

Government Degree College, Dhami at 16-Mile
Ghandal, District Shimla: 171014 Himachal Pradesh

Annual Report
2025-2026

A Decade of Dedication.

*From our first foundation stone in 2016 to the thriving academic community we are today, Government College Dhama celebrates **10 years** of illuminating minds and building futures.*



*Late **Shri Virbhadra Singh**, Former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, laying the foundation stone for Government College Dhama, 24 February 2016*

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Presented to
the Chief Guest at the Annual Prize Distribution Function,
Shri Vikramditya Singh, Hon'ble Public Works and Urban Development Minister,
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Presented by
Dr. Dinesh S. Kanwar, Principal, Government Degree College, Dhami at 16-Mile,
District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

21 February 2026

College Overview

Government College Dhami (16 Mile) serves as the sole institution of higher education in its region, catering to the educational needs of local youth. Announced in January 2016 by the then Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Late Shri Virbhadra Singh, the college was officially notified vide letter No. EDN-A-Ka (1)-2/2012-L-Pt dated February 15, 2016, and its foundation stone was laid by him on February 24, 2016. It is affiliated with Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, and is strategically located 16 miles west of Shimla in a tranquil environment that offers stunning views of the surrounding hills, thereby creating an ideal atmosphere for both teaching and learning.

During the academic session 2025–26, the college continued its commitment to holistic education through adequate academic infrastructure and a learner-centric approach. Emphasis was laid on the inculcation of ethical values, life skills, and active student engagement through curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. Additionally, the college aimed to create meaningful connections with the local community by demonstrating socio-cultural leadership, preserving traditional knowledge systems, and supporting initiatives aimed at enhancing employability and practical skill development. A significant aspect of the college's mission was environmental consciousness; the institution implemented green initiatives and promoted sustainable practices to instill a sense of ecological responsibility within its student body.

Institutional Statements

MOTTO

“विद्या ददाति विनयम्”

(Knowledge bestows humility)

VISION

To establish the College as a centre of academic merit and value-based education, where students are inspired to explore and realize their full potential.

MISSION

- To uplift students from rural and semi-rural backgrounds.

- To extend quality education to economically and socially disadvantaged groups, with a focus on girls' education.
- To promote interactive, learner-centered instruction in academics and co-curricular activities.
- To build the College as an institution that has a meaningful social impact.

Establishment

Designation	Sanctioned Post	Filled Post	Vacant Post
Principal	01	01	-
Associate/ Assistant Professor	20	17	03
Librarian	01	01	-
Supdt. G-II	01	01	-
Sr. Assistant Clerk/ JOA IT	01	01	-
Tablet Vadak	02	02	-
L. A.	01	-	01
Peon/ Chowkidar	02	02	-
	05	04	01

Faculty

S. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification	Department
1	Dr. Gian Chand	Associate Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	Music (I)
2	Mr. Manoj Kumar	Associate Professor	M.A.	English
4	Dr. Ramesh Chand	Associate Professor	M.A., Ph.D.	Physical Education
3	Ms. Namita C. Khagta	Associate Professor	M.A., M.Phil.	Political Science
5	Mr. Dinesh Sharma	Assistant Professor	M.A., B.Ed.	Sociology
6	Dr. Vikrant Saklani	Assistant Professor	M.Com., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Commerce
7	Dr. Godawari	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Chemistry
8	Ms. Saachi Sood	Assistant Professor	M.A.	Geography
9	Ms. Hem Lata Sharma	Assistant Professor	M.A. M.Phil.	English
10	Dr. Gaurav Sharma	Assistant Professor	M.Com., Ph.D.	Commerce
11	Dr. Ujjwal Rathore	Assistant Professor	M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Hindi

12	Dr. Kavita Kumra	Assistant Professor	M.Com., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Commerce
13	Dr. Savita	Assistant Professor	M.A., M. Phil., Ph.D.	History
14	Ms. Manila Gupta	Assistant Professor	M.A., M. Phil.	Political Science
15	Dr. Naveen Thakur	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.	Physics
16	Dr. Geeta Devi	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Mathematics
17	Dr. Sarita Kumari	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D.	Zoology

Librarian

Ms. Shakuntala

Non-Teaching Staff

- **Mr. Chaman Raghuvanshi** – Superintendent
- **Mr. Khem Chand** – Senior Assistant
- **Mr. Narender** – JOA (IT)
- **Mr. Kamal Kumar** – JOA (IT)
- **Mr. Hukum Sharma** – Laboratory Assistant
- **Mr. Raj Kumar** – Laboratory Assistant
- **Ms. Geeta Devi** – Peon-cum-Chowkidar
- **Ms. Narvada Devi** – Peon-cum-Chowkidar
- **Ms. Het Ram** – Peon-cum-Chowkidar
- **Ms. Uma Vati** – Peon-cum-Chowkidar

Transfers and Retirements

In the academic session 2025–26, Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar joined Government College, Dhami, as Principal, following his transfer from Government College, Ani, District Kullu. Alongside him, two teachers joined the institution: Ms. Hem Lata Sharma, Assistant Professor of English, transferred from Government College, Sanjauli, and Dr. Savita Thakur, Assistant Professor of History, from Government College, Chaura Maidan, Shimla. During the session, Dr. Kishori Lal, Assistant Professor of History, was transferred to Government College, Chaura Maidan, Shimla. Ms. Neelam Garg, JOA (IT), joined the college on deputation from the Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla. Sh. Krishan Kumar, Peon-cum-Chowkidar, was promoted and transferred as a Laboratory Assistant to GSS School, Summerhill, Shimla.

The period also marked the retirement of three esteemed members of the college: Dr. Janesh Kapoor, the Principal; Dr. Praveen Jaret, an Associate Professor of Music (Vocal); and Smt. Nirmala Devi, a Laboratory Assistant. Their long, dedicated, and commendable service to the institution was gratefully acknowledged by the college community.

Budget Statement

Head of Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)
Salary	3,43,04,080
Travel Expenses	01
Office Expenses	2,99,763

Medical Reimbursement	50,129
P.T.A.	2,98,738

Student Enrolment: 2025-26

S. N.	Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1.	B. A. I	30	40	70
2.	B. A. II	12	30	42
3.	B. A. III	33	79	112
4.	B. Com. I	14	4	18
5.	B. Com. II	9	3	12
6.	B. Com. III	10	4	14
7.	B. Sc. I	3	7	10
8.	B. Sc. II	1	1	2
9.	B. Sc. III	2	4	6
Total		114	172	286

Results 2024-25

S. N.	Class	Total Appeared	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage
1.	B. A. I	45	42	03	93
2.	B. A. II	118	104	14	88
3.	B. A. III	86	81	05	94
4.	B. Com. I	13	12	01	92
5.	B. Com. II	17	15	02	88
6.	B. Com. III	20	20	-	100
7.	B. Sc. I	03	03	-	100
8.	B. Sc. II	06	06	-	100

