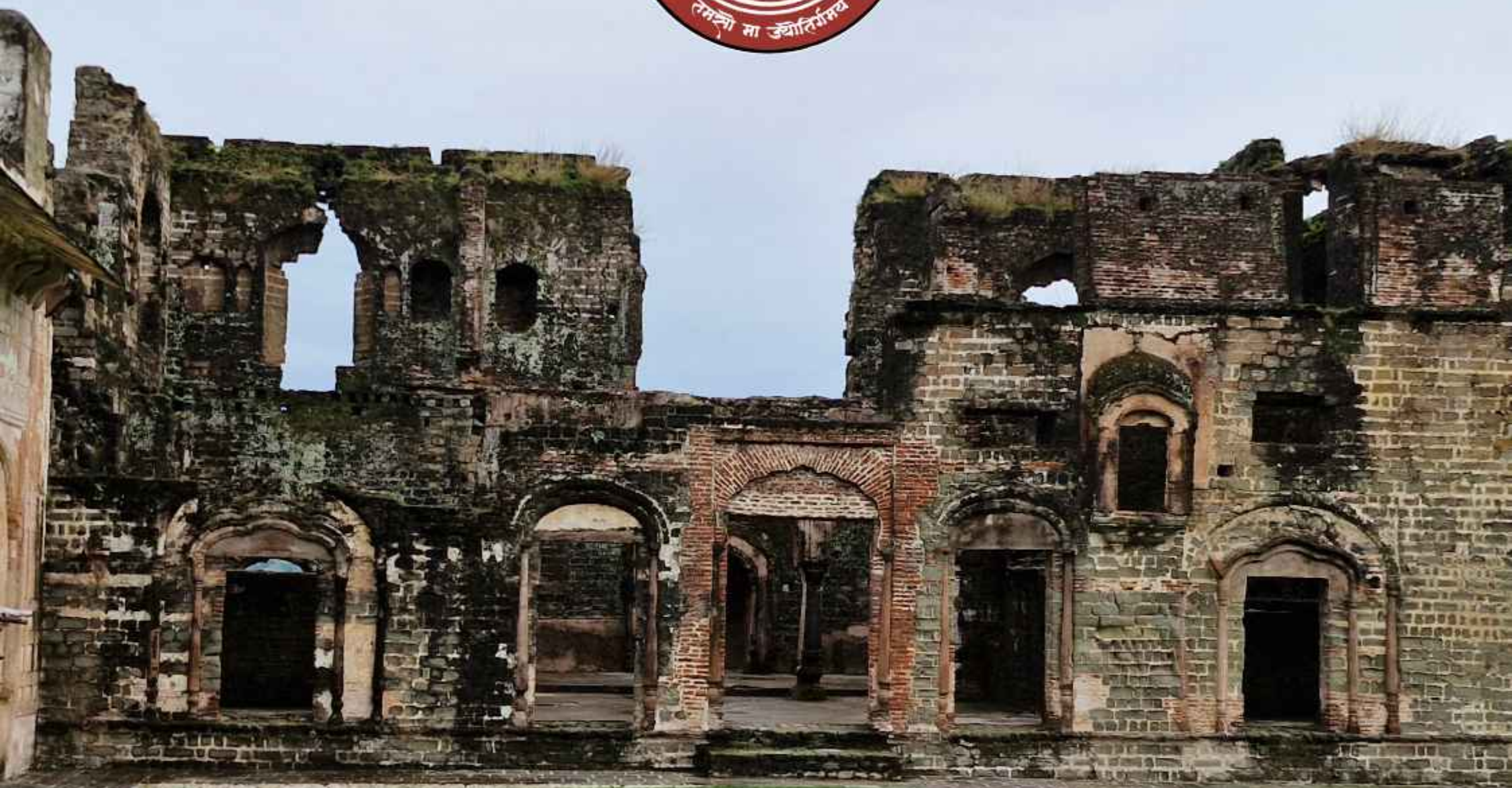


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ABOUT THE INSTITUTION



Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur, Dist. Kangra (H.P.) recognized under section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956, is a constituent college of Himachal Pradesh University Shimla. It was established as Arya College for Girls in June 1978 with a meagre strength of 20 girls. The institution was started in the sacred memory of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, whose name stands among the greatest social and religious reformers of modern India, who propounded that knowledge should be imparted without prejudice of caste, creed and sex and that the basic purpose of propagating real education is to inculcate love for Indian cultural ethics in consonance with the Vedic ideas of universal brotherhood. The Arya College for Girls was taken over by the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on 25th June 2002 as a co-educational institution and named as Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur with only Humanities. From the academic session 2009-10, this institution also started Science (Medical & non-medical) and commerce classes, thereby fulfilling the long-standing demand and aspirations of the people of this area.

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

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

NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR SERIES

On Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) IV. Sports in Indian Knowledge Systems



On December 24, 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, organized a session in National Seminar Series on Indian Knowledge Systems. The keynote address, titled "Sports in Indian Knowledge Systems," was delivered by Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Associate Professor of Physical Education at Govt. College Indora, and was attended by a total of 80 students.



WORKSHOP

On

Basic Molecular Biology Techniques

On 26 February 2026, Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur and Jaypee University of Information Technology, Wagnaghat, Solan jointly organized a 'Workshop on Basic Molecular Biology Techniques' in the Department of Botany. 55 students from our College and 15 students (B.Sc. Medical) from Wazir Ram Singh Govt. College Dehri accompanied by their teacher incharges, Ms Rekha and Dr. Shivani Sharma; actively participated in this workshop. Dr. Jatinder Vashisht, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology with his Ph.D. student Mr. Shan Ghai gave practical demonstrations of techniques of Molecular Biology through hands on practice like PCR, Gel Electrophoresis, DNA separation etc.



