

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

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“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge and knowledge makes you great”

----- Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

ABOUT INSTITUTION: A BRIEF PROFILE

Government College Chowari is located in the serene, picturesque lap of nature, amidst the splendid beauty of **Basodan Pass**, popularly known for its association with the divine **Nag Devta**, in the Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh. Since its inception in 1994, the college has been a beacon of enlightenment and empowerment for students from diverse backgrounds. As an institution, the College is not merely a temple of learning; rather, a sanctuary where dreams take flight. Serving as an educational oasis, the college caters to the academic needs of students, primarily of young girls, hailing from the remote corners of the Bhattiyat Valley adjoining Kangra district and Punjab state. Moreover, it provides educational opportunities to the students from the tribal areas of Bharmour and Pangi, embodying the spirit of inclusivity and accessibility in higher education. For us, the pursuit of excellence rises beyond the classroom walls, flourishing through innovation, service, and a deep commitment to society. While academic excellence is our foundation, we are equally committed to the overall development of students through co-curricular activities organised by clubs and societies such as NSS, NCC, Rangers & Rovers, Red Ribbon Club, Basodan Eco Club, and Road Safety Club. These initiatives cultivate skills, nurture values and prepare young minds to grow into responsible citizens.

This annual report reflects not only our academic achievements but also the collective efforts that have strengthened our institution. As we review the progress of the past years, we look forward with confidence to the continued growth and success of our students, guided by the dedicated commitment of our faculty and staff. Together, we remain committed to the pursuit of knowledge, integrity and meaningful contribution to society, inspired by the enduring vision of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

ESTABLISHMENT

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

Auxiliary Staff					
Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Post	Filled	Vacant	Remarks
01	Librarian	01	01	NIL	-----
02	SLA	02	01	01	-----
03	JLA	02	01	01	-----
04	LA	02	01	01	-----
05	Animal Collector	01	NIL	01	-----
06	Tabla Vadak	01	NIL	01	-----
Total		09	04	05	-----

Non-teaching Staff				
Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Post	Filled	Vacant Post

			Regular	Contract	
01	Supdt. Grade-I	01	01	Nil	Nil
02	Supdt. Grade-II	01	Nil	Nil	01
03	Sr. Assistant	01	Nil	Nil	01
04	Clerk/ JOA	01	01	Nil	Nil
05	Store Keeper	01	Nil	Nil	01
06	Peon	07	06	Nil	01
07	Mali	01	Nil	Nil	01
Total		13	08	00	05

STUDENT ENROLMENT

The College initiated its academic voyage with a mere 75 students in 1994. Subsequent sessions have witnessed a steady escalation in enrollment, culminating in the present 2025-26 session with 769 students comprising 556 girls and 213 boys in all UG and PG courses.

The enrolments of the previous five academic sessions				
Sr. No.	Session	Girls (%age)	Boys (%age)	Total Enrolment
1.	2021-22	691(59%)	475 (41%)	1166
2.	2022-23	713 (62%)	431 (38%)	1144
3.	2023-24	621 (63%)	362 (37%)	983
4.	2024-25	586 (68%)	275 (32%)	861
5.	2025-26	556 (72%)	213 (28%)	769

Statistics: Stream wise, Class wise, Category wise and Gender wise (Session 2025-26)														
Course	Class Wise Enrolment	GEN		SC		ST		OBC		IRDP		Total Boys	Total Girls	Total
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G			
B.A.	I Year	27	59	5	13	15	46	3	4	5	18	55	140	195
	II Year	24	65	5	7	12	32	1	1	3	10	45	115	160
	III Year	25	67	2	15	13	52	1	3	1	11	42	148	190
	Total	76	191	12	35	40	130	5	8	9	39	142	403	545
B.Com.	I Year	12	9	2	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	16	20	36
	II Year	5	3	2	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	10	9	19

	III Year	4	7	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	10	15
	Total	21	19	4	5	6	12	0	1	0	2	31	39	70
B.Sc. Medical	I Year	2	6	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	1	3	14	17
	II Year	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	III Year	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0			
	Total	3	13	1	3	1	8	0	1	0	1	5	26	31
B.Sc. Non- Medical	I Year	5	11	0	3	1	4	1	1	0	2	7	21	28
	II Year	1	8	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	13	18
	III Year	4	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	6	12
	Total	10	24	0	3	6	10	2	1	0	2	18	40	58
	I Year	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	9
M.A. Hindi	II Year	2	3	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	3		11
	Total	3	8	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	2	4	16	20
M.A. Political Science	I Year	1	5	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	11	12
	II Year	0	7	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	3		14
	Total	1	12	0	1	2	6	0	1	1	2	4	22	26
M.Sc. Chemistry	I Year	2	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5	7	12
	II Year	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	3	7
	Total	5	5	0	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	9	10	19
												213	556	769

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic

Despite the challenging topography and limited infrastructure, students across all streams have consistently achieved academic accomplishments that markedly surpass the university's pass percentage.

