

Annual Report

Session: 2025-26

Jawaharlal Nehru Government College, Haripur (Manali)



District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Date: 26 February, 2026

19th Annual Prize Distribution Function

Chief Guest: Sh. Bhuvneshwar Gaur, Hon'ble MLA, Manali Assembly Constituency.

Presented by: Dr Shefali, Principal, JLN Govt. College, Haripur.

JLN Govt. College Haripur, Manali, Distt. Kullu H.P.

“Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

Jawaharlal Nehru Government College, Haripur (Manali), District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, stands as a beacon of learning, values, and social commitment in this scenic Himalayan region. The College has consistently endeavoured to nurture young minds by blending academic excellence with moral, ethical, and cultural values.

It is a moment of pride and honour to present the **Annual Report for the Academic Session 2025–26** on the auspicious occasion of the **19th Annual Prize Distribution Function**, today on **26 February 2026**. On behalf of the faculty, non-teaching staff, students, Parent-Teacher Association, Alumni Association, and CSCA, I extend a warm and respectful welcome to our **Chief Guest, Sh. Bhuvneshwar Gaur, Hon’ble MLA, Manali Assembly Constituency**, and to all distinguished guests, parents, guardians, alumni, and members of the media.

The College offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and skill-based programmes and provides ample opportunities for students to excel in academics, sports, cultural activities, and community service. This Annual Report reflects the collective efforts, achievements, and progress of the institution during the session and celebrates the spirit of dedication and excellence upheld by all stakeholders.

I place this Annual Report on record with appreciation for the dedicated efforts of the faculty, staff, students, and all stakeholders, whose collective commitment continues to strengthen the academic mission of the College.

(Dr. Shefali)

Principal

Jawaharlal Nehru Government College, Haripur (Manali)

Enrolment Details (2025-26):

Faculty	Class	General Category	Scheduled Caste (SC)	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	Total
B.A.	First Year	82	69	12	5	168
	Second Year	60	58	11	9	138
	Third Year	38	74	12	12	136
	Total	180	201	35	26	442
B.Com.	First Year	14	13	1	1	29
	Second Year	11	9	2	0	22
	Third Year	9	14	2	3	28
	Total	34	36	5	4	79
B.Sc.	First Year	8	7	4	1	20
	Second Year	4	4	3	2	13
	Third Year	5	9	0	1	15
	Total	17	20	7	4	48
B.Voc.	First Sem.	26	03	02	02	33
	Third Sem.	20	00	01	00	21
	Fifth Sem.	06	02	00	00	08
	Total	52	05	03	02	62
M.A. (Pol. Science)	First Sem	17	7	0	0	24
	Third Sem.	15	6	0	1	22
	Total	32	13	0	1	46
M.A. (English)	First Sem	8	0	1	1	10
	Third Sem	1	2	0	0	03
	Total	9	2	1	1	13
M.Com.	First Sem	16	4	3	2	25
	Third Sem	11	4	0	0	15
	Total	27	8	3	2	40
Grand Total		351	285	54	40	730

Total Boys - 362

Total Girls - 368

Annual Examination Results:

Faculty	Total Students	Passed Students	Pass Percentage
Arts	160	160	100
Science (M)	07	06	85.71
Science (NM)	09	09	100
Commerce	30	30	100
B.Voc	19	15	78.95
MA English	06	06	100
MA Political Science	18	17	94.44
M.Com	20	20	100

Scholarships

The College is committed to promoting equitable access to higher education by extending various scholarships and financial assistance schemes to deserving and meritorious students. During the academic session, students benefited from government-sponsored scholarships, including SC/ST/OBC/Minority scholarships, Merit based scholarships and other financial assistance schemes.

Budget Allocation/Utilization:

Category	Salary	TE	OE	MR	MRR
Budget	43094850	14608	155615	Nil	Nil
Expenditure	43094850	14447	155614	Nil	Nil
Balance	Nil	161	1	Nil	Nil

Joining/Transfers and Vacancies :

1. Dr. Richa Ahluwalia joined as Assistant Professor of English.
2. Ms. Monika AP Commerce transferred to Govt College Kullu.
3. Ms. Dechen Chhomo joined as Assistant Professor of Commerce.
4. Mr. Tilak Raj LA Transferred to GSSS Randhal, Anni, Distt. Kullu.
5. Ms. Kanta Devi Joined as Peon cum Chowkidar.

