

## SHIFT TO THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDING

GDC Pouni proudly shifted to its newly constructed building in 2024. This milestone marks the beginning of a new chapter for the institution, ensuring better facilities and infrastructure for students and staff. The new premises was inaugurated with a group photo of faculty and students, symbolizing unity and enthusiasm for this significant transition. Transition was successfully completed under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Udhay Bhanu, Principal GDC Pouni.



## ***GDC Pouni's Engagement with the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSS)***

Government Degree College (GDC) Pouni, is committed to fostering educational excellence and providing students with opportunities that pave the way for their future success. One such initiative that has significantly impacted our student community is the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSS). GDC Pouni has proudly served as a verification center for PMSS for the past four years. The Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) is a flagship program launched by the Government of India to support the higher education aspirations of students from Jammu & Kashmir. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to meritorious students falling under EWS Category, enabling them to pursue undergraduate courses in various disciplines, including MBBS, BDS, B.Tech courses, etc. outside J&K. GDC Pouni has taken proactive steps to ensure that students are well-informed and can fully benefit from the opportunities provided under PMSS, now known as PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA PROTSAHAN YOJANA. In order to promote and register students under the scheme regular awareness sessions are conducted to educate students about the eligibility criteria, application process, and benefits of PMSS. These sessions are designed to address any queries and guide students through the application procedure.

The dedicated faculty and staff provide personalized counselling to students, helping them understand the various aspects of the scholarship scheme and assisting them in preparing their applications.

College organizes workshops and seminars featuring experts who share insights on how to maximize the benefits of PMSS. These events also include success stories from alumni who have availed themselves of the scholarship, inspiring current students to aim high.

To ensure a smooth application process, College offers hands-on assistance with filling out forms, gathering necessary documents, and meeting deadlines. The goal is to make the application process as seamless as possible for our students.



## **Rangoli Competition (Part of 2023-24 Diwali Celebrations)**

**To celebrate the vibrant festival of Diwali, the college organized a Rangoli Competition in both the old and new buildings. This event brought a splash of color and creativity, with students showcasing their artistic talents through beautiful designs. From traditional motifs to innovative patterns, the participants used flowers and colors to create eye-catching rangoli designs, bringing festive cheer to the campus. The event aimed to deepen the understanding of Diwali's significance emphasizing the need for such academic discussions to preserve and promote cultural heritage. The competition was divided into various categories, including traditional, contemporary and eco-friendly rangoli. The judges evaluated the designs based on creativity, originality and adherence to the theme.**





## Symposium: “Honoring the Foundation of our Democracy” (25-11-2023)

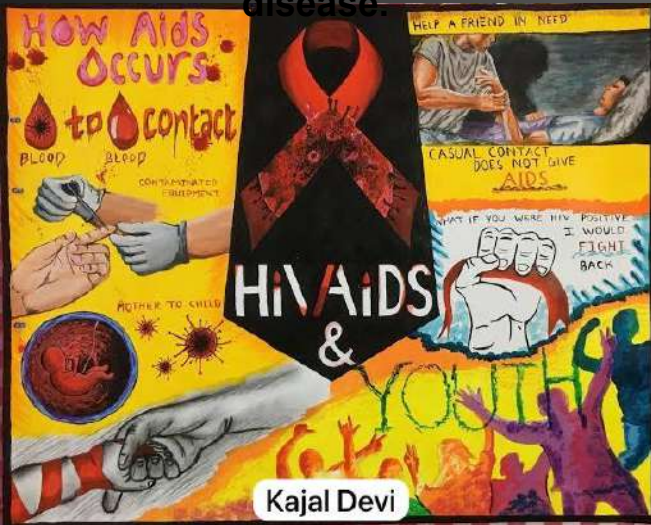


As a part of its ongoing commitment to intellectual and civic engagement, GDC Pouni hosted a symposium on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023, titled “*Honoring the Foundation of Our Democracy.*” Students and faculty actively participated in discussions highlighting the values and responsibilities of democratic citizenship. All the speakers emphasized the importance of safeguarding democracy through education, dialogue, and awareness. They highlighted how every individual can contribute to the democratic process through informed and active participation. The event was a testament to the college’s dedication to fostering intellectual and civic engagement among its students and faculty. It was a day filled with insightful conversations and a renewed commitment to the ideals of democracy. The event underscored the importance of understanding and upholding democratic principles, encouraging attendees to reflect on their roles as responsible citizens.

