

Annual Report (2009-10)

The Dronacharya College, is a private, self financed, non-government educational institute managed by OCEAN Society. Established in 2006 as a college of education, three Professional courses BBA,BCA and PGDCA affiliated to H.P University have also been introduced in the year 2008. The college has been allotted 200 seats in B.Ed course, 40 in BBA, 40 in BCA and 40 seats in PGDCA course. It has also been identified by National Testing Service-India , MHRD (Higher Education) for the establishment of Regional Field Unit.

Dronacharya College believes in inculcating the philosophy "Where knowledge is created, not just communicated." The College aims at imparting life-long learning and provides a learner centric rather than teacher- centric educational process. Co-curricular activities are an integral part of education and they ensure harmonious development of an individual. Activities such as debates, declamation, quiz competition and other literary & cultural activities are frequently held for the students. Workshops, Conferences, Guest lectures, Seminar and. Educational tours strive to widen intellectual horizon of the pupils. The college prepares professionals who are equipped with required skills and competencies to meet the challenges of the competitive world. The whole some development of the professional students is taken care of through personality development programmes, yoga and enlightened talks by the renowned personalities.

Vision

Dronacharya envisions to nurture and train pupil-teachers with ethical values, vibrant knowledge and professional skills, so that they become a useful instrument in the national development and peace.

Mission

Total commitment to excellence in education and research with holistic concern for quality of life, environment and ethics , To engender this , Dronacharya has a passionate, enthusiastic, innovative and dynamic work force where in individual has been chosen on the basis of his/her talent and aptitude irrespective of age & designation.

Infrastructure:

The college has a state of the art infrastructural facilities which are designed to cater to all the needs of the students. It is housed in a spacious, pollution free campus of over 15 kanals. The classrooms are large and airy, equipped with desks, curtains, signor boards, blackboard and lecture stands. Apart from this it has Principal's office,Administrative office, Staffroom, Girls Common room, Seminar Hall, Psychology, Science Lab, hostel and canteen facilities.

The institution added many more facilities in the year 2009-10 and some of them are

- The campus was made Wi-Fi enabled with round the clock broadband connectivity and 15 new computers were added to the computer lab.
- A well furnished language lab was operationalised to make the students improve their spoken and listening skills.
- Art and craft centre has been set up to showcase the creative, intellectual and aesthetic sense of the students.
- Three LCD projectors were acquired to make learning more interesting by promoting the use of ICT in teaching-learning process.
- A new Photostat machine has been installed in the library to meet the requirements of the students and faculty.
- All library records and students' details have been computerized.
- The work of making Seminar hall air-conditioned is going on .
- Besides this the construction of new BBA-BCA block is underway and it is likely to be completed by Sep,2010.

Library:

The role of library in an educational institution is of utmost importance and is considered as the heart of the institution.

The college library has 7950 books in different disciplines to cater for the academic needs of the students . The library subscribes for 20 journals, 17 magazines and 10 newspapers. It has a vast treasure of encyclopedias , Educational CDs & DVDs. The library service is catalogued and a reprographic machine is installed . To meet the requirements of needy students , the college has started a book bank .

Staff:

At Present, the college has adequate teaching staff and non-teaching staff. In teaching faculty there are 25 lecturers and all of them are highly qualified and experienced .Non teaching staff include a professionally qualified librarian, administrative officer, office superintendent, clerk and class IV employees .All the members of staff are highly motivated, enthusiastic and committed to the goals of the institution which are well reflected in its vision, mission, objectives and values. They are working beyond the college working hours to make Dronacharya college a leading institution not only in Himachal but also at national and international level. The following are the glorious achievements of the staff this year.

Academic achievements:

In the third session of B.Ed. (2008-09) Mrs. Sakshi Sharma secured 1st position in the college by obtaining 841 marks which is highest in the history of Dronacharya college.

In PGDCA session (2009-10) Ms. Shweta Thakur attained 3rd position in HP University 1st Semester Examination by securing 476 marks.

In the year (2008-09) Mr. Anil Kumar of BBA-IIrd Semester and Ms. Gurminder Kaur of BCA-Ist year secured 1st position in the college by obtaining 401 and 692 marks respectively.

In the year 2009-10 Ms Anitika Katoch of BBA-Ist semester and Mr. Suraj Singh of BBA-IIIrd semester secured 1st position in the college.

