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Annual Report

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Ram Lal Thakur

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Presented by

Prof. Neena Vasudeva
Principal

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 BTTM. 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 was covered under Utkrisht Mahavidyalaya Yojna (UMY) for which one crore INR was granted by the state government for development of new infrastructure and improvement of existing facilities. Establishment of five smart classrooms, one language lab and digitalisation of college library was covered under UMY.

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, Literary Club, 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 Shresth 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 2014-15 to 2023-2024

S/N	Academic Year	Strength
1	2014-15	2690
2	2015-16	3025
3	2016-17	3355
4	2017-18	3481
5	2018-19	3273
6	2019-20	2839
7	2020-21	3136
8	2021-22	3636
9	2022-23	3376
10	2023-24	3257

Student enrollment for the academic session 2023-24

Course	Year/ semester	General		General EWS		OBC		ST		SC		Total		Total	Grand Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
B.A - Bachelor of Arts	1 st year	155	238	4	6	11	13	7	5	61	90	238	352	590	
B.A - Bachelor of Arts	2 nd year	78	196	3	5	6	11	4	3	39	59	130	274	404	
B.A - Bachelor of Arts	3 rd year	88	170	1	0	5	16	0	9	24	62	118	257	375	
Total (BA)		321	604	8	11	22	40	11	17	124	211	486	883	1369	
B.Sc. Non-Medical	1 st year	38	30	4	2	0	0	1	1	11	14	54	47	101	
B.Sc. Non-Medical	2 nd year	20	24	1	4	3	6	3	1	16	11	43	46	89	
B.Sc. Non-Medical	3 rd year	27	16	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	8	35	26	61	
B.Sc. Medical (Life Sc.)	1 st year	15	51	3	10	0	4	0	2	7	19	25	86	111	
B.Sc. Medical (Life Sc.)	2 nd year	9	33	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	24	16	61	77	
B.Sc. Medical (Life Sc.)	3 rd year	3	29	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	4	8	37	45	
B.Sc. Physical Sc. (Phy. CompSci. & Maths)	1 st year	7	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	12	6	18	
B.Sc. Physical Sc. (Phy. CompSci. & Maths)	2 nd year	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	0	11	
B.Sc. Physical Sc. (Phy. CompSci. & Maths)	3 rd year	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	6	
Total (BSc)		126	192	9	22	5	13	5	6	60	81	205	314	519	
B.Com - Bachelor of Commerce	1 st year	75	38	4	2	4	1	0	0	19	6	102	47	149	
B.Com - Bachelor of Commerce	2 nd year	33	30	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	8	47	38	85	
B.Com - Bachelor of Commerce	3 rd year	48	35	1	0	3	4	0	0	23	10	75	49	124	
Total (B.Com)		156	103	6	2	8	5	0	0	54	24	224	134	358	
Total BA, BSc, BCom		603	899	23	35	35	58	16	23	238	316	915	1331	2246	
B. Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism)	1 st sem	10	8	3	0	1	2	0	0	14	4	28	14	42	
B. Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism)	3 rd sem	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	23	7	30	
B. Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism)	5 th sem	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	4	18	8	26	
Total (Hospitality and Tourism)		29	19	3	0	2	2	0	0	35	8	69	29	98	
B. Voc. (Retail Management)	1 st sem	13	14	2	0	2	1	1	0	3	6	21	21	42	
B. Voc. (Retail Management)	3 rd sem	6	14	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	5	13	22	35	
B. Voc. (Retail Management)	5 th sem	11	7	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	3	20	12	32	
Total B. Voc. (RetailManagement)		30	35	4	2	3	4	1	0	16	14	54	55	109	
Total B.Voc.		59	54	7	2	5	6	1	0	51	22	123	84	207	

M.A. Economics	1 st sem	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	12
M.A. Economics	3 rd sem	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	3	15	18
Total MA Economics		1	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	27	30
M.A. English	1 st sem	7	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	10	8	18
M.A. English	3 rd sem	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	10	13
Total M.A. English		9	13	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	13	18	31
M.Com - Master of Commerce	1 st sem	5	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	9	10	23	33
M.Com - Master of Commerce	3 rd sem	8	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	19	28
Total M.Com.		13	19	3	5	0	0	0	0	3	18	19	42	61
M.Sc. in Chemistry	1 st sem	5	10	1	7	2	0	0	1	5	2	13	20	33
M.Sc. in Chemistry	3 rd sem	6	8	3	5	0	1	0	1	4	4	13	19	32
Total M.Sc. Chemistry		11	18	4	12	2	1	0	2	9	6	26	39	65
M.Sc. in Mathematics	1 st sem	1	20	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	3	7	26	33
M.Sc. in Mathematics	3 rd sem	3	11	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	6	16	22
Total M.Sc. Mathematics		4	31	1	4	3	1	0	1	5	5	13	42	55
M.Sc. in Physics	1 st sem	8	10	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	6	14	19	33
M.Sc. in Physics	3 rd sem	6	10	0	2	2	0	1	1	3	2	12	15	27
Total M.Sc. Physics		14	20	2	4	3	1	1	1	6	8	26	34	60
Total PG		52	115	10	31	9	3	2	5	27	48	100	202	302
Total UG & PG		714	1068	40	68	49	67	19	28	316	386	1138	1617	2755

Course	Semester	General		General EWS		OBC		ST		SC		Total		Grand Total
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
BCA - Bachelor of Computer Application	1 st sem													.
BCA - Bachelor of Computer Application	3 rd sem	37	7	7	2	2	2	0	0	8	1	54	12	66
BCA - Bachelor of Computer Application	5 th sem	21	12	7	2	5	1	2	0	11	5	46	20	66
Total BCA		30	13	3	3	4	0	1	1	3	6	41	23	64
BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration	1 st sem	88	32	17	7	11	3	3	1	22	12	141	55	196
BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration	3 rd sem	35	11	4	1	2	0	1	2	7	3	49	17	66
BBA - Bachelor of Business Administration	5 th sem	27	15	2	2	3	0	0	0	10	1	42	18	60
Total BBA		31	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	37	8	45
BTTM -BBA in Tourism and Travel Management	1 st sem	93	29	9	3	5	0	1	2	20	9	128	43	171
BTTM -BBA in Tourism and Travel Management	3 rd sem	13	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	22	5	27

BTTM - BBA in Tourism and Travel Management	5 th sem	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	10	16
Total BTTM		2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	9
B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology	1 st year	19	16	3	1	0	0	1	0	8	4	31	21	52
B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology	2 nd year	6	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	9	17
B.Sc. Hons. Biotechnology	3 rd year	4	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	20	27
Total B.Sc. Hons. Biotech.		2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	11
PGDCA-PG Diploma of Computer Applications	1 st sem	12	30	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	17	38	55
Total PGDCA		5	11	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	3	9	19	28
Total Self- Financing Courses		5	11	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	3	9	19	28
Total Regular+ Self Financing Courses		217	118	32	18	16	5	5	3	56	32	326	176	502
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Vacancy position of teaching staff as on 29-02-2024

	Subject	Sanctioned Post(s)	Filled			Vacant	Remarks
			Regular	On Contract	PTA (GIA)		
1	Principal	1	1	0	0	0	
2	English	5	5	0	0	0	
3	Hindi	3	2	0	0	1*	Dr. HemaThakur A.P. (Local PTA)
4	History	1	1	0	0	0	
5	Sanskrit	1	1	0	0	0	
6	Economics	4	2	0	0	2	
7	Pol. Science	1	1	0	0	0	
8	Education	1	1	0	0	0	
9	Sociology	1	1	0	0	0	
10	Tour and Travel	1	1	0	0	0	
11	Physical Education	1	0	0	0	1	
12	Commerce	5	5	0	0	0	
13	Mathematics	5	4	0	0	1	
14	Physics	5	5	0	0	0	
15	Chemistry	6	5	0	0	1	
16	Zoology	2	2	0	0	0	
17	Botany	2	2	0	0	0	
18	Computer Application	1	1	0	0	0	
19	JMC	1	1	0	0	0	
20	Environment studies	1	0	0	0	1	
21	Music (V)	1	1	0	0	0	
22	Music (I)	1	1	0	0	0	
23	Geography	2	2	0	0	0	
24	Public Administration	1	1	0	0	0	

