

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE BILASPUR
Himachal Pradesh-174001
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Annual Report
2024-25

Presented to
Sh. Ram Lal Thakur
(Hon'ble Former Minister, HP)

Chief Guest

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Prof. Aparna Sharma
Convenor
(Annual Report Committee)

Presented by
Dr. P.S Kutwal
Principal
GC Bilaspur

Annual Report

Since its establishment in 1952, Government College Bilaspur has been upholding its motto “TAMSO MAA JYOTIRGMYA” to contribute to society through the pursuit of education and, thus, proudly maintaining its reputation as one of the oldest and amongst the most prestigious colleges of Himachal Pradesh. Nestled below the magnificent Bandla hills on the arresting bank of famous Govind Sagar Lake, the college campus provides ideal surroundings for the seekers of knowledge. Past 70 years have witnessed the dedication and firmness with which the college has established a glorious record of academic excellence and has made remarkable achievements in various fields such as sports, cultural and extracurricular activities.

The college is affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University and has been accredited B rating by National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC). The institution offers various undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Arts, Science, Commerce and Vocational streams. Under the self-financing scheme, the college is running Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA), Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA) and B.Sc. in Biotechnology. For the development of the professional skills and for connecting education to the needs of a developing nation, the college also offers BBA, B.Voc and BTM. The college achieved academic excellence with the commencement of PG classes in English, Economics and Commerce. It is a matter of pride that the college has created opportunities for the pursuit of higher studies in science stream by introducing PG courses in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in 2021. This initiative attempts to bridge the gap between the students from rural area and their urban counterparts in the context of higher education. In addition, the institution is also providing distant education through IGNOU study centre.

The college possesses well equipped and spacious labs in various departments to combine classroom teaching with laboratory experiences. The college library is equipped with INFLIBNET facility and maintains a convenient access to print and electronic sources. Regular activities related to Sports, NCC, NSS and Rover & Rangers enhance the vibrance of the institution. Hostel facilities for students and residential quarters for its teaching and non-teaching members are also available in the college. Eco Club, Road Safety Club, Gender Equity Cell, Prehari Club and Red Ribbon Club are active for the integrated development of students. The college hosts a number of inter-college sports and cultural events to provide various opportunities to students for sharpening their talent and skills in different fields. The college also has Environment Club, Energy Club, Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Club, different cultural societies and subject related societies to celebrate various notified days and events to educate students throughout the year.

Student Strength from 2009-10 to 2023-24

Sr. No.	Academic Year	Strength
1	2009-10	2281
2	2010-11	2259
3	2011-12	2276
4	2012-13	1999
5	2013-14	2389
6	2014-15	2609

7	2015-16	3025
8	2016-17	3355
9	2017-18	3481
10	2018-19	3273
11	2019-20	2839
12	2020-21	3136
13	2021-22	3636
14	2022-23	3376
15	2023-24	3257
16	2024-25	2763

Student Category wise Details (Session 2024-25)

Course	Sem/Year	GEN		Genera I-EWS		SC		ST		OBC		Total I-B	Total -G	Grand Total
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G			
Arts	1st Year	109	175	4	5	52	78	5	2	1	15	185	275	460
	2nd Year	82	179	3	3	38	67	2	3	8	10	133	262	395
	3rd Year	52	150	2	5	25	39	2	3	2	7	83	204	287
	Total	243	504	9	13	115	184	9	8	2	32	401	741	1142
Commerce	1st Year	43	24	2	0	14	7	1	0	3	2	63	33	96
	2nd Year	53	30	3	1	14	7	0	0	3	1	73	39	112
	3rd Year	19	24	1	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	24	29	53
	Total	115	78	6	1	31	19	1	0	7	3	160	101	261
Non-Medical	1st Year	14	17	2	2	12	5	0	0	3	1	31	25	56
	2nd Year	9	18	0	2	5	6	0	1	0	0	14	27	41
	3rd Year	18	19	1	3	8	6	2	1	3	4	32	33	65
	Total	41	54	3	7	25	17	2	2	6	5	77	85	162
Medical	1st Year	12	38	2	4	4	11	0	1	0	2	18	56	74
	2nd Year	6	22	2	2	3	8	0	1	0	1	11	34	45
	3rd Year	6	23	0	3	6	18	0	0	0	0	12	44	56
	Total	24	83	4	9	13	37	0	2	0	3	41	134	175
BSc(PSC)	1st Year	10	3	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	15	6	21
	2nd Year	4	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	9
	3rd Year	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10

	Total	20	5	2	1	8	3	1	0	0	0	31	9	40
BVoc (HT)	2nd Sem	15	10	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	27	10	37
	4th Sem	9	9	3	0	11	4	0	0	1	1	24	14	38
	6th Sem	11	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	19	7	26
	Total	35	26	4	0	30	4	0	0	1	1	70	31	101
B. Voc (RM)	2nd Sem	14	13	2	1	4	3	0	0	1	1	21	18	39
	4th Sem	13	12	2	0	5	3	0	0	2	1	22	16	38
	6th Sem	6	13	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	12	19	31
	Total	33	38	6	3	13	10	0	0	3	2	55	53	108
MCOM	2nd Sem	5	8	1	3	3	5	1	0	1	2	11	18	29
	4th Sem	4	8	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	7	15	22
	Total	9	16	3	4	4	11	1	0	1	2	18	33	51
M.Sc. in Chem.	2nd Sem	3	8	2	7	3	5	0	1	0	1	8	22	30
	4th Sem	3	8	1	6	5	2	0	1	1	0	10	17	27
	Total	6	16	3	13	8	7	0	2	1	1	18	39	57
M.Sc. in Mathematics	2nd Sem	2	13	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	0	7	21	28
	4th Sem	1	17	0	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	6	23	29
	Total	3	30	2	5	5	9	1	0	2	0	13	44	57
M.Sc. in Physics	2nd Sem	2	7	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	11	16
	4th Sem	7	8	1	2	3	6	0	0	1	1	12	17	29
	Total	9	15	2	5	5	7	0	0	1	1	17	28	45
MA (ENG)	2nd Sem	4	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5	13	18
	4th Sem	2	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	8	12
	Total	6	15	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	9	21	30
MA(ECO)	2nd Sem	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	5	9
	4th Sem	0	6	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
	Total	2	9	0	6	0	2	0	0	2	1	4	18	22
BTM	2nd Sem	8	5	2	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	16	8	24
	4th Sem	13	4	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	22	5	27
	6th Sem	4	8	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	16
	Total	25	17	4	2	14	4	1	0	0	0	44	23	67
BSC (BIO-TECH)	1st Year	5	3	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	8	10	18
	2nd Year	5	7	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	11	17
	3rd Year	3	15	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	17	23
	Total	13	25	2	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	20	38	58
BBA	2nd Sem	25	18	2	1	9	1	0	0	3	0	39	20	59
	4th Sem	31	11	3	1	7	3	1	2	2	0	44	17	61

	6th Sem	26	13	2	2	9	1	0	0	3	0	40	16	56	
	Total	82	42	7	4	25	5	1	2	8	0	123	53	176	
BCA	2nd Sem	21	18	8	2	7	3	1	0	2	0	39	23	62	
	4th Sem	32	6	6	2	9	1	0	0	2	1	49	10	59	
	6th Sem	19	12	7	2	10	5	2	0	5	1	43	20	63	
	Total	72	36	21	6	26	9	3	0	9	2	131	53	184	
PGDCA	2nd Sem	7	7	0	3	2	7	0	0	0	1	9	18	27	
	Total	7	7	0	3	2	7	0	0	0	1	9	18	27	
Grand Total		745	1016	79	91	330	344	20	16	6	7	55	124	1522	2763

Result for the Session 2023-2024

Class		BA	B. Sc	B. Com	B. Voc	MA (En g.)	MA (Eco.)	MSc (Chem.)	MSc (Phy.)	MSc (Maths)	M. Com
1st Year	Appeared	477	164	132	76	14	13	29	30	29	24
	Pass	248	43	53		14	13	29	30	29	24
2nd Year	Appeared	295	131	62	60	13	18	32	27	22	26
	Pass	216	77	33		13	18	32	27	22	26
3rd Year	Appeared	346	99	118	55						
	Pass	311	80	105							
Remarks											

