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Conferences/Seminars/Webinars: National / International

(Paper Presented by Faculty Members)

Sr. No.	Name	Department	National/ International	Title	Organized by
1	Anant Vidya Nidhi	Physics	International Conference	Issues & Challenges in Contemporary World	ICFRE and APG University
			International Conference	Material and Biological Sciences	Government College Bilaspur
			International Conference	Recent Trends in Material and Biological Sciences	COE Government College Sanjauli, Shimla
2	Ritu Sharma Soni	Public Administration	International Conference	Policy and Institutional Arrangements for Flood Protection in India: An Analysis	Government College Bhoranj, Hamirpur
			International Conference	Significance of Interdisciplinary Approach in Public Policy Process: A Case of Water	HPU, Shimla in collaboration with ICSSR

				Resource Management	
			International Conference	Integrated Flood Management - A Necessary Criterion for Sustainable Development: A Review	The Achievers Foundation for English Studies in collaboration with MMMUT, Gorakhpur, UP & LLNH Girls College, Una
3	Nivedita Pathak	Geography	International Conference	Sowing Seeds of Resilience Navigating Climate Change and Food Security in India	SDWG Government College Beetan, Una
			International Conference	Unsung Heroines: Overlooked Women in Geography	Government College Bhoranj, Hamirpur
			National Conference	Forgotten Heroes of India's Freedom Struggle: The Story of Durga Bhabhi	HPU Regional Centre, Dharamshala
4	Renu Bala	Economics	International Conference	The Impact of Modernization on Tribal Culture	Government College Pangi, Chamba

			International Conference	Sustainable Agriculture, Agroforestry and Food Security	Government College Bhoranj, Hamirpur
5	Yogesh Kumar	Chemistry	International Conference	Designing Elemental Sulfur based Photocatalysts for Environmental Remediation	ICFRE and APG University
			National Seminar	Construction of Ternary ZnIn ₂ S ₄ /BiOCl/FeVO ₄ Photocatalyst for Sustainable Degradation of Toxic Pollutants	Government Arya Degree College, Nurpur
6	B.N.Kamal	Political Science	International Conference	Relationship Politics and Economic Development	Department of Commerce, HPU, Shimla
			National Seminar	Role of Sardar Patel in National Integration and Unification of India	Department of History, SPU, Mandi
7	Anil Thakur	Physics	International Conference	Enhancing Quantum Mechanics Instructions: Insights from Physical Education	COE Government College Sanjauli, Shimla

				Research	
8	Satish Thakur	Mathematics	International Conference	Magnetic and High Frequency of gadolinium doped mg ferrite	Jaypee University of IT,Solan
			International Conference	Mathematical and Statistical Modeling for Climate Change and Biodiversity	Government Degree College Dharampur, Mandi
			International Conference	Symmetric Balanced Incomplete Block Design for Rhotrices	COE, Government College Sanjauli
			International Conference	Role of Mathematics in E-Waste Management and its Environmental Implication	Government Degree College Sarkaghat
9	Nek Ram	Geography	International Conference	Impacts of Climatic Change on Environmental Sustainability in Himachal Himalaya	Government College Beetan, Una
			International Conference	Environmental Impacts of Agriculture Modernization/C ommercialisation	Government Degree College Dharampur, Mandi

				in Solan	
			International Conference	Growing E Waste- A Challenge for Sustainable Development	Government Degree College Sarkaghat, Mandi
			International Conference	Sustainable Development and Gender Equality	Government College Bhoranj, Hamirpur
			National Conference	Importance of Ecotourism in Himachal Pradesh	Government Degree College Dharampur, Mandi
			National Seminar	Role of Society Towards Ecosystem Preservation	Government Arya College Nurpur, Kangra
10	Mukesh Kumar	Journalism and Mass Communication	International Conference	Converting Urban Areas into Smart and Sustainable Cities	Government Degree College Sarkaghat, Mandi
11	Shivani Seraik	Zoology	International Conference	Exploring the Potent Antibacterial Properties of Distinct Floral Honey from Shimla	Centre of Excellence Government College Sanjauli
			International Conference	Exploring the Physicochemical Characteristics	Career Point University, Hamirpur

				of Honey from Shimla District , Himachal Pradesh: A Comprehensive Analysis	
			International Conference	Relative Abundance of Insect Fauna of Apple in High Density Plantations	BILSEL International Turabin Scientific Researchers and Innovation Congress” Mardin/Turkiye
			International Conference	Relative Abundance and Diversity of Odonata in India: A Review	BILSEL International Gordion Science Researchers Congress” Ankara/Turkiye
12	Prem Prakash Negi	Botany	International Conference	Assessment of the Plant Biodiversity of Himachal Pradesh: Its Major Threats and Conservation Strategies	Government College Bhoranj
13	Priyanka Bhardwaj	Hindi	International Conference	साहित्य, समाज और संस्कृति	University of Calicut, Kerala
			International Conference	डिजिटल युग में साहित्य	Himachal Pradesh University ,

