



**Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College
Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh**

Annual Report 2022-23

**Presented at Annual Function 2022-23
on 3rd March 2023**

**Chief Guest: Sh. Kirnesh Jung
(Former MLA Paonta Sahib)**

*Presented by
Dr. Pramod S. Patial (Principal)*

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Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib was established by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in the year 1994. The college was given its name after 10th Sikh Guru Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in the year 1999 to commemorate the tercentenary (i.e., the 300th Birth Anniversary) of the Khalsa Panth (1699-1999). The Gurudwara Paonta Sahib holds high religious and historical importance to Sikhs all around the world. The majestic Yamuna flows by the town which is one of the fast-growing industrial towns in Himachal Pradesh.

NAAC Accreditation:

In the second cycle of accreditation by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council), the college has been awarded 'B++' grade in January 2023 with 2.97 CGPA out of maximum possible 4.00 CGPA. The college scored 2898 grade points out of maximum possible 3900 grade points, which translates into the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) score of 2.97 obtained by the college from NAAC.

However, considering that it was only 0.04 points behind for the coveted 'A' grade, the college had decided to appeal to NAAC. The appeal has been accepted by NAAC and the re-DVV process is being completed by NAAC.

We are proud to inform that this is the highest grade and CGPA scored by any government college in Himachal Pradesh. The grade is valid for five years. At present in the entire state of Himachal Pradesh there is no government college with NAAC grade of 'A' or above and only three colleges with B++ grade viz. Government College Paonta Sahib (CGPA 2.97), Government College Chamba (CGPA 2.80) and Government College Dharamshala (CGPA 2.77).

The entire process of the NAAC assessment and accreditation of the college was successfully managed by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college under the leadership of IQAC Chairperson Dr. Pramod Patial, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Nalin Ramaul, Assistant Coordinator Dr. Vivek Negi, members Mrs. Dhanmanti Kandasi, Mrs. Reena Chauhan, Dr. Pushpa Yadav, and Office Superintendent Mr. Naresh Batra. The external members of IQAC Ms. Devindra Gupta Educationist, Sh. Chetan Gupta Alumni Representative, Sh. Rajesh Sharma PTA President, Sh. Vinod Sharma Industry Representative and Sh. Brijesh Sharma Employer Representative and Sh. Manmit Singh Malhotra Civil Society Representative deserve special applaud for their persistent support, guidance and encouragement. I congratulate all the stakeholders including the college fraternity, teaching and non-teaching staff and the students for this great achievement. It is not only prestigious to attain NAAC accreditation but also useful in the institution's progress and staying ahead in offering quality education.

Need of Incentives for Appreciable NAAC Grade

Under current policies of the state government, there is no incentive for an institution graded higher by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Bengaluru and no disincentive for an institution with poor grade or no grade at all. Therefore, it is requested that the above three colleges with the highest grade should be allocated special grants as per their grade per annum over the next five years so that this would incentivize and aid these government colleges to improve their institutional grade in the next accreditation cycle and if these colleges succeed, it would be an incredible achievement for the state government. It must be ensured that the expenditures from these special grants are under the appropriate components and heads targeting specific NAAC Key Indicators and Metrics which enable the higher NAAC grade in the next accreditation cycle.

Programmes

Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh is affiliated to the **Himachal Pradesh University** and the following programmes taught in the institution are listed here under. The college is offering 20 Undergraduate degree programmes, five postgraduate programmes and one postgraduate diploma programme. Thus, a total of 26 programmes are offered by the college.