In the current session, Miss. Anjali Devi, student from B.A. 1st year, ranked 6th in the HPU Annual Examination Results.

THE PASS PERCENTAGE OF THE COLLEGE: STREAM WISE (PAST FOUR SESSIONS):			
Session(s)	B.A. (%)	B.Sc. (%)	B.Com (%)
2021-22	80.95	82.76	80
2022-23	100	96.43	100
2023-24	66.8	78.05	82.6
2024-25	98.05	96.77	100

COLLEGE TOPPERS OF THE SPU/HPU UG FINAL YEAR (SESSION 2024-25)			
Class	Name	CGPA	Position
B.Sc	Prerna	8.91	Ist
	Sugandhara	8.52	IIInd
	Sanjeevani	8.39	IIIrd
B.A	Ghaneshwari	9.05	Ist
	Sujata Devi	8.89	IIInd
	Sunakshi Devi	8.55	IIIrd
B.Com.	Ranjna	8.23	Ist
	Varsha Devi	7.68	IIInd
	Niketan Thakur	7.30	IIIrd

Sports

- † Raghav and Mehak from B.A. 2nd Year were declared as the best Male & Female Athletes for the Session 2025-26, respectively.
- † Komal Kali from B.A. 3rd Year won a Silver Medal in 59 kg weight category in inter college-wrestling championship.
- † Late Sh. R.R. Awasthi Trophy for overall Best Player for the session 2025-26, has been awarded to Komal Kali of B.A. 3rd year.

Cultural

- † Our team secured 2nd position In Indian Folk Orchestra during HPU-Youth Festival Group –II
- † Mr. Karan Bhardwaj of B.A. 3rd won first prize in light vocal in Group II.
- † Our team won the first prize in skit in HPU Youth festival Group IV:
- † Miss Palak, B.Sc. 3rd was recognized as the best actress in one act play in Group IV.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor (Music-V)

- † Served this institution as Officiating Principal from 1st July 2025 to 13th December 2025.
- † Attended one week FDP on "Leading the Future: Innovation & Excellence in Academia" organised by G.B. Pant Memorial Govt. College Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla, HP from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Sh. Sidharth Sharma, Associate Professor (Physics)

- † Presented a paper entitled "Desalination technologies: A review of future prospects and challenges" in the International Conference on Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity, organised by Government College Dharmpur (Mandi) from 26th to 27th September 2025.
- † Presented a paper entitled "Decarbonising the transportation sector: Role of Biofuels" in the International Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development, organised by Government College Sujampur (Hamirpur) from 11th to 12th September 2025.
- † Attended one week FDP on "Leading the Future: Innovation & Excellence in Academia" organised by G.B. Pant Memorial Govt. College Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla, HP from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Dr. Pitamber Dutt, Assistant Professor (Botany)

- † Awarded with Doctoral Degree (PhD) from Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Jalandhar on dated 24 September 2025.
- † He is also in the panel of reviewers of the journals Heliyon and PLOS ONE.
- † Published a research article entitled "Genetic diversity analysis in *Cordia dichotoma* from Himalayan foothills and plains of North India using ISSR markers" in *Ecological Genetics and Genomics*, 2025.
- † Presented a research paper entitled "Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in relation to Plants" in the International Conference *Indian Knowledge System and sustainable development model for Viksit Bharat: Uniqueness, Challenges and opportunities* on 1st November 2025 at GC Dada Siba.
- † Presented a research paper entitled, "Indian Knowledge System & its Modern Concern in Plants" In the National conference on "Reviving Viksit Bharat@2047: Integrating Inclusive Growth with the Wisdom of Ancient India" from 3rd to 04th November 2025, at GC Chamba.
- † Attended a One-Week Workshop on Empowering Research with Data: A Workshop on Excel & SPSS from 29th October to 04th November 2025, organised by UDAAN educational services.
- † Attended workshop on "Research Proposal for funding Projects: opportunities & Future Aspects" from the Research & Publication Division, Scholar Gate-Research Training institute, Tamil Nadu, India.
- † Attended a one-week FDP on "Integrating AI for Scholarly Research" organised by Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, from 24th to 30th September 2025.
- † Attended a one-week FDP on "Leading The future: innovation and excellence in Academia" organised by GC Rampur BSR from 01st to 07th December 2025.

