

NCC Cadet bring Laurels

A total of 06 NCC cadets of Govt. Degree College (Boys),Udhampur participated in National Integration camp at Nagrota,Jammu w.e.f. 3rd of October to 15th of October, 2009. Around 517 candidates cadets from 17 Directorates comprising of all the states and Union Territory participated in the said camp. Cadets participated with full zeal and enthusiasm in all the competitions viz. NIAP, Cultural, Volley Ball, Guard of Honour. JUO Arvind Sharma of the college participated in all the events and adjudged as Best cadets among Boys (SD).

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu Prof. Varun Sawhney and Brig. Anil Gupta, Deputy D.G. N.C.C. J & K DIRECTOR, presented the Best Cadet trophy to the cadet in the ceremonial function held on 15th of October, 2009. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Principal of the college congratulated the cadet and gave his best wishes for future.

NCC Day celebrations

21st of November,2009 :To commemorate the NCC Day celebrations, the NCC Cadets of Govt. Degree College (Boys),Udhampur, Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Udhampur(SD), GCW Udhampur, GHSS Udhampur(JD) under the guidance of Lt.Kamal Kishore, Lt.Arunesh Kumar, Prof. Shivani NCC Officer GCW Udhampur and C/O Rajeshwar Sharma participated in the Rally on with the theme **National Integration, Use Iodine to prevent Goitre, Female Foeticides and Aids** as per the directions from Col. J.S. Salathia, Commanding officer, 2 J & K Battalion, NCC, Jammu and CO, 2 J & K Girls Battalion, NCC ,Jammu under one umbrella. The NCC day will be observed on 4th Sunday of November every year. The NCC directorate will organize various activities during this month to aware the masses in particular and society in general regarding various evils like dowry, female foeticide, drugs and deadly disease like Aids etc. The Rally comprises of about 200 cadets flagged off by Hon'ble MLA Udhampur Sh. Balwant Singh Mankotia from GHSS (Boys), Udhampur and passed through Dabbar Chowk, Court Road, Salathia Chowk, and culminated at GHSS (Boys),Udhampur. The rally was received by Sh.Hans Raj Sharma, Principal Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Udhampur. The Principal congratulated the cadets for their participation to aware the society and gave his best wishes to the cadets.

NCC/NSS ACYIVITIES CONCLUDE:

30 November,2009 : A month long NCC day celebrations and 3-day NSS workshop on National Integration of Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur culminated with a blood donation camp in which NCC and NSS volunteers donated blood. Sh.Balwant Singh Mankotia, Hon'ble MLA Udhampur was the chief guest on this occasion whereas Principal, Dr.Ashok Kumar presided over. Col. J. S. Slathia was the guest of honor. Speaking on the occasion the chief guest appreciated the functioning of the NSS and NCC units and efforts and commitment of the college management towards its development. Dr.Ashok Kumar, Principal expressed his heartfelt concern for the development of the institutions and he also lauded the students for voluntarily donating blood which shall be used to save precious human lives. He said that blood donation symbolizes a spirit of sacrifice, compassion and concern for the welfare of the society. Col. J. S. Slathia speaking on the occasion assured the college management of any possible support by the army in the future endeavors of the college. Sh.Anil Padha, Secretary Red Cross Society, Jammu Division also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the activities of his organization for the upliftment of the society.

Earlier the programme started with lighting the traditional lamp by the guests. On this occasion Dr.T.R.Raina from Govt. Medical College, Jammu delivered a talk on voluntary blood donation to motivate the students. Lt.Kamal Kishore, NCC Officer in his speech informed that the NCC Wing of the college in connection with 61st year of NCC Anniversary, organized various events like traffic control awareness program, cleanliness drive, rallies on AIDS, use of iodine, female foeticide etc. by involving the NCC cadets of GCW, Udhampur, GHSS (Boys),Udhampur (SD & JD) and GHSS, Garhi under the command of their respective ANO's. Speaking on the occasion, Dr.R.K.Bhat, NSS Programme Officer, said that various events like Debate on National Integration and Students seminar on Voluntary blood donation were organized during its 3-day workshop. The program was compered by Prof. Sudhir Singh. The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof.S.K.Magotra.