	Total	53	46	0	0	6+1*	
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Vacancy position of non-teaching staff as on 29/02/2024

S/N	Name of Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Local PTA (if any)
1	Supdt. G-I	01	01	0	
2	Supdt. G-II	01	01	0	-
3	Senior Assistant	02	01	1	-
4	JOA (IT)/ Clerk	03	02	1	01* Local PTA(DOA 15-06-2009) B.A.,PGDCA, M.Sc. IT
5	Librarian	01	00	1	-
6	Asstt. Librarian	02	02	0	
7	SLA	02	02	0	-
8	JLA	04	02	2	-
9	Tabla Instructor	01	00	1	-
10	LA	06	05	1	01* Local PTA
11	Peon	06	05	1	-
12	Animal Collector	01	01	0	Filled through the post of peon
13	Mali	01	01	0	Filled through peon + (01*Local PTA, Matric) DOA19-12-2009
14	Chowkidar	02	02	0	Filled through the post of peon
15	Daily Wager	01	01	0	Post converted from PTWC to Daily Wager
	Total	34	26	7+1*	

List of transfers in the session 2023-2024 :

Transferred from G.C. Bilaspur

1. Prof. Shaweta Chandel, A.P. Chemistry transferred to G.C. Kullu and relieved on 01-04-2023.
2. Prof. Sunil Kumar, A.P. Computer Application transferred to G.C. Paonta Sahib and relieved on 03-04-2023.
3. Dr. Surya Kant, A.P. Physics transferred to G.C. Ghumarwin and relieved on 04-04-2023.
4. Dr. Bihari Lal, A.P. Economics transferred to G.C. Jhandutta and relieved on 04-04-2023.
5. Dr. Pravesh Sharma, A.P. Physical Education transferred to G.C. Banjar District Kullu and relieved on 05-06-2023.
6. Prof. Vandna Sharma, A.P. Zoology transferred to G.C. Nalagarh and relieved on 01-08-2023.
7. Dr. H.L. Sharma, A.P. Economics promoted to the post of Principal and posted at G.C. Nerwa and relieved on 27-08-2023.
8. Sh. Om Prakash, peon transferred to GSSS Bandla and relieved on 01-09-2023.
9. Sh. Yogesh Kumar, Senior Assistant promoted to the post of Superintendent Grade-II posted at G.C. Ramshehar district Solan on 04-12-2023.
10. Sh. Kuldeep Singh, JLA promoted to the post of SLA posted at G.C. Ghumarwin and relieved on 09-01-2024.

Joined at G.C. Bilaspur:

1. Dr. Surinder Singh, Associate Professor in Economics joined on 17-03-2023.
2. Prof. Ashwani Chandel, Assistant Professor in Computer Application joined on 03-04-2023.
3. Dr. Priyanka, Assistant Professor, Chemistry joined on 04-04-2023.
4. Prof. Padam Singh, Assistant Professor joined on 07-07-2023 (newly appointed).
5. Prof. Sheetal Dhiman, Assistant Professor joined on 08-07-2023 (newly appointed).

6. Prof. Anju Sharma, Assistant Professor joined on 28-07-2023.
7. Dr. Jai Chand, Assistant Professor joined 01-08-2023.
8. Dr. Ritu Sharma, Assistant Professor joined on 03-08-2023.
9. Prof. Sonia Rathour, Assistant Professor joined on 01-09-2023.
10. Prof. Shalini, Assistant Professor joined on 05-09-2023.
11. Dr. Reetu Raj, Assistant Professor joined on 05-10-2023.
12. Dr. Rahul Sandal, Assistant Professor joined on 06-10-2023.
13. Smt. Bandna Devi, Regular Class-IV Peon/ Peon-cum-Chowkidar promoted from PTWC cum daily wager joined on 19-10-2023.
14. Smt. Reena Devi, Regular Class-IV Peon/ Peon-cum-Chowkidar promoted from PTWC cum daily wager joined on 21-10-2023.
15. Smt. Reenu Chandel, Assistant Librarian joined on 15-01-2024.
16. Smt. Soma Devi, Senior Assistant joined in the month of January 2024.

Retired from services on attaining the age of superannuation:

1. Prof. Pratima Nadda, A.P. Commerce retired from Commerce department of this college on 30-09-2023.
2. Sh. Shyam Lal, Lab Attendant retired from Geography department of this college on 31-01-2024.

HOSTELS

[Chief Warden: Dr. P.S Kutwal]

BOYS HOSTEL

[Hostel Warden: Prof. Ravi Prakash]

Situated within the college campus, boys hostel is functional since July 6, 2012. Hostel building with 24 fully ventilated and spacious rooms has the capacity to accommodate 96 students. Additionally, there is a warden's residence, a common room, two stores, a kitchen with attached store for storing grains, a dining hall and one room for security guard. In the current session 47 students are residing in the hostel on double sharing basis. Hostel provides safe, secure and academically conducive ambience with affordable accommodation, 24x7 camera surveillance, and hygienic nutritious food provided at nominal rates. Boys hostel invites the boarders to enjoy their sojourn in a home away from home in the most fruitful and memorable way.

GIRLS HOSTEL

[Hostel Warden: Prof. Sonika Sombal]

The girls hostel has 30 rooms in all out of which 20 rooms are cubicles whereas 10 rooms are available on sharing basis. Though hostel has capacity to accommodate 52 boarders, at present only 48 girls are availing this facility. The residents of the hostel are successfully running mess on cooperative model managed by various committees supervised and guided by the proctors Naman Sandhu (M.Sc 3rdsem Chemistry) and Anchal Thakur (M.Sc 3rdsem Chemistry)

LIBRARY

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

The college has a well stocked library with a reading room, circulation section, computer section cum faculty room and a periodical section. All the books of the library have been entered in the soul 3.0 software. The automation work of college library is complete. Books are issued to the students through barcoded identity cards and students get a circulation message through email. College library is equipped with N-List technology and National Digital Library which provide the students and staff an opportunity to access e-books and e-journals. College library has a

subscription of 14 newspapers and 29 magazines and 05 journals. In the present session newbooks, magazines and newspapers worth Rs.1,30,000 have been purchased.

CLUBS/CENTRES/CELLS/SOCIETIES/DEPARTMENTS

EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT (EBSB) CLUB

[EBSB Co-ordinator: Dr. Vijay Kumar, Club Co-ordinator : Dr. Priyanka Sankhyan]

Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) club was established in the year 2019 in which our state was paired with Kerala in order to enhance the knowledge of culture, traditions and practices across states. The objective of the club is to strengthen united India by interaction and mutual understanding between the people of different states. The following activities were conducted during the year:

1. Twenty students of different streams of college are enrolled in this session.
2. Celebrated National Pollution Day on 2nd December 2023.
3. Students of EBSB club organised a rally to spread awareness about environmental conservation on 2nd Dec 2023.

