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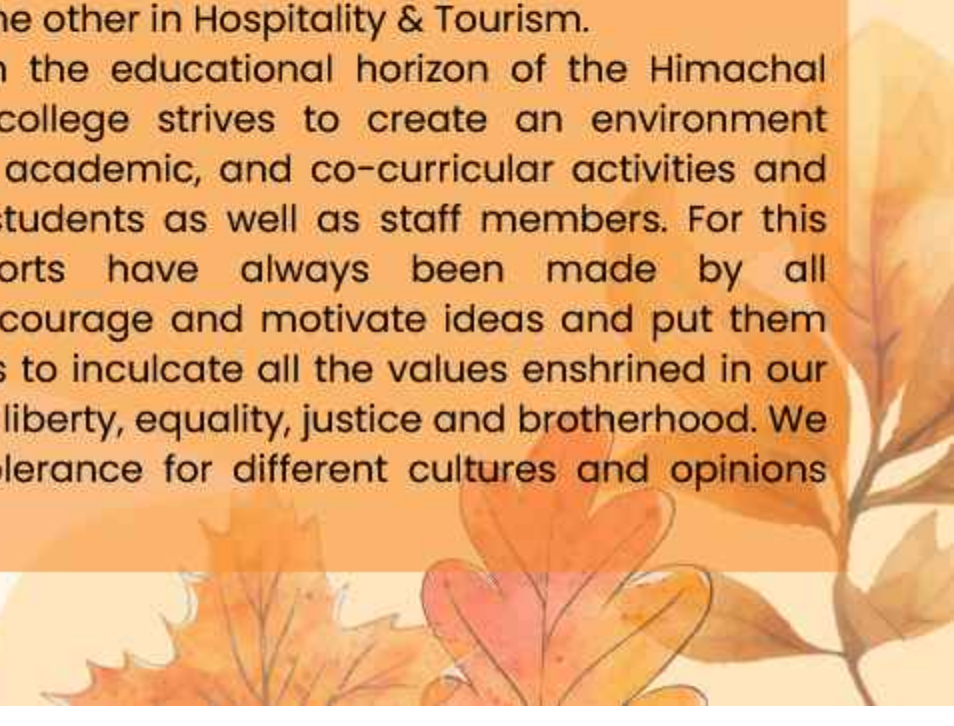
About the Institution

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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Celebrating Our Champions

The students of our college brought laurels by winning four Gold Medals and seven Bronze Medals in the HPU Inter-College Championships in wrestling, athletics, and wushu.



Wrestling (Men and Women)

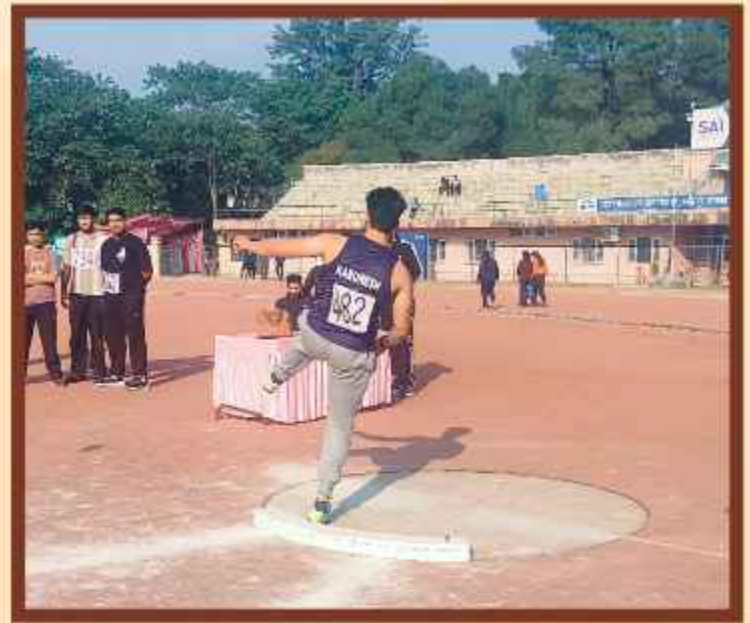
Our college participated in H.P.U Wrestling Championship held at Gaytri College of Education Sundernagar Kangoo from 12th & 13th November 2024. Total number of 14 wrestlers represented the college, securing an impressive 7 medals in different weight categories. Ms. Jyoti, B.A. 1st-year bagged the Gold 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. 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 and brought laurels.



Celebrating Our Champions

Athletics (Men and Women)

From 13th to 15th November 2024, our athletics team participated in the HPU Inter-College Athletics Championship at G. C. Hamirpur. The team competed in a variety of events, including running, throwing, and jumping. Among the many strong performances, Karunesh, a B.A. 1st-year student, won two Gold Medals in Discus Throw and Shot Put Throw.



Wushu (Men and Women)

The Wushu team participated in the HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship held at V. G. C. Mandi from 17th to 19th November 2024, with 14 players representing our college across different weight categories. 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.



MoU with CSIR-IHBT Palampur



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, aimed at enhancing skill development opportunities for students of Science, Commerce, and Economics. The agreement, formalized on January 20, 2025, marks a major step forward in bridging the gap between theoretical education and practical industry experience. Under the terms of the agreement, CSIR-IHBT will provide faculty and industry experts to conduct workshops, training sessions, and hands-on projects.

MoU with RAJA KA BAGH - A Boutique Hotel



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. The focus of this collaboration is to offer vocational training and real-world experience to B.Voc students in the hospitality sector, thereby enhancing their skills and preparing them for successful careers in the growing tourism and hospitality industry.

MoU with Progressive Beekeeper



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. The agreement outlines the collaboration between the college and Mr. Singh to provide students with hands-on experience in apiculture (beekeeping), promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and fostering local entrepreneurship in the field of beekeeping.

MoU with Sarb Mushroom Farm



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.

MoU with IECSME Kamdhenu Chair



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. Both institutes wish to collaborate in making significant contributions to promote rural management and marketing through training, research, consultancy, documentation, dissemination, education, policy advocacy, and undertaking projects in related areas. Both the institutes are committed to maintaining exchange programs, collaborative training, consultancy, research, documentation, education, policy advocacy, and developmental activities in rural management and marketing.

MoU with 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. This partnership also aims at enhancing technological, social and cultural relations between both the organizations.

CELEBRATION OF WORLD WILDLIFE WEEK

The celebration of 'World Wildlife Week' program was organised by the teacher incharge Department of Zoology in joint venture with Eco Club and Rover-Ranger Units of the GADC Nurpur college w.e.f. 3rd October 2024 to 8th October 2024.

Day 1. Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Wildlife and Human Coexistence' (03-10-2024).



Day 2. Declamation Contest on the theme 'Conservation of Wildlife and Human Existence' (04-10-2024).



