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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

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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CLUB ACTIVITY



Lecture on Menstrual Hygiene

The college Hygiene and Sanitation Committee organised a lecture on Menstrual Hygiene for girl students of the college under the chairmanship of Principal Dr. Anil Thakur in the college campus on 17-09-2025. The session was organized with the aim of raising awareness among girls about the importance of menstrual health, hygiene practices, and breaking the stigma surrounding menstruation. Dr. Paramjeet Kaur, MBBS, Amandeep Hospital Pathankot was the resource person on this occasion. The main objective of the lecture was to provide scientific knowledge about menstruation and the female reproductive system. She emphasize the importance of maintaining proper menstrual hygiene. She addressed the myths, misconceptions, and social taboos related to menstruation.

Students actively asked questions and their queries were addressed by Dr. Paramjeet. The lecture was informative and impactful, providing valuable insights into menstrual hygiene and its role in women's overall health. At last Reema Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of English and the convener of the committee thanked the chief guest. All the committee members, the female staff members and about 300 girls of the college attended this lecture.

Menstrual
HYGIENE
is a
NECESSITY
not a
LUXURY

एक नजर

मेंस्ट्रुअल हाईजीन सैनिटेशन विषय पर एक चर्चा का आयोजन किया गया महाविद्यालय में



नूरपुर से विनय महाजन : राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में आज प्राचार्य अनिल ठाकुर की अध्यक्षता में हाईजीन सैनिटेशन समिति द्वारा मेंस्ट्रुअल हाईजीन विषय पर एक चर्चा का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम की मुख्य वक्ता अमनदीप हॉस्पिटल पठानकोट से डॉ. परमजीत कौर थीं। डॉ. कौर ने मासिक धर्म के दौरान स्वच्छता बनाये रखने के महत्व पर बल दिया व मासिक धर्म से जुड़ी आम धारणाओं और गलत धारणाओं को दूर किया। उन्होंने मासिक धर्म के दौरान होने वाले शारीरिक और मानसिक बदलावों पर चर्चा की और मासिक धर्म स्वास्थ्य को बेहतर बनाने के लिए कई सुझाव दिए। उन्होंने सेनेटरी उत्पादों का उपयोग व महत्व विस्तार से समझाया व उनके उचित निस्तारण पर बल दिया व उन्होंने मासिक धर्म के समय लापरवाही बरतने के कारण होने वाली विभिन्न प्रकार की बिमारियों व उनके निवारण पर विस्तार से चर्चा की। डॉ. कौर ने छात्राओं को सवाल पूछने और खुले दिल से चर्चा करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। छात्राओं ने भी बढ़-चढ़ कर अपने सवाल उनके सामने रखे व डॉ. ने उनके सभी सवालों का विस्तार से जवाब दिया। यह व्याख्यान स्वास्थ्य की दृष्टि से छात्राओं के लिए बहुत लाभप्रद रहा। डॉ. कौर को प्राचार्य अनिल ठाकुर द्वारा स्मृति चिन्ह व प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान करके सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में समिति की समन्वयक प्रोफेसर रोमा कुमारी ने डॉ. परमजीत कौर का जानकारीपूर्ण व्याख्यान देने के लिए धन्यवाद किया। इस कार्यक्रम में समिति के समस्त सदस्यों सहित समस्त महिला स्टाफ उपस्थित रहा।



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CLUB ACTIVITY



AAGAZ- The Annual Cultural Event

on 20 Sept. 2025, the Cultural Club of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur organized "AAGAZ", the annual cultural event of the college, with great enthusiasm and zeal. The program was held in the college campus in the morning and was graced by the presence of the worthy Principal, teaching and non-teaching staff, and a large number of students. The event began with the traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by Saraswati Vandana presented by the students of the Music Department. Various cultural activities such as folk songs, dances, solo and group singing, and instrumental music performances showcased the rich talent of the students. The highlight of the event was the vibrant folk presentations that reflected the cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh. The entire program was a perfect blend of tradition and modernity, providing a platform for the students to express their creativity and artistic skills. The audience responded with loud applause, appreciating the efforts of all participants. The Principal, Anil Kumar Thakur, appreciated the hard work of the students and faculty members in making the event a grand success. AAGAZ 2025 truly marked a new beginning, celebrating the spirit of youth, creativity and culture.





CLUB ACTIVITY



Awareness Program on Cyber Frauds

On 19-9-2025 the Cyber Security Committee of Arya Degree College, Nurpur, organized an awareness program to educate students about various cyber frauds and threats prevalent in the digital world. During the session, around 80 students were made aware of common cyber threats, including phishing, identity theft, online scams, and malware attacks. The resource person emphasized the role of individuals in preventing cyber crimes and promoting a safe online environment. The program saw active participation from students, who engaged in interactive discussions and shared their perspectives on cyber security. The event aimed to empower students with the necessary skills and knowledge to protect themselves from cyber threats and make informed decisions in the digital world. The Worthy Principal of the college, Dr Anil Kumar Thakur in his address, highlighted the importance of cyber security and encouraged students to be cautious while using the internet and social media.





CLUB ACTIVITY



Blood Donation Camp

On 24 September 2025, a one-day Blood Donation Camp was organized today by the Red Ribbon Club of Government College, Nurpur, in collaboration with Buddha Charitable Blood Centre, Kangra. Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, inaugurated the camp. In his address, he said that blood donation is the greatest act of humanity, as it not only helps save countless lives but also proves beneficial for the donor's own health. Students, NSS volunteers, Rover and Ranger members, NCC cadets, and local citizens enthusiastically participated in the camp. During this camp, 25 students donated the blood. Red Ribbon Club In-charge, Surjeet Singh, informed that the main objective of the camp was to raise awareness among youth about the importance of blood donation and to inspire them toward social responsibility. The expert team from Buddha Charitable Blood Centre provided technical assistance throughout the program. The blood donors underwent complete medical check-ups, and blood was collected safely. During the camp, donors were given certificates of appreciation and refreshments. On this occasion, the college faculty, staff members, and volunteers were actively present. At the end of the program, everyone took a pledge – “Blood Donation is the Greatest Donation”, and called upon society to carry forward this noble cause.



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नूरपुर, 24 सितम्बर : राजकीय

महाविद्यालय नूरपुर के रेड रिबन क्लब द्वारा बुद्धा चैरिटेबल ब्लड सेंटर के सहयोग से आज एक दिवसीय रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. अनिल कुमार ठाकुर ने शिविर का शुभारंभ किया। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि रक्तदान सबसे महान मानवीय कार्य है, जिससे न केवल असंख्य जीवन बचाए जा सकते हैं, बल्कि वह स्वयं दाता के स्वास्थ्य के



लिए भी लाभकारी सिद्ध होता है। शिविर में छात्रों, एनएसएस स्वयंसेवकों, रोवर एंड रेंजर के छात्र छात्राओं, एनसीसी कैडेट्स तथा स्थानीय

नागरिकों ने बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। बड़ी संख्या में युवाओं ने उत्साहपूर्वक रक्तदान किया। रेड रिबन क्लब के प्रभारी सुरजीत सिंह ने बताया कि इस

शिविर का मुख्य उद्देश्य युवाओं को रक्तदान के महत्व के प्रति जागरूक करना और उन्हें सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व की ओर प्रेरित करना है। बुद्धा चैरिटेबल ब्लड सेंटर की विशेषज्ञ टीम ने पूरे कार्यक्रम में तकनीकी सहयोग प्रदान किया। इस अवसर पर कॉलेज के प्राध्यापकगण, कर्मचारी तथा स्वयंसेवक सक्रिय रूप से उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम के अंत में सभी ने हृदयकान -महादान का संकल्प लिया और समाज में इस पुनीत कार्य को आगे बढ़ाने का आह्वान किया।



CLUB ACTIVITY



Quiz Competition on Environmental Awareness

On September 25, 2025, the college's Eco Club organized a quiz competition on "Environmental Awareness" in the Botany Department, at Government Arya Degree College Nurpur. Students from all three faculties participated in the competition. First place went to the team of Sandeep Kaur, Gurbinder Singh Gondal (first-semester B.Voc. students), and Pranjal Singh (first-year B.A. student); second place went to the team of Vijay Kumar, Ankit Sharma, and Aarti Shah Kumari (second-year B.A. students); third place went to Supriya, Swati, and Kirti (first-year B.Sc. students); and fourth place went to the team of Akshit Kumar, Amandeep, and Nitish Singh (third-year B.A. students). College Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur congratulated all the students who participated in the competition and praised their knowledge of environmental awareness. At the end of the program, Eco Club coordinator Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor of Botany, thanked everyone. Approximately 70 college students participated in the quiz competition.





CLUB ACTIVITY



Saplings Plantation in 'Arogya Vanam'

On 26th September, 2025, Eco club volunteers of Government Arya Degree College Nurpur, in collaboration with college NSS unit, First Aid and Health committee, carried out saplings plantation in 'Arogya Vanam' new botanical garden (near Theru Wali Mata Temple and newly under construction building of the college) in village Ghain Lagore Panchayat. In this campaign, about 15 volunteers from the college Eco Club, National Service Scheme, First Aid and Health committee along with the college's Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Eco club convener Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Eco-club member Dr. Satya Prakash, NSS Coordinator Sh. Surjeet Singh, First Aid and Health committee convener Dr. Diljeet Singh and Sh. Manjit Singh, Assistant Professor of History planted about 150 wild and medicinal plants of different types. The plants for plantation were provided by the State Bank of India, Nurpur branch. They planted plants of Harar, Reetha, Moringa, Mahugini, Peepal, Arjun, Bamboo, Amaltas, Ampla, Banyan, Camphor, Kadam, Neem, Aprajita and Stavarni etc. The program aimed to connect students with the importance of environmental protection, cleanliness, and a healthy life. At the end of the programme, the Principal appreciated the enthusiasm and dedication of the students and said that such campaigns not only help in conserving the environment but also provide a green and clean future to the coming generations.





CLUB ACTIVITY



Hb Test (Haemoglobin Test)

The Hb Test (Haemoglobin Test) of female students / Girls of the college was carried out by the Medical Team from Civil Hospital Nurpur on 26-09-2025 to 27-09-2025 in the college campus jointly organised by the Department of Zoology and First Aid & Health Committee. In total, the Hb test of 296 girls of the college was carried out and out of which 9 girls were found having very low Hb value as a critical condition and 18 girls were found having low value of Hb as an alarming condition. These girls with very low value / low value of Hb were given health counseling by nutrition experts at Civil Hospital Nurpur for improvement in health condition.



आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में महिला छात्राओं के खून की जांच व एचबी टेस्ट कार्यक्रम संपन्न

हिम जनक्रांति

नूरपुर। शनिवार को राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में सिविल हॉस्पिटल नूरपुर के स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों की टीम द्वारा महिला छात्राओं के खून की जांच व एचबी टेस्ट के लिए दो दिवसीय कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत जो 26 सितंबर 2025 से शुरू हुआ था आज भी जारी रहा। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. अनिल कुमार ठाकुर व सिविल हॉस्पिटल नूरपुर में कार्यरत मेडिकल सुपरिंटेंडेंट डॉ. अनुष्मा शर्मा के संयुक्त दिशा निर्देशन व प्रयासों द्वारा करवाया गया। दूसरे दिन भी महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं ने इस कार्यक्रम में बढ़-चढ़कर अपनी भागीदारी दिखाई तथा 118 छात्राओं ने अपना एचबी टेस्ट व खून की जांच करवाई। इस कार्यक्रम के पहले दिन (26 सितंबर 2025) को 178 महिला विद्यार्थियों व



महिला स्टाफ सदस्यों ने भी अपना एचबी टेस्ट व खून की जांच करवाई थी। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा शुरू किए गए 'स्वास्थ्य जारी सशक्त परिवार अभियान' (17 सितंबर 2025 से 2 अक्टूबर 2025 तक) के तहत किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य महाविद्यालय के श्रद्धालु छात्राओं के खून की जांच कर

संबंधित कोई कमी पाई गई थी तो उसके लिए भी उन्हें स्वास्थ्य को सुधारने के उपायों की जानकारी देकर उनकी काउंसलिंग की गई। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय की छात्राओं ने भी इस कार्यक्रम के बारे में अपने विचार प्रस्तुत किए व इसे स्वास्थ्य के प्रति जागरूक करने वाला, प्रारंभिक जानकारी प्रदान करने वाला तथा समय रहते स्वास्थ्य को सुधारने के उपायों को जानने वाला बताया। छात्राओं ने भविष्य में आगे भी इस तरह के कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन की संभावना व इच्छा जताई। कार्यक्रम के संयोजक व स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों द्वारा इस प्रकार के स्वास्थ्य से संबंधित जानकारी प्रदान करने वाले व टेस्ट आदि की भविष्य में भी करवाने का छात्राओं को आश्वासन दिलाया। अंत में संयोजक द्वारा सभी स्वास्थ्य अधिकारियों का इस कार्यक्रम में अपना सहयोग देने के लिए धन्यवाद कर



CLUB ACTIVITY



Lecture and Workshop on 'First Aid and Basic Life Support' & 'Road Safety for Youth'

An awareness program of lectures and a workshop on 'First Aid and Basic Life Support (CPR)' and 'Road Safety for Youth' was organised under the guidance of principal and by the convenor and members of Road Safety Club on 30-09-2025. Dr. Shubham Mahajan (Medical Officer) and Mr Abhishek Kumar (Health Counselor) from Civil Hospital Nurpur participated as experts in this program. Dr. Shubham Mahajan provided students with detailed information on 'First Aid and Basic Life Support (CPR)' and also conducted a short workshop on CPR. She explained that in case of an accident, the victim's breathing and pulse should be checked first and only then should CPR be started. One cycle of CPR involves 30 repetitions and should be continued until the victim starts breathing on their own. During this program, about 20 students from the college also participated in the CPR workshop and practiced the complete procedure under the supervision of the expert. The students of the college also asked several questions related to the topic and gave positive responses.

