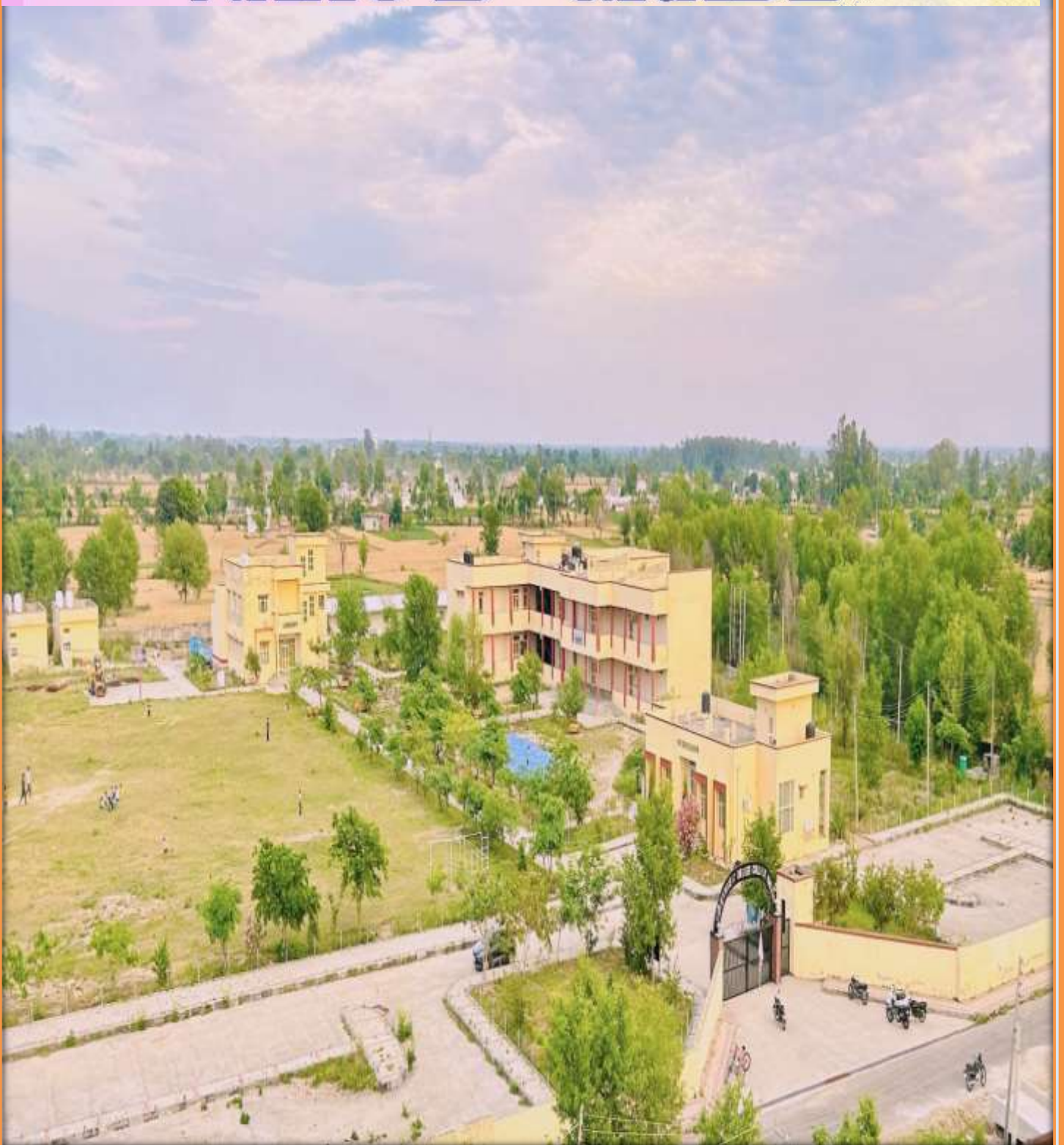


Government Degree College Khou Prospectus 2025-26



AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS
NAAC B+ GRADE



GOV. KHOUR CAMPUS

Administrative Block



Academic Block



GOVT DEGREE COLLEGE

K H O U R

Knowledge Harmony Opportunity Unity Resilience

This new full form reflects the College's vision to foster academic excellence (Knowledge), cultivate peace and inclusivity (Harmony), create pathways for personal and professional growth (Opportunity), promote collaboration (Unity), and build strength in the face of challenges (Resilience).

Khaur is an ancient town of significant religious and geographical importance, established over 800 years ago. It is situated in Tehsil Akhnoor within the Jammu district of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Geographically, Khaur lies nearly south of Akhnoor, at a bearing of 169 degrees. As of 2020, the area spans 503.1 square kilometres with a population of 88,282.

Government Degree College, Khaur was established to bring higher education to this previously underdeveloped and geographically remote region. At the time of its inception, the area faced numerous challenges, including isolation, low per capita income, and limited economic diversification. The college was envisioned as a means to empower the youth with quality education and to prepare them for success in an increasingly competitive world.

Initially, the college functioned from a prefabricated structure within Government Higher Secondary School, Khaur, offering Arts courses to around 100 students. In February 2018, the institution moved to its own dedicated campus located at NaiBasti Narayana, approximately 60 kilometres from the district headquarters in Jammu.

Today, the College serves around 600 students (2024–25 session) and offers facilities including nine classrooms (one of which is a smart classroom) and five well-equipped science laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, and Computer Applications and well-furnished library enriched with books.

Principal's Desk



Dear Students,

I am immensely privileged to welcome you all to this institution of higher learning which is committed to empower you through sharing of knowledge and skill.

Dear Students, improving the quality of education, by way of upgrading academic resources, learning environment and by embedding the curriculum with skill is considered critical for enabling effective participation of young people in knowledge production and knowledge economy. The higher education system of India, in order to stand relevant to present day needs and demands, must be outcome-oriented, competitive in a globalized world and capable of enhancing employability of graduates. To achieve these goals and to find a dignified niche for itself in the changing world scenario, India, by adopting NEP – 2020, switched over to curriculum reform based on Learning Outcomes-based Curriculum Framework (LOCF) including the robust use and integration of technology to improve teaching learning process.

We, at GDC KHOUR assure you all of high-quality teaching supported by a caring and nurturing campus environment. Our aim is not only to provide academic excellence but also to foster personal growth, ethical values, and emotional intelligence. Through this holistic approach, we hope to help you grow into empowered, enlightened, and compassionate individuals who are prepared to contribute meaningfully to society and thrive in an ever-evolving world.

Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma

Objectives

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL TOOL WE CAN USE TO UNLOCK HUMAN POTENTIAL, TRANSFORM LIVES, AND SHAPE A BETTER WORLD."

We, at GDC KHOOR, are committed to nurturing minds, building character, and transforming futures. Our objectives reflect a holistic approach to higher education, rooted in values of perseverance, equity, and excellence:

➤ Academic Excellence

Inspiring students to dream big and strive for academic success by promoting a culture of intellectual curiosity, innovative thinking, and a relentless pursuit of knowledge.

