



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

## ***2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle of NAAC Accreditation***

### **Criterion 3 Research, Innovations and Extension**

#### **Key Indicator 3.4 Extension Activities**

**Metric 3.4.2 Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government/ government recognised bodies during the last five years**

***3.4.2 Re-DVA***

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# **I. Response to Re- DVV Clarifications**



# SHREE GURU GOBIND SINGH JI GOVERNMENT COLLEGE

PAONTA SAHIB, DISTRICT SIRMAUR (HP) - 173025  
(A NAAC ACCREDITED B++ GRADE INSTITUTION)

Ref. No. 1906....

Dated : 06.03.2023

## 3.4.2 Re-DVV Response

It is pointed out that the remark in the clarifications sought "appreciation letters for awards will not be considered" is not mentioned in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) For Data Validation and Verification of Affiliated PG Colleges for HEIs.

All the 19 awards of Certificates of Appreciation duly signed and stamped by the concerned state government departments have been received as recognition for extension activities from the various State Government agencies in Himachal Pradesh in accordance with the "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) For Data Validation and Verification of Affiliated PG Colleges for HEIs as on 01/01/2021".

The 'Documents Needed' and the 'Specific Instructions to HEIs' at Sr. No. 24 for metric 3.4.2 have been fully complied with by the institution. Specific care has been taken to ensure that 'Not to be Included/Considered' SOPs are also strictly followed for this metric.

It shall be grossly erroneous if the NAAC DVV Partner still does not consider the Certificates of Appreciation awarded to the HEI by various State Government Departments and Agencies through their competent authority and thus the DVV Partner would be too harsh in nullifying the extension initiatives of the students especially during the Corona pandemic when the whole world was confined to their homes.

The screenshot of the SOPs for metric 3.4.2 is provided herewith:

24.	3.4.2 Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from government / government recognised bodies during the last five years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>E-copy of the award letters</li><li>Any supporting document in relevance to the metric</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>These awards are to the institution and not to the individual and for extension activities only.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awards to the individuals should not be considered here.</li><li>Awards received other than extension activities are not to be considered.</li><li>Awards from own trust / sister institutions not to be considered.</li><li>Awards local in nature such as Urban / local bodies / Panchayat etc are to be avoided.</li></ul>
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Moreover, the photographs of the award of some of the Certificates of Appreciation received in person by the representative of the college from the concerned authorities in their respective offices at State Capital Shimla are also provided as a documentary proof to remove

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Dist. Sirmour (H.P.)-173025



*Pranod Patial*  
Dr. PRAMOD PATIAL  
Principal  
Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji  
Government College  
Paonta Sahib  
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Ref. No. J.G.C.....

Dated 12.6.2023

even the smallest iota of doubt, if any, on the part of DVV partner. The award of Certificates of Appreciation as recognition for extension activities were received for 2019-20 and 2020-21 together due to COVID lockdowns. Hence, we strongly contest the DVV input and request to consider the HEI Input as valid and verified.

We fail to understand in what kind the recognition could be earned other than the certificates properly issued by the Government of Himachal Pradesh. Rejecting these certificates would amount to devaluing and demeaning the state government and its agencies.

It is pertinent to mention here that similar certificates of appreciation have already been accepted and validated by NAAC DVV in respect of several private colleges accredited with A+ and A++ grade which makes us apprehensive that different yardsticks are being used for private and government colleges with inherent bias and prejudice against the government colleges to restrain government colleges from getting good NAAC grade.

If this discriminatory approach continues, it shall only validate the questions regarding DVV process raised by none other than the NAAC Chairperson Sh. Bhushan Patwardhan. It is strongly reiterated that our government institution cannot be discriminated against by NAAC DVV partner. Certainly, the rules are meant to be implemented uniformly across institutions throughout the country and there is no justification in adding additional condition by the DVV partner over and above that mentioned in the SOPs. The DVV process should be strictly in accordance with the SOPs notified by the NAAC and the additional remark in the clarifications sought by DVV partner viz "appreciation letters for awards will not be considered" needs to be nullified and ignored.

The HEI has fulfilled all the requirement of the metric as per NAAC SOPs. In view of the above points and documents attached, HEI feels that it deserves to be graded up for this metric to a score of 3.

*Nalin Kumar*

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Dr. PRAMOD PATIAL  
Principal  
Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji  
Government College  
Paonta Sahib  
Dist. Sirmour (H.P.)-173025

**II. NUMBER OF  
AWARDS FOR THE  
ACADEMIC YEAR  
2020-21**

# 1. Corona Vaccination Programme



**Department of Health and Family welfare  
District Sirmaur, H.P.**



## *Certificate of Appreciation*

This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding performance in Corona Vaccination Programme.

Chief medical Officer  
District Sirmaur at Nahan.

Chief Medical Officer  
Distt. Sirmaur at Nahan

## 2. Extension Activities in Health 2020-21

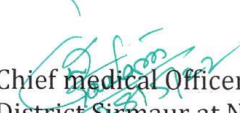


**Department of Health and Family welfare  
District Sirmaur, H.P.**



### *Certificate of Appreciation*

This is to certify that Shre Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding performance of their NSS (National Services Scheme) unit in extension activities in health sector including Blood Donation, Pulse Polio Vaccination Programme, Menstrual Health Awareness, etc. during the academic Year 2020-21.

