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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. The true aim of education is to awaken curiosity, inspire creativity, and cultivate the courage to think independently. A society grows great when its institutions nurture not only intellect, but also compassion, wisdom, and character".

— *William Butler Yeats*



The Department of 'Bachelor of Computer Applications' successfully organised the academic and cultural function on 11th and 12th December to celebrate 'Computer Science Education Week'. Computer Science Education Week is an annual, global event held in December to make computer science accessible, fun, and inspiring for learners, highlighting its role in technology and honouring Grace Hopper, a computer scientist who was a pioneer of computer programming.



Eight students of COE Government College Sanjauli represented the institution at the Pre-Republic Day (Pre-RD) Camp held at STC Rewalsar from December 25th to December 30th, 2025. The camp provided a rigorous platform for participants to sharpen their skills and demonstrate their commitment to national service.



On January 1st, 2026, the State Youth Services and Sports Office hosted the State Level Youth Festival at the Bilaspur Sports Complex, a vibrant event that united talented youth from 11 districts to celebrate creativity and cultural heritage. The Folk Dance (Group) of our college delivered a stellar performance, blending traditional richness with flawless teamwork to secure first place in this category.



A rohi of B.A. 2nd year represented HP University in the Western Vocal Solo Category in the 39th AIU North Zone Inter-University Youth Festival held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab, from 6th to 10th January, in which 17 universities competed. She secured the 5th position in this category.



Our college, in collaboration with the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue achieved a significant milestone by representing Himachal Pradesh at the 29th National Youth Festival, held from January 8th to 13th, 2026. This prestigious event aimed at fostering leadership and national integration, provided a national stage for our Folk Dance (Group) team to showcase the vibrant cultural heritage of our state.

OUR STUDENTS REPRESENTED THE STATE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL EVENT, VIKSIT BHARAT YOUNG LEADERS DIALOGUE 2026, HELD AT BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI FROM 8TH TO 13TH JANUARY, 2026.



Seven of our dedicated students represented the college at the 1st 'National Rover Ranger Jamboree' in Balod, Chhattisgarh From 9th to 13th January, 2026. This prestigious national gathering united units from across the country, providing our participants with a transformative experience that significantly strengthened their teamwork, leadership skills, and sense of national unity.



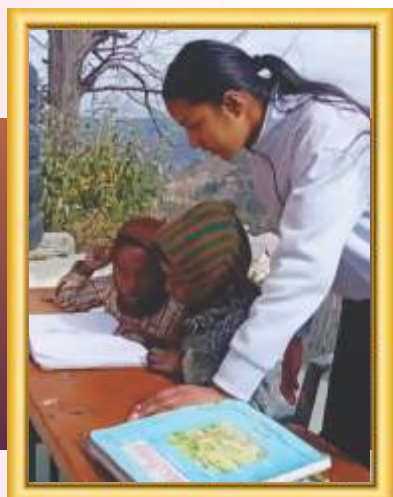
Five Rangers and Rovers from COE Govt. College Sanjauli represented our institution at the 'State Republic Day Camp' held at Rajiv Gandhi Government Degree College, Kotshera From 19th to 26th January, 2026. Throughout the week-long program, our students underwent rigorous training in drill and parade, physical fitness, and leadership, while actively engaging in various Scout-Guide activities.

The 'National Service Scheme' (NSS) unit successfully concluded its dynamic seven-day annual camp held from January 30th to February 5th, 2026, marking a week of dedicated social service and personal development. The camp kicked off with a digital literacy drive followed by a crucial disaster management workshop that equipped participants with life-saving rescue techniques. The team organized multiple cleanliness drives across the college campus and surrounding

community areas. The mid-week highlights included a comprehensive health and eye check-up camp for local residents, fostering wellness and early medical intervention. The week-long initiative culminated in a vibrant closing ceremony featuring cultural performances, celebrating the spirit of "Not Me, But You" and the successful execution of diverse community-oriented projects.

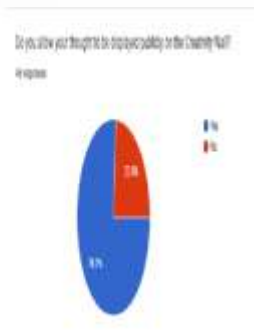


From February 1st to 5th, 2026, the BSGHP Sanjauli Unit of COE Govt. College Sanjauli played a vital role at the 'National Level Advocacy Workshop' on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) held at STC, Rewalsar. Representing our unit, Ananya and Kunal served as dedicated Service Rover and Ranger, actively contributing to the workshop's mission of promoting awareness and youth advocacy for the United Nations' global goals.



