

RAJIV GANDHI MEMORIAL GOVT. COLLEGE



JOGINDER NAGAR (H.P.)

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Chief Guest

Sh. Jiwan Thakur

(Secretary Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee)

Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Govt. College Joginder Nagar is celebrating its 30th Annual Prize Distribution Function today. It is a privilege to welcome **Sh Jiwan Thakur Ji, State Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Congress Committee**, who has kindly consented to grace this occasion. The college family also welcomes all the distinguished guests, parents, alumni, retired teachers and media representatives who have contributed to the growth and progress of this institution, and are here with us today.

COLLEGE PROFILE

Owing to the determined efforts of Colonel Ganga Ram Jamwal, this college was established in 1989 in a small match-box factory. On 4th May 1994 the college was taken over by the government and was shifted to the present building in 1999. New vistas of knowledge and progress were unleashed for the people of our area. After 36 years of evolution, we now have a co-educational institution catering to the need of 1943 students, with an indomitable spirit to achieve more. The college is included under Section 2(F) & 12(B) of UGC Act 1956. Situated on the foothills of the Dhauladhar, and surrounded by lush green vegetation, the campus is spread over 5 acres of land, and is located near the civil hospital, the mini secretariat, and a playground. The college fulfills the needs of students, especially from rural areas, providing a conducive atmosphere to instill holistic growth.

Sir, the academic session 2024-25 is marked with many events and achievements of our students and faculty members in different fields. In spite of the shortage of staff and space, we are successfully running multiple courses simultaneously, with the Rashtriya Uchchattar Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA) emphasizing on Choice Based Credit System, postgraduate courses and courses under HEIS. The college offers 15 courses in Arts, 6 subjects in the Sciences and a degree course in Commerce. The students can also opt for BCA and BBA under HEIs. In addition to this, the college offers post graduate courses in the subjects of English and Economics. The course of Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application [PGDCA] has been introduced. The IGNOU Study Centre offers various courses in distance mode. The college has been affiliated to newly established Sardar Patel University Mandi. Now I take this opportunity to present before you a holistic account of activities and achievements of our college during the academic session 2024-25.

STUDENTS' ENROLMENT

A total of 1943 students were enrolled in the current Academic Session 2024-25 out of which 57% students are females. Female students always feel motivated to perform better in academics, sports, cultural and co-curricular activities and they have excelled in each and every activity.

SUBJECT, GENDER & CATEGORY WISE ENROLMENT AS ON 05.02.2025														
SUBJECT	Class /Sem	EWS		GEN		SC		ST		OBC		TOTAL ENROLMENT		
		G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	TOTAL
BA-1st Year		1	6	108	109	54	45	4	5	77	59	244	224	468
BA-2nd Year		1	2	157	75	56	23	5	2	70	57	289	159	448
BA-3rd Year		0	2	146	78	58	27	10	3	65	48	279	158	437
Total		2	10	411	262	168	95	19	10	212	164	812	541	1353
BSc-1st Year		3	0	28	22	16	6	2	0	15	2	64	30	94
BSc-2nd Year		2	1	35	6	9	6	0	2	11	10	57	25	82
BSc-3rd Year		0	1	37	15	6	9	1	0	4	6	48	31	79
Total		5	2	100	43	31	21	3	2	30	18	169	86	255
B.Com-1st Year		0	0	19	6	8	8	0	0	4	0	31	14	45
B.Com-2nd Year		0	0	9	14	4	5	1	0	1	3	15	22	37
B.Com-3rd Year		0	0	7	6	4	3	2	0	4	2	17	11	28
Total		0	0	35	26	16	16	3	0	9	5	63	47	110
BBA 1st Semester		0	1	0	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
BBA 3rd Semester		0	1	7	12	2	2	0	0	1	5	10	20	30
BBA 5th Semester		0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	7
Total		0	2	7	26	2	5	0	1	1	5	10	39	49
BCA 1st Semester		0	3	13	25	2	9	0	1	1	4	16	42	58
BCA 3rd Semester		0	0	8	26	1	3	0	1	3	4	12	34	46
BCA 5th Semester		0	2	9	22	4	3	0	0	0	0	13	27	40
Total		0	5	30	73	7	15	0	2	4	8	41	103	144
PG 1st Sem Economics		0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
PG 3rd Sem Economics		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	3
Total		0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	8
PG 1st Sem English		1	0	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	9	9	18
PG 3rd Sem English		0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	4
Total		1	0	6	6	3	4	0	0	1	1	11	11	22
PGDCA		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Grand Total		8	19	595	438	228	156	25	15	258	201	1114	829	1943

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academics comprises the core of any educational institution. The University results for the Academic Session 2024-25 are as under:

S. No.	Class	No of Students Appeared	No of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
1	BA III 3 rd year	339	298	87.9
2	B Com III 3 rd year	34	24	70.6
3	B Sc III 3 rd Year	85	59	69.4
4	BCA 3 rd Year	35	28	80
5	BBA 3 rd Year	19	17	89.4

Anshul Sharma, Drishti, Aryan Thakur, Pooja Thakur, Promila of BSc III have secured above 08 CGPA. Three students of BA III, Vandana, Shalu & Riya have secured above 08 CGPA.

STAFF STRENGTH AND VACANCIES

There are 59 sanctioned posts in the college, 37 for the teaching faculty and 22 for the non-teaching staff. The subject/department wise vacancy position is as follows: Physics-03; Chemistry 01; Mathematics 02; Geography-01; Economics 02; Botany-01; Sanskrit-01; JLA-01, Class-IV 01.

TRANSFERS & RETIREMENTS

Arrivals: Ms Nisha Vaidya, Principal ; Among Teaching Staff: Dr Atul, Assistant Professor Chemistry; Dr Kuldeep, Assistant Professor of Commerce; Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Department of BBA.

Among non-teaching staff: Sh Hoshiyar Singh, Superintendent Grade-I; Ms Damini Thakur, JOA (IT); Sh Vipin Singh, SLA.

Departures: Ms Suneeta Singh, Principal was promoted as the Joint Director of Higher Education.

Sh Nageshwar Paul, Superintendent Grade II; Sh Lekh Raj, Class IV got promoted as LA.

