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It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of Govt. College, Nerwa for the session 2024-25, highlighting the key achievements, academic progress and various activities conducted during the past one year. It is also a great moment for us that we are organizing the Twenty Third Annual Prize Distribution Function of the College. I being the Principal of this College, extend a warm and cordial welcome to our esteemed Chief Guest, **Sh. Rajneesh Kimta** (General Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee), along with the distinguished dignitaries, esteemed guests and all notable invitees gracing this significant event.

1. ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Govt. College Nerwa is situated on the right bank of river Shalvi in Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh. The College came into being on 13th June 2002, after being taken over from the privately managed erstwhile SD College. The college got shifted to its new campus, surrounded by lush green pine forests, apple orchards and snow-capped mountains on 29th August, 2017. The inauguration of the new campus was graced by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister, Lt. Sh. Virbhadra Singh. The college campus is spread over 40 bigha of land. It currently nurtures over 550 students across various disciplines, focusing on both academic excellence and holistic development.

2. THE ACADEMIC HISTORY OF COLLEGE

Initially only two streams i.e. Humanities and Commerce, were offered at the undergraduate level. Afterwards, on December 8, 2009, the Non-Medical stream was introduced, followed by the Medical stream on May 29, 2010. After relocating to a new campus in August 2017, the college expanded its offerings further by launching Master's programs in English and Political Science during the academic session 2021-22. Subsequently, M.Com. was also introduced from the academic session 2022-23.

Presently, the college offers a diverse range of programs. At the undergraduate level, it offers B.A. in eight subjects (Hindi, Sanskrit, English, History, Political Science, Economics, Physical Education, and Music - Vocal), B. Com. and B. Sc. in Physical & Life Sciences. At the postgraduate level, Master's degrees in English, Political Science, and Commerce are available.

3. OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES

(i) Vision

- To equip students with knowledge, skills, and values to lead their lives responsibly.
- To strengthen society-university linkages and foster social responsibility.

- To achieve academic excellence and produce globally competitive graduates.
- To expand knowledge through teaching, research, and innovation.
- To instill ethical values and a sense of integrity among students.

(ii) Mission

- To provide quality education that integrates traditional values with modern advancements.
- To enhance co-curricular and extracurricular **activities** for holistic development.
- To continuously improve infrastructure and learning resources for students and faculty.

(iii) Core Values

- Excellence & Growth: Innovation, perseverance, and holistic development.
- Student-Centric Approach: Addressing needs through novel initiatives.
- Quality & Improvement: Continuous enhancement of processes and deliverables.
- Environmental Responsibility: Commitment to nature and cultural preservation.
- Teamwork & Leadership: Collaborative efforts with humane administration.
- Integrity & Ethics: Transparency, openness, and strong ethical values.
- Holistic Development: Student focus, work ethics, and social responsibility

4. INTERNAL RANKING OF THE COLLEGE

In the preceding year, the State Government, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, conducted the Annual Ranking of Government Colleges in Himachal Pradesh for the academic session 2023-24. This ranking process followed a rigorous and well-structured evaluation framework, ensuring strict adherence to academic, infrastructural, and other key institutional parameters. An external panel of experts conducted a thorough assessment of all colleges across the state.

It is a matter of pride that our college has secured 820 out of 1,100 marks (75%), earning the 31st position among a total 141 Govt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh. Additionally, among the 42 Govt. Colleges with the student strength between 500 and 1,000, we have achieved an impressive 6th rank, which is a testament to our commitment to academic excellence and institutional development.

5. ACADEMIC OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE

i. CLASS WISE STUDENT ENROLLMENT

COURSE	Session	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
B.A	1st	118	93	211	96	99	195	78	114	192
	2nd	80	95	175	53	87	140	50	89	139
	3rd	53	79	132	36	66	102	37	74	111
B.Com.	1st	08	02	10	07	04	11	12	10	22
	2nd	05	07	12	07	04	11	07	05	12
	3rd	04	04	08	05	02	07	03	05	08
B.Sc. Life Science	1st	01	08	09	00	03	03	03	08	11
	2nd	01	04	05	04	06	10	00	00	00
	3rd	02	06	08	00	01	01	05	08	13
B.Sc. Physical Science	1st	06	02	08	04	05	09	06	01	07
	2nd	08	02	10	06	02	08	05	03	08
	3rd	05	02	07	05	01	06	02	02	04
UG TOTAL		291	304	595	223	280	503	208	319	527
M.A English	1st	01	02	03	02	01	03	02	05	07
	2nd	00	02	02	03	00	03	02	01	03
M.A. Political Science	1st	12	04	16	08	04	12	05	09	14
	2nd	00	06	06	11	05	16	06	03	09
M.Com.	1st	04	03	07	02	02	04	-	-	-
	2nd				05	03	08	02	02	04
PG TOTAL		17	17	34	31	15	46	17	20	37
GRAND TOTAL (All Classes)		308	321	629	254	295	549	225	339	564

ii. CATEGORY WISE STUDENTS ENROLLMENT (2024-25)