Day 3- Part 1. Field Visit to study the Fauna, Flora and Environment at Sunera village and its Surroundings (05-10-2024)





CELEBRATION OF WORLD WILDLIFE WEEK



Day 3- Part 2. Digital Wildlife Photography Competition (05-10-2024)



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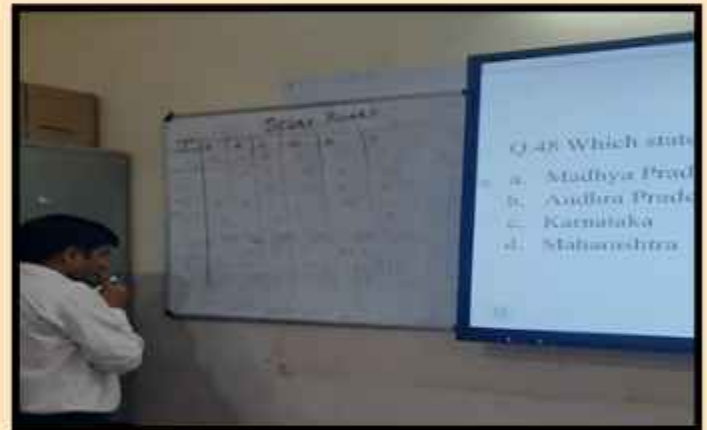


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Day 4. Quiz Competition on 'Wildlife of Himachal Pradesh and India' (07-10-2024)



Day 5- Lecture of Subject Expert on the topic 'Importance of Wildlife' (08-10-2024)

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP

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 due to rising levels of air and noise pollution in the state during the festive season especially during Diwali. Students were directed not to burst firecrackers between 10:00p.m. to 6:00a.m. and at all time in the silence zone as per the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court of India and department of Higher Education government of Himachal Pradesh. They were encouraged to celebrate eco friendly Diwali for the welfare of old aged people, patients and youngsters. They should try to save environment and take precautionary measures while bursting firecrackers.



CAMPUS CLEANLINESS DRIVE



Eco club, NCC and NSS volunteers of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur participated in the mass Campus Cleanliness Drive carried out in the college campus on 11th November 2024. They cleaned their class rooms, corridors, flower pots, flower beds and college play ground. The main objective of this activity was to develop a habit of cleanliness among them so that they can adopt this habit in their daily life.





SAR TEAM VISIT



As part of the process for evaluating the performance of government colleges in Himachal Pradesh, the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) submitted by Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur was reviewed by a dedicated team. The purpose of the team's visit on 11th November 2024 was to physically verify the claims made in the SAR in relation to the college's infrastructure, academic achievements, student services, and overall performance, in alignment with the Annual Internal Ranking (AIR) framework.

During the visit, the team observed that Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur has a well-maintained campus with modern infrastructure, including digital classrooms, equipped laboratories, and a well-stocked library. The sports facilities were also found to be in good condition. Academic performance was aligned with the SAR, with faculty members having appropriate qualifications and effective curriculum delivery. Student services, including career counseling, placement records, scholarships, and extracurricular activities, were functioning well, with students actively participating in state-level events.



ONE WEEK TRAINING PROGRAMME



Wealth from Plant Waste



During this training programme about 100 students of Department of Botany, Zoology, Eco club volunteers and other departments learnt the technique of preparation of various products from the plant waste like doll making, bouquet preparation, using waste flowers for making herbal gulal, incense sticks and other designs like greeting cards, rakhi, pot pourri etc. and about flower arrangement. The buckeyes made by students were presented to and admired by the members of SAR inspection team who visited the college on 11th November 2024. Dr. Bharati Kashyap, Associate Professor (Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture) at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan(H.P.) also delivered a talk on 'Utilization of Flowers and Plant Parts to Make dry Flowers & Value-Added Products' on 14th November, 2024. She informed the students about the use of raw material used for flower arrangement and floral crafting, techniques of drying crops, diversification in design, problems associated with dried flowers and their solutions, how to use waste flowers for colour and dye extraction and making herbal gulal. She encouraged the audience to establish start ups in this field to generate income. In the Floral craft competition Poonam Choudhary (22ZOO018) and Anjana Devi of B.Sc. 3rd year got First and Second prize respectively whereas Naznee of B.Sc. 2nd year and Kanika Koundal of B.Sc. 1st year jointly got 3rd prize.





Making a Terrarium

Adding Life to Bottles & Jars



Department of Botany and Eco club of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur, organized 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. Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Principal Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur guided participants through the process of creating terrariums and bottle gardens. He covered the topics like plant selection, layering techniques, soil and moisture management and design aesthetics. In this workshop 50 students & eco club volunteers of the department actively participated and learnt the methods of making a glass jar terrarium. They learnt about the materials needed to make a terrarium, such as container, gravel, charcoal, potting mix, plants and a spray bottle; how to layer the materials in a terrarium, such as adding pebbles, gravel, potting soil and plants; how to water the plants in their terrarium and avoid overwatering; where to put terrarium such as in a bright location; how to maintain their terrarium and how to transplant plants when they outgrow the terrarium. Participants learnt everything from the basics of terrariums to create their own green ecosystem/terrariums in glass containers using plants, mosses, pebbles and decorative items for visual appeal. The workshop was well-received, providing students with insight in to plant care, artistic arrangement and the ecological value of small scale gardening.

