

GOVERNMENT PG COLLEGE SARASWATI NAGAR



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

It is an occasion of boundless pleasure for us to bring forth the annual report for the session 2022-23 which is a summation of all round achievements of LBS PG College Saraswati Nagar over the past year. Our devoted and enthusiastic staff of the college has consistently met and often surpassed the goals of development set by itself and hence maintained a benchmark in performance in notable spheres of activities. Our college boasts of a phenomenal stature in terms of honour and appreciation it receives in the state in the field of higher education. In the year 2023, Govt. PG College Saraswati Nagar celebrates its 34th anniversary, which involves decades of academic excellence, co-curricular development and community engagement. During the course of this journey, our college has achieved marvels that make it a flag bearer of higher education in the region. Now, as the higher education faces its most significant shift in the changing scenario, we have leveraged our strengths in developing latest approach that will lead us to success as we adapt to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Our vision involves a common determination that unites our college staff as well as students in pursuit of our purpose of enriching lives and nurturing dreams, and our mission of providing customized as well as holistic education for a transforming world. We, as an organization are firmly rooted in a strong organizational culture that puts students at the centre of our aspirations. This report forms only a quintessence of such an obligation towards education that encompasses academic as well as non-academic spheres. It is also a great moment for us that we are organizing 34th **Annual Prize Distribution Function** of the college and it is our privilege to cordially welcome our Chief Guest, **Sh. Rohit Thakur**, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, other dignitaries, guests and all who are witnesses to this occasion.

❖ **Brief History of the College:**

Located in the idyllic and enticing Pabbar valley, in the vicinity of Mata Hateshwari temple, LBS GDC Saraswati Nagar has served as an institution that shapes the future and directs aspirations of pupils toward successful careers and higher goals of life. This academic institution unites the two different streams of thought in its approach towards education: the traditional wisdom of the past and the modern contemporary rational knowledge of the day. L.B.S Govt. Degree College was established in July 1986 to cater to the higher educational needs of the people of this area. The opening of the college in such a hard area marked the beginning of a new intellectual climate in the entire region. Since then this college has been providing various opportunities for the youth of this area and has been enabling them to acquire skills and confidence to face the challenges of the world. The college has come a long way with its motto "*To provide a distinct environment of excellence in education with humane values & social commitment*". During the session 2019-20, PG courses in the subjects of Political Science and History were introduced in the college.

In order to fulfil the required quality yardstick as per with the national level, The NAAC Peer Team visited the institute in Nov. 2023 and the college was accredited with B grade by the National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC).

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE:

A) EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND COURSES OFFERED

1. UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

The college has 4 UG pass courses: B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and BCA operational in full swing. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and annual system have been introduced from the academic session 2018-19 by HP University. Within CBCS, students have complete freedom to choose their subjects from a pool of subjects suggested by the UGC. As CBCS strives to create a holistic syllabus, therefore from the session 2016-2017, in addition to dedicated focus on a discipline through core paper, elective papers have been added. Besides, keeping in line with the vision of the Government, special emphasis has been given to Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses and Generic courses. However, BCA follows the semester system.

2. POST-GRADUATE LEVEL

The College provides Post-graduate courses in Political Science and History. The strength in these courses has not only increased but also has given good results. Besides it, self-financing course in PGDCA is also operational in this College.

B) INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

We have upgraded our infrastructure and are constantly in process of doing the same, so that our students find themselves second to none as far as exposure and modern facilities that supplement education are concerned. Our achievements include:

a) LIBRARY

The college has a voluminous and spacious Library which caters to the educational and recreational needs of both students and the staff. It has about **13290** books on different subjects. It has subscribed **7** newspapers and **12** periodicals to facilitate the students and staff members. The college is also a member of **Inflibnet Ahmedabad**. The process of library automation was completed in the year 2022.

b) LABORATORIES

The college has 4 spacious Science laboratories, 1 Geography lab, and 1 Language lab.

c) HOSTEL

There is a girls' hostel in the college that provides boarding facilities to the meritorious and deserving students. The hostel is equipped with Water Purifiers, Solar-heating Systems, Sick Rooms, Guest Room and Reading Room.

d) COMPUTER LAB

Keeping in pace with the hi-tech and competitive world, the college is equipped with **47 computers** which are installed in the **3 IT labs**. There are 16 computers in language lab. These labs are also provided with **over-head projectors** and **broad-band connections**. Besides IT department, students from various faculties are being benefitted by the Computer Labs.

e) SEMINAR HALL

To hold the meetings of the Staff Council and to organize Conferences and Seminars, the college has a well-furnished Seminar hall.

f) CANTEEN

The college canteen is a place of refreshment for the college staff as well as students. It offers a great variety of food items and snacks at nominal prices.

g) PLAYGROUND and SYNTHETIC TRACK

The playground of the college provides for organizing various outdoor games like volleyball, kabaddi, boxing, etc. Besides, there is a synthetic athletic track awaiting completion.

h) GYMNASIUM

Keeping in mind the fitness in this hectic and stressful era, the college provides free of cost gymnasium facility to the students and the college staff.

i) PAVILION

The college can boast of a magnificent pavilion building built adjacent to the ground to witness plethora of sports events, besides a store room for sports equipments.

OTHER FACILITIES

- Facility of **Wi-Fi, INFLIBNET, Biometric Machine** and **CCTV**.
- Installed **Water Purifiers** and **Coolers**.
- Adopting modern technology in education, the college has set up an **E- Resource Center** in the library, **3 computer labs** and **10 Smart Class Rooms**.

