



# Compendium on

**75**  
**Azadi Ka**  
**Amrit Mahotsav**

2021

Events organised to commemorate 75 Years of India's Independence

**By**

**Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University**

Rajouri-Jammu & Kashmir



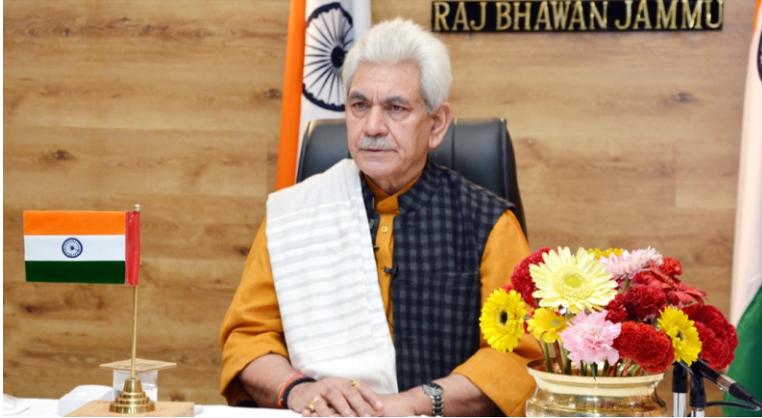


ये हमारा सौभाग्य है कि समय ने, देश ने, इस अमृत महोत्सव को साकार करने की जिम्मेदारी हम सबको दी है... एक तरह से ये प्रयास है कि कैसे आजादी के 75 साल का ये प्रयोजन, आजादी का ये अमृत महोत्सव भारत के जन-जन का, भारत के हर मन का पर्व बने”

नरेन्द्र मोदी  
भारत के प्रधान मंत्री

*“ India’s unique culture and vibrant diversity is what makes our nation so great.”*

**Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi**



*“Let us make it a grand event in Jammu & Kashmir.  
We have to organise cultural programmes, khadi  
exhibitions, Shikara rallies in Dal lake, seminars, cycle  
rallies, yoga camps, bike rallies and other activities  
over the 75 weeks leading up to the  
Country's 75th year of  
Independence in August 2022”.*

**Sh. Manoj Sinha**  
**Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor**  
**Jammu & Kashmir**

*March 5, 2021 - The Tribune*



## Vice Chancellor's Message



On August 15, 1947, we became a free nation. It was the culmination of a dream seen by our forefathers and freedom fighters. A nation set free some 75 years ago, has grown up as a strong and dynamic nation after traversing a long trail in hail and sun. The establishment of world's largest democracy and strengthening of those democratic values has been one of India's greatest achievements over the last seven and a half decades. Strong democratic institutions, economic empowerment, political enlightenment and social transformation have contributed to what India is today. India of 2021 is a country that has a global outlook and global aspirations.

As we celebrate the 75 glorious years of India's independence, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's Independence and its glorious history, people, culture and achievements.

On this momentous occasion, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University proudly joins the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Under six themes planned by the Government of India: Vishva Guru Bharat, India's Rich Cultural Heritage, Atma Nirbhar Bharat, Celebrating Unsung Heroes, Ideas, Achievements & Resolve and Independence 2.0. This compendium presents brief discription of various activities undertaken by Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University as a part of the nationwide Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

I sincerely hope that Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations will ensure involvement of the young men and women in recalling the spirit of sacrifice and patriotism in the journey towards an Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

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**(Prof. Akbar Masood)**



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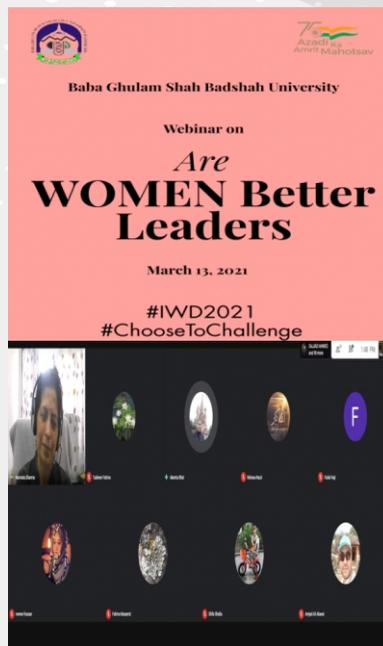
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**Month-wise Activities**  
( March , 2021- December, 2021)

## Webinar on Women Leadership March, 13 -2021

In connection with International Women Day Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised two webinars. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor BGSBU in his message said that the purpose of celebrating this day is to promote women's rights. Prof. Akbar mentioned that the theme of this year's international women day is "choose to challenge" which aims to celebrate women's achievements.

- Department of English organized a national level seminar on "Are women better leaders".
- Department of Botany organised a lecture on "Women in leadership : Achieving an equal future in a Covid-19 world".



## Lecture On Gender Sensitization March, 15 -2021



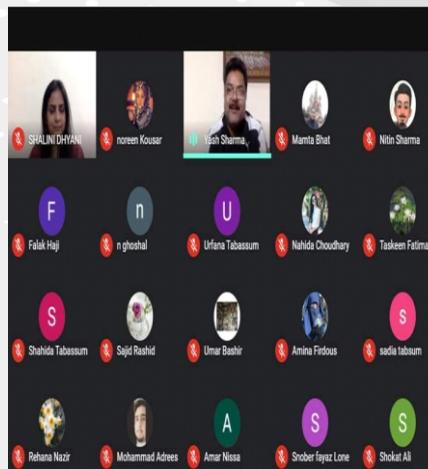
A one day program on 'Gender Sensitization' was organised by ICC and Women Cell, BGSBU University. Dr. Anum Mirza, Women Welfare Officer, Rajouri was the resource person of the programme.

Prof. Akbar Masood , VC BGSBU in his message emphasized on the role of gender sensitization for women empowerment. He said that Gender Sensitization is a basic requirement to understand the sensitive needs of a particular gender and the need for this sensitivity has been felt and realized in almost all kinds of human existence, across the globe

## International Day of Forests March, 21 -2021

International Day of Forests was celebrated by the Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri.

