

# 'UTKRISHT MAHAVIDYALAYA' Government Degree College, Arki

District Solan: 173208 Himachal Pradesh

NAAC ACCREDITED 'B' GRADE



## **ANNUAL REPORT** **2021-2022**

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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. 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) and Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (PGDCA) being run under self-financing scheme. All these courses conform 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. We also provide the facility of smart classrooms and Wi-fi to students 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's Result (Session 2021)

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	22	19	19
2.	Commerce	53	43	36
3.	Arts	112	101	94

**Stream wise/Category wise enrolment of students as on 15.11.2021 in r/o Govt. Degree College Arki,**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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	72	109	30	49	0	2	2	2	104	162	266
	BA 2nd Year	31	73	18	41	1	2	1	4	51	120	171
	BA 3rd Year	58	95	17	32	1	0	4	3	80	130	210
	<b>Total</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>647</b>
Science	BSc 1st Year.	20	27	6	8	0	0	1	2	27	37	64
	BSc 2nd Year	17	13	8	15	0	0	2	1	27	29	56
	BSc 3rd Year	27	27	9	11	0	0	2	1	38	39	77
	<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>197</b>
Commerce	BCom.1st Year	13	19	8	7	0	0	1	1	22	27	49
	BCom.2nd Year	17	16	6	9	0	0	1	3	24	28	52
	Bcom.3rd Year	18	27	16	8	0	0	2	1	36	36	72
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>173</b>
BCA	BCA 1st Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	20
	BCA 2nd Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	14
	BCA 3rd Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>
PGDCA	1st Sem.										17	17
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>273</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1078</b>

**Distt.-Solan, H.P. 173208**

## Budget

The Budget for the session 2021-22 is as following:-

Salary Allocation	3,33,51,443
T.A.	2976
MR Employee	4,83,253

## Utkrisht Mahavidyalaya Yojna

The Govt. College Arki is proud to be included under Utkrisht Mahavidyalaya Yojana of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh during the session 2021-2022. Under Utkrisht Mahavidyalaya Yojana the college has received a grant of Rs 1 Crore in Feb. 2022 which was utilized for up gradation of academic, cultural, sports infrastructure besides creation of smart and virtual classrooms and digital studio and video conferencing room.

In sports the college decided to create a basket ball court and an open air gym on the campus. In cultural infrastructure, the college decided to create an audio-visual room and purchased public address system, speakers, mikes, collar mikes and musical instruments. The college also decided to install a statue of the Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge and learning at the threshold of the college building. For academic up gradation, the college decided to create a highly modern career placement and guidance cell along with English language laboratory and a computational physics lab and a centre for multidisciplinary research with all smart facilities.

Under Utkrisht Mahavidyalaya Yojana the college also allocated funds for complete digitalization of the office work including online fee collection, conduct of exams, digital notice board, digital record and e-library.

In addition to academic and cultural infrastructure, the college utilize the funds for renovation of college gate, porch and other minor tasks.

## Teaching and Non -teaching staff

There are 28 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 22 teachers against the sanctioned posts. The post of the Principal and one post each in the department of History, Political Science, Mathematics, Physics and Hindi are lying vacant. The College has 14 sanctioned posts in non-teaching staff to facilitate the smooth functioning of the College. The post of storekeeper is lying vacant.



## **Examination:**

Under the Supervision of the controller of House Examinations, Dr. Sushil Kumar, mid-term exams were conducted w.e.f 29-11-2021 to 16-12-2021 as per the guidelines of Himachal Pradesh University.

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

To ensure the participation of parents as well as the community at large, the College PTA was formed for the session 2021-2022. The office bearers of the PTA are as follows:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| ➤ President:             | Sh. Kuldeep Singh    |
| ➤ Senior Vice-President: | Sh. Rakesh Thakur    |
| ➤ Vice-President:        | Smt. Prem Dei        |
| ➤ Joint Secretary:       | Mr. Jai Singh        |
| ➤ Secretary:             | Dr. Sushil Sharma    |
| ➤ Treasurer:             | Mr. Arun Kumar       |
| ➤ Members:               | Dr. Kamini Sharma    |
|                          | Mr. Ravi Ram         |
|                          | Mr. Adarsh Sharma    |
|                          | Mr. C.L. Raghuvanshi |
|                          | Mr. Rajeshwar Sharma |
|                          | Mrs. Reema Devi      |

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 2021-2022 a total no. of 28 students have applied under various scholarship schemes viz Kalpana Chawala Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship For SC students, Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for the Economically Backward Classes, IRDP Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship for Minorities and Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for the students with disability.

## **Department of Sciences**

A Lecture on "Amazing Indians: India's forgotten Scientists" was organized by Department of Science in order to celebrate "National Science Day" on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022.

