

LBS GOVERNMENT COLLEGE SARASWATI NAGAR



ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

It is an occasion of boundless pleasure for us to bring forth the annual report for the session 2023-24, which is a summation of all round achievements of LBS Govt. College, Saraswati Nagar over the past one year. The devoted and enthusiastic staff of the college has consistently met and often surpassed the goals of the 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 has received in the state, in the field of Higher Education. In the year 2024, Govt. College, Saraswati Nagar is celebrating its 36th Annual Function, which has been the result of 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, which encompasses academic as well as non-academic spheres. It is also a great moment for us that we are organizing **36th Annual Prize Distribution Function** of the college and it is our privilege to cordially welcome our Chief Guest **Sh. Rohit Thakur**, Education Minister, Government of Himachal Pradesh, other dignitaries, guests and all who are witnessing this occasion.

Brief History of the College:

Located in the idyllic and enticing Pabbar valley, in the vicinity of Mata Hateshwari temple, LBS Govt College, 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. 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*”.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COLLEGE:

A) EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND COURSES OFFERED

1. UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

The college has 5 UG pass courses: B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., BCA and B.Voc. 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. The college has started with B.Voc. courses in Retail Management and Tourism & Travel Management from the current session. However, both the courses follow the semester system.

2. POST-GRADUATE LEVEL

The College provides Post-graduate courses in Political Science, History, English, Hindi and Commerce. The strength in these courses has not only increased but also has given good results. Besides this, 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 **13452** books on different subjects including a book bank. 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, 1 Language lab.

c) HOSTEL (Girls)

1	Principal	1	1			Nil	
2	English	4	4			Nil	
3	Hindi	2	2			Nil	
4	History	2	1			1	
5	Pol. Science	2	2			Nil	
6	Public Admn.	1	1			Nil	
7	Economics	1	1			Nil	
8	Geography	1	1			Nil	
9	Philosophy	1				1	
10	Maths	1	1			Nil	
11	Sanskrit	1	1			Nil	
12	Phy. Edu.	1				1	
13	Music (V)	1	1			Nil	
14	Music (I)	1	1			Nil	
15	Commerce	3	3			Nil	
16	Physics	1	1			Nil	
17	Chemistry	2	2			Nil	
18	Botany	2	1			1	
19	Zoology	1	1			Nil	
20	Sociology	1				1	
21	Asst. Librarian	2	2			Nil	
21	Non-Teaching	23	17			6(2 clerical , 2 SLA/JLA, 1 JOA-IT, 1 Mechanic)	

In addition to this there are 4 BCA teachers working on self-finance basis. And, the college has 3 B.Voc. teachers along with 2 people as supporting staff and 1 MIS.

TRANSFERS (IN & OUT)

- Dr. Lalita Rawat, Associate Professor (English) was promoted as Principal GDC Tikkar.
- Dr. Poonam Mehta, Associate Professor (Philosophy) was promoted as Principal GDC Reckong Peo.
- Dr. Monika Raina, Assistant Professor (English) joined the college by transfer from GDC Tikkar.
- Dr. Praveen Sharma, Assistant Professor (Sanskrit) was transferred to GDC Sunni.
- Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor (Pol. Science) was transferred to GDC Nirmand.
- Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor (Pol. Science) joined the college by transfer from GDC Nirmand.
- Ravi Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor (Hindi) was transferred to GDC Seema.
- Dr. Yogita Bandta, Assistant Professor (Hindi) joined the college by transfer from GDC Seema.
- Dr. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Professor (Sanskrit) joined the college as a new appointee.
- Punit Manta, Assistant Professor (Economics) joined the college as a new appointee.

- Diksha Kumari, Assistant Professor (Public Admn.) joined the college as a new appointee.
- Priyanka, Assistant Professor (English) joined the college as a new appointee.
- Diksha Chauhan, Assistant Professor (Commerce) joined the college as a new appointee.
- Dr. N.D. Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor (Hindi) joined the college as a new appointee.
- Shefali Thanta, Assistant Professor (Botany) joined the college as a new appointee.
- Ms. Asha Sharma joined the college as peon.
- Smt. Guddi Devi joined the college as peon.
- Smt. Kiran Lata joined the college as library bearer.

Retirements:

- Associate Professor Chander Sen (Phy. Edu.) Retired on 31st December 2023.
- Sh. Ram Sharan Das (JLA) Retired on 31st August 2023.

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 2022-23 is as under:

Class	Session 2022-23
BA III	100%
B.Sc. III	100%
B.Com III	100%
BCA III	100%
MA POL.SCI.	100%
MA HISTORY	100%

Enrolment during the session 2023-24:

In the different streams of Undergraduate and Postgraduate faculties, there is a total strength of **735 students**. The following table illustrates the strength of the college:

Stream	Boys	Girls	Total
Arts	229	261	490
Science	13	19	32
Commerce	23	28	51

BCA	23	15	38
B.Voc.	24	16	40
M.A., M.Com. & PGDCA	36	48	84
Grand Total	348	387	735

Scholarships:

80 students of the college have filled Central and State sponsored scholarship forms under various scholarship schemes.

RUSA Grant:

Under RUSA 2.0, a fresh grant shall be issued by the Government. The previous current grant of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakhs only) has been fully utilized by the college.

SPORTS AND GAMES

Sound mind in a sound body characterizes the essential spirit of a sports person. 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 (**Bronze** in HPU Inter college championship)

Prince Loota (**Gold** in Senior State Championship & Participated in National Boxing Championship)

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

COLLEGE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

The college athletic meet was held on **30th November 2023** at LBS GDC Saraswati Nagar. **Dr. P. P. Chauhan, Principal** was the Chief Guest and **Sh. Chander Sen** (Assoc. Professor Phy. Edu.) was the Guest of Honour 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**. **Shubham** from B.A. 3rd year was adjudged as the **Best Male Athlete** and **Ayushi** from B.Com. 3rd 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) competitions, held in Nalagarh, w.e.f. 28-30th Sept. 2023. Our 12 students participated in different events under the guidance of Asst. Professor Punit Manta.
- 10 students of the college participated in HP University youth festival Group II (classical music) held at GDC Rampur 14-17th Oct. 2023.
- 15 students participated in HP University youth festival Group III (folk dance) which was held at GDC Nadaun w.e.f 21st to 23rd Nov. 2023 under the guidance of Dr Rohit Mokta and Shri Jagdish Chand.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

National Cadet Corps (NCC):

National Cadet Corps troop of this college has 106 senior division and senior wing vacancies during the session 2023-24. NCC undertook various activities like tree plantation, cleanliness mission, traffic control, blood donation, shanty march, essay writing and social works like election duty etc. At the national level, we have achieved great heights under the capable leadership of NCC officer Capt. .Dr. Rohit Mokta. Besides, the role of Senior Under Officer (SUO) Varsha shamet and Under Officers (UO) Neeraj, Mohit and Sakshi was also commendable.

