



20 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

**DRONACHARYA POST GRADUATE COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION, RAIT**
("Where knowledge is created, not just Communicated")

(ANNUAL REPORT)
M.Ed., B.Ed., B.Com., BBA, BCA & PGDCA
(SESSION-2025-26)

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 wherein individual has been chosen on the basis of his/her talent and aptitude irrespective of age & designation.

I take great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of Dronacharya PG College, Rait documenting its development and achievements. The year 2025-26 is witness to many success stories. This can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the members of the management, staff and students.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait has been established under the auspices of OCEAN Society and founded in the name of great teacher of the age, Guru Dronacharya in the year 2006. Dronacharya P.G. College of Education, Rait has made an enviable reputation for cutting-edge learning in academic and co-academic skills through its commitment to innovative and student-friendly initiatives. The college is proud to be an integral part of the picturesque surroundings in truly enchanting Kangra Valley in the lap of snow clad Dhauladhars. It is situated on NH- 154 at Rait, Kangra (H.P). on Mandi- Pathankot National Highway. It is 8 kms from Kangra Airport, 20 kms from Kangra Railway Station and 20 kms from the hill station, Dharamshala. The College is self- financed, non-aided educational institution managed by OCEAN Society. Dronacharya P.G. College of Education, Rait is affiliated to H.P University, Shimla and recognized by NCTE and by UGC under section 2(f) of UGC Act 1956. The institution is the youngest college in the entire state of Himachal Pradesh to be graded by 'NAAC' with 'B' Grade and has intake of 200 seats in B.Ed., 50 Seats in M.Ed. Course, four professional courses B.Com., BBA, BCA and PGDCA are affiliated to H.P University, Shimla.

Dronacharya P.G. College of Education is a place "Where knowledge is created, not just communicated". The college believes that promotion of human values and student well-being is the platform for success in life. Teaching for wellbeing at Dronacharya College involves the principles of Positive Education, where our focus is on developing the skills for academic achievement alongside building skills to support Life-long well- being.

ULTRA MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MAKING STUDENTS FUTURE READY

The college has developed state-of-the-art facilities with Block-A (5 storey) and Block-B (6 storey) buildings dedicated to M.Ed., B.Ed., Management, and Computer Science departments. These blocks are equipped with specialized centres such as the Language Resource Centre, Psychology Resource Centre, Science & Mathematics Resource Centre, Art & Craft Resource Centre, Smart Lab, along with hostel facilities, canteen, 24x7 electricity, Wi-Fi, sports ground, and gymnasium. Together, they create a vibrant and supportive environment that empowers students and faculty to innovate and prepare for the future.

Library

The institution boasts a rich library collection with 15,068+ books, 22 educational and research journals, 13 magazines, 220 dissertations, and 7 daily newspapers. It also houses encyclopedias, CDs, and DVDs. A book bank supports needy students, while all records are digitized through Edumatica software. The library ensures students have access to the latest knowledge resources.

ICT Lab – Wi-Fi Campus with 24-Hour Internet

The college provides a fully Wi-Fi-enabled campus with round-the-clock broadband access. The computer lab hosts 65+ modern systems with updated software. A new ICT Lab "Think Tech" has been established with 50 desktops, one smart panel, and two projectors, offering advanced digital learning experiences.

Security and Surveillance with CCTV

To ensure safety, the campus is monitored by 32 CCTV cameras, covering classrooms and corridors, creating a secure environment for teacher trainees and staff.

Exam Centres for Prestigious Competitive Exams

The college proudly serves as an authorized centre for major examinations including NTA UGC NET, Banking Exams, AIIMS, TCS iON, B.Sc. Nursing, and B.Sc. Paramedical, providing students with convenient access to national-level opportunities.

New IT Lab for Students

A newly established IT Lab offers modern computer systems and technology, enhancing digital literacy and practical learning for students.

Enhanced Washroom Facility for Boys

To ensure comfort and convenience, additional washroom facilities have been constructed for male students, reflecting the institution's commitment to student welfare

Orientation Programme for Non-Teaching Staff – *Workplace Ethics and Responsibilities*

Date: 12th September 2025 Organized by IQAC to sensitize non-teaching staff about their roles, ethical practices, and contributions to institutional growth. IQAC Coordinator: Dr. Anita Chandel welcomed participants and introduced the event. Resource Persons: Dr. B.S. Pathania (Executive Director); Dr. Parveen Kumar Sharma (Principal); Sh. Sumit Sharma (HoD, B.Ed.).

Highlights: The sessions blended theory with real-life institutional examples, offering practical guidance on ethics, accountability, and professional behavior. The programme proved impactful in reinforcing workplace discipline and responsibility among staff members.

ACTIVITIES OF IQAC

- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) ensures student participation in decision-making through the elected *Student Council*.
- Regular feedback from students and stakeholders is collected, analyzed, and used for qualitative improvement.
- IQAC organizes seminars, workshops, and faculty development programmes to enhance teaching and learning.
- The college annually felicitates faculty with the Dronacharya Award (Best Teacher Award).
- The Best House of the Year Award recognizes all-round performance in activities.
- An interactive Principals' Meet is held every year to share ideas and improve teaching practices.
- Career counseling initiatives include:
 - SHARPPLUS – Holistic Appraisal Recharge Programme for career prospects and life skills.
 - SPARK – Career guidance programme for rural students.
 - PARIVARTAN – Personality enhancement, life skills training, art of living, and spoken English competence.
- IMPRESSIONS – An Oath-cum-Valedictory Ceremony where outgoing teacher trainees pledge to fulfill their duties righteously.
- Awards include Best Teacher, Best Student, and Attendance Awards, along with innovative recognitions for student accomplishments.
- Regular guest talks on values, classroom teaching, disaster management, art of living, and future pedagogy.
- Publication of the International Research Journal of Education – GYANKOSH.
- Annual magazine LAKSHAY gives voice to creative expressions of B.Ed., BBA, and BCA students.
- IQAC encourages clubs to organize educational, community-centered, and recreational activities.
- Educational tours and trips are arranged to broaden students' horizons.
- Placement opportunities are actively created for pupil teachers.

OUR ADMIRABLE INITIATIVES

- Morning Assembly includes prayer, quiz, thought of the day, and discussions to instill social, moral, spiritual, and intellectual values.
- Extensive use of modern teaching aids (OHP, LCD projectors, models, charts) and a functional Smart Classroom.
- Guidance and Counseling Cell provides career and personal support.
- Grievance Redressal Cell addresses student concerns.
- SWA PARIVARTAN and SHARP PLUS programmes ensure holistic student development.

- DISHA – Career counseling programme guiding students to plan their future.
- PARIVARTAN – Personality development, life skills, spoken English, and TET preparation.
- Cash Awards for university toppers:
 - 1st Position – ₹21,000
 - 2nd Position – ₹11,000
 - 3rd Position – ₹10,000
- DAKSHAT – Aptitude & Potential Mapping programme.
- The college has provided fee concession to the financially weak students for the session (2025-2026). For B.Ed. fee concession was rupees 1,50,000/- ; for BCA students, fee concession was rupees 4,40,000/-; for BBA students the fee concession was rupees 40,000/-; for PGDCA students the fee concession was rupees 60,000/-; for M.Ed. course the fee concession was rupees 28,000. A fee concession of rupees 10,000 was provided to the B.Com students. A fee concession on hostel fee of rupees 50,000/- was provided to the students.
- UTTKRISHT – Scholarship scheme for B.Ed. students.
- Cash awards for HPU B.Ed. Entrance Exam toppers:
 - 1st Position – ₹30,000
 - 2nd Position – ₹21,000
 - 3rd Position – ₹15,000
 - 4th Position – ₹11,000
- UTTKRISHT Scholarship (BBA/BCA) – Fee waivers based on test scores:
 - 90% + → ₹ 1,00,000
 - 85–90% → ₹ 75,000
 - 80–85% → ₹ 50,000
 - 75–80% → ₹ 25,000
- Each One Teach One – B.Ed. students mentor school children in arithmetic, Hindi, and English.
- Teaching Practice conducted in 13 government schools.
- College facilities include equipped classrooms, open auditorium, language lab, science lab, social science lab, and psychology lab.
- Annual Fest – NAVRANG features inter-college literary, sports, and cultural events.
- Summer Camp – SPECTRUM (3 days) for Classes 9–12, focusing on experiential learning and recreational activities.
- Edumatica Academic Software & College App introduced to accelerate digitization.
- Internal Faculty Audit was initiated for BCA and BBA .
- Collaboration with IBM was initiated and value added courses were started for B.Ed., BBA and BCA students and faculty .
- Several faculty members undertook and accomplished SWAYAM courses to enhance their professional growth.