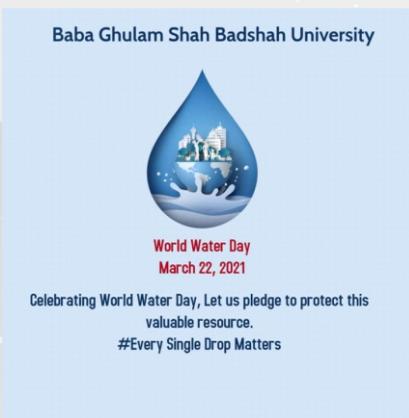
Prof. Akbar, VC BGSBU mentioned that the sustainable management of forests is critical in combating climate change, and to contribute to the prosperity and well-being of future generations. An expert talk was delivered by Dr. Shalini Dhyani, South Asian Chair, IUCN- Ecosystem Services in which she emphasized on the importance of Forests in our environment and the role these resources play in providing essential services for the millions of people across the globe. Faculty, students and research scholars of the various Universities participated in the event.



## World Water Day March, 22 -2021

World Water day was celebrated by the Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University. The theme of World Water Day 2021 is valuing water. Beyond the issues of pricing, this theme focuses on the environmental, social and cultural values people place on water.

Throwing light on the theme of world water day 2021, Prof. Akbar said that the value of water is much more than its price. Prof. Akbar said that this day is an opportunity to learn more about water related issues, be inspired to tell others and take action to make a difference.



## Bazm- e- Shayri March, 23 -2021

Department of Urdu , Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri in collaboration with office of the Dean of students organised a Urdu Mushaira. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri was chief guest on the occasion. In his address, Prof. Akbar lauded the efforts of the Urdu department for organizing the Mushaira. On the occasion, Prof. Akbar congratulated the poets who presented in the Mushaira for their marvelous performance. Prof. Akbar said that Urdu is a language of peace, love, brotherhood. Those who were present on the occasion Included heads of various departments



## Lecture on Psychological Perspectives on Religion March, 30 -2021

Department of Islamic Studies, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri hosted an online lecture on “Psychological Perspectives on Religion” in the Departmental Seminar Hall on 30th of March, 2021. In his message, Prof. Akbar said that every religion teaches us to live with peace and harmony and to practice humanity. Faculty members, research scholars, students from BGSBU and other Universities and Colleges of Jammu & Kashmir participated in the lecture through online mode.



## Webinar on leading Vs Managing

April , 02 -2021

School of Management Studies, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University organized a webinar on leading Vs Managing. Prof. Neharika Vohra , Vice Chancellor , Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University delivered the lecture on Leading Vs Managing. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor, BGSBU in his message said that leadership is the creation of positive change for the empowerment of people. Prof. Akbar said that leadership helps us navigate crises and rebuild communities in moments of crisis. Faculty members, research scholars and students from BGSBU and other institutions of the country attended the webinar.



## Inter Departmental Sports Tournament

April, 6-9-2021



Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University inaugurated Inter-Departmental sports tournament-2021 organized by the Directorate of Physical Education and Sports at University grounds here on Wednesday. In volleyball, in men's category, Department of mathematics lifted the trophy whereas in women's category Team A lifted the trophy. In badminton, Men's Team of Math and women's Team of Physics lifted the trophies. In Table Tennis , Team A of SOET in men's category and

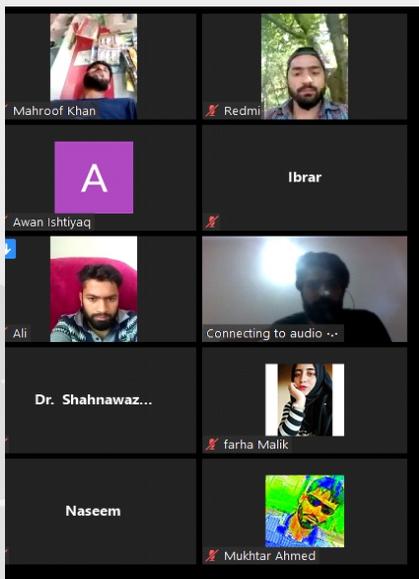
Mathematics Team in women's category won the title. In Chess, SOET B Men's and SOET B Women's lifted the trophies.

## Health Awareness & COVID-19 Camp April, 7 -2021

The University in collaboration with Block Medical Officer, Manjakote organised COVID-19 awareness camp in the University Health Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. During the camp rigorous testing of the employees and students for detection of COVID-19 virus among them was done. Medical Officer of the University and Medical Specialist from GMC, Rajouri apprised the students and staff of the University about how to mitigate the effects of COVID-19 virus and emphasised for adoption of preventive measures by following SOPs to avoid COVID-19 contraction.



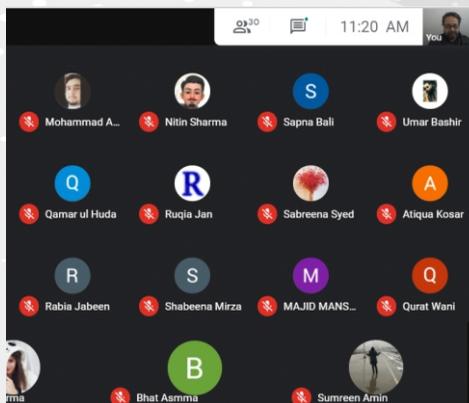
## Role of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in making Constitution April, 13-2021



An online lecture was organised on 13 April, 2021 to enlighten the “Role of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in making Constitution of India”. Dr. Susheel Verma, Head, Department of Botany, BGSB University, Rajouri threw light on the life of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in context to title of the lecture. The lecture was attended by Officers, faculty members and students of the University.

## Lecture on Climate Change April, 17-2021

Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri organised a webinar on the Bio-geographical affinities and impact of Climate Change on Himalayan Biodiversity. Prof. Akbar , VC BGSBU said that to adequately address the crisis of climate change we must urgently reduce carbon pollution. Dr Suresh Rana, Scientist, at Ladkha Regional Centre, G. B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (An Autonomous Institute of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi), delivered the keynote address.



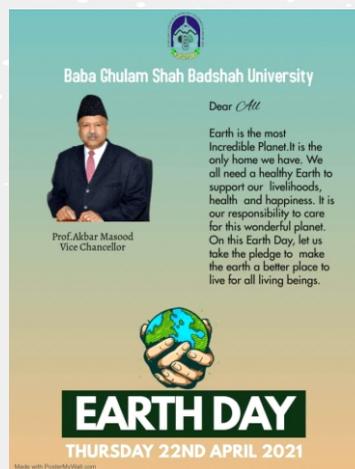
## World Heritage Day April , 18 -2021



Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised online events to Celebrate world heritage Day. Prof. Akbar Masood , VC BGSBU said that the rich heritage of India is an all-embracing confluence of religions, traditions and customs and is being kept alive generation after generation. He said that unparalleled cultural ebullience of world heritage sites in India have an alluring effect and have been attracting tourists globally since ages. Faculty members, researchers, practitioners and students from India and abroad participated in the online event.

