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Vision

- Develop conscientious competent human resource through quality education, rigorous training and for creating a society based on socio-economic justice and political equality.

Mission

- To install and promote scientific temper and enkindle creativity among students
- To prepare young generation for a better tomorrow
- To prepare out students carve a space for themselves in mainstream by overcoming their inhibitions.
- To inculcate the indispensable virtues to tolerance, honesty, hard work, and amity among the students
- To make our students fully alive to ethical values.

Specific Goals

- Produce graduates with high quality and employability
- Scale up demand driven PG courses
- Improve associated infrastructure to help modern teaching facilities
- To s strengthen the management system.
- To open up the PG courses to suit the need of the students
- To upgrade the existing infrastructure both physical and material
- To build up a strong academic network with other academic institutions'
- To apply and implement the relevant projects to benefit SC,ST,OBC and Minority students
- To strength the sports and library components.

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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It is matter of satisfaction and pride that Govt. Degree College Poonch is bringing out its edition of Newsletter “AAEENA”, which showcases the achievements of the College and the activities undertaken during the academic session 2018-19 and present the same before the stakeholders, students, faculty and parents. The College has ICT



Enabled class rooms, well-furnished library and a multipurpose hall to provide right opportunities for all-round growth of the students. By the dedicated efforts of the staff the academic session was made eventful as the college organized One day state level Conference on “Innovative Research in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development” and thereafter organized Two day National conference on, “Science, Society and Sustainable Development” which brought the students of this college face to face with distinguished academicians and scholars from various colleges and universities of the country. Annual function was organized to felicitate the meritorious students and the cultural activities committee presented memorizing cultural programme. The College organized other curricular and co-curricular activities, extension activities and social service programmes, plantation drives, cleanliness and beautification drives during the session. The College has a committed and dedicated faculty which is striving hard to create opportunities for the students to broaden their horizon and enhance their level of intellect and wisdom. The teaching faculty and non-teaching staff of the college are committed for enriching academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular standards of our students. Our teachers work hard throughout the year with the students to provide them high quality educational experience in the form of group discussions, symposia, seminars, cultural competitions and NSS activities. Eminent personalities are invited from all walks of life to address our students and expose them to new ideas and thoughts.

Prof. Tajinder Singh
Principal

EDITORIAL

It's a matter of great joy and privilege for me to present the College Newsletter "AAEENA", for the Academic Session 2016-17, which speaks volumes of activities carried out in the current academic session. I have a sense of satisfaction that the college has done reasonably well in pursuit of realizing its institutional goal. The students of the college have excelled in academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and brought laurels by fetching top honours in the University examinations. The teaching faculty of the college has attained the milestones as many teachers attended various courses and workshops organized by different Universities and also presented papers in National and International Conferences. The committees constituted for different activities have done remarkably well in all the fields and areas assigned to them.

Many Workshops, Seminars, Symposiums, Debates and Guest Lectures were organized in the college. The newly constructed Administrative Block has given a new look to the college. The students and staff of the college, realizing their social responsibility have contributed a handsome amount of money and distributed among the flood victims of Poonch and the Valley.

Last but not least, the Editorial Board of this issue has done a remarkable job by putting their utmost efforts in completing this project in a very short span. My heartiest greetings to all those who have been a part and parcel of this issue. A lot more has to be done in the days to come.

Editor

SVEEP: On 05/06/2016 SVEEP Awareness Programme was organized to aware the new eligible voters and demo of EVM was given by the district election cell and an appeal was also made to increase the percentage of voters in different elections.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY: First IYD was celebrated on 21-06-2016 in the college campus with great zeal and zest, where in NSS volunteers participated and performed yoga poses along with the faculty of the college. Prof Tajinder Singh, Principal of the college gave a thought provoking lecture on yoga and its benefits and advised the students to practice yoga on a regular basis for a healthy body and a sound mind.