Sl. No	Name of the Programme leading to Degree	Year of introduction of Programme	Programme Duration	Current Affiliation Status
				Permanent/Temporary
Under-Graduate Degree				
1	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Economics	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
2	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with English	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
3	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Geography	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
4	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Hindi	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
5	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with History	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
6	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Mathematics	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
7	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Music	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
8	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Physical Education	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
9	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Political Science	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
10	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Public Administration	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
11	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Sanskrit	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
12	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with Sociology	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
13	Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.)	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
14	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Botany	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
15	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Chemistry	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
16	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Computer	1994-95	Three years	Permanent

	Sciences			
17	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Mathematics	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
18	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Physics	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
19	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) with Zoology	1994-95	Three years	Permanent
20	Bachelor of Computer Applications (B.C.A.)	2010-11	Three years	Temporary
Post Graduate Diploma				
21	Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications (P.G.D.C.A.)	2010-11	One Year	Temporary
Post Graduate Degree				
22	Master of Arts (M.A.) in Economics	2016-17	Two Years	Temporary
23	Master of Arts (M.A.) in English	2016-17	Two Years	Temporary
24	Master of Commerce (M.Com.)	2016-17	Two Years	Temporary
25	Master of Arts (M.A.) in Hindi	2018-19	Two Years	Temporary
26	Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science	2020-21	Two Years	Temporary

New Programmes

Three new programmes have been approved by the Department of Higher Education vide letter No. EDN-A-Kha(1)-4/2021 dated 11th October 2022 and the visit of the inspection committee for affiliation of these programmes has been scheduled by the Himachal Pradesh University Shimla vide letter No. 1-127/94-HPU(Acad)-Vol-IV dated 30th January 2023.

Sl No	Name of the Programme leading to Degree	Year of introduction of Programme	Programme Duration	Current Affiliation Status
				Permanent/Temporary
Post Graduate Degree				
27	Master of Arts (M.A.) in Geography	2022-23	Two Years	Pending
28	Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Chemistry	2022-23	Two Years	Pending
29	Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Mathematics	2022-23	Two Years	Pending

Thus, the college shall now be offering 29 programmes.

Requirement of Increase in sanctioned posts for new Programmes

In view of the initiation of the above-mentioned new programmes, the issue of more sanctioned posts has been taken up with the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Sanctioned and Filled Posts: Teaching

Sl. No.	Designation/Subject	Number of Posts Sanctioned	Number of Posts Filled	Vacant
1	Principal	1	1	---
2	Botany	2	2	---
3	Chemistry	3	2	1
4	Commerce	3	3	---
5	Computer Science	1	1	---
6	Economics	4	4	---
7	English	4	4	---
8	Geography	2	2	---
9	Hindi	3	2	1
10	History	1	1	---
11	Mathematics	2	2	---
12	Music Instrumental	1	1	---
13	Music Vocal	1	1	---
14	Physical Education	1	1	---
15	Physics	2	2	---
16	Political Science	3	2	1
17	Public Administration	1	1 (PTA)	---
18	Sanskrit	1	1	---
19	Sociology	1	1	---
20	Zoology	2	2	---
21	BCA/PGDCA (Self Financing)	2	2	---
	Total	41	38	3

The college has 39 regular sanctioned posts of teaching staff out of which 3 are vacant and one filled on PTA. In addition, there are two sanctioned posts under Self-Financing Courses. Thus, at present the teaching staff working in the college is 38 against the 41 sanctioned posts.

Sanctioned and Filled Posts: Non-Teaching

Sl. No.	Designation/Subject	Number of Posts Sanctioned	Number of Posts Filled	Vacant
1	Superintendent Grade I	1	1	---
2	Superintendent Grade II	1	1	---
3	Senior Assistant	1	1	---
4	Clerk/Junior Office Assistant (IT)	2	2	---
5	Peon	7	7	0
6	Librarian	1	1	---
7	Senior Lecturer Assistant (SLA)	2	2	---
8	Junior Lecturer Assistant (JLA)	3	1	2

