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A BRIEF ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Government College Theog came into existence in 1998 as a co-educational institution, established by the Himachal Pradesh government. The college primarily serves the rural population in and around Theog and offers programs in B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. The total number of students enrolled in various subjects is 945. The institution is a blessing, particularly for female pupils, who would otherwise be required to commute 30 km to the main city of Shimla. In 2006, the current building's magnificent exterior and its accompanying infrastructure were constructed. The college is equipped with smart interactive panel enabled classrooms, laboratories, a well-stocked library, a spacious campus, a conference room, and other essential amenities.

It is one among the 21 उत्कृष्ट महाविद्यालय declared by the *Government of Himachal Pradesh*. As per the results of the internal ranking of the degree colleges of Himachal Pradesh released by the state government in December 2024, the college is placed at the 10th position among the 141 colleges of Himachal Pradesh. This ranking is a testament to the institution's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development of the students. It is pertinent to mention here that all the institutions placed at the first nine positions are comparatively much older and with a student strength above 3000.

Student Profile & Data

A total of 807 students across various disciplines are receiving education in the college. The detailed break-up of the student strength is as follows:

Course	Class Wise Enrolment	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)	59	83	29	57	0	0	0	1	7	10	95	151	246
	BA (Year 2)	61	100	19	28	0	0	0	3	2	6	82	137	219
	BA (Year 3)	49	100	32	41	0	0	1	1	3	3	85	145	230
	Total	169	283	80	126	0	0	1	5	12	19	262	433	695
BCOM	BCom (Year 1)	13	7	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	10	27
	BCom (Year 2)	14	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	6	22
	BCom (Year 3)	8	5	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	11	20
	Total	35	16	6	7	0	0	1	2	0	2	42	27	69
BSCLIFESCIENCE	BScLifeScience (Year 1)	2	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	7	13
	BScLifeScience (Year 2)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
	BScLifeScience (Year 3)	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
	Total	6	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	12	23
BSCPYSICALSCIENCE	BScPhysicalScience (Year 1)	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	4	13
	BScPhysicalScience (Year 2)	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
	BScPhysicalScience (Year 3)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Total	8	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	13	7	20
Graduation Classes	Total UG	218	312	95	136	0	0	2	8	13	23	328	479	807

Expenditure of Budget/Grants/Augmentation of Infrastructure

The college received an installment of ₹50 lakh under the RUSA components, which has been allocated for infrastructure augmentation. The sanctioned amount is being utilized for the expansion of the college stage, along with the construction of green rooms and separate washroom facilities for boys and girls; these works are currently in progress. High-priority initiatives also include the installation of solar panels to reduce electricity consumption and promote sustainability, as well as the repair and renovation of the gymnasium and storerooms located beneath the college ground. Furthermore, the college proposes to extend the playground area and optimally utilize the available space for the development of a dedicated parking facility. In addition, to strengthen academic and co-curricular infrastructure, the college procured instruments and equipment for the Departments of Music, Geography, and Physical Education. With a special focus on digital transformation, interactive panels and computers were also purchased to enhance teaching-learning processes and to support the development of robust digital infrastructure across the campus.

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 declared in the session 2024-25 are as follows:

B.A. III	83%	B.Sc. III	88%	B. Com III	96%
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Scholarship

Under the leadership of Dr. Satish Kumar, the Scholarship Committee of Government College Theog actively facilitated the disbursement of various scholarships, reaffirming the institution's commitment to supporting meritorious and deserving students. During the academic session 2025–26, a number of students benefitted from scholarship schemes offered by the Government of India and the Government of Himachal Pradesh, aimed at promoting higher education among economically weaker sections and socially disadvantaged groups.

Two students received financial assistance under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students, enabling them to meet academic expenses. Three students were awarded scholarships under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students, a prestigious initiative that supports meritorious learners. The Kalpana Chawla Scholarship Scheme for Meritorious Girl Students, launched by the Government of Himachal Pradesh to encourage higher education among girls, benefitted thirteen students of the college.

In addition, five students received support under the Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna, which assists students from economically weaker backgrounds. Three students were selected under the Pradhan Mantri Young Achievers Scholarship Award Scheme for Vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) for OBC and EBC categories, promoting educational advancement among disadvantaged groups. Furthermore, one student benefitted from the Post Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities, which provides assistance to differently-abled students to pursue education with dignity and independence.

Establishment Report

Out of a total of 39 sanctioned posts (26 teaching & 13 non-teaching) 2 post of teaching staff, 4 posts of non-teaching staff (22 posts of JLA, 1 post of clerk & 1 post of Tabla-vadak) are 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 2025-26:

Relieved	Joined
Dr Vinay Mohan Sharma (transferred)	Mr. Pradeep Thakur
Dr. Neeraj Sharma (transferred)	Dr. Pooja Dulta
Dr. Aditya Singh Dulta (transferred)	Ms. Shradha Shandil
Dr. Saroj Devi (transferred)	Dr. Bavita Thakur
Mr. Sat Paul (transferred)	Sh. Desh Raj Sharma
Dr. Kalpana Sharma (transferred)	Sh. Satya Prakash Verma
Sh. Dinesh Matta (transferred)	Sh. Patel Chand
Sh. Pritam Singh (transferred)	Smt. Radha Devi
Sh. Rajesh Kumar Sharma (transferred)	
Sh. Munni Lal (transferred)	
Smt. Veena Devi (transferred)	
Smt. Indira Devi (transferred)	

CSCA

On the recommendation of the affiliating university, that is, the *Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla*, the CSCA was constituted as follows by a committee headed by Prof Anita Rathore in compliance to the directions and nomenclature prescribed:

Name of Post	Name of Candidate	Class	Nomination
President	Jyoti	BA 3 rd	Academic
Vice President	Ruchika	B. Com 3 rd	Academic
General Secretary	Ankush	B.Sc. 2 nd	Academic
Joint Secretary	Prachi	BA 1 st	Academic
Class Representative	Vanshita Mehta	B.Sc 3 rd	Academic
Class Representative	Jasmin	B. Com 2 nd	Academic
Class Representative	Shruti Sharma	BA 2 nd	Academic
Class Representative	Shruti	B. Com 1 st	Academic
Class Representative	Sanjeeda Sharma	B.Sc. 1 st	Academic
Member	Rohan	BA 3 rd	NCC
Member	Riya Chauhan	BA 3 rd	NCC
Member	Dikshit	BA 3 rd	NSS
Member	Nilakshi	BA 3 rd	NSS
Member	Sneha Sharma	BA 2 nd	Ranger & Rover
Member	Sudhanshu	BA 3 rd	Ranger & Rover
Member	Priyanka Chandel	BA 3 rd	Sports
Member	Tushar Justa	BA 3 rd	Sports
Member	Ritik	BA 3 rd	Cultural
Member	Palak	BA 3 rd	Cultural
Member	Jatin Sharma	B.Sc. 3 rd	Societies/ Clubs
Member	Pranav Sharma	B. Com 3 rd	Societies/ Clubs

PTA

The election to the new *Parent-Teachers' Association* (PTA) was held on 27-09-2025 and the following people were elected for the executive body:

Patron	Dr Bhupinder Singh Thakur (Principal)
President	Shri Sanjeev Sharma
Vice-President	Shri Rakesh Sharma
Secretary	Dr Satya Narain Snehi
Joint Secretary	Mrs. Udiram Sharma
Treasurer	Shri Meena Sharma
Advisor	Dr. Rajesh Kumar
Member	Shri Naresh Kumar
Member	Shri Pawan Kumar
Member	Smt Riya Sharma

The PTA is consistently supportive of the college's progress and development, as well as the well-being of its students. It helps in all of the college's endeavours. In the establishment of a positive relationship between parents and students, Dr. Satya Narain Snehi, the Secretary of the PTA, has been highly impactful.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell (CCPC)

Under the guidance and motivation of Prof. Anita Rathour, Convenor, Career Counselling and Placement Cell (CCPC), several programmes were organized during the academic session 2025–2026 to enhance students' awareness about career opportunities, skill development, and personality development.

