FROM PRINCIPALS DESK

I am in fact surprised to know that the documentation cell of our college is publishing a biennial newsletter of the session 2014. Surprised for the reasons that the academic session was marred by elections, Gaza and September deluge, squeezing our academic session rather spoiling it heavily and still we find something to showcase in this issue of college newsletter “Verinag”. The activities highlighted in the issue reflect the resolve of the teaching staff who worked against all odds and kept the academic atmosphere alive in the college. The selfless work of the non-teaching staff and the contingent labour in restoring the college to normalcy after floods is worth a mention. I personally feel grateful to the college development committee headed by Dr. Ali Mohammad Dar who was instrumental in the restoration work along with NSS students for the extra ordinary effort they put in helping the administration to open the college soon after the flood water receded. It is worthy of mention that the college had 1 1/2 feet muck in campus including class rooms and the laboratories which needed not only removal but also the transportation of the muck.

I am confident that the zeal and zest shown by the college staff in enriching campus with their active participation in these programmes will entice those who were timorous during the session. I congratulate the convener for her exemplary dedication and commitment towards her profession and helping the college in many ways.

Prof. (Dr.) M. Y. Peerzada

EXTENSION LECTURE SERIES

In continuation with the extension lecture series, the department of commerce organized a lecture on “Islamic Microfinance – Solution to Poverty”. Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Lone, Assistant Professor, College of Business Administration, Salman Bin Abdul Aziz University, Saudi Arabia was the resource person. In his deliberations, the resource person highlighted the causes of rapidly increasing poverty such as lack of education, lack of employment, political instability, and emphasized on the need to reduce poverty by extending financial inclusion through Islamic microfinance.
ENRICHING TEACHING - LEARNING PROCESS

Audio Visual Centre of the College was inaugurated on 3rd July 2014 by the Principal Prof. (Dr.) M. Y. Peerzada to make teaching learning process more interesting and enjoyable. The Audio Visual Centre is located in the Ground Floor of the Botany Department and Prof. (Dr.) Mahmood Ahmad Tak is its Incharge. At the inaugural function, a Short video on “Beneficial Effects of Fasting” was shown.

During the session a series of animation films on various topics like Effects of Smoking, Cell Cycle, Photosynthesis, Respiration, Structure and Replication of DNA, Membrane Transport, Birth of a Black holes, Molecular Orbital Theory, The British Rule and the Revolt of 1857, Othello (part-I & II) were shown to the students who enjoyed and appreciated the same.

In addition to these activities, many short video films were prepared by the Audio-Visual Centre to be exhibited during the programmes held by the Debates & Seminars Committee and the NSS-group of the college.

INTRA COLLEGE SEMINAR

The Debates and Seminars Committee of the College organized an intra-college Seminar on “Tobacco & Drug Addiction”. The Seminar was presided over by the worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) M.Y. Peerzada. At the outset Prof. Mahmood Ahmad Tak, Convenor Debates and Seminars Committee gave an introductory Lecture on the Importance of organizing such seminars. After this, six student speakers namely Mr. Basharat Shameem (BG. IIIrd Yr.), Mr. Syed Bilal Ahmad Shah (BG. IIIrd. Yr.), Mr. Amir Hussain (BG. Ist. Yr.), Mr. Tuheel Ahmad (BG. Ist. Yr.), Mr. Amir Yousuf Pandit (B.G. IInd. Yr.), and Mr. Kashif-ul Muzafar (B.G. Ist. Yr.) spoke on different aspects of the Tobacco and Drug addiction. This was followed by the Principals illuminating and inspiring address. At the end, a Video film was shown on the “Health Effects of Tobacco”. The seminar was anchored by Mr. Kashif-ul-Muzafar while as Prof. Mahmood Ahmad Tak presented the vote of thanks.
Govt. Degree college Anantnag under the banner of Debate/ Seminar Committee organized an Inter College Extempore Competition on Thursday, 28 August 2014 in the conference hall of the college. The program was presided over by the principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) M. Y. Peerzada. Twelve colleges from the valley participated in the said competition. Prof. Farooq Ahmed Bhat (GDC Kulgam), Prof. Ishaq (GDC Pampore) and Prof. Dilruba Rasool of the host college adjudged the participants. The program the recitation of the Holy Quran by 2nd year student namely Mr. Syed Bilal. The Principal of the host college, Prof. (Dr.) M. Y. Peerzada in his welcome address stressed upon the importance of such innovative speech competitions and said that such programs are a step towards the exploration of talent and creativity. The comic relief was given to the audience by Mr. Sajid and Mr. Danial. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd consolation prizes were given to Mr. Rooh Yaseen (S.P. College), Qaiser Iqbal (GDC, Tral) and Areej Zafar (GDC Women, M.A Road) respectively. The 2nd and 3rd position was bagged by Ms. Syed Insha Batool of DGC, Pampore and Mr. Imtiaz Majeed of GDC, Pulwama. Mr. Basharat Shamim of the host college emerged as the first prize winner. Impressed with the performance and talent of mimicry artist and the singer, a guest faculty member from GDC, Sopore announced a cash prize of Rs. 500/= to them as a token of love.