6. Vacancies :

(a) Teaching Staff:

Department of Hindi – 01

(b) Non- Teaching Staff:

Supdt Grade – II 01 JOA (IT) – 03 LA – 02 Mali - 01
Peon cum Chowkidar – 01 JLA – 01 Sweeper – 02
Lib. Attendant - 01 Restorer – 01 Tabla Vadak - 01

RUSA (Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan) 2.0

Grant Utilization Report (2025–26):

The college has been allocated Rs. 1.0 Crore under RUSA 2.0, out of which, an amount of ₹ 76,51,000/- (Seventy-Six Lakh Fifty-One Thousand) was utilized during the Financial Year 2025–26 as per the following details:

Expenditure Details:

Head of Expenditure	Amount (₹)
Renovation / Upgradation	61,21,500
Purchase of New Equipment	15,29,500
Total Expenditure	76,51,000

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC):

Established in 2006, the college achieved a remarkable milestone within **11 years** when the NAAC team visited on **September 18-19, 2017**, and awarded a **B Grade** with **2.44 points**. Despite limited faculty and resources, the college secured this accreditation in the very first attempt. Our goal is to improve and meet higher standards in the next assessment cycle.

Cultural & Academic Events:

1. Celebration of International Yoga Day.
2. Hindi Fortnight (September 1-14, 2025): Competitions included poetry poster-making, public letter writing, self-introduction, extempore, and poetry recitation.
3. Literary Society Function organised in the college on 14th of October 2025.
4. Celebration of Important Days as per Academic Calendar.

Educational Tour and Exposure Visit:

An educational tour was organized by the College during the academic session, covering important cultural, historical, and ecological destinations in Odisha and Delhi. The tour included visits to **Jagannath Temple, Puri; Konark Sun Temple; Chilika Lake; Udaygiri–Khandagiri Caves; Nandankanan Zoological Park; Golden Beach; and Chandrabhaga Beach in Odisha, and Raj Ghat, Red Fort, and Akshardham Temple in Delhi**. The tour provided students with valuable exposure to India's rich heritage, architecture, and biodiversity.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA):

To foster communication between teachers, students, and parents, the college forms a PTA annually. The association not only supports various developmental activities in collaboration with the college administration but also contributes to creating a harmonious environment through its valuable suggestions. The details of the PTA for the 2025-26 session are as follows:

PTA Office Bearers:

- **President:** Mr. Mohinder Rana
- **Vice President:** Ms. Nidhi Singh Rana
- **Secretary:** Prof. Lal Chand
- **Joint Secretary:** Mr Hari Prakash
- **Treasurer:** Ms Tikma Devi
- **Members:** Dr. Bhupender Sharma, Ms. Indu Thakur, Mr. Sunny Thakur, Mr. Abhishek Anand.

The total funds collected by the PTA amounted to ₹ 3,80,700 /- Out of which, ₹ 3,28,235 /- was utilized for various developmental/cultural activities and other student welfare initiatives.

Old Students Association:

The Old Students' Association (OSA) serves as a vital link between the alumni and the institution, acting as brand ambassadors of the College in society. Through their achievements, guidance, and active engagement, OSA members contribute to institutional growth, student mentorship, and the strengthening of the College's reputation.

The new executive committee of the Alumni Association was formed in March 2022 for two sessions 2024-25 with the following members:

- **President:** Mr. Bablu Thakur
 - **Vice President:** Ms Raksha
 - **Secretary:** Mr Sunny Thakur
 - **Joint Secretary:** Mr. Shubham
 - **Treasurer:** Mr. Lal Chand
 - **Members:** Mr. Dharmender Kumar, Mr. Karan Thakur, Mr. Lekh Raj Thakur, Ms Madhu, Prof. Jeet Ram, & Dr. Indu Thakur
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Library:

"If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads." - Emerson

Following this philosophy, the library regularly updates its collection with significant books that enhance students' intellectual curiosity and reading habits. Continuous engagement with students ensures the availability of Hindi and English magazines based on their interests and needs. The details are as follows:

1. **Rare and latest books related to Himachal and Kullu:** Approx. 327
2. **Total books as on 31 Jan 2025:** 6048
3. **Books issued to members (students & faculty) from July 2025 to Feb 2026:** 919
4. **Visitors to the library from June 2024 to February 2026:** 3301
5. **Daily newspapers available:**
 - English: **The Tribune, The Indian Express, The Times of India**

