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**SHAHEED CAPTAIN VIKRAM BATRA
GOVERNMENT COLLEGE PALAMPUR
Distt. Kangra (H.P.)**



Chief Guest

Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma

Director of Higher Education
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Presented By :

Prof. Pankaj Sood

Principal



Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Government College, Palampur

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Respected Chief Guest, **Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma, Director of Higher Education**, Government of Himachal Pradesh; **distinguished guests**, respected members of the PTA and OSA, members of the **media**, esteemed **teaching** and **non-teaching staff**, and dear **students**.

It is a matter of immense pride and privilege to welcome you all to the Annual Prize Distribution Function for the academic session 2025–2026 of Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Government College, Palampur.

We are deeply honoured by the gracious presence of Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma, whose dynamic leadership and dedicated service toward strengthening higher education in Himachal Pradesh continue to guide institutions towards academic excellence. Your esteemed presence on this occasion has truly added dignity to the event, and we sincerely value your encouragement and support for the academic and overall development of our institution.

With your kind permission, I now present a brief report highlighting the major achievements and activities of the academic session 2025–2026.

Academic and Infrastructural overview

Sir, our college offers five undergraduate courses in the faculties of **Arts, Science, and Commerce**, along with **BBA** and **BCA** under the self-financing scheme. Additionally, we offer four postgraduate courses in **Zoology, Economics, English, and Hindi**, as well as **PGDCA**. The **M.Com.** programme will commence from the next academic session, for which the necessary approval has been granted by the Government.

The total enrolment for the current session across all these courses stands at **2,133 students**, comprising **834 males** and **1299 females**.

Vacancy position of the Staff in college

The college has one sanctioned post of **Principal**, **49 teaching posts**, one post of **Librarian**, and **18 non-teaching** positions. At present, the post of Principal, 38 teaching posts, the Librarian post, and 09 non-teaching posts are filled.

Designation-wise Sanctioned Strength of Teaching Staff and Equivalent Cadre

Designation	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Principal	01	01	--	12 teaching staff positions are currently vacant , with one post each in the departments of Hindi, Economics, JMC, Political Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Physics, Sociology and Sanskrit & two posts in the department of English.
Assistant /Associate Professor	49	06 Associate Professor	12	
		30 Assistant Professor (Regular)		
		01 Assistant Professor (Contract)		
Librarian (College Cadre)	01	01	--	
Total	51	39	12	

Designation-wise Sanctioned Strength of Non-Teaching Staff

Designation	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacant
Superintendent Grade-I	01	--	01
Superintendent Grade-II	01	--	01
Senior Assistant	01	01	--
Clerk	01	--	01
S.L.A.	02	01	01
J.L.A.	03	--	03
L.A.	--	--	--
Assistant Librarian	02	02	--
Peon	04	04	--
Chowkidar	01	01	--
Tabla Vadak	01	--	01
Store-Keeper	01	--	01
Total	18	09	09

Details of Staff on GIA-PTA, Local PTA and Self-Finance

Designation	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Grant in aid (GIA) PTA				
Assistant Professor	--	02	--	Staff engaged in the Hindi Deptt.
Local PTA				
Clerk	--	04	--	Ten non-teaching employees have been serving on the local PTA for over 16 years.
L.A.	--	07	--	
Gardner	--	01	--	
Sweeper	--	01	--	
Self-finance				
Assistant Professor	--	12	--	These staff members are appointed to teach BCA, BBA, and PGDCA courses and manage related activities in these self-financing programmes.
Clerk	--	00	--	
L.A.	--	03	--	
Library Assistant	--	01	--	
Sweeper	--	02	--	
Security Guard	--	03	--	

Transfers to SCVB Govt. College Palampur

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff were transferred to this college from other stations:

JOININGS			
1	Smt. Shyama Azad	Librarian	Joined on 03/06/2025 (Transfer from GC Baijnath Distt. Kangra)
2.	Sh. Ram Kumar	Water Carrier cum Chowkidar	Joined on 17/06/2025 (Transfer from GPS, Sughar (Palampur))

2	Sh. Hukam Ram	JLA	Joined on 23/09/2025 (Transfer from GSSS, Kullu Distt Kullu)
3	Sh. Mahesh Sood	Librarian (College Cadre)	Joined on 27/12/2025 (Transfer from GC Thural Distt. Kangra)
4.	Sh. Pankaj Uttam	Water Carrier cum Chowkidar	Joined on Jan, 2026 (Transfer from GSSS, Lahla Distt. Kangra)

Transfers from SCVB Govt. College Palampur:

During this session following members of teaching and non-teaching staff were transferred from this college: -

TRANSFERS/PROMOTIONS			
1.	Sh. Mahesh Sood	Librarian (College Cadre)	Transferred to GC Thural, June 2025
2.	Sh. Pankaj Uttam	Water Carrier cum Chowkidar	Transferred to GSSS Lahla, May 2025
3.	Sh. Shashi Kumar	Water Carrier cum Chowkidar	Promoted as Lab Attendant and transferred to GSSS, Khalet, October 2025
4.	Sh. Ram Kumar	Water Carrier cum Chowkidar	Transferred to GSSS, Bindraban, January 2026

Retirements during the session:

During the session 2025-2026 following members of teaching and non-teaching staff got superannuated from this college:

1. Dr. Anita Surroch (Associate Professor- Sociology), retired on 31/01/2026.
2. Smt. Shyama Azad, Librarian, retired on 30/11/2025.
3. Sh. Hukam Ram, JLA, retired on 28/02/2026.

Student Strength in Different Streams

The total enrolment in the college for the academic session 2025-26 is **2133**. The girl students outnumbered the boys with a total strength of **1299** as compared to **834** numbers of boys. Additionally, the college enrolment includes 610 students from the SC category, 313 from the ST category, and 579 from the OBC category. The detailed breakdown of student enrolment based on **category** and **gender** is provided in the tables below:

Stream and class wise enrolment in B.A., B.Sc. & B. Com courses

Stream	Class/Stream	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Arts	B.A. 1 st year	52	58	59	63	26	52	27	90	164	263	427
	B.A. 2 nd year	15	33	36	48	11	27	17	46	79	154	233
	B.A. 3 rd year	13	36	22	57	16	41	21	53	72	187	259
	Total	80	127	117	168	53	120	65	189	315	604	919

Science (Medical)	B.Sc. 1st year	5	33	10	17	2	11	6	25	23	86	109
	B.Sc. 2nd year	1	5	1	3	1	6	1	4	4	18	22
	B.Sc. 3rd year	1	12	2	7	0	4	2	6	5	29	34
	Total	7	50	13	27	3	21	9	35	32	133	165
Science (Non-Medical)	B.Sc. 1st year	33	18	16	14	10	10	12	28	71	70	141
	B.Sc. 2nd year	5	8	2	2	3	2	3	9	13	21	34
	B.Sc. 3rd year	2	2	6	3	0	0	2	6	10	11	21
	Total	40	28	24	19	13	12	17	43	94	102	196
Commerce	B.Com. 1st year	32	17	38	20	16	7	21	35	107	79	186
	B.Com. 2nd year	10	14	5	16	3	2	15	16	33	48	81
	B.Com. 3rd year	7	8	12	22	1	8	4	12	24	50	74
	Total	49	39	55	58	20	17	40	63	164	177	341

Student enrolment in M.A. & M.Sc. courses

Stream	Class/Stream	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
M.A. Economics	First year	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4
	Second year	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
	Total	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	6
M.A. Hindi	First year	2	7	4	0	1	7	0	5	7	25	32
	Second year	1	5	2	3	0	5	0	12	3	25	28
	Total	3	12	6	9	1	12	0	17	10	50	60
M.A. English	First year	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Second year	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	7	8
	Total	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	9	10
M.Sc. Zoology	First year	6	14	0	6	0	1	0	5	6	26	32
	Second year	1	18	2	3	0	6	0	1	3	28	31
	Total	7	32	2	9	0	7	0	6	9	54	63

