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Vision and Mission

Vision:

In 1944, the stalwart, philanthropist social reformers of the day, established the institution with noble objectives of eradicating illiteracy and ignorance through the value-oriented education. This noble and altruistic foresight of the founding fathers has been a tremendous source of inspiration for all, who have been associated with the institution in its glorious journey of more than 75 years. The institution is committed to provide value oriented, empowering education to the masses so that they can be successful in their personal, professional and social lives and subsequently be an asset to the society and the nation.

The very name chosen by the illustrious founding fathers: **All India Jat Heroes' Memorial College** reflects the patriotic and nationalistic ideals of the visionaries. It was to commemorate those Jat Heroes, known and unknown, who laid down their lives during world wars. Though there is a reference to a particular caste in the name of the college, the policies of the institution encompass and cater to people of all castes and creeds.

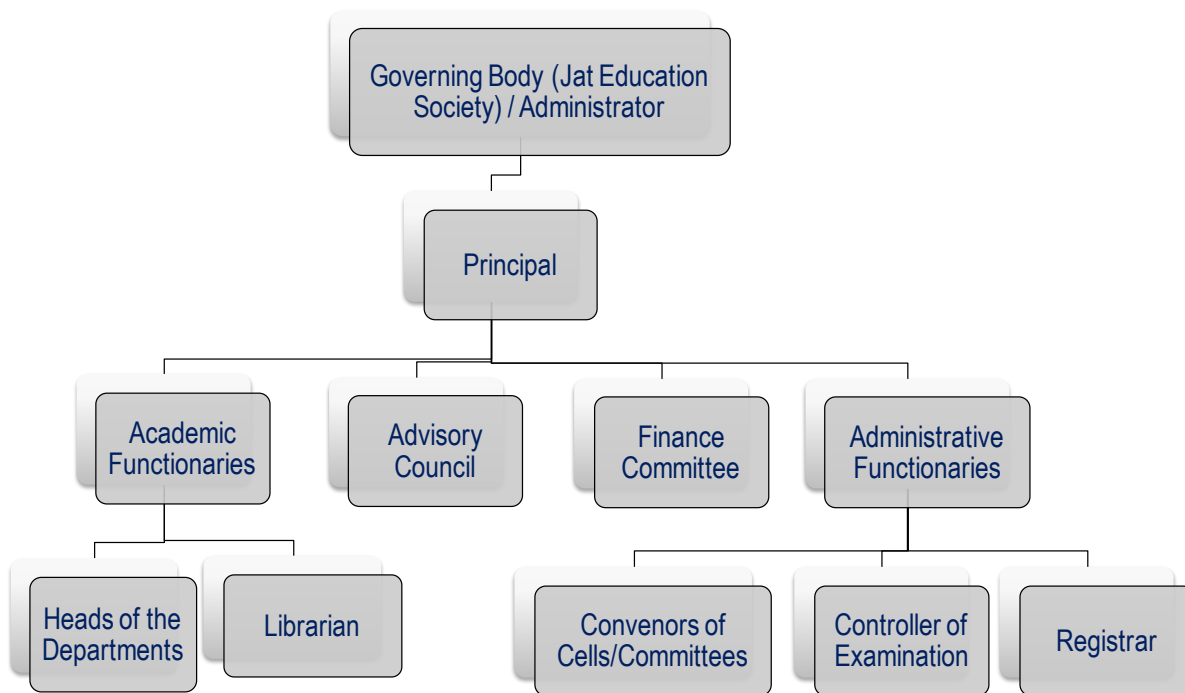
The Institution was established to be the harbinger of social change and national development through education in the Pre-Independence era and it continues to make concrete and cumulative efforts by adapting and evolving according to emerging global trends of the education. Since its very inception, the institution has been inspired by the ideals of Deen Bandhu Ch. Chhotu Ram and other eminent educationists and social reformers of North India in Pre-Independence era.

Mission:

The Institution aims at contributing towards holistic development of the young students and common masses associated with it in direct or indirect ways. The mission of the institute is to enrich, empower and widen the mental horizon of the young people to enhance their professional and personal skills; to ensure their growth as a considerate and sensitive human being through qualitative education. The institute also emphasizes on extension activities and sports for overall development of the students.

Further, the institution realizes its responsibility towards the society and has chosen 'Women Education' and 'Raising General Awareness' as its two BEST PRACTICES. The college is committed to adapt and evolve according to ongoing educational needs and trends, thus, serving to fulfill the vision of illustrious founders.

AIJHM College: In pursuit of Excellence





I, Mahesh Khyalia, working as the Principal of All India Jat Heroes' Memorial College, feel extremely proud and pleased to present the annual report of the college for the academic session 2020-21. In the unprecedented times of Global Pandemic Covid-19, our college has strived hard to maintain the academic standards through both online and on campus teaching and learning. This pandemic has taught us the significance of holistic approach towards living. The constraints faced due to lockdown restrictions and loss of our few colleagues and near ones of our staff members, no doubt hampered our journey towards growth but at the same time collaborated efforts of our teachers, non-teaching staff and students have sustained our spirits to

work for excellence. In view of the Covid situation, the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) that has been compiled for the academic session 2020-21 is considered from 1st October, 2020 and extended up to 31st December, 2021. The preparation of report has rendered an essential opportunity for self-analysis and introspection, particularly in the context of ongoing educational trends that were required for carrying out the teaching and learning during crucial times of global pandemic. Sincere efforts to sustain interaction with students through feasible digital modes have not only added to institutional capabilities but also provided an impetus to the quest for excellence, for which our institution is recognized since its inception in 1944.

The college is affiliated to M. D. University, Rohtak and strictly adheres to the university guidelines for curriculum and academic calendar. The college offers a wide variety of programmes ranging from U.G and P.G degree, diploma and certificate courses with more than 36 programme options. A total of 13 courses at UG and PG levels are run under self financing scheme. I am very pleased to announce that Department of Higher Education Haryana has given approval to the college for introducing five new PG courses- MA (History), MA (Yoga), MA (Hindi), MSc (Zoology), and PG Diploma in Yoga, from the session 2022-23. The college possesses a rich history of achievements in areas of academics, cultural and other extension activities. However, one area that is distinctive to its vision and thrust is undoubted 'sports'. The tremendous hard work and remarkable talents of our students has bagged the Overall Championship Trophy of M. D. University, Rohtak continuously for the last 27 years. The college has produced a large number of sportspersons of national and international repute and many of them represented our country in Olympics, World Championships, Asian Games, and other big-scale international events. Such outstanding accomplishments certainly put the college on the map as one of the best sports colleges in the northern state of the country. What to explain more about the 'sports' as a distinctive feature of the college, when the college has already been appreciated as the 'Mecca of Sports' by the NAAC inspection team.

