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“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great”

----- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

I, Dr. P.L. Bhatia, Being the patron of this Institute, welcome all the readers of our college’s annual report.

I. A Brief Profile

Chowari, also known as Chuari Khas, is a picturesque town situated in the Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh. Perched at an elevation of 1,202 meters above sea level, it offers a serene environment amidst the Himalayan foothills.

The town's elevated position offers panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, making it a haven for nature enthusiasts and those seeking tranquility away from urban hustle. Nestled in the heart of lush green mountains, Govt. Post-Graduate College, Chowari offers a blend of academic excellence and natural beauty. The panoramic views of the surrounding peaks create an environment that fosters both focused study and peaceful reflection. The region provides students with a serene escape from the bustle of city life while modern amenities ensure a balanced student life.

The college came into existence in the year 1994. The College embarked on its academic journey with strength of just 75 students in its first batch. The college is affiliated under UGC act 1956 under clause 2f & 12b. Govt. Post-Graduate College, Chowari offers a basic graduation course in B.Sc. Physical Sciences, B.Sc. Life sciences, B.Com. and B.A Humanities subjects. Now, from the previous session, post-graduate courses in the subjects of Chemistry, Political Science and Hindi have been offered. Apart from regular academic work, college also aims at nourishing students in other extra-curricular activities including various club, societies and schemes such as NSS, NCC, R&R, Red Ribbon Club, Eco-Club, Road Safety Club and Anti-drug Society. Our college participates in different Inter-College activities including Sports and Cultural events.

A College Annual Report is a comprehensive document that provides insights into the institution’s achievements, progress and key activities over the past academic year. It serves as a formal record for stakeholders, including students, faculty, parents, alumni, and governing bodies.

Our vision is to be a premier institution of Himachal Pradesh that nurtures academic brilliance, ethical values and holistic development of students, particularly from marginalized and rural areas. We aspire to transform Government College Chowari into a center of excellence that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and leadership qualities to excel in their careers and contribute to the socio-economic progress of Chamba district.

II. ESTABLISHMENT

Teaching Staff			
Sanctioned Post	Filled	Vacant	Vacant positions
25	22	3	Commerce=1 Music (I)=1 Physical education=1
Auxiliary Staff			
9	5	4	JLA=2 Animal Collector=1 Tabla vadak=1
Non-Teaching Staff			
13	11	2	Store keeper=1 Sr. Asstt.=1

III. Student Enrolment

In the current session 2024-25; we have an enrolment of **861 (UG+PG)** students, having **586** girls and **275** boys in all the streams. It is pertinent to mention here that this Institute has witnessed a historical achievement by stepping ahead to PG Courses in the current session after the announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania inaugurated PG courses in Govt. College Chowari and transformed its name to **Govt. Post-Graduate College Chowari**.

The enrolments of previous 5 academic sessions are shown in Table A.

Table- A							
Sr. No.	Session	Undergraduate			Postgraduate		
		Girls(%age)	Boys(%age)	Total Enrolment	Girls (%age)	Boys (%age)	Total Enrolment PG
1	2020-21	593 (59%)	407 (41%)	1000	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	2021-22	691 (59%)	475 (41%)	1166	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	2022-23	713 (62%)	431 (38%)	1144	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	2023-24	621 (63%)	362 (37%)	983	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	2024-25	561 (68.6%)	257 (31.4%)	818	25 (58.2%)	18(41.8 %)	43
Total enrolment for the current session = 861							

Table B represents the student's enrolment in the current session:

Table- B

Course	Class Wise Enrolment	GEN		SC		ST		OBC		IRDP		Total Boys	Total Girls	Total All
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G			
B.A.	B.A. (1 st Year)	35	70	8	8	22	48	2	2	5	24	72	152	224
	B.A. (2 nd Year)	25	69	4	15	19	62	1	2	7	16	56	164	220
	B.A. (3 rd Year)	24	66	4	7	32	42	4	8	7	27	71	150	221
	Total	84	205	16	30	73	152	7	12	19	67	199	466	665
B.Com.	B.Com. (1 st Year)	6	4	2	2	5	2	0	2	3	1	16	11	27
	B.Com. (2 nd Year)	3	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	4	5	13	18
	B.Com. (3 rd Year)	1	0	0	1	5	7	1	0	1	0	8	8	16
	Total	10	9	3	4	11	12	1	2	4	5	29	32	61
B.Sc. (Medical)	B.Sc. (Med) (1 st Year)	1	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	10
	B.Sc. (Med) (2 nd Year)	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	B.Sc. (Med) (3 rd Year)	0	12	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	15	18
	Total	1	23	1	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	4	29	33
B.Sc. (Non-Medical)	B.Sc. (Non-Med)(1 st Year)	5	11	1	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	11	17	28
	B.Sc. (Non-Med)(2 nd Year)	2	3	1	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	8	7	15
	B.Sc. (Non-Med)(3 rd Year)	4	7	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	10	16
	Total	11	21	3	1	7	12	3	0	1	0	25	34	59
MA Hindi	M.A. (Hindi) (2 nd Sem)	1	4	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	9	12
	Total	1	4	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1			
MA Pol. Science	M.A. (Pol. Science) (2 nd Sem)	5	7	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	3	11	13	24
	Total	5	7	1	0	3	3	0	0	2	3			
M.Sc. Chemistry	M.Sc. (Chemistry) (2 nd Sem)	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	3	7
	Total	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	275	586	861

IV. STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS

A. Academic: Inspite of the unfavourable topography and to some extent inadequate infrastructure, students in every stream have achieved academic success that is significantly higher than the percentage of university.

College Toppers of the HPU UG Final Year Exams. April/May 2024:			
Class	Name	%age	Position
B.Sc III	Suhana	83.5 %	I st
	Tavish Thakur	83 %	II nd
	Amita	80.7 %	III rd
B.A III	Pallavi Begum	78.5%	I st
	Hardeep Singh	77.12%	II nd
	Shaina	73.8%	III rd
B.Com. III	Divyajagrati	75.2%	I st
	Simran	73.3%	II nd
	Shabnam	72.3%	III rd

The record of our university results for the previous 4 sessions from 2020-21 to 2023-24 is as under:

University Results 2020-21

Science (Med. & Non. Med.)	Commerce	Arts
B.Sc. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:100 %	B.Com. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:93.8 %	B.A. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage: 93.5 %

University Results 2021-22

Science (Med. & Non. Med.)	Commerce	Arts
B.Sc. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:82.76%	B.Com. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:80 %	B.A. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:80.95 %

University Results 2022-23

Science(Med. & Non. Med.)	Commerce	Arts
B.Sc. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:96.43%	B.Com. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:100 %	B.A. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:100 %

University Results 2023-24

Science(Med. & Non. Med.)	Commerce	Arts
B.Sc. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:78.05%	B.Com. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:82.6 %	B.A. 3 rd Year Pass Percentage:66.8 %

B. SPORTS: Incharge-Sh. Hans Raj Asstt. Prof. (English)

On 11th of Feb. 2025, the college organized its Annual Athletic Meet. About 68 students registered themselves in different sports activities such as 100 metre race, long jump, high jump, short put and javelin throw. To ensure the smooth and impartial success of the event, we have invited 3 PET (Physical Education Teacher) Sh. Ashok Kumar GSSSGaghar, Sh. Amit Dhiman GSSS Sala and Sh. Rohit Kumar GSSS Dadriyada who put their utmost efforts for the success of the event. Apart from this all the winners have been awarded with medals in each game. Following is the result table of Annual Athletic meet for the session: 2024-25.

Games Positions	100mt Race	High Jump	Long Jump	Shot-put	Javelin Throw
Male (Gold medal)	Itik Kumar	Aditya	Aman Jaryal	Arvind Singh	Anmol Sharma
Silver Medal	Sourabh Kumar	Rajat	Arvind Singh	Anmol Sharma	Prikshit
Bronz Medal	Vishal Singh	Sahil	Sahil Thakur	Abhishek Thakur	Sandeep Kumar
Female (Gold medal)	Jyoti Devi	Payal Kumari	Jyoti Devi	Mehak	Mehak
Silver Medal	Kanu Devi	Sheetal Jyoti	Anjana	Sheetal Jyoti	Anjana
Bronz Medal	Kalpana	Kanu Devi	Sheetal Jyoti	Anjana	NFS

Sr. No.	Best Athlete (male)	Best Athlete (female)
1	Arvind Singh (B.A. 2 nd)	Mehak (B.A.1 st) and Jyoti Devi (B.A. 2 nd)

Despite of the absence of Physical Education teacher, the students are striving hard to compete themselves in Inter-College sports championship. Following is the detail of our participation in HPU Inter-College Championship during 2024-25:

Sr.No.	Team	Contingent In-charge	Venue
1	Badminton (Boys)	Sh. Jitender Kumar	Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla
2	Kabbadi (Boys)	Sh. Vipin Kumar	Gautam Girls College, Hamirpur
3	Kabbadi (Girls)	Sh. Amit Khan	Govt. College Nahan, Sirmour
4	Wrestling (Men)	Sh. Aman Kumar	Gayatri College of Education, Sundernagar
5	Cricket (Boys)	Sh. Sanjay Kumar	DAV College, Kangra

Though the college has scarcity of sports facilities in spite of that the students performed remarkably well in these games and had shown their dedication, efforts and perseverance towards sports activities throughout the year. I hope we will be able to provide more facilities to our athletes in coming years.

Dr. Ashwani Awasthi, Associate Professor (Physical Education), who is presently working at Govt. College Indora (Kangra) has sponsored a “**Trophy for the Overall Best Player**” in the memory of his father Late **Sh. R.R. Awasthi**.

Anmol Sharma (B.A. 3rd year) is selected as best sports-person of the session 2024-25.

C. Cultural Activities: Convenor- Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (Asstt. Prof. Music)

Over the years, the institution’s students have excelled in cultural activities. Our teams participated in different cultural events of HPU Youth Festival in the current academic session. They performed admirably well. Following is the detail of our participation in HPU Youth festival:

Sr.No.	Cultural Event	Participants	Contingent In-charge	Venue
1	Group I	9	Dr. Reena Devi	Govt. PG College Bilaspur
2	Group II	8	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Govt. College Karsog

D. Scholarships/Incentives: Convenor- Dr. Amrita (Asstt. Prof. Maths)

The details of different Govt. sponsored scholarships in the past 5 years as below:

Total number of scholarship application verified at college level from 2018-19 to 2023-24										
Session/Category	SC	ST	OBC	IRDP	EBC	KCCY	Disability	INSPIRE	Others (PTA)	Total
2020-21	3	14	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	30
2021-22	4	44	0	1	6	10	1	2	0	68
2022-23	25	159	10	0	36	13	1	0	0	244
2023-24	18	173	40	0	15	11	1	0	5	263
2024-25	22	148	41	0	21	11	1	0	11	255

V. Faculty Achievements

Research Papers in International Journals

1. **Prof. Beby Kumari** Assistant Professor (economics) has published paper in
 - “International Journal of Business Economics and Management Research” on the topic “Growth of Main Sectors in Himachal Pradesh”.
 - “A Journal of Advances in Management IT & Social Sciences” on the topic “Navigating the Socio- Economic Impacts of Migration on Tribes in India- A Review of Literature”.
 - “The Indian Economic Journal” on the topic “Growth and Linkages of Manufacturing in India from 1979-80 to 2023-24”.
 - “International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research and Technology” on the topic “Impact of COVID-19 on State Gross Domestic Product of Himachal Pradesh”.
2. **Dr. Akash Deep Sharma** has published papers in
 - “Inorganic Chemistry Communications” on the topic “Effect of strain on mechanical stability, phonon and electronic bands of PdScSb Heusler: A perception from high-throughput DFT” **with an Impact factor of 4.4**
 - “Chemical Engineering Communications”, on the topic “Effect of dysprosium doping on structure, morphology, photocatalytic and antimicrobial properties of green synthesized zinc oxide nanoparticles” **with an Impact factor of 1.9**

Paper presented in International/ National Conference/ Seminars

1. **Sh. Sidharth**, Associate Professor (Physics) has presented a paper in
 - National Seminar on “Nature & Society” at Govt. Arya Degree College, Nurpur.
 - International Conference on the “Role of Technology to combat triad in Crises” at Govt. College Dharampur.
 - International Conference on “Recent Advances in Materials and Biological Sciences” at Govt. College Sanjauli.
2. **Smt. Beby Kumari**, Assistant Professor (Economics) has presented a paper in
 - National Conference on “Revisiting the Role of Women in Freedom Struggle of India” HPU Regional Centre Dharamshala.
 - National Seminar on “Viksit Bharat @ 2047: Roles of Tribal Youth in Education and Development” held at Govt. College Pangri.
3. **Sh. Pitamber Dutt Sharma**, Assistant Professor (Botany) has presented paper in
 - International conference on “Exploring the literary space as bridge across disciplines” held at Govt. College Una.
 - International conference on “The Role technology to combat the triad in crisis: Biodiversity loss, climate change and sustainable future” held at Govt. College Dharmpur.
 - International conference on “The Changing Dynamics of Himalaya: Economy, Ecology and Society” held at Govt. College Sainj.
4. **Dr. Akash Deep Sharma** has presented a paper in
 - National Conference on “Advances in Energy Materials and Devices” held at Govt. City College, Hyderabad.

