

# Government Degree College

## Nankhari



# ANNUAL REPORT

## (2024-2025)

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### **College Profile:**

“Tejasvi Naav Dhitmastu - O God! Let our learning be enlightening” is the motto behind the opening of the Government Degree College, Nankhari, which was one of the nine Degree Colleges notified by the sitting government of HP vide order No.EDN-A-Ka(1)-1/2014 of dated January 15, 2014. It is situated in the far flung snowbound areas of the mid mountain ranges of the Himalayas at an altitude of approximately 2500 meters. Given the challenging geographical and climatic conditions, only a few fortunate boys and girls could afford to go to either Rampur or Shimla for higher education. The opening of this college in such a difficult terrain has saved them from moving out. The college promises to provide a conducive environment to the students for their holistic development. For the same purpose the college administration had conducted various academic, sports, cultural and other extracurricular activities which marked the successful completion of this session.

The Annual Report for all the successful endeavors is as follows:

### **Enrollment of Students:**

This session witnessed the enrollment of 81 students in both the streams, including 35 boys and 46 girls.

| <b>Category wise enrolment of students as on 30/09/2024 in r/o Govt. College, Nankhari Distt. Shimla HP. 172021</b> |                                       |           |           |           |           |    |   |     |    |                      |                       |                     |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|---|-----|----|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | 2                                     | 3         | 4         | 5         | 6         | 7  | 8 | 9   | 10 | 11                   | 12                    | 13                  |
| Stream  | Classwise/<br>Streamwise<br>Enrolment | General   |           | SC        |           | ST |   | OBC |    | Total A<br>(3+5+7+9) | Total B<br>(4+6+8+10) | G. Total<br>(11+12) |
|   |                                       | B         | G         | B         | G         | B  | G | B   | G  | B                    | G                     | All                 |
| Arts  | B.A Ist Year                          | 13        | 16        | 09        | 02        | -  | - | -   | -  | 22                   | 18                    | 40                  |
|   | B.A IInd Year                         | 05        | 09        | 02        | 04        | -  | - | -   | -  | 07                   | 13                    | 20                  |
|   | B.A IIIrd Year                        | 03        | 13        | 02        | 00        | -  | - | -   | -  | 05                   | 13                    | 18                  |
|   | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>21</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>06</b> | -  | - | -   | -  | <b>34</b>            | <b>44</b>             | <b>78</b>           |
| Com<br>merce  | B.Com Ist<br>Year                     | 01        | -         | -         | -         | -  | - | -   | -  | 01                   | -                     | 01                  |
|   | B.Com IInd<br>Year                    | -         | 01        | -         | -         | -  | - | -   | -  | -                    | 01                    | 01                  |
|   | B.Com IIIrd<br>Year                   | -         | 01        | -         | -         | -  | - | -   | -  | -                    | 01                    | 01                  |
|   | <b>Total</b>                          | <b>01</b> | <b>02</b> | -         | -         | -  | - | -   | -  | <b>01</b>            | <b>02</b>             | <b>03</b>           |
| G-<br>Total   |                                       | <b>22</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>06</b> | -  | - | -   | -  | <b>35</b>            | <b>46</b>             | <b>81</b>           |

## **Academic Achievement:**

“Academics” is the foremost part of an institution. The academic status of an institution provides a glimpse into the extent of education being provided by the teachers. Our students have kept up the spirit of excelling in academics and they have done well in the annual exams of Himachal Pradesh University in the session 2023-2024. It is a matter of great pride to announce that the total pass % for the session 2023-24 is 74.2 % including both the streams.

### **◆ Examination Result(2023-24):**

| <b>Class</b>          | <b>Total Students</b> | <b>Passed Students</b> | <b>Students with A grade and above</b> | <b>Passed %</b> | <b>% of Students with A grade and above</b> | <b>No of students in Univ Merit</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>BA/B.Com 1st</b>   | 32                    | 28                     | 08                                     | <b>87.5</b>     | 25  | Nil                                 |
| <b>BA/B.Com IInd</b>  | 24                    | 15                     | 11                                     | <b>62.5</b>     | 45.8  | Nil                                 |
| <b>BA/B.Com IIIrd</b> | 33                    | 22                     | 06                                     | <b>66.7</b>     | 18.2  | Nil                                 |
| <b>Total</b>          | 89                    | 66                     | 25                                     | <b>74.2</b>     | 28.08                                       | Nil                                 |

It is a matter of great pride that one of our students, **Mr. Virender** has been selected by the HPU in the programme of Sociology to pursue his Post Graduation. His selection marks the rare and commendable achievement for the college. In addition to that, 14 other students are pursuing their higher education in their respective fields.

## **Staff Strength & Vacancies:**

There are total 22 sanctioned posts including 11 for the teaching faculty and 11 for the non-teaching staff. Out of the 11 teaching posts, 1 post for Mathematics is vacant and 1 post for each Superintendent, clerk, peon, and Tabla Vadak is vacant. A new chapter began as our college welcomed the dynamic, new Principal, Dr. Poonam Mehta who joined the college on 10th July 2024 to lead us towards greater achievements.

## **College Students' Central Association (CSCA):**

The CSCA is the crucial part of an institution. It is a representative body of the students elected as per the guidelines provided by the HP University. The CSCA forms a bridge between the students and the college administration and provides them the opportunity to bring their issues and work for the smooth and fair

functioning of all the college activities. The Oath Taking Ceremony of the CSCA for the current session was held on 18th October, 2024. The office bearers are as follows:

| <b>Position</b>                            | <b>Name</b> | <b>Class</b> |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| <b>President</b>                           | Vansh Gupta | BAIIIrd      |
| <b>Vice President</b>                      | Tamanna     | B.Com IIIrd  |
| <b>Secretary</b>                           | Ronika      | BA IInd      |
| <b>Joint Secretary</b>                     | Bhawita     | BA Ist       |
| <b>Members - Cultural and Cocurricular</b> | Diksha      | BA IIIrd     |
|  | Arnav       | BA IInd      |
| <b>NSS</b>                                 | Ishita      | BA IIIrd     |
|  | Vishal      | BA IIIrd     |
| <b>Members- Sports</b>                     | Yashwant    | BA IIIrd     |
|  | Sakshi      | BA IInd      |
| <b>Rovers and Rangers</b>                  | Shubham     | BA Ist       |
|  | Yashika     | BA Ist       |
| <b>Red Ribbon Club</b>                     | Anushka     | BA IIIrd     |
| <b>Road Safety Club</b>                    | Aman        | B.Com Ist    |

### **Parent Teacher Association (PTA):**

The institution duly recognizes the potential role of Parents in the growth and development of the institution. The Parent Teacher Association is constituted as per the HP Education Code on 21st August, 2024. The following members were elected as office bearers and members for the current session:

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>       | Mr. Rattan Thakur  |
| <b>Vice President</b>  | Mrs. Aruna   |
| <b>Secretary</b>       | Dr. Inder Singh Suryan   |
| <b>Joint Secretary</b> | Mr. Kapil Khoond   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>       | Ms. Punita Verma   |
| <b>Members</b>         | Ms. Trisha, Ms. Kirna, Mr. Inder Das, Mr. Mohan Lal, Ms. Raksha Devi |

The PTA has been very cooperative and supportive and shown immense interest in the overall development of the college.

