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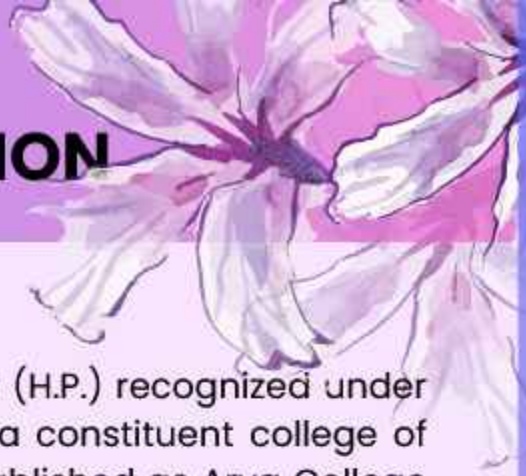
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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION



Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur, Dist. Kangra (H.P.) recognized under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956, is a constituent college of Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. It was 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. 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, and 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 values of liberty, equality, justice and brotherhood. We encourage a sense of tolerance for different cultures and opinions among our students.



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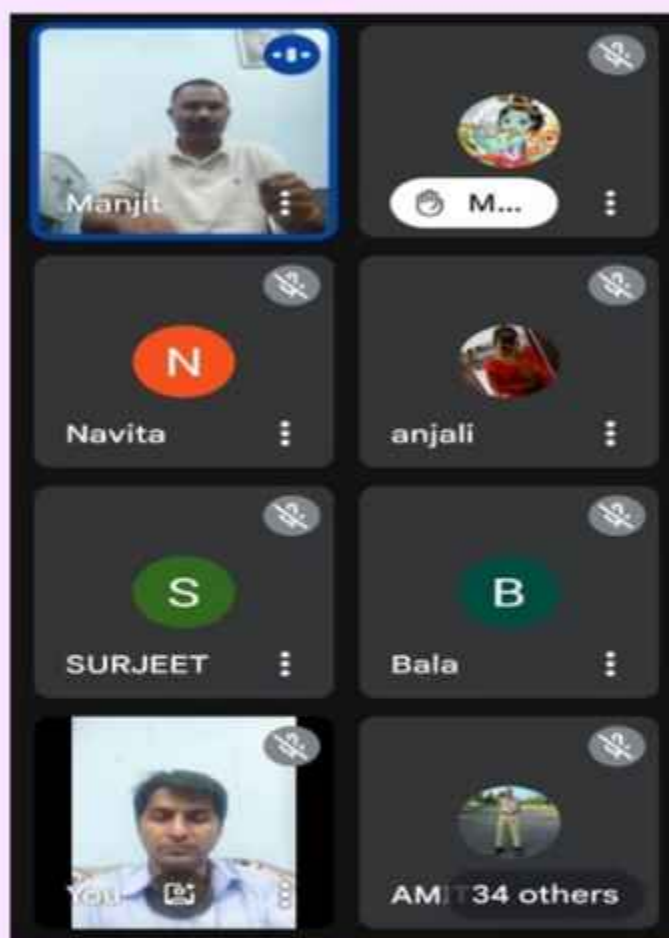
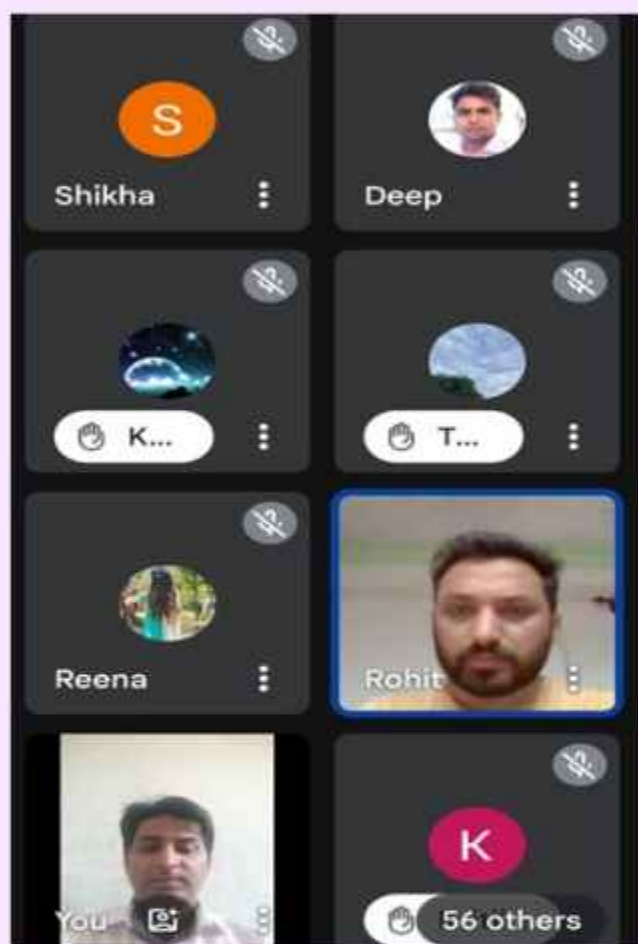
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NEW INITIATIVES

Coaching Classes for Competitive Exams



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. These online coaching classes were held every day at 5:00pm to 6:00pm w.e.f. 20th June to 27th July, 2024. At the end feedback from the students was also be taken on Google form for further improvement in this regards



NEW INITIATIVES



Empowering class IV Employees

To enhance computer skills and digital literacy among non-teaching employees of the college.