- On 14 July 2025, an Orientation Programme was organized with the objective of acquainting newly admitted students with the courses offered by the college and introducing them to the faculty members.
- On 23 August 2025, a One-Day Workshop was organized under the “Student Leadership Funnel Program” in collaboration with Gyan Jyoti NGO, represented by Mr. Prakash Dogra and his team. The workshop aimed to enhance students' awareness about personality development, artificial intelligence (AI), and the effective use of social media.
- On 23 September 2025, a One-Day Workshop on “Apprenticeship and Its Role in Career” was organized to enhance students' understanding of career-oriented training opportunities, skill development, and employability. The session was conducted by Mr. Jag Prakash Sharma, Instructor, ITI Jais (Theog), who delivered an informative lecture on apprenticeship opportunities.
- On 13 October 2025, an Invited Lecture on “Understanding Talent Through Digital Technology” was organized to help students recognize their innate abilities and potential. The session was delivered by Dr. Brijesh Chauhan, Retired Associate Professor of Physics, who shared valuable insights on identifying talents through digital tools and technologies.
- On 26 November 2025, Government College Theog organized an awareness and guidance programme under the aegis of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), marked by the arrival of an NCC Cycling Rally from Kullu to Shimla, led by a Flying Officer/Commander along with NCC cadets. The rally aimed to promote discipline, resilience, and physical endurance among youth. This was followed by an interactive career counselling and guidance session on defence services, where

students were informed about career opportunities in the Indian Army, Indian Air Force, and paramilitary forces, including examinations such as the National Defence Academy (NDA) and Combined Defence Services (CDS). The NCC officials also explained the examination pattern, physical standards, and service life in the defence forces.

- On 16 December 2025, a Career Counselling Session was organized in the college with Mr. Nipun Dilta, Resource Person from Creative Academy, Shimla. The session aimed to guide students in understanding their individual learning characteristics and career orientation.
- On 23 December 2025, another Career Counselling and Guidance Session was organized to create awareness among students about various career opportunities. The session was conducted by resource persons from Crack Academy, who guided students on the importance of career planning and preparation for competitive examinations.

House Examination

Under the able and inspirational leadership of Mr. Pardeep Thakur, Controller of House Examination(s), a total of 807 students appeared for the mid-term examination in 8 papers each across all the three years of B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. The examinations were conducted w.e.f. 03 December 2025 to 13 December 2025. Re-tests were conducted from 17 February 2026 to 21 February 2026 for the students who could not appear due to any genuine reason and for those who failed to pass in their respective subjects.

Library

A good library is an indispensable part of an educational institution as it provides a wealth of resources, from books to journals, thus facilitating deep academic research and learning. It serves as a quiet space for focused study and intellectual growth, offering students an environment conducive to learning and reflection. Libraries also foster a sense of community and collaboration among students, encouraging the exchange of ideas and academic support.

Helmed by Shri Muni Lal, our library is one among the very few libraries in the State as it has joined the ambitious One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) plan of the Government of India, the budgetary outlay for which is Rs. 6000 crores at the National level. All the members of the faculty have been made subscribers to the scheme, and it has significantly enriched their teaching and research output as almost all journals of leading publishers across the world have been made fully and freely available on this single platform. It is a major step towards the digitalization of our library. Further, all the faculty members and students have been enlisted in the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) platform of the Government of India. The library routinely organizes book exhibitions apart from quiz contests and awareness sessions towards developing the habit of reading and accessing several platforms for teaching-learning.

The college has a well-stocked library with 5300 books stacked in about 30 cupboards. The seating capacity of the library is 45 and it subscribes to about 7 newspapers in English and Hindi apart from 5 magazines and 08 journals 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 700 students benefitted from the library infrastructure in the current academic year.

Sports

Under the dynamic guidance and leadership of **Mr. Vikrant Gautam, Assistant Professor of Physical Education**, Government College Theog actively promoted sports and physical fitness through the organization of major events and enthusiastic participation in intercollegiate competitions. The college continued to uphold a strong sporting culture, encouraging students to excel at both institutional and university levels.

Events Organized by the College

The college organized several important sports and fitness events during the session:

- **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on **21 June 2025**, promoting physical well-being, mental health, and the importance of yoga in daily life.
- **National Sports Day** was observed on **29 August 2025**, featuring a variety of games including Kabaddi, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Basketball, Badminton, and other sports, ensuring wide student participation.
- The **Annual Athletic Meet** was held on **21 February 2025**, comprising track events, field events, and throwing competitions, providing a platform for students to showcase their athletic talent.
- The college had the distinction of hosting the **HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship (Men and Women)** on **6–7 March 2026**. Government College Theog delivered an outstanding performance, securing a total of **15 medals — 4 Gold, 4 Silver, and 7 Bronze**.
 - **Gold Medals:** Shourya Madhrari, Dhruv Chauhan, Ritik Shyam, Riya Chauhan
 - **Silver Medals:** Dhruv Baekta, Isha, Samriti, Mannat
 - **Bronze Medals:** Payal, Yashika, Vikrant, Ayush, Kavya Verma, Rohit, GunjanThe college achieved an impressive **Overall Second Position in both Men's and Women's categories**, marking a major sporting accomplishment.

Participation in Inter-College Championships

Students of the college actively participated in numerous intercollegiate tournaments organized by Himachal Pradesh University:

- Inter-College Kabaddi Championship (Boys) at GC Nadaun (24–27 September 2025)
- Inter-College Wrestling Championship (Boys) at GC Daulatpur Chowk (3–4 October 2025)
 - **Akash won a Silver Medal**
- Inter-College Judo Championship (Boys) at GC Solan (8–9 October 2025)
 - **Akash won a Bronze Medal**
- Inter-College Volleyball Championship (Boys) at Gautam College Hamirpur (7–10 October 2025)
 - **Mr. Tushar Justa was selected for the North Zone Inter-University Tournament**
- Inter-College Kabaddi Championship (Girls) at GC Kotla Kurd (12–14 October 2025)
- Inter-College Badminton Championship (Boys) at GC Chaura Maidan (15–17 October 2025)
- Inter-College Boxing Championship (Boys) at GC Nagrota Bagwan (29–31 October 2025)
 - **Shourya Madhrari won a Silver Medal**
- Inter-College Cricket Championship (Boys) at HPU Summer Hill Shimla (from 29 October 2025)
- Inter-College Boxing Championship (Girls) at GC Rampur (6–7 November 2025)
- Inter-College Table Tennis Championship (Boys) at GC Saraswati Nagar (8–9 November 2025)
- Inter-College Table Tennis Championship (Girls) at GC Darlaghat (15–16 November 2025)
- Inter-College Volleyball Championship (Girls) at GC Palampur (19–21 November 2025)
- Inter-College Chess Championship (Boys) at Govt. Sanskrit College Nahan (18–20 November 2025)
- Inter-College Basketball Championship (Girls) at GC Ghumarwin (22–25 November 2025)
- Inter-College Athletic Championship (Boys) at GC Bilaspur (8–10 December 2025)

