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# COMPENDIUM

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### **Message from the Principal's Desk.....✍**

*Dear Students, Faculty and Esteemed Readers,*

It is with immense pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to you all as we present the third issue of our Quarterly College's e-newsletter "Compendium" that serves as a periodic comprehensive compilation of information, work and a reference of our institute.

This publication is a reflection of the vibrant academic and co-curricular spirit that defines our institution.

As we progress through another enriching term, I am proud to witness the dedication and enthusiasm of our students and faculty in achieving new milestones. From academic excellence to cultural and sports achievements, our college continues to set higher standards, fostering an environment of holistic growth and learning.

This issue highlights various events, accomplishments and inspiring stories that showcase the talent and determination within our community. I encourage everyone to actively participate, contribute and make the most of the opportunities available.

It is pertinent to mention here that the maiden issue was unveiled by the Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue was released on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team for their relentless efforts in bringing this newsletter to life. May this platform continue to inspire and connect us all.

**Wishing you all continued success and growth!**

~ Dr. Prem Lal Bhatia  
PRINCIPAL



## Annual Prize Distribution Function

We are delighted to announce that with radiant smiles, joy and grandeur, Government Post Graduate College Chowari celebrated its Annual Prize Distribution Function on 25<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025. **Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha**, was the chief guest of the event.



The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp and a Saraswati Vandana (a prayer dedicated to Goddess Saraswati) by hon'ble chief guest and other dignitaries. He was warmly welcomed by the college administration, students, and residents.







The Principal, Dr. P. L. Bhatia, presented the annual report in front of the chief guest and students. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania for his unwavering support & encouragement.



On this occasion, Sh Kuldeep Singh Pathania emphasized the importance of higher education and the state government's commitment to improving the quality of education. He announced that a Skill University is proposed to be established in the Bhatiyat Assembly constituency. He also declared that a new subject (B.Sc. Computer Science) will be introduced at the Government Postgraduate College, Chowari from the next academic session. Responding to the demands of the college's CSCA members, Pathania announced ₹7 lakh for furniture in the girls' common room and directed the officials of the Jal Shakti Department to ensure the operation of an additional hand pump in the college premises with an electric supply. He also announced ₹41,000 to promote cultural activities and distributed awards to meritorious students. Teachers, PTA members, students, and local dignitaries attended the Annual Prize distribution function.



## Foundation Stone of Cultural Stage and a Botanical Garden



## Glimpses of Annual Prize Distribution Function





## SPORTS

Sports activities play a vital role in our students' holistic development. We believe that sports participation fosters physical health and teaches valuable life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and perseverance. Our college offers various sports activities to cater to our students' diverse interests.

### **Annual Athletic Meet: 2024-2025**

With enthusiasm and vigour, our college celebrated its Annual Athlete Meet, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a shared spirit of sportsmanship. Dr. PL Bhatia Principal Govt. Post Graduate College Chowari was the chief guest of the event. The meet featured a variety of events such as 100-meter sprint for both boys and girls, long jump, high jump, shot put, and Javelin Throw, etc. Students showcased exceptional determination and skill, making the competition both thrilling and memorable. Highlights of the day included several record-breaking performances and the crowning of the best athlete of the year. About 68 students registered for the event. This Athlete Meet fostered a sense of unity, sportsmanship, and a commitment to excellence.



The event concluded with a vibrant medal ceremony, where the following athletes were honoured for their outstanding achievements:

Games Positions	100mtRace	HighJump	LongJump	Shot-put	Javelin Throw
<b>Male</b> (Gold medal)	Itik Kumar	Aditya	Aman Jaryal	Arvind Singh	Anmol Sharma
SilverMedal	Sourabh Kumar	Rajat	Arvind Singh	Anmol Sharma	Prikshit
BronzMedal	VishalSingh	Sahil	SahilThakur	Abhishek Thakur	SandeepKumar
<b>Female</b> (Goldmedal)	JyotiDevi	Payal Kumari	JyotiDevi	Mehak	Mehak
SilverMedal	Kanu Devi	Sheetal Jyoti	Anjana	Sheetal Jyoti	Anjana
BronzMedal	Kalpana	Kanu Devi	Sheetal Jyoti	Anjana	NFS

