



Govt. Arya Degree College

Nurpur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)

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WB Yeats has said, "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" with this idea in mind and with the realisation that education, in general, and higher education, in particular, is going to play a key role in the realisation of India's phenomenal potential for development. I welcome you all in the **Annual Prize Distribution Function 2024-25** of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur on behalf of the staff, CSCA, PTA and students of our college.

I would like to express my gratitude to **Sh. Ashok Ratan (IPS), Superintendent of Police, Nurpur, Dist. Kangra** Himachal Pradesh our chief guest of the day, who has been gracious enough to be present with us on this occasion, despite his busy schedule. I also welcome the officials and dignitaries, members of PTA, press correspondents from different channels (Print & Electronic Media), CSCA members, the entire staff of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur and dear students. I consider it a great privilege to felicitate and extend the heartiest welcome to all of you on the occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Function of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur for the session 2024-25. Sir, your illustrious presence has lent great dignity and charm to this occasion.

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 the 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 and Road safety club.

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Staff Position:

There are **28** sanctioned posts of teachers out of which **5** are lying vacant, **18** sanctioned posts of non-teaching staff out of which **3** are lying vacant. **19** teachers are working on regular basis, **2** are working on contract basis through HPPSC and **2** have been employed from the PTA GIA.

Staff Strength Position as on 28-02-2025

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 Edu.	01	----	----	01	Nil
18	Comp. Applications	01	----	----	----	01
G. Total		28	19	02	02	05

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
2	Clerk/ JOA	02	02	----	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
G. Total		18	15	00	04	03

Faculty in Vocational Education

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

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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 students in and the current session; we have an enrolment of 1595 students, with 1107 girls and 488 boys in all four streams. The enrolment for this session 2024-25 category-wise is as per Annexure- B.

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

Sr. No.	Session	Boys	Girls	Enrolment
1	2024-25	488	1107	1595
2	2023-24	590	1295	1885
3	2022-23	577	1474	1992
4	2021-22	773	1657	2430

Category-wise enrolment of students as on 28.02.2025 (Annexure- B)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sr. No	Classwise/Streamwise 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	
Arts	B.A. I	47	93	27	47	16	37	26	66	116	243	359
	B.A. II	25	85	13	49	7	35	4	68	49	237	286
	B.A. III	18	83	16	42	5	39	7	54	46	218	264
	Total	90	261	56	138	28	111	37	188	211	698	909
Science	B.Sc. I	19	28	6	16	3	6	18	43	46	93	139
	B.Sc. II	10	28	2	9	1	2	10	33	23	72	95
	B.Sc. III	11	18	7	7	0	2	5	20	23	47	70
	Total	40	74	15	32	4	10	33	96	92	212	304
Commerce	B. Com I	21	14	2	7	3	5	9	18	35	44	79
	B. Com II	18	14	3	8	4	0	3	8	28	30	58
	B. Com III	9	17	4	5	2	6	2	18	17	46	63
	Total	48	45	9	20	9	11	14	44	80	120	200
Vocational	B. Voc. I Sem	18	23	8	8	4	2	12	8	42	41	83
	B. Voc. 3 Sem	12	9	12	2	5	2	9	4	38	17	55
	B. Voc. 5 Sem	6	9	11	5	3	2	5	3	25	19	44
	Total	36	41	31	15	12	6	26	15	105	77	182
	Gr. Total	214	421	111	205	53	138	110	343	488	1107	1595

Achievements:

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

Pass percentage of University Results of the session 2023-24

Science	Commerce	Arts	Vocation
B.Sc. 1 st Year 44 %	B.Com. 1 st Year 65 %	B.A. 1 st Year 63 %	B. Voc. 1 st & 2 nd Sem. 52 %
B.Sc. 2 nd Year 76 %	B.Com. 2 nd Year 95 %	B.A. 2 nd Year 51 %	B. Voc. 3 rd & 4 th Sem. 52 %
B.Sc. 3 rd Year 89 %	B.Com. 3 rd Year 73 %	B.A. 3 rd Year 87 %	B. Voc. 5 th & 6 th Sem. 52 %

Arundhati Sharma, Komal Bhardwaj and Anchal Koundal of B. Sc. (NM), Ritika, Ruchika Devi and Priyanka Koundal of B. Sc. (M), Jyoti Devi, Ankit Dadwal, and Soni Bala of B. A., Ayushi, Tamanna Choudhary, Nitika Kanith of B. Com. Kashish Devi, Isha Thakur and Janvi of B. Voc. (RM) and Deepak, Yash, Deepika of B. Voc. (H&T) obtained the highest CGPA in the College in the HPU CBCS Undergraduate examination (April/May 2024) and got First, Second and Third positions respectively in the college.

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Scholarships:

Our institution has successfully verified 133 Fresh scholarship applications and 81 renewable scholarship applications 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	14	19
2.	PM Yashasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students- Himachal Pradesh	64	21
3.	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students – Himachal Pradesh	24	05
4.	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students – Himachal Pradesh	21	11
5.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students	10	25
6.	Post – matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	NIL	NIL

New Additions/ Transfers and Retirements:

- **Sh. Sandeep Pathania, Supdt. Gd-II** has been transferred to Govt. (G) Sr. Sec. School Nurpur, Dist. Kangra.

