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# Action taken to achieve excellence in academic, co-curricular, and extension activities after reviewing the students' achievements in the previous session 2022-23.

# **Academics**

# 1. Remedial Classes by Dept. of Economics

Dept. of Economics teachers conducted class tests to identify weak students in their respective classes. Based on these tests and their evaluation the teachers conducted remedial classes for major economics BA 2nd year students. Smaller groups of students were made for these classes so that their problems could be addressed.

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# 2. Workshop by Dept. of Mathematics

A five-day National Mathematics Workshop on "Emerging Areas in Differential Equations: Theory, Modeling, Discretization & Numerical Solvers" was organized by the Department of Mathematics in collaboration with CSIR and SERB from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2024. Eminent speakers from NIT Jalandhar, IIT Bombay, GGSUI, and TIET Patiala delivered their lectures. Along with teachers who participated students also benefitted immensely as the lectures by eminent resource persons enhanced their understanding of differential equations and applications, exposing them to emerging areas in mathematics. The students also interacted with renowned experts. Their interaction helped them develop problem-solving, critical thinking, and analytic-thinking and gave them a broader understanding of new career prospects in research, academia, and industry.

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# 3. Conference by Dept. of Botany

A National Conference on Mountain Ecosystem: A Biodiversity Focus was organized by Department of Botany from October 21-22, 2024.

The National Conference on "Mountain Ecosystems: A Biodiversity Focus" provided a platform for students, researchers, and academics to deepen their understanding of the complex interactions within mountain ecosystems, particularly within the Himalayas. Key learning outcomes from the event include, Understanding of Biodiversity in Mountain Ecosystems, Recognition of the Importance of Mountains in Global Biodiversity and Resources, Insight into Current Threats to Mountain Biodiversity, Understanding Unique Challenges in the Himalayan

Region, Development of Conservation Goals and Regional Strategies, Knowledge of Conservation

Strategies and Practices and Inspiration for Future Research and Conservation Efforts.

Attending the national conference for students was a great learning experience. Through participation, students gained exposure to current research trends, networking opportunities, and professional presentation standards. They enhanced their



subject knowledge by interacting with experts, engaging in discussions, and attending workshops. Such conferences foster critical thinking, boost confidence in public speaking, and inspire new research ideas. Additionally, they allowed students to develop soft skills like teamwork, communication, and adaptability, essential for both academic and career growth.

# 4. Webinar on IPR organized by IQAC

An online lecture was organized by IQAC of the college on 24th May, 2024 on "Intellectual Property Rights" for the students of PG classes of English, Tour and Travels Management, Hindi, Political Science, and Economics and the teachers of Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Padm Nepal, Associate Professor in Political Science at St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling was the speaker. Dr. Nepal apprised the students about intellectual property rights, their types, aspects, and scope. The topic of the lecture was 'The Folk Art and IPR: Some Reflections in Indian Context'. He emphasized the importance the significance of intellectual property rights in the present scenario. After the lecture, there was an interactive session. The lecture was very beneficial for the students as well as faculty members. About twenty-five teachers and ninety students attended the lecture.

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## 5. Online Lecture on Research Methodology

An online lecture on Research Methodology was organized by IQAC and Old Students Association of the college on 13th June 2024 for the students of PG classes in English, Tour and Travels Management, Hindi, Political Science, and Economics. Dr. Kanchan Chandan, a renowned social science researcher from the Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Panjab University Chandigarh, was the resource person. Dr. Kanchan apprised the students about the fundamentals of research methodology. The topic of the lecture was: 'Fundamentals of Social Science Research: Techniques and Best Practices'. Dr. Kanchan explained all the aspects of research methodology right from the selection of the topic of the research to the final draft of the project. She discussed in detail various methods of data collection and data interpretation. She also explained the format and style of the research paper. After the lecture, Dr. Kanchan interacted with the students and discussed in detail the queries made by the students. The lecture was very beneficial for the students and about one hundred and twenty students attended the lecture.

