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ANNUAL REPORT

**SHAHEED CAPTAIN VIKRAM BATRA
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE
PALAMPUR, DISTT. KANGRA (H.P.)**

Chief Guest

Sh. Ashish Butail

Hon'ble MLA, Palampur

Presented By :

Prof. Pankaj Sood

Principal



SCVB GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, PALAMPUR

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Hon'ble Chief Guest, **Sh. Ashish Butail Ji, MLA Palampur Assembly Constituency**, Distinguished guests, valued members of the PTA & OSA, media persons, dedicated members of the teaching and non-teaching staff, and dear students,

It is my privilege and honour to welcome you all to this special occasion—the **Annual Prize Distribution Function 2024-25** at **Government College Palampur**, named after the valiant **Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra**.

Today, we are truly fortunate to have with us a **dynamic leader, a dedicated public representative, and a strong advocate for education**—Sh. Ashish Butail Ji, the Hon'ble MLA of the Palampur constituency.

Sir, your unwavering commitment to the development of our region and your continuous support for educational institutions like ours inspire us all. Your presence here today adds immense value to this event, and we eagerly look forward to your words of wisdom and encouragement.

Now, with your kind permission, I would like to present a report on the various activities and endeavours of the **academic session 2024-25**.

Academic and Infrastructural overview

Sir, our college offers five undergraduate courses in the faculties of **Arts, Science, and Commerce**, along with **BBA and BCA** under the self-financing scheme. Additionally, we offer four postgraduate courses in **Zoology, Economics, English, and Hindi**, as well as **PGDCA**.

The total enrolment for the current session across all these courses stands at **2,262 students**, comprising **865 males and 1397 females**.

Vacancy position of the Staff in college

The college has a total of **50 sanctioned teaching staff posts, 1 post of librarian, and 18 non-teaching staff positions**. Of these, 39 teaching posts, 01 post of librarian, and 10 non-teaching posts are currently filled.

Designation-wise Sanctioned Strength of Teaching Staff and Equivalent Cadre

Designation	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Principal	01	01	--	11 teaching staff positions are currently vacant , with one post each in the departments of Hindi, Economics, JMC, Political Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Physics and Sanskrit & two posts in the department of English. These positions should be filled promptly to ensure that college students receive the best
Assistant /Associate Professor	49	07 Associate	11	
		29 Assistant (Regular)		
		02 Assistant (Contract)		
Librarian (College Cadre)	01	01	--	
Total	51	40	11	

Designation-wise Sanctioned Strength of Non-Teaching Staff

Designation	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacant
Superintendent Grade-I	01	01	--
Superintendent Grade-II	01	00	01
Senior Assistant	01	01	--
Clerk	01	--	01
S.L.A.	02	01	01
J.L.A.	03	--	03
L.A.	--	--	--
Assistant Librarian	02	02	--
Peon	04	04	--
Chowkidar	01	01	--
Tabla Vadak	01	--	01
Store-Keeper	01	--	01
Total	18	10	08

Details of Staff on GIA-PTA, Local PTA and Self-Finance

Designation	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Grant in aid (GIA) PTA				
Assistant Professor	--	02	--	Staff engaged in the Hindi Deptt.
Local PTA				
Clerk	--	02	--	Ten non-teaching employees have been serving on the local PTA for over 15 years.
L.A.	--	06	--	
Gardner	--	01	--	
Sweeper	--	01	--	
Self-finance				
Assistant Professor	--	12	--	These staff members are appointed to teach BCA, BBA, and PGDCA courses and manage related activities in these self-financing programmes.
Clerk	--	00	--	
L.A.	--	02	--	
Sweeper	--	02	--	

Details of Promotions of Associate Professors as Principal:

Following Associate Professors of this college got promoted as Principals during the previous year-

PROMOTIONS			
1.	Prof. Arun Chander	Associate Professor-Commerce	Promoted as Principal and posted at GC Nagrota Surian Distt. Kangra on 08/10/2024
2.	Prof. Raka Sharma	Associate Professor-English	Promoted as Principal and posted at GC, Thural, Distt. Kangra on 18/11/2024

Details of Transfers from SCVB Govt College Palampur.

During this session following members of teaching and non-teaching staff were transferred from this college: -

TRANSFERS			
1.	Dr. Rajesh Choudhary	Associate Professor – Physical Education	Transferred to GC Baijnath on 09/10/2024
2.	Smt. Surajmani	SLA	Transferred to GC Rampur on 04/04/2024
3.	Sh. Mangal Sain	Superintendent Grade-II	Transferred to GSSS, Chhachian on 21/01/2025

Details of transfers to SCVB Govt College Palampur

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff were transferred to this college from other stations:

JOININGS			
1	Dr. Mohinder Pal	Principal	Joined on 01/08/2024 (Transfer from PSR GC Baijnath, Distt Kangra)
2	Prof. Pankaj Sood	Principal	Joined on 30/12/2024 (Transfer from GC Rakkar, Distt. Kangra)
3	Prof. Atul Choudhary	Assistant Professor-Physic	Joined on 04/10/2024 (Transfer from GC Banjar, District Kullu)
4	Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat	Assistant Professor-Physical Education	Joined on 10/10/2024 (Transfer from GC Jaisinghpur, District Kangra)
5	Prof. Bhavnika	Assistant Professor-Commerce	Joined on 06/01/2025 (Transfer from GC Dehri, Distt. Kangra)

RETIREMENTS

During the session 2024-25 following members of teaching and non-teaching staff got superannuated from this college:

1. Dr. Anil Azad, Principal, retired on 31/03/2024.
2. Dr. Sunil Kumar Katoch, Associate Professor-Physics, retired on 30/06/2024.
3. Dr. Neena Sharma, Associate Professor-Zoology, retired on 31/08/2024.
4. Dr. Mohinder Pal, Principal, retired on 31/10/2024.
5. Dr. Ashu Phull, Assistant Professor-Hindi, retired on 30/11/2024
6. Dr. Suresh Sharma, Associate Professor -Mathematics, retired on 31/12/2024
7. Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Associate Professor -Chemistry, retired on 31/01/2025
8. Mrs. Indu Bala Class-IV(Sweeper), retired on 31/12/2024

Student Strength in Different Streams

The total enrolment in the college for the academic session 2024-25 is **2,262**. The girl students outnumbered the boys with a total strength of **1,397** as compared to **865** number of boys. Additionally, the college enrolment includes 661 students from the SC category, 308 from the ST category, and 599 from the OBC category. The **detailed breakdown** of student enrolment based on **category** and **gender** is provided in the tables below:

Stream and class wise enrolment in B.A., B.Sc. & B. Com courses

Stream	Class/Stream	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Arts	B.A. 1 st year	44	55	59	62	24	30	27	64	154	211	365
	B.A. 2 nd year	20	40	36	72	13	47	28	76	97	235	332
	B.A. 3 rd year	25	54	40	73	24	40	16	55	105	222	327
	Total	89	149	135	207	61	117	71	195	356	668	1024
Science (Medical)	B.Sc. 1 st year	6	28	8	11	2	11	6	23	22	73	95
	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2	14	2	7	0	4	4	9	8	34	42
	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2	22	1	9	0	4	0	7	3	42	45
	Total	10	64	11	27	2	19	10	39	33	149	182
Science (Non-Medical)	B.Sc. 1 st year	22	15	17	5	11	9	17	20	67	49	116
	B.Sc. 2 nd year	6	6	6	4	0	1	6	8	18	19	37
	B.Sc. 3 rd year	13	18	8	10	0	5	4	17	25	50	75
	Total	41	39	31	19	11	15	27	45	110	118	228
Commerce	B.Com. 1 st year	19	17	23	20	5	4	25	20	72	61	133
	B.Com. 2 nd year	11	12	13	24	4	8	8	20	36	64	100
	B.Com. 3 rd year	11	18	13	18	2	10	5	14	31	60	91
	Total	41	47	49	62	11	22	38	54	139	185	324

Student enrolment in M.A. & M.Sc. courses

Stream	Class/Stream	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
M.A. Economics	First year	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	3
	Second year	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	6	6
	Total	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	8	09
M.A. Hindi	First year	1	5	2	1	0	5	0	13	3	26	29
	Second year	0	8	2	13	0	6	0	4	2	31	33
	Total	1	13	4	16	0	11	0	17	5	57	62
M.A. English	First year	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	7	9
	Second year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	7	09
M.Sc. Zoology	First year	2	20	2	4	0	6	0	2	4	32	36
	Second year	4	21	1	3	0	3	0	2	5	29	34
	Total	6	41	3	7	0	9	0	4	9	61	70

Student enrolment in BCA, BBA & PGDCA (Self-financing courses)

Stream	Class	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
B.C.A.	First year	16	6	10	8	4	0	10	9	40	23	60
	Second year	19	12	6	5	3	2	5	5	33	24	57
	Third year	19	6	9	4	0	1	6	6	34	17	51
	Total	54	24	25	17	7	3	21	20	107	64	171
B.B.A.	First year	16	7	11	5	1	4	5	12	33	28	60
	Second year	11	10	7	8	2	3	10	4	30	25	55
	Third year	14	6	5	2	1	3	11	6	31	17	48
	Total	41	23	23	15	4	10	26	22	94	70	164
PGDCA	First year	2	4	4	4	0	1	3	1	9	10	19
	Total	2	4	4	4	0	1	3	1	9	10	19

Examination Results

The academic performance of our college has consistently surpassed the overall results of the University. This trend is clearly demonstrated by the examination outcomes recorded over the past three years:

Examination Results for 2021-22 to 2023-24

S. No.	Class	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		No. of Students	Pass %	No. of Students	Pass %	No. of Students	Pass %
1	B.A. III Year	591	39.76%	274	72.65%	235	97.37%
2	B.Sc. III Year	611	38.95%	122	69.75%	156	96.79%
3	B.Com. III Year	213	72.76%	92	84.04%	116	99.13%
4	BBA-VI Sem	46	91.30%	50	64.10%	42	100%
5	BCA-VI Sem	57	77.19%	52	73.11%	57	94.73%
6	M.A. IV Sem (Eco)	5	100%	12	99%	5	100%

College Students Central Association (CSCA)

The CSCA (College Student Central Association) plays a vital role in assisting the college administration, ensuring a harmonious and supportive academic atmosphere. It represents student interests, organizes cultural and academic events, promotes discipline, and fosters leadership among students.

The CSCA was established for the academic session 2024-25, under the guidance of **Prof. Kalpana Rishi**. The members of the CSCA, including office bearers, were nominated as per the constitution specifically created for this purpose. The CSCA consists of **35 members**, with **4** holding **office bearer** positions, **11 nominated** from various categories such as NSS, NCC, Cultural, Sports, Clubs, and Societies, and **20** nominated on the basis of **academic merit**. The details of the office bearers are provided in the table below:

CSCA Office Bearers

Sr. No.	Name & Father's Name	Class & Roll No	Post	Remarks
1.	Ms. Rajni Devi D/o Sh. Chaman Singh	M.Sc. Zoology. 1 st Sem 244ZO015	President	The term of the CSCA would expire on 31 st March 2025
2.	Ms. Tammna D/O Sh. Karam Chand	B.Sc. 3 rd Year 243MS005	Vice-President	
3.	Ms. Vibhuti Walia D/O Sh. Anil Walia	B. Com 1 st Year 241CM034	Secretary	
4.	Mr. Sandeep Kumar S/O Sh. Sanjeevan Chand	B.A. 1 st Year 241HS019	Joint Secretary	

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA is formed every year with the aim of fostering and promoting good relationships among the members of teaching staff, students and guardians. The PTA is a statutorily constituted body which aims at the overall development of college. The new PTA was elected in the beginning of the academic session 2024-25. Details of the PTA executive body are as follows:

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

Position	Name	Remarks
PTA President	Sh. Vikramjeet Singh	Total PTA Fund Collected in session 2024-25 as on 20.02.2025 = Rs. 2873570-00
PTA Secretary	Prof. Dhanbir Singh	
Vice President	Smt. Mamta Devi	
Members	Prof. Kalpana Rishi Prof. Manisha Sharma Prof. Sunita Katoch Dr. Sahil Mahajan Smt. Kanchan Kumari Sh. Karam Chand Smt. Maya Devi	
Clerk	Sh. Vyas Dev	Balance in Bank with FDR as on 20/02/2025 = 2635381+ FD1077233= Rs. 3712614-00

Scholarships

The college offers various scholarships to the meritorious students under State and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes. During this session, **191 students** applied for scholarships through different programmes on National Scholarship Portal. In addition to government sponsored scholarships, our college also awards **two institution level scholarships** to the

outstanding students. The institution level scholarships are sponsored by the Palam Institutional Society and OSA of the college.

Scholarships awarded to the students during the academic session 2024-25

S. No.	Scholarship Scheme	Number of students
Government Scholarships		
1.	Centrally sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students, Himachal Pradesh	49
2.	Centrally sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students, Himachal Pradesh	34
3.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University students	02
4.	Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana, Himachal Pradesh	19
5.	Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana, Himachal Pradesh	15
6.	Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna, Himachal Pradesh	02
7.	National Scholarship for Post Graduate Studies	20
8.	PM Yasasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students, Himachal Pradesh	50
	Total	191
Institution level Scholarships		
1.	Palam Institutional Society Scholarship (Scholarship of Rs. 5,000 to the toppers of First Year of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com., BCA and BBA courses)	05
2.	OSA Scholarship (Scholarship of Rs. 1,100 to the toppers of Second Year of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com., BCA and BBA) courses)	05
	Total	10

College Library

Guided by the proficient leadership of **Mr. Mahesh Sood**, Librarian College Cadre, our college library stands as a cornerstone of intellectual growth and innovation. It serves as the academic hub of the institution, offering a rich collection of resources in both print and digital formats to cater to varied user needs.

