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GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE THEOG

DISTRICT SHIMLA, HIMACHAL PRADESH



Annual Report

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A Brief Profile of the College

The college was founded in 1998 as a co-educational institution situated in Theog, Shimla District, Himachal Pradesh. The college mostly caters to the rural populace residing in and around Theog and offers programs in BA, B.Sc., and B.Com. The aggregate number of students enrolled in diverse fields and programs is 1086. The institution is a blessing, particularly for female students, who would otherwise might have to commute 25 kms to the main city of Shimla. The grand exterior of the current building and its associated infrastructure were constructed in 2006. The college possesses an adequate number of classrooms, laboratories, a well-supplied library, a spacious ground, a conference hall, and other necessary infrastructure. The college is accredited 'B' by NAAC. It is one among the 21 उत्कृष्ट महाविद्यालय declared by the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Student Profile & Data

A total of 1086 students across various disciplines are receiving education in the college. The detailed break-up of the student strength is as follows:

Program	Class Wise Enrollment	GEN		SC		ST		OBC		IRDP		Total-B	Total-G	Total-All
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G			
BA	BA (Year 1)	94	109	42	69	0	1	1	0	21	43	158	222	380
	BA (Year 2)	89	152	19	40	0	0	0	0	5	9	113	201	314
	BA (Year 3)	56	126	19	39	0	0	1	0	3	9	79	174	253
	Total	239	387	80	148	0	1	2	0	29	61	350	597	947
BCOM	B. Com (Year 1)	10	7	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	14	14	28
	B. Com (Year 2)	20	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	32
	B. Com (Year 3)	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	17
	Total	36	21	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	44	33	77
BSC LIFE SCIENCE	B.Sc. Life Sciences (Year 1)	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	9
	B. Sc. Life Sciences (Year 2)	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
	B. Sc. Life Sciences (Year 3)	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	
	Total	6	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	14	27
BSC PHYSICAL SCIENCE	B.Sc. Physical Sciences (Year 1)	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	2	12
	B.Sc. Physical Sciences (Year 2)	6	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	3	15
	B.Sc. Physical Sciences (Year 3)	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	8
	Total	16	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	28	7	35
Graduation Classes	Total UG	297	426	101	160	0	1	2	1	35	63	435	651	1086



Expenditure of Budget/Grants/Augmentation of Infrastructure

The college received a grant of Rupees 1.75 crores out of the total sanctioned amount of Rs. 6,37,59,000/- which has been approved for the construction of the Science block. The money has been deposited with the PWD and the college expects speedy construction of the Science Block.

Result

The annual examination result, conducted by the affiliating university, bears testimony to the quality of teaching-learning being imparted in the institution. The results announced in the session 2023-24 are as follows:

BA. I	66.15%
B.A. II	95.65%
B.A. III	99.13%
B.Sc. I	93.75%
B.Sc. II	87.5%
B.Sc. III	77.77%
B. Com I	85%
B. Com II	97%
B. Com III	97%

Scholarship

Under the leadership of Dr Satish Kumar, Assistant Professor of Economics, the Scholarship Committee of the college works with complete dedication and perseverance to ensure that the nectar of various scholarship schemes reaches the deserving candidates. The students who have benefited from various central and state-sponsored scholarship schemes in the current academic session are as follows:

Fresh Beneficiaries		
S.No	No. of verified Students	Scholarship
1	12	<i>Kalpna Chawla Chatravriti Yojana</i>
2	17	<i>Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi kalyan Yojana</i>



3	11	<i>Centrally Sponsored Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students</i>
4	3	<i>PM Yas hasvi Post-Matric Scheme for EBC students</i>
5	1	Post-Matric Scholarship for students with disabilities
Renewal Beneficiaries		
1	6	<i>Kalpna Chawla Chatravriti Yojana</i>
2	6	<i>Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojana</i>
3	3	<i>Centrally Sponsored Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students</i>
Total number of beneficiaries: 59		

Establishment Report

Out of a total of 40 sanctioned posts (26 teaching & 14 non teaching), 5 posts of non-teaching staff (2 posts of JLA, 1 post of clerk, 1 post of Tabla-vadak & 1 post of sweeper) are lying vacant. The following members of the staff were relieved from the college consequent upon their transfers to other institutions and the following members of the staff joined the college in the academic session 2023-24:

Relieved	Joined
Dr Rajesh Dhorta (joined as Principal, GC Kumarsain)	Dr Vinay Mohan Sharma
Dr Gopal Krishan (joined as Principal, RKMV, Shimla)	Prof Chetna Negi (new appointment)
Dr Sandhya Sharma	Prof Anamika Ramchaik (new appointment)
Prof Bhagwati Charan	Prof Chandresh Kumar (new appointment)
Dr Shivani Khatri	Prof Rashika Sharma
Dr Harsh Vardhan Khimta	Prof Rajender Prakash
Prof Yogesh Sood	Prof Basant Lal
Dr Vipin	Dr Raksha Kalta
Dr Arvind Paul	Dr Satya Narain Snehi
Prof Arun Kumar	Prof Ritika Panjta
Dr Rakesh Sharma	Prof Pratibind Pandey
Dr Jitender Thakur	Dr Vikas Nathan
Ms. Jyoti Sharma	Shri Rajesh Sharma
Ms. Radha Devi	Shri Naresh Sharma
	Mrs. Indira Devi



CSCA

On the recommendation of the affiliating university, that is, the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, the CSCA was constituted as follows on 16 October 2023 in compliance to the directions and nomenclature prescribed:

S.No.	Name	Class	Nomination	Position
1	Sheetal	BA III	Academics	President
2	Neha Sharma	B.Com. III	Academics	Vice-President
3	Vikas	B.Sc. II	Academics	Secretary
4	Garima Sharma	BA I	Academics	Joint Secretary
5	Nidhi	B.Sc. III	Academics	Member
6	Vijay Laxmi	BA II	Academics	Member
7	Sneha	B.Com. II	Academics	Member
8	Jatin Sharma	B.Sc. I	Academics	Member
9	Kumari Ruchika	B.Com. I	Academics	Member
10	Sahil Verma	BA II	Rovers	Member
11	Samiksha	BA II	Rangers	Member
12	Mitali	BA III	NSS	Member
13	Bhupender	BA II	NSS	Member
14	Kiran	BA III	NCC	Member
15	Deepak	B.Sc. III	NCC	Member
16	Shrishi	BA II	Cultural	Member
17	Resham	BA II	Cultural	Member
18	Rajat Shyam	BA III	Sports	Member
19	Tanuja Chandel	BA III	Sports	Member
20	Lalita Verma	BA III	Clubs/ Society	Member
21	Kritika	BA III	Clubs/ Society	Member

PTA

The election to the new Parent-Teachers' Association (PTA) was held on 09-09-2023 and the following people were elected for the executive body:

Patron	Dr Lalita Chandan (Principal)
President	Shri Geeta Ram Sharma
Vice-President	Shri Rakesh Laik
Secretary	Dr Mohinder Rathour
Joint Secretary	Shri Sanjeev Sharma
Treasurer	Mrs.Santosh Bhardwaj
Chief Advisor	Shri Jagdish Sharma



The PTA body is always very supportive towards the welfare of the students, the progress and development of the college. It lends a helping hand in every endeavour of the college. Dr Mohinder Rathour, Secretary (PTA), has been very effective in establishing a healthy relationship between the parents and the students.

NCC

The NCC unit of the college, comprising 45 registered cadets (17 boys, 28 girls), is playing a predominant role in lighting the flame of unity, discipline and nationalism among the students. Under the leadership of Prof Chandresh Kumar, NCC Caretaker Officer, the following activities were organized:

- On 5 May 2023, the '*Rank Ceremony*' was organized by 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla in which rank holders were appointed for all the colleges. The rank holders were selected on the basis of their knowledge, practice, skills and interview.
- On 19 May 2023, the NCC cadets undertook a '*pledge*' to promote sustainable lifestyle and stop environmental degradation, a mission launched by the *Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change*, Government of India.
- On 20 May 2023, the NCC cadets organized a debate competition as mandated by SSCD on the topic '*Plastic Free India*'.
- On 17 June 2023, the NCC cadets participated in an *awareness program* on '*Water Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting*'.
- On 18 June 2023, the NCC cadets participated in a campaign against '*drug abuse*' in a program organized by the *Himachal Pradesh State Legal Services Authority* and inaugurated by Shri Tarlok Singh Chauhan, Honourable Justice, HP High Court.
- On 21 June 2023, the NCC cadets celebrated the '*International Yoga Day*' with the themes '*Har Aangan Yoga*' and '*Yoga for Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam*'.
- On 9 August 2023, a '*tree-plantation drive*' was organized by the NCC cadets after cleaning the college premises.
- On 15 August 2023, the NCC cadets participated in the *Independence Day Parade* held at The Ridge, Shimla under the banner of 7 HP (I) Coy NCC, Shimla. The female wing of the NCC was led by Sergeant Reena Sharma of Govt. College Theog, which was a moment of immense pride for the institution.
- On 5 September 2023, the NCC cadets were instrumental in the successful conduct of Teachers' Day celebrations in the college.
- On 6 September 2023, the exercise of enrolment of new students was undertaken under the supervision of PI Staff CHM Vipul (1GR) and Havildar Lepcha (1GR) of 7 HP (I) Coy NCC Shimla. 15 students of the college successfully qualified for the test.
- On 19 September 2023, six NCC cadets participated in an *Inter-college Shooting Competition* where they competed in various disciplines such as air-rifle and pistol.
- On 1 October 2023, the NCC cadets participated in a mega-cleanliness drive with the overarching theme '*Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath*', also known as '*Swachhta hi Seva*', to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary.
- On 2 October 2023, the NCC cadets participated in a blood donation camp organized by SARVODAYA.
- On 6 and 7 October 2023, the NCC cadets were instrumental in the successful conduct of *HP University Inter-College Basketball Championship* in the college. They performed several duties such as managing several counters like registration and refreshment. Women cadets represented GC Theog in the competition and performed well in all their rounds.



- From 21 October to 1 November 2023, NCC cadet Ankit Sharma participated in the '*Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat*' (EBSB-1) held at Secunderabad, Telangana. EBSB is an initiative to promote cultural exchange and national integration between different states and UTs of India. The teams of which Cadet Ankit Sharma was a part won Gold medals in Cultural Program, Tug-of-war and Kho-Kho.
- From 25 October to 5 November 2023, NCC Under Officer (UO) Avnish and Cadet Saurabh Thakur took part in the 2nd phase of '*Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat*' (EBSB-2), organized by the Ambala group (PHHP & CDTE) at Ropar and won Gold Medals in Volleyball (SD) and Relay Race (JD) as part of a team.

