Teachers' Day: Teacher as a Nation Builder (September 5th, 2013) **Brief Report**

On September 5th, 2013, a debate competition with the theme "Teacher as a Nation Builder", was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri. The competition began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he threw the light on the importance of the teacher in the society and the sacrifices of the teaching fraternity for the welfare of the society. Afterwards, the students also participated and presented their views about the role of teachers in building the nation and also acknowledged their role in leading the noble cause for humanity.15 students participated in the event. During the valedictory function the students were given mementos for the encouragement of the students.

National Pollution Control day (December 02, 2013) Brief Report

The National Pollution Control Day was observed on 2 December 2013 at BGSB University with an aim to make aware the students about the need of Pollution Control Acts. One day seminar was organized in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies to give honour to thousands of human beings who lost their lives in 1984 due to the Bhopal gas tragedy and who were left severely affected due to leakage of poisonous gas from Union Carbide plan in Bhopal. 35 students participated in the event .The participating students expressed their concern for prevention of pollution. The programme witnessed the participation of Faculty, research scholars and students of the Department. Dr Susheel Verma, highlighted the role of Union Government for charting out various laws, rules and acts for the prevention and control of pollution.

Quit Smoking (February 10, 2014) Brief Report

On February 10, 2014, an awareness programme on the topic "Quit Smoking" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 55 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about ill effects of smoking and methods (both spiritual and physical) of quitting it. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme various students / teachers of the department performed activities (oral / skit) connected with the purpose of the programme. During the valedictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

National Science Day (February 28, 2014) Brief Report

National Science Day was celebrated in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies to widely spread a message about the Importance of science used in the daily life of the people. The event is celebrated to discuss all the issues and implement new technologies for the development in the field of science. To encourage the students and research scholars, Head Department Dr.Susheel Verma stresses on the popularization of the Science and Technology. In the Department a debate competition was organized in which the students appreciated all the activities, efforts and achievements in the field of science for human welfare.42 students and research scholars participated in the event.

Earth day (April 22, 2014) Brief Report

Earth day was celebrated in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri, in which the staff, research scholars, students of master's programme of the Department and Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology of the BGSB University participated. CBS organized a cleanliness drive in the Campus in which the students participated. During the occasion Prof. G. H. Dar, deliberated upon the importance of water and also emphasized the need for its conservation and ways to improve the water resources of the region. Vice Chancellor BGSBU in his message emphasized upon the significance of such sensitization.

International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22, 2014) Brief Report

The theme of International Day for Biological Diversity for the year 2014 was Island Biodiversity. A power point presentation was delivered in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri.

World environment day (June 05, 2014) Brief Report

World environment day was celebrated in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri, in which the staff, research scholars of the Department, Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology and Principal Polytechnic college, BGSB University participated. This years' World Environment Day theme is "Raise your Voice, Not the Sea Level" is directed to sensitize the whole world regarding the impact of climate change on Small Islands in the Developing States. Realizing this fact that global warming due to accumulation of green house gases in the atmosphere as one of the contributors in the sea level rise, CBS made a sensitization drive to make people aware about the role of biodiversity in ascertaining this threat. In this connection an eco walk was organized in the Pir Panjal Biodiversity Park of the BGSB University. Vice Chancellor BGSBU in his message emphasized upon the significance of such sensitization drives so that the message of saving biodiversity to reverse the trends of climate should reach every nook and corner of the region.

Teachers' Day (September 05, 2014) Brief Report

On September 05, 2014, Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, celebrated "TEACHERS DAY" with the theme "Role of a teacher in Society Development". The programme began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he threw some light on the importance of a teacher in the society and the sacrifices of the teaching fraternity for the welfare of the society. Afterwards, many students and teachers presented their views on the theme. During the valedictory function some mementos were awarded to the speakers as a token of love. 45 students, research scholars and staff members of the Department participated.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebration. 2nd Oct, 2014 Brief Report

The department of English organized a students' seminar on "Need of Gandhian Ideology in Contemporary India" on 2nd Oct, 2014. The students presented their views positing the need of Gandhian ideologies for secular and modern India. Altaf Amin was adjudged as the best speaker followed by Syed Majaz Shah. Manvi Verma bagged the third prize. The head of the department Dr. Romina Rashid said that India's secular and plural structure has undergone tremendous change during the last two decades and communal hatred and violence is mushrooming here. It is the need of hour to

implement Gandhain ideologies for non-violent and progressive India. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Shachi Sood.

