

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



**Chief Guest**  
**Sh. Ashish Butail**  
**Chief Parliamentary Secretary**  
**Government of H.P.**



**SHAHEED CAPTAIN VIKRAM BATRA**  
**GOVERNMENT UTKRISHT COLLEGE**  
**PALAMPUR, DISTT. KANGRA [H.P.]**

**Presented By :**

**Dr. Prajya Mishra, Principal**





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Esteemed Chief Guest, Sh. Ashish Butail Ji, Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the staff, the students of this college and the members of CSCA, I feel honoured and privileged in extending a warm welcome to all of you on this special occasion of Annual Prize Distribution Function of the College. It is the day when we celebrate the endeavour, achievements and success of the students. Sir, your eminent presence will spur our students to give their best in life.

Set against the backdrop of the panoramic Dhauladhars perched on the high slopes in the upper range of Kangra Valley surrounded by Pines and Deodars, the college came into existence in 1995 and was rechristened after the **Kargil War Hero, Martyr & PVC winner Captain Vikram Batra as Shaheed Captain Vikram Batra Govt. College, Palampur**. The motto of the college is *"Tamso Ma Jyotirganya"* which literally means 'Lead me from darkness to light'. The college offers five undergraduate courses in the faculty of Arts, Commerce, Science, BBA, BCA in self-financing category and P.G. in Economics.

I feel privileged in presenting a detailed resume of the various activities and endeavours of the academic session 2022-23.

The college has 50 sanctioned posts of teaching staff, 01 post of Librarian and 18 posts of non-teaching staff and at present 42 members of teaching and 12 members of non-teaching. Besides teaching, different assignments are given to the members of the teaching staff and they do their duties with utmost sincerity. Our college is one of the emerging institutions of higher education of the state with a total of **3165 students** (1819 Girls and 1346 Boys) on its rolls including 857 SC, 416 ST and 722 OBC boys and girls.

**Table 1: Designation-Wise Sanctioned Strength of Teaching Staff and Equivalent Cadre**

Designation	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Principal	01	01	--	07 posts of teaching staff, one each in the dept. of English, Economics, Music(V), JMC and Environment Science, Chemistry (02) are lying vacant. Vacancies should be filled at the earliest so that college students are served the best.
Associate Professor	13	13	--	
Assistant Professor	36	29	07	
Contract	00	00	--	
Librarian	01	01	--	
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>07</b>	

**Table 2: 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	02	--
J.L.A.	03	--	03
L.A.	--	--	--
Library Attendant	--	--	--
Peon	04	04	--
Chowkidar	01	01	--
Sweeper	01	01	--
Tabla Vadak	01	--	01
Store-Keeper	01	--	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>06</b>

**Table 3: Details of Staff on Local PTA and Self-Finance**

Designation	Sanctioned Posts	In Position	Vacant	Remarks
Local PTA				
Assistant Professor	--	02	--	12 non-teaching employees have been engaged on local PTA for the last more than 15 years. Vacancies should be filed at the earliest.
Clerk	--	03	--	
L.A.	--	07	--	
Gardner	--	01	--	
Sweeper	--	02	--	
Sweeper in Hostel	--	01	--	
Self-finance				
Assistant Professor	--	08	--	These members of staff have been engaged to teach BBA & BCA and to perform various activities relating to these self-financing courses
Clerk	--	02	--	
L.A.	--	01	--	
Sweeper	--	01	--	

**Details of Transfers from SCVB Govt College Palampur.**

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff are transferred from this college: -

1. Dr. Pardeep Kumar Kaundal, (Principal) transferred to Govt College, Jaisinghpur in July, 2022



2. Prof. Tripta Sharma, Assistant Professor-Zoology transferred to Govt College, Baijnath in April, 2022
3. Prof. Upendra Sharma, Associate Professor-Mathematics transferred to Govt College, Baijnath in April, 2022
4. Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor-Economics transferred to Govt College, Shivnagar in May, 2022
5. Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Assistant Professor-JMC transferred to Govt College, Joginder Nagar (Mandi) in August, 2022
6. Prof. Dhanbir Singh, Assistant Professor-Geography transferred to Govt College Dehri in August, 2022
7. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Pushap, Assistant Professor-Economics transferred to Govt College, Nagrota Bagwan in August, 2022
8. Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Associate Professor-Chemistry transferred to Govt College, Baijnath in August, 2022
9. Prof. Vikash Kalotra, Assistant Professor-History transferred to Govt College, Nagrota Bagwan in August, 2022
10. Prof. Sanjiv Kumar, Assistant Professor-Computer Application transferred to Govt College, Shahpur in June, 2022
11. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Professor-Mathematics transferred to Govt College, Joginder Nagar in September, 2022
12. Prof (Lt.) Renu Dogra, Assistant Professor-Chemistry transferred to Govt College, Jaisinghpur in October, 2022
13. Dr. Ajay Thakur, Associate Professor-Chemistry transferred to Govt College, Thural in October, 2022
14. Mr. Parmod Chand Peon cum Chowkidar was promoted as a Lab Assistant transferred to GGSSS Palampur.