Meritorious Students

Stream	Positions								
	First			Second			Third		
	Name	Roll No.	Marks/800	Name	Roll No.	Marks/800	Name	Roll No.	Marks/800
B.A. I	Bharti	1241810008	623	Geetanjali Bhardwaj	1241810012	619	Kashish	1241810018	608
B.A. II	Reena Devi	1231810114	653	Khushboo	1231810069	639	Payal	1231810099	631
B.A. III	Pratibha	1221810086	683	Ankita	1221810010	667	Aman Sharma	1221810004	644
B. Com.I	Vipna	3241810010	546	Tushar Bhardwaj	3241810009	543	Tarun Sharma	3241810008	516

B. Com.II	Diksha Sharma	3231810005	573	Rahul Kashayap	3231810020	557	Mohit	3231810013	570
B. Com.III	Dimple Sharma	3221810005	641	Shalini	3221810016	637	Namrita	3221810013	628
B. Sc. I	Kiran	2241810002	524	Rohit Thakur	2241810003	517	Himani Thakur	2241810001	466
B. Sc. II	Aprajita	2231810001	621	Om Sharma	2231810007	533	Khemavati	2231810004	512

Overall Positions

First			Second			Third			
Stream	Name	Roll No.	CGPA	Name	Roll No.	CGPA	Name	Roll No.	CGPA
B.A.	Pratibha	1221810086	8.49	Ravina	1221810093	8.48	Ankita	1221810010	8.36
B. Com	Namrita	3221810013	7.98	Hemlata	3221810008	7.64	Dimple Sharma	3221810005	7.63

Campus Learning Resources

Government College, Dhama, has a well-developed four-storey building equipped to meet diverse teaching and learning needs. Currently, it houses an administrative block, six lecture theatres, four classrooms, a well-stocked library with internet facility, and fully equipped laboratories for Geography, Chemistry, Physics, Zoology, and Botany. The campus also comprises Music Rooms meant for both Instrumental and Vocal training, besides a multipurpose hall, a girls' common room, and an ICT Lab.

The facility includes designated rooms for NCC, NSS, Physical Education, and Rovers & Rangers, along with essential infrastructure such as a Canteen, General Gathering Room, two Stores, Electric and Server Room, Pantry, Steno Room, Record Room, Examination Room, Reception-cum-Fee Counter, and a Bank Extension Counter. Additionally, separate toilets for boys and girls are available on each floor, and accessibility is enhanced on the first floor with a ramp for differently-abled students.

Mini ICT Lab

The Mini ICT Lab provides students with valuable opportunities to enhance their digital literacy and ICT competencies. The facility is being effectively utilized by students under the guidance of Dr. Naveen Thakur, who regularly imparts essential computer skills and addresses their queries and technical issues.

Library

Books are essential for enhancing academic excellence and fostering intellectual development, as highlighted by the college library's ongoing efforts to bolster its resources for quality education. Currently, the library houses 2,384 books, with significant recent additions including 304 new

titles, 250 donated by the Directorate of Higher Education, and 54 through donations. Recently, 35 textbooks have been purchased to further expand the collection. Additionally, the library subscribes to nine newspapers, with notable recent inclusions such as *Employment News*, *The Hindu*, and *Giriraj*, alongside new titles like *Down to Earth*, *Kendra Bharti*, *Yojna*, *Vipasha*, *Somasi*, *Himprastha*, *Indian Literature*, and *Samkaleen Sahitya*.

To support digital learning, the library has recently installed two computers and a LED screen with internet access, along with subscriptions to NDL and ONOS. All physical books have been digitized and organized using the SOUL Library Software. The e-Resource Centre offers students access to important publications like *Pratiyogita Darpan*, *Competition Success Review*, *India Today*, *Science Reporter*, and *Reader's Digest*. Moreover, a well-furnished reading room accommodates up to 80 students, creating a comfortable environment conducive to study and research.

Institutional Statutory Bodies

Alumni Association

To foster engagement with former students, the college established an Alumni Association led by President Ms. Meenakshi, Vice President Ms. Pooja, General Secretary Ms. Heena, and Joint Secretary Ms. Priyanka. Celebrating its ten-year milestone, the Association published a souvenir, *Alumni Connect*, to highlight the institution's achievements and offer a platform for alumni to share their experiences.

College Students' Central Association (CSCA)

The College Student Central Association (CSCA) at Government College Dhamsi was constituted on 24 September 2025, in accordance with the Himachal Pradesh University CSCA Constitution of 2016, under the supervision of Ms. Namita Khagta, an Associate Professor of Political Science. The newly formed body took an oath of office on 31 October 2025, administered by Principal Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar. Reena Devi, a B.A. III student, was elected as President, while Diksha Sharma (B.Com. III) and Aprajita (B.Sc. III) were chosen as Vice President and Secretary, respectively, with Bharti (B.A. III) as Joint Secretary. The CSCA comprises members from various academic and co-curricular units, including NSS, NCC, Rovers & Rangers, Red Ribbon Club, Sports, College Magazine, and the Eco Club, promoting diverse student involvement and leadership in campus activities.



Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of Government College Dhami held its General Body Meeting on 10 November 2025, chaired by Principal Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar. In the meeting a new PTA Executive Committee was unanimously elected for the academic session 2025–26. Mr Pawan Sharma was elected as President, alongside Mr Anup Gupta as Senior Vice-President and Mrs. Sunita Thakur as Vice-President. Additional members include Dr. Vikrant Saklani (Secretary), Mrs. Reena Devi (Joint Secretary), Mr Khem Chand (Treasurer), with Mr Roshan Lal, Mrs. Meera Kumari, Mr Jagdish Thakur, and Mrs. Neelam Bansal as Executive Members. The Association committed to promoting the institution's overall well-being by fostering collaboration among parents, teachers, and students.

College Publications & Outreach

College Magazine

Our annual magazine, *Nav-Palash*, serves as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity and talents, reflecting the institution's academic achievements, co-curricular engagements, and cultural activities. This fifth issue was edited by a board of teacher and student editors headed by the Chief Editor, Dr. Gian Chand, Associate Professor of Music (Instrumental).

E-Newsletter

Campus Echoes, launched in October 2025, is an innovative quarterly newsletter aimed at documenting and showcasing the academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities on campus. The inaugural issue (October – December 2025) covered initiatives, student achievements, cultural events, and community outreach, enhancing internal communication and institutional identity.

Digital Platforms

Government College, Dhami, actively engages with its community through various digital platforms, including its official website <http://gdcdhami.ac.in/>, Facebook page, and Instagram account. The National Service Scheme (NSS) units utilize the My Bharat portal, social media, and WhatsApp groups to effectively inform students. Faculty members also contribute by sharing information and learning materials through WhatsApp. These digital

channels facilitate information sharing, notice dissemination, event publicity, and community outreach, thereby enhancing communication and engagement within the college community.

