

# GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE, ARKI

District Solan- 173208 H.P.

NAAC Grade 'B'



## Annual Report 2018-19

*Presented to:*

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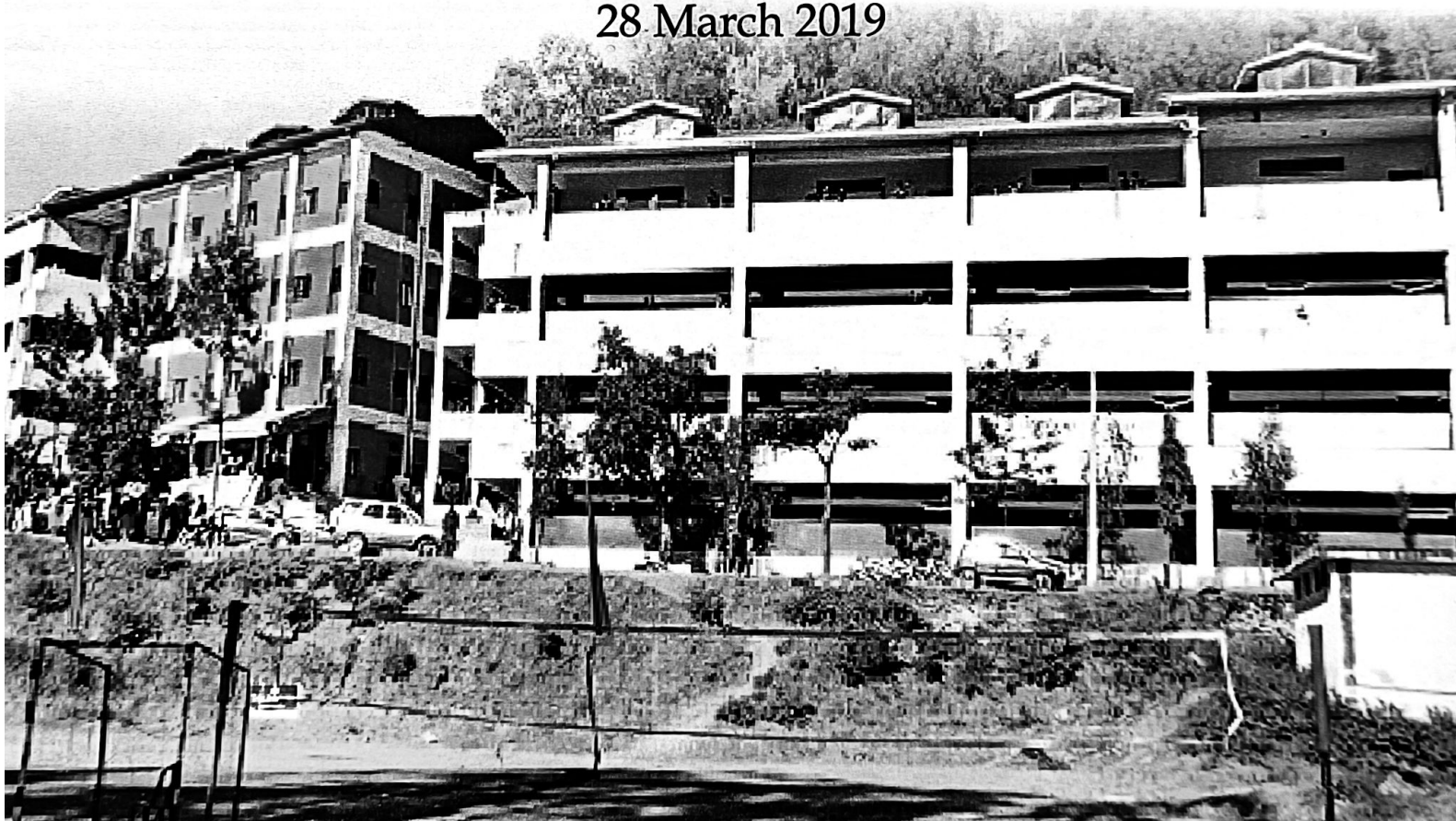
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## **A Profile of the College**