On 8th February, fifteen volunteers extended their support by assisting specially-abled candidates during an examination held at Sambhota Tibetan School, Chotta Shimla as a part of My Bharat Budget Quest 2026.

On February 9th, 2026, the Jijivisha Cell of COE Govt. College Sanjauli hosted "Canvas of Life – Post Your Thought," a successful one-day online creative activity designed to foster emotional expression and positive thinking. The event garnered 46 reflective submissions from UG and PG students, who shared insights across four core themes: Dreams (47.8%), Courage (21.7%), Hope (17.4%), and Gratitude (13%), demonstrating a high level of engagement and openness.



On 17th February 2026, the Department of Public Administration organized an educational visit to the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha with 40 students to understand the workings of democracy in practice.



On 23rd February 2026, the Career Counselling Cell in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, COE, Government College Sanjauli, organised a special career guidance session for third-year B.Sc. Medical students. The programme was conducted in association with Civils Tap, providing detailed insights into various postgraduate competitive examinations, career opportunities in civil services, and effective preparation strategies.

On 24th February, the Botanical Society of the college in collaboration with the Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh, conducted a hands-on training-cum-workshop on sustainable approaches for the management and utilization of invasive plants, benefiting 300 students.





National Science Day was celebrated on 24th February, 2026 on the theme “Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat”. Students presented innovative models to showcase practical applications of scientific concepts. There were PPTs and a quiz which focussed on recent advancements in science and technology.

The students of the Department of Geology on 25th February, 2026 celebrated National Science Day by exhibiting informative and creative models on various geological themes. The PPT presentations highlighted the contributions of women scientists and emphasized the importance of inclusive growth in achieving the vision of a developed India by 2047.



The students of the college participated in a Hackathon Ideation Competition titled “Ideate & Innovate” on 28th February, 2026 organized by St. Bede’s College, Shimla. The event showcased innovative working models and technical ideas from young minds. Students of C.O.E. Govt. College Sanjauli brought laurels to the institution by securing the First Prize and the Second Prize as well.



As a part of the International Women's Day celebrations, the college's 'Women's Cell' organized a program titled "Her-izon" on March 2nd, 2026. During the event, female students showcased and sold handcrafted items, including handicrafts, woollen clothing, and cupcakes, which were enthusiastically received and purchased by both faculty and students.



The Department of Public Administration organised a Nine-Day Workshop on 'Entrepreneurship and Skill Development' (Solar Energy) in collaboration with NIESBUD, an organisation of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, from March 2nd to March 11th, 2026. A total of 60 students actively participated in the workshop and gained valuable knowledge and practical insights into solar energy and entrepreneurship.



The Annual Prize Distribution Function of the college was organized on March 3rd, 2026, which was presided over by the College Principal, Prof. Bharti Bhagra, as the chief guest. During the ceremony, approximately 500 students were honoured for their outstanding achievements across various categories, including university-level toppers, national-level sportspersons, and those excelling in extension activities.

Students from the Department of Geology participated in a two-day workshop organized by the Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration, Shimla on 5th-6th March 2026. The theme of the workshop was “Climate Change and Disaster Risk Resilient Himalayan Future: Lessons, Gaps and Policy Pathways for Himachal Pradesh.” The workshop brought together a wide range of stakeholders including administrators, scientists, researchers, disaster management experts, and students to deliberate on the disaster profile of Himachal Pradesh and the increasing challenges posed by climate change in the Himalayan region.



On March 6th, 2026, INFOMATHS hosted an insightful seminar regarding “Career Opportunities after BCA” at the Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, Shimla. Key speakers Mrs. Arpana and Mr. Sudhir Grover, representing INFOMATHS Studies Pvt. Ltd., provided BCA students with a comprehensive roadmap for navigating professional trajectories, advanced academic pursuits, and the IT industry’s latest trends.

A webinar on “Enhancing Research Visibility and Use of ORCID” was conducted on 7th March 2026 in collaboration with CUHP Dharamshala. It highlighted the importance of ORCID in improving research visibility, ensuring proper attribution, and facilitating global recognition.