TEACHING STAFF STRENGTH AND VACANCIES

The college has an outstanding staff that works whole-heartedly for the betterment and well-being of the students. The table given below contains detailed information about staff in the college:

Staff Position in Govt. College Saraswatinagar Distt Shimla (H.P) as in March 2023							
Sr. No.	Subject	Sanctioned Posts	Filled up			Vacant	Local PTA
			Reg.	Cont.	PTA(GIA)		
1	Principal	1				1	
2	English	3	3			Nil	
3	Hindi	1	1			Nil	
4	History	1	1			Nil	
5	Pol. Science	2	2			Nil	
6	Public Admn.	1				1	

7	Economics	1				1	
8	Geography	1	1			Nil	
9	Philosophy	1	1			Nil	
10	Maths	1	1			Nil	
11	Sanskrit	1	1			Nil	
12	Phy. Education	1	1			Nil	
13	Music (V)	1	1			Nil	
14	Music (I)	1	1			Nil	
15	Commerce	2	2				
16	Physics	2	1			1	
17	Chemistry	2	2			Nil	
18	Botany	2	1			1	
19	Zoology	1	1			1	
20	Tabla Vadak	1			Nil	1	
	Total	27	17	10	1	8	3

Plus there are 3 BCA teachers working on self-finance basis.

TRANSFERS (IN & OUT)

- Dr. Harsh Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor (English) joined the college by transfer from GDC Seema.
- Dr. Joginder, Assistant Professor (Music-I) was transferred to GDC Dharampur.
- Dr. Om Sharma, Assistant Professor (Music-I) joined the college by transfer from GDC Dharampur.
- Prof. Digvijay Singh, Assistant Professor (Physical Edu.) was transferred to GDC Seema.
- Prof. Chander Sen Chauhan, Associate Professor (Physical Edu.) joined the college by transfer from GDC Seema.
- Dr. Praveen Sharma, Assistant Professor (Sanskrit) joined the college by transfer from GDC Sunni.
- Prof. Rajinder Kapoor, Associate Professor (Public Admn.) was transferred to HIPA, Mashobra.
- Dr. Lok Raj Sharma, Assistant Professor (Chemistry) joined the college by transfer from GDC Nerwa.
- Prof. Manmohan, Assistant Professor (Commerce) joined the college by transfer from GDC Tikkar.
- Sh. Mukesh Pathik joined the college as Superintendent (Grade I).
- Sh. Ritesh Dulta, clerk, was transferred to Directorate of Elementary Education, Shimla.
- Sh. Radheshyam Sharma, Senior Assistant, was transferred on promotion to Govt. Sr. Sec. School Bholar.
- Sh. Yashwant Dulta was promoted from Jr. Asstt to Sr. Asstt.
- Sh. Prem Prakash, SLA, was transferred on promotion.
- Sh. Pradeep, JLA, was transferred on promotion to GDC Seema.
- Sh. Bhopinder joined the College as JLA.
- Sh. Ram Saran joined the college as JLA.
- Sh. Sandeep Kumar joined the college as class IV.
- Smt. Kala Devi joined the college as peon.
- Smt. Hemlata joined the college as peon.
- Sh. Virender Kumar joined the college as peon in April and was transferred in Oct.

❖ Retirements:

Smt. Kanta Devi (Peon) retired on 31-10-2022.

❖ Enrolment during the session 2022-23:

In the different streams of Undergraduate and Postgraduate faculties, there is a total strength of **769 students**. The following table illustrates the strength of the college:

Stream	Boys	Girls	Total
Arts	259	285	544
Science	24	22	46
Commerce	34	39	73
BCA	18	13	31
MA (Pol. Sc. & History) & PGDCA	28	47	75
Grand Total	363	406	769

❖ Results during the session 2022-23:

Our results are showing an upward trend with every progressive year. The class wise (**Pass %**) result of the Annual Examination for the session 2021-22 is as under:

Class	Session 2021-22
BA III	100%
B.Sc. III	100%
B.Com III	100%
BCA III	100%
MA POL.SCI.	100%
MA HISTORY	100%

SCHOLARSHIP DATA FOR 2021-22

Sr. no.	Scholarship	Number of Students	Amount
1.	Kalpna Chawla Chhatravriti Yojana	10	145000/-
2.	IRDP	01	1800/-

3. Dr.Ambedkar Scholarship for Economically Backward students	03	45000/-
4. Post matric SC Scholarships	38	97458/-
5. Post matric Disabled scholarships	01	15000/-
Total Amount		Rs 3,09,258/-

❖ RUSA Grant:

Under RUSA 2.0, a grant of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakhs only) was received on 20th Jan 2022 for the session 2022-23. This RUSA Grant was utilized for Library Automation and purchase of UPS, journals, books, barcode scanner and D-Link port among other infrastructure development works.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Sound mind in a sound body characterizes the essential spirit of a sportsperson. To ensure that the students enjoy health and vigor of life, the college takes all possible steps in facilitating their participation in games and sports. The college students participated in different tournaments held across the state and their performance was appreciated at different forums.

Sports Achievements:

Boxing (Men): Prince Loota (**Silver** in HPU Inter college championship)

Kabaddi (Men): Played Quarter finals in HPU Inter college tournament.

Kabaddi (Women): Played Quarter finals in HPU Inter college tournament.

Volleyball (Men): Played Quarter finals in HPU Inter college tournament.

Table Tennis (Men): Played Pre-quarter finals in HPU Inter college tournament.

COLLEGE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

The college athletic meet was held on **24th February** at LBS GDC Saraswati Nagar. **Dr. P. P. Chauhan, principal**, was the Chief Guest for the occasion that commenced with the lighting of the **Sports Torch**. With gaiety and pride all the students of the college participated in the March Past and vowed to maintain their sportsmanship throughout the Meet. A large number of students participated in various track and field events which included **Races, Jumps, Throws and Fun Games**. **Devsh** from B.Sc. 3rd year was adjudged as the best male athlete and **Ayushi** from B.Com 2nd year as the best female athlete.

YOUTH FESTIVAL

Youth Festival is a platform which provides students opportunities for an integrated personality development. Our students have not only availed these opportunities through their participation in **Group I, II and III** activities but also were praised for their commendable performances. However, this year we could not bag any position in the youth festivals.

