



# Govt. College Sainj

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## Annual Report

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Session 2024-25

## **Annual Report**

Chief Guest of the day, Shri Ram Singh Miyan ji, Chairperson APMC Kullu and Lahaul Spiti, SDM Banjar, Sh. Pankaj Sharma, Distinguished guests, the office bearers of CSCA, PTA, representatives from media and everyone present here, on behalf of the staff and the students of college, I welcome you all to the Annual Prize Distribution Function of Govt. College Sainj for the academic session 2024-2025.

Sainj Valley, located in the picturesque and enchanting inner Seraj region of Kullu district—known as the "Land of the Gods"—has its own significance. On one hand, it secures its place on the global map with the breathtaking beauty of the Great Himalayan National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. On the other hand, it captivates tourists with attractions like Shangarh, Bhat Kanda, Deuri and Darogi Sor.

The area, often referred to as the "Electric Town," is home to several hydroelectric projects that have generated employment opportunities for the local population. Over time, Sainj Valley has consistently advanced towards development. A key milestone in this journey was the establishment of Government College, Sainj, on March 26, 2016, it became the first institution of higher education in the valley. As of this year, the college completes eight years of its existence, having carved a niche in the field of education. Over this period, 323 students have graduated from the Arts and Commerce faculties, achieving commendable success.

We sincerely appreciate your continuous support in the college's growth journey and look forward to the same in the future as we strive for even greater accomplishments.

### **Vision:**

Vision of the college is to provide quality education leading to the advancement of knowledge; capacity and critical thinking among students.

### **Mission:**

To realize its vision, the mission of Government Degree College Sainj is to:

- Create an effective, accessible learning environment so that the students can realize their full potential.
- To encourage students to relate their class room teaching and learning with outside world so that they can become more aware about societal needs.
- To promote scientific and critical thinking and develop a more responsible attitude towards environment and nature.

### **Faculty Members**

Total number of employees are 15 (07 teaching and 08 non-teaching)

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Mr. Suresh Kumar	Sociology	Assistant Professor
2.	Dr. Kavita Katoch	Music (Instrumental)	Assistant Professor
3.	Ms. Nisha Negi	English	Assistant Professor
4.	Mr. Hoshiar Chand	History	Assistant Professor
5.	Mr. Prem Dass	Political Science	Assistant Professor
6.	Mr. Pradeep Kumar	Economics	Assistant Professor
7.	Dr. Vandana	Commerce	Assistant Professor
8.	-Vacant-	Commerce	-Vacant-
9.	-Vacant-	Hindi	-Vacant-

- 01 Post in Commerce department has been vacant since the retirement of Mr. G.R. Saini in January 2023.
- 01 Post in Hindi department has been vacant since the transfer of Mr. Aman Sud on 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2024.

### **Non-Teaching Staff Members**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Mr. Praveen Sharma	Superintendent Grade- II
	-Vacant-	Senior Assistant
2.	Mr. Dalip Kumar	Asst. Librarian
3.	Mr. Abhishek	JOA (IT)
	-Vacant-	Clerk
4.	Mr. Het Ram	Peon-cum-Chowkidar
5.	Mr. Uttam Chand	Peon-cum-Chowkidar
6.	Mr. Jagat	Peon-cum-Chowkidar
7.	Mr. Hira Chand	Peon-cum-Chowkidar
8.	Mrs. Tulju Devi	Peon-cum-Chowkidar

- In the office the position of Senior Assistant and a Clerk is vacant.

## **Students Statistics**

The college presently offers courses in the Arts and Commerce streams in Undergraduate Programmes.

Total enrollment for the session 2024-25: 205 students

- Male Students: 83
- Female Students: 122

It is a matter of pride that the number of female students significantly exceeds that of male students.

<b>Class</b>	<b>No. of Boys</b>	<b>No. of Girls</b>	<b>Total Students</b>	<b>DSC-wise Division</b>
B.A. 1st Year	22	44	64	English: 04
				Hindi:06
				History: 30
				Music: 02
				Political Science:22
				Economics: 01
B.A. 2nd Year	27	33	58	English:04
				Music:01
				Hindi:08
				History:17
				Political Science:26
				Economics:02
B.A.3rd Year	29	41	69	English:08
				Hindi:05
				History:31
				Political Science:25
				Economics:01
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>191</b>	
B.Com. 1st Year	1	2	3	-----
B.Com. 2nd Year	1	1	2	-----
B.Com. 3rd Year	3	1	4	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>205</b>	

### Category-wise classification

Year	Gen		SC		ST		OBC		IRDP		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
B.A. I Year	15	29	6	12	0	1	1	1	1	1	64
B.A. II Year	22	25	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
B.A. III Year	24	31	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>191</b>
B.Com. I Year	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
B.Com. II Year	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
B.Com. III Year	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>205</b>

### Annual Exam Results

The annual results are a key measure of an educational institution's success. We are proud to report commendable achievements this year, with the credit going to the dedicated faculty members.

