



GOVT. ARYA DEGREE COLLEGE

Nurpur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)

Annual Report

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Rabindranath Tagore has said "The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence." Similarly, even Martin Luther King has said "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education." With this idea in mind and with the realization that education in general and higher education, in particular, is going to play a key role in the realization of India's phenomenal potential for development. I welcome you all in the Annual Prize Distribution Function 2023-24 of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur on behalf of staff, CSCA, PTA and students of our college.

The Institution: An Introduction:

Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur, recognized under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956 is a constituent college of Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla established as Arya College for girls in June, 1978 with a meagre strength of 20 girls. The institution was started in the sacred memory of Swami Dayanand Saraswati whose name stands among the greatest social and religious reformers of modern India, who propounded that knowledge should be imparted without prejudice of caste, creed and sex and that the basic purpose of propagating real education is to inculcate love for Indian cultural ethics in consonance with the Vedic ideas of universal brotherhood.

The Arya College for girls was taken over by the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on 25th June, 2002 as a co-educational institution and named as Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur with only Humanities. But, from the academic session 2009-10, this institution also started Science (Medical & Non-Medical) and commerce classes thereby fulfilling the long-standing demand and aspirations of the people of this area.

The University Grants Commission launched an employment-oriented scheme on skill development as a part of college/ university education. This vocational degree programme (B. Voc.) started in our college w.e.f. June 2017 with two courses having 40 seats each, one in Retail Management and other in Hospitality & Tourism.

Having made a mark on the educational horizon of the Himachal Pradesh University, our college strives to create an environment conducive to continuous academic, co-curricular activities and holistic development of students as well as staff members. For this purpose, consistent efforts have always been made by all stakeholders to foster, encourage and motivate ideas and put them into practice. College tries to inculcate all the values enshrined in our constitution; the value of liberty, equality, justice and brotherhood. We encourage a sense of tolerance for different cultures and opinions among our students.

To consistently improve and innovate the teaching-learning process and chase our aim to make it more student-centric, we emphasize on best practices and quality learning through hands-on experience, project work and research. Besides honing the talent galore in our students, the primary focus is the enlightenment of the next generation of our country. Students are encouraged to reflect upon interpreting meaningful social issues concerning the social milieu to have a better interaction with the community and to promote involvement and participation through social awareness programmes like National Service Scheme, Eco-Club, National Cadets Corps, Red Ribbon Club, The Bharat Scouts and Guides-Rovers and Rangers, Road Safety Club.

Women Grievance Redressal Cell.

The Faculty of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur is valued for its **academic expertise, professional competence, proactive approach and pedagogic initiatives along with extending quality education to the students.** The faculty members also help them to develop constructive ideas, ethical and humanitarian values and a deep sense of responsibility towards society. During this session, several faculty members have been taking part in faculty development programmes, workshops and other academic activities that may keep them updated with the latest knowledge and information in their respective fields.

Staff Position:

There are **28** sanctioned posts of teachers out of which **8** are lying vacant. **17** sanctioned posts of non-teaching staff out of which **1** is lying vacant. **19** teachers are working on regular basis and **02** have been employed from the local PTA fund.

Staff Strength Position on 11-02-2022

Status of the Posts of Principal, Associate / Professors (College Cadre)

Sr. No.	Category/ Subject	Sanctioned Post	Filled		Local/ GIA PTA fund	Vacant
			Regular	Contract		
1	Principal	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
2	English	03	02	-----	01	Nil
3	Hindi	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
4	Sanskrit	01	-----	-----	-----	01
5	Sociology	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
6	History	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
7	Political Science	02	-----	01	-----	01
8	Geography	01	01	-----	-----	Nil
9	Music (Instrumental)	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
10	Economics	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
11	Chemistry	03	01	01	-----	01
12	Physics	03	02	-----	-----	01
13	Zoology	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
14	Botany	01	01	-----	-----	Nil
15	Mathematics	03	03	-----	-----	Nil
16	Commerce	02	02	-----	-----	NIL
17	Physical Education	01	-----	-----	01	01
18	Computer Applications	01	-----	-----	-----	01
G. Total		<u>28</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>07</u>

Status of the Non-Teaching Posts

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Post	Filled		Local PTA fund	Vacant
			Regular	Contract		
1	Supdt. Grade-I	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
1	Supdt. Grade-II	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
2	Clerk/ JOA	02	01	01	01	NIL
3	Librarian / Asstt. Librarian	02	02	-----	-----	Nil
4	SLA	01	01	-----	-----	NIL
5	JLA	03		-----	-----	03
6	LA	02	02	-----	02	NIL
7	Peon / Chowkidar	06	06	-----	-----	NIL
8	Sweeper	01	01	-----	01	NIL
9	Malj	00	00	00	01	00
10	Library Helper	00	00	00	01	00
11	Gate Keeper	00	00	00	01	00
G. Total		18	15	01	07	02

Faculty in Vocational Education

Sr. No.	Name of the post	As sanctioned by Vocational cell DHE
1	Trainers	06 (2 are laying vacant)
2	LA	02
3	Office Assistant	01
G. Total		09

Student Strength:

The College embarked on its academic journey with the strength of just 20 students. There is a gradual rise in the strength in the following sessions and in the current session; we have an enrolment of 1885 students, with 1415 girls and 577 boys in all the four streams. The enrolment for this session 2023-24 category-wise is on the next page (**Annexure- B**).

