



Hassan Khoyihami Memorial Degree College Bandipora

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Visit of Hon'ble MLA Bandipora to HKM GDC Bandipora

HKM Government Degree College Bandipora hosted the Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA), Bandipora **Shri Nizam Uddin Bhat**, on **6 October 2026** for an interactive visit focused on the developmental needs, infrastructural requirements and student-related issues of the institution. The visit provided an opportunity for the college administration, faculty and students to engage with the Hon'ble MLA on matters concerning the further strengthening of the college and improving facilities for its students.

The Hon'ble Guest of Honour was received by the Principal of the College, **Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra**, who welcomed him with a bouquet. In his welcome address, the Principal highlighted various developmental and infrastructural requirements of the institution and apprised the Hon'ble MLA of matters requiring attention and support. The interaction subsequently focused on the status of ongoing and proposed infrastructural works at the college. The Hon'ble MLA took note of the requirements and assured the college of the allotment of approximately ₹1 crore from the Apex Budget for the construction of a Girls' Waiting Room. He also assured the release of ₹30 lakh from his MLA Constituency Development Fund for the purchase of a college bus, which would help address transportation and accessibility-related requirements of the institution.

Several other important developmental matters were also discussed during the interaction. The status of the already allotted Library Block was reviewed, while the issue of sanctioning an Auditorium Block was also discussed. In this regard, the Hon'ble MLA referred to the assurance regarding the sanction of the Auditorium Block given by the Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri Omar Abdullah** during his visit to the college in June 2026. Issues relating to accessibility and student scholarships were also discussed, with the college administration apprising the Hon'ble MLA of the concerns and practical difficulties faced in these areas.

A significant part of the visit was devoted to interaction with the students. The Hon'ble MLA engaged with the students and explained, in an accessible and interactive manner, the functioning of the political system and democratic institutions. He responded to questions raised by the students and encouraged them to understand the processes through which public institutions function and citizens participate in a democratic system. The interaction provided the students with an opportunity to raise their concerns directly and engage in a meaningful civic dialogue.

The programme was moderated by Dr. Ghulam Mohammad Khan, Faculty, Department of English, who facilitated the interaction and proceedings. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Sadaf Shafi, Department of English, who expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble MLA for his visit, assurances and interaction with the college community. The visit concluded on a positive and constructive note, with the college administration expressing hope that the assurances regarding infrastructure, transportation and other student-related requirements would contribute to the continued development of the institution.



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