



**Govt. Degree College, Nirmand
District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh- 172023
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Govt. Degree College, Nirmand: An Overview

Govt. Degree College, Nirmand, is a co-educational institution established in the year 2016 to empower the young minds of one of the largest villages in Himachal Pradesh—Nirmand, through a culture of academic rigor, creativity and discipline. Since its inception vide notification No. EDN-A-KA(1)4/2012, dated 16th May 2016, of the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, the institution has been functioning in the building of Govt. Primary School (Nirmand) and it offers two undergraduate programmes—Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce. With its humble beginning with a strength of 40 students, the college today stands committed to foster a spirit of academic excellence and holistic growth among 160 students of the college. The dedicated teachers of the college adopt a personalized approach to engage with students to guide them on the path of critical thinking and effective communication.

The college primarily caters to the rural areas of Nirmand and is committed to making educational opportunities accessible to students across the socio-economic spectrum of the area with a commitment towards inclusivity. Nirmand, famously known as the Kashi of Himalayas, is located in district Kullu of Himachal Pradesh. This beautiful hamlet stands overlooking the Sutlej Valley and is about 163 km from Kullu district headquarter, 150 km from Shimla and 17 km from Rampur Bushahr. The present campus of the college presents a majestic view of the mountains with thick forest and an azure sky. Within the campus, the students are welcomed by beautifully managed flower beds and fresh air. With such closeness to nature, the college offers an encouraging environment for the students to explore new ideas, critically engage with them and practically take them to the space outside the institution. In addition to the academics, students also get an opportunity to enrich their holistic personalities by embracing and revering the local cultural traditions of the area.

To make campus life dynamic for the students, the college has a library and a ground for sports activities. The students get an opportunity to engage in community work by joining NCC, NSS and clubs like Red Ribbon Club, Eco Club and Road Safety Club. The creative impulse of the students also gets a platform through Ekatva Literary Society of the college. Various activities are organized by these clubs, societies and units that provide students opportunities of wider interaction, leadership, group work and thinking outside the box.

To provide advance infrastructure and facilities to the students of the area, the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has transferred 35 *bhiga* land to the Department of Higher Education for constructing the new campus of the college.

Principal's Report

Greetings from the Principal, Govt. Degree College- Nirmand

I congratulate all of you for yet another productive year full of academic excellence and enthusiastic participation in various co-curricular activities. The academic session 2023-24 has witnessed a series of remarkable endeavours that aim at achieving perfection in teaching and learning experience, intellectual growth and holistic development.

I am delighted to note that the session began with our Orientation and Sensitisation Session for students who took admission in the undergraduate programmes offered by our college. To keep students and faculty members motivated towards emerging trends in the field of research, the college organised a One- Day National seminar with a focus on multidisciplinary research. The Annual Report is a testimony to the commitment of our college on the path of perseverance and earnestness towards quality education, excellence and equity.

I am immensely proud of the staff members and students working tirelessly for the betterment of the institution. Conveners, Co-ordinators and members of various committees of the college deserve applause for their dedication towards the holistic development of students coming from a rural background.

The college is aware of its responsibility towards sustainable development and community. Maintenance of green campus, community lunch, participative cleanliness drives and proper disposal of waste are some actions in this direction.

I praise all the stakeholders for their contribution in the evolution of the institution. With a complete faith that the next academic session will add more achievements to the institution, I once again congratulate the family of Govt. Degree College -Nirmand on the completion of a commendable session.

Dr Rajan Devi Negi

Principal I/C (G.D.C. Nirmand)

**Students' Enrolment
Session: 2023-24
Undergraduate Programmes**

Class	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total Students	DSC-wise Division
B.A. 1 st Year	24	38	62	English: 04 Hindi: 12 History: 18 Political Science: 26 Economics: 02
B.A. 2 nd Year	19	32	51	English: 03 Hindi: 13 History: 11 Political Science: 23 Economics: 01
B.A. 3 rd Year	12	29	41	English: 01 Hindi: 11 History: 12 Political Science: 14 Economics: 03
B.Com. 1 st Year	3	3	6	-----

Merit List: Annual Examination
Academic Session: 2022-23

Class	Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage
B.A. 1 st Year	52	44	84.6 %
B.A. 2 nd Year	41	37	90.2 %
B.A. 3 rd Year	33	33	100 %

Class	Subject	Course	Name of Position Holder & Univ. Roll No.
B.A. 1 st Year	English	English- 1 Core English (Compulsory)	1 st : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014) Sunidhi (1222120047) 2 nd : Bhumika (1222120007) Sushmita (1222120050)
		DSC 1A English Literature 1 (Essays, Stories & Poems)	1 st : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014) 2 nd : Sunidhi (1222120047)
		DSC 1B English Literature- 2 (Poems, Short Stories & Essays)	1 st : Sunidhi (1222120047) 2 nd : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014)
		AECC-2 Writing Skills	1 st : Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014)
B.A. 1 st Year	Hindi	Compulsory Prayojan Mulak Hindi	1 st : Meenakshi (1222120025) 2 nd : Neha (1222120028)
		DSC 1A Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihaas	1 st : Aditika Sharma (1222120002) 2 nd : Gulshan (1222120016)
		DSC 1B Madhyakalin Hindi Kavita	1 st : Gulshan (1222120016) 2 nd : Aditika (1222120002)
		AECC Hindi Bhasha Aur Sampreshan	1 st : Ankita (1222120006) 2 nd : Jeewna (1222120018)

B.A. 1st Year	Economics	DSC 1A Principles of Micro Economics I	1 st : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014) 2 nd : Nirma Devi (1222120029)
		DSC 1B Principles of Microeconomics II	1 st : Dolly Kaushal (1222120014) 2 nd : Nirma Devi (1222120029)
B.A. 1st Year	History	DSC 1A History of India Up to C 300 CE	1 st : Meenakshi (1222120025) 2 nd :Saroj (1222120025)
		DSC 1B History of India, C. 300-1206 CE	1 st : Meenakshi (1222120025) 2 nd : Sushmita (1222120050)
B.A. 1st Year	Political Science	DSC 1A Introduction to Political Theory	1 st : Ankita (1222120006) Muskan Thakur (1222120027) Sushmita (1222120050) 2 nd : Meenakshi (1222120025)
		DSC 1B Indian Govt. & Politics	1 st : Manisha Thakur (1222120023) 2 nd : Suraj (1222120004)
B.A. 1st Year	Environme nt Science	-----	1 st : Rahul (1222120036) 2 nd : Kanika (1222120042)
B.A. 2nd Year	English	English- 2 Core English (Compulsory)	1 st : Nandita (1212130020) 2 nd : Vishal (1212130046)
		DSC 1C British Literature (Play and Novel)	1 st : Yogesh (1212130049) 2 nd : Nil
		DSC 1D Literary Cross Currents	1 st : Yogesh (12121300049) 2 nd : Nil
		SEC 1 Creative Writing, Book & Media Reviews	1 st : Yogesh (12121300049) 2 nd : Nil
		SEC 2 Translation Studies & Principles of Translation (Basic	1 st : Yogesh (12121300049) 2 nd : Nil

