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About the College:

The college is situated in the rural area of Kangra District in the serene surroundings of Mahand Khad. The privately managed Swami Vivekanand Gramodaya College, Shivnagar, District Kangra was started in 1995 to provide Higher Education to the 24 Panchayats of the surrounding area. The Himachal Pradesh Government took over the College on 30th November 2015 vide notification No. EDN-A-KA (1)-9/2012- Dated Shimla 30th November 2015. The construction work of the new college building is in progress and likely to be completed very shortly. The college provides quality education to students of rural areas of the surrounding Panchayats. The college has two streams running namely, Arts and Commerce. The total strength of the enrolled students is 96 (49 in Commerce and 47 in Arts) in Arts and Commerce. The college emphasizes the synthesis of tradition and values with pragmatic life concerns. The motto of the college is to **ARISE! AWAKE! And stop NOT until THE GOAL is reached.**



Message from the Principal

Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the inaugural issue of "Shivnagar Pulse," the monthly newsletter of Government Degree College, Shivnagar, Kangra. This newsletter marks a significant milestone in our college's journey, serving as a platform to document and share the vibrant activities, achievements, and developments within our institution.

"Shivnagar Pulse" will spotlight the diverse talents of our students, showcasing their accomplishments not only in academics but also in sports, cultural activities, and various other fields. This initiative is a testament to our commitment to nurturing a holistic environment that fosters growth and excellence in every sphere.

In the coming editions, we plan to expand the scope of "Shivnagar Pulse" by incorporating sections dedicated to faculty achievements, and insights into the latest trends in education and research. We also aim to introduce columns that address student concerns, offer career guidance, and provide a platform for creative expression through articles, poems, and artwork.

Through this publication, we aim to keep our community informed and engaged with the college's ongoing endeavors, celebrating the hard work and dedication of both students and faculty. I encourage everyone to contribute actively and make "Shivnagar Pulse" a reflection of our collective spirit and aspirations.

Warm regards,

Dr. Sangeeta Singh

Principal

Government Degree College, Shivnagar, Kangra, H.P



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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

World Environment Day, observed annually on June 5th, is a global event dedicated to raising awareness about environmental issues and inspiring action to protect our planet. This year, Government College Shivnagar's Eco Club organized a noteworthy event under the theme "Greening Our Future," focusing on combating deforestation and promoting sustainable practices through an extensive tree plantation drive.

The primary objective was to engage the community in planting trees, contributing significantly to reforestation efforts and improving the local environment. Faculty members enthusiastically participated in the drive, coming together to plant trees and foster a collective commitment to environmental stewardship.

Dr. Ujwal Singh, the event organizer, announced exciting follow-up plans, including regular monitoring of the planted trees, additional plantation drives, and continued environmental awareness campaigns. This initiative underscores the college's dedication to making a positive impact on the environment and encourages ongoing efforts toward a greener future.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



International Yoga Day, celebrated annually on June 21st, was enthusiastically observed at GDC Shivnagar. The event aimed to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga among students, faculty, and staff. The event kicked off with an introductory speech by Dr. Sangeeta Singh Chief Guest/Principal, who emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for overall well-being. Prof. VivekaNand Sharma, Yoga instructor and NSS officer led the participants through a series of yoga asanas (postures), pranayama (breathing exercises), and meditation techniques. Participants, including students, faculty, and non-teaching staff, actively engaged in the 90-minute session. The yoga routine was designed to accommodate both beginners and those with advanced yoga experience, ensuring everyone could participate comfortably



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR B.COM / B.A I YEAR 2024-25



On 23rd July, Government Degree College Shivnagar, District Kangra, organized an Orientation Programme for the newly admitted students. The event aimed to familiarize the freshers with the college environment, its facilities, and the various clubs and societies. The students were introduced to the faculty members, and a special tour of the college library was organized by Prof. Shikha Dharwal, Assistant Professor of Commerce. During the programme, students were also briefed about the code of conduct and other essential rules and regulations of the college, helping them to integrate smoothly into their new academic journey.

COMMERCE SOCIETY

COMMERCE SOCIETY OF GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE SHIVNAGAR
FRAMED STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF COMMERCE ON 10TH
AUGUST 2024.

DT: 07TH AUGUST 2024. DAY OF ELECTION



**DT: 10TH AUGUST 2024. INAUGURAL MEET & FORMATION OF EXECUTIVE
COUNCIL**



THE ELECTED EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WITH FACULTY MEMBERS

ACTIVITIES ON DE-ADDICTION

On 10th August 2024, Government College Shivnagar, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, organized various competitions focusing on de-addiction awareness under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sangeeta Singh. The event was led by R&R Coordinator Prof. Vivekanand Sharma and NSS Program Officer Dr. Yogesh Pandey, in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club.

A total of 28 students actively participated in the competitions, which aimed to educate them about the detrimental effects of drug abuse. In her address, Principal Dr. Sangeeta Singh emphasized the severe impact of substance abuse on health and urged students to steer clear of addictive substances to lead a healthy, fulfilling life.