9	Lab Attendant (LA)	2	0	2
10	Animal Collector	1	1	0
11	Tabla Vaadak	1	0	1
	Total	22	17	5

Student Enrolment 2022-23

Stream	Class	Gen		SC		ST		OBC		Total	
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Arts	1st year	149	178	71	65	2	-	61	109	283	352
	2nd year	116	215	14	29	1	-	22	58	153	302
	3rd year	96	160	19	21	-	-	24	36	139	217
	Total	361	553	104	115	3	-	107	203	575	871
Science	1st year	21	39	12	11	1	-	17	27	51	77
	2nd year	28	32	5	8	-	-	11	14	44	54
	3rd year	21	30	11	6	-	-	8	9	40	45
	Total	70	101	28	25	1	-	36	50	135	176
Commerce	1st year	70	36	17	10	-	-	30	21	117	67
	2nd year	46	41	11	5	-	-	12	8	69	54
	3rd year	37	33	4	7	-	-	8	9	49	49
	Total	153	110	32	22	-	-	50	38	235	170
	Total (Arts, Science & Commerce)	584	764	164	162	4	-	193	291	945	1,217
MA	PG Sem I	10	18	5	12	-	-	14	14	29	44
	PG Sem II	8	22	4	11	-	-	8	20	20	53
	Total	18	40	9	23	-	-	22	34	49	97
Mcom	PG Sem I	4	5	2	2	-	-	4	3	10	10
	PG Sem II	2	7	-	2	-	-	1	5	3	14
	Total	6	12	2	4	-	-	5	8	13	24
	Total PG	24	52	11	27	-	-	27	42	62	121
Total		608	816	175	189	4		220	333	1,007	1,338
GRAND TOTAL		1,424		364		4		553		2,345	

Requirement of Increase in sanctioned posts due to Increase in Student Enrolment

With increasing student strength every year, more posts, both teaching and non-teaching need to be sanctioned by the government.

Self-Financing Courses

Enrolment in Self Financing Courses

Stream	Class	Gen		SC		ST		OBC		G. Total		
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	Total
BCA	2 nd Sem	12	10	6	7	0	0	11	4	29	21	50

	4 th Sem	14	5	3	1	0	0	7	1	24	7	31
	6 th Sem	10	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	11	14	25
	Total BCA	36	27	9	9	0	0	19	6	64	42	106
PGDCA		17	16	6	2	0	0	4	5	27	23	50
Total		53	43	15	11	0	0	23	11	91	65	156

The College is running two programmes BCA and PGDCA under Self-Financing Scheme managed by the duly registered Higher Education Institute Society GC Paonta Sahib. Presently Dr. Vivek Negi is looking after the functioning of these programmes as Coordinator Self-Financing Courses. As a fresh initiative, an additional well-furnished and hi-tech computer lab with 30 computers, high resolution projector and LAN connectivity was established during the current year. The proposal of the Governing Body of the Higher Education Institute Society was duly approved by the Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh and an expenditure of approximately Rs. 37 lakh was incurred for the purpose.

Proposal to Start BBA and MBA

The National Skill Development Council (NSDC) in its report District wise skill gap study for the State of Himachal Pradesh (2012-17 & 2017-22) had identified sector-wise skill level requirements for Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh. The report prepared for NSDC by KPMG (KPMG Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd.) reveals that the district has huge skill gap requirement. In the modern era of liberalisation and globalisation, business administration has come up as one of the most coveted career options, hence opportunity to aspirants in and around Paonta Sahib be provided by introduction of BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) and MBA (Master of Business Administration) under Self Financing Scheme.

Therefore, it is proposed to start the BBA and MBA programmes under Self-Financing Scheme. The faculty shall be arranged from the revenues generated out of the fees collected for self-financing programme/course on self-sustainable basis, as is already being done successfully over the past 12 years for BCA and PGDCA in the college. Paonta Sahib is one of the major industrial towns in Himachal Pradesh and is situated at the border of Himachal Pradesh and adjoining industrial areas of Selaqui/Dehradun in Uttrakhand and Yamunanagar (Haryana) provide ample opportunities of placements for BBA/MBA. The proposals of starting both the programmes viz. BBA and MBA are pending with the Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh for approval.