- Inter-College Basketball Championship (Boys) at DAV College Kangra (13–15 December 2025)
- Inter-College Kho-Kho Championship (Boys) at GC Hamirpur (22–25 December 2025)

Major Achievement

The most remarkable achievement of the session was the college's stellar performance in the **HPU Inter-College Wushu Championship (Men & Women)** held at Government College Theog on **6–7 March 2026**, where the institution secured **15 medals** and finished **Overall Runner-Up in both categories**.

Women Cell

Under the able guidance of Dr. Nidhi Dhatwalia, Convenor, Women Cell the following activities were organized for the session session 2025–2026:

- A movie focusing on gender sensitization was showcased on 12th August 2025 at Government Degree College, Theog. The activity aimed to sensitize students about gender equality, mutual respect, and the importance of creating a safe and inclusive campus environment.
- A Mehendi Competition was held on 9th October 2025 at Government Degree College, Theog. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and provided them with a platform to showcase their creativity and artistic skills. The activity also encouraged cultural expression and active engagement of students in co-curricular initiatives. Sensitization Program on Menstrual Hygiene.
- A sensitization program on menstrual hygiene and the proper use of the sanitary napkin vending machine was held on 7th November 2025 for the girl students of Government Degree College, Theog. The program aimed to create awareness about menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the importance of breaking social taboos associated with menstruation.
- An awareness program on effective communication skills and the importance of financial independence for girls was held on 10th November 2025 at Government Degree College, Theog. The resource person of the program was Dr. Anuja Sharma a retired Associate Professor from St. Bedes College Shimla. She emphasized the role of communication in personal and professional growth and highlighted the importance of financial literacy and self-reliance among girl students.
- An awareness program focusing on a healthy lifestyle and the importance of building a tobacco-free society was held on 28th November 2025 for the students of Government Degree College, Theog. The Resource person of the program was Dr. Twinkle from Matiana Hospital. She stressed upon the significance of physical and mental well-being and also raised awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption, and encouraged students to adopt healthy and responsible habits.

An Awareness Program on Non- Communicable Diseases was organized by the Women Cell of of GDC Theog on 18th Dec. 2025 in collaboration with the NSS and the Mamta Institute for Mother and Child with the objective of sensitizing students about the growing burden of life style related diseases and the importance of preventive Health Care.

Department of Music

Under the able leadership of Dr. Mohinder Rathour, the Department of Music, Government Degree College Theog, organized and participated in several cultural and musical activities during the academic session 2025–26.

- The **Department of Music** organized an **Inter-Class Cultural Competition** featuring **singing, dancing, and instrumental music**. Students from different classes participated enthusiastically and showcased their **diverse musical talents**.

- Students of the department also participated in “**Rasotsav**”, a cultural event organized by **Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Shimla**, where they took part in **classical singing, ghazal, and folk music competitions**. Notably, **Piyush Bhardwaj (B.A. 2nd Year)** secured **third position in Folk Music**.
- The college also participated in the **Inter-College Youth Festival (Group-II)** held at **COE College Sanjauli**, where students actively participated in events such as **classical singing, ghazal, tabla solo, and folk song**.
- In the **Tabla Solo competition**, **Shivansh Sharma (B.A. 2nd Year)** secured **third position**. Additionally, **Government Degree College Theog** achieved **second place in the Folk Orchestra Competition**, bringing pride to the institution.

NCC

Under the adept leadership of Prof Chandresh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and NCC Caretaker Officer, the following activities were organized:

- ➔ 14 cadets participated in a Tree Plantation & Cleanliness Drive at Army Area Fagu (Kufri), planting 100 saplings on March 19, 2025.
- ➔ A joint Tree Plantation Drive was organized on the college campus with NSS volunteers, planting roughly 100 saplings May 25, 2025.
- ➔ 19 cadets participated in the Hind Sabha Programme under "Operation Sindoor" at the Ridge, Shimla, honoring national martyrs on May 30, 2025.
- ➔ World Environment Day was celebrated by planting around 100 saplings near the college area on June 05, 2025.
- ➔ 10 cadets participated in a Disaster Management Mock Drill on campus, assisting local police with traffic control and crowd management on June 07, 2025.
- ➔ A Blood Donation Camp was organized on the college campus in observance of Red Cross Day on June 08, 2025.
- ➔ International Yoga Day was celebrated on campus, featuring yoga asana demonstrations by the cadets on June 21, 2025.
- ➔ An awareness session on banking and cybercrime safety was conducted by the Branch Manager of SBI, Theog on June 22, 2025.
- ➔ **Sgt. Sunny** was selected for the prestigious **Thal Sainik Camp (TSC)** held at **Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan**, from **29 June to 10 July 2025**.
- ➔ From **14 July to 23 July 2025**, NCC cadets attended **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-198)** organized by **7 HP (I) Company NCC, Shimla**, at **GSSS Sunni**. This was followed by **CATC-201**, held from **24 July to 02 August 2025** at the same venue, where cadets received specialized training in the handling of **INSAS and SLR weapons** along with drill and field craft.
- ➔ From **12 August to 15 August 2025**, eight NCC cadets—**SUO Rohan, UO Riya, Sgt. Sunny, Sgt. Anchal, Cdt. Gaurav, Cdt. Shweta, Cdt. Dikshita, and Cdt. Deepika**—participated in the **Independence Day Parade at Ridge Maidan, Shimla**, representing the college with pride. Additionally, on **15 August 2025**, **16 NCC cadets**, under the leadership of **Contingent Commander Sgt. Mehak**, participated in the **local Independence Day celebration at Nehru Maidan, Theog**.
- ➔ On **13 September 2025**, NCC cadets assisted in the organization and logistical arrangements during the **Teachers' Day celebration and Fresher's Party** held in the college. On **15 September 2025**, one Senior Under Officer (SUO) and six cadets attended the **Republic Day Camp (RDC) Selection Camp at Chaura Maidan, Shimla**.
- ➔ A comprehensive NCC training class covering **Drill, Theory, and Sports** was conducted in the