➤ Personal Growth and Holistic Development

To foster the all-round development of students by nurturing leadership, communication, emotional intelligence, and ethical values through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

➤ Ethical Leadership

To instil integrity, social responsibility, and leadership qualities, preparing students to lead with compassion and ethics in their personal and professional lives.

➤ Critical Thinking and Scientific Temper

Cultivating a spirit of inquiry, critical analysis, creativity, and disciplined thought that encourages scientific temper and lifelong learning.

➤ Student Success and Empowerment

To support students in realizing their full potential through personalized mentorship, academic support, and experiential learning opportunities both within and beyond the classroom.

➤ Career Readiness and Employability

Preparing students for successful careers by providing access to internships, skill development workshops, career counselling, industrial visits.

➤ Community Engagement and Social Responsibility

Students are engaged actively with local and global communities through service-learning, civic responsibility, and participation in programs like NSS and NCC that promote inclusive development.

➤ Access, Equity, and Affordability

Inclusive education is ensured by making quality higher education accessible and affordable to all, regardless of socio-economic background, through scholarships and need-based financial aid.

➤ Effective Teaching and Learning

Innovative, technology-enabled teaching methods are being taught using ICT tools, e-content, and blended learning models that enhance learning outcomes and student engagement.

➤ Environmental Sustainability

To create an eco-conscious campus and promote awareness on environmental, socio-economic, and cultural issues, ensuring students grow as responsible global citizens.

Admission Policy

GDC Khour is Government funded constituent unit of Department of Higher Education affiliated with University of Jammu. All admissions are done on the terms and conditions of university, which are uploaded on the College Website/University Website for the aspirants. Admission to First Semester of the Four year B.A/BSc. Degree programme is open to all the candidates who have passed the XIIth class examination of the J&K BOSE, CBSE and other State Boards of School Education with conditions applicable and admissible thereon.

Admission Programme for FYUP Semester 1st under NEP 2025, Jammu University

Documents to be Verified at the Time of Offline Counselling

- a. Provisional certificate in original issued by the institution last attended/J&K Board of School Education in case of private students.
- b. Three self attested Marks Sheet of 12th class (passed).
- c. Character Certificate in original issued by the Head of the institution last attended in case of regular candidates.
- d. In case of private candidates, a character certificate issued by first class Magistrate/S.H.O is required.
- e. Three unattested recent passport size photographs.
- f. Two attested copies of Matriculation Diploma.
- g. Reserved category certificate issued by the competent authority. (SRO-294)
- h. Original Transfer and Migration certificate in case of students of Boards other than JK Board of School Education. Also enclose two attested copies of these certificates.
- i. Eligibility Form@ Rs 1070/- is to be filled up by the aspirants who have passed the qualifying examination other than JKBOSE.

Guidelines for Students Who Want to Seek Admission in FYUP Semester-I

- Change of subjects is not permissible after admission. A student whose result is declared late by the JKBOSE (due to re-evaluation etc.) may be admitted as per admission rules of the University.
- **Shortage Case:** A minimum attendance of 75% in classes of each subject taken by the student is mandatory. In case of shortage in attendance, no student will be allowed to sit in internal examination and will not be eligible to fill the examination form for the external examination in that semester.
- A student who is admitted to the College and completes the minimum required attendance but either fails or does not appear in the ensuing university examination, will not be considered for admission in the same class again unless he/she opts for change in the combination/subjects.
- If in any case, the number of students opted for a subject with less than 40 enrolments is bound to be discontinued as per the instruction of higher authorities. In this particular case, students are required to change to some other subject from the respective combinations.

Subject Combination for B.A/BSc Semester 1st

S. No		Minor	MD	AEC	Skill
1	Hindi	Education	Education	English	English
2		Computer Applications	Computer Applications	Hindi	History
3		Economics	Economics	Dogri	Dogri
4		Political Science	Political Science	Urdu	Urdu
5		History	History		Computer Application
6		EVS	EVS		EVS
7		Urdu	Physical Education		
8		Dogri	Sociology		
9		Physical Education	Chemistry		
10		Sociology			
11		English			
1	Education	Computer Applications	Chemistry	English	English
2		Economics	Hindi	Hindi	History
3		Political Science	Dogri	Dogri	Dogri
4		History	Urdu	Urdu	Urdu
5		EVS	Computer Applications		Computer Application
6		Urdu	EVS		EVS
7		Dogri			
8		Physical Education			
9		English			
10		Sociology			
11		Hindi			
1	Political Science	Education	Chemistry	English	English
2		Computer Applications	Hindi	Hindi	History
3		Economics	Dogri	Dogri	Dogri
4		Political Science	Urdu	Urdu	Urdu
5		History	Computer Applications		Computer Application
6		EVS	EVS		EVS
7		Urdu			
8		Dogri			
9		Physical Education			
10		Sociology			
11		English			
1	Physical Education	Education	Chemistry	English	English
2		Computer Applications	Hindi	Hindi	History
3		Economics	Dogri	Dogri	Dogri
4		Political Science	Urdu	Urdu	Urdu
5		History	Computer Applications		Computer Application
6		EVS	EVS		EVS
7		Urdu			
8		Dogri			
9		Mathematics			
10		Hindi			
11		Sociology			

S.NO		Minor	MD	AEC	Skill
1	Zoology	Botany	Education	English	English
2		Chemistry	Economics	Hindi	History
3		EVS	Political Science	Dogri	Dogri
4			History	Urdu	Urdu
5			Hindi		Computer Application
6			Urdu		EVS
7			Dogri		
8			Physical Education		
9			Sociology		
10			English		
1	Physics	Chemistry	Education	English	English
2		Mathematics	Economics	Hindi	History
3		Computer Applications	Political Science	Dogri	Dogri
4			History	Urdu	Urdu
5			Hindi		Computer Application
6			Urdu		EVS
7			Dogri		
8			Physical Education		
9			Sociology		
10			English		
1	Mathematics	Physics	Education	English	English
2		Chemistry	Economics	Hindi	History
3		Physical Education	Political Science	Dogri	Dogri
4		Economics	History	Urdu	Urdu
5		Computer Applications	Hindi		Computer Application
6			Urdu		EVS
7			Dogri		
8			Physical Education		
9			Sociology		
10			English		

Annexure – 1

Course Framework of the Four-year Undergraduate Programmes (FYUGP)
under National Education Policy (NEP) 2025