- The library operates on the **SOUL 3.0 Software**, utilizing an **open access system** and adhering to the **Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme** for efficient organization.
- With a collection of nearly **9,100 print books**, subscriptions to **12 newspapers** and **17 magazines**, it ensures broad access to information.

- As a proud member of **One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)** and **N-List**, the library extends its offerings through online portals.
- Equipped with a **Digital Corner** featuring **14 computers** (five dedicated to internal operations), it leads in technological advancement, being the **first in the state** to implement **computerization and RFID technology**.
- **WebOPAC (Web Online Public Access Catalogue)** system was launched in the college library on **01.03.2025**. This facility allows users to search, browse, and access library's collection via the internet.

The library continues to be a beacon of knowledge, fostering lifelong learning in a conducive environment for exploration and recreational reading.

Hostel Facility

The college offers hostel facilities for girl students coming from distant parts of the state. Our well-furnished hostel has been operating successfully since 2011, providing a safe and comfortable living environment for the students. Currently, the hostel accommodates **32 girl students** and operates under the dedicated supervision of **Prof. Kalpna Rishi**, the Chief Warden, and **Mrs. Swati Sood**, the Hostel Warden. For the efficient management of the hostel, a sweeper (on temporary basis from the college hostel fund) and a security guard (from self-financing funds) have been engaged. The hostel strives to offer a homely atmosphere, enabling students to focus on their studies while fostering a sense of community and belonging.

Sports Ground

SCVB Government College Palampur boasts the **recently completed well-maintained sports ground** that provides excellent facilities for various outdoor sports and athletic activities. The ground is equipped to support football, hockey, volleyball, and handball, along with a **200-meter athletics track** and a long jump pit for track and field events. The sports ground serves as a hub for Inter-college, Intra-college tournaments and College Annual Athletic Meet.

Gymnasium

The College provides excellent fitness facilities for students through its **well-equipped gymnasium**. The gym features a multi-station gym setup, treadmill, stationary cycle, and a range of loose weights. The gym serves as a valuable asset in promoting a fitness culture within the college, encouraging students to stay active and lead a healthier lifestyle.

Palam Bhavdarpan

The college's yearly magazine, '**Palam Bhavdarpan**', offers a valuable space for students to showcase their creativity and ambitions. Led by **Prof. Kalpana Rishi** as the **Chief Editor**, a dedicated group of staff and student editors collaborates to bring the publication to life. The magazine features a variety of sections, including English, Hindi, Pahadi, Sanskrit, Science, Planning and Commerce, IT, and insider's section giving students a broad platform to share their innovative ideas and perspectives on diverse subjects and life experiences.

Palam Institutional Society

The college has established the **Palam Institutional Society for Professional Education** to oversee the quality of education in vocational and professional courses. This society is also responsible for introducing and managing professional programmes tailored to meet specific industry and academic needs. The Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, retains full authority over the operations of the society. Additionally, the society is formally registered under the Himachal Pradesh Society Registration Act, 2006, ensuring its compliance with state regulations and standards.

The **Principal** of the college serves as the **Chairperson** of this society, providing strategic leadership and direction. The society's nominated members include the PTA President, the OSA Secretary, senior faculty members of college, and distinguished retired principals and professors, ensuring a diverse range of expertise and experience in its governance.

The Palam Institutional Society awards **five scholarships** annually, each worth Rs. 5,000, to the top-performing first-year students across all undergraduate courses (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., BCA, and BBA).

Old Student's Association (OSA)

The Old Student's Association (OSA) of SCVB Govt. College Palampur is a dedicated alumni body that fosters a strong connection between former students and their alma mater. For the current session, the association has **64 members**. The office bearers of OSA include Sh. Ashish Kumar (President), Sh. Surinder Choudhary (Vice-President), Sh. Nitesh Sood (Secretary), Sh. Naresh (Treasurer), and Sh. Kushal Bhatia (Executive Member). OSA plays a vital role in supporting the college through scholarships for meritorious students, infrastructure development, mentoring the college students, and organizing alumni meets.

Each year, the OSA grants **five scholarships** of Rs. 1,100 each to the top performing students of second-year from all undergraduate programmes, including B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., BCA, and BBA.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

The IGNOU **Study Centre No. 1187** at GC Palampur acts as a key hub for open and distance learning, committed to delivering quality education and ensuring equal access to knowledge. **Lt. Dr. Deep Kumar** is currently serving as the Assistant coordinator of this centre. Catering to **440 undergraduate students** (301 enrolled in BA and 139 in B.Com.), the Centre provides comprehensive academic programmes in Arts and Commerce through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) system. Additionally, classes are conducted on holidays for the convenience of learners.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Dr. Ajay Thakur oversees the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college, which plays a vital role in strategizing, directing, and evaluating the college's initiatives for maintaining and improving quality standards. The cell diligently tracks all major and minor operations within the institution.

- IQAC prepared **Self-Assessment Report (SAR)** of the college for session 2023-24 and college got **first rank in district Kangra** after assessment by the **Inspection committee formed by Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla.**
- **Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)** on the institute's quality initiatives for the session 2023-24 was submitted to the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, for continuous accreditation. The report has been accepted by NAAC.
- The IQAC has also formulated the **Annual Action Plan** for the academic year 2024–25.

Research and Development Committee

The Research and Development (R&D) cell is intended to cultivate a culture of research and innovation among faculty members and students. To promote academic growth, the college's Research and Development Committee regularly hosts national & international conferences and Faculty Development Programmes (FDP).

Cultural Activities

With the adept leadership of **Prof. Kalpana Rishi** and the active involvement of the cultural committee members, students have enthusiastically taken part in number of University level Youth Festivals, Inter-College, and Intra-College cultural events. Their participation has not only showcased the diverse talents within the college but has also garnered acclaim, bringing accolades and recognition to the institution. During the session 2024-25 the achievements in cultural fields include:

- **2nd Prize in Solo Western Song Competition** by Anshika during Youth Festival Group II held at G.C. Korsog
- **2nd Prize in Folk Dance Competition** during Youth Festival Group III at Gautam Girls College of Education, Hamirpur
- **1st Prize in Likhnu/Alpna Competition** by Hemant during Inter-College Competition at G.C. Shahpur
- **3rd prize** for Suruchi in **Inter University Declamation contest** in Tycoon Fest organized by Sri Sai University, Palampur.
- **Inter-College Competitions** were organized in the college on **9th September 2024**, in which students from **16 colleges** participated. Our college won following Prizes-
 - 1st Prize: Solo Folk Song – Mohit Kumar,
 - 2nd Prize: Poetic Recitation Competition – Piyush
 - 2nd Prize: Rangoli Competition – Anshul Bhatt
 - 2nd Prize: On-the-Spot Painting Competition – Shreya
- CSCA organized Intra-College Cultural Competition **“आगाज”** on 19th October 2024, during which approximately **1200 students** participated in various competitions.

