

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2011-12**

*"Where knowledge is Created, not Just Communicated."*

I deem it my God given privilege to stand before you and present a brief report of growth and development of Dronacharya College of Education. The Dronacharya College is a private, self financed, non-aided 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, 60 in BBA, 40 in BCA and 40 seats in PGDCA course. To envisage the competitive world the College is striving hard to provide quality education since its inception and has been accredited by '**National Assessment & Accreditation Council**' with 'B' Grade (with a CGPA of 2.32) in 2010. The college is also recognized by UGC under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. It has also been identified by National Testing Service-India, MHRD (Higher Education) for the establishment of a Regional Field Unit.

The College aims at imparting a learner centric rather than teacher- centric education. It prepares professionals who are equipped with required skills and competencies to meet the challenges of the competitive world. The whole some and integrated personality is achieved through personality development programmes, yoga and enlightened talks of renowned personalities. Teachers are the beacons who empower pupils to make the wind favourable to their journey and help them set sail to reach further academically and ethically.

## **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 state of the art infrastructural facilities to cater to the students from diverse background. It is situated in a spacious, pollution free campus of over 15 kanals. Air conditioned seminar hall, psychology resource centre, science & maths resource centre, hostel and canteen are among other facilities.

The institution added many more facilities in the year 2011-12 and some of them are:

- A smart class room with Learn next teaching software was made operational.
- Three computers and a printer were added to the computer lab which enhanced the existing potential of Wi-Fi enabled ICT facilities of the institution.
- An additional room and a soft beverage showcase fridge have been added in the College canteen to enhance the seating capacity and availability of soft drinks.
- All library records and students details have been computerized and about 200 books were added.
- An open air stage with ramp is constructed.
- A solar geyser is fitted for the use of hostel occupants.

### **Library:**

The role of library in an educational institution is of utmost importance and is considered as the heart of the institution. To cater the academic demands of students, the college has rich library equipped with more than 10,000 books. There are more than 23 educational and research journals, 19 magazines along with 9 daily 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. New and latest reading material is made available to the students.

### **Staff:**

The college has adequate teaching and non-teaching staff. About 25 highly qualified and experienced lecturers' take care of all the academic requirements of the students while a professionally qualified librarian, office superintendent, clerk and class IV employees provides selfless support and services. 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.

### **Inaugural Ceremony:**

The sixth session of Dronacharya College Education, Rait commenced on an auspicious note with Yajna ceremony. On this occasion Dean & OSD Professor Arvind Aggarwal of Central University of Himachal Pradesh was invited as a Chief Guest. The Managing Director Mr. G.S. Pathania, The Executive Director Mr. B.S. Pathania, Principal Dr. B.S Bagh and staff and students were also present during the ceremony.

### **IQAC Cell**

The College has an Internal Quality Assurance Cell established since 2009. The main aim of IQAC is planning, implementing and measuring the outcomes of academic and administrative performance of the college. After the NAAC Inspection the IQAC has been re-constituted as per the guidelines issued by NAAC and a comprehensive report on IQAC for the year 2010-11 has been submitted to the Director, NAAC.

### **Activities of IQAC**

- Preparation of Academic Calendar and ensuring various academic activities strictly in accordance with the said calendar.
- Reformation in internal examination system of the college by making provision for sending of marks secured by the students to their guardians.
- Provision of review and analysis of results of every examination (both Final and Internal) by holding staff meetings and taking necessary corrective measures.
- Holding Tutorial/ Remedial Classes for backward students and special classes for advanced students.
- Encouraging the teachers to participate in National and Internal Seminars, Workshops etc.
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- Encouraging the teachers to use audio-visual teaching aids Taking students and stakeholders feedback.
- Organizing Personality development Programmes.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF DRONACHARYA COLLEGE**

### **Honours & Awards:**

- **Shiksha Bharti Puraskar at National Level** : Dronacharya college was bestowed with the 'Shiksha Bharti Puraskar' by Governor of Sikkim, V.P. Singh during 65<sup>th</sup> National seminar on 'Individual Achievement and National Development' organized in Delhi by the Achiever Foundation. Ex Election Commissioner, Dr. G.V.G. Krishnamurthi and High Commissioner of Namibia in India Dr. S.K. Ambembo attended the ceremony.
- **Himachal Kesari Award** : Dronacharya College was honoured with **Himachal Kesari Award** in recognition for its distinctive contribution in the field of education.