		Concepts & Readings)	
B.A. 2nd Year	Hindi	Compulsory Rachna Punj	1 st : Seema (1212130034) 2 nd : Neeta Raj (1212130021)
		DSC 1C Aadhunik Hindi Kavita	1 st : Sheetal Veram (1212120036) 2 nd : Sandesha Kumari (1212130031)
		DSC 1D Hindi Gadya Sahitya	1 st : Sheetal Verma (1212130036) 2 nd : Sandesha Kumari (1212130031)
		SEC 1 Karyalayi Hindi	1 st : Nikita (1212130023) 2 nd : Sheetal Verma (1212130031)
		SEC 2 Anuvaad Vigyan	1 st : Nikita (1212130023) 2 nd : Sandesha Kumari (1212130031)
B.A. 2nd Year	Economics	DSC 1C Principles of Macro Economics I	1 st : Yogesh (1212130049) 2 nd : Garima (1212130011)
		DSC 1D Principles of Macro Economics II	1 st : Yogesh (1212130049) 2 nd : Vishal (1212130046)
		SEC 1 Economics of Rural Development	1 st : Vishal (1212130046) 2 nd : Garima 1212130011
		SEC 2 Demography	1 st : Vishal (1212130046) 2 nd : Garima (1212130049)
B.A. 2nd Year	History	DSC 1C History of India, C. 1206-1707 CE	1 st : Seema Devi (1212130034) 2 nd : Diksha (1212130009)
		DSC 1D History of India, C. 1707-1950	1 st : Diksha (1212130009) Sheetal Verma (1212130036) 2 nd : Seema Devi (1212130034)
		SEC 1 Historical Tourism	1 st : Sunder Lata (1212130040) 2 nd : Pankaj Bharti (1212130027)

		SEC 2 An Introduction to Archaeology	1 st : Nandita (1212130020) 2 nd : Saloni (1212130030)
B.A. 2nd Year	Political Science	DSC 1C Comparative Govt. & Politics	1 st : Neeta Raj (1212120021) 2 nd : Diksha (1212130021) Kiran Bala (1212130016)
		DSC 1D Introduction to International Relations	1 st : Seema (1212130034) Sunder Lata (121230040) 2 nd : Kiran Bala (1212130016)
		SEC 1 Legislative Support	1 st : Priya (1212130029) 2 nd : Seema (1212130034)
		SEC 2 Public Opinion & Survey Research	1 st : Seema (1212130034) 2 nd : Priya (1212130029)
B.A. 3rd Year	English	DSE 1A Soft Skills	1 st : Saurabh (1202130032) 2 nd : Nil
		DSE 1B Academic Writing & Composition	1 st : Saurabh (1202130032) 2 nd : Nil
		SEC 3 Technical Writing	1 st : Saurabh (1202130032) 2 nd : Nil
		SEC 4 Business Communication	1 st : Saurabh (1202130032) 2 nd : Nil
		GE 1 Literature From Himachal	1 st : Arun Kumar (1202130006) 2 nd : Priya Thakur (1202130027)
		GE 2 Contemporary India: Women & Empowerment	1 st : Arun Kumar (1202130006) Priya Thakur (1202130027) 2 nd : Nil
B.A. 3rd Year	Hindi	DSE 1A Lok Sahitya	1 st : Anjali Kumari (1202130004) 2 nd : Rakhi (1202130030)

		DSE 1B Chhayavadotar Hindi Kavita	1 st : Prashant (1202130026) 2 nd : Surila (1202130039)
		SEC 3 Rang aalekh Evam Rangmanchj	1 st : Rakhi (1202130030) 2 nd : Anjali (1202130004)
		SEC 4 Samachar Sankalan aur Lekhan	1 st : Chandni (1202130010) 2 nd : Rakhi (1202130030)
		GE 1 Aadhunik Bharatiye Sahitye	1 st : Seema (1202130034) 2 nd : Divya (1202130012)
		GE 2 Srijnatmak Lekhan Ke Vividh Kshetr	1 st : Divya (1202130012) 2 nd : Manisha (1202130020) Seema (1202130034)
B.A. 3rd Year	Economics	DSE 1A	Nil
		DSE 1B	Nil
		SEC 3	Nil
		SEC 4	Nil
		GE 1 Economy of H.P.	1 st : Prashant (1202130026) 2 nd : Monika (1202130022)
		GE 2 Indian Economy	1 st : Prashant (1202130026) 2 nd : Monika (1202130022)
B.A. 3rd Year	History	DSE 1A Modern & Contemporary World History I: 1871-1919	1 st : Saurabh (1202130031) 2 nd : Seema Devi (1202130034)
		DSE 1B Modern & Contemporary World History II: 1919-1992	1 st : Anjali Kumari (1202130004) 2 nd : Seema Devi (1202130034) Saurabh (1202130031)

		SEC 3 Indian History & Culture	1 st : Saurabh (1202130031) 2 nd : Prashant Chauhan (1202130026)
		SEC 4 Introduction to Indian Art	1 st : Prashant Chauhan (1202130026) Saurabh (1202130031) 2 nd : Sushma (1202130040)
		GE 1 Socio-Religious Reform Movement in India (19 th & 20 th Century)	1 st : Chandni (12002130010) 2 nd : Soniya Kumari (1202130037)
		GE 2 History of Himachal Pradesh: 1815-1972	1 st : Babita Kumari (1202130007) Chandni (1202130010) 2 nd : Soniya Kumari (1202130037)
B.A. 3rd Year	Political Science	DSE 1A Themes in Comparative Theory	1 st :Divya Kumari (1202130012) 2 nd : Kumari Rajni (1202130018)
		DSE 1B Democracy and Governance	1 st : Divya Kumari (1202130012) Manisha Kumari (1202130020) 2 nd : Seema Devi (12021310033)
		SEC 3 Democratic Awareness Through Legal Literacy	1 st : Ajay Kumar (1202130001) Divya Kumari (12021310012) Priya Thakur (12021310027) 2 nd : Seema Devi (12021310033)
		SEC 4 Conflict and Peace Building	1 st : Divya Kumari (1202130012) 2 nd : Priya Thakur (1202130027) Seema Devi (1202130033) Ajay Kumar (1202130002)
		GE 1 Society, Economy And Politics (H.P.)	1 st :Anjali Kumari (1202130004) 2 nd : Shilpa Devi (1202130036)
		GE 2 Human Rights, Gender and Environment	1 st : Rakhi (1202130030) 2 nd :Anjali Kumari (1202130004)

