

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



Chief Guest
Sh. Ashish Butail
Chief Parliamentary Secretary
Government of H.P.



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

Presented By :

Dr. Anil Kumar Azad, Principal



Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Govt. College, Palampur Dist Kangra (H.P.)

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Esteemed Chief Guest, Sh. Ashish Butail Ji, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, distinguished guests, the members of PTA, OSA, CSCA, media personnel, teaching and non-teaching staff of the college, and my dear students. On this auspicious occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Function, I extend my deepest gratitude and heartfelt welcome to all of you. It is a matter of immense privilege and joy to have with us Sh. Ashish Butail Ji as the Chief Guest. Respected sir we all are honoured today with your presence amongst us and eagerly look forward to you for your blessings. Sir, your eminent presence will spur our students to give their best in life.

It is the day when we celebrate the endeavours, achievements, and success of the students.

Situated against the scenic backdrop of the expansive Dhauladhars, nestled on the elevated slopes in the upper reaches of Kangra Valley, surrounded by Pine and Deodar trees, the institution was established in 1995 and later rechristened as Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Govt. College, Palampur, in honour of the Kargil War Hero, Martyr, and PVC winner Captain Vikram Batra. The motto of the college is, '*Tamso Ma Jyotirgamyā,*' which literally means 'Lead me from darkness to light.' The institution offers five undergraduate courses in Arts, Commerce, Science, BBA&BCA (in the self-financing category), and P.G. in Economics, Hindi, and Zoology. It gives me immense pleasure to share with you all that 60 seats in PGDCA Course have been sanctioned by HPU Shimla and the course will start from the coming session i.e. 2024-2025. It has been possible because of the untiring and sincere efforts of our Chief Guest, Sh. Ashish Butail.

I feel privileged to provide a comprehensive overview of the numerous activities and initiatives undertaken during the academic session of 2023-24.

The college has a total no. of 50 sanctioned posts of teaching staff, 01 post of Librarian, and 19 posts of non-teaching staff and out of these 47 of teaching and 13 of non-teaching are filled. The staff members are working diligently and tirelessly to cater to the needs of students. Our college is one of the emerging institutions of higher education of the state with a total of **2713 students** (1630 Girls and 1083 Boys) on its rolls including **811 SC, 379 ST, and 684 OBC boys and girls.**

Table 1: Designation-Wise Sanctioned Strength of Teaching Staff and Equivalent Cadre

Designation	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Principal	01	01	--	04 posts of teaching staff, one each in the dept. of English, Economics, JMC, and Physics are lying vacant. Vacancies should be filled at the earliest so
Associate Professor	15	15	--	
Assistant Professor	32	28	04	
Contract	02	02	--	

Librarian (College Cadre)	01	01	--	that college students are served the best.
Total	51	47	04	

Table 2: Designation-wise Sanctioned Strength of Non-Teaching Staff

Designation	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacant
Superintendent Grade-I	01	01	--
Superintendent Grade-II	01	01	--
Senior Assistant	01	01	--
Clerk	01	--	01
S.L.A.	02	02	--
J.L.A.	03	--	03
L.A.	--	--	--
Assistant Librarian	02	02	--
Peon	04	04	--
Chowkidar	01	01	--
Sweeper	01	01	--
Tabla Vadak	01	--	01
Store-Keeper	01	--	01
Total	19	13	06

Table 3: Details of Staff on Local PTA and Self-Finance

Designation	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Local PTA				
Assistant Professor	--	02	--	12 non-teaching employees have been engaged on local PTA for the last more than 15 years. Vacancies should be filled at the earliest.
Clerk	--	04	--	
L.A.	--	08	--	
Gardner	--	01	--	
Sweeper	--	03	--	
Sweeper in Hostel	--	01	--	
Self-finance				
Assistant Professor	--	11	--	These members of staff have been engaged to teach BBA & BCA and to perform various activities relating to these self-financing courses
Clerk	--	02	--	
L.A.	--	01	--	
Sweeper	--	01	--	

Details of Transfers from SCVB Govt College Palampur.

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff are transferred from this college: -

Sr. No.	Name		Remarks
TRANSFER			
1.	Sh. Rakesh Chandel	Associate Professor- Zoology	Transferred to GC, Ghumarwin District Bilaspur on 6 th October 2023
2.	Mrs. Seema Kumari	Asstt. Prof.-English	Transferred to GC Nagrota Bagwan on 1st Sept.2023
3.	Mrs. Anjali Saini	Asstt. Prof-Commerce	Transferred to GC Baijnath on 1 st Sept. 2023
4.	Sh. Anil Kumar	Asstt.Prof-Mathematics	Transferred to GC Baijnath on 1 st Aug.2023
5.	Dr. Neetika Sharma	Asstt. Prof-Commerce	Transferred to GC Shivnagar on 1 st Aug. 2023
6.	Dr. Swati Mahajan Bhatnagar	Asstt. Prof-Chemistry	Transferred to GC Baijnath on 4 th July 2023
7.	Dr. Inder Kumar	Asstt. Prof.- Chemistry	Transferred to GC Jaisinghpur on 12 th April 2023

1. Details of transfers to SCVB Govt College Palampur

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff are transferred to this college:

Sr. No.	Name		Remarks
JOINING			
1	Dr. Anil Azad	Principal	Joined on 02/11/2023 (Transfer from MSM Govt College, Thural)
2	Dr. Sanjay Gupta	Associate Prof.-chemistry	Joined on 30 th June 2023 (Transfer from GC Baijnath)
3	Mrs. Raka Sharma	Associate Prof.-English	Joined on 03/08/2023 (Transfer from GC Naura District Kangra)
4	Dr. Ajay Thakur	Associate Prof.-chemistry	Joined on 30 th June 2023 (Transfer from GC Thural)
5	Smt. Anupama Sharma	Associate Prof.- Mathematics	Joined on 02/08/2023 (Transfer from GC Naura District Kangra)
6	Dr. Bovinder Chand	Associate Prof.-Zoology	Joined on 10/10/2023 (Transfer from GC Ghumarwin District Bilaspur)
7	Smt. Manisha Sharma	Asstt. Prof.-Chemistry	Joined on 30 th June 2023 (Transfer from GC Baijnath)
8	Sh. Aditya Bhan Ojha	Asstt. Prof.-Mathematics	Joined on 03/08/2023 (Transfer from GC Naura District Kangra)

