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Heads/Directors/Coordinators of all the Departments/Centres/Satellite Campuses are hereby informed that the University is organizing a "College on Wheels" programme in association with Jammu University. Under the programme, 50 girl students of the University will undertake a sponsored train journey. The journey will commence from Jammu and will visit Delhi, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Goa, Bengaluru, Wardha and back to Jammu. **The tentative dates of the Journey are from 15th Nov. 2023 to 30th Nov. 2023.**

The students will be **selected on the basis of projects** connected to various aspects of the journey ranging from design of coaches, toilets, and engines to ideas and problems connected with the land and places through which the journey passes. The projects may also be based on the culture, economy, history and entrepreneurship of the places of halt. The journey will take the students to various places of significance like Delhi University, Sabarmati Aashram, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Surat, the INS Vikrant at the naval dockyard of Mumbai, the entrepreneurial activities of Goa, ISRO & IISc Bengaluru and the Gandhi Ashram at Wardha. **At the conclusion of the journey, the students will be required to submit a detailed project report.**

Heads/Directors/Coordinators are requested to circulate the information among the girl students and to have a counseling session on the significance of the programme; besides, nominate 2 girl students from each Department/Centre and 6 from each Satellite Campus, preferably from remote areas and affiliated with NSS. **The final selection will be made on the basis of project proposal (Project format and tentative themes enclosed) submitted by the nominated students.**

The nominations must reach to the office of the undersigned by 3:30 P.M of 28th Aug., 2023.

Sd/-

Prof. Khursheed Ahmad Butt
Dean, CDC

Proposed Title of the Project (Max: 25 words)

Significance (Max 80 words):

Objective (Max 50 words):

Name of the Student: _____

Parentage: _____ Semester: _____

Semester: _____

Signature of Student

Signature of HOD

THE PROJECTS ON THE TRAIN

A two page report by each student of the Train is expected .Please maintain a holistic approach towards the subject.

Suggested Projects (Science)

- Mapping and improvement in the Train Coaches (Exterior & interior).
- Comfort level of seats/ sleeper beds (Anthropogenic sustainability) / design.
- Scope for betterment of toilets, lightings, efficient pulling of the chain and seating facilities.
- Study of water quality/ soil/ rock/ crop studies in different states.
- Sample collection (Turbidity, TDS, pH).
- Colour & texture of soil for different types of agriculture, fruits, trees.
- Observation of Flora & Fauna during the journey.
- Naturalist/ landscape studies.
- Anticipating the speed of train by looking at time and the distance (length of bridge) on the rivers.
- Study of Weather, Temperature, Humidity, Wind direction elevation.
- Historical/ Archeological studies.
- Cultural/ Religion.
- Demographic Studies.

Suggested Projects (Humanities & Social Science)

- Being in a crowd in a city you visited
- Gandhi and Women: A Perspective from Wardha
- An example of self help and how it made me think
- A philosophy for living together for 2 weeks
- Local food in Mumbai (or any other place visited)
- A Recipe and its cultural explanation
- Talking to school children in ...
- Eco tourism: my views
- I learnt about some trees
- A friend who taught me a new language
- Oral narratives of ... (place or community)
- Habits that were new to me
- History of a village
- The Panchayat in ...
- Impressions of a Naval Ship
- Portrait of a train station
- Best ways to shop in a strange city
- How do you store luggage in a packed train compartment?
- New thoughts on an old subject
- How this train journey changed me
- Understanding India the Gandhian way
- Is there a rural urban divide?
- Two interviews, and why I asked those questions
- Translating a poem with a friend who helped me.
- The best news story
- A local leader and her charisma