Faculty Achievements:

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 keep them updated with the latest knowledge and information in their respective fields.

- **Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Principal**, published and co-authored two books related to plant science and was elected fellow of the prestigious Indian Botanical Society in Oct 2024. He was also honoured with a distinguished alumnus award by his Alma Mater PU Chandigarh.
- **Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jasrotia**, Associate Professor (Chemistry), attended one week FDP/STP on the NEP 2020 organised by MMTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. He presented two papers in International and National Conference. He participated in one day "Self-Employability and Entrepreneurship Training on Mushroom and Fruit Cultivation".
- **Dr. Diljeet Singh, Associate Professor (Zoology)** presented four papers in International and National conferences. He completed a One-Week (Online) FDP/STP on the 'NEP 2020' organised by MMTC, SRCC, University of Delhi. His 02 Research papers were published in the International Journal of Zoology Studies and the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Development.
- **Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor (Botany)** presented eight papers at International and National conferences. He attended a two-week Short-Term Training Programme on 'NEP 2020' organised by MMTC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. He also participated in another Short-Term Course in "Gender Studies and Sensitization" organised by UGC-MMTC, Kumauni University, Nainital.

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- **Sh. Manjit Singh**, Assistant Professor (History) attended the National Seminar on Nature and Society. He also attended NEP 2020 from MMTTC Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. He attended a Refresher course in the subject of History organised by MMTTC Kumauni University Nainital (Uttarakhand).
- **Dr. Anil Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Hindi) attended the National seminar on Nature and Society. He published a chapter titled "सामाजिक यथार्थ के पुरोधा कवि शमशेर सिंह बहादुर" in the book "SAMAJIK SAROKAR aur SANSKRIT SAHIYA KI UPYOGITA" in 2024. He also attended an online one-week program on Meditation titled "Enlightenment" from the Spiritual Research Cell at Kota University Rajasthan.
- **Ms. Alka** Assistant Professor (Physics) delivered a lecture on: Simple Harmonic Motion as a resource person in online coaching classes. She presented two research papers at International and National conferences. She attended a one-week National Workshop organized by Maharaja Agrasen University Baddi. She also delivered two invitee lectures under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan at GSSS Aund and Nurpur.
- **Ms. Shashi Bala** Assistant Professor (Physics) delivered a lecture on: Energy, Momentum and Gravity as a resource person in online coaching classes. She presented two research papers in International and National conferences. She attended a one-week National Workshop organized by Maharaja Agrasen University Baddi, Distt. Solan HP.
- **Ms. Reema Kumari**, Assistant Professor (English) published a research paper in an international peer-reviewed & refereed Journal. She also attended a one-week FDP organized by BRB College of Commerce, Raichur Karnataka. She presented a paper in the International Conference.
- **Dr. Sohan Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Mathematics) attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme on NEP – 2020 organised by MMTTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. He also presented three papers in International and National conferences.
- **Lt. Surjeet Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Mathematics) published a paper in the International Journal of Science & Technology. He presented three papers in the International & National Seminar. He completed two one-week FDP/STP on NEP 2020 organised by MMTTC SRCC, University of Delhi and "Environmental Issue & Disaster Management" organised by MMTTC Punjabi University Patiala. He also completed three days Training Programme on Hazard, Risk, Vulnerability and Capacity assessment organised by DDMA Kangra. He participated as a delegate in the 9th International Conference on Human Values in Higher Education UHV Foundation. He performed the duty of contingent- in charge in NCC Pre TSC held at NCC Training Academy Rupnagar, Punjab and also the duty Board of Officers in the NCC AYE and NCC BEE Certificate Exam 2025. He delivered three lectures at GSSS Aund, Nurpur and Kakkar under Rastriya Abiskar Abhiyan.
- **Mr. Surjeet Singh**, Assistant Professor (Commerce) presented two papers in International and National Conference. He also attended a Refresher Course in Commerce, from the University of Lucknow.
- **Ms. Bharti Bhagsain**, Assistant Professor (Music Instrumental) participated in three international conferences. She also attended two One-week online FDPs.
- **Dr. Suresh Chaudhary**, Assistant Professor (Sociology) attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme on NEP – 2020 organised by MMTTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi.
- **Sh. Shiv Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Mathematics) attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme on NEP – 2020 organised by MMTTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi. He also presented three papers in International and National conferences/seminars. He also delivered a lecture at GSSS Sadwan under Rashtriya Abishkar Abhiyan.

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- **Dr. Satya Prakash** Assistant Professor (Geography) authored (published) a paper in *Journal, Sustainable Water Resources Management*. He also completed one-week FDP on the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme online mode under MMTTP Shri Ram College of Commerce.
- **Dr. Manoj Kumar** Assistant Professor (Chemistry) was the organising secretary in National conference/Seminar and also presented the papers. He also delivered a lecture at GSSS Sadwan under Rashtriya Abishkar Abhiyan.
- **Dr. Rohit Kumar** Assistant Professor (Political Science) presented papers in National conference/Seminar.
- **Dr. Monika**, Assistant Professor (Physical Education) presented a paper in a National conference/seminar. She authored (Published) two papers in an International refereed, peer-reviewed journal in Arts, Commerce, Education & Social Science.