Activities of NCC for the session 2023-24:

- **REPUBLIC DAY CAMP 2024** was held at DG NCC Dehli Cantt. w.e.f. 1 Jan. to 30 Jan. 2024. One cadet of LBS GDC Saraswati Nagar (8hp bn ncc Rampur Bushahr) SUO VARSHA represented Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh and participated in various activities.
- **PRE-RDC CAMP-2024** was held at Ropar w.e.f. 21 Nov to 28 Nov. 2023, in which two cadets SUO Varsha and UO Mohit represented Shimla group and participated in culture and drill.
- **ARMY ATTACHMENT CAMP 2023-24** was organized by 16th Punjab Regiment in Patiala and Pathankot w.e.f. 18 NOV TO 2 DEC 2023. Sgt. Neeraj, Cdts. Ujjawal, Sagar and Kuldeep of our college attended this camp and participated in various activities held in the camp such as –sports, academic activities, cultural activities as well as other activities related to NCC .The cadet learned many skills such as firing weapon training, weapon handling, weapon drill, map reading and many more.
- **AJI SARDAR PATEL NARMADA TREKING CAMP 2023-24** was organized by NCC GUJARAT w.e.f. 28 Nov to 5 Dec. 2023. Cdt. Sahil Negi of our college attended this camp.
- **RANK CEREMONY:** Rank ceremony was organized by NCC unit Rampur Bushahr on 12th May 2023 in the presence of Lt. Col. NJS SANDHU with ADAM Officer Lt. Col. NARESH KUMAR and ANO Capt. Dr. Rohit Mokta. In this event, Senior Under Officer (SUO) Varsha Shamet and Under Officers Neeraj (UO), Mohit (UO) and Sakshi (UO) were honored with rank.
- **EK BHARAT SHRESTHA BHARAT CAMP** was organized at Malerkotla Ropar w.e.f. 10 June to 21 June 2023. Two cadets Akshit and Chirag of our college participated in this camp. Cadets took part in various activities held in the camp.

- **ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (ATC-127)** - Annual Training Camp was organised at PGGC Rampur Bushehar by 8HP BN NCC Rampur Bushehar w.e.f. 21 June to 30 June 2023. Six S/W and three S/D cadets of final year and 16 S/W and 16 S/D cadets of second year participated in this camp. All the cadets took part in various activities held in the camp such as sports, academic activities, cultural activities as well as other activities related to NCC and social welfare. The cadets learned many skills such as firing, weapon training, weapon drill, map reading and many more. Cadets participated in many activities and bagged positions in all of them: 1st in Group song, 1st in Group dance boys, 1st in Group dance girls, 1st in Solo song - S/W Varsha, 1st in Solo song - S/D Manish, 1st in Tent pitching, 2nd in 100 mtrs - S/W Diksha and 2nd in Drill - S/W Varsha.
- **THAL SAINIK CAMP - 2023** – TSC (selection camp) was organized at Solan w.e.f. 28 July to 6 August 2023. One cadet Diksha attended the Thal Sainik Camp.
- **MERI MATI MERA DESH (TREE PLANTATION-2023)** - Tree plantation activity was conducted in the college campus on 9th August 2023 under the guidance of ANO Capt. Dr. Rohit Mokta and SUO Varsha. All the students of our college planted 75 trees in the forest area in Hatkoti.
- Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15th August 2023 at LBS GDC Saraswati Nagar. Under the ‘Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav’ and “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign, many activities and competitions were also organized in the college.
- **PRABHAT PHERI 2023** – On 19th August 2023, various units of the college NCC, NSS and R&R jointly took out a morning procession in Saraswati Nagar market at 5 a.m. along with their teacher incharges.
- **SWACHHTA ABHIYAN 2023** was organized on 16th September, 2023 in which our 20 S/D and 20 S/W NCC cadets cleaned the surrounding area of college campus, hospital area, and surrounding river bank.
- **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT** was organized on 16th September, 2023 from Hatkoti kainchi to hospital road, Saraswati Nagar during apple season.
- **NCC ENROLLMENT** for 1st year was held on 21 Sept. 2023 in which the team of selection committee of 8HP BN NCC Rampur Bushahar along with Subedar Satnam Singh and DI Hawaldar Jaswant Singh came to our college in which 28 cadets 15 S/D and 13 S/W of 1st year were present in the selection process.
- **RDC SELECTION 2023-** Two students were selected for the RDC Camp - UO Varsha and Sergeant Mohit.
- **EBSB CAMP 2023** - On 24th Oct. 2023, Cadet Sakshi Rawat went for EBSB camp. She was in the Alfa group in which she won the gold medal in solo dance.
- **ROAD SAFETY RALLY 2023-** On the November 4, 2023, a rally was taken out by the NCC cadets for road safety.
- On 9th November 2023, GREEN DIWALI rally was taken out by the NCC Cadets. The cadets informed the public not to burn crackers.

National Service Scheme (NSS):

Two units of NSS are running in the college under the supervision of programme officers Asst. Professor Pawan Kumar (Unit-I) and Asst. Professor Preeti Panta Chhatti (Unit-II). During this session, 200 candidates from different streams of B.A., B.Sc., B. Com., B.Voc. and BCA were enrolled as NSS volunteers. NSS body was framed in August 2023: Saksham Mokta (President Unit-I), Himani Sharma (President Unit-II), Nikhil Ratola (General Secretary) and Tammana (Joint Secretary).

NSS Activities for the session 2023-24

- Celebration of World Environment Day on 5th June 2023.
- Celebration of International Yoga Day on 21st June 2023.
- Celebration of MERI MATTI MERA DESH National wide Campaign from 9th - 30th August 2023.
- Mega Tree Plantation Drive on 9th August 2023. Under this, 70 saplings had been planted.
- Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2023.
- Panch Pran Pledge taken on 18th August 2023 with the aim leading and guiding new generation in path of duty and service with flame in their hearts.
- Rally on 19th August 2023 for the sake of awareness and importance of fitness and health, promoting the cultural values of ancient civilization for better livelihood.
- Organised a Kalash Yatra on 26th August 2023. Volunteers gathered soil from their homes and put it in a Kalash. Thereafter, it was sent to Delhi for building of AMRIT VATIKA.
- Celebration of World Cleanliness Day on 16th September 2023.
- Celebration of 54th year of NSS Foundation Day on 24th September 2023.
- One Day Cleanliness Campaign on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on 1st October 2023 under the theme of Swachhata hi Seva Abhiyan.
- Anti-drug Campaign on 14th October 2023.
- Organized a Road Safety Rally and Cleanliness Drive on Anti-Pollution on 4th November 2023.
- Organised a campaign to adopt Ayurveda and Green Diwali on 9th November 2023. In this, NUKKAD NATAK and a rally were organized.
- Celebration of Communal Harmony Week on 24th November 2023.
- Organized NSS seven days Special Camp from 20th to 26th December 2023.