The following students secured top positions in the competitions:

Poster Making Competition:

- First Place: Ashish Kumar B.Com III Year
- Second Place: Muskaan, B.A. III Year
- Third Place: Abhay, B.Com. III Year

Slogan Writing Competition:

- First Place: Vishal, B.A. I Year
- Second Place: Palak Choudhary, B.Com. II Year
- Third Place: Arpan Sharma, B.Com. I Year

The event was well-attended by faculty members, including Dr. Shamsher Singh, Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Ujjwal Katoch, Prof. Shikha Dharwal, and Prof. Yogesh Pandey, who encouraged and supported the students in their efforts to promote a drug-free lifestyle.



'EK PED MAA KE NAAM' BY NSS'

On 12th August 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit at Government College Shivnagar organized a tree plantation program titled 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam.' The event emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and the symbolic connection between nature and motherhood.

During the occasion, College Principal Dr. Sangeeta Singh highlighted the crucial role of tree plantation in safeguarding the environment. She remarked, "Just as a mother nurtures and sustains life, trees are the lifeline of our planet, offering protection, nourishment, and a future for generations to come. By planting trees, we not only contribute to the well-being of our environment but also honor the essence of motherhood that nature embodies."

The campaign, which has been ongoing nationwide since World Environment Day, saw active participation from the college community. Students, faculty members, and staff, including Prof. Yogesh Pandey, Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Prof. Shikha Dharwal, Dr. Ujjwal Singh, and Prof. Vivekanand Sharma, came together to contribute to this noble cause. Their collective efforts reaffirmed the college's commitment to environmental stewardship.



HAR GHAR TIRANGA



On 14th August 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit at Government College Shivnagar organized a series of activities under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign. The event aimed to instill a sense of patriotism and respect for the Indian National Flag among the students. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Sangeeta Singh delivered an impactful lecture on the significance of the Indian National Flag, commonly known as the 'Tiranga.' She highlighted the rich history of the tricolor and emphasized the importance of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign in fostering national pride and unity. Following the lecture, students actively participated in a rally, where they distributed the tricolor flag to households while singing patriotic songs. The event saw enthusiastic participation from the college community, including Prof. Rajesh Kumar, Prof. Shikha Dharwal, Dr. Ujjwal Singh, Prof. Vivekanand Sharma, Dr. Shamsheer Rana, and NSS Program Officer Dr. Yogesh Pandey. The activities not only promoted the spirit of patriotism but also reinforced the commitment of the college to national service and civic responsibility.



GUEST LECTURE ON CYBER FRAUD BY PNB SHIVNAGAR

On August 20, 2024, the Commerce Society of Government Degree College Shivnagar organized an insightful guest lecture on cyber fraud in banking. The lecture was delivered by esteemed delegates from Punjab National Bank (PNB) Shivnagar, including Mr. Priyank Sharma, Marketing Officer, PNB Circle Office Dharamshala; Mr. Rishav Kharwal, Marketing Officer, PNB Circle Office Dharamshala; and Mr. Pawan Singh, Manager, PNB Circle.

The session focused on educating students about the escalating threat of cyber frauds and the critical importance of digital security in our increasingly technology-driven world. The experts shared valuable insights and practical advice on how to safeguard personal and financial information in the digital age, emphasizing the need for vigilance and awareness in online transactions.



DISCUSSION ON BUDGET

On 21st August 2024, the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government College Shivnagar organized an enlightening lecture on the topic 'Discussion on Budget.' The event was aimed at providing students with a deeper understanding of budgetary processes and their significance.

The program commenced with a warm welcome by NSS Convener, Prof. Yogesh Pandey, who set the stage for a thought-provoking session. Principal Dr. Sangeeta Singh, the chief guest of the event, delivered a speech, highlighting the importance of understanding the budget and its practical applications. She emphasized the budget's role in shaping the nation's economy and how it affects various sectors of society.

Following the principal's address, the keynote speaker, Dr. Nitika Sharma, engaged in a detailed and insightful discussion on the budget with the students. She explored various aspects of the budget, shedding light on its complexities and how it influences both individual lives and the broader economy.



GENDER SENSITIZATION ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On 24th August 2024, a Gender Sensitization Orientation Programme was held at Government College Shivnagar, aiming to foster an inclusive and respectful environment within the institution, in accordance with the Vishakha guidelines. The event was meticulously designed to raise awareness about gender issues, challenge prevailing stereotypes, and promote gender equality among both students and staff. The programme was chaired by our esteemed Principal Dr. Sangeeta Singh, who emphasized the importance of understanding and addressing gender-related concerns in the college community.



The main objectives of the orientation programme were:

- To increase awareness and understanding of gender issues and biases.
- To provide strategies for addressing and combating gender discrimination and harassment.
- To promote a culture of respect and equality in the college environment.

The session featured valuable insights from Dr. Sangeeta Singh, Principal of GDC Shivnagar, and Prof. Shikha Dharwal, Convener of the Women's Grievance Redressal Committee (WGRC) and Assistant Professor of Commerce. Their discussions underscored the need for continuous efforts toward creating a safe and equitable campus for all.

This orientation programme marked a significant step towards nurturing a more inclusive college culture, aligning with the broader goals of gender sensitivity and equality.