					Shimla
			National Conference	लोक साहित्य, संस्कृति और समाज	Government Degree College, Kullu.
14	Pramod Thakur	History	National Conference	भारतीय स्वतंत्रता के स्वदेशी और बायकॉट आंदोलन में महिलाओं का योगदान: एक संक्षिप्त अध्ययन	HP University Regional Centre Dharamshala
15	Manju Thakur	Zoology	International Conference	Butterfly Diversity of Solan Hill Town during Big Butterfly Month September	Government College Dharampur, Mandi.
16	Geetika Thakur	Commerce	International Conference	Behavioral Finance and Investor Psychology: Emerging Trends in Financial Research	HPU, Shimla
17	Ghanshyam Soni	Philosophy	National Seminar	Socio-Political Philosophy of Prof. Daya	Government College, Sector-46 Chandigarh

				Krishna	
			International Conference	The Role of Women in the Indian Socio-Economic Development	Government College Bhoranj, Hamirpur
			International Conference	From Tradition (IKS) to Tomorrow (NEP 2020)	Vedant Knowledge Systems Pvt. Ltd.
18	Vijesh Pandey	Music	International Conference	Health Benefits of Music	GC Mandi
19	Hira Chettri	English	International Conference	Assimilation and Acculturation in Indian Diaspora	Government College Una
			International Conference	Emerging Fields in Comparative Literature: Insight Through Self Help Narrative	HPU, Shimla.
20	Jeena Gupta	Commerce	National Conference	The Impact of Sustainable Tourism in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities	Government Degree College Dharmpur, Mandi
21	Ritika Paul	English	International Conference	Social Problems in Modern Warfare: An Analysis of War	Government College Una

				in Relation to Mythological Epics in Indian Literature	
22	Katyayni Sharma	Tourism	International Conference	Over-Tourism in Shimla	Government Degree College, Lambathach, Mandi
23	Ramesh Kumar	Chemistry	International Conference	Integrating Green Chemistry with Digital Solutions for Global Sustainability	Government Degree College Sarkaghat, Mandi
			International Conference	Smart Solutions for a Greener Planet: Unleashing the Power of Green Technology	Government College Bhoranj, Hamirpur
			International Conference	Optimizing Chemical Sensing and Photocatalysis with Mn-Doped ZnO Nanomaterials	COE, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla
			International Conference	Heterogeneous Photocatalysis: A Key Solution for Environmental Remediation	Jaypee University of Information Technology Solan
24	Rupa Kaith	Computer	International Conference	Resilient Women	Government

		Science	Conference	Innovative Solutions and Sustainable Environment	College Bhoranj
			International Webinar	AI Tools for Research Development	Department of Commerce, HKBK Degree College, Karnataka

Publications : Research Papers, Journals & Books

Sr. No.	Name	Department	Title
1	Renu Bala	Economics	<p>Role of Communities in Wildlife Protection and Sustainability in the Book Tribal Identity in India : Issues, Challenges and the Road Ahead</p> <p>Income Inequality and Economic Growth (International Journal) published in New Media Studies (IJNMS)</p> <p>Money and Banking (Book)</p>
2	Yogesh Kumar	Chemistry	Magnesium ferrites and their composites based photocatalysts: Synthesis approaches, effect of doping, and operational parameters on photocatalytic performance for wastewater remediation(Journal of Magnesium and Alloys, Volume 12)

3	Sandeep Sharma	English	<p>Translation and Translation Studies</p> <p>(was made a Reference Book in University of Ukraine)</p> <p>A poem titled “Hunger: Who Cares?” (Journal PoetryXhunger, Maryland State Arts Council, USA), 2023 (A project of UNESCO).</p> <p>Two short stories titled “ The Temptation of Circles” (Journal The Ekphrastic Review, USA)</p> <p>and “The Soil Purana: The Soil Bible” (Journal The Yellow Medicine Review by Southwest Minnesota State University, USA).</p>
4	Shivani Seraik	Zoology	<p>Environmental Justice and Urban Green Spaces (Journal NX-A multidisciplinary Peer Reviewed Journal, 10(7): 33-38).</p> <p>Honeybees as pollinators and their conservation: A review (International Journal of Insects, 1:7-11.)</p> <p>Role of Pollinators in Pomegranate & Insect Pollinators Diversity</p> <p>(Book chapter)</p> <p>Guardians of the Past: The Vital Role of Heritage Sites in Biodiversity Conservation (International Journal of Scientific Research)</p>

5	Priyanka Bhardwaj	Hindi	<p>उत्तर आधुनिक विमर्श : हिंदी कविता में स्त्री लेखन की अन्तर्दृष्टियां.</p> <p>(National Journal: Kadsaad Edition, 95.)</p> <p>“अनिवार्य हिंदी”.</p> <p>(Text book for B.A/B.COM Compulsory Hindi)</p>
6	Katyayni Sharma	Tourism	Perception of Overtourism: A Study of Shimla Town (International Journal of Tourism and Hotel Management)
7	Ishwar Dutt	Physics	Linear polarization of L3 sub-shell X-ray lines for some high-Z elements. (Indian J Phys 98, 3445–3452 (2024))
8	Aalisha Chauhan	English	1947 Partition Archive: Contextualising the Narratives of Trauma and Postmemory of the Community of Survivors (Journal of Arts by IIS University, Jaipur in January Edition.