DIGITAL INDIA WEEK: NSS volunteers of GDC Poonch celebrated Digital India Week on 01-07-2016 in the college campus, during which a Guest Lecture was delivered by Prof. Jameel Ahmed, Department of Computer, wherein he explained the basic concept and his lecture was applauded by the students and faculty members alike. DrShamim Ahmed Programme Officer also delivered an eloquent lecture with concrete examples. He explained that digitization is a paperless work and it will reduce the paper usage e.g. payments of electricity, cell phones, water connection bills and SMS. Principal Prof Tajinder Singh, in his presidential address asked the students adopt digital as it is a transparent and corruption free system; moreover being a paperless work, it will decrease deforestation.

INDUCTION CUM ORIENTATION PROGRAMME of NSS: NSS Units of GDC Poonch organized a three day(21-9-2016 to 23-9-2016) induction-cum-orientationprogramme, where in 100 volunteers of Semester-1st and 3rd were enrolled and orientation training was given to the new entrants of NSS.



NSS DAY: NSS Day was celebrated in the college with great enthusiasm on 24th of October, 2016. On this occasion, a cultural function was also organized by the NSS units, where in Honorable MLA Haveli Jb. Shah MohdTantray was Chief Guest. The function started early in the morning at 9:00 am with a cleanliness drive of the campus. The volunteers displayed their art by making *rangolis* and NSS emblem. & presented various activities including Gojri song, Qawali and a skit on Girls prejudice. Prof Tajinder Singh, Principal of the college presented a power point presentation wherein he highlighted the activities of the NSS Unit. Chief Guest Honorable MLA Shah MohdTantray in his address appreciated the work of NSS volunteers, Programme Officers and Principal of the college. Dr. Shamim Ahmed Programme Officer compared the programme and vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Khadam Hussain Programme Officer.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE WEEK: NSS Units of GDC Poonch organised a week long cleanliness drive from 25th of October to 31st of October, 2016. The volunteers of NSS cleaned the College Campus, Boys Hostel and Girls Hostel. The garbage was collected and loaded in a Municipality truck and buried in a far away place from the main campus. The whole drive was conducted under the supervision of Programme officers and under the guidance of Principal of the college, Prof Tajinder Singh.



NATIONAL HARMONY DAY&NATIONAL VOLUNTARLY BLOOD DONATION DAY (1-10-2016):

The volunteers of NSS Units of GDC Poonch conducted a Seminar on the topics of “Gandhi and Philosophy of Truth and Nonviolence and its Relevance”. and “Voluntary Blood Donation” where in six students presented their papers on Gandhian Philosophy. Moreover a pledge was also administered to the volunteers. An extension lecture was delivered by Dr Singh (Surgeon) on blood donation. He tried his best to make the volunteers understand the taboo of blood donation. He explained that blood donation does not weaken a donor and it can be rejuvenated in a few days. He said that blood donation is a universal accepted gift and it does not see any boundary of religion. DrShamim Ahmed, PO conducted the programme and vote of thank was presented by Programme Officer Prof. KhadamHussain.



SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN (2-10-2016): On the birth anniversary of Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi a programme was conducted in the college campus, which was a part of national movement “SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN”. Programme Officers Prof. Khadam Hussain and Dr. Shamim Ahmed conducted this drive under the supervision of Prof Tajinder Singh, Principal of the college, who along with the faculty members and NSS volunteers took keen interest in the cleanliness drive.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

(8-10-2016):

The volunteers of NSS visited the adopted village 'Kalai' and performed community service there by collecting wood as fuel for a religious place, which runs a community langar. The volunteers also helped a widow woman in her field by collecting corn crop. They also visited an Aanganwari Centre and interacted with little kids there.





TREKKING TO NANDI CHOOL-SULTAN PATHRI (16-10-2016) : The volunteers of NSS Units of GDC Poonch conducted an adventurous trekking to Loran on 16th of October; 2016. The volunteers started their journey early in the morning by bus and reached Loran at 10:30 am. From there they started trekking upward amidst mountainous slope and dense forest and finally reached NANDICHOOLA famous water fall of district Poonch at 12:15 pm. They had their lunch there and rested for an hour. They were so tired but did not lose heart and again started trekking for a renowned meadow SULTANPATHRI which is also called the Paddri of Bhaderwah. At 4:00 pm the volunteers trekked downhill and boarded buses, reaching Poonch at 6:30 pm.