9	Dr. Diwaker	Asstt. Prof.-Physics	Joined on 5/11/2023 (Transfer from GC Jogindernagar)
10	Mrs. Kiran Devi	Asstt. Prof.-Sociology	Joined on 5/10/2023 (Transfer from GC Ghumarwin District Bilaspur)
11	Mrs. Pooja Devi	Asstt. Prof-Commerce	Joined on 01/10/2023 (Transfer from GC Baijnath District Kangra)
12	Smt. Kamlesh Kumari Rana	Asstt. Prof. – Commerce	Joined on 01/08/2023 (Transfer from GC Shivnagar.
13	Sh. Ravinder Thakur	Asstt. Prof-Music (I)	Joined on 08/07/2023 (Fresh Appointment on contract basis against vacant post)
14	Sh. Kuldeep Kashyap	Superintendent Grade-I	Joined on 27/06/2023 (Transfer from GC Nagrota Bagwan)
15	Mrs. Madhu Bala	Assistant Librarian	Joined on 23/01/2024 -Creation of Post (Transfer from Govt. Girls. Sen. Sec. School, Palampur)
16	Mr. Shashi Kumar	--do-	Joined on 19/01/2024 -Creation of Post (Transfer from Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Parour)

Sr. No.	Name		Remarks
Promotion			
1.	Dr. Ashwini Kumar Parashar	Associate Professor-Sanskrit	Promoted as Principal and posted at Govt College, Haripur Guler Distt. Kangra on 23 rd August 2023
2.	Dr. Sujit Kumar Surroch	Associate Professor-Sociology	Promoted as Principal and posted at Govt College, Dehri Distt. Kangra on 23 rd August 2023
3.	Sh. Pankaj Sood	Associate Professor-Physics	Promoted as Principal and posted at Govt College, Rakkar Distt. Kangra on 23 rd August 2023

Retirements

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff retired from this college:

Teaching Staff

1. Dr. Prajya Mishra Principal retired on 31/10/2023.
2. Prof. R.S. Guleria, Associate Professor, Physics retired on 31/01/2024.

Examination Results:

The examination results of our college have always been better than the University results as is evident from the results of the previous three years tabulated below:

Table 7: Examination Results for 2020-21 to 2022-23

S. No.	Class	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		No. of Students	Pass %	No. of Students	Pass %	Pass%	
1	B.A.III Year	162	100 %	591	39.76 %	274	72.65 %
2	B.Sc. III Year	86	83.72 %	611	38.95 %	122	69.75 %
3	B.Com. III Year	71	98.59 %	213	72.76	92	84.04 %
4	BBA-VI Sem.	50	90 %	46	91.30 %	50	64.10 %
5	BCA-VI Sem.	57	57.89 %	57	77.19 %	52	73.11 %
6	M.A.IV Sem.	5	100 %	5	100 %	12	99 %

Student Strength in Different Streams:

A total of 2713 students (1630 Girls and 1083 Boys) were enrolled in B.A., B.Sc., B. Com, BBA, BCA, and M.A. (Economics, Hindi) & M.Sc. (Zoology) during 2023-24. Category and gender-wise details of students are tabulated below:

Table 5: Student Strength of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com, M.A. (Economics, Hindi) & M.Sc.(Zoology)

Stream	Class/Streamwise	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total All
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Arts	B.A. 1st Year	64	69	89	102	39	66	60	100	252	337	589
	B.A. 2nd Year	32	68	54	90	32	48	27	85	145	291	436
	B.A. 3rd Year	20	32	37	58	11	33	9	63	77	186	263
Science (Medical)	B.Sc. 1st Year	5	30	8	21	0	5	8	21	21	77	98
	B.Sc. 2nd Year	5	29	3	12	0	11	2	12	10	64	74
	B.Sc. 3rd Year	4	19	1	7	1	7	0	5	6	38	44
Science (Non-Medical)	B.Sc. 1st Year	32	18	31	17	11	5	30	25	104	65	169
	B.Sc. 2nd Year	25	26	13	16	3	7	9	24	50	73	123
	B.Sc. 3rd Year	34	24	10	19	7	8	18	15	69	66	135

Commerce	B.Com. 1 Year	17	15	22	31	7	9	11	21	57	76	133
	B.Com. 2 Year	12	19	14	18	2	10	6	20	34	67	101
	B.Com. 3 Year	16	22	15	23	3	17	8	20	42	82	124
M.A. ECO	First Year	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	10	10
	Second Year	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	6	1	13	14
	Total	0	5	0	2	1	6	0	10	1	23	24
M.A. Hindi	First Year	0	8	2	14	0	6	0	8	2	36	38
	Total	0	8	2	14	0	6	0	8	2	36	38
M.Sc. Zoology	First Year	6	22	1	3	0	3	0	2	7	30	37
	Total	6	22	1	3	0	3	0	2	7	30	37
	Total Boys						Total Girls					
	877						1511					
Total Strength	2388											

Table 6: Student strength of B.B.A. & B.C.A

Stream	Class/Streamwise	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
B.C.A.	1st Year	23	13	6	7	3	3	4	4	36	27	63
	2nd Year	19	7	9	4	0	1	6	6	34	18	52
	3rd Year	24	9	12	2	3	1	5	2	44	14	58
B.B.A.	1st Year	16	10	8	8	2	3	9	4	35	25	60
	2nd Year	15	6	5	2	1	3	11	7	32	18	50
	3rd Year	12	9	8	6	0	0	5	2	25	17	42
	Total	109	54	48	29	9	11	40	25	206	119	325

Scholarships

The institution provides various scholarships through Central and State-funded programs to support students in their educational pursuits at different levels. The aim is to ensure that education is accessible to all. During this session, 69 students were awarded scholarships through different programs, with a total disbursement of Rs 5,85,451.

The following is the list of scholarships available for the 2023-24 academic session.

- Kalpna Chawla Chatravriti Yojna Himachal Pradesh.
- Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for students with disabilities.

- Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for minority students.
- Prime Minister’s Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces and Assam Rifles.
- Centrally Sponsored Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students - Himachal Pradesh
- Mukhya Mantri Vidhyarthi Kalyan Yojna -Himachal Pradesh.
- Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) Scholarship Himachal Pradesh

College Students Central Association (CSCA)

The CSCA (College Student Central Association) was established for the academic session 2023-24, under the guidance of Dr. Sunil Katoch. The members of the CSCA, including office bearers, were nominated as per the constitution specifically created for this purpose. The CSCA members actively support the college administration, contributing to the creation of a peaceful and conducive study environment. The CSCA consists of **34 members**, with **4** holding **office bearer** positions, **12 nominated** from various categories such as Rovers & Rangers, NSS, NCC, Cultural, Sports, Clubs, and Societies, and **18** nominated on the basis of **academic merit**. The details of the office bearers are provided in the table below:

Table 7: CSCA Office Bearers

Sr.No.	Name & Father’s Name	Class & Roll No	Post	Remarks
1.	Ms. Shrishti D/o Sh. Milap Singh	MSc. Zoology.1 st Sem. 2023PG-ZOOL05	President	The term of the CSCA would expire on 31 st March 2024
2.	Mr. Divanshu Pathania S/O Sh. Virender Pathania	BCA 5 th Sem233BC049	Vice President	
3.	Ms. Manisha D/O Sh. Pyar Chand	BA 1 st year 231PS027	Secretary	
4	Ms. Muskan D/O Sh. Joginder Singh	B.Com. 2 nd Year 232CO018	Joint Secretary	

Parent Teacher Association (PTA): The PTA plays a crucial role in advancing the overall progress of the institution by offering facilities to the students. The PTA executive for the academic session 2023-24 is outlined in the provided Table 8:

Table 8: Parent-Teacher Association

Position	Name	Remarks
PTA President	Sh. Vikramjeet Singh	Total PTA Fund = Rs. 2123972-00 As 31.01.2024 Total Expenditure= Rs.2011639-00 As 31.01.2024 Balance in Bank with on 31.01.2024 = Rs 1912121+FD1008897=2921018
PTA Secretary	Prof. Dhanbir Singh	
Vice President	Sh. Rakesh Arora	
Members	Dr. Sunil Kumar Katoch Prof. Raka Sharma Prof. Kalpana Rishi Prof. Anuradha Sharma Prof. Sunita Sirmouria Prof. Rajesh Kumar	
	Clerk	

College Library

Our college library, under the able leadership of **Mr. Mahesh Sood Librarian College Cadre**, is a vital catalyst for innovation and intellectual progress. Serving as the focal point of our institution, it offers a wide range of information in print and digital formats to meet diverse client needs. Utilizing **SOUL 2.0 Software**, the library employs an open-access system and follows the **Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme**. **With 8,719 print books**, subscriptions to **12 newspapers**, and **17 magazines**, it ensures a comprehensive collection. A proud member of N-List, the library provides online resources through the Information and Library Network Centre. Featuring a Digital Corner with **14 computers**, including **four for internal operations**, our library pioneers in technology, being the first in the state to integrate computerization and **RFID technology**. It remains a beacon of knowledge, fostering continuous learning in an ideal environment for exploration and leisurely reading.

Palam Bhavdarpan

The annual publication of the college magazine, "Palam Bhavdarpan," serves as a platform for our students to express their creative impulses and aspirations. Under the adept guidance of **Dr. Sunil Katoch as Chief Editor**, a skilled team of staff and student editors has been formed. The magazine is organized into sections such as English, Hindi, Pahadi, Sanskrit, Science, Planning and Commerce, and IT. This diverse structure provides ample opportunities for young minds to articulate their vibrant ideas and thoughts on a wide range of topics and aspects of life.

Cultural Activities

With the **adept leadership of Mrs. Raka Sharma** and the active involvement of the cultural committee members, students have enthusiastically taken part in numerous inter-college and university-level youth festivals. Their participation has not only showcased

the diverse talents within the college but has also garnered acclaim, bringing accolades and recognition to the institution.

Achievements:

- Organised Poetic Recitation and Quiz Competition on 9th Sept. 2023 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra.
- **Ms. Akansha Guleria**, B.Sc. 3rd Year Bagged **1st position in Declamation**, **Mr. Hemant Kishor** B.A.1st Year **1st position in clay modeling** in Inter-College Youth Festival Group I held at Govt. College Nalagarh from 28th to 30th Sept. 2023. Ms. Akanksha Guleria has represented Himachal Pradesh University at the National level in Declamation.
- **Ms. Deepali** B.A. 2nd Year Bagged **3rd position** in the **Solo Song** Competition.
- Ms. Akansha Guleria, B.Sc. 3rd Year got 3rd prize in Poetic Recitation, Ms. Priyanka B.A. 3rd Year consolation prize, and Mr. Dinesh and Mr. Mohit B.A.2nd Year bagged 1st position jointly in Solo Song Competition and Our college has also won the All-Round Trophy in Inter-College Competition, held at SCVB Govt. College Palampur on 13.12.2023.

Sports Achievements

Various teams representing different sports, including basketball, cricket, badminton, taekwondo, wrestling, boxing, and shooting, from this college actively participated in the HP University tournaments. **Under the guidance of Dr. Rajesh Choudhary**, these teams showcased excellent performances. The members of the Wushu, Taekwondo, Judo, wrestling, and shooting teams brought great honour to the college by demonstrating their skills and determination. The following individuals were recognized as medal winners:

- **Miss Rani of B.A.3rd Year won the Gold Medal** in the **HP University Taekwondo Championship**, the **Bronz Medals** in the H.P. University **Wushu, the Judo and the Wrestling** Inter-College Championships. She also participated in the All India Inter College Taekwondo Championship.
- **Miss Kasish Katoch of B.A. 2nd Year won the Silver Medal in the HP University Taekwondo Championship and. the Bronze Medal at the HP University 10 Mts. shooting championship** and also participated in the All-India Shooting Championship.
- **Mr. Nitesh Katoch** B.A. 1st Year won a **Gold** medal in HP University Taekwondo Championship and got selected for the All India Taekwondo Championship.

National Cadet Corps (NCC):

Two NCC units separately for boys and girls are being run by 5 HP (I) COY NCC Dharamshala and 1HP Girls Bn NCC Solan under the able leadership of **Lt. Dr. Deep Kumar** and **Lt. Renu Dogra**. A total of 150 cadets (**100 boys and 50 Girls have been enrolled for the current session 2023-2024**).

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

Details of NCC “BEE”& “CEE” certificate Examination:

- **24 Boy Cadets & 21 Girl cadets** passed the BEE certificate Examination in 2023.
- **20 Boy Cadets & 11 Girl cadets** passed the CEE certificate Examination in 2023.
- **26 Boy Cadets & 12 Girl Cadets** are going to appear in the BEE Certificate Examination in 2024.
- **16 Boy Cadets & 23 Girl Cadets** are going to appear in the CEE certificate examination in 2024.