The enrolment for the last session and current session are as under: -

Sr. No.	Session	Boys	Girls	Enrolment
1	2023-24	590	1295	1885
2	2022-23	577	1474	1992
3	2021-22	773	1657	2430
4	2020-21	577	1415	1992

Annexure- B

**Category wise enrolment of students as on 29.02.2024 In r/o
Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur, Distt. Kangra, HP.**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sr. No	Classwise/ Stream wise Enrolment	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total A (3+5+7+9)	Total B (4+6+8+10)	G. Total (11+12)
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	
	B.A. I Year	82	135	42	74	20	44	24	94	168	347	515
	B.A. II Year	29	104	19	48	6	45	9	68	63	265	328
	B.A. III Year	15	75	6	44	2	31	4	59	27	209	236
	Total	126	314	67	166	28	120	37	221	258	821	1079
Science	B.Sc. I Year	24	51	9	18	3	4	20	68	56	141	197
	B.Sc. II Year	14	25	8	8	0	4	10	28	32	65	97
	B.Sc. III Year	9	25	5	9	2	3	7	29	23	66	89
	Total	47	101	22	35	5	11	37	125	111	272	383
Commerce	B.Com I Year	40	17	8	10	4	0	6	8	58	35	93
	B.Com II Year	12	17	5	5	3	6	3	19	23	47	70
	B.Com III Year	7	19	4	12	1	2	7	19	19	52	71
	Total	59	53	17	27	8	8	16	46	100	134	234
Vocational	B.Voc. Ist Sem	18	15	16	4	8	3	14	6	56	28	84
	B.Voc. 3rd Sem	10	10	15	5	6	2	5	3	36	20	56
	B.Voc. 5th Sem	7	6	7	8	6	1	9	5	29	20	49
	Total	35	31	38	17	20	6	28	14	121	68	189
	Gr.Total	267	499	144	245	61	145	118	406	590	1295	1885

Achievements:

a) **Academic:** - The record of our university results for the last year is as under:

University Results 2022-23

Science	Commerce	Arts	Vocation
Class Pass%	Class Pass%	Class Pass%	Class Pass%
B.Sc. 1 st Year 13 %	B.Com. 1 st Year 25 %	B.A. 1 st Year 34 %	B. Voc. 1 st & 2 nd Sem. 11 %
Class Pass%	Class Pass%	Class Pass%	Class Pass%
B.Sc. 2 nd Year 59 %	B.Com. 2 nd Year 14 %	B.A. 2 nd Year 28 %	B. Voc. 3 rd & 4 th Sem. 22 %
Class Pass%	Class Pass%	Class Pass%	Class Pass%
B.Sc. 3 rd Year 81 %	B.Com. 3 rd Year 72 %	B.A. 3 rd Year 78 %	B. Voc. 5 th & 6 th Sem. 27.6 %

Aakriti Dhatwalia, Ankita Sharma, Aastha Dhatwalia and Avita Choudhary of B. Sc. (NM), Ms. Archita, Kanishka Sen, Divya of B. Sc. (M), Antriksh Ambia, Bandhu Devi, Nitika of B. A., Kiran Bala, Muskan Ragu, Neha Sharma of B. Com. Sakshi Jasrotia, Mansi, Rinki Devi of B. Voc. (RM) and Sargam, Ritika of B. Voc. (H&T) have obtained highest CGPA in the College in the HPU CBCS Undergraduate examination April/May, 2023 and got First, Second and Third position respectably in the college.

Scholarships:

Our institution has successfully verified 162 Fresh scholarship applications and 29 scholarship applications have been renewed during this session.