Student enrolment in BCA, BBA & PGDCA (Self-financing courses)

Stream	Class	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
B.C.A.	First year	13	12	13	5	4	3	8	6	38	26	64
	Second year	17	5	9	7	4	0	9	8	39	20	59
	Third year	18	12	6	5	2	2	5	5	31	24	55
	Total	48	29	28	17	10	5	22	19	108	70	178
B.B.A.	First year	13	14	10	7	4	1	6	7	33	29	62
	Second year	16	6	9	5	1	4	5	12	31	27	58
	Third year	11	9	7	8	2	3	10	4	30	24	54
	Total	40	29	26	20	7	8	21	23	94	80	174
PGDCA	First year	0	4	4	5	0	3	2	3	6	15	21
	Total	0	4	4	5	0	3	2	3	6	15	21

Examination Results

The academic performance of our college has consistently surpassed the overall results of the University. This trend is clearly demonstrated by the examination outcomes recorded over the past three years:

Examination Results for 2021-22 to 2023-24

S. No.	Class	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		No. of Students	Pass %	No. of Students	Pass %	No. of Students	Pass %
1	B.A. III Year	274	72.65%	235	97.37%	296	88.17%
2	B.Sc. III Year	122	69.75%	156	96.79%	111	90.99%
3	B.Com. III Year	92	84.04%	116	99.13%	77	97.40%
4	BBA-VI Sem	50	64.10%	42	100%	47	97.87%
5	BCA-VI Sem	52	73.11%	57	94.73%	47	89.36%
6	M.A. IV Sem (Eco)	12	99%	5	100%	6	66.66%
7	M.Sc. IV Sem (Zoology)	--	--	--	--	34	100%
8	M.A. IV Sem (Hindi)	--	--	--	--	32	87.5%
9	PGDCA II Sem	--	--	--	--	17	100%

College Students Central Association (CSCA)

In order to support the college administration and maintain a peaceful and encouraging learning environment, the College Student Central Association, or CSCA, is essential. It advocates for student interests, plans academic and cultural activities, encourages self-discipline, and develops student leadership.

Under the direction of **Prof. Kalpana Rishi**, the CSCA was founded for the 2025–2026 academic year. According to the constitution of CSCA (HPU), nominations were made for all CSCA members, including office bearers. Of the **33 members** of the CSCA, four are office bearers, eleven are nominated from different categories like NSS, NCC, Cultural, Sports, Clubs, and Societies, and twenty are nominated based on academic merit. The table below contains the office bearers' details:

CSCA Office Bearers

Sr. No.	Name & Father's Name	Class & Roll No	Post
1.	Ms. Himani D/o Sh. Gian Chand	M.Sc. Zoology 1 st Sem 254ZO019	President
2.	Mr. Sharik S/O Sh. Manohar Lal	B.A. 3 rd Year 253HS001	Vice-President
3.	Ms. Neha D/O Sh. Surjeet Singh	B. Com 1 st Year 251CO108	Secretary
4.	Ms. Shagun Rana D/O Sh. Virender Kumar	BCA 1 st Sem 251BC012	Joint Secretary

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Every year, the PTA is established with the goal of encouraging positive relationships between the guardians, students, and teaching staff. The PTA is a legally established organization that works to advance the college as a whole. At the start of the 2025–26 academic session, the new PTA was elected. The PTA executive body's specifics are as follows:

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

Position	Name	Remarks
PTA President	Sh. Vikramjeet Singh	Total PTA Fund Collected in session 2025-26 as on 20.02.2026 = Rs. 2610717-00
Vice President	Smt. Santosh Kumari	
PTA Secretary	Prof. Dhanbir Singh	
PTA Joint Secretary	Mr. Vijay Kumar	
PTA Treasurer	Mr. Ramesh Kumar	Total Expenditure in session 2025-26= Rs.2358251-00 (till 20/02/2026)
PTA Members	1) Prof. Kalpana Rishi 2) Prof. Sunita Katoch 3) Dr. Tanbir Singh	
Clerk	Sh. Vyas Dev	

RUSA / PM-USHA

Under the flagship scheme Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), now continued as Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), the College has undertaken significant infrastructural and quality enhancement initiatives during the academic session 2025–2026. Through **RUSA 2.0 grants**, the College received and utilized financial assistance of **₹1 crore**. The funding has been effectively used for the construction and upgradation of academic infrastructure, strengthening of ICT-enabled teaching–learning facilities, and improvement of student amenities. In addition, an amount of **₹4,90,15,200** has been sanctioned under the **PM-USHA scheme** for the construction of a 60-bedded Girls' Hostel under the GIEI scheme, further strengthening institutional infrastructure and promoting inclusive access to higher education.

Facility created	Name of executive agency	Progress status	Amount utilised/ sanctioned	Scheme
Establishment of Zoology Lab	H.P. General Industries Corporation	Established	₹ 16,73,653	Grant sanctioned under RUSA 2.0 (Total grant = ₹1 crore)
Playground	HPPWD	In progress	₹ 11,92,634	
Solar Power Plant (15 KW)	Him Urja	Installed	₹ 5,85,113	
Boxing Ring Construction	BSNL Civil Wing	In progress	₹ 19,98,000	
Basketball Ground Retaining Wall	BSNL Civil Wing	In progress	₹ 17,22,000	
ICT Equipment	HP State Corporation	Installed	₹ 28,28,600	
Girl hostel (60 Bedded) under the GIEI scheme	BSNL Civil Wing	In progress	₹ 4,90,15,200	PM-USHA

Scholarships

Under the State and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes, the college provides a range of scholarships to deserving students. **206 students** used the National Scholarship Portal to apply for scholarships during this session through various programs. Our college gives two institution-level scholarships to deserving students in addition to government-sponsored ones. The college's OSA and Palam Institutional Society are the sponsors of the institution-level scholarships.

Scholarships awarded to the students during the academic session 2025-26

S. No.	Scholarship Scheme	Number of students
Government Scholarships		
1.	Centrally sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students, Himachal Pradesh	65
2.	Centrally sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students, Himachal Pradesh	41
3.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University students	06
4.	Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana, Himachal Pradesh	10
5.	Kalpna Chawla Chatravriti Yojana, Himachal Pradesh	29
6.	Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna, Himachal Pradesh	01
7.	National Scholarship for Post Graduate Studies	06
8.	PM Yasasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT students, Himachal Pradesh	48
	Total	206
Institution level Scholarships		
1.	Palam Institutional Society Scholarship (Scholarship of Rs. 5,000 to the toppers of First Year of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com., BCA and BBA courses)	05
2.	OSA Scholarship (Scholarship of Rs. 1,100 to the toppers of Second Year of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com., BCA and BBA) courses)	05
	Total	10

College Library

Our college library is a pillar of innovation and intellectual development, led by Librarian College Cadre **Mr. Mahesh Sood**. It acts as the institution's academic centre and provides a wide range of resources in print and digital formats to meet the needs of different users.

- Using an open access system and the Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme for effective organization, the library runs on **SOUL 3.0 software**.
- It guarantees widespread access to information with a collection of almost **9,100 print books**, subscriptions to **12 newspapers**, and **17 magazines**.
- The library expands its services through online portals as a proud member of N-List and **One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)**.
- It is the first in the state to use computerization and RFID technology, and it has a Digital Corner with 14 computers, five of which are used for internal operations.
- The college library is equipped with **WebOPAC (Web Online Public Access Catalogue)** system. Users can use this feature to browse, search, and access the library's collection online.

- The **Digital Library** was inaugurated on 26 February, 2026. The facility offers students and faculty seamless access to a wide range of e-books and digital resources, strengthening teaching, learning, and research on campus. It is currently equipped with 40 digital devices, including 30 tablets and 10 PCs, for immediate use.

The library continues to be a beacon of knowledge, fostering lifelong learning in a conducive environment for exploration and recreational reading.