Merit List: Mid-Term Examination Academic Session: 2023-24

Class	Subject	Course	Name of Position Holder & Class Roll No.
B.A. 1st Year	English	English- 1 Core English (Compulsory)	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031), Suman Thakur (23021) 2 nd : Sneh Lata (231003)
		DSC 1A English Literature 1 (Essays, Stories & Poems)	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031) 2 nd : Anjali (23032)
		DSC 1B English Literature- 2 (Poems, Short Stories & Essays)	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031) 2 nd : Anjali (23032)
		AECC-2 Writing Skills	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031), Anjali (23032), Priyanka (23009) 2 nd : Deepak (23011), Jyoti Thakur (23020), Atul (23028), Kanika (23038)
B.A. 1st Year	Hindi	Compulsory	1 st : Surjeet (231005) 2 nd : Sanjeeta (23031)
		DSC 1A	1 st : Suman (23021) 2 nd : Shabnam (23001)
		DSC 1B	1 st : Suman (23021) 2 nd : Kanika (23038)
		AECC	1 st : Surjeet (231005) 2 nd : Samriti (23024)
B.A. 1st Year	Economics	DSC 1A	1 st : Deepak (23011) 2 nd : Aditi (23053)
		DSC 1B	1 st : Deepak (23011) 2 nd : Aditi (23053)

B.A. 1st Year	History	DSC 1A	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031) 2 nd : Sunil Kumar (23010), Suman Thakur (23021), Ram Krishan (23054)
		DSC 1B	1 st : Prithvi Prakash (23008), Sunil Kumar (23010), Sanjeeta (23031) 2 nd : Mamta Thakur (23030), Sonika (23049)
B.A. 1st Year	Political Science	DSC 1A	1 st : Atul Verma (23028) 2 nd : Deepak Kumar (23011), Atul Verma (23028)
		DSC 1B	1 st : Jyoti (23020) 2 nd : Deepak Kumar (23011), Atul Verma (23028)
B.A. 1st Year	Environment Science	-----	1 st : Sanjeeta (23031) 2 nd : Anjali (23032), Sneha Lata (231003)
B.A. 2nd Year	English	English- 2 Core English (Compulsory)	1 st : Nirma Thakur (22005), Dolly (22006), Sushmita (22015) , Priya (22016), Aditika (22019), Bhumika (22021), Sunidhi (22034) 2 nd : Kanika (22008), Saroj (22017), Meenakshi (22026)
		DSC 1C British Literature (Play and Novel)	1 st : Dolly (22006) 2 nd : Bhumika (22021), Sunidhi (22034)
		DSC 1D Literary Cross Currents	1 st : Bhumika (22021) 2 nd : Dolly (22006), Sunidhi (22034)
		SEC 1 Creative Writing, Book & Media Reviews	1 st : Dolly (22006) 2 nd : Bhumika (22021), Sunidhi (22034)
		SEC 2 Translation Studies & Principles of Translation (Basic Concepts & Readings)	1 st : Dolly (22006), Bhumika (22021), Sunidhi (22034)
B.A. 2nd Year	Hindi	Compulsory	1 st : Aditika (22019) 2 nd : Gulshan (22013)

		DSC 1C	1 st : Aditika (22019) 2 nd : Gulshan (22013)
		DSC 1D	1 st : Gulshan (22013) 2 nd : Aditika (22019)
		SEC 1	1 st : Aditika (22019) 2 nd : Gulshan (22013)
		SEC 2	1 st : Gulshan (22013) 2 nd : Aditika (22019)
B.A. 2nd Year	Economics	DSC 1C	1 st : Dolly (22006) 2 nd : Nirma (22005)
		DSC 1D	1 st : Nirma (22005) 2 nd : Dolly (22006)
		SEC 1	-----
		SEC 2	-----
B.A. 2nd Year	History	DSC 1C	1 st : Aditika (22019), Bhumika (22021), Gulshan (22013), Kanika (22008), Priti (22003), Sushmita (22015), Meenakshi (22026) 2 nd : Saroj (22017), Muskan (22031), Sunidhi (22034), Ankita (22040)
		DSC 1D	1 st : Gulshan (22013), Sushmita (22015), Bhumika (22021), Sunidhi (22034) 2 nd : Kanika (22008), Saroj (22017), Ankita (22040)
		SEC 1	1 st : Sushmita (22015), Meenakshi (22026), Muskan (22031) 2 nd : Saroj (22017), Hikkim (22022)
		SEC 2	1 st : Sushmita (22015) 2 nd : Muskan (22022)
B.A. 2nd Year	Political Science	DSC 1C	1 st : Kanika (22008), Sushmita (22015), Saroj (22017), Muskan (22031) 2 nd : Ankita (22040)

		DSC 1D	1 st : Saroj (22017) 2 nd : Kanika (22008)
		SEC 1	1 st : Ankita (22040) 2 nd : Kanika (22008)
		SEC 2	1. Ankita (22040) 2 nd : Kanika (22008)
B.A. 3rd Year	English	DSE 1A Soft Skills	1 st : Yogesh (21001)
		DSE 1B Academic Writing & Composition	1 st : Yogesh (21001)
		SEC 3 Technical Writing	1 st : Yogesh (21001)
		SEC 4 Business Communication	1 st : Yogesh (21001)
		GE 1 Literature From Himachal	1 st : Nandita (21003) 2 nd : Kanuj (21053)
		GE 2 Contemporary India: Women & Empowerment	1 st : Nandita (21003), Garima (21019), Kanuj (21053) 2 nd : Vavita (21021)
B.A. 3rd Year	Hindi	DSE 1A	1 st : Sheetal (21006) 2 nd : Sandesha (21009)
		DSE 1B	1 st : Sheetal (21006) 2 nd : Sandesha (21009)
		SEC 3	1 st : Sandesha (21009) 2 nd : Sheetal (21006)
		SEC 4	1 st : Sandesha (21009) 2 nd : Sheetal (21006)
		GE 1	1 st : Anchal (21035) 2 nd : Nita Raj (21010)

		GE 2	1 st : Kiran Bala (21017) 2 nd : Anchal (21035)
B.A. 3rd Year	Economics	DSE 1A	1 st : Vishal (21020) 2 nd : Yogesh (21001)
		DSE 1B	1 st : Vishal (21020) 2 nd : Yogesh (21001)
		SEC 3	1 st : Vishal (21020) 2 nd : Garima (21019)
		SEC 4	1 st : Vishal (21020) 2 nd : Garima (21019)
		GE 1	1 st : Seema (21002) 2 nd : Sheetal (21006), Sundar Lata (21013)
		GE 2	1 st : Seema (21002) 2 nd : Sheetal (21006), Sundar Lata (21013)
B.A. 3rd Year	History	DSE 1A	1 st : Seema (21002), Sheetal Verma (21006), Sheetal (21007), Neeta Raj (21010), Saloni (21014), 2 nd : Nikita (21011), Sunder lata (21013), Nikita (21016), Anchal (21035)
		DSE 1B	1 st : Seema (21002), Sheetal Verma (21006), Neeta Raj (21010) 2 nd : Nikita (21011), Sunder Lata (21013), Kiran Bala (21017), Jai Prada (21027), Anchal (21035), Diksha (21049), Santosh (21050)
		SEC 3	1 st : Sheetal (21007), Sunder Lata (21013), Saloni (21014), Vavita (21021), Monika (21022), Surender (21024), Pankaj Bharti (21028) 2 nd : Nandita (21003), Adarsh (21033)