Lecture on "Human Values and Ethics." (November 25th, 2014)

Brief Report

A lecture on "Human Values and Ethics" was delivered by Prof. Nighat Basu, Head Department of Education, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University on 25th of November, 2014. Prof. Basu in her lecture stated that values and ethics are the principles, convictions and internal beliefs that people adopt and follow in their daily lives. The values are important as they help us to grow and develop in life and are important for the personal, professional and spiritual growth. She further said that it is very unfortunate that the present generation is drifting away from moral values and ethics and is inclined towards materialistic pursuits. It is therefore, need of present times that the young generation must cultivate habits of virtue, and ethics for a better tomorrow. The programme ended with vote of thanks by the head of the department Dr. Romina Rashid wherein, she thanked the resource person Prof. Nighat Basu and said that morals are the intrinsic beliefs developed from the value system of how we should behave in any given situation .Moral values are the standards of good and evil, which govern an individual's life. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Shachi Sood and Ms. Mariya Aslam, faculty members of the department of English.

Quit Smoking (February 9, 2015) **Brief Report**

On February 09th, 2015, an awareness programme on the topic "Quit Smoking" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 100 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about ill effects of smoking.

Celebration of Mother Language Day (February 21st, 2015) **Brief Report**

An International Mother Language Day was celebrated on 21st of February, 2015 in the department of English. The programme was observed to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and promote multilingualism. Speaking on the occasion, the head department of English stated that due to globalization the native languages are on the verge of extinction. If the languages fade, the world's rich tapestry of cultural diversity will also diminish. Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible heritage. The students also expressed their views on the preservation of native languages. A skit "Pindu Chala Vilait" was also; performed by the students. It satirized the people forsaking their language and culture. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Shachi Sood and Ms. Mariya Aslam.

Go Green: Planting Trees for a Healthy Future (March 05, 2015)

Brief Report

On March 05, 2015, an awareness programme on the topic "Go Green: Planting Trees for a Healthy Future" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 50 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The main Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about the benefits of planting trees and encouraging the participants to plant trees for a better future. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme various students / teachers of the department performed activities (oral / skit) connected with the purpose of the programme. During the vale dictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

Environment Awareness Programme 7th of April, 2015

Brief Report

"Although individual decisions may seem small in the face of global threats and trends, when billions of people join forces in common purpose, we can make a tremendous difference."

The Department of English has organized poster contest, essay contest, poetry contest, slogan contest to spread the awareness of preserving environment among the students. The main objective is to get the students involved with the environment and to provide the opportunity for everyone to realize the responsibility to care for the Earth and to become agents of change. In lieu of this, students were inspired and motivated to plant more trees in and around their own surrounding contributing to a healthier and cleaner society which in turn will make a greener Earth. Dr. Romina Rashid, Head, Department of English while speaking on the occasion said that India is a country that serves as an example worldwide because it has one of the highest recycling rates in the world, and it is committed to being a leader in environmental issues. Therefore, it has a transcendental role in the fight against pollution. It ended with a pledge, in a small way at least, to do something for the environment.

Youth Awareness (April 10th, 2015)
Brief Report

On April 10th, 2015, a seminar on the topic "Youth Awareness" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 60 students, research scholars and staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about many aspects concerning the youth like drug abuse, ill effects of smoking, overuse of mobile phones, harassment etc. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme the key speaker Dr. Javaid Iqbal highlighted many aspects of the seminar and made the students aware about many things related to youth awareness as per need of the hour. During the valedictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

Violence against Women and Children (April 13, 2015) Brief Report

On April 13, 2015, an awareness programme on the topic "Violence against Women and Children" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 50 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about the different types of violence, against women and children, prevailing in the society and methods to fight against them. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. The students from the department participated in different events like speech, skit, chart presentation etc. in the event. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the program.

