

**GOVT.GENERAL ZORAWAR SINGH MEMORIAL DEGREE
COLLEGE REASI,
REASI-182311, J&K.
(NAAC. Accredited 'B' Grade)
(Estd. 2003)**



**NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2019 TO MARCH 2020**

MAJOR EVENTS

Two Day N.A.A.C Peer team Visit concludes in G.D.C.Reasi

A two day NAAC peer team visit concluded at Govt. General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi today on 16th March, 2019. The NAAC Peer team visited the Govt. General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College, Reasi to assess the performance of the institution for the first cycle of NAAC Accreditation.



College Principal, Faculty and Students waiting for the Naac Peer Team



College Faculty Welcoming NAAC Peer Team

The NAAC Peer team arrived at the college at 9.a.m. on 15th March 2019. The team got a rousing welcome in a traditional way.

The team was welcomed warm heartedly by the **Principal**, faculty and students of the college by performing “Tilak” ceremony and floral bouquet.

Dr Yaseen Ahmed Shah, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, and Nodal Principal, **Dr. S.P Sarswat** were also present on the occasion as external members.

The NAAC peer team comprised of Chairman, **Dr Rajarami Reddy Gottipolu**, Former Vice chancellor, Vikrama Simhapuri University; Member coordinator **Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma**, Professor, Department of Hindi, Mizoram university and Member, **Dr Raman lal Modi**, Principal C P Patel F H Shah Commerce College, Anand College Gujarat.

After the self-introduction of the Peer team members, The three member team after being received was taken to Multipurpose Hall for the Institutional Presentation. **The Principal, NAAC coordinator, IQAC coordinator** and a few of the governing body members were present. The process of assessment began

with an in depth interaction with the principal of the college after he presented a birds eye view of its performance where Principal **Dr. Chander Mohan** presented the Institutional PPT's to NAAC Peer team reflecting college profile, curricular aspects teaching-learning and evaluation, research, innovations, and extension, infrastructure and learning resources, student support and progression, governance, leadership and management, institutional values and best practices etc.

NAAC interacted with HOD's



Faculty's presentation to the NAAC team.



NAAC peer team members assessing the faculty presentations.

The team interacted with all the Heads of the Departments in the MP Hall wherein detailed departmental profiles and activities were presented through power point presentations.

[NAAC visits Departments](#)

The Peer team then visited various departments and collected information regarding various activities in the college and facilities, services offered by the college to the students. The Team also visited and verified the facilities of the Examination cell, NSS, and other Student Developments program offices, Sports, playground, library and canteen.

NAAC Peer Team visited the Science Department wherein they had an in depth interaction with the members of faculty and the students. **Dr. Amit Kumar Bali** (Head, Dept. of Chemistry) represented the science departments. They visited Science laboratories and reviewed all the equipment and necessary arrangements in the labs. NAAC Peer Team interacted with the faculty and the students about the syllabus, its relevance and other aspects.



NAAC peer team members interacting with the students



NAAC peer team members inspecting Science Labs

They also visited the NSS Cell and inquired about various activities undertaken by the NSS Unit of the College.

Naac Peer Team also inquired about inter-departmental teachings, practical experiences, percentage of marks secured, details of added courses, revised syllabus and credit and marks allotted, lab facilities, future plans of the

department, college timings, certificate courses offered, most preferred courses of students, specialized clubs for students, management, percentage of female students, promotion of students, mentoring of students list, result analysis, overall result percentage, department activities, industrial visits, facilities provided to the departments, availability of books in library, future plans of the department. They examined the feedback provided by the students and the college journal brought by the students

The Peer team members also interacted with the parents, alumni of the college and students separately for getting their feedback.



NAAC Peer team interacting with college students

[NAAC Peer Team Visits Library](#)

The Peer team visited the college library wherein they assessed various facilities offered to the students like reading room, availability of books, digital library consisting of some rare and hard to find books.