**Govt. Degree College, Arki** came into being on 6th July, 1994. Since its inception, the college has risen from strength to strength and has progressively made its mark as one of the leading institution of higher learning in Himachal Pradesh. This co-educational institute provides an ideal ambience to the students for pursuit of learning and development of personality. The college is affiliated to the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla under sections 2(f) and 12 (B) of UGC act and has been accredited 'B' Grade by NAAC. Its reaccreditation process is in progress. The college offers different undergraduate programs in humanities, science (Medical and Non Medical) and commerce. We also have a course of Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) being run under self-financing scheme. All these courses confirm to the Choice Based Credit System of RUSA. The college has evolved as a fountain-head of learning providing quality education to students of the Arki region, which is primarily a rural area. It has adequate infrastructure in terms of classrooms, laboratories, library, computer lab with Wi-Fi connection and modern facilities and a playground, etc. It has separate Arts, Science and Administrative Blocks. Recently, smart classrooms have been introduced and Wi-Fi has been provided on the Campus.

The motto of our College is "*Vidyayaa amritam ashnute*," which means "**We attain Immortality through Knowledge**". Our vision is to build a holistic and vibrant learning environment founded on value based academic principles to inculcate mental and spiritual strength in order to develop the character of the students. Different activities in the college such as sports, cultural, NSS, rovers and rangers are instrumental in channelizing the strength of the students. Over the years the college has acquired an excellent reputation by exhibiting outstanding performance in academics, sports and co-curricular activities.

## **Student Enrolment**

Presently, a total of 1,149 students are enrolled in various faculties: 572 in BA Program, 288 in B.Com, 254 in B.Sc. and 35 students in B.C.A.

Sr.No.	Class BA/BSc/B.Com (I,II,III)	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total A (3+5+7 +9)	Total B (4+6+8+10)	G.Total (11+12)
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	All
Arts	BA 1st Year	50	86	19	30	0	1	1	2	70	119	189
	BA 3rd Sem.	30	109	22	19	0	0	3	2	55	130	185
	BA 5th Sem.	25	106	13	46	0	0	2	6	40	158	198
	<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>572</b>
Science	BSc 1st Year	34	27	12	11	0	0	2	0	48	38	86
	BSc 3rd Sem.	32	40	9	8	0	0	3	0	44	48	92
	BSc 5th Sem.	30	26	8	9	0	0	2	1	40	36	76
	<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>254</b>
Commerce	BCom.Year	35	30	8	8	1	0	1	2	45	40	85
	BCom.3rd Sem.	28	40	9	14	1	0	1	2	39	56	95
	Bcom.5th Sem.	41	33	21	11	0	0	1	1	63	45	108
	<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>288</b>
BCA	BCA 1st Sem.	3	2	2						5	2	7
	BCA 3rd Sem.	8	1	3	0					11	1	12
	BCA 3rd Sem.	7	4	1	3			0	1	8	8	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>1149</b>

### Student's Result (Session 2017-18)

Sr. No.	Stream	Total No. of Students appeared in the Final Year	Result available with the college (total no. of Students)	No.of Students Passed with 60% or Above
1.	Science	65	21	21
2.	Commerce	106	68	68
3.	Arts	190	85	85

## Budget

The Budget for the session 2018-19 is as following:-

<b>Salary Allocation</b>	₹4,54,00,000/-
<b>T.A.</b>	₹13,737/-
<b>MR Employee</b>	₹53,594/-
<b>Other Expenditure</b>	₹3,51,104/-
<b>MR Rtd.</b>	₹1,22,684/-

## Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff

There are 26 sanctioned posts of teachers in different subjects in the college. The college has very experienced and highly qualified faculty members, actively involved in disseminating knowledge and skills to the students. At present, the college has 24 teachers against the sanctioned posts. One post each in Zoology and Physics are lying vacant. The college has 21 sanctioned posts in the Non-teaching Staff to facilitate the smooth and efficient functioning of the college. Presently, 4 posts i.e. 1 of senior assistant, 2 of JLA and 1 of peon are lying vacant.

## Promotions

During the academic session 2018-19, from the teaching staff, Dr. Satish Verma (Physics), Dr. Meena Sharma (Zoology) & Ms. Nirmal Kamal (Botany) were promoted as Principals in different Colleges of Himachal Pradesh. Sh. Suresh Kumar (peon) got promoted to LA, from the non-teaching staff.

## Retirement

Sh. Vijay Kant Tanwar, JLA (Geography lab) of the College, retired on 31st October 2019 after attaining the age of superannuation and having rendered many years of service.



