

Govt. College, Kullu H.P.

B++ Grade NAAC Accredited College

Annual Report Session 2020-2021

The college offers several undergraduate courses in Arts, Commerce and Science, skill based courses like B.Voc. BBA, BCA and Tours & Travels, and post graduate courses in English, Economics and Political Science.

Enrollment: For the session 2020-21, total strength of students is 4971, out of which number of boys is 2369 and that of girls is 2602.

Transfers, Vacancies and Superannuation

During the session 2020-2021, nine members of teaching staff joined this college, seven were transferred to other colleges. In the non-teaching staff two members joined and one got transferred.

There are six vacant positions in teaching faculty –Department of Physics – 1, Chemistry – 2, Political Science – 1, History – 1, Environment – 1. There are six vacancies in the non-teaching staff: Senior Assistant – 1, JLA – 2 and LA – 3.

ACADEMIC AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FACULTY

- Dr. Meena Kumari presented a research paper titled ‘Health and Social Issues Faced by People during COVID-19’ in International Seminar - cum – Webinar organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College Palampur (HP) on 25-26 September 2020.
- Ms. Babli Joshi presented a research paper titled ‘Impact of Digital Education and its Challenges in Rural Himachal under COVID Pandemic Situation’ in the International Seminar-cum-Webinar organized by S.C.V.B. Govt. College Palampur (HP) on 25-26 September 2020. She also presented a research paper titled ‘The Role of Higher Education in Development of Sociology in India’ in National E-Conference on ‘Youth and Modern Sociology’ held on February 7, 2021 organized by M. K. Bhavnagar University, Bhavnagar.
- Dr. Meena Kumari published a research paper ‘Biology and feeding potential *Episyrphus balteatus* De Geer (Diptera: Syrphidae) On green apple aphid *Aphis pomi* De Geer (order Hemiptera:Aphididae) in Hills of Shimla,(H.P.) , India’ in An international Journal of Environment Conservation,21(1&2):147-150. She also published a research paper ‘Biology and Feeding Potential of *Betasyrphus serarius* (Wiedemann) a

Syrphid Predator of Green Apple Aphid' in Indian Journal of Entomology, 82(B):572-573.

- Dr. Ursem Lata published a paper entitled 'Vyangyadharmita aur Samajik Sarokar' and 'Himachali Mahila Kathakaron ke Samajik Sarokar' in Bohal Shodh Manjusha.
- Dr. Pankaj was Invited Speaker in the district Level Programme named "Youth Leadership Training Camp" w.e.f. 4th March, 2021 to 8th March, 2021 held at Dev Sadan, Kullu on dated 8th March, 2021.
- The following faculty members participated in Refresher/Induction Programmes: Dr. Sakshi Rana, Dr. Nirmal Chauhan, Dr. Pankaj, Dr. Kashmir Singh, Dr. Anup Kumar, Mrs. Charu Ahluwalia, Mrs. Priyanka Randhawa, Mr. Lokesh, Mr. Hira Singh, Mr. Surender, Dr. Ratnesh Tripathi, Dr. Hari Singh and Dr. Ram Singh
- Dr. Sumeet Kumar attended an Orientation Programme.
- Almost all the faculty members attended and organised a number of online lectures and webinars as organizing offline events was not possible due to COVID 19 pandemic.

Developmental Work

Various developmental activities were carried out during the session. The construction work of boundary wall along the bank of Beas river, construction of basketball court in college campus, purchase of computer for multipurpose hall, repair work of CCTV, repair work of water line, upgradation to BSNL Fiber Line, electricity repair work, construction of water drain along basketball ground, repair work of roof in Botany department, Spray Pump & Foot Stand for Daily Sanitization Work, Installation of Biometric Machine for Staff was done. In boys' hostel repair work of toilets, bathrooms, electric and water connections was done.

Scholarships

Scholarships are given to the eligible students under various central and state sponsored schemes. This year the process is still in progress.