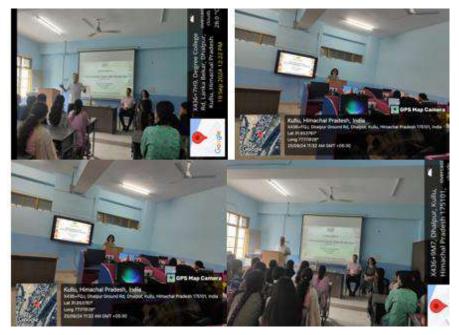
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# 6. Six day workshop on Indian Knowledge System organized by Department of English

The teachers of department of English and Sanskrit conducted a six days workshop on Indian Knowledge Systems for the students of masters of English. The teachers gave lectures on various

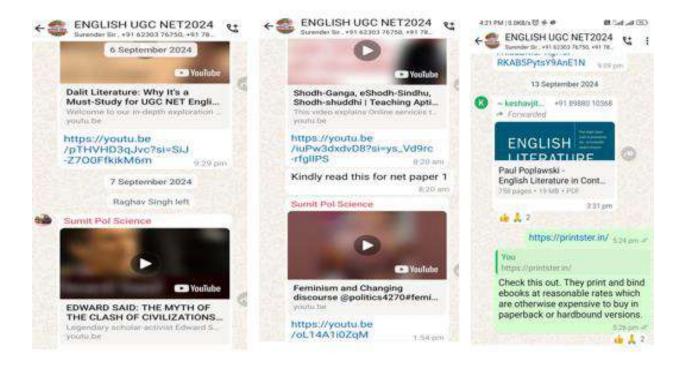
topics like Concentration, Mindfulness/meditation,

Journey of India through ages, Rasa Theory of Bharat Muni in Natyashashtra, These topics enhanced the knowledge of students by introducing them to the rich knowledge sources of our culture and tradition. The lectures also motivated them to ponder over the role and importance of our ancient sources of wisdom and like knowledge \_ yoga, meditation, concept of rasa, helping in holistic development of a person.



## 7. Whatsapp group English UGC NET

A whatsapp group by teachers of department of Political Science and English was constituted to provide guidance to students of English and Political Science for the preparation of UGC NET. Teachers share valuable information in form of videos, audio lectures in the group. The group serves as a platform for free exchange of information between teachers and students regarding their preparation for UGC NET and teachers help in resolving students' issues in the group.



#### 8. You-tube channels, ppts, audio, video lectures, WhatsApp groups

Teachers from the various departments have started you-tube channels and there is an e-shiksha portal on the college website where teachers have uploaded their audio and video lectures for the convenience of students. The links of the teachers' you-tube channels have also been shared in the e-shiksha portal for their easy access by the students. Teachers have also uploaded e-content on the website in their respective departments which can be easily accessed by the students anytime they want. Teachers from almost all the departments have their individual whatsapp groups where they

guide students even after college hours and students are free to discuss their problems with the teachers on these groups.

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## 9. MOU signed with Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jalandhar

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') was signed on 28-09-2024, by and between Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar (The first party) and Government College, Kullu (The second party). The memorandum was established for Skill Development, Outcome Based Trainings, Placement, R&D Services and related Services. Both the parties have amicably agreed to carry out the following programs under the MOU which will be immensely beneficial for the students.

1. The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.

2. Curriculum Design: Second Party will give valuable inputs to the First Party in teaching/training methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully.

3. Industrial Training, Visits & Excursions: Industry and Institution interaction will give an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party to permit the Faculty and Students of the First Party to visit its group companies and also involve in Industrial Training Programs for the First Party. The industrial training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic to working career. The Second Party will provide its Labs / Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training and excursions of the learners enrolled with the First Party.

4. Research and Development: Both Parties have agreed to carry out the joint research activities in the fields of Hospitality and Tourism.

5. Skill Development Programs: Second Party to train the students of First Party on the emerging technologies in order to bridge the skill gap and make them industry ready.

6. Guest Lectures: Second Party to extend the necessary support to deliver guest lectures to the students of the First Party on the tourism trends and in house requirements.

7. Faculty Development Programs: Second Party to train the Faculties of First Party for imparting training as per the industrial requirement considering the National Occupational Standards in the concerned sector, if available.