## Earth Day April, 22-2021

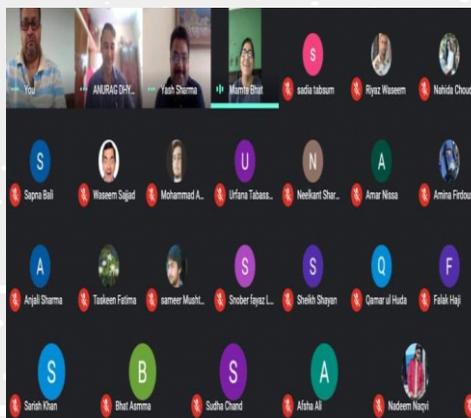
Department of Botany, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri Celebrated Earth Day. Prof. Akbar Masood in his message emphasized upon the relevance of such activities as they generate awareness among masses to take appropriate steps for Environment protection and restoration and conservation of Biodiversity on planet earth. Dr. Paul Smith, Secretary General Botanic Gardens Conservation International, Kew, and London to delivered a talk on the theme.



## Lecture on Conservation Stories of Last Known Individuals

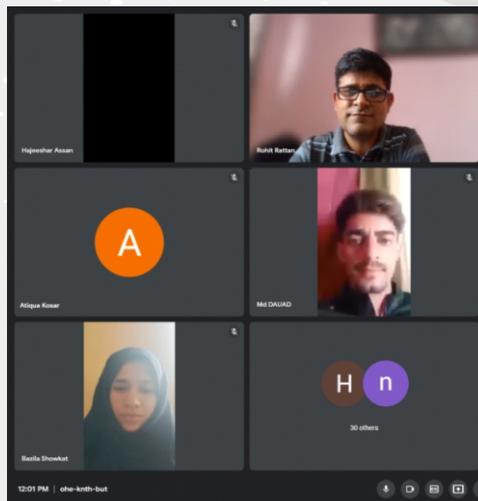
May, 07 -2021

Webinar on Conservation stories of last known individuals was organised by Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri on May 07, 2021 in which the staff, scholars and students of Environmental Sciences, Department of Botany BGSBU and University of Jammu, Jammu participated. In his message, Prof. Akbar Masood VC BGSBU highlighted the most obvious reason for conservation is to protect wild plants and animals so as to promote biodiversity. The expert talk was delivered by Dr. Anurag Dhyani, Scientist, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute, Kerala.

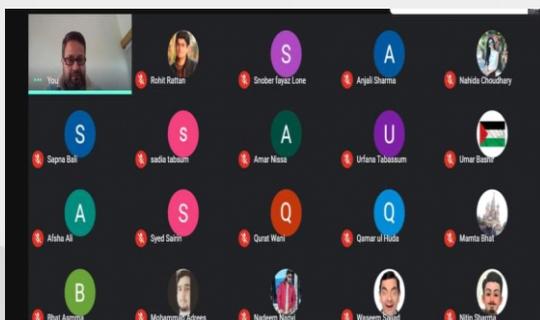


## Mother's Day May , 13 -2021

To celebrate the love between a mother and her child, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah university organized various online activities. On the occasion online lecture was organized by the Centre for Hospitality and Tourism. Various female faculty members and students highlighted the role of mother in the holistic growth and development of a child. On the Occasion, VC of the University Prof. Akbar Masood appreciated the endeavours made by the students to express their affection and reverence for their mothers.



## Invited talk on Climate Change May, 15 -2021



An invited talk on Climate change: adaptation and mitigation was organized on May 15, 2021 by the Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri. The faculty, scholars and students of Environmental Sciences and Department of Botany attended the talk which was delivered by Mr.

Rohit Rattan, Associate Coordinator and In charge- Western Himalayan Programme, WWF-India. Prof. Akbar Masood, VCBGSBU in his message highlighted that the climate change has hard hit all the regions of the globe and to contain the problem a simple goal is to be followed which is to reduce the concentration of climates worst enemy that is Carbon dioxide.

## International Day for Biological Diversity May, 22 -2021

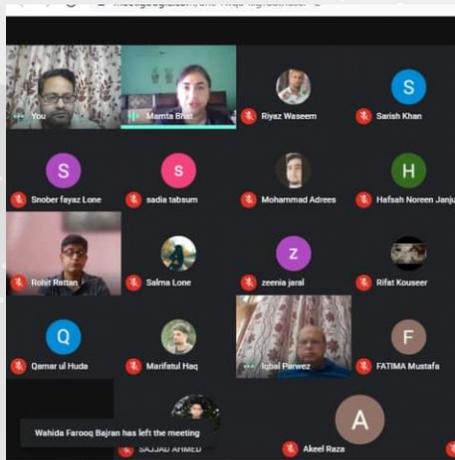
Department of Zoology BGSB University Rajouri celebrated “World Bee day” by organising a virtual webinar on the theme “Bee engaged: Build Back better for bees” for which more than 300 participants were registered for the webinar across the country. In his message, Prof. Akbar Masood said that engaging the local communities in the research and development activities for greater benefits of the Bees and society as a whole. This webinar was sponsored by National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), Almora and endorsed by the Indian Pollinator Initiative.



## World Environment Day June, 04 -2021

Prof. Akbar in his message stressed upon the participants to work for the restoration of ecosystems through various activities including Growing trees, greening cities, rewinding gardens, changing diets or cleaning up rivers.

- Department of Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri in collaboration with WWF-India, Field Office, Rajouri celebrated the World Environment Day on 04 June, 2021.

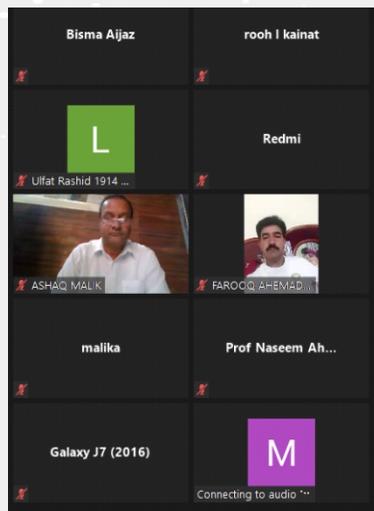


- Department of Mathematics, BGSB University organised a talk on “Understanding of Biodiversity for Nature based Solutions”.