Special Achievements:

- Our college was adjudged as the best NCC institution of Bn and a special appreciation letter was issued to **Lt. Renu Dogra** for her exemplary leadership.
- The Commanding Officer of 1HP Girls Bn **Col. Sanjay Shandil** visited and inspected NCC activities at the college on **20-11-2023**.

NCC Cadets Joined Armed Forces:

- **14 Cadets** joined the Armed forces as Agniveer.
- Cadet **Mr. Nitin Narya** I got selected as Sub-Inspector in CRPF.
- Cadet **Nitin Kumar** was selected for BSF.
- Cadet **Baldev** was Selected in the Indian Navy.

Details of camps:

- Girl Cadet **Mushkan Sharma** attended the All India girls tracking camp at Baijnath w.e.f. **5 June to 12 June 2023**.
- **54 Boy Cadets** attended the Combined Annual Training Camp at Nauni University Solan (HP) w.e.f. **10 July to 19 July 2023**.
- **02 Boy Cadets** attended the Army Attachment Camp at Pathankot Mamun Cantt. w.e.f. **17 Dec. to 29 Dec. 2023**.
- **33 Girl Cadets** Attended ATC-140 at Himalayan Group of Professional Institutions Kala Ambw.e.f.**21-12-2023 to 30-12-2023**.
- **03 Girl Cadets** attended Army Attachment Camp at Pathankot w.e.f. **15 Jan. to 26 Jan. 2024**

Activities Organized:

- Indian Yoga Day was celebrated in college on 21, June 2023.
- Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated on 26 July 2023.
- A tree plantation drive was organized on 31-08-2023.
- Birth Anniversary **AMAR SHAEED CAPTIAN VIKRAM BATRA** was celebrated on 09 Sep 2023.
- Major Sandeep Kumar visited & a Motivation lecture was organized for NCC cadets on 24 Sep 2023.
- Blood Donation camp was organized at CSKHPKV Palampur where 22 cadets Donated the Blood.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is a dynamic and enthusiastic organization dedicated to social service and fostering social harmony. It operates under the proficient guidance of Programme Officers **Prof. Rajeev Bhuria and Prof. Manju**, Volunteers learn the values of service, dedication, and responsibility through a diverse range of cultural, intellectual, and social activities. The organization imparts the significant humanitarian lesson of 'Not Me But You.' Here are some notable activities conducted by NSS:

- Organised Punyathithi of Saheed Captain Vikram Batra on 6th July 2023.
- Organised Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on Organ Donation on 3rd Aug 2023.
- Organised Plantation Drive Under the Campaign 'Meri Matti Mera Desh' on 31st Aug 2023.
- Celebrated NSS Establishment Day 23rd Sept 2023.
- Organised Cleanliness Drive 29th Sept 2023.
- Rally on World Aids Day 1st December 2023.
- Organised Orientation of NSS Volunteers by Dr. Anil Azad on 6th Nov 2023.
- Organised Cleanliness Drive 21st Nov 2023.
- Celebrated Constitution Day on 25th Nov, 2023.
- Rally on world Aids Day 1st Dec 2023.
- Organized Orientation Program for Volunteers 24.09.2023.
- Organized a one-day cleanliness Drive on the college campus on 18.09.2024.
- Organized a one-day cleanliness Drive in the canteen area on 21.11.2023.
- Celebrated Constitution Day on 25.11.2023.
- Organized 7-day camp for NSS Volunteers from 27.12.2024 to 1.01.2024.

Rovers and Rangers

Under the leadership of Rover Leader **Prof. Mayank Rana and Ranger Leader Prof. Rani Nariyal**, the Rovers and Rangers unit operates within the college. Throughout the year, the unit persists in its activities and endeavours.

Following are the highlights of activities conducted by Rovers and Rangers:

- Celebrated 'Scout Scarf Day' on 23rd Aug.2023.
- Celebrated 'World Peace Day' on 21st Sept.2023.
- Organised Rally on AIDS Awareness on 3rd Dec.2023.
- Organised Poster Making on the theme of 'Human Rights' on 10th Dec. 2023.
- Organised 'Cleanliness Drive' to make Campus Plastic Free on 8th Feb.2023.

Red Ribbon Club

Under the leadership of **Prof. Nivedita Parmar**, serving as the Nodal Officer of the Red Ribbon Club, a diverse range of activities were organized in collaboration with students. These initiatives were so noteworthy that our college received the prestigious 'Best Red Ribbon Club Award' from the Health Minister of Himachal Pradesh. Additionally, Prof. Nivedita Parmar was honoured with the title of 'Best Nodal Officer' during a ceremony

held in Shimla. These accolades reflect the dedication and success of the Red Ribbon Club in promoting health-related activities within the college community.

Achievements

- The college received the **best Red Ribbon Club Award** from the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu.
- Prof. Nivedita was adjudged and awarded as the best Nodal Officer.
- Organized a Body painting competition, Selfie challenge, candlelight activity, Rally, and Reel *Making Competition* on TB awareness.
- Bagged 2nd Prize in a Dance competition held at Rain ow School Nagrota Bagwan on 29.11.2023.
- Adjudged as overall ‘Best Red Ribbon Club’ in Dist. Kangra.

Activities Organised

- Organized ‘Video Making Competition’ on TB Awareness Program on 10.08.2023.
- Organized ‘International Youth Day’ on 14th Aug.,2023.
- Organised ‘Blood Donation Camp’ in the college on 9 Sept.2023 in which more than 72 students donated blood.
- Lovneet B.A.1st Year bagged 5th position in Youth Fest Part 1Marathon organised by CMO, Dist. Kangra 19.09.2023.
- Organized ‘Clay Modeling’ and ‘Poster Making’ Competitions on 27.11.2023&28.11.2023.
- Organised ‘Candle Light Activity’ under HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaign on 30.11.2023.
- Organised Flash Mob Activity” on Drug Abuse and Rallyon ‘World AIDS Day’ on 1.12.2023

Eco Club

Under the **guidance of Prof. Anuradha Sharma**, the Eco Club initiated numerous activities. Through the coordination of diverse events, campaigns, and initiatives, the club endeavors to nurture a sense of commitment to environmental responsibility and stimulate collaborative efforts towards constructing a more sustainable campus and society.

