

# **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY SRINAGAR**

**Gogji Bagh, Srinagar**

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## **OUR VISION**

**To become a cluster of vibrant Institutions, to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in all branches of learning.**



## OUR MISSION

- ❖ To act as a change agent by having a special focus on skill development and creation of skilled workforce by undertaking industry oriented teaching, training and research, extension programmes and providing employable skills with a view to contribute to the development of the society.
- ❖ To make provisions for integrated courses in humanities, social science, science and technology in the educational programmes.
- ❖ To take appropriate measure for promoting innovations in teaching-learning process and inter-disciplinary studies and research.
- ❖ To establish linkage with industry for promotion of science, technology, entrepreneurial skills, innovations, etc. and to adopt innovative methods to achieve the status of a self-reliant Institution.
- ❖ To pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of people and their intellectual, academic and cultural development.



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RAJ BHAVAN  
SRINAGAR-190001

I am happy to learn that the Cluster University, Srinagar, is bringing out the maiden issue of the University's News Letter.

I trust that the projected Newsletter shall provide a useful medium not only for highlighting the achievements and academic activities of the University but also enable sharing of knowledge, ideas and innovations which would, in turn, promote learning and research and thus raise the quality of higher education in the State.

I wish Prof. Sheikh Javid Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor of the University and the Editorial team, high success in their endeavour.

17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019  
Srinagar.

*Satya Pal Malik*  
**Satya Pal Malik**





*Khurshid Ahmed Ganai*



**Advisor to Governor  
Jammu & Kashmir**

## MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that Cluster University, Srinagar is bringing out the 1st issue of its Newsletter to highlight the various activities and achievements of the University.

It is also heartening to see that the University is making impressive progress and has been able to establish itself as a thriving and effective collaboration of five leading constituent colleges of Srinagar city. However, a lot of work remains to be done. The most important objective should be to focus on the students so that they receive high quality education and develop a well rounded personality. Capacity building of the faculty should be another cherished objective so that they deliver the best teaching outcomes.

I congratulate the VC and his team for bringing out the 1st Newsletter of the University.

(Khurshid A. Ganai)



# FROM VC'S DESK

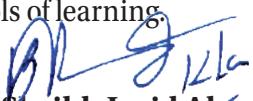


Cluster University Srinagar (CUS) has made a prodigious progress since its establishment in 2016. The university has been recognized by the University Grants Commission under the UGC Act 1956 and has been authorized to award degrees for Graduation, Post-graduation and Research programmes. CUS has launched fifteen 5-year Integrated, eleven Post-graduate and four Honours courses during the first two academic sessions. These courses have become quite popular among the student community as is evident from the fact that more than seven-thousand applications have been received for the academic session 2018. The diversity of the fifteen 5-year integrated courses offered has added a new dimension to the Higher Educational sector of the state. The objective of introducing these courses is that students shall be able to choose the discipline of their interest at an early stage and become professionals in the chosen subject.

In the first Academic Council Meeting of the University conducted on 12th December, 2018, it has been decided to establish the two centers of excellence on "Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence" and "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development". The establishment of these state-of-the-art centers shall provide a major boost to the research and innovation sector of the state. During the meeting, it has been also decided to launch new innovative courses like 3-year Integrated B.Ed+M.Ed from the current academic session.

In the words of Albert Einstein "Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of minds to think". At CUS, we have introduced a multi-dimensional assessment system that includes seminars, group discussions, field survey etc. CUS has also adopted a policy of having a complete transparency in the evaluation process, and thus the students have an access to the Xerox/Digital copies of their answer scripts.

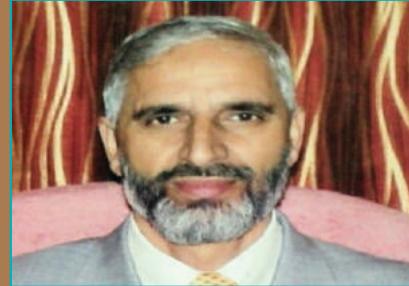
CUS has been created by pooling the resources of five existing colleges -- Amar Singh College, Sri Pratap College, Govt. College for Women, M. A. Road, Govt. Degree College, Bemina and Govt. College of Education. These constituent colleges have a glorious past and have enormously contributed to the intellectual growth of the people of the state. The vision of CUS is to lead these colleges to the advanced schools of learning.