COURSE	Year	GEN		SC		ST		OBC		All		Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys+Girls
B.A.	1st	55	84	23	29	00	01	00	00	78	114	192
	2nd	40	70	11	18	00	00	00	00	50	89	139
	3rd	29	61	07	13	02	00	00	00	37	74	111
B.Com.	1st	09	06	02	03	00	00	01	00	12	10	22
	2nd	05	04	02	01	00	00	00	00	07	05	12
	3rd	03	02	00	03	00	00	00	00	03	05	08
B.Sc. (LIFE SCIENCE)	1st	02	06	01	02	00	00	00	00	03	08	11
	2nd	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	3rd	02	05	03	02	00	01	00	00	05	08	13
BSc. PHYSICAL SCIENCE)	1st	03	00	03	01	00	00	00	00	06	01	07
	2nd	05	03	00	00	00	00	00	00	05	03	08
	3rd	02	02	00	00	00	00	0	00	02	02	04
M.A ENGLISH	1st	01	04	01	01	00	00	00	00	02	05	07
	2nd	01	00	01	01	00	00	00	00	02	01	03
M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE	1st	03	04	02	05	00	00	00	00	05	09	14
	2nd	04	02	02	01	00	00	00	00	06	03	09
M.Com.	1st	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
	2nd	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	02	02	04
GRAND TOTAL	All	165	254	59	81	2	2	1	0	225	339	564

iii. RESULTS OF LAST THREE YEARS

Sr.	Session	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24		
		Appeared	Passed	% Passed	Appeared	Passed	% Passed	Appeared	Passed	% Passed
1	Class									
2	BA I	232	69	30	244	116	48	180	108	60
3	BA II	171	47	27	138	92	67	171	99	58
4	BA III	155	125	81	122	104	85	117	114	97
5	B.Com I	15	04	27	11	03	27	12	08	67
6	B.Com. II	10	03	30	08	06	75	11	09	82
7	B.Com. III	21	19	90	10	06	60	07	07	100
8	B.Sc. I	13	01	08	20	11	55	11	06	55
9	B.Sc. II	23	10	43	07	02	29	24	13	54
10	B.Sc. III	22	16	73	17	15	88	06	03	50
UG TOTAL		662	294	44	577	355	62	539	367	68
11	M.A. English I				04	04	100	03	03	100
12	M.A. English II				04	03	75	03	02	67
13	M.A. English III							03	01	33
14	M.A. English IV							03	03	100
15	M.A. Pol. Sc. I				04	0	0	03	0	0
16	M.A. Pol. Sc. II				16	09	56	11	09	82
17	M.A. Pol. Sc. III							03	01	33
18	M.A. Pol. Sc. IV							16	14	88
19	M.Com I				08	07	88	05	05	100
20	M.Com II				08	07	88	05	03	60
21	M.Com III							08	04	50
22	M.Com IV							08	07	88
PG TOTAL								71	52	73
TOTAL All Classes								610	419	69

6. SCHOLARSHIPS

Nodal Officer: Prof. Sanjeev Justa

Education is a fundamental right of every one, not a privilege of a few. To ensure that no one is deprived of this right, Government has introduced significant scholarship provisions for economically weaker and meritorious students from diverse sections of society. This year 42 students got benefitted through different Central and State Govt. scholarship schemes.

Detail of Various Scholarships Aailed/Granted for the session 2024-25

Sr. No.	Name of the scheme	Fresh	Renewal	Total
1	Centrally Sponsored Post- Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students -Himachal Pradesh	17	03	20
2	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students	04	10	14
3	Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna- Himachal Pradesh	03	01	04
4	Kalpana Chawla Chhatravriti Yojana- Himachal Pradesh	01	01	02
5	PM Yashasvi Post- Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students- Himachal Pradesh	00	00	00
6	Aid by the College to Financially Weaker & Brilliant Students	02	-	02
	Total	27	15	42

7. TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF

The college boasts to have an exceptional faculty and staff who work wholeheartedly for the holistic development and well-being of students. The teaching faculty is sincerely committed towards sharpening and polishing the personality of students in academic, physical, social cultural and spiritual aspects of life. While striving for modern scientific and technological advancements, the college remains firmly rooted in its socio-cultural values. This commitment has yielded remarkable results, producing outstanding scholars, researchers, educators, sportspersons, bankers, businessmen and administrators who contribute meaningfully to society. With a steadfast vision, the college remains ever ready to serve the community through education, culture, sports, and a range of progressive initiatives undertaken each year.