College Student Central Association (CSCA)

Based on academic merit, the following students are hereby nominated for CSCA 2024-25: Ms. Payal D/o Sh. Satpal of B.Sc. final year is nominated as President, Ms. Neha D/o Sh. Om Pal of class BA final year as Vice-President, Mr. Aniket S/o Sh. Ranjeet Singh of class B.Voc (HT) 2nd year as Secretary and Ms. Kanika Devi D/o Sh. Suresh Kumar of B.Com. 1st year nominated as Joint Secretary. Apart from office bearers, 18 students have been nominated as members of CSCA.

Sports:

This year our college sportspersons have brought laurels to the college in inter-college championships by winning 4 Gold Medals and 7 Bronze Medals in the HPU Inter-College Championships in Wrestling, Athletics, and Wushu.

- Our college participated in H.P.U Wrestling Championship held at Gayatri College of Education Sunder-Nagar Kangoo from 12th & 13th November 2024.
- Ms. Jyoti, B.A. 1st-year bagged the Gold Medal for her outstanding performance. Ms. Archana, B. Com 2nd-year, earned a Bronze Medal. Ms. Siya, B.A. 1st-year, also claimed a Bronze Medal and Ms. Pallvi, B. Com 1st-year, added another Bronze Medal to the team's tally. Mr. Vishal Kumar, B.A. 1st-year, won a Bronze Medal. Mr. Arpit Kumar, B.A. 1st-year, secured a Bronze Medal and Mr. Mehboob, B.A. 1st-year, also bagged a Bronze Medal.
- Our athletics team participated in the HPU Inter-College Athletics Championship at G. C. Hamirpur. Karunesh, a B.A. 1st-year student, won two Gold Medals in Discus Throw and Shot Put Throw.
- Our Wushu team participated in the HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship held at V. G. C. Mandi. The team earned 2 medals: Ms. Sunita Devi, a B.Sc. 3rd-year student, won the Gold Medal and Mr. Rajat Kumar, a B.A. 1st-year student, secured the Bronze Medal.

The college celebrated its Annual Athletic Meet on 15th Feb. 2025;

- Mr Karunesh BA 1st year and Ms. Pallavi B. Sc. 1st year were declared best athletes in Men & Women in their categories, respectively.
- The events organized in this Athletic Meet were 100m run, 200m run, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Spear Throw, Long and High Jump Competitions.
- In the 100-meter run, Nishant won the Gold Medal in the men's category, Nishant Rana got Silver and Abhishek got the Bronze Medal.
- In the Long Jump, Nishant won the Gold Medal, Aryan got Silver and Sahil got the Bronze Medal. In the High Jump Aryan got the Gold Medal, Rahul got the Silver and Nishant got Bronze Medal.
- In the wheel throwing competition Karunesh won the Gold Medal, Rahul got Silver Medal and Vishal got the Bronze Medal.

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- Karunesh won the Gold Medal in the Spear Throwing Competition; Anish won the Silver Medal and Rishabh won the Bronze Medal. Priya Chaudhary won the Gold Medal, Pragati Silver and Sania won the Bronze Medal.
- In the Long Jump competition, Damini got the Gold Medal, Priya got the Silver and Pragati got the Bronze Medal. Sania got the Gold Medal in the High Jump Competition, Tanisha Silver and Priya Chaudhary got the Bronze Medal.
- Pallavi won the Gold Medal in the Shot Put Competition; Rajni Bala Silver Medal Rajni Bala got the Bronze Medal. Pallavi got the Gold Medal, Tamanna got the Silver Medal and Pragati got the Bronze Medal in Spear -throwing competition.

Academic Activities:

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

- One Day National Seminar on Nature and Society (NSNS-2024) was held at Government Arya Degree College Nupur on 2nd September 2024 in hybrid mode.
- Departments of Economics and Commerce organised a lecture on the topic of the union budget 2024- 25 on Aug 13th 2024.
- Departments of Economics and Commerce organised an Essay Competition on the topic "A synthesis of Union Budget 2024-2025" on 14th August 2024.
- A Two-Hour Workshop on "RBI Quiz @ 90" was organized by the Department of Commerce and Economics of the College on 19/09/2024.
- The Department of History organised an Educational Tour to Masroor for the BA 3rd year students on 21 September 2024.
- Students of B.Sc. Botany and Zoology and B.A. Economics visited the Mushroom Cultivation Farm at Bhanai (Jawali) on 10th September 2024.
- The Department of English organised a competition named, "Paint a Poem" in the college campus on 11th September 2024.
- शारीरिक शिक्षा विभाग ने एक दिवसीय फिजिकल फिटनेस शिविर का आयोजन दिनांक 14-06-2024 को किया।
- शारीरिक शिक्षा विभाग ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस (21 जून 2024) के उपलक्ष पर एक दिवसीय शिविर का आयोजन किया।
- 6 सितंबर शुक्रवार के दिन हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष पर हिंदी पखवाड़े का आयोजन किया गया।
- The Department of Vocational Studies successfully concluded its three-day World Tourism Week celebrations.
- The celebration of the 'World Wildlife Week' program was organised by the Department of Zoology in a joint venture with the Eco Club and Rover-Ranger Units of college w.e.f. 3rd October 2024 to 8th October 2024.
- The Department of English of the college organised an Educational Visit to Nupur Fort on 9.10.2024.
- Students of the Department of English, Commerce & Economics of the college visited the famous tea gardens of Dharamshala and Dalai Lama Temple as part of a one-day educational trip on 5/12/2024.
- 40 students of B.Sc. (Medical) 1st year of college visited 'Sarab Mushroom Farm' at Bhadwar (Nupur) on 14 December 2024.
- On December 26, 2024, students from B.Sc. Chemistry Major and B.A. Economics Major participated in an enriching Industrial Visit cum Workshop at Lenit Pharmaceuticals, located in Raja ka Bagh.
- The Department of English of the college organised a programme commemorating legendary Indian English Writer Dr. R.K. Narayan's birth anniversary on the 10th of October.
- The Physics Department observed an activity, "Indian Scientists in Physics -A Tribute" on 18.10.2024.