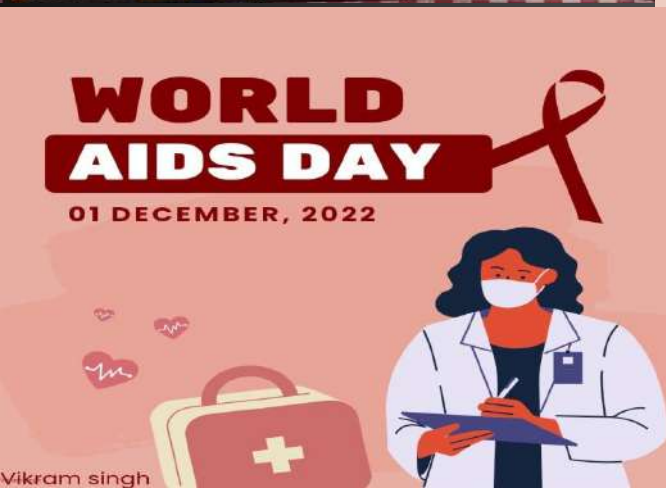


*Red Ribbon Club -- Digital Poster-making and Quiz Competitions  
To Commemorate "WORLD AIDS DAY"  
on 30-11-2023*

Red Ribbon Club organized a series of digital poster-making and quiz competitions to commemorate World AIDS Day. This event aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote preventive measures among students. The competitions saw enthusiastic participation from students, who showcased their creativity and knowledge on the subject. The digital posters highlighted important messages about HIV prevention, treatment, and the importance of regular testing. The Quiz competition tested students' understanding of HIV/AIDS, its transmission, and ways to combat stigma associated with the disease.



The event was a great success, fostering a sense of responsibility and awareness among the participants. It also provided a platform for students to express their thoughts and ideas on a critical global health issue. Through such initiatives, our college continues to emphasize the importance of health education and community engagement, encouraging students to be informed and proactive in their approach to health and well-being.



Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal, plays a crucial role in ensuring the success of activities like those organized by the RRC. He sets the overall tone and vision for the college, emphasizing the importance of extracurricular activities and community engagement. He also monitors the progress and impact of activities to ensure they meet educational and community objectives.





**A lecture on “Vision 2047: Paving the Path to a Viksit Bharat” and An Essay Writing Event on “Crafting the Future: A Developed India” on 13-12-2023**

College hosted a lecture titled “Vision 2047: Paving the Path to a Viksit Bharat” along with an essay writing event on “Crafting the Future: A Developed India.” These events were part of our ongoing efforts to engage students in meaningful discussions about India’s future and their role in shaping it. The Lecture provided a comprehensive overview of India’s developmental goals for 2047, the centenary of its independence.

Topics covered included economic growth, technological advancements, social equity, and sustainable development. The essay writing event encouraged students to articulate their visions for a developed India. Participants presented innovative ideas and solutions to address the country’s challenges. The essays reflected a deep understanding of the issues and a strong commitment to contributing to India’s progress.

Both events saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, fostering a sense of responsibility and optimism about India’s future. The discussions and essays highlighted the importance of collective effort and the role of education in driving national development. Through such initiatives, our college continues to inspire and empower students to be active contributors to society, equipped with the knowledge and vision to lead India towards a brighter future.





