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## *FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL*

Striving for a vibrant and dynamic academic atmosphere is a wholesome and holistic exercise. This calls for the integration of students in the qualitative processes of the College. It necessitates an innovation ecosystem to hone the skills of students in diverse programs to mould them to become notable change-makers of the society. The aim is to make learning an enriching, fulfilling, and enjoyable experience through a multidisciplinary approach, combining theory and practice in pedagogy. The focus should be on not only 'what is taught' but also 'the way it is taught'; the thrust has to be on socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important, and globally significant research initiatives. Creating fertile ground for effective synergies between research and teaching skills, nurturing and fostering critical thinking and problem-solving among students is imperative. Hence, our persistent efforts must be to leverage the intellectual and emotional capabilities of students, encourage the free and spirited exchange of ideas to celebrate diversity, while ensuring inclusivity. It should be our collective endeavour to promote an inspirational, motivational, value-based academic environment.



As you scan through the pages of this Newsletter, it will enlighten you with the important milestones that College has achieved in this period.

This document should be a good source of guidance for faculty and coming batches of students in choosing activities of their choice in their future for building their career.

I appreciate the commendable efforts of the students and staff of the College and congratulate them on the publication of this newsletter Quality Reporter.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Pragya Khanna'.

**Dr. Pragya Khanna**  
Principal

## VISION

An effective vision statement is vital to a strategic planning process. A vision statement describes what an institution aspires to become in future and the value it enshrines. To educate, empower and make the individual and human resourceful, GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar has the following vision:

1. To educate, empower and make the human enlightened.
2. To attain higher level of access and excellence in the Higher Education system of rural border belt, with greater efficiency, transparency and responsiveness.
3. To explore and nurture the hidden talent of rural students in general and girls in particular.
4. To disseminate knowledge and wisdom among students so as to make them responsible citizens of the country.

## MISSION

A mission is fundamental to strategic planning. It is an assertion of the Institution's purpose and should easily define its ideals as well as the services provided to various stakeholders. It reflects institution's financial planning, budgeting, staffing and academic programming. The mission statement speaks volumes about aims and goals of an institution. The mission of GLDM Degree College Hiranagar is:-

1. To promote quality education through continuous effort, conviction and commitment.
2. To empower women and enable them to rise above all constraints.
3. To introduce innovative courses which strengthen educational inputs for the betterment of the society and enable our students to face challenges of life effectively.
4. To develop all round personality of students through various curricular and co-curricular activities.

## INSTITUTIONAL CORE VALUES

The institute takes much efforts and interest to empower education on moral and ethical values.

1. Symposia and guest lectures on relevant topics to sensitize the girl students are organized.
2. Gender sensitization committee has been framed in the college to look after the gender related issues.
3. The college organizes various programmes to create awareness among students on campus and involve them in maintaining Eco-friendly environment.
4. The college regularly organizes/celebrates National festivals, birth and death anniversaries of the great personalities. A programme is organized on the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi Ji every year. The Independence Day and the Republic Day are also celebrated very passionately.
5. The external auditor verifies income and expenditures of various financial aspects.
6. The institution strives hard to provide a best place to work to the faculty members.
7. It aims to ensure production, security, cultural and social development, welfare measures and conducive Environment, and offers opportunities for all according to their ability without Discrimination

## OBJECTIVES

1. To develop the conative and cognitive abilities of the students.
2. To give technological acumen and make them self-reliant.
3. To introduce job-oriented courses.
4. To develop resourcefulness in the students of downtrodden sections of the society.

## IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

In pursuance of its Action Plan for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the institution's system and work towards realisation of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institutions. For this, during the post-accreditation period, it will channelize all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence.

The work of the IQAC is the first step towards internalization and institutionalization of quality enhancement initiatives. Its success depends upon the sense of belongingness and participation it can inculcate in all the constituents of the institution. It will not be yet another hierarchical structure or a record-keeping exercise in the institution. It will be a facilitative and participative voluntary system/unit/organ of the institution. It has the potential to become a vehicle for ushering in quality enhancement by working out planned interventionist strategies to remove deficiencies and enhance quality like the "Quality Circles" in industries.