Transfers (1st June 2022 till date)

Name of the Staff Member (Teaching/Non-Teaching)	Designation	Name of the Department	Transferred From	Transferred to	Date of Joining/Relieving
Rajesh Trehan	Associate Prof.	Chemistry	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	12-04-2022
Amit Joshi	Asstt. Prof.	Chemistry	GC Nahan	Gc Paonta Sahib	12-04-2022

Veena Devi	Asstt. Prof.	Political Science	GC Paonta Sahib	Gc Nahan	21-04-2022
Sunil Kumar	Asstt. Prof.	Chemistry	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Takipur	26-04-2022
Sunil Sharma	Asstt. Prof.	Political Science	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	23-04-2022
Kalyan Rana	Asstt. Prof.	Economics	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	11-05-2022
Vinita Paul	Asstt. Prof.	English	GC Paonta Sahib	Gskt Nahan	10-05-2022
Kamlesh Kumar	Asstt. Prof.	Geography	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Shillai	02-05-2022
Sandeep Sharma	Asstt. Prof.	Geography	GC Shillai	GC Paonta Sahib	02-05-2022
Arun Dafraik	Asstt. Prof.	English	GsktC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	10-05-2022
Deepa Chauhan	Asstt. Prof.	English	GC Kaffota	Gc Paonta Sahib	11-05-2022
Gopal Sharma	Asstt. Prof.	English	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	11-05-2022
Dipali Sharma	Asstt. Prof.	English	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Bharali	27-05-2022
Chinoo Bansal	Asstt. Prof.	Physics	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	09-06-2022
Ashwani Chandel	Asstt. Prof.	Computer Applications	GC Anni	GC Paonta Sahib	31-05-2022
Richa Kanwar	Asstt. Prof.	Physics	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	09-06-2022
Dr. Veena Rathore	Principal	-	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	15-06-2022
Inder bhagat	Asstt. Prof.	Computer Appln	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Anni	15-06-2022
Rajesh Kumar	SLA	-	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	13-07-2022
Dr. Pramod Patial	Principal	-	GC Dhaliyara	GC Paonta Sahib	05-09-2022
Navdeep kaur	Asstt. Prof.	Economics	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	26-08-2022
Swami Nath	Asstt. Prof.	Economics	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	27-08-2022
Pradeep Singh	Asstt. Prof.	Economics	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	30-08-2022
Ravi Kant	Asstt. Prof.	Economics	Gc Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	27-08-2022
Neha Mishra	Asstt. Prof.	Hindi	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Dehri	13-08-2022

Richan Kanwar	Asstt. Prof.	Physics	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	27-09-2022
Jasmer Singh	Senior Assistant	-	GC Paonta Sahib	GSSS Korga	04-10-2022
Pratibha	Asstt. Prof.	Political Science	GC Bharali	GC Paonta Sahib	17-09-2022
Chinu bansal	Asstt. Prof.	Physics	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	27-09-2022
Sulaxna Sharma	Asstt. Prof.	Zoology	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	01-10-2022
Susheel Tomar	Asstt. Prof.	Political Science	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Bharali	14-09-2022
Harish Kumar	Supdt G-I		GSSS Majra	GC Paonta Sahib	14-10-2022
Gopal Sharma	Asstt. Prof.	Economics	GC Paonta Sahib	GC Nahan	1-10-2022
Kalyan Singh	Asstt. Prof.	Economics	GC Nahan	GC Paonta Sahib	11-10-2022
Raj kumar	Sr. Asstt.	-	BEEO Paonta Sahib	GC Paonta Sahib	03-02-2023
Ramesh Kumar	JLA	-	GC Sangrah	GC Paonta Sahib	10-02-2023
Seema Tyagi	Asstt. Prof.	Zoology	Retirement	-	30-09-2022

RUSA Grant:

The college had received Rs. 2 Crore under RUSA 2.0 from the government out of which Rs 98 lakh have been utilised and Rs 1 crore have been approved by the Government for the construction of Indoor Badminton Stadium through government agency HPPWD. The HPPWD has been requested to prepare the design and estimate so that the amount can be transferred to the agency for construction work.

