



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)



Between

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, PARADE GROUND,  
JAMMU (AUTONOMOUS) J&K -110008(INDIA)**


&

**DOGRA DEGREE COLLEGE  
BASSI KALAN, BARI BRAHAMANA, JAMMU J&K-181133(INDIA)**

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN PARADE:-** The farsighted vision of Maharani Tara Devi with regards to dissemination of education among the women of Jammu fructified in the establishment of **Maharani Mahila College** on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 1944. On 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1953 the college was taken over by the government of Jammu & Kashmir and renamed as **Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu**. What started as a noble thought, a progressive outlook with limited outreach as initially only Arts courses were taught, has metamorphosed into an institution offering UG programmes in Arts, Science, Commerce, BCA and PG in Music, Home Sciences, Zoology, English and Computer Applications(MCA). The college through sheer dint of hard work and focused approach has evolved into an institution conscious to the aspirations, needs, and challenges (academic and employability) of nearly 6500 students presently pursuing education in about 28 subjects/courses at various levels. A rich pool of resource persons (96 permanent faculty + round about 40 faculty on contact basis and guest faculty) and creative leadership right through the inception till date has concertedly toiled to build the infrastructural (academic and physical) facilities with the aim to achieve academic excellence and cater to the needs of diverse student community of the college. The college over a period of more than seventy years of its establishment has built a reputation of being the best academic institution for women in Jammu & Kashmir state as is indicated by the facts, that it was re-accredited as '**A**' Grade by NAAC in 2011, granted **Autonomy** and CPE (College with potential for excellence) status by UGC in 2014 and 2016 respectively.

**DOGRA DEGREE COLLEGE:-** Established in the year 2008 is a primer institute imparting education in areas of Business Management, Commerce and Humanities. Besides being recognized by the Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir and affiliated to University of Jammu, this College is also ISO 9001:2015 certified. The College is recognized by the University Grants Commission under section 2f of the UGC Act, 1956. Dogra Degree College has distinct community oriented objectives to translate the vision and mission of the institution into reality. The College is a part of Dogra Group of Colleges being run under

  
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Govt. College for Women  
Parade, Jammu**

  
**Principal  
Dogra Degree College  
Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmanna  
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the aegis of Dogra Education Trust. Other colleges under the trust include Dogra Law College & Dogra College of Education.

*Government College for Women Parade, Jammu, J&K-180001- India & Dogra Degree College, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahamana, Jammu, J&K-181133-India have agreed upon to enter into an understanding for working under a mutually cooperative dispensation with regard to the following objectives*

1. Student exchange Programmes.
2. Exchange of the best practices.
3. Exchange of the research activities.
4. Consultation and support in the development of Infrastructure.
5. Consultation and support in handling classes through online platforms.
6. Consultation and support in development of IT based infrastructure.
7. Consultation and support in preparation for NAAC.
8. Consultation and support in e tendering process.
9. Support in any other facet, wherever and whenever any of the institution feels the need.

This agreement is an understanding between these two institutions to facilitate each other in the above referred areas and shall not in any way make any of the institutions liable for legal or departmental explanations arising out of

- a) Any deliration in the primary duty of each institution at its own end.
- b) Any financial irregularity
- c) Any legal involvement.
- d) Any issue stemming out from non-compliance of the official or legal directions.

This understanding is initially for a period of three years the first day shall be the date of signing this document.

Principal, Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground , Jammu (Autonomous) J&K, India.	Principal, Dogra Degree College Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahamana, Jammu J&K-(India)
Signature  Date:- 04/04/2022	Signature  Date:- 04/04/2022
Name <b>Dr. S.P. Saxena</b>	Name <b>Bela Hekari</b>
Seal 	Seal 
Signature/Designation <b>Dr. S.P. Saxena</b> Convener IQAC.	Signature/Designation <b>Kanchan Dubey</b> Convener IQAC.





**World No Tobacco Day**



# Dogra Group of Colleges observes "World No Tobacco Day"

**BARI BRAHMANA MAY 31**

Dogra Group of Colleges in collaboration with NCC Unit observed "World No Tobacco Day" on the theme "Drugs Destroy Life" in which NCC cadets and ANOs from Dogra Law College, Dogra Degree College, Central University, Jammu, GDC, Samba, Government Hr. Sec. School, Vijaypur etc. of 4 J&K Battalion and from GCW, Parade of 2 J&K Battalion took active part. The purpose of this event was to create awareness about the risks associated with the use of tobacco and to protect the health of smokers.