National Unity Day (31-10-2016): The volunteers of NSS GDC Poonch celebrated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patil, Iron Man and Bismarck of India, who united the 362 Principality States of India by persuading the then rulers and built a new and united India. The NSS Units of GDC Poonch celebrated this day in a unique way by conducting a unity walk across four villages: Kalaban, Lassana, Shiendara and Kalai and spread the message of peace and unity and interacted with the people. This walk was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Khadam Hussain.



THEME SURVEY OF NEW EDUCATION POLICY (5-11-2016)

The volunteers of NSS GDC Poonch took part in theme survey of Higher Education regarding New Education Policy and played an important role in getting feedback from the public and stakeholders in the shape of a survey based on format provided by Ministry of HRD. The volunteers visited Govt High School Sathra, Higher secondary School, Mandi and Loran under the supervision of Prof. Khadam Hussain and Dr Shamim Ahmed (Programme Officers)



WORLD TOILET DAY:

The volunteers of NSS unit of GDC Poonch celebrated 'World Toilet Day' on 19th of November, 2016 in the college campus. All the NSS volunteers actively participated and pledged to spread the message of "Use of Toilet" especially in rural areas, where there is a usual practice of open defecation, which through the spread of germs, increases the risk of diseases. A guest lecture was delivered by Dr. MohdSakhi who affectively explained that the disposal of excreta and prevention of faecal contamination in water supplies would greatly reduce the spread of diseases. He also advised the volunteers that only disposal of excreta alone is not sufficient to reduce the risk of diseases but personal hygiene is equally important, particularly washing hands after defecation and before eating and cooking. On this occasion ACD Poonch Dr. Basharat Ahmed also addressed the gathering giving them important information that the Rural Sanitation Department provides financial assistance up to Rs 12000/- to rural household for the construction of a latrine under Swachh Bharat Mission to all Below Poverty Line households. Principal GDC Poonch, Prof. Tajinder Singh also spoke on this occasion and informed the volunteers that 2.5 billion populace worldwide have no access to proper sanitation.

**NATIONAL UNITY WEEK:**

NSS units of GDC Poonch celebrated a week long events on National Integration and Communal Harmony, as a part of National Integration week (QumiEkta Week) from 19-11-2016 to 24-11-2016.. Prof Khadam Hussain NSS Programme Officer presented the detailed of various activities conducted during the week, such as poster making, painting, and conducting seminar. A day was reduced from the schedule due to Holy Day of Gurburab and the valedictory function was conducted on 24th of November, 2016. This day was also celebrated as "Flag Day"



NSS VOLUNTEERS ASSISTED “UDDAN” IN PLACEMENT DRIVE: On 26-11-2016 the volunteers of NSS assisted the “Udaan” drive, an initiative of Government of India for placement and training of educated unemployed youth of Poonch. One of the volunteers namely Noor Johan Malik did commendable service. She actively volunteered the registration process for two days and provided guide lines to the youth who hailed from far flung areas.



NSS Volunteers on Registration Counter



Principal, NSS Officer, Coordinator “UDAAN”

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

The volunteers of NSS today celebrated ‘Indian Constitution Day’ with enthusiasm and cheerfulness on 26-11-2016. The volunteers assembled in the college auditorium at 10:00am. DrShamim Ahmed Banday, NSS Programme Officer welcomed the participants. DrMohdAraf HOD Political Science delivered a lecture on ‘Indian Constitution and role of Dr B.R Ambedkar as the Chairman of constituent committee’.

Prof Tajinder Singh, Principal paid homage to the father of Indian Constitution and enumerated the contribution made by Baba Sahib. After the termination of the programme, the preamble of Indian constitution was read wherein all the students took its pledge. This was coordinated by Prof KhadamHussain, coordinator NSS unit of the college.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

The NSS units of GDC Poonch organized a blood donation camp in the college on 30-11-2016. This initiative was taken by NSS volunteers along with the collaboration of HDFC Bank. The volunteers of NSS assembled in the auditorium at 10:30 a.m. Prof. Tajinder Singh, Principal delivered a highly motivated lecture, which was so cajoling that most of the NSS volunteers agreed to donate their blood. Chief Medical Officer DrMumtaz Bhatti also addressed the volunteers and tried to make them understand the process of blood formation and its cycle. The blood was collected through a Mobile Van assisted by Para –medial staff.