Further, the college has adopted 'Women Education' and 'Raising General Awareness' as two of its best practices. Women empowerment is emphasized by keeping the following objectives in mind and spirit: (i) To provide the girl students with multi-dimensional quality education so that they become educated, self-confident, and economically self-dependent; (ii) To make them aware of various welfare schemes of the government; (iii) To enhance the understanding of girl students and staff about societal issues; (iv) To make aware and sensitize them about their rights and responsibilities to create social equality. Regarding general awareness, college feels that general awareness and education other than the subject knowledge can bring a lot of difference to human beings and their surroundings. Classroom teaching and interaction among students/peer groups and/or with teachers/professionals/other people of the society lay a huge impact on the conscience of the students. In view of the significance of the social, mental and intellectual awareness, the college emphasizes to raise general awareness among the students. Proper attention is given to sensitizing students, staff, and stakeholders about

various issues impacting academic, social, and personal lives. The institution ensures maintenance of gender equality and resolves the problems and grievances through its Women's Cell, Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee, Grievance Cell, and Legal Literacy Cell.

For holistic development of the students, **various enrichment programmes** like Blood Donation Camp, National Days' Celebrations, and Talent Search Programmes are carried out with the help of NSS, NCC, YRC, Women Cell, Cultural Club and SC-BC Cell of the College. The Youth Red Cross team of the college has been recognized by YRC State award for three sessions 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20. Besides this, the efforts and dedication of our enthusiastic YRC counsellors and volunteers have won Sir Jean Henry Dunant Trophy for the four sessions; given for being an overall best in YRC activities. NSS units and Women cell of the college are also very active in organizing the awareness programmes and extension activities. The college feels proud that a crucial initiative to preserve water resources has been taken up by Dr. Jasmer Hooda, NSS Programme Officer and Head of the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication. A mission "नहरों की पुकार" has been launched for creating awareness to combat water pollution.

With deep roots in our traditions, eagerness to adapt and evolve, and futuristic approach towards adopting novel educational trends in view of the global scenario, the institution is determined to move forward in the pursuit of excellence. I wish to acknowledge the significant support, cooperation, and motivation that the administrative authorities have provided from time to time, which has proved very helpful in achieving our goals. I am also thankful to the external experts who visited our college and have always given us a committed and devoted impetus to excellence. Last but not the least; I would also like to acknowledge my whole staff and young students for their valuable contributions. I am sure that they will continue to work harder in the years ahead to make AIJHM College as one of the best educational institution.

Best Wishes



Mahesh Khyalia
Principal, AIJHM College

Introduction

All India Jat Heroes' Memorial College, Rohtak was established by Jat Education Society, Rohtak (Regd.) in the year 1944 in commemoration of all those Jat Heroes', known and unknown, who laid down their lives for the country in the two world wars. Over the last seventy-six years, the college has shown great potential in all the spheres be it academic, cultural or sports and is recognized as one of the reputed educational institutions in North India. It currently imparts education to almost eight thousand students in various UG & PG degree and diploma courses in the faculties of Arts, Science, Commerce, Social Sciences, and Computer Applications. The college has been playing a particularly vital role in meeting the educational needs of the rural areas and is contributing as a harbinger of social change by adopting 'Women Education' and 'Raising General Awareness' as its two 'Best Practices'. It has been termed "the Mecca of sports" by NAAC peer team for its remarkable achievements in the field of sports. The exemplary performances of its sports persons have brought laurels to the college at many national and international levels such as World Championships and Asian Games. The college has been winning the Overall Championship Trophy of M. D. University Rohtak since last 27 years.

Location:

The College is located on the Delhi-Rohtak Road (National Highway No. 10), adjacent to Gate No. 2 of Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak

Affiliation, Status, and Staff:

The College is affiliated to Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak and has been recognized by UGC under 12f and 2b. It runs various regular UG and PG Courses i.e. B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., BCA, BJMC, B.Sc. with Information Technology, B.Sc. with Computer Science, APGDCA, M.Sc. (Computer Science), M.Sc. (Physics), M.Sc. (Chemistry), M.Sc. (Mathematics), M.A. (English), M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication), M.A. (Geography) M.Com., and M.Sc. Botany. From the academic session 2022-23, the College has been given approval by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Haryana, to begin five new PG courses: MA (History), MA (Yoga), MA (Hindi), MSc (Zoology) and PG Diploma in Yoga. During the previous session, the total strength of the college in all these courses was 8000, which is the maximum enrolment in regular courses in a single college in M. D. University Rohtak jurisdiction.

The UGC, New Delhi has duly recognized the exemplary services being rendered by the college and awarded prestigious status "College with Potential for Excellence"- a status awarded to few chosen colleges in India. Generous grants by UGC have enabled us to strengthen our academic environment and infrastructure. The major projects which have been completed are: Indoor Shooting Range, New Girls Hostel, Spacious Study Hall in Girls Hostel, renovation of Auditorium Hall, Wifi and CCTV covered Campus, and the development of new green belts. The building of the New Science Block has also been constructed.

There is ample, highly qualified, assiduous teaching and non teaching staff. Staff members, despite the constraints, put on colleges at the University level strives to remain active in the field of research. Some staff members are pursuing PhD while those who have necessary teaching experience are acting as research guides. We have maintained our glorious reputation in sports. Two of our girls' students namely Sonam Malik and Anshu Malik (Wrestling) have participated in Tokyo Olympics 2020. Many students have brought medals in national and international events. Further, the college has been chosen to host 'Inter-Collegiate State Boxing Championship (M & W) in the year 2021.

Infrastructure:

College campus and grounds are spread over more than 40 acres of prime land on Delhi Road, NH-10, adjacent to M. D. University, Rohtak. The College has excellent infrastructure to meet the requirements of remarkable strength of over 8000

students. In fact, NAAC Peer Team described the college as a "Mini University" in its Accreditation Report in 2003. The College has many blocks of buildings: Old Administrative Block, New Administrative Block, 4 Blocks for teaching with large no. of Class Rooms, Labs, Departmental Rooms, Offices, Stores, and ten Smart Class Rooms. Teaching blocks are classified as: New Arts Block, Old Science Block, Commerce Block, Computer Science Block, Matu Ram New Science Block for U.G. and P.G. Classes.