## **Arrivals and Departures**

During the academic session 2018-19, we bid farewell to some of our staff members, namely Dr. Naveen Bhardwaj (Economics), Dr. Himani Saxena (English), Ms. Yashika Guleria (Commerce), Dr. Kishori Chandel (History), Dr. Aditya Singh Dulta (English) & Dr. Raj Kumar (Physical Education) from the teaching staff.

Those who joined the College during the academic session 2018-2019 include Dr. Rita Sharma (Principal), Mr. Kuldeep Singh (Commerce), Ms. Poonama Kumari (Commerce), Mr. Shiv Kumar (Maths), Dr. Madhavi Joshi (Botany), Mr. Kailash Chauhan (Geography), Ms. Pooja Kashyap (English), Dr. Kamini Sharma (Chemistry), Mr. Manav Chaudhary (History), Mr. Manoj Kumar (English), Mr. Anuj Sharma (Physics), Mr. Sarwan Kumar (Economics) & Mr. Ravi Ram (Physical Education) in the teaching staff.

## **CSCA Elections**

A **CSCA Body** was constituted through the process of nomination as per guidelines of Himachal Pradesh University to ensure students' participation in the administration of the College. The following students became the office-bearers of this body:

1. Ms. Neha Sharma (President)
2. Ms. Divyanshi (Vice President)
3. Ms. Gitika Garg (Secretary)
4. Mr. Pankaj Verma (Joint Secretary)

The oath-taking ceremony was held on September 25, 2018.

## **Parent Teachers Association (PTA)**

To ensure the participation of the parents as well as the community at large, the College PTA was formed for the session 2018-19. The following members are its Office Bearers:

1. Sh. Roshan Lal Verma (President)
2. Sh. Mahender Sharma (Senior Vice President)
3. Smt. Saraswati (Vice President)
4. Dr. Asha Sharma (Secretary)

5. Sh. Suresh Parihar (Joint Secretary)
6. Mr. Arun Kumar (Treasurer)
7. Dr. Ramesh Sharma (Member)

The PTA has played a special role in helping the College in various aspects of its development. It not only ensures a cordial and lasting relationship between the College administration and the parents of the students studying here, but it also undertakes to develop the academic atmosphere and infrastructure of the College.

### Scholarships

During the academic session 2018-19, the college endowed "**Kalpana Chawla Scholarship**" amounting to ₹ 5,70,000/- which was granted to 38 girl students of the college.

### Library

The total numbers of books in the library are 6630. During the year 2018-19, about 353 books worth ₹ 1,10,245 were added to the collection of the library. The library has subscribed to 10 English and Hindi newspapers, 16 magazines and 8 journals. The library also offers online access to e-journals and e-books through INFLIBNET under N-LIST program. Library also has its own webpage 'librarygdcarhihp.webs.com' for accessing open access e-resources as well as N-List. For this purpose, a Resource Centre with 14 computers connected to the internet was established in the library.

### Career Guidance and Placement Cell:

The Career guidance and Placement Cell helps the students with counseling for career making in different disciplines. Under the guidance of its convener **Mr. Arun Kumar** the cell organized various career counseling sessions.

S. No.	Date	Topics	Key Note Speaker	Designation	Eminent Visitors Address
1	30-08-2018	Current competitive trends and issues	Shri. Prashant Sharma	Director Gurukul Academy	Gurukul Academy, Solan
2	27-12-2018	Impact of GST on Indian Economy	Mr. Arun Kumar & Mr.	Asstt. Prof.	Government College Arki

			Shiv Kumar		
3	13-02-2019	Employment Opportunities and Threats in Civil Services	Shri Girish Anand & Shri Deepak Kumar	Motivational speakers	Chanakya Academy, Delhi.
4	20-02-2019	Admission and Counselling	Shri Rahul Bhandari	Senior Manager of Admission and Counselling Cell	Baddi University, Solan.
5	23-02-2019	Recruitment mode in Banking, HPSSSB, HPPSC, Railways	Shri Vikram Thakur	Director, AAA Bright Academy	AAA Bright Academy Chandigarh
6	11-03-2019	Entrepreneurship and Business	Shri Ashish K Purusharth	Owner Forever Living Products	Forever Living Products Delhi
7	11-03-2019	Women Empowerment and Drugs	Shri Anurag Prashar	Joint Director, Manav Bharti University	Manav Bharti University, Solan.
8	26-03-2019	Communication and Interview Skills	Shri Rajnikant Gupta Shri Mohit Kumar	Resource Person, Training & Placement Cell	Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran, Mohali
9	26-03-2019	Career Counseling	Shri Om Prakash Yadav	Resource Person	Competition Guru Academy, Chandigarh.