### **Old Students Association (OSA):**

The college administration has been instrumental in forming a body of dynamic students passed out of the college. The inaugural meeting of the Alumnus was held on 10th August which aimed to constitute the executive body of the OSA. The following individuals were elected unanimously as the office bearers of the OSA:

|                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Patron</b>           | Dr. Poonam Mehta<br>( Principal) |
| <b>President</b>        | Swati Mehta                      |
| <b>Vice President</b>   | Aasha                            |
| <b>Secretary</b>        | Nidhi                            |
| <b>Treasurer</b>        | Anjali Thakur                    |
| <b>Executive Member</b> | Lav Kush                         |
| <b>Executive Member</b> | Neha                             |
| <b>Executive Member</b> | Lalit Gupta                      |
| <b>Executive Member</b> | Abhishek Mehta                   |

The formal registration process of the OSA was also completed during this session. The OSA was registered under Himachal Pradesh Societies Registration Act 2006 (Act No. 25 of 2006) on 28<sup>th</sup> April.2025.

### **Sports Achievements:**

- ◆ Education without sports is like a body without a soul, incomplete and lacking in vital aspects of holistic development. To ensure the physical, mental and social well-being of the students, the college pays meticulous attention in the field of sports. The sports committee under the excellent supervision of **Prof. Dev Negi, Deptt of Economics**, had organized various sports events from time to time.
- ◆ Our Volleyball Team (Girls) participated in the **HPU Inter College Sports Championship** held at GDC Bhoranj, from 14th to 16th October, 2024.
- ◆ The Kabbaddi Team (Boys) participated in the **HPU Inter College Sports Championship** held at GDC, Jwali from 23rd to 25th October, 2024.
- ◆ Our Volleyball Team (Boys) participated in the **HPU Inter College Sports Championship** held at

GDC Seema, Rohru, from 23rd to 26th October, 2024.

- ◆ Some of our students also participated in **HPU Youth Festival Group -I** held at GDC, Bilaspur from 15th to 17th October in the categories of Declamation, Painting and Poster Making.
- ◆ The sports committee had celebrated the **National Sports Day** on 29th August, 2024, in the honor of the 119th Birth Anniversary of revered sportsman **Major Dhyam Chand**. On this occasion a Volleyball match and a Kabbaddi match (girls as well as boys) was organised between GDC Nankhari and GMSSS Nankhari. GDC Nankhari emerged victorious in both events.
- ◆ The **Annual Sports Meet** of the college was held on 11th february, 2025 at the ground of GMSSS, Nankhari. Various atheletic activities like 100mtrs race, Shot Put, Javeline Throw, Long Jump, Hingh Jump, and, Chess were organised for both boys and girls. Mr. Shubham from BA1st year and Ms. Kritika Khoond from BA2nd year were adjudged as Best Atheletes.

### **Cultural Activities:**

In addition to the academics and sports the college is committed to promote the vibrant and diverse cultural heritage of the area and nurturing the creative talents of the students. With the same purpose the college had undertaken various cultural activities like **Fresher's Party, Teacher's Day, Farewell Party, Annual function, CSCA function** etc. providing students the opportunity to showcase their talents in the artistic fields of dance, music, drama etc.

- ◆ **Music & Dance Competition:** The department of music had organized a Music and Dance Competition on the occasion of the Closing ceremony of the Annual Camp of the NSS, on 24th February, 2025. The students participated actively in all the three categories namely dance, singing and playing instruments. The event successfully brought out the artistic talents of the students.
- ◆ **Cultural Fiesta:** a cultural fiesta was organized on 19th March, 2025, by the IQAC to promote the local culture and tradition. The students were garbed in traditional attires showcasing the rich culture of the area. The fiesta also incorporated the food festival, wherein the students brought traditional home made dishes illuminating on the taste of the traditional cuisine. The event proved to be a milestone in fostering respect and enhanced values among the students.

### **Scholarships:**

The college administration is working efficiently to provide the students the benefits of various scholarships announced at state as well as national level. Prof. Devi Negi, Convener, Scholarship committee is

instrumental in bringing out the benefits to the meritorious and the needy ones. Total 13 students are taking advantage of the following 04 scholarships, all processed online.

| Schemes  | No of Boys/Girls | Total Beneficiaries |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students HP</b> | Boys- 03         | 09                  |
|  | Girls- 06        |                     |
| <b>Mukhyamantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojana</b>                                  | Boys- 01         | 02                  |
|  | Gils- 01         |                     |
| <b>Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disability</b>                  | Boys-00          | 01                  |
|  | Girls-01         |                     |
| <b>Kalpana Chawala Chattravrattin Yojana HP</b>                              | Boys- 00         | 01                  |
|  | Girls- 01        |                     |

### **College Library:**

The library is one of the essential parts of an institution. It provides an opportunity for the students to engage in deep understanding of the concepts other than prescribed in their syllabus. There is a collection of 609 books pertaining to different subjects. Our library has following subscription running in the current session:

| <b>Newspapers</b> | <b>Magazines</b>   |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Times of India    | Kurukshetra        |
| Amar Ujala        | Pratiyogita Darpan |
| Divya Himachal    | Yojna              |

The college library has the capacity to accommodate 20 students at a time.

The college is also running a **Book Bank**, consisting of approximately 150 books donated by the various publishers and faculties in the previous years.