NATIONAL SEMINAR

On Statistical Strengthening

A one day national seminar on "Statistical Strengthening: Importance and Practical Relevance of Statistics" was organized at Government Arya Degree College (GADC), Nurpur, under the prestigious Strategic Statistical Scheme (SSS) sponsored by the Department of Economics and Statistics, Himachal Pradesh, in coordination with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India. This was a collaborative initiative between the Department of Economics and Commerce. The seminar was inaugurated by Principal Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, who emphasized data literacy as a core competency in today's governance and professional landscape. The technical session was led by the distinguished resource person, Dr. Amit Srivastava, Professor and Head of Jaypee Business School, Wagnaghat. The seminar attended by 90 students from Economics and Commerce departments, seminar offered an interactive session focused on the practical relevance of data beyond theoretical formulas. Participants gained valuable insights into how the Government of India uses statistical strengthening for transparency in public schemes, while also learning to interpret complex datasets a critical skill for global careers in banking and international trade.

The seminar concluded with an engaging Q&A session, successfully equipping students with essential data interpretation skills and this seminar marks a milestone for GDC Nurpur in its mission to provide students with exposure to top-tier academic and government-backed training programs.



SPORTS

Annual Athletic Meet



The college celebrated its Annual Athletic Meet on 15th Feb. 2025. The events organized in this Athletic Meet were 100m run, 200m run, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Spear Throw, Long and High Jump Competitions.

Mr. Karunesh BA 1st year and Ms. Pallavi B. Sc. 1st year were declared best athletes in Men & Women in their categories, respectively. In the 100-meter run, Nishant won the Gold Medal in the men's category, Nishant Rana got Silver and Abhishek got the Bronze Medal. In the Long Jump, Nishant won the Gold Medal, Aryan got Silver and Sahil got the Bronze Medal. In the High Jump Aryan got the Gold Medal, Rahul got the Silver and Nishant got Bronze Medal. In the Discus throwing competition Karunesh won the Gold Medal, Rahul got Silver Medal and Vishal got the Bronze Medal. Karunesh won the Gold Medal in the Spear Throwing Competition; Anish won the Silver Medal and Rishabh won the Bronze Medal. Priya Chaudhary won the Gold Medal, Pragati Silver and Sania won the Bronze Medal. In the Long Jump competition, Damini got the Gold Medal, Priya got the Silver and Pragati got the Bronze Medal. Sania got the Gold Medal in the High Jump Competition, Tanisha Silver and Priya Chaudhary got the Bronze Medal. Pallavi won the Gold Medal in the Shot Put Competition; Rajni Bala Silver Medal Rajni Bala got the Bronze Medal. Pallavi got the Gold Medal, Tamanna got the Silver Medal and Pragati got the Bronze Medal in Spear - throwing competition.



CSCA FUNCTION

UMANG

A vibrant cultural program titled “Umang,” organized by the Central Students’ Association (CSCA) at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, on February 28, 2026, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. The college principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The event commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp and a Saraswati Vandana, followed by a diverse array of performances, including group dances, traditional Pahari folk dances, solo poetry recitations, and thought-provoking acts addressing social issues. Addressing the gathering, Chief Guest Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur lauded the students for their artistic talents and emphasized the importance of cultural activities in holistic development. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, marking a successful celebration of student creativity.



ADD-ON COURSE

On

Traditional Chamba Rumal Embroidery: A Creative Initiative

The Department of Music, organized a 36-hour Add-On Course on Traditional Chamba Rumal Embroidery with the objective of preserving and promoting the rich traditional handicraft of Himachal Pradesh. The course was conducted from 8th October, 2025 to 25th February, 2026. The programme was organized under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, and was coordinated by Dr. Bharti Bhagsain, Assistant Professor, Department of Music (I). 32 students actively participated in this add-on course. The students received both theoretical and practical training in the traditional techniques, decorative styles, colour combinations, and cultural significance of Chamba Rumal embroidery from Mrs. Dinesh Kumari, President Awardee. Under her expert guidance, the students not only learned the intricate techniques of this unique folk art but also gained knowledge about its historical background and commercial potential. At the completion of the course, certificates were awarded to the participating students.



ADD-ON COURSE

On Indian Knowledge Systems

The Add-On Course on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) was successfully organized at Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur. This 30 hours course was conducted under the able guidance and leadership of Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Principal of the institution. The program was coordinated by Dr. K. Seema, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics. The course commenced on 6th October 2025 and concluded on 14th February 2026. A total of 51 students successfully completed this course, reflecting active participation and keen interest among the learners.



This course was thoughtfully designed to acquaint students with the rich and diverse intellectual traditions of India and to highlight their relevance in contemporary education. Drawing upon foundational texts such as the Vedas, Upanishads, and classical treatises like the Arthashastra, Indian Knowledge Systems encompass a wide spectrum of disciplines, including philosophy, science, mathematics, medicine, governance, arts, and ecological wisdom. The course adopted a learner-centric and interactive pedagogical approach. In addition, students participated in expert lectures organized under the National Seminar Series on “Indian Knowledge Systems” by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college. These sessions provided valuable insights from distinguished academicians and professionals.



