

4.1 Institutional Vision

4.1.1 Vision Document

Founded in 1948, the Vallabh Government College Mandi popularly known as VGC. The institution aspires to provide affordable quality education to the diverse strata of population including the poorest and weakest sections of the area; and create an environment conducive to the achievement of the highest standards of academic excellence along with multi-faceted development of personality of the students, transforming them into socially aware and responsible citizens of the country. VGC has a vision to

- Progress as a multidisciplinary educational institution to become the leader at Himachal level and achieve distinction at national level
- Empower our students to fulfil their academic and professional passions by creating state-of-the-art facilities in sciences, social sciences, business, sports, music and other vocational fields.
- Establish best support for our highly qualified and dynamic faculty dedicated to teaching, mentoring, research.
- Serving our local and national community through of our alumni by enriching their lifelong relationship with the college.

Mission

- To strengthen the academic environment through high quality and creative instruction at the undergraduate, professional and postgraduate levels.
- To Generate new knowledge for dealing with the immediate and long-range needs of society by adopting measures of self-evaluation, accountability and innovations.
- To inculcate the sense of responsibility, the spirit of social service and communal harmony particularly among the students and the society.
- To participate extensively in state wide and national academic, cultural and sports programs to provide exposure to our students.
- To encourage other educational institutions of local and state level to seek benefit from the college's unique educational resources, faculty and staff expertise.

4.1.2 Institutional Development Plan (IDP)

The Institutional Development Plan (IDP) of VGC Mandi is envisioned as a forward-looking framework designed to effectively implement the provisions of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The plan aims to transform the institution into a decentralized, transparent, accountable, and technology-enabled academic ecosystem that is adaptable to future educational and societal needs.

- In the coming years, the institution plans to strengthen academic excellence by equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies required to meet global standards. Emphasis will be placed on upgrading educational infrastructure to promote the seamless integration of humanities, science, and technology, thereby fostering interdisciplinary learning.
- The college proposes to introduce a wide range of interdisciplinary, value-added, and skill-enhancement courses, including add-on and certificate programmes aligned with industry and employment needs. Collaborations with government agencies, industry partners, and professional bodies will be expanded to offer job-oriented training in emerging and in-demand areas.
- To ensure academic quality and learner-centric outcomes, the institution intends to fully adopt Outcome-Based Education (OBE) practices across all programmes. Technology will

be increasingly leveraged for teaching–learning processes, assessment, and academic administration, with a focus on blended and digital learning platforms.

- The IDP also envisions the development of a vibrant research ecosystem that addresses regional and global challenges related to the environment, agriculture, and industry. Faculty and students will be encouraged to engage in research, innovation, and consultancy through seminars, workshops, hands-on training programmes, and interdisciplinary projects.
- The institution plans to further develop a clean, green, safe, and Divyang-friendly campus by enhancing accessibility, sustainability measures, and eco-friendly initiatives.
- To promote holistic development, the college proposes to expand student engagement through the formation of topic-centric clubs focusing on culture, values, languages, fine arts, science, technology, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility. These clubs will serve as platforms for leadership development, creativity, and community engagement.

In the future, the institution aims to provide greater opportunities for skill enhancement, including technical, vocational, and entrepreneurial training, to improve employability and self-reliance among students. Regular field visits, industrial exposure, educational excursions, and experiential learning activities will be systematically integrated into academic programmes to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

Overall, the Institutional Development Plan represents VGC Mandi's long-term commitment to inclusive, sustainable, and quality education, preparing learners to become responsible global citizens with an appreciation for cultural diversity and sustainable lifestyles.

4.1.3 Action Plan

INTRODUCTION OF ADD ON COURSES

Commerce Department conducted two job oriented certified skill training courses for the students through "NSIC (National small industries Corporation Ltd.)" A Govt of India enterprise under Ministry of MSME.

Add On Certificate course on Web Designing with

1. WordPress
2. Tally with GST

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOPS

- Two days Seminar on "NANOMATERIALS AND THEIR DIVERSE APPLICATIONS" on 23rd and 24th September, 2024 was organized by Department of Physics. https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Physics_dept.aspx
- 7 days workshop on "DFT BASED COMPUTATIONAL MODELLING USING SIESTA" from 26-04-2025 to 02-05-2025 organized by Department of Physics https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Physics_dept.aspx
- Constructed Divyang friendly ramps/ paths for needy students.
- One day seminar on "THE EVOLUTION OF THE INTERNET IN INDIA" organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/JMC_dept.aspx

NUMBER OF STUDENT CLUBS WERE FRAMED BY THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IN THE SESSION 2024-25 IN ADDITION TO EXISTING CLUBS.

NEW STUDENT CLUBS:

- i) [Synergy-The BBA Alliance](#)
- ii) [Cultural club and Sangeet Kala Manch](#)
- iii) [Yuva Tourism Club](#)
- iv) [Data Dreamers Club](#) by computer science department

EXISTING CLUBS:

- i [Neils Bohr Club](#) by Physics Department
- ii [Vallabhian Botanical Club](#) by Botany Department.
- iii [Bhaskarchary Club](#) by Mathematics Dept.
- iv [English Literary Club](#) by English Dept.
- v [Life Science Club](#) by Zoology Dept.
- vi [Mendeleev Chemistry Club](#) by Chemistry Department
- vii [Meditation and Yoga Club](#)

Field visits/Excursion trips/LDP

September 2024

1. Organized educational trip to Jispa Lahaul & Spiti (To study the flora of Alpine region). Dept of Botany **12-13 September 2024**. https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Botany_dept.aspx
 2. Educational trip to Jispa & Baralacha (Lahaul & Spiti H.P.) **Dated 24/25 Sept. 2024**. Dept. of Tour & Travels. <https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/tourandtravel.aspx>
 3. Educational trip to FRI, Patanjali Yogpeeth and Mussoorie. Dept of Botany and Zoology. **(28th September to 3rd October 2024)**. https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Botany_dept.aspx
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October 2024

9. Educational trip to IIT Mandi (HP) **Dated 29.10.2024**. Dept of Physics. https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Physics_dept.aspx
 10. Leadership Development Programme of BATTMC to Rishikesh, Rudraprayag, Joshimath/Auli, Badrinath and Karan Prayag (Uttarakhand) **Dated 21.10.2024 to 01.11.2024**. Dept. of Tour & Travels. <https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/tourandtravel.aspx>
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November 2024

3. An excursion tour to the Great Himalayan National Park (GHNP), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and biodiversity hotspot, was organized **on November 5, 2024**. https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Botany_dept.aspx

4. Field visit to Water Treatment Plant, Jal Shakti Vibhag at Kangni Dhar, Mandi. **Dated 6.11.2024** dept. of Chemistry (Mendeleev Chemistry Club).
https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Chemistry_dept.aspx
 5. Excursion Trip to Bijli Mahadev. Dept of Zoology. **19th November 2024.**
https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/Zoology_dept.aspx
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March 2025

5. Excursion for field project work to Prashar, Distt Mandi (H.P.) **Dated 06.03.2025** Dept. of Tour & Travels. <https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/tourandtravel.aspx>
6. Excursion for field project work to GHNP-Sai Ropa-Sarchi Kullu (H.P.) **Dated 17.03.2025** Dept. of Tour & Travels. <https://www.vgcmandi.co.in/tourandtravel.aspx>