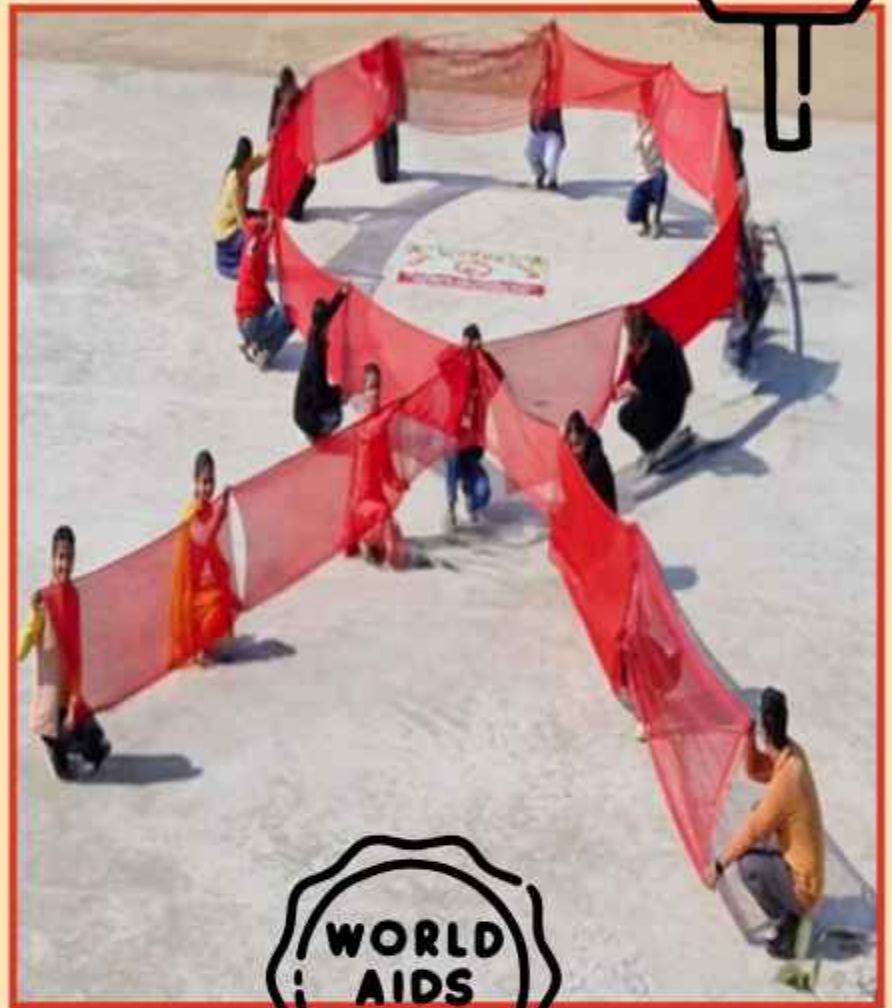


AIDS AWARENESS WEEK

Red Ribbon Club



On 28th November 2024, various types of activities started in Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur under Red Ribbon Club to celebrate 'AIDS Weekly Awareness Campaign'. Among the various activities conducted under the program for awareness about AIDS, AIDS symbol and human chain formation Selfie Point and reel/short video making competition, Poster Making and Slogan Competition, lecture on NDPS Act-were the main highlights. A rally on AIDS awareness was organised in which the area from the college campus to Niazpur and Noorpur market was covered. A lecture on 'Disability' was organized by expert Arvind Guleria.





SKILLING OUR STUDENTS



One Week 'Beekeeping Training Program'

One Week 'Beekeeping Training Program' was carried out by Department of Zoology in association with Apiary owner/ beekeeper Mr. Sulinder Singh at his Apiary in village Samma. 25 medical students (BSc 1st, 2nd & 3rd Year) from the Faculty of Life Sciences attended this training program. The training program consisted of lectures / talks, practical knowledge and demonstrations about the 'Beekeeping Training'. It was conducted during the whole week w.e.f. 27-11-2024 to 03-12-2024.

Day 1- Part 1. Educational / Study Visit to an Apiary at village Samma (27-11-2024)

Day 1-Part 2. Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Principal Government Arya Degree College Nurpur and Mr Sulinder Singh Apiary owner /Beekeeper (27-11-2024)

Day 2. Lecture on 'Biology, Life Cycle, Social Organisation and Species of Honey Bees' (28-11-2024)

Day 3. Lecture-cum-demonstration on 'Beekeeping Equipment' (29-11-2024)

Day 4. Lecture on 'Bee Pasturage and Bee Foraging' (30-11-2024)

Day 5. Lecture on 'Honey Bee Pests, Parasites and Diseases' (02-12-2024)

Day 6-Part 1. Lecture on 'Honey Bee Products and their Uses' (03-12-2024)

Day 6- Part 2. Felicitation and Closing Ceremony of 'Beekeeping Training Program' (03-12-2024)



SKILLING OUR STUDENTS

Training on Fruit and Vegetable Processing

A workshop was organized for these students on the methods of preparing pickles, marmalade, jam, squash, chutney, candy and other items. 40 students participated in this workshop. This workshop was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Trilok Ram, Head and Incharge of Subdivisional Community, Fruit Processing and Training Center Horticulture Department Nurpur on 25 November, 2024 . During the workshop, methods of making pickles, chutney, jam, squash, candy and marmalade etc. from various types of fruits and vegetables brought by the students and teachers like cabbage, papaya, carrot, orange and other items were demonstrated. The students also contributed in making these items and gained knowledge by writing the methods and about ingredients used for preparation of different recipes in their notebooks. At the end of the workshop, the students and teachers were also given a taste of the pickles, marmalade, chutney, jam and squash etc. which they praised a lot.





BLOOD DONATION CAMP



Rover and Ranger unit

Rover and Ranger unit in association with Bhagwan Buddha charitable centre organised a blood donation camp in GADC Nurpur Kangra. Ms kiran Bala leader Ranger and Dr Rohit Kumar leader Rover inspired the student of the college to donate blood. 50 students and 15 teachers donated blood. The participants were given refreshment and were awarded with mementoes



Awareness on Sexual Harassment at Workplace



Advocate Sudhir Kumar Gupta and advocate Rajini Malhotra from the local court Nurpur visited Government Arya Degree college Nurpur on 26th of December 2024. Both the advocates gave an enlightening lecture on the cases of sexual harassment in the workplace. Advocate Sudhir kumar apprised everyone of the various acts that cover the cases of sexual harassment at workplace. He said that the sexual harassment at workplace prevention prohibition and redressal act 2020 was enacted to protect women from sexual harassment at workplace. The act aims to prevent and address sexual harassment, to provide mechanism , to find and resolve complaints and also ensures that the employers provide an impartial grievance redressal mechanism. He further explained that the women who experience sexual harassment at workplace can file complaint with the internal committee or local committee within 3 months of the incident. This was very informative lecture-which was attended by all the staff-members of GADC Nurpur.

**VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN STOPS HERE**





EDUCATIONAL TOUR



Visit to Nurpur Fort

Department of English

The Department of English of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur organised an educational visit to Nurpur fort on 9.10.2004. The theme of this visit was 'Portrayal of Folklore and Folktales.' The purpose of this educational visit was to make our young generation aware of our rich cultural heritage and enhance their knowledge of the history of Nurpur Fort, the famous idol of Lord Krishna and Meerabai. About 60 students of English department participated on this visit. Students beautifully depicted and described the Folktales attached to Nurpur Fort. Students also interacted with local people and exchanged their knowledge of the history of this fort. Students depicted the historic stories of Lord Krishna, Meera Bai and the famous Nurpur fort. They also sang the folk as well as the devotional songs in the pious fort.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Educational Tour to Govt. ITI Nurpur



An educational tour was organized by Physics Department in collaboration with Career Counseling 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 machine, Welding machine, Gear systems, and automotive.





EDUCATIONAL TOUR



Visit to McLeod Ganj & Dharamshala



Students of the department of English, Commerce & Economics of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur visited the famous tea gardens of Dharamshala and Dalai Lama Temple as part of a one day education trip on 5/12/2024. The objective of the visit was to introduce the students to the practical aspects of business and agriculture.

A total of 30 students, 7 from the Economics department and 13 from the English department participated in this trip. The students interacted with the local people of that area and also observed the local behaviour of that area.