RED RIBBON CLUB

[Incharge: Prof. Sonia Rathour]

Various activities organised by the club in the session 2023-24 are as follows:

1. The club participated in the Red Run (Marathon) on 25-08-2023 organised by Bilaspur AIDS Control Committee of Health Department in which Mohit and Preeti got the first position in respective categories.
2. Members of the club staged a play titled 'Abhiyukti' securing third position among the four colleges of district Bilaspur in the Red Show on 15-09-2023 organised by the Health Department.
3. The club participated in the Red Run (Marathon) on 1-10-2023 organised by Red Cross Society along with 50 other students of college (NCC, NSS, RRC) accompanied by Dr. Rita Chandel.
4. The club staged a street play (nukkadnatak) on 25th September 2023 to create awareness about AIDS at college premises, Gurudwara Chowk and bus stand.
5. Painting competition was organised in college on 29-12-2023 under the theme 'Let Communities Lead' on World AIDS Day campaign.
6. Rangoli making competition was organised on 30-12-2023 to mark World AIDS Day under the theme 'Let Communities Lead'.
7. The club organised a poster making competition to raise awareness on World AIDS Day and also observed candle light vigil in college premises.
8. The club organised online poster making and quiz competition on occasion of National Youth Day on the theme "Get Information -Raise Awareness- Get Tested, Defeat HIV/AIDS" from 12th to 26th January, 2024.

ROAD SAFETY CLUB

[Incharge: Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj]

In order to spread awareness among the students of the college and people of surrounding areas, the club organized various activities throughout the year. Notable activities by the club are :

1. A lecture on road safety by Mr. Raj Kumar, DSP Bilaspur (Sadar) on March 10, 2023.
2. Poster making competition to spread awareness of traffic rules on November 08, 2023.
3. Declamation competition on the topic 'Road Safety : Challenges and Solution' on Dec. 12, 2023.
4. Special session 'Police Ki Pathshala' to spread awareness among the students on road safety by Mr. Madan Dhiman', DSP Bilaspur (Sadar) on February 20, 2024.
5. A quiz on road safety was organised on March 07, 2024.

ROVERS AND RANGERS
[Incharge: Dr. Bhumander Jaswal & Dr. Rajni]

Activities of Rover and Ranger Unit for the session 2023-24 are as follows :

S/N	Name of activity	Organizing unit/collaborating Agency	Date
1	Poster/ collage making	R&R Unit GCBilaspur	25-09-2023
2	State Nipun Camp	STC Rewalsar Mandi	26-09-23 to 30-09-23
3	Foundation and inauguration of 1 st Digital District Library	Govt College Bilaspur	19-10-2023
4	National Unity Day	R& R Unit GC Bilaspur	30-10-2023
5	Bharat Scout and Guide Foundation Day	R& R Unit GC Bilaspur	7-11-23
6	State level Republic Day Parade2024	STC Rewalsar Mandi	24-11-23 to 28-11-23

Remarkable achievements for the session 2023-24 are as follows:

1. Seven rangers participated in State level Republic Day Parade2024 at STC Rewalsar Mandi.
2. One ranger Hemlata got selected for State Level Republic Day Parade Preparatory camp-2024 at Shimla.

GENDER EQUITY CELL
[Incharge: Dr. Namrata Pathania]

Established since 2021, the cell has been working for sensitizing the students to create gender equity that will ultimately lead to equality. In the current session the cell organized :

1. An interactive session with Dr. Anupam Sharma (Gynaecologist) from R.H. Bilaspur, on “Female Health and Hygiene” on 21st September, 2023.
2. An awareness programme on “Menstrual Hygiene” on 27th October, 2023.

PRAHARI CLUB
[Incharge: Prof. Sanjeev Kumar]

With an aim to address the problem of substance abuse among youth, the club organized following activities during the session :

1. Anti-drug oath was administered to all the students of college during admission process.
2. Poster making, slogan writing, declamation contests were organized on ‘Ek yudh nashe ke virudh’ on 30-11-2023.
3. Rangoli competition and awareness rally against drug and substance use was organised on 07-12-2023.
4. Expert lecture on ‘How to quit addiction’ was organised on 22-02-2024.

LITERARY CLUB
[Incharge: Dr. Namrata Pathania]

With its inception in this very session, the club is making efforts to polish the creative and literary talent of the students. The club conducted the following activities:

1. One act play titled "Tamasha" based on the short story of Sadat Hasan Manto was performed in Gaiety Theatre, Shimla during winter carnival.
2. Short story writing workshop cum competition was organised on March 02,2024.

ECO CLUB

[Incharge: Dr.Kuldeep Singh Barwal]

Eco club organized a plantation campaign in the month of August. In the campaign teachers and students actively participated. The club also organized cleanliness drive in the college campus.

CAREER COUNSELLING, GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

[Incharge: Dr. Surinder Singh]

College's career counselling and placement cell organized the following activities:

1. 12 students were selected by IFB appliances Limited in campus interview conducted in college on 13th July 2023.
2. The cell in collaboration with Nimbus Academy organised a lecture on preparation of civil services examination on 07th October,2023.
3. A special lecture on career opportunities was arranged for the students on 26th Feb. 2024, where Mr. Kiran Kurware from Chitkara University deliberated upon the topic.
4. A workshop was conducted on 28 Feb,2024 in which Dr. Arun Kant deliberated on career opportunities to the students.
5. A career counselling seminar was organised in collaboration with IAS Hub on 29 Feb, 2024.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

[Coordinator: Dr. P. S. Kutwal, Member Secretary: Dr. Vijay Kumar]

The cell is constantly trying to develop better student monitoring system, conduct student satisfaction survey, promote student participation in co-curricular and other activities that impart leadership and universal values. IQAC is actively working in college and significant contributions made by the cell in current year are as follows:

1. Workshop on 'Nano material modeling using machine learning and SIESTA' w.e.f. 14-04-2023 to 19-04-2023.
2. National seminar on 'Ethics and Society: Issues and Challenges' on September 16, 2023.
3. Effective implementation of Mentor mentee scheme for the welfare of students.
4. District level Pre Rd Camp for NSS Girl volunteers on 23rd Sep. 2023
5. HP University State Level Pre RD Camp for NSS Girl volunteers on 11th October 2023.
6. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) for the session 2022-23 was submitted.
7. A one day workshop on "NAAC Accreditation Process" held on 20-07-2023 to get the faculty acquainted with the process of NAAC accreditation. Dr. RameshChandThakur, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry & Director IQAC, HPU Shimla was the resource person for the workshop.
8. Financial assistance to the students from economically weaker section is being extended.
9. Participation of the college in NIRF ranking.
10. One week school on Nano-Materials Modelling Using SIESTA and one day workshop on Igniting Curiosity and Crafting Possibilities in Physics.
11. MOU Signed with Heartfulness Education Trust on 23rd September.
12. National seminar on " Lifestyle, Culture And Society" was organised by Department of Hindi on March 02, 2024.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION
[2023-24]

PTA for the current year was constituted in the General House on 02-10-2023. The following were elected as the office bearers for the session 2023-24.

President - Sh. Naim Muhammad
Vice President- Dr. SurinderSingh Thakur
Treasurer- Sh. SanjeevDhillon
Secretary- Dr. BhumanderJaswal
Joint Secretary - Smt. Shalini Sharma

Expenditure detail for then session 2023-2024.

S/N	Head	Expenditure(Rs.)
1	Salary	961174
2	Audit Fee (2022-23 & 2023-24)	11328
3	PTA Election Refreshment (2022-23 & 2023-24)	9250
	Total	981752

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Group-1 [Convener: Dr. Namrata Pathania]

Twelve students of our college participated in debate, photography, elocution, clay modelling, quiz and rangoli competitions in youth festival held at GDC Nalagarhin the month of september, 2023.

Group II & III [Convener: Dr. Ravi Prakash]

1. College students represented college in six events in HPU youth festival group II at GC Rampur Distt. Shimla in month of october and won third prize in light Music (gazal) in the state.
2. College students participated in HPU inter college youth festival group-III (Dance) at Govt. College Nadaun Distt. Hamirpur in month of november 2023 in folk dance and won third prize in the state.
3. The students participated in folk dance, folk song and group song at dist. level youth festival organized by Youth and Sports dept. of HP and won first prize in above three items.
4. College students participated in folk dance at dist. level organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra Bilaspur H.P and won first prize in the dist.
5. Gulshan, a student of BA IIIyear participated in inter university youth festival at Punjabi University Patiala in light vocal (gazal).

