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ANNUAL REPORT



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Annual Report

On behalf of the staff, students, CSCA and PTA of Govt. Degree College Dharampur, it is my privilege to extend heartiest welcome to our esteemed Chief Guest, Sh. Vinod Sultanpuri ji, honourable member of the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh, on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Function of this College.

Sir, I am truly overwhelmed by your presence here today to present awards to our deserving students for their remarkable achievements in both curricular and extracurricular activities. Your leadership has made a lasting impact on us, and your simplicity and humbleness, despite your esteemed position as a prominent political leader, serve as a guiding light for all of us. You have consistently stood as a pillar of support for our college, an inspiration for students with your vision and dedication. We are truly honored to have you with us.

I also welcome our office bearers of Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Old Student Association (OSA), esteemed guests, parents, friends from the print & electronic media, members of staff, prize winners and students.

College Profile

Government Degree College, Dharampur, Solan was founded on June 11, 2014, with a vision to provide exceptional education in the fields of Arts and Commerce. The college started in the Block Elementary Education office building in the center of Dharampur town. The college has now embarked on a new journey with the construction of a new campus being built on Mandodhar hill, surrounded by pine trees. The campus was inaugurated on March 1, 2024, by the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, marking a significant milestone in the college's history.

Vision

The college stands for creating and sustaining the conditions that enable all college students to experience an unparalleled educational journey that is intellectually, socially, and personally transformative.

Mission

The College aims to mould the students hailing mostly from the rural areas, marginalized and weaker sections of the society into better individuals and to guide them to contribute constructively towards the society. The college also aims at imparting quality education to the students and equips them to cope with the latest

requirements in professional and social spheres through innovative techniques and practices.

Staff

The college has a total number of 13 sanctioned posts in the teaching faculty and out of these 10 posts are filled on a regular basis, 03 posts are lying vacant in various subjects. In the non-teaching staff, the college has 05 sanctioned posts and out of which 04 are filled up and 01 is lying vacant in various categories. There are five sanctioned posts of peons in this college out of which three are filled and two are vacant.

Retirements

Associate Professor Dr. Kewal Krishan, Dept. of Commerce attained superannuation on 30th April, 2024.

Mrs. Soma Devi who served as peon retired on 30th January, 2024.

Transfers

Dr. Anjana Sood, Department of Economics transferred and promoted, Dr. P.D. Kaushal, Department of Political Science, Dr. Deepika Thalyari, Department of English were transferred from the college during this academic session.

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Department of Political Science, Prof. Akshi Priyadarshini Department of English joined this college on their transfer in this academic session.

Sh. Krishan Dhiman has also joined college during this session.

Enrollment

During the academic session 2023-24, total strength of students was 360. Out of this, 237 were the strength of girls and 123 were the strength of boys.

In the current session 2024-2025, the total enrollment of students is 292. Total number of girls students is 194 and number of boys students is 98.

Class wise strength table for both years

Student Strength (Categories-wise) 2023-24												
		Gen.		SC		ST		OBC		Total		
S.N.	Class Name	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
1	B.A-I	07	15	07	23	0	0	01	01	15	39	54
2	B.A- II	11	29	11	34	0	01	1	3	23	67	90
3	B.A- III	03	39	06	22	0	0	0	0	09	61	70
4	B.Com- I	08	13	06	04	0	0	0	0	14	17	31
5	B.Com- II	16	11	12	16	0	1	0	0	28	28	56
6	B.Com- III	21	14	11	11	2	0	0	0	34	25	59
	Grand Total	59	121	53	110	2	2	2	4	123	237	360

Student Strength (Categories-wise) 2024-25												
		Gen.		SC		ST		OBC		Total		
S.N.	Class Name	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
1	B.A-I	6	23	7	23	0	1	0	1	13	48	61
2	B.A- II	6	13	5	21	0	0	1	0	12	34	46
3	B.A- III	8	26	9	29	0	1	1	1	18	57	75
4	B.Com- I	15	12	2	4	0	0	1	0	18	16	34
5	B.Com- II	6	13	11	6	0	0	0	0	17	19	36
6	B.Com- III	14	8	6	11	0	1	0	0	20	20	40
	Grand Total	55	95	40	94	0	2	3	2	98	194	292

Result for the session 2024-2025:

S.No.	Class	Appeared	Pass	Pass%
1	B.A-I	51	21	41.00%
2	B.A- II	80	52	65.00%
3	B.A- III	61	57	93.00%
4	B.Com- I	35	11	31.00%
5	B.Com- II	45	19	42.00%
6	B.Com- III	46	45	98.00%

Achievements

The years 2023-24 and 2024-25 are witness to many events and success stories of the college. All the success can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the staff (teaching as well as non-teaching) and students of this prestigious institution.