The students observed the cultivation of tea plants, plucking of leaves and processing unit. Experts from tea gardens informed them about the various stages of tea production and how the tea industry contributes to the economy of Himachal Pradesh. On this occasion, students asked various questions and gained information about various cultural aspects related to the tea industry. Students said that such educational trips are helpful in enhancing their professional knowledge. After this, the students of the English department visited the Dalai Lama temple. They learned about the history of the Dalai Lama temple, got detailed information about how Tibet's government-in-exile is formed and how many members of parliament are there in this government.

The college management and students thanked the tea garden management and teachers for making the visit a success. This trip not only gave professional knowledge to the students but also provided them an opportunity to understand the importance of environment and agriculture.





EDUCATIONAL TOUR



Visit to Sarb Mushroom Farm at Bhadwar, Nurpur

40 students of B.Sc. (Medical) 1st year of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur visited 'Sarb Mushroom Farm' at Bhadwar (Nurpur) on 14 December 2024. The owner of the farm, Sh. Surjeet Singh, provided detailed 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. He encouraged students to pursue mushroom cultivation as career option and be an entrepreneur in this field. He told about the benefits of this field. On this occasion a MoU was also signed by Dr. Anil Kumar, the Principal of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur and Sh. Surjeet Singh, the owner of Sarb Mushroom Farm for the skill enhancement of students in this field.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Industrial Visit to Lenit Pharmaceuticals

On December 26th, 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. Students were accompanied by faculty members Prof. Sanjay Kumar Jasrotia, Dr. Manoj Kumar, and Miss Shikha from the Chemistry department. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing processes, bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial practices.

The students were welcomed by Mr. Dinesh Gupta, the Chairman and Managing Director of Lenit Pharmaceuticals, who served as the primary resource person for the day. Along with him, Mr. Simarjeet Singh and Mr. Ashwani Sharma, senior executives from the company, guided the students throughout the visit.

Students were given a detailed walkthrough of the pharmaceutical manufacturing process, focusing on the following aspects:

- Stages of Drug Production
- Machinery Demonstration
- Packaging Techniques
- Quality Control Insights
- Laboratory Instruments
- Tablet Disintegration Test
- Quality Assurance (QA) and Standards



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS



"The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2024" was jointly organised by NCC Unit, Disaster Committee of the college, Road Safety Club, Department of Geography and Political Science of the college at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur on 10th of October 2024. About 110 NCC Cadets and 80 others students participated in this program. Professor Seema Ohri addressed the students and encouraged them to participate in such activities. After that, as an expert, Dr. Satya Prakash, Asstt. Prof. (Geography), provided detailed information to the students on the topic of "Disaster Reduction" such as the threat of disasters, climate change, natural disasters and measures to prevent them due to unplanned urbanization. ANO and Assistant Professor Lt. Surjeet Kumar, gave detailed information to the students on the topic of Hazard Risk, Vulnerability, and Capacity Assessment and Disaster Management such as what kind of precautions should be taken before an earthquake, during floods and other natural disasters and the measures to stay safe from them. Along with this, information related to national, state and district disaster management was also given.



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

‘World Mental Health Day’

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. On this occasion, Assoc. Prof. Seema Ohri and Asst. Prof. Manjit Singh of the college participated as subject experts and gave information about mental health to the students. Prof. Seema Ohri talked about the relevance of patience and forgiveness in order to maintain calm and placid atmosphere not only for themselves but also for Society. Prof. Manjit Singh, threw light on the importance of education and awareness. The coordinator of the program, Dr. Anil Kumar, while giving a message on mental health to the children, said that the present young generation should try to keep themselves away from internet and mobile phones because the vastness of the internet is distorting the mental health this young generation. He life. About 120 students of the college attended this program.





United Nations Organization Foundation Day

Department of Political Science with SVEEP Club of Government Arya Degree College Nurpur 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. The celebration started with welcoming the chief guest of the occasion Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, principal of the college and resource person Mr. Vishal. Thereafter the worthy chief guest said few valuable words on United Nations and its relevance and gave his blessings to the students. Further Dr. Rohit Kumar, Assistant Professor of Political Science at GADC Nurpur Kangra welcomed and introduced the speaker of the occasion Mr. Vishal to the audience and requested the keynote speaker to deliver his lecture. The speaker started with the short introduction and background of United Nations' foundation. Thereafter, he moved by highlighting the core concerns of Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas conflict and the demeaning role of the UN. Resource person by picking up the examples from Indian mythology like Ramayana and Mahabharata and the characters like 'Angada' and 'Krishna' highlighted the diplomatic roles of these characters. Further the recent international organisations like UN and its role in global affairs have been underlined by the speaker. Thereafter, by highlighting the different dimensions of Russia-Ukraine and Israel-Hamas conflict the role and involvement of United Nations have been explored during the lecture. Other faculty members Associate Professors Sanjay Kumar Jasrotiya, Seema Ohri and Assistant Professors Manjeet Singh, Surjeet Singh, Suresh Choudhary, Dr. Satya Prakash and Shive Kumar were also present during this guest lecture. Questioning from the audience (students and faculty members) have also been taken up and answered by the keynote speaker.



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

Constitution Day

On November 26th, the Department of Political Science of Government Arya Degree College Nurpur, together with the college's NSS unit, commemorated Constitution Day. Several significant texts authored by renowned scholars were chosen to be discussed on the occasion in order to develop a profound comprehension of the Indian Constitution and its fundamental principles, which include democracy, secularism, justice, and equality. Five student groups were formed for the purpose, and each group was given a different book to use in their presentations. These groups have each given a thorough synopsis of the works and their significance for the discussion of these texts on this particular day. 'Idea of India' by Sunil Khilnani, 'India's Founding Moment' by Madhav Khosla, 'Working A Democratic Constitution' by Granville Austin, and 'How Democracies Die' by Daniel Ziblatt and Steven Levitsky were the chosen books to be discussed on the occasion. During these presentations, the audience was also given time to ask questions and share their opinions. Due to their high academic caliber and jargon, the presentations have been highly applauded. In addition, faculty members have also asked questions and offered suggestions on how to address the issues and worries brought to light by these presentations. Finally, prof surjeet singh (NSS PO) expressed gratitude to the audience and faculty members for participating in this conversation. The participants have been specially thanked for their highly valued presentations and making this celebration an engaging academic discussion.



CELEBRATION OF IMPORTANT DAYS

WORLD AIDS DAY

AIDS Day Awareness Rally was organized by the NCC cadets in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and the NSS Unit of the college. This rally aimed to raise awareness about the global HIV/AIDS epidemic, promote prevention, and show solidarity with those affected by the virus. The main objective of the rally was to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, its prevention, and the importance of testing. The rally saw active participation from NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, and Red Ribbon Club members. The participants gathered at the college grounds at 11:00 AM, where the rally was flagged off by Officiating Principal Sanjay Kumar Jasrotia in the presence of faculty members and coordinators from the NCC, NSS, and Red Ribbon Club. The event was marked by vibrant enthusiasm, as cadets and volunteers wore red ribbons and held placards with slogans like "Stop AIDS, Keep the Promise," "HIV is Not a Crime," and "Prevention is Better than Cure."