### **'Palthansh'(College Magazine):**

The college has made its primary purpose to provide an excellent space for the budding writers with the annual publication of the college magazine 'Palthansh'. Just as devta Palthan encompasses the diverse

attributes and characteristics, so does the college magazine aims to encapsulate the richness and diversity of human expression. From the ethereal beauty of poetry to the raw power of prose, from the intricate strokes of art to the harmonious use of music, with a touch of traditional stories and sayings, Palthansh seeks to celebrate the multifaceted nature of creativity. The Staff Editors and the Student Editors for Palthansh are:

| Sections | Staff Editors          | Student Editors        |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|
| English  | Ms. Priyanka           | Ms. Sargam ( BA III)   |
| Hindi    | Dr. Inder Singh Suryan | Ms. Bavita ( BA IIIrd) |
| Pahadi   | Mr. Lalit Thakur       | Ms. Sakshi (BA IInd)   |

### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):**

The IQAC of the college has been instrumental in ensuring the academic excellence for the college. It is a matter of great pride that our college has secured the 90th rank in the Self Assessment Report (SAR) for the previous session which could be materialized entirely due to the tireless efforts of the IQAC. The IQAC conducts review meetings from time to time to check the progress of all the undergoing activities and to promote the growth and development of the institution. The current office bearers for the IQAC are:

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Chairperson</b>     | Dr. Poonam Mehta<br>( Principal)                  |
| <b>External Member</b> | Mr. Sudesh Kaith                                  |
| <b>Coordinator</b>     | Ms. Punita Verma                                  |
| <b>Members</b>         | Mr. Dev Negi, Ms. Sharmila Nalwa, Mr. Lalit Kumar |
| <b>PTA President</b>   | Mr. Rattan Thakur                                 |
| <b>CSCA president</b>  | Mr. Vansh Gupta                                   |

The following initiatives have been taken by the IQAC for the current session:

- ◆ The IQAC has ensured the adherence and promotion of the Best Practices adopted by the college that is covered in detail under the heading Best Practices.
- ◆ The IQAC has taken an initiative to start **Peer Learning** as a method to improve the teaching learning process. For this purpose the senior students were given the task to prepare and deliver an engaging lecture to the junior classes.
- ◆ The IQAC, as per the decision taken during the meeting with the PTA, has purchased a speaker system to support college events, reducing dependency on external service providers and strengthening the college infrastructure

- ◆ The IQAC had organized a one day workshop on **Office Procedures** for the teaching and non teaching faculty on 14th May, 2025. Mr. Surjan Singh Kapoor, Retd. Supdt. Grade I, Deptt of Higher Education graced the occasion as the Resource Person. He provided the extensive details on the, procurement procedures, file management, record keeping and other office essentials to be followed in the office.
- ◆ The IQAC had also organized a one-week **Faculty Development Programme** for the staff members on "**Digital Foundations for Academic Excellence**" from 8th May to 17th May, 2025. The primary purpose of the FDP was to enhance the digital competencies of all the staff members for academic excellence.

### **All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE):**

The college is registered under All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE). The institutional details and data for the academic session 2024-25 were prepared and submitted by Prof Lalit Kumar in December, 2024.

### **National Service Scheme( NSS):**

- ◆ **Drug De-addiction and Spirituality:** The NSS wing of the college in collaboration with the Anti Drug Committee of the college has organized a guest lecture on the theme of "Drug De-addiction and Spirituality". **Mr. Shiv Lal Thakur, ex Chairman of HPSCB and social activist** from tensile Nnakhari was the resource person for the program. The session ended with a pledge (Nasha Mukti Sankalp) taken by all the students under "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan".
- ◆ **Orientation Programme:** The orientation programme for the NSS Volunteers was organized on 31st August, 2024 for the current session where the students were told about the brief history of the National Service Scheme and the functioning of the NSS. Ms. Priyanka, the newly appointed Programme Officer of the unit enumerated on the importance of NSS units at the college level and the pressing need of increasing community participation. The fresh students from BA/B.Com 1<sup>st</sup> year were enrolled in the unit.
- ◆ **Campus Cleanliness Programme:** The NSS unit conducted a one-day Campus Cleanliness Programme at the college campus under the "**Swachhata Pakhwada**" campaign on 14th September, 2024. The volunteers cleaned the campus, collected garbage from every nook and corner, disposed the garbage, cut down the overgrown grass and collected plastics from the college premise. The primary objective of the campaign was to inculcate the habit of cleanliness and to

promote the community participation among the volunteers. The students spent two hours for the cleanliness programme which started at 12pm and ended at 2pm. The event witnessed a humongous participation from the NSS volunteers.

- ◆ **Swachhata Pledge:** The NSS Volunteers celebrated the Swachhata Pakhwada campaign which is being celebrated from 17<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October this year. The Swachhata Pledge is one of the significant campaigns under the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan** which was initiated on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024. Every year the various governmental and non-governmental organizations conduct distinctive activities to fulfill the objectives of the campaign. The students were administered the Swachhata Pledge of participating hundred hours a year i.e. two hours a week to voluntary work for cleanliness.
- ◆ **NSS Foundation Day:** The NSS volunteers of the college celebrated the NSS Foundation day on 24th September, 2024. The PO NSS delivered a lecture on the history of the NSS and informed the students about the functioning, structure and importance of the National Service Scheme. The students were also given a presentation on the registration of the volunteers as “Youth” on My Bharat Portal. All the NSS students were registered on the portal. The celebration ended with a cleanliness drive undertaken by the volunteers around the college campus.
- ◆ **Plantation Drive:** on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti, the NSS unit in collaboration with the Eco Club of the college had organized a plantation drive to promote environmental awareness and sustainability celebrating the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. The event focused on the theme of "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**", which underscores the importance of protecting Mother Earth. Approximately 30-35 saplings of Deodar Cedar were planted around the new campus, selected for their viability in the local climatic conditions ensuring better chances of survival and growth.
- ◆ **One-Day Special Camp:** The NSS Unit had successfully organized a one day special camp at the adopted village **Bhourja** on the occasion of **the Constitution Day (26/11/24)**. The NSS Volunteers conducted an awareness rally from the college campus to the adopted village. The students participated in the various activities like cleaning, repairing of the trail leading to the village, collecting garbage and shouting slogans to spread awareness.
- ◆ **7 days Annual Camp:** The NSS unit had organized a 7 Days Special Camp from 18th February to 24th February in the college. The primary purpose of the camp was to instill the values of moral and social responsibility among the volunteers. The camp promoted the theme of NSS for the year 2024-25, "**Youth for My Bharat and Digital Literacy**" by engaging the NSS Volunteers with a task of

spreading digital awareness in the locality. The volunteers participated enthusiastically in the outreach programmes based on various themes. Each day witnessed the presence of distinguished Resource Persons from various disciplines and departments. The camp successfully concluded on 24th February, 2025.

### **Rovers & Rangers:**

On September 21, 2024, the college has proudly registered its Ranger and Rover club, aimed at promoting teamwork, leadership and community service among students and with a view to enhance the overall development of students through various scouting activities. The club comprises of 12 enthusiastic members including 6 Rovers and 6 Rangers under the chairmanship of the Rover scout leader, AP Lalit Kumar and Ranger Scout Leader, AP Sharmila Nalwa. The club has undertaken the following activities in the current session:

- ◆ **Cleanliness Drive:** The club conducted a cleanliness drive on 9th, November, 2024 in the college campus with a view to foster environmental awareness among the students. The drive was conducted in various phases across different areas of the campus, including classrooms, corridors, grounds and the college vicinity.
- ◆ **Orientation Session:** On 25th November, 2024 an informative and engaging orientation session was conducted for the newly inducted members of the Ranger and Rover club. It introduced the students with the club's activities, objectives, and the spirit of the services undertaken by the members. The session successfully equipped the students with the knowledge they need to embark on the journey with the club.
- ◆ **Campus Beautification:** The Rovers and Rangers Club in collaboration with the Eco Club of the college, on 15th March, 2025 undertook the initiative of beautifying the campus by recycling and utilizing the plastic bottles in a creative and sustainable way. The event witnessed active participation from the members who created a green space by transforming creatively the plastic bottles in flower pots.