#### **Details of transfers to SCVB Govt College Palampur**

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff are transferred to this college:

1. Dr Prajya Mishra (Principal) joined in July, 2022
2. Dr Neena Sharma, Associate Professor, Zoology joined in April, 2022
3. Dr Suresh Sharma, Associate Professor, Mathematics joined in April, 2022
4. Dr. R.S.Chandel, Associate Professor, Mathematics (Transfer order to GC Bharmour cancelled) and joined in June, 2022
5. Prof. Sunita Sirmoria Katoch, Assistant Professor, Economics joined in August, 2022
6. Dr Ajay Sharma, Assistant Professor, Chemistry joined in August, 2022
7. Prof. Dhanbir Singh, Assistant Professor, Geography (Transfer Order cancelled) joined in August, 2022
8. Prof. Seema Kumari, Assistant Professor, English joined in April 2022
9. Prof. Poonam Sharma, Assistant Professor, History joined in August, 2022
10. Dr Meenakshi Thakur, Assistant Professor, Botany joined in September, 2022
11. Prof. Vivek Choudhary Assistant Professor, Computer Application joined in September, 2022
12. Prof. Manju Bala, Assistant Professor, English joined in October, 2022

13. Prof. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Mathematics joined in September, 2022
14. Smt. Binta Verma Superintendent Grade-I joined in September, 2022
15. Sh. Mangal Sain Superintendent Gr-II joined in May, 2022
16. Smt. Suraj Mani SLA joined in July, 2022 (On deputation at GC Rampur (Shimla) in August, 2022)
17. Sh. Pankaj Uttam Peon cum Chowkidar joined in August, 2022
18. Sh. Anand Swaroop, a Junior Asst was promoted as a Senior Assist and joined this college on being promoted in February, 2023
19. Sh. Krishan Kumar -JLA joined on 31/01/2023 (promoted from Lab Assistant)

### Retirements

The following members of teaching and non-teaching staff retired from this college:

### Teaching Staff

1. Dr Suman Sachar, Assistant Professor, English retired on 30/09/2022
2. Prof. Alka Vats, Associate Professor, English retired on 31/12/2022

### Ministerial Staff

1. Sh. Ashwani Kumar Sood, Superintendent Grade-II retired on 30/04/2022
2. Sh. Krishan Kumar, JLA retired on 31/01/2023

**Examination Results:** The examination results of our college have always been better than the University results as is evident from the results of the previous three years tabulated below:

**Table 7: Examination Results for 2019-20 to 2021-22**

S. No.	Class	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
		No. of Students	Pass %	No. of Students	Pass %	No. of Students	Pass %
1	B.A.III Year	376	83.24 %	162	100 %	591	39.76 %
2	B.Sc. III Year	304	62.11 %	86	83.72 %	611	38.95 %
3	B.Com. III Year	175	92 %	71	98.59 %	213	72.76
4	BBA-VI Sem.	56	87.5 %	50	90 %	46	91.30 %
5	BCA-VI Sem.	57	47.36 %	57	57.89 %	57	77.19 %
6	M.A.IV Sem.	5	100 %	5	100 %	5	100 %



**Student Strength in different Streams:** A total of 3165 students (1819 Girls and 1345 Boys) were enrolled in B.A., B.Sc., B. Com, BBA, BCA and M.A. Economics during 2022-23. Category and gender wise details of students are tabulated below:

**Table 5: Student Strength of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com & M.A. Economics**

Stream	Class/Stream-wise	General I		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
Arts	B.A. 1st Year	75	104	120	135	71	84	68	139	334	462	796
	B.A. 2nd Year	39	55	73	94	18	43	24	93	154	285	439
	B.A. 3rd Year	36	55	35	64	11	29	24	58	106	206	312
Science (Medical )	B.Sc. 1st Year	9	53	11	23	3	17	7	26	30	119	149
	B.Sc. 2nd Year	4	29	3	15	1	10	1	14	9	68	77
	B.Sc. 3rd Year	3	22	5	12	0	14	8	8	16	56	72
Science (Non-Medical)	B.Sc. 1st Year	50	50	48	27	20	10	30	44	148	131	279
	B.Sc. 2nd Year	51	34	22	27	16	9	29	23	118	93	211
	B.Sc. 3rd Year	18	17	8	4	5	4	11	2	42	27	69
Commerce	B.Com. 1 Year	18	21	21	22	6	11	14	22	59	76	135
	B.Com. 2 Year	25	29	21	25	3	20	18	20	67	94	161
	B.Com. 3 Year	13	18	13	25	3	4	11	17	40	64	104
M.A. ECO	First Year	0	4	0	2	1	3	0	6	1	15	16
	Second Year	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	10	11
	Total	341	495	381	476	158	258	245	477	1125	1706	2831
	Total Boys						Total Girls					
	1125						1706					
Total Strength	2831											