Retirements: Sh OmPrakash Kapoor, Associate Professor of Economics; Dr Dharamveer Singh, Associate Professor of Chemistry.

COLLEGE STUDENTS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (CSCA)

As per the Sardar Patel University notification, CSCA was constituted in November 2024. **Four Office Bearers** and **27 other members** were nominated to CSCA on the basis of their achievements in different fields *i.e.* Academics, Sports, NSS, NCC, Cultural Activities, Clubs and Societies. Oath taking ceremony was held on **09th November 2024**. An Advisory body to CSCA was also constituted. CSCA is very cooperative and has actively contributed to the progress of the college.

The following **Office-Bearers** were nominated:

S.No.	Name of Student	Class	Post	Category
1	Amit Kumar	MA English Ist Sem	President	Academic
2	Saksham	BSc 3 rd Year	Vice-President	Academic
3	Sunidhi Thakur	BSc II Ind Year	General Secretary	Academic
4	Ashmi Thakur	BA Ist Year	Joint Secretary	Academic

PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The Parents Teachers Association is managed under the HP Education Code to enhance interaction between teachers and parents. To ensure the active participation of stakeholders, especially the parents, PTA General House was held on 28th September 2024. The following members were elected as the Office Bearers and Members for the session 2024-25:

Patron	Ms Nisha Vaidya
President	Sh Nagesh Thakur
Vice President	Smt Shakuntla
Secretary	Ms Bhanu Devi
Joint Secretary	Sh Vijay Kumar
Treasurer	Sh Naveen Nischal Sood
Advisor	Ms Manju Bala
Members	Sh Devi Singh, Ms Upma Dhiman, Ms Mohini Devi, Dr Vishal Kumar, Dr Atul, Ms Aarti Sharma.

Parents Teachers Association has played a very cooperative and supportive role in the progress and development of this college. During the current Academic Session, 03 teachers and 05 members of non-teaching staff are being employed from the local PTA fund for the welfare of the students.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE "HIMANKUR"

With a view to provide platform to our budding writers, the college magazine "**HIMANKUR**" is published annually. **Dr Vishal Kumar** is the **Chief Editor** of the magazine. The Staff-Editors and Student-Editors of "**HIMANKUR**" are as follows:

Section	Staff Editor	Student Editor
English Section	Ms Vidhu Bhardwaj	Mr Kailash, BSc III, 22BSM062
Planning and Management	Ms Manju Bala	Ms Shivani, MA II, 24MEC001
Science and Technology	Ms Arti Sharma	Ms Mallika Thakur, BSc III, 22BSM026.

Pahari Section	Ms Mamta Devi	Monika, BSc III, 22ZOO008
Hindi and Sanskrit Section	Ms Bimla Sharma	Sunita Rana, BA III, 22HIN043 (Skt), Akanksha, BAI, 23HIN061 (Hindi)
Commerce Section	Sh Naveen Nishchal Sood	Mr Abhinav, BCom II, 23BCM005
Social Science Section	Dr Pernita Kumari Gurdel	Ms Shalini Verma ,BAIII, 22EDU021
Faculty and Alumni Section	Sh Atul Kumar	

SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Education without sports is incomplete. Games instill a sense of healthy competition, self-defense, quick decisiveness, leadership quality, self-confidence, team spirit, resilience and keep us physically fit and mentally sound. Many sports activities were carried out throughout the session 2024-25:

- Our college **Kho-Kho Team (W)** participated in **HPU Inter College Championship** held at Govt. Sanskrit College Nahan wef 25th November to 27th November 2024. This team secured **IIIrd position** in this tournament and Ms Sakshi, BA III, 22PED003 and Ms Shivani, BAI, 24PED002 were selected for inter varsity championship.
- The women Judo team participated in the HPU Inter-College Judo championship held at Govt College Rajgarh on 28th & 29th November, 2024. **Bronze medals** in different categories were won by **Monika of BA2nd year, Anchal of BA 1st year; and Geeta of BA1st year.**
- The athletics team participated in HPU Inter-College Annual Athletic Meet held at Govt College Hamirpur wef 13th to 15th November 2024. Our team earned **one gold and two bronze medals** in different events. Mr Manjeet Rathour of BA I, 24GEO016 broke 35 years old record in triple jump event in this championship. Ms Babika, BA III, 22PED002 won the **bronze medal** in Discus Throw, while Ms Sheetal, BA II, 22PED010 secured **bronze medal** in Javelin Throw.
- Our college participated in 15 different HP University Inter College Championships.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Participation in co-curricular activities plays an important role in the all-round development of personality. Our students have performed at various cultural events:

- 12 students participated in HPU inter college Youth Festival Group I (Creativity) at GPGC Bilaspur in On the Spot Photography, Debate, Declamation, Quiz on the Spot Painting, Poster Making, Collage, Cartooning and Rangoli wef 14th October to 17th October 2024.

- Our students took part in HP University Inter-College Youth Festival Group II at Govt. College Karsog wef 23 October to 26 October 2024. They participated in Group Song (Indian), Classical Instrumental Sitar, Folk Song (solo), and Western Song (solo).
- The students participated in HP University Inter-College Youth Festival Group III at NSCB Govt. College Hamirpur wef 11th November to 14th November 2024.
- The students also participated in HPU Inter College Group IV Competition which was held at Govt College Kullu wef 20th to 24th November 2025. Their performance of the play 'Khaap Ki Kalikh' was highly appreciated.
- Prashant of B.A. 2nd Music vocal student released his own Music Album 'Hadimba Mata Bhajan' composed by his father Sh. Ram Chand previous year. He has sung two songs in it.
- Varsha Thakur of BA 2nd Music vocal student participated in solo song competition in BLC & ALC National Camps of NCC at Malot Punjab. She presented Shimla Group in this camp. She won the first prize in this competition.
- Mr Anish student of BA 3rd year presented Musical Performance in Paragliding World Cup 2024 at Bir.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All the scholarships are processed online. The scholarship schemes awarded for the session 2023-24 are: SC/ST/OBC/IRDP Scholarship Schemes, Kalpana Chawla Scholarship, Minorities Scholarship Scheme and Dr Ambedkar Scholarship Scheme for economically weak Students. Female students were benefited more than the male students.