## FUNCTIONAL DOMAIN OF IQAC

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

1. Development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
2. Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
3. Arrangement for feedback response from students, parents and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes.
4. Dissemination of information on various quality parameters of higher education.
5. Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
6. Documentation of the various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement.
7. Acting as a nodal agency of the Institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of best practices.
8. Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of

- maintaining /enhancing the institutional quality.
9. Development of Quality Culture in the institution.

## BENEFITS

IQAC will facilitate / contribute to:

1. Ensure heightened level of clarity and focus in institutional functioning towards quality enhancement;
2. Ensure internalization of the quality culture.
3. Ensure enhancement and coordination among various activities of the institution and institutionalize all good practices.
4. Provide a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning.
5. Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs.
6. Build an organized methodology of documentation and internal communication.

## STRATEGIES

IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for

1. Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial tasks.
2. The relevance and quality of academic and research programmes.
3. Equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of society.
4. Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning.
5. The credibility of evaluation procedures.
6. Ensuring the adequacy, maintenance and proper allocation of support structure and services.
7. Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

# **GLDM GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR**



**ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE  
(1 OCTOBER, 2023 TO 10  
DECEMBER, 2023)**

# NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK INAUGURATED AT GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR

The National Wildlife Week sponsored by JK Science Technology and Innovation Council, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir commenced with a lot of enthusiasm amongst the students at Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar. The inaugural event witnessed an intra-college poster-making and slogan-writing competition. The event was presided over by the Principal of the College Dr. Pragya Khanna. A number of other events like seminar, expert talks, movie on wildlife conservation screening, field



visits are going to be held in the coming days of the Wildlife Week till October 8th 2023.

Wildlife refers to all the undomesticated animals, plants, and other organisms that exist and thrive in their natural habitats, without direct human influence or control. Wildlife plays a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance and diversity within ecosystems. In the poster making competition students of the college displayed a number of ideas related with human activities leading to habitat destruction, pollution, climate change, poaching, and over-exploitation of natural resources. All these interferences pose significant threats to wildlife. The Principal of the College Dr. Pragya Khanna held that conservation and protection of wildlife is essential to preserving the delicate balance of life on Earth and ensuring the well-being of future generations. The efforts to conserve and sustainably manage wildlife are crucial for both ecological and human well-being.

The judges of the event were Prof. Gurdial, Prof. Nidhi and Prof. Arvind Kumar. After a thorough discussion and deliberation amongst the jury Twishi Sharma of semester 5th was declared winner for first position. Siya and Palak, bagged 2nd and 3rd prizes while Sonia, Shweta and Shivani received 1st, 2nd and 3rd consolation prizes respectively. The organising secretaries of the wildlife celebration week are Prof. Neha Bhagat, Prof. Ramneek Kour, and Prof. Manjot Singh. The organising team comprised of Dr. Anju Rani, Dr. Jyoti Rani, Dr. Arun Kumar, Prof. Nidhi. Mr. Vikram Jamwal and Dr. Bharat Bhushan.

## SEMINAR ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION HELD AT GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR

The second day of National Wildlife Week sponsored by JK Science Technology and Innovation Council, Govt. of J and K witnessed a seminar on wild life conservation. The event was presided over by the Principal of the College Dr. Pragya Khanna. The other events for the remaining part of the week are expert talks, documentary on wildlife conservation screening, field visits are going to be held in the coming days of the Wildlife Week till October 8th 2023.

Wildlife plays a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance and diversity within ecosystems. These organisms contribute to various ecological processes, such as pollination, seed dispersal, and nutrient cycling. They also serve as indicators of the overall health of their respective ecosystems, and changes in wildlife populations can signal environmental issues or imbalances.

The keynote Speaker for the occasion was Dr. CM Seth, a former IFS Officer and Chairman WWF-India Chapter Jammu. He elaborated in detail the conservation strategies required for the day and also shared a number of field experiences he had. He called upon the gathering to have an attitude of co-existence with nature rather than that of



exploitation. Dr. Neeraj and Dr. Sanjev Kumar were the resource persons of seminar who enlightened the students and the gathering about the need of wildlife conservation and the protection of the delicate balance of human society with wildlife.