- † Attended a one-week FDP on “Academic research & AI research” organised by GC Nagrota Bagwan from 24th to 30th November 2025.

Dr. Amrita, Assistant Professor (Mathematics)

- † Attended a week-long FDP on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”, organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur, from 1st to 7th May 2025.
- † Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Smt. Santosh Kumari, Assistant Professor (Sociology)

- † Attended 11 days online capacity building programme/FDP on Law and Social Sciences, jointly organised by Law Teachers India and Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, from 19th to 30th May 2025.
- † Attended a week-long FDP on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”, organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur, from 1st to 7th May 2025.
- † Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Smt. Pallavi Berry, Assistant Professor (Commerce)

- † Attended a week-long FDP on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”, organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur, from 1st to 7th May 2025.
- † Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Dr. Akash Deep Sharma, Assistant Professor (Physics)

- † Rendered services as paper-setter for HPU, SPU, HPTU, CUHP & HP Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur.
- † Rendered his services as a Member of the Editorial Board of PLOS One Journal, USA and American Journal of Materials Synthesis and Processing, Science Publishing Group, New York, USA.
- † Contributed as a subject expert in NEP for Himachal Pradesh University.

Sh. Jitender Thakur, Assistant Professor (Chemistry)

- † Attended the International Conference on Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future, on 11th to 12th September 2025 at TJCM Govt. College Sujanpur Tihra.
- † Chaired the technical session 08 in the National Conference on Reviving Viksit Bharat @2047: Integrating Inclusive Growth with the Wisdom of Ancient India on 3rd to 4th November 2025 at Govt. P.G. College, Chamba.
- † Attended a one-week FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in academia, organised by Govt. College Rampur Shimla from 1st to 7th December 2025.

- † Delivered invited Talk and chaired Counselling session of students at the PM Shri School Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Sarol at Chamba on dated 18th to 19th December 2025.
- † Published article entitled “Essential oils as green herbicides: A sustainable approach to weed control” in BioThink E-magazine, Vol.-2, 3rd July 2025. ISSN No. 3048-7943.

Dr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor (Zoology)

- † Attended a week-long FDP on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”, organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur, from 1st to 7th May 2025.
- † Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Dr. Roop Lal, Assistant Professor (Botany)

- † Published a research article entitled, “Analyses of alpha and beta-diversity and soil attributes provide insights into invasion dynamics of the invasive species *Calyptocarpus vialis* Less” (2025), *Journal of Environmental Management*, 395, 127678. (Impact Factor: 8.4). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2025.127678>
- † Published a book chapter entitled, “Regulation of Anti-oxidative and Oxidative Enzymes in Alpine Medicinal Plants Under Stress Conditions,” in the book *Climate Resilience and Molecular Adaptation in Alpine Medicinal Plants* (pp.229-252), February 2026. [10.1007/978-981-95-6923-6_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-95-6923-6_11)
- † Received **SAMMAAN PATRA** on becoming a swayam leader of **SATAT Shikshak Samudaya** over the last year through the state action project “UDAY”, empowering Chowari through SATAT, from *EARTHJUST* Ecosystem Foundation, India.
- † Attended a week-long FDP on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”, organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur, from 1st to 7th May 2025.
- † Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Sh. Balbir Singh, Assistant Professor (English)

- † Attended 8 days (online) NEP Orientation & Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organised by UGC-MMTT, Central University of Kerala, from 17th to 25th March 2025.
- † Presented paper entitled “An Exploration of Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice* as a Multi-Genre Adaptation Journey” in the 26th International MELOW conference on *Challenges in Adaptation: Interplay of Tradition and Innovation*, organised by the Department of English (CUHP) and MELOW at Dhauladhar Campus, Dharamshala, from September 19-21, 2025.

