaign materials.

The event also saw the presence of esteemed faculty members as:, Dr Nazakat Hussain, Dr Ashiq Malik, Dr Nazar Ul Islam, , Dr Gulshan Rashid, Dr Goher Iqbal Qazi, and Dr Shiraz Ahmad Dr. Junaid Ahmad, Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Prof. Nigeena Kouser, Prof. Shazia Poswal, Prof. Mohd Ashrif, and Prof. Yasmeena Kouser. The programme saw enthusiastic participation from students, NSS volunteers, and NCC cadets, reflecting a strong commitment to a drug-free and united India.

25. GDC Thannamandi commences week-long celebration of "Vande Mataram

Thannamandi, Jan 19, 2026: Govt Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi commenced a week-long celebration dedicated to "Vande Mataram" under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad here today. The initiative aims to instill a sense of profound patriotism, civic responsibility, and national pride among the student community.

The inaugural day featured two significant segments: a soulful musical tribute and a hands-on community service drive.

The celebrations began with a special morning assembly where the air was filled with patriotic fervor. A highlight of the event was a moving rendition of the national song, Vande Mataram, performed by Dr.

Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Head, Department of Geography. The Special assembly was graced with faculties from variegated departments, Dr Nazakat Hussain, Head Dept of History, Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik Head Dept. of Chemistry, Prof. Rummy Dar, Head Dept. of English, Dr. Shazia Paswal Head, Dept of Agricultural Technology, Dr Mohd Ashrif, Head Dept of Urdu, Prof. Rizwana



Kouser, Head Dept of Kashmiri, and Dr. Atiq Ul Rehman. The performance served as a powerful reminder of the nation's cultural heritage and the spirit of the freedom struggle, deeply resonating with the faculty and students in attendance.

Aligning the spirit of patriotism with social action, the college organized an extensive Cleanliness and Maintenance Drive across the campus. Following the assembly, students and staff members proactively participated in beautifying the college grounds. Activities included: Pruning and maintenance of ornamental shrubs, Soil preparation and weeding of flower beds, General waste removal to ensure a pristine learning environment.

The Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, emphasized that true patriotism is reflected in one's actions toward their surroundings and the community. He noted that the "Vande Mataram" week is designed not just as a series of events, but as a movement to foster discipline and a sense of ownership among the students toward their institution and the nation.

GDC Thannamandi commences week-long celebration of Vande Mataram

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
THANAMANDI, JAN 19:

Govt Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi commenced a week-long celebration dedicated to "Vande Mataram" under the patronage of the Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad here today. The initiative aims to instill a sense of profound patriotism, civic responsibility, and national pride among the student community. The inaugural day featured two significant segments: a soulful musical tribute and a hands-on community service drive. The celebrations began with a special morning assembly where the air was filled with patriotic fervor.

A highlight of the event was a moving rendition of the national song, Vande Mataram, performed by Dr.

Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Head, Department of Geography. The Special assembly was graced with faculties from variegated departments, Dr Nazakat Hussain, Head Dept of History, Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik Head Dept. of Chemistry, Prof. Romy Dar, Head Dept. of English, Dr. Shazia Paswal Head, Dept of Agricultural Technology, Dr Mohd Ashrif, Head Dept of Urdu, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Head Dept of Kashmiri, and Dr. Atiq Ul Rehman.

The performance served as a powerful reminder of the nation's cultural heritage and the spirit of the freedom struggle, deeply resonating with the faculty and students in attendance. Aligning the spirit of patriotism with social action, the college organized an extensive

Cleanliness and Maintenance Drive across the campus. Following the assembly, students and staff members proactively participated in beautifying the college grounds. Activities included: Pruning and maintenance of ornamental shrubs, Soil preparation and weeding of flower beds, General waste removal to ensure a pristine learning environment. The Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, emphasized that true patriotism is reflected in one's actions toward their surroundings and the community. He noted that the "Vande Mataram" week is designed not just as a series of events, but as a movement to foster discipline and a sense of ownership among the students toward their institution and the nation.

25. GDC Thannamandi holds Special Screening of Documentary on the History of 'Vande Mataram'

Thannamandi, January 21: In a move to celebrate India's rich cultural and revolutionary heritage, Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized a special screening of a documentary film detailing the history and evolution of India's national song, Vande Mataram. The event was held under the patronage of the college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed Azad, as part of the nationwide celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of the song's composition. The screening event heralded with a musical start of Tiranga Song Chorus Singing by students to a large gathering of faculty members from variegated Departments, lecturers, non teaching faculty and students from different streams aiming to instill a sense of national pride and historical awareness. The documentary traced the journey of Vande Mataram from its creation by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in the 1870s to its role as a rallying cry during the Indian Independence movement. Key themes covered in the screening included;



literary origins of the song in the novel Anandamath; Its first public performance by Rabindranath Tagore in 1896; The song's influence in unifying diverse groups during the Swadeshi and Quit India movements; and the constitutional status of the song as declared by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in 1950.

While speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad emphasized that Vande Mataram is more than just a song; it is a symbol of the collective consciousness and sacrifices of the freedom fighters.

The event showed a collective spirit with a huge participation distinguished among them were Dr. Shamim Ahmed Malik, Principal, Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik, Dr. Sheraz Ahmed, Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Dr. Ashaq Malik, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Rummy Dar, Dr. Shazia Paswal, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Dr. Ateeq



ul Rehman, Prof. Yasmeen Kouser. It was organised by Shikshit Bharat /Literary activities committee. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Fatima Parveen with an interactive session with students on relevance of the song's message in the modern era. The faculty members of GDC Thannamandi lauded the initiative, noting that such visual storytelling methods are highly effective in making history engaging for the younger generation.

GDC Thannamandi holds Special Screening of Documentary on the History of 'Vande Mataram'

Top News Report

THANNAMANDI, Jan 21: In a move to celebrate India's rich cultural and revolutionary heritage, Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized a special screening of a documentary film detailing the history and evolution of India's national song, Vande Mataram. The event was held under the patronage of the college Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed Azad, as part of the nationwide celebrations marking the

150th anniversary of the song's composition. The screening event heralded with a musical start of Tiranga Song Chorus Singing by students to a large gathering of faculty members from variegated Departments, lecturers, non-teaching faculty and students from different streams aiming to instill a sense of national pride and historical awareness. The documentary traced the journey of Vande Mataram from its creation by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in the 1870s to its role as a rallying cry during

the Indian Independence movement. Key themes covered in the screening included the literary origins of the song in the novel Anandamath; its first public performance by Rabindranath Tagore in 1896; the song's influence in unifying diverse groups during the Swadeshi and Quit India movements; and the constitutional status of the song as declared by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in 1950. While speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad emphasized that Vande Mataram is more than just a song; it is a symbol of the collec-

tive consciousness and sacrifices of the freedom fighters. The event showed a collective spirit with a huge participation distinguished among them were Dr. Shamim Ahmed Malik, Principal, Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik, Dr. Sheraz Ahmed, Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Dr. Ashaq Malik, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Rummy Dar, Dr. Shazia Paswal, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Dr. Ateeq ul Rehman, Prof. Yasmeen Kouser.



