

GOVT. COLLEGE CHOWARI, DISTT. CHAMBA (H.P.)

Annual Prize Distribution Function

Academic Session 2023-24

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief Guest

Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Hon'ble speaker of H.P Vidhan Sabha

"Education is the movement from darkness to light."

— **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar**

I. Institution: A Brief Profile

In the serene embrace of the Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, nestled within the picturesque valley known for its association with the divine Nag Devta, stands Government College Chowari. Since its inception in 1994, the college has been a beacon of knowledge, guiding students from diverse backgrounds towards enlightenment and empowerment.

As an institution, Government College Chowari is not merely a temple of learning; it is a sanctuary where dreams take flight. Serving as an educational oasis, the college caters to the academic needs of students, primarily of young girls, hailing from the remote corners of the Bhatiyat Valley and neighbouring Kangra district and Punjab state. Moreover, it extends its embrace to students from the tribal areas of Bharmour and Pangi, embodying the spirit of inclusivity and accessibility in higher education. For us, the pursuit of excellence transcends the confines of the classroom. While academic rigour forms the cornerstone of our ethos, we recognize the importance of holistic development. Through a number of extra-curricular avenues, including clubs and societies such as NSS, NCC, Rangers & Rovers, Red Ribbon Club, Basodan Eco Club, and Anti-Drugs Society, we foster a culture of multifaceted growth. These platforms not only hone their skills but also inculcate values of social responsibility and prepare youth to be conscientious contributors to the society.

This annual report celebrates not only the academic achievements but also the collective endeavours that have enriched the fabric of our institution. As we reflect on the past year's journey, we envision a future illuminated by the boundless potential of our students and the unwavering commitment of our faculty and staff. Together, let us embark on a voyage of learning, enlightenment, and service, guided by the timeless wisdom encapsulated in the words of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

II. Faculty Status

Dr. P.L Bhatia has joined as Principal of this College w.e.f. August 23, 2023. Presently, 22 teachers are working on regular basis and 01 has been employed by the local PTA.

Status of the Teaching Posts as on 31 st January, 2024					
Sr.No.	Subject	Sanctioned Post	Filled	Vacant	Remarks
1	English	02	02	NIL	-----
2	Hindi	01	01	NIL	-----
3	Sanskrit	01	01	NIL	-----
4	Sociology	01	01	NIL	-----
5	History	01	01	NIL	-----
6	Political Science	01	01	NIL	-----
7	Geography	01	01	NIL	-----
8	Music (I/V)	02	01	01	-----
9	Public Administration	01	01	NIL	-----
10	Economics	02	02	NIL	-----
11	Chemistry	02	02	NIL	-----
12	Physics	02	02	NIL	-----
13	Zoology	01	01	NIL	-----
14	Botany	02	02	NIL	-----
15	Mathematics	02	02	NIL	-----
16	Commerce	02	01	01	One Engaged on Local PTA Fund
17	Physical Education	01	NIL	01	-----
Total		25	22	03	

Status of the Auxiliary Teaching Posts as on 31 st January, 2024					
Sr.No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Post	Filled	Vacant	Remarks
01	Librarian	01	01	NIL	-----
02	SLA	02	02	NIL	-----
03	JLA	02	01	01	-----
04	LA	02	02	NIL	-----
05	Animal Collector	01	NIL	01	-----
06	Tabla Vadak	01	NIL	01	-----
Total		09	06	03	-----

Status of Office Staff as on 31 st January, 2024					
Sr.No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Post	Filled		Vacant Post
			Regular	Contract	
01	Supdt. Grade-I	01	Nil	Nil	01
02	Supdt. Grade-II	01	01	Nil	Nil
02	Sr. Assistant	01	Nil	Nil	01
03	Clerk/ JOA	01	01	Nil	Nil
04	Store Keeper	01	Nil	Nil	01
05	Peon	07	07	Nil	Nil
06	Mali	01	01	Nil	Nil
Total		13	10	00	03

III. Student Enrolment

The College embarked on its academic journey with a strength of just 75 students in 1994. There has been a gradual rise in the strength in the following sessions and in the current session 2023-24; we have an enrolment of **983** students, having **621** girls and **362** boys in all the three streams. The enrolments of the previous five consecutive academic sessions are shown in Annexure A while the category-wise breakup of strength for this session is as per Annexure B.

