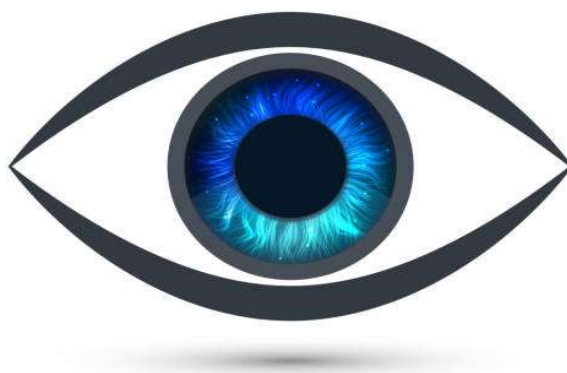




VISION DOCUMENT



**Government Degree College Darlaghat,
District Solan H.P. 171102**

Presented by:
Dr. Ruchi Ramesh
Principal

Vision Document

Government Degree College Darlaghat, District Solan HP

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Government Degree College, Darlaghat, District Solan is situated on the Shimla-Bilaspur-Kangra Highway, just over a kilometre ahead of the Darlaghat Bus Stop, towards Bilaspur. It overlooks the charming and picturesque Darla hills.

The College was established on 23rd May, 2017, with a view to make quality higher education accessible in Darlaghat and its surrounding regions. It is currently being run in a privately hired complex. The College has already acquired 43.1 bighas of land in village Kotla-Pujariyan and Kotla-Numhal on the Darla Hill. In addition, administrative approval of Rupees 14.56 crore has been granted for construction of a new College campus. All codal formalities having been completed, the construction has already started.

Darlaghat is a sub-teshil and a panchayat of Solan District. Interestingly, it derives its name from “*Dadu*”, a wild sour pomegranate, prolific in the area. It is primarily known for *Dadu* fruit, and limestone resources. In addition, Darlaghat Wildlife Sanctuary was established in 1974, known for hosting population of black bears, sambhars, wild boars, leopard, and various migratory birds. Ambuja Cement Factory, established in 1995, is the economic lifeline of the region. It has facilitated development of a vibrant market network in the region. As a result, the region is also host to a substantial migrant population.

What lends a peculiar distinctiveness to Darlaghat is its ‘Rurban’ nature. Just beyond the highway, the factory, and the market, one will find the fields lush with the maize crop, the cows lazily grazing on hay, and the familiar sight of the hardworking Indian farmers. There is a certain solace in the very nature of Darlaghat, a mixture of a town and a village. Government Degree College, Darlaghat is a leap forward in 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, by virtue of its location on National Highway and nearness to the Ambuja Cement factory.

From the very beginning, 70-80 per cent of its students have been girls, a fact which represents both a responsibility and an opportunity to shape the future of these young girls, who are driven to learn, but for various hurdles are unable to go to major cities for their education. The College is an admirable attempt to bring quality education to the door of those not so privileged, marking a step forward in fulfilling constitutional values of equality and justice. The dynamic, hard-working, and driven students and members of the staff of Darlaghat are a reflection of the bright future that the College has before it.

Motto

‘ज्ञानं सर्वजनहिताय’

Vision

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

Mission

Our mission is to nurture students with the best of the new world humanistic, scientific & employability skills, through a wide variety of curricular and co-curricular activities.

❖ Core Values: (IASIE)

- **Inclusivity and Equity:** We believe in providing equal opportunities for all students, including those from economically and sociologically disadvantaged backgrounds, of whom 80% are female students. We are committed to imparting education to these students and strive to create a welcoming and supportive learning environment.
- **Academic Excellence:** We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of academic thoroughness that challenges and inspires students.
- **Social Responsibility:** We encourage students to develop a deep understanding of their community and to contribute positively to society through their actions and leadership.
- **Innovation and Creativity:** We foster a culture of inquiry and exploration, empowering students to think critically, problem-solve effectively, and embrace new ideas.
- **Ethics and Integrity:** We uphold the highest ethical standards and promote honesty, respect, and accountability among all members of our community.
- **Cultural Exchange:** We promote the importance of cultural exchange, aiming to broaden students' perspectives, encourage mutual respect, and foster global understanding through diverse interactions and learning opportunities.