[NAAC Team interacted with Convenors of various Committees](#)

The team members interacted with the conveners of the various committees and cells and held threadbare discussion about the works carried out and problems addressed by respective committees/cells. The team also visited Career Counselling Cell, Botanical Garden, Girls Common Room, Gymnasium and Health Room. The NAAC Peer members were also apprised about various

initiatives taken by the environmental cell of the college. The team then visited the IQAC Cell wherein they thoroughly studied all the documents in detail and discussed certain issues and prospects with regard to the functioning of IQAC Cell

[NAAC Team visits Administrative Block](#)

The team, thereafter, went to the administrative block and office of the college to have first-hand account of the documentary evidence. The examination section was also assessed by the team where the entire examination committee briefed them about the examination process.

Prof Kaurab Singh, accompanied the members during their visit to the college.

[Cultural Evening](#)

On the evening of 15-07-2019, a grand cultural evening showcasing “the Dogra Culture” was conducted. The college students presented a mesmerising cultural Bonanza to make the audience spell-bound.





The college students performing Dogri folk dance called Jagrna showcasing the cultural diversity of J & K UT.



The college students performing Dogri dance showcasing the cultural diversity of J & K UT.



The college students performing Gojri dance showcasing the cultural diversity of J & K UT.



Group photograph of NAAC peer team members with college faculty and students involved in cultural events.

Exit Meeting

Exit meeting of the NAAC PEER TEAM was held on the final day i.e, on 16th July, 2020 in the Multipurpose Hall of the College. The exit meeting commenced with the Principal's address in which he thanked the team for visiting the college for accreditation and he further said the visits of the NAAC Peer Team help us to march towards excellence. He congratulated the Peer team who continued their visit despite all odds and assured them that their analysis and suggestions will be taken as a road map for future growth and development. The chairperson of the NAAC team was invited by the Principal to share his experience during the visit. The chairperson of the PEER TEAM, Dr. Rajarami Reddy Gottipolu, shared the Peer Team views in the meeting and handed over the detailed REPORT to the Principal Dr. Chander Mohan. Dr. Gottipolu highlighted in his speech some areas where the college can work towards improvement. He reiterated in his speech that the keyword should be "Give and Take" Policy for improvement. He also thanked his team for the hard work to put in towards preparing the report. The chairman gave his remarks, recommendations and observations made by the team during the visit. He applauded the whole team of the college for their collective effort in maintaining good academics and administration of the college. Then he handed over the report to college Principal and also appreciated the team effort of the college IQAC.

Dr. Rakesh Bharti conducted the proceedings of Exit Visit.

Dr. Suraya Pratap Singh, NAAC Co-ordinator of the College presented the formal vote of thanks. **Dr. Surya Pratap Singh** expressed gratitude to the NAAC Peer team members for their sincere and effective evaluation during the visit. He also thanked the entire stakeholders of the college for their continuous support and dedication.

He further remarked that this is not a success of an individual but the success of the effort taken by the entire staff community of this institution.

The meeting was then concluded.

Lectures Organized in the academic Year 2019-2020

Guest lecture on 'Effect of yoga and meditation on mental health'

Deptt. of Psychology organized a guest lecture on 'Effect of yoga and meditation on mental health' by experts from 'Arogya Bharti Sanstha'. About 30 students participated in the same. The speakers emphasized upon the usefulness of "Asanas" of yoga for Physical, Mental and Spiritual health. Some Asanas were demonstrated to the students. Principal of the College, Dr. Chander Shekhar graced the occasion with his presence.

Symposium on Mental Health of the youth in the changing world.





Government General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi organized a guest lecture on “ Suicide Prevention” on 10th Oct. 2019 by Dr. Kamal Zadoo, Medical Officer, working in the field of mental health at Reasi. The session started with a welcome address by Asst. Prof. Vinay Lata, Department of Psychology. Suicide prevention which was the theme of world mental health day 2019 was discussed through question answer round between students and the guest speaker.