Human interferences have posed significant threats to wildlife. Dr. Pragya Khanna the Principal of the College and chief guest of the occasion held wildlife plays a vital role in supporting human society in numerous ways, economic and cultural benefits to scientific knowledge and ecological services. Earlier the programme begun with the welcome address presented by Dr. Arun Kumar, Head Department of Sociology followed by competition amongst the students from different Colleges of district Kathua.

The judges of the event were Prof. Gurdyal, Dr. Ramkrishan, and Dr. Anil Kumar Dogra. After a thorough discussion and deliberation amongst the Ms. Manveer Kour of semester 5th was declared winner for first position. organising secretaries whose efforts made the seminar a grand success Prof. Neha Bhagat, Prof. Ramneek Kour and Prof. Manjot Singh. The organising team comprised of Dr. Anju Rani, Dr. Jyoti Rani, Dr. Arun Kumar, Prof. Nidhi, Mr. Vikram Jamwal and Dr. Bharat Bhushan.



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## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR STUDENTS' PRESENTED A PLAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

The students of the College presented a play on 'Life and Teachings of Mahatma Gandhi' at the University of Jammu on 4.10.2023!





**GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A FIELD TRIP OF EVS STUDENTS TO MANSAR LAKE**





## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED AN EXPERT TALK

GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR organised an Expert talk and group discussion on “Wildlife Conservation”





## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A VISIT TO JASROTA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Successful culmination of 69th edition of National Wildlife Week celebrations, the last day activity included the visit to Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary





## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED FAREWELL TO OUTGOING STUDENTS

Farewell to our outgoing students as they embark upon yet another fascinating journey of life with all prayers and good wishes



# GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED SPECIAL SWACHCHHTA CAMPAIGN UNDER THE SWACHCHH BHARAT MISSION OF GOI.

Exceptional work achieved by the NSS volunteers of the College by clearing around 40,000 sq. ft. space which was freed after disposal of scrap & other redundant material in and around the vicinity of the College and at Railway Station, HIRANAGAR from 18.10.2023 to 20.10.2023.



# GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED ONE DAY SEMINAR ON "UCCHH SHIKSHA MEIN VIGYAN EVAM TAKNIQI SHIKSHA KA MADHYAM HINDI/ MATRA BHASHA"

On day Seminar on the promotion Hindi language in Science and Technology in Higher Education was held at Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar. The event was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu. The keynote speaker on the occasion was Prof. (Dr.) Bharat Bhushan Sharma Head, Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Jammu. The seminar was also graced by Prof. Daya Vilas former Principal Higher Education Department, JK and Dr. Vijay Sharma former Professor of History, Higher Education Department, JK. The program was held in a joint collaboration with Department of Hindi, Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar and Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Jammu

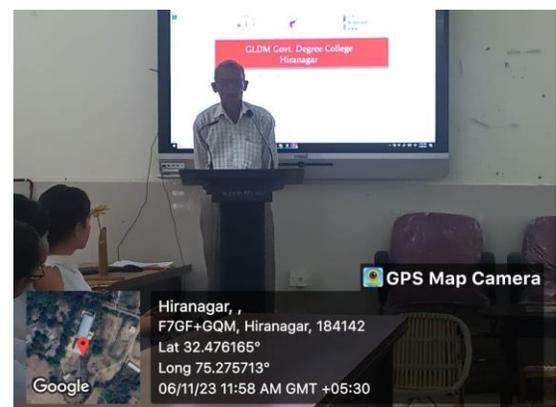


## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED VIGILANCE AWARENESS PROGRAM

GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR organized Vigilance Awareness Program on 'Say No to Corruption; Commit to the Nation'!



## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION AS CAREER OPPORTUNITY



Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial, Government Degree College, Hiranagar organized a workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity. The objective of this workshop was to aware the students regarding the opportunities available in the local handicrafts specifically bamboo craft as a career choice. The resource person for workshop were Sh. Vishvanath Attri and Sh. Darbari Lal, the only local entrepreneurs dealing with bamboo crafts in district Kathua.



**GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED AN AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON "BRANDING AND MARKETING OF HONEY BEE"**

An Awareness Programme on “Branding and Marketing of Honey Bee” was held at Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar. District Kathua, UT of Jammu and Kashmir on 06.11.2023.