Strategic Goals

1. Enhance Academic Excellence:

- Invest in faculty development and professional growth, including the creation of a *first-in-the-state* MOOCs lab.
- Implement innovative teaching methods and learning technologies.
- Commit to internal faculty development programs to continually enhance faculty capabilities.

2. Promote Social Responsibility:

- Strengthen partnerships with local communities and organizations.
- Promote environmental sustainability and social justice initiatives.
- Cultivate a culture of empathy, compassion, and civic responsibility.
- Promote the cultural heritage of the region and India.

3. Foster Innovation and Creativity:

- Encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and cross-functional projects.
- Support student entrepreneurship and innovation initiatives.
- Promote a culture of risk-taking and experimentation.

4. Ensure Inclusivity and Equity:

- Implement policies and practices that promote diversity and inclusion.
- Provide support services for students with disabilities and from marginalized backgrounds.
- Create a safe and welcoming campus environment for all students.

5. Strengthen Institutional Capacity:

- Enhance governance and management practices.
- Improve resource allocation and utilization.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement and accountability.
- Build strong partnerships with alumni, industry, and government.

By prioritizing these core values and strategic objectives, Government Degree College Darlaghat aspires to establish itself as a premier institution of higher learning, equipping students with the skills and knowledge to reach their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society.

STUDENT CHARTER

Students are crucial stakeholders in any educational institution. Through students, an educational system can achieve its aims and objectives by fostering academic and professional competence along with social, cultural, human, and national values. GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE DARLAGHAT has adopted the following Students' Charter to outline the institution's responsibilities towards its students and the students' duties towards the college. This Charter defines the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of the students to promote their holistic growth.

Responsibilities of the Institution towards the Students

Government Degree College, Darlaghat, shall strive to:

1. Provide a healthy atmosphere for academic, individual, and collective growth.
2. Make students aware of the value and purpose of education as per the college's vision, goals, study programs, instructional methodologies, and various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
3. Ensure free access to information about college/university statutes, ordinances, acts, regulations, policies, procedures, and curricula.
4. Instill values of social responsibility, religious and cultural tolerance, and other values of national importance as per the Constitution of India and the University Grants Commission.
5. Adopt a student-centric approach in teaching and follow continuous assessment to identify and address students' strengths and weaknesses.
6. Develop students' competencies in linguistic skills, logical and analytical abilities, scientific temperament, and entrepreneurship.
7. Provide support and guidance through continuous mentoring, tutorials, remedial courses, and career counselling.
8. Offer state-of-the-art and skill-oriented courses to prepare students for future challenges in fields like journalism, multimedia, advertising, floriculture, silviculture, horticulture, vermin-composting, greenhouse technology, and environmental conservation.

9. Receive and act upon feedback from students and stakeholders to improve institutional activities.

2. Responsibilities of the Students towards the Institution

All students are expected to:

1. Understand and follow the institution's vision and goals, and appreciate the value of academic and other activities designed for their growth.
2. Have clear knowledge of the study programs, admission policies, program completion requirements, assessment mechanisms, and other student services.
3. Undertake regular and intense study of their course material, maintaining faith in their ability to succeed with the support of their teachers and the college administration.
4. Adhere to the institution's norms regarding courses of study, schedules, attendance, and other regulations as framed by the H.P. Government, H.P. University, and UGC.
5. Abide by the college administration's decisions in case of grievances and support the implementation of various programs for institutional growth.
6. Make optimum use of learning resources and participate actively in seminars, workshops, debates, training programs, and other activities.
7. Participate in the Continuous Internal Assessment process and take remedial measures suggested by teachers.
8. Provide honest feedback on teaching quality and other college activities when requested.
9. Contribute to the enrichment of institutional life through active engagement in student-related activities.
10. Avoid acts of ragging and the use of intoxicants on and around the campus.
11. Refrain from shouting slogans, damaging property, defacing walls or desks, spitting, littering, or any acts that disrupt the academic and general atmosphere of the college.
12. Follow moral and constitutional values, respecting diversity and promoting an inclusive culture.