GDC Thannamandi screens documentary on 'Vande Mataram'

NL CORRESPONDENT

THANNAMANDI, JAN 21: Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized a special screening of a documentary on the history and evolution of India's national song Vande Mataram on Wednesday as part of the nationwide celebrations marking its 150th anniversary.

Held under the patronage of College Principal Prof. (Dr) Shamim Ahmed Azad, the event aimed to instill national pride and historical awareness among students. The programme began with a chorus singing of the Tiranga song by students, followed by the documentary screening attended by faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students from various streams.

The documentary traced the journey of Vande Mataram from its composition by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in the 1870s to its

role as a unifying anthem during the freedom struggle. It highlighted its literary origins in Anandamath, its first public rendition by Rabindranath Tagore in 1896, its influence during the Swadeshi and Quit India movements, and its constitutional recognition in 1950 as articulated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Azad said Vande Mataram is not merely a song but a symbol of the nation's collective consciousness and the sacrifices of freedom fighters.

Organised by the Shikshit Bharat/Literary Activities Committee, the event concluded with an interactive session with students and a vote of thanks by Prof. Farima Parveen. Faculty members appreciated the initiative, noting that documentary screenings make history more engaging for the younger generation.



27. GDC

Thannamandi Celebrates 150th Year of "Vande Mataram" with a Soulful Tribute to Neta Ji Subash Chandra Bose

Thannamandi, January 23: Govt. Degree College Thannamandi under the Patronage of Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad vibrantly celebrated the national spirit today through a special musical program organized as part of the Vande Mataram Campaign and a tribute to Subash Chandra Bose on his 129th birth anniversary. The event featured a powerful musical rendition of the national song, aimed at fostering patriotism and cultural pride among the student body. The program was conducted under the visionary patronage and leadership of the College Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, who has consistently championed the integration of cultural heritage and patriotism with academic excellence. The highlight of the event was a collective choral performance of Vande Mataram by the college student volunteers. The rendition blended classical aesthetics with contemporary arrangements, creating an atmosphere of deep solemnity and national fervor. The event was a collaboration between Shikshit Bharat/Literary Activities Committee alongwith the Cultural Club of the college. At the conclusion of the event, Dr. Azad emphasized the importance of such campaigns in building character and unity among the nation, it's significance in honoring the sacrifices of our ancestors, our freedom fighters specifically remembering Neta Ji S C Bose and recommitting ourselves to the service of the nation.



The event showcased a fusion performance featuring blend of background musical symphonies alongside vocal harmonies.

The active involvement from faculty members Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr Naseem Ahmed Malik, Dr. Ashaq Raza, Dr. Gohar Iqbal, Dr. Sheraz Ahmed, Dr Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Prof Supriya Gupta, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Librarian Anuj Bali, Dr. Junaid Ahmed, Prof. Altaf Hussain, Dr Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Dr. Shazia Poswal, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Dr Ateeq Ul Rehman, lecturers, non-teaching staff, and the student volunteers highlight its wide-reaching impact.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Fatima Parveen and the singing of the National Anthem, leaving the audience with a renewed sense of pride and dedication to the country.

GDC celebrates 150th yrs of 'Vande Mataram', pays tributes to 'Neta Ji'

■ TNN BUREAU

THANNAMANDI: Govt Degree College Thannamandi under the patronage of Principal Dr Shamim Ahmed Azad celebrated the national spirit today through a special musical program organized as part of the Vande Mataram campaign and a tribute to Subash Chandra Bose on his 129th birth anniversary.

The event featured a powerful musical rendition of the national song, aimed at fostering patriotism and cultural pride among the student body.

The highlight of the event was a collective choral performance of Vande Mataram by the college student volunteers. The rendition blended classical aesthetics with contemporary arrangements, creating an atmosphere of deep solemnity and national fervor.

The event was a collaboration between Shikshit Bharat/Literary Activities Committee along with the Cultural Club of the college.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal of host college, Dr Azad emphasized the importance of such campaigns in building character and unity among the nation, it's sig-



nificance in honoring the sacrifices of our ancestors, our freedom fighters specifically remembering Neta Ji S C Bose and recommitting ourselves to the service of the nation.

The event showcased a fusion performance featuring blend of background musical symphonies alongside vocal harmonies.

The active involvement from faculty members Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik, Dr. Ashaq Raza, Dr. Gohar Iqbal, Dr. Sheraz Ahmed, Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Prof. Fa-

tima Parveen, Librarian Anuj Bali, Dr. Junaid Ahmed, Prof. Altaf Hussain, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Dr. Shazia Poswal, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Dr. Ateeq Ul Rehman, lecturers, non-teaching staff, and the student volunteers highlight its wide-reaching impact.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Fatima Parveen and the singing of the National Anthem, leaving the audience with a renewed sense of pride and dedication to the country.

GDC Thannamandi celebrates 150th year of 'Vande Mataram' with a soulful tribute to Bose

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

THANNAMANDI, JAN 23:

Govt. Degree College Thannamandi under the Patronage of Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad vibrantly celebrated the national spirit today through a special musical program organized as part of the Vande Mataram Campaign and a tribute to Subash Chandra Bose on his 129th birth anniversary. The event featured a powerful musical rendition of the national song, aimed at fostering patriotism and cultural pride among the student body. The program was conducted under the visionary patronage and leadership of the College Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, who has consistently championed the integration of cultural heritage and patriotism with academic excellence. The highlight of the event was

a collective choral performance of Vande Mataram by the college student volunteers. The rendition blended classical aesthetics with contemporary arrangements, creating an atmosphere of deep solemnity and national fervor. The event was a collaboration between Shikshit Bharat/Literary Activities Committee along with the Cultural Club of the college. At the conclusion of the event, Dr. Azad emphasized the importance of such campaigns in building character and unity among the nation, it's significance in honoring the sacrifices of our ancestors, our freedom fighters specifically remembering Neta Ji S C Bose and recommitting ourselves to the service of the nation.