Annexure- A				
Sr. No.	Session	Girls(%age)	Boys(%age)	Total Enrolment
1.	2019-20	636 (60%)	431 (40%)	1067
2.	2020-21	593 (59%)	407 (41%)	1000
3.	2021-22	691(59%)	475 (41%)	1166
4.	2022-23	713 (62%)	431 (38%)	1144
5.	2023-24	621 (63%)	362 (37%)	983

Annexure- B												
Category wise enrolment of students on 31 st , January, 2024												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Stream	Class wise/ Stream wise Enrolment.	Gen.		SC		ST		OBC		Total		Grand Total
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	
Arts	B.A. 1 st Year	66	96	9	19	38	68	1	7	114	190	304
	B.A. 2 nd Year	31	80	5	12	51	68	3	10	90	170	260
	B.A. 3 rd Year	23	72	10	4	29	58	1	3	63	137	200
	Total	120	248	24	35	118	194	5	20	267	497	764
Science	B.Sc. 1 st Year	11	20	3	0	9	5	3	0	26	25	51
	B.Sc. 2 nd Year	9	24	3	2	2	6	1	4	15	36	51
	B.Sc. 3 rd Year	9	12	0	2	9	7	1	2	19	23	42
	Total	29	56	6	4	20	18	5	6	60	84	144
Commerce	B.Com 1 st Year	7	7	2	1	2	3	0	0	11	11	22
	B.Com 2 nd Year	7	3	1	1	5	5	1	0	14	9	23
	B.Com 3 rd Year	2	9	1	0	7	10	0	1	10	20	30
	Total	16	19	4	2	14	18	1	1	35	40	75
Grand Total (Percentages)		165 (16.78)	323 (32.85)	34 (3.4)	41 (4.1)	152 (15.46)	230 (23.39)	11 (1.1)	27 (2.74)	362 (37)	621 (63)	983

IV. Student's Achievements

a) **Academic:** In spite 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.

The record of our university results for the past three sessions 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 %

College Toppers of the HPU UG Final Year Exams. April/May 2023:

Class	Name	CGPA	Position
B.Sc III	Ms. Kanika	8.93	I st
	Ms. Kiran Kumari	8.91	II nd
	Mr. Narender Singh Chambiyal	8.55	III rd
B.A III	Ms. Ravinandni Thakur	9.17	I st
	Ms. Nitika	8.77	II nd
	Ms. Shivani Devi	8.30	III rd
B.Com. III	Ms. Sakshi Devi	8.30	I st
	Ms. Shanti Devi	8.08	II nd
	Ms. Sakshi	8.00	III rd

b) Sports

On **December 28, 2023**, the college held its annual sports meet and several athletics events were held. About a hundred students from various classes took part in these activities. **Mr. Dinesh and Miss Madhu** from B.A. 3rd were recognised as the best Male & Female athletes. The College teams participated in HPU intercollege games like Badminton, Kabaddi, cricket, Kho-kho and wrestling. In the Intercollege Wrestling Competition held at Gayatri College of Education Kangoo, Sunder Nagar, Mandi, **Miss Shweta of B. A. 2nd** won the silver medal, and **Tushar Charak** of B.A. 1st Year won the Bronze Medal and brought laurels to the institution. **Miss Shweta** of the B.A. second year has been named the recipient of the **Sh. R. R. Awasthi Memorial Trophy** for Overall Best Player. Even though the college has few sports facilities, the students are still doing well. I hope we will be able to provide more facilities to our athletes in the future.

c) Cultural Activities

Over the years, the institution's students have excelled in both co-curricular & cultural activities. Our teams participated in different cultural events under the aegis of HPU Youth Festival in the current academic session. They performed admirably well.