In addition, college possesses an auditorium with a seating capacity of 800 persons, one conference hall with audio-video gadgets with a seating capacity of 150 persons, and two seminar halls with ICT facilities. A total of 274 computers are organized into seven labs for providing computer facilities to the students. There have been separate hostel facilities for boys and girls. Facility of canteens is also available inside the campus. Staff residences for teaching and non-teaching staff also exist in the campus area. Library of the college is also well-stocked with almost 40000 books. It has been subscribed with INFLIBNET and DELNET for e-learning resources. Swayam, MOOCs, and e-PG Pathshala can be assessed by the staff and students. The college has a very good infrastructure for sports. A well-equipped Indoor Sports Stadium (40 metres × 20 metres × 12 metres) for most of the indoor games; and Basket Ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volley Ball and Hand Ball along with Gymnasium hall with 16 exercise stations/apparatus for body building & fitness are available for staff and students. Playgrounds can also be utilized by local community people.

This year, after the colleges got reopened in August 2020 after 5 months lockdown, we developed two browsing centres with high speed internet facility and printers and also, one computer centre to manage the sudden demand of online teaching, examination, and assessment. Though due to Covid guidelines, regular mode of teaching got affected but we focussed on developing and modifying the infrastructure in those times. Entire campus was brought under CCTV surveillance and Wifi connections were installed in each block to provide internet facility in each classroom. Further, demolition process of an old and dilapidated building was initiated.

In the coming session, we are planning to get construct one more floor in New PG block to accommodate the classes of Old Arts Block; building which was put for demolition. As a future plan, the college envisions the construction and development of a modern building as per the novel educational trends after the completion of demolition. Also, library of the college needs to be updated as per the students' strength and due to emphasis on digital education. Particularly, this Covid-19 pandemic has well established the significance of modern aids and e-learning resources in teaching-learning processes. In addition, the college feels to impart training to staff members as well as students to make them more proficient in using digital resources and ICT tools. Besides this, infrastructure regarding many sports will also be enhanced and developed.

The college runs a total of 18 UG and PG courses with about 36 programme options. There are nine PG courses and one diploma course in computer applications which may be opted after graduation. A total of 7294 students got enrolled in the session 2020-21 in the 18 various courses of the college. 125 teachers are working under Grant-in-Aid and Self financing scheme. Out of total sanctioned seats of the various courses, 4180 are for reserved categories as specified by the central/state government. Due to Covid lockdown, 'on-campus' presence of students was not allowed; therefore, the college staff made every effort to sustain interaction with students through all the feasible modes such as Whatsapp groups, Google classroom, Webex, and Zoom. Rural students found difficulty in joining live for the online classes but provided with notes, links, open educational resources so that teaching-learning could be carried out in the lockdown period. Assignments were also taken through online modes and later, offline. The online activities maintained the interaction with college staff and students and boosted their morale in such situations. Invited talks and extension lectures on the topics related to syllabi ensured two way interactions and enhance the level of understanding among the students.



Figure 1: (a) Smart home concept displayed in the Science exhibition, (b) Prize winners honoured by the Principal of the College along with the Cultural Coordinator, (c) Jury examining various science models, and (d) Poster competition organized to create awareness to save water resources

To excel in academics, the college has made serious efforts to develop an ecosystem for innovations and has taken initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge. College has well equipped Chemistry, Physics and Computer Labs and

other ICT tools in all the departments. The library provides a rich collection of about 40,000 books, 53 journals, 39 magazines and 12 Newspapers in Hindi and English, OPAC System, internet facility, photocopying service and reading hall. All the departments contribute towards dissemination of knowledge through activities organized by their respective departments (shown in Figure 1). For instance, Department of Mathematics organizes Ch Mayachand Memorial Inter College Mathematics Quiz at UG Level and Inter College Mathematics Quiz for subject understanding at basic levels. Science faculty organizes science exhibition, poster competition, and extension lectures. Hindi department organizes Extension Lecture, काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता, भाषण प्रतियोगिता, निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता, कहानी लेखन प्रतियोगिता on the eve of Hindi Diwas every year. Science exhibition, National Science Day, Activities on Environment Day were also organized to develop cognitive skills among students. A one day national webinar was organized by the college in association with Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal on National Education Policy 2020 to make the staff and students aware about it. Department of History also organized a webinar to provide knowledge about excavation sites of Haryana and role of archeology in understanding the progress of civilizations. Teachers also, in such tough situations, continued their routine duties. For instance, twenty seven teachers attended online/face to face professional development programmes. Many teachers of the departments participated in online seminars, conferences and even presented invited talks. A total of 14 research articles and three books/chapters were published by our faculty members. A few teachers of the college are also engaged in active research and are pursuing Ph.D.

Youth Red Cross, National Service Scheme, and NCC wing of the college also contributed to academic development through their extension activities. They not only organized online extension/invited lectures, awareness programmes, competitions to ensure academic enhancement but also organized on campus activities like blood donation, Covid testing camp, distribution of masks and sanitizers, thus, contributing to the holistic development of the students. Despite crucial times, our several students cleared competitive examinations like JRF, CDSE, NET etc. Most of the students took part in various online competitions organized by the college and other institutes. Two hundred and thirty five college students pursued higher studies and joined various PG departments of the College. Three students qualified National Eligibility Test for lecturership, one got selected in civil services and one in central government services. Our thirty students got prizes in various online /on campus competitions. The prize winners are usually honoured in the 'Annual Prize Distribution' function of the college and are provided institutional scholarships; function has been postponed to the upcoming academic session due to Covid. However, for the scholarships to reserved categories, approximately twenty eight lakhs were provided by the Government under Post matric scheme.

In this year, the college intends to start the admission process for two new PG courses i.e. MA History and MA Yoga and complete the administrative process of approval for MSc (Zoology), MA (Hindi) and PG Diploma in Yoga. As future plan, the college wishes to devise and design more programmes on capability building in collaboration with local industries. Experts from various fields will also be invited to enhance personal, social, emotional, and mental skills in view of the holistic development of the staff and students. Library of the college will also be updated in terms of digital and e-learning resources as per the needs of new era and global trends.