- college on **19 September 2025**, providing regular training and skill development to cadets.
- ➔ On **26 September 2025**, the **NCC 1st Year Enrollment** was successfully completed, filling **15 vacancies** after rigorous **physical tests conducted by the PI Staff of 7 HP (I) Company NCC, Shimla**.
 - ➔ From **06 October to 15 October 2025**, **Cdt. Vineet (SD)** and **Cdt. Tushali (SW)** attended the **CATC Camp at Kalpa**, where they participated in various training activities including drill, weapon training, and adventure-based exercises.
 - ➔ From **27 October to 07 November 2025**, **Sgt. Mehak** participated in a **specialized NCC training camp**, where she gained valuable exposure and leadership experience.
 - ➔ From **03 November to 14 November 2025**, **SUO Rohan Justa** and **Cdt. Arun** attended the prestigious **Army Attachment Camp at Pathankot**, where they received practical exposure to **Infantry weapons, map reading, and military life**.
 - ➔ On **07 November 2025**, a **Senior-led NCC training session** was conducted in the college focusing on **Map Reading and field navigation skills**.
 - ➔ On **18 November 2025**, NCC cadets actively participated in the “**Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan**” (**Drug-Free India Campaign**) Rally held in **Theog**, spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse.
 - ➔ From **29 December 2025 to 07 January 2026**, **15 NCC cadets** participated in the **Youth Aapda Mitra Disaster Management Camp** held at **Jubberhatti (Khalag)**, where they received training in disaster preparedness, rescue techniques, and first aid.
 - ➔ From **12 January to 19 January 2026**, **Cdt. Gaurav** participated in the **All India NCC Trekking Expedition (HIM TREK-I)** organized by **8 HP Battalion NCC, Rampur Bushahr**, gaining valuable experience in adventure and endurance activities.
 - ➔ From **16 January to 27 January 2026**, **15 NCC cadets** participated in the **State Republic Day Parade Camp**, preparing for the state-level parade.
 - ➔ Finally, on **26 January 2026**, **SUO Rohan, Cdt. Kritika, and Cdt. Shweta** proudly represented **Government College Theog** in the **State Republic Day Parade at Ridge Maidan, Shimla**, bringing pride and recognition to the institution.

National Service Scheme

The NSS Unit of the college functions under the guidance of **Dr. Vikas Nathan, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, and Dr. Bavita Thakur, Assistant Professor of Hindi**, who serve as Programme Officers and actively supervise the planning and implementation of various NSS activities. The NSS Unit of Government College Theog actively organized and participated in various activities during the session 2025–26 to promote community service, social awareness, and the holistic development of volunteers.

- In **May 2025**, the NSS Unit collaborated with the **PRATHAM Foundation** to conduct the “**CAMAL KA CAMP**”, where seven NSS volunteers taught children in nearby villages and helped strengthen their foundational learning in mathematics and language.
- The **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on **21 June 2025** in collaboration with NCC and the Department of Physical Education. More than 30 NSS volunteers participated in yoga and meditation sessions promoting physical and mental well-being.
- An awareness session titled “**NSS for Holistic Growth: Personality Development, Capacity Building and Gender Sensitization**” was organized on **29 July 2025**, where more than 100 students participated and gained insights into personality development, gender equality, and skill building.

- An **NSS meeting** was held on **05 August 2025**, during which Dr. Bavita Thakur was introduced as the new Programme Officer and future activities of the NSS Unit were discussed with around 30 volunteers.
- An **AIDS Awareness Rally** was organized on **11 August 2025** in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club and the Anti-Drug and Cyber Crime Cell. Around 50 NSS volunteers participated and spread awareness among the public.
- The **International Youth Day** was celebrated on **12 August 2025**, encouraging students to actively contribute to nation-building and social service activities.
- A proud achievement for the NSS Unit was the selection of **Adarsh Gazta (B.A. 3rd Year)**, who attended the **Independence Day celebration at the Red Fort as a Special Guest of the Hon'ble Prime Minister** on **15 August 2025**.
- A **Tree Plantation Drive** under the theme "*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*" was conducted on **22 August 2025** near the New Bus Stand area in collaboration with NCC. About 96 volunteers planted more than 100 saplings.
- On **09 September 2025**, a session on **Digital Literacy and the MY Bharat Portal** was organized to familiarize volunteers with government digital initiatives.
- A **Clean Campus Initiative** was conducted on **16 September 2025**, where NSS volunteers helped maintain cleanliness on the college campus after a college function.
- The **NSS Day** was celebrated on **24 September 2025** with the participation of 96 volunteers through poster-making, slogan writing, and a **Nukkad Natak on Drug Abuse Awareness**.
- A **Health Check-Up Camp** was organized on **29 September 2025** in collaboration with doctors from Matiyana, where around 200 girl students underwent hemoglobin testing and received health awareness guidance.
- In **October 2025**, more than 50 NSS volunteers participated in the **VBYLD Quiz Competition**, following an orientation session conducted by the Programme Officers.
- NSS volunteer **Harsh Sharma** participated in a **Personality Development Camp organized by RGNIYD, Chandigarh**, gaining exposure to leadership and communication training.
- A **Donation Drive** was conducted on **30–31 October 2025** in collaboration with the **NCC Unit** of the college to support the fire-affected families of **Village Namana**.
- Eight NSS volunteers **Adarsh Gazta, Sneh Lata, Nikhil, Yogesh, Riya, Payal, Vivek and Akshay** also participated in the **YUVApada Mitra Disaster Management Training Camp** held at Parala from **4–11 November 2025**, where they received training in disaster response and first aid.
- Another proud achievement was the selection of **Ms. Anitika Bhajaik** for the **North Zone Pre-Republic Day Selection Camp** held at Chitkara University from **21–30 November 2025**.
- Finally, the **NSS Annual Special Camp** was organized from **18–24 December 2025**, with the participation of 100 volunteers. Activities included cleanliness drives, cultural programmes, academic sessions, a Nukkad Natak on drug abuse, and a visit to the adopted village **Bekhelti** for community engagement.
- Another proud achievement was the participation of **six NSS volunteers – Sneh Lata, Nikhil, Akshay, Yogesh, Payal, and Riya** – in the **State Republic Day Parade held at Shimla on 26 January 2026**. Their participation reflected the discipline, dedication, and active involvement of the volunteers in state-level events.

Rovers and Rangers

The Rover and Ranger Unit of Government College Theog had an inspiring and activity-filled year during the academic session 2025–26. The unit actively organized and participated in various programmes under the guidance of Ranger Leader Prof. Shradha Shandil and Rover Leader Mr. Mrityunjay, encouraging students to develop leadership qualities, social responsibility, and a spirit of community service.

