

COLLEGE NEWS LETTER

AAEENA

2018-19



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 facet of ace 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 commitment 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. Syed Mussaraf H. Shah

Principal

EDITORIAL

It's a matter of great joy and privilege for me to present the College Newsletter 'AAEENA', for the Academic Session 2018-19, that 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.

Dr. Zakir Hussain Kalis

Editor

ANNUAL FUNCTION CELEBRATION

Govt. Degree College Poonch celebrated annual day cum prize distribution function on 7th & 8th April 2018. Sh. Shah Mohd Tantray MLA Haveli was the chief guest. Sh. Mohd Aijaz Asad IAS Deputy Commissioner Poonch presided over the function. Whereas Brig A.S. Pendarkar Commander Poonch Brigade and Sh. Rajiv Panday IPS SSP Poonch were guests of honour. Students presented an electrifying cultural programme comprising of ghazals, group songs, skits, Mime and Bhangra. The VIPS of the programme gave away prizes and certificates to the outstanding students. During address the chief guest, chairperson and guests of honour appreciated the efforts of the college administration in organizing an impressive cultural programme. They also applauded the talent of the students.



INTERACTION WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CDR

College organized an interactive session of students with Ms. Sushoba Bharve Executive Director Centre for Dialogue and Reconciliation New Delhi. The objective of the interaction was to seek the Feed Back from the students hailing from the border area. She appreciated the communication skills of the students and also their knowledge content.



PARTICIPATION IN ANTI DRUG RALLY ORGANISED BY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

The Principal, faculty members and NSS Volunteers participated in a rally organized by District Administration starting from NATO Auditorium to Poonch Stadium covering a distance of 02 Kms. Dated: 26-06-2018 Morning 7.30AM. Thereafter a Symposium was organized in the College to celebrate International day against Drug Abuse & Illicit trafficking. The NSS unit of Govt. Degree College Poonch in collaboration with District Administration organised a symposium on the theme “International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit trafficking” in the smart class room of Geography Department which was presided over by Principal, Prof. Syed Mussaraf H. Shah and Sh. Abdul Hamid Sheikh, Additional District Development Commissioner Poonch was the chief guest, whereas Dr. Shamim Ahmed Bhatti, Dy. Chief Medical officer Poonch was the guest of Honour. The function was attended by the faculty members and NSS Volunteers besides the students who presented their were SalmaDar, Naif Qureshi, Sahiba Parveen, Manpreet Singh. The Principal gave detailed lecture supported by Power Point Presentation highlighting the impact of Drug Abuse on the youth & the families of the drug addicts and also highlighted the role which is to be played by their elders of the Society, teaching fraternity and NSS volunteers. Dr. Shamim Bhatti gave detailed lecture on the topic. Chief guest Sh. Abdul Hamid Sheikh appreciated the role of college administration in organizing an impressive programme.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED (8TH MARCH 2019)

The women empowerment cell of the college organized a programme in connection with the celebration of International Women's day. The programme was chaired by the Principal Prof. M.H.Shah and Dr. Shamim Bhatti Deputy Chief Medical Officer was the guest of honour. The students and the staff participated in the programme.



YOGA DAY CELEBRATED (21-06-2018)

Yoga day was celebrated in GDC Poonch in which NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and the staff participated. Yoga exercises were conducted by the experts and thereafter deliberations were held on the importance of Yoga for healthy life. Speaking on the occasion Principal of the College highlighted the significance of the day especially for the people of India as Yoga day has been globally recognized. He impressed upon the students and the staff to implement the concept of

healthy India in real spirit and besides personal health , all must work to ensure the healthy environment in offices, homes and neighborhood so the dream of healthy India is fulfilled.



ACTIVITIES BY NCC UNIT OF GDC POONCH

The NCC unit of the College conducts many activities throughout the year and the academic session 2018-19 also remained very eventful for NCC as the cadets participated in republic day parade and in Independence day parade World environment day, cleanliness drive etc.



SEMINAR: TOPIC “PANGS OF PARTITION AND EDUCATION A WAY OUT (02.12-2018)

APJ Abdul Kalam Human Women welfare foundation in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Poonch organized one day seminar on the theme “Pangs of partition and Education way out”. The function was organized in the Multipurpose Hall of the college. Sh. Wajahat Habibullah, former Chairman Minority Commission, Naheema Ahmed Mehjoor, Sh. Masood Ahmed Chowdhary, former Vice Chancellor B.G.S.B University were the key speakers. Sh. Khalil Ahmed Bandey, Chairman APJ Abdul

