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R. S. PURA

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1	02.08.2026	**GDC R. S. PURA PARTICIPATES IN HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS ON "NASHA MUKT YUVA FOR VIKSIT BHARAT"**	Government Degree College R. S. Pura enthusiastically participated in the live telecast of the address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India under the nationwide campaign "Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat." The programme was organized to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to inspire them to become responsible citizens committed to building a developed India. The event was held under the guidance of the Prof.(Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the College, who encouraged students and faculty members to actively engage with the Prime Minister's message emphasizing the importance of a drug-free society. Near about 80 number of students, faculty members, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and non-teaching staff attended the programme with great enthusiasm. During his address, the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendera Modi ji stressed that the youth are the greatest strength of the nation and called upon them to stay away from drugs, adopt healthy lifestyles and contribute positively to the vision of Viksit Bharat. He highlighted the collective responsibility of educational institutions, families and society in preventing substance abuse and promoting awareness among young people. The participants attentively listened to the address and reaffirmed their commitment to the ideals of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan.	     GDC R.S. Pura hosts live screening of PM's anti-drug campaign address  GDC R S Pura participates in PM's address on "Nasha Mukt Yuva for Viksit Bharat"

2	07.08.2026	**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, R.S. PURA ORGANIZES SERIES OF EVENTS CELEBRATING THE 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY**	As part of the series of events commemorating the **80th Independence Day**, Government Degree College, R.S. Pura organised a series of literary and cultural competitions to instill the values of patriotism, peace, national integration, and responsible citizenship among students.The celebrations commenced on **5th August 2026** with an **Intra-College Essay Writing Competition** on the theme **"Role of Education in Promoting Peace and National Unity"**, organised by the Literary Committee under the worthy patronage of **Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour** and the supervision of **Dr. Kiran Pathania, Convener, Literary Committee**. Around **20 students** participated with great enthusiasm, presenting insightful essays that highlighted education as a powerful instrument for promoting peace, harmony, tolerance, and national unity in a culturally diverse nation like India. The competition was judged by **Dr. Neeru Sawhney, Prof. Harpreet Kour, and Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra**, who evaluated the entries on the basis of content, originality, and effective use of vocabulary. **Sunakishi Mottan** secured the first position, **Sunakshi Devi** stood second, and **Kuldeepak Sandhu** bagged the third position. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by **Prof. Anju Kumari**, Assistant Professor in Physics and member of the Literary Committee. On **6 August 2026**, the Literary Committee organised an **Intra-College Seminar Competition** on the theme **"Role of J&K Youth in Making Viksit Bharat@2047."** Around **15 students** participated and eloquently presented their ideas on the role of youth in building a progressive, peaceful, and self-reliant India. The competition was adjudged by **Dr. Neeti Chibber, Prof. Priyadarshini, and Dr. Shivani Gulati**, who assessed the participants on the basis of content, presentation skills, and relevance to the theme. Addressing the participants,	   