On 8th March 2026, the juniors of NCC Unit, COE GC Sanjauli came together to bid a heartfelt farewell to our amazing senior cadets. With the theme “Das Vedania” – a beautiful way of saying goodbye until we meet again – the evening was filled with emotions, smiles, and unforgettable memories.

On March 9th, 2026, a one-day Artificial Intelligence workshop was organized for BCA and PGDCA students through a partnership between IAPT RC-23, NIT Hamirpur, and the Government College Sanjauli. Led by Mr. Ajay Mokta and Mr. Dishant Gupta of Unisole, the session educated participants on AI basics and functional software. The program sought to heighten knowledge of modern AI developments and motivate students toward professional roles in automation, machine learning, and data science.



THE 'ROAD SAFETY CLUB' OF GOVT. COLLEGE SANJAULI ORGANISED A PROGRAMME ON 10TH MARCH 2026 FOR SPREADING AWARENESS ABOUT OBEYING TRAFFIC RULES. RETIRED INSPECTOR CID, MR. TARA CHAND SHARMA WAS THE RESOURCE PERSON OF THIS EVENT. HE TALKED ABOUT PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATING TRAFFIC RULES AND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF INSURANCE POLICIES.

B.Com and BBA students of Government College Sanjauli went on an industrial visit to the Ambuja Cement Plant on 13th March, 2026. During the visit, students observed the cement manufacturing process and learned about production techniques, safety measures, and quality control. The company officials also explained management and logistics operations of the plant.



The Department of Public Administration organized a departmental function on 14th March 2026. The event was marked by great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members.



Professor Shivani Seraik Keprate received the 'Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Women Scientist Award' at the 13th International Conference on 18th March 2026 organized by ICFRE-HFRI, Medicinal Plant Board, Himachal Pradesh and ISAHRD Society, New Delhi and ICAR.



A two-day National Seminar on “Design Inclusion: Health, Education & Culture in GST,” held on 18th–19th March 2026, deliberated on the need for a more compassionate and inclusive GST framework. Eminent speakers emphasized shifting the focus from revenue collection to social equity, accessibility, and broader participation. The sessions examined GST’s impact on healthcare, education, MSMEs, and cooperative federalism. Technical presentations highlighted key fiscal challenges, state dependencies, and sector-specific reforms. The seminar concluded with a call to align GST policy with inclusive growth and sustainable national development.



A guest lecture and career counselling session was organized on 21st February 2026, with Ms. Pankaj Sharma as the resource person. She guided students on choosing the right career by identifying their strengths and interests. The session highlighted the importance of skills, communication, and continuous learning. She also shared tips on resume writing and interview preparation.



A User Awareness Session on the National Digital Library of India was organized by the Library of Centre of Excellence Government College Sanjauli on 23rd March, 2026 in collaboration with IIT Kharagpur. The session introduced participants to NDLI - a vast digital repository and guided them on accessing and effectively using its resources for academic and research purposes.



A grand farewell ceremony captioned "Cheero" was organized on 24th March, 2026 for the final-year undergraduate students in which Principal Prof. Bharti Bhagra graced the occasion as the chief guest. The highlight of the program was the modelling competition featuring 65 participants, coveting for 8 significant titles. Apart from the ramp walk competition, the event also included several vibrant cultural items.

On 25th March, 2026, the BBA Department organized its function "From Vision to Venture" in the college auditorium. The event included variety of performances from different cultures and genres. The program also included the academic prize distribution.



On 25th March, 2026, the Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli, and R.C. Education, Chhota Shimla signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The agreement aims to enhance skill development among B.A. and M.A. students of the Department of Public Administration through government-sponsored programs conducted at the college. It focuses on improving students' employability, practical skills, and preparing them for career opportunities, startups, and entrepreneurship.