Earth day (April 22, 2015) Brief Report

Earth day was celebrated in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri, in which the staff, research scholars, students of master's programme of the Department and Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology of the BGSB University participated. This years' the theme of World Earth Day 2015 is "Water Wonderful World which is directed to sensitize the whole world regarding the importance of water in driving the only planet which sustains life in the whole universe. CBS organized a cleanliness drive in the Campus in which the students participated. During the occasion Prof. G. H. Dar, Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology deliberated upon the importance of water and also emphasized the need for its conservation and ways to improve the water resources of the region.

Vice Chancellor BGSBU in his message emphasized upon the significance of such sensitization drives for the conservation of various water resources.

Report on World Book Day. 23rd of April, 2015 Brief Report

The World Book Day was celebrated by the department of English on 23rd of April, 2015. The day is coincidentally also the birth day of one of the greatest dramatists and poets of English language William Shakespeare. The head of the department Dr. Romina Rashid highlighted the importance of reading books as they acquaint us with the culture and history of other nations. Besides, they improve our vocabulary, enhance our language skills by developing our fluency thus allowing us to express our thoughts and ideas better. The teachers of the department distributed books among the students and emphasized on the need of inculcating the habit of reading.

International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22, 2015) Brief Report

The theme of International Day for Biological Diversity for the year 2015 was 'Biodiversity for Sustainable Development. A power point presentation was delivered in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri.

World Environment Day (June 05, 2015) Brief Report

World Environment Day was celebrated in the Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri on 5/6/2015 in which the staff, research scholars of the Department, Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology participated. Speaking on the event Prof G. H. Dar deliberated upon the importance of environment for the survival of all the living forms and its conservation as well. Followed by his informative message Dr. Shreekar Pant, Senior Assistant Professor, CBS explained the participants about the theme of this year. This year theme of world environment day is, "Seven Billion dreams. One planet. Consume with care" is about how the well-being of humanity, the environment and economics ultimately depends upon the responsible management of environmental resources. On this day, CBS fraternity organized a plantation drive to make the planet green for all kinds of life to sustain and thrive.

Vice Chancellor BGSBU, Prof. I. A. Hamal in his message emphasized upon the significance of such drives for disseminating the message on a massive scale for following the pro planet approach. Others who were present include Dr. Susheel Verma, Ms Mamta Bhat, Dr. Raja Amir, Ms Bharti Sharma and research scholars and students of the Department.

Teacher's Day 2015 September 05, 2015 Brief Report

On the eve of Teacher's Day, Department of English organised a seminar on the Topic "Role of Teacher in Modern Society." Students from both semesters participated in the seminar and expressed their views on the given topic. Head, Department of English delivered opening speech. Prizes were distributed among top three winners.

International Literacy Day Celebration 8th of Sept. 2015 Brief Report

On 8th of Sept. 2015, the Dept of English celebrated International Literacy day. On this day, students of the dept. were introduced to the Regional Literature of the twin districts of Rajouri and Poonch which is the Pahadi Literature. Selected poems of Bharat Bhushan and Nisar Rahi, were translated and recited in Urdu and English by Ms. Mariya Aslam and Mr. Tanvir Ahmed. Dr. Romina Rashid and Dr. Shachi Sood organized an Exhibition titled "Pahadi Culture", in which students participated with full enthusiasm and displayed their talents by preparing 2D and 3D art.

Save Electricity Save Future (December 14, 2015) Brief Report

On December 14, 2015, an awareness programme on the topic "Save Electricity, Save Future" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, in which he highlighted the need of such activities. During the programme, the participants performed different activities like skit, oral speech, chart presentation etc., highlighting the importance of saving the electricity and tricks to save it. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the audience, which was really encouraging and certified the success of the programme. 50 students participated.