Parent Teacher Association

Parent Teacher Association has always been participating actively in the overall development and other welfare activities of the college. For the session 2020-2021, the PTA of the session 2019-2020 remained functional as the new body could not be formed due to COVID-19. The following are the office bearers and members of the PTA:

President:	Sh. Tara Chand
Vice President:	Sh. Maan Singh
General Sec.:	Dr. UrsemLata
Joint Sec.:	Sh. Bhawani Singh
Treasurer:	Sh. Sunil Kumar
Members:	Dr. Ashok Kumar

Dr. Rupa Thakur
Smt. Khuma
Smt. Hemlata
Sh. Sher Singh

The PTA fund is used to mete out the salaries of the guest faculty and non-teaching staff engaged on PTA basis and developmental works and coaching for various activities. For the session 2020-2021, the opening balance in the PTA fund was Rs. 12,87,457 This year, the college has spent an amount of Rs. 9,80,263 out of PTA fund till now and the remaining balance as on 31st March, 2021 is Rs. 3,07,194.

LIBRARY

The college has a well-equipped library registered with NLIST programme of INFLIBNET having access to 21000 plus e-journals and over 51000 e-books, besides having a stock of approximately 29000 books including 3346 reference and 10000 general books. The library has regular subscription of 10 newspapers, 35 magazines and 15 journals so that the students can get ample opportunity to keep abreast of current issues and prepare for various competitive examinations. The college library is partially computerized with all the database of library updated on library software since 2011-12. An LED TV has also been installed in the library to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge through educational channels and DVDs etc.

Co-curricular and Other Activities Organized in the College:

On August 24, 2020, the Dept. of Geology in collaboration with Center of Advanced Study in Geology, Punjab University Chandigarh undertook a study of landslide forewarning system for Manikaran. From September 15 to September 30, 2020, the Dept. of Hindi organized 'Hindi Pakhwada' in which various workshops about story writing, letter writing, poetry writing and poster making were conducted online. In October 2020 a national level online essay writing competition on the title 'Poverty is not Just Lack of Money' was organized by the Dept. of English in collaboration with Heartfulness Education Trust, New Delhi. Dept. of Political Science celebrated Constitution Day on November 26, 2020 and Human Rights Day on December 10, 2020. Dept. of Hindi organized a workshop on translation studies from December 12 to December 19, 2020 in collaboration with Deccan Puratatva Evam Sanskritik Sanshodhan Kendra Hyderabad. The Depts. of Hindi, English and Sanskrit in collaboration with the Dept. of Languages organized a workshop on the translation of one of the greatest stories of world literature 'The Bet'. The Dept. of English organized a one month certificate course on 'Communication and Soft Skills' for the students of final year in different faculties. Third EBSB day was celebrated by the 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' club of the college. The event was organised in collaboration with EBSB club of the state of Kerala. Various activities like singing, dancing, quiz competition, painting, poster making and essay writing competition etc. were a part of the event. The Red Ribbon Club of the college conducted various activities viz. poster making, slogan writing and declamation contest from March 2 to March 24, 2021. On March 23,

2021 the International Women Day was celebrated by the Women Cell in which various completions like Declamation Contest, Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Poetry Recitation and Collage Making were conducted.

Achievements in Sports:

- Prikshit Kashyap of B.A. First Year participated in Vijay Hazare Trophy at Jaipur from 19 February to 14 March 2021.
- Godawari of B.A. Second Year participated in Senior National Cross Country Championship held at Mohali (Punjab).
- Gopal Singh of B.A. Third Year, Nikhil Thakur and Akash Thakur of B.A. First Year participated in National Volley Ball Championship at Bhuvneshwar (Odisha) from 5 March to 11 March 2021.

Outstanding Sports Persons having representation in National level championship:

- Sunil of B.A. Second Year won Bronze Medal in the event of 5000 meter race in H.P. Athletic Meet held at Dharamshala from 13 February to 15 February 2021.
- Yomesh of B.A. Second Year won Bronze Medal in H.P. State Judo Championship held at Shimla from 25 March to 27 March 2021.

NCC ARMY (BOYS AND GIRLS Coys) National Cadets Corps (NCC) are working under the command of ANO Lt. Ajay Kumar.

Keeping in view overall development of students' personality and with a motive to channelize their energy constructively by ensuring an active contribution towards the nation and community NCC unit of 2HP BN Mandi has been functional in the college under Lt. Ajay Kumar with enrolled strength of 112. In session 2020-21, apart from regular institutional training, the NCC Cadets have enthusiastically participated in various State and Nation Level Camps opening themselves to varied experiences of personal, social and national life. In addition the Cadets have also been constantly involved in various Social Service activities like Cleanliness, Awareness Campaigns, Plantation, Blood Donation etc. ensuring their active engagement and contribution in the life of the community and nation. A brief description of the same is given below:

- CSM Anshul Mahant attended RDC Parade 2021 at Rajpath, New Delhi and commanded PHHP&CHD Contingent at Prime Minister's Rally. He has also been shortlisted for Youth

Exchange Programme (YEP) 2021 form PHHP and Chandigarh Directorate.