5. **Sh. Jitender Thakur**, Assistant professor (Chemistry) has presented a paper in

- National Conference on “Indian Knowledge System: Traditional to Modern Nanotechnology” in Department of Chemistry, Gurukula Kangri (Deemed University).

Faculty Development Programmes, Orientation/ Refreshers and Short-Term programmes

- **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Music) has completed an NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Ramanujan College, Delhi.
- **Sh. Sidharth**, Associate Professor (Physics) has also completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Ramanujan College, Delhi.
- **Smt. Beby Kumari**, Assistant Professor (Economics) has also completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Ramanujan College, Delhi.
- **Sh. Pitamber Dutt, Assistant Professor** (Botany) has also attended NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Shri Ram College of Commerce, New Delhi. He has also attended one Short-term course by MMTC at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore and one FDP course from GC Sainj.
- **Dr. Amrita**, Assistant professor (Mathematics) has completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Ramanujan College, Delhi.
- **Sh. Jitender Thakur**, Assistant professor (Chemistry) has also completed FDP in NEP 2020 and NAAC Binary Accreditation Framework at St. Bede's College, Shimla.
- **Dr. Manoj Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Zoology) has completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Ramanujan College, Delhi and obtained A+ grade.
- **Dr. Roop Lal**, Asstt. Prof. (Botany) has completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Ramanujan College, Delhi and obtained A+ grade. He has also completed an FDP from GCKarsog.
- **Sh. Hans Raj**, Assistant professor (English) has completed NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization programme under the aegis of UGC MMTTP from Ramanujan College, Delhi and obtained A+ grade.
- **Sh. Vipin Kumar**, Assistant Professor (Sanskrit) has attended a National Workshop DDU University Gorakhpur. He has also presented a research paper in a National Conference at Department of Sanskrit, HPU Shimla.
- **Dr. Vishal Sharma** Assistant Professor (Maths) has attended the "Short-Term Programme on Digital Pedagogy" organized by UGC-MMTC, Central University of Kerala and obtained A+ grade.

Other Remarkable Achievement

- **Dr. Akash Deep Sharma**, Assistant Professor (Physics) has been appointed as the **Subject expert** for drafting the syllabus as per **NEP by HPU-Shimla**. He has become the **Member of Editorial Board of PLOS ONE Journal, USA**.

Joining:

- Smt Shanta Devi, Supdt. Gd-I joined this Institute on 01.01.2025.

Transfer:

- Sh. Subhash Chand, JLA transferred to Govt. College Chamba and relieved on 09.08.2024.
- Sh. Ashish Kumar, Sr. Asstt. Transferred to Govt. College Sihunta and relieved on dated 20.01.2025.

VI. College Library

An Institution's Library is a window to its intellectual merit. The Government College, Chowari has a well-stacked library comprising **10571 books**. It is worth mentioning here that the digitization and automation process of our Library has been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Speaker, HP Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania.

- Our library is fully equipped with modern facilities including high-performance computer with laser printer in the main library which comprises updated version of **SOUL 3.0 software** installed in Kiosk procured from **INFLIBNET, a Govt. Agency**.
- a separate reading room has been solely dedicated for the college students. It has 4 sections:
 1. **reading area** (with a seating capacity of 70 students)
 2. student's **convenient centre** (with 6 set of PCs and a printer)
 3. **Magazine section** (which comprises of 10 competitive magazine both in Hindi & English version)
 4. Kiosk point (through which the students can access our library catalogue).
- We also have installed **Newspaper stands** with 6 newspapers in Hindi and English versions outside the gallery of reading room.
- The whole library is connected with fibre internet connection having **Wi-Fi accessibility**.
- An amount of **Rs. 6 lac** was spent for establishing this digital library.
- **It is with pride to mention here that we have also registered our library on the ONOS** (One Nation One Subscription Programme) on dated 07.02.2025 through which students can access e- research journals and database subscriptions from major global journal publishers. A total of 30 prominent international publishers have been included, ensuring that their journals are accessible to the participating Institutions. This initiative will unlock a vast repository of knowledge in top tier scholarly journals for nearly 1.8 crore students, faculty and researchers across the country with an access to over 13000 journals from 30 publishers. Approximately, 6400 Institutions Nationwide including central and state Universities, colleges and central Govt. R& D Institutions will get benefit from ONOS. Our learners will definitely be benefitted from this initiative.