## **Library**

The college library has a collection of 6730 books. During the session 2021-2022 library has subscribed 5 Hindi and English newspaper, 18 magazines and journals. It also offers online access to e-journal and e-

books through INFLIBNET's N-LIST program and open access resources. For this purpose an e-resource center with computers and internet facility is also established in the library.

## **Women Cell**

**International Women's Day** is a big event and is celebrated to commemorate the cultural, political and socio-economic achievements of women. Prof. Anjali Chauhan, coordinator of the women Cell organized Many events like the presentation of documentary and pictorial quiz to celebrate the International Women's Day on 8<sup>TH</sup> March 2022 in the College.

## **Rovers and Rangers**

Rovers and Rangers unit of college celebrated The Constitutional Day on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021. In this series the unit in tandem with NSS of college had celebrated Water Conservative Day on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021 and organized a declamation contest. On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022 the unit in collaboration with Women Cell of the college celebrated International Women's Day. The unit organized a lecture on Career Counseling which was delivered by the member of HPPSC Dr. Rachna Gupta on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Prof. Puneet Thakur (Rovers Scout Leader) also participated in a workshop along with his team of four Rovers in State Level Portal leaders for Rovers held at STC Rewalsar Distt Mandi w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

## **Economics Society**

Economic Society of the college organized 42 multidisciplinary virtual lectures in a series; delivered by the resource persons of National and State level.

## **National Service Scheme**

NSS Unit of the college organized two special residential camps from 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March and 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021 consecutively. It also organized many national and international webinar amongst them the reference of few are "**Corona Mahamari Ke Daur Mai Swasthya Rakshan**" held on 20-05-2021 and "**Jaiv Vividhata Paryavarna aur Sabhi Sanvedansheel Pranni**" instrumental in association with Green Ambassador of Utrakhand and National Environmentalist. The unit also celebrated holding **International Day of Yoga** on 21-06-2021. The unit also held a virtual programme on Children Day. On the eve of **Constitutional Day** the unit in tandem with **Youth Red Cross** and **Rangers and Rovers** of college organized a seminar. The unit is overwhelmed with hold an interaction session with the translator of H.H.Dalai Lama Ji's Mr. Kailash Chandra Baudha where he spoke on "**Four Commitments of H.H.Dalai Lama Ji: In Context of Serving Human Beings**". NSS Unit participated National Wide Cleanliness Programme inaugurated by Prime Minister of India under the banner "**Swachh Bharat Karyakram**" held on 1-31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021 in which the unit received the best award at Distt. Level. The NSS unit of the college was fortunate for having an interaction and lecture session with Tenzin Norge a National Adventure Awardee and a six time Mount Everest submitter DIG ITBP Mr. Prem Singh Katoch on 23-09-2021.

## **NSS Volunteer Achievers**

**Miss Rajni**, student of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> year attended and participated in Pre-Republic Day Camp held at Rajpura, Punjab in 2020-2021.

**Mr Deepak**, an NSS volunteer of BA 2<sup>nd</sup> year participated in Distt. Level Camp held at Solan in 2021-2022.

**Miss Tanuja Devi**, student of BA 2<sup>nd</sup> year got second position in district level declamation competition held at Chambaghat, Solan (HP).

## **National Cadet Corps**

Sixteen students participated in the Annual Training Camp w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2021 held at Indus International University, Una (HP). Cadet Deepak and Cadet Chetna were awarded as the best shooter.

## **Red Ribbon Club**

Red Ribbon Club of the college organized a symposium on "Aids Jagrukta Hee Bachhao" on 23-03-2021. The unit was also instrumental in holding webinar on "HIV Counselling and Testing", "One Minute Video Competition on Tuberculosis", and organizing a seminar on "Blood Donation Camp and Poster Making Slogan Writing Competition" which were held from time to time in the year 2021. Red Ribbon Club of Govt. College Arki was declared the best RRC Award in the state on 8<sup>th</sup> march, 2022 by Hon'ble Health and Family Minister (H.P.) Sh. Rajiv Sejal.

## **Physical Education**

The academic session 2021-22 shows commendable achievement in sports under the department of Physical education. The teams of Kho - Kho, Handball, Boxing, Hockey, Football, Cross- country represented the college in both the categories of men and women in various events organized by Himachal Pradesh University.