COMMENCEMENT OF SESSION

Inaugural of 20th Session of B.Ed. Course – AAGAZ (Session 2025–27)

Date: 14th October 2025 The college warmly welcomed its new B.Ed. students with the ceremonial lamp lighting and *Saraswati Vandana*. **Chief Guest:** Dr. Yashpal (HoD Geography, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala). **Special Guest:** Pooja Sharma (Principal, MVMP School & Alumni). Former SCA President Abhilash Kaundal shared his reflections, while Academic Head Dr. Anita Chandel administered the oath to the new students. **Highlights:** The chief guest emphasized the lifelong debt owed to teachers and parents. The event was attended by Executive Director Dr. B.S. Pathania, Principal Dr. Praveen Kumar Sharma, Academic Head Dr. Anita Chandel, and department heads Sumit Sharma, Rajesh Rana, and Vitika Mahajan, along with faculty members.

18th Inaugural and Induction Ceremony – Shubharambh (Session 2025-28)

Date: 11th July 2025 Celebrated on *Guru Purnima*, the ceremony welcomed new batches of BBA, BCA, and B.Com students. **Chief Guest:** Prof. (Dr.) Surya Rashmi Rawat (HPKV Business School). **Keynote:** Emphasized the Guru-Shishya

tradition, holistic development, and interdisciplinary learning under NEP 2020. Principal Dr. Parveen Kumar Sharma reaffirmed the college's commitment to excellence, while current students shared inspiring experiences. Highlights:

- **Day 1:** Ceremonial welcome and keynote addresses.
- **Day 2:** Academic familiarization, course insights, and orientation on discipline.
- **Day 3:** Interactive academic sessions and subject-specific orientations, giving students a well-rounded understanding of curriculum and institutional culture

OUR PROUD ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

(M.Ed. and B.Ed.)

In B.Ed. HP University Examination (Session 2023-25)

- Ms. Ria Sharma secured first position with 1162/1400marks.
- Ms. Sakshi Pathania secured second position with 1160/1400 marks,
- Shweta Choudhary secured Third position with 1151/1400 marks.

In B.Ed. 1st semester. HPU Examination (Session 2024-26)

- Ms. Shalika Rana 292/350 secured first position.
- Ms. Anshika secured second position with 282/350 marks,
- Ms. Shivani sharma & Shiya Dhiman secured Third position with 280/350 marks.

In B.Ed. 2nd semester. HPU Examination (Session 2024-26)

- Ms. Shalika Rana 298/350 secured first position.
- Ms. Sakshi Devi secured second position with 297/350 marks.
- Ms. Charmie secured Third position with 295/350 marks.

(M.Ed.) First Semester Result

- First Position - Shweta Kashav with CGPA of 8.5
- First Position - Sheetal Negi with CGPA of 8.25
- First Position - Sheetal Pathania with CGPA of 8.25
- First Position - Nancy with CGPA of 8.25
- Second Position - Jyoti with CGPA of 8.13
- Second Position - Tanisha Sood with CGPA of 8.13
- Third Position - Sneh Lata with CGPA of 8.00
- Third Position - Shailja Chauhan with CGPA of 8.00
- Third Position – Ritika with CGPA of 8.00

MOMENT OF GLORY

40 students of (Batch 2023-25) successfully qualified Himachal Pradesh Teacher Eligibility Test with flying colors.

BBA & B.COM. DEPARTMENT

In session 2023-26 -BBA Final Year

- Payal secured 1st position with 9.38 SGPA
- Saurav Raj secured 2nd position with 8.50 SGPA
- Amit Kumar secured 3rd position with 8.63 SGPA

In session 2024-27, BBA Second Year

- Suhani Mankotia secured 1st position with 8.36 CGPA (8.50 SGPA)
- Shivam Mankotia secured 2nd position with 8.34 CGPA (8.50 SGPA)
- Mahima Choudhary secured 3rd position with 8.27 CGPA (8.50 SGPA)

In session 2025-28, BBA First Year

- Kartik Rana secured 1st position with 9.05 SGPA
- Vanshika secured 2nd position with 8.86 SGPA
- Sneha Thakur secured 3rd position with 8.55 SGPA

B.COM DEPARTMENT

- Shikha secured 1st position with 7.96 CGPA
- Kashish secured 2nd position with 7.34 CGPA
- Diksha secured 3rd position with 6.76 CGPA

BCA DEPARTMENT

In session 2022-25, BCA Final Year

- Pooja Thakur secured 1st position with 8.96 CGPA
- Kashish secured 2nd position with 8.65 CGPA
- Nishant Sharma secured 3rd position with 8.56 CGPA

In session 2023-26, BCA Second Year

- Simran jamwal secured 1st position with 8.20 CGPA
- Atul Barsola secured 2nd position with 8.02 CGPA
- Manan Pathania secured 3rd position with 7.97 CGPA

In session 2024-27, BCA First Year

- Rimpi secured 1st position with 8.76 CGPA
- Ridham Mehra secured 2nd position with 8.29 CGPA
- Ashita secured 3rd position with 8.25 CGPA

In session 2025-28, BCA First Semester

- Avantika secured 1st position with 8.50 SGPA
- Kashish secured 2nd position with 8.35 SGPA
- Aaniya Mankotia secured 3rd position with 8.13 SGPA

PGDCA DEPARTMENT

- Rohit Choudhary secured 1st position with 83.64 % marks
- Shamli Sharma secured 2nd position with 80.14% marks

PLACEMENT INITIATIVES

B.Ed. Placement Success -2025

The college proudly announced the placement of nine B.Ed. students, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence and career readiness. **Placed Students:** Shweta Choudhary, Anjali Choudhary, Simran Thapa, Ankita Barsola, Vishali Thakur, Ritika Chaudhary, Akanksha Sharma, Nancy, and Reetika. Additionally, **Anish Walia (BCA, Session 2021–24)** was selected by **Accenture**, marking a significant achievement in IT placements.

Campus Placement Drive – 2026

Date: 23rd February 2026. An exclusive drive was organized for BBA, BCA, and B.Com students. Reputed companies including **Kreativan Technologies, Siblicode, Small Copper Technologies, UDC, Pluto Tours & World Holidays Pvt. Ltd., and IDBI Bank** participated. **Selections:**

- Kreativan Technologies: Aryan (Digital Marketing), Manan (MREN), Adarsh (Digital Marketing), Anush (Software Development), Sumit (Digital Marketing), Yogesh (UI/UX).
- Small Copper Technologies: Vansh (Digital Marketing), Aman (Web Development), Nitin (Web Development).
- Siblicode: Tamana (Web Development), Payal (Digital Marketing), Subham (Digital Marketing).
- 10 students BBA final year placed in Pluto tour and tavel.

Mega Job Fair – Campus Placement Drive 2025

Date: 19th April 2025 Held at the college campus with **120+ graduate and postgraduate candidates** participating. Companies included **UDC India Technology Pvt. Ltd., IDBI Bank, eClerx, PI Soft, Planet Spark, Dromkart**, and others. **Outcome:** 25 candidates selected; 40 shortlisted. Offered packages ranged from ₹2–5 lakh annually.

Open Job Fair – Dharamshala

Dates: 19th–20th February 2026. 14 BBA final-year students represented the college. **17 students were selected** for various posts, with final confirmations awaited from participating companies.

Walk in Interview by Discovery International school,Poata,Kotputli ,Rajasthan

A walk in Interview (Placement drive) by Discovery International School,Poata,Kotputli ,Rajasthan was organized in the college for B.Ed final year students on 20th March,2026 .Written test and interview were conducted for subjects i.e. Physics, Social Science ,Maths,Computer ,Reasoning, English ,Mother Teacher. 30 students participated in the Placement drive.

COVETED AWARDS TO THE COLLEGE

MOST INNOVATIVE COLLEGE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH FOR PROMOTING COMMUNITY SERVICES AT ICONIC EDUCATION SUMMIT & AWARDS 2019.

Dronacharya PG College of Education Rait has been bestowed with the 'Most Innovative College of Himachal Pradesh for Promoting Community Services' at "Iconic Education Summit & Awards 2019" in a ceremony held in association with India Today, Aaj Tak as Telecast Partner, on 19th December 2019 in Goa.

BEST INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN HIMACHAL PRADESH AWARD BY WORLDWIDE ACHIEVERS AT WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT AND AWARDS-2019

Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait won the coveted 'Best Innovative Educational Institution in Himachal Pradesh Award by World Wide Achievers at World Education Summit and Awards-2019 held on 6th April, 2019. Executive Director, Dr. B.S. Pathania and Dr. Parveen Sharma HOD (B.Ed.) received the award.

BEST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE IN HIMACHAL PRADESH AWARD BY IGNITED EDUBIRDS

Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait was bestowed with the Best Educational Institute in Himachal Pradesh Award by Ignited Edubirds (A leading market research company of INDIA) in the prestigious NATIONAL EDUCATION AWARDS-2018 held in Delhi. Managing Director, Mr. G.S. Pathania and Principal, Dr. B. S. Bagh received the coveted award on 27th May, 2018 for the outstanding contribution in education sector across India.

SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT AMONG STUDENTS

Three students enrolled in BBA and BCA programs received the Bhadraka Ashram Scholarship. Additionally, one B.Ed. student, Ms. Sakshi, received full annual fee reimbursement amounting to ₹1,00,000. During the 2023–26 session, Ms. Mannat, Ms. Rimpi, and Ms. Shagun collectively received a total scholarship amount of ₹3,85,000. For the 2025–26 academic session, under the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) 2.0, a total of 65 Fresh scholarship applications were submitted. In the Renewal category, 20 students have already had their scholarship amounts successfully disbursed to their bank accounts. Overall, 98 students applied (Fresh and Renewal combined) through NSP 2.0 for the 2025–26 session.

ENLIGHTENING WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/ GUEST TALKS

Workshop in association with GNIOT Institute of Management Studies

Dronacharya PG College of Education, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, organized a workshop in association with GNIOT Institute of Management Studies Titled "Pros and Cons of AI and Lack of Confidence." The event was scheduled for Wednesday, 19th November 2025. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Brijesh Bhatia, who serves as Lead Strategy – Corporate Learning & Outreach Catalyst. The session aims to provide participants with insights into the advantages and challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence, along with discussions on issues related to lack of confidence among learners and professionals. All BBA BCA B.Com students, faculty members have attended workshop.

Workshop on Git & GitHub

Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait organised a two-day exclusive workshop for BCA students to master essential coding tools on 26th & 27th September organised by Department of BCA. An enriching session to help students level up their coding journey with the most powerful tools every developer must know.

Session on Generative AI by Microsoft Team

The Department of Computer Science (BCA), Dronacharya College, Rait, successfully conducted an insightful online session on Generative AI in collaboration with Microsoft on 8th Oct, 2025. The session was led by Mr. Rajeev Kumar along with his dynamic team Mr. Dibyendu, Ms. Unnati, Ms. Mansi, and Ms. Ashley who shared valuable insights into the world of Artificial Intelligence, its applications, and future opportunities. The session proved to be highly interactive and inspiring for our BCA students, enhancing their understanding of emerging AI technologies.

Insightful Session on General Awareness on Heart Diseases

Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait in association with Apex Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dharamshala, organized an insightful Session on General Awareness on Heart Diseases on 17th September 2025 at SVN Hall. The session was conducted by Dr. Amit Verma (Cardiologist, MBBS & MD Gold Medallist), who shared valuable knowledge on understanding heart health, identifying early signs of heart attacks, and adopting preventive measures.

The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and teachers, who raised thoughtful questions related to heart care and healthy living.

Motivational Guest Lectures by Examiners of Final Teaching Practice on 6th Feb, 2026

Prof. Ritu Bakshi, Central University, Jammu and Prof. Monika Sood, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla inspired B.Ed., BBA and BCA students with motivational address by focusing on Goal setting, skills development and action for Career advancement.

Career & Counseling Session for BCA and BBA Students by Chitkara University, Chandigarh

A Career and Counseling Session was successfully organized at Dronacharya PG College of Education for the students of BCA and BBA. on 13th Feb, 2026. The session was conducted by career expert Gautam Sushant, who guided the students about various career opportunities, higher education options, and the importance of skill development in today's competitive world. During the session, students were motivated to identify their strengths, set career goals, and prepare themselves for future challenges. The interactive discussion helped students gain clarity about career planning and

professional growth. The college management appreciated the valuable contribution of the resource person and encouraged students to take full advantage of such career guidance programs.

Interactive session on Communication

Asst.Prof. Anish Korla conducted an interactive session on 'Empowering communication Skills through Technology' on 22 July 2025 for BCA students.

Guest lecture on Moral Value & Ethics

The guest lecture on 'Importance of Moral Value & Ethics' was organized by Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait. It was conducted on 06th March 2026. Dr. Sanjay Pathania, Principal of Govt. Degree College Chowari, served as the chief resource person. The lecture emphasized the importance of moral values in education and professional life. Faculty members and students attended the event with great enthusiasm. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, highlighting the impact of the lecture on all participants.

Guest lecture cum Interaction

A guest lecture cum interaction of Managing Director, Sh.G.S Pathania with BCA final year students was held on 17th March, 2026. The focus was on imbibing values and ethics in life for personal growth.

Guest lecture on Career guidance for BBA final year

Mr. Jatin Kumar, Marketing Executive and Akshit Sharma, Marketing Head, Excellence Technology Dhamshala delivered an insightful guest lecture on career guidance to BBA final year students of Dronacharya PG College, Rait. The session focused on helping students understand current industry trends, job opportunities, and essential skills required for professional success. The speakers shared practical experiences, emphasizing the importance of internships, communication skills, and continuous learning. Students actively participated and asked questions regarding career paths in management and technology fields.

Visit by SMC members

Dronacharya College of Education, Rait hosted a delegation of SMC members and the Chairman from Education Block Sihunta, District Chamba on 17th March, 2026. The delegation witnessed the college infrastructure, e-library, ICT labs and resource rooms. Such interactions are vital for aligning institutional goals with community education needs.

RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Ashwani Kumar

1. Kumar, A. (2025). *Achievement in Relation to Stress, Depression and Anxiety of 10th Grade Students of Rural Area of Palampur, District Kangra (H.P.)*. Scientific Research, Issue-II(I), Volume-XIII, February 2025. <https://doi.org/10.69758/GIMRJ/2502I01S01V13P0001>
2. Kumar, A. (2024). *Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's Thoughts on Leadership in Education as Leadership*. Scientific Research, Special Issue, Issue-II(VIII), Volume-XII. <https://doi.org/10.69758/GIMRJ/2409III07V12P0004>
3. Kumar, A. (2025). *Study of Human Rights Awareness of Teacher Educators and Pupil-Teachers of District Kangra (H.P.)*. IJMRSETM, 12(3), March 2025. ISSN: 2395-7639.
4. Kumar, A. (2025). *Ideology and Vision of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's Bhartiya Swadeshi Consciousness*. IJMRSETM, 12(4), April 2025. ISSN: 2395-7639.
5. Kumar, A. (2025). *A Study of Socio-Political Ideas of Deendayal Upadhyaya for Transformation of India*. IJMRSETM, 10(4), December 2025. ISSN: 2395-7639.
6. Kumar, A. (2025). *Mathematics and AI are Two Faces of the Same Coin*. IJMRSETM, 12, August 2025. ISSN: 2395-7639.

Asst. Prof. Atul Rana

7. Rana, A. (2025). *Artificial Intelligence: A Transformational Force in the Modern World*. IJFMR, 7, July–August 2025. E-ISSN: 2582-2160.
8. Rana, A. (2025). *A Study on Brain Science: Distinctive and Scientific Approaches to Education Among Sixth Grade Students in Connection to Their Academic Proficiencies*. IJFMR, 7, March–April 2025. E-ISSN: 2582-2160.

RESEARCH PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES / SEMINARS

Ms. Shivalika, Assistant Professor, Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait, participated in the International Conference on *Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Disaster Management* on 16th and 17th March 2026) presenting on *Role of Media Communication and Digital Platforms in Disaster Awareness*.

Ms. Kusum Pathania, Assistant Professor, Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait, took part in the International Conference on *Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Disaster Management* (16th and 17th March 2026), contributing to the session on *Role of Media, Communication and Digital Platforms in Disaster Awareness*.

International Conference

International Conference on “*Redefining Business, Science & Technology for Innovation and Sustainability in the Era of AI & Changing Global Order*” Government Degree College, Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh (22–23 November 2025)

- Shilpa Sharma (2025). *Predictive Analytics for Patient Monitoring and Hospital Management*.
- Anush Sharma (2025). *Green Computing: An Optimization Study on Energy Efficiency and Sustainability*.
- Kalpna (2025). *Tourism in the New Normal: Transformations, Trends, and Future*.

National Seminar

National Seminar on “*Human Values for Academic and Human Excellence*”

DDM Sai College of Education, Kallar Nadaun, Hamirpur
(4th–5th October 2025)

- Anita Chandel (2025). *Impact of AI on Human Values*.
- Ashwani Kumar (2025). *Needs of Value Education in the 21st Century*.
- Sumit Sharma (2025). *Needs of Value Education in the 21st Century*.
- Anish Korla (2025). *Impact of AI on Human Values*.

