



Govt. Degree College, Nirmand
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Annual Report

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Govt. Degree College, Nirmand: An Overview

Govt. Degree College, Nirmand, is a co-educational institution established in the year 2016 to empower the young minds of one of the largest villages in Himachal Pradesh—Nirmand, through a culture of academic rigor, creativity and discipline. Since its inception vide notification No. EDN-A-KA(1)4/2012, dated 16th May 2016, of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, the institution has been functioning in the building of Govt. Primary School (Nirmand) and it offers two undergraduate programmes—Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce. With its humble beginning, with strength of 40 students, the college today stands committed to foster a spirit of academic excellence and holistic growth among 182 students of the college. The dedicated teachers of the college adopt a personalized approach to engage with students to guide them on the path of critical thinking and effective communication.

The college primarily caters to the rural areas of Nirmand and is committed to making educational opportunities accessible to students across the socio-economic spectrum of the area with a commitment towards inclusivity. Nirmand, famously known as the Kashi of Himalayas, is located in district Kullu of Himachal Pradesh. This beautiful hamlet stands overlooking the Sutlej Valley and is about 163 km from Kullu district headquarter, 150 km from Shimla. The present campus of the college presents a majestic view of the mountains with thick forest and an azure sky. Within the campus, the students are welcomed by beautifully managed flower beds and fresh air. With such closeness to nature, the college offers an encouraging environment for the students to explore new ideas, critically engage with them and practically take them to the space outside the institution. In addition to the academics, students also get an opportunity to enrich their holistic personalities by embracing and revering the local cultural traditions of the area.

To make campus life dynamic for the students, the college has smart classrooms with Wi-Fi facility, a library, a canteen and a ground for sports activities. The students get an opportunity to engage in community work by joining NCC, NSS and clubs like Red Ribbon Club, Eco Club and Road Safety Club. The creative impulse of the students also gets a platform through the Ekatva Literary Society. The Economics and Commerce Association has been formed in the college to provide a platform to deepen their understanding through academic activities, networking opportunities with industry professionals and enhancing their career prospects in the field of Economics and Commerce. Various activities are organized by these clubs, societies and units that provide students opportunities of wider interaction, leadership, group work and thinking outside the box. The college also has different committees which are dedicated to various aspects of administration, academics and holistic wellbeing of the students.

To provide advance infrastructure and facilities to the students of the area, that is, 26 Panchayats, the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has transferred 33.86 *bhiga* of land to the Department of Higher Education for constructing the new campus of the college. The construction work is expected to begin in the new financial year.

Principal's Report

Greetings from the Principal, Govt. Degree College- Nirmand

It is with great pleasure and pride that I stand before you today to present the annual report of our institution for the academic year 2024-25. I welcome and congratulate all the staff members, students, the members of PTA, parents and other stakeholders on the conclusion of our successful and productive academic session. This year has marked a new high in the ever-evolving and remarkable journey of our college. We have administratively, academically and in the field of sports and extra-curricular activities achieved new heights and we shall continue to excel on every front and set new high standards every passing year.

Our academic session started with the event of *Deekasharambh*, which means “the beginning of learning”. The objective of this induction programme was to help the new students comprehend the ethos, culture, policies and to make the new student comfortable in the new environment. I firmly believe that the values inculcated through this programme have contributed to the holistic development of the new students. I once again congratulate all the students for being a significant part of this prestigious institution.

In today's competitive world, the institution constantly needs to learn, evolve and grow physically, academically and technologically. This year the college participated in the Annual Internal Ranking of Govt. Colleges of Himachal Pradesh on the basis of its Self Assessment Report. I am proud to announce that our college **under Tier 3, in which a total of 66 colleges participated from all the districts of the state**, attained 10th rank and we also achieved an overall 66th rank in Himachal Pradesh for the session 2024-25. The ranking of the Govt. Degree College, Nirmand is symbolic of our commitment towards creating a culture of excellence and our continuous belief to improve the quality of teaching, student support, institutional management, and innovation.

Our students are the backbone of the institution and they bring immense pride and glory to our institution. Under the guidance of Academic and Co-curricular Activities Committee, the students successfully and creatively organized events like Fresher's Party and Teacher's Day celebrations. Our students participated in numerous social initiatives, including cleanliness drives, tree plantation programs, visits to nearby villages, organizing community lunches, and discussions on mental health and gender equality in the institution. As part of our commitment to social responsibility, we organize such awareness events under the rubric of NSS, NCC, Ekatva Literary Society, Eco-Club, Red Ribbon Club and Electoral Literacy club. Alongside academic excellence, we encourage holistic development in our college. We ensure that our students embrace a healthy living and in this direction sessions with special lectures by experts and the screening of

documentaries were organized. The De-Addiction Awareness Committee took initiative to organize special lectures challenges and solutions of drug addiction with stress on healthy and positive lifestyle. The CSCA of the college actively engages with the students and ensures that their participation remains high in debates, elocution contests, essay writing, skits and quiz competitions at the intra-college level. Their enthusiasm and talent led to some impeccable performances in these competitions. *Kurpan*, the college magazine, provided our students yet another platform to creatively articulate their ingenious ideas and perspectives on diverse topics in a language of their choice—English, Hindi and Pahari.

The sporting and cultural spirit at our college remained strong throughout this session. Our men's volleyball team competed in the H.P.U. inter-college Volleyball Championship and our women's volleyball team competed in a friendly match against the team of G.D.C. Rampur Bushahr. Our college infrastructure has limitations but our Annual College Sports meet is a reflection of our determination to overcome all the hurdles and to deliver excellence in every field. The students of college also won the first prize in the Folk Dance Competition at the district level festival of Budhi Diwali and at sub-division level function of Republic day at Nirmand. I would also like to mention here that three of our students also got employment this year-- two in H.P. Forest Department as *Vanmitra* and one in Anganwadi Centre.

I would also like to extend by heartfelt gratitude to our teachers of the college for all these laurels. Their unwavering commitment, disciplined approach and commitment towards education have continued to inspire students and the college to greater heights.

As we reflect on this year's accomplishments, we look forward to another year of learning, growth, and excellence. I once again extend my heartfelt gratitude to our devoted teachers, and our supportive parents for being pillars of strength for our students. Dear students, always remember that success is not just about winning awards but about striving to become the best version of ourselves.

Thank you and I wish you all the best for the year ahead!

Dr Rajan Devi Negi

Principal I/C (G.D.C. Nirmand)

Students' Enrolment
Session: 2024-25
Undergraduate Programmes

Class	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Students
B.A. 1 st Year	36	40	76
B.A. 2 nd Year	20	34	54
B.A. 3 rd Year	16	29	45
B.Com. 1 st Year	01	00	01
B.Com 2 nd Year	03	03	06
Total	76	106	182

Merit List: Annual Examination

Academic Session: 2023-24

Class	Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage
B.A. 1 st Year	60	53	88.33 %
B.A. 2 nd Year	45	45	100 %
B.A. 3 rd Year	37	36	97.29 %
B.Com. 1 st Year	06	06	100 %

Overall Result	
B.A. 1 st Year	1 st : Sanjeeta Mehta (1232120046) 2 nd : Suman (1232120051)
B.A. 2 nd Year	1 st : Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014)
B.A. 3 rd Year	1 st : Seema (1212130034) 2 nd : Sheetal Verma (1212120036)
B.Com. 1 st Year	1 st : Sneh Lata (3232120004) 2 nd : Surjeet (3232120005)

Class	Subject	Course	Name of Position Holder & Univ. RollNo.
B.A. 1 st Year	English	English- 1 Core English (Compulsory)	1 st : Sanjeeta Mehta (1232120046) 2 nd : Ajay (1232120004)
		DSC 1A English Literature 1 (Essays, Stories & Poems)	1 st : Sanjeeta Mehta (1232120046) 2 nd : Ajay (1232120004)
		DSC 1B English Literature- 2 (Poems, Short Stories & Essays)	1 st : Sanjeeta Mehta (1232120046) 2 nd : Shivani Kaushal (1232120049)
		AECC-2 Writing Skills	1 st : Sanjeeta (1232120046) 2 nd : Deepak (1232120008)

B.A. 1st Year	Hindi	Compulsory Hindi Prayojan Mulak Hindi	1 st : Jyoti Thakur (123210015) 2 nd : Priti (1232120036)
		DSC 1A Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihaas	1 st : Suman (1232120051) 2 nd : Kumari Shabnam (1232120022)
		DSC 1B Madhyakalin Hindi Kavita	1 st : Disha Kumari (1232120009) 2 nd : Suman (1232120051)
		AECC Hindi Bhasha Aur Sampreshan	1 st : Suman (1232120051) 2 nd : Kumari Shabnam (1232120022)
B.A. 1st Year	Economics	DSC 1A Principles of Micro Economics I	1 st : Deepak (1232120008) 2 nd : Aditi (1232120002)
		DSC 1B Principles of Microeconomics II	1 st : Deepak (1232120008) 2 nd : Aditi (1232120002)
B.A. 1st Year	History	DSC 1A History of India Up to C 300 CE	1 st : Sanjeeta (1232120046) 2 nd : Preeti (1232120036)
		DSC 1B History of India, C. 300-1206 CE	1 st : Mamta Thakur (1232120025) 2 nd : Preeti (1232120036)
B.A. 1st Year	Political Science	DSC 1A Introduction to Political Theory	1 st : Kumari Shabnam (1232120022) 2 nd : Jyoti Thakur(1232120015)
		DSC 1B Indian Govt. & Politics	1 st : Prithavi Prakash Atwal (1232120037) 2 nd : Ram Krishan(1232120042)
B.A. 1st Year	Environment Science	-----	1 st : Sakshi (1232120044) 2 nd : Rahul (1232120039)
B.A. 2nd Year	English	English- 2 Core English (Compulsory)	1 st : Bhumika (1222120007) 2 nd : Sunidhi Mehta (1222120047)
		DSC 1C British Literature (Play and Novel)	1 st : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014) 2 nd : Bhumika (1222120007)

		DSC 1D Literary Cross Currents	1 st : Bhumika (1222120007) 2 nd : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014)
		SEC 1 Creative Writing, Book & Media Reviews	1 st : Bhumika (1222120007) 2 nd : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014)
		SEC 2 Translation Studies & Principles of Translation (Basic Concepts & Readings)	1 st : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014) 2 nd : Sunidhi Mehta (1222120047)
B.A. 2nd Year	Hindi	Compulsory Hindi Rachna Punj	1 st : Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Sunidhi Mehta (1222120047)
		DSC 1C Aadhunik Hindi Kavita	1 st : Gulshan (1222120016) 2 nd : Aditika (1222120002)
		DSC 1D Hindi Gadya Sahitya	1 st : Gulshan (1222120016) 2 nd : Aditika (1222120002)
		SEC 1 Karyalayi Hindi	1 st : Aditika (1222120002) 2 nd : Gulshan (1222120016)
		SEC 2 Anuvaad Vigyan	1 st : Sumiksha (1222120038) 2 nd : Ranjana (1222120046)
B.A. 2nd Year	Economics	DSC 1C Principles of Macro Economics I	1 st : Dolly (1222120014) 2 nd : Nirma (1222120029)
		DSC 1D Principles of Macro Economics II	1 st : Dolly (1222120014) 2 nd : Nirma (1222120029)
		SEC 1 Economics of Rural Development	Nil
		SEC 2 Demography	Nil
B.A. 2nd Year	History	DSC 1C History of India, C. 1206-1707 CE	1 st : Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Saroj (1222120042)

		DSC 1D History of India, C. 1707-1950	1 st : Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Sunidhi (1222120047)
		SEC 1 Historical Tourism	1 st : Meenakshi(1222120025) 2 nd : Sushmita (1222120050)
		SEC 2 An Introduction to Archaeology	1 st : Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Muskan Thakur (1222120054)
B.A. 2nd Year	Political Science	DSC 1C Comparative Govt. & Politics	1 st : Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Muskan Thakur (1222120027)
		DSC 1D Introduction to International Relations	1 st : Ankita (1222120006) 2 nd : Kanika (1222120019)
		SEC 1 Legislative Support	1 st : Anikita(1222120006) 2 nd : Priya (1222120035)
		SEC 2 Public Opinion & Survey Research	1 st : Kanika(1222120019) 2 nd : Ankita (1222120006)
B.A. 3rd Year	English	DSE 1A Soft Skills	1 st : Yogesh (1212130049)
		DSE 1B Academic Writing & Composition	1 st : Yogesh (1212130049)
		SEC 3 Technical Writing	1 st : Yogesh (1212130049)
		SEC 4 Business Communication	1 st : Yogesh (1212130049)
		GE 1 Literature From Himachal	1 st : Kanuj (1210760344) 2 nd : Nandita (1212130020)
		GE 2 Contemporary India: Women & Empowerment	1 st : Kanuj (1210760344) 2 nd : Nandita (1212130020)
B.A. 3rd Year	Hindi	DSE 1A Lok Sahitya	1 st : Nikita (121230023) 2 nd : Priya (1212130029)
		DSE 1B Chhayavadotar Hindi Kavita	1 st : Sandesha (121230031) 2 nd : Nikita (121230023)

