



GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE SHOPIAN

(Affiliated with University of Kashmir)

A hub of excellence

Why Choose GDC Shopian?

- ✓ Dynamic implementation of NEP 2020
- ✓ Dedicated Counselling Support
- ✓ UGC & University of Kashmir Recognized Courses
- ✓ Active IQAC, Eco Club, NSS & Cultural Committees
- ✓ Clean Campus, Gender Equity, and Digital Classrooms

Established Facilitation cum Counselling Centre
 ⚡ For Non-CUET Admissions On-campus support for form filling, document verification, and course guidance

Major Courses Offered

S. No	Major	Intake
1	COMMERCE	40
2	ANTHROPOLOGY	40
3	ARABIC LITERATURE	40
4	BIO-CHEMISTRY	40
5	BIO-TECHNOLOGY	40
6	BOTANY	80
7	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	40
8	CHEMISTRY	40
9	CLINICAL BIO-CHEMISTRY	40
10	COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	40
11	ECONOMICS	40
12	EDUCATION	80
13	ENGLISH LITERATURE	80
14	FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	40
15	GEOGRAPHY	40
16	GEOLOGY	40
17	HISTORY	80
18	ISLAMIC STUDIES	80
19	KASHMIRI LITERATURE	40
20	MATHEMATICS	40
21	PERSIAN LITERATURE	40
22	PHILOSOPHY	40
23	PHYSICS	40
24	POLITICAL SCIENCE	80
25	PSYCHOLOGY	40
26	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	40
27	SOCIOLOGY	160
28	STATISTICS	40
29	URDU LITERATURE	80
30	ZOOLOGY	80

COLLEGE ADMISSION COMMITTEE:

1. Dr. Aneyes ul Islam (Convener)
2. Dr. Inayat Rasool Bhat (Co-convener)
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Prof. Tariq Hussain Mir
Principal

- It gives me great pleasure to present the Admission Brochure for the academic session 2026-27 of Government Degree College Shopian. Established in 1988, the college has grown into a vibrant center of academic excellence and community engagement. Since moving to its present campus in 2006, it now offers 30 major courses across five streams, serving around 3000 students annually.
- Accredited with a 'B' grade by NAAC in 2017, the institution has strengthened its academic profile with new programmes such as Business Administration and Computer Science, supported by dedicated faculty and modern infrastructure. Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the college follows a flexible, multidisciplinary curriculum with major-minor options, skill courses, and multiple entry-exit pathways.
- We warmly invite 10+2 pass-out students to join our inclusive academic community and embark on a transformative journey of learning, growth, and opportunity.



Dr. Aneyes ul Islam,
Convener Admissions

I wholeheartedly invite aspiring students to join Government Degree College Shopian for the academic session 2026-27. Our college, rooted in excellence and guided by the vision of the National Education Policy 2020, offers a vibrant and inclusive academic environment. We welcome you to become part of a dynamic learning community committed to academic growth, innovation, and holistic development. I encourage all eligible candidates to explore the diverse programmes we offer and take this important step toward a bright and empowered future.

ADMISSION 2026

Non-Cuet Registration Open
 from 09-05-2026 on the basis of
 10+2 Merit.



Important links

- Contact: 01933-260204; 7006330238
- principal@gdcshopian.edu.in
- Centralised admission portal: <https://jkadmissions.in/>
- College Website: www.gdcshopian.edu.in
- Gagren Shopian Kashmir, 192303

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 Empowering Youth through Quality
 Higher Education

Join GDC Shopian for a Bright Future!

ANTHROPOLOGY

Explore human diversity, culture, and evolution in a multidisciplinary setting:

- Infrastructure: Anthropology Lab with tools for osteology, biological analysis, and ethnographic studies.
- Courses: Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Field Methods, Human Genetics.
- Experiential Learning: Field visits, surveys, community ethnographic projects.
- Careers: Archaeology (ASI), Public Health (ICMR), Forensics, Cultural Resource Management, Research & NGOs.
- Higher Studies: MA Anthropology, Public Health, Development Studies, Tribal Research.

ENGLISH

Where literary creativity meets critical thinking:

- Courses Offered: British & American Literature, Literary Theory, Gender Studies, Indian Writing in English, Post-colonial literature etc.
- Ability Enhancement Courses: Communication Skills, English Language
- Faculty Strengths: 6 highly qualified faculty members having expertise in postcolonial theory, modernism, linguistics, pedagogy, creative writing, comparative studies and communication skills.
- Outcomes: Analytical reasoning, academic writing, public speaking.
- Career Paths: Publishing, Content Development, Media, Teaching, UPSC, Civil Services.

GEOLOGY

Unearth the mysteries of the Earth:

- Infrastructure: Labs, thin-section prep, rock & fossil collection, GIS tools; Geological Museum under development.
- Courses: Petrology, Mineralogy, Palaeontology, Geophysics, Remote Sensing.
- Field-Based Learning: Regular field surveys and stratigraphy exercises in Pir Panjal range.
- Careers: ONGC, Oil India, AMD, CGWB, JK Mining Dept., Civil Services (IFoS).
- Global Opportunities: Australia, Middle East, Canada for Hydrocarbons & Exploration.