We are privileged to announce that this year our college was inspected by the SAR (Self-Assessment Report) team of Internal Assessment and Ranking of the Govt. College of Himachal Pradesh in 2024 and we have been ranked 20th out of 66 colleges in tier III of internal ranking of Govt. colleges of Himachal Pradesh.

We have also entered into an academic partnership with the Department of Agriculture & Horticulture and Waste Warrior society. This strategic alliance, formalized by signing a memorandum of Understanding (MoU), will encourage innovation, sustainability and collaborative research endeavors.

- 1) The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 23 September, 2024 between the Government Degree College, Dharampur Distt. Solan and the Department of Horticulture, Dharampur for promoting skill development, natural and organic farming related skills among the students. The objective of the MoU

was to enhance gardening practices and farming skills among the students by organizing various workshops and conduction of practical training.

- 2) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government Degree College, Dharampur Distt. Solan and Department of Agriculture, Dharampur on 24th September, 2024. The purpose of the MoU is to foster the natural farming skills by harnessing the natural resources for the development of a sustainable system of agriculture in the hilly areas. Seven-day training workshop was also organized on Natural & Organic farming in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture from 25th December, 2024 to 31st, December, 2024 to train the students.
- 3) Govt. College Dharampur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (Mou) with Waste Warriors Society, a nonprofit organization, Kasauli Distt. Solan on 3rd October, 2024. The aim of the MoU is to promote recycling practices, minimize waste generation, advocate laws and policies that regulate waste reduction and to raise awareness for waste reduction.

Adoption of Schools

We have collaborated with many GSS Schools as per Govt instructions and adopted many schools namely Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Rajri-Jabli, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Dharampur, Govt. Centre Primary School Dharampur, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Chamian, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kanda, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Rauri, Govt. Sr. Sec. School Parwanoo, Govt. Primary School Bhera-ka-khech. Teachers of our college visited these schools and delivered lectures on various topics like career counseling, drug addiction, stress management and motivational talks.

We aim to provide mentorship and support to school students, sensitizing them about education opportunities after class XII and empowering them to achieve their educational goals.

Scholarships

Financial support in form of scholarship is provided to meritorious, needy and deserving students by recognizing their academic excellence, talent and potential. This year 08 students are verified for scholarship schemes of the state including IRDP, Kalpana Chawla Chhatravritti Yojna, Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC & ST students, Dr.Ambedkar Post Matric scholarship scheme for the economically backward classes, Post-Matric scholarship scheme to OBC students.

Cultural & Co-curricular Activities

Cultural and co-curricular activities are vital components of formal education, playing a significant role in shaping and enhancing individual educational experience. Our college is providing such opportunities to the students in the college itself and outside it, ensuring holistic development and a richer educational experience.

Participation in Youth Festivals Organized by Himachal Pradesh University

- i) In the year 2023, for the first time, students of our college participated in Group-I activities namely: Quiz, declamation and debate competition held at Govt. Degree College, Nalagarh in the month of September, 2023. Garima Gupta, Sheetal Thakur, Himani Thakur, Mehak Attri, Harshita, Shrishti students of B.A-IIIrd ,B.Com.IIIrd, B.A.IInd and B.CoM IInd respectively participated in these competitions.
- ii) Under Group II of Youth festival our students have represented the college in three different items like light music ghazal, Indian group song and Hindustani folk song. A team of six students namely: Yogita, Udit students of BA IInd year, Nitin student of BA Ist year, Rahul Dhiman, Kanchan, Jagriti students of B.Com IIIrd year and B.A. IIIrd year respectively participated at PG college Rampur Bushehar w.e.f 13th October, 2023 to 16th October, 2023.
- iii) Shristi Negi and Himani Thakur, students of B.Com IInd participated in Quiz Competition organized by Department of Tax and Excise, HP on their 55th Foundation Day and grabbed IIIrd position with a cash prize of Rs. 3000.
- iv) In the session 2024- 2025, Mehak Attri and Nitish, students of B.A IIIrd participated in Quiz competition organized by Elementary Education Solan held at Thodo Ground, Solan on 20th September, 2024.
- v) Students of our college participated in Group-I activities – Quiz, declamation, debate competition and collage making competition held at Govt. Degree College, Bilaspur in the month of October, 2024. Mehak Attri, Harshita, Nitish, Priyanshi, Shrishti Negi, Reeta, Raunak students of B.A-3rd,B.Com 3rd, B.Com2nd and B.A Ist respectively participated in these competitions.
- vi) Two students of the college participated in HPU Youth Festival Group II held at Govt. College Karsog Mandi w.e.f 23rd October 2024 to 26th October, 2024. Yogita Sharma, student of B.A IIIrd participated in light vocal (Gazal) and Aarushi, student of B.A Ist participated in folk song category.
- vii) Six students of the college participated in HPU Youth Festival Group IV (mime) held at Govt. College Kullu w.e.f 20th November, 2024 to 22nd November, 2024. Shrishti Negi, Anjali, Paras, Gaurav students of B.Com III year and Reshav, Nikhil students of B.Com II year participated in the festival.
- viii) A food festival and historical exhibition was organized in the college campus on 6th December, 2024.
- ix) Raksha and Diksha, students of B.A IIIrd participated in Inter-college Road Safety Poster Making Competition organised by Govt.P.G. College, Solan on 21st February, 2025 held at Govt. P.G. College, Solan.