OUR OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES OF CLUBS

DRONACHARYA ROTARACT CLUB

Mega Health Camp-Mahadan (Blood Donation Camp)

The Rotaract Club of Dronacharya College, Kangra, in association with the Rotary Club of Shahpur, organized a Blood Donation and Medical Check-up Camp carrying the inspiring message “*Save Lives, Donate Blood*” and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, Rotarians and locals ; 80 donors participated in the blood donation camp and 60 units of blood was donated. The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Ganesh Thakur (SDM Shahpur), Special Guest Er. Suresh Mahajan, medical experts Dr. Manish Sharma and Dr. Shrikant Lagwal, along with Rtn. Satinder Gautam, Sh. G.S. Pathania, Rotarians, and philanthropist Brij Sharma of Shivhim Group who donated blood and sponsored refreshments; Asst Prof. Prof. Atul Rana ,Coordinator Rotaract Club and Asst. Prof. Nishant Chaudhary donated blood. A comprehensive medical check-ups were conducted for B.Ed., BBA, and BCA departments ensuring preventive health awareness, while dignitaries urged students to embrace the humanitarian goal of blood donation; powered by SCA, the camp stood as a resounding success, with Ms. Tanvi (Vice President, Rotaract Club) proposing the vote of thanks, NSS volunteers and Rotaract leaders coordinating, and a group photograph with the Chief Guest capturing the spirit of service beyond academics and the institution’s proud dedication to community welfare.

Kargil Vijay Diwas: A Solemn Tribute to Courage and Patriotism

Date: 26th July 2025 A solemn ceremony began with the National Anthem and silence for martyrs. The family of Subedar Pawan Kumar shared their story of sacrifice. Engineer Ashish Chambiyal and Major Shitija Chambiyal inspired students with reflections on discipline and service. Rotary Club Shahpur President Mr. Satyinder Gautam emphasized remembrance, while Incoming President Aditya Rana urged youth to uphold the heroes’ legacy.

Quiz Competition

Date: 12th January 2026 | **Venue:** Kangra International School Organized on National Youth Day to honor Swami Vivekananda's teachings. Chief Guest Shri Prakash Chand, Special Guest Mr. Ashwani K. Dhiman, and Guests of Honour Mr. Mukesh and Mr. Rahul Kumar graced the event. Hosted by Rtr. Shiney, with an address by Rtr. Avantika Thakur and Vote of Thanks by Rtr. Shilpa. Club leaders including President Rtr. Abhinav Rana and Secretary Rtr. Ashita were present.

Pulwama Martyrs Tribute Ceremony

Date: 14th February 2026 A heartfelt tribute titled *Service Above Self – Remembering Our Heroes* honored the CRPF martyrs of the Pulwama attack. Faculty and students paid rich tributes.

Installation Ceremony "PRARAMBH" 2025–26

Date: 31st December 2025 DRR Rtr. Deepanshu administered the oath. Rtr. Abhinav Rana became President, Rtr. Ashita Secretary. Chief Guest Rotarian Y.R. Bakshi highlighted leadership and service, while Rotarian Ashwani K. Dhiman congratulated the new team.

"Surakshit Safar" Road Safety Awareness Campaign

Dates: 3rd, 5th, 11th February 2026 A district-level initiative included awareness drives, a pledge campaign, and slogan competitions. Winners:

- Class 10th: Aniket (1st), Mannat (2nd)
- Class 11th: Kanika (1st), Tanishka (2nd), Satuti (3rd)
- Class 12th: Rishab (1st) Certificates were awarded for impactful slogans.

Blanket Distribution Drive

Date: 1st January 2026 Club members distributed blankets at Banoi Gaggal, Durgella, and Rait. They also shared food and greetings with children, spreading warmth and joy.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) 2026

Dates: 23rd–25th January 2026 Students excelled with Nishita winning singing, group dance team securing 1st, and solo dance 2nd. Titles: Sanyam (Mr. RYLA), Vidhisha Pathania (Beautiful Walk Award). Event Secretary Aditya Rana and President Rtr. Abhinav Rana were praised for coordination and leadership.

Anti-Drug Awareness Program

Date: 26th June 2025 Held with the Red Ribbon Club. Student Ashita administered the pledge. Speaker Mr. Sandeep Sharma urged youth to channel energy into positive pursuits. The event concluded with a rally against drug abuse.

Independence Day Celebration – Tri-Color Bike Rally

Date: 12th August 2025 Organized under North Zone Cultural Centre, Patiala, with support from Dr. Janamjay Guleria. Hundreds of youth rode with flags under the theme *Nation First, Always First*, promoting patriotism and road safety.

Free Medical Health Awareness Camp

Date: 14th February 2026 Doctors Dr. Hishe Palmu, Dr. Anu Yarki, and Dr. Ankur conducted free check-ups and distributed medicines. Around 200 students and staff participated. The principal praised the club's efforts for student well-being.

Marathon for Awareness & Wellness – Anti-Drug Campaign

Date: 24th February 2026 A marathon from Shahpur Ground to Rait and back involved 36 students from B.Ed., BBA, BCA, and PGDCA, spreading awareness against drugs.

Holi Celebration

Date: 3rd March 2026 Students and faculty celebrated with colors, music, and dance, creating a joyful atmosphere.

Poster Making Competition

Date: 8th March 2026 Theme: *Empowering Women, Empowering Society*. Coordinated by Rtr. Tanvi Verma. Best posters by Ronit, Anish, Aviral, and Archit. Guests included Chief Guest Dr. Ripin Heera and Resource Person Dr. Anu Yarki.

International & National Letterhead Exchanges

On 25 January 2026, the Rotaract Club of Dronacharya College (RID 3070) strengthened fellowship during RYLA at Lovely Professional University through two significant exchanges. An international letterhead exchange was conducted with the Rotaract Club of Itahari (RID 3292 – Nepal & Bhutan), represented by Rtr. Abhinav Rana, President of Dronacharya College, and Rtr. Abiral Bista, International Service Co-Chair of Itahari, marking the beginning of a strong bond of service and cultural collaboration. On the same day, a national letterhead exchange was held with the Rotaract Club of Ladwa (RID 3080), represented by Rtr. Abhinav Rana, Rtr. Shivam Malik, and Rtr. Furqan Kansal, further promoting inter-club cooperation and shared humanitarian goals.

District Learning Seminar

From 28 February to 1 March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Dronacharya attended the District Learning Seminar 2026–27 at HD Resorts, Dharamshala. The seminar was graced by the District Governor, Assistant Governors, District Team members, District Rotaract Representative Rtr. Deepanshu, and esteemed Rotarians. Representing the club, President Rtr. Abhinav Rana, along with Rtr. Aditya Rana, Rtr. Divansh, Rtr. Sujal, Rtr. Rohan, and Rtr. Umang, actively participated in sessions on leadership, strategic planning, and coordination. The program provided valuable insights to strengthen the club's service initiatives and reinforced the commitment to *"Service Above Self."*

Yuva Changemakers Session

On 16 March 2026, the Rotaract Club organized the Yuva Changemakers Session under the initiative *"Tomorrow's Leaders, Today!"* at Dronacharya College. Conducted by Arun Kaushal and Anil, the session inspired students towards leadership, proactive citizenship, and social responsibility. The program witnessed active participation and encouraged youth to contribute positively to society while developing essential leadership skills.

Blood Donation Awareness Session

On the same day, the club also organized a Blood Donation Awareness Session to educate and motivate students about the importance of donating blood. The session was conducted by Club Advisor Asst. Prof. Atul Rana, with support from President Rtr. Abhinav Rana and Treasurer Rtr. Sneha Thakur. Students were sensitized to the life-saving impact of voluntary blood donation, making the initiative both informative and impactful.

HB and Blood Testing Camp

On 18 March 2026, the Rotaract Club of Dronacharya College conducted an HB and Blood Testing Camp for students and staff to promote health awareness. The camp was led by Club Advisor Rtr. Atul Rana and President Rtr. Abhinav Rana, with active support from Secretary Rtr. Ashita, Joint Secretary Rtr. Shivansh, and other team members. The initiative witnessed strong participation and helped in promoting preventive healthcare, early check-ups, and a healthy lifestyle, reinforcing the institution's dedication to service beyond academics.

SANJEEVNI CLUB

International Yoga Day Celebration

Date: 21st June 2025 Organized by Sanjeevani Club & Happy 6 AM Club with Rotary Club Shahpur. Chief Guest: Yogi Ranjeet Singh (International Yoga Guru). Highlights: A 21-day virtual yoga camp prepared students and faculty. Principal Dr. Parveen Kumar Sharma demonstrated yoga postures, while B.Ed. students performed zumba. Yogi Ranjeet Singh emphasized yoga's benefits for health and stress reduction. Dr. B.S. Pathania shared insights on Rajyog meditation. Vote of Thanks: Ms. Payal Garg.

Celebration of National Youth Day

Date: 12th January 2026 Organized by SCA, Sanjeevani Club & Rotaract Club. Chief Guests: Dr. B.S. Pathania, Dr. Anita Chandel. Highlights: Inauguration by Aditi Padiyal (SCA President). Students presented speeches, poetry, and dance performances promoting youth empowerment. Vote of Thanks: Harshveer (SCA Vice President).