## RUSA Grant

The RUSA Advisory Committee of the college has done a commendable job under the supervision of its convener **Dr. Daleep Sharma**. The College received grant of ₹ 2 crore from the central/state funding under RUSA in the year 2015. The grant of ₹ 1.5 crore was utilized between the years 2015-17, according to the prescribed norms and standards. The grant of ₹ 50 lakh which the College has received this year is also being spent for the up-lift-ment of the institutional development. The IQAC cell had certain plans mentioned in the self-reviewed progress report of 2017-18 to NAAC, which are accomplished this year with the scrupulous intendance of Dr. Daleep Sharma, the co-ordinator of RUSA.

## **IQAC**

The IQAC is a part of the institution's system and works towards realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. Under the coordinator-ship of **Dr. Ramesh Sharma** the IQAC Cell has developed a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of this institution. The IQAC Cell has submitted its four previous year's annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC. The IQAC cell shoulders the responsibility of generating and promoting awareness in the institution and for this it has taken feedback from the alumni, parents and students.

The IQAC conducted an inter-College declamation contest on the National Democratic setup as an awareness programme of The Election Commission of India, in collaboration with the electoral club of College and the Sub-division election office Arki.

With its potentiality **IQAC Cell & RUSA Advisory Committee** has become a vehicle for ushering in quality enhancement by working out planned interventionist strategies to remove deficiencies and enhance quality in the institute. To mention some of these **achievements** are:-

- ✓ Sanitary napkin vending machines are installed in the College in the interest of girl students.
- ✓ 1 Water dispenser, 3 aqua guards and 1 water cooler is purchased.
- ✓ The entire College has been brought under the purview of CCTV surveillance with 30 cameras of high resolution.
- ✓ Three computers along with printers are purchased for the library in-house operations.
- ✓ Fast printing cum photocopying machines are purchased.
- ✓ UPS of 6KVA along with 16 batteries has been purchased for the IT Lab.
- ✓ 6 Park benches are purchased to facilitate students.
- ✓ The Principal's office, staff-room has been renovated with PVC wall paneling and new furniture.
- ✓ 50 steel chairs with leather cushions, 5 executive chairs for the conference room and 5 office chairs are purchased.

- ✓ The IT lab was renovated with new flooring, the furniture was repaired and acoustics aluminum partition was done in the lab.
- ✓ Podium and digital teaching system has also been installed in the newly constructed multipurpose hall.
- ✓ The library has also been renovated with 32 steel chairs, 8 library tables and 1 magazine display board.
- ✓ New furniture has been purchased for the newly constructed Seminar room, multipurpose computer lab, and the conference room.
- ✓ Girl's Common room has been refurnished with the dressing table and 8 chrome plated benches.
- ✓ 2 chrome plated benches are also installed in the waiting room to facilitate the visitors.
- ✓ The Chemistry lab has been renovated with steel stands and cup-boards.

The IQAC is ensuring that whatever is done in the institution for “education” is done efficiently and effectively with high standards.

### **Examinations**

Under the supervision of the Controller, **Dr. Laxmi Sindhu**, the Mid Term Examinations for the odd semesters 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> were held from 06-09-2018 to 13-09-2018, for the First year, from 15-11-2018 to 22-11-2018 & Mid Term Examinations for the even semesters 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> were held from 15-03-2019 to 23-03-2019, as per guidelines of Himachal Pradesh University under the CBCS Pattern of RUSA.

### **College Magazine**

[Editor-in-Chief: **Dr. Ramesh Sharma**]

The College publishes its annual magazine, **PUSHPITA**, to provide an opportunity to the students to express their hidden talents through creative writing.

### **Sports**

The year 2018-19 was a year of great achievements for the college in general and for the **Department of Physical Education** in particular. In HPU inter-college



championship this year the college participated in various teams, in which 10 teams of men category and 6 teams of women category took part.

