

**RAJIV GANDHI MEMORIAL GOVT. COLLEGE**



**JOGINDER NAGAR (H.P.)**

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**2025-26**

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Chief Guest

**Sh. Jiwan Thakur**

(Senior Advocate & Social Activist)

Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Govt. College Joginder Nagar is celebrating its 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Prize Distribution Function today. It is a privilege to welcome **Sh Jiwan Thakur Ji, Senior Advocate and Social Activist** 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 late Colonel Shri Ganga Ram Jamwal, this college was established in 1989 in a small match-box factory. On 4<sup>th</sup> 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 37 years of evolution, we have a co-educational institution catering to the needs of students, with an undying spirit to achieve more. The college is included under Section 2(F) & 12(B) of UGC Act 1956. Situated at 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 2025-26 was marked with many events and achievements of our students and faculty members in different fields. We are successfully running multiple courses simultaneously, including postgraduate courses and courses under HEIS with the Rashtriya Uchattar Siksha Abhiyan (RUSA). 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, BBA, and PGDCA under HEIs. In addition to this, the college offers post graduate courses in the subjects of English and Economics. The IGNOU Study Centre offers various courses in distance mode. The college is affiliated to Sardar Patel University Mandi. Now I take this opportunity to present a holistic account of activities and achievements of our college during the academic session 2025-26.

## **STUDENTS' ENROLMENT**

A total of 1700 students were enrolled in the current Academic Session 2025-26, out of which 59% students are females. Female students always feel motivated to perform better in academics, sports, cultural and co-curricular activities and they have excelled in every activity.

**RGM GOVT COLLEGE, JOGINDER NAGAR, DISTT. MANDI(H.P.) FOR THE SESSION  
2025-26**

**SUBJECT, GENDER & CATEGORY WISE ENROLMENT AS ON 31.01.2026**

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	0	3	140	88	34	22	9	5	65	71	248	189	437
BA-2nd Year	1	4	93	62	40	24	3	4	70	33	207	127	334
BA-3rd Year	1	1	129	47	48	14	5	0	53	41	236	103	339
<b>Total</b>	2	8	362	197	122	60	17	9	188	145	691	419	1110
BSc-1st Year	4	2	42	19	15	11	1	1	9	6	71	39	110
BSc-2nd Year	1	0	25	14	7	3	0	0	7	0	40	17	57
BSc-3rd Year	1	2	24	6	8	5	0	0	10	9	43	22	65
<b>Total</b>	6	4	91	39	30	19	1	1	26	15	154	78	232
B.Com-1st Year	0	0	8	9	7	15	0	0	4	3	19	27	46
B.Com-2nd Year	0	0	20	5	7	6	1	0	4	0	32	11	43
B.Com-3rd Year	0	0	6	11	4	4	0	1	0	1	10	17	27
<b>Total</b>	0	0	34	25	18	25	1	1	8	4	61	55	116
BBA 1st Semester	0	0	6	6	2	2	0	0	1	2	9	10	19
BBA 3rd Semester	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
BBA 5th Semester	0	1	7	10	2	1	0	0	1	5	10	17	27
<b>Total</b>	0	2	13	23	4	5	0	0	2	7	19	37	56
BCA 1st Semester	1	4	13	21	7	6	0	0	1	3	22	34	56
BCA 3rd Semester	0	2	9	18	2	7	0	1	1	2	12	30	42
BCA 5th Semester	0	0	8	23	1	3	0	1	3	4	12	31	43
<b>Total</b>	1	6	30	62	10	16	0	2	5	9	46	95	141
PG 1st Sem Economics	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
PG 3rd Sem Economics	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
<b>Total</b>	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
PG 1st Sem English	2	1	10	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	15	4	19
PG 3rd Sem English	1	0	4	4	3	2	0	0	0	1	8	7	15
<b>Total</b>	3	1	14	6	6	3	0	0	0	1	23	11	34
PGDCA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	12	21	552	352	193	128	19	13	229	181	1005	695	1700

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academics comprises the core of any educational institution. The University results for the Academic Session 2025-26 are as under:

S. No.	Class	No of Students Appeared	No of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
1	BA III 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	398	331	83.16%
2	B Com III 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	23	22	95.65%
3	B Sc III 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	75	65	86.66%
4	BCA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	40	27	67.5%
5	BBA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	07	07	100%

Saksham of BSc III [non-medical] has won accolades by securing 9.11 CGPA. 4 students of BSc III- Shreya, Malika Thakur, Neha Kumari & Arpan Arora have secured above 08 CGPA. Lakshay Kumar, Kashish Chaddha, Arpita, Sakshi & Priyanka Thakur of BA III, 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: Principal-01; Pub. Administration-01; Physics-03; Chemistry-01; Mathematics-02; Economics-01; Botany-01; Sanskrit-01 & Superintendent [Grade II]-01.

### **TRANSFERS**

**Arrivals:** Dr Dipti Sharma, Assistant Professor English; Mr. Deepak Kumar, Assistant Professor Geography; Dr Pawan Kumar, Assistant Professor Education; Dr Poonam Kumari, Assistant Professor Economics & Sh Subhakaran JLA [Botany]

**Departures:** Prof Nisha Vaidya, Principal was transferred to GC Drang, Prof Prakash Chand was promoted as Principal to GC Lad Bhadol, and Dr Pernita Gurdel, Assistant Professor Education & Mr Surender Kumar, Assistant Professor English were transferred from here.

### **COLLEGE STUDENTS CENTRAL ASSOCIATION (CSCA)**

CSCA is very cooperative and has actively contributed to the progress of the college. **04 Office Bearers** and **27 other members** were nominated to CSCA based on their achievements in different fields, *i.e.* Academics, Sports, NSS, NCC, Cultural Activities, Clubs and Societies. The oath taking ceremony was held on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025. An Advisory body to CSCA was also constituted.

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

S.No.	Name of Student	Class	Post	Category
1	Reena Kumari	MA English II <sup>nd</sup> sem	President	Academic
2	Sonal Sharma	BSc IIIrd Year	Vice-President	Academic
3	Avni Thakur	BSc IIrd Year	General Secretary	Academic
4	Anamika Thakur	BA 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2025. The following members were elected as the Office Bearers and Members for the session 2025-26:

<b>Patron</b>	Dr Deepak Mohan
<b>President</b>	Sh Nagesh Thakur
<b>Vice President</b>	Sh Anil Rana
<b>Secretary</b>	Ms Vidhu Bhardwaj
<b>Joint Secretary</b>	Sh Gopal Singh
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sh Naveen Nischal Sood
<b>Advisor</b>	Sh Manju Bala
<b>Members</b>	Sh Jagdish Chand, Ms Upma Dhiman, Ms Mohini Devi, Dr Pawan Kumar, Dr Naveen Kumar & Ms Aarti Sharma.

