



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, PARADE GROUND JAMMU- UT of J&K

(Erstwhile Maharani Mahila College)

Autonomous College under the University of Jammu

College with Potential for Excellence, 2016

(Estd. 1944)



Prospectus:PG Programmes (2025-26)

From The Desk of The Principal



Dr. Ravender Kumar Tickoo
Principal

It gives me great pride to welcome you to Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu - an institution that has, for over seventy years, embodied academic distinction, cultural richness, and the transformative power of women's education. Established in 1953, our college has nurtured generations of women who have gone on to lead with integrity, contribute with intellect, and serve with compassion. We stand today not just as a college, but as a living legacy, committed to empowering women through rigorous scholarship, critical thinking, and values rooted in inclusivity and service. Our strength lies in our ability to evolve with time, while upholding the ideals of excellence that define our past and inspire our future.

As an Autonomous Institution under the New Education Policy (NEP), we continue to design and deliver programmes that are responsive, forward-thinking, and holistic. Our vibrant postgraduate offerings, strong research initiatives, and dedicated faculty create an environment where curiosity is encouraged, excellence is expected, and success is cultivated. Through a dynamic blend of traditional learning and modern pedagogies, including digital tools, we prepare our students not just for degrees, but for leadership in a complex world.

At GCW Parade, every student is seen as a catalyst of change - and we shall not lose sight of our most compelling goal to create an educational environment where we prepare the young women of today to be the trailblazers of tomorrow.

Warm regards and best wishes for your journey ahead!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ravender Kumar Tickoo", on a white rectangular background.

Dr. Ravender Kr. Tickoo

College Profile



The farsighted vision of Maharani Tara Devi regarding the dissemination of education among women in Jammu culminated in the establishment of MAHARANI MAHILA College on June 1st, 1944. On 25th, November, 1953 the College was taken over by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and renamed as Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu. Originally envisioned to empower women through education, the college began with a limited scope, offering Arts courses.

However, its transformative journey has led it to evolve into a comprehensive institution offering a wide array of Undergraduate programs and Postgraduate programs. Over the span of more than seventy-seven years since its inception, the college has earned a prestigious reputation as a leading academic institution for women in Jammu & Kashmir.

In recognition of its Academic Excellence and progressive initiatives, the college was granted Autonomy and CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2014 and 2016 respectively. The college has been recognised in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024, securing a position within the 151-200 rank band among colleges in India. The institution's mission has expanded beyond academic excellence to pioneer technological driven high quality teaching and develop competencies to meet 21st century global standards, gain finesse in research, imbibe human values and to continue introduction and addition of courses commensurate with viability and marketability.

This vision underscores its commitment to be metamorphosed from an institution of learning to a centre of excellence by surpassing quantifiable standards in all areas of life.



Post Graduate Programmes

S.No	Name of the Programme	Year of Commencement
1	M.A. Music	2004
2	M.A. English	2018
3	M.Sc. Zoology	2018

GUIDELINES/ STATUESFOR ADMISSIONTO PG PROGRAMMES

FOR THE SESSION 2025-26



S.No	PaperCode	Programme(Subject)	Degree	Eligibility
1.	LAQP01	English	Master of Arts(M.A.)	A candidate seeking admission to the programme must have passed Bachelor's Degree examination with English Honours or English Literature as core subject or have earned 50% of credits in English or English Literature in UG Programme under NEP 2020. If seats remain vacant students having earned 24 credits in English Minor or English Literature will be considered, provided they have scored a minimum of 60% in the qualifying examination.
2.	HUQP14	Music	Master ofArts (M.A.)	A candidate seeking admission must have passed Bachelor's Degree in the stream of Music. The candidate with Music as an elective/additional subject at under graduate level or Honours in Music is also eligible. OR Graduation in any discipline(Arts, Commerce, Science) from UGC recognized university with the following Diploma course (06/07 years): Sangeet Visharad Purna, Sangeet Prabhakar from recognized following Music Boards of India:a) Akhil Bhartiya Gandharav Mahamandal, Miraj/Mumbai, Maharashtra b)Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.
3.	SCQP28	Zoology	Master of Sciences	A candidate seeking admission to the programme must have passed in the final year of Bachelor'sDegree Examination with Zoology as the core subject and have earned 50% of credits in Zoology subject in UG Programme under NEP 2020. If seats remain vacant students who have earned 24 credits in Zoology Minor will be considered..