### **Academic Achievements:**

- In the B.Ed Annual Examination (session 2010-11) Ms.Indu Bala secured 1<sup>st</sup> position whereas Ruchi Gautam and Monika secured second and third position respectively.
- In PGDCA Annual Examination (session 2010-11) Ms. Nitasha Kumari attained 1<sup>st</sup> position in college and 7<sup>th</sup> position in HP University.
- In the University Exam (session 2010-11) Ms. Anitika of BBA 5<sup>th</sup> semester, Mr. Gaurav Kumar of BBA 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and Ms. Shivali of BBA 1<sup>st</sup> semester secured first position in the college.
- In the University Exam (session 2010-11) Ms. Gurminder Kaur of BCA Final Year, Ms. Yoshoda of BCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and Ms. Sonakshi Gupta of BCA 1<sup>st</sup> Year secured first positions in the College.

## **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.

### **Talent Hunt Programme**

A talent hunt programme was organized in the college. Om Prakash was adjudged as the best talent where as Pushpa Rana was adjudged as the best talent in the girls category.

### **Inter House Declamation Contest**

An Inter house declamation contest was organized in the college on the occasion of 'Hindi Divas'. Shailja from Radhakrishnan House won the top honours whereas Maneka from Vivekananda House bagged second position.

### **Painting Competition**

A theme based Inter house painting competition was organized for B.Ed. students. Kavita from Radhakrishnan House secured the first position and Shivani from Kalam House was adjudged second in painting contest.

A painting competition on the theme 'Pollution' was organized for BBA & BCA students in which students of BCA I Neha, Sakshi and Sunita secured first position.

### **Mehandi Competition**

In Mehendi competition Govinda from Vivekananda House won the first position. Priya & Shivani from Radhakrishnan & Kalam House secured the second position whereas Namrata & Amita from Radhakrishnan & Vivekananda House secured the third position respectively.

### **Quiz Competition**

A Quiz competition was organized for B.Ed. & BBA/BCA on International Youth Day by Block Medical Officer, Devender Gaud, Shahpur. Tanu, Abhishek & Om Prakash of B.Ed. stood first in the contest whereas Shikha & Sahil from BCA- I secured first position in the quiz competition.

### **Collage Making Competition**

An inter house collage making competition was organized for B.Ed. students. The theme of the collage competition was 'Unity in Diversity'. Tagore house won the top position whereas Radhakrishnan & Vivekananda house secured second position respectively.

A Collage making competition was also organized for BBA & BCA students. The theme of the collage competition was 'Diversity in Himachal Tourism and Culture'. In this competition Aditi, Mehak and Rishav of BCA III year secured first position.

### **Essay Writing Competition**

An essay writing competition was organised on the theme of 'Role of Peace and Harmony in the Development of Nation'. In this competition, Shamli & Priya secured first position and Manisha secured second position.

### **Seminar on Gandhian Thoughts**

A seminar was organised to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti (2<sup>nd</sup> October). The theme of the seminar was 'Relevancy of Gandhian Thoughts in 21<sup>st</sup> Century'. Pupil teachers presented their views in a cogent manner.

## **Shrimad Bhagvat Geeta Mahotsav**

Shrimad Bhagvat Geeta Mahotsav was celebrated with religious fervor in the college. On the occasion members of Yoga Vedant Samiti enlightened students and faculty on the need to rejuvenate our life with a spiritual quotient. This programme was co-sponsored by Ocean Society and Yog Vedant Samiti, Shahpur.

### **Solo Song Competition**

An inter house solo song competition was organized for B.Ed. In this competition, Arti and Babita from Vivekananda house secured first & second position whereas consolation prizes were given to Kalzang & Om Prakash of Kalam house.

An Inter department solo song competition was organized for BBA & BCA in which Sudershan from BBA II secured first position.