Class	Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage
B.A. 1st Year	63	36	57.14%
B.A. 2nd Year	71	43	60.56%
B.A. 3rd Year	61	56	91.80%
B. Com. 1st Year	2	2	100%
B. Com. 2nd Year	4	4	100%
B. Com. 3rd Year	3	3	100%

### **College Students' Central Association (CSCA)**

The College Students' Central Association (CSCA) is the official student representative body, constituted through nominations to uphold academic integrity and discipline. It comprises key positions, including the President, Vice President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Class Representatives, and representatives from the National Service Scheme (NSS), Sports, and Cultural Committees.

For the 2024–25 academic session, the CSCA was constituted, and the official oath-taking ceremony for its members took place on October 23, 2024. The following students were formally inducted into the Executive Committee:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Post</b>	<b>Name of the Student</b>	<b>Class</b>
1.	President	Shilpa	B.A. III
2.	Vice-President	Kamla Devi	B.A. III
3.	General Secretary	Saniya Chauhan	B.A. II
4.	Joint- Secretary	Ankita Bharti	B.A. I
5.	Class Representative	Manoj Thakur	B.A. III
6.	Class Representative	Dabe Ram	B.A. II
7.	Class Representative	Reena Thakur	B.A. I
8.	Class Representative	Rohit Palsra	B.Com. III
9.	Class Representative	Bhima Devi	B.Com. II
10.	Class Representative	Diksha Chandni	B.Com. I
11.	Sports Representative	Raman Sharma	B.Com. III
12.	Sports Representative	Mamta Thakur	B.A. I
13.	Rover Representative	Dabe Ram	B.A. II
14.	Ranger Representative	Hem Lata	B.A. II
15.	NSS Representative	Tushar Chauhan	B.Com. III
16.	NSS Representative	Chandra Kumari	B. A. III
17.	Cultural Representative	Aanchal	B.A. II
18.	Cultural Representative	Akshay	B.A. II
19.	Club/Society	Vineet Singh	B. A. I
20.	Club/Society	Lata	B.A. II

### **Parents Teachers Association (PTA)**

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is a formal organization that fosters collaboration between parents and teachers to enhance students' academic experiences and contribute to institutional improvements. Its primary objective is to create a platform where parents and educators work collectively for the overall development of students, focusing on both their intellectual and physical growth.

Additionally, the PTA plays a crucial role in offering fresh perspectives for institutional enhancements, strengthening student-teacher relationships, and raising funds to support additional student facilities.

The PTA body of Government Degree College Sainj was constituted on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Elected PTA members for the session are:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Mobile No.</b>
1.	Chairperson	Dr. Sujata Devi	9418281284
2.	President	Sh. Jai Singh	9816963920
3.	Vice-President	Smt. Deepa Devi	7807706766
4.	Secretary	Dr. Kavita Katoch	9459013846
5.	Joint- Secretary	Sh. Jog Raj	8679501226
6.	Treasurer	Sh. Ved Prakash	9816531069
7.	Chief Advisor	Smt. Shauni Devi	6230356220
8.	Opted Technical Member	Sh. Keshav Ram	9882504115
9.	Opted Technical Member	Sh. Sher Singh	8580872031
10.	Members from Parents	Sh. Ravinder	9882273310
11.		Smt. Banti Devi	8081110661
12.		Smt. Leela Devi	7876387820
13.	Members from Staff	Asst. Prof. Hoshier Chand	9418238515
14.		Asst. Prof. Pradeep Kumar	9418348029
15.		Asst. Prof. Vandana	8708445042

## **Alumni Association**

The Alumni Association of Govt. Degree College Sainj was formally established on 22nd May 2024, and the registration process is currently underway. This initiative aims to strengthen the connection between the college and its former students, fostering a platform for collaboration, mentorship, and ongoing support for the college community.