Shrimad Bhagavad Gita Jayanti Mahotsav

Dates: 28th Nov – 1st Dec 2025 Theme: *Safal Jeevan ka Aadhar, Geeta ka Saar*. Competitions: Essay Writing: Kritika (1st), Shiney, Piyush Rana; Quiz: Rohit & Akshay (1st), Aastha & Shubham (2nd); Shloka Recitation: Ashwani (1st), Tamana (2nd); Poster Making: Akash & Shruti (1st), Shruti & Romit (2nd), Satvinder & Isha (3rd), Archit & Mansi (4th). Spiritual Leaders Yogi Ranjit Singh and Swami Prakarshananda guided students on applying Gita's wisdom in daily life.

21-Day Fit India Mission Initiative

Date: Commenced 7th March 2026 Led by Asst. Prof. Abhishek Sharma (meditation), Asst. Prof. Shilpa Sethi (gratitude), and Dr. Anita Chandel (supervision). Focus: Faculty well-being, resilience, and alignment with NEP 2020.

DRONA ECO CLUB

National Energy Conservation Day

Date: 12th December 2025 **Event:** Inter-House PowerPoint Presentation Competition. **Chief Guest:** Dr. Ashwani Kumar. **Judges:** Asst. Prof. Atul Rana, Asst. Prof. Madhuri. **Theme:** *Conserve Energy Today to Make a Brighter Tomorrow*. Students showcased innovative ideas on sustainable living.

Cleanliness Drive – Swachhta Pakhwada 5.0

Dates: 17th Sept – 2nd Oct 2025 **Led by** MD Mr. Gandharv Singh Pathania, Principal Dr. Praveen Kumar Sharma, and Mr. Sumit Sharma. Students and faculty cleaned the campus under the theme *One Day, One Hour – Together*.

Swachhta Pakhwada

Dates: 1st – 15th May 2025 **Activities:** Pledge, shramdaan at Bagdu Village, hygiene talks, kit distribution, quiz, and refurbishment of school drinking water facility. Closing ceremony featured a nukkad natak on waste segregation.

World Environment Day

Date: 5th June 2025 **Theme:** *Beat Plastic Pollution*. **Led by** Eco Club President Ms. Shalika Rana. **Activities:** Oath, village cleanliness drive, awareness campaign, rally with slogans, and tree plantation by MD G.S. Pathania & Principal Dr. Praveen Sharma.

Plantation Drive at Garh Mata

Date: 31st July 2025 **Collaboration:** Forest Department. **Inauguration:** Principal Dr. Praveen Sharma. **Plants:** Jamun, Ambal, Kachnar, Guava, Bamboo, Sheesham, etc. **Guest:** BO Mr. Dineshwar Mankotia. Spiritual atmosphere with Bhajan Kirtan.

Green Drive in Thamba

Date: 6th August 2025 **Venue:** Moksh Dham, Thamba. **Chief Guest:** SDM Shahpur Kartar Chand. **Special Guest:** Arjun Singh (Chief Manager, SBI Rait). 70 saplings planted. Guests honored by MD G.S. Pathania, ED B.S. Pathania, Principal Dr. Praveen Sharma.

Medicinal Plant Plantation & Lecture on Yoga Philosophy

Date: 30th May 2025 **Keynote Speaker:** Shri Rajneesh Sharma (Patanjali Yogpeeth). **Activities:** Plantation with MD G.S. Pathania, lecture on environmental protection. Guests included Mr. Ashwani Kumar and Rotarian Vijay Lagwal.

World Earth Day

Date: 22nd April 2025 **Theme:** *Our Power, Our Planet*. **Judge:** Dr. Anita Chandel. **Presentations:** Inara, Aditi Padial, Nikita Ranpatia (Best Presentation Award), Kirna Devi. Oath administered by Ms. Shalika Rana.

World Water Day 2026

The Dhauladhar Eco Club celebrated World Water Day on 21st March 2026 with the theme “Water and Gender”. The programme highlighted the importance of glaciers as vital sources of fresh water and emphasized responsible usage. Students participated in a painting competition, pledge ceremony, and awareness presentations to promote conservation. In the painting competition, Simran from Kalam House secured the first position, while Shruti and Rakesh secured the second and third positions respectively. Shalika, B.Ed. delivered a detailed PPT presentation on the increasing water crisis and shed light on possible solutions. Her presentation compelled everyone present to reflect on the issue. The event fostered creativity, environmental responsibility, and sustainable habits among future teachers. It reflected the club’s commitment to empowering youth as guardians of nature and advocates for water preservation.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CELL

Two-day SASKHAT (Accelerated Personal Development and Employability Skills Programme)

Dates: 5th–6th February 2026 **Organized by** Training, Development & Placement Cell for B.Ed. first-year students. **Day 1:** Inauguration by Dr. B.S. Pathania (Executive Director & Chief Mentor) with a session on *Journey to Personal Excellence*. Asst. Prof. Anish Korla spoke on *Art of Effective Communication*. Students explored AI tools (ChatGPT, Gamma, Canva, Gemini). Coordinators: Simran Pathania, Akash, Amritesh, Ajay, Shailja, Nitin. **Vote of Thanks:** Akash. **Day 2:** Activities included Power Name Activity and dance performance. Mr. Rajesh Rana (HOD BCA) delivered a session on *Effective Goal Setting for Career Success*.

Two-day Faculty Capacity Building Programme

Dates: 29th–30th January 2026 Theme: *AI Tools for Educators: Enhancing Teaching Efficiency, Innovation, and Digital Marketing Strategies*. Chief Resource Person: Dr. Dinesh Thakur (MD, Kreativan Technologies). Trainers: Mr. Adarsh, Mr. Arpit. Tools covered: ChatGPT, Copilot, Gamma, Canva AI, Gemini. Faculty from B.Ed., BBA, BCA, B.Com participated.

One Day Faculty Capacity Building Programme – “Excellence Through Mastery”

Date: 7th November 2025 Chief Guest: Dr. B.S. Pathania (Executive Director). Focus: Inspiring faculty to strive for excellence and innovation. Faculty delivered sessions on mastery in teaching.

One-day Faculty Development Programme Frontiers-3

Date: 12th July 2025 Theme: Meditation, IoT, case-based teaching, green computing, AI pedagogy, time management. Opening: Shlokas & breathing exercises. Talks by Dr. B.S. Pathania and Principal Dr. Parveen Sharma. Sessions by Asst. Prof. Anoj, Anush Sharma, Vishal, Vikas Pathania, Abhinav Rana. Vote of Thanks: Dr. Ashwani Kumar.

One-day Faculty Development Programme ASCENT ADVANTAGE

Date: 19th May 2025 Morning Session: Sh. Gandharv Singh Pathania (MD) on *Role of Spirituality in Education*. Afternoon Session: Asst. Prof. Rajesh Rana (HOD BCA) conducted workshop on Edumatica Software. Vote of Thanks: Asst. Prof. Sumit Sharma.

Faculty Development Programme – Role of Spirituality in Education

Date: 5th June 2025 Chief Resource Person: Sh. G.S. Pathania (MD). Workshop on Edumatica LMS by Rajesh Singh Rana & Ms. Shilpa Sharma.

Empowerment and Transformation Session

Date: 2nd June 2025 Theme: *Empowering Students for a Brighter Future*. Speaker: Mr. Manu Bhardwaj (Soft Skills & Corporate Trainer). Focus: Critical thinking, digital literacy, teamwork, leadership. Vote of Thanks: Asst. Prof. Anish Korla.

Faculty Development Programme – Awakening Awareness for Transformation

Date: 16th June 2025 Chief Patron: Mr. G.S. Pathania (MD). Chief Guest: Dr. B.S. Pathania. Sessions: Lesson Planning & Bloom Taxonomy – Faculty team; Student Engagement & Assessment – Asst. Prof. Anish Korla; Industry Needs & Entrepreneurship – Asst. Prof. Vitika Mahajan; Feedback System & NAAC – Dr. Ashwani; ICT Tools in Curriculum – Asst. Prof. Rajesh Rana.

Group Discussion cum Brainstorming Session

Date: 27th June 2025 Themes: Business, AI, management, computer science. Chief Guest: Dr. B.S. Pathania. Resource Persons: Asst. Prof. Anish Korla, Nishant Choudhary, Meghna Pathania. Focus: AI in business, entrepreneurship, youth readiness, India's population as challenge/opportunity.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL

SHARP PLUS (Students Holistic Appraisal Recharge Programme)

Date: 20th February 2026 For B.Ed. final-year students. Orientation by Asst. Prof. Anish Korla. Motivation by Dr. B.S. Pathania on exam preparation and success.

