



VISION

- To maintain our position as an eminent institution of higher learning and strive for academic excellence.
- To ensure gender parity and socio-economic equality by acting as a conduit of social change through education. Equipping our students with knowledge and expertise, and instilling values so that our students are moulded into future leaders, better citizens, and upright human beings.

Mission:

- To act as an agent of social change in our community by providing quality education to the women of Anantnag and adjoining districts.
- To ensure gender parity by focusing exclusively on women's education and empowerment. To
 enhance employability of our students by incorporating various training and skill-based
 courses in our curriculum.
- Emerging as a conduit of social change in the society by promoting environmental sustainability, community building and upliftment of the marginalized sections of the society.
- Inculcating a value based education among our students to turn them into model students and assets for their community and nation.
- Encouraging our students to embody spiritual uprightness, trustworthiness, and intellectual integrity to make them stand by their convictions in all circumstances.

Core Values

- Excellence: The College strives towards ever new benchmarks of excellence in all fields of
 operation and activity including academic, professional development, student support
 services, and in the infrastructural development.
- **Equality**: Equality is the institute's foundational belief that all students and employees should be treated equally and with respect and dignity, and that provisions should be put in place to foster these values in the College. All students and faculty should have equal access to the resources of the College and are provided adequate opportunity for growth, development, participation, economic and social prosperity that leads to a rewarding life after they have graduated from the College.
- Equity: To achieve educational equity, the College promotes and facilitates programs to ensure that every student and faculty member has a fair chance of being equal as outlined above. This necessitates that the institute recognizes the particular difficulties and hurdles that particular student/s or faculty member/s face, as well as puts internal or external resources to assist them in overcoming those obstacles. Although this does not guarantee equitable results, the College works to ensure this.





Princiipal Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present the prospectus of Government Degree College for Women, Anantnag, a proud institution committed to nurturing knowledge, character, and confidence in young women. Since its inception, this college has been a beacon of learning, dedicated to empowering women through quality education, holistic development, and fostering a spirit of inquiry and resilience.

In an era marked by rapid change and evolving global challenges, our mission remains steadfast: to provide our students with the skills, values, and vision needed to navigate the complexities of modern life with integrity and purpose.

Our dedicated faculty, supportive administrative staff, and state-of-the-art resources create an enabling environment where students are encouraged to explore, innovate, and excel. Special emphasis is laid on cultivating leadership, moral values, and social responsibility among our students, with the firm belief that educated women are the architects of a progressive and inclusive society.

I invite all aspiring students to become a part of this vibrant academic community and contribute to the rich legacy of this institution. Together, let us shape a future where knowledge meets character, and learning leads to liberation.

Prof.(Dr.) Masood Ahmad Malik Principal



College Profile

Established in 1979, Government Degree College for Women, Anantnag (GDCWA) stands as the first women's college in South Kashmir, with the fundamental mission of providing easy access to quality higher education for women in the surrounding areas. Beginning as a modest institution with just 21 students, seven faculty members, and two non-teaching staff in a single nine-room building, the College has significantly evolved. By 2025, it had blossomed into a vibrant educational centre, serving thousands of students. The campus offers 42 courses across six programs, backed by a skilled faculty. Spread over 35 kanals of land in the centre of Anantnag city, the institution features 12 buildings and 42 classrooms, creating an ideal environment for learning and growth. Over its four decades of dedicated service, GDCWA has become a preferred educational destination for young women from various districts of Jammu and Kashmir, including Anantnag, Banihal, Kulgam, Kishtwar, Pulwama, Shopian, and. The College has transformed the lives of thousands of women, empowering them with quality education while instilling the values of equality and equity. This unwavering commitment to excellence has enabled the College to produce alumni who have excelled in key positions at regional, national, and international levels.