Mr Abhishek Kumar shared his views on 'Road Safety for Youth' with the students and encouraged them to follow special precautions related to road safety and to remain aware of it. The students who participated in the program described it as essential, informative and life-saving particularly in emergency situations such as road accidents involving injured and unconscious individuals. They also expressed their desire for more such programs to be organized in the future. About 200 students of the college attended this program.



महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में 'युवाओं के लिए सड़क सुरक्षा' विषयों हुई कार्यशाला

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नूरपुर। नंगलवार को राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. अजित कुमार ठाकुर के दिशा निर्देशन में सड़क सुरक्षा क्लब के संयोजक व सदस्यों डॉ. दिलजीत सिंह, प्रो. मनजीत सिंह व प्रो. सुरजीत सिंह द्वारा 'कर्सट एंड एड बेसिक लाइफ सपोर्ट (सीपीआर)' व 'युवाओं के लिए सड़क सुरक्षा' विषयों पर एकव्यक्ति कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में प्राथमिक हॉस्पिटल नूरपुर में कार्यरत डॉ. शुभम महाजन व हेल्थ काउंसलर अभिषेक कुमार ने विशेषज्ञों के तौर पर शिरकात की। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत क्लब के संयोजक डॉ. दिलजीत सिंह द्वारा महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य, विशेषज्ञों, शिक्षकों व विद्यार्थियों का स्वागत कर उन्हें सड़क सुरक्षा से संबंधित एविएशनसील जानकारी दी व कार्यक्रम की रूपरेखा के बारे में विस्तार पूर्वक बताया। उसके बाद डॉ. शुभम महाजन द्वारा विद्यार्थियों को 'कर्सट एंड बेसिक लाइफ सपोर्ट (सीपीआर)' विषय पर विस्तृत जानकारी दी गई और सीपीआर पर एक छोटी सी कार्यशाला का भी आयोजन किया। उन्होंने जानकारी देते हुए कहा कि दुर्घटना घटने व्यक्ति को पहले उसके सांस व नब्ज को देखकर जांच करनी चाहिए तथा उसके बाद ही सीपीआर शुरू करना चाहिए। सीपीआर का एक साइकिल 30 टाइम्स रिपिटेशन करने



इसको तब तक करना चाहिए, जब तक गिरिज द्वारा सांस लेना शुरू न कर दें। इस कार्यक्रम के दौरान महाविद्यालय के लगभग 20 छात्र-छात्राओं ने भी सीपीआर की कार्यशाला में भाग लिया तथा स्वयं इसका अभ्यास कर इसकी पूर्ण विधि का विशेषज्ञ की देखरेख में प्रयोग किया। कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने वाले विद्यार्थियों ने इसे आवश्यक, आपातकालीन स्थिति जैसे की सड़क दुर्घटनाओं में घायल व बेहोश हुए व्यक्तियों को जीवन सुरक्षा प्रदान करने वाला व ज्ञानवर्धक बताया और भविष्य में इस तरह के और भी कार्यक्रमों के आयोजन को इच्छा जताई। इस कार्यक्रम में महाविद्यालय के लगभग 200 विद्यार्थी मौजूद रहे। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के शिक्षक डॉ. अजित कुमार व डॉ. रीति कुमार विशेष तौर पर उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम के अंत में प्राचार्य, विशेषज्ञों, शिक्षकों और विद्यार्थियों का धन्यवाद कर उनका इस कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने के लिए अभिवादन व्यक्त किया।



CLUB ACTIVITY



Mehandi Competition

A Mehendi Competition was organized by the Cultural Club of Government Arya College, Nurpur on 9th October 2025 in the Music Room. The objective of this competition was to encourage creativity, artistic expression, and interest in traditional art among the students. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically and showcased their talent through attractive and diverse mehandi designs. The participants presented a beautiful blend of traditional and modern patterns, reflecting their creativity, dedication, and artistic skills. The judging panel Dr. Anjana Gautam, Dr. Bharti Bhagsain, Ms Madhu Bala (Cultural Club Committee Members) evaluated the participants on the basis of neatness, creativity, symmetry of the design, and overall presentation. The Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, congratulated all the students and encouraged them to participate in such cultural events in the future as well.





CLUB ACTIVITY



Lecture-cum-Workshop on “Nutrition”

A lecture-cum-workshop on the topic Nutrition/Poshan under the Rashtriya Poshan Maah Abhiyan (Sept-Oct 2025) was organised in joint collaboration by Department of Zoology and First Aid & Health Committee of the college under the supervision of the principal and coordinator of the program, Dr. Diljeet Singh on 11-10-2025. The resource persons for this program were Mr Abhishek Kumar, Health Counsellor posted at Civil Hospital Nurpur and Dr. Diljeet Singh, Assoc. Prof., Dept of Zoology, GADC Nurpur to throw light upon the topic. Dr. Diljeet provided essential information related to nutrition, including the need and quantity of carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, minerals, vitamins, and other essential nutrients in a balanced diet. Mr. Abhishek Kumar provided valuable information on various aspects of nutrition and explained the various health problems caused by not eating a balanced diet, not eating regularly, practice of excessive fasting and not including all the essential nutrients in the daily diet. A workshop was also organized during the event. The students expressed their desire to organize more such health-related programs in the future also. In the end, Lt Surjeet Kumart thanked the principal, experts and students for attending the program. About 150 students of the college were present in this program.



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CLUB ACTIVITY



Awareness Program on "Cyber Scams and Awareness"

The Government Arya Degree College Nurpur's Cyber Security Awareness Committee successfully organized a seminar on "Cyber Scams and Awareness" on 13th October, 2025. for the students of the college. The program was conducted by Dr. Diljeet Singh, Associate professor of Zoology. Dr. Singh highlighted the growing threat of cyber scams in today's digital age. He explained how scammers use various tactics, including phishing, online fraud, and identity theft, to target innocent individuals. The speaker emphasized the importance of being cautious while sharing personal information online and dealing with suspicious emails or messages. DHe also discussed the role of strong passwords, two-factor authentication, and regular software updates in enhancing online security. Around 80 students from different departments actively participated in the program. Students also participated in the Q&A session, seeking clarification on various aspects of cyber security. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms Alka, (Convener Cyber Security Awareness Committee).



Awareness Program on Financial Frauds

On November 14, 2025, the Cyber Security Awareness Committee of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, organized an awareness program on financial frauds and cyber security under the guidance of the esteemed Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur. Mr. Ajay Jamwal, Chief Manager of the State Bank of India, Nurpur Branch, along with his team, conducted the program for both students and staff members. The session aimed to educate participants about various types of financial frauds, their modus operandi, and preventive measures. Mr. Jamwal also emphasized the importance of cyber security, offering practical tips on how to protect oneself from online threats. The interactive session encouraged students and staff to ask questions, with Mr. Jamwal addressing their queries and concerns. Around 70 students and all staff members actively participated in the program. The event was well-received by the college community, with many participants appreciating the valuable insights shared by Mr. Jamwal.



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CLUB ACTIVITY



Basic Training Program on Camping Tent Setup

A basic training program on camping tent setup was organized by the Rover and Ranger unit at Government College, Nurpur on November 20, 2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Satya Prakash from the Geography department, who provided students with practical experience in setting up camping tents. 12 students (6 Rover Scouts and 6 Ranger Scouts) actively participated in the program. Dr. Prakash demonstrated the step-by-step process of setting up a tent, which included selecting a camping site, securing the tent frame, and troubleshooting common setup issues. In his inaugural speech, Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur encouraged students to develop practical outdoor skills. Meanwhile, Unit Leader Prof. Kiran Bala and Prof. Shiv Kumar also supported the program, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and leadership in outdoor activities. The training concluded with students practicing techniques, gaining confidence, and acquiring valuable skills for future outdoor activities.



राजकीय महाविद्यालय नूरपुर में कैम्पिंग टेंट सेटअप पर एक बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित



सवेरा न्यूज/पंकज कौशल नूरपुर : राजकीय महाविद्यालय, नूरपुर में रोवर एवं रेंजर इकाई द्वारा 20 नवंबर 2025 को कैम्पिंग टेंट सेटअप पर एक बुनियादी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। इस सत्र का संचालन भूगोल विभाग के डॉ. सत्य प्रकाश ने किया, जिन्होंने छात्रों को कैम्पिंग टेंट लगाने का व्यावहारिक अनुभव प्रदान किया। इस कार्यक्रम में 12 छात्रों (6 रोवर स्काउट्स और 6 रेंजर स्काउट्स) ने सक्रिय रूप से भाग लिया। डॉ. प्रकाश ने टेंट लगाने की चरण-दर-चरण प्रक्रिया का प्रदर्शन किया, जिसमें कैम्पिंग स्थल का चयन, टेंट के फ्रेम को जोड़ना, उसे गाइलाइन से सुरक्षित करना और सामान्य सेटअप समस्याओं का निवारण जैसे प्रमुख पहलुओं को शामिल किया गया। अपने उद्घाटन भाषण में, प्रधानाचार्य डॉ. अनिल कुमार ठाकुर ने छात्रों को व्यावहारिक आउटडोर कौशल विकसित करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया, जबकि यूनिट लीडर प्रो. किरण बाला और प्रो. शिव कुमार ने भी कार्यक्रम का समर्थन किया और नेतृत्व एवं टीम वर्क के निर्माण में इसके महत्व पर जोर दिया। प्रशिक्षण का समापन छात्रों द्वारा टीमों में तकनीकों का अभ्यास करने, भविष्य की आउटडोर गतिविधियों के लिए आत्मविश्वास और मूल्यवान कौशल प्राप्त करने के साथ हुआ।



CLUB ACTIVITY



Poster making Competition on 'Traffic Rules and Road Safety'

A poster-making competition on the theme 'Traffic Rules and Road Safety' was organised under the guidance of the principal and coordinator & members of the Road Safety Club on 31-10-2025. The program began with the coordinator Dr Diljeet Singh welcoming the principal, RSC members, teachers and students and also providing detailed information about the theme and awareness motive behind the poster making competition. In total, 10 participants took part in this competition. During the competition, the participants depicted information related to traffic rules and road safety through their posters such as observing and understanding traffic signals, using safety equipment like helmets and seat belts while driving, refraining from consuming intoxicating substances while driving, using indicators correctly, and using the correct lane while driving, riding, or walking. Among the participants, Prachi (B.Com 1st Year) got the first position, Ruchi (B.Com 1st Year) was in the second position, and Kanika Devi (B.Com 2nd Year) & Jamuna Verma (B.Com 1st Year) jointly secured the 3rd position. During the program, the principal and committee members viewed the students' posters and asked them questions about their work. The students gave positive responses about their posters and expressed their desire to participate in similar programs in the future also. About 30 students of the college were also present at the event.





Departmental Activity



Survey on Post-Monsoon Disaster Event Mapping in and around Nurpur

The Department of Geography at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, successfully conducted a comprehensive field survey to map and document disaster events across Nurpur and adjacent areas during the post-monsoon period of 2025. A group of 45 students participated in this applied research project, utilizing GPS technology and field observation methods to identify and document 21 significant disaster events across the region. The Department of Geography implemented a structured field survey to identify and document naturally occurring disaster events in the Nurpur region, train students in field methodology and geospatial data collection and engage students with real-world challenges in environmental and natural hazard management. It was found that the highest concentration of disaster events (rockfalls, mudflows, and debris slides) occurs in the immediate vicinity of Nurpur town and along major roads (College Road, Fort Road, Pathankot Mandi Road). The peripheral areas (Bassa Pathania, Dabbar, Attahara) show clustering of debris slide events, suggesting specific geological susceptibility. Multiple slope failures were documented in the Inodra Grart area and along Hatli Road, indicating geotechnical hazards in these zones. Flash flood events were concentrated in specific drainage basins (Jassur and Kandwal), reflecting hydrological hazard concentration. A single forest fire event was documented in Giora during the May-June period, preceding the main monsoon season.





