

Institutional Distinctiveness (2021-22)

Holistic development of students

Government College Banjar is working with the higher aim of holistic development of students to groom them as socially conscious, professionally oriented, rationally humanistic and vocally expressive citizens of India.

The college has a strength of 996 students (Girls 597, Boys 399), coming from diverse socio-economic strata and possessing varying levels of aptitude. They are pursuing different academic programs with diverse expected outcomes, and their future careers are dependent on their varying abilities and interest. The college provides learning in a systematic way to develop a natural aptitude in the students. Teaching-learning activities focus on providing the best possible knowledge to students in the chosen course to prepare them for their future careers. Multifarious co-curricular, extra-curricular, and extension and outreach activities are finely balanced with regular studies. The NSS unit, NCC wing, Rovers & Rangers, Eco-energy club, Eco club, women's cell, career guidance and placement cell, CSCA and the various subject societies are actively involved in the organisation of such activities for instilling a profound sensitivity among students towards their surroundings. The college maintains good infrastructure and ICT facilities.

Thus, an encouraging environment has been created for the overall development of the students so that they may become resourceful storehouses of knowledge with the motivation to work for the society, and to pass the acquired knowledge to the underprivileged sections of society as well as future generations.

The college works successfully in making qualitative higher education accessible to all socio-economic backgrounds, such that students from rural areas get equal opportunities. The students of different academic streams have imbibed sensitivity towards higher goals and have learnt to work in unison for social good. Extensive co-curricular, extension and outreach activities are held round the year, and the profound initiative in decision-making through the participative management practices of the college have shaped the students' personalities. Gender sensitization, equitable study environment, the balanced incorporation of different activities in studies and the functioning of teachers as preceptors and guides have helped in achieving holistic development of students. The success of the college students in academics, their enthusiastic participation in related activities, and growth as socially conscious and morally humanistic persons will go a long way in providing the country with a much needed and responsible human resource.

Web links:

https://gdcbanjar.edu.in/pdf/Annual_Report_2021_22.pdf

https://gdcbanjar.edu.in/pdf/college_magazines_2021_22.pdf

Achievements/outcomes:

The results of outgoing classes of all faculties (arts, commerce and science) are much higher than the overall result of the affiliated university.

Two students named **Kuldeep (Physics major)** and **Janvi Sharma (Math major)** of **B.Sc. III year** secured **2nd** and **9th** ranks respectively in the overall merit list of Himachal Pradesh University.

Pass percentage of Students during the year 2021-22

Year	Program Code	Program Name	Number of Students Appeared in the final year	Number of Students Passed in the final year	Pass Percentage
2021-22	N.A	B.A	242	233	96.2%
2021-22	N.A	B.Com	32	32	100%
2021-22	N.A	B.Sc	46	42	91%
		Total	320	307	95.9%

Number of students progressing to higher education during the year 2021-22

Name of student enrolling into higher education	Program graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
Janvi Sharma	B.Sc (Maths)	HPU Shimla	M.Sc Mathematics
Om Prabha	B.Sc (Zoology)	M.L.S.M College Sundernagar (H.P.U affiliated)	M.Sc Zoology
Prem Lata	B.Sc (Zoology)	H.P.U Shimla	M.Sc Forensic Science
Nishu Devi	B.Com	H.P.U Shimla	M.Com
Bhuvneshwari	BA (Geography)	HPU Shimla	MA (Geography)
Gayatri Devi	BA (Geography)	GB Pant Memorial Govt. College, Rampur Bushahr	MA (Geography)
Reena Devi	BA (Political Science)	Govt. College Kullu (H.P.U affiliated)	MA (Political Science)
Naresh Thakur	BA (English)	Govt. College Kullu (H.P.U affiliated)	MA (Political Science)
Gavishthi Negi	BA (English)	Govt. College Kullu (H.P.U affiliated)	M.A (English)
Vinay Chauhan	BA (English)	Regional Center Dharamshala, H.P	M.A (English)

H.P.U Merit Holders 2021-22

Sr. No.	Name	Stream	Rank
1	Kuldeep	B.Sc (Non-Medical)	2 nd
2	Janvi Sharma	B.Sc (Non-Medical)	9 th

Two students of commerce faculty, **Deepa Kumari and Twinkle** secured first position in a district level competition organised by the State Taxes and Excise department of HP, held at Government Degree College Kullu. These two students also secured second position in the zonal/state level competition held at GDC Mandi HP.

Shyama Kumari, an NSS volunteer was selected for National level Pre-Republic Day Camp at Jaipur.

NCC cadets of the college participated in various events alongside cadets from 14 colleges across Himachal. These events were organized by 2 HP Battalion, NCC Mandi at Pandoh, district Mandi. Herein, **Jyotiraditya** acquired second position in poster-making competition, **Bhupendra Thakur** secured second position in 25m air-rifle firing, and the **cadets of GDC Banjar secured 3rd position** in the group dance competition.

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