			Principal encouraged the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to contribute towards *Viksit Bharat@2047* by embracing innovation, entrepreneurship, skill development, artificial intelligence, cyber security, and start-ups in tourism and handicrafts while promoting communal harmony, dialogue, and national integration. **Ayushi Sharma** secured the first position, **Sarbjeet Hira** the second, and **Sunakishi Mottan** the third position. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by **Prof. Vijeta Anand**, Assistant Professor in Political Science. The celebrations continued with an **Intra-College National Anthem Singing Competition on 07.08.2026**, organised by the Cultural Committee under the supervision of Dr. Anupama Pandotra IQAC Convener and Dr. Jasmeet Kour, HOD Music. A total of **10 students** enthusiastically participated, rendering the National Anthem with dignity, discipline, and patriotic fervor, reflecting their love and respect for the nation. **Gurpreet Kour and Najika Bhagat**, **Manish Kumar and Krish Mandi**, and **Namandeep Kour and Taranjeet Kour** secured the first, second, and third positions, respectively. The performances were meticulously evaluated by an esteemed panel of judges comprising **Dr. Raj Jamwal, Dr. Jasmeet Kour, and Prof. Harpreet Kour**. Congratulating the participants, the Principal extended her Independence Day greetings and urged students to dedicate themselves to nation-building through sincerity, responsibility, and service to society. The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by **Dr. Shivani Manchanda**, who expressed gratitude to the participants, judges, faculty members, and organisers for making the programme a grand success. **Continuing the series of events,** the **Department of Political Science**, in collaboration with the **NSS unit** of Government Degree College, R.S. Pura, organised an **Intra-College Quiz Competition**	  GDC RS Pura organizes series of events celebrating 79th Independence Day JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS RS PURA, AUG 7: As part of the series of events commemorating the 79th Independence Day, Government Degree College, R.S. Pura organised a series of literary and cultural competitions to instill the values of patriotism, peace, national integration, and responsible citizenship among students.The celebrations commenced on 5th August 2026 with an Intra-College Essay Writing Competition on the theme "Role of Education in Promoting Peace and National Unity", organised by the Literary Committee under the worthy patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and the supervision of Dr. Karan Pathania, Convener, Literary Committee. Around 25 students participated with great enthusiasm, presenting insightful essays that highlighted education as a powerful instrument for promoting peace, harmony, tolerance, and national unity in a culturally diverse nation like India. The competition was judged by Dr. Neera Sambyal, Prof. Harpreet Kour, and Prof. Lakeesha Dahgotra, who evaluated the entries on the basis of content, originality, and effective use of vocabulary. Sunakishi Mottan secured the first position, Sunakshi Devi stood second, and Kuldeepak Sandhu bagged the third position. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Anjna Kumari, Assistant Professor in Physics and member of the Literary Committee. On 6 August 2026, the Literary Committee organised an Intra-College Seminar Competition on the theme "Role of MK Youth in Making Viksit Bharat@2047." Around 15 students participated and eloquently presented their ideas on the role of youth in building a progressive, peaceful, and self-reliant India. The competition was adjudged by Dr. Neeti Chibber, Prof. Priyadarshini, and Dr. Shivani Gulati, who assessed the participants on the basis of content, presentation skills, and relevance to the theme. Addressing the participants, Principal encouraged the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to contribute towards Viksit Bharat@2047 by embracing innovation, entrepreneurship, skill development, artificial intelligence, cyber security, and start-ups in tourism and handicrafts while promoting communal harmony, dialogue, and national integration. Ayushi Sharma secured the first position, Sarbjeet Hira the second, and Sunakishi Mottan the third position. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Vijeta Anand, Assistant Professor in Political Science. The celebrations continued with an Intra-College National Anthem Singing Competition on 07.08.2026, organised by the Cultural Committee under the supervision of Dr. Anupama Pandotra IQAC Convener and Dr. Jasmeet Kour, HOD Music. A total of 10 students enthusiastically participated, rendering the National Anthem with dignity, discipline, and patriotic fervor, reflecting their love and respect for the nation. Gurpreet Kour and Najika Bhagat, Manish Kumar and Krish Mandi, and Namandeep Kour and Taranjeet Kour secured the first, second, and third positions, respectively.

