

# GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE CHAIL-KOTI



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**SESSION: 2025-26**

**Govt. Degree College Chail- Koti, District, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh-  
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**A Glimpse of Our College**

Tucked away in the lush, verdant expanse of Koti village within the Junga sub-tehsil, Govt. Degree College Chail-Koti was established on 1 June 2014 as a co-educational institution of higher learning. Enveloped by lofty deodar trees, leafy apple orchards and variety of wild flowers, the college campus displays diverse shades of splendor and presents an environment advantageous for focused academic pursuits. Commencing with 39 students, the college initially offered the Arts stream, encompassing English, Hindi, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Mathematics, and Physical Education. The introduction of commerce classes in June 2015 marked a landmark milestone, broadening subject options for students. Music, which nourishes the soul and connects us to the divine, is offered in our Arts stream as Music Instrumental, a subject we cherish deeply. In its nascent phase, amid initial hardships, classes commenced in private quarters graciously provided free of charge by Shri O.P. Sharma at Koti. Following persistent endeavors, the Principal and staff's tenacity yielded results: one Gram-Sewak Hut, one Guard Hut, and an erstwhile P.H.C. were transferred by their respective departments, enabling seamless operations. Ultimately, the foundation stone for the college building was laid by Lt. Shri Virbhadra Singh, then Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, alongside local MLA Sh. Anirudh Singh, on 17th May 2015 near the Govt. Primary School. Concurrently, the existing Primary School building was allotted to the college to ensure uninterrupted academic pursuits. Upon forest land clearance for the

Education Department under the FCA Act 1980, construction of the new edifice began in July 2020. Completed in March 2024, the building was inaugurated by the current Honorable Chief Minister Sh. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, in the presence of Honorable Panchayati Raj and Rural Development Minister Sh. Anirudh Singh, in November 2024. We take profound pride in our modern, spacious structure, augmented by a green campus and vast playground that supports a spectrum of sports throughout the year. Facilities include modern smart classrooms, ICT labs, a library, girls' common room, and a canteen. With robust physical infrastructure now in place, we envision launching innovative add-on courses tailored to student needs and aspirations. Since inception, the college has upheld its motto—*Gyanam Param Balam* (Knowledge is Supreme Power)—delivering quality education. To nurture holistic growth, we provide NSS programs and host diverse co-curricular and extracurricular activities alongside core academics. Furthermore, clubs and societies such as the Red Ribbon Club, Eco-Club, and Literary Club promote students' engagement in social and community service while keeping them in harmony to global currents. As a unified team, we advance with the mission to empower students for life's professional and personal challenges.

For more on our students, college, and activities, visit [www.gdcchailkotihighalt.in](http://www.gdcchailkotihighalt.in).

### **Budget Allocation for the year 2024- 25:**

During the academic year 2025–26, funds were received and generated for the development of the college and for organizing various academic and extracurricular activities. The details of the income and expenditure are presented below:

#### **Fund Received**

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#### **Expenditure**

**Enrollment:**

A total of 121 students were enrolled in GDC Chail-Koti during the academic session 2025–26. It is a matter of great pride for the college that the number of girl students exceeds that of boys. This may be logically attributed to the conducive and supportive environment the institution provides for girls' education. The outstanding performance of our girl students in both academic and extracurricular activities reflects the encouragement, confidence, and motivation they experience while studying at this institution.

**Detail of category-wise Enrolment at GDC Chail-Koti for the session 2025-26 is as follows:**

Course	Class Wise Enrolment	GEN		SC		ST		OBC		IRDP		Total- B	Total- G	Total- All
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G			
BA	BA (Year 1 )	11	15	8	4	0	0	0	0	2	8	21	27	48
	BA (Year 2 )	8	17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	24	34
	BA (Year 3 )	10	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3		20	30
	Total	29	48	10	7	0	0	0	0	2	16	41	71	112
BCOM	B.Com (Year 1 )	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
	B.Com (Year 2 )	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	B. Com (Year 3 )	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
	Total	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9
Graduation Classes	Total UG	33	51	10	9	0	0	0	0	2	16	45	76	121

### **Scholarships Awarded:**

Various scholarships are offered by the Central and State Governments for meritorious students as well as those belonging to the SC, ST, OBC, and EWS categories. The college encourages and assists its students in availing themselves of these scholarships. During the academic session 2024–25, thirty students of the college were awarded different scholarships, the details of which are as follow:

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name of Scholarship</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiaries</b>
1	Centrally sponsored Post Metric Scholarship for SC students	06
2	Kalpana Chawala Chhatravriti Yojana	06
3	Mukhyamatri Vidhyarthi KalyanYojana	07
4	Pradhanmatri Yashashavi Post Metric Scholarship for OBC, EBC and DNT Students	08
5	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students	03

### **The Result of University Examination of B.A., B.Com for the Session 2025-26.**

The annual result of our college stood at 94.66%, which is highly encouraging and higher than that of many other colleges in Himachal Pradesh. Again, it is a matter of great pride that our girl students performed significantly better than the boys in the university examinations. The details of the result are displayed below:

Class	Boys				Girls				Total	Pass%
	Gen	SC	ST	OBC	Gen	SC	ST	OBC		
B.A. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	08	02	0	-	16	11	0	01	38	81.6 %
B.A. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	08	02	02	-	17	04	0	-	33	90.90%
B.A. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	19	07	02	-	18	11	01	-	58	100%
B.Com. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	01	0	0	-	01	0	0	-	02	100%
B.Com. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	01	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	01	100%
B.Com. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	01	0	0	-	00	0	0	-	01	100%
Total	38	11	04	-	52	26	01	01	131	94.66%

**Parents and Teachers' Associations (PTA):**

The Parents Teachers' Association (PTA) for the session 2025-26 was framed on 13 September 2025. For this session, the PTA members are as follow:

**President:** Sh. Ram Krishan Sharma.

**Vice President:** Sh. Rajesh Thakur

**Secretary:** Prof. Devender Singh

**Joint Secretary:** Smt. Hemawati

**Treasure:** Prof. IP Negi

**Auditor:** Sh.Rameshwar Sharma

**PTA Advisory Committee:**

The members of PTA Advisory Committee are as follow:

**Chief Patron:** Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj (Principal).

**Members:**

Dr. Hemant Sharma

Dr. Bobija Sharma

Sh. Madan Thakur

Sh. Sewak Ram

Sh. Rajan Thakur

Sunita Devi

**Library:**

The college library came into existence in 2014. Initially, it had a modest collection of 557 books related to the disciplines and subjects taught in the college. Since then, the Library Committee has been regularly adding new books to enrich its collection. At present, the library houses nearly 1,465 books covering various subjects. Besides, we have a regular subscription to two newspapers in Hindi and English respectively and two magazines and journals respectively for the benefit of the students.

**Infrastructure:**

The college provides a spacious infrastructure equipped with modern facilities. It has nine classrooms, including two modern smart classrooms. In addition, the campus houses three laboratories, a library, an NSS room, a sports room, an examination room, and a Scouts and Guides room. Separate common rooms for girls and boys are also available. Furthermore, the building includes the Principal's office, a staff room, three storage rooms, two pantries, and two attics.

**College Students' Central Association (CSCA):**

As per the notification of the Registrar, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, the CSCA of college was constituted on the basis of nomination. The nomination of the student representatives, members of different units such as NSS, Clubs, Societies, culture, and sports, was done strictly on the basis of

merit in their respective areas by the CSCA nomination committee for the session 2025-26. The process of the formation of CSCA culminated with the oath-taking ceremony held on 14 October 2025. The oath of the office was administered by the principal Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj. Following are the office bearers of the students' council:

**President:** Ms. Shakshi Sharma, B.A. III.

**Vice President:** Mr. Aman Thakur, B.Com. III

**Secretary:** Ms. Ruchika, B.A. II

**Joint Secretary:** Ms. Mehak, B.Com. I

Besides, Anshul Sharma, Diksha Sharma, Anchal Sharma, Nikhil Thakur, Ankush Thakur, Ayush Thakur were nominated as the members of different clubs and societies.

### **Career Counseling and Placement Cell Activities 2025 -26:**

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell of our college was constituted in 2017 in accordance with the directions of the Directorate of Higher Education. Since its inception, the Cell has been actively guiding students in career planning and securing employment in various sectors. During the academic session 2025–26, the Cell undertook the following initiative to guide students:

The Career Counselling Committee organised a special lecture on “Financial Literacy” for the students of the college on 30 July 2025 on the college campus. The resource person, Ms. Shruti Gupte, provided valuable insights into the various aspects of financial literacy. In her lecture, she emphasised that investment can often be more beneficial than merely saving money in banks or post offices. She also highlighted the importance of mutual funds and explained how one can invest in mutual funds and benefit from them while managing financial risks effectively. With the primary objective of guiding students in their career development, the Career Counselling Cell conducted a special discourse on 20 November 2025. The guest speaker, Sh. Dinesh Dogra from Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri, Punjab, informed the students about

various career opportunities available to them in the field of Humanities and Commerce. He explained how to prepare for police recruitment and banking recruitment examinations. Additionally, he discussed strategies for preparing for the entrance examinations for professional courses such as LL.B., B.Ed., B.Pharm. and CAT. Besides this, Ms. Anita from Chandigarh guided the students regarding the preparation for MBA entrance examinations and careers in banking services.

In collaboration with the Himachal Pradesh Department of Industries, the Career Counselling Cell organised a one-day seminar on entrepreneurship on 16 December 2025. The speaker, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, elaborated on various programmes and initiatives being undertaken by the government to promote entrepreneurship and generate employment opportunities for educated youth. He further emphasised that young people should acquire training and technical skills to establish their own enterprises.

In collaboration with the Old Students' Association (OSA), the Career Counselling Cell organised a special session for the students of B.A. and B.Com. , on 2 March 2026. During this session, invited speakers Muskan and Namrata, members of the OSA, addressed the students and guided them on preparing for competitive examinations. Muskan, who recently qualified the UGC-NET in Political Science, explained how aspirants should strategize their preparation for this examination. Namrata, who was recently selected for the post of Van Mitra, interacted with the students and shared insights on how they could shape their careers and secure employment opportunities.