Academic Activities

Induction Meet & Principal's Address

On July 31, 2025, an Induction Meet was held for first-year students. Dr. Janesh Kapoor, the Principal at that time, inaugurated the event by presenting the College Vision and Mission, as well as outlining the academic and co-curricular activities for the session. Faculty members, including Dr. Praveen Jaret (Cultural Activities), Dr. Gian Chand (CBCS), Mr Manoj Kumar (NSS), Dr. Ramesh Chauhan (Sports), Dr. Vikrant Saklani (Rover & Ranger), and Dr. Godavari (Scholarship Schemes), provided orientations about various academic units.

Annual Special Lecture Series

The college hosted a three-day Annual Lecture Series from August 18 to 20, 2025, on the 'Cultural Heritage of Himachal Pradesh' aimed to enhance students' cultural awareness and responsibility. The first day included deliberations and discussions by Mr. Shriniwas Joshi, writer-columnist and retired bureaucrat, and Dr. Satya Narayan Snehi, assistant professor of Hindi, on the region's heritage diversity. On Day 2, Mr S. R. Harnot, a Hindi writer, addressed cultural expressions in his writing. On Day 3, Dr. Om Prakash Sharma, a Tagore Fellow at the IAS, emphasised safeguarding of oral traditions. The series was convened by Dr. Dinesh Sharma, an Assistant Professor of Sociology.

Samvad Setu: A Dialogue between Author and Students

On 19 August 2025, Hindi writer S. R. Harnot participated in the 'A Dialogue Bridge between Author and Students' programme organized by the Department of Hindi, led by Dr. Ujjawal Rathore.

Celebration of Hindi Pakhawara

During the 'Hindi Pakhawara', various literary activities like a declamation contest, poetry recitation, and essay writing were organised to promote Hindi under Dr. Ujjwal Rathore's guidance. The closing ceremony held on 26 September 2025, featured Dr. Baldev Singh Thakur, a distinguished Hindi scholar, as Chief Speaker. Students Ms. Anushka Sharma and Ms. Khushboo presented on Hindi's relevance in the age of AI and social media, emphasizing its evolving role. The event concluded with recognition for participants and winners, underscoring Hindi's significance in culture and communication.

HPU Youth Festival, Group-1: Creativity

Government Degree College, Dhamsi, participated in the H.P. University Youth Festival Group-I from 13–15 October 2025 at Dr. Y.S. Parmar Government PG College, Nahan. The contingent was led by Dr. Kavita Kumra, an Assistant Professor of Commerce. Three BA III students represented the college: Anushka Sharma in English Elocution, Manisha in Cartooning, and Saurabh in On-the-spot Painting and Poster Making, each showcasing their skills and creativity.

Educational Tour

An educational tour to Jaipur was organized from 7–11 February 2026 comprising 45 students (32 girls and 13 boys) to explore India's history, culture, and architecture. The students visited significant sites including Birla Temple, Patrika Gate, Jantar Mantar, Amer Fort, Jal Mahal, and Hawa Mahal, learning about marble craftsmanship, traditional textiles, Rajput architecture, and water-management systems. The tour promoted experiential learning and met its educational goals, guided by faculty members Dr. Naveen Thakur (Physics) and Dr. Geeta (Mathematics).



Cultural Activities

Independence Day Celebration

NSS Units of Government College, Dhamsi, organized a cultural programme on the eve of Independence Day, overseen by faculty members, Mr Manoj Kumar (English) and Dr. Geeta (Mathematics). NSS volunteers performed a short play honoring soldiers, along with folk dances, patriotic songs, and poetry. The Department of Music, led by Dr. Praveen Jaret, showcased a Gidda dance at The Ridge, Shimla, during an event organized by the District Administration, with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of HP, Mr Mukesh Agnihotri, as the Chief Guest.

Pahari Day Celebration

Dhamsi Sociological Association organized the Pahari Day on November 1, 2025, aiming to promote and preserve the traditional dialects and cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh, with guidance from Principal Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar. The event commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Khushboo and was anchored in the Pahari dialect by Mr. Sameer. Student performances included traditional folk songs by Ms. Poonam, Ms. Anita, and Ms. Yamini; a folk story narration by Ms. Anchal; poetry recitations by Ms. Bhumika and Ms. Jyoti; a Ghori song by Mr. Sameer; a Nati performance by Ms. Nilakshi and Ms. Parkhi; and a Gidda performance by Ms. Palak and her team, which energized the audience. Teachers also actively participated, showcasing folklore, proverbs, riddles, and folk songs, with notable contributions from Dr. Geeta, Dr. Sarita, Dr. Savita, Dr. Godavari, and Mr. Manoj Kumar. Convenor Mr. Dinesh Sharma enriched the experience by reciting a Pahari poem and performing a traditional Pahari dance.



‘Udaan’ – NCC Foundation Day

Government College Dhami inaugurated its NCC Unit in 2025, celebrating NCC Day "Udaan" on December 1, 2025. Principal Dr Dinesh S. Kanwar presided over the function and exhorted the cadets to have the nation-first approach. The event featured a Ganesh Vandana, patriotic performances including a skit, songs, and Punjabi dance. A presentation outlined the NCC's goals and significance, while NCC Coordinator Dr. Naveen Thakur encouraged cadets to embody discipline and commitment.



Youth Festival Group-II, Music

A contingent of six students from the Music Department participated in the Youth Festival Group II – Music at Government College Sanjauli, Shimla, from 4–7 November 2025, under the able guidance of Dr. Gian Chand and Ms. Manila Gupta. Mr. Kapil Kapoor, a student of BA III, secured the second position in Sitar (Non-Percussion Instrumental Music), thereby bringing laurels to the college.

Sports Activities and Achievements

During the academic session 2025–26, Government Degree College, Dhami, actively participated in and organized various sports competitions and co-curricular activities, attaining significant achievements at both university and college levels.

University-Level Achievements

In the HPU Inter College Taekwondo Championship 2025–26 held at RKMV, Shimla, our college students excelled, winning medals: Ankita Bisht (BA III) and Bhawna (BA III) both received

Silver Medals, and Anchal (BA II) secured a Bronze Medal. The team was led by Ms. Sachi Sood and Dr. Ujjawal Rathore.



The college Kho-Kho (Men) Team achieved the Second Runner-Up position in the HPU Inter College Kho-Kho Championship 2025–26, held at Government Degree College Hamirpur from December 22 to 24, 2025. The team consisted of Sahil Verma, Abhimanyu, Yuv Raj, Yash, Saurabh Kumar, Pushkar, Piyush Harnot, Sushil Kumar, Sameer Soni, Rahul Sharma, Divesh, Karan Sharma, and Yash Kashyap, with Mr Chaman Raghuvanshi serving as the contingent in-charge. Notably, Yuv Raj and Sahil Verma were selected to participate in the North Zone Inter University Kho-Kho (Men) Championship.



A team of three students, guided by Associate Professor Mr. Manoj Kumar, participated in the HPU Inter-College Table Tennis Championship 2025–26 at Government College, Saraswati Nagar, Shimla.



National Sports Day Celebration

On August 29, 2025, National Sports Day was celebrated at the college, with the then Principal, Dr. Janesh Kapoor, as the Chief Guest. The event included various sports activities, particularly Kabaddi and Kho-Kho, with enthusiastic student participation. Additionally, students pledged to maintain health and fitness under the Fit India Campaign.