HIV is Not a Crime.

**Prevention is Better
than Cure.**



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Celebration of Birth Anniversary of R.K.Narayan

The Department of English of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur organised a programme commemorating legendary Indian English Writer Dr. R.K.Narayan's birth anniversary on 10th of October. Under this program students were shown Narayan's award-winning work, 'Malgudi Days'. 'Malgudi Days' is the depiction of the overcoming struggles of living in a small-town of Southern India in the Nineteenth century. Students took great interest in this activity. It was an attempt to make students acquainted with the rich Indian English literature. Students of literature have a vast area of opportunities in the field of writing and cinema where they can achieve success. Students also wrote the review of 'Malgudi Days' after watching this movie. By undertaking such activities students also learn to think creatively and imaginatively. They can polish their creative skills.



Malgudi Days





DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



Indian Scientists in Physics – A Tribute



The Physics Department observed an activity Indian Scientists in Physics -A Tribute on 18.10.2024. The objective of this activity was to memorize the contributions of our scientists and inspire the students to follow the footsteps of these great personalities of India. Around 100 students were on roll on this activity.





Socio-Economic and Environmental Field Survey

Department of Geography at Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur, conducted a one-day field survey in Bhatka Village, located in Nurpur, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, on October 23. The purpose of the survey was to allow students to apply practical geographical methods, including data collection, sampling, and analysis, to understand the physical and socio-economic conditions of the village.

The main objectives of the field survey were to; Collect data on the physical geography of the village, including land use, water resources, and agricultural practices. Analyze the socio-economic conditions of the village, including population, employment, and infrastructure. Provide students with hands-on experience in field of techniques such as sampling, interviews, and data processing.

The field survey in Bhatka Village was a successful exercise for the students of the Department of Geography. It provided practical exposure to geographical techniques and allowed students to connect classroom knowledge with real-world applications. The findings from the survey highlighted key socio-economic and environmental issues that could be addressed to improve the living conditions of the village. The data collected will be used for further analysis and incorporated into the final project report for the GEOGP302SEC course.



AN EXPERT TALK ON LINEAR ALGEBRA & ITS APPLICATIONS



Department of Mathematics of the college organised a Seminar on dated 26 October, 2024 on Linear Algebra and its Applications in which Assistant Professor (Mathematics) from National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, Punjab Dr. Ravinder Kumar shared his valuable and informative thought. In the seminar, Dr. Kumar gave information about the basic concepts of linear algebra and its application in various fields. He explained that linear algebra plays an important role not only in mathematics but also in engineering, physics and computer science. Students and teachers took active part in this seminar and asked their questions. Dr. Kumar explained the topic simply through examples.

This program played an important role in increasing the interest of students towards linear algebra. In this seminar, officiate Principal Prof. Sanjay Jasrotia told the children about the uses of mathematics.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES



A Talk on

Opportunities in the Fields of Commerce and Economics

Commerce, Economics Department, Career Counseling and Placement cell of GADC Nurpur organised a lecture on 14/11/2022. The main speaker was Chartered Accountant Puneet Sharma, He explained that changing economic policies, increased use of digital technology, and the expansion of global trade have all led to the creation of many new career options in this field. He mentioned roles like financial advisor, investment banker, and risk manager available in the finance and banking sector. The chief speaker explained that students pursuing careers in commerce now have more diverse options than ever.



DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

An Interactive Session on 'Economy of Himachal Pradesh'

A lecture was organised by the Department of Economics and Commerce on the topic "Economy of Himachal Pradesh". Sh.Shashi Bhushan, Associate Professor in Economics, Government Degree College, Sugh Bhatoli was the invited speaker.

The lecture commenced with an introduction to the economy of Himachal Pradesh, highlighting its strategic location in the Himalayas and its rich natural resources.

The lecturer emphasized the significance of agriculture in Himachal Pradesh's economy, with a focus on crops like apples, wheat, and maize.

The lecturer discussed the challenges facing Himachal Pradesh's economy, including climate change, environmental degradation, and limited connectivity.

The lecturer encouraged the audience to think critically about the challenges and opportunities facing the state's economy. The lecture was attended by around 100 students. The lecturer recommended diversifying the state's economy to reduce dependence on a single sector.





"Wake-up with a Click" Photography Competition

Department of Geography at Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur, successfully organized the "Wake Up with a Click" Mobile Photography Competition from November 15 to November 25, 2024. The competition aimed to raise awareness about disaster vulnerability in our surroundings by encouraging students to capture images of areas near them that they believe are prone to natural or man-made disasters. The event was open to all students of the college, and 15 enthusiastic students participated in this thought-provoking competition. The theme for the competition was "Disaster Vulnerability", and participants were asked to click pictures of local spaces that they identified as vulnerable to disasters. The types of disasters could include natural hazards like floods, earthquakes, landslides, or man-made risks such as deforestation, industrial hazards, or urban congestion.

Participants were instructed to submit their photographs along with a brief write-up (50 words) describing the place, the type of risk, and suggestions for mitigation measures. The guidelines emphasized that the photographs should be original, and any AI-generated content would lead to disqualification. The primary objectives of the competition were to engage students in understanding and identifying disaster-prone areas in their surroundings and raise awareness about the importance of disaster preparedness and mitigation. Each participant presented photographs that highlighted the different aspects of disaster vulnerability, including natural hazards like flooding and landslides. The photos were accompanied by thoughtful write-ups detailing the specific risks posed by these areas and possible actions to reduce the impact of disasters. Students provided insightful suggestions for disaster mitigation, such as better urban planning, afforestation, and disaster preparedness measures. The event helped in highlighting the critical role of young people in raising awareness and initiating actions to mitigate disaster risks in their communities.