The blood donation was held in hygienic, neat and clean atmosphere. The college management ensured the most healthy conditions so that the enthusiastic donors do not hesitate for fear of infection. Dr.Narinder Nargotra, Dr.Arvind Bhardwaj and their team from Distt.Hospital, Udhampur conducted the entire camp. Around 50 donors participated in the camp which included NCC/NSS officers also. The program was partially sponsored by Bank of India.

ADIEU TO BALBIR SINGH:

Sh.Balveer Singh, Laboratory Assistant of Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur superannuated on 30th of November, 2009 after rendering thirty seven years of distinguished service to the college. A farewell party was arranged in his honour by the college staff on 30th of November, 2009 .

CAREER COUNSELLING ORGANISED:

The career counseling cell of the Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur organized a seminar for the students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Part – III in collaboration with Wigan & Leigh College (WLC). The presentation was entitled “ **Road Map to Success** ”. Mr. Amit Gandral, Ms. Supreet and Ms. Manika Kapoor, Executives of WLC made a joint presentation and advise the students to set goals for themselves, have a positive attitude and remain focused on their goals to achieve success in their personal and professional lives. They also briefed the students about the Post Graduate Professional Courses offered by the college in the areas of Business Management, Fashion Technology, Media Studies, Advertising and Graphic Designs. Speaking on the occasion Principal of the college Dr.Ashok Kumar advised the students to acquire professional skills in order to get better placements in the highly competitive global market place. The seminar was presided over by Prof.K.C.Badgal , Prof.S.S.Bhalwal, HOD Commerce and Convener Career Counseling Cell conducted the proceedings.

ANOTHER SESSION OF COUNSELLING:

The career counseling cell of the Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur organized a seminar for the students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com Part – III in collaboration with Doyan Management Institute, New Delhi. The presentation was entitled **Positive Attitude-An Imperative to Success** . Mr.Chander Mohan Sharma, a trained commercial pilot and presently working as marketing executive with Doyan Management Institute was the resource person. Mr.Chander Mohan Sharma stressed upon the students to set goals for themselves, have a positive attitude and remain focused on their goals to achieve success in their personal and professional lives. He advised the students to broaden their horizons and emphasized up on acquiring Masters Degree in respective field so that they can translate their ambitions in to reality. Speaking on the occasion Principal of the college Dr.Ashok Kumar advised the students to acquire professional skills and become successful entrepreneurs and create employment opportunities for coming generations, generate new wealth and make India prosperous and become instrumental to make nation into a developed state. The seminar was presided over by Dr.S.K.Magotra, HOD Chemistry,

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Multi-lingual Mushaira Organised

Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur and Department of Information Udhampur jointly organized a “**Multi-lingual Mushaira**” in the college campus in which around 26 noted and budding poets from the fields of Hindi, Urdu and Dogri Literature participated. Principal of the college, Dr.Ashok Kumar presided over the poets meet. In his presidential address, he expressed his gratitude to Department of information for its cooperation in organizing this event. He also thanked the prominent poets of the town for having shared their wisdom with the students of the college. “The strength of the poet is extraordinary and poetry is the finest expression of mankind”, he said. “Appreciating poetry adds meaning and charm to one’s life”, he added.

The poets recited their latest creations on varied themes of love, life, patriotism etc. which exposed the students to the skilful interplay of diction, imagery, irony, figurality and rhythm that yields a fuller understanding of any poem. An ode to Basantgarh by Sh.Swarn Singh Kostani and a lyric studded with intense natural imagery by Mr.Chaman Lehri, a student, were specially enthralled the audience. Earlier, the program began with the lighting of traditional lamp by the dignitaries. Prof. Sudhir Singh presented a formal welcome address. Prof.Tara Nath, Convener of the program, proposed vote of thanks.

The poets included :Mohinder Kumar Pagal, Bachitter Singh Bairagi, Rattan Gopal Khajuria, Mulkh Raj Bhamagi, Awdesh Narayan, Swarn Singh Kostani, Surjeet Singh Hosh Badsali, Jagdeep Dubey, Prof. Tara Nath, Bal Krishan Bhanwra

DST Sponsored Computer Course concludes

05-04-2010: An 80-hour course titled “Computer Concepts” organized by Govt. Degree College(Boys) Udhampur in collaboration with Department of Science & Technology and DOEACC, concluded with a valedictory function which was attended by all the participants, teachers and staff, Principal of the college Dr. Ashok Kumar Manwati presided over the function. Spread over a month, the course received an overwhelming response of students.