Kalam Human Welfare Foundation welcome the auditions, Prof. Syed Mussaraf Hussain Shah, Principal Govt. Degree College Poonch introduced the topic and thereafter the key speaker delivered their lecturer highlighted the circumstances which lead to partition and its impact on the population which immensely suffered on account of migration from one country to another country



29th ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2018 OBSERVED BY NSS UNITS

On 27th of April 2018, NSS Units in Collaboration with District Road Transport Department, Poonch organized a symposium on the theme “Sadak Suraksha –Jeevan Raksha”. Students from various schools, NSS volunteers, students and staff from the hosting college participated in the symposium.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2018

The National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of Government Degree College, Poonch with NSS Programme Officers actively took part in the Independence Day celebrations ON 15TH OF August 2018. NSS volunteers presented a group Rashtrya Gaan.



SWACHH BHARAT SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME FROM 26TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY 2018

- Nodal Officer: - Dr. Farooq Ahmed
- Referral code of Nodal Officer :- #80242
- Number of interns:- 45
- Number of teams:- 06
- Number of villages adopted: - 03
 - Village Bahianch of Tehsil Haveli and District Poonch is adopted by Team-3 (Sumit), Team-4 (Sahiba) and Team-5 (Yawar).
 - Village Karmara of Tehsil Haveli and District Poonch is adopted by Team- 1 (Touseef) and Team- 6(Aqdas)
 - Village Shahpur of Tehsil Haveli and District Poonch is adopted by Team-2 (Zaffar).

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

1). Symposium on the theme “Drug Abuse & Illicit trafficking”

Interns attended and actively participated in symposium on the theme “Drug Abuse & Illicit trafficking” and workshop on Skill Development & Job Entrepreneurship organized by GDC Poonch. They carried and conveyed message to the villagers of Poonch.



2) AWARENESS SWACHHTA RALLY

Before reaching to the adopted villages a mass awareness swachhta rally was organized in Poonch city. Participants of rally were carrying placards and banners relating cleanliness, sanitation and environment. They were raising slogans “keep Poonch clean and green, cleanliness is next to godliness, save water, save environment, save life, swachhta hi sawa etc. Rally had got a focus of public, print and electronic media and as such served as a good campaign towards swachhta mission.



3) CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Interns started cleanliness drive in college campus and extended it upto the roads, drains, streets, schools and agricultural area of adopted villages.



4) Conducted door-to-door campaigns to educate the villagers for proper sanitation, use toilets and avoiding open defecation.

5) **Awareness regarding health and hygiene to the public** in general and children in particular. Some school children were distributed paper soap and told to adopt a habit of washing hands with soap before taking meal and after using toilet



6) **conducted a survey** pertaining to open defecation and toilet related issues.

7) **Motivated public and launched a campaign for the eradication of Parthenium** and other weeds



8) Extended awareness to the villagers about proper collection, segregation and disposal of household wastes, recycling of non-biodegradable wastes and construction/ digging of pit for decomposition of biodegradable wastes to obtain manure.



9) Awareness about conservation and proper use of water. Water bodies, cemented storage tanks etc. were cleaned by interns.



10) Interns left no stone unturned to spread the messages of swachhta, they even reached in public crowds such as marriage party and religious gatherings etc.

11) meeting with Sarpanchs and Panchs of some village to involve them in the swachhta and Open Defecation Free missions.



12) Songs on swachhta abhiyan were sung by interns and videos relating cleanliness and sanitation were shown to the school children.

13) Spreaded awareness about hazardous effects of polythene.

14) Maintained some kachha paths for public use.



15) Initiated plantation drive in various areas of the adopted villages.

16) Educated shopkeepers and hawkers to use dustbin and not to litter waste on roads and streets.



17) Organized mega rallies in the adopted villages regarding swachhta and use of toilets by involving school children and villagers



BEST INTERNS OF SBSI-2018

- Touseef Ahmed S/O Shakeel Ahmed, B. Sc. Sem.5th Class Roll No. 124
- Sumit Kumar Verma S/O Pushkar Raj, B. A. Sem.5th Class Roll No. 345
- Aqdas Hussain S/O Abdul Naheem B. Sc. Sem.5th Class Roll No. 165

SWACHHTA PAKHWADA ACTIVITIES

Organized swachhta shapath (oath), painting competition and cleanliness drive in the college campus from 1st to 15th of August, 2018.

CLEANING DRIVE OF CLASSROOMS AND LABORATORIES, LAWNS, ROADS AND AUDITORIUM



CELEBRATED TEACHERS DAY-2018

To celebrate the Teacher's Day on 5th of September 2018, NSS unit of Govt. Degree College Poonch, organized a seminar on the topic "Role and Responsibilities of a Teacher in the Present Era". Nine students presented their papers in the seminar. Mr. Mohammad Yaya, Jameel Ahmed, Nadeem Ahmed and Sonali Sharma bagged 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation prizes respectively. NSS volunteers, students, teaching and non-teaching staff attended the function.



