

ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13

"Where knowledge is Created, not Just Communicated."

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 2012-13 and some of them are:

- Three LCD projector has been installed to enhance the quality of Education.
- .An additional room has been added in the college canteen for teaching staff.

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 25 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 28 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.

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.

Seminar, Workshop & Guest lectures organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell:

National Seminar

Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Dronacharya Post Graduate College of Education, Rait has organized two-day NAAC sponsored Seminar on 15th and 16th

February, 2013. The Theme of the seminar was '**Accreditation of Academic Institutions- Need of the Hour**

Sub themes

- Role Of IQAC
- Quality Parameters of NAAC
- Students participation in quality Enhancement
- Promoting the use of ICT in Teaching learning process
- Recent trends in Examinations, testing and Evaluation
- The role of various agencies in quality enhancement

More than 85 delegates from Universities of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu and Haryana presented their papers on the above mentioned themes in the seminar.

The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Yogendra Verma, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Central University, Dharamshal, Himachal Pradesh.

Guest Talks

ACHIEVEMENTS OF DRONACHARYA COLLEGE

Honours and Awards:

Best Red Ribbon Club Award: Dronacharya Red Ribbon Club has been bestowed with the State Award by former Honourable Health Minister, Mr. Narinder Bragta.

Academic Achievements:

- In the B.Ed Annual Examination (session 2012--13)

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. Raghuvinder was adjudged as the best talent where asApra Agnihotri 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'.Itikaa from Radhakrishnan House won the top honours whereas Vaishali from Kalam House bagged second position.

Painting Competition

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

Mehandi Competition

In Mehendi competition, Payal from Vivekananda House won the first position. Sakshi & Anchal from Tagore & Vivekananda House secured the second position whereas third position was secured by Kalpana od Vivekananda House .

Essay Writing Competition

An essay writing competition was organised on the theme of Celebration of Diwali for Environment sensitivity. In this competition, Shabnam secured first position and Manisha secured second position.Itika and Priya got first and second position respectively.

Rangoli Competition

A Rangoli competition was organized for B.Ed. students In this competition,Rahakrishnan house secured first position & Tagore house won second position

Shrimad Bhagvat Geeta Mahotsav

Shrimad Bhagvat Geeta Mahotsav was celebrated with religious fervor in the college. On the occasion, Mr.Ashok Raina, Editor in Chief of Himachal Page in 'The Tribune' enlightened the students to rejuvenate their life with spiritual quotient.

Solo Dance Competition

An inter house solo dance competition was organized for B.Ed. In this competition, Sikandra and Rajni from Vivekananda and Radhakrishnan house secured first position, Payal from Kalam house won the second position.Ranjeet from Tagore house secured third position.

Group Dance Competition

In group dance competition,Vivekananda secured first position whereas Kalam and Tagore house stood second and third respectively.

Skit Competition

An inter house skit competition was organised in the college ,In the competition, Vivekananda house was adjudged the best & Kalam house bagged second position.

Chess Competition

An inter house chess competition, Vaishali and Rajesh from Kalam house ,Shweta and Nitesh participated in the competition. Kalam house was adjudged the winner and Vivekananda House was runner up.

Cooking Competition

A Cooking competition was organized to test culinary skills of students. In the competition, Meenakshi and Poonam secured first position, Rakhi and Poonam secured second position, Apra and Shabnam secured third position .

Inter Micro Group Skill Competition

Educational Tour:

A three day Educational tour for students was organized to

Our other Accomplishments:

- 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.
- 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 10th, 11th and 12th 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 1st 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 11th 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 Kulbhushan Upmanyu was the resource person. Environment Club has organized Polythene Eradication campaign at Chambli. 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 24th 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.

Placement Activities(2011-12)

- **IT Company WNS** organized a recruitment drive in the college on 27th 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 23rd 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 22nd to 28th 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. 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 24th 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.

"Explorica" – A Talent Hunt Programme for School Students

The institution has organized a talent hunt programme on 23rd 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

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES OF THE COLLEGE : A STEP TOWARDS QUALITY CULTURE

- 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.”
- A Holy Havan is performed on the commencement of new B.Ed session.
- 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.
- State Level Declamation Contest is an annual feature of this institution.
- Awards are given to meritorious students who excel academically as well as in other activities.
- College’s Internal Quality Assurance Cell ensures overall quality in the functioning of the institution.
- Various Co-curricular activities are organized to nurture pupil’s talents.
- The Principal regularly monitors the performance of the institution by holding review meetings and suggests measures for maintenance.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Book bank facility is provided to poor and deserving students
- Self appraisal is practiced by the staff. Feedback is collected from the students for the improvement of program and facilities.
- 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.
- A Communication skills, soft skills and Personality development Programme “SMARTSKILLS” specially tailored made for the rural students to improve their communication skills.
- Extensive use of modern teaching aids such as OHP, LCD, models and charts are made.
- Regular extension lectures, workshops and seminars add to the extension dimension of the college.
- Employees Provident Fund is provided for the welfare of the employees.
- The college has active alumni association, which takes interest in the activities of the college and also helps in mobilizing resources.
- The college magazine “Lakshya” is published every year. It is a student’s initiative to give expression to their thoughts or feelings in it.
- College organises cultural events, sports and games events, debates, and dance/music competitions etc from time to time.

- Parent-Teachers Association of the college undertakes community centered activities.
- College prepares academic calendar at the beginning of the academic year.
- 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.
- Beautification Committee and four houses attend to the maintenance of the campus.
- Student teaching is CD- recorded and replayed for purpose of assessment.
- College publishes its updated prospectus annually.
- College has well equipped classrooms, auditorium, E.T lab, language lab, Science lab, Social Science lab and Psychology lab.
- Involvement of the maximum number of staff in academic and administrative matters through various committees.
- There is a complete absence of Ragging in the campus.
- In Peer teaching, advanced learner helps academically disadvantaged student.
- Women Empowerment cell attends to the problems of the female students.
- In order to facilitate the use of technology in learning a Smart Class room in the college is functional.
- To promote research culture in the college, action research in different areas of education is undertaken.
- Awards are given to meritorious students who excel academically as well as in other activities.
- College organizes an Annual Fest- NAVRANG every year in which inter college literary, sports and cultural events are organized.

- Monetary Award of Rs 10000/- and Rs 5000/- is given to the university first and second position holders .
- In college, special classes are undertaken for the preparation of Entrance Exams. i.e. TET, CTET etc.
- The year 2013-14 will be celebrated as the ‘Stakeholders Participation in Quality Enhancement’ to promote stakeholders maximum participation.
- 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**’.
- An active system of Feedback from students ensures quality progression in the college.
- 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.
- Every year an interactive ‘Principal Meet’ is organized with the Principals of different schools to encourage sharing of ideas and improve teaching practice.
- 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 .
- A Career Counselling programme ‘SPARK’ to counsel students on career prospects has met with a tremendous success.
- College holds the distinction of being the first college in Himachal to organize a literary and cultural extravaganza an Annual College fest-NAVRANG .