Workshop Overview: -The 6-day computer workshop was inaugurated on 14-05-2024 at GADC, Nurpur. The workshop aimed to equip non-teaching employees with essential computer skills, promoting digital literacy and efficiency in their work. Main Topics covered Basics of Computers, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) computers, Microsoft Office, and basic troubleshooting. Internet, Email, and Online Applications

internet basics, email management, and online applications relevant to college administration. Advanced Microsoft Office, Google Suite, and Digital Security, features of Microsoft Office, Google Suite, and digital security best practices. 13 non-teaching employees participated in the workshop. Participants demonstrated improved computer skills and confidence. It also Enhanced understanding of Microsoft Office, internet, and online applications. This workshop successfully , empowering non-teaching employees with essential computer skills. GADC, Nurpur, plans to conduct similar workshops in the future to further enhance digital literacy among its staff.



NEW INITIATIVES



Training Programme on Working of Virtual Classrooms

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. All the teaching staff members attended this programme and got familiar with the working of virtual classrooms set up in the college campus buildings. Staff members individually operated hardware and software parts of the virtual classrooms set up in the college campus and understood their working/functioning. This facility will facilitate the teaching learning activities in cluster colleges in future or whenever needed. This training programme made the staff members well versed with technological interventions and use of ICT tools in education.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

Pre Admission Orientation Programme

Government Arya Degree College Nurpur believes in making the students comfortable with the institution and also to make them aware of all the facilities-as well as the rules of the institution. For this purpose we organise Pre Admission and Post Admission Counselling or Orientation Programmes Pre Admission Orientation Programme. On June 14,2024 ,Prof Kiran Bala and Prof Alka took the counselling session of the students who are going to be enrolled in Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur. The students were given an introduction of the various streams running in the college as well as the various clubs and societies present in the college in which they can enroll themselves. The students were also given an introductory lecture on the various facilities available in the college.



Post Admission Orientation Programme

On 22th of July 2024- Prof. Seema Ohri and Prof Alka took the first Session of Post Admission Counselling . Prof Seema ohri apprised the students about the basic subject combinations, the major the minor , compulsory and the generic subjects . Prof Alka also told the students about various science combinations available in the college. The various queries of the students were also resolved in this session.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

Department of Vocational Studies

An orientation Programme for B.Voc. (Retail Management) and B.Voc. (Hospitality & Tourism) was organized on 4th September 2024 by the department of vocational studies to welcome the first-year students who were admitted to 3-year Vocational degree programme with the objective to make aware students about the various academic aspects of the course, rule and regulations of the institute. Total 191 students from both trades participated in it.



NATIONAL SEMINAR



National Seminar on Nature and Society

One Day National Seminar on Nature and Society (NSNS-2024) held at Government Arya Degree College Nurpur on 2nd September, 2024 in hybrid mode. It was dedicated to discussing issues, exchanging of ideas and views towards the advancement of Nature, environment and society. Around 93 abstracts of papers received which were contributed by various academicians, environmentalists, scientists, and professionals from different institutions/colleges of state and other parts of the country. The Seminar started with the enlightening words of the chief Guest Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jalota, Scientist, 13 Wimbledon Street Springfield Lakes, Australia; who spoke on the topic "Simple ways to live in harmony with nature." The seminar also had five invited keynote speakers (Dr. Amit Chawla, Principal Scientist from CSIR-IHBT, Palampur; Prof. (Dr.) Manoj K. Sharma from JNU; Dr. Ajay Kaushal, Scientist from Hyderabad; Dr. Usha Devi, Scientist from Ministry of Ayush and Dr. Ujla Minhas from University of Allahabad) who enlightened the participants with their expertise and the role they can play towards nature and society. The Seminar had four technical sessions running parallel in the 'Seminar Room' and 'Lecture Hall-102' both online and offline. Around 93 academicians presented their papers and were predominantly related to nature, sustainability, ecosystem, human values, future challenges, pollution and green economy. Overall the one day hybrid National Seminar aims to foster a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness between nature and society and to inspire collaborative efforts towards a more sustainable future.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARENESS DRIVE



National scholarship portal is a digital platform that encompasses scholarships offered by central government agencies. It serves as a unified electronic gateway for executing various scholarship schemes initiated by the Union Government, State Government, and Union Territories. Students are educated about the portal, diverse scholarship schemes, eligibility criteria, and necessary documentation through an extensive awareness campaign. The awareness initiatives were carried out on the 24th, 27th, and 29th of August. In September, campaigns took place on the 4th, 14th, 25th, and 28th. Additionally, two awareness campaigns were conducted on the 4th and 7th of October 2024



COMMUNITY SPONSERED SCHOLARSHIPS

By The Society For The Students



“एक ज्ञान ज्योति मेरे अपनों के नाम”



Education leads us from darkness of fear, prejudice, greed and ignorance into the light of peace, joy, serenity, compassion, humanity, faith and love for all creation. Education is the foundation of personal and social growth, empowering individual to reach their full potential. While scholarship plays a vital role in making education accessible and affordable, bridging the financial gap for deserving students. Government Arya Degree College Nurpur has introduced Community Sponsored new Scholarship in four broad categories under program “Ek Gyan Jyoti- Mere Apno ke Naam” for the 2024- 25 session. The program aims at empowering and assisting talented students from diverse backgrounds in pursuing higher education and realizing their academic and career goals. The College PTA body and prominent members of the community in Nurpur has taken this initiative to support needy students financially and briefly in the following four categories

1. Merit Based Scholarship : This scholarship category has been started for the second year and final year students of all streams of the college on the basis of their academic performance in the preceding years. An amount of Rs 2100/- and a certificate will be given under this category.