The College enjoys the rare distinction of having been awarded Sports Championship (Men) of M.D. University Rohtak for the unprecedented historic 27 times. It feels proud for being designated **"Mecca of Sports"** by the Peer Team of National Assessment and Accreditation council (NAAC) in its Accreditation Report in 2003 and 2014. The college owns the credit of providing the maximum number of players taking part in Inter University Tournament from a single college in the last many years. Our players have given outstanding performances in most of the games, winning the highest number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals by a single college in All India Inter University Tournaments over the last many years. The college participates in sports competitions at University and inter-university levels organized by Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak in every session. The calendar of these activities is issued every year by the University itself. Annual Athletic Meet of the college is usually held in February. The college also participates actively in state level and national level competitions. However, due to Covid, last Annual Athletic Meet of the college was organized in March 2019.

Facilities:

The college provides facilities for the number of games besides Athletics such as Hockey, Football, Basket ball, Cricket, Wrestling, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Handball, Boxing, Weight Lifting, Gymnastics, Softball, Baseball, Badminton, Judo, Volley Ball, Corf Ball, Net Ball, Yoga, Vovinam Games, Jump Rope, Wrestling and Table Tennis. The college has well maintained play grounds right on the Delhi Road, Rohtak for outdoor games. The college also has a magnificent well equipped and Indoor Sports Stadium (40 metres × 20 metres × 12 metres) for most of the indoor games such as Basket Ball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Volley Ball and Hand Ball and a Gymnasium hall. Scholarships are also given to outstanding sportspersons. Besides this, free of cost track suits, sports kits, sports uniforms, refreshment and special diets are also provided. All the winners are awarded prizes and certificates in the Annual Athletic Meet. Best Athlete (Boy) and Best Athlete (Girl) are awarded trophies, certificates and prizes. Record breakers are also awarded cash prizes. The College also possesses an international standard Indoor Shooting Range.

Achievements:

Our many students have participated in national and international levels and won medals. Two girl wrestlers have represented India in the Tokyo Olympics. Our two students got selected for Under-19 (Boys) cricket world cup team. Participation of our students in interuniversity tournaments has resulted in continuous win of overall championship (men) trophy of M. D. University Rohtak this year also. The college has taken all the administrative approvals for hosting an 'Inter-Collegiate State Boxing Championship' (Men and Women) but due to Covid the championship will be organized in March 2022.

Figure 2: "OUR DAUGHTERS, OUR PRIDE"
Represented India in Tokyo Olympics



Cultural Club

The college besides giving attention to academics and sports also aims towards the all round development of the students by providing an opportunity to the youth to exhibit their skills and talents in the field of culture, literary, fine arts and other activities. College has dynamically active vibrant **"Three Arts Club"** for various cultural activities. It facilitates participation of the student in Zonal Youth Festival, Inter Zonal Youth Festival, Inter University Youth Festival, Inter College Competitions and State & National Level Competitions of Cultural Activities.

- Students are given special incentives and handsome cash prizes for achieving excellence in Zonal, Inter Zonal, Inter University Youth festival, organized by the MDU, Rohtak.
- College Colour and prizes are also awarded to students declared Best Singer (Male), Best Singer (Female), Best Dancer (Male), Best Dancer (Female), Best Speaker, Best Artist, Best Painter in the college.
- During these rehearsals, the students coming from distant villages are given the facility of night stay in college campus with all needful.

This year our students have performed very well in Zonal and Inter-Zonal youth festivals. To motivate the students having interest in extra-curricular activities, college has constituted a dramatics club and advisory committee for supporting and guiding the students to improve their skills. Dr. Shabnam Rathee is the cultural coordinator of the College who also supervised fine arts items. Whereas for Dance, Dr. Saroj Nara was the incharge and Dr. Munish Nandal took charge of Play, Skit, Mime, and mimicry.



Figure 3: (a) Our group dance team after final rehearsal with the cultural coordinator and other teachers, (b) Team performance at the Zonal youth Festival

Following students have been awarded for outstanding performances in cultural activities at University/State/Zonal/Inter-Zonal level during the academic session 2020-21.

Name of the cultural activity	Team / Individual	University/State/National/ International	Name of the student
Group Dance	Team	Zonal	Mandeep Singh
Group Dance	Team	Zonal	Vijay
Group Dance	Team	Zonal	Aman
Hindi Poetry	Individual	National	Khusi
Group Dance	Team	Zonal	Sahil
Folk Dance	Team	Zonal	Rakhi

Group Dance	Team	Zonal	Deepansha
Solo Song	Individual	Zonal	Mukul Dev
Science Quiz	Individual	Zonal	Harsh
Poster Making	Individual	College	Sweety
Elocution Speech	Individual	State	Jatin
Hindi Song	Individual	Zonal	Satyavrat
Rangoli	Individual	Zonal	Neha
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English Debate	Individual	Zonal	Heman
Elocution Speech	Individual	State	Jatin
Group Dance	Team	Zonal	Aditi
Scribble Pad	Individual	National	Jatin
RJ-Hunt	Individual	National	Jatin
Caption Writing	Individual	Inter College	Jatin
Hindi Declamation	Individual	Inter College	Jatin
Short Film	Individual	Inter College	Jatin
Making	Individual	Inter College	Jatin
Slogan Writing	Individual	District	Jatin
Speech	Individual	Zonal	Deepak
Mimicry	Individual	Zonal	Jasbir
Collage	Individual	Zonal	Jasbir
Clay Modeling	Individual	National	Jasbir
Scientific Photography	Individual	Inter Collage	Jasbir
Cartooning	Individual	National	Jasbir
Poster Making	Individual	National	Rohit
Poem Audio Recording	Individual	Zonal	Rohit
Science Quiz	Individual	Zonal	Raj Kumar
Haryanvi Poem	Individual	District	Raj Kumar
Legal Literacy	Individual	District	Raj Kumar
Essay Writing	Individual	Zonal	Raj Kumar
Khel Mahakumbh	Individual	Zonal	Raj Kumar
Wushu	Individual	National	Babli
Poster Making	Individual	Zonal	Babli
On Spot Painting	Individual	Inter Zonal	Babli
On Spot Painting	Individual	District	Babli
Poster Making	Individual	Inter College	Vinay Malik
Slogan Writing	Individual	Inter Zonal	Vinay Malik
Science Quiz	Individual	District	Vinay Malik
Speech English	Individual	Zonal	Vinay Malik
English Debate	Individual	Inter Zonal	Vinay Malik
Poetry Recitation (Self Written)	Individual	National	Vinay Malik

Extension Activities

Extension Activities are planned and organized by the various departments of the College keeping in view the respective needs of their subjects and various committees and/or societies. IQAC chalks out the Annual Calendar for organizing various curricular and extension activities. The nature and schedule of the Annual Calendar is discussed in meeting of all the HODs of the College, so as to ensure involvement and inputs of all the Departments. However, activities other than academics are mostly carried out by NSS, NCC, YRC, and Women Cell, SC-BC Cell, and Cultural club of the College. There are 3 boys' units and 2 girls' units of NSS, 8 units in YRC, one boys' platoon and one girls' platoon in NCC. Students enrolled as volunteers take up extension activities focussing on various social causes and issues. College teams participate in all the University Level Cultural Competitions and Inter College Competitions.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

NSS of the College organized many online and off-line activities throughout the academic session. A mandatory covid test drive (RT-PCR) was organized in the college on 1st December, 2020 to ensure that all the staff members of the college could be tested and those found positive were quarantined for the health and safety of others in the community.



