

# GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE DIGGAL (SOLAN)

ANNUAL REPORT [(Year-2023-24) 01.07.2023 to 30.06.2024]

## 1. Institution/Department/College Information :

a. Name of the Institute / Deptt. / College	Government Degree College Diggal (Solon) HP
b. Telephone No	01795-278777
c. Mobile No	9418194104 (Dr. Harpreet Kaur, Principal)
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e. E-mail Address	<a href="mailto:gcdiggal-hp@nic.in">gcdiggal-hp@nic.in</a>
f. NAAC Accreditation Status	Not Accredited Yet(Newly Opened College in June 2014)

## 2. Student Status :

### i) Student Statistics:

(Session-2023-24)

Arts										
Class	Boys				Girls				Grand Total	Result (Pass %)
	Genl.	S.C.	S.T.	OBC	Genl.	S.C.	S.T.	OBC		
BA –I year	04	05	--	--	21	08	--	--	38	78.7%
BA –II year	--	06	--	--	19	16	--	--	41	87.5%
BA III Year	05	05	--	--	24	17	--	--	51	93.02%
<b>TOTAL BA</b>								<b>130</b>		
Commerce										
Class	Boys				Girls				Grand Total	Pass %
	Genl.	S.C.	S.T.	OBC	Genl.	S.C.	S.T.	OBC		
B.Com. I	01	02	--	--	02	--	--	--	05	100%
B.Com. II	05	06	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	100%
B.Com. III	01	02	--	--	03	01	--	--	07	100%
<b>TOTAL B.Com</b>								<b>23</b>		

- 1) **Distinction achieved by students in academics, if any: Not Any**
- 2) **Distinctions achieved by students in co-curricular activities such as;**
  - a) **Co-Curricular Activities:**
    - i) The College students participated in inter college youth festival held at GDC Nalagarh in Group-2.
    - ii) The College students also participated in other College Level activities i.e. Declamation, Rangoli Making, Poster Making, Sloagan writing, Quizies etc. under Road Safety Club, Red Ribbon Club, Eco Club, Red Ribbon Club, Hindi Diwas, ELC etc. and gave their best performances.
  - b) **Rover Rangers/NSS/NCC/Adventure Sports:**
    - i) **Seven day NSS camp organized by the NSS Unit of the College in which 25 student volunteers were participated.**
    - c) **The following six NCC Cadet received NCC 'CEE' Certificate:**
      - i) Neha Devi (BAIII)
      - ii) Sonia Devi (BAIII)
      - iii) Ajay Kumar (BAIII)
      - iv) Chandan Kumar (BAIII)
      - v) Sahil Goswami (BAIII)
      - vi) Manish Kumar (B.Com III)
  - d) **Sports:**
    - i.) The College students performed excellently in the College Annual Athletic Meet.

### **3 Special Contributions of the Faculty Members:**

- a. **Paper presented in the International/National level Seminars, Symposia & Conferences in India & Abroad.**
  - **Dr. Het Ram(Assistant Professor in Music-I)**
    - i) Dr. Het Ram Presented paper entitled "Environmental Awareness" in national conference held at GDC Sanjauli on 29.12.2023.
    - ii) He Presented paper entitled "The life cycle of a women' in national conference held at Mahatma Phule College, Kingoon, Dist. Latur, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2024.
    - iii) He Presented paper entitled "□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□ □□□□□' in national conference held at Mahatma Phule College, Kingoon, Dist. Latur, on 27.03.2024.
  - **Dr. Sudershna Sharma(Assistant Professor in Mathematics)**
    - i) Dr. Sudershna Sharma Presented paper entitled "Mathematical Engagement and Longevity: Exploring the link between calculative exercises and mental alertness prolonging life" in international conference held at GDC Ani, Kullu on dated 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
    - ii) She Presented a paper entitled "Environmental Pollution and its Impact on Sustainable Development" in international conference on Emerging issues of Biodiversity and for Sustainable Development held at V.G.C. Mandi on dated 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.
  - **Mr. Dharmender Kumar (Assistant Professor in History)**
    - i) Mr. Dharmender Kumar presented a research paper on the topic "Prachin Bhart me Paryavarniya Samvedna v Yagnya" in International Conference organized by HCSR at Govt. College Sainj, Kullu on dated 17&19/06/2024. (Copy attached)

## B. Research Papers and Books Published:

### ➤ Dr. Het Ram (Assistant Professor in Music-I)

- i) Dr. Het Ram Published Research Paper titled “संस्कृत में शब्दार्थ” in International Journal B Aadhar, July. 2023.