The volunteers first registered themselves and then their blood group and HB were tested and finally a (doctor) Head of Pathology individually checked each donor whether he/she is fit to donate blood. Only 25 volunteers were chosen for blood donation due to non-availability of storage capacity of blood in the hospital but again due to some technical problems, Hospital Authority took only 04 units of blood. DrShamim Ahmed Bandy and Prof KhadamHussain NSS Officers conducted the event and presented vote of thanks respectively.



List of volunteers who donated blood:-

SN	Name	Class	Roll No	Contact No
1	Inzamam-ul-Hassan Butt	BP-II	117	6967725006
2.	ParteekBakshi	3 rd Semester	443	9619226632
3	Mukhtar Ahmed	3 rd Semester	366	9797313579
4	Ankur Sudan	1 ST Semester	411	8803776104

List of volunteers who did not get chance of donating blood due to technical fault of Mobile Blood Collection Van:

SN	Name	Class	Roll No	Contact No
1	Saima Akhter	BP-III	165	
2	Uzma Hijab	BP-III	29	
3.	ManpreetKour	BP-III	02	
4.	Parul Sharma	BP-III	06	
5	Nargis Khan	BP-III	59	
6	ZahidaKoser	BP-III	129	
7.	SimranjotKour	BP-III	08	
8.	Iram Fatima	BP-III	57	
9.	RukhsanaFirdos	BP-III	09	
10.	BarzalaKouser	BP-III	23	
11	Meher Qureshi	BP-III	31	
12	Rukhsana Akhter	BP-III	25	
13	JaziaKazmi	BP-III	22	
14.	ZabirHussain Shah	BP-III	203	
15.	WaqarChoudhary	BP-III	181	
16	ShaidMaqsood	BP-III	68	
17.	Zahier Ahmed	BP-III	230	
18.	Karnika Sharma	BP-III	84	
19.	WasimChoudhary	BP-III	55	
20.	ZulafkarHussain	BP-III	10	
22.	Ashfaq Ahmed	III Sem.	262	
23.	Tanveer Ahmed	III Sem.	84	

WORLD AIDS DAY

NSS units of GDC Poonch organized a function in connection with World AIDS Day on 1st Dec, 2016. The programme was started with the welcome address of Dr. Shamim Ahmed Bandy, NSS Programme Officer and paper presentation by Irim Faima, Nargis Shaheen of B.Sc III and Ashfaq of III Semester. An extension lecture was delivered by Dr. Bhupinder Singh, District Hospital Poonch. Prof Tajinder Singh, Principal addressed the volunteers and appreciated the efforts of NSS volunteers for organizing such a meaningful programme. Those who graced the occasion were Prof M.H Shah, Dr.Aurasngzeb Anjam, Prof Kamaljeet Singh and Dr.Mohd Shafiq. Vote of thank was presented by Prof.KhadamHussain NSS Programme Officer .After the culmination of programme a road show was organized in the shape of a rally.



Heritage Walk organized 2-12-2016

The NSS unit of GDC Poonch organized a 'heritage walk' under the supervision of Prof. Tajinder Singh, who himself accompanied the volunteers. They were taken "Fawwara Bagh" (Fountain Garden) and witnessed the residue of fountain constructed under the rule of Poonch kings. The locals told the students that the water for these fountains used to come from Betar Nallah in a canal.



Then they were taken to Sheesh Mahal, another important historical place, which is now housed by Girls Higher Secondary School. The old monument is located in the centre and is encircled by new building for class rooms, is in much depleted position and calling for immediate its restoration .GhulamNabi Azad, then CM has ordered for its restoration and shifting of school to an another place but nothing has done till date.



