

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE NERWA

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It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of Government College Nerwa for the academic session 2025-26, highlighting the major achievements, academic progress, and various activities undertaken by the college during the past year. It is also a matter of great pride and joy for us that we are celebrating the Twenty-Fourth Annual Prize Distribution Function of the college today on March 16, 2026.

1. ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Government College Nerwa is situated on the right bank of the River Shalvi in Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh. The college was established on 13th June 2002, when it was taken over by the Government from the privately managed erstwhile S.D. College, Nerwa. The college was shifted to its present campus on August 29, 2017. The college campus is spread over approximately 40 bighas of land. Surrounded by lush green pine forests and the scenic Himalayan landscape, it provides a peaceful and inspiring environment for academic pursuits. At present, the institution caters to 462 students enrolled in various undergraduate and post graduate programmes, with a focus on academic excellence and the overall development of students.

2. THE ACADEMIC HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

At the time of its establishment, the college offered undergraduate programmes in Humanities and Commerce only. Subsequently, the Non-Medical stream was introduced on 8th December 2009, followed by the Medical stream on 29th May 2010, thereby expanding the scope of science education. After shifting to the new campus in August 2017, the college further strengthened its academic profile by introducing postgraduate programmes. M.A. in English and Political Science were started in the academic session 2021-22, followed by the introduction of M.Com. in the academic session 2022–23.

Presently, at the undergraduate level, the college offers B.A. in eight subjects-Hindi, Sanskrit, English, History, Pol. Science, Economics, Physical Education, and Music (V), along with B.Com. and B.Sc. (Physical and Life Sciences). At the PG level, the college offers Master degrees in English, Political Science, and Commerce.

3. MOTTO, VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES

(i) Motto

तस्यै तपो दमः कर्मेति प्रतिष्ठा

The foundation of knowledge lies in austerity (tapa), self-control (dama), and righteous action (karma)

(ii) Vision

To develop Government College Nerwa as a centre of academic excellence and value-based education, empowering students to become enlightened, responsible, and self-reliant citizens who contribute meaningfully to society and the nation.

(iii) Mission

- To empower rural and underprivileged youth through equitable access to quality higher education.
- To impart education with special emphasis on girls and marginalized communities.
- To inculcate ethical values, cultural sensitivity, and environmental consciousness promoting inclusive education among students.
- To strengthen community engagement and socially responsive initiatives.
- To ensure the holistic development of students through academic, co-curricular, and extension activities.

(iv) Core Values

- Academic Integrity and Excellence
- Social Responsibility and Community Engagement
- Inclusivity, Equity, and Respect for Diversity
- Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability
- Respect for Heritage, Culture, and Constitutional Values
- Digital Literacy, Innovation, and Adaptability

4. ACADEMIC OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE

i. CLASS WISE STUDENT ENROLLMENT

COURSE	Session	2023-24			2024-25			2025-26		
	Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
B.A	1st	96	99	195	78	114	192	63	102	165
	2nd	53	87	140	50	89	139	40	56	96
	3rd	36	66	102	37	74	111	32	68	100
B.Com.	1st	07	04	11	12	10	22	11	05	16
	2nd	07	04	11	07	05	12	08	09	17
	3rd	05	02	07	03	05	08	04	03	07
B.Sc. Life Science	1st	00	03	03	03	08	11	03	06	09
	2nd	04	06	10	00	00	00	00	04	04
	3rd	00	01	01	05	08	13	00	00	00
B.Sc. Physical Science	1st	04	05	09	06	01	07	02	04	06
	2nd	06	02	08	05	03	08	04	01	05
	3rd	05	01	06	02	02	04	04	03	07
UG TOTAL		223	280	503	208	319	527	171	261	432
M.A English	1st	02	01	03	02	05	07	01	04	05
	2nd	03	00	03	02	01	03	01	04	05
M.A. Political Science	1st	08	04	12	05	09	14	04	03	07
	2nd	11	05	16	06	03	09	02	07	09
M.Com.	1st	02	02	04	-	-	-	02	02	04
	2nd	05	03	08	02	02	04	-	-	-
PG TOTAL		31	15	46	17	20	37	10	20	30
GRAND TOTAL (All Classes)		254	295	549	225	339	564	181	281	462

ii. CATEGORY WISE STUDENT ENROLLMENT (2025-26)