### **Co-curricular Activities during 2025-26:**

In order to ensure the all-round development of the students and encourage their participation in non-academic arena, the college organised numerous co-curricular activities throughout the academic session 2025-26. The detail is as follows:

On 8 July 2025, a one-day induction programme was organised for the students of the B.A., B. Com 1<sup>st</sup> year students. Principal, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj, formally welcomed the students to college and introduced them to various curricular and co-curricular activities to be organised throughout the session. Prof. Amrit Sing Mehta introduced the students with the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and explained how this system operates. He told the students how many credits are required to accomplish degree and how they have the freedom to choose the subjects of their interest within this system. Dr. Susheel Kumar, NSS Programme officer, told students about the functions of NSS and the activities organised by it throughout the year. Dr. Hemant Sharma, AP Music (I), introduced the students with the cultural activities organised by the college and also the Inter-college youth festivals organised by Himachal Pradesh University. Prof. Harinder Thakur told the students about sports facilities provided by the college and also about inter-college sport championships organised by HP University. All the teachers introduced themselves with the students.

In accordance with the orders received from the Directorate of the Higher Education of Himachal Pradesh, the Anti-Ragging Committee of the college organised a special programme on 12 August 2025 to sensitize the students against the evil and dangers of ragging in the educational institutions. In this programme, the senior students took the pledge that they will not torture the junior students in the name of ragging. A documentary (film) was shown to the students to aware them of the dangers of ragging and to inform them of the legal provisions against it.

A special lecture for the students of the college was organised on 11 September 2025, wherein, Mr. Anurag Prashar, former Additional Director and Advisor to State Electricity Board, was invited as a speaker. In his informative discourse, Mr. Prashar emphasised the need of energy conservation and its impacts on

environment and economy of the state. He provided the valuable tips for energy conservation. Additionally, she told the students how to manage the electric shock.

In collaboration with Community Health Center Koti, our college organised a special health check-up camp for the students on 23 September 2025 on the college campus. In this camp, the important body tests such HB and sugar tests of the students were done without any cost. In addition, a special lecture was organised under POSHAN (Nutrition) campaign being run by the central government. Dr. Priyanka, Community Health Officer at CHC Koti, was invited to provide the students with essential basic information relating to their daily hygiene and well-being.

The Disaster Management Department and the Public Relations Department jointly organised an awareness programme in the college on 15 October 2025. The programme aimed to raise and spread awareness among students about natural disasters and their management. As part of this programme, a nukkad natak on the theme of “Natural Disasters and Safe Construction” was presented by members of a troupe associated with the Public Relations Department.

An awareness programme on “Precautionary Behaviour around Animals” was organised for the students of the college on 1 December 2025. The session aimed to promote safe practices while dealing with animals and to raise awareness about animal-induced diseases, particularly rabies, including their causes, symptoms, modes of transmission, and preventive measures. The invited speaker, Dr. Jaipal Busta from Koti Veterinary Hospital, delivered an insightful lecture, highlighting various diseases caused by animal bites. He also informed the students about necessary precautionary and preventive measures, as well as first-aid practices to be followed in such situations.

A One-day national seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Interaction for Better Tomorrow,” was organised by GDC Chail-Koti in

collaboration with GDC Theog on 22 December 2025. This seminar was attended by more than 80 delegates, faculty members, researchers and students who were actively engaged in academic discussion. The key-note address was delivered by Prof. Meenakshi F. Paul and Prof. Devender Sharma was invited as a special speaker. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj, Principal GDC Chail-Koti and the vote of thank was proposed by Dr. Bhupinder Singh Thakur, Principal GDC Theog.

A One-day awareness programme on the theme “Statistics in Everyday Life: From Classroom to Career” was organised at GDC Chail-Koti on 3 March 2026. This programme was conducted under the support from Statistical Strengthening Scheme of the Government of India. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Research Officer in the Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Himachal Pradesh, was invited to address the students. In his lecture, he highlighted the importance of statistics and data in our daily life and their role in policy-making and planning at different levels. On this occasion, various activities were organised in which students enthusiastically participated.

### **College Magazine:**

We have been publishing college magazine since the commencement of the college. The publication aims to provide a front for the expression of creative and analytical endeavors of the students. I take pride in telling you that the 2024-25 issue of college Magazine *Buransh* was published in July 2025 without any delay. Containing five sections, it included the creative and critical writings by the students.

### **Cultural Activities:**

Celebrating the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, the students of GDC Chail-Koti organized a Tri-Colour Rally on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025 on the college campus. The

rally was enthusiastically attended by all students, teaching and non-teaching staff. Patriotic songs were sung by the students to express their reverence and devotion to the country.

The Freshers' Party for the students of B.A. and B. Com., 1<sup>st</sup> year was organised on 23 August 2025. Various activities such as singing, dancing, and the musical chair game were conducted in honour of the freshers. Modelling emerged as the most attractive and appreciated event of the programme. After several rounds of evaluation, including ramp walk, talent show, and question-answer rounds, Tanvi of B.A. 1st year was selected as *Miss Fresher*, while Diksha and Isha from the same class were declared the first and second runners-up respectively. Among the boys, Vaibhav of B.A. 1st year was selected as *Mr. Fresher*, while Manoj and Lalit from the same class were declared the first and second runners-up correspondingly.

National Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 5 September 2025 at Government Degree College, Chail-Koti. On this occasion, the students organised various cultural programmes in honour of their teachers. Modelling by the teachers and the musical chair game were among the most attractive activities. Through short speeches and poetry recitations, the students expressed their gratitude towards their teachers. At the end of the programme, the Principal, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj, congratulated the students and wished them a bright future.

Students of the college participated in the one-day cultural festival *Rasotsav*, organised by RKMV Shimla, on 20 September 2025. Among the participants, Manoj from B.A. 1st year took part in the solo folk song competition, while Tanvi from the same class participated in the light music competition. Muskan and Ambika of B.A. 2nd year participated in the semi-classical dance competition, and Mehak of B.Com. 1st year and Mehak of B.A. 1st year participated in the declamation competition.

Hindi Utsav was enthusiastically observed on 25 September 2025. On this occasion, various programmes and competitions such as declamation, slogan-writing, poetry recitation, and poster-making were organised to highlight the significance of Hindi as a national language. In her address, the Principal, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj, underlined the importance of Hindi and stated that we should not feel hesitant about using Hindi in our daily conversation.

Mr. Manoj from B.A. 1st year participated in the Himachal Pradesh University Youth Festival Group-II, held at GDC Sanjauli, Shimla, from 4 to 7 November 2025. This participation is truly encouraging, as despite the lack of facilities, our students continue to participate and compete on larger platforms.

The Department of Music organised a Two-Day Cultural Programme – *Spandan* on 27–28 February 2026. Competitions such as solo song, solo dance, group dance, Himachali Nati, Rangoli-making and poster-making were conducted, in which students participated with great enthusiasm. The winners of these competitions are being conferred prizes during this Annual Prize Distribution Programme.

### **NSS:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) is one of the most vibrant units of the college. It regularly observes various important days and campaigns initiated by both the Central and State Governments. In addition, it conducts diverse activities and programmes reflecting its commitment to social service and nation-building. The details of the activities conducted by the NSS during the current session are as follows:

On 19 July 2025, the NSS organised a one-day cleanliness camp on the college campus. All the NSS volunteers participated actively in the camp. The volunteers cleaned the campus area, removed dirt, and uprooted unwanted grass from the college ground.

NSS volunteers were felicitated during a certificate distribution ceremony held at GDC Chail-Koti on 23 July 2025 for their participation in a Summer Camp organised by the Pratham Education Foundation. A total of 80 volunteers participated in the camp. Keeping the promise of community service, the volunteers visited nearby schools and taught subjects such as English and Mathematics to students of the classes from first to fifth during the camp.

The NSS organised a tree plantation programme on 5 August 2025 under the Central Government's initiative "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0" in collaboration with the Forest Department. Around 100 saplings were planted by the NSS volunteers. In the second phase of the day, the Eco-Club of the college joined the volunteers in planting flowers across the college campus.

Government Degree College Chail-Koti observed the "Swachhta Hi Sewa" Campaign, launched by the Central Government, from 17 September to 2 October 2025. The campaign began with an inspiring address by the Principal and Chief Guest, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj. NSS volunteers actively participated in the campaign by carrying out cleanliness drives on the college campus. They also contributed to beautifying the campus by planting flowers and spreading awareness about maintaining a clean and green environment.

As part of the Swachhta Hi Sewa Campaign, NSS volunteers of GDC Chail-Koti took a cleanliness pledge and organised an awareness rally from the college to Koti Market on 20 September 2025. During the rally, the volunteers spread awareness among the local community about cleanliness and environmental protection. They also cleaned the PHC Koti premises and encouraged shopkeepers to avoid the use of plastic bags and adopt eco-friendly alternatives such as cloth bags.

NSS Day was celebrated at GDC Chail-Koti on 24 September 2025. The celebration began with a brief introduction to the objectives and importance of the National Service Scheme and its role in developing social responsibility and community service among students. To mark the occasion, NSS volunteers

organised a cleanliness drive on the college campus and cleaned the backyard and surrounding areas of the college premises. They collected waste to maintain a clean and healthy environment and conveyed a strong message of cleanliness and environmental awareness.

The 7-Day NSS Special (Annual) Camp was organised at GDC Chail-Koti from 23 December 2025 to 29 December 2025. The camp aimed to develop social responsibility, leadership qualities, and a spirit of community service among the NSS volunteers. The camp was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj, who highlighted the importance of NSS in nurturing leadership and social responsibility among students. During the camp, volunteers participated in various activities such as cleanliness drives, plantation, campus beautification, and waste collection in the college campus and nearby areas, including the adopted village Tippar. Several lectures and awareness sessions were also organised on topics such as Nation Building, Youth Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and First Aid. The camp concluded with a valedictory function, during which volunteers presented cultural performances. The camp ended on 29 December 2025 with the National Anthem and a vote of thanks by the Programme Officer.

### **Sports:**

The sports activities of the academic year 2025-2026 began after the session commenced in the month of July 2025.