		SEC 4	1 st : Sunder Lata (21013) 2 nd : Saloni (21014), Vavita (21021), Pankaj Bharti (21028)
		GE 1	1 st : Yogesh (21001), Priya (21005) 2 nd : Bhumika (21031)
		GE 2	1 st : Yogesh (21001) 2 nd : Priya (21005)
B.A. 3rd Year	Political Science	DSE 1A	1 st : Seema (21003) 2 nd : Diksha (22049)
		DSE 1B	1 st : Seema (21002) 2 nd : Anchal (21035)
		SEC 3	1 st : Seema (21002) 2 nd : Yashish (21039)
		SEC 4	1 st : Seema (21002) 2 nd : Priya (21005)
		GE 1	1 st : Nikita (21011) 2 nd : Tanu (21012)
		GE 2	1 st : Tanu (21012) 2 nd : Nikita (21011)
B. Com. 1st Year		Financial Accounting	1 st : Sneh Lata (231003) 2 nd : Surjeet (231005)
B. Com 1st Year		Business Statistics & Mathematics	1 st : Surjeet (231005) 2 nd : Sneh Lata (231003)
B. Com 1st Year		Business Law	1 st : Sneh Lata (231003) 2 nd : Surjeet (231005)
B.Com. 1st Year		Business Organisation & Management	1 st : Sneh Lata (231003), Surjeet (231005) 2 nd : Devender (231001)

College Students' Central Association (CSCA)

The College Students' Central Association (CSCA) is a representative body of students, constituted on the basis of nominations, that ensures maintenance of proper academic atmosphere and orderliness amongst all the students of the college. The CSCA body, formed as per the guidelines of Himachal Pradesh University, consists of nominated posts of President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Joint Secretary, Class Representatives and representatives from NSS, NCC, Sports and Culture. As students are the focal points of any educational institution, their participation in achieving its aims is essential. The CSCA trains students to perform their duties effectively and to be aware of their responsibilities and rights vis-à-vis citizenship. The focus is also on providing opportunities that can promote development of character, leadership, discipline and spirit of service among students. At a broader level, the association earnestly works towards creating a holistic ambience for the students that can promote academic, cultural, social and ethical values among the students.

For the academic session 2023-24, the CSCA body was as formed as per the instructions and guidelines from Himachal Pradesh University. The Oath Taking Ceremony for the CSCA body was organised in the College on 31.10.2023. Following students were sworn in as the members of the Executive committee:

Post	Name of the Student	Class	Class Roll No.
President	Seema	B.A. 3 rd Year	21002
Vice-President	Sushmita	B.A. 2 nd Year	22015
General Secretary	Sanjeeta	B.A. 1 st Year	23031
Joint-Secretary	Sneh Lata	B.Com. 1 st Year	231003
NSS Representatives	1. Yashish 2. Saroj	1. B.A. 3 rd Year 2. B.A. 2 nd Year	21039 22017
NCC Representatives	1. Nikita 2. Praveen	1. B.A. 3 rd Year 2. B.A. 2 nd Year	21011 22029
Sports Representatives	1. Susheela 2. Manjeet Rathour	1. B.A. 2 nd Year 2. B.A. 2 nd Year	22025 22059
Cultural Representatives	1. Surender Pal 2. Tanu Kumari	1. B.A. 3 rd Year 2. B.A. 3 rd Year	21024 21012
Class Representative	Jyoti Thakur	B.A. 1 st Year	23020

Class Representative	Pranav Kumar	B.Com. 1 st Year	231004
Class Representative	Meenakshi	B.A. 2 nd Year	22026
Class Representative	Sheetal Verma	B.A. 3 rd Year	21006

Parents Teachers' Association

The General House of the Parents Teachers' Association was organised in the college on 04 September, 2023 for the formation of the PTA body (2023-24). The General House was organised under the Chairpersonship of Dr Rajan Devi Negi, Principal (G.D.C., Nirmand) and the Executive body was elected with the unanimous consent of the parents present in the house. Following are names of the newly elected members:

Chairperson: Dr. Rajan Devi Negi (Principal, G.D.C.-Nirmand)

President: Sh. Lochan Sharma

Vice-President: Smt. Anita Negi

Secretary: Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman

Joint Secretary: Sh. Kumat Ram

Chief Advisor: Sh. Mulak Ram

Treasurer: Sh. Mohal Lal

Auditor: Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma and Sh. Roshan Lal

Assistant: Sh. Himanshu Bhargav

Members:

1. Capt. Sandeep Thakur
2. Dr. Madan Lal
3. Dr Gaurav Sood
4. Smt. Menka Devi
5. Sh. Khelu Ram
6. Sh. Prem Pal
7. Sh. Vishal

National Seminar

A One- Day National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* was organised by Govt. Degree College Nirmand in its campus on 25th November 2023. The seminar brought together experts, researchers, and professionals from various disciplines to discuss and explore diverse topics within the realm of literature, culture, history, environment, various fields of sciences, economics and Commerce. The event aimed to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, exchange ideas, and promote ontological and epistemological academic knowledge and resources and initiate such studies which are instrumental for creating, practicing and sharing new domains in the field of traditional and modern knowledge.

The seminar witnessed a diverse audience comprising of **67 scholars, researchers, educators, and practitioners from various colleges and Universities of Himachal Pradesh**. The participation of individuals from different backgrounds contributed to the richness of discussions and provided a holistic perspective on the seminar's overarching multidisciplinary theme.

The Patron of the seminar Dr Rajan Devi Negi (Principal- G.D.C- Nirmand) presented the welcome address and introduced the theme of the seminar. Dr. Devender Sharma (Professor- Dept of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University) delivered the keynote address on the contemporary theme of Language and communication through pertinent examples from the discourses of media and communication. He emphasized on the theme of “medium is the message” and highlighted the role of language and communication in the today’s visual electronic media.

The second speaker, also the Chief Guest of the event, Dr. Rajesh Dhorta, Principal, Govt. College, Kumarsain, Shimla, in his session addressed the role and challenges of education in National Education Policy. He highlighted the major role that digitization and technology will play in the field of education and also mentioned that the National Education Policy 2020 represents a significant shift in the education system in India, with a focus on holistic development, flexibility, and the integration of technology.