Inter-Class Volleyball Competition (Diwali Celebrations)

On 17 October 2025, an Inter-Class Volleyball Tournament was held for Diwali, featuring four teams from various classes, in the presence of senior faculty members, Mr Manoj Kumar (English) and Dr. Ramesh Chauhan (Physical Education). The results were: First Position - B.Com III Year, Second Position - B.A. III Year, Third Position - B.Com I Year.

Inter-Faculty Kho-Kho (Men) Competition

On August 30, 2025, an Inter-Faculty Kho-Kho (Men) Competition was organised, presided over by the acting principal, Associate Professor Dr. Praveen Jaret. The Arts Faculty won First Position, with the Commerce Faculty coming in Second.

Student Welfare & Extension Activity Units

Anti-Ragging Squad/Committee

Anti-Ragging Day was marked on 12 August 2025 to raise awareness of ragging's detrimental effects, with an oath taken by teachers and students to ensure a safe educational environment. On 13 August, an awareness video was shown to emphasize the consequences of ragging. A Poster Making Competition was held on 18 August, where students designed posters with slogans like 'Stop Ragging, Make Friendship', 'Ragging-Free Campus' and 'Ragging is a Crime' to promote a ragging-free campus and foster mutual respect.



Book Reading Club

The Book Reading Club 'Journey Through Books' was established in the college during the 2025–26 session by Mr. Dinesh Sharma to foster reading habits and increase student engagement in the library. With participation from 18 students and 8 teachers, the club focused on book reviews and discussions on various topics. They launched a campaign, collecting 31 books from Himachal Pradesh writers for the college library and promoted literature from the hill regions, enhancing students' literary exposure.



Career Guidance & Placement Cell

- On September 22, 2025: A Career Guidance Lecture was delivered, by Mr. Kuldeep Sharma (IFS), discussing career opportunities in civil services, environmental management, and other sectors, with a focus on goal setting, perseverance, and systematic preparation.
- On November 28, 2025: The Career Counselling and Placement Cell, alongside the Eco Club, Commerce Society, and Science Society of Government College Dhamsi, organized a lecture on self-employment in horticulture. Dr. Prabal Chauhan, a Senior Marketing Officer from the Directorate of Horticulture, provided insights into employment prospects in horticulture, essential entrepreneurial skills, and highlighted government schemes for young entrepreneurs.



Eco Club

- On 17 September 2025: **World Ozone Day** was celebrated at the College by Eco-Club, featuring a lecture by Dr. Sarita on ozone layer preservation and eco-friendly practices. Students took a pledge to work for environmental sustainability.

- On 21 November 2025: Eco-Club conducted a **Plant Identification Activity** and **Nature Walk** to enhance awareness of plant diversity on campus, where students identified various plant species and compiled a list of indigenous and exotic species plants, shrubs, climbers, succulents, and trees, fostering experiential learning and biodiversity conservation.

Electoral Literacy Club

- Electoral Literacy Club and the Department of Political Science at Government Degree College Dhami organized a Vidhan Sabha visit on 28 August 2024 for 28 students, where they interacted with Hon'ble Speaker Shri Kuldeep Singh Pathania and observed House proceedings.
- Additionally, a Voter Awareness Programme was held on 3 December 2025, emphasizing responsible voting and the youth's role in democracy, with an informative talk by Ms. Manila Gupta, Assistant Professor of Political Science, and valuable inputs from Principal Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar, followed by an engaging Q&A session.

Energy Club

On December 16, 2025: Government Degree College, Dhami, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Himachal Pradesh State Load Dispatch Centre (HPSLDC), located in Totu, Shimla. This agreement is designed to bolster the collaboration between academia and industry, particularly in the power sector. It will involve various initiatives such as industrial visits, expert lectures, training sessions, and research support. The Energy Club at the college, under the leadership of Dr. Naveen Thakur, will facilitate these activities, aiming to enhance the practical and technical exposure of students in the field.



Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), led by Dr. Dinesh S. Kanwar, Principal-cum-Chairperson, and effectively managed by Coordinator Dr. Gian Chand, focuses on improving quality within the institution, by formulating institutional development plans and providing guidance to various academic departments as well as administrative committees to ensure effective implementation of these plans. It operates in accordance with the institution's Vision Document and the recommendations from the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) Evaluation Committee.

Additionally, the IQAC collaborates with the Staff Council and supervises the integration of best practices in the institution.

Mid-Term Examination

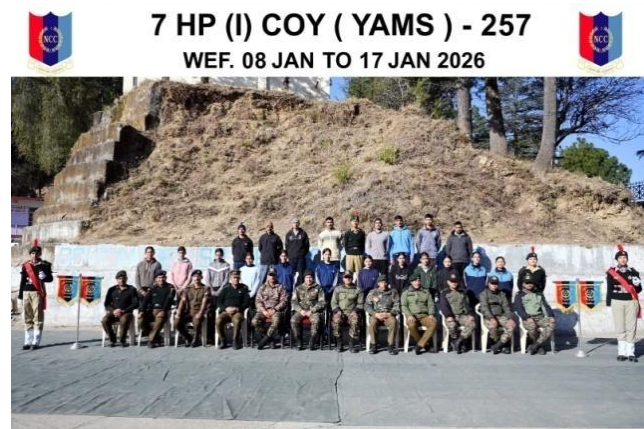
The Mid-Term Examination was held from 12 to 23 December 2025, organized by the House Examination Committee led by Dr. Vikrant Saklani, as part of the Continuous Comprehensive Assessment (CCA) under the CBCS framework, achieving 100% student participation.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

With the establishment of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) at the college during the current academic session, an NCC Induction Programme was held on 30 October 2025, led by Dr. Naveen Thakur, the NCC In-charge. The purpose of the programme was to introduce new cadets to the NCC's objectives and importance, covering topics such as the enrollment process, the benefits of NCC membership, and the expectations placed on cadets regarding discipline, training, and community service. The session also included an interactive Q&A segment. Out of 27 enrolled cadets, 19 attended, comprising 13 girls and 14 boys.

On 24 November 2025, a motivational session with a senior NCC cadet was hosted at Government College Dhama in Shimla (H.P.), where CQMS Ms. Priyanka from Government College Hamirpur delivered an inspiring talk about her NCC experiences, complemented by a demonstration of basic drill. All 27 cadets, including 13 from the Senior Wing and 14 from the Senior Division, participated in this session.

Additionally, a ten-day camp under the Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme was organized by the NCC from 8 to 17 January 2026 at GSSS Khalag, with 19 NCC cadets from Government Degree College, Dhama participating. The camp provided practical training in disaster preparedness, first aid, fire safety, search and rescue, and basic life support, along with drills and mock exercises.



National Service Scheme (NSS)

- NSS volunteers from GDC Dhama took part in a theatre workshop organized by the college's theatre group "Backstage" from August 6 to 13, 2025, to prepare for a skit on the battle against terrorism, which will be presented during the Independence Day celebrations at The Ridge, Shimla.