  
**Prof. Sheikh Javid Ahmed**  
 (Fellow of American Physical Society)





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# Academic Bodies

University Council and Syndicate of Cluster University Srinagar have been formally constituted after the nomination of members by the Honourable Chancellor, and the members are:

## A. UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

1. The Chancellor
2. The Pro-Chancellor
3. The Vice-Chancellor
4. The Vice-Chancellor of the Cluster University Jammu established under the provisions of the Act
5. The Financial Advisor
6. The Educational Advisor, Administrative Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department or the officer designated by the government from the Higher Education Department
7. Prof Yasmin Kawoos, Dean, School of Education
8. Prof Nasreen Malik, Dean, School of Humanities and Liberal Arts
9. Principals from all the Constituent Colleges of the Cluster University Srinagar
10. Two Principals from the autonomous/affiliated colleges to be nominated by the Chancellor in consultation with Pro-Chancellor
11. Prof Syed E. Hasnain, Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences, IIT Delhi, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad, presently Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Hamdard University
12. Prof Manoj Aiyer, Ratan Tata Chair Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

## B. UNIVERSITY SYNDICATE

1. The Vice-Chancellor
2. The Financial Advisor
3. The Educational Advisor
4. Dean, Academic Affairs
5. Dean, School of Education
6. Principals from all the Constituent Colleges of Cluster University Srinagar
7. Prof Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Dean, Faculty of Education, Cluster University Jammu
8. Dr Geetanjali Andotra, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Cluster University Jammu
9. One member from the Academic Council of Cluster University Srinagar, to be nominated by the Council from amongst its members
10. Two members from the Syndicate of Cluster University Jammu to be nominated by that body
11. Prof A K Jain, Eminent Professor of Physics, IIT Roorkee, presently Emeritus Fellow IIT Roorkee
12. Prof Mohammad Amin Sofi, Eminent Professor of Mathematics, University of Kashmir, presently Emeritus Professor
13. Prof. Azra N. Kamli, Professor of Botany and Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences, University of Kashmir

# Achievements



- » University has been recognised by the University Grants Commission under "2(f)" of the UGC Act 1956, received through UGC communication No. F.9-3/2017(CPP-Z/PU), dated 15.06.2017, University has been authorised to award degrees for Graduation, Post-graduation and Research Programmes.
- » University statutes have been approved by the Hon'ble Chancellor on 22nd Dec, 2017 and notified on 07.02.2018.
- » University has been recognised as a member of the Indian Association of Universities since 15.06.2017.
- » Six Principals/Professors have joined Cluster University Srinagar on deputation basis and have assumed positions of Deans.
- » Posts in the cadre of Accounts, Planning and Statistics, and Administration have been filled up by the respective Government Departments on deputation basis.
- » University data is uploaded to the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISE) Portal of Ministry of Human Resource Development.
- » The University has applied to the MHRD, GOI for provision of connectivity under National Knowledge Network (NKM) Initiative.
- » Committees of teachers have been constituted to coordinate the efforts of the University for submission of projects to the UGC, DST and other funding agencies under SAP, FIST and other research funding initiatives, as the University shall be launching research programmes in immediate future.
- » "Board of Studies" for all the subjects have been framed by the concerned Deans and the syllabi for all the subjects have been framed according to the UGC guidelines and the same have been uploaded to the University website for implementation.
- » Reforms in the process of evaluation have been introduced by giving considerable weightage to continuous assessment, class level evaluation and problem solving components in the question papers.
- » For skill-based courses, the evaluation is entirely based on the project/field work report and presentation.