### **Red Ribbon Club:**

The Red Ribbon Club, as per the initiative of the government of India, is aimed to educate the young minds on HIV/AIDS, promote healthy lifestyles and encourage voluntary blood donation and empower students as peer educators. Keeping in view the same the club has organized the following activities:

- ◆ **Awareness Programme:** The club has organized an awareness programme on HIV/AIDS in

collaboration with the Community Health Centre, Nankhari on 27th August, 2024. On this occasion a Declamation contest was organized and an informative lecture was delivered by Dr. Divas (MO, CHC, Nankhari) on this issue. He shared with the students the prominent causes of HIV and its preventive measures.

- ◆ **World AIDS Day:** World AIDS Day was observed with great enthusiasm on 2nd December, 2024 under the aegis of the Red Ribbon Club. The event aimed at spreading awareness about AIDS and promoting solidarity with people living with HIV/AIDS. A declamation contest was organized on this occasion; the competition saw a wide range of speeches on the theme of HIV/AIDS awareness, its prevention, and the importance of empathy towards affected individuals.

### **Eco Club:**

The Eco club of the college is instrumental in creating an Eco-Consciousness among the students by actively conducting various campaigns and activities coupled with a commitment to protect and preserve the natural world through sustainable practices and mindful choices. Keeping in view the aforementioned purpose the eco club has successfully organized the following activities:

- ◆ **Plantation Drive:** On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the Eco club in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college had organized a plantation drive to promote environmental awareness and sustainability celebrating the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. The event focused on the theme of "**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**", which underscores the importance of protecting Mother Earth. Approximately 30-35 saplings of Deodar Cedar were planted around the new campus, selected for their viability in the local climatic conditions ensuring better chances of survival and growth.
- ◆ **World Ozone Day:** On September 16, 2024 the Eco Club celebrated the World Ozone Day beginning with a lecture by Prof. Dev Negi on the topic "**Ozone Layer and its Importance**". Following the lecture, a dynamic discussion was held on the theme "**Advancing Climate Action**", giving students the opportunity to delve into deep conversations.
- ◆ **73rd Wildlife Week Celebration:** The Eco club on 7th October, 2024, in collaboration with the **Forest Department Nankhari**, celebrated the 73rd Wildlife Week, focusing on the current theme of "Human Wildlife Co-existence". The event featured an engaging quiz competition organized by the Forest Department on this theme. The event not only enhanced the awareness on wildlife issues but also fostered a sense of responsibility. Additionally, Prof Dev Negi shared his insights on the declining numbers of wildlife and stressed the need for proactive measures to protect the environment.
- ◆ **Campus Beautification:** The Eco club in collaboration with the Rovers and Rangers club of the

college has initiated a campus beautification programme on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The primary purpose was to create the **best out of waste materials**. The members initiated the beautification of the campus by recycling and utilizing the plastic bottles in a creative and sustainable way. The event witnessed active participation from the members who created a green space by transforming creatively the plastic bottles in flower pots.

### **Road Safety Club:**

The college has been actively running a **Road Safety Club** since the 2021 academic session, to educate students about the increasing number of road accidents in the country. Given that India records the highest number of road accident fatalities globally, the club seeks to spread awareness regarding negligent driving, adherence to traffic rules, the importance of swift emergency response, and the dangers of drunk and distracted driving.

Under the able guidance of **Principal Dr. Poonam Mehta** and **Road Safety Club Coordinators Prof. Punita Verma and Prof. Lalit Kumar** (Member), the club organized a series of impactful activities during the **2024–25 session**, both within and outside the college campus, to raise awareness among students and the local community.

- ◆ **Club Induction and Poster Making Competition (30/12/2024):** The session began with the induction of new members into the Road Safety Club. They were briefed about the club's objectives and the proposed activities for the year. The first event was a **Poster-Making Competition**, where 26 members showcased their creativity by designing informative and visually appealing posters on road safety, traffic signs (including mandatory, cautionary, and informative signs), and responsible driving behavior.
- ◆ **Slogan Writing Competition (31/12/2024):** The next activity was a **slogan writing competition, in which** 25 students participated. They penned catchy and educational slogans like "*Drive Safely, Arrive Safely*", "*Speed thrills, but kills,*" emphasizing the perils of rash and negligent driving. The best slogans and posters were later displayed around the campus to reach a wider audience and reinforce awareness.
- ◆ **Rangoli Making Competition (14/02/2025):** A **rangoli-making competition was held**, with 21 participants creating vibrant designs centered on road safety themes. A rangoli highlighting the dangers of mobile phone usage while driving received special appreciation and was selected as the best entry. This activity aimed to promote road safety through creative, group-based participation.
- ◆ **Fire Station Visit and Training (06/03/2025):** Fifteen club members visited the **Rampur Bushahr Fire Station** where they received hands-on training from Fire Officer **Shri Kishan Chand Soni**, Leading Officer **Ramesh Chand**, and **Shri Ghansham Kumar**. The training focused on the use of

various types of fire extinguishers, emergency protocols in the event of road accidents, and the role of ordinary citizens in such situations. Students also explored the emergency equipment and vehicles used in fire-related emergencies.

◆ **Declamation Competition – Good Samaritan and Golden Hour (10/03/2025):**

A **Declamation Competition** was conducted to educate students on the **Good Samaritan Law** and the concept of the **Golden Hour**—the critical first hour after a road accident. Participants highlighted **Section 134A of the Motor Vehicles Act**, which protects individuals who help accident victims from legal liability. **Ronika (B.A. 2nd Year)** was declared the winner. The event was attended by 54 students who gained valuable insights on responsible civic behavior and emergency response.

◆ **Invited Lecture by Police Officer (11/03/2025):** An insightful session was held with **Head Constable Mr. Vinod** from **Thana Nankhari**, attended by 50 students. He discussed the role of police during accidents, FIR procedures, vehicle insurance, traffic rule violations, and the alarming statistics of road fatalities in India. The importance of avoiding rash and intoxicated driving was emphasized.