Activities:

- HPU Youth Festival Group I (Creativity) competition was held in RKMV, Shimla w.e.f. 19th - 21st September 2022. Our students participated in different events under the guidance of **Dr. Shallu**, Asstt. Prof. Chemistry. These include activities such as **Debate, Elocution, Quiz, Collage, On the Spot Painting, Poster Making, Rangoli and Spot Photography**.

- HP Youth Festival Group II competition was held at Dr.Y.S. Parmar Govt. PG College Nahan w.e.f .18th to 20th Oct. 2023. 12 students of Music department participated in the Folk orchestra, Group song, Solo Folk song and Ghazal competitions.
- HP Youth Festival Group III competition was held at Vallabh Govt. College Mandi w.e.f. 2nd to 4th Dec. 2022. 12 students of Music department participated in Group folk dance.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

❖ National Cadet Corps (NCC):

National Cadet Corps troop of this college has 106 senior division and senior wing vacancies in which 16 cadets were in border security force during the session 2021-22 and 45 Cadets are enrolled in the session 2022-23. 23 cadets are against SD and 22 cadets are against SW 16 vacancies of the border area. This year NCC undertook various activities like Tree plantation, Cleanliness mission, Traffic Control, Blood Donation, Shanty March, Essay writing competition and Social welfare work etc. Students have brought many laurels under the able leadership of NCC officer LT. Dr. Rohit Mokta. The role of senior under officer (SUO) Saurav Lakhta. and under officer (UO) Ankita, (UO) Dhiraj and (UO) Muskan has also been commendable.

Various activities of the NCC are as follows:

- Rank ceremony was organized by NCC unit on 12th May 2022. Major Balwant Chauhan was the Chief Guest on the occasion.
- Thal Sainik Camp (TSC selection camp) was organised at Nagrota Bagwan Dharamshala w.e.f.26th July to 2nd August 2022. One cadet UO Ankita attended the camp.
- Prabhat Pheri was taken out on 10th Aug 2022. Various units of college NCC, NSS and R&R jointly took out a morning procession in Saraswati Nagar market at 5 am.
- On 12th Aug 2022, students took out Tiranga rally from the college to market with flags in hands.
- A cleanliness drive was organized on 13th Aug 2022.
- Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15th August 2022 to commemorate Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav .
- Tree plantation was organized on 16th Aug 2022.
- Traffic control workshop was organized in August 2022. NCC cadets of the college helped the Police Department of Saraswatinagar in controlling the traffic in apple season.
- Blood donation Camp was organized on 24th Sept 2022. 20 cadets participated in the camp.
- 25 NCC cadets participated in the traffic control duty on the eve of the CM visit at Jubbal .
- Cdt. Kalpana participated in Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat Camp- II for (SD/JD/JW) organized at Motihari by NCC Directorate Bihar and Jharkhand from 10-19th Oct. 2022.

- The college for the first time organized Combined Annual Training Camp CATC-2022 for (SD/SW/JD/JW) cadets from 8-15th Nov. 2022. Key features of the camp were firing, field craft, and battle craft. Training was given by NDRF and Fire team in which 25 members team from Anni (Kullu) also participated.
- The Republic Day Camp was held at DG NCC Dehli Cantt w.e.f. 1st Jan to 30th Jan 2023. One cadet UO Ankita represented Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh Directorate and participated in various activities like PM Rally, Cultural and Line Area Competition.
- All India UK track camp was organized from 2nd-9th January at Ranibagh, Utrakhand. Under Officer Dheeraj attended this camp and participated in various adventure activities.
- Army Attachment Camp 2023 was organized by 14 Inf. Rajputana Rifles Pathankot Gharota w.e.f. 27th Jan to 7th Feb 2023. One cadet Varsha attended this camp.
- Annual BEE'' certificate exam for the session 2022-23 was held at St. Edward Public school Shimla in which 18 cadets of our College participated.
- Annual CEE'' Certificate Exam for the session 2022-23 was held at Gurukul Sr. Sec. School Solan . 18 Cadets appeared in the exam .

❖ National Service Scheme (NSS)

Two units of NSS are running in the college under the supervision of programme officers Asstt. Prof. Pawan Kumar (Unit-I) and Asstt. Prof. Preeti Panta (unit II). During this session, 160 candidates from different streams of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com. and BCA were enrolled as NSS volunteers. NSS body was framed in September 2022 with Sushil Kumar (President Unit-I), Priyanshi Shaktate (President Unit-II), Simran Kheuta (General Secretary) and Himani Sharma (Joint Secretary).

NSS Activities for the session 2022-2023

- * Celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022.
- * Celebration of 75 years of India's independence (Azadi ka Amrit Mohatsav) in college campus from 8th August to 15th August 2022 in which various activities were performed by volunteers such as Prabhat Pheri, Tree plantation, Online quiz, Debate, Poster making ,Rangoli, Selfie with Tiranga Campaign and rallies.
- * Celebration of 53 years of NSS foundation day on 24th September 2022. A Blood donation camp was organised by NSS unit on 24th Sept 2022 with the help of medical team from Rohru hospital.
- * One day cleanliness drive on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 1st October 2022.
- * Plastic management camp was organised from 1st Oct to 8th Oct. 2022 to promote Clean India 2.0 campaign launched by Sh. Anurag Thakur, Union Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs.
- * Celebration of systematic voters education and electoral participation programme on 15th October 2022.
- * Celebration of Mega cleanliness drive on 19th October 2022 in which 1.5 kg of waste was collected by each NSS volunteer.
- * Celebration of National Unity day on the occasion of birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel on 31st October 2022
- * Celebration of Constitution day on 26th November 2022 by volunteers.

* Celebration of Worlds AIDS day on 1st Nov. 2022.

* Participation of NSS volunteers in a special session organised by NDRF Team at the college level on 19th Dec. 2022.