Sr. No.	Name of Scholarship Scheme	2023-24	
		Fresh	Renewal
1	IRDP/ MUKHYA MANTRI VIDYARTHI KALYAN YOJNA	4	2
2	Kalpana Chawla Chhatravriti Yojna	11	20
3	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC Students	25	3
4	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to ST Students	2	4
5	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC /EBC and DNT Students	28	4
6	Central Sector Scheme Of Scholarships For College And University Students	3	0
7	POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	1	0
Grand Total		74	33

COLLEGE LIBRARY

The library is considered the brain of an educational institution. There is a collection of 13388 books on different subjects. Local Area Network (LAN) has been installed for internet facility. Our library has the subscriptions to 11 newspapers and 20 magazines. Database (Soul 2.0) of books, Photostat and high-speed printout facilities are also available. The new reading room has seating capacity of 250. These reading rooms are monitored by 08 CCTV Cameras. An amount of 6000 is spent annually on N-List e-journals and E-books which are sponsored by INFLIBNET, Ahmadabad. Four new journals of different subjects have been subscribed to in this session. Facility of reading room is available from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM for the college students as well as alumni. 02 alumni who have been availing the facility of reading room were selected as JOA (IT) in the Department of Education and Electricity Board during last year. 03 alumni (Keshav, Lekhraj and NirbhayThakur) have cracked the prestigious UGC NET Exam in the subjects of English, Economics and Computer Science respectively. 02 old students have been selected for BEd from Govt College of Teacher Education Dharmshala.

IGNOU STUDY CENTRE

The IGNOU Study Centre (**Learners Study Centre 1136**) offers Post-Graduate Programs in Hindi, English, Public Administration, History, Political Science: PG Diplomas in Rural Development and Disaster Management: and Bachelor Degree Programs in Arts, Commerce, Tourism Studies. Many Certificate Programs and Diploma courses can be pursued from this centre. Total enrollment to different programs for the session 2024-25 is 1163.

CAREER COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CELL

Career Counseling and Guidance Cell conducts many sessions for the students to provide them various opportunities and guidance for higher studies and future job perspectives. Under the able leadership of **Mr. Naveen Nischal Sood** (Assistant Professor of Commerce), the following events were organized:

- ❖ Career awareness program on “How to become a company secretary: Role and Future Prospectus” was organized on 12th August 2024 in association with “**The Institute of Company Secretaries of India: New Delhi.**” 160 students were present in this program.

- ❖ A lecture on "Carrer Counselling" was organized in association with AIMS Institute, Joginder Nagar on 24th August 2024 . 94 students were present in this interactive session. A scholarship test was also conducted during the program.
- ❖ Motivational speech on "Unleashing your Potential for Success" on 11th September 2024 was delivered in association with Perfect Institute Joginder Nagar. 148 students were present in the program.
- ❖ One day seminar on "Career Opportunities in HCL Technologies" was organized on 13th September 2024. This program was attended by 120 students Ms Himani, Bcom II were selected in HCL Technologies during the recruitment drive.
- ❖ A webinar on "Financial Literacy Awareness" was organized in association with Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and NSDL on 14th October 2024. 87 students were present in the program.
- ❖ A recruitment drive in collaboration with M/S Glacial Adventures India was organized on 25th October 2024 in college campus. 38 students were present in the drive and Mr Parth Sood was selected as sales executive in the drive.
- ❖ Financial Literacy Awareness Program was organized in association with Arth Nirmat: a Mumbai based NGO on 28th November 2024. 40 students were shortlisted as interns in the drive.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

The NSS unit of the college provides a platform to the students for community work and developing a sense of involvement in nation building. Following activities have been carried out by **Program Officers Dr Shrawan Singh and Ms Mohini Devi** throughout the session:

- ❖ International Yoga Day was celebrated on 01st June 2024. Sh Om Prakash Kapoor, Associate Professor Economics, along with volunteers performed various *Yogasanas*.
- ❖ **Har Ghar Tiranga** campaign was launched on 14th August 2024 in the college campus. The purpose of this programme was to instill the spirit of patriotism among all citizens.
- ❖ **Independence day** was celebrated on 15th August 2024. On this occasion, the

volunteers participated in the sub divisional level parade where SDM Joginder Nagar was present as the chief guest. On this occasion, students/volunteers also organized a cultural programme in the college campus in presence of the principal and hoisted the National Flag.

- ❖ **Raising awareness on transgender rights**, a sensitization programme on the transgenders' rights, was organised on 30th August 2024. The keynote speaker on this event was Shashank from Himachal Queer Foundation. He highlighted the challenges that transgenders face and urged society to change its attitude.
- ❖ **Tree plantation drive** under "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" programme was held on 9th September, 2024. In this drive, the volunteers planted different types of trees in the forest area of Fegda village.
- ❖ **Cleanliness campaign** under "Swachhta Pakhwada programme" was done on 10th September 2024 in which the NSS volunteers cleaned the college campus.
- ❖ The NSS volunteers participated in a mock drill/training programme by Fire Brigade Department in which the volunteers tried their hands on firefighting tools and skills on 3rd September, 2024.
- ❖ **NSS Foundation Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the volunteers on 24th September, 2024. Declamation contest and cultural activities were organized to mark this day. Principal Prof Suneeta Singh graced this occasion as the chief guest.
- ❖ An **Awareness Rally** was organized on 28th October, 2024. The volunteers raised slogans and inspired people to maintain cleanliness. Volunteers from *Nehru Yuva Kendra* also participated in this rally. The volunteers also collected plastic garbage.
- ❖ **Pre RD selection** trials were held at MLSM College Sundarnagar on 28th September 2024. Mr Kailash, Mr Anshika, Mr Shaan and Mr Divesh represented the college NSS unit in these trials. Mr Kailash and Miss Anshika were selected to participate in the state level pre 3rd selection trials.
- ❖ **State level Pre RD selection trials** were held on 1st October 2024 at MLSM College Sunder Nagar. Volunteers Mr Kailash and Miss Anshika had qualified for the next stage.
- ❖ **"Yeh Diwali my Bharat Wali"** Was celebrated on 25th October 2024. In this programme 36 volunteers visited civil hospital Joginder Nagar where they were briefed on health by SMO Dr RL Kaundal. The volunteers also learned how to use medical tools like pulse oximeter, stethoscope and understood the