Sr.No.	Bestmale Athlete	Best female Athlete
1	ArvindSingh (B.A.2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Mehak(B.A.1 <sup>st</sup> )andJyoti Devi(B.A.2 <sup>nd</sup> )

### Glimpses of Annual Athletic Meet





### Road Safety Club

Based upon the approval of 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Level Standing Committee constituted under Himachal Pradesh Road Safety Activities Scheme 2006, held on dated 21.08.2021 under the chairmanship of Secretary (Transport) to the Govt. of H.P. for establishing and supporting Road Safety Clubs, followed by the directions of the worthy Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. College Chowari has also established a Road Safety Club with a motive to educate, enlightened and empower students about traffic rules, promote responsible driving behavior and raise awareness about road safety issues within the student community. By actively participating in road safety initiatives, students develop a sense of responsibility and incorporate safe driving habits. To achieve the goal “Road Safety Club” of the college organized various activities to educate the students.

Cleanliness drive was organized on dated 2.12.2024 in the college campus. In this drive total 37 volunteers participated. During the drive road safety park established in the college campus was cleaned.

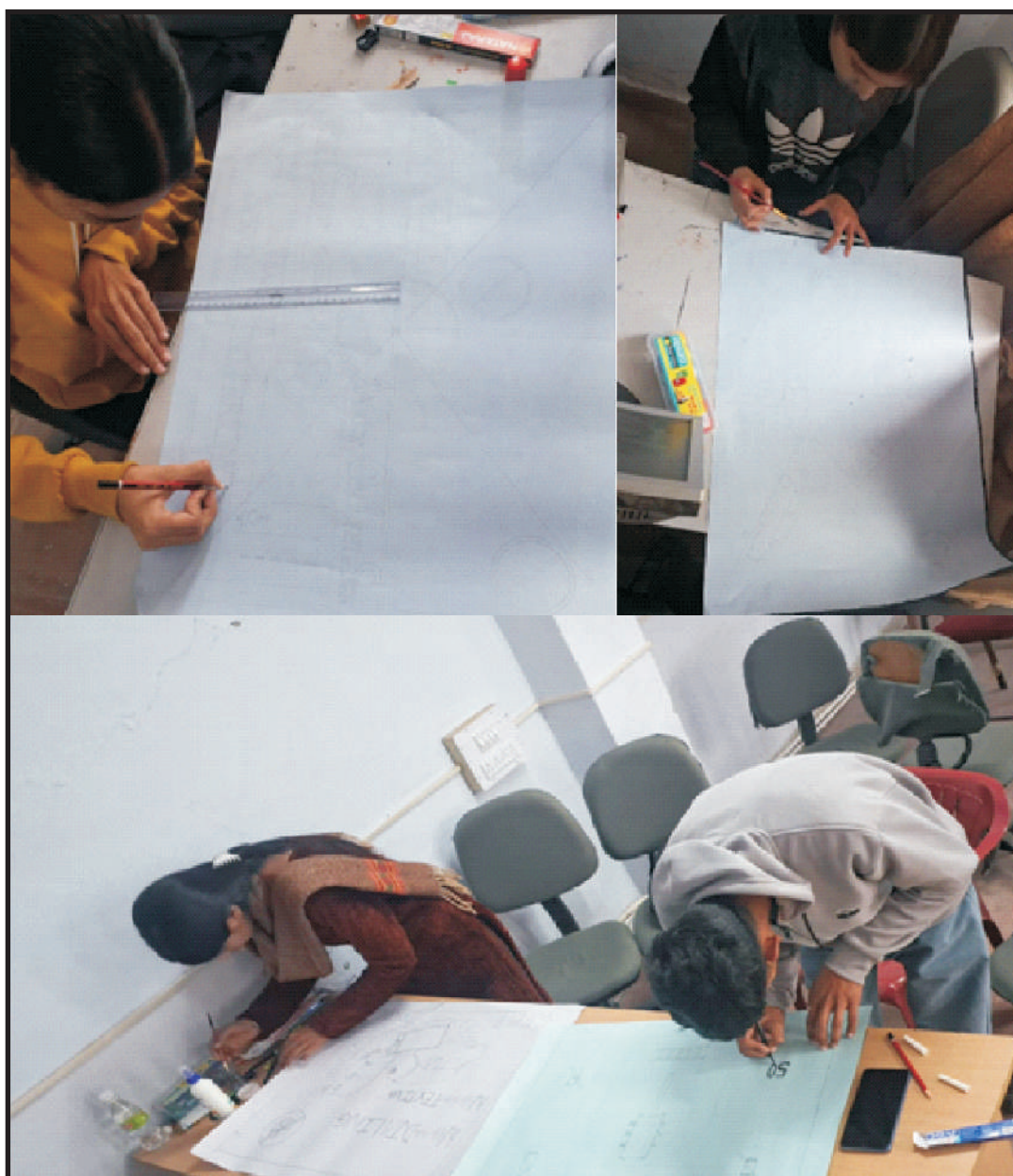


In order to raise the awareness among students regarding importance of zero hours in accidental cases, an invited lecture was organized on dated 6.12.2024. The resource person was Dr. Ayush Bhardwaj, Medical officer, Civil hospital Chowari. He elaborated the whole procedure/protocol adopted in accidental cases. He also suggested various crucial steps which can save the lives in accidental case. Total 94 students were benefited by the lecture.





In the month of February 2025, an intensive drive was launched in the institute regarding traffic rules and regulations awareness among students. In this drive series of event/competitions were organized where 57 students participated. The quiz, essay writing and slogan writing was held on dated 13.2.2025. The theme for quiz competition was “Traffic rules and signs”, whereas theme for essay writing was “Role of youth in road safety”. Additionally, poster making competition held on dated 14.2.2025 under the theme “Follow traffic rules, no mobile while driving and safety first”.



