





Hassan Khoyihami Memorial Degree College Bandipora

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District Level Competitions in Connection with Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations 25th September 2025

In connection with the **Gandhi Jayanti** celebrations, the NSS Units of Government Degree College (GDC) Bandipora organised District Level Competitions in **Painting, Quiz, and Declamation** categories on 25th September 2025 at the college campus. The programme was held under the able guidance of NSS Programme Officers, Prof. Irfan Ahmad and Dr. Wasia Hamid, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of GDC Bandipora, GDC Sumbal, GDC Hajin, and GDC Ajas.

The event was formally inaugurated by the Officiating Principal, Dr. Mubashir Hamid, who, in his inaugural address, highlighted the enduring relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of truth, non-violence, and simplicity in contemporary times. He urged students to imbibe Gandhian values in their lives and contribute positively towards building a just and peaceful society.

The competitions were conducted in three categories—Declamation, Quiz, and Painting—wherein students showcased their intellectual and creative abilities. The contests were judged by an esteemed jury comprising Dr. G. M. Khan from the host college, Dr. Falak Ferooz from GDC Hajin, Prof. Yasmeena Ahad from GDC Sumbal, and Dr. Saleem from GDC Ajas.

After a spirited display of talent and knowledge, the results were declared as follows:

Declamation Contest: Mr. Faizan Mushtaq from GDC Sumbal secured the first position.

Quiz Competition: Mr. Mir Hadi from GDC Bandipora emerged as the winner.

Painting Competition: Mr. Owais Ahmad Malik from GDC Sumbal bagged the first prize.

The programme was effectively moderated by Prof. Irfan Ahmad, NSS Programme Officer, while the Quiz session was conducted by Prof. Tariq Ahmad, Head, Department of History. Dr. G. M. Khan served as the rapporteur of the event, ensuring smooth documentation of proceedings. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Wasia Hamid, who appreciated the collaborative efforts of the faculty, students, and participants from all colleges for making the event a grand success. The district-level competitions not only provided a platform for students to exhibit their talent but also reinforced the timeless message of Mahatma Gandhi, inspiring the younger generation to walk the path of truth and non-violence in both thought and action.











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