Group IV [Convener- Dr. Namrata Pathania]

The students participated in HPU youth festival group IV held at Govt. College Seema (Rohru) w.e.f. Oct. 20th to 23rd, 2023 in three categories i.e. one act play, skit and mime.

1. One act play titled “Tamasha” won critical acclaim in youth festival and was shortlisted for the winter carnival.
2. The skit titled “Breaking News” with its focus on ‘sensational journalism’ was appreciated.
3. The mime depicting the “Freedom Struggle of India” won accolades and bagged third prize.

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU)
[Co-ordinator: Dr. P.S. Kutwal ,Assistant Co-ordinator: Dr. Kuldeep Singh Barwal]

IGNOU study centre was started in 1999. Initially the learners were enrolled in 8 programmes in the centre. At present this centre is successfully running about 80 programmes at UG and PG level including certificate, diploma and degree courses. There are 60 academic counsellors and around 6000 learners enrolled in different streams. EDUSET education through satellite is also operational in the centre. To promote interaction between learners and academicians, the centre organizes induction meeting twice a year in the month of february and september.

MAGAZINE (VYAS)
[Chief Editor : Dr. Namrata Pathania]

The annual magazine “VYAS” is an attempt to harness the creativity of our students by giving shape to their dreams. It has been judiciously divided into eight sections namely, English, Hindi, Sanskrit, Pahari, Science, Commerce, Planning Forum and Computer section. Each section has a teacher and a student editor - Prof AnuPriya and Priyanka Sharma for English Section, Dr.HemaThakur and Payal for Hindi Section, Dr.Ajeet Kumar and Neha for Sanskrit Section, Prof. Pawan and Jyoti for Pahari Section, Dr.AmitKaura and HarpreetKaur for Science Section, Dr. B.S. Jaswal and Sunidhi Sharma for Commerce Section, Prof. NaveenBhardwaj and Kalpna Sharma for Planning Forum and Prof. AshwiniChandel and AbhishekDhiman for Computer Section respectively. The work of publication is in progress and the magazine is expected to be published in the month of april, 2024.

SCHOLARSHIPS
[Convenor: Dr. Kuldeep Barwal]

The college provides various scholarships to students, sponsored by the central and state government. In total 243 scholarships were approved for the session 2023-24. Under the Kalpna Chawla Scholarship 30 students were approved and verified. Under PM Yasasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students-Himachal Pradesh, 58 applicants were approved. Under centre sponsored post matric scholarship schemes for SC/ST, 89 applicants were approved. Under Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students scheme, 51 applicants were approved and under MukhyaMantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna- HP, 11 applicants were approved.

Details of Scholarship for the Session 2023-24

S/N	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Fresh	Renewal	Total
1	KalpnaChawlaChatravritiYojana-Himachal Pradesh	10	20	30
2	PM Yasasvi Post matric Scholarship for OBC,EBC and DNT students of HP	30	28	58
3	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University Students	33	18	51
4	Post matric scholarship for students with disabilities	0	01	01
5	Centrally Sponsored post matric scholarship scheme for SC/ST students-HP	63	26	89
6	MukhyaMantri Vidarthi KalyanYojna-HP	8	03	11

7	Indira Gandhi Utkrish Chatravriti Yojana –HP	1	00	1
8	National scholarship for post graduates students	2	00	2
	Total	147	96	243

Non Governmental Scholarship for the session 2023-24

S/N	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Beneficiaries
1	Nirmal Excellence Scholarship for women sponsored by Dr Bindu Sharma & Satya Kumar Sharma	02
2	Nirmal Excellence scholarship for women sponsored by Sai Dass Puri	02
	Total	04

Detail of beneficiaries of financial assistance of Rs 2500/- each from staff charity:

S/N	Name of Student	Present Class	Class Roll No.	Status	Contact No.
1	Gulshan Kumar	M.Sc Physics 2 nd sem	23MSc PHY028	IBD chronic disease	7876010991
2	Reena Devi	BA3 rd year	21HIND056	Cancer patient	
3	Payal	BA3 rd year	21HIND021	Economically weak	8988087265
4	ShivaniVerma	BA1 st year	23JMC001	BPL	9317611287
5	Anshika	PGDCA	PGDCA003	Economically weak	8091056124
6	KhushbuKumari	B.Voc. 2 nd sem	23HT010	Economically weak	7986635581

NCC ARMY WING, BOYS (SD) [ANO--- Lieutenant Dr. Jai Chand Mehalwal]

NCC Army wing associated with 2HP Bn NCC Mandi since its establishment, is working to its potential under the able leadership and guidance of Associated National Cadet Corps officer Lieutenant Dr.Jai ChandMehalwal. Having an authorised strength of 100 cadets, currently the unit has 26 SD cadets and 18 SW cadets enrolled. In the year 2023, 22 cadets passed CEE and 36 cadets passed BEE certificate examination. In year 2024, 21 cadets appeared in BEE and 35 cadets appeared in CEE certificate examination. Remarkable achievements during the year:

- Five SW cadets Anuradha, Minakshi, KomalBhawani, Ishu and Anshika participated in SNIC at GNLA Rajpipla (Gujrat).
- MuskanChandel participated in HIM TREK .
- Vanita participated in EBSB Malerkotla (PB).

NCC Army Wing (SD) activities :

S/N.	DATE	ACTIVITY
01	13-08-2023	Tree Plantation Rally
02	15-08-2023	Distt. Level Independence Parade
03	20-09-2023	Swachhta Hi Sewa
04	27-09-2023	Drug Abuse Rally
05	29-09-2023	Cleanling of Statues

06	14-10-2023	Shramdaan
07	15-10-2023	JalStrotKiSafai
08	27-10-2023	Anti Pollution Drive Rally
09	31-10-2023	National Integration Day
10	23-11-2023	RastriyaSampardaikSadbhawnaDiwas
11	26-11-2023	NCC Day
12	28-11-2023	Blood Donation Camp
13	06-12-2024	Cleanling of Statues
14	01-12-2023	World AIDS Day
15	7-12-2023	SashastraSenaJhandaDiwas
16	13-2-2024	National Women Day

NCC ARMY WING, GIRLS

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

NCC Army Girls Wing is working to its potential under the leadership & guidance of National Cadet Corps, Assistant officer (CTO) Dr. Renu Kumari. In the Year 2023, total 13 cadets passed CEE & 19 cadets passed BEE certificate examination. Remarkable achievements include:

1. CadetParul got 2nd position in solo song in ATC, 2023.
2. Cadet Parul grabbed 2nd position as the best cadet in ATC, 2023.
3. SGT. Preeti won 2nd position in dance and yoga in EBSB camp. She also won second position in tug of war.
4. SUO Jyoti'steam got first position in volleyball match in EBSB camp& actively participated in every NCC activity in 2023-24.

NCC Army Girls Wing activities

S.No.	Date	Name of Activity
1	20/07/2023	Cleanliness drive
2	08/08/2023	Cleanliness drive
3	15/08/2023	District level Independence Day parade
4	19/08/2023	Tree plantation awareness rally
5	09/09/2023	PuneetSagarAbhiyan
6	31/10/2023	Mehandi competition
7	25/11/2023	NCC Day celebrated
8	01/12/2023	World AIDS Day rally

NCC NAVAL, WING

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

NCC Naval Wing is working to its potential in college under the guidance and leadership of ANO Sub Lt. Sarwan Kumar (AP Chemistry) and ANO Sub Lt. Suresh Jamwal (AP Commerce). This year naval cadets have participated in many activities which are as follow:

1. Cadet AsmitaChandel represented NCC directorate at Republic day camp held at New Delhi from 30 December, 2023 to January 31, 2024.

