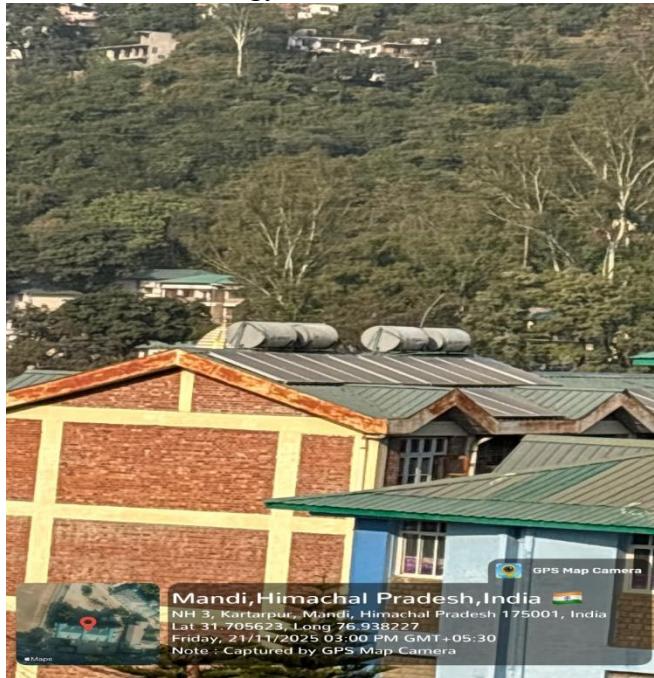


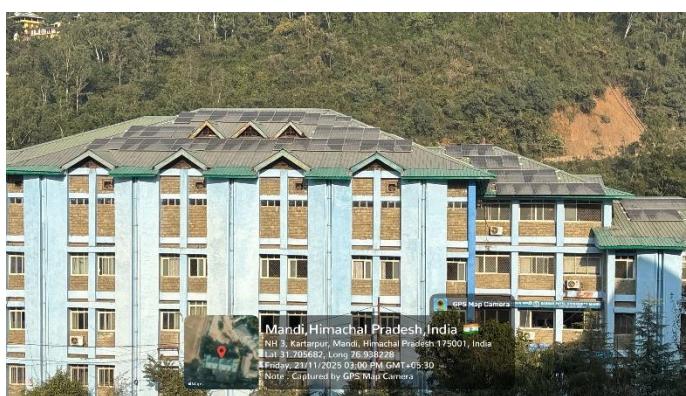
Special Initiative Taken For:

(i) Energy Conservation/ Use of Solar Energy

- a. The old girls' hostel has been equipped with a solar geyser system, a significant step towards improving energy efficiency and implementing renewable energy solutions in the institution.



- b. A 40kW grid-connected rooftop solar power plant significantly advances the institution's drive toward a cleaner and more sustainable campus environment. The energy generated is not consumed directly by the institution; instead, it is exported directly to the government grid, and the equivalent units are credited to the institution's electricity bill. This arrangement significantly reduces monthly electricity bills while promoting the use of clean, renewable energy.



(ii) Solid Waste Segregation/ Management

- a. NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleanliness drive on July 27, 2024, cleaning the college area from the college gate to the administration block. 27 volunteers participated in this drive, cleaning useless grass, nettle plants, plastic waste, and solid waste.



- b. The NSS garden was cleaned on September 6, 2024, by the NSS Unit of Mandi, which was built in the year 2023 to make creative use of the unused space.



- c. 65 Volunteers from NSS Unit Mandi participated in “Swachta Hi Seva,” a cleanliness drive, and collected 580 Kg of garbage around Panchvaktr Temple in Mandi on September 17, 2024.



- d. A cleanliness drive was again conducted in the college campus and around the Panchvaktr Temple on September 30, 2024, for beautifying the environment.



e. A one-day cleanliness drive was carried out on October 28, 2024, as per the instructions issued by the District Administration Mandi on the occasion of Diwali. Under this program, 110 members of NCC, 80 NSS, and 38 members from Rovers and Rangers participated in this mega event.



f. Healing Mother Suketi's mission 2.0 started on December 3, 2024, with the NSS volunteers from Panchvaktra temple to Rani Bai. All the volunteers cleaned the Suketi Khud.



g. Dustbins are placed in every nook and corner of the college. Marked Dustbins have been placed for different waste categories (dry and wet waste) in the girls' toilets, staff toilets, girls' hostel, library, and canteen area. Additionally, marked dustbins are placed in the girls' toilets for the disposal of sanitary pads and newspaper sheets.



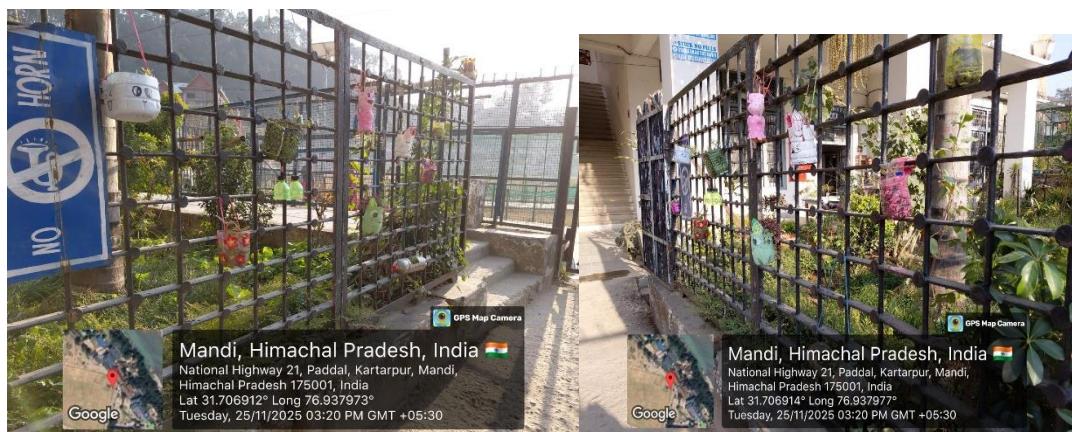
(iii) Rainwater harvesting

An easy way to collect rainwater is to use rooftop downpipes to direct the water to a storage container on the ground. The tank is installed near the entrance of the girls' hostel. The water is preserved and used for gardening and other purposes.



(iv) Plastic-free campus

Many awareness programs have been conducted to ban the use of plastic on campus. During the functions, no plastic bottles are provided to guests or participants. The Eco Club of the college has initiated a drive for making “Best out of Waste.” The students created beautiful planters out of plastic bottles.



Students of the Eco Club collected plastic waste from different parts of the college campus on September 25, 2024.



(v) Blood Donation Camps

- a. NSS Unit of the college, in collaboration with Himalayan Blood Donors and the Blood Bank, Zonal Hospital Mandi, organised a blood donation Camp on September 7, 2024, in the college campus. 20 Volunteers and 2 teachers actively participated in this blood camp.





- b. Fifteen NCC volunteers donated fresh blood on demand at different times (Zonal Hospital and Medical College, Nerchowk), extending timely assistance to patients in need and demonstrating the volunteers' commitment to social responsibility.



(vi) Adoption of village/ educational institutions

- Around 1.5 acres of land in Tarapur Village has been adopted by the NSS unit of the college.
- A land has been adopted at Gora Gaggal District Mandi by the NSS unit.