- ❖ **Ayurveda Day** was observed on 28th October 2024 which was marked by a series of insightful presentations competitions and discussions that emphasized the relevance of Ayurveda in modern healthcare. AMO Dr Ritika briefed the volunteers on women health issues.
- ❖ **Drug de-addiction awareness** programme was held on 28th October, 2024. In this programme, some people who had benefitted from the de addiction centre shared their experiences and highlighted how giving up drugs unleashed a new life for them.
- ❖ The volunteers participated in the **Red Cross Fair** which was organized by the local administration on 13th November 2024. The volunteers participated in an awareness rally on drug de-addiction.
- ❖ **Constitution day** was celebrated jointly by the NSS unit and Nehru Yuvar Kendra Mandi 26th November, 2024. On this occasion, Adv Inder Singh, Adv Amit Kumar, Adv Archana and Adv Sumitra Chauhan from the Legal Literacy Club Juginder Nagar informed the volunteers about the constitution, their rights and duties. They also sensitized the students how legal assistance can be availed to fight various social evils.
- ❖ **Communal Harmony Week** was celebrated wef 28th November till 22nd December 2024.
The volunteers visited the locality including market and government offices, and collected an amount of Rs. 6442 which was deposited in the bank account of National Foundation for Communal Harmony.
- ❖ NSS volunteers actively participated to make the **CSCA oath taking ceremony** a successful event on 09th November 2024.
- ❖ **Words AIDS day** was celebrated on 02nd December 2024 in which the volunteers were sensitized about the prevention of AIDS.
- ❖ The volunteers observed the **Republic Day** on 26th January 2025 and participated in Republic Day Parade organized by local administration in the Ramleela ground.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The NCC provides exposure to the cadets in a wide range of activities, with a distinct emphasis on social services, discipline and adventure training. The NCC is open to all regular college students on a voluntary basis. The students have no liability for active military service. The NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure, and ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. **Lt Dr Smriti Thakur** is the Associate NCC Officer (ANO) of our NCC unit who carries out various activities with NCC Cadets throughout the year to motivate them for the welfare of society and self-development. Total seats allotted to the college are 100. All the seats are filled this year with 64 Senior Division (SD for boys) and 36 Senior Wing (SW for girls), under the leadership of Lt (Dr) Smriti Thakur. The unit is led by Senior Under Officer (SUO) Karan Singh, Under Officer (UO) Sudhankur Sankhayan, and UO Meenakshi. The following activities were conducted and performed by the NCC Cadets in 2024-25:

- ❖ In this session, 27 cadets appeared for Cee certificate exam out of which 8 cadets secured A grade, 17 cadets acquired B grade, and 02 cadets secured C grade. 34 cadets appeared for Bee certificate, out of which 32 secured A grade and 02 got B grade.
- ❖ World Environment Day was commemorated on 05th June 2024, in which 25 NCC Cadets (16SD & 14SW) took part in Poster Making & Slogan Writing.
- ❖ **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21st June 2024. 60 cadets practiced various yogasanas and vowed to make Yoga an integral part of their daily routine.
- ❖ **44 Cadets** took part in Speech Competition and Group Songs to mark **Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July 2024**.
- ❖ **World Hepatitis Day** was celebrated on 29 July 2024. An awareness lecture was attended by the Cadets.
- ❖ **Tree Plantation in the forest area of Kheda** village was done by 40 cadets on 09th September 2024.
- ❖ **“Swachhta Abhiyan”** was carried out on College Campus by NCC Cadets on 10th September 2024. Cadets again organized *Swachhata Abhiyan* in the campus on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 02 October 2024.

- ❖ **World Ayurvedic Day**, in collaboration with the Government Ayurvedic Pharmacy jogindernagar, was celebrated on 28th October 2024 by the NCC Unit. In this event, several competitions like Medicinal Plants related competition, Poster making, Slogan writing, and Essay writing competitions, were held.
- ❖ **Republic Day Parade** was organized by the local administration at Joginder Nagar Mela ground on 26 January 2025, in which 40 cadets participated.
- ❖ Cadets also participated in different NCC Camps round the year like **Basic Leadership Camp** (04 cadets) and Advance Leadership Camp (04 cadets) at Malout, Punjab; Camel Safari Camp at Jaisalmer; Pre RD-Camp (01 cadet); Army Attachment camp at Palampur (2 cadets); and CATC Camp at Pandoh (45 cadets).
- ❖ Students selected in the Army and other forces in session 2024-25:
 1. Mohit Thakur H.P. 22 SDA 283523 Army
 2. Rahul H.P. 22 SDA 283552 Army
 3. Sahil H.P. 22 SDA 283562 Army

ROVERS AND RANGERS

With the objective of enabling young people to attain their full physical, intellectual, and spiritual potential, the Rovers and Rangers Unit has undertaken the following activities under the able guidance of **Ms Manju Bala and Dr Vishal Kumar**:

- AIDS awareness program was organized by the Joint Efforts of Rovers and Rangers unit and Red Ribbon Club. Rovers and Rangers performed an act in the premises of Bus Stand, Joginder Nagar, on the theme “how to protect ourselves from AIDS.”
- **Disaster preparedness programme** was organised on 02 September 2024. In this programme, officers of the Fire Brigade Department, Joginder Nagar demonstrated different Firefighting tools and lifesaving skills.
- Two Rovers and one Ranger participated in the state level **Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp** Organized by the State Headquarters, Shimla with effect from 05th September to 09th September 2024.
- Plantation drive was held on 09th September 2024.
- Campus cleanliness and beautification was done on 10th September 2024.
- **Pravesh Test** for the enrollment of new members in the unit was conducted on 25th September 2024.
- Seven Rangers participated in the **State Level Nipun Testing Camp** organized by State Headquarters Shimla with effect from 23rd October to 27th October 2024.

This camp was held at State Training Centre Rewalser.