(i) THE TEACHING STAFF POSITION (AS ON 28.02.2025)

Sr. No.	Subject	Sanctioned Posts	Filled Posts		Vacant Posts
			Regular	Contract	
1.	Principal	01	01	-	-
2.	Economics	01	-	-	01
3.	English	02	02	-	-
4.	Hindi	01	-	01	-
5.	History	01	-	01	-
6.	Music (Vocal)	01	-	01	-
7.	Physical Education	01	01	-	-
8.	Pol. Science	01	01	-	-
9.	Sanskrit	01	01	-	-
10.	Botany	01	-	-	01
11.	Chemistry	01	-	01	-
12.	Mathematics	01	-	01	-
13.	Physics	02	-	-	02
14.	Zoology	01	01	-	-
15.	Commerce	02	-	02	-
TOTAL		18	07	07	04

(ii) NON-TEACHING STAFF POSITION (AS ON 28.02.2025)

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Sanctioned Posts	Filled Posts		Vacant Posts	Remarks
			Regular	Contract		
1.	Asstt. Librarian	01	01	-	-	
2.	Supdt. Gr.-1	01	01	-	-	
3.	Supdt. Gr.-II	01	-	-	01	
4.	Clerk	04	03	-	01	
5.	JOA (IT)	01	-	-	01	
6.	SLA	02	02	-	-	Both are on deputation to other colleges
7.	JLA	03	02	-	01	
8.	Tabla Vadak	01	-	-	01	
9.	Peon	02	01	-	01	
10.	Sweeper	01	01	-	-	
TOTAL		17	11	-	06	

(iii) STAFF JOINED, TRANSFERRED AND RETIRED DURING THE SESSION

Sr. No.	Name of Employee With Designation	Transaction	Date
1.	Sh. Madan Gopal Chauhan (Superintendent Grade-I)	Joined	July 27, 2024
2.	Sh. Sohan Lal Chamnaik (Clerk)	Joined	October 26, 2024
3.	Smt. Padma Devi (Peon)	Retired	December 31, 2024
4.	Sh. Harish Sharma (Superintendent Grade-II)	Transferred	January 21, 2025
5.	Smt. Santoshi Devi (Peon)	Transferred	February 25, 2025

8. INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

A well-developed infrastructural facility ensures that students feel safe, supported, and valued, leading to improved academic performance. It also fosters inclusivity and helps reduce dropout rates. In this regard, the College has made remarkable progress in enhancing its infrastructure and remains committed to continuous improvement. Our goal is to provide students with a well-equipped environment that offers ample exposure to modern facilities, enabling them to excel in their academic and personal growth.

(i) COLLEGE LIBRARY

Libraries play a crucial role in education by providing valuable resources, fostering critical thinking, and promoting research. They encourage students to assess the credibility of information, cultivate reading habits, and enhance the teaching-learning process, making it more engaging and effective.

The college library is well-equipped to create a dynamic academic environment. It houses a collection of nearly 3,829 books, along with subscriptions to six journals & magazines and five newspapers. The library comprises three rooms, including a spacious reading hall with a seating capacity of 60 students, providing an ideal space for study and intellectual growth.

(ii) ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE BLOCKS

The college boasts to have a well-structured infrastructure with 81 rooms, including a spacious examination hall with a seating capacity of 180 examinees, one well-equipped conference hall, and 20 classrooms. Additionally, the campus features a girls' common room, a canteen hall, three multipurpose halls, an IT lab, and six laboratories for both theoretical and practical learning. Furthermore, the college has established four smart classrooms, enabling online classes that are conducted reciprocally with neighboring colleges, enhancing collaborative learning opportunities.

(iii) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAB

Information technology and computers have become indispensable in the modern world, playing a vital role in imparting knowledge and transforming lives. To ensure students have access to essential digital tools, the college has established a well-equipped IT lab with 30 internet-enabled computers. This facility provides a dedicated space for students to complete assignments, enhance their technical skills, and stay aligned with the rapidly evolving, technology-driven world.

(iv) CONFERENCE HALL

A conference hall serves as a multifunctional space for academic, administrative, and extracurricular activities, enhancing learning, governance, and student engagement. The college features a well-furnished conference hall with a seating capacity of approximately 60 persons, equipped with advanced audio-visual aids. It serves as a venue for meetings of the Staff Council, CSCA, OSA, and PTA, as well as seminars, workshops, and training.

programs. Additionally, it supports presentations, online webinars, and interactive sessions, fostering holistic student development and academic excellence.

(v) COLLEGE CANTEEN

The college has a spacious canteen that caters to both students and staff, offering a wide variety of food items and snacks at nominal prices, ensuring affordability without compromising on quality. Beyond providing nutritious meals, it serves as a vibrant social hub, fostering interaction, relaxation, and inclusivity. It creates a welcoming space for group discussions, collaborations, and student engagement. It enhances campus life by promoting health, social connections, and a strong sense of community.