CHEMISTRY

From atoms to industries—transform your scientific curiosity:

- Lab Infrastructure: Two undergraduate labs and one research lab with pH meters, spectrophotometers, calorimeters, and rotary evaporator.
- Courses: Thermodynamics, Organic Reactions, Quantum Chemistry, Spectroscopy (IR, NMR).
- Faculty: PhDs from leading institutions; CSIR-NET and GATE qualifiers.
- Career Avenues: Pharma, Analytical Labs, Forensics, Higher Education, UPSC & NET/JRF.

PSYCHOLOGY

Empowering minds and society:

- Facilities: Psychological testing lab, smart classrooms, access to e-resources.
- Core Areas: Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Counselling, Psychological Assessment.
- Student Engagement: Mental health awareness programs, workshops, and fieldwork.
- Careers: Clinical Psychology, School Counselling, HR, Research Analyst, NGOs.
- PG Pathways: MA/MSc Psychology, Neuropsychology, Organisational Behaviour.

PHILOSOPHY

Train your mind to think deeply and ethically:

- Courses: Greek & Indian Philosophy, Ethics, Logic, Feminist Theory, Existentialism.
- Practical Relevance: Applications in AI Ethics, Policy-Making, Public Administration.
- Career Choices: Civil Services, Academia, NGOs, Research Think Tanks.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Be the leader of tomorrow:

- Courses: Principles of Management, Marketing, Financial Accounting, Business Ethics.
- Pedagogy: Industry-relevant case studies, business simulations, and project work.
- Skill Enhancement: Communication, Leadership, Entrepreneurship.
- Career Avenues: MBA, Startups, Banking, HR Executive, Retail Management.

COMMERCE

Master finance, business law, and trade:

- Core Areas: Cost Accounting, Corporate Tax, Business Statistics, E-Commerce.
- Skill-Based Electives: Tally ERP, Income Tax Returns, Investment Planning.
- Exams & Certifications: Guidance for CA/CS, UGC-NET/JRF, CMA.
- Careers: Chartered Accountancy, Finance Sector, Corporate Analyst, Govt Services.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Code the future:

- Courses: Programming in C++, Java, Python, Web Development, DBMS, Data Structures.
- Infrastructure: Computer Labs with high-speed internet and updated software tools.
- Practical Orientation: Mini-projects, live coding sessions, internships.
- Career Paths: Software Development, Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, Government IT Cells.

MATHEMATICS

Precision, logic, and real-world applications:

- Curriculum: Algebra, Real & Complex Analysis, Differential Equations, Linear Programming.
- Tools: MATLAB, Mathematica, Statistical Packages (R/SPSS).
- Strengths: Regular internal evaluations, concept reinforcement, rigorous tutorials.
- Opportunities: Data Science, Actuarial Studies, Teaching, JAM/GATE/UPSC

PHYSICS

Understand the laws that govern the universe:

- Facilities: Two special labs, Dark Room, smart boards, experimental kits.
- Special Topics: Nuclear Physics, Thermodynamics, Electrodynamics, Electronics.
- Innovation: Project-based learning and open electives for interdisciplinary application.
- Careers: Teaching, Research Institutes, UPSC, GATE, JAM.

PERSIAN

Explore classical traditions and modern linguistic relevance

- Courses: Prose, Poetry, Translation, Islamic Thought, Calligraphy
- Resources: Classical manuscripts, digital archives, rich library, smart classrooms
- Opportunities: Translator, Interpreter, Researcher, Cultural Diplomacy, Teaching

ARABIC

Explore classical traditions and modern linguistic relevance

- Courses: Prose, Poetry, Translation, Islamic Thought, Calligraphy
- Resources: Classical manuscripts, digital archives, ICT Classrooms
- Opportunities: Translator, Interpreter, Researcher, Cultural Diplomacy, Islamic Banking

KASHMIRI

Preserve and promote local culture:

- Courses: Classical & Modern Kashmiri Literature, Folk Forms, Literary Criticism.
- Activities: Seminars, Mushairas, Cultural Writing Contests.
- Careers: Language Expert, Broadcaster, Teacher, Regional Editor.