The Programme was conducted by two college students namely Mr. Irfan-ul-Haq and Mr. Syed Bilal. At the end, Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Tak (Department of Botany) presented vote of thanks.

Under UDAAN Scheme, the Career Counselling Cell of the College organized training and placement drives conducted by Sahaj-e-village and TCS on 19th July 2014 and 6th August 2014 respectively.
The NSS Wing of the college in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Anantnag, organized one day theme based awareness and education programme on 5th of August 2014 in the conference hall of the college. The programme was attended by college NSS volunteers and participants from various youth clubs of NYK, Anantnag. The Principal, Prof. (Dr.) M. Y. Peerzada was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In his inaugural address, the Chief Guest highlighted the challenges, duties and strengths of youth in the present scenario. District coordinator NYK Anantnag in his speech explained the aim and purpose of formation of youth clubs under the banner of NYK. This was followed by a series of lectures by different resource persons who deliberated upon the different dimensions of the theme like poverty alleviation, self-employment, formation of self-help groups etc.

The devastating flood of September-2014 not only destroyed the property and crops worth millions, killed hundreds of people and other animals, but also had a very cruel impact on our college. All the college parks and gardens were damaged. Class rooms were filled with silt and mud. Departments, library, office, etc. along with their infrastructure were in shambles. In the month of October, at different intervals, the local fund employees and NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically in the clean up process to make the college functional again.
The NSS wing of the college organized a Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) rally on 19th August 2014.

On 10th of Nov. 2014 a mass awareness programme under SVEEP was organized in the conference hall of the College. The programme was attended by students and staff of the college. Worthy Deputy Commissioner Anantnag was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The Principal of the college, Dr. M Y Peerzada presided over the function and gave an inaugural speech regarding the importance of vote and participation in election.

The Deputy Commissioner Anantnag gave an elaborate speech regarding SVEEP. Many NSS volunteers also spoke on the importance of participation in the election.

An EVM training programme was also conducted.

On this occasion, Biannual Newsletter–Verinag was released by the Deputy Commissioner Anantnag and other dignitaries.
The college keeping its legacy of rich traditions not only aims at holistic development of its students by providing them a strong stimulus to expand their talent and capabilities to a higher level of intellect but also keeps its faculty abreast with the latest technology and pedagogy. In a stride forward, the college organized a programme on “Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for Higher Education” in the college on 20th November 2014. The Vice–Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Ali Mohd Dar chaired the session and Mr. Tariq Abdullah, Producer, EMMRC, University of Kashmir was the resource person.

In his welcome address, Prof. Dar appreciated the contributions of teaching fraternity in shaping the future of tomorrow and stressed upon the need to organize such events for the development of faculty.

During his deliberations, Mr. Abdullah highlighted different dimensions of ICT and the role of UGC Media Centres. He apprized the faculty with several schemes that Govt. of India has launched to bridge the gap between teacher and student e.g. Inflibnet, to implement and maintain connectivity and facilitate access to e- material.

The programme was regulated by Prof. Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh and summarized by Prof. Sameena Ismail.
To educate and train common masses for an unforeseen disaster, a three day training workshop on “Disaster Preparedness for Risk Reduction” was organized by the NSS unit of the college in collaboration with J & K Students Welfare Society, Anantnag, in the college campus from 22nd to 24th November 2014. The aim of the workshop was to sensitize the participants about the various aspects of disaster preparedness and mitigation. The workshop was catalysed by NCSTC, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The workshop was attended by members of SDRF, various non-government organisations and civil administration. Besides, faculty members, NSS volunteers and students from different colleges and schools of south Kashmir actively participated in the workshop.

With an aim to provide basic computer education to the students of the college, a computer literacy program was initiated by the department of computer applications. In the first attempt, two hundred students successfully completed the course. Prof. Arshad Hussain, Department of BCA was the course coordinator while as Prof. Shakti Prakash (Dept. Of BCA) and Ms. Alia Shafi acted as the resource persons for the said course. The student community highly appreciated the program and requested to conduct more such programs in future as well.
A friendly cricket match was played between college Cricket Team and Seligam Sports on 11th November 2014. The college team defeated the opponent with a big margin.

Inter College Cricket Tournament 2014
The College Cricket team participated in the Inter College Cricket Tournament 2014 held at University of Kashmir Srinagar from 13/08/2014 to 28/08/2014. Our college team managed to reach up to quarter final stage of the tournament.

Inter College Badminton Tournament 2014
The College Badminton team participated in the Inter College Badminton tournament 2014 held at university of Kashmir Srinagar from 09/08/2014 to 14/08/2014.

Inter College Foot Ball Tournament 2014
The College Foot ball team participated in inter-college Foot Ball Tournament 2014 held at University of Kashmir Srinagar from 21/10/2014 to 29/10/2014.

The College played a Friendly Hockey match with Behramshah Hockey Club on college ground on 27/08/2014. Match ended with opponents win.

Three students of our college namely Aamir Gulzar, Shahid Fayaz, and Amir Majeed were selected from the Inter College Volleyball Tournament 2014 to Inter University Volley Ball Tournament 2014 held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana.