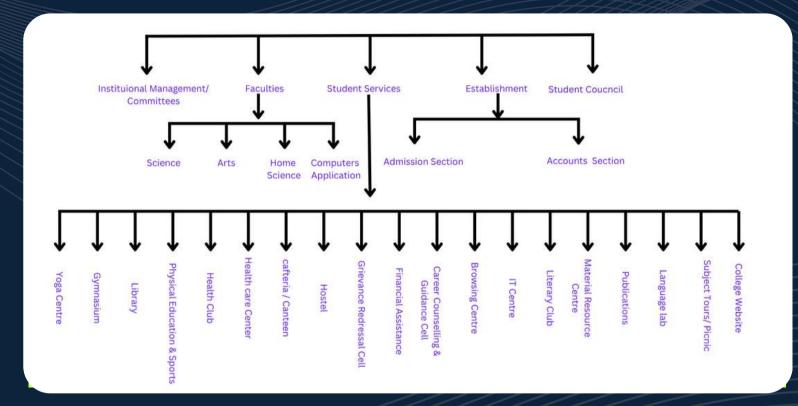
GDCWA is distinguished by its focus on a holistic educational experience, complemented by a wide array of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. These programs, including seminars, debates, quizzes, talks, conferences, cultural events, and sports competitions, are integral to the College's ethos.

In terms of infrastructure, the College boast 42 ICT-driven classrooms, 3 computer labs, 2 browsing centres, well-equipped science laboratories, a language lab, a spacious auditorium, an e-content studio, an indoor stadium, and an extensive collection of books housed in the central library.

Moreover, GDCWA prioritizes student services by providing comprehensive support systems, including pre-admission counselling, financial assistance for deserving, underprivileged, orphaned, and differently-abled students, printing and xerography services, hygiene facilities, basic healthcare services, a fair-price shop, a canteen, and a gym and yoga centre.

Through its unwavering commitment to quality education and holistic development, Government Degree College for Women, Anantnag continues to empower young women, fostering not only academic excellence but also personal growth and societal contribution.

Institutional Governance





Departmental Profile:

Subjects Offered

Major Subjects (with Intake Capacity)
English Literature (40)
Urdu Literature (160)
Arabic Literature (40)
Kashmiri Literature (40)
Commerce (Accounting & Taxation) (40)
Biotechnology (40)
Clinical Biochemistry (40)
Food Science & Technology (FST) (40)
Zoology (80)
Tourism & Travel Management (40)
— Chemistry (80)
BCA (Computer Fundamentals)
Economics (40)
Geography (40)
- Mathematics / Applied Mathematics (40)
Education (160)
Islamic Studies (160)
Statistics (40)
Botany (80)
Biochemistry (40)
Home Science (Human Developt) (40)
Physics (40)
Political Science (80)
Psychology (40)
Sociology (160)
Computer Applications (40)
BBA((Principles of Management & Business Admin) (40)
Hindi Literature (40)
Indian Music (40)
Persian Literature (40)

Minor Subjects	
English Literature	
— Urdu Literature	
Arabic Literature	
- Kashmiri Literature	
Commerce (Finance & Management)	
Biotechnology	
— Clinical Biochemistry	
Food Science & Technology (FST)	
- Zoology	
— Tourism & Travel Management	
BCA (Digital Electronics)	
Economics	
Geography	
- Mathematics / Applied Mathematics	
Education	
Islamic Studies	
Statistics	
Botany	
Biochemistry	
— History	
Home Science (Human Development)	
— Physics	
Political Science	
Psychology	
Sociology	
Computer Applications	
General English	
Environmental Science	
Functional English	
Philosophy	
Sericulture	
BRA (Financial Accounting & Busines	

Economics)

Subject Combinations Available

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S. no.	Major subject	Minor subject
01.	Arabic Literature	Islamic studies
		English
		Kashmiri lit.
		Education
02.	Economics	History:
		Mathematics:
		Computer Applications:
		Statistics:
		Education:
		Financial-Management
03.	Education	Sociology:
		Political-Science:
		Psychology:
		Urdu Literature:
		Arabic Literature:
		Persian Literature
04.	Geography	Economics:
		History:
		Sociology:
		Computer Applications:
		Tourism and Travel Management
05.	Hindi Literature	English
		Music
		Sociology
06.	History	Political-Science
		Sociology
		Economics
		Education
		Persian literature

07.		Food science & technology
		Food-science and quality-control
08.	D8. Kashmiri Literature	Islamic-Studies:
		Urdu Literature:
		Persian Literature:
		English
09.	Persian Literature	Sociology:
		History:
		Islamic- Studies
		English
10.	Urdu Literature	Islamic-Studies:
		Education:
		Sociology:
		Philosophy:
		Kashmiri Literature
11.	Psychology	Sociology:
		Education:
		History:
		English:
		Economics:
12.	Sociology	Urdu Literature:
		Political-Science:
		Education:
		Psychology:
		History:
		English:
		Philosophy:
		Persian Literature:
		Arabic Literature