Sr. No.	Name of Scholarship	No. of students applied for (Fresh)	No. of students applied for (Renewable)
1.	Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojna Himachal Pradesh	11	14
2.	PM Yas hashvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students- HP	61	06
3.	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students – HP	37	01
4.	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students HP	20	04
5.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students	32	04
6.	Post – matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	01	NIL

New Additions/Transfers and Retirements:

- **Dr. Vishavjeet Singh, Principal** had joined this institute after promotion from Govt. College Shahpur on 5th October 2023 and has been transferred to Govt. College Shahpur on 18th January 2024.
- **Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur Principal** joined this institute as Principal after direct appointment through HPPSC Shimla.
- **Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor (Botany)** joined this college after his transfer from WRS Govt. College Dehri, Dist. Kangra.
- **Sh. Manjit Singh, Assistant Prof. (History)** joined this college after his transfer from Govt. College Indora Distt. Kangra.
- **Sh. Surjeet Singh, Assistant Prof. (Commerce)** has joined this college after his transfer from Govt. College Ray, Dist. Kangra.
- **Dr. Satya Prakash, Assistant Professor (Geography)** joined this college after his transfer from Govt. College Chowari Distt. Chamba.
- **Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Prof. (Chemistry) and Dr. Rohit Kumar, Assistant Professor (Political Science)** have joined this college as their first posting through HPPSC Shimla.
- **Sh. Inder Singh Thakur, Supdt. Grade - I** joined this institution after the promotion from Govt. College Chamba.
- **Sh. Kamal Kishor, SLA** joined this institution as SLA after promotion from this college itself.
- **Dr. Neera Rashmi, Associate Professor (Botany)**, retired on 31st January 2024 after completing her services in the Dept. of Higher Education.
- **Dr. Chanchal Sharma, Assistant Professor (Sanskrit)**, retired on 31st December 2023 after completing her services in the Dept. of Higher Education.
- **Sh. Ravi Paul Sharma, Supdt. Gd - I** retired on 31st July, 2023 after completing his services in the Dept. of Higher Education.
- Apart from this, **Dr Dinesh Kumar Sharma and Dr. Prem Lal Bhatia, Associate Professor** have been promoted as Principal and joined at Govt. College Jawali Distt. Kangra and Govt. College Chowari, Dist. Chamba respectively.
- **Dr. Yajuvindra Giri, Assistant Professor (History)** has been transferred to Govt. College Indora Dist. Kangra.
- **Sh. Karam Singh, JLA** has been promoted as SLA and has been transferred to Govt. College Shahpur Distt. Kangra.
- **Sh. Ashok Kumar, Peon cum Chowkidar** joined this college after his transfer from Govt. Primary School Barala, Dist. Kangra.

Faculty Achievements:

- **Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Principal**, authored 4 books related to plant science. His Research paper got published in UGC CARE listed journal. He attended a one-week workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights" organised by Career Point University, Hamirpur in August 2023. He was part of a committee formed by the Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for framing criteria

for the Internal Ranking of colleges in HP. He also delivered an invited lecture on the topic "Plant Identification in Digital Age" organised by the HP Forest Department at Talland, Shimla on 6th October 2023 on the occasion of 'Wildlife Week Celebration.'

- Delivered a lecture on Nature Camping programme at centre for Science, Technology and Creativity Shoghi and also attended a nature walk along with Eco Club incharges and students.
- **Prof. Sanjay Jasrotia** Assistant Professor (Chemistry), authored two books one on the topic "Chemical Technology and Society" and the second on the topic "Basic Analytical Chemistry". He was also a keynote speaker and addressed on the topic "How to save Electricity at Homes and Workplaces" in a one-day workshop organised by Energy Club Govt. Degree College Jawali. He attended an International Conference on Future Learning on 19, January, 2024 organised by Chitkara University, Rajpura (Punjab). He has also attended one week faculty development PROGRAM (FDP) on NEP-2020 w.e.f. 19 to 24th February on topic NEP 2010: "A paradigm Shift in Higher Education organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell" (IQAC) Dr. B. Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan Govt. Degree College Dharampur, District Mandi (H. P.)
- **Dr. Anil Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Hindi) authored a story book with the title "**EK AUR VAPASI** from Sahitya Bhoomi publication and authored two research papers on the topic "वर्तमान सिनेमा और समाज" in the international magazine "Vaad -Samvaad vol. Oct.-Dec 2023 and on the topic "आधुनिक साहित्य में किन्नर समाज पर चिन्तन: एक विवेचन" in international magazine "Vaad -Samvaad vol. Jan.-March 2024. He attended a refresher.
- **Sh. Manjit Singh**, Assistant Professor (History) attended a two-week Refresher Course in Social Sciences organised by **UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Jammu** w.e.f. 26th February to 11 March 2024. He also attended one-week Faculty Development Programme w.e.f. 20th to 28 December 2023 organised by SCVB Govt. College Palampur.
- **Dr. Chanchal Sharma**, Assistant Professor (Sanskrit), **Sh. Manjit Singh**, Assistant Professor (History) and **Sh. Surjeet Kumar** Assistant Professor (Mathematics) attended a **one-week Inservice Training Programme** for 11 to 15 years of services (Capacity Building) w.e.f. 7th August to 12 August 2023 at Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala.
- **Mrs. Shashi Bala and Mrs. Alka** Assistant Professor (Physics) presented paper on the topic "Global Warming and Alternate Sources of Energy in National Conference on Biodiversity Loss and Climate Change Two Faces of the Same Coin" organised at Rabindranath Tagore Govt. Degree College Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi (HP) on dated 3rd Dec. 2023 and international conference on the topic "Renewable Energy: Powering A Green Future" held at NSCBM Govt College Hamirpur (HP) w.e.f. (9-10) Feb 2024. They attended International Conference and Presented paper on the topic "Anthropogenic Activities Causing Climate Change: Need of Climate Resilient Technologies" held at S.C.V.B. Govt College Palampur (HP) on 29th Dec, 2023. They also