### ➤ Dr. Sunita Sharma (Assistant Professor in Hindi)

- i) Dr. Sunita Sharma Published Research Paper titled “संस्कृत में शब्दार्थ” in International Peer Reviewed and Referred Research Journal संस्कृत, संख्या 49, Oct-Dec 2023

### ➤ Dr. Naresh Kumar (Assistant Professor in Commerce)

- i) Dr. Naresh Kumar Published Research Paper titled “Impact of Corporate Governance Practices on Financial Performance of Listed Companies in India” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews on 27.12.2023.
- ii) He published Research Paper titled “Impact of Corporate Governance Practices on Economic and Market Value Added of Indian Public and Private Sector Companies” in International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews on 27.12.2023

## C. Research guided (M.Phil & Ph.D) : Nil

## D. Orientation courses/ Refresher Courses/FDP/Workshops attended:

### ➤ Dr. Sudersha Sharma (Assistant Professor in Mathematics)

- i) Dr. Sudersha Sharma attended the Refresher course in Advanced Research Methodology organized by Teaching learning centre, University of Delhi w.e.f. 21-11-2023 to 05-12-2023 with Grade A+
- ii) She attended an international workshop on **Role of Communication Skill in Career Development** organized by S.C.V.B.G.C. Palampur (H.P.), India in Collaboration with Mindanao State University-Sulu, Jolo, Philippines w.e.f. 19-03-2024 to 25-03-2024

### ➤ Mr. Dharmender Kumar (Assistant Professor in History)

- i) Mr. Dharmender Kumar Attended **one week International Workshop** on ‘Brahmi Script’ from Govt. Degree College Dhami at 16 Miles, Shimla, H.P. w.e.f 22-to-28 Nov.2023.
- ii) He Attended one week online **F.D.P Programme** in ICT Tools for Teaching & Learning from Udaan Educational Services Ghaziabad w.e.f 25th Oct. 2023 to 31st Oct. 2023
- iii) He Attended one week online **F.D.P Programme** in ‘*Research methodology and Academic Development*’ from Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR) in collaboration with Govt. College Sainj, Kullu w.e.f. 20/06/2024 - to - 26/06/2024.
- iv) He Attended two day Workshop on Road Safety from Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration (HIPA), Shimla on 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

### ➤ Dr. Sunita Sharma (Assistant Professor in Hindi)

- i) Dr. Sunita Sharma Attended National **Faculty Development Program** organized by “Udaan Educational Service” on “ICT Tools for Teaching & Learning” from 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023.
- ii) She Attended **National Level Workshop** organized by “Udaan Educational Service” on “Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism” from 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.
- iii) Attended **one week International Workshop** on ‘Brahmi Script’ from Govt. Degree College Dhami at 16 Miles, Shimla, H.P. (copy attached) w.e.f 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

### ➤ Dr. Naresh Kumar (Assistant Professor in Commerce)

- i) Dr. Naresh Kumar Attended online 2-week Refresher Course organized by TLC and Dep. Of Commerce, Ramanujan College University of Delhi w.e.f. 31 July to 14 Aug. 2023
- ii) He attended one week Multidisciplinary Faculty Development Programme on “Innovative Teaching Strategies & Tools in Digital Era” organized by RT Govt. Degree College Sarkaghat, Distt. Mandi HP w.e.f. 10 April to 16 April 2024