13. Tourism & Travel Management	Tourism & Travel Management	Psychology:
		History:
		English:
		Sociology:
		Economics
14.	Indian Music	English:
		Psychology:
		Sociology
15.	Computer Application	Applied Computing
16.	Bio-Chemistry	Chemistry
		Botany
		Zoology
		Computer Applications
17.	Bio-Technology	Botany
		Chemistry
		Zoology
		Computer Applications
18.	Botany	Chemistry
		Sericulture
		Zoology
		Bio-Technology
		Bio-Chemistry
		Clinical Bio-Chemistry
19. Ch	Chemistry	Zoology
		Botany
		Sericulture
		Bio-Chemistry
		Clinical Bio-Chemistry
20.	Clinical Bio-Chemistry	Chemistry
		Botany Food Science & Technology
		Sericulture

21.	1. Food Science & Technology	bio-technology
		clinical bio-chemistry:
		bio-chemistry
		Botany
		Clinical bio-chemistry
22.	Physics	Mathematics:
		Statistics:
		Geography:
		Chemistry:
		Computer Application
23.	Zoology	Botany:
		Sericulture:
		Chemistry:
		Bio-technology:
		Bio-chemistry:
		Food science & Technology:
		Clinical bio-chemistry
24.	Accounting & Taxation	Business Management:
	(Commerce)	Accounting and Taxation:
		Accounting and Finance:
		Principles of Marketing
		(management-commerce):
		Financial-management
25	Business Administration	Business Administration:
		Business-studies:
		Accounting and Finance
		Accounting and Taxation
		Principles of Marketing
		(management-commerce)
		Applied management

	26	Mathematics/Applied Mathematics	Statistics:
			Physics:
			Economics:
			Computer Applications
	27.	Statistics	Mathematics:
_			Physics:
_			Computer applications:
\			Economics
			Psychology
			Education
	28.	Political Science	History:
			Urdu:
		Education:	
			Indian music:
			Arabic literature
	29. Islamic Studies	Sociology:	
			Economics:
		Arabic literature:	
		Urdu:	
		Education	
	30. English Literature	Philosophy:	
		Sociology:	
_			History:
		English:	

Human Resource

Teaching Staff/Non-teaching staff

Faculty	Department/Designation
Prof. Subzar Ahmad Sheikh	Botany
Prof. Haroon Rashid Boked	Chemistry
Prof. Nusrat Jan	Zoology
Dr. Iqbal Hussain Qadri	Botany
Prof. Gousia Khan	History
Prof. Sheba Drabu	Home Science
Prof. Sadiq Majeed	Bio-Technology
Prof. Mubashir Hussain Khan	Computer Applications
Prof. Tariq Ahmad Najar	English
Prof. Mohd Syed Lone	English
Prof. Kouser Fatima	History
Prof. Shamsul Din Sheikh	Psychology
Prof. Muhammad Nayeem ur Rehman Rather	Arabic
Dr. Awquib Sabhat	Sericulture
Prof. Arif Hussain Wani	Education
Prof. Bilal Ahmad Shah	Education
Prof. Fayaz Ahmad Bhat	Education
Prof. Rauof Ahmad Bhat	Education
Prof. Rameez Raja	Commerce
Prof. Sayar Yaseen	Environmental Science
Prof. Firdose Ahmad Mir	Environmental Science
Prof. Masroofa Qadir	Urdu
Prof. Saima Syed	Zoology
Prof. Zahid Ahmad Wani	Zoology
Prof. Nawaz Ahmad Mir	Chemistry
Prof. Imteyaz Ahmed	Zoology
Prof. Altaf Hussain Mir	Geography
Prof. Shahnaz Gull	Economics
Prof. Mohd Ilyas Lone	Physics
Prof. Sadaf Rafiq Beig	Sociology
Prof. Zahoor Ahmad Itoo	Botany