# Achievements

- » Results of the Term End Examination (Semester Ist & 2nd Batch 2017) for all undergraduate, 5-year integrated programmes and PG programmes have been declared.
- » The University has launched one-year Certificate Course in 'Arabic' language under "Evening School of Languages". The students have been awarded with the certificates as well.
- » The University has established RTI Cell to provide information to the Public as per the RTI Act.
- » The 1st meeting of Academic Council was convened on 12th December 2018, chaired by the Hon'ble VC, Prof. Sheikh Javid Ahmed. The Agenda included various proposals regarding introduction of new programmes in the University.
- » The University has established Internet Payment Gateway (IPG) facility for the benefit of students. All the fee deposits are done through IPG.
- » The University has entered an MOU with the National Institute of Design, Ahmadabad for the design of the University LOGO, which has been received and assessed by the university administration recently.
- » The University has been recognised as a member of the UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN (UBA), a flagship programme of HRD Ministry, Govt. Of India.
- » The University has established in-house IT section to provide online solutions about Admissions/Examinations and other matters of the University.
- » The University is in the final stages of making functional the Vedio conferencing facility for its Constituent Colleges and the Directorate of RUSA Srinagar.



# Programmes of Studies

The following programmes of study have been launched during the academic session 2017-2018

## **PG/5-Year Integrated/Honor's Programmes:**

### i. **PG Programmes:**

1.	English	2.	Physics	3.	Chemistry	4.	Botany
5.	Zoology	6.	Geography	7.	Commerce	8.	M.Ed.
9.	Education	10.	Env. Science				

### ii. **5-Year Integrated Programmes:**

1.	English	2.	Chemistry	3.	Economics	4.	BBA/MBA
5.	BCA/MCA	6.	Commerce	7.	Env. Science	8.	B.Sc/M.Sc (I.T.)

Following academic programmes have been launched during academic session 2018-2019:

### i. **5-Year Integrated**

1	Bio-Chemistry	2.	History	3.	Geography	4.	Pol. Science
5.	Physics	6.	Zoology	7.	Botany		

### ii. **3-Year Honours**

1.	English	2.	Journalism & Mass Communication	3.	History
4.	Commerce				

### iii. **3-Year Professional Courses**

1.	BBA	2.	BCA
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- » Admissions to PG, Integrated, Honours and Professional courses are conducted through the entrance test.
- » In 2018 about six thousand applications have been received for Integrated, Honours and Professional courses.
- » More than 2500 applications have been received for PG Programmes in 2018.
- » The importance of the Integrated Programmes is that a student shall be able to choose the discipline of his/her interest at an early stage and can remain focused on that subject in order to achieve proficiency.
- » Most of the five year programmes shall have the exit option after completion of 3-years with B.A/ BSC/B.COM/BBA etc Honours degrees.
- » The candidates shall be awarded masters degree after successfully completing 5-year Integrated Programmes.
- » Syllabi for the courses are as per UGC or AICTE regulations, depending on the nature of course.

# Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

The cluster University Srinagar conducted the following workshops, seminars and conferences for capacity building of students and teachers.

## **“Remote Sensing and GIS for Natural Recourses and Environmental Management”**



A two- day national workshop on “Remote Sensing and GIS in Environmental and Natural Resource Management” organised by Department of Environment and Water Management, P.G. Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with J&K Department of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing on 23rd-24th

March, 2018. The workshop was organised with an objective to provide the basic as well as advanced techniques of Remote Sensing and GIS. The participants were apprised of the latest development by the experts in the domain, who had come from the different universities of the country.

## **“Contemporary Approaches to Teacher Education”**

The school of Education, Cluster University Srinagar organised a two day workshop in collaboration with TISS on 11th and 12th April 2018. Professor Yasmin kawoos, Dean School Of Education gave a brief overview of the history and status of Teacher Education and also deliberated on the current challenges of quality education. Dr. Ajay Singh, Associate Profes-

sor, TISS gave the concept of three year integrated B.Ed/M.Ed programme which will be introduced from this current academic session. Dr. Mythili Ramchandan Associate Professor, TISS deliberated on contextualizing foundation courses and integrating them across pedagogy courses. Prof Farida Khan, Consultant TISS gave a deeper understanding

# Workshops/Seminars/Conferences



of the course structure and the need to contextualize the course structure. Dr. Arindam Bose, presented the course structure for Mathematics, Prof. Disha Nawani presented course structure for Social marginality and Education. Dr. Amina Chanrania gave a presentation on potentials and possibilities offered

by media and ways of enhancing integration of ICT in the B.Ed & M.Ed curriculum. Different groups gave a presentation on the methods of pedagogy. Dr. Ajay Singh and Dr. Mythili concluded the session with an open discussion on evolving an action plan for future collaboration, modalities, needs & tasks.