Sh. Hans Raj Assistant Professor (English)

- † Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Smt. Diksha Kumari Assistant Professor (Geography)

- ✚ Attended 8 days (online) NEP Orientation & Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organised by UGC-MMTT, Central University of Kerala, from 17th to 25th March 2025.
- ✚ Attended a week-long FDP on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”, organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur, from 1st to 7th May 2025.
- ✚ Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.

Sh. Sardari Lal Assistant Professor (Economics)

- ✚ Attended National Conference on Reviving Viksit Bharat @2047: Integrating Inclusive Growth with the Wisdom of Ancient India on 3rd to 4th November 2025 at Govt. P.G. College, Chamba.
- ✚ Attended one day National Level Online Workshop on “AI Tools in Teaching” organized by HI Learn Edutech Institute, Karnataka, on dated 9th September 2025.

Dr. Vishal Sharma Assistant Professor (Mathematics)

- ✚ Attended 8 days NEP Orientation & Sensitisation Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training (MMTTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC), organised by UGC-MMTT, Central University of Kerala, from 17th to 25th March 2025.
- ✚ Attended a week-long FDP on Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia, organised by G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur, BSR, Shimla, from 1st to 7th December 2025.
- ✚ Attended five days FDP on “Mathematical Competitions and Applications (MCA2025)” organized by Department of Mathematics, Central University of Jammu, from 1st to 5th December 2025.
- ✚ Attended one weak FDP on “ Fundamental of career guidance concepts, tools and practice” organized by Wazir Ram Singh Govt. College Dehri from

Dr. Reena Devi Assistant Professor (Public Administration)

- ✚ Attended a week-long FDP on “Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education”, organised by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur, from 1st to 7th May 2025.

COCURRICULAR AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Sports

Sports play an integral role in the holistic development of students, complementing academic excellence with physical fitness, discipline, and character building. In our college, the emphasis on sports has contributed significantly to the overall growth of students, encouraging them to balance intellectual pursuits with physical well-being and social engagement. On 13 February 2026, the college hosted its Annual Athletic Meet, drawing approximately 68 students who registered for an array of events, including the **100-meter race, long jump, high jump, shot put, javelin throw, and more**. To ensure the smooth and impartial succession of the event 03 PET (Physical Education Teacher) Sh. Ashok Kumar GSSS Gaghar, Sh. Amit Dhiman GSSS

Sala and Sh. Rohit Kumar GSSS Dadriyada had put their utmost efforts into the success of the event. **Raghav and Mehak** from **B.A. 2nd** year were declared as the best Male & Female Athletes for the year 2025-2026, respectively. Apart from this, all the winners were awarded with medals in each game. The following table reflects the result of the Annual Athletic meet for the session: 2025-26.

Games Positions	100mt Race	200mt Race	High Jump	Long Jump	Shotput	Javelin Throw
Male (Gold medal)	Raghav	Raghav	Sahil Verma	Rajat	Aditya Kumar	Atul Sharma
Silver Medal	Sameer Attri	Atul Sharma	Rajat	Atul Sharma	Sameer Attri	Sameer Attri
Bronz Medal	Atul Sharma	Rajat	Jatin	Jatin	Arvind Singh	Aditya
Female (Gold medal)	Kanu	Monika	Anjana	Monika	Mehak	Mehak
Silver Medal	Minakshi	Sheetal Sharma	Kanu	Anjana	Kritika	Anjana
Bronz Medal	Kalpna	Yadu	Mehak	Yadu & Kanu	Suhani	Sheetal

The College teams' participation in various HPU Inter-College sports competitions

- † **Cricket:** The team participated in the HPU inter-college cricket championship held at DAV College Kangra from 1st to 3rd November 2025. The contingent in charge of the team was Prof. Sanjay Kumar.
- † **Kabaddi Male:** The team participated in the HPU inter-college championship held at the Govt. College Nadaun, from 24th to 27th November 2025. The contingent in charge of the team was Dr. Vishal Sharma.
- † **Wrestling Female:** The team participated in the HPU inter-college championship held at Govt. College Nalagarh from 14th to 17th October 2025. Komal Kali won a silver medal in 59 kg weight category. The contingent in charge of the team was Dr. Reena Kumari and Prof. Diksha Devi.
- † **Boxing Male:** The team participated in the HPU inter-college championship held at Govt. College Nagrota Bhagwan from 29th to 31st October 2025. The contingent in charge of the team was Prof. Sonu Kumar Bharti.