			on the theme **"Freedom Struggle and National Heroes" on 07.08.2026.** The event was organised by **Prof. Vijeeta Anand** and **Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra**, while **Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences**, served as the **Observer**. A total of **12 students** participated enthusiastically in the competition, which comprised **60 objective-type questions** covering various facets of India's freedom struggle, national heroes, landmark movements, constitutional developments, and significant historical events. The quiz aimed to deepen students' understanding of the nation's glorious past and instil the values of patriotism, national unity, and responsible citizenship. **Rudra Sudan** secured the first position, **Virendra Singh** the second, and **Hardeep Heer** the third position.	 GDC R.S. Pura organises series of events to mark Independence Day J&K NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, Aug 7: Government Degree College (GDC), R.S. Pura, organised a series of literary, cultural and academic events as part of its Independence Day celebrations to promote patriotism, national integration and responsible citizenship among students. The programmes were held under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. The celebrations began with an intra-college essay writing competition on the theme, "Role of Education in Promoting Peace and National Unity," organised by the Literary Committee. Around 20 students participated in the competition, which was supervised by Dr. Kiran Pathania, Convener of the Literary Committee. The entries were evaluated by Dr. Neera Sawhney, Prof. Harpreet Kour and Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra. Sanskriti Mattan secured the first position, followed by Sanskriti Devi and Kuldeepak Sandhu in second and third places, respectively. Prof. Anju Kumari presented the vote of thanks. The Literary Committee also organised an intra-college seminar competition on the theme, "Role of J&K Youth in Making Viksit Bharat @2047." About 15 students participated and shared their views on the role of youth in building a progressive and self-reliant India. The competition was judged by Dr. Neeti Chibber, Prof. Priyadarshini and Dr. Shivani Gulati. Ayushi Sharma secured the first position, Sarbjeet Hira stood second and Sanskriti Mattan secured the third position. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour encouraged students to contribute towards Viksit Bharat@2047 through innovation, entrepreneurship, skill development and national integration. Prof. Vijeta Anand delivered the vote of thanks. An intra-college National Anthem Singing Competition was also organised by the Cultural Committee under the supervision of Dr. Anupama Pandotra, IQAC Convener, and Dr. Jasmeet Kour, Head of the Department of Music. Ten students participated in the event. Gurpreet Kour and Sujika Bhagat secured the first position, while Manish Kumar and Rishi Mahajan and Namandeep Kour and Tarunjeet Kour secured the second and third positions, respectively. The performances were judged by Dr. Raj Jamwal, Dr. Jasmeet Kour and Prof. Harpreet Kour. Dr. Shivani Manchanda proposed the vote of thanks.
3	11.08.2026	**GDC RS PURA ORGANISES AWARENESS, CLEANLINESS AND PATRIOTIC INITIATIVES UNDER IEC INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN, HAR GHAR TIRANGA AND INDEPENDENCE DAY 2026 CELEBRATIONS**	The **Red Ribbon Club, NSS Unit and Eco Club of Government Degree College RS Pura** organised a series of awareness, community outreach, cleanliness and patriotic initiatives under the **IEC Intensified Campaign 2026**, **Har Ghar Tiranga**, **International Youth Day** and **Independence Day 2026 celebrations**, under the patronage of the worthy Principal, **Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour**. The programmes aimed at promoting health awareness, environmental consciousness, cleanliness, patriotism, civic responsibility and meaningful youth participation. As part of the IEC Intensified Campaign 2026, the **Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College RS Pura** organised a **Human Chain Formation, Short Film Screening and Poster-Making Programme on HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention on August 10, 2026**. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about HIV/AIDS, promote accurate knowledge, and encourage responsible and stigma-free attitudes towards people living with HIV. The human chain conveyed a strong message of solidarity and collective commitment towards HIV/AIDS prevention and	  

			awareness. The screening of a short educational film highlighted important aspects of HIV/AIDS, including its causes, modes of transmission, prevention, treatment, timely testing and the importance of support. The film also focused on dispelling common myths and misconceptions surrounding HIV/AIDS. Speaking on the occasion, **Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour** appreciated the efforts of the Red Ribbon Club in organising awareness programmes and emphasised the importance of educating young people about HIV prevention, healthy choices, and the need to eliminate discrimination and stigma against people living with HIV. On **August 11, 2026**, Continuing the spirit of community service and nation-building, the **NSS Unit, Red Ribbon Club and Eco Club** also undertook a **cleanliness and awareness initiative at the water body at Baba Sidh Gorian Shrine, Salehar**. Students actively participated in cleaning the surroundings and sensitising the community about the need to protect water bodies and preserve the local environment. The initiative reflected the spirit of community service, environmental responsibility and active citizenship among the youth. In continuation of the **Har Ghar Tiranga campaign**, **National Flags were distributed among the residents of the adopted village**.	   