NSS Achievements for 2023-24

- NSS volunteer Pradeep Kumar represented Himachal Pradesh at 27th National Youth Festival held in Nasik, Maharashtra on 12-16th January 2024.
- NSS volunteer Tiya successfully participated in North Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp held at Manohar Memorial College, Fatehabad, Haryana from 25th October to 3rd November, 2023.
- 4 NSS volunteers Ankita, Yuvraj, Pradeep and Tanuja participated in a State Level NSS Mega Camp held at Govt. College Banjar, Kullu from 18th to 22nd December 2023.
- 2 NSS volunteers named Ritik and Tiya participated in Adventure Camp at ABVIMAS Hatkoti from 18-19th January 2024.
- 3 NSS volunteers named Saksham Mokta, Aryan Sharma, Sujal Dutta participated in 5 days Training in Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation held at HIPA Fairlawns, Shimla from 23-27th May 2023.

Bharat Scouts and Guides (Rovers & Rangers):

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

Activities (2023-24):

- On 21 June, 2023 International Yoga Day was virtually celebrated by the volunteers of the unit.
- Tree Plantation Camp was organized on 9th August, 2023 in college campus in collaboration with NSS and NCC units of the college.
- On the occasion of National Cleanliness Day, cleanliness drive was organized on 1st October, 2023 in the college campus. All the volunteers of the unit participated in this cleanliness drive. It was organised in collaboration with NCC and NSS units of the college. In this camp drains of local market along with Hospital path were cleaned by the volunteers.
- State Level Nipun Testing Camp for Rangers was held at State Training Centre Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi HP w.e.f.21st -25th Sept. 2023. 4 Rangers of the unit participated in this camp.
- State Level Rajya Purskar and Nipun Testing Camp for Rovers was held at State Training Centre Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi, w.e.f. 26th -30th Sept. 2023. 6 Rovers of the unit participated in this camp.
- Foundation/Flag day of ROVERS AND RANGERS was celebrated on 7th Nov. 2023. Volunteers of the unit showcased their annual activities through powerpoint presentation.
- State Level Republic Day Parade 2024 Selection Camp for Rangers was held at State Training Camp Center Rewalsar, Distt-Mandi H.P. from 24-28th Nov. 2023. 4 Rangers of the unit participated in this camp.
- State Level Republic Day Parade 2024 Selection Camp for Rovers was held at State Training Camp Center Rewalsar, Distt-Mandi from 29th Nov – 3rd Dec. 2023. 3 Rovers of the unit participated in this camp.
- On the occasion of AIDS Day, an awareness rally was taken out on 1st Dec., 2023 by the volunteers of the unit in collaboration with NCC and NSS.
- State Level Republic Day Parade Preparatory Camp - 2024 was held at RKMV Govt. College Shimla from 20-26th Jan. 2024. One Ranger (Poonam) of the unit participated in Republic Day parade at the Ridge, Shimla on 26th Jan. 2024.
- “Project Nishchaya: Beyond Addictions - A Drug-Free Vision” was launched by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Himachal Pradesh to create a drug-free society and to empower the youth to become agents of positive change in their communities. The project began on 15th October, 2023 and closed on 31st January, 2024. This project comprised of seven activities. 18 volunteers (9 Rangers & 9 Rovers) of the unit participated in this project and successfully completed the project in the month of December 2023.

OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY

Sh. Rohit Thakur, Education Minister, Himachal Pradesh, laid the foundation stone of a new Academic Block on 27th November 2023.

CSCA ELECTION

As per the guidelines of H.P University, the following members of Student Central Association (CSCA) 2023-24 were nominated on merit basis:

Mr. Hitesh (M.A.1st Sem. Hindi) - President

Ms. Raj Kumari (B.C.A. 6th Sem.) - Vice-President

Ms. Jahnvi Thakur (B.Sc. 1st Year) - General Secretary

Ms. Shivani (B.Com. 2nd Year) - 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.

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 learning and communication link for 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 2023-24 was formed on 2nd Sept. 2023. It is headed by Smt. Minta Zinta (President), and other office bearers of the body include Sh. Pradeep Sharma (Vice President), Professor Vijay Laxmi (Secretary), Sh. Anil Kotvi (Joint Secretary), Smt. Roshni, (Treasurer), Mr. Satya Dev Sharma (Chief Advisor) and Professor 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 2023-24, the Mid Term Examination were conducted from 4th Dec. to 14th Dec. 2023. Appearing in the Mid-term Examination was compulsory for all the students.

Fresher's Day

The Fresher's Day was organized in the college on 7th Oct. 2023 with grand splendor. Mr. Rohan of B.A. 1st year and Miss. Kashish Dulta of B.Sc. 1st was respectively crowned as Mr. & Miss. Fresher's for the session 2023-24.

National Science Day

Science faculty of LBS Govt. Degree College celebrated 'National Science Day' on 28th February, 2024 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. All the Science Students actively participated in this event. Competitions like Quiz, Debate, Declamation, Power Point Presentation and Poster making were conducted during the event. Winners of the competition were honoured with prize by our worthy Chief Guest Dr P.P. Chauhan, Principal of the institution.

Departmental and Club Activities:

CAREER COUNSELLING, GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT CELL

- Interactive session conducted by **Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Sr. executive, Dell India Pvt. Ltd.** on 13th Sep. 2023. 110 students of Final year participated in this session to gain the knowledge of entrepreneurship, personality development, interviews, web page designing, earning from online work and other life skills.
- Outdoor skill enhancement training tour by Department of Commerce on 16th Sept. 2023 to Vishal Megamart, Rohru to learn about the practical knowledge of work of **retail executive, store executive, sales manager** etc. Also provided **Apple sales executive training** in apple mandi, Mehndali to manage the sale and purchase of apple in wholesale store.
- Skill development course provided by **Sh. Bacchan Singh Gangtuan**, an eminent public speaker of Rohru who also runs his own academy 'Gangtuan International Academy' in Rohru. He groomed students in public speaking, counseled students about competitive examinations.
- Motivational lecture by two educationists and retired professors, **Professor P.D. Jagitha and Professor Gopal Dutt Sharma** on 1^{2th} October 2023. They also offered guidance to the students who want to pursue higher studies in Political Science and Public Administration.
- To enhance the Spoken English skills of students, **Dr. Harsh Bhardwaj**, Asst. Professor in English, provided valuable tips on improvement in formal communication skills to 68 students of UG 2nd and 3rd year from diverse streams on 26th Oct. 2023.

