



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Colleges
Higher Education Department

The Principals,
Kashmir Division Colleges.

Sub: Participation in Chinara Book Festival 2025 at SKICC from 2nd to 10th August, 2025.
Ref: Communication dated 25.07.2025 from Deputy Director (Exhibition) National Book Trust India, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Sir/Madam,

Apropos to the subject matter, the National Book Trust, Ministry of Education, Government of India, is organizing the *Chinara Book Festival 2025* from 2nd to 10th August, 2025. The festival features a rich tapestry of events, including thematic sessions on literacy, comprehensive exhibitions, engaging literary competitions, and vibrant cultural performances. Aimed at bringing together readers, writers, curators, and patrons under one canopy, the festival celebrates the literary heritage and cultural diversity of a land known for its profound literary legacy.

In this regard, participation has been requested from the degree colleges in Kashmir Division from 1:30 PM onwards on each day of the festival.

Accordingly, the following schedule is proposed in connection with the participation of students from Degree Colleges.

S.No	Date	Participation of students from	No. of Busses (50 students per bus)	College/Lead College for coordination in terms of equitable participation across colleges of District and transportation thereof.
01	2 nd Aug 2025	A.S College, Srinagar GDC Hyderpora	01	Amar Singh College
		District Anantnag Colleges	01	Govt. Degree College, Anantnag
02	4 th Aug 2025	S.P. College Srinagar GCW, M.A. Road, Srinagar	01	S.P. College
		District Baramulla Colleges	01	Govt. Degree College (Boys), Baramulla
03	5 th Aug 2025	Islamia College of Science and Commerce Hawal GDC Idgah	01	Islamia College of Science and Commerce
		District Budgam Colleges	01	SAM Govt. Degree College, Budgam,
04	6 th Aug 2025	Srinagar Womens College, Zakura. GCW, Nawakadal	01	GCW, Nawakadal
		District Ganderbal Colleges	01	GDC, Ganderbal
05	7 th Aug 2025	Gandhi Memorial College, Srinagar GDC Allochi Bagh	01	Gandhi Memorial College
		District Kulgam Colleges	01	Govt. Degree College Kulgam
06	8 th Aug 2025	GDC Bemina Govt. College of Education (IASE) M.A.Road	01	GDC Bemina

		District Pulwama	01	Govt. Degree College for Boys Pulwama
07	9 th Aug 2025	District Bandipora, Colleges	01	GDC Bandipora
		District Kupwara Colleges	01	GDC Kupwara
		District Shopian Colleges	01	GDC Shopian

The District Lead Colleges/Colleges managing transportation shall liaise with the concerned colleges as per the above list to finalize the number of student participants from each college. The district lead college shall further liaise with the National Book Trust for transportation facility.

Kindly contact Dr. Amit Wanchoo (+91 9419021787), Chief Convener and Mr. Abhimanyu Pratap Singh (+91 8619581321) Nodal Officer for information/queries regarding settlement of transportation and fix the modalities with them well in advance.

Additionally, the festival also carries a volunteering opportunity of 10-15 volunteers on each day throughout the duration of festival. To this end, the following NSS units shall organize the specified number of volunteers through their Programme Officers.

S. No	Event Dates	Name of NSS Unit	No. of Volunteers (Male and Female)
01	2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Aug 2025	Amar Singh College, Srinagar	10-15
02	5 th , 6 th and 7 th Aug 2025	S.P College Srinagar	10-15
03	8 th , 9 th and 10 th Aug 2025	Islamia College of Science and Commerce Hawal	10-15

The concerned NSS Programme officers shall ensure that the required number of NSS volunteers are present at SKICC from 11.00 AM onwards on specified dates. The selected volunteers will duly be felicitated with certificates by the National Book Trust, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Further, since the festival is literary, faculty members may also be encouraged to participate/visit as per the convenience of the College.

Yours Sincerely


Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir

Director Colleges, J&K
Higher Education Department

No.: DC-HE/K /2025/ 1489.

Dated: 29 -07-2025

Copy to the:

1. Division Commissioner Kashmir for information.
2. District Development Commissioner Srinagar, Anantnag, Baramulla, Budgam, Ganderbal, Kulgam, Pulwama, Bandipora, Kupwara, Shopian for information.
3. Nodal Principal, Kashmir Division Colleges for information and direction to ensure participation in inaugural function as per the requirement of District Administration.
4. Concerned Principal, District Lead Colleges for information with the request to arrange transportation for all participants from the district.
5. Principal, Amar Singh College, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, S.P College for information of NSS Programme officers towards NSS Volunteer Participation as per schedule.
6. Deputy Director, National Book Trust, India, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India for information.
7. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, for information of the Additional Chief Secretary HED, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu.
8. Office file/ Master file.