Given below is the list of Governing Body for the session 2024-25:

### **Executive Members**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Dr. Sujata (Principal)	Chief Patron (ex-officio)	9418281284
2.	Gopal	President	9015245947
3.	Godavari Devi	Vice President	7876707147
4.	Pradeep Kumar	General Secretary	7018182087
5.	Gumat Ram	Joint Secretary	9882664011
6.	Dr. Kavita Katoch	Treasurer	9459013846

### **Elected Executive Members**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact No.</b>
1.	Sapna Kapoor	9015315943
2.	Kazi Tamang	8894898126
3.	Dhanwanti	7876581020

### **Co-opted Executive Members**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact No.</b>
1.	Asst. Prof. Suresh Kumar	7018631323
2.	Asst. Prof. Hoshier Chand	9418238515



### **Alumni Association Activities 2024-25**

From 18th to 22nd November 2024, the Alumni Association of Govt. Degree College Sainj, in collaboration with NSS Unit of the college, successfully concluded a five-day Yoga workshop. The workshop aimed to educate students about the importance of yoga and Ayurveda. The event featured prominent speakers, Mr. Bhuvnesh Kumar from Sainj Yoga Centre and Mr. Ramkrishna from the AYUSH Department, who shared their expertise on the benefits of these practices for overall well-being. The program concluded on a grand note with active participation from students.

### **Scholarships**

Scholarships are directly deposited into the bank accounts of students from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, and IRDP categories under the Direct Transfer Scheme. During the 2024-25 session, awareness campaign was held to make students aware about the various scholarship programs that are offered to students at Central and State government levels. As a result, significant rise was seen in the number of interested applicants for the said session.

### **Library**

The college library houses a diverse collection of books on various subjects, including reference materials. Regular subscriptions to newspapers like Amar Ujala and Divya Himachal and three-monthly magazines Pratiyogita Darpan, Yojana and Kurukshetra ensure that both students and faculty remain informed.

### **Annual College Magazine: *Yuvaan***

The annual college magazine, *Yuvaan*, serves as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their literary, artistic, and intellectual talents. More than just a publication, *Yuvaan* is a reflection of the diverse voices, ideas, and aspirations of the student community. It provides an opportunity for budding writers, poets, and artists to express themselves freely, fostering creativity and critical thinking. The magazine also highlights academic achievements, campus events, and student-led initiatives, creating a sense of unity and belonging among peers. By encouraging active participation, *Yuvaan* nurtures confidence, enhances communication skills, and instils a passion for self-expression. Ultimately, it stands as a testament to the dynamism and potential of the student body, making it an integral part of college life.

## **Departmental Activities**

### **Department of Economics**

#### **1. Seminar on "Union Budget 2024-25 and Opportunities for Youth" (29 August 2024)**

- The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce and the NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College, Sainj, organized a seminar on the Union Budget 2024-25.
- The event featured Asst. Prof. Dr. Vandana Arya and NSS Programme Officer Mr. Pradeep Kumar as key speakers.
- The session focused on analysing the budget's impact on youth, highlighting opportunities in education, employment, and entrepreneurship.

#### **2. Workshop on "Income Tax Return Filing" (19 October 2024)**

- A one-day workshop on Income Tax Return Filing was conducted by the Department of Economics and the Department of Commerce.
- Shri Govind Ram Saini, Retd. Associate Professor, GC Sainj, was the keynote speaker.
- The workshop provided students with practical knowledge of the income tax return filing process, enhancing their financial literacy and tax-related awareness.

#### **3. Workshop on "Financial Literacy" (25 October 2024)**

- The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Departments of Commerce and Political Science, organized a workshop on Financial Literacy.
- Shri Rajat Gupta, Bank Manager, SBI, Sainj, served as the keynote speaker.
- The session emphasized the importance of savings and investment, helping students develop a better understanding of financial management and responsible economic planning.

### **Department of English**

#### **1. Essay Writing Competition (17th August 2024)**

- An Essay Writing Competition was organized to raise awareness and encourage critical thinking among students about the social issue of ragging among students.

#### **2. Open Mic: Sweet Whispers (13th September 2024)**

- the Department of English organized *Open Mic: Sweet Whispers*, inviting students to participate in three categories: Original Poetry Writing and Recitation, Oral Narration, and Storytelling.