2. PO cadet Dhananjay Sharma, cadet Manish, cadet Hemant Singh Chandel, cadet Megha Kumari & cadet Arpit Thakur participated in All India NauSainik camp (AINSC) held at INS Shivaji, Lonavala in the month of October.
3. 11 cadets participated in sailing expedition Menu at GobindSagarlake, Bilaspur in October, 2023.
4. 46 cadets participated in annual training camp (ATC) in the month of July 2023.
5. Cadet Captain Vinay Kumar, cadet Manish Kumar & cadet Arnav Thakur participated in (SYTC) Special Yatching Training camp held at Visakhapatnam (Vizag) from 29 Nov to 6 Dec, 2023.
6. Cadets Samarveer Singh, Sachin Sharma, Manisha Thakur and Palak Sharma participated in EBSB camp held at Secunderabad (Telangana) from 21 October to 01 November, 2023.
7. PO Cadet Dhananjay Sharma, PO cadet Sahil, cadet Priyanka Sharma participated in EBSB – II in Andhra Pradesh (GUNTUR) in the month of June.
8. PO cadet Isha Chandel & PO cadet Ekta Kumari participated in All India Girls Trekking Expedition at Baijnath in the month of June.
9. This year 16 cadets of 3rd year and 30 cadets of 2nd year appeared in BEE and CEE certificate examination respectively.
10. Cadets have organised rallies on many important social issues like drug abuse, water conservation, “Beti Bachao Beti Padhao” and importance of cleanliness etc.
11. Prof. Sarwan Kumar and Prof. Suresh Jamwal have participated in ATC-143 & Sailing Expedition Menu respectively.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)
[Programme Officer : Dr. Ajeet Kumar and Prof. Anu Priya]

Following activities were carried out in the session 2023-24 :

1. Survey of youth not in formal education or regular employment 25-05-23 to 04-08-2023 (conducted by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India)
2. Following events/activities were organized under the program ‘Meri Maati Mera Desh’ :
 - i) Plantation drive in adopted Village Oyel Panchayat & Panch Pran Shapth (6-07-2023)
 - ii) Plantation drive in College campus & Panch Pran Shapth- (6-08-2023)
 - iii) Veerono Vandana – 9-08-2023
 - iv) Plantation Drive & rally with Municipal Council Bilaspur HP (10-08- 2023)
3. Celebration of Independence Day -15-08- 2023
5. Celebration of National Youth Day -29-08- 2023
6. Heritage walk activity to district museum at Dist. Language Office (5-09-2023)
7. Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign - 15th September to 2nd October
 - i) Cleanliness drive in campus & adjoining areas of college.
 - ii) Rally & poster making competition at Municipal Council Bilaspur HP - 26 Sep. 2023
 - iii) Swachhta Ke Liye Shramdaan (one hour) 1st October
 - iv) Welcome and interaction programme with Sh. Anurag Thakur, Union Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports, 16th Sep. 2023.
8. Organised district level Pre Rd camp for girl volunteers -23 sep. 2023.
9. Celebration of NSS Day -24th Sep. 2023 .
10. Organised HP University State level Pre RD camp 2023-24 - 11th October 2023
11. Kalash Staphna and Kalashyatra at GC Bilaspur- 14 October 2023
12. Kalashyatra with Sh. Anurag Thakur, Hon’ble Minister Youth Affairs and Sports to handover the Kalash 21 October 2023.
13. A lecture on financial literacy by State bank of India - 31 October 2023
14. Celebration of Samvidhan Diwas - 25 November 2023
15. Seven day special camp - 25 December 2023 to 31 Dec 2023

16. Celebration of International Women's Day - 7 March, 2024

Detailed outline of seven day NSS Special Camp, w.e.f. Dec.25 to Dec.31, 2023

Date	Activities in pre lunch session	Interactive session in post lunch session
Dec.25	Inauguration of seven day NSS camp	Formation of groups.
Dec. 26	1.Visit to CMO office at RH Bilaspur 2.Cleaning of area adjoining college campus	Prof. PremJeet <i>Culture, socialization and changing perspective</i>
Dec.27	1.Cleanliness awareness rally. 2.Cleaning drive in public park.	Sh. Deep Kumar Thakur (Health Educator) <i>Menstrual hygiene and general health .</i>
Dec. 28	1.Visit to adopted village Oyal. 2.Meeting with panchayat officials.	Dr. P.S. Kutwal <i>Character and capacity building in youth.</i>
Dec.29	1.Visit to old age home, ApnaGhar, Deoli. 2.Cleaning of water bodies in village Oyal.	Mr. Himpat (SBI) Bilaspur <i>Digital Literacy and cyber crime.</i>
Dec.30	1.Awareness rally against drug abuse. 2.Administration of pledge for drug free society at atShaheedSamark.	Mr. Himpat (SBI) Bilaspur <i>Digital Literacy and cyber crime.</i> Sh. RoopLal,SHO Bilaspur : <i>Drug Abuse.</i>
Dec.31	Feedback Session	Closing ceremony.

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTE SOCIETY [HEIS]

[Chairperson:Prof.Neena Vasudeva, Member Secretary: Dr. Surinder Singh]

Various self-financed courses- BCA, PGDCA, BBA, B.Sc. Biotechnology & BTM are running in college under HEIS in which 450 students have been enrolled for the session 2023-24. As per the constitution of the society, Principal, Prof. NeenaVasudeva is functioning as chairperson and Dr. Surinder Singh, Department of Economics is acting as its member secretary. There are 6 members in the Management Committee of society. For regulating the functioning of various academic courses under HEIS, the college has appointed 15 faculty members cum counsellors and 19 non-teaching members.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (BCA & PGDCA)

[Programme Coordinator: Dr. SurjeetChandel]

Since 2006 the department is imparting quality education to the students. The activities carried out are:

1. A placement drive in the month of may 2023 facilitated by H.T. logics Ltd and Cybrain Ltd Mohali.
2. One day seminar organized for BCA and PGDCA students on "Advance Network Security" in the month of december, 2023.
3. Department organized an industrial visit of BCA VI Semester students in the month of december 2023 to CS Soft Solution Pvt.Ltd and Space window Pvt. Ltd Chandigarh (Mohali).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES (BBA)

[Course Co-ordinator: Prof. Jagvir Singh Chandel]

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

An industrial visit was organized for the students of BBA at Avon Cycle Ludhiana Punjab in the month of October 2023. 42 students of 3rd semester got an overview of the working of company, management, manufacturing process, packaging and administration strategies.

DEPARTMENT OF B.Sc. BIOTECHNOLOGY
[Course Co-ordinator : Dr. Sanjeev Kumar]

Biotechnology is a fascinating branch of science that has created unprecedented opportunities by manipulating biological systems for the benefit of mankind. Since 2010, the college has been running the course successfully for the last fourteen years with an annual intake of 30 students. The activities carried out in the department :

1. Celebration of teacher's Day on 5 September 2023.
2. One-day seminar on Agricultural Biotechnology on 13th October 2023 and the resource person of this seminar was Dr Anu Kumar, Associate Professor, Chandigarh University.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT (BTTM)
[Course Coordinator: Prof. Premjeet]

Since 2012, the department has been cultivating the future leaders in the global tourism and travel industry through a comprehensive degree program BBA in Tourism and Travel Management (BTTM) program 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:

1. Sensitization of college students for "Wise Use of Electric Energy Consumption" in the college campus.
2. Events were organized by conducting lectures among students regarding "Period Stimulation for Health and Hygiene Issues" 07-09-2023 to 12-09-2023.
3. A "Heritage Walk" was organized to district museum on 05-09-2023.
4. World Tourism Day-2024 was celebrated on the theme "Tourism and Green Investment".
5. Established museum in the department with the community participation promoting cultural and heritage consciousness among the students.
6. An expedition to the theme park Virasat-e-Khalsa(Azobha) Punjab during world tourism week celebrations.
7. Seven days Leadership Development Camp was organized in the month of November 2024 for the students to explore the tourism sector of KulluManali and LahulSpiti including Trekking and Camping to Miyar Valley in UdaypurLahulSpiti.