Women Grievance/ Sexual Harassment & Redressal Cell

- Women Redressal Cum Sexual Harassment Committee of the college formed an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) on 9th August 2023. Dr.Poonam Mehta, Dr.Yogita Bandta, Professor Vijay Laxmi, Dr.Rohit Mokta, Dr.Punam Chauhan and Advocate Yashwant Pirta were announced as the members of ICC. Among student representatives Miss Ankita, Miss Ranjeeta and Miss Varsha were selected.
- Organized a Rakhi Making Competition on 26th August 2023. Miss Tiya got the first position in this competition, second position by Miss Meenakshi and Miss Tamana .The third position was bagged by Miss Sukriti.

- Organized a Mehandi Competition on 19th August 2023. Miss Sukriti got first position, second position by Miss Tiya and third position won by Miss. Sahiba and Miss. Nishika.
- Organized a Health and Hygiene Drive for female students of the college on 15th September 2023. Dr. Poonam Mehta was the Convener-cum –overall incharge of this event. Professor Vijay Laxmi, Professor Preeti Panta, Dr. Yogita Bandta, Dr. Punam Chauhan, Professor Priyanka and Professor Diksha delivered lectures on the theme of the event.
- Women Cell of the college organized an Art and Craft Workshop including Mehandi designing, Rakhi making, Card making, Decorative piece making etc. in the college hall on 31st Oct. 2023. During this workshop, students were trained by the winners of different competitions held earlier.
- Women cell of the college celebrated women day in 5th March 2024. A lecture was delivered by Adv. Neeraj Jangta on the consequences of sexual harassment at work place. An inter class quiz was organized along with sharing of experiences. Principal of the college, Dr. P.P. Chauhan presided over the function.

Eco Club:

- On the 5th June 2023, Eco Club celebrated '**World Environment Day**'. This year the theme of the 'World Environment Day' was 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution' so, Eco Club decided to clean the college premises and Hatkoti Temple area. Also an online quiz was conducted to spread awareness about the environment.
- Tree Plantation was organized in the college by Eco Club, Red Ribbon Club, NSS, NCC & Rovers & Rangers units of the college on 09th August, 2023. The site for the tree plantation which was selected a forest above the Himfed office in Sawra Kainchi.
- A Biodiversity Exploration Tour was organized by Science Dept./Eco Club of the college on 16th September 2023. All the teaching faculty of Science Department i.e. Dr Lokraj Sharma from Chemistry Dept., Prof Goverdhan Chauhan from Maths Dept., Dr Punam Chauhan from Zoology Dept. and Dr Radha Raman Gautam from Physics Dept. with 28 Science Students went to Giri Ganga.
- On Sunday, 1st Oct 2023, various Units like NSS/NCC/Rovers & Rangers/Eco Club/Red Ribbon Club of LBS Govt Degree College organised Swachhata Abhiyan based on the theme of Gandhi Jayanti 2023 "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath", a national call to action for 1 Hour of citizen-led shramdaan for swachhata on 1st Oct, 2023 at 10 am. Cleanliness drive was undertaken in Girls Hostel, Sawra Hospital, Main Market Sawra and Hatkoti Temple.
- National Wildlife Week (2nd to 8th Oct) was celebrated by Eco Club in which a quiz competition was conducted on 5th Oct, 2023 on Wildlife for the science students.
- On 4th November, 2023 Eco Club and other units like NSS, NCC, R& R and Road Safety Club of the college organized an awareness talk of Mr Chetan Chauhan, SHO Jubbal on Road Safety Rules. On the same day Eco Club Students also attended a National Webinar on 'From Pollution to Solutions: Confronting the Plastic Menace' organized by the Department of Chemistry of our college. The resource person of the webinar was Dr. Sanjiv Arora (Professor of Chemistry KU, Kurukshetra). In the webinar, Dr. Sanjiv Arora explained about the harmful effects caused by plastic and suggested some of the preventive measures and solutions to minimize its use.

Red Ribbon Club:

- Red Ribbon Club of the college organized an awareness program on HIV/AIDS on 31st August, 2023 to celebrate International Youth Day which was on 12th August. The theme for International Youth Day 2023 is "Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World."
- Three students Ms Tanisha Sharma (BSc III), Ms Janvi (BSc I) and Ms Kashish Dulta (BSc I) with Nodal Officer, RRC, LBSGDC Saraswatinagar, Dr Punam Chauhan attended 'One Day Training Program on HIV/AIDS' conducted by DDU, Rippon Hospital at Govt PG College Seema on 23rd Nov 2023.
- On 1st December 2023, World AIDS Day was celebrated in the LBS Govt Degree College, Saraswati Nagar, by Red Ribbon Club in association with NSS, NCC and Rovers and Rangers. Various competitions like Power Point Presentation, Slogan Writing, Poster Making and Rangoli Making competitions were conducted during the event.

Anti Drugs Cell:

- Anti Drugs Cell organized an awareness session regarding Drugs de addiction on 14th Oct. 2023.

English Literary Club:

- Essay competition organized on 22 Nov. 2023 on the topics: **"Role of Students in Eradication of Drugs / Drunk Driving."**
- Poetry Recitation and Declamation competition organized on 25 Nov. 2023.
- **Grammar Quiz** organized for B.A. I in September with 60 students.
- **Grammar Quiz** organized for B.A. II in October with 40 students.
- Powerpoint presentation competition organized for DSC students

Dept. Political Science:

- Established an Electoral Literacy Club on 12th October 2023.
- Organized an awareness programme under Electoral Literacy Club on 13th October 2023 and also organised a voter awareness rally on the same day.
- Organised a Chunav Pathshala Programme on 18th November 2023.
- Celebrated Constitution Day on 25th November 2023.
- Celebrated National Voters Day on 25th January 2024.

Dept. of Geography:

- World Ozone Day was celebrated on September 16, 2023, marked by quiz and PowerPoint presentation.
- Organized a one-day geographical tour to Chansal Pass (3750 m) on September 22, 2023. 50 students of Geography went on the field tour.
- A fieldwork survey (physio-social-economic) was organized for the BA 3rd Geography (major) students on February 15, 2024 at Gainshta village in tehsil Jubbal of district Shimla.