- Hindi: **Amar Ujala, Dainik Jagran, Divya Himachal, Punjab Kesari.**
- 6. **Magazines donated to the college library:**
 - Himachal State Department of Language, Art, and Culture publications
 - Paryavaran Patrika
 - Van Sandesh
 - Itihas Divakar

‘Manudhara’ – The Annual College Magazine:

The College took a progressive initiative to introduce an e-version of the College magazine with the objective of minimizing unnecessary wastage of paper and conserving natural resources. The proposal was duly approved by the competent authorities and has since been implemented and adopted across other colleges in the State.

To cultivate reading habits and encourage writing skills, *Manudhara* has played a crucial role. The editorial board ensures that only original articles are published. The **18th edition** of the magazine for **2025-26** is set to be released, with the following editorial members:

Chief Editor: Dr. Dinesh Singh

Subject	Faculty Editor	Student Editor
English	Prof. Ishan Marvel	Shashvat, B.A. Third Year
Hindi	Prof. Deepa Kumari	Vikalp Kumari, B.A. Third Year
Pahari	Prof. Bhupendra Sharma	Om Prakash, MA – IV Sem
Sanskrit	Prof. Jeet Ram	Kanchan, B.A. Third Year
Commerce	Dr. Indu Thakur	Sarena Bodh, B.Com. Third Year
Science	Dr. Ram Singh	Nitin, B.Sc. Third Year

Sports/ Co- curricular Activities:

Sports and co-curricular activities play a vital role in the holistic development of students by fostering discipline, teamwork, creativity, and leadership. Through active participation and achievements at various platforms, students serve as brand ambassadors of the institution, enhancing its visibility, reputation, and commitment to all-round excellence.

Organization of University-Level Sports Championships:

The Department of Sports, under the guidance of Prof. Jyoti Bala, played a vital role in promoting physical fitness, discipline, and sporting excellence among students during the academic session. Through regular training, participation in competitions, and organization of sporting events, the Department contributed significantly to the holistic development and overall well-being of students.

The college had the distinction of organizing Sardar Patel University’s **1st Cross Country (Men & Women) Championship on 30.10.2025**, followed by the **1st Volleyball (Men & Women) Championship held from 30.10.2025 to 01.11.2025**.

SPU Inter-College Competitions Participation (Session 2025–26):

Event	Date	Venue	Prizes Won
Kabaddi (Men) Championship	25–27 Sept 2025	Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi	Participation
Judo (Women) Championship	15–17 Oct 2025	MLSM, Sundernagar	Bronze Medal (Women)
Cross Country (Men & Women) Championship	30 Oct 2025	JLN Govt. College, Haripur, Manali	Gold & Silver Medals (Women)
Volleyball (Men & Women) Championship	30 Oct–01 Nov 2025	JLN Govt. College, Haripur, Manali	Second Runner-Up Trophy (Men)
Boxing (Men) Championship	15–17 Nov 2025	RGM Govt. College, Jogindernagar	Three Bronze Medals (Men)
Badminton (Men) Championship	18–20 Nov 2025	Govt. Degree College, Kullu	Participation
Athletics (Men & Women) Championship	17–19 Dec 2025	Sardar Patel University, Mandi	Best Athlete (Women) Gold Medals in 800 m, 1500 m, 3000 m, High Jump & Long Jump (Women)

Inter-University Participation:

- **Volleyball (Men):** 3 players represented the University
- **Volleyball (Women):** 2 players represented the University
- **Cross Country (Women):** 2 athletes selected
- **1500 M (Women):** 1 Athlete selected (*The Only girl athlete selected from SPU*)

Participation in SPU Inter-College Cultural Events (Group–I)

The College actively participated in the **Sardar Patel University (SPU) Inter-College Cultural Events (Group–I)** and achieved notable success. The students secured **Second Position in Clay Modelling, Third Position in Elocution (English), and Third Position in Quiz.** under the guidance of **Dr. Duni Chand.**

National Service Scheme (NSS):

The National Service Scheme (NSS), under the able guidance of **Programme Coordinator Prof. Jeet Ram**, played a significant role in inculcating social responsibility, leadership, and civic engagement among students. Through sustained community service and outreach activities, the NSS contributes meaningfully to community development and the holistic growth of students.