ADD-ON COURSE

On Cosmetology

An Add-on Course on Cosmetology was organized by the Department of English, conducted in four hands-on workshops from November 20 to December 17, 2025, under the guidance of an expert cosmetology. A consistent group of 25 students from the college participated in all four workshops, gaining comprehensive training across the beauty and wellness spectrum.



The first workshop on November 20 focused on Skin Care & Threading Techniques, where students learned to identify skin types, care routines, and threading methods for eyebrows and upper lip. The second workshop on November 26 covered Facial Techniques and Skincare, teaching facial steps, cleansing, exfoliation, face massage, and mask application. The third workshop on December 2 trained students in Haircut & Hairstyle Basics, including hair analysis, basic cutting techniques, and styling for different occasions. The final workshop on December 17 was a Bridal Makeup Masterclass, covering skin preparation, foundation, eye makeup, contouring, and complete bridal look styling, with all 25 participants receiving certificates upon completion. Throughout the course, students gained practical, and relevant skills through live demonstrations and hands-on practice, enhancing their employability and entrepreneurial potential in the cosmetology sector. The program was highly successful, with students praising the expert guidance and the valuable opportunity to acquire vocational qualifications alongside their academic studies.



ADD-ON COURSE

On

Women's Role and its reflection in Society

The add-on course on "Women's Role and its reflection in Society" was successfully organized at the college, with the objective of enhancing students' conceptual understanding and practical exposure to the subject. The program was coordinated by Dr. Anjana Gautam, assistant professor, Department of Sociology. The course commenced on 27th October 2025 and concluded on 28th February 2026. The duration of the course was 30 hours. A total of 61 students successfully completed the course, reflecting active participation and keen interest among the learners.

During the initial phase, students were introduced to the meaning, types, objectives, and importance of the topic, which helped in building a strong theoretical foundation. As a part of experiential learning, a survey was conducted on 12th November, 2025. The students actively participated in the data collection process, which enabled them to gain first-hand experience in fieldwork.

Following the survey, a period of two months was dedicated to data analysis. During this phase, students systematically organised, interpreted, and analysed the collected data under proper guidance. This process enhanced their analytical and critical thinking skills. Finally, based on the analysis, a comprehensive report was prepared, reflecting the findings and observations of the survey. The entire course proved to be highly beneficial in developing both theoretical knowledge and practical research skills among the students.



CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION



Add-On Course on Mushroom Farming



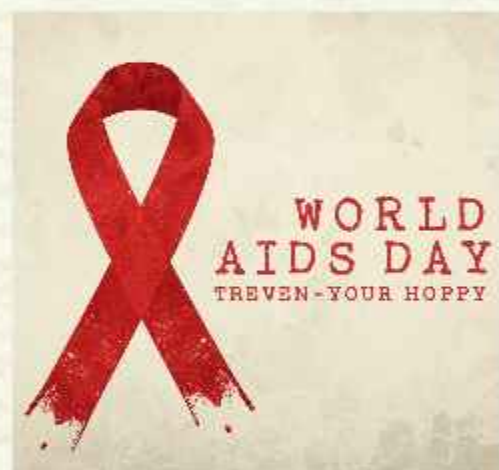
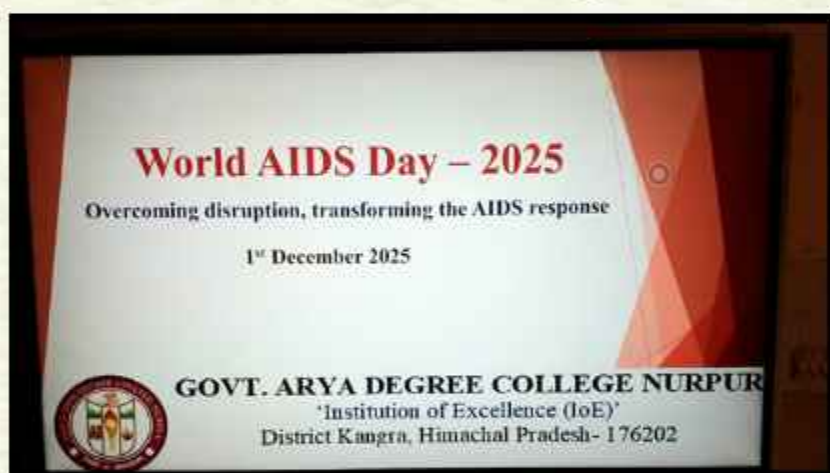
On 26 December 2025, college Principal Dr. Anil Kumar thakur distributed certificates to 62 college students who successfully completed 'Add on course on Mushroom Farming'. This 45-hour duration course was started by the Department of Botany w.e.f. 1st September to 30 November 2025 for the skill enhancement of students under the guidance of course coordinator and Associate Professor of Botany Dr. Rakesh Kumar.



CELEBRATION OF DAYS

World AIDS Day-2025

Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, observed World AIDS Day on 1st December 2025." This theme for the year 2025 was "Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response." Ms. Neeharika and Ms. Sanjana Salhotra (students of B.Sc. 2nd year) explained the causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS. Ms. Palak and Ms. Sahajdeep Kaur (students of B.Sc. 3rd year) spread the message of HIV/AIDS prevention through posters. Approximately 60 students and staff members of the college attended the event.