* NSS 7 day special camp from 21st December to 27th Dec. 2022.

NSS Achievements for 2022-23

* 2 volunteers named Anamika and Sanchit Ganta participated in National Integration camp (NIC) at Mewar University, Rajasthan from 21st to 27th May 2022.

* Participation of 2 NSS volunteers, Simran kheuta and Souhardh Soni in National Adventure camp at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of mountaineering and allied sports at Narkanda from 12th to 21st Sept. 2022.

* Participation of two NSS volunteers, Simran Kheuta and Rahul Steta in National Youth Festival at Hubli (Dharwad), Karnataka from 12th January to 16th January 2023.

❖ Bharat Scouts and Guides (Rovers & Rangers)

The Bharat Scouts and Guides Unit is operational in the college in full swing and performs different socio-adventurous activities under the supervision of the teacher leaders: Prof. Vijay Luxmi and Prof. Sandeep Thakur.

Activities (2022-23):

- INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT DAY: On 4th June 2022, Environment Day was celebrated by the Rovers and Rangers unit of the college in college campus. The volunteers of the unit made posters on environmental awareness. Plants were planted in college campus. 20 Volunteers of the unit participated in this programme. A Quiz Contest was also conducted on Environment Awareness.
- INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY: On 21st June 2022, International Yoga Day was celebrated. Students did yoga asanas under the guidance of Prof. B.S Pirta who was the yoga instructor for the day. The yoga session started at 8:00 a.m. in the morning. It was celebrated in collaboration with NCC and NSS wings of the college.
- HAR GHAR TIRANGA: Celebrating 75 years of Indian independence, Rovers and Rangers unit of the college organized quiz contest on 8th August 2022 on the theme of HAR GHAR TIRANGA. All the volunteers of the unit participated in the contest.
- On 10th Aug 2022 at 04:40 a.m., Prabhat Pheri was taken out. It started from the college campus and passed through the local market of Saraswatinagar.
- Declamation contest was conducted on 10th August 2022 in college hall.
- On 11th August 2022, Poster making and Rangoli competitions were conducted.
- On 12th Aug. 2022, a rally was taken out. The Principal of the college flagged off the rally from college campus through the local market of Saraswatinagar.
- On 13th Aug. 2022, National flags were made by the volunteers and they clicked selfies with Tiranga.
- Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2022 in the college campus. The event was organized by the unit in collaboration with NSS and NCC units of the college. Volunteers of the unit took part in the parade. Unit volunteers presented cultural programmes based on the theme of Patriotism.

- One day **cleanliness camp** was organized on 3rd Sept. 2022. All the volunteers of the unit participated in this camp. It was organised in collaboration with NCC and NSS units of the college. The old block of the college was cleaned by the volunteers.
- A 5 day State Level **Nipun Testing Camp** for Rovers and Rangers was held at State Training Centre Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi w.e.f. 31st August-4th Sept. 2022. 4 Rangers and 3 Rovers of the unit participated in this camp. Prof Sandeep Kumar - Adult Rover Leader accompanied the students to Rewalsar.
- **Blood donation camp** was organised on 24th Sept 2022. It was held in First Aid room of the college. A team of doctors came from Civil Hospital Rohru for collection of blood. 7 Rovers and 4 Rangers had volunteered for donating blood. A certificate of appreciation and refreshment was given to each donor.
- **A 5 day State level Skill Development Workshop on Pioneering for Scouts and Rovers** was held at State Training Centre Rewalsar, Mandi w.e.f. 29th Sept-3rd Oct, 2022. The camp started with Flag Ceremony. 3 Rovers of the unit participated in the camp.
- **Foundation/Flag day** was celebrated on 7th Nov. Flag unfolding ceremony was done at 10:30 AM. Dr. PP Chauhan was the chief guest.
- **Pre RD Selection Camp** was held at State Training Camp Center Rewalsar, Distt-Mandi w.e.f 17th Nov to 21st Nov 2022. 5 Rovers and 5 Rangers participated in the camp. Prof. Sandeep Kumar -Adult Rover leader accompanied the students to Rewalsar.
- **International Cultural Jamboree** was held at ALVA'S College Moodbidri, Karnataka from 21st Dec to 27th December 2022. One Rover and One Ranger participated in the camp. Many countries participated in the camp. Various cultural and scouting activities were done in the camp.
- **State Level RD Parade Camp** was held at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. College Kotshera from 18th Jan to 27th Jan 2023. 3 Rangers participated in the camp. Prof. Sandeep Kumar- Adult Rover leader accompanied the students to Shimla.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CSCA ELECTION

As per the guidelines of H.P University, the following members of Student Central Association (CSCA) 2022-23 were nominated on merit basis:

Ms. Tejaswani Singh (B.Sc. III) - President

Ms. Pallavi Dhrijta (B.A. III) - Vice-President

Ms. Priya (B.Com II) - Secretary

Ms. Tavishi Sood (BCA II) - Joint Secretary

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

To improve the quality of teaching, streamline the administration, incorporate best management practices, and prepare the college to meet new challenges as to bring it at par with the best institutions in its class, Internal Quality Assurance Cell took several initiatives. IQAC has been made an important part of the institute and is working hard towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. Its members work with

sincerity and with utmost dedication to develop a system of conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the performance of the institution which is quite visible now.

CAREER COUNSELLING, GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

- Organized a special session for UG final year students on “Career Opportunities in YouTube and Vlogging” on 24th Nov 2022. The Resource person for the session was motivational speaker Mr. Robil Sahani. It was attended by 61 students.
- Organized a career counseling session in collaboration with Nimbus Academy Chandigarh on 20th Dec 2022. The Resource persons for the session were Mr. Dinesh Verma and Mr. Keshav Katoch. They informed the students about competitive exams and career avenues after graduation such as Civil Services, SSC, CDS, Allied Services, JBT, TGT, Banking, among others.