Achievements in Sports

The college has always excelled in sports along with studies and during the current year under the able mentorship of Ms. Bharti, Assistant Professor of Physical Education the college made an impression in number of games at State level. The college students participated in HPU Inter-College Championships in Football, Cricket, Kho Kho, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Basketball, Athletics, Badminton.

The major achievements of the students in sports are:

Championships/Positions in HPU Inter-College Championships:

1. The football team (Men) won the Runners-up trophy in HPU Inter-College Football Championship 2022-23.

2. The cricket team (Men) won the Third Position in HPU Inter-College Cricket Championship 2022-23.
3. Pushpinder won the Bronze Medal in HPU Inter-College Wrestling Championship (Men) 2022-23.

Selection of Students in HPU Team for North Zone Inter-Varsity Championship:

4. Mohd. Tanveer represented HPU in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Football (Men) Championship 2022-23 and captained the HPU team.
5. Rishabh Tiwari represented HPU in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Football (Men) Championship 2022-23.
6. Maninder Singh represented HPU in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Cricket (Men) Championship 2022-23.
7. Gagneet Kaur represented HPU in North-Zone Inter-Varsity Basketball (Women) Championship 2022-23.

Participation of Students in Other National Level Championships

1. Mohd. Tanveer participated in Santosh Trophy Football Championship 2022-23.
2. Abhishek Chaudhary participated in Santosh Trophy Football Championship 2022-23.
3. Manish Kumar participated in Yuva Kabaddi Series (Men) 2022-23.
4. Soyal Khan participated in Senior National Kho Kho Championship (Men) 2022-23.
5. Shyama participated in Khelo India Kabaddi Championship (Women) 2022-23 as member of HPU Team.

Sports Events Organised by the College

1. The college organised the Intra-College Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23 on 25th February 2023 in the college playground. Sumit of B.Com. 1st Year was adjudged the Best Athlete (Men) and Monika of B.A. 1st Year as the Best Athlete (Women).

Academic Achievements of the Staff

Research Papers Published in Journals

1. Ramaul, Nalin Kumar, Vivek Negi and Pinki Ramaul (2023), "Socio-Economic Status of Muslims in India: Struggle for Inclusion", *International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, ISSN: 2455-6211, pp. 836-863.
2. Ramaul, Nalin Kumar, Vivek Negi and Pinki Ramaul (2023), "Methodological Approaches for Estimating the Costs of Violence against Women in India",

International Journal of Current Research, Vol. 15, Issue, 1, ISSN: 0975-833X, pp. 23276-23283.

3. Ramaul, Nalin Kumar, Vivek Negi and Pinki Ramaul (2023), "A Study of Rape Cases in Himachal Pradesh", *International Journal of Novel Research and Development*, Vol. 8, Issue 1, ISSN: 2456-4184, pp. 291-302.
4. Ramaul, Nalin Kumar and Pinki Ramaul (2023), "The Economics of Location of Industries: A Survey of Literature", *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, Volume 10, Issue 1, ISSN 2349-5138, pp. 341-359.
5. Negi, Vivek (2022), "Machine Translation: A Fledging Industry or the End of Translation Jobs", *English Teachers Forum Journal*.

Books Published

1. Trehan, Rajesh and Jahid Ali Malik (Eds.) (2022), *Environment Issues: Biodiversity and Sustainability*, Emprereal Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-93810-06-9.