**Table 6: Student strength of B.B.A. & B.C.A**

Stream	Class/Stream-wise	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	All
B.C.A.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	20	9	10	7	1	1	7	7	38	24	62
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	24	8	13	2	3	1	5	2	45	13	58
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	21	9	9	7	0	1	4	3	34	20	54
B.B.A.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	20	6	8	2	1	4	12	7	41	19	60
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	16	9	8	6	0	0	6	2	30	17	47
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	15	11	11	7	4	1	3	1	33	20	53
	Total	116	52	59	31	9	8	37	22	221	113	334

### Scholarships

The college offers numerous Scholarships under Central/State funded Schemes for students pursuing their studies at different level with an objective to make education accessible to all. For the academic session 2021-22, the list of the scholarships is given below:

- Post-Matric Scholarships Scheme for SC, ST, OBC and IRDP students.
- Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi ChattarvritiYojna for SC and OBC students.
- Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University students.
- Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) Himachal Pradesh.
- Kalpna Chawla ChatravritiYojna Himachal Pradesh.

A total of 118 students got the scholarships under various schemes. Rs 8, 76,200/- were disbursed for the purpose.

### College Students Central Association (CSCA)

The CSCA was constituted for the session 2022-23 under the able guidance of Dr Sujit Surroch. The CSCA members have been nominated as office bearers and members in accordance with the provisions of the constitution framed for this purpose. The CSCA Members provide full support to college administration and help in creating a peaceful and conducive environment for studies in the college. The CSCA comprises of 32 members including 4 office bearers, 12 members nominated to the CSCA under different categories (Rovers & Rangers, NSS, NCC, Cultural, Sports and Clubs and Societies) and 16 members nominated on the basis of the Academic merit. The details of the office bearers are as tabulated below:



**Table 7: CSCA Office Bearers**

Sr.No.	Name & Father's Name	Class & Roll No	Post	Remarks
1.	Ms. Switi D/o Sh. Ranjit Singh Rana	MA.1 <sup>st</sup> Sem 224ECO-013	<b>President</b>	The term of the CSCA would expire on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
2.	Ms. Purva Sharma D/O Sh. Bipan Singh Rana	B.Sc.3 <sup>rd</sup> Year 223Zo-016	<b>Vice President</b>	
3.	Ms. Simran D/O Sh. Suresh Kumar	B.Com.3 <sup>rd</sup> year 222CO-108	<b>Secretary</b>	
4	Ms. Pallavi D/O Sh. Vipin Kumar	BCA.1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 221BC-011	<b>Joint Secretary</b>	

**Parent Teacher Association (PTA):** The role of PTA is very significant for the overall development of the institution by providing facilities to the students. PTA executive for the session 2022-23 is as given in table 9 below:

**Table 8: Parent Teacher Association**

Position	Name	Remarks
<b>PTA President</b>	Smt. Reena Devi	Total PTA Fund = Rs. 28,03,076-00 Total Expenditure= Rs.18,70,884-00 Balance Amount = Rs 9,32,192-00
<b>PTA Secretary</b>	Prof. Arun Chander Associate Professor-Commerce	
<b>Vice President</b>	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Naryal	
<b>Members</b>	Dr. Sujit Kumar Surroch Prof. Pankaj Sood Dr. Neena Sharma Dr. Sunil Kumar Katoch Prof. Nivedita Parmar Dr. Anita Surroch Prof. Rakesh Chandel	
<b>Clerk</b>	Mr. Vyas Dev	

### College Library

The library is a hub of an educational institution. Our college library is the first computerized library with SOUL software version 2.0 LE developed by INFLIBNET in the state. The library management services such as circulation, catalogue, etc. are fully computerized. The RFID system is installed to enhance user services and surveillance. For a digital access we have N-List (National Library and Information Services, Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) developed by INFLIBNET. The college library has **8534 text books**. At present **11 newspapers, 17 magazines and 15 periodicals** are subscribed for the library.