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REPORT ON PARTICIPATION IN CHINAR BOOK FESTIVAL 2025

The students and faculty of Government Degree College, Pulwama participated in the Chinara Book Festival 2025 held at SKICC, Srinagar on Friday, 8th August 2025, as the lead college for GDC Rajpora, GDC Tral, GDC Women Pulwama and GDC Awantipora. The event was organized by the National Book Trust, India, in collaboration with the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) and the Srinagar District Administration.

The festival was hosted at the scenic back lawns of Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre under the chief convener, Dr. Amit Wanchoo. More than just a literary gathering, the festival reflected the spirit of learning and cultural pride in Kashmir. In an era often marked by isolation, such events unite writers, reader and thinkers from across the country, inspiring engagement with our rich literary heritage and sowing seeds of hope and understanding for future generations.



The Chinara Book Festival was a vibrant celebration of books, authors and the cultural legacy of Kashmir. It brought together publishers, writers, educators and book lovers from the region and beyond.

The delegation was led by NSS Co-Programme Officers Dr. Sajad Hussain Bhat (Male Wing) and Dr. Shabnam Ahad (Female Wing), along with NSS Volunteer Students from GDC Pulwama and the other participating colleges, under the guidance of NSS Programme Officers, Ms. Waseema Hamid and Dr. M. Aneesul Mehmood. As the District Lead College, GDC Pulwama coordinated and facilitated the joint participation, serving as the link between the institutions and the event organizers.



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Transportation and logistics were arranged by the lead college to ensure smooth travel to the venue. The festival featured a variety of activities, including book exhibitions, author interactions and panel discussions on literature and education. NSS volunteers from the lead college actively contributed to maintaining discipline and facilitating group coordination.



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Earlier, the Principal of the College, Dr. Haris Izhar, while flagging off the contingent from the campus, appreciated the initiative and the collaborative spirit of the faculty in coordinating the programme. He emphasized the significance of such platforms in broadening students' horizons.



Objectives of Participation

1. Promote a reading culture in students.
2. Network with authors, publishers and educators.
3. Engage with students and young readers.
4. Support local literary and cultural initiatives.

Activities and Participation

- Book Exhibitions: Attended stalls displaying fiction, non-fiction, academic, and regional literature; highlighted new releases and bestsellers.
- Author Interaction: Interacted with renowned authors.
- Panel Discussions and Workshops: Participated in quizzes on Geography, History, Science and Technology.

NSS Programme Officer I
Ms. Waseema Hamid

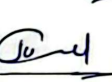
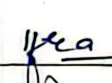
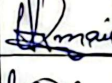
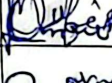
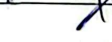
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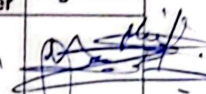
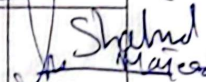
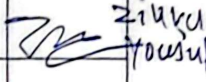
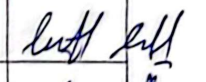
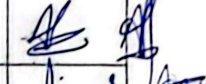
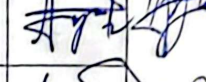
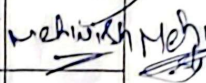
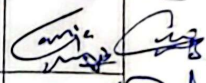
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1.	FIKA RASHID 9797255245	Rashid Bhat 9797227510	women's college pulwama	5th sem	
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9.	Sabzar Ahmed Bhat 9906490064	Farooq Ah. Bhat 7051634840	GDC TRAL	5th	
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12.	Shahid Maqsood 914967 Zikra Younis 7872 9103541836	Ah - Maqsood Maqsood 9906 Ah - Younis Das 470506	GDC Rajpora	3rd	
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15.	Arbeena Bilal 962268223 Arbeena Bilal	Bilal Ah. 7006488223	GDC Pulwama	5th	
16.	Farzeela Faraid 9541723851	Faraid Ah. 7006523292	GDC Pulwama	5th	
17.	Farah Fayaz 8082979053	Fayaz Ah. Shah	GDC Pulwama	5th	
18.	Mehwish Jan 6005910735	Manzoor Ah. Malik 4697762760	GDC Pulwama	3rd	
19.	Mumtazie Rehman 7006317287	Ab Rehman. Ganie	GDC Pulwama	5th	
20.	Zeshan Rashid 9105894382	Abdul Rashid Bhutt	GDC Pulwama	3rd	

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23.	Tamveer. AZIZ 6006533893	Ab. AZIZ 6006533893	GDC Awantipore	3rd	Tamveer
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27.	Farrah Fayaz	Fayaz Ali Shah	GDC Pulwama	5th	Farrah Fayaz
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