

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BARAMULLA, JAMMU AND KASHMIR

NAAC Accredited Grade "A" and College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsov (India@75)

GDC Baramulla Celebrates 75th Independence Day

As the nation is celebrating 75th Independence Day today, a function was organized at Government Degree College, Baramulla where Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Lone hoisted the flag amid rendering of the National Anthem. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation of teaching and non-teaching staff, local fund employees, NSS volunteers, and NCC contingent of the college.

Prof. Lone extended his warm greetings to participants for showing unparalleled zeal and enthusiasm to mark the event. In his address, Prof. Lone stressed on the need to inculcate the values of patriotism among students that will enable them to develop moral and intellectual faculties necessary for national development. He outlined the



need of higher education institutions to take the lead in this regard. He also congratulated the entire team of the college for their cooperation and support that eventually resulted in successful observation of the day. He, in particular, appreciated and acknowledged the efforts of NCC, Officer Prof. Tanveer Ahmad Lone and NSS Program Officers, Prof. Arshid

Ahmad Yattoo, Dr. Kaiser Ahmad Dar, and Dr. Syed Masarat Geelani for their unrelenting efforts and dedication,

which made this day a great success. He also commended the students of the college for actively taking part in a weeklong program consisting of a series of activities in recognition of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India@75)**.

In addition, the NCC contingent of the college under the auspicious supervision of Prof. Tanveer Ahmad Lone participated in the Independence Day function organized by the district administration at district police headquarters and bagged second position in Independence Day parade. The contingent was honoured with a trophy and participating cadets were given away certificates of participation / appreciation.



The function at the college level also witnessed a felicitation ceremony, wherein NSS volunteers and NCC contingent were awarded with participation certificates for participating in a host of activities/events conducted between August 09 and 15 in connection with 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India@75)'. Furthermore, Mr. Shoib Farooq, Veeshan Shafi Khan, and Ramandeep Kour were rewarded with cash prize besides certificates of appreciation for bagging 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position in 'Essay Competition' held on August 14, 2021.

It would not be out of order to name events/activities hosted/conducted at GDC Baramulla in the preceding week concerning '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India@75)**'. To begin with, the college organized a webinar on "*Substance Abuse: A Move towards Drug-Free India*" on August 09, 2021. This was followed by a talk show on "*India since Independence: A Model of Development*" on August 10, 2021. On August 11, 2021, a webinar on "*Remembering Mahatma Gandhi on 75th Independence Day of India*" was organized and August 12, 2021 marked the observance of International Youth Day and a lecture on "*Transforming Food Systems: Youth Innovation for Human and Planetary Health*". "*Rendering of National Anthem*" took place on August 13, 2021 wherein students contributed their individual rendering of the National Anthem. Moreover, August 14, 2021 marked an Essay Competition on "*Constitution and Democracy Are the Biggest Enablers*" and "*Should People Be more concerned About the Common Good*".

Independence Day celebrations at GDC Baramulla drew to a close with the distribution of sweets among the participants.