

# Annual Report

## 2019

*A compilation of the activities, achievements and initiatives of the current session.*

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# Greetings

Ladies and Gentlemen, a very good morning to you all.



*"The Heights by  
great men  
reached and kept  
were not attained  
by sudden flight.  
But they, while  
their  
companions  
slept were toiling  
upward in the  
night"*

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Prajapati (IAS), Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner, Una, distinguished guests, parents, guardians, members and office bearers of PTA and OSA, friends from the print and electronic media, my associates from the college fraternity, executive members of CSCA and dear students. With immense pride and humility, I take the privilege to extend a very warm welcome to you all on the occasion of the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Prize Distribution function of Govt. College, Una.

*Nestled in the foot  
hills of Mt.  
Shivalik, the  
College campus is  
a jewel in the  
crown of town.*



## Introduction

Govt. College, Una which envisioned the dream of establishing a progressive educational institution; a college that would mould and guide future generations of enlightened minds has completed five glorious decades in the service of knowledge. It has been a gradual evolution and many novel concepts have been added over a period of time. The journey was enjoyable and it continues to be so. A special gratitude is rightfully due to all individuals who have played a part in the development of this institution and made it possible to transform a dream into reality. The process is unending and it is with a sense of satisfaction that I stand here in front of an august audience, playing my part of underlining the achievements of this college for the session 2018-19.

Excellence is an ever approaching target and bedrock of any academic institution. This college has steadily, despite its humble beginning in 1968 kept a pragmatic approach. With undaunted determination & perseverance of its incumbents, this college has flourished over the years with single minded devotion of striving for innovation & excellence and reached a place where it can boast of quality education integrated with State-Of-The-Art infrastructure. The college was accredited with 'B' Grade by NAAC Peer team during their visit in year 2016.

Nestled in the foot hills of Mt. Shivalik, the college campus is a jewel in the crown of the town. While preserving the natural ecology in form of botanical gardens & green cover, the campus is fully equipped with

*The college has adopted a holistic approach to keep pace with the changing paradigms in teaching-learning process.*

modern facilities to accommodate the rapidly growing strength of the students which stands at 3677 with 2227 girls and 1450 boys. 41 teachers and 21 members of ministerial and other support staff are working diligently and tirelessly to cater to the needs of students. Besides undergraduate courses in Arts, Commerce and Science, Post Graduate students in English, Pol. Science and Commerce also benefit from the existing facilities. Professional courses MBA, MCA, BBA, BCA, PGDCA and B.Voc. - are being run successfully under the aegis of HEIS, a registered society. The teaching strength of Self-Financing courses stands at 25, all fulfilling the UGC norms.



### **Academics (General-Courses)**

In a globally competitive environment, the academic parameters are evolving continuously to suit the ever changing requirements of limitless possibilities. Staying abreast with the time changing paradigms in teaching learning process, the college has adopted a holistic approach. Sound systems have been installed in most of the class-rooms. Ten new rooms have been provided with overhead projectors and screens. Teachers of all departments have been provided with laptops so that they stay technologically upgraded. The campus boasts of Wi-Fi facility. In addition to classroom learning, the students are being exposed to different aspects of personality development through participation in the activities of clubs and societies, thus providing them with a platform to explore and expand their intellectual horizons.



**Graduate & Post Graduate Courses**

The results of our students indicate that they do not lag behind when it comes to competing with other colleges of the state. The results are as under:

UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES:				
S.No.	Subject	Appeared	Pass	Percentage %
1.	Bachelor of Arts	295	79	26.77
2.	Bachelor of Commerce	123	77	62.60
3.	Bachelor of Science	276	99	35.86
4.	BCA	53	33	62.26
5.	BBA	54	40	74.07
6.	PGDCA	51	47	92.15

POST GRADUATE COURSES:				
Sr. No.	Subject	Pass	Appeared	Percentage %
1	English	16	16	100
2	Pol. Sci.	40	40	100
3	M. Com.	41	41	100
4	MBA	62	62	100
5	MCA	64	64	100



## Academics (Professional Courses)

Since their inception in 2012, the departments of MBA and MCA have shown tremendous potential. The students are being provided a competitive edge in the academically globalized environment so as to be at par with the exacting international requirements. The results of these courses are a reflection of the hard work put in by teachers as well as students.

### University Ranking of MBA/MCA Department

Class	Name	Position
MBA 2nd	Gurleen Kaur	3rd
	Rohit Saini	4th
	Shubham Kumar	8th
MBA 4th	Gurpreet Kaur	9th
MCA 2nd	Gurpreet Kaur	4th
	Balwinder Kaur & Shiv Darshan Singh	8th
MCA 4th	Mukesh Kumar	1st
	Anjali Devi	2nd
	Prachi Sharma	3rd
	Shikha Thakur	4th
	Monika	5th
	Manju Bala	7th
	Divya Bharti	8th
	Jyoti Thakur and Arpana Kumari	9th
	Arti Sharma	10th
MCA 6th	Priyanka Jaswal	1st
	Shilpa Kumari	2nd
	Ashvinder Kumar	3rd
	Monika	4th
	Himali Boro	6th
	Hari Darshan Singh	8th
	Preeti Saini	9th
	Pooja Sharma	10th



MBA and MCA  
departments are  
affiliated with  
HPTU, Hamirpur.

The first Convocation of HPTU, Hamirpur was held on 26th February 2019 in which the students of MBA and MCA made the college proud by getting maximum number of Gold and Silver medals.



**Medal Winners:**

S. No.	Name	Session	Course	Medal
1.	Jyoti Sharma	2012-15	MCA	Gold Medal
2.	Ritti Jaswal	2014-17	MCA	Gold Medal
3.	Priyanka Jaswal	2015-18	MCA	Gold Medal
4.	Aruna Thakur	2014 - 16	MBA	Gold Medal
5.	Renu Bala	2012 -15	MCA	Silver Medal
6.	Nikhil Jaswal	2013 -16	MCA	Silver Medal
7.	Shilpa Kumari	2015-18	MCA	Silver Medal
8.	Anitika Sambher	2012-14	MBA	Silver Medal



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Shimla.



## Activities conducted by Professional Courses

### Department of BBA

The Department conducted several activities besides academics to groom the students in order to meet the challenges of rapidly changing business in the globalized world.



Many interesting academic and co-curricular activities were planned and conducted during the current academic year. Industrial tours to Cremica (Tahliwal) and Luminous (Gagret) were arranged for the students of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semesters which helped the students gain practical knowledge of Industry, production process and technical terms related to production units. The visits also helped the students to prepare themselves in finding placement opportunities in these industries. An expert lecture was delivered on the topic 'Mutual Funds and Asset Management'. Sh. Ravi Sharma, BM, Syndicate Bank was the resource person. Four students of BBA were selected for Training by 'Times of India' group, Chandigarh.

### Department of BCA

BCA Department organized various academic and co-curricular activities throughout the year which provided a platform thereby exploring recreational talent among the students and also giving them a break from the monotony of routine work. Typing competition, Collage, Poster-making and Rangoli competitions were held in February 2018. It's a matter of pride that a former student of the department, Ankur, secured admission in the prestigious Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai. Ashish Kumar Dwivedi, student of BCA 6th semester got a bronze medal in Inter-college

Boxing championship held in Sunni, Shimla in October 2018. Besides, Rahul Menon, student of BCA 2nd semester and his team members won the trophy in Inter-college Basketball tournament held in Kangra in September 2018.

### **Department of PGDCA**

The department has a fully functional Computer Lab with upgraded infrastructure. A total of 23 students are benefiting from this course. Apart from academics, the students are also being exposed to co-curricular activities. Class-room Presentations, Model making, Slogan- Writing, Group Discussions and Quiz Competition are few of the many activities which were organized in the session.

### **Department of B. Voc.**

Still in its infancy, the department is providing two courses namely 'Retail Management' and 'Hospitality and Tourism'. The maximum numbers of 45 seats allotted to each course are full. Individual Vocational Trainers, Laboratory Attendants and one clerk has been provided by the government. Separate laboratories have been established for both the courses.

Students of Retail Management (level 6) have completed their On Job Training (OJT) at Chandigarh in retail outlets like Pantaloons, Central Mohali, Reliance Smart etc. for two months whereas Students of Hospitality & Tourism (level 6) have completed their OJT at Chandigarh in various Hotels such as Ramgarh Fort, Hotel Mary Land (Zirakpur) for 3 months. Level 4 OJT has been completed for both courses successfully at various hotels and retail stores in the district itself.



Apart from this the students were kept involved and engaged by the department in various other activities such as photography, painting, collage, declamation competition etc. Guest lectures from time to time were conducted by industry experts from both streams. A skit on 'Jaago Grahak Jago' for Retail Management and 'Atithi Devo Bhav' for the H&T were presented, in addition to participation in the celebrations of 'World Tourism Day'.

### **Department of MBA**



MBA department organized various lectures by eminent personalities. (Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, RM, SBI Life Insurance, Dr. R.K Sharma , Principal, GC Khad, Mr. Harish Khajuria, HR manager, Inox Wind (Basal), Dr, Ruchy Sharma, Assistant Professor, GC Una, Mr. Y.S Guleria, HR manager TVS Motors Nalagrah, Mr. Ashok Puri ,GM , KCCB, Kangra)

To provide industrial exposure to the students, the department organised industrial visits to Nestle India (Tahliwal), Ceremax Ltd, Bikaner (Rajasthan) in April and an inter-state Industrial trip to Verka (Mohali) and BHEL, Haridwar (Uttarakhand) in October 2018.

Students participated in Youth Festival held at Gautam College, Hamirpur in April. The students also participated in Management Fests held at Central University, Dharamshala in April and Rajiv Gandhi Engineering College, Nagrota Bagwan in November 2018 and won prizes in various categories. Ms. Anika Puri, Ms. Shahana Khan, Ms. Vaneeta Vashisht and Ms. Shikha Sharma got placements in various companies.



### Department of MCA

MCA department organized various lectures and technical talks by eminent personalities from IT industry. (Mr. Tanvir Singh, TM (North Region) Spoken Tutorials, Prof. Sonika Saini, Assistant Professor, GC Haroli, Dr. Kiran Sharma, BAMS; Er. Puneet Sharma from ANV solutions Chandigarh and a team from BEBO Infotech, Chandigarh) An Induction programme INZIOTECH was organized for MCA 1st semester students.

The department organized industrial trips for students to SEBIZ Infotech, and Netsmatrz Infotech in Chandigarh in October, 2018. Besides Industrial visit to Sun Arc Technologies Pvt Ltd, Bikaner and Rajasthan Data Center, Jaipur were also held in the month of October, 2018 for students of different semesters.

The department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the ANV solution on 19.9.2018 for industrial training and placements of students. Ms Neha Thakur , Ms Gursharan Kaur, Ms Archana Saini, Ms Seema and Ms Lipsy got placements in various companies.



## Scholarships

Education oriented knowledge gets an impetus when a student commended for his or her achievement, gets an incentive in the form of monetary aid. In view of encouraging such industrious students especially the girls, Govt of HP is providing a number of scholarship schemes enumerated as below:



*195 students were benefited under various scholarships schemes.*



Sr. No.	Name of Scheme	Total Candidates	Total Amount
1.	Kalpana Chawla Chhatravritty yojana	64	9,45,000
2.	Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chattarvritty Yojana	01	10,000
3.	Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scheme for the Economically Backward Classes	24	95,804
4.	IRDP Scholarship Scheme	21	24,000
5.	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC Students	46	5,51,476
6.	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC Students	39	4,85,537
<b>Total</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>21,11,817</b>



# SCHOLARSHIPS

*Students of the college made their presence felt in Group I and Group II events in HPU Youth Festival.*



## Cultural Activities

Cultural activities are an integral part of any formal education. College being a temple of learning is also a custodian of cultural heritage and moral values imperative for character building.



Upholding the essence of such a spirit, the students of our college participated in the HPU Shimla Youth Fest Group I held at Govt. College Kotsheera and made their presence felt in the Debate, Elocution, Poster making, Cartoon Making and On the Spot Photography competitions. Under the tutelage of Dr. Sanjay Verma, Associate Professor in Music Department, our students participated in the HPU youth festival Group-II held at Govt. College Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra. Our college gave an enthralling performance in light vocal, classical vocal music, western vocal solo, group song and folk song category which was greatly appreciated by both the audience and the judges. Hard work put in by Dr. Verma and his students bore fruit and the college bagged five out of seven top positions. Rohit Gautam, MA in Political Science, an ex-student of Music department won 2nd position in Classical Vocal, Solo. Jacob, a student of BA 3rd semester won 1st position in Folk song and 2nd position both in Indian Group Song and Western Group Song.



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## Physical Education & Sports

The college has an excellent record in the sports arena. This year our sportspersons have performed exceptionally well in the Inter-College and Inter-University championships. The college maintained the status of being overall champion of HPU in the men's section continually for the eighth year. The college celebrated Annual Sports Day on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. More than 100 athletes (men & women) participated in 20 different events. Mr. Akshay Kumar and Priya both of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> semester were declared best athletes in their respective categories.

The college successfully hosted the HP University Hockey Championship (Men) held w.e.f. 01 to 03 Nov. 2018 in which 18 teams of various colleges participated and our college won the championship. The College participated in 16 sports events in men's section and seven in women's section in HPU inter College championships. It is a matter of honour that our college scored 26 (highest) points in overall tally of HPU sports activities in men's section and became the overall champion. Special appreciation is due to Sh. Nand Lal, Associate Professor of Physical Education for the tireless efforts he put in for the achievement of this feat.

### Achievements in Inter-College Championships

Section	Event	Position	Remarks
Men's Section	Football	Winner	The College became Over-all Champion for the year also by earning 26 points.
	Basket Ball	Winner	
	Hockey	Winner	
	Judo	Runners up	
	Badminton	Runners up	
	Kabaddi	Runners up	
	Athletics	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	
Women's Section	Basket Ball	Runners up	
	Athletics	One Silver and One Bronze	





Mr. Ankesh, athlete of this college won two Gold medals and broke the previous record of HPU in 800 mts, besides getting a Gold Medal in 400 mts. He also got Gold in 800 mts in Under-20 North Zone Open National Championship and Bronze in All-India National Championship. Mr. Ankesh and Navdeep also represented HPU in all India Inter-University Championship. In All-India Khelo India Competition, Ankesh got Gold and brought laurels to the College as well as the State.

Sahil Rana and Promod Kumar (Football), Akash Prashar and Rohit (Kabaddi), Hardik Dhanta and Aman (Judo) participated in Inter-University Championships. Five Hockey players Vishal, Jaswinder, Rupinder, Amandeep and Arman were selected to participate in North Zone Inter-University Championship. Wrestlers won one Gold and one Silver each and three Bronze medals in Inter-College championship. Mr. Balbir was declared the best Wrestler of HPU, Shimla and represented in Inter-University Championship.





## Clubs/Societies & Activities

### Eco Club

The Eco Club of the college kept students engaged in various activities throughout the academic year such as Cleanliness of Campus, Plantation drive and Organization of Declamation Contest and Slogan Writing Competition to make them aware of environmental protection.

### Red Ribbon Club



Red Ribbon club is being run under National Social Service Scheme of the college. The club is committed for overall welfare of the students. Poster-making and Slogan-writing Competitions were organized by the club for providing AIDS awareness to the students.

### Women Cell and ICC



In order to empower the girl students and give voice to her grievances if any, a Women Cell is being run in the College for an effective redressal to problems related to the girls.

An impressive function was held in the college on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March 2019 under the aegis of this cell. The central theme was 'Women Empowerment'. A Fancy Dress Competition, a Flower Arrangement competition and a Poster Making Competition was held in which 93 students ensured their participation thus, exhibiting their interest and enthusiasm towards their empowerment. Besides, during the 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah' - an initiative of the state Government, a function was held on 8th September 2018 which was

presided over by Dr. Sukhjot Sidhu, Program Officer, Government Hospital Una. A Declamation Contest, Painting and Poster making Competitions on the theme of 'Health and Nutrition' were held. A lecture on 'Women, Health and Hygiene' was delivered on 15th October 2018 by Dr. Sushima Sharma from Regional Hospital Una.

### **Anti-Ragging Committee**

With the objective of maintaining decorum and discipline in the college campus, an Anti-Ragging Committee and an Anti-Ragging Squad are in place. The aim of the squad is to maintain strict vigilance during the routine functioning of college. Any matters thereby pertaining to ragging are then reported to the committee for prompt action.



### **Rovers and Rangers**

Volunteers of Rovers and Rangers contributed in maintaining discipline on the campus during the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Govt. P. G College Una on December, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.



### **Girls Common Room Maintenance Committee**

Renovation of Girls Common Room was undertaken as a priority by the convener Dr. Sumiksha, Associate Professor, Department of Botany. New curtains, new furniture and accessories were installed. Its washroom was also taken care of.



### Anti-Drug Club



A "Drug-Abuse" awareness campaign was held on 20th December, 2018. Students participated in Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competitions. A Nukkad-Naatak was also presented by NCC Students to apprise the students of the abuses of drugs.

### Career Guidance Cell



Information on career guidance is integral to every educational institution. To ensure strong foothold in the field of employment students have to be equipped with latest information on careers related to their subject. Under the supervision of a Career Guidance Cell counselling and lectures are provided to the students of all faculties from time to time.

### First Aid Committee

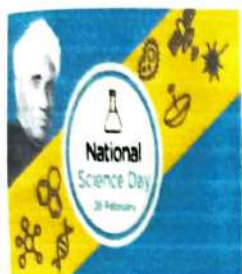


The First Aid Committee of the college bought stretchers for the girl students in case of need. Medicine for deworming of students below 19 years of age was administered.

### Golden Jubilee Function



The college commemorated fifty golden years of its inception by organizing a Golden Jubilee Function in the college. The function lasted for two days (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018) in which the alumni of the college were invited along with their families. All the staff members who have served this institution in various capacities were invited for this grand event. Sh. Suresh Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Law and Parliamentary Affairs presided over the function on the first day and Sh. Jai Ram Thakur, Hon'ble Chief Minister Himachal Pradesh honoured us with his benign presence on the second day of the function. This function was one of its kind in the history of this college.



### National Science Day

Science Day was celebrated to mark the birthday of Dr. C.V Raman on 28th February 2019 to mark the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize. A Declamation contest was organized as well as an exhibition to this effect was held.



### Young Voters Day

Young Voters Day was organized on 17th January, 2019 in the BCA hall in order to celebrate National Voters Day.



### Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme (SBSIP)

With a view to make 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' a nationwide movement through youth, the MHRD launched 'Swachh Bharat Summer Internship Programme' in colleges and universities. Under this scheme 20 students from the college adopted two villages- Bharolian Khurd and Malahat in two groups. The groups coordinated with the gram panchayats and spent 100 hours in these villages to conduct various activities there. The Interns conducted cleanliness drives in the villages by cleaning streets, community centers, temples and other public areas. They also spread awareness among the villagers by conducting Nukkad Nataks and rallies. Dr. Raman Jaswal, the Nodal Officer of the programme coordinated with the interns to make the programme a success. It is worth-mentioning here that our college is the only college in the state which completed this Summer Internship Programme successfully and submitted its completion report to the university.

*Three cadets of the college earned laurels by being a part of Thal Sainik Camp at New Delhi.*

## National Cadet Corps (NCC)

National Cadet Corps (NCC) is a distinguished youth organization of the country engaged in grooming the youth - *The Leaders of Tomorrow*- into disciplined and patriotic citizens. It aims at grooming students into models of discipline and helps in the development of their character, leadership qualities, a secular outlook and the spirit of self-sacrifice to the nation.



Two units of NCC under Lieut. (Dr.) Ashwini Kumar and Lieut. Monika Khanna are working efficiently in our college. In this session in 6 HP (I) COY, 76 cadets (Girls and Boys) and in Girls Bn 50 cadets were enrolled. Parade Practice is held every weekend in the college and our cadets excel in complex drill formations.

Three Cadets of our College earned laurels to their institution by being a part of Thal Sainik Camp at New Delhi after selection at four stages. All cadets participated in Annual Training Camp and other National camps. Besides, other NCC activities were also organized by the cadets:

- A Guard of Honour was presented by the NCC cadets to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Education on their arrival in the college on the

occasion of 'Golden Jubilee Celebrations' of the college on 5th and 6th December 2018.

- A 'Public Awareness Mela' was organized on the occasion of NCC Day on 25th November 2018 at SD Ground, Una under 6 HP(1) COY NCC, Una. Public awareness was spread through various activities such as presentation of Nukkad Naatak and Mimes pertaining to different social problems. Apart from this Army weapons, Naval ship models and Flying models of Airplanes were displayed by respective wings of NCC.
- 'Surgical Strike Day' was celebrated in the college campus on 29th September 2019. Army Officers were invited and honored with Greeting Cards made by the College Students. Besides a motivational documentary on the Surgical Strike was shown to the college students.

Apart from this, our cadets participated in various social activities such as afforestation drives in collaboration with the Forest department, rally on International Drug Abuse and Human Trafficking Day besides celebrating Yoga Day in June 2018.

## National Service Scheme (NSS)

With the vision of 'You before Me', two units of NSS are being run in the college with a strength of 200 (100 Boys & 100 Girls) volunteers under the guidance of two Programme Officers, Prof. Rakesh Kaundal & Prof. Shweta Sharma. Various activities were organized under the supervision of the NSS units in the current session.



A one week Special camp w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 was organized in the college campus which was inaugurated by Dr. Rajender Kumar Sharma, Principal GC Khad. Eleven One-Day Camps, three Camps on Campus Cleanliness, A Tree Plantation Drive during 'Van Mahotsav Week', one camp on International Yoga Day, one Blood Donation Camp, one camp on Physiotherapy, lectures on Drug Abuse and Healthy Life Style were organized during this academic session, besides the celebration of Surgical Strike Day in the month of September. Four students of NSS participated in a Selection Camp for Republic Day Parade in Sikar (Rajasthan) and out of these Rishab Chaudhary was selected for the same.

*"Always render more and better service than is expected of you, no matter what your task may be."*

## Choice Based Credit System (RUSA)

*CBCS provides choice for students to select from the prescribed courses (core, electives or minor or soft skill courses.*

The Choice Based Credit System under RUSA came into vogue in the year 2013-14. Three batches have already passed out under this new system. From the academic session 2018-19 instead of the semester system the Annual System of examinations has been adopted. The new system of education has been successfully implemented in the college with the cooperation of the staff members under the coordinator ship of Dr. Vijay Nag and Prof. Binny Ohri.



Major funding under this project is coming under Equity Initiative Programme of RUSA, special Classes were organized in this session in the college for the students belonging to various sections of the society. General Aptitude, General Studies. Indian Constitution, Indian History, Yoga classes and Self-Defense training classes were organized under this grant.

Many new infrastructural facilities are being created in the college from the RUSA fund. The construction of toilet block for the students and the renovation of college Boys Hostel is done out of RUSA fund and the work is near completion.

*In the  
current  
session 1609  
students  
have been  
enrolled in  
IGNOU*

## Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

To advance and disseminate learning and knowledge by diversity of means without any bias to all sections of society, the Learner Support Centre 1109 of Indira Gandhi National Open University at Govt. P.G. College, Una was established in 1996.




The continuous efforts put in by Regional Directors, Principals, Coordinators, Counselors, Staff and the hard work of Learners for the last 22 years has resulted in continuous growth of this centre as a result of which it has emerged as one of the largest study Centre in Himachal Pradesh in terms of learners' strength.

At present this centre is operational with Dr. Vijay Nag as its Coordinator and Dr. Balwinder Rana as Assistant Coordinator. In the current session 1609 students have been enrolled. The centre conducts induction meetings, counseling, assignment evaluation, term end examinations, and provides extension and support facilities for its learners.

This study Centre provides distance learning facilities to all those who are deprived of regular studies due to varied reasons. It is successfully running numerous courses related to Arts, Commerce, Management, Computers and various Post Graduate, Diploma and Certificate courses. Apart from supplying reading material, the IGNOU provides learning and knowledge to the learners at their doorstep through Gyan Darshan, Gyan Vani, Gyan Dhara, IGNOU Mobile App, and through its web site.


## Library, PTA & OSA

### Library



The college library stocking a prodigious collection of 22000 books, subscription of 33 journals 16 magazines and 13 newspapers, endeavors to be a repository of knowledge. It is playing a vital role in educating students to become skilled, effective and responsible information users so that they know how to use it effectively, efficiently and ethically. The library resources are being automated using SOUL library software. An NLIST service, the e-resources provided by the INFLIBNET has been subscribed for the use of faculty and students. Digital section of the library is operational where Virtual Learning Resource Centre with excellent State-Of-The-Art computer facilities having 6 Internet connected terminals with Local Area Network (LAN) have been installed.

### Parents Teachers Association (PTA)



A Parents Teachers Association is functioning smoothly in the college under the Presidentship of Sh. Vinay Angra. The PTA through its invaluable support makes a positive contribution in sustaining the quality of educational transactions that take place in the college. Their constructive criticism and valuable feedback has always been helpful and appreciated. The PTA fund has been utilized for the construction of BCA toilet and stair case for BCA hall in the current session.

*The occasion became all the more graceful with the presence of some students of the first batch of the inception of this college in 1968.*

### **Old Students Association (OSA)**

An Old Students Association was formed in the college in the year 2005. Alumni of this college joined hands to work for the betterment of their Alma Mater. Sh. Rajeev Mehta was elected as President of OSA this year. This being the Golden Jubilee year of the college, a grand function was organized in collaboration with OSA in the month of December 2018. The Old Students' Association coordinated with the college administration to make the Golden Jubilee Celebration a successful one.



The complete expense for the organization of the Grand Function to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the College was borne by its alumni who donated generously and ensured their participation along with their families to make this occasion an unforgettable experience.

It was a homecoming for all the ex-students of the college as nostalgia overpowered all on meeting old friends and teachers. The occasion became all the more graceful with the presence of some students of the first batch of the inception of this college in 1968.



## College Magazine & CSCA

### College Magazine

The college magazine '*Sombhadra*' is an annual feature and provides a platform to the budding creative minds of the college. The essential purpose of the college magazine is to inform, and entertain a diverse readership – including alumni, faculty, staff and students by presenting an intimate and honest portrait of the college. In the originality of its conception, in the excellence of its writing and visual presentation and in its commitment to accuracy and editorial balance, the magazine endeavors to reflect the values and the quality of the institution itself.

In the current session, Senior Editor of the college magazine is Prof. Ritu Soni, Associate Professor of Public Administration.



### College Students Central Association (CSCA)

Under the guidelines laid down by H.P University, the CSCA elections this year were conducted on nomination based on students' representation. 27 students were nominated from different classes on the basis of their performance in Academics, Cultural Activities, NCC, NSS, Sports and various Clubs and Societies. The office-bearers (CSCA) for the current session are as under:

1. Anchal Jaswal	MA Pol. Science 3rd Sem	President
2. Ankit Saini	B.SC. 5th Sem	Vice- President
3. Anjna Kumari	B.Sc. 3rd Sem	Secretary
4. Sakshi	B.SC. 1st Year	Joint-Secretary

*Prof. M.P. Singh and Prof. Renu Kaul, Dept. of Commerce and Physics respectively were superannuated.*

## Retirements, Transfers & Appointments

### Retirements

Associate Prof. Sh. M.P. Singh, Dept. of Commerce and Mrs. Renu Kaul, Dept. of Physics completed their stint and superannuated in this academic session.

### Transfers

Dr. S.K. Bansal, Dept. of History, Prof. Darshan Dhiman, Dept. of Chemistry, Prof. Sapna Bakshi, Dept. of English, Prof. Anil Dogra, Dept. of Economics, Prof. Pooja Sandal, Dept. of English and Prof. Harvinder Saini, Dept. of Zoology were transferred from this college during the academic session.

Prof. Sarita Shah, Dept. of Zoology, Dr. Vijay Nag, Dept. of Economics, Prof. Kusum Kalia, Dept. of English, Prof. Pawan Kumar, Dept. of Chemistry, Dr. Ruchy Sharma, Dept. of Commerce, Dr. Raman Jaswal, Dept. of English, Prof. Pawittar Dulari, Dept. of Physics, Prof. Rakesh Kaundal, Dept. of History, Prof. Monika Khanna, Dept. of Mathematics, Prof. Alka Sharma, Dept. of Commerce and Prof. Anita Kaundal, Dept. of Hindi joined this college on their transfer in the academic session.

### Appointments

Prof. Karan Sharma, Dept. of Education, Prof. Anita Dhiman, Dept. of Hindi, Prof. Duni Chand, Dept. of Sociology and Prof. Vipul Gautam, Dept. of Tour and Travels joined in the college in this academic session on their first appointment.

Sh. Pawan Kumar and Sh. Sachin Kumar joined the non-teaching staff of the college as JOA (IT) during the current session.





*12 Professors of the college qualified departmental examination conducted by HIPA, Shimla in the session.*

*Prof. Sat Dev authored two books-Electricity, Magnetism & EMT and Text of Mechanics.*

## Personal & Academic Achievements of Staff

- **Departmental Examination**

Prof. Pratima Nadda, Prof. Kusum Kalia, Dr. Meeta Sharma, Dr. Uma Rani, Dr. Raman Jaswal, Prof. Kiran Kumari, Prof. Rakesh Kaundal, Prof. Devinder Atlas, Prof. Gaurav Sharma, Prof. Ashwini Sharma, Prof. Promila and Prof. Alka Sharma qualified the Departmental Examination conducted by Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA) in the current session.

- **Orientation/Refresher Courses**

- Prof. Rakesh Kumar attended Orientation Programme at Panjabi University, Patiala in the session.
- Dr. Raman Jaswal attended Refresher Course in Indian Languages including English at Panjab University Chandigarh.
- Prof. Kiran Kumari attended Refresher Course in Life Sciences and Bio Technology at JNU New Delhi.

- **PhDs**

Dr. Ritu Sharma Soni, Associate Professor of Public Administration and Dr. Sonika Chaudhary, Department of MBA completed their PhDs in their respective subjects from Panjab University Chandigarh in this session.

- **Books Published**

- Prof. Sat Dev authored a book- *Electricity, Magnetism and EMT* and modified the version of the book- *Text Book of Mechanics* for First Year students in the session.

- Prof. Devinder Atlas got one book *Business Laws* published for B.Com. 2nd Year students.
- Dr. Vijay Nag, Department of Economics was the Resource Person in a National Conference on Economic Development of India in Global Perspective at Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai (India) sponsored by Indian Economic Association and Tamilnadu Economic Association. Dr. Nag also chaired the Technical Session (Full Papers) on "Slowdown of Growth and Future Prospects for Revival" at Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai.
- **Research Papers Published/Presented (International)**
  - Dr. Uma Rani, Associate Professor, Department of Sanskrit got published her research paper in an International Journal.
  - Dr. Ruchy Sharma, Department of Commerce got one paper published in an International Journal and also presented a paper in an International Conference.
  - Dr. Raman Jaswal, Department of English got published one research paper in *The Achievers Journal*, an International Journal of English Language, Literature and Culture.




- **Research Papers Published/Presented (National)**

- Dr. Uma Rani presented a research paper in a National Conference and got paper published in a National Journal.
- Dr. Ruchy Sharma presented one paper in a National Seminar.
- Dr. Raman Jaswal presented a research paper in a National Conference.
- Prof. Sumit Sharma, Department of Physics presented one paper in a National Seminar.
- Prof. Rakesh Kaundal, Department of History presented two research papers in two National Seminars.
- Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Department of Chemistry presented one research paper in a National Seminar.
- Prof. Gaurav Sharma, Department of Mathematics presented two research papers in National Seminars.
- Prof. Devinder Atlas, Department of Commerce presented four research papers in various National Conferences.
- Dr. Bandna and Prof. Shweta Sharma (combined) presented two research papers in two National Seminars.
- Prof. Monika Khanna, Dept. of Mathematics presented one research paper in a National Conference.
- Prof. Karan Kumar, Dept. of Education presented one research paper in a National Seminar.
- Dr. Sonika and Prof. Shamli, the Department of MBA got one paper presented (combined) in a National Seminar.



**Workshops Attended**

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- Dr. Balwinder Rana, Department of Political Science attended one day workshop on TRAI (Telephone Regulatory Authority of India) in December 2018 and another one day workshop "Una Utkarsh" in January 2019 organised by district administration.
  - Prof. Shweta Sharma, Department of Chemistry attended a one day workshop on "How to Write Manuscripts Grant Proposals" during this session.

**Multifarious Activities of Staff**

- Dr. Sumiksha Gupta, Department of Botany organized a one day Educational Tour of Una district in November 2018 for the students of B.Sc. 1st year (Botany) to make a field study of the local flora as a part of the curriculum.
- Dr. Balwinder Rana, Department of Political Science paid a visit to District Prison Bangarh in August 2018 to motivate prisoners for pursuing graduation or other degree courses to have better prospects in life.
- Dr. Balwinder Rana, Prof. Karan Kumar and Prof RashPal conducted special classes for the preparation of HAS, Banking and other Competitive Examinations especially for the underprivileged students under RUSA in July- August 2018.
- Prof. Gaurav Sharma, Dr. Ashwani Kumar and Prof. Karan Kumar conducted an Emotional Quotient (EQ) Test and gave presentation on "How to Improve Your EQ".
- Lt. Monika Khanna was detailed for the conduct of 'CEE' Certificate Examination for senior wing NCC Cadets conducted at Govt. Post Graduate College, Bilaspur in February 2019.

## Vision for the future



In order to provide holistic education, it is imperative to adopt a prudent approach. The college has lined up some projects for the future which are important for its overall development.

- a) Introduction of various Professional Courses has led to the need for construction of girls as well as boys hostel.
- b) The college owns the largest land area in Himachal Pradesh. Therefore, more residences for the teaching and non-teaching staff should be constructed in the existing Teacher's Colony.
- c) Keeping in view the record breaking achievements in the field of sports, a sports stadium is needed on a priority basis.
- d) The college is a hub of cultural activities for which an Auditorium is imperative for holding various events organized throughout the year.
- e) Due to retirements and various other reasons there is a paucity of staff in the administrative department. The existing staff strength is inadequate and more posts are required to be created in order to cater to the growing strength of students.
- f) Social science subjects, especially English, Political Science, History and Hindi, attract a large number of students. Number of posts in the said departments is not sufficient and need to be increased. Also, there is an urgent need for a Tabla instructor in the Dept. of Music.

## Conclusion

As I conclude the report, on behalf of the entire college fraternity, I take the opportunity to extend my gratitude to the District Administration, various Govt. Departments, Media, Social organizations and distinguished personalities for their invaluable support.

Sir, your esteemed presence in the campus for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Prize Distribution Function has given this college an occasion to rejoice and rededicate itself in its quest for excellence. On behalf of the students, CSCA and all the staff members, I once again express my heartfelt thanks to you. I also congratulate the prize winners and wish them a prosperous future.

***Jai Hind!***

**Dr. Trilok Chand**

**Principal, Govt. College, Una**