They also visited a famous Fort, which is 1000 years old and constructed by Raja Rustam Khan. It remained a seat of governance of erstwhile Poonch State upto 1947 and after partition this fort was used as mini secretariat for all government departments and it was badly damaged during 2005 earthquake and was declared unsafe and consequently all the offices were shifted from this fort. Archaeology Department of India adopted it for its restoration. But wild plants, grass and bushes engulf the whole fort. People of the surrounding use it as toilet and dumping place and gamblers were seen playing cards in its premises.



The volunteers also visited “Bagh Deodhi” (Gate of Garden) near bus stand, now it is also known as gate of Poonch town. This building maintained its glory to some extent .It is a two story building and is housed by some religious organization.



WINTER SPECIAL CAMP (20-12-2016 TO 26-12-2016)

Inauguration :NSS units of Govt Degree College Poonch inaugurated the week long Winter Special Camp on Sunday, 21st of December, 2016. The camp was formerly inaugurated by the Principal of the college Prof. Tajinder Singh. Inaugural ceremony of the camp started with the welcome address of Prof. Khadam Hussain. The programme began with National Anthem and NSS songs. Dr Shamim Ahmed Banday presented detailed schedule of the activities that were to be carried out during the camp. Senior NSS Volunteers were given the responsibility of camp leader. The Seven Days Camp is to take place at the adopted village of Kalai. The main focus of the camp is community awareness and mobilization. Principal Prof Tajinder Singh who was chief guest during the function advised the volunteers to take as an opportunity to provide their services for the development of the community.



DAY-TWO-21st December, 2016: The second day of the camp began with the morning assembly during which the volunteers offered morning prayers followed by pledge. The NSS Volunteers of GDC Poonch conducted a socio-economic survey of the village Kalai which has been adopted by the NSS units of the college for creating awareness among the people of the village and community mobilization. During the survey, volunteers visited about 100 households and interacted with the families to obtain information regarding their educational status, profession, life style and availability of basic amenities like electricity and water and prevalence of various social issues and evils. Volunteers also sought information on the awareness of people about AIDS and drug addiction. Electoral participation of villagers and registration of voter list was another aspect of the survey. Furthermore, the survey also threw light on the awareness of villagers regarding importance of holding a bank accounts. Besides, Aadhar and ration card holding status of the resident was also noted. Senior NSS Programme Officer Prof. Khadam Hussain said that the information gathered in this socio-economic survey will be compiled in the form of research document and its copy will be sent to the District Administration.



DAY-THREE-22nd December, 2016: On the third day of the ongoing NSS winter camp, Prof Khadam Hussain presented the detailed report of previous day activities and appreciated the efforts of volunteers for conducting such a massive survey of the village adopted. He talked on child abuse, female feticide, Integrity and role of today's youth in breaking free from the shackles of regionalism, religion, caste, creed and culture and work together for the betterment of the society.



DAY-Four-23rd December, 2016: On the fourth day of NSS Camp, a 'Pad yatra' of the village was organized. The volunteers were accompanied by Principal of the college, Prof Tajinder Singh along with NSS Programme Officers. The aim of the padyatra was to acquaint the volunteers with the environment and its related issues. The volunteers visited Jamia Masjid, High School, Health Centre and veterinary centre, where in they interacted with the people of the area and got first hand information.



DAY-Five-24th December, 2016 : The fifth day of the ongoing seven days camp at Kalai witnessed an extensive lecture by Dr He emphasized on the need of personality development through social work and community service. After the extension lecture NSS Volunteers celebrated Eid with the people and shared their joys with the locals. The religious sermon of the cleric was attended by one and all, spreading the message of communal harmony.

DAY-Six-25th December, 2016 : The sixth day of the ongoing seven days NSS Special camp started with the morning prayer followed by an extension lecture by Prof He deliberated on the status of women in Indian socio-economic set up. He emphasized on the upgradation of village life and stressed upon the need of education for women in rural areas. Being a Christmas Day, the day was celebrated by the volunteers with great pump and show. One of the volunteers acted as Santa Claus and distributed chocolates and gifts to the children. After the function the volunteers started a cleanliness drive in the village to create awareness about 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. Volunteers started garbage collection in the village during which they collected door to door garbage and finally loaded in a pickup van to a far away place and got it buried.