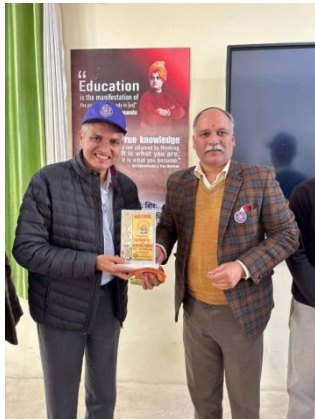
- On August 12, 2025, 48 NSS Volunteers represented the college at the State-level International Youth Day function at Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla.
- The NSS Units of GDC Dhama, in collaboration with the Department of Forest, R&R, and the Eco Club, conducted a plantation drive on August 21, 2025, planting 50 oak saplings near Primary School Ghandal. This initiative was guided by the Forest Guard and Programme Officers. Additionally, the NSS Units adopted this forest area, following their previous adoption of the Kalanidhar forest area.
- Five NSS volunteers attended the District-Level Pre-RD Camp at GDC Sanjauli on August 21, 2025, with Ms. Parkhi Thakur selected for the State-Level Pre-RD Camp.
- NSS Foundation Day was celebrated on September 24, 2025 with cultural performances and talks on NSS objectives by Programme Officers Mr Manoj Kumar and Dr. Geeta.
- NSS volunteers attended the launch of the MY Bharat VBYLD 2026 Quiz at Himachal Pradesh National Law University (HPNLU), Shimla, on September 25, 2025. Twelve students represented the college at this event, which was organized by HPNLU in partnership with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, and the Youth Red Cross Society of HPNLU. The program included interactions with notable figures such as Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena, Vice-Chancellor of HPNLU, and keynote speaker Ms. Malika Singh Pathania, Youth Icon of NSS Himachal Pradesh.
- Cleanliness and beautification drives were conducted on September 26, October 28, and November 8, 2025, with active participation from volunteers.
- Birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri were commemorated on October 1, 2025 through talks and competitions promoting their ideals.
- A 'Run for Unity' event was organized from October 26-31, 2025, marking Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary, with motivational talks on unity.
- Activities during National Integration Week included a yoga session, poster-making, and the Unity Pledge observed on October 31, 2025.
- On November 19, 2025, a health awareness programme featured documentary screenings regarding tobacco prevention and an awareness rally with 100 participants.
- International Volunteers Day was observed on December 5, 2025, recognising the contributions of volunteers from various groups including NSS and Red Ribbon Club.



NSS Special Annual Camp (25–31 December 2025)

The NSS Special 7-Day Annual Camp was organised at Government College Dhami from December 25 to 31, 2025, aimed at enhancing social awareness, promoting value-based living, and supporting holistic personality development among volunteers.

The inaugural session was graced by the Principal, Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar, as the Chief Guest and Mr Kuldeep Kumar (IFS) as Special Guest. Dr. Kanwar emphasized the importance of values in life, while Sh. Kuldeep Kumar introduced the digital career-guidance platform *Shubharambh*. The session also included an expert lecture by cyber specialist Mr. Manoj Tomar on cyber security, cyber crimes and online vigilance.



On the second day, volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive at a village public stepwell, followed by a lecture on stress management by Dr. Akshita Dhiman, Assistant Professor of Psychology, National Law University, who explained the HPA axis and demonstrated practical stress-management techniques. The third day featured a yoga session conducted by Mr. Manoj and Dr. Geeta, along with an intellectual lecture on the Indian Knowledge System by Sanskrit scholar, Dr. Mast Ram Sharma, retired Principal, Government Sanskrit College, Shimla, focusing on traditional values and *sanskāras* for character and nation-building. A cleanliness drive was undertaken at the Panchayat Bhavan, Ghandal; near the 16 Mile bus stop; and in the adopted village of Marawag.



The fourth day included academic and awareness sessions under the chairmanship of Dr. Dinesh S. Kanwar. Dr. P. C. Thakur, retired Associate Professor of History, spoke on Indian heritage, culture, and traditions while Dr. I. D. Sharma, retired Associate Professor of Public Administration, delivered a lecture on Indian Knowledge System. Water tanks of the college were cleaned by the volunteers. On the fifth day, B. K. Neeraj (Brahma Kumari) addressed moral living and drug de-addiction, and Ms Geetanjali Thakur, DSP, Shimla, delivered a lecture on drug abuse awareness followed by a cleanliness and health awareness rally by NSS volunteers.

On the sixth day, Dr. P. N. Bansal, retired Professor and Head, Department of Music, HP University, Shimla, delivered an insightful lecture on the role of music in societal development, highlighting the traditions and culture of Himachal Pradesh as reflected in its music and literature. Prayers, yoga and drill remained regular features of the camp.



The camp concluded with a closing ceremony presided over by Principal Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar, with retired Principal Dr. Santosh Thakur as the Chief Guest and PTA President Mr. Pawan Sharma as Special Guest. The programme featured vibrant cultural performances including Gidda, Nati, and Punjabi dance. A brief camp report was presented by volunteer Sahil Kashyap, and mementos were awarded to winners of various competitions and the judges, marking a successful conclusion of the NSS Special Annual Camp.

Yuva Red Cross

On November 27, 2025, a Rabies Awareness Programme was organized by Yuva Red Cross at Government Degree College, Dhama. The session was conducted by Dr. Madhu Gupta, Senior Veterinary Officer, who

informed students about the causes of rabies, risks of animal bites, and the importance of immediate first aid and timely vaccination.

Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon Club, in collaboration with NSS Units and Yuva Red Cross Society, organized a one-day workshop on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid on October 15, 2025. The programme was conducted by a medical team from the District Red Cross Society, Shimla, led by Dr. Ganga Sharma, BMO (Sp.) and In-charge Blood Centre, DDU Shimla, along with Sh. Surinder Gautam, Sh. Naresh Kumar Thakur, and Sh. Balwan Singh. The sessions included hands-on training in CPR, first-aid techniques, bandaging, and emergency response to animal bites, along with awareness on myths and safety precautions.

The Red Ribbon Club of Government College Dhama, observed World AIDS Day on 1 December 2025, marking the conclusion of a week-long awareness programme. An awareness rally was organized from the college campus to the Ghandal Panchayat Office to educate the community about HIV/AIDS prevention and safety. Mr. Manoj Kumar highlighted the importance of awareness in combating AIDS, while the Principal, Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar, emphasized safe behaviour and the active role of youth in promoting health awareness.

Four students Yuvraj, Yash Anchal and Reeya Chauhan participated in cross country race organised by HPSACS, Shimla at the Ridge.

Road Safety Club

The Road Safety Club of Government College, Dhama, conducted a series of activities to promote road safety awareness among students. A Poster Making Competition was organized on November 14, 2025, in which about 40 students participated. Ms. Saachi Sood, Ms. Hemlata Sharma, and Dr. Geeta Sharma served as judges for the competition.

