GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, SHOPIAN KASHMIR

REPORT

Date: 22 January 2026

SUBJECT: Commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" (Phase-II)

1. Introduction

This report documents the successful implementation of Phase-II of the nationwide commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the immortal national song **"Vande Mataram"** at Government Degree College, Shopian on **22nd January 2026**. The celebrations were organized in strict compliance with directives received from multiple administrative authorities, as detailed below:

- **District Administration Order:** No. **DCS/ADC-PS/25-26/4637-44** dated **14/01/2026** from the Office of the District Magistrate, Shopian, mandating week-long commemorative events across the district to rekindle patriotism and sensitize youth about the historical significance of Vande Mataram.
- **Nodal Principal Directive:** No. **NKD/26/27** dated **21/01/2026** from Prof. (Dr.) Seema Naz, Nodal Principal, Kashmir Division Colleges, Higher Education Department, directing all colleges to implement Phase-II activities in a structured manner and submit Action Taken Reports through specified portals.
- **College Implementation Order:** No. **GDCS/2026/Admin-1343** dated **15/01/2026** issued by the Principal's Office, which provided a detailed schedule of seven specific events (Singing, Painting/Slogan, Quiz, Debate, Collective Singing, Rally, and Voters Pledge) with assigned officers.

In response to these directives, the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) took the lead in collaboration with the NSS Unit, Department of Political Science, Department of History, and Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC) to execute a comprehensive program that not only celebrated the national song but also integrated electoral awareness initiatives, thereby fulfilling both patriotic and civic education objectives.

2. Objectives

- To rekindle patriotic fervor among students and staff as directed by district and college authorities
- To educate participants about the historical and cultural significance of "Vande Mataram" as an eternal symbol of India's unity and sacrifice
- To promote electoral awareness and democratic participation among youth in alignment with national priorities
- To encourage creative expression through art, speech, debate, and quizzes as specified in the college order

3. Events Conducted (Phase-II)

22nd January 2026

- **Singing of Vande Mataram:** As per college order Schedule Item 01, staff and students collectively sang the song in the college auditorium, led by Dr. Aabid Hussain Bhat (Media Secretary)
- **Painting & Slogan Writing Competition:** Organized by Dr. Mudasir Iqbal (NSS Officer) as per college order Schedule Item 02. Themes included patriotism, national unity, and electoral awareness
- **Quiz Competition:** Conducted by Dr. Tawaseef Ahmad (HOD, History) as per college order Schedule Item 03, focusing on the history of "Vande Mataram," Indian freedom struggle, and electoral process
- **Debate Competition:** Moderated by Prof. Arshid Rasool (HOD, Political Science) as per college order Schedule Item 04. Topic: *"Vande Mataram – More than a Song, a Symbol of National Integration"*

Besides following activities were also conducted

- **Rally within Campus:** As per college order Schedule Item 06, ELC, NSS, NCC, and staff members carried placards and slogans promoting patriotism and electoral participation
- **Signature Campaign:** A signing campaign for the commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" the National song, was conducted where in both faculty and students participated with enthusiasm.

4. Competition Results:

Debate/Speech Competition

- Masnoon Malik (4th Semester) - First Position
- Liyaqat Ahmad (3rd Semester) - Second Position

Painting Competition

- Rabiya Khursheed -First Position
- Saima Mushtaq - Second Position
- Arooja Jan – Third Position

Quiz Competition (Winner)

- Team A (All from 1st Semester):
  Nahira Gul, Urfaida Parvaiz, Musfatah Amin, Bazilla Abbas

5. Documentation & Reporting Compliance

- All events were documented with **geo-tagged photographs** (attached as 1.jpeg to 16.jpeg) as required by district order
- Brief reports and photographs submitted to Dr. Abid Hussain Bhat (Media Secretary) for compilation as per college order General Instruction 1
- Report prepared by **Dr. Gowhar Hussain Bhat, Nodal Officer IIC.**
- Supervision ensured by **Dr. Nazir Ahmad Bhat (Staff Secretary)** as mandated in college order General Instruction 2

6. Conclusion The Phase-II events were conducted smoothly under the supervision of assigned officers and evoked an overwhelming response from the college fraternity. The collaborative efforts of ELC, NSS, History Department, and IIC ensured that all directives from District Administration, College Order, and Nodal Principal were fully complied with. The program successfully aligned with the national spirit of "Vande Mataram" while promoting democratic values and institutional coordination as emphasized in all three administrative orders.

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Figure 1: Location: Pr6q+pjx, Shopian, 192303. Coordinates: Lat 33.711764°, Long 74.838979°. Date/Time: 22/01/2026 12:24 PM GMT +05:30