CELEBRATION OF DAYS

International Mountain Day-2025

Eco Club of Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, celebrated 'International Mountain Day' on December 11, 2025 under theme, "Glaciers matter for water, food, and livelihoods in the mountains and beyond". Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Dr. Anjana Gautam, Dr. Satya Prakash, Dr. Anil Kumar, Ms. Shashi Bala and Ms. Pearl Bakshi delivered lectures on various aspects of mountains and their importance. Approximately 70 students participated in the program.



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CELEBRATION OF DAYS

National Mathematics Day

Mathematics Department of Government Arya College, Nurpur celebrated National Mathematics Day with great enthusiasm and in an academic atmosphere on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the great Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan on dated 22nd December 2025.

The purpose of this event was to make students aware of the importance of mathematics and to inspire them through Ramanujan's life. As part of the program, a film based on the life and contributions of Srinivasa Ramanujan was screened, in which about 100 students participated. The film depicted Ramanujan's struggles, dedication, and extraordinary contributions to mathematics, which deeply inspired the students.

On this occasion, B.Sc. third-year students Ms. Nainvi and Ms. Shamli Thakur delivered short speeches on Ramanujan's life and achievements. They highlighted the importance of hard work, self-confidence, and continuous learning. Dr. Diljit Singh also spoke about Ramanujan's life, encouraging students to learn from his journey and to develop an interest in mathematics. Meanwhile, Prof. Shiv shared his thoughts, emphasizing the usefulness of mathematics in modern education. At the end of the program, Dr. Sohan Kumar expressed gratitude to all participants and motivated students to move forward with determination.



CELEBRATION OF DAYS

National Science Day

Physics Department of GADC Nurpur recently hosted a poster making competition to celebrate National Science Day. 16 Students from BSc 1st Year, BSc 2nd Year, BSc 3rd Year participated, showcasing their artistic skills and scientific knowledge. The theme was “Women in Science : Catalysing Viksit Bharat” and the posters were judged on creativity, relevance, and presentation. The judges Dr. Rakesh Kumar Associate Professor, Ms. Reema Kumari Assistant Professor were impressed with the students’ creativity. The winners were Vansh Kumar 23BSM039 at 1st Position, Kanishka 23PCH010 at 2nd Position and Kavya Kaushal 23PHY002 at 3rd position awarded certificates, and the posters are now displayed in Physics Laboratory. Students also delivered speeches on the occasion, highlighting the day’s significance. Around 50 students attended the event.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Save Wetlands Campaign-2026' (9th January to 2nd February 2026)

To sensitize and create mass awareness about the importance of wetlands conservation and management in the fight against climate change; the Eco-Club of Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, organized 'Photography competition' and 'Poster Making Competition' under 'Save Wetlands Campaign-2026'. The theme for World Wetlands Day 2026 is 'Wetlands and traditional knowledge: celebrating cultural heritage'. Students also took 'Wetland-Mitra-Pledge'. Supriya, a student of B.Sc. 1st year got the first prize in photography competition.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

Rover and Ranger Unit

Yuva Aapda Mitra Training Camp (Kangra)

The Rover and Ranger units of college participated in the Yuva Aapda Mitra Training Camp held at Kangra from 31 December 2025 to 05 January 2026. During this period, the four Ranger students did training in various disaster management-related activities along with theoretical knowledge. The practical sessions included CPR, river crossing, tent pitching, stretcher handling, first aid, and fire-related rescue techniques. The training was conducted with the professional support of the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) team.

Ranger students Shruti, Palak, Sheetal and Ankita actively participated in the training camp. The participants also stated that the camp helped improve their teamwork, leadership qualities, physical endurance, and sense of social responsibility. Overall, the training was considered highly beneficial, and the students expressed a strong desire to participate in similar programs in the future.



CLUB ACTIVITIES



Invited Lecture on Road Safety and Traffic Rules



An awareness lecture on “Road Safety and Traffic Rules” was organised in the college campus on 16th February 2026. Sh. Monti Guleria, ASI from the Nurpur Police Department served as the resource person. He shared vital information regarding traffic regulations, the importance of safety gears and the essential documents required for driving. In Addition to that, he discussed the Motor Vehicles Act, highlighting specific penalties and legal consequences for violations. The program was attended by 150 students who showed keen interest in taking this knowledge to their households and dessiminate it further for the welfare of the society.



CLUB ACTIVITIES



Invited Lecture on Legal Provisions for Road Safety



An invited lecture on "Legal Provisions for Road Safety" was organised on the college campus on 27th February 2026. Mr. Vishavdeep Singh, Advocate at the Nurbur Court, served as the resource person and provided detailed information regarding legal provisions for road safety. He highlighted the importance of carrying valid documents including driving license, vehicle registration, pollution certificate and insurance. He also stressed the necessity of renewing expiring documents promptly, warning that driving without valid documentation is a criminal offense punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment.

Dr. Diljeet Singh also addressed the students, emphasizing the value of maintaining legal awareness on road safety. In total, 150 students attended the session, which included an interactive segment where students addressed their concerns.



CLUB ACTIVITIES

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 30 Dec 2025 to 4 Jan 2026 at EDMRC Kangra. The purpose of the training was to train youth volunteers in disaster preparedness, first response, and rescue techniques so they can support communities during emergencies. Two NSS Volunteers and 04 rangers from the college actively participated and successfully completed the training. The structured training sessions, practical drills, expert guidance from NDRF officials, and field visits contributed to a comprehensive understanding of disaster management. The YAMS training camp played a vital role in strengthening youth capacity in disaster preparedness and emergency response. The participants gained hands-on experience in first aid, firefighting, search and rescue, CBRN safety, and teamwork. Such training empowers students to act as first responders during emergencies, enhances community resilience, and contributes to the development of responsible and disaster-aware citizens.