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STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- Mr. Basharat Shameem participated in the intercollege extempore
  competition held at GDC Boys Anantnag on 28th August 2014 and got
  1st position.
- Mr. Basharat Shameem (B.G. IIIrd. Yr.) participated in a day-long semi-
  nar on Poverty Alleviation conducted by the Nehru Yuva Kendra District
  Anantnag in the Conference Hall of the College on 2nd August 2014. He
  also participated in the preliminary round of the Annual Inter-state
  (North Zone) Inter-College Declamation contest at provincial level for the
  Silver Rolling Trophy, on the topic “Social Media: A tool for positive So-
  cial Change”, organized by Govt. College for Women, M.A. Road Srin-
  agar, Kashmir and got the 4th position.
- Two students of the College namely Mr. Syed Bilal
  Ahmad (B.G. IIIrd Year) and Mr. Aamir Hussain (B.G. Ist
  Year) participated in an Inter College Debate on the Topic
  “Higher Education is above Job Orientation” organized by Sri
  Pratap College Srinagar on 12th August 2014.
- On 8th and 9th of Nov. 2014, twenty NSS volunteers of the college attended a special training/
  awareness Programme on EVM and SVEEP at Dak Bungalow Anantnag.

NCC ACTIVITIES

- During academic session 2014, 44 cadets were
  enrolled in NCC 2nd Year.
- In the NCC Classes, lectures were delivered on
  drill, leadership traits, civil defense, hygiene, sanita-
  tion, aids to civil authorities, AIDS, self defense,
  etc.
- Many cadets passed NCC “B” and “C” certificate
  exams.
- Two cadets participated in Republic Day Parade
  Camp at New Delhi.
- The cadets attended following camps.

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WORLD AIDS DAY

In the month of December World AIDS Day was observed in the College in which the volunteers of Red Ribbon Club and NSS participated in different activities like Poster displays, Awareness Programmes etc.

- In poster competition on “Prevention is the best cure of HIV/AIDS”, out of thirty (30) posters presented by the students, Ms. Insha Jan of BG 1st year got 1st position, Ms. Munisa Tahir of BG 2nd year got 2nd position and Mr. Sameer Ahmad Ganie of BG 3rd year got 3rd position and was given the cash prize of Rs.500/=, Rs.300/= and Rs.200/= respectively by the college principal, Prof. (Dr.) M. Y. Peerzada.
- A Two Day seminar on AIDS was organized in the conference hall of the college on 26th and 27th of December, 2014. The seminar was presided over by the college principal Prof. (Dr.) M. Y. Peerzada. On 26th a thought provoking lecture was delivered by Dr. Mehmood Ahmad Tak, Dept. of Botany in which he spoke at length about HIV/AIDS and its historical background. On 27th of December CMO Anantnag deputed Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad as a resource person to the college on request to deliver a lecture regarding AIDS. The resource person discussed the latest medical science findings and achievements concerning HIV/AIDS.

SUPERANNUATION

- Mr. Mohd. Rafiq Sofi, lab assistant of department of chemistry superannuated on 31st May 2014 after rendering more than 25 years of service in this college. He was bid an impressive farewell by the college. We hope you reflect on your past with happiness and look forward to your future with joy and anticipation.

CONDOLENCE

- The Principal and staff of the college condole the sad demise of Mr. Gul Mohd. Rather, chowkidar of the college. He expired on 13 Feb 2014 while in active service. May Allah grant peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss. Mr. Gul Mohd. Rather will always be remembered by us for his services rendered to this college.
A patent application filed by **Prof. Barkat Ahmad Ganai** (Dept. of Kashmiri) for “Improved Hydro Screw Turbine” was published in the weekly journal No. 34 of Patent Journal of India published by the Controller General of Patent and Design, Govt. of India, Mumbai on 22nd August, 2014.

**Prof. Barkat Ahmad Ganai** attended Rural Technology Action Group Meeting at Jammu University organized by the Chief Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India, New Delhi in collaboration with Jammu University on 2nd and 3rd December 2014.

**Prof. (Dr.) Mahmood Ahmad Tak** (Dept. of Botany) delivered an invited talk on “Natural Disasters and Disaster Preparedness” in a three day workshop on disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction organized by J&K Students Welfare Society Anantnag in collaboration with GDC Boys Anantnag held from 22nd to 24th November, 2014.

He also delivered a lecture on HIV/AIDS and its historical background in a Two Day seminar on AIDS organized by the college on 26th and 27th of December, 2014.


**Prof. Sameena Ismail** was selected as a member of Indian Association of Teachers in Biological Science (ATBS) in October 2014 at Mumbai.
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**FACULTY RESHUFFLE**

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“Errors and omissions are highly regretted.
We shall be happy to receive your valued feedback, suggestions and Creative criticism”

**WE ARE CONCERNED**

The college facilitated the humanitarian act of distribution of relief to the flood effected families of south Kashmir by different agencies. One such NGO “EFICOR” distributed relief to the girls on 8th November 2014. The cooperation provided by the college was much appreciated by the members of NGOs and other organizations.