

## **Institutional Distinctiveness (2023-24)**

### **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 strength of 839 students (Girls 529, Boys 310), 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 Counselling and placement cell, CSCA and the various subject societies are actively involved in the organization 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/CollegeMagazine20232024.pdf>

**Achievements/outcomes:**

1. In the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual convocation conducted by IGNOU, The study centre at Banjar was awarded the best study centre prize for the year 2023-24.
2. 5 students, Akshita, Radhika, Yamuna, Rohan and Kshitiz of Eng. Major took part in two days literary festival organized at Devsadan Kullu and wrote an article about their experiences during the fest, which got published in *Himtaru* magazine with ISBN number.

**Number of students progressing to higher education during the year 2023-24**

Sr. No.	Name of student enrolling into higher education	Program graduated from	Name of institution joined	PG programme admitted to	Affiliated University
1.	Chhaya Thakur	B.A. English(Major)	IGNOU	M.A. English	IGNOU
2.	Vikaramjeet	B.A. English(Major)	Central University Dharmshala	M.A. English	CU Dharmshala
3.	Jyoti Verma	B.A. English(Major)	GDC Kullu	M.A. English	SPU Mandi
4.	Nirma Devi	B.A. English(Major)	IGNOU	M.A. Political Science	IGNOU
5.	Ganga Devi	B.A. English(Major)	Regional Centre Dharmshala	M.A. English	HPU (Regional Centre)
6.	Manisha	Zoology	SPU Mandi	M.Sc. Environmental Science	SPU Mandi
7.	Kalpana	Zoology	MLSM Sundernagar	M.Sc. Zoology	SPU Mandi
8.	Devyani	Zoology	MLSM Sundernagar	M.Sc. Zoology	SPU Mandi
9.	Sapna	Zoology	Thakur PG College of education Dhaliara Kangra	M.Sc. Zoology	HPU Shimla
10.	Chand Kumar	Botany	SPU Mandi	M.Sc. Chemistry	SPU Mandi
11.	Hameshwar	Math	Regional Centre Dharmshala	M.Sc. Math	HPU (Regional Centre)
12.	Puneet	Hindi	CU Dharmshala	M.A. Hindi	CU Dharmshala

13.	Pooja	Hindi	HPU Shimla	M.A. Hindi	HPU
14.	Sanjna	History	GC Dharmshala	M.A. Hindi	HPU
15.	Dushyant Kumar	History	HPU	M.A. History	HPU
16.	Chetna Devi	History	HPU	M.A. History	HPU
17.	Krishan Kumar	Political Science	HPU	M.A. Political Science	HPU
18.	Durgeshwari Thakur	Political Science	HPU	M.A. Political Science	HPU
19.	Kajal Thakur	Political Science	Regional Centre Dharmshala	M.A. Political Science	HPU
20.	Gunjan Thakur	Political Science	VGC Mandi	M.A. Political Science	SPU
21.	Chand Kiran	Political Science	P.G. College Rampur	M.A. Political Science	HPU
22.	Arti Kumari	Political Science	JLN PG College Haripur Manali	M.A. Political Science	SPU
23.	Jyoti Kumari	Political Science	JLN PG College Haripur Manali	M.A. Political Science	SPU
24.	Jyotika Mahajan	B.Com.	Bushahr B.Ed. Institute Nogli Rampur Bushahr	B.Ed.	HPU
25.	Rohit Sharma	B.Com.	HPU	M.Com.	HPU
26.	Sahil Soni	B.Com.	SVGC Ghumarwin Bilaspur	M.Com.	HPU
27.	Bhupesh Chaudhary	B.Com.	SVGC Ghumarwin Bilaspur	M.Com.	HPU
28.	Twinkle Thakur	B.Com.	HPU	M.Com.	HPU

### Pass percentage of Students during the year 2023-24:

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

Year	Program Code	Program Name	Number of Students Appeared in the final year	Number of Students Passed in the final year	Pass Percentage
2023-24	N. A.	B.A	176	160	90.9%
2023-24	N. A.	B.Com	11	07	63%
2023-24	N. A.	B.Sc	11	11	100%
		Total	198	178	89.9%

### Clubs and Societies Achievements:

1. GDC Banjar hosted State Level NSS Mega Camp.

### Activities:

Name of the activity	Organizing unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Lecture/Activity/ workshop/seminar	Year of the activity	Number of students participated in such activities
Environment Protection and Disaster management	Department of Geography	Declamation, Poster making, Solo song, Folk Dance and a lecture by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma(Principal)	6-11-2023	
Clean India, Lean India 2023	NCC	Street Play, Declamation Competition	30-9-2023	