Hostel Facility

For female students travelling from far-flung regions of the state, the college provides dorms. Since 2011, our well-equipped Hostel has been running smoothly, giving the students a secure and cosy place to live. The hostel currently houses **26 female students** and is run under the careful supervision of the chief warden, **Prof. Sunita Katoch**, and the hostel warden, **Mrs. Swati Sood**. A temporary sweeper from the college hostel fund and a security guard from self-financing funds have been hired for the effective management of the hostel. In order to help students concentrate on their studies and develop a feeling of community and belonging, the hostel aims to provide a cosy environment.

Sports and Gymnasium Facilities

Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Government College, Palampur, promotes holistic development through well-established sports and physical fitness facilities under the Department of Physical Education. Students actively participate in athletics, volleyball, cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, handball, kabaddi, wrestling, and martial arts such as taekwondo, judo, boxing, and wushu, along with yoga and fitness activities. The campus offers facilities for **badminton, basketball, volleyball, cricket, and athletics**, along with indoor games such as **chess, table tennis**, and basic **weight-training equipment**. A modern sports ground has recently been inaugurated, a **boxing ring** is being installed, and an open-air gym is proposed. The **well-equipped gymnasium** further strengthens the college's fitness culture with facilities such as loose weights, a stationary cycle, a treadmill, and a multi-station gym setup. Future plans include synthetic tracks, upgraded playgrounds, and dedicated yoga and meditation spaces, reaffirming the institution's commitment to physical fitness and extracurricular excellence.

Palam Bhavdarpan

Students can showcase their creativity and aspirations in the college's annual magazine, ***Palam Bhavdarpan***. A committed team of staff and student editors works together to make the publication a reality under the direction of **Chief Editor Prof. Kalpana Rishi**. With sections in English, Hindi, Pahadi, Science, Planning, IT, and an insider's section, the magazine offers students a wide range of platforms to express their creative thoughts and viewpoints on a variety of topics and life experiences.

Palam Institutional Society

The Palam Institutional Society, registered under the *Himachal Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2006*, serves as the governing body responsible for overseeing the management and welfare of students enrolled in self-financing courses. The Society functions through its Management Committee, with the **College Principal acting as the ex-officio Chairperson**. The committee comprises senior faculty members, programme coordinators, and distinguished external representatives. The present composition of the committee includes **Dr. Ajay Thakur** (Member Secretary), **Prof. Kalpana Rishi**, **Dr. Anupama Dogra**, **Prof. Vivek Chaudhary**, **Dr. Sahil Mahajan**, and **Dr. Diwakar**, along with

external members **Mrs. Nirmal Sood, Dr. Mohinder Pal, and Dr. Sunil Katoch**. The committee is entrusted with taking all strategic and administrative decisions related to the **functioning of the self-financing courses**. These decisions are implemented strictly in accordance with the policies, guidelines, and directives issued by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

In order to promote and encourage academic excellence, the Society has instituted **five merit-based scholarships of ₹5,000 each**, which are awarded annually to the top-performing first-year students across all undergraduate programmes in the last University examination.

Old Students' Association (OSA)

A committed alumni organization, the Old Student's Association (OSA) of SCVB Govt. College Palampur works to strengthen ties between former students and their alma mater. Presently the OSA is being led by **Sh. Ashish Kumar** as President, **Sh. Surinder Choudhary** as Vice-President, **Sh. Nitesh Sood** as Secretary, **Sh. Naresh** as Treasurer, and **Sh. Kushal Bhatia** as Executive Member. Through infrastructure development, mentoring college students, alumni meetings, and scholarships for deserving students, OSA plays a critical role in supporting the college.

Five scholarships worth Rs. 1,100 each are awarded annually by the OSA to the best second-year students in all undergraduate programs, including B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., BCA, and BBA.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

The IGNOU Study Centre No. 1187 at GC Palampur functions as a key centre for open and distance learning, ensuring quality education and wider access to higher studies under able guidance of its coordinator **Lt. Dr. Deep Kumar**. During the current academic year, the Centre expanded its academic offerings by introducing postgraduate programmes in M.A. Hindi, M.A. English, M.A. History, M.A. Political Science, and M.Com., along with a Certificate Course in Sericulture (CIS), marking a significant step towards academic enrichment. The establishment of an Examination Centre for the first time marked a significant milestone in its growth and development.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Dr. Ajay Thakur is in charge of the college's Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), which is essential to planning, leading, and assessing the college's efforts to uphold and enhance quality standards. All of the institution's activities, both big and small, are closely monitored by the cell.

- IQAC prepared **Self-Assessment Report (SAR)** of the college for session 2024-25 and has been submitted for assessment by the Inspection committee to be formed by **Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla**.
- **Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)** on the institute's quality initiatives for the session 2024-25 was submitted to the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, for continuous accreditation. The report has been accepted by NAAC.
- The IQAC has also formulated the **Annual Action Plan** for the academic year 2025–26.

Faculty Enrichment and Academic Development Initiatives

One-Week Faculty Development Programme

One-Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on ***“Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”*** was organized from 1st to 7th May 2025 under the convenership of **Dr. Ajay Thakur**, with the participation of **13 College Principals** and **451 faculty members** from colleges

across Himachal Pradesh. Eminent resource persons from HIPA and HPFAS delivered expert lectures during the sessions, providing valuable insights into service rules and administrative procedures. The programme proved to be highly beneficial for the participants and enhanced their understanding of institutional and regulatory frameworks in higher education.

Two-Day National Seminar on NEP 2020

A Two-Day National Seminar on the theme *‘Implementation of the New Education Policy 2020: Multidisciplinary Learning and Technical Terminology in Regional Languages’* was organized on 26th and 27th June 2025 under the convenership of **Dr. Anupama Dogra** in collaboration with the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT). The seminar was conducted at the Bhatnagar Auditorium of CSIR–Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur. The event brought together distinguished academicians, researchers, scholars, and educationists from across the country to deliberate on the transformative vision of NEP 2020 and its effective implementation, fostering meaningful academic discourse and policy-oriented discussions.

Cultural Activities

With the adept leadership of **Prof. Kalpana Rishi** and the active involvement of the cultural committee members, academic session 2025–26 has been a year of remarkable cultural achievements for the students of the college. Our talented students actively participated in various youth festivals and inter-college competitions organized under Himachal Pradesh University and other institutions, bringing laurels to the college.

1. HP University Youth Festival (Group–I)

At the Youth Festival (Group–I) held at Dr. Y. S. Parmar Government PG College, Nahan, from 13-10-2025 to 15-10-2025 our students secured:

- 3rd Prize in Rangoli (Mr. Gulshan Kumar)
- 3rd Prize in Collage Making (Mr. Hemant Kishore)

2. HP University Youth Festival (Group–III)

At the Youth Festival (Group–III) organized at Government College Una, from 12th November to 14th November 2025, our students secured:

- 2nd Prize in Folk Dance

3. HP University Youth Festival (Group–IV)

During the Youth Festival (Group–IV) at Government College Bilaspur, from 26th November to 29th November 2025, our students brought great pride to the institution by securing:

- 1st Prize in Mime (Theatre)

4. In the District Youth Festival held at Government College Dharamshala, on 24 November 2025, our students won:

- 3rd Prize in Folk Dance

5. Inter-College Competition – Shahpur

In competitions held at Government College Shahpur, on 16th October 2025, our students achieved:

- 1st Prize in Likhnu
- 2nd Prize in Lukri

6. In the Inter-College Competition held at GC Thural, on 5th December 2025 students achieved:

- 1st Prize in Poetic Recitation
- 2nd Prize in Rangoli
- 3rd Prize in Folk Song

7. CSCA Cultural Function – Aagaaz (01-11-2025)

Under the CSCA Cultural Function Aagaaz, students enthusiastically participated in various cultural activities and competitions such as:

- Group Folk Dance
- Folk Song
- Semi-Classical Dance
- Best out of waste competition
- Students also showcased local heritage by organizing food stalls featuring traditional dishes and cultural items, reflecting the rich cultural diversity of the region.