Yuva Tourism Club:

- Introductory meeting was organized by the Yuva Tourism Club in Department of Geography on September 11, 2023. The new student council was formed unanimously for the smooth conduct of activities during sessions 2023–24.
- On September 22, 2023, the Yuva Tourism Club of LBS Govt. PG College Saraswati Nagar organized a one-day field and tourism tour to Chanshal Pass, which is situated in the middle or lesser Himalayan mountain range with an elevation of 3750 meters.
- Organized a dynamic event on December 1, 2023, to showcase the creative talents of students through an array of competitions under the supervision of Professor Kailash Chauhan. The activities included an essay writing competition, a logo design competition, a photography competition, and a poster making competition/

Dept. of Zoology:

- Students of the department also participated actively in NSS, NCC, Tree plantation drive, Swachhta campaign, Eco Club and Red Ribbon Club activities.
- Students contributed actively for Science Section of the College Magazine.
- Science Faculty organized a **'Biodiversity Exploration Tour'** on **16th Sep 2023**, and all the 29 students with four teachers of Science Stream went to Giriganga.
- Three Students Ms Janvi Thakur, Ms Kashish Dulta of BSc 1st Year and Ms Tanisha of BSc 2nd Year attended **'One Day Training Program on HIV/AIDS'** conducted by DDU, Rippon Hospital at Govt. College Seema on 23rd November, 2023.

Dept. of Commerce:

- Students also participated in various voluntary organizations like NCC, NSS and R&R. one Ranger Girl Poonam student of B.com 2nd Year participated in State Republic Day on 26th Jan 2024 at Shimla.
- Students contributed actively for commerce section of the college magazine.
- An industrial visit was organized by the Commerce Department of LBS Govt. Degree College Saraswati Nagar on 16 September 2023 with 47 students of the department of commerce.

Road Safety Club:

- Organized an awareness talk on 4th November 2023. Mr Chetan Chauhan, SHO Jubbal was the Resource person and he briefly discussed on various rules and regulations to be followed while driving.
- The club also organized an awareness rally on Road Safety and Plastic Pollution Menace. Around 300 students participated in this rally.
- On 19th Feb. 2024, the club organized Quiz, Poster making, Essay writing, Slogan writing and Elocution competitions on the theme of "Road Safety Awareness."

Academic Committee:

- The Academic Committee, LBS Govt. Degree College, Saraswati Nagar, extended a formal welcome to all the Fresher Students in the new session (2023-24) with **"Principal's Address"** in the College Hall at 12:00 p.m. on **11.08.23**. The event was attended by all the 1st year students of B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.C.A/B.Voc. The Principal in his address elaborated about all the do's and don'ts to all the fresher's and motivated them for their bright future.

- On 18th September 2023, 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.
- Academic committee of the college organized an “Academic Committee Week” for the session 2023-24 starting from 20-25th 2024. All the students prepared “**Power-Point Presentations**” in their concerned subjects. The presentations were conducted in the respective classes of the subject teachers.

Dept. of Hindi:

- Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September 2023 in multipurpose hall of the college. Principal Declamation, essay writing, quiz and poetry recitation competitions were organized and all the winners were awarded with the prizes.
- Organized one day workshop on development of technical skills on 19th Oct. 2023.

ACHIEVEMENT OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS

The college professors are both proven scholars and outstanding teachers and have a distinguished record of publication, grants, awards and research

1. Goverdhan Chauhan, Assistant Professor in Mathematics

- Attended International Conference on “Recent Trends in Science and Technology for Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development” on 29-30th Sept. 2023 organized by Siddharth Govt. Utkrisht College, Nadaun, Himachal Pradesh and presented a paper entitled “Pollution, Global Warming and Climate Change.”

2. Dr. Monika Raina, Assistant Professor in English

- Presented a paper titled “Breaking Gender Norms and Stereotypes: Assertive Femininity and Inclusive Masculinity in the selected stories of Alice Munro in the International Virtual Conference on Literature , Linguistic and Culture organised by the Department of Language St. Francis College Koramangala Bangaluru Karnataka 27 March 2023.
- Attended two weeks RC from UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) on English and Foreign Languages w. e. f 11 Dec to 23 Dec 2023.
- Presented a paper titled “Surpassing Gender Norms Androgynous Femininity and Hegemonic Masculinity in the selected stories of Alice Munro. The Achievers Foundation for English Studies (TAFES), Bhadohi U.P, India w. e. f 2 Dec to 3 Dec 2023.
- International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on New Age Teaching , Research and Publication cutting Edge Tools, Technique and Methods (Multi Disiplinary) w. e. f 3- 9 Oct 2023.
- Attended National Webinar on “From Pollution to solution confronting the plastic Menace organized by LBS Govt College Saraswati Nagar dated 4th November 2023.
- Attended FDP on NEP 2020: Orientation and Sensitization Programmes organized by UGC-MMTTC, HPU Shimla w. e. f 12 Feb-20 Feb 2024.

- Paper Published in the book *Environment and Indian Folk Culture During Covid-19 Pandemic* titled “From the Margins: Marginalised femininity and the marginalisation of Women in the Patriarchal World of Selected Stories of Alice Munro.” Sania Publication ISBN: 978-93-93010-346.

3. Dr. Lok Raj Sharma, Assistant Professor in Chemistry

- Presented a research paper entitled ‘**Methacrylic acid based Nano-Bioreactor as efficient support for covalent immobilization of Invertase**’ in international conference of Joint Venture Govt. College Nadaun and Indian science congress Shimla chapter on 29th and 30th sep. 2023.
- Presented a paper in national seminar on perspective of multidisciplinary research entitled ‘**Nano-Bioreactor as efficient support for Bio-medical application**’ on 25th Nov. 2023, organized by govt. college Nirmand, Govt. College Rampur with HPU Shimla-05.
- Presented innovative research work entitled ‘**Methacrylic acid based Nano-Bioreactor as efficient for immobilization**’ (Glucose Oxidase) organized by ICFRE & GC Ani on 2nd to 4th Dec. 2023.
- Attended international conference “**The Dots**” on future of learning organized by Chitkara University, Chandigarh on 19th & 20th Jan, 2024

4. Dr. Yogita Bandta, Assistant Professor in Hindi

- Participated in one week Online National Level **Faculty Development Program** on ‘**Empowering Academics through AI Tools**’ organized by Career Development Cell (CDC) Gokul University Siddhpur, Gujarat from 24th -30th October, 2023.