**REVISED RESERVATION/DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS FOR ADMISSION TO THE VARIOUS PG PROGRAMMES,
IN LIGHT OF JKUT S.O. 176 OF 2024 DATED 15-03-2024 ,FOR THE SESSION 2025-26**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10(a)	10(b)	11 (a)	11 (b)	12	13	14	16	17	18	19
OVER AND ABOVE THE INTAKE CAPACITY & NON-CONVERTIBLE SEATS																					
PG PROGRAMMES	Sanctioned Intake	Open (50%)	SC (8%)	ST (i) (10%)	ST (ii) (10%)	RBA (10%)	ALC/IB (4%)	OBC (8%)	CDP (1-SEAT)	Para-Military/JKP(1 Seat)	Sports (4%)	Cultural (2%)	NCC (2%)	NSS/ BSG (2%)	PWD (5%)	KM (1 Seat)	SGC (1- Seat)	EWS (10%)	SFS	OrphanChild(1Seat Female)	PM CARES (1Seat Female)
	Total Intake	Open	SC	ST (i)	ST (ii)	RBA	ALC/IB	OBC	CDP	PM/ JKP	Sports	Cultural	NCC	NSS/BSG	Disable	KM	SGC	EWS	SFS	Orphan Child	PM CARES
English	50	25	4	5	5	5	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	2	1	1
Zoology	30	15	2	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	1	1
Music	20	10	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1

Admission Process for Postgraduate Level

Submission of Pre-Admission Application form online:

Candidate is required to first register on the college website: admission.womencollegeparade.in and to fill Application form for admission online and submit it along with the required documents within the stipulated time as per the notification along with the required documents.

Required Documents

- **Date of Birth Certificate/10th Markscard or Diploma**
- **All marks sheets of Qualifying Examination**
- **Category Certificate (if applicable)**
- **Migration Certificate (if the candidate is from another University)**
- **Domicile Certificate**
- **Provisional/Character Certificate**
- **Self Declaration (e-stamp/affidavit by Notary) Annexure A**
- **CUET Score Card**

PG ADMISSION NOTIFICATION:

Online applications are invited for admission to the PG programs (English, Music, Zoology) for the Academic Session 2025-26. The admissions to the PG Programs shall be made on the basis of CUET Score (PG) as per the following schedule.


Admission Schedule		
1.	Commencement of the filling of online admission form.	15-06-2025
2.	Link for filling application form	admission.womencollegeparade.in
3.	Closing date of filling online admission form	25-06-2025
4.	Display of First Merit list on College website	04/07/2025
5.	Offline verification of Documents and payment of fee from	08/07/2025 to 12/07/2025
6.	Second merit list for vacant seats and payment of fee from	14/07/2025 to 17/07/2025

Candidates who have not appeared in the CUET (PG) shall also be eligible to apply for the above mentioned programs. Such candidates will only be considered for the left-over seats. For more details candidates are advised to visit college website: admission.womencollegeparade.in / www.gcwparade.in for instructions, eligibility and Seat matrix.

NOTE: The candidates are advised to remain in touch with College Website/ Co ordinators for selection of candidates against vacant seats. Classwork will commence w.e.f. 1st of August 2025. For any query contact course coordinator: M.A.English: 9419116045, M.A.Music:9999427141, M.Sc. Zoology:9596610175.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) In case only one seat is available under category 10(a), 10(b) or category 11(a), 11(b) the same shall be filled on basis of comparative merit of all the candidates under these categories put together, as the case may be.
- 2) For determining the number of seats under any reserved category, fraction of less than one half shall be ignored and fraction of one half and more shall be treated as one. The benefit of fraction shall be given to each category separately even if it means an overall marginal increase in seats in any course of study.
- 3) In case any of the seat/s remain vacant in a reserved category (which are convertible) for want of eligible candidates, the same will be offered to the candidates of non-reserved i.e. open merit group.
- 4) Selection of candidates against reserved seats shall be made on the basis of comparative merit in the respective categories, except achievement categories.
- 5) For selection under Achievement category inter-se-merit shall be determined in accordance to the Statute---
a) marks/points awarded to such a candidate for these activities, plus b) one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the percentage of the CUET Score (CUET-PG-25). The composite score thus calculated, shall form the basis of admission.



6) To be a beneficiary of reservation, the candidate must be a permanent resident / domicile of J&K UT, except when applying under categories 10(a), 10(b) i.e. Sports/cultural and Literary activities and 11(a), 11(b), i.e.NCC/NSS/Bharat Scouts and Guides activities for which he/she must have passed the qualifying examination from University of Jammu or from any recognized university within the Jammu province.

7) Castes/Groups falling under ST(i) 1.Bakarwal 2, Balti 3.Beda 4.Bot, Boto 5.Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, Shin 6.Changpa, 7.Garra 8.Gaddi 9.Gujjar 10.Mon 11.Purigpa 12.Sippi;(existing list as per constitution (J&K) Schedule Tribes Order,1989 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order (Amendment) Act,1991

8) Castes/Groups falling under ST(ii);1) Gadda Brahmin 2)Koli 3) Paddari tribe 4)Pahari Ethnic Group;(added vide the Constitution (J&K)Scheduled Tribes Order(Amendment) Act ,2024

9) Seats under categories 1-7 are convertible if not filled in the relevant category. Seats under 8-19 are supernumerary seats and are non-convertible.