- ✓ The **HPU inter-college handball championship** in both the category (**men and women**) was held in our college, women championship which was inaugurated by the Principal, **Dr. Rita Sharma** and the closing ceremony was presided by **Dr. Surender Kumar Sharma**, Director and Chairman of sports HPU. Handball championship for men was inaugurated by the Principal, **Dr. Rita Sharma** and closing ceremony was presided by **Dr. Inderjit Singh**, then Principal, Rajiv Gandhi govt. degree college, Shimla-4. Both the tournaments were huge success and all the visitors appreciated the hospitality attended by college.
- ✓ In **HPU inter-college cricket championship (women)** our college bagged **second position**.
- ✓ Our students Monika, Geeta and Pallvi represented our college in the HPU inter- university Handball championship (Women).
- ✓ Our students Divyanshi of B.Sc. 6<sup>th</sup> sem and Deepika of B.Sc 1<sup>st</sup> year were selected for **inter-university chess championship** Divyanshi bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position in this event.
- ✓ Deepak of B.A 1<sup>st</sup> year was selected for inter-university Hand ball championship (Men).
- ✓ Ajay of B.Com won **bronze medal** at inter-college **Boxing championship (Men)** at G.C. Sunni.
- ✓ In **Inter University Hand ball Championship**, our student Pallavi represented H.P.U. & won **Silver medal**. She was selected for all India inter-university Handball championship & again she won Silver medal & brought laurels to the state as well as our college.

The **Annual Athletic Meet** of college was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in the college playground. The event was inaugurated by **Dr. Meena Sharma**, OSD colleges, Directorate of Higher Education, Shimla. The meet comprised of all the track & field events. Diksha of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> year & Aman of B.com 6<sup>th</sup> Sem were declared the Best Athletes respectively in Men and Women categories. A staff race & a tug-of-war were also held b/w the staff & the students in which the staff won.

## Cutural Activities

Achievement of music department under the guidance of the convener, **Dr. Santosh Sharma**

- ✓ During 2018-2019 the students of music department participated in various musical activities and competitions. Some of the students participated in district and state level festivals *Sayar Fair* at Arki and *Shoolni Fair* at Solan. They received handsome amount for their performances.
- ✓ Students of music department participated in **HPU inter-college youth festival** group II at GC Dharamshala and received three prestigious positions.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> in Indian group song**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> in western group song**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> in gazal i.e. light vocal music**
- ✓ Students of music department took part in HPU inter-college Youth festival group III at GC Nerwa and gave appreciable performance.
- ✓ During 2018-2019 the students of music department actively participated in various college functions.

## NSS

The NSS unit of the College undertook various activities under competent guidance of the Programme Officer, **Dr Sunil Chauhan**, and Group Leaders: Harish (boys), & Meenakshi Kanwar (girls). As per the fundamental principles of National Service Scheme, the volunteers actively participated in the following activities and reflected their service to the society without bias.

- ✓ Celebrated “**International Yoga Day**” on 21-06-2018.
- ✓ NSS volunteers participated in the “**Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Training Programme**” w.e.f. 26-06-2018 to 25-07-18.
- ✓ On 11 July 2018 NSS unit celebrated “**Van Mahotstav**” and planted trees such as ‘*Harad*’, ‘*Bahera*’, ‘*Amla*’, ‘*Ashwagandha*’, ‘*Jamun*’ etc.
- ✓ On 13 July 2018 the Oath taking ceremony was conducted.
- ✓ 15 days cleanliness campaign was organized w.e.f. 1-8-2018 to 15-8-2018.

- ✓ On 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018 the NSS unit planted 200 trees in Gram Panchayat, Batal.
- ✓ **International Youth Fest** was celebrated on 31-8-2018 and conducted a seminar on HIV/Aids by NSS unit and Red Ribbon Club.
- ✓ A sum of ₹ 17,700 was donated to the **Keral Relief Fund** on 29-08-2018.
- ✓ On 24-9-2018 '**National Service Scheme Day**' was celebrated and Fruits, Juice, etc. was distributed to patients in the civil Hospital Arki.
- ✓ **National Integration Camp** was organized w.e.f. 23-12-18 to 29-12-18 at **Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**. NSS volunteer **Meenakshi Kanwar**, **Neha Sharma**, **Hrish & Saurabh Rana** along with NSS Programme officer **Dr. Sunil Chauhan** took part.
- ✓ NSS volunteer **Neha Sharma** participated in the **Republic Day Camp** w.e.f. 1-1-19 to 31-1-19 and also took part in the **Republic Day Parade** on 26-1-2019 in Delhi and represented H.P. as a Contingent Commander.
- ✓ **7 day NSS Residential Camp** was organized w.e.f. 01-02-19 to 07-02-2019 and the village Jakholi was adopted during this camp.
- ✓ NSS volunteers during this camp conducted various activities such as cleaned the college campus, shaped flower beds, planted 135 ornamental plants, etc. The students also performed various community services and awareness programmes.