NSS

The NSS plays an important role in the overall personality development of the students and in inculcating many qualities like leadership and discipline in them. The college NSS unit, comprising of 170 volunteers, is helmed by Dr Kalpana Sharma and Dr Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Professor(s) of Music (I) & Geography, respectively. The unit renders its services in all spheres of the college. During the academic session, the main activities of the unit were as follows:

- On 3 August 2023, the NSS volunteers along with their Program Officers (POs), planted saplings in the botanical garden/glass house.
- From 9 to 15 August 2023, the NSS volunteers organized many activities such as '*Vasudha Vandan*', '*Veeron ka Vandan*,' and a tree-plantation drive in the adopted Ward No. 1 of MC Theog under the overarching theme of '*Meri Mati Mera Desh*.'
- On 16 September 2023, the NSS volunteers celebrated '*World Ozone Day*' in collaboration with the Department of Geography.
- On 23 September 2023, the NSS volunteers celebrated “*NSS Day*” with much fanfare and organized many cultural activities.
- From 15 September to 15 October 2023, under the '*Swachhta hi Seva*' campaign, a thorough cleanliness drive (both on and off campus) was organized.
- On October 1, 2023, the NSS unit of the college joined the nationwide campaign led by the Honourable Prime Minister to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. As part of this campaign, the volunteers enthusiastically participated in the “*Ek Tarikh, Ek Ghanta*” events, volunteering for one-hour social service through a campus cleanliness drive.
- For the HPU Inter-college Basketball Championship (W) event hosted by the college, the NSS volunteers organized a one-day camp to undertake a cleanliness drive on October 4, 2023. The volunteers cleaned classrooms, desks, chairs, windowpanes, floors and the entire campus under the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan Fortnight*. Around 80 volunteers participated in the camp enthusiastically.
- The NSS volunteers organized a program under the theme “*Meri Mati, Mera Desh*” on 12 October 2023. The motto was “*Mitti ko Naman, Veeron ka Vandan*.” An '*Amrit Kalash*' yatra was undertaken after undertaking an oath pledging allegiance to work for the welfare of the country. Under this initiative, the NSS volunteers actively participated in collecting soil and rice from different homes. The collected grains were kept in the '*Amrit Kalash*' (sacred vessel). This vessel was symbolic of India's unity and diverse cultural heritage and deep respect for the motherland. “*Praan Pledge*” was administered to all the volunteers by both the program officers. The pledge exhorted the students to fulfill their duties and responsibilities



towards the nation, taking pride in the promotion and preservation of India's rich cultural heritage and striving for the country's unity.

- On 31 October 2023, the NSS volunteers celebrated '*Khadi for Nation*' and '*Khadi for Fashion*' under the aegis of *Atma Nirbahar Bharat*.
- The NSS volunteers celebrated the *Communal Harmony Flag Day* as a part of the *Communal Harmony Week* celebrations from 19 to 25 November 2023. The students conveyed the message of communal harmony and brotherhood among the fellow students to promote unity in diversity. The students visited the main market, bus stand area, the Municipal Council, local Police Station, Civil Hospital, IPH & PWD departments and other government offices such as Excise & Taxation and pinned up flags to the staff members.
- The NSS unit of the college organized its “*Annual Seven-days Special Camp*” from 13 to 19 February 2024. The overarching theme of the camp was “*Green India, Clean India.*”

Road Safety Club

The *Road Safety Club* of the college organized activities such as Quiz, power-point presentation, poster-making, collage making and slogan writing to sensitize the students regarding safe road behaviour and the importance of being a 'Good Samaritan' on 29 November 2023. On 9 December 2023, the *Road Safety Club* of the college, in collaboration with the '*Anti-Drugs & Cyber Crime Cell*' and the NSS unit organized an awareness program for the students. The two main resource persons for the day were Dr Baburam, Senior Physician, IGMC Shimla and Shri Kulbir Singh, SHO, Police Station, Theog. Other highlights of the program were several performances by the Department of Music including mime, skit and declamation.

Rovers & Rangers

Under the leadership of Dr Saroj Devi Negi and Prof Mrityunjay Sharma, the following activities were organised:

- The R&R unit celebrated *World Scouting Sunrise Day & World Scarf Day* on August 1st, 2023. On this occasion poster making and slogan writing competitions were organised and unit members actively participated in these competitions. The students went to the nearby public places and wore their scout/guide scarf to make the “Spirit of Scouting/Guiding” visible. These events create a sense of responsibility among the unit members and boost their confidence level to visit the public places and spread awareness among the people regarding different issues of society and development.
- On 10 August 2023, a tree-plantation drive was organized in the college premises near the temple complex. This event was a collaboration with the Department of Public Administration and other clubs and societies of the college.
- Five Rangers, namely Samiksha, Babita, Prajal, Payal (B.A. 2nd year) and Shalini (B.A. 1st year) participated in the *State Level Nipun Testing Camp for Rangers* organised by The *Bharat Scouts and Guides* Himachal Pradesh, which was held at the *State Training Centre* Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. w.e.f. 21st Sep. to 25th Sep. 2023. In this camp, all the five Rangers qualified for the test and received “Nipun” Certificates. These camps help the students to grow individually with collective efforts in a scheduled program.
- “*Communal Harmony Week*” was celebrated by Rovers and Rangers Unit in collaboration with the NSS and



NCC units of the college from 19 to 25 November 2023.