B.VOC. (BACHELOR OF VOCATION)
[Course Co-ordinator: Prof. Ranjeet]

Since 2017, the department has empowered students through two degree courses namely degree in Retail Management & Hospitality and Tourism Management. The relentless efforts of dedicated faculty and the exceptional performance of our students is reflected in these remarkable achievements:

I. Retail Management

1. A total of 32 final-year students currently undergoing on-job training at prestigious organizations including Lacoste, Tommy Hilfiger, Decathlon, Lexus, Only, Bellavita, and Calvin Klein.
2. Thirty four second-year students are currently undergoing on-job training at esteemed organizations including Shoppers Stop, Zudioand Reliance Smart Bazaar.
3. Thirty nine first-year students have completed their on-job training at organizations including Reliance Trends and Big Bazaar.

II. Hospitality and Tourism Management

1. Entire batch of final year students from the 2021-24 cohorts has been pre-placed in renowned Five-star hotels. A total of 25 students have secured pre-placements, distributed as follows:
 - a. Oberoi Hotels & Resorts in Gurugram: 1 student
 - b. IHCL TajSwarna in Amritsar, Punjab : 4 students
 - c. Deventure Hotel and Resorts in Shimla: 1 student
 - d. JW Marriott Hotels in Aerocity Delhi and Chandigarh: 4 students
 - e. Hyatt Hotels Corporation in Gurugram and Dharamshala : 9 students
 - f. Fairmont in Jaipur: 2 students
 - g. Inter-continental Hotels Group in Chandigarh: 4 students
2. Twenty nine students from 2nd year are undergoing training at renowned organizations such as Hotel Welcome Heritage Santa Rosa Resort, Best Western Kapurthala, La Ri Sa Resort, and RegelBlu.
3. Fortystudents from 1st year successfully completed their on-job training at organizations such as The Zion Shimla, The La Ri Sa Resort, Snow Valley Heights and Resorts, The Snow View Kufri, KV Resort Phagu, and The Pacific Resort.
- The Department celebrated World Tourism Day 2023 on 27th September aligned with the theme "Tourism and Green Investments" immersing participants in the rich heritage and future possibilities of Himachali tourism.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
[Incharge: Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj]

Remarkable accomplishments in sports and games have been distinctive features of our college since its existence. During the session, our sportspersonsexcelled in many sports and made their presence felt at university and national level sportscompetitions.

National Level

1. Mr. Rishab Dev Sangar won silver medal and PushkarMastana, won bronze medal in Khelo India Youth
2. BobinChauhan won Gold medal in North Zone and All India University.
3. Mr. Rishab Dev Sangar won bronze medal in Youth National Games Championship held at Sikkim.
4. Mr. Ashish Kumar won silver medal in National Games at Goa and gold Medal in Kheloindia university games at Sikkim.

Professional Leagues

1. Mr. NitinChandel was the key member of Pro-Kabaddi Season-10, Dabang Delhi.
2. Mr. Shivansh represented U-Mumbai team in Pro-Kabaddi Season-9 and season-10.

Inter University level competitions

In total 23 students represented H.P.U. Shimla in various inter-varsity championships.

1. Mr. Bharat Bhushan represented HPU in All India inter-varsity wrestling championship after winning Gold medal in inter-college championship.
2. Our students Mr. Bobin, Ashish,MohitPrashar and Mr. Aryan Negi were selected in H.P. University boxing team after winning gold medals in HPU competitions.
3. Miss Anchal, Miss Rekha, Miss Nikita, MissDivya represented HPU women handball team in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Competition.
4. Mr. AdarshThakur, Mr. NiteshNegi, Mr. Rahul and Mr. Chetan represented HPU men handball team in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Competition.
5. Mr. Piyush represented H.P. University men hockey team in North-Zone Inter- Varsity Competition.
6. Miss Rama Kumari and Neha Kumari were the members of H.P. University women hockey team in North-Zone Inter- Varsity Competition.

7. Mr. RohitThakur, KhawinderChauhan,Parshant,RahulThakur and Mr. Namandeep Singh represented HPU men kabaddi team in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Championship.
8. Mr. GouravBansal made college proud by representing H.P. University women kho-kho team in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Competition.
9. ArushiNegi was selected in H.P. University boxing team after winning gold medal in HPU competition.

Inter-College level competitions

Our college fielded 13 teams in men and 10 teams in women section in HPU inter-college sports competitions and were able to convert their sweat in winning trophies in following HPU inter-college championships:

- i. Winners of H.P. University inter- college kabaddi championship in men Section.
 - ii. Winners of H.P. University inter- college handball championship in men Section.
 - iii. Runners-up of H.P. University inter- college boxing championship in men Section.
 - iv. 2nd runners-up of H.P. University inter- college handball championship in women Section.
 - v. 2nd runners-up of H.P. University inter- college wrestling championship in men Section.
- Hosted coaching camps of HPU men kabaddi team before participation in north-zone inter-varsity in the month of October 2023.
 - Annual athletic meet was held on 23rd February, 2024 with great zeal and excitement in which Mr. RohitThakur from BA 1st year and Ms. Pallavi Chandel of BA 2nd year were declared the best athletes.

TEACHERS ACHIEVEMENTS / PUBLICATIONS

Prof. Anju Sharma

1. Attended two week online interdisciplinary refresher course in “Advanced Research Methodology” organised by teaching learning centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from April 22 to May 06, 2023.
2. Presented a paper title “water conservation” in national conference on Environmental Concerns in the Himalayan Region organised by Govt. College Jukhala on 25-05-2003.
3. Presented a paper 'A Research on Global Climate Change and Impacts' in national seminar on 'Ethics in society : Issues and challenges' organised by the GC Bilaspur on 16-09-2023.

Prof. Ritu Sharma

1. Completed Ph.D. in March 2024.
2. Paper published in International Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics titled "Completely Prime Fuzzy Ideals of Gamma Semirings" (June 2023).
3. Research paper published in Indian Journal of Science and Technology titled "Prime Fuzzy Ideals of Gamma-semiring I" (Oct 2023).

Dr. Bhumander Singh Jaswal

1. Presented a paper titled “Impact of Paperless Economy on Environment: An Analysis” in an international conference on Environmental Concerns, Climate Change and Resource Management in Western Himalayas organised by IQAC, RTGDC, Sarkaghat on 5-6 June, 2023.
2. Presented a paper titled “Significance of Corporate Social Responsibility and Business Ethics: An Analytical Study” in a national seminar on Ethics in Society: Issues and Challenges organised by Govt. P.G. College Bilaspur on September 16, 2023.
3. Attended international FDP on “Academic Writing and Research Methodology” organized by Govt. Degree College, Ani, Haripur, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh and Cape Comorin Trust, India from 24-30 November, 2023.

Dr. Monika

1. Research paper titled “A Review Of Z-Type Hexaferrites Based Magnetic Nanomaterials: Structure, Synthesis, Properties And Potential Applications” published in peer reviewed journal Progress in *Solid State Chemistry*.
2. Three patents registered :
 - i) La³⁺/Ni²⁺ Ions Doped SR₂CO₂FE₁₂O₂₂ Y-Type Hexaferrite Based Nanomaterials and a process for the preparation thereof.
 - ii) Dy³⁺/Ni²⁺ Ions Doped SR₂CO₂FE₁₂O₂₂ Y-Type Hexaferrite Based Nanomaterials and a process for the preparation thereof.
 - iii) BA-SR CO₂Z-Type Ferrite Based Nanomaterial and a process for the preparation thereof.