Workshops Attended by Faculty Members

Sr. No.	Name	Topic	Institution
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1	Anant Vidhya Nidhi	Digital Education: Future of Teaching- Learning	Government Degree College Ani at Haripur, Kullu, H.P.
2	Yogesh Kumar	1)Digital Education: Future of Teaching- Learning 2)Issues and Challenges in the Contemporary World	1)Government Degree College Ani at Haripur, Kullu 2)GDC Seema, GDC Hamirpur, ICFRE- Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla and APG University
3	Shivani Seraik	Intellectual Property Rights	Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
4	Satish Kumar	Digital Education Future of Teaching- Learning	Government Degree College Ani at Haripur, Kullu, H.P.
5	Pramod Thakur	Stone Tools and Techniques	Himachal State Museum Shimla
6	Ghanshyam Soni	Multidisciplinary Teaching and Research	Aziz Nagar Hyderabad India
		English Learning & Writing Skills	College of Art & Science Siddhartha Nagger, Andhra Pradesh
7	Kanupriya	Role of Nanotechnology for Environmental	SAIF-CIL, Panjab University, Chandigarh

		Remediation	
		How to Write and get your Research Paper Published	Essgee Digiskills
8	Katyayni Sharma	Data Analysis Skills Using IBM SPSS	Department of Hotel Management, Airlines, and Tourism,CT University, Ludhiana
9	Rupa Kaith	Stone Tools and Techniques	Himachal State Museum, Shimla
10	Ishwar Dutt	Role of Nanotechnology for Environmental Remediation	SAIF-CIL, Panjab University, Chandigarh
11	Preeti Pal	Fundamental of Differential Equations with Applications to Real World Problems	Department of Mathematics, JUIT Wahnaghat

Refresher Course/ Orientation Programme by Faculty Members

Sr .No.	Name & Department	Refresher Course/ Orientation	Institution
1	Mukesh Sharma (JMC)	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme	MMTTC University of Calicut

2	Priyanka Bhardwaj (Hindi)	हिंदी साहित्य और संस्कृति (Refresher Course)	University of Hyderabad
3	Vivek Sharma (Sanskrit)	Indian Knowledge System and Multilingualism (IKSM) (Refresher Course)	MMTTC University of Calcutta
4	Minu Kundi (English)	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme	MMTTC of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer, Rajasthan
5	Ankur Sood (Commerce)	Commerce and Management on Emerging Paradigms in Business Education (Refresher Course)	MMTTC University of Jammu
6	Ghanshyam Soni (Philosophy)	Disaster Management (Refresher Course)	MMTTC University of Jammu
		NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme	MMTTC of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer, Rajasthan
7	Vandana (Music)	Health Management (Refresher Course)	Venkateswara University Tirupati
8	Manoj Thakur (English)	NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme	University of Calicut
9	Jeena Gupta (Commerce)	Commerce & Management (Refresher Course)	UGC MMTTC, University of Jammu

10	Katyayni (Tourism)	Data Analysis Skills Using IBM SPSS (Refresher Course)	University Of Ludhiana
11	Ramesh Kumar (Chemistry)	Physical and Chemical Sciences (Refresher Course)	MM-TTC Central University of Jammu
12	Aalisha Chauhan (English)	NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme	MMTTC of Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer, Rajasthan

Faculty Development Programme

Sr. No.	Name & Department	Topic	Institution
1	Ritu Sharma Soni (Public Administration)	Gender Studies and Sensitization	UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Kumaun University, Nainital.
2	Geetika Thakur (Commerce)	Harnessing AI Tools: A Step Towards Strategic Approach	Government College Karsog
3	Priyanka	Practical Aspects of ICT Tools and Online Teaching	Research Foundation of India

	Multani (Political Science)	in the Current Scenario	
4	Ghanshyam Soni (Philosophy)	Research Writing and Research Methodology	BSSS, Bhopal
		Research Article Writing, Editing Technique, Research Methodology and Impact Publications	Swami Devi Dyal Law College, Panchkula
		Tools and Techniques of AI in Future Research and Higher Education	GDC Rajpura
5	Nisha Manta (Education)	Harnessing AI Tools: Step Towards Strategic Teaching Approach	Government College Karsog, Mandi
		पाठ्यक्रम डिजाइन और कौशल विकास के माध्यम से शिक्षक सशक्तिकरण	Sevak Ram Sahu College Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur and Nucleus of Learning and Development
6	Manoj Thakur (English)	Gurudakshta Orientation Programme	UGC MMTC Rani Durgawati Vishavadayala Jabalpur M.P.
7	Rupa Kaith (Computer Science)	Practical Aspects of ICT Tools and Online Teaching in Current Scenario	BPIT school of business administration Bhagwan Parshuram Institute of Technology, New Delhi

8	Ramesh Kumar (Chemistry)	Leveraging AI and Advanced Technology for Academia: Transforming Research and Pedagogy	Koneru Lakshmaiah University, Off Campus, Aziz Nagar, Hyderabad
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Induction Training

Dr. Manoj Thakur, Department of English, attended the Induction Training Programme organized by SCERT, Solan.

Dr. Tanvi Kapoor, Department of Environment Science, and Dr. Preeti Pal, Department of Mathematics, completed the Faculty Induction Programme (Gurudakshita) organized by Jammu University.

Notable Recognition

A Solo Art Exhibition of paintings by Dr. Chaman Sharma was held in the month of June at Roerich Art Gallery, Naggar-Kullu (HP).

Mitamvada, a student of M.A. in Visual Arts, HPU submitted her dissertation on The Life and Works of Dr. Chaman Sharma.

