



Road Safety Rules



Obey Traffic Signals and Signs



Respect Speed Limits



Wear Seatbelts



Use Helmets



Avoid Distractions



Never Drink and Drive



Give Right of Way



Use Turn Signals



Adapt to Weather Conditions



Be Visible



Stay Alert and Focused



Obey School Zone Rules



Properly Maintain Your Vehicle

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**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
DARLAGHAT
ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25**

VISION

“To be a centre of inclusive education which will transform young minds into credible, innovative & socially committed citizens.”

MISSION

“To nurture the students with the best of the new world humanistic, scientific & employability skills through a wide variety of curricular, co- curricular & extra-curricular activities.”

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Government Degree College, Darlaghat, District Solan, is situated on the Shimla-Bilaspur-Kangra Highway, just over a kilometer ahead of the Darlaghat Bus Stop towards Bilaspur. It overlooks the charming and picturesque Darla Hills. The college was established on May 23, 2017, with the aim of making quality higher education accessible to Darlaghat and its surrounding regions. Since then it is operating in a privately hired complex. The college has already acquired 43.1 bighas of land in the villages of Kotla Pujariyan and Kotla Numhal on Darla Hill. Additionally, administrative approval of ₹14.56 crore has been granted for the construction of a new college campus. With all codal formalities completed, construction has already started.

Darlaghat is a sub-tehsil and a panchayat in Solan District. Interestingly, it derives its name from “*Dadu*,” a wild sour pomegranate that grows prolifically in the area. The region is primarily known for *Dadu* fruit and its limestone resources. The Ambuja Cement Factory, established in 1995, serves as the economic lifeline of the region, fostering the development of a vibrant market that connects the surrounding areas. As a result, the region hosts a substantial migrant population.

What gives Darlaghat its distinct identity is its "Rurban" nature—a blend of rural and urban characteristics. Just beyond the highway, the factory, and the bustling market, one can find lush maize fields, cows lazily grazing on hay, and the familiar sight of hardworking Indian farmers. Darlaghat offers a unique solace, seamlessly merging the essence of both town and village life. Government Degree College, Darlaghat, is a significant step toward fulfilling the vision of providing affordable and accessible quality higher education to all. The institution primarily serves rural areas but is well-connected to urban facilities due to its location on a national highway and its proximity to the Ambuja Cement Factory. Since its inception, 70-80% of its students have been girls—a fact that presents both a responsibility and an opportunity. These young women, driven by a passion for learning, often face hurdles that prevent them from pursuing education in major cities. The college is an admirable initiative to bring quality education to their doorstep, upholding constitutional values of equality and justice.

The dynamic, hardworking, and dedicated students and staff members of Government Degree College, Darlaghat, reflect the bright future that lies ahead for the institution.

PROGRESS ON COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE

The Government Degree College, Darlaghat has received administrative approval for a whopping ₹14.56 crore. The college has also acquired 43.1 bighas of land, courtesy of the Education Department. Construction work is progressing steadily, with the foundation work nearing completion. As per information received from government, the department has set a deadline of 18 months to complete the project. In the academic session 2026-2027, students can expect to enjoy the benefits of state-of-the-art facilities in the college campus.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

Faculty Members

NAME	DESIGNATION	SUBJECT
Ms. Margaret Sebastian	Associate Professor	English
Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma	Assistant Professor	Political Science
Mr. Puneet Thakur	Assistant Professor	Commerce
Dr. Bhawna Azad	Assistant Professor	Commerce
Mr. Akshay Kumar	Assistant Professor	Economics
Ms. Bhuvi Sharma	Assistant Professor	History
Ms. Rachna Tanwar	Assistant Professor	Hindi

Administrative Assignments

ASSIGNMENT	HEAD/ FACULTY IN-CHARGE
Principal (office)	Dr. Ruchi Ramesh
Bursar	Mr. Puneet Thakur
Scholarship	Dr. Bhawna Azad
AISHE	Mr. Puneet Thakur
NSS	Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma
The Bharat Scouts and Guides	Mr. Akshay & Ms. Bhuvi
Road Safety Club	Ms. Margaret Sebastian
Red Ribbon Club and Red Cross Society	Ms. Bhuvi Sharma
Women Cell	Principal (Chairperson)
Career Counselling and Placement Cell	Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma

Teaching Staff Vacancy Report

DESIGNATION	Sanction Post	Filled Post	Vacant Post	Remarks
Principal	1	1	0	

AP English	1	1	0	
AP Hindi	1	1	0	
AP Sociology	1	0	1	Vacant due to transfer since 30 August 2023
AP History	1	1	0	
AP Political Science	1	1	0	
AP Economics	1	1	0	
AP Commerce	2	2	0	
Assistant Librarian	1	1	0	

Non-Teaching Staff Vacancy Report

Designation	Sanctioned Post	Filled Post	Vacant Post	Remarks
Superintendent Grade II	1	1	0	NIL
Sr. Assistant	1	1	0	NIL
JOA IT	2	2	0	NIL
Class IV	5	4	01	01
Assistant Librarian	1	1	0	NIL

Arrival & Departure

- ❖ Mrs. Lata Devi, joined as an Assistant Librarian in January 2024
- ❖ Mr. Dinesh (Class IV) was promoted as clerk in October 2024.

Students' Enrolment

Course	Class-Wise Enrolment	Girls	Boys	Total Strength
BA	BA 1 st Year	34	06	101
	BA 2 nd Year	27	06	
	BA 3 rd Year	22	06	
	Total	83	18	
BCOM	BCom 1 st Year	03	02	14
	BCom 2 nd Year	02	00	
	BCom 3 rd Year	05	02	
	Total	10	04	
Total strength		93	22	115

University Examination Results 2023-24

Class	Appeared	Passed	Pass Percentage
B.A I	39	28	71%
B.A II	31	30	97%
B.A III	31	31	100%
B.COM I	02	02	100%
B.COM II	07	07	100%
B.COM III	03	03	100%

SCHOLARSHIPS

The college ensures that the benefit of all the central and state sponsored scholarship schemes percolate to all the eligible students. In the session 2023-24 five students of the college have availed scholarships under various scheme.