Vacancy Position of Teaching Staff as on 28-02-2025.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Sr. No	Subject	Sanctioned	Filled			Vacant
			Regular	Contract	PTA (GIA)	
1.	Principal	01	01	-	-	-
2.	English	05	05	-	-	-
3.	Chemistry	06	05	-	-	01
4.	Physics	05	04	01	-	-
5.	Botany	02	02	-	-	-
6.	Zoology	02	02	-	-	-
7.	Geography	02	0	-	-	02
8.	Music (V)	01	01	-	-	-
9.	Music (I)	01	01	-	-	-
10.	Economics	04	02	-	-	02
11.	Sanskrit	01	01	-	-	-
12.	Sociology	01	01	-	-	-
13.	Physical Education	01	0	-	-	01
14.	History	01	01	-	-	-
15.	Commerce	05	05	-	-	-
16.	Mathematics	05	05	-	-	-
17.	Political Science	01	01	-	-	-
18.	Hindi	03	02	-	01 x Filled (PTA GIA)	-
19.	BJMC	01	01	-	-	-
20.	Computer Application	01	01	-	-	-

21.	Education	01	01	-	-	-
22.	EVS	01	0	-	-	01
23.	Tour & Travel	01	01	-	-	-
24.	Public Administrative	01	0	01	-	-
	Total	53	43	02	01	07

Staff position of non-teaching as on 31-01-2025

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Sr. No	Name of Post	Sanctioned	Filled			Vacant
			Regular	Contract	PTA (GIA)	
1.	Superintendent Grade-I	01	01	-	-	-
2.	Superintendent Grade-II	01	-	-	-	-1(Shifted)21-01-2025
3.	Sr. Assistant	02	02	-	-	01(8/23)
4.	JOA (IT)	03	01	02	-	-
4.	Librarian	01	-	-	-	01
5.	Assistant Librarian	02	02	-	-	-
6.	SLA	02	01	-	-	01
7.	JLA	04	01	-	-	03
8.	LA	06	05	-	-	01
9.	Tabla Instructor	01	-	-	-	01
10.	Peon	08	08	-	-	-
11	Chowkidar	02	-	-	-	02
12.	Daily Wages	01	01	-	-	-

List of Employees who retired, transferred and joined GC Bilaspur in the Session 2024-2025

Transferred from G.C. Bilaspur	Joined at G.C. Bilaspur	Retired from Services on attaining the age of 58 years.
Sh. Yogesh Kumar, Supdt G-II transferred to Sankrit college Dangar Bilaspur (H.P.) relieved on 21-02-2025	Dr. Rakesh Kumar AP In Math Joined on 06-07-2024 from GC Mandi	Sh Inder Singh Thakur Supdt G-II on 31 March 2024
	Sh. Yogesh Kumar Supdt G-II on 18-07-2024 from GC Ramsahar	Smt Neena Vasudeva, Principal on 30 April 2024
	Sh. Akshay Kumar, JOA (IT) on 27-09-2024 (Ist appointment)	Sh Parkash Chand, SLA on 30 April 2024
		Smt. Bimla Devi, LA on 31-05-2024
		Sh. Jagvir Singh Chandel, AP in Geography on 31 -12-2024

HOSTELS

[Chief Warden: Dr. Surjeet Singh Chandel]

BOYS HOSTEL

[Warden: Dr Ravi Prakash]

Boys hostel invites the hostelers to enjoy their sojourn in a home away from home in the most fruitful and memorable way. Situated within the precincts of the college, boys hostel is functional since 2012. Hostel building with 24 ventilated and spacious rooms, has a capacity to accommodate 96 students. Additionally, there is a warden's residence, a common room, two stores, a kitchen with attached store, a dining hall and one room for security guard. In the current session, 32 students are residing in the hostel on double sharing basis. With the personal attention and care given to the boarders by the respected Chair Dr. P.S Kutwal, hostel authorities consistently strive to develop life skills, positive attitude, leadership qualities along with a sense of belongingness, discipline, duty and commitment among boarders. Hostel provides safe, secure and academically conducive ambience with affordable accommodation, 24x7 camera surveillance and hygienic as well as nutritious food at nominal rates. **A reading room has been developed in the hostel in 2024 to foster study environment.**

GIRLS HOSTEL

[Warden: Prof. Sonika Sombal]

Girls hostel has 30 rooms in all, out of which 20 rooms are cubicles whereas 10 rooms are available on sharing basis. The hostel has a capacity to accommodate 52 boarders, at present 42 girls are availing the facility. The residents of the hostel are successfully running mess on cooperative model managed by various committees and supervised by the proctors Anjali (M.Sc 4th sem Chemistry) and Deksha (M.Sc 4th sem Chemistry). **A reading room has been developed in the hostel in 2024 in the larger interest of the students.**

LIBRARY

[Asst. Librarian: Mrs. Arvindra Chandel, Mrs Reenu Chandel]

The college has a well stocked library, named Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Library, with a reading room, circulation section, computer and periodical cum faculty section. Our institution offers Online Public Access to Catalogue (OPAC) and resources to explore the library anytime and anywhere. Books are issued to students through Bar-coded Identity Cards and instantaneously they get a circulation message through e-mail. College Library is equipped with NList and NDLI which provide the students and staff an opportunity to access E-Books and E-Journals. Book Bank facility is also available in the library. College library has a subscription of 14 newspapers, 29 magazines and 05 journals. In the present session new books, newspapers, journals and magazines worth Rs. 100000 have been purchased . All the books of library have been entered in SOUL 3.0.

It is a matter of pride that the aforementioned initiatives have been recognized by the Department of Higher Education and the college library has been awarded 3rd rank among 132 libraries evaluated for learning and knowledge dissemination.

Our college library is fully automated and offers numerous benefits:-

1. Fast and easy borrowing of books.
2. Accurate information about the availability and detail of books.

3. Better management of library resources.

CLUBS/CENTRES/CELLS/SOCIETIES/DEPARTMENTS

RED RIBBON CLUB

[**Convenor: Dr. Sonia Rathore**]

Various activities organised by Red Ribbon Club in the session 2024-25 are as follows:

- 1) Organised a marathon in Bilaspur on 3rd August 2024.
- 2) Slogan and poster making competition was organized at GC Bilaspur on 12th August, 2024 on the theme "Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right, on AIDS Day campaign.
- 3) Organised a mass pledge event on 12 August 2024 to combat drug abuse and illicit trafficking.
- 4) Organised RRC Programme Officers Meet and Peer Educators Training Programme on 24th August, 2024 in Trauma Hall, Trauma Centre, Regional Hospital Bilaspur.
- 5) A health checkup and a guest lecture were organised on 29th August 2024.
- 6) Organized AIDS and HIV awareness campaign through flash mobs and rally in college and Oel village on 31th August, 2024.
- 7) Various competitions such as speech, quiz, poster making, clay modeling, elocution, rangoli, and painting on the theme of HIV Awareness were organised at GC Bilaspur on 17th and 18th September, 2024.
- 8) A free health checkup and a guest lecture on the theme 'HIV and health awareness' were organised at GC Bilaspur.
- 9) Organised a marathon on 1st December 2024 at Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla.
- 10) A series of awareness campaigns were organized on 3rd December 2024 to promote the prevention of HIV/AIDS.
- 11) The third health check-up camp was organised at GC Bilaspur on 20th December 2024.

Literary Club

[**Convenor- Dr. Namrata Pathania**]

The Literary Club was formed in 2023 with the objectives and functions aimed at fostering a deep appreciation for literature, nurturing creative expression, and building a vibrant community of literary enthusiasts. In the current session, the club organized a paper presentation on "Life and Works of Select Authors from Himachal Pradesh" on 24th August 2024. The club organized "Poetry Writing and Short Story Writing" competitions on 14th November 2024 and a seminar on soft skills for the students of BA 3rd year on Feb. 24, 2025. On 24 February 2025, a seminar on soft skills was organised in which the students of BA 3rd year gave Power Point presentations on various aspects of soft skills.

ROAD SAFETY CLUB

[**Convenor: Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj**]

In order to spread awareness among the students of the college and the people of surrounding areas, Road Safety Club of the college is actively engaged in various activities like awareness campaigns, slogan writing and poster making competitions and power point presentations. The club organized an induction programme and a slogan writing and poster making competition to raise awareness about safe road behavior. An amount of Rs 25000 was sanctioned for the club for the current session, out of which Rs 9630 was spent till February 2025.

