

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE,
DARLAGHAT

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL REPORT

ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-2025

“Empowering Commerce Education
with Knowledge, Skills & Industry Insight”



Welcome Message

Hello and a warm welcome to everyone!

We're excited to share with you the Annual Report of the Department of Commerce for the academic year 2024-25. This report is more than just a summary of our year—it's a reflection of our journey together, our hard work, and our passion for learning and growth. We've focused on building strong academic foundations, helping students develop real-world skills, and creating an environment that prepares them to succeed in today's fast-changing global business world.

Thank you for being a part of our story!

Purpose of the Annual Report

The purpose of this Annual Report is to give you a clear and meaningful look at everything we've worked on and achieved over the past year in the Department of Commerce. It highlights the events, projects, and initiatives that have shaped our academic journey in 2024–25.

This report is not just a collection of facts and figures—it's a way of sharing the story of our year. It reflects the dedication of our faculty, the enthusiasm of our students, and the supportive environment we've all helped create. Together, we've aimed to build a space where learning is engaging, skills are sharpened, and everyone feels encouraged to grow.

We've had successes to celebrate, challenges to learn from, and goals that continue to drive us forward. Through this report, we hope to give you a deeper understanding of our efforts and vision for the future.

About the Department

Our Vision

We aim to shape students into capable and confident professionals who not only excel in their careers but also carry strong ethical values. Our vision is to guide young minds to become positive contributors to the world of commerce and business—people who make a real difference and help drive meaningful growth in society.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide students with a high-quality education in commerce that goes beyond textbooks. We focus on building practical skills, encouraging critical thinking, and helping students become job-ready. Through hands-on learning, workshops, and real-world exposure, we want to prepare them to step into leadership roles across various industries. Most importantly, we're here to support and inspire them as they grow into responsible, skilled professionals.

Academic Performance

We are delighted to announce that the Department of Commerce has achieved an outstanding 100% pass percentage for the academic year 2023-24. This exceptional result is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and academic rigor of both our students and faculty members.

Overall Pass Percentage

The department proudly achieved a 100% pass percentage for the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) course, encompassing all three years of the program.

Top Performers:

Pranchal (1st Year), Lamxi (2nd Year), and Bhawna Sharma (3rd Year) stood 1st in their respective classes. Their performance in exams is a reflection of their dedication and strong academic foundation.

The 100% pass rate and the top achievements of our students underscore the Department of Commerce's commitment to fostering an environment that encourages excellence and ensures the academic success of every student.

Faculty Details

The Department of Commerce is supported by a dedicated and experienced team of faculty members who are committed to providing high-quality education and nurturing the academic growth of our students. Our faculty's diverse expertise, professional development, and commitment to teaching play a key role in the department's overall success.

Total Number of Faculty Members: The department consists of 2 full-time faculty members who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the classroom.

1. **Mr. Puneet Thakur** *M.com, M.Phil., (Ph.D. Perusing)*
2. **Dr. Bhawna Azad** *M. Com, M.Phil., Ph.D.*

Faculty Achievements:

Puneet Thakur

1. Attended the International Conference on "UDBHAVAH-2024: 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 and presented paper titled **"Mobile Payment Systems and Financial Inclusion: A Study of Fintech in Himachal Pradesh"**
2. Attended the International Conference on "Resilient Women ,Innovative Solutions and Sustainable Environment –RISE 2024" organized by WGRC and IQAC Government College Bhoranj on November 25-26, 2024 and presented paper titled **"Financial Literacy and Empowerment: A Key to Unlocking Women's Economic Potent"**

3. 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 from 23rd to 28th December 2024.
4. 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 from 30 December 2024 to 4 January 2025.

Dr. Bhawna Azad

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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 key highlights of the session are as follows:

Introductory Lecture and Ice-Breaking Session

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.

Formation of Commerce Society

The Commerce Society was officially formed on August 12, 2024, with elected student representatives. The society established objectives focused on skill development, networking, and industry collaborations to provide students with practical exposure to the commerce field.

Workshop on Resume Building and Interview Preparation

A one-day workshop was conducted on August 24, 2024, 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.

Workshop on "How to Create an Academic Bank of Credit"

A one-day workshop was conducted on September 9, 2024, to 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.

Tally Commerce Aptitude Test

A team from Sanchi Institute organized a competitive aptitude test on September 20, 2024, 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. Experts discussed the growing significance of Tally in the accounting and finance sectors.

Orientation Program on Tally Prime New Release – Data Scientist Course

A team from ITI Darlaghat (SEDI) introduced students to the latest features of Tally Prime and its integration with data science on October 5, 2024. 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.

Educational Tour: Exploring the Impact of Tourism on Manali and Sissu's Economy

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.

Guest Lecture on Global Commerce Trends

Dr. Bhushan Azad, Assistant Professor at GDC Kumarsain, delivered an online lecture on global commerce trends on December 31, 2024. 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. Additionally, a networking session allowed students to interact with the speaker and seek career guidance.

These activities have played a crucial role in enriching students' learning experiences and preparing them for the evolving world of commerce. The Department of Commerce remains committed to fostering academic excellence and holistic development through such initiatives.











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