



LAL DED GIRLS HOSTEL

(Functional w.e.f 2024)

University of Kashmir

Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006, Kashmir, J&K (India)



Lal Ded is an indigenous name in the beautiful land of Kashmir, the land that has acquired the name of 'paradise on earth' from poets and chroniclers cited in literature and memoirs. Lal Ded was a 14th-century saint-poetess, a Kashmiri Shaivite, praised for her Vaaks or verses, that was powerful, poignant & philosophical. They constitute a significant part of Kashmiri literature, handed down in oral tradition, generation after generation, to impart wisdom and establish a connection to the Supreme. Her Vaaks were not just poetic, they shaped the Kashmiri language itself, and kept her alive in people's hearts forever. In Kashmir, it is Lal Ded's Vaaks that rules poetry! Lal Dev (1320 -1392) was also known by a host of other names like Lal Dyad, Lalla Aarifa, Lalishri, Lalleshwari, and Lalla Yogeshwari.

Lal Ded was born in a Kashmiri Brahmin family, in Pandrethan (ancient Puranadhisthana), near Srinagar in the Kashmir Valley which today constitutes the central part of Kashmir. As a child, she received education at home from her family priest Siddha Srikanth, who also initiated her into Shaivite Sampradaya observing her deep spiritual inclinations.

She was married at the tender age of 12. After forbearing for too long her miserable marriage, Lal Ded abandoned her home at the age of 24 and became a renunciate to seek the ultimate truth of life through her spiritual quest.

Lal Ded Hostel (named after the famous 14th century sufi saint poetess from Kashmir) is a resident hostel for full-time PhD scholars, postgraduate and undergraduate female students of the University of Kashmir. It is located in the main campus of the University. The Hostel was established in the year **2024**, which provides a comfortable, friendly and homely environment to the boarders. The Provost is the administrative head of the hostel. For internal administration and day-to-day discipline, the warden assists the Provost.

The hostel is a concrete 05 storey building having lush green lawns in and around. There are 96 rooms with the capacity of accommodation 300 girls and with one reading room. The common room attached to it provides moments of leisure. A spacious dining hall is used to serve breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner. Enough care is taken to provide the boarders hygienic, nutritious and quality food. For supervision of Mess facilities, a committee has been constituted which includes a Mess secretary (student member), Mess manager (representing Hostel administration) and some students. The participation of the students in the committee maintains transparency of the mess affairs of the hostel. The equipped Wi-Fi while sitting in your hostel rooms. The hostel is equipped with elevator to facilitate the students. The hostel is also equipped with solar panel and Genset for un-interrupted power supply.