BIOCHEMISTRY

The chemical basis of life

- Lab Setup: Biochemical testing, enzyme assays, spectroscopy
- Courses: Enzymology, Metabolism, Molecular Biology
- Career Scope: Research, Pharma R&D, MSc & PhD in Biochemistry

CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY

Biochemical diagnostics for health

- Lab Setup: Diagnostic tests, titrations, clinical analyzers
- Courses: Clinical Pathology, Diagnostic Biochemistry
- Career Scope: Diagnostics labs, Medical Research, MSc & PhD in Clinical Biochemistry

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Bridge between agriculture and nutrition science:

- Infrastructure: Lab-based learning, preservation techniques, food safety training.
- Focus Areas: Food Chemistry, Microbiology, Packaging, Quality Control.
- Outcomes: Food Auditor, QC Officer, Nutritionist, FSSAI/ICMR Recruitments.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Focus: Governance, policy-making, administrative processes

- Courses: Public Policy, Governance, Organizational Behavior
- Career Opportunities: Civil Services, Administrative Officer, Policy Analyst, NGO Management

STATISTICS

Focus: Data analysis, probability, statistical modeling

- Courses: Probability Theory, Statistical Inference, Data Analytics
- Career Opportunities: Data Scientist, Statistician, Market Analyst, Researcher

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Focus: Application of biology and technology in health, agriculture, environment

- Courses: Molecular Biology, Genetic Engineering, Bioprocess Technology
- Career Opportunities: Pharma R&D, Geneticist, Bioinformatics, Environmental Biotech

ZOOLOGY

Discovering animal life—from cells to ecosystems

- Infrastructure: Zoology Lab with models, slides, dissection tools, and preserved specimens.
- Courses Offered: Animal Diversity, Ecology, Cell Biology, Genetics, Physiology, Evolution.
- Practical Engagement: Field visits, dissections, lab experiments, biodiversity studies.
- Career Opportunities: Wildlife Services, Environmental NGOs, Medical Labs, Fisheries, Research, Civil Services.

BOTANY

Exploring plant science for ecological balance and innovation

- Infrastructure: Well-maintained laboratories with microscopes, herbarium, and preserved botanical specimens.
- Courses Offered: Plant Physiology, Ecology, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Taxonomy, Cell Biology.
- Hands-on Learning: Botanical excursions, fieldwork, herbarium preparation, laboratory experiments.
- Career Opportunities: Environmental Agencies, Botanical Surveys, Forest Services, Agriculture & Horticulture Departments, Research.

GEOGRAPHY

Understanding Earth's landscapes, people, and places through spatial inquiry

- Infrastructure: Geography Lab equipped with maps, survey tools, weather instruments, GIS/Remote Sensing tools.
- Courses Offered: Geomorphology, Climatology, Cartography, Remote Sensing, Human and Economic Geography.
- Field Engagement: Survey work, topographical interpretation, weather observation, field trips.
- Career Opportunities: Cartographer, Town Planner, GIS Analyst, Remote Sensing Expert, Disaster Management, Civil Services.

EDUCATION

Shaping the educators and reformers of tomorrow

- Infrastructure: Education Lab with models, psychological test kits, ICT tools for teaching-learning enhancement.
- Courses Offered: Philosophical & Sociological Foundations of Education, Educational Psychology, Curriculum Development, Educational Measurement.
- Experiential Learning: School surveys, seminars, micro-teaching, case studies.
- Career Opportunities: Teaching, Educational Administration, Curriculum Planning, NGOs, Policy Making.

HISTORY

Understanding civilizations through critical historical inquiry

- Courses Offered: Ancient, Medieval & Modern Indian History, World History, Historiography, Archaeology, Art & Architecture.
- Skill Enhancement: Source analysis, archival research, field visits to historical sites.
- Career Opportunities: Archaeology, Museology, Civil Services, Archives, Journalism, Academia.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Bridging traditional Islamic scholarship with contemporary relevance

- Courses Offered: Quranic Studies, Hadith, Islamic Philosophy, Sufism, Islamic Jurisprudence, Comparative Religion.
- Interdisciplinary Engagement: Ethics, Modern Thought, Social Justice in Islam.
- Career Opportunities: Research, Teaching, Islamic Banking, Civil Services, Cultural Diplomacy, NGOs.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Analyzing power, governance, and political systems globally and locally

- Courses Offered: Political Theory, Indian Government & Politics, International Relations, Public Administration, Comparative Politics.
- Skill Development: Debates, mock parliaments, policy reviews, group discussions.
- Career Opportunities: Civil Services, Journalism, Political Consultancy, Public Administration, NGOs.

SOCIOLOGY

Understanding society, culture, and change through a critical lens

- Courses Offered: Indian Society, Classical & Contemporary Sociological Theories, Social Institutions, Gender & Society, Research Methodology.
- Field Activities: Community studies, social surveys, project work on social issues.
- Career Opportunities: Social Work, NGOs, Civil Services, HR, Policy Research, Media.

URDU

Promoting language, literature, and cultural expression

- Courses Offered: Classical & Modern Urdu Poetry, Prose, Literary Criticism, Linguistics, Translation Studies.
- Creative Platforms: Mushairas, literary seminars, calligraphy workshops, drama performances.
- Career Opportunities: Teaching, Translation, Journalism, Content Writing, Civil Services.

ECONOMICS

Analyzing the Economy to Shape Smarter Societies

- Courses Offered: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Public Finance, International Trade, Econometrics
- Applied Learning: Data analysis projects, surveys, economic modeling, and research on local economic issues
- Career Opportunities: Banking, Civil Services, Policy Analysis, Financial Institutions, Research Organizations, Corporate Sector