Departmental Activity



Lecture on Industry Readiness and Practical Learning

On 8 September 2025, the Department of B.Voc. Retail Management organized a motivational guest lecture with the support of Edubridge Learning Pvt. Ltd. The guest speaker was Mr. Yugansh Dutt, a distinguished alumnus of the department and currently working as Store Manager at CaratLane Jewellery, Zirakpur. He addressed the students on various dimensions of retail management, highlighting both challenges and opportunities in the sector. Drawing upon his own professional journey, he explained how classroom learning can be applied effectively in the retail industry. He further motivated students to seize emerging opportunities in the field and build rewarding careers. The session saw enthusiastic involvement from B.Voc. first, second and final year students, who gained valuable insights into the functioning of the retail sector. Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, in his address, emphasized that such lectures provide students with a bridge between theoretical knowledge and real-world practices. He encouraged students to learn from industry experts to enhance their employability. Nodal Officer Dr. Sohan Dhiman added that the department consistently organizes such interactive sessions to ensure students receive not only academic instruction but also practical exposure essential for professional growth.



नूरपुर कालेज के बॉवॉक रिटेल मैनेजमेंट में गेस्ट लॉक्चर



नूरपुर। राजकीय अर्वा विद्या कालेज के बॉवॉक रिटेल मैनेजमेंट विभाग में एडुब्रिज लर्निंग प्रा. लि. के सहज्य से एक प्रेरणादायी अतिथि व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में लेवल-4, लेवल-वांच और लेवल-5.5 के विद्यार्थी बड़ी संख्या में उपस्थित रहे। व्याख्यान में प्रथम वर्ष, द्वितीय वर्ष और अंतिम वर्ष के विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया। कालेज के प्राचार्य डा. अनिल कुमार खन्ना ने कहा कि ऐसे व्याख्यान विद्यार्थियों को कक्षा के ज्ञान के साथ-साथ उद्योग की व्यवस्था कार्यप्रणाली को समझने का अवसर प्रदान करते हैं। वहीं, नोडल अधिकारी डा. सोहन धीमान ने कहा कि विभाग समय-समय पर ऐसे कार्यक्रम आयोजित करता है, ताकि विद्यार्थियों को शैक्षणिक शिक्षा के साथ-साथ व्यावहारिक जानकारी भी प्राप्त हो सके। इस अवसर पर विभाग के सभी प्राध्यापकगण, स्टाफ सदस्य तथा गैर शिक्षण कर्मचारी उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम का समापन धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ हुआ।



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Departmental Activity



POETRY WRITING

On 11-09-2025, the Department of English organised Poetry Writing in the college campus. It was an effort of the department of English to indulge students in creative writing and explore the rich poetic world of the English Literature. Students from different departments took part in this competition. They payed a tribute to all the poets of English Literature by beautifully portraying the poems as poetry is a strong medium of expressing thoughts in an elegant and impressive manner. Dr. Diljeet Singh, officiating Principal appreciated the efforts of the students and motivated them to take part in such kind of activities for the overall development of the personality. Prof Reema Kumari from the Department of English along with Prof Madhu Bala thanked Dr. Diljeet Singh, for gracing the occasion.





Departmental Activity



Lecture on Challenges in Retail Operations

On 15th September 2025, the B.Voc Retail Management Department of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, in collaboration with EduBridge Learning Pvt. Ltd., organized an inspiring guest lecture that witnessed enthusiastic participation from B.Voc. first, second, and third-year students. The distinguished speaker was Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, a proud alumnus of the department and currently serving as Store Manager at Zudio (Tata Trent), Amritsar. Drawing from his professional journey, Mr. Bhardwaj shed light on the challenges and opportunities in the retail sector. His insights not only broadened students' understanding of retail operations but also motivated them to prepare for successful and rewarding careers. Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur highlighted that these lectures serve as a bridge between academic learning and industry practice. He encouraged students to make the best use of these opportunities to enhance their employability skills. Nodal Officer, Dr. Sohan Dhiman also addressed the gathering and urged students to engage with industry experts regularly to gain exposure to real-world business practices.





Departmental Activity



Lecture on Trends in Hospitality Sector

On 16 Sept, 2025, the Department of B.Voc. Hospitality & Tourism, Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, in association with EduBridge Learning Pvt. Ltd., successfully organized an industry-oriented guest lecture to provide students with practical exposure to the hospitality sector. 85 Students from the first, second, and third years participated actively in the session and showed keen interest throughout the programme. The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Sunny, Outlet Manager at Hyatt Regency, Dharamshala Resort. During his address, he shared valuable insights from his professional journey and discussed the evolving trends, challenges, and growth opportunities within the hospitality industry. Mr. Sunny also guided students on developing essential skills such as communication, adaptability, teamwork, and professionalism, which are crucial for long-term success in the hospitality sector. On the occasion, Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur remarked that such guest lectures play a significant role in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thereby enhancing students' readiness for industry challenges. Nodal Officer Dr. Sohan Dhiman advised students to remain engaged with industry professionals and to actively utilize such platforms for learning and professional growth.



Lecture on Career Pathways and Professional Skills in Hospitality

On 17 Sept, 2025, the Department of B.Voc. Hospitality & Tourism, Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, in collaboration with EduBridge Learning Pvt. Ltd., successfully organized an industry-focused guest lecture aimed at providing students with practical insights into the hospitality sector. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of the first, second, and third years, who remained actively engaged throughout the programme. The guest speaker for the event was Mrs. Sushma Sharma, Front Office Manager at Hotel Zone by The Park, Pathankot. She shared valuable perspectives on her career journey and offered an in-depth understanding of current trends, challenges, and emerging opportunities in the hospitality industry. Mrs. Sharma also highlighted the importance of developing essential professional skills such as effective communication, adaptability, teamwork, and a strong sense of professionalism, which are critical for sustained success in the hospitality sector. Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur remarked that such initiatives play a vital role in enhancing students' industry readiness by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical exposure. Nodal Officer Dr. Sohan Dhiman encouraged students to actively engage with industry experts and make the best use of such learning platforms.





Departmental Activity



Lecture on Career Prospects in Hospitality Sector

On 18 Sept, 2025, the Department of B.Voc. Hospitality & Tourism, Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, in association with EduBridge Learning Pvt. Ltd., organized an enriching guest lecture focused on strengthening students' understanding of the hospitality industry through practical exposure. 86 students from the first, second, and third years participated with great enthusiasm and actively engaged in the session. The keynote speaker for the programme was Mr. Anil Thakur, Food & Beverage Manager at Hotel Zone by The Park, Pathankot. With rich industry experience, he shared insightful reflections on his professional journey and provided students with a comprehensive overview of the latest trends, operational challenges, and career prospects within the hospitality sector. His interactive approach inspired students to think critically about their career goals and motivated them to prepare proactively for future industry roles. Dr. Sohan Dhiman, Nodal Officer, encouraged students to remain connected with industry experts and make optimum use of such opportunities for skill development and career advancement.



Lecture on Industry–Academia Interface

On 24 September 2025, the department of B.Voc Retail Management at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, in collaboration with EduBridge Learning Pvt. Ltd., organized a guest lecture that offered students meaningful industry interaction. Students from the first, second and third year enthusiastically participated in the session. The keynote speaker was Mr. Darshan Kumar, Store Manager at Max Fashion, Pathankot. Drawing from his professional experience, he spoke about the challenges and opportunities in the retail sector. He explained how knowledge gained in the classroom can be effectively applied in real industry settings. Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur said that such programmes act as a bridge between theory and practice and enhance students' industry readiness. Nodal Officer Dr. Sohan Dhiman advised students to stay connected with industry experts and make consistent use of such learning opportunities.





Departmental Activity



Declamation contest on 'Importance of Wildlife'

A declamation contest on the topic "Importance of Wildlife" was organised in the department of Zoology on the occasion of World Wildlife Week Program under direction of principal and coordinator Dr Diljeet Singh on 6th October 2025. In total, 8 students of the college participated in this declamation contest and about 50 students attended this program. These participants of the competition shared their views on the importance of wildlife, its usefulness to humans, the conservation of various wildlife species, and their vital contribution to the balance of the ecosystem. Out of total participants, Sandeep Kaur (25RM021, BVoc 1st Sem) got the first position, Akriti Sharma (24ZOO011, BSc 2nd Year) secured second position and Mehak Sharma (25BOT006, BSc 1st Year) was at third position.



Poster making competition on 'Wildlife and its Protection'

A poster making competition on the theme 'Wildlife and its Protection' was organised in the department of Zoology under the supervision of principal and coordinator of the program Dr Diljeet Singh on 08-10-2025. In total, 11 students of the college participated in this poster making competition and about 50 students attended this program. These participants highlighted various measures to protect wildlife such as preserving habitats, preventing deforestation, reducing pollution and adopting various conservation measures. The principal Dr Anil Kumar Thakur also addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of being aware of wildlife and conservation. Out of the total participants, Bharti (24ZOO005, BSc 2nd Year) got first position, Diksha Devi (25BOT016, BSc 1st Year) secured second position and Shruti Kaushal (24ZOO018, BSc 2nd Year) was in third position.





Departmental Activity



Lecture on From Classroom to Industry: Retail Sector Perspectives

On 4th October 2025, the department of B.Voc Retail Management at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, in collaboration with EduBridge Learning Pvt. Ltd., successfully organized a guest lecture. Students from the first, second and third years participated actively in the session. The keynote speaker for the programme was Mr. Rohit Sharma, Store Manager at Zudio (Tata Trent), Pathankot. He spoke in detail about the opportunities and challenges in the retail sector and explained the current functioning of the industry. He also highlighted how classroom learning can be applied effectively in real workplace situations. His motivational ideas encouraged students to become more aware, confident and goal-oriented about their careers.



Lecture on Sustainable Housekeeping Techniques



On October 15, 2025, Mr. Ashish Sharma, Housekeeping Manager at Dhauladhar Heights Resort, Dharamshala, delivered an engaging guest lecture to B.Voc Hospitality & Tourism students at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur. The session, attended by over 78 students, focused on modern housekeeping practices in the tourism industry, emphasizing sustainability, guest satisfaction, and operational efficiency amid the Himalayan region's unique challenges. Mr. Sharma shared practical insights from his experience, highlighting eco-friendly cleaning techniques, waste management strategies, and the integration of technology like AI-driven inventory systems. He stressed the importance of cultural sensitivity in servicing diverse tourists, using real-life anecdotes from the resort's high-altitude operations. Students participated actively, discussing post-pandemic hygiene protocols and career pathways in luxury resorts.

Principal Dr. Anil Thakur, in his opening remarks, underscored the lecture's relevance to bridging academia and industry. He praised the resort's role in local employment. Nodal Officer Dr. Sohan Dhiman added thoughtful perspectives on vocational education. He encouraged students to pursue internships for hands-on learning.





Departmental Activity



Workshop on Wildlife Photography

A workshop on Wildlife Photography was organised on 10-10-2025. The experts for this workshop were Dr Diljeet Singh Assoc Prof. Zoology (Specialization in Wildlife) and Dr Anil Kumar Thakur, principal of the college (specialization in Plant Taxonomy). The tips of photography for capturing high resolution and clear images of wild animals & plants were given to the students of the college by the experts. The students were carried to the outdoor environment of the wildlife area and taught them techniques of focussing and capturing clear images of wildlife with the help of high zoom capacity digital cameras and mobile cameras. The students in the field captured images of wild animals and plants with the help of digital cameras/ mobile cameras and submitted them to the department of Zoology. In total, 20 students of the college participated in this workshop. The principal of the college appreciated the students for showing their interest in wildlife photography and participation.



Nurpur, Himachal Pradesh, India

Digital Wildlife Photography Competition

A 'Digital Wildlife Photography Competition' was held in the college campus on 14-10-2025. The images of wild animals captured by students during the month of October 2025 were received along with essential details such as date and location of photographed animals. These digital photographs were arranged in plates along with details of participants including name, roll no & class of each. The experts for this competition were Dr Diljeet Singh, Assoc. Prof, Dept of Zoology (specialist in Wildlife) and Dr Anil Kumar Thakur, principal of the college, (specialist in Plant Taxonomy). The photographs of wild animals received from the participants were evaluated for first, second and third positions by the experts. Out of total 14 participants for this competition, Supriya (25BOT002, BSc 1st Year) got the first position, Vivekita (24POL065, BA 2nd Year) secured the second position and Simran (25ZOO017, BSc 1st Year) was in third position.