- The H.P.U Inter college Volleyball (women) championship was held in our college which was inaugurated by Dr. Rita Sharma, Principal SCERT Solan and the closing ceremony was presided over by the Dr. P.N. Bansal, Director of sports, HPU. The tournament was a huge success and all the visitors appreciated the hospitality extended by the college.
- Inter University Kho-Kho (men) trials were organized on dated 20 February, 2022. Twelve students were selected for North zone Inter-university championship. Three days coaching camp was also organized in College campus.
- Mr. Shubham student of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> year selected for Inter university Hockey championship held in GNDU Amritsar
- Mr. Deepak student of B.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> year was selected for Inter university Football championship held in Punjabi University Patiala. Deepak also played Interuniversity Football championship in the session 2019- 20 held at Baba Bhag Singh University Punjab.

- Two students Mr. Sanjay and Mr. Praveen Students of B.Com 3<sup>rd</sup> year were selected for Inter University Kho-Kho championship held at D.A.V. Jalandhar.
- Ms.Pallavi, Student of PGDCA was selected for Inter- university Handball championship held in Punjabi
- Ms.Tanvi, student of BCA 4<sup>th</sup> semester won Bronze medal in Inter -University Boxing Championship held at RKMV Shimla.
- The Annual Athletic Meet of college was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in the college play ground. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Rachna Gupta, member of Himachal Pradesh Public Service commission and the closing ceremony was presided over by the Dr. Kamlesh Thakur, Principal Govt. College Chail Koti. The athletic meet was comprised of all the track and field events. Mr.Sandeep student of BA 1<sup>st</sup> year and Ms. Neha student of BA 3<sup>rd</sup> year were declared the best athletes respectively in the category of men and women.

### **Achievements of Faculty**

**Dr Jagdish Sharma**, Associate Professor of Sanskrit and presently officiating Principal got published over 20 research papers in National and International journal and he also presented papers in more than hundred national, international and world web conferences during the session 2021-2022.

**Ms. Manju Lata Sharma** attended one-week faculty Development Programme on “**Soft Skills**” from Teaching Learning centre of Ramanujan College, University of Delhi w.e.f 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

**Dr Dinesh Singh Kanwar**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, received a National Level Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research on October 31, 2021. Besides, he presented a paper entitled “Sustainable Development in India: Issues and Challenges” at a National Conference on Society, Environment and Sustainable Development organised by Government College, Nagrota-Bagwan, District Kangra, H.P. from March 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2022. He also delivered a lecture on the short fiction of noted Hindi writer, Yashpal, at the District Level Yashpal Jayanti Function organised by the Department of Language and Culture at Government College (Kotshera), Chaura Maidan, Shimla on December 3, 2021. Besides, Dr. Kanwar published articles and poems in several magazines and newspapers.

**Dr. Ramesh Sharma**, Assistant Professor in English attended two weeks online refresher course on **English Language Studies** organized by the Human Resource Development Center, University of Hyderabad from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021. He also Participated in the one week Faculty Development Programme on “**Developing Moocs: Concepts and Tools**” from 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

**Dr. Prem Lal**, Assistant Professor in Music (Vocal) presented paper ( हिन्दुस्तानी संगीत में महिलाओं की भूमिका (गायन) के सन्दर्भ में ) National seminar organized by Center of Excellence Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli Shimla on 27-01-2021, He also attended two week refresher course 22-09-2021 to 05-10-2021 from HRDC, Punjab University Chandigarh.



**Mr. Anuj Sharma**, Assistant Professor in Physics, attended the UGC sponsored two week Refresher course from 7<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 organized by HRDC Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. On 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 he participated in three days National Conference on “**Low Energy Nuclear Reaction Dynamics**” organised by the department of Physics, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India.

**Mr Arun Kumar**, Assistant Professor in Commerce successfully participated in e-workshop on “**Data Analysis with SPSS**” held from 11-07-2021. He also Participated in one week online National Faculty Development Programme on Quantitative Data Analysis from 14 to 19 January 2022.

**Mr. Shiv Kumar**, Assistant Professor Department of Mathematics successfully completed a four week Orientation Programme from 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi.

**Mr. Puneet Thakur**, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce successfully completed a four week Orientation Programme from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi from 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022. He has attended Beginners Course for Rovers and Rangers (one day) held at Govt. College Hamirpur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021. He has also participated in State Level Portal leaders workshop for Rovers held at STC Rewalsar Distt Mandi w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Apart from this he has to his credit a book “**Rethinking Himalaya : its Scope and Protection**” published by Blue Rose, New Delhi which he has co-edited.

**Dr. Anjan Kaur**, Assistant Professor Department of Public Administration has attended two weeks online Induction Teacher Training Programme organized by Govt College of Teacher Education , Dharmshala (Kangra) Himachal Pradesh under the aegis of Deptt. Of Higher Education Government of Himachal Pradesh; Training and Development Policy 2012. She has also attended two days International Webinar organised by Ashoka International Centre for Educational Studies and Research, Nassik. She also participated in the five days National Level Faculty Development Programme organized by St.Teresa's Institute of Education, Mumbai.