The event showcased a fusion performance featuring blend of background musical

symphonies alongside vocal harmonies.

The active involvement from faculty members Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik, Dr. Ashaq Raza, Dr. Gohar Iqbal, Dr. Sheraz Ahmed, Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Librarian Anuj Bali, Dr. Junaid Ahmed, Prof. Altaf Hussain, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kousar, Dr. Shazia Poswal, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Dr. Ateeq Ul Rehman, lecturers, non-teaching staff, and the student volunteers highlight its wide-reaching impact. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Fatima Parveen and the singing of the National Anthem, leaving the audience with a renewed sense of pride and dedication to the country.

GDC Thannamandi celebrated 77th Republic Day with patriotic fervor



28. NSS volunteers of GDC Thannamandi conduct outreach activities

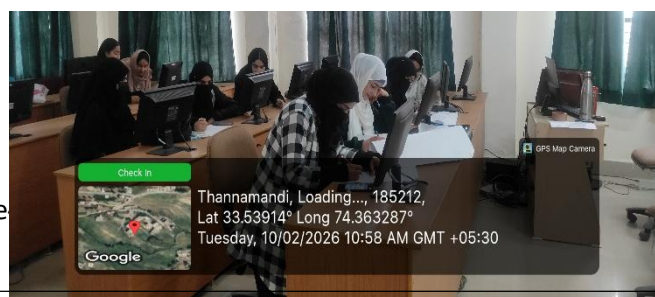
Thannamandi, Feb 5, 2026: As part of the ongoing 7-Day NSS Special Winter Camp 2026, being organized in the college w.e.f Jan 30th to Feb 6th 2026 under the patronage of College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed Azad, the NSS volunteers led by NSS Programme Officer Prof. Supriya Gupta conducted a cleanliness drive at fresh Water Spring at Majhur located at a distance of 3 KM from the college campus which is the source of drinking water to the local residents. The volunteers removed trash, debris, and weed from the water body with great enthusiasm. The surrounding area was cleaned, by removing litter and waste. Locals were educated about the importance of conservation of natural resources and the impact of pollution. These outreach activities aimed to foster community service, social awareness, and personality development among the volunteers.



29. Poster and Slogan Competition on Safe Internet Practices Organized at GDC Thannamandi

Thannamandi, Feb. 10, 2026: The Department of Computer Science, Government Degree College Thannamandi organized a **Poster-Making and Slogan-**

Page



Writing Competition on “Safe Internet Practices”

with the objective of creating awareness among students about responsible and secure use of the internet. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different semesters, who creatively expressed their ideas on cyber safety, data privacy, cybercrime awareness, and responsible digital behaviour through impactful posters and catchy slogans. The event aimed to sensitize students to the growing challenges of the digital world and to promote safe, ethical, and informed use of online platforms. The programme was organized by Prof. Supriya Gupta, head department of Computer Science under the guidance of the Principal, **Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad**, who appreciated the efforts of the Department of Computer Science and encouraged students to become digitally responsible citizens. Faculty members of the department coordinated the event and evaluated the entries based on creativity, relevance to the theme, and clarity of message. Winners of the competition will be awarded certificates, and the best entries will be displayed on the college notice boards to further spread awareness on safe internet practices.



30. GDC THANNAMANDI ORGANIZES QUIZ COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE SARDAR PATEL @150

Thannamandi Feb 12, 2026: Government Degree College Thannamandi organized a Quiz Competition under the banner of Shikhsit Bharat by the Literary Committee in collaboration with the Department of Political Science to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The programme aimed at spreading awareness among students about the life, vision, leadership qualities and nation-building contributions of Sardar Patel.

The event was graced by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed Azad, who delivered an insightful awareness lecture on the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. In his address, he highlighted Patel's crucial role in the integration of princely states, his strong administrative leadership, and his unwavering commitment to national unity and integrity. He urged students to imbibe the values of unity, discipline and patriotism.

On the occasion, Dr. Ashaq Malik, Head of the Department of Botany, also spoke and appreciated the initiative, emphasizing the importance of such academic activities in shaping responsible and informed citizens. The programme was hosted by Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Convener, Literary Activity Committee. The competition was judged by Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Fatima Parveen and Prof. Meenakshi Sharma, who evaluated the participants as per the norms.

Students enthusiastically participated in the competition, displaying remarkable knowledge and competitive spirit. Nayera Fatima and Aftab Ahmed of 2nd Semester secured the top position, earning appreciation from the faculty and



audience. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Mudasir, Head department of Political Science acknowledging the efforts of the Literary Committee and the Department of Political Science for the successful conduct of the event. The event proved to be both informative and inspiring, reinforcing the ideals of unity, integrity and responsible citizenship among students.

The faculty members present who graced the occasion were Dr Naseem Ahmad, , Dr Shiraz Ahmad, Dr Junadi Ahmad, Dr. Goher Iqbal, Prof Fatima Parveen ,Dr. Athar Aziz Raina, Prof Rummy Dar, Prof Anuj bali, Dr. Minakshi Sharma, Prof Rizwana kouser, Prof Shazia Poswal, Prof Yasmine Kouser, Por Nagina kouser, Dr Atiq Ur Rehman and Dr. Mohd Ashrif.

31. NSS Special Winter Camp Concludes at GDC Thannamandi

Thannamandi Feb 12, 2026: The 7-day Special NSS Winter Camp, organized by the Government Degree College Thannamandi, Rajouri, came to a close with a grand valedictory function held at the college campus on Wednesday Feb 11. The programme marked the successful culmination of a week-long camp organized by NSS PO Supriya Gupta under the guidance of Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, from Jan 30th to Feb 6th 2026, filled with community service, awareness activities, and personality development initiatives undertaken by NSS volunteers. The function began with a soulful prayer, creating a serene and positive atmosphere. This was followed by a melodious group song presented by the volunteers, reflecting unity, dedication, and the true spirit of NSS. A detailed report of the seven-day camp was presented, highlighting the various activities carried out during the camp, including cleanliness drives, awareness rallies, community outreach programmes, and interactive sessions. A video presentation showcasing glimpses of the camp activities was also screened, allowing the audience to witness the dedication and hard work of the volunteers. One of the major highlights of the programme was a thought-provoking skit performed by the students, depicting the sufferings of elderly people living in old-age homes. The performance deeply moved the audience and conveyed a strong moral message about respecting, caring for, and valuing our elders. The skit was widely appreciated for its emotional impact and meaningful message. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the NSS Programme Officer and volunteers with words of encouragement, motivating the volunteers to continue serving society with the same zeal and enthusiasm. The event witnessed by all the faculty members and students ended on a note of pride and satisfaction, celebrating the spirit of selfless service and teamwork embodied by the NSS volunteers.