The *Book of Abstracts* was also released by the Keynote Speaker and the Chief Guest. **Through the platform of this event, Govt. Degree College-Nirmand also launched its official website:**
<https://www.gcnirmand.edu.in/>



Community Lunch

A Community Lunch was organised in the college on 30th December 2023 in which a total of 91 students along with teaching and non-teaching staff participated. The college plans to develop this initiative into one of the best practices of the college as it develops a sense of unity and camaraderie among students coming from diverse backgrounds. Such gatherings become a medium to inculcate a sense of belongingness towards the institution, to promote holistic wellbeing and to foster cultural exchange.

Departmental Activities

Department of Political Science

1. Organised One Day Campus Beautification & Cleanliness Drive on 9th November 2023
2. Organised *Chunav Pathshala* in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club of the college on 18th November 2023
3. Celebrated Constitution Day on 25th November 2023 in which students took pledge by reading Preamble of the Constitution of India
4. Celebrated Universal Human Rights Day on 10th December 2023
5. Remedial classes were scheduled for the students

Department of English

- Remedial classes were scheduled for the students with focus on English grammar and communication skills
- Student-led Initiatives:
 1. The department of English formed **Ekatva Literary Society** with students of DSC English as its members on 13th December 2023. The executive body of the society was elected unanimously:

Chairperson	Dr Priyanka Thakur
President	Sunidhi (BA 2 nd Year)
Vice-President	Bhumika (BA 2 nd Year)
General Secretary	Sanjeeta (BA 1 st Year)
Joint Secretary	Anjali
Advisory Board	Dolly (BA 2 nd Year) Shivani (BA 1 st Year) Jyoti (BA 1 st Year) Ajay (BA 1 st Year) Atul (BA 1 st Year)

2. The volunteers of the society organised a Short Story Writing Competition in the college on 21st December 2023. A total of 16 students participated in the competition. The volunteers offered supportive guidance to the participants with examples of well-written short stories to inspire and guide them.

Result of Short Story Writing Competition	
First Position	Seema (BA 3 rd Year) Nandita (BA 3 rd Year)
Second Position	Atul Verma (BA 1 st Year)
Third Position	Bhumika (BA 2 nd Year)

Department of Hindi

- Celebrated *Hindi Diwas* on 14th September in which Dr Rajan Devi Negi (Principal-G.D.C. Nirmand) interacted with the students as the Resource Person. Dr Negi touched upon various facets of Hindi Literature and its importance. Dr Madan Lal Thakur also elaborated on the status of Hindi Language and Hindi Literature at national and international level. The students of the department also shared their views on the importance of Hindi language.
- Remedial classes were scheduled for the students

Department of Economics

- Remedial classes were scheduled for students
- Industrial Visit to Rampur Hydro Power Station at Bayal:
A group of 08 students visited RHPS (Bayal) on 25th May 2024 under the guidance of Capt. Sandeep Kumar Thakur and Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma. The purpose of the visit was to familiarise students with work environment of industries. Following students participated in the industrial visit:

Name	Class	Class & Roll No.
Devender	BCom 1 st Year	231001
Vipasha	BCom 1 st Year	231002
Sneh Lata	BCom 1 st Year	231003
Pranav	BCom 1 st Year	231004
Surjeet	BCom 1 st Year	231005
Parwati	BCom 1 st Year	231006
Sanjeeta	BA 1 st Year	23031
Aditi	BA 1 st Year	23053

Department of Commerce

- Remedial classes were scheduled for the students
- Classes on Reasoning and Moral Science were taken by the department's teachers
- Industrial Visit to Rampur Hydro Power Station at Bayal:
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Sanjeeta	BA 1 st Year	23031
Aditi	BA 1 st Year	23053

College Library:

College library plays a pivotal role in an educational institution as it plays the role of a hub for learning, research and academic support. The library of Govt. Degree College- Nirmand has around 595 books for the benefit of its students and staff with a seating capacity of 50 persons. The library has around 55 books related to the preparation of competitive examinations. There are also a significant number of reference books that can help students with deeper understanding of different disciplines. The students are also provided two daily newspapers for reading—*The Tribune* and *Amar Ujala*. In the academic session 2023-24, seven books were added to the library from different disciplines offered in the college.

National Cadet Corps

Enrolment 2023-24 :

NCC Year	No. of Cadets
NCC I Year	18
NCC II Year	18
NCC III Year	18

Camp Selection/ Attended 2023-24 :

Camps	No. of Cadets and Names of the Cadets
Annual Training Camp (ATC), Govt. College, Rampur Bushahr: NCC I Year	18
Annual Training Camp (ATC), Govt. College, Rampur Bsr: NCC II Year	18
Annual Training Camp (ATC), Govt. College, Rampur Bsr., NCC III Year	18

Army Attachment Camp (AAC), Dalhousie (Chamba), H.P.	02 Karan (BA 2 nd Year) Karan Azad (BA 2 nd Year)
All India Trekking Camp, Ajmer (Rajasthan)	02 Nikita (BA 3 rd Year) Tanu (BA 3 rd Year)

Certificate Examination:

Certificate	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
BEE	NA	14	NA
CEE	NA	NA	04

Other Activities :

- a. Swachatta Pakhwada : 01 December 2023 to 15 December 2023

A 15 Day cleanliness drive was carried out in the college campus through which cadets were sensitised to the need of sharing the responsibility of keeping the surroundings clean. The aim of the drive was to inculcate a sense of responsibility towards the community.

- b. Tree Plantation and Road Safety

The cadets also participated in a tree plantation drive and various activities organised by the Road Safety Club of the college

National Service Scheme

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It aims to develop student's personality through community service. The NSS unit was allotted to Govt. Degree College-Nirmand on 03 December, 2022 vide notification No. 1/ 2009 – (Allot)/ NSS/ HPU:-981 The college started regular activities from the academic session 2023-24. Total Volunteers enrolled in the academic session 2023-24 are 50.

Activities :

- a. **Meri Maati Mera Desh: 09 August, 2023**

The NSS unit of G.D.C. Nirmand participated in “Meri Maati Mera Desh Abhiyan” on 9 August 2023 to celebrate 75 years of India's independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. Twenty volunteers participated in the celebration and planted 75 saplings of Deodar in the surrounding areas of the college campus.

