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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Under the aegis of G20 Summit, Research and Incubation Cell of GDC Thindim Kreeri organized a mega event in collaboration with J & K State Science, Technology & Innovation Council Bemina, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The programme was conducted in the seminar hall of the college. The programme started with the welcome address presented by Dr. Khursheed Ahmad Wani, Coordinator of the Research and Incubation Cell. While speaking on the occasion, the worthy Principal Prof Kounsar Jan of this college highlighted the significance of this day and its relevance in developing scientific temper in the students. The day witnessed series of deliberations by the Invited Guest speakers. Dr. S.M. Zuber gave a detailed presentation on "Why Science" wherein he gave detailed insight about the evolutionary significance of animal life. Dr. Heena Qadir gave presentation on "Understanding society from multidisciplinary perspectives". She highlighted the role of social workers in disseminating the scientific knowledge to the society. Dr Rafiq Lone spoke on the topic "Entrepreneurship in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants" wherein he elaborated the health benefits of various medicinal herbs. He also discussed different varieties of medicinal plants available in Kashmir valley and their potential for entrepreneurship. In the afternoon session two events viz., poster presentations and quiz competitions were conducted for active participation of the students in Science Day Celebrations, wherein Mehvish Hilal bagged 1<sup>st</sup> prize in poster presentation and Einstein group headed by Rafiq Ahmad Sheikh secured first prize in quiz competition. Programme concluded with the vote of thanks presented by Prof. Syed Mustafa Shah, Head Department of Urdu.

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