Chapters Published in Books

1. Negi, Vivek (2022), "Shirgul: The Shaman", *Traversing Indian Mythos Through Poesy*, Notion Press, ISBN 979-8887499444, pp. 120-121.
2. Pant, Ritu (2022), "Distribution of Diatom Flora of Spring Fed Stream Markanda", in Trehan, Rajesh and Jahid Ali Malik (Eds.), *Environment Issues: Biodiversity and Sustainability*, Emprereal Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-93810-06-9.
3. Kandasi, Dhanmanti (2022), "Indoor Air Pollution and Plants", in Trehan, Rajesh and Jahid Ali Malik (Eds.), *Environment Issues: Biodiversity and Sustainability*, Emprereal Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-93810-06-9.
4. Tomar, Pradeep (2022), "Sustainable Development – Issues and Challenges in India", in Trehan, Rajesh and Jahid Ali Malik (Eds.), *Environment Issues: Biodiversity and Sustainability*, Emprereal Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-93810-06-9, pp. 101-107.
5. Malik, Jahid Ali (2022), "Effect of Arsenic Toxicity on Reproductive Biology of Contrasting Chickpea (*Cicer arietinum* L.) Genotypes in Environmental Issues", in Trehan, Rajesh and Jahid Ali Malik (Eds.), *Environment Issues: Biodiversity and Sustainability*, Emprereal Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-93810-06-9.

Papers Presented in Seminars/Conferences

1. Pant, Ritu (2022), "Seasonal Variation in Diatom Community of Markanda Rivulet of Himachal Pradesh" in International Conference VUCA World: Issues and Challenges, organized by Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya Shimla on December 9-11, 2022.

2. Pant, Ritu (2023), "Ecological Guild of Diatom as Indicator to Environmental Stressors" in National Seminar on Environmental Issues and Public Health, organised by Government College Bhoranj, Takwari on February 27-28, 2023.
3. Tomar, Pradeep (2022), "Sustainable Development in Himalayan Region", in International Conference at Government P.G. College Kullu in July 2022.
4. Malik, Jahid Ali (2022), "Influence of Heavy Metals on the Carbohydrate Metabolism in Chickpea (*Cicer arietinum* L.) Seedlings", in National Conference on Role of Science and Technology in Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development organised by the Department of Biosciences, Himachal Pradesh University Shimla on 23-24 September 2022.

Faculty Development Programmes Attended

1. Dr. Ritu Pant attended FDP on "ICT Tools for Teaching and Learning" organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 16-22 January 2023.
2. Smt. Tanu Chandel attended "Refresher Course on Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs 20.0" from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 7-21 November 2022.
3. Smt. Chinu Bansal attended "Refresher Course on Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCs 20.0" from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 7-21 November 2022.
4. Dr. Pradeep Tomar attended "Online Refresher Course in Economics" from University of Delhi w.e.f. 06/02/2023 to 20/02/2023.
5. Dr. Kiran Bala attended "Refresher Course in Cultural Studies" from Punjabi University Patiala w.e.f. 12-25 November 2022.
6. Dr. Jai Chand attended "Online Refresher Course in Hindi/Sanskrit" from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla w.e.f. 12-24 December 2022.
7. Sh. Sandeep Sharma attended "4-Weeks Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education" from 20 May to 18 June 2022 organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

NSS (National Service Scheme)

The NSS has two units in the college with total enrolment of 200 volunteers mentored by Dr. Jai Chand and Smt. Nandini Kanwar as Programme Officers. The NSS organised Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, tree plantation drives, Poshan Maah, Swachhta Pakhwara and Clean India 2.0, Communal Harmony Week, and Constitution Day etc. The college organised district

level Pre-RD Selection Camp. One student of our college NSS unit Ashik Mohammed of B.A. 3rd Year was selected for the State level RD camp.

NSS Special Seven Days Camp was organised from 19th to 25th of January 2023 under the theme “Water Conservation and Youth against Drug Abuse” with participation of 82 volunteers.

During the session 2022-23 Vishal of B.Sc. 3rd Year has been adjudged as the Best Volunteer (Boys), Priya Kashyap of B.Sc. 3rd Year as the Best Volunteer (Girls), Adit Pathak of B.Com. 1st Year as the Best Camper (Boys) and Nirjala Bhardwaj of B.A. 2nd Year as the Best Camper (Girls).

