



Government College of Teacher Education Dharamshala, Dist. Kangra, HP



Annual Report 2019-20

Introduction

The year 2019-20 was a witness to many events and success stories of the college. All the success can be attributed to the dedication and team spirit of the staff (teaching as well as non-teaching) and students of this prestigious institution.

Situated at the foothills of the majestic Dhauladhars, Govt. College of Teacher Education, Dharamshala is the oldest training institution of the state and enjoys a magnificent history of achievements. It was established in September 1956, by the Government to meet the ever-increasing demand of trained teachers. It remained the only college of education in the state till 2002, when private entrepreneurs were allowed to open education colleges in the state. To explore the maximum potential in the field of education, it was upgraded from Govt. College of Education to Govt. College of Teacher Education on 24thFeb. 1993, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Since then the college has been catering to the demands and needs of in-service teachers.

The college is not only the first choice for new entrants to the pre-service Bachelor of Education course in the State but is also progressing as a centre of excellence for the In-service Teachers Training Programmes which came into existence in 2012, after the new Training Policy was announced by the State Government. The college organizes Induction Training for new entrants and Capacity Building Training for In-service teachers, Heads of schools, Ministerial staff, Librarians, Assistant Librarians and Laboratory staff of six districts of Himachal Pradesh, namely Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Lahaul Spiti and Mandi.

Faculty

At present there are 13 members in the teaching faculty against the sanctioned strength of 19. Details of the posts at the end of the session 2019-20:

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Sanctioned Posts	Filled	Vacant
1	Principal	01	01	Nil
2	Teaching Staff	19	13	06

3	Librarian	01	01	Nil
4	Superintendent	01	01	Nil
5	Senior Assistant	01	01 (On Deputation)	Nil
6	Clerk	02	02	Nil
7	Lab Attendant	01	01	Nil
8	Mali	01	01	Nil
9	Sweeper	02	02	Nil
10	Peon -cum- Chowkidar	08	08	Nil

Superannuation

No member of college staff attained superannuation in the session 2019-20.

Transfers

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Superintendent Grade-II transferred from GCTE Dharamshala.

Mrs. Uma Minhas joined the college on 4th Jan, 2020 as Superintendent.

Student Strength

The total number of seats fixed for this college is 500 (250 each semester), out of which 239 students are in First year and 237 students are in Second Year in this session.

Scholarships

The college offers scholarships to students in various categories under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Government. In this session, the number of scholarships applied for, which comes from various sources is as under:

Scheme Wise Abstract Report of Fresh Candidates (2019-20)

S. No	Scheme Name	Total Applied
1	Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojna	01
2	IRDP Scholarship Scheme	04
3	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC Students	19
4	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to ST Students	08
5	Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to OBC Students	12
6	Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for the economically Backward Classes	12
7	Total	56

Financial Review

The college was allocated following funds for the year 2019-20 by the State Government:

Sr. No.	Financial Head	Budget Allocated (in Rs.)	Expenditure Incurred (in Rs.)
1	Salaries	2,47,31,000	2,22,57,301
2	Travelling Allowance	22,000	8,524
3	Office Expenses	1,10,000	72,748
4	Medical Reimbursement (In-service Employees)	3,42,000	42,272
5	Medical Reimbursement (Retired Employees)	4,45,323	4,45,268
6	Rent, Rates and Taxes	11,000	4,420
7	Training (Schools)	6,42,300	2,33,238
8	Training (Colleges)	3,05,300	1,14,693

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

As per the requirement of NAAC, the college has a functional IQAC (Internal Quality assurance Cell). Under the aegis of the cell, all the developmental activities of the college with respect to teaching-learning, research, inter-institutional collaboration, infrastructure etc. are planned and implemented. IQAC prepares the Annual Work Plan and the Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQARs) which are regularly sent to NAAC, Bengaluru.

Equal Opportunity Cell

The grants coming under Equity Initiative Plan from RUSA are being spent on girls and weaker sections of the college by organising various activities, workshops and purchasing of books for the Book Bank. Financial aid is also provided to the needy and weaker sections of the college.