COURSE	Year	GEN		SC		ST		OBC		All		Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	B+G
B.A.	I	46	74	17	28	0	0	0	0	63	102	165
	II	27	41	13	15	0	0	0	0	40	56	96
	III	19	53	13	14	0	0	0	1	32	68	100
B.Com.	I	8	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	11	5	16
	II	8	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	9	17
	III	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
B.Sc. (LIFE SCIENCE)	I	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	6	9
	II	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSc. (PHYSICAL SCIENCE)	I	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	II	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
	III	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
M.A ENGLISH	I	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	II	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE	I	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	II	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
M.Com.	I	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	II	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	All	125	212	55	68	0	0	1	1	181	281	462

iii. RESULTS OF LAST THREE YEARS

Sr.	Session	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		Appeared	Pass	Pass %	Appeared	Pass	Pass %	Appeared	Pass	Pass %
1	Class									
2	BA I	244	116	48	180	108	60	165	105	63.63
3	BA II	138	92	67	171	99	58	132	102	77.27
4	BA III	122	104	85	117	114	97	87	74	85.05
5	B.Com I	11	03	27	12	08	67	20	11	55
6	B.Com. II	08	06	75	11	09	82	15	08	53.33
7	B.Com. III	10	06	60	07	07	100	08	07	87.5
8	B.Sc. I	20	11	55	11	06	55	13	06	46.15
9	B.Sc. II	07	02	29	24	13	54	07	07	100
10	B.Sc. III	17	15	88	06	03	50	19	18	94.73
UG TOTAL		577	355	61.52	539	367	68.08	466	338	72.53
11	M.A. Eng I	04	04	100	03	03	100	05	05	100
12	M.A. Eng II	04	03	75	03	03	100	03	03	100
13	M.A. Eng III	-	-	-	03	01	33	03	03	100
14	M.A. Eng IV	-	-	-	03	03	100	03	02	67
15	M.A. Pol. Sc. I	04	04	100	09	09	100	07	07	100
16	M.A. Pol. Sc. II	16	09	56	07	07	100	09	09	100
17	M.A. Pol. Sc. III	-	-	-	16	10	63	09	08	89
18	M.A. Pol. Sc. IV	-	-	-	16	07	44	09	07	78
19	M.Com I	08	07	88	05	05	100	04	04	100
20	M.Com II	08	07	88	05	03	66	04	04	100
21	M.Com III	-	-	-	08	04	50	04	04	100
22	M.Com IV	-	-	-	08	04	50	04	04	100
PG TOTAL		44	34	77	86	54	68	64	60	93
All Classes		621	389	63	625	426	68	530	398	75

5. 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 50 students got benefitted through different Central and State Govt. sponsored scholarship schemes.

DETAIL OF VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED FOR THE SESSION 2025-26

Sr. No.	Name of the scheme	Fresh	Renewal	Total
1	Centrally Sponsored Post- Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students - Himachal Pradesh	13	06	19
2	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students	11	09	20
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	05	-	05
	TOTAL	33	17	50

6. TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF

The college has an exceptional faculty and staff who work tirelessly for the holistic development and overall well-being of the 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 28.02.2026)

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 28.02.2026)

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*	-	-	Filled on deputation
4.	Clerk	04	03	-	01	
5.	SLA	02	02	-	-	Both are on deputation to other colleges
6.	JLA	03	01	-	02	
7.	Tabla Vadak	01	-	-	01	
8.	Peon	02	02	-	-	
9.	Sweeper	01	01	-	-	
TOTAL		16	12	-	04	