- Organized Cleanliness Drive and Plantation Drive on 31.08.2023 under the ‘Meri Mati Mera Desh’ campaign on the college campus
- Organised Science Model Exhibition, Home Decor Model Exhibition, and On the Spot Painting Competition on 05.12.2023 under the ‘Best out of Waste’ Awareness Program.
- Organised Ornamental Plantation Drive 11.12.2023.

Literary Society

The Literary Society is instrumental in fostering literary engagement within the college community. Providing a platform for students to showcase their writing talents, express

opinions, and engage in intellectual discussions, the society not only enhances literary skills but also encourages critical thinking and creativity. As part of its initiatives, the Literary Society organized Hindi Pakhwada from September 14th to 30th, 2023, under the able guidance of Dr. Ashu Phull. During this period, various competitions, including Poetic Recitation, Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, Quiz, Poster Making, and Declamation, were conducted, providing students with diverse avenues to express their literary prowess and creativity.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Dr. Sunil Katoch supervises the IQAC, which plans, guides, and monitors the college's Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities. The unit effectively observes all activities and sub-activities within the College. Various committees, clubs, societies, and cells in the College perform distinct tasks collaboratively to enhance institutional policies and procedures. Beyond monitoring, the cell advises domain heads and their representatives to take necessary steps for college improvement. This year, IQAC implemented several suggestions, including the preparation and implementation of the Academic Calendar for the 2023-24 session. Furthermore, the 'Annual Quality Assurance Report' on the institute's quality initiatives is submitted to the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, for continuous accreditation.

Research and Development Committee:

The establishment of a Research and Development (R&D) cell aims to foster research and innovation skills within the faculty and students. This cell serves as a platform for nurturing creativity and innovation among young minds in the institute. The meticulous efforts of the R&D cell are crucial for bringing about innovative breakthroughs. This year the cell organized a one-week Faculty Development Programme from December 20–28, 2023, and an International Conference on 29th Dec.2023.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

The IGNOU Study Centre No. 1187 at GC Palampur serves as a central point for open and distance education, dedicated to providing excellent teaching and equal opportunities for knowledge acquisition. This commitment is reflected in the efforts of students, faculty, and management. With over 300 graduate degree candidates and support from around 40 academic counselors, the Centre offers high-quality education in various disciplines such as Commerce and Arts through the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode. Beginning with the Induction programme in the month of October 2023 the Centre commenced its operations in full earnest under the leadership of Dr. Sunil Katoch (Associate Professor) who serves as the Coordinator of the Centre. There is a provision for classes on holidays.

Language Lab

The college boasts of a well-equipped language lab containing 20 computers. This facility has been established to cater to the needs of enthusiastic students aiming to excel in

communication skills across various languages. The lab provides a conducive environment for honing linguistic abilities and facilitating comprehensive learning.

IT Lab

The IT Laboratory was established in 2011 and is equipped with 40 computers. It is well connected to the Internet through a fiber-based broadband connection with a speed of 100 Mbps.

Smart Class Room

The college has integrated five well-equipped smart classrooms, employing advanced educational technology like digital boards, projectors, computers, and LED displays to elevate the standard of education. These smart classrooms support efficient teaching and learning, allowing the organization of seminars and symposia using contemporary devices to the students' advantage.

Virtual Classes

A virtual classroom is an online learning environment that allows teachers and students to communicate, interact, collaborate, and explain ideas. A virtual classroom enables students to access quality teachers anywhere on the planet so long as they both have a reliable internet connection. Our college has two virtual Class Rooms.

College Women Grievances Cell

Under the **supervision of Dr. Neena Sharma**, an Associate Professor of Zoology, the Cell engaged in diverse activities to foster creativity and cultural values among students.

- Organised a Mehndi Competition on 30th Oct. 2023. A total of 20 girls enthusiastically participated in this event.
- Organised a lecture by. Arti Sood. Advocate and Member of the Consumer Forum to aware the girls regarding women's rights and duties.

College Campus Beautification Committee

The students from the science stream, guided by **Dr. Neena Sharma**, took part in organizing and actively participating in the plantation and maintenance of cleanliness in the Botanical Garden, with a total of 52 students involved.

Educational Visits:

Educational trips in college are invaluable experiences that go beyond textbooks, providing students with practical insights, personal growth opportunities, and a more holistic education. The following trips were organized during the session:

Dept. of Zoology

- Organized a visit to CSIR Palampur on 6th Nov.2023.
- Organized a visit to the Dept. of Bio-Technology at PSR Govt. College Baijnath on 27th Dec.2023.

- Organised a field visit for insect collection around Palampur on 13th Oct. 2023.
- Organised a visit to CSK Agriculture University, Palampur on 22nd Feb. 2023.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

The college's Career Counseling and Placement Cell, under the guidance of **Dr. Sunil Katoch**, 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 individuals who can undergo specific training for positions within these organizations. Additionally, the Cell arranges lectures by professionals on competitive examinations.

- Organized a lecture by Dr. N.N Sharma Pro Vice-Chancellor of Sri Sai University of Himachal Pradesh on 1st Feb.,2024.
- Three students Miss Shriya Sharma, Mr. Ayush Kumar, and Mr. Varun Pathania of BBA got placement in Arvind Fashion Pvt. Ltd. (Calvin Klein & Tommy Hilfiger) in a placement drive organized by Sri Sai University.
- Four students of BBA and BCA were selected for the job in a placement drive organized by Sri Sai University.

Self-Financing Departments (BCA & BBA):

Two self-financing professional courses BCA and BBA are running in the college coordinated by Dr. Minakshi and Dr. Diwakar, respectively. There are 61 seats (40 subsidized, 20 non-subsidized, and 01 single girl child) in each course. Admission to these courses is given purely on a merit basis. A separate computer lab is devoted to the BCA students. It has a seating capacity of 50 students. At present, there are 40 desktop computers with the latest software installed on them.

Activities Organised

- Organised Seminar and Technical Workshop on Mobile APP Development for BCAIII Students on 5th Oct. 2023.

Achievements of the Dept of BBA

- Mr. Neeraj & Miss Shivanjali won 2nd prize in the Quiz Competition and Mr. Neeraj won 3rd prize in Extempore in the Excelsior- 2023 competition held at Govt. College Dharamshala.