The details of various scholarships applicant for the 2024-25 session are as under:

Scholarships	Applicants
<i>Kalpna Chawla Chatraviti Yojana</i> – HP	01
Centrally Sponsored Post-Matric - Scholarship for SC and ST students – HP	06
PM <i>Yasasvi</i> Post Matric Scholarship For OBC, EBC and DNT students – HP	02

ACADEMIC STAR-GROUP

- ❖ The Academic Star group at GDC Darlaghat has been created for meritorious students from all three years, with five students selected from each year, totaling 15 members. These students are chosen based on their class performance and class test results and are nominated by their respective subject teachers.
- ❖ Unlike the previous year, when the group was exclusively for BA/B. Com 3rd-year students, this year it includes students from all years. The initiative aims to provide these students with extra academic support to help them secure a place in the HPU merit list, even during vacations.
- ❖ It is notable that the academic stars from the session 2023-24 have done quite well in the Annual Examinations 2023-24:

Name of the Academic Star	Result (CGPA)
Himani	8.42
Bhawna Sharma	7.68
Khushi Gupta	7.52
Himani Sharma	7.37
Kajal	7.64
Nainsi Thakur	7.58

- ❖ Akshay Kumar has been appointed as the mentor for the academic stars, and all teachers have been instructed to provide continuous academic assistance, including study materials and exam-oriented guidance, to help these students maximize their marks in the final exams. A special workshop is also planned to further support them in this endeavor.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT

Financial Summary: Budget Allocation & Utilization

S.O.E	Allocation in INR	Expenditure in INR	Balance in INR
(01) Salary	1,70,00,000	1,53,10,387	16,89,613
(02) Wages	1,22,400	1,22,400	NIL
(03) Travel Expenditure	9,907	9,907	NIL
(05) Office Expenditure	1,00,000	88,622	11,378
(06) Medical Reimbursement (Employee)	11,703	11,703	NIL
(06) Medical Reimbursement (Retiree)	35,687	35,687	NIL
(33) Material & Supply	3,00,000	3,00,000	NIL
TOTAL	1,75,79,697	1,58,78,706	17,00,991

PM-USHA Grant: Strengthening Higher Education

- ❖ It is a matter of immense pride that GDC Darlaghat is among the three colleges of Himachal Pradesh to be selected by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India under Grant to Strengthen Colleges (GSC) Component of the PM-USHA [**Letter No. EDN-HE (28) F(3)-29/2023-PM-USHA (Vol-II) dated 16 March 2024**].
- ❖ Under this, the College was awarded a grant of Rs 5 crore, to be transferred in instalments. This grant aims to enhance access, equity, and excellence in higher education across states and union territories.
- ❖ The college has already received the first instalment amounting to Rs. 50 lakhs and has utilized the allocated grant to upgrade the digital infrastructure of the College. This investment in digital infrastructure is expected to improve the overall quality of education, increase efficiency, and provide students with better resources to succeed.

❖ **Detail of Digital Equipment procured under PM-USHA Grant:**

Digital Equipment	Quantity
Interactive Smart Panel	01
OPS	01
Sliding frame with writing board	01
Interactive kiosk	01
HP laptop	02
Camera	06
Projector	02
Cordless hand mic	10
Fire Extinguisher	05
Speaker	05
PA amplifier	01
Headphone	20
UPS 10 KVA	04
Batteries	60
Rack for batteries	03
HP A10 batch computer set	20
Digital Podium	01

Overcoming Challenges through Collaborations: MoUs

The College is proactive in establishing regional, national, and international collaborations to ensure our students are exposed to best of opportunities and resources. As of 2025, the College has following active MoUs:

- ❖ MoU between Ambuja foundation and GDC Darlaghat was signed on 24 April 2024, to pool strengths and resources of both institutes and enable skill development.
- ❖ MoU between Hemisphere Foundation PTE LTD, Singapore and GDC Darlaghat was signed on 6 March 2024 to raise awareness about environmental protection among youth.
- ❖ MoU between IECSME Kamdhenu Chair and GDC Darlaghat was signed on 29
- ❖ November 2024 for training students in self-employment.



Library Expansion & Digital Initiative

The library has been established with the arrival of the new assistant librarian in January 2024. Adequate arrangements have been made to ensure conducive atmosphere in the library.

Seating Capacity	24	
Number of Books	1,383	
Newspapers	02	The Indian Express Dainik Bhaskar
E-Newspapers	04	
Magazines	03	Pratiyogita Darpan Gyanam Competition Success Review
Journal Subscriptions	02 (Due to begin in April 2025)	Kurukshetra Yojna
Computer Systems	20	
Online Memberships	02	NDLI (National Digital Library of India)
		ONOS (One Nation One Subscription)

- ❖ On September 13, 2024, the Library Inspection Committee visited the college library. The committee's visit was aimed at evaluating the library's infrastructure, collections, and programs to ensure that they meet the highest standards of quality and excellence.
- ❖ The college has achieved a remarkable feat **by securing Level 1 in the library inspection** among 145 colleges across Himachal Pradesh. This achievement demonstrates the college's commitment to providing a world-class library facility that supports the academic needs of its students.
- ❖ **Library Fund Utilization:**
 - 1) Addition of books to the tune of 34, 209 ₹ for all subjects in 2024-25
 - 2) Addition of furniture (table-tops, chairs, bookcase, notice-board) for the library

CAPACITY BUILDING (RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS/WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS/FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM)

The faculty members of the College are committed to continuous learning and self-improvement. This is reflected in the various capacity-building programs undertaken by the faculty during this session.

Dr. Ruchi Ramesh (Principal)

Since joining Government Degree College, Darlaghat, on 23 August 2023, Dr. Ruchi Ramesh has led the institution to remarkable academic and infrastructural progress. Her dynamic leadership has positioned the college as a center of excellence, promoting holistic student development, faculty empowerment, and national and international recognition.

- ❖ The PM-USHA proposal was prepared and submitted to Ministry of Education, Government of India by the college team under the guidance of Dr. Ruchi Ramesh in November 2023, leading to the institution's selection for a ₹5 crore grant under the Grant to Strengthen Colleges (GSC) Component of the PM-USHA initiative.
- ❖ Vice-Chairperson, Library Inspection Committee for Ranking of College Libraries, notified by the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Vice-Chairperson, Self-Assessment Report (SAR) Cluster Committee, instrumental in evaluating colleges' performance in Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Elected Executive Member, H.P. University Sports & Co-Curricular Activities Council, actively working towards student development for the session 2023-24.
- ❖ Vice President of the Himachal Pradesh Government College Principals' Association, contributing to higher education policy discussions.
- ❖ Subject Expert in Screening Committees for DPC (Departmental Promotion Committee) at the Directorate Level.
- ❖ Organized an International Conference on 11-12 December 2023, titled "Development in Mountains: Issues, Challenges & Solutions," which led to the publication of a book on Sahitya Mein Paryavaran Vimarsh in 2024, compiling selected research papers under her guidance.