Sports Achievements

Department of Physical Education and Sports under the able guidance of **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat** had a dynamic and successful year, with active participation in a range of Inter-

University, Inter-College, Inter-Faculty sports events and Annual Athletic Meet. The students of this college participated in a variety of HPU Inter-College Sports Championships at several colleges in Himachal Pradesh. A total of **17 teams** (more than 150 students) took part in various championships. The events in which our students participated include Cricket (Men), Kabaddi (Men), Basketball (Men), Taekwondo (Men & Women), Boxing (Men & Women), Wushu (Men & Women), Athletics (Men & Women), Judo (Men & Women), Badminton (Men & Women), and Shooting (Men & Women). Our athletes excelled in various championships and won **16 medals** at H.P.U. Inter College Championships.

- Shooting team of our college secured **over all second position** in ten meters air rifle (team events) in H.P.U. Inter College Championship.
- **Ms. Rani** won gold medal in HPU Inter-College Taekwondo Championship, silver medal in HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship and participated in All India Inter-University Taekwondo Tournament at GNDU Amritsar.
- **Mr. Jatin** won gold medal in HPU Inter-College Taekwondo Championship, silver medal in HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship and also participated in All India Inter-University at Taekwondo Tournament at GNDU Amritsar.
- **Mr. Aakash Rana** won bronze medal in 10-meter air rifle individual event in HPU Inter-College Shooting Championship, silver medal in 10-meter air rifle team event and participated in the Inter-University Shooting Championship at PU Chandigarh.
- **Ms. Kashish Katoch** participated in National Shooting Championship Competition (Rifle events) held at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- **Ms. Rekha** won silver medal in HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship and bronze medal in HPU Inter College Boxing Championship.
- **Mr. Sahil** won bronze medal in HPU Inter-College Taekwondo Championship.
- **Mr. Virender** won silver medal in HPU Inter-College Shooting 10-meter air rifle event.
- **Mr. Divansh** won bronze medal in HPU Inter College Shooting 10-meter air rifle Men Championship.
- **Ms. Priya** won silver medal in Javelin Throw during HPU Inter College Annual Athletic Meet.
- **Ms. Mehak** won bronze medal in HPU Inter College Boxing Women Championship.
- **Mr. Shrijan** won bronze medal in HPU Inter College Boxing Men Championship.
- **Ms. Anu** won bronze medal in HPU Inter College wushu women Championship.
- The department organized several **Inter-Faculty Sports Competitions** such as; Inter Faculty Kabaddi (Boys & Girls), Inter-Faculty Badminton (Boys & Girls) and Inter-Faculty Basketball (Boys).
- A **cricket match** between the staff members of the college was organized on 26th December 2024.
- **Annual Athletic Meet** was held on 24th February 2025 to encourage student participation in a variety of **track and field events**, including 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m races; 4x100m and 4x400m relays; long jump; high jump; shot put; discus throw; and javelin throw. The

event provided a platform for students to showcase their athletic prowess across multiple disciplines. **Ms. Priya, Mr. Paramjeet, and Mr, Divanshu** were awarded the prestigious title of Best Athlete. A highlight of the day was the impressive **march past by 1,500 students of the college**, accompanied by enthusiastic competitions organized for faculty members.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Two NCC units are being run by **1HP Girls Bn NCC Solan** and **5 HP (I) COY NCC Dharamshala** under the able leadership of **Lt. Renu Dogra** and **CTO Aditya Bhan Ojha**. Total 150 cadets (83 Boys + 17 Girls under 5 HP (I) COY NCC Dharamshala and 50 Girls under 1HP Girls Bn NCC Solan) got enrolled for the current session (2024-2025).

The activities and achievements of the units during the session are: -

- **09 Cadets** joined Armed forces as Agniveer.
- Institutional Visit of Lt. Col. Munish Modi, Commanding Officer, 5 HP (I) COY NCC Dharamshala on 14 August 2024.

Details of NCC 'BEE' & 'CEE' certificate Examination: -

- 26 Boy Cadets & 11 Girl cadets passed "**BEE**" certificate Examination in 2024.
- 15 Boy Cadets & 20 Girl cadets passed "**CEE**" certificate Examination in 2024.
- 22 Boy Cadets & 17 Girl Cadets appeared in "**BEE**" Certificate Examination in Feb, 2025.
- 20 Boy Cadets & 11 Girl cadets appeared in "**CEE**" certificate examination in Feb, 2025.

Details of camps:

- Cadet Shalini attended **All India Girls Trekking camp** at Dharamshala w.e.f. 17 June to 26 June 2024
- Under Officer Khushboo, Under Officer Prakriti and cadet Aryan attended **Pre RDC (CATC-203)** at NHPC-Banikhet w.e.f. 04 Oct. 2024 to 13 Oct.2024 and also Attended **Pre RDC (CATC-205)** at NHPC- Banikhet w.e.f. 14 Oct. 2024 to 23 Oct.2024.
- Cadet Rishit and cadet Rakshit Choudhary attended **EBSB Camp-II** w.e.f. 16 Oct. 2024 to 27 Oct. 2024 at NCC Trg School Ropar.
- Cadet Diksha attended **Basic Leadership Camp** at NCC Academy Malout Panjab w.e.f. 03 Sep 2024 to 14 Sep.2024.
- Cadet Yogesh attended **Sardar Patel Narmada Trek-2024** at GNLA, Rajpipla under NCC Group Headquarter Vadodara of NCC Directorate Gujarat w.e.f. 25 Nov. 2024 to 02 Dec. 2024.
- CQMS Anamika Sonwal, cadet Paras and Sargent Palak Attended **Army Attachment Camp-273** at Transit Camp Pathankot.
- Cadet Rajbir and Cadet Uday Kumar attended **Army Attachment Camp-100** at Dharamshala w.e.f. 23 Sep. 2024 to 04 Oct. 2024.
- Cadet Nikhil Walia & cadet Anshul Thakur attended **Army Attachment Camp-100** at Indore w.e.f. 18 Dec. 2024 to 29 Dec 2024.
- 52 Boy Cadets attended **Combined Annual Training Camp** at Rainbow World School Bhawarna w.e.f. 05 Aug to 14 Aug 24.

- 28 Girl Cadets Attended **Combined Annual Training Camp-193** w.e.f. 30 June to 09 July 2024 at UH & F Nauni Solan.