Sports Achievements

The Department of Physical Education and Sports, under the able guidance of **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat**, had a dynamic and successful year marked by active participation in Inter-University, Inter-College, Inter-Faculty competitions, and the Annual Athletic Meet. A total of **19 teams** (8 girls' teams & 11 boys' teams) comprising over 200 students represented the college in various Himachal Pradesh University Inter-College Sports Championships held across Himachal Pradesh. Demonstrating commendable sportsmanship and excellence, our athletes secured **13 medals at the HPU Inter-College Championships**.

- **Ms. Rani** – Taekwondo – Gold Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- Mr. Ayush Kumar, Mr. Virender, Mr. Suryansh Patial – **10 Metre Air Rifle (Team Event)** – Gold Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Shooting Team** – 10 Metres Air Rifle (Team Event), Himachal Pradesh University Inter-College Championship – Overall Second Position
- **Mr. Krish Rana** – 10 Metre Air Pistol (Individual) – Silver Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Ms. Ankita Kapoor** – Taekwondo (Women) – Silver Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Ms. Priya** – Javelin Throw – Silver Medal – HPU Inter-College Annual Athletic Meet
- Mr. Krish Rana, Mr. Aman Rana, Mr. Ayush Kumar – **10 Metre Air Pistol (Team Event)** – Bronze Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- Ms. Kashish Katoch, Ms. Paras, Ms. Arpita – **10 Metre Air Rifle (Women Team Event)** – Bronze Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Mr. Ritesh Thakur** – Taekwondo (Men) – Bronze Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Ms. Mehak** – Boxing (Women) – Bronze Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Ms. Ankita Kapoor** – Wushu (Women) - Bronze Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Himanshu Garg** - Wushu (Men) - Bronze Medal – HPU Inter-College Championship
- **Ms. Kashish Katoch** – 30th HP State Shooting Championship (ISSF) – Second Position
- **HPU Inter College Volleyball (Women) Championship 2025:** The College had the distinct honour of hosting the HPU Inter College Volleyball (Women) Championship 2025 from 19th to 21st November 2025. **Sixteen teams from affiliated colleges** across Himachal Pradesh participated in the championship. Government College, Dharamshala secured the Winner's trophy, Government College, Sanjauli finished as Runners-Up, and Government College, Rampur achieved Third Position. The championship was successfully organized and significantly promoted women's participation and sportsmanship at the intercollegiate level.

- **Annual Athletic Meet** was solemnly held on 27th February 2026 to promote sportsmanship and active participation in various track and field events, including races (100m, 200m, 400m, 800m), relays (4×100m, 4×400m), and field events such as long jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, and javelin throw. **Ms. Rani & Ms. Priya** (woman) and **Mr. Shivam** (man) were awarded the title of “Best Athlete” for their outstanding all-round performance. A highlight of the day was the impressive **march past by 1,000 students of the college**, accompanied by enthusiastic competitions organized for faculty members.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Two NCC units are being run by **1HP Girls Bn NCC Solan** and **5 HP Bn NCC Dharamshala** under the leadership of Associate NCC Officer **Lt. Renu Dogra** and CTO **Mr. Aditya Bhan Ojha**. Total **150 cadets** (100 cadets under 5 HP Bn NCC Dharamshala and 50 Girls under 1HP Girls Bn NCC Solan) got enrolled for the current session (2025-2026).

Achievements

- **UO Priya Kumari** participated in the *Ashtalakshmi Darshan – Youth Exchange Programme* organized by the North Eastern Council, Shillong under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Govt. of India, hosted by IIT Guwahati (15–28 December 2025).
- **Ex-cadet Shalini** was selected in **HP Police Services** (February 2026).
- **13 cadets** were selected in **Agniveer Recruitment**.
- The NCC unit won the **Trophy for Overall Best College** at the CATC Camp held at JNV Paprola.

Details of NCC ‘BEE’ & ‘CEE’ certificate Examination

- 38 cadets passed “**BEE**” certificate Examination in 2025.
- 32 Girl cadets passed “**CEE**” certificate Examination in 2025.
- 53 Girl cadets appeared in “**BEE**” Certificate Examination in Feb, 2026.
- 32 Girl cadets appeared in “**CEE**” certificate examination in Feb, 2026.

Details of camps

- **9 cadets** attended the **All India Girls Trekking Camp (HIMTREK)** at Dharamshala (June 2025).
- **UO Karan Kumar** and **Cadet Divya Gautam** attended the **Basic Leadership Camp** at NCC Academy, Malout (23 June–4 July 2025).
- **UO Karan Kumar** attended the **Advanced Leadership Camp** at Ranibagh (3–14 October 2025).
- **33 cadets** attended **Annual Training Camp** at Eternal University, Baru Sahib (5–14 August 2025).
- **68 cadets** attended the **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)** at JNV Paprola.
- **Cadet Arpit Bakshi** and **Cadet Nikesh** attended the **Vibrant Village Camp** at Kalpa (5–14 September 2025).
- **Sgt. Sunakshi** and **Cadet Vansh Rana** attended the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp** at Balawala, Dehradun (21 September–2 October 2025).
- **07 cadets** attended the **Mountaineering Camp** at Dharamshala (8–18 October 2025).
- **Cadet Nikhil** attended the **Rock Climbing Training Camp** in Uttarakhand (6–11 October 2025).
- **SUO Shivam** attended the **Adventure Camp** at Manali (21–30 September 2025).
- **Cadet Palak** and **UO Babin** attended the **Pre-RDC Camp** at Banikhet (28 Sept–8 Oct 2025).
- Cadets attended **Army Attachment Camps** at Pathankot, Alhilal Cantonment, and Dharamshala.
- **26 cadets** attended the **Yuva Aapda Mitra Camp** at Shimla in two batches (Dec 2025–Jan 2026).
- **CQMS Suhani** and **Cadet Muskan Chauhan** donated blood on the occasion of **NCC Day** (18 November 2025).

Activities Organized

- Blood Donation Camp organized on **3 March 2025**.
- Lecture by **ARO officials** on the recruitment process of the **Indian Army** on **21 March 2025**.
- **International Yoga Day** celebrated on **21 June 2025**.
- **Kargil Vijay Diwas** observed on **26 July 2025**.
- **Tree Plantation Drive** organized on **26 July 2025**.
- **Birth Anniversary of Amar Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra** celebrated on **9 September**.
- **International Non-Violence Day** observed on **2 October 2025**.
- Various activities organized under **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan** (October 2025).
- **World AIDS Day Awareness Rally** organized.
- Awareness lecture on **Anti-Rabies and Drug Abuse** organized on **6 December 2025**.
- **International Mountain Day** celebrated on **11 December 2025**.
- Participation in **Independence Day Parade** and **Republic Day Parade**.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

With a total enrolment of 220 volunteers in the current session 2025-2026, the NSS unit of the college is working under the able guidance of two competent programme officers, **Prof. Rajeev Bhoria** and **Prof. Poonam Sharma**. These volunteers are engaged in regular as well as special camp activities like drug awareness campaign, environmental protection, health awareness and cleanliness drives. Some of the activities carried out by the college NSS volunteers were as follows:

Activities Organized and Participated:

- NSS Volunteers Organize **Plantation Drive** at SCVB Government College Palampur, on 18th September, 2025
- **NSS Day Celebration** on 24th September 2025.
- **Non-Violence Week** Celebration (29 September – 2 October 2025): Various activities, including essay writing and poetry recitation etc were organized. On 2 October, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence.
- **Anti-drug awareness rally** was organized by NSS volunteers from SCVB Government College Palampur to adopted village Nihang- Tikka on 31st Oct. 2025.
- A **cleanliness drive** was organized on 11 November 2025 in the college campus by the NSS unit of Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Government College, Palampur, in collaboration with Hildari NGO.
- A special lecture on “**Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Social Education**” was delivered today by Prof. Rajeev Bhoria for the NSS volunteers On 15th November 2025.
- The NSS Unit of SCVB Government College, Palampur organized a **special Cleanliness Camp** on the occasion of the Inter-College Volleyball Championship held on 17th November 2025.
- **Awareness Campaigns on Waste Segregation** by NSS Volunteers in Collaboration with Hildari NGO on 19 November 2025
- On the occasion of **Constitution Day**, on 26 November 2025, the NSS volunteers celebrated the day by participating in a Parliament session organized by the Department of Political Science.
- **Seven-Day Special Camp** (27 December 2025 – 2 January 2026): Highlights of the NSS Seven-Day Special Camp: NSS volunteers organized a Nukkad Natak and conducted a drug awareness door to door Campaigns, every day there was cleanliness drive in the college campus, adopted village, Nihang Tika. They also visited an orphanage in Sallayana, donated essential items, and spent joyful moments with the children.