- The Rover Ranger unit celebrated Scout and Guide Week 2024 from 03rd November to 09th November 2024. The week long event marks the 75th anniversary of Bharat Scouts and Guides.
- Red Cross Fair was organized by local administration in the Ramlila ground on 13th November 2024. Rovers and Rangers participated in an awareness rally on “Health Issues and How to Live a Healthy Life.”
- One Rover participated in State Level Nipun testing camp organized by the State Headquarters Shimla wef 09th November to 14th November 2024. Our Rover Aditya Sood joined as Service Rover in this camp.
- Rover Aditya Sood (Service Rover and Chairman) and Ranger Ruby (Service Ranger and Chairperson) attended state level “WASM and WAGGGS Initiative Camp” organized by the State Headquarter Shimla wef 17th November to 21st November 2024 at State Training Centre Rewalser.
- Ranger Arti Thakur and Ranger Pallvi Sharma participated in Pre Republic-Day Camp at State Training Centre Rewalser from 26th November to 01st December 2024.
- Rovers and Rangers participated in competitions like Face Painting, Rangoli, Declamation and Poster Making, held on the occasion of World Aids Day on 02nd December 2024.
- Rover Aaditya Sood (NHQ Service Team) participated in National Level Jamboree for Rovers at Sipcot Industrial Park, Trichy, Tamil Nadu held wef 20th January to 04th February 2025. Ranger Ruby (SHQ Service Team) also participated in this National Level Jamboree for Rangers wef 23 January to 03rd January 2025.

➤ **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STAFF MEMBERS**

Principal Prof Nisha Vaidya, has attended Principals’ Conference wef 30th November to 01st December 2024 organized by the Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh at Shimla. She has also participated in Regional Workshop on Mountaineering: Addressing Challenges and Exploring Solutions. She has successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Program under Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTC), Assam University wef 01st August to 12th August 2024.

Sh Prakash Chand, Associate Professor of Public Administration, presented paper entitled 'Building a Greener Future: Environmental Education & Eco-Friendly Construction Practices', in International Conference on The Role of Technology to Combat the Triad in Crisis: Biodiversity Loss, Climate Change and A Sustainable Future, organized by Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Govt. Degree College Dharampur, Mandi in October, 2024. He presented a paper on 'Socio- Economic Impact of Behna Hydroelectric Power Project in Mandi District, Himachal Pradesh' in International Conference organized by Environment and Social Development Association, India under the aegis of 5th World Environment Summit 2024. He acted as a Resource Person in Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences, sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and organized by the department of Economics, Central University of HP in January, 2025. He has also delivered expert lectures in the same course. He has presented another research paper on 'Preserving Biodiversity through Sustainable Forestry: Integrating Conservation & Ecosystem Management' at the National Conference on Mountain Ecosystem: A Biodiversity Focus, held at Govt. College Kullu in October, 2024. A two days' National Seminar on Commerce & Technology in 21st Century: Nurturing Sustainable Businesses was organized by the Deptt of Commerce, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala in June, 2024. Prof Prakash presented his paper in it on 'Sustainable Tourism in Himachal Pradesh: Challenges & Opportunities'. In addition to these participations, he has also presented a paper on 'Thoughts and Ideas of Swami Vivekananda on Education; A Brief Study', in a National Seminar on 'आधुनिक समाज दिशा एवं चुनौतियां : वांछित प्रत्युत्तरस्वामी विवेकानंद organized by Department of Sociology & Social Sciences and sponsored by National Social Science Council, New Delhi.

- **Dr. Deepak Mohan, Associate Professor in Zoology**, has attended an International seminar on "Issues And Advancements in Contemporary World" organized by Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla w.e.f 3rd to 5th June, 2024. He attended a state level workshop on Virtual Labs organized by Govt. Degree College, Nagrota Bagwan in collaboration with IIT, New Delhi w.e.f 14th to 15th June 2024. He participated in an International conference (Hybrid mode) on Adoption Of Emerging Technologies In MSME: A Special Focus On Artificial Intelligence" on 22nd June 2024. He successfully completed the "7th Nep 2020 Orientation And Sensitization Programme UGC MMTC, University of Allahbad w,e,f 2nd Sept. to 11th Sept. 2024. (Virtual mode). Dr Deepak Mohan presented a research paper titled "Native Page Analysis of Protein Alteration In

Mice Exposed To Diclofenac: A Study of Hepatic Toxicity” in the 11th HSCA International Conference on ‘Material and Biological Science,’ organized by Him Science Congress Association at Govt. College, Bilaspur on 16th and 17th November 2024. He attended 6th Global International Conference on “Navigating The Future With Artificial Intelligence and Information Technologies on 5th and 6th Dec. 2024 organized by Global College, Kathmandu (Virtual mode). He has been appointed as Course Creator under MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) program for Taylor and Francis EDWIN Incorporation.

- **Ms Upma Dhiman, Associate Professor of Commerce,** has published a paper on ‘Linking Supply Chain Management with its Cotemporary Fields: A Theoretical Framework’ Published in the book Educational Administrstion: Theory and Pracatice, ISSN:2323-5233, Vol 14, Issue 2 (2024).
- **Ms Manju Bala,** Assistant Professor of Economics, presented a paper on ‘Importance of Four Year Degree Programme in NEP2020’ in State level hybrid seminar held on Academic Writing, organized by Govt. College Baldwara, Mandi held in December, 2024. She has successfully completed Refresher Course in Advanced Research Methodology, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in May, 2024.
- **Ms Vidhu Bhardwaj,** Assistant Professor of English, presented paper on ‘Is a Women Liberated in Indian Society Today?’ in National Seminar on Role of Women Empowerment in Economic Development in March, 2024, conducted by Deptt of Economics & Women Cell of RKSD College, Kaithal, Kurukshetra University. The same paper was published in an edited book ‘Women Empowerment in India- Perspectives, Issues & Challenges’ in January, 2025 (ISBN 978-93-91854-56-0). Her poems found place in Poetic Anthology ‘The ETF Mosaic: From Tabriz to Rumi’s Soul’, (Pub by Authors Press, ISBN 978-93-6095-615-8). She has attended two Refresher Courses organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, in Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS and in English in March & April, 2024. She has attended multidisciplinary National Workshop on ‘Understanding Research Ethics, Plagiarism & Research Metrics,’ organized by the Deptt of Economics & Research Committee, RKSD College, Kaithal, Haryana in April, 2024. Her poems have been featuring in Anant Gyan [newspaper]. She presented paper on ‘Art and Mental Wellbeing’ in International Conference on Arts & Society; Navigating the Intersections of Creativity, Culture and Change, organized by Jawahar Lal Nehru Govt. College of Fine Arts, Shimla in November, 2024.