Rovers and Rangers

The college has three units of Rovers and Rangers with total student enrolment of 72, with each unit mentored independently by Dr. Usha Joshi, Dr. Pushpa Yadav, and Sh. Kalyan Rana. Eight Rovers participated in State Level Workshop for Patrol Leaders organized at the state training center, Riwalsar. Four Rangers and three Rovers qualified the State Level Nipun Test organized at State Training Center, Riwalsar. Three Rovers participated in State Level Pioneering Camp. Five Rangers participated in state Level Self Defence Camp organized at Shivalik Public School, Nalahgarh. Four Rovers and six Rangers Participated in State Level Pre-RD Selection Camp. Two Rovers, Abhishek Rai and Sumit along with Ranger Suman were selected and participated in Republic Day Parade at Shimla. The Unit has adopted and developed a Rover and Ranger Garden in the college campus.

During the session 2022-23 Abhishek Rai of B.Com. 3rd Year has been adjudged the Best Volunteer Rovers, Vaishali of B.Com. 3rd Year as the Best Volunteer Rangers, and Simran Kaur of B.Com. 3rd Year as the Best Camper Rangers.

NCC

The college boasts of having an NCC unit of 53 girl cadets under the able leadership of the Care Taker Officer Dr. Pooja Bhati. Two cadets Tiya Kumari and Priya Kumari participated in the Aji Him Trek at Baijnath. Tiya Kumar also participated in the Combined Annual Training Camp (ATC Pre-RD 1) at Indus International University Una from 5th to 12th November 2022. Three cadets Tiya Kumari, Priti Kapoor won gold medal in Tent Pitching and cadet Muskan Negi won silver medal in Solo Song competition at Annual Training Camp Baru Sahib from 10th to 17th of December 2022.

CSCA (College Students Central Association)

The CSCA (College Students Central Association) is constituted annually as per the norms of the affiliating Himachal Pradesh University. The office bearers of the College Student Central Association are nominated every year as per merit of the students in the previous year giving due representation to all the classes. This Student Council consists of President, Vice-president, General Secretary, Joint Secretary and Class Representatives. The student

representatives are selected from each stream respectively. Two students each from NCC, NSS, Rover Rangers, Sports, Cultural Club and societies are also nominated in this body. The Student Council is officially recognized and felicitated during CSCA Oath Taking ceremony. The CSCA 2022-23 comprised of Vineet Goyal of B.Sc. 3rd Year as President, Vidhi Kamboj of M.Com. 1st Semester as Vice-President, Nandita of B.A. 2nd Year as General Secretary and Jashandeep Singh of B.C.A. as Joint Secretary.

Parent-Teachers Association

Inclusion of parents as one of the stakeholders in the form of association has provided the college an insight into the facilities the parents expect for their children while studying in the college. The PTA mobilises its resources through contributions and donations and ensures transparency and accountability in its finances by involvement of governing body and annual general house.

The college being a government institution sometimes faces vacancies in various teaching positions and absence of appointment of sanitation workers – ‘safai karmachari’ by government. The PTA in such circumstances makes short-gap arrangements by appointing temporary employees under PTA so that the smooth functioning and governance of the college is not derailed.

The association takes the initiative to provide infrastructural and logistical requirements of the college which otherwise cannot be fulfilled due to administrative and time constraints.

The PTA Executive 2022-23 consists of Sh. Rajesh Sharma as President, Sh. Mohan Singh as Vice-President, Sh. Naresh Kumar Batra as Secretary, Sh. Rajender Sharma as Treasurer, Smt. Sanmeet Kaur as Joint Secretary, Sh. Sanjeev as Chief Advisor, Sh. Rajat Sharma, Sh. Surender Bhardwaj as Members (Parents) along with Smt. Vimmi Rani, Smt. Deepa Chauhan and Sh. Sunil Sharma as Members (Teachers).