Further, a Story Writing and Essay Writing Competition on the theme “Road Safety” was organized on November 21, 2025. In Essay Writing, Bhumika (B.A. III) secured the first prize, followed by Manisha and Muskan. In Story Writing, Banita Devi (B.A. III) won the first prize, while Sapna Kaushal and Bhumika secured the second and third prizes respectively.

In continuation of these activities, a Road Safety Awareness Rally was organised on December 4, 2025. Sameer, a B.A. third-year student, administered the road safety pledge, motivating students to follow traffic rules and act as responsible citizens.

Shri Yashpal Singh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, Himachal Pradesh High Court, Shimla, delivered a special lecture on the *Motor Vehicles Act and Road Safety Rules* on December 31, 2025.

An online lecture on road safety was organized by the Road Safety Club on January 16, 2026. Dr. Gaurav Sharma, Convenor of the Club, delivered an informative lecture highlighting the importance of road safety rules and guidelines. Teachers and students actively participated in the lecture, making the session informative and meaningful.



Rovers & Rangers (R & R)

- The Rovers and Rangers Foundation / Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) Flag Day was celebrated on 7 November 2025 with a welcome address, ceremonial lamp lighting by the Principal, Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar, and an address on the values of scouting. The programme included cultural performances, a uniform demonstration, PowerPoint presentations on Foundation Day and environmental conservation, and concluded with a collective presentation marking 150 years of “Vande Mataram.”
- Thirteen Rangers participated in a seven-day Disaster Management Camp organized by the DDMA at the 3rd Home Guard Battalion Training Centre, Sunni from 12–18 November 2025. The camp included training on disaster management agencies, types and impacts of disasters, preventive measures, search and rescue operations, first aid, bandaging, knotting and lashing, improvised stretchers, CPR, handling snake and animal bites, and water and fire rescue techniques. It concluded with practical rescue demonstrations and the distribution of certificates under the Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme.



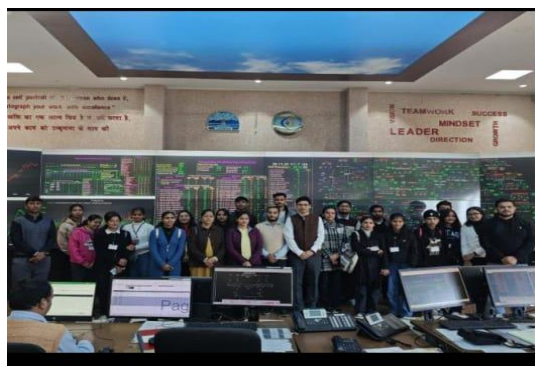
Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee for the 2025–26 session included Dr. Godawari, Dr. Kavita Kumra, Dr. Savita Kumari, Dr. Geeta Devi, Dr. Sarita Kumari, and Mr. Kamal Kumar. In the previous academic session (2024-25), there were a total of 74 scholarship beneficiaries across various schemes available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). Applications for Fresh and Renewal scholarships for the academic session 2025–26 are as hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Scholarship	Fresh Applicants	Renewal Applicants	Total Applicants
1	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students-H.P.	10	11	21
2	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students-H.P.	00	01	01
3	Central Sector Schemes of Scholarships for College and University Students	01	12	13
4	Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana-H.P.	02	13	15
5	PM-YASASVI: Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students-H.P.	12	06	18
6	Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chattarvriti Yojna	02	01	03
7	Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna	00	01	01
Total		27	45	72

Science Society

World Food Day was jointly celebrated by the Science Society and NSS on October 16, 2025, featuring student presentations on topics such as food preservation, global food scarcity, wastage, and equitable distribution. The participants included Aparajita, Priyanshi, Ishita Kanwar (Science), and Payal Sharma, Palak Gupta, and Muskan (Commerce). The event also featured a volleyball match organized by the Sports Department, themed “Healthy Youth, Healthy Nation.” Additionally, Ms. Ishita Paul (B.Sc. III) attended a one-week Capacity Building Programme on “Forest Fire Management: Turning Needles into Opportunities” offered by HIMCOSTE at the CSLC–Science Museum, Shoghi, Shimla from November 11–16, 2025. Furthermore, an educational tour for science students to the Himachal Pradesh State Load Dispatch Centre (HPSLDC) in Totu, Shimla, took place on November 20, 2025, involving 18 students and 4 teachers.



Women Cell

The Women Cell organized an awareness lecture on Menstruation Health and Hygiene along with the Problem of Drug and Substance Abuse on November 26, 2025, led by Dr. Namita Khagta, with participation from 50 girl students. The aim of the programme was to educate young women on

menstrual hygiene, dispel myths, promote reproductive health, and raise awareness about the effects of substance abuse. The session was conducted by Community Health Officers Ms. Shalini Sharma and Ms. Anjali Sharma from Shakrah, who provided information on menstrual hygiene practices, early symptoms of cervical cancer, urinary tract infections (UTIs), safe disposal of sanitary products, as well as hormonal and dietary guidance. Additionally, strategies for substance abuse prevention were discussed.



Academic and Co-curricular Initiatives by Departments

Commerce

The Commerce Society celebrated Independence Day and Children's Day at Government Primary School, Ghandal (16 Mile), which has been adopted by the college. Principal Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar along with faculty members motivated the students and appreciated their enthusiastic participation.



Students of Government College, Dhambi, attended a session on marketing and selling automobile products, conducted by Snowview Automobile, Shimla. Sales Consultant Mr Satyam demonstrated marketing techniques, product sales strategies, and discussed GST benefits.

History

On August 8, 2025, 50 B.A. III students undertook an educational field visit to a forest to study medicinal plants, enhancing environmental awareness and experiential learning. Additionally, a lecture on Mahatma Gandhi was delivered on October 3, 2025, by Professor Abhay Kumar from

H.R. College, Amnaur Sarna, Bihar, which deepened the students' understanding of Gandhian thought and philosophy.

Hindi

The Hindi Department of Government College Dhama organized the "Dhai Akhar Letter Writing Competition" on December 1, 2025, in collaboration with the Department of Posts. The competition, themed "Letter to My Role Model," aimed to foster interest in letter writing among students, attracting enthusiastic participation and overseen by Dr. Ujjwal Rathore. Selected entries were submitted to the Postal Department for evaluation. Additionally, intra-college competitions in elocution, essay writing, poetry recitation, and story writing were held on September 8 and 9, 2025, with participants Ms. Anushka, Ms. Khushaboo, Mr. Sameer, and Ms. Harshit, who excelled in their categories. These events were part of the process to select students for the State-level Hindi Pakhwada competitions, organized by the Department of Language and Culture, Government of Himachal Pradesh, in Shimla.

Mathematics

Department of Mathematics observed National Mathematics Day on December 22, 2025. Dr. Geeta Sharma introduced the significance of the day, followed by screenings on Srinivasa Ramanujan and Shakuntala Devi. Principal, Dr. Dinesh Singh Kanwar presided over the programme and deliberated on the role of Mathematics in intellectual development and daily life.