Rovers and Rangers

Under the able guidance of Ranger Leader **Prof. Kiran Devi** and Rover Leader **Dr. Ravinder Thakur**, the Rover and Ranger Unit presently comprises 10 Rovers and 12 Rangers. During the academic session 2025–2026, the unit actively participated in various social, environmental, adventure, and national-level activities, contributing significantly to the holistic development of its members.

Activities Organized and Participated:

- **Tree Plantation Drive** (Kargil Vijay Diwas) – 26/07/2025.
- **World Scout Scarf Day** Celebration – 01/08/2025 (20 students participated).
- **Painting Competition** (Independence Day) – 14/08/2025.
- **Flag Hoisting & Tree Plantation** (Independence Day) – 15/08/2025 (21 Rovers and Rangers participated).
- **International Day of Peace Celebration** – 20/09/2025 (32 Rovers and Rangers participated).
- **State Level Nipun Testing Camp** (Rovers), STC Rewalsar, District Mandi – 09/10/2025 to 13/10/2025 (08 Rovers participated; all qualified).
- **Awareness Rally** (International E-Waste Day) – 14/10/2025 (05 Rangers participated).
- **Trekking Expedition** to Birni Mata Temple (Foundation Day of The Bharat Scouts and Guides) – 07/11/2025 (18 Rovers and Rangers participated).
- **Cleanliness Drive** at Rover-Ranger Vatika – 17/11/2025.
- **State Level Nipun Testing Camp** (Rangers), STC Rewalsar, District Mandi – 10/12/2025 to 14/12/2025 (08 Rangers participated; all qualified).
- **Pre-RDC Selection Camp**, STC Rewalsar, District Mandi – 26/12/2025 to 30/12/2025 (02 Rovers and 03 Rangers participated).
- **1st National Rovers and Rangers Jamboree**, Balod, Chhattisgarh – 09/01/2026 to 13/01/2026 (03 Rovers and 04 Rangers participated).
- **State-Level Republic Day Celebration** (RDC), Shimla – 26/01/2026 (01 Rover and 02 Rangers participated).
- **Apda Mitra Camp**, Kangra District – July 2025 to February 2026 (04 Rovers and 03 Rangers participated).

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

The Career Guidance, Counselling and Placement Cell of the College, under the guidance of **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva**, continuously works towards the holistic development of students and the creation of meaningful career opportunities. During the session 2025–2026, the Cell organized various academic, skill-oriented, and placement activities, providing a platform for students to connect with reputed organizations and enhance their professional growth.

- **Orientation Session (IBM SkillBuild):** An Orientation Session for adult learners was conducted on 23rd August 2025 in collaboration with IBM SkillBuild; 313 students attended.
- **Letter of Approval with CSRBOX Foundation:** A formal Letter of Approval was signed on 23rd August 2025 between CSRBOX Foundation and SCVB GC Palampur.
- **Workshop on Skills & Competitive Strategies (Nimbus Academy):** A one-day workshop on “Skills and Strategies for Career and Competitive Examinations” was organized in collaboration with Nimbus Academy; over 170 students participated.
- **Seminar on Counselling & Career Awareness (Crack Academy):** A seminar was conducted in collaboration with Crack Academy; more than 260 students benefited.

- **National Coaching Scholarship Examination:** The National Coaching Scholarship Examination was conducted on 9th October 2025 by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with Crack Academy under the initiative “100 Gems of My City.”
- **Seminar on Women Empowerment:** A one-day seminar was organized on 26th November 2025 in collaboration with the Women Grievance Cell and Reserve Bank of India, Shimla.
- **Lecture on Digital Awareness & Future Technology (C-DAC):** A lecture was organized on 29th December 2025 in collaboration with C-DAC; 121 students attended.
- **Job Fair:** A Job Fair was successfully conducted on 17th February 2026 with participation from 27 reputed companies. Around **520 students appeared** for interviews, out of which **288 were selected and shortlisted**. Among them, 249 students were selected/shortlisted from the college and 39 from cluster colleges (Bajinath, Shivnagar, Tural, and Jaisinghpur).

Red Ribbon Club

Dr. Bovinder Katoch serves as the Programme Officer of the Red Ribbon Club in the college and has been guiding its activities with remarkable dedication and enthusiasm. Under his leadership, the Club has actively organized impactful awareness and outreach programmes throughout the session.

- **Health Camp:** A health camp on the theme “*Swasth Nari–Sashakt Pariwar*” was organized on 01-10-2025; haemoglobin testing of 261 female students and staff was conducted by the Health Department of Himachal Pradesh.
- **Anti-Drug Awareness Activities (Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan):** Rangoli Making (28-10-2025), Slogan Writing and Painting (30-10-2025) competitions, NMBA Pledge (31-10-2025), an awareness talk, and a rally were organized from 28-10-2025 to 31-10-2025 to promote drug-free awareness.
- **HIV/AIDS Awareness Rally:** A rally to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS was conducted on 01-12-2025 in collaboration with NCC, NSS, and Rovers & Rangers.
- **Anti-Drug & Rabies Awareness Talks:** Expert talks on anti-drug awareness and rabies prevention were organized on 06-12-2025 in collaboration with NCC and NSS.
- **Felicitation as Outstanding Red Ribbon Club:** The Club was felicitated by the DC Kangra on 13-10-2025 for enrolling over 500 students as Nikshay Mitra to support tuberculosis patients.

Eco Club

The Eco Club of College actively organized various activities to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. Under the guidance of **Dr. Meenakshi Thakur**, following programmes were conducted successfully with enthusiastic student participation:

- Plantation Drive on Shaheedi Diwas – 27-07-2025
- Street Play “Ghumi Ghumi” on Tourism and Pollution – 20-09-2025
- Junk Fusion (Best out of Waste Activity) – 15-10-2025
- Kachra Yatra (Cleanliness Awareness Rally) – 16-10-2025
- Waste Detective Activity – 30-10-2025
- Swachhata Baithak – 25-10-2025
- Short Film Festival on Environmental Themes – 30-10-2025
- Clean Sweep Campaign – 29-10-2025
- Awareness Meeting and Campaign in collaboration with Hilldari on waste segregation and biomedical waste management – 19-02-2026

Skill Lab Incentive Centre (SLIC) – Mushroom Cultivation

During the session 2025–2026, the College established a Skill Lab Incentive Centre (SLIC) for mushroom cultivation under the convenership of **Dr. Meenakshi Thakur**. A five-day training programme, from 27th to 31st January 2026, was conducted for 40 students in collaboration with the **Mushroom Development Project**, followed by distribution of cultivation bags for practical implementation. This initiative aims to promote skill development, self-employment, and entrepreneurial opportunities among students, to undertake mushroom cultivation as a start-up venture.

Women Grievances Redressal Cell (WGRC)

Under the supervision of **Prof. Kalpna Rishi**, the Women Grievances Redressal Cell of the college plays a vital role in ensuring a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for women students, faculty, and staff. The cell provides a **formal and confidential platform for addressing grievances** related to harassment, discrimination, or any form of unfair treatment. It is committed to upholding the dignity and rights of women within the campus and works proactively to promote gender sensitivity, awareness, and an atmosphere of mutual respect.

During the academic session 2025–2026, **one case was reported** to the cell, which was addressed and resolved appropriately.

- **Seminar on Women Empowerment:** A one-day seminar was organized on 26th November 2025 in collaboration with Reserve Bank of India, Shimla, focusing on women’s financial literacy.