◆ **First Aid and CPR Training (12/03/2025):** With the assistance of **Dr. Ishika Dogra** and **Pharmacist Mr. Ankit Dhiman** from **CHC Nankhari**, 28 students were trained in **first aid** and **CPR**. The session covered log roll techniques for safely lifting accident victims, temporary immobilization for fractures, burn injury management, and emergency helpline numbers. The training provided students with practical knowledge crucial for life-saving interventions during road accidents.

◆ **Nukkad Natak and Awareness Rally (13/03/2025):** The club performed a **Nukkad Natak (street play)** at **Nankhari Chowk**, dramatizing the consequences of reckless behaviors, including over speeding, using mobile phones while driving, overloading, and failing to yield to emergency vehicles. The performance was followed by an **awareness rally**, during which students held banners and posters and chanted slogans to engage and educate the local population.

◆ **Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution (20/03/2025):** The session concluded with a **valedictory function**, where **Principal Dr. Poonam Mehta** addressed the Road Safety Club members, commending their dedication and highlighting the significance of such initiatives in combating the alarming rise in road accidents. She felicitated the winners of various competitions with certificates and prizes and appreciated the collective efforts of students and coordinators throughout the academic year.

The Road Safety Club, through its dynamic activities, has successfully engaged students and the community in meaningful discussions and practices related to road safety. The club continues to serve as a platform for young individuals to become responsible citizens and proactive contributors to creating safer roads in the country.

## **Women Cell/ Internal Complaint Committee/Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment Against Women:**

The Women Cell/ICC/Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women at GDC Nankhari works to ensure a safe, respectful, and gender-sensitive campus environment. It addresses issues related to women's safety and rights while promoting awareness on gender equality. The committee provides a platform for students and staff to report grievances confidentially. Regular awareness programs and activities are conducted to foster a culture of respect and empowerment.

- ◆ On August 14, 2024, the Women's Cell of Government Degree College, Nankhari, under the guidance of Principal Dr. Poonam Mehta, organized a vibrant cultural event featuring Rakhi-making, Rangoli-making and Mehendi Competitions on the college campus. Held in celebration of Rakshabandhan and Independence Day, the event aimed to promote traditional values, patriotism, and artistic expression among students. Participants showcased their creativity by designing innovative rakhis using household materials, crafting colorful rangolis that depicted national pride, and applying intricate mehendi patterns. The event not only celebrated India's cultural heritage but also provided a platform for young girls to display their talents. Concluding with a vote of thanks from the Women's Cell Coordinator, the event left a lasting impression, strengthening students' cultural connection and festive spirit.
- ◆ On 27th September 2024, the Women Cell, ICC, and Committee for Prevention of Sexual Harassment against Women of GDC Nankhari organized a sensitization workshop on the POCSO Act, 2012. Led by Prof. Punita Verma, the session aimed to raise awareness among students about the legal provisions of the Act, with a focus on child protection from sexual offences. She explained the definition of a child, types of offences, and prescribed punishments under the Act. A key highlight was the introduction and live demonstration of the POCSO e-Box, an anonymous online complaint platform launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The session saw active student participation and appreciation, with many expressing interest in more such legal awareness programs. The initiative successfully educated students on child safety and legal recourse under the POCSO Act.
- ◆ On 21st December 2024, the IQAC and Women Cell of Government Degree College, Nankhari, conducted an awareness session on **Women's Health and Hygiene** under the leadership of Principal Prof. Poonam Mehta. The session was facilitated by **Mrs. Meenakshi, a counselor from Deen Dayal Upadhyay Zonal Hospital, Shimla**, who highlighted the importance of a nutritious diet, regular exercise, and mental well-being. She also emphasized the importance of personal and menstrual hygiene, debunking common myths with scientific explanations. The session encouraged

open dialogue, with students actively participating and voicing their concerns. Concluding with a vote of thanks from the Women's Cell Coordinator, the event proved to be insightful and impactful in promoting health awareness and encouraging positive lifestyle choices among young women.

- ◆ On **8th March 2025**, the **Women's Cell of Government College Nankhari** celebrated **International Women's Day** with great enthusiasm, benefitting 46 students. The event featured a **declamation competition** and a **bookmark-making contest**, both centered on the theme **"Accelerate Action,"** emphasizing the importance of women's empowerment and gender equality. Students delivered powerful speeches and created visually engaging bookmarks with inspiring messages. **Tamanna (B.Com 3rd Year)** won the declamation contest, while **Riya (BA 1st Year)** secured first place in the bookmark competition. Faculty members **Prof. Punita Verma** and **Prof. Dev Kumar** addressed the gathering, highlighting the achievements of women and the need for inclusive societal growth. A **health initiative**, in collaboration with CHC Nankhari, included free blood testing and the distribution of iron tablets to promote awareness of women's health. The event successfully blended creativity, awareness, and care, celebrating women's contributions and reinforcing the college's commitment to gender equality and empowerment.

### **Career Counseling & Guidance Cell:**

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of Government Degree College Nankhari aims to empower students by guiding them towards suitable career paths and enhancing their employability skills. The cell serves as a bridge between students and the professional world, offering support through counseling sessions, skill development workshops, and career guidance. It strives to equip students with the confidence and competence needed to thrive in today's competitive environment. For the 2024-25 session, a range of activities were conducted on the college campus for students under the guidance of Principal Dr. Poonam Mehta and the Cell Coordinator, Dr. Inder Singh Suryan.

- ◆ The first session, held on July 27, 2024, featured **Prof. Vishal Rangta, Assistant Professor of English at the Centre of Excellence, Sanjauli**, who delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the wide range of career opportunities available to graduates in the field of languages. He explored traditional roles in education, media, and publishing, while also drawing attention to emerging and in-demand fields such as translation, interpretation, content creation, and digital marketing.
- ◆ The second session, organized in collaboration with **Leadership Institute Management Technology, Rampur Bushahr, on 16-10-24**, centered on the vital theme of skill development. Guest speakers, **Mr. Prakash Dogra** and **Mr. Aryan Raj**, engaged students in an interactive seminar,

emphasizing the importance of acquiring both practical and soft skills in an increasingly competitive and dynamic job market. Drawing on real-life examples and success stories, the speakers inspired students to take charge of their personal growth and commit to continuous learning.

- ◆ An invited lecture on career prospects in the banking sector was organized on **April 5, 2025**, at the Government Degree College Nankhari campus. The session aimed to educate students about the various opportunities and career paths available in the banking and financial services sector. **Mr. Rahul Dutt, Branch Manager of the State Bank of India, along with Mr. Nikhil Nalwa**, graced the event as guest speakers. They shared valuable insights into the recruitment processes, the required qualifications, and the essential skill sets needed to build a successful career in banking. Students were informed about preparation strategies for competitive exams, including the IBPS, SBI PO/Clerk, and RBI Grade B.
- ◆ A mock interview session was successfully conducted by **Ms. Priyanka, Assistant Professor in English** on **26th April, 2025** for the outgoing students. The session aimed to prepare students for real-life interview scenarios by enhancing their communication skills, confidence, and overall presentation. Students participated enthusiastically, responding to a range of questions that covered academic, personal, and general awareness topics. Prof. Priyanka provided valuable feedback to each student, highlighting areas of improvement and offering tips for better performance. Many students appreciated the initiative, stating that it helped reduce their fear of interviews.