attended FDP from MMTC Central University of Jammu w.e.f. 11 - 19 Dec., 2023 and attended two-week ID Refresher Course on Environmental Sciences conducted by UGC MMTC University of Jammu w.e.f. 08 - 20 Jan., 2024.

- **Mrs. Kiran Bala** Assistant Professor (Commerce), attended and presented the paper in international conference at Government College Dehri on the topic 'Towards Higher Female Work Participation' on 6th and 7th November 2023 and also attended a two-week refresher course from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi w.e.f. 14 to 28 December 2024.
- **Mrs. Reema Kumari** Assistant Professor (English) attended a short-term course on the topic "Research Methodology for Language and Literature" organised by Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar w.e.f. April 17, 2023 to April 22, 2023. She also attended the online national level Faculty Development Programme from Gokul University Siddhpur Gujrat from 16 Oct - 22 Oct 2023 and attended International Hybrid Conference from Regional Centre Dharamshala from Oct 27-28 2023. She also completed Faculty Development Programme from UGCMMTC University of Jammu from 11 Dec to 19 Dec 2023- and Two-weeks Refresher Course Environmental Sciences from UGC MMTC from 08-01-2024 to 20-01-2024.
- **Dr. Sohan Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Mathematics) attended one-week **faculty Development Programme on NEP – 2020** organised by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi w.e.f. 28th August to 03 September 2023. He also completed an online three-days online workshop on Mathematical Python organised by the Department of Mathematics under the aegis of IQAC, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi. Dr. Sohan Kumar and Sh. Shiv Kumar presented a paper "The Modified Analysis of Rayleigh Benard Marangoni Convection" (online mode) in International Conference in Advances in Mathematical Sciences, Scientific Computing and its application organised by Department of Mathematics, Centre of Excellence Govt. College Sanlauli, Dist. Shimla.
- **Dr. Sohan Kumar, Sh. Surjeet Kumar and Sh. Shiv Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Mathematics) attended a two-week Refresher Course in Mathematical Science organised by **UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Jammu** w.e.f. 19th February to 2 March 2024.
- **Sh. Surjeet Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Mathematics) attended a one-week International Workshop on Research Methodology & IPRs organised by Govt. Degree (P.G.) College Bhaderwah (J&K) from 20th to 26th June 2023. He also completed two online three-days online workshop on LaTeX & R and Mathematical Python organised by the Department of Mathematics under the aegis of IQAC, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, University of Delhi. He is also a board member of NCC AYE and NCC BEE certificate exam for the session 2023-24. He performed the duty of Adjutant in Annual Training camp Adjutant w.e.f. 18 to 27 September 2023 at NHPC Colony Banikhet organised by 9 HP Battalion NCC Dalhousie. He also presented a paper "Mathematical Analysis for Spread and Control of Diseases in Epidemiology" (online mode) in

International Conference in Advances in Mathematical Sciences, Scientific Computing and its application organised by Department of Mathematics, Centre of Excellence Govt. College Sanjauli, Dist. Shimla.

- **Mr. Surjeet Singh, Assistant Professor (Commerce)** attended a refresher course, "on Environmental science" w.e.f. 29th of August to 12th of September from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi. He also presented a paper on "GST an Overview" in the international conference at Government College Dehri 'on dated 6th and 7th November 2023. He completed a faculty development program from SCVB Govt College Palampur w.e.f. 20 to 28 December 2023.
- **Mrs. Bharti Bhagsain, Assistant Professor (Music Instrumental)** attended a two-week ID Refresher course from the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi w.e.f. Sept 22 to Oct 06, 2023 and FDP from UGC MMTC Central University of Jammu w.e.f. Dec 11, 2023 to Dec 19, 2023. She also attended a two-day National Seminar from Govt. PG College for Girls Panchkula sector 14 Hariyana w.e.f. 3rd and 4th of Feb. 2024.
- **Dr. Suresh Chaudhary, Assistant Professor (Sociology)** attended a four-week Orientation Programme from the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi w.e.f. 22 March 2023 to 20 April 2023.
- **Sh. Shiv Kumar, Assistant Professor (Mathematics)** attended a two-week **Refresher Course (Advanced Research Methodology)** - organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi w.e.f. 22nd May to 5 June 2023. He also attended a three-day workshop on, "**Maxima Software**" w.e.f. 26 December to 28 December 2023 organised by the Department of Mathematics Centre of Excellence Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla.
- **Dr. Satya Prakash Assistant Professor (Geography)** authored a paper in the Journal of Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology, Elsevier titled, "**Last Glacial Maximum and Subsequent Glacial Chronology in the Monsoon-dominated Sikkim Himalaya, India**" and authored a book chapter titled, "**Combating Soil Degradation: Some Policy Perspectives**" In Bharat H. Desai (eds) Soil Law and Governance in India. Springer Nature Switzerland AG 2023. He also **Co-chaired two** sessions in the 35th National Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI), Organized by Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSR D), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, November, 25-27, 2023. He **presented a Paper** at the 35th National Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists (IGI) on, "**Geomorphology and Sustainable Livelihoods Development in Lahaul Region of North-Western Himalaya.**" organized by CSR D, JNU, November, 25-27, 2023. He is an expert member of a Technical Term Selection Committee formed by, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development for preparation of a Glossary of Geography (English-Hindi-Sanskrit) and attended a meeting held from 18th to