The Parents Teachers Association has played a very cooperative and supportive role in the progress and development of this college. During the current Academic Session, 05 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. **Vishal Kumar, AP English** is the **Chief Editor** of the magazine. The Staff-Editors and Student-Editors of “**HIMANKUR**” are as follows:

Section	Staff Editor	Student Editor
English	Ms. Vidhu Bhardwaj	Mr Anshul, BA III, 23ENG001
Planning and Management	Ms Manju Bala	Ms Shivani, MA Eco 4 <sup>th</sup> sem, 24MECO001
Science and Technology	Ms Aarti Sharma	Ms Sunidhi Thakur, BScIII, 23BSM009
Pahari	Ms Mamta Devi	Ms Arti Thakur, BAIII, 23POL029
Hindi & Sanskrit	Ms Bimla Sharma	Ms Bhawani Thakur, BAIII, 23HIN065[Hindi] Ms Isha, BAIII, 23HIN017[Skt]
Commerce	Sh Naveen Nischal Sood	Mr Abhinav, BComIII, 23BCM005
Social Science	Dr Pawan Kumar	Ms Sanjana Kumari, BAIII, 23EDU016
Faculty & Alumni	Dr 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 2025-26:

- The Athletics Team brought laurels to the college at the SPU Annual Athletic Meet held at SPU Mandi in November, 2025. **The college Athletes - Shubham BAI, Nitin BAI, Anish BAI, Tanuj BAI, Rishabh BAI, Kashish Dharwal BAI, Manjeet Rathore BAI, Manav Paul BAI & Vikrant BCA 5<sup>th</sup> Sem have won 08 Gold Medals, 03 Silver Medals and 03 Bronze Medals in different events. The team was declared 'Overall Champions' in the Men's Section.**
- **Arpita, MA English 1<sup>st</sup> Sem won gold medal at the 1<sup>st</sup> SPU Shooting Championship held at VGC Mandi in September 2025 and was declared Best Shooter in women section. She has also participated in the Inter- university Championship held at Swami Vivekanand Subharti University at Meerut in February, 2026.**
- **The Football Men's team secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position at the SPU Football Championship held at MLSM College in October, 2025. Shubham BA II, Jaibhav Jaiswal BCom III & Abhishek Gill BCom III played at the Inter- university Football Championship held at Jalandhar in January, 2026.**
- **The college Kabaddi team participated in the SPU Kabaddi Championship held at VGC Mandi in September 2025. Nancy BA 1<sup>st</sup> Year was selected for the North Zone Inter-University**

### **Championship held at Ladakh.**

- College Judo players - Ankita, BA II [78kg]; Deepika, BAI [70kg]; Geeta, BAIII [48kg] & Payal, BAII [52kg] bagged **Bronze Medals** at the SPU Inter-college Judo Championship held at MLSM College, Sunder Nagar in October, 2025.
- The college **Kho-Kho Women team has secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position** at SPU Kho-Kho Championship held at GC Bassa in November, 2025.
- **Shubham, BAII has participated in the Inter-university Hockey Championship held at Gurukul Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar in January, 2026.**
- The College **Badminton Team has won 2<sup>nd</sup> position** in the SPU Inter-college Badminton Men's Championship held at GDC Kullu.
- **Nitin BA 1<sup>st</sup> Year secured second position at the SPU Inter-college Wrestling Championship** held at MLSM College, Sunder Nagar in October, 2025.
- **Priyanshu Pathania BAIII has been selected to participate in the Inter-university Handball Championship to be held at Punjabi University, Patiala in February, 2026.**
- **The college hosted the SPU Inter-college Men & Women Boxing Championship w.e.f 6<sup>th</sup> November to 8<sup>th</sup> November 2025 with the participation of 80 players from 15 colleges. Anshul MA English 1<sup>st</sup> Sem has earned Silver Medal and Payal BAII, Shubham Thakur BScIII & Lakshay MA English 3<sup>rd</sup> Sem have obtained Bronze Medals in the championship.**
- **The Annual Athletic Meet of the college** was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. Various events like races [100m,200m,400m,800m,1500m,5000m & 10000m], Shotput, Discus throw, Javelin throw, long jump, High jump and Triple jump were held in the meet. The enthusiastic participation of the teaching and the non-teaching staff was worth watching.

### **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:

- Eleven students represented the college at the SPU Inter-College Youth Festival (Group-I) held at Government Degree College, Kullu (13-15 November 2025), participating in elocution, debate, quiz, poster making, on-the-spot painting, clay modelling, rangoli, and on-the-spot painting; **Muskan (B.A. III Year) and Anjali Sujaik (B.A. II Year) secured 1st place in the debate and Kanika (B.A. II Year) has won third prize in the on the spot painting.**
- Students from the Music Department participated in the SPU Inter-College Youth Festival (Group-II) held at Government College, Karsog (District Mandi) in December 2025, competing in Indian group song, folk song, ghazal, and Indian classical instrumental solo (sitar).

- Thirteen students performed Pahari Nati at the SPU Inter-College Youth Festival Group III held at Govt Degree College Kullu in November, 2025.
- Nineteen students participated in the SPU Inter-College Youth Festival Group-IV activities at Government College, Dharampur in December, 2025, competing in one-act play, skit, mime, and mimicry, and **won 1st prize in mimicry and 3rd prize in both skit and one-act play, showcasing creativity, confidence, teamwork, and strong stage presence.**
- Throughout the academic session, **Music Department** students actively contributed to major and minor college events by performing at the Inter-College Boxing Championship, NSS Day, National Education Day, international conference, and national seminar, enriching the programmes with melodious presentations; they also organized a **Basant Panchami cultural programme** on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 with the Cultural Club, featuring vocal, instrumental, and group cultural performances.
- In addition, **Music Department** students represented the college at **Independence Day and Laghu Shivaratri fair cultural programmes** in Joginder Nagar, delivering commendable performances.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

All scholarships are processed online. The scholarship schemes awarded for the session 2024-25 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	2024-25	
		Fresh	Renewal
1	<i>IRDP/ MUKHYA MANTRI VIDYARTHI KALYAN YOJNA</i>	03	01
2	<i>Kalpana Chawla Chhatravritti Yojna</i>	12	18
3	<i>Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC Students</i>	20	05
4	<i>Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to ST Students</i>	-	02
5	<i>Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC /EBC and DNT Students</i>	37	09
6	<i>Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students</i>	-	01
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>36</b>

## 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 facilities along with 11 computers. Our library has subscriptions to 11 newspapers and 20 magazines. **Database SOUL 2.0 of books, Photostat and high-speed printout facilities has been updated to 3.0. The RFID [Radio Frequency Identification] system** has also been installed in the session 2025-26 for better security and techno efficiency. The library has been **registered with the NDLI [ National Digital Library of India] Club and ONOS [One Nation One Subscription]** for the virtual accessibility of journals & books. The new reading room has a seating capacity of 250. These reading rooms are monitored by 08 CCTV Cameras. Four new journals of different subjects have been subscribed for wide ranging coverage of latest information. Facility of reading room is available from morning 8:00 AM to evening 8:00 PM for the college students along with the alumni. **25 alumni** have been availing the facility of the reading room. 02 alumni-Lekh Raj & Shweta Thakur have cracked the prestigious UGC NET Exam in the subjects of Economics & Education. Shweta Thakur has also been selected for BEd from Govt College of Teacher Education Dharmshala in the current session.