## Awareness Programme on Substance Abuse

June , 09 -2021

Office of the Dean of Students, office of the Chief Proctor in collaboration with Health Centre of the University organised a webinar on 09 June, 2021 on the subject "Say No to Drugs And Yes to Life". The webinar was attended by students and staff of the University. The key address on the subject was delivered by Prof. Aijaz Akbar Wani, PG Department of Ophthalmology, SMHS (GMC), Srinagar.



## National seminar on Literature and Philosophy

June , 19 -2021



Two Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Literature and Philosophy" was organised by the Department of English. Prof. Akbar Masood VC BGSBU in his message said that as a comprehensive academic and research Institution , our vision is to serve as a social catalyst and to establish a framework for the future template of socioeconomic development. Prof. Vivek Sachdeva from Department of English, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprasth University, New Delhi was the Key note speaker.

## International Yoga Day June , 21 -2021

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University celebrated International Yoga day at it Campus on June 21, 2021. The Event was organized by the directorate of Physical Education and Sports, BGSBU. On the occasion, Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice chancellor, BGSBU emphasized on the importance of yoga for physical, mental and spiritual health. Prof. Akbar said that Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India and is being practiced across the globe.



## International day against Drug Abuse June , 26 -2021



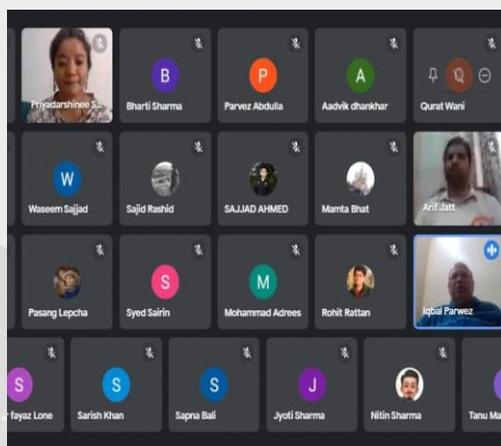
Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University organised an online lecture on the eve of The International day against Drug Abuse and illicit trekking , or World Drug Day, which is marked on 26 June every year, to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving the goal

## Plantation Drive July , 02-2021

Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice-Chancellor, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri, launched plantation drive at University campus Rajouri. On the occasion, Prof. Akbar planted a sapling and highlighted the significance of afforestation for the conservation of biodiversity and bio resources. Vice-Chancellor laid emphasis on planting more and more trees to mitigate the climate change along with protection of environment.



## World Plastic Bag Free Day July, 03-2021



Environmental Sciences, Centre for Biodiversity Studies, BGSB University, Rajouri celebrated World Plastic Bag Free Day- 2021 in collaboration with WWF-India, Field Office, Rajouri. The Day was celebrated to raise awareness about the incessant plastic use and its effects. Staff, scholars and students of Environmental Sciences, Botany, English, Biotechnology, BGSBU and DAV College Pehowa, Kurukshetra participated. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor BGSBU in his message emphasized that every day, we come to

know about the hazardous effects of plastic pollution and increasing plastic pollution.

## Webinar on Approaching the Quran in Contemporary Times

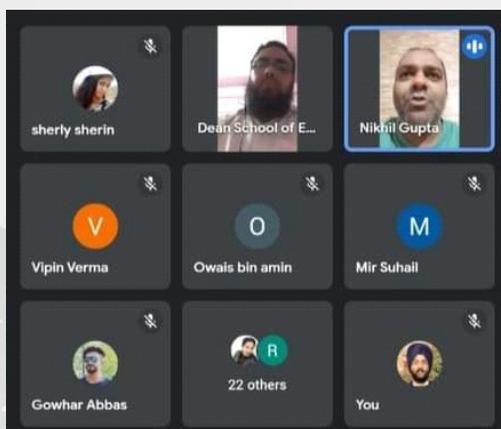
July, 08-2021

A two day webinar titled “Approaching the Quran in Contemporary Times: A Quest for Engaging with the Divine Guidance” was organized by the Department of Islamic Studies, BGSBU, Rajouri, Jammu & Kashmir on 5th and 6th of July, 2021. The webinar invited some great resource persons from across the country and abroad who deliberated on the theme.



## Webinar on Career in Software Industry

July , 17-2021



Department of IT Engineering organised a webinar on "Career in Software Industry" in which students from engineering, MCA and MSc IT participated. This webinar was organised in collaboration with Ecronsoft Pvt Ltd located at Bangalore. MR Vipin Verma, who is co founder and CEO of Ecronsoft was key speaker in the webinar This webinar was organised to address the problems which students face when they try to enter software

Industry. Various topics like Domains, Languages, Core areas ,Dimensions of software industry were discussed.

## Webinar on India towards sweet revolution

August , 05-2021

Department of Zoology, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organized a webinar on “India towards Sweet Revolution”.

In his message VC BGSBU stressed upon conserving the small creatures (bees) for maintaining the ecological balance. He praised the Department for training the local farmers and engaging them in bee farming. Er. Kireet Kumar, Director, GBP-NIHE and Nodal Officer, National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), MoEF, was the chief guest of the webinar.



## Fit India Freedom Run 2.0

August , 10 -2021



Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, BGSBU University has started series of sports events under 'Fit India Freedom Run 2.0' for students, teachers and non-teaching staff of the University.

A "Run for Unity" event was today flagged off by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Akbar

Masood who the Chief Guest on the occasion. Members of teaching and non teaching staff and students of the University showed an overwhelming response in the event with zeal, enthusiasm and great spirit while maintaining the Covid-19 protocols.

## Badminton Tournament

August , 11-2021

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University organized Badminton tournament of faculty members in the University campus to celebrate 75th Independence Day celebration “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” Fit India Freedom Run 2.0. The tournament was organized by Directorate of Physical Education and Sports.



The Vice Chancellor appreciated the participants for taking part in the tournament and hoped that the young generation will work with zeal and enthusiasm towards building a strong nation.

## Volley Ball Match

August , 14-2021



To celebrate 75th Independence Day “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”-Fit India Freedom Run 2.0, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU) organised Volley Ball Match between teaching faculty and non teaching staff in the University campus.

The match was organised by Directorate Of Physical Education and Sports. The match was played between two teams comprising of teaching and non teaching staff of the university. The match was won by team of teaching faculty by (2-0) in set of 3.

Prof Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor of the university was a chief guest on this occasion.