VII. College Magazine: Sh. Sidharth, Assoc. Prof. Physics is the Chief-Editor of Vageesha

Our College's Magazine "**Vageesha**" named after "Goddess of eloquence and learning" "**Saraswati**" serves a vibrant platform for students to express their creativity, intellectual pursuits and unique perspectives. College magazine with sections on English,

Hindi, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Pahari, Sanskrit, Commerce & Planning gives aspiring writers a stage on which they can display their artistic abilities. It features a diverse range of content including thought provoking articles, poetic and artistic qualities, essays and features articles written by the students and edited by concerned section editors.

In the previous session we have published 84 articles in total and for the session 2024-25 the following editors have been assigned for the compilation of College Magazine:

Sr. No.	Section	Teacher Editor	Student Editor
1	English	Sh. Hans raj	Chandresh Chhantiyal
2	Hindi	Sh. Sonu Bharti	Diksha Kumari
3	Pahadi	Smt. Santosh Kumari	Pallavi
4	Sanskrit	Sh. Vipin Kumar	Kanika
5	Life Sciences	Dr. Roop Lal	Upender Aheer
6	Physical Sciences	Sh. Jitender Thakur	Supriya Sharma
7	Commerce	Smt. Pallavi Berry	Tabbu Thakur
8	Economics & planning	Sh. Sanjay Kumar	Payal Verma

VIII. Compendium- A Quarterly E-newsletter: Chief-Editor- Sh. Sidharth, (Assoc. Prof. Physics)

Our college has taken an initiative to introduce a quarterly e-newsletter which aims at publishing all the activities related to academic, sports, cultural and extra-cocurricular activities. This E-Newsletter is not merely a collection of articles, photographs, achievement or stories; it is a testament to the vibrant and dynamic community that makes up our college. Every page reflects the creativity, hard work and diverse talents of our students, faculty and staff who have contributed to this publication. This E-Newsletter will serve as a mirror to the academic, cultural and extracurricular spirit that defines our institution. Through its pages, we celebrate not just our achievements but also the challenges that inspire growth, the values that unite us and the vision that propels us forward.

- The maiden issue of compendium was unveiled by Hon'ble Speaker Vidhan Sabha Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania on dated 16 Oct., 2024.
- The 2nd issue has released in the on 16th February 2025 and a soft copy of the same has been uploaded on the college website.
- The 3rd issue is due for publishing by 16th March 2025 and 4th by 15th June, 2025.

IX. National Cadet Corps(NCC):CTO- Sh. Vipin Kumar(Astt. Prof, Sanskrit)

NCC works with a moto to develop character, commandership, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the country.

- During this session 84 cadets enrolled out of which 45 are girls and 39 are boys.
- 29 cadets participated in 10 days Army training camp (ATC-144) and 31 cadets in ATC-145, respectively.
- 31 cadets appeared in NCC BEE Examination 2025 and 22 cadets in NCC CEE Certificate, respectively.
- 9 cadets participated in "Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat camp-II"(EBSB-II) held at Ropar (Punjab).

- 3 cadets participated in Army Attachment Camp held at 6 JAK RIF Dalhousie.
- 22 Cadets also participated in Republic Day Parade at Chowgan, Chowari on 26th Jan. 2025.
- **SUO (Senior Under Officer) Aditya Bhardwaj** (B.A. 3rd year) is selected as best NCC Cadet for the session 2024-25.

IX. Eco Club- Basodan: Nodal Officer- Dr. Roop Lal (Astt. Prof. Boatny)

Basodan is a famous high altitude pass that connects Chamba to Bhattiyat via Jot at a height of 2400 meters. The motto of Eco club Chowari reflects its commitment to promoting environmental awareness and sustainability. The club has a 71 number of volunteers which work throughout the year to accomplish various targets. Various activities have been conducted in this session and a few have been highlighted here:

- Parthenium Weed Removal around the campus.
- Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign around the city.
- Deodar Plantation Drive in the campus.
- Rallying for a Cleaner Chowari under the Project UDAY.
- Conducted a field Survey on Waste Management.
- Construction of composting unit in the college campus.
- **Sudershan Kumar** B.Sc. 3rd year and **Smriti Sharma** B.Sc. 3rd year are selected as best volunteers of Eco- Club for the session 2024-25.