### 3. Movie Screening & Review Workshop (10th October 2024)

- the department hosted a movie screening and review workshop featuring the Oscar-winning short animated film *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse*. Students engaged in an interactive review session, exploring character development, symbolism, and universal themes of love, kindness, friendship, and hope.

### 4. Workshop on Public Speaking (21st to 23rd October 2024)

- Workshop titled *From Paper to Panel: Enhancing Public Speaking Through Technology* was organised. The workshop aimed to hone students' public speaking skills and familiarize them with interactive panel boards.

## Department of History

- On 27th August 2024, a departmental seminar was organized on the topic of "Dobi Mela" to discuss its socio-religious and historical significance.
- An educational tour was conducted on 1st October 2024 to Serolsar Lake.

## Department of Music (Instrumental)

### 1. Field Visit to Dubi Saran Village (23 September 2024)

- A group of 15 students from the Department of Music (Instrumental) undertook a field visit to Dubi Saran village, Sainj to gain practical exposure to rural lifestyles, local traditions, and sustainable practices.
- Students actively interacted with villagers, observed their daily activities, and learned about the challenges and opportunities in the region.
- This immersive experience enriched their understanding of community dynamics and rural development, fostering a deeper appreciation for traditional music and culture.

### 2. Participation in Chandigarh Music and Dance Festival (28 September 2024)

- Students from the department showcased their musical talents at the Chandigarh Music and Dance Festival, held at Atal Sadan, Kullu.
- Their performances displayed exceptional creativity and cultural vibrancy, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.
- This festival provided a valuable platform for students to celebrate art, heritage, and cultural exchange.

### 3. Victory at Folk Dance Competition – Wildlife Conservation Week (5 October 2024)

- During the Wildlife Conservation Week celebrations at GHNP Sainj Ropa, students from the department participated in the Folk Dance Competition.

- Their outstanding performance earned them First Position, bringing pride and recognition to the college.

## **Department of Political Science**

### **1. Special Lecture on “Waqf Board Bill” (2 September 2024)**

- The Department of Political Science organized a class seminar on the Waqf Board Bill, with approximately 33 students in attendance.
- The session focused on the legal framework and customary laws in India, providing students with a deeper understanding of the bill’s implications.
- A lively debate on the pros and cons of the bill was conducted, encouraging critical thinking and active student participation.

### **2. Seminar on Mental Health**

- A special lecture on Mental Health was delivered by Sh. Prem Negi, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.
- Around 40 students participated, engaging in discussions, raising queries, and receiving counselling and guidance on mental well-being.
- The session proved to be insightful, fostering awareness and promoting mental health literacy among students.

### **3. Celebration of Constitution Day (26 November 2024)**

- The Department of Political Science, in collaboration with NSS, celebrated Constitution Day with a series of engaging activities with approximately 65 students’ participation.
- Events included Declamation, Quiz, and a Poster-Making Competition, all centred around the Constitution of India.

## **Department of Sociology**

### **1. Seminar on “Dev Sanskriti Utpati Gatha”**

- The Department of Sociology organized a one-day seminar on *Dev Sanskriti Utpati Gatha*, providing students with an opportunity to explore cultural heritage and traditions.
- 15 students presented research papers on the topic, showcasing their analytical and academic skills.
- Out of these, 9 student papers were published in the *Himtaru* Monthly Edition (Dussehra Special, ISSN 2349-3054), marking a significant academic achievement.
- AP Suresh Kumar, a faculty member, was part of the teacher editorial board for the publication.

### **2. Field Trip to Dubi Saran Festival (23 September 2024)**

- A field trip was organized in collaboration with the Department of Music to the local festival Dubi Saran.
- Students actively participated in the festivities, gaining firsthand exposure to local traditions, cultural practices, and community celebrations.

## **Department of Commerce**

### **1. Seminar on “Budget Manthan 2024” (29 August 2024)**

- The Department of Commerce organized a one-day seminar on Budget 2024, titled “Budget Manthan 2k24”, with the participation of 70 students.
- The session focused on discussions related to budget allocations for key sectors such as Education, Defence, and Agriculture, analysing their significance in the economy.
- Dr. Vandana Arya, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, and Prof. Pradeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, delivered insightful lectures on the importance of the budget in economic growth and highlighted its key aspects.