		SEC 3 Rang aalekh Evam Rangmanchj	1 st : Sheetal Verma (121230036) 2 nd : Sandesha (121230031)
		SEC 4 Samachar Sankalan aur Lekhan	1 st : Sheetal Verma (121230036) 2 nd : Sandesha (121230031)
		GE 1 Aadhunik BharatiyeSahitye	1 st : Jaiprada (121230013) 2 nd : Neeta Raj (1212130021)
		GE 2 Srijnatmak Lekhan Ke Vividh Kshetr	1 st : Kiran Bala (121230016) 2 nd : Jaiprada (121230013)
B.A. 3rd Year	Economics	DSE 1A Indian Economy	1 st : Vishal (1212130046) 2 nd : Yogesh (1212130049)
		DSE 1B Development Economics	1 st : Vishal (1212130046) 2 nd : Yogesh (1212130049)
		SEC 3 Public Finance	1 st : Vishal (1212130046) 2 nd : Yogesh (1212130049)
		SEC 4 Money & Banking	1 st : Vishal (1212130046) 2 nd : Yogesh (1212130049)
		GE 1 Economy of H.P.	1 st : Sunder Lata (1212130040) 2 nd : Sandesha (1212130031)
		GE 2 Indian Economy	1 st : Seema (1212130034) 2 nd : Santosh Kumar (1212130032)
B.A. 3rd Year	History	DSE 1A Modern & Contemporary World History I: 1871-1919	1 st : Sheetal Verma (1212130036) 2 nd : Neeta Raj (1212130021)
		DSE 1B Modern & Contemporary World History II: 1919-1992	1 st : Yashish (1212130048) 2 nd : Diksha (1212130009)
		SEC 3 Indian History & Culture	1 st : Saloni (1212130030) 2 nd : Sunderlata (1212130040)

		SEC 4 Introduction to Indian Art	1 st : Sunderlata (1212130040) 2 nd : Pankaj Bharti (1212130027)
		GE 1 Socio-Religious Reform Movement in India (19 th & 20 th Century)	1 st : Priya (1212130029) 2 nd : Pritika (1212130028)
		GE 2 History of Himachal Pradesh: 1815-1972	1 st : Bhumika (1212130007) 2 nd : Priya (1212130029)
B.A. 3rd Year	Political Science	DSE 1A Themes in Comparative Theory	1 st : Saloni(1212130030) 2 nd : Sandesha (1212130031)
		DSE 1B Democracy and Governance	1 st : Seema(1212130034) 2 nd : Anchal (1212130002)
		SEC 3 Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy	1 st : Priya (1212130039) 2 nd : Yashish (1212130048)
		SEC 4 Conflict and Peace Building	1 st : Seema(1212130034) 2 nd : Yashish (1212130048)
		GE 1 Society, Economy And Politics (H.P.)	1 st : Nikita(1212130023) 2 nd : Tanu (1212130043)
		GE 2 Human Rights, Gender and Environment	1 st : Nikita(1212130023) 2 nd : Tanu(1212130043)
B. Com. 1st Year		Financial Accounting	1 st : Parwati (3232120002) 2 nd : Sneha Lata (3232120004)
		Business Statistics & Mathematics	1 st : Sneha Lata (3232120004) 2 nd : Surjeet (3232120005)
		Business Law	1 st : Sneha Lata (3232120004) 2 nd : Surjeet (3232120005)
		Business Organisation & Management	1 st : Parwati (3232120002) 2 nd : Surjeet (3232120005)

Merit List: Mid-Term Examination

Academic Session: 2024-25

Class	Subject	Course	Name of Position Holder& Class Roll No.
B.A. 1 st Year	English	DSC 1A English Literature 1 (Essays, Stories & Poems) & DSC 1B English Literature- 2 (Poems, Short Stories & Essays)	1 st : Amisha (24052) 2 nd : Pallvi (24073)
B.A. 1 st Year	Hindi	DSC 1A Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihaas & DSC 1B Madhyakalin Hindi Kavita	1 st : Sunita (24039) 2 nd : Anjali (24006)
B.A. 1 st Year	Economics	DSC 1A Principles of Micro Economics I & DSC 1B Principles of Microeconomics II	1 st : Aditika (23011) 2 nd : Chander Mohan (24017)
B.A. 1 st Year	History	DSC 1A History of India Up to C 300 CE & DSC 1B History of India, C. 300-1206 CE	1 st : Sunita (24039) 2 nd : Aryan (24013)
B.A. 1 st Year	Political Science	DSC 1A Introduction to Political Theory & DSC 1B Indian Govt. & Politics	1 st : Khilesh Thakur (24005) 2 nd : Hitesh Thakur (24022)
B.A. 2 nd Year	English	DSC 1C British Literature (Play and Novel) & DSC 1D Literary Cross Currents	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031) 2 nd : Jyoti (23020)

B.A. 2nd Year	Hindi	DSC 1C Aadhunik Hindi Kavita & DSC 1D Hindi Gadya Sahitya	1 st : Suman (23021) 2 nd : Aanchal (23029)
B.A. 2nd Year	Economics	DSC 1C Principles of Macro Economics I & DSC 1D Principles of Macro Economics II	1 st : Deepak (23011) 2 nd : Aditi (23053)
B.A. 2nd Year	History	DSC 1C History of India, C. 1206-1707 CE & DSC 1D History of India, C. 1707-1950	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031) 2 nd : Suman Thakur (23021)
B.A. 2nd Year	Political Science	DSC 1C Comparative Govt. & Politics & DSC 1D Introduction to International Relations	1 st : Jyoti Thakur (23020) 2 nd : Sunil Kumar (23010)
B.A. 3rd Year	English	DSE 1A Soft Skills & DSE 1B Academic Writing & Composition	1 st : Dolly Kaushal (22006) 2 nd : Sunidhi Mehta (22034)
B.A. 3rd Year	Hindi	DSE 1A Lok Sahitya & DSE 1B Chhayavadotar Hindi Kavita	1 st : Gulshan (22013) 2 nd : Aditika (22019)
B.A. 3rd Year	Economics	DSE 1A Indian Economy & DSE 1B Development Economics	1 st : Nirma (22005) 2 nd : Dolly Kaushal (22006)
B.A. 3rd Year	History	DSE 1A Modern & Contemporary World History I: 1871-1919	1 st : Sushmita (22015) 2 nd : Saroj (22026)

		& DSE 1B Modern & Contemporary World History II: 1919-1992	
B.A. 3rd Year	Political Science	DSE 1A Themes in Comparative Theory & DSE 1B Democracy and Governance	1 st : Sushmita (22015) 2 nd : Priya (22016)
B. Com 2nd Year		Corporate Accounting	1 st : Devender (231001) 2 nd : Surjeet (231005)
		Income Tax Law & Practices	1 st : Sneh Lata (231003) 2 nd : Devender (231001)
		Cost Accounting	1 st : Sneh Lata (231003) 2 nd : Surjeet (231005)
		Company Law	1 st : Surjeet (231005) 2 nd : Sneh Lata (231003)

College Students' Central Association (CSCA)

The College Students' Central Association (CSCA) is a representative body of students, constituted on the basis of nominations, that ensures maintenance of proper academic atmosphere and orderliness amongst all the students of the college. The CSCA body, formed as per the guidelines of Himachal Pradesh University, consists of nominated posts of President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Class Representatives and representatives from NSS, NCC, Sports and Culture. As students are the focal points of any educational institution, their participation in achieving its aims is essential. The CSCA trains students to perform their duties effectively and to be aware of their responsibilities and rights vis-à-vis citizenship. The focus is also on providing opportunities that can promote development of character, leadership, discipline and spirit of service among students. At a broader level, the association earnestly works towards creating a holistic ambience for the students that can promote academic, cultural, social and ethical values among the students.

For the academic session 2024-25, the CSCA body was as formed as per the instructions and guidelines from Himachal Pradesh University. The Oath Taking Ceremony for the CSCA body was organised in the College on 26.10.2024. Following students were sworn in as the Office Bearers/ Nominated Members of the CSCA:

Post	Name of the Student	Class	Class Roll No.
President	Sushmita	B.A. 3 rd Year	22015
Vice-President	Dolly Kaushal	B.A. 3 rd Year	22006
General Secretary	Hitesh Thakur	B.A. 1 st Year	24022
Joint-Secretary	Mohit Thakur	B.Com. 1 st Year	241001
Academic Members	1. Sanjeeta Mehta 2. Sneh Lata	1. B.A. 2 nd Year 2. B.Com. 2 nd Year	1. 23031 2. 231003
NSS Representative	1. Rahul 2. Aditi	1. B.A. 2 nd Year 2. B.A. 2 nd Year	1. 23017 2. 23053
NCC Representatives	1. S.U.O. Karan Azad	1. B.A. 3 rd Year	1. 22024

	2. U.O. Nirma	2. B.A. 3 rd Year	2. 22005
Sports Representatives	1. Surender 2. Jeevna	1. B.A. 2 nd Year 2. B.A. 3 rd Year	1. 23015 2. 22023
Cultural Representatives	1. Nishant 2. Anchal	1. B.A. 2 nd Year 2. B.A. 2 nd Year	1. 23018 2. 23029
Eco Club	Hikim	B.A. 3 rd Year	22022
Literary Society	Sunidhi Mehta	BA 3 rd Year	22034

Activities Organised by the CSCA:

1. Declamation Competition was organised by the CSCA on 3rd March, 2025 as a part of National Science Day celebration in the college. A total of nine students participated in the competition and expressed their perspectives on the given topics. The competition was bilingual and topics were as follows:
 - Youth and Innovation (*Yuva Aur Navachar: Bhavishye ke Liye Taiyar Bharat ka Nirman*)
 - Digital India: How Technology Empowers the Common Man (*Digital India: Kaise Pradyogiki Aam Aadmi ko Sashakt Bnati Hai*)
 - From Tradition to Technology: How India Balances Heritage and Innovation (*Prampara se Pradyogiki Tak: Bharat Kaise Virasat Aur Navacharko Santulit Krta Hai*)
 - Technology and Entrepreneurship: The Road to Self-reliant India (*Atmnirbhar Bharat ka Marg*)

Result of the competition:

1st: Bhumika , BA 3rd Year, Roll No. 22021

2nd Position: Sushmita, BA 3rd Year, 22015

3rd Position: Pitamber, BA 1st Year, 24014

2. CSCA actively participated in various committees formed for the Physical Verification of the Self Assessment Report (2023-24) by Cluster-level committee and for the Annual Prize Distribution Function.



Declamation Competition Organised by CSCA on National Science Day

Parents Teachers' Association

The Parents Teachers' Association of the college is formed every year with a primary objective of promoting participation of parents in the developmental activities of the college. Their presence and valuable suggestions are solicited by the college administration in the PTA meetings. Parent Teachers' Association (PTA) has emerged as an effective solution to the problems of students and teachers in the field of education.

The General House of the Parents Teachers' Association was organised in the college on 31 August, 2024 for the formation of the PTA body (2024-25) as per the guidelines in the PTA constitution drafted by the Higher Education authority. The General House was organised under the Chairpersonship of Dr Rajan Devi Negi, Principal (G.D.C., Nirmand) and the Executive body was elected with the unanimous consent of the parents present in the house:

Chairperson: Dr. Rajan Devi Negi (Principal, G.D.C.-Nirmand)

President: Sh. Kishan Chand

Vice-President: Smt. Anita Negi

Secretary: Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman

Joint Secretary: Sh. Tota Ram

Advisor: Sh. Suresh Kumar

Treasurer: Sh. Kumat Ram

Auditor: Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma

Technical Expert: Smt. Pinku Verma

Members:

1. Capt. (Dr.) Sandeep Thakur
2. Dr. Priyanka Thakur
3. Dr. Madan Lal
4. Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar
5. Dr. Gaurav Sood
6. Smt. Geeta Devi
7. Smt. Indera Devi
8. Sh. Shiv Ram
9. Smt. Sita Devi

Details of the meetings held in current session till March, 2024:

Sr. No.	Date of Meeting	Agenda of Meeting
1	31-08-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present the expenditure report (Session 2023-24) of PTA fund before the General House & Dissolution of PTA body (2023-24) • Formation of a new PTA executive body for the session 2024-25 • Presentation of the annual achievements of the college for the session 2023-24 before the PTA General House by College Principal, Dr. Rajan Devi Negi • Discussion on the issues related to college building's construction
2	11-09-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of funds for the expenditure related to Identity cards of B.A./B.Com. 1st year students of the college • Discussion on points related to the new college building • Seeking funds for repairs in campus and college classrooms • Discussion on arrangements and expenditure of cleanliness on campus • Seeking budget from PTA fund for construction of classroom in the stage area
3	08-11-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking the sanction of Rs. 50000/- from the PTA fund for the repair work of college roof/ceiling, painting of the outer walls of staffroom and labor charges, etc. • Raising the demand of new college building construction with the honorable PWD minister • Introduction session of the CSCA executive members with PTA for better cooperation
4	07/03/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss details of the Annual Function (2024-25) with PTA executive members • Issues related to college building • Presentation on the spending of the sanctioned money from the PTA fund • Inspection of the work done & its approval

Old Students' Association (OSA)

Govt. Degree College, Nirmand firmly believes in creating a legacy-- intellectual, professional, social and inspirational. It also believes that the Old Students' Association (OSA) can play a pivotal role in this creative and organic process. With this thought, G.D.C. Nirmand took the first step towards formation of its OSA by organising an online meeting on 08th February, 2025 under the chairpersonship of Dr. Rajan Devi Negi (Principal, G.D.C. Nirmand). The meeting was moderated by Capt. (Dr.) Sandeep Kumar Thakur and a total of 05 alumni attended the meeting, who were also nominated as the founding members of the association:

1. Tanu Verma
2. Nandita
3. Pushpender
4. Ishan Shukla

The formal meeting of the association will be organised in the college campus for the formation of its working body.