## 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day August 15, 2021

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University celebrated 75th Independence Day with patriotic fervor and gaiety. The flag hoisting ceremony was held in the lawn of Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat.

Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor BGSBU received the guard of honor and hoisted the National flag. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Akbar congratulated the fellow citizens on the eve of 75th Independence Day. Prof. Akbar Masood said that India is a great country and every Indian should be proud of this great nation. Prof. Akbar urged the fellow citizens to make the nation strong and vibrant.



## National Anthem singing competition August 15, 2021



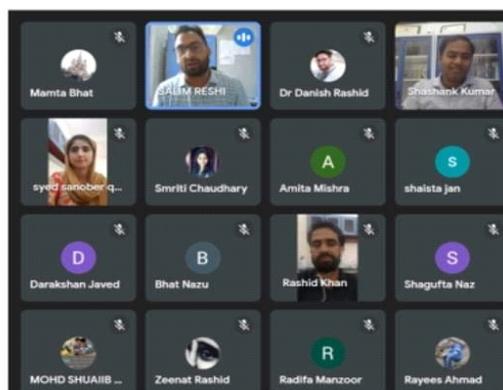
Students of BGSBU College of Nursing received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in district level National Anthem singing competition. The event was organised by District Administration Rajouri. A team of Akanksha Payal and group received the prize. VC BGSBU Prof. Akbar Masood

congratulated the team and said that such competitions go a long way in building the spirit of nationalism in young men and women of the country. Prof. Akbar congratulated the district administration for the successful conduct of the event.

## National Webinar on Recent Advances in Anticancer Approaches of Herbal Medicine

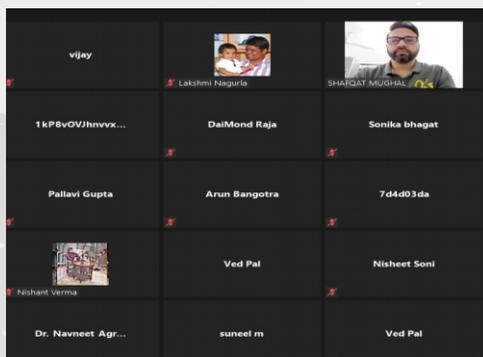
August 16, 2021

Department of Zoology, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri organised national webinar on “Recent Advances in Anticancer Approaches of Herbal Medicine”. VC BGSBU Prof. Akbar said that Indian traditional codified medicinal systems and folk medicine are a vast lexicon of herbal formulations and medicinal plants. In last few decades, the popularity of herbal medicine/products has increased worldwide, not only as part of conventional treatment strategies but also for health care management, and thus the opportunity to promote Indian traditional medicine is increasing globally, Prof. Akbar said.



## FDP on Cyber Security

August 24, 2021



One Week Online Faculty Development Program on “Cyber Security in Digital Era” was organized by the Department of Computer Sciences, BGSB University. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor, BGSBU said that the objective of this FDP was to enhance the vision of faculty members and research scholars, by exposing them to the recent developments that are taking place in cyber security.

## Jashn - e- Rajouri

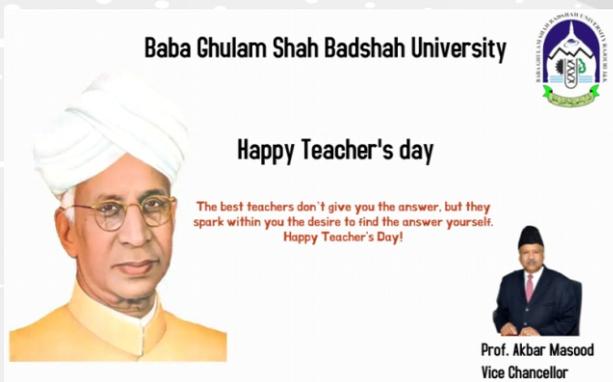
August 30, 2021

The Directorate of Tourism , Jammu in collaboration with District Administration Rajouri and Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised a cultural event at BGSBU Auditorium under the theme Jashn -ne- Rajouri. On the occasion a multilingual mushaira was organised. Eminent poets from different parts of UT regaled the audience with their couplets. Various famous artists enthralled the audience with spectacular performances. VC BGSBU Prof. Akbar Masood said that Rajouri has great potential to be developed as a prominent tourist destination and ' Jash ne Rajouri' will go in the long way to showcase the tourism potential of this region.



## Teacher's Day September 05, 2021

On the Occasion, Prof. Akbar Masood , Vice Chancellor BGSBU said that Teacher's day is celebrated in India every year on 5th September to pay tribute to Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan former president of the country and missionary education. This day is also celebrated to appreciate & honour the role played by the teachers in the life & students, The leaders of the future.



## National Seminar on Beekeeping September 10, 2021



Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri Organised one day National Seminar on “Bees and Beekeeping: Future Prospects and Constraints in India”. VC BGSU Prof Akbar Masood encouraged the participants to learn and conduct researches on various aspects of bee-keeping as this activity augments and ensures pollination in variety

of fruits and vegetables. He added that the survival of bees actually ensures the existence and survival of the mankind. He said that under guidance of the Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi the Government has launched 'Honey Mission' as part of 'Sweet Revolution'.

## Webinar on Application of Cognitive Technologies in Industry 4.0

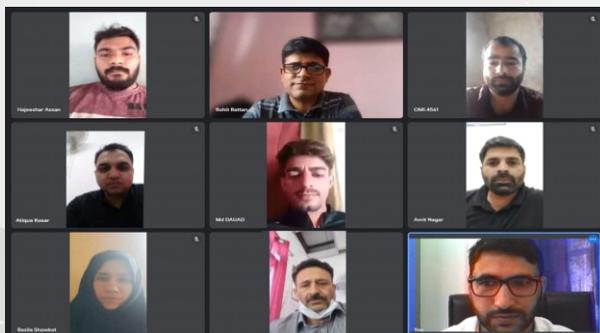
September 18, 2021

Department of Computer Sciences, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised Webinar on 'Application of Cognitive Technologies in Industry 4.0'. About 150 participants consisting of Faculty members, Scientists, Research Scholars and Students from various institutions across the country joined and actively participated in the event. In a statement, Prof. Akbar said that the webinar has provided an opportunity for industrialists, researchers and academics to exchange and debate on relevant issues in relation to Industry 4.0 and its applications for the socio-economic development of our country.



## World Tourism Day

September 27, 2021

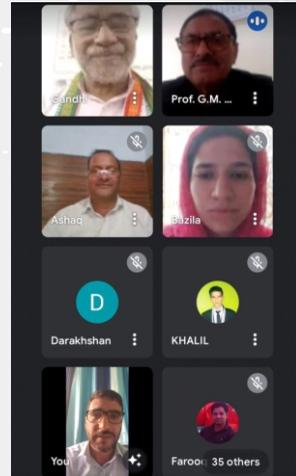


Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University celebrated world tourism day. On the occasion a webinar was organized on the theme 'Tourism for Inclusive Growth'. Prof. Akbar Masood VC BGSBU said that the observance of World Tourism

Day can foster awareness of tourism's social, cultural, political and economic value and the contribution that the Tourism can make towards reaching the Sustainable Development Goals. The webinar has attracted a large number of researchers, Students and practitioners from academia and industry.

## Gandhi Jayanti October 02, 2021

Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri paid rich tributes to Mahatma Gandhi on his 152nd birth anniversary. Prof. Akbar said that Gandhi symbolizes India's Unity and Prosperity. Terming Gandhi as beacon of hope, the Vice Chancellor said that the life of Gandhi has been inspiring millions across the globe over the decades and will continue to inspire future generations. On the occasion, Media cell of the University organised a Webinar. An Eminent Gandhian, Prof. N Radhakrishnan, Chairman Indian Council for Gandhian Studies delivered the keynote address.



## Cleanliness drive at Peer ki Gali October 03, 2021



Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University in collaboration with World Wildlife Fund-India organised a cleanliness drive at Peer Ki Gali. The event was organised as a part of wildlife week Celebrations. Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University applauded the

efforts of the Centre for Hospitality and Tourism for organising the drive. Prof. Akbar said that it is the responsibility of every citizen to maintain the cleanliness and green areas in their homes and public spaces. Prof. Akbar mentioned that Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is India's largest cleanliness drive which aims to make India more sustainable and eco-friendly for living.

## Webinar on Artificial Intelligence: Emerging Trends and Applications

October 06, 2021

Department of Information Technology, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organized a Webinar on “Artificial Intelligence: Emerging Trends and Applications” . More than 280 participants from twenty five different countries registered and participated in the Webinar. VC BGSBU Prof. Akbar said that the webinar has provided an opportunity to students, researchers and faculty members to learn the emerging tools and trends in AI and its application in our day to day life.



## National Webinar on NAAC Accreditation

October 08, 2021



A National Webinar on the theme 'NAAC Accreditation: Process & Strategies for preparation of AQAR for HEIs' was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the BGSB University, Rajouri (J&aK).

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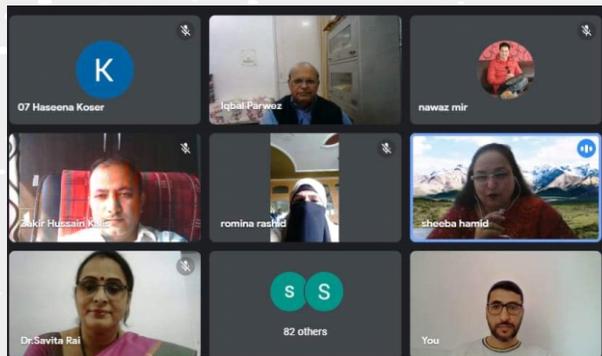
been associated with NAAC accreditation as the chairman of Peer teams for various Universities and Institutions of higher education lauded the efforts of the organising committee for hosting the webinar on an important theme. The expert talk was delivered by Prof. Yogesh kumar Sharma, Former Vice-Chancellor of Singhania University, Rajasthan

## Webinar on Inclusive Society through Gender Sensitization

October 18, 2021

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised one day Webinar on Inclusive Society through Gender Sensitisation . The webinar was organised by the Women Cell , BGSBU in collaboration with the Media Cell of the University.

Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor of the University in his message said that BGSBU is committed to gender sensitization which is reflected in the programmes it has undertaken in the recent past. Prof. Sheeba Hamid from Aligarh Muslim University and Dr. Savita Rai from Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University, New Delhi delivered lectures on the occasion.



## Vigilance Week

October 27, 2021



As a part of the observance of Vigilance Awareness Week, Environmental Sciences programme under Centre for Biodiversity Studies of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University organized an awareness program at BGSBU Rajouri on 27th of October, 2021.

Prof Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor of the University in his messages emphasized upon the significance of vigilance and transparency in administration functioning. He further

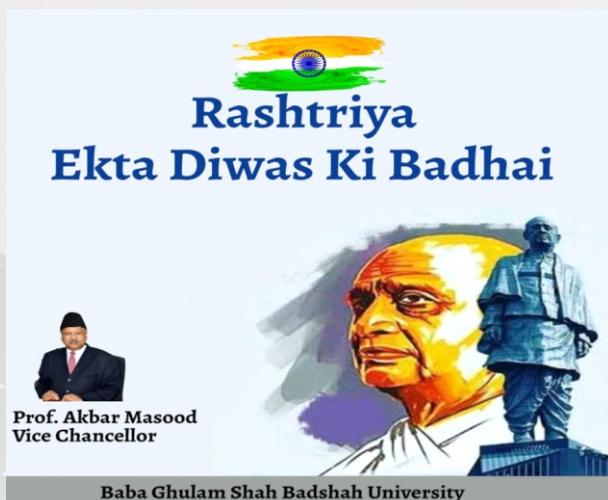
stressed that vigilance is part and parcel of administration and a vigilant system is most efficient in performing its duties towards the subjects.

## National Workshop on Community Based Tourism October 30, 2021

Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri in collaboration with WWF-India organised one day national workshop on community based tourism with special focus on Pir Panjal region of Jammu and Kashmir. VC BGSBU Prof. Akbar mentioned that CBT experiences vary greatly depending on the places you visit and needs of the local people, meaning every experience is unique. Faculty, Officers of the University, research scholars and students from BGSBU and Colleges and Universities of Jammu and Kashmir.



## National Unity Day October 31, 2021



Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri celebrated the National Unity Day to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel who had a major role in the political integration of India. On the Occasion, VC BGSBU Prof. Akbar Masood paid rich tributes to Sardar Patel and highlighted his contribution in the unification of India.

## Diwali celebrations November 04, 2021

Vice Chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri Prof. Akbar Masood celebrated Diwali with great fervor and joy with staff at Vice Chancellor's residence. On the occasion, the Vice Chancellor lit diyas with staff during the celebrations. Prof. Akbar said that the festival of lights symbolizes the triumph of truth and righteousness and highlights the ethos and high values of the country's civilization history. Prof. Akbar prayed for the wellbeing of students, scholars, teaching and non teaching staff of the University. On the occasion, Prof. Akbar Masood distributed sweets among the staff and interacted with them.



## Workshop on life skills November 8, 2021

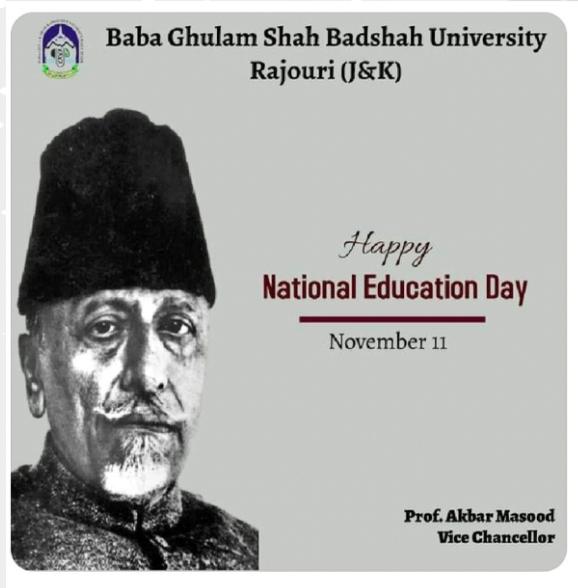


Three day workshop on life skills and mental abilities was jointly organized by the Department of Management Studies and the Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University. Prof. Akbar Masood, VC BGSBU said that in a constantly changing environment, having life skills is an essential part of being able to meet the challenges of

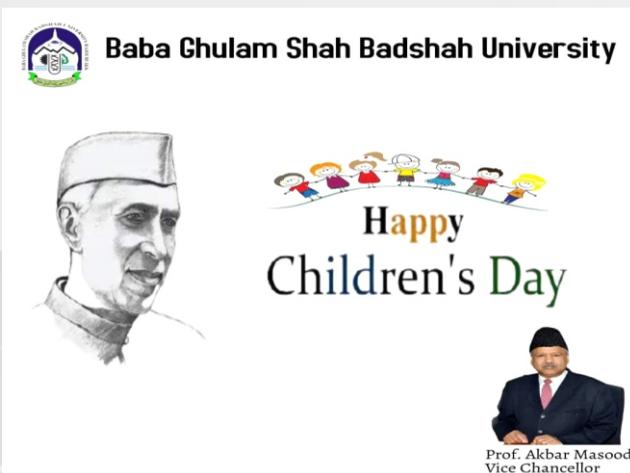
everyday life. Students from MBA, MBA Hospitality and Tourism, BBA and B.Voc participated in the workshop.

## National Education Day November 11, 2021

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University celebrated National Education Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of independent India's first education minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor BGSBU Prof. Akbar Masood said that Apart from holding the rank of India's education minister, Abul kalam Azad donned many hats of being a journalist, freedom fighter, politician, and educationist.



## Children Day November 14, 2021



Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University celebrated Children day to pay homage to First Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his birth anniversary. On the occasion, VC BGSBU Prof. Akbar Masood recalled Pt. Nehru for his immense hope and confidence in the children of India.

## Symposium on Preserving Cultural Heritage

November 25, 2021

Centre for Hospitality & Tourism , Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised a symposium on 'Preserving Cultural heritage to celebrate world heritage week 2021. on the occasion seven students from BBA, B.VOC and MBA H&T participated in the competition. Ms. Nabeeha Dhar from BBA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester won the first prize where as Mr. Shoaib of BBA 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ms. Nadima of MBA HTM 3<sup>rd</sup> won the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively. Prof. Akbar Masood , VC BGSBU congratulated the Centre for organizing the event and said that its our national responsibility to preserve our rich cultural heritage.



## Public outreach programme organized for Tribal communities

November 25, 2021



To commemorate the Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a public outreach programme for tribal communities of Pir Panjal Region was organized by Department of Botany & Environmental Sciences, in collaboration with WWF, India, .VC BGSBU Prof Akbar Masood emphasized that such programmes go a long way in

sustainable use of biodiversity in harmony with humans. Prof. Akbar Masood, congratulated the Departments for organizing such a Programme highlighting very important and relevant issues of conservation of ecosystems with community participation.

## International day of prevention of Violence against Women

November 25, 2021

Under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav an awareness programme on "Beti Bachao, Beti Padoo" was organised at the Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University. The event was organised to mark the international day of prevention of Violence against Women. The programme was convened by the convener of the Women Cell, Dr. Romina Rashid.



In her lecture, Dr. Romina Rashid threw light on the importance of girl education and sensitised the students about the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padoo", a campaign launched by the Government of India to spread awareness among the masses about girl's education, and various schemes introduced by the Government of India for the welfare of girls.

## National Constitution Day

November 26, 2021



Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University celebrated Constitution Day. On the occasion, Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor, BGSBU shared that the 'National Constitution Day' was initiated in 2015 under the leadership of our Honourable PM Narendra Modi. In his message Prof. Akbar explained how the constitution was drafted and motivated all students and academicians to respect, preach and follow the Constitution of India.

## Three day Workshop on Communication, Career and Personality Development

December 1-03, 2021

Three day Workshop on ' Communication, Career and Personality Development' was organised by Centre for Hospitality and Tourism. The objective of the workshop was to bring out the best in the students and to upgrade their Communication Skills and personality development. Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor of the University applauded the efforts of the Centre for organising the workshop. In a statement, Prof. Akbar said that communication skills aids in all aspects of life and help people to excel in their personal and professional life. 45 students from various departments of the University including department of management studies, School of Engineering and Technology, Environment Sciences, University Polytechnic, Tourism and B.Voc participated in the workshop.



## VC declares open sports event at BGSBU

December 06, 2021



In connection with Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations , Directorate of Physical Education and Sports , Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University kick started series of sports event in the University Campus. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor of the University declared open the sports event in the University . Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Akbar emphasized on the importance of incorporating sports with academics for the holistic growth and

development of the students. Prof. Akbar said that we must strive hard to build and create athletes in our country who will make our nation proud.

## B.Tech Civil lifts interdepartmental Volleyball title at BGSBU

December 08, 2021

Department of Civil Engineering, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University lifted Volleyball trophy by defeating Department of Arabic in the interdepartmental Volleyball championship organised by Directorate of Physical Education and Sports, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri. In the final Match , Department of Civil Engineering thrashed Department of Arabic by ( 3-1) sets. Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Prof. Akbar interacted with the players and appreciated the efforts of the Directorate of Physical Education and Sports for organising the sports event. The tournament was organised as a part of nationwide Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.