Local Area Hazard and Disaster Identification

Community Engagement in Disaster Management

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Seminar on the occasion of Mathematics Day

On this occasion, a special Seminar was organized today on 21-12-2024 regarding his unique contribution in the field of mathematics. The objective of this seminar was to promote the importance of mathematics and encourage mathematical thinking among the students. The contribution of great mathematicians like Srinivasa Ramanujan It has given a new direction to the world. B.Sc. Third year students Mandeep Kaur and Kanika Rana had a detailed discussion on mathematical theory, contributions of Ramanujan, and modern applications of mathematics. After this, Asst. Prof. Shiv Kumar informed the students about contemporary uses of mathematics, such as data science, artificial intelligence, and financial mathematics. A large number of mathematics students and teachers participated in this seminar organized in the college. Apart from this, Mathematical Quiz, Art Competition and Mathematical Exhibition were also organized for the students, in which students displayed models and posters related to the topics of Mathematics.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Poster making competition on 'Awareness on Drug Abuse'



A poster making competition was organised by the conveners & members of 'Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse Committee & Squad' on 4th October 2024 in the college campus. 27 students participated in this competition out of which 4 students were selected for first, second and third positions. The judges for this competition were Ms Seema Ohri (Assoc. Prof. English), Ms Reema Kumari (Asst Prof. English). Out of total participants, Anamika (BA 2nd Year) got the first position, Neha (BA 1st Year) and Payal (BA 1st Year)secured the second position,whereas Ritik Dhiman (24HIN011, BA 1st Year) was on the third position.The certificates of participation were awarded to all the participants and winners by the principal of the college.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Workshop on 'Drug / Substance Abuse and its Prevention'

An invited talk and workshop on the topic 'Drug / Substance Abuse and its Prevention' was organised by the conveners/members of '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. The information was provided about different types of drugs; drug production by different countries on the map of the world; involvement of terrorism with supply and smuggling of drugs; status of drug addicts in various states of India like Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir & other regions; involvement of families and youth in business of drug supply, as peddlers & drug addicts; and legal actions taken against such malpractices of drug abuse. He further also shared his personal experience about cases of drug abuse, their secret production, supply and legal actions taken against them in many areas of Himachal Pradesh. A workshop was also conducted with students of the college and queries were invited to provide solutions for the drug addicts, knowledge about laws, medical treatments and rehabilitations. About 120 students of the college attended this program.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

State Level Nipun Testing Camp

Rovers and Rangers

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. The camp for the Rangers was from 23 to 27 October 2024 and eight Rangers of the college participated in the same. The camp for the Rovers was held from 10 to 14 November 2024 and four Rovers of the college participated in the same. The participants got the certificates for participating in the camp.



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Pre RDC Camp

Rovers and Rangers



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जेंडर चैंपियन का वक्तव्य पर प्रतिवेदन



राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय में 28.10.2024 जेंडर चैंपियन का एक वक्तव्य राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर के कार्यकारी प्राचार्य प्रो० संजय कुमार जसरोटिया के कुशल निर्देशन में करवाया गया। इस वक्तव्य में महाविद्यालय के जेंडर चैंपियन स्पर्श धीमान ने महाविद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों को सामाजिक विकृतियों से परिचित करवाते हुए अपनी शिक्षा के बल पर उन्हें समाज से दूर करने का संदेश दिया।



उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों से कहा कि यदि हम लोग समय रहते समाज की व्यावहारिकता को समझ पाएंगे और समाज में समानता के लिए पद उठा पाएंगे तो संभवत एक मजबूत समाज की नींव हम लोग बन पाएंगे। समाज में स्त्री और पुरुष दोनों को समान व्यवहार से देखना और उनके साथ समानता का व्यवहार करना आज के वक्तव्य का महत्वपूर्ण पहलू रहा है। इसके साथ इस वक्तव्य में डॉ० राकेश कुमार ने भी बच्चों को समाज में समानता का व्यवहार करने का संदेश देते हुए उन्हें मूल रूप से शिक्षित होने का आह्वान किया। उन्होंने कहा कि अगर आप शिक्षित होंगे तो ही आप समाज का मार्गदर्शन कर पाएंगे। वक्तव्य के अंत में जेंडर चैंपियन समन्वयक डॉ० अनिल कुमार ने बच्चों को संदेश देते हुए कहा की विचारधारा तभी आपका सहयोग कर सकती है यदि आप उसके सिद्धांतों और मर्यादाओं का पालन करेंगे। यदि हम मान्यताओं परंपराओं मर्यादाओं शिक्षा आदि की सीमाओं का अतिक्रमण करेंगे तो निश्चित रूप से अवनति की तरफ अभिप्रेरित होंगे। अपने वक्तव्य में डॉ० अनिल कुमार ने आह्वान करते हुए कहा कि यदि जीवन को सही दिशा की तरफ ले जाना है तो अपनी मानसिकता से नकारात्मक परिवेश को दूर करना होगा। इस वक्तव्य में लगभग 130 विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया।



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Lecture on Use of Road Safety Gears



A Lecture/ Talk on the topics 'Use of Road Safety Gears' and 'Keeping Essential Documents' while riding / driving vehicles was organised by the Road Safety Club on 30th October 2024. In this program, member) of RSC, Mr Shiv Kumar (Asst. Prof.) delivered a talk on the topic 'Use of Road Safety Gears' and provided information about the use of helmets, seat belts, turn signals, keeping proper lanes and knowledge of traffic signals, signs, symbols, speed limits and other precautions for road safety. The coordinator of RSC, Dr Diljeet Singh (Assoc. Prof.) delivered a talk on the topic 'Keeping Essential Documents' with drivers/riders while riding/ driving vehicles and provided detailed information about the importance of keeping necessary documents such as Registration Copy, Driving Licence, Insurance, Pollution Certificate and others. He further emphasized on the need for renewal of these documents after expiry date and keep them either as hard copy or in digital form. About 70 students of the college attended this program.



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Lecture on Career in Defence Services

On dated 16/11/2024 Career Counseling 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 Defense Services”. Shri Sandeep Kumar explained the students in detail about the importance and opportunities of making a career in the Indian Defense Services, Indian Army and Indian Air Force and gave information about career options in all the three services and said that this is not only an employment but also a golden opportunity to serve the country. He provided detailed information to the students on educational qualifications, physical fitness, mental strength and examination process required for selection in defense services , such as NDA, CDS, and other exams. He inspired the students by saying that qualities like self-discipline, patriotism, and leadership abilities are important for success in any defense service. He said that not only men but also women are involved in large numbers in the defense sector. He also highlighted the special opportunities and schemes available for women candidates. Finally, the students asked their questions during the lecture, which were answered with great enthusiasm and simplicity by him. He advised the students to work hard to achieve your goal and develop courage and confidence within yourself. This lecture proved to be inspiring and informative for the students.



VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN
STOPS HERE!

Lecture on Domestic Violence Act



Women Grievance Redressal Cell of GADC Nurpur , NSS Unit, Red Ribbon Club, Career Counseling and Placement Cell jointly organized a lecture on 2nd of December 2024. The keynote speaker was Advocate Digvijay Malhotra, a member of the State Scheduled Caste Development Board, Himachal Pradesh Government.

The keynote speaker provided a detailed insight into the Domestic Violence Act and explained the various types of violence and atrocities that come under this act.

He also elaborated on the NDPS Act for the students, followed by a comprehensive discussion on the Right to Information, and informed the audience about the recent amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act. This was followed by the interactive session in which the students especially the girls raised many queries and advocate DigvijayMalhotra gave very satisfactory answers to all of them.