### **Solo Dance Competition**

An inter house solo dance competition was organized for B.Ed. students. In this competition Julie and Teenu from Vivekananda & Tagore house, won first position, Aditi & Priya from Kalam & Radhakrishnan house secured second position, whereas Himani from Radhakrishnan house secured third position.

An Inter department solo dance competition was organized for BBA & BCA in which Rohit from BCA I secured first position, Rimmy from BCA II secured second position & Arti from BBA III bagged third position.

### **Group Dance Competition**

An inter department group dance competition was organized for BBA & BCA students in which students of BBA department secured first position.

### **Rangoli Competition**

A Rangoli competition was organized for B.Ed. & BBA/BCA departments, on the theme '**India a Land of Festivals**'. In this competition Tagore house secured first position & Vivekananda house won second position and from BBA/BCA department students of BBA II secured first position.

### **Skit Competition**

An inter house skit competition was organised on the theme 'Social Evils'. In the competition, Radhakrishnan house was adjudged the best & Vivekananda house bagged second position. Gaurav & Babli were adjudged as the best actor and actress.

### **Chess Competition**

An inter house chess competition, Kalzang & Narender from Kalam & Vivekananda house were the joint winners. Whereas Harsh & Shafali were the Runner up.

### **Cooking Competition**

A Cooking competition was organized to test culinary skills of students. In the competition, Rajni & Sweety secured first position, Parul and Ankita secured second position, Neha, Rajni and Shilpi secured third position and a consolation prize was given to Pankaj.

### **Inter Micro Group Skill Competition**

An inter 'Micro Group' competition was organized to assess pupil teachers micro teaching skills. In the competition Namrata secured 1<sup>st</sup> position, Rishi secured second position and Neha Mahajan secured third position.

### **Fancy Dress Competition**

An inter house fancy dress competition was organised for B.Ed. students. Reena from Tagore house secured first position, Sakshi from Radhakrishnan house secured second position & Vinay from Vivekananda house secured third position.

### **Educational Tour:**

A three day Educational tour for students was organized to Amritsar, Jalandhar. Simultaneously a one day trip was also organized for the pupil teachers to Baijnath Temple and Bhattu Monastery.

### **Our other Accomplishments:**

- In district level Tourism Quiz competition Harsh & Ashutosh of B.Ed. secured first position and were selected for state level quiz competition organized by MTA department of HPU.
- Our students participated in 'Rim Jhim' dance competition organized by Divya Himachal
- Articles of some faculty members have been published in leading newspapers.
- In the state level debate competition at Shiva College of Education, Ghumarvi, Maneka & Nisha of B.Ed. secured second position. The topic of debate was 'Jan Lok Pal'.
- A Declamation contest was organized in Government B.Ed College, Dharamshala. Nisha stood first in the contest. Mitakshi and Namrata were other participants.

### **Workshop & Guest lectures:**

- A Guest talk on Tree Plantation was delivered by renowned environmentalist Shri Kulbhishan Upmanyu to sensitize pupils on the importance of tree plantation.

- A guest talk on 'Meditational technique' was delivered by Sh. Shailender from Gujrat.
- A guest talk on health was delivered by health educator Mr. Devender Gaud on 'International Youth Day'.
- A guest talk on 'Health & Nutrition' was delivered by Sh. Ashok Kumar, CDPO, Rait
- A guest talk on 'First Aid and its Use' was delivered by Dr. Deshraj & Dr. Dipesh.
- A guest talk on Campus Beautification was delivered by Dr. J.S. Gomra.
- A workshop on Math Magic was conducted by Mathematician and Poet Sh. Siyaram Manmauji, founder of Wonders Academy, Delhi
- Prof. Yoginder Verma Officer on Special Duty, Central University of Himachal Pradesh delivered a Guest Lecture on "Black Hole in Teaching".
- A workshop on "Drupal" was conducted by Mr. Varun Rattan Singh- COO of Srijan Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Dharamshala Unit,.
- A Guest Talk on "Career Counselling" was delivered by Mr. Dinesh, MD NIIT Dharamshala.

### **Sports Competitions:**

Our college realizes the significance of sports and encourages its student to take part in these activities.