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

Sr. No.	Name of Employee With Designation	Transaction	Date
1.	Sh. Harish Sharma (Superintendent Grade-II)	Joined on Deputation	May 16, 2025
2.	Sh. Rajender Singh (JLS)	Promoted and Transferred	March 2, 2026

7. 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

The college library plays an important role in education by providing academic resources, encouraging critical thinking, promoting research, and developing reading habits among students. Our college library is well-equipped to foster a dynamic academic environment. It houses about 4166 books, subscribes to six journals and magazines and five newspapers, and operates in three rooms, including a reading hall with seating for 60 students. In addition, a digital library with 12 internet-enabled computers has been established to facilitate access to online learning resources.

(ii) ARTS, COMMERCE AND SCIENCE BLOCKS

The college has a well-structured infrastructure comprising 81 rooms, including an examination hall with a seating capacity of 180 students, one conference hall, and 20 classrooms. The campus also includes a girls' common room, canteen hall, three multipurpose halls, an IT lab, and six laboratories to support both theoretical and practical learning. In addition, four smart classrooms have been established to facilitate online classes conducted in collaboration with neighboring colleges, promoting interactive and collaborative learning.

(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

The college has a well-furnished conference hall with a seating capacity of about 60 persons, equipped with modern audio-visual facilities. It serves as a multifunctional venue for meetings of the Staff Council, CSCA, OSA, and PTA, and for organizing

seminars, workshops, training programmes, presentations, webinars, and interactive sessions, thereby supporting academic activities, administrative functions, and student engagement.

(v) COLLEGE CANTEEN

The college has a spacious canteen that serves both students and staff, offering a variety of food items and snacks at nominal prices. Besides providing affordable and hygienic refreshments, it functions as a social space that encourages interaction, relaxation, and informal discussions, thereby contributing to a vibrant and inclusive campus environment.

(vi) GYMNASIUM & SPORTS FACILITIES

The college promotes physical fitness by providing a fully equipped gymnasium, available free of cost to both students and staff, encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle. In addition, the campus has a large playground where a dedicated Kabaddi coach trains students in the morning and evening, supporting sports development and physical education.

(vii) IGNOU STUDY CENTRE

The college hosts an IGNOU study-cum-examination centre, which provides distance education opportunities to more than 200 learners. The centre offers a range of certificate, diploma, and degree programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, supporting accessible and affordable higher education through the open and distance learning system.

(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

8. INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE SESSION 2025–26

During the academic session 2025–26, Government College Nerwa undertook several important infrastructural development and maintenance works aimed at strengthening academic facilities and improving the overall campus environment. The major works completed during the year are as follows:

➤ Construction of College Entrance Gate

A new entrance gate has been constructed at the old campus of the college. The gate provides a proper and dignified entry to the institution and significantly enhances the overall appearance and identity of the campus.

➤ Whitewashing of College Building

The college building had not been whitewashed since 2017, and the condition of the walls had deteriorated over time. To protect the structure and maintain the campus environment, the building was whitewashed during the year. This maintenance work has helped in preserving the infrastructure and improving the aesthetic appeal of the college premises.

➤ Renovation of College Rooftop

The rooftop gutter system had become severely blocked, leading to rainwater overflow that was damaging the walls and corridors. To prevent further deterioration of the building, necessary repairs and renovation of the rooftop were undertaken. This intervention has helped in safeguarding the structure from water damage and ensuring the durability of the infrastructure.

➤ Construction of Stage in the Auditorium

A stage has been constructed in the auditorium to facilitate academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities. This addition fulfills the auditorium-like facility within the college and provides a suitable platform for organizing various institutional programmes and student activities.