- ❖ Authored two books, 'Spectrum of Privacy' and 'Privacy Matters', both published by Orange Book Publications, New Delhi.
- ❖ Invited Speaker at the International Conference on Identity, Culture, Development, and Environment in the Himalayas: Challenges and Future Prospects (13-14 August 2024) at Government College Banjar, District Kullu.
- ❖ Keynote Speaker on a gender sensitization program organized by GDC Salooni, District Chamba deliberated on 'Women in Development with Special Reference to Aspirational Districts of Himachal Pradesh' (14 December 2024),
- ❖ FDP Resource Person on 19 December 2024, delivered a session on "Qualitative Research: Methodologies, Applications, and Insights" under the theme "Advanced Approaches to Research Methodology" at Sharda University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- ❖ Resource Person at SCERT, Solan, delivered lectures for School Principals and College Assistant Professors in an on-job training programme under the Capacity Building Programs
- ❖ Thesis Evaluator & Viva Voce Examiner on the Panel of Examiners at Punjabi University, Patiala, evaluated Ph.D. thesis and conducted viva voce examinations.
- ❖ Nominated as subject Expert for ICSSR, Delhi evaluated project in Nov. 2024.\
- ❖ Facilitated major institutional collaborations, leading to MoUs with Ambuja Foundation (Skill Development, 24 April 2024), Hemisphere Foundation, Singapore (Environmental Awareness, 6 March 2024), and IECSME Kamdhenu Chair (Self-employment training, 29th November 2024).
- ❖ Recipient of the International Lifetime Achievement Award 2023, presented by the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) - Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla, on 21 December 2023.
- ❖ Panel Judge at "Actions for Earth - Global Leaders Summit 2024" in Nepal (March 4-6, 2024), representing India.
- ❖ Honored as Chief Guest at key academic and sports events, including the Closing Ceremony of the H.P. University Inter-College Table Tennis Championship at GDC Jukhala, Bilaspur, and the Valedictory Ceremony of a two-Day International Conference on Emerging Academic Trends.
- ❖ Actively contributed to drafting the Recruitment and Promotion Rules 2018, of Himachal Pradesh, as submitted by the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.
- ❖ Appointed as a NAAC Assessor by NAAC Bengaluru, reflecting her expertise in quality assurance and accreditation processes.
- ❖ Member of the PM-USHA/ NAAC Committee - Himachal Pradesh, playing a crucial role in guiding higher education policy implementation.

Her tenure has been marked by institutional growth, academic excellence, global recognition, and impactful policy contributions. Her leadership has positioned GDC Darlaghat as a progressive and forward-thinking institution, committed to student success, faculty development, and community engagement.

Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma, Assistant Professor (Political science)

Presentations & Participation

- ❖ Presented a Research Paper “From Globalization to Deglobalization: Implications for Economic Development” in the International Conference on “Issues and Challenges in the Contemporary World -2024” organized by Govt. College Seema, GGC Hamirpur, ICFRE Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla & APG University Shimla, w.e. f. 08/11/2024 to 10/11/2024.
- ❖ Presented a Research Paper “The Role of Civil Society in Promoting Sustainable Development: A Critical Analysis” in the International Conference on “Udbhavah 2024- Emerging Trends in Research” organized by Department of Commerce, HP University in Collaboration with ICSSR- NWRC” ON November 30, 2024.
- ❖ Presented a Research Paper, “Women’s Reservation in Politics and its Impact on Women's Empowerment" in the International Conference organized by the Government College Bhoranj, (Tarkwadi) Himachal Pradesh on 25th and 26th November 2024.
- ❖ Attended 7 days Pre-International Conference workshop organized by Govt. College Seema, GGC Hamirpur, ICFRE Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla & APG University Shimla, w.e.f. 01/11/2024 to 07/11/2024.

Publication

- ❖ Editor ,“*Hindi Sahitya Meain Paryavaran Vimarsh*” , APH Publisher, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-48282-74-3

Other Achievements

- ❖ Resource person at SCERT Solan in six days In-service Training Programme for PGTs/ Lecturers in Political Science w.e.f. 5/8/2024 to 10/8/2024
- ❖ Participated as Subject expert for Curriculum Framework of 3 and 4 year programs aligned with NEP 2020, of Department of Political Science, HP University.
- ❖ Developed UG Course, “Indian Government and Politics” Course Code; Pols 102 of Political Science for ICDEOL, HP University.
- ❖ Resource person at DAV Kotkhai, for NSS 7 Days Special Camp.

Mr. Puneet Thakur, Assistant Professor (Commerce)

Presentations & Participation

- ❖ Presented paper titled “Mobile Payment Systems and Financial Inclusion: A Study of Fintech in Himachal Pradesh” at the International Conference on "UDBHAVAH2024: Emerging Trends in Research," organized by the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5 (H.P.), India, in collaboration with ICSSR on November 30, 2024
- ❖ Presented a paper titled “Financial Literacy and Empowerment: A Key to Unlocking Women’s Economic Potent”, at the International Conference on “Resilient Women,

Innovative Solutions and Sustainable Environment –RISE 2024” organized by WGRC and IQAC Government College Bhoranj 25 to 26 November, 2024

Faculty Development Programs

- ❖ Participated in a one-week online National Level Faculty Development Program on “Harnessing AI Tools: A Step towards Strategic Teaching Approach organized by Government College Karsog in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development, 23 to 28 December 2024.
- ❖ Participated in a one-week online National Level Faculty Development Program on “Exploring Use of AI Tools in Research “organized by Bal-Bharati's Maghanmal J. Pancholia College of Commerce in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development, 30 December 2024 to 4 January 2025.