Figure 4: (a) Principal of the College, Dr. Mahesh Khyalia, addressing the NSS volunteers about the significance of NSS, (b) Awareness rally as a part of outreach programme, (c) Jury examining posters and slogans made by NSS volunteers, and (d) Extension lecture by Additional Deputy Commissioner Sh. Mahender Pal on personality development through NSS (news published in Dainik Haribhoomi on 21-12-21)

Environment Awareness Camp was organized on 22nd January, 2021. Republic Day was also celebrated with YRC and NCC volunteers on 26th January 2021. On 8th February, 2021 'SHRAMDAAN MAHADAAN CAMPAIGN' was started by NSS units of the college. The NSS also organized Yoga campaign (online) and a blood donation camp (in collaboration with YRC) during Covid times. NSS of the college also worked for University Outreach Programme and has adopted village Garhi Bohar and carried out awareness programmes and health campaigns. The college is proud of the initiative taken up by Dr. Jasmer Hooda, NSS Programme officer and Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication to save water resources. External experts were also invited to deliver extension lectures on the significance of environment conservation. Many competitions have been organized throughout the year on the diverse themes such as: (i) Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, (ii) Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, (iii) Paryavaran Sanrakshan etc.



Figure 5: (a) Beginning of tree plantation drive in the college (regular feature of NSS, YRC, NCC) by the Principal Dr. Mahesh Khyalia, (b) Blood donation camp at the College, (c and d) Activities carried out under University Outreach Programme by the College in collaboration with NSS at Village Garhi Bohar

Various mindfulness programmes emphasizing on Yoga, Meditation were also organized. Awareness rallies on the issues like Beti Bachao and Beti Padhao, Environmental pollution, Cleanliness, gender discrimination, female foeticide, child marriage, dowry system, drug addiction were also carried out time to time. With the help of slogans and posters, volunteers made the villagers aware about environmental pollution, water and energy conservation, women education and blood donation, eye donation. The importance of first aid was also taught to the volunteers and those who were interested in learning the first aid techniques were sent for first aid training camp in collaboration with YRC of the college. Doctors from the PGIMS Rohtak were also invited to make the students aware about importance of health particularly in those Covid times. The volunteers were taught the definition of being healthy i.e. health is not only being physically okay, but it is a state of mental, social, and emotional well-being.

In future, the college intends to develop more integrated programmes that will focus on the best practices of the college. Besides, hands on training will be provided to the students for first aid, disaster management, and social activities. Extension activities will be designed and developed in view of the feedback received from various stakeholders.

National Cadet Corps (NCC)

NCC boys' wing got established in 1970 while girls' wing has only been added in the year 2018. Since its inception, NCC cadets have been doing great and many of our students got selected in armed and paramilitary forces. The disciplined and committed cadets of NCC serve in various committees such as refreshment, discipline, liaisoning during college functions and activities. The college is very proud to announce that we have been winning the best drill trophy for the two consecutive sessions 2020-21 and 2021-22. The cadets have brought many laurels to the college. When the college got re-opened after lockdown, students and cadets were very enthusiastic to celebrate the Independence Day on 15th August 2021. The cadets showed their commitment toward the institute by serving for almost one month (i.e. from 4th September to 5th October, 2021) at the help desk during admissions. The NCC unit of our college organized a marathon on 29th August 2021 to celebrate the occasion of Fit India Freedom Run. For contribution to tree plantation drive of the college, NCC Cadets of our college planted 11 plant saplings of papal, banyan and mulberry on the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary and took an oath that they would take care of these saplings throughout the year.



Figure 6: (a) Helpdesk contribution by NCC Cadets published in Dainik Bhaskar (Rohtak edition), (b) UO Jatin Gahlawat participated in firing competition organized by NCC directorate at Hisar, (c) Cadets learning the techniques of disaster management in case of a fire, (d) Plantation of saplings on 2nd October 2021

One of our NCC cadet; UO Jatin Gahlawat participated in Firing competition organized by NCC directorate at Hisar, Haryana and represented Rohtak group on behalf of 1 HAR BN NCC Rohtak. Internal world disaster reduction day was celebrated on 13th October 2021 by learning fire extinguishing techniques. A message of 'Pradushan Mukh Diwali Har Ghar Khushaali' was conveyed to the students of the college and in the nearby community by the NCC cadets and YRC volunteers as anti-cracker campaign to combat environmental pollution. All NCC cadets participated in Annual training camp organised by 1 HAR BN NCC, Rohtak from 11.11.21 to 15.11.21 and from 16.11.21 to 22.11.21 at Maharishi Dayanand University. Our NCC cadet won first prize in drill competition. Cadet Prakash also won Gold medal in shooting competition for our college. Constitution day was celebrated on 26th November 2021 and Dr. Neera, Head, Department of Political

Science told about the significance of having our own constitution. 8th December 2021 was very hard on our country, as Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and his wife Madhulika Rawat and 11 others died in an air crash in Tamil Nadu's Coonoor. Our NCC cadets lighten up the candles and paid homage to those brave hearts.

As a contribution towards best practices adopted by the college, a cleanliness drive was organized by NCC cadets in college campus on 15th December 2021. While on 17th December 2021, NCC cadets our college got registered themselves in the National Cadets Corp Alumni Association and got I-cards as life members of the alumni association. A total of 59 cadets got registered themselves as NCC Alumni. NCC, NSS and Youth Red Cross units of the college also organized a Blood Donation Camp on 20th December 2021 in the college campus. A total of 150 students and cadets got themselves registered for the blood donation and a total of 95 blood units were collected. Blood donation camp was inaugurated by Sh. Deshraj Goyal, Regional Manager, Cental Bank of India, and Dr. Mahesh Khyaliya, Principal of our college. Last but not the least, NCC unit of the college organized a special lecture on the topic 'Need for Gender Sensitization in Higher Educational Institutions' on 23rd December 2021. The chief guest, Dr. Krishna Chaudhary former Principal Maharani Kishori Jat Kanya Mahavidyalya, College, Rohtak told about significance of the gender equality and how being sensitive towards each gender can lay positive impact on the society.

