

VGC MANDI Session 24-25

Career Counselling and Placement Cell

S. No.	Date	Event	No of students involved	No of teachers attended
1.	23 rd August, 2024	Career Opportunities Workshop	400	22
2.	27 th August, 2024	Career Opportunities Workshop		
3.	3 rd September, 2024	Workshop on Higher Education and Career Prospects in Environmental Science/Studies	300	03
4.	28 th October, 2024	Anti-Drug Workshop	105	06
5.	14 th November, 2024	Seminar on 'Mountaineering: Techniques & Job Perspectives'	300	06
6.	29th November, 2024	Opportunities in Cancer Research by dr. Neelam Thakur AP SPU	200	06
7.	16 th November, 2024	National Press Day Event	150	10
8.	30th November 2024	Financial Literacy Workshop	360	10
9.	6 th February 2025	Webinar on career awareness and skill development	200	02
10.	7 th February 2025	Seminar on career prospects in Life science	150	04
11.	11 th February 2025	Seminar on Management Skills and Career Counselling of Students	145	07
12.	19 th February 2025	Seminar on Higher Education in India in collaboration with Chitkara University	150	07
13.	7 th March 2025	Placement Drive in collaboration with Job coach	120	08
14.	11 TH March 2025	Career Awareness Seminar in collaboration with Maan's IAS Academy, Chandigarh	148	08
15.	20 th March 2025	Apprenticeship Workshop in collaboration with ITI, Mandi	168	7
16.	24 th March 2025	Campus Placement Drive in collaboration with Reliance Ind. Ltd.	35	7

Career Counselling and Placement Cell 2024-25
Activities detail

S.No	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Date	23 and 27 August, 3rd Sept, 2024
	Name of activity	Workshop on Career Opportunities at Vallabh Government College, Mandi
	Department	Career Counselling and Placement Cell Activity Report
	Name of collaborating agency	All Departments of VGC Mandi
	No. of students participated	500
	No. of teachers participated	20
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of Vallabh Government College, Mandi, hosted a workshop aimed at exploring career opportunities across a broad spectrum of fields. The workshop took place over three days, 23rd, 27th August, 3rd September in Library Conference Hall and Examination Hall. It was designed to provide students with valuable insights and guidance on various career paths. The primary objective of the workshop was to offer students a comprehensive understanding of career opportunities in diverse areas including Sciences i.e. Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Life Sciences, Environment Science, Commerce, Humanities, and specialized programs like B.Voc, BBA, BCA, PGDCA, Languages, Tour and Travel, Retail Management, Journalism and Mass Communication, and the National Cadet Corps (NCC). A total number of 20 faculty member participated and guided students on various career options available in different fields and nearly 500 students participated in the workshop. The workshops were conducted under the overall guidance of Ms. Surina Sharma, Principal, VGC Mandi and Dr. Monika Panchani, Convener, Career Counselling and Placement Cell, VGC Mandi. A distinguished panel of professors contributed to the workshop, sharing their expertise and offering valuable career advice. Notable contributors included: Dr. Monica Panchani, Dr. Sanjay Thakur, Dr. Sanjay Narang, Dr. Tara Sen, Dr. Surendra Kumar, Dr. Manoj Thakur, Ms. Deepti, Vandana Kapoor, Ms. Gunjan Hajari, Ms. Aditi Sharma, Dr. Chaman Lal, Dr. Arvind Kumar, Mr. Lalit Thakur, Mr. Manoj Sharma.



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2.	Date	2-5 September, 2024
	Name of activity	Collaboration with UNICEF's YuWaah to unlock job opportunities for students with Youth hub
	Name of collaborating agency	UNICEF
	No. of students participated	130
	No. of teachers participated	8
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	The VGC Mandi collaborated with the Youth hub of UNICEF which is a digital ecosystem designed to connect young people, particularly girls and marginalized youth, to job opportunities, skill development, and volunteering resources. It provides a one-stop solution, simplifying access to curated opportunities that help bridge the gap between education and employment. Youth Hub has been made available as a mobile application, accessible through platforms like the Google Play Store, where young people can navigate career paths and engage in community activities. Poster of this initiative were displayed at prominent places of the VGC Mandi like Library as well as the Departmental notice boards to make the students aware about this initiative so that they could benefit from it.
	 	