Political Science

On November 26, 2025, the Department of Political Science observed Constitution Day under the leadership of Prof. Namita Khagta and Prof. Manila Gupta, with participation from 110 students and staff. Chief Guest Dr. I. D. Sharma, a Retired Professor of Public Administration, delivered a lecture on the importance of the Constitution of India, followed by presentations from students Sahil Kashyap (B.A. III), Payal (B.A. III), and Geetanjali (B.A. II), discussing the history, features, and amendments of the Indian Constitution, thereby enhancing awareness of constitutional values and fostering responsible citizenship among attendees.



Sociology

The Dhama Sociological Association (DSA) of Government College Dhama organized an online lecture via Google Meet on “Sociology, School and Society in Alignment with NEP 2020”, delivered by Dr. Jagdev Chand Sharma, Assistant Professor, GDC Dharampur. The lecture highlighted the role of schools in society and the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020, providing students and faculty with insights into integrating sociological perspectives into contemporary education.

Faculty Achievements and Contributions



Dr. Gian Chand

- Research paper “भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीत में ग्राम रागों की संकल्पना: एक अध्ययन” published in *Swar Sindhu*, UGC CARE Listed Journal, Volume 13, Issue 01, January–June 2025, DOI 10.33913.
- Research paper “The Vocal Aesthetic on Strings: Evolution and Pedagogy of Gayaki Ang on Sitar” published in *Swar Sindhu*, Volume 13, Issue 02, July–December 2025.
- Research paper “Sonic Pathways to Meditation: A Conceptual Study” published in *Confluence of Knowledge*, Volume 13, Issue 02, July–December 2025.
- Presented paper “Music as a Catalyst for Social Change: A Multidisciplinary Exploration in Education and Social Science Paradigms” at National Conference organized by Himachal Pradesh University and Pratibha Spandhan Society.
- Served as Jury Member for Audition at All India Radio, Shimla in 2025.
- Judged at the Zonal Youth Festival, S.D. College, Chandigarh in October 2025.
- Judged at the Inter-Zonal Youth Festival, A.S. College, Khanna, Punjab in October 2025.
- Judged Cultural Competition organized by SJVN on 26 November 2026.
- Acted as a Member of Syllabus Drafting Committee for NEP.



Mr. Manoj Kumar

- Served as a Resource Person in two School Principals' Workshops organized by SCERT, Solan on July 23 and 28, 2025.
- Participated in the observance of International Youth Day, organized by HPSACS at Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla on August 12, 2025, accompanied by 48 students.
- Acted as a Judge in the State-Level Role Play Competition organized by SCERT, Solan on November 6, 2025, and served as a Judge in the Inter-College Youth Festival at Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, adjudicating Debate and Elocution events on November 3, 2025, and the Theatre event on November 4, 2025.
- Attended a five-day Workshop for NSS Programme Officers on Life Skills Education from February 9 to 13, 2026, organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh.



Ms. Namita Khagta

- Presented a research paper on “The PESA Act and Socio-Economic and Political Transformation” at the International Conference on “Modernization, Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation of the Himalaya” organized by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research and Government Degree College Darlaghat, District Solan (H.P.) from October 25-26 to 28, 2025.
- Delivered a paper titled “Emerging Patterns of Rural Women Leadership in Himachal Pradesh” at a National Seminar at GDC Chail Koti, District Shimla, H.P. on December 22, 2025.
- Published a research paper named “Changing Dynamics of Rural Power Structures” in the *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR)*, January 2026, Volume 13, Issue 1.



Dr. Ramesh Kumar

- A research article titled “**Dharmshala Cricket Stadium: A Jewel in the Himalayas**” was published in *International Journal of Yoga, Physiotherapy and Physical Education*, an indexed, refereed, and peer-reviewed journal (ISSN: 2456-837), Volume 10, Issue 4, 2025.
- Appointed as **Observer** by the Directorate of Physical Education, Himachal Pradesh University, for the **HPU Inter-College Volleyball (Women) Championship 2025–26** held at Gautam Group of Colleges, Hamirpur (H.P.)



Mr. Dinesh Sharma

- Presented a research paper titled “Traditional Water Conservation Systems in Himachal Pradesh: Community, Culture and Sustainability” at the International Conference on “Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats, Challenges and Sustainable Solutions” on 26–27 September 2025 in Dharampur, District Mandi (H.P.)
- Delivered a research paper called “Synergizing Tradition and Modernity: Sustainable Resource Management in the Himalayan Region” at the International Conference on “Modernization, Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation of the Himalaya” on 25–26 and 28 October 2025 in Darlaghat, District Solan (H.P.).
- Chaired a session at the aforementioned International Conference on “Modernization, Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation of the Himalaya” held on the same dates in collaboration with Government Degree College Darlaghat.
- Presented a paper entitled “आपदा विमर्श का समकालीन साहित्य: समाजशास्त्रीय अध्ययन” at the National Conference on “साहित्य में समकालीनता” on 15 November 2025 in Theog, District Shimla (H.P.)
- Published an article titled “पहाड़ के उच्चावच का समाजशास्त्र” in the quarterly publication पल प्रतिपल: समकालीन रचनाशीलता की त्रैमासिकी (Issues 95–96), in a special issue

dedicated to Kathakar S. R. Harnot and Jaishankar, covering the period from October 2025 to March 2026.



Dr. Vikrant Saklani

- Presented research papers on "Balancing Growth and Sustainability: ESG and the Future of India's Financial Landscape" at Central University of Haryana (September 10-11, 2025) and "Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats, Challenges, and Sustainable Solutions" at Government Degree College, Dharampur, District Mandi (H.P.) (September 26-27, 2025).
- Completed a three-credit SWAYAM course from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore, with a proctored examination in May 2025.
- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on "Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education" organized by Government Degree College, Palampur (H.P.) (May 1-7, 2025).



Dr. Godawari

- Attended two one-week Online National Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs):
 - "NEP 2020–Aligned Case Writing and Teaching: Crafting Learning Through Experience" (September 1-6, 2025) organized by SASMIRA's Institute of Management Studies and Research (SIMSR), Mumbai, with Nucleus of Learning and Development.
 - "ChatGPT 5.0 in Academics: Exploring Latest Updates, Applications, and Pedagogical Shifts" (October 27 to November 1, 2025) organized by Indian Knowledge Systems Cell, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Punjab, with Nucleus of Learning and Development.
- Presented two research papers at international conferences:
 - "Role of Polymer-Based Hydrogels in Textile Wastewater Treatment" at the conference on "पर्यावरण, सतत विकास और आपदा प्रबंधन: हरित और सुरक्षित भविष्य के मार्ग" (September 11-12, 2015) organized by the Department of Geography, Thakur Jagdev Chand Memorial Government Degree College, Sujampur Tira, Himachal Pradesh.

- "Role of Synthetic Biopolymers in Removing Toxic Metal Ions from Industrial Wastewater" at the conference on "Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats, Challenges, and Sustainable Solutions" (26–27 September 2025) organized by IQAC, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government Degree College, Dharampur, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.



