

Worthy Chief Guest honourable MLA Sh. Ravinder Dhiman Ji, distinguished guests, members of press, my fellow educationist, office staff, PTA members and my dear prize winner students.

A very good morning to all. A warm welcome to all of you on the special occasion of the Annual Prize Distribution Function for the session 2020-21. I am immensely grateful to our honourable Chief Guest Member of Legislative Assembly Ravinder Dhiman ji who very graciously consented to be the chief guest in this celebration of achievements. On behalf of Staff and students of K. D. C. Govt. Degree College, Jaisinghpur, I accord an effusive welcome to you sir.

Jaisinghpur, is a small town of Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. It is situated on the right bank of river Beas that enhances its picturesque beauty. The town abounds in temples of ancient architectural excellence that are an integral part of its historical, cultural and spiritual heritage. Erstwhile Vyas Valley Private College was taken over by the government on 6th Feb, 2007 and named after Kanwar Durga Chand who was one of the eminent personalities of Himachal Pradesh in the field of social service and politics. Since its inception the college has progressed impressively. It offers courses in Humanities, Commerce and Science at undergraduate level. It is a rural college which caters to the needs of people from far flung areas and aims at imparting education which inculcates a sense of devotion and service among the students. The college has adequate infrastructure in terms of classrooms, labs, library, canteen and girls' common room. The college is affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University Shimla and covered under section 2(f) and 12 (b) of UGC act 1956. The college is proving to be a fountainhead of quality education in this region.

We, here at Government College Jaisinghpur, believe in living the very essence of our motto "**Charitra Evam Anushasan**". Everything that engages the faculty and students here reflects the integrity of character coupled with discipline which widens the horizons of learning. We take pride in each student we send out into the world as we succeed in inculcating the attitude that pursues excellence in all that our students do and think.

INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Number of students:

During the session 2020-21, this college had following numbers of students in three streams.

Stream	Girls	Boys	Total
Arts	172	78	250
Science	78	63	141
Commerce	86	72	158
Total	336	213	549

Annual Budget Allocation

In the bygone session annual budget allocation and expenditure incurred (In Rupees) details are as following

Sr. No.	Head	Allocation	Amount Spent	Balance
1.	Salaries	17165122	17165122	NIL
2.	Office Expenses	50000	49739	261
3.	Medical Reimbursement	52265	496447	2618
4.	Machinery & Equipment	423692	423692	NIL
5.	Special Component Plan	100000	100000	NIL

Teaching Faculty

In this college we have very highly qualified teaching faculty. In the Arts stream 14 post are sanctioned out of which 04 are vacant. In the Commerce stream 02 posts are sanctioned and both are filled, while in the Science stream 08 posts are sanctioned and 05 are vacant. So total 09 posts are lying vacant.

Non – Teaching Faculty

This college has 26 sanctioned posts of non-teaching staff out of which 14 are vacant.

Arrivals

Transfers are the integral part of government services. In the session 2020-21 following Staff members joined the college:

- Dr. Prajya Mishra, joined in this college as principal on 28th November 2020.
- Prof. Navita, Assistant Professor, department of commerce, joined in this college.
- Prof. Sanjeev, Assistant Professor, department of Commerce, joined in this college.
- Sh. Diler, clerk, joined in this college.

Departures

- Prof. Pawan Kumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce was transferred to GDC Bhoranj.
- Dr. Anil Kumar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry was transferred to GDC Nadaun.
- Prof. Jitender Singh, Associate Professor of Commerce was transferred to GDC Sujapur.
- Smt. Veen Devi, peon, retired in April 2021.

Results

In the session 2020-21 the result of the college was very satisfactory despite COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Scholarships

During the session under report, financial assistance in the form of the scholarship was availed by the students of different categories under different scholarship schemes:

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S. No.	Name of Scholarship	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Amount

1.	KALPANA CHAWLA CHATRAVRITI YOJANA-HIMACHAL PRADESH	04	Under PMFS process
2.	CENTRALLY SPONSORED POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SC STUDENTS-HIMACHAL PRADESH	08	Under PMFS process
3.	CENTRALLY SPONSORED POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR OBC STUDENTS-HIMACHAL PRADESH	06	Under PMFS process
4.	DR. AMBEDKAR POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS-HIMACHAL PRADESH	04	Under PMFS process
5.	INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM(IRDP)-HIMACHAL PRADESH	04	Under PMFS process

NAAC Accreditation Process: A team consisting of Principal, NAAC Co-ordinator, IQUAC co-ordinator, members of NAAC committee and non-teaching staff of the college have been working hard on the report of seven criteria exhaustively for six months so that the college starts getting the RUSA grants.