Extension –cum Motivational lecture

The department of Dogri, Govt.General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi organised an extension-cum motivational lecture on 17-02-2020. The lecture was delivered by Sh.Surjit Hosh Badasli,cultural officer, Directorate of School Education Jammu. The principal of the college, Dr. Chander Shakher in his presidential remarks thanked the speaker and chief guest for his motivational speech.The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Asstt. Prof.Gopal Singh and formal vote of thanks was presented by Asstt. Prof. Bishan Dass. The programme was attended by a huge gathering of the students and faculty members of the college.

ACTIVITIES (2019-2020)

Swachh Bharat Mission (1st May 2019 to 31 May, 2019)

Swachh Bharat Mission is a country campaign initiated by the Govt. of India in 2014 to eliminate open defecations and improve solid waste management. The NSS volunteers of General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi organized awareness Campaigns at Govt Middle School Agar Balia from 1st May 2019 to 31st May 2019. In these campaigns, the NSS volunteers educate the students of school about the importance of mission.



“Our country is our identity so keep identity clean”

Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti is an event celebrated in India to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi. It is celebrated annually on 2nd October. On the 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the Govt. of India started an Initiative to make the country free from single used plastic. The NSS unit of General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi took out an awareness rally on Them “**SAY NO TO PLASTIC**” to make people aware about the harmful effects of plastic.





NUKKAD NATAK

A Nukkad Natak emphasizing the need of cleanliness was organized in the college by the department of EVS in collaboration on 4-12-2019.





College students educating people regarding how to segregate waste using different coloured bins

Drug Addiction

Drug Addiction is one of the most severe health problems faced around the world and is termed as chronic diseases. In order to educate the youth of Govt. **General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi** the NSS unit organized a seminar on drug abuse. Dy.SP HQ Reasi Nikhil Gogna was the chief guest on this occasion.



“Drugs are never an escape for pain. They drag you to your grave. You will never have this life again; don’t waste it for something as petty as drugs”

National Youth Day

National Youth Day also known as Vivekananda Jayanti is celebrated on 12th January 2020. On this occasion, the NSS unit of College in collaboration with Red ribbon club organized an essay writing competition on the theme ‘ Role of Youth in technology’.

Ananya Bali of BSc Sem IV stood first whereas Vipul singh of BSc II sem. And Anjana devi of BA sem IV were declared second and third. The event was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Prem Singh, Associate Professor of the college.





“Be the Change that you want to see in the world”

NSS Winter Camp

NSS unit of **General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi** has conducted a 10 days Winter camp in the college premises from 02/01/2020 to 12/01/2020. The camp was inaugurated by Dr Prem Singh, the then Principal of the college. The camp concluded with an awareness rally. The rally was themed to spread awareness among the local people on following civil issues:

- Road safety rules.
- No to plastic bags.
- No to alcohol.
- No to smoking.
- Cleanliness Drive awareness.

The winter camp was started with an objective to include basic humanitarian characteristics discipline, team work, brotherhood, patience, aesthetic, general awareness and responsibility awareness and responsibility.







NCC UNIT

- Cleanliness drive organized by NCC unit headed by Prof. Sunil Mangotra, GDC Reasi to clean the college premises on 1-12-2019



NCC Unit GDC Reasi



SPORTS EVENTS

Sports Festival:

The first sports festival organized by Higher Education Department in collaboration with GDC Udhampur (Boys) w.e.f. 12 feb to 15 feb 2020. Various colleges of JKUT participated in this grand event and our college GDC Reasi brought laurels in various sports categories.



GDC Reasi girls won gold medal in tug of war.



GDC Reasi girls won silver medal in KHO-KHO.



GDC Reasi boys won silver medal in KHO-KHO.