Semester	Semester-1	Semester-2	Semester-3	Semester 4	Semester5	Semester-6	Semester-7	Semester-8	
Courses	UG Certificate		UG Diploma		UG Degree (3 yrs)			4 YR UG Honours	4 YR UG – Research
Major	4-Credits	4-Credits	8-Credits (2 Courses)	16-Credits (4 Courses)	14-Credits (3 Courses- 4 Credits, 1- Course-2 Credits)	16-Credits (4 Courses- 4 Credits)	16-Credits	16-Credits	4-Credits
Minor	4-Credits	4-Credits	4-Credits	4- Credits	4-Credits	4- Credits	4- Credits	4-Credits	4-Credits
Course from other disciplines as Multidisciplinary (MD) Foundation Course	3-Credits	3-Credits	3-Credits	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC): *MIL, English Language (General), Communication Skills, Mathematical Ability	3-Credits	3-Credits	3-Credits	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skill Enhancement Courses (SE)/ Internship/Dis sertation	2/3-Credits	2/3-Credits	2/3-Credits	—	2-Credits (Summer Internship)	—	—	—	12-Credits (Research Project /Dissertation)
Value added Courses (VAC): Understanding India, Environmental Science and Education, Digital Technological Solutions/, Health and Wellness	4-Credits (2 courses of 2 credits each)	4-Credits (2 courses of 2 credits each)	2-Credits (**Optional)	2-Credits (**Optional)	—	—	—	—	—
Total Credits (120 Credits) – 3 Yr UG Degree + 4 credits optional (160 Credits) – 4 Yr UG Degree + 4 credits optional	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits + 2-Credits (optional)	20-Credits + 2-Credits (optional)	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits	20-Credits

*MIL includes Hindi/Dogri/Urdu
** VAC optional Courses/NCC, Sports and DTS

Evaluation and Examination

It is mandatory for each student to secure passing marks as prescribed in the syllabus in the Internal Assessment and External Assessment.

Internal Assessment of Major/Minor Subjects (FYUP)

- 15 Marks for 03/04 Credits. 10 Marks for 02 Credits.
- Internal Practicals /Tutorials/Continuous assessment of 15/25 marks as per the subject taken.

External Evaluation:

- 60 Marks for 03/04 Credits.
- 40 Marks for 02 Credits.

Not more than 30 duties in all shall be given to a student who has participated in Sports/NSS/NCC or any other co-curricular activities of the College during the entire academic session.

Activity	Date Window	Remarks
Admission Process	15 th June to 25 th July	Admission process may start during Summer Vacations
Summer Vacations	1 st June to 15 th July	For Jammu Division
Odd Semester Regular Class work (90WDs)	1 st August to 30 th November	Includes Internal Examination and Preparation Holidays. Internal Awards have to be submitted by the college to university within this time period.
Odd Semester End Term Examinations	1 st December to 31 st December	---
Winter Vacations	1 st to 10 th January	For Jammu Division
Even Semester Regular Class work (90WDs)	11 th January to 10 th May	Includes Internal Examination and Preparation Holidays. Internal Awards have to be submitted by the college to university within this time period.
Even Semester End Term Examinations	15 th June to 14 th July	---

Academic Calendar

The admission of students to FYUP in odd and even semesters shall be as per academic calendar issued by the Higher Education Department.

Fee Structure

A. University Fees:

S. No.	Name of Fund	FYUGP Semester 1st & 2nd (NEP)
1	Examination Fees	2020
2	Maintenance of Service Fees	360
3	Examination Development Fund	390
4	Cost of Exam. Form	240
5	Registration Fee	480
6	Sports Fees	610
7	Digitalization Fees	260
8	Resource Mobilization Fees	120
9	Corpus Fund	260
10	DIQA Fees	290
11	NSS Fees	170
12	Culture Fees	200
13	Red Cross Fees	50
14	Alumni Fee	120
15	Degree Fee	1080
	Total	6650

B. Government Fees :

1	Admission Fee	100
2	Pool Fund	2600
3	Students Aid Fund	150
4	Building Maintenance Fund	180
5	Games/Sports Fund	250
6	Reading Room Fund	70
7	Furniture Fund	100
8	Stationary Fund	35
9	Magazine Fund	80
10	Motor Vehicle Fund	60
11	Identity Card Fund	50
12	Students Service Fund	50
13	Seminar/Culture Activities Fund	50
14	Excursion Fund	100
15	Medical Aid Fund	35

16	Relief Fund	30
17	Red Cross Fund	50
18	Miscellaneous Fund	100
19	EDUSAT	25
20	NSS Fund	60
21	Insurance	100
22	Subject Tour Fund	110
23	EVS Fee	248
24	Internship	500
	Total	5133
Total (A + B)		11783

Eligibility Fee other than JKBOSE Students

1120

Additional Fees

For All Subjects with Practical's

Practical Fees

250

260/Practical per Subject

College Infrastructure

Library:

- The College Library has a rich collection of 11093 books. To enhance and update the knowledge of the student's various magazines, newspapers and journals are being subscribed.
- The library has subscribed ONOS e-resources (One Nation One Subscription), for the benefit of students and teachers so that they can utilize the service for their future development programmes.
- Our Library is automated using e-granthalaya software to provide easy access to the students of all the available resources.



Facilities in the Library

- **Reading Room:** The College Library has well-furnished Reading Room with capacity of 160-170 students at one time. It has internet facility as well.
- **Browsing Centre:** There is an e-access zone in the College Library for providing browsing facility to the faculty and students.
- **Xerox Machine:** A photocopier machine has been installed in the library for the use of staff and students on a 'no-profit no-loss' mode.
- **Best Library User Award** is extended to the deserving students.
- **Identity Card:** Every student on being admitted will be issued an "Identity Card" which he/she will carry at all times and shall produce on demand by any staff member anywhere within the college premises. However, the loss of identity card should be reported immediately to the concerned authorities.

Library Rules

1. The College Library observes the same working hours and holidays as the College. It also remains open for the students during the summer/winter vacations. Students are expected to visit the library regularly. Any violation of library rules shall incur punishment.
2. Students shall be permitted to borrow two books at a time on his/her library I-Card for a maximum period of 15 days. If a student fails to return the same within prescribed time period, overdue charges/fine @₹1/- per day/per book shall be recoverable from the students for the first 15 days and thereafter @ ₹2/- per day (subject to maximum of twice the cost of the book).
3. Teaching faculty shall be permitted to borrow ten books at a time for a maximum period of one month. In case of failure to return the same within the prescribed period, they shall be required to deposit Rs 2/- per day/per book (subject to maximum of twice the cost of the book).
4. Reference books, rare books, specially reserved and current periodicals will not be issued for home use. These can be consulted only within the library premises.
5. Strict silence shall be observed in the library and reading rooms. Students shall not take their personal books or belongings inside the library.
6. A student can apply for duplicate ID card by submitting a copy of FIR lodged about loss of ID card at the police station. The duplicate ID/Library card may be issued on payment of Rs 100/-. Thereafter, no duplicate card shall be issued. However, a mutilated card is replaced on surrendering the original card for a fee of Rs. 50/-.
7. A student appearing in the University Examination shall surrender his/her Library-cum-identity card to Librarian for cancellation before receiving his/her Roll no. slip. Any student who fails to surrender his/her card shall incur a fine of Rs. 200/- .
8. A student cannot borrow the same book for the second time within two days from the date of its return.
9. Any student who loses or returns a tampered book shall be liable to pay an amount not less than double the cost of the book. When the book is part of a set or a series, he has to pay the cost of the whole set/series unless he can replace the damaged book volume.