(vi) GYMNASIUM & SPORTS FACILITIES

Gymnasiums have become an integral part of physical education in colleges and universities, offering a safe and controlled environment for students to engage in structured exercise programs. Recognizing the importance of fitness in today's fast-paced and stressful world, the college provides a fully equipped gymnasium free of cost to both students and staff, promoting a healthier and more active lifestyle. In addition, the college has a large playground where a dedicated Kabaddi coach provides training to students both in the morning and evening.

(vii) IGNOU STUDY CENTRE

IGNOU serves as a national resource center, promoting and maintaining standards of distance education in India. It offers high-quality, innovative, and need-based programs at affordable costs while also advancing the Open University system in the country. To support this mission, the college operates an IGNOU study-cum-examination center, providing educational facilities to more than 200 learners. The center offers various certificate, diploma and degree programs at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

(viii) OTHER FACILITIES

- Wi-Fi-enabled campus
- Sixteen CCTV cameras installed for enhanced surveillance
- Water purifiers and coolers for students and staff
- Provision of a self-service sanitary napkin vending machine and incinerators
- Digital display board for easy and effective dissemination of important information
- Rooftop rainwater harvesting system
- Solar panels installed

9. COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Chief Editor: Prof. Sanjeev Justa

The college magazine *Churdhaar* serves as a dynamic platform for students to showcase their literary, poetic, and creative talents. By engaging in writing, editing, and publication, students enhance their communication skills while fostering intellectual growth, creativity, and a strong sense of community among both students and faculty. A dedicated editorial team, led by the Chief Editor and supported by staff and student editors, ensures the magazine's high standards. The publication of the *Churdhaar* magazine for the session 2024-25 is currently underway.

10. CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

(i) INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Co-ordinator: Dr. Vikas Suman

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** plays a crucial role in enhancing and maintaining the quality of education in a college. It encourages research, innovation, infrastructure development, and stakeholder engagement, including industry collaborations. Through periodic assessments and feedback mechanisms, it implements necessary improvements, fostering a culture of excellence, accountability, and continuous growth in higher education institutions.

a) Student Admission Software Training

On May 25, 2024, IQAC organized a hands-on training session in the Zoology lecture hall for newly appointed assistant professors. Conducted by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Vikas Suman and Prof. Sanjeev Justa, the session equipped faculty with skills to handle admission software, ensuring a smooth UG admission process.

b) Computer Training Programme

From May 20-27, 2024, IQAC conducted one-week training on "Use of MS Office in Office Automation and Classroom Teaching" for six staff members with limited computer proficiency. Participants who successfully completed the course received certificates from the Principal.

c) Lecture Series on POSH

On July 22, 2024, IQAC, in collaboration with the Women Empowerment Cell,

conducted a lecture series on POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) in the college conference hall. The session educated staff on workplace rights, responsibilities, and measures to foster a safe and respectful environment for women.

d) Internal Ranking Achievement

On October 22, 2024, the IQAC submitted the 'Self-Assessment Report' to the Director of Higher Education for the College's internal ranking, in accordance with the prescribed framework. Through systematic documentation, record-keeping, and evidence-based improvement initiatives—along with self-evaluation and external accreditation efforts—the college achieved notable success in the statewide ranking conducted by the Department of Higher Education. The College secured 31st position among 141 Govt. Colleges across the state and an impressive 6th rank among 42 colleges with student strength of 500 to 1,000.

e) Adoption of Schools

Following directives from the Department of Higher Education, the college signed MoUs with nearby government schools to share academic resources and infrastructure. Faculty members provided career counseling, guidance on course selection, and awareness sessions on anti-drug abuse. Student feedback forms were collected to assess their perspectives on counseling initiatives.

f) Educational Tour

From December 3 to 7, 2024, the IQAC organized a five-day educational tour for the students. A group of 21 students accompanied by Dr. Vikas Suman and Ms. Anita Ranta visited Rishikesh, Agra, Mathura, Vrindavan, Haridwar, and Dehradun, including academic visits to the Indian Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG), Mathura, and the Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun.

(ii) CAREER COUNSELING & PLACEMENT CELL

The Career Counseling and Placement Cell (CCPC) plays a vital role in guiding students toward suitable career opportunities and equipping them with essential skills for the job market. It collaborates with various companies to understand their hiring needs and also supports students interested in entrepreneurship and freelancing.

KEY INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- a) On 29th November, 2024, a career counseling session was conducted by the CCP Cell,

featuring Mr. Dinesh Kumar, a resource person from Chandigarh Group of Colleges. He engaged students in an insightful discussion on the diverse career options available after graduation and post-graduation, along with prospects for career advancement.