## IGNOU STUDY CENTRE

The IGNOU Study Centre (**Learners Study Centre 1136**) offers Post-Graduate Programs in Hindi, English, Public Administration, History, Political Science, and PG Diplomas in Rural Development and Disaster Management. Bachelor Degree Programs in Arts, Commerce, Tourism Studies, and many Certificate Programs and Diploma courses can be pursued from this **LSC**. Total enrollment to different programs for the session 2025-26 is 777.

## CAREER COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE CELL

Career Counseling and Guidance Cell conducts many sessions for the students to provide them with 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:

1. The cell has organized an **Investor Awareness Programme** on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, to promote investor assistance and financial education. Mr. Narender Singh Jambal (SEBI-registered trainer) was the keynote speaker. Two separate sessions were held for boys and girls, with 258 students in attendance.
2. A two days' **workshop on career development skills and competitive exam strategies** was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, in collaboration with Nimbus Academy for IAS Studies, Chandigarh. Key topics included career guidance, interview skills, group discussions,

personality development, and preparation strategies for State and National-level administrative examinations.

3. **A career counseling session and recruitment drive** for Tech-Bees roles at HCL Technologies was organized on 06<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 in the campus. Over 100 students participated in it.
4. The career cell organized **a workshop on Higher Education Abroad**, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Mr Ajay Kumar, India representative of Rue de l'Arrivée, Paris (France), was the keynote speaker and explained pathways for admission to colleges and universities in France.
5. A **scholarship test** was conducted in collaboration with Crack Academy, Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 in which 400 students appeared, and it was qualified by 157 students. Scholarships awarded: 25 students (100%), 45 students (75%), and 92 students (50%).
6. A Career Counseling Session on '**Higher Education in India & Career Prospects**' in association with Chitkara University Chandigarh was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### **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 the diligent and painstaking **Program Officers Dr Shrawan Singh** and **Ms Mohini Sharma** throughout the session:

- ❖ **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21st June 2025. Sh. Om Prakash Kapoor, Rtd Associate Professor of Economics, along with volunteers performed various Yog asanas.
- ❖ **Road Safety Seminar** was conducted by SDM, SHO and welfare department Joginder Nagar on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025. This seminar highlighted practical ways of road safety among volunteers.
- ❖ **A Skill Development Session**, aimed to develop essential life skills and professional skills among students, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, was organized on 17th July 2026. The keynote speaker of the session was the noted press reporter and social worker of the town Sh Shiv Walia.
- ❖ **Kargil Vijay Diwas** was celebrated in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.
- ❖ **Har Ghar Tiranga** campaign was launched on 14th August 2025. The purpose of this programme was to instill the spirit of patriotism among all citizens.
- ❖ **Independence Day** was celebrated on 15th August 2025. On this occasion, the volunteers participated in the sub divisional level parade.

- ❖ **Drug awareness program** was organized on 21st August 2025. The keynote speakers of the program were Sister Pallvi, Sister Seema, Sh. Khem Singh and Sh. Ranjeet from “Barham Kumari Ashram”. They discussed various kinds of addictions and the ways to their riddance.
- ❖ The NSS volunteers participated actively in **the College Fair** organized by the IIC on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. They raised awareness of climate change and presented Himachali culture with the display of traditional dresses in their stalls.
- ❖ **Viksit Bharat Quiz** was hosted on My Bharat Portal and was conducted on 20th September 2025. Volunteers actively participated in this quiz.
- ❖ **NSS Foundation Day** was celebrated with grand enthusiasm by the volunteers on 24th September 2025. Declamation contest and cultural activities were organized to mark this day. Principal Prof. Nisha Vaidya graced this occasion as the chief guest.
- ❖ **Poshan Day** was celebrated at Gram Panchayat Jimjima on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. Pregnant women and lactating mothers were told about nutrition on this day.
- ❖ **Pre RD selection** trials of district level were held on 28th October 2025 at MLSM college Sunder Nagar. Volunteers Prem, Swati, Kamlesh and Mohit went for district level trials from our college. The first three volunteers were selected for state level trials held at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. Degree College Chaura Maidan, Shimla on 6th November 2025.
- ❖ NSS volunteers actively participated in **the Oath Taking Ceremony** to make the event successful on 31st October 2025. Volunteers Swati and Prem, the nominated members of CSCA, also took pledge in the ceremony.
- ❖ **World AIDS Day** was celebrated on 1st December 2025. Dr. Priyanka, Ms. Krishna Verma, ICTC Counselor, and Mr. Kamal Kishor from Civil Hospital Joginder Nagar were the special guests and keynote speakers on the occasion. Events like declamation, rangoli, face painting, and poster making were also held to create awareness among youngsters.
- ❖ Volunteers actively participated and lent full support to make **the Annual Athletic Meet** successful on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
- ❖ Volunteer Sunidhi represented the college NSS Unit at **Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth Exchange Program** held at IIT Guwahati from 15th to 28th December 2025,
- ❖ NSS volunteers also participated in **The National Voters Day Quiz** organized by MSCM Govt. College Thural on National Voters Day on 25th January 2026.

- ❖ **Republic Day** was celebrated on 26th January 2026. Volunteers participated in the sub divisional parade at Ram Leela ground Joginder Nagar.

### **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 NCC aims at developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit of adventure, and the ideals of selfless service amongst young citizens. **Lt. Dr. Smriti Thakur** is the Associate NCC Officer (ANO) of the NCC unit. She carries out the 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 with 49 SDs and 51 SWs in the current session. SUO Prince Bhardwaj, UO Umesh Kumar, and UO Shivani are the seniors of this session. The following activities were performed by the NCC Cadets in 2025-26:

1. **Mock Drill** (10 May 2025): Conducted by NCC cadets of RGMGC, Joginder Nagar to improve emergency preparedness and coordination; all cadets participated actively for smooth execution.
2. **International Yoga Day** (21 June 2025): Celebrated by 55 NCC cadets.
3. **Independence Day** (15 Aug 2025): Celebrated at the college; NCC cadets conducted the flag-hoisting ceremony, followed by a short parade and cultural activities, highlighting national sacrifices.
4. **Kargil Diwas** (26 July, annually): Observed by NCC cadets to commemorate India's 1999 Kargil War victory and the ousting of Pakistani forces from occupied mountain positions in Northern Kargil District, Ladakh.
5. **Blood Donation Camp** (11 Aug 2025): Held at RGM GC, Joginder Nagar; 9 NCC cadets donated blood for a social cause.
6. **Anti-Ragging Week** (12-18 Aug 2025): A series of events and competitions organized at Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Government College, Joginder Nagar to spread anti-ragging awareness; slogan writing, poster making, essay writing, and an anti-ragging skit were conducted, with enthusiastic NCC participation.
7. **Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign** (21 Aug 2025): Organized with NCC participation; speakers (Sisters and Brothers) from Prajapati Brahmakumari Ashram, Joginder Nagar were invited.
8. **Anti-Drug Campaign Lecture** (27 Aug 2025): Two doctors delivered a lecture on the effects

of drugs and motivated students against drug use.

