



## **GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE BARAMULLA, JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

NAAC Accredited Grade "A" and College with Potential for Excellence (CPE)

### **Vaccination drive, third in a row, held at GDC Baramulla**

**July 13, 2021.** The National Service Scheme (NSS), under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Degree College Baramulla organized a vaccination drive, third in a row, for students and staff of the north zone colleges. The drive was conducted primarily vide Reference No. DHSK/PS/2021/4385-88; Dated: 01/07/2021 to vaccinate teaching, non-teaching staff, and students of the host and periphery colleges of north zone before the reopening of colleges. The drive witnessed a satisfactory response and a moderate number of students and staff turned up for getting the shot.

Prof. (Dr.) Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Principal of the college welcomed a team of healthcare officials deputed by Chief Medical Officer, Baramulla and headed by Mr. Ghulam Rasool Wani, Health Inspector, Medical Block, Sheeri for coming over to render their professional services at our doorsteps. Prof. Lone appreciated the initiative of vaccinating the leftover students and staff before the colleges of UT of Jammu and Kashmir are thrown open for offline business. He also stressed upon the students and staff to observe the COVID-19 appropriate behaviours and advisories shared by local, national, and international healthcare systems. "We can beat the probable third wave provided we take the shot and follow COVID-19 protocol in letter and spirit", said, Prof. Lone. The first shot was given to Prof. Syed Rehmat Shah followed by Dr. Naseer Ahmad Lone, Prof. Tanveer Ahmad Lone, and Prof. Mohamad Altaf Dar, among others. Furthermore, a good number of students of the host and other colleges had turned up to receive the shot. The students expressed pleasure and were grateful to the state apparatus and the hosing institution for showing concern towards the safety of the students. One of the students remarked, "Vaccinating students before reopening of colleges shows the sensitivity of the Government, in particular, Higher Education Department of UT of Jammu and Kashmir towards the safety and well-being of the student community".

Others who were present on the occasion and facilitated the daylong drive included NSS Program Officers, Prof. Arshad Ahmad Yattoo, Dr. Kaiser Ahmad Dar, Dr. Syed Masarat Geelani, and a contingent of NSS volunteers of the college. The drive culminated with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. A. M. Chalkoo, Convener, IQAC of the college.

