

## GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BARAMULLA, JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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### GDC Baramulla Reaches Out to Pandit Bretheren at Veeran, Baramulla

**August 28, 2021.** The National Service Scheme (NSS) along with other prominent members of Government Degree College, Baramulla reached out to Pandit bretheren at Pandit Colony, Veervan, Baramulla under Institutional Support System – a distinct practice of the college aimed at extending support to religious, social, and economic minorities, disadvantaged, and underprivileged sections of society. The team comprised Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Prof. A. M. Chalkoo, NSS Program Officers, Dr. Kaiser Ahmad Dar and Dr. Syed Masarat Geelani, Dr. Naseer Ahmad Lone, Assistant Professor, Postgraduate Department of Computer Applications, and NSS volunteers of the college.

This was a follow up visit and intended to act upon and bring to fruition the commitment / pledge made in the first visit. Earlier Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Principal of the college along with Prof. A. M. Chalkoo, Dr. Navshad Ahmad Wani, and Prof. Arshid Ahmad Yattoo, among others had



visited and interacted with the Pandit bretheren to listen to their concerns vis a vis the education and sports related facilities and provisions of their wards. During the interaction, the prominent members of the Hindu bretheren and their wards had raised certain issues and yearned for establishing a Basketball and Volleyball courts, and stationery items, among other things.

Today the visiting team carried a bulk of age-specific stationery kits for distribution among the children. The children and their wards were very happy with the act and expressed their gratitude to the Principal, IQAC, NSS Program Officers, and NSS volunteers of the college. Prof. A. M. Chalkoo while interacting with the Pandit bretheren assured them more support from the college in coming times. He also ascertained that the Basketball and Volleyball courts would be established on priority as promised during the previous visit. Mr. Vijay Bhatt, a prominent member of the aforementioned colony and teacher by profession was all praise to the institution (GDC Baramulla) for starting the process of realizing the commitments made in the previous visitation.