Department of Computer Application's

The college has a dedicated space for air-conditioned computer lab which is equipped with 50 modern computers and other related equipment's for the easy access to the related technology for the benefit of the students and the staff too. Availability of high-speed internet connectivity, allows the students to access online resources, communicate via email or other online platforms, etc. Security measures like surveillance cameras are also implemented.



Department of Sciences

The College has four well equipped Science Labs viz Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology.

Department of Botany

The department was established in the year 2021 to provide knowledge and skills to rural students to share both their knowledge and passion in the field of Botany. As an integral part of the undergraduate education, the department carries out extensive field work to ensure that our undergraduate programme is at par with the current requirements in Botany practical field. The main thrust is on the areas like taxonomy of angiosperm, morphology, anatomy, phytogeography, ecology, physiology, cell biology, biotechnology, molecular biology, genetics, plant breeding and conservation of bio- diversity, etc.



Department of Sciences

Department of Zoology

Established in 2021, to conduct a range of practical exercises related to the animal kingdom, using scientific equipment and laboratory materials. The Department is equipped with the instruments, such as magnified compound microscopes, BP Kits, blood group serum bottles, pH meters, and highly sensitive electronic balances, to facilitate hands-on learning experiences to the students. Moreover, the lab is having an extensive collection of both articulated and non-articulated bones from various animals, preserved specimens, models, charts, and permanent slides to aid students in studying physiology, cytology, biochemistry, and animal biodiversity, fostering a deeper comprehension of zoological concepts.



Department of Physics

The Department of Physics was started in 2021 with enrolment of 29 students under CBCS course. Presently, the department is running Physics as major and minor courses under NEP(2020). The Department is operating in fabricated structure and is well equipped with modern infrastructure and air conditioner laboratory containing all necessary lab apparatus to perform the practical of Mechanics, Optics, electronics and thermodynamics streams of physics. The department is also providing summer internship courses to the students of Vth semester so that they may actively engage with practical side of their learning and, as a by product, further improve their employability professional skills.

Department of Sciences

Department of Physics



Department of Chemistry

The Department of Chemistry was started in 2021 with enrolment of 29 students under CBCS course. The Department is operating in fabricated structure and is well equipped with modern infrastructure and laboratory containing all necessary lab apparatus and chemicals.



COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Smart Classroom

The College is also having an air-conditioned smart classroom, fully equipped with latest teaching aids such as multimedia projector, a fully functional public address system and with all kinds of latest gadgets conforming to national standards and specifications. These classrooms are being utilised to enhance the learning experience and engage students by utilizing latest teaching learning aids.



Girls Common Room

To facilitate our female students, the College has established a spacious and comfortable common room, which is in College main building. This space has been designed to give female students a place to relax, study and go for recreation. In their free time the girls can have informal discussions here. This room is equipped with an attached washroom, elegant furniture, indoor games, electricity, CCTV, etc.



COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE

College Canteen

The college canteen is more than just a place to eat; it's a vital part of campus life. It provides students with affordable and accessible food, fostering a sense of community, promoting social interaction, and contributing to overall well-being. Canteens serve as a convenient space for students and staff to relax, socialize, and even study, bridging the gap between academic rigor and social life. Our college has well-furnished canteen along with attached washrooms which is functional since 2024-2025 session.



COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE

College Building



Washrooms



Play Ground



Parking Space



Drinking Water Facilities

The Browsing Centre and Skill Development Centre



Browsing Centre



Skill Development Centre Under Construction

Examination Hall



Class room



Medical Aid

GDC Khour ensures that basic first aid facilities are available for both students and staff. GDC Khour extends basic first aid facility for staff and students. A sanctioned post of Medical assistant is in place to manage health-related needs. Two water purifiers have been installed in academic and library block to ensure safe drinking water for all students.

Scholarships

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

The College offers various scholarships and financial aid to support students with the cost of their education. These scholarships are awarded based on merit, category, and economic background. Eligible categories include:

- Meritorious students
- SC/ST/OBC students
- Orphans and students from low-income groups
- Minority community students

In addition, deserving students not covered under any other scholarship scheme may be considered for financial assistance from College funds, subject to the recommendation of a duly appointed committee. Students must apply using the prescribed application form.

Conditions for Scholarship Awards

- Good conduct
- Satisfactory academic progress
- Regular attendance

National Insurance Coverage

All students are covered under an one-year insurance scheme, with a one-time premium of ₹82, offering coverage of up to ₹3 lakh.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a prestigious organization dedicated to nurturing leadership, discipline, and patriotism among the youth of India. Through a structured program that includes military drills, adventure activities, and community service, NCC instils a strong sense of duty, resilience, and national pride in enrolled cadets.

Participation in NCC enhances not only physical fitness but also fosters essential life skills such as teamwork, time management, self-confidence, and leadership. Cadets gain valuable exposure by participating in state and national-level camps, significantly contributing to their personal and professional development.

Students holding the 'B' and 'C' certificates in NCC receive preference and additional marks in various national and local competitive exams, especially for defence services and government jobs. NCC also offers access to scholarships, career pathways in the armed forces, and opportunities to engage in social awareness and national integration.

Recognizing its importance, a troop of 50 cadets from the 2 J&K Boys Battalion NCC was established at GDC Khour in the academic year 2019–20. Located in a border region, many of our students are passionate about serving in the defence forces, and NCC has proven to be a highly beneficial platform for them.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, NCC was introduced as an elective value-added course for third-semester students starting in the 2023–24 session. Enrolment begins at the start of each academic year, following completion of college admissions. NCC at GDC Khour continues to empower students by shaping responsible, confident, and service-minded citizens who aspire to contribute meaningfully to society and the nation.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)



National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS), with its guiding motto "Not Me, But You", aims to cultivate a spirit of selfless social service and community engagement among students. The program encourages students to contribute meaningfully to society through a range of voluntary activities and awareness campaigns, promoting civic responsibility and personal growth.

The NSS unit at GDC Khour actively involves students in various social outreach programs, including cleanliness drives, health and wellness awareness, environmental campaigns, and community development initiatives.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

To recognize and motivate students' participation, medals and certificates are awarded for outstanding contributions. NSS volunteers are required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of community service and attend at least one 7-day special camp to become eligible for bonus points during university admissions. Activities during seven days special winter camp 2025 includes Plantation, beautification and Cleanliness drives in the College premises as well as in near by adopted villages, visit to Old Age Home and "Nukkad Nataks" for social awareness.

By participating in NSS, students not only serve the community but also develop leadership, teamwork, and organizational skills—qualities that shape them into responsible and empathetic citizens.



Department of Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education provides facilities to students (both girls and boys) who are interested in Cricket, Football, Hockey, T.T, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Cross Country, Volleyball, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Power Lifting, etc. The students are encouraged to take part and compete in various inter-college and other events. In the Intercollegiate athletics tournament organized by University of Jammu, under Goonj Mega Event 2024-25, the students of the college won Runner-up trophy. In 100 × 4 mtrs relay race, Mr Brhamjot, student of Sem-Ist won gold medal in an intercollegiate tournament 2024-25, organized by university of Jammu.



Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon Club in the College has been established with the aim for raising awareness among the students regarding HIV/AIDS. The Club organizes activities like Seminars, Symposia, Debates, Rallies, Skits, Poster Making Competitions, etc. on the various aspects of HIV/AIDS.



Electoral Literary Club

Electoral Literacy Clubs (ELCs) are being established across the country to promote electoral literacy among Indian citizens of all age groups. These clubs engage individuals through interactive, hands-on activities conducted in an apolitical, neutral, and non-partisan manner. In particular, ELCs are being set up in colleges throughout India to target new voters aged 18–21 who are pursuing undergraduate education.

At GDC Khour, the Electoral Literacy Club includes students from all semesters as active members, reflecting a broad-based commitment to foster awareness and participation in the democratic process through activities like SVEEP — Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation — the flagship program of the Election Commission of India. SVEEP focuses on voter education, enhancing electoral awareness, and promoting informed participation in the electoral process.

Objectives

- To educate the targeted populations about voter registration, electoral process and related matters through hands on experience;
- To facilitate EVM and VVPAT familiarization and education about the robustness of EVM as well as the integrity of the electoral process using EVMs;
- To help the target audience understand the value of their vote and exercise their right to franchise in a confident, comfortable and ethical manner;
- To harness the potential of ELC members for carrying the electoral literacy in communities;
- To facilitate voter registration for its eligible members who are not yet registered;
- To develop a culture of electoral participation and maximize the informed and ethical voting and follow the principle 'Every Vote Counts' and 'No Voter to be Left Behind'.



Electoral Literary Club



Students Grievances Redressal Cell/Internal Complaints Committee

There is a Grievance Redressal Cell in the College that strives to redress grievance of the students in the institution. The faculty takes care of the personal and emotional needs of the students through counselling.

Committee against Sexual Harassment (CASH)

Objective of the Internal Complaint Committee

Government Degree College Khour is a co-educational institution, committed to maintain a learning environment free of discrimination, exploitation, and harassment for the staff and students of the college. The College, therefore, adopts the policy of condemning all acts which would constitute sexual harassment related to students. The College is having Committee against Sexual Harassment (CASH) for solving the related complaints of students in the institution. Anyone found indulging in such acts would face strict disciplinary action by the College authorities and will be liable to be punished as per the provisions under law.

Anti-Ragging Cell for Prevention of Ragging

As per the Supreme Court rule and order of Higher Education Dept. of J&K Govt, ragging is totally banned. In this regard, the College has constituted an anti-ragging cell and any student if found guilty, shall be punishable by law. If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the College authority, the College authority shall expel the defaulter from the institution.

Use of Cell Phone in the College

No student is allowed to take/ carry the mobile phone in the College campus during working hours. In case any mobile phone is found in possession of a student during working hours in the College campus, mobile phone will be seized and a fine of 200/- shall be charged.

General Rules

1. No outsider is allowed to enter the College without permission.
2. Students who remain regularly absent from the College without informing the concerned teacher shall be marked absent and may be categorised as having a shortage.

Students Grievances Redressal Cell/Internal Complaints Committee

3. If a student is absent from the College without permission for more than 15 consecutive days, he/she shall be struck off from the College roll.
4. Unlawful assembly of the students in the College premises is strictly prohibited.
5. Writing on the walls or sticking posters is not permitted.
6. Ragging in any form, on or off the College campus, is a cognizable offence and the students involved in ragging will be severely punished and dealt under Supreme Court rule even to the extent of being expelled from the College.
7. A student desirous of withdrawing his/her name from the College rolls should submit an application countersigned by the parent/guardian. The withdrawal certificate shall be issued only after the clearance of student's outstanding College dues. Such students shall, in no case be re-admitted during the same academic session.
8. No student is allowed to have Mobile Phone in the College campus during working hours.
9. The above rules may be changed and modified as and when required by the College authority.

COLLEGE UNIFORM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proper wearing of college uniform is mandatory for all students. However, in certain cases, where uniform requires exemption, special permission shall have to be sought from the College principal and the discipline committee.• Without College uniform and I-Cards, students will not be allowed to enter the College premises.	
Girls	Boys
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White Salwar-Kameez with Dupatta and Black sweater/ jacket without hoodies.• For engaged or married girls, pink/Maroon Salwar suit and Dupatta. and Pink sweater/ jacket without hoodies.	Formal White shirt (No T-shirts), Black Pant (No Jeans), Black sweater or jacket without hoodies and Black belt. Proper tuck-in of shirt should be done.

Disclaimer

The College reserves the right to make changes in the rules and regulations, conditions governing the conduct of students, fee structure at any point of time without prior notice. The College accepts no responsibility for the hardships or expenses incurred by the students or any other person for such changes, additions and errors or omissions.

Teaching Faculty

Faculty Members

1. Mrs. Jozafeen Afzal
2. Dr. Tasleem
3. Dr. Anjana Sharma
4. Mrs. Reeta Menia
5. Dr. Rashmi Sharma
6. Dr. Chetan Sharma
7. Mr. Khalid Sajad Bohra
8. Mr. Shabeer Ahmad
9. Mrs. Shivani Sharma
10. Mr. Himanshu Khajuria
11. Mr. Sunil Kumar
12. Dr. Anil Kumar Dogra
13. Dr. Sapna Narania
14. Ms. Samita Sharma
15. Mr. Sunil Kumar
16. Mr. Sumit Gupta
17. Dr. Pooja Kumari

Department

- Associate Professor, Education
- Associate Professor, Zoology
- Associate Professor, Comp. App
- Assistant Professor, Economics
- Assistant Professor, Pol. Science
- Assistant Professor, Physics
- Assistant Professor, History
- Assistant Professor, Hindi
- Assistant Professor, EVS
- Assistant Professor, Chemistry
- Assistant Professor, Urdu
- Assistant Professor, Botany
- Assistant Professor, Dogri
- Librarian
- (PTI)
- Assistant Professor, Maths
- Assistant Professor, English

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From Campus to News Headlines

GDC Khour organizes cleanliness/pledge drive



A view of cleanliness drive.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KHOUR, Aug 3: On the occasion of India's 77th In-

dependence Day under the banner of "Swachh Pakhwada," GDC Khour conducted a Cleanliness drive

under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma, Principal GDC Khour. Around 30 students partic-

ipated in the cleanliness drive that was carried out in the college campus. As a part of series of events commemorating the Nation's freedom, NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers demonstrated their patriotism and commitment to social responsibility by collecting waste and disposing it properly. Further, students also took a pledge on cleanliness and committed to keep their surroundings clean and green. Prof. Shivani Sharma, ANO Boys Senior Division encouraged the students to adopt cleanliness habits and stressed on 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' waste to min-

imize its harmful effects on environment. Prof. Himanshu Khajuria, NSS Programme Officer also highlighted the importance of cleanliness by emphasizing the harmful consequences of waste on individuals' health, environment sustainability and societal well being. The whole event was organized by Prof. Shivani Sharma, Prof. Himanshu Khajuria and Prof. Sunil Kumar. The initiative highlighted the institution's emphasis on fostering responsible citizenship and community engagement among its students.