4	12.08.2026	**DISTRICT LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION**	Rupinder won first prize in district level painting competition on the eve of independence	 

5	13.08.2026	**GDC R. S. PURA ORGANIZES UNITY MARCH UNDER NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAAN**	Drug De-Addiction Committee of GDC R. S. Pura organized a Unity March as part of the ongoing Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan and in connection with the celebrations of Independence Day 2026 based on the theme "Nasha Mukt Bharat for a strong Bharat". The march aimed to spread awareness among students and the general public about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote the message of a drug-free and developed India. The Unity March witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets. Carrying awareness placards and raising slogans against drug abuse, the participants marched through the adjoining areas of the college, urging society, particularly the youth to stay away from drugs and adopt a healthy and responsible lifestyle. The participants highlighted the importance of unity, patriotism, social responsibility and collective action in combating the menace of drug abuse. The march also conveyed the message that the youth have a crucial role to play in building a Nasha Mukt Bharat and realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college appreciated the active participation of the students and staff and emphasized that educational institutions have an important responsibility in creating awareness about the consequences of substance abuse.	 **GDC RS Pura organizes unity march under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan** Top News Report RS PURA, Aug 13: Drug De-Addiction Committee of GDC R. S. Pura organized a Unity March as part of the ongoing NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan and in connection with the celebrations of Independence Day 2026 based on the theme 'NashaMukt Bharat for a strong Bharat'. The march aimed to spread awareness among students and the general public about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote the message of a drug-free and developed India. The Unity March witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, teaching and non-teaching staff, NSS volunteers and NCC cadets. Carrying awareness placards and raising slogans against drug abuse, the participants marched through the adjoining areas of the college, urging society, particularly the youth to stay away from drugs and adopt a healthy and responsible lifestyle. The participants highlighted the importance of unity, patriotism, social responsibility and collective action in combating the menace of drug abuse. The march also conveyed the message that the youth have a crucial role to play in building a NashaMukt Bharat and realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) PreetpalKour, Principal of the college appreciated the active participation of the students and staff and emphasized that educational institutions have an important responsibility in creating awareness about the consequences of substance abuse. She called upon students to become ambassadors of the NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyaan and inspire their peers and communities to lead drug-free lives. The event concluded with a collective resolve by the participants to contribute towards creating a healthy, united, empowered and drug-free India.
6	13.08.2026	**GDC R. S. PURA ORGANISES RANGOLI COMPETITION UNDER HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN–2026**	As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign–2026 and the commemoration of 150 years of “Vande Mataram,” the Cultural Committee in collaboration with the NSS Unit of Government Degree College, R. S. Pura organised a Rangoli Competition on 13 August 2026 in the college campus. The programme was held in pursuance of the directions of the District Administration, Jammu to promote patriotism and public participation in the celebrations leading up to Independence Day. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who displayed their creativity and artistic talent through	

			vibrant rangoli designs based on the themes of the National Flag, national unity, and patriotism. The colourful creations added a lively and inspiring atmosphere to the college premises while reflecting the spirit of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. The judges for the event were Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Assistant Professor Department of EVS and Prof. Vijeta Anand, Assistant Professor Department of Political Science. Piya Sangral and Shivani bagged first prize and Riya choudhary and Aparna Choudhary got second prize. Addressing the gathering, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college highlighted the importance of co-curricular activities in fostering national consciousness, civic responsibility and respect for constitutional values. She emphasized that programmes centred on patriotic themes help students develop a deeper appreciation for the National Flag and the rich legacy of India's freedom movement. She encouraged students to actively participate in nation-building initiatives and uphold the values of unity, integrity and service to society**.**	 
7	13.08.2026	**NCC UNIT OF GDC R. S. PURA ORGANISES TIRANGA RALLY UNDER HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN 2026**	Government Degree College, R. S. Pura organised a Tiranga Rally under the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2026 and in commemoration of 150 years of "Vande Mataram." The programme was conducted with the objective of promoting patriotism, national unity, and awareness regarding the dignity and importance of the National Flag among students and the local community. The rally was organised under the esteemed patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the college who formally flagged off the rally from the college campus. Addressing the participants, the Principal emphasised that the Tiranga is a symbol of the nation's unity, integrity and pride and encouraged students to actively participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign and inspire others to do the same. The event was organised and successfully coordinated by Dr. Kiran Lata, CTO, NCC Unit, GDC, R. S. Pura whose dedicated efforts	

			ensured the smooth conduct of the programme. Under her guidance, the NCC cadets participated with great enthusiasm and discipline, making the rally a meaningful and well-organised activity. A large number of NCC cadets and students took part in the rally. Carrying the National Flag with pride, the participants marched through the college and nearby areas while raising patriotic slogans and spreading the message of "Har Ghar Tiranga." The rally aimed to encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag with honour and to strengthen the spirit of nationalism and collective responsibility.	
8	13.08.2026	**DIVISIONAL LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION**	Rupinder won 2nd prize in divisional level painting competition held at GCW Parade	
9	14.08.2026	**GDC R.S. PURA ORGANISED A SCREENING OF A SHORT FILM ON PATRIOTISM UNDER THE BANNER OF "HAR GHAR TIRANGA" AND "150 YEARS OF VANDE MATARAM – PHASE III"**	Government Degree College (GDC) R.S. Pura organised a screening of a short film based on the theme of **patriotism** under the banner of **"Har Ghar Tiranga"** and **"150 Years of Vande Mataram – Phase III" under the patronage of principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour.** The programme was organised by the Dr. Jasmeet Kour, Convener **Cultural Committee** and members with the objective of fostering patriotism, national pride, and awareness among students about the rich spirit of India's national heritage. The programme commenced with a screening of the short film highlighting the values of **love for the nation, unity, sacrifice, courage, and responsible citizenship**, leaving a meaningful message for the audience. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the Cultural Committee and the students involved in the making and screening of the film. She emphasised the importance of	  

			engaging young minds in activities that strengthen their connection with the nation and its cultural heritage. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. The screening provided an engaging platform for students to express their creativity while conveying a strong message of patriotism and national unity.	
10	14.08.2026	**GDC R.S. PURA ORGANISES TREE PLANTATION DRIVE UNDER GREEN INDIA INITIATIVE IN COLLABORATION WITH SBI R.S. PURA BRANCH**	On the eve of Independence Day celebrations, Government Degree College (GDC), R.S. Pura organised a Tree Plantation Drive in collaboration with the State Bank of India (SBI), R.S. Pura Branch under the **Green India Initiative**. The programme was aimed at promoting environmental awareness, encouraging sustainable practices and inculcating a sense of responsibility towards nature among the students. A large number of saplings were provided by SBI, R.S. Pura Branch for plantation within the college campus. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from the **NSS Unit and NCC Units** of the college. NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and students actively planted various ornamental, shade-giving and other saplings at different locations across the campus. The programme was attended by representatives of SBI including **Mr. Yatin Sharma, Chief Manager and Sameer Panchata, Dy. Branch Manager, SBI R.S. Pura Branch** along with other officials of the bank. The plantation activities were coordinated by **Prof. Lukesha Dubgotra, NSS Programme Officer,** and **Dr. Kiran Lata, NCC CTO** who ensured the active participation of the students and smooth conduct of the programme. The programme was organised under the able guidance of **Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal, GDC R.S. Pura.** Addressing the gathering, the Principal appreciated the initiative of SBI R.S. Pura Branch and lauded the enthusiastic participation of the NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, students, and faculty members. She highlighted the vital role of trees in maintaining ecological balance and mitigating	  

			environmental challenges. She stated that tree plantation should not remain confined to a single event but must become a sustained commitment. She urged the students to take responsibility for the proper care and protection of the saplings planted during the drive so that they grow into healthy trees and contribute to a greener, cleaner, and healthier campus.	
11	15.08.2026	**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R S PURA CELEBRATED 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY**	Government Degree College R S Pura proudly celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India on August 15, 2026, with great enthusiasm, national pride, and a renewed commitment to the values of freedom and unity. The program was started with hoisting of the National Flag by Principal GDC R. S. Pura, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, in presence of faculty members and students followed by National Anthem and Drill performed by NCC cadets of the college under the supervision and guidance of Prof. Sanjeev Upadhyay, ANO Boys and Dr. Kiran Lata, ANO Girls.To commemorate 150 years of Vande Matram, faculty members and students came together to sing the National Song, *Vande Mataram.* The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and staff. The collective rendition of Vande Mataram created an atmosphere of patriotism and reminded everyone of the song's significant place in India's national history and freedom movement. Principal, (Prof.) Dr. Preetpal Kour addressed the students and emphasized the importance of remembering the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and encouraged students to contribute positively to the nation's development. She inspired the students by deliberating upon the relevance of independence in today's era and highlighted the role of youth in shaping the future of the country.	      80th Independe JAMMU, Aug 16: Government Degree College R S Pura celebrated the 80th Independence Day on August 15 with enthusiasm and patriotic spirit, reaffirming its commitment to the values of freedom, unity and national service. The programme began with hoisting of the National Flag by Principal GDC R S Pura Prof (Dr) Preetpal Kour in the presence of faculty members and students, followed by the National Anthem. An NCC drill was presented by the college cadets under the supervision of Prof Sanjeev Upadhyay, ANO Boys, and Dr Kiran Lata, ANO Girls. As part of the commemoration of 150 years of Vande Mataram, faculty members and students collectively rendered the National Song. The rendition created an atmosphere of patriotism and highlighted the song's significant place in India's national history and freedom movement. Addressing the gathering, Principal Prof (Dr) Preetpal Kour called upon students to remember the sacrifices of freedom fighters and contribute positively to the nation's development. She emphasised the relevance of independence in contemporary times and highlighted the important role of youth in shaping the future of the country.

				 
12	17.08.2026	**GDC RS PURA CONCLUDED INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOUR**	The Independence Day celebrations organized by GDC RS Pura concluded today with a dignified and memorable closing ceremony under the patronage of the worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. The events were organized by the Cultural Committee under the aegis of the Dr. Anupama Pandotra, Convener Internal **Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Shivani Manchanda, HOD Economics. The ceremony was attended by prominent faculty members, students, and committee members. The programme reflected the spirit of patriotism, unity, and national pride associated with Independence Day. The closing ceremony featured poem recitation, **patriotic/folk song and** speeches. Participants who excelled in various competitions and activities conducted as part of the Independence Day celebrations were felicitated with certificates. Rupinder, a third-semester student, excelled in the district- and divisional-level painting competitions, showcasing the spirit of nationalism through artistic expression. During the ceremony, the Principal congratulated the organizers and participants for their enthusiastic involvement in the celebrations. In the address, the importance of safeguarding the values of freedom, democracy, unity, and national integrity was highlighted. The gathering was also reminded of the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and the responsibility of every citizen to contribute towards the progress and development of the nation.	 **GDC RS Pura concludes Independence Day celebrations with patriotic fervour**  J.L NEWS SERVICE RS PURA, Aug 17: Government Degree College (GDC) RS Pura concluded its Independence Day celebrations with a closing ceremony organised under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour. The programme was organised by the Cultural Committee under the aegis of Dr Anupama Pandotra, Convener, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The welcome address was delivered by Dr Shivani Manchanda, Head of the Department of Economics. Faculty members, students and committee members attended the ceremony, which featured poem recitation, patriotic and folk songs and speeches highlighting the spirit of patriotism, unity and national pride. Students who excelled in various competitions and activities organised as part of the Independence Day celebrations were felicitated with certificates. Rupinder, a third-semester student, was recognised for her performance in district- and divisional-level painting competitions, where she showcased the spirit of nationalism through artistic expression. Addressing the gathering, the Principal congratulated the organisers and participants for their enthusiastic participation. She highlighted the importance of safeguarding the values of freedom, democracy, unity and national integrity and recalled the sacrifices of the freedom fighters. She also emphasised the responsibility of every citizen to contribute towards the progress and development of the nation. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Reshem Kour, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, participants, organisers and audience for making the celebration successful.  **GDC RS Pura concludes Independence Day celebrations with patriotic fervour** Top News Report

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13	20.08.2026	**GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA ORGANIZED ONE DAY SEMINAR ON FINANCIAL LITERACY**	Under the able guidance of the worthy Principal, Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics, organised a workshop on "Financial Literacy" on 20 August 2026 with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of sound financial planning, responsible money management and informed financial decision-making. The workshop focused on developing practical financial skills among students and familiarising them with essential concepts such as budgeting, saving, investment, banking, insurance, digital financial services, financial fraud prevention and responsible use of credit. The resource person of the event was Prof. Pawan Gupta SEBI Security Market trainer. He highlighted the growing importance of financial literacy in today's rapidly changing economic environment. Students were encouraged to develop the habit of saving, understand different investment avenues and make informed decisions based on risk, return and financial goals. Principal Prof (Dr.) Preetpal Kour addressed the students and highlighted that financial literacy is an important life skill that empowers students to make smart financial decisions, avoid financial problems, and achieve their personal and professional goals. By learning financial management early, students can build a strong foundation for a successful and financially secure future. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. An interactive session was also conducted, during which students raised questions and discussed various aspects of personal finance and financial planning. The welcome address was given by Dr Shivani Manchanda. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Jugal Kishore. The workshop was attended Dr. Anupama Pandotra, Prof. Anju Bala, Mr. Rakesh Pandita and other faculty members.	    GDC R.S. Pura organises one-day seminar on financial literacy J&K NEWS SERVICE R.S. PURA, Aug 20: Government Degree College R.S. Pura organised a one-day seminar on "Financial Literacy" on August 20 to create awareness among students about sound financial planning, responsible money management and informed financial decision-making. The programme was organised by the Department of Economics in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics under the guidance of Principal Prof (Dr) Preetpal Kour. The seminar focused on developing practical financial skills among students and familiarising them with budgeting, saving, investment, banking, insurance, digital financial services, financial fraud prevention and responsible use of credit. Prof Pawan Gupta, SEBI Securities Market Trainer, was the resource person. He highlighted the growing importance of financial literacy in the rapidly changing economic environment and encouraged students to develop the habit of saving, understand different investment avenues and make informed decisions based on risk, return and financial goals. Addressing the students, Principal Prof (Dr) Preetpal Kour said financial literacy was an important life skill that empowered young people to make informed financial decisions, avoid financial difficulties and work towards their personal and professional goals. She emphasised that acquiring financial management skills at an early stage could help students build a strong foundation for a financially secure future. The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. An interactive session was also held during which students raised questions and discussed various aspects of personal finance and financial planning. The welcome address was delivered by Dr Shivani Manchanda, while Dr Jugal Kishore proposed the vote of thanks. Dr Anupama Pandotra, Prof Anju Bala, Mr Rakesh Pandita and other faculty members attended the programme.  GDC RS Pura organizes one day seminar on financial literacy JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS RS PURA, AUG 20: Under the able guidance of the worthy Principal, Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics, organised a workshop on "Financial Literacy" on 20 August 2026 with the objective of creating awareness among students about the importance of sound financial planning, responsible money management and informed financial decision-making. The workshop focused on developing practical financial skills among students and familiarising them with essential concepts such as budgeting, saving, investment, banking, insurance, digital financial services, financial fraud prevention and responsible use of credit. 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14	21.08.2026	**STARTUP OUTREACH PROGRAMME AT SKUAST-JAMMU**	Under the guidance of our worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, around 42 students of the college participated in the Start-up Outreach Programme organised by SKUAST-Jammu today on 21 August 2026 at Baba Jitto Auditorium, Chatha. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of J&K with a focus on fostering innovation, entrepreneurship and start-up culture among youth. The event also witnessed the inauguration of the Centre for Mushroom Research and Innovation, Sericulture Advanced Laboratory, Honey Bee Research Centre and Centre for Digital Media and Publication. The students were further sensitised to JKCIP, Yuva Mission and RKVY-RAFTAAR, gaining valuable exposure to entrepreneurial opportunities and agri-business initiatives.	 