- The college organized an Inter house Volleyball competition (Boys) for B.Ed students in which Vivekananda and Radhakrishnan House shared the top spot whereas Kalam house was the runners up.
- In Inter house Chess Competition Narender and Kalzang from Vivekananda and Kalam house shared the first position whereas Harsh and Shafali from Tagore house were the runners up.
- For BBA & BCA an inter department basket ball competition was organized. BBA Students were the winners where as BCA students were the runners up.
- In Volley Ball competition BCA students defeated BBA students.
- In Badminton competition (BOYS) Saurav, Rishav of BCA final year and Sumit, Abhishek of BBA final year secured first and second position respectively.
- In Badminton competition (GIRLS) Banita ,Arti of BBA final year and Neha, Kamini of BCA first year secured first and second position respectively.



### **Annual Athletic Meet for B.Ed. Students**

The sixth Annual Athletic meet was organized on 27 Feb 2012. Abhishek and Hemraj were adjudged as best athletes in boys' category and Sonu was adjudged as best athlete in Girls category.

## **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

### **National Testing Service- India:**

Dronacharya College of Education houses a 'Regional Field Unit' (Hindi Region-School Level) of National Testing Service –India, a project of MHRD Higher Education, Govt. of India. Our college has the distinction of being the only Regional Field unit in Himachal Pradesh. The institution is effectively conducting all affairs of National Testing Service-India. The Director of the scheme had invited the Coordinator and a specialist teacher of Hindi language to attend a Five Days National Level Training cum Workshop at Mysore. The coordinator of RFU has also collected syllabus and question papers from various Education board and a team is undertaking content analysis.

### **Career Counseling and Community Development Programme:**

In its endeavor to enrich the society particularly the budding future who are studying in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> classes, the College has conducted a career counseling and guidance programme wherein a committee under the esteemed guidance of our executive director has provided awareness, counseling and guidance to the students of Govt. and private schools of Shahpur Tehsil about their future prospects.

### **Red Ribbon Club**

Ms. Charu Kaushal is Nodal Officer of Dronacharya Red Ribbon Club to carry out AIDS related awareness activities in the College and adjoining areas. The Club has organized many activities such as using candles for depicting special message of 'Zero HIV' rally at War Memorial on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. A State level blood donation awareness programme was organized at Saheed Smarak, Dharamshala, in which student members of Red Ribbon Club of Dronacharya college participated in oath ceremony of donating blood 25 times.

### **Manthan Management Club**

Dronacharya Manthan Management club was constituted on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2011. Professor of Social Studies Shabab Ahmad, Central University of Himachal Pradesh was the chief Guest. Rahul Sharma was elected as the President where as Gaurav & Umesh Joshi were elected as treasurers of the club.

### **Sankalp Shiksha Abhiyan**

Dronacharya College initiated a 'Sankalp Shiksha Abhiyan' to develop reading, writing and logical reasoning skills of the students of poor & backward class and this programme was a great success. About 200 students from the nearby schools were benefited by the programme.

### **Declamation and Painting Contest on International Women's Day**

A declamation contest on the theme '**Connecting Girls, Inspiring Future**' was organized on the occasion of State level International Women's Day. Nisha was adjudged the best speaker in the competition. Reena and Mitakshi were the other participants. In painting Shivani was adjudged the best in Painting Contest whereas Priya stood third in this competition.

### **Blood Donation Camp**

The staff and students of Dronacharya College of Education have always supported the social causes and volunteered for Blood Donation as and when required. The College has organized a Blood Donation camp with the help of Medical team from Dr. Rajender Prasad Medical College Tanda in which around 100 students and staff members volunteered to donate their blood.

### **Rotaract Club**

Dronacharya Rotaract club was reconstituted under the aegis of Rotary Club Shahpur. Hitesh and Sahil were elected as student representative and are the active members of the club.

### **Rover & Ranger Club**

Dronacharya College has an active Rover and Ranger Club to undertake community related activities. Sh. Kuldip Dogra is the convenor of the club. The club has organized a one day camp to 'Pong Dam' for its member students.