5. Pawan Kumar, Assistant Professor in History

- Attended one week online National Level FDP on Empowering Academics through AI tools organised by Career Development Cell Global University Sidhpur Gujarat w. e. f 24 to 30 Oct 2023.
- Presented paper on “Role of Tribal People in Freedom struggle of India” in International Hybrid Conference organised by Department of History HPU Regional Centre Dharamshala w.e.f 27-28th Oct. 2023.
- Attended two weeks online inter disciplinary RC on “Social and Cultural Context in Indian History.”w.e.f 9-23 Nov 2023.
- Participated in the International Workshop on Brahmi Script w. e. f 22-28 Nov 2023 organised by GDC Dhami at 16 miles in collaboration with Department of Language and Culture Govt of HP and Himachal State Museum, Shimla.
- Attended IFDP “Research methods and Methodologies for Qualitative and Mixed Methods of Research Design” organised by Eudoxia Research University ERU-USA w. e. f 4 to 14 Dec 2023.

Webinars

- Participated in Webinar on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity” organised by Institution Innovation Council, Smt. Radhe Devi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 17 Oct 2023.
- Participated in National Webinar on Personalised Learning in Perspective of NEP-2020 Organised by Institution Innovation Council, Smt. Radhe Devi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 16 Sep 2023.
- Participated in National Webinar on “From Pollution to Solution: Confronting the Plastic Menace” organised by LBS Govt College Saraswati Nagar dated 4 November 2023.

- Participated in a National Webinar on Awareness of “Malaviya Mission Teaching Training Program “organised by Guru Anged Dev Dralariya Mission Teacher Training Centre, SGTB Khalsa College University of Delhi held on 22 Oct 2023.
- Attended a programme on NAAC Accreditation and Documentation (2hours) conducted by Accreditation Ranking and Certification Network of India (ACRNET) and CliMed -Research Solution India, on 25 Oct 2023.

6. Preeti Panta, Assistant Professor in Political Science

- Qualified Department Examination of Higher Education conducted by HIPA Fairlawns, Shimla.
- Presented and published a paper entitled “Policy, Legislature and Strategies for Biodiversity conservation” in the International Conference organized by Sidharth Govt. Utkrisht College Nadaun, Himachal Pradesh from September 29th to 30th 2023.
- Participated in one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on “Empowering Academics Through AI Tools” organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat from 24 to 30 October 2023.
- Attended two week Refresher Course in Political Science from 25th November to 9th December 2023 organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Participated in Webinar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity organized by Institution Innovation Council Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 17th October, 2023.
- Participated in National Webinar on Problem Solving and Ideation organized by Deptt. of Commerce and Management Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 9th October 2023.
- Participated in a National Webinar themed, From Pollution To Solution: Confronting The Plastic Menace organized by Dept. of Chemistry, LBS Govt. Degree College Saraswati Nagar on 4th November 2023.

7. Kailash Chauhan, Assistant Professor in Geography

- Attended an online two-week refresher course in “GEOGRAPHY” from 06-20 March, 2023 at the Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Malaviya National, Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Attended an online one-week Faculty Development Programme on “NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY-2020” from 20-26 March, 2023 at the Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of the Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Malaviya National, Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
- Presented Research Paper titled “Periglacial landform of Zanskar range of Trans-Himalayas-Spiti” in National Seminar in Hybrid Mode on “Building a Resilient Future –Integrating Environment, Economy and Technology” held at St. Bede’s College, Shimla on March 24-25, 2023.
- Participated in the one week Online National Level Faculty Development Program on “EMPOWERING ACADEMIC THROUGH AL TOOLS” which was organized by Career Development Cell (CDC) Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat from 24 to 30 October 2023.
- Attended an orientation program on NAAC Accreditation and documentation conducted by Accreditation Ranking and certification Network of India (ACRNET India) and CliMed Research Solution, India, on 25 October 2023.

- Participated in a National Webinar themed, “From Pollution to Solution: Confronting The Plastic Menace” organized by the Department of Chemistry, LBS Govt. Degree College, Saraswati Nagar, on 4th November 2023.
- Attended the “Leadership Conclave for College Principal and Faculty” organized by Department of Higher Education at H.P. Institute of Public Administration Government of Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 21st Nov. 2023 to 23rd Nov. 2023

8. Dr. Harsh Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor in English

- Published a **chapter** entitled “Defiance of Patriarchy and Transition in Gender Roles in Contemporary Hindi Cinema” in an edited book entitled *LitFlicks*.
- Published a research paper entitled “Problematics of Anti-globalization discourse in Postcolonialism” in the *Literary Herald*.
- Presented and published a paper on “Ecofeminism in the writings of Arundhati Roy” in an International Conference on “Recent Trends in Science and Technology for Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development” on 29-30th Sept. 2023 organized by Siddharth Govt. Utkrisht College, Nadaun, Himachal Pradesh
- Attended National Webinar on “Pollution to Solution- Confronting the Plastic Menace” on 4th Nov. 2023 organized by LBS GDC Saraswati Nagar.
- Participated in Webinar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity organized by Institution Innovation Council, Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 17th October, 2023.
- Participated in National Webinar on Problem Solving and Ideation organized by Dept. of Commerce and Management, Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 9th October 2023.

9. Vijay Luxmi, Assistant Professor in English

- Attended International Virtual Faculty Development Program on “New Age Teaching, Research and Publications: Cutting Edge Tools, Techniques and Methods”(Multi- Disciplinary) w.e.f. 3rd – 9th Oct. 2023 organized by Koneru Lakshmaiah University of campus Aziznagar, Hyderabad and Cape Comorin Trust India.
- Attended a one week online national level FDP on “Deconstructing Folklore” organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujarat w.e.f. 16th -22nd Oct. 2023.
- Attended International Conference on “Recent Trends in Science and Technology for Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development” on 29-30th Sept. 2023 organized by Siddharth Govt. Utkrisht College, Nadaun, Himachal Pradesh and presented a paper entitled “Environment Concerns in the Writings of Raja Rao.”
- Attended National Webinar on “Pollution to Solution- Confronting the Plastic Menace” on 4th Nov. 2023 organized by LBS GDC Saraswati Nagar.

10. Capt. (Dr.) Rohit Kumar Mokta, Assistant Professor in Music (V)

- Attended three weeks Refresher in NCC at OTA (officer training academy) Kampetee and w.e.f 6 Feb 2023 to 25 Feb2023 and obtained ‘A’ grade and honoured with Captain rank.
- Attended online one week FDP on NEP2020 w.e.f 20-26 March 2023 and obtained ‘A+’ grade from Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

- Attended IP Awareness training Programme under Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 31 March 2023 organised by Intellectual Property Office of India.
- Attended Training workshop on Road Safety conducted by HRTC HP w.e.f 1-2 June 2023 at HIPA Shimla.
- Attended ten days NCC Camp CATC-241 at Rampur Bushar w. e. f 20 June to 30 June 2023.
- Attended International Conference “Recent Trends in Science and Technology for Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development held on 29 -30 September 2023 organised by Department of Botany & Zoology Sidhart Utkrist College Nadaun (HP) and presented a paper titled “Role of Music in National Integration.”
- Attended one week online National Level FDP on Empowering Academics through AI tools organised by Career Development Cell Global University Sidhpur Gujarat w. e. f 24 to 30 Oct 2023.
- Attended National Webinar on “From Pollution to solution confronting the plastic Menace organised by LBS Govt College Saraswati Nagar dated 4 November 2023.
- Attended online National level FDP on Beyond Frames a Cinematic Tapestry of World Cinema and Bollywood organised by CDC Gokul Global University Siddhpur Gujrat w. E. f 25 to 31 Dec 2023.
- Presented a paper on “Sangeetmaya Adhyatmikta” during 5th Paramhansa Yogananda International Conference at VGC Mandi, H.P. on 23-24 Feb. 2024.