- **Dr Smriti Thakur**, Assistant Professor of Botany, has completed 13th “National Education Policy Orientation and Sensitization Programme” conducted by the UGC- Malaviya Mission Teaching Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, from 01 October to 10 October 2024. She also attended 10 days NCC CATC CAMP at Pandoh from 09th December to 18th December 2024.
- **Dr Shrawan Singh**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, participated in an International Conference at Dr Sarvapali Radhakrishnan Government Degree College Dharampur and presented a paper on the topic “Environmental Governance in India” on 24 October 2025. He also acted as Co-Chairperson in one technical session of this conference. He has completed a one-week Faculty Development Programme on “NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme” organized by UGC MMTC, Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer wef 06 January to 15 January 2025.
- **Sh Dinesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication**, has attended one day national level online workshop on “How to Write Research Papers, Proposal and Funding Proposals” organized by IQAC of Shri Krishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya, Pipri Wardha held on 22 April 2024. He has presented a paper titled as “E-Waste and Environmental Implications” in an International Conference on “Digital Transformation and Its Impact on Business, Economy and Environment: Sustainable Development Goals” organized by Govt College Sarkaghat on 29 and 30 November 2024. He has participated in 07 days Faculty Development Program on “The Art of Research” organized by IOT Academy, Tamil Nadu from 06 to 13 January 2025. Sh Dinesh also participated in another FDP on “Future Ready Classrooms Cutting Edge Teaching and Learning Methods for the 21st Century” organized by Cape Comorin Trust from 25 to 31 January 2025.
- **Dr Vishal Kumar**, Assistant Professor of English, participated in an International Conference at Dr Sarvapali Radhakrishnan Government Degree College Dharampur and presented a paper on the topic “Representation of Human Wildlife Interaction in English Literature: A Select Study” on 24 October 2025. He also acted as Co-Chairperson in one technical session of this conference. He has completed a one-week Faculty Development Programme on “NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme” organized by UGC MMTC, Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer wef 06 January to 15 January 2025. Dr Vishal Kumar also Participated in a Refresher Course in “Pedagogy in Higher Education” from

UGCMMTC, Punjab University Chandigarh wef 15 February to 28 February 2024.

- **Sh Naveen Nischal Sood**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has completed two FDPs on National Education Policy form UGC MMTTC, Sri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi: one, wef 16 April to 26 April 2024; and the other, wef 02 December to 11 December 2024. His Research paper “Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Indian Foreign Trade: A Statistical Data Analysis” was published in edited book *Indian Economy: Some Major Issues* (ISBN 978-93-48881-06-9) published by Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh. He has been a co-author in two books of BCom Syllabus of Himachal Pradesh University, session 2024-25, published by Sharma Publications Jalandhar: *Cost Accounting* for BCom 02nd year, ISBN 81-975905-0-8; and *International Business* for BCom Final year.
- **Ms Aarti Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, did the paper setting of BSc Chemistry for SPU in 2024.
- **Sh Surender Kumar**, Assistant Professor of English, was appointed Head Evaluator at Jharkhand Public Service Commission Main Exams Centre, Ranchi in July, 2024.
- **Ms Mohini Devi**, Assistant Professor of Music [Instrumental], has qualified Departmental Exam held in July, 2024. She has attended the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Program organized by Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar in July, 2024. She has also attended National Virtual Workshop on Digital Education: Future of Teaching Learning organized by Govt. College Ani, Kullu in September, 2024. She did the paper setting for UG Exams of SPU in 2024.
- **Dr Pernita Kumari Gurdal**, Assistant Professor of Education, has co-authored a book titled ‘Educational Management’ (Pub by Pasrichaa Publications, ISBN 978-93-90703-30-2) for BA Education students of SPU and HP University. She also acted as paper setter for UG Annual and Supplementary Exams of HP University Shimla.
- **Ms Kaumudi Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, attended Refresher Course in Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in February, 2024.
- **Dr Kuldeep Singh**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, has qualified the departmental exam held in July, 2024. He has attended Refresher Course in Advance Research Methodology conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in March, 2024. He has attended Quiz Competition on National Space Day ISRO in August, 2024.
- **Sh Atul Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, has completed Faculty Development Program on Empowering Education: Leveraging Cutting-Edge ICT Tools for Teaching & Scholarly Publications from Berhampur University, Odisha,

under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program in August, 2024. He has attended the workshop on How to Write Research Papers, Proposals & Funding Proposals, conducted by Shri krishnadas Jajoo Grameen Seva Mahavidyalaya Pipr Wardha in April, 2024. He was appointed Reviewer for two international journals—Digital Transformation & Society; and Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems. He has attended two international conferences- 3rd International Conference on Human Centric Smart Computing held at Jaipur & 1st International Conference on Next Generation Computing and Communication Applications held at Gunupur, Odisha. He has 5 research papers to his credit in international journals including Springer, and IGI global.

- **Dr Naveen Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Music [Vocal], participated in International conference on " Future of Learning " on 18th January 2025 organised by Cithkara University, Punjab.
- **Ms Mamta Devi**, Assistant Professor of Geography, presented paper on 'Building Resilience for a Sustainable Future' in International Conference on Exploring Climatic Sustainability: Opportunities & Challenges organized by SDWG Govt. College Beetan, Una, Himachal Pradesh in July, 2024. She participated in National Faculty Development Program on 'Improving 21st Century Skills using Technological Tools' organized by Sinhgad Academy of Engineering Kondhwa, Pune in April, 2024. She presented a paper on 'Education & Women Autonomy' in Inter-disciplinary National Seminar on 'Role of Women Empowerment in Economic Development' organized by RKSD College Kaithal, Kurukshetra University in March, 2024. She also attended an International Hybrid Workshop on 'Role of Communication Skills in Career Development' conducted by SCVB Govt. College Palampur in March, 2024.
- **Ms Bimla Devi**, Assistant Professor of Hindi, presented paper on ' हिन्दी कथा साहित्य में नारीवादी परिप्रेक्ष्य ' in National Seminar on Role of Women Empowerment in Economic Development conducted by Deptt of Economics & Women Cell of RKSD College Kaithal, Kurukshetra University, in March, 2024. She has also attended Faculty Development Program on National Research Methodology organized by Deptt of Sanskrit, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla in March, 2024.
- **Mr Santosh Saklani**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, has a research paper to his credit titled 'Twitter Sentiments & Opinions Analysis of Covid-19 Vaccine Regarding Effectiveness of Vaccine' in the Indian Journal of Science & Technology, a web of Science indexed journal, pub. in March, 2024.