## "Recent Developments in Science, Humanities & Management"



# Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

A two -day international conference was organised by A.S College on 17th and 18th April 2018. Hon'ble Minister for Education, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari was the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sheikh Javid was the guest of Honour, and

Principal Secretary, HED J&K was the chief Patron on this occasion. The objective of this conference was to highlight the latest developments made in science, humanities and management in order to solve practical problems and make informed decisions.

## “Swachh Bharat”



Swachh Bharat campaign was organised by AAA Memorial Degree College from 27th June to 9th July 2018. The Campaign was flagged off by the Principal of the College NSS volunteers , NSS

officers and the teachers participated actively to sensitize the students and common people of the vicinity about cleanliness and proper disposal of non-biodegradable and household waste.

# Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

## “Evaluation for English Language Skills”



School of Humanities and Liberal Arts, Cluster University Srinagar organized a workshop in collaboration with Cambridge University Press on 27th September 2018 on the topic “Evaluation For English Language Skills” On this occasion Dean Humanities and Liberal Arts Prof (Dr) Nasreen Malik stated that

“English Language Skills are not specific to one particular career path, but are generic across all employment sectors”.

The Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Sheikh Javaid also enlightened the participants with his valuable words and distributed the certificates among them.

## Inter-College Debate



# Workshops/Seminars/Conferences



AAA Memorial Degree College, Bemina has organised inter-college debate on "Montreal Protocol: A Success Symbol of International Cooperation" on

the eve of World Ozone Day on 1st October, 2018. The students from all the colleges participated with great fervour and enthusiasm.

## "Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Technology"



# Workshops/Seminars/Conferences

The Department of Physics S. P. College Srinagar in collaboration with J&K State Science Technology and Innovation Council Srinagar organised a one day workshop on the theme “Recent Advances in Nanoscience and Technology” on 6th October 2018. The workshop was attended by Prof Sheikh Javaid Ahmed who was the chief guest. Principal S.P College Srinagar, Prof. Khurshid Ahmad Khan, Registrar Cluster University Srinagar, Prof. Ab. Hamid, Dean Faculty of Engineer-

ing and Technology, Dr. M. Aslam Baba and HoD Department of Physics S P. College Srinagar, Dr. M. Farooq Rather were also present on the occasion. During the workshop the faculty members, research scholars and students from various Colleges and Universities of the valley participated. In this workshop the experts from University of Kashmir, NIT Srinagar and SKUAST Kashmir deliberated upon various areas of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

## “Scientific Temper: Nurturing the Future”



A two day's national seminar on “Scientific Temper: Nurturing the Future” organised by the Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, S.P. college on 27th-

28th November, 2018 with an objective to imbibe scientific temper in the students and scholars of diverse fields. The seminar included valuable deliberations of experts.

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## “Science in Development”



A two-day national conference on “Science in Development” was organised by Department of Environment and Water Management and P.G. Department of Environmental Science, S.P. College on 3rd and 4th December, 2018. The conference was organised with an aim to provide a platform for the budding researchers to interact with the stalwarts in major fields of science. Around 200 academicians, researchers and post graduate students participated and gave pre-

sentation on their research findings. A number of scientists--- Prof. Sheikh Javid Ahmed (Honourable Vice Chancellor Cluster University Srinagar), Prof. (Dr.) R. N. K. Bamezai (former Dean School of Life Sciences JNU, New Delhi), Prof. (Dr.) Shakil Ahmed Romshoo (Head Dept of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar), Dr. Inaam ul Haq (Dept of Social & Preventive Medicine, GMC Srinagar) delivered lectures on different emerging issues.