AWARENESS RALLY

On 24th of September 2018, NSS unit of Govt. Degree College Poonch, organized an awareness rally to observe Swachhta Hi Seva (SHS). Rally was flagged off from the college premises by Worthy Principal, Prof. M.H. Shah, and Miss Shazia Khan (KAS), District Deputy Election Officer, Poonch. Large number of NSS volunteers participated in the rally. Participants of rally were carrying placards and banners relating cleanliness, sanitation and environment. They were raising slogans “keep Poonch clean and green, cleanliness is next to godliness, save water, save environment, save life, swachhta hi sawa etc. Rally was accompanied by some faculty members and Dr. Farooq Ahmed, NSS Programme Officer.



THREE DAYS TRAINING PROGRAMME

NSS unit of Govt. Degree College Poonch inaugurated three days training programme w.e.f 4th to 6th of October 2018, for the volunteers to conduct survey on Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)-2018. This survey is going to be conducted under the overall dynamic leadership and guidance of Prof. Syed Mussaraf Hussain Shah and in the supervision of Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Associate Professor of Zoology and NSS Programme Officer of GDC, Poonch. The inaugural session of the training programme was chaired by Dr. Mohammad Azam, Associate Professor and Head Department of Zoology. Dr. Azam in his address to the gathering



highlighted the importance and relevance of organizing such programmes in the academic institutions. Referring to the volunteers he had extended good wishes to them for their safe journey and happy stay in the adopted villages, he had stressed upon the volunteers to accept this task as a mission and work with full devotion and dedication. This programme was attended by large number of staff members, students and NSS volunteers. Prof. Khadum Hussain, Dr. Mohammad Shafiq, Dr. Bagh Hussain, Dr. Aziz Chowan and Dr. Tabassum Naz were also present on the occasion. Mr. Sudipto from ASER Center, New Delhi and Harish Kotwal ASER, Jammu are the Master Trainers for imparting training to the volunteers. Mr. Firdous Ahmed, ASER Associate, J&K is monitoring this training and survey process.

DISTRIBUTED CERTIFICATES AMONG THE VOLUNTEERS CONDUCTED SURVEY ON ASER-2018

36 trained volunteers conducted Educational survey of about 18 villages of the district Poonch. They were supplied with sufficient stationary relating the conduct of survey. On 7th and 8th of October volunteers had successfully conducted and submitted the report in time. All participants were awarded with a certificate for the successful completion of the task. Certificates were distributed by Worthy Principal, Prof. M. H. Shah, Dr. Jasbir Singh (Coordinator IQAC) and in presence of all the faculty members of the college.

DISTRICT YOUTH PARLIAMENT(DYP) 2018-19 ON 28TH OF JANUARY 2019

On 28th of January 2019, NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College Poonch organized an impressive District Youth Parliament Festival. This event was conducted under the headship of Prof. Syed Mussaraf Hussain Shah and in the supervision and guidance of Dr. Farooq Ahmed, Associate Professor of Zoology and NSS Programme Officer of GDC, Poonch. The programme was divided into the debate and parliamentary components, wherein, fifty seven youths between an age group of 18-25 years participated with full passion and enthusiasm. The performance of participants was adjudged by a five member jury of renowned administrators, legendary politicians, academicians and social reformers. The jury comprised of Janab Jahangir Hussain Mir former MLA Havelli and deputy chairperson of Jammu and Kashmir legislative council, S. Paramjeet Singh an eminent educationist and retired Joint Director School Education, Janab Sikander Hayaat Tariq (KAS) retired DPO, Sh. K.D.Mani (KAS) a renowned historian and retired CPO Poonch and Dr. Mohammad Azam Senior Professor, renowned scholar and HOD Zoology GDC Poonch. At the outset the welcome address was presented by Prof. Shahid Zaffer HOD Economics and the proceedings were beautifully conducted by an outspoken orator Dr. Amjed Ali Baber. The programme started with the lightening of the lamp by the invited dignitaries and college principal. In the debate component 27 participants presented their speech, whereas, in the proceedings of parliamentary model all the registered students of the district took part as member parliament, ministers, opposition leader, etc; Ms. Nancy Bhardwaj acted as