This day is marked every year on May 31. The World Health Organization (WHO) promotes the campaign to enlighten the health risks associated with the use of tobacco and to encourage governments to draw up policies to help people reduce smoking and usage of other tobacco products. Every year, WHO proposes a theme to raise awareness of the negative health, social, economic and environmental impacts of tobacco production and use. This year's theme is "Tobacco: Threat to Our Environment".

The event started with the lighting of the lamp by all the dignitaries and evoking the blessings of almighty. This was followed by handing over of saplings to the dignitaries as a



token of gesture. Mrs. Bela Thakur, Principal, Dogra Degree College, in her welcome address, emphasized on the health risks associated with the drug use and the life-threatening diseases it may cause. She further stressed about the impact it might have on young minds and how NCC cadets could help in enlightening general public about the severe impact of drug abuse. This was followed by a poem recitation by Akshita Mangotra, B. Com. final year student, signifying the ill-effects of smoking.

Dr. Vinod Dhar, Programme Officer, Mental Health, GMC, Jammu was the Resource Person. He shared his views about the substance use disorder, which causes several changes in the mental and

physical health by impacting the brain of an individual. He emphasized upon how cigarettes activate the gateway of reward circuit by stimulating dopamine release, thereby driving an individual towards pleasure or happiness. He mentioned that drug use affects every body part of an individual and in extreme circumstances has become a very important factor leading to chronic suicide as the dependability of an individual on a drug is something which is not easily reversible. Dr. Dhar concluded that awareness sessions are beneficial so as to aware the individuals about the consequences of drug consumption as the final decision to consume drugs would be an individual choice. Ms. Ruchi Sassan, Counselor and

Psychology Social Worker at Mental Health, in a nutshell, emphasized upon the mental changes which formulate during adolescence. She highlighted that these changes are a very slow process and have various underlying effects which causes changes in behavioral patterns. Dr. Sassan very nicely simplified the critical developmental stages in a person's life to affect addiction.

Kr. Samar Dev Singh Charak, Secretary, Dogra Educational Trust, embarked upon the exemplary conduct of NCC Cadets who by way of understanding the impact on tobacco, could further spread awareness among the general public. He stressed upon "youth" being the primary resource of a nation and how drug abuse could impact this very seg-

ment of the society. He explained that having a counter approach against falling prey to drug abuse could help in making drug abuse an obsolete practice. He reminisced the vision and mission of Thakur Gulchain Singh Charak, Former Minister and Chairman of Dogra Educational Trust and how he has always focused upon education as an important factor which could help in overcoming this unethical practice. The event was managed by Ms. Aditi Khajuria, Lecturer in English, DDC. Students who had participated in slogan writing and poster writing competition in furtherance of the observation of today's event were also felicitated by the dignitaries. A memento was presented to Dr. Vinod Dhar, Programme Officer, Mental Health, GMC, Jammu by Kr. Samar Dev Singh Charak, Secretary, Dogra Educational Trust. This was followed by Vote of Thanks by Mr. Desh Bandu, CTO, NCC Unit, DLC. The event concluded with NCC song. Prominent among those present were Dr. Darshana Sharma, Director, DGC and Campus Development, Dr. Komila Aggarwal, Principal in-charge, DLC and faculty members of DLC and DDC. The event is a reminder for everyone that there is a dire need to increase the motivation to leave smoking behind. Stopping smoking is a win-win situation at all ages, always.

## MOU signed between Dogra Degree College and Govt College for women, Parade ground

**JAMMU, APR 04:**

A Memorandum of Understanding between Dogra Degree College, Bari Brahmana, Samba and Govt. College for Women Parade Ground, Jammu has been signed. The general objective is to foster collaborations and to provide an opportunity for global experience, and facilitate the advancement of knowledge based on reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit and frequent interactions of Dogra Degree College and Govt. College for Women Parade Ground, Jammu. The rationales for collaboration between the two colleges agreed upon to enter into an understanding for working under a mutually cooperative dispensation with



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er and whenever any of the institution feels the need. The MoU was signed by Dr. S P Sarswat, Principal Govt. College for Women Parade Ground, Jammu and Mrs. Bela Thakur, Principal, Dogra Degree College in the presence of

Prof. S K Dhar, IQAC Coordinator, Govt. College for Women Parade Ground, Jammu, Dr. Shefali Sharma, Academic Coordinator, Dogra College of Education, Samba J&K & Ms. Kanchan Dubey, IQAC Coordinator, Dogra Degree College were present at the time of signing of the MoU. The members of management (Kr. Samar Dev Singh Charak, Secretary Dogra Educational Trust & Dr. Darshana Sharma, Director Administration and Campus Development, Dogra Educational Trust) of Dogra Educational Trust congratulated both the colleges for the collaboration and hoped that this association mutually benefits both the institutions.