11. Dr. Punam Chauhan, Assistant Professor in Zoology:

- Presented and published the **Paper on ‘Effects of Dam Construction On Environment’ (2023-24)** in International Conference on Recent trends in Science & Technology for Environment Conservation & Sustainable Development, September 29-30, 2023 organized by Department of Botany and Zoology, Sidharth Govt. Utkrisht College Nadaun, H.P., India in collaboration with the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Shimla Chapter.
- Attended a **National Level Webinar on ‘Problem Solving & Ideation’** organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and Dept of Commerce & Management, Smt Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 9th October, 2023.
- Attended a **Webinar on ‘Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career opportunity’** organized by Institution’s Innovation Council, Smt Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 17th October, 2023.
- Participated in one week Online National Level **Faculty Development Program on ‘Empowering Academics through AI Tools’** organized by Career Development Cell (CDC) Gokul University Siddhpur, Gujarat from 24th -30th October, 2023.
- Attended a **National Webinar** themed **‘From Pollution to Solution: Confronting the Plastic Menace’** conducted by Chemistry Dept. of LBS Govt. Degree College Saraswatinagar, Sawra on 4th November, 2023.
- Attended **‘One Day Training Program on HIV/AIDS’** conducted by DDU, Rippon Hospital at Govt. PG College Seema on 23rd November, 2023.
- Attended a **National Seminar (Hybrid Mode)** themed **‘Nanoscale Magic: Unveiling Chemistry Wonders & Innovations’** conducted by Chemistry Dept. of LBS Govt. Degree College Saraswatinagar, Sawra on 24th November, 2023.
- Participated one week **International Faculty Development Program on ‘Academic Writing and Research Methodology (Multidisciplinary)’** organized by Govt. Degree College Ani, Haripur, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with Cape Comorin trust, India from 24-30 November, 2023.
- Attended meeting of **NAAC 4-Cluster Colleges** at Govt. PG College Seema on 27th Dec, 2023.

12. Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Professor in Commerce

- Presented paper on “Opportunities and Challenges of Tourism Industry in Rohru Himachal Pradesh” in National seminar on perspective of multi disciplinary Research 25 Nov. 2023 at Govt. College Nirmand, Rampur with HPU Shimla 05.
- Presented paper on “Trends and End Potential of Livestock in Himachal Pradesh” in International Conference Organized by ICFRE and GC Ani on 2nd to 4th December 2023.

13. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor in Political Science

- Participated and successfully completed UGC -Approved Short-Term Professional Development Programme on “Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers” organized by IGNOU from 23rd Feb to 3rd March, 2023 and obtained ‘A’ Grade.
- Attended and successfully completed “International Advanced Faculty Development Program on Research Design for Qualitative, Quantitative and Mix Methods of Research” organized by Eudoxia Research University, ERU-USA from 3rd Oct to 12th Oct, 2023.
- Participated in Webinar on “ Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Carrier Opportunity” organized by Institution’s Innovation Council Smt. Radha Devi Goenka College for Women, Akola on 17th Oct, 2023.
- Attended and successfully completed Workshop on “Research Methods and Methodology” organized by Eudoxia Research University, ERU-USA from 17th Oct to 21th Oct, 2023.
- Participated in a National Webinar on Awareness of “Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program” organized by Guru Angad Dev Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre , SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi held on 22nd Oct, 2023.
- Attended one week online National Level Faculty Development Program on “Empowering Academics through AI Tools” organized by Career Development Cell(CDC), Gokul Global University, Siddpur, Gujarat from 24th Oct to 30th ,2023.
- Attended an Orientation Program on NAAC Accreditation and Documentation conducted by Accreditation Ranking and Certification Network of India and Climed Research Solutions, India on 25th Oct,2023.
- Successfully completed Webinar on Artificial Intelligence Research & Science conducted by Climed Research Solutions, India on 1st Nov, 2023.
- Participated in a National Webinar themed “ From Pollution to Solution: Confronting the Plastic Menace” organized by the Department of Chemistry, LBS Govt. Degree College Saraswati Nagar on 4th Nov, 2023.
- Successfully attended the Exclusive Webinar on Drug Related Problems & Their Overcome conducted by Climed Research Solutions, India on 8th Nov,2023.
- Attended “leadership Conclave for College Principals and Faculty” organized by Department of Higher Education at H.P. Institute of Public Administration, Fairlawn Shimla from 21st Nov to 23rd Nov,2023.
- Participated in the Exclusive Webinar on Building a Strong Foundation Essential Skills for CRA & CRC organized by Climed Research Solutions, India on 2nd Dec,2023.
- Successfully completed “Online Two-Week Refresher Course in Political Science” organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and obtained ‘A+’ Grade from 25th Nov to 9th Dec,2023.

- Presented a Paper in National Seminar entitled as “Harnessing Science and Technology towards achieving Sustainable Development -Envisioning the Desired Future” organized by Department of Commerce, Centre of Excellence Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla on 28th and 29th Dec,2023.
- Attended International Conference on “Future of Learning” organized by Chitkara University, Rajpura Punjab on 19th January, 2024.

14. Man Mohan, Asst. Professor in Commerce

- Attended One week Faculty Development Programme on NEP 2020 Challenges and Opportunities from 25th June 2023 to 1st July 2023 Sponsored by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- Attended Inter-Disciplinary two week Refresher Course in “Managing online classes and Co-creating MOOCS” from 7th to 21st January 2024 organized by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

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15. Dr. Radha Raman Gautam. Asst. Professor Physics

- Attended a two weeks online inter-disciplinary ‘**Refresher Course**’ on ‘**Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 27.0**’ under 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. 6-20th June 2023.

16. Dr. Om Sharma, Asst. Professor in Music (I)

- Presented a research paper in an international conference organised by Dept. of Music, Govt. Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College, Hiranagar, Kathua, Jammu and Kashmir (Dec-23) on the topic “The effect of music on human life.”
- Attended a one week FDP organised by internal quality assurance cell (IQAC) of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan GDC Dharampur, Mandi, H.P, w.e.f. 19-24th Feb. 2024.

