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# Self-Assessment Report (SAR) for Annual Internal Ranking (AIR) of Govt. Colleges of Himachal Pradesh for the Academic Session 2024-25

## Criterion 4- Institutional Management

### 4.2 IQAC

#### 4.2.2 Number of Programmes organized (Training, Workshop, IPR etc.)

#### 1. Lecture on 'Intellectual Property Rights'

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, Economics and the teachers of Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Padam 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 and 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 25 teachers and 90 students attended the lecture.

<https://www.gckullu.ac.in/docs/iqac/Report on IPR IQAC.pdf>

## **2. Workshop on 'Research Methodology'**

Under the banner of IQAC and in collaboration with the Department of Political Science and English, the Department of Economics organized an online lecture on 'Fundamentals of Social Science Research - Techniques and Best Practices' by Dr. Kanchan Chandan, Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Punjab University, Chandigarh. The Postgraduate students of Economics, Political Science and English attended the presentation. The fundamental purpose of the lecture was to

- introduce the basic principles of social science research
- discuss various research methodologies and their applications
- Explore Ethical considerations and challenges in social science research

Dr. Kanchan Chandan began her lecture with a comprehensive overview of social science research techniques and best practices. The presentation covered numerous research approaches utilized in social science research including qualitative and quantitative research. She shared invaluable insights into the complexities of social science research. Participants obtained a useful understanding of the fundamentals of performing effective and ethical research. The session was interactive, with opportunities for attendees to ask questions and engage in discussions, further enhancing their understanding of the subject matter. The Lecture was incredibly useful for the students of Economics.

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