

Session 2024-25

Department of Sociology

Activity Report on Mehndi Competition

Name of the Activity	Inter-Departmental mehndi Competition
Date	18 th October 2024
Organized by	Department of sociology
Participants	21 students (Arts, Commerce & Science)

Objective of the activity

The Mehndi Competition was organized to encourage creativity, cultural expression, and active participation among students, while promoting inter-departmental interaction and harmony.

Description of the Activity

The Department of Sociology successfully conducted an Inter-Departmental Mehndi Competition on 18th October 2024. Students from Arts, Commerce, and Science streams participated enthusiastically. A total of 21 students showcased their artistic skills by applying creative and intricate mehndi designs. All participants were motivated by presenting them with small prizes, which were generously contributed by the female staff members of the college. The competition created a lively and joyful atmosphere on campus.

Judging Criteria

The participants were evaluated by a panel of judges based on creativity, neatness, originality, and overall presentation of the mehndi designs.

Result of the Competition

First Prize: BA Third Year Student

Second Prize: BA Third Year (Sociology Section) Student

Third Prize: BA Student

Conclusion

The Mehndi Competition was successfully conducted and received an overwhelming response from students. Such activities play a vital role in nurturing creativity, preserving cultural traditions, and strengthening inter-departmental cooperation within the institution.

President

Sociological Society

Principal



Shivratri Mahotsav Celebration

Activity Report

Theme	Shivratri Mahotsav
Aim	To promote our traditional culture and showcase how Shivratri is celebrated in our locality
Organized by	Department of Sociology
Venue	Conference Room (3 rd year), Room no.13 (2 nd year), Room no. 10 (1 st year)
Chief Guest	Dr. Bhupinder Singh Thakur, Principal of

	GDC Theog
Date	13 march 2025

Report on Shivratri Mahotsav Celebration

Our college celebrated the grand festival of Shivratri Mahotsav with great enthusiasm and devotion on 13 March 2025. The event was organized by the Department of Sociology with the theme “Celebrating Shivratri in the Cultural Traditions of Himachal Pradesh.”

The celebration took place in different rooms of the conference hall for students of various years. The function began with the welcome of our respected Principal, Dr. Bhupinder Singh Thakur, who was the chief guest of the day. The event was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness.

After this, the Sociology students presented a depiction of the beautiful and decorated Vedi or Mandap, which represented how Shivratri is prepared and celebrated in Upper Himachal. This presentation gave everyone a glimpse into the spiritual and cultural essence of the festival.

The next part of the event was the food section, where students of the final year prepared traditional food stalls featuring dishes usually prepared during festive occasions. This segment reflected the culinary diversity and cultural richness of Himachal Pradesh.

The highlight of the event was the cultural performances, which included vibrant Pahadi and Punjabi dance performances. The colorful attire, folk music, and energetic dance steps filled the atmosphere with joy, devotion, and cultural pride.

Purpose of the Celebration

The main aim of this celebration was to promote our traditional culture, strengthen the bond with our roots, and spread awareness among students about the rich customs and rituals associated with Shivratri in the Pahadi regions of

Himachal Pradesh. The event encouraged students to take pride in their heritage and understand the cultural importance of religious festivals in building unity and identity.

Overall, the Shivratri Mahotsav was a meaningful and memorable event that successfully combined spirituality, culture, and celebration. It reminded everyone of the importance of faith, unity, and respect for our traditions.

President

Sociological Society

Principal