Oath cum Valedictory Ceremony – IMPRESSIONS

Date: 19th July 2025 Theme: *Empowering Teachers as Future Leaders*. Chief Guest: Dr. Parveen Kumar Sharma administered oath to B.Ed. final-year students.

DRONACHARYA RED RIBBON CLUB

World AIDS Awareness Day

Date: 1st December 2025 Activities: Rally, slogan shouting, painting, poster making, declamation, quiz. Students in practicing schools also organized rallies to spread awareness.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT / INTERNAL COMPLAINT CELL

One-month Yoga and Meditation Session

Dates: 9th October – 9th November 2025 Organized exclusively for female faculty members of BBA, BCA, B.Com, B.Ed., and M.Ed. departments. The program promoted holistic wellness, stress relief, and mindfulness practices.

International Women's Day – Guest Lecture

Date: 7th March 2026 Theme: *Give to Gain – Women's Health: Empowering Women for a Healthier Future*. Chief Guest: Dr. Ripin Heera (MD, Pulse Medicity Multi-Speciality Hospital). Resource Person: Dr. Anu Yaky (MD Consultant, Physician & Intensivist). Highlights: Awareness on nutrition, reproductive health, mental wellness, and lifestyle balance for women's empowerment.

BLOCK TEACHING COMMITTEE

Internship in Schools

Dates: Orientation: 1st – 31st May 2025 Four-month Teaching Practice: 21st August – 18th December 2025
Final Teaching Practice: 27th–28th January 2026 & 5th–6th February 2026. 200 pupil-teachers were placed across 13 government schools for practical training and classroom experience.

Skill in Teaching Competition – “DAKSHTA”

Date: 9th February 2026 Chief Guest: Mr. Anurag Sharma (Principal, Galaxy Public School, Nagrota Suriyan). Resource Person: Mr. Pankaj Balouria (Vice Principal, GSSS Rait). Winners:

- 1st: Ms. Anisha (Micro Group 8)
- 2nd: Mr. Ritesh (Micro Group 3)
- 3rd: Ms. Sunidhi
- Consolation: Charmie The competition enhanced teaching skills and confidence among B.Ed. final-year students.

SANSKRITI CLUB

Talent Hunt Programme (Meri Pratibha Meri Pehchan) – B.Ed.

Date: 31st December 2025 Students showcased creativity in drawing, painting, and artistic presentations. Chief Guest: Managing Director.

Talent Hunt Programme – BBA & B.Com

Date: 7th February 2026 Performances included dance, singing, painting, mehndi, cooking, videography, hairstyling, and model making. Highlights:

- Sneha (Dance)
- Nishita (Singing)
- Satvinder (*Multi-Talented Student* – Cooking, Videography, Model Making)
- Mayan (Music), Sonam (Mehndi), Abhinandan (Painting), Vanshika (Hairstyling).

Two-day Annual Fest & Prize Distribution – “Navrang”-2025

Dates: 3rd–4th April 2025 Chief Guests: Vice Chancellors Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal & Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi.
Highlights: Competitions in quiz, Technovation, painting, yoga, photography, etc. Awards:

- Best House: Vivekananda
- Best Club: Rotaract
- Best Student: Simran Thapa
- Drona Student of the Year: Kashish, Varsha, Kashish
- Best Teacher: Asst. Prof. Abhishek Kumar, Vishakha, Atul Rana University toppers: Ashiya, Arpana, Ankita Verma.

SWAT CLUB

Hardware Workshop – BCA 1st Year

Date: 27th December 2025 Trainer: Mr. Rajeev Kumar (System Technologies). Chief Guest: Mr. Rajesh Rana (HOD, BCA).

MoU with CSRBOX & IBM SkillsBuild

Date: 17th July 2025 Partnership to provide IBM-certified credentials and AI/ML training. Guest Speaker: Ms. Ritu Thakur (AI Practitioner).

World Youth Skills Day

Date: 15th July 2025 Guests: Managing Director Mr. G.S. Pathania, Executive Director , Dr. B.S. Pathania, Principal Dr. Parveen Kumar Sharma, TPO Meghna Pathania. Highlights:

- Declamation: Neha, Astha (BBA), Tanvi Verma (BCA).
- Ad Mad Show: Team Shivam, Suhani Mankotia, Piyush, Shagun, Franshika
- Slogan & Logo: Prashant, Hemant
- Digital Poster: Aditya
- Project Presentation: Tarun Sharma
- Short Video: Anshul, Namish

Corporate Day

Date: 24th September 2025 Digital Poster Making Winners: Tamanna & Simran (1st), Yashika (2nd), Varun & Gurprez (3rd).

MANTHAN CLUB

Parliamentarian Debate on Union Budget 2026-27

The Department of Commerce & Management successfully organized a Parliamentarian Debate on the Union Budget 2026-27 with active participation from BBA and B.Com students on 23rd March, 2026. 18 groups were guided each representing different ministries, while Group 18 formed the opposition. Student leaders enacted roles such as Hon. President, Hon. Speaker, and Prime Minister, ensuring a realistic parliamentary simulation. Ministries ranging from Finance, Defense, and External Affairs to Environment and Women & Child Development were represented. The debate fostered analytical thinking, teamwork, and a deeper understanding of budgetary policies in a parliamentary framework.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme

Date: 24th December 2025 Speakers: Mr. Satyender Singh (RCED Chandigarh), Mr. Manoj (District Industrial Centre), Mr. Rishav (PNB). Focus: Startup India, MSMEs, financial planning, government schemes.

National Webinar – “Rashtra Pratham”

Date: 5th July 2025 Guest Speaker: Mr. Ashish Chauhan (MD & CEO, NSE).

Parliamentary Debate – Union Budget 2026–27

Date: 1st March 2026 Students debated financial policies and economic implications in parliamentary format.

International Youth Day

Date: 12th August 2025 Events: Declamation Contest (*Empowerment for a Sustainable Future*) – Winners: Avantika (1st), Aania (2nd), Nishita (3rd). Consolation: Deepali, Vipul Sharma, Uddeshya. Group Discussion for BBA/B.Com final-year students.

Seminar – “Financial Frontier III”

Date: 22nd November 2025 Chief Guest: Prof. Narendra Awasthi (HPU Shimla). Theme: *Financial Innovation & Inclusion*.

Industrial Visit – Axis Max Life Insurance

Date: 2nd December 2025 Guests: Branch Manager Mr. Kewal, Training Head Mrs. Neeru. Focus: Insurance operations, risk management, career pathways.

Real-World Marketing Quest (RWMQ)

Date: 2nd December 2025 BBA 1st-year students applied marketing concepts in Kangra malls and shops. Guided by Asst. Prof. Vishal & Nishant.

One-day Picnic – Bombay Picnic Spot

Date: 6th December 2025 Visits included Atal Bihari Vajpayee Govt. Degree College (interaction with Dr. B.R.S. Gill), Baglamukhi Temple, and recreational activities.

Guest Lecture – Effective Speed Reading

Date: 5th August 2025 **Speaker:** Asst. Prof. Indu Sharma.

Guest Lecture – Effective Handwriting Skills

Date: 8th August 2025 **Speaker:** Asst. Prof. Vishakha Dhadwal.

Smart Investor Awareness Program

Date: 29th September 2025 **Guest Speaker:** Mr. Narendra Singh (Principal, GSSS Mahun Nag). Theme: *SEBI – Stock Market*.

Educational cum Industrial Visit – Max Life Insurance

Date: 4th October 2025 **Accompanied by** Asst. Prof. Nishant & Chandan.

SCIENCE CLUB

National Science Day

Date: 28th February 2026 **Speakers:** Asst. Prof. Atul Rana, Asst. Prof. Ranjan Chaudhary. Focus: Tribute to Sir C.V. Raman, fostering scientific curiosity.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

National Mathematics Day

Date: 22nd December 2025 **Chief Guest:** Dr. B.S. Pathania. **Resource Person:** Asst. Prof. Atul Rana. **Winners:** Quiz: Gourav & Sahil (1st), Sayam & Shilpa (2nd), Aviral & Avantika (3rd); Poster Making: Kritika (1st), Surbhi & Shailza (2nd), Urmila (3rd).

LANGUAGE CLUB

On-the-spot Essay Writing – Gita Jayanti Mahotsav

Date: 28th December 2025 **Theme:** *Essence & Timeless Lessons from Shrimad Bhagavad Gita*. **Winners:** Kritika (1st), Shiney (2nd), Piyush Rana (3rd). Certificates of Appreciation awarded.