GDC Khour organized Essay Writing Competition



A view of Essay Writing Competition.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

JAMMU, Aug 8: As a part of ongoing Independence Day Celebration from 1st to 15th August to commemorate 77th Independence Day, NSS and NCC wing of GDC Khour organized an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "India's struggle for freedom." The event was held to encour-

age students to express their thoughts and ideas on significance of Independence and instill a sense of patriotism. Over 40 students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm, showcasing their writing skills and knowledge. The students through their writings depicted the struggle of freedom fighters and their utmost contribution

by sacrificing their lives for the attainment of freedom of country. The competition was judged by Prof. Pooja Kumari, HOD English. Rakhi Sharma of Semester Vth bagged 1st position while Mansi Sharma and Aman Kumar scored 2nd and 3rd position respectively. While addressing the students, Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma, Principal GDC Khour stressed on the importance of understanding the value of independence and the sacrifices made by freedom fighters and he emphasized that students should take pride in their nation's history and work towards building a better nation. Dr. Sapna Narmada, HOD Dogri & Prof. Reeta Menia, HOD Economics were also present on the occasion. Prof. Sunil Kumar, Head of Department, Physical Education coordinated the event.

GDC Khour organize pledge ceremony on Nasha Mukht Bharat



A view of pledge ceremony.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KHOUR, Aug 13: Government Degree College Khour organized Pledge ceremony on 13th August 2024 at 11:45 am to celebrate Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) under the theme "Viksit Bharat Ka Mantra, Bharat Ho Nasha Se Swatantra". Around 40 students participated in the pledge taking ceremony along with teaching/non-teaching staff of the College. In his brief address, Principal Prof. Dr. T. K. Sharma motivated the gathering to have

sense of commitment in themselves to create a drug free environment in their surroundings so that youth can be empowered to lead healthier and more productive lives. The whole event was coordinated by Lt. Shivani Sharma ANO NCC and Prof. Himanshu Khajuria, NSS PO. Dr. Chetan Sharma, HOD Physics, Prof. Khalid Sajad Bhatta, HOD History, Prof. Sunil Kumar, HOD Urdu, Dr. Deepthi Gupta, HOD Sociology and Sunil Kumar P.T.I were also present in the event.

GDC Khour Celebrates Teachers Day

EARLY TIMES REPORT

JAMMU, Sept 5: Today on 05-09-2024, GDC Khour celebrated Teachers Day. The day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, India's first Vice-President and second President. He was a celebrated academician and recipient of Bharat Ratna. Celebrating this day, the students performed cultural activities which included dancing, singing, poetry recitation and speech on Dr. Radha Krishnan. The students gave titles to the teachers and also played few games with them. Addressing the students, the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma highlighted that teacher play an extraordinary role in the lives of the students, empow-

ering them with knowledge and fortitude and teaching them to tackle life's challenges. Further he stressed how teachers are committed to shaping their students into responsible members of society. Also speaking on the occasion IQAC Convener, Prof. Jozafeen Afzal shared her thoughts with the students by highlighting the efforts made by Teachers to transform each student into a critical and skilful person. All the faculty members were present in the event. Today's programme was organized by the college students under the guidance of Convener Cultural Committee, Dr. Seema Sudan and the able leadership of the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma.



Staff and students during celebrations of Teachers day at GDC Khour

GDC Khour celebrates Hindi Pakhwada



Students, Staff pose for group photograph.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KOUR, Sept 28: Department of Hindi of GDC Khour celebrated Hindi Pakhwada on 28th September 2024. On this occasion, a symposium was held on the topic "Hindi Ke Vikaas Mein Gandhiji Ka Yogdaan". Large number of students and the faculty members actively participated in this symposium. Miss Swani Devi got the First prize, Second & Third prize was received by Miss Neha Devi & Anjali

Sharma respectively. While speaking on this occasion, Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma, highlighted the contribution of Mahatma Gandhiji in promoting the use of Hindi language during his freedom struggle days. Further, the students were also encouraged to frequently use Hindi language for maintaining national unity, harmony and also the country's rich cultural heritage. The whole proceedings were conducted by Dr. Seema Sudan (HOD Hindi).

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Mega SVEEP programme organized at GDC Khour



Faculty members speaking during a programme at GDC Khour.

• STATE TIMES NEWS

KHOUR: Under the aegis of SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation), Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with NSS and NCC wing of GDC Khour organized a Mega SVEEP programme in which series of activities conducted on voter's education and electoral participation under the patronage of principal Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma who is also the Nodal Officer of SVEEP, Assembly Constituency 82-Chandab.

The event aimed to promote democratic values and increase voter's participation in the forthcoming Assembly election 2024.

The event began with a formal welcome address by Dr. Reetani Sharma, Convener Electoral Literacy Club, who

emphasized the importance of voter's participation in the democratic process.

The NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers along with the students from the various departments of the College participated with great enthusiasm. The students highlighted the importance of exercising one's voting rights through various speeches, songs and poetry recitation.

In the event, esteemed Principal Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma with all faculty members and students participated in a 'VoteforVote' activity. At the designated VoteforVote Point, Principal and faculty members clicked their photographs with a message, 'My Vote, My Voice'.

In the event, Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma encouraged the participants by saying, "Voting is the foundation of democracy and it is our responsibility to partici-

pate in the electoral process."

He also emphasized the significance of voting rights and highlighted the importance of voting as a responsibility and privilege. He, further, urged the students to cast their vote, and actively participate in the elections.

Moreover, he praised the efforts of Electoral Literacy Club, for organizing this event and encouraging students to participate in it with such great fervor. He, further, acknowledged the work of NSS and NCC unit of the college and encouraged them to continue their work and keep organizing such events in future with the same spirit.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of GDC Khour played a pivotal role in organizing the event, ensuring quality and effectiveness.

GDC Khour hosts lecture on Cyber Hygiene

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KHOUR, Oct 30: Government Degree College (GDC) Khour held an informative lecture titled "Cyber Hygiene and Security" as part of its Vigilance Awareness Week activities. The event, organized under the leadership of Principal Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma, attracted both faculty and students eager to enhance their understanding of cyber safety.

Dr. (Capt.) Anjana Sharma, Associate Professor and HOD of Computer Applications, served as the resource person for the session. She emphasized the critical need for maintaining cyber hygiene in today's digital landscape,

outlining essential practices to protect personal and institutional data.

The lecture aimed to raise awareness about various cyber threats, including digital arrest, phishing, smishing, spoofing, and online scams, encouraging vigilance against these issues. Principal Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma commended Dr. Sharma's efforts in promoting cyber awareness and reaffirmed the college's commitment to vigilance in all aspects of life, particularly in technology. He also highlighted the role of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in fostering a culture of continuous improvement in cybersecurity practices.