- On **1 August 2025**, the unit celebrated **World Scout Scarf Day** with great enthusiasm to highlight the significance of the **Scout Scarf, the Scout Motto, and the ideals of the Scout and Guide Movement** among students.
- The unit also celebrated **International Youth Day on 12 August 2025**, during which students presented **PowerPoint presentations** on important social issues such as **drug abuse and cyber security**, creating awareness among youth.
- During the **Independence Day celebrations**, the **Rover and Ranger Unit** actively participated in various activities throughout the week. Students delivered **inspiring speeches**, showcased their talents through **cultural presentations**, and demonstrated creativity in a **Poster Making Competition**, reflecting their **patriotic spirit and social awareness**.
- On **26 September 2025**, the unit observed **International Peace Day**, reaffirming its commitment to promoting **harmony, unity, and global brotherhood**. The programme included **thought-provoking speeches, multimedia presentations, and skits** highlighting **historical peace movements**.
- The **Founder's Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides** was also celebrated with enthusiasm, remembering the **vision and ideals of the founder of the Scout and Guide Movement** and inspiring students to uphold the **principles of service, discipline, and leadership**.
- To address a major social concern, the unit organized an **Awareness Programme Against Drug Abuse**, sensitizing students about the **harmful effects of drugs** and encouraging them to adopt a **healthy and responsible lifestyle**.
- The **Rover and Ranger volunteers** also participated in a **Training Programme at Sunni, District Shimla**, where they received training in **first aid, disaster preparedness, and emergency response skills**, equipping them to assist communities during challenging situations.
- In **November 2025**, **five Rover volunteers** participated in a **ten-day Aapda Mitra Disaster Management Training Programme** held at **Prala near Theog**, aimed at enhancing **disaster preparedness and response capabilities** among youth volunteers.
- A major **national-level event**, the **19th National Jamboree of the Bharat Scouts and Guides**, was organized from **23 to 29 November 2025** at the **Defence Expo Ground, Vrindavan Yojna, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)**. The jamboree marked the **Grand Finale of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations**, commemorating **75 years of Scouting and Guiding in India**. The theme of the event was **“Viksit Yuva, Viksit Bharat”**, emphasizing **youth empowerment, leadership development, cultural unity, and national service**.
- On **24 December 2025**, the **Rover and Ranger Unit**, in collaboration with the **Department of English, Government College Theog**, attended an **Online Job Fair Programme** organized by **Government College Nerwa**. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about **employment opportunities in the private sector and self-employment schemes offered by the Government of Himachal Pradesh**. The session was addressed by **Dr. Hemant, Dr. Himesh, and Dr. Brijesh**, who shared valuable insights regarding **career opportunities and professional growth**.

Red Ribbon Club

Under the able guidance and motivation of Dr. Nidhi Dhatwalia, Convenor, Red Ribbon Club (RRC), several awareness and community-oriented activities were organized during the academic session 2025–2026 to promote health awareness, humanitarian values, and responsible behaviour among students.

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- **World Red Cross Day** was celebrated on **8 May 2025** at **Government Degree College Theog**. An **informative video on Red Cross activities** was shown to students, and two students shared their views on the **role of humanitarian organizations in India**. More than **40 students** also participated in a **Blood Donation Camp at Civil Hospital Theog**, organized by the **Sub Divisional Red Cross Society Theog in collaboration with Rotary Club Theog**.
- On **27 July 2025**, **four students** from the college participated in the **District Level Marathon “Red Run”**, organized to promote **health, fitness, and youth engagement**. **Riya Chauhan** performed exceptionally well and was **selected for the State Level Marathon**.
- The **Red Ribbon Club**, in collaboration with **NSS, NCC, Rovers & Rangers, and NGO ASHE**, organized an **AIDS Awareness Rally on 11 August 2025** to spread awareness about **HIV/AIDS prevention, reduce stigma, and promote safe practices** among students and the local community.
- **International Youth Day** was celebrated on **12 August 2025** with a **pledge ceremony** followed by a **theme-based speech titled “Local Youth Actions on Sustainable Development Goals and Beyond”** delivered by **Vanshita (B.Sc. 3rd Year)**. The programme also included **poster-making, slogan-writing, and debate competitions**.
- On **25 September 2025**, the **Red Ribbon Club**, in collaboration with **NSS**, organized an **awareness programme featuring a Nukkad Natak** to educate students about **HIV/AIDS prevention and the harmful effects of drug abuse**.
- On **25 November 2025**, **three students—Vanshita (B.Sc. 3rd Year), Samiksha, and Devender (B.Sc. 1st Year)—**along with **Nodal Officer Dr. Nidhi Dhatwalia**, attended an **HIV/AIDS Training Programme at RKMV College**, organized by the **Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society** to strengthen **peer education and awareness initiatives**.
- **World AIDS Day** was observed on **1 December 2025** with great enthusiasm to spread awareness about **HIV/AIDS prevention, promote compassion, and sensitize students towards responsible behaviour and social support**. **Vanshita, Peer Educator of RRC**, spoke about the **World AIDS Day 2025 theme – “Overcoming Disruption: Transforming the AIDS Response”**, highlighting its significance in strengthening community awareness.
- The programme was further enriched by the presence of **Mr. Manveer Singh (Block Supervisor, Project Jagriti)** and **Ms. Poonam Bragta (Outreach Worker, Project Jagriti)**. **Mr. Manveer Singh** delivered an **informative lecture on HIV/AIDS**, explaining aspects such as **antiretroviral therapy, ICT centres, and the importance of compassion towards people living with HIV/AIDS**.
- The event concluded with a **poetry recitation by Devender (B.Sc. 1st Year)** highlighting awareness about HIV/AIDS, followed by an **interactive quiz conducted by Gaurav and Jatin (B.Sc. Final Year)** to assess students' understanding of the topic.

Eco Club

Under the able guidance of Dr. Rajender Prakash, Convener, Eco Club, several environment-related activities were organized during the academic session 2025–2026 to promote ecological awareness, environmental protection, and sustainable practices among students.

- On 12 August 2025, students of the Eco Club participated in the celebration of International Youth Day, jointly organized by various clubs and societies of Government Degree College Theog. The programme highlighted the critical role of youth in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through community-level initiatives.
- On 22 August 2025, the Eco Club, in collaboration with NSS, organized a Tree Plantation Drive in the surrounding areas of the college. Around 50 saplings of Deodar and other angiospermic plants were planted with the objective of promoting environmental conservation and ecological balance.
- On 9 September 2025, the Eco Club, in collaboration with the Science Departments of the college, celebrated “Himalaya Day” with the aim of creating awareness about the importance of preserving the Himalayan ecosystem. The programme highlighted issues such as natural disasters, climate change, landslides, and flash floods in the Himalayan region.
- On 16 September 2025, the Eco Club, in collaboration with other Science Departments, celebrated “World Ozone Day” to raise awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and the adverse effects of its depletion on the environment and human health.
- On 31 October 2025, the Eco Club, in collaboration with the Departments of Botany and Zoology, organized a field visit for B.Sc. students to a nearby area. During the visit, students were made aware of the identification, diversity, and ecological significance of local plant species, along with their various traditional and medicinal uses.

Road Safety Club

Under the convenorship of Dr. Satya Narain Snehi, several awareness activities were organized by the Road Safety Club of Government Degree College Theog during the academic session 2025–2026 to promote responsible road behaviour and address important social issues among students.

- On 25 February 2026, the Road Safety Club organized an Essay Writing Competition in the Language Lab on the topic “Road Safety Awareness: Saving Lives / "सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता: जीवन की रक्षा". The competition aimed to promote awareness about responsible road behaviour among students and encourage them to reflect on the importance of road safety in society.
- On 26 February 2026, the Road Safety Club organized a Poster Making Competition in Room No. 10. The activity aimed to enhance awareness about road safety and motivate students to advocate responsible road behaviour through their creative and artistic expressions.

On 26 February 2026, the Road Safety Club also organized a Guest Lecture in Room No. 10 to sensitize students on two significant social issues—road safety awareness and drug addiction. The session highlighted the importance of responsible driving practices and the harmful consequences of substance abuse, encouraging students to adopt safe and responsible lifestyles.

Internal Complaint Committee

The **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** of **Government Degree College Theog** was led by **Dr. Raksha Kalta** and organized several awareness programmes to promote a **safe, respectful, and inclusive environment** on campus.

