



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

OF
GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE CHAIL-KOTI
DISTRICT SHIMLA, HP-171012

IS ORGANIZING
ONE DAY

NATIONAL SEMINAR

ON

**“EDUCATION, ECONOMY, AND ENVIRONMENT:
INTERSECTIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW”**

20TH DECEMBER, 2025

IN COLLABORATION WITH GDC THEOG

VENUE: COLLEGE CAMPUS CHAIL-KOTI



(Affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla)

GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE, CHAIL KOTI

District Shimla-171012 (H.P.)

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

“The future depends on what we do in the present.” – Mahatma Gandhi.

Education, economy, and environment are not separate domains; rather, they are interconnected forces that shape the future of humanity. Education provides the knowledge, skills, and values that influence both economic progress and environmental awareness. The economy generates opportunities and resources but must evolve in ways that respect ecological limits. The environment sustains life itself, yet it is increasingly threatened by unsustainable growth and human activity. Achieving harmony among these three pillars is essential for building a just, resilient, and sustainable tomorrow.

Education is often described as the strongest instrument of social change. In today's context, it must go beyond the transmission of knowledge and cultivate critical thinking, creativity, and responsibility. A well-educated society strengthens the economy through innovation, entrepreneurship, and productivity while also nurturing ecological sensitivity. In this way, education prepares individuals to meet the twin challenges of prosperity and sustainability.

The economy remains central to development, yet unchecked economic growth has often created inequality, environmental degradation, and climate crises. The vision of a green economy highlights the need to integrate sustainability into all sectors- industry, agriculture, and services. For this shift, education has a decisive role in equipping youth with skills for green jobs and preparing them to become innovators in eco-friendly technologies and practices.

The environment forms the very base on which education and economy thrive. A degraded ecosystem undermines human health, productivity, and long-term growth. Climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution serve as stark reminders that environmental concerns must be embedded into every developmental and educational agenda.

This seminar has been conceived as a platform to deliberate on these vital intersections. It will bring together teachers, scholars, and students from diverse disciplines to exchange ideas, present research, and propose solutions. The aim is not only to generate academic discussion but also to inspire practical, interdisciplinary approaches that address real-world challenges. By fostering dialogue on education, economy, and environment, the seminar aspires to contribute meaningfully to nation-building and global well-being.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

1. To examine the interrelationship between education, economy, and environment as the three foundational pillars of sustainable development.
2. To explore the role of education in promoting economic growth, skill development, innovation, and environmental consciousness.
3. To discuss strategies for building a green and inclusive economy that balances prosperity with ecological sustainability.
4. To encourage interdisciplinary research and dialogue among students, scholars, and teachers for addressing contemporary challenges.
5. To generate actionable insights and policy recommendations that can contribute to nation-building and global well-being.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The seminar welcomes teachers, research scholars, and students from various disciplines, along with professionals interested in education, economy, and environment. By bringing together diverse participants, it seeks to foster dialogue, share knowledge, and encourage collaborative ideas for a sustainable and inclusive future.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Situated in the scenic surroundings of Koti village in the Junga sub-tehsil, Government Degree College Chail-Koti was established on 1st June 2014 as a co-educational institution. Surrounded by deodar trees, apple orchards, and vibrant wildflowers, the campus

provides a serene atmosphere that nurtures learning, creativity, and personal growth. The college currently offers Arts and Commerce streams, with subjects including English, Hindi, Political Science, Economics, Sociology, History, Mathematics, and Physical Education. A large playground supports the interests of students in sports, while the institution also plans to introduce add-on and skill-based courses to meet emerging academic and professional needs. Committed to the motto Gyanam Param Balam (Knowledge is Supreme Power), the college strives to deliver quality education while fostering values, discipline, and social responsibility. Regular academic programs, cultural activities, NSS initiatives, and community engagement provide students with a holistic educational experience. Since its inception, the institution has worked tirelessly to empower young learners with confidence and competence, preparing them to face life's challenges and contribute meaningfully to society. More details about the students and its activities can be accessed on the college website: www.gdcchailkoti.edu.in

SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

1. Role of Education in Sustainable Development
2. Skill Development, Employability, and Green Jobs
3. Economy and Environment: Striking a Balance
4. Climate Change, Policy, and Future Challenges
5. Technology, Innovation, and Eco-Friendly Practices
6. Youth, Entrepreneurship, and Environmental Responsibility
7. Indigenous Knowledge and Local Economies
8. Digital Education and the Knowledge Economy
9. Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability
10. Interdisciplinary Research for a Better Tomorrow
11. Any other topic relating to the theme

A Few Glimpses Of Intellectual Resources:

- A distinguished scholar, Dr. Meenakshi F. Paul is a Professor of English and Principal at Himachal Pradesh University, Centre for Evening Studies.
- Dr. Devender Sharma, A distinguished academician, An eminent scholar, is a Professor

and Chairman, Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

- Inaugural Session at 10: 00 am
- Lighting of lamp
- Welcome Speech by Dr. Deepshikha Principal, GDC Chail-Koti
- Key note Address: Prof. Meenakshi Faithpaul
- Tea Break 12:00
- Plenary Session 12:15 pm
Prof. Devender Sharma
- Lunch: 1:30 pm
- Technical Sessions: 2:15pm
- Valedictory Session: 4: 30 pm

VOTE OF THANKS:

Dr. Bhupinder Thakur, Principal, GDC Theog

PATRON:

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CALL FOR ABSTRACT & PAPER

Participants are invited to present their research at the National Seminar under the respective sub- themes. Interested participants are requested to submit their abstract (300 to 500 words) to the Convenor at ajaykaith90@gmail.com by 10th December 2025. Abstract should be original, unpublished, and formatted on A4-size paper, typed in Times New Roman, font size 12, single-spaced. Each submission must include the title of the paper, full names and affiliations of all authors, and the email address of the corresponding author. Only abstracts received by the deadline will be considered for inclusion in the official volume of abstracts. Participants are also required to submit both hard and soft copies of the full paper along with abstract to the Convenor.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstracts & Registration Form	10th December, 2025
Submission of Full Paper	15th December, 2025
Seminar Date	20th December, 2025

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Registration can be done through offline/Online
Link for Online Registration

Long URL: <https://forms.gle/LQwisYsaFBS9629o9>

Details for Payment

Account Holder Name- Principal GDC Chail-Koti
Bank Account No.- 45120100027
IFSC- HPSC000451

Bank Name- HP State Co-Operative Bank Branch Koti
Registration fee:

- Rs 1000 for Faculty Members
- Rs 600 for Research Scholars