V. Scholarships/Incentives

The details of different govt. Scholarships in the past 5 years along with the no. of beneficiaries in different categories is as below:

Total number of scholarship application verified at college level from 2018-19 to 2022-23										
Session/Category	SC	ST	OBC	IRDP	EBC	KCCY	Disability	INSPIRE	Others (PTA)	Total
2018-19	2	26	1	3	5	9	0	3	0	49
2019-20	1	12	0	1	0	10	0	2	10	36
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

The College has also initiated **Sh. R.R. Awasthi Memorial Trophy for the Overall Best Player**. This award has been sponsored by **Dr. Ashwani Awasthi**, Associate Professor (Physical Education), who is presently working at Govt. College Indora (Kangra).

VI. Faculty Accomplishments

- **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor** (Music V) has
 1. Completed an online two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on “Research Methodology & Data Analysis” conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
 2. Presented a paper entitled, “Livelihoods in Folk Music: Opportunities and Challenges” in the national seminar organised by GC Sahpur.
- **Sh. Sidharth Sharma, Associate Professor** (Physics) has
 1. Completed an online two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on “Research Methodology & Data Analysis” conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
 2. Presented a paper entitled, “**Ethnobotanical Survey Of Medicinal Herbs From the Bhattiyat Region Of Chamba**” at the International Conference on Communicating Health, Happiness & Longevity for Sustainable Growth organized w.e.f. Dec. 2 to Dec. 4, 2023 by GC Anni & ICFRE, Shimla.
 3. Presented a paper entitled, “**Effect Of Anthropogenic Activity On Climate: A Case Study Of Himalayan States In India**” at the International Conference on Resilient Futures held on Dec. 29, 2023 and organized by GC Palampur.
- **Smt. Beby Kumari, Assistant Professor** (Economics) has
Presented a paper entitled “Migration of tribes (Gaddis) from native land to Plains: An opportunity or threat”.
- **Sh. Pitamber Dutt, Assistant Professor** (Botany) has
 1. Presented a research paper entitled, “Cross-transferability of Wheat SSR Markers to *Polygonatum verticillatum* L. Accessions ” at the conference “ESBSTCR 2024” at SBBSU, Jalandhar.
 2. Also presented a research paper “Impact of Grazing Animal on the Population of *Polygonatum verticillatum* in khajjiar region” in the National Conference at GC Sarkaghat.
 3. Attended a one-week in-service teacher capacity building programme organized by GCTE, Dharamshala from 07/08/2023 to 12/08/2023.

- **Dr. Akash Deep Sharma Assistant Professor** (Physics) has
 1. Attended a one-week in-service teacher capacity-building programme organized by GCTE, Dharamshala from 07/08/2023 to 12/08/2023.
 2. Presented a research paper at an International Conference on “Role of Science and Technology in Sustainable Development”.
 3. Also completed a refresher course on “Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs”.
 4. He has become a member of the Editorial Board of “Universal Journal of Physics Research” and the Reviewer member of the journal “Materials Letters”.
- **Dr. Amrita, Assistant Professor**(Mathematics) has
 1. Completed a two-week refresher course in Mathematics from 29.04.2023 to 13.05.23 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
 2. Completed a two-week interdisciplinary refresher course in Research methodology and data analysis from 14.12.2023 to 28.12.23 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- **Sh. Aman Kumar, Assistant Professor** (Chemistry) has