Departmental Activity



Digital Wildlife Photography Competition



Red Pierrot (Butterfly)

Date: 10-10-2025, Location: Kamni, 25ZOO019, BSc 1st Year



Mole Cricket

Date: 11-10-2025, Location: Janhun Vivekita, 24 POL065, BA 2nd Year



Asian Trampsnail

Date: 11-10-2025, Location: Janhun Vivekita, 24 POL065, BA 2nd Year



Stick Insect

Date: 11-10-2025, Location: Kopra Supriya, 25BOT002, BSc 1st Year



Scarlet Skimmer (Dragonfly)

Date: 11-10-2025, Location: Kopra Supriya, 25BOT002, BSc 1st Year



Seven Spotted Ladybug

Date: 11-10-2025, Location: Sutrahur Supriya, 25BOT002, BSc 1st Year

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, OCTOBER 2025



Lime Swallowtail (Butterfly)

Date: 05-10-2025, Location: Lahroon Nazneen, 23ZOO003, BSc 3rd Year



Golden Silk Orb Web Spider

Date: 09-10-2025, Location: Giora Bharti, 24ZOO005, BSc 2nd Year



Chocolate Pansy (Butterfly)

Date: 05-10-2025, Location: Nagahari Akriti Sharma, 24ZOO011, BSc 2nd Year



Semi Slug/ Snail

Date: 09-10-2025, Location: Baghni Necharika, 24BOT002, BSc 2nd Year



Common House Gecko

Date: 13-10-2025, Location: Sutrahur Mehak, 25BOT012, BSc 1st Year



Common Carp (Fish)

Date: 03-10-2025, Location: Mansar Lake Jammu Shamli Thakur, 23BSM045, BSc 3rd Year

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, OCTOBER 2025



Departmental Activity



A Lecture on Personality Development

On 16 October 2025, a lecture on Personality Development was jointly organized by the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, and Vocational Studies at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur. The objective of this program was to strengthen the students' self-confidence, communication skills, and understanding of modern technology. Mr. Rohit Kumar and Dr. Dhillon from APJ Institute of Management and Technology graced the event as chief guest speakers. Mr. Rohit Kumar shed light on important aspects of personality development such as behavior, body language, leadership skills, time management, and goal setting. Through examples, he explained that a strong personality forms the foundation of success not only in one's career but also in personal life. Mr. Rohit Kumar also discussed the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

During the lecture, the students asked several questions, which the speakers answered in a simple and practical manner, satisfying their curiosity. The Principal of the college, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, stated that such programs play a significant role in the overall personality development of students. The teachers encouraged the students to apply the knowledge gained from the lecture in their studies and daily life. The students described the program as highly useful and inspiring.





Departmental Activity



Guest Lecture on “Applications of Mathematics”

On 24 October 2025, the Department of Mathematics of Government College Narpur organized a special guest lecture on the topic “Applications of Mathematics.” The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Mahek Mahajan, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Dr. Sohan Kumar from the Mathematics Department welcomed the guest and presented the outline of the event. Dr. Mahajan discussed in detail the significance of mathematics, its applications in various fields, and its crucial role in decision-making. She emphasized that mathematics is not only essential in scientific research but also plays an important role in everyday life, industry, technology, economics, and the analysis of social structures.

More than 100 students participated in the program. Dr. Mahajan encouraged the students to develop mathematical thinking, enhance problem-solving skills, and understand the subject with curiosity and interest. During the program, the officiating principal, Dr. Diljeet Singh, stated that such events are highly beneficial as they help students strengthen logical reasoning, creativity, and confidence. The program concluded with a vote of thanks offered by the faculty and students to the guest speaker.

गणित विभाग में गणित के अनुप्रयोग विषय पर अतिथि व्याख्यान

सवेरा न्यूज/पंकज कौशल

नूरपुर, 24 अक्टूबर : राजकीय महाविद्यालय नूरपुर के गणित विभाग द्वारा गणित के अनुप्रयोग विषय पर एक अतिथि व्याख्यान का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय, शिमला की सहायक आचार्य डा. मेहक महाजन मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में उपस्थित रहीं। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को संबोधित करते हुए गणित के विभिन्न अनुप्रयोगों तथा दैनिक जीवन में इसके उपयोग पर विस्तारपूर्वक चर्चा की। उन्होंने बताया कि गणित केवल एक शैक्षणिक विषय न होकर जीवन के प्रत्येक क्षेत्र विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी, व्यापार,



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संचार और निर्णय-निर्माण में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। गणित विभाग के लगभग 100 विद्यार्थियों ने भाग लिया और विषय में गहरी रुचि दिखाई। विद्यार्थियों ने डा. मेहक से कई प्रश्न पूछे जिनका उन्होंने सहज और प्रेरणादायक ढंग से उत्तर दिया। गणित विभाग के

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Departmental Activity



Contribution of Himachali Indigenous Literature in Mainstream Literature

The Department of English of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur organized a programme highlighting the importance of Indigenous myths and Culture of Himachal Pradesh and acknowledging the contribution of Himachali Indigenous Literature in the mainstream literature by showing a short film written by S. R. Harnot to the students on 27-10-2025 in the college campus. The purpose of organizing this program was to give students a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh and its Literature. Student were given an assignment work of writing a review of the short film by analysing the theme and content of the film which will be added in their academic score. Such kind of activities also enhance students critical thinking and power of analyzing. About 280 students participated in this program.





Departmental Activity



Quiz Competition on 'MUSHROOMS'

On 6 November 2025, at Government Arya Degree College Nurpur, Department of Botany organized a quiz competition on "Mushrooms". 50 students who were enrolled in mushroom farming add-on course run by the Department of Botany attended this programme. Samiksha and Tania Katal, students of B.Sc. 3rd and 2nd year respectively asked the questions from the participants related to the theme. Akriti Koundal, student of B.Sc. 2nd year acted as scorer. First place went to the team of Sahajdeep Kour, Palak and Naznee (students of B.Sc. 3rd year); second place went to the team of Akriti Sharma, Neeharika and Vanshika (students of B.Sc. 2nd year) and third place went to the team of Mehak Sharma, Smily Choudhary and Simran Sharma (students of B.Sc. 1st year). College Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur congratulated all the students who participated in the quiz competition. He praised their knowledge of mushroom farming and encouraged them to pursue mushroom cultivation as career option and be an entrepreneur in this field. At last, Associate Professor of Botany cum convener of program, Dr. Rakesh Kumar thanked all.





Departmental Activity



One Day Workshop on Financial Awareness



On 14-11-25, the Department of Commerce and Economics jointly organized an essential workshop focused on equipping participating students with the knowledge to navigate the complexities of the modern digital financial landscape. Led by Mr. Onkar Mishra, a distinguished SEBI Empanelled Trainer under the National Centre for Financial Education, the insightful session was held under the direction of Dr. Diljit Singh, Officiating Principal. The event, which saw over 80 students participate enthusiastically, was lauded as crucial for cultivating a "financially aware generation." Around 80 students attended this workshop. The post-event feedback indicated a massive success, with an outstanding 96.6% of students finding the workshop to be Very or Extremely Useful, underscoring its relevance and effectiveness in achieving its core educational objectives.

English Olympiad

The Department of English organized an Olympiad in the subject of English on 24-11-2025 in Room No. 09 of the college campus. The event aimed to assess students proficiency in English grammar, vocabulary and language skills. The main focus of this Olympiad was to give a chance to students of Major/ Minor English to evaluate their knowledge of English grammar. The Olympiad focused exclusively on the grammar based questions generally asked in competitive exams. This Olympiad gave students a platform to have practical experience of solving these questions in a given time slot. About 35 students from BA-I, BA-II and BA-III Major/Minor English participated in this Olympiad. Student demonstrated a good understanding of grammar rules and vocabulary. Participants appreciated the opportunity to enhance their language skills and suggested more events like this in future. The English grammar olympiad was a successful event that promoted language learning and healthy competition among students.



Talk on 'Nutrition and Balanced Diet'

A lecture on 'Nutrition and Balanced Diet' was organised under the direction of principal by coordinator of program Dr Diljeet Singh on 25-11-2025. The resource person was Block Medical Officer Dr. Dilwar Singh posted at Kamnala (Nurpur) from the H.P Govt. Health Department. At the beginning of the program, Dr. Diljeet Singh welcomed the resource person, health officials, principal, staff members and students and provided detailed information about the program being organised to raise awareness. Following this, Dr. Dilwar Singh delivered his lecture on the topic Nutrition and Balanced Diet describing the importance of essential nutrients required for a balanced diet and also to maintain a healthy body free of diseases. He emphasized upon the importance of including the proper amounts of essential nutrients such as carbohydrates, proteins, lipids, vitamins, and minerals in daily meals. He also talked about the knowledge of our traditional food practices and other nutrients required for good health. About 150 students of the college were present at this program.





Add-on Courses



Beekeeping

The department of Zoology under the supervision of Coordinator of this program Dr Diljeet Singh started a 30 Hours “Add-On Course on BeeKeeping” during the months of September-October 2025. The course commenced on 23-09-2025 and completed on 27-10-2025. In total, 30 students of the college were enrolled for this course. The course content was divided into theoretical and practical parts including various topics of Apiculture.



Mushroom Farming

62 college students successfully completed ‘Add on course on Mushroom Farming’. This 45-hour duration course was organized by the Department of Botany w.e.f. 1st September to 30 November 2025 for the skill enhancement of students. This Course on Mushroom Farming was organized with the objective of introducing students to the scientific methods and entrepreneurial opportunities in mushroom cultivation. The course was highly beneficial, as it helped students understand the potential of mushroom farming as a self-employment opportunity. The course aimed to enhance practical skills, promote sustainable agriculture, and create awareness about low-cost income-generating activities.





National-level Seminar Series on Indian Knowledge Systems



Talk on “An Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems”

On October 16, 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Research, Development, and Innovation Committee of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, organized a lecture on "An Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems" by Dr. Sachin Kumar, Principal, Wazir Ram Singh Government College, Dehri, under the National Seminar Series on Indian Knowledge Systems. In his lecture, Dr. Sachin Kumar elaborated on the meaning and significance of the three key terms—Indian, Knowledge, and Systems. Dr. Sachin Kumar encouraged students to explore ancient Indian literature to gain deeper insights into the foundations of traditional knowledge. He highlighted that Indian Knowledge Systems are set to become an integral part of the academic curriculum under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which aims to integrate indigenous wisdom with modern education. Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur also addressed the gathering, appreciating the initiative and urging students to take pride in India's rich knowledge traditions. He motivated them to study, preserve, and promote the Indian Knowledge Systems as a valuable part of the nation's cultural identity. A total of 70 participants, including all teaching staff, attended the seminar.





National-level Seminar Series on Indian Knowledge Systems



Talk on “Biodiversity and Indian Knowledge System”

On November 19, 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, organized a lecture on "Biodiversity and Indian Knowledge Systems" by Sh. Amit Sharma, I.F.S., under the National Seminar Series on Indian Knowledge Systems. A total of 85 students attended the programme. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Coordinator I.Q.A.C. welcomed all participants. The keynote speaker stated that the state of Himachal Pradesh is endowed with a diverse landscape that supports a rich variety of flora and fauna. He provided a critical analysis of forest resources in India. He talked about forest diversity in Himachal Pradesh with specific emphasis on Nurpur subdivision and encouraged participants to conserve it. Traditional use of forest resources by the local inhabitants for the treatment of various ailments was also presented and discussed by him. Students queries were also answered by the speaker. Also, to conserve and promote this floral and faunal diversity; a brochures containing details of the native plant species of the Nurpur region and birds in the courtyard identified during survey by the forest department were provided to the students with the objective of enhancing awareness about these species and their significance in providing ecosystem services.





Disaster Risk Reduction Programs



THREE DAYS RESIDENTIAL TRAINING ON PRIME MINISTER 10 POINTS AGENDA ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

A three-day residential training program on "Prime Training 10 Points Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction" was held from 25th to 27th September 2025 at Dharamshala. The training was organized by the Chairman of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) and the Deputy Commissioner of Kangra. The main objective of this training was to enhance the capacity of disaster management professionals, equip them with the latest strategies, and build a deeper understanding of risk reduction techniques in disaster-prone areas. The training was attended by key officials and personnel involved in disaster management, including Surjeet Kumar, the Nodal Officer of Disaster Management, who actively participated in the various sessions. A mock disaster response exercise was held to simulate real-time crisis management, allowing participants to apply their learning in a practical setting. Surjeet Kumar, the Nodal Officer of Disaster Management, participated in the training program. This training enabled participants to understand and implement best practices for disaster preparedness and risk reduction. The real-time simulations and case studies allowed participants to experience disaster scenarios, improving their capacity to respond effectively during actual crises. The event facilitated networking among disaster management professionals, leading to increased collaboration and knowledge sharing across different districts. The training not only provided a platform for learning but also fostered collaboration and exchange of ideas among professionals in the field.





Disaster Risk Reduction Programs



ONE DAY WORKSHOP CUM EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO NDRF BATTALION

Disaster Management Committee in collaboration with the NCC (National Cadet Corps) and NSS (National Service Scheme) units of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur organized a one-day educational visit to the nearby NDRF (National Disaster Response Force) Battalion, Jassur on 13th October, 2025. The primary objective of this visit was to provide students with practical exposure to disaster management, rescue operations and to instill in them the values of service, discipline and team spirit. 60 NCC Cadets and 25 NSS volunteers took part in this visit. The NDRF Battalion Commandant, Shri Baljinder Singh, addressed the students and briefed them about the establishment, objectives and functioning of the NDRF. He explained how NDRF personnel are specially trained for handling natural and man-made disasters such as earthquakes, floods, landslides, fires, accidents and pandemics. During the visit, officers demonstrated various modern rescue tools, safety equipment and relief materials used during emergency operations. A live rescue demonstration was organised to show how victims are safely evacuated during disasters. Students also received practical training in First Aid, CPR, and other basic medical response techniques. NCC and NSS volunteers interacted with trainers and asked questions related to disaster preparedness. NDRF officials emphasized the importance of staying calm, alert and responsive during emergencies. NSS Programme Officer Prof. Surjit Singh, NCC Officer Lt Surjit Kumar and faculty members Prof. Manjit Singh, Asstt. Professor (History) accompanied the students. All students and volunteers participated enthusiastically in demonstrations, training sessions, and the awareness campaign.