### **Environment Club**

Dronacharya Environment Club has organized many activities to sensitize masses on environmental issues. It has organized cleanliness drive, campus beautification drive and plantation drive in the surrounding villages and on NH-20. Environment Club has organized a Guest Talk on the eve of World Forest Day. Renowned Environmentalist Shri Kulbhusan Upmanyu was the resource person. Environment Club has organized Polythene Eradication campaign at Chambhi. A proposal with due recommendation from Deputy Commissioner, Kangra is submitted to the Department of Environment, Science & Technology, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under the 'Himachal Pradesh Environment Fund' to further boost environment protection and awareness drive of the institution.

### **Swat Club (Students Working on Advance Technology)**

SWAT Club was constituted on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2011 for BCA students. Lecturer Satish Sood was made the convener of the SWAT CLUB. Shiv Chaddha from BCA final year was elected as President. The main purpose of this club is to educate the students about the latest technologies and spread awareness among the society.

### **Faculty Development Programme**

A two days faculty development programme was organized by IQAC cell in the college. Dean of Management, Central University, Himachal Pradesh Mr .Yogender Verma delivered a thought provoking talk on 'Black Hole in Teaching'.

### **Poetic Symposia**

A Poetic symposia was organized in the college by NTS Unit, Rait in collaboration with Urdu Training & Research Centre, Solan, were poetic recitation by the guests enthralled the audience.

### **Paper Presentation in National Seminar**

Sh.Parveen Sharma and Sh.Sumit Sharma attended the orientation programme at Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Sh. Parveen Sharma, Sh.Sumit Sharma, Mrs. Anita Chandel and Sh.Kuldip Dogra presented research papers in UGC sponsored National Seminar at Govt. College ,Dharamshala

Sh. Parveen Sharma, Sh. Sumit Sharma, Mrs. Anita Chandel and Sh.Kuldip Dogra, Ms.Reeta and Ms. Reena presented research papers at Nalanda College of Education, Hamirpur.

### **Placement Activities(2011-12)**

- **IT Company WNS** organized a recruitment drive in the college on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2011. Arunav Sharma from BCA Final year was selected in this recruitment drive.
- **Infosys Technologies and Infosys BPO** undertook a recruitment drive in the college on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2012. In this recruitment drive four students of BCA Final year were selected for Infosys Technologies and 13 students got selected for Infosys BPO.

Students who were selected for Infosys Technologies were Mehak Mahajan, Rishav Choudhary, Shivpriye Chadda, Arunav Sharma from BCA IIIrd year. Whereas following students of BBA IIIrd year were placed in Infosys BPO: Akshay Kumar, Goel Sharma, Sachin Goswami, Ajay Kumar, Anitika Katoch, Priya Sohal, Sarika Gill Arti Sharma, Banita Kumari, Sumit Singh, Rahul Sharma, Atul, Abhay Singh.

### **Alumni Association**

Dronacharya Alumni Association provides opportunity to all alumni to come together and meet their alma mater. A one day State level Seminar on 'Education of Children with special needs' was organized in association with Alumni Association. Every year an Inter house micro teaching competition is organized by Dronacharya Alumni Association.

### **Women Empowerment Cell**

A Women Empowerment Cell looks into the problems of females (students and faculty). The cell has from time to time organized awareness campaign to sensitize students and faculty on gender related issues.

### **Parent Teacher Association**

A Parent Teacher Association was constituted to ensure parent participation in college activities. Parent-Teacher Association has exhibited a total commitment to community welfare activities such as Blood donation Camp, Tree Plantation Drive Students welfare schemes etc.

### **NSS Unit**

A well functional NSS unit of the College carried out community welfare and awareness activities such as:

- A seven days NSS camp from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2012.
- A Cleanliness Campaign at NH-20.
- Conducted a survey on 'Drug Addiction' in Bagru Panchayat.
- Spread awareness about Polythene Eradication in school students and villagers.
- Visit to Chinmaya Organization of Rural Development at Tapovan and attended a spiritual talk by Swami Gangeshanand Maharaj Ji.

### **Personality Development Programme**

Mr. Anish Korla & Ms. Charu undertook a twelve days Personality Development Programme to improve the communicational skills of the students.

Dr. N.N Sharma HOD, Commerce Department, Govt. PG College, Dhalyara conducted a three days workshop on 'Personality development and Communication skill' in the month of Jan 2011 for BBA & BCA students.

