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“Khelo India Samvaad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath”

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HKM Degree College Bandipora made necessary arrangements to facilitate the live online address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, under **“Khelo India Samvaad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath”**, an initiative of **MY Bharat, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**, in collaboration with the **NSS Units of the College**, under the able guidance of the worthy Principal, **Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra**. The arrangements made by the College enabled students, NSS volunteers and MY Bharat volunteers to listen to the powerful **live online address of the Hon'ble Prime Minister**. During his interaction, the Prime Minister encouraged the youth to identify and work towards those **50 per cent categories of Olympic sports in which India is currently not participating**, emphasising the need to broaden India's sporting participation and nurture talent in diverse sporting disciplines. His address inspired the students to view sports as an avenue for physical fitness, discipline, excellence, confidence and nation-building. The programme was attended by **MY Bharat volunteers, NSS volunteers, college faculty members and students**. **Ms. Sabahat Aafreen, a sportsperson and former student of the College**, graced the occasion as the **Chief Guest**. Her presence added particular significance to the programme, as she represented the inspiring sporting journey of a young woman from the region.

A team of **MY Bharat volunteers from the district** interacted with Ms. Sabahat Aafreen and discussed her experiences and journey in sports. The students also interacted with her enthusiastically and sought to learn about her challenges, achievements, training, motivation and experiences as an athlete. Her interaction with the students encouraged them to pursue their interests in sports with dedication, perseverance and self-belief. **Prof. Tariq Ahmad Bhat, HOD History**, along with other senior faculty members, appreciated and praised Ms. Sabahat Aafreen for her achievements and for bringing recognition to her alma mater. In recognition of her inspiring sporting journey and contribution, the College honoured her with a **memento**. The facilitation of the Prime Minister's address, along with the interaction with an accomplished former student, made the programme meaningful and motivational for the students and young volunteers. The event reinforced the importance of sports, fitness, discipline and active youth participation in nation-building, while inspiring the younger generation to explore and excel in diverse sporting disciplines.



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