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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

*It is a privilege to present the January- June 2026 edition of the Newsletter **Mosaic** of Government Degree College, Kandaghat. More than a record of events, this publication reflects the enthusiasm, dedication, and accomplishments of our students and faculty throughout the academic year.*

Our college strives to create an environment that promotes academic excellence, innovation, ethical values, and holistic development. Through active participation in academic, cultural, sports, and extension activities, our students continue to demonstrate their talent, leadership, and commitment to society.

This newsletter celebrates these achievements and showcases the collective efforts of our college community. I sincerely appreciate the dedication of the editorial team, Dr. Mrinalni Kashyap and Prof. Pankaj in compiling this publication and congratulate every contributor whose work has enriched its pages.

I hope this newsletter inspires our readers to appreciate our journey and motivates us to pursue excellence with renewed purpose. I extend my best wishes to all students, faculty members, and staff for continued success in their future endeavours.

Warm regards,

Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia

Principal

Government Degree College, Kandaghat



9–13th February 2026

The Road Safety Club of the college organised several awareness and educational activities during the academic session 2025–26, to promote road safety among students and the local community. The club functioned under the coordination of Dr. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor (Commerce), with Kamini Negi and Pankaj Kumar serving as members of the committee. A 50-member student committee was also constituted to actively participate in and support various initiatives of the club. The Road Safety Awareness Week was organised jointly by the club and the NSS Unit from 9–13th February, 2026. The week commenced on 9th February, 2026 with an inaugural session and road safety pledge, where students and teachers were sensitized about the importance of following traffic rules. On 10 February 2026, creative competitions including poster making, slogan writing and collage making were also organised. A workshop and documentary screening were conducted with the participation of officials from the Kandaghat Police Station on 11th February. On 12 February, a road safety awareness rally was organised from the college campus to the main market, Kandaghat in collaboration with the NSS unit. The week concluded on 13th February, 2026 with declamation, poetry/story presentation and quiz competitions. Overall, 314 students participated in various activities



13 February 2026

The IQAC and CCPC of the college organized the Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme on MSME schemes for the benefit of college students on 13th February, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The event aimed to sensitize students about entrepreneurial opportunities, government schemes, and financial literacy. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Parth Ashok, Assistant Director, MSME-DFO, Solan; Sh. Balraj, Investigator, District Industry Centre; Sh. Abhinav Dubey, Branch Head, SBI, Kandaghat; and Ms. Gokul Devi, Assistant Director, MSME-DFO, Solan. The sessions were conducted in the presence of Dr. Harinder Lal, Convener, and members of the CCPC. A total of 88 students attended the workshop.



24 February 2026

The IQAC and CCPC of the College organised a campus visit for the students to Bahra University, Wagnaghat on 24th Feb, 2026. 56 students accompanied by 4 teachers of the college visited the university as part of the MOU signed between the two institutions. The visit included the lecture and presentation sessions on Communication Skills by Ms. Harshita from training and Placement department, Future in Management and Career opportunities for students by Dr. Abhishek Raizada, professional guidance in Hospitality sector by Dr. Vaibhav and in the field of law by Dr. Raghubeer. Students were exposed to various prospects and avenues in Higher Education.



16 February 2026

The Department of Commerce and Economics, GDC Kandaghat organized a Financial Literacy Awareness Programme in the college campus in collaboration with SV Wealth Partners and SEBI. The programme aimed at informing students about various investment options, financial planning and investment practices. The resource person for the session was Smart trainer Ms. Ritu Bala. The students actively participated in the program.



18 February 2026

Mr. Sumit, a student of B.A. First Year and an NSS volunteer of Govt. Degree College Kandaghat, participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, District Solan from 12th February to 18th February 2026. During the camp, the volunteer actively participated in various activities such as cultural programmes, group discussions, physical training, and community-based activities.



26 February 2026

The students of B.Com 3rd year of GDC Kandaghat visited Minchys Food Products on 26-02-2026. The objective of this visit was to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations, production processes, quality control and marketing management. Visit was organized under the guidance of Faculty members of the department of Commerce. It helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge of students and practical industrial experience.



28 February 2026

The Department of Sciences, Government Degree College (GDC), Kandaghat celebrated National Science Day on 28 February 2026 with great enthusiasm and zeal. The theme for this year's National Science Day was "Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat." The celebration was graced by the esteemed Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia. The program commenced with students displaying creative and informative posters followed by a series of speeches delivered by students. A short film on the history and achievements of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) was screened thereafter. The Principal sir then addressed the gathering. In his inspiring speech, he remembered C. V. Raman and other eminent scientists while discussing India's rich scientific heritage.





3 March 2026

The Annual Sports Meet of Government College Kandaghat was successfully organized on 3 March 2026. The Chief Guest, Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia, and the Guest of Honour, Dr. Baldev Singh Thakur, were warmly welcomed by the Reception Committee. The Guest of Honour and sports officials were felicitated with mementoes in recognition of their support and contribution.

Students enthusiastically participated in various track and field events, including 100m and 200m races, relay races, shot put, javelin throw, discus throw, long jump, and tug of war. Kajal delivered an outstanding performance by securing first position in the 100m, 200m, and long jump events in the girls' category, while Sudhan excelled in several boys' events, including the 200m race, shot put, and discus throw. The event concluded with exciting tug-of-war competitions, where Monika's team won in the girls' category and Harsh's team emerged victorious in the boys' category. The sports meet provided an excellent platform for students to display their athletic abilities and promoted sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition.