9. **Community Reach Programme** - Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Fair (29 Aug 2025): NCC students participated in an intra-college fair, setting up stalls for eatables and games; it supported income generation and provided insight into societal functioning.
10. **Community Service Outreach** - Rashtriya Poshan Maah (8 Oct 2025): NCC cadets explained the importance of the medicinal plant Ashwagandha to Jimjima panchayat members and distributed Ashwagandha plantlets.
11. **Community Service Outreach** - Temple Renovation (11 Nov 2025 & 2 Dec 2025): NCC cadets supported rebuilding work at the ancient temple in Harabaag, contributing to the renovation and clearing of the Shiv Temple with dedication and discipline.
12. **Swachh Bharat Mission** (2 Oct 2025): Observed as part of the national Clean India Mission (launched 2 Oct 2014) focused on eliminating open defecation and improving solid waste management.
13. **NCC Day** - Awareness Rally (23 Nov 2025): NCC cadets organized an awareness rally under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, promoting cleanliness, a healthy environment, and responsible citizenship.
14. **NCC Day Competitions** (27 Nov 2025): To mark NCC Day/78th Raising Day, RGM GC cadets participated in poster-making and declamation competitions on the NCC Day theme.
15. **NCC Day Celebration Week Culmination** (29 Nov 2025): Col. Sunil Bhatt, VSM attended as Chief Guest and Prof. Nisha Vaidya (Principal) as Guest of Honour; 150 NCC cadets from R.G.M. Government College and Government Senior Secondary School (Boys), Joginder Nagar participated, including cultural performances.
16. **World AIDS Day** (1 Dec 2025): Celebrated by NCC cadets on the theme “Overcoming disruption, transforming the AIDS response”; events included poster making, rangoli, face painting, and declamation; doctors from Civil Hospital delivered a lecture, and participants took an oath against disruption and social discrimination related to AIDS.
17. **Republic Day** (26 Jan 2026): Celebrated at Ramlila Ground, Joginder Nagar; 30 NCC cadets participated in the parade.

## **CAMP ATTENDED BY CADETS (2025-26):**

1. S.U.O. Prince Bhardwaj attended IGC THAL SAINIK CAMP 2025 at NCC academy at Ropad

in July 2025, PRE RDC 2025, in October 2025 at Dalhousie and Army Attachment Camp 2026, in January 2026 with 10 Field Regiment at Allahabad.

2. U.O. Umesh Kumar, Abhishek Thakur and Aditya attended ALL INDIA HIM TREK CAMP 2026, at Rampur in January 2026.
3. U.O. Shivani and SGT Abhishek Thakur attended the pre RDC camp Dalhousie, in October 2025.
4. CQMS Garvish and Cadet Payal attended the Army Attachment camp at 21 Rajputana Refiles at Pathankot in November 2025.
5. SGT Rohit Kumar & Dinesh Kumar with 3 Jatt Regiment attended the camp at Pathankot in November 2025 and Sushil Kumar attended Army Attachment camp with 10 Field Regiment at Allahabad in January 2026.
6. LCPL Mohit attended the IGC Republic Day Camp, at NCC Academy, Ropad in November 2025.
7. Annual Training Camp was held for 52 cadets of 2nd and 3rd year at JNV Pandoh.
8. 5 cadets took part in the Combined Annual Training Camp held at Transit Camp Pandoh in November 2025.
9. All 32 cadets of third year have cleared C-certificate exams in Feb 2025 with 06 cadets securing A grade and 26 cadets obtaining B grade.
10. 23 Cadets took B Certificate Exam in February 2025 and all have cleared with B Certificate.

## **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 competent oversight and direction of **Dr Naveen Kumar & Ms Mamta Devi:**

1. On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the Rovers and Rangers Unit participated in the **Independence Day Parade** at Ram Leela Ground, showcasing patriotism, unity, and a disciplined march past.
2. On 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025, the unit attended a **Drug Awareness session** organized with the Brahma Kumaris, learning about the harms of drug abuse and the value of a healthy lifestyle.
3. On 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the unit participated in the college **Business Fair** by preparing and presenting dishes, demonstrating teamwork, creativity, and entrepreneurial skills.
4. On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025, the unit took part in **World Teachers' Day celebrations** through activities such as rangoli, debate, poem recitation, and poster making to express gratitude towards teachers.

5. In December 2025, the unit observed **World AIDS Day** in the college by spreading awareness on HIV/AIDS and promoting health education among students.
6. On 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025, the unit participated in the **Annual Athletic Meet**, contributing through the March Past and maintaining discipline and coordination throughout the event.
7. On 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 4 Rovers and 4 Rangers attended the **State Level Nipun Testing & Rajya Purashkar Camp** at the State Training Centre, Rewalsar, organized by Bharat Scouts and Guides (State Headquarters, Shimla), strengthening leadership, scouting skills, and community service values.
8. In January 2026, the unit was represented at the **1st National Jamboree** in Balod, Chhattisgarh by two Rovers ( Preyanshu Thakur, BA II & Aniket, BA II) and two Rangers ( Arti Thakur, BA III & Pallavi Sharma, BA III) along with Rangers Leader Ms Mamta Devi, gaining cultural exposure, leadership training, and national integration experience.

## **PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STAFF MEMBERS**

- **Dr. Deepak Mohan, Officiating Principal & Associate Professor in Zoology**, attended an online International Faculty Development Programme on “Integrating AI for Scholarly Research” organized by Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu) in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, Kerala, in September 2025, and later completed an online National Faculty Development Programme on “AI Powered Teaching, Learning and Research” organized by IOT Academy, Tamil Nadu, in January 2026. He also presented a research paper titled “Understanding Diclofenac Induced Toxicity in Light of Indian Knowledge System” at the International Conference “Revisiting Roots, Reimagining Futures: Multidisciplinary Perspective on Indian Knowledge System” organized by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research, held in November 2025, where he additionally served as Chairperson for Technical Session 1.7. He was also selected as a manuscript reviewer for the International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research.
- **Ms Upma Dhiman, Associate Professor of Commerce**, published a paper titled “Navigating the Shifts: An Analysis of Growth Trends in Direct and Indirect Taxation (2014-2024)” in Shodha-Prabha (UGC Care Journal) (ISSN: 0974-8946), Vol. 50, Issue 1, No. II (2025). She also presented a paper on “Global Trade and Environment Issues” at the National Conference “Viksit Bharat 2047: Empowering Management and Economics for Global Recognition,” organized by the Regional Centre, Dharamshala. She also presented paper on ‘Indian Philosophy of Management’ at international conference organized by Himalayan Council of Scientific Research in November 2025. She has successfully completed one week faculty development

programme from Don Basco Institute of Technology, GGSIU, Delhi in January 2026.