Library

Library is the life-line and integral part of any institution. The college has a library which is being computerized and has a total member of 8337 books, on various subjects. 492 books are available in the Book Bank. The students make the maximum use of the library. The library has subscription to 8 magazines (4 English and 4 Hindi) and 9 newspapers.

Teacher Trainings

The Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh formulated its Training policy in 2012 and GCTE was mandated to provide training to schools and colleges of six districts of Himachal Pradesh. This year 10 training programmes were organised for Headmasters / Principals / Ministerial Staff / Librarians / PGTs (Schools) and 278 participants were trained in these trainings. 04 Trainings were organised for Assistant/Associate Professors/ Librarians/ SLA/JLA (College) and 94 participants were trained in these trainings.

Training School Safety Project 2020

07 Training programmes were organised under the School Safety Project sponsored by Revenue Department (Disaster Management Cell), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for

Headmasters / Principals / Administrators / PGTs (Govt / Private Schools) and 113 participants were trained under these trainings.

Houses

There are four Houses in the college viz. Swami Vivekananda House, Swami Rabindranath Tagore House, Dr. Abdul Kalam House and Mahatma Gandhi House. Various Inter-House Competitions (academic, cultural, co-curricular and sports) are held throughout the year.

Sports

Our college fully realizes the significance of sports activities and ensures that our trainees remain engaged in various co-curricular activities throughout the year. The scheduled sports activities for the session 2019-20 could not be completed due to lockdown.

Co-Curricular and Extracurricular activities

- An Open Debate Competition was organised by “Amar Ujala” on the topic “One Nation, One Election” on 3rd August, 2019. Two students from our college took part, and Mr. Raman Sharma won the second prize.
- Rakhi Making Competition was organised on 10th August, 2019 in the college. Ms. Shilpa won the first prize and Ms. Priyanka Negi won the second prize.
- Declamation and Poetry recitation competitions were organised on Drug Addiction on 15th Nov, 2019. Ms. Richa was declared first in declamation and Ms. Anjali Pathak won the first position in poetry recitation.
- With the aim of eradicating drug addiction, Poster making and Slogan writing competition was organised in the college on 21st Nov, 2019. Neha was judged first in Slogan writing and Sanjeevani Kashyap won the first prize in Poster making.

Girls Hostel

The college has a Girls Hostel, which has the capacity to accommodate 68 girls. Smt. Babita Chambial is the Hostel Warden. Ms. Aditi Thakur (Semester-IV) is the Hostel Prefect and Ms. Shilpa is the Mess In-charge. The students of the hostel are excelling in all fields and the results of the hostel girls in the House Examinations was commendable.

Parents-Teacher Association (PTA)

The College has a PTA body to bring the parents closer to the college administration. The executive body of the Parents Teacher Association for 2019-20 was:

President: Sh. Harimohan

Vice President: Sh. Chaman Lal

Secretary: Sh. Rajeev Kumar

Joint Secretary: Sh. Tilak Raj

Chief Advisor: Smt. Parveen

Old Students Association (OSA)

The Old Students Association of GCTE came into being in 2003 and at present there are 779 members. It has been active in providing a platform for all the alumni to interact and organise various events.

Anti-Ragging Cell and Discipline Committee

Anti Ragging Cell was established in the college in 2010. Ragging in all its forms is totally banned in the college, within the campus or outside. Sh. Vivek Sood is In-charge of the cell. Dr. Beena C Nair, Smt. Anjali Sharma, Sh. Sachin Kumar, Dr. Atul Acharya, Smt. Pooja Chaudhary, Captains of the four Houses and the Girls Hostel prefect are members of the Discipline Committee.

Rover and Ranger Unit

Rover and Ranger unit is the higher wing of Bharat Scout and Guide. The college Rover and Ranger unit was registered with Bharat Scout and Guide, Jhansi Park, Shimla on 20th Feb, 2020. The Unit consists of 24 rovers (boys) and 24 rangers (girls). The unit took oath to obey the rules and regulations of scouting. After the oath ceremony, all rovers and rangers took part in a cleanliness campaign at War memorial, Dharamshala. Mr. Heera Singh and Ms. Kalpana were elected as rover leader and ranger leader respectively. The

unit made and distributed the face masks during Covid-19 lockdown. The unit prepared posters for awareness against Covid-19 in the month of April, 2020.