Student Progression towards Employment & Higher Studies

After graduating from G.D.C. Nirmand in the session 2023-24, the students have successfully progressed to higher studies and employment. There are students who have enrolled themselves in Post-graduate courses-- three in G.D.C. Rampur Bushahr and one in G.D.C. Reckong Peo in the session 2024-25. A total of three students have also taken admission in B.Ed. course in regular mode in different colleges affiliated to H.P.U. A total of five students are enrolled in Computer Courses under recognised institutes. One of the students got selected in the paramilitary forces and one got employed with Tanishq Jewellers (Solan). Other three students have also secured job with private firms. A significant number of alumni are pursuing higher studies in private mode and are also preparing for the competitive examinations.

Annual Internal Ranking (2024-25) of Govt. Colleges of Himachal Pradesh on the Basis of Self Assessment Report (2023-24)

The Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, via notification **No. EDN- H(8) (1) Misc-Ranking of colleges, dated 20th August, 2024**, directed all the Govt. Degree and Sanskrit colleges of the state to prepare Self Assessment Report (2023-24) for the purpose of the Annual Internal Ranking (2024-25). The primary objective of this initiative is to foster healthy competition among colleges, encourage creativity and critical thinking among students, and ensure proper documentation of various academic and extracurricular activities. The ranking system aims to promote continuous improvement in quality parameters, facilitate NAAC accreditation, and enhance student enrolment in rural colleges through quality initiative. The colleges have been categorized into three tiers based on student strength and the number of streams offered:

Tier 1 Colleges: Colleges with more than 1000 students offering all streams (Arts, Science, Commerce). Sanskrit colleges with over 1000 students also fall under this category.

Tier 2 Colleges: Colleges with less than 1000 students offering all streams. Sanskrit colleges with 501-1000 students are included here.

Tier 3 Colleges: Newer colleges offering only one or two streams. Sanskrit colleges with up to 500 students are categorized here.

All the colleges will be ranked at two levels-- Overall Ranking and Tier-wise Ranking, under this initiative.

Govt. Degree College successfully submitted its SAR 2023-24 as per the timeline given by the DHE, Himachal Pradesh. The report was also uploaded on the college website: https://www.gcnirmand.edu.in/pdf/SAR_2023_24_GDC_Nirmand.pdf as per the same directions. The Assessment Committee deputed by the Directorate of Higher Education-- Dr Bhupinder Singh Thakur (Chairperson), Dr. H.L. Sharma (Vice-Chairperson), Dr Aditya Singh Dulta (Member), Dr Vikas Nathan (Member), Dr Anupam Verma (Member) and Sh. Haris (Member), visited the college for the physical verification of SAR on 20th November, 2024. The college was judged under the following criteria for ranking:

- i) **Teaching Learning**
- ii) **Student Support, Services, and Progression**
- iii) **Infrastructure & Resources**
- iv) **Institutional Management**
- v) **Best Practices, Innovation, and Institution Distinctiveness**
- vi) **Faculty Profile & Research Activities**
- vii) **Miscellaneous**

Govt. Degree College, Nirmand scored 654 out 1100 and the score sheet for the same was submitted in the Report of Assessment Committee. The report stated: “[T]he zeal and work output of the staff was found to be encouraging, notwithstanding the constraints of resources and infrastructure”. For Annual Internal Ranking 2024-25, **Government Degree College, Nirmand fell under Tier 3 in which a total of 66 colleges participated from all the districts of the state. The college successfully participated in the internal ranking process and attained 10th rank amongst the Tier 3 colleges with an overall 66th rank of in Himachal Pradesh for the session 2024-25.**

The ranking of the Govt. Degree College, Nirmand is symbolic of our commitment towards creating a culture of excellence and our continuous belief to improve the quality of teaching, student support, institutional management, and innovation. The college in its journey to attain higher goals in the field of education will follow transparent and objective evaluation process, ultimately benefiting students, parents, and other stakeholders.



Principal and staff of G.D.C. Nirmand welcoming the committee members



Physical Verification of the SAR in process

Departmental Activities

Department of Political Science

- A special camp was organized on 13th November, 2024 by the Electoral Literacy Club in the college under the initiative of the Election Commission of India. The first time voters of the college were registered for their voter IDs. The camp was organized by the club under the guidance of Asst. Professor Rajesh Kumar, Convener of the Electoral Literacy Club and in coordination with Mr. Ravi Sharma, Electoral Supervisor of Election Commission and the local B.L.O.
- Constitution Day Celebration: A special program was organized by the Department of Political Science on the occasion of Constitution Day on 26th November 2024. Declamation and online quiz competition were organized under the Electoral Literacy Club in which 13 and 35 students participated respectively. The students also took pledge by reading Preamble of the Constitution of India.
- Human Rights Day was celebrated on 10th December 2024.
- One-day Campus Beautification & Cleanliness Drive was organized on 19th September, 2024
- Remedial classes were scheduled for the students.

Department of History

- One day study tour to the Lord Parshuram Temple situated at Nirmand, District Kullu, was organized for the students of DSC History on 28th November, 2024.
- Remedial classes were scheduled for the students.

Department of Hindi

- **Hindi Diwas Celebration (14 September):** The students of the department celebrated Hindi Diwas under the guidance of Dr Madan Lal Thakur. A Special Lecture on the importance of Hindi language in the contemporary world was delivered by Dr Madan Lal Thakur. Students—Aditi (BA 3rd Year), Kranti (BA 2nd Year) and Sunita (BA 1st Year), also presented their views on the importance of the day. A total of 84 students took part in the celebration.
- Remedial Classes were scheduled for the students

Department of English

- Remedial classes were scheduled for the students with focus on English grammar and communication skills
- The students of DSC English of BA 2nd year & 3rd year gave PowerPoint presentations on 16th & 21st November, 2024 and 5th December 2024 respectively on different topics related to their curriculum.

This co-curricular activity was organized to enhance communication and presentation skills of the students. It also aimed at improving the understanding of different topics prescribed in their syllabus.

Class	Name of the Student	Title of the Presentation
BA 2 nd Year	Atul Verma (Roll No. 23028)	Literary Analysis of the Poem “Dhauli” by Jayant Mahapatra
	Ajay (Roll No. 23012)	Literary Analysis of the Poem “The Void” by G.M. Muktibodh
	Sanjeeta Mehta (Roll No. 23031)	Literary Analysis of the Poem “To Autumn” by John Keats
BA 3 rd Year	Dolly Kaushal (Roll No. 22006)	Understanding Academic Writing
	Bhumika (Roll No. 22021)	Soft Skills
	Sunidhi Mehta (Roll No. 22034)	Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Business: Understanding the Foundation of Effective Business Communication

- A Film Appreciation Session was organized for the DSC English students on 10th March, 2024 in which the technical and narrative analysis of the film *Rang de Basanti* was done by Dr. Gaurav Sood. As the curriculum for DSC English includes film review and reading visual texts, the session aimed at helping students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of cinema as both an art form and a cultural medium. It sought to encourage critical thinking by prompting students to analyze films through the lenses of storytelling, themes, cinematography, and directorial choices.
- Student-led Initiatives:
 1. Formation of the New Panel & Advisory of the **Ekatva Literary Society** for the session 2024-25 on 27 July, 2024:

Chairperson	Dr Priyanka Thakur
President	Sunidhi (BA 3 rd Year)
Vice-President	Bhumika (BA 3 rd Year)
General Secretary	Sanjeeta (BA 2 nd Year)
Joint Secretary	Amisha (BA 1 st Year)
Advisory Board	Dolly (BA 3 rd Year) Shivani (BA 2 nd Year) Jyoti (BA 2 nd Year) Ajay (BA 2 nd Year) Atul (BA 2 nd Year) Jyoti Shiva (BA 1 st Year) Hemant (BA 1 st Year) Pitamber (BA 1 st Year) Hitesh (BA 1 st Year)

2. An Essay Writing Competition and a Poetry Writing Competition were organised by the Ekatva Literary Society on 13 August, 2024 as a part of Independence Day Celebration in the college. A total of 18 students participated in the competition.

Result of Essay Writing Competition Theme: “Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Voice of Youth”	
First Position	Nirma Thakur (BA 3 rd Year)
Second Position	Rahul (BA 2 nd Year)
Third Position	Pranav Kumar (B.Com. 2 nd Year) Hikim (BA 3 rd Year)

Result of Poetry Writing Competition Theme: “Freedom Fighters of India”	
First Position	Dolly Kaushal (BA 3 rd Year)
Second Position	Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 2 nd Year)
Third Position	Preeti (BA 2 nd Year)

3. A three-day intra-department team debate competition was organised by the *Ekatva Literary Society* from 17th to 19th September, 2024. A total of 02 teams, with 05 members in each team, participated in three rounds of the competition.

Members of the Winning Team	
Sanjeeta Mehta	BA 2 nd Year
Atul	BA 2 nd Year
Hitesh	BA 1 st Year
Amisha	BA 1 st Year
Pallavi	BA 1 st Year

4. A skit titled “We are Only Human Anyway” was presented by the volunteers of the *Ekatva Literary Society* in the college on the occasion of **World Mental Health Day (10 October, 2024)** with aim to raise awareness about mental health challenges faced by students and to emphasize importance of seeking help in demanding academic environment.
5. An Awareness programme on the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25 November, 2024)** was organised by the Ekatva Literary Society in collaboration with the Women Grievance & Redressal Cell of the college. Details are as follows:

Name of the Activity	Participant
Speech	Sanjeeta (Gender Champion) BA 2 nd Year
Poem Recitation	Sunita (BA 1 st Year)
Dance Performamnce	Dolly Kaushal (BA 3 rd Year) Sunidhi Mehta (BA 3 rd Year) Bhumika (BA 3 rd Year) Shivani Kaushal (BA 2 nd Year) Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 2 nd Year)

6. An **intra-department Monologue Performance Competition** was organised by the Ekatva Literary Society on **26 December, 2024**. A total of 02 teams, with 03 members in each team, participated in the competition in which they performed famous monologues from the plays of William Shakespeare. The objective of the competition was: to learn dramatic expression through performance, to interpret Shakespeare's monologues, to hone public speaking and to promote creative learning outside traditional classroom setting.

Members of the Winning Team	
Sunidhi	BA 3 rd Year
Bhumika	BA 3 rd Year
Amisha	BA 1 st Year

Sunidhi and Amisha were also given the titles of "Best Performers"

7. International Mother Language Day was celebrated in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand on 21 February, 2025 and a special programme was organised by the volunteers of the Ekatva Literary Society on this occasion. The programme was organised under the tagline of "Talent and Ability Development Through Mother Tongue" and the volunteers showcased their talent in their Mother Tongue—Kulluvi.

Name of the Activity	Particpant	Objective of the Programme
Speech on the Importance of the Day	Sunidhi Mehta (BA 3 rd Year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To appreciate linguistic diversity To preserve local culture To appreciate oral tradition
Kulluvi Group Song	Sunidhi Mehta (BA 3 rd Year) Bhumika (BA 3 rd Year) Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 2 nd Year) Ajay (BA 2 nd Year) Amisha (BA 1 st Year) Pitamber (BA 1 st Year) Pallvi (BA 1 st Year)	
Performative Storytelling	Pitamber (BA 1 st Year)	
Pahari Corner	All the volunteers	

Department of Economics

- Remedial classes were scheduled for students
- PPT presentations in the class
- Class-wise group Discussion on current economic issues
- Formation of Economic and Commerce Association (ECA) on 07th November, 2024
- Industrial Visit: Proposed in March, 2025

Department of Commerce

- Remedial classes were scheduled for the students.
- Presentations, Group discussions, Role plays, and Quiz were organized in the class
- Classes on Reasoning and Moral Science were taken by the department's teachers.
- **Economics and Commerce Association (ECA):** ECA of G.D.C. Nirmand was formed on 07th November, 2024. The purpose of ECA is to promote the study, creativity, holistic growth and understanding and application of Commerce and Economics in various sectors. It aims to create a platform for students, teachers and professionals to exchange knowledge on current trends. Its elected office bearers are as follows:

President:	Capt. (Dr.) Sandeep Thakur
Vice President :	Vipasha (BCom 2 nd Year)
Gen Secretary :	Nirma (BA 3 rd Year)
Joint Secretary :	Devender (BCom 2 nd Year)
Treasurer:	Deepak (BA 2 nd Year)
Members:	Surjeet (BCom 2 nd Year), Parvati (BCom 2 nd Year), Aditika (BA 1 st Year), Manjeet (BA 3 rd Year)

- Book Review session of *The Psychology of Money: Timeless Lessons on Wealth, Greed, And Happiness* was organized by Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma on 27th Feb 2025. This session provided valuable insights into how human emotions, upbringing, and social pressure influence financial behavior.
- The session/competition on Mock Marketing, that is, marketing of the local products through Him Ira portal was organized under the guidance of Dr. Rajan Devi Negi on 6th March, 2025 to strengthen the knowledge of e-commerce marketing. The first position was secured by Devender (BCom 2nd Year), second by Pranav (BCom 2nd year) and third by Parwati (BCom 3rd Year).
- On 10th March 2025, the Economics and Commerce Association (ECA) organized an engaging and educational quiz centered on the topic of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Indian Banking System. The quiz aimed to enhance participants' understanding of India's financial institutions, their functioning, and their role in the nation's economy.