X. Red Ribbon Club: Nodal Officer- Smt. Pallavi Berry (Asstt. Prof. Commerce)

Red Ribbon Club of this college is playing a pivotal role in addressing youth issues in general and spreading awareness regarding HIV/AIDS in particular among the general mass. This year total 60 volunteers were enrolled in the RRC Chowari. Various activities have been conducted in this session and a few have been highlighted here:

- Participation in a one-day training program held in the office of CMO Chamba.
- Flash mobin and outside the campus with a motto to mobilize the HIV awareness was carried out by 25 volunteers.
- A guest lecture by Dr. Devender Pal, Sharma, Medical officer Civil hospital Chowari.
- An awareness rally was organized by red ribbon club on around the city.
- Slogan writing and poster masking competition was organized.
- **Rohit Kumar** (B.Sc. 3rd year) and **Reena Kumari** (B.Sc. 3rd year) are selected as best volunteers of Red Ribbon Club for the session 2024-25.

X. National Service Scheme (NSS): Sh. Mashu Ram Dhiman (Asstt. Prof. Pol. Sci.)

The motto of the National Service Scheme (NSS) is "Not Me, But You". This motto encourages selfless service and a consideration for others. It also emphasizes the idea that the welfare of a community depends on the welfare of its individual members. Various activities have been conducted in this session and a few have been highlighted here:

- Deodar Plantation Drive in the college campus with the dedicated efforts of 70 volunteers.
- Conducted an Anti-Drug Awareness Drive through a rally which marched around the town.

- A seven dayscamp of NSS volunteers in the academic Year 2024-25 was commenced in- between 02nd January 2025 to 08th January,2025 at Govt. college Chowari. During the camp NSS volunteers adopted a village Kutherand rendered their services. They also cleaned and levelled the path at the adopted village from link Road to Nag MadorMandir.
- **NamartaKumari** (Social Worker) &**Dr. Manoj Kumar**(Asstt.Prof. Zoology) were invited as resource persons.
- **Payal** (B.A. 2nd year) and **Manish** (B.A. 2nd year) are selected as best NSS volunteers.

XI. Rovers & Rangers Unit:In-charges-Sh. Aman Kumar (Asstt. Prof. Chemistry)&Smt. Santosh Kumari (Asstt. Prof. Sociology)

Rovers and Rangers unit is a senior wing of Bharat Scouts and Guides. The Bharat Scouts and Guides is a registered Society under Societies Registration Act. It is a voluntary, non-political and secular organization. This year unit enrolled 30 students out of which 21 are Rangers and 9 are Rovers. Various activities have been conducted in this session and a few have been highlighted here:

- Nasha-Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan rally conducted and 20 students participated in it.
- Participated in the Plantation Drive as per the guidelines of the center govt. of India “**EkPed Ma KeNaam**”.
- Organized a Beautification and Plantation Drive in the college campus.
- Organized a cleanliness drive of old water body/stepwell near Sudli Chowk.
- Organized a guest lecture by Smt. Santosh Kumari, Assistant Professor (Sociology) on “Substance/Drug Abuse: Causes and Prevention” and attended by 88 students.
- **Anjali Verma** (B.A. 3rd Year) and **Akarshan Sharma** (B.Sc. 3rd year) are selected as best Rangers and Rovers respectively for the session 2024-25.

XII.Road Safety Club:Coordinator-Dr. Amrita(Astt. Prof. Mathematics)

The “Road Safety Club” has been established in the college with a motive to educate students about traffic rules, promote responsible driving behavior and raise awareness about road safety issues within the student community. It is worth mentioning that a specific grant is issued by the Centre Govt. to every Road Safety Clubs in the country and the clubs work under specific guidelines issued by the ministry of transport. Various activities have been conducted in this session and a few have been highlighted here:

- **Sh. Raman Chaudhary, SHO**, Police Station Chowari has delivered an invited talk on “Traffic rules and Regulations”.More than 100 students participated in each lecture and got benefited.
- **Dr. Ayush Bhardwaj, Medical Officer**, Civil Hospital Chowari, was the resource person on the topic “Road Safety, preventive measures and importance of golden hour after accident”.
- Various competitions like essay writing, quiz competition, poster making competition, slogan writing competition and wall painting were organized with different themes on Road Safety.65 students participated in different competitions.
- **Ankush Thakur** (B.A. 2nd year) and **Pallavi Pathania**(B.Sc. 2nd year)are selected as the best volunteers of Road Safety Club for the session 2024-25.