**NCC**

NCC works with a motto to develop character, commandership, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country. 22 Cadets also participated in Republic Day Parade at Chowgan, Chowari on 26th Jan. 2025. Dr. Akash Deep Sharma, Assistant prof. Physics attended the ceremony with college students. On this occasion SDM Bhattiyat Sh. Paras Aggarwal presented a memento as a token of memory and stationary materials to all the participants. Two of the girls students of the college also presented a duet dance on patriotic song and ensured our participation alongside other Institutes of the region.





**RED RIBBON CLUB**

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) is a voluntary on-campus intervention program for students in educational institutions. It aims to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention and control among the youth. The vision, mission, and objectives of the Red Ribbon Club, GC Chowari likely align with the broader goals of the RRC program.

**Vision:** To create a generation of informed and responsible youth equipped with knowledge and skills to prevent HIV/AIDS and promote a healthy lifestyle.

**Mission:** The Red Ribbon Club is dedicated to empowering students with accurate information, fostering a supportive environment, and promoting behavioral changes to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. Through education, advocacy, and community engagement, we strive to reduce stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS and create a safer and healthier campus.

**December, 2024 to Feb, 2025**

AIDS awareness rally was organized to raise awareness among the general population of the area on December 2nd, 2024. The rally began at college, proceeded via a bus stand that covered the entire market, and then returned to campus. Seventy students and volunteers participated in the rally. Throughout the gathering, students and volunteers chanted slogans and displayed poster.

On 3.12.2024 slogan writing and poster making competition was organized (theme: HIV/AIDS awareness HIV Testing) where Mr. Sudarshan (BSC 3<sup>rd</sup> year) got 1<sup>st</sup> position where as Mr. Abhishek Thakur of BCOM 1<sup>st</sup> year secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in slogan writing competition. Total 30 students participated in the slogan writing/poster making competition. The theme for poster making event was, HIV testing, stigma and exclusion faced by people living with HIV/AIDS. Mr. Rohit (BSC 3<sup>rd</sup> year) secured 1<sup>st</sup> position, whereas Mr. Harish Singh (BCOM 2<sup>nd</sup>) got 2<sup>nd</sup> position.



## WEBINAR ON

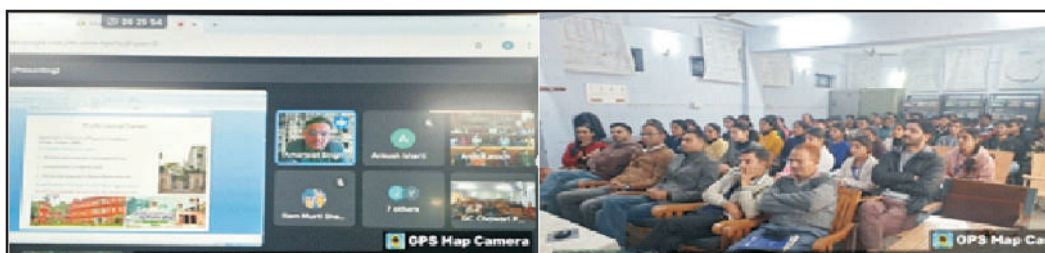
### “INNOVATIONS IN SCIENCE BY SIR J C BOSE”