Physical Education & Sports

Although our college does not have Physical Education subject and teacher but the college has always been actively involved in various sports activities under the guidance of Dr. S.K. Negi, sports in charge of our college.

In the session 2023-24 our college students participated in following sports championships organized by the H.P. University. A team of six students namely : Arpit Thakur, Naveen Sharma of BA-II, Pranjal Thakur, Paras Kumar Bansal, Rishi Ranjan Singh of B.Com-II and Devang Sharma of B.Com-I represented our college in HP University Inter College Badminton Championship held at Govt. College Sunni Distt. Shimla from 7th November, 2023 to 9th November, 2023.

Annual athletic meet of the college was held on 10th February, 2024 in the school ground. Events like 100m, 400 m and 800 m races, shot put, javelin throw, and long jump were organized. More than 110 students participated in the event. Nitesh of B.Com-III year was declared best athlete men and Mehak of B.A-I year was declared best athlete women for the session 2023-2024.

During the session 2024-25, six students of the college Badminton team participated in HPU Inter-college Badminton Championship (Men) held at Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli Distt. Shimla from 22nd October, 2024 to 25th October, 2023. Our team won the first round and lost to Govt. College, Una in the second round.

The college celebrated the Annual Athletic Meet on 15th, February, 2025. More than 80 athletes (Girls & Boys) participated in six different events. Mr. Nitish student of B.A III and Saniya student of B.Com II were declared best athletes in their respective categories.

Clubs/Societies & Activities

Eco Club

The Eco Club is a vibrant and proactive group dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and is working under the guidance of Dr. Bavita.

- i) To boost environment sensitization among students, on 4th March, 2024 a **competition on collecting maximum number of herbal/medicinal plants of local** areas was organized in which 50 local medicinal/herbal plants were collected and planted by the students.
- ii) The club organized a two-day campus cleanliness drive from 7th November, 2024 to 8th November, 2024.

Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon club of the college works to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and healthy lifestyles. Under the guidance of Dr. Gagandeep Garg following activities were undertaken:

- i) On 6th September, 2023 ten students participated in **Youth Festival Marathon** at District level organized by Health & Family Welfare Department at Thodo Ground, Solan.
- ii) On 6th December, 2023 three students participated in one day Sensitization workshop/training of Peer Educator at CMO Office, Solan.
- iii) On 8th December, 2023 one day health check up camp was organized in collaboration with CHC Dharampur. A lecture was delivered by Health Educator Mrs. Meena Chauhan on the importance of Healthy Food.
- iv) A poster making competition on “Awareness on HIV-AIDS” was organized in the college on 17th February, 2024.
- v) A **Quiz competition** on “**Health, Nutrition and Deficiency Diseases**” was organized on 4th March 2024.
- vi) A **lecture cum presentation** on HIV/AIDS awareness was organised on 3rd December, 2024. Ms. Kritika Tomar, Senior Medical Counsellor, ICTC RH Solan was the speaker of the session.
- vii) A declamation competition on “**Importance of Healthy and Nutritious Food in Life**” was organised on 13th February, 2025.
- viii) A **Health Mela** was organised in the college campus on 22nd February, 2025 in collaboration with MMU University. The event included a blood donation camp and free medical health check up. 12 students from the college donated their blood during the camp and 100 students received medical and eye examinations.

Women Cell

In order to empower the girl students and give voice to their grievances if any, a Women Cell is being run in the college for an effective redressal of problems related to the girl students. Women Cell has organized various activities during the session:

- i) A lecture on “Healthy Food and Nutritional Value of Food” was delivered by Health Educator Mrs. Meena Chauhan, on 8th December, 2023.
- ii) On 8th December, 2023, one day health check up camp was organized in the college.
- iii) A lecture on “**Women Rights**” was organised on 11th September, 2024 in the college campus.
- iv) A lecture on “**Menstrual Hygiene**” was organised on 7th November, 2024 in collaboration with the Department of Commerce.
- v) A lecture on “**Dietary Preferences during the Menstrual Cycle**” was organized on 28th February, 2024.

Career Guidance Cell

The career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college plays a vital role in shaping the career of the students. The cell provides students with expert guidance, counseling and placement opportunities to help them achieve their career goals. The cell works under the guidance of Dr. Jagdev Sharma and Prof. Shilpa Kochhar. Various lectures and workshops on career guidance were conducted during the session 2023-2024.