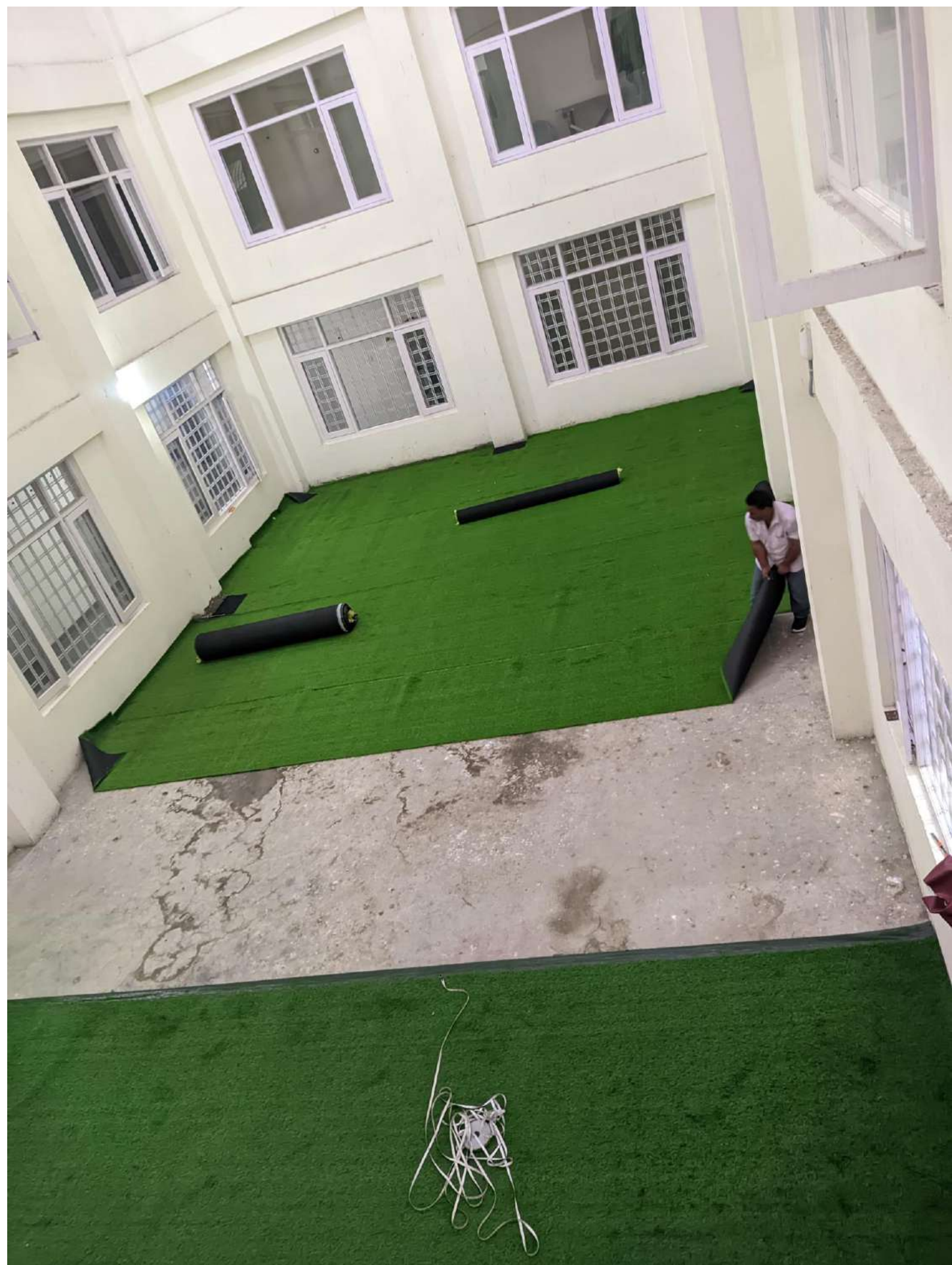










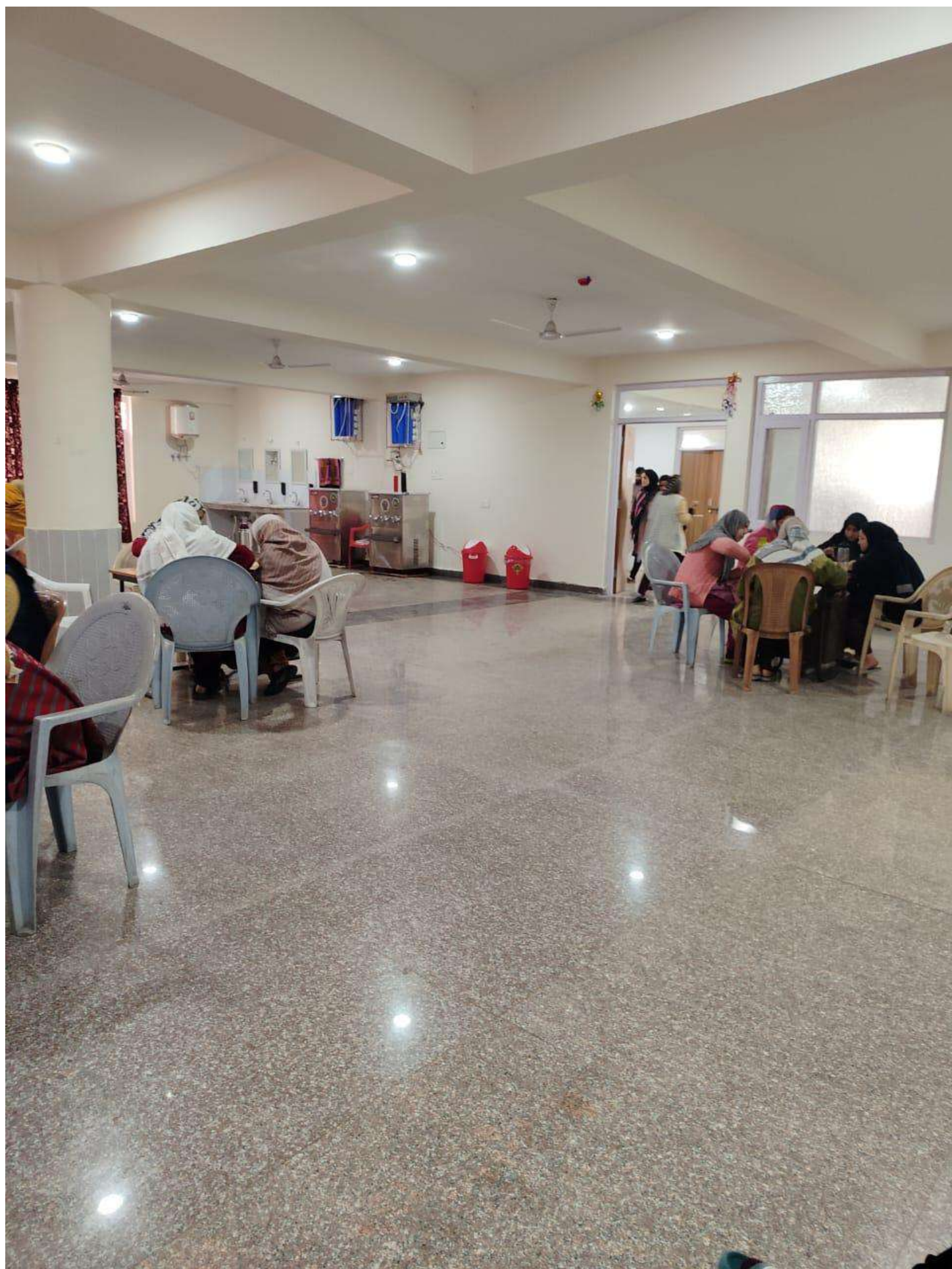