Dr. Sandeep Sharma was an Associate Editor of the journal In Translation run by University of Oran 2. He was awarded the International Prize of Academic Excellence by the Arab Translators' Association, Algeria. The works and notes published online received 288 K views and downloads on academia.edu.

Dr. Priyanka Bhardwaj was included in "The list of Young Poets of Himachal Pradesh" by Karitya (World Moment Global Action, Africa) in 2024 and presented her poems in their world series. She was keynote speaker in a book release and Joint Secretary in Forum for Art and Creative Expression, Chandigarh. Her name was also included in the book ' हिमाचल के हिंदी साहित्य का पहला इतिहास' by Dr. Hari Sharma in the year 2024.

Ms. Kanu Priya, acted as an interviewee, in a short film titled 'SAMEJ SE SABAK' in a national contest organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management. This short film was awarded third position in national awards.

Dr Tanvi Kapoor was invited as an Expert for Manzil programme at Prasar Bharti, Doordarshan Kendra Shimla where she delivered a talk on “Paryavaran: Adhyan, Avsar and Chunautiyan.”

Tashi, a student of MA English, cleared the RBI examination. Sunyana and Hutashan Sharma of MA English third semester qualified UGC NET and HPSLET 2024 respectively.

Academic Enhancement

Prof. Pramod Thakur and Dr. Manju Thakur cleared the Departmental Exam in this session.

Dr. Neetika Negi (English) submitted her PhD this year and Dr. Manoj Thakur (English) was awarded a PhD degree.

Dr. Manju Thakur completed a twelve week online certificate course entitled Sleep: Neurobiology, Medicine and Society from University of Michigan, USA.

Resource Persons

Dr. Anil Thakur, Dr. Deepak Gupta, Dr. Satish Kumar, Dr. Priyanka Multani, Dr. Geetika Thakur, Dr. Ramesh, Mrs. Jeena Gupta, Dr Preeti Pal, Mrs. Sachina, Ms. Aalisha Chauhan and Dr. Rajkumar were invited as a Resource Persons in different training programmes at SCERT, Solan. Dr. Chaman Sharma was invited as a Resource Person at G.C.Arki and Prasar Bharti Shimla. Ms. Shivani Seraik was invited as a resource person in a workshop organized by Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla. Dr. Vivek Sharma was invited for a Intra college lecture conducted by R&D cell, G.C.Solan. Mrs. Ritika Paul acted as a Resource Person in the Department of Data Science and AI in HPU. Dr. Tanvi Kapoor was invited as a resource person at GC Rajgarh.

Jury Members

Dr. Chaman Sharma and Dr. Vandana Devi were invited as judges for Art Competitions in the Inter-College Youth Festival at Dr. YS Parmar University, Nauni. Dr Manju Thakur acted as a Jury member for the Science Exhibition and Photography competition in District Level Youth Festival held at Government College Pajhota, Sirmaur.

Activities of Various Departments

Induction Programmes for first year students of B.Sc., B.Com., BCA and BBA were organized in which students were introduced to the Choice Based Credit System and rules and regulations of the college.

Department of Hindi

On September 12, 2024 Hindi Pakhwara was organized to celebrate Hindi Diwas in which students of the college participated in poetic -drama, doha -singing (Kabir Das), declamation, nukkad natak, poetry-recitation and painting exhibition.

Department of Painting

An Art Exhibition was organised in the college premises on the eve of College Foundation Day on August 19, 2024 and during Hindi Pakhwara on September 12, 2024 by the students.

Students of the department participated in Painting, Poster and Slogan Writing Competition which was organized by Municipal Corporation Solan on the eve of Swachhta Abhiyaan on September 30, 2024. Khushnuma (BA III) and Sonam (BAIII) secured first position in Painting and Poster, Ketan (BAIII) was second in Poster Making and Tanu (BAIII) came third in Slogan Writing Competition.

Harsh, a student of BA I, bagged second prize in the Painting Competition organized by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Solan on November 28, 2024.

Department of Geography

Ramneek Atal of B A III (B.Sc. Geography) secured 4th position in university merit list of B A II.

Ozone Day was celebrated on September 16, 2024 by the Department of Geography in collaboration with The Eco Club with the aim to spread awareness about the importance of Ozone Layer and measures to

reduce Climate Change. A theme song was prepared on Environmental Conservation and pollution. Various activities such as PowerPoint Presentation, Planter Pot Exhibition, Reel Making Competition and Pot Making Competition were organized for which the winners were awarded cash prizes.

International Disaster Risk Reduction Day was celebrated on October 24, 2024. A seminar was

organized wherein PowerPoint Presentations on Disaster Management and Geographical Analysis of Forest Fires in different districts of Himachal Pradesh was done by the students of the department.

Field Survey on various socio-economic issues faced by Solan and adjoining areas was conducted by the students of BA III and the Project Reports were prepared. Field Survey was conducted on Water Scarcity, Garbage Waste Management, Medical Waste Management, Sewage Treatment and Management, Demographic Features, Traffic Problem, Industries etc. Awareness campaigns were conducted for enhancing practical skills of students by employing them in the field to know the real world problems and analyse their spatial pattern and distribution.

Department of Tourism

On September 19, 2024, an Interactive Session with Mr. Ishant Dubey, Research Scholar at the Institute of Vocational Studies, HPU, Shimla, was conducted for the students.