2.Sports Excellence Scholarship: A scholarship category aimed to reward outstanding achievements of sports persons who have excelled by securing medals in Inter College championships, Inter University championships and higher level of championships like State and National level tournaments. It carries an amount of Rs 2100/- and a certificate. Objective: To recognise and support outstanding student of the college who demonstrate exceptional skills, dedication and sportsmanship.

3. Need- Based Scholarship: This scholarship category has been introduced with the purpose of giving financial assistance to economically weak students during admission. Five scholarships of Rs 2100/- each will be sponsored by College PTA body under this category.

4. Specially Abled Support Scholarship: This scholarship category aims to provide financial assistance to college students with special needs. This initiative is designed to support and empower students with disabilities to achieve their academic goal. By offering this scholarship, we hope to remove financial barriers that may hinder specially-abled person from accessing quality education. An amount of Rs 2100/- will be given under this category to each student.

INSPECTION FOR GRADING OF LIBRARIES



Inspection for Ranking Colleges was held on September 07.08.2024 for ranking the libraries at various levels defined by the government norms. Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Principal, PSR Government College Baijnath, Dr. Mohinder Pal, Principal, SCVB Government college Palampur and Sh. Shashi Kumar Kaundal, Asstt. Librarian visited the college to do the physical verification and grade the institution library.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



Music Department of Government Arya degree College Nurpur participated in the celebrations of 78th Independence Day on 15th August, 2024 at the court complex of Id. Additional District Session Judge, Nurpur. 10 students participated in the programme for singing the National Anthem under the incharge of Bharti Bhagsain Assistant professor, Music(I).

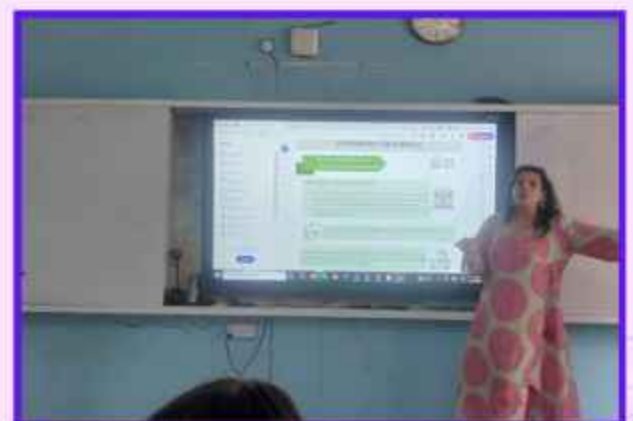
The Celebration started with a flag Hoisting ceremony conducted by Honorable Additional District Session Judge Nurpur Sh. Rajinder Kumar at 09:55 Am and students started singing National Anthem.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



Awareness talk on Union Budget

Departments of Economics and Commerce organised a lecture on the topic of union budget 2024- 25 on Aug 13th 2024. The Union Budget serves as a roadmap for economic development, balancing growth with social equity. Its implementation will be critical in achieving the government's long-term . Assistant Professor Pearl Bakshi and Assistant Professor Kiran Bala from the department of Commerce were the Resource persons and told students about a detailed vision and goals of Union Budget and how students can benefit from. The various schemes that are proposed in this Budget . Also both the resource persons encouraged students to identify their interest and made them aware about the various entrepreneurship options available in this Budget along with various types of youth related scheme of the government which have immense Possibilities of self employment . 76 student were present in this program.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



Essay writing competition on Union Budget

Departments of Economics and Commerce Of government Arya Degree College Nurpur under the Principalship of Dr Anil Kumar Thakur organised an essay competition on the topic " A synthesis of Union Budget 2024-2025" on 14th August 2024. Not only Students of economics and commerce showed enthusiastic participation but also students from Science stream participated. Around 50 students wrote essays in great detail analysing the different aspects of the budget. The purpose of this activity was to aware students and help them to understand the theoretical as well as practical side of academics. Prof Pearl Bakshi, head of department Economics department and Prof kiran Bala head of department commerce department along with Prof Surjit Singh hosted the event and wished all the participants best wishes and encouraged them to give their best in the competition. Prof Seema Ohri and Prof Surjit Singh were the judges and short listed best written essays. In the competition, Sonia Kumari of BA 2nd year were declared first , Simran of BA 2nd year 2nd and Sakshi Mehra of B.Com 2nd year third. In the end the organising unit thanked everyone and motivated students to explore more such opportunities in future.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Awareness Workshop on RBI functions

A two-hour workshop on "RBI Quiz @90" was organized by the Department of Commerce and Economics of the College today on 19/09/2024. This quiz is a national level competition being organized by the Reserve Bank of India to commemorate its 90th year, which is being organized for undergraduate students. College Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur started the program by addressing the children and encouraged them to participate in such competitions in future. Head of Commerce Department Kiran Bala explained about the Monetary Policy of Reserve Bank of India. . Students were given information about Bank Rate, Repo Rate, Reverse Repo Rate, SLR, CRR and their transmission mechanism, which solve the problems of price instability and unemployment.



