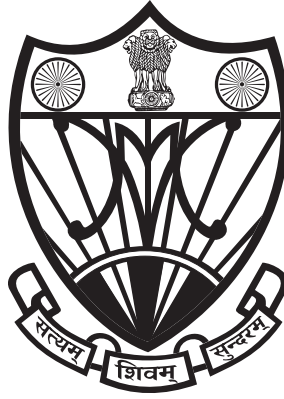


VALLABH GOVERNMENT COLLEGE



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Annual Prize Distribution Function

Friday, 31st March, 2023

Annual Report 2022-2023

CHIEF GUEST

Smt. Shukla Sharma
(Former Principal)

Presented by
Prof. Surina Sharma
Principal

VALLABH GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, MANDI



Annual Report Session 2022-23

On behalf of staff, students, CSCA, PTA and OSA of Vallabh Government College Mandi, it is my privilege to extend my heartiest welcome to our esteemed Chief Guest Smt. Shukla Sharma, Former Principal on the occasion of the 72nd Annual Prize Distribution Function of this prestigious institution of higher learning. I also welcome all other distinguished guests, former members of teaching fraternity, parents and guardians of students, media representatives and alumni of this college who are with us today and have contributed substantially to the growth and progress of this institution.

Vallabh Government College Mandi has been named after the architect of modern India, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and has been imparting quality education to students since its inception. It is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning of Himachal Pradesh. Established during the dawning years of free India, in 1948, the college has played a key role in guiding and shaping the historical, cultural and political destiny of the state. Over the last seventy five years of its illustrious existence, VGC has endeavored to harmonize the streams of tradition and modernity in its functioning.

Madam,

From the year 2022, the college has been made a constituent college of the newly established Sardar Patel University. The college offers undergraduate courses in the streams of Humanities, Science, Commerce, Computer Application, Vocational Education, Management and Education. Courses like BEd, BBA, BCA and PGDCA are being run under the Higher Education Institute Society (HEIS) Vallabh Govt. College Mandi. The college also offers post-graduate courses in English, Economics, Hindi, Political Science, Mathematics and Commerce. The college was awarded grade 'A' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2014. The next accreditation is under process.

Establishment: The success of any organization lies in the hands of its employees. Government College Mandi has a glorious history of sincere and hard-working staff. The college staff includes 84 teaching and 34 non-teaching staff members. 9 posts of teachers and 18 posts of non-teaching staff are lying vacant.

Retirement and Promotion

In this session the Principal Dr. Y. P. Sharma, Prof. Seema Bawa, Lab Assistant Sh. Hetram and Junior Lecture Assistant Sh. Dev Raj superannuated from their services. Sh. Dev Raj got promoted to the post of Junior Lecture Assistant and Sh. Ghungarmal has been promoted to the post of Clerk.

The following staff members joined the Vallabh family:

Teaching Staff: Prof. Ram Singh Atal, Prof. Sanjay Sharma, Prof. Vivek Kapoor, Prof. Devika

Vaidya, Prof. Ravinder Kumar, Prof. Pradeep Kumar, Prof. Radhika Jamwal, Prof. Shikha Kapur, Prof. Bhed Ram, Prof. Bandana Chauhan, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Prof. Archana, Prof. Yachana Sharma, Prof. Surender Kumar, Prof. Tara Devi, Prof. Madhvi Joshi, Prof. Anuj Kumar, Prof. Dayak Ram, Prof. Hoshiyar Singh, Prof. Suraj Mani, Prof. Naresh Kumar, Prof. Sanjay Narang, Prof. Aditi Sharma, Prof. Ritesh Verma, Prof. Lateshwari, Prof. Neetu Saini and Prof. Seema Sharma.

Non-Teaching Staff: Office Superintendent (Grade I) Smt. Satya Devi; Clerk Sh. Dharam Dev; SLA Sh. Susheel Kumar; JLA Sh. Sunder Lal and Sh. Dev Raj; Lab Asstistant Sh. Sher Singh, Smt. Satya Devi, Sh. Tikkam Ram, Smt. Guddi Devi and Sh. Praveen Kumar; Peon Sh. Todar Singh, Smt. Jayanti, Smt. Deepa Kumari, Sh. Nok Singh and Smt. Jaleka.

Vacancy Position (Teaching Staff) as on 20/03/2023

Sr. No.	Subject	Sanctioned Post	Filled				Vacant
			Regular	Contract	PTA (GIA)	PTA without GIA	
1	Principal	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	English	9	7	0	0	0	2
3	Hindi	6	4	0	0	1	2
4	Pol. Science	5	5	0	0	0	0
5	History	3	2	0	0	0	1
6	Economics	4	4	0	0	0	0
7	Pub. Admn.	1	0	0	0	1	1
8	Sociology	2	2	0	0	0	0
9	Sanskrit	2	2	0	0	0	0
10	Geography	2	1	0	0	0	1
11	Commerce	5	5	0	0	1	0
12	Maths	7	7	0	0	0	0
13	Physics	5	5	0	0	0	0
14	Chemistry	8	8	0	0	0	0
15	Botany	6	6	0	0	0	0
16	Zoology	4	4	0	0	0	0
17	Computer Application	1	1	0	0	0	0
18	Phy. Education	1	1	0	0	0	0
19	Journalism	2	1	1	0	0	0
20	Music	2	2	0	0	0	0
21	Tourism & Travel	1	1	0	0	0	0
22	Education	1	1	0	0	0	0
23	Painting	1	1	0	0	0	0
24	Applied arts	1	0	0	0	0	1
25	Sculpture	1	1	0	0	0	0
26	Psychology	1	1	0	0	0	0
27	Environment science	1	0	0	0	0	1
28	Dance	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Total	84	74	1	0	3	09

Vacancy Position (Non-Teaching Staff) as on 20/03/2023 in r/o Vallabh Government College, Mandi (H.P.)

Sr.No.	Sanctioned Post	Sanctioned Post	Filled			Vacant
			Regular	Contract	Daily Wages	
	Non Teaching					
1	Supdt. Gr-1	1	1	0		0
2	Supdt-II	1	1	0		0
3	Sr.Asstt.	2	0	0		2
4	Jr. Asstt, Junior Office Asstt/Clerk	6	3	0		3
5	Librarian	1	0	0		1
6	Asstt Lib.	1	1	0		0
7	SLA	2	1	0		1
8	JLA	4	1	0		3
9	LA	9	9	0		0
10	Peon	14	13	0		1
11	Sweeper	2	0	0		2
12	Daily Wages	4	0	0	04	0
	Total	47	30	0		13
13	Tabla Vadak	1	0	0		1
14	Mechanic	1	0	0		1
15	Pharmacist	1	0	0		1
16	Gasman	1	0	0		1
17	Animal Collector	1	0	0		1
	Total	52	30	0	04	18

Enrolment: The total enrolment of students for the academic session 2022-23 is 6655. The girl students outnumber the boys with a total strength of 3911 as compared to 2744 of the boys.

Faculty and class-wise enrolment for the session 2022-2023

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Class	Gen.		SC		ST		OBC		
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	G. Total
Arts	B.A. I	365	516	222	267	14	7	50	52	1493
	B.A. II	192	457	108	220	14	12	24	35	1062
	B.A. III	165	294	75	136	7	11	29	26	743
	Total	722	1267	405	623	35	30	103	113	3298
Life Science	B.Sc.I	47	169	25	65	2	2	7	5	322
	B.Sc.II	22	121	16	47	1	3	3	3	216
	B.Sc.III	29	136	20	41	0	2	5	8	241
	Total	98	426	61	153	3	7	15	16	779
Physical Sc.	B.Sc.I	131	110	44	45	4	1	16	5	356
	B.Sc.II	91	80	31	29	3	1	5	9	249
	B.Sc.III	130	108	40	26	5	2	8	7	326
	Total	352	298	115	100	12	4	29	21	931

Commerce	B.Com.I	70	64	38	17	1	1	6	3	200
	B.Com.II	66	49	24	25	2	0	6	2	174
	B.Com.III	52	59	26	30	6	1	5	4	183
	Total	188	172	88	72	9	2	17	9	557
B.Voc.	Retail Management 1st Sem	6	12	4	3	0	0	1	0	26
	Retail Management 3rd Sem.	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	11
	Retail Management 5th Sem.	3	5	1	4	0	0	1	1	15
	Total	13	20	8	7	0	1	2	1	52
	Hospitality & Tourism 1st Sem.	23	6	6	3	1	1	0	0	40
	Hospitality & Tourism 3rd Sem.	17	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	27
	Hospitality & Tourism 5th Sem.	8	5	2	7	0	0	1	0	23
	Total	48	16	11	12	1	1	1	0	90
MA	M.A. Eco Sem-I	4	10	1	3	0	3	0	1	22
	M.A. Eco Sem-III	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	14
	M.A. Eng Sem-I	9	17	1	6	0	0	0	1	34
	M.A. Eng Sem-III	7	10	2	1	0	0	1	0	21
	M.A. Hindi Sem-I	3	27	1	4	0	0	3	0	38
	M.A. Hindi Sem-III	2	17	2	10	0	1	0	1	33
	M.A. Pol. Sc. Sem-I	7	19	5	2	0	1	3	0	37
	M.A. Pol. Sc. Sem-III	8	16	3	6	0	1	0	1	35
	Total	45	123	15	32	0	6	8	5	234
M.Com.	M.Com Sem-I	7	15	5	7	2	2	0	0	38
	M.Com Sem-III	8	16	1	6	0	2	0	1	34
	Total	15	31	6	13	2	4	0	1	72
M.Sc.	M.Sc. Math-I	12	17	3	4	0	1	0	0	37
	M.Sc. Math-III	10	17	0	5	0	0	1	0	33
	Total	22	34	3	9	0	1	1	0	70
BBA	BBA I	33	15	3	3	0	0	2	0	56
	BBA II	29	10	1	3	0	0	0	1	44
	BBA III	19	8	0	2	0	0	1	0	30
	Total	81	33	4	8	0	0	3	1	130
BCA	BCA I	34	18	9	2	0	2	1	0	66
	BCA II	23	19	5	1	1	0	4	1	54
	BCA III	19	9	3	2	0	0	1	1	35
	Total	76	46	17	5	1	2	6	2	155
PGDCA		15	52	6	9	0	1	2	4	89
B.Ed.	B.Ed. II	21	42	12	8	1	1	8	5	98
	B.Ed. I	26	46	6	6	0	2	6	8	100
Grand Total		1722	2606	757	1057	64	62	201	186	6655

College Students' Central Association 2022-2023

The CSCA of the college extended constructive contribution in organization of various university and college level academic, sports and cultural activities including maintenance of discipline, to create a study conducive environment in the college. Following members were the office bearers of CSCA 2022-23:

CSCA Office -Bearers

Post	Name of the student	Class
President	Mehak Gautam	M. Sc. Maths (Semester-I)
Vice-President	Ankita	B.Sc. III
Secretary	Sukhleen Kaur	B.Com. II
Joint-secretary	Purvansh Verma	B.A. I

Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

The PTA is formed every year with the aim of fostering and promoting good relationships among the members of teaching staff, students and guardians. The PTA is a statutorily constituted body which aims at the overall development of college. The new PTA, as has been the precedence, was elected in the beginning of the academic session 2022-23 under the supervision of Dr. Y. P. Sharma. Details of elected PTA executive body are as follows:

PTA Executive Body

President	Sh. Balwant Thakur
Vice-President	Sh. Ajay Lakhanpal
Secretary	Dr. Baldev Verma
Joint Secretary	Sh. Hem Singh
Treasurer	Dr. Pradeep Kumar
Legal Advisor	Adv. Akash Sharma
Technical Advisors	Er. Hem Raj Sh. Prabhu Dayal Thakur
Local Auditor	Dr. Bharti Sharma

Income and Expenditure of PTA for the session 2022-23:

1.	Opening balance as on 01.04.2022	₹ 17,47,424.63
2.	Income for the Financial Year 2022-23 (with interest)	₹ 20,63,182.00
3.	Expenditure for the Year up to 28.02.2023	₹ 21,10,081.00

Scholarships

The college offers various scholarships and awards to poor and meritorious students under State and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes. The following scholarships were awarded during the academic session 2022-23:

S. No.	Scholarship scheme	Number of students	Amount disbursed (in Rupees)
1	Post-matric Scholarship Scheme for Minorities	10	60,000
2	Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojna	65	9,75,000
3	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students.	198	8,31,600
4	Dr Ambedkar Post-matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Class (EBC) students	98	4,11,600
5	Post-matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students.	28	1,17,600
6	Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana	16	1,60,000
7	Post-matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students.	09	37,800
8	Post-matric Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities	02	22,750
9	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for college and university students.	12	1,20,000
10	Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) Scholarship Scheme	35	42,000
	Total	473	27,78,350

Special scholarships: In addition to the government sponsored scholarships, certain private scholarships are also awarded to students.

1	PTA Sponsored Scholarship	24	39,962
2	B.R. Awasthi Memorial Scholarship	2	11,000
3	Sonia Sharma Memorial Scholarship	2	10,200
4	Rukmani Devi and Tej Singh memorial Scholarship	1	5000
5	S.D. Puri Memorial Scholarship	2	5000
	Total	31	71,162

Library

Library is the main asset of any educational institution and its size indicates the status of the institution. Around 38170 valuable books on various subjects, 12 Daily Newspapers, 22 Monthly Magazines and 13 Journals are available in the college library. Keeping in view the interest of students, books are purchased for the library every year.

IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University)

The college has a study centre of IGNOU, which was started in the year 1986. The centre has 2477 fresh applicants and 2337 candidates with revised registrations. Dr. Jaswant Singh is serving as the Co-ordinator and Prof. Neelam Gaur as the Assistant Co-ordinator of the centre. The centre runs a variety of academic and professional courses and has received appreciation for its working from the IGNOU Delhi Headquarter.

Post Office, Bank Facility and Bus Pass

The college houses the counters of post office and bus pass. Bank facility is also available in the college in the Old Administrative Block with entrance from NH21.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

There are two units of National Service Scheme (NSS) in this College with a total enrollment of 200 volunteers in the current session. These units are working under the able guidance of Programme Officers Dr. Mamta Parmar and Prof. Suraj Mani. These volunteers are engaged in regular as well as special camp activities like literacy campaign, environmental protection, health awareness and cleanliness drives. Some of the activities carried out by the college NSS volunteers during the session were as follows:

- A seven day Road Safety Camp was organised at Chauhata Bazar, Mandi from 2 March to 8 March 2022 with the aim of making the general public aware of road safety.
- 85 NSS volunteers planted saplings at Kangni Dhar on 22 July 2022.
- 122 volunteers attended Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra on 29 July 2022 and 95 volunteers participated in another Tiranga Yatra on 12 August 2022 in Mandi.
- 92 volunteers participated in a webinar entitled 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 15 August 2022.
- 118 volunteers attended a 'Voter Awareness Campaign' on 28 August 2022.
- A seven-day NSS camp was organized in the college from 22 November to 28 November 2022 in which 120 volunteers participated in various activities and competitions.
- On 15 February 2023, 134 volunteers participated in 'Youth Parliament'. On the same day a 'National Integration Camp' was held at Panjabi University, Patiala in which 2 volunteers from our college took part.

Rovers and Rangers

One unit of Rovers and Rangers with a strength of 48 is functional in the college under the guidance of Rover leader Prof. Bhed Ram and Ranger leader Prof. Bandana Chauhan. The Rovers and Rangers of the college enthusiastically participated in numerous activities during the year; like National Carnival, World Scarf Day, Self Defense Camp and Cultural Jamboree. 8 Rovers and 8 Rangers successfully passed the Nipun Testing Camp organized by State Training Centre, Rewalsar from 19 August to 23 August 2022. 5 Rovers and 5 Rangers were selected during the “Republic Day Selection Camp” held at State Training Centre, Rewalsar from 17 November to 21 November 2022 and further participated in the Republic Day Parade in Shimla.

National Cadet Corps (NCC):

The college has three wings of NCC: Army Wing (Boys), Army Wing (Girls) and Air Force Wing (Boys and Girls).

NCC Army Wing (Boys)

The NCC Army Wing (Boys) is being run under the command of Major (Dr.) Chetan Singh Rana in the college. In this academic session, 110 students have been recruited in NCC Army Wing, 43 cadets passed the 'B' certificate and 20 cadets passed the 'C' certificate examination. 70 cadets of the wing received training in various drills, map reading and firing. Cadet Sonam Thakur participated in the Mountaineering Camp in Darjeeling. Cadet Nitin Kumar participated in 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' Camp in Motihari, Bihar. Cadet Varun attended the Basic Leader Camp at Ludhiana. Three cadets took training at the Directorate level and four cadets successfully participated in various events after receiving training at Army Attachment Camp. Under Officer Aryan Sodhi donated blood six times on different occasions.

NCC Army Wing (Girls)

The College NCC Army Wing (Girls) is being run under the command of Dr. Kavita. In this academic session, 76 girl students have been recruited in this Wing. The cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp at Badu Sahib. Cadet Under Officer Karishma won Gold Medal and Cadet Bhanupriya won Silver Medal in Shooting Competition. Senior Under Officer Jyoti won gold medal in the Words of Command Competition. Cadet Dhriti Sharma won gold medal and Cadet Thameshwari won silver medal in drill competition. In the Guard of Honour, our cadets earned silver medal. In the 'Best Cadet Competition', Dhriti Sharma was selected as the best cadet while Shivangi was selected as the best master of ceremonies.

NCC (Air Wing)

NCC Air Wing is being run under the command of Flying Officer Dr. Chaman Lal. In this session 96 students were recruited in NCC Air Force Wing. The student cadets of 2nd and 3rd year received training in flying Microlight Aircraft at Patiala. Cadet Warrant Officer Rajkumar, Cadet Corporal Nikita Thakur, Cadet Prerna Walia and Cadet Mohit Verma participated in the All India Vayu Sena Camp in Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Cadet Ankush Kumar participated in Republic Day Camp Inter-group competitions and also represented NCC Air Force Wing Mandi in the Air Force Camp.

Senior Under Officer Pankaj Kumar and Warrant Officer Ajay Kumar represented NCC Air Force Wing, Mandi in National Republic Day Parade, Delhi and PM Rally at General Cariappa Ground, Delhi. Apart from this, cadets of this wing attended Annual Training Camp at Kullu and participated in drill competition, shooting and sports. Excellent performance was witnessed in the competitions culminating in the overall Winner Trophy. In 2022, 19 cadets of NCC Air Force Cadre passed 'C' certificate examination in which 8 cadets obtained 'A' Grade and 10 cadets obtained 'B' grade. This year Cadet Senior Under Officer Angad Singh became a Flying Officer in the Indian Air Force which is a matter of pride for the college.

Red Cross Club

The Red Cross Club of the college is functional under the guidance of Dr. Chaman Lal. 50 students were registered in this club during the session. The members of this club, together with Red Cross Society, Red Ribbon Club and District Administration participated in health awareness campaign and organized various competitions. On 19 March 2023, the members of this club along with the NCC cadets organized a Blood Donation Camp in which around 50 students donated blood.

Red Ribbon Club

Dr. Radhika Jamwal is incharge of the college Red Ribbon Club. The members of this club participated in the “Nasha Mukti Abhiyan” campaign. Various competitions like poster making, slogan writing and speech were also organized on different occasions. On 28 September 2022, the members of the club visited Blood Donation Bank in Zonal Hospital Mandi and ART Centre. A Blood Donation Camp and a sensitisation programme on HIV/AIDS were also organized on 9 March 2023 in the college campus.

Road Safety Club

Prof. Ajay Kumar is the in-charge of the Road Safety Club. The club organised many activities throughout the year. A rally on 'Drug Free India Campaign' was taken out on 16 November 2022 by the members of Road Safety Club. Essay writing and painting competitions were also organized on 18 November 2022.

Cultural Activities

In order to ensure wholesome development of students, the college organised many events to bring out their creative, literary and artistic talent. Activities like debate, declamation, poetic recitation, on the spot painting, poster making, collage making and quiz were conducted during the session. Students were also groomed in Performing Arts. Our students participated in the following cultural activities, as per the university calendar and brought laurels to the college:

HPU Youth Festival 2022

1. The college quiz team won the second position in HPU Youth Festival Group-I (Creativity) organised at RKMV Shimla from 20 September to 22 September 2022. Dhriti Thakur of BA I Year won second position in Declamation in the same event.
2. Lata of BA III year has earned accolades for the college by winning the first position in

HPU Youth Festival Group II (Music) Folk Song (Solo) competition held at Y. S. Parmar P. G. College, Sirmaur from 18 October to 20 October 2022.

3. Vallabh Govt. College Mandi hosted Himachal Pradesh University Inter-College Youth Festival Group III (Dance) with effect from 2 December to 4 December 2022 in which our college grabbed the Runner-up trophy in Folk Dance.
4. In HPU Youth Festival Group IV (Theatre) organised at Gautam Group of Colleges, Hamirpur from 25 November to 27 November 2022, our students won the second position in One-Act-Play and third position in Mime. Rohit Sharma of MA English won the Best Actor's Award in the event.

Achievements in Sports

Vallabh Government College Mandi participated in various games and sports in the men (M) and women (W) sections during the session 2022-23:

1. Ashish Bhandor of our college won Bronze medal in Senior National Boxing (M) Championship held at Hisar (M.P.).
2. The College Boxing (M) team became Over All Champion of HP University Inter-College Boxing (M) Championship held at Government College Nagrota Bagwan by winning 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals. Ashish Bhandor, Himanshu and Chetan Chaudhary won Gold Medals and participated in All India Inter-Varsity Boxing (M) Championship. Avinash Chandel and Virender Saini won silver medals & Vishal and Sahil Thakur won Bronze medals. Ashish Bhandor, Vishal and Avinash won Gold Medal in Senior State Boxing (M) Championship held at Kangra and Vishal bagged the Best Boxer award.
3. Himachal Pradesh University Shimla introduced Wushu (M&W) championship for the first time and our college created history by becoming overall champion in both the sections by grabbing 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals in the men's section and 3 Gold and 2 Bronze medals in the women's section. Aaditya Chaudhary, Abhay Singh, Vishal, Anita, Anita Kumari and Deepika Jamwal won Gold Medals and participated in All India Inter-Varsity Wushu (M&W) Championship held at Chandigarh University, Chandigarh.
4. The College Cricket (M) team won H.P. University Inter-College Cricket (M) Championship held at Government College Mandi. Akshay Kumar, Jagdish Chand, Sandeep Chauhan and Kashmir Singh participated in the Inter-Varsity Cricket (M) Championship held at Kurukshetra University.
5. The College Shooting (W) team became over all Champion of H.P. University Inter-College Shooting (W) Championship held at HPU Shimla.
6. Our College Hockey (M & W) teams became the Runner-up in H.P. University Inter-college Hockey (M&W) Championship held at Vallabh Government College Mandi. Amit Kumar, Khem Singh, Lakhan Bhardwaj, Kartik, Dheeraj and Shivam Thakur played InterVarsity Hockey (M) Championship held at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar. Meenakshi, Geetanjali, Kusum and Jyoti participated in Inter-Varsity Hockey (W)

Championship held at Khalsa College Amritsar.

7. The College Cricket (W) team became runner-up in H.P. University Inter-College Cricket (W) Championship held at DAV College Kangra. Varsha Thakur and Ranjana Thakur participated in North Zone Inter- Varsity Cricket (W) Championship held at MLSM College Sundernagar.
8. Our College Shooting (M) team won the over all third position in H.P. University Inter-College Shooting (M) Championship held at HPU Shimla.
9. In Boxing Women section, Dimple Upadhyay won Gold Medal in H.P. University Inter-College Boxing (W) Championship held at Government College Jogindernagar. She played All India Inter-Varsity Boxing (W) Championship held at MDU, Rohtak. She also won Gold Medal in Senior State and Played Senior National in Boxing at Bhopal (MP). Anita, Deepika Jamwal, Madhu, Deepika, Pratiksha and Ishita won Bronze Medal in H.P. University Inter- College Boxing (W) Championship held at Government College Jogindernagar.
10. Ashita was the member of the Runner-up team in All India Inter -Varsity Kabaddi (W) championship held at Chaudhary Ranbeer Singh University Jind, Haryana and also Runner-up team in North Zone Inter -Varsity Kabaddi (W) championship at Bhagatpur University, Haryana and got selected for Khelo India University Games-2023.
11. Gunjan participated in the Senior National Chess (W) Championship.
12. Aishwarya Sharma participated in North Zone Inter- Varsity Kho - Kho (W) Championship held at Chaudhary Ranbeer Singh University Jind, Haryana.
13. In Wrestling (W) Anita won Gold Medal in HPU Inter-College Wrestling (W) Championship held at Government College Nurpur and participated in All India Inter-Varsity Wrestling Championship (W). Anjali won Silver Medal and Anita won Bronze Medal in HPU Inter- College Wrestling (W) Championship.
14. Kusum participated in North Zone Inter-Varsity Athletics Championship held at KIIT University Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
15. In Judo, Abhay Singh won Silver medal in HPU Inter-College Judo (M) Championship held at Govt. College Sujanpur Tihara.

During the session 2022-23 our college hosted

- H.P. University Inter-College Hockey (M&W) Championship w.e.f. 18 October to 21 October 2022.
- H.P. University Inter-College Cricket (M) Championship 2022.
- Trials for Himachal Pradesh Cricket Team for North Zone Inter-Varsity Cricket (M) Championship 2022.
- Celebrated National Sports Day on 29 August, 2022. Organized Cross Country Competition in which more than 600 students participated.

Celebrations and Activities

In order to hone the creative talents of the students many activities were organized during the session 2022-23:

1. **International Women's Day** was celebrated in the college on 8 March 2022.
2. **Martyrs' Day** (Shaheed Diwas) was celebrated virtually on 23 March 2022.
3. A one-day **Workshop on Yoga** was organized in the college on 6 May 2022 to motivate students to practice Yoga for their physical as well as mental well-being.
4. **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21 June 2022.
5. **World Scarf Day** was celebrated on 1 August 2022 by the Rovers & Rangers unit of the college.
6. The Department of Sanskrit organised a ten-day **workshop on Sanskrit Sambhashan** (संस्कृत संभाषण) from 1 August to 12 August 2022, in which 50 participants took part.
7. **Hindi Diwas** was celebrated on 14 September 2022. Various competitions like declamation, essay writing and slogan writing were organised on the occasion.
8. **International Day of Peace** was observed by the Rovers and Rangers on 21 September 2022.
9. **National Press Day** was celebrated by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of the college on 16 November and 17 November 2022. Neeraj Solanki, Parikshit Gautam, Shivam and Amisha Rangra of the department won the SVJN Golden Jubilee Award (2021-22) and a cash prize of Rs. 24000. Neeraj Solanki of BA-III year also won the first Position in State Level Documentary Making Competition organised by Election Commission of India.
10. Ten students of our college participated in **International Kullu Dussehra** in folk dance on 11 October 2022.
11. An awareness programme in connection with **World AIDS Day** was organised on 31 December 2022.
12. **Republic Day** was celebrated virtually on 26 January 2023 in which 121 students, including NSS Volunteers and students of the Department of Political Science participated.
13. **Employment Fair (Rojgaar Mela)** was organised by the College Career Counselling and Placement Cell in the college campus on 15 February 2023 in which around 500 students took part.
14. **Youth Parliament** was organised on 15 February 2023.
15. 25 students from First year of Bachelor of Vocational Studies, Retail Management stream did on-the-job training at Vishal Mega Mart Mandi and Reliance Trends Sundernagar. The students of Second and Third year did their on-the-job training from various renowned retail stores located in Delhi, Chandigarh, Panipat, Ambala and Manali earning a stipend ranging from Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 20,000.

Achievements of Teaching Faculty

The individual accomplishments of the faculty of any college play an important role in the development of the students and the institution. Based on their experiences, teachers are able to guide and counsel the students for their bright future. Individual achievements of the teaching staff of this college include: research publications in various journals, publication of books, participation in workshops organised by reputed educational institutions of India, involvement in various teacher-training programmes, refresher courses and other awareness programmes. Contribution of the faculty members in these and many other edifying activities adds glory to this prestigious institution of knowledge.

Ph.D. Degree:

- Dr. Shishu Bala received her Ph.D. degree in the subject of English from Indian Institute of Technology Mandi.
- Dr. Hoshiyar Singh received his Ph.D. degree in the subject of Hindi from Career Point University Kota, Rajasthan.
- Dr. Rajender Chauhan received his Ph.D. degree in the subject of Education from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.
- Dr. Kavita received her Ph.D. degree in the subject of Mathematics from Himachal Pradesh University Shimla.

Books Published:

- **Dr. Dayak Ram (Department of Political Science):** (हिम दर्शन: यात्रा संस्मरण) *Him Darshan: Yatra Sansmaran*
- **Dr. Dayak Ram (Department of Hindi):** (धर्मवीर भारती के कथा साहित्य के विविध आयाम) *Dharamvir Bharti ke Katha Sahitya ke Vividh Aayaam*

Research Papers Published, Paper-Presentations in Seminars/Conferences and Workshops Attended:

- **Dr. Puran Chand Chauhan (Department of Music):** Published two research papers entitled 'Sitar ka Prarambhik Shikshan' (सितार का प्रारंभिक प्रशिक्षण) and 'Mahavidyalay Stur par Sangeet Shikshan ke Uddaeshay' (महाविद्यालय स्तर पर संगीत शिक्षण के उद्देश्य)
- **Prof. Ram Singh Atal (Department of Political Science):** Presented a paper on the topic, 'Role of Sardar Patel in Integration of Princely States of India' in a two-day national level seminar organized by Sardar Patel University Mandi.
- **Dr. Dayak Ram (Department of Political Science):** Presented a paper on the topic: 'Contribution of Suket in the Formation of Azad Hind Fauj' in a national level seminar organized by Govt. College Hamirpur.
Dr. Dayak Ram was also invited as a key-note speaker by Sardar Patel University Mandi on the occasion of Constituion Day.
- **Dr Raj Kumar Jamwal (Department of Hindi):** Published two research papers in a UGC recognized journal *Shodh Disha* (शोध दिशा) entitled 'Sharad Joshi ke Stambh Laekho mein Prashasnik Vyavastha par Vyangya' (शरद जोशी के स्तम्भ – लेखों में प्रशासनिक व्यवस्था पर व्यंग्य)

and 'Harishankar Parsai Krit Rani Nagfani ki Kahani mein Vyangya ke Vividh Aayaam' (हरिशंकर परसाई कृत रानी नागफनी की कहानी में व्यंग्य के विविध आयाम) .

Dr. Jamwal also presented a research paper on 'Contribution of Sardar Patel in Modern Nation Building' (आधुनिक राष्ट्र निर्माण में सरदार पटेल का योगदान) in a seminar organized by Sardar Patel University Mandi.

- **Dr. Monika Panchani (Department of Zoology):** Published three research papers in various journals entitled 'Angiotensin Converting Enzyme 2 (Ace2) as Potential Therapeutics in Corona Virus Disease', 'Potential of Apiculture as Entrepreneurship for Youth in India' and 'Scope of Zebra Fish as Potential Model and Human Diseases'.

Dr. Monika also presented a paper in a seminar organized by HSCA at Sardar Patel University Mandi on 'Post COVID Impact on Health of Youth'.

- **Dr. Radhika Jamwal (Department of Zoology):** Published three research papers in UGC recognized journals: 'Melissopalynological Determination of Pollen Density and Botanical Origin of Autumn Honeys of Kullu Hills, Himachal Pradesh, India', 'Morphological Characterisation of some Selected Bee Forage Resources using SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy) from Himachal Pradesh, India' and 'Therapeutic Uses of Wild Plant Species Used by Rural Inhabitant of Kangra in Western Himalayan Region'.

Dr. Radhika also presented two papers in international conferences organised by the Society for Scientific Development in Agriculture and Technology, HIO (Jaipur) and Sociological Society at RKMV (Shimla) on the topics 'Impact of Climate Change on Apis Cerana Fabricus and their Pollination Services' and 'Honeybees: Climate Change and Consequences on Pollination Services'.

She also participated in an International e-conference on Biological Biodiversity organised by the Department of Life Science, Rajauri (Jammu & Kashmir).

- **Dr Chaman Lal (Department of Journalism and Mass Communication):** Received the Achiever's Award 2022 from the Aavishkar Foundation of Maharashtra.

Dr. Chaman published four research papers in UGC recognized journal *Mukt Shabd* entitled 'Media Mapping of Human Rights Violation: Case Study of Schedule Caste in India', 'Role of Space Technology Media in Addressing Disaster', 'Media Mapping of Regional Disparities in Economic Development', 'Nag-Arya Struggle and Treaty in Himachal Himalaya Media Discussion'.

Presented papers in national and international seminars on the topics 'Buddhist Culture in Himachal Himalaya and Environment: Media Discussion', 'Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Sardar Patel in Nation Building : Media Discussion' and 'Dalit Journalism in Digital World'

- **Prof. Jyoti Thakur (Department of Sanskrit):** Published a research paper in UGC recognized journal on संस्कृत वाङ्मय में राष्ट्रीय चेतना: पर्यावरण के संदर्भ में (Sanskrit Vandmaye mein Rashtriya Chetna: Paryavaran ke Sandharbh mein).
- **Prof. Archana Sharma (Department of English):** Presented paper on the topic 'Perception of Hawan among Young Minds in Mandi District' in a conference organised by Govt. College Bassa.
- **Prof Shikha Kapur (Department of English):** Presented a paper on 'Projection of Gendered Spaces in Bollywood' at a national conference organised by English Teachers'

Forum at Govt. College, Dharmi.

- **Dr Bandana Devi (Department of English):** Published a paper in the journal *Insight: An International Multilingual Journal of Arts and Humanities*. Presented two research papers in international conferences and one in a national conference. Attended a ten-day workshop on Sanskrit Sambhashan at Vallabh Govt. College Mandi.
- **Prof. Jyotsna (Department of English):** Published a research paper entitled 'Navigating through the confusing intricacies of Childhood Trauma: A study of Budgie, Bridge and Big Djinn by Ranjit Lal' in a book entitled *English Literature Major Trends, Themes & Styles*. Presented a paper titled 'Socio-Cultural Construction and Performance of Gender in *Faces in the Water* by Ranjit Lal' in National Conference on "Gender and Ethnicity in Literature" organised by English Teachers' Forum, Himachal Pradesh from 5 May to 6 May 2022. Presented a paper on 'Mapping Contemporary Social Problems in the Juvenile Literature of Ranjit Lal in National Conference on 'Culture, Science, Spirituality & Education' organised by Government College Bassa, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh on 23 December 2022.
- **Prof. Bandana (Department of Economics):** Published two research papers on 'Pattern of Subtropical Fruits Production in Himachal Pradesh with special reference of Kangra District' and 'Trends in Area and Production of Subtropical Fruits in Himachal Pradesh'.
- **Prof. Bhed Ram (Department of Economics):** Published two research papers in research journals on 'Measuring the Burden of Accidental Injuries in India: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the National Sample Survey (2017–18)' and 'Epidemiology and Economic Burden of Continuing Challenge of Infectious Diseases in India: Analysis of Socio-demographic Differentials'. He also presented a paper at an international conference held at St. Bede's College Shimla on 'Reasons for not Seeking Medical Advice and Consultation Behaviour during Illness in India : Analysing Gender Differentials'.
- **Prof. Anju Bala (Department of Hindi):** Presented a research paper on 'लोक साहित्य का संवर्धन: समस्या और समाधान' at an international conference organized by the Seraj Kala Manch Sadhna Sthali Kullu.
- **Dr. Suman Bhardwaj (Department of Education):** Presented a paper at a national seminar at Govt. College Bassa on 'Study on Awareness about the Impact of National Education Policy-2020'.
- **Dr. Santosh Kumar (Department of Dance):** Published two research papers in a journal named '*Kala Vasudha*' (कला वसुधा) on 'Lok Sanskriti ke Sandarbh mein Himachal ki Nritya Kala ka Sthan: Ek Vishleshan' (लोक संस्कृति के संवर्धन में हिमाचल की नृत्य कला का स्थान: एक विश्लेषण) and 'Dhrupad mein Nritya Ka Sthan' (ध्रुपद में नृत्य का स्थान)
- **Dr. Rajender Chauhan (BEd):** Published a research paper in an international journal on 'Ability to Function with Emotion of Emotional Competence of Senior Secondary School Students in Relation to Gender and Family Environment'.
- **Dr. Kavita (Department of Mathematics):** Presented a paper on 'Thermal Convection of Jeffrey Nano-fluid with Internal Heat Source in a Porous Medium: A Realistic Model' in an international conference organised by Himachal Ganita Parishad.

Refresher Courses

Dr. Monika Panchani, Dr. Radhika Jamwal, Prof. Jyoti Thakur, Prof. Archana Sharma, Prof. Shikha Kapur, Prof. Mehar Chand, Dr. Banita Saklani, Prof. Saroj Kumari and Dr. Chaman Lal attended Refresher Courses organized by various illustrious institutions of India.

Faculty Development/ Capacity Building Programmes

Dr. Raj Kumar Jamwal, Prof. Mukta Vaidya, Prof. Archana Sharma, Prof. Shikha Kapur, Dr. Bandana Devi, Prof. Jyotsna, Prof. Krishna Kumari, Prof. Bhed Ram, Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh, Prof. Suraj Mani and Prof. Banita Saklani participated in Faculty and Professional Development Programmes organised by various reputed national institutes.

Departmental Exam

Prof. Hina, Dr. Suman Bhardwaj, Prof. Anju Bala and Prof. Saroj Kumari qualified the Departmental Exam organised by Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA).

Madam,

This brief report is only a pointer of our journey towards greater achievements. It is another veritable milestone crossed by this premier institution. It is a matter of great pride for Vallabh Government College Mandi that every year more and more students desire to seek admission here. We are truly blessed that having started with a strength of merely 20 students in 1948, the college can today boast of a strength of around 6700 students.

During this academic session, there have been vibrant activities in all spheres, mostly excelling in quality. The credit for this excellent performance goes to the team of highly dedicated teachers and non-teaching staff. They form a firm base for the pyramid of success.

At the same time, space constraint is a really pressing issue for the institution. For the smooth conduct of classes, there is a dire need of an additional building. Also, with the increase in enrolment of students, the shortage of teaching faculty is creating a hindrance in the process of imparting education. Therefore, in order to cater to the educational needs of the students, there is an urgent need of filling the vacant posts of teachers as well as creating new posts in proportion to the student strength.

Although, our students have excelled in various games and sports, but the unavailability of an indoor stadium has deprived the students of excelling in indoor games. This stadium will be truly beneficial for the physical as well as mental fitness of the students.

The College Teachers' Colony urgently needs to be repaired and restored. The fencing needs to be improved. Expansion of accommodation facility for teaching as well as non-teaching staff is awaited.

We are thankful to the various Departments of Mandi town; District Administration, Police Department, Jal Shakti Vibhag, PWD, Electricity Department, Forest Department, Health Department, Public Relations Department, Media Personnel and Municipal Corporation Mandi for extending their co-operation and support all round the year.

I am extremely grateful to our Chief Guest, who has been kind enough to grace the occasion. I am equally thankful to other revered guests for being with us.

I congratulate all the prize winners and urge the rest to follow the footsteps of the best. Good wishes to our students for their forthcoming examination and a big thank you to all.

Jai Hind !

Prof. Surina Sharma

Principal

VGC Mandi