Together, these activities played a pivotal role in broadening students' perspectives, enhancing their career awareness, and equipping them with the necessary guidance to navigate their professional journeys with confidence and clarity.

### **Educational Tours & Surveys:**

- ◆ **Tour to Nankhari Fair:** The department of History had organized a tour on August 22nd, 2024 for the students of history to the **Annual Bhadrapad Fair** celebrated in Nankhari. The students explored the rich history of the fair and compiled comprehensive reports of the same. The tour helped in enriching the knowledge of the students.
- ◆ **Educational Tour to Sun Temple:** on 6th March, Department of History had organized an enriching one-day experiential learning tour to the **Sun Temple**, located at Nirath, tehsil Rampur Bushahr, under the guidance of Prof. Sharmila Nalwa. It helped enhance the students to explore and understand the cultural, historical and architectural significance of the Sun Temple. They learnt about the ancient religious practices, temple architecture and the cultural heritage of HP.

- ◆ **Educational Excursion:** Our college has organized an educational excursion to Rashtrapati Niwas and Craignano Nature Park, Mashobra. The tour witnessed the participation of 40 students accompanied by AP Vijay Kumar, AP Priyanka and AP Shiva. The primary purpose was to offer the students with enriching outdoor learning experience. The excursion was designed to supplement the classroom learning and provide students the opportunities to explore, observe and learn beyond the confines of the traditional teaching learning practices.

### **Electoral Literacy Club:**

The college is also running an Electoral Literacy Club which is instrumental in enhancing the electoral literacy of the students. The club organizes various literacy programmes and undertakes various activities to strengthen the participatory democracy and ensures the enrollment of fresh voters.

- ◆ **Orientation Programme:** The Electoral Literacy Club of the college has organized an orientation programme for the students on 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. Nodal officer Prof. Vijay Kumar has introduced the students with the workings of the club. He extensively discussed about the importance of electoral literacy to maximize the informed and ethical voting. The new voters were also registered in the club.
- ◆ **BLO's Help Desk's:** As per the direction of the Election Office, Rampur, the club had set up a BLO's Help Desk on 13<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 under the supervision of the Nodal Officer Mr. Vijay Kumar to apprise the students about the e-registration of the new voters and various initiatives of the Election Commission of India. The BLOs namely Mrs. Reena and Mrs. Bimla further informed the students about form-6 & Form-8 for the enrollment of new voters and for any kind of correction in one's Voter I-card.

### **MOUs:**

- ◆ **MOU between GDC Nankhari and GMSSS, Nankhari on 28th November, 2024 :** The College has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with GMSSS, Nankhari under the initiative of Government of Himachal Pradesh, as the innovative scheme of adoption of schools by colleges located in the vicinity to foster collaboration between higher education institutions and schools to enhance the overall quality of education and empower students. Both the institutions had agreed to collaborate on the various activities outlined in this agreement.
- ◆ **MOU between GDC Nankhari and Department of Horticulture, Nankhari on 21st April, 2025:** Both the parties had signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a framework of

cooperation and collaboration on horticulture related activities through educational, practical and awareness based programs, field visits and demonstration, environmental conservation initiatives, research and innovation and entrepreneurship development etc.

### **Departmental Activities:**

In addition to the above mentioned activities undertaken by the various clubs and committees, all the departments had organized various activities in this session focusing on the overall development of the students.

- ◆ The **Department of Commerce** organized an awareness program on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024, in collaboration with **HPSCB Nankhari**, to inform students about the **RBI Quiz competition**. This initiative was part of the Reserve Bank of India's 90th anniversary celebrations. The quiz was being held at an all-India level for undergraduate students, offering them a platform to showcase their knowledge in banking and finance. The competition consisted of four stages: an online preliminary round, followed by state, zonal, and national-level rounds. During the awareness session, a total of 44 students were briefed on the registration process, the quiz structure, and the detailed syllabus. Additionally, information about the attractive cash prizes at each level was shared. The session aimed to encourage maximum participation and create awareness about the significance of the RBI and financial literacy among students.
- ◆ On October 19, 2024, the **Department of Commerce and Economics** at Government Degree College Nankhari organized a session on **"Banking and Digital Financial Literacy"** with Mr. Mehar Singh Chauhan, Branch Manager of H.P. State Co-operative Bank, as the guest speaker. The session covered the functions of banking systems, the role of banks in national development, and the importance of digital banking tools, including UPI, ATMs, and mobile banking. It also highlighted ways to prevent digital fraud. The program effectively enhanced students' awareness of financial systems and safe digital banking practices.
- ◆ In November 2025, the final-year students of **Economics and Commerce** visited the **International Lavi Fair in Rampur Bushahr** for their project work. During their visit, they collected data on the prices of local items from Kinnaur and other regions that were being traded at the fair. The students conducted a comparative study on the changes in prices over time and analyzed the causes of inflation. Additionally, they explored the reasons behind the introduction of new items and the discontinuation of certain traditional items from the fair.
- ◆ The **Department of Economics and Commerce** organized a comprehensive and engaging event to

celebrate **World Consumer Rights Day, 2025** on March 15, 2025. The day was dedicated to raising awareness about consumer rights and promoting the protection of consumers in various sectors. The program included an informative lecture, a video screening, and an essay writing competition, all aimed at educating students about consumer protection laws and their significance in today's world.

- ◆ The **Department of History** on 5th November, 2024 organized a special movie screening to commemorate the life and sacrifices of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, one of the iconic freedom fighters of India. The movie titled '**The Legend of Bhagat Singh**' is a biographical drama that chronicles the inspiring journey of Bhagat Singh. The screening provided an opportunity to reflect on India's freedom struggle and the legacy of the martyrs.
- ◆ On 4th December, 2024, the **Department of History** had organized an insightful one-day workshop on the topic of **Pre-Historic Stone Tools**. The workshop aimed to provide the students of the History department with a deeper understanding of early human technology, focusing particularly on the development and usage of stone tools in prehistoric times. The workshop was instrumental in bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical archaeological understanding.
- ◆ **Hindi Diwas: Hindi Pakhwada** had been successfully organized by the **Department of Hindi** on the occasion of the Hindi Diwas. Various activities like, Poetry Reading, Essay Writing Competition, Declamation Competition were arranged to celebrate the essence of our mother tongue. The event witnessed humongous participation from all the students.
- ◆ **Children's Day:** The Children's Day was celebrated in the college with great zeal. On this occasion the teaching faculty had organized the screening of the motivational film '*I Am Kalam*' for all the students.
- ◆ The **Department of English** had successfully carried out a one-day workshop on **Interpersonal Skills** for the students on 17th March, 2025. AP, Priyanka demonstrated the important soft skills required for personality enhancement and also shared some methods to improve one's social skills. The primary purpose was to prepare students to face the interviews by applying these skills.
- ◆ The **Department of Music** has taken an initiative of providing **Hobby Classes** to the students as well as to the teaching faculties in the month of March to promote the multidimensional aspect of learning.