Disaster Risk Reduction Programs



ONE DAY ORIENTATION WORKSHOP-cum-MEETING OF RESILIENCE

A One Day Orientation Workshop-cum-Meeting of the Resilience Fair was organised by the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Kangra on 24 October 2025 at Government College Matour, Dist. Kangra. Six students from the college took part in this programme. The programme aimed at enhancing awareness, preparedness, and community resilience among students regarding disaster management practices. The workshop included interactive sessions, demonstrations, and competitive events designed to promote disaster preparedness. Our students actively participated in various competitions, including a quiz competition and a declamation contest. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their knowledge and communication skills while understanding the significance of disaster resilience. In quiz competition, Shruti, B.Sc. 3rd Year, Arpita, B.A. 3rd Year, Gurvinder, B.Voc. 1st Year, Vinay Kumar, B.Voc. 1st Year took part. In declamation competition Sandeep Kaur, B.Voc. 1st Year, Noor Jahan and B.A. 3rd Year took part and secured Third Position, The students were escorted and guided by Dr. Satya Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography. The workshop proved highly beneficial for the students as it strengthened their understanding of disaster management and resilience-building strategies.





Disaster Risk Reduction Programs



ONE WEEK RESIDENTIAL TRAINING UNDER YUVA AAPDA MITRA SCHEME (YAMS)

A 7-day training camp under the Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme (YAMS) was organised by the Office of the Additional District Magistrate, Kangra from 23 to 30 November 2025 at Dharamshala. The purpose of the camp was to train youth volunteers in disaster preparedness, first response, and rescue techniques so they can support communities during emergencies. Two NSS Volunteers from the college- Pranjal Singh (B.A. 1st Year) and Ayush Bhardwaj (B.A. 1st Year) actively participated in the camp and successfully completed the training. Participants were trained in complete First Aid and Medical First Responder (MFR) techniques including CPR, bleeding control, bandaging, fracture management, and emergency patient-handling procedures. Training also focused on Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue (CSSR) techniques, victim extraction methods, team coordination, and procedures for relief operations during disasters. Officials from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) visited the camp and trained participants on CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) hazards, protective measures, detection methods, and emergency response protocols. Participants visited the local fire station where they learned firefighting techniques, use of fire fighting equipment, safety drills, and basic river-crossing skills. Both volunteers showed active participation in all drills, exercises, and activities conducted during the camp.





National Service Scheme



One-Day Cleanliness Drive

On 13/09/2025 under the aegis of the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit, a one-day cleanliness drive was organized at Government Arya College, Nurpur. In this campaign, 70 volunteers participated and spread the message of cleanliness. The program was inaugurated by officiating Principal Dr. Diljit Singh, who addressed the students about the importance of cleanliness. He said that a clean environment not only keeps us healthy but also sends a positive message to society. During the campaign, students cleaned the college campus, garden, library, and classrooms. They also took a pledge to create a plastic-free environment. The volunteers raised slogans to spread awareness about cleanliness. The NSS Program Officer urged everyone to make cleanliness a habit and not limit it only to campaigns.



Short Film on Cleanliness

On 22/09/2025, a motivational short film on cleanliness was screened for the volunteers by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit at Government College, Nurpur. The film vividly highlighted the importance of cleanliness, the health and environmental hazards caused by filth, and various ways to maintain cleanliness in society. The volunteers attentively watched the film and understood their responsibility to spread the message of cleanliness in society. They learned how compost can be made from wet waste and how it can be used to make the soil fertile. In the end, the volunteers shared their thoughts on cleanliness.





National Service Scheme



One-Day Cleanliness Drive

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur successfully organized a one-day cleanliness drive on dated 06/11/2025. NSS volunteers participated in the campaign with great enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility. The volunteers raised the slogan “Clean India – Healthy India” while cleaning the college premises, roadside areas, and nearby public places. The students swept, collected waste, and encouraged people to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings. Program Officer Mr. Surjeet Singh stated that the main objective of this campaign was to spread awareness about cleanliness among students and the community. The principal appreciated the enthusiasm of the volunteers and urged everyone to take a pledge to keep their surroundings clean every day. At the end of the program, all volunteers took an oath — “Clean India is everyone’s dream.”



Plastic-Free Campus Campaign

On 21 November 2025, the National Service Scheme and Rover and Ranger unit of Government Arya College, Nurpur successfully organized a “Plastic-Free Campus Campaign”. A total of 70 NSS and 12 rovers and rangers volunteers enthusiastically participated in the campaign. The volunteers collected plastic waste from the entire college campus, classrooms, parking area, garden, and nearby pathways. Along with this, the students spread the message “Say No to Single-Use Plastic” and “Clean Campus — Healthy Campus” through posters, slogans, and an awareness rally. Addressing the students, the program officer said that plastic pollution has become a global problem today, and the younger generation can play an important role in reducing it by being aware and responsible. In the end, the Principal appreciated the efforts of the volunteers and administered a pledge to adopt alternatives to plastic.



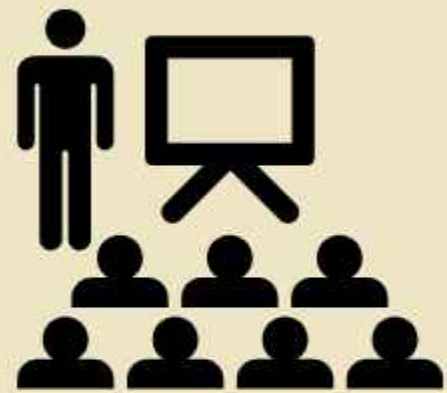


National Cadet Corps



TEN-DAY ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

A 10-day Annual Training Camp was organized by the Commanding Officer, 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie, from 08 to 17 September 2025. A total of 450 NCC cadets from 9 colleges and 5 schools participated, including 71 cadets from our institution. The camp aimed to enhance discipline, leadership qualities, physical fitness, and overall personality development. During the camp, cadets participated in activities such as drill practice, weapon training, firing, physical fitness sessions, cultural events, and theory classes on NCC values and national integration. Various competitions were also conducted to assess cadets' skills and performance. Sgt. Rohit Kumar (B.Com 3rd Year) secured 1st position in the Firing Competition. UO Aryan Prasher (BA 3rd Year) and Sgt. Pallavi (B.Sc 2nd Year) secured 1st and 3rd positions respectively in the Drill Competition. Sgt. Pragati Bhardwaj (B.Sc 2nd Year) achieved 1st position in Solo Dance and also excelled in stage hosting. Additionally, 5 cadets were selected for the RDC 2025 Base Camp, which is a significant accomplishment. The selection of cadets for the RDC Base Camp further highlights their discipline, talent, and commitment to NCC values.



NATIONAL GEO SPATIAL MISSION PM GATI SHAKTI 2025-26

On 27 Sept. 2025, the NCC Unit of GADC Nurpur organized a series of activities under the National Geo-Spatial Mission (PM Gati Shakti) to create awareness among cadets regarding the National Geo-Spatial Policy 2025 and the functionalities of the PM Gati Shakti Portal. The program aimed to enhance understanding of modern geo-spatial technologies and their national significance. As part of the initiative, three major activities were conducted: Debate Competition, Poster-Making Competition and Pledge Ceremony. During the event, the Worthy Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, briefed the cadets on the key features of the National Geo-Spatial Policy 2025 and the PM Gati Shakti Portal, emphasizing its role in integrated planning and coordinated implementation of infrastructure projects. A total of 60 NCC cadets actively participated in the various activities. The event served as an important platform for educating young cadets about the strategic importance of geo-spatial technologies in national planning.





PRE-RDC CAMP ORGANIZED BY NCC GROUP SHIMLA

A Pre-Republic Day Camp (Pre-RDC) was organised by NCC Group Headquarters Shimla at NHPC Colony, Banikhet from 28 September to 07 October 2025. The camp aimed to groom selected cadets for further RDC selections by enhancing their drill proficiency, cultural performance skills, discipline, and overall personality development. Cadets for this camp were shortlisted based on their performance in ATC 206, organised by CO, 9 HP Battalion NCC Dalhousie, held from 08 to 17 September 2025, at the same venue. A total of five cadets from our college participated in the Pre-RDC Camp after clearing the selection at ATC 206. These cadets actively took part in all training activities and showcased exemplary discipline, enthusiasm, and team spirit throughout the camp. During the 10-day camp, cadets underwent intensive training in various RDC-related activities. Lectures on national integration, leadership qualities, and social responsibility were also conducted. This camp was a valuable learning experience for all participants and cadets gained significant exposure in drill, cultural activities, and personality development.



EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CAMP

The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp was organised by the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh NCC Directorate at the NCC Training School, Malout, Punjab from 03 to 13 October 2025. The camp aimed to promote national integration, cultural exchange, leadership qualities, and unity among NCC cadets from different states. Four cadets from our institution were selected to participate in this prestigious camp. During the 11-day camp, cadets underwent a series of cultural, educational, and leadership activities. The training schedule included cultural performances, traditional art exposure, debates, lectures on national heritage, group discussions, and social awareness programmes. In the cultural competitions, our cadets excelled and showcased outstanding performances in culture events and skits, earning medals and recognition from the camp authorities. The camp provides a platform for cadets to represent their state, learn about the traditions of other regions, and build confidence through interaction and competition. The achievements of our cadets highlight the discipline, talent, and dedication nurtured through NCC training.





CATC (STATE LEVEL) RDC SELECTION CAMP 2025

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) plays a vital role in nurturing leadership, discipline, physical fitness, and teamwork among youth. Two cadets from our institution—Under Officer Deepika Sharma (BA 3rd Year) and Sergeant Pragati Bhardwaj (B.Sc. 2nd Year)—participated in the State Level RDC Selection Camp 2025 held at IEC and Chitkara University, Baddi, from 18th to 27th October 2025. Their selection followed two intensive training camps at NHPC Colony, Banikhet held from 8–17 September 2025 and 28 September–7 October 2025, where they displayed exemplary performance. The cadets attended two rigorous 10-day training camps at NHPC Colony, Banikhet, aimed at enhancing drill precision, physical endurance, leadership qualities, and overall discipline. They then participated in the State-Level RDC Selection Camp at IEC and Chitkara University, Baddi, from 18–27 October 2025, where cadets from across the state competed in drills, physical fitness tests, leadership tasks, and cultural activities. Both cadets performed exceptionally well and were selected for the State Level RDC Camp 2025 as well as the IGC Camp to be held at the NCC Training Academy, Ropar (Punjab). Both UO Deepika Sharma and Sgt. Pragati Bhardwaj demonstrated remarkable dedication, discipline, leadership, and teamwork throughout all stages of the selection process. They excelled in drill activities, physical fitness tests, and tactical exercises, earning them well-deserved positions in the State Level RDC Camp 2025. The achievement of Deepika Sharma and Pragati Bhardwaj serves as an inspiration for all NCC cadets and reinforces the importance of NCC training in developing disciplined and responsible future leaders.





RUN FOR UNITY IN COLLABORATION WITH HIMACHAL POLICE

The Run for Unity event was organised on 31 October, 2025 by the Himachal Pradesh Police, Nurpur, to promote national integration, unity, and communal harmony among the youth. The NCC Cadets of the college actively participated in the event, demonstrating their commitment to fitness, discipline, and national values. The programme aimed to inspire young citizens to uphold unity and contribute to building a strong and cohesive society. The Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) addressed the NCC cadets and highlighted the significance of unity, physical fitness, and responsible citizenship. Following the address, the run was flagged off, and participants enthusiastically covered the designated route under the supervision of police officials. The run promoted a sense of teamwork, discipline, and collective responsibility among the cadets. A total of 85 NCC Cadets from the college participated in the event.



INTER-GROUP COMPETITION (IGC) RDC CAMP 2025

Two NCC cadets of our college participated in the Inter Group Competition (IGC) RDC Camps 2025 held at the NCC Training School, Rupnagar from 1-10 Nov and 12-21 Nov, 2025. These camps aim to select and train cadets for the prestigious Republic Day Camp (RDC) by evaluating their skills in drill, culture, leadership, and overall discipline. The IGC camps included intensive training sessions, rehearsals, and tests in various RDC categories. Cadets participated in drill practice, cultural performances, personality development sessions, and discipline-based evaluations. Sgt. Pragati Bhardwaj (B.Sc 2nd Year) attended the IGC RDC Camp from 01 to 19 November 2025 under the Cultural Activity category, where she showcased her skills in performing arts and represented the college with dedication. Under Officer Deepika Sharma (BA 3rd Year) attended the IGC Camp from 12 to 21 November 2025 under the Drill Category, where she participated in advanced drill training and competitions.