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3.	Date	28th September 2024
	Name of activity	On roll job recruitment drive by cell phone manufacturing company
	Name of collaborating agency	Hosuru, Bengaluru
	No. of students participated	86
	No. of teachers participated	7
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A on roll job recruitment drive was conducted on 28 th September 2024 in collaboration with a Bengaluru based cell phone manufacturing company Hosuru for female candidates in which a total number of 86 students participated.
	 	


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4.	Date	10th and 11th Oct, 2024
	Name of activity	Discipline specific career counselling sessions
	Name of collaborating agency	SITE (Saraswati Institute for Training in Exams), Mandi
	No. of students participated	120
	No. of teachers participated	8
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A discipline specific career counselling sessions are being organised in the college in collaboration with SITE (Saraswati Institute for Training in Exams), Mandi to guide them regarding the preparation for various competitive exams like Banking, Civil Services, SSC, Clerical etc. The sessions were conducted class wise to keep the student strength small for interactions and to cater their discipline specific needs.
		


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	Name of activity	Discipline specific career counselling sessions
	Name of collaborating agency	SITE (Saraswati Institute for Training in Exams), Mandi
	Date	28 th October 2024
	Name of activity	Anti Drug Workshop
	Name of collaborating agency	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, VGC Mandi
	No. of students participated	105
	No. of teachers participated	6
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	<p>A anti-drug workshop was conducted at Vallabh Government College, Mandi on 28th October, 2024 by Career Counselling and Placement Cell with the aim of raising awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promoting a drug-free lifestyle among students. The students were educated about the various types of drugs, their effects, and the legal consequences of drug abuse by using multimedia presentations, videos, and real-life examples to engage the audience.</p> <p>A significant number of students reported increased awareness about the dangers of drug abuse. Many students expressed a stronger commitment to a drug-free lifestyle. Stronger Campus Community: The campaign fostered a sense of unity and support among students.</p>
		
		

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6.	Date	14th November 2024
	Name of activity	Mountaineering: Techniques & Job Perspectives
	Name of collaborating agency	Department of Tour & Travel and Yuva Tourism Club (YTC), Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi
	No. of students participated	300
	No. of teachers participated	5
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A seminar on 'Mountaineering: Techniques & Job Perspectives' was organized in examination hall by Career Counseling & Placement Cell in association with Department of Tour & Travel and Yuva Tourism Club (YTC), Vallabh Govt. College, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh on 14th November, 2024. Mr. Inder Dev Chauhan, Instructor, ABVIMAS, Manali was resource person in the seminar. During the seminar, Mr. Inder briefed about mountaineering and also unfolded different requisites and techniques in addition to career options in mountaineering across the globe. Approximately 300 students participated in the seminar and got technical knowledge about mountaineering, equipments, ropes, knots, camping patterns and career options in adventure tourism.
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7.	Date	November 16, 2024
	Name of activity	Celebration of National Press Day
	Name of collaborating agency	Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, VGC Mandi
	No. of students participated	150
	No. of teachers participated	8
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	On November 16, 2024, Career counselling and placement cell at Vallabh Government College, Mandi, celebrated National Journalism Day with a one-day seminar.. Senior journalist Dipender Manta delivered an insightful address, warning journalism students about the challenges journalists face in upholding truth and maintaining objectivity. Assistant Professor Aditi Sharma delivered a lecture on the significance of National Journalism Day. As part of the seminar, students from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication presented a PowerPoint presentation. The presentation was followed by a documentary screening, which raised awareness about the growing environmental crisis and the significant role journalism plays in addressing it. A speech competition was held as part of the celebrations, where students competed on the theme of environmental journalism. Additionally, the event featured competitions in picture writing and poster making.
		

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8.	Date	30th November 2024
	Name of activity	Financial Literacy Workshop
	Name of collaborating agency	Arthnirmiti and Sawayam Plus
	No. of students participated	200
	No. of teachers participated	9
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	The Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Vallabh Government College, Mandi organized a one-day Financial Literacy Workshop on 30th November 2024, in collaboration with Arthnirmiti and Sawayam Plus. The workshop aimed at enhancing financial literacy among students from various streams, including Arts, Commerce, Science, BBA, BCA, PGDCA, B.Voc, and PG classes. The workshop was led by Dr. Saleem Khan, a highly accomplished professional with 21 years of experience in student management, administration, compliance, operations, and legal liaison. Dr. Khan engaged the students in a highly influential and interactive manner, discussing key aspects of financial literacy, including personal budgeting, saving, investing, and understanding financial markets. He also shared insights on the importance of financial planning for both personal and professional growth.
		