10 Days Training Camp at 239 transit camp pandoh	NCC	Training camp, where under officer Deepali & Krishna, & cadet Balbir won prizes in various activities.	27-11-2023	20 cadets
'C' & 'B' Certificate Exam	NCC	Certificate Exam	January 2024	20
World Scout scarf Day	Rovers & Rangers	Celebration of the day	01-08-2023	28
5 days NIPUN Testing Camp	Rovers & Rangers	Camp	21-9-23 to 25-3009-2023(Rangers) 26-09-2023 to -09-2023(Rovers)	12
Awareness lecture on Drug Abuse under project "Nishchay"	Rovers & Rangers	Declamation, Poster making, Slogan Writing	03-11-2023	
Foundation Day Scout & Guide	Rovers & Rangers	Awareness from GDC Banjar to market on from De-Addiction	7-11-2023	95
Pre-RD Camp	Rovers & Rangers	Camp	24-28 November 2023	09

RD Camp at RKMV Shimla	Rovers & Rangers	Camp	19 to 26 January 2024	09
State Level Republic Day Parade	Rovers & Rangers	Parade	26 January 2024	05
Baden Powell Foundation Day	Rovers & Rangers	Lectures on Global Starvation, gender discrimination & Sustainable environment by students	24-02-2024	
Seminar on Voter awareness	Electoral Literacy Club	Lectures by Teachers and students	18-10-2023	
Avenues after graduation	Career Counseling & Placement Cell	Lecture delivered by Mr. Atul Choudhary & Dr. Duni Chand	06-09-2023	270
150 Hours workshop on EEE	EEE (English Employability & Entrepreneurship)	Lectures by Miss Laxmi	Session 23-24 (150 Hours)	54
Importance of Sanskrit Language	Sanskrit Department	Declamation, shalok Gayan & Quiz	31-08-2023	

Blood Donation Camp	Red Ribbon Club, Red Cross & NSS	One day Blood Donation Camp	09-09-2023	15
“Vo Din”	Red Ribbon Club & Red Cross in collaboration with ICDS & women & child welfare department	Lecture on female health and hygiene during menstruation by Dr. Rahul Dogra(AMO) & Sh. Gajender Thakur DPO(ICDS)	16-09-2023	
Awareness Program on Road Safety	Road Safety Club	Declamation, Slogan writing, Poster making & Lecture on Road Safety by Dr. Vikas kumar	12-12-2023	
Observance of silence in memory of people who lost their lives during July-August floods	Disaster management cell	Observance of silence	12-10-2023	750
“Aapda jokhim nunikaran Samarth”	Disaster management cell	Mock-Drill	13-10-2023	645
International Literacy Day	Literary Society & NSS	Elocution, recitation, poetry & singing competitions were organized.	08-09-2023	
2, one day Workshops on Translation Studies	Department of English	Lectures by Dr. Hemlata & Miss Lata Devi	October 2023	25

Kullu Literary Festival	Department of English	Attended 2 days Lit. Fest at Dev Sadan kullu	28 feb to 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	05
World Bicycle Day	NSS	Lecture by Mr. Rama Nand.	03-06-2023	59
One Day Preparation Camp for World Environment Day	NSS	Demarcated the area and made pits where plantation was to be done and basic cleanliness drive in the area.	04-06-2023	45
World Environment Day	NSS	Planted 205 plant of various such as wild pomegranate (daru), oak (baan), Ritha, Devdar etc.	05-06-2023	60
Mock Drill Practice in College Campus	NSS	Mock drill conducted by NDRF.	08-06-2023	40
World Blood Donor Day	NSS	Competitions such as declamation, poster making, painting, slogan writing etc. were organized	14-06-2023	50
International Yoga Day	NSS	NSS volunteers conducted yoga camps in their respective villages.	21-06-2023	40

National Seminar on Gandhian Thought at JLNGDC Haripur, Manali	NSS	2 NSS volunteers and 5 more students from the college took part in discussion and presented paper in the seminar	23/24-06-2023	02
National Programme: Life Skill Education at RGNIYD Chandigarh	NSS	Personality development & Leadership Training	20 to 23-06-2023	14
One Day Camp: Clearing the College Road	NSS	The NSS Volunteers Cleared the college road which was broken during heavy rainfall.	20-07-2023	10
Kargil Vijay Diwas: Programme & Rally	NSS	Lecture delivered by Mr. Tikkam Ram.	26-07-2023	45
One Day Campus Cleanliness Camp	NSS	Cleanliness drive in various part of college campus.	29-07-2023	60
One Day Plantation Drive: Vasudha Vandan	NSS	101 Oak plants were planted in and around the campus.	06-08-2023	70
Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme Series Starting Function	NSS	Mr. Prem Singh DIG ITBP, Tenzing Norgay National adventure awardees, delivered a lecture virtually on meri maati mera desh, Several Ex-Army and para military personnel from Banjar region were	09-08-2023	70

		present during function.		
Formation of NSS New Advisory Committee & Village Adoption: Village Bagi from Gram Panchayat Kothi-Chehani	NSS	New Advisory Committee was formed.	12-08-2023	25
Independence Day Celebration	NSS	Celebrated 15 <sup>th</sup> August.	15-08-2023	15
Formation of NSS Volunteers New Executive Committee	NSS	New committee was formed.	16-08-2023	75
Participation in Relief work after Heavy Rain at Village Sharai	NSS	Rohit Chaudhary & Bhupesh Chaudhary helped village people in reconstructing their broken houses.	18-08-2023	02
Kalash Tiranga Yatra Under Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme	NSS	Soil from various villages was collected by the volunteers under this drive.	21-08-2023	50
1 <sup>st</sup> Prabhat Pheri Under Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme	NSS	Shinga rishi	22-08-2023	25