Commemorating the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand and in compliance to centrally inaugurated 'Fit India' campaign, the Physical Education Department of our college organised various sports activities on 29 and 30 August 2025. During this event, the indoor game such as Chess, Table-Tennis and Carrom-Board were organised in which both students and faculties actively participated. Additionally, the X-Country race competition was organised. The winners of the competitions were given the prizes.

Our college students—Tanuj, Rohit, Aman and Ayush— participated in the inter-college cross-country(race) and Athletics competition held on 30 September 2025 at GDC Sangharah, Distt. Sirmour.

Our college students — both boys and girls— participated in inter- college Taekwondo championship held at RKMV Shimla on 6, 7 and 8 November 2025. I am feeling delighted and privileged to say that our students Uday, Bhawana and Ayush won medals in their respective weight categories.

Being committed to girls' education and their all-round development, we constantly encourage them to participate in sports. In line with this commitment, four girls from our college—Simran, Bhawana, Mehak, and Mehak—participated in the Inter-College Chess Championship held on 18–19 November 2025 at Government Sanskrit College, Nahan, District Sirmour.

The Annual Sport Meet of the college was held on 6-7 March 2026 in the college playground. In this meet, diverse sports activities such as Long Jump, High Jump, Short-put, races- 100 meters, 1500 meters and 3000 meters- were conducted. Additionally, the cricket matches also were organised. I am delighted to say that more than 90 students participated in the event which indicates that they have interest in games and believe in their all-round development. The winners of various games will be given prizes in today's function.

### **Red Ribbon Club:**

On the occasion of International Youth Day, the Red Ribbon Club organized a special programme and campaign to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS among students on 12 August 2025. A documentary, highlighting the causes and prevention of HIV/AIDS, was shown to the students. Most importantly, the students were sensitized about how to behave respectfully with HIV/AIDS survivors. At the end of the programme, the students took a pledge promising

that they would remain respectful and responsible while interacting with HIV/AIDS patients.

The Red Ribbon Club organised various activities, including slogan writing, essay writing, poster making, and declamation, to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS among youth on 18 August 2025. Through their speeches, slogans, and posters, the students attempted to highlight the causes that lead to HIV/AIDS infection. In addition, cultural activities such as solo singing and group dance/Nati were also organized.

The Red Ribbon Club organised an awareness rally on 1 December 2025 to observe International AIDS Day. The event aimed to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS among students, remove the stigma associated with it, and promote solidarity within the community. In an effort to educate students about the causes and preventive measures of HIV/AIDS, the club organized various activities and competitions such as slogan writing, essay writing, poster making, and a quiz competition. The winners of these competitions were awarded appropriate prizes.

### **Women's Cell:**

On the occasion of International Youth Day, the Women Cell organized a special interactive session for female students on 12 August 2025. The programme aimed to provide them with basic information about menstrual health. Dr. Bobija Sharma, Assistant Professor of Hindi, interacted with the students and shared important information regarding general hygiene and health concerns during the menstrual period. Additionally, a special health check-up camp was also organised on the same day.

The Women's Cell organised various activities such as poster-making, declamation, and quiz competitions on 18 August 2025, observing World Breastfeeding Week. On this occasion, Dr. Bobija Sharma, Convenor of the Women's Cell, addressed the female students and spoke about the need and

importance of breastfeeding. She also highlighted the nutritional requirements of a breastfeeding mother.

The Women's Cell of the college observed International Women's Day on 9 March 2026 on the college campus. On this occasion, activities such as poster-making and slogan-writing were conducted to commemorate the day. In addition, a special lecture was organised for the female students of the college in which Dr. Priyanka from the Community Health Center, Koti, sensitized and informed them about important health issues concerning women.

### **Road Safety Club:**

The Road Safety Club was constituted with the sole purpose of spreading awareness about road safety and to help minimize the road accidents. The club remains active throughout the session and keeps on organizing different activities regarding road safety. To foster cognizance of road safety, the following activities were conducted throughout the 2024-25 academic session:

Our faculty member, Prof. Devender Singh, Nodal Officer of Road Safety Club, attended a one-day Road Safety Workshop held at the DC Office, Shimla on 28 July 2025 under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Anupam Kashyap, in compliance with directions from higher authorities. The workshop aimed to sensitize stakeholders about road safety measures, particularly the challenges and precautions required in hilly areas. The Superintendent of Police, Shimla, Sh. Sanjeev Gandhi, along with other senior police officials, elaborated on road safety rules and regulations relevant to mountainous terrains. Issues such as safe driving on narrow and winding roads, adherence to speed limits, use of safety gear, vehicle fitness, proper signage, and awareness among drivers and pedestrians were discussed.

A Road Safety Awareness Programme was organized at Government Degree College Chail-Koti on 18 November 2025 to sensitize students about the importance of road safety and responsible behaviour on roads. The various

competitions, focused on road safety, were organised on this occasion. A Declamation Competition on road safety formed the central activity of the programme and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Prof. Devender Singh, Nodal Officer of the Road Safety Club, addressed the gathering and motivated students to act as ambassadors of road safety by spreading awareness within the college and the wider community. In her address, the Principal, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj, appreciated the participants and highlighted the role of educational institutions in promoting road safety awareness. She also briefly discussed the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and its 2019 amendment. The winners of the competitions were given prizes.