- On 21 November, the unit members, led by Ranger leader visited the Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) office Theog, and had an interactive session with the SDM Mr. Mukesh Sharma. He administered a pledge to the students regarding abstaining from drug abuse and also recorded a message so that it could be shared with all the students of the college and was later sent to the *The Bharat Scouts and Guides* Himachal Pradesh headquarters under the project *Nishchaya*. The objective of this visit was to include civil servants in social awareness initiatives.
- Four Rangers Prajal, Shalini Verma, Ambika (B.A. 2nd year) and Shivashni (B.A. 1st year) participated in the *State Level Republic Day Parade 2024 Selection Camp for Rangers (pre-RDC 2024)* which was organised by *The Bharat Scouts and Guides* Himachal Pradesh State Headquarters, and held at STC, Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi H.P. w.e.f. 24th Nov. to 28th Nov. 2023. In this camp, two students Prajal Sharma and Shalini Verma got selected for *Republic Day Parade Celebration 2024*.
- Rovers Sahil and Aman of B.A. 2nd year participated in the *State Level Republic Day Parade 2024 selection camp for Rovers (pre-RDC-2024)* at Rewalsar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. from 28th November to 3rd December 2023.
- In the month of November 2023, six Rangers, Samiksha, Prajal Sharma, Payal of B.A. 2nd year; Kajal, Sakshi and Shivashni of B.A. 1st year and three Rovers Rahul B.A.3rd year, Aman and Sahil of B.A. 2 registered themselves for *Yuva Apada Mitra Scheme (YAMS)* of *National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)*, Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. of India. The YAMS project aims at training 50,000 Disaster Management volunteers from Bharat Scouts & Guides in the 350 most disaster-prone districts of the country.

Women Cell

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr Nidhi Dhatwalia, Assistant Professor of Zoology, the following activities were organized by the Women Cell of the college:

- On 5th August, the *Women Cell* of the college organized a talk for the female students of the college to celebrate '*World Breast Feeding Week*.' The celebration of the week extended from August 1 to 7, 2023. Dr Isha Chauhan, Gynecologist, Civil Hospital, Theog and Ms Rita Thakur, Counsellor for Adolescent Health at Naya Disha Kendra (NDK) were the Resource Persons. Dr Chauhan dealt in detail on the theme of World Breast Feeding Week set by the World Alliance for Breast Feeding Action (WABA) for the current year, which was, "*Let's make breastfeeding and work, work,*"
- On 8th August, the *Women Cell* of the college organized a talk on "*Gender Sensitization.*" Dr Anuja Sharma, Associate Professor of English (Retd.), St. Bede's College, was the Resource Person. She talked in detail about the strategies and initiatives that can be adopted to create an inclusive environment at workplaces. She also emphasized the roles, rights, and responsibilities of different genders. A short film too was shown to the students.
- On 31st October, a "*Mehendi*" competition was organized by the Women Cell Theog to enhance creativity and unleash the hidden talent of the students. Through this competition, the students got an opportunity to display their innate artistic potential. Students from 1st, 2nd and 3rd year participated in this competition and expressed their ideas through beautiful designs.
- On 7th March, the *Women Cell* celebrated "*International Women's Day*" with a lot of enthusiasm under the overall theme "*Invest in women, Accelerate progress*". Various activities emphasizing on women empowerment were organized on this day. Students presented a group song, poetry, and gave speeches on women empowerment. Students also presented a beautiful presentation about strong and celebrated women of India.



Career Counselling & Placement Cell (CCPC)

Under the able leadership of Dr Anita Rathour, Associate Professor of Sociology, the *Career Counselling & Placement Cell* of the college organised the following activities during the current academic session:

- On 4th August 2023, a career counselling session was organized for the students of B.A., B.Sc. & B.com. Final year. The Resource Persons were Ms. Seema Gupta, District Employment Officer, Shimla, and Ms. Aarti Thakur from *Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam* (HP-KVN). They apprised the students about the government's different programs and initiatives.
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- On 9th August 2023, a career counselling session for B.Sc. final year students was organised in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry. The students learned about the numerous renowned institutions and were encouraged to pursue higher education in them.
- On 14th October 2023, an event on 'Future Business Sharks 2.0' was organised in collaboration with the Department of Commerce. The event kindled the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation among the students.
- On 27th August 2023, in collaboration with the *Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam* (HP-KVN), a workshop to raise awareness about employment opportunities was organised. Shri Jayant Sharma was the Resource Person. He delved in great detail on the professional paths available in the hospitality and tourism industries.
- On 5th December 2023, an event proposed by the Central Government on Hotel management and Food production was organised. Ms. Anchal from the tourism Industry was the Resource Person who promoted 'Yuva Tourism' and emphasised on waste management.
- On 21st February 2024, a job fair was organized for all the final-year college students across all the disciplines. Our students were shortlisted for the second round of recruitment by the Chandigarh-based business organisation "jobcoach.in." After graduating in June or July, the selected candidates will join their places of posting.
- A one-week "*Skill Enhancement Workshop*" was organized from 21st February 2024 to 2nd March 2024. The primary objective of the session was to effectively utilise our students' abilities in order to combat the various obstacles they encounter in the cut-throat world of everyday living.

House Examination

Under the able leadership of Dr Yesh Desh Dulta, Controller of House Examination(s), a total of 1086 students appeared for the mid-term examination in 8 papers each across all the three years of BA/ B.Sc. and B. Com. The exams were conducted w.e.f. 13 to 23 December 2023. Re-tests were conducted w.e.f. 19 to 26 February 2024 for the students who could not appear due to any genuine reason and for those who failed to pass in their respective subjects.