In his address, the Principal expressed his thankfulness to DST and DOEACC authorities for acceding to college's request and organising the course. He said that there is a dire need of spreading computer literacy and narrowing down the digital divide which puts students at disadvantage in the competitive market place. In wake of e-working taking over the entire private/public sector, the students should be equipped with expertise to browse Net, operate computers and write programs. Lack of computer knowledge might deprive them to appear for many on-line examinations like CAT. Moreover, this knowledge is a must if one wants an access to the course material of leading universities and to the latest research work in various fields worldwide.

He also said that the college is keen to introduce many more such courses for the computer literacy of the students, especially those from far-flung areas. The govt. has been approached to extend the facility of learning these courses to all the students of the college to enhance their employability. Recently a consortium of 12 lead universities from U.S. have shown intent to tie up with various Indian Universities/Colleges to offer Degree Courses and these institutions do have, in their course curriculum, computer language course essential to write various programs almost in all subjects.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Prof. Kewal Kumar, Coordinator of the course, who extended a cordial welcome to the Principal and Sanjay Khari, District Coordinator DST. Prof. Kewal Kumar thanked Sushant Gupta and Sunil Kumar from DOEACC who conducted the course work. He said that college envisions a mass literacy program under the guidance of the Principal who is well versed with the requirement of various Indian/Foreign Universities since he has served in Purdue University as Assistant Professor during his Post-Doctoral studies. He has a passion to see that students become competitive and not lag behind in the global market.

48 students participated in the course and a tremendous zeal and enthusiasm was noticed during the conduct of the course. The program concluded with the distribution of certificates to the successful participants.

WOMEN STUDY CENTRE INAUGURATED :

10-04-2010 : A Women Study Centre was inaugurated in Govt. Degree College(Boys) Udhampur by the Principal Dr. Ashok Kumar Manwati. In his inaugural speech, he congratulated the staff and

students for adding yet another significant feature to this institution. Stressing on the need of establishing such centers, he said that the conservative approach has led to social atrocities and neglect of women, hence curtailing the liberty, freedom and rights of women. There is a need to organize such education programs that communicate their findings and contribute to the framing of legislative laws to safeguard women's interests. The students, teachers and members of the community shall have to work together to elevate the status of women. He hoped that the centre, serving the purpose of its establishment, organizes interdisciplinary research, seminars and conferences examining the women issues such as education, employment family structure, social justice, empowerment etc. and produces scholarly publications from these activities.

He further said that in a society where societal pressures lead to honour killings, female feticide, bride-burning, sex-discrimination etc, an awareness to safeguard of women's interests needs to be generated. Women's role is not only confined to raise progeny but her enormous potential can also contribute to the development of human society. Worldwide they are leading big corporate sector and taking decisions which matter in the market place.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Prof. Kusam Gupta, Convener of the centre. She outlined the details of the activities to be taken up by the centre. She said that the centre shall act as a platform of awareness generation through workshops. Others who spoke on this occasion include Prof.S.S.Bhalwal and Prof.Tara Nath. Hosted in the Department of Chemistry of the college, the Centre has on its board Prof. Kusam Gupta, Prof.Meenu Mahajan, Prof. Sadhna Sharma and Dr. Anita Sharma as members. All the staff members, teaching and non-teaching, and students attended the program.

Dr. Ashok Kumar given warm send off

Principal and staff of Govt. Degree College (Boys) Udhampur bade a touching farewell to its former Principal Dr. Ashok Kumar who has been posted to GDC Hiranagar. In his farewell speech, Dr. Ashok Kumar congratulated the staff for having a very dynamic Principal Dr. Nutan Kumar and hoped that the college would develop very fast under his able guidance. He also expressed his gratefulness to the staff for all the cooperation he received during his stay in the college. In his address, Principal Dr. Nutan Kumar Resutra appreciated the intellect and wisdom of Dr. Ashok Kumar and said that the good work initiated by him shall be continued.

Earlier the programme began with a formal welcome address by Prof. S.S. Bhalwal and was compered by Prof. Sudhir Singh. All the teaching and non-teaching staff members attended the programme.