- b) Rozgar Mela (February 22, 2025): The college organized a Rozgar Mela in collaboration with Skill Labs, Chandigarh, through an online platform. Students from various streams actively participated in the event, which aimed to raise awareness about the essential skills required, alongside academic qualifications, to secure rewarding career opportunities.
- c) Agniveer Recruitment Success: Two students from the college were selected under the *Agniveer Recruitment Scheme* of the Armed Forces, launched by the Government of India. They benefited from coaching provided by the CCP unit of the college.
- d) Selection in Himachal Pradesh Govt. Sector: Two students secured jobs in the Himachal Pradesh Police under the sports quota and five got job in HP Forest Department as Van Mitra, showcasing their dedication and athletic excellence.
- e) Academic Achievement: Mr. Sushil Kralta, an M.A. Political Science (3rd Semester) student, successfully cleared the UGC NET (Eligibility) exam, demonstrating academic excellence and commitment to higher education.

(iii) NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Programme Officer: Prof. Sanjeev Justa

The National Service Scheme (NSS) was launched on 24th September 1969 with the objective to develop a sense of social responsibility, community service, and leadership among students. Currently, the college has one government-funded NSS unit with a sanctioned strength of 100 volunteers. The NSS unit successfully organized the following activities during the session 2024-25.

- (i) In August 2024, an enrollment drive to admit new volunteers was launched.
- (ii) Four one-day camps focused on campus beautification, cleanliness, and sanitation were organized during the session.
- (iii) On 24th September 2024, NSS Raising Day was celebrated under the national theme “Swachata Hi Seva”. The event featured a variety of academic and cultural programs, along with a dedicated cleanliness drive across the college campus.
- (iv) On 4th November 2024, The Vyapar Mandal, Nerwa, organized a blood donation camp, where seven NSS volunteers, along with the NSS In-charge, Prof. Sanjeev Justa, participated enthusiastically with great zeal and fervour.
- (v) Four NSS volunteers participated in the Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp at Government College, Sanjauli on 29th September, 2024. Among them, Miss Mehak, of B.A. 2nd year, was selected for the Pre-RD Training Camp held at MLSM College Sunder Nagar on 1st October, 2024.

- (vi) From 10th to 12th November 2024, a three-day Cleanliness Drive was organized at Churdhaar Temple. The initiative aimed to foster environmental consciousness and sensitivity towards cleanliness among the volunteers.

(iv) ROVERS AND RANGERS UNIT

Rovers Officer: Prof. Kalyan Singh

Rangers Officer: Prof. Aradhana Kumari

Rovers and Rangers form the senior wing of the Scouting and Guiding movement, fostering leadership, community service, and personal growth among college students. They actively raise awareness about crucial social issues such as poverty, illiteracy, and gender inequality.

In alignment with this vision, two Assistant Professors from our college, Prof. Aradhana Kumari and Prof. Kalyan Singh, accompanied twelve trainee students (eight Rangers and four Rovers) to the State-Level “Nipun Testing Camp” for Rovers and Rangers. The camp was organized by The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh at Rewalsar in Mandi district from October 23 to 27, 2024 for rangers and from November 10 to 14, 2024 for rovers. This participation marked the formal establishment and operational commencement of the Rovers and Rangers Unit in our college. Currently, the unit boasts an enrollment of twenty-four students. A remarkable early achievement of the unit is the selection of Mr. Pankaj Kumar (B.A. II Year) for the State-Level Republic Day Celebration in Shimla

(v) SYSTEMATIC VOTERS’ EDUCATION AND ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME (SVEEP) & ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

Nodal Officer: Prof. Narender Negi

The SVEEP & Electoral Literacy Club serve as a dynamic platform to engage students through interactive activities and hands-on experiences, aiming to educate them about their electoral rights and familiarize them with the voter registration and election process. In line with this objective, a workshop was successfully conducted on the college campus on 13th November, 2024 as part of the Systematic Voters’ Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme. The primary goal of the workshop was to raise awareness about the significance of voting and to encourage greater voter participation in the upcoming elections.

(vi) ROAD SAFETY CLUB

Incharge: Prof. Sanjeev Justa

A Road Safety Club plays a vital role in promoting awareness and responsible road behavior among students and the community. It conducts educational programs, workshops, and awareness campaigns on traffic rules, safe driving, and pedestrian safety.

In alignment with this objective, our college actively addresses the challenges and consequences of road accidents. Last year, a dedicated board displaying essential road signals, visual indicators, and critical safety symbols was installed on the campus. Additionally, students were provided with comprehensive training on interpreting road signs, equipping them with the knowledge to anticipate hazards, respond effectively, and contribute to a safer road environment.