SPORTS, HEALTH AND HYGIENE CLUB

The Club organized its Annual Sports Meet, celebrating fitness and teamwork. The event took place at Chambhi Ground, Rait, on 24 March 2026 at 10:00 am, with Sh. Veer Bahadur HPS, Additional Superintendent of Police, Kangra at Dharamshala, as the distinguished guest. Powered by Dronacharya SCA, it embodied the spirit of Fit India for a better life. The event featured several competitions including the 100m, 200m, and 400m races, along with High Jump, Long Jump, and Shot Put. DPE Sachin Kaul was the coordinator. The meet provided a platform for young athletes to showcase their talent and sportsmanship. In the 100 Meter Race (Girls), Tamana sprinted to victory, followed by Muskan and Tenzin. The 100 Meter Race (Boys) saw Aviral clinch first place, with Arnav and Vikas close behind. Amisha showcased her stamina in the 200 Meter Race (Girls), securing gold, while Tamana and Ajay earned silver and bronze. Vikas dominated the 200 Meter Race (Boys), with Aman and Shivang completing the podium. The 400 Meter Race (Boys) was another triumph for Vikas, proving his consistency, as Aman and Aviral followed. In Shot Put (Boys), Kanishka's strength earned him first place, with Nitin and Aviral taking second and third. Shot Put (Girls) was led by Priti, with Aditi and Gunjan showcasing commendable throws. The High Jump (Girls) saw Amisha soar to victory, Vibha and Kajal securing the next spots. For the High Jump (Boys), Nitin leapt to the top, Shivang and Aman earning silver and bronze. In Team Spirit – Cricket (B.Ed 2nd Year Girls) The cricket team displayed remarkable coordination and resilience, with players like Aditi Padiyal, Kajal, Sakshi, Muskan, Akanksha, Meenu, Priyanka, Reetarshi, Arti, and Pallavi contributing to their winning performance.

Children's Day Celebration

Date: 14th November 2025 The birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was celebrated with joy and sportsmanship. Students participated in Kho-Kho, Volleyball, and Cricket, filling the campus with energy and enthusiasm.

National Sports Day Celebration

Date: 13th September 2025 (postponed from Aug 29–31 due to rains) Organized by the Rotaract Club to honor hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand. **Chief Guest:** Mr. Gandharv Singh Pathania (MD). **Guests:** Mr. Sumit Sharma (HoD B.Ed.), Mr.

Rajesh Rana (HoD Computer Science). Events: Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Tug-of-War. Highlights: BCA students won top positions in volleyball, basketball, and badminton. Computer Science Department (boys & girls) secured first place in tug-of-war.

Cricket Tournament at Chambi

Date: 30th December 2025 Organized by the Sports Club. Final Match: B.Ed. vs BCA. Winner: B.Ed. Second-Year Team. Inauguration: Ribbon-cutting by Executive Director.

DRONACHARYA STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION

Fresher's Party – Mr. & Miss Fresher

Date: 19th December 2025 Chief Guest: Shri Gandharv Singh Pathania (MD). Special Guest: Dr. B.S. Pathania. Judges: Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Rajat Sharma, Miliya Mahajan. Titles:

- Mr. Fresher: Akash
- Miss Fresher: Shivali Guleria
- Mr. Personality: Vrishabh
- Miss Personality: Shalini
- Best Dressed: Deepika & Ajay Sharma Highlights: Saraswati Vandana, cultural dances, modeling round, and Kangri Dham feast.

Farewell – “Wings to Fly”

Date: 10th July 2025 Theme: *Celebrating Transformation & New Beginnings*. Chief Guest: Dr. B.S. Pathania (Executive Director). Judges: Asst. Prof. Anoj & Ms. Savita (BCA Dept.). Titles:

- Mr. Farewell: Arvind Attri
- Miss Farewell: Simran Thapa
- Mr. Personality: Vipin
- Miss Personality: Mansi Guleria Highlights: Lamp-lighting, floral welcome, modeling round, nostalgic reflections, group photograph, and farewell lunch.

Anti-Ragging Cell Presentation

Date: 16th October 2025 Speaker: Asst. Prof. Vitika Mahajan. Focus: Meaning of ragging, legal implications, complaint procedures, and strict anti-ragging measures.

NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE (NSS)

Unity Run – 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Date: 1st November 2025 Chief Guest: Mr. Keshav Kondal (District Coordinator, Kangra). Highlights: Marathon and Unity Run to honor Patel's legacy and inspire students.

COLLEGE TOUR COMMITTEE

Educational Tour – BCA Students

Dates: 21st–24th November 2025 Destinations: Manali, Solang Valley, Atal Tunnel, Sissu Lake, Mall Road, Vashishtha Temple, Hidimba Temple. Students gained experiential learning by interacting with locals and shopkeepers.

Educational Tour – BBA, BCA & B.Com Students

Dates: 27th–30th January 2026 Destination: Rajasthan. Objective: Hands-on real-world learning experiences to complement classroom knowledge.

Educational cum Industrial Tour – Jodhpur & Jaisalmer

Dates: 28th January – 1st February 2026 Highlights: Visits to Longewala War Memorial, Jaisalmer Fort, Tanot Mata Temple, Sam Sand Dunes (camel rides, desert activities), and Patwon Ki Haveli. Students experienced cultural heritage and military history.

NSS Special Camp at Dronacharya PG College

Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait, successfully conducted a 7-Day NSS Special Camp from March 17 to March 24, 2026. Dr Keshav Koushal Dept. of Sanskrit, Govt. Degree College, Shahpur inaugurated the NSS Camp. NSS volunteers actively engaged in activities such as cleanliness drives, awareness programs, community service, blood donation drive, plantation efforts, and personality development sessions. Regular attendance and active involvement were maintained.

throughout the camp. The initiative, coordinated by NSS Coordinator Sachin Kaul, reflected the institution's commitment to community service and holistic student development. The Principal appreciated the volunteers for their dedication and contribution.

ROAD AND SAFETY CLUB

Road Safety Awareness Rally – Jhanda Divas

Date: 12th August 2026 **Route:** College to Rajol. Organized with permission from Shahpur SHO. Students and faculty actively participated, spreading awareness on responsible driving and road safety.

Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Cell – SAMVEDNA

The cell was Constituted in association with Grievance & Redressal Committee on 2nd Feb, 2026. Objective: Promote mental well-being, create awareness, provide emotional support, and prevent mental health issues among students and staff.

**** MISCELLANEOUS STUDENTS' EMPOWERMENT AND TRANSFORMATION ACTIVITIES ****

Scholarship-cum-Entrance Exam "Uttkrishit"

Date: 4th June 2025 Held for BBA, BCA, and B.Com departments with 100+ participants. Speakers: Ms. Meghna Pathania (TPO) motivated aspirants; Asst. Prof. Rajesh Singh Rana (HoD BBA/B.Com) eased exam stress; Asst. Prof. Rajesh Rana (HoD BCA) and Asst. Prof. Vitika Mahajan explained course structures and career relevance.

MoU Signed Between Dronacharya College, Rait and Government College, Lunj

On 21 March 2026, Dronacharya PG College of Education, Rait, and Government College, Lunj signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The agreement was formalized in the presence of Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Principal of Government College Lunj, and senior faculty members. The MoU aims to promote academic cooperation, research activities, skill development, and student exchange programs. Joint initiatives will include seminars, workshops, training programs, guest lectures, research projects, and publications. Both institutions agreed to share libraries, laboratories, and academic resources to enrich learning opportunities. Cultural and sports exchanges, along with career counseling and skill development programs, will also be organized. Mr. Sumit Sharma, Head of Department (B.Ed.) at Dronacharya College, hailed the MoU as a positive step towards improving higher education quality and widening opportunities for students in the region.

One-Day Industrial Visit – UTS, Dharamshala

Date: 26th September 2025 40 BCA 3rd semester students attended sessions on Cyber Security, Data Structures, Python, and Cloud Computing, gaining practical industry exposure.

Prestigious Goswami Ganesh Dutt Smriti Samagra Running Trophy

Dates: 26th–27th December 2025 **Venue:** Rajpur College. **Winners:**

- Declamation: Mr. Ranjan (B.Ed.) – 1st
- Quiz: Mr. Kamal & Mr. Amit (BBA Final) – 1st
- Debate: Ms. Shailja (B.Ed. 1st Sem) & Ms. Deepali (B.Com 1st Year) – 2nd Dronacharya College secured the overall trophy with highest points.

Health Screening Camp – NIKSHAY

Date: 30th December 2025 Organized under Shahpur Block administration. Free X-ray, BP, sugar, and general health tests conducted. Promoted preventive healthcare among students and staff.

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme

Date: 31st December 2025 **Speakers:** Mr. Satvinder Singh (RCED Chandigarh), Mr. Rishabhan (PNB). **Focus:** Entrepreneurship, self-employment, banking support, and loan schemes.

Winter Internship Programmes

BBA & B.Com Final Year: 28th Nov 2025 – Jan 2026. Trainers: Mr. Dinesh Thakur (Creative Technologies), Mr. Adarsh, Mr. Abuzar.