- i) A workshop on Website Development Training Programme was organized in collaboration with Soul Education & Welfare Society Ujjain (M.P) w.e.f. 16th October, 2023 to 30th October, 2023. In this training program about 100 students of our college took active participation.
- ii) One day workshop on **“Courses Available after Graduation”** in collaboration with Chitkara University, Chandigarh was organized on 22nd February, 2024.

In the session 2024-2025, following lectures and workshops on career guidance were conducted:

- i) An orientation session was organised on 22nd July, 2024 for BA/BCom first-year students to sensitize them regarding their academic journey in the college.
- ii) A lecture on **“Communication Skills”** was organised on 30th July 2024 in collaboration with the Department of English. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Raj, a trainer and life coach at Earnest Multiple Skills.
- iii) A webinar on the Selection Test for **“AGNIVEER INTAKE”** was conducted on 2nd August, 2024. The Resource Persons for the session were Corporal Md. Parvej and Venu Reddy from 1 Airmen Selection Centre. The webinar was attended by 76 students of the college.
- iv) Three hour workshop on **“Career Decision Making”** was organized on 7th September, 2024 in the college campus. The workshop was conducted by Career Counselor Dr. Sachin Kumar, Principal, Wazir Ram Singh Govt. Degree College, Dehri, Dist. Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.
- v) A workshop on **“How to Excel in Exams”** was conducted on 27th November, 2024.
- vi) An orientation session was organised on **“National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS)”** of Government of India in collaboration with Govt. ITI Garkhal on 19th February, 2025. The resource persons of the session were Ms. Bhawna Mehta (Instructor, Employability Skills), Sh. Aslam Sheikh (Instructor, Maths/Drawing) and Sh. Harminder Singh (Instructor, Fitter).

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit was allotted to our college during the academic session 2023-24. With the motto **“Not Me But You”**, one and half units of NSS are being run in the college with the strength of 150 (Boys & Girls) volunteers under the guidance of two programme officers, Dr. Jagdev Chand Sharma and Prof.

Bhuwneshwari Kashyap. In the academic session 2023- 2024 and 2024-2025, various activities were organized as per the guidelines of State Govt. and Centre Government.

- i) An Orientation Programme about the concept of National Service Scheme and its contribution in nation building through services to the local community/society was organized on 9th October, 2023 to sensitize college students.
- ii) “Meri Matti Mera Desh” Kalash Yatra awareness campaign, a call given by Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs; Government of India was organized in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Solan on 11th October 2023 with an objective to honor the brave freedom fighters.
- iii) 83 NSS Volunteers participated in a State Educational Assessment Survey (SEAS) in district Solan conducted by SCERT Himachal Pradesh and DIET Solan on 2nd and 3rd November 2023 to assess the learning outcomes of students enrolled in schools.
- iv) On 27th December 2023, NSS unit and the Department of History, GDC, Dharampur in collaboration with Human Rights Munch, Kasauli organized an awareness camp on the theme “**Bad Effects of Drug Addiction**”, in which Dr Ajay Singh, District Programme Officer, Zonal Hospital, Solan and officials from Human Rights Munch, Kasauli sensitized the students against the menace of drug addiction. In addition, a declamation contest and Poster Making Competition was also organized by the Human Rights Munch Kasauli.
- v) **National Voter’s day** was celebrated by NSS Unit and Electoral Literacy club of GDC Dharampur on the theme ‘Nothing Like Voting, I Vote for Sure’ on 17th February 2024.
- vi) In first week of March 2024, NSS Unit celebrated a campaign on “**Mera Pehla Vote – Desh Ke Liye**” by Election Commission of India to encourage the youth to exercise their right to vote.
- vii) International Youth Day was celebrated on 12th August, 2024. A lecture on “**From Clicks to Progress: Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development**” was delivered by Sh. Manish Tomar, Director of Infowiz Technology and a lecture on HIV/AIDS was delivered by Mrs. Meena Chauhan from the health department, CHC Dharampur.
- viii) **Har Ghar Tiranga** Orientation session was organised on 14th August, 2024.
- ix) One Day Cleanliness drive was organised in the college campus on 31st August, 2024 and 19th September, 2024.
- x) Plantation Drive on the theme **Ek Podha Meri Maa Ke Naam** was organised on 21st September, 2024. 131 plants of different varieties were planted in the new campus of the college at Mandodhar.
- xi) **Swachata Hi Sewa Campaign** was organised on 23rd, September, 2024. An awareness rally and cleanliness drive was conducted during this campaign. BDO Dharampur Sh. Parveen addressed the students on this occasion.
- xii) **NSS Day** was celebrated on 24th September, 2024.