- **Ms. Mamta Sharma (Assistant Professor in Political Science)**
- i) Ms. Mamta Sharma completed Refresher Course on Advanced Research Methodology from Ramanujan College, University of Delhi Delhi from September 22 – October 06, 2023.
- **Dr. Milanpreet (Assistant Professor in Sociology)**
- i.) Dr. Milanpreet Attended 4-week Orientation Programme organized by Teaching ND Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from 22 June to 21 July 2023
- **Ms. Reenu Sharma (Assistant Professor in Economics)**
- i) Ms. Reenu Sharma attended online 2-week Inter-Disciplinary **Refresher Course** organized by TLC, Ramanujan College University of Delhi w.e.f. 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024
- ii) She attended **National Level Workshop** organized by “Udaan Educational Service” on “Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism” from 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 to 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. (copy attached)
- iii) She attended **National Faculty Development Program** organized by “Udaan Educational Service” on “ICT Tools for Teaching & Learning” from 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023. (copy attached)

**E. Important ongoing Research projects:** Not Any

**F. Achievements during the year (such as invited Lectures /session Chaired/e-Resources prepared:**

- **Dr. Het Ram (Assistant Professor in Music-I)**
- i) Dr. Het Ram was Officiating Principal from 10.02.2024 to 10.05.2024.
- ii) Dr. Het Ram attended the state level Shoolini fair at Solan, as a judge of singing competition in June, 2024.
- iii) He was deputed as flying squad officer in Lok Sabha Election 2024.
- **Dr. Sandeep Sharma (Assistant Professor in English)**
- i) Dr. Sandeep Sharma was invited by the ‘Commonwealth Association, United Kingdom’ to present his views and thoughts on the art of story writing. Her poem, “Hunger Who Cares?” appeared on the website of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and in a program run by the Maryland State Arts Council, US.
- ii) Dr. Sandeep Sharma received the Award of Academic Excellence by the ‘Arab Translators Association’ for his contribution in ‘Research and Linguistics’
- **Dr. Sunita Sharma (Assistant Professor in Hindi)**
- i) She invited as a resource person by Career Counseling and Guidance Cell of Govt. Sr. Sec. School Lagdaghat, Dist. Solan (HP) on Jan, 2024.
- **Dr. Milanpreet (Assistant Professor in Sociology)**
- i) She Invited as a resource person by Guru Kashi University, Talwandi Sabo on the the topic “Sociological insights of Health and Illness on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

**HIPA (Departmental Exam 2023) Result declared on 18.08.2023**

Dr. Sandeep Sharma (English), Mr. Dharmender Kumar (History), Dr. Sunita Sharma (Hindi), Mr. Naresh Kumar (Commerce), Ms. Milanpreet (Sociology) and Ms. Reenu Sharma (Economics) has qualified Departmental Exam on dated **16.05.2023** conducted by Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Board of Departmental Examination.

## G. Publications:

### ➤ Dr.Sandeep Sharma (Assistant Professor in English)

1. "A Few Verses Composed for Congratulating the Babe!"
2. The Yellow Medicine Review. Southwest Minnesota State University ( US)
3. "Hunger: Who Cares?" Poetry X Hunger supported by the Maryland State Arts Council, US
4. "Temptation of the Circles. " The Ekphrastic Review
5. "Saussure's Reading of Pānini: The Case of Linguistic Cannibalism, Genitive Absolute, Umlaut and so on." Al-Athar. Special Issue.
6. "Leftovers of the Trembling/Translating Philosophers: Malamoud, Derrida and the Brahmanic Leftovers (úchiṣṭa)" In Translation. University of Oran 2.
7. "Rhymeopause, Baldness and all that stuff..." Lutheran Poetry Journal
8. "Haiku." Southwest Word Fiesta (Silver City, New Mexico)
9. "On my Death: I will be Programmed again" Impspired (The United Kingdom)

### ➤ Dr. Sunita Sharma (Assistant Professor in Hindi)

- 1) Dr. Sunita Sharma has contributed a book chapter titled, "Kewal Sood: A Passionate Author" in a book named "Murgikhana: The Unparalleled" Written by Dr. Edited by Dr. Harish K. Thakur, and published by Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

H. Patents: Nil

I. R & D Income & Expenditures: Nil

J. Consultancy: Nil

## 4. Steps taken by the Institute/Department/College to improve the quality of Education with regard to following quality parameters of NAAC for the College:

- i. **Curricular Aspects:** The College is imparting UG level courses both in Humanities (Arts) and Commerce stream. In the Humanities (Arts) stream the college is presently running Bachelor level courses in eight (8) subjects, viz., English, Hindi, Economics, History, Mathematics, Sociology, Music (Instrumental) and Political Science.
- ii. **Teaching-Learning & Evaluation:** The students of the college are imparted education through Blended Learning by Lecture Method, PPT in classrooms and interaction is also maintained through different online platforms for the better understanding and preparation of the students. The subject related notes are also provided to the students and Tutorials, Class presentations, Quizzes, projects, Assignment Work is also carried on during the Academic Session. In addition to it Class - Tests, House Tests and Oral Tests are also conducted to strengthen the academic excellence of the students. Annual Examinations are also conducted for the students as per the schedule and guidelines of the HPU towards the end of each Year.
- iii. **Research, Consultancy & Extension:**
  - a) The college has constituted IQAC (as per the NAAC requirement) to promote research and related activities. The college is preparing itself to apply for the NAAC Accreditation in near future.
  - b) The College Teaching staff is actively engaged in research related activities. During this session the faculty member in addition to publishing research papers in their respective disciplines. Two Assistant Professor namely Dr. Naresh Kumar and Dr. Milanpreet completed their Ph.D Degree recently and now the college has 6 faculty members who have doctorate degrees including the Principal of the College.
  - c) **Infrastructure and Learning Resources:** The College is putting constant efforts to improve college Infrastructures gradually with its limited funds. During this session 2023-24 five computers with printers were purchased for the use of office staff. To secure the campus and to make it safe for the students cameras were installed to keep round the clock vigilance at different important locations and a gate has been constructed to prevent the entry of outsiders in the college. The college has already placed requisition for more computers and special software for the college library. 1000 more books were added to the college library donated by the State Library at Shimla, this year. Students are also provided education learning e-recourses. The College also has ICT enabled virtual classroom/ conference room for Smart Classroom Teaching.

- d) **Student Support and Progression:** The College is putting its best efforts through CCC (Career Counseling & Placement Cell) to provide guidance & motivation to the students by inviting various field experts from time to time. The College is running several Clubs/ Societies with the assistance of students. The institution has NSS, NCC, Road Safety Club, Red Ribbon Club, Eco- Club, Sports-Club, Tours & Trekking Club, Drug Abuse Club etc. for the all-around development of the students. All the meritorious & eligible students were provided necessary help and guidance regarding various meritorious scholarships schemes of state and central government. This session, a total of five students have applied for scholarships under different schemes, including Post-Matric, Kalpana Chawla Scheme, Minority Scholarship Scheme, and Ambedkar Scholarship Schemes.
- e) **Governance and Leadership:** The quality of governance and leadership is inculcated among the students by nominating the students as the office -bearers and Nominated Representatives of various classes and different Clubs (the CSCA Body) as per the guidelines of H.P. University and by handing over them the charge of various events/activities throughout the year. The college also convenes meetings from time to time with these office bearers to take their suggestions for the betterment of college and to discuss the issues related to the student's welfare. Various scholarship schemes operated by the central and state governments are benefiting students..

iii) **Innovative Practices:**

- a) The students of the college are being made e-literate, tech-equipped and imparted with practical tutorials on creating e-notes (assignments) and are being trained to operate Computers in addition to regular class-room teaching.
- b) The college website has been renewed to upgrade the college to a high-tech level, through which students can access complete information related to the college.
- c) For the convenience of students this session, 70 new desks have been procured.
- d) New library tables and chairs have been purchased for the college library, along with approximately 450 new books related to various subjects.
- e) To ensure the security of the college campus and the safety of students, CCTV cameras have been installed.
- f) Plantation drives were held by Eco Club, NSS, NCC to make the College campus green.

Since the building of Government Degree College Diggall (Solan) still lacks adequate infrastructure like proper Examination Hall, Library, ICT enabled Computer Lab, Conference Hall & Playground etc. and is nearly in its initial stage of development, the college administration and staff is committed to its betterment and expects to have higher grades of NAAC accreditation in the future.

**Principal**  
**Govt Degree College, Diggall (Solan), HP**