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- Department of Geography, conducted a one-day field survey in Bhatka Village, located in Nurpur, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, on October 23.
- The Department of Mathematics of the college organised a Seminar on 26 October 2024 on Linear Algebra and its Applications in which an Assistant Professor (Mathematics) from the National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab Dr Ravinder Kumar shared his valuable and informative thoughts.
- A lecture was organised by the Department of Economics and Commerce on the topic "Economy of Himachal Pradesh".
- The Department of Geography, successfully organized the "Wake Up with a Click" Mobile Photography Competition from November 15 to November 25, 2024.
- On Mathematics Day, a special seminar was organized by the Department of Mathematics on 21-12-2024 regarding the unique contributions of Ramanujan in the field of Mathematics.
- Deptt. of Music Celebrated World Music Day on 21st June 2024 and Hobby classes were organized by the Music Department (Instrumental) from 28 Nov. to 26 Dec. 2024. About 35 students participated in these classes.
- Our college is going to organise a Two Days National Conference on Environment (NCE-2025) from 07 to 08 March 2025.

Skill Activities:

- A training programme on "Wealth from Plant Waste" was organised in which about 100 students from the Department of Botany, Zoology, Eco club volunteers and other departments learnt the techniques of preparation of various products from plant waste. The students learnt the art of doll making, bouquet preparation, using waste flowers for making herbal gulal, incense sticks greeting cards, rakhi, potpourri and flower arrangement etc.
- The Department of Botany and Eco Club of the college organized a one-day (26 November 2024) Workshop on 'Making a Terrarium – Adding Life to Bottles & Jars' to equip the students with practical skills in sustainable gardening and creative plant arrangements for small spaces.
- A one-week 'Beekeeping Training Program' was carried out by the Department of Zoology in association with Apiary owner/ beekeeper Mr. Sulinder Singh at his Apiary in village Samma.
- Training on Fruit and Vegetable Processing: A workshop was organized for students on the methods of preparing pickles, marmalade, jam, squash, chutney, candy and other items. 40 students participated in this workshop.

College Library:

The library of an institution is a reflection of its intellectual worth. The college has a digitalised library with computers and an 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, **7** newspapers and **2** journals. In this session, our college provides N-LIST for the students' convenience.

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, Pahari and mathematical science section. The College Magazine "**Himnoor**" has been successfully fulfilling the purpose of rendering encouragement to young minds. **Prof. Seema Ohri, Associate Professor)English(** is the chief editor of the magazine and the new edition of the college magazine is near its completion and we are hopeful that it would be appreciated by the readers.

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Eco Club:

Dr. Rakesh Kumar Associate Prof. (Botany) is the coordinator and Dr. Satya Prakash (Asst Prof Geography), Ms. Pearl Bakshi, Assistant Prof. (Economics), Dr. Manoj Kumar (Asst. Prof Chemistry), are the members of this club. During the current academic session, 50 students were enrolled in the club.

- On the occasion of 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2024, the students of 'Eco Club' planted saplings in the college campus with the help of teachers and non-teaching staff.
- "Himalaya Day" was celebrated by the Eco Club.
- "World Ozone Day" 2024 was celebrated by the Eco Club
- Eco club volunteers of the college along with NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and Rovers & rangers of the college carried out plantation under the campaign '**Ek Paid Meri Ma Ke Naam**' in a forest at Gahin Lagore Village in collaboration with forest department officials.
- A variety of herbal plants were planted and flower beds were cleaned in the college campus on 27th August 2024 under the "Plantation and Cleanliness Campaign" by the volunteers of Eco Club.
- A quiz competition on 'Environmental Awareness' was organized in the college on 26th September 2024 by the Eco Club of the college in the Department of Botany.
- A workshop was organised on 25 October 2024 to make students aware of the harmful effects of fireworks. 1500 college students of all the streams in their respective classes were educated regarding the harmful effects.
- Eco club, NCC and NSS volunteers of the college participated in the 'Mass Campus Cleanliness Drive' carried out in the college campus on 11th November 2024.