- On **8 March 2025**, a **lecture on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013** was organized to create awareness among students about **legal provisions and rights related to workplace safety and gender dignity**. The resource person for the session was **Advocate Aditi Sharma, Legal Associate, District Court Shimla**.
- On **12 March 2025**, a **workshop on “Mental Health and Coping Strategies”** was organized to raise awareness about **sexual harassment, its psychological impact, and effective coping mechanisms**. The workshop aimed to encourage students to maintain **mental well-being and seek support in challenging situation**.
- To ensure a **safe and secure learning environment**, the **Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)** organized **Awareness–cum–Counselling Sessions** for the **newly admitted students** at the beginning of the **Academic Session 2025–26**.
- The sessions were conducted on **20, 21, and 22 August 2025** for students of **B.A., B.Sc., and B. Com 1st Year** to acquaint them with the **role and functioning of the ICC** and to create awareness about **sexual harassment and the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act, 2013**.
- The programme was **interactive**, where students were encouraged to ask questions regarding **campus safety, behaviour, and grievance redressal mechanisms**. Around **150 students benefited** from these sessions.

Achievements of Staff

- **Dr Bhupinder Singh Thakur**, Principal, served as Chairperson of a Cluster Level Committee constituted by the DOHE, HP for the Internal Ranking of the degree colleges of Himachal Pradesh. He also serves as President of the HP University Sports & Co-Curricular Activities Council. He also serves as President of the Principals' Welfare Association of Degree Colleges of Himachal Pradesh.
- **Prof. Anita Rathour Chauhan**, Associate Professor of Sociology, actively participated in academic and professional development activities during the session 2025–26. She attended a one-week workshop on “Research Paper Writing Concepts” organized by the Research Foundation of India (RFI) from 1 to 7 November 2025. She also presented a paper at the National Seminar held at Government Degree College Theog on 15 November 2025. In addition, she participated in a one-week workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized at Government Degree College Theog from 10 to 17 November 2025. Furthermore, she presented a paper at a National Seminar organized at Government College Chail-Koti on 22 December 2025.
- **Prof. Pardeep Thakur**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, published a research paper titled “Apple Marketing Practices and Supply Chain Dynamics: A Field Study of Parala Marketing Yard, Theog” in the International Journal of Research in Management. He also participated in a One-Week Online National Level Faculty Development Programme on “Management Lessons and Soft Skills from Shrimad Bhagavad Gita” held from 28 August to 03 September 2025, and attended a seven-day workshop organized by the Department of English, Government Degree College Theog. In addition, he presented a research paper in a conference organized by the Department of Hindi at Government Degree College Theog. Furthermore, he served as the Chairman of a Technical Session in a seminar organized by Government College Chail in collaboration with IQAC, Government Degree College Theog.

- **Mr. Vikrant Gautam**, Assistant Professor of Physical Education actively participated in various academic and professional development activities during the session 2025–26. He attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics”, organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He also participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025. In addition, he attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, jointly organized by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog.
- **Dr. Nidhi Dhatwalia**, Assistant Professor of Zoology, was appointed as a Member of the Board of Studies in Zoology for Undergraduate Classes for a period of two years. She participated in multiple Faculty Development Programmes organized by the Research Foundation of India, including “Practical Aspects of ICT Tools and Online Teaching in Current Scenario” (22–29 September 2025) and “Advanced Tools and Techniques for Research Methodology” (6–17 November 2025). She also attended a one-week pre-conference workshop titled “Integrating Science, Society and Indian Knowledge System for Global Harmony and Growth” from 9–15 November 2025 and completed a Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” at Government Degree College Theog from 10–17 November 2025. She further presented research papers at the National Conference “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” held on 15 November 2025, the National Seminar “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, and at the International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Advances in Chemistry: Innovations for Environment, Energy and Sustainability” held on 17 December 2025. She also participated in the State-Level Consultation on the Safety of Girls in Higher Educational Institutions organized by the National Commission for Women, Government of India, held at Shimla on 12 February 2026.
- **Mr. Yesh Desh Dulta**, Assistant Professor of Physics, actively participated in various academic and professional development activities during the session 2025–26. He presented a paper titled “Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems into Modern Education for Holistic Development” at the International Conference on “Frontiers in Education and Learning in Modern Era” organized by LBS Government College Saraswati Nagar and Pratibha Spandan Society, Shimla on 27–28 February 2026. He also presented a paper on “Plastic Waste Recycling” at the International Conference on “Interdisciplinary Advances in Chemistry: Innovations for Environment, Energy and Sustainability” organized by Government College Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (H.P.) on 17 December 2025. In addition, he participated in the International Faculty Development Programme on “Integrating AI for Scholarly Research” organized by the Department of Visual Communication, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with Cape Common Trust, India, from 24 to 30 September 2025. He also attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. Furthermore, he participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025, and attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, jointly organized by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog.
- **Dr. Raksha Kalta**, Assistant Professor of English, participated in a Faculty Development Programme organized by the Research Foundation of India from 3 to 10 March 2025 and presented a research paper at the National Seminar on “Literature in Translation: Traversing Creative and Cultural Spaces” held on 25 April 2025, organized by the Department of English, Himachal Pradesh University in collaboration

with the Department of Language and Culture, Himachal Pradesh. She also attended the National Symposium on “Navigating Knowledge: A Critical Perspective on IKS Integration in NEP 2020” held on 16 May 2025 at Government College Chail-Koti, Shimla. Furthermore, she served as a Resource Person in a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized by the Department of English and Soft Skill Society, Government Degree College Theog from 10 to 17 November 2025. She also presented papers at the National Seminar “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” held on 15 November 2025 and the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025. Additionally, she participated in the State-Level Consultation on the Safety of Girls in Higher Educational Institutions organized by the National Commission for Women, Government of India, on 12 February 2026.

- **Dr. Mohinder Rathour**, Assistant Professor of Music, attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics”, organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He also participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025. In addition, he attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, jointly organized by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog.
- **Ms. Rashika Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Geography, presented a paper at the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for a Better Tomorrow” organized by IQAC and the Department of Geography, TJCM Government College Sujampur Tihra, Himachal Pradesh, on 11–12 September 2025. She also attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. Furthermore, she participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025, and attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, jointly organized by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog.
- **Dr. Rajender Prakash**, Assistant Professor of Botany, actively participated in academic and research activities during the session. He attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme organized by Wazir Ram Singh Government College, Dehri, Kangra from 23 to 28 June 2025 and another one-week Faculty Development Programme jointly organized by the Electronics and ICT Academy, NIT Patna and Maharaja Agrasen University, Solan from 14 to 21 July 2025. He presented research papers at the International Conference on “Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future” organized by T.J.C.M. Government College, Sujampur Tihra on 11–12 September 2025, and at the International Conference on “Science, Technology and Society: Intersections, Challenges and Future Possibilities” organized by Wazir Ram Singh Government College, Dehri, Kangra on 26–27 June 2025. He also presented papers at the National Seminar “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” held on 15 November 2025 and the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025. In addition, he contributed a book chapter titled “Conservation Areas and Forest Zone Management for Community Development in Himachal Pradesh” in the edited book *Development in the Himalayas: Balancing Nature, Growth and Community in Himachal Pradesh* published by Orange Books Publication, Chhattisgarh.
- **Dr. Satish Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Economics, actively contributed to academic and professional development during the session 2025–26. He participated in a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized by the Department