He also explained about demonetization, process of note issuance, and pictures printed on the back of currency notes like Rs 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 etc. 80 students of BA, B.Com participated in this workshop.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Celebration of 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 Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur 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. Notably, 50 students showcased their models and posters, with Rahul, Sahil, Akshit, and Ayush clinching the 1st position in model-making. The group efforts of Yuvraj, Paramjeet, Satvik, as well as Smile, Vinakshi, Pallavi, and Payal secured the 2nd position, while Shaweta, Tanya, Priyanka, along with Mandeep and Navdeep, collectively attained the 3rd position. In the poster-making category, KanikaRana claimed the 1st position, followed by Mandeep and Vinakshi in 2nd place, and Tamanna and Shruti in 3rd place.



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Education Tour to Masroor

The department of history Govt Arya Degree college Nurpur Organised an educational tour for the BA 3rd year students on 21 September 2024. Fifty-one students along with two teachers participated in visit. The title of the tour the tour was "A historical visit to Rock cut temple Masroor."

The Masroor temple is an early 8th century complex of Hindu temples in the Kangra valley in Himachal Pradesh. Temple are a version of north India Nagara architecture style dedicated to Shiva, Vishnu, Devi and traditions of Hinduism with its surviving iconography likely inspired by a monotheistic framework.

But much of the Masroor temples sculpture and reliefs have been lost. They were also quite damaged, most likely from earthquakes in 1905.

The temple complex was first reported by Henry Shuttleworth in 1913.

A group photograph of the students was also taken there. It was very informative and motivational educational tour and the students learned a lot from it.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Educational Tour to Mushroom Cultivation Farm

76 students of B.Sc. Botany and Zoology and B.A. Economics of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur visited Mushroom Cultivation Farm at Bhanai (Jawali) on 10th September 2024 under the guidance of Associate Professor Dr. Rakesh Kumar and Assistant Professor Pearl Bakshi. Mr. Guddu and Mr. Lala from mushroom. Cultivation Farm provided detail knowledge about methods of compost preparation, spawning, casing, mushroom short term and long term storage and mushroom packaging. Students also learnt about the health benefits of eating mushrooms; how to distinguish between edible and poisonous mushrooms. The managing Director of Mushroom Culvation Farm Sh. Ravinder Thakur interacted with students and encouraged them to pursue mushroom cultivation as career option and be an entrepreneur in this field. He told about the benefits of this field. Al last Associate Professor Dr. Rakesh Kumar thanked all.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Paint A Poem Competition

Department of English of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur organised a competition named, "Paint a Poem" in the college campus on 11th September 2024. It was an effort of the department of English, to enhance the imaginative skills of the students. Apart from students of English department, students from all three departments participated in it. 20 students participated in this competition and brought new colour to the event. Students exhibited their creations on the themes like , nature, beauty and burning issues of the society . They gave wings to their imagination and portrayed beautiful rainbow of their thoughts with colours on the canvas. Mridul from B.A . third year secured first position. Karan Kumar from BA first year and Mandeep Kaur from B Sc third year got second position. Kanika from Bsc Third and Nidhanshi from BA first year secured third position.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



फिजिकल फिटनेस शिविर

राजकीय महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में शारीरिक शिक्षा विभाग ने एक दिवसीय फिजिकल फिटनेस शिविर का आयोजन दिनांक 14-06-2024 को किया। जिसमें 50 विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। इसमें वालीबाल, बास्केटबाल इत्यादि खेल गतिविधियां करवाई गईं। इस अवसर पर बच्चों को फिजिकल फिटनेस के महत्व के बारे में विस्तार से बताया, कि पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ स्वस्थ जीवन शैली अति आवश्यक है।



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World Environment Day

On the occasion of 'World Environment Day' on 5th June 2024, the members of 'Eco Club' planted saplings in the college campus with the help of teachers and non-teaching staff at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur. This year the theme of 'World Environment Day' is "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Prevention". Peepal saplings and other ornamental plants were planted in the college. College students also planted saplings in areas around their homes due to their ongoing annual university exams in the college. On this occasion, Associate Professor Mrs. Seema Ohri, Associate Professor Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Satya Prakash, Ms Pearl Bakshi and from Non-teaching staff Ms Mamta Kumari and Mr. Rajesh Kumar were present.



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Independence Day

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.



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Janmashtami Celebration

The students of our in two college participated in two days State level JANAMASHTAMI festival celebration. Our students presented a mesmerizing Pahari dance Gadiali Naati in the temple of Lord Krishna BRIJRAJ SWAMI TEMPLE organized by District Administration Kangra on 26th and 27th of August.



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अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस

राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में शारीरिक शिक्षा विभाग ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस (21 जून 2024) के उपलक्ष पर एक दिवसीय शिविर का आयोजन किया। इस शिविर में महाविद्यालय के 60 विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया। जिसमें शारीरिक शिक्षा विभाग, एन सी सी तथा एन एस एस के विद्यार्थी शामिल हुए। जिसमें विद्यार्थियों को पद्मासन, वज्रासन, भुजंगासन, मत्स्यासन, चक्रासन, सर्वांगासन, धनुरासन, मयूरासन, वक्रासन, पश्चिमोत्तानासन, वृक्षासन, ताड़ासन, पर्वतासन इत्यादि आसनकरवाए गए। इसमें विद्यार्थियों को बताया कि योग का हमारे जीवन में बहुत ही महत्व है। योग शरीर की आंतरिक शुद्धता के साथ-साथ रोगों की रोकथाम और शारीरिक मानसिक तथा भावनात्मक शक्ति का विकास करता है। इसलिए पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ स्वस्थ जीवन जीने के लिए योग अति आवश्यक है। आसनों के साथ-साथ विद्यार्थियों को सूर्य नमस्कार की तकनीक तथा लाभ के बारे में भी विस्तार से बताया।