**Mr. Munish Sharma**, Assistant Professor in Commerce participated and presented two research papers entitled “**Evaluation of Corporate Governance Practices in Public and Private Sector Banks in India**” and “**Impact of online and offline teaching on student performance during Covid-19 pandemic: A study**” in National Conference on Society, Environment and Sustainable Development organized by Government Degree College, Nagrota Bagwan, District Kangra H.P.

Besides he also Published a Research Paper entitled “**Online Education during Covid-19 Pandemic: A study of Higher Education Institutions of Himachal Pradesh**” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews.

Published a Research Paper “**Impact of online and offline teaching on student performance during covid-19 pandemic: A study**” in International Journal of Commerce and Management Studies.

Published a Research Paper “**A comparative analysis of India's Trade with China and USA during Post-WTO period**” in Himachal University Research Journal of Business & Management.

Completed 7 days online short term course on "Anova, Manova & Repeated Measures Anova" organized by Indian Teacher Education Community in collaborate with Parijat College, Indore.

Completed one week online national level workshop on "Research Methodology and Data analysis using SPSS and R-studio" organized by Abhinav College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bhayandar, Mumbai

Attended five days Online Faculty Development Program on "Tax Computation, Planning and Filing of ITR" organized by SGT University.

Attended six days online workshop on "Role of technology and some specific tools in research" organized by SGT University.

Attended four days International Online Workshop on "Mendeley and Zotero: Reference Tool" organized by Manuscriptpedita.

Attended one week online teachers training on "Cyber Safety and Security" organized by Indian Teacher Education Community, Indore, MP.

Attended five days online Faculty Development Program on "Investing in Capital Market" organized by SGT University.

**Mr. Sanjeev Kumar**, Assistant Professor in English attended one month Faculty Induction Programme organized by the UGC HRDC Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi from Dec 2020 to Feb. 2021. His two research were published papers in National and International Journal one being in "International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research" and the other in "Shimla Journal of Poetry and Criticism".

**Ms.Reenu Devi**, Assistant Professor in Geography completed one month orientation programme organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan, New Delhi from January 2022 to February 2022. She also Participated in state level beginners course for Bharat Scout and Guide at GC Hamirpur on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2021.

### **Achievements of Non- Faculty**

**Mr.Rohit Sharma**, a Senior Lab Attendant acted as a resource person in online "In Service Training Programme For School Lab. Attendants" Organised by SCERT Solan in which he had delivered two lecture on the topics entitled, Procurement and disposal of Lab article and Inventory management of articles in labs. In Dec, 2021 he happened to be a resource person again at the same center for the same topic.

### **Joinings**

- 1) Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Assistant professor of English joined this College after his transfer from Govt. Nehru Sanskrit College Phagli on 29-09-2021.
- 2) Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Assistant Professor of Geography, joined this College after his transfer from Govt Arya Degree College Nurpur on 09-07-2021.
- 3) Dr. Anjan Kaur , Assistant professor of Public Administration joined this College after her transfer from Govt. Degree College Bassa Gohar, Mandi on 30-11-2021

- 1) Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor of English, joined this College after his transfer from G College Nankhari, Shimla on 14-01-2022
- 2) Mr. Raju Senior Assistant, joined this College on his promotion from J.A. from the B.E.O office Arki 23-02-2022
- 3) Sh. Hemant Kumar, Peon joined this College on his transfer from Govt School Jainagar on 06-09-2021
- 4) Smt. Roshni Devi , joined this College after regularization of her services on 04-02-2022
- 5) Smt. Reena Devi, Joined this College after her transfer from SCERT Solan on 03-08-2021

### **Transfers**

- 1) Sh. Manoj Kumar Associate Professor of English was transferred to GDC Darlaghat on 17-09-2021.
- 2) Dr. Sumit Gupta Assistant Professor of Maths was transferred to GDC Chaura Maidan, Shimla on 25-09-2021.
- 3) Ms. Pooja Kashyap, Assistant Professor of English was transferred to Govt. Nehru Sanskrit College Phagli on 28-09-2021.
- 4) Dr. Deepak Sharma, Associate Professor of Public Administration was transferred to GDC Solan on 10-02-2022.
- 5) Mr. Manav Chaudhary, Assistant Professor of History was transferred to GDC Chaura Maidan Shimla on 18-11-2021.
- 6) Sh. Daya Ram, class IV was transferred to GDC Solan on 08-12-2021 and rejoined GC Arki 23-12-2021.

**Jai Hind ! Jai himachal!**