

Alumni Insights: What it Really Takes to Clear Competitive Exams

Organised by IQAC in Collaboration with the Old Student Association

Govt. Degree College Nankhari

Date: 21/02/2025

No of Beneficiaries: 30

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College Nankhari, in collaboration with the Old Student Association (OSA), organised an interactive alumni session on 21st February 2025. The programme was conducted as part of the college's ongoing initiative to strengthen alumni engagement and provide practical guidance to students preparing for higher education and competitive examinations.

The session was chaired by Dr. Inder Singh Suryan, Convenor, IQAC, who is also serving as the Officiating Principal of Govt. Degree College Nankhari. His presence and encouragement added significance to the event.

The resource person for the session was Ms. Diksha Khachi, an alumna of the 2022–2025 batch. The theme of the session was “Alumni Insights: What It Really Takes to Clear Competitive Exams.” Ms. Diksha recently cleared the entrance examination conducted by Himachal Pradesh University for admission to the M.A. in Sociology programme in 2025 and is currently pursuing her Master's degree from the University Campus.

During her address, Ms. Diksha shared her academic journey and preparation experience with the students. She provided detailed guidance on how to prepare strategically for competitive examinations, particularly focusing on the HPU Entrance Examination for postgraduate courses. She explained the structure and pattern of the entrance examination, including the type of questions asked, subject-specific components, general awareness sections, and the importance of conceptual clarity.

Emphasising the importance of time management, she advised students to create realistic study schedules and adhere to them consistently. She highlighted that disciplined planning, regular revision, and mock practice are crucial for success in competitive exams. According to her, persistent effort and unwavering commitment towards one's goal are the key determinants of achievement.

Ms. Diksha elaborated on adopting a targeted strategy while preparing for entrance examinations. She encouraged students to thoroughly understand the syllabus, focus on core concepts, solve previous years' question papers, and regularly assess their preparation levels. She also stressed the need for self-analysis to identify strengths and weaknesses and to work systematically towards improvement.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer round, where students actively participated and sought clarification on preparation strategies, managing exam pressure, subject selection, and balancing academic responsibilities. Ms. Diksha addressed their queries patiently and provided practical suggestions based on her personal experience.

In his concluding remarks, Dr. Inder Singh Suryan appreciated the initiative of the IQAC and OSA for organising such meaningful sessions. He commended Ms. Diksha for her achievement and encouraged students to take inspiration from alumni who have successfully navigated competitive examinations. He reiterated that such interactions not only motivate students but also provide them with clear direction and confidence.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the valuable contribution of the resource person, the support of IQAC and OSA members, and the enthusiastic participation of the students.

Overall, the session proved to be highly informative and motivating, equipping students with practical strategies and renewed determination to pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

Some glimpses from the event





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Students Present 30

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Signature
1	Vanshika	BA 3rd year	12321	Vanshika
2	NISHANT-MEHTA	BA 3rd year	12323	Nishant
3	Aman	Bcom 1 st year	22401	Aman
4	Shabnam	BA 3rd year	12302	Shabnam
5	Ishita	BA 3rd year	12327	Ishita
6	Pankita	B.A 3rd year	12317	Pankita
7	Sushma	BA 2nd year	12402	Sushma
8	Lokang	BA 2 year	12310	Lokang
9	Hemlata	BA 3rd year	12308	Hemlata
10	Anjali	BA 1 st year	2503014	Anjali
11	Kanika Mehta	BA 1 st year	2503010	Kanika
12	Aman	BA 1 st year	2503004	Aman
13	Abhijeet	BA 1 st year	2503015	Abhijeet
14	Nitish	BA 1 st year	2503018	Nitish
15	Nitish Mehta	BA 1 st year	12407	Nitish
16	Udyat	BA 2 nd year	12415	Udyat
17	Anushika	BA 1 st year	12407	Anushika
18	Parul	BA 1 st year	2503016	Parul
19	Yashika	BA 1 st year	12410	Yashika
20	Shivana	BA 1 st year	2503011	Shivana
21	Tanvi	BA 2 nd year	12403	Tanvi
22	Muskan	BA 2 nd year	12404	Muskan
23	AARSHAT	BA 1 st year	2503020	Aarshat
24	YAKUL	BA 1 st year	12435	Yakul
25	Rajan	BA 1 st year	12408	Rajan
26	Sakshi	BA 1 st year	12329	Sakshi
27	Mohini	BA 3rd year	12319	Mohini
28	Rimbika	BA 3rd year	12318	Rimbika
29	Sandesh	BA 1 st year	12419	Sandesh
30	Devang	BA 2nd year	12413	Devang
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