- xiii) NSS volunteers participated in Daan Utsav Marathon “**Run for the Himalayas**” at Kasauli on 6th October, 2024.
- xiv) NSS volunteers participated in trekking in collaboration with the Department of Forest, HP on 7th October, 2024.
- xv) A workshop was conducted on **SatatSamwaad with Yuva- UNICEF** in collaboration with Earth Just, Solan on 5th November, 2024. The resource persons of the event were Sh. Abhishek Taneja and Ms. Manisha Arya from Earth Just.
- xvi) **Law Day** was observed on 26th November, 2024 in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Solan. Ms. Akansha Dogra, Secretary (Addl. CJM) was the speaker of the session.
- xvii) NSS volunteers participated in **Samvidhan Diwas Quiz** on 28th November, 2024.
- xviii) **Seven day NSS camp** was organized in the college campus w.e.f 24th December, 2024 to 31st December, 2024.
- xix) Aruna, student of B.A II attended the **National Integration Camp** at GCW Parade Ground, Jammu and GCW Gandhi Nagar w.e.f 3rd January 2025 to 9th January, 2025.

Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

Parents Teachers Association is functioning smoothly in the college under the chairmanship of Dr.Rajinder Kashyap, Principal of the college. The PTA, through its invaluable support, makes a positive contribution in enhancing the educational activities that take place in the college. The Parents Teachers association was formed on 14th September, 2024. Following are the nominated office bearers of PTA for the academic session 2024-2025.

Sr. No.	Name	Post
1.	Sh. Leela Dutt	President
2.	Sh. Praveen Kumar	Vice-President
3.	Prof. Shilpa Kochhar	Secretary
4.	Sh. Satpal	Joint Secretary
5.	Sh. S.N. Attri	Chief Advisor
6.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Treasurer

Old Students Association (OSA)

An old student Association was formed in the college in the year 2023. Alumni of this college join hands to work for the betterment of their Alma Mater whenever some requirement arises. Nisha Pundeer is the President of the OSA.

College Magazine

Every year, the college publishes its annual magazine “**Prayaas**”, to showcase the achievements of the college and also provides a platform for the students to express their creativity on a wide range of issues in English or Hindi. In the current session, Chief Editor of the college magazine is Prof. Shilpa Kochhar.

Electoral Literacy club

Electoral Literacy Club is a platform to sensitize students on their electoral rights and familiarize them with the electoral process of registration and voting. The club is functioning under the supervision of Dr. Sunil Chauhan. The club has organised the various activities during the current session:

- i) Yuva Voter Registration Awareness Program was organised in the college campus on 12th November, 2024. K.C. Pundir, Nodal Officer, Kasauli Constituency was the resource person.
- ii) Registration of students as voters was done on 13th November, 2024. BLO Help Desk was set up in the college campus for the registration process.

Road Safety Club

The Road Safety Club is functional in the college and Dr. Sanjeev Kumar is the convenor. The main motive of this club is to educate the students and public about the rules & regulations of the traffic.

In the months of October, November and December, 2023 following activities were conducted in the college to provide Road Safety awareness to the students and public at large:

- i) A Poster Making Competition themed ‘**Road Safety**’ was organized on 20th October, 2023.
- ii) A ‘Declamation Contest’ themed ‘**Road Safety & Good Citizen**’ was organized on 25th October, 2023.
- iii) A Quiz Contest themed ‘**Rules of Road Safety**’ was organized on 25th November, 2023.
- iv) An awareness rally themed “**Follow the Rules of Road and Stay Safe**” was organized on 2nd December, 2023.
- v) A slogan writing competition on Road safety was also organized 2nd December, 2023. Apart from these visual aids like wall writing about Road Safety Rules and Road Safety Pledge was carried out in the month of December to spread awareness among students for becoming responsible citizens.

The following activities have undertaken by the club in the session 2024-2025:

- i) An Awareness Rally was organised on 30th December, 2024 from the premises of Govt. College Dharampur to Dharampur market and back to college in order to sensitize the people of this area about the importance of road safety rules.
- ii) A Slogan Writing Competition was organised on 30th December, 2024.

- iii) A Declamation Competition was organised on the theme ‘**Importance of Safe Driving**’ on 17th February, 2024.
- iv) On 24th February 2024, a Poster Making Competition was organized in the college campus.

Political Science Society

Political Science Subject Society was formed on 28th August, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. Sunil Chauhan. The society aims at dissemination of knowledge of politics to the students in a participating way and engaging students through seminars, quiz, debate talks, field studies, workshops and paper presentations.

- i) A career counseling session was organised on 28th August, 2024 in the college. 115 students participated in this session.
- ii) **Quiz Competition** was organised on 20th September and 25th September, 2024 for the students of B.A II and B.A III. Four teams participated in this event.
- iii) On 9th October, 2024, Debate Competition was organised for all the classes of college
- iv) **An Educational Tour** was organised on 25th November, 2024 for the students of B.A. III. Students visited Himachal Vidhan Sabha, Dr. Y.S. Parmar Vidhan Parmar Library & Museum, Book fair and Exhibition at Gaiety Theatre, Shimla.