  
Chief medical Officer  
District Sirmaur at Nahan.  
Chief Medical Officer  
Distt. Sirmour at Nahan

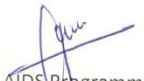


### 3. Extension Activities on HIV/AIDS 2020-21


**Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society  
Khalini, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**

***Certificate of Appreciation***

This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding performance of their Red Ribbon Club in extension activities during the academic year 2020-21.

  
District AIDS Programme Officer  
(DAPO) District Sirmaur at Nahan

  
Chief Medical Officer (CMO)  
District Sirmaur at Nahan

  
Project Director  
HPSACS Shimla  
DHS Project Director  
H.P. State AIDS Control Society  
Hari Villa, Khalini, Shimla



*Photograph 1 Principal receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the Project Director, Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Shimla*

#### 4. Extension Activities in Disaster Management

**Directorate of Higher Education  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla**

**Certificate of Appreciation**

This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the submission of a comprehensive and standard Disaster Management Plan and the conduct of mock drills and others extension activities with regard to disaster management by their Disaster Management Cell.



Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh



*Photograph 2 Dr. Jai Chand NSS Programme Officer receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla.*

## 5. Extension Activities under DBT Star College 2020-21

Directorate of Higher Education  
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

### Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for securing Grade B++ NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Accreditation status in the State with B++ in its first Accreditation cycle in the year 2017 and also being awarded the prestigious DBT star college scheme by the Department of Biotechnology Government of India New Delhi.

Dated: 08.02.2022



Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh



*Photograph 3 Representatives of college receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Higher Education , Government of Himachal Pradesh*

## 6. Corona Warriors 2020-21

### Department of Health and Family Welfare Government of Himachal Pradesh

#### Certificate of Appreciation

This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding contribution of their NSS (National Service Scheme) unit as Corona Warrior in the fight against COVID-19 Pandemic during the academic year 2020-21.

  
Block Medical Officer  
Paonta Sahib  
Block Medical Officer  
Paonta Block at Rajpur  
Distt. Sirmour (H.P.)


  
Chief Medical Officer (CMO)  
District Sirmour at Nahan  
Chief Medical Officer  
Distt. Sirmour at Nahan

## 7. Extension Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2020-21

### Directorate of Urban Development Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

#### Certificate of Appreciation


This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding contribution in the extension activities under Swachh Bharat Mission during the academic year 2020-21.



Executive Officer (EO)  
Municipal Council  
Paonta Sahib  
Paonta Sahib (H.P.)



Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM)  
Paonta Sahib  
Paonta Sahib  
Distt. Sirmour, HP  
Distt. Sirmour (H.P.)



Director Urban Development  
Himachal Pradesh  
Director  
Urban Development  
Himachal Pradesh






*Photograph 4 Dr. Jai Chand and Sh. Susheel Tomar receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Urban Development, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla*


## 8. Promotion of Folk Culture in Sirmaur District 2020-21

**Department of Language and Culture  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Kasumpti, Shimla**

***Award for Promotion of Folk Culture***

This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding contribution of their NSS (National Service Scheme) unit during the academic year 2020-21 in promotion of Folk Culture of Sirmaur through its extension activities.

  
District Language Officer  
Sirmaur District at Nahan, H.P.

  
Director  
Directorate of Language and Culture  
Kasumpti, Shimla - 171009  
Language and Culture Deptt.  
H.P. Shimla - 171009



*Photograph 5 Principal receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Language and Culture, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla*

## 9. Extension Activities for Green Environment



**Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment  
(HIMCOSTE)**

**Vigyan Bhawan, Bemloe, Shimla 171001**

**Phone: 0177-2656489 Fax: 0177-2814923, website: <http://www.himcoste.hp.gov.in>**


No. STC/F-(7)-NGC/2007-EE - 77

Dated: 25/04/2022

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

This is to certify that **Green waves Eco-club** of Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh has under taken various Environment Conservation activities under the Eco-Club programme like Plantation, Development of Herbal Garden, Cleanliness Campaign, Rallies, Waste Management etc.

I appreciate the efforts of College for their outstanding contribution in creating environment awareness and maintaining a clean and green campus during the academic year 2020-21.

  
25-4-2022  
Joint Member Secretary (HIMCOSTE)

Joint Member Secretary  
State Council for Science, Tech. &  
Environment, Shimla-171003



*Photograph 6 Principal receiving award of Letter of Appreciation from the Joint Member Secretary, State Council of Science Technology and Environment, Government of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla*

## 10. Recognition of Extension Activities by Affiliating University 2020-21

### Himachal Pradesh University Shimla National Service Scheme

#### *Certificate of Appreciation*

This is to certify that Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji Government College Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh is awarded Certificate of Appreciation for the outstanding contribution of their NSS (National Service Scheme) unit in extension activities during the academic year 2020-21.