ROVERS AND RANGERS

[Convenor : Dr.Bhumander Jaswal & Dr. Rajani]

Activities of Rover and Ranger Unit for the Session 2024-25				
Sr. No.	Name of activity	Organizing unit/agency/collaborating agency	Year of the activity 2024-25	No. of volunteers participated in such activities
1	Cleanliness Drive	Rover and Ranger Unit of GC Bilaspur	30-09-2024	20
2	Mock Drill Workshop	Disaster Management Committee and R&R Unit of GC Bilaspur	5-10-2024	25
3	Cleanliness Drive	Rover and Ranger Unit of GC Bilaspur	8-10-2025	30
5	State Nipun Camp	STC Rewalsar Mandi	23-10-2024 to 27-10-2024	6
6	Bharat Scout And Guide Foundation Day	Rover and Ranger Unit of GC Bilaspur	7-11-24	30

Remarkable achievements :

- Six Rangers participated in State level Republic Day Parade 2024 at STC Rewalsar Mandi.

GENDER EQUITY CELL

Convenor - **Dr. Namrata Pathania**

The college has a Gender Equity Cell established in 2021. The purpose of this cell is to sensitize the students to create gender equity that will ultimately lead to equality. In the current session, the cell organized a Sensitization Programme on “Gender and Gender Biases and Poster Making and Slogan Writing competitions on 12th August, 2024. The cell also observed International Women’s Day and screened a film He Named Me Malala on the occasion.

ECO CLUB

[Convenor: **Prof. Parveen Sankhyan**]

1. The club organized a plantation drive on 14 August 2024. Teachers and students actively participated in the campaign.
2. Guest lecture on medicinal plants by Dr. Ram Kishan , incharge Herbal Garden Jangal Jhalera, on 14 August 2024.

3. Organised a workshop on 'Energy and Water Conservation' on 9 June 2024 and 'Poster Making and Declamation Competitions' on 6 December 2024.
4. Visit to Mohan Heritage Eco Park, Solan on 25 February 2025.

CAREER COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT CELL(CCPC)

[Convenor: Dr.Surinder Singh]

Career Counseling and Placement Cell organized the following activities:

1. Organised a job fair on 7th April 2024 for the students of the college.
2. Centralised counseling for the students of self financed courses and UG courses was held in the multipurpose hall on 29th May 2024 and 18th- 19th July, respectively.
3. On 15th November 2024, the cell, in collaboration with the department of Economics, organized a workshop on career guidance for the final-year arts students. Dr. Arun Kant, Dean, School of Management Studies at Baddi University, was the keynote speaker.
4. On 27th November 2024, GC Bilaspur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with six government senior secondary schools in Bilaspur district (HP). The participating schools were Government School Kothipura, Kandraur, Chandpur, Raghunathpura, Boys School Bilaspur, and Girls School Bilaspur.
5. On 11th February 2025, the cell, in collaboration with NIC, organised a workshop on cyber crime. The resource person for the session, Sh. Rakesh Sharma, Joint Director NIC and District Informatics Officer, guided the students about the cyber crime, measures and various issues related to cyber security.
6. On 17th February 2025, the cell organised a session on preparation for competitive examinations.
7. On 20th February 2025 an interactive session was organised for the students of biosciences. Two resource persons: Dr. Ashok Kumar Nadda and Dr. Raj from J. P. University, Wagnaghat, District Solan, addressed the students about the scope and career opportunities in the fields of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology.
8. On 1st March 2025, the cell in collaboration with the BBA department of GC Bilaspur organised a special lecture on "Youth Legal Awareness Programme". Mr. Prateek Gupta, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority and Mrs. Madhu Sharma, Assistant Defense Legal & Counselor, were the keynote speakers for the session.

Old Students Association (OSA)

Old Students Association (OSA) was established in 1999 with a view to have interaction among the old and existing students. The annual general meeting of OSA is held every year. OSA provides invaluable guidance and mentorship to students, organize reunions, cultural events and social works. T present, Mr. Tarun Tadu is the president of OSA.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PTA body was constituted in the General House on 6th October 2025. The following members were elected as the office bearers for the session 2024-25.

President	-	Sh. Naim Muhammad
Vice President	-	Sh. Manjeet singh
Treasurer	-	Sh. Sanjeev Dhillon
Secretary	-	Dr. Bhumander Jaswal
Joint Secretary	-	Sh. Pawan Kumar
Chief Advisor	-	Sh. Naresh Sharma

Nominated Members:

1. Prof. Ranjeet Kaushal
2. Prof. Praveen Sankhyan
3. Dr. Namrata Pathania
4. Sh. Vivek Behal
5. Sh. Arif Hussain
6. Sh. Amarnath Sharma
7. Smt. Sarita

PTA Internal Auditor:

1. Dr. Surender Singh Thakur
2. Dr. Ritu Sharma

Total income of PTA for the session : Rs. 2165247

Expenditure detail i.r.o. PTA, GC Bilaspur for the session 2024-2025 is:

S/N	Head	Expenditure (Rs.)
1	Salary	649266
2	Audit Fee (2023-24 & April 24 to Sep. 25)	8850
3	PTA Election Refreshment	4678
4	Construction of three Cabins	259984
5	Expenditure on Youth Festival Group I	63508
	Grand Total	986286

EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT (EBSB) CLUB

[Convenor : Dr Priyanka]

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) club was established during the academic session 2019-20. The state of Himachal Pradesh is paired with Kerala under this club. The objective of the club is to promote a sense of national integration by celebrating the unity in diversity in India by interaction and mutual understanding among the people of different states. The club carries out different activities to promote a sustained and structured cultural connect in the areas of language learning, culture, tradition & music, tourism & cuisine, sports and sharing of the best practices of their respective states.

The following activities were conducted during the year:

1. 28 students were enrolled in this session.
2. The club organized a Rangoli Competition on 23 Sept. 2024.
3. Organized Poster Making and Essay Writing Competition on 28th Sept. 2024.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Group-1 [Convenor- Prof. Anju Sharma]

The Inter College Youth Festival Group-1, "CREATIVITY," for the academic year 2024-25 was successfully organized at Government College Bilaspur, for the first time since its establishment, on October 16, 2024.

The closing ceremony of the event was graced by Shri Rajesh Dharmani, Town and Country Planning, Housing and Technical Education Minister, as the chief guest. The former Sadar MLA, Shri Bumber Thakur, was the special guest on the opening ceremony of the event.

The competitions organised in group 1 included:

- Elocution and Debate, where students demonstrated their public speaking skills.
- Poster Making, where participants created posters on various themes.
- On-the-Spot Painting, Cartooning, and Rangoli, where students demonstrated their artistic skills and created intricate artworks.
- Clay Modeling, which showcased students' sculpting talents.
- Quiz, where teams competed to test their knowledge and academic acumen.

A total of 636 students and 116 contingent incharges from 79 colleges across the state participated in the event and made it a grand success. Our college team, represented by Shubham Bhardwaj (BA III), Ranjna Kumari (BA II) and Kuldeep Khanna(MSc I sem) secured a commendable third position in the quiz competition.

Group II & III [Convenor- Dr. Ravi Prakash]

GC Bilaspur participated in Youth Festival group 2 (23 to 26 October 2024) and Youth Festival group 3 (12 to 14th November 2025) held at GC Karsog (Mandi) and Gautam Girls College Hamirpur, respectively.

Group IV [Convener- Dr. Namrata Pathania]

The students participated in HPU Youth Festival Group IV held at Govt. College Kullu w.e.f. Nov. 20th to 23rd, 2024 in four categories i.e. One Act Play, Skit, Mime and Mimicry. The one-act play titled "Ilham", based upon the play by Manoj Kaul and directed by Abhishek Dogra won critical acclaim. The skit titled "Bhagwadanjukam" based upon the Sanskrit classical farce of seventh century was equally appreciated. The mime depicting "Communal Violence" won accolades and bagged third prize in the state level competition.

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU)

[Coordinator: Dr. P S Kutwal, Assistant Coordinators: Dr. Surender Singh Thakur, Dr. Kuldeep Singh Barwal]

IGNOU study centre was started at GC Bilaspur in 1999 under the Regional Centre Shimla. In the beginning, 8 programmes were started and 27 learners were enrolled in the centre. At present, this centre is headed by Coordinator Dr. P.S. Kutwal and successfully running 75 programmes at UG and PG level including certificate, diploma and degree courses. To promote interaction between learners and academicians, the centre also organises induction meeting twice a year in the month of February and September.

Recently, the university has implemented the CBCS method to various bachelor's degree courses including BAG, BCOMG, BSCG, and others. As per the new CBCS, examination will be conducted through the semester system that was earlier conducted on an annual mode.