Prime minister, Gulfraz Shabeer as speaker and Maryam Tantray as Deputy Speaker. A full scene of the parliamentary house and its working was created by the participants. Parliamentary proceedings were excellently performed by the budding youth as leaders of the house. In the debate competition Mr. Gulfraz Shabeer secured first position, whereas, Maryam Tantaray, Kawal Preet Sudan, Kaneez Fatima and Ruksana Kouser Bukhari clinched 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th positions respectively. These five toppers of Poonch District Youth Parliament competition shall be taking part in the State Level Youth Parliament competition at Jammu. Janab Jahangir Hussain Mir during his address to the gathering congratulated worthy principal, organizers, NSS PO, staff and students of the college for organizing such an outstanding marvelous and knowledgeable event in the district. He had all the praise for the coordination, efforts and hard work done by the organizing committee and participants. Worthy principal Prof. M.H. Shah while speaking on this occasion highlighted the importance and relevance of organizing such programmes in the academic institutions. He had all the praise and appreciation to the organizing committee headed by Dr. Farooq Ahmed for organizing the event with a grand success. He had also appreciated the participant's performance and wished them success in their future endeavors. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the participants by the principal and invited guests. Formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Altaf Hussain, Asst. Prof. of Chemistry. This programme was attended by majority of staff members, students and NSS volunteers. Prof. Khadum Hussain, Prof. Kamaljeet Singh, Prof. Zakir Hussain, Prof. Murtza, Dr. Mohammad Azam, Dr. Aziz Chowan, Prof. Shaista Parveen, Prof Nusrat Koser, Prof. Binny Kumar, Prof. Bandana, Prof. Mujaid Hussain, Prof. Pooja Devi, Prof. Mohammad Razaq, Dr. Tabassum Naz and Sh. Mukesh Kumar (PTI) were also present on the occasion.



MODEL YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2018





30TH ROAD SAFETY WEEK 2019

On 4th of February 2019, NSS unit of Govt. Degree College Poonch, in collaboration with Motor Vehicle Department, Poonch, organized an awareness rally, rally was flagged off from Government Higher Secondary School, Sheesh Mahal, Poonch by Worthy District Development Commissioner, Sh. Rahul Yaduv (IAS) in presence of S.S.P. Poonch, Sh. Romash Angral and other officers from District Administration. Large number of NSS volunteers of the college and students from different schools of the Poonch Town participated in the rally. Participants of rally were carrying placards and banners relating and were raising slogans for safe driving and safety of life. Rally was accompanied by Dr. Farooq Ahmed, NSS Programme Officer, GDC, Poonch and the officers & officials of Road Transport Department, Poonch.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY-2019

On 8th of March 2019, NSS unit in collaboration with Women Development Cell of Govt. Degree College Poonch commemorated International Women's Day. The programme was presided over by the principal of the college Prof. Tajinder Singh. In his presidential address he highlighted the role of women in building a happy and peaceful society. A seminar was organized on the theme "Role of Women in the Development of Society". NSS Volunteers beautifully conducted the proceedings of the function. Programme was started with the lightening



of the lamp. Seven students participated and presented papers in the seminar. Different items including speeches, skits, tablo, personality walk and dance were presented by college students. The programme was organized under the supervision of NSS Program Officers Dr. Farooq Ahmed and Dr. Loveleen Kour. Vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Poja Devi. A large number of students and staff witnessed the programme

NSS SPECIAL CAMP FROM 23rd TO 29th MARCH 2019

Activities undertaken

- Campus cleanliness drive, wall painting etc.
- Participated in activities of Systematic Voters Education & Electoral Participation (SVEEP)
- Organized peace rally on 28th of March, 2019.
- Organized a symposium on the theme “Need of Moral Education in the Present Era” on 28th of March, 2019.

NSS VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL LEVEL EVENTS AND CAMPS HELD OUTSIDE OF STATE

ADVENTURE CAMP FROM 12th TO 21st SEPTEMBER 2018, AT HIMACHAL PARADASH
ATTENDED BY

1. Touseef Ahmed S/O Shakeel Ahmed, B. Sc. Sem.5th Class Roll No. 124
2. Parsa Sabar S/O Sabar Hussain B. A. Sem 5th Class Roll No.

PRE REPUBLIC DAY PARADE CAMP FROM 12th TO 23rd October 2018, AT
VISHWA BHARATI P.G. COLLEGE, SIKAR, RAJASTHAN ATTENDED BY

1. Aqdas Hussain S/O Abdul Naheem B. Sc. Sem.5th Class Roll No.165 He had won 1st prize in Folk Song Competition.

NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP (NIC) FROM 12th TO 18th FEBRUARY 2019

Sonali Sharma D/O Paras Ram B. Sc. Sem.6th Class Roll No. 127

Awards received by her in different categories are :

- 1st prize short story competition
- 2nd prize in declamation contest
- 3rd prize in essay writing competition