Red-Ribbon Club

Acting upon the directions of H.P. AIDS Control society, Red Ribbon Club was established in the college in 2006 which became instrumental in spreading awareness about this disease in the college and in the adjoining areas. In this session, club observed World AIDS Day by organising a series of events. On 19th Nov, 2019 Speech competition and Poetry recitation competition were organised by the Red Ribbon Club. On 30th Nov, 2019 Poster making competition on "AIDS Awareness" was organised in which Ms. Kanchan won the first prize while Ms. Sanjeevani Kashyap stood second.

Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th Sept, 2019 Prof. Anjali Sharma enlightened the students on the importance of Hindi language, students presented solo songs, poems and their thoughts on the topic.

Career Guidance & Counseling Cell

During the session 2019-20, a number of activities were organised by the Cell on educational, vocational and personal-emotional issues. An awareness session was organised on disability on "International Day for Persons with Disability" on 3rd Dec, 2019. A series of preparation sessions for UGC NET, HPTET, CTET were conducted. Awareness cum discussion session on World Mental Health Day on October 10, 2019 was organised. Ms Sneha, Young Professional from District Employment Office, Kangra conducted a session on Communication Skills on Dec 26, 2019. Telephonic counselling of 17 students on personal , academic and career issues over multiple days was organised. Online sharing of mental health related resources with students during Covid-19 pandemic.

Women Grievance Redressal Cell

Pursuant to the directives of the Supreme Court of India, a Women Grievance Redressal Cell has been set up in the college to uphold the dignity of women at work. Dr. Beena C Nair is incharge of this cell. No case of grievance was reported during the session 2019-20.

College Magazine

The college magazine 'Dhauladhar' for this session is in print. This literary endeavour offers an opportunity for young minds to give full vent to their creativity, imagination and thoughts. Mrs. Anjali Sharma is the Chief Editor of the college magazine. The staff editors for different sections are as follows:

Sr. No.	Section	Staff Editor
1	Hindi	Mrs. Anjali Sharma Associate Professor in Hindi
2	Social Science	Mr. Yugraj Singh Associate Professor in Geography
3	English	Dr. Atul Acharya Assistant Professor in English
4	Pahari	Mrs. Babita Chambial Assistant Professor in Mathematics
5	ICT	Mr. Manoj Kumar Assistant Professor in Computer Applications
6	Commerce	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Assistant Professor in Commerce
7	Science	Mrs. Reenu Chaudhary Assistant Professor in Zoology
8	Sanskrit	Mr. Manoj Kumar Assistant Professor in Sanskrit

Achievements of Faculty Members

Mr. Sachin Kumar, Associate Professor

He has completed four courses on following:

- Quality Assurance in Higher Education Institutions: Revised NAAC Framework
- Reinventing Teaching in a Post Pandemic World
- Psychology of Learning
- Evaluating social projects

He has:

- Presented two research papers in national seminars and 2 papers in international webinars
- Published two research papers in reputed journals
- Delivered keynote address, valedictory talks
- Contributed in panel presentations and workshops at various levels
- Received Promise Fellowship for Professional Development for developing course material of a post graduate programme in Career and Livelihood Planning
- Coordinated a number of in-service training programmes
- Submitted PhD thesis

Mrs. Babita Chambial, Assistant Professor in Mathematics

She attended Refresher Course - 314 at UGC-HRDC at HP University, Summerhill, Shimla from 22nd July, 2019 to 3rd August, 2019.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Professor in Computer Applications

He attended an Orientation Programme (OP-116) at UGC-HRDC at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 6th January, 2020 to 25th January, 2020.

Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Assistant Professor in Commerce

He attended the Orientation Programme (OP-134) from UGC-HRDC at HP University Summerhill, Shimla.

Dr. Atul Thakur, Assistant Professor in Education

He attended 14 days Induction training programme at GCTE Dharamshala.

Dr. Anup Kumar, Assistant Professor in Education

He attended 14 days Induction training programme at GCTE Dharamshala.

Jai Hind.

Anita Chambial

Principal

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