Two students of BA III of the Tourism department Simran Negi and Rajan Bhatwan participated in a Quiz Competition conducted by Institute of Vocational Studies, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla on September 23, 2024.

A two-day celebration of World Tourism Day on September 26-27, 2024 was organized in which students presented documentaries on the theme “Tourism and Peace.”

Department of History

An Educational Tour was organized for the students of BA III to Himachal State Museum & Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla on November 8, 2024. Dr. Hari Chauhan, Curator of Museum,

delivered a lecture during the visit and provided valuable knowledge on historical sources like inscriptions, coins, archaeology, stone tools, manuscripts, art and architecture.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

A Seminar on Career Prospects in Public Relations was organised in association with Public Relations Society of India, Shimla Chapter for the students in the college on August 31, 2024.

Department of Zoology

September was celebrated as a Big Butterfly Month in the college by the Zoology Department where PowerPoint Presentation, Butterfly Photography and Videography, Butterfly Watching, Counting and Butterfly Identification Competitions were organized to spread awareness about the role of butterflies.

On September 27, 2024, under the leadership of Dr Manju Thakur, an institutional visit to ZSI high altitude regional centre, Solan was organized. 100 students of BSc Life Sciences were addressed by the scientists and told about the research opportunities lying in the field of Biodiversity. Students also visited the taxidermy museum where preserved birds and mammals are kept for exhibition. They also participated in group activities such as skit and group song as well as individual activities like extempore talk, etc. to spread awareness about saving the environment.

An initiative to renovate the Zoology lab was taken by Dr. Manju Thakur and which was inaugurated by Principal Dr H.L. Sharma in the presence of all the staff members of the college on November 11, 2024.

Department of Botany

Educational trip cum exposure visit to Directorate of Mushroom Research, Chambaghat, Solan on the occasion of 27th Mushroom Mela, 2024 was arranged for BSc. III students who were accompanied by Dr. Prem Prakash Negi and Prof. Aarti Negi. Students were enriched with knowledge of different varieties of mushrooms, its uses and cultivation practices and were also motivated for mushroom cultivation as self employment and entrepreneurship.

Department of Chemistry

On 31st August 2024, Chemistry Club Lavoisier organized an awareness camp in collaboration with Maa Shoolini Seva Trust Solan in which 150 students participated. In this camp, Dr. Archit MD Nutritionist Corner University New York delivered a lecture on health and nutrition.

On the occasion of National Space Day celebrations, students of Government College Solan performed brilliantly in the quiz competition organized by HIMCOSTE on August 22, 2024 at the Center for Science Learning and Creativity Anandpur, Shoghi.

On September 25, 2024, a one day educational tour to Shoolini University was organized by Lavoisier Club for B.Sc. II and III students. 60 students participated in this tour along with three faculty members, Dr. A.V. Nidhi, Dr. Ramesh Kumar and Dr. Rajkumar Sharma and also visited Yogananda Library which has extensive academic journals, e-books, and research databases.

Department of Physical Education

The men and women teams of Kabaddi, Shooting, Cross Country, Wushu, Basketball, Kho- Kho, Football, Volleyball, Judo, Table Tennis, Wrestling, Badminton, Chess, Taekwondo, Boxing, Hockey, Cricket, and Athletics participated in various events organized by Himachal Pradesh

University. A total of 31 teams (men and women) participated in the Inter-College championships.

Our college team of Judo (Men) fetched 1 st position, Team Judo (women) 2 nd position, and Wrestling (women), Taekwondo (men) and Wushu (men) secured 3 rd position in Inter-College championship.

The college cricket team has made history this year by reaching the semi finals of the Inter college cricket championship for the first time. The team captain Kaku led by example, demonstrating exceptional leadership and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. This achievement is a testament to the team's hard work, dedication and perseverance.

North Zone and All India Inter-University Players

Lakshita (BA III), Gunjan and Abhishek (BA II), and Kushal, Anil and Yamini (BA I) won Gold medal in Inter-College Judo championship and were selected for North Zone Inter-University and All India Inter-University Judo championship held at Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar.

Yamini also won Gold medal in Inter-College Wrestling championship and was selected for All India Inter-University wrestling championship held at Guru Kanshi University Bhatinda.

Anil also won Gold medal in Inter-College Wushu championship and was selected for All India Inter-University Wushu championship.

Sujal (BA I) won Gold medal in Inter-College Taekwondo championship and was selected for North Zone Inter-University Taekwondo championship held at Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar.

Three Football players Rajat(BA III), Akshit (BA III), Harshal (BA I) were selected in the North Zone Inter-University Football championship held at GNA University Phagwara, Punjab.

Two Cricket Players Rohit Sharma and Rahul Chauhan (MA 1 st sem) were selected in the North Zone Inter-University Cricket championship held at Delhi University.

Shruti Verma (BA I) was selected in the North Zone Inter-University Hockey championship held at Khalsa College of Physical Education, Chandigarh.

Akshita verma (MA 2 nd year) was selected in the North Zone Inter-University Table Tennis championship held at Chitkara University, Chandigarh.

Inter-College Medalist Players

Two Wushu players Aman Dogra and Kushal won Silver Medal and three Wushu players Riya, Lakshita and Rohit won Bronze Medal at the H.P.U. Inter-College Wushu championship held at Government College Mandi.

Four Judo Players Ritesh, Sagar, Aarti and Megha won Bronze Medal at the H.P.U. Inter-College Judo championship held at Government College Rajgarh.