English Literary Society

The English Literary Society was set up under the Department of English with an aim to organize cultural and educational events for the students of the department to expose them to the multi-faceted, glorious and rich world of English Literature. The society was formed on 30th September, 2024.

- i) A plantation drive was organized by students of the English department on 5th October, 2024, with an aim to promote environmental awareness, love for nature and encourage the society to take an active role in preserving our planet.
- ii) A Food Fest was organised in the college campus on the theme of “Vocal for Local” on 6th December, 2024. The main objective behind this event was making students aware about their regional cuisines and the culture of Himachal Pradesh.

Department of Commerce

The department of Commerce equips students with knowledge and skills in business, finance, accounting and management. The department organised following activities for the benefit of students:

- i) A webinar was organized by the department in collaboration with Excellence Global Skill Organisation, New Delhi and SEBI.
- ii) A quiz competition on GST was organized on 23rd November, 2023 in collaboration with Department of Economics.
- iii) An Industrial Visit to Cosmo Ferrites, Jabli was organised for the students of B.Com II on 13th November, 2024.
- iv) A lecture on "Basics of Investing and Depository System of India" in association with SEBI was organised in the college campus on 5th December, 2024.

Personal & Academic Achievements of Staff

Dr. Rajinder Kashyap, Principal acted as a member of the Cluster Level Committee of Internal Grading of Libraries and Ranking of Government Colleges of H.P.

Dr. SK. Negi, Department of Geography published a paper on “**Harnessing Geospatial Insights: Understanding Himachal Pradesh’s Flood Vulnerability**” in Volume XX, issue 4 of the monthly magazine *Coordinates* on 4th April, 2024.

- Attended NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of the University Grants Commission organized by the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Calicut, Kerala w. e.f 2nd December, 2024 to 11th December, 2024.
- Acted as a member of the Physical Verification committee for the physical verification of applicants under centrally sponsored scholarship schemes for the session 2024-2025 constituted by the college Principal as per the directions of the Director of Higher Education for the institutions of Dharampur Assembly Segment.

Dr. Sunil Chauhan, Department of Political Science acted as one of the members of the Cluster Level Committee of Internal Ranking of Government Colleges of H.P.

- Acted as subject expert in Political Science by Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hills Shimla for curriculum and credit framework in April 2024.
- Attended NEP 2020 orientation and sensitization programme organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hills Shimla in July 2024.
- Successfully organized and completed seven days training on Natural & Organic farming w.e.f. 25th December, 2024 to 31st December, 2024 held at Govt. College Dharampur, Distt. Solan.

Dr. Jagdev Chand Sharma, Department of Sociology has participated/delivered lectures in the capacity of a Resource Person in various renowned training institutes across India namely: SCERT, DIET, HIPA, Eternal University, Kendriya Vidyalaya.

- Acted as subject expert in SCERT, NCERT, New Delhi .

- Attended a five-day through online mode organized by CNCL (Cell for National Centre for Literacy), NCERT, New Delhi.
- Organized as Coordinator National Education Policy 2020 SCERT HP and State Nodal Officer (State Curriculum Framework) along with Coordinator ECCE at Three days' Workshop on Curriculum development for Pre-School w.e.f. 24th August, 2023 to 26th August, 2023 for the State of Himachal Pradesh in light of National Education Policy.
- Attended 5-days capacity building training programme at (RIE) Ajmer, Rajasthan, also attended a training programme for Master Trainers at NCERT New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Continuing Education & Extension (DCEE), University of Delhi.
- Attended an online Orientation Programme for State Resource Groups on Development of e-content for DIKSHA by Central Institute of Educational Technology (CIET), NCERT New Delhi w.e.f 6th – 10th November 2023.
- Acquired and conferred Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University on 02nd February 2024.
- Acted as Subject Expert in Sociology by Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill Shimla for Curriculum and Credit Framework in June 2024.
- Attended ten days International Research Methodology Workshop on SPSS & Academic Writing (in Hybrid mode) w.e.f. 18th September 2024 to 27th September 2024.
- Attended NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme from University of Calicut, Kerala w.e.f 2nd December, 2024 to 11th December, 2024.
- Participated in the Seven days online International Research Methodology Workshop on Proposal Writing for Projects organized by the Indian Sociological Society, New Delhi w.e.f. 12th to 18th December 2024.

Dr. Bavita Sharma, Department of Commerce has presented a paper on **“Fostering Innovation through Various Schemes”** in the International Conference organized by Science and Management Society, Himachal Pradesh from 12th May, 2023 to 14th May, 2023.