32. Cleanliness Drive Organized at Government Degree College Thannamandi, Paying Tribute to the Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Thannamandi, Feb15,2026 —
Government Degree College Thannamandi organized a Cleanliness Drive in the college campus under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad. The programme was conducted by the Shikshit Bharat/Literary Committee in collaboration with the College NSS and NCC units as part of a series of activities being organized in the college to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, popularly known as the Iron Man of India. The initiative was undertaken by Associate NCC Officer Prof. Altaf Hussain and NSS Programme Officer Prof. Supriya Gupta, with the support of Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Convener, Shikshit Bharat Committee, to instil the values of discipline, responsibility, and civic sense among students while paying tribute to the great national leader. NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and faculty members actively participated in the drive and carried out cleanliness activities across the college premises, including classrooms and surrounding areas. The activity aimed to spread awareness about the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and community service among students.



The Principal of the college appreciated the coordinated efforts of the Shikshit Bharat/Literary Committee, NSS, and NCC units for successfully organizing the drive. He encouraged students to adopt cleanliness as a daily habit and contribute positively towards society, emphasizing that such initiatives play a vital role in shaping responsible citizens.

33. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates International Women's Day

Thannamandi, March 7: Government Degree College Thannamandi celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm through a series of activities organized on 6th and 7th March 2026 by the Women Development Cell in collaboration with the NSS Unit under the guidance of Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad. The programme aimed at promoting awareness about women's empowerment and recognizing the contributions of women in society. The celebrations included a Poster Making Competition on Women Empowerment, a symposium on the theme "Give to Gain," and an on-spot quiz competition on women achievers. The programme began with a welcome address by Prof. Fatima Parveen, Convener of the Women Development Cell, while the proceedings were conducted by Prof. Rizwana Kouser. In the symposium competition, Irtiqia Firdous secured first position, Zia-ul-Rehman second position, and Asia Gul third position. In the poster making competition, Uqba Raina secured first position, while Irm Farooq and Sadia Farooq secured second and third positions respectively. An on-spot quiz on women achievers was conducted by Dr. Meenakshi Sharma and the winners were rewarded instantly. The competitions were judged by Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Junaid Ahmed and Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam. On the occasion, female faculty members of the college were felicitated with certificates in recognition of their valuable contribution to the institution and society. In his presidential remarks, Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad appreciated the efforts of the Women Development Cell and NSS Unit for organizing such activities and emphasized the importance of women empowerment.

The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer. Other members of the Women Development Cell including Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Shazia Poswal and Prof. Yasmeen Kouser also contributed significantly to the successful organization and completion of the event. A large number of students and faculty members attended the programme.





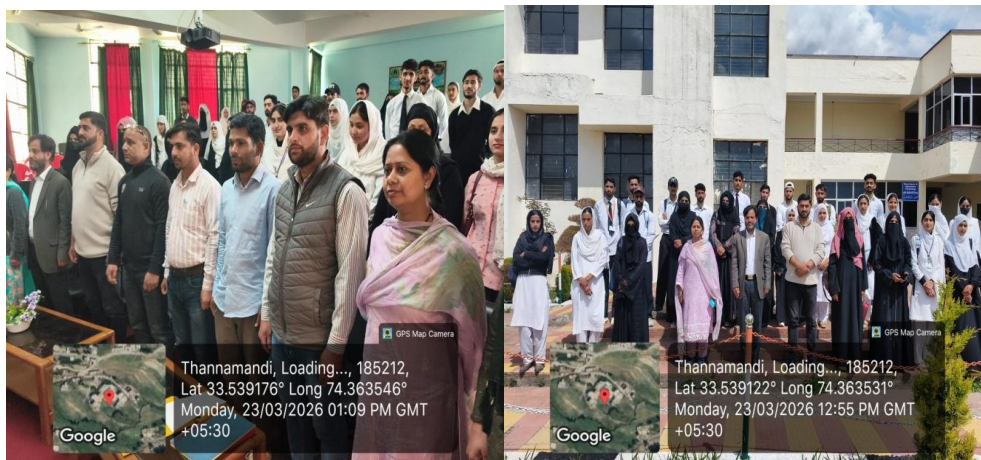
34. NSS Unit GDC Thannamandi Organizes Poster and Slogan Competition to Mark Jal Mahotsav.

Thannamandi, March 16, 2026 : The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government Degree College Thannamandi organized a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition in the college campus as part of the ongoing Jal Mahotsav (8th–22nd March) celebrations to promote awareness about water conservation and sustainable use of water resources. The programme was organized under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad. The event was conducted in the presence of Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Head, Department of History; Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Head, Department of Mathematics; and NSS Programme Officer, Prof. Supriya Gupta. A large number of enthusiastic students participated in the competition and expressed their creative ideas on the theme of water conservation, water security, and the importance of saving water for future generations through impactful posters and slogans. After careful evaluation, Mariya Samyal of B.A. Semester 2nd was adjudged First, while Shazia Kouser secured the Second position and Noreen bagged the Third position.



35. Government Degree College Thannamandi Observes Shaheedi Diwas

Thannamandi march 23rd 2026: Government Degree College Thannamandi solemnly observed **Shaheedi Diwas** with great reverence and patriotic fervour under the able guidance of Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad. A large number of students along with staff participated in the programme in the august presence of the Principal. The event commemorated the supreme sacrifices of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru, who laid down their lives for the freedom of the nation. As part of the observance, a **mass singing of the National Song “Vande Mataram”** was organized, symbolizing unity, patriotism, and deep respect for the nation’s rich legacy. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically, creating an atmosphere filled with national pride and emotional tribute to the martyrs. The programme was organized by the committee constituted to commemorate **150 Years of National Pride – “Vande Mataram” (The National Song)**. The committee was convened by Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam and comprised Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Rummy Dar, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, and Dr. Attiq-ur-Rehman. The observance aimed to instill a sense of patriotism, national unity, and awareness among students about the invaluable sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. The programme concluded with a renewed pledge among participants to uphold the ideals of the nation and contribute positively towards society.