Youth Red Cross (YRC)

YRC of the College, established in the year 2014, has won three state awards and four times Sir Jean Henry Dunant trophy; given for overall best in YRC activities. Eight YRC units with 16 counsellors and one coordinator and YRC Executive committee, work throughout the year to complete the mandate given by University and State Red cross and thus, contribute towards the welfare of the society. This year, the beginning of the session was started with 'Go green campaign' inaugurated by Dr. Mahesh Khyalia, Principal of the College which continued with mission beautification of campus on 15th September 2021.



Figure 7: (a) Invited lecture on World Voluntary Blood donation Day published in Dainik Bhaskar (Rohtak edition), (b) Rally on World's AIDS Day, (c) Invited lecture on World Diabetes day, (d) Anti-cracker awareness campaign

Youth Red Cross of the college organized an online lecture on the eve of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day i.e. 01-10-2021. While NCC cadets together with YRC volunteers were taught fire safety on the occasion of world disaster reduction day on 13th October, 2021. Anti-cracker campaign was carried out in the nearby premises by the NCC and YRC of the College to make people aware about environmental pollution on 31st October 2021. An extension Lecture on Diabetes was on organised on 14th November 2021 in which Dr. Varun Arora, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, PGIMS was invited as the speaker. National Constitution Day on 26th November 2021 was celebrated in collaboration with NCC and Department of Political science of the college. YRC volunteers participated in many webinars such as 'Cyber Security in the world of Digital Education' and 'Preparedness for post-Covid Psycho-social problems'.

While on 1st October 2021, on World Aids Day YRC-Society organized On the Spot Poster Making and Slogan Writing Contest on the Topic of AIDS & its prevention. Kirti (B.Sc-1 Non Medical 2122020262), Sweety (M.Sc Chemistry-2 22023417803), and Prakshi (B.Sc-1 Non Medical 2122020384) scored positions in Slogan writing while for poster making competition, Uman (B.Sc-1 Medical 2122030113), Bharat Singh (B.Sc-3 Medical 8366135), and Lakshita Hooda (B.Sc-1 Non Medical 2122020149) scored positions. World Disabled Day on 3rd December, 2021 was celebrated at Arpan Institute for Mentally Handicapped Children, Rohtak. 70 YRC volunteers along with counsellors distributed food items and spent the whole day with those children. All India Jat Heroes' Memorial College, is organizing Blood Donation Camps since last more than 30 years. YRC units in collaboration with NCC and NSS organized the 30th blood donation camp of the College and 11th of YRC on 21st December, 2021.



Figure 8: (a) Celebration of World Disabled Day at ARPAN Institute Rohtak, (b) Organization of Blood donation camp in collaboration with NCC wing of the College

Youth Red Cross Society of the college organized Eye Donation Pledge Camp also along with the blood donation camp in the college campus. More than one hundred volunteers and other staff members took a pledge for Eye Donation. Dr. Mahesh Khyalia, Principal of the College told the volunteers that donated eyes are used to restore vision in people suffering from corneal blindness. Cornea is the clear tissue covering the front of the eye. If it gets impaired, vision is reduced or lost. In such cases, vision can be restored by a simple surgery called keratoplasty wherein the cornea is replaced. Dr. Vivek Dangi, Coordinator YRC also motivated the volunteers to donate eyes. Our 112 volunteers took pledge to donate eyes after death. Though Covid pandemic has laid restrictions on door-to-door or on-campus activities yet YRC units of the College kept working during lockdown by organizing Covid testing camps, Blood donation camp, distribution of masks and sanitizers. Dr. Vivek Dangi coordinator YRC was given a Certificate of Appreciation by District administration for contribution to community services during Covid times.

Women/SC-BC/RTI Cells and Departmental Societies

Women Cell is separately established to cater to the needs of large number of girl students in our college. Mission of the Women Cell in the college is to promote women empowerment and enhance awareness regarding all gender related issues. It is committed to restrict eve teasing and sexual harassment in the college campus. To ensure holistic development of the girl-students, it undertakes a variety of activities throughout the year such as documentary screening, paper presentation, extension lectures, poster making etc. Despite the lockdown period, women cell carried out many activities online.

Whereas, RTI Cell not only maintains the record of queries received under RTI act 2005 but also makes efforts to make staff as well as students of the college aware about exercising this right. It organized essay competitions, poster making competitions, and extension lectures so that students would learn the basic steps that how to ask particular information; to which the application should be in favour of; what the requisite fees is; and how to report to higher authorities if their application seeking some information is not answered.

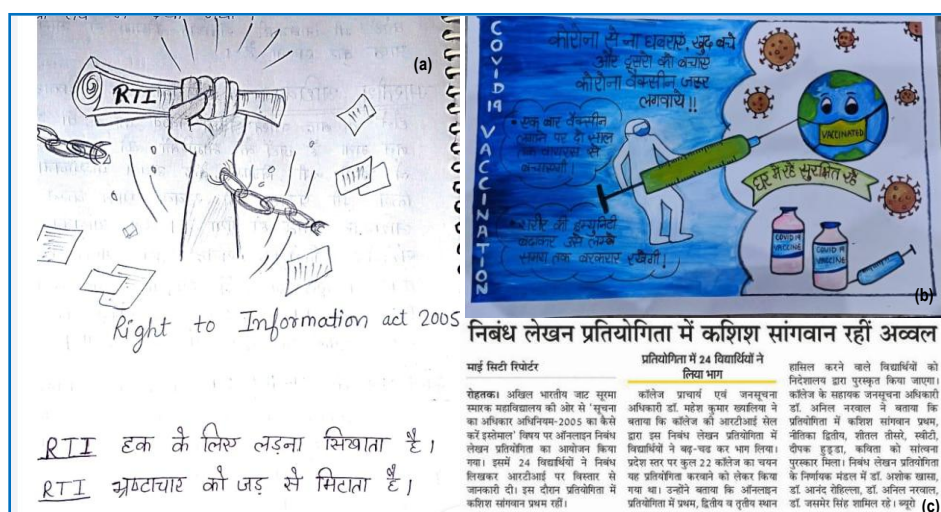


Figure 9: (a & b) Posters made during online poster competitions; (c) Essay writing competition organized to create awareness about RTI act.