## UNITED AGAINST ADDICTION: TAKING PLEDGE AT GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE POUNI( 13-12-2023)

On December 13, 2023, GDC Pouni hosted a significant event titled "United Against Drug Addiction: A Pledge Taking." This event was a part of our ongoing efforts to combat the menace of drug addiction and to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among students and the community. The event commenced with an inspiring speech by Mr. Tanpreet Singh, Convener Youth Club.

He emphasized the importance of staying away from drugs and the role of education in preventing drug abuse. He highlighted the detrimental effects of drug addiction on individuals and society, urging everyone to take a firm stand against it. The highlight of the event was the pledge-taking ceremony.

Students, faculty, and staff gathered to take a solemn pledge to stay away from drugs and to help others do the same. The pledge was a powerful moment of unity and commitment to a drug-free future.





## National Youth Day

to encourage students to reflect on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, GDC Pouni organized a series of events on January 11 & 12, 2024. These events included a poster-making competition and an essay writing contest, focusing on the themes “The Relevance of Swami Vivekananda’s Teachings in Modern Times” and “The Significance of National Youth Day in India.” Students showcased their creativity and understanding of Vivekananda’s teachings through vibrant and thought-provoking posters. The competition highlighted the enduring relevance of his messages on youth empowerment, education, and spiritual growth. The essay writing contest provided a platform for students to delve deeper into the philosophical and practical aspects of Vivekananda’s teachings. Participants wrote insightful essays that explored how his ideas can be applied to contemporary issues and the importance of National Youth Day in inspiring young minds. The essays reflected a profound appreciation for his vision and its impact on modern society. GDC Pouni continues to promote holistic education, with cultural and moral values.





## FIERY FESTIVITIES: LOHRI EXTRAVAGANZA AT GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE POUNI ON 12-01-2024.

GDC Pouni hosted a spectacular Lohri Extravaganza, celebrating the vibrant festival with great enthusiasm and joy. The event brought together students and faculty for a day filled with cultural significance, traditional rituals and festive cheer.



The event began with a warm welcome from the college principal, who highlighted the significance of Lohri, a festival that marks the end of winter and the arrival of longer days. The Principal's speech set the tone for the day, emphasizing the importance of preserving cultural heritage and fostering community spirit.

The highlight of the event was the traditional songs sung by students and faculty. The central bonfire was lit, symbolizing the warmth and light of the festival. Students and faculty gathered around the bonfire, singing traditional folk songs and offering sesame seeds, jaggery and popcorn to the flames. This ritual, known as "Lohri Pooja," is believed to bring prosperity and happiness.



No Lohri celebration is complete without indulging in traditional delicacies. The college had distributed a variety of festive treats, including tilgul and groundnuts, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The Lohri Extravaganza was a memorable event that beautifully showcased the essence of the festival. It was a perfect blend of tradition, culture, and community spirit, leaving everyone with cherished moments.





# **"DRIVE SMART, STAY SAFE: JOIN THE ULTIMATE ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS RALLY!"**

## **Under RRC & NSS (24-01-2024)**

An impactful Road Safety Awareness Rally was organized under the banners of RRC & NSS. The event aimed to educate students and the local community about the importance of road safety and responsible driving. The rally commenced with an inspiring speech by the college Principal, Dr. Udhey Bhanu, who emphasized the critical need for road safety awareness in today's fast-paced world.

The rally saw participation from students and faculty. Participants carried banners and placards with slogans promoting safe driving practices, such as "Drive Smart, Stay Safe" and "Follow Traffic Rules, Save Lives." The energy and commitment of the participants were palpable, reflecting their dedication to the cause.





## **"HARMONY IN EVERY POSE: STUDENTS AND STAFF UNITE FOR YOGA" 21-06-2024**

On June 21, 2024, Government Degree College, Pouni, celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and participation from both students and staff. The event was held in the picturesque outdoor setting of the college, surrounded by the serene beauty of nature, which provided a perfect backdrop for the yoga sessions.