- SGT Dola Ram attended Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat (EBSB) – Saptaah held through webinar by NCC GP HQ,Sambalpur NCC Directorate Odisha wef 01 Oct To 06 Oct 2020.
- Cadet Aanchal and Cadet Manisha Bharti attended Basic Skiing Course at (ABVIMAS Manali) w.e.f.26 Feb 2021 to 12 March 2021.
- 33 Cadets of 3rd year and 30 cadets of 2nd year attended ATC 197 and ATC 189 held at 2HPBN NCC Mandi w.e.f. 02.02.2021- 06.02.2021 and 27.01.2021- 29.01.2021 respectively.
- A large no of cadets participated in International day of Yoga, 2020 on 21.06.2020 and in Fit India Campaign on 04.09.2020 form their homes using various social media platforms to spread awareness on importance of Yoga and healthy life style.
- A plantation drive was carried out in July 2020. The cadets were motivated to plant tree saplings near their houses and spread awareness through social media.
- 12 Cadets volunteered their services under Exercise NCC Yogdan and assisted district administration in implementation of curfew guidelines issued during Covid 19.
- *Pulwama Shaheedi Diwas* was observed on 14 Feb. 2021 to commemorate the bravery and sacrifice of Indian Security forces. The College Staff and Students paid tribute to the brave hearts.

NCC Army (Girls Wing) National Cadets Corps (NCC) is working under command of ANO Lt. Dr. Pankaj.

NCC Air Wing (Boys &Girls)

Our Cadets of 1 HP Air Squadron NCC Kullu have brought laurels to the unit and the college through the following achievements:

1. 40 NCC cadets and ex-cadets took part in NCC Yogdan activity during lockdown in April 2020. Cadets assisted district administration in social distancing at various location of Dhalpur, Akahada Bazar and other places.

2. Cadet Senior under Officer Manjeet Bharti Represented College as well as 1 HP Air SQN NCC Kullu in Republic Day Parade 2021.
3. Cadet Warrant Officer Zubeida Bodh Also Represented College as well as 1 HP Air SQN NCC Kullu in Republic Day Parade 2021. She also secured Silver Medal in All India Best Cadet. She was also awarded DGNCC commendation for her exemplary performance in RD Camp. Zubeida Bodh also topped the Youth Exchange program exam and will represent India.
4. 5 day Annual training camp for NCC air wing was conducted at Govt. College Kullu in mid-February 2021. A total of 80 cadets took part in the camp. Camp included theory lectures on NCC subjects, drills, shooting practice and trekking.

N. S. S.

Two N.S.S units of 200volunteers have been functioning in this college to inculcate the harmony and dignity of labour among the students as well as in the society under the dynamic leadership of programme officers Dr. Ram Singh and Dr. Anupama Katoch. During the session 2020-21, the following regular and special activities were performed:

- N.S.S. day on September 24, 2020, Gandhi Jayanti on October 2, 2020 and National Unity Day on October 31, 2020 were celebrated online. Cleanliness drive was carried out in the college campus from February 16 to 24, 2021.
- **Communal harmony campaign week** was observed by NSS units Govt. College Kullu from 19th to 25th November to promote the ethos of Communal harmony and national integration. The 25th November 2020 was observed as a Flag Day and publicity material like poster; wrappers and flag sticker were utilized to generate financial support for destitute children affected by communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence. An amount of Rs. 930/- was collected during this week. The amount mentioned above has been deposited to the bank account of **National Foundation for Communal Harmony**
- **One day Camp** was organized on 21/03/2021, flower seedlings planted in campus with the guidance of Dr. Ursem Lata and Dr. Binta Thakur and compost preparation from waste was demonstrated by Ms. Neelam Gupta an old students of the college.
- **Seven Days Special Camp** was organized from 01/04/2021 to 07/04/2021 under the Theme **“Youth for Cleanliness and Environment”**. Prabhat pheri, exercise, parade drill, field work, academic session and cultural activities etc. were the part of daily schedule of the camp. Field work involved tree and flower plantation, campus beautification, cleanliness, waste management, compost preparation etc. In academic session knowledge of volunteers was enhanced by delivering lecture and interactive session on the topics like introduction to NSS, Social Service, Gandhi and social service, Disaster management etc. Dr. Ursem Lata, Dr. Anup Kumar and president awardee in NSS Mr. Sumeet were invited as resource person in the camp. Camp concluded with presentation and valedictory function in the presence of Ms. Bandana Vaidya, the

Principal Govt. College Kullu. Last but not the least, due to COVID 19 pandemic, online activities are still continuing to aware the society through volunteers about corona virus.