Library

The college has a well-stocked library with 5101 books stacked in about 30 cupboards. The seating capacity of the library is 45 and it subscribes to about 8 newspapers in English and Hindi apart from 6 magazines for the students. The college offers a subscription to N-List (National Library and Information Services Information for Scholarly Content) to all its staff and students. A total of 746 students benefitted from the library infrastructure in the current academic year.



Red-Ribbon Club

Under the able leadership of Dr Nidhi Dhatwalia, Assistant Professor of Zoology, the *Red Ribbon Club* of the college organized the following activities:

- The *Red Ribbon Club*, in collaboration with the Departments of *Botany & Zoology* organized a 'tree plantation drive' in the surrounding areas of the college on 10th August 2023. Around 50 saplings of 'Devdaar' were planted.
- The students of the *Red Ribbon Club* participated in an *AIDS Awareness Training Program* at RKMV Shimla on 20 November 2023. The training was designed and implemented with the primary objective of educating students about the transmission, prevention and stigma associated with HIV/AIDS and empower the students to make informed decisions regarding their health.
- The *Red Ribbon Club* of the college celebrated *World AIDS Day* on 1 December 2023. Many competitions such as poster making, slogan writing, declamation contest, essay writing and collage making contests were organized along with sensitization talks and power-point presentations.
- A *Blood Donation Camp* was organized by the *Red Ribbon Club* of the college in collaboration with IGMC Shimla on 5 December 2023. The team was led by Dr Meghna from IGMC. 32 units of blood were collected.
- To celebrate *Youth Day*, on 16th December 2023, a “*Reels Making Competition*” was organized by the *National Red Ribbon Club Society* under the title “*Red Ribbon Reels*” on the topics “*Roots of Transmission, Stigma and Discrimination; Benefits of NACO AIDS APP and the Promotion of HIV Testing.*” Five students of the club participated and were highly appreciated by the Red Ribbon Society.

ECO CLUB

Under the able leadership of Dr Rajender Prakash, the following activities were organized by the *Eco Club* of the college:

- The students of the *Eco Club*, in collaboration with the *Campus Beautification Committee* of the college participated in a campus beautification drive on 3 August 2023. Twenty-five students actively participated in this drive and planted about thirty saplings of ornamental plants in various places of the college campus.
- In collaboration with the *Departments of Botany & Zoology*, the *Eco Club* organized a tree plantation drive in the surrounding areas of the college on 10th August 2023. Around 50 saplings of 'Devdaar' were planted.
- The *Eco Club*, in collaboration with the *Faculty of Sciences* celebrated “*Himalaya Day*” on 9th September 2023. On this occasion various competitions such as Poster making, Slogan writing, and Power Point Presentation were organized to spread awareness on natural disasters, climate change, landslides, and the problem of flash floods in the Himalayan region.
- The *Eco Club* organized a field visit for the science students to the nearby areas of Theog on 26 October 2023. About 20 students of BSc I, II and III years (Med.) participated in this visit. The students were enlightened about the various uses of the local plant diversity. The plants used in various local traditions and in traditional medicines were shown to the students.
- The *Eco Club* and *Red Ribbon Club* jointly organized various activities namely Poster Making Competition, Slogan Writing Competition, Declamation Contest and Essay Writing Competition on World AIDS Day, on 1st December 2023.



Sports

The Department of Physical Education, under the flag of Govt. College Theog, hosted the *HP University Inter-college Basketball Championship (W)* from 6-7 October 2023. A total of 16 teams with 150 students participated. Shri Kuldeep Singh Rathore, Honourable MLA, Theog, presided over the *Opening Ceremony* whereas Shri Rohit Thakur, Honourable Education Minister, presided over the *Closing Ceremony*.

- Our teams participated in the following HPU Inter-College Sports competitions: (a) *HPU Inter-College Kho-Kho Championship (M)* held at Govt. College Sujampur from 5 October to 7 October 2023. (b) *HPU Inter-College Basketball Championship (M)* held at DAV College Kangra from 26 October to 28 October 2023. (c) *HPU Inter-College Volleyball Championship (M)* held at Govt. College Una from 21 November to 24 November 2023. (d) *HPU Inter-College Kho-Kho Championship (W)* held at Govt. College Seraj at Lambathach, District Mandi from 11 October to 13 October 2023. (e) *HPU Inter-College Shooting Championship (M&W)* held at PG Centre, Shimla, HPU, from 19 September to 21 September 2023.
- In the *HPU Inter-College Basketball Championship (M)* held at DAV College Kangra from 26 October to 28 October 2023, our team won the “*third position*” in the tournament in which 22 teams participated.
- Four students of the college successfully entered the North-Zone level competitions. Akhil and Aman, students of BA II & BA III respectively, were selected for *North Zone University Kho-Kho Championship* held at LPU, Jalandhar. Rajat Shyam, a student of BA III was selected for the *North Zone Basketball Championship* held at the University of Delhi. Monika, a student of BA II participated in the *North Zone University Basketball Championship* held at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly w.e.f. 14-12-2023 to 17-12-2023.
- The trophy for the *Best Athlete (Boy)* of Govt. College Theog was awarded to Amit, a student of BA 1 and the trophy for the *Best Athlete (Girls)* of Govt. College Theog was awarded to Riya Chauhan, a student of BA 1.
- Sparsh, a student of BA-II won the Bronze medal in the *Inter College Taekwondo (Men and women) Championship* held at GC Dhami from 17th November to 19th November 2023.