Cultural

Over the years, the institution's students have excelled in both co-curricular & cultural activities. In the ongoing academic session, our teams competed in various cultural events at the HPU Youth Festival, with particulars furnished below:

- † **Group I:** Twelve students represented the college at Government College Nahan from 13th to 15th October 2025. Contingent in charges were Prof. Jitender Thakur and Mr. Amit Khan.
- † **Group II:** Thirteen students participated at Govt. College Sanjauli Shimla from 4th to

7th November 2025. Contingent in charge was Dr Sanjeev Kumar. Our team secured 2nd Position In Folk Orchestra Indian, additionally, Karan Bhardwaj secured first prize in light vocal.

† **Group III:** Seventeen students participated in Group III, held at the Govt. Degree College Una, from 12th to 15th November 2025. Contingent in charges were Dr Amrita and Prof. Santosh Kumari

† **Group IV:** Thirteen students participated at Govt. College Bilaspur, from 24th to 30th November 2025. Contingent in charges were Prof. Pallavi Berry and Prof. Vipran Kumar. Our team won the first prize in skit and Palak was recognized as the best actress in one act play.

JOINING/TRANSFER/RETIREMENTS

Joining(s):

† Dr. Sanjay Singh Pathania joined as Principal on dated 13.12.2025.

† Mr. Jeevan Singh joined as JLA, transferred from GSSS Tandi (L&S) on dated 22.09.2025

Transfer:

† Sh. Ramesh Kumar, SLA, transferred to Govt. College Chamba and relieved on 02.02.2026.

Retirement

† Dr. P.L. Bhatia, Principal, retired on dated 30th June 2025

† Mr. Roop Singh, LA, retired on dated 31st August 2025

† Mr. Kanshi Ram, Peon, retired on dated 30th November 2025

SCHOLARSHIPS/INCENTIVES

The particulars of various government scholarships over the past five years, including the number of beneficiaries across categories, are presented as follows:

Total number of scholarship applications verified at the college level from the session 2021-22 to 2025-26										
Session/ Category	SC	ST	OBC	IRDP	EBC	KCCY	Disabi lity	INSPI RE	Others (PTA)	Total
2021-22	4	44	0	1	6	10	1	2	0	68
2022-23	25	159	10	0	36	13	1	0	0	244
2023-24	18	173	40	0	15	11	1	0	5	263
2024-25	22	148	41	0	21	11	1	0		244
2025-26	27	138	6	0	62	11	2	0	2	248

COLLEGE LIBRARY

Sh. Chaman Lal, Assistant Librarian

A college library serves as a profound window into its intellectual calibre. At Government College Chowari, our well-stocked library houses 10,601 volumes and operates fully automated via SOUL 3.0 software. Subscriptions encompass 10 magazines and journals in both Hindi and English, complemented by 6 newspapers. Additionally, two automation kiosks facilitate student access to the e-catalogue and digital library resources. The library has a well-furnished reading room with a capacity of 100 students, with a digital resource centre for learners. Additionally, to support economically weaker and meritorious students, the library operates a book bank comprising 283 books. Recently, the college has been registered on the ONOS (One Nation One Subscription Portal) to access a wide range of online academic journals, e-books, research articles and other scholarly resources.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE

Prof. Sidharth, Chief editor

The college magazine provides a distinguished platform for students to display their creative talents. The College Magazine titled "Vageesha" in homage to Goddess Saraswati, has been successfully fulfilling the purpose of rendering encouragement to the emerging literary voices. The College magazine's latest edition is almost finished, and we hope that readers will find it enjoyable.

In the current session 2025-26, the following editors have been assigned for the compilation of the college magazine:

Sr. No.	Section name	Faculty Editor	Student editor
1.	PG section	Prof. MR Dhiman	Anita Devi, MA IIIrd Sem (Pol.Sc.)
2.	Commerce	Prof Pallavi Berry	Smile, B.Com. III
3.	English	Prof. Hans Raj	Priyanshi Sharma, B.A. III
4.	Hindi	Prof. Sonu Bharti	Anjali Devi, BA II
5.	Pahadi	Prof. Santosh Kumari	Anita Devi, BA III
6.	Sanskrit	Prof. Vipin Kumar	Meetal Dhadwal, BA III
7.	Life Sciences	Dr. Roop Lal	Shashi Bala, BSc III
8.	Physical sciences	Prof. Jitender Thakur	Kavita, BSc III
9.	Planning	Prof. Sanjay Kumar	Sujeet Kumar, BA III