Result of Quiz

Sr. No	Name	Class	Roll No.
1	Devender	B.Com. 2 nd Year	231001
2	Aditi Thakur	BA 2 nd Year	23053
3	Sneh Lata	B.Com 2 nd Year	231003

- Industrial Visit: Proposed in March, 2025

College Library:

College library plays a pivotal role in an educational institution as it plays the role of a hub for learning, research and academic support. The library of Govt. Degree College- Nirmand has around 595 books for the benefit of its students and staff with a seating capacity of 50 persons. The library has around 55 books related to the preparation of competitive examinations. There are also a significant number of reference books that can help students with deeper understanding of different disciplines. The students are also provided three daily newspapers for reading— *Indian Express*, *The Tribune* and *Amar Ujala*. We have three monthly magazine subscriptions also-- *Pratiyogita Darpan*, *Samanaya Gyan Darpan* and *Him Pratiyogita Sansar*. The college library was also visited by the Library Physical Verification Committee, formed at the cluster level as per the directions of the Department of Higher Education (H.P.), on 18/09/2024. G.D.C. Nirmand intends to declare its library as Open Library to provide 24x7 access to interested alumni and public and the consent for the same has already been given to the higher authorities.

National Cadet Corps

The NCC unit of the college has one army Wing which enrolls 54 cadets (18 cadets from each year) and has an Associate NCC officer (ANO). The college unit functions under 8 HP BN NCC Rampur Bushahr. The enrolment process includes a physical fitness test on the date which is decided by the ANO with the permission of the Principal. It is mandatory for all the cadets to attend the Annual Training camp every year which makes them eligible for BEE and CEE certificates.

Enrolment 2024-25 :

NCC Year	No. of Cadets
NCC I Year	18
NCC II Year	18
NCC III Year	18

Camp Selection/ Attended 2024-25 :

Camp	No. of Cadets
Annual Training Camp ATC @ GDC Rampur II Year Cadets	18
Annual Training Camp ATC @ GDC Rampur III Year Cadets	18
NATIONAL CAMPS	
Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat – EBSB in Orissa w.e.f. 17 Sep. to 28 Sep. 2024 And Army Attachment Camp –AAC Pathankot w.e.f. 18 Dec. to 28 Dec. 2024	Cadet Ajay NCC II Year
Army Attachment Camp –AAC Pathankot w.e.f. 18 Dec. To 28 Dec. 2024	Cadet Pawan Vijay NCC II Year
All India Trekking Camp –AITC Duttanagar w.e.f. 18 May To 25 May 2024	Cadet Sunil NCC II Year
All India Girls Trekking Expedition – Himtrek Dharamshala w.e.f. 17 June To 24 June 2024	SUO Sunidhi UO Nirma
Vibrant Village Camp Kalpa w.e.f. 22 July To 31 July 2024 And Army Attachment Camp- AAC Dharamshala w.e.f. 22 Sep To 4 Oct 2024	UO Karan Azad
Vibrant Village Camp Kalpa w.e.f. 22 July To 31 July 2024	Cadet Susheela
Thal Sena Camp Solan w.e.f. 19 June To 28 June 2024	Cadet Priya
Army Attachment Camp Dharamshala w.e.f. 5 Jan. To 17 Jan. 2024	Cadet Ankita
Army Attachment Camp Pathankot w.e.f. 18 Dec. To 28 Dec. 2024	Cadet Jeevna
Thal Sena Camp And Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat EBSB Orissa	SUO Praveen

Other Activities :

- Tree Plantation in College Campus by 30 NCC cadets on 04/06/2024
- Trekking undertaken by 25 Cadets on 22 November, 2024 along the route: G.D.C Nirmand- Rallu-Sunair-Matla-Chunagai-Nishani- Khanota-Pujarli
- Tiranga Yatra by 45 NCC Cadets from College Campus to the local market of Nirmand on 14/08/2024
- Independence Day at Sub-Division Level: 30 cadets participated in Independence Day Parade (15 August, 2024)
- Republic Day at Sub-Division Level:
 - PARADE PARTICIPATION =30 CADETS
 - FOLK DANCE COMPETITION: First Prize in the Folk Dance Competition

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Class Roll No.
1	Ankita	BA 3 rd Year	22040
2	Muskaan Thakur	BA 3 rd Year	22031
3	Nirma	BA 3 rd Year	22005
4	Sunidhi Mehta	BA 3 rd Year	22034
5	Sanjeeta Mehta	BA 2 nd Year	23031
6	Kaki	BA 2 nd Year	22030
7	Neha Bisht	BA 2 nd Year	23040
8	Pallvi	BA 1 st Year	24073
9	Aditika	BA 1 st Year	24034
10	Rajni	BA 1 st Year	24041

- Poster Making Competition on the occasion of NCC Day: Nov 2024

NCC Certificate Examination

- NCC BEE Certificate Examination: 14 Cadets appeared in the examination on 9th Feb. 2025 at Shimla
- NCC CEE Certificate Examination: 10 Cadets appeared in the examination on 15th Feb. 2025 at Solan

National Service Scheme:

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It aims to develop student's personality through community service. The NSS unit was allotted to Govt. Degree College-Nirmand on 03 December, 2022 vide notification No.1/2009-(Allot)/NSS/HPU:-981. The college started regular activities from the academic session 2023-24. **Total Volunteers enrolled in the academic session 2024-25 are 50.**

Activities:

- a. The NSS Unit of G.D.C. Nirmand has adopted village Bhalasi with an aim to contribute to the overall development and upliftment of the village. The adoption is part of NSS's core objective to engage students in community service and foster a sense of social responsibility.

- b. **Swachhta Diwas: 21st August, 2024**

The NSS unit of G.D.C. Nirmand participated in "Swachhta Diwas" on 21st August 2024. Campus area was cleaned during the day. NSS PO, Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma, motivated the students to participate actively in the activity.

- c. **Lecture on Union Budget: 10th August, 2024**

A lecture was delivered to NSS volunteers on the Union Budget of India for the year 2023-24, providing them with a comprehensive overview of its key components and implications. The NSS PO highlighted the government's priorities, such as economic growth, infrastructure development, social welfare, and environmental sustainability. Special attention was given to schemes aimed at improving education, healthcare, and employment opportunities for youth and marginalized communities. The lecture also focused on the role of the Union Budget in shaping the country's development, fostering inclusive growth, and addressing the challenges of inflation and global economic uncertainties. Volunteers were encouraged to understand the budget's impact on their communities and to actively participate in discussions about economic policies and governance.

- d. **Swasthya Hi Sewa (Hospital Volunteering): 19th September, 2024**

On 19th Sep 2024, a one-day hospital volunteering event was organized by the Red Cross Society Nirmand to support disabled and sick individuals in the community. The event aimed to provide assistance and care to those in need, particularly those facing physical challenges and illnesses. A group of dedicated volunteers of the National Service Scheme (NSS), were actively involved in the day's activities. The event focused on offering practical help such as assisting patients with mobility, providing comfort and companionship, helping with feeding and personal hygiene, and supporting the medical staff in routine tasks.

- e. **Swachhta Shapath: 20th September, 2024**

"Swachhta Shapath" (Cleanliness Pledge), under *Swachhta Hi Sewa* 2024 campaign, was taken by all participants, including NSS Programme Officer, as a part of efforts to promote hygiene, cleanliness, and environmental awareness. The pledge emphasized the collective responsibility of every individual to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings and contribute to a healthier and more sustainable environment. It encouraged participants to adopt practices that not only keep their homes,

workplaces, and public spaces clean but also raise awareness about the importance of sanitation and waste management.

f. Swachhta hi Sewa (Canteen Cleanliness Programme): 20th September, 2024

As a part of the "Swachhta Hi Sewa" 2024 state wide campaign, a cleanliness drive was organized in the college canteen area to promote hygiene and sanitation in the institution. The initiative aimed to not only maintain the cleanliness of the premises but also to create awareness among students, staff, and visitors about the importance of cleanliness in shared spaces, particularly in food-serving areas.

g. NSS Day: 24th September, 2024

The NSS Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and spirit by the NSS volunteers in the college. The event was marked by a series of engaging activities, including poetry recitals, Pahari dance performances, and magic tricks performed by the volunteers themselves, showcasing the vibrant cultural diversity and talents of the students. The NSS Day celebration was a vibrant and successful event that brought together volunteers, students, and faculty in a spirit of unity and camaraderie. The activities not only provided a platform for the volunteers to showcase their talents but also reflected the core values of NSS—service, dedication, and the promotion of cultural awareness. The event concluded with a sense of pride and motivation, encouraging everyone to continue contributing to society through volunteerism and community service.

h. NSS 7-Day Special Camp: 23rd to 31st December, 2024

The 7-day special camp organized by the NSS unit aimed at promoting social service, community engagement, and personal development. This camp was designed to provide NSS volunteers with an opportunity to immerse themselves in various activities, contribute to the welfare of the community, and develop leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. **The schedule for the camp was finalized under the able guidance of Dr. Rajan Devi Negi, Principal G.D.C. Nirmand.** The 7-day camp was a successful initiative that allowed volunteers to connect with local communities, provide valuable services, and grow personally. The camp fostered a sense of unity, discipline, and social responsibility among the participants. It also instilled a greater understanding of the real challenges faced by the community, encouraging the volunteers to continue their efforts in social service beyond the camp. Overall, the NSS 7-day special camp was an enriching experience for all involved, leaving a lasting impact on the community and volunteers alike.

Name of the Resource Person	Topic
Opening & Closing Ceremony by the Chief Guest—Dr Rajan Devi Negi, Principal G.D.C. Nirmand	
Dr Geetanjali (Civil Hospital Nirmand)	Health & Hygiene, Drug and Holistic Wellbeing
Capt. (Dr.) Sandeep Thakur (Asst. Professor-Economics, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Importance of Personality Development
Dr. Priyanka Thakur (Asst. Professor- English, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Communication Skills and Leadership
Dr. Madan Lal Thakur (Asst. Professor- Hindi, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Role of Discipline in Life
Mr. Amar Singh (Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Bhalasi)	Understanding Panchayati Raj Institutions

Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman (Department of History, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Positive & Negative Impacts of Social Media on Students
Asst. Prof. Rajesh Chauhan (Department of Political Science, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Role of Youth in Nation Building
Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma (Department of Commerce, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Value of Collaboration and Unity
Dr. Gaurav Sood (Asst. Professor- English, G.D.C.Nirmand)	Emotional Intelligence

- i. **Fitness Walkathon** was organized on the occasion of International Women's Day on 08th March, 2025. The Walkathon was organized with an aim of spreading awareness about the importance of active lifestyle and incorporating fitness time for women to excel in various fields.

Cultural Activities:

Cultural activities organised in the college provide students significant opportunities to explore and exhibit their creative impulses. These activities develop leadership skills, team spirit and healthy social interaction among students. Cultural activities often involve the exploration of different cultures, traditions, and customs that also strengthen inclusivity in the institution. Engaging in cultural activities offers a break from the pressures of academic life, promoting relaxation and mental well-being. G.D.C. Nirmand is committed to promote its students on different cultural platforms not only within the college through the activities of different clubs/committees/ societies but and outside the college.