22nd December, 2023 at the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education), New Delhi and contributed in the work of National importance.

- **Dr. Manoj Kumar** Assistant Professor (Chemistry) and **Dr. Rohit Kumar** Assistant Professor (Political Science) attended a one-week Induction training programme at GCTE Dharmshala from 31/07/2023 to 05/08/2023.
- **Dr. Rohit Kumar** Assistant Professor (Political Science) attended two-day road safety conveners training programme HIPA Shimla w.e.f. 27th to 28th July 2023. He authored two papers entitled, "Factionalism, Rebels and the Electoral Impact: The BJP in Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections 2022", in Journal of the Oriental Institute, Vol. 72, September 2023 and "Horticulture, Road Developments and Environmentalism in Western Himalaya: Encroachments and Deforestation in Apple Belt of Himachal Pradesh", in Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Vol. C, Issue No. 8, 2023. He also presented a paper titled, "Gandhi, Ambedkar and the Contesting Conception about the Village: A Comparison" in an international seminar on Gandhi and his critics: A contemporary Discourse by Gandhi Study Circle, Department of Political Science and IQAC supported by Indian Council of Philosophical Research at Aryabhata College, University of Delhi from 2nd to 4th October 2023.

College Student Central Association (CSCA)

On the basis of academic merit, the following students are hereby nominated for CSCA 2023-24: Ms. Arundhati Sharma of class B.Sc final year nominated as president, Ms. Ayushi of class B.com final year as vice-president, Ms. Arpita of class B.A. 1st year as secretary and Ms. Noorjahan Begum of class B.A. 1st year nominated as joint secretary. Apart of office bearers 11 students have been nominated as class representatives and 16 students have been recommended by various activity in-charges and clubs for CSCA.

Sports:

This year our college sports persons have brought laureals to the college in inter - College championships. Students of Govt Arya Degree College bagged 11 **medals** in HPU inter- college wrestling championship and secured overall **3rd position** in women section. Students of college bagged **3 medals** in HPU inter college judo championship, **5 medals** in HPU inter college Wushu championship and **4 medals** in HPU inter college Athletic championship.

- One student of Govt Arya Degree college also brought laurels to the college by representing Himachal Pradesh University at **All India Inter- University Championship**.
- **Ms Sunita Devi**, B. Sc 2nd year represented, **All India Inter University Wrestling Championship** held at Chandigarh University. She also represented All India Inter -University championship held at Jammu University.
- **In HPU Inter-College Athletic championship 2023 held at Govt. College Dharamshala**, **Nishant Rana**, of BA 1st year has obtained gold

medal .ch Dr He also got **bronze medal** in 100 Mt event. **Ms. Shivani**, BA 3rd year bagged **silver medal** in High jump. **Ms. Sunita Devi** BSc 2nd year bagged **bronze medal** in Shot put.

The college celebrated Annual Athletic Meet on 7th Dec. 2023.

- **Mr Nishant Rana** BA 1st year and **Ms. Shivani** BA 3rd year were declared best athletes in men & women in their categories, respectively.
- Our college wrestling (Men & Women) team participated in HPU Inter-College Wrestling Championship held at Gayatri College of Education Kangoo, Sundernagar (Mandi).
- Our college Cricket (Men) team participated in HPU Inter- College Cricket Championship held at GC Dhaliara.
- Our college volleyball (Men) team participated in HPU Inter- College Volleyball Championship held at GC Una.
- Our college Table Tennis (Women) team participated in HPU Inter -College Table Tennis Championship held at MLSM Sundernagar, Mandi.
- Our college judo (Men & Women) team participated in HPU Inter-College judo championship held at GC Solan.
- Our college Wushu (Men & Women) team participated in HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship held at GC Solan.
- Our college Athletic (Men & Women) team participated in HPU Inter-College Athletic championship held at GC Dharamshala.