- b. **Campus Beautification: 26 August, 2023**

The primary objective of this activity was to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the college campus and to foster a sense of community engagement and responsibility among the

volunteers. A total of 30 volunteers participated in various activities—sapling plantation, cleaning of existing flower beds, cleaning of campus pathways and decoration of pathways with stones.

c. NSS Day Celebration: 24 September, 2023

NSS Day was celebrated by the volunteers in the college on 24 September, 2023. The aim of the celebration was to recognise the contribution of the NSS volunteers and to inspire others for community service. The volunteers celebrated the establishment day of NSS by organising a Quiz competition in the campus and by highlighting the positive impact of NSS activities on society.

d. Swachhta Hi Sewa: 27 September, 2023

A one-day cleanliness drive, under *Swachhta Hi Sewa Abhiyan*-15th September 2023 to 2nd October 2023, was organised by the NSS unit of the college on 27 September 2023. The college canteen and its surrounding area was cleaned by the volunteers, other students of the college and the teachers.

e. Fit India Freedom Run: 07 September, 2023

A one- day Fit India Freedom Run, with theme “Clean India, Healthy India”, was organised by the NSS unit of the college under the leadership of the Program officer Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma on 7 October, 2023. A distance of approximately 9 km was covered by 40 participants from the campus to *Kurpan Khad* and back. The participants also conveyed the message of adopting a clean and healthy lifestyle.

f. Seven Day Special Camp: 19 February 2024 to 25 February 2024

A one-week NSS special camp was organised by the unit in the college from 19th February 2024 to 25 February 2024. A total of 25 registered NSS volunteers participated in the camp. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Rajan Devi Negi , Principal- Govt. Degree College , Nirmand , who motivated the volunteers to sincerely engage in community service. The volunteers organised a Voter Awareness Rally to emphasise the importance of voting right. Various Resource persons interacted with the volunteers on varied topics during the camp:

Name of the Resource Person	Topic
Ms Jagriti Kashyap (Kangra Cooperative Bank, Nirmand)	Banking Schemes and Online Frauds
Dr Geetanjali (Civil Hospital Nirmand)	Health, Hygiene and Holistic Well Being
Mr Tikka Ram (Head Constable, Police Station- Nirmand)	Cyber Crime and Traffic Rules
Dr Priyanka Thakur (Asst. Prof.- English, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Communication Skills
Dr Gaurav Sood (Asst. Prof.- English, G.D.C. Nirmand)	Critical Thinking

Sports:

- A friendly Volleyball match with G.B. Pant Memorial Govt. Degree College was organised in the college on 29 August 2023.
- The Volleyball (Men) team of the college participated in the Himachal Pradesh University's Inter-College Championship held at Govt. College- Una from 21st November 2023 to 24 November 2023. Under the guidance of the Contingent Incharge Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma, eight students participated in the championship—

Name of the Participant	Class & Class Roll No.
Surender	BA 1 st year (23015)
Nishant	BA 1 st Year (23018)
Praveen	BA 2 nd Year (22029)
Manjeet	BA 2 nd Year (22059)
Rahul	BA 2 nd Year (22057)
Yashish	BA 3 rd Year (21039)
Bhupender	BA 3 rd Year (21030)
Pankaj Bharati	BA 3 rd Year (21028)

Cultural Activities:

Govt. Degree College, Nirmand was represented by 09 students in the H.P.U. Inter-College Youth Festival Group II (Music) held at G.B. Pant Memorial Degree College, Rampur Bushahr from 14th October 2023 to 16th October 2023. The college team was accompanied by Dr. Priyanka Thakur and Dr Madan Lal and it participated in Group Song (Indian) and Folk Song (Solo).

Name of the Participant	Class
Monika	BA 3 rd Year
Priyanka Devi	BA 1 st
Vavita Thakur	BA 3 rd Year
Nandita	BA 3 rd Year
Garima	BA 3 rd Year

Tanu Kumari	BA 3 rd Year
Yashish	BA 3 rd Year
Surender Pal	BA 3 rd Year
Nishant Kumar	BA 1 st Year

Red Ribbon Club:

- Red Ribbon Club of the college organised an Awareness Programme on the Prevention of HIV/AIDS on the occasion of World AIDA Day, that is, 1st December 2023. A total of 93 students attended this awareness programme. Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar, co-ordinator of Red Ribbon Club, delivered a special lecture on this occasion and sensitised students to the issues related to HIV/ AIDS.
- A Health Marathon cum HIV/AIDS Awareness Rally was organised by the club on 14 March, 2024. A total of 120 students, Principal (Dr Rajan Devi Negi) and teaching staff of the college participated in the rally which started from the college campus and ended at the Govt. Hospital Nirmand.

Eco Club:

Eco Club of the college is a student organisation focused on promoting environmental awareness, sustainability and conservation efforts within the college community and beyond. With focus on environmental education, community engagement, and creation of green spaces, the club organised following activities in the academic session 2023-24:

Particulars	Date	Names
Formation of the Panel	27 October, 2023	President: Yogesh, BA 3 rd Vice-President: Manish Thakur, BA 2 nd Year General Secretary: Uttam Singh, BA 3 rd Year Joint Secretary: Kashish Sharma, BA 1 st Year Cultural Secretary: Sakshi, BA 1 st Year Academic Secretary: Hikim, BA 2 nd Year Bhupender Kumar, BA 2 nd Year Rahul, BA 2 nd Year
Essay Writing Competition Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change And Human Health Global Warming And Bio-diversity Importance of Environmental Sustainability 	8 November, 2023	1 st Position: Sunidhi (BA 2 nd Year) & Aditika Sharma (BA 2 nd Year) 2 nd Position: Sanjeeta (BA 1 st Year) 3 rd Position: Sushmita (BA 2 nd Year)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways of Saving Energy • Green House Gases And Plastic Pollution 		
Poster Making Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy Sources • Water Conservation • Air Pollution • Climate Change • Environmental Problems And Solution 	8 November, 2023	1st Position: Bhumika (BA 2 nd Year) & Aditi Thakur (BA 1 st Year) 2nd Position: Tara (BA 2 nd Year) 3rd Position: Snehlata (BCom 1 st Year) Consolation: Sunidhi (BA 2 nd Year) & Nirma Thakur (BA 2 nd Year)

Women Grievance And Redressal Cell:

Women Grievance & Redressal Cell, in collaboration with Amar Ujala Foundation's "Aparajita: 100 Million Smiles Programme", organised a Special Lecture and a Declamation competition in the college on 6th March, 2024 as a part of International Women's Day celebration:

- The theme for the special lecture was: "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" and it was delivered by Dr Rajan Devi Negi (Principal, G.D.C. Nirmand). A total of 62 students attended the lecture and gained insight into complexities of gender related issues.
- Six students participated in the declamation competition which was judged by Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman, Dr Madan Lal and Dr Gaurav Sood:
 - First Position: Sanjita (BA 1st Year)
 - Second Position: Saroj (BA 2nd Year)
 - Third Position: Seema (BA 3rd Year)
- The Bureau Head of Amar Ujala- Rampur Bushahr Circle, Sh. Dharmender Bogiatoo, also addressed the students and explained the vision and mission of "Aparajita: 100 Million Smiles Programme"

Road Safety Club:

Road Safety Club of the college organised a total of 05 activities in the academic session 2023-24:

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Activity	No. of Participants	Result
1.	21/11/2023	Essay Writing Competition Judges: Dr Madan Thakur & Dr Gaurav Sood	26	1st Position: Sunidhi (BA 2 nd Year) 2nd Position: Sushmita (BA 2 nd Year), Dolly Kaushal (BA 2 nd Year) & Saroj (BA 2 nd Year) 3rd Position: Sneh Lata (BCom 1 st Year)
2.	30/11/2023	Slogan Writing Competition	17	1st Position: Sunidhi (BA 2 nd Year)