During the academic session **2025–26**, the NSS unit of the College actively organized and participated in a range of extension and outreach activities aimed at promoting social responsibility, leadership, and national integration.

1. The unit conducted **Swachhata Abhiyan, cleanliness drives**, and a **Run for Unity** to encourage civic consciousness and healthy living among students.
2. The unit celebrated **NSS Day, Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** (150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel), **Gandhi Jayanti, Constitution Day**, and **Republic Day**, fostering awareness of national values and constitutional responsibilities.
3. Volunteers also participated in **District, State, and Inter-State level Pre–Republic Day Selection Camps**, including the **North Zone Pre-RD Camp at Chitkara University, Rajpura (Punjab)**, gaining valuable exposure to discipline and leadership training.
4. In addition, volunteers participated in a **State-level Adventure Camp at Pirdi (Kullu)** and contributed to a **Blood Donation Camp**, reinforcing the spirit of service, teamwork, and community engagement.

Overall, the NSS activities significantly contributed to the holistic development of students and strengthened the institution’s outreach and social commitment.

National Cadet Corps (NCC):

The National Cadet Corps (NCC), under the guidance of **CTO Prof. Virochan Thakur**, played an important role in developing discipline, leadership, and a spirit of service among students during the session. Through regular training, camps, and participation in national-level activities, the NCC unit contributed significantly to character building, physical fitness, and civic responsibility.

During the academic session **2025–26**, the NCC unit of the College actively carried out following activities:

- The unit organized and observed important **national days and commemorative events**, including **Independence Day, Republic Day, and other significant days of national importance**, promoting patriotism and civic values.
- Cadets participated in **camps organized at various levels**, gaining exposure to structured training, leadership development, and community service.
- NCC cadets were also engaged in **social awareness and community outreach activities**, such as cleanliness drives, awareness programmes, and assistance during institutional and public events.
- **Sr. Under Officer - Kartic Sameer** attended the **Republic Day (RD) Selection Camp at Ropar** and achieved the distinction of being the **first cadet of the College to attend the North Zone RD Selection Camp**.
- **Cadet Akshit Thakur** participated in the **Thal Sainik Camp at Ropar**, gaining advanced training exposure.
- **Cadet Sapna** attended the **Army Attachment Camp at Pathankot**, acquiring practical experience of military discipline and training.

Rovers & Rangers:

The Rovers and Rangers unit, under the able guidance of **Prof. Lal Chand and Ms. Preeti Thakur**, actively promoted leadership, discipline, and community service among students during the academic session. The Rovers and Rangers unit of the College actively engaged in service, training, and national-level activities during the academic session, promoting leadership, discipline, and social responsibility.

- A Tree Plantation Drive was organized at Somvan, and an Awareness Programme on World AIDS Day was conducted.
 - Selected members completed a Search and Rescue Course at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (ABVIMAS), Manali, sponsored by DDMA Kullu (30 November–15 December 2025).
 - Rovers (Jatin Kumar, Paras Ram, Sumit Kumar, Dalip Kumar) and Rangers (Satya, Ridhima Thakur, Shabu, Yogeshwari) attended the 1st Jamboree at Balod, Chhattisgarh (9–13 January 2026).
 - Rover Jatin Kumar also represented the unit in the State Republic Day Parade at Shimla.
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Biodiversity & Eco Club

- The Biodiversity & Eco Club, under the guidance of **In-charge Dr. Sakshi Rana**, actively worked towards promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices during the academic session. Following activities were organized during the session.
 - The **Eco Club** organized a **one-day workshop on Plastic and Solid Waste Management in River Streams**, creating awareness about environmental protection and sustainable practices. The Club also undertook **tree plantation activities** to promote green cover and ecological balance.
 - The **Biodiversity Club** organized a **sensitization programme on biodiversity conservation**, addressed by Sh. Sandeep Sharma, Conservator of Forests, and Sh. Shashi Sharma, DFO, with active participation of school students, thereby extending environmental awareness to the community.
 - Members of the club also participated in quizzes and Premier League matches organized at the **Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP), Sainj**.
 - Under the aegis of the **Biodiversity Club**, a student ambassador represented the institution at a **biodiversity exposure programme at Sikkim and Kanchenjunga National Park (KNP)**, enhancing awareness and experiential learning related to biodiversity conservation.
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Women Cell

The Women Cell under the leadership of Dr. Sakshi Rana actively worked towards promoting awareness on health, hygiene, safety, and gender sensitivity among students during the academic session. Through awareness programmes, demonstrations, and interactive sessions, the Cell contributed to the empowerment and well-being of women students and fostered a supportive and inclusive campus environment. The Cell organized a practical demonstration of vending machines, focusing on health, hygiene, and awareness among female students.