### **Best Practices of the College:**

The best practices are the practices which enhance the value system of the entire institution. The primary purpose to incorporate the best practices within the institution is to improve the efficiency of the institution, to bring out a change in the attitudes of the students and to inspire the students in the field of research and innovation.

The best practices followed by the institution are as follows:

- Promotion of Horticulture as a tool for Self Employability:** To promote the interest towards horticulture the college had organized various programmes for the students.
  - ◆ The students were given an insightful lecture on the topic **Recent Trends in Apple Cultivation** by Mr. Ravinder Mehta, Horticulture Development Officer, Nankhari during the 7 Days Annual NSS Camp. He delivered an informative lecture on modern apple cultivation practices, pest control methods and strategies to improve production.
  - ◆ The IQAC had organized a visit of the students to the Horticulture Department, Nankhari on 7th May, 2024, to provide them a hands-on training related to apple cultivation. Mr. Ravinder Mehta provided extensive details on the spray schedule to be followed, crop diseases and various schemes and policies by the state government to promote apple cultivation.
- Promotion of Culture and Traditional Value:** The IQAC in its meeting had decided to adopt the Preservation and promotion of local culture as one of the best practices of the college. The IQAC had organized a **Cultural Fiesta** on 19th March, 2025, to promote the local culture and tradition. The students were garbed in traditional attires showcasing the rich culture of the area. The fiesta also incorporated the food festival, wherein the students brought traditional home made dishes illuminating on the taste of the traditional cuisine. The event proved to be a milestone in fostering respect and enhanced values among the students. The students were encouraged to converse in the local dialect.

### **Miscellaneous Activities:**

- ◆ Due to the successful endeavors of the IQAC, the college has started its own **Official Website** in the month of October to provide easy access to important updates and information.
- ◆ To align with the National digital education initiatives the **(ABC) IDS, and APAAR( Automated Permanent Academic Account Registry)** of all the college students have been created successfully before the filing of the examination form.
- ◆ Under the distinctive initiatives to increase the academic enrichment practices, the **Remedial Classes** were started in English and History in the month of March as per the need of the different

groups of the students.

- ◆ As per the direction of the IQAC, **Coaching Classes** for 10 days were conducted from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 to assist the outgoing students in preparing for post graduate entrance exams.
- ◆ In the last meeting of the IQAC it was unanimously decided to start the **online admission process** for the next session (2025-26).

### **Personal Achievements of Staff :**

The faculty members of GDC Nankhari have brilliantly combined the growth of the institution with the personal growth. It is entirely due to the hard work and relentless efforts of the faculty members that the institution is reaching the zenith of success in academics, sports as well as extracurricular activities. In addition to teaching all the faculty members are contributing in the field of research and innovation by attending various Orientation Programmes, Faculty development programmes, Refresher courses, Seminars, Conferences, workshops etc. The following research endeavors were undertaken by the faculties in this session:

1. **Prof. Tanvee, Assistant Professor, Commerce** had successfully completed her Ph.D. from HPU, and had been awarded the degree on 23rd March, 2025. She has published two Research Papers, one in **International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management Journal** on 6th June, 2024, and another in the **International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews** on 21st June, 2024.
2. **Dr. Inder Singh Suryan**, Department of Hindi had participated in the following programs:
  - Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Understanding SDG 5: Female Narratives in Jaishree Misra's Texts**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 9th to 15th October.
  - Online Certificate Course on "**Indian Knowledge Systems: An Introduction**" organized by BRB College of Commerce, Raichur, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 18th to 23rd November, 2024.
  - Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Unleash Your Innerself Through Expressive Art and Journaling**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 14th to 26th October.
  - Online International Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Hindi Drama and Research Methodology**" organized by Department of Hindi, SRM Institute of Science and Technology,

Chennai, from 2nd to 08 December, 2024.

- Online workshop on "**Tankri Lipi and Sanskrit**" organized by **Language and Culture Department, Shimla**, from 1st April to 30th June.

3. **Mr. Vijay Kumar (Assistant Professor)**, Department of Political Science, had participated in the following programs:

- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Understanding SDG 5: Female Narratives in Jaishree Misra's Texts**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 9th to 15th October.
- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Unspoken Impact: Unlocking the Power of Non Verbal Communication**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 16th to 22nd October, 2024
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "**Communication Strategies for Academic Excellence**" organized by BRB College of Commerce, Raichur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 11th to 16th November, 2024.
- Online Certificate Course on "**Indian Knowledge Systems: An Introduction**" organized by BRB College of Commerce, Raichur, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 18th to 23rd November, 2024.
- Online Multidisciplinary **Refresher Course**, on "**Climate Impact and Disaster Management**" organized by Assam University Teachers' Association under the aegis of **UGC-MMTTC** from 25th November to 7th December, 2024.
- Short Term Programme on "**Business Analytics and Research Methodology**" under **MM-TTP** of **UGC** organized by MMTTC, Ramanujan College, in collaboration with Sri Aurobindo College, University of Delhi from 19th to 26th December, 2024.
- Short Term Programme on "**Teacher Effectiveness and Professional Development**" under **MMTTP** of **UGC** organized by MMTTC, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP) from 3rd to 8th February, 2025.
- Delivered a lecture as **Resource Person** at GMSSS, Nankhari on the occasion of National Mathematics Day.
- Delivered a lecture as **Resource Person** at 7 Days Annual NSS Camp organized by the NSS unit of GDC Nankhari on the topic "**Legal Literacy**" on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

4. **Ms. Punita Verma (Assistant Professor)**, Department of Commerce, had participated in the following programs:

- **Published** a paper titled "**From Constrain to Capability: Factors Driving Tribal Women Empowerment through SHGs**" in the **IJFMR** in Volume 6, Issue 4 (July- August 2024).
- **Presented** a paper titled "**Strengthening the Social Fabric of Tribal Communities Through Self Help Groups**" in the **ICSSR** Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on Commerce and Technology in 21st Century: Nurturing Sustainable Businesses organized by Department of Commerce, **CUHP**, on 26th & 27th June, 2024. The paper was adjudged as the **Best Paper** in the fifth track.
- **Published** a paper titled "**Strengthening the Social Fabric of Tribal Communities through Self Help Groups**" in **IJRAR**, Volume 11, Issue 3 September 2024.
- Two Weeks online **Refresher Course in Business Studies** organized by **UGC MMTTC, Central University of Kerala**, from 2nd to 14th December, 2024.
- Online **Faculty Development Programme** on "**Exploring Use of AI Tools for Research**" organized by **ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand** in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 21st to 26th October, 2024.
- Participated in the Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Understanding SDG 5: Female Narratives in Jaishree Misra's Texts**" organised by **Gokul Global University, Siddhpur** in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 9th to 15th October.
- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**POSH: Prevention of Sexual Harassment (Prevention, Prohibition, & Redressal) Act 2013- Awareness & Internal Complaint Committee Training Program**" organised by **ARKA Jain University** from 14th to 19th April, 2025.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "**Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education**" organised by **IQAC, SCVB Govt College, Palampur** from 1st to 7th May, 2025.
- Delivered a lecture as **Resource Person** during the 7 Days Annual NSS Camp organized by the NSS unit of **GDC Nankhari** on the topic "**Digital Literacy**" on 18th February, 2025.

5. **Mr. Dev Kumar (Assistant Professor)**, Department of Economics had participated in the following

programs:

- Online Two Week Multidisciplinary **Refresher Course** on "**Indian Knowledge System in the Context of Higher Education : Relevance and Implications in the Contemporary Era**" organized by the **MMTTC, Assam University**, held from 27th March to 11th April, 2025.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "Quantitative Data Analysis Through Software" organized by BRB College of Commerce, Raichur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 14th to 19th October, 2024.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on" **Exploring Use of AI Tools for Research**" organized by ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 21st to 26th October, 2024.
- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Basics of Quantitative Data Analysis**" organized by the Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 20th to 25th January, 2025.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "**Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education**" organized by IQAC, SCVB Govt. College, Palampur from 1st to 7th May, 2025.
- Delivered a lecture as **Resource Person** during the 7 Days Annual NSS Camp organized by the NSS unit of GMSSS, Nankhari on the topic "**Substance Use, Misuse and Abuse.**"
- Delivered a lecture as **Resource Person** during the 7 Days Annual NSS Camp organized by the NSS unit of GDC Nankhari on the topic "**Mental Health Stress Management and Emotional Intelligence**" on 21st February, 2025.
- Prof. Dev Negi has successfully enrolled himself in the Ph.D programme in Economics from Shoolini University, Solan on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

6. **Ms. Sharmila Nalwa (Assistant Professor)**, Department of History had participated in the following programs:

- **Published a Paper** titled "**A Survey of Jajmani System in Bharmour Region of HP**" in the Administrative Development, A Journal of HIPA, Shimla in the January-June edition Volume XI Number 1, 2024.
- **Participated & Presented a Paper /talk** on "The Cultural Evolution of the International Lavi Fair: A Historical Study of Rampur Bushahar's Cross Cultural Interactions, in two day National

Seminar organized by Department of History, HPU, Shimla on 13th & 14th November, 2024.

- Participated in the **workshop** on "**Ancient Indian Coins**" held from 25th to 27th September, 2024 at Himachal State Museum, Shimla.
- Participated in the **workshop** on "**Stone Tools and Techniques**" held from 19th November to 21st November, 2024 at Himachal State Museum, Shimla.
- Participated in the online **Refresher Course** in History organized by the **UGC MMTTC, Kumaun University, Nainital** from 13th to 27th December, 2024.
- Participated in the Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Understanding SDG 5: Female Narratives in Jaishree Misra's Texts**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 9th to 15th October.
- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Unspoken Impact: Unlocking the Power of Non Verbal Communication**" organized by Gokul Global University, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 16th to 22 October, 2024.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "**Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education**" organized by IQAC, SCVB Govt. College, Palampur from 1st to 7th May, 2025.
- Online workshop on "**Tankri Lipi and Sanskrit**" organized by **Language and Culture Department, Shimla**, from 1st April to 30th June.

7. **Mr. Lalit Kumar (Assistant Professor)**, Department of Sociology had participated in the following programs:

- Online Two Week Multidisciplinary **Refresher Course** on "**Indian Knowledge System in the Context of Higher Education: Relevance and Implications in the Contemporary Era**" organized by the **MMTTC, Assam University**, held from 27th March to 11th April, 2025.
- Participated in the Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Understanding SDG 5: Female Narratives in Jaishree Misra's Texts**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 9th to 15th October.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "**Quantitative Data Analysis Through Software**" organized by BRB College of Commerce, Raichur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 14th to 19th October, 2024.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "**Exploring Use of AI Tools for Research**"

organized by ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 21st to 26th October, 2024.

- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**NEP 2020 Ke Sandarbh me Sanskritik Adhayayan ka Mahattav**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 2nd to 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
- Online **Faculty Development Program** on "**Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education**" organized by IQAC, SCVB Govt. College, Palampur from 1st to 7th May, 2025.
- Delivered a lecture as **Resource Person** during the 7 Days Annual NSS Camp organized by the NSS unit of GDC Nankhari on the topic "**Substance Abuse**" on 23rd February, 2025.

8. **Ms. Priyanka (Assistant Professor)**, Department of English had participated in the following programs:

- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Understanding SDG 5: Female Narratives in Jaishree Misra's Texts**" organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 9th to 15th October.
- Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on "**Critical Post humanist Studies in Literature**" organized by the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Science, Gokul Global University, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development from 6th to 16th Feb, 2025.

**Grading of Libraries:** The government has taken a pioneering step by proposing the grading of libraries of the colleges. It sets a significant precedent for assessing the quality, accessibility, and effectiveness of library facilities. For the same the colleges have been categorized in five levels. A self assessment report was prepared by the college which was evaluated under the Library Visit done by the Inspection committee on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Our college has secured the **95<sup>th</sup> position** in the overall ranking.

**Self Assessment Report (SAR):** The department of Higher education has proposed the internal ranking of the colleges of the state with an objective of creating a healthy competition among the colleges and to ensure the proper documentation of the activities undertaken by the colleges. For this purpose the colleges of the state were categorized as Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3. All the colleges had to prepare a Self Assessment Report which was to be scrutinized by the Inspection committees. The physical verification of the records was done by the inspection committee on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2024. It is a matter of great pride for

the college that due to the relentless efforts and strong determination of the entire college administration the college has secured **90<sup>th</sup> rank** in Tier 3 category.

**Conclusion:** our college has witnessed the remarkable achievements in this session in academics, sports as well as extracurricular activities. Both the students and the college administration had worked effectively to add to the repertoire of success. It is indeed to be mentioned that even due to the lack of proper infrastructure and facilities the college is progressing to new heights.

We look forward to building on these successes in the coming year, striving for even greater excellence together.

