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Dear Students, Faculty and Esteemed Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all on the successful completion and release of Volume 1 of our college's e-newsletter - "Compendium". This volume 1 comprised of 4 issues which were released quarterly. This remarkable achievement reflects the dedication, creativity, and collaborative spirit of our students and faculty members who have worked tirelessly to bring this initiative to life.

This publication is a reflection of the vibrant academic and co-curricular spirit that defines our institution. The e-newsletter serves as a medium to keep our college community informed and inspired. It highlights the dynamic activities, innovative ideas and shared values that define our institution.

It is pertinent to mention here that the maiden issue was unveiled by the Hon'ble Speaker, Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania on 16th Oct. 2024 and the 2nd issue was released on 16th Feb. 2025, whereas the 3rd issue was released on 11th of April, 2025.

I am confident that this e-newsletter will continue to evolve, offering a vibrant window into our college's journey and milestones. May it inspire more students to participate and contribute with enthusiasm. Once again, congratulations to all who have contributed to this endeavour.

May this e-newsletter continue to inspire and connect us all.

Wishing you all success and growth!

Dr. P.L. Bhatia

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Installation of Water Purifiers and Filters

As part of continued efforts to promote health and hygiene within the college campus, the college has installed three advanced water purifier filters at key locations across the college premises.

The newly installed water purifiers are located in:

- Water Cooler Area for Students
- College's Office
- Staff Room

These installations are aimed at ensuring consistent access to clean and safe drinking water for student and staff members. By enhancing the quality of drinking water available on campus, we strive to maintain a healthy environment conducive to learning and professional development.



New Floor Tiling Completed outside the PG classrooms and staircase

The tiling work for the veranda floor of the Postgraduate (PG) building has been successfully completed. This enhancement is part of the college's ongoing infrastructure development efforts aimed at improving campus aesthetics and the overall experience for students and staff. The newly tiled veranda and tiled staircase offers a cleaner and more polished appearance. This upgrade reflects the college's continued commitment in maintaining a well-equipped and welcoming academic environment.



As per the recommendations of the inspection committee from HPU, a new Analytical Chemistry lab. has been created in the PG block with well-furnished furniture and curtains have been installed in the lab. Very soon the upgraded instruments will be procured for the smooth conduct of the practicals.

Fresh Wall Painting, New Curtains and Refurbished Lockers

As a part of the college's ongoing efforts to enhance the campus environment and provide better facilities for faculty and staff members, fresh wall painting has been undertaken in the NSS Room, Staff Room and the College Office, giving these spaces a brighter, cleaner and more welcoming appearance. In addition, new curtains have been installed in the Staff Room and the College Office, complementing the new wall finishes and adding a touch of elegance and comfort to these workspaces. Furthermore, the old and broken lockers in the Staff Room have been repaired and repainted, restoring their utility and appearance. This refurbishment not only improves the look of the space but also ensures secure and convenient storage for faculty members. These upgrades reflect the institution's commitment to maintaining a high standard of infrastructure and fostering a well-maintained and efficient working environment.



Installation of Submersible Pump to Resolve Water Supply Issues

A submersible pump has been successfully installed in the already working hand-pump located in the campus which is an important infrastructure upgrade aimed at addressing water supply issues in the college building. This development ensures that water can now be efficiently pumped with the press of a button to storage tanks connected to the male and female washrooms on the 1st and 2nd floors, thereby resolving the recurring problem of water shortages in these areas. The installation will significantly improve sanitation and convenience for students, faculty, and staff members.

This project has been jointly completed by the IPH Department and Local PTA. Hon'ble Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania, directed the Executive Engineer of the IPH Department to install the submersible pump as a priority whereas the executive council of existing PTA approves the necessary water supply machinery pipes, Tank and Labour.

The college expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania for his timely support and to the IPH Department for their swift execution of the work. This initiative stands as a testament to the positive outcomes of collaborative efforts between institutional leadership and government representatives.



Major Infrastructure Development Begins at College Following Stone Laying Ceremony

The commencement of significant infrastructure development works in the college campus has been initiated following the stone laying ceremony during Annual Function by the Hon'ble Speaker of Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania. These projects are being executed by the Public Works Department (PWD) and mark a major step forward in enhancing the campus's facilities and overall environment.

Based on this directive, work has now officially begun on the following key projects:

- Construction of a **Cultural Stage** to support academic and extracurricular programs – *Approx. ₹22.5 lakh*
- Construction of a **Botanical Garden**, enriching the academic and ecological landscape of the campus – *Approx. ₹4.8 lakh*
- Construction of **Badminton and Volleyball Courts**, along with CC Paver Work to improve open space usability – *Approx. ₹31.9 lakh*

These enhancements are expected to significantly improve both the academic and co-curricular environment and will offer students better opportunities. The Cultural Stage will serve as a dedicated venue for hosting college events and cultural programs, while the Botanical Garden will support academic study and promote biodiversity on campus. The Badminton and Volleyball Courts will encourage physical fitness and sportsmanship among students.

Chemistry Department Enhances Practical Learning with Renovated Lab and New Facilities

The Department of Chemistry continues to strengthen its academic infrastructure with the recent renovation of the existing laboratory along with purchasing furniture for the new laboratory. In the old lab, modern fittings, improved ventilation, and better layout planning have transformed the space into a more functional and student-friendly facility. In addition to the renovated lab, the department has also developed a new PG laboratory. For new lab, the administration purchased large practical tables, allowing students to perform complex experiments with ease and precision, laboratory stools that provide comfort during long practical sessions, and computer tables and chairs.