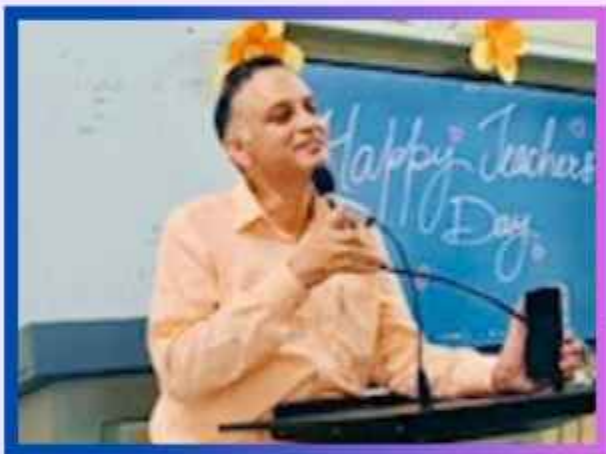
National Sports Day

दिनांक 29 अगस्त 2024 को राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस मनाया गया। इसमें महाविद्यालय के 150 विद्यार्थियों ने बढ़चढ़ कर भाग लिया। जिसमें विद्यार्थियों की टेबल टेनिस प्रतियोगिता कराई गई। इस प्रतियोगिता में लड़कों के वर्ग में 11 टीमों ने तथा लड़कियों के वर्ग में पांच टीमों ने भाग लिया। साथ ही विभिन्न प्रकार की मनोरंजन कर्तव्यविधियां भी करवाई गई। इस खेल दिवस के उपलक्ष पर विद्यार्थियों को बधाई दी और हॉकी के जादूगर मेजर ध्यान चंद की उपलब्धियों के बारे में विद्यार्थियों को विस्तार से बताया।



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Teachers Day



The students of government Arya Degree college Nurpur celebrated teachers day with great fervour and enthusiasm. The students welcomed the principal and all the staff members by presenting roses to them. They highlighted the role of teachers in their life Emphasising on the fact that whatever they have achieved in their life is the result of the efforts made by their teachers.

World Music Day

On the occasion of World Music Day, a program was organized by the Music Department in Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur. On this occasion, Prof. Bharti Bhagsain explained the cultural importance of music. About forty students participated in this program. Third year student Ankit Dadwal told about the impact of music on human life. Manjna Devi, Amisha Jariyal, Manish Kumar, Narendra Kumar, Sachin Dogra, Akshit gave their presentation by singing on Music Day.



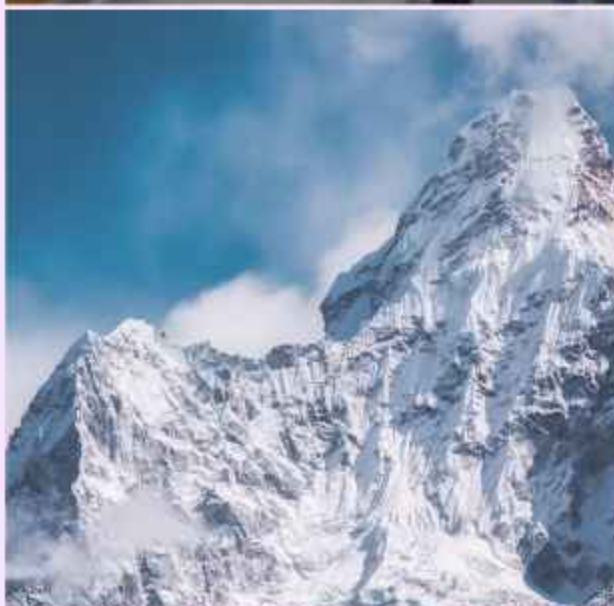
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Himalaya Day



Himalaya Day was celebrated by Eco Club. On this occasion, Eco Club Convenor Dr. Rakesh Kumar gave a lecture on Himalayan Flora, Assistant Professor Dr. Satya Prakash gave his views on the topic Himalaya and its Ecology, Assistant Professor Pearl Bakshi gave a lecture on Economic Resources in the Himalayan Region. Among the students of Bachelor of Science first year, Akriti Sharma, Tania, Yashika, Bharti and Meenakshi gave their views on various topics like Himalaya, its history, steps to be taken to protect the Himalaya, utility of Himalaya and Himalayan challenges etc. Acting Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jasrotia, appreciated the efforts of the children and the lectures given by them to celebrate Himalayan Day. In his statement, he said that we can help in maintaining rich diversity around us only through our small individual efforts.



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS



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दिनांक 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 दीप 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।



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World Tourism Week



Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur, the Department of Vocational Studies successfully concluded its three-day World Tourism Week celebrations. The event aimed to promote tourism awareness and foster sustainable tourism practices. 174 students of B.Voc Department participated in this event in various activities like; Swachhata Abhiyan drive & plantation drive in college campus, Theme based collage making on world Tourism theme "Tourism and Peace", Students also participated in activities like Poster-making and model-making on urban landscapes.