❖ College Magazine:

In order to provide our students with a platform to express their views and showcase their creativity, the college brings out an annual issue of college magazine, “*Hatkeshwari*” every year.

❖ Old Students’ Association (OSA):

The College Alumni are doing great work in their respective domains. The potential of the alumni can be harnessed through their contribution to developmental activities of the College by establishing a communication link with the new comers. An interactive link in the college website will be created wherein our alumni can post their requests, suggestions, job opportunities etc. as part of continuous interaction process with our alumni. The association is presently headed by its President Mr. Yashpal Sharma.

❖ Parent Teacher’ Association (PTA)

The PTA is an important part of the College. The PTA Executive Body for the session 2022-23 was formed on 10th Sept. 2022. It is headed by Sh. Satya Dev Sharma (President), and other office bearers of the body include Smt. Pushpa Ranta (Vice President), Prof. Vijay Laxmi (Secretary), Sh. Manoj Sharma (Joint Secretary), Smt. Roshni, (Treasurer), Mr. Kamal Chand (Chief Advisor) and Prof. Sandeep Kumar (Auditor). PTA is providing all the needed cooperation in improving the academic environment and in organizing various activities in the College.

❖ Mid Term Examination

For the session 2022-23, the Mid Term Examination were conducted w.e.f 5th Dec, to 15th Dec for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Year (BA/B.Com/B. Sc./BCA). Appearing in the Mid Term Examination was compulsory for all the students.

❖ Freshers Party

The Freshers Party with the caption - “**Neo Fiesta 2022**” was organized in the college on 21st Sept. 2022 and was an occasion of grand splendour. Mr. Nishant of B.A. I and Ms. Snehal of B.Sc. I were respectively crowned as Mr. & Ms. Freshers.

❖ National Science Day

Science faculty of LBS Govt. Degree College celebrated 'National Science Day' on 28th February, 2023 to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect'. Sir CV Raman discovered the Raman Effect in 1928 and was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. For 2022, Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh released the theme 'Global Science for Global Wellbeing'. The theme has been chosen for the purpose of raising public appreciation of scientific issues in a global context which shall have a bearing on global well-being. All the Science Students actively participated in this event. Competitions like Quiz, Debate, Declamation, Power Point Presentations and Poster making were conducted during the event. Winners of the competition were honoured with prizes by our worthy Chief Guest Dr P.P. Chauhan, Principal of the institution.

❖ **Women Grievance/ Sexual Harassment & Redressal Cell**

- Two members of Women Redressal cum Sexual Harassment Committee named Dr. Shallu Dogra Sharma and Dr. Punam Chauhan attended a meeting at Bhachat Bhawan, D.C.Office, Shimla on 3-9-2022. This was an interactive session organised by H.P State Commission for women on the theme: Issues of Domestic Violence against women.

- A Health and Hygiene awareness programme was organized by Women Grievance and Redressal Cell on 27th August 2022. Approximately 100 students participated in this program.

- Women Grievance and Redressal cell organized and participated in a Blood Donation camp with other units of the college on 24th September 2022 with the help of Civil Hospital Rohru.

- The cell organized an interactive session on the topic: Health and Hygiene in the college hall on 19th Nov. 2022. The Resource persons for this event were Ms. Salochna Thakur and Ms. Reema Bhagta, member of TIENS India, Global organisation, Rohru Circle. Approximately 60 girls of college participated in this event.

- A bunch of activities were organized to celebrate International Women's Day 2023 on 6th March 2023 such as: Training session on "Women's Empowerment through Financial Wellness Literacy" by Excellence Global Skills on behalf of SEBI and AMFI; experience sharing session by students; lectures by Dr. Punam Chauhan and Dr. Shallu Dogra; debate on "Financial Literacy is sufficient for women empowerment."

❖ **Election Awareness Campaign**

An Election Awareness Campaign was held on 27th Aug. 2022 in which around 200 students participated. Mr. Rajiv Sankhayan, SDM Jubbal explained the new online processes of Election Commission to the students, educated them about online portal for Registration and Voter helpline App etc. The students were motivated to be a part of the biggest democratic festival by exercising their right to vote without any biases. Dr. Poonam Mehta, co-ordinator of the Program concluded the session by sensitizing the students about their crucial role in the shaping of political scenario of the nation.

Departmental and Club Activities:

❖ **Eco Club:**

- 'Eco Club' of the college organized a quiz competition on the occasion of '**World Environment Day**' through the online mode on 5th June, 2022. Theme of 'World Environment Day, 2022' was '**Only One Earth**', highlighting the need to live sustainably in harmony with nature by bringing transformative changes through policies and our choices towards cleaner, greener lifestyles.
- Tree Plantation was organized on the college campus by Eco Club, NSS, NCC and Rovers & Rangers units of the college on the occasion of Independence Day (15th August, 2022) after the flag hoisting ceremony and culture event.

- Cleanliness Drive was organized on the college campus by Eco Club, NSS, NCC and Rovers & Rangers units of the college on 3rd Sept. 2022 in accordance with the nation-wide 'Swachh Bharat Cleanliness Campaign'.
- Blood Donation Camp was organized by NSS in collaboration with Eco Club, NCC, Rovers & Rangers, Women Cell and Red Ribbon Club of the college on the occasion of NSS Day on 24th September, 2022 in the college premises. Around 27 students and 8 staff members donated blood.
- A general meeting of the Eco Club students was held to constitute Eco Club body on 07.10.22. Student council was framed for the smooth conduct of activities throughout the year. **Mr Hemant Masta (BSc 3rd Year)** and **Mr Sushil (BSc 3rd Year)** were appointed as President and Vice President respectively for the session 2022-23.
- Eco Club of the institution along with NSS Units organized 'Green Diwali' campaign on 19th October, 2022 on the campus under the supervision of the teachers. All the students of Eco Club and NSS took active part in this campaign and they were motivated to spread this campaign of Green Diwali at their homes, neighborhood and surrounding areas.