BGSB University Foundation Day Celebrated at CBS (December, 15, 2015) Brief Report

BGSB University celebrated its 12th Foundation Day on 14th and 15th of December 2015 with great fervor. In this connection the Centre for Biodiversity Studies (CBS) arranged various events spread over both these days in which the students, research scholars and teaching and non - teaching staff of the Centre participated very actively.

These events included two symposia – one on "Science and Humanity" and other on "Women empowerment", Quiz Competition, a theme based Poster Competition, Bioresources based Handicrafts Exhibition and a visit to Lead Botanic Garden as a nature trail exercise. The students of A to Z High School were also invited to participate in the INSPIRE Science Programme. A lecture was delivered by the Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology, Professor G. H. Dar. He acquainted the students about the development and progress the University has made in such a short span of time.

On this occasion Professor Javed Massarat, Honorable Vice Chancellor, delivered a lecture on "Nanotechnology to Nanotoxicology: A Paradigm Shift". He deliberated upon the scope of Nanotechnology and need in times to come.

Prizes were distributed among the academic toppers of all streams and also among the winners of various competitions by the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology and Mr. Khurshid Bismil. The program was followed by cultural evening, in which PG students of Biotechnology, Botany

and Zoology participated. The students presented various items depicting the composite culture of the Jammu and Kashmir state.

World Wetland Day (February 02, 2016) Brief Report

World wetland day was celebrated in the Department of Botany, BGSB University, Rajouri, in which the staff, research scholars of the Department, Dean, School of Biosciences and Biotechnology participated. This years' World Wetlands Day theme is "Wetlands For Our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods" is directed to sensitize the whole world regarding the theme. In this connection a painting competition was organized in the Pir Panjal Biodiversity Park of the BGSB University in which all the students of M.Sc Botany participated.

Quit Smoking (February 06, 2016) Brief Report

On February 06, 2016, an awareness programme on the topic "Quit Smoking" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 100 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about ill effects of smoking and methods (both spiritual and physical) of quitting it. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme various students / teachers of the department performed activities (oral / skit) connected with the purpose of the programme. During the valedictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

National Science Day (February 28, 2016) Brief Report

National Science Day was celebrated in the Department of Botany to widely spread a message about the Importance of science used in the daily life of the people. The event is celebrated to discuss all the issues and implement new technologies for the development in the field of science. To encourage the students and research scholars, Head Department of Botany, Dr Susheel Verma stresses on the popularization of the Science and Technology. The theme for the year 2016 is Scientific Issues for Development of the Nation". In the Department a debate competition was organized in which the students appreciated all the activities, efforts and achievements in the field of science for human welfare.

Go Green: Planting Trees for a Healthy Future (March 06, 2016)

Brief Report

On March 06, 2016, an awareness programme on the topic "Go Green: Planting Trees for a Healthy Future" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 80 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The main Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about the benefits of planting trees and encouraging the participants to plant trees for a better future. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme various students / teachers of the department performed activities (oral / skit) connected with the purpose of the programme. During the valedictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

One Day campaign on Spreading Joy (March 08, 2016)

Brief Report

On March 08, 2016, a "One Day campaign on Spreading Joy" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri in which around 20 students, research scholars, teaching/non-teaching staff members participated. The campaign began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he enlightened the gathering about the need of such a campaign. Afterwards, a visit was made by the participants to homeless people on streets (near jhula-bridge) where gifts were distributed in order to make some difference. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the accompanying participants, taking into account different ideas and initiatives as suggested by them to imbibe the spirit of moral values in students, which was really encouraging and certified the success of the campaign.

Seminar on Communal Harmony and Development March 15, 2016 **Brief Report**

Department of English organised a seminar on the topic "Communal Harmony and the Development." Students were made aware about the need of tolerance and communal harmony for attaining developmental goals. Head, Department of English orientated students about peace and communal harmony. Students also participated in seminar and expressed their opinions on the given topic.