BACHELOR OF VOCATION (B.VOC)

An Awareness Drive regarding skill-based learning Opportunities

A mobilization and awareness program for the B.Voc (Bachelor of Vocation) degree program was organized by Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur to inform and motivate school students about the skill-based learning and opportunities in the higher education. The outreach drive was conducted in nearby schools within a radius of approximately 20 kilometers, with special focus on Government Senior Secondary (GSS) schools Boys Nurpur, Girls Nurpur, GSSS Jassur, Sadwan, Suliali, Danni, Ladori, Baranda and other neighboring institutions. The objective was to create awareness about the structure, benefits, and career potential of the B.Voc three-year degree program.

Students were informed about different vocational streams, eligibility criteria, progression opportunities, and the advantage of gaining employable skills alongside a recognized degree. Real-life examples and success stories were shared to make the information relatable and inspiring.

Informational brochures were distributed, and interactive question-answer sessions allowed students to clarify doubts regarding admissions and career pathways. This mobilization effort successfully strengthened the link between school education and higher vocational studies.



BACHELOR OF VOCATION (B.VOC)

On-the-Job Training (OJT)

The On-the-Job Training (OJT) undertaken by Level 5 (Deputy Manager–Retail) and Level 5.5 (Store Manager–Retail) trainees was designed as an advanced industry immersion aimed at developing real-time managerial competence beyond entry-level retail exposure. This phase of training moved learners from operational assistance to supervised leadership, where observation was paired with accountable participation in live store environments.

Level 5 trainees were placed at V2 Mall and Max Fashions, Amritsar, where their focus extended to departmental supervision. Their learning revolved around category-wise sales monitoring, floor planning, replenishment cycles, visual alignment, and coordination with frontline staff. Instead of routine task execution, they were encouraged to interpret store data, understand consumer movement, and support department-level decisions. This exposure helped them appreciate how small managerial choices directly influence revenue flow and customer satisfaction.

Level 5.5 trainees, positioned at Kapsons and Max Fashions at Wave Mall Jammu, as well as Kapsons Gandhinagar Jammu, experienced a broader managerial lens. Their engagement included shadowing store leaders, observing audit practices, managing escalations, reviewing performance indicators, and understanding cross-department synchronization. They witnessed how staffing, compliance, and customer experience collectively define store success. The training introduced them to commercial thinking how profitability, brand standards, and service quality must align simultaneously.



BACHELOR OF VOCATION (B.VOC)

On-the-Job Training (OJT)

The On-the-Job Training undertaken by the B.Voc. Retail Management (Retail Sales Executive) students of the Department of Vocational Studies at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur stands as a carefully curated experiential learning initiative rather than a routine academic activity. Conducted from 10th November 2025 to 9th December 2025 in collaboration with Edubridge Learning Private Limited, and hosted at Reliance Trends Kangra and Vishal Mega Mart Kangra, this program functioned as a live interface between vocational theory and the dynamic realities of organized retail.

The significance of this engagement lies in its transformative effect on learner mindset. Students began to view retail not just as a job role but as a structured service ecosystem demanding consistency, interpersonal intelligence, and ethical responsibility. The training sharpened their situational judgment, adaptability, and professional accountability qualities that cannot be fully cultivated within classroom boundaries.

In essence, this On-the-Job Training acted as a formative professional rehearsal, embedding practical competence with reflective learning. The synergy between the academic department, the training partner, and the retail organizations created a learning model that is context-driven, outcome-oriented, and difficult to replicate without similar intent and structure. It is this layered learning design that gives the program its distinct academic and professional value.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Govt. ITI Nurpur

Physics Department of Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur visited the Govt. Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Nurpur on 19th February 2026 to gain practical exposure in various technical trades. The visit involved approximately 65 students from the BSc 2nd year and BSc 3rd year. The tour was an enriching experience, providing hands-on learning opportunities and insights into the world of technical education.

The objectives of the tour were to familiarise students with ITI courses and facilities, to understand the practical applications of technical trades, to develop skills and interests in technical fields. Students observed and participated in welding and fabrication process and learned about different welding techniques and safety measures. They also gained the knowledge about the working of Lathe machine, CNC (Computer Numerical Control Lathe), gear systems in automobile. The educational tour to ITI was a valuable experience, providing us with practical knowledge and skills.



12 DAY GIRLS ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP (SW)

An Army Attachment Camp (Specialised Wing – Girls) was conducted at 100 Field Artillery Regiment, McLeod Ganj, Dharamshala Cantt from 11 December 2025 to 22 December 2025. The camp was organised by 4 HP (I) Company NCC, Hamirpur with the aim of providing NCC girl cadets first-hand exposure to the functioning, discipline, and ethos of the Indian Army. The camp focused on enhancing leadership qualities, military awareness, and overall personality development of the cadets.

During the Army Attachment Camp, the cadets were attached with the 100 Field Artillery Regiment and were exposed to various military activities and training modules. The programme included lectures on the organisation and role of the Indian Army, artillery equipment and its operational use, weapon handling demonstrations, field craft, drill, and physical training. Cadets also observed day-to-day regimental routines, interacted with Army officers and JCOs, and learned about the life, discipline, and responsibilities of soldiers.