Anil won Silver Medal and Kiran won Bronze Medal at the H.P.U. Inter-College Taekwondo championship held at Government College Amb.

Two Wrestling players Rahul and Riya won Silver Medal and three Wrestling players Gunjan, Kritika and Tanvi won Bronze Medal at the H.P.U. Inter-College Wrestling championship held at Gayatri College Sundernagar.

Prashant won Bronze Medal at the H.P.U. Inter-College Boxing championship held at Government College Nagrota Bagwan.

Health Camp

A health camp was organized by the Department of Physical Education on September 18, 2024 in the college campus to promote the health status of students. The objective of the health camp was to provide free health checkups and consultations to the community, raise awareness about various health issues and promote healthy living.

National Sports Day

National Sports Day celebrations took place on August 29, 2024 in the college playground with great enthusiasm. The main objective of the event was to encourage students to adopt sports and physical activities as a part of their daily routine and to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. It included Volleyball and Basketball for male and female students. Yoga Club students also performed various yoga Asanas during the celebration.

Annual Athletic Meet

Annual Athletic Meet was organized on December 21, 2024 in Thodo Ground Solan in which several track and field events were held for boys and girls including Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw, Long Jump, High Jump, besides races in different categories of 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m and Relay Race. Principal, Prof. HL Sharma was the chief guest for the event who emphasized the importance of sports and physical fitness in daily life. Naresh (BA III), Ayush (BA I) and Monika (BA I) won the titles of the Best Athlete in Men and Women categories respectively. Tug of War, spoon race and 100m race were organized for college teachers.

Bhav-Tarang

A joint venture by Department of History, Painting and Music took place on September 17, 2024 in which activities such as saraswati vandana, sitar play with classical and solo song, Himachal folk dance, paintings on historical themes, quiz, exhibition of coin collection and stone tools were organized by the students of the respective departments.

HPU Youth Festival Group I

A team of 13 students represented the college at The Inter-College Youth Festival at GC Bilaspur from October 14-16, 2024; wherein they brought laurels to the college by bagging the following prizes: Sahil

(B.Com II) and Parul Kumari (BA II) - 2nd Prize in Debate whereas Sargam Prakash (BA III) won 3rd Prize in Photography competition.

HPU Youth Festival Group III

A team of 15 students participated in the Inter- College HPU Youth Festival at Gautam College, Hamirpur from November 11-14, 2024 in the category of Folk dance.

HPU Youth Festival Group IV

20 students participated in the Inter-College Youth Festival at GC Kullu, from November 20-23, 2024 and secured second position in play and mime and third position in skit.

Mentor-Mentee Programme is one of the best programmes among many programmes launched by Government College Solan for the overall development of the students initiated by Dr. Manju Thakur (Assistant Professor Zoology). In this each faculty member is assigned with the task of mentoring about 10-15 students as Mentor who will play a vital role in nurturing students and have a positive impact on their accomplishments. The mentees can approach their mentor for both educational and personal development. The programme started last year for BSc. students and this year BA first year students also got their mentors.

Hostels

General Girls Hostel became operational from the session 2024-25. Ms. Aalisha Chauhan, Assistant Professor English, is the Hostel Warden. There are 25 students enrolled as residents for the current session. CCTV cameras were installed in the girls hostels as per the prospective plan for the session.

Tribal Girls Hostel has crossed yet another successful year from its inception in 2008. Thirty nine students of undergraduate courses from Tribal and other categories have been accommodated in the hostel in the academic year 2024-25. Dr. Neetika Negi, Assistant Professor English, is the Hostel Warden. A cleanliness drive was organized in the hostel on October 2, 2024.

Tribal Boys Hostel is running under the supervision of Prof. Pramod Thakur.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Various events were organized by NCC units of the college which include International Yoga Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Independence Day, Tree Plantation, Cleanliness Drive, Anti-Pollution Drive, Prabhat Pheri, G20, Drug Addiction Drive, Garbage Free India, Rank Ceremony, Nukkad Natak, Unity Day, NCC Day, Swacchta Pakhwada and Republic Day Parade.

National Cadet Corps (NCC) – Boys Unit

NCC boys unit headed by Dr. I. D. Sharma (Assistant Professor Physics) enrolled 23 new cadets and worked with a total of 54 cadets in this session. Following are the achievements of the boys unit:

22 cadets participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) held at Maharishi Markandeshwar University, Sultanpur, Solan, winning the Drill Competition and being runners-up in Volleyball.

6 cadets represented the Shimla Group at the Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) – Inter-Group Competition (IGC) level, held at Ropar (Punjab) and Sonapat (Haryana).

4 cadets participated in the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP) Camp at Kalpa, promoting patriotism and national integration.

2 cadets represented Shimla Group at the Republic Day Camp (RDC) – Inter-Group Competition (IGC) level in Rupnagar, Punjab.

8 cadets attended the Army Attachment Camp (ATT) at Pathankot, Punjab.

On August 15, 2024, cadets participated in the March Past event during Independence Day celebrations at Thodo Ground, Solan.

On August 16, 2024, a tree plantation drive titled "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" was organized at Damrog.

