

Criterion 7 Institutional Values and Best Practices Criterion

Metric 7.1.1 Measures initiated by the institution for the promotion of gender equity

Response:

The college firmly endorses the principle of gender equity in all our systemic processes enveloping the curricular and extracurricular transactions. Our students come from diverse socio-cultural backgrounds and we take conscious efforts to engage them on the issues on gender sensitivity. Gender equity and sensitization starts with empowering women by educating them. Therefore, as per the HPU admission norms to encourage girls to seek higher education, tuition fees exemption is provided to bonafide Himachali girl students also there is relaxation in upper age limit for them. Being a co-educational institution the government college Una is always sensitive and empathetic towards social problems pertaining to girl students. Mentor mentee meetings etc. are organized regularly to make the students aware of the gender equality. A separate NCC unit (1 HP GIRLS BN SOLAN) is also there for girls with the aim of developing character, comradeship, discipline, a secular outlook, the spirit.

1. Safe and secure environment

- The campus has 24/7 security services, monitored by CCTV installed at the gates and placed at strategic locations within the college. All the incidents and activities are recorded and displayed on LED display in the Principal's office. Maintenance committee for the same has also been constituted.
- Security guards are always on duty at the college gate during working hours.
- Identity cards are issued to all students and are mandatory for entry into the college.
- The college has discipline committee for continuous monitoring the security on the campus.
- There is an anti-ragging squad in the college to deal with such problems.
- First aid facility is maintained in the college. First-Aid committee and First aid room has already been there in the college.
- Separate washrooms for the male and female teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students are provided.
- Suggestion boxes are established in the college for all students.

2. Girl's common Room

The college has separate girl's common room. The room is facilitated with washroom, dressing mirror and sanitary napkin vending machine and is under the regular supervision of committee.

3. Age relaxation to girl students in admission

Girl students are given age relaxation for admission at UG and PG level as per the government guidelines

4. Tuition fee Exemption

Tuition fees exemption is provided to bonafide himachali girl students.

5. Annual gender sensitization

A dedicated women cell along with grievances & redressal cell has been working actively in the college.

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Title of the programme	Period From	Period To	
Women day celebration	13/03/2023	13/03/2023	
Yoga day celebration	21/06/2022	21/06/2022	
Tourism day	27/12/2022	27/12/2022	
Career counseling	10/04/2023	10/04/2023	

13th March, 2023

International Women's day

International Women's day at Government PG College, Una was celebrated on 13th March, 2023. It was jointly organized by Women Cell, Red Ribbon Club, Youth Red Cross Club, NSS and NCC unit of the college. Various activities like street play on women empowerment (*Nari Shakti*), skit on drug abuse, dance performances, poetry recitation and poster making competition were held. 120 students participated in the different activities. Dr. Manju Behl, CMO, Government Hospital, Una was the Chief Guest of the function and Dr. Ajay Attri(District Aids Control Program Officer) was the Guest of Honour. Then a scintillating performance was given by girls by presenting a skit on drug abuse. A beautiful dance performance was given by Harsimran and Riya of B.Sc. second year. A heartwarming presentation on women empowerment was given by students of NCC with the help of street play. Afterwards poetry recitation competition was held. On this occasion, the chief guest in her speech focused on issues of women empowerment at both home and work place. Prizes were distributed to the participants those who grabbed positions in various activities. The event concluded by vote of thanks by Dr. Meeta Sharma (Associate Professor) to the various dignitaries present in the function.









Fig. 1 Women day celebration

Function at Bachat Bhawan, Una

Members of women cell Dr. Ranju Banota and Dr. Navita Sharma along with Dr. Monika Thakur attended women's day function organized by NGO, SRP Care for India Foundation on 4th April, 2023 held at Bachat Bhawan, Una. The chief guest of the function Deputy Commissioner of Una, Mr. Raghav Sharma, felicitated five girls of the college with certificates and medicinal plants, who have achieved positions in HPU examinations and youth festival. The coordinator of NGO, Mrs. Sushma, expressed interest in further collaboration with the women cell of college regarding extension lectures and activities in self defence, social service, environmental protection, health education etc.

S.No.	Name	Class	Roll No.	Achievements
1	Pridhi Sharma	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2201100212	1 st in college (2 nd year H PU exams)
2	Anjali	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2201100041	2 nd in college (2 nd year HPU exams)
3	Amisha	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2201100028	3 rd in college (2 nd year HPU exams)
4	Samantika Sharma	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2201100270	2 nd in clay modeling (HPU youth festival Group I)
5	Sumedha Chandla	B.A. 2 nd year	1211100507	Best girl NSS volunteer and meritorious in studies



Fig. 2-Women day celebration at Bachat Bhawan



Fig. 3-Women day celebration at Bachat Bhawan and prize distribution by D.C.Una









Fig.4 Yoga day celebration









Fig. 6 Carrier counselling

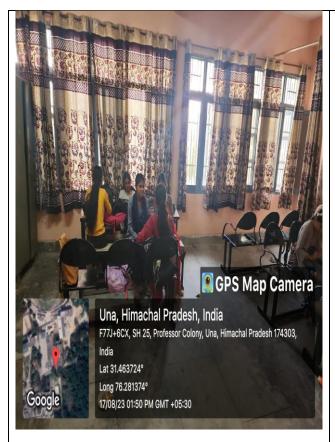




Fig. 7 Girls common room



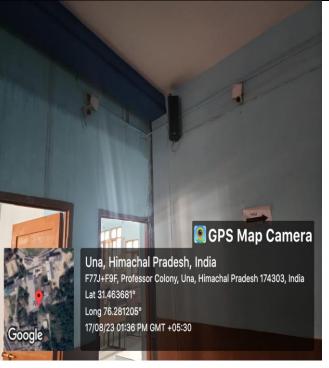


Fig. 8 CCTV installed in the campus



Fig. 9 LED display in the principal's office

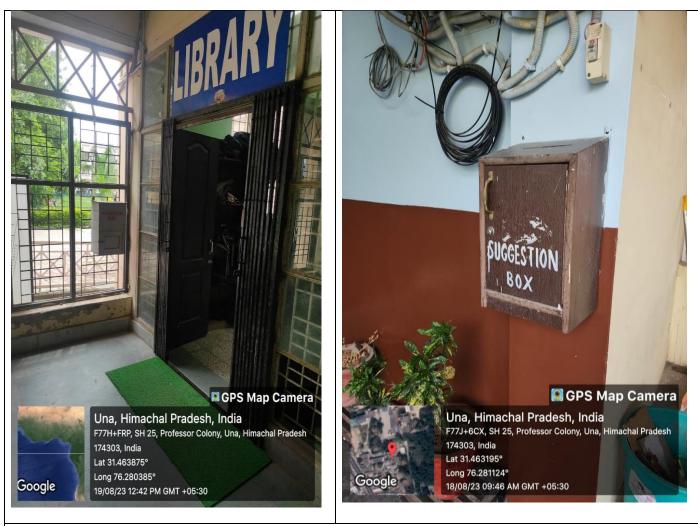


Fig. 10 Suggestion Boxes installed at various places in the college



Fig.11 Parking for girl students



Fig. 12 Security guards on duty.



Fig. 13 sample of Identity card issued to every student.