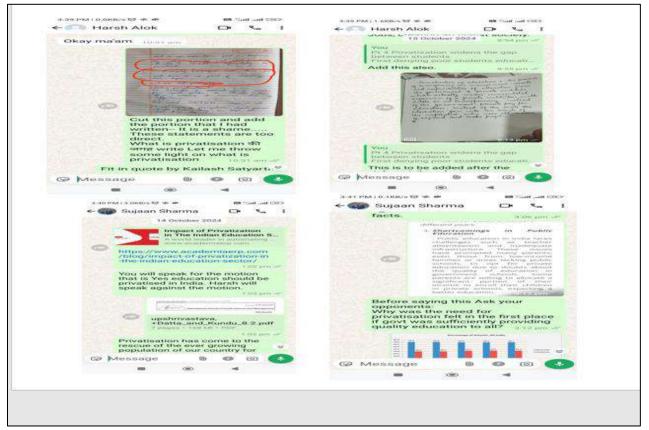
8. Placement of Trained Students: Second Party will actively engage to help the delivery of the training and placement of students of the First Party into internships/jobs; and will facilitate placements as per the company policy and selection criteria.

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# **Co-Curricular**

## **1.** Guidance given to students for Group 1 Youth Festival

The Literary society organizes a function every year to provide a platform to talented students in academics and fine arts. The event also helps teachers to select and finalize the best students for Group 1 Youth Festival. Members of the Literary Society diligently help the selected students of academics and fine arts. The topic of elocution is sent almost a month before the event and the preparations start immediately. In the current session Dr. Mahi Yogesh Associate Professor, department of English convener of the Group 1 Youth Festival guided the students preparing for elocution and debate competitions for group 1 Youth Festival which was held at GC Bilaspur. Various sessions were conducted by Dr. Mahi to guide the speakers about the nuances of public speaking.



## 2. Guidance given to Group 2 and Group 3 participants

Teachers of Music department are in charge of guiding students of Group 2 and group 3 and they start their preparations right from the commencement of the session. In the current session 18 boys and 5 girls participated in Group 2 held at GC Karsog. The students participated in eight out of nine items in Group 2 activities which included Classical vocal solo, Sitar/Tabla instrumental, light classical, Gazal/Geet/Bhajan, Folk Song, Indian group song, Folk Orchestra. The teachers started guiding the students in Aug 2024 and the students also stayed back for preparations after their classes form 3-5 PM on Fri and Sat. The department had also engaged accompanists (Guitarist and Shenai Vadak) 15 days prior to the competition for the final preparations. As a result of the able guidance and painstaking efforts of the teachers the students of our college bagged three prizes – First position in Folk Song, Second position in Classical vocal Solo and Third position in Folk Orchestra in Group 2 Youth Festival. The teachers conducted a trial on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 for selecting students for Group 3. Youth festival. The preparations for the same begun immediately afterwards and teachers along with students are staying back after 3 PM for the preparations.

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#### 3. Theatre

A committee was constituted for preparations of Group 4 Youth Festival under the convener-ship of

Mr. Ajay Kumar Assistant Prof. Department of English. On 14th Sep an audition was conducted to select students for the Group 4 Youth Festival. After the final selection theatre artist Mr. Ved Kumar was engaged by the committee to professionally train the students. The training and practice of participants was religiously begun almost 40 days prior to the actual event. The practice session was conducted between 11-5 PM including sundays and holidays.



# **Extension Activities**

The various units of the college like NCC, NSS, Rovers & Rangers and the department of Environment studies involve students throughout the year in numerous activities engaging them in community service, spreading awareness in the society and also providing help and support to the local administration during special times as and when the need arises. In the current session also the volunteers of these three units and the students of department of Environment Science have contributed a lot in extension activities.

#### Rover and Ranger

- <u>Project "Nishchaya "-Beyond Addictions- A Drug Free Vision Project Run By Rovers &</u> <u>Rangers (16-28 Feb 2024) Unit G.C. Kullu</u>
- <u>Services during Disaster(FLOOD</u>)
- <u>Cleanliness Drive In Bijlimahadev</u>
- Ambulance Man Badge

#### <u>NSS</u>

• https://www.gckullu.ac.in/docs/nss/waste-dustbin.pdf

#### <u>NCC</u>

- <u>Swachhta hi seva 2024 Manali Marathon. Cyclothon and Cleanliness drive at Hadimba</u> <u>Temple</u>
- Swachhta hi seva 2024 Swachhta Rally

#### Department of Environment

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