Dr. Bhawna Azad, Assistant Professor (Commerce)

Presentations and Participation

- ❖ Presented a paper titled “The Role of Microfinance in Fostering Entrepreneurship and Economic Development in Himachal Pradesh” at the International Conference on "UDBHAVA-2024: Emerging Trends in Research," organized by the Department of Commerce, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5 (H.P.), India, in collaboration with ICSSR on 30 November, 2024

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Mr. Akshay Kumar, Assistant Professor (Economics)

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Ms. Bhuvi Sharma, Assistant Professor (History)

Presentations and Participation

- ❖ Presented a paper titled "Whispers of the Hills: The Ecology of Ethics in Pahari Culture" at the National Seminar organized by Department of History, Himachal Pradesh University, 13 to 14 November 2024
- ❖ Presented a paper titled "Exploring the Historical basis of Ecological Ethics in Himachal Pradesh: A Study of Travelogues", in the 83rd session of the Indian History Congress at Punjabi University, Patiala, 28 to 31 December 2024

Ms. Rachna Tanwar, Assistant Professor (Hindi)

Presentations and Participation

- ❖ Presented a paper titled ' हिंदी साहित्य में पारिस्थितिक स्त्रीवाद ' at the Two-Day National Seminar organized by Government Degree College, Arki on the theme, समकालीन साहित्य में विविध विमर्श', 27 to 28 September, 2024
- ❖ Presented a paper titled ' भारतीय भाषाओं में पारिस्थितिक स्त्रीवाद ' at the International Indian Languages Conference organized by *Vaishvik Hindi Pariwar*, Delhi, 12 January, 2025
- ❖ Co-editor, 'हिंदी साहित्य में पर्यावरण विमर्श', APH Publisher, New Delhi, ISBN 978-93-48282-74-3

Publication

GOVERNANCE & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Student Governance: CSCA

The CSCA acts as the bridge between the Administration and Students. As per the rules specified by HPU, the CSCA was nominated on the basis of merit of the students in academics, sports and cultural activities. The Oath Taking Ceremony of CSCA was held on 26 October, 2024.

CSCA Council Members:

Designation	Name	Class
President	Preeti	B.A. III Year
Vice- President	Laxmi	B. Com III Year
Secretary	Ishita	B.A. I Year
Joint- Secretary	Vaibhav	B.Com. I Year



Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Report

The general house of PTA was organised on 28th September 2024 and new executive was formed on the same day. PTA meetings are held regularly as per norms.



Details of PTA Budget

PTA Fund in INR as on 01/09/24	Expenditure in INR	Balance in INR as on 22/02/25
1,18,251.50	31,236	87,015

PTA Council Members

Designation	Name
Patron	Dr. Ruchi Ramesh, Principal
President	Sh. Hardev
Vice President	Sh. Narender
Joint Secretary	Smt. Manjusha
Treasurer	Sh. Rajesh Gupta

Old Student Association (OSA)

The college has been maintaining proper record of its old students and the registration process of its OSA is under process.

All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)

All information and details regarding the has been uploaded on the AISHE portal on the 8 February, 2024.

SUBJECT SOCIETIES

Subject societies have been formed with elected student representatives in order to promote Greater in-depth engagement of students with each subject.

Department of English

The English Literary Society for the new session was formed in August 2024.

- ❖ On 27 November 2025, the English Literary Society conducted an Article Writing Competition for BA 1st Year students. The students wrote articles on various topics like significance of Arki fort, the *Saiyar* fair, and issues like racism.
- ❖ A thrilling Spell Bee competition was organised to test students' vocabulary and spelling skills.
- ❖ The department conducted a valuable lecture by Mrs Margaret Sebastian on interview skills, equipping students with confidence and techniques to ace job interviews. Students of all year were present.
- ❖ A informative lecture was organized on "How to Write an Article for the College Magazine", guiding students on effective writing skills and article composition. Ms Margaret Sebastian delivered this lecture for first year students.

Department of Political Science

The Young Political Scientist Society (YPSS) was officially formed on August 28, 2024 and student representatives were elected for the same. The society has been formed for promoting political awareness, encouraging civic engagement and developing leadership skill among students. Following activities were organized by YPSS during 2024-25:

- ✚ On 10 September 2024 the Young Political Scientists society organized an educational tour to Darlaghat Panchayat headquarter. Panchayat Secretary Mr. Dhaniram gave detailed information to the students about the functioning of the PRI's including the judicial powers of the PRI's. Students met the elected representatives and had a very informative interaction with them.
- ✚ On 27 September 2024, Bhagat Singh's Jayanti was celebrated by the YPSS. Under this program, declamation and poetry recitation was organized. Dr. J.P Sharma also delivered a lecture on life and struggles of Bhagat Singh.
- ✚ On 15 October, 2024 the World Students' Day was celebrated by YPSS at Government Degree College, Darlaghat. The Chief guest of this program was Principal Dr. Ruchi Ramesh and special guests were Assistants Professor Puneet Thakur and Dr. Bhawna Azad and Akshay Kumar. During this event, a quiz competition was organized and speeches and poetry recitation were presented by the students.
- ✚ From 27 to 29 October 2024 the YPSS embarked on a study tour to Manali and Lahaul via the Atal Tunnel. Majority of third year students of YPSS participated in the tour. The tour

included a visit to the Roerich Art Gallery, Manali and students were asked to write essays on the Roerich Pact and the Banner of Peace (1935), significant international treaty. At Atal Tunnel, students were encouraged to ponder over the geo-political and strategic significance of the tunnel as well as its impact on local people, and write essays on the same. The study tour to Manali and Lahaul via the Atal Tunnel was an enriching experience that provided students with valuable insights into the region's strategic importance, cultural heritage, and artistic significance

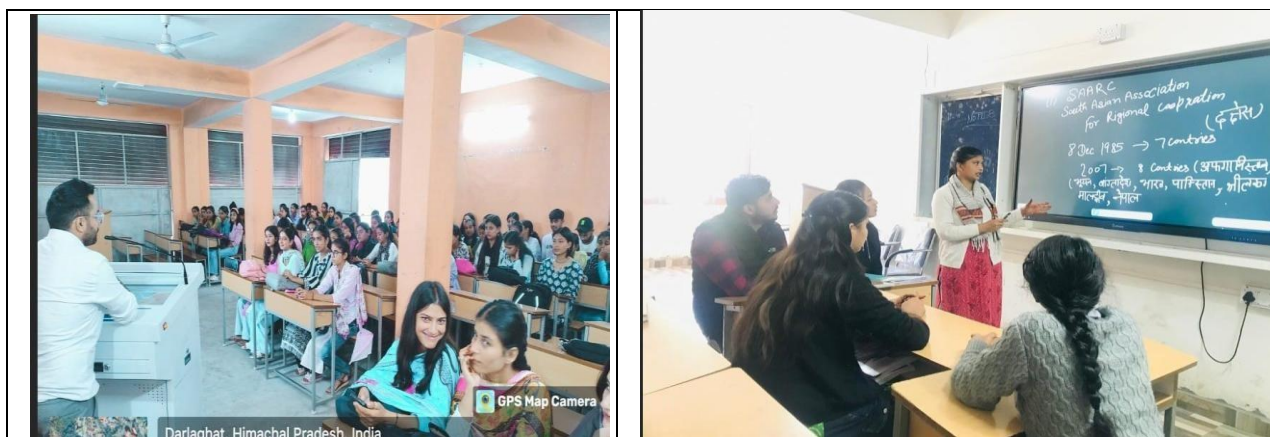
- ✚ On 13 November 2024, an important program Chunavi Pathshala was organised under the joint aegis of Electoral Literacy Club and YPSS to raise voter awareness. In the program, voter ID cards of students above 18 years of age were made. On this occasion B.L.O. Darlaghat Baldev Raj and B. L.O. Vijay Kumar was present.
- ✚ On 26 November 2024, Constitution Day was celebrated under the joint aegis of YPSS and NSS UNIT at Government College Darlaghat. Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma, President (YPSS) while addressing the students, discussed the making of the Constitution and its historical significance. Assistant Professor Puneet Thakur was present as the chief guest and Assistant Professor Akshay Shukla was present as the special guest.
- ✚ On 10 December 2024, YPSS celebrated International Human Rights Day. Principal, Dr. Ruchi Ramesh was the Chief guest. During this event, declamation, quiz, poster making and slogan writing were organized. Principal Madam administered oath of Human Rights to all the faculty members and students.



Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce at Government Degree College, Darlaghat, successfully organized various academic and co-curricular activities during the academic session 2024-25. These initiatives aimed to enhance students' knowledge, skills, and industry exposure. The Commerce Society was officially formed on August 12, 2024, with elected student representatives. The key highlights of the session are as follows:

- ❖ The academic year commenced with introductory sessions from July 23, 2024, to July 31, 2024, where students were familiarized with the college, faculty, and course structure. Interactive ice-breaking activities helped students' bond and build new connections. Senior students shared their experiences, followed by a Q&A session addressing doubts about academics and extracurricular activities.
- ❖ On August 24, 2024 a one-day workshop was conducted where the commerce faculty guided students on structuring effective resumes, avoiding common mistakes, and tailoring them for different job roles. Mock interviews were held, with feedback provided on communication, body language, and confidence-building.
- ❖ On September 9, 2024 to a one-day workshop was conducted explain the Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) system, helping students understand how to accumulate and transfer academic credits. Mr. Puneet Thakur, Assistant Professor in the Department of Commerce, provided a live demonstration of the ABC portal and assisted students in registering and exploring its functionalities.
- ❖ On September 20, 2024 a team from Sanchi Institute organized a competitive aptitude test to assess students' understanding of commerce fundamentals and Tally skills. High-performing students were recognized, and faculty members provided constructive feedback to help improve weaker areas.
- ❖ On October 5, 2024 a team from ITI Darlaghat (SEDI) introduced students to the latest features of Tally Prime and its integration with data science. A live demonstration showcased financial analysis tools, automated accounting features, and reporting techniques. Career opportunities in financial data analysis were explored, along with available certifications and learning resources
- ❖ An educational tour to Manali and Sissu from October 27, 2024, to October 29, 2024, provided students with insights into the economic impact of tourism. They engaged with local business owners, hotel operators, and artisans to understand revenue generation, employment opportunities, and infrastructure development driven by tourism.
- ❖ On December 31, 2024 an invited lecture was organized for students of Commerce. Dr. Bhushan Azad, Assistant Professor at GDC Kumarsain, delivered an online lecture on global commerce trends. He covered topics such as digital transformation, sustainability, and the rapid growth of e-commerce. The session also highlighted emerging career opportunities in FinTech, international trade, and digital banking.



Department of History

History Society named “The Time Travellers’ Society” was officially formed on 10th September, 2024, with elected student representatives. The Society has been formed with view of promoting historical awareness among students and encourage them to think critically about the past. Following activities were organized by the History Department and Society during the session:

- ❖ On 15 August 2024 a visit to the Historic Rashtrapati Niwas "The Retreat" was organized for Independence Day celebrations. Four final-year students visited the Rashtrapati Niwas on the occasion. They participated in the festivities and received a guided tour of the 175-year-old building, exploring its architecture and historical significance.
- ❖ On 27 September 2024 The World Tourism Day was celebrated by the society. Ms. Bhuvi Sharma, delivered a lecture on importance of tourism in connecting people with special focus on historical tourism. A documentary screening “Building Blocks of India, Episode 1: Varanasi," focusing on historical tourism, was also organized.
- ❖ On 23 October 2024 a Parliamentary Debate was organized among the third-year students, on the theme "Germany was solely responsible for World War I.” The Government side won the debate, which was an engaging and insightful learning experience for all participants.
- ❖ From 27-29 October 2024 an educational Tour to Manali and Lahaul was organized by the department and included a visit to Roerich Art Gallery, Hidimba Temple, and Lahaul. The third year students participated in this tour. While the visit to Roerich Art Gallery aided in understanding significance of art & beauty in connecting peoples and countries historically, Hidimba Temple was significant for its unique architecture.
- ❖ On 9 November 2024 screening of "The Legend of Bhagat Singh" movie was organized for all the students of college, providing an entertaining yet educational experience.
- ❖ On 13-14 November 2024 four students from second and final years participated in a national seminar on Pahari cultural heritage, organized by the Department of History, HPU. The keynote speaker was Professor Chetan Singh, a renowned name in Himalayan History. This seminar was a wonderful introduction to research at the undergraduate level.

- ❖ Starting on 20 November 2024, Coaching Classes for Competitive Exams in history have been organized. These classes, held twice a week, have been instrumental in helping students master historical facts and concepts for various competitive exams.
- ❖ Reading Sessions/Discussions (19-29 November 2024): Second-year students were assigned portions of "Annihilation of Caste" by Dr. Ambedkar and "Gulamgiri" by Jyotiba Phule. Reading sessions and discussions were held to acquaint students with primary sources and the work of 19th-20th century reformers in India, their contributions, and their thoughts.
- ❖ On 21 December 2024 exhibition titled "Chronicles of Indian History", was put forth by first and second year students, where they made models and charts from events/monuments in history, displaying great creativity and intellect.