Activities Organized: -

- **International Yoga Day** celebrated on 21st June, 2024.
- **Kargil Vijay Diwas** celebrated on 26th July, 2024.
- **Motivational lecture** by Lt. Col. Munish Modi, Commanding Officer, 5 HP (I) COY NCC Dharamshala on 14th August 2024.
- **Tree Plantation Drive** organized on 31st August, 2024.
- **Cleanliness Drive** on 07th Sept. 2024
- **Cleanliness Drive** on 24th Sept. 2024.
- Amar Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Birth Anniversary celebrated on 09th Sep, 2024.
- **Blood Donation camp** was organized at CSKHPKV Palampur during Nov. 2024, in which 06 cadets donated the Blood.
- **Awareness rally** on World AIDS Day.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

With a total enrolment of **200 volunteers** in the current session, the NSS unit of the college is working under the able guidance of two competent programme officers, **Prof. Rajeev Bhuria** and **Prof. Poonam Sharma**. These volunteers are engaged in regular as well as special camp activities like literacy campaign, environmental protection, health awareness and cleanliness drives. Some of the activities carried out by the college NSS volunteers were as follows:

- Organized poster making competition on the theme “Mera Pehla Vote Desh ke Liye” on 18.03.2024.
- Celebrated 78th **Independence Day** with making poster or slogan on the theme “Har Ghar Tiranga” on 26.01.2024.
- Organized **cleanliness drive** in College Campus on 17.08.2024.
- Celebrated the Teachers’ Day on 05.09.2024.
- Organized a tree **plantation drive** in the college premises on 11.09.2024.
- Conducted a Mock drill on disaster management on 18.09.2024.
- Celebration of **NSS Day** on 24.09.2024.
- Visit to Historical place of Kangra fort by the NSS volunteers on 12.11.2024.
- Cleaned the bushes and unwanted plants of Botanical Garden on 14.11.2024.
- Organized an AIDS Awareness rally on 29.11.2024.
- N.S.S. seven-day camp was successfully conducted with the participant of 85 volunteers from 30th Dec. 2024 to 5th Jan. 2025

Rovers and Rangers

A unit of Rovers and Rangers is operating under the commendable guidance of Rover Leader, **Prof. Mayank Rana** and Ranger Leader, **Prof. Rani Nariyal**. This unit organized and participated in various activities throughout the session.

- **Enrolment and Orientation Programme:** The new academic session began with an

Orientation Programme for new members, introducing them to the principles of the Bharat Scouts and Guides. Total **20 Students** were enrolled as Rovers (boys) and Rangers (girls).

- **Scarf Day Celebration:** On 1st August 2024, Scarf Day was celebrated. Rangers and rovers used handmade scarfs for the event.
- **International Peace Day:** On 21st September 2024, International Peace Day was celebrated. Seniors conducted session on discipline, teamwork and message of peace.
- **Community Service Activities:** Cleanliness Drive – Rovers and Rangers actively participated in campus and nearby area cleanliness campaigns throughout the year.
- **Human Rights Day-** A Poster Making Competition and rally was organized on this occasion.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

The College's Career Guidance, Counselling and Placement Cell of our college, under the guidance of **Dr Shailja Vasudeva** consistently strives for the holistic development of students and the creation of career opportunities. The cell regularly organizes events to connect students with reputable companies providing a platform for the selection of talented students.

- **Seven-day international workshop**, titled "**Role of Communication Skills in Career Development**", was successfully organized by the Career Guidance, Counselling, and Placement Cell in collaboration with Mindanao State University, Philippines, from **19th to 25th March, 2024**. The workshop featured 8 eminent speakers and attracted participation from over 400 attendees, from more than 20 international universities.
- Organized lecture for the students of graduation final year on the **career opportunities** in administrative services on dated 23rd November 2024
- Organized **quiz competition** cum knowledge testing game for the students of the college on 23rd November 2024
- Organized a lecture from Learning Locks Institute Rajpur for final year students on 7th December 2024.
- Excursion was organized by cell for final year students at CSIR - IHBT
- **Job fair** was successfully organized on **28th February 2025**, under the Career Guidance, Counselling and Placement Cell. More than **15 reputed companies** participated in this large-scale event, aiming to recruit final-year students from the host institution and its cluster colleges. With **approximately 800 students registering** for the fair, the event witnessed an overwhelming response. By the end of the day, **147 students secured job offers** from various companies, marking a significant achievement for both the organizers and the participants.

Red Ribbon Club

Dr. Bovinder Katoch is the programme officer of Red Ribbon Club in the college and has been leading the club with great enthusiasm.

- **HIV/AIDS awareness programme:** The club organized an event on 27.11.2024 for creating awareness, among students about HIV/AIDS, through various competitions like Poster Making, Stone Painting, Hand Painting, & Reel Making.

- **HIV/AIDS Awareness Rally:** In collaboration with NCC, NSS and other clubs of the college, RRC organized an awareness rally on HIV/AIDS on 29.11.2024.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** RRC in association with Sakashm Bharti Foundation, organized a blood donation camp in the college campus on 03.03.2025.

Eco Club

Under the guidance of **Dr. Bovinder Katoch**, the Eco Club of the college strives to foster an eco-friendly behaviour among the students through various activities.

- **Waste to wealth awareness programme:** Eco club organized Science Model Exhibition and Home Décor item Exhibition on 26.11.2024 for creating awareness about eco-friendly waste management and environmental issues.
- **Eco-Olympics:** 25 students under Eco-club of the college participated in an Inter College Competition 'Eco-Olympics' organized by the NGO Waste Warriors and secured **3rd position** among 12 institutions of the state.

Women Grievances Redressal Cell (WGRC)

Under the supervision of **Prof. Kalpna Rishi**, Women Grievances Redressal Cell of the college plays crucial role in ensuring a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for women students, faculty, and staff. It provides a formal platform for women to report grievances related to harassment, discrimination, or unfair treatment.

- The cell organized a lecture for the students by **Adv. Arti Sood** on Domestic violence, Gender sensitization, POCSO Act and POSH Act on 15.02.2025.

Standard Club

Guided by **Prof. Manisha Sharma**, the Standard Club of the college plays a pivotal role in fostering awareness about quality standards, best practices, and the pursuit of excellence among students. The club is affiliated with the **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**.

- The club celebrated the **World Standards Day** on 14.10.2024.

Road Safety Club

Led by the Nodal Officer **Prof. Nem Raj**, the club is actively engaged in spreading awareness about road safety among students. The club organized a series of events aimed at educating and sensitizing students about the importance of safe driving practices, traffic rules, and responsible road behavior.

- **Quiz Competition on Road Safety** was held on 28.12.2024 to test students' knowledge of traffic rules, road signs, and safe driving practices.
- **Slogan Writing Competition** was organized on 11.02.2025 in which students came up with impactful slogans emphasizing the importance of responsible driving, wearing helmets and seat belts, and following traffic signals.
- **Poster Making Competition** was conducted on 25.02.2025, where students illustrated road safety themes through visual art.