2 <sup>nd</sup> Prabhat Pheri Under Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme	NSS	Balagaad Tripura sundari temple	24-08-2023	15
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prabhat Pheri Under Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme	NSS	Shri Ram Temple Khundan	25-08-2023	20
4 <sup>th</sup> Prabhat Pheri Under Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme	NSS	Baba Balak Nath Temple Banjar	27-08-2023	22
5 <sup>th</sup> Prabhat Pheri Under Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme	NSS	Duala Temple Banjar	29-08-2023	15
National Sports Day Programme	NSS	Indoor & Outdoor games.	29-08-2023	50
Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme Series Closing Function	NSS	Mr. Dola Singh Ex-honorary Captain was the chief guest. He shared his experiences with the students.	01-09-2023	30
National Teachers Day Celebration	NSS	Teachers Day celebrated by the volunteers.	05-09-2023	40

World Literacy Day Programme	NSS	Dr. Leena Vaidya & Mr. Ishan Marvel delivered lectures on world literacy day.	08-09-2023	45
Hindi Divas Programme	NSS	Nukkad Natak by the volunteers on Hindi Bimar Hai.	14-09-2023	35
World Ozone Day & Swachhata hi Sewa Campaign Rally	NSS	Awareness rally was conducted by the volunteers.	16-09-2023	45
Organized District level Pre-RD Selection Camp	NSS	4 colleges from Kullu and 1 from Mandi district took part in selection camp.	19-09-2023	40
NSS Foundation Day at Adopted Village Bagi	NSS	Cleanliness drive at Bagi village.	24-09-2023	40
Programme on NSS Day at College Campus	NSS	Cleanliness drive in the college campus.	25-09-2023	60
2 Prabhat Pheries under Swachhata hi Sewa Campaign	NSS	Balagad & Duala areas	29-30September 2023	25

Programme on the closing of Poshan Mah & Aahar Pradarshani	NSS	Aahar Pradarshani & Rally	30-09-2023	35
One Day Shramdaan at adopted Village Bagi	NSS	Mending kitchen wall of shringa rishi temple by the volunteers.	01-10-2023	25
Programme on International Ahimsa Divas, Gandhi Jayanti, National Swachhata Divas and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti	NSS	Lectures, Bhajans And Safayi Abhiyan was conducted by the volunteers.	02-10-2023	15
Organized Blood Donation Camp	NSS	In Collaboration with Red cross and red Ribbon club.	08-10-2023	40
Participation in State level Pre-RD Selection Camp	NSS	Shabnam & Monu Thakur went to GDC Bilaspur	11-10-2023	02
Kalash Tiranga Yatra under Block Level Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme in collaboration with NYKS Kullu	NSS	MLA Banjar was the chief guest and delivered a lecture on Kalsh Tringa Yatra.	16-10-2023	50
Environment and Road Safety Awareness Campaign from Campus to GHNP (Tirthan Valley)	NSS	Rally, Museum visit, awareness lecture by forest guard of GHNP.	17-10-2023	55

Programme on Mazboot Loktantr Sabki Bhagidari	NSS	Lecture delivered by Dr. Yograj.	18-10-2023	30
Pared rehearsal with new NSS Dress	NSS	Flag March	20-10-2023	32
Participation of NSS Volunteer Ms. Monu Thakur in Pre-RD Camp at Phatehabad, Haryana	NSS	10 Days Training Camp	25-10-2023 to 03-11-2023	01
United Nations Organization (UNO) Day Programme	NSS	Various Competitions were organized	24-10-2023	14
Participation of NSS Volunteer Mr. Puneet in National Level Meri Maati Mera Desh Programme at Kartavya Path, New Delhi	NSS	Represented GDC Banjar.	27-10-2023	01
Programme on Khadi Mahotsav	NSS	Rally by the volunteers.	30-10-2023	15
World Human Rights Day Programme	NSS	Dr. Varyam Singh Negi Delivered a lecture.	10-12-2023	45

NSS State Level Mega Camp	NSS	5 Days Mega Camp Started.	18/22-12-2023	200
NSS Seven Days Special Residential Camp	NSS	Camp Started in the campus.	23/29-12-2023	53
Mera Pehla Vote Desh Ke Liye Campaign (Voters Awareness Programme) Phase – 1-3	NSS	Rally and Public Speech at New and Old Busstand and next day in the college. Lectures, Paintings, Rangoli etc. Competitions were organized.	07-03-2024	40