BCA Final Year: 12th Dec 2025 – 12th Jan 2026. Conducted by Kreatavin Technologies, Chandigarh.

Excelsior Event – Govt. College Dharamshala

Date: 18th February 2026, BBA students secured first position in Ad Mad ;first position in Deal and Drawn competition
Second position in quiz ;In Declamation 3rd position; In Extempore 3rd position.

MH1 Canteeni Mundeer Visit

Date: 28th December 2025 Students showcased singing, mimicry, dancing, and fun activities during MH1 Channel's visit.

UMANG 2025 – Fresher's Party

Date: 23rd August 2025 Departments: BBA, BCA, B.Com. Titles:

- BBA: Mr. Fresher Viransh, Miss Fresher Nishita, Mr. Personality Aryan, Miss Personality Ragini
- BCA: Mr. Fresher Harsh, Miss Fresher Aaniya, Mr. Personality Udeshya, Miss Personality Payal
- B.Com: Mr. Fresher Mayank, Miss Fresher Deepali Highlights: Dance, modeling, Q/A round, DJ party, cake cutting, and lunch.

Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti

Date: 5th November 2025 Executive Director Dr. B.S. Pathania inspired students with teachings of Guru Nanak Dev.

Badge Ceremony – SVN Hall

Date: 27th Nov 2025 Executive Director Dr. B.S. Pathania motivated students. Appointments: Yogesh Sharma (President, BCA), Mannat (VP, BCA), Aryan Manhas (President, BBA), Shivam Mankotia (VP, BBA). Badges also given to CRs, Discipline Heads, Cultural Coordinators, IT Support, and Sports Head.

National Teachers' Day (Virtual)

Date: 5th September 2025 Organized by SCA. Highlights: Mannat (BCA) speech, Shivam (BBA) thoughts, Nishta (B.Ed.) song, Asst.Prof. Rajat Sharma's poem.

Sports Achievement

Date: 11th April 2025 Kanishak Guleria (B.Ed. Final) secured 2nd place in shot put (16-pound category) at Minerva College.

Cultural Achievements –Cultural competition at Govt.College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala

Date: 09th April,2025 Group Dance: 2nd place. Solo Dance: Sunidhi Sharma(B.Ed.) – 3rd place.

Dronacharya-TALLENTEX Exam

Date: 6th December 2025 Conducted for Classes 6–10 across 13 practice schools with 1500 students. Top 10 from each school to join free summer camp for career guidance and mentoring. Janvi (Class 8th);Govt High School ,Nerti; Mohit (Class 10th) from GSSS Bhali secured first position.

DISHA Programme – School Visits

Asst.Prof. Rana HOD BCA led the visit to more than 65 government and private schools and provided Career Counselling to school students. Dates: 15th Dec,2025 to 15th Feb,2026

Each One Teach One Project

B.Ed. final year students organized the “Each One Teach One” case study project to provide school students with opportunities to develop their research and analytical skills. The study focused on promoting basic arithmetic competency among upper primary school students. The project was conducted from 21st August 2025 to 18th December 2025. During this period, B.Ed. students taught fundamental arithmetic concepts to school students and assessed their learning outcomes. Micro group students mentored a total of 198 upper primary school students from Classes I to VIII. Among all the project reports, the report submitted by Ms. Aditi Padial (Micro Group No. 01) was adjudged the best.

Two-day Summer Camp – Spectrum 2025

Dates: 29th–30th July 2025 **Theme:** *Minds in Motion: Joyful Learning, Empowering Minds*. **Chief Guest:** Dr. B.S. Pathania. **Highlights:** Yoga, Zumba, talent hunt, life skills, IT awareness. **Awards:** Pragya, Mumuksh, Nanya, Divya, Radhika, Ritika, Keshav, Sadhika.

Red Run Marathon

Date: 29th July 2025 Vikas (BCA 3rd Year) secured 3rd position. Event raised awareness on HIV & TB prevention.

Lohri Celebration

Date: 13th January 2026 Students designed creative posters to mark the festival.

School Visits – On-the-Job Training

- **GSSS Shahpur:** 58 students (Classes 10–11). Sessions on ICT, IoT, AI by Mr. Ranjan Choudhary; entrepreneurship by Mrs. Vitika Mahajan.
- **GSSS Darini:** 20th Jan 2026, 57 students (Classes 9–11). Sessions on ICT, AI, Cloud Computing.
- **GSSS Hatwas:** 2nd–3rd Feb 2026. Two-day program with sessions on AI tools, entrepreneurship, ICT labs.
- **GMS Bardi:** 13th Feb 2026, 15 students (Classes 6–8). ICT Lab visit and IT introduction.
- **GSSS Riali:** 18th Feb 2026, 23 students (Class 11). Sessions on Big Data, ICT Lab, competitive exam processes.

Pariksha Pe Charcha

Date: 26th February 2026 Executive Director Dr. B.S. Pathania, Principal Dr. Parveen Sharma, and faculty discussed results and gave constructive feedback to B.Ed. first-year students.

Boudhiks National Examination 2026

Date: 31st January 2026 310 students participated. Supported by Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan. Objective: Integrating Bharatiya Knowledge Systems (BKS) into higher education under NEP 2020. Kartikay Vashisht, B.Ed. held a distinguished position among Himachal State toppers. He was felicitated at State level Honour Ceremony by Sardar Patel University, Mandi on 28th March, 2026.

Crack Academy Scholarship – “Mere Sheher Ke 100 Ratan”

Date: 12th February 2026 Collaboration with Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. Participants: 40 B.Ed. 1st Year, 60 B.Ed. Final Year, 31 BCA students, 4 BBA students. Focus: Free/subsidized coaching for CDS and competitive exam

HONORS AND AWARDS

M.Ed./B.Ed. DEPARTMENT

S.NO.	NAME OF THE AWARD	NAME OF THE STUDENT	COURSE / YEAR
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1.	Drona Best student Leader Award (Leader of Distinction Award)	Ms. Aditi Padiyal (SCA President)	B.Ed. 2 nd year
2.	Best reader of the year Award (The Literary Luminary Award)	Ms.Vaishali Choudhary	B.Ed. 2 nd year
3.	Drona Student of the Year (Star of Excellence Award)	Ms. Sunidhi Sharma	B.Ed. 2 nd year
4.	Drona Best Orientation File Award (The blueprint of Brilliance Award)	Ms. Shalika	B.Ed. 2 nd year
5.	Best Project Award (Each one Teach one)	Ms. Aditi Padiyal	B.Ed. 2 nd year
6.	Skill in Teaching Award (Master of Skill Award)	Ms. Amisha –First Mr.Ritesh- Second Ms.Sunidhi-Third	B.Ed. 2 nd year
7.	Best Anchor Award(Voice of the Stage Award)	Ms.Shivani Sharma	B.Ed. 2 nd year
8.	Drona Ambassador Award (Alumni)	Ms. Ritika	Session -2009-10

BBA & B.COM DEPARTMENT

S.NO.	NAME OF THE AWARD	NAME OF THE STUDENT	COURSE/ YEAR
1.	Student of the Year (Star of Excellence Award) (BBA)	Ms. Payal Gora	BBA Final
2.	Best Presenter (BBA)	Mr. Akash	BBA Final
3.	Best Student Manager (BBA)	Mr. Sujal Anmol	BBA Final
4.	Best Student Talented & Creative Award	Mr. Aryan Manhas	BBA Final
5.	Best IT Assistant Award (BBA)	Mr. Abhinav, (President , Rotaract Club)	BBA Final
6.	Drona Ambassador Award Alumni (BBA)	Ms. Vaishali	Session-2020-23
7.	Drona Best Manager Award	Ms.Kashish	B.Com
8.	Drona Enterpreneurial Visionary Award	Mr.Aditya	B.Com

BCA DEPARTMENT`

S.NO	NAME OF THE AWARD	NAME OF THE STUDENT	COURSE / YEAR
1.	Drona - Student Of The Year Award (Star of Excellence Award)	Ms.Manan Pathania	(BCA) 2023-2026
2.	Drona Best Technocrat Award	Ms.Tamanna	(BCA) 2023-2026
3.	Drona - Sincere Student Of The Year	Mr.Anshul	(BCA) 2023-2026
4.	Drona - Extra Mile Award	Mr.Kartikay	(BCA) 2024-2027
5.	Best CR of BCA	Ms.Tamanna	(BCA) 2023-2026
6.	Sports Man of the Year	Mr. Vikas Singh	(BCA) 2023-2026
7.	Drona Ambassador Award (Alumni)	Mr.Anish Walia	(BCA) 2021-2024

NAVRANG-2026
ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CUM COLLEGE'S FEST
(Where colors of diversity meet together)
(29th March, 2026)
Theme: Samarth Yuva, Sashkat Bharat