Completed a refresher course on “Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs”.
- **Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor** (Zoology) has
 1. Published a paper entitled “Protective role of AKBA against benzo(a)pyrene-induced lung carcinogenesis by modulating biotransformation enzymes and oxidative stress” in the Journal of Biochemistry and Molecular Toxicology. 2022 Jul;36(7):e23072. doi: 10.1002/jbt.23072. Epub 2022 Apr 19. PMID: 35437857. ISSN:1099-0461, impact factor 3.5.
 2. Published a paper entitled “Exploring integrative approaches : EGCG's potential in combating prostate cancer” in the World cancer research journal. 2024; WCRJ 2024; 11: e2744 DOI: 10.32113/wcrj_20242_2744; ISSN 2372-3416; impact factor 1.2; volume and page number not assigned yet.
 3. Completed a two-week interdisciplinary refresher course in Research methodology and data analysis from 14.12.2023 to 28.12.23 organized by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi
- **Dr. Roop Lal, Assistant Professor** (Botany) has
 1. Completed an online two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on “Research Methodology & Data Analysis” conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
 2. Presented a paper entitled, “**Ethnobotanical Survey Of Medicinal Herbs From the Bhattiyat Region Of Chamba**” in the Internal Conference on Communicating Health, Happiness & Longevity for Sustainable Growth held w.e.f. Dec. 2 to Dec. 4, 2023 and organized by GC Anni & ICFRE, Shimla.
 3. Published a Research Paper entitled “Projected Impacts of Climate Change on the Range Expansion of the Invasive Straggler Daisy (*Calyptracarpus vialis*) in the Northwestern Indian Himalayan Region” in the issue Dated 25th Dec. 2023 of the reputed Journal “*Plants*” having an Impact Factor 4.5.

- **Hans Raj, Assistant Professor (English)** has Completed an online two-week interdisciplinary refresher course on “Research Methodology & Data Analysis” conducted by the Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.
- **Vipan Kumar, Assistant Professor (Sanskrit)** has Attended one-week in-service induction programme (orientation) held at GCTE, Dharamshala w.e.f. 24/07/2023 to 29/07/2023.
- **Balbir Singh, Assistant Professor (English)** Attended one-week in-service induction programme (orientation) held at GCTE, Dharamshala w.e.f. 24/07/2023 to 29/07/2023.
- **Dr. Vishal Sharma, Assistant Professor(Mathematics)** has Completed his Ph.D. on the topic Entitled “Generalized composition operators on the Besov and related Spaces”, from Central University, Jammu.

VII. Changes in Staff During the session

A). **Joinings:** a). Dr. P.L Bhatia, Principal joined this College on 23/08/2023.

b). **Faculty Appointments:**

- Dr. Reena Devi (Pub. Admin.).
- Dr. Vishal Sharma (Mathematics).
- Sh. Vipan Kumar(Sanskrit).
- Sh. Sanjay Kumar(Economics).
- Ms Diksha Kumari (Geography).
- Sh. Balbir Singh(English).
- Sh. Sonu Kumar Bharti(Hindi)

c). **Other Staff**

- Sh. Chaman Lal has joined as an Assistant Librarian.
- Sh. Natha Ram has joined as Peon Cum Chowkidar from GMS Sadal.
- Sh. Madan Lal has joined as Peon Cum Chowkidar from GSSS Gagahar.

B). Transfers:

- Dr. Satya Prakash, Assistant Professor (Geography) was transferred to GC Nurpur.
- Sh. Karnail Singh (Peon) has been transferred to GMS Sadal
- Smt. Champa Devi (Peon) has been transferred to GSSS Gagahar.

C). Superannuations:

- Sh. Surinder Singh, Supdt-I has superannuated from this college on 30/12/2023.

VIII. College Library

An Institution’s library is a window into its intellectual merit. The college has a well-stacked library with **10509** volumes and subscriptions to **three** magazines and **six** newspapers. We have a well-furnished reading room having capacity of 60 students.

IX. College Magazine

College magazine, with sections on Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Pahari, Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Commerce & Planning, gives aspiring writers a stage on which to display their artistic abilities. The College Magazine "**Vageesha**" named after Goddess "**Saraswati**" has been successfully fulfilling the purpose of rendering encouragement to the budding writers. The College magazine's newest edition is almost finished, and we hope that readers will find it enjoyable.