## From the Archives



**Cluster Universities' Statutes have been approved by the Honourable Chancellor on 22nd December, 2017.**

### Workshop on "Advances in Molecular Biology"



# From the Archives

A two-day national workshop was organised by Govt. College for Women, MA Road Srinagar on "Advances in Cell and Molecular Biology". The Inaugural function took place in the Lalla Arifa College - Auditorium, where various dignitaries - Prof Sheikh

Javaid, VC CUS ; Prof. Mohammad Yaseen Shah, Registrar CUS, Deans CUS, principals of various colleges, scientists and resource persons enthused in the teachers and students the spirit to learn new innovations.

## Workshop on "Disaster Resilience of Kashmir in the Face of Climate Change"

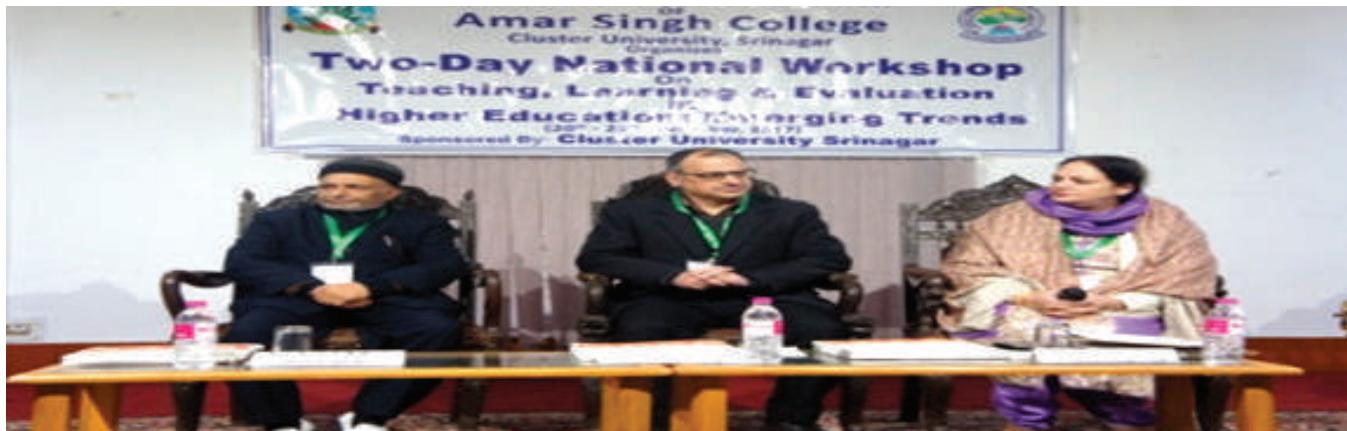


3-day national workshop on "Disaster Resilience of Kashmir in the Face of Climate Change" wsas organized by AAA Memorial College, Bemina Srinagar from 13th to 15th november, 2017. The Chief Guest, Prof Sheikh Javaid Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, Cluster University Srinagar briefed the students and other participants on global warming and climatic change since 1950. The key note address was delivered by Prof. M.P.

Sinha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor SKM University, Dumba Jharkhand. He discussed about the planetary fever and global warming both in past and present. The aim of this workshop was to lay the foundation for building a resilient society in the face of climate change, because the calamities like earthquake of 2005 and floods of 2014 have proved how prone we are to disasters due to the changes in the environment

# From the Archives

## "Workshop on "Teaching, Learning & Evaluation in Higher Education: Emerging Trends"



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of AS College organised a two day national workshop from 20th to 21st Dec. 2017 to provide an opportunity in identifying the innovative pedagogies to meet the

current trends, examine the traditional practices, highlight the learning strategies ,as well as the reforms required in the teaching, learning and evaluation mechanism.