Prof. Farooq Ahmad Malik	Political Science
Dr. Aijaz Ahmad Mir	Mathematics
Dr. Moneeb Iqbal	Arabic
Prof. Javaid Ahmad Kumar	Political Science
Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Shah	Food Technology
Prof. Ab. Qayoom Wani	Kashmiri
Dr. Touseef Ahmad Sheikh	Clinical Bio-Chemistry
Prof. Refaz Ahmad Dar	Bio-Technology
Prof. Musavir Hassan	Computer Applications
Prof. Fariz Gulzar	Philosophy
Prof. Javed Ahmad Wagay	Botany
Prof. Arshid Iqbal Dar	Political Science
Mr. Hilal Ahmad Bhat	Librarian
Mr. Umar Bashir	PTI
Mohd Shafi Thoker	Section Officer
Sameena Ayoub	Accountant
Mohd. Ayoub Padder	Driver
Bashir Ahmad Hajam	Sr. Lab. Assistant
Suriya Tabasum	Sr. Lab. Assistant
Shahnaz Ganaie	Lab. Assistant
Zahid ul Gani	Lab. Assistant
Munaza Mufti	Lab. Assistant
Tasleem Hussain Shah	Lab. Assistant
Fayaz Ahmad Dar	Library Assistant
Gulshan Akhter	Library Assistant
Abid Ayoub	Assistant PTI
Tariq Ahmad Khanday	Gardner
Hajra Banoo	Sweeper
Nazneen Akhter	Orderly
Mohd Yousuf Pandith	Helper
Shobi Akhter	Lab. Bearer
Irfan Ahmad Bhat	MTS
Zahid Ahmad Bhat	MTS
Masrat Jan	MTS
Anjuman Altaf	MTS
Iqra Rashid	MTS
Insha Nasir	MTS
Raqsana Ayoob	MTS
Muneib Ahmad	MTS
Danish Raja	MTS





Student Support Services



LIBRARY: The college boast fully automated central library that houses an extensive collection of over 43,000 books across diverse disciplines. Students can borrow physical copies and enjoy reading within the comfortably airconditioned reading room during working hours. The library is also equipped with digital facilities like One Nation One Subscription (ONOS), National Digital Library of India (NDLI) etc, providing access to a wide range of online books, journals, and research materials. This integrated approach ensures that students and faculty have seamless access to both traditional and electronic resources, fostering an enriching academic environment.



HOSTEL: The college offers hostel facilities, especially for students coming from remote areas of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The girls' hostel is well-constructed and equipped with all essential amenities, including 24/7 electricity, clean drinking water, a reading room, a games room, and well-maintained rooms. The hostel is supervised by a female warden and other female staff members who stay on-site to ensure the safety and well-being of the female students.



CAFTERIA: The college features a well-maintained cafeteria that offers eatables permitted in Educational institutions at affordable prices. Although the canteen is managed through outsourcing, an active canteen committee oversees daily operations to ensure the quality and hygiene of the food served.



HEALTH CARE CENTER: The College has a medical center where a medical assistant is available during the working hours to tackle minor health issues including first aid. The college also has the facilities of visiting Doctor who visits college once in a week and the students can avail the facility of visiting doctor.



GYMNASIUM: The Gymnasium facility in college provides students with a space to maintain physical fitness and engage in recreational activities. It is equipped with modern workout machines, free weights and indoor courts, promoting a healthy lifestyle and overall wellbeing.



YOGA CENTRE: The college has a yoga centre dedicated to promoting physical and mental well-being. Regular classes are held in a calm and supportive environment to help students manage stress, improve concentration, and maintain a healthy lifestyle.



LANGUAGE LAB: The college has an established language laboratory in the department of English to enhance the communication and language skills of students. The lab is equipped with modern audio-visual aids and language learning software to support the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.



GAMES AND SPORTS: The College has a vibrant Physical Education Department which promotes games and sports as an integral part of student life. A wide range of indoor and outdoor sports activities are organized regularly to encourage physical fitness, teamwork and sportsmanship among students.

CAREER COUNCELLING AND GUIDANCE CELL: The college's Career Counselling and Guidance Cell plays a crucial role in supporting students' academic, personal, and professional growth. It regularly invites professionals from diverse fields such as entrepreneurs and civil servants to share their success stories and provide valuable insights to students.

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC) National Service Scheme(NSS).:The national cadet corps (NCC) in college functions with the aim of instilling discipline, leadership and spirit of patriotism among students. The committee conducts regular drills and physical training, camps and adventure activities, social service and awareness programmes, participation in republic day and Independence Day celebration



Browsing Centre: The college has well maintained bowering lab containing 30 Computers fully equipped with the internet connection.