### Activities Organised by NCC Units:

Organised **Blood Donation Camp** where 25 Cadets along with NCC Officer Lt. Dr. Deep Kumar donated Blood, Covid-19 **Awareness campaign**, Quiz on Road Safety, Essay writing competition on '**Tiranga Desh ki Shaan**', Declamation, Poetic Recitation and Solo song Competitions were organised under '**Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, Tiranga Rally, Poster-Making Competition on AIDS Day.**

### National Service Scheme (NSS)

National Service Scheme is dynamic organization which operates zealously for social service and social harmony under the able guidance of Programme Officers **Dr Ashu Phull, Prof. Nem Raj and Dr Inder Kumar**. The lessons of service, dedication and dutifulness are instilled in the volunteers through a multitude of cultural, intellectual and social activities. The great humanitarian lesson of '**Not Me But you**' is the gift of the organization. The description of some of the worth mentioning activities is as follows:

1. Several cleanliness programs were organised through one day camp during the whole session.
2. Water Conservation Day, Planting about 200 saplings on the occasions of Yoga Day, Van Mahotsav, World Environment Day and Kargil Victory Day, Teacher's Day, Lata Mangeshkar Jayanti Day, Voting Awareness Day, National Integration Day, National Service Scheme Day, Earth Day etc. Organizing Cultural and Ideological programs, rallies related to environment and cleanliness.
3. On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Independence, the volunteers implemented the directions of hoisting of tricolour in every house and Swatchta Pakhwara was observed from August 9 to August 15 under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. The Units organised ceremony, brainstorming session, slogan writing, badge making, poster and painting, elocution competition, essay writing, quiz and ideological seminar throughout the fortnight. From October 1 to October 31, under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, as directed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in view of the purpose of environmental protection, A rally was organised in cooperation with the administration for spreading awareness about single plastic use and cleaning of natural water sources, beautification of the premises, etc. throughout the month. Diwali was celebrated with needy children of Government High School located in Dayogra. The units also went for a tracking trip to Birni Mata.
4. NSS unit got second position in flute playing, second in one-act play, second in speech and second in Kathak dance in the block level and district level youth festival 2022 organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Volunteers Pradeep and Kartika participated in National Adventure Camp. Program Officer Ashu Phull, volunteers Abhishek and Saloni participated in NIC at Bahal, Harayana. Adarsh and Priya participated in the National Youth Festival organized at Dharwad Karnataka.
5. A seven-day Special Annual Camp well-organised in the college campus from 29 December 2022 to 4 January 2023. It was a successful event for all-round development of the volunteers. During this camp, the entire campus was cleaned and beautified. In the



adopted village **Mainjha**, awareness campaign, literacy mission, Jan Swasthya Chetan campaign, self-reliant India scheme were promoted in a systematic and disciplined manner by dividing the volunteers into groups. Saplings were distributed to the villagers and short but important statements on environment were given. Educational, cultural and creative competitions were organized among the students of government primary school and high school. During the intellectual session, Dr. Ashwini Parashar, Mr. Rajneesh Puri, Mr. Suraj Kumar, Mr. Vikas Pathania enhanced the knowledge of the volunteers with their impressive motivational statements related to their respective fields and interacted with volunteers and addressed their curiosities. SP Kangra, Dr. Khushhal Sharma was the chief guest in the opening ceremony of this camp and Dr Rajesh Sharma, Principal of Government College Dharamshala, was the chief guest for the closing day.

### **Rovers and Rangers**

Rovers and Rangers unit is working in the college under the guidance of **Rover leader Prof. Mayank Rana and Ranger Leader Prof. Rani Nariyal**. Unit continued to work throughout the year. Following are the highlights of activities conducted by Rovers and Rangers: -

1. Rover Adarsh and ranger Ridhi got award from Governor for achieving A++ grade in SFAC 2.0 project (Scout Fight against Corona 2.0 project organised by BSGHP force).
2. 3 Rangers Ridhi, Shagun and Kanika and 4 Rovers Jaswant, Vishal, Mohit Kapoor and Shubham qualified for Nipun level testing camp.
3. Rover Jaswant rendered his services at Annual State executive meeting held at Govt. College Una.
4. Ranger Ridhi and Rover Jaswant vibrantly participated in **International Cultural Jamboree held at Karnataka**. Both represented Himachal Pradesh contingent in this international event.

### **Red Ribbon Club**

**Prof. Nivedita Parmar** as the Nodal Officer of the Red Ribbon Club, arranged a variety of activities along with students. Some of the worth mentioning details are; for which, Health Minister of HP gave the 'Best Red Ribbon Club award' to our college and **Prof. Nivedita Parmar** was awarded as 'Best Nodal Officer' at Shimla:

1. The college received the best Red Ribbon Club award from the Govt. of HP
2. Prof. Nivedita was adjudged and awarded the best Nodal Officer.
3. Face painting competition, Quiz competition and 1 minute video competition on TB awareness were organised under TB awareness campaign.
4. On 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 students of Red Ribbon Club participated in International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking at DC Office Dharamshala.
5. Covid Booster Dose Vaccination Drive was organised in collaboration with Health Department of H.P. in which 60 staff members were vaccinated.
6. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan was celebrated in the nearby village Nihang Tika.