### **Red-Ribbon Club**

On 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2018, a seminar was conducted by Red Ribbon Club on awareness about HIV/Aids. A documentary was screened in the college campus on the World Aids Day on 1-12-2018 and a lecture was also delivered by the Club in-charge, **Dr Sunil Chauhan**.

### **Women Cell**

The women cell headed by **Dr. Laxmi Sindhu**, organized the following activities:

- ✓ Slogan writing, poster making and poetry recitation competition was organized on the theme "**Women Empowerment**" on 05-12-2018. A guest lecture on 07-12-2018 was delivered to students on the topic "**Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place, Act 2013**" by **Dr. Sanyogita**

**Thakur**, Assistant Professor of University Institute of Legal Studies, HPU Shimla-5.

- ✓ On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 “**International Women’s Day**” was celebrated and a talk was delivered to students on the topic “**Health and Hygiene**” by our worthy Principal, **Dr. Rita Sharma**.

### **Rovers and Rangers**

The Bharat Scouts and Guide, Rovers and Rangers unit of our college participated in “Anti Tobacco” rally on 05-12-2018 in collaboration with NSS unit.

1. **Rovers leader ( Dr. Yashwant Shandil)**

2. **Rangers leader (Dr. Laxmi Sindhu)**

### **Hindi Department:**

Hindi Department of Government Degree College Arki, headed by **Dr. Asha Sharma**, celebrated **Hindi Diwas** on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018 which was inaugurated by the **Principal, Dr. Rita Sharma**. The event focused on the importance of Hindi in the present scenario. Students took part in various activities such as debate, declamation, essay writing, slogan writing, quiz and poetry recitation etc.

### **Science Department:**

- ✓ Department of Basic Sciences organized a **Science Event** entitled “**Understanding Science: Transforming Minds**” on 17 Dec, 2018.
- ✓ On 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019 the science department celebrated the **National Science Day**.
- ✓ Under the supervision of teacher in-charge **Dr. Madhavi Joshi** an educational trip was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2019 for BSc 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Sem students to **Dr. Y S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan**.
- ✓ A field trip was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 to Batal Ghati and students were allowed to observe bio-diversity around them.

### **Old Student Association:**

The college is proud of its old students association which is the fountain head of its strength. With its achievements, the **OSA** makes the prospective students feel the transformation touch after they join this prestigious institution of learning. The following members became its office bearers:

- ✓ Mr. Deepak Gupta (President)
- ✓ Mr. Mukesh Sharma (Sr. Vice President)
- ✓ Mr. Yogesh Chauhan (Vice President)
- ✓ Mrs. Prabha Bhardwaj (Secretary)
- ✓ Mr. Mukesh Sharma (Joint Secretary)
- ✓ Mr. Kanav Sood (Treasurer)
- ✓ Mr. Rajeshwar Sharma (Assistant Treasurer)
- ✓ Mr. Bhim Singh Thakur (Legal Advisor)

### **Electoral Literacy club:**

Under the mentoring of teacher in-charge **Dr. Sunil Chauhan** and student leader **Roshan Lal**, the club sensitized the students through various activities on their electoral rights and familiarized them with the electoral process of registration and voting. On 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 the students were encouraged to get their names enrolled in the voter list. Similarly on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2019; a **Voter Awareness Campaign** was conducted in the college keeping in mind the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

### **Achievements of the Faculty**

**Dr. Rita Sharma**, our worthy **Principal**, attended a one-day-workshop on “**Impact of RUSA**” on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2018. At Chitkara University, Punjab participated as a special invitee on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2019 on the theme “**Future of Learning**”. Attended **Induction Programme for Principals on Departmental Proceedings** at SCERT, Solan, w.e.f. 24<sup>th</sup> Sep, to 27<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2018. Acted as a resource person for in-service training program of lecturers held on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2018 on the topic “**Kyoto Protocol: A step to reduce green house gas emissions**” at SCERT, Solan. Acted as a resource person for in-service training programme for school heads on, “**Carbon Footprints & Carbon Trading**”, and also delivered lectures



as resource person in two other topics entitled “**Bio-medical Waste Management**” and “**Climate Hazard profile of Himachal Pradesh**”.