Other Achievements:

- i) We have been able to establish NTS Regional Field Unit in the college for secondary school level.
- ii) Due to the rigorous efforts of faculty members the college has been nominated for international red-ribbon award.
- iii) The college has set up a NSS unit , Rovers and Rangers Club ,Rotaract club and red – ribbon club and many other clubs this year.
- iv) The faculty members have successfully organized National Level Seminar , three State Level workshops and orientation programme in the college.
- v) Our Staff have also presented papers and participated in various seminars and Workshops organized by other colleges in Himachal and other states. Some of them include National Seminar on “Quality management in teacher education” at Ghaziabad (U.P), National Seminar on “ ICT : A boon for quality education” at Karnal (Haryana) , etc.
- vi) Articles of some teachers have been published in leading newspapers.
- vii) With the serious endeavour and support of faculty members the college has conducted National Level Language Test in Hindi across the entire state of Himachal Pradesh.

House Examination:

In the month of February House Examination for B.Ed were conducted in which Ms. Swati Dogra secured 516 marks and stood first. Ms. Sunaina Walia secured 483 marks and stood second while Ms. Tenzin Kyizom secured 479 marks and got third position . Apart from this, Unit tests and assignments were also taken to evaluate the performance of the students from time to time.

In BBA-IIInd Sem. House Examination Ms. Chander Rekha and Ms. Priya Sohal secured 1st and 2nd Positions . In BBA-IV Sem. House Examination Mr. Suraj Singh and Mr. Shekhar Sharma secured 1st and 2nd Position .

In BCA-Ist year Ms. Mehak Mahajan and Mr. Nitesh Rana secured 1st and 2nd Positions . While in BCA-IIInd year 1st and 2nd Positions were secured by Mr. Sachin Guleria and Mr. Rajinder Rajan respectively.

Co-Curricular Activities:

Co-Curricular Activities are the integral part of education and plays an important role in harmonious and all round development of an individual. Student have abundant energy and stamina. In order to use best part of their energy various activities are organized to maintain balance between body and mind .

On the commencement of fourth session, “Talent Hunt” comprising of various activities like geet, gazal, skit, etc. were organized on 30th October 2009. On this day Alumni Association and Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was also constituted.

Inter –house Rangoli, painting Mehandi, Debate, solo song, Mimicry, Solo dance and declamation contests were also organized. Dr. Y.K Dogra Ex. Principal of the College was the chief guest.

Cultural Competition for BBA , BCA & PGDCA students was organized on 6th Feb., 2010. The competition included solo dance, solo song ,group song, group dance, skit and mono acting. Mr. G.S Pathania, Managing Director was the chief guest .

Declamation contest was organized by BBA ,BCA and PGDCA on the occasion of Children’s Day i.e 14th Nov. 2009. Mr. Vivek of BCA 2nd year and Mr. Nitin Rana of BCA 2nd year secured 1st and 2nd positions.

Similarly a Seminar competition on 16th Jan.,2010 was organized for BBA & BCA students on the topics “Advertising and Consumerism “, “Computers and Society “, etc. Mr. Arunav of BCA 1st Year and Mr. Hitesh Sharma got 1st and 2nd positions.

Quiz Competition

Inter –House quiz competition was held amongst different houses. Students of Radhakrishnan House , Rohit, Ravi, and Swati got first position while Pradeep, Ashwani and Sakshi of Tagore House got second position for their respective houses.

A similar Quiz Competition for BBA, BCA and PGDCA departments was organized on 6th feb., 2010 in which Mr. Vivek Sharma , Rajinder Rajan and Kuldeep Dogra of BCA IInd year. And Suraj Singh, Anil Kumar and Shekhar Sharma of BBA IV Sem secured 1st and 2nd Positions.

Inter- College Participation:

Inter –College Cultural Competition

Personality is said to be the image of culture. It can be shaped by the culture in which we live. Therefore, it is the endeavor of the college to encourage its students to participate in cultural activities.

Students of our college ,Rajani Kapoor, Megha Sharma, Sumit Sharma, and Risha participate in inter-college cultural competition held at Gyan Jyoti college of Education ,Rajol. Rajani Kapoor got 2nd position in solo dance and Risha got 1st position in fancy dress competition.

Rangoli, Mehandi, Poster Making competitions were organized by Vaishno College of Education ,Thapkore, in which (7) B.ED. Colleges participated .Student of our college Sunaina got 1st prize in Mehandi competition and Nitika a consolation prize in the same event. In Rangoli competition Poonam and Madhvi got consolation prizes where as Rajani Kapoor got 2nd prize in poster making competition.

Inter-College Declamation Competition was organized by Trisha College of Education , Hamirpur. Our student Neeraj got 2nd prize.

Inter-College Debate competition was organized by Shiva College of Education, Ghumarwin,Bilaspur. A student of our college, Pooja got consolation prize.