		Judges: Asst. Prof. Rajesh Chauhan, Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman & Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma		2nd Position: Sneh Lata (BCom 1 st Year) 3rd Position: Sanjeeta Mehta (BA 1 st Year) & Praveen Kumar (BA 2 nd Year)
3.	16/12/2023	Quiz Competition Judges: Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma & Dr Gaurav Sood	27	1st Position: Team C: Sunidhi (BA 2 nd Year), Cheshta (BA 1 st Year), Sanjeeta (BA 1 st Year) 2nd Position: Team B: Sushmita (BA 2 nd Year), Santosh Kumar (BA 3 rd Year), Aditya Verma 3rd Position: Team E: Praveen (BA 2 nd Year), Hikim (BA 2 nd Year), Salil (BA 2 nd Year)
4.	26/12/2023	Poster Making Competition	26	1st Position: Bhumika (BA 2 nd Year) 2nd Position: Sneh Lata (BCom 1 st Year) Sunidhi (BA 2 nd Year) 3rd Position Uttam Singh (BA 3 rd Year) Tara (BA 2 nd Year)
5.	05/03/2024	Lecture on Road Safety & Prize Distribution Function	91	-----

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Career Guidance and Placement cell of the college assists students in evaluating their strengths and guide them in their career choices. The cell also endeavours to counsel students in managing stress related to their higher education and job prospects. It is assured by the cell that the students are regularly counselled about managing a healthy life in a competitive environment. In the academic session 2023-24, following activities were organised for the benefit of students:

Name of the Activity/ Session	Date	Purpose	Resource Person	No. of Participants
Health and Hygiene	26 th October 2023	Holistic Wellbeing of students	Dr Priyanka Thakur	32
Scholarship Awareness Workshop	16 th November 2023	Awareness about various scholarship schemes and choosing the right scheme	Asst. Prof. (Capt.) Sandeep Thakur	38
Campus Placement Information	17 th November 2023	Awareness about available job opportunities	Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman	47
Career Guidance Session for students of Govt. Model Sr. Secondary School, Nirmand (District Kullu)	27 th April 2024	An initiative with purpose of community outreach	Asst. Prof. (Capt.) Sandeep Thakur	91

Scholarship Committee

An Awareness session related to various scholarship schemes was organised for the students of the college on 12th December 2023. The session was conducted by Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman (Convener- Scholarship Committee).

Achievements of Faculty Members

Department of History

Asst. Prof. Surender Dhiman:

1. Refresher Courses/ FDPs:
 - a. Participated in Online One-week International Online Workshop on Brahmi Script organised by Govt. Degree College-Dhami at 16 Mile, Shimla from 22 November 2023 to 28 November 2023
 - b. Completed online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Advanced Research Methodology” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 25 February 2024 to 9 March 2024.
2. Seminars and Workshops:
 - a. Worked as Co-ordinator of National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand on 25 November 2023.

- b. Presented paper titled “Multidisciplinary Approach in History” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand on 25 November 2023.
 - c. Chaired a session National Seminar on Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand on 25 November 2023.
3. Professional Development Related Activities:
- a. Appointed as Subject expert (History) by the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh for Curriculum and Credit Framework of Three & Four Year UG Programme under NEP 2020

Department of Hindi

Dr Madan Lal Thakur:

1. Refresher Courses/ FDPs:
 - a. Completed online Two-Week Refresher Course in Hindi organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 06 May 2023 to 20 May 2023.
 - b. Completed online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Managing Online Classes And Co-Creating MOOCS 37.0 from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 24th April to 7th May 2024
2. Seminars and Workshops:
 - a. Worked as Co-ordinator of National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand on 25 November 2023.
 - b. Presented paper titled “Phanishwarnath Renu ke Katha Sahitya me Samajik Yatharth” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand on 25 November 2023.

Department of Political Science

Asst. Prof. Rajesh Kumar

1. Refresher Courses and FDPs:
 - a. Completed Online Two-Week Refresher Course in Political Science organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 25th November 2023 to 9th December 2023
2. Seminars and Workshops:
 - a. Worked as Co-ordinator of National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand on 25 November 2023.
 - b. Presented paper titled “Policy, Legislature and Strategies for Biodiversity Conservation” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand on 25 November 2023.

Department of Economics

Asst. Prof. (Capt.) Sandeep Kumar Thakur

1. Refresher Courses / FDPs/ Short-Term Courses/ Workshops:
 - a. Completed online Short-Term Course in Teaching Learning Methodology from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 31st January 2024 to 6th February 2024
 - b. Participated in a 5-Day International Workshop on “Innovative Teaching Pedagogy and Quality of Research Publications” organised by IEC University, Baddi (H.P.) from 25th September 2023 to 29th September 2023
2. Publications:
 - a. “Growth of Tourism in H.P.: A Study of Distt. Shimla in H.P.”, *International Journal of Engineering Technologies And Management Research*, ISSN: 2454-1907
 - b. “An Empirical Analysis of Structural Amenities And Satisfaction Levels in Tourism Sector: A Study of Shimla District in H.P.”, *International Journal of Research in Academic World*, ISSN: 2583-1615
 - c. “Govt. Policies And Strategy For Agricultural Development in India”, *Swadeshi Research Foundation—A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh), ISSN: 2394-3580
3. Seminars and Conferences:
 - a. Participated in National Webinar on *Academic Bank of Credits* organised by KLB DAV College For Girls, Palampur & CTEF (Himachal Pradesh Chapter) on 17th October 2023
 - b. Resource Person in National Seminar on *Skill Development Initiatives* organised by Aditnar College of Arts and Science, Virapadianpatnam, Tiruchendur (Tamil Nadu) on 13th October 2023
 - c. Presented research paper titled “Tourism Development in Himachal Pradesh” in National Seminar organised by Aditnar College of Arts and Science, Virapadianpatnam, Tiruchendur (Tamil Nadu) on 13th October 2023
 - d. Participated in National Seminar on *Dr B.R. Ambedkar: Researching and Disseminating Ideas and Practices of Social Justice* organised by Dr Ambedkar Chair- Dr Harisibgh Gour Vishwavidyalay, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) on 21st November, 2023
 - e. Participated in B.R. Ambedkar Memorial Lecture—“Dr Ambedkar Thought on Social Justice and Development” organised by Dr Ambedkar Chair- Dr Harisibgh Gour Vishwavidyalay, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) on 6th December 2023
 - f. Presented research paper titled “The Expansion of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh: An In-Depth Study of District Shimla” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College-Nirmand, District Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) on 25 November 2023
 - g. Convener and Session Chair in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College-Nirmand, District Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) on 25 November 2023
 - h. Resource Person for Career Guidance and Counselling Session in NSS Camp organised by GSSS, Nirmand, District Kullu, H.P. on 26th November 2023
 - i. Resource Person for Career Guidance and Counselling Session in NSS Camp organised by GSSS, Jaon, District Kullu, H.P. on 2nd December 2023