International Day of forests (March 21, 2016) Brief Report

The International Day of Forests was held on 21 March to raise awareness of the importance of forests to the students and scholars of the Department of Botany. This year the Day convened under the theme, 'Forests and Water: Sustain Life and Livelihoods' and is a joint celebration of the International Day of Forests and World Water Day. A nature walk was organized in the Department in which all the students, research scholars and the staff participated.

Violence against Women and Children (April 11, 2016) Brief Report

On April 11, 2016, an awareness programme on the topic "Violence against Women and Children" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 60 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about the different types of violence, against women and children, prevailing in the society and methods to fight against them. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. The students from the department participated in different events like speech, skit, chart presentation etc. in the event. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the program.

Youth Awareness (April 18, 2016) Brief Report

On April 18, 2016, a seminar on the topic "Youth Awareness" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 70 students, research scholars and staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about many aspects concerning the youth like drug abuse, ill effects of smoking, overuse of mobile phones, harassment etc. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme the key speaker Dr. Javaid Iqbal highlighted many aspects of the seminar and made the students aware about many things related to youth awareness as per need of the hour. During the valedictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

Earth Day (April 22, 2016) Brief Report

Earth day was celebrated in the Department of Botany, BGSB University, Rajouri, in which the staff, students and the research scholars of the Department participated. A poster making competition was also organized in the Department. The participating students made posters reflecting the significance of clean and green earth and the judicious use of the resources derived from the earth.

Extempore on "Significance of Nature and Simple Living" May 7, 2016 Brief Report

On the occasion of the birthday of Rabindranath Tagore, Noble Prize winner from India, the Department of English organised an extempore on the topic, "Significance of Nature and Simple Living." Students expressed their opinions on the given title. On the day, students were also made aware about the contribution of Tagore to Indian literature and his ideas of nature and simple living.

International Day for Biological Diversity (May 22, 2016) Brief Report

The theme of International Day for Biological Diversity for the year 2016 was Mainstreaming Biodiversity; Sustaining People and their Livelihoods. A power point presentation was delivered in the Department of Botany by Dr Susheel Verma. He said that Biodiversity is the foundation for life and for the essential services provided by ecosystems. It therefore covers all areas of activity, including economic sectors such as agriculture, forestry, fisheries and tourism

World environment day (June 05, 2016) Brief Report

World environment day was celebrated in the Department of Botany. This years' World Environment Day theme is ""Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care". The theme has been a flagship campaign for raising awareness on emerging environmental issues from marine pollution, human overpopulation, and global warming, to sustainable consumption and wildlife crime. In this connection slogan writing competition was organized in the Department of Botany of the BGSB University.

Teachers' Day (September 05, 2016)

Brief Report

On September 05, 2017, Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, celebrated "TEACHERS DAY" with the theme "Role of a Teacher in shaping Young Minds". About 70 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The programme began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he threw some light on the importance of a teacher in the society and the sacrifices of the teaching fraternity for the welfare of the society. Afterwards, many students and teachers presented their views on the theme. During the valedictory function some mementos were awarded to the speakers as a token of love.

World Peace Day (September 21, 2016) Brief Report

On September 21, 2016, Department of Mathematical Sciences BGSBU, Rajouri, celebrated World Peace Day. The programme began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he emphasizes the need of peace and harmony in the society especially in the present era where intolerance is increasing exponentially. 50 students, research scholars and staff members of the Department participated. Afterwards, the invited speakers Dr. Qamar Khan(Department Computer Sciences) and Dr. Mohd Saleem Wani (Govt. Post Graduate College Rajouri) spoke at length on the importance of peace in the society and drew the attention of the audience towards religious emphasis on maintaining peace. The speakers also addressed the queries of the audience with high intelligence and were appreciated by the audience while taking verbal feed back during the valedictory function.