Activities Organised

- Organised an Educational cum Training Tour of Kullu-Manali-Rohtang-Shimla and students visited 'Catch Mineral Water Plant' and Bhuttico Ind.
- Organised a seminar on Online and Digital Educational Opportunities on 5.10.2024 by Excellence Technology, Chandigarh.

Palam Institutional Society for Professional Education:

The College has established the Palam Institutional Society for Professional Education to supervise the standard of education in vocational and professional courses, as well as to introduce and manage professional courses aligned with specific needs. The Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, exercises complete authority over this society, which has been formally registered under the Himachal Pradesh Society Registration Act of 2006. The society's **notable achievements** include **the initiation of scholarships for academically talented students and the construction of a separate self-financed block on the college campus.**

Individual Achievements of the Staff in 2023-24

Arun Chander, Associate Prof. (Dept. of Commerce)

- Published a paper on the topic “An analysis of corporate social responsibility and environment management” organized by the Board of International Journal of Science and Engineering Development Research on 7th July 23.
- Presented a paper on the topic “Importance of ethics in education” organized by Dept. of Hindi SCVB Govt College Palampur on 16th Sept 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic “Corporate governance in India issues and challenges organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh on 22nd and 23rd Sept 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic “Impact of global warming and climate change” organized by Govt. College Nadaun Dist. Hamirpur on 29th and 30th Sept 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic “HP tribal communities, cultural, struggles, hope, and solution” at an international conference organized by Govt College Pangi Distt Chamba on 1st, 2nd, and 4th October 2023.
- Delivered a Keynote address on the topic of cultural transformation in tribal areas organized by Govt College Pangi at an International conference on 22nd Oct, 2023.
- Attended FDP organized by Nehru PG College Dongrcharh Chattishgarh held on 16-21 Oct 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic “Nurturing traditions” organized by HP University Regional Centre Dharamsala held on 27th and 28th Oct 2023.
- Acted as Chairperson in International Conference as Chairperson in a technical session organized by Govt College Dehri held on 6th and 7th Sept. 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic “A study on the impact of globalization in Indian Economy organized by Govt College Dehri held on 6th and 7th Nov. 2023.
- Presented a Paper on Literacy patterns through Social Arrangement in HP organized by the State Resource Centre Shila held on the 18th and 19th Nov 2023
- Participated in FDP on Academic Writing and Research Methodology organized by Govt College Ani Haripur Kullu held on 24th to 30th Nov. 2023
- Participated in National Conference on the topic ‘Water management in hilly Terrains’ organized by Govt College Sarkaghat Mandi held on 3rd December 2023

- Delivered a keynote address on the Impact of climate change on biodiversity in India organized by Govt College Kullu held on 2nd December to 4th December 2023
- Presented a paper on ‘Financial Literacy’ organized by Govt College Anni Kullu held on 2nd December to 4th December 2023
- Presented a Paper on the topic ‘Climate change, Natural Disaster and Hydroelectric Project’ organized by Govt College Darlaghat Solan.
- Attended FDP on Research Methodology organized by Govt. College Palampur from 20th December to 28th December 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic ‘Natural Resources and Local Livelihoods in Himalayas’ organized by Govt College Pangi Chamba held on 30th& 31 December 2023.

Dr. Neena Sharma, Associate Prof. (Dept. of Zoology)

- Attended a two-week refresher Course in “Research Methodology and Data Analysis. w.e.f. 28-07-2023 to 9-08-2023.
- Attended FDP on “National Education Policy-2020” w.e.f. 28-08-2023 to 03-09-2023.
- Presented a paper in an international conference organized by Govt. College Nadaun, Hamirpur. 29-30 September, 2023.

Dr. Rajesh Chaudhary, Associate Prof. (Dept. of Physical Education)

- Attended nine International Conferences and seven National Seminars organized by different Institutions.
- Attended Refresher Course organized by Ramanujan College of Delhi.
- Acted as chairperson in an International conference organized by GC Dehri and GC Pangi.
- Delivered a lecture as keynote speaker in an International conference organized by GC Pangi.
- Published a research paper in The International Journal.
- Received a national Himalayan excellence award presented by Himachal Forest research Institute in Dec 2023.

Dr. Ajay Thakur, Associate Prof. (Dept. of Chemistry)

- Published a Research Paper “Forced Degradation Studies on Trandolapril and Development of a Stability – indicating related Substances High-performance Liquid Chromatography Method in Presence of its Degradation Compounds” In the International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Drug Research, 2023;15(1);34-38, ISSN: 0975-248X; Coden (USA): IJPSSP.
- Published a Book Organic Chemistry {Polynuclear Hydrocarbons, Dyes, Heterocyclic Compounds and Spectroscopy (UV, IR, NMR)} – 192 Pages Text

Book /Single Author R D Publications, N.D. 225, Tanda Road Jalandhar/ ISBN: 978-93-91826-37-6.

- Attended an International Short Term Training Programme -9 on “Environmental Pollution: A threat to Life below Water and World Environment Day celebration week” from 05/06/2023 to 11/06/2023 Organised by Raj Rishi Govt. Autonomous College, Alwar, Rajasthan.
- Attended Refresher Course in Chemistry Two weeks: 10/07/2023 to 22/07/2023 Organised by UGC- HRDC, Dr Babsaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University.
- Attended a One-week Faculty Development Programme “Research Methodology”- Tools and Techniques from December 20-28, 2023 organized by SCVB Government College Palampur.
- Presented Paper entitled Graft Copolymerization of Ethyl Acrylate and Butyl Acrylate onto TEFLON– Fep film by pre-irradiation method in International Conference organized by Sidharth Govt. Utkrisht College Nadaun, H P.on(29-30 September 2023)
- Presented Paper entitled Radiochemical Grafting of Methacrylic acid onto TEFLON –Fep film by pre-irradiation method (9-10 February 2024) organized by Dept. of Chemistry, NSCBM Govt College Hamirpur (9-10 February 2024).
- Chaired a technical session II (online mode) at NSCBM Govt College Hamirpur, (9-10 February 2024).