An on-the-spot Poster Making and Display Competition on Road Safety Awareness was organized at Government Degree College Chail-Koti on 28 November 2025. The event aimed to develop a responsible attitude towards road safety rules among students. Around 70 students enthusiastically participated and creatively highlighted important issues such as traffic rules, accident prevention, helmet use, and pedestrian safety.

On 08 December 2025, the Road Safety Club of Government Degree College Chail-Koti organized a Road Safety Awareness Rally to educate the public about traffic rules and safe road practices. Around 80 students participated in the rally, which began from the college campus and proceeded to Koti Bazaar. Students displayed posters and raised slogans highlighting important road safety measures such as wearing helmets, using seat belts, avoiding over-speeding, and following traffic rules. The rally was flagged off by the Principal, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj.

The Road Safety Club of Government Degree College Chail-Koti organized an educational tour to Shimla on 10 March 2026 under the convenorship of Prof. Devender Singh. The tour aimed to provide practical exposure to volunteers regarding traffic management, road safety practices, and the role of law

enforcement agencies in maintaining smooth traffic flow. A total of 22 students were included in the tour. The students visited major traffic congestion points of Shimla, particularly Dhalli and Sanjauli Chowks, where they observed real-life traffic conditions and management practices. Police officials on duty interacted with the students and explained important traffic rules, safety measures, and the responsibilities of road users.

### **Eco Club:**

Eco-club plays a crucial role in protecting environment and in keeping our campus clean and green.

In collaboration with the NSS, the Eco Club organized a flower plantation programme on 5 August 2025. During the programme, nearly 50 flowering plants of different varieties and species were planted across the college campus by the members of the Eco Club.

### **Anti-Drug Committee:**

The Anti-Drug committee remains active and vigilant throughout the year and organises various programmes and activities to save our students from drug abuse. Following is the detail of the actions taken by the committee to stop drug abuse on the campus:

In compliance with the directions issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, the Anti-Drug Committed of Government Degree College Chail-Koti organized an E-Pledge against drug abuse on 26 July 2025 to raise awareness among students about the growing problem of drug addiction among youth. The Principal, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj, while presiding over the programme, highlighted the harmful effects of drug addiction on both physical and psychological health. She expressed concern that college students and young people are increasingly becoming victims of various forms of drug abuse. She advised students to remain vigilant and to inform their parents or the

college authorities if anyone attempts to encourage them to take drugs so that appropriate legal action can be taken.

The Committee organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Rally and Slogan Campaign on 20 February 2026 to sensitize students and the local community about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote a healthy, disciplined, and drug-free lifestyle. Students actively participated in the rally and slogan campaign, spreading awareness and reaffirming the institution's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.

**Staff Position:**

Principal (filled)

**Teaching Staff:**

There are 12 sanctioned posts of Assistant / Associate Professors at GDC Chail-Koti. Out of the 12 post, one post of Assistant/ Associate professor is vacant.

**Non- Teaching Staff:**

The college has nine sanctioned posts of non-teaching staff. These include one post of Superintendent, one post of Senior Assistant, and two posts of Clerk. At present, only the post of Superintendent is filled, while the remaining three posts are vacant. In addition, five posts of Peon are sanctioned, of which two are filled and three are currently vacant. Furthermore, the post of Table Vadak also remains unfilled.

**Self Assessment Report (SAR) 2023-24**

The Government Degree College Chail-Koti successfully completed the Self Assessment Report (SAR) for the academic session 2023–24 as per the guidelines issued by the Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh. The Self Assessment Report is an important mechanism for evaluating institutional performance, academic standards, administrative efficiency, student support services, and overall institutional development.

During the session 2023–24, the college actively participated in the SAR evaluation process and submitted all required data related to teaching-learning, infrastructure, research activities, student progression, co-curricular activities, governance, and institutional best practices.

Based on the evaluation conducted by the Department of Higher Education, the college secured **45th position among 141 Government Colleges** in Himachal Pradesh. This achievement reflects the continuous efforts of the institution in maintaining academic quality, infrastructure development, student support services, and effective governance.

Furthermore, the college achieved an outstanding performance in **Tier-III category**, where it secured **3rd position among 66 colleges**. This is a significant achievement for the institution and demonstrates the dedication and collective efforts of the college administration, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students.

This achievement was made possible due to:

- Effective teaching-learning processes
- Regular academic and co-curricular activities
- Active student participation
- Proper documentation and record maintenance
- Development of infrastructure and learning resources
- Strong support from IQAC and college administration

The college administration appreciates the sincere efforts and teamwork of all stakeholders including the Principal, faculty members, office staff, students, PTA, and alumni for their valuable contribution in achieving this milestone.

The institution is committed to further improving its performance and aims to achieve higher rankings in the coming years by enhancing academic excellence, research activities, student support services, digital learning facilities, and community outreach programs.

The performance of the college in the Self Assessment Report (SAR) 2023–24 is highly encouraging and reflects the institution's commitment towards quality education, transparency, accountability, and continuous institutional development.

The college will continue to work with dedication and commitment to achieve excellence in higher education in the future.