Cultural

Under the guidance of Dr Mohinder Rathour & Dr Kalpana Sharma, Assistant Professor(s) of Music, the following activities were undertaken:

- The students participated in the *HPU Inter-College Youth Festival (Group II)* held at Govt. College Rampur from 13 to 18 September 2023. Four students of the college participated and performed very well. They were Kritika (BA III), who sang a beautiful ghazal; Akangsha, who sang a traditional folk song, Prajwal played the guitar and Rajeev played the harmonium.
- The students of the college also participated in the *HPU Inter-College Youth Festival (Group III)* which was held at Govt. College Nadaun from 21 to 24 November 2023. Twelve students of the college presented the folk dance of the region, that is, 'nati,' and it was appreciated by the audience.

A Mega-Cultural Exhibition

A “*Mega Cultural Exhibition*” was jointly organized by the Departments of Sociology, Public Administration, History, Music, and Political Science which showcased the rich cultural heritage of District Shimla and particularly the Theog region. The main aim of the exhibition was preservation and propagation of indigenous culture. Many artefacts regarding traditional agricultural implements, dresses, jewellery, coins, and warfare were put up for display. The systems of governance in the bygone era were depicted through meticulously



prepared models. The Department of Music showcased traditional folk instruments with the main objective of its preservation to sensitize the future generations regarding the treasure-trove left behind our great ancestors.

Achievements of the Staff

- **Dr Lalita Chandan**, Principal, served as *Chairperson* of the *UG Curriculum Drafting Committee* constituted by the *Department of Higher Education (DoHE)* for HPU Shimla in the subject of English, for the implementation of Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary education under NEP 2020 from the forthcoming academic session. She also participated as member in several important committees constituted by the *Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh*, some of which include the state-level *Building Pool Fund Committee, Screening-cum-Evaluation Committee, state-level Scholarship Committee, National & State Drone Policy Committee*, and the committee constituted by the DoHE Shimla to examine the amendments proposed in the State Private Universities Act by the *Himachal Pradesh Private Educational Institutions' Regulatory Commission, Himachal Pradesh*.
- **Prof Anita Rathour**, Associate Professor of Sociology, presented a paper in an *International Conference* on “*Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable growth*,” organized by Govt. College Anni, District Kullu and HFRI Shimla on 4th December 2023. She also presented a paper in an *International Conference* on “*Empowering Individuals for a Better Future*” organized by ICFRE & Science and Management Society, Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 12-14 May 2023. She participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023.
- **Dr Rakesh Sharma**, Associate Professor of Sanskrit, attended a *Refresher Course (RC)* on *Shrimad Bhagvad Gita: Enlightenment & Relevance* organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi w.e.f. 22-12-2023 to 10-01-2024. He attended another *Refresher Course (RC)* on “*Advanced Research Methodology*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi w.e.f. 23-10-2023 to 06-11-2023. He also presented a paper in the third SSHP *International Conference* on “*Development in Mountains: Issues, Challenges & Solutions*” held at GC Darlaghat w.e.f. 11-12 December 2023. He participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He participated in a one-week *workshop* organized by the Research Foundation of India on the topic “*NAAC Assessment & Accreditation*” w.e.f. 21-27 July 2023. He presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on “*Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship*” held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023. He also attended a one-day *Orientation Program* on “*NAAC Accreditation & Documentation*” organized by the Accreditation Rankings & Certification Network of India (ACRNET India) on 25 October 2023. He also donated blood in a blood-donation camp organized by GC Theog in collaboration with IGMC, Shimla.
- **Dr Vinay Mohan Sharma**, Associate Professor of English, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023.
- **Dr Nidhi Dhatwalia**, Assistant Professor of Zoology, presented a paper in a *National Conference* on “*Biodiversity, Loss and Climate Change: Two Faces of the Same Coin*,” organized by the Department of Biosciences, Rabindranath Tagore Govt. Degree College Sarkaghat, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India on 3rd December 2023. She also presented a paper in the *Third SSHP International Conference (Hybrid)* organized by Govt. College Darlaghat, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India from 11-12 December 2023. She also presented a paper in an *International Conference* on “*Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable growth*,” organized by Govt. College Anni, District Kullu and HFRI Shimla on 4th December 2023. She also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. She also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*NAAC Assessment and Accreditation*” from 21 to 27 July 2023 organized by Research Foundation of India and BPIT (Delhi). She also participated in a *one-week FDP/ Training Program* on “*Research Paper Writing*”



- from 21 to 26 August 2023 organized by Research Foundation of India, BPIT (Delhi) and RFI-CARE. She also participated in a *one-week IQAC Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment and AQAR*” organized by Govt. Degree College Theog from 04.11.2023 to 10.11. 2023. She also participated in a *two-week Refresher Course (RC)* in Zoology organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 15-29 December 2023.
- **Dr Neeraj Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on “*Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship*” held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023. He also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also presented a paper in the third *SSHP International Conference* on “*Development in Mountains: Issues, Challenges & Solutions*” held at GC Darlaghat w.e.f. 11-12 December 2023. He performed the duties of a 'Reviewer' in the peer-review process for an edited book '*IoT and Society: Recent Trends and Future Directions*' published with ISBN: 978-81-963250-5-3.
 - **Dr Yesh Desh Dulta**, Assistant Professor of Physics, presented a paper in an *International Conference* entitled “*Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable Growth*” from 2-4 December 2023 held at GC Anni, Kullu. He also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also attended another one-week *National workshop* on “*Nanomaterials for Sustainable Future*” from 30-10-2023 to 4-11-2023. He also presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on “*Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship*” held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023.
 - **Dr Raksha Kalta**, Assistant Professor of English, attended a *Refresher Course (RC)* on *Shrimad Bhagvad Gita: Enlightenment & Relevance* organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi w.e.f. 22-12-2023 to 10-01-2024. She presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on “*Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship*” held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023. She also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023.
 - **Dr Mohinder Rathour**, Assistant Professor of Music, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also participated in an FDP on “*Advanced Tools & Techniques for Research Methodology*” organized by Research Foundation of India w.e.f. 4-13 September 2023. He also presented a paper in an online *International Conference* entitled “*Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable Growth*” organized by GC Anni w.e.f. 2-4 December 2023.
 - **Prof Rashika Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Geography, participated in a *Refresher Course (RC)* on “*Advanced Research Methodology*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and held online w.e.f. 23-10-2023 to 6-11-2023. She also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. She also participated in a one-week *workshop* organized by the Research Foundation of India on the topic “*NAAC Assessment & Accreditation*” w.e.f. 21-27 July 2023. She also presented a paper in an online *International Conference* entitled “*Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable Growth*” organized by GC Anni w.e.f. 2-4 December 2023. She qualified for her *Departmental examination* conducted by HIPA, Shimla in the current academic year.
 - **Dr Satish Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Economics, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023.
 - **Dr Rajender Prakash**, Assistant Professor of Botany, presented a paper in a *National Conference* organized