## Workshop on “PHYSICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

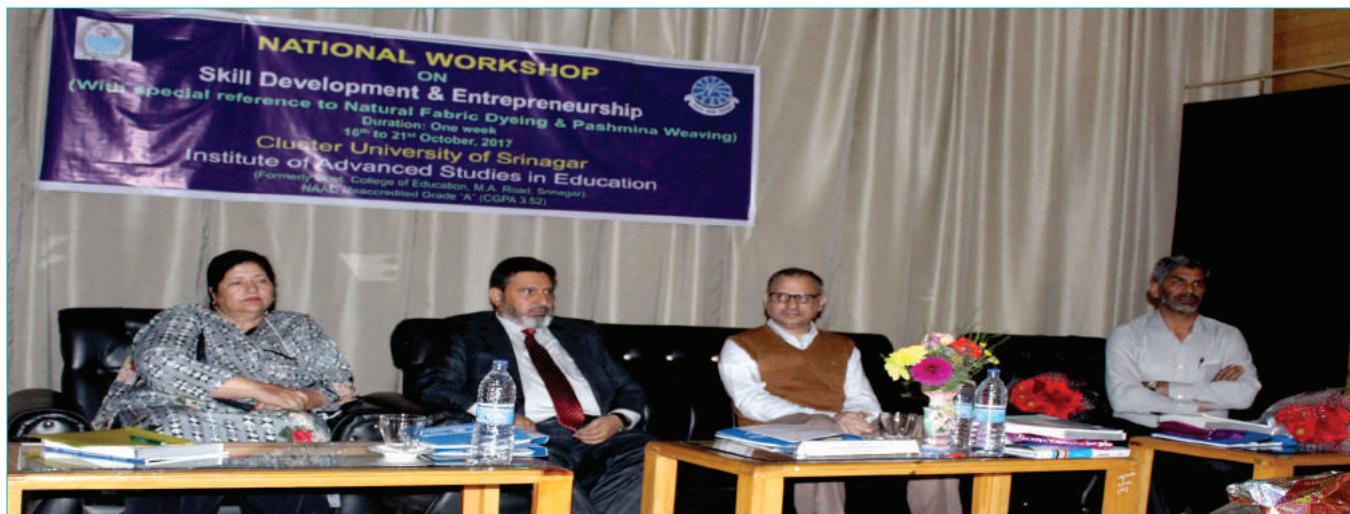


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A national workshop was held under the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhyan (RUSA) scheme. This was the first activity of its kind after the inception of Cluster University Srinagar. The main goal of the workshop was to provide a platform to the students and the faculty members of the con-

stituent colleges of Cluster University Srinagar in order to interact and learn about the various scientific developments. A number of eminent speakers were invited to deliver lectures with an objective to motivate the students' for physics subject as their carrier option.

## National Workshop on "Skill Development and Entrepreneurship with Special Reference to Natural Fabric Dyeing and Pashmina Weaving"



The Institute Of Advanced Studies in Educaiton organised a national workshop on "Skill Development and Entrepreneurship with special Reference to Natural Fabric Dyeing and Pashmina Weaving" from 16th to 21st October, 2017. A week-long workshop was organised to link education with skill development and bridge the gap between education and employment. In the inaugural function, Jenab Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari, Hon'ble Minister for Education, J&K Govt. was the chief guest, Prof. Shiekh Javid, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University Srinagar was

the guest of honour. Prof. P.K Mishra-HOD, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT( BHU )Varanasi , Prof S N Upadhiyay-former Director IIT Varanasi, Prof. Anu Mishra-Indian Institute of Carpet Technology, Bhadoha were the eminent resource persons to provide practical exposure to the participants. On this occasion, the UGC listed annual research journal- "INQUIRY" and the research compendium, VOL-I as the quality work done by the students of the institute and the same were released by the Hon'ble Minister for Education.

# From the Archives

## Workshop on “Communication Skills in English”



A two day workshop on “Communication Skills in English” was organised by the Department of English, AS College from 14th to 15th Nov. 2017. The objective of the workshop was to address the various problems faced by undergraduate students with regard to effective communication in English. The

efforts of the department and the organising committee were to provide an amicable ambience, where highly trained resources persons interacted with the students and helped them to overcome their inhibitions and problems in the flow of communication in English.



**Blood Donation Camp at Addul Ahad Azad Memorial College, Bemina Srinagar**

# Future Programmes

## Research Programmes

Research programmes will be launched in immediate future and in this direction PG and 5-Year Integrated courses have been offered and are going on a right track. Besides, the University has invited applications for Research Supervisorship from the faculty of the constituent colleges, because as per the University Statutes the Faculty of the Cluster Colleges are eligible to guide the scholars in M.Phil and Ph.D programmes.

## Centre of Excellence on “Quantum Computing & Artificial Intelligence”

CUS is planning to establish ‘Centres of Excellence’ in emerging area of Science and Technology. The next technological revolution is considered to be related to “quantum computing and artificial intelligence” and the university intends to establish a “Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Quantum Computing” with a seed money of Rs. one crore.

## Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development

Although, incredible progress has been witnessed in most of the sectors since independence, but there are few strategic areas where we lag behind the advanced nations. As per the global competition index ranking published by the prestigious World Economic Forum, India is ranked at number 39 in innovation among 137 countries. Our academic Institutions should become hubs of innovation and entrepreneurship rather than centres of rote learning. The University is establishing a “Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development”. The Centre shall sponsor about 20-30 innovative projects for the students in their last semester. The projects shall be selected by a panel of experts from academia as well as the industry. The students of the selected projects shall be allowed to work on their projects after the completion of their final semester examination with the hope that some of these projects may turn into start-up business proposals.

## International Collaborations

Cluster University Srinagar has signed MOU with University of Notre Dame, USA and other Universities for collaboration in teaching and research in certain niche areas.

# Sports Activities

As the new session began in 2017 and 2018, a number of sports activities including inter college football, volleyball, cricket, badminton, etc matches were played. CUS also organised sports festival and the students from the constituent colleges participated with great enthusiasm.