The Programme was organized by Directorate of Planning and Monitoring, SKAUST-Kashmir, (Srinagar) sponsored by “Ministry of Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises” (MSMME), Government of India”, New Delhi. The programme was organized under the mentorship of Principal, GDC Hiranagar Dr Pragya Khanna with coordinated

efforts of Dr. Ram Krishan and Dr. Poonam sambyal. Dr. Pragya Khanna Principal GDC Hiranagar stressed on the need of such type of awareness programmes for the younger generations to make their life skillful in the present scenario of life- demand of the NEP. The Programme was graced by the presence of the Resource Persons- Dr. Sushil Kumar Associate Professor, DPOM, SKAUST- Kashmir and DR. Yogesh Kumar STA, NSP, SKAUST- Kashmir. Dr. Sushil Kumar presented an interactive lecture/ awareness regarding the rearing process, Branding and Marketing of Honey Bee and its products.



## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED VALEDICTORY PROGRAM FOR VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK'

GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR organised a Valedictory program for Vigilance Awareness Week'



## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANISED A MOTIVATIONAL SESSION BY SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR

GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR under the Institution's Innovation Council: 'Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur' invited Mrs. Neelam Rani, Awardee: Aatmanirbhar Nari Puraskar for Mushroom Cultivation.





## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR WINS THE INTER-COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2023-24

GLDM GDC HIRANAGAR wins the Inter-Collegiate Volleyball tournament 2023-24 organised by the University of Jammu.





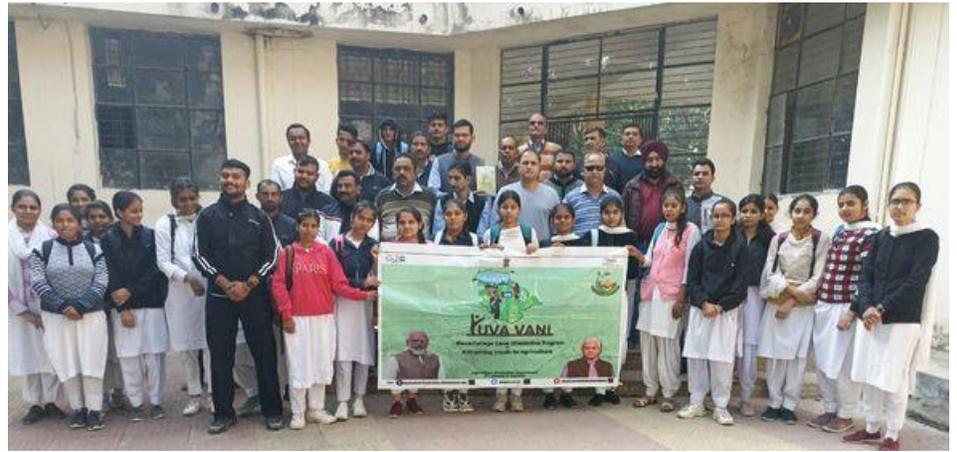
## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR HOLDS ONE DAY YUVA VAANI TRAINING CAMP

The aim of the event was to spread the message among the youth about the new techniques in Agriculture and financial support from the government thereof. The resource persons of the event were Dr.Suresh Kumar incharge Yuva Vaani Hiranagar Division and Sh.Vinod Kumar from the Dept of agriculture.

The whole event was organised under the supervision of Prof.Rakesh Sharma Dean Students Welfare.The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr.Rajesh Kumar Sharma HOD Maths.



Others present on the occasion were prof.Ritika,Dr.Chinki Sangral and experts from different agriculture fields.



**GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED CONSTITUTION DAY**

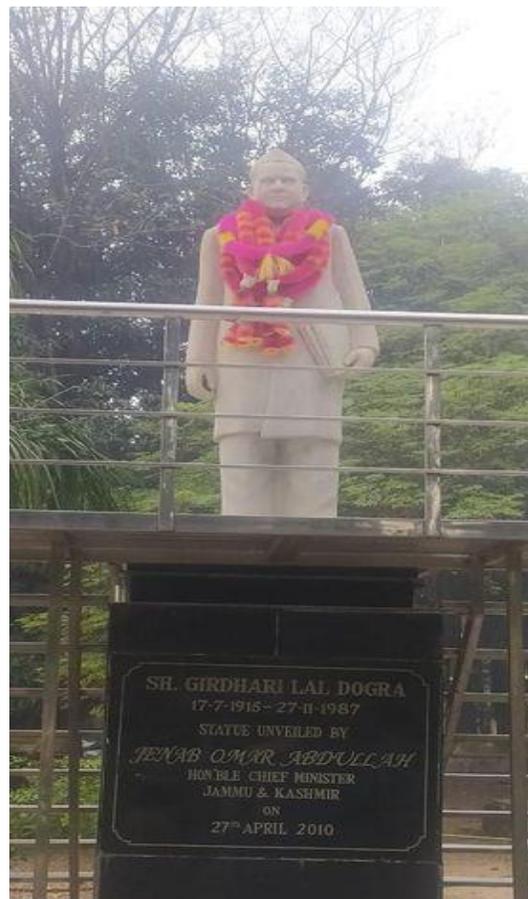


# GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED 36TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF PT. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL DOGRA

The 36th Death Anniversary of Pt. Shri Girdhari Lal Dogra Commemorated at GLDM Govt. Degree College, Hiranagar.



On this occasion rich floral tributes were paid to the great leader, social reformer and people's man



## A MOMENT OF PRIDE FOR GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR

Ms. Ritika, a student of semester 3, selected in All India Inter-University football tournament to be held at Himachal Pradesh from 1st to 6th Dec. 2023.



## GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Inauguration of 10 day Skill Development program in collaboration with Bombay Stock Exchange Limited at GLDM GDC Hiranagar.





**GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR CELEBRATED WORLD AIDS DAY**



# GOVT. GLDM DEGREE COLLEGE HIRANAGAR ORGANIZED A TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

A Two day International conference titled "Interdisciplinary Probabilities in Music" commenced at Girdhari Lal Dogra Government Degree College Hiranagar with great zeal and zest.

**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
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**GIRDARI LAL DOGRA MEMORIAL**  
**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE,**  
**HIRANAGAR**

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC**  
**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A TWO DAY**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**ON THE THEME**  
**"INTERDISCIPLINARY PROBABILITIES IN MUSIC"**  
**"संगीत में अंतरानुशास्नात्मक सम्भावनायें"**  
**ON 6 TO 7 DEC 2023**

**CHIEF GUEST**  
**PT. VIKRAMJI VYAS**  
 HON'BLE FORMER VICE-CHANCELLOR  
 BHARTRHARI MUSIC INSTITUTE, DEEMED UNIVERSITY  
 LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH

**GUEST OF HONOR**  
**SRI RAKESH BHIDAS (IAS)**  
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
 GATHOR, JAMMU AND KASHMIR

**KEY NOTE SPEAKER**  
**PROF. PANKU WALA SHARMA**  
 FORMER CHAIRPERSON  
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, PUNJAB UNIVERSITY  
 CHANDIGARH

**CHIEF PATRON**  
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**DAY-1**  
**INAUGURAL - WEDNESDAY 06-12-2023**

**SESSION-I (11:30 AM TO 01:00 PM)**

**SPEAKER**  
**SMT. DRUMPA CHAKRABORTY**  
 EMINENT GATHOR DANCER  
 MUSICAL GENIUS

**CHAIRPERSON**  
**PT. VIKRAMJI VYAS**  
 HON'BLE FORMER VICE-CHANCELLOR  
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**SESSION-II (01:15 PM TO 02:15 PM)**

**SPEAKER**  
**MS. MADHUBANTI CHANDA**  
 CENTRE FOR TRANSCULTURAL STUDIES  
 HERIHELBERG UNIVERSITY  
 GERMANY

**CHAIRPERSON**  
**PROF. PANKU WALA SHARMA**  
 FORMER CHAIRPERSON  
 DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, PUNJAB UNIVERSITY  
 CHANDIGARH

**DAY-2**  
**VELIDICTORY - THURSDAY 07-12-2023**

**CHIEF GUEST**  
**PROF. VIKAS JAIN (IAS)**  
 DIRECTOR, KATHUA CAMPUS  
 UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

**GUEST OF HONOR**  
**PROF. DEEPA KUMAR**  
 FORMER DEAN, FACULTY OF SERVICES  
 UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU

**WELCOME ADDRESS**  
**PROF. DR. YAMNEN ASHAI**  
 DIRECTOR COLLEGES  
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
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**SESSION-I (11:00 AM TO 01:00 PM)**

**PAPER PRESENTATION BY THE PARTICIPANTS**

**CHAIRPERSON**  
**PROF. YAMNEN ASHAI**  
 DIRECTOR COLLEGES  
 DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
 JAMMU AND KASHMIR

**MODERATOR**  
**PROF. DEEPA KUMAR**  
 FORMER DEAN, FACULTY OF SERVICES  
 UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU

**SESSION-II (02:00 PM TO 03:00 PM)**

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Pandit Vidhyadhar Vyas a renowned musician with performance, academics and administrative qualities, former Vice Chancellor Bhatkhande Institute of Music, Lucknow. Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rakesh Minhas, was the guest of honour on the occasion.

The keynote speaker on the occasion was Dr. Pankaj Mala Sharma, former Chairperson Department of Music Punjab University Chandigarh.

After the ceremonial lighting of the lamp the Principal GLDM GDC Hiranagar Dr. Pragya Khanna presented formal welcome address. The Principal held that Music is the very essence of life and the new age of interdisciplinary studies has made it pertinent to explore the convergence and probabilities amongst different disciplines.

The conference was also attended by Prof. Lawanya Kiriti, a Hindustani Classical Vocalist from Darbhanga, Bihar. The keynote Speaker Prof. Pankaj Mala Sharma very elegantly elaborated upon all the dimensions of music and congratulated the organisers for a thought-provoking conference.

Chief Guest in his address emphasised upon the need to have cross- discipline understanding and called upon students to have an in-depth understanding of the subject. Through the inter-disciplinary probabilities in music an attempt to harmonise cultures by bridging the borders through music is being made. In a world marked by differences music serves common ground where shared experiences and emotions could be traced.

Seema Anil Sehgal, Prof. Renu Sehgal, Prof. Seema Sharma, Dr. Jasmeet Kaur and Dr. Sumit Madaan the faculty of Music from different parts of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir were felicitated before the beginning of second session.

The second session of the conference was chaired by Prof. Pankaj Mala Sharma, and the speaker for the session was Madhubanti Sharma from Germany. The speaker of the session again emphasised on the need to have a cross-discipline dialogue so that the artificial boundaries between people and subjects could be minimised.



The proceedings of the conference were handled by Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Dr. Arun Kumar and Prof. Shapia Shameem.

The first day of the conference was successfully concluded under the guidance and support of Dr. Pragya Khanna and Convenorship of Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Head Department of Music. The Conference was also attended by Principals of the adjoining Colleges, participants from different regions, faculty and students of GLDM GDC Hiranagar.



The Two-Day International Conference, hosted by Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Government Degree College Hiranagar has concluded on a harmonious note by bringing together music enthusiasts, scholars, and practitioners from around the globe. The conference titled Interdisciplinary Probabilities in Music provided a dynamic platform for the exchange of ideas and insights of music with all other academic disciplines. The conference witnessed an impressive lineup of speakers and presenters, featuring experts from various disciplines and fields.

On the day 2 Dr. Arvind Jasrotia, Rector Kathua Campus and a prominent academician from University of Jammu was the Chief Guest and Prof. Lalit Magotra a prolific Dogri writer and an academician was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Bharat Bhushan Sharma, former Principal Higher Education Department, J&K was the Special Guest.

Dr. Luca Moretti and Dr. Lucia Oliva eminent artist and choreographers from Muscat, Oman & Prof. Lawanya Kirti, a Hindustani Classical Vocalist from Dharbhanga, Bihar were the invited speakers.



A number of papers by the participants from different parts of the country were also presented in offline and also through online mode. Participants engaged in thought-provoking discussions on the relation and influence of Music on other subjects taught in the country.

The conference facilitated meaningful dialogues on cross-cultural collaborations in music, fostering a



spirit of unity and understanding. The proceedings of the conference were handled by Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Dr. Arun Kumar and Prof. Shapia Shameem. Dr. Bharat Bhushan was the Organizing Secretary of the Conference.