Scholarships 2022-23

Name of Schemes (Number of Applications)	Fre sh	Renewal	Grand Total
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS	6	1	7
CENTRALLY SPONSORED POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SC STUDENTS-HIMACHAL PRADESH	30	10	40
KALPANA CHAWLA CHATRAVRITI YOJANA-HIMACHAL PRADESH	9	8	17
MUKHYA MANTRI VIDYARTHI KALYAN YOJNA-HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	2	3
PG INDIRA GANDHI SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD		1	1
PM YASASVI POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS-HIMACHAL PRADESH	2		2
PM YASASVI POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR OBC STUDENTS-HIMACHAL PRADESH	49	2	51
POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES MINORITIES CS	14	4	18
Grand Total	111	28	139

Library

The college library has a total number of 12,094 books and regular subscription of 18 journals, 20 magazines and 10 newspaper dailies. The library has been automated with self-issue-return kiosk.

Need to open Library Reading Room 24x7

Keeping in view the rising trend of students preparing for various competitive examinations and using the library reading room facilities of private service providers, it is important to make necessary arrangements to open college library 24x7 to help and encourage the college students. The necessary guidelines and required staff for this may be provided by the Department of Higher Education.

Vibrant IGNOU Study Centre

The college has an IGNOU study centre which is functional since 2005. Over the years, our IGNOU Study Centre has emerged as one of the largest study centres in Himachal Pradesh with the present enrolment of about 1800 learners. Presently Dr. Mohan Singh Chauhan is IGNOU Coordinator and Dr. Usha Joshi is IGNOU Assistant Coordinator.

Development Initiatives

New Arts & Commerce Block

The Government of Himachal Pradesh has approved a budgetary expenditure of ₹ 11.47 crore for construction of new arts and commerce block.

Indoor badminton stadium

The construction of indoor badminton stadium is being taken up from RUSA grant civil construction component with allocation of ₹ 1 crore.

New programmes

M.A. in Geography, M.Sc. in Chemistry & Mathematics have been approved – to be started from next session 2023-24.

Major Repair and Renovation Works

In view of the NAAC Peer Team Visit to the college in December 2022, several repair and renovation works were undertaken in the college campus. This includes development of dedicated parks and gardens by NSS, Rovers & Rangers, Chemi-Green Club, Red Ribbon Club, and NCC. The Academic and Administrative Block, Kalam Block and Boundary wall were repaired and painted. The iron stands for water tanks were installed and gym multi-station was repaired by the PTA.

Requirements and Expectations in a Nutshell

Need of Incentives for Appreciable NAAC Grade

The colleges with appreciable NAAC grade of B++ and A should be granted significant incentives by allocation of special grants as per their grade per annum over the next five years. The expenditures from these special grants should be under the appropriate components and heads targeting specific NAAC Key Indicators and Metrics which enable the higher NAAC grade in the next accreditation cycle.

Requirement of Increase in sanctioned posts for new Programmes

In view of the initiation of the new post-graduate programmes, more faculty positions should be sanctioned by the government in the departments of Chemistry, Geography and Mathematics.

Requirement of Increase in sanctioned posts due to Increase in Student Enrolment

With increasing student strength every year, more posts need to be sanctioned by the government in the department of History.

Approval of the Proposal to Start BBA and MBA

The proposal to start BBA and MBA programmes under Self-Financing Scheme has been submitted to the Department of Higher Education for necessary approval.

Library Reading Room 24x7

The necessary guidelines and required staff for opening of library reading room 24x7 may be provided by the Department of Higher Education.

NCC unit for boys

The college already has NCC unit for girls. The matter of starting NCC unit for boys has also been taken up with the authorities.

Strengthening Career Counselling and Placement Cell

There is need for creation of sanctioned post of placement officer for managing Career Counselling and Placement Cell.