

Government Degree College Sumbal Digital Diary for the Month of June 2024

S.NO	List of Activities	Dated
1	<p>Lecture on Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience: <i>Under the esteemed patronage of College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, NSS Unit, Department of Environmental Science and ECO-Club of college in collaborative effort celebrated "World Environmental Week-2024". This year's theme is 'Land, restoration, desertification and drought resilience' emphasizing the importance of reviving our natural habitats. Mrs. Shazia Habib, Head of the Department of Environmental Science, delivered a lecture on land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience to a diverse audience of students and faculty. She emphasized the urgent need for land restoration through techniques like reforestation, afforestation, using native plant species, soil and water conservation, and rainwater harvesting. The importance of community engagement and traditional knowledge in successful restoration projects was highlighted.</i></p>	01-06-2024
2	<p>Cleanliness Drive In college campus: <i>The event aimed to promote cleanliness and create awareness among the students about the importance of maintaining a clean environment. The participants, including NSS volunteers and other interested students, actively gathered at their respective zones equipped with gloves and cleaning tools. The enthusiasm and zeal displayed by the participants were commendable. The cleanliness drive focused on several key areas. The participants diligently picked up litter, swept the walkways, and cleared the debris from various corners of the campus.</i></p>	03-06-2024
3	<p>Painting/Poster competition on 'Our Earth Our Future': <i>Students participated in an inspiring painting and poster competition centered around the theme 'Our Earth Our Future.' This activity showcased their creativity and concern for the environment, as they expressed their visions of a sustainable and harmonious future through vibrant artwork. Each piece reflected a unique perspective on the challenges and hopes for our planet, highlighting issues such as climate change, conservation, and biodiversity. The competition not only fostered artistic expression but also raised awareness among participants and viewers about the importance of protecting and preserving our Earth for future generations.</i></p>	05-06-2024

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4	<p>Making Of Environmentally Safe bags and Distribution Thereof to Local Vendors: An inspiring initiative was undertaken at our college to promote environmental sustainability by making and distributing environmentally safe bags crafted from discarded newspapers. The event was ceremoniously flagged off by the Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, who distributed the first set of paper bags among the students, instilling a sense of pride and responsibility in them. Principal Madam praised the students' diligent efforts in preparing these bags, highlighting the creativity and intricate designs that transformed simple newspapers into practical and aesthetically pleasing alternatives to plastic bags. She commended the initiative as a significant step towards environmental conservation and encouraged the students to continue producing such eco-friendly bags. She emphasized the importance of these efforts in fostering a sustainable future, suggesting that these handmade bags be used in future college events and activities</p>	05-06-2024
5	<p>Inter-College Cross Country Run 2024 for Men: In compliance with the invitation from Directorate of Physical Education & Sports University of Kashmir, GDC Sumbal sports team participated in Inter-College Cross Country Run 2024 for Men scheduled on 05-06-2024. The team comprised of five students who were selected based on the performance in annual college road race 2024. The race started at 05:30 AM on 05-06-2024 from Grand Lalit Via Shalimar ghat and culminated at Rumi Gate University of Kashmir. One of our students namely Mir Mudasir Tariq won 7th position and made the college proud by pacing GDC Sumbal among top ten colleges in the event.</p>	05-06-2024
6	<p>Environmental Tour Department of Education: Department of Education, Government Degree College Sumbal under the patronage of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl organized a One-Day Environmental Tour to Dumping Park and Prang Ganderbal. The tour aimed at enhancing students' understanding of ecological systems, conservation efforts, and the importance of environmental sustainability. The group comprised of 33 students and two faculty members, Manzoor Ahmad Parey, Head, Department of Education and Dr. Barkat Hussain Para (Guest Faculty). This initiative is part of the college's ongoing efforts to integrate experiential learning with academic curriculum.</p>	08-06-2024