Gandhi Jayanti October 02, 2016 Brief Report

Department of English celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, by organising few activities in the Department. Elocution was organised for the students of the department on the title, "Non-violence and Tolerance: The Need of the Hour." Students and scholars participated in the event. A skit on the theme of corruption was enacted by the students. Skit was directed and written by Tanvir Ahmed and Mariya Aslam.

Elocution on "Significance of self in the Race of Material Life" November 09, 2016 <u>Brief Report</u>

On the occasion of the birthday of Allama Iqbal, Department of English organised a program in the memory of Allama Iqbal. The theme of program was "Exploring the Self." Elocution on the title "Significance of Self in Race if Material Life" was organised in which students participated and expressed their opinions. Poems of Allama Iqbal were recited by the students. Head, Department of English highlighted the significance of Self and Ethics in human life.

Save Electricity, Save Future (November 28, 2016) Brief Report

On November 28, 2016, an awareness programme on the topic "Save Electricity, Save Future" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri. 65 students, research scholars and staff members of the Department participated. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, in which he highlighted the need of such activities. During the programme, the participants performed different activities like skit, oral speech, chart presentation etc., highlighting the importance of saving the electricity and tricks to save it. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the audience, which was really encouraging and certified the success of the programme.

National Pollution Control day (December 02, 2016) Brief Report

The National Pollution Control Day was observed on 2 December 2016 in Department of Botany, BGSB University with an aim to make aware the students about the need of Pollution Control Acts. One day seminar was organized in the Department to give honor to thousands of human beings who lost their lives in 1984 due to the Bhopal gas tragedy and who were left severely affected due to leakage of poisonous gas from Union Carbide plan in Bhopal. The participating students expressed their concern for prevention of pollution. The programme witnessed the participation of Faculty, research scholars and students of the Department. Dr Susheel Verma, Head, Department of Botany highlighted the role of Union Government for charting out various laws, rules and acts for the prevention and control of pollution.

Quit Smoking (February 06, 2017) Brief Report

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Role of Peace in the Progress of the Society (March 14, 2017) Brief Report

On March 14th, 2017, Department of Mathematical Sciences BGSBU, Rajouri, organised an awareness programme with the theme "Role of Peace in the Progress of the Society" The programme began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he emphasizes the importance of organising such programmes. Afterwards, the Key speakers Dr. Romina Rashid(Department English) and Dr. Mohd Saleem Wani (PG College Rajouri) spoke at length on the role of peace in the development of the Society. They highlighted various examples, both from religious and history books, where peace in the society played a vital role in the developmental works. The speakers addressed the queries of the audience with

high intelligence and were appreciated by the audience while taking verbal feed back during the valedictory function. 50 Students participated.

International Day of forests (March 21, 2017) Brief Report

The Department of Botany, BGSB University observed 21, March 2017 as International Day of Forests with the theme "Forests and Energy". During the occasion, the faculty members, Research scholars, and the students raised awareness of the importance of all types of forests. On International Day of Forests, Dr. Shreekar Pant (Sr. Assistant Professor) encouraged the participants to undertake local, national and international efforts to organize activities involving conservation of forests and trees.

Violence against Women and Children (April 1, 2017) Brief Report

On April 1, 2017, an awareness programme on the topic "Violence against Women and Children" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 100 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about the different types of violence, against women and children, prevailing in the society and methods to fight against them. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. Dr. Romina Rashid, Head, Department of English Department, was the Resource person who spoke on the topic at length and addressed the queries of the participants very successfully. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the program.

World environment day (June 05, 2017) Brief Report

"Connect with nature" was the theme of World environment day, June 05, 2017. The annual celebration of World Environment Day was also observed in the Department of Botany, BGSB University. The event enlightened the participating students about the role they can play in preserving and enhancing the environment. A brainstorming session was held in the Department emphasizing Human dependence on natural water supplies and how nature provides their livelihoods in the form of fertile soil.