Department of Economics

Economics Society named “Ecoholics” was officially formed on 5th August, 2024, with elected student representatives. Key Highlights of the session were:

- ❖ The Department of Economics organized introductory lectures and ice-breaking sessions from 23 – 31 July 2024 for BA and B.Com Economics students to foster a positive classroom environment and encourage student engagement. Interactive activities, including Market Simulations, sharing their personal economic experiences of last 5 days, and games like "Truth and Lie," were conducted to promote teamwork, communication, and relaxation.
- ❖ On 31 July, 2024 the society was instrumental in establishment of a student study circle called ‘Baghal Study Circle,’ within the college. This initiative aimed to create a platform where students from diverse disciplines could come together to foster academic engagement, discussions, and analysis of current affairs.
- ❖ On 14 August, 2024, a guest lecture was organized by the Economics Society and the Bhagal Study Circle for all students of the College. Dr. J.P. Sharma, Assistant Professor of Political Science, delivered an insightful session on India's history, its current scenario, and

future prospects. He emphasized the use of maps to enhance understanding, providing valuable insights into India's geopolitical, geographical, and socio-economic dynamics.



- ❖ On August 17, 2024, the Society organized a guest lecture on “How to Read a Newspaper”, presented by Bhuvni Sharma (Assistant Professor, History) and Rachna Tanwar (Assistant Professor, Hindi). The speakers shared valuable techniques for analyzing news articles, understanding context, and identifying biases. This lecture greatly enhanced students' ability to comprehend and analyze current affairs. Majority of third year and second year students attended the lecture.
- ❖ On 9 September 2024, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Economics jointly organized a one-day workshop on Academic Bank Credit in Darlaghat. Prof. Puneet Thakur, Head of the Department of Commerce, and Asst. Prof. Akshay Kumar, Head of the Department of Economics, provided detailed explanations on maintaining Academic Credit in a digital format, helping students better understand the process and its benefits. All students of the College were present for the lecture.
- ❖ The Department of Economics organized an educational tour from 27th-29th October, 2024, to Manali, Sissu, Kullu, and Bijli Mahadev to study the economic impact of tourism. Students explored key sites, including the Hidimba Devi Temple, Atal Tunnel, and local markets, analyzing tourism-driven economic growth.
- ❖ On 31 December, 2024 the Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Department of Commerce at GDC Darlaghat, organized an online guest lecture. Dr. Bhushan Azad, Assistant Professor at GDC Kumarsain, discussed key topics such as digital transformation, sustainability, and the expansion of e-commerce. He also highlighted emerging career opportunities in FinTech, international trade, and digital banking.

Department of Hindi

Hindi Society (*Aatmabhvykti*) was officially formed on 29 August, 2024, with elected student representatives. Society has been formed with view of promoting literary activities and

providing a platform for students to express themselves creatively. Following Activities were organized by the *Aatmabhvykti* Society during the session:

- ❖ On 3 August, 2024, Ishita (B.A. First Year), participated in an inter-college elocution competition organized by the Himachal Kala, Sanskriti Evam Bhasha Akademi, Shimla, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar.
- ❖ On 17 August, 2024, the department organized a talk on "*Hindi mein Akhbar kaise padha Jaye*" (How to read Hindi newspapers), which provided valuable insights into the world of Hindi journalism.
- ❖ On 3 September, 2024, the literary society screened a short film, "*Idgah*," based on a story by Munshi Premchand, which was well-received by the students.
- ❖ From 9th to 14th September the department organized Hindi *Pakhwada*, a celebration of Hindi language and literature, which included various events such as *rangoli*, *sulekh*, *kavita path*, *vaad-vivad*, and *bhashan pratiyogita*. Students participated enthusiastically in these events.
- ❖ On 28 October 2024, six first and second-year students of Hindi, participated in a two-day national conference on "*Samkaleen Sahity mein Vividh Vimarsha*" (Diverse Discourses in Contemporary Literature) held at GDC Arki .
- ❖ On 12 November, 2024, the department screened a documentary on Rabindranath Tagore for students of third year, which provided valuable insights into the life and works of the legendary poet.
- ❖ From 27 to 29 October 2024 the department organized an educational tour to Manali and Lahaul, which provided students with an opportunity to explore the cultural and literary heritage of the region. Students of third year participated in this tour and submitted travelogues of this memorable trip.



INTERNAL ASSESSMENT: MID-TERM TESTS

Mid-term tests for the session 2024-25 were held w.e.f. 7 to 20 February. As per the directions of the Principal (Notice No. EDN GDC Darlaghat (14/17)-dated 6 February 2025) all the scripts were evaluated and the performance was duly communicated to the students along with feedback on their performance on or before 20 February.

PARTICIPATION IN INTER- COLLEGE CULTURAL & SPORTS EVENT

Youth Festival Group 1

Students of GDC Darlaghat participated in the Youth Festival Group 1 (Creativity) organized at GC Bilaspur from 14 to 16 October. The college participated in six events, including elocution, collage-making, poster-making, spot-painting, rangoli, and quiz. The team was accompanied by Ms. Rachna Tanwar and Ms. Bhuvi Sharma as the team in charges.

Inter College Sports Event

Two students of GDC Darlaghat participated in cross country in GDC Haripur on 27 September 2024. The team was accompanied by Mr. Akshay Kumar.



Freshers' Party

Freshers' Party titled 'Euphoria' was organized on 7 September, 2024. Various activities such as Ramp-walk, Talent competition, and games were organized to welcome the new students. Dance and singing performances by second and third-year students added greatly to the celebrations.

Hindi Pakhwada

In order to promote Hindi language and to enhance the talent of students '*Hindi Pakhwada*' was organized. During *Pakhwada* students participated in Elocution, Poetry recitation and Collage making. Ms. Rachna Tanwar, Assistant Professor Hindi highlighted the significance of Hindi language.



Dussehra Celebrations

On 13 October, 2024, students of GDC Darlaghat participated in Dusshera festivities organized by the local Panchayat Committee. The students put up a dance performance based on the theme "Retro-Bollywood", and were greatly appreciated for their energetic and vibrant performance. Ms. Rachna Tanwar accompanied the students on the occasion.



ACADEMIC EXCURSIONS & EDUCATIONAL VISITS

A three-day educational tour was organized by GDC Darlaghat for the students of third year from 27 to 29 October.