7. The Club Organised *Reel Making Competition* under TB, AIDS and Covid awareness campaign and Poster making and Hand painting Competition on the occasion of International Yuva Divas.
8. A workshop on drug addiction and prevention was organised in collaboration with Gunjan Foundation Dharamshala and the Nodal officer along with some students participated in one day training for Peer educators at Dharamshala.
9. A Blood Donation Camp was organised in the college in which more than 30 Units of blood was donated by the staff members and students.
10. A special campaign was run in different schools guiding students how to abstain from drug addiction.

### **Eco Club**

Under the Guidance of **Prof. Anuradha**, Dept Of Zoology, Eco Club of the college organised **Ek Ped Mere College Ke Naam- Plantation Campaign** in which 50 plant saplings were planted in the surroundings of the college campus by the students. **Poster-Making Competition** was organised on the themes (i) Effects of human activities on environment (ii) Communicable Diseases. 30 students participated in this competition. **Science Quiz Competition** was organised on basic science knowledge. Five teams, each consisting of three students, participated in this competition.

### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

The cell is headed by **Prof. Pankaj Sood**. The cell effectively monitors entire gamut of activities and sub-activities being carried in the College. The College constitutes a large number of committees, Clubs, Societies and cells which individually and collectively discharge different responsibilities, perform a variety of functions to strengthen procedures and processes of the Institution. Apart from monitoring, the cell advises different domain incharges and their members to take necessary initiatives to strengthen and upgrade the level of College.

**This year the following suggestions were made and implemented through IQAC**

Academic Calendar for the session 2022-23 was prepared and implemented. Institutional Level scholarship '**PALAM SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP**' was introduced from the current session 2022-23 to encourage the students of the first year of three years degree course. Under this scheme the students securing first position in BA/B.SC/B. Com/BBA/BCA first year in the annual university examination (2023) will be given scholarship of Rs. 5000/- per annum. The funds for the scholarship will be provided by the '**PALAM INSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**', Govt. College PALAMPUR. Provision of Seed money for the organisation of workshops/seminars was also proposed and implemented. In addition to this the 'Annual Quality Assurance Report' on various quality initiatives of the institute (session wise) is submitted to the 'National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru, for the continuous accreditation process.

**Research and Development Committee:** A multidisciplinary one-week workshop was organised by Research and Development Committee from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023 in



the care of Dr **Neena Sharma**, Convener and Organising Secretary of the event. 18 technical sessions were conducted on Computers, Commerce, and Life Sciences where Bankers, Doctors and Professors acted as resource persons. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr NN Sharma, Pro vice Chancellor, Sri Sai University and ended with a valedictory graced by Mrs. Arti Verma, Principal, GCTE, Dharmshala as the Chief Guest.

### **Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)**

IGNOU Study Centre No. 1187 is housed in this college. **Dr. Sujit Surroch**, Associate Professor of Sociology is its Coordinator and **Dr Anita Surroch**, Associate Professor of Sociology is Asst Coordinator. The Study Centre has enrolment of 309 students for BA and B.Com. Courses. An induction programme was held in hybrid mode where students/learners and counsellors interacted in offline and online modes.

### **Language Lab**

The college has well equipped language lab with 20 computers. The lab has been established with the purpose to facilitate enthusiastic students who want to excel in communication skills in different languages.

### **IT Lab**

The college has well equipped IT Lab with more than 40 computers with access to Internet with fibre based broadband connection 100 Mbps speed.

### **Smart Class Room**

Five well equipped smart classrooms have been installed in the college. It helps to conduct seminar, symposia by using modern gadgets for the students.

### **Virtual Classes**

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Director Higher Education, Virtual Classes were conducted and to the virtual teaching in affiliated colleges of the Palampur Cluster, a Whatsapp Group was created on August 30, 2022. The heads of the concerned colleges along with other Faculty Members/Nodal Officers were made members of this group so that the communication can be shared quickly and effectively regarding the teaching schedule and other miscellaneous matters. In order to make this mission successful, in the beginning an Online Meeting through "Google Meet" was convened on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2022 at 2:30 pm in the office of the Principal, Dr. Prajya Mishra. The prime agenda of the meeting was to connect the "Vacancy Positions" so that teaching work could be started as soon as possible. Online classes were taken on different subjects the colleges associated to our cluster including GC Khundian (History, Sociology, Economics, Botany, Physics), GC Jaisinghpur (Botany, Pol. Sc., Hindi, Geography, Music, Maths), GC Rey (Hindi), GC Kotla Behar (History, Pol. Sc.), GC Baroh (Pol. Sc.), GC Lanj (Pol. Sc., Botany) and GC Dada Siba (History, Economics).



### **College Women Grievances Cell**

The Cell conducted various activities under guidance of **Dr Neena Sharma**, Associate Professor of Zoology. A One-day workshop on "Hygiene, Anaemia and other health related issues" was organised for girl students and women staff. 70 girl students and 20 female staff members of college attended the workshop. Besides, a Mehndi Competition was also organised to promote creativity and Cultural ethics in the students.