X. National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Mr. Jitender Thakur, CTO

There are 106 cadets enrolled for the 2023-24 session, out of which 50 are girls and 56 are boys. There are 58 cadets in the first year (32 boys and 26 girls), 30 cadets in the second year (15 boys and 15 girls) 18 cadets in the third year (9 boys and 9 girls). There are currently 28 cadets participating in NCC BEE 2024 and 16 in NCC CEE Examination 2024. 24 cadets participated in 10 days Army Training Camp (ATC 144) and 21 cadets in ATC-145 respectively. 3 cadets namely Priyanka Verma, Kartik Rana and Sahil participated in 10 days **Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat camp-II (EBSB-II)** held in Andhara Pradesh. 4 cadets namely Shabnam, Madhu, Rahil and Mohit Jaryal participated in 10 days' Army Attachment Camp held at Pathankot in December 2023 and January 2024. 14 cadets participated in 26 January 2024 Republic Day parade at Chowgan Chowari. SUO PRIYANKA VERMA has been declared as the best NCC cadet for the session 2023-24.

XI. Eco Club- Basodan

Dr. Roop Lal, Nodal Officer

At the start of the current academic year, the Eco Club underwent reformation and welcomed 72 volunteers for the 2023-24 session. Throughout the academic year, the Eco Club organized numerous impactful events and activities. Noteworthy among these were extensive cleanliness campaigns conducted both collaboratively with other campus clubs and independently. One such campaign took place on October 31, 2023, and another on February 14, 2024. Moreover, the club orchestrated the Yuvamanthan Model G20/Y20 Programme on August 7, 2023, which saw active participation from 201 students and 5 teachers. Led by Dr. Roop Lal, along with Dr. Vishal Sharma, Mr. Pankaj Kumar, and Miss Akanksha Gurung, the event focused on climate change and disaster risk reduction. Teams underwent thorough evaluation based on criteria such as teamwork, presentation skills, and leadership qualities, culminating in team USA (Stuti Thakur and Shashi Bala) emerging as the top performer followed by team India (Rashi and Aarti) and team China (Samriti and Sudarshan Kumar). Miss Rashi emerged as the best leader followed by Stuti Thakur and Samriti. Additionally, the Eco Club earned a spot in the Wipro Earthian Sustainability Education Programme 2023, where they conducted a Waste and Sustainability Drive and planted medicinal plants within the college campus. Wildlife Week, observed during the first week of October 2023, featured a variety of engaging activities, including nature walks, click and tag, creative story writing, wall painting, learning with actions, craft making and interactive talk with panel discussion on wildlife conservation. Miss Kanika Thakur and Mr. Tavish Thakur, both B.Sc. 3rd year students, were honoured as the best volunteers for the 2023-24 session

XII. Red Ribbon Club

Prof. Pallavi Berry and Dr . Manoj Kumar, Nodal Officers

The Red Ribbon Club is dedicated to promoting HIV/AIDS awareness among youngsters, which plays an essential role in tackling numerous youth issues. This year, 31 volunteers were enrolled in the RRC Chowari. 9 volunteers of the Red Ribbon Club took part in a district-level reel-making competition organized by the District AIDS Control Program Officer, Chamba. Miss. Kajal (BA-1st year) student got 3rd prize in reel making competition.

On 28th September 2023, Nodal officer Dr. Manoj Kumar and three RRC volunteers (Mr. Pankaj and Miss. Akanksha and Miss. Divya Jagriti) of this college participated in a one-day training program held in the office of CMO Chamba.

The club also organised an HIV/AIDS awareness campaign from 24.11.2023 to 1.12.2023. This awareness campaign involved a series of events such as invited lectures, slogan writing, poster making, quiz competition as well as peer educator talks and rallies. Dr. Sunil Kumar Dhatwalia, Microbiologist, PGIMER Chandigarh delivered a lecture entitled “HIV/AIDS-TB: DOUBLE TROUBLE”.

On 1st December, 2023, Nodal Officer Dr. Manoj Kumar along with two volunteers namely Miss. Priya and Mr. Tavish attended a state-level function on account of “World AIDS Day” organized by HP state AIDS Control Society. In this function, Hon’ble Chief Minister Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu awarded RRC Chowari as the best Red Ribbon Club among the clubs in district Chamba.

XIII. National Service Scheme (NSS)

Prof. M.R Dhiman, PO.