The undermentioned part time posts got created by coordinator Dr. P S Kutwal:

1. Assistant Coordinator
2. Office Assistant
3. Two Attendants

COLLEGE MAGAZINE (VYAS)

[Chief Editor : Dr. Namrata Pathania]

The college has an annual magazine called “VYAS”. The magazine is an attempt to harness the creativity of our students by giving shape to their dreams. It has been judiciously divided into eight different sections namely English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Pahari, Science, Commerce, Planning Forum and Computers. Each section has a teacher and a student editor – Prof. Anupriya and Nitin for English Section, Dr. Hema Thakur and Sakshi for Hindi Section, Dr. Ajeet Kumar and Shweta Sharma for Sanskrit Section, Prof. Pawan and Shivani for Pahari Section, Dr. Amit Kaura and Harpreet Kaur for Science Section, Dr. B.S. Jaswal and Sakshi for Commerce Section, Prof. Naveen Bhardwaj and Kavita for Planning Forum and Prof. Ashwini Chandel and Tamanna for Computer Section.

SCHOLARSHIPS

[Convenor: Dr. Kuldeep Barwal]

The college provides various scholarships to students, sponsored by the central and state government. In total 312 scholarships were approved for the session 2024-25. Under the Kalpna Chawla Scholarship, 38 applicants were approved and verified. Under PM Yashasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students-Himachal Pradesh, 105 applicants were approved. Under centrally sponsored Post Matric Scholarship schemes for SC/ST, 111 applicants were approved. Under Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students scheme, 41 applicants were approved and under Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna-HP, 12 applicants were approved.

Details of Scholarship for the Session 2024-25

S/N	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Fresh	Renewal	Total
1	Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana -Himachal Pradesh	14	24	38
2	PM Yashasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students of HP	75	30	105
3	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University Students	13	28	41
4	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric scholarship scheme for SC/ST students-HP	74	37	111
5	Mukhya Mantri Vidarthi KalyanYojna-HP	8	4	12
6	National scholarship for post graduates students	5	00	5
	Total	189	123	312

Non Governmental Scholarship for the session 2024-25

S/N	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Beneficiaries
1	Nirmal Excellence Award awarded by Dr Bindu Sharma and Satya Kam Sharma	02

Staff/ PTA:

- Seven students have been given financial assistance of Rs. 3000/- each from staff contribution.
- Fourteen students have been given financial assistance of Rs. 3000/- each from PTA fund.

NCC ARMY WING, (SD)

[ANO- CAPTAIN (Dr.) JAI CHAND , ASSOCIATE NCC OFFICER]

Since its establishment, NCC Army wing (associated with 2HP Bn NCC Mandi) is working to its potential under the able leadership and guidance of ANO- Captain (Dr.) Jai Chand. There are total 100 cadets (authorized strength is SD=60,SW=40). In 2024, total 45 cadets (SD=23, SW=22) were enrolled. 50 cadets are falling under border area and 50 cadets are in non -border area capacity. In 2024, total 33 cadets passed CEE and 19 cadets passed BEE certificate examination. In 2025, total 37 cadets appeared in BEE and 14 cadets appeared in CEE certificate examination.

- Two SW cadets Namrata Sharma and Sneha Chandel participated in Army Attachment Camp at 100 field regiment (Mcleodganj cantt)
- Four cadets Deepak Thakur, Abhishek Thakur, Asif Mohmmad, Subham Kumar participated in ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP at Mamoon cantt Pathankot (PB).
- Dr. Jai Chand got rank of Captain in March 2024
- ANO Captain (Dr) Jai Chand donated blood 2 times
- S.U.O. Anshul Sharma joined ITBP in Dec. 2024
- CPL Chandni joined Indian Navy in Oct. 2024

NCC ARMY WING (SD) ACTIVITIES W.E.F. 01.07.2024 TO 01.02.2025

Sr. No.	DATE	NAME OF ACTIVITY	cadets
01	22-07-2024	Cleanliness of water bodies	05
02	26-07-2024	Kargil Vijay Diwas	45
03	30-07-2024	Ek ped Maa ke naam program	19
04	05-08-2024	Campus cleanliness	25
05	05-09-2024	Teachers day celebration	47
06	11-09-2024	Cleanliness of statues and park	17
07	18-09-2024	Sawabhav Swachhta Sanskar Swachhta	89
08	24-09-2024	World rivers Day(Puneet Sagar abhiyan)	50
09	02-10-2024	Rally on swachhta	67
10	05-10-2024	Mega Mock Drill	67
11	08-10-2024	Shramdaan	83
12	25-10-2024	Traffic volunteers associated with District Police	04
13	23-11-2024	Shaheedon ko Shradhanjali	32
14	25-11-2024	NCC Day celabration	37
15	02-12-2024	Cleanliness of Swatantra Senani Park	70

NCC (ARMY WING, GIRLS)

[Assistant Officer (CTO), Dr. Renu Kumari]

NCC Army Wing (Girls) is working to its potential under the leadership & guidance of National Cadet Corps Assistant officer (CTO) Dr. Renu Kumari. In 2024, total 13 cadets passed CEE and 14 cadets passed BEE certificate examination. Remarkable achievements of the cadets during the current session are:

1. Cadet Himani attended basic leadership camp at NCC Academy Malout , Punjab from 10th to 19th July 2024
2. Two cadets, Cdt. Varsha and Cdt. Indra, served as Traffic volunteers with Distt. Traffic Police from 20th Oct. 2024 to 20th Nov. 2024

NCC Army Girls Wing activities

S.No.	Date	Name of Activity
1	05/06/2024	World Environment Day
2	05/08/2024	Cleanliness Drive
3	09/08/2024	Enrollment of new cadets
4	21/09/2024	Swachta Pakhwara { Poster making }
5	24/09/2024	Swachta Pakhwara { Rangoli Making }
6	31/10/2023	Mock Drill (Disaster management)
7	20 / 10/ 2024	Traffic Volunteers
8	04/11/2024	Speech competition in vigilance awareness week organized by Police department

NCC (NAVAL WING)

[Unit Incharge: Prof. Sarwan Kumar (ANO and Sub Lt) & Dr. Suresh Jamwal (ANO and Sub Lt)]

NCC Naval Wing is working to its potential in the college under the guidance and leadership of ANO Sub Lt. Sarwan Kumar and ANO Sub Lt. Suresh Jamwal. This year naval cadets have participated in the following activities:

1. 33 cadets participated in International Yoga Day celebrated on 21st June 2024 at GC Bilaspur.
2. ANO Sub Lt. (Dr.) Suresh Kumar along with 55 cadets attended ATC w.e.f 30-06-2024 to 09-07-2024 at NIT Hamirpur (HP)
3. 33 cadets participated in Independence Day Parade on 15th August 2024 which was held at Govt. SSS (Boys) Bilaspur (HP)
4. On the occasion of International Tourism Day on 27th Sept 2025 the NCC Naval Wing of GC Bilaspur organized a program on the theme 'Tourism & Peace'. Total 21 cadets participated in the program.
5. Under 'Cleanliness Drive' campaign in the college, 36 cadets participated in the program on 2nd Oct. 2024
6. On 04th October, GC Bilaspur organized a mock drill workshop in which 22 cadets of NCC Naval Wing participated.
7. Under 'Traffic Volunteer' scheme of HP Police department, 8 cadets of NCC Naval Wing named Asmita, Somu Patial, Megha Kumari, Manish Kumar, Akanksha, Neelakshi, Krishma and Ritika were

trained by HP Police department and after completion of training these cadets were deployed as traffic volunteers in Bilaspur town.