❖ **Red Ribbon Club:**

- International Youth Day was celebrated by Red Ribbon Club in the College on 18.08.2022. The theme of International Youth Day 2022 was "**Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages**" and campaign slogan was '**HIV ke Samne-Hum Jhukenge Nahi**'. The focus of the event was to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS. Following events were conducted:
 1. Online Quiz
 2. Poster Making
 3. Slogan Writing
 4. Power Point Presentation
 5. Human Chain
 6. Short film on HIV/AIDS
- Blood Donation Camp was organized by NSS in collaboration with Eco Club, NCC, Rovers & Rangers, Women Cell and Red Ribbon Club of the college on the occasion of NSS Day on 24th September, 2022 in the college premises. Around 27 students and 8 staff members donated blood.
- A general meeting of the Red Ribbon Club students was held to constitute RRC body on 07.10.22. Student council was framed for the smooth conduct of activities throughout the year. **Ms Aastha Friwanta (BSc 3rd year)** and **Ms Ria (BSc 3rd year)** were appointed as President and Vice President respectively for the session 2022-23.
- Department of Health & Family Welfare, HPSACS, Shimla organized a District Level Quiz Competition for all the Educational Institutions to spread awareness on HIV/AIDS, blood transfusion, STI, Covid 19, TB, drug abuses, health, youth issues, diet and nutrition. It was conducted in RKMV College, Shimla on 18th October, 2022. Two students from our college participated in this competition.
- Red Ribbon Club of our institution organized a WEBINAR on 22nd Nov. 2022 with Deptt of Pharmacology PGIMER, Chandigarh on the occasion of 'WHO World Antimicrobial Awareness Week, WAAW' which was celebrated from 18th to 24th November every year. This year the theme of the WAAW is '**Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together**'. Prof Bikash Bedi, Professor Pharmacology PGIMER Chandigarh talked about antibiotic resistance and its usage.
- An RRC training program was organized by DAPO, Shimla at Govt PG College Seema on 26.11.2022. Nodal officer, Dr Punam Chauhan, Ms Tejasvini, Ms Aastha and Mr Hemant from our college took part in this training session.
- Red Ribbon Club organized an event on the occasion of World AIDS Day with NSS Unit on 1st Dec 2022 in the college. Students presented Power Point Presentation on HIV/ AIDS.

❖ **Anti Drug Cell:**

- The 'Prahari Club' of Anti Drugs Cell along with the staff members of the institution carried out a campaign in which efforts were made to ensure that all the students of the college administer Pledge on mygov.in under 'I Took The Pledge'. The students took 'No Tobacco Pledge' and 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs' Pledge. The students were also sensitized about the ill effects of drugs and substances and were instructed to keep College Campus tobacco free.
- The students of Prahari club hailing from NSS, NCC & Rovers & Rangers units participated in 'Anti Drugs Campaign' held at Govt. Boys Sr. Secondary School, Jubbal on 16th Feb 2023. The campaign was presided over by SDM Jubbal Sh. Rajeev Sankhayan. The State co-ordinator 'Anti Drugs Commiittee' – Ms Sangeeta Khurana delivered a lecture on 'Adverse Effects of Drugs'. Thereafter, a Rally was held at Jubbal market to spread awareness against drugs.
- In total 377 staff members and students were administered e-pledge on **Nasha Nivaran Portal** as per diections received from **Narco Coordinator Centre** on 3rd March 2023.

❖ **English Literary Society:**

- Essay competition organized on 17th Sept. 2022 on the theme of "**Hybrid Learning.**"
- Online **Grammar Quiz 1** organized on 29th Dec. 2022 with 30 students.
- Online **Grammar Quiz 2** organized on 13th Feb. 2023 with 215 students.
- Organized a **workshop** on online presentation for BA 1st year students. Prof. Chandra Mohan served as resource person for the workshop.
- **English Literary Fest:** An English Literary Fest was organized on Feb. 21st 2023 by the English Literary Club of the college to inculcate among students a love for the language and enhance their literary skills. 40 Students of the department of English participated in the fest. Activities like skit, GK quiz, news reading and poetry recitation were conducted.

❖ **Dept. of Philosophy:**

- An Experiential Learning Session was organized by Department of Philosophy on 20th Aug 2022 for the students of BA III hailing from all disciplines of Arts stream. In this Workshop Dr. Poonam Mehta presented a Paper on the theme "An Exploration into one's Potentialities and Means to their Actualisation."
- The Annual Philosophical Fiesta 'Darshan Samagam' was organized by Department of Philosophy on 30th Nov. 2022. At the onset of the Samagam, Dr. Poonam Mehta – Associate Professor & HOD, Department of Philosophy presented a Paper titled 'Human Life and Moral Values'. Thereafter a blend of intellectual and cultural activities was presented such as Power Point Presentations on 'Significance of Philosophy in Human Life', 'Social Media: A boon or a bane', Group Discussion on the theme 'Religion and Blind Faith', Documentary on 'Hitler and Nazism', Dance choreographed on the theme of 'National Integration', Classical Dance, Remix Dance and Pahari Nati etc.

❖ **Dept. of Geography:**

- World Ozone Day was celebrated on September 16, 2023. Quiz and poster making competitions were organized. 15 students took part in the quiz competition and 11 students took part in poster making competition.
- A GPS (Global Positioning System) Survey Demonstration was conducted for the BA III (Major) Geography students on September 28, 2023 to upskill them about the geotechnical instruments used during field surveys.
- Field Work was organized for the BA 3rd Geography (Major) students on 11th February, 2023 at Dhar Village in tehsil Jubbal of distt. Shimla.