NSS Unit of GDC Khour Celebrates NSS Foundation Day



Participants during celebrations of NSS Foundation Day at GDC Khour.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KHOUR, Sept 24: The NSS unit of Government Degree College Khour organized an orientation cum induction programme for newly admitted 1st Sem. Students in connection with the celebration of NSS Foundation Day on 24th September 2024. The event was inaugurated by the Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma with traditional lightening of ceremonial lamp. Senior volunteers sang NSS song and also shared their

experiences in NSS with the freshers. The event witnessed various dance performances, speeches and poem recitation by NSS volunteers. While interacting with the volunteers, the Principal of the College stressed upon them to follow the NSS motto "Not Me But You" and inspire them to inculcate sense of leadership and commitment towards voluntary community services. Prof. Himanshu Khajuria NSS PO presented detailed Power-Point presentation to the gathering about the introduction, importance, aims & objectives

of NSS. The main aim of NSS is to develop the personality of the students through community services. He motivated the students to inculcate in them a sense of responsibility and discipline. Prof. Reeta Menia, Prof. Shivani Sharma, Dr. Sapna Narania & Prof. Pooja Kumari were also present in the event. After the culmination of the event, a cleanliness drive was conducted by about 40 NSS volunteers in the College campus. The Principal of the College appreciated the efforts and dedication of NSS volunteers.

GDC Khour organises series of activities on celebrations of Gandhi Jayanti

• STATE TIMES NEWS

KHOUR: The Government Degree College Khour organized a series of activities to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti, honoring the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The celebration was marked by active participation from students and faculty members, who came together to pay tribute to Gandhiji's teachings and ideas. As part of the celebrations, a thought-provoking movie depicting the life and journey of Mahatma Gandhi was screened for the students and staff, providing insights into his relentless



Faculty members along with students during the event.

struggle for India's independence and his contributions to the nation. Students from all the semesters participated in activities including symposium, singing, slo-

gan writing and book reading. In symposium competition Sonia and Palak of semester V received first prize. Simran and Anshu got second and third prize

respectively. Shruti, Janvi and Sonia were declared winners in the slogan writing competition. The proceedings were conducted by Mansi and Diljit of Semester - V. Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma, Principal of the College encouraged students to embody the principles of Mahatma Gandhi in their daily lives, underscoring the relevance of his message in today's society. Prof.(Dr.) Seema Sudan, Convener Cultural Committee, organized the whole program. All the faculty members attended and took part in the celebrations.

GDC Khour celebrates National Youth Day



Students posing for a photograph during National Youth Day celebrations.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KHOUR, Jan 11: To commemorate Swami Vivekanand Ji's birth anniversary as National Youth Day, the NSS Unit of the Govt. Degree College Khour organized various events like speech, poem recitation and painting competition. It is pertinent to mention that every year the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports celebrate National Youth Festival (#NYF2025) to encourage youth of the Country to channelize their energy in shaping the bright future of the

Country. This year the festival has been celebrated under the theme "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue". NSS Volunteers namely Simran, Mansi, Sakshi and Bindu recited poems on this occasion while Bhavana Sharma gave speech on the life and multi aspects of philosophy of Swami Vivekanand. Whereas Vaishali, Tanvi and Chetna made paintings on the topic. The whole proceeding of the event was carried out by Diljit Singh, NSS Volunteer of 6th Semester. Prof. Dr. T.K. Sharma, Principal

of the College in his brief address emphasize on the importance and the need of celebrating National Youth Day in present perspective to imbibe the youth with the teachings of Swami Vivekanand so that they can keep the national interest at paramount. The whole event was organized by Prof. Himanshu Khajuria, NSS PO. Prof. Jozafeen Afzal, Dr. Seema Sudan, Dr. Anjana Sharma, Dr. Chetan Sharma, Prof. Sushil Kumar, Prof. Shyam Kumar, Prof. Sunil Kumar witnessed the whole proceedings of the event.

GDC Khour NSS volunteers visit Vridh Ashram for social service



Participants holding a banner during Winter Camp.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

AKHNOOR, Feb. 20: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Khour organized a visit to Vriddi Ashram, Akhnoor, on the third day of their special winter camp, reaffirming their commitment to community service and social responsibility.

The volunteers engaged in heartfelt interactions with senior citizens, who shared their life experiences and encouraged the youth to uphold family values and moral ethics.

The visit was supervised by Prof. Himansu Khajuria, NSS PO, under whose guidance essential items and financial aid, collected by the volunteers, were donated to the Vridhi

Ashram committee.

Key Activities:
Interaction & membership sessions with senior citizens.

Donation of essentials and financial aid.

Cleanliness drive in the Ashram premises.
Principal Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma applauded the volunteers for their selfless service, urging them to continue their efforts in building a compassionate society. The visit was highly appreciated by the Vrindha Ashram committee, which expressed gratitude for the support extended.

Accompanying the volunteers were Prof. Khalid Sajad Bohra, Prof. Shivani Sharma, and Prof. Pooja Kumari.

GDC Khour conducts mega plantation drive



Participants during mega plantation drive.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KHOUR, Feb. 21: The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Degree College Khour organized mega plantation drive on the fourth day of ongoing special winter camp. The drive was conducted to bring awareness about the green cover and in strengthening the bond between plants and humans. Enthusiastic NSS volunteers, various faculty members of the College and officials of Social Forestry Department participated in the plantation drive in which 35 tree saplings were planted in various locations of the College. The plantation drive at GDC Khour is a testament to our commitment to safe guard the environment and leaving a positive

Impact on the environment. Addressing the gathering, Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma, Principal of the College spoke about the importance of tree plantation and its conservation. He said that trees are synonyms to life. When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of hope and seeds of peace. He further added that planting a tree and safe guarding it, is our moral responsibility by which we can give a better environment to our coming generations. The whole event was supervised by Prof. Himanshu Khajuria, NSS PO. He appreciated the efforts of social forestry department for providing tree saplings. The drive culminated with fervent engagement of NSS volunteers in the beautification and cleanliness drive in the campus.

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Students hold posters during same-sex marriage program.

GDC Khour organizes HIV/AIDS awareness programme

EARLY TIMES REPORT

JAMMU, Mar 4. The Red Ribbon Club of Government Medical College, Kishoregarh, in collaboration with the J&K AIDS Control Society, Department of Health and Medical Education, J&K Government and Higher Education Department, J&K, UT organized HIV/AIDS awareness programme.

The event witnessed a series of activities aimed at creating awareness about HIV/AIDS and its impact on society. The activities included poster making competition, debate competition, quiz, and a group discussion. The event was inaugurated by the Director of Health and Family Welfare, J&K, UT, who emphasized the importance of HIV/AIDS awareness and the need for a collective effort to combat the spread of the virus.

The event concluded with a group photo of the participants and organizers. The Red Ribbon Club expressed its commitment to continuing its efforts in HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention.

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Dr. Anil Kumar Dey, Convener of the Red Ribbon Club, delivered a brief presentation on HIV/AIDS and its current scenario, highlighting the importance of awareness, prevention and

The students participants prepared posters on HIV/AIDS to raise awareness about the disease and its impact. Along with this, a debate competition was organized to foster discussion on the topic.

