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حسرت ییمہ جوہرکے بُلبل مرغوب، ملک آسہ بردوش

(ڈاکٹر حسرت حسین)

Vision

To be a premier institution of higher learning, recognized for academic excellence and innovation. We envision creating a vibrant educational environment that nurtures diverse talents and prepares students to meet global challenges.

Mission

To provide quality higher education that fosters critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning. We aim to empower students through holistic development, promoting values of integrity, social responsibility, and community engagement.

Motto

“Empowering Minds, Enriching Lives” — Our commitment is to cultivate knowledge, inspire growth, and foster a spirit of inquiry, enabling students to contribute positively to society and lead with purpose.

From the Principal's Desk



I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my higher ups, who trusted me in shouldering the responsibility of DDO of the College. It is my privilege and honour to publish the first edition of College Newsletter "AASH". I whole-heartedly welcome my revered faculty, students and the community for this inaugural edition of College Newsletter which will act as a vibrant platform to highlight our cooperative efforts and accomplishments. It marks the new era for the College with regard to communication and bond-formation with the global education system. I am highly satisfied with the work culture created here by my predecessors and with the work of team of teaching and non-teaching staff working here. All different Committees of the College are tirelessly working for bright future of the students and for overall development of the College. The College is newly established and our IQAC left no stone unturned to develop the College by leaps and bounds. The College is publishing its first edition of magazine "IZHAAR" (2024-25) which will be available in all the electronic medias very soon. In addition of providing quality education to the students, we prefer human values to be inculcated among the students. We try to practice the quote of Gandhiji, "Education should be a kind of insurance against unemployment." We believe in, "Actions Speak Louder Than Words". Till now two batches have graduated from the College, among them most of the students got admission in Kashmir University and other Universities with high ranks for higher education. I wish all the graduated students and the students enrolled or to be enrolled here, a bright and successful future ahead.

With Warm Regards

Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad Shah

Principal

Editors' Note

Dear Esteemed Readers,

It is with great honor and sincere appreciation that we present this edition of our college newsletter. Within these pages lies a curated chronicle of our institution's ongoing pursuit of academic distinction, cultural enrichment, and community engagement.

This publication aspires not merely to document events, but to reflect the diligence, creativity, and aspirations of our students and faculty alike. Each contribution serves as a testament to the intellectual vitality and collaborative spirit that define our academic community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all contributors, advisors, and members of the editorial board whose unwavering commitment has rendered this issue possible. It is our hope that this edition will inform, inspire, and resonate with every reader.

With warm regards,

Editors

Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Sheikh

Prof. Mehnaza Jan

Dr. Zahid Hussain

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Government Degree College, Frisal is a centre of higher learning in the north of district headquarter Kulgam. This institution caters to the higher education needs of the people residing in starting plains of the river Veshu, a fertile land elevated by waters from Kounsarnag and extreme left peripheries of foot hill apple orchards. On its inception, Prof. Ab. Rehman Najar assumed the charge of the institution as Nodal officer.

Initially, the college began with Arts subjects but has since expanded to offer a multidisciplinary curriculum. Currently, it provides B.A., B.Com., and Honors courses in subjects such as English, Urdu, Kashmiri, Sociology, Education, Political Science, History, Economics, Environmental Science, and Commerce. The institution is also seeking affiliation for additional subjects including Geography, Islamic Studies, and Computer Applications. The College also offers other Multidisciplinary, Value added and Skill Enhancement courses in accordance with the NEP 2020. Headed by Dr. Ishtiyahq Ahmad Shah, the college now imparts education to around 600 students. GDC Frisal is affiliated with the University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

The allocated land to College is 63 Kanals & 4 marlas at Frisal where the construction of its main building, Multipurpose Sports Hall and Steel Shed which is being converted into classrooms is going on.



SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE AREA

Frisal is the 2nd largest town in Kulgam by population and area, after the district headquarters—Frisal serves as both a tehsil and a community development (CD) block. Located just 14 km from Kulgam town and about 6 kms from NH -44 at Bijbehara (near Jablipora Fruit Mandi)—

Frisal marks a key junction connecting the districts of Anantnag, Kulgam, and Shopian. The town is known locally as a “town of springs”, with many natural springs scattered across its area—reliable, fresh-water sources that add to its scenic charm. Situated at an elevation of around 1,600 m in the picturesque Pir Panjal foothills, Frisal overlooks a network of natural waterways and lush landscapes. Frisal is described as a peaceful village with a proud history.

COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

ADMISSION POLICY

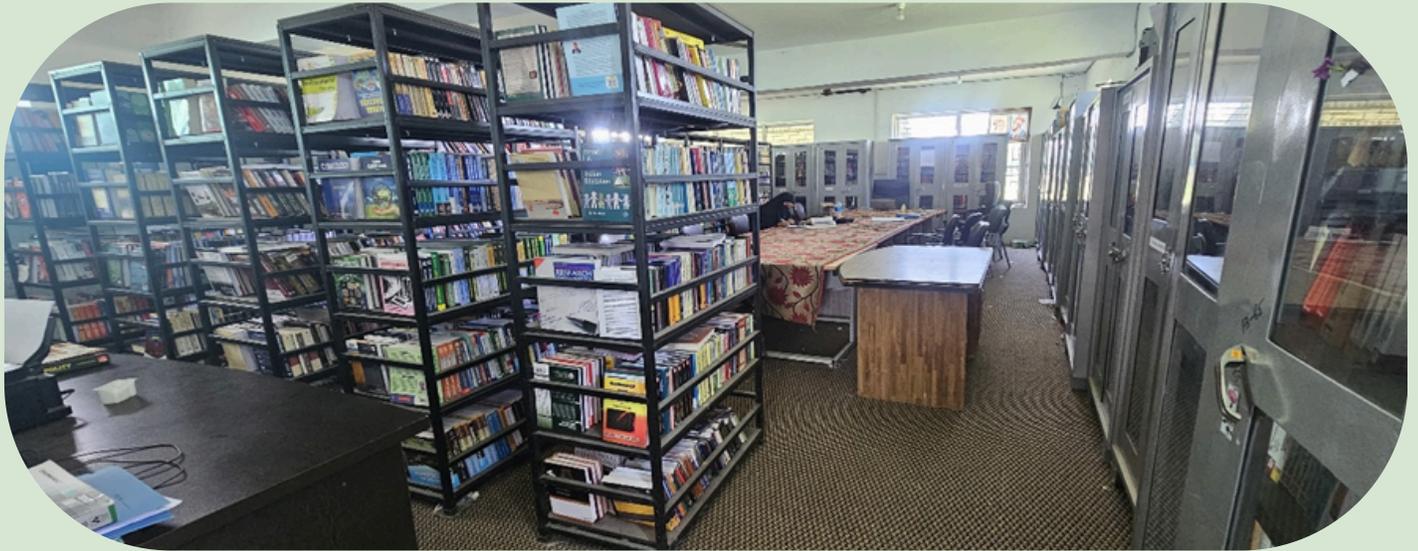
The college follows University of Kashmir Admission Policy

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

LIBRARY

The library is housed in the main building comprising of single hall with a rich collection of more than twelve thousand text books, reference books, magazines and periodicals. In addition to issuance of books on weekly basis, the library offers various other services like reference section, browsing centre and Wi-Fi. The students are registered with National Digital Library of India.





BROWSING CENTRE

The college has a browsing centre equipped with 20 computers that are connected with broadband internet facility to explore the potential of Internet for teaching learning, and overall development of faculty & students

SPORTS

GDC Frisal is committed for promotion, participation and achievements in the field of games and sports. The college is planning to establish separate Department of Sports and Physical Education which will facilitate different requirements of the students as per their interest and talent. The College encourages student's participation in both inter and intra college tournaments. Apart from the outdoor games, the College provides indoor sports facilities for students which include badminton, volleyball, TT Table, a separate space for Carom & Chess and other gymnastic activities.

CAREER COUNSELLING CELL

College has one well established career counselling cell under the convenorship of Miss Mehnaza Jan who help students in selection of subjects and provide them guidance about future career options.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Under the convenorship of Dr. Ishtiyag Ahmad Shah along with college committee member's students are appraised about the various central Govt and UT Government sponsored scholarship schemes viz. Post Matric Scholarship, JK Labour scholarships etc.

NSS

There is one registered Govt. aided unit comprising of 100 NSS volunteers and one Programme Officer Miss Mehnaza Jan. The Unit is very vibrant and conducts programs related to various social and national events.

ECO CLUB & GREEN SOCIETY

College has one eco club unit of 40 students and one coordinator Miss Mehnaza Jan. The group focuses on conducting environment related activities for creating awareness among the public masses in the neighbourhood areas of the colleges.

IQAC

College has a well dedicated IQAC cell under the convenorship of Dr. Ishtiyag Ahmad Shah that maintains performance report of the college, coordinates various academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities within the college on regular basis.

Izhaar - College Magazine 2024-25

With great enthusiasm, our institution is bringing out 'Izhaar', the College Magazine 2024–25 – a vibrant reflection of our students' voices, talents, and aspirations. From thoughtful essays to creative expressions, *Izhaar* captures the spirit of academic pursuit and cultural vitality that defines our campus. It stands as both a chronicle and a celebration of the year gone by, echoing the values we uphold and the dreams we nurture.



Principal with Editors of College Magazine *Izhaar* 2024-25

Departments

DEPARTMENTS	FACULTY
Department of English	Dr. Muzifar Yousuf Dr. Mohd. Abbas Dr. Arif Hussain Shah
Department of Education	Dr. Ishtiyah Ahmad Shah Dr. Pervaiz Ahmad Dr. Showket Ahmad
Department of Economics	Prof. Mehnaza Jan Dr Azhar U Din Malik
Department of Political Science	Dr. Zahid Hussain Dr. Mukthar Ahmad
Department of Commerce	Prof. Feroze Ahmad Khan Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Sheikh
Department of Kashmiri	Prof. Mubarak Ahmad Sheikh Mr. Sajad Ahmad
Department of Urdu	Dr. Imtiyaz Ahamad Tantray Dr. Shabir Ahmad Dr. Towseef Ahmad
Department of Sociology	Dr. Showkat Ahmad Koka Dr Riyaz Ahmad Naik
Department of History	Dr. Shabir Ahmad Sheikh Dr. Tabish Amin
Department of Environmental Science	Dr. Hilal Ahmad Bhat
Department of Physical Education and Sports	Dr. Javaid Yousuf
Department of Computer Applications	Miss Nazrana Bashir

Non-Teaching Staff

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Mr. Mohd. Abbas Bhat	MTS
Mr. Muzaffar Ahmad	MTS
Mr. Isar Ahmad Bhat	Orderly

Major Events

National Seminar on Human Values and Modern Education

Government Degree College (GDC) Frisal, in collaboration with the NSS Committee, hosted its first National Seminar on "Human Values and Modern Education" on December 26, 2024, bringing together distinguished educationists from across India. The event, presided over by Deputy Commissioner Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan, featured insightful virtual and in-person sessions emphasizing the integration of human values into modern education. The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks, reinforcing the importance of ethical and moral development in shaping well-rounded individuals.



Seminar on Women Empowerment on International Women's Day

Government Degree College (GDC) Frisal, in collaboration with the district administration Kulgam, organized a seminar on "Drug Addiction: A Curse" under the IEC Campaign against Drug Abuse-2025. The event featured insightful addresses by Principal Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad Shah, Drug Control Officer Dr. Mustafa, and Prof. Mehnaza Jan, highlighting the role of educational institutions in combating drug addiction. Faculty members, students, and guests from civil society and district administration actively participated in the program.



Public Awareness Programme on Introduction of Three New Criminal Laws

Government Degree College (GDC) Frisal, in collaboration with Tehsil Frisal, Block Frisal, and the Municipal Committee Frisal, organized a public awareness program on the "Three New Criminal Laws" on April 15, 2025. The event featured insightful discussions by Principal Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad Shah and Deputy LADC Kulgam Mr. Umer Ahmad, who emphasized legal obedience and highlighted key aspects of the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure. Faculty members, students, and local representatives actively participated, concluding with a vote of thanks by Dr. Muzifar Yousuf.



Seminar on Drug Abuse under Nasha Mukt Abhiyan (03-05-2025)

GDC Frisal, in collaboration with District Administration Kulgam, held a seminar on "Drug Addiction: A Curse" under the IEC Campaign 2025, highlighting the role of education in curbing drug abuse. Key speakers included Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad Shah, Dr. Mustafa, and Prof. Mehnaza Jan, with participation from students, staff, and civil society.



One Day Workshop on Investor Education and Financial Literacy' in collaboration with NISM (09-11-2024)

GDC Frisal organized a one-day workshop on Investor Education and Financial Literacy on 9th November 2024, in collaboration with the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), an educational initiative of SEBI. The session aimed to enhance financial awareness among students, covering key aspects of investment planning, financial rights, and informed decision-making. The resource persons from NISM engaged participants through interactive discussions, fostering a deeper understanding of financial empowerment.



Celebration of International Yoga Day (25-03-2025)



Ambedkar Jayanti (14-04-2025)

Government Degree College Frisal marked the occasion with a preamble recitation and pledge day to honor Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's contributions. The event emphasized his ideals of equality, justice, and fraternity, inspiring students and faculty alike. Principal Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad Shah delivered an insightful address, highlighting the relevance of Ambedkar's vision in today's India. The observance concluded with a group discussion, deepening participants' understanding of his legacy. A powerful tribute to the architect of the Indian Constitution!



Constitution Day

The NSS unit of Government Degree College Frisal, Kulgam, in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, observed Constitution Day on 26th November 2024. Coordinated by Prof. Mehnaza Jan and Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Sheikh, the event aimed to raise awareness of constitutional values. Dr. Ishtiyag Ahmad Shah delivered an insightful lecture, and Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Bhat led the Preamble reading. The programme concluded with an engaging discussion, inspiring participants to uphold democratic ideals and deepen their understanding of the Constitution.



World AIDS Day

The NSS units (Girls and Boys) of Government Degree College Frisal, Kulgam, in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Science, observed World AIDS Day on 5th December 2024. Themed "Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right," the event featured impactful lectures by Prof. Mehnaza Jan and Dr. Hilal Ahmad Bhat, raising awareness about HIV/AIDS, its structure, stages, vulnerable groups, and preventive measures. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mehraj Ahmad Sheikh, emphasizing that upholding human rights and ending discrimination are vital steps toward eradicating AIDS.



Clean and Green Campus initiative:

Government Degree College Frisal observed World Environment Day with a seminar and anti-polythene rally to raise environmental awareness. Themed "Safe and Clean Environment for Everyone," the seminar featured insights from Principal Dr. Ishtiyaq Ahmad Shah and Dr. Hil Ahmad, highlighting pollution control. Prof. Mehnaza Jan delivered the vote of thanks. A rally, joined by Tehsildar Frisal/Yaripora and flagged off by Dr. Shah, saw students engaging the public and advocating for sustainable alternatives. The event concluded with participants pledging to minimize polythene use and promote environmental conservation.



Projects Under Construction

S. No.	Project	Beams Code
1	College Building	HEDSS2021100667
2	Multipurpose Indoor Sports Hall Prefab	HEDSS2425100125
3	Conversion of Existing Steel Shed into Classrooms, Examinations, and Principal Office	HEDSS2425100139

Major projects

In the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) Scheme, Principal GDC Frisal, Dr. Ishtiyag Ahmad Shah, in the meeting dated 14th February 2025 proposed the following developmental projects to the worthy DDC Kulgam, all of which have been approved by the District Administration and are now in the process of approval with the State Nodal Agency of the said scheme. We hope all the projects will be approved which will significantly enhance the academic infrastructure and learning environment of the college..

S. No.	Project Description
1	Construction of Girls' Hostel
2	Construction of Double-Storey Eight-Room Classroom Block with Terrace
3	Construction of Library Block
4	Construction of Girls' Common Room with Browsing Centre
5	Construction of Administrative Block
6	Construction of Computer Lab
7	Construction of Departmental Faculty Block



Thank You

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