8. Govind Sagar Water Sports Carnival was organised near Mandi Bharari four lane bridge with various safety equipments by Govind Sagar Adventure and Water Sports Association in which 24 cadets of NCC Naval Wing actively participated.
9. The department of state vigilance and anti corruption bureau, during vigilance awareness week, organized Vigilance Awareness Program on 04 Nov, 2024 in the college in which 20 cadets actively participated in different events like declamation , speech etc.
10. 33 cadets participated in Republic Day Parade, held at GSSS (Boys) Bilaspur (HP) on 26th January 2025
11. B certificate examination was conducted by 1 HP NCC Naval Unit Bilaspur (HP) at GC Bilaspur on 02 February 2025 for NCC 2nd year cadets

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

[Program Officer : Dr. Ajeet Kumar and Prof. Anu Priya]

Following activities were carried out in the session 2024-25:

1. Yoga Day Celebration: 21 June
2. One Day Cleanliness Drive: 1 August
3. Registration for Session 2024-25 :1 to 10 August
4. Gayatri Parivar Orientation Program: 7 August
5. Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan: 14 August
6. Aids and Drug Awareness Program: 31 August
7. Teacher's Day Celebration: 5 September
8. Swachhta hi Seva :17 Sep.- 2 October
9. NSS Sathapna Diwas: 24 Sep.
10. District level Pre RD Camp : 26 Sep.
11. Swachhta hi Seva Cleanliness Drive(Closing): 3 Oct.
12. Mock drill with Disaster management: 5 Oct.
13. HPU Inter College Youth Festival event Group-1: 14 to 16 Oct.
14. Ye Diwali My Bharat Wali: 27 to 30 October
 - a. Orientation program with Nehru Yuva Kendra Bilaspur
 - b. Cleanliness Drive in market area
 - c. Traffic Duty
 - d. Diwali celebration with staff and patients at District hospital Bilaspur.
15. Constitution Day: 26 Nov.
16. Drug Awareness Programme: 7 Dec.
17. Seven Day Special Camp: 30 Dec. 2024- 05 Jan. 2025.
18. Celebrate National Voter's Day: 25 January
19. NSS unit represented World Book Fair 2025 on the theme, "We, the people of India, "हम भारत के लोग" :6-7 February 2025

Contribution and achievements

1. Three volunteers Aman, Dikshit and Prince offered their services with traffic police for one month.
2. Twelve volunteers offered their services voluntarily for one day during Ye Diwali my Bharat Wali
3. Four volunteers named Shivani, Manisha, Ravi and Jasvir got selected for State level Pre-RD Camp at MLSM Sundernagar

4. Volunteer Manisha got selected for North Zone Pre-RD held at Jaipur
5. Volunteer Mohit got selected for National Integration Camp(NIC) held at Madhya Pradesh.
6. Volunteer Aman from BA III has been selected among the four member state-contingent to attend 8th North East Youth Festival 2025 scheduled to be held in Gangtok, Sikkim from 17th to 20th March, 2025.

Details of Seven day special NSS camp held w.e.f. 30/12/2024 to 05/01/2025

Date	Pre Lunch session Activity	Lunch	Post Lunch session (Guest Lecture)
30-12-2024	Inaugural session by worthy Principal GC Bilaspur, Cleanliness Drive in campus	1-2 pm	Principal, Dr. P.S. Kutwal
31-12-2024	Cleanliness Drive around Music Dept.		Dr. Ravi Prakash
01-01-2025	Cleanliness Drive at the backside of Administrative Block		Prof. Jagvir Singh Chandel
02-01-2025	Campus ,Government Colony cleaning		Prof. Prem Jeet
03-01-2025	Cleanliness drive around temple in Kosrian Sector		Dr. Surinder Singh Thakur
04-01-2025	Cultural session and sports		Dr. Sonika Sombal
05-01-2025	Poster making competition		Closing

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTE SOCIETY [HEIS]

[Chairperson: Dr. P S Kutwal, Member Secretary: Dr. Surinder Singh]

Various self-financed courses- BCA, PGDCA, BBA, B.Sc. (Hon's) Biotechnology & BTM are running in college under HEIS in which 510 students were enrolled for the session 2024-25. As per the constitution of the society, Principal, Dr. P.S. Kutwal is functioning as the Chairperson and Dr. Surinder Singh is acting as its member secretary. There are 6 members in the management committee of HEIS. For regulating the functioning of various academic courses under HEIS, the college has appointed 15 faculty members cum counselors and 18 non-teaching members.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (BCA & PGDCA)

[Programme Coordinator: Mr. Ashwani Chandel]

Since 2006, the department is imparting quality education to the students. In the session 2024-25, the dept.:

1. Organised an educational tour of BCA& PGDCA students in December 2024 to Jaipur (IT Park)
2. Organised an industrial visit of BCA VI Semester & PGDCA II Semester students in December 2024 to CS Soft Solution Pvt. Ltd and Ziion Technology Pvt. Ltd Chandigarh (Mohali).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

[Course coordinator: Dr. Bhumander Jaswal]

The department is functioning in college since 2010 and is imparting quality education to the students. Apart from regular teaching, the department focuses on providing practical exposure to the students about the management and corporate work environment.

An industrial visit was organized for the students of BBA 3rd semester at Castmaster Machining Company, Goraya (Punjab) in October 2024 to familiarize them with the working of company, management and administrative strategies

DEPARTMENT OF B.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY

[Programme Co-Ordinator : Dr. Sanjeev Kumar]

Biotechnology, in the last two decades, has gained much popularity in the study of applied science. With the aim of imparting quality education in Biotechnology, GC Bilaspur started this course in 2010 and has been running the same successfully for the last fourteen years by enrolling 30 students every year. The college is committed to the all-round development of its students and thus provides well-qualified and experienced faculty, well-equipped laboratories, a well-stocked library with INFLIBNET, and a peaceful ambiance to its students.

The activities carried out in the department during the year were:

1. Celebration of teachers' day on 5th September 2024
2. Celebration of International micro-organism's day on 17th September 2024
3. Industrial visit to PBTI Mohali on 20th November 2024
4. Celebration of World AIDS Day on 4th December 2024

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT (BTTM)

[Course Coordinator: Prof. Premjeet]

Since 2012, the department has been cultivating the future leaders in global tourism and travel industry through a comprehensive degree program BTTM (BBA in Tourism and Travel Management) that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical skills, fosters innovation and sustainability in the field of tourism sector, and promotes cultural understanding and responsible management practices.

Activities carried out in the department during the year were:

1. World Tourism Day-2024 was celebrated on the theme "Tourism and Peace" and various activities such as Cleanliness Drive, Yoga Session, Plantation drive of medicinal plants were carried out.
2. A Selfie Point was made by the students for tourism week celebration and one day visit to Rewalsar (Mandi) was organized to explore religious places of Mandi District.
3. Seven Days Leadership Development Camp was organized in December 2024 for the students of BTTM 3rd Semester at Riason, Kullu.

B.VOC. (BACHELOR OF VOCATION)

[Course Coordinator: Dr. Surjeet Chandel]

Since 2017, GC Bilaspur has been empowering students through Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) degree in Retail Management and Hospitality & Tourism Management. Aligned with the state's vision, these degrees equip graduates with industry-relevant skills for high-demand sectors..

GC Bilaspur plans to expand its B.Voc. offerings to cater to evolving local industry needs, solidifying its role as a leader in skill-based education. By preparing students for successful careers, the college actively contributes

to skilled and employable state workforce.

I. Retail Management Placement

The Retail Management program echoes the exceptional achievements of B.Voc Hospitality and Tourism, achieving an admirable placement rate for 2021-24 session. Out of 32 students in the cohort, 16 students garnered placement offers and remaining students pursued higher studies highlighting the program's alignment with industry needs and its esteemed reputation.

Breakdown of placements:

- **Tommy Hilfiger (Chandigarh, Pathankot, Amritsar, Patiala):** 9 students
- **Lacoste (Delhi):** 1 student
- **US Polo:** 1 student
- **Decathlon:** 2 Students
- **Nyaka Fashion:** 1 student
- **Reliance Brand Limited:** 1 Student
- **Tim Paris:** 1 Student

II. B.Voc. Hospitality and Tourism Placement

The entirety of the final year cohort, comprising 26 students, secured employment in prestigious 5-star hotel establishments, standing as a testament to the program's rigor and faculty dedication.

Breakdown of placements:

- **Oberoi Hotels & Resorts (Gurugram):** 1 student
- **Hyatt Hotels Corporation:** 13 students (Gurgaon, Chandigarh & Dharamshala)
- **J. W. Marriott :**7students (Aerocity Delhi, Chandigarh)
- **Fairmount Hotels:**2students (Jaipur, Rajasthan)
- **Holiday Inn:** 1 Student (Chandigarh)
- **Debenture Hotels and Resorts:** 1 Student (Kandagaht, Solan)

I. Retail Management (Final Year)

31 final-year students from B.Voc Retail Management are currently undergoing on-job training at prestigious organizations including Only, Vera Moda, Jack & Jones, Kapson's, TDR and Lacoste.

II. Hospitality and Tourism Management (Final Year)

29 final-year students from B.Voc Hospitality and Tourism Management are currently undergoing on-job training at prestigious organizations including Mementos by ITC Hotels, Ekaaya Udaipur Rajasthan, Timber Trail Resort Parwanoo, The Cabana Resort and Spa Jalandhar Punjab.

III. Hospitality and Tourism Management (2ndYear)

29 second-year students of B.Voc Hospitality and Tourism Management are undergoing training at renowned organizations such as Best Wester Amritsar-1, Cassia Resort Solan, Best Wester Amritsar-2,

Clarks Inn Amritsar, The Ananda Kufri, Clarks Inn Suites Manali, Best Western Dharamshala, Red Apple Manali.

