

Report on the visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor to G.G.M Science, Jammu.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof.(Dr.) Anju Bhasin, along with the Registrar, Dr. Jatinder Khajuria of Cluster University, Jammu visited the campus of G.G.M. Science College, a lead college among the cluster of five colleges of Jammu, on 22nd March, 2017. They were received by Nodal Principal, Dr. Ajeet Angral, team of OSDs and Heads of various Departments on their arrival and had a brief interaction in chamber.

A formal welcome address was presented by worthy Principal of the College Dr. Ajeet Angral in the smart class room.



A high level meeting of officers of the Cluster University, Jammu with all the heads of the faculty Departments of the College along with OSDs from the college took place in the Smart Class Room at 11:30am. Prof. Ranjeet Singh Jamwal, Coordinator IQAC/OSD to Vice Chancellor gave a detailed Power Point Presentation about the college.

The entire data related to the academics viz., intake of students for the last three years (subject wise, combination wise and gender wise), pass percentage and rank holders of the college and non academic aspects of the college was presented. He also gave detailed account of the non teaching as well as teaching faculty working

as Assistant Professors and Associate Professors with their academic qualifications like M.Phils, Ph.Ds etc. The Presentation followed by the interaction of heads of all the faculty departments with the Vice Chancellor and Registrar. In the meeting the Vice Chancellor lauded the efforts of the college and hoped that keeping in mind the heritage and contribution of the college in the development of Jammu region, the college will reach new heights in the coming years under Cluster University.



The meeting concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sanjay Verma, Associate Professor, Department of Physics and OSD to Vice Chancellor. The programme was conducted by Dr. Chanchal Angral, Assistant Prof. Department of Zoology.

After the meeting Vice Chancellor and Registrar went to various department of the college. First of all they were taken to BCA department.



The visiting team closely observed the infrastructure, result and achievements of the department. She also interacted with BCA students. She gave suggestions about the procurement of new software and construction of more Smart Class Rooms.

After BCA they were taken to Career Counselling and Placement Cell of the college where she had a hearty interaction with the students. They also enquired about the books available for the students. The officers were satisfied with the students' feedback. After CCPC they visited Electronics Department. The team was introduced to all the faculty members of the department, where they suggested that the policy should be framed for the disposal of old lab equipments.



They were delighted to see the collection of books available in the library during their visit to library. They observed that the library was a heritage assets, she also suggested that the age old books should be digitalized. She also emphasized on the reading habits of the students.



During their visit to the Physics Department, they interacted with the faculty members and observed the lab, equipments and infrastructure of the department. The vice Chancellor suggested that the evaluation system can be bifurcated into two, Internal Examinations for 1st Semester and External Examination for 2nd Semester of each year of the course likewise the evaluation can be divided into two in order to provide more time for academics. She also suggested that new course specializations can be introduced as expert faculty is available in the department.



The officers visited the English Department. Dr. Bhasin was happy to see the infrastructure available. She was apprised that 3 departments viz P.G. in English, Functional English and General English were under English Department. She also took a keen interest in Functional English Lab. After this they went to Geography Department where she suggested more faculty members should be deputed.



Later on Madam Vice Chancellor and Registrar went to Chemistry Department where she suggested the renovation of Chemistry Lab and construction of modular furniture for the lab.



In Geology Department She was apprised by Head of the Department that the museum available in the department was one of the oldest in the country and a curator is required for the conservation of rocks and fossils available in the department.



The Registrar suggested that the department can be popularized a tourist destination.

This was followed by their visit to Math, EVS, Botany and Zoology Departments. The Vice- Chancellor suggested that new integrated and multidisciplinary courses can be introduced for better job opportunities and skill enhancement. The faculty members of Zoology Department suggested that Add-On-Courses like Diploma in

Industrial Fisheries, Sericulture and other Zoology related skill enhancement courses can be introduced.



The Vice Chancellor was pleased to see the Modern Smart Class Room being constructed in Zoology Department and lauded the efforts of Head of the Department of Zoology. Later, she visited Bio-Tech Department along with the team. She was impressed by the vast & huge infrastructure of the college as well as the expert faculty members.



Madam Vice Chancellor and Registrar also visited the Guest House of the College. They were apprised about the problem faced by the college due to unauthorised access of people to football ground which is the part of the college campus.



After thorough discussions, interactions and deliberations the visitors were given a warm send off by the Principal, OSDs and the college team.