The event underscored the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and the role of yoga in achieving holistic health. Participants left the event feeling rejuvenated and motivated to continue their yoga practice. The college plans to make this an annual event, further strengthening the bond between the college community and the practice of yoga.



Participants engaged in various yoga poses, emphasizing the importance of physical and mental well-being. The sessions included traditional asanas, pranayama (breathing exercises), and meditation techniques. The open-air environment, with mountains in the background, added a unique charm to the event. Practicing yoga in such a natural setting helped participants connect with nature and experience a sense of tranquility and peace. The International Yoga Day celebration at Government Degree College, Pouni, was a resounding success. It not only promoted the practice of yoga but also fostered a sense of community and well-being among the participants.

The celebration saw a diverse group of participants, including students, faculty members, and staff, coming together to practice yoga. This unity in diversity was a testament to the inclusive spirit of the college community. The event featured multiple yoga sessions throughout the day, led by experienced instructor.





# "Patriotism on Parade: GDC Pouni Hosts Vibrant Tiranga Rally" on 12-08-2024

As a part of India's 78th Independence Day, GDC Pouni observed a vibrant Tiranga Rally, marking the first major event in the college's newly shifted building. Under the able guidance of our esteemed Principal, Dr. Udhay Bhanu, the event was a resounding success, showcasing the spirit of patriotism and unity among students and staff. The Tiranga Rally, which saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. The rally was a colorful spectacle, with participants waving the Indian flag and chanting patriotic slogans.

The procession moved through the main thoroughfares of the campus, spreading the message of national pride and unity.

Dr. Udhay Bhanu, in his address, emphasized the importance of Independence Day and the significance of the tricolor. He encouraged students to uphold the values of freedom, unity, and integrity, and to contribute positively to the nation's development. His inspiring words resonated with everyone present, instilling a sense of pride and responsibility. The Tiranga Rally and the accompanying celebrations were a fitting tribute to India's independence. The event not only highlighted the patriotic spirit of the college community but also marked a new beginning in the college's journey in its new premises.

Under the leadership of Dr. Udhay Bhanu, Government Degree College Pouni continues to strive for excellence, fostering a sense of national pride and unity among its students.





## **Red Ribbon club in collaboration with Nasha Mukt Abhiyan commemorated “ International Youth Day” A Lecture, A Pledge and Various Sports Activities from 12-08-2024 to 22-08-2024**

GDC Pouni marked International Youth Day with a series of impactful events organized by the Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan. The day was filled with educational and engaging activities aimed at empowering the youth and raising awareness about the importance of a drug-free society. The day began with an enlightening lecture delivered by Prof. U S Liza who emphasized the role of youth in nation-building and the significance of staying away from substance abuse.



The lecture highlighted the detrimental effects of drugs on health and society, and encouraged students to lead a healthy and productive life. The speaker's insights were both inspiring and thought-provoking, leaving a lasting impression on the audience. Following the lecture, students and faculty members took a solemn pledge to support the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan and work towards a drug-free future. The pledge ceremony was a powerful moment, symbolizing the collective commitment of the college community to combat substance abuse. Participants vowed to spread awareness and support those strug-



gling with addiction, reinforcing the message of unity and responsibility. The celebrations continued with a variety of sports activities that promoted physical fitness and teamwork. Students enthusiastically participated in events such as cricket, volleyball, and athletics. These activities not only provided a platform for showcasing talent but also underscored the importance of a healthy

lifestyle. The spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie was evident as students cheered for their peers and celebrated each other's achievements.

Dr. Udhay Bhanu, Principal of GDC Pouni, addressed the gathering, commending the efforts of the Red Ribbon Club and the Nasha Mukt Abhiyan in organizing such a meaningful event. He stressed the importance of youth engagement in social causes and encouraged students to be proactive in their communities. Dr. Bhanu's words were a source of motivation, urging everyone to contribute positively to society and uphold the values of integrity and responsibility.