### **College Magazine**

The College magazine "Lakshay" is published every year to give expression to the creativity of the students. It provides opportunity to the students to express themselves. It has five sections each segment is edited by a member of staff,

assisted by a student editor. BBA and BCA department comes out with their annual magazine "Euphoria".

### **Annual College Fest - 'NAVRANG'**

The institution organized its maiden College Fest from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011. The Fest was a platform to the Students from all B.Ed., BBA and BCA Colleges of Himachal Pradesh to exhibit their throbbing talent the vibrant colors of "**Unity in Diversity**" which was the theme of "Navrang". Different Literary, Cultural and Sports events were organized in the Fest. Ex-IAS Officer, K.C Sharma was the chief guest on 24<sup>th</sup> November 11 . Inspector General, Dharamshala, P.L Thakur was the chief guest on the second day of the college fest. On the final day of the college fest 'Navrang' Prof. Furqan Qamar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of 'Central University Himachal Pradesh' graced the occasion.

#### **Events:**

##### **Literary Events**

1. State Level Seminar for B.Ed., BBA & BCA Students.
2. Inter College Extempore Competition for BBA/BCA Students.
3. Inter College Micro Teaching Skill Competition for B.Ed. Students.
4. Inter College Painting Competition for B.Ed, BBA & BCA Students.
5. Inter College Collage Making Competition for B.Ed, BBA & BCA Students.
6. Inter College Quiz Competition for B.Ed, BBA & BCA Students.
7. Ad-Mad Show for BBA/BCA Students.

##### **Sports Events**

1. Inter College Chess Competition for B.Ed. and BBA/BCA Students.
2. Inter College Basket ball Competition for BBA, BCA Boys.
3. Inter College Volley ball Competition for B.Ed. boys.

##### **Cultural Eventsp**

1. Rangoli Competition for B.Ed., BBA & BCA Students.
2. Mehandi Competition for B.Ed., BBA & BCA Students.
3. Inter College Skit Competition for B.Ed., BBA & BCA Students.
4. Inter College Solo Song Competition for B.Ed., BBA & BCA Students.
5. Inter College Solo Dance Competition for B.Ed., BBA & BCA Students.
6. Inter College Group Dance Competition for B.Ed., BBA & BCA Students.

### **"Explorica" – A Talent Hunt Programme for School Students**

The institution has organized a talent hunt programme on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 for the school students of nearby schools along with association of Rotary Club

Shahpur. The main objective of the programme was to develop literary and artistic skills among the students. About 200 students of different schools have participated in the programme in which following activities were organized:

- An Essay Writing Competition.
- A Painting Competition.
- A quiz Competition.

The winners were given away cash prizes, certificate and mementos

### **VOTE OF THANKS**

I, on behalf of the institution, would like to congratulate all prize winners for leading the way in attaining many great accomplishments. Your work and achievements are recognised and honoured by every member of the college. Thank you for bringing these distinctive, delightful gifts which assure us that you all will join hands to meet the emerging challenges and will continue to contribute towards making yourselves more dynamic, responsive and sensitive to the future demands. Thank you for bringing the achievements of the college as united whole.

In the end I am highly indebted towards our Chief Guest for sparing his precious time and gracing us on the College Annual "*PRADARSHANI EVAM PROTSAHAN SAMAROH*".

Thank you.

### **INNOVATIVE PRACTICES : A STEP TOWARDS QUALITY CULTURE**

1. Regular Morning Prayer and assembly are organized to develop social, moral, spiritual and intellectual values among students. It reminds the motto:

“ knowledge is created not just communicated.”