(vii) ECO CLUB

Incharge: Prof. Dinesh Sharma

The ECO Club promotes environmental awareness and sustainability through activities like tree plantation, waste management, and conservation programs. It encourages students to adopt eco-friendly practices and take responsibility for protecting nature. To uphold these values, the ECO Club of the college celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2024, in collaboration with Science Club of the under the theme —"Land Restoration, Desertification & Drought Resilience." The event featured competitions such as PowerPoint Presentations, Poster Making, Slogan Writing, and Rangoli Making.

(viii) RED RIBBON CLUB

Nodal Officer: Prof. Dinesh Sharma

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) plays a crucial role in spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS among youth and fostering a sense of responsibility toward preventive healthcare and healthy lifestyles. It serves as a peer-led initiative where students actively participate in promoting awareness, reducing stigma, and advocating for safe practices.

- On September 12, 2024, the College RRC, in line with its objectives, organized various IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) activities under the HIV/AIDS awareness program, in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college.
- On December 1, 2024, the club observed World AIDS Day, by conducting Declamation, Poster Making and Rangoli competitions, engaging students in creative awareness initiatives.
- Three B.Sc. I year students—Anjali, Jyoti, and Mehak, attended a one-day workshop on World AIDS Day awareness at D.D.U Hospital, Shimla. Upon returning, they shared their learning and experiences with fellow RRC members, further strengthening the club's mission.

(ix) WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL:

Incharge: Prof. Seema Justa

The Women Empowerment Cell of the college plays a crucial role in advocating gender equality and educating the college community on women's rights and related issues. It not only provides counseling and skill development opportunities for women but also works actively to prevent sexual harassment and promote their overall well-being.

- On 22nd July 2024, the cell in line with its commitment organised a lecture series on POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) at workplaces in the college conference hall. The session aimed to educate all staff members about their rights, responsibilities, and the necessary steps required to foster a safe and respectful work environment for female employees.
- Continuing its efforts, the Women Empowerment Cell organized a one-day self-defense training session for female students on 10th September 2024 in the college campus. The session was conducted under the expert guidance of two renowned martial arts trainers, Ms. Sunita Watia and Mr. Shakti Kumar. Nearly 130 female students actively participated, gaining valuable knowledge and hands-on experience in self-defense techniques to protect themselves in emergency situations.

11. THE PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) serves as a vital link between parents and teachers, fostering collaboration to enhance the overall student experience. For the ongoing session, the PTA was constituted on 17th September 2024, with a total of 13 members. The association is providing valuable insights, for institutional improvements and creating a supportive academic environment under the active involvement of PTA President is Sh. Kanha Singh and Secretary Prof. Kalyan Singh.

12. OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (OSA)

The Old Students Association (OSA), commonly known as the Alumni Association, plays a vital role in maintaining a strong bond between former students and their alma mater. It facilitates networking opportunities, provides mentorship to current students, and contributes to the institution's growth by raising funds and preserving its legacy.

The OSA of the College is registered under the Society Registration Act, Himachal Pradesh. With its membership strength of nearly 200, it continues to function in accordance with the

provisions and responsibilities outlined therein. The new executive body of the OSA for the session was constituted on December 17, 2024, at the college campus. The following were unanimously elected to serve as the core executive committee members:

Sh. Rajeev Bhikhta (President)	Sh. Satish Chauhan (Executive Member)
Sh. Yudhveer Kanwar (Vice-President)	Sh. Rajender Tyagi, (Executive Member)
Prof. Virender Thakur (Secretary)	Sh. Arun Rathore, (Executive Member)
Sh. Tapender Sharma (Joint Secretary)	Sh. Naresh Sharma (Executive Member)
Sh. Aman Sood (Treasurer)	Sh. Pramod Barsanta (Executive Member)

13. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental activities play a crucial role in enhancing student learning, developing practical skills, fostering a sense of community within the department, and aligning academic knowledge with real- world applications. By organizing seminars, workshops, guest lectures, competitions, industry visits, and research projects, these initiatives significantly contribute to students' overall development and career readiness. Below is a detailed account of the various workshops, events, competitions, and other activities conducted by each department.

(i) SPORTS DEPARTMENT

➤ THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

The Annual Athletic Meet is a celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and unity, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their talents, learn valuable life lessons, and create lasting memories. In keeping with this tradition, the college hosted its Annual Athletic Meet on February 11, 2025, at the college ground. The event was graced by Dr. H. L. Sharma, the esteemed Principal, as the Chief Guest.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement and enthusiasm as students actively participated in various track and field events, demonstrating true sportsmanship and competitive spirit. After an impressive display of skill and determination, Miss Tanuja (BA III Year) was honored as the Best Female Athlete, while Mr. Anshu (BA I Year) was recognized as the Best Male Athlete.