### **2. Seminar on Income Tax Return Filing (19 October 2024)**

- A one-day seminar on Income Tax Return Filing was conducted, featuring Sh. Govind Ram Saini, Retd. Associate Professor, Govt. Degree College Sainj, as the keynote speaker.
- Around 40 students attended the session, where they were introduced to the concept of Income Tax and the process of filing tax returns.
- The seminar proved to be highly beneficial, equipping students with essential knowledge about taxation, compliance, and financial planning.

### **3. Seminar on Financial Literacy (25 August 2024)**

- The department hosted a one-day seminar on Financial Literacy, attended by 40 students.
- Shri Rajat Gupta, Bank Manager, SBI Sainj, served as the keynote speaker, providing valuable insights into the importance of savings and investment strategies.
- The session covered various investment options, including stocks, SIPs (Systematic Investment Plans), and savings accounts, helping students develop a stronger foundation in financial planning.

## **Sports Activities for the Session 2024-25**

### **1. Participation in Inter-College Women's Football Championship (25-28 September 2024)**

- The Inter-College Women's Football Championship was organized by Govt. College Kullu from 25th to 28th September 2024.
- A team of 18 girl players from Govt. College Sainj participated, demonstrating skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

### **2. Wildlife Week Marathon (5 October 2024)**

- A marathon was organized by Wildlife and GHNP to spread awareness about wildlife protection.
- Twenty students from GC Sainj participated, actively promoting the message of conservation.
- Reena and Neeraj secured first place, bringing pride to the college.

### **3. North Zone Inter-University Football Championship Participation**

- Reena Kumari, a B.A. Final Year student, was selected and participated for the North Zone Inter-University Football Championship (Women) held at GNA University Phagwara, Punjab w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 as a member of the State Football Team.

### **4. Inter-College Athletics Championship (13-15 November 2024)**

- Gopal, a B.Com. II Year student, participated in the Inter-College Athletic Championship held at Govt. College Hamirpur.
- He competed in the Shot Put and 100m Race, representing the college with great enthusiasm.

### **5. Annual Athletic Meet 2024-25 (28-29 November 2024)**

- One day Intra-College Cricket Tournament was organised on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024.
- Annual Athletic Meet was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- The event featured 100m race, 400m relay race, long jump, high jump, javelin throw, shot put, discus throw, volleyball, kabaddi, cricket, and tug of war for both boys and girls.
- This competition fostered discipline, teamwork, enhancing students' sportsmanship and competitive spirit.

## **Achievements during the Academic Session 2024-25**

### **1. SAR Ranking**

The Self-Assessment Report (SAR) is a pivotal document in the proposed Internal Ranking Process for government degree and Sanskrit colleges in Himachal Pradesh. As per the direction of Director of Higher Education, the selected Committee visited college on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024 for physical verification of documents submitted by the college with SAR.

The proposed ranking system categorizes colleges into three tiers. Government Degree College Sainj falls under Tier 3, which includes relatively new institutions offering only one or two academic streams with student enrollment of up to 500. As per the ranking list published by the department Govt. College Sainj scored 28<sup>th</sup> rank in this category.

### **2. FDP (26<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025)**

Govt. College Sainj organised seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Academic Development from 26<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025 in collaboration with Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR).

### **3. International Conference Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Govt. College Sainj organised two-day International Conference *the Changing Dynamics of Himalaya: Economy, Ecology and Society* organised with Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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## **Activities conducted by the Various Clubs**

### **IQAC**

- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) conducted a workshop on the Academic Bank of Credits on 21st October 2024. The session aimed to benefit both students and teachers, enhancing their understanding of the credit-based academic framework and its implementation.