ONE DAY VANDE MATARAM COMMEMORATION GROUP SONG

The NCC Unit of the college organised the Vande Mataram Commemoration Activities – Group Song Recital under SSCD (Special Social and Cultural Development) activities on 08 November 2025. The event was conducted under the guidance and direction of the Commanding Officer, 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie. The programme was held to mark the 150th anniversary of the National Song “Vande Mataram”, celebrating its historical, cultural, and patriotic importance. The programme commenced with a formal address by the Worthy Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, who delivered an inspiring message to the NCC cadets and the student community. He highlighted the significance of “Vande Mataram” in India’s freedom struggle and reminded students of their duty toward the nation. After the address, the NCC cadets led the gathering in the Vande Mataram Commemoration Group Song Recital. The recital created a deeply patriotic atmosphere, echoing the spirit of unity, national pride, and cultural heritage. The activity was conducted smoothly under the supervision of NCC officers and faculty coordinators. 450 students from various departments of the college joined the group song performance, demonstrating collective participation and strong patriotic spirit.



ONE DAY INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING CAMP

The NCC Unit of the college organised a One-Day Institutional Training Programme to enhance the practical knowledge, discipline, and preparedness of NCC cadets on 21 November, 2025. The training was conducted under the guidance of the Office of the Commanding Officer, 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie. The primary objective of the programme was to provide cadets with essential information related to NCC academics, Indian Army basics, and topics relevant to NCC ‘B’ and ‘C’ Certificate Examinations. The training session was conducted by Subedar Vinod Singh and Havildar Rakesh Kumar, official staff members from the office of the Commanding Officer, 9 HP Bn NCC, Dalhousie. During the session, the officers delivered detailed and practical information on the following key areas: Map Reading (MR), Drill and Social Training (DST), Field Craft and Battle Craft (FCBC), Weapon Training, Role and Structure of the Indian Army. The Worthy Principal of the college addressed the cadets and spoke about the significance of discipline, responsibility, and dedication in shaping an individual’s personality and career. The One-Day Institutional Training conducted by the NCC Unit of the college was highly informative and productive.





SARDAR PATEL NARMADA (GUJRAT) TREK - II CAMP 2025

The Sardar Patel Narmada Gujarat Trek – II was conducted from 25 November to 02 December 2025 with the objective of promoting national integration, adventure spirit, physical fitness, and cultural awareness among NCC cadets. The trek provided a unique opportunity for cadets from across the country to explore the Narmada region of Gujarat and participate in various adventure and community activities. Activities included route marches, cultural exchange programmes, motivational lectures, sightseeing of significant landmarks, and interaction with local communities. Cadets were also engaged in cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns, and team-building exercises conducted throughout the trekking route. A total of 510 cadets from all over India participated in the trek. The Shimla Group contributed 51 cadets, out of which 10 SD cadets were from 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie. From 9 HP Bn NCC Dalhousie, two cadets—SUO Sahil (B.Sc 3rd Year) and CDT Nittin Pathania (B.Com 1st Year)—represented the Battalion in the camp. Both cadets actively participated in all scheduled activities and maintained a high standard of discipline and enthusiasm. The participation of cadets from diverse regions further strengthened national integration, which is one of the core objectives of NCC adventure activities. The cadets gained valuable experience, improved their physical and mental resilience, and represented their Battalion and Group commendably.



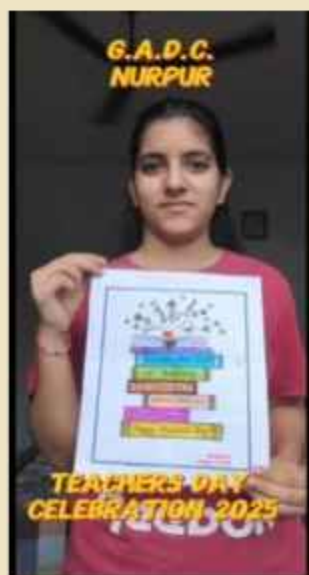


CELEBRATION OF DAYS



Celebration of Teacher's Day

On the occasion of Teachers' Day, the students of the Commerce department organized various programs to honor their teachers. The event was held online on September 5, 2025, and was inaugurated by the college principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur. The students expressed their gratitude to their teachers through songs, poetry recitation, and poster presentations. Ayush and Vanshika, final-year students, anchored the event with great discipline and Deepanshi, Manpreet second year students, delivered short speeches for their teachers and also presented posters in different themes. Prof. Kiran Bala said, "Teachers are the backbone of society, and students' futures depend on their guidance." Professor Surjeet Singh described the Teachers' Day celebration as unforgettable. Such events not only show respect for teachers but also help students understand their importance. Teachers' Day is significant as it marks the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a great teacher and philosopher.





CELEBRATION OF DAYS



Celebration of 'Himalaya Diwas-2025'

On 9th September 2025, 'Himalaya Day-2025' was celebrated by 'Eco Club' in Government Arya Degree College Nurpur. 80 students participated in the event. Ms Pearl Bakshi, member of Eco club welcomed all the teachers and students. On this occasion, Eco Club Convener Dr. Rakesh Kumar gave a lecture on 'Himalaya and Disasters'. Assistant Professor Dr. Satya Prakash delivered his presentation on the topic 'Himalayas and its Ecological Implications'. Assistant Professor Pearl Bakshi gave a lecture on 'Importance of Sustainable Development in the Himalayan Region'. On this occasion a poster making and declamation competition was also organized. In poster making making competition Ms Palak (student of B.Sc. 3rd year) and Ms Neeharika (student of B.Sc. 2nd year) got 1st and 2nd prize respectively. In declamation competition Ms Sandeep Kaur (student of B.Voc. 1st Semester), Ms Naznee (student of B.Sc. 2nd year) and Ms Akriti (student of B.Sc. 2nd year) got 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. A pledge was also taken by all the teachers and students to protect Himalayas for future generation, spread awareness of its importance among masses, respect nature, minimize waste, act wisely and adopt sustainable habits. College Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur appreciated the efforts of students for making this event successful. He talked about 'Importance of Implication of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in the Present Time'. At the end vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Diljeet Singh, Associate Professor of Zoology.





CELEBRATION OF DAYS



World Ozone Day

On 16th September 2025, Eco Club of the Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur observed World Ozone Day 2025. This year theme was 'From Science to Global Action'. Dr. Rakesh Kumar welcomed the college Principal, staff members and participants. 50 students attended this event. Dr. Rakesh Kumar delivered a talk on topic 'Uniting Efforts for Ozone Layer Protection'. On this occasion, Declamation and Poster making competitions was organized to create awareness regarding Ozone layer. In declamation, Simran Sharma student of B.Sc. 1st year delivered a talk on 'Ozone layer and Its Importance'; Ekta Satwalia student of B.Sc. 1st year delivered a talk on 'Ozone layer depletion: Causes, Effects and Its Prevention'; Akriti Sharma student of B.Sc. 2nd year delivered talk on 'Ozone hole and Montreal Protocol' and Tania Katal student of B.Sc. 1st year delivered a talk on 'Challenges and Ongoing Efforts for Prevention of Depletion of Ozone Layer'. In poster making competition, Palak, Sahajdeep Kaur, Anjali students of B.Sc. 3rd year and Naznee, Samiksha students of B.Sc. 2nd demonstrated the posters prepared by them. Principal of the college, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur said that there is need to phase out ozone-depleting substances (ODS), proper disposal of appliances, promoting afforestation, green cover, use ozone-friendly products and creating awareness and education among masses. At the end a vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Satya Prakash, member of college Eco-club.





CELEBRATION OF DAYS



International Day of Peace

The Rover & Ranger Unit of GADC Nurpur observed the International Peace Day with a series of engaging and thoughtful activities spread across three days from 21-23 September, 2025. The celebrations aimed to spread the message of harmony, unity, and non-violence among students and the community. The program was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Kiran and Prof. Shiv, Leaders of the Units, and was appreciated by Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur for its meaningful execution. Around 120 students participated wholeheartedly, making the event a grand success.

Day 1: Online Poster Making & Poem Recitation

The celebrations commenced with creative expressions of peace through online poster making and poem recitation. Students designed digital posters with powerful messages of peace, unity, and coexistence. The poetry session provided a platform for participants to express their vision of peace in artistic words.

Day 2: Peace Songs & Moment of Silence

The second day highlighted the spiritual and reflective side of peace. Students performed peace songs that carried messages of global brotherhood and compassion. The program also included a moment of silence, observed collectively to honor victims of violence and to promote the idea of global harmony. This solemn yet inspiring event fostered empathy and understanding among participants.

Day 3: Nukkad Natak (Street Play)

On the third day, a powerful Nukkad Natak (street play) was staged by students to raise awareness about peace, non-violence, and the importance of unity in society. The play, performed in the open, attracted the attention of the local community and delivered a strong social message in a creative and engaging way.





CELEBRATION OF DAYS



International Marine day

The Departments of Economics and Commerce successfully hosted a highly informative and engaging celebration of World Maritime Day on 25-09-2025. The central theme for this year's event was "Blue Economy," which saw in-depth discussions and enthusiastic creative participation from students. Professor Pearl Bakshi formally inaugurated the program by providing a comprehensive introduction to the 'Blue Economy' theme. A major highlight of the program was the active participation of students in the Poster Making and Declamation Competitions, organized with the objective of spreading awareness about the concept of 'Blue Economy' and its contemporary relevance. Students showcased immense enthusiasm and creativity in these competitions. Around 50 students participated in these competitions.





CELEBRATION OF DAYS



International Non-violence Day

1. The Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur observed Non-Violence Day with enthusiasm and commitment. The celebration was jointly organized by the Commerce Department and the Rover-Ranger Unit of the college on 30th Sept, 2025. Students watched the motivational movie 'I Am Kalam' under Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur's guidance, highlighting values of peace, determination, and Gandhian principles. Prof. Kiran Bala encouraged students to adopt peace and non-violence in their daily lives. The event was also graced by Prof. Pearl Bakshi, Prof. Surjit, and Prof. Shiv. Around 80 students participated, making it a meaningful celebration.



2. The NCC Cadets of the college organised a programme on International Day of Non-Violence on 3rd October 2025 to honour the teachings and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, the global icon of peace and non-violence. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of peace, harmony, and discipline in shaping society and the lives of young citizens. The NCC cadets conducted activities highlighting Gandhian principles such as truth, non-violence, tolerance, and compassion. The Worthy Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, addressed the cadets and delivered an inspiring message emphasising the relevance of non-violence in the modern world. He encouraged students to adopt values of discipline, patience, and peaceful conflict resolution in their personal and academic lives. His words added depth and meaning to the observance of this important day. The programme helped reinforce Gandhian values and inspired students to uphold peace and discipline in their everyday lives. This programme was attended by 85 NCC cadets.





CELEBRATION OF DAYS



THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

On the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Disaster Committee of the College, under the leadership of Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Principal and Chairperson of the Committee, organized the Samarth 2025 campaign on 13 October, 2025. The initiative aimed to enhance disaster awareness, promote preparedness, and encourage the youth to actively contribute to building a resilient society. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from 500 college students, making it one of the most impactful awareness events of the institution. Participating in the selfie awareness campaign, taking the Samarth 2025 pledge, engaging in peer and community awareness sessions, distributing DDMA Kangra pamphlets in public areas, promoting preparedness and resilience messages. The pamphlets contained essential instructions and guidelines on disaster risk reduction, preparedness, and community participation. These activities successfully spread the message of resilience and encouraged proactive disaster preparedness.





CELEBRATION OF DAYS



NCC DAY

The NCC Unit of Nurpur celebrated NCC Day on 22 November, 2025 with great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The celebration aimed to highlight the values of discipline, unity, service, and leadership among cadets. The Worthy Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event featured cultural and patriotic performances prepared by NCC cadets and students to showcase the spirit of National Cadet Corps. A variety of cultural and patriotic performances were showcased throughout the event: Shayari by Vivekita, Haryanvi dance by Deepika and Babita, Solo dance by Sgt. Pallavi, Skit by Daleep and team, Patriotic song by Vikas, Group dance by Payal and team, Shayari by Shruti, Pahadi dance by Sania and team, Giddha by Smriti and team, Ending speech by Kashish and Nandini. During the event, Dr. Rakesh Kumar presented a patriotic poem, adding emotional depth and inspiring the audience and Prof. Manjit Singh addressed the gathering and shared his valuable experiences related to NCC, motivating cadets to pursue excellence in service and discipline. The cultural programme concluded with applause and appreciation for the efforts of all participants. Around 100 NCC cadets participated in this program.

Numerous students participated in singing, dances, shayari, and skit activities as part of the celebration. The active participation of cadets and students made the programme vibrant, meaningful, and memorable. The celebration effectively highlighted the importance of NCC in shaping responsible, disciplined, and patriotic citizens.