- **Mr Dheeraj**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, has published a research paper on 'Technological Development & Their Impact on Music' in the edited book 'Music Aesthetic-An Analytical Study' published by Saptrishi Publications ISBN-978-93-8881-06-09.
- **Ms Champa Thakur**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Department of BBA has qualified SET & NET Exams held in 2024.

DEPARTMENTALACTIVITIES

- **Department of Commerce**, in association with Company Secretaries of India, Shimla chapter, organized Career awareness program, for the students of Commerce BBA, BCA, and science stream. Theme of the program was "how to become a company secretary: role and future prospectus." Approximately 160 students attended the program.
- In association with Security Exchange Board of India and NSDL, Department of Commerce organized a program on Financial Literacy on 14th October 2024. The theme of the program was smart investors awareness program. 87 students joined the online program through Zoom App. Another program on Financial Literacy and awareness was organized on 28 November 2024. This was done in association with "Earth Nimit:aMumbai based NGO." 40 students were selected by the NGO as interns and 140 students were present in this program. An MOU has also been signed with the same foundation to promote to cultivate an ecosystem of financial excellence, innovation and leadership, to build network of mentorship and professional opportunity and prepare students for impactful finance career.
- A group of 19 students from the Department of Commerce, visited Industrial Area Nerchowk, Mandi. They visited four industries producing cedar wood oil, celery seed oil, Juniper berry oil and Tagetes oil. The objective of the tour was to know the manufacturing process of an industry based on forest resource.
- 22 students of Commerce Deptt, accompanied by Sh Naveen Sood and Dr Kuldeep have been on an educational tour to Kerala and Tamilnadu wef 12th February to 20th February 2025.
- **Department of Botany** has signed an MOU with Hari Industries, Nerchowk c 29th November, 2024 for the next three years to promote industries-academic research and training co-operation to enhance the entrepreneurship quality and holistic development of the students. This deptt also organized one day industry visit for the Student of B.Sc. Medical to the Hari Industries and Natural Biotech Products, Baggi, Mandi on 29th November 2024.

- **Department of Chemistry.** 25 students of BSc Chemistry visited Govt. Ayurvedic Pharmacy Joginder Nagar and Ayurvedic College of Pharmaceutical Sciences on 20th November, 2024.
- Seven weeks project titled " Evaluation of physico-chemical properties of various drinking water sources" was successfully completed by an INSPIRE SCHOLAR in the Department of Chemistry in session 2024-25.
- **Music Department** and Cultural Club of our college organised cultural programme "Hmari Sanskriti Hamari Pehchan" in which traditional songs and dance was performed by students.
- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** on Academic and Extension Corporation between Department of Music and Pratibha Spandan Charitable Society, Shimla Himachal Pradesh on 24th August 2024. Under this MoU, both institutions will organize collaboratively conferences, seminars, workshops, other academic, research, yoga and cultural activities.
- **The Geography Department** organized "Geography Awareness Week" wef 18th November, 2024 to 22nd November, 2024. During this week, various activities were performed by the students like- visit to the Palampur Science City and Sourabh Van Vihar, the viewing of documentary film 'The Secrets of the Sea: From Kerala to Ladakh' and the cultural program on concluding day. Dr N. S. Pant, Assistant Professor of Geography, Remote Sensing & GIS, Almora University shared his expertise virtually in georeferencing and GIS. The department also observed National Space Day on 23rd August, 2024. The students held discussions on ISRO Space Programs. They also participated in Quiz featuring Indian Space Technology.
- **The Department of Hindi** celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2024. Declamation contest, poetry composition, Doha Gayan, poetry recitation and poster making were conducted to mark this day. The students also performed folk songs, folk dances and one act play based on the short story 'Chief ki Dawat' by Bhisham Sahni. The department also marked 'Premchand Jayanti' on 31st July 2024 in which the students participated in poetry writing and poetic recitation. The department organized a workshop on 'Yoga & Spirituality' which was chaired by Prof O P Kapoor, Associate Professor of Economics on 23rd September, 2024.
- The students of **Science Faculty** celebrated Teachers Day on 5th September 2024.
- **The Department of Sociology** has signed an MOU with the Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the next three years wef 18th August, 2024 to 17th August, 2027. This will promote collaborative research activities and students' exchange programs. The Deptt also organized an educational tour along

with Deptt of Education to Dharamshala on 26th October, 2024. The students visited the monastery, the church, Dhaula Dhar Nature Park [zoo] Gopalpur and Chamunda temple.

- The **Department of Education** commemorated National Education Day on 14th November, 2024 in which various events like poster making, slogan writing, speech competition, solo songs, Punjabi dance and Pahari nati were presented by the students. This Deptt also organized a workshop on the practice of Yoga on 30th November, 2024. Prof O P Kapoor, Associate Professor of Economics and incharge of Yoga Club delivered an impressive speech on the Role of Self-awareness & Yog in Human Life. The students were enlightened about meditation and purpose of life. He also told about the significance of Gayatri Mantra.
- An **educational tour** was organized by the **BBA Department** under the supervision of Ms Champa Thakur, Asstt Prof of Commerce and Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Asstt Prof of Commerce in September, 2024. The purpose of the tour was to make the students understand the practical aspects of industry, culture and natural environment. The key places visited included Chamera Dam, Bharmour's 84 mandir, Bhuri Singh Museum, Khajjiar, Dalhousie and Bathu ki Ladi. The Deptt organized a Business Fair in the campus on 7th November, 2024, featuring 51 students divided into 10 teams. The event included food and game stalls, where teams showcased their entrepreneurial skills. The event provided hands-on learning experience, fostering teamwork, innovation and business acumen among students.
- 30 students of **BCA** accompanied by Ms Shivani, Asstt Prof of Maths and Mr Dheeraj, Asstt Prof of Computer Science went on an **educational tour to Dharamshala**, Chamba and Bharmour in October, 2024. They visited the worth seeing places like Dal Lake, Bhagsu Nag Temple, State War Memorial, Chamera Dam, Khajjiar, Bhalei Mata temple, Chaugan, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, 84 mandir and Bharmani Mata temple.
- Book Banks have been established by the Departments of English, Economics, Political Science, Commerce and Chemistry. Books have been issued to more than 350 needy and meritorious students in the session 2024-25.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **IIC & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:** The college has launched two projects, funded by MHRD, namely Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Both are working under the meticulous guidance of Principal Prof Nisha Vaidya and Ms Kaumudi Sharma, Asstt Prof of Sociology. The main focus of IIC is to develop entrepreneurial skills among students. It aims at creating Job-givers rather than.