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

Prof. Vipin Kumar, CTO

For the 2025-26 session, 106 cadets are enrolled comprising 54 girls and 52 boys. The breakdown includes 42 first-year cadets (21 boys and 21 girls), 31 second-year cadets (13 boys and 18 girls), and 33 third-year cadets (18 boys and 15 girls). Currently, 24 cadets are engaged in NCC BEE 2025, with 30 participating in the NCC CEE Examination 2025. In the current session NCC cadets participated in the following activities-

- † Twenty seven and twenty nine cadets participated in 10 days Army Training Camp (ATC-206; ATC-207) respectively.
- † Five SD cadets participated in 10 days Army Attachment Camp held at Al-hilal Palampur on 5th January 2026.
- † Five SW cadets participated in Him Trk-III AIGTE-2025 National Camp held at Dharamshala.
- † Thirteen cadets participated in 10 days Vibhrant Village Camp (Kalpa) HP-2025, held at Rampur Bushahr from 5th to 14th September 2025.
- † Twenty-one cadets participated in 07 days ‘Yuva Aapda Mitra Scheme organised by SDMA under the aegis of the National Disaster Management Authority of Home Affairs, Government of India, from 30th December 2025 to 5th January 2026 at G.S.S.S. Khalag, Shimla.
- † Twenty-three cadets took part in the Republic Day parade on 26 January 2026 at Chowgan Chowari.
- † SUO (Senior Under Officer) Ankush Thakur (B.A. 3rd year) is selected as the best NCC Cadet for the session 2025-26.

ECO CLUB- BASODAN

Dr. Roop Lal, Nodal Officer

Guided by the timeless principle “प्रकृत िः रक्षत रतक्ष ा।” the Eco Club Basodan, Govt. College Chowari works with the vision of promoting environmental responsibility through awareness and community action. During the session 2025–26, the club functioned with the active participation of 30 volunteers. The club conducted an awareness drive on World AIDS Day in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and continued its community project UDAY: Empowering Chowari through Sustainable Waste Solutions. In recognition of these sustained efforts, the Eco Club Coordinator received a *Samman Patra* for becoming a Swayam Leader under the Satat Action Project (UDAY) and is serving as a Peer Collaborator (Cohort–4). Shashi Bala and Ayush Kumar (B.Sc. 3rd Year) were selected as the Best Volunteers (2025–2026). The club aims to further strengthen community outreach and promote sustainable campus practices and social responsibility, guided by the belief that “Small acts, when multiplied by many, can change the world” and that “The Earth is what we all have in common.”

RED RIBBON CLUB

Prof. Pallavi Berry & Prof. Balbir Singh, Nodal Officers

“सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनिः , सर्वे सन्तु तनरामयािः ।”

Inspired by this timeless prayer for universal well-being, the Red Ribbon Club of the college is a youth platform dedicated to promoting awareness about HIV/AIDS, voluntary blood donation, and healthy lifestyle practices among students and the wider community.

Guided by national health initiatives, the club works to sensitize young minds about prevention, eradicate stigma and discrimination associated with HIV/AIDS, and encourage responsible behavior. Its aim is to create informed and socially responsible youth who actively participate in public health campaigns and humanitarian activities. The vision of the Red Ribbon Club is to empower students with knowledge, empathy, and leadership so that they become catalysts of

positive change in building a healthier, aware, and stigma-free society. This year, the club enrolled approximately 30 volunteers. The session commenced with an Orientation and Interactive Session for RRC volunteers on 29th October 2025. In the current session the club organized following activities/initiatives-

- † An invited lecture "HIV/AIDS Awareness, Prevention, and Treatment" delivered by Dr. Narender, ENT Specialist at Civil Hospital Chowari, on dated 30th October 2025.
- † Attended one day training program at the office the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Chamba by Nodal Officer Prof. Pallavi Berry, accompanied by two volunteers Mr. Aarush and Ms. Neelam, on dated 4th December 2025.
- † Hosted a two-day Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition themed "Ending Stigma and Discrimination" as part of an HIV/AIDS awareness campaign, from 21st to 22nd November 2025.
- † Awareness campaign through "Nukkad Natak" and "Jan Jaagukta Rally" in collaboration with Eco club on dated 1st December 2025 - World AIDS Day.