### **College Campus Beautification Committee:**

Plantation and cleanliness of the Botanical Garden by the students of science stream was organised where 80 students actively participated. Dr Neena Sharma, Prof. Rakesh Chandel, Prof Anuradha Sharma and Prof. Rajeev Bhuria led this drive.

### **Educational Trip:**

One day educational trip was organised by the Department of Zoology on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 2022 to Trout Fish Farm Barot Mandi H.P. Dr Neena Sharma, Head of Department of Zoology, Prof Rakesh Chandel and Prof. Anuradha Sharma accompanied the students.

### **Career Counselling and Placement Cell**

The Career counselling and placement cell of this college continuously works for the overall development of students and to create career opportunities for the students. **Dr. Ashwani Kumar Parashar** is the nodal officer of this cell. Following job placement events were organized:

1. Placement drive for BBA, BCA students with the help of 'LEON International' was organised on 10-05-2022. In this drive 7 students were issued internship job letters.
2. Placement drive for students of Add-on courses was held on 22-09-2022 in collaboration with HPKVN Shimla.
3. A seminar on GST was held on 17-10-2022 with the help of Excise and Taxation department of HP.
4. HCL Tech Bee program for First year students was organised on 17-10-2022 by HCL Company.

Apart from these events, organization of lectures from professionals on competitive examinations are periodically held for the students. In addition to this, Himachal Pradesh Skill Development Corporation runs add-on course for the students from all the faculties of the college under which 90 students of our college were enrolled for the course of Accounts Executive and 81 for Social Media Manager. 40 students of the college got jobs after passing these courses.

### **Self-Financing Departments (BCA & BBA):**

Two self-financing professional courses of BCA and BBA are running in the college coordinated by **Prof. Dr R.S. Chandel** and **Prof. Nivedita Parmar**, respectively. There are 60 seats (40 subsidized and 20 non-subsidized) in each course. Admission to these

courses is given purely on merit basis. A separate computer lab is devoted for the BCA students. It has a seating capacity of 50 students. At present there are 40 desktop computers with latest softwares installed on them.

#### **Achievements of the Dept of BCA**

Job placement cell was conducted by LEON International company in which out of 8 students 2 students **Mr Ritik Katoch and Mr Vivek Jaggi** got selected. One Student of BCA **Mr Anshul** has been selected in HP Police. In online test conducted by IBM, out of 54 students 36 were selected for 6 weeks industrial training on IBM Real Time Projects.

#### **Achievements of the Dept of BBA**

Five students of BBA got placement in LEON International Company Mohali: named **Nitika Kumari, Abhishek, Diksha Kapoor, Ashok, Satyam**. A Career Counselling Session was conducted by Maharishi Markendeshwar University for BBA Final Semester Students. Seminar on skill development was conducted by Panjab University Regional Centre, Ludhiana for BBA Final Semester Students.

**Palam Institutional Society for Professional Education:** The College has Palam Institutional society for professional education to introduce and manage need-based professional courses and to control the quality of education in vocational and professional courses. It works under the overall control of the Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh. It has been registered under Himachal Pradesh society Registration Act, 2006. The most significant achievement of the society is to embark on construction of a separate self-finance block in the college campus and introduction of scholarship for students excelling in Academics.

#### **Individual Achievements of the Staff in 2022-23**

**Dr. Ashwani Kumar Parashar** Associate Prof. Dept of Sanskrit attended one week Programme in GCTE Dharamshala and one week virtual FDP Programme on "Creating and Stimulating Research Based Teaching in Higher Education" from Manav Rachna, presented a paper on "**Women Participation in Azad Hind Fouj**" in two days National Seminar organised by NSCB Govt. College, Hamirpur (H.P.), Attended International Seminar and presented a Research Paper on "**Aushadhiya Vigyan Prayogevam Upchar**" seminar was organised by RUPISIRAJ KALA MUNCH (Registered) Distt. Kullu, presented a paper on "**Relevance of Shrimad Bhagvat Geeta in Mordern Era**" seminar was organised by Himachal Sanskrit Akadami, Shimla, attended one-week international virtual FDP, attended seven days international workshop organised by Global Sanskrit Forum Dehli. He also wrote a book Chapter on the topic "**Vedon mein Rashtra ki parikalpna**" in "**Adhunik Rajniti ke badalteayam**" and also gave a lecture on Shatkarma of Yoga and Yogasna for NSS Volunteers.