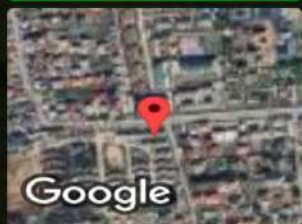






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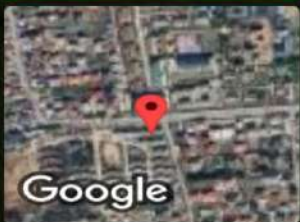
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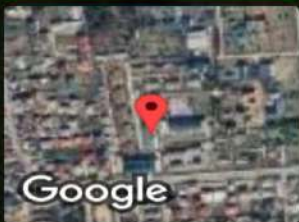
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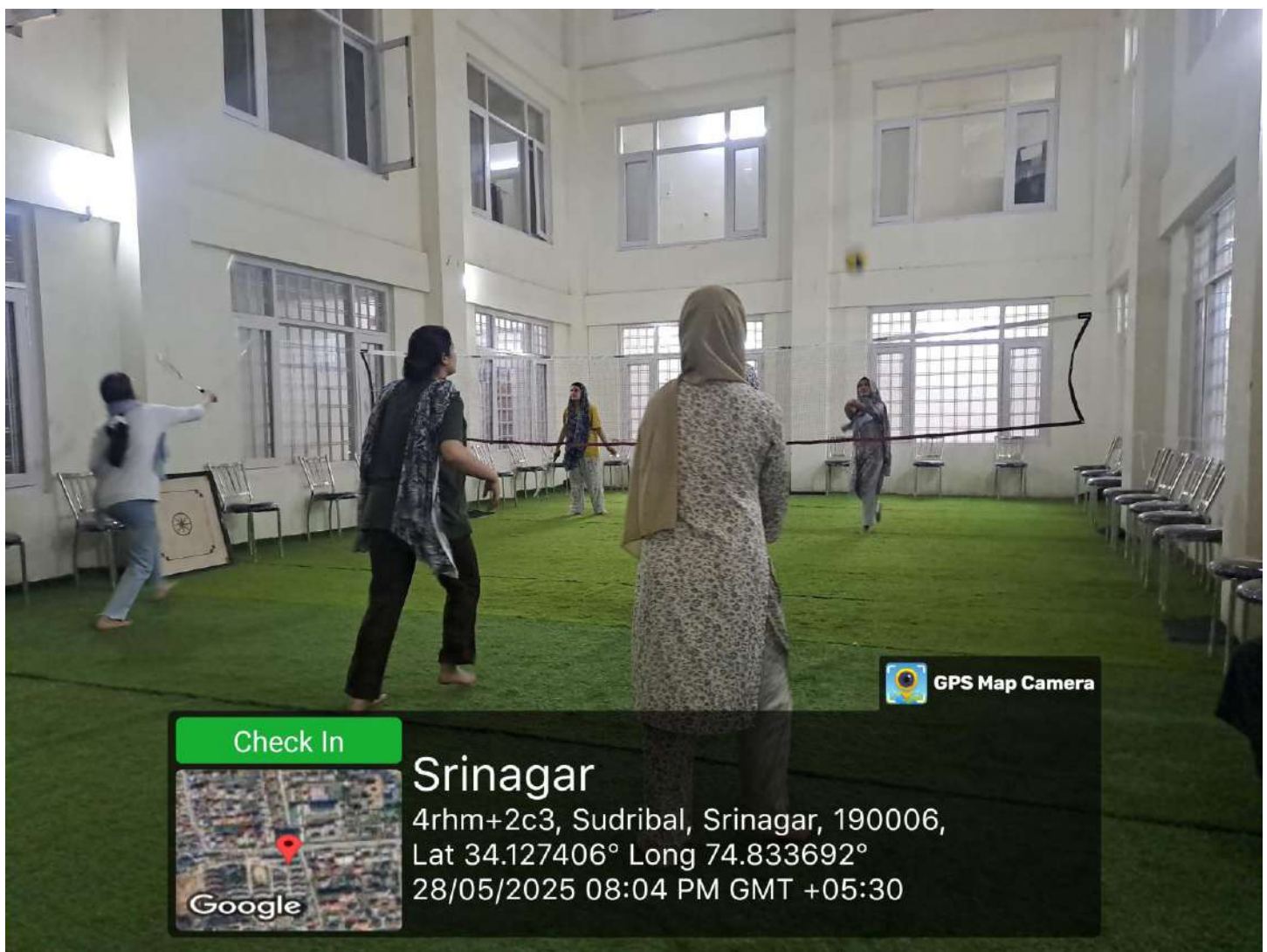
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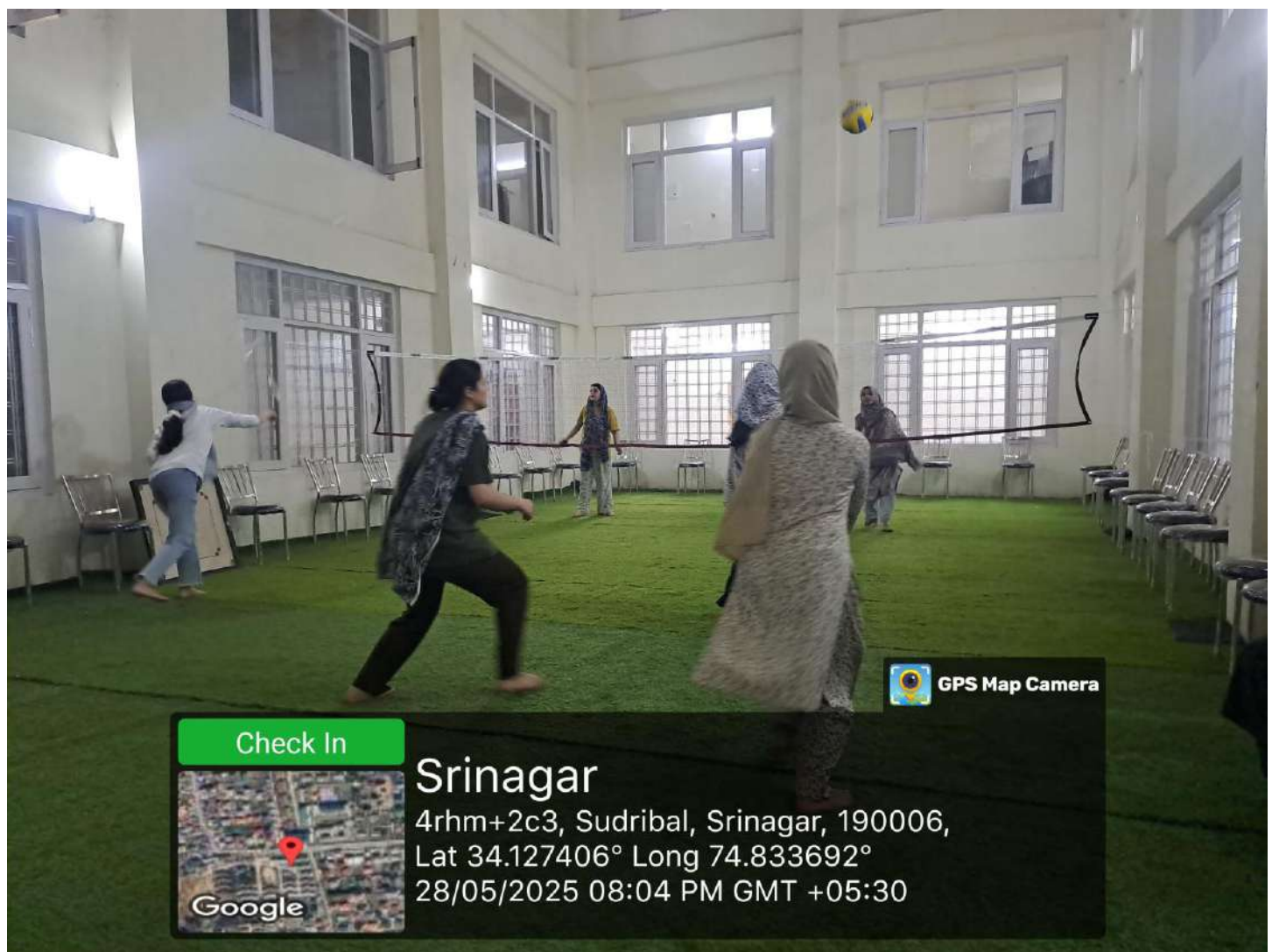