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Program officer

National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the leading central government-sponsored schemes intended to motivate and encourage college-going students to work selflessly for society, while keeping national development as the primary goal. The crux of the scheme is comprehensively reflected by the motto of NSS, "NOT ME BUT YOU". Since the inception of the scheme (1969), the volunteers all over the nation have vigilantly served the society in diverse forms. NSS Unit of GC Chowari has been actively participating in several activities since the commencement of the scheme in the college and in the session 2025-26 similar legacy was carried forward by 78 registered volunteers. In the current session the club organized following activities -

- † Cleanliness drives in the college campus on dated 10th September, 30th October and 4th December 2025 (forty six, forty two and twenty five volunteers participated).
- † Quiz competition, declamation and essay writing competitions were organized on NSS day -10th September 2025 (ninety nine volunteer participated).
- † Participated in Yuva Apda Mitra at Dalhousie on dated 3rd November 2025 (fifty five student participated).
- † Cleanliness drives in the campus of Paradise Children Health Care at Chowari on dated 30th November and 26th December, 2025 (Twenty five and fifty volunteer participated).
- † Organized Cleanliness drive in the campus of Paradise Children Health Care at Chowari on dated 26th December 2025, fifty volunteer participated.
- † 7 day special camp from 1st to 7th January 2026 (Fifty NSS volunteer participated).

ROVERS & RANGERS

Dr. Vishal Sharma & Prof. Diksha Kumari

The Rovers and Rangers Club of Government College, Chowari, conducted a series of activities emphasising orientation, environmental awareness and community service. During the session 2025-26 session, 48 students enrolled as volunteers. An induction program on 30 October 2025 featured in-charges welcoming and motivating new members to engage in social service. In the current session the unit organized following activities –

- † Lecture on e-waste and its detrimental environmental impacts by Prof Sidharth on 31st October 2025.
- † Community outreach initiative in Kuthed village through door-to-door awareness drives on e-waste for responsible disposal on dated 7th November 2025-The Rover Ranger Foundation Day/Flag Day.
- † Participated in a one-week Yuva Aapda Mitra Training Programme, hosted by DDMA Chamba at Youth Hostel Dalhousie from 7th to 13th January 2026 (Nineteen volunteers participated)

DISASTER MANAGEMENT CELL

Prof. Ashish Kumar

The Disaster Management Cell of the college has formulated an inclusive Disaster Management Plan. This blueprint assesses campus' internal and peripheral hazards and vulnerabilities. The cell remains always active to tackle any sort of natural as well as man-made disasters. In the current session following activities were organized-

- † Disaster Management Drill under the supervision of the Tehsildar, Chowari, along with the Health Department staff and SDRF team on dated 29th July 2025.
- † Organized an online lecture on disaster preparedness and risk management by Dr. Mahesh Kumar from HPU, Shimla and followed by an awareness rally on dated 18th September 2025.

ROAD SAFETY CLUB

Dr. Akash Deep Sharma, Co-ordinator

The Road Safety Club of Government College Chowari remained actively engaged throughout the session, raising awareness among students and the local community about road hazards and preventive measures through various means. In the current session following activities were organized-

- † Club members, in collaboration with local police, educated residents on the newly installed traffic lights in Chowari town.
- † An awareness lecture on "Various Road Safety Measures" by SHO Chowari, Shri Raman Chaudhary on dated 20th November 2025 (fifty four students attended).
- † Invited lectures entitled "Modified Claims Agreed Procedure (MCTP)" and "Road Safety Chapter 11 & 12 of Motor Vehicle Act" by Smt. Kusum Lata, Advocate, District

Bar Association, Chamba and MVI Sh. Anurag Dhiman on dated 22nd November 2025 (eighty student attended).

† An online survey was conducted, engaging 52 students.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Prof. Ashish Kumar, Secretary (PTA)

Our college has the Parent Teacher Association as per the PTA Act under section 2.33 to 2.33.7 of the H.P. Education Code 2001. During the current academic session, the PTA Council contributed towards essential maintenance and welfare activities of the college. An amount of ₹41,250 was spent on desk repair, ₹12,800 on the purchase/repair of fans, and ₹50,000 was allocated for water lifting arrangements. At present, the total balance available in the PTA fund is ₹8,30,000. The council plans to utilise the fund for further welfare and infrastructure-related works in the college, such as additional desk repair, provision of digital podium in classrooms, etc.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

Dr. Pitamber Dutt, Convener

IQAC ensured that directions received from the Directorate and the University are followed and communicated well on time. Key academic and administrative processes are completed in time as per schedule and also support teachers/departments in organizing and record-keeping of events.