### **National Service Scheme (NSS)**

- On 21st June 2024, volunteers from the NSS Unit of the college participated in the International Yoga Day celebrations organized by the District Administration of Banjar, Kullu. The event emphasized the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being of all.
- On 29th August 2024, the NSS unit, in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Department of Commerce at GC Sainj, organized a seminar on "Union Budget 2024-25 and Opportunities for Youth." Assistant Professor Dr. Vandana Arya and NSS Programme Officer Mr. Pradeep Kumar shared valuable insights on the Union Budget, focusing on its impact on youth, particularly in education, employment, and entrepreneurship.
- On 12th September 2024, the NSS unit organized a lecture as part of the Nutrition Month campaign, in collaboration with Field Services and Intercultural Learning India, Bangalore (NGO). The session focused on anaemia, providing students and volunteers with detailed information on its causes, effects, and prevention.
- On 19th September 2024, the NSS Unit, led by Programme Officer Mr. Pradeep Kumar, organized a cleanliness drive for the students of the college. During the event, the students pledged their responsibility towards maintaining cleanliness and hygiene.
- On 24th September 2024, NSS Day was celebrated by the NSS Unit of the college. The event featured a variety of cultural performances and a declamation program, showcasing the talents of students and promoting the values of service, unity, and community engagement.
- On 26th September 2024, the NSS Unit of the college organized a plantation drive titled "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam." The initiative encouraged students and staff to plant trees in honour of Mother Nature, promoting environmental awareness and the importance of greenery.
- From 17th September to 2nd October, as part of "*Swachhta Hi Seva Pakhwada*", activities like slogan writing, poster making, speech competitions, and a cleanliness rally raised awareness on hygiene and cleanliness.
- On 2nd December 2024, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club, World AIDS Day was observed with a session by Dr. Varun from the Community Health Centre, Sainj, focusing on HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention.



- On 25th November 2024, a special program was held where students took an oath to uphold the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Asst. Prof. Prem Negi, from the Political Science Department, served as the chief speaker and educated students on the core values of the Constitution.
- From 18th to 22nd November 2024, the NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College Sainj, in collaboration with the Alumni Association, organized a five-day Yoga workshop. The event, featuring Bhawanish Kumar from Sainj Yoga Centre and Ramkrishna from the AYUSH Department, focused on the benefits of yoga and Ayurveda for overall well-being, with active student participation.

### **Rover and Ranger (R&R)**

- 26th September: The Rover & Ranger unit organized a tree plantation drive near the college campus, where approximately 105 trees were planted.
- 26th October: A campus beautification drive was held, focusing on cleaning the college campus, adjacent parks, and the playground. The program was led by Prof. Prem and Prof. Vandana, with active participation from the students.
- 9th - 14th November: Volunteers from the Rover club participated in the state-level Nipun Camp, where five rovers represented the college.
- 27th November - 1st December: The Pre-RD selection Camp was held at the State Training Centre, Riwalsar, with five rovers and five rangers from the college participating in this training camp.
- Field Trip to Parashar: The R&R unit organized a one-day field trip to Parashar, with 35 volunteers participating. The trip focused on learning about the topography, geography, and cultural relevance of the region, under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Prem and Dr. Vandana.
- RD Parade: Three Rovers and one rangers of GC Sainj participated in Republic Day Parade Camp held at Shimla, out of which two rovers, namely, Tanuj and Dabe Ram participated in Republic Day Parade Camp held at Shimla on 26 January, 2025.

### **Red Ribbon club**

- Red Ribbon club organized a poster making and slogan writing competition on 27 August 2024 to spread awareness on HIV / AIDS.
- On 28 August 2024, the club organized a rally across Sainj market area and performed a “Nukkad Natak” at Sainj bus stand to give the message about AIDS.
- AIDS day was celebrated in the college campus on 2 December 2024 with the collaboration of Primary Health Centre (PHC) Sainj, Kullu. Dr. Varun delivered a lecture on AIDS, and various activities such as poster making, slogan writing, and declamation were conducted to spread awareness.

## **Road Safety Club**

- The Club organized a lecture on road safety in collaboration with Police Department of Sainj, Kullu on 7 December 2024. Assistant Sub-Inspector, Mr. Nirmal Singh, delivered a lecture on road safety and informed the students about the driving rules and safety measures.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024, the club organized a rally and performed a “Nukkad Natak” at the local bus stand to raise awareness about road safety rules.
- Additional road safety awareness activities were organised on 13<sup>th</sup> December including poster making, slogan writing, cartoon making and declamation. Many students participated and secured positions in different events.

## **Eco Club**

- Plantation Drive: On 26th September 2024, the Eco Club organized a plantation drive titled "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," promoting environmental awareness and the importance of greenery. Students and staff participated enthusiastically, planting 105 trees to honour Mother Nature.
- Training Program: Three volunteers from the Eco Club attended a three-day training program on Environmental Monitoring and Awareness related to Biodiversity & Climate Change, held from 16th to 18th October 2024. The program was organized by the Govind Ballabh Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, Himachal Regional Centre, Mohal, Kullu.

