



Criteria 4.14 Whether AQAR are being submitted as per timeline annually or not

The AQAR (Annual Quality Assurance Report) is being prepared and submitted to the SAR Committee in a timely manner as per prescribed guidelines. The institution makes consistent efforts to ensure regular compliance with quality assurance processes.



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SUMMARY OF SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT

Institutional Overview

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. However, all codal formalities having been completed, the construction of the college building has started on the 43.1 bigha land acquired in nearby *Kotla Pujariyan* and *Kotla Sunhal* villages.

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 by a desire 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.

Under the energetic leadership of our Principal, Dr. Ruchi Ramesh, the dynamic and driven students and staff members of Darlaghat, are a reflection of the bright future that the college has before it.

Summary of Scores Claimed

Criteria	Maximum Score	Score Claimed
Teaching-Learning	140	122
Student Support, Services, and Progression	280	206
Infrastructure and Resources	160	140
Institution Management	220	168
Best Practices, Innovation, & Institutional Distinctiveness	80	72
Faculty Profile & Research Activities	100	97
Miscellaneous	120	110
TOTAL	1100	915





Criterion 1

1. Mode of teaching

At GDC Darlaghat, we embrace the mantra that the most impactful learning happens when students and teachers dive in together. Learning should be thrilling, relevant, and current. Our educators blend traditional lectures with diverse teaching tools, such as dynamic PowerPoint presentations, immersive audio-visual aids, in-class WhatsApp groups for instant sharing, and thought-provoking documentary screenings. We ignite student participation through lively discussions, spirited debates, challenging quizzes, and enriching field visits. Here, education isn't just about absorbing information; it's about experiencing it.

iii. Blended teaching



CRITERIA 2: STUDENT SUPPORT, SERVICES, PROGRESSION (206/280)

List of documents to verify the claims in SAR Criteria 2:

2.1 Pre and Post Admission Counseling (25/25)

- Academic Calendar and Admission Schedule, **Prospectus 2023-24**
- An active **Instagram** page: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Govt-Degree-CollegeDarlaghat-61550576260044/>
- An active **Facebook** page: https://www.instagram.com/g_d_c_darlaghat/
- An active college **WhatsApp group** is used to share information regarding admission schedule.
- **Print media** is leveraged to disseminate important information of the college to the larger public.
- **Notice board** (on-site verification)
- **College Website**, Home page --> "Latest News": <https://gcdardarlaghat.edu.in/news>
- **E-news portals** of prominent news houses like Dainik Himachal News: <https://dainikhimachalnews.com/archives/24470>
https://dainikhimachalnews.com/archives/24236#google_vignette
- **Physical visits** to schools (Notice attached).
- Pre-admission counselling inbuilt in **admission software**.
- Post-admission Counselling done through an **Induction/orientation** session (Notice attached).

2.2 Scholarships (10/10)

- Awareness about scholarship schemes through **notice board, College WhatsApp group, and physical sessions/meetings**
- Coverage: **Scholarship Register**
- Refer to **Scholarships File** for various notices, and reports on awareness sessions.
- ~~Website~~: Comtenian's Scholarship & Bhagal Scholarships (non-govt)
- **PTA Register p. 17**: Proposal for Bhagal Scholarship

2.3 Sports & Cultural Activities (20/32)

- **Activity Register**

p. 27-Hindi Diwas 2023

p. 24-Meri Maati Mera Desh

p. 43-Anti-Drug Skit

p. 25-Cultural performances at Freshers' Party Roobaru 2023

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Criteria 3 Infrastructure & Resources

1. Classrooms

Classrooms well maintained

Yes

This College has limited number of classrooms, all the classrooms are well equipped and maintained. Duties of the class iv employees for maintaining the cleanliness of the rooms.