**Dr. Daleep Sharma (Associate Professor Mathematics)** Participated as a member in the meeting of Board of Studies held at Department of Mathematics and Statistics, H.P. University, Shimla on 20-06-2018.

**Dr. Surinder K Sharma (Associate Professor Music)** In the month of September under the direction of Dr Surinder Sharma, college received **3 prizes in Himachal Pradesh University Youth Festival Group-II** at GC Dharamshala. During 2018-19 participated in **district and state level badminton championship** and got **second position**. In the month of October 2018 was appointed as judge in Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar to judge musical items in their Youth Festival. In the month of November 2018, was appointed as judge in All India Music competition at Jammu and Kashmir (Katra), the competition was sponsored by J & K Tourism, MH1TV channel, T- series and Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (Katra). In the month of January 2019 participated in 43rd Indian Masters National Badminton Championship at Goa. In the month of February 2019 participated in All India Civil Services Badminton Championship at Pune (Maharashtra).

**Dr. Santosh K Sharma (Associate Professor Music)** participated as a **special invitee** in the meeting of Board of Studies held at “Department of Performing Arts (Music)”, HP University on 19-6-2018 and had been deputed as judge in state level Kala Mahotsav at Govt. Girls Sen. Sec. School Arki, organized by the HRD Ministry w.e.f. 21-11-2018 to 22-11-2018.

**Dr. Jagdish Chand (Associate Professor Sanskrit)** presented and published a research paper in Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval, Gujarat on “*Akhil Bhartiya Prachaya Vidya Sammelan*”, and had participated in a workshop on “*Sharda Lipi*” held at Indira Gandhi National Art Centre, New Delhi.

**Dr. Laxmi Sindhu (Associate Professor Sociology)** completed associate ship of one month w.e.f. 01-10-2018 to 31-10-2018 at Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla-05 (HP) and presented a paper on the topic “ Digital India: Initiative, Impact and Challenges”

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**Dr. Sunil Chauhan (Associate Professor Political Science)** as nodal officer of SBSI, organized / completed 100 hours **Swachh Bharat Summer Internship** course organized by Sports, HRD & Water resources ministries of Government of India in July-August 2018. He organized the inter college declamation competition under the “National democratic set-up Awareness programme” of election commission of India in collaboration with sub divisional Election Office Arki at Government College Arki on 18-10-2018. He also successfully organized the block level declamation contest on “Patriotism and Nation Building” in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Solan at Government College Arki on 11-10-2018. **He led HP University in National Integration camp of Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports held at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 23rd December to 29th December 2018.** HP University got the “**Best team**” award and **Dr. Sunil Chauhan was awarded the Best Program officer in this National event.** He acted as jury member in district youth parliament for district Sirmour and Solan on 28 January 2019 at Government College Solan. He was honoured by Gram Panchayat Devra, during 7 days NSS Camp for adopting Jakholi village for NSS activities 2018-19 and performing community services and awareness programmes.

**Dr. Ramesh Sharma (Assistant Professor English)** attended a 5 day workshop at the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Distt. Shimla to prepare the curriculum for English speaking Training course to the youth of the state from 31-07-2018 to 04-08-2018 and has also participated in the **Refresher course** in the subject Ethics, Spirituality and Yoga (IDC), organized by Kumaun University, Nanital (Uttarakhand) from 10-03-2018 to 30-03-2018. Participated in the National Workshop, ***Talking the Talk***, The Changing Face of Language on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, organized by the English Literary Society. Government College, Theog, affiliated under English Language Teachers Association of India (chapter-Shimla).

**Mr. Anuj Sharma (Assistant Professor Physics)** participated in a national seminar, celebrating Indian Science from past to future organized by St. Bede's college Shimla, in collaboration with Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) Shimla chapter, Sept 13, 2018. Presented a paper in the 63<sup>rd</sup> DAE-BRNS Symposium on Nuclear Physics Sponsored by board of research in nuclear sciences and organized at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, Dec 10-14, 2018. Entitled: "Mass and Radius of rotating Proto-neutron star within extended

relativistic mean field model and their correlation with frequency". He also participated in an international conference on "Transforming Our World: Opportunities and Challenges" held from 30-11-2018 to 02-12-2018 organized by RKMV Shimla-1 in collaboration with Science and Management Society, Himachal Pradesh at RKMV, Shimla-171001.