Plantation Drive 6th of June 2017 Brief Report

The Dept. of English organized a plantation drive to mark the world Environment Day. The day began with the planting of trees by faculty and scholars of the Dept. in the University Campus. A lecture on "Clean India, Green India" was delivered by Dr. Romina Rashid in the dept. in which she focused on the importance of planting and protecting trees for a better and healthy life and a secure future for coming generations.

Teacher's Day Celebration 5th of September 2017 Brief Report

Students of Dept of English organized and celebrated Teacher's Day. On this eve, a play was performed by the students of dept. which focused on the role of teacher in student's life. Many students played roles of famous personalities like APJ Abdul Kalam, Jawaharlal Nehru and so on. Some students also recited poems for their favorite teachers. The whole event focused on teacher-student relationship.

Distribution of Sweets among Orphans and Poor Children The visit of Naari Niketan 20th of Sept.2017 Brief Report

Moved the students and they decided to distribute sweets among orphans the following day (21/09/17). So, on request of students, teachers and scholars of dept. of English accompanied the students of IIIrd semester to the Orphanage and Nari Niketan to distribute sweets among the poor children. Every student, scholar and teacher participated and contributed for the cause.

Peace Day (September 21, 2017) Brief Report

On September 21, 2017, Department of Mathematical Sciences BGSBU, Rajouri, organised an awareness programme with the theme "Role of Peace in the Progress of the Society" The programme began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he emphasizes the importance of organising such programmes. Afterwards, the Key speakers Dr. Shams Kamal Anjum(Department of Arabic) and Dr. Mohd saleem Wani (PG College Rajouri) spoke at length on the role of peace in the development of the Society. They highlighted various examples, both from religious and history books, where peace in the society played a vital role in the developmental works. The speakers addressed the queries of the audience with high intelligence and were appreciated by the audience while taking verbal feed back during the valedictory function. About 55 students, research scholars and teaching members of the Department participated.

Student-scholar Seminar on Gandhi Jayanti 2nd Oct, 2017 Brief Report

The Department of English organized a seminar on "Relevance of Gandhian philosophy in today's world" where students presented their views. The students threw light on the relevance of Gandhian philosophy of truth and non-violence in the present times. As a freedom fighter, as a philosopher, as a moralist, as a spiritualist and above all as practitioner of truth, Mahatma is relevant not only for today but for tomorrow as well. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Romina Rashid, Head, Department of English said that the department has provided a common platform to scholars and students where they reviewed the teachings of Gandhi in modern context. The main purpose of this seminar was to raise awareness of Gandhian ideals, to encourage students to think about Gandhian issues and values, and to encourage innovation in producing solutions to problems such as poor healthcare, education access and violence in society. The seminar was organized by Dr. Mariya Aslam, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Dr. Shachi Sood, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

Youth Awareness (October 18, 2017) Brief Report

On October 18, 2017, a seminar on the topic "Youth Awareness" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 100 students, research scholars and staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about many aspects concerning the youth like drug abuse, ill effects of smoking, overuse of mobile phones, harassment etc. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme the key speaker Dr. Gulshan Bhat

(PG College Rajouri) highlighted many aspects of the seminar and made the students aware about many things related to youth awareness as per need of the hour. During the valedictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

Foundation Day Celebration 15/12/17 Brief Report

The event was organized by the faculty of the Dept. On the occasion, a play titled Unity in Diversity was performed by the students which was written by Ms. Mariya Aslam and directed by Mr. Tanvir Ahmed. Dr. Shachi Sood and Dr. S. S. Hyder organized extempore in which various students participated. Besides, many other competitions like creative writing, slogan writing and quiz competition held in the dept. and the convener for whole event was Dr. Romina Rashid. The winners of various competitions received medals and certificates from Honorable Vice Chancellor.

World Wetland Day (February 02, 2018) Brief Report

The theme of World wetland day for 2018 is "Wetlands for a sustainable urban future". A debate competition was organized in the Department in which 59 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The students highlighted the important role of wetlands in making cities liveable. They also spoke on the use of wetlands in reducing floods, replenishing drinking water, filter waste, provide urban green spaces, and as a source of livelihoods. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Susheel Verma, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes.

Quit Smoking (February 08, 2018) **Brief Report**

On February 08, 2018, an awareness programme on the topic "Quit Smoking" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 120 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about ill effects of smoking and methods (both spiritual and physical) of quitting it. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. During the programme various students / teachers of the department performed activities (oral / skit) connected with the purpose of the programme. During the valedictory function, verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the programme.

One Day campaign on Spreading Joy (March 08, 2018) Brief Report

On March 08, 2018, a "One Day campaign on Spreading Joy" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri in which around 25 students, research scholars, teaching/non-teaching staff members participated. The campaign began with an address by the Head of the Department, in which he enlightened the gathering about the need of such a campaign. Afterwards, a visit was made by the participants to homeless people on streets (near jhula-bridge) where gifts were distributed in order to make some difference. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the accompanying participants, taking into account different ideas and initiatives as suggested by them to imbibe the spirit of moral values in students, which was really encouraging and certified the success of the campaign.

Violence against Women and Children (April 10, 2018) Brief Report

On April 10, 2018, an awareness programme on the topic "Violence against Women and Children" was organised by the Department of Mathematical Sciences, BGSBU Rajouri, in which about 100 students, research scholars and teaching and non – teaching staff members of the Department participated. The Purpose of the programme was to enlighten the gathering about the different types of violence, against women and children, prevailing in the society and methods to fight against them. The programme began with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Dr. Zaheer Abbas, in which he discussed the importance of such programmes. Dr. Romina Rashid, Head, Department of English Department, was the Resource person who spoke on the topic at length and addressed the queries of the participants very successfully. During the valedictory function verbal feedback was taken from the participants, which was really encouraging and hence certified the success of the program.

Lecture on "Drug Addiction" (11th of April, 2018) Brief Report

A programme on Drug Addiction was organized by Department of English in which the key note lecture was delivered by Prof. G.M.Malik, Dean, School of Languages and Islamic Studies. The purpose of the discussion was to understand the seriousness of drug addiction. He said that the notion that drug addiction is a brain disease has become axiomatic. Recent research shows that drug abuse alters cognitive activities such as decision-making and inhibition, likely setting the stage for addiction and relapse. Drug addiction has become a worldwide problem, especially in teenagers. Many young people become dependent on different type substances and stimulating medicines that comes hand-in-hand with narcotic effect. The life of addicts becomes spoiled in all aspects, as they lose contact with their family and live in a different world. They spend lots of money on drugs, and then look for ways to earn money illegally. If we compare the health problems, there are many dangerous effects of drugs. He advised the students that finding an easy fix often seems easier than facing the real problem and dealing with it. Trying illegal drugs can lead to addiction and becomes a long term habit.

Earth Day (April 22, 2018) Brief Report

Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 2018 with the theme on 'End Plastic Pollution'. A lecture was delivered by Dr Susheel Verma, Head, Department of Botany on the significance of Earth Day. He deliberated that it's a day of political action and civic participation towards preserving the planet is mandatory for the conservation of earth. The programme witnessed the participation of Students, Scholars and faculty of the Department.

World environment day (June 05, 2018) Brief Report

The World environment day was observed on June 05, 2018 under the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution", in Department of Botany, BGSB University with an aim to make aware the students about the need of various environmental problems and mitigations for well being of our environment. One day seminar was organized in the Department to give awareness for everyone to take ownership of their environment and to actively engage in the protection of our earth. The event was organized by the Research scholars of the Department. Mr. Sajid Khan urged communities and individuals to come together and explore sustainable alternatives and urgently reduce the production and excessive use of single-use plastic which poses serious damage to aquatic life and threatens human health. The participating students expressed their concern for protecting the environment. The programme witnessed the participation of Faculty, research scholars and students of the Department. Dr Susheel Verma, Head, Department of Botany expressed his concern over correlation of life with the environment.