IV. **Retail Management (2nd Year)**

38 second-year students of B.Voc Retail Management are currently undergoing on-job training at esteemed organizations including Shoppers Stop, Zudio, and Reliance Smart Bazaar, Pantaloon, Redtape, Kapsons.

V. **Hospitality and Tourism Management (1st Year)**

39 first-year students from B.Voc Hospitality and Tourism Management have successfully completed their on-job training at organizations such as Regenta Place, Shimla, The Zion, Shimla, Larisa Resort Shimla, Pacific Resort Kufri, Cassia Resort Solan, Hotel Sukh Sagar Shimla, Snow Valley Resort Shimla.

VI. **Retail Management (1st Year)**

39 first-year students from B.Voc Retail Management have completed their on-job training at organizations including Reliance Smart Bazaar Baddi and Reliance Smart Point Nalagarh.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

[Incharge: Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj]

Sports and games have been a distinctive feature of the college since its existence. During the session the college sportspersons excelled in many disciplines of sports and made their presence felt at university and national level sports competitions.

National Level

Mr. Aryan Negi represented Khelo India in university games.

Inter University level competitions

In total, 24 students represented H.P.U. Shimla in various Inter-Varsity championships :

- Mr. Manjeet Mr. Arjun, & Mr. Jashandeep (HPU Men Handball) bagged **silver medal** in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Competition.
- Mr. Kartik represented HPU in All India Inter-Varsity Wrestling Championship after winning Gold medal in Inter-College Championship.
- Our students Mr. Aryan Negi, Rishab Dev Sangar, Sagar Thakur, & Aniket Thakur were selected in HP All India Inter-Varsity Boxing team after winning **gold medals** in HPU Competitions.
- Miss Rekha, & Miss Neha represented HPU Women Handball team in North-Zone Inter- Varsity Competition.
- Mr. Akshay Sharma represented H.P. University Men Hockey team in North-Zone Inter- Varsity Competition.
- Mr. Rohit Thakur represented H.P. University Men Cricket team in North-Zone Inter- Varsity Competition.

- Ms Neelakshi and Ms Neha Kumari were the members of H.P. University Women Hockey team in North-Zone Inter- Varsity Competition.
- Mr. Kaminder Singh, Parshant Thakur & Mr. Aditya Panaik represented HPU Men Kabaddi team in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Championship.
- Ms. Arpita Sharma represented H.P. University Women Basketball team in North-Zone Inter- Varsity Competition.
- Mr. Vishal made college proud by representing H.P. University Men Kho-Kho team in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Competition.
- Mr. Ankit Choudhary & Miss. Tanishka represented H.P. University Men/Women Cross Country team in All India Inter- Varsity Competition.
- Mr. Aman & Miss. Palavi Chandel represented H.P. University Men/Women Athletics team in All India Inter- Varsity Competition.
- Arushi Negi was selected in H.P. All India University Women Boxing team.

Inter-College level competitions

The college fielded 13 teams in men & 10 teams in women section in HPU Inter-College Sports competitions.

Achievements

- Winners in H.P. University Inter-College Kabaddi Championship in men section
- Winners in H.P. University Inter-College Boxing Championship in men section
- Runners-up in H.P. University Inter-College Handball Championship in men section
- 2nd Runners-up in H.P. University Inter-College Athletics Championship in women section
- 2nd Runners-up in H.P. University Inter- College Wrestling Championship in men Section

Hosting HPU Sports Events

Coaching camps of HPU Hockey Women team, before participation in North-Zone Inter-varsity, was held at GC Bilaspur in November 2024.

Annual Athletic Meet

Annual Athletic Meet was held on 18th February 2025, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere in college sports ground. Dr. P S Kutwal, Principal GC Bilaspur was the chief guest on the occasion.

Mr Krish Kumar, BA 1 (24Pol 033) was declared the **best** athlete in men category. His achievements included:

- 1st position in HPU Inter-College Kabaddi Championship
- 1st position in annual athletic meet in 100m
- 1st position in annual athletic meet in 200m
- 1st position in annual athletic meet in long jump

Miss Tanishka, BA 1 (24Soc 022), was declared the **best** athlete in women category. Her achievements included:

- Participated in All Indiavarsity Cross Country Championship
- 2nd position in Inter –College Athletic Team Championship

3. 1st position in annual athletic meet 400 m
4. 1st position in annual athletic meet 800m
5. 1st position in annual athletic meet in 1500m

Institutional Achievements

1. Department of Mathematics, GC Bilaspur organised an International Conference on Material and Biological Science in collaboration with HIM Science Congress on November 15-16, 2024. In the conference 190 research papers were presented. **Phillippe Roger from France, Bin Liu from University of Singapore, Professor Bhuvnesh Gupta** from IIT Delhi and other renowned Professors from India presented their talks on various fields of science. Students of fifteen schools of local community presented their working science projects. In this conference two sponsored Choffla Awards of science scholarships were given to two EWS meritorious students of District Bilaspur. One young scientist and one young researcher award was given to the young researchers.
2. College students Saurabh Bhatia, Anjali and Shivani Sharma under the supervision of Professor Sarwan Kumar, nodal officer/ convener disaster management committee won **first prize** in the State level competition on International Day Disaster Risk Reduction Samarth 2024 at CSLC Science Museum Anantapur Shoghi, Shimla in October 2024. **Award of Rs. 10,000** was given to these students by **Honorable Chief Minister Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu**.
3. Dr. Arun Kumar from the Dept. of Physics was awarded **Teachers Award** by district administration on 15th August 2024 for dedicated and outstanding services in the field of education.
4. Dr. Sudesh Kumar Thakur Raunija, a prominent scientist from ISRO delivered a talk on "Various Opportunities in Research and Research Organisations" on 10 August, 2024.
5. Interactive Session with Dr. Shyam Lal Gupta, faculty, Harish Chandra Research Institute, Prayagraj on 20 December, 2024.

TEACHERS' ACHIEVEMENTS/ PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Ritu Sharma
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Mathematics

1. Presented a paper on "Education e-learning and Digital Classrooms" in an international conference on "Digital Transformation and its Impact on Business Economy and Environment" organised by GC Sarkaghat (29-30 November 2024).
2. Presented a paper (online) on "Revitalizing Ancient Wisdom Unveiling the Relevance of Vedic Mathematics in Era of Quantum Computing" in an international conference on "Localizing Knowledge Formation Towards Strengthening the Vernacular Voice" organised by Govt. College Seraj (18-19 October 2024).
3. Presented a paper on "Some Applications of Boolean Algebra" in an international conference on "Material and Biological Science" organised by Him Science Congress Association and Department of Mathematics, GC Bilaspur (November 16-17, 2024).

Dr. Monika
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Physics

1. Research papers titled “Effect of Ni and Dy on the structural electrical and dielectric traits of Strontium Y-type Hexaferrites” published in peer reviewed journal: Journal of Sol-Gel Science and Technology.
2. Research paper titled “Comparative study of electrical and dielectric properties of Ho/Y ions modified Ba-Co-Sr Z-type Nano-hexaferrites” published in peer reviewed journal: Journal of Sol-Gel Science and Technology.

Dr. Amit Kumar
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Chemistry

Presented a research paper titled “Psyllium Grafted with Polyionic Liquids as a Multifunctional Biomedical Tools” in an international conference on “Materials and Biological Sciences” by Him Science Congress Association at GC Bilaspur on 15-16 Nov. 2024.