The following activities were organized by the NCC Boys Unit in the college:

A rally and poster-making activity for World Environment Day on June 5, 2024

A cleanliness drive for water resources on World Ocean Day on June 8, 2024

On July 26, 2024, cadets paid tribute to soldiers through a poster-making activity for Kargil Vijay Diwas.

A lecture on first aid techniques was conducted for World First Aid Day on September 14, 2024.

On September 25, 2024, cadets carried out a cleanliness drive for Swachhta Pakhwada.

On October 31, 2024, cadets organized a rally and oath-taking ceremony for National Unity Day.

On November 29, 2024, cadets demonstrated disaster management techniques during a drill.

On November 30, 2024, cultural programs, lectures and rallies were held on the occasion of NCC Day.

National Cadet Corps (NCC) – Girls Unit

NCC girls unit under the charge of Ms. Katyayni Sharma (Assistant Professor Tourism) enrolled 15 new cadets from the first year and worked with a total of 60 cadets during the session. Following are the achievements of the girls unit:

Cadet Rishita from BA III was selected for the Republic Day Parade.

Cadet Sakshi from BA II was selected for Inter-Group Shooting Competition held in Shimla from 18 January.

On June 5, 2024, cadets organized an awareness rally, cleanliness drive, tree plantation and poster-making activity on the occasion of World Environment Day in Government College Solan.

On June 21, 2024, 45 cadets assisted in the smooth functioning of the Shoolini Fair.

From June 30 to July 9, 2024, 44 cadets actively participated in the Annual Training Camp (ATC 193) held at Naini University.

On July 22, 2024, 30 cadets participated in a tree plantation drive organized by the 7 NCC Girls Battalion, with Chief Guest Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil.

On August 15, 2024, cadets performed Himachali Natti and staged a skit on “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao” during Independence Day celebrations.

On August 29, 2024, cadets won first prize in Basketball and second prize in Volleyball during National Sports Day.

On October 16, 2024, cadets participated in a disaster risk management workshop organized by DDMA, Solan.

In November 2024, a week-long NCC Day celebration included a quiz competition on "Unity in Diversity," a poster-making session, a 15 km trek to Karol, an awareness rally and a 7 km marathon promoting physical fitness and teamwork.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

A total number of 244 students got enrolled as NSS volunteers in the session with Dr. Ghanshyam Soni and Dr. Priyanka Multani as Programme Officers. Following activities were performed by NSS volunteers during the session:

June 5, 2024: NSS volunteers celebrated World Environment Day by planting 25 trees and cleaning the surrounding areas.

June 21, 2024: Volunteers, along with NCC cadets, the yoga club and the sports unit, performed yoga exercises and poses to celebrate International Yoga Day.

June 21–23, 2024: 25 volunteers provided their services at Maa Shoolini Fair, assisting in crowd management and supporting the administration.

July 6, 2024: 20 volunteers helped organize the Shining Star Award function hosted by News Radar, with Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Sanjay Awasthi, as the chief guest.

July 21, 2024: 50 volunteers participated in the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” tree plantation drive at Police Line, planting 200 trees. DSP Sh. Anil Dhaulta joined the drive and encouraged the volunteers.

August 8, 2024: 18 volunteers attended International Youth Day celebrations at Brahma Kumari Ashram, engaging in discussions about self-love, environmental health and societal issues.

August 14, 2024: Volunteers organized a Tiranga Yatra rally, visiting the adopted village, Damrog, to inspire residents to hoist the flag for Independence Day.

August 13–15, 2024: Rakshita and Ankush represented the college as special guests during Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort, New Delhi.

August 19, 2024: Volunteers, alongside NCC cadets, Rangers and the Physical Education department, participated in a Prabhat Pheri rally from the college grounds to the old DC office.

August 29, 2024: 50 volunteers joined 60 Physical Education students to celebrate National Sports Day, participating in activities like volleyball and basketball to honor Major Dhyani Chand.

September 5, 2024: Volunteers celebrated Teachers' Day with cultural performances and cake cutting in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

September 17, 2024: Volunteers began the "Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan" campaign by taking an oath administered by the Principal.

September 23, 2024: A district-level pre-RD selection was held with 40 volunteers participating under the guidance of NSS coordinators and instructors.

September 24, 2024: Volunteers celebrated NSS Day with cultural performances, including Nati, songs, and Bollywood dances.

September 28, 2024: Volunteers conducted a one-day cleanliness drive as part of Swachhata Hi Seva, including poster making and slogan writing.

September 29, 2024: Volunteers organized a cleanliness drive from Maa Shoolini Temple to Hospital Road, involving 100 participants.

October 1, 2024: Four volunteers were selected for the state-level pre-RD camp at MLSM College, Sunder Nagar.

October 14–24, 2024: Volunteer Nidhi represented the college at the North Zone Pre-RD camp at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur.

October 15, 2024: Volunteers attended a mock drill and awareness session on disaster management conducted by the District Disaster Management Authority.

October 16, 2024: 20 volunteers participated in a one-day session on disaster management gaining detailed insights into disaster preparedness and response.

October 26–28, 2024: Volunteers organized the "Yeh Diwali Meri Bharat Wali" event, involving activities like cleaning IAMD Hospital, conducting a campus cleanliness drive and managing traffic in Solan.

December 16, 2024: Volunteers attended a session on power conservation management by HPSEB, led by Retd. Additional Director Sh. Anurag Parashar.

December 21–27, 2024: Volunteer Aakriti represented the college at the National Integration Camp at Lakshmbai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior.

