

DEPT. OF BOTANY GDC SUMBAL ORGANIZED MODEL MAKING COMPETITION







Under the patronage of esteemed Principal Govt. Degree College, Sumbal, **Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl**, Department of Botany organised “*Model Making Competition*” on 6th June, 2024. Renowned botanists **Prof. Yaseen Maqbool** (GDC Anantnag), **Dr. Tabasum Nazir Qadri** (GDC Pattan) and **Prof. Tabasum Habib** (GDC Ganderbal) were invited as worthy judges for

the competition. Introductory address was delivered by **Dr. Fahima Gul** (Head Dept. of Botany). She highlighted the scope of model making in understanding the concepts of Botany and laid stress on the role of such events in overall development of the students. Speaking on the occasion Principal GDC Sumbal **Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl** congratulated the Dept. of Botany for organizing the event, she encouraged the students to realise the potential of their creativity and believe in their innovative learning practices. **Prof. (Dr.) Shabeena Iqbal Shawl** laid stress on the need for being creative and vibrant in student life. **Prof. Yaseen Maqbool** (GDC Anantnag) delivered talk on the types of models and how models can display microscopic structures, or bring to light slow or fast occurring processes. He congratulated the Dept. of Botany GDC Sumbal on taking such novel initiative in Higher Education Department. Around forty models were listed for competition which took place in the Dept. of Botany. Aatif Nabi bagged the Best Model Prize for his model on Anatomical studies of Bark. Models of Moomin Ahmad Mir and Sabreena Gul ranked second and third. The winner were awarded certificates and cash prizes by Principal GDC Sumbal. Prof. Yaseen Maqbool (GDC Anantnag) awarded copies of his book titled “**Anatomy of Angiosperms**” to ten consolation prize winner. **Mr. Shahid Ahmad Ganie**, a second semester student, offered a heartfelt vote of gratitude, while **Dr. Mehrajuddin Talie** of the Department of Botany served as the rapporteur. The event was moderated by **Dr. Mehvish Showkat**, (Head Department of Biochemistry).