DAY-SEVEN-26 December, 2016 : On the concluding day of the NSS Camp, volunteers of NSS units organized a valedictory function on the culmination of seven days camp. In this connection, a cultural programme was organized. The volunteers sang 'We Shall Overcome' with full zeal and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest.....appreciated the efforts of the volunteers and congratulated them for successful completion of the NSS Camp. He encouraged the volunteers to participate in co-curricular activities to keep themselves physically and morally fit, in capacity of their associated with NSS.

National Youth Day(12/01/2017): Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated, wherein the volunteers were administered an oath to follow the teaching of Vivekananda and a quiz was also organized on the life of the great saint.



Road Safety week

On 17/01/2017, road safety week was celebrated in the college in which all the NSS Volunteers took part and a series of programme were conducted on the theme of Road safety week such as poster making, painting and slogan writing and also a seminar was conducted on "Safety is not just a slogan; it is a way of life"

National Girls child day

On 24/01/2017, National Girls child day was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm and in this function a painting competition was organized on the theme, "Safety and Development of girl child". A guest lecture was also delivered by Prof. G. L. Sharma on "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao"



National Voters Day

On 25/01/2017, National Voters Day was celebrated with the collaboration of District Election Officer Poonch. A seminar was also organized to aware the youth to get epic who are eligible for enrollment as voter. A rally was also organized to sensitize the general public that each vote matters.

Anti Leprosy Day

On 30/01/2017, Anti Leprosy Day was organized wherein NSS Volunteers presented various cultural activities to depict the message of love and sympathy towards the patients of leprosy.

Symposium on Gandhian Philosophy of Truth and Non Violence

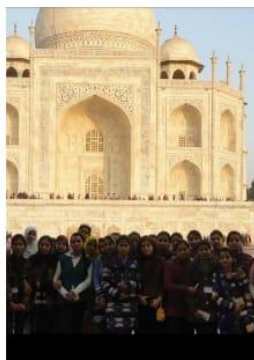
(16th March, 2017) Govt. Degree College Poonch organized a symposium on the topic; “Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy of truth and non-violence in the present day socio-political global scenario,” which is sponsored by Gandhi global family an organization involved in maintaining peace and communal harmony at the national and international level. The programme was organized to select the toppers who will participate in the inter college symposium scheduled to be organized on the same topic ,on 16th March , 2016 in which students from Govt. degree college Mendhar , Surankote and Muqadas degree

college will participate along with students of govt. degree college poonch. Today`s fuction was preside over by Prof. Tajinder Singh Principal of the College and a total of eleven students participated .MsSaika Sharif Khan Student of B.Sc. sem. 4th stood first followed by Mr. Manik Sharma (sem 2nd) and Mr. Mohd Omar student of sem 4th shared second place and Ms. Nahid Akhter student of sem 2nd secured 3rd place. These students will participate in the inter college symposium . The participants threw light on the philosophy of truth and non-violence and stressed upon the need to follow gandhian philosophy both at the national as well as global level to mitigate the sufferings of the masses due to present day conflict all over the world at social and political level. Dr. MohdLatif Mir Head department of Urdu, Dr. Zakir Hussain Head department of English and Dr. Shamim Ahmed Banday Head department of sericulture were judges in the programme . Prof. M.H.Shah District Coordinator Gandhi Global Family introduced the topic and Prof. Mohd Azam HOD Zoology extended vote of thanks.



Educational tour

An Educational tour was organised by Govt. Degree College Poonch for 48 college students from Poonch to Rajasthan w.e.f 28 Dec. 2016 to 8 Jan 2017. 4 staff members accompanied 46 students. The students visited various places: Jammu, Delhi, Mathura, Agra, Jaipur, Ajmer Sharief, Jodhpur, Candhitaurgarh. It was beneficial for the students as it made them familiar with the historical heritage of their country. On 9 January 2017 we came back to Poonch.



Army Officer Visited College and interacted with NCC Cadets



Legal Awareness Camp at GDC Poonch



Ch. Zulfqar Ali, Honorable Minister's Visit