➤ **Establishment of Digital Library**

To strengthen digital learning facilities, a Digital Library equipped with 11 internet-enabled computers has been established in Room No. 317, accessible from within the main library. This facility provides students with access to online academic resources and supports modern teaching-learning practices in the college. These initiatives reflect the college's continued commitment to improving infrastructure and providing better academic facilities for students and faculty.

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 2025-26 is currently underway.

10. CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

(i) CAREER COUNSELING & PLACEMENT CELL

Nodal Officer: Dr. Vikas Suman

The Career Counseling and Placement Cell (CCPC) guides students in exploring career opportunities and developing skills required for the job market. It collaborates with companies to understand recruitment needs and also supports students interested in entrepreneurship and freelancing.

KEY INITIATIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

➤ **Establishment of Pre-Rural Incubation Centre:** Under the Government of India initiative aimed at fostering entrepreneurship in rural areas, particularly through

the RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) Scheme, a Pre-Rural Incubation Centre has been established in the college. The centre seeks to promote innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and self-employment opportunities among students, especially in rural contexts.

- **Skill-based Courses:** Further, to enhance employability and practical skills, the college has initiated job-oriented and skill-based courses, including Tally Training and Hotel Management, by signing MoUs with two NGOs. These initiatives aim to equip students with industry-relevant skills and improve their prospects for employment and self-reliance.
- **Rozgar Mela:** On December 24, 2025, a Rozgar Mela was organized in hybrid mode to create awareness among students about the skills, qualifications, and opportunities required for employment.
- **Agniveer Selection:** Five students from the college were selected under the Agniveer Recruitment Scheme, benefiting from coaching provided by the CCPC.
- **Academic Achievement:** One student of M.A. Political Science (3rd Semester) qualified the UGC NET (Eligibility) examination, reflecting academic excellence.

(ii) ECO CLUB

Incharge: Prof. Dinesh Sharma

The ECO Club promotes environmental awareness and sustainability by encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly practices such as tree plantation, waste management, and conservation initiatives. During the session, the club organized several activities to sensitize students about environmental protection.

- World Environment Day (5th June 2025): Celebrated under the theme “*Our Land, Our Future*” with around 50 students participating in competitions such as poster making, slogan writing, PPT presentations, and rangoli.
- World Ozone Day (16th September 2025): Observed in collaboration with the Science Club in the Zoology Hall, engaging 62 students and highlighting the

importance of ozone layer protection and environmental conservation.

- “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” 2.0 Campaign (20th September 2025): A tree plantation drive was organized on the campus, in which 72 students participated enthusiastically, promoting the message of sustainability.

(iii) ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

Nodal Officer: Prof. Narender Negi

The Electoral Literacy Club organized a Systematic Voters’ Education and Electoral Participation Programme (SVEEP) on December 12, 2025. The session emphasized the importance of voting as a constitutional right and civic duty, highlighted the role of youth in strengthening democracy, and provided guidance on voter registration through the Voter Helpline App and the NVSP Portal.

(iv) INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Co-ordinator: Dr. Vikas Suman

- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) plays a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the quality of education by promoting research, innovation, infrastructure development, and stakeholder engagement. Through periodic assessments and feedback mechanisms, it fosters a culture of excellence, accountability, and continuous improvement in line with NAAC guidelines, NEP 2020, and NIRF parameters.
- During 2025, the IQAC organized several academic and capacity-building activities. A three-day Institutional Audit presentation series (April 28–30, 2025) focused on self-assessment across various domains such as administration, academics, library, ICT, environment, finance, and student satisfaction. A two-day workshop on Office Proficiency (May 14–15, 2025) and a training program on e-filing of Income Tax Returns (June 20, 2025) were conducted to strengthen administrative efficiency and staff competency.
- The college also organized specialized workshops, including a session on

DMIT in Education (July 26, 2025) and an introductory program on skill development courses (August 7, 2025) in collaboration with BESCAAF. A workshop on Decoding Inborn Talent through Digital Technologies (October 31, 2025) further promoted innovative learning approaches.

