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Statutory Declaration under Section 4 (1) (b) of Right to Information (RTI) Act – 2005

PARTICULARS OF THE ORGANIZATION, FUNCTION AND DUTIES

Name of the Department: Higher Education Department, Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

Name of the Institution: Government Degree College Udhampur

Type of Institution: Affiliated to University of Jammu, Co-education institution, located in Semi-urban area

Address: Govt. Degree College Udhampur, Near PWD Dak Bungalow, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir-182101

Govt. Degree College was set up in 1961. The college discharges its functions in accordance with the rules and regulations framed by Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory and academic activities are conducted as per the Statutes of University of Jammu. The rules and regulations are subject to change as and when amended and notified by Govt. and Jammu University from time to time.

Institutional aims, objectives, Quality Policy and initiatives:

❖ The aims and objectives are in accordance with the vision and mission of the college:

Vision: Govt. Degree College Udhampur envisions committing itself as a dynamic institution of Higher learning for the intellectual enrichment of minds to produce valuable and harmonious human resource suitable to serve the community.





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Mission:

- *To grow as a centre for generating intellectual wealth by offering high quality, varied and relevant academic programs that foster critical thinking among the youth to create a knowledgeable society.*
- *To promote and instill the ethics of social, cultural, national and global significance among the youth through higher social interactions and extension programmes that make them enlightened and responsible citizens.*
- *To ceaselessly audit, introspect and evaluate the existing mechanisms, upgrade them to make them relevant and innovate to achieve educational excellence.*
- ❖ Higher education up to the level of graduation and Post Graduation is offered to the students of all sections of the community without any discrimination.
- ❖ Employment opportunities are provided through placement drives, special army and police recruitment drives and various Government schemes.
- ❖ ICT enabled/ professional/Vocational courses like BCA, BBA, Biotechnology, and Sericulture are also offered to the students.
- ❖ Employment oriented add-on certificate courses and training programmes are offered which are funded by different agencies like RUSA, EDI, UGC and Department of Science and Technology.
- ❖ To develop discipline, character, brotherhood, the spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service among students, students actively participate in curricular and co-curricular activities like NSS, NCC, Sports and Value Education, Cultural Programmes, Association Meetings and Extension.
- ❖ Quality education, skill training and awareness building programmes, for the upliftment of socially and economically suppressed students are also organized in the institution.

QUALITY POLICY





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Q- *Quenching the quest for qualitative and quantitative teaching-*

learning with the dynamic mediation of technology.

U- *Up gradation of student support mechanism and creating a learner-*

friendly environment.

A- *Access to the IT-based teaching-learning resources to combat wit*

the challenges ahead.

L- *Locating the weak and strong areas of our performance to plan a*

better policy structure.

I- *Initiation and institutionalization of best and innovative practices that*

help the college grow and become defining element of excellence.

T- *Technological advancement of the institution for the up gradation of*

academics and allied work.

Y- *Yearning for the sustenance of our best practices and success of our*

endeavors by creating space for innovations to ensure quality in all

spheres of operation.





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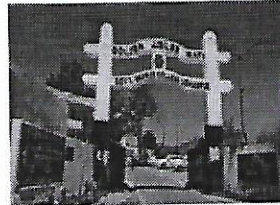
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Government Degree College Udhampur
PROFILE

Government Degree College Udhampur has a Unique and exclusive position to assert in the Department of Higher Education of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

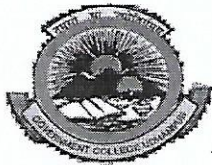
Government Degree College Udhampur is located at a distance of 65 KM North from Jammu. It is connected with rest of the country by road and rail. The College is at a distance of 3 Km from Udhampur Railway Station and 68 Km from Jammu Tawi, Airport.

The prestigious and majestic campus of this octogenarian college is situated on a hillock-top adjoining the ancient Kameshwarpur temple of Lord Shiv overlooking the river Devika, the sacred Ganges of Jammu region, also called as the elder sister of Ganga that has its reference in the Puranas. The college is in the proximity of the small and beautiful town of Udhampur.

The college is one of the premier institutions of Udhampur district and Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir at large. **The college was established in 1961.** The first batch of **30 students was admitted to the college on 27th of June, 1961.** Since its inception the college has achieved a myriad of landmarks in various fields. At present this college is one of the leading institutions of higher learning in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and has on record established a unique and trendsetting position at regional and national level.

The college was upgraded in 2012 to teach up to Masters Degree level by the UGC, vide order no. 8-595/2011 (CPP-1/C) dated 23rd Jan, 2012. At present, the College offers courses in the disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Science (Medical and Non-medical), BCA and BBA. We are also offering three PG Courses i.e. PG Chemistry, PG English & PG Hindi. As a policy matter, more emphasis is laid on imparting skill-based education to the students for gaining employment. In this regard, many courses have been started with the help of NIELIT and other institutions such as **certificate courses in Tourism Management/THSC, Computer Application, Tally, Internet of Things and Data Entry & Office Automation.** From the academic session 2018-2019 onwards and till date, a number of new subjects have been





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granted affiliation and approval by Jammu University viz.: **PG Chemistry**, and Philosophy, Functional English, Public Administration & Geology at UG level. The college has also been selected for the prestigious **Star College Scheme by the Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India** to upgrade the laboratories of many science related subjects.

A sizable section of students joining this institution comes from such families who mainly depend on agriculture and are economically as well as socially very weak to support the education of their children. The College carefully caters to the educational needs of this particular section of the society and puts in every effort to ensure a gradual and meaningful development of the students, both in curricular and extra-curricular domains. In this endeavor, students are encouraged to actively participate in inter-college competitions in sports, cultural, symposiums, debates and also the programmes of academic importance. A sizable number of experts from corporate world, industry and consultancy services visit the campus that adds to the new initiatives and commitment for the students at large. Besides this the placement drives are also being organized from time to time.