While SC-BC cell works for the minority and reserved category students. The college not only makes efforts to make students aware about various schemes of the state government for their welfare but also assist the students in applying for them. SC-BC cell time to time organizes seminars and extension lectures on various topics to inculcate the feeling of oneness and eradicate social evils. This year it organized the webinar to educate about National Education Policy 2020 on 6th May 2021. Later, a webinar on Dalit literature was also organized.

In addition, there are many departmental societies that work for organization of many activities such as Ch Maya Chand Society of Mathematics organized Inter-college Mathematics quiz for both UG and PG level students. Environment society of the College celebrated World's environment day, Earth Day, and National Science Day. Literary society of the Hindi Department celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2021. Department of Physics organized a lecture on 30th November 2021 to aware the students and staff about radiation effects of mobile. Department of Political Science in collaboration with NCC boys' wing celebrated the Constitution Day of India on 26th November, 2021. Department of Computer science in collaboration with the College library organized a lecture on Career opportunities for graduate students. The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication not only organized the extension lectures but also contributed to community work by distributing masks, sanitizers, groceries during Covid lockdown period.

The college has been working since 1944 in the field of education for the society. It has carved out a respectable place among the institutions of north India. Specifically, 'Women Empowerment' and 'Raising General Awareness' are the two significant issues that need more emphasis as far as the local perspective is concerned.

(A) Women empowerment is being emphasized with the following objectives in mind and spirit:

1. To provide the girl students with multidimensional quality education so that they become educated, self-confident, and economically self-dependent
2. To make them aware of various welfare schemes of the government
3. To enhance the understanding of girl students and staff about societal issues related to women
4. To make aware and sensitize them about their rights and other social issues to create social equality

Context: Haryana is a patriarchal society, where women still are not fully acknowledged or given their due place socially, so it becomes very important to educate and empower the girl students and make them aware of their rights. The main focus of this practice is to make them explore their full potential in academics, to educate them to pursue meaningful work, and to make them lead a fulfilled, productive and contented life.

Practices: To ensure the holistic development of the girl students, the college undertook a variety of activities throughout the year. Workshops, seminars, and lectures were conducted online as well as on-campus from time to time through the women's cell, NSS, and YRC of the institution.

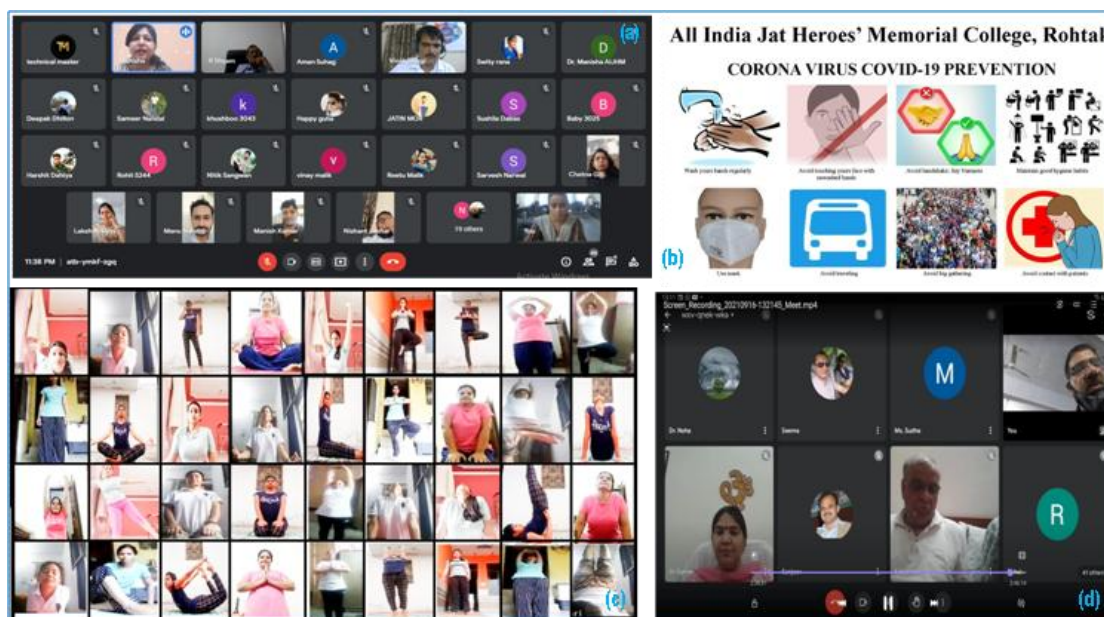


Figure 10: (a) Online extension lecture organized by YRC on occasion of National Voluntary Blood Donation Day, Various competitions organized during lockdown (b) Poster competition and (c) Yoga Campaign, (d) Extension lecture organized online to celebrate National Science Day

In addition, during YRC and NSS camps, awareness drives on 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao', Gender discrimination, Female Foeticide, and Child Marriage were conducted to enlighten people about how women and their education can contribute to family and society. A workshop on women's security and self-defense was also conducted by a team of YRC. Empowerment and education make girl students realize their full potential, enhance their self-esteem, and make them capable of availing employment opportunities. For instance: a large number of teaching and non-teaching staff members are females in our college. An appreciable number of our girl students are pursuing higher education and have secured jobs in diverse fields. Our students have participated in many national and international tournaments and have shown remarkable performances showing our testament to women's empowerment. The students of the college also excel in cultural activities. They have won many prizes in various cultural activities at Inter College, Zonal, and Inter-Zonal level youth festivals.

(B) Raising General Awareness is being followed with these objectives:

1. To enhance academic and personal growth of the students
2. To broaden their perception and attitude towards global needs
3. To enhance their social aptitude, intellectual and thinking abilities
4. To make them realize the importance of social, physical, emotional and mental well-being

Context: General awareness and education other than the subject knowledge can bring a lot of difference to human lives and their surroundings. It aims at developing social, mental, and intellectual aspects through formal as well as informal modes of teaching. For instance, inauguration of each academic session is marked with a Hawan ceremony so that students can learn about our own culture. Classroom teaching and interaction among students/peer groups and/or with teachers/professionals/other people of the society can lay a huge impact on the conscience of the students. Thus, the college through its departmental societies and NSS/NCC/YRC units make every effort to sensitize students, staff, and stakeholders about various issues impacting their academic, social, and personal lives.



Figure 11: (a) Registration of cadets by NCC Alumni Association, (b) Blood donation camp organized as joint efforts of NSS, NCC and YRC of the college, (c) Hawan ceremony organized at the beginning of the academic session, (d) Gender sensitization lecture organized by the NCC boys' wing of the College.