Standard Club

Guided by **Prof. Manisha Sharma**, the Standard Club of the college plays a significant role in promoting awareness about quality standards, best practices, and the pursuit of excellence among students. Affiliated with the **Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)**, the club organizes various awareness activities and encourages students to understand the importance of standardization, quality assurance, and responsible consumer practices.

- During the session, a **Poster Making Competition** was organized on 14th August 2025 on the theme “*Fostering a Sustainable World,*” encouraging students to reflect on sustainability and quality-driven practices.

Sports/Yoga and Fitness Club

Under the convenership of **Lt. Renu Dogra**, the Club is committed to promoting physical fitness and mental well-being among students. It facilitates access to the indoor gym, indoor games, and a range of outdoor sports activities.

- Celebrated **International Yoga Day** on 21st June, 2025.
- Celebrated **National Sports Day** on 29th August, 2025. During the day **intra-college sports events**, including inter-faculty Kabaddi competition (boys and girls), were organized.
- The club successfully organized various **cricket matches**, including friendly matches between teachers and students, teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as interfaculty cricket matches with GC Mandi, GC Nagrota, and the Electricity Department, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy interaction among all participants.

Department of Political Science

Under the able guidance of **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva**, the Department of Political Science undertook several noteworthy activities during the academic session 2025–2026:

- **Seminar on National Symbols (10th November 2025):** A seminar on the theme “*We Should Not Disrespect Our National Symbols*” was organized with participation of 100 students and seven student presentations, promoting constitutional values and civic responsibility.
- **Constitution Day Celebration (26th November 2025):** Constitution Day was celebrated with participation of over 160 students. Activities included a Youth Parliament and an exhibition (model-making, painting, clay modelling), fostering awareness of constitutional principles and parliamentary practices.

Department of Zoology

Under the supervision of **Dr. Bovinder Katoch** and **Dr. Anuradha Sharma**, the Department of Zoology organized the following exposure visits for M.Sc. students during the session 2025–2026:

- On 10th April 2025, M.Sc. 4th Semester students visited the **Veterinary College** of CSK HPKV, Palampur, where they gained exposure to the poultry farm, hatchery, fish farm, and dairy farm.
- On 10th December 2025, M.Sc. 1st Semester students visited **CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology**, Palampur.
- On 12th December 2025, M.Sc. 1st Semester students visited the **Department of Biotechnology** at PSR Government College Baijnath.
- 34 students of M.Sc. 4th Semester successfully submitted their **research project reports**.

Department of Commerce

- **Industrial Visit to Himalayan Brew Tea Factory (30/12/2025):** Under the guidance of **Dr. Kamlesh Rana, Prof. Pooja, and Prof. Bhawnika** an industrial visit was organized for 40 final-year B.Com students to the Himalayan Brew Tea Factory, Thakurdwara. There the students gained practical exposure to tea processing, factory operations, and supply chain management.
- **Seminar on Tax Reforms (12/12/2025):** A seminar on *Tax Reforms* was organized in collaboration with BBA Department to enhance students’ understanding of contemporary taxation policies.
- **Four-day presentation series ((Feb 25–26 & Mar 5–6, 2026):** presentation series on *International Business and Investment* was organized. Sujal Kumar received the Best Presenter Award.

Department of Physics

Accompanied by Principal **Prof. Pankaj Sood, Prof. Vipin, Prof. Atul Choudhary, Dr. Diwaker** (Department of Physics), and **Dr. Tanbir** (Department of Environmental Science), the Department of Physics organized an educational tour to the Science Centre, Palampur on 30th December 2025 for B.Sc. Non-Medical students. The visit aimed to promote experiential learning and enhance students’ conceptual understanding through practical exposure to scientific models and exhibits.

Department of Hindi

The Department of Hindi organized **Hindi Pakhwada** from 15th to 29th September 2025 under the able guidance of **Dr. Nisha Chandel**. The fortnight featured competitions such as Poetic Recitation, Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, Poster Making, and Rangoli Making, providing students with an enriching platform to showcase their creativity, linguistic skills, and artistic talents.

Department of Tourism

The Department of Tourism organized a 10-day **educational tour to Goa and Delhi**, from 29th January to 7th February 2026, for the students of Tourism and Travel Management. A total of 41 students

participated under the guidance of **Dr. Mayank Rana** and **Mr. Bhanu Pratap**. The tour provided valuable practical exposure to tourism management, travel planning, and responsible tourism practices, making it an enriching learning experience for the participating students.

Self-Financing Departments (BCA, BBA & PGDCA)

Responding to the evolving needs of professional and technology-driven education, the College runs three self-financing programmes: Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA).

The academic coordination of these programmes is undertaken by **Prof. Vivek Choudhary (PGDCA)**, **Dr. Sahil Mahajan (BBA)**, and **Dr. Diwakar (BCA)**.

Activities and achievements of BCA Department

- **Educational trip to Manali** organized for BCA Final Year students from 09-04-25 to 13-04-25. Students visited various places during the trip such as Hadimba Temple, Vashisht, Sissu and Atal Tunnel and explored the beauty of nature.
- A **two-day seminar** and various technical sessions were conducted at Bhatnagar Auditorium, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur on Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Students from all three years of BCA actively participated on 26-06-25 and 27-06-25.
- Students attended **Earthquake Evacuation Mock Drill** on 22-08-25 in the college campus.
- **Guest Lecture** on Latest Programming Technologies conducted by Excellence Technology on 15-09-25.
- **Guest Lecture** by CDAC on Digital Awareness and Future Technologies conducted on 29-12-25.
- **Written Test** was conducted by Alpha IT for Final Year BCA students for placement in IT Companies on 13-02-26.
- **45-days in house training program** on React JS and JavaScript was organized for BCA Final Year students to enhance their technical skills from 13-02-26 to 30-03-26.
- BCA Final Year and Pass-out students participated in a **Job Fair** organized in the college campus on 17-02-26. 35 BCA students were shortlisted in various IT companies.
- Arpit, Sujal and Srijan of BCA Final Year are selected for Army in 2025.
- Sourav, Rahul and Abhay Negi students of BCA 2nd Year passed Agniveer 2025 Test.
- Shivangi, Final Year BCA student, won the Gold Medal in Kabaddi on National Sports Day event.
- Aman, BCA Final Year student, won the Bronze Medal in 10m Air Pistol in Intercollege Shooting at Seema College, Rohru.
- Paras, BCA Final Year student attended NCC Trekking Camp at Dharamshala and Pathankot.
- Paras, BCA Final Year student, won the Bronze Medal in Shooting at Government College, Rohru.
- Dixit, NCC Cadet of BCA, won the Gold Medal in the Badminton Tournament held at JNV Paprola.
- Paras, Final Year student, won First Position in Mime Act at Inter-College Youth Festival, Bilaspur and also performed Mime at North Zone Chandigarh (Chitkara).
- **35 students of BCA Final Year** and 7 pass out students are **selected in various companies** like Paytm, Excellence Technology, Flipkart and My Money Mantra in Job Fair organized by College.

