

Government Degree College Banjar, district Kullu, HP

International Literacy Day celebrated by NSS in collaboration with Literary Society on **8/9/2023**.

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Government College Banjar, in collaboration with the Literary Society of the college, organized a function in the multipurpose hall to celebrate the International Literacy Day on 8 September 2023. Several faculty members and around 60 students attended the event along with the Principal Dr. Joginder Thakur who served as the chief guest.

Several NSS students presented their views on literacy and education in the form of songs, poetry and speeches. Thereafter, Dr. Leena Vaidya spoke about the distinction between mere literacy and proper education. Among other things, she made the students take a vow to teach at least one person around them how to read and write. Assistant Professor Ishan Marvel followed up on a similar vein and stressed the importance of holistic education that takes physicality, emotionality and intuition into account.

The chief guest then highlighted several problems faced by the region of Banjar with regard to education, literacy and tourism – stressing that it is now up to the current generation to go forth and work for the betterment of society.