National Cadet Corp)NCC(:

Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur, NCC unit is working under the Associate NCC Officer Lieut. Surjeet Kumar. Our college had sanctioned 2 and a half NCC platoons of 134 cadets during 2020-21 under the Boarder Area Expansion of NCC Service. 60 NCC cadets were recruited by the official Team of NCC Battalion Dalhousie viz. Adm Officer Lt Col Pankaj Gurung, Senior Subedar Purna Chand, BHM Rajender and Havildar Moti Bahadur on 08 August 2024 in the first year for the session 2024-25. Several regular activities and various types of camps are attended by NCC cadets of the college.

- 30 NCC cadets from our college participated in the initiative under the theme "Electoral Literacy for Strong Democracy."
- Three SW cadets participated in the all-India Him Track in Dharamshala from 05 to 12 June 2024. Five hundred SW cadets participated from ten states of India.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated by the NCC cadets in collaboration with the sports department of the college.
- Four SD cadets attended the Pre Thal Sainik selection Camp- I and Camp- II out of which one SD cadet was selected for Pre TSC camp at NCC Training Academy Rupnagar in a map reading event and one cadet SGT Rohit was selected for Pre TSC camp I Firing Competition, camp held at Sonipat, Haryana.
- The NCC Orientation Workshop for cadets was held on 22nd and 23rd July 2024 to provide valuable insights and guidance regarding the various opportunities and responsibilities within the National Cadet Corps (NCC).
- NCC first-year recruitment was organised on 8 August 2024 for the session 2024. About 120 students of the first year participated in this recruitment rally.

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- On 9th August 2024, NCC cadets, in collaboration with the NSS and Eco Club, organized a One-day Plantation Drive at Gahin Logad near the projected site of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur.
- Thirty NCC cadets of our college proudly participated in the Independence Day Parade at Sub-division level, a celebration of our nation's spirit and a tribute to the sacrifices made for our freedom.
- Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, the worthy Principal of the college, distributed forty NCC tracksuits to the 3rd year NCC cadets for the academic session 2024-25 on 28th August 2024.
- Sixty-eight NCC cadets attended the 10-day NCC Annual Training Camp at NHPC Colony Banikhet, attracting 435 cadets from 11 different institutions. In this camp Shivani was selected the best cadet in the "word of command", Monika got third position in the Drill Competition, Rohit got first position in the Firing Competition, Sonia got first position in discipline and Salony got best in command-and-control prize.
- 40 NCC cadets successfully passed the NCC BEE certificate and 18 cadets passed the NCC CEE certificate exams for the session 2023-24.
- Two girl cadets of the college were selected for the Pre RDC camp (CATC-203) in the Annual Training Camp 201 which was conducted by the 9 HP Bn NCC Dalhousie from 09 to 18 September 2024. Ninety-nine senior cadets attended the Pre RDC-Camp – I from all over Himachal Pradesh.
- A seminar was organised by the NCC unit of the college on eve of The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction Day 2024.
- The NCC Unit of the college organised a large-scale cleanliness drive at Government College Nurpur in which about 200 students of NCC cadets and NSS volunteers of the college participated.
- A programme was organised by NCC cadets on the eve of "NCC Day" at Bachat Bhavan on 23 Nov. 2024 in which different types of patriotic songs, skits, songs and dance activities were organised.
- A six-day NCC Institutional Training Camp, held at the college was an intensive and highly educational experience for the cadets. From 29 November 2024 to 06 December 2024, cadets participated in a series of activities aimed at enhancing their discipline, leadership skills, physical fitness, and understanding of national security.
- Six cadets of the college are selected for the 12-day army attachment camp attached with the Regular Army Unit of Northern Command 15 Kumaon (Indore) battalion w.e.f. 18 December 2024 to 29 December 2024.
- Thirty NCC cadets participated in the Mock drill conducted by the NDRF team of Nurpur on 01st Jan 2025 in the college campus.
- Thirty NCC cadets participated in the Republic Day parade at the college campus.
- Thirty-two cadets appeared in the NCC BEE certificate exam held at GC Dharamshala on 02 Feb 2025 and twenty-seven NCC cadets appeared in NCC CEE Certificate exam held at GC Una on 16 Feb 2025.

Red Ribbon Club:

Ms. Kiran Bala Assistant Prof. (Commerce) is the Nodal Officer and Ms. Alka, Ms. Monika and Ms. Madhu are members of the Red Ribbon Club to carry out AIDS-related awareness activities in the college. The primary motive for establishing 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 and 50 volunteers were enrolled as its members.

- Red Ribbon club of the college in collaboration of the NSS unit of the college organised a Poster Making Competition on 12th September 2024.