Constitution Day

The Department of Political Science successfully held a special program to honor Constitution Day on 26th November, 2025. The program, which was organized around the thought-provoking theme "Why Constitution Matters," turned a normal observance into a lively intellectual discussion that forced both academics and students to reconsider the cornerstone of Indian democracy. Around 145 students attended this event. They were joined by a significant number of prominent faculty members from other departments, whose presence gave gravity to the proceedings and highlighted the institution's united commitment to civic education. The programme was deliberately curated to present a complete, three-tiered overview of the Indian Constitution. The first section included a number of in-depth talks on the scholarly works written prior to independence that influenced the country's founding charter. This workshop successfully brought the audience back to a critical juncture in history, demonstrating that the Constitution was the result of decades of thoughtful discussion and forward-thinking ideas rather than being drafted in a vacuum. After this historical context, the discussion on the difficulties facing the Constitution in the post-independence era became lively. The integrity of institutions, the difficulties of defending fundamental rights in the digital age, the enduring problems of social inequality, and the fine line between individual liberties and national security are just a few of the current issues on which students passionately presented arguments. Dr. Rohit Kumar, Assistant Professor of Political Science and organiser of the event, in his concluding remarks, commended the students for their insightful contributions. The Principal of the college Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, who presided over the function, shared same thoughts. He praised the Department of Political Science in his speech for putting together such an important program. He reminded the assembly, "The Constitution is not a relic to be kept in a museum." We must actively comprehend, evaluate, and support this visionary document. Events like these are crucial in changing our students from passive citizens into engaged, knowledgeable stakeholders in our democracy.





Field Trips



Educational Visit and Workshop at Subdivisional Community Fruit Processing and Training Centre, Department of Horticulture, Nurpur

Students of B.Sc. (Medical) of Government Arya Degree College Nurpur visited “Community Fruit Processing and Training Centre” located at Nurpur on 9th September 2025. There, a workshop was organized for these students on the methods of preparing pickles, marmalade, jam, squash, chutney, candy and other items. This workshop was organized for the skill enhancement of students, in the presence of the college Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor of Botany and Dr. Diljeet Singh, Associate Professor of Zoology. 50 students participated in this workshop. This workshop was conducted under the guidance of demonstrator Sh. Trilok Ram, Head and Incharge of Fruit Processing and Training Center Horticulture Department Nurpur and Mrs. Asha Devi. 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 cauliflower, papaya, lemon 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. The students found this workshop very entertaining and full of knowledge and expressed their heartfelt desire to participate in such activities in future as well.





Field Trips



Industry-cum-Educational Visit to Hotel Jot, Chamba

The Department of B.Voc (Hospitality & Tourism), Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, organized an Industry-cum-Educational Visit to Hotel Jot, located at Jot, District Chamba (H.P.), on the occasion of World Tourism Day, 27th September 2025. A total of 95 students from the B.Voc. in Hospitality & Tourism program participated enthusiastically in the visit. The objective of the program was to provide students with practical exposure to hotel operations, front office management, housekeeping, food & beverage service, and tourism management practices.

During the visit, students interacted with the hotel management team and gained insights into the day-to-day functioning of a hospitality establishment. They also learned about the importance of sustainable tourism and eco-friendly practices followed by the hotel, aligning with this year's World Tourism Day theme. The visit proved to be an enriching experience for all participants, bridging the gap between classroom learning and real-world industry practices. The faculty members accompanying the students ensured proper coordination and discipline throughout the trip.





Field Trips



Educational Tour to Mushroom Cultivation Farm at Bhanai (Jawali)

On 10th October 2025, 37 students of B.Sc. (Medical) 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur visited Mushroom Cultivation Farm at Bhanai (Jawali) under the guidance of their class teacher Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor of Botany. These students are also pursuing Add on course on 'Mushroom Farming' started by the Department of Botany for the skill enhancement of students at Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur. Mr. Guddu and Mr. Lala from Mushroom Cultivation Farm provided detail knowledge about methods of compost preparation, spawning, casing, mushroom packaging and short term and long-term storage of mushroom. Students also learnt about the health benefits of eating mushrooms; how to distinguish between edible and poisonous mushrooms.





Field Trips



Educational Tour of Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry Students

The Departments of Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry of Government Arya Degree College (GADC), Nurpur organized a one-day educational tour on 12 October 2025 to Maa Baglamukhi Temple and Maa Jwalaji Temple. A group of 60 students, along with faculty members Dr. Sohan Kumar and Prof. Shiv Kumar participated enthusiastically in the tour. The visit to Maa Baglamukhi offered students an opportunity to understand the cultural and historical significance of the temple, while the trip to Maa Jwalaji helped them observe the natural flame phenomenon, sparking scientific curiosity related to geology, physics, and chemistry. The tour aimed to provide students with experiential learning, exposure beyond the classroom, and an opportunity to understand the cultural, scientific, and historical significance of important regional sites. The destinations selected for the tour were Maa Baglamukhi Temple and Maa Jwalaji Temple, two renowned spiritual and cultural landmarks of the region.





Field Trips



Educational Visit to Sarb Mushroom Farm at Bhadwar, Nurpur

On November 13, 2025, 60 students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of B.Sc. (Medical) accompanied by 25 students of B.A. Economics (1st and 2nd year) of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur visited the 'Sarb Mushroom Farm' located in Bhadwar of tehsil Nurpur. These B.Sc. (Medical) students are pursuing the "Mushroom Cultivation" add-on course, launched by the Department of Botany, to enhance students' skills. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor of Botany, and Ms. Pearl Bakshi, Assistant Professor of Economics, were present with these 85 students. Mr. Surjeet Singh, the farm owner, provided detailed information on compost preparation, spawning, casing, short-term and long-term storage, mushroom packaging and marketing skills. He explained how to use the compost used in mushroom cultivation as organic fertilizer for fruit production. He also explained the production costs of mushrooms and conducted a cost-benefit analysis. He encouraged the students to take up mushroom farming as a career option and become entrepreneurs in this field. Since the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding last year between Dr. Anil Kumar, Principal of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, and Mr. Surjeet Singh, owner of Sarb Mushroom Farm, for skill development of the students, the college students have been visiting the mushroom farm for training.





Field Trips



One Day Tour to 'Science City' and 'Gopalpur Zoo' Palampur

The Hindi Department and the Political Science Department of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, together arranged an educational excursion on 14th November, 2025. As part of this, students visited the Science Bhawan in Palampur, where they learnt the nuances of science. The college students learnt how earthquakes occur, how rocks shift, how sand whirlwinds create, how lightning causes harm, and what sorts of spacecraft are utilized in space. The visit began with the students taking walk in the natural splendor, tea gardens, and verdant valleys of Palampur, a popular tourist destination. The students visited the Gopalpur zoo with considerable anticipation. They were ecstatic to see a variety of animals there, such as monals, peacocks, turtles, deer, lions, cheetahs, and more. The children also indicated that seeing animals up close, which they have seen on television, brings a whole new kind of excitement. After that, students walked towards the Shri Chamunda Devi Temple located at Shri Chamunda Nandikeshwar Dham, the concluding stop of their academic excursion. In addition, they went to Shri Nadikeshwar Dham, heard the story of Nandikeshwar Dham told. They explored the entire temple complex, gathering information from every aspect and appraising its historical significance. They also made an effort to comprehend its cultural origins. Afterwards, the students especially enjoyed boating in the vast pond within the temple complex. 130 students of Hindi Major and Political Science Major were the part of this educational tour. Along with the college students, Assistant Professor Dr. Anil Kumar from the Hindi Department, Assistant Professor Dr. Rohit Kumar from the Political Science Department, and Lecturer Madhubala from the English Department accompanied them.





Field Trips



Field Survey by Geography Students

On November 17, 2025, the B.A. 3rd Year Geography students of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, conducted a one-day field survey in Bhalun village, Jassur, as a mandatory component of the GEOGP302SEC practical course. The primary objective was to apply classroom-taught geographical techniques in a real-world rural setting. The field activities commenced with a comprehensive investigation survey of the village to understand its overall layout, physical setting, and key landmarks. Following this, students systematically engaged in primary data collection through structured household questionnaires, which gathered information on family size, occupations, landholding, agricultural practices, access to water, sanitation, and educational facilities. Concurrently, direct observation techniques were employed to document land-use patterns, housing types, infrastructure conditions, and the state of public amenities like roads, drainage, and schools. The teams also conducted informal interviews with village elders and local farmers to gain qualitative insights into historical changes, migration trends, and prevalent agricultural challenges. In the later part of the day, students practiced spatial data collection by sketching a layout map of the village core and using GPS enabled devices to mark significant points of interest. This hands-on exercise provided invaluable experience in systematic sampling, data verification, interpersonal communication during surveys, and the initial stages of field-based data compilation, thereby successfully bridging theoretical knowledge with practical geographical investigation.





Field Trips



Educational Tour to Kangra Fort

The Department of History, Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur organised an educational tour to Kangra Fort on 21 November 2025 under the supervision of Prof. Manjit Singh. The tour aimed to provide students with first-hand exposure to historical architecture and to deepen their understanding of the cultural, political, and strategic significance of one of India's oldest and largest forts. A total of 60 students visited Kangra Fort, where they explored various sections such as the main entrance (Ranjit Singh Gate), the ancient temples, royal chambers, and the fort's defensive structures. Students learned about the fort's historical timeline, including its association with the Rajput rulers of the Katoch dynasty, its strategic role in medieval battles, and the impact of the 1905 Kangra earthquake. The tour also included an interactive session where students discussed architectural features, military design, and cultural heritage related to the fort. The visit helped bridge classroom learning with on-ground historical observation. The tour provided valuable experiential learning for students, allowing them to see historical structures and artefacts in their original setting. It enhanced their understanding of ancient architecture, regional history, and the legacy of the Katoch rulers. Such field visits also help in developing analytical thinking, observational skills, and an appreciation for India's cultural heritage. The trip also fostered teamwork, discipline, and curiosity among students.





Field Trips



Educational tour to Dharamshala

The Department of Commerce and Economics, Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur organised an educational tour to Dharamshala on 22 November 2025 under the supervision of Ms. Kiran Bala, Mr. Surjit Singh, Assistant Professor of Commerce and Ms. Pearl Bakshi, Assistant Professor of Economics. A total of 30 students visited Dharamshala. The main purpose of the trip was to acquaint students with the process of tea production, marketing, and various aspects of management. Students visited the Himachal Tea Industry's famous tea gardens and visited the Dalai Lama Temple. Students gained knowledge about the practical aspects of tea cultivation, plucking, processing units, and various stages of tea production. The trip not only provided students with practical knowledge but also gave them an opportunity to understand the importance of environment and agriculture.



यात्रा का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों को चाय उत्पादन की प्रक्रिया, मार्केटिंग और प्रबंधन के विभिन्न पहलुओं को समझाना : किरण वाला

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नूरपुर, 23 नवंबर : राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय, नूरपुर के वाणिज्य व अर्थशास्त्र विभाग के छात्र-छात्राओं ने शनिवार को एक दिवसीय शिक्षा यात्रा के तहत धर्मशाला के प्रसिद्ध चाय बागानों और दलाईलामा मंदिर का दौरा किया। इस यात्रा का उद्देश्य छात्रों को व्यवसाय और कृषि के व्यावहारिक पहलुओं से परिचित कराना था। कॉलेज के वाणिज्य विभाग द्वारा आयोजित इस यात्रा में कुल 30 छात्रों इकोनॉमिक्स विभाग के 5 छात्रों ने भाग लिया। कॉमर्स विभाग से प्रोफेसर किरण वाला ने बताया कि इस यात्रा का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों को चाय उत्पादन



शैक्षणिक दौरे के दौरान उपस्थित विद्यार्थी सामूहिक चित्र में

की प्रक्रिया, मार्केटिंग और प्रबंधन के विभिन्न पहलुओं को समझाना था। छात्रों ने चाय के पौधों की खेती, पत्तियों की तुड़ाई और प्रोसेसिंग यूनिट का अवलोकन किया। चाय बागानों के विशेषज्ञों ने उन्हें चाय उत्पादन के विभिन्न चरणों की जानकारी दी। इस अवसर पर छात्रों ने विभिन्न सवाल

पूछे और चाय उद्योग से जुड़े कई व्यावसायिक पहलुओं के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त की। छात्रों ने बताया कि इस प्रकार की शैक्षिक यात्राएं उनके व्यावसायिक ज्ञान को बढ़ाने में मददगार हैं। इसके बाद छात्रों ने दलाईलामा मंदिर का दौरा किया। उन्होंने दलाईलामा के मंदिर के

इतिहास के बारे में जाना, तिब्बत की निर्वासित सरकार कैसे बनाई जाती है, कितने मेंबर ऑफ पार्लियामेंट इस सरकार में हैं। इसके बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी प्राप्त की महाविद्यालय प्रबंधन और छात्रों ने इस यात्रा को सफल बनाने के लिए चाय बागान प्रबंधन और शिक्षकों का धन्यवाद किया। इस यात्रा ने न केवल छात्रों को व्यावसायिक ज्ञान दिया, बल्कि उन्हें पर्यावरण और कृषि की महत्ता को भी समझने का अवसर प्रदान किया। इस यात्रा में, वाणिज्य विभाग से प्रो. किरण वाला, प्रो. सुरजीत सिंह, अर्थशास्त्र विभाग से प्रो. पल्लव बख्शी उपस्थित रहे।



Field Trips



Industrial visit to Reliance Trends, Kangra

On 9 October 2025, the Department of B.Voc (Retail Management) at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, in collaboration with EduBridge Learning Pvt. Ltd., organized an industrial visit to Reliance Trends, Kangra, for B.Voc. first, second and final year students. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to modern retail operations and introduce them to real workplace practices. During the visit, students observed key functions such as store layout, visual merchandising, inventory management, customer service and billing. The store team also shared valuable insights on supply chain processes, brand presentation, sales strategies and customer relationship management. Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur appreciated the initiative and said that such visits strengthen students' professional vision and connect theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience. Nodal Officer, Dr. Sohan Kumar stated that the visit offered an excellent opportunity for students to understand contemporary retail structures and workplace culture, which is vital for employment-oriented education. The industrial visit proved to be informative and inspiring for the students.