A total of 27 NCC girl cadets participated in the Army Attachment Camp. The unit-wise participation was as 4 HP Battalion NCC, Hamirpur – 05 cadets, 5 HP Battalion NCC, Dharamshala – 07 cadets and 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie – 13 cadets. Out of these, 03 cadets viz. SGT Chahat Kaith, CPL Ruchi Bala from 3rd year and CDT Shruti Kaushal from 2nd year attended the camp and actively participated in all the scheduled activities with enthusiasm and discipline.



THE SPORTS WALL CLIMBING TRAINING CAMP

Sports Wall Climbing Training was conducted at Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre (GRRC), Lansdowne from 15 to 21 December 2025. The training was organised under the aegis of PHHP & Chd Directorate with the objective of developing adventure skills, physical fitness, courage, and confidence among NCC cadets. The activity aimed to provide professional exposure to wall climbing techniques in a controlled and disciplined environment.

Sports Wall Climbing Training focused on imparting theoretical knowledge and practical skills related to wall climbing. Cadets were trained in basic climbing techniques, safety measures, use of climbing equipment, balance, grip control, and endurance. Qualified instructors supervised all activities to ensure safety and effective learning. The training schedule included physical conditioning, practice sessions on climbing walls of varying difficulty levels, and demonstrations to improve strength, coordination, and mental resilience. A total of 20 NCC cadets participated in the Sports Wall Climbing Training. Out of these, 10 cadets were SD cadets. Two SD cadets from 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie, both belonging to our college, viz JUO Aryan Prasher and SGT Prem participated in the training and successfully completed the course with dedication and enthusiasm.



12 DAY SD ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP (BOYS)

An Army Attachment Camp was conducted at 10 Field Artillery Regiment, Alhilar Cantt from 05 to 16 January 2026. The camp was organised by 2 HP Bn NCC, Mandi with the aim of providing NCC cadets first-hand exposure to the functioning, discipline, and ethos of the Indian Army. The camp focused on enhancing leadership qualities, military awareness, and overall personality development of the cadets. During the Army Attachment Camp, the cadets were attached with the 10 Field Artillery Regiment and were exposed to various military activities and training modules. The programme included lectures on the organisation and role of the Indian Army, artillery equipment and its operational use, weapon handling demonstrations, field craft, drill, and physical training. Cadets also observed day-to-day regimental routines, interacted with Army officers and JCOs, and learned about the life, discipline, and responsibilities of soldiers. Emphasis was laid on character building, teamwork, and understanding the importance of national security.

A total of 100 NCC cadets participated in the Army Attachment Camp. The unit-wise participation was as 2 HP Battalion NCC, Mandi 29 cadets; 5 HP Battalion NCC, Dharamshala 33 cadets and 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie 38 cadets. Out of these, 08 cadets attended the camp and actively participated in all the scheduled activities with enthusiasm and discipline.



REPUBLIC DAY PARADE 2026

The Republic Day celebration was organised at the Sub-Division level in Nurpur on 26 January 2026. The event included a ceremonial parade, flag hoisting, and various patriotic activities. NCC cadets of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur participated in the parade along with the contingent of the Himachal Pradesh Police Department. The parade was conducted in an organised and disciplined manner under the leadership of Scout Leader Under Officer Deepika Sharma. The program was graced by the SDM Nurpur, who attended the function as the Chief Guest and took the salute of the parade.

A total of 34 NCC cadets of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur participated in the Republic Day Parade at the Sub-Division level. The cadets marched with great enthusiasm and coordination along with the Himachal Pradesh Police contingent. The parade was led by Under Officer Deepika Sharma. The cadets maintained excellent discipline, uniformity, and dedication throughout the parade and presented an exemplary patriotism in marching the parade ground with solidarity and great dedication for the country and its countrymen.



NCC AYE CERTIFICATE EXAM 2026

The NCC AYE Certificate Examination was organized by 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie under the supervision of the official team members of the battalion. The examination was conducted in a systematic and disciplined manner to ensure transparency and fairness. Various arrangements were made for the smooth conduct of the examination, including seating arrangements, verification of cadets, and supervision by NCC officials. Lt. Surjeet Kumar (ANO) served as a board member for the examination and actively contributed to the successful organization and monitoring of the exam process.

A total of 277 NCC cadets from 9 schools appeared in the AYE Certificate Examination conducted by the battalion. In addition, 17 NCC cadets of the college played an important role in assisting with the organization and smooth conduct of the examination. These cadets helped in managing arrangements, guiding participants, and supporting the officials during the examination process.



NCC

Institutional Training camp for NCC BEE & CEE Certificate exam

The NCC unit of the college organized a one-day preparatory camp for NCC BEE and CEE certificate examinations. The camp was conducted with the support and supervision of four official members from 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie. During the camp, the officials provided detailed guidance and practical training to the cadets on various important NCC subjects. The training sessions included drill practice, weapon training, FCBC (Field Craft and Battle Craft), national integration, map reading, and other important topics related to the NCC syllabus. The officials also clarified doubts and explained the examination pattern to help cadets prepare effectively.

A large number of NCC cadets of the college participated actively in the camp. The cadets attended all the training sessions with great enthusiasm and dedication. The presence of the four official members from 9 HP Battalion NCC, Dalhousie provided valuable learning opportunities for the cadets. Through practical demonstrations and explanations, the cadets gained a better understanding of the subjects required for the NCC BEE and CEE examinations.