Fee Structure of Post Graduate Courses in First Year

S.No	Programme	Fee Structure
1.	English	INR 10578
2.	Music	INR 10578
3.	Zoology	INR 10578



SCOPE OF PG PROGRAMMES

M.A. English: Pursuing an M.A. English can open up a range of opportunities for personal & professional growth. Students can pursue diverse career paths. Some common options includes teaching at the college or University level, working in publishing, journalism, writing, editing etc. M.A. in English Literature can serve as a stepping stone for further research in the field. Engaging with literature at an advanced level can be applied in various fields, giving the flexibility to explore different career paths and finally engaging with a variety of texts from different periods & cultures helps in enhancing analytical & critical thinking skills.

M.A. Music: This course is a comprehensive study on Music theory, the cultural history of Music, and performance art. If you are looking for a job as a professional musician, this is the best course for you. It will be a supplement to your existing skills and will help you hone your talent in the field of Music. There are a plenty of specialization opportunities that help you focus on your area of interest. A Postgraduate degree in Music can land you with different types of jobs, ranging from the education sector to the entertainment sector. Some job profiles are- Music teacher/professor, composer, music director, singer, songwriter, music/band manager, disc jockey and many more.



M.Sc. Zoology: As a post-graduate in Zoology, you have several career paths and opportunities available to you such as :

Research Scientist: You can pursue research in various areas such as ecology, genetics, marine biology, etc., either in academia or research institutions.

Conservation Biologist: Work in conservation organizations to protect endangered species and habitats, focusing on biodiversity conservation.

Wildlife Biologist: Study wildlife behavior, ecology, and management, often working with government agencies, NGOs, or private organizations.

Zoologist: Study animals' physiology, behavior, and interactions with ecosystems, often in research or educational institutions.

Environmental Consultant: Assess environmental impacts of projects, develop conservation plans, and advise on sustainable practices.

Science Communicator: Use your knowledge to educate the public through writing, journalism, or outreach programs.

Biotechnologist: Apply biological knowledge in industries such as pharmaceuticals, agriculture, or biotechnology.

Teacher/Professor: Educate future generations in schools, colleges, or universities.

Overall, pursuing a PhD in Zoology provides a solid foundation for a career in scientific research, conservation, education, or policy-making, depending on your specific interests and career goals. It's important to choose a research topic and advisor that align with your passions and career aspirations to maximize your impact and satisfaction in the field.



Pedagogy Approaches

A)Teacher- Centric

ICT Facilitated Teaching Classrooms: Projectors, Smart Boards, Digital Teaching devices, Laptops, Tablets.

Demonstrative Teaching: Zoology Labs, Computer Labs, Virtual Labs, Language Laboratory, Zoological Museum.

E Resources: Video Lectures, Online E-Resources, EDUSAT Recorded lectures, PPT's

B)Student- Centric

Experimental Learning

- Field Trips
- Visit to Industrial Units & other Organizations
- Visit to Fishery Farms, Aquarium, Wetland, IIIM etc

Participatory Learning

- Group Discussions
- Debates/ Quizzes/ Seminars/ Workshops/ Conferences etc
- Home Assignments/ Projects
- Departmental Libraries

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH





DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY





DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC



Achievements / Placements

Department of English

UGC NET EXAM WARRIORS

Sonali Raina

Qualified for JRF and Assistant Professor UGC NET December 2024

Mehak Mehta

Qualified for Assistant Professor and Eligibility for Ph.D. UGC NET December 2024

UGC - NET December 2024 Scorecard

Roll Number:	JKUG2017	Application Number:	24020200500	
Candidate's Name:	SONALI RAINA			
Roller's Name:	USHA RAINA			
Father's Name:	SHAKHIL SHAROP RAINA			
Category:	ST	Person with Disability (PwD):	NO	
Gender:	FEMALE	Date of Birth:	26-04-1997	
Subject:	10E1 - ENGLISH			
No. of Candidates in this Subject:	Registered:	TS023	Approved:	58517
Applied on the basis of:	MASTER DEGREE			
Applied for:	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/JRF AND/OR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP/PH.D. ONLY			

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained	Percentile Score Obtained
Total (Paper 1 + Paper 2)	300	194	67.004871
Total Marks Obtained in Words:	ONE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR ONLY		
Total Percentile Obtained in Words:	NINETY SEVEN POINT EIGHT ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT ONLY		
Result:	QUALIFIED FOR JRF & ASSISTANT PROFESSOR		

* If Visually Impaired, MS Hearing Impaired, LBP/Locomotor Disability, CD-Other Disability

Dated: 22.01.2025 Director (Exams), KTA

Subject-wise Category-wise cut-off for Assistant Professor only and Junior Research Fellowship, UGC/A Assistant Professor both are available on website

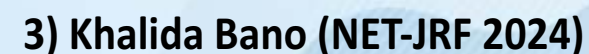
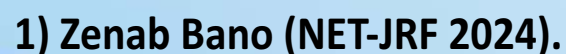
Department of Music

1. Mukteshi Sharma an alumna of Music Department got selected as Assistant Professor in Higher Education Department, Jammu and Kashmir in the year 2024.



2. Nandini Manotra qualified UGC NET in 2025 in Music.

3. Sonali Dogra received State Award for Music in 2024



Contact Us

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