(ii) DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- The Department of English organized several enriching activities to enhance students' linguistic and cultural understanding:
- Workshop on Folk Culture (27th September, 2024) – A one-day workshop on *Understanding Folk Culture through Local Proverbs and Riddles* was conducted by Prof. Vishal Rangta from Govt. College, Sanjauli, highlighting how proverbs and riddles preserve cultural identity and wisdom.

- Declamation Contest (16th August, 2024) – A contest on *Role of English in Employment and Importance of English in Different Walks of Life* saw 12 students from various streams presenting their perspectives on the significance of English.
- Poetry Recitation Competition (11th November, 2024) – With 16 participants, this event encouraged students to engage with poetry through articulation, voice control, and fluency, enhancing their appreciation of literary expression

(iii) DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

- 5th August, 2024: Screening of the documentary *Silent Weavers* to educate students on Sericulture.
- 21st & 22nd August, 2024: B.Sc. 1st Year students conducted a class seminar with active participation.
- 16th September, 2024: Celebrated *World Ozone Day* with activities like Rangoli, Poster Making, PPTs, Declamation, and Slogan Writing to promote environmental awareness.
- 21st & 28th September, 2024: B.Sc. 3rd Year students held a class seminar with full engagement.
- 4th, 9th & 23rd October, 2024: Implemented *Flipped Classroom Learning* for B.Sc. I & III students, enhancing self-study, critical thinking, and peer discussions.

(iv) DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

- On 31st July 2024, students of the Sanskrit Department participated in the State-Level Sanskrit Shloka Singing Competition organized by Govt. Sanskrit College, Sarain. Ms. Sonal Sharma (B.A. II Year) secured 1st position in the state for Sanskrit song recitation.
- On 26th September 2024, the department organized a Sanskrit Quiz Competition, engaging students in an enriching academic experience.

(v) DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- The department organized a Quiz and Poster Making Competition on November 14, 2024.

(vi) DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- The department celebrated Hindi Diwas with great zeal and fervor on September 14, 2024, featuring poetry recitation, slogan writing, poster making, declamation, and quiz competitions.

(vii) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- The department celebrated National Constitution Day on 26th November, 2024 to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949 and to honor Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, its chief architect. The event featured insightful speeches by students, highlighting the significance of constitutional values. The celebration concluded with a thought-provoking address by the Chief Guest, Dr. H.L. Sharma (Principal), and Prof.

Narender Negi, Head of the Department, who emphasized the enduring relevance of fundamental rights and duties enshrined in the Constitution.

(viii) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- World Commerce Day was celebrated on August 5, 2024, with engaging activities such as a quiz, speech competition, and poster-making contest.
- On International Bank Day (December 4, 2024), an informative PPT on the banking sector was presented, followed by a quiz competition.

(ix) FACULTY OF SCIENCES

- The faculty of Science celebrated National Science Day on 28th February, 2025 under the theme, *Empowering Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat*, with fervent enthusiasm. All the science students participated and showcased their talent in Quiz, PPTs, Model, Poster and Rangoli Making to mark the momentous Day.

(x) DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- A one-day seminar for science students was organized on September 12, 2024, covering topics such as Cosmetics, Spectroscopic Techniques, and more.

(xi) DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

- On the occasion of National Mathematics Day (22nd December, 2024), the department organized a PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) and Declamation Competition. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge and appreciation for mathematics.
- One student along with the concerned AP attended a two day workshop on, *Foundational Mathematics*, organized by Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli from 25.11.24 to 26.11.24.

(xii) DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

- The Department organized a Ghazal Singing Competition on 30th December, 2024.
- Students participated in the State-Level Sanskrit Shloka Singing Competition, organized by Govt. Sanskrit College, Sarain, on 31st July, 2024. Ms. Sonal Sharma (B.A. II Year) secured 1st position in the Sanskrit Song Recitation.
- Two students from the department attended a Music Concert at Govt. Degree College, Kotshera, Shimla, on 12th September, 2024.

14. TEACHERS' PUBLICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

(i) DR. H.L. SHARMA (Principal)

- Delivered an expert lecture on January 6, 2025, at the ICSSR-sponsored workshop organized by the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.
- Published three research papers in Kurukshetra, the monthly magazine of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Govt. of India entitled:
 - a) Organic Farming Benefits, Present Status and Future Prospects (March, 2024)
 - b) Ensuring Dignity in Old Age: A Pathway to Social Security for Senior (Nov, 2024)
 - c) Food Processing of Horticultural Crops (February, 2025)

(ii) PROF. NARENDER NEGI (Assistant Professor of Political Science)

- Attended a two-day conference, organized by Kendriya Hindi Sansthaan, Agra, from 27th to 28th September, 2024.
- Successfully completed the Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Indian Studies (All Disciplines), organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 15th to 28th, October 2024, securing Grade A.