Dr. Namrata Pathania

1. Awarded degree of Ph.D. in English in September 2023.
2. Published a paper titled “A Mother’s Dilemma over a Queer Child: A Critique of ManjuJaidka’s Gumshoe Mania” in Literary Voice, U.G.C. Care Group II Journal in March, 2023.
3. Published three articles in The Routledge Encyclopedia of Indian Writing in English in September 2023.
4. Presented a paper titled “Human-Tree Affinity and Symbiosis: An Ecocritical Analysis of two short stories from the Hills” at a national conference on Mountains in Literature, Cinema and Visual Arts organised by ETF H.P. and Govt. College Dhamsi on 12-13 May, 2023.
5. Presented a paper titled “A Symbiotic Relationship between Human and Trees: An Ecocritical Analysis of ‘Fegra Blossoms’ by Murari Sharma” in an international conference on Environmental Concerns, Climate Change and Resource Management in Western Himalayas organised by IQAC, RTGDC, Sarkaghat on 5- 6 June, 2023.
6. Presented a paper titled “Ethical Values as Propagated by Rabindranath Tagore’s “Geetanjali”: A Critical Analysis” in a national seminar on Ethics in Society: Issues and Challenges organised by Govt. P.G. College Bilaspur on September 16, 2023.
7. Presented a paper titled “Tomb of Sand as a Novel of Partition, Collective Memory and Trauma: A Critical Analysis” in an international conference on English Language, Literature and Culture organised by The Achievers Foundation for English Studies in collaboration with MMM University (U.P.) and LJNH Degree College, Una on 2-3 December, 2023.
8. Attended International FDP on “Academic Writing and Research Methodology” organized by the Govt. Degree College, Ani, Haripur, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, India and Cape Comorin Trust, India from 24-30 November 2023.

Dr. Amit Kumar

1. Attended two week online refresher course in Chemistry organized by HRDC Kumaun University, Nainital Uttarakhand, India from 08-07-2023 to 21-07-2023.
2. Presented paper on “Conservation and Restoration of Water Bodies, a Need of Life: Strategies and Solutions” at a national conference on Environmental Concerns in the Himalayan Region organised by Govt. College Jukhala, District Bilaspur (H.P.) on 20-05-2023.
3. Presented paper on “Ethical Aspect of Science and Technology” at a national seminar on Ethics in Society: Issues and Challenges at Govt. PG College Bilaspur (H.P.) on 16-09-2023.
4. Presented paper titled “Hydrogel based Polymeric Material for the Waste Water Treatment” in international conference on Recent Trends in Engineering Science and Technology organised by Govt. Hydro Engineering College Bandla Bilaspur (H.P.) on 29th and 30th January, 2024.
5. Presented paper on “National Policies for Protection of Environment and Sustain Development” in international conference on Recent Trends and Innovations for a Greener Future organised by Govt. College Hamirpur (H.P.) on 9th & 10th Feb 2024.

Dr Arun Kumar

1. Presented a research paper titled “Ferromagnetism in Defected TMD (MoX₂, X = S, Se) Monolayer and Its Sustainability under O₂, O₃, and H₂O Gas Exposure: DFT Study” in peer reviewed journal, Nanomaterials.
2. Presented a paper titled “Tailoring optical properties of the Au₂₄ nanocluster through metal atoms substitution: A DFT Approach” in international conference on Quantum Technologies and Applications (ICQTA) jointly organised by the department of Atomic and Molecular Physics, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, and the department of Physics, Manipal University, Jaipur (MUJ) (12-14th Feb 2024).
 - Delivered a series of lectures in one week international workshop on ‘Nano Materials Modelling using Machine Learning and SIESTA (NMM-2023)’ organised by department of Physics, Government P. G. College Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, India (14th-19th April 2023).
 - Delivered a lecture on “DFT on the Fly using SIESTA-II” in national workshop on Material Design and Processing organised by School of Physical Sciences (SPS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi and Indian Association of Physics teachers (IAPT) (8th-10th May 2023).
 - Delivered a series of lectures in Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) sponsored High-end Workshop (KARYASHALA) on Theory and Applications of In-Silico Approach for Materials Modelling organized by the department of Computational Sciences, Central University of Punjab, from 05th to 11th February 2024.
 - Delivered a series of lectures in ‘One Week School on Nano-Materials Modelling Using SIESTA (SNMM-I)’ (28th December, 2023-2nd January 2024) organised by Department of Physics, Government P. G.College Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, India .

Conducted a demonstration cum lecture at Centre of Excellence Govt. College sanjauli, Shimla during the celebration of Glorious Science Week (February 22-28, 2024) on 23rd February 2024.

Dr. Jai Chand Mehalwal

1. Co-authored a text book titled *Differential Equations* (New millennium publications) ISBN 978-93-88-18-61-86
2. Attended refresher course in Mathematics w.e.f. 13 July to 26 July 2023 from Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan college, University of Delhi.
3. Attended orientation program on NAAC Accreditation organized by ACRNET India on 25-10- 2023.
4. Attended one week 2024 online FDP on Pure And Applied Mathematics w.e.f. 03-02-2024 to 09-02-from PG and research department of Mathematics, Jamal Mohamed College, Tiruchirapalli
5. Presented a paper titled ‘Application of Mathematics in daily life’ in national seminar on Applications of Mathematics in teaching and learning process at GC Nadaun, HP on 19-12-2023.
 - Co-chaired a session in a national seminar on Applications of Mathematics in teaching and learning process at GC Nadaun HP on 19-12-2023.
 - Received *Hindi Kavya Rattan Award* by Shabd Pratibha Foundation Nepal.
 - Donated blood 22 times.
 - Received *Rashtriya Ekta Award 2024* by Sarv Dharam Seva Sambhav Manch, India.

Dr. Suresh Kumar Jamwal

1. Successfully completed the pre-commission (PRCN) course at NCC Officers Training Academy, Kamptee w.e.f. 12 June 2023 to 09 Sept. 2023 for Associate NCC Officer Naval Wing and got Commissioned as Sub. Lieutenant.
2. Presented a paper titled “Ethical Values as Enshrined in NEP-2020: An Analysis” in a national seminar on Ethics in Society: Issues and Challenges organised by Govt. P.G. College Bilaspur on 16th September, 2023.
3. Presented a paper titled “Indian Economy: Past, Present and Future - An Analysis” in an international conference on Business, Sustainable Development and Indian Society (ICBSDIS-2023) organised by Department of Commerce

- and Economics, Govt. College Dehri, Distt. Kangra on 6-7 November, 2023.
4. Attended International FDP on “Academic Writing and Research Methodology” organized by the Govt. Degree College, Anil, Haripur, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, India and Cape Comorin Trust, India from 24-30 November 2023.

Dr. Radhe Shyam

1. Qualified departmental exam on 18-08-2023.
2. Participated in two week refresher course in Mathematical Sciences on “Foundation Course in Vedic Mathematics” organized by Teaching Learning Centre (TLC), Ramanujan College in collaboration with Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru-570006 w.e.f. 01-09-2023 to 14-09-2023.
3. Participated in one day national seminar on Ethics in Society: Issues and Challenges organized by GC Bilaspur on 16-09-2023.

Dr. Ghanshyam

1. Presented a research paper titled “Improved Optical, Multiferroics, and Photocatalytic Properties of $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sm}_x\text{Fe}_{1-y}\text{Sn}_y\text{O}_3$ Nanoparticles Synthesized by Sol-Gel Method” published in peer reviewed journal, Physica status solidi (a).