Subject Tours and Picnics: The college organizes subject tours for students to provide them with first-hand experience and practical knowledge. These educational tours are designed to complement classroom learning by immersing students in real-world environments related to their field of study. Through these excursions, students can observe industry practices, understand the application of theoretical concepts, and develop a deeper appreciation of their subject matter.

College Website: The college maintains an active and well-maintained website that serves as a vital communication platform for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This website is regularly updated to display all important notices, circulars, orders, and other relevant college information in a timely manner. By doing so, the college ensures that all stakeholders have immediate access to the latest announcements, policy updates, event schedules, examination notices, admission procedures, and other essential information.

Material Resource Centre: The college has established a well-maintained Fair Price Shop dedicated to supporting students by offering essential stationery items at affordable prices. The shop provides a wide range of supplies, including notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, and other study aids. Additionally, it offers services such as photocopying, scanning, and printing to meet students' academic needs. This initiative ensures convenient access to necessary materials in a cost-effective manner, fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

Admission Procedure

The admission process for government degree colleges in Ananthag is primarily managed through the Jammu & Kashmir Common Seat Allocation System (JKCSAS). This centralized system is accessible via an online portal at https://jkadmission.samarth.ac.in/, where prospective students can register, complete their profiles, and apply to Women's College Ananthag, selecting from available subjects. The admission procedure generally consists of several key stages, which are outlined below:

Registration:

Applicants must register on the JKCSAS portal (https://jkadmission.samarth.ac.in/). This registration is a one-time process.

Profile Completion:

After successful registration, applicants are required to complete their profiles by providing necessary personal details and relevant documentation.

Application Submission:

Once profiles are fully completed, applicants can submit their applications for the preferred colleges and subjects through the online portal.



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Merit List Preparation:

The JKCSAS system compiles merit lists based on the eligibility criteria and guidelines established by the respective universities.

Counselling:

Candidates who are shortlisted will be invited to counselling sessions, where they can finalize their seat allocations and subject selections.

Finalization:

After the counselling process, candidates must pay the required fees and fulfil all admission formalities to secure their enrolment.

Eligibility Criteria:

Candidates must meet specific minimum eligibility requirements, which include academic qualifications such as completion of the 10+2 level

This structured process is designed to ensure transparency and efficiency, providing all applicants with an equal opportunity to enrol in Government Degree College, Anantnag.

Dress code and uniforms

Summer Uniform	
Article	Colour
Kameez/Shalwar	White
Dupatta/ Head Cover (Optional)	White
Shoes	Black
Winter Uniform	
Article	Colour
Kameez/Shalwar	Grey
Dupatta/ Head Cover (Optional)	Black
Cardigan/ Jacket	Black
Shoes	Black



Academic Calendar Overview

Semester Commencements:

- UG 2nd ,4th & 6th Semesters: February
- UG 1st, 3rd & 5th Semester:August

Examinations Schedule:

- UG 2nd ,4th & 6th Semesters: June
- UG 1st, 3rd& 5th Semester :December

Regular classroom sessions

- Orientation programs for new students
- Academic seminars and poster-making competitions
- Extension lectures by experts
- Subject tours, field visits, and skill-based workshops
- Student presentations across disciplines

Career & Counselling Events

- Awareness programs on JK Start-Up Policy, NEP 2020, Prime Minister's Internship Scheme, and competitive exams
- Monthly career fairs
- Mock interviews and guidance sessions to prepare students for the job market
- Cultural, Social & Awareness Programs

To promote social and cultural awareness

- World Days such as Health, Environment, Labour, Yoga, AIDS, etc.
- National commemorative days including Gandhi Jayanti, Constitution Day,
 Independence Day
- · Campaigns on mental health, drug de-addiction, and gender equality

Science & Research Events

- The institution will promote scientific research and practical skills through:
- Inter-departmental and inter-college seminars
- Scientific quizzes and exhibitions to showcase research work
- Sports & Physical Education
- Hands-on training in biotechnology, sericulture, chemistry, and zoology

Physical well-being and sportsmanship

- Indoor and outdoor sports festivals
- Trekking expeditions
- Self-defence training programs
- Road races and participation in inter-college sports events
- Winter sports activities

The compressive academic calendar of the college is available on our website at https://wca.edu.in/







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