- Attended online interdisciplinary Refresher Course on **“Revisting Kautilya's Arthshashtra”** organized by Ramanujan College, University Of Delhi from 6 th December, 2023 to 20th December, 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic **“Holistic Management Strategies for Environment Sustainability: A Comprehensive Exploration”** in the National Seminar held at Centre of Excellence, Government College, Sanjauli from 28th December, 2023 to 29th December, 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic **“Fostering Change: Women Empowerment in action through Government Schemes and Corporate Initiatives”** in the National Seminar held organized by RKSD college, Kaithal, Haryana on 5th March, 2024.

- Presented a paper on **“Converting Urban Areas into Smart and Sustainable Cities”** in the International Conference organized by Department of Commerce and Management, Rabindernath Tagore Govt. Degree College Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh from 29th November, 2024 to 30th November, 2024.
- Attended NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of the University Grants Commission organized by the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Calicut, Kerala w. e.f 2nd December, 2024 to 11th December, 2024.

Mrs. Bhuvneshwari Kashyap, Department of History attended FDP organized by the Koneru Lakshmaiah University, Hyderabad from 3rd October, 2023 to 09 October, 2023.

- Attended FDP from 30th October, 2023 to 4th November, 2023 and FDP on “Nanomaterials for a Sustainable future” from 30th November, 2023 to 4th November, 2023 held at Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi through online mode.
- Presented a paper on the topic **“Cultural Heritage Preservation and Environmental Management”** in the national seminar held at Centre of Excellence, Govt. College Sanjauli from 28th December, 2023 to 29th December, 2023.
- Published a Course book “Introduction to Indian Art” for undergraduate students.
- Attended an online National symposium on **“Navigating the Art of Career Counselling”** organised by Act2Enable, Bhopal on 26th September 2024.
- Presented a research paper on the topic of **“सांस्कृतिक विरासत संरक्षण”** in One Day National Conference on the theme **“The Impact of Sustainable Tourism in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities”** organized by Department of Arts and Commerce, Govt. Degree College Dharampur, Distt. Mandi on 27th September, 2024.
- Presented a research Paper on the topic of **“गांधीवादी आंदोलन में महिलाओं की भागीदारी और प्रमुख मुद्दे”** in the two days National Conference (Hybrid) India” organised by Department of History, Regional Centre, Dharamshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh from 25-26 October, 2024
- Presented a research Paper on the topic of **“Critical Analysis of Ancient Indian literary sources”** in the two days International Conference organized by Department of English, Government Degree College Una (H.P) w.e.f 15th November, 2024 to 16th November 2024.
- Attended one week NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand) from 19th November, 2024 to 27th November, 2024.

- Attended two weeks Refresher Course in History under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) Organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital (Uttarakhand) from 13th December, 2024 to 27th December, 2024.
- Attended ESI GOLDEN JUBILEE LECTURE Series Talk I: by Prof. Richard G. Salomon on Kharosthi on the Edges: Recent discoveries of inscriptions and documents outside the usual territories and genres organised by the ESI and CoE Indian Knowledge Systems, UEMK on 8th January 2025.
- Published a course book on the topic of **History of Himachal Pradesh 1815- 1972 AD** in 2024.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Department of Mathematics participated in UGC approved short term Professional Development Programme from 12th June 2023 to 20th June, 2023 on Implementation Of NEP-2020 for university and college Teachers organized by IGNOU.

- Attended NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of the University Grants Commission organized by the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Calicut, Kerala w. e.f 2nd December, 2024 to 11th December, 2024.

Mrs. Shilpa Kochhar, Department of English has passed Departmental exam held in April 2023.

- Attended an online one week FDP on **“NEP 2020”** organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 3rd October, 2023 to 9th October 2023.
- Attended one week FDP organized by S.C.V.B. Govt. College Palampur (H.P) from 20th December, 2023 to 28th December, 2023.
- Attended a seven day International Hybrid workshop on the topic **“Role of Communication Skills in Career Development”** organised by S.C.V.B.G.C. Palampur (H.P), India in collaboration with Mindanao State University- Sulu, Jolo, Philippines from 19th March 2024 to 25th March, 2024.
- Published a chapter titled **“Writing: A Multifarious Process in Baby Halder’s A Lifeless Ordinary”** in the book WISDOM published by International Centre for Scientific Research and Development in March, 2024.
- Presented a research paper titled **“E-Waste Management in India- Issues and Challenges”** in the two days International Conference organized by S.D.W.G. Government Degree College Beetan, Una (H.P) w.e.f 26th July, 2024 to 27th July 2024.
- Attended an online National symposium on **“Navigating the Art of Career Counselling”** organised by Act2Enable, Bhopal on 26th September 2024.

- Presented a research paper on the topic of **“Ecotourism in Himachal”** in One Day National Conference on the theme “The Impact of Sustainable Tourism in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Department of Arts and Commerce, Govt. Degree College Dharampur, Distt. Mandi on 27th September, 2024.
- Presented a research Paper on the topic of **“Exploring Ecocriticism in Sangam Poetry: Nature, Culture and Identity”** in the two days International Conference organized by Department of English, Government Degree College Una (H.P) w.e.f 15th November, 2024 to 16th November 2024.

