

Report on Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration

In commemoration of the 134th birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the **Department of English**, Government Degree College Sopore in collaboration with **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Baramulla** (NYKS) organized a thematic event titled “*Literature for Change: Learning from Dr. B. R. Ambedkar*” on April 12, 2025. The event aimed to explore the transformative power of literature in advocating social justice and equality, drawing inspiration from Dr. Ambedkar's life and works. The program commenced in the college's Conference Hall, in which more than 80 students, faculty members and representatives of NYKS Baramulla were present, demonstrating keen interest in the day's theme.

Prof. Sajad Ahmad (Assistant Professor, Department of English) conducted the proceedings with eloquence and insight. He welcomed the attendees and provided an overview of the significance of Ambedkar Jayanti, emphasizing Dr. Ambedkar's contributions to social reform and constitutional development in India.

The highlight of the event was the keynote address delivered by **Prof. Shabir Ahmad Mir**, (HoD) English, who delved into Dr. Ambedkar's literary contributions, and how Dr. Ambedkar utilized literature as a tool to challenge societal norms and advocate for the rights of marginalized communities. He also emphasized the relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's writings in contemporary times, encouraging students to engage with literature critically to foster social change and to speak up for your rights with grace and dignity.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Sajad Ahmad, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, faculty members, and students for their enthusiastic participation. He reiterated the importance of continuing to study and discuss Dr. Ambedkar's works to inspire on-going efforts toward social equity.

The Ambedkar Jayanti celebration at GDC Sopore served as a poignant reminder of the enduring power of literature to effect social change, aligning with Dr. Ambedkar's vision of an inclusive and just society.



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Report on Pledge Ceremony and Padayatra

On 9th April 2025, the **National Service Scheme (NSS)** units of **Government Degree College Sopore** organized a **Pledge Ceremony** and a **Padayatra** to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Dr. B.R Ambedkar**, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and a champion of social justice. These events were held under the patronage of the Worthy Principal, **Prof. Bashir Ahmad Parray** with an active participation from students, NSS volunteers, and staff members.

The Event commenced with a solemn Pledge Ceremony held within the college premises. The pledge was read by **Dr. Sana Shafi** (*HoD, Env. Science & NSS Programme Officer*) and all attendees stood in unison to take a collective pledge, committing to uphold the values of equality, fraternity, and justice as envisioned by Dr. Ambedkar. The pledge reading served a powerful reminder of the collective responsibility to work towards an inclusive and just society as propounded by Dr. B R Ambedkar.

Following the ceremony, a Padayatra was organized, symbolizing the journey towards enlightenment and social equality that Dr. Ambedkar advocated. The students' volunteers marched in the college campus raising loud slogans "Educate, Ignite, organize" and "Justice, Equality, Liberty," reflecting Dr. Ambedkar's enduring messages.

Padayatra concluded with a brief talk by **Prof. Iram shafi** (*HoD, Information Technology & NSS Programme Officer*), in which she elaborated the significance Dr B. R Ambedkar's contribution and encouraged all to continue efforts towards social justice and equality in line with teachings of B. R Ambedkar.

The Pledge Ceremony and Padayatra served as a fitting tribute to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's legacy. Such initiatives play a crucial role in keeping alive the teachings of Dr. Ambedkar and inspire future generations to work towards a more equitable and just society.



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No: DCS/2025/

Dated:

Event: QUIZ COMPETITION

Moderator: Dr Wahid Ahmad Sheikh

(HOD Persian & NSS Program Officer (Unit-1))

Date: 12th April, 2025

Vaneu : Conference Hall

Participants: 60

Event Overview

The National Service Scheme (NSS) units of Government Degree College Sopore organized a QUIZ COMPETITION to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution and social justice. The event was held on 12th April 2025, under the patronage of the Worthy Principal Prof Bashir Ahmad Parry.

Competition Results

This Competative Event comprises of four selected Groups and Symbolized as Group A , B,C and D.

GROUP (A) consisting of 5 student participants namely Mohd Muzaffar , Bariq Akber , Younis Yousuf and Burhan Bashir , Students of BA 6th Sem , declared as winners of the event by jury members.

Jury Members

The event was judged by a panel of 3 esteemed jury members:

Dr. Mehraj ud din, HOD Urdu

Dr. Zubair Ahmad Thokar, HOD History

Dr. Amira Wali , Assistant Professor , HOD Social Work

The main outcome of organizing a quiz competition on the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is:

Increased Awareness and Understanding

Participants gain a deeper understanding of Dr. Ambedkar's life, work, and contributions to Indian society.

The quiz competition raises awareness about his role in shaping the Indian Constitution and promoting social justice and equality.

Promotion of Critical Thinking and Discussion

The quiz competition encourages critical thinking and discussion about Dr. Ambedkar's ideas and teachings.

Participants develop a nuanced understanding of his legacy and its relevance to contemporary social issues.

Inspiration and Motivation

The quiz competition inspires participants to learn more about Dr. Ambedkar's life and work. It motivates them to work towards creating a more inclusive and just society in India.

Celebration of Dr. Ambedkar's Legacy

The quiz competition is a meaningful way to celebrate Dr. Ambedkar's birth anniversary. It honours his legacy and reinforces his commitment to social justice and equality.

Conclusion

The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Prof. Sajad Ahmad , Assistant Professor in English & NSS Program Officer (Unit-4). The QUIZ COMPETITION was a resounding success, showcasing the students' knowledge and talent.



Rapporteur.

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