- ❖ The educational tour commenced with a visit to the Roerich Art Gallery in Nagar, Manali. Students were introduced to the remarkable artwork of Nicholas Roerich, gaining insights into his philosophies on beauty, nature, the Himalayas, cultural diversity, and peace. The experience was enriching, highlighting the profound impact of art on cultural and spiritual development.
- ❖ The second day began with crossing the Atal Tunnel, the world's longest highway tunnel above 10,000 feet, leading into the Lahaul-Spiti region. This journey showcased a stark contrast in geographical landscapes and a unique cultural heritage. A significant activity of the day was conducted by the NSS Unit of the college, organizing a cleanliness drive near the Atal Tunnel and Sissu Waterfall. NSS volunteers, along with the Ranger and Rover Unit, collected plastic bottles and ensured their proper disposal, promoting environmental awareness. Additionally, a thrilling zipline and trekking expedition was organized by the Ranger and Rover Unit at the Sissu Waterfall. Back in Manali, the group visited the historically significant Hidimba Temple, known for its stunning architecture and cultural heritage.
- ❖ The final day included a trekking expedition to Bijli Mahadev, Kullu, organized by the Ranger and Rover Unit. This 2.5 km uphill trek offered a blend of natural beauty, historical significance, and cultural insights.
- ❖ Amidst the tour each department also conducted specialized activities like political and sociological studies, architectural surveys, economic surveys, writing of travelogues and so on. The tour was a comprehensive learning experience, combining academic enrichment with cultural immersion and environmental consciousness.



CAREER COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT CELL

Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma is in-charge of the Career Counselling and Placement of college. Various counselling placements programs organised by cell are given below:

- ❖ A lecture on "Importance of Social Skill in Personality Development" was delivered by Dr. Devdutt Sharma, Professor at HPU Shimla on 10 August 2024.
- ❖ An insightful talk on "*Jaivik Udyamita Protsahan*" was given by *swadeshi jagran manch* on 24 October 2024.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES ENGAGEMENT

The College has vibrant clubs and societies which enrich student life and foster a dynamic campus environment. These clubs and societies provide students opportunities for personal growth, skill development, and community engagement.

NSS & Community Services

- ❖ The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit at Government College Darlaghat was formally established on September 11, 2024, for the session 2024 - 25 through a general meeting. The College has half a unit of 50 volunteers of NSS.
- ❖ *Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign* (September 17 - October 2, 2024): The NSS unit launched a comprehensive cleanliness drive, "*Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan*," to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and environmental awareness.
- ❖ Cleanliness Drive at Atal Tunnel and Rohtang Pass, Lahaul on 29 October 2024: During an educational tour, the NSS unit conducted a cleanliness drive at Atal Tunnel and Rohtang Pass. Volunteers collected plastic waste, raised awareness among locals and tourists, and promoted environmental awareness and community service.

- ❖ Trekking and Cleanliness Drive at Sissu, Lahaul on 29 October 2024: During an Educational trip volunteers participated in trekking and a cleanliness drive at Sissu, promoting environmental awareness, community service, and teamwork..
- ❖ Seven Day Special camp from 16 to 22 December 2024 was organized in college campus. During this camp volunteers participated in various activities including special lectures, yoga, cleanliness drives, and so on.



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

- ❖ The Rangers and Rovers Unit of GDC Darlaghat actively volunteered in various college events. The unit comprises 19 Rangers, guided by Ranger Leader Ms. Bhuvika Sharma, and 12 Rovers, led by Rover Leader Mr. Akshay Kumar.
- ❖ On 31 August, 2024, the Red Ribbon Club and Red Cross Society of GDC Dharlaghat organized an interactive session on first aid and safe syringe use.
- ❖ From 27 to 29 October, 2024, a three-day educational tour was organized for third year students. As part of the expedition, the Ranger & Rover Unit engaged in ecotourism activities, including cleaning plastic waste near Atal Tunnel, Rohtang. They also experienced an adventurous zip-line at Sissu Waterfall in Lahaul and completed a 5 km trek to Bijli Mahadev.
- ❖ On 7 November 2024, the Rover and Ranger Unit of GDC Darlaghat celebrated the 75th Foundation Day of Bharat Scouts and Guides with a Flag Day Diamond Jubilee event. Invited speaker Ms. Rachna Tanwar spoke on the theme of 'Crafting a sustainable lifestyle for a greener future.'



Electoral literacy Club

- ❖ Electoral Literacy Club of Government Degree College Darlaghat organized various activities to sensitize the students under SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation). Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma is in charge of Electoral Literacy Club.
- ❖ On November 13, 2024 representative of Election Commission of Himachal Pradesh conducted a drive in the College campus to form voter ID cards of students.
- ❖ On 26 November 2024 Club celebrated the Constitution Day. Dr. Jai Prakash Sharma, President while addressing the students, discussed the making of the Constitution and its historical significance. Assistant Professor Puneet Thakur was present as the chief guest and Assistant Professor Akshay Shukla was present as the special guest.



Road Safety Club

- ❖ Mrs. Margaret Sebastian is in charge of Road Safety Club. Club has 43 members.
- ❖ On 11 December 2024, road safety unit visited automobile workshop to create awareness about road safety.

- ❖ On 16 December 2024, RTO Solan performed *Nukkad Natak* in the college premises for the awareness of road safety.



Eco Club

- ❖ Ms. Bhuvika Sharma is in charge of Eco-Club. It is a voluntary group which emphasis on awareness of environmental issues.
- ❖ Executive Council of Eco - Club was formed on 23 August 2024.
- ❖ On 27 September 2024 Switch off Drive was organized in college campus to raise awareness on energy conservation.
- ❖ Cleanliness Drive at Bijli Mahadev, Atal tunnel and Sissu Waterfall was conducted by students from 27 October to 29 October as part of an educational tour to these places.



Red Ribbon & Red Cross Society

- ❖ Ms. Bhuvika Sharma is in charge of Red Ribbon Club and Red Cross Society. The College has an actively functioning Red Ribbon Club and the Red Cross Society. About twenty volunteers are part of each club.

- ❖ The Clubs organized a guest lecture for students of all years on the theme "Intensified IEC Campaign: Basics of First Aid and Safe Use of Syringes" on 31 August 2024. Dr. Rajesh Gupta (Principal, ITI, Ambuja) and Ms. Swati Gautam (GDA Facilitator, ITI Ambuja) were the invited speakers for the occasion. The session was marked by live demonstrations on how to provide first-aid in case of choking, nose-bleed, fainting, difficulty in breathing, bleeding and so on.
- ❖ Participation in Training Workshop on HIV/AIDS on 21 September 2024: Peer Educators Mamta and Harsha participated in this workshop organized at CMO, Solan by Department of Health and Family Welfare.
- ❖ The Red Ribbon Club and the Red Cross Society organized World AIDS Day celebrations which included a guest lecture by Ms. Swati Gautam (GDA Facilitator Ambuja) on AIDS



on 30 November 2024. In addition, various intra-college competitions like slogan-writing, poster-making, rangoli-making, and declamation were also organized. Students were given prizes for the same.