ROAD SAFETY CLUB CLOSING CEREMONY

As part of the Road Safety Awareness Campaign, the Road Safety Club of the college organized a series of meaningful and engaging activities aimed at promoting a culture of safety and responsibility among the youth. The campaign witnessed participation from undergraduate students representing diverse departments, reflecting their keen interest in addressing the crucial issue of road safety. A range of competitions was thoughtfully designed to encourage creativity, critical thinking, and awareness. These included slogan writing, poster making, quiz contests, and essay writing, each offering a platform for students to express their perspectives on the importance of traffic discipline and the consequences of negligence on the road. The events not only brought out the students' artistic and intellectual talents but also strengthened their commitment to being responsible citizens.

To further extend the message beyond the college premises, a rally was organized, attracting considerable attention from the public. Students marched through key areas holding placards and chanting slogans, effectively disseminating vital road safety messages. The rally culminated at the local police station, where the Station House Officer (SHO) addressed the assembled crowd. In his speech, he highlighted the alarming statistics of road accidents and stressed the role of young individuals in cultivating safer road habits.

The campaign concluded with a valedictory ceremony held in the institution. The atmosphere was celebratory and reflective, as the winners of the various competitions were felicitated with prizes, recognizing their sincere efforts and creativity. The Principal delivered an inspiring address, lauding the Road Safety Club for their initiative and the students for their spirited involvement. He underscored the significance of such awareness programs in shaping responsible behaviour and urged students to act as ambassadors of road safety in their communities.

The ceremony also featured acknowledgments to faculty coordinators and volunteers who contributed to the seamless execution of the events. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, leaving participants motivated to carry forward the campaign message and actively contribute to building a safer road environment for everyone.

The results of the Road Safety Competitions are as under:

Sr. No.	Competition/Event	Position	Name	Class	Roll No.
1	Quiz competition	First	Mr. Abhishek Thakur	B.A. 2 nd year	329058
			Mr. Mukesh Kumar	B.A. 2 nd year	329042
			Miss. Mehak	B.A. 2 nd year	304065
		Second	Mr. Akarshan Sharma	B.Sc. 3 rd year	220412
			Mr. Ridham Sharma	B.Sc. 3 rd year	220418
			Mr. Rakesh Kumar	B.A. 3 rd year	220468
Third	Mr. Akhil Kumar	B.A. 3 rd year	223420		
	Mr. Nitin Kumar	B.A. 3 rd year	223427		
	Mr. Manish Kumar	B.A. 2 nd year	329034		
2	Essay writing competition	First	Miss. Anjali Devi	B.A. 1 st year	2421005
		Second	Miss. Pallavi Pathania	B.Sc. 2 nd year	304011
		Third	Miss. Simrandeep	B.A. 3 rd year	212018
3	Slogan writing competition	First	Miss. Kajal	B.Sc. 3 rd year	220506
		Second	Miss. Ghaneshwari	B.A. 3 rd year	220980
		Third	Mr. Nitin Kumar	B.A. 3 rd year	223427
4	Poster making	First	Miss. Deeksha	M. A. 2 nd semester (Hindi)	24M004
		Second	Mr. Ankush Thakur	B.A. 2 nd year	304061
		Third	Miss. Pallavi Pathania	B.Sc. 2 nd year	304011

Below are a few pictures reflecting the closing ceremony undertaken:





CAMPUS CLEAN DRIVE

Under the leadership of our worthy principal the campus occasionally undergoes cleanliness drive and as it continues a cleanliness drive was organized on dated 7th May 2025 in the college campus. In this drive, volunteers participated and cleaned the campus. Such "cleanliness drives" raise awareness among students, instil in them the virtues of cleanliness, discipline and respect for the environment.

FACULTY CORNER

Our faculty members continue to flourish in a variety of educational settings. They participated in various programmes, delivered lectures, joined faculty development programmes, attended research seminars, presented research papers and published articles in reputed journals. These initiatives not only improve their professional proficiency but also raise our institution's reputation.



Dr. Manoj Kumar and Dr. Roop Lal published a review article entitled, "Green Tea's EGCG: Brewing Hope in the Battle against Breast Cancer, in the journal "The Natural Products Journal, available online on dated 21st January, 2025.



Prof. Sidharth Sharma presented a paper entitled "Technologies to combat the climate crisis: An Overview" at the National Conference on Environment participated in National Conference on Environment (NCE-2025) organized at Govt. Arya Degree College Nurgpur from 7th to 8th March, 2025.



Dr. Roop Lal participated in National Conference on Environment (NCE-2025) organized by Govt. Arya Degree College Nurgpur, on dated 7th and 8th March, 2025 and presented a paper entitled, "Residue mediated phytotoxicity of novel invasive Calyptocarpus vialis: implications for crop productivity".



Dr. Vishal Sharma, Prof. Balbir Singh and Prof. Diksha attended 8 days NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization programme (online) under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC organised by UGC-MMTTC, Central University of Kerala w.e.f. 17/03/2025 to 25/03/2025.



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SCVB Govt. College Palampur hosted one-week faculty development program on service rules and regulations for teachers in higher education from 1st to 7th May, 2025, which was attended by 10 faculty members of our college. Dr. Amrita, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Roop Lal, Prof. Jitender Thakur, Prof. Santosh Kumari, Prof. Pallavi Berry, Dr. Reena, Prof. Vipin, Prof. Sanjay and Prof. Diksha were benefitted by this programme. Their understanding of service standards and regulations was greatly improved by this program.



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