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## Essay competition on Indian constitution and Fundamental Duties

December 09, 2021



As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, Baba Gulam Shah Badshah University organised a inter departmental essay competition on the topic 'Indian constitution and Fundamental Duties'. The event was organised by the Media cell of the university wherein students of various departments participated. Saleem Talib from the Department of Arabic bagged first position while Priya sharma of Department of Mathematics got second

position and third position was clinched by Tabarak Ali of Department of zoology.

Prof. Akbar Masood congratulated the winners and other participants of the competition and for their overwhelming interest and keenness in participating in the competition.

## Flagging off Volleyball team for North Zone inter varsity Tournament

December 10, 2021

Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University flagged off volley ball team of the University for participation in north zone inter varsity volleyball championship 2021-2022. The volleyball tournament is being organized under the



aegis of association of Indian universities to celebrate 75th Independence day "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" scheduled to be conducted by Kurukashetra university Kurukashetra Haryana with effect from 12th to 16th December 2021. A 12 member volleyball (men) led by Uzair Khan of B.Tech civil engineering will play their 1st match on 12/12/2021 against Punjab Agriculture University. Prof. Akbar Masood congratulated the team members for their selection to participate in north zone inter varsity competitions and conveyed best wishes for their.

## International Mountain Day

December 11, 2021



In connection with Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University in collaboration with WWF-India organised a symposium to celebrate International Mountain Day. The symposium was organised on the topic Sustainable Mountain Tourism which is also this year's theme of IMD. Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Akbar Masood

congratulated the Centre for organising the event. Prof. Akbar said that mountains are the fountains of life.

## Symposium on Role of Science and Technology in our life

December 14, 2021

To commemorate the “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, a symposium was organized by Department of Botany & Environmental Sciences, in collaboration with WWF, India, Field Office Rajouri on “Role of Science and Technology in our life”. Professor Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor, BGSBU congratulated both the Departments for organizing programme of great relevance in which role of scientific intervention in



the improvement of our living was highlighted by the speakers. First prize was bagged by Mr Umar Bashir, Student of Environmental Sciences, while second and third position was secured by Mohd Fareed, Department of Urdu and Mr Aquib Majeed, Research Scholar, Department of Zoology respectively.

## Talent Hunt

December , 20-25-2021

In connection with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations a talent hunt was organized by the Cultural and literary Club of the University . Ten students from various departments of the University participated in the online singing competition organized under talent hunt. Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Akbar Masood congratulated the participates for their spectacular performances. In his message, Prof. Akbar said that students must be provided the right kind of platform to exhibit their talent. Prof. Akbar lauded the efforts of the Cultural and Literary Club of the University for organizing the event and hoped that such type of event will be regular feature of the University .



**Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University**

**TALENT HUNT**

**Singing Competition**

20-25

**PARTICIPANTS:**  
Students & Scholars of BGSBU

Sing a song in your original voice. whatsapp your video (Max: 2 minutes) at 8803600838

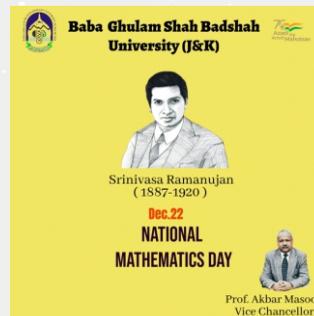
ENTRIES WILL BE UPLOADED ON OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE OF THE UNIVERSITY  
Result shall be based on number of likes, share and comments

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## National Mathematics Day

December , 22-2021

Department of Mathematical Sciences, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri celebrated National Mathematics Day. On the occasion the Department invited prominent mathematicians across the country to deliver online lectures on various themes of study. The day was celebrated in connection with the countrywide Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor of the University congratulated the Department for organising the event. In his message , Prof. Akbar paid rich tributes to great India mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan for his exemplary contributions in the field of mathematics. Prof. Akbar mentioned that India has produced some of the finest Mathematicians of the world who contributed immensely in the field of mathematics. Those who delivered online lectures included Prof. K.S. Charak, HoD , Department of Mathematics, University of Jammu, Prof. Rashmi Bhardwaj, Guru Gobind Singh Inderprastha University and Prof. Zafar Ahsan.



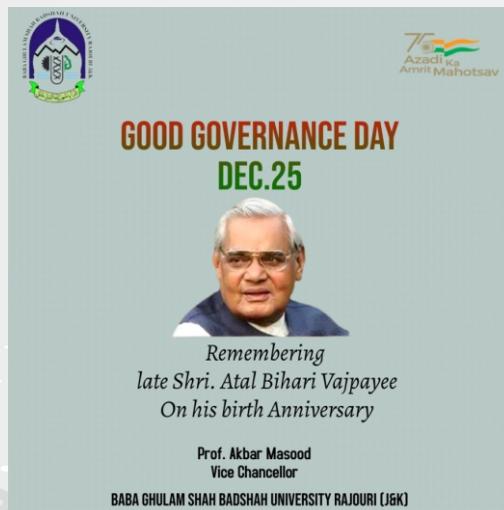
## National Consumer Rights Day

December , 24-2021

Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised an online lecture on Consumer Rights on National Consumer Rights Day. The event was organised in connection with Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Prof. Akbar Masood Vice Chancellor of the University lauded the efforts of the Centre for holding the lecture. In his message Prof. Akbar said that the purposes of celebrating National Consumer Rights Day is to inject knowledge and skills relating to consumer rights among students and to impart knowledge on product standards, product quality and about markets, to make them aware of laws enacted for protection and welfare of consumers and enforcement authorities. Dr. Danish Iqbal Raina, Deputy Director, Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, BGSBU delivered the online lecture. In his lecture , Dr. Raina spoke on consumer protection and empowerment, legal framework of consumer protection, Consumer rights and privileges , consumer grievances and redressal

## National Good Governance Day December , 25-2021

Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri Celebrated National Good Governance Day to pay tributes to late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birth anniversary. On the occasion , Prof. Akbar Masood , Vice Chancellor of the University paid rich tributes to former Prime Minister Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Prof. Akbar said that the aim of celebrating this day is to create awareness among the students about accountability of Government and Governance in order to enhance the growth and development in the country through good governance and to bring citizens closer to the government to make them active participants in the good governance process.





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