XIII. College Parent Teacher Association (PTA): President-Sh. Gagan Singh

Our college also has the Parent Teacher Association as per PTA Act under section 2.33 to 2.33.7 of H.P .Education Code 2001.The main objectives of the PTA in colleges aims at reviving relations between teachers and parents and to incorporate the feedback and suggestions of approved PTA executive body for the welfare of the Intuitions.

The PTA executive body and their names are mentioned in the following table:

Sr. No.	Designation	Name
1	Patron	Principal
2	President	Sh. Gagan Singh
3	Vice-president	Smt. Nirmala Devi
4	Gen. Secy	Dr. Roop Lal
5	Joint Secy.	Sh. Jeevan Kumar
6	Treasurer	Sh. Shiv Kumar Goswami
7	Chief Advisor	Sh. Surender Singh

This executive council is accompanied by 9 teachers and parent members. **From this platform, college owes a heartfelt thanks to the PTA executive council** for its full cooperation and support at regular intervals to the Institution. This year college received following assistance and help from our PTA executive council:

- Renovation of PG block including repair, electricity and paint work.
- Partition of Girls common room with repair work.
- Repair of classroom desks (50 UG+25 PG desks).
- Campus cleanliness and beautification.
- Monthly wages of one teacher and one IT instructor.
- Monthly wages of two sweeper.

XIV. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC): Nodal Officer-Dr. Sanjeev Kumar (Asstt. Prof. Music)

IQAC ensured that directions received from the Directorate and University were followed and communicated in time.It also ensured that key academic and administrative processes such as admissions, examinations, and entry of awards were completed in time as per schedule.It handled all the communications related to RUSA and NAAC. It supported teachers/departments in organizing and record keeping of all the events. It also ensured that grievances related to timetable and results were addressed in time.

RUSA:Co-ordinator- Sh. Mashu Ram Dhiman (Asstt. Prof. Pol Sci.)

It is from this platform to announce with pride that our college has received a long pending grant under RUSA head of **Rs. 58 Lac.** The college has taken an initiative to get this “held grant” after processing 3 projects by the Directorate of Higher Education.

- The project includes repair work of College Stage to make it a modern stage for different types of activities at state level.
- The second project will aim at giving playground facilities to our students by establishing two courts viz. volleyball court and badminton court along with a small stair type stadium for spectators.

- The third project includes tile work through pavers-covering the whole college campus around the clock.
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XV. Grievances Redressal Cell (Students & Staff)

Chairperson: Principal Dr. P.L. Bhatia and co-chairperson: Dr. Sanjeev Kumar

The Grievances Redressal Cell has other 8 members. Women empowerment and gender equality are very important for the upliftment and progress of our nation. The primary goal of the cell is to raise students' awareness of women's social, legal and constitutional rights in order to end gender-based exploitation. It also aims to educate females about various forms of violence, including sexual, physical, and mental abuse and to give them the tools and courage to combat these forms of violence.

XVI. Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment: Convenor-Smt. Pallavi Berry (Asstt. Prof. Commerce)

We have an Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment. During the 2024-25 session, the committee received no such complaint.

XVII. Career Counselling & Placement Cell: Convenor-Dr. Sanjeev Kumar

A Career Counselling & Placement Cell has been established in the college to provide guidance and proper counselling to the students for their prospects and career planning, taking their qualifications and interests into account. Information related to job avenues is also being displayed on the notice board from time to time and college website.

XVIII. Cyber Jaagrookta Committee: Convenor Sh. Pitamber Dutt, (Asstt. Prof. Botany)

Following are the events organized during the session 2024-25:

- An interactive session on cybercrime was organized on 7th August 2024 to make the students aware about common cybercrime and the relevant safety measures.
- The Cyber Jaagrookta committee celebrated Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas on 4th September, 2024 and Mr. Jeet Kumar, from Nasscom foundation gave a lecture on various means adopted by cybercriminal for cybercrime and preventive measure thereof.
- On 6th Nov. 2024, Prof. Pitamber Dutt Sharma sensitized the students to avoid cyber victimization.