December 23, 2024: Volunteers organized a donation drive, collecting and distributing clothes and toys to the poor and the needy.

January 3–9, 2025: Volunteer Diksha represented the college at the National Integration Camp at Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu.

A seven day NSS camp was organized from February 5-11, 2025 in the college.

Rovers and Rangers

Rovers and Rangers unit of the college consists of 12 Rovers (boys) and 13 Rangers (girls).

Following are the achievements and activities of the unit:

The Bharat Scouts and Guides Himachal Pradesh State Headquarters organized the State Level Rajya Puraskar for Rovers and Rangers at the State Training Centre, Rewalsar, District Mandi, H.P. from September 5-9, 2024 in which three Rovers and four Rangers qualified for the Rajya Puraskar.

Two Rovers and two Rangers participated in a State Level Tritiya Sopan Testing Camp and Patrol Leaders Workshop in Government Senior Secondary School Udaipur, Lahaul & Spiti from September 26-30, 2024.

World Peace Day was celebrated on September 21, 2024 by the unit.

Two Rangers qualified the State Level Nipun Testing Camp organized from October 22-27, 2024 at State Training Centre Rewalsar district Mandi, H.P.

Three Rovers and Three Rangers participated in State Level Republic Day Parade 2025 Selection Camp (Pre-RDC) at the State Training Centre, Rewalsar, District Mandi, H.P. from November 27 to December 01, 2024.

Two Rangers and One Rover qualified the State Level Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp and participated in the State Level Preparatory camp held at Government College Kotshera, Shimla from January 20-26, 2025.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

A session on Career Counselling by Sh. Srikant Sharma, Assistant Professor (TTM) RKMV, Shimla was organized in collaboration with the Placement Cell and Department of Physical Education on September 25, 2024 in the college. The objectives of the session were to provide guidance and support to college students in exploring their career and making informed decisions about their future.

Crack Academy in collaboration with Government College Solan organized a Career Counselling session for the students on December 19, 2024.

Women Empowerment Cell

Women Empowerment Cell in collaboration with Department of Zoology organized an awareness talk and a quiz competition on Breast Cancer by Dr. Kalpana Sanghaik on October 23, 2024. She made the students aware about this dreadful disease, diagnosis, treatment, ways to prevent it with the help of yoga and healthy lifestyle choices and also shared information about cervical cancer and PCOD.

Eco Club

A Workshop on Vermicomposting & Other Eco-Activities was organized from May 22-27, 2024 funded by Him Costa. The Eco club organized a series of activities to observe Environment Day, focalising on Workshop on Vermicomposting along other environment related activities which included Compost Making (22nd May 2024), Plantation of Flower Beds (24th May 2024), Pot Making Competition and Display (25th May 2024) and Workshop on Vermicomposting (27th May 2024) where students showcased their creative talent and learnt the process of Vermicomposting and its advantages along with its need today as a sustainable agricultural practice.

Literary Club - Expressions

An event “Rendition: An Artists’ Voice” was organized on August 17, 2024 in the Language Lab in which the club members presented their creative works.

“Mythology Re-narrated” was organized on August 24, 2024 in the Conference Hall in which the students revisited and re-narrated epic moments of Indian Mythology from their own perspective.

An event in collaboration with Spotlight was held in the Conference Hall on October 25, 2024. Several promising artists of the club participated in the event. Their recitations were recorded and appreciated by the audience present there.

Road Safety Club

A Road Safety Awareness Programme was organized on December 23, 2024 under the joint venture of the Road Safety Club of the college and Regional Transport Department, Solan. Students were sensitized through street plays and songs about road safety.

Research and Development Cell

A workshop was organized on September 24, 2024 in which Sh. Akarsh, a distinguished innovator and patent holder delivered a lecture on ‘Nurture Innovators-The Path to Patents.’

Research and Development Cell in collaboration with SILB, Solan organized a lecture on “Recent Research Trends in Chemistry and Career Opportunities in Chemistry” on December 26, 2024 by Dr. Kirti Sharma, Assistant Professor Chemistry at Shoolini Institute of Life Sciences and Biotechnology, Solan.

A lecture was delivered by Dr. Vivek Sharm, Assistant Professor Sanskrit on “Transliteration in Indian Knowledge System : What , Why and How? An Overview” under an initiative "For The Teachers by the Teachers” on December 30, 2024.

Yoga Club

International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2024 in which members of yoga club, NCC and NSS volunteers performed various yoga asanas for healthy life.

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (BIS)

Dr. Ramesh Kumar and Dr. Ghanshyam Soni completed a Two-Days Training Programme organized by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Branch Office Parwanoo, on the topic "Learning Science via Standards" at Institute of Engineers, Nigam Vihar, Shimla.

An awareness programme was organized on December 26, 2024 in the college. In the campaign, the students were provided detailed information about the various activities of the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and its role in consumer awareness. The keynote speaker of the program, Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Mentor of BIS Club, highlighted the importance and working system of BIS to the students. He explained the ways to check the quality of products using the BIS Care App. He also gave detailed information on the major functions of BIS such as setting of standards, production certification, hallmarking, laboratory services, training and consumer affairs activities.

More than 60 students participated in the programme and showed interest in understanding the activities of BIS. The aim of this awareness campaign was to make consumers aware of the importance of quality, safety and product certification.