- **Ms Manju Bala, Assistant Professor of Economics**, presented a paper titled “Empowering Women through Tourism” at a two-day international conference organized by Pandit Sant Ram Government Degree College, Baijnath (Kangra, H.P.) in March 2025. She also presented “Strengthening MSMEs and Rural Enterprises” at a two-day national conference hosted by Government PG College, Chamba (H.P.) in November 2025. In addition, she presented “Sustainable Business Practices through the Lens of Indian Knowledge System” at an international conference organized by RGM GC Joginder Nagar in collaboration with the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025. She also attended the one-day ILC Regional Meet 2025, hosted by Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 28th November 2025.
- **Ms Vidhu Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor of English** has published her collection of English poems titled ‘Take Me Away That Way’ [ ISBN 978-93-6095-502-1] published by Authors Press Delhi in September 2025. Her Hindi poems have been featuring in Himachal Dastak. Her research paper ‘Art and Mental Wellbeing’ has been published in multidisciplinary national peer reviewed/refereed journal ‘Hill Quest’ ISSN 2454-3144[O] VOL 12, Issue-01, June 2025. Further, she presented a paper on ‘Spiritual Essence in Everyday Life’ at the International Conference hosted by Music Deptt, HP University and Pratibha Spandan Society Shimla in March 2025. The same paper was published in international peer-reviewed journal ‘Confluence of Knowledge’ ISSN 2320- 5237(O) Vol 12, Issue 01, May 2025. In addition, she presented a paper on ‘The Great Indian Festivals: Epitomes of Spiritual Growth’ at the international conference organized by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025. She has received the letter of commendation from The Palampur Rotary Helpage Foundation for her support to this organization.
- **Dr Dipti Sharma, Assistant Professor of English**, presented “Literary Reflections on Community, Culture and Ecology: Indigenous Pathways to Prosperity” at an international conference organized by T.S. Negi Government College, Kinnaur (15-17 September 2025), and “Navigating Climate Change and Water Scarcity: Emerging Threats, Local Challenges and Sustainable Pathways” at the two-day international conference on Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity hosted by Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government Degree College, Dharampur (Mandi) (26-27 September 2025). She further presented “Narratives of Change: Literary Reflections on Modernization and Socio-Cultural Transformations in the Himalayas” at the international conference on Disaster and Sustainable Development in the Himalayas organized by Government College, Sainj (Kullu) in collaboration with HCSR (25-26 October 2025), and “Multilingual Education and Language Preservation: Integrating Local Heritage with Global Understanding” at the two-day international conference on Transformative Education for

Tomorrow hosted by Pandit Sant Ram Government Degree College, Baijnath (30-31 October 2025). In addition, she presented “From the Vedas to the Present: Tracing Indian Knowledge Systems in Modern Indian English Poetry” at an international conference organized by RGM Government College, Joginder Nagar, in collaboration with HCSR (10-11 November 2025), and “Voices that Endure: Women Writers and the Literature of Resilience” at an international conference hosted by WGRC Government College, Bhoranj (Hamirpur) (22-23 December 2025). She concluded the session by presenting “Intercultural Communication and Theological Citizenship in English Language Teaching” at an international academic forum hosted by the Department of English, Kristu University, Bengaluru in January 2026. She also chaired a technical session at an international conference organized by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025. She was awarded with a certificate of appreciation for her role as a convener of the same conference.

- **Dr Smriti Thakur, Assistant Professor of Botany**, presented a paper titled “Green Remedies of Shiwaliks: Reviving Traditional Healing Practices” at the International Conference “Revisiting Roots, Reimagining Futures: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Indian Knowledge System,” organized by RGM Government College, Joginder Nagar, held on in November 2025. She also attended an online Refresher Course in Biological Sciences organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Karnatak University, Dharwad, from 19th January to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. In addition, she published a book chapter titled “Fruits” (pp. 82-94) in Concept of Botany, edited by Dr S.K. Kataria, published by CSA Publishers and Distributors (ISBN: 978-81-989424-8-7) in 2025.
- **Sh Deepak Kumar, Assistant Professor of Geography**, presented a paper titled “Grassroot Involvement in Disaster Preparedness and Response: Insights from Banjar” at the international conference “Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future,” organized by the Department of Geography, TJCM Government College, Sujampur Tihra, in September 2025. He also presented “Heritage, Handicrafts and Homestays: Exploring Cultural Tourism for Tribal Empowerment in Himachal Pradesh” at an international conference organized by TS Negi Government College, Reckong Peo, Kinnaur in September 2025. In addition, he participated in a two-day international conference conducted by Govt. College Bhoranj, Hamirpur in December 2025 and presented a paper titled “From Homes to Forests: How Women Sustain the Green Fabric of Bir Range Forest Division, Palampur.”
- **Dr. Shrawan Singh, Assistant Professor of Political Science**, participated in an International Conference at Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government Degree College Dharmapur and presented a paper on the topic “Water Governance in India: Issues and Challenges” on 27th September, 2025. He has presented a paper on “Role of History in Shaping Indian Politics” in a national seminar held at Swami Vivekanand Govt. College Ghumarvin, Bilaspur on 14th

October, 2025. He presented a paper on the topic “Gandhi and Nehru’s views on State and its Relevance” at the international conference organized by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research. He also chaired a technical session at this conference. He has published a research paper in a Peer Reviewed and Referred International journal “International Education and Research Journal” on the topic “Gandhi and Nehru: A Study in Their Economic Ideas” Volume:11, March 2025. He has also published a Chapter on the topic “National Dilemma: Regionalization of Politics and Power” in an edited book titled “A Handbook of Democracy and Politics in Modern India” [ISBN: 978-81-990278-0-0] Informatics Books & Journals Publishers & Distributors, Delhi, in November 2025.