Red Ribbon Club:

The Red Ribbon Club, under the guidance of **In-charge Dr. Ram Singh**, actively worked towards creating awareness on HIV/AIDS prevention and youth health issues during the academic session. Through orientation programmes, pledge activities, and observance of World AIDS Day, the Club contributed to promoting responsible behaviour and health awareness among students. During the academic session **2025–26**, following activities were undertaken :

- Registration of **Red Ribbon Club members** was carried out to strengthen student participation.
- **New Peer Educators** were identified and their contact details were updated for effective outreach and coordination.
- An **Annual Orientation Meet** was organized to familiarize members with the objectives and functioning of the Red Ribbon Club.
- A **pledge reading programme on “HIV Free Himachal”** was conducted to promote awareness and commitment towards HIV/AIDS prevention.
- **World AIDS Day** was observed on **01 December 2025** on the theme **“Overcoming Disruption, Transforming the AIDS Response”**, focusing on awareness, prevention, and stigma reduction related to HIV/AIDS.

Boys’ Hostel:

The Boys’ Hostel, under the supervision of **Warden, Prof. Ram Kumar**, functioned as a disciplined and supportive residential facility during the academic session. Regular cleanliness drives, motivational and educational activities, and routine interactions contributed to maintaining a healthy, cooperative, and academically conducive living environment for students. The present strength of inmates in the hostel in **Twenty-Four (24)**.

OSA Activities:

The Old Students' Association (OSA) of JLNGC Haripur (Manali) actively contributes to the academic, social, and environmental development of the institution through alumni engagement and outreach activities. During the period under report, the OSA organized awareness programmes, expert lectures, and plantation drives, thereby strengthening alumni–institution linkage and supporting holistic student development. OSA has also published a book entitled, “**मौखिक साहित्य एवं इतिहास (ऊड़ी घाटी के सन्दर्भ में)**”.

Road Safety Club:

The Road Safety Club, under the guidance of **Prof. Sunny Thakur**, actively promoted awareness about traffic rules and safe road practices during the academic session. The Road Safety Club of the College actively organized awareness and capacity-building activities aimed at promoting safe and responsible road behavior among students. The Club conducted **poster making, slogan writing, declamation, and quiz competitions** to engage students creatively on road safety themes. A **special lecture on First Aid** was organized in **March 2025**, equipping students with basic life-saving skills. Additionally, the Club organized an **awareness rally** to sensitize students and the community about traffic rules and road safety measures.

Electoral Literacy Club:

The Electoral Literacy Club, under the guidance of **Dr. Duni Chand**, actively worked towards promoting awareness about electoral processes, voter rights, and democratic participation during the academic session.

- The Electoral Literacy Club organized **declamation, slogan writing, and poster making competitions**, aiming to create awareness about **electoral processes, voter rights, and democratic participation**.
 - The club also celebrated National Voters Day on 25th Jan.2026.
 - Online pledge was taken by the teaching, non-teaching members and students of the college
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Departmental Activities:

During the academic session, various departments of the College actively organized academic, co-curricular, and extension activities aimed at enriching the teaching–learning process. Through lectures, educational tours, competitions, and field-based learning, departments promoted subject knowledge, skill development, research orientation, and overall student development.

Dept. of Hindi:

- **Hindi Fortnight (September 1-14, 2025):** Competitions included poetry poster-making, public letter writing, self-introduction, extempore, and poetry recitation.
 - **Literary Society Function** organised in the college on 14th of October 2025.
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Dept. of History:

- Organized a **motivational movie screening** to help students understand future challenges and make informed career choices.
 - Conducted an **educational tour to Delhi and Odisha** to enhance students' historical and cultural understanding. Students visited various prominent historical and cultural sites during this tour.
 - Organized a Three-Day Lecture Series on contemporary and significant global themes. Dr. Duni Chand Rana was invited as a resource person to promote an interdisciplinary approach and critical thinking among students.
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Dept. of Political Science:

The Department of Political Science celebrated **Constitution Day**, organizing **quiz, poster making, and declamation competitions** to promote constitutional awareness, democratic values, and civic responsibility among students.