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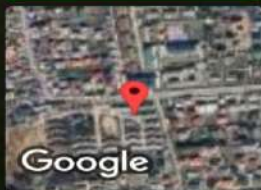
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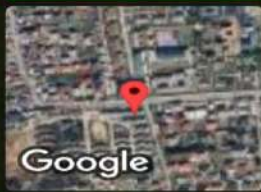
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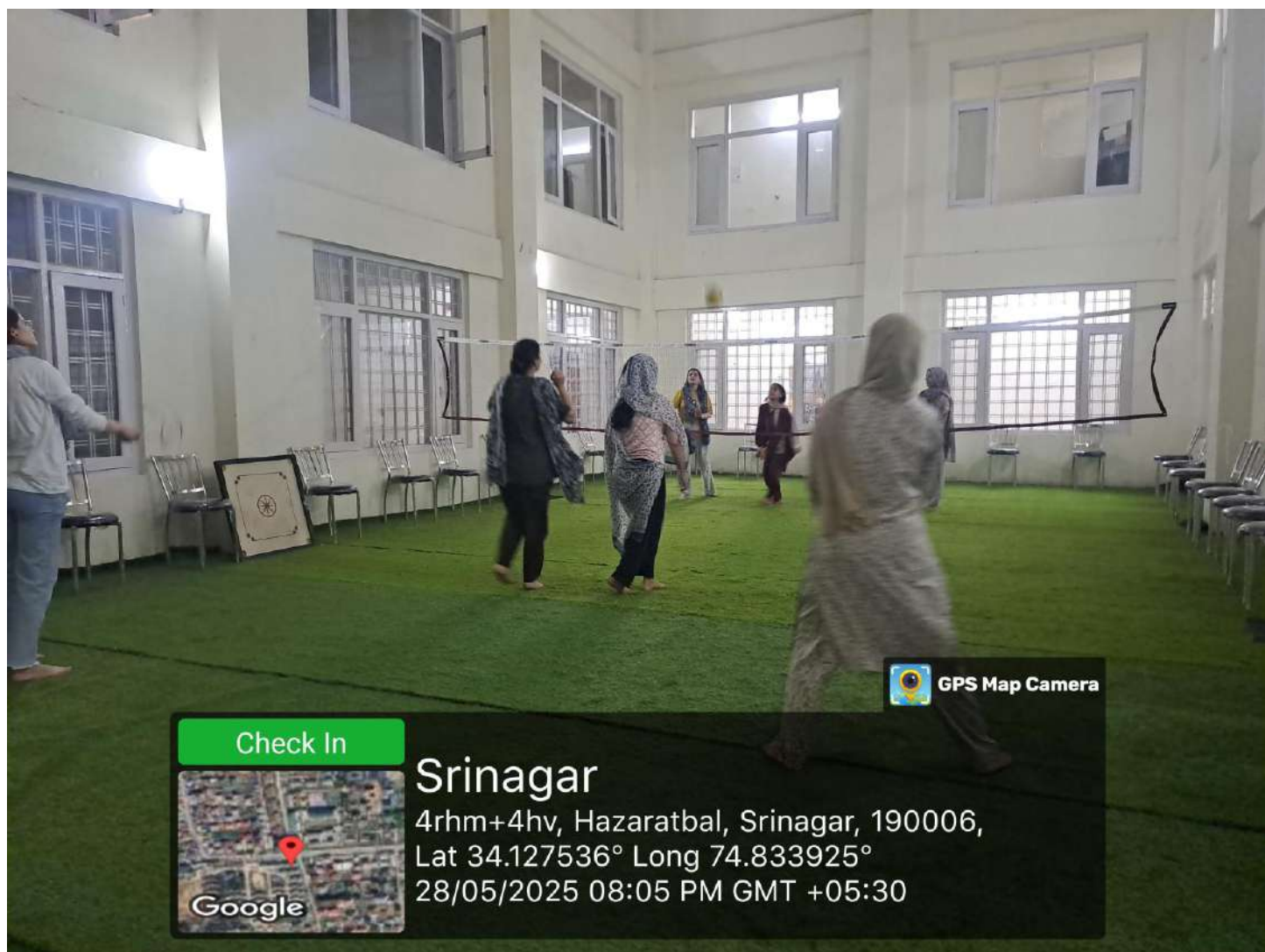


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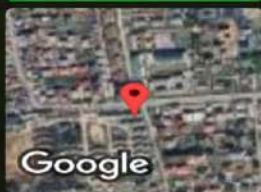
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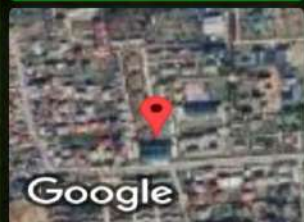
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