Dr. Gagandeep Garg, Department of Music attended online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 25.0” organized by Ramanujan College, University Of Delhi from 7th April, 2023 to 21st April, 2023.

- Participated in UGC approved short term Professional Development Programme from 12th June 2023 to 20th June, 2023 on Implementation of NEP-2020 for university and college teachers organized by IGNOU.
- Served as one of the judges in District Level Sanyukt Sanskritik Paridrishya Pratiyogita held at Arts Centre Kotho, Solan on 29 th May, 2023.
- Attended one day Red Ribbon Clubs - Sensitization Workshop/ Training of Peer Educator on 6th December, 2023 at CMO office Solan.
- Attended a seven day international hybrid workshop on the topic 'Role of Communication Skills in Career Development' organised by SCVBGC Palampur in collaboration with Mindanao State University Sulu, Jolo Philippines held from 19th March to 23rd March 2024.
- Attended a one day National level online workshop on **'How to write research papers, proposals and funding proposals'** organised by IQAC of Shrikrishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya Pipri Wardha held on 22 April 2024.
- Served as one of the members in judge's panel for 'State Level Shoolini Mela' auditions held from 12th June to 14th June 2024.
- Delivered a lecture on **'Nuances of raag presentation in Indian classical music'** co-ordinated by Academic and Cultural Activity Cell at Department of Music Dr. Hari Singh Gaur Vishwavidyalaya Sagar M.P. on 4th July 2024.
- Attended 10 days NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organised by MMTTC Himachal Pradesh University Shimla from 5th August 2024 to 14th August 2024.

Mrs. Himanshi Garg, Department of Commerce attended online Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 25.0” organized by Ramanujan College, University Of Delhi from 7th April, 2023 to 21st April, 2023.

- Participated in UGC approved short term Professional Development Programme on
- Implementation of NEP-2020 for university and college Teachers organized by IGNOU from 8th May, 2023 to 16th May, 2023.
- Attended two day International conference on **“Environmental Concerns, Climate Change and Resource Management in the Western Himalayas”** organized by IQAC, Govt. Degree College, Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi.
- Attended an online international conference on **“Adoption of Emerging Technologies in Msmes: Special Focus Artificial Intelligence”** organised by Global Association in Collaboration with Global College Kathmandu (Nepal) on 22nd June 2024.
- Attended one day National Workshop on **“AI Tools in Research”** organised by HPU Department of Evening studies, Shimla on 27th November, 2024.
- Presented a research paper on **“Evaluating the Economic impact Of Msmes on India's Growth and Development”** in one day International Conference organised by Department of commerce, HPU Shimla on 30th November.
- Attended a seven days International Virtual FDP on **"Recent Advances in Teaching and Research on Sustainable Development in Commerce"** organised by School of Commerce, vel Tech Rangarajan R&D institute of Science & Technology, Chennai from 11th December, 2024 to 17th December, 2024.
- Attended FDP under NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under mm-ttp organised by IGNOU- MMTTC & STRIDE from 29th July, 2024 to 7th August, 2024.
- Published a chapter **“Role of Women Entrepreneur in Msmes”** in edited book published by RKSD College Haryana on
- Presented research paper on **" The Impact of Entrepreneurship in Viksit Bharat: A special Focus on MSMEs”** organised by RKSD College, Kaithal (Haryana) in a National Seminar on 15th February, 2025.
- Published an abstract in Economy India on 15th February, 2025 .

Poonam Sharma, Assistant Librarian attended a five day INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA) jointly organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study (IIAS) Shimla and INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar w.e.f 13th January 2024 to 17th January, 2024.

Central Library

The college has a well stocked library with 1277 books, four daily newspapers and four magazines and journals. The library resources are being automated using SOUL Library Software.

Vote of Thanks

It is a moment of privilege and great joy for me to extend a vote of thanks to Hon'ble Chief Guest for gracing this occasion with his presence. Sir, your presence has given this college an opportunity to rejoice and rededicate itself in its quest for excellence.

I am also thankful to the various departments of Dharampur and Kasauli town: Local Administration and Police Department, Jal Shakti Vibhag, PWD, Electricity Department, Forest Department, Health Department, Public Relations Department, Media, Personnel, and Dharampur Panchayat for extending their co-operation and support all around the year.

I also thank the members of the college PTA, press correspondents and esteemed guests who have been providing active support to our college.

I express my sincere gratitude to the staff members, office bearers of CSCA, NSS volunteers and students of this college for extending their cooperation and support in running the college successfully.

I congratulate all the prize winners and urge the rest to follow the footsteps of the best. Good wishes to our students for the forthcoming examination and a big thank you to all.

Jai Hind!

Dr. Rajinder Kashyap
Principal