Academic Activities:

During the academic session students participated in various **Academic Activities in the college.**

- Department of Mathematics organized a seminar on the occasion of National Mathematics Day.
- Department of Economics and Department of Commerce participated in the National level essay completion organized by HRMD under the topic "**The RBI Policy Challenge 2023**"
- Department of Economics and Department of Commerce organized an academic interaction on "Economic Budget of Himachal Pradesh 2024".
- The Department of English conducted a seminar on communication Skills in which Dr. Pārul Bakshi from Dr. B R Ambedkar University Delhi gave a lecture on the topic, 'English Language Skills: An Introductory Session'.
- The Department of Economics also organized a competition namely "Shark Tank" that explored the business ideas and its implementation in the real-world scenario.
- The Department of Geography organized a student's awareness programme in collaboration with NCC cadets and Rovers and Ranger Unit on the occasion of **International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction** 13 October 2023.

- An Educational tour was organised by the department of English on 4 December 2023 to Nakodar and its surrounding areas in which the students were given a glimpse of rural life and our rich cultural heritage.
- An Educational tour was organised by the department of History on 14 March 2024 in which students were introduced to the History of Nurpur Fort.
- Commerce department organised poster making competition regarding ITR (New and Old Regime).

College Library:

The library of an institution is a reflection of its intellectual worth. The college has a digitalised library with computer and internet facility along with a reading room. The college library has a rich collection of **6284** books along with a reading room. To keep the students abreast with current affairs the library subscribes to **09** magazines and **6** newspapers.

College Magazine:

College magazine provides a platform to the budding writers to display their creative genius which includes English, Science, Hindi, Sanskrit, B.Voc and Economics & Planning section. The College Magazine "**Himnoor**" has been successfully fulfilling the purpose of rendering encouragement to young minds. **Prof. Seema Ohri. (English) is the chief editor of the magazine and the new edition of college magazine is near its completion and we are hopeful that it would be appreciated by the readers.**

Eco Club:

Dr. Diljeet Singh, Asistant Prof. (Zoology) has been appointed as coordinator and Ms. Pearl Bakshi, Assistant Prof. (Economics), Dr. Satya Prakash (Asst Prof Geography), Dr. Manoj Kumar (Asst. Prof Chemistry), as member to carry out the activities under Eco Club. During the current academic session, 50 students were enrolled in the club.

- Commerce department organised poster making competition **In the college level activity students participated in, "Best out of waste"** in which students used bottles and other empty boxes, coloured them and used them as decorative pots
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- Three cadets attended 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – II' (Punjab, Haryana, Himachal & Chandigarh NCC directorate with AP and Telangana NCC directorate) from 25 Oct to 5 Nov 2023 organized by NCC Ambala Group.
- One NCC cadet attended RDC selection camp – I at Pharmacist Training Institute Kotia, Barag, Dist. Sirmour from 11 Oct to 20 Oct 2023, and two cadets attended RDC selection camp – II at Transit Camp Pandoh from 03 Nov to 12 Nov 2023.
- One boy cadet attended the Pre RDC – IGC camps at NCC Academy Rupnagar from 21 Nov to 06 Dec 2023 (Single Cadet from NCC Battalion Dalhousie).
- One girl cadet SGT Saloni (**Only one girl cadet from Himachal**) attended the Basic Mountaineering Course from 17 Nov to 30 Nov 2023 at Nehru Institute Uttarkashi.
- Six Boy cadets attended Army Attachment Camp from 11 Dec to 22 Dec 2023 attached with Regular Army Unit 22 Garhwal Rifles (HQ Western Command)
- Four Girl cadets attended the Army Attachment Camp from 15 Jan to 26 Jan 2024 coordinated by 1 HP (G) Bn NCC Solan and attached with the Army Unit under HQ 21 Sub Area C/O 56 APO Pathankot.
- 25 cadets participated in the **"International Yoga Day"** held on 21st June 2023 at GADC Nurpur (sub-division level) in collaboration with Ayush Mantra Laya.
- Poster making competition organised on dated 24 Nov. 2023 in which 30 cadets participated in the competition on the occasion of NCC Day.
- The Antipollution Drive' was carried out by 40 cadets on 19th October 2024.