NCC

NCC BEE AND CEE CERTIFICATE EXAM 2026

The NCC BEE Certificate Examination was held at Government College, Dharamshala on 08 February 2026. Similarly, the NCC CEE Certificate Examination was conducted at Government College, Una on 15 February 2026. These examinations were organized under the supervision of officials from the NCC Group Shimla. The exams included various components related to NCC training such as theory papers, drill, map reading, weapon training, and other NCC-related subjects.

A total of 40 NCC cadets of the college appeared in the NCC BEE Certificate Examination held at Government College, Dharamshala. In addition, 23 NCC cadets appeared in the NCC CEE Certificate Examination conducted at Government College, Una. The cadets participated with full preparation and discipline, representing the college with pride.



MEGA LEGAL LITERACY CAMP

The Mega Legal Literacy Camp was held on 08 February 2026 (Sunday) in Room No. 01 of Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The camp focused on important social and legal topics including Drug Free Society, Resolution of Bharat, Save Environment/Save Planet, and Rehabilitation of Disaster Victims. Resource persons explained these topics and highlighted the importance of legal awareness, environmental protection, and social responsibility among citizens. The camp was attended by NCC cadets and NSS volunteers of the college. All participants actively listened to the speakers and participated in discussions on the important issues presented during the camp.



SEVEN DAY SPECIAL NSS CAMP

A seven-day special camp organized by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government Arya College, Nurpur, commenced with an enthusiastic inaugural ceremony. The event was officially opened by the College Principal, Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, through the traditional lighting of the lamp. In his address, the Principal highlighted that the NSS plays a crucial role in cultivating discipline, a spirit of service, and social responsibility among the youth, noting that such camps are vital for the holistic development of students by connecting them with real-world social issues.

The NSS Program Officer outlined the week-long agenda, which includes cleanliness drives, tree plantation, health awareness, drug de-addiction campaigns, and initiatives focused on environmental protection and the eradication of social evils.



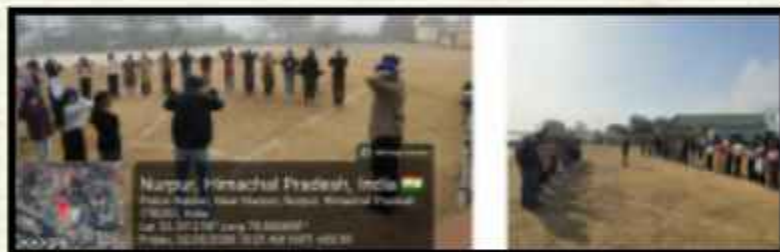
On the second day of the NSS camp, volunteers began their morning with yoga. Following breakfast, the volunteers were divided into five teams to carry out cleanliness drives across the college campus, including the Science block, drainage systems, and the Commerce block.

NSS

On the third day of the seven-day special NSS camp in Nurpur, volunteers organized a cleanliness awareness drive across various wards and neighborhoods. The students went door-to-door distributing pamphlets and educating residents on the importance of hygiene, proper waste disposal, and reducing plastic use. The NSS Program Officer praised the volunteers' efforts, noting how such initiatives foster a positive mindset toward public health.



Day 4 of the camp was a well-rounded blend of physical conditioning, mental challenges, and historical exploration. The morning began with yoga and exercise to enhance concentration, followed by rigorous mental alertness games like the "Left-Right Elimination Game" and a listening-based sign response challenge, in which Ankit Sharma and Team B emerged as winners.



On the fifth day of the NSS camp at Government Arya College, a special awareness lecture titled "Environmental Conservation and the Rational Use of Plastic" was organized for volunteers following the lunch break. The keynote speaker, retired DFO Dr. Ashok Kumar Somal, addressed the gathering, emphasizing that while plastic offers convenience, its indiscriminate use poses a severe threat to the planet.



NSS

The sixth day of the National Service Scheme (NSS) special camp at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, was marked by a blend of public awareness initiatives and educational exploration. The morning session kicked off with a high-energy anti-drug awareness rally. Traversing the main routes of the city, volunteers chanted powerful slogans like "Quit Drugs, Connect with Life" and "Drug-Free Society-Healthy Society."



The seven-day special camp of the National Service Scheme (NSS) at Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur, concluded in a dignified closing ceremony. The DSP of Nurpur graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. While addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest emphasized that the NSS plays a pivotal role in developing a sense of service, discipline, and social responsibility among students.



Memorandum of Understanding



Between Govt Arya Degree
College Nurpur and
Government Degree
College, Salooni (Dist.
Chamba)



In a significant step toward fostering regional educational development, Govt. Arya Degree College Nurpur (Dist. Kangra) and Government Degree College, Salooni (Dist. Chamba) formalised a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 10th February 2026. The agreement establishes a framework for Academic Collaboration and Student Exchange, aimed at providing students from both institutions with exposure to diverse learning environments and curricular structures. By facilitating the exchange of ideas and resources, the MoU seeks to broaden the academic horizon while promoting a spirit of interdisciplinary learning across the two Institutions in two different districts.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STAFF