Inter College Declamation Contest:

Dronacharya College of Education organized 4th inter-college declamation contest on 13th March, 2010. Dr. R.K. Bhardwaj, Vice-Chancellor, Arni University was the chief guest. Fifteen (15) colleges of Education from all over the state participated in this competition.

Ashish Behl student of Gyan Jyoti college of education, Sakshi Randhawa of Sharan College of Education and Manju Bala of Shiva College of education got 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize respectively.

Educational Tours:

Two different educational tours were organized for B.Ed. students in the month of March. One batch of students visited NUEPA, NCERT and Akshar Dham at Delhi and Jaipur. While the other batch of students including PGDCA students visited Sobha Singh Art Gallery at Panchrukhi and Shiva Temple at Baijnath.

An Industrial visit to Dainik Jagran and Gaggal Airport was organized on 4th Dec., 2009 for BBA & BCA students.

The educational tour for BBA, BCA and PGDCA students was organized to Delhi, Jaipur and Ajmer on 19th Feb., 2010. During this tour the students visited Ansal Institute of Technology, Gurgaon and interacted with faculty members and students of the institute.

National Seminar and Workshop:

Dronacharya college organized a one day state level workshop on "How to prepare synopsis" on 25th May 2009.

Dronacharya College of education organized a National level seminar entitled "Education for peace-Issues and Challenges" on 3rd Jan, 2010 in College, seminar Hall.

On Jan, 4th and 5th, 2010 the college conducted a State level workshop on Planning Wheels in Teaching learning process.

National Testing Service- India:

- Dronacharya College of Education has been identified by National Testing Service –India (MHRD Higher Education) for the establishment of Regional field unit (Hindi Region) for school level activities. This is the only Regional Field unit in whole of HP. Dronacharya NTS RFU organized a three days state level workshop on "Testing And Evaluation & items writing" from 26th – 28th March 2010. Dr. Satish Bhadwal from H.P. University conducted this workshop. NTS. As part of NTS project the college also conducted National Language Level Test in Hindi covering entire region of Himachal Pradesh.

Details of visiting dignitaries and guest lectures:

- Prof C.L.Gupt Chairman of H.P. school education Board visited as a chief guest at inaugural function of National Seminar on “Education for peace-Issues and Challenges”.
- Prof Samdong Riponche PM Tibetan Govt. in Exile made an enlightening speech at the concluding function of National Seminar on “Education for peace-Issues and Challenges”.
- Dr. Narender Awasthi , the then Principal of Govt. College Dharamshala delivered a lecture at the inaugural function of State Level Workshop on “Planning Wheels in Teaching –Learning process”.
- Dr. Romesh Kaundal ,Chairman Education Department H.P. University conducted two days State Level workshop on “ Planning Wheels in teaching -learning process”.
- Prof C.L.Chandan Dean of Studies H.P. University was the chief guest during the valedictory function of NTS workshop.
- Mr.P.C .Rana Ex. Principal GCTE dharamshala Inaugurated the B.Ed. session for 2009-10.
- Guest lecture on first aid was delivered by Prof. and Head , ENT Department ,Dr. Rajinder Prasad Medical College, Tanda on 9th march 2010.
- Guest lecture on Health was delivered by Prof. Ashok Kumar of chemistry DAV College Kangra on 18th March 2010.
- Dr. Inder Mohan Bisht and Mr. Devinder Gaud, senior Medical officer and health educator , Shahpur delivered guest lectures on “Urbanization and health” on 8th April 2010.
- Mrs. Shradha and Mr. Trilok Rajbhat, teacher and organizer of Art Of Living Kangra delivered guest lectures on Art Of Living on 9th Dec 2009 .
- Prof. Arvind Kalia of HP University and Dr. N.N Sharma, HOD, Govt. College Nagrota Bagwan delivered guest lectures on the inaugural function of BBA,BCA & PGDCA for session 2009-2010 on 25th June,2009.
- Dr. M.S. Bhardwaj, Head, Dept. of Mathematics, D.A.V College Kangra Delivered a talk on “Techniques in Learning of Mathematics “ on 26th Sept.,2009.
- A guest lecture on career prospects was given by Mr. Sandeep Sharma , G.M, Himachal in Education.com on 16th Nov.,2009.

Sports competitions

Renowned Philosopher Socrates once said “ what a disgrace it is for man to grow old without ever seeing the beauty and strength which the body is capable”

Our college realizes the significance of sports and encourage its student to take part in these activities. Mr. Sumit Sharma Lecturer in education takes care of all sports activities.