- The College Cleanliness drive was done by 84 cadets.
- NCC Unit of the college organised an interaction session in which Col AK Kaushal shared the valuable information about career opportunities in Indian Army on 7th March 2024.
- 17 NCC cadets passed the NCC BEE certificate exam and 18 cadets passed NCC CEE exam certificate for the session 2022-23. 18 NCC cadets appeared in the NCC CEE certificate exam held at Govt. College Una on dated 3 March 2024 and 38 NCC cadets appeared in NCC BEE Certificate exam at Govt. College Dharamshala on dated 10 March 2024.
- SUO Pratyush Thakur and CDT Pallavi nominated as NCC CSCA members for the session 2023-24.
- Apart from the above Permanent Staff from 9 HP Battalion NCC Dalhousie trained the NCC cadets and shared valuable information about Map Reading, Drill Scout Test, FCBC, Weapon Training, National Security, National Integration etc.
- Mr. Gurmeet Singh Pathania (SD) and Ms. Anshita Thakur (SW) have been declared the Best NCC Cadets of the session.

Red Ribbon Club

Dr. Diljeet Singh, Assistant Prof. (Zoology) and Ms. Kiran Bala Assistant Prof. (Commerce) are appointed as **Nodal Officers** of Red Ribbon Club to carry out AIDS related awareness activities in the college. The primary motive to establish a Red Ribbon Club in an academic institution is to sensitize students of the college about HIV and AIDS.

At the onset of the current academic session, the Red Ribbon Club was reconstituted where 50 volunteers were enrolled as its members.

- A REEL / SHORT VIDEO making competition was held in the college campus for celebration of "International Youth Day" under the theme 'Green Skills for Youth: Toward a Sustainable World' on dated 12-08-2023.
- An Introductory Lecture about objectives of Red Ribbon Club and its activities was delivered on dated 29-09-2023.
- Ms. Kiran Bala and two peer educators attended One Day Training of RRC at Govt Engineering College Massal Nagrota Bagwan on dated 03 Nov 2023.
- A poster making Competition on the theme "AIDS" was held in the college campus for celebration of World AIDS Day.
- Slogans Writing competition and Rally on AIDS and Human chain activity were held on 2 Dec 2023.
- Nodal Officer Dr Diljeet Singh attended district level Orientation-cum-Workshop on the theme "TB Mukh Bharat" at BDO Hall Dharamshala organized by district RRC Co-ordinator at Zonal Hospital Dharamshala.

National Service Scheme (N.S.S.):

The college has an NSS unit with **Sh. Surjeet Singh (Assistant Professor of Commerce)** as the program officer. The NSS unit was formed by enrolling 100 volunteers for session 2023-24. The following activities were performed during the session.

1. On dated 09/08/2023 plantation drive was organised by NSS unit in the college campus. The unit collected Rs. 10000 and deposited in the CM relief fund.
2. A one-day cleanliness drive was organised by NSS unit on dated 21/09/2023 under the campaign Swachata Hi Sewa Campaign. NSS volunteers participated in cleaning the college campus and the famous Usha Mata Temple.
3. On dated 29/09/2023 during NSS one day camp volunteers participated in cleaning the backyard of the administrative block, science block and commerce block.
4. On dated 09/10/2023 NSS volunteers in various campus cleanliness and beautification activities. Volunteers carried out various activities like removing the construction remains from college ground.
5. The seven days special camp was conducted in the college premises w.e.f. 30/12/2023 to 5 /01/2024 .50 volunteers participated in NSS special day camp.
6. Cleanliness drive was organised under Swachhta Hi Sewa campaign on 13 March 2024.

Right from first to the last day the NSS volunteers cleaned up the whole college and removed garbage by cleaning the drainage system. The volunteers cut the bushes and shrubs in the college. The NSS volunteers also conducted cleanliness drive in the nearby Usha Mata temple and Brij Raj Swami Temple and Mini Secretariat. during the camp Dr. Vishwjeet Singh Principal of the college and along with resource person guided all the volunteers and educated them about different new emerging issues. Mr Manish Kumar and Ms Kanika Rana were adjudged as the best volunteers during the camp.

Rovers & Rangers:

The Bharat Scouts & Guides is a registered Society under Societies Registration Act. It is a voluntary, non-political and secular organization. The college has two units of this organization. **Ms. Kiran Bala, Assistant Prof. (Commerce)** and **Dr. Rohit Kumar, Assistant Prof. (Political Science)** are in-charges of Rovers and Rangers units of the College, respectively. **On the onset of the current academic session, 15 Rovers and 15 Rangers were enrolled.**

- Plantation drive was carried out by 30 Rovers & Rangers on dated 28/ September /2023.
- International risk reduction day was celebrated on dated 13th October 2023.
- One day event on disaster risk management was held on 22th November, 2023 at GADC Nurpur and NDRF personal trained the students regarding

any kind of disaster and first aid.

- An Online webinar was organised by the Rovers & Ranger Units on the occasion of International Women day in which Dr. Chander Lekha Dadwal (former Professor and renowned poet) was the key speaker.
- Mr. Abhishek of B.A. 1st Year was declared the **best Rover**; and Ms. Shivalika Sen of B.A. 2nd Year was declared **best Ranger**.