Dept. of Physical Education:

During the session, the Department of Physical Education actively organized and coordinated several academic, sports, and outreach activities. The following activities were organized during the session:

- **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on **21 June 2025** with active participation of students and staff.
 - Organized a **10 km Cross Country event** at the institutional level.
 - Organised National sports Day on 29th August 2025 on theme “Aapda me Avsar”
 - Successfully hosted **Sardar Patel University’s 1st Cross Country Championship (Men & Women)** on **30 October 2025**.
 - Organized **Sardar Patel University’s 1st Volleyball Championship (Men & Women)** from **30 October to 01 November 2025**.
 - Conducted a **one-day Badminton Championship** at the **Club House, Old Manali**.
 - Organized the **18th Annual Athletic Meet** on **14 February 2024**, with enthusiastic student participation.
 - Organized an **Educational Tour to Odisha and Delhi** for **51 students**, providing cultural and academic exposure.
 - Conducted a **Blood Donation Camp** on **21 February 2026**, promoting social responsibility and community service.
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Dept. of Zoology

- **B.Sc. Third Year students** were taken on educational visits to the **Fish Farm and Veterinary Hospital at Patlikuhl**, where they gained hands-on exposure to **fish culture, aquaculture management, veterinary diagnosis, vaccination, and animal treatment practices** as part of their skill-based course.
 - In **December**, students participated in the **college educational tour to Odisha**, visiting **Nandankanan Zoological Park** and **Chilika Lake**, gaining insights into **wildlife management, conservation practices, wetland ecology, and avian diversity**.
 - Additionally, **B.Sc. Second Year students** attended **practical training at a Bee Farm** in February, where they learned **beekeeping techniques, hive management, honey extraction, and the role of apiculture in agriculture and rural economy**.
 - Overall, these activities significantly enriched students’ academic experience by effectively integrating theoretical learning with practical and field exposure.
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Dept. of Music:

During the academic session, the Department of Music actively engaged in academic and co-curricular activities aimed at nurturing artistic talent and cultural awareness among students. The Department participated in the Sardar Patel University (SPU) Youth Festival (Group-II & III), providing students with a platform to showcase their musical skills and gain exposure to inter-collegiate cultural events. Through such participations, the Department promoted creativity, teamwork, and appreciation of India's rich musical heritage.

Dept. of Botany:

1. Established a **Botanical Garden** to support experiential learning and biodiversity conservation. The Department organized a **lecture on Climate Justice**, emphasizing environmental ethics and sustainability.
 2. In collaboration with **Shamshi Coaching Academy**, the Department conducted a **Career Counselling Session on Scope and Opportunities in Botany**, guiding students towards academic and professional pathways.
 3. The Department also **celebrated World Food Day** to raise awareness about food security and nutrition.
 4. Additionally, an **expert lecture by Prof. Ramnath (Govt. College, Kullu)** was organized to enrich students' academic exposure.
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Dept. of Commerce:

- Organised financial literacy awareness program in collaboration with Bank of Baroda.
 - Organised entrepreneurship awareness programme in collaboration with NSIC Ltd.
 - Conducted exposure visit to international festival of Kullu Dussehra for commerce students.
 - Organised department level annual commerce fest – “The Derivatives- 2025”.
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Dept. of English:

During the academic session, the Department of English organized a range of academic and co-curricular activities aimed at enhancing language proficiency, critical thinking, and creative expression among students. The Department conducted **screenings of short films**, followed by interactive discussions, to develop analytical skills and visual literacy.

- Organized **screening of short films** related to the course material, followed by discussions to enhance critical thinking and interpretative skills among students.

- Conducted a **30-hour Soft Skills Development Course** in **June 2025**, focusing on communication skills, personality development, and employability.
 - Organized **Literary Society activities** to nurture creativity, self-expression, and appreciation of literature among students.
 - These activities collectively contributed to improving students' language proficiency, confidence, and overall academic development.
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Dept. of Tour & Travel:

During the academic session, the Department of Tourism actively engaged in academic and experiential learning activities aimed at enhancing students' understanding of tourism management and sustainable practices. The Department organized lectures, interactive sessions, and discussions on tourism-related themes, focusing on hospitality, travel management, and eco-tourism.