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- On behalf of GADC Nurpur RRC, Nodal Officer Prof. Kiran Bala attended the International Day against Drug Abuse 2024. Distt. Level Stakeholders Sensitization workshop on 25 June 2024 at Auditorium, GOVT. PG. College, Dharamshala.
- Red Ribbon Club celebrated International Youth Day on 12th August 2024 on the theme "From clicks to Progress."
- "YOUTH FEST MARATHON RACE" was organized by Deptt. Of Health & Family Welfare, Kangra H.P. on 3rd August 2024. Four students from college participated in the Marathon-" Red Run "and among them Anju Devi B.A. 2nd stood third.
- A Poster-Making and Slogan-Writing Competition was organised by the Red Ribbon Club in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) on the theme of "HIV/AIDS Awareness" on September 12, 2024.
- Ms. Kiran Bala, Nodal Officer R&R attended a one-day Training of RRC for Nodal Officers and Peer Educators at Rajiv Gandhi Engineering College Massal Nagrota Bagwan.
- On 28th November 2024, various types of activities started in college under the Red Ribbon Club to celebrate 'The AIDS Weekly Awareness Campaign.
- The AIDS Day Awareness Rally was organized by the NCC cadets in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and the NSS Unit of the college.

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 2024-25. The following activities were performed during the session.

- The NSS unit of the college organised a Plantation Drive in the village Gehin Lagore on 9th August 2024 with the help of the local community. Approximately 100 saplings of jungle trees were planted by the volunteers.
- The NSS unit of the college organised an interactive talk and screening of the union Budget 2024-25 on 13th August 2024.
- The NSS unit of the college with the collaboration of Red Ribbon Club of College organised a poster-making competition on 12th September 2024.
- The NSS unit of the college organised a Plant Distribution Campaign as a part of its village adoption program on 25th September 2024. The NSS unit distributed 50 medicinal plants in Rod village.
- A one-day cleanliness drive was organized at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur.
- On December 30, 2024, a seven-day National Service Scheme (NSS) camp was organised in the college campus. The theme for this year's camp was "Youth for My Bharat and Youth for Digital Literacy."

Rovers & Rangers:

The Bharat Scouts & Guides is a registered Society under the 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 the Rovers and Rangers units of the College, respectively. On the onset of the current academic session, 12 Rovers and 12 Rangers were enrolled.

- An awareness camp on disaster management was organised on 10th August 2024 for the Rovers and Rangers and other students of the college.
- Rover and Ranger unit participated in the March Past on the occasion of Independence Day in the college campus.
- The Rover and Ranger unit of the college organized a three-days 'Pravesh Testing Camp' from 25th September to 27th September 2024 for the new enrolment of the session 2024-25.

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- Rover and Ranger unit in association with Bhagwan Buddha Charitable Centre organised a blood donation camp in GADC Nurpur Kangra.
- The Rovers and Rangers of the college participated in the 'State Level Nipun Testing Camp' held at Scout and Guide State Training Centre Rewalsar, Mandi.
- Two Rangers and Rovers participated in the "State Level Republic Day Parade" at Shimla.

Women Grievance Redressal Cell

Ms. Seema Ohri Associate Prof. (English) is the convener and Dr. Diljeet Singh, Associate Prof. (Zoology), Dr. Anil Kumar, Asstt. Prof (Hindi), Ms. Shashi Bala, Asstt. Prof. (Physics), Ms. Bharti Bhagsain, Asst. Prof. (Music) and Ms. Pearl Bakshi, Asst. Prof (Economics) are the members of this Cell.

- The Women Grievance Redressal Cell organised a poster-making competition on 29th of August 2024. The theme of the competition was, "Sexual and Mental Harassment Among Women in The Society".
- The Women Grievance Redressal Cell of the college, NSS Unit, Red Ribbon Club, Career Counselling and Placement Cell jointly organized a lecture on, the "Domestic Violence Act" on 2nd of December 2024.

Disaster Management Committee:

Dr. Sohan Kumar Assistant Prof. (Mathematics) is the convener and Ms. Bharti Bhagsain, Asst Prof (Music), Sh. Surjeet Singh, Asst Prof (Commerce), Dr. Satya Prakash Asst Prof (Geography), and Ms. Monika Asst Prof (Physical Education) are the members of this Committee.

- The Disaster Management Committee of the college, in collaboration with the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), successfully conducted an insightful awareness program focused on Disaster Risk Reduction. It aimed to equip students and faculty with crucial knowledge and skills for effective disaster management.
- The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2024" was jointly organised by the NCC Unit, Disaster Committee, Road Safety Club, Department of Geography and Political Science of the college at college, on 10th of October 2024.

Road Safety Club:

Dr. Diljeet Singh, Associate Prof. (Zoology) is the coordinator and Prof Reema Kumari, Asst Prof (English), Prof Shiv Kumar, Asst Prof (Mathematics), Ms. Madhu Bala Asst Prof (English) and Ms. Monika Asst Prof (Physical Education) are the members of Road safety club. During the current academic session, 50 students were enrolled in the club.