Visit of H.P. University Inspection Committee for Affiliation

An inspection committee constituted to provide affiliation for various ongoing courses in the college campus visited on 14th October 2025. College Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Rakesh Kumar welcomed the members. Prof. S.S. Kanwar from Department of Bio-Tech, H.P.U. Shimla-5 was the Vice-chancellor Nominee and Subject Expert for B.Sc. Medical Course. Dr. Sachin Kumar, Principal Wazir Ram Singh Govt. College Dehri was the Govt. nominee. Prof. Arvind Kalia from Department of Computer Science, H.P.U. Shimla-5 was the subject expert for B.Sc. Non-Medical Course. Dr. Manoj Sharma from Department of Commerce, H.P.U. Shimla-5 was the subject expert for B.Com. Course. Dr. Ankush Bhardwaj from Department of History, H.P.U. Shimla-5 was the subject expert for B.A. Course and Dr. Vineet Kamal from Department of MTA, H.P.U. Shimla-5 was the subject expert for B.Voc. (RM and HT) courses. Prof. Arvind Kalia and Dr. Vineet Kamal joined online for the inspection. The committee members thoroughly checked the college infrastructure, facilities available for the students, staff, various curricular, co-curricular activities and other official records. Members also interacted with the students in their classes and laboratories, teaching and Non-teaching staff members.



Scholarship Test “Mere Shahar Ke 100 Ratn”

A scholarship test was conducted in the college campus on 9th October 2025. This test was organized Government of Himachal Pradesh in association with Crack Academy under theme ‘Mere Shahar ke 100 Ratn’. Scholarship test was conducted to award the top 100 meritorious students in each constituency of Himachal Pradesh. The purpose of this exam was to prepare students for various competitive exams like UPSC, HAS, SSC, Banking, railways, Insurance etc. And other Skill Development Courses like MS Office, Tally, Google Workspace, Computer language, Personality Development etc. by providing free coaching. 952 students of the college appeared in this scholarship test. 25 students qualified for 100% scholarship and 50 and 226 students qualified for 75% and 50% scholarship respectively.



Achievement of Staff

1. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Botany published two research papers:



- Kumar, R. 2025. Azolla as a Natural and Sustainable Feed Supplement. International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology.10(9): 550-553.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.38124/ijisrt/25sep574>
- Singh, R. and Kumar, R. 2025. Diversity of Common Pteridophytes of Dryopteridaceae Family in District Kangra of Himachal Pradesh (India), International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology.10(9): 705-714.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.38124/ijisrt/25sep652>

2. Dr. Satya Prakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography published a research paper:



- Kumar P, Sahu R, Gupta R, Sharma V, Jayal T, Prakash S., Trends of groundwater level and driving factors in Sagar and Satna Smart Cities in Eastern Madhya Pradesh, Central India, Cleaner Water, Elsevier, Volume 5, 2026, 100183, ISSN 2950-2632.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.clwat.2025.100183>

नूरपुर कॉलेज में मनाया 'विश्व ओजोन दिवस-2025'

हिम जनप्रति

नूरपुर। मंगलवार को राजकीय आर्य विश्वी कॉलेज नूरपुर के कॉलेज इनोवेल के सदस्यों ने 'विश्व ओजोन दिवस-2025' मनाया। इस वर्ष का विषय है 'विज्ञान से वैश्विक कार्यवाई तक'। डॉ. राकेश कुमार ने कॉलेज के प्राचार्य, स्टाफ सदस्यों और प्रतिभागियों का स्वागत किया। इस कार्यक्रम में 50 छात्र शामिल हुए। डॉ. राकेश कुमार ने

इसका महत्व पर एक व्याख्यान दिया। बीएससी प्रथम वर्ष की छात्रा एकता सतवालिया ने 'ओजोन परत क्षरण' कारण, प्रभाव और इसकी रोकथाम पर एक व्याख्यान दिया। बीएससी द्वितीय वर्ष की छात्रा आकृति शर्मा ने 'ओजोन छिद्र और पॉन्ड्रियल प्रोटोकॉल' पर एक व्याख्यान दिया और बीएससी प्रथम वर्ष की छात्रा सानिया कटलने 'ओजोन परत क्षरण की रोकथाम के लिए चुनौतियाँ और चल रहे प्रयास' पर एक व्याख्यान



'ओजोन परत संरक्षण के लिए एकजुट प्रयास' विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक और स्टाफ के साथ।

दिया। पोस्टर मेकिंग प्रतियोगिता में बीएससी तृतीय वर्ष की छात्रा पलक, सहजदीप कौर और अंकिताताया बी.एससी. द्वितीय वर्ष की छात्रा नाजनी और समीक्षा ने अपने बनाए पोस्टर प्रदर्शित किए। महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. अनिल कुमार ठाकुर ने कहा कि ओजोन-क्षयकारी पदार्थों (ओडीएस) को चरणबद्ध तरीके से समाप्त करना, उपकरणों का उचित निपटारा, बनीकरण और हरित आवरण को बहाल देना, ओजोन-अनुकूलता

उत्पादों का उपयोग और आम जनता में जागरूकता



Students perform during 'Aagaaz' at Government Arya College, Nurgpur. TRIBUNE PHOTO

'Aagaaz' showcases your talent at Nurgpur college

OUR CORRESPONDENT

NURPUR, SEPTEMBER 21 Government Arya College, Nurgpur, came alive with enthusiasm on Saturday as it hosted 'Aagaaz', a vibrant talent search event aimed at celebrating the diverse skills of students. Organized by the college cultural committee under the guidance of Principal Dr. Anil Thakur, the event drew participation from nearly 120 students and an audience of over 1,000.

The initiative provided a platform for students to explore and display their hidden talents, particularly

performances ranged from solo and group singing to energetic dance presentations, featuring traditional styles like Himachali Naati, Bhangra and Haryanvi folk dances such as Phag and Khorra. An anti-ragging skit proved to be a major highlight, drawing loud applause from the gathering.

The programme opened with an inspiring address by Principal Thakur, who emphasised the value of extracurricular activities in shaping well-rounded individuals. "These activities instill discipline, boost ac-

ture leadership, and enhance communication, a dence," he remarked, encouraging students to actively participate beyond the classroom.

The cultural committee, supported by the entire staff, ensured the smooth running of the event. The evening concluded with a vote of thanks by Diljit Singh, who praised the performers and organizers for making 'Aagaaz' a memorable success. With its mix of creativity and youth, 'Aagaaz' not only showcased talent but also reinforced the importance of cultural

आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर के एनसीसी कैडेटों को संस्थानिक प्रशिक्षण में मिली महत्वपूर्ण जानकारीयां



हिम जनप्रति

नूरपुर। राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर के एनसीसी कैडेटों ने संस्थानिक प्रशिक्षण के अंतर्गत विभिन्न सैन्य एवं नाविक विकास से जुड़े विषयों पर विस्तृत जानकारी प्राप्त की। इस प्रशिक्षण सत्र में कर्मांडींग ऑफिसर 9 हिमाचल प्रदेश कर्मांडरियन एनसीसी डलहौजी के कर्मांडर से आरंभ हुआ। प्रशिक्षक सुधीर शर्मा और हवलदार राकेश ने कैडेटों को ड्रिल, वेपन हैंडलिंग, फील्ड ड्राफ्ट एवं बैटल ड्राफ्ट, मैप रीडिंग तथा एनसीसी 'BEE' और 'CEE' प्रमाणपत्र परीक्षाओं से संबंधित अन्य महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर जानकारीपूर्ण व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत किए। प्रशिक्षकों ने कैडेटों को अनुशासन, नेतृत्व क्षमता, टीम वर्क तथा सैन्य प्रशिक्षण की कार्यविधियों को समझाते हुए इनका व्यावहारिक महत्व भी बताया। प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत महाविद्यालय के माननीय प्राचार्य डॉ. अनिल कुमार ठाकुर के प्रेरणादायक संबोधन से हुई। उन्होंने पर्यावरण संरक्षण तथा हमारी दैनिक जीवन में पर्यावरण के बढ़ते महत्व पर

प्रकाश डालते हुए छात्रों को प्रकृति के प्रति संवेदनशील बनने की अपील की। छात्रों को यह भी बताया कि पर्यावरण और सुरक्षा पर्यावरण न केवल मानव जीवन की गुणवत्ता को बढ़ावा देता है, बल्कि राष्ट्र निर्माण में भी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। महाविद्यालय के एनसीसी कैडेट्स में महाविद्यालय के पूर्व प्रांगण की सफाई और पर्यावरण सुधारा कर एक जगह एकजिह्व बनने का हिमोत्सव किया। एनसीसी कैडेट्स में उस फलसंबंधी के साथ व्यवस्था की शान भी प्रदर्शित की। एनसीसी ऑफिसर लेफ्टिनेंट सुरजीत कुमार ने भी कैडेटों को संबोधित करते हुए उन्हें अनुशासन, समयपालन, तत्परता और सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व जैसे मूल्यों को जीवन में उठाने के लिए प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि एनसीसी का उद्देश्य केवल सैन्य प्रशिक्षण देना ही नहीं, बल्कि कैडेटों में चरित्र निर्माण और वैश्व गुण विकसित करना भी है। कार्यक्रम में सभी कैडेटों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया और प्रशिक्षण से भरपूर लाभ उठाया। इस दौरान एन एस एस छात्रों सुरजीत सिंह भी उपस्थित रहे।



सवेरा न्यूज/पंकज कौशल

नूरपुर, 22 नवंबर : राजकीय आर्य महाविद्यालय नूरपुर की एनसीसी इकाई ने वरिष्ठ अंडर ऑफिसर साहिल के नेतृत्व में तथा कमांडिंग ऑफिसर 9 हिमाचल प्रदेश बटालियन एनसीसी डलहौजी के निर्देशन में एनसीसी दिवस उत्साहपूर्वक मनाया। इस अवसर पर महाविद्यालय के माननीय प्राचार्य डॉ. अनिल कुमार ठाकुर कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि रहे। कार्यक्रम का आरंभ एनसीसी कैडेट्स द्वारा मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. अनिल कुमार ठाकुर तथा वरिष्ठ स्टाफ सदस्यों डॉ. दिलजीत सिंह, डॉ. राकेश कुमार, डॉ. मंजीत सिंह, डॉ. अनिल कुमार, प्रो. शशि, प्रो. अल्का, प्रो. रीना और प्रो. मधु का पायलटिंग कर स्वागत के साथ किया गया। एनसीसी दिवस पर कैडेट्स ने विविध सांस्कृतिक एवं देशभक्ति गतिविधियों की आकर्षक प्रस्तुतियाँ दीं। साजेंट प्रेम और अन्य कैडेट्स द्वारा प्रस्तुत देशभक्ति नाटक

ने सभी का मन मोह लिया। साजेंट पल्लवी और प्रगति ने देशभक्ति गीतों पर भावपूर्ण नृत्य प्रस्तुति दी। श्रुति और पायल ने मनमोहक एकल कविता पाठ किया, जबकि विकास ने देशभक्ति पर प्रभावशाली गीत गाकर दर्शकों में राष्ट्रप्रेम की भावना को जागृत किया। हिमाचली नृत्य और पंजाबी गिद्धा ने कार्यक्रम में पारंपरिक रंग बिखेर दिए। कार्यक्रम के दौरान महाविद्यालय के वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डा. राकेश कुमार ने एक प्रेरणादायक देशभक्ति कविता प्रस्तुत की तथा अपने स्कूली और कॉलेज जीवन के अनुभव साझा किए, जिन्होंने छात्रों को विशेष रूप से प्रेरित किया। अंत में एनसीसी एनओ लेफ्टिनेंट सुरजीत कुमार ने कैडेट्स को एनसीसी के आदर्शों एकता, अनुशासन और राष्ट्रसेवा का संदेश दिया तथा सभी को कर्तव्यनिष्ठ और समर्पित नागरिक बनने के लिए प्रेरित किया। इस उपलक्ष पर अभिभावक प्राध्यापक संघ के सदस्य राकेश कुमार भी उपस्थित रहे।