Govt. Degree College, Nirmand was represented by 18 students in the Folk Dance Competition organised by the local administration as a part of District Level Budhi Diwali (Nirmand) celebration on 05 December, 2024. **The team brought laurels to the college by winning First Prize** in the competition. The team was guided and accompanied by Dr Madan Lal (Assistant Professor-Hindi). The team had following members:

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Class	Class Roll No.
1	Aanchal	BA 2 nd Year	23029
2	Aditi Thakur	BA 2 nd Year	23053
3	Tara	BA 3 rd Year	22033
4	Sumiksha	BA 3 rd Year	22001
5	Nisha	BA 1 st Year	24020
6	Sapna	BA 1 st Year	24016
7	Samriti Thakur	BA 1 st Year	24062
8	Yamini	BA 1 st Year	24025
9	Geetanjali	BA 1 st Year	24047

10	Sumesh	BA 3 rd Year	22018
11	Praveen	BA 3 rd Year	22029
12	Surender	BA 2 nd Year	23015
13	Sunil	BA 2 nd Year	23048
14	Jatin	BA 1 st Year	24061
15	Pitamber	BA 1 st Year	24014
16	Priyanka	BA 1 st Year	24030
17	Sunita	BA 1 st Year	24039
18	Pratibha	BA 1 st Year	24021

Sports Activities:

Sports activities in college offer a wide range of benefits, contributing to both physical and personal development of students. The students in G.D.C. Nirmand are instilled with the qualities of discipline, teamwork, time-management and co-operation through various sports activities. Students play badminton, volleyball, chess and carom in their free time, which offers a break from the pressures of academic life, promoting relaxation and mental well-being. In the current session, the students participated in following sports events:

- **Inter-College Volleyball Practice Match:**

The College Volleyball teams (Men & Women) played practice matches with the teams of G.D.C. Rampur Bushahr on 05-10-2024. The matches were played in the campus of G.D.C. Rampur Bushahr. The matches provided valuable insights into player capabilities and areas that require focused training. Substitutions and rotations were effectively managed, allowing for a balanced evaluation of the entire roster. The men team was escorted by Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma and the women team by Dr. Madan Lal Thakur. The overall atmosphere was competitive yet supportive, fostering team cohesion. The practice matches served as an excellent opportunity for both the teams to assess their skills and strategies in a competitive setting.

- **Participation in H.P.U. Inter-college Volleyball (Men):**

The H.P.U.'s Inter-College Volleyball Championship was held at G.D.C. Seema (Rohru) from 23-10-2024 to 26-10-2024 with several colleges of Himachal Pradesh participating in the event. The competition was a highly anticipated one, showcasing the talent and sportsmanship of various teams. The volleyball team of G.D.C. Nirmand participated in the championship with great enthusiasm under the guidance of the Contingent Incharge, Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma:

Name of the Team Member	Class & Class RollNo.
Surender	BA 2 nd 23015
Nishant	BA 2 nd 23018

Praveen	BA 3 rd	22029
Manjeet	BA 3 rd	22059
Rahul	BA 3 rd	22057
Pranav	BCom 2 nd	231004
Devesh	BA 1 st	24058
Sumesh	BA 3 rd	22018

• Annual Sports Day:

Annual Sports Day was organized in the college on 20th December, 2024 with an objective to promote physical fitness and overall well-being among students. It provided a platform for students to engage in healthy competition. The event aimed to foster a spirit of teamwork, discipline, and fair play, while also strengthening the sense of unity and pride within the college community. Through this event, the college encouraged students to strike a balance between academics and physical activity. The students participated in March-past, Volleyball, Badminton, Chess, Carrom, and Shot put. The results of various events are as follows:

Volleyball (Men)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner (BA 2nd Year)	Surender	BA 2 nd	23015
	Pranav	BA 2 nd	231004
	Nishant	BA 2 nd	23018
	Pankaj	BA 2 nd	23044
	Suneel	BA 2 nd	23048
	Tarun	BA 2 nd	23055
Runner Up (BA 3rd Year)	Praveen	BA 3 rd	22029
	Sumesh	BA 3 rd	22018
	Kishor		
	Manjeet	BA 3 rd	22059
	Rahul	BA 3 rd	22057
	Bhupender	BA 3 rd	22028
	Suraj Wan	BA 3 rd	22043

Volleyball (Women)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner (BA 3rd Year)	Susheela	BA 3 rd	22025
	Nirma	BA 3 rd	22005
	Tara	BA 3 rd	22033
	Priya	BA 3 rd	22016
	Muskan	BA 3 rd	22031
	Mamta	BA 3 rd	23030
Runner Up (BA 1st Year)	Nisha	BA 1 st	24020
	Priyanka	BA 1 st	24030
	Shivani	BA 1 st	23035
	Sunita	BA 1 st	24039
	Pallavi	BA 1 st	24073
	Sheetal	BA 1 st	24043

Shot Put (Men)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
1	Manjeet	BA 3 rd	22059
2	Pranav	BCom 2 nd	231004
3	Suraj Wan	BA 3 rd	22042

Carrom (Men)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Suraj	BA 1 st	24064
Runner Up	Pankaj	BA 2 nd	23044

Chess (Men)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Manjeet	BA 3 rd	22059
Runner Up	Devesh	BA 1 st	24058

Badminton (Men's Singles)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Jatin	BA 1 st	24061
Runner Up	Praveen	BA 3 rd	22029

Badminton (Men's Doubles)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Jatin	BA 1 st	24061
	Sunil	BA 2 nd	24061
Runner Up	Nishant	BA 2 nd	23018
	Tarun	BA 2 nd	23055

Shot Put (Women)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
1	Sushila	BA 3 rd	22025
2	Tara	BA 3 rd	22033
3	Ankita	BA 3 rd	22040

Carrom (Women)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Sanjeeta	BA 2 nd	23031
Runner Up	Nirma	BA 3 rd	22005

Chess (Women)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Pallavi	BA 1 st	24074
Runner Up	Nirma	BA 3 rd	22005

Badminton (Women's Singles)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Sushila	BA 3 rd	22025
Runner Up	Nirma	BA 3 rd	220005

Badminton (Women's Doubles)			
Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
Winner	Sushila	BA 3 rd	22025
	Nirma	BA 3 rd	22005
Runner Up	Priyanka	BA 1 st	24030
	Sunita	BA 1 st	24039

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) aims to ensure continuous quality enhancement in the college. Its primary function is to develop a system for consistent improvement in both academic and administrative performance of the college. IQAC works towards institutionalizing quality culture and implementing best practices for the overall development of the college. With this aim, IQAC organized following activities:

Sr. No.	Date	Activity	Resource Person
1.	24/09/2024	Community Lunch (Best Practice)	-----

2.	25/09/2024	College Level Workshop for Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff regarding the preparation of Self Assessment Report (SAR)	Dr. Gaurav Sood Assistant Professor-Englis, G.D.C. Nirmand
3.	20/11/2024	Self Assessment Report Physical Verification	Team Deputed by Directorate of Higher Education: Dr Bhupinder Singh Thakur (Chairperson) Dr. H.L. Sharma (Vice-Chairperson) Dr Aditya Singh Dulta (Member) Dr Vikas Nathan (Member) Dr Anupam Verma (Member) Sh. Haris (Member)
4.	24/02/2025	In association with Faculty and Student Empowerment Committee, IQAC organized following sessions: <u>Pre-Lunch Session:</u> 1. Students Counseling Session on Career Opportunities And Character Building <u>Post-Lunch Sessions:</u> 1. Interaction with Faculty Members regarding the NAAC Accreditation 2. Interaction with non-teaching staff members (ministerial and others) on Office Procedure and Work Ethics	Dr. S.B. Negi Retd. Principal/ NAAC Peer Team Member

Community Lunch

A Community Lunch was organised in the college on **24th September 2024** in which a total of **119 students along with teaching and non-teaching staff participated**. Started in the previous academic session, the college has internally developed this initiative as one of its best practices to develop a sense of unity and oneness among new or internal students coming from diverse backgrounds and to strengthen the

effective organisational functioning of the institution by developing a sense of camaraderie. Other objectives of organising Community Lunch in the college are to promote a sense of belonging, to encourage collaboration, to enhance well-being, to build a supportive culture, to create opportunities for informal learning and to reduce isolation. Such gatherings become a medium to inculcate a sense of belongingness towards the institution, to promote holistic wellbeing and to foster cultural exchange.

Academic and Co-Curricular Activities Committee

- The Academic and Co-Curricular Activities Committee of the college was given the responsibility of organizing the **Orientation Programme and the Principal's Message as a part of Deeksharambh (Student Induction Programme) for the academic session 2024-25**. The event was organized in the College Library on **12 August, 2024** to formally welcome the new students of BA/ BCom programme and to introduce them to an academic space of learning and evolving, opportunities and challenges, creative and critical thinking, and camaraderie and holistic growth. The event included an Orientation Programme related to the rules, policies, and values of college, and to the framework and outline of the curriculum. The purpose of the event was to familiarize the new students with various courses and subjects and introduced to different committees, clubs and societies functional in the college.
- A **cultural function was organized in the college on the occasion of Teacher's Day and Fresher's party on 05 September, 2024**. The students of the college under the supervision of the Academic and Co-curricular Activities Committee made a detailed plan and schedule of the function. A total of 126 students actively participated in the function.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

Career Counselling and Placement cell of the college assists students in evaluating their strengths and guide them in their career choices. The cell also endeavours to counsel students in managing stress related to their higher education and job prospects. It is assured by the cell that the students are regularly counselled about managing a healthy life in a competitive environment. In the academic session 2024-25, following activities were organised for the benefit of students:

Date	Name of Activity	Resource Person	No. of Students
15/10/2024	"Leadership Development" & "Financial Awareness, Smart Investment and Career Opportunities in Finance"	Sh. Narender Singh Jamwal Principal, GSSS Mahunag, Karsog	102
06/11/2024	Counseling of Newly Enrolled Students in BA I	AP Rajesh Chauhan Mr. Himanshu Bhargav	51

20/11/2024	Awareness about Right and Duties of Power Consumer	Er. Anurag Parashar Advisor to HPSEB GOHP	97
22/11/2024	Financial Literacy Awareness Programme	Sh. Sunny Chauhan Manager HDFC Nirmand & Sh. Maan Sing Thakur Advisor, Fin Literacy Centre Nirmand	78
19/12/2024	Career Opportunities in Hotel Management	Sh. Rahul Bhatt Chairman, IHM Rampur Bushahr	64
26/12/2024	English Communication and Personality Development	Sh. Rakesh Dogra MD, Spring Leadership Institute	31
24/02/2025	Career Opportunities and Character Building	Dr. Shankar Bhagat Negi Member, NAAC Peer Team and Retd. Principal	86

Academic Bank of Credits:

A technical session for the creation of Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) Ids was organized Dr Priyanka Thakur for the students of BA/BCom 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year students of the college on **09 September, 2024**. The students were made aware about the importance and uses of ABC IDs and they were helped in creating their IDs. The students who faced issue in the creation of IDs because various factors like unavailability of mobile number linked with AADHAAR or absence of personal e-mail Ids were also guided with appropriate solutions.

Scholarship Committee

Eligible students belonging to SC/ST, OBC, IRDP, EBC, Meritorious and Minority Communities are benefitted by various State Sponsored and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes implemented by the Government. The Scholarship Committee of the college provides all the relevant information related to the eligibility and dates for various scholarship schemes through regular Notices and orientation sessions for the maximum benefit of the eligible students.

1. A one-day workshop on various scholarship schemes was organized with an objective of spreading awareness among students of the college on 30-09-2024. The workshop was conducted by the Convener of Scholarship Committee, Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman.
2. An orientation programme on various scholarship schemes and the process of online application was organized for the students of the college on 23-10-2024. The session was conducted by Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman (Convener- Scholarship Committee).

Applications under Different Scholarship Schemes (2024-25)

Name of the Scholarship Scheme	No. of Applicants
Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana- Himachal Pradesh	03
Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna- Himachal Pradesh	01
Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme For SC Students- Himachal Pradesh	10
Shiksha Sahayeta Under Himachal Pradesh Building & Other Construction Workers Welfare Board	28

Women Grievance And Redressal Cell:

The purpose of the Women Grievance and Redressal Cell in the college is to provide a safe and supportive environment for female students and staff to voice their concerns. The cell ensures that all grievances are handled promptly and confidentially. It works to foster a respectful and inclusive campus culture for women by organizing various activities:

- A lecture on “**Health and Hygiene**” was organized for the students of BA/BCom 1st year on 24th August, 2024. The lecture was delivered by the convener of the cell, Dr. Priyanka Thakur. A total of 57 students attended the lecture and were told the importance of holistic health.
- **Screening of a documentary title “Period. End of Sentence” for the students of the college on 24 August 2024:** A total of 57 students watched the documentary and later participated in the discussion related to the importance of menstrual hygiene and the need to end taboos related to menstruation. The volunteers from the senior classes led the discussion and shared their views about the documentary, especially on issue of women’s health and empowerment.
- **An Awareness programme on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25 November, 2024)** was organised in collaboration with the the Ekatva Literary Society (Department of English).

Name of the Activity	Participant
Speech	Sanjeeta (Gender Champion) BA 2 nd Year
Poem Recitation	Sunita (BA 1 st Year)
Dance Performamnce	Dolly Kaushal (BA 3 rd Year) Sunidhi Mehta (BA 3 rd Year) Bhumika (BA 3 rd Year) Shivani Kaushal (BA 2 nd Year) Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 2 nd Year)

- **International Women's Day Celebration** was celebrated in the college on 08th March 2025. As a part of the celebration, following activities were organised:
 - Speech titled "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment" by the ICC Student member Sushmita (BA 3rd Year)
 - PowerPoint Presentation by College Gender Champion, Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 2nd Year), on "Understanding Gender: Breaking Stereotypes and Building Equality"
 - Poetry Recitation "Neele Nabh ke Aanchal Me" by Sunita (BA 1st Year)
 - Skit titled "Udaan: The Flight of Dreams" by the volunteers of the Ekatva Literary Society (Sunidhi Mehta –BA 3rd Year, Sanjeeta Mehta- BA 2nd Year, Ajay- BA 2nd Year, Atul- BA 2nd Year, Amisha- BA 1st Year, Pallvi – BA 1st Year & Pitamber- BA 1st Year)

Through these creative activities, the importance of empowering women and gender equality was highlighted. The aim of the programme was to foster solidarity, inspire discussions on gender inclusivity, and promote the need for a more equitable society.

Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee & Internal Complaint Committee (ICC):

The college has an Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee and as per the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 (POSH Act) and UGC (Preventions, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations 2015, the college has also constituted an Internal Complaints Committee (ICC). The committees ensure that all the provisions in the POSH Act 2013 and UGC Regulations 2013 are adhered to in order to protect women employees and students from any act of sexual harassment in the campus.

Activities:

- An Awareness Lecture on POSH ACT 2013 and UGC Regulations 2015 was organized by the committees on 30 September, 2024. A total of 76 students attended the lecture delivered by Dr Priyanka Thakur and Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar. The purpose of the lecture was to make students aware about the composition of the concerned committees as per the guidelines of the UGC Regulation 2015. The focus of the lecture was also on presenting an overview of the concerned Act and Regulations for the benefit of students.
- **International Women's Day Celebration** was celebrated in the college on 08th March 2025. Various awareness activities were organised in collaboration with the Women Grievance & Redressal Cell of the college.

Students' Grievance Redressal Committee:

The purpose of the Students' Grievance Redressal Cell is to provide a platform for students to voice their grievances related to academic, administrative, or other issues within the institution. The Students' Grievance Redressal Committee of Govt. Degree College, Nirmand organized an orientation session for the students on the UGC (Redressal of Grievances of Students) 2023 on 25 October, 2024. This session focused on the UGC's guidelines aimed at establishing effective grievance redressal mechanisms in higher education institutions. The session was conducted by Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar and Dr Gaurav Sood, who in their

lecture covered the composition of the grievance cell, with a mandatory inclusion of student representatives. Procedures for filing grievances, the role of the cell in ensuring transparency, and the resolution timelines set by the UGC were highlighted in the comprehensive session.

Red Ribbon Club:

The Red Ribbon Club of the college works with the motto “Prevention is better than Cure”. The objective of the club is to provide correct, concise and adequate information about HIV /AIDS to the students, who can be trained to be the messengers of correct information in the society. The club organized different awareness activities throughout the academic session and a government financial aid of Rs 7500 was released by the District AIDS Programme Office (Kullu) for the same.

Activities

- Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Degree College, Nirmand organized a cleanliness drive on 14/09/2024 under the “Swachhata Hi Seva 2024” state wide programme. On this occasion, Dr. Rajan Devi Negi (Principal- G.D.C. Nirmand) inspired students to keep their surroundings clean and started this campaign by showing the green flag.
- An awareness lecture on Rabies (Prevention, Cause and Treatment) was organized by the Veterinary Hospital (Nirmand) and Red Ribbon Club at G.D.C. Nirmand on 04-10-2024. The lecture was organized under the initiative of Department of Animal Husbandry (H.P.) & One Health Mission for World Rabies Week programme. The lecture was delivered by Veterinary Officer, Nirmand, Dr. Kuber Sharma and his team.
- A health awareness camp was organized in G.D.C. Nirmand on the occasion of World AIDS Day (30-11-2024). Blood samples of 85 students were taken by CHC Nirmand for testing of AIDS. A Special lecture on awareness about AIDS was also delivered by Health Educator (CH, Nirmand) Dr. Manjula and ICTC counselor Ms Deepika This program was organized under the guidance of Asst. Professor Rajesh Kumar, Convener of the Red Ribbon Club of the college.

De-Addiction Awareness Committee:

The purpose of the De-addiction Awareness Committee in the college is to create awareness among students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and addiction. The committee aims to provide education, prevention strategies, and support for individuals affected by addiction. It organizes counseling sessions to promote healthy lifestyles and help prevent substance misuse.

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Date	Resource Person	Topic	No. of Participants
1	Awareness Lecture	30/11/2024	Dr Manjula Health Educator CH, Nirmand	Drug Addiction: Challenges and Solutions	103
2	Awareness Lecture	19/12/2024	Dr Sanjay Anand Block Medical Officer	Drug De-Addiction & Creativity and Healthy Lifestyle	78
3	Awareness Lecture	17/02/2025	Dr. Sohan Singh Chandel (Himachal Gyan Vigyan Sanstha)	Drug Addiction Among Youth: Challenges and Solutions	67

Eco Club:

Eco Club of the college is a student organisation focused on promoting environmental awareness, sustainability and conservation efforts within the college community and beyond. With focus on environmental education, community engagement, and creation of green spaces, the club organised following activities in the academic session 2024-25:

Particulars	Date	Names
Formation of the Panel	09 September, 2024	President: Hikim , BA 3 rd Year Vice-President: Dolly (BA 3 rd Year), Sumesh (BA 3 rd Year) General Secretary: Bhumika (BA 3 rd Year), Sunita (BA 1 st Year) Joint Secretary: Raj Kumari (BA 3 rd Year), Sneha (BA 1 st Year) Advisory: Neha (BA 3 rd Year), Salil (BA 3 rd Year)
Poster Making Topics: “Ozone for Life: 35 Years of Global Cooperation”	16 September, 2024	1 st Position: Laxmi (BA 1 st Year) & Ankita (BA 3 rd Year) 2 nd Position: Sunidhi Mehta (BA 3 rd Year) & Pitamber (BA 1 st Year) 3 rd Position: Snehlata (BCom 2 nd Year) & Bhumika (BA 3 rd Year)
Human Chain for Commitment to Cleanliness and Fight Against the Use of Single Use Plastic (Under <i>Swachhta hi Sewa</i> 2024 State wide campaign)	16 September, 2024	-----

Road Safety Club:

The Road Safety Club of the college has been formed as per the SOPs issued by the government. It engages in spreading awareness about road safety among students and training them to be messengers of the same in the community. It focuses on promoting Safe Driving and First Aid Training by organizing various activities with an aim to save lives, to minimize the causes of accidents and to sensitize the road users about the value of human life. Students are encouraged to act like good Samaritans in case of any road accident.

Road Safety Club of the college organised a total of 03 activities in the academic session 2024-25 for which an aid of Rs 25000 was released by the Directorate of Higher Education (H.P.):

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Activity	Result
1.	10/02/2025	Poster Making Competition Judges: Dr Rajan Devi Negi, Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman, Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar & Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma	1st Position: Ankita (BA 3 rd Year) 2nd Position: Sneh Lata (BCom 2 nd Year) & Bhumika (BA 3 rd Year) 3rd Position: Jatin
2.	15/02/2025	Essay Writing Competition (English) Judges: Dr. Gaurav Sood	1st Position: Dolly Kaushal (BA 3 rd Year) 2nd Position: Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 2 nd Year) 3rd Position: Sunidhi Mehta (BA 3 rd Year) & Sushmita (BA 3 rd Year)
3.	15/02/2025	Essay Writing Competition (Hindi) Judges: Dr. Madan Lal Thakur	1st Position: Sneh Lata (BCom 2 nd Year) 2nd Position: Sunita (BA 1 st Year) & Nirma (BA 3 rd Year) 3rd Position: Amisha Kaith (BA 1 st Year) Surjeet (BCom 2 nd Year)
4.	10/03/2025	Slogan Writing Competition Judges: Dr Rajan Devi Negi, Dr Madan Lal, Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman	1st Position: Ajay (BA 2 nd Year) Surender (BA 2 nd Year) 2nd Position: Kumari Sakshi (BA 2 nd Year) 3rd Position: Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 2 nd Year) Atul Verma (BA 2 nd Year)

Achievements of Faculty Members

Department of History

Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman:

1. Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops:
 - a. Presented a research paper titled “Sustainable Development and Gender Equality” in the international Conference on Resilient Women, innovative solutions and Sustainable Environment organised by Govt. College Bhoranj District Hamirpur on November 25-26, 2024.
2. Resource Person:
 - a. Delivered a lecture on “Positive & Negative Impacts of Social Media on Students” as a Resource Person on 29th December, 2024 in a 7 Day Special NSS Camp in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand.

Department of Hindi

Dr Madan Lal Thakur:

1. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops:

Presented a research paper titled “Mahilasashaktikaran Evam Stat Vikas” in the international Conference on Resilient Women, innovative solutions and Sustainable Environment organized by Govt. College Bhoranj (Tarkwari) District Hamirpur on November 25-26, 2024.
2. Resource Person:

Delivered a special lecture as a Resource Person on 31st December, 2024 in a 7-Day Special NSS Camp in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand
3. Miscellaneous:

Donor in Common Pool Building Fund Committee

Department of Political Science

Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar

1. Seminars and Workshops:
 - a. Presented paper titled “Role of Women and Society in Sustainable Development” in International Conference on *Resilient Women, Innova'tive Solution and Sustainable Environment: RISE - 2024* organized by WGRC & IQAC Govt. College Bhoranj (Tarkwari), Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh on 25-26 November 2024.
 - b. Participated in National Level Online Lecture Series-1 on “Relevance of Gandhi in the 21st Century” organized by Department of Political Science, Govt. Degree College, Panarsa Mandi, H.P. (2nd October 2024).
2. Resource Person:
 - a. Delivered a lecture on “Drug Abuse” as a Resource Person in NSS Special Camp (16th Nov

2024) from Principal, GSSS Jaon, Nirmand, Kullu , H.P.

- b. Delivered a lecture on “Role of Youth in National Building” as a Resource Person on 29th December, 2024 in a 7 Day Special NSS Camp in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand.

Department of Economics

Capt. (Dr.) Sandeep Kumar Thakur

1. Seminars and Conferences:

- a. Presented research paper titled “Evidence and Mitigation Measures for the Impacts of Climate Change on India’s Western Himalayan Region” in a two-day International Seminar organized by IQAC of Dr. Servedipalli Radhakrishnan Govt. Degree College, Dharampur Mandi (HP) on 24th & 25th Oct 2024.
- b. Presented research paper titled “The Gender Budgeting System in India: An Impact Analysis” in a two-day International Seminar organized by IQAC of Govt. College, Bhoranj (HP) on 25th & 26th Nov 2024.
- c. Presented research paper titled “Analysis of the Results and Prospects of India’s Public Investment-Led Approach to Economic Growth” in one day International Conference “UDBHAVAH” 2024 organized by Dept. of Commerce, HPU- Shimla in collaboration with Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 30th Nov 2024.
- d. Presented research paper entitled “Impact of Economic Reforms on Poverty in India” organized by Tirunelveli Dakshina Mara Nadar Sangam College Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Indian Council Of Social Science Research (ICSSR) on 31st Jan 2025.
- e. Participated in One Day E-Workshop on “AI Tools for Research” on 27th Nov 2024 organized by Dept. of Evening Studies, HPU-Shimla (HP).
- f. Participated in International Conference on “Future of Learning” organized by Chitkara University on 18th Jan 2025.

2. Appreciation Certificate:

- a. Received appreciation certificate for being the Resource Person in NSS Special Camp (23rd Dec to 31st Dec 2024) from Principal, G.D.C. Nirmand, Kullu, HP.
- b. Received appreciation certificate for being the Resource Person in NSS Special Camp (16th Nov 2024) from Principal, GSSS Jaon, Nirmand, Kullu ,HP.

3. Career Advancement:

Awarded Ph.D. in Economics (24-12-2024) from Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IEC University Atal Shiksha Kunj HP (India).

Title of the doctoral thesis:

Employment Creation Through Tourism Development: Study of Rampur Bushahr and Theog Blocks in Shimla Distt of Himachal Pradesh

4. NCC Achievements:

- a. Decorated with Captain Rank of NCC Army Wing vide DG NCC letter No. 0546/Promotion/NCC/HQ/MS (ANO) dated 3rd May 2024.
- b. Attended NCC ALL India Trekking Expedition 2024-25 w.e.f. 18/05/2024 to 25/05/2024 vide CO 8 HP NCC BN Rampur BSr. Letter No 01/Trg/NCC/2022 dated 16th May 2024.
- c. Attended NCC Annual Training Camp (ATC) w.e.f. 10/06/2024 to 19/06/2024 vide CO 8HP NCC BN Rampur Bsr. Letter No 01/trg/ncc/2023-24 dated 30th May 2024.

Department of English

A. Dr Priyanka Thakur (Assistant Professor)

1. Refresher Course/ FDPs/ Workshops:

Completed a two-week online Refresher Course on “Comparative Literature and Translation Studies” organized by MMTTC University of Hyderabad, from 16th December to 30th December, 2024.