❖ **Yuva Tourism Club**

- A new club (Yuva Tourism Club) was formed at our college this year. On November 17, 2022, Yuva Tourism Club held its inaugural meeting in the Department of Geography. The meeting was hosted by Mr. Kailash Chauhan, Assistant Professor, Geography with a brief presentation about this club. The student's council was also formed with the mutual consent of the teacher and students and 6 students were appointed to the various posts of the Yuva Tourism Club.
- Online quiz competition was conducted for the students of the club on January 25, 2023 on National Tourism Day. 18 students participated in quiz.

❖ Road Safety Club:

- **Establishment:** Road safety Club was established on 6th Jan, 2022 in the institution to promote awareness about traffic rules and road safety. Dr. Rohit Mokta is the Nodal Officer of the club. Asst. Prof. Vijay Luxmi and Asst. Prof. Sandeep Kumar are the members of the Club.

Activities (2021-22):

- **Rally on Road Safety** was organized on 26th Nov, 2022 in collaboration with NCC, NSS and R&R units. An awareness rally for road safety was taken out in the local market of Saraswatinagar.
- Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Declamation, Essay and Quiz Competition were organized by Road Safety Club of the college on 23rd Feb. 2023.

❖ Academic Committee:

- The Academic Committee extended a formal welcome to all the Fresher Students in the new session (2022-23) of this institute with "**Principal's Address**" in the College Hall on **25.08.22**. The event was attended by all the 1st year students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A. The Principal in his address elaborated about all the do's and don'ts to all the freshers and motivated them for their bright future.
- On 10th September, 2022, the Academic Committee organized a series of competitions like Debate and Elocution, Quiz, Painting, Rangoli, Poster-Making, Collage-Making, Cartooning and Photography. Besides being a part of the annual academic calendar of the college, these events were also held as a part of trials for HPU Group I (Creativity) Youth Festival.
- An "Academic Committee Week" was organized for the session 2022-23 starting from **20.02.23 to 25.02.23**. The "**Power-Point Presentations**" were conducted by various departments.
- Organized a webinar coordinated by Dr. Punam Chauhan on 1st March, 2023 under the aegis of National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) launched by GoI in association with Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, New Delhi on the occasion of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" to create widespread awareness on 'Intellectual Property Rights'

❖ Constitution Day (28.02.2022):

- Dept. of Political Science celebrated Constitution day on 26th November 2022. Various activities were performed such as debate and quiz competitions.

❖ Hindi Diwas:

- Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 17th September 2022. Principal Dr. Prem Prakash Chauhan was present in this program as chief guest and Dr. Lalita Rawat and Dr. Poonam Mehta were also present during the

celebration. Declamation, Essay writing and Poetry Recitation competitions were organized and all the winners were rewarded with the prizes.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

The College Professors are both proven scholars and outstanding teachers and have a distinguished record of publications, grants, awards and research.

1. Dr Lalita Rawat, Associate Professor English

- Attended 3 days International Virtual workshop on "Thesis Writing and Publication" organised by Lavender Literary Club India , Cape Camorin Trust, India and Malaysian Industrial Relations and Human Resource Association (MIRHA), Malaysia from 8-10th July 22.
- Attended one day National seminar on promoting Human Values and Culture for peaceful co-existence organised by Amity centre for Sanskrit, Indic studies on 22nd July, 2022.
- Participated and successfully completed one week online FDP on "Major Literary Theories" organised by Department of English, Krishna University from 26th July 2022 to 2nd Aug 2022.
- Successfully completed an online two week Interdisciplinary Refresher course in Advance Research Methodology from 22nd July to 5th August 22 with A+ grade, organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National mission on teachers and teaching.
- Donated blood in Blood Donation Camp organised by LBS College Saraswati Nagar on 29th September 2022 and was awarded a certificate of appreciation by Himachal Pradesh State Blood Transfusion Council HPSBTC Shimla-2.
- Participated and successfully completed International Virtual Faculty Development Program on "Tools and Techniques in the Research" organised by Government College Tanmarg, Jammu and Kashmir, India in collaboration with Cape Cameron Trust, India from 5-12th December 2022.

2. Dr. Poonam Mehta, Assoc. Professor in Philosophy:

- Attended an online Two-week long inter-Disciplinary Refresher Course on "Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCs 18.0," held w.e.f. 7th to 21st Sept. 2022 with A+ grade, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Nagarjuna Government College, Nalgonda Telengana under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers And Teaching.
- Presented Research Paper titled "Environmental Ethics in Vedic Philosophy" in an International Conference in Hybrid Mode on "Education, Preventive Health, Employability and Digital Help organised by SMS, HP; HIO and SHS, Shimla held at Hotel De Park Shimla, H.P w.e.f. 23rd to 25th Sept. 2022.
- Delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on "Gender Sensitization: A Step Forward to Gender Equality" on 29th Dec. 2022 at Govt. Polytechnic Rohru.
- Delivered lecture as Resource Person on "Personality Development and Life Skills" on 10th Jan 2023 during "Training in Youth Leadership and Community Development Program" organized by Yuva Shakti Anusandhan Samiti, Jubbal (H.P) in association with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Shimla H.P (Under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India) held w.e.f. 10th to 12th Jan 2023.

3. Dr. Praveen Sharma, Asstt. Professor in Sanskrit

- Acquired Ph.D degree in Sanskrit from Shri JJT University, Rajasthan on the topic “**Pandit Akhilanand Sharma krit Dayanand Digvijayam Mahakavya ka Dharmik tatha Naitik Anusheelan.**”
- Participated in national symposium on “Environment & Water Resources Management- Challenges and Solutions” organized by Shri JJT University, Rajasthan in collaboration with Shri Pratap GDC Srinagar.

4. **Prof. Ravi Prakash, Asstt. Professor in Hindi**

- Participated in two week Induction Training Programme conducted by SCERT Solan, wef. 25.07.22 to 06.08.2022.
- Participated in two weeks online Refresher course in Hindi conducted by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi wef. 5-19th November 2022 and got A+ Grade.