Practices: In view of the objectives set for this Best Practise, the College organized many camps through its NSS/NCC/YRC/Women Cell to raise general awareness. For physical and mental health, yoga and meditation camps were organized. Covid -19 pandemic has clearly manifested the importance of being healthy; the College in such crucial times conducted many programs online to boost the morale of the students and motivated them to contribute to society through social work. NSS and YRC units of the College started the “Har Ghar Yoga” campaign to spread awareness about the importance of fitness among students as well as the people of society. Blood donation camps were also organized to raise awareness about the benefits of regular blood donation. To ensure awareness of social issues, YRC, Women Cell, and NSS organized many competitions including poster making, slogan writing, Nukkad Natak, video recordings, etc. SVEEP (Systematic Voters Education and Electoral participation) Campaign was also initiated through rallies, Nukkad Natak and other contests. Invited talks on social issues such as gender sensitization, environment conservation, education for all, and women empowerment were also organized. Following are the activities carried out by YRC, NSS, NCC and other cells of the college to raise general awareness.

S. No.	Name of activity	Date	No. of participants
1	Two days workshop on 'Art and its relevance in life'	18-19 Dec. 2020	45
2	Set up of Nature Interpretation Centre	16-01-2021	
3	Sharamdaan -Mahadaan Campaign	08-02-2021	300
4	Online Webinar on Environment Day	05-06-2021	100
5	Go Green Campaign	09-07-2021	20
6	Tree Plantation Drive	09-15 Aug. 2021	50
7	International Youth Day	12-08-2021	100
8	Independence Day	15-08-2021	150
9	Marathon(Fit India Freedom Run)	29-08-2021	50
10	Ozone Day Celebration	16-09-2021	75
11	National Voluntary Blood Donation Day	01-10-2021	100
12	Plantation campaign	02-10-2021	50
13	International Day for Disaster Reduction	13-10-2021	130
14	Campaign against firecrackers (Green Diwali)	31-10-2021	90
15	World Diabetes Day	14-11-2021	135
16	National Constitution Day Celebration	26-11-2021	150
17	World AIDS Day	01-12-2021	35
18	World Disabled Day	03-12-2021	80
19	International Volunteers Day	05-12-2021	50
20	Cleanliness campaign	15-12-2021	100
21	Blood Donation Camp	20-12-2021	150 (95 units collected)
22	Eye Donation Pledge Camp	21-12-2021	111

Mission ‘Nehron Ki Pukaar’

The college is proud to specially mention the efforts of Dr. Jasmer Hooda, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication who set up the mission ‘Nehron ki Pukaar’ to save our water resources as a part of community service. His team has put remarkable efforts to clean Jawaharlal Nehru Canal which runs till Rajasthan and provides drinking water to the

people of two states. Environment conservation in view of the modernization and industrialization needs special emphasis. His work has been recognized at the state level and many more people are joining his mission to preserve our water resources. He is creating awareness not by rendering self-services but also by organizing awareness rallies and Nukkad Natak programmes.



Figure 12: (a) Cleanliness drive to save canal, (b) Raising voice through banners by standing near the banks of the canal to stop water pollution, (c) Creating awareness through Nukkad Natak (Inset of Fig 12c) and rallies, (d) News published in various leading newspapers recognizing the efforts to save water resources

Challenges/Problems: Social evils or malpractices that are deep-rooted require constant efforts by the teachers, parents, and society members so that enough awareness is raised in the minds of the students that they themselves perceive judiciously, analyze critically, and find a solution in a righteous and earnest manner. Though the Covid-19 pandemic hampered the conduction of various kinds of door-to-door activities but on the other hand, it made us realize the importance of being socially, mentally, and intellectually aware. Learning and understanding of the common and social needs makes students enough compassionate, humble, and conscious of living useful and contented life; the institution intends to contribute to society in this manner by following such practices.

Achievements and Future Perspective

In fact, Covid times have made us realize the importance of e-governance and e-management. Many of the plans decided for 2020-21 in the previous session could not be realized due to the outbreak of the global pandemic. However, the College administration really succeeded in chalking out some really effective advancement. In view of the social distancing, face recognition biometric attendance machine got installed in the college. Fee collection for the entire college (with huge strength of 8000 students) including bus/train pass fee, hostel fee, no-dues fee, or any other fee, was made online. Two browsing centres with high speed internet facilities were established to ensure smooth conduction of online examinations. Internet facility was made accessible to each classroom so that teaching-learning process could be taken up effectively. Teachers were provided training to make use of digital and e-learning resources. Staff members were encouraged to attend and participate in online faculty development programmes so that they can enhance their ICT skills.

In addition, many of our staff members have been a source of inspiration and pride for the college due to their community service during Covid times. Dr. Munish Nandal, Associate Professor of English of the College has been recognized and honoured by District Administration, Rohtak for her participation in community service as well as for her contribution to Women Welfare. She was also invited as panelist on various discussion forums. Dr. Vivek Dangi, YRC coordinator and Head, Department of History was also honoured by the District administration for organizing blood donation camp during the lockdown. Department of Journalism distributed masks and sanitizers and carried out awareness campaigns through extension activities. They even started the initiative to save water resources in the vicinity area of the college. Our other staff members as well as many students also contributed a lot to the social services.

No doubt, these Covid times and unprecedented situation of lockdown have revealed the importance of mental, physical, and social well-being. In view, as a future perspective, the college not only wants to focus on the holistic development of our students and staff but also would like to update each one of them with the latest technologies in the field of teaching and learning. Online platforms should be incorporated into the routine teaching-learning process so that students, as well as staff, can take advantage of global e-resources. Therefore, the College would focus on the up-gradation of existing infrastructure, human resources, and skill development of staff as well as students. For teaching and non-teaching staff, the college wishes to organize training/faculty development programs and conferences in various fields. While for the personal and career growth of students, more emphasis will be laid on the industrial training of the students so that they will be skilled as per vocational needs and contribute towards organizational growth. Outreach programs in collaboration with other organizations will also be worked upon to enhance interaction with stakeholders. Regarding administration, the college will focus on enhancing the e-governance in the institution. The construction of a new block in place of demolished block is also in the future plans. The new building will be constructed as per the novel educational trends and needs of modern era. Facilities for the advancement of infrastructure such as an increase in the number of smart classrooms, ICT enabled computer labs would also be emphasized. The library will also be upgraded with e-learning resources and digital books. Some of the new PG courses have been preferred by a lot of students, so future plans also include the introduction of new courses.

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