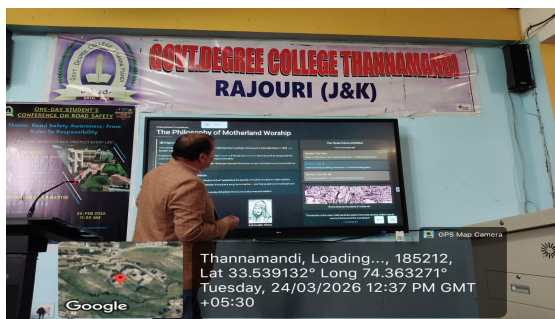


36. GDC Thannamandi celebrates Vande Mataram with patriotic resonance

Thannamandi, March 24, 2025: Government Degree College Thannamandi celebrated a historic milestone today by marking 150 years of India’s national song, *Vande Mataram*, with a vibrant and reflective ceremony featuring **lecture, singing, and a commemorative selfie session**. The event was coordinated by *Vande Matram Celebrations’ Committee* in the Smart Classroom under the patronage of Principal **Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad**.



The programme commenced with a soul-stirring mass singing of *Vande Mataram*, invoking a



spirit of unity and patriotism among all attendees.

This was followed by a compelling lecture delivered by **Dr. Ashique Malik, Head of the Department of Botany**, who traced the song's historical significance and its enduring role in shaping India's national identity and collective consciousness. He meticulously presented the **historical roots of the song along with its philosophical and theological message**, offering students and faculty a deeper understanding of its timeless relevance.

The event was meticulously coordinated by **Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Prof. Supriya, and Dr. Ather Aziz Raina**, whose teamwork ensured smooth execution. **Dr. Minakshi Sharma** hosted the programme with grace and professionalism, while **Dr. Attiq Ul Rehman** delivered the formal Vote of Thanks, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the principal, faculty, students, and the organizing committee for their enthusiastic participation.

The programme witnessed the presence and participation of all faculty members of the college, including **Prof. Yasmine Koser, and Dr Shahid**

37. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Cultural Programme to Celebrate 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” in Special Phase

Thannamandi, March 25: As part of the week-long celebrations commemorating 150 years of the national song *Vande Mataram*, Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized a vibrant cultural programme in the college premises. The event was conducted under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, with the aim of fostering patriotism and national pride among students. A large number of students and staff members participated enthusiastically in the programme. The cultural event featured a series of patriotic performances, including melodious renditions of national song, patriotic songs and inspiring poetry recitations. The students expressed their love for the nation through their performances, reflecting the historical and emotional significance of *Vande Mataram*. The programme was organized by the committee constituted to commemorate 150 years of the national song, comprising Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam as Convener, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Prof Fatima Parveen, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Prof Rummy Dar, Dr Meenakshi Sharma, Prof Rizwana Kouser and Attiq ul Rehman as members. The committee ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the event.



38. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Letter Writing Competition under Special Phase of 150 Years Celebration of National Song

Thannamandi, March 27: As part of the *special phase of celebrations marking 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram”*, NSS Unit, Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized a Letter Writing Competition titled *“Write a Letter to a Freedom Fighter”* to promote patriotism and create awareness about the invaluable contributions of India’s freedom fighters. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students who eloquently expressed their respect, gratitude, and admiration for the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. Through their letters, participants highlighted the ideals of courage, unity, and selfless service, while also reflecting on the relevance of these values in present times. The programme was organized under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, who appreciated the initiative and encouraged students to remain connected with the rich legacy of the nation’s freedom struggle. He emphasized that such activities play a crucial role in nurturing a sense of responsibility, patriotism, and national pride among the youth. The event was successfully conducted by the organizing committee constituted for the celebration of 150 years of the National Song, including Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam (Convener), Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Prof Fatima Parveen, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina , Dr Meenakshi Sharma, Prof Rizwana Kouser and Attiq ul Rehman as members who ensured the smooth execution of the programme. The competition concluded with a message inspiring students to uphold the ideals of the freedom fighters and contribute meaningfully towards nation-building.



39. GDC Thannamandi Concludes Week-Long Celebrations on 150 Years of “Vande Mataram” with Creation of a Tribute

Wall

Thannamandi, March 30: The week-long series of events organized to commemorate 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram” concluded today at Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi with the creation of a vibrant and meaningful “Tribute Wall” on the college campus by NSS Unit. The celebrations were conducted under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty throughout the week. A variety of activities including poster making, cultural programmes, patriotic poetry recitation, and mass singing of “Vande Mataram” were organized to highlight the historical and cultural significance of the national song. The concluding event was marked by the creation and display of the Tribute Wall, which featured artistic posters, portraits, and insightful write-ups prepared by students. The wall reflected the spirit of patriotism and paid homage to the ideals embodied in “Vande Mataram,” serving as a powerful visual reminder of the nation’s rich heritage and freedom struggle. The programme was organized by the committee constituted for the celebration, constituted to commemorate 150 years of the national song, with Dr. Nazar-ul-Islam as Convener, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Prof. Fatima Parveen, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Prof. Rizwana Kouser and Attiq ul Rehman as members. A large number of students and staff were present on the occasion, making the culmination ceremony a grand success. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal appreciated the creativity and active involvement of the students and emphasized the importance of such initiatives in fostering patriotism and national consciousness among the youth. The week-long celebrations concluded on a high note with the creation of the Tribute Wall, leaving a lasting impression and reinforcing the spirit of unity, pride, and respect for the nation’s cultural legacy.



40. GDC Thannamandi organizes Massive Plantation Drive

Thannamandi, April 06, 2026: In compliance with the directions of the Higher Education Department, Government Degree College, Thannamandi successfully organized a massive Plantation Drive on 06 April 2026 at 12:00 Noon within the college campus. The event was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Shamim Ahmed Azad, Principal, GDC Thannamandi, and witnessed the gracious presence and active participation of all departments, faculty members, NCC/NSS units, and students.



More than 400 plants of diverse species were planted during the drive which were donated by

the Forest Department, Rajouri as well as students and staff members of college. The contribution of various departments and units was noteworthy, with the Department of Botany planting 100 saplings, Agriculture 50, Environmental Science 50, NCC 50, NSS 50, Urdu 20, Islamic Studies & Geography (50), and Political Science 30.

The plantation included Gymnospermic and flowering plants, alongside species from the local flora such as *Oak (Quercus robur)*, *Viburnum (Kuch)*, *Buxus wallichiana*, and *Neolatsia etc.* The initiative was marked by collective zeal and commitment towards environmental sustainability, enriching the biodiversity of the campus and reinforcing the institution's dedication to ecological responsibility.