- In addition, a Pre-Conference International Workshop (November 9–15, 2025) and an International Conference (November 16–18, 2025) on sustainability, digital transformation, democracy, and human well-being were organized in hybrid mode in collaboration with Himalayan Rise, the Department of Psychology (HPU), and several government colleges of Himachal Pradesh, highlighting multidisciplinary approaches for sustainable and inclusive development.

(v) NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

Programme Officer: Prof. Sanjeev Justa

The National Service Scheme (NSS) aims to develop social responsibility, leadership, and community service among students. The college has one government-funded NSS unit with 100 volunteers. During the 2025–26 session, the unit organized several activities, including an enrollment drive in August 2025, five one-day camps for campus cleanliness and beautification, and the celebration of NSS Raising Day on 24 September 2025 under the theme “*Swachhata Hi Seva.*”

Four volunteers participated in the Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp at Government College Sanjauli, where one student of B.A. 3rd Year was selected for the Pre-RD Training Camp at Chitkara University, Chandigarh. In addition, a seven-day special NSS camp (23–29 December 2025) was organized in the college, featuring various social and academic activities.

(vi) OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (OSA)

The Old Students Association (OSA), also known as the Alumni Association, strengthens the bond between former students and the college. It provides networking and mentorship opportunities for current students and supports the institution’s development through contributions and alumni engagement. The Old

Students Association of the college is registered under the Society Registration Act of Himachal Pradesh. It has a membership of around 250 and functions in accordance with the prescribed rules and responsibilities.

(vii) PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) acts as an important link between parents and teachers, promoting cooperation for the overall development of students. For the 2025–26 session, the PTA was constituted on 4th November 2025 with 13 executive members. The association provides financial support and valuable suggestions for institutional development and helps create a supportive academic environment through the active involvement of its executive body.

(viii) RED RIBBON CLUB

Nodal Officer: Prof. Dinesh Sharma

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) works to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, promote preventive healthcare, and encourage healthy lifestyles among students through peer-led initiatives.

During the session, the club organized several activities:

- Health Check-up and Awareness Camp (26th September 2025): Conducted in collaboration with the Women Empowerment Cell and NSS Unit, including Hb testing and health screening for female staff and girl students, with about 80 students participating.
- Red Ribbon Club Training (26th November 2025): Three girl students and one nodal teacher attended a one-day training programme at Government College Seema Rohru, enhancing their awareness and outreach capacity.
- World AIDS Day (1st December 2025): Various competitions such as poster-making, slogan-writing, essay-writing, and declamation were organized, with 92 students participating to promote awareness about HIV/AIDS and preventive measures.

(ix) ROAD SAFETY CLUB

Incharge: Prof. Sanjeev Justa

The Road Safety Club promotes awareness about traffic rules and responsible road behavior among students and the community. To address the causes and consequences of road accidents, the club organized various activities such as rallies, nukkad natak (street plays), poster-making, slogan writing, declamation, and essay writing, helping students develop awareness and skills for safer road practices.

(x) 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. During the session, the unit celebrated **World Scout Scarf Day on 1st August 2025**, highlighting the values and spirit of the scouting and guiding movement.

(xi) WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

Incharge: Prof. Seema Justa

The Women Empowerment Cell works to promote gender equality, safeguard women's rights, and support the well-being of female students. It provides counselling, encourages skill development, and creates awareness to prevent sexual harassment on campus.

Major Activities during the Session:

- Counselling Session (19 July 2025): Awareness programme on personal hygiene, use of sanitary vending machines, prevention of sexual harassment, and appropriate conduct on campus.
- Mehndi and Rangoli Competition (13 September 2025): Organized to promote creativity and cultural expression among students.

- Self-Defense Training (12 November 2025): Conducted by Ms. Sunita Watia and Mr. Shakti Kumar; about 110 female students participated and learned basic self-defense techniques.
- International Women’s Day Celebration (8 March 2026): Various competitions and activities were organized to mark the occasion and promote women’s empowerment.

11. DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental activities play an important role in enriching student learning, developing practical skills, and connecting academic knowledge with real-world applications. Through seminars, workshops, guest lectures, competitions, industry visits, and research initiatives, departments promote academic engagement, foster a sense of community, and support the overall development and career readiness of students. The following section presents a brief account of the workshops, events, and activities organized by various departments.

(i) DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English organized activities to enhance students’ linguistic skills and literary appreciation. A Declamation Contest (16 August 2025) on the Role of English in Employment and its Importance in Different Walks of Life saw 12 students presenting their views. In addition, a Poetry Recitation Competition (11 November 2025) encouraged students to improve articulation, voice control, and fluency, while fostering an appreciation for poetry.

(ii) DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The department celebrated Hindi Diwas with great zeal and fervor on September 14, 2025, featuring poetry recitation, slogan writing, poster making, declamation, and quiz competitions.

(iii) DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

On October 1, 2025, the department celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by organizing activities such as Poster Making and Essay Writing competitions, encouraging students to reflect on Gandhian values and ideals.

(iv) DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Sports Department organized several activities to promote physical fitness and sportsmanship. International Yoga Day (21st June 2025) was celebrated with a yoga session conducted by renowned instructor Sh. Bhagat Ram, with active participation from teaching and non-teaching staff. National Sports Day (30th August 2025) was observed through friendly tournaments in Badminton, Table Tennis, Carrom, and Chess involving both students and staff. The Annual Athletic Meet was held on 13th February 2026 at the college ground, where students enthusiastically participated in various track and field events, showcasing sportsmanship and competitive spirit.

(v) DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

On 26 November 2025, the department celebrated National Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the Indian Constitution and to honor Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, its chief architect. The programme included student speeches on constitutional values, and the resource person, DSP Chopal, delivered an insightful address to the gathering.

(vi) DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit organized several academic activities to promote interest in Sanskrit language and literature. A workshop on the importance of Sanskrit (28 August 2025) was conducted by Mr. Kamlesh Bijta of Sanskrit Bharti, Himachal Pradesh, engaging 72 students. A Quiz Competition on Patanjali Yoga Sutra (29 September 2025) witnessed participation from 50 students. Additionally, two girl students from the department participated in the State-Level Sanskrit Academy Programme (10–11 December 2025) held at Government S.K.T. College, Fagli, Shimla.

(vii) DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce organized several activities to enhance students' knowledge of commerce and finance. World Commerce Day (5 August 2025) was

celebrated with activities such as a quiz, speech competition, and poster-making contest. In addition, a Financial Literacy and Awareness Session (26 December 2025) was conducted by the Senior Manager and Manager of UCO Bank, Nerwa, who provided valuable insights into digital banking, marketing, investment, and modern financial practices.

(viii) DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the Eco Club, observed World Ozone Day (16 September 2025) by organizing competitions such as Rangoli, Poster Making, PowerPoint Presentation, and Quiz, encouraging students to promote environmental awareness. The department also organized a two-day seminar on the Importance of Chemistry (26–27 November 2025), engaging students in discussions on the subject's relevance and practical applications.

(ix) DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

On the occasion of National Mathematics Day (22nd December, 2025), the department organized a PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) and Declamation Competition. Students actively participated, showcasing their knowledge and appreciation for mathematics.

(x) DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology observed World Ozone Day (16 September 2025) by organizing competitions such as Rangoli, Poster Making, PowerPoint Presentation, and Quiz. Students participated enthusiastically, demonstrating creativity and awareness about environmental protection and ozone layer conservation.

FACULTY OF SCIENCES

The Faculty of Sciences celebrated National Science Day (28 February 2026) under the theme *“Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat.”* Students actively participated in activities such as Quiz, PowerPoint Presentations, Model Display, Poster Making, and Rangoli, showcasing their scientific creativity and enthusiasm.