		

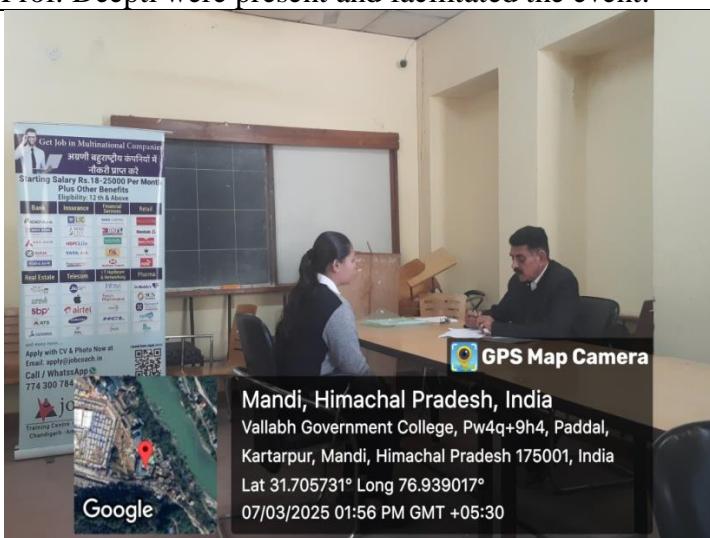
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9.	Date	6th February 2025
	Name of activity	Webinar on career awareness and skill development
	Name of collaborating agency	Skill India/Skill dunia/ Wipro
	No. of students participated	200
	No. of teachers participated	2
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A webinar on career awareness and skill development was organised by Career Counselling and Placement cell of VGC Mandi in collaboration with Skill India/Skill dunia/ Wipro. Around 350 students participated and they were provided with participation certificates. The webinar was very fruitful for students as they learned about the resume, practical knowledge, training, internship programmes in different domains like AI, cyber security, machine learning, and different courses of skill development.
		


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10.	Date	7 th February 20257
	Name of activity	Seminar on career prospects in Lifescience
	Name of collaborating agency	Department of Zoology, VGC Mandi
	No. of students participated	150
	No. of teachers participated	4
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	On 7th Feb.25 Seminar on Career Prospects in Lifescience has been organised by the cell in collaboration with department of Zoloogy . Guest speaker Dr.Rakesh Negi Assopciate prof. from HPU delivered lecture on different avenues of lifesciences. 150 students and 4 faculty members attended the programme.
		
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11.	Date	18th February 2025
	Name of activity	Seminar on Management Skills and Career Counselling of Students
	Name of collaborating agency	Swift Group of Colleges
	No. of students participated	145
	No. of teachers participated	7
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A seminar on Management Skills and Career Counselling of Students was organised in collaboration with Swift Group of Colleges on 18 th February 2025 in the Library conference Hall. Dr. Anita Soni, Principal, Swift School of Management delivered a very informative talk to students regarding various competitive exams and various career options they could opt for after their graduation by relating her talk to real life examples from her own life. Students learned about various career fields available to them after graduation and also the importance of positive attitude, hard work and yoga in life. Dr. Monika Panchani, Dr. Madhvi, Dr. Manoj Thakur, Prof. Premlata, Prof. Deepti, Prof. Praveen Sonkla were present and facilitated the event.
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12.	Date	19th February 2025
	Name of activity	Seminar on Higher Education in India
	Name of collaborating agency	Chitkara University
	No. of students participated	150
	No. of teachers participated	7
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A seminar on “Higher Education in India” was organised on 19 th February 2025 in collaboration with Chitkara University. Mr. Mandeep Sehmbi, Director Strategies and Relations at Chitkara University was the resource person for the seminar. Mr. Sehmbi took an very interactive and informative session with the students regarding their career. He tried to explain complex things in very simple way through demos using Ikigai principle. Students were sensitized about the different courses available after graduation with main focus on business administration and commerce. Students were awarded about new MBA fields like Data Analytics, Digital Marketing, Business Analytics, waste management etc. Dr. Monika Panchani, Dr. Madhvi, Dr. Shivender Sangar, Dr. Manoj Thakur, , Prof. Praveen Sonkla, Prof. Deepti were present and facilitated the event.
		