  
NSS Programme Coordinator  
Himachal Pradesh University  
HP University Shimla



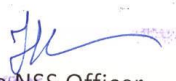
*Photograph 7 Dr. Jai Chand and Sh. Susheel Tomar receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the NSS Programme Coordinator, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla*

## 11. Recognition of Extension Activities by State NSS Officer 2020-21

**Department of Youth Services & Sports  
H.P. State National Service Scheme Cell  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla**

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State NSS Officer  
Dept. of Youth Services & Sports  
Himachal Pradesh





*Photograph 8 Dr. Jai Chand and Sh. Susheel Tomar receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the State NSS Officer, Department of Youth Services & Sports, Shimla*

## 12. Recognition of Extension Activities by Superintendent of Police, District Sirmaur at Nahan



*Omapati Jamwal*  
SPS

*Respected ma'am,*

I take this opportunity to place on record my sincere appreciation to you and your college "Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Government College, Paonta Sahib" for making valuable contribution in the field of education. The institute is actively involved in cultural and social activities and has also contributed in various awareness programmes including awareness against drugs. The NSS unit of your college is contributing in making awareness and inculcating the sense of responsibility amongst the students by holding camps for social cause and awareness. The college is also contributing in promotion and maintenance of communal harmony in Paonta Sahib area through its activities. The college also contributed in teaching Yoga to general public.

I wish that the college will keep on running the social awareness programmes in the days to come.

*Best wishes*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Omapati*

(Omapati Jamwal, IPS)

Principal,  
SGGSJ Government College,  
Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, HP

**SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE**  
District Sirmour at Nahan, (H.P.) 173001  
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E-mail: sp-nah-hp@nic.in

D.O. No. ....178.....

Dated ....22nd May, 2018.....

**III. NUMBER OF  
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ACADEMIC  
SESSION 2019-20**

### 13. Extension Activities in Health 2019-20

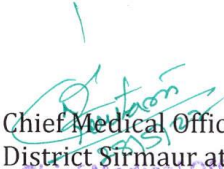


**Department of Health and Family welfare  
District Sirmaur, H.P.**



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Chief Medical Officer  
District Sirmaur at Nahan  
Chief Medical Officer  
Distt. Sirmaur at Nahan

## 14. Extension Activities on HIV/AIDS 2019-20

### Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society Khalini, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

### Certificate of Appreciation

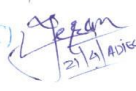
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District Sirmaur at Nahan

  
Project Director  
HPSACS Shimla  
DHS-cum-Project Director  
H.P. State AIDS Control Society  
Hari Villa, Khalini, Shimla-2

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*Photograph 9 Principal receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the Project Director, Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Shimla*

## 15. Extension Activities under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 2019-20


### Directorate of Urban Development Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

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Executive Officer (EO)  
Municipal Council  
Paonta Sahib  
Paonta Sahib (H.P.)

  
Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM)  
Paonta Sahib  
Paonta Sahib  
District Sirmaur, HP  
Distt. Sirmour (H.P.)

  
Director Urban Development  
Himachal Pradesh  
Director  
Urban Development  
Himachal Pradesh



*Photograph 10 Dr. Jai Chand and Sh. Susheel Tomar receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the Director of Urban Development, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla*




## 16. Promotion of Folk Culture in Sirmaur District 2019-20

**Department of Language and Culture  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Kasumpti, Shimla**

***Award for Promotion of Folk Culture***

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District Language Officer  
Sirmaur District at Nahar, H.P.  
जिभा विभागाय, सिर्माुर जिला  
जिभा विभागाय, सिर्माुर जिला

  
Director  
Directorate of Language and Culture  
Kasumpti, Shimla - 171009  
Director  
Language and Culture Deptt.  
H.P. Shimla - 171009




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## 17. Corona Warriors 2019-20

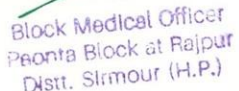
### Department of Health and Family Welfare Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Block Medical Officer  
Paonta Sahib

  
Chief Medical Officer (CMO)  
District Sirmour at Nahar  
Distt. Sirmour at Nahar


  
Block Medical Officer  
Paonta Block at Rajpur  
Distt. Sirmour (H.P.)

## 18. Recognition of Extension Activities by State NSS Officer 2019-20

**Department of Youth Services & Sports  
H.P. State National Service Scheme Cell  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla**

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State NSS Officer  
Himachal Pradesh  
Dept. of Youth Services & Sports  
H.P. Secretariat Shimla-171002



*Photograph 12 Dr. Jai Chand and Sh. Susheel Tomar receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the State NSS Officer, Department of Youth Services & Sports, Shimla*

## 19. Recognition of Extension Activities by Affiliating University 2019-20

### Himachal Pradesh University Shimla National Service Scheme

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NSS Programme Coordinator  
Himachal Pradesh University  
HP University Shimla



*Photograph 13 Dr. Jai Chand and Sh. Susheel Tomar receiving the award of Letter of Appreciation from the NSS Programme Coordinator, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla*