

Wildlife week concludes at GDC Doda:

In order to create awareness among the students and general masses regarding conservation and management of wildlife, Wildlife Week which was collaboratively organized by Govt. Degree College Doda and department of Wildlife, government of Jammu and Kashmir from 02 October to 08 October concluded today. The event was kick-started on 2nd October through a signature campaign by Principal GDC Doda Dr Shafqat Hussain Rafiqi in presence of Prof Babu Ram, Dr J. I Trambo Dr Ajaz Ahmad, Prof Bashir Ahmed, Dr Wahied K Balwan, Dr Jamsheed Ahmad and Dr Imtiyaz Ahmed. All the faculty members and students participated in the signature campaign. During the weeklong celebrations painting, essay writing, clay modeling and poster making competitions were held. Groups of students of the college went to various schools and delivered awareness lectures among the school students.

On the last day a valedictory cum prize distribution function was held in the college premises. The function was presided over by Dr Rafiqi and Mr Anoop Soni (IFS)DFO Doda was the chief guest on the occasion. The students presented an impressive skit on the theme and later on a symposium on the topic 'People's Participation in the Conservation of Wildlife' was organized. In this competition Nazish wani got the first position whereas Shalini Chandail and Mubashir Shafi secured second and third position respectively. The students who got first, second and third positions in Essay writing competition are Pooja Katoch, Ishfaq Ahmed and Anil Sharma. Posters and clay models prepared by the students were put on display.

On this occasion a book 'Animal Biodiversity' written by Dr Wahied K Balwan was also released. The welcome address was given by Dr Ajaz Ahmad Wani HoD Zoology and the programme was conducted by Dr Akhtar Hussain HoD Urdu. Later on Dr Rafiqi addressed the gathering and stressed upon the importance and conservation of wildlife. He appreciated the students and the faculty members and assured them that proper platform would be provided to them to hone their talent. He thanked the department of Zoology for taking the initiative in this regard.