Day Care Centre

Day Care Centre is working under the supervision of **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva**. Currently the Day Care Centre is catering to the child of one staff member. But it is open for all staff members. The facility ensures a safe environment where staff members can spend quality time with their kids during the day.

- On November 14th, 2024 **children's day** was also celebrated by Day Care Centre with the children of staff members.

Science Society

The Science Society of the college, under the guidance of **Dr. Ajay Thakur**, plays a pivotal role in fostering scientific curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills among students.

- To commemorate **National Science Day** on 27th February 2025, the society organized a series of engaging activities centred around the theme, 'Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat'. The celebrations featured a range of competitions, including **quiz contests**, **poster-making**, and **science model** exhibitions, providing students with a platform to showcase their creativity and scientific awareness.

Literary Society

The **Literary Society** plays a vital role in promoting a vibrant literary culture in the college campus by creating an enriching environment where students can explore and appreciate the beauty of language, literature, and creative expression.

- **Hindi Pakhwada**: As part of its annual activities, the Literary Society hosted Hindi Pakhwada from **September 14th to 28th, 2024**, under the insightful leadership of **Dr. Ashu Phull**. The event featured an array of competitions, including Poetic Recitation, Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, Quiz, Poster Making, Declamation, Elocution, and Rangoli Making. These activities provided students with diverse opportunities to demonstrate their creativity, linguistic flair, and artistic talents.

Department of Political Science activities

Under the guidance of **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva**, the Department of Political Science accomplished several significant activities during the academic year 2024–2025:

- **Voter ID Registration Drive**: Conducted on 13th & 26th November 2024 for students above 18 in collaboration with the Electoral Registration Officer and BLO teams.
- **Youth Parliament Session**: Organized on 25th October 2025, where students enacted roles of government and opposition in a simulated parliamentary session.
- **Educational Visit**: Third-year students visited Palampur Police Station on 9th November 2024 to learn about FIRs, IPC, POCSO Act, cybercrime, and women's rights.
- **Constitution Day Celebration**: Observed on 26th November 2024 with a pledge ceremony, along with slogan writing and poster-making competitions.

Department of Zoology activities

With the support of **Dr. Bovinder Katoch** and **Dr. Anuradha Sharma** following exposure visits

were organized for the M.Sc. Zoology and undergraduate students of the college:

- Visit of M.Sc. 1st sem students to the **Department of Bio-Technology** at PSR Govt. College Baijnath on 16th October, 2024.
- Visit of M.Sc. 1st sem and 3rd sem students to **Soil Testing Centre, Palampur** on 18th October & 25th October, 2024.
- Visit of M.Sc. 4th sem and B.Sc. 3rd year students to the vermicomposting unit of **Organic Farming department** HPKV Palampur on 28th November & 20th December, 2024.

Self-Financing Departments (BCA, BBA & PGDCA)

In keeping pace with the growing demand for professional and technical education, the college offers three self-financing courses - Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA). These courses are coordinated by **Dr. Diwakar**, **Dr. Sahil Mahajan**, and **Prof. Vivek Choudhary**, respectively.

Activities and achievements of BCA Department

- **25 days industrial training** was organized in the campus by Excellence Technology (11/02/24-11/03/24).
- **Career counseling Seminar** was conducted by Baddi University on 02/03/24.
- **Placement drive** was conducted by Job Coach Company on 24/03/24.
- Seminar was conducted by VEE Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd. about latest technology on 28/03/24.
- Students attended seminar and workshop in **CSIR Palampur** on Vermi-compost (29/05/24)
- **Induction programme** was organized on 10/08/24 for 1st year students and motivational lectures were delivered by Dr. Sunil Katoch and Retd. Principal Dr. Anil Azad.
- **Career counseling Seminar** was conducted by Raj Malhotra's IAS study group on 25/11/24.
- Seminar was conducted by Excellence Technology on latest programming languages on 20/01/25
- **35 days industrial training** was organized in the campus by Excellence Technology on React-JS on 07/02/25
- **Career counseling Seminar** was conducted by Dr. Hemraj from SSU Palampur On 11/02/25
- Mr. Sanchit Katoch was selected in Arvind Fashion Pvt. Ltd. Company, during placement drive conducted by SSU Palampur on 02/03/24.
- Mr. Divanshu Pathania and Mr. Sanchit Katoch were selected in Eclerx Company, during placement drive conducted by SSU Palampur on 04/05/24.
- Mr. Amit, Mr. Rishav, Mr. Ankit, Mr. Aryan, Mr. Kunal, Mr. Arman, students of BCA, were selected in Army as Agniveer in October, 2024.
- Miss Kanupriya of BCA Department won 2nd Prize in Gadiyali Dance in Inter-college competition at Gautam College Hamirpur on 13/11/24.

- Mr. Srijan of BCA department won bronze medal in Boxing Inter-college Championship held at G.C. Daulatpur Una on 04/12/24.

Activities and achievements of BBA Department

- A **Seminar on Higher Education** was conducted on 02 March, 2024 by **Baddi University** in which 14 students of BBA-6th Semester participated.
- A three-Day **Orientation cum Induction Programme** was organized in which various field experts addressed students on different issues like Drug Addiction, Computer Awareness, Self Confidence, Communication skills and its importance, etc. from 29 July, 2024 – 31 July, 2024.
- A **Seminar on Higher Education** was conducted on 18 March, 2024 by **Chandigarh Group of Colleges (CGC)** in which 34 students of BBA-6th Semester participated.
- A **Seminar on Career Guidance** was conducted on 12 February, 2025 by **Sri Sai University Palampur** in which students of BBA-6th Semester Participated.
- **Three students of BBA** were selected in **PVH Arvind Fashion Pvt. Ltd.** (Calvein Klein & Tommy Hilfiger) in a placement drive organized by Sri Sai University on 02 March 2024.
- **One student** of BBA-6th Semester got placed in **Switzerland Victorian Company** during campus placement drive organized by GGSDS College Rajpur on 16 March, 2024.
- **Ten Students** of BBA-6th Semester got placed in **Job Coach, Chandigarh** during the Campus Placement conducted at SCVB GC Palampur on 26 March, 2024.

Activities of the PGDCA Department

The PGDCA course at SCVB GC Palampur was **introduced in the academic session 2024-25**. The department aims to nurture IT professionals with high level of knowledge and competence to effectively contribute to the society with commitment and integrity.

- **Group Work/Co-operative Learning:** Students are made to work in small groups and are given assignments and projects. Group discussions are also held on various topics to help students develop communicative and analytical skills.
- **Power Point Presentations:** Students are encouraged to prepare a power point presentation that helps to develop confidence and speaking skills.
- **Career Guidance and Placement Talks:** Career guidance and placement talks are organized. The students are made aware of the various career opportunities in the field of Data science, Cyber Security and IT.