**Dr Sujit Surroch**, Associate Professor Dept of Sociology presented 6 papers during 2022-23 including one paper on 'Dodra Kwar: A Self Sufficient Society and Economy' in a World Conference Valencia, Spain, one paper in an international conference on 'Longevity & Human Development in Indian Society' one paper in a national seminar



on 'Vedo Shivam ShivoVedam: Aalochanatamak Vishleshan', one paper in a national workshop on 'Restructuring UG Syllabus of Sociology in the Framework of NEP-2020' and two papers in two different regional workshops '*Adhunik Bharat mein Sanatan Sanskriti: Chunotiyen evam Samadhan*' and '*Comparative analysis of Shiv and Lingam Puranas*'. He chaired 5 technical sessions including one in the world conference, one in an international conference, one in a national seminar and two in regional workshops. He also organized one National level seminar on the theme '*Bhartiya Sanskriti mein Shiv: Vastvikta evam Mithak*' and one regional workshop on the theme '*Bhartiya Samaj mein Puranon Ki Prasangikta*.' Dr Surroch published a paper on '*Bhartiya Sanskriti mein Rishi Prashar: Ek Samajshastri*' in a peer reviewed national journal. Besides, he published a poetry book – *Mala-2* containing self-composed 108 poems. His researched 5 articles were also published in the News Papers.

Kalpna Rishi, Associate Professor, Dept of Economics chaired a technical session in International Conference on "Tourism, Business Management, Social Sciences and Humanities" (ICTBSSH-22) at Government College Dharamshala. She also attended One Week workshop on 'How to write a Research Paper' organised by Government College Nihri, Mandi in collaboration with Pratibha Spandan Society Shimla. She participated in three days international Virtual workshop on 'Research Writing, Editing and Publishing' jointly organised by Lavender Literacy Club, India and Cape Comorin Trust, Malaysia, Industrial Relations and Human Resource Association (MIRHA).

Dr R S Chandel, Associate Professor, Dept of Mathematics meticulously discharged responsibilities as a **Nodal Officer, SWEEP** (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral Participation) of HP Vidhan Sabha Constituency Palampur during September and October, 2022, where he vigorously led a series of campaign to aware and enlighten the first time and other voters about exercising of adult franchise in successful and vibrant functioning of democratic system of government. His magnetic oratory skills motivated large number of citizenry in dozens of Panchayats and institutes spread over different parts of the constituency.

Nivedita Parmar, Associate Professor Dept of Political Science received award from **Smarpan NGO** for blood donation awareness and state award for social work. She was also **honoured by Kanya Foundation** for helping in girl's education and she also received the **first position in Red Ribbon Club for vaccination drive**. She was honoured by **Krishna foundation for generating employment for youngsters**. She also remained the part of the team Himachal step up to end TB at New Delhi. She acted as resource person on 26<sup>th</sup> November at Agriculture University, Palampur.

Dr Anita Surroch, Associate Professor Dept of Sociology presented a total of 5 papers including one entitled '*The Elderly and their Standard of Living*' in a **World Conference in Valencia, Spain**, one in an international conference on the title '*Longevity & Human Development in Indian Society*' one in a national workshop on '*Restructuring UG Syllabus of Sociology: in the Framework of NEP-2020*', one in a national seminar on '*Vedon evam Puranon mein Shiv ke Ullekh: Ek Samajshastriya Sameeksha*' and one in regional workshop on '*Shiv Puran: Relevance in Present Indian*'



*Society*'. She also **chaired 4 technical sessions** one each in international conference, national seminar, national workshop and a regional workshop.

**Dr. Shailja Vasudeva:** Associate Professor, Dept of Political Science was honoured with **4 International Awards, 4 National and 1 Local Award**. She also presented **6 papers** in International LET-IN Virtual Conference organised by ATILIM University Ankara, Turkey, Ostfalia University, Sunderburg, Germany. **Edited 02 books and Authored 01 book** i.e. **Govt. and Politics, Adhunik Rajniti ke badalte Ayam and Jati ki Rajniti, Vishavashniyata and Apradhikta**. She published **8 Research Articles** in International Peer Reviewed Referred journals and Scopus Journal. She also acted as a Co-ordinator, convener and Organising Secretary for almost 20 programs

**Dr. Deep Thakur** Assistant Professor, Dept of English Attended "Faculty and Professional Development Programme" on "Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers" organized by IGNOU. He also attended **8 days Pre-IGC camp** at Army Transit Camp Pandoh (as member of training team for training cadets for IGC and Republic day Camp).

**Sunita Sirmoria Katoch** Assistant Professor Dept of Economics **chaired** one day International Conference on Tourism, Business, Management, Social Sciences and Humanities at GC Dharmshala and also attended one-week workshop on 'How to write a research paper' organised by GC Nihri, Mandi. She also participated in three days international virtual workshop on Research writing, editing and publishing jointly organised by Lavender Literacy Club, India cape Comorin Trust, Malaysia.