XIX. PG Section

The introduction of new PG courses in the subject of Political Science, Hindi and Chemistry is an exciting development for the college. Hon'ble speaker HP Vidhan Sabha has taken keen interest for this new development. The idea of commencing the new PG courses in this Institute stems after keeping the geological, socio-economic and academic background of the region Bhattiyat, primarily. The idea before commencing these PG courses aims at providing higher education not only to the students of Bhattiyat, but to the surrounding regions of Bharmour, Pangi, Tissa, Salooni and to some extent to the adjoining area of

Nurpur, Shahpur, Jwali, Indora and Pathankot. We have taken quite a few initiatives for providing the best possible facilities to our PG students. A few are highlighted below:

- A specific block has been assigned and repaired as per need for the PG classes and efforts have been made within the limited resources to make the classrooms best suitable for PG students. An amount of **Rs. 2Lac** has been spent for this purpose.
- 3 classrooms with Interactive panels with audio podiums have been purchased keeping in view the modern teaching learning technologies (costing around **6 Lacs.**)
- A new fiber WiFi connection has been installed in the PG block for its free access.
- A separate reading area has been arranged in the main library, specifically for PG students which includes cushioned chairs and tables (costing around **Rs. 50,000/-**).
- New reference and text books have been purchased for PG courses. A team was deputed to visit Delhi for the purchase of these books and an amount of **Rs. 1Lac** was spent for this purpose.
- The renovation work of main Chemistry Lab. was completed by PWD and an amount of **Rs. 3.25Lac** was spent for this purpose. A space for analytical lab. has already been assigned in the PG block and its renovation and establishment will be completed in the due time.
- A special inspection team of HPU Shimla visited the college on 21st Dec. 2024 regarding affiliation of PG courses and creation of examination center for PG courses. The team was headed by Prof. S.L. Kaushal (CoE HPU-Shimla). It is worth mentioning here that the team was fully satisfied with the adequate facilities and assured that the Examination center for the next semester will be created in the PG College Chowari.

XX. New Facilities provided in this session

- Repair and renovation work of Music and Physical Education Department (Rs. 8.38 lac.)
- Repair and renovation of Chemistry Lab. (Rs. 3.25 Lac.)
- Repair and renovation of PG block (Rs. 8 Lac)
- Creation of Girls Common Room (Rs. 50,000/-)
- Creation of Digital library and its automation with student's convenient centre (Rs. 6Lac.).

XXI. Proposed Work

- Establishment of New Modern Stage, preparation of Volleyball and Badminton court with stadium and pavers work. An amount of Rs. 58 Lac. has already been sanctioned by the Directorate of higher Education under RUSA grant out of which Rs. 8,17,000/- already received and given to PWD Chowari for its tendering process.

XXII. Expectations

- 1. Release of a pending grant of Rs. 1 Crore and 2 lacs. under submitted PM - USHA Projects in the Directorate of Higher Education, H.P. which includes:**
 - **Infrastructure Renovation Head:** Girls Common room furniture, facilitation and convenient centre, IT Lab furniture, Toilets repair, Internet Lease line. (project cost approx. 61 Lac.)
 - **Equipment Head:** IT Lab, Botany lab, Zoology Lab. (Project cost approx. 36 Lac)
 - **Workshop and Remedial Classes:** project cost (5 Lac.)
- 2. To start new subject of Computer Science from the session 2025-26.**
B.Sc. (Physical Sciences) Subject: Physics, Maths, Computer Science

3. Automated water supply from submersible pump to the top floor of the building.

XXIII. Our Mission

- To accredit Govt. P.G. College Chowari with NAAC.
- To enhance the academic excellence of college students.
- To provide better sports facilities to the students.
- To provide better cultural platform to the students.

I once again express my heartfelt thanks to the worthy Chief Guest **Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Hon'ble Speaker of the HP Vidhan Sabha** for gracing this occasion. My sincere thanks to all the parents and the officials who have been extending their services whenever required. My heartiest congratulations to all the prize winners and my best wishes to all the students for the approaching HPU & SPU examinations. May you all come out with flying colours.

Thanks

Jai Hind!

Dr. P.L. Bhatia
Principal