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World Ozone Day

World Ozone Day 2024 was celebrated by the Eco Club of the college at Government Arya Degree College Nurpur on 16th September 2024. On this occasion, scientist Shri Ravi Sharma of Himachal Pradesh Council of Science Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE) Shimla was the chief guest. He provided information to the students about the importance of ozone layer, importance of lakes and rivers, animals and birds living there, different types of trees and plants, harm caused by plastic, environmental protection and cleanliness. He also told the students in detail about the various types of activities done by Eco Clubs in the colleges and schools of the state and the financial assistance provided by HIMCOSTE Shimla to work for the protection of the environment. On this occasion, poster making, slogan writing and declamation competitions were organized in the college for awareness related to World Ozone Day. In the poster making competition Seema Devi of B.Sc.3rd year got first place, Palak of B.Sc. 2nd year got second place and Aarushi of B.Sc.3rd year got third place. In slogan writing competition, Anamika Sharma of B.A.3rd year got first place, Sameeksha of B.Sc.1st year got second place and Palak of B.Sc. 2nd year got third place. In declamation competition, Aarushi of B.Sc.3rd year got first place, Naznee of B.Sc. 2nd year got second place and Manish of B.A.3rd year got third place.



NCC AT A GLANCE

HIM Track Camp

Three SW cadets from our college participated in the Him Track Camp in Dharamshala from 05 June to 12 June 2024. This camp brought together 500 cadets from various states across India, creating a diverse and enriching environment for learning and teamwork.

Objectives of the Camp: Promote Outdoor Skills, Foster Team Spirit, Cultural Exchange etc.

Activities Conducted: Trekking, Workshops, Cultural Programs, Team Challenges etc.

The Him Track Camp was a valuable experience for our three SW cadets, providing them with skills, knowledge, and friendships that will last a lifetime. Their participation not only contributed to their personal growth but also enhanced our college's representation in national-level activities.



International Yoga Day

NCC cadets of the college in collaboration with the NSS Unit, the Sports Department, and the Ayush Vibhag of Nurpur sub-division, celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm in the college ground. This event aimed to promote the significance of yoga in enhancing physical and mental well-being. The celebration witnessed an impressive turnout, with over 70 participants joining from various backgrounds, including students, faculty members, and local community members.



NCC AT A GLANCE



Thal Sainik Camp

The Thal Sainik Camp-2024, aimed at promoting leadership skills, discipline, and physical fitness among cadets, took place from [insert start date] to [insert end date]. The camp served as an excellent platform for participants to engage in various activities designed to enhance their military training and overall development.

Activities Conducted: Physical Training, Obstacle Training, Tent Pitching, Health & Hygiene, Map Reading, Firing competition and Judging Distance and Field Signal, **Skill Development:** Participants gained valuable military skills and improved their physical fitness.



NCC Orientation Workshop

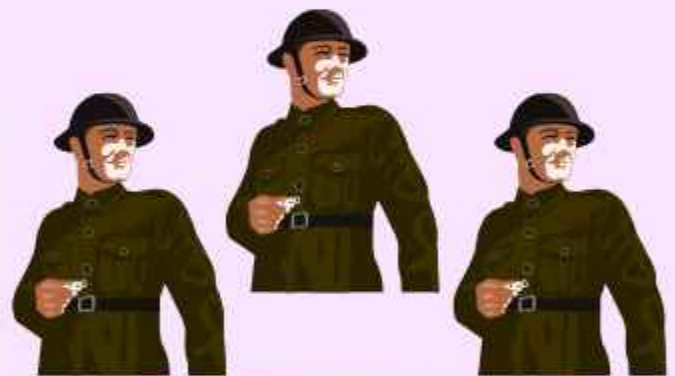
The NCC Orientation Workshop for 2nd and 3rd year cadets was held on 22nd and 23rd July 2024 to provide valuable insights and guidance regarding the various opportunities and responsibilities within the National Cadet Corps (NCC). The workshop aimed to enhance the cadets' understanding of their roles and prospects in the organization.



NCC AT A GLANCE



NCC first-year recruitment was organised on 8 August 2024 for the session 2024 at Government Arya College Nurpur. About 120 students in the first year participated in the recruitment rally. Adm Officer Lt Col Pankaj Gurung, Senior Subedar Purna Chand, BHM Rajender and Havildar Moti Bahadur, official members from o/o the 9 Hp Battalion NCC Dalhousie visited the college and selected the students who were interested in NCC for the session 2024 based on physical efficiency Test, mental and written test. For the session 2024, a rank competition was also held for NCC cadets of the second and third years. In that session, 2024, BCom third-year cadet Saloni was selected for Senior Under Officer, third-year Rahul and Sonia were selected as Junior Under Officer. Sukhwinder, Pallavi, Sahil and Kartic were selected as sergeants. In the end, the Principal and Adm Officer congratulated all the cadets on being chosen for NCC and awarded ranks to NCC cadets.



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. This initiative was part of the campaign "एकपेड़माँकेनाम," aimed at promoting environmental awareness and conservation. The plantation drive was conducted under the supervision of the Forest Department of Nurpur region, ensuring that the planting was carried out effectively and sustainably. Each participating group, comprising 10 students from NCC, NSS, and Eco Club, collaborated to plant over 100 saplings.

NCC AT A GLANCE



Independence Day Parade

NCC cadets of our college proudly participated in the Independence Day parade, a celebration of our nation's spirit and a tribute to the sacrifices made for our freedom. The event was honored by the presence of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) of Nurpur as the chief guest. The parade commenced at SUO Saluni, where 30 NCC cadets demonstrated exemplary discipline and synchronization. Marching in formation, the cadets showcased their commitment and dedication to the nation as they moved past the chief guest and other dignitaries. The event successfully instilled a sense of patriotism and responsibility among the cadets, reinforcing their commitment to serve the nation.



Distribution of Tracksuits

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. These tracksuits were issued by the Commanding Officer of the 9th HP Bn NCC Dalhousie. This initiative aims to foster a sense of unity and pride among the cadets as they represent both their college and the NCC.