The events were adjudged by a panel of esteemed persons, including Prof. Shivani, Prof. Himanshu, and Prof. Sunil. The participants

showcased their creativity and knowledge, making the event a huge success. Appreciation certificates were distributed among all the participants, recognizing their efforts and enthusiasm.

The entire event was organized under the able guidance of the youth group leader, the U.S. Surgeon General. The U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. C. Everett Koop, has been actively working towards creating awareness about HIV/AIDS and promoting healthy practices among the youth. This event was a significant step towards achieving this goal, and the club looks forward to organizing more such events in the future.

Khour Holds Successful Anti-Drug Awareness Programme

EARLY TIMES REPORT

JAMMU, Mar 28 In a collaborative effort aimed at combating drug addiction, the National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) units of Government Degree College (GDC) Jammu, in partnership with the District Police Jammu, organized a one preceptive awareness programme on the detrimental effects of drug abuse.



Students, as I said, he gives photographs

only urged college students to steer clear of the perilous path of drug addiction. He highlighted the profound consequences of drug abuse, emphasizing its detrimental impact on individuals, families, and society at large.

actively engaged in the programme, along with esteemed faculty members including Prof. Deepa, Prof. Sand Kumar, and Prof. Khalid Sajid Bhatta. A highlight of the event was a competition where 15 students participated, showcasing their talents.

tives on drug addiction through speeches and poetry. Dr. T.E Sharma, the Principal of GDC Khandwa shed light on the negative ramifications of drug abuse and encouraged students to combat this menace valiantly. He underscored the pivotal role of India's youth

is shaping a brighter future for the nation.

The participants were evaluated by a panel comprising Prof. Jorden, Dr. Seema Sooda and Dr. Tailben Shagor. Chaudhary clinched the first position, followed by Bhavna Sharma and Manvi Sharma securing the second and third positions, respectively. Cash prizes worth Rs. 5000, Rs. 5000, and Rs. 1000 were awarded to the top three winners, with additional cash prizes for other participants.

The successful execution of the event was attributed to the meticulous coordination by Prof. Hemantha Khatwari, NSI PG, and Lt. Universal Sharma, ASIO. Prof. Ruchand Sharma extended a formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all involved parties for their contributions towards raising awareness against drug addiction.

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GDC Khour organises series of activities on Dr. Ambedkar's 134th Birth Anniversary



Faculty members and students during the event.

STATE TIMES NEWS

KHOUR. The NSS unit of the college in collaboration with the department of Political Science organized a series of activities like awareness lecture, pledge taking ceremony, Padayatra, debate and quiz competition in connection with the celebration of 134th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar under the patronship of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Sharma. The event started with the floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar followed by awareness lecture.

The resource person of the lecture was Dr. Chandra Mohan Sharma

(Lecturer in Political Science).

He enthralled the audience on the values, efforts and contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar for the poorest sections of the society and the nation as a whole.

He gave great insight on the life history and teachings of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. After the lecture, pledge taking ceremony was held at the Administrative block of the College.

Some volunteers namely Malvi, Parthiv, Ardi of Second Semester actively participated in debate competition on the Life history and role of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in making India

Constitution and were adjudged with 1st, 2nd & 3rd positions respectively.

The whole event was organized by Dr. Rakshi Sharma (HoD Political Science) and Prof. Himanshu Khajuria, NSS PO. In his address, the Principal of the College encouraged the students to follow the footsteps of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and imbibe in themselves the principles enshrined in the Constitution.

The event concluded with the padayatra in the College premises emphasizing the fellow students of the College of the contribution of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to the Indian Constitution and society.

Staff of GDC Khour elects new staff secretary



Newly Elected Staff Secretary Poses for Photograph.

EARLY TIMES REPORT

KHOUR, May 5: Dr. Chetan Sharma from the Department of Physics has been unanimously elected as the Staff Secretary of the Government Degree College Khour.

The proposal for his nomination received wholehearted support from all staff members, reflecting a strong consensus and trust in his leadership abilities.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chetan Sharma expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the staff for having confidence in him.

He humbly accepted the responsibility and emphasized that the role would be carried out through a spirit of collective effort, strengthening communication and fostering a spirit of collaboration among the staff will be his foremost priorities.

He also said that he will strive to fulfill the expectations placed upon him to the best of his abilities.

The Principal of the College, Dr. T. K. Sharma, congratulated Dr. Chetan Sharma on his unanimous election as Staff Secretary of the College Staff.

GDC Khour celebrates International Yoga Day 2025

EARLY TIMES REPORT

JAMMU, June 21: Government Degree College Khour celebrated 11th International Day of Yoga. To mark this day, Yoga

session was organized in the College premises. NSS volunteers, NCC cadets along with the Principal of the College and Teach-

ing & Non teaching staff members participated in this Yoga session and performed various Yoga Asanas. Yoga instructions were led by Prof. Sunil Kumar (PTD). Prin-



A view of Yoga Day.

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ceptual of the college Prof. (Dr.) T.K Sharma while addressing the students stressed to integrate Yoga practices into daily routines, to promote a balanced, healthy and spiritual life style. The celebration of International Yoga Day reflects the commitment of the College to promote physical, mental and spiritual benefits of Yoga and mindfulness practices among its students.

It is pertinent to mention that in 2014 UN endorsed the initiatives of Prime Minister Narendra Modi & declared 21st June as International Day of Yoga. Since 2014 many countries celebrating it as International day of Yoga and this year it shall be observed under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health".

The whole event was organized by Prof. Shivani Sharma NCC ANO under the able guidance of Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) T.K Sharma.

GDC Khour organizes pledge ceremony, poster presentation on Drug Abuse

EARLY TIMES REPORT

JAMMU, June 26: In connection with the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit trafficking on June 26th 2025, the NSS & NCC units of the Government Degree College Khour organized a pledge ceremony and poster presentation. The event aimed to reinforce College commitment to fight Drug Abuse and build a healthier drug free society. Over 30 participants including NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, teachers & non-teaching staff of the College took a solemn oath to stay away from drugs and help others to do the same. The Nasha Mukh Bharat Pledge included commitments to lead a drug free life, educate others about the harmful effects



Students during pledge ceremony at GDC Khour.

of substance abuse, support friend and family in overcoming addiction and to promote a healthy, positive lifestyle in the community. The event also featured poster presentation on the topic by the participants. The Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) T. K Sharma appreciated the efforts

of the NSS volunteers and NCC cadets for organizing this activity and stated that Nasha Mukh Bharat is not just a campaign, it's a moment towards reclaiming our communities from the grip of drug addiction. The College will organize more such awareness programmes seeking commu-

nity participation, digital outreach & rehabilitation support after the culmination of summer vacations in College. The event was attended by Prof. Shivani Sharma (ANO NCC), Prof. Himanshu Khajuria (NSS PO), Dr. Anil Kumar Dogra, Ms. Samita Sharma & Prof. Sunil Kumar.