The event reflected the college's resolve to contribute meaningfully to the UT-wide environmental initiative and to instill environmental consciousness among students. The plantation drive was documented and will be shared on official platforms in accordance with departmental guidelines.



The event witnessed the gracious presence of all the faculty members including Prof Nazakat Hussain, Dr Ashaq Malik, Dr Nazar Ul Islam, Prof Altaf Hussain, Prof Supriya Gupta, Prof Fatima Parveen, Dr. Gohar Iqbal, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Prof. Junaid Ahmed, Dr Ather Aziz Raina, Prof. Yasmine Koser, Dr. Mohd Ashrif, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Shazia Poswal, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma,

and Dr. Attiq Ul Rehman.

41. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates World Health Day with Awareness Program on Substance Abuse Prevention and Mental Well-being

Thannamandi, April 07, 2026: Government Degree College organized an impactful awareness programme on substance abuse prevention and mental well-being to commemorate World Health Day. The programme was conducted under the guidance and support of Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed Azad, Principal of the College. The event was organized by the Health Care Committee and the College Wellbeing and Anti-Substance Cell (CWASC) in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), GDC Thannamandi, and Primary Health Centre Thannamandi. The primary aim of the event was to sensitize students about the importance and significance of this globally recognized day and to promote a culture of health consciousness on campus.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer, who highlighted the relevance of such initiatives in shaping responsible youth. The opening remarks and briefing of the event were delivered by Prof. Fatima Parveen, Nodal Officer (Female) of the College Wellbeing and Anti-Substance Cell (CWASC), who outlined the objectives and structure of the programme.

The event proceedings were conducted gracefully and professionally by Prof. Rizwana Kousar, the internal counsellor of CWASC whose efficient anchoring ensured the smooth flow of the programme.

The keynote session featured Mrs. Farzana Bhat, an external member of CWASC and a professional counsellor, who served as the resource person. She elaborated on the harmful effects of substance abuse and emphasized the importance of choosing healthy social environments. Her engaging delivery, enriched with real-life examples, kept the audience highly involved and attentive.

Another distinguished speaker, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Convener of the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and internal counsellor CWASC, addressed the gathering on the theme of World Health Day 2026 theme “Together for Health. Stand with Science”. She emphasized the vital role of professors in fostering the health and well-being of students, encouraging a supportive academic environment.

Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Nodal Officer (Male) of CWASC, delivered an insightful talk on the significance of overall health, with particular focus on the connection between food habits and brain health. He stressed that unhealthy eating patterns can adversely impact both physical and mental well-being.

In his presidential remarks, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad urged students to maintain a balanced approach towards health and academics. He encouraged them to openly share their concerns with family members, friends, and teachers, emphasizing that expression is key to mental well-being. He also highlighted the importance of organizing workshops on essential life skills such as CPR and first aid, a proposal that was unanimously supported for future implementation.

The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Altaf Hussain, NCC officer, who appreciated the collective efforts of the organizing team in making the programme a success.

The event was graced by several esteemed faculty members, including Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Dr. Mohd. Ashaq, Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Prof Junaid Ahmed, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Mr. Anuj Bali, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Dr. Mohd. Ashrif, Prof. Yasmine Koser, Dr. Attiq Ul Rehman, Dr. Wahid Ahmed, Dr. Shahid Mehmood, Dr Saqib Bashir, Dr. Mudasir Qadir Ganaie, Dr. Mohd Asgar Khan and other staff members of the college Mr Rayees Ahmed, Mr Surjeet Singh, Ms Gul Nishat, Ms Sugra Jabeen.

About 70 students actively participated in the programme, making it a meaningful and engaging initiative towards building awareness about substance abuse prevention and promoting mental well-being among youth. The programme concluded on a positive note with a shared commitment to continue such awareness activities in the future.



42. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Awareness Programme under Poshan Pakhwada 2026

Thannamandi, April 11, 2026: The NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi organized an awareness programme as part of the ongoing *8th Poshan Pakhwada (9th–23rd April 2026)*, under the able guidance of the worthy Principal, **Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad**. The programme aimed at sensitizing students and the community about the importance of nutrition, healthy lifestyle practices, and the critical role of early childhood care in ensuring holistic development. The initiative aligns with the national theme of Poshan Pakhwada 2026, focusing on “*Maximizing Brain Development in the First Six Years of Life.*” The keynote speaker, **Dr. Meenakshi Sharma**, Head Department of Physics, delivered an insightful talk highlighting the significance of balanced nutrition, maternal and child health, and the need for awareness regarding healthy dietary practices. She emphasized the role of youth in spreading awareness and contributing towards a healthier society. Speaking on the occasion, NSS Programme Officer **Prof. Supriya Gupta** highlighted the objectives of Poshan Pakhwada and encouraged students to actively participate in awareness

drives and community outreach programmes. She stressed the importance of adopting healthy habits and promoting nutrition at the grassroots level. Students participated enthusiastically in the programme and pledged to disseminate awareness about nutrition and health in their communities.



43. Pad Yatra Held at Thannamandi to Promote Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan April 15th, 2026

Thannamandi, April 15: Government Degree College (GDC) Thannamandi in collaboration with the local administration, organized a Pad Yatra today as part of the ongoing campaign for a drug-free society under the *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan*.

The Yatra commenced at Government Higher Secondary School Thannamandi and culminated at GDC Thannamandi. The yatra was flagged off under the guidance and patronage of the Principal of the College, Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, Mr. Syed Aabid Hussain Shah, SDM Thannamandi, Parupkar Singh, SDPO Thannamandi, and Principal BHSS Thannamandi Mr. Javaid Iqbal Raina.



The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Haji Khurshid Bismil, who delivered a powerful and inspiring address. His speech emphasized the urgent need to eradicate substance abuse and called upon all sections of society to join hands in this national mission. SDM Thannamandi addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of collective responsibility in shaping a healthier future for the youth. SDPO Thannamandi also delivered

a speech on the occasion and highlighted the importance of the event and drug de-addiction programs.

Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik, Nodal Officer NMBA hosted the session and Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, member NMBA, led the pledge-taking ceremony. Faculty members, NCC and NSS students of GDC Thannamandi, employees of the Police Department, Social Welfare Department, District Youth and Sports Services, and representatives from both government and private schools participated with great enthusiasm, lending strength to the campaign.