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'Police Ki Pathshala'

An initiative for awareness among youth

An awareness program namely 'Police Ki Pathshala' was organized by Amar Ujala Foundation and Government Arya Degree College Nurpur in joint venture in the college campus and the chief guest-cum-resource person of this program was Sh Vishal Verma DSP (Deputy Superintendent of Police) Nurpur who delivered a talk on the topic 'Road Safety' on 7th December 2024. About 50 student members of Road Safety Club were present during this program. On this occasion, information was provided about different types of precautions for road safety such as use of safety gears, keeping essential documents, knowledge and obeying traffic rules and signals etc. while riding or driving the vehicles on the road. Further, the need for awareness about road safety measures for drivers, riders, pedestrians and others was shared with the students. About 250 students of the college attended this program.



The resource person Sh. Vishal Verma (DSP Nurpur) with staff members and students during an awareness program 'Police Ki Pathshala' in the college campus.



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EXPERT TALK ON DRUG ABUSES AND CYBER CRIME



The Career Counselling Committee of 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. The event aimed to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse, the rising menace of cybercrime, and how they can protect themselves and contribute to a safer community. The session was well-attended by students, faculty, and staff, who gathered to learn from DSP wealth of knowledge and practical experience in law enforcement. The session was divided into two key segments: Drug Abuse Awareness and Cyber Crime Prevention, both of which are highly relevant to today's youth.



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Rally cum Campaign for Judicious use of electricity



65 students of BSc took part in the Rally cum Campaign "Switch Off Save On" by Energy Club" and spread awareness around 1200 students in the college campus for judicious use of electricity.



Participation in PRE-RDC-I CAMP

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. 99 senior cadets attended the Pre RDC-Camp – I from all over Himachal Pradesh.

ONLINE ENROLMENT ON NCC INTEGRATED SOFTWARE PORTAL



NCC ANO Lt Surjeet Kumar, has completed the online enrolment process of 62 cadets who were selected by the official team from O/O The Commanding Officer, 9 HP Bn NCC Dalhousie in First-year cadets on portal <https://nis.bisag-n.gov.in/nis/> as per the direction given by DG NCC for the session 2024-25 which was mandatory to all first year cadets. This portal was linked with NIS portal provides a convenient and secure platform for cadet enrolment, offering several benefits like ease of registration, faster processing, and centralized data management, which will also help the cadets to get Rs. 3800/- for the NCC kit by ETEDA (Electronic Transfer for Entitled Dress Allowance).



MASS CLEANLINESS DRIVE IN THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

NCC Unit of the college organised large-scale cleanliness drive at Government College Nurpur in which about 200 students of NCC cadets and NSS volunteers of the college participated. In the campaign The students cleaned all the rooms ,removed the cobweb , collected and disposed off the garbage. The Programme Officer of NSS Prof. Surjeet Singh said that the cleanliness campaign not only makes the campus clean but also has a positive impact on the minds of the students.



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NCC DAY CELEBRATION



A programme was organised by NCC cadets on the eve of NCC Day at Bachat Bhavan on 23 Nov., 2024. NCC cadets hoisted the NCC flag and sung NCC song in the presence of Chief guest Principal of the college. PI staff members from 9 Himachal Battalion staff senior JCO Puran Chand, Sub Joginder Pal, Havildar Yam Prasad Buddha, Havildar Rishi Kumar were especially present at the lamp lighting ceremony. Cadet Meenu Thakur presented her views on the benefits of NCC and what was the inspiration for joining NCC. After this, Cadet Amrita and Cadet Pragati presented the pahari culture through dance. After this, a quiz was organized in which three teams participated. Team number one Karan Kumar, Pragati, team two Prem Singh and Kamal and team three Hritik Diwan and Krishna participated. In which team number three won. After this, a play based on the Pulwama attack was presented very well by Cadet Pallavi and team. Cadet Ruchi Bala presented a poem on patriotism. Moving the program forward, a debate competition was organized. In which two teams participated, Satvik and Pragati in team one and Aryan Sharma and Tanvi Thakur in team two. The topic of the debate was the advantages and disadvantages of social media. Team two won with the disadvantages of social media. After this, while conducting the stage, Cadet Akshit Thakur presented a poem on the current social environment composed by himself. After this, a poster making competition was organized. In which Credit Kashish Dhiman came first, Amrit Kaur second, and Tanvi Thakur and Karan came third.



SIX DAYS INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING CAMP

The NCC Institutional Training Camp, held over six days at 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.

The first day of the camp were given an orientation about the camp's schedule, rules, and regulations. The worthy Principal of the college addressed the cadets, emphasizing the importance of the camp in honing their leadership abilities and instilling a sense of patriotism.

The second day focused on physical fitness and drill practice. The cadets underwent rigorous physical training sessions in the morning. In the afternoon, the cadets practiced various drill movements, including marching, saluting, and positioning, under the guidance of senior cadets and ANO.

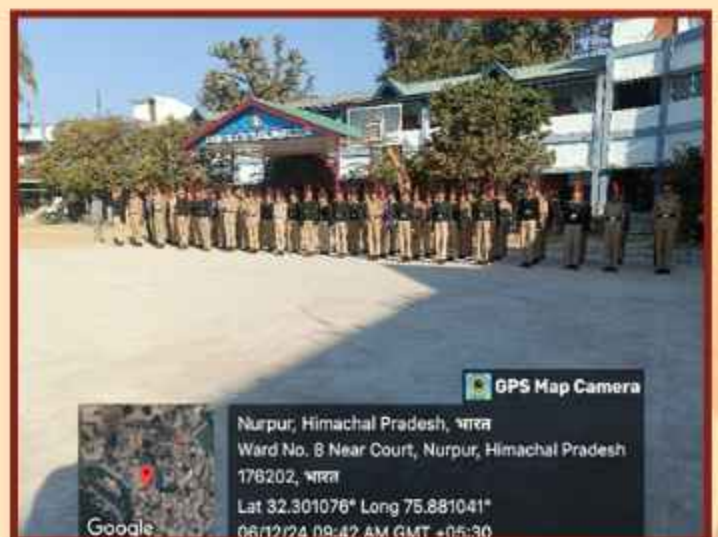
The third day was dedicated to developing leadership qualities and communication skills. Senior NCC officers conducted workshops on effective leadership, including how to manage teams, handle stress, and make quick decisions under pressure.

Day four focused on providing cadets with practical knowledge in disaster management and first aid. In the afternoon, cadets participated in practical drills, simulating real-life situations where they had to apply the first aid techniques they had learned.

On the fifth day, the focus shifted to the core values of the NCC: unity, discipline, and service. Cadets attended a session where they discussed the role of NCC in fostering national integration and social harmony.

The final day of the camp involved a thorough assessment of all the skills learned throughout the week. Cadets underwent a series of tests, including drills, physical endurance challenges, leadership tasks, and a written exam on the topics covered during the camp.