Activities and achievements of BBA Department

- A **seminar on higher education**, job opportunities after graduation was conducted by Sh. Sanjeev Soni Vice President from Chitkara University on 25 February 2025.
- A **seminar on awareness regarding financial literacy**, stock market & mutual fund investment

and training thereof was conducted by SEBI And Krisha Foundations, addressed by Dr. Kiran Sood approved counselor of SEBI on 07 March 2025

- An **industrial cum educational tour** was organized for BBA 6th semester students from Palampur to Manali w.e.f. 09 April to 12 April 2025. During the tour students visited the Bhuttico cooperative society manufacturing unit and D.S. Drinks & Beverages company Private limited.
- A **three days Orientation cum Induction programme** (Prarambh)-A PATH INTO BUSINESS WORLD was organized in which various field experts addressed students on different issues like effective communication & ethics, Drug Addiction and Power of youth, Self confidence, Professional Education and its importance, etc. from 17 July 2025 to 19 July 2025.
- A seminar was conducted on 11 December 2025 by Mr. Rakesh Sukhija, Deputy Manager from Times of India for **skill enhancement and communication skills**, in which 11 students selected for internship programme at Chandigarh campus of Times of India.
- A **seminar on Tax Reforms in India** was conducted on 12 December 2025 in which a renowned speaker Mr. Sandeep Kakkar (CA) addressed the students regarding tax system, GST, tax planning and importance of tax roll in Indian economy etc. were discussed.
- A seminar was conducted on **computer Awareness, cyber crime**, updated technology by Mr. Kanik Mandhotra representative from HCL Techonology on dated 18-12-2025
- A **seminar on Union Budget 2026-27** was organized by BBA Department on dated 09 February 2026, with objective to create awareness among students about the important provisions, objectives, and impact of this budget on the economy, business sector and society.
- **14 students** of BBA 6th semester students **got placed** in Fresher World Edutech Company, Dehradun, during placement drive organized by Sri Sai University Palampur on 31 January 2025.
- **Three BBA 6th semester students were placed** in PVH Arvind Fashion Pvt. Ltd.—one through a campus placement drive at Sri Sai University, Palampur (7 March 2025), and two through a drive at GGSDS College, Rajpur (14 March 2025).
- **18 students of BBA 6th semester got placed** in various companies in the job fair of the college on 17 February 2026.
- An **inter college management excelsior** held on 18 February 2025 at Govt. College Dharamshala, in which our students got 2nd Prize in extempore, 3rd rank in Quiz competition and 3rd prize in Declamation contest.

Activities of the PGDCA Department

The PGDCA course at Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Government College Palampur was **introduced in the academic session 2024-25**. The department aims to nurture IT professionals with high levels of knowledge and competence to effectively contribute to the society with commitment and integrity.

- **Seminar on Emerging trends in Information Technology** organized by PGDCA Department in IT lab by Prof. Sanjeev Kumar (Dept. of Computer Science) from GC Shahpur on 30-12-2025.
- **Two days workshop on AI Applications** by Prof. Vivek Choudhary (Dept. of Computer Science) on 11-11-2025 to 12-11-2025.
- **Presentation** on different topics by PGDCA students from 17-11-2025 to 19-11-2025

Achievements of Teaching Faculty

The academic excellence of the institution is reflected in the notable accomplishments of its faculty. During the session, faculty members earned Ph.D. degrees, contributed through publications of books, book chapters, and research papers in reputed journals, and delivered invited lectures. They also

actively participated in conferences, faculty development programmes, orientation and refresher courses, strengthening both their professional growth and the institution's academic stature.

Award of Ph.D. Degree

- **Dr. Kamlesh Kumari Rana**, Assistant Professor Commerce, has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by HPU Shimla.

Research Papers Published

- **Dr. Bovinder Katoch & Dr. Anuradha Sharma** jointly published **five** research papers in collaboration with MSc Zoology students: **1)** Sleep Disruption and Circadian Misalignment in a Rural Himalayan Community of Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh, India
2) Lifestyle and Dietary Correlates of Body Weight among Female College Students in Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh
3) Patterns of Sleep Disruption and Circadian Rhythm Irregularities among Adults in Sub-Division Jawali, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh: A Cross-Sectional Study
4) Integrated Assessment of Soil Health through Macronutrient Status and Physico-Chemical Properties in Selected Agricultural Blocks of Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh, India
5) Body Weight Patterns and Lifestyle Behaviours among Male College Students in Kangra District, Himachal Pradesh: A Cross-Sectional Study
- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** published **four** research papers: **1)** Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place: A Study of Indian Legislation and Judicial Approach
2) Judging Mahr: Legal Ambiguities and Women's Rights in Indian Muslim Marriages
3) Between Privacy and Power: A Critical Look at the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023
4) Evolving Perspectives on same-Sex Marriage in South Asia: Comparative Study of India & Nepal
- **Dr. Deep Kumar** published **one** research paper: Symbolism and the Self Analysing Inner Landscapes in Arun Joshi's Narrative Style
- **Prof. Vipin Kumar** published **one** research paper: DFT Analysis of Na₃AgO: Assessing its viability as a sustainable material for solar energy applications
- **Prof. Rajeev Bhoria** published **two** research papers: **1)** Ethnobotanical and morphological study of lichen species from Chhota Banghal and Holi Regions of Himachal Pradesh, India
2) Study on Algal Diversity and Physical Parameters in Two Streams of Rohru Regions in Shimla District Himachal Pradesh India
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan** published **two** research papers: **1)** Financial analysis of SBI
2) Growth of Mutual Fund Industry in India: New roads ahead
- **Dr. Diwakar** published **five** research papers: **1)** Monumental half Heusler alloy NaVTe for green energy systems
2) First-Principles Investigation of Half-Metallicity and Thermoelectric Performance in Alkali-Metal-Based X₂VSb (X = Na, K) Heusler Alloys
3) Density functional theory analysis of Na₃AgO: Assessing its viability as a sustainable material for solar energy applications
4) Computational evaluation of NaVAs half-Heusler alloy: Implications for sustainable energy harvesting
5) Effects of Metals (X = Zn, Co) on Structure, Electronic Bands and Gravimetric Capacity of KXH₃ Hydrides

- **Dr. Ravinder Thakur** published **three** research papers: **1)** Impact of Self- Confidence on Academic Achievement of Music Students of Senior Secondary Schools of Himachal Pradesh
2) Impact of Attitude on Academic Achievement of Music Students of Senior Secondary Schools of Himachal Pradesh
3) Impact of Social Media on Income Generation and Performance Opportunities of Women Musicians of Himachal Pradesh with Reference to Associated Challenges

Books/Book Chapters Published

- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** published **seven Book Chapters** in IRASA International Scientific Conference Science, Education, Technology and Innovation SETI VII 2025
She has also **edited two Books** Published by International research Academy Arts and Science, Belgrade Serbia.
- **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat** authored **twelve books** of various courses of BA including Introduction to Physical Education, Olympic Movement and Organization of Tournaments, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Sports Psychology, Sports Training, Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Officiating and Coaching, Kinesiology and Biomechanics, Methods of Teaching in Physical Education, Recreation, Health Education and Nutrition, Yoga.

Invited Speakers

- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** Delivered **a number of invited talks** at various national and international platforms:
 - 1) NEP-2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, MMTTC, HPU Shimla, 26 Sep 2025
 - 2) AWTE Intellectual Exchange Series 2025, A Walk Through Education (AWTE), Founder & CEO Dr. Gloria Ifeyinwa Ayogu, 1 October 2025
 - 3) International Research Academy of Science and Art Conference, International Research Academy of Science and Art, Belgrade, 11 October 2025
 - 4) World Congress – Administration of Justice, AI & Fundamental Rights, Regional University of Blumenau with partner universities (Brazil & Peru), 06–08 Oct 2025
 - 5) AWTE Intellectual Exchange Series 2025 (Series 77), AWTE, 8 October 2025
 - 6) International Refresher Course on Research Writing, Methods and Techniques, Rokhan Institute of Higher Education (RIHE), Afghanistan, 07 July 2025
 - 7) International Conference on “Disaster and Sustainable Development in the Himalayas” Govt. College Sainj, Kullu (H.P.), 25–26 Oct 2025
 - 8) *NEP-2020*- National FDP, UGC-MMTTC, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, 24 Nov 2025
 - 9) VI Annual World Mega Congress, University of Itaúna (Brazil), 24 November 2025
 - 10) Mahila Udyami- Global Talk on Women’s Empowerment, Mahila Udyami (Rural Women Leaders of Change), 20 May 2025
 - 11) International Conference on Disaster and Sustainable Development, GC Sainj, 25–26 Oct. 2025
 - 12) Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Talk: Edu. & Innovation, James International School, 24 May 2025
 - 13) Changemakers Climate Actions – SDG 13 Webinar, 21st Digiskillz Academy Ltd, 24 May 2025
 - 14) Yes You Can International UK London, 19–20 Sept 2025
 - 15) AWTE Global Intellectual Exchange Series 2025, A Walk Through Education, 26 Nov 2025
 - 16) Ch. Charan Singh Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya, Chhaprauli, 26 January 2026
 - 17) workshop on From Text to World: Practicing Critical Theory, Department of English (MMV), Banaras Hindu University, 11-16 Feb 2026

- **Prof. Sunita Sirmoria Katoch** delivered a lecture as resource person on the topic ‘Mahila Sapt Shakti Sangam’ at Sarswati Vidya Mandir School Paprola Kangra, 15th November 2025
- **Prof. Rajeev Bhorla** delivered a lecture entitled ‘Different applications of Bamboo’ during five-day training program on bamboo cultivation organised by Directorate of Extension Education CSK HPKV Palampur, 18-20 August 2025
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan: 1)** acted as resource person during Induction Program at KLB DAV College Palampur, 12th July 2025
2) Acted as Resource person during Entrepreneurship Development program for Women organised by HP state Handicraft corporation, 11 October 2025
3) Delivered lectures to Govt school students (Girls school and Sidbhari school) on topic BFIS.