Dr. Namrata Pathania
Assistant Professor
Dept. of English

1. Attended Refresher Course on “Research Methodology and Data Analytics” organised by University of Hyderabad w.e.f. 1.7.2024-13.7.2024 and obtained ‘A’ grade.
2. Published a paper titled, “Mapping Collective Memory and Trauma: A Study of Geetanjali Shree’s *Tomb of Sand* as a Partition Novel” in Literary Voice, a UGC CARE-listed Group II Journal, in March, 2024.
3. Published a paper titled, “Human-Tree Affinity and Symbiosis: A Comparative and Ecocritical Analysis of S.R. Harnot’s *The Reddening Tree* and Murari Sharma’s *Fegra Blossoms*” in IIS University Journal of Arts, a UGC CARE-listed Group I Journal, in October 2024.
4. Presented a paper titled “Reclaiming Identity by Transcending Border: A Study of Geetanjali Shree’s *Tomb of Sand*” in a National Conference on “Exploring the intersections: Autobiographies, Biographies and Travel Writing in Contemporary Literature” organised by ETF, Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with Govt. College Karsog on 15-16 March, 2024.
5. Presented a paper titled “Exploring Human Tree Interconnectedness in Sumana Roy’s *How I Became a Tree*”: An Ecocritical Analysis” in an international conference on “Echoes of Earth: Interplay of Literature and Landscape” organised by MELOW w.e.f. 27th- 29th September, 2024 at Kathmandu University, Nepal.
6. Guest Speaker/Invited Lecture on “Communication Skills” during Orientation Programme at Govt. Hydro Engineering College Bandla on 17th August, 2024.
7. Invited Talk on “Creative Writing” at S.V. Govt. College Ghumarwin on 7th September, 2024.
8. Chaired a Session in an international conference on “Exploring the Literary Space as a Bridge across Disciplines” organised by Govt. College Una on 15-16 November, 2024.
9. Awarded the “Best Paper Presenter” in an international conference on “Sustainable Global Goals in World Literature and Contemporary Studies” organised by The Achievers Foundation for English Studies on 14-15 December, 2024.

Dr. Sonia Rathour
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Zoology

1. Published a research paper in an international journal of “African Journal of Biological Sciences” titled “Monthly Variation Of Diversity, Density And Biomass Of Earthworm in mid Hills Of North Western Himalayas Under Three Different Land Use Systems, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh” (2nd June ,2024)
2. Published a research paper in international journal of “African Journal of Biological Sciences” titled “Pearson Correlation Of Physio-Chemical Parametres and Macro-Inertebrates in Jukhala Valley, Bilaspur district, HP, India” (8th July, 2024)
3. Completed PhD in March 2025.

Dr Manohar Lal
Assistant Professor
Dept.of Music

1. Attended NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization program from 22 to 31 July 2024.
2. Participated in Light Music Vocal Exam organised by AIR Shimla.
3. Rated as B grade artist by AIR on 11 Sept. 2024 and recorded three bhajans at AIR Shimla and the same bhajans were broadcasted on 19 December 2024.
4. Participated as Organising Committee member in 11 HSCB International Conference in Materials and Biological Sciences at GC Bilaspur.
5. Judge of ‘Voice of Shivratri Singing Competition’ organised by dist. administration Mandi on the occasion of International Shivratri Fair 2025.
6. Got appreciation letter from Dist Election Officer (DC) Bilaspur for distinguished services performed during Lok Sabha Election 2024.
7. Got appreciation letter from DC Bilaspur on 15 August 2024 for a song composed for SVEEP program in general election 2024.

Dr Arun Kumar
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Physics

1. Research paper titled “*Ultrathin borophene based biosensor for early detection of alzheimer's disease and pancreatic cancer biomarkers: Acumen from DFT* ” published in peer reviewed journal ‘ Surfaces and Interfaces. ’
2. Conducted hands on training on “SIESTA code” and delivered a lecture titled “Structural and Electronic Properties of Materials using DFT codes” at “1st AIP Hands on training on Quantum Leap: DFT Code mastery” Jointly organised by AIP & Janardan Singh Foundation, on dated May 11, 2024 (May 11-12, 2024).
3. Delivered a lecture cum hands on session (dated: 15/06/2024) on the topic “Mathematical Physics and Physics Lab Activities” during the Science Workshop for teachers at DAV Ambuja Vidya Niketan, Darlaghat (13th to 15th June 2024).
4. Series of lectures delivered and hands on sessions conducted in one week International Workshop on In-Silico Nano Materials Modelling using DFT Tools (IWNMM-2024) at Ashoka Women's Engineering College, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh (24th-29th July 2024).
5. Delivered a lecture (29/08/2024) on the topic “Energy Conservation: Techniques for Home” at Govt College Jukahala
6. Conducted one day workshop (15/10/2024) on the topic “Physics a Thought: Let’s Develop It” during the 38th Annual Convention of Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) organised at Rainbow International School, Nagrota Bagwan, Himachal Pradesh (16th to 18th October 2024).

7. Delivered the keynote talk titled "Optical Properties of Metals & Semiconductors Using DFT" on "1st AIP International Conference on Advancements on Various Fields of Physics (ICAVFP-2024) [Online]" organized by Association of Indian Physicists (AIP) with Janardan Singh Foundation on November 23-24, 2024.

Collected Papers

1. Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Surjeet Chandel, and M.Sc. Students (Chet Ram, Vaishali Thakur, Bharti Thakur, Pitamber Kumar) presented a paper titled "Enhanced photocatalytic performance of MoS₂/bg-C₃N₄ Hetero structure for Hydrogen Evolution Reaction" in 68th DAE Solid State Physics Symposium, organised by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai (18-22nd December 2024).
2. Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Monika Chandel, Ms. Sheetal Dhiman, and M.Sc. Students (Satish Kumar, Sanjeev Thakur, Reena Kumari, Monika Gupta) presented a paper titled "Structural and Electronic properties of Graphullerene and hydrogenated Graphullene" in 68th DAE Solid State Physics Symposium, organised by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai (18-22nd December 2024).
3. Dr Arun Kumar, Ms. Sheetal Dhiman, and M.Sc. Students (Nikhil Kumar, Saransh Chanouria, Deeksha Kumari and Ritika) presented a paper titled "MoS₂ Nanostructure for Selective Detection of 2,5-Dimethylefuran: Apotential breath Test Marker for Lung Cancer" in 68th DAE Solid State Physics Symposium, organised by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai (18-22nd December 2024).
4. Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Surjeet Chandel, Dr Monika Chandel, and M.Sc. Students (Ritika Negi, Anjali, Nitika Ranpatia, Diya Sharma) presented a paper titled "First Priciples study of Structural and Electronic properties of 2-iodoethylammoniumlead iodide Perovskite" in 68th DAE Solid State Physics Symposium, organised by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai (18-22nd December 2024).
5. Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Monika Chandel, and M.Sc. Students (Kamal Dev, Manish patial, Ishan Kaundal) presented a paper titled "Structural, Electronic and Thermal Stability of Janus Silicene monolayers" in 68th DAE Solid State Physics Symposium, organised by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai (18-22nd December 2024).

Captain (Dr.) Jai Chand **Assistant Professor** **Dept. of Mathematics**

1. Promoted to the rank of Captain in National Cadet Corps in 2024 .
2. Published Sajha Sankalan (Himachali Kavya Di Mehak) in 2024.
3. Completed seven days NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization programme under MM-TTP of UGC from Mizoram University w.e.f. 13-21 May, 2024.
4. Completed seven days NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization programme under MM-TTP of UGC from Mizoram University w.e.f. 7-15 Oct. 2024.
5. Chaired a session in 11th HSCA international conference on "Material and Biological Sciences", held on 16-17 Nov. 2024 at Govt. College Bilaspur(HP).
6. Presented a research paper titled "The study of free vibrations for rigidly fixed electro-magneto non local void materials" in the 11th HSCA international conference on "Material and Biological Sciences" held on 16-17 Nov. 2024 at Govt. College Bilaspur (HP).
7. Completed ten days NCC training camp at Pre-RDC-II at NCC training academy Rupnagar Punjab w.e.f.10-19 Dec.2024.
8. Completed ten days NCC training camp at Pre-RDC-II at NCC training academy Rupnagar Punjab w.e.f.20-29 Dec.2024.

Anu Priya
Assistant Professor
Dept. of English

1. Attended International FDP on “AI in Teaching Learning and Research organized by the department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College (Autonomous), Ujire, Karnataka, India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India from 06-12 January 2025.
2. Presented a paper titled “Non-Anthropocentric Perspectives In Amitav Ghosh's *The Living Mountain*” in 3rd international conference ELLC-2024 on Sustainable Global Goals in World Literature and Contemporary Studies organised by The Achievers Foundation for English Studies in collaboration with MMMUT, Gorakhpur, UP & LLNH Girls College, Una, HP, India on 14 & 15 December 2024.