- j. Resource Person for Career Guidance and Counselling Session in NSS Camp organised by GSSS, Duttanagar (Rampur Bushahr), District Shimla, H.P. on 29th January 2024

Department of English

Dr Priyanka Thakur (Assistant Professor)

1. Refresher Course/ FDPs/ Workshops:
 - a. Completed online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on *Advanced Research Methodology* organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 22nd September 2023 to 6th October 2023
 - b. Completed online One-Week Faculty Development Programme on *Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning* organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 24th December 2023 to 30th December 2023
 - c. Completed online Two-Week Refresher Programme in English organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 28th March 2024 to 10th April 2024
2. Seminars/ Conferences:
 - a. Presented Research Paper titled “Cultural Politics of Patriarchy: Examining Yashpal’s ‘The Curtain’” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College-Nirmand, District Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) on 25th November 2023
 - b. Co-convener in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College-Nirmand, District Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) on 25 November 2023
 - c. Presented Research Paper titled “A Community in Exile: A Critical Analysis of Siddharth Gigoo’s *The Garden of Solitude* in International Conference organised by South Asian Exchanges International Conference on Indian Arts and Literature organised by *Journal of South Asian Exchanges* (India) and California Institute of Integral Studies (USA) on 9-10 March, 2024 (online mode)

Dr Gaurav Sood (Assistant Professor)

1. Refresher Course/ FDPs/ Workshop:
 - a. Completed online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on *Advanced Research Methodology* organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 22nd September 2023 to 6th October 2023
 - b. Completed online One-Week Faculty Development Programme on *Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning* organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 24th December 2023 to 30th December 2023
 - c. Completed online Two-Week Refresher Programme in English organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 28th March 2024 to 10th April 2024
2. Publications:
 - a. Poetry:

“City Dreams”, “Inner Himalayas”, And “Monsoon Journey” in *The ETF Mosaic: From Tabriz to Rumi’s Soul*, Edited by Sangeeta Singh, Subhash Verma and Shivani ChaudharyK, New Delhi: Authorpress, 2024. ISBN: 978-93-6095-615-8

- b. Full Paper in Conference Proceedings:
 “Urbanism and Cinematic Spatiality: Representing Cinematic City in the Cinema of India” in *Drawing Meaning Through Visual Narratives*, Proceedings of International Conference on *Visual Narratives: Unveiling Stories Beyond Works* organised by Department of Languages, Presidency University, Bengaluru (Karnataka) on 2-3 August 2023. ISBN: 978-81-964857-0-2

3. Seminars/ Conference:

- a. Presented Research Paper titled “Urbanism and Cinematic Spatiality: Representing Cinematic City in the Cinema of India” in International Conference on *Drawing Meaning Through Visual Narratives* organised by Department of Languages, Presidency University, Bengaluru (Karnataka) on 2-3 August 2023 (online mode)
- b. Presented Research Paper titled “Understanding Conflict, Alienation and Migration in Marginalised Identities” International E-Conference *Exploring Crisis in Literary and Cultural Studies* organised by *New Literaria* (International Journal) and Department of English, Central University- Rajasthan on 19-20 October 2023 (online mode)
- c. Presented Research Paper titled “Understanding Cinematic City in the Cinema of India” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College-Nirmand, District Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) on 25th November 2023
- d. Organising Secretary and Session Chair in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College-Nirmand, District Kullu (Himachal Pradesh) on 25 November 2023

4. Professional Development Related Activities:

Appointed as Subject expert (English) by the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh for Curriculum and Credit Framework of Three & Four Year UG Programme under NEP 2020

Department of Commerce

Dr Rajan Devi Negi (Associate Professor)

1. Refresher Course/ FDPs/ Workshops:

- a. Completed One-Week Multidisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on *Innovative Teaching Strategies And Tools in the Digital Era* organised by Govt. College -Sarkaghat (Mandi) from 10th April to 16th April 2024
- b. Completed online Two-Week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on *Managing Online Classes And Co-Creating MOOCS 37.0* from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 24th April to 7th May 2024

2. Seminars/ Conferences:

- a. Participated in National Webinar on *Academic Bank of Credits: A New Pathway to Higher Education in the Light of NEP 2020* organised by K.L.B. D.A.V. College For Girls (Palampur), in collaboration with CTEF (Himachal Pradesh Chapter), on 17th October 2023
- b. Presented Research paper titled “Online Shopping in Suburbs of Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla: A Case Study” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand (District Kullu) on 25th November 2023

- c. Patron and Chairperson in National Seminar on Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand (District Kullu) on 25th November 2023
- d. Presented Research Paper titled “Prosperity and Prudence: The Role of Financial Literacy in Fostering Lifelong Wellbeing” in International Conference organised by Govt. Degree College Anni (Haripur) and ICRF: Himalayan Forest Research Institute (Shimla) from 2nd December to 4th December 2023
- e. Presented Research Paper titled “Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Business Transformation” in National Seminar organised by Centre For Excellence Govt. College Sanjauli (Shimla) on 28-29 December 2023
- f. Presented Research Paper titled “Impact of Commercialisation on Environment Specifically in the Tribal Area of District Kinnaur” in International Conference organised by NSCBM Govt. College Hamirpur on 9-10 February 2024

Asst. Prof. Rahul Sharma

1. Refresher Programmes/ FDPs:
 - a. Completed Two-Week Refresher Programme in Commerce organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College (University of Delhi) from 31st July to 14th August 2023
2. Seminars/ Conference:
 - a. Presented Research Paper titled “Relationship Between Dividend Policy And Market Price of Shares: A Case Study of Selected Private Sector Banks in India” in National Seminar on *Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research* organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand (District Kullu) on 25th November -2023
 - b. Co-ordinator in in National Seminar on Perspectives of Multidisciplinary Research organised by Govt. Degree College- Nirmand (District Kullu) on 25th November -2023



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Clockwise: CSCA Meeting, International Women's Day Celebration, Short Story Writing Competition, International Women's Day Celebration



Clockwise: Volleyball Match with G.C. Rampur Bushahr, CSCA Oath Taking Ceremony, Eco Club Activity, Eco Club Activity



Clockwise: Community Lunch, Tree Plantation by NSS volunteers, NCC Enrolment



Clockwise: Activity by Career Guidance & Counselling Cell, Joint Activity by NSS & NCC, Orientation Programme, PTA Meeting



Clockwise: PTA Formation, NSS Day Celebration, Activity by NCC unit, PTA Body



Top to Bottom: Activity by Road Safety Club, Activity by Red Ribbon Club



Clockwise: Session by Scholarship Committee, Session by Career Guidance & Placement Cell, Quiz by Road Safety Club, National Seminar