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13.	Date	7 th March 2025
	Name of activity	Placement Drive
	Name of collaborating agency	JobCoach
	No. of students participated	120
	No. of teachers participated	8
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	A placement drive was orgniased on 7 th March 2025 in collaboration with Jobcoach.Mr. Rajiv Nayyar was the resource person from jobcoach and took a seminar on various career avenues and options available to students after their studies. He briefed students about the various skill set that are required for appearing in job interviews and how to develop them. He stressed on importance of smart work instead of hard work in current times to secure job in industry. The seminar was followed a job interview in which nearly 32 students participated. Dr. Monika Panchani, Dr. Santosh, Dr. Shivender Sangar, Dr. Manoj Thakur, , Prof. Lalit, Prof. Premlata and Prof. Deepti were present and facilitated the event.
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14.	Date	11 March 2025
	Name of activity	Career Awareness Seminar
	Name of collaborating agency	Maan's IAS Academy, Chandigarh
	No. of students participated	140
	No. of teachers participated	8
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	<p>A career awareness programme was organised by the career counselling and placement cell of the VGC mandi in collaboration with Maan's IAS Academy, Chandigarh. Seminar on career awareness in the field of civil/ administrative services was organised.</p> <p>Team of 4 intellectuals from Maan's IAS academy Chandigarh interacted with students and resource person. Dr. Rajender Mann delivered lecture on how to crack civil services and discussed about papers to study and opt for civil service exams.</p> <p>After 1st interactive session test was conducted. To assess the level of students. And scholarship will be provided in the form of 100 to 50 % concession in fees. A free magazine of general awareness was distributed to students appearing in test. Further more assistance online and offline will be provided to interested students. About 140 students and 8 members of the cell attended the programme. Convener of the cell welcomed all and gave introductory speech as well as paid vote of thanks.</p>
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15.	Date	20 March 2025
	Name of activity	Apprenticeship Workshop
	Name of collaborating agency	Govt. ITI, Mandi
	No. of students participated	160
	No. of teachers participated	7
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	<p>The Career Counseling and Placement Cell of Vallabh Government College, Mandi in collaboration with Govt. ITI Mandi, organized an Apprenticeship Workshop on March 20, 2025. The event attracted 160 students from diverse fields, who gained important knowledge about apprenticeship programs, job prospects, and the enrollment procedure. Experts from ITI Mandi provided guidance on the practical elements of apprenticeships, stressing how this type of training can improve their career opportunities.</p> <p>The workshop featured notable attendees including Mr. Ravinder Singh Banyal, Principal of ITI Mandi, and Mr. Vijay Chaudhary, Principal of ITI Balh, as well as Group Instructors Chaman Lal, Meena Thakur, and Kanika. They emphasized the importance of apprenticeships for skill enhancement and job preparedness. Dr. Monika Panchani, Convener of the Career Counseling and Placement Cell, urged students to seize the opportunity presented by such training programs, highlighting their importance in aligning academic education with industry needs. Faculty members from the college, such as Dr. Sanjay Thakur, Dr. Shivender Sangar, Mr. Santosh Kumar, Ms. Aditi Sharma, Dr. Manoj Thakur, Ms. Deepti Thakur, and Ms. Prem Lata, were actively involved in the workshop.</p>
	 	

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16.	Date	24 th March 2025
	Name of activity	Campus Placement Drive
	Name of collaborating agency	Reliance Industries Ltd.
	No. of students participated	35
	No. of teachers participated	7
	Brief report with two printed photographs 1. Geo-tagged photo of activity 2. Newspaper cutting of the particular activity.	<p>On 24th March 2025, Vallabh Government College Mandi organised a campus placement drive in the presence of the Principal, B.voc nodal officer, placement coordinator, and TSP state coordinator for retail management. The event was conducted for the 6th-semester students of the Retail Management B.voc Department. A total of 35 students from B.voc (Retail Management), BBA and GDC Kullu participated in this placement drive.</p> <p>During the placement drive, Reliance Brand Ltd selected students for the position of fashion consultant across various locations, including Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Chennai, and etc. The selection panel, consisting of HR Head Retail Ms Bhumika Singh, Store Manager Ms Poonam, Store Director Punjab Mr Vivek Singh, and Regional Head North and East Mr Dinesh Sharma, selected 15 students (09 from VGC Mandi and 06 from GDC Kullu) for the above-mentioned job role.</p>