The event also witnessed the presence of several distinguished faculty members, among them Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Ashiq Malik, Mr. Javaid Raina (Principal Government Higher Secondary School), Dr Gulshan Rashid Bhat, Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Dr. Supriya Gupta, Dr. Altaf Hussain, Dr. Junaid Ahmed, Dr. Ather Aziz Raina, Mr. Anuj Bali, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Shazia Poswal, Prof. Yasmine Kouser, Prof. Mudasir, and Prof. Asghar were prominent.



The *Pad Yatra* concluded on a note of unity and resolve, symbolizing the combined efforts of administration, academia, and civil society. It not only raised awareness about the dangers of substance abuse but also reinforced the community's determination to work together for a healthier, drug-free Thannamandi.

44. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Quiz Competition under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

Thannamandi, April 16: Government Degree College Thannamandi today organized a Quiz Competition under the flagship programme *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan*, aimed at spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse among students. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of Principal Prof. Shamim Ahmed Azad. Speaking on the occasion, the Principal emphasized the importance of such awareness initiatives in educational institutions. He urged students to act as ambassadors of change and actively participate in campaigns against drug abuse.



The event was jointly organized by the Shikshit Bharat Literary Activity Committee, convened by Dr Nazar Ul Islam, and the NSS Unit of the college under the stewardship of Prof. Supriya Gupta.

The quiz witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different semesters. The questionnaire focused on awareness regarding drug abuse, its ill effects on physical and



mental health, and preventive measures. The competition aimed to sensitize students and encourage them to contribute towards building a drug-free society.

Among the distinguished faculty members who graced the occasion were Dr Nazakat Hussain, Dr Naseem Ahmed (Nodal officer NMBA), Dr.

Goher Qadir, and other members of NMBA committee whose presence added value to the programme. The event concluded on a positive note with a strong message of commitment towards a healthier and drug-free India

45. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Awareness Programme on Substance Abuse and Mental Well Being

Thannamandi April 17,2026: An awareness programme on substance abuse and mental wellbeing was successfully organized by the College Well Being and Anti Substance Committee in the Department of Computer Science, Govt. Degree College Thannamandi under the able guidance of the Principal Dr Shamim Ahmed Azad. The programme organized

under the banner *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)* as part of the ongoing 100 Days Awareness Programme, aimed to sensitize students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to promote a healthy and responsible lifestyle among the youth. The event was coordinated by Dr. Nazakat Hussain and Prof. Fatima Parveen, Nodal Officers of the committee, who highlighted the increasing concerns related to substance abuse and emphasized the role of educational institutions in addressing this issue. The internal counsellors, including Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, and Prof. Supriya Gupta (NSS Programme Officer), actively engaged with the students and shared valuable insights on prevention, early identification, and the importance of seeking help. They encouraged students to stay aware, make informed choices, and support their peers in maintaining a substance-free environment. A large number of students participated enthusiastically in the programme, making it interactive and impactful. The



session concluded with a strong message of collective responsibility towards building a healthier and drug-free society.

46. GDC Thannamandi Conducts Mapping the Hot Spots Activity under NMBA

Thannamandi, 24 April: Government Degree College Thannamandi, under the guidance of Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Officiating Principal, organized a strategic activity *Mapping the Hot Spots* as part of its long-term campaign against drug abuse. This initiative aimed to curb substance abuse and safeguard youth welfare.



The activity focused on identifying and documenting vulnerable areas or “hot spots” where the risk of drug exposure and abuse among students and community members is comparatively higher. Faculty and student participants engaged in systematic discussions with the local shopkeepers and conducted a collaborative mapping exercises, aimed at creating a practical framework for preventive intervention.

Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Nodal Officer of *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA)*, highlighted the importance of such evidence-based approaches in strengthening awareness campaigns under the national mission. **Dr. Ashaq Malik** and **Mr. Anuj Bali** interacted with the gathering, emphasizing the collective responsibility of parents, teachers shopkeepers and society in addressing the root causes of addiction. The activity was led by **NCC officer Altaf Hussain**, whose participation added further value to the campaign.

The programme concluded with a strong call for community-driven vigilance and sustained collaboration to protect students from the dangers of addiction. Faculty members including Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Dr Gulshan Rashid, **Dr. Ather Aziz Raina**, **Dr. Minakshi Sharma** and **Dr. Shahid** were present, reflecting the college’s united stance in advancing the long-term drug awareness campaign.

47. Unity March/Marathon for Drug Awareness Held at Govt. Degree College Thannamandi

Thannamandi, April 28, 2026: A powerful Unity March/Marathon for drug awareness was organized at Government Degree College Thannamandi by the NSS Unit, NCC, and the Nasha Mukht Bharat Committee as part of the ongoing three-month intensive campaign under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) being observed from April to June 2026. The programme was conducted under the able guidance of the Principal Dr. Nazakat Hussain, who emphasized the urgent need for collective action to combat substance abuse among youth. The march witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, and



faculty members, reflecting a strong commitment towards building a drug-free society. Carrying banners and placards with impactful messages such as “Say No to Drugs, Choose Life,” the participants conducted the march both within the college campus and in the surrounding areas, effectively reaching out to the wider community and spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and reinforcing the message of a healthy, addiction-free lifestyle. Prominent staff members who actively participated in and supported the programme include Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Dr. Gulshan Rashid, Prof. Altaf Ahmed, Dr. Nazar ul Islam, Prof. Supriya Gupta, Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Dr. Shazia Paswal, Dr. Yasmeen Kouser, Dr. Meenakshi Sharma and Dr. Waheed Ahmed. Their collective efforts ensured the smooth conduct and success of the event. Addressing the participants, Dr. Nazakat Hussain highlighted that such awareness initiatives are essential in shaping responsible youth and urged students to act as ambassadors of change in society. He reiterated the importance of sustained efforts under the NMBA campaign to eradicate the menace of drug abuse.

48. GDC Thannamandi holds Poster Making and Wall Painting Event under NMBA

Thannamandi, April 30, 2026: Government Degree College Thannamandi successfully organized a Poster Making and Wall Painting event under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) 2026, with the objective of raising awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, drug-free society. The programme was also conducted as part of the celebration of World Creativity and Innovation Day, emphasizing the role of creative expression in addressing pressing social challenges. The event was conducted under the visionary leadership of the Principal, Prof. Shamim Ahmed Azad, and the Officiating Principal, Dr. Nazakat Hussain. It was jointly organized by the Cultural Club and NSS Unit in collaboration with the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC). The initiative received valuable support from the NMBA Coordinator, Dr. Naseem Ahmed.

