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Dr. Sanjeev Kumar
[Principal]

Vallabh Government College, Mandi



Annual Report: 2025-26

On behalf of the staff, students, CSCA, PTA and OSA of Vallabh Government College, Mandi, it is my privilege to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to our esteemed Chief Guest **Sh. Rohit Thakur Ji, Honorable Education Minister, Himachal Pradesh** on the 75th Annual Prize Distribution Function of this prestigious institution of higher learning. I also welcome all other distinguished guests, former members of the teaching fraternity, parents, guardians of students, media representatives, and alumni of this college who have joined us today and have contributed substantially to the growth and progress of this esteemed college.

Vallabh Government College, Mandi has been named after the architect of modern India, Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and has been imparting quality education to the students since its establishment. As one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Himachal Pradesh, the college was founded in 1948, during the dawn of free India. Over the last 78 years, the institution has consistently strived to harmonize tradition and modernity in its approach to education.

The college, affiliated with Sardar Patel University, Mandi, offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in Humanities, Science, Commerce, Computer Applications, Vocational Education, Management, and Education. Professional courses such as B.Ed., BBA, BCA and PGDCA are conducted under the Higher Education Institute Society (HEIS) of Vallabh Government College, Mandi. Additionally, the college offers postgraduate programs in English, Economics, Hindi, Political Science, Mathematics and Commerce.

Establishment: The success of any organization is built upon the dedication and commitment of its employees. Government College, Mandi boasts a rich legacy of sincere and hardworking staff members. Currently, the college is served by a team comprising 73 teaching and 33 non-teaching staff members, 13 posts of teachers and 20 posts of non-teaching staff are lying vacant.

Retirement and Promotion: In this session Prof. Hemraj Rana, Prof. Ram Singh Attal, Dr. Joginder Jaswal, Dr. Chetan Singh Rana and Sh. Rajender Singh (Class-IV) superannuated from their services. Dr. Ravinder Kumar (Commerce) and Prof. Seema Sharma (Chemistry) got promoted to the post of principal and Sh. Sundar got promoted to the post of S.L.A.

Staff Transferred: During the session, Dr. Jyoti, Dr. Raj Kumar Jamwal and Dr. Anita Kumari from the teaching faculty were transferred from the institution. From the non-teaching staff, Sh. Praveen Kumar (L.A.) was also transferred from Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi.

The following staff members joined Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi:

Teaching staff: Prof. Parvinder Kaur, Dr. Vivek Kapoor, Prof. Raj Kumar and Dr. Hemlata.

Non-Teaching Staff: Office Superintendent (Grade-I), Sh. Gopal Singh Guleria, and supporting staff members Smt. Sumitra and Sh. Mohan Lal.

Sanctioned, filled and vacant Position of Teaching Staff as on 18th February, 2026

Subject	Sanctioned	Filled			vacant	Local PTA Basis (if any)
		Regular	Contract	PTA(GIA)		
Principal	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
English	09	06	01	Nil	02	Nil
Hindi	06	05	Nil	01	00	Nil
Political Science	06	04	Nil	Nil	02	Nil
History	03	02	Nil	Nil	01	Nil
Economics	04	03	Nil	Nil	01	Nil
Public Administration	01	00	01	01	Nil	Nil
Sociology	02	02	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanskrit	02	02	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Geography	02	01	Nil	Nil	01	Nil
Commerce	05	04	Nil	Nil	01	Nil
Mathematics	07	05	Nil	Nil	02	Nil
Physics	05	05	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chemistry	08	06	Nil	Nil	02	Nil
Botany	06	06	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Zoology	04	04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Computer Application	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Physical Education	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Journalism	02	02	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Music	02	02	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Tourism & Travel	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Education	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Painting	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Applied Arts	01	00	Nil	Nil	01	Nil
Sculpture	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Psychology	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Environmental Science	01	00	01	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dance	01	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	85	68	03	02	13	Nil

Sanctioned, filled and vacant Position of Non-Teaching Staff as on 18th February, 2026

Category	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Local PTA Basis (if any)
Supdt.Gr-1	01	01	Nil	Nil
Supdt.Gr-11	01	01	Nil	Nil
Sr. Asstt.	02	Nil	02	Nil
Jr.Asstt./Clk/Jr.Office Asstt.	06	04	02	Nil
Librarian	01	Nil	01	Nil
Asstt. Lib	03	03	Nil	Nil
SLA	02	01	01	Nil
JLA	04	01	03	Nil
LA	09	09	Nil	Nil
Peon	14	13	01	Nil
Sweeper	02	Nil	02	Nil
Daily Wages	04	01	03	Nil
Tabla Vadak	01	Nil	01	01
Mechanic	01	Nil	01	Nil
Pharmacist	01	Nil	01	Nil
Gasman	01	Nil	01	Nil
Animal Collector	01	Nil	01	Nil
Total	54	34	20	Nil

Streamwise and class wise enrolment for the session 2025-26: The total enrolment for the academic session 2025-26 is 5356. The girl students outnumber the boys with a total strength of 3087 as compared to 2269 number of boys.

Category wise enrollment of students (Session 2025-26) in r/o Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi H.P.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Stream	Class/Stream wise Enrollment	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total A (3+5+7+9)	Total B (4+6+8+10)	G.Total (11+12)
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	
Arts	B.A. 1st Year	305	387	199	210	6	8	38	37	548	642	1190
	B.A. 2nd Year	195	319	117	167	6	5	29	33	347	524	871
	B.A. 3rd Year	162	310	75	151	6	8	27	48	270	517	787
	Total	662	1016	391	528	18	21	94	118	1165	1683	2848
Science	B.Sc. 1st Year	125	193	49	63	5	5	15	14	194	275	469
	B.Sc. 2nd Year	43	103	12	43	4	5	5	7	64	158	222
	B.Sc. 3rd Year	44	87	16	44	4	3	5	12	69	146	215
	Total	212	383	77	150	13	13	25	33	327	579	906
	B.Com. 1st Year	57	45	31	25	1	4	2	6	91	80	171

Commerce	B.Com. 2nd Year	52	46	29	30	0	2	5	3	86	81	167			
	B.Com. 3rd Year	30	34	12	15	4	1	1	4	47	54	101			
	Total	139	125	72	70	5	7	8	13	224	215	439			
Grand Total (Arts+Science+Commerce)		1013	1524	540	748	36	41	127	164	1716	2477	4193			
MA	M.A. Eco Sem-I	2	10	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	14	17			
	M.A. Eco Sem-III	3	10	2	1	0	1	0	1	5	13	18			
	M.A. Eng Sem-I	5	21	1	6	0	2	1	2	7	31	38			
	M.A. Eng Sem-III	4	19	6	4	1	0	0	0	11	23	34			
	M.A. Hindi Sem-I	1	20	1	9	0	1	0	7	2	37	39			
	M.A. Hindi Sem-III	1	22	0	5	0	0	2	4	3	31	34			
	M.A. Pol. Sc. Sem-I	7	19	1	7	1	2	1	0	10	28	38			
	M.A. Pol. Sc. Sem-III	9	18	2	6	0	2	1	0	12	26	38			
	Total	32	139	14	41	2	8	5	15	53	203	256			
M.Com.	M.Com Sem-I	5	18	6	9	0	2	0	1	11	30	41			
	M.Com Sem-III	2	19	2	9	0	0	0	1	4	29	33			
	Total	7	37	8	18	0	2	0	2	15	59	74			
M.Sc.	M.Sc. Math-I	10	14	6	5	0	0	1	0	17	19	36			
	M.Sc. Math-III	5	19	3	4	1	2	0	0	9	25	34			
	Total	15	33	9	9	1	2	1	0	26	44	70			
Grand Total (MA +M.Com.+M.Sc.)		54	209	31	68	3	12	6	17	94	306	400			
Stream	Class/Stream wise Enrollment	General		SC		ST		OBC		Total A (3+5+7+9)		Total B (4+6+8+10)		G.Total (11+12)	
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
B.Voc.	Retail Management 1st Sem	10	9	6	5	0	0	3	0	19	14	33			
	Retail Management 3rd Sem.	8	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	10	7	17			
	Retail Management 5th Sem.	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	8			
	Total	22	16	8	6	0	1	4	1	34	24	58			
	Hospitality & Tourism 1st Sem.	26	9	5	1	0	0	1	0	32	10	42			
	Hospitality & Tourism 3rd Sem.	20	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	25	7	32			
	Hospitality & Tourism 5th Sem.	21	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	24	8	32			
	Total	67	23	13	2	0	0	1	0	81	25	106			
Grand Total B.Voc (Retail Mgt. & Hospitality & Tourism)		89	39	21	8	0	1	5	1	115	49	164			
Self-Finance Courses															
BBA	BBA I	39	25	15	4	0	0	4	0	58	29	87			
	BBA II	31	14	6	4	0	0	1	1	38	19	57			
	BBA III	26	16	3	2	1	1	3	0	33	19	52			
	Total	96	55	24	10	1	1	8	1	129	67	196			
BCA	BCA I	41	31	8	2	1	2	4	0	54	35	89			
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	BCA II	49	18	7	2	1	0	1	0	58	20	78
	BCA III	36	24	2	5	0	0	3	2	41	31	72
	Total	126	73	17	9	2	2	8	2	153	86	239
PGDCA	1st Sem	18	30	5	8	0	1	2	0	25	39	64
B.Ed. 1st		21	43	8	14	2	3	6	3	37	63	100
B.Ed. 2nd		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total (BBA+BCA+PGDCA+B.Ed.)		240	158	46	27	3	4	18	3	344	255	599
											Boys	2269
											Girls	3087
											Overall Total	5356

College Students Central Association (CSCA) for the session 2025-26:

The CSCA of the college extended constructive contribution in the 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 2025-26:

Post	Name of the Student	Class
President	Saksham	M. Sc. Mathematics 1 st Sem
Vice-President	Jagruti	B. Sc. 3 rd year
Secretary	Muskan	B.A. 2 nd year
Joint- Secretary	Palak	B. Com. 1 st year

Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

The PTA is formed every year with the aim of 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 the college. The new PTA, as has been the precedent, was elected in the beginning of the academic session 2025-26. Details of the PTA executive body are as follows:

President	Sh. Surender Thakur
Vice- President	Smt. Suman Thakur
General Secretary	Dr. Rattan Lal Thakur (Associate Professor)
Joint-Secretary	Sh. Hari Singh
Chief Advisor	Dr. Pradeep Kumar (Associate Professor)
Treasurer	Dr. Ritesh Verma (Assistant Professor)

Income and Expenditure of PTA for the session 2025-26

1.	Opening Balance as on 1 st April, 2025	3463916.93/-
2.	Income for the financial year 2025-26 (with interest)	26,86,840/-
3.	Expenditure for the year up to 9 th February, 2026	13,73,336/-

Alumni Association Vallabh Government College, Mandi

The Alumni of Vallabh Government College, Mandi recognizing the value of fostering lifelong connections among former students, promoting the welfare of their alma mater, and contributing to the advancement of education, hereby establish the Alumni Association under the Himachal Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2006 (Act 25 of 2006). The Alumni Association has been got registered on the 30th January, 2025. The

Alumni Association of the college donated two full-sized Havells Hestio 15 WAVE FIN Oil Filled Radiators, worth ₹28,000, in December 2025. These have been installed in the college library to enhance student welfare. Founder office bearers of the Association are:

Dr. Hem Raj Rana	President
Dr. Tara Sen	Vice President
Prof. Surajmani Thakur	Secretary
Dr. Yachna Sharma	Joint Secretary
Dr. Ritesh Verma	Treasurer

Scholarships: The college offers various awards and scholarships to meritorious students under state and centre sponsored scholarship schemes. The following scholarships were awarded during the academic session 2025-26:

S. No.	Scholarship Scheme	No. of students
1.	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for college and university students.	127
2.	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students- H.P.	157
3.	Kalpna Chawla Chatravriti Yojna-Himachal Pradesh	106
4.	Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojna-Himachal Pradesh	13
5.	PM Yashasvi Post Matric Scholarship For OBC, EBC And DNT Students- H.P.	121
6.	Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chatarvriti Yojna Himachal Pradesh	03
7.	National Scholarship for the Post Graduate Studies	01
8.	Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST Students-H.P.	09
9.	Post matric scholarship for students with disabilities	05
10.	Prime Minister scholarship scheme for Central armed police forces and Assam rifles	01
Total		543

Amount Disbursed (in rupees) 50,69,000/- approximately.

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

S. No.	Scholarship Scheme	Number of Students	Amount Disbursed (in rupees)
1.	PTA Sponsored Financial Assistance	37	74,352/-
2.	B.R. Awasthi Memorial Scholarship	02	10,200/-
3.	Sonia Sharma Memorial Scholarship	02	11000/-
4.	S.D. Puri Memorial Scholarship	02	5000/-
5.	Smt. Rukmani Devi and Thakur Tej Singh Memorial Scholarship	02	5000/-
6.	Contributory Fund Sponsored Scholarship	08	18,292/-

Library: The library of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi caters to the needs of thousands of students studying in this prestigious institute. Around 38,278 valuable books on various subjects, 12 newspapers, 23 magazines and 6 journals are available in the library. The college library is a member of N-List from INFLIBNET Centre (Ahmedabad). NDLI club has been established in the college with the courtesy of IIT (Kharagpur). Our college has been registered with the ONOS portal. Library Management Software SOUL 3.0 has been introduced in the college library that makes it fully automated since 2022.

IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University): The college has a study centre of IGNOU (1102), which was started in the year 1986. The study centre has approximately 5096 registrations in the current session. Dr. Raj Kumar Thakur is serving as the coordinator, while Dr. Hoshiyar Singh and Prof. Mahender Singh (History) are serving as the Assistant Coordinators of the centre. It runs a variety of academic and professional courses, such as: UG, PG, Diploma and Certificate courses. At present, the study centre is having the maximum number of enrolments in Himachal Pradesh. It has been appreciated by IGNOU (Delhi headquarters) for its commendable work.

Post Office, Bank and Bus Pass Facility: The college houses counters of the post office and bus pass for the students. State Bank of India branch is also available inside the college campus.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

The college is proud to have three wings of the National Cadet Corps (NCC): Air Force Wing (Girls and Boys), Army Wing (Boys), and Army Wing (Girls).

NCC Air Force Wing

The NCC Air Force Wing at Vallabh Government College, Mandi, functions under the leadership of Flight Commander and Associate NCC Flying Officer, **Dr. Chaman Lal Kranti Singh**. During the academic year 2025-26, the wing achieved several remarkable milestones in training, national representation, and community service.

Training, Camps, and Exposure

- ✚ LFC Isha Bharti, Cadet Deepali, Cadet Ruchika, Cadet Novel Thakur, Cadet Namika, Cadet Nivedita, and Cadet Ananya Chandel represented the wing at the All-India Girls Trekking Camp (AIGTC) held at Dharamshala from 5th June to 14th June, 2025. This camp enhanced the qualities of endurance, teamwork, and confidence in them.
- ✚ Cadet Ansh Bhaboria, Cadet Sarthak Lakhan Pal, and Cadet Ritesh Katwal participated in the Vibrant Village Camp at Kalpa, Kinnaur, from 22nd July, 2025 to 2nd August, 2025.
- ✚ Cadet Sergeant Muskan and Cadet Warrant Officer Ganesh Bhardwaj participated in the All-India Vayu Sainik Camp (AIVSC) held at Bengaluru at various intervals from August – November, 2025. Cadet Sergeant Muskan received an advanced training in the aviation awareness, discipline, and leadership, and won a Gold Medal at the camp.
- ✚ Cadet Mitul, LFC Kanishka Sen, LFC Rajshree, Cadet Corporal Vijay Lakshmi Duggal, and Cadet Corporal Deeksha Kumari attended the Pre-Republic Day Camp (Pre-RDC 2025) at Ropar. These cadets underwent an intensive drill, parade practice, and leadership training at the camp.
- ✚ SUO Deeksha Kumari and CUO Vijay Lakshmi Duggal represented India at the Indo-Bhutan Youth Exchange Programme (YEP 2025). Additionally, Cadet Nitisha Kumari attended the Air Force Academy Camp at Hyderabad, gaining valuable exposure to Indian Air Force training standards.

Achievements and Honours

- ✚ The NCC Air Wing unit of the college achieved notable recognition throughout the country. Outstanding cadets of the unit were awarded certificates of appreciation by the Honourable Minister of AYUSH, Shri Yadvinder Goma, on Republic Day.
- ✚ CSUO Deeksha Kumari was felicitated for serving as All India Guard Commander at RDC-2025, while CUO Vijay Lakshmi Duggal was honoured for participation in the Prime Minister's Rally and the India-Bhutan Youth Exchange Programme.
- ✚ Sergeant Nagender Singh represented the unit at Republic Day Camp (Delhi)-2026 and participated in the Prime Minister's Rally.

- ✚ Sergeant Muskan received special recognition for completing a 300 km Cycling Expedition and winning a Gold Medal at AIVSC. Sgt. Tejaswini Singh was awarded the Best Cadet title at RDC-2025 for outstanding performance and leadership.
- ✚ Cadet Sangharsh Thakur was appointed as a Commissioned Officer through the Officers Training Academy (Chennai) in 2026.

Community Service

The NCC Air Force Wing organized and participated in a Blood Donation Camp at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Government Hospital, Mandi, on 14th September, 2025. Cadets Ankush Sharma, Ranjana, Ganesh Bhardwaj, Mridul, Aman Chauhan, Himanshu Thakur, Nitesh Kumar, Suryansh Thakur, Samridhi Sharma, Yatinder Bhardwaj, and Mandeep Singh, donated blood in this camp. This act of social responsibility by the cadets have left an impact of the importance of humanitarian values.

NCC Army Wing (Boys)

The NCC Army Wing (Boys) of the college is led by **Dr. Balbir Singh**. The session was marked by systematic training, National-level participation, leadership development, and active involvement in social and national activities.

- ✚ During the rank ceremony, Cadet Praveen Kumar was appointed as Senior Under Officer (SUO) while Cadets Om Prakash and Komal were appointed as Under Officers (UO). Cadets Piyush, Taniya, Yashika, Arman, Ved Prakash, Prashant, and Yogesh were promoted to the rank of Sergeants. Cadets Vijay Kumar and Hem Raj were appointed as Corporals.
- ✚ A total of 74 2nd and 3rd Year cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp at JNV (Pandoh) from 4th June to 13th June, 2025. The cadets underwent rigorous physical training, drill, weapon training, and discipline-oriented activities in this camp.
- ✚ Sergeant Yogesh, along with Cadets Dupender, Paras, Chandresha, and Raksha, attended the Basic Leadership Camp at Malout, Chandigarh, from 23rd June to 2nd July, 2025. Based on their excellent performance, they were further selected for the Advance Leadership Camp.
- ✚ Under-Officer Komal, Sergeant Piyush, and Cadet Bhushan Kumar attended the Pre-IGC Camp at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni (Solan) from 29th June to 8th July, 2025. Under-Officer Komal and Sergeant Piyush attended the TSC IGC Camp at Roopnagar, from 11th July, 2025 to 21st July, 2025.
- ✚ The unit observed Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th July, 2025. Competitions such as poster-making and declamation were organized to mark this day, along with a rally to pay tribute to the bravery of the Kargil war heroes.
- ✚ Cadets of 2 HP BN NCC, Mandi, actively participated in the Independence Day Parade on 15th August, 2025 at Seri Manch, Mandi.
- ✚ On 29th August 2025, a tree plantation drive was conducted with the participation of NSS volunteers to foster environmental awareness.
- ✚ As part of the 'Nasha Mukh Bharat' campaign, the Army Wing (Boys) of our college held various activities and staged a Nukkad Natak on 30th August, 2025 to spread awareness among young people about the harmful effects of drug abuse.
- ✚ On 22nd September, 2025, our cadets joined a Swachh Bharat Rally to spread the message of civic duty. To promote cleanliness and care for the environment, they also held a poster-making contest and carried out cleaning drives in the college and nearby areas.
- ✚ Based on the exceptional performances in the Basic Leadership Camp, Sergeant Yogesh, Cadet Dupender, and Cadet Chandresha were selected for the Advance Leadership Camp from 3rd October to 13th October, 2025.

- ✚ SUO Praveen Kumar, along with Cadets Prajwal, Aditi, and Diya Patiyal, attended the Pre-IGC Republic Day Camp. SUO Praveen Kumar was selected for the Republic Day Camp (RDC)-2026 and he proudly marched at Kartavya Path, New Delhi, on 26th January, 2026, bringing laurels to the unit.
- ✚ UO Om Prakash, SGT Piyush, and SGT Arman attended the Army Attachment Camp at Alhilar Cantonment on 5th January, 2026. They gained first-hand exposure to army life and operational training.
- ✚ Cadets of Vallabh Government College, Mandi, also participated in the Republic Day Parade-2026 at Seri Manch, where UO Om Prakash served as the Parade Commander, and a Guard of Honour was presented under the command of SGT Piyush.

Overall, the NCC Army Wing Boys demonstrated consistent excellence throughout the session through disciplined training, leadership development, national representation, and meaningful community engagement, thereby upholding the core values and ethos of the National Cadet Corps.

NCC Army Wing (Girls): The NCC Army Wing (Girls), led by Dr. Kavita, had a busy year filled with noteworthy accomplishments, engaged involvement, and celebration of numerous occasions.

Highlights of the year 2025-26:

- ✚ Cadet Captain Dumesh Kumari participated in the Basic Mountaineering Camp held at Manali from 1st June to 12th July, 2025. She also participated in the Mountaineering Expedition organised by DG NCC, New Delhi, from 10th August to 7th September, 2025. Cadet Dumesh Kumari completed the Advanced Mountaineering Course at Darjeeling from 21st October to 17th November, 2025.
- ✚ Sergeant Neha Chaudhary and Senior Under Officer (SUO) Gunjan Kumari represented the unit at the All-India Girls' HIM Trek Camp conducted at Dharamshala Cantt from 17th June to 24th June, 2025.
- ✚ Lance Corporal Muskan participated in the Rock-Climbing Camp organised at the ITBP Centre, Babeli, from 28th June to 4th July, 2025.
- ✚ Cadet Captain Heena Kumari attended the Thal Sainik Camp held at Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, from 29th June to 9th July, 2025.
- ✚ A total of 43 cadets of the wing participated in the Annual Training Camp (ATC-2025) at Eternal University, Baru Sahib, from 15th August to 24th August, 2025.
- ✚ Cadet Captain Anupama Bhardwaj, Lance Corporal Payal Thakur, Cadet Shivani, Cadet Naina Devi, Cadet Bhuvneshwari, and Cadet Monika participated in the Kappa Camp held at Kinnaur from 5th October to 14th October, 2025.
- ✚ Lance Corporal Sakshi, Cadet Captain Heena Kumari, and Lance Corporal Sunita participated in the Army Attachment Camp conducted from 27th October to 1st November, 2025.
- ✚ Under Officer Ankita brought honours to the unit as she proudly marched along Kartavya Path in New Delhi after being chosen to represent the unit at the Republic Day Camp (RDC-2026).

National Service Scheme (NSS): There are three units of the National Service Scheme (NSS) in this college with a total enrollment of 300 volunteers for the current session. These units operate under the guidance of three dedicated programme officers **Dr. O.P. Thakur, Dr. Deepali Ashok and Dr. Anuj Kumar.**

Activities undertaken by the NSS units in 2025:

- ✚ NSS volunteers came together to raise funds to assist the families impacted by the Seraj tragedy from 11th July to 15th July, 2025.
- ✚ A survey by NSS Volunteers on 14th July, 2025, assessed the needs of affected individuals in Seraj. Subsequently, essential relief materials were distributed to residents on 16th July, 2025 for timely community support.

- ✚ Library Day was observed on 12th August, 2025, to encourage students to develop reading habit.
- ✚ During the NSS Induction program on 14th August, 2025, new volunteers received orientation regarding NSS beliefs, responsibilities, and service principles.
- ✚ An Independence Day Rally was held on 14th August, 2025 with the subject 'Patriotism and National Awareness' to mark 78 years of independence and to promote a sense of pride and solidarity among all citizens.
- ✚ A tree plantation drive was conducted at Dudar village on 22nd August, 2025, under the theme 'Environment Protection and Green Initiative'.
- ✚ Blood Donation Camp was organized on 23rd August, 2025, under the theme 'Health Support and Life Saving Service'.
- ✚ Anti-Drug Awareness Day was celebrated on 29th August, 2025, by the NSS volunteers and the programme officers.
- ✚ Anti-Drug Awareness Rally was organized on 30th August, 2025, to make the people aware of the harmful effects of drug addiction under the theme 'Youth Protection and Social Awareness'.
- ✚ Mission Aatma-nirbhar was organized from 25th August to 5th September, 2025. The volunteers collected books and donated them to the poor children.
- ✚ Teacher's Day was celebrated on 9th September, 2025, to highlight the importance of the teachers in shaping the lives of their students.
- ✚ Career counselling sessions were organized by NSS Unit-3 on 10th September and 18th September, 2025. The students received guidance on careers and future pathways in these sessions.
- ✚ The NSS unit participated in a skit competition on drug abuse. This competition was organized by the H.P. Police Department, Mandi, on 19th September, 2025.
- ✚ A cleanliness drive was organized on 20th September, 2025, by the NSS unit to promote a cleaner and healthier campus environment.
- ✚ The 56th NSS Foundation Day was celebrated on 24th September, 2025.
- ✚ Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Program was celebrated on 26th September, 2025, to inspire young people's inventiveness, and dedication to the goal of a developed India by 2047.
- ✚ on 26th September, 2025, by the NSS volunteers on the college campus to promote cleanliness under the theme 'Swachh Bharat and Public Hygiene.'
- ✚ MY Bharat Portal Awareness Program was hosted by the NSS volunteers on 27th September, 2025, through which students were trained to use the MY Bharat portal for national-level youth opportunities.
- ✚ A Cleanliness Drive was organized on 28th September, 2025, by the NSS units at the Panchvaktra temple and the areas near Bhiuli temple.
- ✚ A handicraft mission activity was conducted on 27th September, 2025, to promote creativity and encourage support for traditional handicrafts.
- ✚ A visit to a garbage dumping site was organized on 30th September, 2025, to educate the volunteers about environmental concerns and waste management.
- ✚ Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated on 2nd October, 2025, by all the three NSS units to promote the values of peace, simplicity and cleanliness.
- ✚ A stress management session was conducted on 3rd October, 2025, to manage stress and improve well-being under the theme 'Mental Wellness and Emotional Balance'.
- ✚ SVEEP Awareness Program was organized on 16th October, 2025, to promote awareness about the rights of voters and participation in democracy.
- ✚ National Unity Day was celebrated on 31st October, 2025, to endorse the spirit of unity and togetherness.
- ✚ RGNIVD Leadership Training Camp was organized from 10th November to 13th November, 2025, to focus on the development of leadership skills in the young volunteers.

- ✚ The volunteers of NSS units also participated in the Annual Athletic Meet on 13th November and 14th November, 2025.
- ✚ A 7-days special camp was organized from 22nd December to 29th December, 2025. As part of this camp the NSS volunteers provided community services to advocate rural development at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Bhadog and Bharoun panchayat.
- ✚ From 1st to 7th January, 2026, the volunteers supported the Mandi Police Department in managing traffic, ensuring the smooth and safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians under the theme “Road Safety and Civic Discipline.”
- ✚ As part of the Mission Green Birth initiative, the NSS units planted trees at various places between June, 2025 and January, 2026 to promote environmental conservation.
- ✚ Volunteers Vishal, Abhishek, Lucky Chauhan, Sachin Rana, Yamini, and Vanshika donated blood in the year 2025 and demonstrated their dedication towards the society.

Achievements of NSS Volunteers

- ✚ Mr. Lucky Chauhan participated in National Level Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue program organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi w.e.f. 9th January to 12th January, 2026. He also participated in Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue State level Competition at Central University, Dharamshala and secured 1st position in building a sustainable and green Viksit Bharat Challenge Track.
- ✚ Ms. Vanshika participated in NSS National Integration Camp at Hissar, Haryana. She also participated in Ashtalakshmi Darshan Youth exchange program at Assam.
- ✚ Miss. Tanisha and Mr. Abhishek Raja participated in the NSS National Integration camp at Godhra University, Gujarat.
- ✚ Miss. Tanisha, Miss. Vanita and Mr. Lekhraj participated in State Level Pre-RD Camp at Govt. College, Kotshera in Shimla.
- ✚ A total of 17 volunteers participated in Global Youth Festival-2025, organized by National Youth Project at Haryana and secured first position in a dance competition over there.
- ✚ The NSS volunteers won second position in a skit competition organized by H.P. Police, Mandi and Sardar Patel University, Mandi on drug-abuse.

Rovers and Rangers: The Rovers and Rangers unit operates under the guidance of **Dr. Bandna Chauhan (Ranger Leader)** and **Dr. Shivendra Sangar (Rover Leader)**. During the session, rovers and rangers of the college participated in an anti-drug abuse rally on 30th August, 2025. They also provided their services at Gurudwara Shri Gobind Singh Ji near Paddal Ground on 22nd September, 2025. A team of rovers and rangers visited an orphanage at Talyahar of district Mandi on 16th October, 2025, where they interacted with the children and conducted various activities for them.

Achievements for the session:

- ✚ Rovers Prince and Jeevan, together with Rangers Krishma and Nilaxi, were chosen to serve as the service team at the Diamond Jubilee Jamboree for Scouts and Guides in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, from 23rd to 29th November, 2025.
- ✚ Rovers Naman, Rajneesh, Gulshan, Sahil, and Mandeep cleared the State Level Nipun Test for Rovers at STC Rewalsar, conducted from 9th to 13th October, 2025.
- ✚ Rangers Divya Sharma, Pallavi, Vidushi, and Bhanupriya cleared the State Level Nipun Test for Rangers at STC Rewalsar, conducted from 10th to 14th December, 2025.
- ✚ Six Rovers - Sahil, Gulshan, Naman, Ankush, Mandeep, and Rajneesh and three Rangers - Vidushi, Pallavi, and Bhanu Priya - took part in the First National Jamboree for Rovers and Rangers at Chhattisgarh from 9th to 13th January, 2026.

- ✚ Rovers Yash, Lal Singh and Ishant, and rangers Yajushi, Lagan, Radhika, Bharti and Bhanvi were selected for state level Republic Day Parade Camp held at Rajiv Gandhi Govt. College, Chaura Maidan Shimla from 20th January to 26th January, 2026.

Gender Sensitization Cell: Under the able guidance of convenor **Prof. Asha Thakur**, Gender Sensitization Committee of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi achieved remarkable milestones.

- ✚ Sensitization programmes on the menstrual hygiene and the use of sanitary vending machines were conducted for the female students across various departments.
- ✚ An Awareness Programme on Adolescent Health and Wellness was organised on 22nd September, 2025.
- ✚ International Day of the Girl Child was observed on 8th October, 2025. A series of awareness activities and creative competitions were organized by this cell to mark this day.
- ✚ A sky-gazing programme was organised on 12th October, 2025, to promote the scientific temper and interest in STEM education among the students.
- ✚ A motivational session on “Empowering Women in Law” was conducted on 15th October, 2025. Female students were informed about the various career prospects in the judiciary.

Career Counselling and Placement Cell: Throughout the academic year, the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, under the guidance of **Dr. Monika Panchani**, organized seven career counselling programs. These programs also included discussions with resource persons for the job opportunities in various sectors. A Global Career Week was held in the college campus in November, 2025. Seminars and career guidance awareness programs were the main features of this one-week event. In collaboration with Nimbus Academy, a special session was organized for the benefit of the students to discuss the strategies for facing competitive exams. The Assistant Branch Manager from LIC provided the students, with an overview of how to enter the insurance industry in a session. Additionally, in partnership with JOKTA Academy, a one-day career advisory workshop was executed for the aspirants of civil services in the college.

After completing graduation and post-graduation from Govt. College (Mandi), more than 200 students enrolled themselves in various postgraduate and other higher education programmes. The cell also facilitated placements in different companies for the students of professional courses running in the college. A total of six students from the Department of B. Voc. (Retail Management), were placed in Reliance Brands Ltd. (Superdry, GAS, and La Martina) with an annual package of ₹4,05,000. From the Department of BBA, three students were placed with an annual package of ₹4,20,000.

Red Ribbon Club (RRC): During the academic session 2025-26, the Red Ribbon Club of Vallabh Government College Mandi conducted the following events under the capable direction of **Dr. Radhika Jamwal**, Nodal Officer:

- ✚ An orientation programme was organized on 16th July, 2025 for the members of the club. An exposure visits to the Blood Bank/ICTC/ART Centre, Zonal Hospital (Mandi) was also carried out on the same day. It was presided over by the District AIDS Programme Officer, Dr. Arindom Roy.
- ✚ Members of the club affirmed to work for HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention and elimination on 12th August, 2025.
- ✚ An Hb-test and Health Awareness camp was organized on 23rd September, 2025, under the SNSPA campaign and in collaboration with the Health Department of Mandi. The students were counselled for anaemia and nutritional deficiencies in this educational drive.

- ✚ An oath to eradicate tuberculosis was taken on 14th October, 2025, by 140 members of the club. The members committed to spread awareness regarding TB elimination in the society.
- ✚ An HIV and AIDS Awareness peer-led outreach programme was organized on 17th October, 2025. Dr. Kritika Gupta from Zonal Hospital (Mandi) addressed the students in the session.
- ✚ Flash mobs and street plays were widely performed on 7th November, 2025 to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. The students demonstrated prevention of this disease, social acceptance of the patients infected with HIV/AIDS and WHO's 95-95-95 goals through the acts as part of this awareness campaign.
- ✚ A seminar on Drug Abuse and Mental Health Issues was conducted on 15th November, 2025. Dr. Vaishali (Zonal Hospital, Mandi) educated the students about the mechanisms of addiction. She also reflected on the interplay between substance use and mental illnesses, and the strategies for prevention and treatment.

Bhaskaracharya Mathematics Club: Under the mentorship of **Associate Professor, Anju Sharma**, the club organized an event on 7th November, 2025 to boost creative and educational skills of students. This event reflected on the significance of 'Mathematics' as a fundamental tool that governs our everyday existence. Students performed extra-ordinarily in rangoli making, sudoku, and Rubik's cube competitions that were arranged in this one-day event. National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February, 2026.

Yoga and Meditation Club: Under the guidance of **Dr. Deepali Ashok**, Coordinator of the Yoga and Meditation Club, the institution actively promoted holistic well-being among the students. A seven-day Wellness Programme was organized by the club. It benefitted 171 students of the institution. The programme included sessions on stress management, interpersonal harmony, de-addiction, forming healthy habits, Rajyoga meditation, and body relaxation techniques. In addition, a special breathing exercise session was also conducted in this programme. The programme was favourably received and significantly improved students' general well-being.

Eco Club: Under the leadership of **Dr. Neetu Pathania**, the Eco Club, in collaboration with the Botany Club of Vallabh Government College (Mandi) organized various activities to promote environmental sustainability and awareness within the college community. A plantation drive was conducted at Shivdham, Mandi on 22nd August, 2025, to encourage environment conservation. Ayurveda Day was observed on 23rd September, 2025 to promote natural living and traditional health methods. The activity "Eco-Pots: Transforming Waste into Green Space" was held on 17th November, 2025, it emphasized on waste reuse and eco-friendly practices. The clubs also jointly celebrated Food Day on 18th November, 2025, that highlighted the importance of adopting sustainable, wholesome eating habits.

English Literary Club: On 1st October, 2025, the English Literary Club held a storytelling contest under the direction of **Prof. Archana Sharma**. A special lecture on NET/SET exam preparation in the subject English was also organized on 11th November, 2025, for the B.A. III year and post-graduation students. These programs sought to improve students' literary abilities and give them academic advice for their careers.

Yuva Tourism Club (YTC): Under the right direction of **Dr. Arvind Kumar**, the Yuva Tourism Club of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi, in collaboration with the Department of Tour & Travel, conducted various activities during the session. The Department of tour and travel registered the Yuva Tourism Club of Vallabh Government College (Mandi), under the Yuva Tourism Club initiative of the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, on 6th February, 2025. It was a special achievement for the department. A one-day trip, 'Le Excursion de Bir Billing' was organized on 23rd September, 2025. A tree plantation drive was carried out on 27th September, 2025 to observe the World Tourism Day. An outdoor culinary project at Sar

ki Dhar (Naina Devi Hills, Rewalsar) was also organised by the club and the department in September, 2025.

Mendeleev Chemistry Club: The Mendeleev Chemistry Club planned several engaging events during the academic year under the oversight of **Dr. Sanjay Kumar**. The club observed World Ozone Day on 17th September, 2025. Members of the Mendeleev club also marked the Mole Day with great enthusiasm on 23rd October, 2025. Various activities were carried out to observe these important days, to promote interest in chemistry through games and educational activities. Various interactive session with experts were also organized by the club throughout the year.

Data Dreamers Computer Club: Under the mentorship of **Prof. Lateshwari**, the Data Dreamers Computer Club of Vallabh Government College organized a Mindful Games Competition on 24th September, 2025. The participants solved wooden puzzles and played chess in this competition. A Cyber Security Awareness Programme was also organized on 29th October, 2025. Students from the Departments of BCA, PGDCA and Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) students actively participated in the activities carried out by the club.

Life Sciences Club: The Life Sciences Club, coordinated by **Prof. Ms. Jyoti Thakur**, had a successful year filled with a variety of events. On 24th September, 2025, a health check-up program for female students was carried out with the assistance of medical experts. Through a variety of awareness-raising initiatives that focused on biodiversity protection, the club also observed Wildlife Week from 6th October to 8th October, 2025. Additionally, from 24th December to 26th December, 2025, a wall painting activity was conducted in the Department of Zoology by the Life Science Club to increase students' creativity and aesthetic awareness. The club also organized an educational excursion to Solang valley on 20th December, 2025. The excursion provided the students exposure to ecological and cultural heritage sites.

Achievements in sports: During the academic session 2025-26, the students of Vallabh Government College, Mandi actively participated in various sports events at Inter-College, Inter-University, North Zone Inter-University and All India Inter-University levels. The college recorded remarkable achievements in team as well as individual events, earning several championships, runners-up positions, medals, and selections for higher-level competitions. The students of the college demonstrated extra-ordinary performances across various sports disciplines. The achievements are given ahead:

Athletics: The athletes from the college participated in the S.P.U. Inter-College Annual Athletic Meet - 2025 at S.P.U. (Mandi) and secured the Overall Runners-up Trophy. Pratham, an athlete from Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi was awarded as the Best Athlete in this athletic meet. He also participated in the All-India Inter-University Athletic Championship-2026 at Rajiv Gandhi Health University, Bangalore. Many athletes from the college won gold, silver and bronze medals in track and field events, including relays, throws, jumps and long-distance races in the S.P.U. Inter-College Annual Athletic Meet.

Badminton: Pareeksha, Reena Kumari, Vritika and Tushar Sen participated in the North Zone Inter-University Badminton Championship-2025 held at CT University (Ludhiana). The college women's badminton team won the S.P.U. Inter-College Badminton Championship-2025 organized by Government College, Kullu. Students Tushar Sen, Yugal Rathour, Omchand, Dupender Kumar and Parth Sharma secured the Second Runners-up position in the same championship in the men's category.

Basketball: The women's basketball team of the college consisted of Prerna, Sejal Thakur, Rajani, Sanaha, Meenakshi Thakur, Aanchal, Namrata Kumari, Anjali Kumari, Diksha Kumari, Bhumika and Shivani Kumari. This team won the S.P.U. Inter-College Basketball Championship-2025 organised by Government College, Sarkaghat. Prerna, Sejal Thakur, Diksha Kumari, Bhumika and Shivani Kumari from this team participated in North Zone Inter-University Basketball Championship-2025 held at Maharaja Bhupinder

Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala. Shubham participated in the North Zone Inter-University Basketball Championship held at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Boxing: The men's boxing team of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi achieved outstanding success by emerging as Overall Winners of the S.P.U. Inter-College Boxing Championship-2025 held at Government College, Joginder Nagar. Several students won gold, silver and bronze medals in this event. Many were selected for the All-India Inter- University Boxing Championship-2026. Chetan Choudhary won a Bronze Medal in the 9th Elite National Boxing Championship-2026. The women's boxing team secured the Overall Runners-up position in the same championship.

Chess: The women's chess team of the college won the S.P.U. Inter-College Chess Championship-2025 at Government Sanskrit College, Sunder Nagar. The winning team included: Himakshi, Sudha Chaudhary, Anita Kumari, Mamta Thakur, Manika Sharma and Bhumika. The chess players of the college: Kshitij, Aditya Sharma, Shubham Guleria, Saksham, Kanishak Sharma and Ritik secured the Runners-up position in the Men's Chess championship.

Cross country: The men's team of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi emerged as Overall Winners of the S.P.U. Inter-College Cross Country Championship-2025 which was held at Government College, Haripur at Manali. Several athletes were selected for the All-India Inter-University Cross Country Championship-2026 from the team of the college. The women's cross-country team bagged the Runners-up position at Government College, Haripur at Manali.

Football: The women's football team of the college secured the 2nd Runners-up position in the S.P.U. Inter-College Football Championship-2025 held at M.L.S.M. College, Sunder Nagar.

Handball: The women's handball team of the college secured the second Runners-up position in the S.P.U. Inter-College Handball Championship-2025 organised by Government College, Kullu.

Hockey: Several players of both (women and men) hockey teams participated in the North Zone Inter-University Hockey Championships-2025 held at Punjabi University, Patiala, and Gurukul Kangari University, Haridwar, respectively. The college hockey teams emerged as winners of the S.P.U. Inter-College Hockey Championship-2025 at Government College, Kullu.

Judo: The judo men's team won the S.P.U. Inter-College Judo Championship-2025 organised by MLSM College, Sunder Nagar. The women's team secured the Overall Runners-up position in this tournament.

Kabaddi: The men's kabaddi team of the college won the S.P.U. Inter-College Kabaddi Championship-2025 at Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi. The women's team also secured the Runners-up position in the same tournament.

Shooting: The Women's Shooting Team, comprising students Kashish Sharma, Prabhjot Kaur Bedi, Kavita Thakur, Akanksha Thakur, and Deepika Thakur, along with the Men's Shooting Team of Sarthak Lakhanpal, Aaditya Singh Rana, Arman Verma, Shivam Thakur, Monu, and Arpit Singh, emerged as the overall winners of the S.P.U. Inter-College Shooting Championship-2025, hosted at Vallabh Government College, Mandi.

Volleyball: Both the Women's and Men's Volleyball Teams of the college secured the Runners-up positions in the S.P.U. Inter-College Volleyball Championship-2025, hosted at Government College, Haripur at Manali. Several players from both teams were further selected to represent in the North Zone Inter-University Volleyball Championships 2025, held at Integral University, Lucknow, and Central University of Haryana.

Weightlifting: The women's and men's weightlifting teams secured the Overall Second Runners-up position in the S.P.U. Inter-College Weightlifting Championship-2025 held at Government College, Baldwara.

Wrestling: The women's and men's wrestling team emerged as overall winners of the S.P.U. Inter-College Wrestling Championship-2025, held at Government Sanskrit College, Sunder Nagar. Several players of this team later participated in the All-India Inter-University Wrestling Championship-2026.

Intra-college events: The department of Physical Education and sports organized intra-college sports activities during the session to maximize student involvement and uncover athletic and sports talent within the college.

Intra-College Cross Country (Men & Women) Championship-2025: It was organised on 15th October, 2025. Approximately 200 students participated in the championship with great enthusiasm. The event promoted endurance, stamina, and a spirit of healthy competition among the participants.

Intra-College Championships (Men & Women): The department organised the following Intra-College Championships for both men and women categories from 18th September to 20th September, 2025:

- ✚ Intra-College Volleyball Championship-2025
- ✚ Intra-College Kabaddi Championship-2025
- ✚ Intra-College Chess Championship-2025
- ✚ Intra-College Shooting Championship-2025 (10 m Air Rifle and 10 m Air Pistol)
- ✚ Intra-College Badminton Championship-2025
- ✚ Intra-College Table Tennis Championship-2025
- ✚ Intra-College Wushu Championship-2025
- ✚ Intra-College Wrestling Championship-2025
- ✚ Intra-College Judo Championship-2025

College Annual Athletic Meet-2025: The College Annual Athletic Meet (Men & Women) - 2025 was organised on 13th November and 14th November, 2025. More than 300 students participated in various track and field events. It concluded successfully with prize distribution to winners and outstanding performers.

Coaching camps for Inter-University Teams 2025-26:

Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi organised specialized coaching camps for the S.P.U. Inter-University teams to prepare them for various championships. The details of these camps are as follows:

- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Kabaddi (Men) team from 30th September to 5th October, 2025.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Kabaddi (Women) team was conducted from 15th October to 21st October, 2025.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Volleyball (Men) team from 2nd December to 7th December, 2025.
- ✚ Coaching camp was conducted for the S.P.U. Volleyball (Women) team from 2nd December to 7th December, 2025.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Badminton (Men) team from 20th December to 28th December, 2025.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Hockey (Men & Women) team from 6th January to 10th January, 2026.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Football (Men) team from 30th December, 2025 to 3rd January, 2026.

- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Shooting (Men) team from 19th January to 25th January, 2026.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Shooting (Women) team was conducted from 23rd January to 29th January, 2026.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Judo (Women) team from 10th January to 14th January, 2026.
- ✚ Coaching camp for the S.P.U. Judo (Men) team from 10th January to 14th January, 2026.

Number of sports persons selected for the All-India Inter-University/North Zone Competitions for the session 2025-26: During the academic session 2025-26, the institution demonstrated commendable performance in sports by securing the selection of a significant number of sportspersons for All-India Inter-University and North Zone Inter-University competitions. An athlete in the men's category was selected to represent the university at the Inter-university level in athletics. The institution recorded one selection each in women and men categories in badminton. Five women players and one men player were selected from the college in respective basketball teams who represented Sardar Patel University, Mandi. Two women boxers and seven men boxers were selected to represent the university in boxing. In cross-country, two women athletes and four men athletes were selected. Three men football players went further to play at the national level. The institution achieved a remarkable success when seven women players and nine men players were chosen to represent Sardar Patel University, Mandi in the hockey team. A woman judoka and four men judokas of the college went on to play at the Inter-university level. S.P.U., Mandi was represented at the North-Zone Competition by four female and seven male kabbadi players from Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi. The number of selections was equal for both the categories (5 women shooters and 5 men shooters) in shooting. Men and women players (three in each category) secured Inter-University participation. Weightlifting selections included one woman and two men lifters. A woman wrestler and nine men wrestlers secured selection in wrestling. A total of 86 sportspersons from the institution were selected for the All-India Inter-University and North Zone Inter-University competitions during the session 2025-26. There were many other selections of the students to compete at various prestigious national level competitions. This achievement under-scored the institution's strong sports culture, effective training infrastructure and commitment to promote excellence in sports alongside academics.

Achievements in extracurricular activities: Students are inspired by extracurricular activities, which additionally contribute to their overall development. During this session, students of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi participated in a wide range of activities, including rangoli and poster making, declamation, quizzes, slogan writing, collage, theatre and many more. A variety of experts from concerned fields also provided training to the students who were interested in learning and developing their performing and artistic abilities.

The following prizes were awarded to the college students who showcased their creativity and talent in all of the Group I, II, III, and IV events of the Sardar Patel University Youth Festival (2025-26):

- ✚ **Group - I:** Promila and Harshit of B.A. 3rd year grabbed the first positions in 'On the spot painting' and 'cartoon making' competitions, respectively. Urmita Thakur of B.Sc. 2nd year attained first position and Ojasvi of B.A. 2nd year won the second position in the categories of 'Hindi elocution' and 'English elocution' competitions, respectively. Banita Chaudhary of B.Sc. 3rd stood third in 'rangoli making' competition at Govt. College, Kullu, from 13th November to 15th November, 2025.
- ✚ **Group - II:** The students of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi are extremely proud to have won awards in seven of the eight Group-2 Youth Festival categories altogether. Saksham Kaushik, Ekta and Mukesh brought laurels to the college by winning first prizes in classical vocal, ghazal and western instrumental solo, respectively. Piyush stood third in sitar solo, Banita Thakur attained third position in folk song (solo) and Aditya wrapped up third in western song (solo). A team of nine students from the college

stood third in the category of 'folk orchestra.' Group - 2 Youth festival was held at Govt. College, Karsog from 22nd December to 24th December, 2025.

- ✚ **Group - III:** Isha Kumari of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi won first position in classical dance - Kathak at Govt. College Kullu from 13th November to 15th November, 2025. Students of the college also stood second in folk dance and third in the category of creative choreography.
- ✚ **Group - IV:** Lucky Thakur of B.A. 3rd Year was placed second in the S.P.U. Inter-college Group IV mimicry competition held at Govt. College, Dharampur from 29th December to 31st December, 2025. Participants from the college obtained third position in the mime competition.

Celebrations and activities carried out by various departments of the college: During the 2025-26 academic year, a lot of events were conducted by the faculty members to support the overall growth of the students.

Department of Commerce: The Department of Commerce organized an Induction program for the students of B. Com. 1st year on 25th July, 2025. In collaboration with Bank of Baroda, Mandi Branch, the department hosted a session for commerce students entitled "Employment in banking sectors". The session was designed to encourage students to pursue jobs in the banking industry. In essence, it covered the IBPS PO test, including its eligibility requirements, format, syllabus, and study advice. An interview skills workshop was also part of the event. The students received insightful advice and direction from a resource person from the Bank of Baroda. Faculty members of the Department of Commerce also arranged for a hands-on online session for the students with the faculty and students of Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim, Goa in Room No. 208 on 12th December, 2025. The purpose of the conversation was to exchange business knowledge and experiences. It also shed light on how culture affects the trade sector.

Arts & Humanities

- ✚ **The Department of Dance** conducted a 21 days Mandayali folk dance workshop in the month of October, 2025. Through this workshop, the students learnt the fundamental steps, stances, and rhythms of Luddi folk dance as well as its subtleties. Throughout the term, students from this department took part in a variety of folk-dance and classical dance competitions. Whenever the students from this department perform, they receive accolades everywhere they go.
- ✚ **The Department of English** organised a lecture on "literary criticism and theory" by Dr. I.D. Sharma, Former Principal, Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi on 12th November, 2025. A total of 125 students, including M.A. English and undergraduate students of the Department of English, attended the lecture.
- ✚ **The Department of Education** arranged an educational visit of eleven students of B.A. 3rd year on 11th November, 2025 to Sahyog, a residential school for children with intellectual disabilities in Naagchala of district Mandi. The goal of this visit was to enhance students' practical knowledge of learner diversity, special education methods, and institutional strategies used to address the developmental needs of children with disabilities.
- ✚ **The Department of Hindi** celebrated Hindi Diwas on 18th September, 2025. Essay writing, slogan writing, poetry recitation and elocution competitions were organised to mark this day. A total of 96 participants took part in these events, while 480 students attended the programme. All the prize winners were awarded by Dr. Ravinder Kumar and Head of the Hindi Department. The event was graced by the presence of all the faculty members of the Hindi Department.
- ✚ **The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication** hosted a one-day seminar entitled "Career Opportunities in Journalism and Mass Communication" on 19th July, 2025. It was an

interaction program with the alumni of this college. This interaction's main goal was to inform new students about the wide range of job options in the media sector. By utilizing the achievements and experiences of the esteemed graduates of the college, it sought to close the gap between academic learning and professional reality. 'World Photography Day' was also observed by the department on 19th August, 2025. The purpose of this event was to inform the students about the moral implications, historical relevance, and artistic value of photography, highlighting its use as a vital journalistic instrument for social change, historical documentation, and narrative. To honour Bhagat Singh's contributions to journalism, this department also held a one-day seminar on 30th September, 2025. The Department of Journalism & Mass Communication observed many other important days, such as: International Internet Day on 29th October, 2025, National Journalism Day and National Press Day on 17th November, 2025 and Constitution Day on 26th November, 2025.

- ✚ **The Department of Music** organized a webinar entitled "Employment opportunities in the field of music" for the students on 1st January, 2026. Dr. Mritunjay Sharma, Professor in Music, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, was the key-note speaker of the interactive session. Students studying music from Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi and other colleges of Himachal Pradesh raised various queries during the session regarding the fields in music which they can opt for after completing their graduation.
- ✚ **Department of Painting:** The students and a faculty member of the Department of Painting participated in a 5 days miniature painting workshop from 26th December to 30st December, 2025. This workshop was organized by the Department of Language and Culture of Himachal Pradesh. The department also organised on the spot painting, collage making, poster making and cartooning competitions in the third and fourth weeks of October, 2025.
- ✚ **The Department of Physical Education** took the lead to organise the S.P.U. Inter College Shooting and Kabbadi (Men & Women) Championship-2025 from 25th September to 27th September, 2025. This department also organised inter-class volleyball, kabaddi, chess, shooting, badminton, table-tennis, wushu and other sports competitions for the students in the month of September, 2025. The students of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi competed with enthusiasm in a cross-country competition arranged by the department on 15th October, 2025.
- ✚ **The Department of Political Science** observed Constitution Day on 26th November, 2025. Poster making, slogan writing, declamation and many other competitions were organised to observe this day.
- ✚ **The Department of Psychology** organized a two-day outreach program on 9th October and 10th October, 2025 to observe 'Mental Health Day'. Students of the department conducted screening tests for personality assessment, anxiety, stress, depression and overall mental health by setting up 2 counters in the college campus. Those who scored high on these tests were briefed about the various techniques to deal with psychological problems. As part of this outreach program, the importance of mental health was discussed with the girls residing in the college hostel. A quiz contest and a poster making competition were also organized to raise consciousness about the crucial role of mental health in day-to-day life.

Sciences:

- ✚ **The Department of Physics** hosted a virtual discussion for the students in collaboration with the Neil Bohr's Club on "Wind energy for green & sustainable future' on 14th October, 2025. Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Commercial Leader at GE Electronics, served as the resource person for this interactive session. From December 15th to 17th December, 2025, the Departments of Physics and Mathematics arranged an educational tour for the B.Sc. (non-medical) students. A total of 34 students and three

faculty members visited Pushpa Raj Science City, Kapurthala, Golden Temple and Wagah Border, Amritsar and Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara as part of this trip. Science Day was celebrated jointly with other science departments on 28th February, 2026 in Room No. 208, where science students enthusiastically took part in activities such as a documentary-making competition, poster and collage creation, and a quiz contest. Also, students of B.Sc. 2nd year (physics major) visited ITI Mandi to gain practical knowledge and various tools of their skill subjects.

- ✚ **The Department of Mathematics** arranged orientation sessions for the newly admitted students of B.Sc. and M.Sc. on 16th July and 9th September, 2025, respectively. Additionally, the department held an instructional session on 8th November, 2025, to guide the students who were planning to prepare for the NET/SET exams. On 22nd December, 2025, the teachers and students celebrated National Mathematics Day in memory of the renowned mathematician Shrinivasa Ramanujan's birth anniversary.
- ✚ **The Department of Environment Science** carried out a “campus biodiversity documentation project” on 22nd December, 2025 using the iNaturalist smartphone application. Approximately 200 students engaged actively in this investigation and documented 547 observations of almost 250 species on the college campus. The exercise raised students' knowledge of the value of preserving local ecosystems while generating citizen science, practical learning, and awareness of biodiversity protection.
- ✚ **The Department of Zoology** arranged an induction program for the newly admitted students in life sciences on 16th July, 2025. A poster-making competition and model-exhibition on the theme 'Save mountains, Save Life: Are we listening?' was hosted by the department on 28th August, 2025 to raise awareness about environmental issues. To observe 'World Heart Day' on 29th September, 2025 a lecture entitled 'A joyful heart for a healthy life' was delivered to raise awareness about cardiovascular health. The department also organized an educational excursion to Anjani Mahadev and Hadimba Temple on 15th November, 2025. These excursions provided the students exposure to ecological and cultural heritage sites. On 15th and 16th December, 2025, a campus beautification and blooming drive was undertaken to promote environmental responsibility among the students.

Self-finance courses:

- ✚ **The Department of BBA** arranged a wall beautification activity on 16th October and 17th October, 2025, to commemorate "Prakash Parv-2025: Light, Learning & Togetherness." Under the capable direction of the BBA faculty, the students produced lively artwork and motivational sayings that exquisitely encapsulated Prakash Parv's essence. The wall decoration is a powerful expression of community happiness, education, and solidarity. A total of twenty students from this department participated in a specialized ‘Artificial Intelligence Assistance Course’ from 18th September to 2nd December, 2025. It was designed to improve their digital proficiency and get them ready for AI-driven business settings. As part of the statewide career month program that was started in Himachal Pradesh, the department observed "Career Counselling Week" from 10th November to 15th November, 2025. The program's objectives were to help students become more self-aware, more prepared for the workforce, and to develop critical professional skills. A workshop on ‘Emotional intelligence’ was also organised by the department for the well-being of the students on 15th November, 2025. From 11th November to 17th November, 2025, the Department of BBA hosted a ‘Mental Peace and Positivity Programs in collaboration with the Meditation and Yoga Club and the Brahma Kumaris. The program intended to support the students in developing a calm and optimistic outlook, managing stress, and improving their emotional health.

✚ **The BCA Department** executed a 'Drug free oath' in accordance with directives from the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) on 13th August, 2025. The students of this department took this oath along with all the students of the college. The aim of this oath was to raise awareness of the negative consequences of substance abuse and encourage a drug-free, disciplined, and healthy lifestyle. On 4th October, 2025 the department also organized a calligraphy competition on 'cleanliness and hygiene' in which 20 students participated enthusiastically, creatively expressing social messages. Students of the department also participated in a scholarship test on 9th October, 2025 under the program 'Mere Shahr ke 100 Ratan' conducted by Crack Academy.

Teachers and students' dedication to nation-building, social awareness, and academic enrichment is reflected in these events and activities. These initiatives also demonstrate the college's dedication to community involvement, environmental preservation, and holistic student development throughout the 2025-26 academic year.

Achievements of Teaching Faculty

The achievements of each faculty member individually are essential to improve students' proficiency and institutional development. Among the noteworthy accomplishments of the faculty of Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi are Ph.D. degrees, publications, presentations, qualification of departmental exams and participation in various training programs and workshops.

Dr Raj Kumar Thakur published a research paper titled "Advancement in Biogenic Nanoparticles Synthesis, Characterization and its Mechanism in Disease Management (Bio source Technology Reports)". He also presented papers in international conferences with titles: 1. "Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity", 2. "Integrating Local Knowledge into Water Stewardship", 3. "Green Chemistry Approaches for Environmental Sustainability" and 4. "Rural Transformation with Natural Chemicals/ Dyes".

Prof. Anju Sharma presented a paper titled "Mathematical Modeling of Epidemic Dynamics: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Risk Reduction and Resilience" in an international conference, organised by Govt. Degree College, Dehar. She also chaired a technical session in this conference.

Dr. Monika Panchani published 4 research papers in various international journals with the titles: 1. "Role of Artificial Intelligence in Sustainable Development Goal on Health and Education", 2. "Empowering Indigenous People for Accelerating Sustainable Development Goals" in Interdisciplinary Scientific Research Peer Reviewed Journal, ISSN: 2581-8872, Impact factor 4.8, Vol. 6, January 25, 3. "Bio-enzyme Production from Waste as Organic Fertilizer" in Voyager Journal vol. XVI, December, 2025 pg. 038-046 and 4. "Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity". Dr. Panchani also presented four research papers in various conferences with titles: 1. "Rainwater Harvesting for Sustainable Water Management" at Govt. College, Dhrampur, 2. "Sustainable Diet Practices for Good Health in Himachal Pradesh" at Govt. College, Joginder Nagar, 3. "Pesticides and Chronic Health Defects" at Govt. College, Bilaspur, and 4. "Human Wildlife Conflict: A Review of Cause and Mitigation Strategies" at Govt. College, Bhoranj. She was a keynote speaker in a seminar on climate change. She also attended faculty development programmes on "Harnessing AI tools", "ChatGPT 5" and "Environmental Humanities".

Dr. Sandeep Singh Raghav published a research paper titled "Built Heritage in Historical Perspective: Palaces, Temples and Colonial Structures of Mandi Region" in IJRSS, UGC approved journal no. 48887, ISSN: 2249-2496, Impact Factor 7.081, Vol 15 issue 99, September, 2025. He presented a paper titled "Economic Development through Cultural Heritage: Insights from Mandi Region (HP)" in a national seminar at Govt. Degree College, Chail-Koti (Shimla). Dr. Sandeep also attended a one-week FDP on "Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia".

Flying Officer Dr. Chaman Lal published many research papers and chapters in various reputed international and national journals and books. A few of them are: 1. “Indelible Imprint of Indigenous Naga Communities in the Himachal Himalayas: A Media Discussion”, 2. “Negative Aspects of Bhunda Mahayagya “Narbali” (Human Sacrifice) in the Himachal Himlaya: Media Discussion”, 3. “Challenges in the Implementation of the National Education Policy 2020 in the Himalayan States: A Media Discussion”, 4. “Media Mapping of Human Right Violation: A Case Study of Scheduled Castes in India”, 5. “हिमाचल हिमालय में नाग आर्य संघर्ष व संधि: मीडिया विमर्श मंडी के घोरधार में अदृश्य रूप से देवताओं और डायनों के बीच युद्ध: एक लोक मान्यता”, 6. “Regional Disparities in Socio-Economic Development of Scheduled Castes and Non-Scheduled Castes in Himachal Himalaya”, 7. “Role of Space Media in Addressing Disasters: A case Study of Kotrupi Landslide along the Drang and Gumma Salt Mines of Dhauladhar Range in Himachal Himalaya” and many others. Dr. Chaman also published two chapters as co-author titled as “Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s Theory of Religion and Conversion: Media Discussion”, and on the topic “Sati: A Religious Myth Converted into The Social Practice”. He presented a research paper titled “Role of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar in Socioeconomic, Political, Infrastructural and Constitutional Development in India” in a national conference at Manav Sewa Trust, Kissan Bhavan (Bilaspur). In addition, Dr. Chaman Lal attended four international conferences and one national conference. He also participated in a faculty development programme organized by S.C.V.B. Govt. College, Palampur.

Dr. Radhika Jamwal presented a research paper titled “Sustainable Desalination & Advanced Water Treatment Technologies” in an international conference organised by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Govt. College, Dharampur, Mandi. She also attended a one-week FDP on “Leading the Future Innovation and Excellence in Academia”.

Prof. Parvinder Kaur published two research papers titled “Double Elzaki Transform and Adomian Polynomial for Solving Benjaminono and Buckmaster Equations” and “Double Elzaki Transform and Adomian Polynomial for Solving PDEs” in the Journal Mechanics of Continua and Mathematical Sciences. She presented a paper in an international conference titled “Community, Culture and Conservation Tribal Pathway to Sustainable Prosperity” held at Govt. College, Reckong Peo (Kinnaur). Prof. Parvinder also attended a short-term course organised by NIT, Hamirpur.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar presented a research paper titled “Resilient Women, Innovative Solutions & Sustainable Environment” in an international conference, organised by Govt. College, Bhoranj (Hamirpur).

Prof. Archana presented two research papers in conferences with titles: 1. "Narrating the Unthinkable: Disasters in Folklores and Fiction" at Govt. Degree College, Dehar and 2. "Threads of Wisdom Culture, Creativity and Values in Indian Knowledge System" at Govt. Degree College, Joginder Nagar. She presented a paper in a national conference titled “Reimagining Indian English Literature Pedagogy in the Digital Era”. Prof. Archana attended online faculty development programmes on "Shiva Katha and Leadership Insights: A study in Indigenous Management System" and "Lit or Nah: Teaching Literature through POP Culture". She also participated in a one-week online STC on " Introduction to Hindu Iconography from Vishnu to The Navagraha: Forms, Postures, And Meanings".

Dr. Anuj Kumar attended a short-term course on “Entrepreneurship Development”.

Prof. Yachana Sharma presented research papers in international conferences titled “Investigating Structural, Electrical and Mechanical Properties of Noble Metal Pristine and Alloyed Monolayers” held at NIPER (Mohali) and “Disaster Management” at Govt. Degree College, Dehar. She also participated in a conference at Govt. College, Joginder Nagar and one-week FDP on “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Quantum Science and Technology (IAQST-2025)”.

Prof. Raj Kumari presented three research papers in various international conferences with titles: **1.** “Impact of Disaster and Biodiversity” at Govt. Degree College, Dehar, **2.** “Renewable Energy, Conservation, Benefits of Indifferent Fields, Advantage and Disadvantage” at Govt. Degree College, Ghumarwin and **3.** “Effects of Good Health, Healthy Mind and Body on Teaching and Learning Process and Role of Education”, at GDC (Bajinath). She also attended two FDPs, organised by Sreenidhi University, Hyderabad and Holy Cross College, Tamilnadu.

Dr. Neetu attended an orientation programme on “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” organised by MMTTC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. She published a chapter titled “Concepts in Botany, by Dr. S.K. Kataria, Dr. Sarika Maheshwari and Yogendra Kumar Singh”, Chapter no. 9 Photosynthesis. ISBN No. 978-81-989424-8-7. Dr. Neetu also presented two papers in international conferences titled “Lifestyle Issues in Adolescence- With Special Emphasis on Nutritional Behavior” at TS Negi GC, Reckong Peo (Kinnaur) and “Biodiversity as a Tool for Post- Disaster Ecological Restoration” at Govt. Degree College, Dehar.

Dr. Deepali Ashok attended an orientation programme on “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” organised by MMTTC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. She presented two research papers in international conferences titled “Approaches for Disaster Healthcare: The Role of Medicinal Plants in India” at Govt. Degree College, Dehar and “Climate and Sustainable: Tribal Models of Natural resources Management in Spiti Valley” at TS Negi Govt. College, Reckong Peo (Kinnaur).

Prof. Shikha Kapur presented a paper on the topic "From Protest to Narrative: Disaster, Resistance, and the Narmada Valley in Orijit Sen’s River of Stories" in an international conference organised by Govt. College, Dehar.

Prof. Kanchan Parmar published a research paper titled “Sustainable Valorization of Green Tea Waste into Inherent-Heteroatom-Activated Carbon for Environmental Remediation and Energy Application” in Journal Materials Research Bulletin. She also attended two international conferences organised by Govt. College, Dehar and Govt. College, Bilaspur.

Dr. Jyotsna was awarded a **Ph.D. Degree** by the Career Point University, Kota (Rajasthan). The title of her Doctoral Degree was "The Construction of Childhood: A Psycho-Analytic Study under Existential Ambience in the Select Works of Ranjit Lal". She published a research paper titled as “The Battle for No.19: A Critical Inquiry into Human Resilience Amidst Chaos” in Ruminations, a Peer- Reviewed Bi- Annual International Journal for Analysis and Research in Humanities and Social Sciences, ISSN 2229-6751. Dr. Jyotsna also presented papers in international conferences entitled “Wings against the Storm: Anthropomorphism and Disaster Awareness in Children’s Digital Animation” at Govt. Degree College, Dehar, and “From Epics to Everyday Tales: Indian Knowledge System in Contemporary Children’s Literature” at RGMC (Joginder Nagar). She presented a paper (online) in a national conference titled “Effective Communication Tools in Hybrid Work Environment: Role and Challenges” organised by Rabindernath Tagore GC (Sarkaghat). She participated in a National Certificate Course on "Mythological Paradigms: Greek Mythology and its Relevance in Contemporary Literature" organized by Gokul Global University (Siddhpur). Additionally, she acted as a chairperson for the technical session 1.2 at the International Conference on Revisiting Roots, Reimagining Futures: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Indian Knowledge System, organized by RGM Govt. College, Joginder Nagar.

Prof. Priyanka Randhava presented a paper titled “Unveiling the Hidden Drivers of Climate Change” in an international conference organised by Govt. Degree College, Dharampur (Mandi).

Dr. Vrinda Shandil was awarded with a **Ph.D. Degree** by the Eternal University, Baru Sahib (H.P.). The title of her Doctoral Degree was “Transcending the Boundaries of Perception: A Feminist Study of Selected

Texts of Maya Angelou, Kamala Das, Azar Nafizi and Alice Walker". She attended FDPs titled "Nurturing Minds: Innovative Teaching Students Engagement and Faculty Wellbeing" and "Teach Next: Empowering and Advanced Future Skills for Faculty in the Age of AI".

Prof. Mahinder Singh attended an online refresher course in the subject Chemistry from CPDHE University of Delhi.

Dr. Vinod Kumar published a book on "Environment and Human Health" in Eliva Press, Europe. 09-06-2025. ISBN 978-99993-3-086-2. He attended a multidisciplinary refresher course on "Emerging Trends in Social Sciences and Humanities" from MM-TTC Iswar Saran P.G. College, Prayagraj. Dr. Vinod Kumar published nine research papers in various international journals on different themes, such as: waste management, globalization, plagiarism, STI/RTI, tribes, migration, sustainable development, migration and marginalized communities. He also presented ten research papers in international and national conferences throughout India. He also attended one-week FDP on "Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia".

Dr. Jitender Kumar presented a paper in an international conference titled "Disaster Management: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Resilience, Recovery and Reduction" organized by Govt. Degree College, Dehar. He also attended faculty development programmes organised by Sreenidhi University (Hyderabad) and Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu).

Dr. Rojila Puri presented two research papers international conferences titled "Ozone Layer: A Natural Shield in Disaster Management" organised by Govt. Degree College, Dehar and "Green Chemistry: A Sustainable Pathway for Combating Climate Change in HP" organised by Govt. Degree College, Bilaspur. She also attended a one-week FDP organized by Govt. Degree College, Rampur Busher (Shimla).

Prof. Anju Bala presented a paper in a national conference titled "हिंदी साहित्य में वर्णित मानवीय मूल्य और सामाजिक संदर्भ में उनका योगदान" organised by Govt. Degree College Drang at Narla (Mandi). She also presented a paper in a conference entitled "आपदाओं के दौर में शिक्षा, साहित्य और समाज: एक बहुआयामी विश्लेषण" held at Dr. Sarvpalli Radhakrishnan Govt. Degree College, Dharampur (Mandi). She attended a one-week FDP on "Service Rules and Regulations for Teachers in Higher Education" and "Leading the Future Innovation and Excellence in Academia".

Dr. Des Raj attended a refresher course titled "Research Methodology and Data Analysis through SPSS/R" organised by Bhagat Bhool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonipat (Haryana). He presented research papers titled "Bharat Ke Ekikaran Me Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ki Bhumika" organised by S.P.U. Mandi and "Need of Sustainable Development for Developing Country Like India" organised by Govt. College, Drang at Narla. He also attended a faculty development programme on "Role of Nanotechnology for Environmental Remediation".

Dr. Mujeeb Husain presented two research papers in international conferences titled "Bengal Famine Narrated through the Works of Artist Chitaprosad" organised by Govt. Degree College, Dehar and "Pahari Miniature Painting of Mandi" organised by Post-Graduate College, Muzaffarnagar. He also participated in a one-day national conference on "Education, Employment and Sustainable Development" organized by Govt. College, Drang at Narla.

Dr. Arvind Kumar presented two research papers titled "Potential of Adventure Tourism in Periphery of Mandi Town of Himachal Pradesh" and "Potential of Religious Tourism in Mandi Town of Himachal Pradesh". He attended an international and a national conference on "Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats, Challenges and Sustainable Solutions" organised by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Govt. Degree College, Dharampur and "Rural Transformation, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship"

organised by Rabindranath Tagore Govt. Degree College, Sarkaghat, respectively. He was invited as a subject expert for the selection of guest faculty in the Department of B.Voc. (Hospitality and Tourism) at Netaji Subhash Chander Bose Govt. Degree College, Hamirpur and Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi. Dr. Arvind Kumar was appointed as the chairman of Board of Studies in the subject 'Tour and Travel' constituted by S.P.U. Mandi.

Dr. Vipasha Kashyap presented a paper titled 'Communication through Literature and Visual Arts as Coping Strategies to Deal with Post-traumatic Stress' in a conference organised by Govt. Degree College, Dehar. She also attended webinars organised by American Psychological Association on 'The adaptive mind' and 'Applying Psychological Flexibility in Clinical Practice'.

Prof. Santosh Kumar attended an online short-term course on “Entrepreneurship Development” conducted by UGC MMTTC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

Dr. Nirmal Singh attended a faculty development programme organised by UGC-MMTTC Central University of Gujrat. He also attended a one-week short term course organised by UGC-MMTTC Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonipat.

Dr. Surender Kumar presented a paper titled “The Impact of AI on Employment and Automation” in international conference organised by Pandit Sant Ram Govt. Degree College, Baijnath (Kangra). He also attended a one- week faculty development programme on “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Quantum Science and Technology (IAQST-2025)”.

Prof. Gunjan Hazri presented three papers in conferences with titles: 1.“From Constraint to Consciousness: Remaining Education and Civic Sence in Anita Desai’s Fasting Feasting” organised by PSR Govt. Degree College, Baijnath, 2.“Gender, Land, and Loss: Ecofeminist Consciousness and Tribal Memory in Sheela Tommys Valli” organised by Govt. Degree College, Dehar and 3.“Memory, Myth and Resistance: Reclaiming Indigenous Knowledge in Amitva Ghosh Gun Island” organised by RGM Govt. College, Joginder Nagar.

Dr. Santosh Kumar attended refresher course on “Ecological Adventure Travel, Health, Hospitality & Cultural Tourism”.

Dr. Suman Bhardwaj presented two papers in international conferences titled “Bridging Policy and Practice: The Role of Communities in Sustainable Water Management” organised by Research Development & Innovation Committee of G.B.P.M. Govt. College, Rampur (Shimla) and “Integrating Knowledge through Education and Science: A Comprehensive Approach to Disaster Management” organised by the Govt. College, Dehar. She participated in One Week Online FDP titled “Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia”.

Dr. Sunil Sen presented a paper in a national conference entitled “The Role of Sports and Physical Activity in Preventive Healthcare for Rural Population” organized by Govt. Degree College, Sarkaghat. He participated in National Visioning Conference, “Envisioning Tomorrow’s University: A Transdisciplinary Dialogue on the Future of Education” organized by S.P.U. Mandi. Dr. Sunil Sen also attended a refresher course in Physical Education organised by MMTTC, Gujrat University.

Dr. Madhavi Joshi attended an orientation programme on “NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme” organised by MMTTC, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. She also participated in a one-day national seminar on "From Margins to Mainstream: The Sociology of Transgender Inclusion" organised by Department of Sociology and R&D Cell of Govt. College, Joginder Nagar.

Dr. Balbir Singh successfully completed a refresher course on “Tourism, Commerce and Management” organized by MMTTC, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (Dharamshala). He contributed two

research papers—one at an international conference and another at a national conference. The papers were titled “Role of Local Governance in Effective Disaster Management” organized by Govt. Degree College Dehar, Mandi and “An Empirical Study of Growth Prospects of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the Development of Himachal Pradesh” organized by Govt. PG College, Chamba. In addition, he published a research article in the International Scientific Referred Research Journal entitled “The Role of Blockchain Technology in Auditing and Financial Transparency: Implementation for Modern Financial Reporting.”

Prof. Lateshwari presented a paper titled “SentiQNN: Advancing Sentiment Analysis through Quantum-Inspired Neural Networks- A Comparative Analysis with Existing Methodologies”. She also participated in faculty development programmes on “AI Tools for Academic work & classroom Innovation” and “Information and Communication Technology”.

Prof. Naresh Kumar presented two research papers in international conferences titled “जलवायु प्रेरित जल संकट के लैंगिक प्रभाव” organised by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Govt. Degree College, Dharampur (Mandi) and “पुराणों में प्रलय” organized by Govt. Degree College, Dehar. He also attended a one-week faculty development programme organised by G.B.P.M Govt. College, Rampur (Shimla).

Prof. Meenakshi Johal published a book titled as “Comparative Government and Politics” with Akash Publications. She attended a refresher course from JNU (Delhi). She presented a paper at Himachal Pradesh University (Shimla) on ‘UNO Foundation Day’. Prof Meenakshi also attended a faculty development programme organised by S.C.V.B. Palampur. She was appointed as the member of Board of Studies in the subject 'Political Science' constituted by S.P.U. Mandi.

Dr. Kavita published three research papers with titles: 1. “Selection of Treated Coir Fabrics with Oxalic Acid for Unpaved Roads using TOPSIS Technique” in Cellulose, 2. “Air Permeability Prediction of Herringbone Weave using Computational Fluid Dynamics and Finite Element Method” in Journal Fibers and Polymers and 3. “Selection of Hydrogen Peroxide- Treated Coir Geotextile for Road Pavement using Grey Relational Analysis” in Journal Fibers and Polymers. She also attended an online faculty development programme on ‘Unified Approaches to Solving Differential Equations: From Classical Methods to Neural Networks (UniSDE-2025)’.

Dr. Shivendra Sangar qualified the departmental exam. He presented a research paper on “Socio-economic Impact of Disasters in India” in an international conference organised by Govt. Degree College, Dehar. Dr. Shivendra also attended a one-week faculty development programme on “Innovation and Excellence in Academia”.

Prof. Aditi Sharma published three research papers with titles: 1. "Constructing Climate Resilience: Newspaper Coverage of Adaptation Policy in India" in The Journal of Applied Bioanalysis ISSN 2405-710X, 2. "Beyond the Playing Field: Gendered Frames and the Media Representation of Indian Athletes in the 2024 Paris Olympics" in EU-topías, A Journal on Interculturality, Communication, and European Studies and 3. "A Critical Analysis of Climate Change Representation in North Indian Newspapers and Its Impact on Public Opinion" in Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology, Vol. 26, No. 8, 2025, pp. 3096-3106. She presented two papers on "Toward a Theory of AI-Enhanced Accuracy in Climate Change Journalism" in an international conference and "Modelling AI Facilitated Accuracy in Climate Science Journalism" organised by Chandigarh University. Dr. Aditi also participated in a one-week faculty development programme on "Research Fundamentals: from Design to Ethical Practice" and on "Using interviews in Qualitative Research in Social sciences".

Dr. Manoj Thakur published a chapter “Unit 1: Introduction to Environmental Studies and Ecosystems in Environmental Science” in a textbook by Akash Publications. He presented two research papers titled

“Flood-Driven Habitat Alteration in Himalayan Rivers: Effects on Aquatic and Terrestrial Life in Himachal Pradesh” in an international conference organised by GC (Dehar) and “Phytoremediation: A Sustainable Green Technology for Wastewater Treatment and Environmental Restoration”. Dr. Manoj also published a paper on “Implementation of Environmental Legislation in Himachal Pradesh, India: An Overview” in Voyager: Vol. XVI, 2025 ISSN: (P) 0976-7436 (e) 2455-054X Impact Factor 8.419 (SJIF).

Prof. Tanzin Chhomo presented a research paper titled “Marital Folk Songs of Spiti Valley: Documenting Cultural Heritage” organized by Govt. Degree College, Bilaspur and English Teachers’ Forum of Himachal Pradesh. She attended faculty development programmes on “Environmental Humanities: Reading Nature, Society and Ethics” and “AI Tools for Research: Enhancing Academic Productivity and Innovation”. A short-term programme was also attended by her on “Post-Truth Narratives: Contemporary Literature, Media and the Politics of Belief”.

Pro. Jyoti Thakur published a research paper titled as “First Record of Mammalian Diversity from Shikari Devi Wildlife Sanctuary in Mandi District of HP, India” in Eco. Env and Cons.31. She also presented four research papers in various international conferences.

Prof. Dipti Thakur presented a paper entitled as “Smart Tourism Strategies for Digital Age: Exploring the role of IoT & Emerging Technologies in Revolutionizing the Travel Industry”, in an international conference organized by SRISHTI and Tourism Industry at Chandigarh University, Mohali (Punjab). She also attended a five-day faculty development programme on “Advancement in Next Generation Computing and Communications in the IoT Ages” and “5-Day Virtual International FDP on “Emerging Frontiers in Generative AI and Deep Learning”.

Mr. Chander Singh participated in a five-day "INFLIBNET Regional Training Program on Library Automation (IRTPAL)" jointly organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study (Shimla) and INFLIBNET Centre (Gandhinagar).

Ms. Ruma Devi participated in a five-day "INFLIBNET Regional Training Program on Library Automation (IRTPAL)" jointly organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study and INFLIBNET Centre Gandhinagar. She also participated in a thirty-day online certificate course on "Koha -Integrated Library Management System".

Ms. Bhagwati Bhardwaj participated in a five-day "INFLIBNET Regional Training Program on Library Automation (IRTPAL)" jointly organised by Indian Institute of Advanced Study and INFLIBNET Centre Gandhinagar.

Sir, This report is only a pointer of our journey towards great achievements. It is another veritable milestone crossed by this premier institution. This academic session has been vibrant, with remarkable progress across all spheres, yielding excellent results. Credit goes to the team of highly dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

It is a matter of great pride for Vallabh Government College, Mandi that steadily 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 a strength of 5356 students.

At the same time, space constraint is a pressing issue for the institution The top floor space is currently occupied by Sardar Patel University needs to be vacated to address the existing space constraints. Furthermore, completion of the building currently under construction is expected to resolve the problem to a great extent.

Also, with increase in enrolment of students, there is a need of filling the vacant posts of teachers as well as creating new posts in proportion to the student strength.

The infrastructure of Teachers' Colony is in urgent need of attention. Originally, the colony housed 18 quarters for faculty members, but today, only four remain habitable, and even these require immediate repair. The rest have either been dismantled or have deteriorated beyond restoration. Additionally, a substantial portion of the land has been allocated for Sardar Patel University buildings, further reducing the already limited housing options for the faculty. To overcome the acute shortage of residential quarters, we earnestly propose the construction of a multi-story building on the remaining land. We sincerely seek your kind support in addressing this pressing matter so that our educators have access to suitable accommodation and we would be truly grateful for your support in making this initiative a reality.

Also, we demand the commencement of Postgraduate programmes in Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Sanskrit, MCA, and MBA in the college, as these courses are highly relevant for enhancing higher education opportunities, promoting academic excellence, supporting regional development, and enabling students to pursue advanced studies without migrating to other cities.

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 cooperation and support all around 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 of the students to follow the footsteps of the best. Good wishes to our students for the forthcoming examination and thank you.

Jai Hind!

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