12. TEACHERS' PUBLICATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- Edited a book titled “New Horizons in Economics, Finance and Development Studies.”
- Published two chapters in an edited book.
- Published three research papers in *Kurukshetra*, the monthly magazine of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.
- Nominated as Member of the Court, Himachal Pradesh University (HPU), Shimla.
- Member, UG Board of Studies (Economics), Himachal Pradesh University.
- Member, State Level Task Force for the Implementation of NEP-2020.

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

- Attended a Workshop at the National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi, from 18–29 August 2025.
- Attended a One-Day International Conference at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, on 13 October 2025.
- Attended a Two-Day International Conference at Himachal Pradesh University (HPU), Shimla, on 23–24 October 2025.

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

- Served as Organizing Secretary for a three-day International Conference (15–17 September 2025) held at Recong Peo and Gautam Girls College on the theme “Community, Culture and Conservation: Tribal Pathways to Sustainable Prosperity.”
- Presented a research paper titled “First Report of $X_1X_2X_3Y$ Sex Mechanism in Species of *Oxycarenum* (Lygaeidae) from India” at the VIII Quadrennial Meeting of the International Heteropterists’ Society, held in Bangkok, Thailand (5–9 January 2026).

(iv) Prof. SANJEEV JUSTA (Assistant Professor of English)

- Attended the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, organized by Shri Ram College of Commerce (online mode) from 1–9 April 2025.

- Attended a National Webinar on “Inclusive Teaching for Learners with Disabilities” organized by Wazir Ram Singh Government College, Dehri, District Kangra (H.P.) on 6 October 2025.

(v) Prof. DINESH SHARMA (Assistant Professor of Sanskrit)

- Attended a one-month workshop on “Prarambhik Phalit Jyotish” from 14 May 2025 to 28 June 2025, organized by Nyayapath – Centre for Education in Traditional & Cultural Knowledge (CETCK) in collaboration with Mahakal Astro Science, Ujjain.

(vi) Dr. ROHIT (Assistant Professor of Chemistry)

- Presented an oral presentation entitled “Smart hydrogels in biomedicine: A comprehensive review of material and applications” at the International Conference on Social and Scientific Awakening in the era of quantum world from 25th to 27th May 2025, at MCM DAV College, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

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

- Attended Induction Training organized by SCERT Solan from 22 Sept. to 27 Sept. 2025.

(viii) Prof. DALIP SHARMA (Assistant Professor of Commerce)

- Attended Induction Training organized by SCERT Solan from 22 Sept. to 27 Sept. 2025.

13. 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:

- Fully equipping the Students’ Career Counselling and Placement Cell to provide comprehensive support.
- Facilitating the acquisition of more land for the construction of hostels and a playground.
- Exploring the feasibility of constructing a multipurpose hall & auditorium to host academic and cultural events.
- Establishing a boxing ring & shooting range to promote sports and

extracurricular excellence.

- Adding Geography and Sociology as new discipline-specific courses at the undergraduate level.
- Upgrading all classrooms into Smart Classrooms, equipped with modern teaching technology.
- Launching Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and other Add-on Courses to enhance skill development.
- Setting up a Language, Career, and Aptitude Lab to foster linguistic proficiency and career readiness.

14. SUBMISSION

I express my gratitude to the Almighty for granting the strength and vision to fulfill my responsibilities. I sincerely appreciate the dedication and support of the teaching and non-teaching staff, and students.

The college administration also extends thanks to HPPWD, IPH, HPSEB, HP Police, and the Department of Health and Family Welfare for their valuable cooperation, and to the press for covering college activities.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to all esteemed guests for their presence, congratulate the prize winners for their achievements, and offer special thanks to the Chief Guest for gracing the occasion with his benign presence.

Jai Hind!

Presented by:
(Dr. H.L. Sharma)
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