CAREER COUNSELLING & PLACEMENT CELL

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, In-charge

A Career Counselling & Placement Cell has been established in the college to provide guidance and proper counselling to the students for their prospects and career planning, taking their qualifications and interests into account. Information related to job avenues is being displayed on the notice board website periodically. During current session, the cell organized a lecture webinar and workshop.

- † Lecture entitled “Career Opportunities in the Banking Sector” by Dr Reena Devi Assistant Professor Public administration on dated 19th November 2025 (Seventy nine students participated).
- † Webinar on “Financial literacy: your first step to a successful career” by CA-Anup Kumar Mundada on dated 16th February 2026 (fifty-nine students attended).
- † Workshop on “inversion thinking” by Prof. Mandeep Sembhi on dated 16th February 2026 (fifty-four student attended).

CYBER JAAGROOKTA COMMITTEE

Dr. Pitamber Dutt, In-charge

A lectures related to cybercrime awareness entitled “The common methods of cybercrimes adopted by cyber criminals” by Dr. Pitamber Dutt on 1st October 2025 and 6th November 2026.

ANTI-DRUG COMMITTEE

Prof. Ashish Kumar, Convenor

The Anti-Drug Committee of the college organised a drug awareness programme for students. The SHO, Chowari, explained the harmful effects of drugs, ways to stay away from addiction, and basic legal information and encouraged students to adopt a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

GRIEVANCES REDRESSAL CELL (SC/ST/ MINORITY COMPLAINT REDRESSAL COMMITTEE)

Prof. Sidharth, Convener

No complaints have been received till date.

INTERNAL COMPLAINT COMMITTEE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Prof. Ashish Kumar, Convenor

During the academic session 2025-26, no cases or complaints of sexual harassment were reported in the college. The committee remained vigilant to ensure a safe and respectful environment on the campus.

COMPLETED AND ONGOING PROJECTS

Sr. No.	Project Description	Expenditure	Status
1	Main Building Paint Work (outside only)	1,35,126/-	Completed
2	Enhancement of Seating Capacity (40 students) of the Library Reading room	3,00,000/-	Completed
3	Establishment of Volleyball Court, Badminton Court, Stage, Botanical	58,17000/-	On Going
	Garden and Pavers in the College Campus		
4	Roof-Top Solar Panel installation	7,80,000/-	On going
5	Procurement of 20 tabs Under Digital Library Initiative	6,12,925/-	On going
6	Renovation of an Old Building	8,35,000/-	On going
7	A project for the installation of a new ICT Lab with 40+1 PCs and other related ICT equipment & furniture.	54,08,868/-	Proposal submitted

VISION FOR THE INSTITUTION

- † Digitization of College Library.
- † NAAC accreditation of the institution.

- † Starting new courses: Self-financing courses-BCA, BBA & PGDCA
- † A project total sum of Rs 54,08,868/-has been submitted for the installation of a new ICT Lab with 40+1 PCs and other related ICT equipment & furniture.

PROPOSALS/ EXPECTATIONS/ REQUIREMENTS:

- † As per the Master Plan, the institution needs a separate Science Block and an Administrative Block.
- † Establishment of an Outdoor Gym and Rain Shelter in the College Campus.
- † Filling of vacant teaching and non-teaching positions.
- † Creation of posts in the departments of Hindi, History, Political Science, Sociology, Public Administration, Geography, Chemistry and Zoology on urgency basis.

We are eagerly waiting for the completion of the OBC Hostel in the campus, which would cater for the needs of students coming from far-flung areas. Presently, the court case of this hostel has been pending at the Hon'ble High Court, Shimla. We have tried our level best to bring improvement in every sphere of the College and sincere efforts shall be made for its further upliftment.

In the end, I once again express my thanks to the worthy **Chief Guest, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania**, *Hon'ble Speaker of the HP Vidhan Sabha* for gracing this occasion and blessing the students. My sincere thanks to all the local departments of Chowari and the public who have been extending their services whenever required. My heartiest congratulations to all the prize winners and my best wishes to all the students for the upcoming HPU & SPU examinations. May you all come out with flying colours.

Thanks

Jai Hind!

Dr. Sanjay Singh Pathania

Principal