Achievements of Teaching Faculty

The **individual accomplishments** of an institution's faculty are crucial in fostering competency among students, significantly contributing to the institution's overall growth. The achievements of the teaching staff at this college include, earning Ph.D. degrees, winning honours and awards, publication of books, book chapters, research publications in journals, paper presentations, participation in workshops, attending orientation programmes, refresher courses, faculty development programmes, etc.

Award of Ph.D. Degree

Three teachers of the college were awarded Ph.D. degrees during the session 2024-25.

- **Dr. Anuradha Sharma**, Assistant Professor Zoology, submitted her Ph.D. thesis entitled “Studies on Avian Fauna of Pong Dam Lake wildlife Sanctuary, Himachal Pradesh” at Abhilashi University, Mandi.
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan**, Assistant Professor Commerce, Submitted the Ph.D. thesis titled “Impact of Macro Economic Variables on FIIs Investment in India” at Maharaja Agarsen University.
- **Dr. Ravinder Thakur**, Assistant Professor Music (vocal), completed his Ph.D. on the topic “Effectiveness of Multimedia Package in Indian Classical Music on the Senior Secondary School Students of Himachal Pradesh” from Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Departmental Exam

Dr. Nisha Chandel (Assistant Professor, Hindi) and **Prof. Manju Bala** (Assistant Professor, English) qualified the departmental exam during the academic session 2024-25.

Honours and Awards

Dr. Shailja Vasudeva, Associate Professor Political Science, has been honoured with numerous national and international awards in recognition of her outstanding contributions to academia.

1. International Excellence Award by Tirana Government University, Albania and Mindnao Sulu University, Philippines.
2. Most Iconic Powerful and Influential Women Award by Camelot Islands Government.
3. Most Inspiring and Strong Women on Earth 2024 award by Republic of the Philippines Mindnao State University.
4. International Most Iconic Women in Globe 2024 Award on International Women’s Day given by SWOT Team Organisation.
5. Young International Shining Star in education field award given by Philippines University.
6. Best Global Educator Award by International Internship University.
7. International Special Award for World Outstanding Transformation Leader from ‘Yes You Can International, London, UK.
8. Outstanding Educator Award received from 21st Digi Skills Academy Nigeria in 2024.

Research Papers Published

- **Dr. Anita Surroch** published three research papers on the topics ‘The Elderly and Their Standard of Living,’ ‘Cultivating Spiritual Insights in Today’s Youth’ and ‘Ling Samanata Evam Samaveshan: Bharat Ke Sandarbh Mein Vishleshan’ in International Open Access and Peer Reviewed Journals.
- **Dr. Shailja** published paper titled ‘Article 21A And Education Policy in India’ In Journal ‘Man and Development’ ISSN 0258-0438, volume: XLVI, ISSUE 3.
- **Dr. Anuradha Sharma** published research paper entitled ‘IUCN Conservation Status and Global Population Trends of Avifauna in Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary’ in Research & review journal of Ecology:13(3) ISSN: 2278-2230.
- **Prof. Rajeev Bhoria** published paper ‘A Human Language Assessment of Lichens as Bio

Indicators of The Effects of Climate Change on Agriculture' In Journal: The AGBIZ TODAY Vol. -I. January on 2025:024-031.

- **Prof. Kamesh Rana** published two papers titled 'GST Impact: Perspectives from Registered Traders' in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh' in IJFMR E-ISSN 2582-2180 & 'GST and its Influence on India's Revenue Collection' in IJRAR E-ISSN 2348-1269.
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan** published research paper 'Empirical Analysis of FIIs Investment in India' in Rabindra Bharti Journal of Economics ISSN 0975-802X.
- **Dr. Diwakar** published **three** research papers- **1)** Spin-Polarized DFT Investigations of Novel Kvsb Half-Heusler Compound for Spintronic and Thermodynamic Applications, Physica B: Condensed Matter, Volume 691(IF-2.8).
2) Effects of Metals (X = Pd, Ag, Cd) On Structural, Electronic, Mechanical, Thermoelectric and Hydrogen Storage Properties of Lixh3 Perovskites, Computational and Theoretical Chemistry, Vol. 1241 (IF-3.0).
3) First- Principle Analysis of Hydrogen Storage Potentials in Vanadium Hydride Perovskites XVH3 (X = Li, K), Journal of Energy Storage, Volume 108 (IF-8.9).
- **Prof Nem Raj** published 'Changing Dynamics of Sustainability: A Case on Sex Ratio in Northwest India' in peer reviewed journal.
- **Dr. Tanbir Singh** published paper 'Weak Coupling of Observed Surface PM2.5 In Delhi-NCR With Rice Crop Residue Burning in Punjab and Haryana' in Nature's Climate and Atmospheric Science journal.

Books/Book Chapters Published

- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** published Edited abstract book titled 'Multidisciplinary Dialogue an international conference on teaching and Research innovation' ISBN 978-93-945 1057-9, Cape Comorin Publisher.
- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** published 3 book chapters- Exploring the Bridge Between Cultural Educational Framework of India and Iran, Role of Information Technology in Indian Education System and Globalization of AI In Preserving and Endangered Languages.
- **Prof. Rajeev Bhorja** published a book titled 'An Assessment of Lichen Diversity: Ethnobotanical, Phytochemical and Pharmacological Aspects of Lichens of Uttarakhand'.
- **Prof. Poonam Sharma** published a book chapter titled 'History of Indian Economy' in the book "Indian Economy" ISBN No.-978-93-48881-06-9.
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan** coauthored two text books of B.Com. courses- 'Business Organisation and Management' by RD publications & 'Fundamentals of Financial Management' by Sharma Publications.
- **Prof. Manju Bala** published her poetry book- 'Blossoms of Being, Subtle: Glimpses from the Beyond' ISBN 979-8-89699-576.
- **Dr. Diwakar** published two book chapters- 'Metal Based Hydride Perovskites for Hydrogen Storage Applications' & 'Steels for High-Strength Applications' in the book titled "Realms of Physics and Material Sciences" Variety Books Publishers Distributors ISBN: 978-81-966997-1-0.

- **Prof Nem Raj** published two books by Kalyani Publication- Introduction to Geography & Disaster Management.