## **STARS OF GDC POUNI WITH WORTH PRINCIPAL AND SATFF MEMBERS; INTER-COLLEGE COMPRETITIONS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES HELD AT GDC REASI ON 10-08-2024**

GDC Pouni participated in the District Level Inter-College Competitions held at the nodal college, GDC Reasi. The event was a grand showcase of talent and competitive spirit, with students from various colleges competing in multiple categories. GDC Pouni's students performed exceptionally well, bringing laurels to the college and making everyone proud. The competitions, held on August 10, 2024, saw enthusiastic participation from students across the district. GDC Pouni's students, under the guidance of our dedicated faculty, excelled in various categories, demonstrating their skills and dedication.

Arun Sharma secured the 2nd position in the National Anthem Singing Competition, impressing the judges with his melodious rendition and patriotic fervor. Amandeep Sharma achieved the 2nd position in the Essay Writing Competition, showcasing his exceptional writing skills and insightful perspectives on the given topic.

Palvi Sharma earned the 3rd position in the Painting Competition, captivating the audience with her artistic talent and creativity.

Dr. Udhay Bhanu, Principal of GDC Pouni, expressed his pride and joy at the students' achievements. He commended their hard work and dedication, and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence in all their endeavors. Dr. Bhanu also appreciated the efforts of the faculty members who guided and supported the students throughout their preparation.

The District Level Inter-College Competitions at GDC Reasi were a testament to the talent and competitive spirit of the students of GDC Pouni. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their abilities and gain valuable experience. The achievements of our students have not only brought honor to the college but also inspired their peers to aim high and work hard.





## ***SOARING HIGH: CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH THE INAUGURAL FLAG HOISTING AT NEW BUILDING OF GDC POUNI***

On the auspicious occasion of India's Independence Day, GDC Pouni celebrated the day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor. The event was marked by the inaugural flag hoisting ceremony at the new college building, led by our esteemed Principal, Dr. Udhay Bhanu. The celebration commenced with the traditional flag hoisting ceremony. Dr. Udhay Bhanu, our Principal, had the honor of hoisting the national flag. As the tricolor unfurled against the clear sky, the entire college community stood in unison, singing the national anthem "Jana Gana Mana" with pride and reverence.

Following the flag hoisting, Dr. Udhay Bhanu addressed the gathering. In his inspiring speech, he emphasized the significance of Independence Day and the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. He also highlighted the importance of education in nation-building and encouraged students to contribute positively to society.

His words resonated with the audience, instilling a sense of responsibility and pride in being part of this great nation. The Independence Day celebration at [College Name] was a memorable event that brought together students, faculty, and staff in a shared spirit of patriotism. The inaugural flag hoisting by Dr. Udhay Bhanu at the new building symbolized a new beginning and a commitment to excellence. The event concluded with the distribution of sweets, leaving everyone with a sense of joy and pride.





**"IGNITE YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT: INSIGHTS FROM MR. ABHILASH KUMAR  
ON START-UPS AND INNOVATION" (20-08-2024)**



GDC Pouni recently hosted an enlightening lecture on entrepreneurship, featuring Mr. Abhilash Kumar from JKEDI Industries and Commerce, Reasi. The event aimed to inspire students with innovative ideas and practical insights into the world of start-ups.

The event began with a warm welcome by the Principal, Dr. Udhay Bhanu, who emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship in today's dynamic economic landscape. He highlighted the college's commitment to fostering an entrepreneurial spirit among students and providing them with the necessary tools and knowledge to succeed. Mr. Abhilash Kumar, a distinguished expert from JKEDI, delivered the keynote lecture. His presentation focused on the latest trends in entrepreneurship and the critical role of start-ups in driving economic growth. He shared valuable insights on Identifying Market Opportunities, Innovative Business Models, Funding and Resources, Building a Strong Team, and overcoming challenges. Following the lecture, an interactive session was held where students had the opportunity to ask questions and seek advice from Mr. Kumar. The discussion was lively and engaging, with students expressing their aspirations and concerns about starting their own ventures.