An 'Introductory lecture about the Objectives and Activities of Road Safety Club' for members and students of the college was organised on 27-08-2024 and about 130 students attended this program. A declamation contest on the topic 'Road Safety and Traffic Rules' was organised on 20-09-2024 and 11 students participated in this contest. On the occasion of 'International Disaster Reduction Risk Day' fifty students of Road Safety Club attended the programme organised by the Disaster Management Committee on 10-10-2024. An awareness program on 'Use of Road Safety Gears' and 'Keeping Essential Documents' was organised on 30-11-2024 and about 70 students attended this program. The program named 'Police Ki Pathshala' was organised in the college campus in which resource person Sh Vishal Verma (Deputy Superintendent of Police Nurpur) delivered a talk on the topic 'Road Safety' and it was attended by both teachers and 50 member students of Road Safety Club on 07-12- 2024. For generating awareness among students and the public, 300 Pamphlets on road safety were printed and received by the Road Safety Club on 30-12-2024. To provide detailed information about road safety to the students and the public, 150 Road Safety Booklets were printed and received by the Road Safety Club on 31st January 2025. For observance of Road Safety Month i.e. January 2025, the Road Safety Pledge was taken by about 350 students of the college through an online app. For awareness purposes, the Road Safety Club purchased 22 Caps and 30 T-shirts with imprinted road safety logos on 21-02-2025.

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Energy Club:

Ms. Shashi Bala Assistant Professor (Physics) is the coordinator and Ms. Alka Assistant Professor (Physics) is the member of the Energy Club to carry out energy saving awareness activities in the college.

- The Energy Club and Physics Department orchestrated an Exhibition on the inaugural National Space Day.
- To commemorate India's triumphant soft landing on the lunar South Pole on August 23, 2024, the Physics Department and Energy Club of the college orchestrated an Exhibition on the inaugural National Space Day. Creation of models and posters for the exhibition, with an audience of around 100 students in attendance. The students crafted models depicting Chandrayaan-3, while the posters delved into the topic of India's space odyssey.
- 65 students of B.Sc. took part in the Rally cum Campaign "Switch off Save on" organised by Energy Club" and spread awareness among 1200 students in the college campus for judicious use of electricity.

College PTA:

PTA is a very important part of an institution that always works for the upliftment of the college. In the session 2024-25 the PTA was constituted in August 2024. The office bearers elected for the current session are;

President- **Sh. Sushil Singh**, Vice President- **Sh. Anoop Thakur**, Secretary- **Sh. Manjit Singh**, Assistant Prof.)History(, Joint Secretary- **Sh. Sadiq Mohammad**, Chief Adviser-**Sh. Tarsem Manhas** and three other members. One clerk, two Lab Attendants, one Library Helper, one security guard, one mali and one sweeper are currently working on the local PTA.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):

IQAC ensured that directions received from the Directorate and University were 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 timetables and results are addressed in time.

- A 'Training Programme on Working of Virtual Classrooms' was organized at the college on 26 September 2024 by the college ICT Committee & IQAC in the college campus.
- Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur (Kangra) H.P. and Wazir Ram Singh Govt. College Dehri (Kangra) H.P. jointly provided free online coaching to students for preparing them for various competitive exams by engaging their 36 teaching faculty members and utilizing their expertise in the subject matter for the welfare of students.
- To enhance computer skills and digital literacy among non-teaching employees of the college, A Six-day computer workshop was inaugurated on 14-05-2024 at GADC, Nurpur.
- A 'Training Programme on Working of Virtual Classrooms' was organized at Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur on 26 September, 2024 by the college ICT Committee & IQAC in the college campus.

Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment:

Prof. Seema Ohri, Associate Prof.)English(is the convener of this committee. No complaint has been received by the committee of the college during the session. Advocate Sudhir Kumar Gupta and advocate Rajini Malhotra from the local court Nurpur visited college on 26th of December 2024. Both the advocates gave an enlightening lecture on the cases of sexual harassment in the workplace.

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6 सितंबर शुक्रवार के दिन राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर कांगड़ा हिमाचल प्रदेश में हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष पर हिंदी पखवाड़े का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत मुख्यतिथि प्राचार्य डॉ अनिल कुमार ठाकुर के स्वागत एवं अभिनंदन से हुई। महाविद्यालय के सह आचार्य डॉ राकेश कुमार द्वारा उन्हें स्मृतिपुष्प लगाकर उनका सम्मान किया गया। तदुपरांत महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ अनिल कुमार ठाकुर द्वारा मां सरस्वती के समक्ष द्वीप प्रज्वलित करके उनके आह्वान किया गया। उन्होंने मां सरस्वती के सामने करबद्ध प्रार्थना की कि हमारे इस कार्यक्रम में उपस्थित होकर इस कार्यक्रम को सफल बनाने का आशीर्वाद हमें प्रदान करें। इस उपलक्ष में डॉक्टर अनिल कुमार ठाकुर ने बच्चों को बधाई देते हुए उन्हें हिंदी के बारे में विशेष ज्ञान प्रदान किया और साथ में यह भी संदेश दिया कि अगर हम लोग अपने घर से हिंदी के लिए प्रयास करेंगे तो समाज आपको देखकर हिंदी को अपनाने के लिए प्रयासरत होगा। उन्होंने अपने वक्तव्य में बच्चों को यह भी बताया कि हिंदी ही एकमात्र ऐसा माध्यम है, जिससे हम संपूर्ण समाज को एकता के सूत्र में बांध सकते हैं। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय में भाषण प्रतियोगिता, काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता, सांस्कृतिक गायन, एवं सांस्कृतिक नृत्य जैसी प्रस्तुतियां में लगभग 250 से 300 विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी भागीदारी निभाई।

The Placement-Cum Career Guidance Cell:

Our college has an active career counselling and placement cell. Prof Sanjay Jasrotia is the coordinator. This cell conducted seminars and lectures on various topics which helped students in choosing various careers.