Road Safety Club:

Dr. Diljeet Singh, Asistant Prof. (Zoology) has been appointed as coordinator and Prof Reema Kumari (Asst Prof English), Prof Surjeet Singh (Asst Prof Commerce), Dr. Suresh Chaudhary (Asst Prof Sociology), Prof Shiv Kumar (Asst Prof Mathematics), Dr. Rohit Kumar (Asst Prof Political Science) as members of the Road safety club. During the current academic session, 50 students were enrolled in the club.

- On dated 30-09-2023 An Introductory Lecture was organized about objectives of Road Safety Club and its activities.
- A slogan writing competition on the theme 'Road Safety Rules' was held in the college campus on dated 31-10-2023.
- A Declamation Contest on 'Road Safety Rules and Measures' was organized on dated 15-02-2024.
- An Awareness Lecture on the topic "Road Safety in Driving Vehicles with Precautions and Essential Documents was organized on dated 22-02-2024. Dr. Diljeet Singh and Prof Surjeet Singh were the keynote speakers.
- Lecture-cum- Workshop on the topic "First Aid, Golden Hour and CPR during Accidents and information about drugs abuse, Hepatitis and AIDS was organized. Dr. Tushar Saini Medical Officer from Civil Hospital Nurpur and Mr. Abhishek Kumar Health Counsellor from Civil Hospital Nurpur were trainers and spokespersons.
- Pallavi D/o Sh. Shubhkaran Singh BA 3rd Year and Rishabh S/o Sh. Karnail Singh BA 2nd Year are the best volunteers of Road Safety Club for the session of 2023-24

Energy Club:

Mrs. Alka Assistant Professor (Physics) has been appointed as coordinator of the Energy Club for the current academic session to carry out energy saving awareness activities in the college.

- Declamation contest was organised by Energy Club and Department of Physics on National Science Day 28th February 2024. Doctor Arun Deep Ahluwalia (environment and Geo science outreach activist), Professor of eminence, Environmental Sciences, Punjab University Chandigarh was the guest speaker on this occasion.

College PTA:

PTA is a very important part of an institution. In the session 2023-24 the PTA was constituted. The office bearers elected for the current session are President- **Sh. Kishori Lal**, Vice President- **Sh. Rakesh Choudhary**, Secretary- **Dr. Anil**

Kumar, Assistant Prof. (Hindi), Joint Secretary- **Sh. Anoop Thakur**, Chief Adviser-**Sh. Kuldeep Singh** and 14 members. 2 teachers, 1 clerk, 2 Lab Attendants, 1 Library Helper, 1 security guard, 1 mali and 1 sweeper are currently working on local PTA.

Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC):

IQAC ensured that directions received from Directorate and University are followed and communications are sent in time. It also ensured that key academic and administrative processes such as admission, examinations, entry of awards are completed in time as per schedule. It handles all the communications related to RUSA and NAAC. It supports teachers/departments in organizing and record keeping of all the events. It also ensures that grievances related to timetable and results are addressed in time.

- **One-month Free Course “Computer Essentials”** was organised by IQAC in which students were introduced to computers, its operating system and software, MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, Power Point) Internet and Email basics, Computer Security and Privacy.
- A joint workshop of Molecular Biology was organised by our college in collaboration with **Jaypee University of Information Technology**, Wagnaghat, Dist. Solan on 18th March 2024.

Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment:

Prof. Seema Ohri, Associate Prof. (English) is currently the convener of the committee. No complaint has been received by the committee of the college during the session 2023-24.

हिन्दी दिवस (2023-24):

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1. ICA delegates from Pathankot gave lecture on 'Opportunities in Employment after Graduation'

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College Library:

The library of an institution is a reflection of its intellectual worth. The college has a digitalised library with computer and internet facility along with a reading room. The college library has a rich collection of **6284** books along with a reading room. To keep the students abreast with current affairs the library subscribes to **09** magazines and **6** newspapers.

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Installation of Solar System Panel on College Building Roof:

The solar system panel has been installed in our college providing permanent power backup to Principal Office, Administrative Block and Commerce Block.

MOU with Jay Pee University:

Our college has signed a Memorandum of understanding with Jay Pee University Wagnaghat, Solan H.P. for exchanging technological, social and cultural development.

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PROPOSALS/ EXPECTATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS:-

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- 3) We are also planning to start new courses like BBA , BCA and PGDCA in our college.

Sir, we have tried our best to bring improvement in every sphere of college and sincere efforts shall be made for its further upliftment. My sincere thanks are to all the local departments and the people of Nurpur who have been extending their services whenever required. My heartiest congratulations to all the prize -winners and best wishes to all the students for the approaching university examination. May you all come out with flying colours.

Thank you
Jai Hind!

Dr. Anil K. Thakur
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