Refresher Course/Orientation/Induction Programmes attended

- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** attended Refresher Course on Research Writing, Methods and Techniques from Rokhan Institute of Higher Education, Afghanistan, 24/06/2025 – 7/07/2025
- **Prof. Rajesh Naryal** participated in the Refresher Course of Social Sciences UGC -MMTTC, Goa University from 19-11-2025 to 02-12-2025
- **Dr Meenakshi Thakur** attended a Refresher Course on Sustainable Development Goals and Future Technologies for Quality Education from JNVU Jodhpur from 7th to 20th Feb 2026
- **Lt. Renu Dogra** attended the refresher course on Introduction to Research Methodology, through SWAYAM, organized by Aligarh Muslim University
- **Dr. Kamlesh Kumari Rana** attended Refresher Course on Tourism, Commerce and Management Organized by MMTTC-Central University of H.P. from 9th to 24th December, 2025.
- **Prof. Poonam Sharma** participated in Refresher course in Social sciences (Inter disciplinary) online held at UGC - MMTTC Goa University from 19 -11-2025 to 02 -12-2025.
- **Prof. Kiran Devi** attended the refresher course on Sociology and anthropology organized by MMTTC , Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan** attended refresher course in Commerce & Management organised by UGC MMTTC Central University Dharamshala, 9th Dec to 24 Dec 2025
- **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat** participated in Online Refresher Course in Physical Education organized by Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from 07.07.2025 to 19.07.2025

Paper Presentation in Conferences/FDPs/ Workshops attended

- **Prof. Kalpna Rish** took part in 1 FDP, 1 Workshop and presented 2 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Dr. Ajay Thakur** participated in 3 FDP and presented 4 paper in an International/National conference.
- **Dr. Bovinder Katoch** took part in 1 FDP and presented 4 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** joined 2 FDPs and presented papers in more than 15 International/National conferences.
- **Prof. Rajesh Kumar** participated in 1 FDP and presented 4 paper in an International/National conference.

- **Dr. Anuradha Sharma** enrolled for 2 FDPs and presented 3 papers in International/National conferences
- **Dr Meenakshi Thakur** attended 3 FDPs and presented 4 papers in International/National conferences
- **Prof. Manisha Sharma** joined for 2 FDPs and presented 6 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Lt. Renu Dogra** took part in 2 FDP and presented 3 papers in International/National conferences. She also attended All India Girls Trekking Camp at Dharamshala organized by 9 HP Bn NCC Dalhousie
- **Prof. Sunita Sirmoria** took part in 1 FDP, 1 Workshop and presented 2 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Prof. Vipam Kumar** attended in 3 FDPs and presented 6 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Prof. Rajeev Bhoria** participated in 2 FDPs and presented 2 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Prof. Poonam Sharma** presented 4 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Prof. Kiran Devi** participated in 2 FDPs and presented 3 papers in International/National conferences
- **Prof. Atul Chaudhary** attended in 2 FDPs and 1 Workshop
- **Dr. Sahil Mahajan** presented 3 papers in International/National conferences.
- **Dr. Diwakar** attended 2 FDPs, 1 Workshop and presented 1 paper in international/national conferences.
- **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat** presented 1 paper in International/National conference.
- **Dr. Ravinder Thakur** took part in 2 FDPs and presented 5 papers in International/National conferences.

Other Notable Achievements

- **Dr. Shailja Vasudeva** organized and contributed to several **National** and **International academic events**, including faculty development programmes, workshops, conferences, and symposia held in India, Nigeria, Serbia, Germany, and the Philippines. She **reviewed many research papers** for international journals in the fields of Political Science and Education. She also serves as a **member of the editorial board** of five international journals based in India and the Philippines. Dr. Shailja Vasudeva has been **honoured with numerous international and national recognitions** in 2025 by institutions and organizations based in Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Turkey, and by global educational bodies such as UNIPUN, AWTE, and the World Education Organisation, in recognition of her contributions to education, leadership, women empowerment, and global peace initiatives.
- **Dr. Diwaker** successfully **guided one student for the award of PhD Degree**. Topic of thesis - Ab-initio studies of newly proposed metal based novel combinations of hydride perovskites as hydrogen storage applications.
- **Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat** was **appointed as the University Official for HPU Annual Athletic Meet 2025** organized by GC Bilaspur, University Official for SPU Annual Athletic Meet 2025 organized by SPU Mandi and University Observer for HPU Inter-College Basketball (M) Championship 2025 held at DAV Kangra.

Our Humble Submissions

With the aim of further strengthening the academic environment and infrastructural facilities of our institution, we respectfully seek the continued guidance and support of the Directorate of Higher Education in the following areas:

- **Construction of a Multipurpose Hall/Auditorium** to facilitate academic programmes, seminars, conferences, and cultural activities.
- **Early completion of New Academic block**
- **Provision of a Lift Facility** in the college building to ensure accessibility and convenience for differently-abled students and staff.
- **Acquisition of Additional Land** for future expansion and upgradation of infrastructure.
- **Introduction of New Professional and Skill-Based Courses**, such as B.P.Ed., B.Voc., and other emerging programmes, to broaden academic opportunities.
- **Installation of an Open-Air Gym** to encourage fitness and wellness among students.
- **Early filling of vacant teaching posts** in Zoology, English, and Economics is required for the smooth conduct of postgraduate classes, along with the **appointment to vacant non-teaching posts** for efficient administrative functioning of the college.

We are confident that with the guidance of Directorate of Higher Education and your valued support, these initiatives will greatly contribute to the overall growth and development of our institution.

Acknowledgements

In conclusion, I extend my sincere gratitude to our esteemed Chief Guest, **Dr. Amarjeet Kumar Sharma**, Director of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, for gracing this occasion and motivating our students with his inspiring presence.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to **Sh. Rohit Thakur**, Honourable Education Minister, Government of Himachal Pradesh, and **Sh. Ashish Butail**, MLA, Palampur Assembly Constituency, for their invaluable support in strengthening the infrastructure and academic development of our college. We extend our special thanks to these esteemed leaders for the sanction of the **new Girls' Hostel building**, which will greatly benefit our girl students.

We further express our sincere appreciation for the continuous support extended by the **Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla**, in promoting the academic expansion of our college, including the establishment of a **new Zoology laboratory**, and the **enhancement of sports facilities**. We are equally thankful for the approval regarding the **commencement of M.Com. classes** in the college from the next academic session. These developments represent important milestones in the continued growth and progress of our institution.

I wholeheartedly congratulate all the prize winners on their commendable achievements. I also extend my gratitude to the distinguished guests, members of the PTA and OSA, media representatives, teaching and non-teaching staff, student volunteers, and all students for their cooperation and enthusiastic participation in making this function a grand success.

Jai Hind!

Prof. Pankaj Sood

Principal

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Date: **10th March, 2026**