The students have paid two industrial visits to Organic with Love, Bir and one visit to Cedar Wood Oil Distillery, Ner Chawk, Mandi. Well established entrepreneurs shared their life stories with students to motivate them.

- An MOU has been signed with Organic with Love which will ensure students' engagement in various workshops. The students have already learnt the art of soap-making. Our students have also been providing the raw material to the same firm for the production of cosmetics. Five villages have been adopted from Joginder Nagar constituency, under the aegis of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. Team of investigators along with students will work in these villages to identify the problems and their solutions. Small scale startups will also be introduced for the villagers.
- **Red Ribbon Club:**
AIDS Awareness Day was marked by the club on 2nd December, 2024 in which events like Face Painting, Poster-making and Declamation Contest were organized. The session was chaired by Ms Karishma Verma, Counselor, AIDS Control Society, Civil Hospital, Jogindernagar.
- **Red Cross Society:** In order to sensitize the masses about AIDS, a Nukkad Natak was enacted by the students at the local bus stand on 29th August, 2024. An Anti-Rabies Drive on 29th September, 2024, was led by Dr Sanjay Gupta, BMO, Padhar who was also the keynote speaker on this occasion. He told the students about the symptoms, precautions and remedy of the disease. 91 female students underwent HB Testing on that day.
- An **MOU** was signed with the **Prajapati Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya** on 17 May 2024. Two weekly sessions were held with them to foster mental well being and positivity among students. These missionaries inspired the students towards emotional intelligence and stress management.
- **As a green initiative** to save power, **On Grid Solar Power Plant with the capacity of 15KV** at the estimated cost of Rs 7,08,750 has been installed.
- **The college** has installed an **Outdoor Gymnasium** for the physical wellbeing of the students.
- An **MOU** has been signed with National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of AYUSH Govt. of India, to promote and support the cultivation, conservation and sustainable management of Medicinal Plants on 17th September, 2024. The College has also established a **Botanical Garden** in which Herbal and Medicinal Plants will be reared to make the students aware of their commercial aspects.
- A **Memorandum of Understanding [MOU]** has been signed with Sri Sai University for Student Exchange Programs and Lab visits etc.

PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE:

- With the objective of augmenting sports infrastructure, **the construction of a synthetic basketball court** is in progress.
- Negotiations with the Forest authorities are being conducted **to adopt a Forest** in near future, which will be maintained and taken care of by the students themselves.
- The institution is all set for the status of a **Model College**. The proposal has been sent to the Directorate of Higher Education under the PM USHA scheme.

Before I conclude, it is submitted that our college has an enrolment of 1943 students with 33 Assistant/Associate Professors. In view of this, there is an urgent need for the creation of additional posts or the transfer of posts from the surplus pool so that the student-teacher ratio is adequate for effective teaching.

I wish to draw your kind attention towards the following points:

- *All the three posts of Physics and two posts of Maths are lying vacant since last academic session. These posts need to be filled immediately in the students interest. In view of the popularity and heavy strength of students in the subjects of Political Science, English, and Hindi, there is an urgent need for the creation of new posts.*
- *In the ministerial staff, the college has 5 posts. The college also runs BBA, BCA and IGNOU courses. Two additional ministerial/clerical posts must be created to meet the high enrolment strength.*
There are only 6 posts of class IV which are insufficient to meet the requirements of this institution. At least 6 additional posts of class IV are urgently required.
- *Keeping in view the popularity of subjects like Hindi, Political Science, History and Commerce, PG Courses in these subjects should be offered.*
- *The students have to reach the college from far flung areas with limited public transport. Students, especially the girl students, from families with limited resources have to rent private rooms. So there is an urgent need for hostels.*
- *The road leading to the main gate of the college is too narrow for the huge strength of students, staff and IGNOU students. Along with this, the parking lot needs to be expanded.*
- *The college needs an additional 40 Bighas of land for the construction of a new academic block, a playground, student parking and hostels.*
- *The problem of thoroughfares passing through the college campus needs to be addressed.*
- *The take over of the multipurpose hall is lying pending because of certain short comings in its construction. Your goodself is therefore requested to take up the matter with the authorities as soon as possible.*

The provision of sufficient human resources and infrastructure will definitely benefit the student and people of the region. The NAAC Peer Team also emphasized the need for new PG programs in Science, Arts and Commerce along with the creation of additional posts in teaching and non teaching staff. As per the **National Education Policy-2020** and the **NAAC Peer Team recommendation** it is imperative to develop physical infrastructure, filling of the vacant posts of teaching and non-teaching staff, and introduce add-on courses.

In the end, I express my sincere thanks to our Chief Guest **Sh Jiwan Thakur ji** who has been kind enough to grace the occasion and to be with us here today. I am equally thankful to all other distinguished guests, citizens, parents and guardians. I also extend my thanks to Office Bearers and members of the PTA and student organizations for maintaining an ideal academic environment in the campus. We are grateful to the SDM Jogsinder Nagar, Presidents of the PTA and OSA, Principals of the Senior Secondary Schools of the area, Chairperson Municipal Committee Joginder Nagar, BDO of Drang and Chauntra Block PWD, Revenue, Health, Police, Forest, IPH, Postal, Electricity and Telecommunication Departments and Office Bearers of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Local Bodies, Members of Press and Media and the people of Joginder Nagar for their cooperation from time and again.

I congratulate all the prize winners and do hope that they will inspire those who just missed the mark on the journey to success to get back on track. I wish the best to our students for their forthcoming examination and future endeavors.

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