#### ORGANIZED BY VIGYAN BHARTI -HIMACHAL PRADESH

A webinar was hosted by Secy. VIBHA-HP, Prof. Raman Sharma, Chairman Department of Physics Himachal Pradesh University on dated 03/12/2024 at 11:00 AM. The webinar was attended by various colleges of Himachal Pradesh. The keynote speaker Dr. Amarjeet Singh touched the life aspects as well as the innovations and contributions to the scientific community by Sir Jagdeesh Chandra Bose-The Indian Scientist as a tribute to his 166<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary. The webinar was attended online by the students and teaching faculty of Physical and Life Sciences of Govt. College Chowari via google meet link provided.

Secy. VIBHA-HP welcomed keynote speaker and all the listeners and explained the essence and working of VIBHA-HP. Dr. Amarjeet Singh gave a very interesting presentation with pictorial view of Sir JC Bose' early life and education followed by his passion towards science. He explained how he contributed to wireless communication, diffraction grating and polarization. He illustrated his interest towards Science Fiction story and actual working experimental apparatus. His innovative ideas about Marconi's coherer, double prism attenuator as a Physicist. He added his contribution towards biology by forming Crescograph to know the daily development of plants and hence given the name a s first biologist of India. Sir JC Bose gave the idea of feeling and intelligence of plants. He also showed radiation hazards and death of plants. He has left a legacy behind him as an indigenous science.

After his interesting talk, a discussion session was also participated by various faculty members including GC Chowari. A movie which has been released by Prasar Bharti on Youtube on the topic of plants death was showed to the students and refreshment was distributed among participants. Prof. Sidharth the chairman of the session, thanked the faculty members and gave a message of unity to the students of science faculty. On this occasion, Dr. Roop Lal arranged refreshment and seating facility. The session was attended by Dr. Amrita, Prof. Aman Kumar, Prof. Jitender thakur and Dr. Manoj Kumar. A number of 63 students also attended and enjoyed the webinar. Organizing Secretary Dr. Akash Deep Sharma gave a vote of thanks to worthy Principal for always showing his keen interest in the participation of such knowledgeable online sessions and encouragement to interact with scientific community.





## AISHE

Higher education is of vital importance for the country, as it is a powerful tool to build knowledge-based society of the 21st Century. India possesses a highly developed higher education system which offers facility of education and training in almost all aspects of human creative and intellectual endeavours: arts and humanities; natural, mathematical and social sciences, engineering; medicine; dentistry; agriculture; education; law; commerce and management; music and performing arts; national and foreign languages; culture; communications etc.

The official statistical system plays a key role in any society, especially, in a large and diverse democracy. A key principle of the system is that it must be completely independent and transparent.

In view of the above, Ministry of Education (MoE) initiated an All-India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) in the year 2010-11 with reference date of 30th September, 2010 to build a robust database and to assess the correct picture of higher Education in the country.

To portray the status of higher education in the country, Ministry of Education has endeavoured to conduct an annual web-based All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) since 2010-11. The survey covers all the Institutions in the country engaged in imparting of higher education. Data is being collected on several parameters such as teachers, student enrolment, programmes, examination results, education finance, infrastructure.

Indicators of educational development such as Institution Density, Gross Enrolment Ratio, Pupil-teacher ratio, Gender Parity Index, Per Student Expenditure will also be calculated from the data collected through AISHE. These are useful in making informed policy decisions and research for development of education sector.

A Task Force was constituted with representations from various stake-holders such as Ministry of Education, University Grants Commission, All India Council for Technical Education, Medical Council of India, Indian Institute of Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, Central Statistics Office, Distance Education Council, National University of Education Planning & Administration, Universities, State Higher Education Departments to conceptualise the Survey and to provide technical guidance.

Keeping in view the importance of the information gathered through the survey, Task Force recommended making the survey an annual system of data collection on higher education in the country. The recommendation was accepted by the Ministry and the survey is now an annual exercise.