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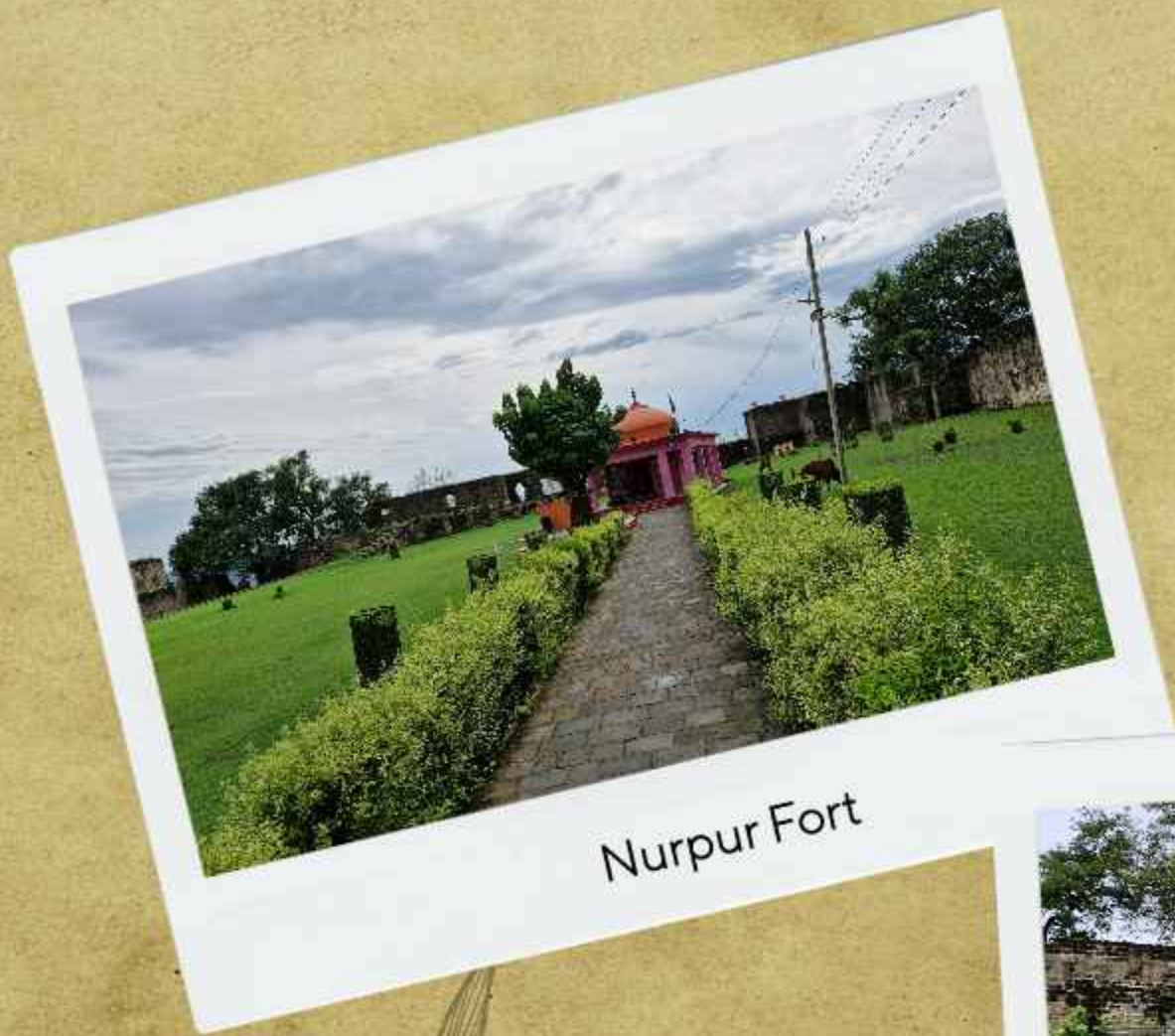


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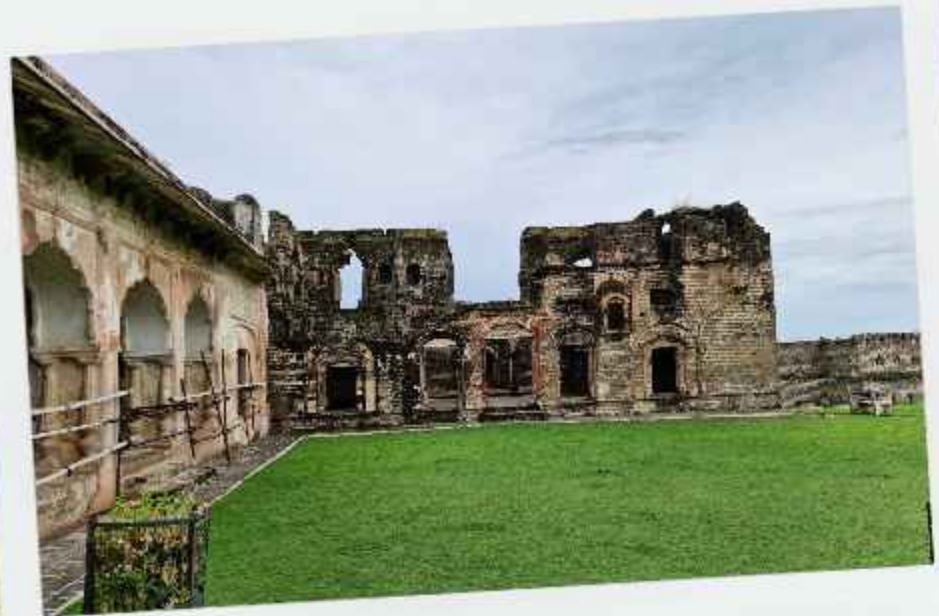
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