Rovers & Rangers

- On 21 September 2020, Rovers & Rangers unit of the college celebrated World Peace Day. This unit adopted Government Primary School Gandhinagar, Kullu for one year. The Rovers & Rangers would take care of the cleanliness and beautification of the campus for one year and educate the children about entertainment through scouting.
- Rovers and Rangers have always given their services to the society during Corona pandemic by distributing masks and spreading awareness about safety measures against COVID 19.
- Three Rovers namely Bhupinder, Shrawan and Rakesh from our college represented Himachal Pradesh in the weeklong celebration (9-13 January, 2020) 'Kadapa' in Andhra Pradesh on the occasion of birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda organized by Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi.
- Three Rangers namely Rachna Thakur, Ankita Thakur, Pooja Thakur and two Rovers namely Kushal and Ghanshyam were selected for the Republic Day parade in Shimla on 25 and 26 January, 2020.
- On the birth anniversary of Baden Powell, founder of the worldwide Scout Movement, on 27 February Bharat Scouts and Guides celebrated Founders Day. They collected clothes, eatables and other items and distributed among the poor people leaving in slum area near bus stand.
- Rovers and Rangers donate blood from time to time in the District Hospital Kullu.

Boys' Hostel

21 boys were enrolled in the session 2020-2021 under the wardenship of Dr. Anup Kumar. Mr. Vikas Thakur was nominated as Head Boy & Mr. Hitesh Kumar & Tushar Sharma were elected as mess managers and Mr. Adan Negi as the hostel advisor for this session. The boys have always been actively participating in academic, cultural, sports, developmental and welfare activities. The hostlers have been well maintaining the plantation area having 65 plantations.

Girls' Hostel

72 girls were enrolled in the session 2020-2021 under the warden ship of Dr. Ram Singh. Ms. Rashmi was nominated the Head Girl and Ms. Pratishtha Gautam, Ms. Gauri and Ms. Manisha were selected as the Prefects for the session. The girls also have been participating actively and representing college in various activities.

Career Counseling and Placement Cell

Career Counseling and Placement Cell of the college organizes the lectures by the experts in order to guide the students about various prospects and opportunities in different fields. An online webinar for the final year students of the college was organised on December 17, 2020 and Shri Lot Ram Thakur, a Ph.D. scholar from IIT Rurkee was invited for a talk on Research and Science in higher education. On December 23, 2020 Shri Kiran Kurwade, Director cum Career Counsellor of Chitkara University Chandigarh guided the students online about the preparation for competitive examinations.

SELF-FINANCING COURSES

Bachelor of Computer Application and Bachelor of Business Administration Programmes being run in the college have been imparting quality and skill based education for the professional benefit of the students. Prof. Kashmir Singh and Dr. Man Singh Rana are the coordinators of the BCA and BBA respectively.

B. VOC.

Under the skill development programme of the H.P. Govt., the college has introduced the B. Voc. Programme in 2017 in two areas – Retail Management and Hospitality & Tourism. In compliance with the National Skill Qualification Framework, this programme is unique with the provision of multiple entries and exits at different levels thereby giving flexibility to students to study and earn as per their convenience and needs. A batch of 40 students in each area is selected in every session. Presently, Dr. O.P. Thakur is the coordinator of this course.

IGNOU

The IGNOU Centre established in the college in 1992 caters to the various academic needs of the students and provides courses ranging from certificate, diploma and graduation to post-graduation. During the session 2020-2021, the number of registered students is 2738. Mrs. Seema Sharma is the coordinator of the study centre presently. 39 programs are being offered in the center.

House Tests:

Under the component of continuous comprehensive assessment (CCA) the midterm tests for all the classes are held as per the decided norms of the HP University. Dr. BrijBala is presently working as Controller of Examination for the smooth conduct of these examinations.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE – DEVDHARA

Every year, the college publishes its annual magazine Devdhara to give opportunity to the students to express their creative abilities in different genres.