2. Seminars/ Conferences:

- a. Presented research paper titled “Evolving Cinematic Adaptations of *The Ramayana* in Hindi Cinema: Tradition, Transformation and Modernity” in ICSSR (North Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh) sponsored National Seminar “Ancient Wisdom, Modern Innovation: Indian Knowledge System Across Disciplines” organized by Wazir Ram Singh Govt. College, Dehri, District Kangra, H.P. on 24th and 25th February 2025 in hybrid mode.
- b. Presented research paper titled “*Voices in Flux: Exploring Poetic Landscape in Contemporary Indian Poetry*” in International Seminar “Exploring the Literary Space as a Bridge Across Disciplines” organized by Dept. of English, Govt. Degree College, Una, District Una, H.P. on 15th and 16th Nov 2024.
- c. Presented research paper titled “Navigating the Margins: The Poetic Landscape of Ranjit Hoskote” in the Two-Day International E-Conference on *Bridging Realms: Exploring Intersections in Humanities and Social Sciences* organized by *New Literaria* (An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities) in collaboration with the Department of History, Humanities and Society, *University of Rome (Tor Vergata, Italy)* and the Department of English (Central University of Karnataka, India) on 4-5 October, 2024

3. Publications:

- a. “A Community in Exile: A Critical Analysis of Siddhartha Gigoo’s *The Garden of Solitude* (2011)”, *Journal of South Asian Exchanges: A Multi-Disciplinary Journal of South Asian Research*, Vol. 1. Number 2, December 2024: Peer Review, Pine Press. ISBN: 3048 8877.
- b. *Be Careful with Your Songs*, New Delhi:Authorspress, 2025. ISBN 978-93-6095-685-1

3. Career Advancement:

Cleared Departmental Examination under Roll No. 54112407135 held in July 2024.

4. Resource Person:

Delivered lecture on “Communication Skills and Leadership” as a Resource Person on 31 December, 2024 in a 7 Day Special NSS Camp in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand

B. Dr Gaurav Sood (Assistant Professor)

1. Refresher Course/ FDPs/ Workshop:

Completed a two-week online Refresher Course on “Comparative Literature and Translation Studies” organized by MMTTC University of Hyderabad, from 16th December to 30th December, 2024.

2. Seminars/ Conference:

- a. Presented research paper titled “Oral Traditions of Himachal Pradesh: A Study of PCK Prem’s *Folktales from Himachal*” in ICSSR (North Western Regional Centre, Chandigarh) sponsored National Seminar on “Ancient Wisdom, Modern Innovation: Indian Knowledge System Across Disciplines” organized by Wazir Ram Singh Govt. College, Dehri, District Kangra, H.P. on 24th and 25th February 2025 in Hybrid mode
- b. Presented research paper titled “*Unveiling the Self: Postmodern Perspectives in Contemporary Poetry*” in International Seminar “Exploring the Literary Space as a Bridge Across Disciplines” organized by Dept. of English, Govt. Degree College, Una, District Una, H.P. on 15th and 16th Nov 2024.
- c. Presented research paper titled “Echoes of Emotion: Exploring Anuradha Bhattacharyya’s Modern Poetry” in the Two-Day International E-Conference on *Bridging Realms: Exploring Intersections in Humanities and Social Sciences* organized by *New Literaria* (An International Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities) in collaboration with the Department of History, Humanities and Society, *University of Rome (Tor Vergata, Italy)* and the Department of English (Central University of Karnataka, India) on 4-5 October, 2024

5. Career Advancement:

Cleared Departmental Examination under Roll No. 54112407133 held in July 2024.

6. Resource Person:

Delivered lecture on “Emotional Intelligence” as a Resource Person on December, 2024 in a 7 Day Special NSS Camp in Govt. Degree College, Nirmand.

7. Appreciation Certificate:

Received Appreciation Certificate by Principal- Govt. Degree College, Nirmand for exemplary contribution to the college’s National Seminar on “Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research” and Self Assessment Report (2023-24).

Department of Commerce

A. Dr Rajan Devi Negi (Associate Professor)

1. Refresher Course/ FDPs/ Workshops:

- a. Completed online Short-Term Course on “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” under MM-TTP of UGC organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Course, Himachal Pradesh University (Shimla) from 23/09/2024 to 01/10/2024
- b. Completed an online UGC sponsored Short-Term Programme on “Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development” organized by Malviya Mission Teacher Training Course, Himachal Pradesh University (Shimla) from 11/11/2024 to 16/11/2024 .
- c. Participated in an online workshop on “AI Tools for Research” organized by Himachal Pradesh University, Department of Evening Studies, Shimla on 21-11-2024.

2. Seminars/ Conferences:

- a. Presented paper titled “Women’s Participation in Commerce and Trade” in International Conference on *Resilient Women, Innovative Solution and Sustainable Environment: RISE - 2024* organized by WGRC & IQAC Govt. College Bhoranj (Tarkwari), Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh on 25-26 November 2024.
- b. Presented Paper titled “The Future of Work” in International conference on *Issues and Challenges in the Contemporary World -2024* organized by Govt. College Seema, Govt. College Hamirpur, ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute Shimla, and APG University Shimla from 08-11-24 to 10-11-2024.
- c. Presented Paper titled “Digital Marketing” in International conference on *Digital Transformation & Its Impact on Business, Economy & Environment: Sustainable Development Goals I(SDGs)* organized by Rabindranath Tagore Govt. Degree College Sarkghat, Distt. Mandi, on 29 & 30 November 2024.
- d. Participated in Principals’ Conference organized by Department of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh at The Peterhof (Shimla) on 30-11-2024 & 01-12-2024.

3. Awards:

Awarded Certificate of Appreciation by Sub Divisional Megistrate, Nirmand, Distt. Kullu, for guidance in achieving an outstanding college rank among Tier Three Colleges in Himachal Pradesh in the Internal Ranking Process of colleges initiated by Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. (*G.D.C. Nirmand is among the top 9 college out of 66 tier iii colleges*)

4. Miscellaneous:

- a. Appointed Chairman for Library Physical verification at cluster level of library at Govt. College Rampur Bushahr on 16th September, 2024 and at Govt. College Anni (At Haripur) on 17th September, 2024 as per letter no. EDN –HE(15)(1)-2023-Grading/Rating dt 12/9/2024.
- b. Appointed Govt. nominee as per letter no -1-321/2006-HPU(Acad)Vol-ii, dt.15-7-2024, for permanent affiliation of BA/B.COM/B.SC. Courses at Govt. College Anni (At Haripur), Distt. Kullu (H.P.) and visited GC Anni on 26th July 2024 for the same.

B. Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma1. Refresher Programmes/ FDPs/ Workshops:

- a. Participated in a one-week online National Level Faculty Development Program on “Harnessing AI Tools : A Step Towards Strategic Teaching Approach” organized by Govt. College Karsog, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development w.e.f. 23rd to 28th Dec 2024.
- b. Participated in the one-week online National Level Faculty Development Program on “Basics Of Quantitative Data Analysis” organized by Gokul Global University in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development w.e.f. 20th to 25th January 2025.

2. Seminars/ Conference/ Webinar:

Participated in one-day webinar on “Decoding Budget 2025: Key Direct Tax Changes and Its Implications” organized by the Dept. Of Commerce , Govt. College Jwali, on 24 February, 2025

3. Miscellaneous:

Appointed Member for Library Physical verification at cluster level of library at Govt. College Rampur Bushahr on 16th September, 2024 and at Govt. College Anni (At Haripur) on 17th September, 2024 as per letter no. EDN –HE(15)(1)-2023-Grading/Rating dt 12/9/2024.

Special Initiatives

- G.D.C. Nirmand took the initiative to contribute to Red Cross Society, District Level Budhi Diwali celebration and State level cultural function at G.S.S.S. Nirmand an amount of Rs. 5800, Rs. 6100 and Rs. 7000 respectively. The amount was the collective contribution of the Principal, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students of the college.
- G.D.C. Nirmand has adopted 05 schools as per letter No. EDN-H (8)B (6)2024 dated 22 October, 2024 from the Directorate of Higher Education (H.P.) for sharing of its human and other infrastructural resources and facilities with their students and staff. Essential assistance, related to Career Counseling & Guidance, Development Plan of School, Counseling of students vis-a-vis Discipline & contribution to society, will be given to following adopted schools:

1. Govt. Primary School, Nirmand I
2. Govt. Middle School, Poktu
3. Govt. Primary School, Nirmand II
4. Govt. Sr. Secondary School, Nirmand



Dr. Rajan Devi Negi (Principal I/C)



(From Left to Right: Capt. (Dr.) Sandeep Kumar Thakur, Dr. Priyanka Thakur, Dr. Madan Lal Thakur, Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman)



(From Left to Right: Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma, Dr. Gaurav Sood)



Sh. Roshan Lal (Supdt.)



Sh. Himanshu Bhargava (Clerk)



(From Left to Right: Smt. Banku Devi, Sh. Dhani Ram, Sh. Dev Kumari, Smt. Ramila Devi, Smt. Shushma Devi)



Clockwise: Deeksharambh, CSCA Oath Taking, PTA General House, CSCA Oath Taking



Clockwise: Freshers' Party & Teacher's Day Celebration, Tiranga Yatra by NCC Cadets



Clockwise: NCC Cadets at Sub-Division level Independence Day Function, NCC Cadets Receiving 1st Prize for Folk Dance from SDM- Nirmand at Sub-Division level Republic Day Function, Cadets on Trekking



Clockwise: NSS volunteers at CH Nirmand, NSS Day Celebration, NSS volunteers at CH Nirmand, NCC Cadets with Deputy Commissioner-Kullu & SDM Nirmand at CH Nirmand



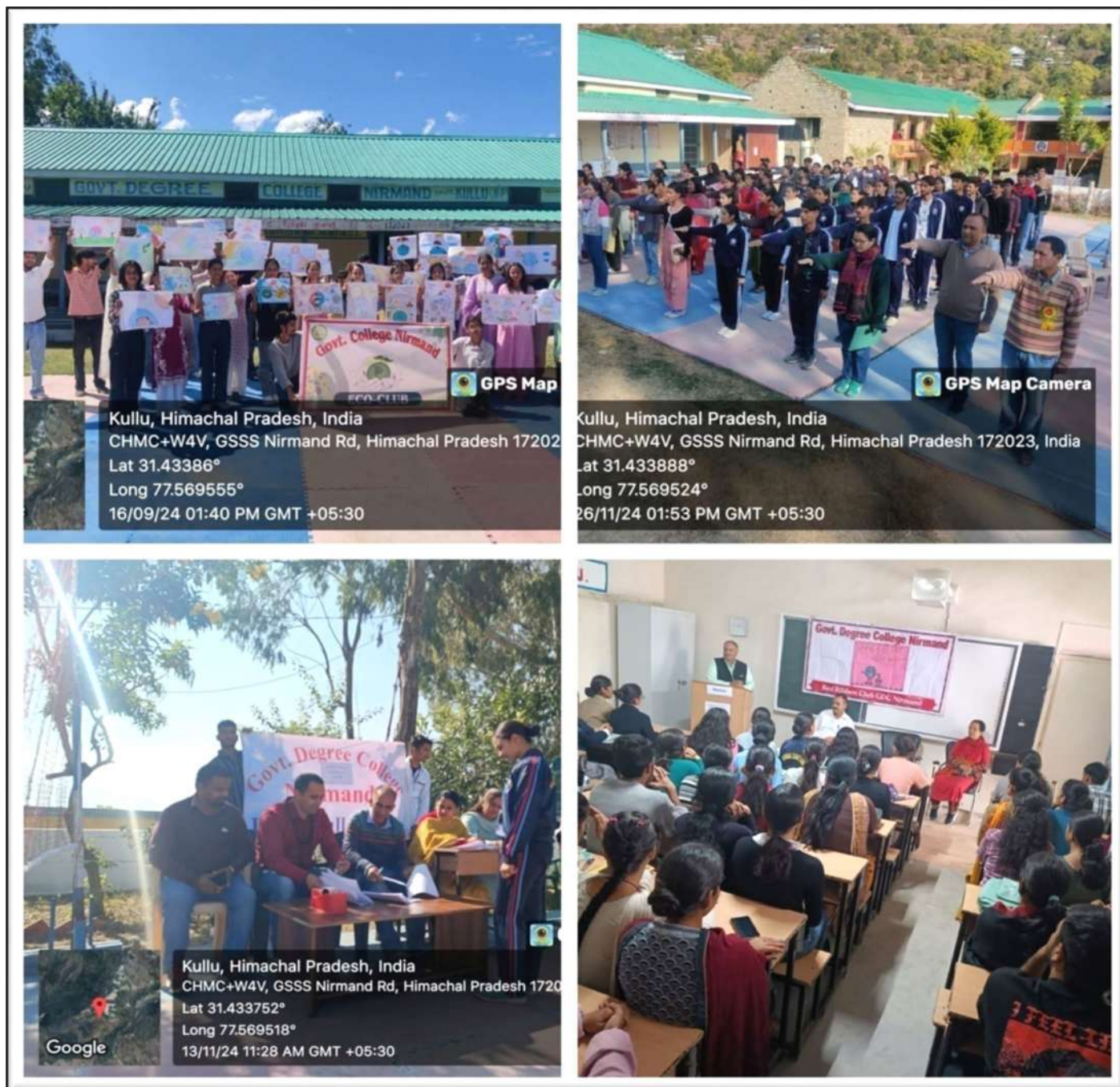
Green and Clean Campus Activities: Swachh Bharat Activity by students, *Ek Ped Maa ke Naam* Activity



Clockwise : Clean & Green Campus Activities by NSS volunteers, Human Chain by Students during Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign



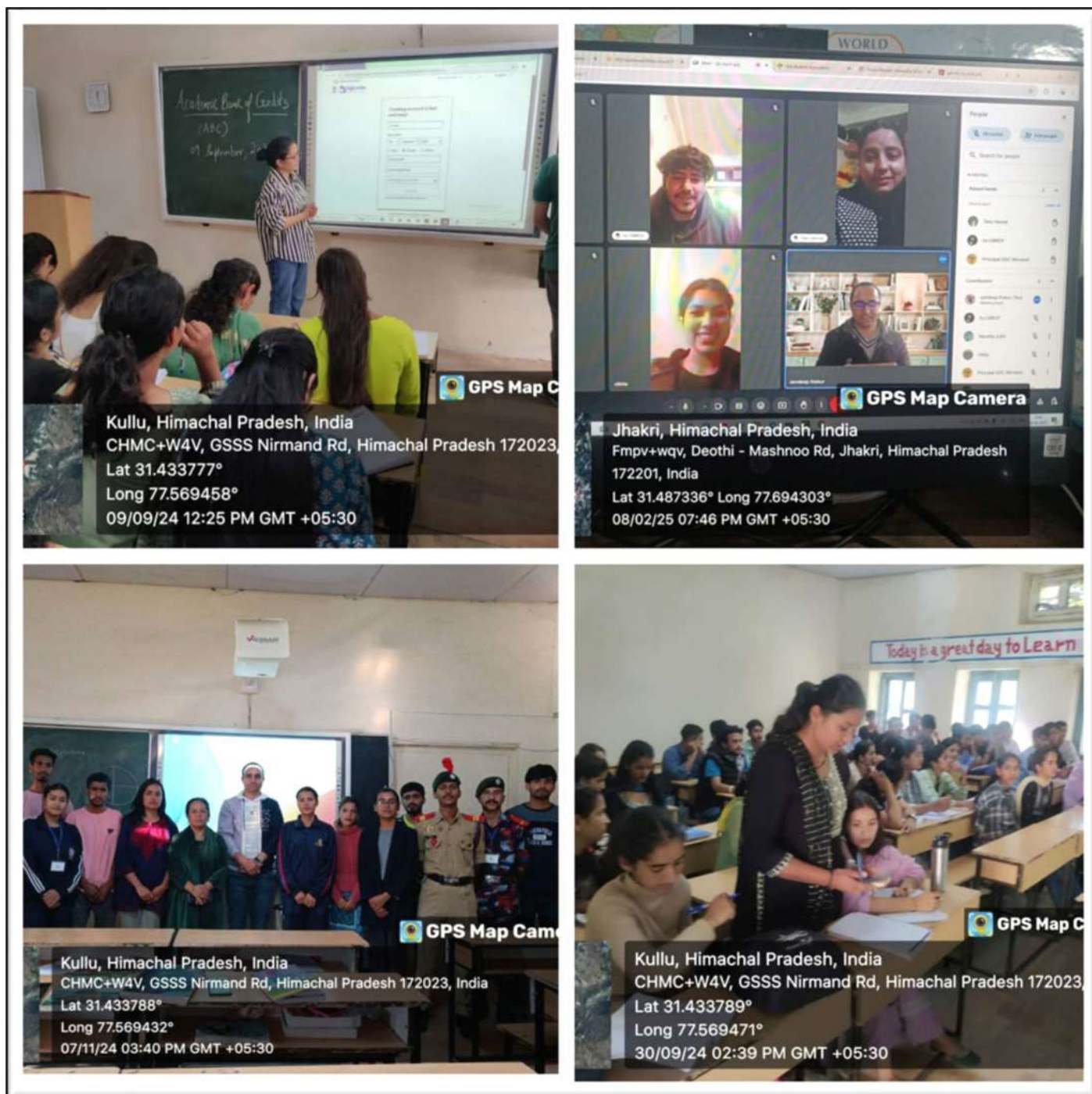
Clockwise: Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign Activity, Awareness Lecture by ICTC Counselor on World AIDS Day, Swachhta Pledge, Blood Sample Collection on World AIDS Day



Clockwise: Poster Making Competition on World Ozone Day, Pledge on Constitution Day, Principal GDC Anni interacting with Students, Registration of First Time Voters



Clockwise: Dr S.B. Negi (Retd. Principal & Member-NAAC Peer Team) interacting with students, Hindi Diwas, Book Review Session, IQAC Activity



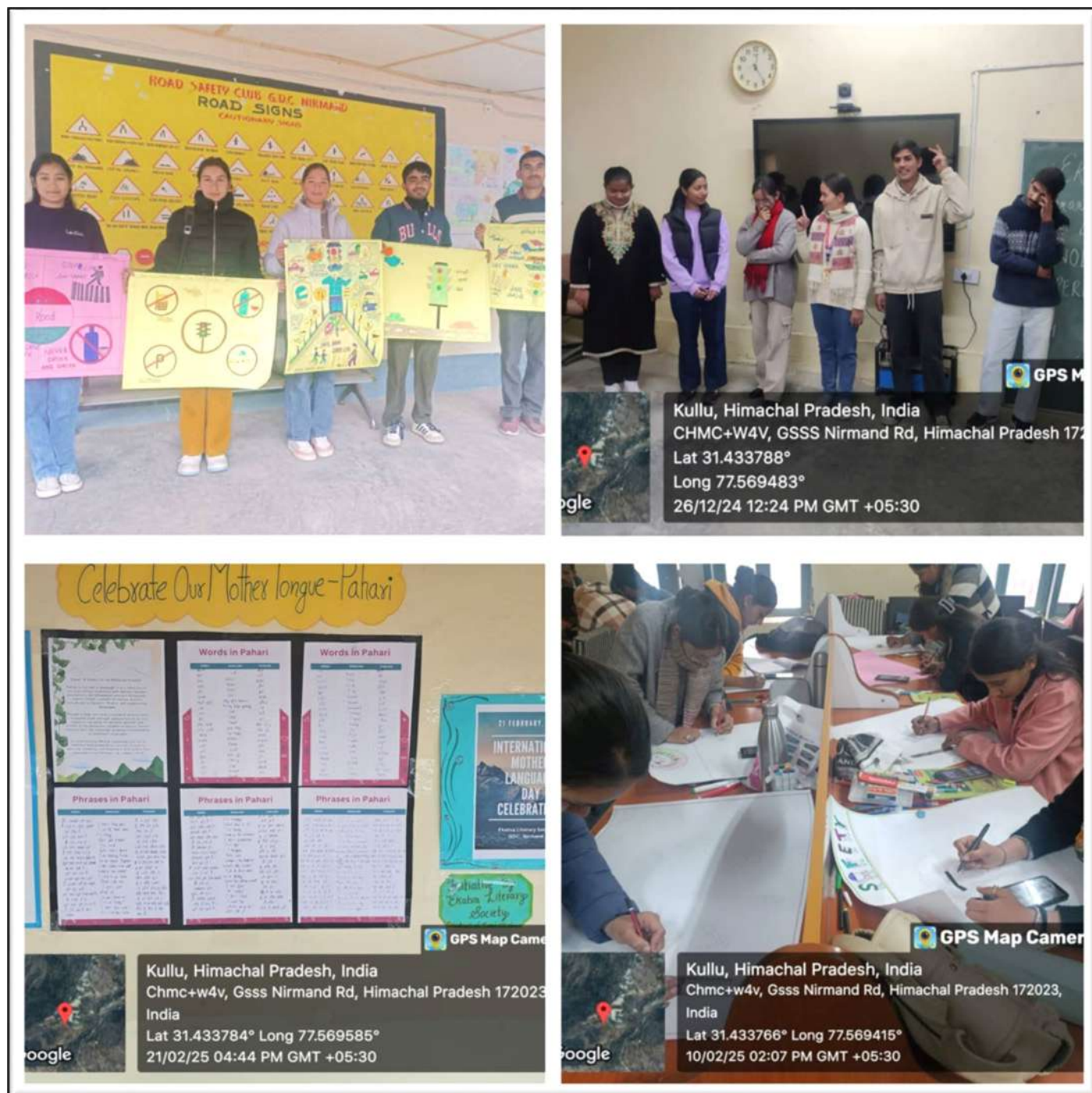
Clockwise: Session ABC IDs, OSA Meeting, Session by Scholarship Committee, Formation of Economics & Commerce Association



Top to Bottom: Educational Trip by Dept. of History, Session on POSH Act 2013, Awareness Session on Rabies



Activities by Ekatva Literary Society: Debate Competition, Skit on World Mental Health Day, International Mother Language Day Celebration, International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women



Clockwise: Poster Making Competition by Road Safety Club, Monologue Competition by Ekatva Literary Society, Road Safety Club Activity, Pahari Corner on International Mother Language Day



Top to Bottom: Essay & Poetry Writing Competition by Ekatva Literary Society, Students watching Documentary "Period. End of Sentence", Community Lunch



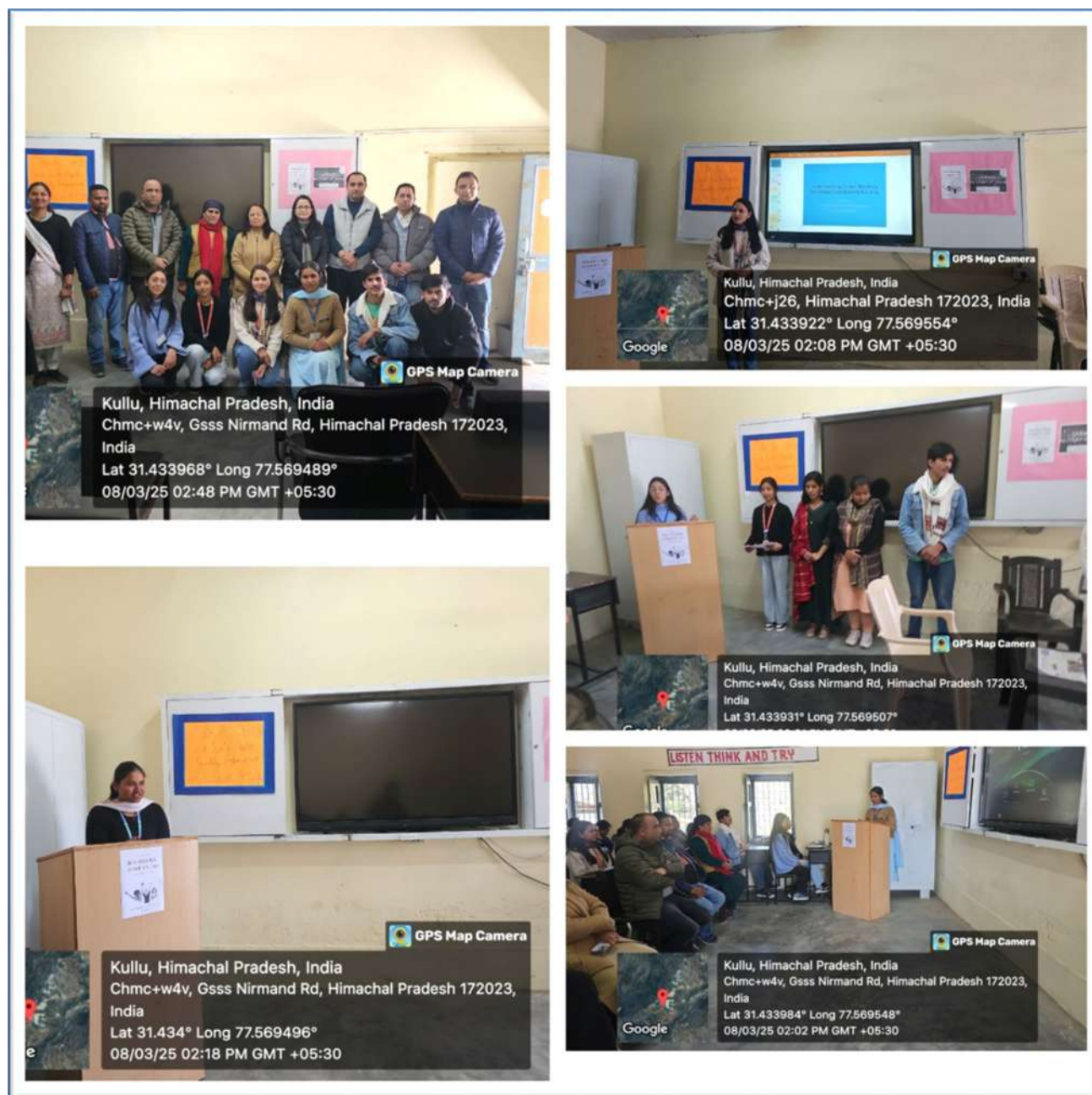
Clockwise: Annual Sports Day, Lecture on Financial Literacy Day & Leadership Development, and Session on Rights & Duties of Power Consumer



PTA Executive Body, Staff & Parents (PTA General House)



Mock Marketing Competition Organised by Department of Commerce



Glimpses of International Women's Day 2025 Celebration



Fitness Walkathon by NSS Volunteers on International Women's Day 2025



Clockwise: Session on Visual Analysis of Films by Ekatva Literary Society, Volunteers of Road Safety Club, Poster Making Competition by Road Safety Club