

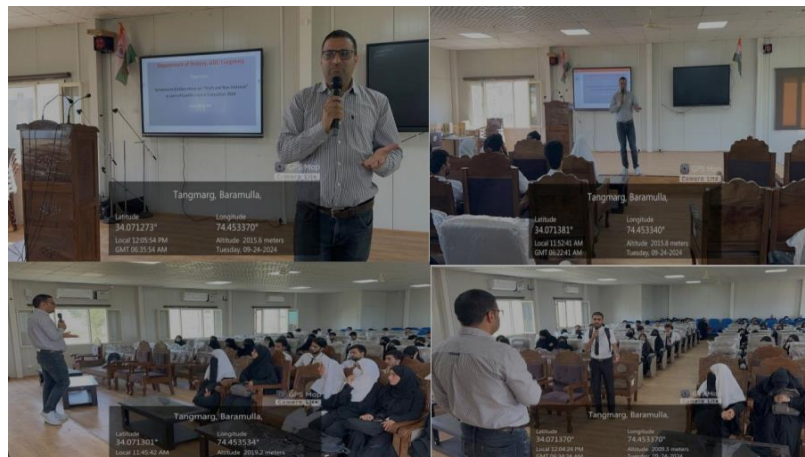
Government Degree College Tangmarg Baramulla

Report: Gandhi Jayanti 2024 Celebrations

NSS Wing of Government Degree College Tangmarg Baramulla organised several programmes to commemorate Gandhi ji's birth Anniversary 2024.

Symposium/Deliberations on the theme "Truth and Non Violence"

As a part of Gandhi Jayanti celebration, the Department of History, Govt. Degree College Tangmarg organized a symposium on the theme "Truth and Non-Violence" on 24-09-2024. The symposium was attended by the students of various semesters and faculty members of the college. Dr. Aushaq Hussain Dar, Head, Department of History, in his inaugural speech spoke about the different phases of Indian freedom struggle. He emphasized that Gandhiji practiced and popularised Satyagraha based on truth and non-violence as a weapon of struggle. Gandhiji believed that there is light of goodness in oppressor and that is to be invoked through self sufferings. He further referred to different non-violent movements of Mahatma Gandhi. The student participants expressed their views on Mahatma Gandhi's methods of struggle and detailed deliberations were held on different aspects of Gandhiji's philosophy and contribution. The programme was concluded with formal vote of thanks presented by Mr. Umar Ahad Ahangar, Student UG 5 th semester. Dr. Javaid Ahmad Dar, Head, Department of Economics conducted proceedings of the Programme.



Book Reading

As a part of Gandhi Jayanti celebration, the Department of English, Govt. Degree College Tangmarg organized a book reading programme in the college library on 25-09-2024. The two books read by the students included, *My Experiments with Truth* and *India After Gandhi*. The idea behind the programme was to aware the students about the importance of Gandhi and enlighten them about Gandhian philosophy. Various students participated in the said programme.



INTRA-COLLEGE QUIZ COMPETITION

Another engaging Intra-College quiz competition was organised in collaboration with department of History in the college on the same date. In this competition, three different teams with one participant in each team gave a tough battle to each other. Rules and regulations of the quiz were explained at the beginning. It was an interesting three-round competition, including objective questions with options round, buzzer round and rapid-fire round which kept the students gripped. The quiz was centred around the Gandhi's truth and non-violence philosophies. The quiz was conducted under Celebration of Gandhian Philosophy. The event was moderated by Dr Aushaq Hussain, Head, Department of History.

Rally and pledge.

On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations, 2024, the NSS GDC Tangmarg organized a rally and pledge-taking ceremony to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation on 24-09-2024. The event aimed to promote Gandhi's values of non-violence, unity, and service to humanity among students and staff. A large gathering of NSS Volunteers and staff members of the college participated in these activities.

The prime focus of such activities is to raise awareness among the students about basic values like Non-Violence, Truth and welfare while at the same time to engage in them in swachta campaigns/cleanliness which are going nation-wide at this moment.

The students had raised placards depicting the basic message of Mahatma Gandhi for humanity. The event encouraged participants to embody Gandhi's ideals and contribute to creating a better society.



Movie Screening

A special screening of movies and media focusing on the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi was organised on 25-09-2024. This event also aimed to raise awareness about Swachh Bharat, "Nasha Mukta Bharat" (Drug-Free India) and "Bhrashtachar Mukta J&K" (Corruption-Free Jammu & Kashmir). NSS PO, began by enlightening the students about the significance of the event, which was organised to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. She emphasised Gandhi Ji's pivotal role as the preeminent leader of India's independence movement, achieved through nonviolent civil disobedience. This approach became a global symbol for peaceful protesting and civil rights movements. The media screened during the event provided a profound glimpse into Gandhi Ji's prolific life and his unwavering commitment to India's independence. It also highlighted his influence on civil rights and freedom movements



Slogan Writing and Special Lecture on Drug menace

The event was held in the college conference hall on 24-09-2024 and it witnessed the active participation of around 60 students and several faculty members. The highlight of the event was a special lecture delivered by Dr. Javaid Ahmad Dar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, who addressed the growing concern of drug abuse among youth. He began the session by reflecting on Gandhi's principles of health, self-discipline, and mental well-being, emphasizing that drug addiction stands in direct opposition to these ideals. Students also put their thoughts on paper and wrote impactful and catchy slogans.