### **Arrivals and Departures:**

Dr. Devender Sharma, AP Political Science, got transferred to RKMV Shimla.

Prof. Devender Singh joined the GDC Chail- Koti as he got transferred from RKMV Shimla.

Prof. I.P. Negi, AP Mathematics, got transferred to RKMV Shimla.

Prof. Rajesh Chauhan, AP Mathematics, joined GDC Chail-Koti as he got transferred from RKMV Shimla.

Dr. Suresh Kumar, AP English, got transferred to GDC Theog.

Sh. Yamuna Dutt, Clerk got transferred to GSSS Seri-Bhararia.

Mrs. Geeta Devi, Peon, was promoted as the Lab Assistant and she joined GSSS Mundaghat.

Sh. Sewak Ram, Peon, was transferred from GDC Chail-Koti to GSS Juggar in February 2026.

### **Retirements:**

Sh. Narender Thakur, Peon, was superannuated from his post in December 2025.

### **Achievements of the Faculty Members:**

#### **Dr. Subhash Kapta**

- Presented a paper titled “From Kingdoms to Communities: A Historical Journey Through Himachal Pradesh” at the international conference on “Modernization, Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation,” organised by Himalayan Council for Scientific Research and GDC Darlaghat, Solan on 26 -26 October 2025.
- Presented a paper “From Subjugation to Sovereignty: Tribal Colonial and Constitutional Rights in the Making of Viksit Bharat” at the

national conference on “Reviving Viksit Bharat@ 2047: Integrating Inclusive Growth With the Wisdom of ancient India,” organised by Govt. PG College Chamba on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

- Attended national Seminar on “Contemporary Literature’ organised by GDC Theog on 15 November 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Bridging Environment, History and Education: Cultivating Ecological Literacy for Sustainable Future” at the one-day national seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for Better Tomorrow,” jointly organised by GDC Chail-Koti and GDC Theog on 22 December 2025.

### **Dr. Ajay Kaith**

- Presented a paper: “Green Jobs as a Tool for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth” at an International Conference on “Community, Culture and Conservation: Tribal Pathway to Sustainable Prosperity”, organized by GDC Reckong Peo, Kinnaur, from 15 to 17 September 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Green Finance for Sustainable Development in Himachal Pradesh” at an International Conference on “Modernization, Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation of the Himalaya”, organized by GDC Darlaghat, District Solan, from 25 to 28 September 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Inclusive Urbanization: Sustainable Cities as Engines of Viksit Bharat 2047” at a National Seminar on the theme “Geography, Sustainability and Inclusive Development: Pathways to Viksit Bharat @2047”, organized by GC Sanjauli, on 31 October 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Impact of Green Finance on the Himachal Pradesh Economy” at the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow”, organized by GDC Chail-Koti and GC Theog, on 22 December 2025.

### **Resource Person / Session Chair**

- Dr. Ajay Kumar was invited as a resource person at HIPA, Shimla, on 12 December 2025.
- He visited HIPA, Shimla, as a resource person on 17 December 2025.
- Chaired a session at the International Conference on “Modernization, Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation of the Himalaya”, organized by GDC Darlaghat, District Solan, from 25 to 28 September 2025.
- He served as the Convenor of the National Conference on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for a Better Tomorrow”, organized by GDC Chail-Koti and GC Theog, on 22 December 2025.

### **Prof. Amrit Mehta**

- Presented Paper titled “Legal Frameworks and Social Change: A Sociological Study of Challenges in Achieving Gender Equality in Shimla District of Himachal Pradesh” at the National Conference on “Women History and Beyond” organized by Govt. Degree College Darlaghat, District Solan (H.P.), on 8 March 2025.
- Presented Paper titled “Temple Architecture and Inscriptions of Himachal Pradesh: A Socio-Cultural Study” in the National Online Conference organized by Rana Pratap PG College, Sultanpur (Sponsored by Abhilekhagar & Sanskriti Vibhag, Government of Uttar Pradesh), in November 2025.
- Presented Paper titled “The Role of Education in Sustainable Development: A Field Study of Solan District in Himachal Pradesh” at the National Conference on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersections for Better Tomorrow,” organized by Govt. Degree College Chail-Koti, District Shimla, on 22 December 2025.

- Participated in the International Conference on “Future of Learning” held at Chitkara University, Rajpura Campus, Punjab, on 17–18 January 2026.

### **Faculty Development Programme (FDP)**

- Completed One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia” organized by the Research Development & Innovation Committee, Govt. College Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla (H.P.), from 01 December 2025 to 07 December 2025.

### **Prof. Inder Prakash Negi**

- Presented a paper “From Subjugation to Sovereignty: Tribal Colonial and Constitutional Rights in the Making of Viksit Bharat” in the national conference on “Reviving Viksit Bharat@ 2047: Integrating Inclusive Growth with the Wisdom of ancient India,”organised by Govt. P.G. College Chamba, on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025.
- Participated in online national workshop on “ Prompting Techniques: Unlocking the power of Effective AI Interactions,” organized by Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025.
- Completed the Faculty Development Programme on NEP-2020: Orientation & Sensitization under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme of UGC from 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “The Role of Education in Fostering Environmental Responsibility for a Better Future” in the national seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for Better Tomorrow” organised by GDC Chail-Koti and GDC Theog on 22 December 2025.