# Sports Activities

Visuals from 2nd State Universities Sports Championship – 2018



Music students singing to celebrate sports festival

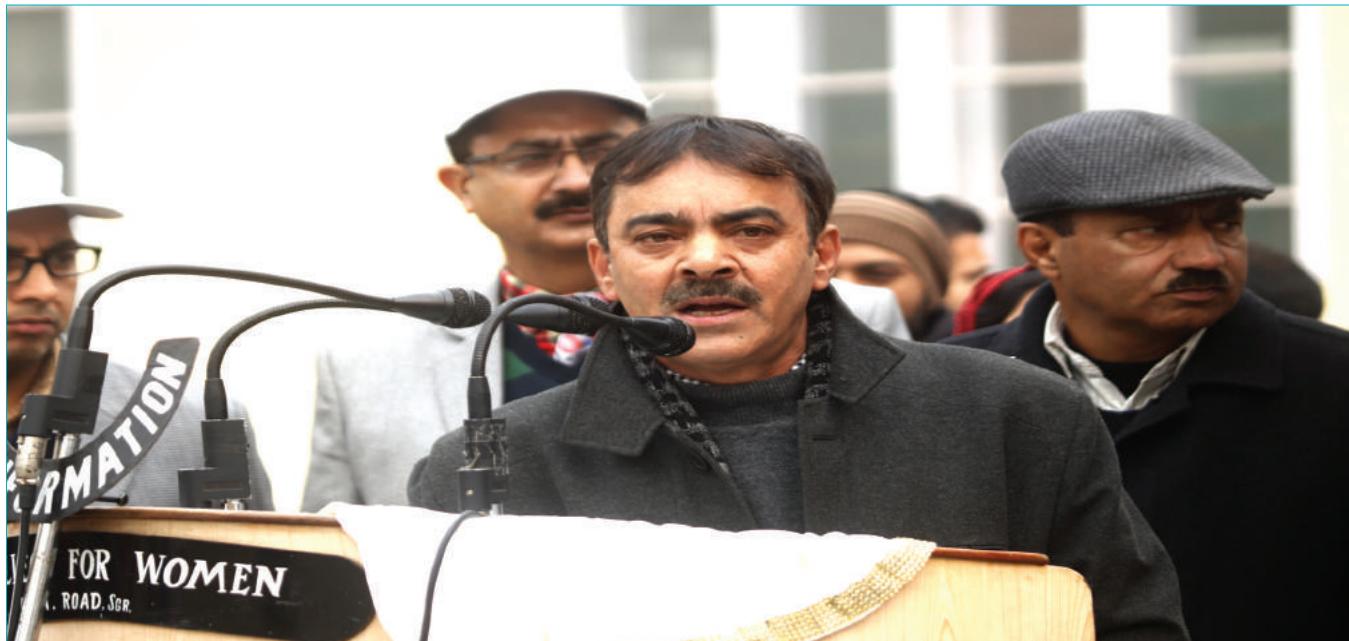


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Visuals from First Sports Festival-2017



The Registrar opens the sports festival

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Visuals from 2nd Sports Festival-2018; Prize distribution among the winning players.



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Visuals from 2nd Sports Festival-2018 Prize distribution among the winning players.



# Other Activities



**First Finance Committee Meeting on 24th Dec, 2018 to approve Budget Estimates.**



**NAAC Accreditation Team approaching SP College Srinagar**

## Other Activities



**University statutes have been released by Principal Secretary Cum Commissioner Higher Education Department J&K Government.**



**Students busy in their lab activities**

# Other Activities



Cluster University Srinagar conducting written test for various posts.



CUS Teachers conducting counselling for the students of Integrated Programmes offered by Cluster University Srinagar.

## Five constituent colleges of cluster university



### AMAR SINGH COLLEGE, SRINAGAR (School of Humanities and Liberal Arts)

Amar Singh College Srinagar is a premier Post-Graduate College of the state. The college holds a distinctive position as the second oldest college in Kashmir valley. It has started in 1913 as Amar Singh Technical Institute and was converted into Amar Singh College in 1942.

# Five constituent colleges of cluster university



## SRI PRATAP COLLEGE (School of Science)

S P College, the oldest and premier institute of higher education in Kashmir embodies a history of one hundred twelve years of its glorious past. It has been established in 1905 with the personal efforts of British Social Reformer and Educationist, Dr Annie Besant and the first principal of the college was Mr M U Moore, a famous Irish scholar.

## Five constituent colleges of cluster university



### GOVT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, M. A. ROAD, SRINAGAR (School of Engineering & Technology)

Govt College for Women, M. A. Road, Srinagar has been a premier institution of higher learning for women, established in 1950. The college has played a pivotal role in imparting higher education to women of J&K and Ladakh.

# Five constituent colleges of cluster university



## ABDUL AHAD AZAD MEMORIAL DEGREE COLLEGE BEMINA, SRINAGAR (School of Social Science)

Abdul Ahad Azad Memorial Degree College Bemina, Srinagar has been established in 1970. The college has a lush green, pollution free and serene environment, which make it an ideal place for teaching, learning and research activities.

# Five constituent colleges of cluster university



## INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN EDUCATION, SRINAGAR GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

### (School of Education)

Institute of Advanced Studies in Education with the mission of "Excellence in Teacher Education" is a premier Teachers Training Institute in the state of J&K. The institute has been started in 1937 and administered by educationists of repute.



# CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF SRINAGAR

The logo for the Cluster University of Srinagar is a visual narrative in itself. The core element—represented here as an 'open book being read by a human being'—symbolizes the act of reading, learning, inquisitiveness and wisdom. Together, these five elements indicate the five senses and also the five constituent colleges of the University.

At the heart is a symbolic graphic of the saffron flower — special and exclusive to the region of Kashmir. The open books have been designed to appear in radiating outward motion, representing the spreading of the 'fragrance of knowledge'. The sharpness of the geometric form is indicative of the professionalism and commitment to higher learning.

The name of the University is set in a bold sans serif font, in all capital letters, lending it an authoritative feel. The lockup enhances the notion of enlightenment. The fresh green colour signifies natural growth, evolution and progress, while the lavender colour (of the saffron flower) stands for coming together of diverse stakeholders.



**Published by the Registrar (Prof. Sheikh Hameed), Assistant Registrar (Ahmad Gulzar)  
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