## **Student Grievance Redressal Committee (SGRC)**

- On 27th September 2024, the Student Grievance Redressal Committee organized an induction program for the academic session 2024-2025. In it, the committee members were introduced to the students and the working mechanism of the committee was explained to them. Students were encouraged to use the anonymous complaint method to voice their concerns.
- A complaint box, established by the committee on the college campus, is opened once a month in the presence of committee members. Anonymous complaints submitted by students are addressed promptly.

### **Career Counselling and Placement Cell**

- On 3rd September, an interactive session on the hospitality sector was organized and addressed by Rahul Bhatt, Chairman of IHM Rampur.
- On 3rd October, a lecture on financial independence for girl students was conducted by Rahul Bhatt, Chairman of IHM Rampur Bushahr.
- A Zoom meeting regarding AGNIVEER VAYU was organized by the Ministry of Defence on 4th October for students.
- On 19th October, a lecture on career opportunities in hotel management was organized in collaboration with IHM Rampur and Kalinga University.

### **Drugs Prevention and Counselling Cell**

- On 28th October, a lecture on drug de-addiction was organized, with Dr. Satyavrat Vaidya, Nodal Officer of the Drug De-addiction Centre, Kullu, as the main speaker.

### **Mountaineering, Trekking & Adventure Club**

- From 5th to 10th November 2024, students of Govt. Degree College Sainj took part in a wildlife census organized by the Great Himalayan National Park. The census focused on rare wildlife species, including the Musk Deer and Blue Sheep. The college was represented by Asst. Prof. Suresh Kumar, Asst. Prof. Pradeep Kumar, and 14 students (10 male and 4 female). The program aimed to support conservation efforts and increase awareness about wildlife protection.
- On 13th December 2024, the students attended an orientation program at the Great Himalayan National Park, Sainj Ropa, aimed at raising awareness on wildlife conservation and environmental protection. The program was graced by Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Director of the park, and Mr. Sachin Sharma, District Forest Officer, who provided valuable insights into the park's conservation efforts.

### **Rapid Action and Disaster Management Cell**

- 14 volunteers from the Disaster Management Cell participated in a workshop organized by the G.B. Pant National Himalayan Environmental Institute, Mohal, Kullu. The workshop focused on disaster management, natural herbs, and waste management.
- In the first week of January, Tandi Village in Banjar was severely affected by a village fire, leaving 33 families with significant losses. In response, the Disaster

Management Cell and CSCA body of the college raised funds from various stakeholders to provide essential supplies. Volunteers visited the affected village to assist the community in their time of need.

### **Women Cell**

- A one-day Self-Defence Camp was organized on 21st August 2024 for the students, in collaboration with Mr. Harish Sharma, President of Karate Self Defence Academy, Kullu. Students were trained in essential self-defence techniques, fostering confidence and safety awareness.
- On 30th August 2024, the Women Cell organized a successful Cleanliness Drive, promoting hygiene and environmental awareness.
- An interactive session on "Sexual Harassment, Drug Abuse, and Health Hygiene" was conducted on 7th October 2024 by Dr. Indu from Primary Health Centre (PHC) Sainj. The session aimed to create awareness among students and promote healthier lifestyle choices.
- The Women Cell successfully organized a ten-day workshop on knitting, embroidery, and tailoring, aimed at empowering participants with essential skills for self-reliance and entrepreneurship. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from women across the community. Expert trainers provided hands-on sessions, fostering creativity and craftsmanship. This initiative highlighted the Women Cell's commitment to skill development and women empowerment.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025, the volunteers of Women Cell visited the Sahara Old Age Home, Kalath, Manali and donated 19 mufflers, 22 embroidered handkerchiefs, 05 stitched women woollen suits, vegetables, biscuits etc. to its residents displaying Cell's commitment to community outreach.

### **Health and Hygiene Cell**

- A lecture on "Drug De-addiction and COTPA Act (Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act)" was conducted on 14th November 2024. The session was led by Ms. Aanchal and Ms. Urmila from the Primary Health Centre (PHC) Sainj. The speakers highlighted the harmful effects of substance abuse, the importance of a drug-free lifestyle, and the key provisions of the COTPA Act to curb tobacco use.

### **Gender Sensitization Cell**

- A special talk on Menstrual Hygiene was conducted on 13th September 2024. The session was led by Ms. Pinky Indora from Haryana School of Business. She

emphasized the importance of awareness and self-care in maintaining menstrual health.