- Delivered a lecture on “Basic Mathematics” at Govt. Senior Secondary School Chickhar on 24 February 2026.

### **Dr.Hemant Sharma**

- Presented a paper titled “The Impact of Tribal Music Festivals and Performances on Local Economies and Sustainable Tourism in Himachal Pradesh” at the Three-Day International Conference (Multi-Disciplinary, Hybrid Mode) organised by T. S. Negi Government College, Reckong Peo, Kinnaur, from 15 September to 17 September 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Socio-Cultural Dimensions of the Folk Music of Himachal Pradesh” at an International Conference (Hybrid Mode) organised by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research and Government Degree College Darlaghat, District Solan, H.P., on 25–26 October 2025.
- Chaired a session at the International Conference (Hybrid Mode) organised by the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research and Government Degree College Darlaghat, District Solan, H.P., on 25–26 October 2025.
- Completed a One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on “Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia”, organised by the Research Development & Innovation Committee of Government College Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla (H.P.), from 01 December 2025 to 07 December 2025.
- Attended a Five-Day Training Programme on “Institutional Disaster Management Plans (IDMP)” for Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) from 15 to 19 December 2025 at MSHIPA, Shimla, organised by the Dr. Manmohan Singh Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public

Administration (MSHIPA), Shimla, in collaboration with the Himachal Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (HPSDMA).

- Presented a paper titled “Cultural Festivals: Business Opportunities for Local Artists, Singers and Performers of Himachal Pradesh” at the National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for a Better Tomorrow”, organised by Government Degree College Chail-Koti, District Shimla, on 22 December 2025.
- Accompanied the college troupe to H.P. University Youth Festival Group-II held at Government College Sanjauli from 4 to 07 November 2025.
- Accompanied the 39th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival, “CHIT UTSAV” with 57 participants of H.P. University, held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab, from 5 January to 10 January 2026.

### **Dr. Suresh Kumar**

- Presented a paper titled “Ecology and Class Consciousness in Select Folklore and Folk-Songs of Himachal Pradesh” at the one-day National Seminar on Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for a Better Tomorrow, organized in collaboration by GDC Chail-Koti and GDC Theog, on 22 December 2025.
- Published a research paper titled, “Deconstructing Gender and Masculinity: Feminine Resilience in Reshma Qureshi’s Being Reshma” in December 2025 issue of *English Studies in India: A Referred Journal in English Literature and Language*, an annual publication by the English Department of Kashmir University, Kashmir.
- Published a paper titled, “Caste and Transnational Resonances: Contestatory Echoes in the Selected Poetry of Kamal Dev Pall” in the

December 2025 issue of *Language Forum: A Peer-Reviewed Journal*, published by Bahari Publications, New Delhi.

- Published a paper: “Narrating Survival: Critique of Caste and Class in Manoranjan Byapari’s *Interrogating My Chandal Life*” in the February 2026 issue of *Jodhpur Studies in English*, a UGC-listed journal of English literature published by the English Department of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

### **Dr. Susheel Kumar**

- Presented a paper: “Sustainable Development in Himalayas” at an International Conference on “Modernization, Development and Socio-Cultural Transformation of the Himalaya”, organized by GDC Darlaghat, District Solan, from 25 to 28 September 2025.
- Presented a paper: “Sustainable Livelihoods and Economic Opportunities: Rural and Urban Perspectives” at a National Seminar on the theme “Geography, Sustainability and Inclusive Development: Pathways to Viksit Bharat @2047”, organized by GC Sanjauli, on 31 October and 1 November 2025.
- Presented a paper titled “Green Marketing in Himachal Pradesh: A Sustainability Perspective” at a one-day National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for a Better Tomorrow,” jointly organized by GDC Chail-Koti and GDC Theog, on 22 December 2025.
- Delivered a lecture on “Statistics in Everyday Life” at GSSS Fagli, Shimla on 23 February 2026.

### **Prof. Devender Singh**

- Attended a one-day Road Safety Workshop held at the DC Office, Shimla, on 28 July 2025.

- Attended a one-day National Seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for a Better Tomorrow,” jointly organized by GDC Chail-Koti and GDC Theog, on 22 December 2025.

**Prof. Harinder Thakur**

- Attended the one-day national seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for Better Tomorrow,” organised by GDC Chail-Koti and GDC Theog on 22 December 2025.
- Accompanied the college athletics team to Inter-college Athletics competition held at GDC Sangharah.
- Served as university official in the inter-college Taekwondo Championship held at RKMV Shimla.

**Dr. Bobija**

- Attended the Five Days FDP conducted by St. Claret College, Bengaluru in collaboration with Bharteeya Hindi Pradhyapak Parishad on “Stree Vimarsh: Siddhant aur Srijan,” from 15 December 2025 to 19 December 25.
- Presented a paper titled “Mahakavi Jaishankar Prasad ka Paryavarneeya Chintan evam Aajka Samay” in the national seminar on “Education, Economy and Environment: Intersection for Better Tomorrow” jointly organised by GDC Chail-Koti and GDC Theog on 22 December 2025.