Dr. Renu Kumari

1. Qualified departmental exam on 18-08-2023.
2. Attended one week workshop on “Nano-Material modelling using machine learning and SIESTA(NMM-2023).
3. Attended two week refresher course in Mathematical Sciences on Foundation course in Vedic Mathematics organized by Teaching Learning Centre & Department of Mathematics, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Department of Mathematics Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru w.e.f. 01-09-2023 to 14-09-2023.
4. Attended one day national seminar on Ethics in Society : Issues and Challenges organized by Govt. College Bilaspur 16-09-2023.

Ms Sheetal Dhiman

1. Attended one week induction training programme at SCERT Solan.

Joint Papers

1. **Dr. Surjeet Kumar and Dr. Arun Kumar** presented a research paper titled “Intercalation of Lithium Atom/Ion in carbon, Silicon and Germanium Nanotubes” in 6th National Conference on Advanced Materials & Radiation Physics (AMRP-2023)” organized by Physics department, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology Longowal – 148106, Distt. Sangrur (Pb.), India from 18 to 19 May 2023.
2. **Dr. Ghanshyam and Dr. Surjeet Kumar** presented a research paper titled “Photocatalytic degradation of Rhodamine B under solar light irradiation using ferroelectric catalyst towards environmental sustainability” in a conference “Environment Concern, climate change, and resource management in western Himalaya” at RTGDC Sarkaghat (5-6 June 2023)
3. **Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Ghanshyam, Ms. Sheetal Dhiman** and M.Sc. Students (**Anmol Sandhu, Abhay Chaudhary, Aman Kumar and Narendar Sharma**) presented a paper titled “Graphene-Borophene Heterostructure: A potential Game changer for Early Stomach Cancer Diagnosis Through VoCs Sensing” in an international conference on Quantum Technologies and Applications (ICQTA) jointly organized by the Department

of Atomic and Molecular Physics, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, and the Department of Physics, Manipal University, Jaipur (MUJ) (12-14th Feb 2024).

4. **Dr Surjeet Kumar, Dr Arun Kumar, Dr Monika** and M.Sc. Students (**Samiksha Chauhan, Radhika Sharma, Shalini Thakur and Shubham Thakur**) presented a paper titled “ Mo vacancy – Engineered MoS₂ML: A potential Game changer for Early Lung Cancer Diagnosis Through VoCs Sensing” in an International Conference on Quantum Technologies and Applications (ICQTA) jointly organised by the Department of Atomic and Molecular Physics, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, and the Department of Physics, Manipal University, Jaipur (MUJ) (12-14th Feb 2024).

Dr. Sanju Bala Sharma

1. Presented and published a paper titled "Growth of Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank" in 3rd international conference on Emerging Trends and Researches in Professional Development of Faculties in Multi Disciplinary Domains (ICERTRPDF-23) organized by Jan Nayak Ch.Devi Lal PG College of Education , Sirsa (HR.Y.)
2. Awarded degree of Ph.D. on the topic “Growth and Performance of Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank: An Empirical Analysis” from CPU Kota Rajasthan.
3. Presented a paper titled “Impact of Organization Policy:Work life of Employee and Employee Engagement” in international conference on Contemporary Research in Engineering, Science, Management & Arts (ICCRESMA-24).

Prof. Rohini Kanta

1. Attended one week FDP on “Advances in Analytical and computational Technique” for Higher Education and Research in June 2023.

Dr. Sonika Kumari

1. Awarded degree of Ph.D (Chemistry) titled “Synthesis, Characterization and Catalytic Applications Of Hydrotalcite- Type Anionic Clays” by Career Point University Hamirpur, (H.P.).
2. Received second Patent Grant Certificate on 11-09-2023 titled “A Process Of Recycling Of Polycarbonate Waste Into Bisphenol A (Bpa) Monomer”. Patent No. 450586. Application no. 202211046556.
3. Published a paper titled “Layered Double Hydroxides: An insight into the role of Hydrotalcite-type Anionic Clays in Energy and Environmental applications with Current Progress and Recent Prospects” in Materials Today Sustainability.
4. Published a paper titled “Layered double hydroxides: A gleam on their synthetic routes with biomedical applications” in International Journal on Interactive Design and Manufacturing, 2023.
5. Published a paper titled “Layered Double Hydroxides and their Tailored Hybrids/Composites: Progressive Trends for delivery of natural/synthetic-drug/cosmetic biomolecules” in Environmental Research. 2023.
6. Published a paper titled “MAICO₃ Based Layered Double Hydroxides for Catalytic Depolymerization of Poly(ethylene terephthalate) and Poly(bisphenolA carbonate) Waste Materials” in Research Square. Preprint.2023.
7. Published a paper titled “Layered Double Hydroxides Reinforced Polymer/Biopolymer Hybrids/Composites as Advanced Materials in Food Packaging Applications” in Applied Clay Science. 2024.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar

1. Presented research paper titled “Impact of Ethics and Values in Indian Higher Education” in a national Seminar organized by Govt. College Bilaspur HP in September 2023.
2. Presented research paper in a national conferences on ‘Role of Civil Society In Biodiversity Conservation’ organized by Govt. College Sarkaghat HP in December 2023.

Prof. Sanjay Kumar

1. Presented a research paper titled “Sustainable Tourism in Wetlands with Special reference to Pong Dam” in national conference on “Biodiversity Loss and Climate Change :Two faces of the Same Coin” on 3rd December,

- 2023 in Rabindranath Tagore Govt. Degree College Sarkaghat, Mandi (H.P).
2. Participated in the Annual Bird Count Exercise on 31st January, 2024 and Bird Festival Event in Pong Dam Lake Wild Life Sanctuary held on 1st& 2nd February 2024 conducted by Hamirpur Wild Life Division, Wildlife Wing of Himachal Pradesh forest Department.

Prof. Puneet Singh

Attended three days training program as a nominee from Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP), a World Heritage Site and HP Forest Department in Wild Life Institute of India (WII) Dehradun on the topic “Role of Civil Society in Tourism and Natural Heritage Conservation” from 29th – 31st January 2024.

Prof. Teg Singh

1. Participated in an international conference on “Future of Learning” organized by Chitkara University Chandigarh held on 19 January, 2024.
2. Presented paper on “Analysis on Wi-Fi network and security” in an international conference on “Contemporary Researches in Engineering, Science, Management & Arts” created & powered by CRT on 22 February, 2024.
3. Presented paper on “Grey Hole Detection & prevention” in an international conference on “Contemporary Researches in Engineering, Science, Management & Arts” created & powered by CRT on 24 February, 2024.

Institutional Prospective Plan

The institute is growing at an incredible pace marching ahead with all its might and upright spirit. As philosophically uttered “Soul never thinks without a picture,” so the institution visualises accomplishments of the following prospective plans in the coming sessions:

1. To organise seminars/conferences (national/state/local) at least one for each stream (Arts & Vocational/ Commerce & Management/ Science & Computer Science).
2. To organise career and counselling sessions for each department.
3. For beautification, the white washing of administrative block, conference hall, NCC, NSS room will be carried out. More flowerbeds will be developed. Botanical garden will also be developed in the institute.
4. Proposal for new PG block, auditorium, vocational block, facilities for indoor games would be prepared and submitted to higher authorities for approval.
5. Creation of more SMART class rooms in new and old block, so that every subject teacher gets teaching facility based on ICT.
6. Faculty members will be encouraged to attend online/face to face FDPs, workshops, to publish books and also to submit research papers and research proposals for grant.
7. Plantation drive would be carried out throughout the year.
8. Creation of posts in the subject of Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry where PG courses are running. A special post for EVS is also required.

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, 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:
Prof.NeenaVasudeva
Principal