Invited Speakers

- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** Delivered a number of invited talks at various national and international platforms-
 - 1) International faculty development programme on Blended Learning Tool And Techniques for Higher Education and Research organized by Mohammad Sadiq College of Arts and Science Chennai on 24-30 April, 2024.
 - 2) International faculty development programme on Research Writing and Research Methodology organized by Mindnao State University Philippines on 24-30 June, 2024.
 - 3) International summit on quality education SDG goal for organized by Rokhan Institute of Higher Education Afghanistan on 29 June, 2024.
 - 4) International seminar on Research Methodology and Techniques for faculty development programme organized by ministry of higher Education of Afghanistan on 27-29 August, 2024.
 - 5) International scientific conference on Science Education Technology and Innovation SETI VI on 12 October, 2024.
 - 6) Invited speaker in Shiv Nagar Government College Himachal Pradesh on 26th November 2024.
 - 7) International conference on Educational Symposium organized by SWOT Educational Team Nigeria, Africa on 20 December, 2024.
 - 8) Invited as speaker in Devi Dindayal College of law Panchkula Haryana on 5 January, 2025.
 - 9) International Education Summit-25 conducted by United human alien's organisation under global peace protection campaign on 24 January, 2025.
 - 10) International workshop on Sustainable development and environmental conservation organized by Government College Sujampur Tihra, Himachal Pradesh on 13-19 February, 2025.
 - 11) Interactive webinar organized by 21st DG skills Georgia, Nigeria and Kenya on 22nd February 2025.
- **Dr. Tanbir Singh** 1) Delivered an invited talk in workshop on "E-waste Management & Sustainable Practices" organized by Government College Dharamshala, Kangra, H.P. & 2) Delivered a guest lecture on "Global Warming and Climate Change" in Government College Rakkar, Kangra, H.P.

Refresher Course/Orientation/Induction Programmes attended

- **Prof. Rajesh Naryal** participated in the Refresher Course in the subject of History w.e.f. 13/12/2024 to 27/12/2024 from Kumaun University, Nainital Uttarakhand.
- **Prof. Vipin Kumar** attended a Refresher Course from Central University of Jammu w.e.f. 10/12/2024 to 23/12/2024.

- **Prof. Poonam Sharma** attended the refresher course in History from Kumaun University, Nainital, w.e.f. 13/12/2024 to 27/12/2024.
- **Dr. Diwakar** attended Refresher Course in Physical, Chemical and Material Sciences organized by UGC-MMTTC Himachal Pradesh University Shimla from 18/11/24 to 30/11/24.
- **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat** participated in NEP 2020 Orientation and sensitization programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme w.e.f. 09-19 Sep, 2024.
- **Prof. Atul Choudhary** attended refresher course in Physical and Chemical Sciences under MM-TTP of Central University of Jammu from 10/12/2024 to 23/12/2024.

Paper Presentation in Conferences/FDPs attended

To enhance their academic and research pursuits, the faculty members of the college presented research papers at various national and international conferences throughout the 2024–25 academic session. Additionally, they actively participated in faculty development programmes to stay updated with the latest advancements in their respective fields.

- **Prof. Kalpana Rishi** attended 1 FDP and presented 3 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Dr. Ajay Thakur** participated in 3 FDPs and presented 2 papers in international conferences.
- **Prof. Anupam Dogra** enrolled for 1 FDP and presented 2 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Dr. Anita Surroch** presented 1 paper in an international conference.
- **Dr. Bovinder Katoch** took part in 1 FDP and presented 3 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** joined more than 5 FDPs and presented papers in more than 10 international/national conferences.
- **Lt. Dr. Deep Kumar** attended in 3 FDPs and presented 4 papers in international conferences.
- **Prof. Rajesh Kumar** participated in 1 FDP and presented 1 paper in an international conference.
- **Dr. Anuradha Sharma** enrolled for 2 FDPs and presented 4 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Prof. Manisha Sharma** joined for 2 FDPs and presented 3 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Prof. Sunita Sirmoria** took part in 1 FDP and presented 3 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Prof. Vipin Kumar** attended in 2 FDPs and presented 4 papers in international conferences.
- **Prof. Rajeev Bhorla** participated in 1 FDP and presented 1 paper in a national conference.
- **Prof. Kamlesh Rana** engaged in 1 FDP and presented 6 papers in international/national conferences.

- **Prof. Poonam Sharma** participated in 1 FDP and presented 3 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan** enrolled for 3 FDPs and presented 3 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Dr. Amarjeet Singh** presented 1 paper in an international conference.
- **Prof. Manju Bala** presented 3 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Dr. Diwakar** attended 2 FDPs and presented 4 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Prof. Nem Raj** took part in 1 FDP and presented 7 papers in international/national conferences.
- **Prof. Khushi Ram** joined 4 FDPs and presented 1 paper in a national conference.
- **Prof. Atul Chaudhary** engaged in 1 FDP.
- **Dr. Tanbir Singh** enrolled for 1 FDP.
- **Dr. Ravinder Thakur** took part in 1 FDP

Other Notable Achievements

- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** organized almost 20 International events like faculty development programmes, workshops, conferences, symposia in Nigeria, Serbia, Germany, Philippines and India. She reviewed almost 15 research papers of international journals related subject Political Science & Education in India and Serbia. Additionally, she is the editorial board member of five international journals in India and Philippines.
- **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat** was appointed as the University official for HPU Annual Athletic Meet 2024 held at Govt. Degree College Hamirpur.
- **Dr. Amarjeet Singh** is a member of Board of Studies- HPU for the session 2024 -2025.

Our Humble Submissions

To further enhance the academic and infrastructural facilities of our institution, we seek your kind support in the following areas:

1. **An Indoor Sports Complex:** This will enable us to host inter-college competitions.
2. **A Multipurpose Hall/Auditorium:** Essential for academic and cultural events.
3. **Land Acquisition for Future Expansion:** Needed to upgrade the college infrastructure.
4. **Introduction of Additional Courses:** Courses such as **B.P.Ed., B. Voc.** etc. to cater to diverse academic interests.
5. **An Open-Air Gym:** To promote physical fitness among students.
6. **Solar Lights Installation:** Near the **girls' hostel** and **staff quarters** for enhanced security.
7. **Filling of Vacant Teaching Positions:** Especially in **Zoology, English, and Hindi**, as we are running **PG classes** in these subjects.
8. **Funding for a Zoology Lab:** To provide better research and practical facilities for **PG students**.
9. **Repair and Expansion of the Basketball Court:** To improve sports infrastructure.
10. **Early completion of New Academic block and College ground.**

Acknowledgements

As I conclude, I once again express my **heartfelt gratitude** to our esteemed Chief Guest, **Sh. Ashish Butail Ji**, for sparing his valuable time to be with us and blessing our students despite his busy schedule.

We also extend our sincere thanks for your keen interest in **the completion of our college playground**, making our institution one of the few in the state with its own sports facility. We are excited to **host a major sports event in the coming session**.

I would also like to **congratulate all the prize winners** and express my appreciation to all the **dignitaries, members of the PTA & OSA, journalists, teaching and non-teaching staff, student volunteers, and all the students** for their valuable support and gracious presence.

Thank you!

Prof. Pankaj Sood

Principal

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Date: 5th March, 2025

