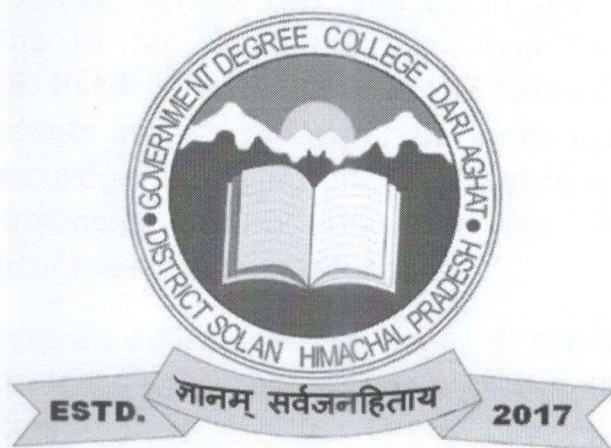


# GDC Darlaghat



## Highlights of the College Activities

Academic Year (2020-21)

## **Introduction**

Government Degree College, Darlaghat is a co-educational institution which is situated in District Solan. The college came in existence when it was notified by the Government of HP on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017. Presently, the college is situated beside the NH 205 in between Shimla and Bilaspur, just a single kilometre away from Darlaghat bus stop. It is presently running in a rented accommodation however 43.1 bighas of land has been transferred in the name of college at Kotla (Numhal) and Kotla (Pujrian).

The work of building of campus building is likely to be commenced soon. The first batch of the college was started in the year 2017-18. 121 students belonging to the Bilaspur, Solan and Shimla districts were enrolled in 2017-18. In the second session, 187 students were enrolled and most of the students were from rural background. It is pertinent to mention that this college is playing an important role in the education of girls particularly belonging to rural areas who have been left behind from availing the opportunities of higher education.

Despite infrastructural deficiencies, college is providing best possible facilities to the students which are at par with the colleges of cities and district headquarters.

## **Courses Offered**

Government Degree College, Darlaghat is offering two courses presently.

- B.A.
- B.Com

## Student's Enrolments

In the academic year 2020-21, the class wise enrolment is:-

<b>Class</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
BA 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	16	41	57
BA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	19	41	60
BA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	09	27	36
B.Com 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	06	05	11
B.Com 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	11	06	17
B.Com 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	10	06	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>197</b>

## Staff (Transfer and Joining)

### Teaching

During the academic session 2020-21, all the positions of teaching staff were filled except Sociology and English. Further, it is really a matter of pride for the college that Dr. Rakesh Singh Assistant Professor of Economics selected as Associate Professor in Department of Economics in HPU. Despite the paucity of staff available at Darlaghat in the subject of Sociology and English, students were added to different tutorial groups being run by different other colleges of the state so that no student would suffer.

### Non-teaching

During the academic year 2020-21, Mr. Surinder Kumar JOA (IT), Mr. Mukesh Gandhi Senior Assistant and Mr. Yogesh Sharma Clerk were transferred from the college and Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Sr. Asst. joined the institution.

### **Budget Provisions**

Govt. Degree College is HP State Government college and Government provided financial budget under different heads of Rs. 97.24 lakhs out of which Rupees 88.50 lakhs were spent.

### **Scholarship**

Mr. Sandeep Kumar was appointed as institute Nodal Officer for the academic year 2021. All scholarships applications were routed through National Scholarship Portal during the year 2021. Total applications received for availing the benefits of different schemes offered by State and Center Governments were 12 in numbers and were duly verified.

### **Facilities/ Activities**

Government Degree College, Darlaghat was notified in the year 2017, being a new college sufficient IT facilities were not available with the college so in order to keep students acquainted with the technology, a new computer was purchased along with antivirus, scanner cum printer. Apart from this, chargeable led bulbs were installed in the classroom because this area of the college is facing regular power cuts. College authorities tried to have a smart classroom in the college and applied for the same to the Director of Higher Education. A budget of Rs. 5 Lakhs was sanctioned which could not be materialized due to restrictions of COVID-19. Nevertheless, college has been approved with virtual class room software likely to be installed in the academic year 2021-22. The college is also planning to purchase a smart TV so that students can be benefitted through various learning videos.

### **Online Teaching**

The academic year 2020-21 was full of challenges and opportunities due to spread of COVID-19 pandemic. The challenges were accepted by all faculty members and provided online classes to the students of every stream. Classes were taught through different mediums like zoom meeting, goggle meet, you tube classes, power point presentation, webex meet.

## **NSS**

Government College Darlaghat has half unit of NSS which has played an important role in sensitizing people regarding the precautions to be taken during COVID-19 pandemic. In this regard different activities like poster making and fixing them on the walls of common passages, mask preparing and distributing campaigns were carried out. Further, NSS unit carried out various activities like anti-drug campaign, NSS day celebrations, fit India campaigns, Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, National Constitution Day celebrations, Human Rights Day celebrations and road safety rules awareness campaigns. NSS unit also did a special camp of seven days w.e.f. 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021. Under the camp different activities like campus beautification, preservation of natural water resource, cutting of bushes in public passages, awareness rally regarding cleanliness and other miscellaneous activities were carried out under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer Ms. Manila Gupta.

## **Special Vaccination Drive**

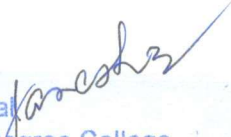
Before the commencement of final year examination, a vaccination drive was initiated under which all the students, parents and guardians in the age bracket of 18-44 years were vaccinated for the first dose of corona in the college premise.

## **Special Achievement**

- Ms. Shalini Gulati, student of first batch of college 2017-2020 was selected as Probationary Officer in the UCO Bank in her first attempt.
- Dr. Rakesh Singh, Assistant Professor of Economics, selected as Associate Professor in the Department of Economics in Himachal Pradesh University.
- Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Professor of Commerce, attended Induction Training Programme conducted By SCERT Solan
- Ms. Manila Gupta, Assistant Professor of Political Science, qualified NTA NET.
- Mr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor of Hindi enrolled for Ph.d in Hindi in Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- During Covid-19 restrictions most the faculty members attended many online webinars related to many subjects.

## **Future Plans**

The college is planning to provide state-of-the-Art Teaching learning facilities to students by creating smart classrooms, mini library, IT lab and will put efforts to get the work commence from HPPWD for the construction of college building. Besides this, works like student career orientations, soft skill improvement and campus placement will be done in upcoming academic session. The college is planning to create website of the institution along with online admission platform.

  
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