Languages are considered as the most powerful tools of preserving and developing the tangible and intangible heritage of our great nation. International Mother Language Day is being celebrated as Matribhasha Diwas was on February 21. Govt. Degree College Akhnoor celebrated Matribhasha Diwas under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Abhiyan on 21st Feb, 2020 to encourage students to develop proficiency in mother tongue and to preserve and support our mother tongue – Dogri as well as to promote various mother tongue and culture of the nation. As a part of Celebration, EBSB members and other students of college presented various folk songs, poems and play. Books related to mother tongue were displayed. Dr. Anil Gupta, Principal of the college was the chief guest on the occasion. Dr. Suresh Sharma, HOD Dogri highlighted the importance and history of mother tongue and concluded the program with vote of thanks. Total 50 students participated in the program.
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**GDC Akhnoor celebrated “Matribhasha Diwas”**

Govt. Degree College, Akhnoor celebrated “Matribhasha Diwas” under “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” abhiyan. The programme started with the lamp lightening. Dr. Anil Gupta Principal of the College was the chief guest on the occasion. The students of the College participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. They presented various folk songs, poems and plays on the occasion. Thereafter, books related to mother tongue were displayed. Dr. suresh Sharma. HOD Dogri highlighted the importance and history of mother tongue (Dogri) and concluded the programme with vote of thanks. Among others Prof. Tarsem Lal HOD Chemistry, Dr. Mamta Sharma, Prof. Sonia Bhaiu, Prof. Surita Sharma, Prof. Nisha Sharma, Prof. Sunil Kumar and Prof. Shama Rani were also present.

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