The College has a highly qualified and experienced staff, well-equipped laboratories, rich library, play-fields, Boys' hostel, Multi-purpose hall, Conference hall, Smart Classrooms with interactive, Wi-Fi enabled LED panels, Information Browsing Centre, e-content studio and many other infrastructural facilities. In a first of its kind in the Government colleges of the UT of J&K, the college has set up a virtual class room for initiating innovation in teaching with the digital revolution so as to provide the best available knowledge and information to the students for technology based 'intuitive learning'. All the departments and the college library are Wi-Fi connected for providing best of class internet access to the stakeholders.

Besides the lush green and splendid campus of the college equipped with all basic amenities (with a backdrop of the Gangeda Hills); there are ample reasons for academic attraction and a conducive environment for optimum level of learning to the students. In its measures to remain eco-friendly and conserve every drop of water with a mind to **pay some debt back to Mother Nature**, the college has recently built a **Rain harvesting system in its botanical garden** as a water conservation measure. At the same time, under the green initiative plan, the college is in the habit of organizing plantation drives at all as also special occasions. The botanical garden of the college claims to have many rare and culturally important species of plants and trees.





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For the promotion of sports and to ensure physical fitness of the students, the College has a splendid playground for Cricket, Football, Hockey, Tennis, Volley-ball, Kabaddi and Badminton. Games are played regularly and every student is expected and encouraged to play at least one game. The college has certain unique traditions of sports. It **regularly organizes a State Level Annual Silver Rolling Volleyball Trophy for Men and Women as well as sports festivals.**

To cater to the transport needs, the college has two dedicated buses for the girl students. For the students coming from the long distances and far-off places, Hostel facility is also available for male students in two Boys' Hostels, i.e. Tagore Hostel and Gaddi-Sippy Hostel.

In order to inculcate a sense of discipline amongst the youth and to their character, the ideal of service, capacity for leadership and a spirit of camaraderie, the College provides facilities for N.C.C training to the volunteer students through two wings of NCC Infantry. Besides, to foster a spirit of comradeship and love for humanity in general and rural folk in particular, facilities are provided to volunteers with a desire for social service to put in their best for alleviating the sufferings of the sick, the helpless and the down-trodden, the College has two units of NSS.

Catering to the demands of the present and envisioning the future readiness, the college, at present, is preparing zealously for the implementation of the National Education Policy-2020. The fulfillment of infrastructural as well as other academic parameters for the establishment of skill/ vocational centers under hub-spoke model is underway so that the same courses may be started by the college in the forthcoming academic session in the year 2022.

The alumni of the college have been spreading the hue and fragrance of this prestigious institute in various fields of service of the nation and across the globe including education, science and technology, administration, entrepreneurship, politics and other allied fields. Though Bringing all the jewels out of the last eighty years of this prestigious institute may take time and space incalculative, yet the prominent alumni amongst many are Padam Shree Prof.(Dr.) R.N.K Bamezai, former VC SMVDU, Sh. Pawan K. Gupta, former Minister of finance and MLA Udhampur, Sh. Balwant Singh Mankotia, former MLA Udhampur, Lt. General P.S Mehta, Sh. Farooq Khan, IPS, Colonel Sandeep Dhar, Colonel Deepak Sharma(Sena Medal), Colonel Vinod Kumar (Sena Medal), Colonel Zorawar Singh, Brigadier Pritpal Chandel, Sh. Ashok Kumar, Director Sports SMVDSB, College Principals Prof. Ajit Singh Rishi, Prof. Kusam





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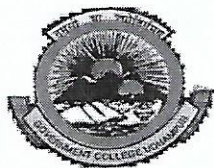
College Office Time: From 9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. (six days a week) **Class Time:** From 9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M. (six days a week)

Visiting hours for the public: From 01.00 P.M. to 3.00 P.M. on all working days

Library Hours: It remains open on all working days from 9.00 A.M. to 3.00 P.M.

Holidays: The College remains closed on all Centre/State Holidays.





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COURSES RUN BY THE COLLEGE

- Post Graduate Course in Chemistry
- Post Graduate Course in Hindi
- Post Graduate Course in English
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Computer Application
- Vocational Course-Sericulture
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science/ B.Sc. with Biotechnology as one of subject
- Bachelor of Arts

Add-on/Skill Courses

- (i) Certificate Course in *Insurance*.
- (ii) Certificate Courses in *Entrepreneur ship*
- (iii) Certificate Course in *Secretarial Practice*
- (iv) Certificate Course in *Tourism Management/THSC*
- (v) Certificate Course in *Computer Application*
- (vi) Certificate Course in *Tally*
- (vii) Certificate Course in *Internet of Things*
- (viii) Certificate Course in *Data Entry and Office Automation*

The College is governed by the rules and regulations frames by the Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir and the University of Jammu. The College comes under "Government Aided College" category; financial transactions are audited by Department of Finance, Jammu and Kashmir Government and Accounts General Jammu and Kashmir. The College has different committees for assistance; maintenance of disciplines in the institution. All the committees of the institution are under Statutory Bodies and come under section 4(1) (b) of RTI Act, 2005. The applications can be submitted under the RTI Act along with a postal order/demand draft for Rs.10.00 obtained in favour of Commissioner/ Secretary Higher Education Department/ Nodal Principal/Head of the Institution, and forwarded to Principal, Government Degree College Udhampur. All information about the college under Section 4 (1) (b) of RTI Act, 2005 is open to the public and it can be obtained by any citizen of India.





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Such other information as may be prescribed; and thereafter college update these information every year.

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