Three students from the Department of Mathematics qualified IIT JAM – 2026 examination held in February and the results of which were declared in March, 2026

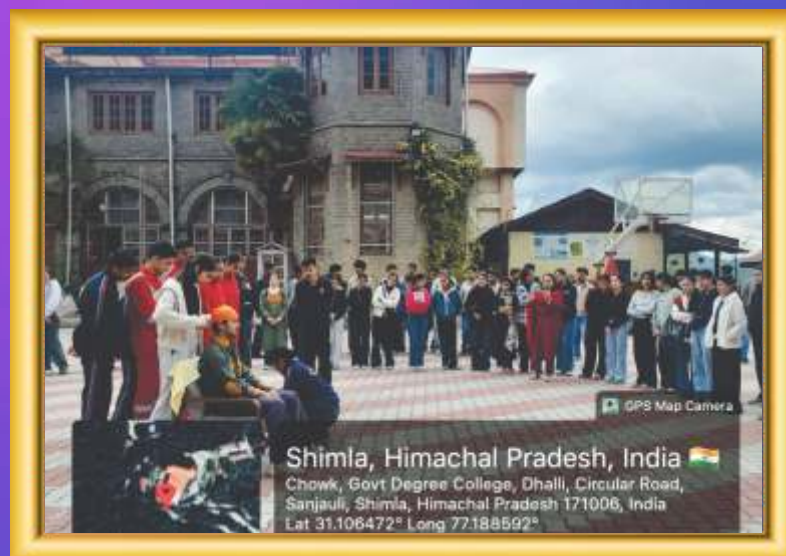
1. Aditya Raj- All India Rank- 1799
2. Himanshu Thakur- All India Rank- 1962
3. Neha Gupta- All India Rank- 2504.



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On April 4th, 2026, Government College Sanjauli conducted a comprehensive disaster awareness program and mock drill to commemorate the anniversary of the 1905 Kangra Earthquake. The NCC (YAMS trained), NSS, and Rovers & Rangers—executed "Drop, Cover, and Hold" protocols followed by a systematic evacuation. The event also marked the formalization of the Institutional Disaster Management Plan 2026, which establishes clear emergency routes and responsibilities. This proactive exercise successfully sensitized the college community to seismic risks, reinforcing practical preparedness and life-saving evacuation strategies.



Guidance Session–01 for M.A. students on NET & SET exams was conducted on 25th April, 2026 with alumnus Mr. Pranshu Aditya as the resource person. Having recently qualified NET and GATE, he shared useful preparation tips and insights. Around 30 students participated and benefited from the session.





A sensitisation program on Drug Abuse was organised at Govt College Sanjauli in collaboration with RKMV, Shimla on 30th April 2026. Esh Sharma, a 28 year old drug abuse survivor was the Resource Person. He opined that awareness is powerful, recovery is possible, and together enlightened souls can build a drug-free society. It was a very interactive session and several students put up queries regarding the predicaments and temptations they come across in daily life. The feedback received from the students was very positive.

Blast from the Past

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A quiz competition was conducted on 18th July, 2025 by NSO where several students of the Commerce department participated enthusiastically.



A career counselling session was conducted on 28th August, 2025 by Visharad institute guiding students on career options like UPSC ,HAS ,CA ,CS, HPPSC ,followed by a scholarship test for all the students of the department.

The Rotaract Club of Government College Sanjauli, in collaboration with the Rotary Club Shimla, successfully organized the Vision Plus free eye check-up and spectacles distribution camp on 23rd September 2025 at the college campus and witnessed enthusiastic participation. Over 250 individuals underwent comprehensive eye examinations, out of which more than 70 beneficiaries were provided with free spectacles.

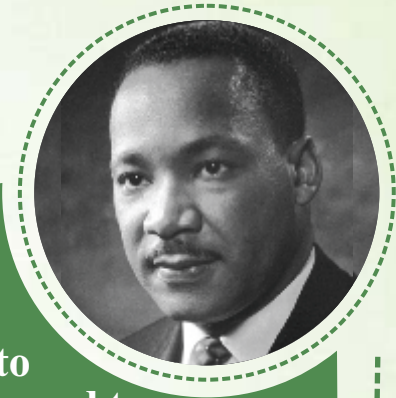


An informative HRTC session was held on 11th November, 2025, for commerce students, demonstrating the online application process, addressing queries, and promoting digital literacy and e-governance awareness.

An online quiz was organized on 11th November, 2025 in collaboration with Creative Academy, involving student registration, guidance from the HOD, and active participation, concluding with scholarship announcements for top performers.



On 18th November, 2025 Mr. Neeraj Jain (Retd. Engineer, Swaraj Mazda) briefed students on basic daily-life concepts like units of length, temperature, digital storage, speed of light, and light-year.



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education. We must remember that knowledge without values can become dangerous, but knowledge guided by humanity becomes a force for social transformation.**”**

— Martin Luther King Jr.