A seven-day National Service Scheme special camp was organized at the adopted village Kuther of Kadunu panchayat Post office Chowari Tehsil Bhattiyat Distt. Chamba (H.P.) w.e.f. 01/01/2024 to 07/01/2024 in which 50 NSS volunteers rendered their services. Prof. Beby Kumari Assistant Professor (Economics) inaugurated the camp. She appealed to the volunteers to take part in diverse activities, which are helpful for nation-building and lead to a healthy society.

During the special camp volunteers cleaned the college campus, cut the bushes, and planted medicinal plants and various types of flowers in the college campus. They also cleaned and levelled the path at the adopted village from Link Road to Nag Mador Mandir situated in Kuther village. They cut the bushes around the villages’ paths and also cleaned the natural water bodies.

Additionally, Miss Namarta Kumari (Social Worker) & Dr. Manoj Kumar Asstt. Prof.) (Zoology) rendered their services as resource persons. The volunteers made special efforts to educate the villagers regarding various problems of day-to-day and also enlightened the masses through various programs and rallies especially Beti Hai Anmol, Environment Pollution and Sanitation in the adopted village and Chowari Nagar Panchayat.

On the concluding day chief guest Prof. Pitamber Dutt. Sharma (Botany) appreciated the volunteers for doing selfless services.

XIV. Rovers & Rangers Unit

Prof. Aman Kumar & Prof. Santosh Kumari, In-charges of Rovers and Rangers.

Rovering/ Rangering are a way of life. 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. The Govt. College Chowari has two units of this organization i.e. Rovers and Rangers

In the session 2023-24, Rovers and Rangers unit of this college celebrated 74th Bharat Scouts and Guides foundation day on dated 7th November 2023 and organized a rally on the occasion. The unit’s members also participated in “Sawachhta Jagrukta Abhiyaan” rally in and around GC Chowari which was conducted by the college. The unit conducted Parvesh Pariksha for the registered Rovers and Rangers on dated 15/02/2024. The unit also organized a cleanliness drive for beautification of the college campus on dated 16/02/2024.

XV. Disaster Management Task Force

Prof. Ashish Kumar, In-charge

The Disaster Management Task Force of the college has made a detailed Disaster Management Plan of the college. The plan includes taking stock of what are the hazards and vulnerabilities inside and surrounding of the campus and the preparedness and evacuation strategies in case of any natural or manmade disasters. We have formed different core teams namely the Institutional Safety team, Evacuation team, First Aid team, Fire Safety team, Bus Safety team and Site Security team to meet any untoward eventuality. We also conduct mock drills in collaboration with the NDRF to sensitize the stakeholders about what actions to take in case of any disaster. These mock drills are very effective in giving actual simulation of the disaster and the follow up actions at that time.

XVI. Road Safety Club

Prof. Ashish Kumar, In-charge

Government College Chowari has established a Road Safety Club as per the directions of the Directorate of Higher Education. Prof. Ashish Sharma, Assistant Professor (History) has been assigned the duty of Nodal Officer of this Club for Session 2023-24. The Road Safety Club organized different activities as per the General Guidelines for Road Safety Clubs in Government Colleges and Schools of Himachal Pradesh.

One-week programme (20/11/2023 to 25/11/2023) of the Road Safety Campaign was conducted under which various competitions like declamation contests, poster making, slogan writing, quiz competitions and essay writing took place. 70 students participated in the different activities. On the concluding day, a social awareness rally was organized and after that members of the club and students visited the police station and got information about traffic rules and work procedures from officials.

XVII. College Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

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. On September 09, 2023, a General House meeting of the PTA was convened for which open invitation were sent to all the parents and Guardians. The PTA executive body was constituted on 16/09/2023 under the Chairmanship of Principal of the College in which President-Smt. Nirmla Devi, Vice President- Sh. Prabhat Singh, Secretary- Dr. Roop Lal, Joint Seceretary- Smt. Ichhya Devi, Chief Advisor- Sh. Gagan Singh, Tresurer Sh. Karnail Singh and 5 members from Parent's side (Smt. Sheela Devi, Smt. Malika, Smt. Pinki Devi, Sh. Ashok Kumar) as well as from teacher's side (Sh. M.R. Dhiman, Dr. Akashdeep Sharma, Miss. Diksha Kumari) were unanimously elected.