- The Gender Sensitization Cell organized a Business Idea competition on 10th December 2024 at 11:00 AM, with 8 students participating in 4 teams. Dabe Ram and his team were awarded the Best Business Idea Award for their proposal to establish bee keeping in the Upper Valley of Sainj. The competition provided valuable insights into start-ups, including initial capital requirements and how to make such ideas feasible.

### **Book Bank Club**

- This academic session, the Book Bank Club launched the "Donate Books, Share Knowledge" initiative. In celebration of Diwali, a poster was shared to raise awareness about the drive, encouraging both students and the public to donate books they no longer need. These donated books will be catalogued and made available for borrowing at no cost to students.
- The club will prioritize students facing financial constraints to ensure inclusivity. Additionally, members will actively encourage their peers to contribute, fostering a sense of community and social responsibility.

### **Faculty Achievements**

The college faculty actively participated in professional development programs and academic research, contributing significantly to their respective fields.

### **Assistant Prof. Suresh Kumar**

- Attended seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Digital Education Future of Teaching-Learning (NEP 2020) organised by Govt. Degree College Ani, at Haripur, Kullu (HP) in association with Pratibha Spandan Society Shimla from 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2024.
- Successfully participated in 3 Day Regional Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “Sustaining Ecosystem: A Path to Resource Security and Resilience” from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024 organised by G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environmental, Mohal, Kullu.

#### **Assistant Prof. Dr. Kavita Katoch**

- Attended seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Digital Education Future of Teaching-Learning (NEP 2020) organised by Govt. Degree College Ani, at Haripur, Kullu (HP) in association with Pratibha Spandan Society Shimla from 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2024.
- Attended seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Academic Development from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025. It was organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj.

#### **Assistant Prof. Nisha Negi**

- Attended seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Academic Development from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025. It was organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj.
- Presented a research paper titled "*Caste, Gender and Spirituality: A Comparative Analysis of Bama's Karukku and Rabindranath Tagore's Chandalika*" in an International Conference *the Changing Dynamics of Himalaya: Economy, Ecology and Society* organised by HCSR in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

#### **Assistant Prof. Hoshiar Chand Sharma**

- Attended seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Academic Development from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025. It was organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj.
- Presented a research paper titled *Tourism and Carbon Emission: Evidence from Asian Countries* in an International Conference *the Changing Dynamics of Himalaya: Economy, Ecology and Society* organised by HCSR in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

#### **Assistant Prof. Pradeep Kumar**

- Attended seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Academic Development from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025 as an organising secretary. It was organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj.

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#### **Assistant Prof. Prem Dass**

- Convenor in International Conference organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research with collaboration of Govt. College Sainj on dated 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2024. The topic of the conference was *"The Himalayas Revisited: Identity and Development in Himalayan Region."*
- Convenor in FDP organised by Himalayan council for Scientific research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj on dated 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
- Presented a research paper in the International Conference organised by Govt. College Pangri in collaboration with Himalayan council for Scientific Research (HCSR) on dated 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The topic of the conference was *Modernisation, Globalisation, and the Paradoxes of Transformation in Indian Society.*
- Attended seven days virtual Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology and Academic Development from 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 2025 as a Convener. It was organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj.
- Convenor of an International Conference organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The topic of the conference was *"The Himalayas Revisited: Identity and Development in Himalayan Region."* In the same conference he presented a research paper titled *Tourism and Carbon Emission: Evidence from Asian Countries* in an International Conference *the Changing Dynamics of Himalaya: Economy, Ecology and Society* organised by HCSR in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

#### **Dr. Vandana**

- Submitted her Ph.D. titled, "Financial Development and Economic Growth: An Empirical Study on SAARC Countries" from the Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana-125001.
- Presented a research paper titled "Forecasting the Quantile Connectedness: Insights to Global CSR and Sustainability Indices" in an International Conference named "2024 Forecasting Financial Market Conference" held at Worcester College, University of Oxford from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

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### **Vote of Thanks**

In conclusion, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Chief Guest, Sh. Ram Singh Miyan ji, Chairman A.P.M.C. Kullu and Lahaul-Spiti for gracing the Annual Day celebrations despite their busy schedule. I also thank the other distinguished guests accompanying him, principal and staff of the host Senior Secondary School, principals of surrounding schools, journalists for their coverage, the PTA, and all the students who contributed to the event's success.