of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He presented a research paper on “Samkalin Vaishvikaran Aur Bhartiya Arthvyavastha” in a Rashtriya Sangoshthi organized by the Department of Hindi, Government College Theog. He also presented a paper on “Indigenous Knowledge from Livelihood Perspective in Rural India” at the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Understanding for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, organized by IQAC, Government College Chail-Koti, Shimla, in collaboration with Government Degree College Theog. Furthermore, he presented a research paper on “Economic Policies and Global Wisdom: Issues and Challenges” at the two-day International Conference titled “Transforming Education for Tomorrow: Bridging Civic Sense, Knowledge, Culture and Wisdom” organized by Government Degree College Baijnath, Kangra, from 30–31 October 2025. In addition, he published a research paper titled “Occupational Diversification in Himachal Pradesh: A Comparative Study of Tribal and Non-Tribal Areas” in the peer-reviewed and refereed International Journal of Financial Management and Economics (E-ISSN: 2617-9229; P-ISSN: 2617-9210), New Delhi, in March 2026.

- **Ms. Shradha Shandil**, Assistant Professor of English, achieved a significant academic milestone by submitting her Ph.D. thesis titled “Portrayal of Women in the Folktales of Himachal Pradesh” to JKT University, Rajasthan, for the award of the Doctor of Philosophy in English. She actively participated in various national and international academic events during the session. She presented a paper titled “Culture and Society as Reflected in the Folktales of Himachal Pradesh” at the International Conference on “Current Advances in Basic and Social Sciences: Issues and Challenges” organized by MCM DAV College, Kangra (H.P.), from 20 to 22 January 2025. She also presented a paper titled “Technology Adoption and Digital Literacy in English Literature: A Critical Appreciation” at the Two-Day International Conference on “Capacity Building and Youth Perception on Agricultural Entrepreneurship in Himachal Pradesh” held on 25–26 March 2025, jointly organized by Shoolini University, Solan, and RKMV Shimla. In addition, she participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme titled “Swadhyay: A Journey to Fulfilment and Purpose” organized by IQAC, Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Shimla, from 21 to 26 April 2025. She further attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government Degree College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. She also presented a paper titled “Gender Bias in Educational Curricula: A Critical Analysis” at the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” organized by IQAC, Government College Chail Koti in collaboration with Government Degree College Theog, on 27 December 2025. Additionally, she completed a Two-Week National Level Faculty Development Programme on Flipped Classroom Teaching Tools held from 5 to 20 January 2026.
- **Dr. Satya Narain Snehi**, Assistant Professor of Hindi, made significant academic and literary contributions during the session 2025–26. He published three research papers in edited books titled *Vimarshon ke Aaine Mein Samkaleen Hindi Sahitya*, *Hindi Sahitya Mein Paryavaran Chintan*, and *Samkaleen Hindi Sahitya Mein Yuva Mansikta*. In addition, he published two research papers in reputed Hindi journals, *Pal Pratipal* and *Deshaj*. Dr. Snehi also organized a National Conference titled “*Sahitya Mein Samkaleenta*” at Government College Theog on 15 November 2025. He presented research papers at national conferences organized by B.V. Bhoomraddy College, Bidar (Karnataka), Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra, and Government College Chail Koti. Furthermore, he served as a Resource Person, keynote speaker, and jury member at various literary events, seminars, symposia, and competitions organized by the Department of Language, Art and Culture, Himachal Pradesh, and other government institutions. Notably, two of his poems were selected for inclusion in the UG V Semester syllabus of

Bidar University, Karnataka, reflecting recognition of his literary contributions at the national level.

- **Dr. Vikas Nathan**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, brought distinction to the institution by being conferred the State Award for College Teachers on 5 September 2025 in recognition of his dedication and contributions to higher education. He actively engaged in academic and professional development programmes throughout the year. He participated in the CeNSE Winter School on Semiconductor Technology organized by the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, from 8 to 19 December 2025. He also successfully completed the online course titled “RS & GIS Applications in Natural Resource Management” conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), from 10 to 21 November 2025. Additionally, he participated in another IIRS-ISRO online course, “Research and Career Opportunities for Space Science and Technology in India,” held from 1 to 5 December 2025. Further enhancing his professional competencies, he attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He also participated in several academic events and conferences. He participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15th November 2025. He attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” on 22 December 2025, organized jointly by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog. Furthermore, he participated in the International Conference on “Himalayan Environmental Issues and Disaster Risks: Multidisciplinary Perspectives” held on 23 February 2026 and organized by Government College Nahan.
- **Dr. Bavita Thakur**, Assistant Professor of Hindi, actively contributed to academic and literary activities during the session. In June 2025, she published a research paper titled “Rural Reality Reflected in the Stories of S. R. Harnot” in the edited book “Vimarshon ke Aaine Mein Samkalin Sahitya,” edited by Dr. Rajan Tanwar. In July 2025, another research paper titled “Chetna ke Kathakar S. R. Harnot” was published in the edited book “Sahitya Mein Paryavaran Vimarsh,” edited by Dr. Shobha Rani. She also served as a member of the jury in a State-Level Competition organized by the District Youth Services and Sports Department, Shimla. On 13 September 2025, she presented a paper on “Yuva Vimarsh in Contemporary Literature” at a One-Day National Seminar organized by the Hindi Department of the Central Hindi Institute, Agra. On 15 November 2025, she served as Co-Convener in the organization of a One-Day National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinata” at Government College Theog. She also participated in a one-week workshop organized by the Department of English, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. In addition, she presented a research paper on “Environmental Discourse in Contemporary Literature” at a One-Day National Seminar organized by IQAC, Government College Chaikoti. She also contributed as a member of the jury in another State-Level Competition organized by the District Youth Services and Sports Department, Shimla.
- **Ms. Ritika Panjta**, Assistant Professor of Commerce, actively participated in various academic and professional development programmes during the session 2025–26. She attended a Faculty Development Programme on “A Systematic Way of Research Paper Writing” organized by the Research Foundation of India from 18–22 March 2025, and also participated in a Training Programme on “Statistical Analysis with Excel” conducted by the Research Foundation of India from 1–6 May 2025. She presented a paper titled “Empowerment, Employment & Ancient Indian Education: Entrepreneurial Ethos in the Context of NEP 2020” in the National Symposium on “Navigating Knowledge: A Critical Perspective on IKS Integration in NEP 2020” held on 16 May 2025 at Government Degree College Chaikoti, Shimla. She further participated in a One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Fundamentals of Career Guidance: Concepts, Tools and Practice” organized by Wazir Ram Singh

Government College, Dehri (Kangra) from 23–28 June 2025. In addition, she presented a paper titled “Role of Higher Institutions in Promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): An Indian Perspective” at a One-Day National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow.” She also presented a paper titled “Fintech aur E-Commerce ka Sangam: Samkalin Chunautiyan” at the National Conference on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinata” held on 15 November 2025 in online mode at Government Degree College Theog (Shimla).