Several esteemed faculty members were present on the occasion, including Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Dr. Gulshan Rashid (Convener, Cultural Club), Prof. Rizwana Kouser, Prof. Yasmeen Kouser, Dr. Shazia Paswal, and Dr. Meenakshi Sharma (Convener, IIC), who actively supervised and coordinated the programme. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different semesters, who showcased their creativity through impactful posters and meaningful wall paintings highlighting the dangers of substance abuse.

Students from various semesters participated enthusiastically and showcased their creativity through posters and wall paintings highlighting the dangers of substance abuse. The participating students included: Alia Fatima (B.A., 6th Semester), Sadaf Parveen (B.Sc., 6th Semester), Bilal Khan (B.Sc., 6th Semester), Jabran Khan (B.Sc., 6th Semester), Akhlaq Ahmed (B.Sc., 6th Semester), Saqib Salam (B.A., 6th Semester), Aabid Mushtaq (B.A., 6th Semester), Iram Farooq (B.Sc., 6th Semester), Iram Dar (B.A., 6th Semester), Sadia Farooq (B.Sc., 6th Semester), Tahoorah Fatima (BCA, 2nd Semester), Hummera Raina (B.A., 2nd Semester), Mehek Fatima (B.A., 2nd Semester), Uqba Raina (B.Sc., 2nd Semester), and Misbah Mehmood (B.Sc., 2nd Semester). Among these participants, Iram, Mehek, and Uqba actively contributed to the wall painting activity, creating impactful visual messages on campus walls. The remaining students participated in poster making, presenting creative and thought-provoking posters aligned with the theme of drug-free living.

The wall paintings created during the event will serve as a lasting visual reminder within the campus, reinforcing the message of a drug-free lifestyle. The programme concluded successfully with a strong appeal for collective responsibility in building a healthier and addiction-free society.



49. POSH Awareness Programme Held at GDC Thannamandi

Thannamandi, May 2nd, 2026: Govt. Degree College Thannamandi, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Nazakat Hussain, organized an awareness programme on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013 to promote a safe and inclusive campus environment. As per the directions received, an **informative awareness banner** has been installed at a prominent location in the college campus. The banner displays detailed information on provisions of the POSH Act, acts constituting sexual harassment, legal consequences, contact details of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), and guidelines for filing complaints through the SHe-Box portal. The programme, conducted by the ICC, sensitized students and staff about prevention, identification, and redressal mechanisms related to sexual harassment. Participants were also guided on filing complaints through **SHe-Box and SIGMA portals**. The event was conducted with the active participation of ICC members, including Prof. Supriya Gupta (Convener), Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Mr. Anuj Bali, and Ms. Rizwana Kousar in presence of Dr Naseem Ahmed, Prof. Altaf Ahmed, Mr. Anuj bali, Dr Meenakshi Sharma and Dr. Attiq ul Rehman. The college reiterated its zero-tolerance policy towards sexual harassment and emphasized the importance of awareness and timely reporting in maintaining a respectful academic environment.



50. GDC Thannamandi Celebrates National Technology Day May 13th, 2026

Thannamandi, May 13, 2026: Department of Computer Applications and the Department of Physics in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council and the R&D Cell of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi celebrated National Technology Day with great enthusiasm here on Monday.

On this occasion an impressive programme organized under



the guidance and support of the Dr. Nazakat Hussain, Officiating Principal of College who encouraged students to continuously update themselves with new technological tools and research trends to enhance their knowledge and skills.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Supriya Gupta, HoD Department of Computer. Applications who highlighted the significance of technological advancement and innovation in the present era. She encouraged students to cultivate scientific temper and remain actively engaged with emerging technologies for academic and professional growth.

Dr. Mohd Ashaq, Vice President IIC, delivered an insightful lecture on the history and importance of National Technology Day and explained the relevance of celebrating the day in India. He elaborated on the contributions of Indian scientists and technological achievements that have strengthened the nation over the years. He also acquainted students with recent advancements in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cyber security, Robotics, Quantum Computing, and modern communication technologies. He motivated students to use technology creatively and responsibly for the betterment of society and nation-building.



The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. Students actively interacted during the session and shared their views on the growing role of technology in education, research, healthcare, communication, and everyday life. The event also created awareness regarding innovation, entrepreneurship, and the importance of staying updated with the latest technological developments.

Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Convener IIC and HoD Department of Physics conducted proceedings of the programme and presented formal vote of thanks. She emphasized that technology plays a crucial role in making a nation strong and self-reliant. She added that future global challenges and wars would largely be technology-driven, making it essential for students to remain aware of modern developments in fields such as AI, Cyber security, Data Science, and advanced computing.

The students also expressed their commitment to remain connected with modern technologies and use them positively for learning, innovation, and national development. The programme concluded with a message to promote scientific awareness, innovation, and responsible use of technology among the youth.

51. GDC Thannamandi Organizes Women-Led Awareness Drive and Campus Rally Under NMBA May 14, 2026

Thannamandi, May 14, 2026: Government Degree College Thannamandi organises a women-led awareness drive and campus rally, as a part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA). under the guidance of the Officiating Principal of the College Dr. Nazakat Hussain,

The rally witnessed active participation from female students and faculty members of the college and was aimed at spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting the vision of a drug-free society under the broader initiative of Nasha Mukta Jammu & Kashmir. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Naseem Ahmed Malik, Nodal Officer, NMBA.

The programme focused on sensitizing students about the social, psychological, and health-related consequences of substance abuse, while encouraging youth to adopt healthy lifestyles and contribute positively towards society. The initiative also emphasized the role of

educational institutions in creating awareness and strengthening community participation in the fight against drug addiction. A poster-making activity was also conducted during the programme, where students creatively presented awareness messages and highlighted the need for collective efforts to eradicate drug addiction from society. The rally was coordinated by Prof. Supriya Gupta, NSS Programme Officer and Head, Department of Computer Applications, Prof. Rizwana Kousar Head, Department of Kashmiri, Dr. Shazia Paswal Head, Department of Agriculture Technology, Prof. Yasmeen Kouser Department of Urdu and Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, Head, Department of Physics.

Earlier, on May 12, 2026, an awareness and debate session was also organized under the NMBA banner to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of collective responsibility in building an addiction-free society.

The faculty members appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students and reiterated the importance of sustained awareness programmes to empower youth and strengthen the mission of a drug-free India.