Our college has also participated in the new updated AISHE software and the all the requisite information has been duly filed in online AISHE database.

**Data is being collected on following broad items:**

- o Institution's Basic Details
- o Teacher's Details
- o Details of Non-Teaching Staff
- o Programme conducted under various Faculties/Schools & Departments/Centres
- o Students enrolled in these Programme
- o Examination result of terminal year of each Programme
- o Financial Information such as Receipt and Expenditure under various heads
- o Availability of Infrastructure
- o Scholarships, Loans & Accreditation

Our college has also participated in AISHE under Registration No. C-11516. Dr. Akash Deep Sharma is the AISHE Coordinator of Govt. Post-graduate College Chowari and received a "Certificate of Appreciation" by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, after the successful completion of AISHE data capture format on 15<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025.

**FACULTY CORNER**

Our faculty members continue to excel in various educational platforms through their participation in various programmes. These efforts not only enhance their professional expertise but also elevate the academic reputation of our institution.



**Dr. Akash Deep Sharma,**

Assistant Professor (Physics)

He has delivered an oral talk on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025 on the topic **“Numeric Simulations on Rapid Solidification of Russian P/M EP741NP Superalloy”** in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Complex Systems, Advanced materials and Photonics jointly organized by Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhatisgarh India and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali and the State University of New York, Albany, USA.

He has presented a poster entitled **"Synthesis, Characterization, and Antibacterial Properties of Oxovanadium (IV) Hydroxamate Complexes"** in a one-day National Conference on "Indian Knowledge System: Traditional to Modern Nanotechnology" jointly organized by the Special Centre for Nano Science, JNU, School of Biotechnology, JNU and Department of Chemistry, Gurukula Kangri Deemed University conducted on **December 13, 2024.**



**Prof. Jitender Thakur,**  
Assistant Professor (Chemistry)

He also completed **Six Days Faculty Development Programme (FDP) “Enhancing Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Insights In NEP 2020 and NAAC Binary Accreditation Framework”** organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St. Bede's College Shimla from **16-21 December, 2024.**

**Institutional Development**

1. Girls' Common Room
2. Analytical Chemistry Lab.
3. Foundation stone of College Stage work, Volleyball and Badminton Court.

**1. Girls' Common Room**



An initiative has been taken for the Girls common Room. It was decided to make a partition out of the open gallery in the top floor of the main building. PTA executive body agreed to meet the expenses out of PTA fund. A partition covering the open area has been installed using aluminium gauge and mirror with sliding door. The whole area is painted and 4 ceiling fans has been installed with LED tube lights in the common room whereas the installation of curtains is in progress. The whole work has been executed by the PTA executive body under the chairmanship of the chief patron, Principal, Govt. college Chowari.

An estimate has been made from the vendor for the furniture which includes seating capacity and dining table with chairs. A total estimate with other related facilities which includes Smart TV, Microwave oven, Refrigerator, PC with Printer, mobile charging station and electricity power point supply comes about Rs. 7 Lac.

The proposal was put forward by the President CSCA- Miss Prerna to the Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania who was the Chief guest on the Annual Prize Distribution Function. He listened every demand of the students patiently and happily announced to arrange the estimated cost.

## **2. Analytical Chemistry Lab.**

As per the feedback suggestions by visiting expert committee members from HPU, a separate space for lab. is required for analytic experimental work for Chemistry. Based upon the suggestion, a specific room has been assigned in the newly renovated PG center for the same. The renovated work for the installation of the Analytical chemistry lab. is being executed and keeping in view its various required parameters. This additional lab. will be used for UG and PG Chemistry Analytical Experimental work alongside already established chemistry lab.



## **3. Foundation stone of College Stage work, Volleyball and Badminton Court.**



The foundation stone for College Stage work, Volleyball and Botanical Garden has been laid by Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania on dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2025. The project costs around Rs. 27,32,356/-.

### 100 मीटर दौड़ में श्रद्धिक और ज्योति ने जीता स्वर्ण पदक

**विश्व क्रीडाक**  
**पुणे में 100 मीटर दौड़**



पुणे में 100 मीटर दौड़ में श्रद्धिक और ज्योति ने जीता स्वर्ण पदक। श्रद्धिक ने 15.5 सेकंड में दौड़ जीती, जबकि ज्योति ने 16.2 सेकंड में दौड़ जीती।

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