- ❖ On 20 December 2024 the Red Ribbon Club and the Red-Cross society took out a rally from college premises across Darlaghat to ITI, Ambuja Foundation. About 100 students participated in the rally. Volunteers then performed a *nukkad-natak* at ITI, on the theme "*Nasha:Ek jaal*". The street-play was also performed later in the market area and was greatly appreciated for its social message.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES & RECOGNITION

Self-Assessment Report (SAR) 2024: Ranking and Recognition

As per the directions of Directorate of Higher Education HP, internal rankings of Government colleges of H.P. was carried out in session 2024-25. It is a matter of great pride that GDC Darlaghat ranked 34th overall and 2nd in the Tier 3 category. On 18 November 2024, Dr. Deepshikha Bhardwaj led a cluster committee to evaluate the self-assessment report.

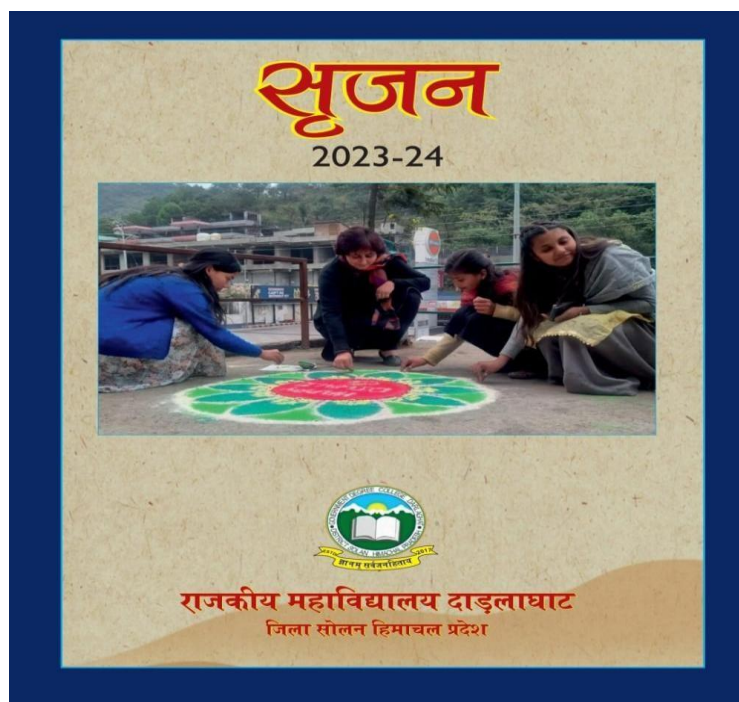
The College did exceptionally well in majority of criteria, including teaching-learning, faculty profile, overall student progression, academic performance of students, participation in cocurricular activities, and efficient institutional management, as well as implementation of innovative practices like *Chunavi Pathshala*, short-term course in Hospitality, cloth-bank, academic stars and so on.

At the same time, there is tremendous scope for improvement as well. The College faces extreme resource constraints in terms of infrastructure. Additionally, the College can do well by introducing add-on courses and inculcating more capacity-building skills among students including life-skills and graduate courses.



SRIJAN-College Magazine & Publications

College publishes its annual magazine *SRIJAN*. It enhances writing and communication skill of students. It provides a platform to showcase noteworthy articles, artwork and achievements, reflecting the vibrant campus culture. College has been publishing e-magazine since last year. This serves as a documentation of the college's progress, initiatives, and community engagement.



Editorial Team

SECTION	TEACHER EDITOR	STUDENT EDITOR
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FUTURE ROADMAP

- ❖ **Infrastructure Development:** With the construction of a new building already underway, we aim to provide state-of-the-art facilities to enhance the learning environment. This includes modern classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, and advanced lecture halls as well as enhancing the aesthetic appeal of the campus with green spaces and recreational areas to create a welcoming and stimulating environment for students and staff.
- ❖ **Annual Sports Events:** Organizing intra-college sports competitions and annual sports meets to encourage physical fitness and foster a spirit of healthy competition among students.
- ❖ **Academic Excellence:** Implementing targeted academic support programs, regular assessments, and personalized mentoring to help students achieve better academic outcomes.
- ❖ **Collaborative Efforts:** Establishing the culture of collaborations with other educational institutions and organizations for resource sharing, faculty exchange programs, and joint research initiatives and with industries to provide students with internship opportunities, hands-on training, and exposure to real-world scenarios.
- ❖ **Digitization of Library Catalogue:** Implementing a digital library management system to provide easy access to resources and enhance the research capabilities of students and faculty.
- ❖ **Canteen Facilities:** Setting up a canteen that offers nutritious and affordable food options to cater to the dietary needs of students and staff.
- ❖ **Health and Wellness Programs:** Organizing regular health check-ups, mental health workshops, and wellness programs to ensure the overall well-being of the college community.
- ❖ **Environmental Sustainability:** Implementing eco-friendly practices such as waste management, rainwater harvesting, and energy conservation to create a sustainable campus.
- ❖ **Community Outreach:** Launching community outreach programs to address local issues such as education, health, and environmental conservation. Engaging students and faculty in community service projects to build stronger connections with the local community.

By setting these future goals and development plans, Government Degree College Darlaghat aims to foster an enriching educational experience, promote holistic development, and prepare students to excel in their academic and professional endeavors.

DEMANDS

- ❖ **Timely Completion of Building:** We urge the authorities to ensure the timely completion of the new college building to provide students with modern and adequate facilities for their academic and extracurricular activities.
- ❖ **Interim Facilities:** While the new building is under construction, we request the provision of additional rented rooms in the current complex to accommodate essential facilities, including Library, girls' common Room and indoor Gym.
- ❖ **Expansion of Academic Offerings:** We seek the introduction of additional subjects to diversify and enhance the academic curriculum, including Physical Education and

recreational subjects such as Music, to foster creativity and provide a well-rounded education.

- ❖ **Filling Vacant Faculty Positions:** The position of Sociology faculty has been vacant since 2023. We request the prompt recruitment of a qualified Sociology faculty member to ensure uninterrupted academic guidance and support for students pursuing this subject.
- ❖ **Transport facilities for students:** The provision of transport facilities for students is essential for their convenience and would greatly facilitate their commute to and from college. Establishment of a college bus service from near by areas would be a valuable addition, ensuring easy and convenient travel for students.

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Thank you all for your invaluable contributions.

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