

## **GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE MENDHAR**

### **IQAC Annual Report 2020-21**

2020-21 was a season for social distance and self-isolation—a time when we refrained from embracing. But at GDC Mendhar, it was also a season when we came together to meet the many challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Drawing and focussing our strength of goodwill and spirit, we found new and creative ways to deliver our programs, extend our community and pursue our mission.

Faculty came together and transitioned to online teaching, doing their best to deliver learning experiences marked by care and personal connection. Despite the pandemic, academic enrolments increased and our courses and teachers were highly rated by students. Public lectures and community education programs all moved online with great success, deepening our commitment to reach beyond our campus to the community at large.

Staff came together to carry on their crucial work—some pivoted to working from home, while other front-line staff continued on campus. All demonstrated resilience, commitment and creativity in the face of an enormous disruption to their normal work environment.

Our students came together to build a community, despite protocols that suspended community suppers and restricted sports, dances, and other social activities. They were also impeccable public health citizens, embracing the idea that wearing masks, following other guidelines and SOPs was the best way to care for each other during this crisis. No case of COVID-19 was reported among our students and staff over the entire year.

The past year proves that we know how to come together in challenging times and this gave us the confidence to face the year ahead. Despite the restrictions of Covid-19 the College has organised and celebrated various national and international events / festivals.

Govt. Degree College Mendhar as an institution of national repute has always been instrumental in utilizing the Opportunities of celebrating the national and international commemorative days in such a manner that those could be the source of inspiration, motivation, awareness, commitment, perseverance, pride

and progress for its students and the society in general. All important national days, especially Independence day and

Republic day are celebrated in its campus but in a grand manner in

the presence and participation of students, faculty members and administrative staffs.

Govt. Degree College Mendhar staff and students always offer tribute/homage to great leaders, scientists, freedom fighters and other Personalities of national and international repute by commemorating their birth and death anniversary in the form of seminar, invited talks, organizing several events including quiz, poster/poetry/essay competitions, debates and speech competitions etc.

The institution has a formal group of students for different activities such as Green Club , Sports Club , Cultural Club and Arts Club of students especially NSS and NCC units whose basic responsibilities are to organize and engage students in such extra-curricular activities, events and festivals. These students committees are also supported and supervised by the corresponding committees of faculty members.

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