INAUGURAL LECTURE ON THE FOLK CULTURE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH BY THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



The Music Department of Government College Shivnagar inaugurated a lecture series dedicated to the rich folk culture of Himachal Pradesh. The inaugural lecture, held on [insert date], was a captivating exploration of the region's musical heritage.

On this occasion, Dr. Ujwal Singh, Professor of Music, delivered a thought-provoking lecture on the diverse folk songs of Himachal Pradesh, illustrating their deep connection with the state's cultural heritage. His presentation was both educational and engaging, culminating in a live rendition of the traditional Basoa folk song from Chamba, which resonated deeply with the students.

The event not only enriched the students' understanding of their cultural roots but also sparked a renewed interest in preserving the traditional folk music of Himachal Pradesh. In a powerful moment of collective commitment, the students pledged to learn and preserve their unique cultural heritage.

Principal Dr. Sangeeta Singh emphasized the importance of staying connected to one's roots in a rapidly changing world, urging students to cherish and uphold their unique identity. She lauded the lecture series as a significant initiative towards promoting and preserving the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh.

This inaugural lecture marks the beginning of a vital journey aimed at deepening appreciation and fostering the preservation of the state's cultural treasures.

AWARENESS RALLY, FLASH MOB AND NUKKAD NATAK BY RED RIBBON CLUB



The Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College Shivnagar recently organized impactful events to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and promote healthy lifestyles among students and the broader community. The events included a flash mob, an awareness rally, and a Nukkad Natak (street play), all aimed at spreading vital health-related messages.

These activities were part of the club's ongoing commitment to engaging students in social causes and educating the college community on important health issues. The events not only provided crucial information about HIV/AIDS but also instilled a sense of responsibility and social consciousness among the participants. The Red Ribbon Club plans to continue these initiatives, further contributing to the health and well-being of the community.

LAUNCH OF BOOK-BANK



In August, 2024 Government Degree College Shivnagar, District Kangra, launched a much-needed initiative—the Book Bank, aimed at supporting financially needy students. Through this facility, students were encouraged to borrow essential textbooks for their current academic session, ensuring that everyone has access to necessary study materials. This initiative is a significant step toward promoting academic inclusivity and providing equal opportunities for all students to excel in their studies, regardless of financial constraints. The college administration looks forward to seeing this resource help many students throughout the academic year.

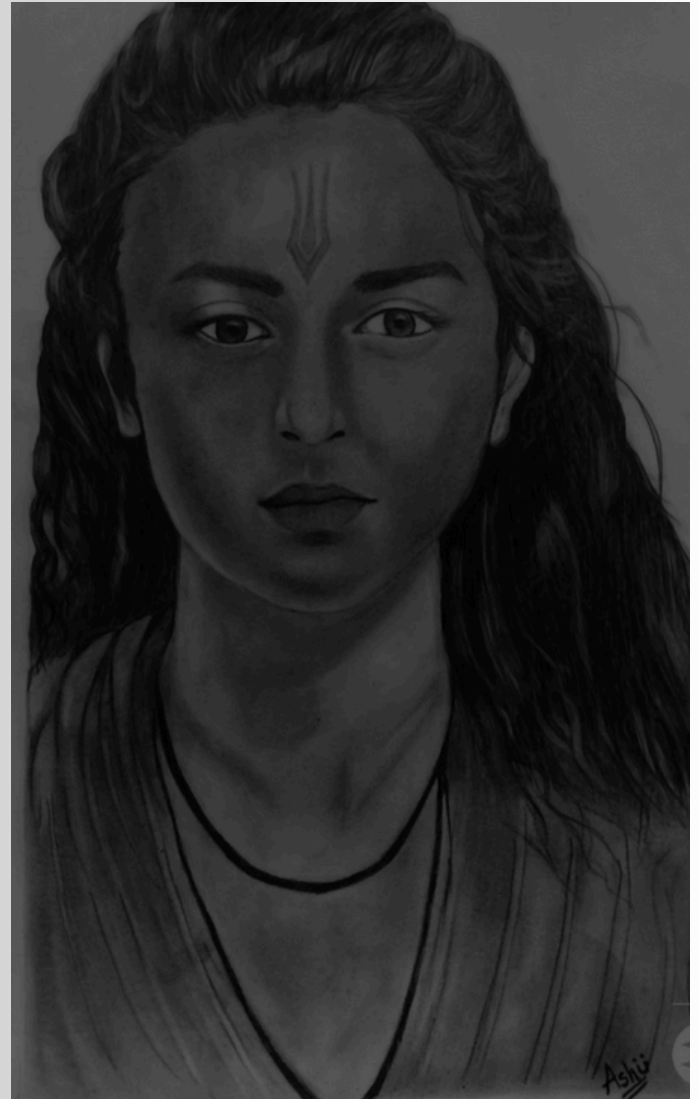


PEARL OF OUR COLLEGE



Ashish:

Ashish, often hailed as the "pearl of our college," is a remarkable artist whose talent shines through his breathtaking paintings and sketches. His ability to translate imagination into art is nothing short of extraordinary, as every stroke of his brush or pencil breathes life into the canvas.





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