The distribution ceremony took place on the college campus, creating a vibrant atmosphere that reflected the spirit of the NCC.



The tracksuits symbolize not only the identity of the cadets but also their commitment to excellence and service.

NCC AT A GLANCE



Annual Training Camp (ATC – 201)

The 10-day NCC Annual Training Camp commenced on 9 September 2024, attracting 435 cadets from 11 different institutions. This camp aimed to enhance the cadets' leadership skills, discipline, and physical fitness while providing training in a variety of essential skills.

The camp was organized at the NHPC Colony in Banikhet, Dist. Chamba, under the able guidance of the Commanding Officer of the 9 HP Bn NCC Dalhousie. The picturesque location provided an ideal setting for both training and team-building activities. The cadets were divided into four companies for intercompany competitions, fostering a spirit of healthy competition and teamwork. This format allowed cadets to engage in various activities that tested their skills and cooperation.

CQMS Monika: Achieved 3rd position in the Drill Competition, showcasing her commitment and skill.

Cdt Shivani: Selected as the Best Cadet in Word of Command, highlighting her leadership and command abilities. JUO Sonia: Recognized as the Best in Discipline, exemplifying outstanding adherence to the standards expected of NCC cadets. SUO Saluni: Awarded the title of Best in Command and Control, demonstrating exceptional capability in leading and managing her peers.

The successful completion of drill practices and the achievements in various competitions underscore the hard work and dedication of the cadets. These accomplishments not only reflect individual talent but also the effectiveness of the training provided during the camp.



NCC AT A GLANCE



Distribution of Certificates

The certificate distribution ceremony was held on 19th September 2024 in the college to honour the achievements of NCC cadets. 40 cadets successfully passed the NCC BEE and 18 cadets passed NCC CEE certificate exams for the session 2023-24. This event celebrated the dedication and hard work of the cadets in their pursuit of excellence. The worthy Principal of the college Dr. Anil K. Thakur, presided over the event and distributed the certificates to the deserving cadets. The inspiring words of the worthy Principal served to motivate the cadets to further their growth and contributions to society and the nation.



30 NCC cadets from our college volunteered for the initiative under the theme for "Electoral Literacy for Strong Democracy"

The involvement of NCC cadets in the electoral process not only enhanced the effectiveness of the elections but also instilled a sense of civic responsibility and awareness among young citizens.



NSS AT A GLANCE

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NSS unit of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur organised a **plantation drive** in village Gehin Lagore on 9th August 2024 with the help of local community. Approximataly 100 saplings of jungle trees were planted by the volunteers.



Interactive Talk on Union Budget

NSS unit of government Arya degree College Nurpur organised an interactive talk and screening of union Budget 2024-25 on 13th August 2024. NSS volunteers gave presentation on this topic and gave insightful knowledge to the listeners



Poster Making Competition on AIDS Awareness

NSS unit of Govt Arya Degree College with collaboration of Red ribbon club of College organised a poster making competition on dated 12th September 2024. Kashish Pathania of B.A second year, Anamika B.A 3rd year, and Priya B.A 1st year respectively got 1st, 2nd and 3rd positio



NSS AT A GLANCE

Distribution of Medicinal Plants in Rod Village

NSS unit of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur organised a plant distribution campaign as part of its village adoption program on 25th September 2024. The NSS unit distributed 50 medicinal plants in Rod village.



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Awareness Talk on Energy Conservation



Mr. Anurag Prashar, Advisor, Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board paid a visit to Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur and conducted an enlightening meeting with the college staff as part of their Public Interaction Program on 30th July 2024. He elucidated on the establishment of a comprehensive 3-tier system aimed at addressing the concerns of electricity consumers. He also provided insights on the Electricity Board's Toll-free helpline, the annual interest rates applicable to security deposits made by consumers, as well as the repercussions outlined in sections 126 and 135 for unauthorized electricity usage. Furthermore, he emphasized the importance of conserving electricity and minimizing wastage.



SAVE ENERGY



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Celebration of Van Mahotsav

Eco club volunteers of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur along with NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and Rovers & rangers of the college carried out plantation under campaign 'Ek Paid Meri Ma Ke Naam' (One plant in the name of my mother) in a forest at Gahin Lagore Village in collaboration with forest department officials. As a mother take care of her child and when they grew up, they take care of their parents. Similarly this mother Earth is selflessly fulfilling our needs, and then it becomes our sole responsibility to take care of our mother Earth. 85 Volunteers from different units planted about 200 plants.



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Talent Hunt Function AAGAAZ A Quest for Excellence

Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur celebrated 'Aagaz', a cultural event in the college campus on 30th August 2024 with great enthusiasm. The purpose of the event was to search new talent among students and give them a platform. Programme started with deep prajwallan by the chief guest. Students came up with many cultural items with great fervor. The first Performance was a Haryanvi group dance presented by the girls of the college. The atmosphere came alive with a yugal bandi of tabla, guitar and song. Punjabi gidha brought a new colour to the program. There was a string of solo dances and solo songs. Students showcased their talent with full enthusiasm. The heart touching solo performance about the injustice and wrong done to women was staged, which brought tears in every eye. A skit based on the burning issues of the society was also an eye opening performance by the students. NCC cadets of the college presented an over whelming patriotic group dance depicting the life of the soldiers, spent on borders away from their families. At last a mesmerizing Pahadi Nati of Chamba was presented by students. Principal The programme ended with National Anthem.