Mr. Kumar provided practical solutions and encouraged students to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams with confidence and resilience.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Prem Singh, Head of the Political Science Department. He expressed gratitude to Mr. Abhilash Kumar for his insightful lecture and to the students for their enthusiastic participation. The lecture was a significant step towards nurturing a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship at GDC Pouni.





# EXPLORING THE COSMOS: NATIONAL SPACE DAY SYMPOSIUM AND POSTER

National Space Day was celebrated with a grand symposium and poster showcase, organized by Prof. U. S. Liza under the esteemed guidance of Principal Dr. Udhay Bhanu. The event, held on April 27-28, 2024, was a remarkable success, bringing together students, faculty, and space enthusiasts to explore the wonders of the cosmos. The symposium featured a series of engaging sessions and expert talks that delved into various aspects of space science and technology. Participants shared their insights on topics ranging from the evolution of the Indian Space Program to the latest advancements in astrophysics and astrochemistry. The sessions were designed to inspire and educate participants, fostering a

## SHOWCASE (23-08-2024)

deeper understanding of the universe and our place within it. One of the most anticipated segments of the event was the poster showcase, where students presented their research and creative projects related to space exploration. The posters covered a wide array of topics, including Chandrayaan-3 Mission Overview, Journey to the Moon, Lunar Exploration Timeline, Team ISRO, and Moon Facts. The creativity and enthusiasm displayed by the students were truly commendable. Their work not only highlighted India's achievements in space exploration but also sparked curiosity and interest in the field of space science among attendees.

The success of the National Space Day Symposium and Poster Showcase is a testament to the collaborative spirit and dedication of our college community.





*Symposium on “New Education Policy and Indian Languages” in collaboration with Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti on 27-09-2024*

On September 27, 2024, Government Degree College, Pouni, proudly hosted a highly engaging symposium on the “New Education Policy and Indian Languages” in collaboration with Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti. The event discussed the transformative potential of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for the promotion and preservation of Indian languages. The symposium event was graced by the presence of Dr. Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Secretary to Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti and Dr. Arvind Singh Aman, additional Secretary, J&K Academy of Arts, Culture and Languages. Both the guests delivered the keynote addresses too. They emphasized the NEP’s vision to make India a global knowledge superpower by fostering holistic and multidisciplinary education. Ms. Manveen Kour, a student of 5th semester hosted the event. Kiran Sharma, Abhilasha Sharma, Sakshi Devi, Sakshi Verma, Pushpinder Singh and Pavneet Kour were the participants. Speakers shedded light on various facets of new education policy and it's impact on Indian languages, focusing on innovative teaching methodologies and the use of digital tools to enhance language learning. Interactive sessions provided a platform for students to voice their perspectives on the NEP and its impact on their educational journey. Government Degree College, Pouni, has always believed in the power of education to bring about positive change.

The participation in initiatives like clean and green energy technologies, SVEEP, and Nasha Mukht Abhiyan reflects institution 's commitment to holistic development. The symposium concluded with the singing of National Anthem, and a vote of thanks by Dr. U S Liza who expressed gratitude to guests, Principal Sir, faculty members and all participants and highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts in implementing the NEP 2020 effectively. The event underscored the collective commitment to nurturing India’s linguistic heritage while embracing educational reforms for a brighter future.





## TWO DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON “CLEAN AND GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY” in Collaboration with J&K Science Technology and Innovation Council, Udhampur (28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024)