- **Sh Dinesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication**, has participated in several certificate and FDP programmes, including a certificate programme on 24th February 2025 organized by Government College, Jawali (District Kangra), a one-day FDP on “Teaching Pedagogies with Reference to NEP 2020” on 28th February 2025, and certificate programmes on 8th March 2025, 10th March 2025, and 17th March 2025 (also organized by Government College, Jawali, District Kangra). He further attended an international workshop on “Sustainable Development and Environment Conservation” organized by Government College, Tihra (District Hamirpur) in February 2025 and completed certificate programmes conducted by EGROW - Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
- **Dr Vishal Kumar, Assistant Professor of English**, has presented a paper “Rethinking Knowledge: Decolonizing Indian Education Through Indian Knowledge System” at an international conference organized by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025. He has chaired a technical session and presented a research paper “Teaching Climate Change Through Climatic Fiction: Literature as a Bridge to Environmental Education” in a National Seminar on “Frontiers of Learning: Integrating all Streams of Knowledge” organized by Swami Vivekananda Government College Ghumarwin in October 2025. He successfully completed a Refresher Course from UGC-MMTTC, Punjab University Chandigarh from 24th June 2025 to 7th July 2025.
- **Sh Naveen Nischal Sood, Assistant Professor of Commerce**, presented a paper on “Role of Artificial Intelligence in Sustainable Development in Himachal Pradesh” at the National Seminar “Social Inclusion & Sustainable Development of Himachal Pradesh: Looking Ahead” held at Government College, Malkhera (District Kangra). In September 2025, he presented “Integrating Disaster Management into Higher Education: A Strategic Approach for Building Resilient Communities” at the international conference hosted by TGM Government College, Sujampur Tihra, and later presented “Application of Indian Knowledge System in Developing a Sustainable Business Ecosystem: A Case Study of TATA, INFOSYS and PATANJALI” at the

international conference held at RGM Government College, Joginder Nagar in November 2025, where he also served as Chairperson for a technical session. He further presented “Role of Commerce in Bridging Urban-Rural Economic Divides in India” at a two-day national conference hosted by Government P.G. College, Chamba, on 4th November 2025, and participated in a two-day national seminar at SCVB Government College, Palampur on “Implementation of National Education Policy 2020: Multidisciplinary Learning and Technical Terminology in Regional Languages,” organized by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, Government of India. Alongside these engagements, he co-authored two books-Cost Accounting (BCom 2nd Year) and International Business (BCom 3rd Year)-published by Sharma Publications, Jalandhar, and published a research paper titled “Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Indian Foreign Trade: A Statistical Data Analysis” in the book Indian Economy: Some Major Issues (ISBN: 978-93-48881-06-9), published by Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh. He was also a member of the annual paper setter panel for UG and PG examinations at Sardar Patel University, Mandi.

- **Ms Aarti Sharma, Assistant Professor of Chemistry**, attended a refresher course on “Chemistry for a Sustainable Future” organized by the UGC MMTTC, University of North Bengal in December 2025, and presented a research paper on ‘Comparative Study of Physio-Chemical Parameters & Mineral Status of Surface & Ground Water Sources in Mid Himalayan Region’ at an international conference organized by RGM Government College, Joginder Nagar, in November 2025.
- **Dr Atul Kumar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry**, attended a refresher course on “Chemistry for a Sustainable Future” organized by the UGC MMTTC, University of North Bengal, in December 2025, and presented a research paper on ‘Sustainability- Past & Present’ at an international conference organized by RGM Government College, Joginder Nagar, in November 2025.
- **Dr Pawan Kumar, Assistant Professor of Education**, published a research paper titled “Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 in the State of Himachal Pradesh” in the International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews (September 2025) and contributed a book chapter titled “Role of E-Content in Contemporary Education: Transforming Pedagogy in the Digital Era” to the edited volume “Usefulness of E-Content in Dissemination of Higher Education.” He participated in a one-week national-level online FDP on Outcome-Based Education and the Application of Generative AI in Teaching and Research, organized by IQAC, St John Technical & Educational Campus, Palghar, in association with IPSR Solutions Limited, from in November 2025, and attended a one-week FDP on Enabling Teachers with AI Tools and Innovative Approaches for Effective Teaching-Learning, organized by Don Bosco Institute of Technology, Delhi, in January 2026. In addition, he chaired two technical sessions-one at an

international conference hosted by Government College, Dehar, and another at a national conference organized by Government College, Chamba-and presented research work across three international conferences, one national conference, and one academic webinar.

- **Dr Poonam Kumari, Assistant Professor of Economics**, participated in a one-day national webinar on “The Utility of E-content in the Dissemination of Higher Education” organized by the Department of Political Science and SVCGS Cell, Government Girls’ College, Raison (M.P.), under the Department of Higher Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh, on 14th October 2025. She also attended a one-week online FDP titled “Research Problem Formulation & Identifying Predatory Journals” organized by Pro Mind Research Academy, Erode, from 29th September to 3rd October 2025. In addition, she chaired a technical session and presented a paper titled “Economics Rooted in Dharma: Rethinking Sustainability through Indian Wisdom” at the international conference hosted by R.G.M. Government College, Joginder Nagar in collaboration with the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025.
- **Ms Mohini Devi, Assistant Professor of Music [Instrumental]**, published a chapter titled “The Commercialization of Sitar Learning: Challenges and Opportunities” in an edited book Navigating Tomorrow: Key Innovation in Commerce, Management and Information Technology in June 2025. She also presented a research paper on “Role of Folk Music in Women Empowerment in Himachal Pradesh” at an ICSSR-sponsored two-day national conference organized by the Department of Economics, Commerce and Management, Himachal Pradesh University Regional Centre, Dharamshala in April 2025. In addition, she presented “Role of Music Education for Sustainable Development” at a two-day national seminar sponsored by ICSSR and Panjab University, Chandigarh, organized by Government College, Majheen (District Kangra) in May 2025. She further served the university in an academic capacity by acting as a paper setter for undergraduate examinations at SPU Mandi.
- **Ms Kaumudi Sharma, Assistant Professor of Sociology**, presented a research paper titled “A Comparative Analysis of the Women Residing in Mali Colony, Chandigarh and Barot (H.P.): Exploring the Unexplored Marginalization Realities” at an international conference held at Government College, Baijnath in March 2025. She also presented “Bridging the Gap: Economic Dimensions of Transgender Inclusion in India” at a national conference at GC Chamba in November 2025 and delivered another international conference presentation at GC Baijnath on “From Tolerance to Acceptance: Inclusive Education for LGBTQ+ Community in October 2025. In addition, she presented “Tourism and Transformation: A Sociological Assessment of Cultural and Environmental Changes in Barot Valley” at an international conference hosted by Government College, Joginder Nagar in November 2025. She also attended the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) Regional Meet, hosted by Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 28th November 2025.