Anju Kumari
Assistant Professor
Department of Hindi

1. Presented a paper in an international conference on “Resilient Women, Innovative Solution and Sustainable environmental” on the topic "Women Empowerment" organised by GC Bhoranj (Tarkwari) District Hamirpur (H.P) on November 25-26, 2024.
2. Presented a paper in an international conference on "हिंदी संत साहित्य की प्रासंगिकता एवं महत्व" on the topic "संत साहित्य एवं भक्ति आंदोलन" organised by Kanya Mahavidyalaya Miraj, Maharashtra on January 03-04, 2025.
3. Research paper published in an international multidisciplinary quarterly research Journal in "AJANTA" titled "Sant Sahitya and Bhakti Aandolan"(January, 2025)
4. Attended online one week international workshop on "Sustainable Development and Environmental Conservation" organised by TJCM Govt. College Sujampur

Dr. Rakesh Kumar
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Mathematics

1. Chaired a session in 11th HSCA international conference on “Material and Biological Sciences”, held on 16-17 Nov. 2024 at GC Bilaspur(HP).
2. Presented a research paper titled “Some applications of Boolean Algebra” in the 11th HSCA international conference on “Material and Biological Sciences” held on 16-17 Nov. 2024 at GC Bilaspur (HP).

Dr. Shyam Lal,
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Hindi

- (1) Attended FDP (19 September to 28 September 2024) on National Education Policy 2020 -orientation and sensitization Programme conducted by the UGC - Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of commerce, University of Delhi.

- (2) Presented a paper in an international conference (26,27 November 2024) on 'Resilient women, innovative solutions & sustainable environment' at Govt.College Bhoranj Trakwari Hamirpur
- (3) Presented a paper in National Seminar (04-05 December 2024) on 'Harishankar Parsai ka sahitya ek Punarpath' at kendriya Hindi Sansthan Agra, Shiksha Shodh kinder Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Thiruvananthapuram Kerala, India.

Dr. Radhe Shyam
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Mathematics

1. Presented a research paper titled "Numerical investigations on stability of stratified visco-elastic Walters'(Model) fluid/plasma in the presence of vertical magnetic field and quantum pressure " in the 11th HSCA international conference on "Material and Biological Sciences" held on 16-17 Nov. 2024 at Govt. College Bilaspur (HP).
2. Completed seven days NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization programme under MM-TTP of UGC from Mizoram University w.e.f. 13-21 May, 2024.

Dr. Ghanshyam
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Physics

Presented a research paper titled "Degradation of Organic Pollutant using Co-doped DMS Nanoparticles" in an international conference organised by SRGD College Dharampur on 24-25 Oct 2025.

Dr. Renu Kumari
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Mathematics

1. Presented a research paper titled "Numerical investigation of a rotating viscoelastic nanofluid layer saturating in a porous medium" in the 11th HSCA international conference on "Material and Biological Sciences" held on 16-17 Nov. 2024 at GC Bilaspur(HP).
2. Completed seven days NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization programme under MM-TTP of UGC from Mizoram University w.e.f. 13-21 May, 2024.

Prof. Rohini Kanta
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Biotechnology

- Submitted synopsis on assessment of phytoremediation potential of native plant species in the Poanta Sahib Industrial area.
- Presented a research paper on A Brief Review of Global Warming and Climate Change in an international conference "Exploring Climatic Sustainability: Opportunities and Challenges organized by S.D.W.G. Govt. College Beetan, Una. (July 26-27, 2024).
- Presented a review paper on Phytoremediation: A Long-lasting Environmental Technology for heavy metal cleansing in an International Conference Emerging Trends in Green Energy and Environment Sustainability, organised by the department of Biotechnology, Chandigarh college of Technology, CGC Landran Punjab.(26-27 september).

- Poster presentation on Green Remediation: Ecological Approach for Mitigating Environmental Contamination on 16th and 17th November 2024 on 11th HSCA International Conference on Materials and Biological Sciences.held at GC Bilaspur (H.P.)
- Presented a research paper on phytoremediation of pollutants from industrial waste water at international conference on Environmental, Chemical and Synthetic Biology towards sustainable developments Goals (ICEC SSD-24).
- Attended one day national E- workshop on AI tools for research organized by Himachal Pradesh university, Dept. Of evening studies Shimla.

Dr. Sonika Kumari
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Biotechnology

1. Published a paper on the topic“Tetravalent metals modulated Zn-based layered double hydroxides and their mixed metal oxides for catalytic depolymerization of carbonyl-coordinating plastic waste” in Catalysis Today. 2024.
2. Published a paper titled “Base metals (Ni, Cu, Zn, Fe) oxide nanomaterials mediated photo/sonocatalytic removal of emerging pharmaceutical contaminants from wastewater” in Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering. 2024.
3. Presented a paper titled “Green Remediation: Ecological Approach for Mitigating Environmental Contamination” in the International Conference on Materials and Biological Sciences, November 16-17, 2024 organised by Him Science Congress Association and Department of Mathematics, Government College Bilaspur at Government College Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Sonika Sharma
Assistant Professor
Dept. of BCA

1. Awarded Ph.D. (Mathematics) in 2024 on the topic “ A study on impacts of surface geometries on boundary layer flow of nanofluids” by Career Point University Hamirpur (H.P.).
2. Presented a paper titled “Computational Analysis of MHD Williamson Hybrid Nanofluid Flow Over Curved Stretching Sheet” in an international conference on Materials and Biological Sciences, November 16-17, 2024 organised by Him Science Congress Association and Department of Mathematics, Government College Bilaspur at Government College Bilaspur, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.

Vision and Mission of IQAC/ Planning Cell

[Coordinator Mr. Prem Jeet]

Officer--in-charge of NAAC Record: Dr. Ritu Sharma; Member Secretary: Dr. Vijay Kumar)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is continually striving to enhance quality of education through developing an efficient student monitoring system, conducting regular student satisfaction surveys, fostering student participation in co-curricular activities that cultivate leadership skills and universal values. The cell is proactively engaged in promoting a culture of excellence in college, making significant contributions to its growth and development.

Annual Plan (Session 2024-25): The cell developed the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) for the college with special focus on the following :

1. To cultivate research oriented culture by organizing national and international conferences/seminars.
2. To extend financial aid to students from economically weaker sections.
3. To conduct workshops for capacity building of faculty members.

4. To enhance academic and institutional collaboration through MOU agreements with other organizations.
5. To enhance student involvement in sports and cultural activities by providing greater opportunities for participation.
6. To enrich students' learning experience by linking academic concepts with practical exposure through educational excursions.
7. To strengthen and upgrade existing infrastructure facilities for the benefit of the college community.
8. To spread awareness of hygiene and environmental responsibility.

Outcome Achieved:

1. A one day workshop on “NAAC Accreditation Process” held on 21 May 2025 to get the faculty acquainted with the process of NAAC accreditation. Dr. Ramesh Chand Thakur, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Director IQAC, HPU Shimla was the resource person for the workshop.
2. The Department of Mathematics organized an international conference on ‘Material and Biological Sciences’ from November 15 to November 16, 2024.
3. Financial assistance is provided to students from economically disadvantaged background.
4. Effective implementation of mentor mentee scheme for the welfare of students.
5. MOUs signed with different schools: GSSS Chandpur, GSSS Kothipura, GSSS Raghunathpura, GSSS Kandrou, GSSS (Girls) Bilaspur and GSS (Boys) Bilaspur.
6. To ensure efficient storage and record keeping, two cabins for office storage & record have been set up. A separate cabin for chowkidar is also established.
7. The college encouraged student participation in sports and cultural activities by providing diverse opportunities for involvement, contributing in their holistic development.
8. Educational trips were organized for students of different streams.
9. The college conducted meetings with the staff to work upon the gaps to improve NAAC grade.
10. To ensure student safety, mobility and accessibility between new and old campus, construction of a covered (monkey resistant) walkway, linking new and old campus is in progress.
11. A silence zone has been created outside the library, with aluminium enclosure around the entrance to ensure a quiet environment conducive to reading and study.
12. A daycare room has been established to provide a dedicated space for childcare services.
13. Student parking facility is currently under progress.
14. The cleanliness of the college is maintained by 26 different departments on regular basis.
15. The repair and renovation of two rooms adjoining chemistry department is underway.
16. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the session 2023-24 has been submitted to NAAC.
17. One day workshop titled ‘Office Procedures and Other Rules for Capacity Building’ was organised on 10 March 2025.

I hope my dreams come true as “Dreams followed by honest actions lead to success.” I bow in gratitude before the Almighty who gave the vision to accomplish various tasks assigned to me. The cooperation from the teaching staff, non-teaching staff and the students deserve special appreciation. The college administration is thankful to IPH department, PWD, HPSEB, HP Police and Health and Family Welfare department for their cooperation and help. Thanks are also due to the press for covering the college events from time to time. Last but not the least, I thank all those who have graced the occasion with their benign presence. I congratulate all the prize winners for their hard work and well deserved success. Once again, I extend my heartiest gratitude to our worthy chief guest for sparing his valuable time.

Presented by:
Dr P S Kutwal
Principal
GC Bilaspur