17. Dr. Shallu Dogra, Asst. Professor in Chemistry

- **Presented and published a paper** entitled, ‘*Trend Analysis: Insights into Green Chemistry Future*’, via Oral Presentation, in the **International Conference on ‘Recent Trends in Science and Technology for Environment Conservation And Sustainable Development**, organized by Govt. Degree College Nadaun, from **29th-30th Sept’2023** at Hamirpur, H.P. (India).
- **Participated in a National Webinar** on, ‘Problem Solving & Ideation’, organized by Institution’s Innovation Council and Department of Commerce & Management, Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola, on **9th Oct’23**.
- **Presented a paper** entitled, ‘*Organic Waste Valorization Towards Circular and Sustainable Biocomposites: Study of a Critical Review*’, via Poster Presentation, in the **National Conference for Global Science for Global Wellbeing, “CHASCON-2023”**, organized by P.U. in collaboration with CRICK from **12th-14th Oct’2023** at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- **Guided a student for presenting a paper** entitled, ‘*Sustainable Innovative Technologies to Cater to the Growing Energy Needs*’, via Poster Presentation, in the **National Conference for Global Science for Global Wellbeing, “CHASCON-2023”**, organized by P.U. in collaboration with CRICK from **12th-14th Oct’2023** at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

- **Guided a student for presenting a paper** entitled, ‘*Trend Analysis: Designing for Green Chemistry Future*’, via Poster Presentation, in the **National Conference for Global Science for Global Wellbeing, “CHASCON-2023”**, organized by P.U. in collaboration with CRICK from **12th-14th Oct’2023** at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- **Participated in a National Webinar** on, ‘Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity’, organized by Institution’s Innovation Council, Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College for Women, Akola, on **17th Oct’23**.
- **Participated in an Orientation Program** on ‘NAAC Accreditation and Documentation’ conducted by Accreditation Rankings and Certification Network of India (ACRNET India) and CliMed Research Solutions, India, on **25th Oct’23**.
- **Participated in an Orientation Program** on ‘NAAC Accreditation and Documentation’ conducted by Accreditation Rankings and Certification Network of India (ACRNET India) and CliMed Research Solutions, India, on **29th Oct’23**.
- **Attended** and successfully completed a **one-week Online National Level FDP** on, ‘**Empowering Academics through AI Tools**’, organized by Career Development Cell, Gokul Global University, Siddhpur, Gujrat, from **24th Oct’23 to 30th Oct’23**.
- **Participated in National Webinar** on ‘Artificial Intelligence in Research & Science’, conducted by CliMed Research Solutions, India, on **1st Nov’23**.
- **Organised a National Webinar** themed, **“FROM POLLUTION TO SOLUTION: CONFRONTING THE PLASTIC MENACE”** and invited **Dr. Sanjiv Arora (Professor), Department of Chemistry, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, (India)**, as a keynote speaker to deliver a popular lecture entitled, ‘***Know Your Plastic: Be Plastic Prudent***’ on **4th Nov’23**.
- **Organised a National Seminar (Hybrid Mode)** themed **“NANOSCALE MAGIC: UNVEILING CHEMISTRY'S WONDERS AND INNOVATIONS”** and invited **Dr. Moitree Laskar, Lecturer, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Mohali**, to deliver a lecture on the topic ‘**The History & Future of Nanotechnology**’ on **22nd Nov’23**.
- **Presented a paper** entitled, **“NANOTECH MARVELS: FROM LAB TO LIFE CHANGING APPLICATIONS”**, in a National Seminar (Hybrid Mode) themed **“Nanoscale Magic: Unveiling Chemistry's Wonders and Innovations”**, organized by the Department of Chemistry, LBSGDC, Saraswati Nagar.
- **Delivered an Invited Popular Lecture** entitled, **“THE SCIENCE CHRONICLES” FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREERS...DAILY LIFE TO INFINITY...** as a Resource Person, in a National Webinar themed, “Fascinating careers in Science”, organised by Khalsa College for Women, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, Punjab, on **1st Dec’23**.
- **Attended** and successfully completed a **14-Day FDP** on ‘**Pedagogy in Higher Education**’ (All disciplines) from **15.02.2024-28.02.2024**, organized by the UGC-HRDC / UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) Panjab University, Chandigarh.

18. Diksha Kumari, Asst. Professor in Public Admn.

- Attended a 7 days Induction Training Programme conducted by SCERT Solan, w.e.f. 11.09.23 to 16.09.2023.

19. Priyanka, Asst. Professor in English

- Attended a 7 days Induction Training Programme conducted by SCERT Solan, w.e.f. 21.08.23 to 26.08.2023.

20. Punit Manta, Asst. Professor in Economics

- Attended a 7 days Induction Training Programme conducted by SCERT Solan, w.e.f. 11.09.23 to 16.09.2023.

21. Dr. Naresh Kumar, Asst. Professor in Sanskrit

- Attended a 7 days Induction Training Programme conducted by SCERT Solan, w.e.f. 21.08.23 to 26.08.23.

Laurels to the college

- Prince Loota brought laurels to the college by winning **Bronze** in HPU Inter college championship, **Gold** in Senior State Championship & through participation in National Boxing Championship)
- SUO Varsha Shamet brought laurels to the college by representing Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh in RDC and participated in various activities like PM Rally, cultural program, Kartavya Path parade and Line Area Competition on Republic Day.
- NSS volunteer Tiya too successfully participated in North Zone NSS Pre-Republic Day Parade Camp held at Manohar Memorial College, Fatehabad, Haryana.

Landmark Achievements

- Sh. Rohit Thakur, Education Minister, Himachal Pradesh, laid the **foundation stone of a New Academic Block** on 27th November 2023.
- PG courses in English, Hindi and Commerce started from the session 2023-24.
- B.Voc. courses in Retail Management and Tourism & Travel Management started from the session 2023-24. A sum of Rs. 13,72,750 has been received as a token money for starting the course.
- An additional grant of Rs. 2 crores has been received from the Government for Auditorium-cum-Multidisciplinary Hall.
- A token grant of Rs. 3,00,000 has been received for making our college a “**College of Excellence**” under the aegis of Utkrisht Mahavidyalaya Yojana.
- UG course in Sociology will start from the session 2024-25.

Future plans

- BPE (Physical Education) to be introduced.
- Construction of staff residences in the campus.
- To achieve academic excellence and research output and for the betterment of the college, the college will participate in NIRF ranking.

Annual Report Committee:

1. Dr. Monika Raina
2. Dr. Harsh Bhardwaj
3. Mr. Chander Mohan

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