- **Dr Kuldeep Singh, Assistant Professor of Commerce**, participated in the Viksit Bharat 2025 Quiz and completed the 5th Refresher Course (Business and Economics) at Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, in March 2025. He also attended a Short-Term Course organized by MMTTC, IIT Patna in April 2025, and participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Service Rules and Regulation for Teachers in Higher Education” organized by S.C.V.B Government College, Palampur (H.P.) in July 2025. In addition, he published a paper titled “Digitalization and Their Impact on Perception of Investor in Stock Market - Age Wise Analysis” in the International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT) on 6th June 2025. He further presented a research paper titled “Awareness of SEBI Education Guide, with Special Reference to Indian Investor Perspective” at an international conference organized by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025.
- **Dr Atul Kumar, Assistant Professor of Computer Science**, presented one research paper at an international conference held at Government College, Joginder Nagar, and another at a national conference hosted by Government College, Chamba. He also published two research papers in international journals. In addition, he served as a reviewer for two international conferences and one international journal, and supported university assessment processes as a paper setter for university examinations. He completed a Refresher Course conducted by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, during the session.
- **Dr Naveen Kumar, Assistant Professor of Music [Vocal]**, participated and presented a paper titled “Light Music - An Aspect of Emotional Music” at a one-day national conference on Education, Employment and Sustainable Development, jointly organized by GDC Drang at Narla and Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla in March 2025. In addition, he presented a paper titled “Music and Yoga: A Spiritual and Scientific Union” at the two-day international conference organized by RGM Government College, Joginder Nagar in collaboration with the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research. He has acted as a member of the jury for the cultural nights during Laghu Shivaratri Fair of Joginder Nagar.
- **Sh Jyoti Prakash, Assistant Professor of Phy. Education** presented paper on ‘Traditional Indian Games & Their Role in Physical, Mental & Social Development’ at international conference organized by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025.
- **Ms Mamta Devi, Assistant Professor of Geography**, presented a research paper titled “Digital Journey of India: From Bhoj Patra to E-Book” at the National Conference “Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Geospatial Technology and Emerging Trends in Geography for a Sustainable Future - A Multidisciplinary Approach,” organized by S. S. Jain Subodh P.G. College in March 2025. She also presented “Relevance of Traditional Geography in the Modern World” at the International

Conference organized by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research. In addition, she successfully completed the Basic Training Course conducted by Bharat Scouts and Guides at the State Training Centre, Rewalsar, in December 2025.

- **Ms Bimla Devi, Assistant Professor of Hindi**, participated as a Research Paper Reader in the two-day International Seminar on “Hindi Language - Carrier of Indian Knowledge Tradition” organized by the Central University, Dharamshala in September 2025, presenting work on Hindi as a carrier of the Indian knowledge tradition. She also presented a research paper titled “Indian Knowledge Tradition and Hindi Literature” at the two-day International Conference organized by Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Government College, Joginder Nagar in November 2025.
- **Mr Santosh Saklani, Assistant Professor of Computer Science**, presented a paper on ‘Safeguarding Knowledge Across Ages: From Ancient Indian Traditions to Machine Learning in Digital Security’ in international conference organized by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025.
- **Mr Dheeraj, Assistant Professor of Computer Science**, has presented a paper on ‘Sustainable Cloud Computing’ in an international conference conducted by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research in November 2025.
- **Dr Anupam, Assistant Professor of Physics**, published a research paper titled “First Principles Analysis of Novel Half-Heusler Alloys VPdZ (Z = Ge, Sn) for Thermodynamic, Spintronics and Optoelectronic Applications” in the journal *Materials Chemistry and Physics*. She also presented conference work that was subsequently published in a Springer conference proceedings volume, titled “Effects of Metals (X = Zn, Co) on Structure, Electronic Bands and Gravimetric Capacity of KXH<sub>3</sub> Hydrides.” In addition, she successfully completed her PhD on hydrogen storage applications from Maharaja Agrasen University.
- **Sh Dharam Chand Rana, Assistant Librarian**, has been supervising 2 students of Library Science for an internship.

## **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

### ➤ **Department of Commerce**

During the 2025-26 session, the Department of Commerce provided students with strong practical exposure through campus-based and field-based learning opportunities. Commerce students actively participated in the annual trade fair organized on the college campus, taking part as small traders to experience real market conditions, apply classroom concepts in a practical setting, and develop entrepreneurship, creativity, and business skills alongside students from other departments. In addition, Dr Kuldeep Singh organized an educational tour from Goa to Mumbai from 25th December 2025 to 1st January 2026, offering students a balanced experience of historical learning, financial awareness, scientific exploration, cultural exposure, and recreational activities, thereby enhancing their real-life understanding beyond the classroom.

➤ **Department of Chemistry**

In the Department of Chemistry, eight students from the B.Sc. 2025 batch are currently pursuing M.Sc. Chemistry, including two students who have secured admission at Himachal Pradesh University (HPU), Shimla, and the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP). The department also donated books to 40 meritorious and needy students.

➤ **Department of Geography**

The Department of Geography successfully organized Geography Awareness Week from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025, with enthusiastic student participation and a strong focus on building geographical awareness and environmental responsibility. The week featured a range of academic and co-curricular activities, including a geography-based quiz, a poster-making competition on environmental conservation, poem recitation on nature and sustainability themes, a career counselling session covering opportunities in Geography, GIS, Remote Sensing, Urban Planning, and Environmental Studies, and a declamation competition on “Our Earth, Our Responsibility”, encouraging students to reflect on sustainable development and environmental protection. In addition, the department celebrated National Space Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, holding discussions on India’s space missions and their contributions to geographical research, remote sensing, and disaster management. Divesh Kumari of batch 2025 has been pursuing PG in Geography from Govt.College Dharamshala.

➤ **Department of Hindi**

During the 2025-26 academic session, the Hindi Department organized a range of activities to promote Hindi language and literature. A special programme was held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to celebrate Hindi Diwas, featuring competitions such as speech, poetry recitation, and couplet recitation. In addition, the department conducted poetry recitation and essay writing competitions on the birth anniversaries of eminent Hindi writers and poets, encouraging students to engage more deeply with Hindi literary heritage. Three students of 2025 batch got admission at HP University Shimla, Regional Centre Dharamshala & Sardar Patel University Mandi for PG course in Hindi.

➤ **Department of English**

The department **lent books to 106 needy & meritorious students** during the session. Thirteen students of the batch 2025 have currently been pursuing PG in English with 2 students from HPU Shimla; 01 student from Central University of HP & 10 students from RGM GC Joginder Nagar. One student of batch 2024 has been selected at PU Chandigarh in 2025.

➤ **Department of Sociology**

During the year, the Department of Sociology organized a range of academic and enrichment activities to strengthen student learning and social awareness. An expert talk by Dr Vinod Kumar on “Sustainable Practices for Living” was held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in the Conference Hall, focusing on environmental responsibility and practical choices for a sustainable lifestyle. Under the Student Exchange Programme, research scholars from Panjab University delivered lectures and interacted with students, providing valuable academic exposure and encouraging research-oriented learning. The department also successfully organized a **one-day National Seminar titled “From Margins to Mainstreams: Sociology of Transgender Inclusion,”** which promoted awareness of social inclusion, equality, and human rights. In addition, the department recorded a notable student achievement, with one student being selected for higher studies at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

➤ **Department of Education**

The Department of Education celebrated International Peace Day on 20th September 2025, promoting the values of harmony, cooperation, and peace among students through the programme.