Nivedita Parmar, Associate Prof. (Dept of Political Science)

- Awarded as Best Nodal Officer by the Honourable Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh.
- Awarded as ‘Nari Shakti Samman’ for best Social Work by the Honourable Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Bovinder Chand, Associate Prof. (Dept. of Zoology)

- Completed Ph.D. from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut.
- Attended a one-week faculty development program on “Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning” organized by the Teacher Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi (15-21 July 2023).
- Attended a week faculty development program on “Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques” organized by S.C.V.B. Govt College, Palampur (20-28 December 2023).
- Presented a paper at the International Conference organized by Sidharth Govt. College Nadaun on September 29-30, 2023.
- Presented a research paper at the International Conference organized by Govt. S.C.V.B. Govt. College Palampur on December 29, 2023.

Dr. Shailja Vasudeva, Associate Prof., (Dept of Political Science)

- Received one National award and 10 International awards
- **International Excellence Award:** Best International Research Coordinator and Global Popular Educator by Republic of the Philippines Mindanao State

Government University Sulu Office of the Internationalisation Jolo, Sulu, Philippines

- Asia Pacific Most Exemplary **Educator and Researcher Award** given by the International Organisation of Educators and Research, Indonesia
- Women Icon of the Year 2023 Global Award Given by International Research Academy of Science and Arts (IRASA), Belgrade, Republic of Serbia
- **Changemaker of the Year Award among** the women in the world given by SWOT Team organization for educational development Nigeria, Africa, etc.
- Appreciation Letter Received from Tirana Government University Albania & Mindanao Government State University Sulu, Philippines for Best International Coordinator.
- Presented Papers in India, Germany, Philippines, Nigeria, Turkey, Albania etc.
- Delivered Lecture as Invited Speaker, Resource Person, and keynote speaker – in London UK, Nigeria, the Philippines, Serbia, Pakistan, Croatia, Malaysia, Georgia and India etc.
- Acted as Chairperson in Germany, the Philippines, Nigeria, and India.
- Attended one Refresher course organized by the Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Learning Center Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Attended 8 Faculty Development Programs from different Indian and Abroad Colleges and Universities
- Published Book titled “Indian Constitution: People, Politics and Government” published by AG Publication House, MP 8)
- Published two book chapters published one in India and the other in Serbia.
- Acted as Convenor, Co-Convenor, Organising Secretary and Coordinator
- Organized 20 International events (7 days of Faculty Development Programs, Workshops, and Conferences) and acted as Convenor, Coordinator, and Organising Secretary
- Appointed as Editorial Board Member and Reviewer Board Member in Longman Journal Philippines on 20th August 2023.

Rajesh Kumar Assistant Prof., (Dept of History)

- Attended National conference on transformation for sustainable development in India April 10 - 11 2023 organised by SCVB Government College Palampur.
- Attended a Refresher course in Environmental Science from 29th Aug.to 12th Sept. 2023 from Ramanujan College University of Delhi.
- Attended a two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on the social and cultural context in Indian history from 9 to 23 November 2023 from Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on teachers and teaching.
- Attended online one-week faculty development program on National Education policy- 2020 from 3rd to 9th October 2023 from Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

- Attended a one-week faculty development program on research methodology tools in technique from SCVB Govt. College Palampur
- Attended an international conference on resilient features adapting to climate variabilities in the Agriculture Economy and Environment on 29th December 2023 at SCVB Govt. College Palampur
- Attended a one-week faculty development program on Navigating to a better world sustainable development goals and academy from 16 to 21 October 2023 organised by Maharaja Agrasen University Baddi Himachal Pradesh.
- Attended a one-week National workshop on nanomaterials for a sustainable future from 30th October to 04 November 2023 from Maharaja Agrasen University.

Vivek Chaudhary, Assistant Prof. (Computer Applications)

- Delivered talk as Keynote speaker at the International Conference on “Artificial Intelligence and Education” organized by SWOT team Nigeria.
- Delivered a lecture as an Invited speaker at the International Conference on “Emerging Trends in Computer Science and Engineering” organized by the University of Sulu, Philippines.
- Attended an AICTE-sponsored FDP on the Topic “Data Analytics Applications Using Cloud”.

Anuradha Sharma, Assistant Prof. (Dept. of Zoology)

- Published Research Paper titled “Avian Fauna of Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Himachal Pradesh, India” in UGC-CARE Journal: ‘Biological Forum – An International Journal’ in May 2023.
- Presented 5 Research Papers at International/National conferences.
- Presented paper titled ‘Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary- A paradise for migratory birds’ at a national conference organized by Govt. College Jukhala, Bilaspur. 25 May, 2023.
- Presented paper at an international conference organized by Govt. College Nadaun, Hamirpur. 29-30 September, 2023.
- Presented paper in International Conference organized by Govt. College Pangi, Chamba, & Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) on 01-04 October 2023.
- Presented paper titled ‘Residential status of bird species of Pong Dam Lake Wildlife Sanctuary in an international conference organized by SCVB Govt. College Palampur, Kangra on 29 December, 2023.
- Presented paper titled ‘IUCN conservation status of the avifauna of Pong Dam Wetland’ in an international conference organized by NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur 9-10 February 2024.

Dr. Meenakshi Thakur, Assistant Prof. (Dept. of Botany)

- Attended National conference on transformation for sustainable development in India April 10 - 11 2023 organised by SCVB Government College Palampur.

- Attended a Refresher course in Environmental Science from 29th Aug.to 12th Sept. 2023 from Ramanujan College University of Delhi.
- Written two books of B.Sc. 1st year and 2nd under a True Man publication
- Attended an online one-week faculty development program on National Education Policy 2020 from 3rd to 9th October 2023 from Ramanujan College University of Delhi.
- Attended National conference on Biodiversity loss and climate change two faces of the same coin on 3rd December 2023 from Government College Sarkaghat District Mandi HP.
- Attended faculty development program on research methodology tools in technique from SCVB Govt. College Palampur
- Attended an international conference on resilient features adapting to climate variabilities in the Agriculture Economy and Environment on 29th December 2023 at SCVB Govt. College Palampur
- Organising secretary of the International Conference held in December 2023 at SCVB Government College Palampur.

Manisha Sharma Assistant Prof. (Dept. of Chemistry)

- Presented a paper in the National seminar organized by Central University Himachal Pradesh held on the 22nd and 23rd of September 2023.
- Presented a paper on the topic “Transfiguring the food waste using chemical technology: Sustainable approach” at the International Conference organized by Sidharth Govt. Utkrisht College Nadaun, Himachal Pradesh held on 29th and 30th September 2023.
- Attended Faculty Development Programme on “Navigating to a Better World: Sustainable Development Goals and Academia” organized by Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh from 16-21 October 2023 on Virtual mode.
- Attended an Orientation Programme on NAAC Accreditation and Documentation conducted by Accreditation Rankings and Certification Network of India on 29th October 2023 in Virtual mode.
- Attended a Week National workshop on Nanomaterials for a Sustainable Future from 30th October to 4th November organized by Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh in Virtual mode.
- Attended Refresher Course from Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in “Chemical Sciences” from 15th December to 29th December 2023 on Virtual Mode.
- Presented a paper at the International Conference organized by S.C.V.B. Government College Palampur, Himachal Pradesh held on 29th December 2023.