by Rabindranath Tagore Govt. Degree College Sarkaghat, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, India on 3rd December 2023. He also presented a paper in the Third *SSHP International Conference (Hybrid)* organized by Govt. College Darlaghat, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India from 11-12 December 2023. He also presented a paper at an *International Conference on Resilient Futures: Adapting to Climate Variability in Agriculture, Economy, and Environment*, organized by S.C.V.B. Govt. College Palampur (H.P.), on 29th December 2023. He also attended a one-week *Faculty Development Program (FDP)* on “*Advanced Pedagogical Techniques*,” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 16-22 January 2024. He also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023.

- ⇒ **Dr Vikrant Gautam**, Assistant Professor of Physical Education, presented a paper in an *International Conference* on “*Empowering Individuals for a Better Future*” organized by ICFRE & Science and Management Society, Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 12-14 May 2023. He also presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on “*Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship*” held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023. He also presented a paper in an online *International Conference* entitled “*Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable Growth*” organized by GC Anni w.e.f. 2-4 December 2023. He presented a paper in a *one-day training-cum-workshop* organized by the IQAC, RKMV, Shimla on 6 May 2023. He also presented a paper in the *Third International Conference* on “*Scientific Culture in Physical Education and Sports*” organized by Akal College of Physical Education, Punjab w.e.f. 9-10 December 2023.
- ⇒ **Dr Aditya Singh Dulta**, Assistant Professor of English, participated in a *Refresher Course (RC)* on “*Advanced Research Methodology*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and held online w.e.f. 23-10-2023 to 6-11-2023. He also participated in an online one-week *FDP* on “*Digital Humanities*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, and held online w.e.f. 19-25 September 2023. He also presented a paper in the third *SSHP International Conference* on “*Development in Mountains: Issues, Challenges & Solutions*” held at GC Darlaghat w.e.f. 11-12 December 2023. He also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also participated in a one-week *International Workshop* on “*Brahmi Script*” organized by GC Dhami in collaboration with Himachal State Museum, Shimla in hybrid mode w.e.f. 22 to 28 November 2023. He participated in a one-week *workshop* organized by the Research Foundation of India on the topic “*NAAC Assessment & Accreditation*” w.e.f. 21-27 July 2023. He also completed an FDP entitled “*Introduction to Computers*” from the “*Spoken Tutorial Project*” of IIT Bombay.
- ⇒ **Dr Satya Narain Snehi**, Assistant Professor of Hindi, published an edited *book* entitled “*समकालीन साहित्य: विविध परिप्रेक्ष्य*” from Prakashan Sansthan, Delhi. It was inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister, Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on 11 January 2024. He published a *chapter* in an edited book entitled “*Adhunikta ka Aavaran aur Badalta Pahad*.” He also published a *research paper* in a UGC-CARE listed journal “*Sameecheen*,” in the January 2023 edition. He participated in the state-level '*Hindi Divas*' program held at the Gaiety Theatre as an “*Invited Speaker*” in a program which was chaired by Shri Mukesh Agnihotri, Honourable Deputy Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh on 14 September 2023. He also co-chaired a technical session in the third *SSHP International Conference* on “*Development in Mountains: Issues, Challenges & Solutions*” held at GC Darlaghat w.e.f. 11-12 December 2023. He presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on “*Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship*” held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023. He participated as “*Resource Person*” in the “*Yashpal Jayanti*” celebrations organized by the *Language, Art & Culture Department* of Himachal Pradesh at Govt. P G College, Rohru. He participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. The *Department of Higher Education*, Shimla under the “*Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan*” procured 1996 copies of his edited book “*Takniki Yug me Bhasha aur Sahitya*” in March 2024. He was on the Jury in the state



level poetry and essay competitions held at Sanskriti Sadan, Mandi and Gaiety Theatre, Shimla on 7 July and 12-13 September 2023, respectively.