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7	<p>Iconic yoga session as a prelude to 10th International Day of Yoga 2024: Under the esteemed patronage of College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, Physical Education Department and NSS of GDC Sumbal in collaboration with District Nodal officer AYUSH Bandipora, organized a one-day iconic yoga session on theme "Yoga for Women Empowerment" on 11th June, 2024, in the college Indoor Sports hall. The yoga training session was expertly conducted by Irshad Ahmad, Tamsheel Ahmad Sheikh, and Sahil Riyaz Malik, yoga instructors from the District AYUSH Department Bandipora. They guided the participants through various yoga poses and techniques, emphasizing the benefits of each practice. The session culminated in a serene meditation led by the instructors, leaving everyone feeling refreshed and centered.</p>	11-06-2024
8	<p>STAFF GET TOGETHER: On the direction of the worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl a staff get together was organized in the college conference hall at 1:30pm. The event was presided over by the esteemed Principal and attended by teaching and non-teaching staff. While, addressing the gathering Principal Madam discussed various developments taking place in the college. She appreciated the efforts of the staff and highlighted their hard work and dedication towards work. She also ensured her full support and cooperation to her faculty in order to take the college to new heights. She added that such gathering plays a crucial role in promoting a positive work environment and building stronger professional connections. Many faculty members included Dr. Nuzhat Gull, Dr. Saima Manzoor, Dr. Syed Shafia, Prof. Sajad, Prof. Manzoor and Prof. Ishfaq also spoke on the occasion and shared their experience and insights. The get together provided a platform for the staff to come together to spend some quality time and share their thoughts, fostering a sense of harmony and community. The event ended with a cup of tea served to everyone in the hall</p>	15-06-2024.
9	<p>Youth Address by Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi: Live Streaming of the Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's address and other proceedings at "Empowering Youth, Transforming J&K" event at Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC), Srinagar from 04:00 pm to 07:00 pm was organized in the college. The Live Streaming was attended by a large number of students along with all teaching and non-teaching staff of the</p>	20-06-2024

	<i>college. In his address, the Honorable Prime Minister praised the people of Jammu & Kashmir for "keeping the flag of democracy high", while referring to their active participation in the Lok Sabha Elections</i>	
10	Celebration Of International Yoga Day 2024 In College: <i>Under the patronage of worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, the Department of Physical Education & Sports, Govt. Degree College Sumbal, celebrated the International Yoga Day 2024. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the college students as well as teaching and non-teaching staff. This year's theme for the International Day of Yoga was "Yoga for Self and Society". The worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl in her speech emphasized the role of Yoga in fostering individual well-being and societal harmony. She added that the celebration of Yoga Day aims at promoting physical and mental health, creating awareness about the benefits of yoga, fostering cultural understanding, building community spirit, managing stress, and enhancing global awareness and personal development.</i>	21-06-2024
11	The celebration of the 10th International Yoga Day at SKICC: <i>In compliance with the communication received from Directorate of Colleges, Higher Education Department vide letter no: DC-HE/K/Yogaday/1125/2024 dated: 15-06-2024 and on the directions of the worthy Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, nine female staff members (Srinagar based faculty of the college) participated in the 10th International Yoga Day Celebrations on 21-06-2024 and Dry Run on 19-06-2024 at SKICC Srinagar. This year's theme for International Day of Yoga was "Yoga for Self and Society". The celebration of the 10th International Yoga Day were led by the Honorable Prime minister of India Shri Narendra Modi at SKICC, Srinagar. The deputed faculty reported at designated venue at 4 Am on both days and actively participated in both the events</i>	21-06-2024
12	"In-person interactive event" under the banner Summer Outreach-2024: <i>The Career Counseling Cell and Department of Chemistry, GDC Sumbal in collaboration with JKScientists (Scientific group of motivated researchers, academicians and students of Kashmir and Kashmiri Diaspora) conducted an "in-person interactive event" under the banner Summer Outreach-2024 on 21st June, 2024. The program was organized under the patronage of revered Principal Prof. (Dr) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl. This splendid session presented a diverse panel covering</i>	21-06-2024

	<p>topics such as Scientists and its programs, industry@4.0 and diverse career opportunities in STEM. A brief motivational speech was presented by SDPO Sumbal Mr. Aabid Ahmed Mir which was followed by an address by Prof. (Dr) Syed Mubarak Hussain (University of New Mexico USA). Prof. Hussain while addressing the students said that this is an excellent opportunity to learn more about JKScientists and the exciting opportunity in the STEM industry. His stimulating presentation on Neuroscience left the students spellbound. Other guest speakers who spoke on event were Dr. Khalid Gul from NIT, Mr. Suhaib Firdous Yattoo (University of Cambridge, UK) and Ms. Safiya Mehraj (CSIR Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Srinagar)</p>	
13	<p>Science Outreach and Career Shaping program, YOUNG ASPIRANTS MEET: Under the patronage of the Principle GDC Sumbal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, Convener Career Counseling Cell Dr. Nuzhat Gull and six students from GDC Sumbal participated in a Science Outreach and Career Shaping program, YOUNG ASPIRANTS MEET, organized by University of Kashmir in collaboration with JK Scientists, a non-profit NGO, at the EMMRC auditorium, University of Kashmir on 25th June, 2024. The objective of the program was to inspire and engage students in scientific research and innovation, as well as to foster collaboration between institutions. This event was made possible through the collaboration of the 4th India Bioscience Outreach Grant (IOG) awardees, Dr. Peer Abdul Haseeb Shah, Dr. Syed Mubarak Hussain, Dr. Ajaz Hamid Wani and Dr. Saima Beigh. The program was sponsored by: India Bioscience, Rahim Greens (Mission One Million Trees), and the Microbiologists Society, India.</p>	26-06-2024
14	<p>Drug Awareness Rally- International Drug Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Trafficking: Under the esteemed patronage of College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, NMBA Committee In collaboration the NSS Unit of college, successfully organized multiple programs to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The activities aimed to raise awareness about the dangers and consequences of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with a focus on community involvement and education.</p> <p>Drug Awareness Rally from Sumbal College to Local Sumbal Marke: The rally aimed to celebrate International Drug Day by raising awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse and illicit trafficking within the local community. The rally commenced from Sumbal College main gate and proceeded to the local</p>	26-06-2024

	<p><i>Sumbal Market, with participants carrying placards and banners conveying messages about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of staying drug-free. The event saw active participation from both faculty members and students, demonstrating their collective commitment to educating the general public, especially young people, about drug abuse and illicit trafficking</i></p> <p>Drug Awareness lecture on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking: <i>On the occasion of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, celebrated annually on June 26th, GDC Sumbal, in collaboration with Higher Secondary School Sumbal, organized a significant awareness program. The event, held under the esteemed patronage of Principal Prof. Dr. Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, aimed to educate and sensitize students about the dangers and consequences of drug abuse and illicit trafficking</i></p>	
15	<p>Farewell Ceremony: <i>A farewell ceremony was held on 28th June, 2024 to bid adieu to our esteemed Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, who has been transferred to GDC Tanghdar as In-Charge Principal. The ceremony was held in the conference hall of college and was attended by worthy principal prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl and the teaching faculty of the institute. The staff presented Prof Wani with a gift as a token of their love and respect. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks by the Dr. Nuzhat Gull. Afterward, the staff gathered for a group photo with Prof. Mushtaq Wani, wishing him all the best for his future and thanking him once again for his exceptional leadership.</i></p>	28-06-2024
16	<p>One day Entrepreneurial Training Simulation Module Workshop: <i>Under the esteemed patronage of College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl, Institution's Innovative Council (IIC), GDC Sumbal in collaboration with Jammu Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), Bandipora organized an Entrepreneurship Training Program. The workshop was designed to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills and resources necessary to start and grow successful businesses. The program attracted a diverse group of participants (students and faculty) eager to develop their entrepreneurial capabilities.</i></p>	29-06-2024