- An educational tour was organized by the Physics Department in collaboration with the Career Counselling and Placement Cell on 26.11.2024 to Govt. ITI Nurpur. 75 students from BSc 2nd Year and BSc 3rd year students visited Govt. ITI where students got the knowledge of working, handling of Lathe machines, Welding machines, Gear systems, and automotive.
- Career Counselling and Placement cell, Commerce, and Economics Department of college organised a lecture on, "Opportunities in the Fields of Commerce and Economics" on 14/11/2024.
- On dated 16/11/2024 Career Counselling and Placement Cell of College, organized an inspirational lecture. The keynote speaker on the occasion was Shri Sandeep Kumar (Ex-Havaldar, Territorial Army), who shared his views on the topic "Careers in Defence Services".
- The Career Counselling Committee of the college organized an insightful and informative session on the pressing issues of Drug Abuse and Cyber Crime. The session featured an expert talk by Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Sh. Vishal Sharma.

Anti-Drug and Substance Abuse Committee & Squad:

- An informative program on mental health was organised by the 'Anti-Drug and Substance Abuse Committee & Squad' on 10th October 2024 in the college campus.
- A poster making competition was organised by the 'Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse Committee & Squad' on 4th October 2024 in the college campus.
- An invited talk and workshop on the topic 'Drug/Substance Abuse and its Prevention' was organised by the 'Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse Committee and Squad' in the college campus on 18th October 2024. The talk was delivered by Sh. Om Prakash former Superintendent (Intelligence and Operations) Narcotics Control Bureau Zonal Office Chandigarh.
- A lecture was organised on, "Danger of Drugs and Social Awareness" on 19th February 2025, Rakesh Kumar Bharti, Joint commissioner of state taxes and income tax department, North Zone, Palampur delivered the lecture.

Cultural Activities:

Our college has a Cultural Club which strives for the overall development of the students. Ms Seema Ohri, Associate Professor (English) is the coordinator of this club. The Cultural Club organises various activities from time to time to showcase the talent of the students.

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- The students of our college participated in the 78th Independence Day Celebration with great enthusiasm. The girls presented the National Anthem showing respect to our National Flag and portraying the feeling of patriotism. The students also presented a beautiful dance performance which was applauded by one and all.
- A Mehendi competition was organised in which students showcased their creativity
- Our dance team participated in the Inter College Youth Festival and won great acclaim
- The CSCA function 'UMANG' was organised in the college in which the students participated in various activities like Himachal dance, folk dance, Haryanvi dance, skits, poem recitation, and songs.

Old Students Association

The college has an old students' association and regular meetings are being conducted to discuss the various activities to be held for the welfare of the college students. Mr. Swaran Singh is the president of this association with Sh. Ranveer Singh is Vice President, Adv. Ayush Thakur is Secretary, Sh. Govind Mehra Joint Secretary and Sh. Sumeet Singh is the treasurer. We have 11 members in our Old Student's Association.

Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP):

Dr. Rohit Kumar, Assistant Prof. (Political Science) is the Nodal Office of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation. SVEEP Club and the Department of Political Science organized a guest lecture on the topic "United Nations and Its Contemporary Relevance: With Special Reference to Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas Conflict" on the occasion of United Nations Foundation Day i.e. 24 October.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

1. Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, has signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT), Palampur, aiming at enhancing skill development opportunities for students of Science, Commerce, and Economics.
2. In a strategic move to provide B.Voc. (Bachelor of Vocation) students with practical industry exposure, a collaboration between Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur and RAJA KA BAGH – A Boutique Hotel has been established.
3. On 27 November 2024, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Principal of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur and Mr. Sulinder Singh, a local apiary owner and beekeeper.
4. On 14 December 2024, Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur and Sarb Mushroom Farm, Bhadwar signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at enhancing the practical skills of students through hands-on training in sustainable farming techniques, particularly focusing on mushroom cultivation.
5. An MoU has been signed between Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, and Indo European Chamber of Small and Medium Enterprises (IECSME) Kamdhenu Chair for the development of the Block Partner - Nurpur, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.
6. An MoU has been signed between our and Aman Bhalla Group of Institutes. This MOU is set forth for collaboration between GADC Nurpur and ABGI for sharing literary knowledge and expertise in the area of mutual interests.

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Sir, we have tried our best to bring improvement in every sphere of the college and sincere efforts shall be made for its further upliftment. In the end, I once again express my thanks to the worthy chief Guest **Sh. Ashok Ratan (IPS), Superintendent of Police, Nurpur, Dist. Kangra** Himachal Pradesh, for gracing this occasion and blessing the students. I extend my sincere thanks to all the local departments, press media and the people of Nurpur for being a pillar of support in running this institution smoothly. 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.

Thanks
Jai Hind!

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