

VGC MANDI Session 25-26

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

S. No.	Date	Event	No of students involved	No of teachers attended
1.	13 August 2025	Workshop on career possibilities on various fields at Vallabh Government College Mandi.	80	11
2.	21-22 August, 2025	Two-days workshop on “Career Guidance and Interview Skills”	130	9
3.	15-10-2025	Guest Lecture on women empowerment		
4.	31-10-2025	Workshop on Skill development and livelihood training opportunities for students.	65	3
5.	06 Nov 2025	Seminar on Preparation for IAS, HPAS and Allied Services at VGC Mandi	140	5
6.	10 Nov 2025	Awareness program on cyber security	80	6
7.	11 Nov 2025	Career Opportunities in Insurance Sector	120	8
8.	09 Feb 2026	Career Opportunities after Graduation and Personal Development	100	4
9.	10 Feb 2026	Seminar on “Higher Education in India and Career Prospects”	115	5
10.	27 Feb 2026	Mock Test for Life Science Students for PG Entrance Preparation	40	2
11.	5 March 2026	Seminar on Career Awareness and Scholarship Test by Maan IAS Academy	80	5

Career Counselling and Placement Cell 2024-25
Activities detail

1.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	13 August 2025
	Name of activity	Workshop on career possibilities on various fields at Vallabh Government College Mandi.
	Name of collaborating agency	-
	No. of students participated	80
	No. of teachers participated	11
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A one -day workshop was organized by the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell of Vallabh Government College, Mandi to choose the right career option and to develop employment skills. In this workshop, career prospects in areas like B.Voc, Tourism and Travel Management, Journalism and Mass Communication were specially discussed. The program was conducted by Dr. Monika Panchani, the convenor of the cell. The acting principal of the college, Dr. Seema Sharma, was the chief guest. She inspired the students to set a clear goal in their lives, learn new skills and keep information about changing employment opportunities. In this program, Dr. Sanjay Thakur, Dr. Arvind Kumar, Professor Lalit Thakur and Professor Aditi Sharma made the program meaningful and successful with their invaluable contribution with active participation. Other members of the cell, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. Manoj Thakur, Professor Tenzin, Professor Vandana Kapoor, Dr. Praveen Sonkhla, Professor Deepti, Professor Manoj Sharma and Professor Premlata were also present in the workshop and cooperated in various activities.



2.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	21-22 August 2025
	Name of activity	Two-days workshop on “Career Guidance and Interview Skills”
	Name of collaborating agency	Nimbus IAS Academy, Chandigarh
	No. of students participated	130
	No. of teachers participated	9
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A two-days workshop on “Career Guidance and Interview Skills” was organized at Vallabh Government College, Mandi, on 21st and 22nd August 2025 by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell in collaboration with Nimbus IAS Academy, Chandigarh. The workshop commenced with Dr. Monika Panchani, Convener of the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, who highlighted the objectives and role of the Cell in guiding students towards meaningful career opportunities. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Principal, VGC Mandi, motivated students to set clear life goals and prepare with dedication for various competitive examinations. On Day 1, the experts from Nimbus

		IAS Academy provided an insightful overview of national and state-level competitive examinations, including UPSC (IAS, IPS, IFS), HPPSC (HAS, Allied Services, JoA (IT)), Clerical, Bank PO, Teaching, and HP Police (SI and Constable). They discussed in detail the syllabus, exam pattern, and preparation strategies, which proved highly useful for the students. Nearly 130 students actively participated on the first day. On Day 2, about 80 students attended interactive sessions where the resource persons focused on General Studies papers and conducted mock interview sessions, helping students gain practical exposure and confidence.
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3.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	15-10-2025
	Name of activity	Guest lecture on Empowering Women in Law
	Name of collaborating agency	
	No. of students participated	50
	No. of teachers participated	7
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A motivational session titled “Empowering Women in Law” was organized on 15 October 2025 at Room No. 208, aimed at encouraging students—particularly girls—to consider careers in the legal profession and judiciary. The session featured Ms. Simran, a newly selected Judge hailing from Drang, Mandi, who served as the guest speaker. Ms. Simran shared her inspiring journey from a rural background to achieving judicial service selection, emphasizing the values of determination, disciplined preparation, and resilience. She discussed key topics such as career paths in the judiciary, effective strategies for cracking Judicial Services examinations, and the challenges women often face in the legal field. She motivated students to break stereotypes and embrace leadership roles within the justice system.



4.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	31-10-2025
	Name of activity	Workshop on Skill development and livelihood training opportunities for students.
	Name of collaborating agency	HDFC Parivartan
	No. of students participated	65
	No. of teachers participated	3
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	Career counseling and Placement cell in collaboration with HDFC Parivartan Mandi conducted an informative session at VGC College, Mandi, focusing on skill development and livelihood training opportunities for students. Abhilash Sharma, Speaker from HDFC Parivartan, accompanied by team members Kartik and Pawan interacted with students. The discussion aimed to guide students toward building their employability skills and preparing for future career opportunities. During the session, students were introduced to industry-oriented training programs such as Banking Account Executive, Food and Beverage Services, and Retail Sales Associate. These courses help participants develop professional communication, customer handling, and financial awareness skills, leading to better job prospects and sustainable livelihood options.



5.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	06 Nov 2025
	Name of activity	Seminar on Preparation for IAS, HPAS and Allied Services at VGC Mandi
	Name of collaborating agency	Jokta Academy
	No. of students participated	140
	No. of teachers participated	5
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A seminar on Preparation for IAS, HPAS and Allied Services was organized by the Career Counselling and Placement Cell of Vallabh Government College, Mandi, in collaboration with The Jogta Academy, Shimla. Around 140 students and faculty members attended the program. The session aimed to motivate and guide aspirants about civil services preparation strategies, examination pattern, and personality development. Dr. Monika, Convener of the Career Counselling Cell, welcomed the resource persons and delivered an inspiring address encouraging students to pursue their goals with determination. Mr. Suresh Jogta, Director of The Jogta Academy, conducted an interactive session focusing on effective study techniques and time management for competitive exams. A screening test was conducted for students, followed by the distribution of General Knowledge books to participants. Faculty members Dr. Shivender, Dr. Manoj, Prof. Gunjan, and Prof. Tanzin coordinated the event. The seminar was highly appreciated for providing valuable insights into civil services preparation and boosting the confidence of aspiring candidates.

	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	Career Counselling placement cell VGC is celebrated HP Career Week from Nov 10th-15th as a part of 'global careers Month 2025'. On this context department of Computer applications BCA, conducted an awareness program on cyber security, which aimed at: To explore cyber security as career path, To understand digital threat and safety measures. Dr. Monika Panchani convenor career counseling and placement cell encouraged the students with her encouraging words. Dr. Sanjay and other members of cell along with coordinator BCA Mam Yachna Sharma and all faculty members were present on the occasion."
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7.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	11 Nov 2025
	Name of activity	Career Opportunities in Insurance Sector

	Name of collaborating agency	LIC India
	No. of students participated	120
	No. of teachers participated	8
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A special session on “Career Opportunities in the Insurance Sector” was conducted in the Library Conference Hall. The resource persons, Mr. Ankit Gupta and Mr. Mahender Thakur, Assistant Branch Managers, LIC Mandi, interacted with the students and explained the diverse job profiles, required skill sets, recruitment procedures, and the increasing relevance of financial literacy in the insurance domain. Around 120 students participated in the program.



8.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	09-02-2026
	Name of activity	Seminar on “Career Opportunities after Graduation and Personal Development”
	Name of collaborating agency	Baddi University
	No. of students participated	100
	No. of teachers participated	4

	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	The Commerce Department, Vallabh Government College, organized a Career Counselling Session on 09 February 2026 with the objective of guiding students towards purposeful career planning and informed decision-making. The session was conducted by Dr. Akun Kant, who motivated students to identify their life purpose, strengthen problem-solving skills, and work consistently towards achieving their goals. Through inspiring examples of renowned personalities such as Virat Kohli, Nick Vujicic, and Pratibha Tondwalkar, Dr. Kant emphasized the importance of perseverance, discipline, and effective execution of dreams. Dr. Kant highlighted the significance of graduation courses, particularly in emerging and high-demand fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Digital Marketing, and Management. He also introduced students to digital learning platforms like SWAYAM and Google, encouraging them to continuously upgrade their skills in view of the growing impact of AI-driven careers. The programme was attended by HOD Mr. Anuj Kumar and faculty members Mr. Santosh Kumar, Prof. Ritesh Kumar, and Prof. Sunita Kumari, whose presence added value to the session. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ritesh Verma, who urged students to channel their energies towards career planning, emphasizing the need to plan their work and work their plan.
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9.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	10-02-2026
	Name of activity	Seminar on "Higher Education in India and Career Prospects"
	Name of collaborating agency	Chitkara University

	No. of students participated	115
	No. of teachers participated	5
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	The Career Counselling and Placement Cell, Vallabh Government College (VGC), Mandi, organized a seminar on “Higher Education in India and Career Prospects” today in collaboration with Chitkara University at the Library Conference Hall of the college. Around 115 students from various streams attended the programme with keen interest. The resource person, Mr. Sanjeev Sahni, Vice President, Office of International Affairs, Chitkara University, delivered an enlightening lecture on opportunities in higher education in India and abroad. He highlighted emerging career avenues, global exposure, skill development, and interdisciplinary learning. Mr. Sahni also emphasized the importance of identifying one’s passion, setting clear aims in life, and striving continuously to achieve them, motivating students to remain focused and resilient in their career journeys. The seminar was convened by Dr. Monika Panchani, Convener, Career Counselling and Placement Cell, who underlined the significance of career guidance initiatives in shaping students’ academic and professional futures. Faculty members present on the occasion included Dr. Shivender Sangar, Dr. Gunjan Hazri, Dr. Manoj Thakur, Dr. Tanzin Chomo, and Dr. Monika (B.Ed). The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Banita Saklani, President, HGCTA, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, organizing team, faculty members, and students for making the seminar a success. An interactive question-answer session added further value to the event.
	 	
10.	Particulars	Remarks

	Date	27 Feb 2026
	Name of activity	Mock Test for Life Science Students for PG Entrance Preparation
	Name of collaborating agency	J.P. University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
	No. of students participated	40
	No. of teachers participated	2
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A Mock Test for Life Science students was conducted on 27 February 2026 in collaboration with J.P. University, Solan, to help students prepare for admission to various postgraduate courses such as Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Microbiology, and other basic science subjects. The mock test provided students with an opportunity to assess their subject knowledge, understand the pattern of entrance examinations, and identify areas requiring further preparation. Around 40 students enthusiastically appeared in the test. The activity was informative and useful in guiding students towards suitable postgraduate academic opportunities.



11.	Particulars	Remarks
	Date	5 th March 2026
	Name of activity	Seminar on Career Awareness and Scholarship Test by Maan IAS Academy
	Name of collaborating agency	MAAN Academy
	No. of students participated	80
	No. of teachers participated	5

	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	The Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Vallabh Government College, Mandi organized a seminar on “Career Awareness” along with a Scholarship Test in collaboration with Maan’s Chandigarh IAS Academy on 5 March 2026 in the Library Conference Hall. The seminar provided students with valuable guidance on Civil Services, competitive examinations, career planning, and preparation strategies. Around 80 students from different streams and five faculty members participated enthusiastically. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr. Monika Panchani, while Dr. Gunjan coordinated the proceedings. The interactive session was informative and highly beneficial for students.
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