

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BARAMULLA, JAMMU AND KASHMIR
NAAC Accredited Grade "A" and College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)

Report on in Akhand Path Sahib and other activities Conducted at Gurudwara Chatti Pathshahi Baramulla

Govt. Degree College Baramulla is known for academic excellence in the valley of Kashmir. The college also has a long history of communal harmony and Brotherhood. Sikh community has been an integral part of the academic affairs of the college. Despite being a fraction of the student community, the sikh students have brought laurels to the college in academic, NCC, NSS, Sports and other fields. Govt. Degree College Baramulla has been organizing various activities for the welfare of the minority communities.



A proposal of conducting *Akhand Path Sahib* at Gurudwara Chatti Pathshahi Baramulla was submitted to Principal Govt. Degree College Baramulla by Sikh Students of the College on 10th of August 2021. The proposal was immediately approved by the honorable Principal Sir. The Minority Committee of College took up the matter with the District Gurudwara Prabandak Committee Baramulla and it was resolved that Akhand Path will be conducted from 27th of August to 29th of August 2021. It was further resolved that Govt. Degree

College Baramulla in collaboration with Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee Baramulla will organize Essay competition, Painting Competition and Quiz competition along with the Akhand Path Sahib at Gurudwara Chatti Pathshai, Baramulla.

As per the decided programme, Akhand Path Sahib (the continuous and uninterrupted recitation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji) was started at 9:00 am on 27th of August 2021 with religious rituals in the main Dewan hall of Gurudwara Chatti Pathshahi Baramulla. The *bhog* (conclusion) of Akhand path Sahib was performed on 29th of August 2021 at 9:00 am, followed by Shabad Kirtan and Katha Vichaar. Langer was also served to the devotees and visitors. The sikh students of the college, their parents, members of DGPC and other devotees pay their homage.



Govt. Degree College Baramulla in collaboration with District Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee (DGPC) Baramulla organized Essay Competition, Painting Competition and Quiz Competition in Hall No.1 of Gurudwara Chatti Pathshai, Baramulla. The essay competition was conducted on 27th of August 2021 at 11:00 am in Senior and Junior categories.

In senior category, students of Higher Secondary Schools and Colleges participated. In Junior category, Students from class 4th to 10th participated. The Jury members included Prof H. S Bali - Retd. Associate Professor Zoology, Mr. Daljeet Singh - Lecturer Punjabi, JET College of Education Baramulla and Mr. Harbans Singh – Punjabi Teacher, Guru Nanak Dev Model High School. In Essay competition of Senior Category, Rajbir Kour of Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Baramulla bagged the first position. Arunjeet Kour of Govt. Degree College Baramulla and Navdeep Kour of Govt. Degree College Baramulla bagged 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. In Junior Category of Essay Competition, Balvinderjeet Kour of Budding Bloom Experimental School, Inderjeet Kour of Budding Bloom Experimental School and Harpreet Kour of Guru Nanak Dev Model High School bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

On 27th of August 2021 Painting Competition was organized at 2:00 pm in Hall No.1 of Gurudwara Chatti Patshai, Baramulla in Senior and Junior categories. Prof H.S Bali - Retd. Associate Professor Zoology, Mr. Daljeet Singh - Lecturer Punjabi, JET College of Education Baramulla and Mr. Harbans Singh – Punjabi Teacher, Guru Nanak Dev Model High School Baramulla were Judges on the occasion. In senior category of Painting competition, Rajbir Kour of Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Baramulla secured first position. Komalpreet Kour of GDC Baramulla and Harleen Kour of GDC Baramulla secured 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. In Junior Category of Painting Competition, Preciousdeep Kour of Delhi Public School, Sehajleen Kour of Budding Bloom Experimental School and Ashmeet Kour of Budding Bloom Experimental School bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.

The quiz competition was conducted on 28th of August 2021. Mr. Daljeet Singh - Lecturer Punjabi, JET College of Education Baramulla was the quiz Master. Mr. Jasdeep Singh was scorer on the occasion. The Team of Guru Nanak Dev Model High School Baramulla emerged as winner of the quiz competition while Saint Joseph's Higher Secondary School Baramulla finished as the runners-up in the quiz competition.

Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmed Lone, Principal Govt. Degree College Baramulla, Dr. Tara Singh, President District Gurudwara Prabandak Committee Baramulla, Dr. Satwant Singh, Retd. Principal Govt. Degree College Tangdhar, Mr. Narinder Pal Singh, DGPC member, Prof Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, IQAC Coordinator Govt. Degree College Baramulla, Mr. Ajmair Singh Sodhi, Convener Minority Committee GDC Baramulla, Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, Assistant Professor Computer Sciences GDC Baramulla, Dr. Naseer Ahmed, Assistant Professor Computer Sciences GDC Baramulla, Dr. Baljeet Singh, HOD Anthropology , GDC Baramulla were present on the Occasion.

Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmed Lone, Principal Govt. Degree College Baramulla in his address highlighted the role of Sikh students in the academic and co-curricular activities of the college. He laid stress to increase the enrolment of Sikh students in the college and assured all sort of help to the Sikh students from the college administration. Dr. Tara Singh, President District Gurudwara Prabandak Committee Baramulla presented vote of thanks.

On 29th of August, 2021 after the *Bhog* of Akhand Path sahib, Prizes along with certificates were distributed among the winners of the various competitions. Prof Prof Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, IQAC Codinator Govt. Degree College Baramulla, Prof. Rehmat Shah, HOD Zoology, Govt. Degree College Baramulla, Mr. Ajmair Singh Sodhi, Convener Minority Committee Govt. Degree College Baramulla, Dr. Baljeet Singh, HOD Anthropology and Dr. Tara Singh, President District Gurudwara Prabandak Committee Baramulla were present during the prize distribution ceremony.

The Sikh students with outstanding performances in Academics, Sports, Music, NCC were also felicitated on the occasion. Prof Abdul Majeed Chalkoo, IQAC Coordinator Govt. Degree College Baramulla hailed the role of DGPC Baramulla in organizing the various programs in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Baramulla. Prof. Rehmat Shah, HOD Zoology, Govt. Degree College Baramulla highlighted the spirit of communal harmony and brotherhood in Govt. Degree College Baramulla. Dr. Tara Singh, President District Gurudwara Prabandak Committee Baramulla in his address highlighted the

teaching of Sikism with special emphasis on communal harmony, brotherhood and tolerance. Mr. Daljeet Singh - Lecturer Punjabi, JET College of Education Baramulla presented the detailed report of the 3-days activities conducted in Gurudwara Chatti pathshai from 27th of August to 29th of August 2021. Prof. Ajmair Singh Sodhi, Convener Minority Committee presented vote of thanks.