Government Degree College, Pouni, in collaboration with the J&K Science Technology & Innovation Council, Udhampur, hosted a two-day awareness program on Clean and Green Energy Technologies. The program featured a dynamic Poster-making and Symposium events on August 28th and 29th, 2024, respectively, with a focus on the theme “Green Innovations for a Sustainable Future.” Under the visionary leadership of Principal, Dr. Udhay Bhanu, Symposium Committee and IQAC of college conducted both the events focused on environmental stewardship and sustainable practices. The collaborative program with District Coordinator at JKSTIC, DST, Udhampur, aimed to integrate green practices into the curriculum, foster community outreach, and establish local partnerships. Shruti Khanna, District Coordinator JKSTIC, Udhampur, applauded the enthusiastic efforts made by team of GDC Pouni for organizing the wonderful programme. The awareness program kicked off on August 28th with a Poster-making Competition, drawing around 20 student participants. Their visually captivating posters showcased artistic talents and innovative ideas, emphasizing the significance of sustainable practices and eco-friendly solutions. The judges evaluated the participants based on the clarity and relevance of their posters to the given topic, as well as how well they explained their content. Meenakshi Sharma secured first position, followed by Manvi, Vani and Nancy who shared second position, whereas, the third position was shared by Manveen, Akashdeep and Amit. On August 29th, the Symposium Competition convened to explore cutting-edge green innovations. Approximately 15 students engaged in discussions about promoting electric vehicles (EVs) through initiatives like the National Electric Mobility Mission Plan (NEMMP) and Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME). Their deliberations spanned topics such as mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, the potential of white hydrogen, and the promising future of green hydrogen. During the event, Principal Dr. Udhay Bhanu in his address emphasized education’s role in shaping responsible citizens. He stressed that innovation isn’t merely a buzzword; it’s a lifeline. In his closing remarks, he expressed appreciation to the J&K Science Technology & Innovation Council for organizing impactful events on both days and requested for more such awareness Programmes to explore the new vision of sustainability.





## ***EMPOWERING DEMOCRACY: PLEDGE FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW AT GDC POUNI ON AUGUST 23, 2024.***

On August 23, 2024, the staff and students of GDC Pouni came together to participate in a significant pledge-taking ceremony focused on SVEEP. The event, organized by the SVEEP Committee of the college,



underscored the institution's dedication to fostering informed and active citizenship among its community. The event commenced with an inspiring address by Principal Dr. Udhey Bhanu, who emphasised the importance of every individual's vote in shaping the future of the nation. Following the principal's address, Dr. Prem Singh elaborated on the objectives of SVEEP and the significance of voter education. The highlight of the ceremony was the collective pledge taken by the staff and students, symbolizing their commitment to strengthening democracy through informed and active participation.





## ***“MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT: AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR A VIBRANT DEMOCRACY”***

***In a significant move to empower the youth and highlight the pivotal role of women in fortifying Indian Democracy , the Electoral Literacy Club of GDC Pouni, in collaboration with District Social Welfare Office, Reasi, hosted a poster making event on 30<sup>th</sup> August,2024 and Signature Campaign and Symposium events on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. Symposium centred around the theme, “The Role of Youth, Especially Women, in Strengthening Indian Democracy.” In the keynote address, Mr. Sachin emphasised the importance of youth engagement in democratic process and the unique contributions women can make in leadership roles. Students shared their perspectives on democracy and gender equality. Their passionate speeches and creative presentations underscored the potential of young leaders to shape the future of Indian Democracy.***



**The events fostered a deeper understanding of democratic engagement and the critical role women in leadership. GDC Pouni remains dedicated to promoting civic education and empowering the next generation of leaders.**





## ACTIVITIES UNDER NCORD

**A great initiative taken by Dr. Udhay Bhanu, Principal GDC Pouni; installation of suggestion box related to “Nasha Mukh Abhiyan” in the premises. Students also participated in the Countrywide online mass pledge organized by Social Welfare Department Govt. Of J&K. The college organized a series of other impactful activities to raise awareness and educate the community about the dangers of drug abuse. Series of activities include, awareness camps, workshops and seminars, rallies and marches, counselling sessions, cultural programs, poster and essay competitions and collaboration with Local authorities. Through these diverse activities, GDC Pouni has made significant strides in promoting a drug-free environment and educating community about the dangers of drug abuse. The college continues to be a proactive participant in the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan, striving to create a healthier and safer society.**