- **Dr Vikas Nathan**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, participated in a *Refresher Course (RC)* organised by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 30 June to 14 July 2023. He also completed another *Refresher Course (RC)* on *Shrimad Bhagvad Gita: Enlightenment & Relevance* organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi w.e.f. 22-12-2023 to 10-01-2024. He also participated in a one-week *Workshop* on *Quality Assessment & AQAR* organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on *Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship* held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023. He successfully completed two *FDPs* from the “Spoken Tutorial Project” of IIT Bombay which were “Avogadro” and “Inkscape” in the current academic year. He was a recipient of appreciation letters from IIT Bombay “Spoken Tutorials Project” and from *Prajatantra: National Youth Festival*. He continues to be a member of the “Star College Project” at Govt. College Sanjauli and was instrumental in getting an aid of Rs. 50 lakhs sanctioned for Govt. College Sanjauli.
- **Prof Pratibind Pandey**, Assistant Professor of History, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on *Quality Assessment & AQAR* organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023.
- **Dr Saroj Devi Negi**, Assistant Professor of Public Administration, conceptualized and organised a *one-week workshop* for the students of Public Administration from 30-11-2023 to 6-12-2023 under the overarching theme of *Administration Then and Now.* She participated in a one-week *Workshop* on *Quality Assessment & AQAR* organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. She also attended an *FDP* on *Implementation of NEP 2020 for University and College Teachers* organised by IGNOU from 12 to 20 June 2023. She also participated in a *one-week FDP/ Training Program* on *Research Paper Writing* from 21 to 26 August 2023 organized by Research Foundation of India, BPIT (Delhi) and RFI-CARE. She presented a paper in a *National Seminar* on *Harmony in Action: Bridging Education, Culture, Literature & Commerce for Sustainable Energy & Environmental Stewardship* held at Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli w.e.f. 28-29 December 2023. She participated in an *International FDP* on *Innovative Teaching & Learning Pedagogy* jointly organized by the World Innovators University, MKES Khandwala College, Mumbai and RFI from 9-13 January 2024.
- **Prof Basant Lal**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on *Quality Assessment & AQAR* organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also participated in a *Refresher Course (RC)* on *Advanced Research Methodology* organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi held online w.e.f. 23-10-2023 to 6-11-2023. He also presented a paper in an online *International Conference* entitled *Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable Growth* organized by GC Anni w.e.f. 2-4 December 2023.
- **Prof Sat Paul**, Assistant Professor of Hindi, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on *Quality Assessment & AQAR* organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also completed an *FDP* entitled *Introduction to Computers* from the Spoken Tutorial Project of IIT Bombay.” He also participated in a *Refresher Course (RC)* on *Advanced Research Methodology* organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and held online w.e.f. 23-10-2023 to 6-11-2023.
- **Dr Kalpana Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Music, is a member of the *Board of Studies (BoS)*, Department of Music, (Performing & Visual Arts), HPU, Shimla. She acted as a member of the committee formed for the implementation of NEP by the Department of Performing & Visual Arts, HPU, Shimla. She participated in a one-week *Workshop* on *Quality Assessment & AQAR* organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. She also participated in a *Refresher Course (RC)* on *Advanced Research Methodology* organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and held online w.e.f. 23-10-2023 to 6-11-2023.



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- **Prof. Mrityunjay Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, participated in a *Refresher Course (RC)* on “*Advanced Research Methodology*” organized by TLC, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and held online w.e.f. 22-09-2023 to 6-10-2023. He participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also attended an *FDP* on “*Implementation of NEP 2020 for University and College Teachers*” organised by IGNOU from 12 to 20 June 2023.
- **Dr Rajesh Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Geography, successfully defended his *PhD* viva-voce and the notification to this effect was issued on 4 August 2023. He participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also participated in an *FDP* on “*Advanced Tools & Techniques for Research Methodology*” organized by Research Foundation of India w.e.f. 4-13 September 2023. He also completed an *FDP* entitled “*Introduction to Computers*” from the Spoken Tutorial Project of IIT Bombay.” He also presented a paper in an online *International Conference* entitled “*Communicating Health, Happiness and Longevity for Sustainable Growth*” organized by GC Anni w.e.f. 2-4 December 2023
- **Prof Chetna Negi**, Assistant Professor of English, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. She also completed an *FDP* entitled “*Introduction to Computers*” from the Spoken Tutorial Project of IIT Bombay.
- **Prof Chandresh Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. He also completed an *FDP* entitled “*Introduction to Computers*” from the Spoken Tutorial Project of IIT Bombay.”
- **Prof Anamika Ramchaik**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, participated in a one-week *Workshop* on “*Quality Assessment & AQAR*” organized by the IQAC, GC Theog w.e.f. 4-11-2023 to 10-11-2023. She delivered lectures on 16th September and 18th September as “*Resource Person*” at GSSS Shivan, Kumarsain to raise scientific attitude/ perspective among students under the centrally sponsored “*Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan*” scheme. She published two papers in journals “*Polymer Bulletin*” and “*Water, Air and Soil Pollution.*” She presented a paper in an *International Conference* entitled “*Emerging Issues of Biodiversity and Environment for Sustainable Development*” organised by Vallabh College Mandi from 14-15 February 2024. She also completed an *FDP* entitled “*Introduction to Computers*” from the Spoken Tutorial Project of IIT Bombay.”

Future Readiness

Government College Theog is excitedly awaiting the construction of the Science Block. The government has already approved the funding for it, and the money has been deposited with the Public Works Department (PWD). The college plans to transform the remaining classrooms into smart classrooms equipped with CCTV cameras. The college plans to submit a proposal to the Government for sanctioning a separate Commerce Block for the college. The college has applied for approval to start new courses in the subjects of Tourism and Journalism. Request letters have been submitted to the Government of Himachal Pradesh and the Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. The college is ready for the implementation of “*National Education Policy 2020*” as and when notified by the State government.





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