Tug of War women's of GDC Reasi won Gold medal in Kabbadi



GDC Reasi Boys won Gold Medal in Kabbadi and are facilitated by the worthy Principal Dr. Chander Sheikhar at college campus.



Group photograph before starting the Kabbadi final match between GDC Reasi v/s GDC Udhampur

SKETCH MAKING COMPETITION

A display your talent organised by University of Jammu in which some students of our college participated in different events in rangoli making competition one of the our students got 3rd prize. in Photography, one of our student namely..... got consolation prize.



Tree Talk

Department of Botany, Govt. General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College, Reasi organised a tree talk programme in the college campus on 21th of November, 2019. Sh.O.P Sharma Vidyarthi [I.F.S] was the chief guest and speaker on the occasion. Dr. Prem Singh ,Principal of the college, introduced a worthy chief guest to the audience.



Awareness programme–cum Debate competition

Awareness programme–cum Debate competition on municipal solid waste management - Every citizen responsibilities or only Govt. responsibilities. The programme was organized by Dr. Anshu Gupta, Head, Department of Environmental Science, GDC, Reasi in collaboration with Pollution Control Board Reasi for implementation of Swachhta Action Plan in Reasi District. Chief Guest of the occasion was Smt. Indu Kanwal chib, Deputy commissioner Reasi .Prof. Dr. Chander Shekhar, principal GDC Reasi, was Guest of Honour. Sh. H.S Galoch, Divisional officer ,PCB, Reasi welcomed the Guest. The chief guest motivated the students regarding practicing waste management practices in their day to day life stressing upon avoiding the use of single use plastic. Prof. Chander Shekhar threw light upon waste segregation and proper management of waste.

Dr. Anshu Gupta, Head,Department of environmental science of the college gave a detailed presentation on the theme and also motivated the the young students to take this responsibility.Total 15 students of different colleges participated in debate competition.First Position was bagged by Shubam thakur GDC Dharmari, where as Mohd. Saleem from GDC Mahore and Ashima Thakur from GDC Reasi were first and second respectively.Sh. H.S Galoch, presented a formal vote of thanks.



Celebration of 550th anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji



Department of Commerce in collaboration with department of psychology Govt.Degree college Reasi celebrated the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji on 12 November 2019.

Matrabhasha Diwas .

On 20th of feb.2020, Govt. General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi celebrated Matrabhasha Diwas. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has decided to celebrate this day. The theme of the aforementioned programme this year is 'celebrating our multilingual heritage' reflecting the spirit of "*ek bharat shreshth bharat*".

Celebration started with traditional lightening of lamp by worthy principal of the college Dr. Chander Shekhar along with other staff members of the college. Programme started with a brief historical introduction about the mother tounge dogri by Asstt.Prof. Gopal Singh that followed a video session on dogra culture,several dogri poems and songs. Two short plays named 'khand mithe log dogre' and 'Dubdi Dogri' were also presented by students. The programme was orgnaised by Dr. Rajinder Kumar and Asstt.Prof. Gopal Singh and attended by a large gathering of the

students of the college.







Blood donation camp at Govt. hospital Reasi.

Students of NSS unit of the college participated in a Blood donation camp organized at the Govt.hospital reasi.

International women's day-2020

The Department of Political Science, Government general zorawar singh memorial degree college Reasi, has organized a symposium on 7th of march in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Reasi on International women's day-2020, in which around 200 students of the college have participated. The occasion was graced by the presence of worthy chairman of the District Legal Service Authority, Reasi (principal session judge, Reasi) Sh.Kamlesh Pandita ,Who also presided over as a chief guest of the event.

The programme began with a magnificent welcome address by the Principal of the college, Dr. Chander Shekhar followed by the tradition of the lamp lightning ceremony by the chief guest. While interacting with the students Mr. Pandita stressed on the role of women in the progress of nation and

humanity and also talked about the various legal provisions available for women for the protection of their rights.

Various students express their views on “ Realizing women rights ”.





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