Ms. Saachi Sood

- Presented a paper titled “Natural Disaster: The Cost of Development – A Case Study of Himachal Pradesh” at IJCM Govt. College, Sijaihpura on September 11-12, 2025.
- Presented a paper on “Universities as Centres of Economic Growth: A Case Study of National Law University Dharampur at 16 Miles” at GDC, Chaill Koti on December 22, 2025.



Dr. Gaurav Sharma

Participated in a two-day International Conference on *Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats, Challenges and Sustainable Solutions*, organized by IQAC, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government Degree College, Dharampur, Mandi (H.P.), on September 26–27, 2025, and presented a research paper titled “*The Effects of Industrialization on Climate Change in the Himalayan Region of India.*”



Dr. Ujjwal Rathore

- Participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "शिक्षण एवं शोध के लिए कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता (AI)" from July 14-21, 2025, organized by Electronics and ICT Academy, NIT

Patna, and Maharaja Agrasen University, Solan (H.P.), with financial support from MeitY, Government of India.

- On November 8, 2025, participated in a multidisciplinary international conference organized by Government College Dehar, Mandi (H.P.), and presented a research paper on "हिंदी साहित्य में पर्यावरण."

- Attended a one-day multidisciplinary national seminar on November 22, 2025, organized by the IQAC of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government College, Dharampur, Mandi (H.P.), and presented a research paper titled "कलम से कीबोर्ड तक: साहित्यिक अभिव्यक्ति का विकास."



Dr. Kavita Kumra

- Presented two papers at conferences:

- "Turning Scarcity into Opportunity: Sustainable Business Models in Water Management" on September 26-27, 2025 at the International Conference on Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity, organized by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government Degree College, Dharampur, Mandi (H.P.)

- "Balancing Growth and Sustainability: ESG and the Future of India's Financial Landscape" on September 10-11, 2025 at the International Conference on Global Synergies for Viksit Bharat 2047, organized by the Central University of Haryana.

- Acted as Subject Expert for screening and interview processes for P.G.T. Commerce recruitment at St. Edward's School, Shimla on November 22, 2025.

Dr. Savita

- Successfully completed a one-week online National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "राजस्थान के मंदिर: इतिहास एवं कला की समृद्ध धरोहर" from July 24 to 30, 2025, organized by Gokul Global University, Siddhartha, Gujarat.

- Completed a four-week SWAYAM online course on "Iconography of Major Hindu Deities" during August–September 2025, enhancing subject-specific and academic expertise.

- Participated in a one-week workshop on "Sharada Script" from November 11 to 17, 2025, organized by LAC Himachal Pradesh and RGGDC Chaura Maidan, Shimla.

- Presented a paper titled "Divine Expressions: Art of Metal Mohara in Upper Beas and Satluj Valleys in the Western Himalayas" at the 33rd Session of Indian Art History Congress in Bengaluru, Karnataka, from February 7 to 9, 2026.

- Published a research paper "Sculptural Wall Art: A Case Study to examine Influence of Epics in Art" in the Proceedings of Indian Art History Congress 32nd Session, 2025, Noida, UP.

- Published a research paper "Tracing the Evolution of Ganesha Sculptures in Upper Beas and Satluj Valleys" in a peer-reviewed journal of Indian Art History Congress, Vol. XXX, 2025-2026.



Ms. Manila Gupta

- Attended a One-Week Faculty Development Programme at Electronics & ICT Academy, NIT Patna (July 14-21, 2025) and at Don Bosco Institute of Technology, New Delhi (January 8-12, 2026).
- Presented a paper titled “Living Simply: Gandhian Philosophy for Climate Justice and Sustainable Peace” at the International Conference on Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management (September 11-12, 2025).
- Presented another paper titled “Relevance of Ambedkar’s Social Philosophy in 21st Century India” at the International Seminar on Environment, Culture and Spirituality & Life and Contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (December 6-7, 2025).



Dr. Naveen Thakur

Participated in a Short-Term Programme / Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Information and Communication Technology, organized by UGC–Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Central University of Gujarat, from January 5-10, 2026.



Dr. Geeta

Published a research paper, “On ζ - Derivations of Additively Inverse Semirings,” *Malaya Journal of Matematik*, Vol. 13(2), 2025, pp. 109–122. <http://doi.org/10.26637/mjm1302/002>.



Dr. Sarita

• Presented two research papers:

- “Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use: Strategies for Managing and Preserving Natural Resources” at the International Conference “The Changing Dynamics of Himalayas: Economy, Ecology and Society” on February 11-12, 2025.

- “Conservation and Restoration of Ecosystems to Reduce Impact on Environment” at the National Conference “Reviving Viksit Bharat @2047: Integrating Inclusive Growth with the Wisdom of Ancient India” on November 3-4, 2025.

• Participated in a One Week Faculty Induction Program by SCERT, Solan from 22 to 27 September 22-27, 2025.

• Delivered a lecture on the Importance of the Ozone Layer and its Protection on September 17, 2025, organized by the Eco Club of Government Degree College Dhami, Shimla.

Future Progression and Development

The institution aims for sustainable progression through strategic initiatives targeting academic enrichment, infrastructure, digital integration, inclusivity, and student welfare. Proposed initiatives include:

- Establishing an ICT Laboratory with at least thirty computers and reliable internet.
- Providing professional software like MS Office, Tally, and educational applications.
- Utilizing Smart Classrooms for advanced teaching methodologies.
- Setting up a Digital Recording Studio and Multimedia Laboratory for preserving local culture and training.
- Developing a playground for student and local youth development.
- Introducing new academic programs (BCA, BBA, PGDCA, B.Ed., vocational courses, and Mass Communication).
- Organizing capacity-building programs, including bridge courses and expert lectures.
- Conducting workshops on gender sensitization and equity initiatives.
- Undertaking local socio-economic surveys to guide community development.
- Constructing a Multipurpose Auditorium for events and college functions.
- Installing ramps for barrier-free access and inclusivity.

Requirements

Urgent requirements for the institution include:

1. Immediate hand-over of the academic block along with a safety certificate by HPPWD.
2. Fencing of the college campus for the safety of students and staff, preventing entry of wild animals.
3. Development of an auditorium, playground, and basketball and volleyball courts.
4. Establishment of a computer laboratory with at least 20 systems and WiFi.
5. Introduction of new PG level courses, including Integrated B.Ed., BCA, PGDCA, and M.A. in select subjects.
6. Construction of a porched gate and guard room for student safety and to control outside access.

Thank you so much!
Jai Hind!

With sincere regards,

Dr Dinesh S. Kanwar
Principal, Government College
Dhami at 16-Mile, District Shimla, HP

New Initiatives

Campus Echoes, an e-newsletter, was launched.

Signed an MoU with HPSLDC.

The library has internet access available.

New books were added to the library

New newspapers and journals were purchased.

The Green Policy and Protocol was adopted.

The Energy Policy was declared.

A Green Audit was conducted.

An Energy Audit was done.

A Gender Audit was conducted.

Organised a Lecture on Entrepreneurial Skills.

A Counselling Cell was established for Girls.

Organised an Educational Tour.

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