15	21.08.2026	**GDC R. S. PURA ORGANIZES UT-WIDE STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP HACKATHON**	Under the banner of Udyam Jagriti 5.0-College Campaign under Mission Yuva, Institutional Innovation Council (IIC), Carrier Counselling and Placement Cell of GDC R. S. Pura in collaboration with Directorate of Employment & Mission Yuva, J&K successfully organized a Student Entrepreneurship Hackathon, aimed at fostering innovation, entrepreneurial thinking and startup culture among students. The Hackathon brought together aspiring faculty members and students from various disciplines to gain practical insights into transforming innovative ideas into viable startups. The program focused on key aspects of entrepreneurship, including idea validation, business model development, funding opportunities, market research and the role of incubation centers in supporting startups. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Vijeeta Anand. Expert speaker and resource person Ms Indu Sharma, Business Help Desk coordinator, R. S. Pura and Rohit Sharma, Business Help Desk coordinator, Khour shared real-world experiences, challenges and success stories inspiring students to	  

			think creatively and take calculated risks. Interactive sessions, case studies, and question-answer segments enabled participants to engage directly with expert and gain clarity on startup ecosystems, government schemes and incubation support mechanisms. Students expressed enthusiasm and appreciation for the practical orientation of the programme. The event was held under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal GDC R. S. Pura, she remarked that such initiatives play a vital role in empowering students with entrepreneurial skills and preparing them to become job creators rather than job seekers.	 
16	27.08.2026	**GDC R. S. PURA PARTICIPATES IN LIVE TELECAST OF "KHELO INDIA SAMVAAD – KHEL KI BAAT PM KE SAATH" UNDER YUVA CONNECT PROGRAMME**	Government Degree College R. S. Pura actively participated in the live telecast of "Khelo India Samvaad – Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath" under the Yuva Connect Programme, organised to commemorate National Sports Day. The whole event was organized by NSS unit and Sports Department of the college under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the College. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation of a no. of students and staff members of the college. The live interaction aimed at promoting the spirit of sportsmanship, fitness, discipline and active participation in sporting activities among the youth. During the programme, the participants listened to the inspiring address and interacted with the broader vision of developing a strong sporting culture among young Indians. The event highlighted the importance of sports in fostering physical fitness, mental well-being, teamwork, leadership and a sense of national pride. The college administration encouraged students to actively participate in sports and adopt fitness as an integral part of their daily lives. The event also provided an opportunity for the students to connect with the national-level initiative and understand the significance of sports in the holistic development of youth.	   

17	29.08.2026	**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE R.S. PURA CELEBRATED NATIONAL SPORTS DAY**	National Sports Day Celebrated at GDC R.S. Pura R.S. Pura: Government Degree College (GDC) R.S. Pura celebrated National Sports Day with great enthusiasm and sporting spirit. The programme was organised by the Department of Physical Education and Sports to promote the importance of sports, fitness, discipline and teamwork among students. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal, Government Degree College R.S. Pura. However, due to her absence, Dr. Anupama Pandotra inaugurated the Table Tennis Intra-Mural Competition on her behalf. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Anupama Pandotra highlighted the importance of regular participation in sports for maintaining physical fitness, developing confidence and nurturing qualities of discipline, leadership and teamwork among students. The inauguration marked the beginning of the Table Tennis Intra-Mural Competition, in which students participated with great enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The event provided students and staff with an opportunity to showcase their sporting talent and encouraged greater participation in physical activities. The Department of Physical Education and Sports expressed its commitment to providing students with more opportunities to participate in sports and promoting a healthy and active campus environment. The celebration concluded with a message that sports are not merely about winning medals, but about building character, resilience and a spirit of excellence. The staff members were present Dr. Kiran Pathania, Dr. Raj Jamwal, Dr. Sanjeev Upadhyay, Prof. Neelam Kumari, Dr. Hari Singh, Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch and Dr. Kiran Lata. 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