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Poster Making Competition

The Women Grievance Redressal Cell organised a poster making competition on 29th of August 2024. The theme of the competition was the **portrayal of sexual and mental harassment among women** in the society. Twenty three students participated in this competition. The aim of this competition was to spread the feeling of awareness among students regarding the rights of the women. The students very beautifully portrayed the plight of women victimised by the society. The students painted myriad shades of the agony of women. Not only did they revealed the inner turmoil of the so called 'strong pillars' of the society but also the struggle they have to face in the society. The competition gave a boost to the student's talent. They participated in this competition with great fervour.



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Plantation of Medicinal Herbs

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 of Government Arya College, Nurpur. About 50 volunteers of the Eco Club of the college participated in this plantation and cleanliness campaign. They planted about 100 different types of herbal plants like Banafsha, Wild Celery, Mint, Peppermint, Ashwagandha, Evergreen, Dracaena, Patharchat, Aloe Vera, lemon grass etc. The objective of this activity is to increase greenery in the campus, make the college campus neat and clean, and contributes to environmental protection and to promote a sense of responsibility among students towards nature and climate change.



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Quiz on Environmental Awareness

A quiz competition on 'Environmental Awareness' was organized at Government Arya Degree College Nurpur on 26th September 2024 by the Eco Club of the college in the Department of Botany. Students from all three faculties of the college participated in this competition; In which the first place was secured by Akshit Kumar and Amandeep of Bachelor of Arts second year; Deepanshi Thakur and Arush of Bachelor of Commerce second year were at the second place. The third place in the competition was secured by Akriti Sharma and Sameeksha of Bachelor of Science first year.



Awareness Program on Disaster Risk Reduction

The Disaster Management Committee of Govt. Arya Degree 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 program was inaugurated with an opening remark on the importance of disaster risk reduction in today's world. Harjeet Bhullar, Program Coordinator of the Energy and Disaster Management Resource Center, served as the main speaker. Bhullar's presentation was a highlight of the event, featuring an engaging array of audio-visual materials. He used use of real-life disaster scenarios effectively illustrated key concepts in disaster risk reduction and management. During his talk, Bhullar announced an exciting new initiative. In collaboration with the DDMA, a college response team will be established at Govt. Arya Degree College. This team will be trained at the District Disaster Management Center in Kangra. The training will provide students with hands-on experience and deeper insights into effective disaster response and management.





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ROVER AND RANGER UNIT

Awareness on Disaster Management

An awareness camp on disaster management was organised on 10th August 2024 for the Rovers and Rangers and other students of the college. District disaster manager DDMA made the students aware of the various disasters and gave them necessary knowledge about the disaster reduction.

March past

Rover and Ranger unit participated in the march past on the occasion of independence Day on college campus and SDM Gursimer Singh, followed by an impression March past by rover and rangers students GADC Nurpur.

Two day training workshop on disaster Risk Reduction

Rover and Ranger unit nominated to youth volunteers for a training workshop on disaster risk reduction and responsible preparedness at EDMRC KANGRA on 16th and 17th August 2024.

Participated in Talent Hunt Function

Rover and Ranger participated in talent hunt function August in the college on 30th August 2024 they are participated in performances and also serve the services on the time of refreshment. In the end the respected Principal of the college Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur gave his blessings and motivated the students to actively participate in different activities being organized in the college for this session and also in the other areas of life.

Pravesh Testing Camp

The Rover and Ranger unit of Government Arya Degree College Nurpur organized a three day 'Pravesh Testing Camp' from 25th September to 27th September 2024 for the new enrollment of session 2024-25. Three day regular classes have been conducted by the Nodal Officers of the unit thereafter a test has been conducted on 27th September for the same. The nodal officers of Rover and Ranger (Dr. Rohit Kumar and Miss Kiran) highlighted the importance of the club and being the members of the same during these classes. The students were upraised about the value to be a good citizen by being the members of the club. Total number of students that appeared in the test was 24.



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Red Ribbon Club

Sensitization Workshop

On the 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, Dharmashala.

Reel Making Competition

Red Ribbon Club celebrated International Youth Day on 12th August 2024 on the theme "From clicks to Progress."

On this occasion on this occasion reel making competition was organised to spread awareness among youth to adopt for digital pathways to succeed in life total 12 students participated in this competition and Kanika Rana of B.S. 3rd year stood first, Divya Sen of B.com 1st year stood second, Deepanshi BCom 2nd year came third

Youth Fest Marathon Race

"YOUTH FEST MARATHON RACE" was organized by Deptt. Of Health & Family Welfare, Kangra H.P. on 3rd August 2024. Four students from Govt. Arya Degree College participated in the Marathon-"Red Run" and among them Anju devi B.A.2nd stood third.

Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition

A poster-making and slogan-writing competition was organised by the Red Ribbon Club in association with National Service Scheme (NSS) on the theme of "HIV/AIDS Awareness" on September 12, 2024. The students of the college enthusiastically participated in the event

Training for Peer Educators

Ms. Kiran Bala, Nodal Officer R&R attended one day Training of RRC for nodal Officers and Peer Educators at Rajiv Gandhi Engineering College Massal Nagrota Bagwan. The Distt. Red Ribbon Club Coordinator Dr. R.K. Sood of zonal Hospital Dharamshala organised this event. Prof Kiran, Nodal officer and Two Peer Educators Sparsh Dhiman (BA.3rd Year), Akshit Singh Manhas (B.com 2nd year) attended this training program.

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Nurpur and Nearby Attractions



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