The college organized inter house competition in badminton (women) on 2nd Dec 2010 for B.Ed students. Ms. Nisha and Ms.Poonam won this competition for Vivekananda House while Ms. Madhavi and Ms. Neeraj were runners-up for Tagore House.

For BBA, BCA & PGDCA Dept. the badminton (women) championship was organized on 20th Jan.,2010 in which Ms. Shabnam Kapoor of BCA 2nd year and Ms. Aditi of BCA 1st year were winners and runners up.

In Volleyball (women) competition held on 21st Jan.,2010, BBA IIInd Sem. won championship while BCA 1st year were runners up.

The college organized cricket matches both for boys and girl students on 22nd Jan.,2010. The BBA, BCA boys defeated B.Ed students while the girls cricket match ended in a tie.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

The fourth Annual Athletic meet was organized on 3rd April 2010. Mr. Surjeet kumar and Ms. Megha Sharma were adjudged as best athletes for the year .

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

I) Blood Donation Camp

A blood donation camp was organized on 23rd March 2010, the Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti Day, together with Rotary Club Kangra, OCEAN Society, PTA, Alumni Association, NSS , Rotaract Club and Red Ribbon Club. Approximately, 56 students, teaching faculty, managing Director of OCEAN Society, Alumni, and parents donated blood.

II) RED RIBBON CLUB

As per the direction of HP Aids control society Miss Charu Kaushal was appointed as the nodal officer to carry out Aids related awareness activities in the college and adjoining areas. Different activities like candle light march, face painting, bike formation, cricket match etc. were organized to create awareness of AIDS in society. a formal lunch was also organized with AIDS affected patients in the college. As recognition for its activities dronacharya Red Ribbon Club has been nominated for international award.

III) ROTARACT CLUB

Dronacharya Rotaract Club was formed under the aegis of Rotary Club, Kangra on 16 Dec 2009. Mrs. Harsh Deepika was the convener of Rotaract Club and Ms. Neeraj and Mr. Tarun Mehta were elected student representatives.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dronacharya Alumni Association was constituted on 8th Nov. 2009. Mr. Ashwini Katoch was elected as the president and Mr. Sumit Sharma as General Secretary of the association. A micro teaching competition was organized under the guidance of alumni association on 17th May 2010.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

A women Empowerment Cell to look into the problems of females (students and faculty) was formed on 23rd Sep 2008. Mrs. Sunita Katoch was elected as its convener.

PARENTS TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Dronacharya PTA was constituted on 6th Dec 2009. Sh. Baldev singh was elected as the President and Mr. Anish Korla as its secretary.

NSS Unit

A NSS unit of the college was formed on Nov 2009 to Undertake community welfare activities. Mr. Pushpinder Kumar was appointed as program officer.

The major activities undertaken by the NSS unit includes-

1. Tree Plantation
2. Cleanliness Campaign
3. Blood Donation camp in collaboration with other units of the college and Tanda Medical College.

MEDICAL CHECKUP

On the request of the Principal, the Sushila Chawla Memorial Education Trust, service center "JIVAN CHHAYA" Gaggal carried out medical checkup of all the students and other staff of the college on 1stFeb 2010

PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

To improve the personality and communicational skills of the students belonging to rural areas, the college has initiated a PDP. Under the aegis of PDP, Mrs. Sheetal Rampal , a PD trainer conducted lecture cum demonstration classes for students from 18th to 24th DEC 2010. Three Faculty members, Ms. Charu Kaushal, Mr. Anish Korla and Ms. Tenzin Yangzom regularly conduct classes. The main emphasis of this program is to prepare students for job.

COLLEGE MAGAZINE

The college magazine "Lakshay" is published every year to give expression to the creativity of the students. It has five sections, each segment is edited by a member of staff, assisted by a student editor.

COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM

The college is highly indebted to local community for their all out support to all the programmes organized by the college. As a gesture of goodwill the college started a Computer literacy program for the computer illiterate women from Baghru Panchayat. 36 women have attended these classes for 1 month and have benefited immensely from the program.

NAAC Accreditation:

In order to analyze the working of this institution the college requested NAAC, an independent organization of UGC, to assess and accredit Dronacharya college. In this regard the college prepared a self appraisal report (SAR) which was submitted to NAAC. Now a team of experts from Education is scheduled to visit the college in the month of June 2010 for validation.

Practice Teaching Schools:

The college has opted for 10 Govt. schools for practice teaching. Recently the college organized a meeting with all the Principals /Headmaster of the schools to acquaint them with our requirements and to get their feed backs and suggestions based on the experience they had during last 3 years.