➤ **Department of Political Science:**

The department celebrated **Constitution Day** on 26th November 2025. The students presented speeches and made posters on constitutional themes to make the day remarkable. Books were donated to 20 needy students in the current session.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

➤ **International Conference:**

RGM GC Joginder Nagar successfully organized its **first two-day International Conference on ‘Revisiting Roots, Reimagining Futures: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Indian Knowledge System’** on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in hybrid mode. The conference brought together eminent scholars, academicians, and researchers from India and abroad to deliberate on the richness and contemporary relevance of the Indian Knowledge System. The inaugural function was presided over by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of Sardar Patel University, Mandi, Prof (Dr) Lalit Kumar Awasthi. The Valedictory session was chaired by Principal Prof. Nisha Vaidya. A total of **184 research papers** were presented by the participants.

➤ **IIC & Unnat Bharat Abhiyan:**

During the year, the college successfully received the Establishment Certificate for the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) and was also awarded a **star ranking** in recognition of its strong performance in innovation-driven activities, reflecting a sustained commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and skill development among students. To strengthen practical learning, a field visit to “Organic with Luv” was organized to expose students to organic

practices and entrepreneurial work, and students also participated regularly in internships under the “**Earn While Learn**” initiative. The college further promoted a culture of innovation by organizing an **IIC Fair and Exhibition** on campus, where students showcased their ideas and skills on a collaborative platform designed to encourage creativity and learning. The fair also featured the participation of entrepreneurs, who presented their products, services, and innovative models, motivating students and strengthening interaction between academia and industry.

The college strengthened its community engagement through the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)** by adopting five villages-Jimjima, Ahju, Jalpehar, Dhelu, and Passal-with the aim of promoting sustainable development, rural upliftment, and meaningful institutional outreach. Comprehensive village visits and surveys were conducted across all adopted villages to assess local needs, map available resources, and identify priority areas for improvement in health, education, sanitation, and livelihoods. As part of empowerment initiatives, a **Sustainable Fair** was inaugurated by Sh. Jeevan Thakur Ji at the Mini Secretariat Complex, providing a platform for women entrepreneurs to showcase eco-friendly and sustainable products and encouraging entrepreneurship at the grassroots level. In addition, during **Poshan Maah**, the college distributed Ashwagandha plants at Jimjima Panchayat to promote herbal cultivation, health awareness, and nutritional well-being within the community. Overall, these UBA activities strengthened the institution’s connection with rural communities and reinforced its commitment to continuing programmes that support sustainable development and social empowerment.

➤ **Red Ribbon Club & Red Cross Society**

During the 2025-26 session, the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) conducted a range of awareness and outreach activities focused on HIV/AIDS, blood donation, substance-abuse prevention, and public health. The RRC Nodal Officer and two peer educators attended a one-day orientation programme at Zonal Hospital, Mandi on 19th July 2025, which also included an exposure visit to the Blood Bank and the ICTC/STI Centre. In collaboration with the Red Cross Society, the club organized a **Blood Donation Camp** on 11th August 2025, sensitizing students and community members about the importance of donation and necessary precautions and successfully collected **54 units of blood**. To strengthen HIV/AIDS awareness, the RRC conducted a flash mob on 27th August 2025 followed by a walkathon the same day to reach the local community through slogans and posters; an additional flash mob was held at the Joginder Nagar bus stand in collaboration with ICTC, Civil Hospital Joginder Nagar, with 14 students participating and distributing informational booklets. A joint cleanliness drive was organized on 17th October 2025 with the NCC and NSS units to promote hygiene and healthy practices on campus. The session concluded with World AIDS Day celebrations on 1st December 2025, featuring awareness lectures by Dr Priyanka (Civil Hospital Joginder Nagar) on HIV/AIDS and

Mr Kamal Kishor on drug abuse, along with a pledge and information session supported by ICTC counsellor Krishna Verma, emphasizing inclusion and support for people living with HIV/AIDS.

➤ **Drug Monitors:**

Under the **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan**, Drug De-addiction club members took a pledge on 8th October 2025 to remain drug-free, and an online “No Tobacco Pledge” was also undertaken by the nodal officer, peer educators, and students, with e-certificates generated. The club further encouraged students to follow NACO’s social media handles (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, etc.) to stay informed.

➤ **Eco Club:**

The Eco Club at RGM Government College, Joginder Nagar carried out a series of hands-on plantation and awareness activities to promote environmental responsibility on campus. On 26th August 2025, the club distributed Moringa and Ashwagandha plantlets to Eco Club students and faculty members, followed by another distribution of Ashwagandha plantlets to Botany and Eco Club students on 27th August 2025. To enhance practical learning, Eco Club members visited the Herbal Botanical Garden on 30th August 2025 and later participated in a workshop on 9th September 2025 at the garden, where students learned essential plantation skills such as pot filling, bed preparation, and taking cuttings. In addition, on 17th October 2025, Eco Club students contributed to campus upkeep by tending and maintaining flowerpots in and around the college to support greenery and beautify the campus.

➤ **Road Safety Club:**

During the session, the Road Safety Club organized awareness activities to promote responsible road behavior and safe driving. A Road Safety Pledge and a guest lecture on “**Road Safety: Awareness, Responsibility & Safe Driving Practices**” were conducted on 8th December 2025 by SHO Joginder Nagar, Mr Sakini Kapoor. In addition, on 12th February 2026, the club organized competitions including poster making, slogan writing, declamation, and poetry recitation on the themes “Road Safety, Life Safety” and “सड़क सुरक्षा, जीवन रक्षा” to further strengthen awareness among students.

A **five days’ Wellness Program** for students and staff, in collaboration with Brahma Kumaris, was conducted from 28<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025 to improve the overall health, well-being and performance of individuals.

## **PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE:**

- Multipurpose Hall has been made functional, and the order has been placed for the purchase of adequate furniture to convert it into examination hall \ auditorium as needed. The fencing along with the main gate will be erected around its premises.

- Three virtual classrooms in the Arts Block will be put up soon to enhance accessibility and flexibility.
- An order has been placed for the purchase of 16 tablets and 4 desktops for the college library.
- Parking lot for the staff members will be put up in the backyard of the Science Block.

Before I conclude, it is submitted that our college has an enrolment of 1700 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 three posts of Physics and two posts of Maths have been lying vacant since last academic session. These posts need to be filled immediately in the students' interest. In view of the 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.*
- *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 problem of thoroughfares passing through the college campus needs to be addressed.*

The provision of sufficient human resources and infrastructure will definitely benefit the students and people of the region. As per the **National Education Policy** and the **NAAC Peer Team recommendation**, it is imperative to develop physical infrastructure, fill 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 on campus.

We are grateful to the SDM Joginder 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 all the best to our students for their forthcoming examination and future endeavors.

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