Library: The college has a well-stocked library with a collection of more than 4619 books comprising text and reference books. Four monthly magazines and six daily newspapers are available in the library. In the bygone session about 200 books were added in the stock. A new reading room for the students was also created and made functional in 2020.

College Student's Central Association: The CSCA of the college was constituted, on the basis of nomination. The nominations of the student representatives from different categories Cultural, Sports, Academics, Rangers and Rovers, NSS were made on the basis of merit in their respective areas. Following are the office bearers of Central Student's Council for the session 2020-21: -

President: - Madhuri Devi, B.Com 3rd year
Vice President: - Mohit Kalotra, B.Sc. 3rd year
Secretary: - Kajal Kholiya, B. Sc. 1st year
Joint Secretary: - Ruchi Devi, B. Com 1st year.

Parents – Teachers Association: PTA plays an important role in the student welfare activities and college development works. In the session 2020-21, PTA was constituted with following executives.

Patron:- Dr. Prajya Mishra
President:- Sh. Joginder Rana
Vice President:- Dr. Jitender Singh Bhanwal
Secretary:- Dr. Sanjeev Sharma
Treasurer:- Smt. Swarnlata
Auditor: - Sh. Kamer Singh

Sports Activities: - Our teams participated in inter college competitions of Basket Ball, Badminton, Kabbadi, Chess and Athletics organized by Himachal Pradesh University Shimla in

2019. Several Intra-college competitions were held to identify and hone the sporting skills of the students.

An athletic meet was organized in December 2019 and all the winners of events were awarded with medals. The best Athlete among boys was Aman Chauhan of B.A. 1st Year and Best Athlete among girls was Ms. Rakhi of B.A. 6th Semester.

National Service Scheme: - The National Service Scheme aims to inculcate the value of social welfare, social consciousness and social responsibility among students. The college has one unit of NSS consisting of 100 volunteers ably guided by the programme officer Dr. Dhan Dev Sharma. The volunteers carry out various activities in the campus and off the campus. Some noteworthy activities conducted are as following:

N.S.S. Unit observed International Women's Day on 8th March 2020 and 2021,
NSS Special seven days camp on 15th March to 21st March 2021.

Two NSS volunteers Mr. Bobby and Ms. Muskan were the members of HP contingent who participated in 23rd National Youth Festival-2020 held at Lucknow (U.P.) from 12th January 2020 to 16th January 2020.

Two volunteers Mr. Bobby and Ms. Anjni along with P.O. Dr. Dhan Dev Sharma participated in H.P.U. National Integration Camp held at M.C.M. DAV Kangra from 23rd February to 1st March 2020.

During the COVID-19 induced lockdown, NSS volunteers participated virtually in COVID-19 awareness programmes. Apart from the above activities, Tree Plantation, Garden beautification and cleanliness drives were periodically conducted.

Red Ribbon Club: - Red Ribbon Club is constituted to generate awareness among the students as well as society regarding HIV - AIDS and its impact. The club conducts various activities from time to time and observes 1st December as AIDS DAY under the stewardship of Dr. Shikha.

Rovers and Rangers: - The college has a Rovers and Rangers unit to give an opportunity for hard working, sincere and exuberant students who are efficiently steered in the desired direction by Dr. Khushi Ram (Rovers) and Dr. Shikha (Rangers).

Eco Club: - The college has an Eco Club functioning under Dr. Shikha and Dr. Anil under the aegis of Eco club the students are sensitized about the significance of green earth and sustainable development. Eco Club has carried out various activities of tree plantation, garden beautification. Eco club members also planted medicinal plants and herbs of Ayurvedic importance in the college herbal garden.

College Magazine: - The college magazine "KUNJDWAR" emboldens and showcases the creativity and writing skills of the students. The magazine is published annually and the current edition is in the press.

Institutional Achievements

- K.D.C. Govt. Degree College Jaisinghpur successfully organized a webinar and seminar on National Education Policy 2020: Challenges, Opportunities and Implementation on 24th March 2021, following the SOPs issued regarding COVID-19 pandemic. In this event Key note speaker was Dr. Roshan Lal Sharma former Interim V.C. and Prof. of

English, Central University Himachal Pradesh and valedictory speaker was Dr. Latika (Prof. in Education Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh).

- K.D.C. Govt. Degree College Jaisinghpur successfully organized a Webinar titled "Process and Preparation of First Cycle of NAAC Accreditation" on 7th June 2021. The Key note speaker and chief guest of this webinar was Prof. Sunil Kumar Gupta former vice chancellor of HPU and presently chairman of higher education council of H.P.
- Under the innovative scheme initiated by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur "EARN WHILE YOU LEARN" Mushrooms were cultivated. The members of Mendel Society of Department of Botany under the competent guidance grew and harvested a rich crop of Oyster Mushrooms which was purchased by the staff members. The beneficiaries of the scheme were Mr. Anukul and Mr. Balbir of B.Sc III year.