The camp concluded with a renewed sense of commitment and pride among the cadets, as they were reminded of the larger purpose of the NCC in shaping the future leaders of the nation.



ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP 2024

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. Cadets are exposed to various aspects of military training, including physical fitness, weapons training, drills, and tactical exercises.

Types of Activities in the Camp: Physical training, drill practice, weapon training, tactical exercise, field craft and survival skill, guard duty and patrolling, simulated combat situation, discipline and leadership. Cadets gain firsthand experience of army culture, including the importance of hierarchy, communication, and cooperation the various challenges faced during the camp help in building confidence and teamwork among cadets.





NSS One Day Cleanliness Drive

A one-day cleanliness drive was organized at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, with the primary objective of making the college campus clean and beautiful. The program began with active participation from NSS volunteers of the college.



Clean as you go!

In the inaugural speech, the principal highlighted the importance of cleanliness and urged everyone to pledge to maintain hygiene regularly. Following this, students cleaned the college premises, classrooms, language lab, library, and surrounding areas.

Students swept the campus, collected garbage, and gathered plastic and other non-biodegradable waste, which was then disposed of properly in designated areas.

Program Officer Professor Surjit Singh praised the students, stating that cleanliness drives should not be limited to one day but should become a part of everyone's routine. He also mentioned that the college administration would continue to organize such cleanliness initiatives in the future.

Seven-Day NSS Camp

Day 1: On December 30, 2024, the seven-day National Service Scheme (NSS) camp commenced at Government Arya College, Nurpur. The theme for this year's camp is "Youth for My Bharat and Youth for Digital Literacy." Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, the Principal of the college, presided over the event as the chief guest.



Day 2: The task for the day was to clear the bushes behind the Arts and Science faculties. All the teams worked diligently and responsibly for about four hours to complete the tasks. The chief guest for the day was Prof. Diljeet, the coordinator of the college's Anti-Drug Squad.



Day 3: A one-day training session was conducted by the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) for NSS volunteers. The session focused on disaster management and the importance of quick responses during emergencies.





Seven-Day NSS Camp

Day 4: The resource person for the day was retired bank officer Shri Shalgi Ram Sharma, who educated the volunteers about various bank schemes and highlighted prevailing social evils in society. After lunch, the NSS volunteers visited the Nurpur Police Station as part of their efforts to strengthen community engagement and raise awareness.



Day 5: The volunteers then cleaned the college ground, trimmed bushes behind it, and collected plastic bottles discarded outside the campus. These bottles were reused to create a small garden in the college. After lunch, a lecture on environmental conservation was held, with retired Forest Division Officer Dr. Ashok Somal as the resource person.



Day 6: On the sixth day of the NSS camp, the volunteers organized a camp at the adopted Government Primary School in Baral. A cleanliness drive was organized to clean the school premises and its surroundings. After the cleanliness drive, the volunteers distributed pens and notebooks to the schoolchildren.





Seven-Day NSS Camp

Day 7: A seven-day camp concluded today at Government Arya College, Nurpur, with a grand closing ceremony. The event commenced with the singing of Saraswati Vandana by NSS students, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the chief guest, Shri Narottam Dhiman, Principal of Government Senior Secondary School, Ladori.

After the welcome song, a series of vibrant cultural performances were presented. NSS volunteers shared their experiences from the seven-day camp. NSS in-charge, Assistant Professor Surjeet Singh, presented the camp's report, highlighting the main activities conducted during the camp.

The program concluded with the volunteers taking an oath to remain committed to environmental conservation.



Other Moments of Impact



MENTORING SCHOOL CHILDREN

A talk at Bakshi Tek Chand School

Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, has adopted around 7 schools under the direction of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, in the nearby vicinity to empower the school students.



First and Second Interactive Lecture for 12th and 11th Grades Students of Bakshi Tek Chand Senior Secondary School Nurpur under the School Adoption Initiative.

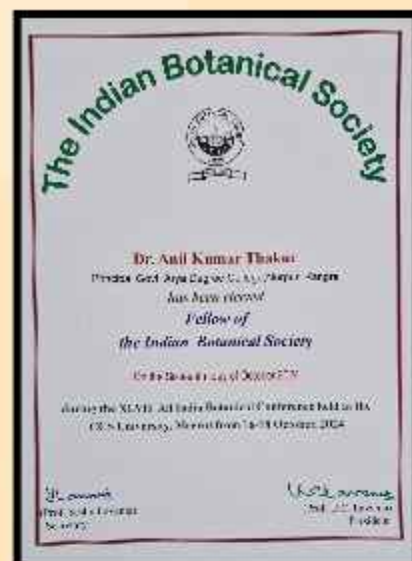
Career Opportunities in the field of Economics And Commerce, An Initiative by Government Arya Degree College Nurpur under School Adoption Initiative.

Today dated 27.12.2024 and 30.12.2024, Government Arya Degree College Nurpur organised an insightful lecture on career opportunities in the fields of Economics and Commerce at Bakshi Tek Chand Senior Secondary School Nurpur. The session aimed to enlighten Class 12 students about potential career paths and guide them in making informed choices for their future. The lecture was delivered by two faculty members Professor Kiran Bala and Professor Pearl Bakshi from the Economics and Commerce departments. Professor Pearl Bakshi, with specialisation in Economics and experience in career counselling, shed light on the evolving landscape of Economics-related professions. Professor Kiran Bala, an expert in Commerce with a specialisation in finance and accounting, shared valuable insights into the dynamic opportunities available in her field.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STAFF

Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur **Principal**

- Elected Fellow of the prestigious Indian Botanical Society in October 2024. This society is more than 100 years old and nurtured by many great people like Dr. M.S. Swaminathan.
- Honoured with Distinguished Alumnus Awards by his Alma Mater, Panjab University, Chandigarh in December 2024.



Dr. Diljeet Singh **Associate Professor** **Department of Zoology**

- Authored (published) a paper titled "Nest composition of Himalayan Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenys*: A study in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh" in *International Journal of Zoology Studies*. 2025, 10(1):14-17. ISSN:2455-7269.
- Authored (published) a paper titled "The symbolism of Birds in the world culture with special reference to India" in *International Journal of Multidisciplinary research and Development*, 2025, 12(1):57-64. ISSN:2449-4182.

Dr. Satya Prakash **Assistant Professor** **Department of Geography**

- Authored (published) a paper titled "Cryospheric changes and livelihood vulnerability in Lahaul Region of North-Western Himalaya, India" in *Journal, Sustainable Water Resources Management* (Journal Impact Factor 2.1), Volume 10, article number 194, (2024): November 2024.

Mrs. Monika **Assistant Professor** **Department of Physical Education**

- Authored (published) a paper titled "Effect of Physical Education Classes on Physiological Parameters of Middle School Students" in *International education and research - IERJ journal* in volume - 11, issue - 1, January 2025.

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