(iii) DR. VIKAS SUMAN (Assistant Professor of Zoology)

- Passed Departmental Examination, Conducted by HIPA, Shimla in July, 2024
- Presented paper entitled, *The Role of Chromosome-Associated Proteins and Epigenetic Regulation in Insect Genome Dynamics*, in a three day International Conference organized by APG University, Shimla from 8th to 10th November, 2024.

(iv) PROF. DINESH SHARMA (Assistant Professor of Sanskrit)

- Participated in an online Faculty Development Program on *Pandulipi Vighyan – Ek Parichay*, organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay Vishwavidyalay, Gorakhpur (U.P), from 21.11.24 to 27.11.24.
- Participated in an online Faculty Development Program on *Sapt Divasiya Chandobhyas Rashtriya Karyashala*, organized by Sanskrit Vaishvik Manch, Bapu Snattkottar Mahavidyalaya & Kvasudhamandakini (U.P), from 07.12.24 to 13.12.24.
- Participated in one-day online workshop on *E-Filing of ITR-2 (Excel Utility)*, organized by the Department of Commerce, GDC, Jawali, Kangra (H.P), on 21.09.24.

(v) PROF. ROHIT (Assistant Professor of Chemistry)

- Successfully completed his Ph.D. in April, 2024.

- Attended a seven day online workshop on NEP 2020, organized by Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Rajasthan from February 17, to 27,2025.

(vi) PROF. AMAN DEEP (Assistant Professor of Mathematics)

- Attended a two day workshop on, *Foundational Mathematics* (with students), organized by Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli from 25.11.24 to 26.11.24.

(vii) PROF. KALYAN SINGH (Assistant Professor of History)

- Attended a State Level “*Nipun Testing Camp*” for Rovers in district Mandi, organized by “The Bharat Scouts and Guides: Himachal Pradesh” from November 10 to 14, 2025.

(viii) PROF. VARUN SOOD (Assistant Professor of Music (Vocal))

- Attended a seven day online workshop on NEP 2020, organized by Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Rajasthan from February 17, to 27,2025.

(ix) PROF. VARINDER THAKUR (Assistant Professor of Hindi)

- Participated in a one day online workshop on – E-Filling of ITR-2(Excel Utility),organized by Department of Commerce, GDC, Jawali. Kangra (H.P) on 21.09.24

(x) PROF. DALIP (Assistant Professor of Commerce)

- Attended a one day online national level conference on the topic- “Bangladesh Crisis”, organized by Sri Venkateshwara University, Andhara Pradesh on September 19, 2024.
- Attended a one day online state level conference on the topic –“The impact of CBDCs on the Banking Sector”, organized by HPU on November 30, 2024

(xi) PROF. ARADHANA KUMARI (Assistant Professor of Commerce)

- Attended a nine day national level conference on, “*NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme*”, organized by MMTTC, HPU from July 03 to 11, 2025.
- Attended a one day online state level conference on the topic –“The Future of E- Commerce: Trends and Innovations in 2025”, organized by HPU on November 30, 2024
- Attended a State Level “Nipun Testing Camp” for Rovers in district Mandi, organized by “The Bharat Scouts and Guides: Himachal Pradesh” from October 23 to 27, 2024.

15. INSTITUTIONAL PROSPECTIVE PLAN

The college is growing at an incredible pace and marching ahead with all its might and upright spirit. As the saying goes, "*The soul never thinks without a picture,*" our institution envisions achieving the following goals in the coming sessions:

- (i) Fully equipping the Students' Career Counselling and Placement Cell to provide comprehensive support.
- (ii) Facilitating the acquisition of more land for the construction of hostels and a playground.
- (iii) Exploring the feasibility of constructing a multipurpose hall & auditorium to host academic and cultural events.
- (iv) Establishing a boxing ring & shooting range to promote sports and extracurricular excellence.
- (v) Adding Geography and Sociology as new discipline-specific courses at the undergraduate level.
- (vi) Upgrading all classrooms into Smart Classrooms, equipped with modern teaching technology.
- (vii) Launching Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and other Add-on Courses to enhance skill development.
- (viii) Setting up a Language, Career, and Aptitude Lab to foster linguistic proficiency and career readiness.

SUBMISSION

I bow in gratitude before the Almighty, who has blessed me with the vision and strength to fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to me. The unwavering support and dedication of the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, and students deserve special appreciation.

The college administration extends its sincere thanks to the HP PWD, IPH, HPSEB, HP Police, and the Department of Health and Family Welfare for their invaluable cooperation and assistance. I also express my gratitude to the press for their consistent coverage of our college events.

A heartfelt thank you to all esteemed guests who have graced the occasion with their benign presence. Congratulations to all the prize winners for their hard work and well-earned success. Finally, I extend my deepest appreciation to our esteemed Chief Guest for sparing his valuable time to be with us today.

Jai Hind!

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