Personal Achievements

Dr. Arpit Kaistha, Assistant Professor (Physics) participated in the online "Refresher Course in Physics" from November 21, 2020 to December 04, 2020 organized by UGC – Human Resource Development Centre University of Allahabad and obtained A grade.

He also presented a paper on National Education Policy 2020: Reforms in Higher Education in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur. Apart from this, Dr. Arpit attended about 11 webinars during bygone session.

Prof. Onkar Chand, department of History, successfully completed a 4 week induction / orientation programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from February 11 to March 13, 2021 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and obtained A+ grade. He also presented his paper on Merits and Challenges of National Education Policy 2020 in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur.

Dr. Shikha presented a paper on "National Education Policy: Towards a more liberal education system in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur." Apart from this, Dr. Shikha has also participated in about 5 webinars during the past session.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, department of Hindi, successfully completed a 4 week induction / orientation programme for "Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education" from February 11 to March 13, 2021 organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi and obtained A+ grade.

Dr. Sanjeev Sharma presented a paper on "Significance of Vernacular languages in NEP 2020" in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur.

Prof. Amarjeet, Assistant Professor, department of Music, presented his paper on "प्राथमिक बाल्यावस्था में विद्यालयीन शिक्षा, राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति के संदर्भ में" in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur.

Prof. Rakesh Sharma published a research paper entitled "NMR-based metabolomic profiling of the differential concentration of phytochemical compounds in pericarp, skin and seeds of Momordica charantia (bitter melon)" in the journal "Natural Product Research" in July 2020.

Prof. Rakesh Sharma presented a paper on merits and challenges of NEP for science education and research in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur. Apart from this, Prof. Rakesh Sharma has also participated in about 8 webinars during the past session.

Prof. Sumixal Sood, presented his paper on New National Education Policy 2020 for school and higher education in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur.

He also participated in National Conference entitled "Rashtra Nirman Ke Liye Uchh Shiksha" on 2nd January 2020.

He has participated in the International Workshop on "Srinivasa Ramanujan: The Man Beyond Infinity" organized by Central University of Himachal Pradesh Dharamshala during December 22, 2020. Apart from this, Prof. Sumixal Sood has also participated in about 6 webinars during the past session.

Dr. Dhan Dev Sharma, Assistant Professor, presented a paper on "Implementation of NEP 2020 in Himachal Pradesh" in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur.

Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat, Assistant Professor, Physical Education has successfully completed the "Online Certificate Course on Research Methodology" held from 11th to 20th 2020 organized by International Benevolent Research Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

Dr. Khushi Ram also has participated in the webinar on Officiating of Volleyball organized by Swarnim Gujrat Sports University from 26th to 28th 2020.

Dr. Khushi Ram Bhagat presented his paper on National Education Policy 2020: Students' Health, Fitness in Holistic Education in the webinar and seminar organized by KDC GDC Jaisinghpur. Apart from this, Dr. Khushi Ram has also participated in about 10 webinars during the past session.

DEMANDS AND FUTURE PLANS

I want to draw your kind attention towards our future plans keeping in view all-round development of our students of this college, there is a pressing need of

1. Construction of Playground.
2. As the college is on the bank of *Sita Ram Khad* so to avoid any natural calamity like inundation a retaining wall is must.
3. Handing over of Science Block
4. More smart-classrooms are required as the use of ICT is imperative in today's scenario of online teaching.
5. As this is a remote area, so it is difficult for officials to get suitable accommodation hence there is a need for Staff Quarters and Principal's Residence.
6. Auditorium and Indoor Badminton Court will go a long way in providing quality infrastructure to the students.
7. Installation of Solar Panel in order to conserve energy
8. Vermicompost pit to produce quality manure from biodegradable refuse.
9. The road to the college gives a bumpy ride and is in dire need of construction and repair.
10. New P.G. Course in English, History, Political Science and Hindi should be introduced.

11. Self-financing courses B.C.A., B.B.A., PGDCA., B.T.A, and Bachelor of Mass Communication and Journalism should be started keeping in mind the employability.
12. The vacant posts in teaching and non-teaching needs to be filled up as soon as possible for running the courses available in the college.

Finally, I express my sincere gratitude to Hon'ble MLA Sh. Ravinder Dhiman ji, for sparing his precious time to grace this occasion. I would like to put on record my thanks to the members of PTA for their consistent support and co-operation. I would also like to thank the media persons for covering different events of our college. Huge thankyou to CSCA and students for maintaining discipline and peace in the institution.

I would fail in my duty if I don't thank my zealous band of dedicated officials teaching as well as non-teaching who share every bit of my anxiety and responsibility. I profusely thank each one of them.

Thank You

Jai Hind

Jai Himachal