**Rajesh Kumar** Assistant Professor, Dept of History Completed a four-week faculty **Induction/Orientation Programme** from Ramanujan College University of Delhi. Completed online two-week interdisciplinary Refresher Course from Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

**Nisha Chandel** Assistant Professor, Dept of Hindi Attended **two-week Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course on Environmental Science** at Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

**Rajeev Bhuria:** Assistant Professor, Dept of Botany **published research paper** as titled "Traditional medicinal aspects of some plants of Kinnaur and Lahaul Spiti tribal habitat of North West Himalayan Region of H.P.: a Review" in the **International Journal of Phytology Research** ISSN No 2583-0635



**Inder Kumar:** Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry passed departmental exam conducted by HIPA. He acted as paper reviewer of one manuscript of the journal "Materials Today: Proceedings" with manuscript number MATPR- D-22-06440R1 October 2022. He was also selected as editorial board member of the journal "Frontiers" <http://www.frontiersj.org/editorialboard> December 2022 November-December 2022

**Sahil Mahajan,** Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce has published 2 research papers in this session on **Impact of Macroeconomic variables in Indian Stock market (BSE) and Dynamics of Foreign Institutional Investment in Indian Stock Market (BSE).**

**Anil Kumar** Assistant Professor, Dept of Mathematics has attended **One Week Online Faculty Development Programme** on NEP-2020, New Trends in Higher Education from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

**Manju Bala:** Assistant Professor, Dept. of English has acquired unique distinction by bagging 02 Bronze medals one each in 5000m and 10000 m race in National Masters Games held in Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and brought laurels to the college and the state.

**Neetika Sharma:** Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce was awarded **Ph.D. degree** from **Himachal Pradesh University** on topic "Financial Inclusion: An Antecedent for Inclusive Growth of Himachal Pradesh." She also attended one-month Faculty Induction Programme organised by the UGC – HRDC Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. She participated in E-Workshop on "**How to Write a Research Paper**" jointly organised by Swami Vivekanand Government Degree College, NIHRI, Mandi and Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla.

**Tarsaim Kumar,** Assistant Professor Dept of Public Administration attended a National Conference on '**Society, Environment and Sustainable Development, NCSESD-2022**' and attended a **Faculty development Programme** on research methodology. He also published a paper in an edited book on **Yojan Aayog ka Badlta Swaroop.**

**Nem Raj,** Assistant Professor Dept of Geography, attended a National Conference on '**Society, Environment and Sustainable Development, NCSESD-2022**' and presented a research paper on "**Spatio-Temporal variations in Socio-Economic Development in the State of Himachal Pradesh**". He also attended a National Conference on '**Emerging Trends in Education, Management and Society, NCETEMS-22**' and presented a research paper on "**Trends in Digital Payments in India: A Comparative Study of Pre and Post Demonetization Period**". He completed 7 days Orientation Training Programme for the **NSS Programme officers of Himachal Pradesh** organised by **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth and Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh.** He Published three Research paper titled **Progress in Literacy in Himachal Pradesh (1991-**

2011), **Spatio-Temporal Growth and Development of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh: An Analysis and Changing Scenario of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh before Covid-19**. He also published a research manuscript on **Influence of Bhagwat Geeta and other sources on Mahatma Gandhi** in an edited book titled "**Mahatma Gandhi ka Bahukoneey Swaroop**."

**Mayank Rana**, Assistant Professor Dept of Tourism attended a National Conference on '**Society, Environment and Sustainable Development, NCSESD-2022**' and presented a research paper. He also published one Research paper titled **Spatio-Temporal Growth and Development of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh: An Analysis and Changing Scenario of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh before Covid-19** in UGC Care listed Journal. He also published a paper in an edited book on **Yojan Aayog ka Badlta Swaroop**.

**Dr Amarjeet Singh**: Assistant Professor Dept of Music (I) was awarded **Ph.D. Degree** in **HP University Shimla**.

#### **Our Humble Submissions:**

Sir, we would like to bring to your kind notice the following points that definitely need your attention for the general welfare of our students:

1. Sports pavilion accommodating 300 persons along with synthetic track.

2. A Multipurpose Hall.

3. We have strength of (approx) 3200 students in undergraduate courses, so we would appreciate if the following PG courses could be introduced in our college:

I. MA English

II. MA Hindi

III. M. Sc. Zoology

IV. PGDCA

4. Solar Geyser for girls' hostel and for main building 500 litres each.

5. Twelve solar lights.

6. Open air gym

7. 4 coolers for drinking water area.

#### **Acknowledgements:**

Before I conclude, I express a deep sense of gratitude to the Chief Guest for being with us, for taking out the precious time to mark the occasion, to bless and encourage our students. I would like to put on record my indebtedness to Dr Amarjeet Sharma, Director of Higher Education, HP Shimla for his consistent guidance and support in managing college affairs meticulously.

I also express my sincere thanks to the entire District Administration, Department of Police, IPH, HPPWD, HPSEB, Members of Municipal Committee, BSNL, Print and Electronic



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Thanks

Jai Hind, Jai Himachal

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