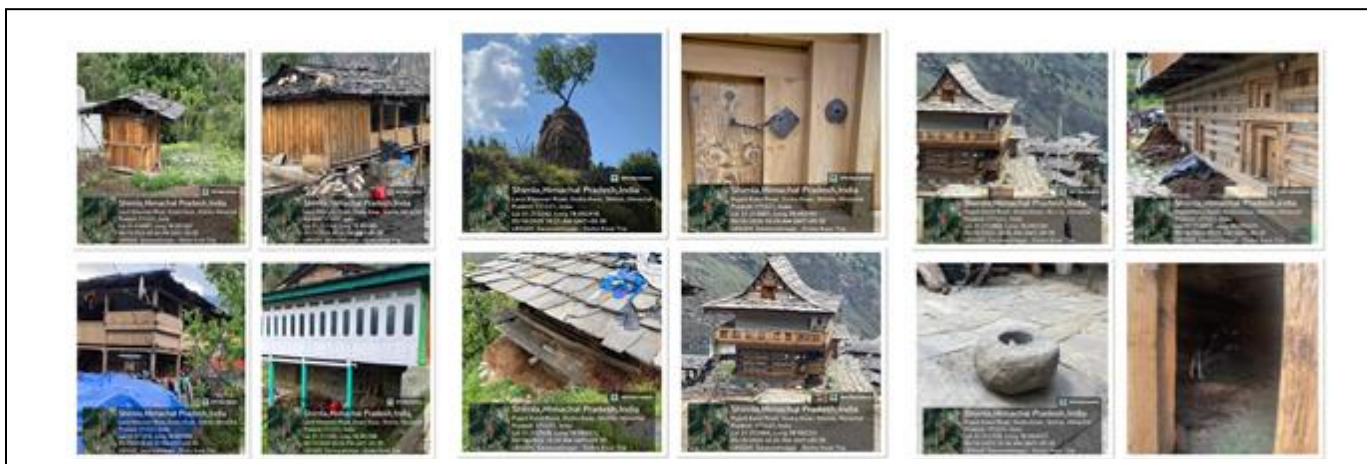


Integrated Faculty Development Programme - Multi-Themed (FDP) Excursion Report

Date: 15th & 16th May 2025

Trip Destination: Dodra Kawar, Distt. Shimla, HP

Faculty Development Programme (FDP) excursion (2 Day) was organized by the IQAC of the college to provide faculty members with an immersive experience in the local and remote area of Dodra Kawar, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The primary objective of the trip was to enhance the understanding of the region's cultural heritage, natural resources, and community dynamics, thereby enriching teaching methodologies and fostering interdisciplinary learning.



On 15th May, 2025 (Day 1) the journey commenced from college gate at 7:00 AM, traversing the scenic Chanshal Pass, which stands at 4,520 meters—the highest peak in the Shimla district. The group arrived at its destination at 5:00 PM in the evening on 15th May 2025. Upon reaching Kawar, participants were overwhelmed by the serene ambiance of the village. On that day the faculty members visited Kawar Helipad. The next day on 16th May 2025 the cultural exploration of the village Kawar was done by the faculty members. The participants interacted with local people and the students of the school. They gained a deeper understanding of the rich cultural heritage of the region including traditional crafts, festivals, community rituals and their socio-economic conditions along with the local biodiversity of the region. The temples and houses, constructed using locally

sourced wood, showcase intricate carvings and craftsmanship that reflect the region's rich cultural heritage. The region boasts a diverse range of flora and fauna.



The field trip to Dodra Kwar provided invaluable insights into the region's rich cultural heritage, traditional architecture, and harmonious relationship with nature. It underscored the importance of preserving such unique communities and their practices in the face of modernization. The experience was both educational and inspiring, highlighting the significance of cultural heritage in shaping the identity of a region. The experiences gained during the trip have enriched the participants' perspectives.