Students were encouraged to participate in field-based learning, educational visits, and awareness activities related to local heritage, culture, and sustainable tourism. Through these initiatives, the Department of Tourism contributed to skill development, industry awareness, and the overall professional readiness of students.

B.Voc. (Hospitality & Tourism)

During the academic session, the Department of B.Voc. actively engaged the students through the following activities & events:

- Conducted a **field visit to Larisa Resort & Spa** on **26 September 2025** to provide practical exposure to hotel operations.
 - Organized a **guest lecture on Human Resource Management in the Food Outlet Sector** by **Mr. Rohit Gupta, Restaurant Manager**, on **04 October 2025**.
 - Facilitated **industrial training of students** in reputed hotels including **Ramada Chandigarh, Velvet Clarks Chandigarh, Regenta Chandigarh, Radisson Manali, Anantmaya Resort Manali**, and others.
 - Achieved **successful placement of B.Voc students** in leading hospitality establishments.
 - Conducted **career counselling and outreach visits** to nearby schools in **February 2026** to promote vocational education.
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Personal Achievements – Faculty Members

The faculty of the College actively contributed to academic excellence and institutional growth through continuous professional development and scholarly engagement during the academic session. By participating in **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)**, presenting and publishing **research papers**, and attending **national and international conferences, workshops, and seminars**, the teachers enhanced their academic competence, research orientation, and teaching effectiveness.

Dr Romesh Chander – *Associate Professor Geography*

- Participated in the International Conference on Himalayan Environmental Issues & Disaster Risk organized by Dr. YS Parmar Govt PG College Nahan on 23-02-2026.
- Published a Research Paper entitled, “Tourism’s Footprints on Society A socio Cultural Analysis of the Upper Beas Basin (UBB) in Kullu Valley in IJCRT.

Mr Naresh Kamal – *Asst. Professor Geography*

- Presented a research paper titled “*Sustainable Development: A Case Study of Neogal Hydro Power Project*” at a **Two-Day International Conference** organized by **Govt. College Bhoranj, Hamirpur**

Dr. Bhupinder Sharma - *Asst. Professor Music (I)*

- Presented a research paper titled “*Prakritik Paryavaran aur Raag Sangeet: Ek Adhyayan*” at a **Two-Day International Conference**.
- Participated in a **Seven-Day Workshop on Tankri Script**.
- Presented a research paper titled “*Sangeet Mein Samay Ka Mahatva: Ek Adhyayan*” at a **National Conference**.

Mr. Kashmir Singh - *Asst. Professor Physics*

- Presented a research paper at an **International Conference** organized by **Govt. College Bhoranj (H.P.)** on **22–23 December 2025**.
- Published a research paper titled “**E-Waste Generation: Impacts and Management**” in the **International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research** in **December 2025**.

Ms. Krishna Sharma - *Asst. Professor Sociology*

- Attended a **10-Day Capacity Building Programme on Disability Laws**.
- Participated in a **Conference on Modernization and Social Transformation: Pathways, Challenges and Futures**.

Dr. Duni Chand - *Asst. Professor Pol. Science*

- Published two analytical articles in newspapers on Japan–China relations and the Greenland geopolitical issue.

Sh. Surender Kumar - *Asst. Professor English*

- Presented a research paper titled “Eco-criticism, Environmental Literary Studies, and the Shifting Concepts of Place & Planet in Literature” at an International Conference organized by Manipal University Jaipur on 7–8 October 2025.
- Awarded Best Paper Presentation for the paper “Disaster and Form: Literary Responses to Environmental Crisis” at a One-Day International Conference organized by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib on 26 August 2025.
- Participated in an 8-Day International FDP-cum-Short Term Course (Online) on Research Methodologies in English Language and Literature with AI Integration, held from 10–17 August 2025.
- Published a research paper titled “Trapped in the Dark Room: A Study of Female Subalternity in R.K. Narayan’s Patriarchal Landscape” in the International Journal for Innovative Research in Multidisciplinary Field.