Rajeev Bhuria: Assistant Prof., (Dept. of Botany)

- Attended an online two-week inter-disciplinary refresher course in environmental science from 29th August to 12th September 2023 from Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

- Attended FDP on Research Methodology organized by Govt College Palampur held from 20th December to 28th December 2023.
- Attended an online one-week faculty development program on National Education Policy 2020 from 3rd to 9th October 2023 from Ramanujan College University of Delhi. 5)
- Attended a one-week faculty development program on research methodology tools in technique from SCVB Govt. College Palampur.
- Attended an international conference on resilient features adapting to climate variabilities in the Agriculture Economy and Environment on 29th December 2023 at SCVB Govt. College Palampur

Poonam Sharma Assistant Prof., (Dept. of History)

- Attended one **Refresher Course** from Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Two International **FDPs** From the University of Tirana, Albania, and SCVB Govt. College Palampur and **Presented four Papers** in International Conferences.

Sahil Mahajan, Assistant Prof., (Dept of Commerce)

- Submitted his Ph. D. in Commerce from Maharaja Agrasen University.
- Acted as a member of the Board of Studies (BOS) at Sai University, Palampur. Acted as Resource person in International Virtual FDP on the topic ‘How to write Research paper’ organized by Cape Comorin Trust.
- Attended one Refresher course from Ramanujan College (D.U.) under the TLC Programme, two FDP programs, and one workshop.
- Presented Research papers at three National Conferences and one international conference.
- Acted as Co-chair in International conferences.

Nem Raj, Assistant Prof. (Dept of Geography)

- Presented a paper National Seminar organized by Thakur Ramsingh Itihaas Shodh Sansthan, Neri, Hamirpur (H.P) in association with HPU, Shimla.
- Presented a in a National Seminar organized by HPKV Central University of Himachal Pradesh on September, 22-23 2023.
- Presented a paper on “The NEP-2020 Dilemma: Impediments in Higher Education across Himachal Pradesh” organized by Government College Pangi in collaboration with Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCFR) Himachal Pradesh from 1 to 4 Oct. 2023.
- Presented a paper in National Seminar organized by Regional Centre Khaniyara, Himachal Pradesh University on October, 27-28 2023.
- Presented a research paper in a national seminar jointly organized by GB Pant, National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE) Himachal Regional Centre, Kullu and Geographical Society of Himachal Pradesh (GSHP) on November, 20th and 21st 2023.
- Presented a paper at the International Conference organized by SCVB Government College Palampur on 29-12-2023.

- Attended Faculty Orientation Programme from 22nd March to 20th April 2023 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Attended a Week Faculty Development Programme on “Research Methodology-Tools and Techniques” from December, 20-28, 2023 organized by SCVB Government College, Palampur.

Dr Amarjeet Singh: Assistant Prof. (Dept of Music (I))

- Attended a 4-week Orientation Program from 23.04.2023 to 22.06.2023 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Attended One Week Induction Training Program from 24 to 29 Sept. 2023 at GCTE Dharamshala.
- Attended FDP on “Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques” organized by S.C.V.B. Govt College, Palampur (20-28 December 2023).

Dr. Tanbir Singh, Assistant Prof. (Dept. of Environmental Science)

- Selected as a Member of the Board of Studies at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.
- Nominated as External Expert, Board of Studies, Sai University, Palampur
- Published two international peer-reviewed research papers entitled ‘Very high particulate pollution over northwest India captured by a high-density in situ sensor network’ in *Nature Scientific Reports* and ‘Long-term trend of PM_{2.5} over five Indian megacities using a new statistical approach’ in *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment* journal.
- Delivered a keynote talk and chaired a session at the Faculty Development Programme on *Research Methodology-Tools and Techniques* held from December 20–28, 2023 at Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Govt College Palampur.
- Acted as organizing secretary in an international conference on 29th December 2023 at Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Govt College Palampur
- Participated in a two-week Induction training program (orientation) for newly appointed Assistant Professors organized by the Government College of Teachers Education, Dharamshala, Kangra, H.P.

Our Humble Submissions:

Sir, we would like to bring to your kind notice the following points that need your attention for the general welfare of our students:

- To allocate funds for the acquisition of 20 computers for the IT lab.
- To allocate funds for the construction of a separate block for PG classes.
- To allocate funds for the installation of a direct water supply and a 30000-liter capacity water tank in the hostel.
- Multipurpose Hall is to be constructed for the benefit of the students.
- Setting up a parking shed for both staff and students.
- Renovation of the hostel and teaching & non-teaching staff accommodation needs to be undertaken.

- Allocation of funds for repairing the boundary wall adjacent to the basketball ground to ensure safety.
- Construction of the playground along with the fencing is in progress.
- The administrative department currently faces a shortage of staff, and the existing workforce is insufficient. Additional posts need to be created to adequately meet the needs of the students.
- Additional staff is needed in the dept. of Zoology and Economics to meet the educational requirements of the students.
- Funds are required to set up a Sports office and Store, along with the requirement of a trainer to provide training to the students.

Acknowledgements:

Before I conclude, I express a deep sense of gratitude to the Chief Guest for being with us, for taking out the precious time to mark the occasion, and to bless and encourage our students. I would like to put on record my indebtedness to Dr. Amarjeet Sharma, Director of Higher Education, HP Shimla for his consistent guidance and support in managing college affairs meticulously.

I also express my sincere thanks to the entire District Administration, Department of Police, IPH, HPPWD, HPSEB, Members of the Municipal Committee, BSNL, Print and Electronic Media, Health Department, CSCA, OSA, PTA, Students, Teaching and Non-teaching staff and other distinguished guests for their kind co-operation and benign presence. I also congratulate the prize winners and wish them a prosperous future.

Thanks

Jai Hind, Jai Himachal

Dr. Anil Kumar Azad

Principal

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Date: 6th March, 2024