5. **Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Asstt. Professor Political Science**

- Attended two week interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Advanced Research Methodology from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22nd July to 5th August 2022.

6. **Prof. Preeti Panta, Asstt. Professor Political Science**

- Attended two week interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Advanced Research Methodology from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22nd July to 5th August 2022.
- Presented a research paper titled *Civil Society: An Essential Ingredient of Development in National Seminar on Contemporary Research: Cases and Implications* organized by Department of Commerce, Summerhill, Shimla on 25th Nov.2022.

7. **Prof. Kailash Chauhan, Asstt. Professor in Geography**

- Delivered a lecture on General Geography for students appearing in HP Police Constable Exam on March 29, 2022 under ‘Career Counselling and Placement Cell’.
- Attended an online two-week Inter-disciplinary Refresher Course from March 28th to April 11th 2022 on "Environment and Human Health" at the Teaching Learning Centre and the Department of Environmental Studies at Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and the National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.

8. **Dr. Harsh Bhardwaj, Asstt. Prof. in English**

- Evaluated Ph.D thesis of Girish Dahiya titled “Religion, Popular Culture and Public Sphere: Dissent and Reform in Ravidassia Community” from Centre of English Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
- Attended two week interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Advanced Research Methodology from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22nd July to 5th August 2022.
- Presented Research Paper titled “New Trends in ELT: A study of Augmented Reality in ESL” in an International Conference in Hybrid Mode on “Education, Preventive Health, Employability and Digital Help organised by SMS, HP; HIO and SHS, Shimla held at Hotel De Park Shimla, H.P w.e.f. 23rd to 25th Sept. 2022.

9. **Prof. Vijay Laxmi, Asstt. Prof. in English**

- Attended online 14 days ‘Faculty Development Program/Refresher Course’ on ‘Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 16.0’ of Higher Education under the aegis of Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT)

organized by Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) w.e.f. 13th July to 27th July 2022.

10. **Dr. Rohit Kumar Mokta, Asstt. Prof. in Music (V)**

- Attended two week interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Advanced Research Methodology from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22nd July to 5th August 2022.
- Completed NCC Refresher Course for promotion to Captain rank in OTA Kampti, Nagpur w.e.f. 6-25th Feb. 2023.
- Participated in E-workshop on Yoga for General Fitness organized by GDC Dhaliara, GDC Nihri Mandi and Pratibha Spandan, Shimla from 12-18th Feb. 2022.
- Participated in national seminar on “Contribution of Online Teaching & Learning Methods in the Field of Fine Arts” at Banasthali Vidyapith on 17th Feb. 2022.

11. **Dr. Punam Chauhan, Asstt. Professor in Zoology:**

- Attended online 14 days ‘Faculty Development Program/Refresher Course’ on ‘Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 16.0’ of Higher Education under the aegis of Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) organized by Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) w.e.f. 13th July to 27th July 2022.
- Attended one day meeting on ‘Issues of Domestic Violence against Women’ organized by H.P. State Commission for Women at Bachat Bhawan, DC Office, Shimla on 3rd September, 2022.

12. **Prof. Sandeep Kumar, Asstt. Professor in Commerce**

- Attended online 14 days ‘Faculty Development Program/Refresher Course’ on ‘Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 16.0’ of Higher Education under the aegis of Ministry of Education sponsored Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) organized by Teaching Learning Centre of Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) w.e.f. 13th July to 27th July 2022.
- Organised a four-day Educational Tour from Saraswati Nagar to Manali, Sissu from 24th Nov to 27th Nov 2022.

13. **Dr. Om Sharma, Asstt. Prof. in Music (I)**

- Attended an Orientation course from Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 20th Apr. to 19th May 2022.
- Resource person in online lecture series from Jammu & Kashmir to Kanyakumari under theme of "Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat" organised by Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar, Jammu & Kashmir on 25th June 2022. His topic was “Himachal Pradesh Ki Sangeet Jeevi Jatiyon Ka Himachal Pradesh Ke Sangeet Ko Yogdaan.”

14. **Dr. Shallu Dogra, Asstt. Professor in Chemistry**

- Attended a two week **Induction Training Program** at SCERT, Solan w.e.f. 25.07.2022 to 06.08.2022.
- **Organizer-cum-Resource Person** in a workshop on **Experiential Learning in Science**, conducted in the college on 20.08.2022.

- **Organizer-cum-Resource Person** for a **Two-Days Experiential Chemistry Workshop** for school students, conducted by the Department of Chemistry on **17.10.2022 & 20.10.22** to celebrate National Chemistry Week w.e.f. 16.10.22 - 22.10.22.
- Attended and successfully completed UGC approved short-term Professional Development Program, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, on **‘Implementation of NEP-2020 for Universities and College Teachers’**, held from **Nov. 18-26, 2022** and obtained **‘A⁺’ Grade**.
- Attended a 4 week **UGC-sponsored 128th Faculty Induction Program** at UGC-HRDC, P.U., Chandigarh w.e.f. **30.11.2022 to 27.12.2022** and obtained **‘A’ Grade**.

❖ LANDMARK ACHIEVEMENTS

- **NAAC Peer Team Visit:** This academic year was marked by a once in a five year event, *i.e.*, NAAC Peer team visit. The team visited the campus on 1st and 2nd Nov. 2022. During this event, credentials of the college were evaluated and our institution was accredited with **“B”** grade.
- PGDCA course started in the college.

FUTURE PLANS

- During the next session MA course in Hindi is likely to be introduced.
- Introduction of UG course in sociology.
- Introduction of Vocational Courses in the college
- BPE (Physical Education) to be introduced.
- Construction of a new hostel for boys.
- Construction of staff residences in the campus.
- Efforts will be made for speedy construction of Auditorium cum Multi Purpose.

Annual Report Committee:

1. Dr. Poonam Mehta
2. Dr. Harsh Bhardwaj