**Ms. Pooja Kashyap (Assistant Professor English)** participated in the National Workshop, *Talking the Talk*, The Changing Face of Language on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, organized by the English Literary Society. Government College, Theog, affiliated under English Language Teachers Association of India (chapter-Shimla).

**Mr. Arun Kumar & Mr. Kuldeep Singh (Assistant Professor Commerce)** participated in a "Workshop on IBM SPSS Statistics" organized by the department of Statistics, Punjab University, with effect from 12<sup>th</sup> Dec to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2018.

**Dr. Yashwant Shandil (Assistant Professor Chemistry)** completed Induction Training at SCERT, Solan from 14-05-2018 to 26-05-2018. He was awarded with the degree of Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D) by H.P. University, Shimla, on 12-07-2018. He published research paper entitled "New Glucosamine Schiff Base Grafted Poly (acrylic acid) as efficient  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  ions adsorbent and antimicrobial agent' in the journal 'Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering'. [Y. Shandil, U.K. Dautoo, G.S. Chauhan, *J. Environ. Chem. Eng.* 6 (2018) 5970–5979]. He presented paper entitled 'Synthesis of bio-analogous poly (4-vinyl-2-pyridone) as flocculant for  $\text{Cr(VI)}$  ions in aqueous medium', in National Conference 'OMSRI-2019' held at IIT Roorkee from February 08-10, 2019. He also published a chapter in the textbook of B.Sc. Chemistry, Semester 6<sup>th</sup> of H.P. University entitled 'Pesticide Chemistry & Pharmaceutical Chemistry' (ISBN No. 978-81-938627-2-8).

**Dr. Asha Sharma (Assistant Professor Hindi)** participated and presented a research paper in one day seminar organized by Hindi department of Punjab University at RKMV Shimla on the topic "*Prayasi Sahitya Ki Prasangayita*". She represented as a team manager and coach of inter university chess championship (women) held at Amity University, Noida.

**Ms. Poonama Kumari (Assistant Professor Commerce)** presented a paper in an International Conference on “Role of online banking for Digitalization and E-commerce- a case study of Punjab National Bank Arki Branch(Solan)” held from 30 th Nov. to 2 nd Dec. 2018 organized by RKMV Shimla based on Transforming our world opportunities and challenges. Presented a research paper in a National Seminar on , “Consumer behaviors towards cashless transactions in the purchase of Electronic Product – A study of Shimla district” organized by Indian Accounting Association Shimla chapter on Progressions for Brilliance in Commerce Management And Economics at Jukhala College held on 1st Oct. 2018.

**Mr. Shiv Kumar (Assistant Professor Mathematics)** attended International Conference on “Algebra and continuum Mechanics” at HP University w.e.f. 23-11-2018 to 25-11-2018, organized by “Department of Mathematics and Statistics” under UGC-SAP-DRS-II.

**Dr. Madhvi Joshi (Assistant Professor Botany)** has been awarded Ph.D(Botany) Degree in 24<sup>th</sup> Convocation of HP University on 30-10-2018, and had published a research paper in “Indian Journal of Experimental Biology” entitled “Anticancer, antibacterial and anti-oxidant activities of Cordyceps militaris”, Joshi.M, Sagar.A, Kanwar.SS, Sukhdev. IJeb, Vol.57 (01) 2019. Pp.15-20.

**Ms. Arun Bala (Librarian)** participated in five day workshop on ‘Creation and Management of Digital Collection and library Automation using open source software’ organized by Indian Institute of Advanced Studies Shimla in collaboration with INFLIBNET Centre held at IIAS, Shimla from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018. She delivered lectures as resource person in training programme for librarians organized by Central State Library Solan H.P. and RRRLF Kolkata on dated 20.11.2018, 21.11.2018 and 24.11.2018. She also delivered lecture as resource person in a teacher training programme for assistant librarians conducted by SCERT Solan H.P. on 01.03 2019.

**Mr. Rohit Sharma (Senior Lecture Assistant)** acted as a resource person at SCERT, Solan during the in-service training programme for lab attendants entitled "Procurement and disposal of Equipments and science material" on 17th July, 2018.

*Best Wishes!*