Mrs. Preeti Thakur - *Asst. Professor History*

- Participated in an **Online FDP on Research Methodology and Academic Development** from **01–07 July 2025**.
- Presented a research paper at an **International Conference on Disaster and Sustainable Development in Himalayas** on **25–26 October 2025**.
- Presented a research paper at a **National Conference on Modernization and Social Transformation** on **26–27 December 2025**.
- Presented a research paper at an **International Conference on Indian Knowledge Systems** held on **10–11 November 2025**.
- Attended an **Online FDP on Advanced Research and Higher Education** from **11–18 February 2026**.

Ms. Jyoti Bala - *Asst. Professor Physical Education*

- Published a research paper titled “*Effect of COVID-19 on the Mental Health Status of Males in Himachal Pradesh*” in the **Journal of Neonatal Surgery** (Scopus Indexed), **2025**.
- Published a research paper titled “*Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 on Loss of Smell and Taste*” in **ShodhKosh Journal of Visual and Performing Arts**, **July 2025**.

- Published a research paper titled “*Stress Levels and Mental Health among COVID-19 Infected Hospitalised Males*” in the **International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS)**, **October 2025**.
- Attended a **One-Week FDP** on “*Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia*” from **01–07 December 2025**.
- Appointed as **Technical Official** during the **International Kullu Dussehra Festival** (02–07 October 2025).
- Appointed as **Observer (SPU)** for **Inter-College Badminton, Hockey, and Handball Championships** held at **Govt. College Kullu** in **November 2025**.
- Appointed as **Team Manager** for the **All India Inter-University Cross Country (Women) Championship** held at **Mangalore University** on **27 February 2026**.

Ms. Priyanka - *Asst. Professor Zoology*

- Attended a **Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** on “*Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education*” organized by **IQAC, Govt. College Palampur** from **01–07 May 2025**.

Ms Dechen Chhomo - *Asst. Professor Commerce*

- Published a research paper titled “*Exploring Sustainable Business Model Archetypes: Insights from the Case Study of Bodh Shawl Weavers in the Handloom Industry*” in **Summerhill: IAS Review**, **June 2025**.

Mr. Ram Kumar - *Asst. Professor Public Administration*

- Participated in a **One-Week Online FDP on Artificial Intelligence (All Disciplines)** from **25–31 March 2025**.

Mr. Ishan Marvel - *Asst. Professor English*

- Published **two poems** in the anthology “*An Unanswered People*”.
- Published a **book review** of “*Telling Me My Stories*” by Kunzang Choden in **The Tribune**.
- Published a poem in **Muse India (Issue 122)**.

Dr. Richa Ahluwalia - *Asst. Professor English*

- Participated in an **International Webinar** organized by **PG Department of English, Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)** on **17 April 2025**.
- Attended a **Seven-Day Virtual FDP** organized by the **Himalayan Council for Scientific Research** in collaboration with **Govt. College Banjar** from **11–18 February 2026**.

Mr. Virochan Thakur - *Asst. Professor Tour & Travel*

- Published a research paper entitled "Sustainable tourism management: Challenges and strategic solutions for a resilient industry" in International Journal of Tourism and Hotel Management
- Published a research paper entitled: 'Mapping Research on Wedding Tourism – A Bibliometric Analysis' in Indian Journal of Applied Hospitality & Tourism Research.

Ms. Tanzin Dolma – Asst. Librarian

- Completed a **Faculty Induction Programme** under **Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre** from **20 November to 18 December 2025**.
- Attended **eight professional workshops for librarians** organized by **LibAuto** from **07–15 February 2026**.
- Attended an **FDP** organized by **Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib** from **05–11 February 2026**.

As we conclude this Annual Report, we take pride in the collective accomplishments of our students, faculty, and staff, whose dedication and perseverance continue to elevate the institution. With the unwavering support of parents, alumni, and stakeholders, the College moves forward with renewed commitment to excellence, service, and integrity.

On this occasion, the College respectfully places before our Chief Guest, Sh. Bhuvneshwar Gaur, Hon'ble MLA, Manali Assembly Constituency, its demands:

1. The construction of a **Girls' Hostel** to ensure safe and inclusive residential facilities for female students
2. A **speedy disposal** of the dilapidated **old block** near the hostel to enable future infrastructure development.

The institution earnestly seeks the kind support and intervention of the Hon'ble MLA in addressing these essential requirements.

Guided by our motto: **“Seek, Ye Shall Find”**, we reaffirm our resolve to pursue knowledge, truth, and service in the years ahead.

Thank You.....!!!!

Jai Hind.....!!!!

Jai Himachal.....!!!!