- **Mr. Pratibind Pandey**, Assistant Professor of History, attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics”, organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He also participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025. In addition, he attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, jointly organized by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog.
- **Mr. Basant Lal Junta**, Assistant Professor of Political Science, brought distinction to the institution by being conferred the State-Level Best Electoral Practices Award–2026 on 25 January 2026 in recognition of his outstanding performance and valuable contribution as the ELC Nodal Officer. During the session, he also actively participated in various academic and professional development activities. He attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics”, organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He also participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025. In addition, he attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, jointly organized by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog.
- **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Geography, actively contributed to academic and professional activities during the session 2025–26 through participation in conferences, seminars, and faculty development programmes. He presented a paper at the International Conference on “Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats, Challenges and Sustainable Solutions” organized by IQAC, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Government Degree College Dharampur, Mandi (H.P.) on 26–27 September 2025. He also presented a paper at the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for a Better Tomorrow” organized by IQAC and the Department of Geography, TJCM Government College Sujampur Tihra, Himachal Pradesh, on 11–12 September 2025. Further, he attended an online Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Teaching and Learning Pedagogy” organized by the Research Foundation of India from 6–11 October 2025 and participated in a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhance Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized by the Department of English and Soft Skill Society, Government College Theog, from 10–17 November 2025. He also presented a paper at a National Seminar on “हिमालयी परिस्थितिकी में समकालीन परिवर्तन और भौगोलिक चुनौतियाँ” organized by IQAC and the Department of Hindi, Government College Theog, on 15 November 2025, and another paper at the International Conference on “Environment, Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future” jointly organized by Government College Chail Koti and Government College Theog on 22 December 2025. In addition, he coordinated three Online Training Courses conducted by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)— “Overview of Geographical Information System” (6–29 October 2025), “RS & GIS Applications in Natural Resource Management” (10–21 November 2025), and “Research and Career Opportunities for Space Science and Technology in India” (1–5 December 2025)—and also successfully completed these courses conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO, under the IIRS Outreach Programme.

- **Mr. Mrityunjay Sharma**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, actively contributed to academic and research activities during the session. He served as a Member of the Board of Studies in Computer Science at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, contributing to the Curriculum and Credit Framework for the NEP-based Four-Year Undergraduate Programme. He also published research articles in reputed international journals, including the Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling published by the American Chemical Society and Digital Discovery, a journal of the Royal Society of Chemistry. He attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics”, organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He also participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025. In addition, he attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, jointly organized by Government College Chaikoti and Government College Theog.
- **Dr. Kamlesh Kumari**, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit, actively contributed to academic research and scholarly activities during the session 2025–26. She presented a paper at the International Conference on “Environmental Sustainable Development and Disaster Management: Pathways to a Greener and Safer Future” organized by TJCM Government College Sujampur Tihra. She also presented a paper titled “Ramayan Mein Manviya Mulya” at a Two-Day National Seminar organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Himachal Pradesh University held on 14–15 October 2025. Further, she presented a paper on “Samkalin Kaviyon Mein Professor Keshav Ram Sharma Ki Prasangikta” at a National Seminar organized by Government College Theog, and another paper titled “Vyavsayik Pratishthanon Ka Satat Samajik Dayitva” at a National Seminar jointly organized by IQAC, Government College Chail Koti and Government College Theog. She also published a research paper in the International Journal of Sanskrit on the topic “Ramayan Mein Manviya Mulya evam Vartaman Samay Mein Unki Upyogita.” In addition, she served as a Subject Expert at DAV College Kothkhai and as a Judge at Government Nehru Sanskrit College Fagli during the State-Level Inter-College Sanskrit Competition organized by the Himachal Sanskrit Academy.
- **Ms. Chetna Negi**, Assistant Professor of English, actively contributed to academic and literary activities during the session. She presented research papers at the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by the Department of Hindi, Government Degree College Theog, and at the National Seminar on “Literature in Translation: Traversing Creative and Cultural Spaces” held on 25 April 2025, organized by the Department of English, Himachal Pradesh University in collaboration with the Department of Language and Culture, Himachal Pradesh. She also participated in the National Seminar on “Navigating Knowledge: A Critical Perspective on IKS Integration in NEP 2020” and the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December 2025, organized by Government College Chail-Koti in collaboration with Government Degree College Theog. In addition, she contributed to skill development initiatives as a Resource Person in the workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills” organized at Government Degree College Theog and was also invited to serve as a Judge for an Inter-School Debate Competition.
- **Mr. Chandresh Kumar**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Government Degree College Theog, actively participated in academic and outreach activities during the session. He attended a one-week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics”, organized by the Department of English and Soft Skills Society, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. He also participated in the National Seminar on “Sahitya Mein Samkalinta” organized by Government College Theog on 15 November 2025. In addition, he attended the National Seminar on “Education, Economy, and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow” held on 22 December

2025, jointly organized by Government College Chailkoti and Government College Theog. He also participated in the Two-Day National Workshop on “Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence” organized by Himachal Pradesh University. Furthermore, he was invited to deliver a guest lecture on “Basic Mathematics” at Government Senior Secondary School (GSSS) Matiana under the RAA Programme.

- **Ms. Anamika Ramchaik**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, actively participated in academic and professional activities during the session 2025–26. She attended a One-Day National Seminar organized by the IQAC Cell of Government Degree College Chail Koti in collaboration with Government College Theog on 22 December 2025. She also participated in a Rashtriya Sangoshthi organized by the Department of Hindi, Government College Theog, on 15 November 2025. In addition, she took part in a one-week Capacity Building Workshop organized by the Department of English, Government College Theog, from 10 to 17 November 2025. She further contributed to research by publishing two research papers in reputed international journals, namely *Biointerface Research in Applied Chemistry* and the *International Journal of Environmental Research*.
- **Mr. Muni Lal**, Assistant Librarian at Government College Theog, actively engaged in various academic and professional development programmes to enhance his technical and scholarly competencies during the session. He successfully completed the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science from Sambalpur University, securing Grade 'A', thereby strengthening his subject knowledge and research aptitude. He also participated in a UGC Short Term Course on Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence conducted by Mizoram University, gaining insights into emerging technologies relevant to modern library systems. Further, he completed the SOUL 3.0 (Installation and Operations) Training Programme organized by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, enhancing his expertise in library automation and digital resource management. He attended the In-Service Training Programme for Assistant Librarians conducted by SCERT, Himachal Pradesh, aimed at professional capacity building. In addition, he participated in a One-Week Capacity Building Workshop titled “Speak Smart: Enhancing Soft Skills through Phonetics” organized at Government College Theog. He also participated in the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow”, where he presented a paper titled “Digital Libraries as Pillars of Sustainable Education, Economy and Environment.” His consistent participation in these programmes reflects his commitment to academic excellence, digital transformation, and continuous learning in the field of Library and Information Science.

Future Readiness

Government College Theog is excitedly anticipating the construction of the new building which shall accommodate the Science Block, auditorium and a multi-purpose hall. 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. On strong request from parents, the college also plans to approach the government for approval regarding offering 'Education' as an Elective subject or starting integrated B.A.-B.Ed. course. The college is ready for the implementation of “National Education Policy 2020” from the academic session 2026-27.