2. A Holy Havan is performed on the commencement of new B.Ed session.
3. Guidance and Counseling cell provides career and personal guidance to the students. Placement cell for students is an important initiative of the college. Placement officer maintains close liaison with potential employers.
4. State Level Declamation Contest is an annual feature of this institution.
5. Awards are given to meritorious students who excel academically as well as in other activities.
2. College's Internal Quality Assurance Cell ensures overall quality in the functioning of the institution.
3. Various Co-curricular activities are organized to nurture pupil's talents.
4. The Principal regularly monitors the performance of the institution by holding review meetings and suggests measures for maintenance.
5. Grievance Redressal Cell of the college takes care of the grievances of the students. A 'Khula Darbar' is organised for the students to voice their grievances and immediate solution is provided.
6. There is a well equipped central computer lab with computers. College also has internet (Wi-Fi) facility. Lab is also equipped with a printer and a scanner.
7. College library has stocked more than 8000 books, 18 journals and 20 magazines. Books can be issued or returned on all working days. It is equipped with a computer and a photocopier.
8. Book bank facility is provided to poor and deserving students

9. Self appraisal is practiced by the staff. Feedback is collected from the students for the improvement of program and facilities.
10. Community oriented activities such as AIDS awareness programme, blood donation camp etc. are organised through NSS and they inculcate among them a sense of civic response.
11. A Communication skills, soft skills and Personality development Programme "SMARTSKILLS" specially tailored made for the rural students to improve their communication skills.
12. Extensive use of modern teaching aids such as OHP, LCD, models and charts are made.
13. Regular extension lectures, workshops and seminars add to the extension dimension of the college.
14. Employees Provident Fund is provided for the welfare of the employees.
15. The college has active alumni association, which takes interest in the activities of the college and also helps in mobilizing resources.
16. The college magazine "Lakshya" is published every year. It is a student's initiative to give expression to their thoughts or feelings in it.
17. College organises cultural events, sports and games events, debates, and dance/music competitions etc from time to time.
18. Parent-Teachers Association of the college undertakes community centered activities.
19. College prepares academic calendar at the beginning of the academic year.



20. College has been chosen as a Regional Field Unit by National Testing Service, MHRD; Govt. of India for improving the evaluation procedure of Indian languages.
21. Beautification Committee and four houses attend to the maintenance of the campus.
22. Student teaching is CD- recorded and replayed for purpose of assessment.
23. College publishes its updated prospectus annually.
24. College has well equipped classrooms, auditorium, E.T lab, language lab, Science lab, Social Science lab and Psychology lab.
25. Involvement of the maximum number of staff in academic and administrative matters through various committees.
26. There is a complete absence of Ragging in the campus.
27. In Peer teaching, advanced learner helps academically disadvantaged student.
28. Women Empowerment cell attends to the problems of the female students.
29. In order to facilitate the use of technology in learning a Smart Class room in the college is functional.
30. To promote research culture in the college, action research in different areas of education is undertaken.
31. Awards are given to meritorious students who excel academically as well as in other activities.
32. College organizes an Annual Fest- NAVRANG every year in which inter college literary, sports and cultural events are organized.

33. Monetary Award of Rs 10000/- and Rs 5000/- is given to the university first and second position holders .

34. In college, special classes are undertaken for the preparation of Entrance Exams. i.e. TET, CTET etc.

35. The year 2013-14 will be celebrated as the 'Stakeholders Participation in Quality Enhancement' to promote stakeholders maximum participation.

36. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) ensures active participation of students in college decision making process by electing representative from the students in the form of **'STUDENT COUNCIL'**.

37. An active system of Feedback from students ensures quality progression in the college.

38. Our pupil –teachers are talented and creative in order to explore their latent potential college has constituted four houses i.e Swami Vivekananda House, Tagore House, Radhakrishna House ,Kalam House. Every month an interaction meeting of all the houses to elect student incharges and to discuss on the activities to be organized is held in the presence of House Incharge (Faculty). Each week, Morning Assembly activity ,Cultural and literary contests are organized by the house on duty . Numerous Intra College Competitions are organized throughout the year and during Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony **'A Best House of the Year Award'** is given to the best house.

39. Every year an interactive 'Principal Meet' is organized with the Principals of different schools to encourage sharing of ideas and improve teaching practice.

40. A one week 'Art of living' course is organized every year to teach students and faculty how to live a life full of happiness and contentment. Yoga & Meditation classes are organized in the college to relieve the stress .

41. A Career Counselling programme 'SPARK' to counsel students on career prospects has met with a tremendous success.

42. College holds the distinction of being the first college in Himachal to organize a literary and cultural extravaganza an Annual College fest-NAVRANG .