XVIII. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

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.

XIX. Grievances Redressal Cell (Students & Staff)

Government College Chowari has constituted a Grievance Redressal cell under the leadership of Principal **Dr. P.L Bhatia as chairperson** and **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar as co-chairperson**. The

cell has other 8 members. Women's 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.

XX. Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment

We have an Internal Complaint Committee against Sexual Harassment. During the 2023-24 session, the committee did not receive any complaints.

XXI. Career Counselling & Placement Cell

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, In-charge

A Career Counselling & Placement Cell has been established in the college to provide guidance and proper counseling 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. The placement cell organized a series of lectures on different aspects from the experts in the respective fields. Following are the details:

Sr. No.	Name of the Activity	Name of resource Person	Students Benefitted
1	Career Opportunities in Banking Sector	Dr. Reena Devi, Assistant Professor (Pub. Admin)	65
2	Interactive session for students on defence sector & others competitive Exams. on State & National Level	Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Trainer, MCS Academy, Banikhet.	82
3	IQ VS EQ	Sh Mandeep Sembhi of Chitkara University Chandigarh	86
4	Recruitment drive for the post of Life insurance advisor in the LIC of India.	Mr. Desh Raj, Development Officer, LIC Chamba	61

XXII. Cyber Jaagrookta Committee

Prof. Pitamber Dutt, In-charge

An interactive session on cybercrime was organized on 3rd August 2022 to make the students aware of common cybercrime and the relevant precautionary measures. The Cyber Jaagrookta committee organized lectures on Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas on 2nd August, 6th September, 4th October, and 1st November 2023. On these days Dr. Manoj Kumar, Prof. Pitamber Dutt Sharma and Dr. Vishal Sharma each gave a lecture on **“Forty Common Methods Adopted by Cybercriminals.”** An additional film, **“Ranju and Forty Thieves”** was screened to emphasize the need for caution in this digital age.

XXIII. New Facilities created in this session

1. Two new water coolers have been installed in the campus to enhance drinking water facilities for our students.

2. The campus has been cleaned up from unwanted bushes and grasses for beautification and to provide conducive environment for the students in the college premises.
3. Additionally, we have also provided new benches to the students in both sunny as well as shaded areas keeping in view the demand of students.
4. The teaching and learning facilities have been updated by installing 4 interactive panels in various classrooms and laboratories so that students learning environment is enriched.
5. In order to provide better and easy accessibility of books to the needy students for the entire duration of an academic session, we have opened a book bank named **Dr Radha Krishanan Book Bank, GC Chowari** in the college during this session.

XXIV. Vision for the Institution

Sir with my whole college team (Teaching & Non-teaching), I visualise to ensure the following in the session 2024-25.

1. Digitisation of College Library.
2. Installation of Online Admission Management Software (OAMS)
3. NAAC accreditation of the institution.
4. Starting new courses a). Self-financing courses-BCA & PGDCA b). PG Courses: Hindi, History & Chemistry.

XXV. Proposals/ Expectations/ Requirements

1. As per the master plan, the institution needs a separate Science Block and an Administrative Block.
2. There is also a need for a solar power panel system on the rooftop of the college's main building, as it will reduce our electricity bills and the carbon footprint of the institution.
3. One post each in the departments of Hindi, History, Political Science and Zoology needs to be created urgently for keeping in view the strength of College.
4. We are eagerly waiting for the completion of the OBC Hostel in the campus, which would cater the needs of students coming from far-flung areas. Presently the court case of this hostel has been pending at Hon'ble High Court Shimla. Sir, we have tried our level best to bring improvement in every sphere of the college and sincere efforts shall be made for its further upliftment.

In the end, I once again express my thanks to the worthy Chief Guest **Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania, Hon'ble Speaker of the HP Vidhan Sabha** for gracing this occasion and blessing the students. My sincere thanks to all the local departments of Chowari and the public 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