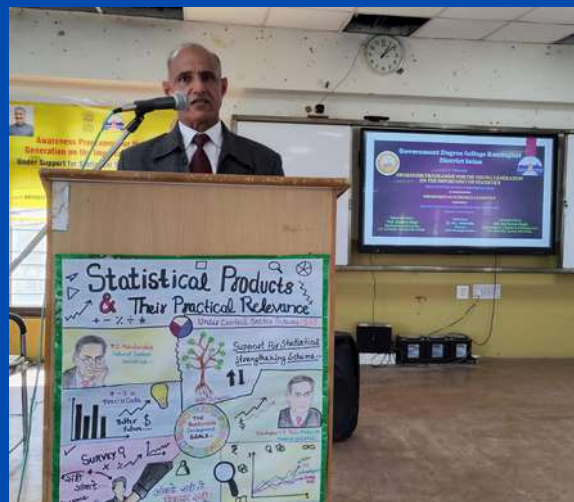
7 March 2026

The English Literary Society organized an English language and Literature quiz competition on 7th March 2026. The winners of the quiz competition were awarded by the Principal. The event concluded successfully inspiring students to keep honing their language skills and literature proficiency.



7-9 March 2026

A two-day workshop was organized on 7th and 9th March 2026 by the Department of Commerce, Economics and Geography in association with IQAC of the college under the Statistical Strengthening Support Scheme, sponsored by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Government of India, and Department of Economics and Statistics. The primary objective of the workshop was to create awareness among the young generation about the importance and practical applications of statistics. As part of the workshop, three events were organized to encourage students' creativity and understanding of statistical themes: Declamation Competition, Poster Making Competition, and Collage Making Competition.



7 March 2026

The Eco Club, in collaboration with HIMCOSTE, organised a "Mission Life" Awareness Programme on 7th March, 2026. Environmental experts from HIMCOSTE and Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered lectures on environmental conservation and the harmful effects of mobile radiation. The programme concluded with an environmental protection pledge and distribution of eco-friendly seed-based gifts among participants.

7 March 2026

The Anti-Drug Club remained actively engaged in promoting a drug-free campus and society. The club conducted Anti-Chitta awareness campaigns, a walkathon and mass pledge programmes. On 27th February, 2026, an anti-drug pledge activity was organised, and on 7th March, 2026, a drug de-addiction awareness programme was conducted in collaboration with Himachal Gyan Vikas Samiti.



10 March 2026

The Internal Complaint Committee Against Sexual Harassment of Women Cell of the college celebrated Women's Day with great enthusiasm and joy on 10th March 2026. The event aimed to honor the achievements, strength, and contributions of women in society.



22 March 2026

The Eco Club of Government Degree College, Kandaghat, celebrated World Water Day on 22 March 2026 with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of water conservation and sustainable water management. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. Students actively participated in awareness activities and discussions on the theme of water conservation. Through their presentations and cleanliness drive, they emphasized the importance of judicious water use and the collective responsibility of society in preserving this precious natural resource.





17 March 2026

Government Degree College Kandaghat organized a grand farewell ceremony, 'Jashn-e-Rukhsat', for the outgoing final-year students. The programme was organized by the College Central Students' Association. Dr. Manisha Kohli, Principal, Government Degree College Solan, was the Chief Guest, while Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia, Principal, GDC Kandaghat, was the Guest of Honour. The students presented a variety of cultural performances, making the event lively and memorable. Various titles were awarded during the farewell competition: Neelakshi Thakur – Miss Farewell, Bhavna – Miss Runner-up, Himani – Miss Gorgeous, Hitashika – Miss Photogenic, Vivek – Mr. Farewell, Arun – Mr. Runner-up, Arshpreet – Mr. Handsome, and Abhik – Mr. Personality. Dr. Manisha Kohli congratulated the winners and wished the outgoing students a bright future. She encouraged them to face challenges with hard work, honesty and self-confidence. Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia appreciated the organizers for successfully conducting the event and encouraged the continuation of such traditions.





23 March 2026

On 23 March 2026, the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony for the academic session 2025–26 was organized with great enthusiasm at Government Degree College, Kandaghat. On this occasion, Shri Rajeev Sharma, Human Resource Manager, Shivalik Bimetal Controls Limited, Solan, graced the event as the Chief Guest. Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia presented the Annual Report for the session 2025–26, highlighting the college's achievements in academics, cultural activities, sports, and co-curricular pursuits. The Chief Guest also released the college newsletter, "Mosaic." During the ceremony, a total of 182 meritorious students were honoured for their outstanding performance in various fields. Colourful cultural performances presented by the students captivated the audience and filled the atmosphere with enthusiasm, joy, and celebration.



30 April 2026

GDC, Kandaghat organized a one day workshop on NEP: Implementation in Undergraduate Education on 30th April, 2026 under the chairmanship of the Principal, Dr. M. L. Mankotia and guidance of Dr. Harinder Lal, coordinator IQAC. Dr. Minakshi Sharma was the resource person for the pre lunch session and elaborated on salient features of NEP 2020. The post- lunch session was conducted by Rakesh Sharma who elaborated on curriculum design and subject combinations.



4 May 2026

The department of English organized a one day workshop on the theme “Beyond the Medium of Instruction: Language as a Foundation of Cognitive Development” on 4th May, 2026 in collaboration with IQAC. The resource persons elaborated on the crucial role of language in shaping cognitive abilities and enhancing learning outcomes.



8 May 2026

The department of Commerce organized a workshop on the effects of NEP on their particular stream on May8, 2026. Dr. Bavita Sharma discussed the workload, syllabus and specific teaching practices in NEP. Dr. Bavita discussed the possibilities of combining traditional commerce subjects with minors in Arts and Science.



The college fosters a culture of inclusivity and each member's contributions is well appreciated and greatly acknowledged. The college team constantly engages in activities that strengthen relationships and help build trust, improve morale and enhance visibility of every team member. One way of showing appreciation and support to each other is a get together organised by the staff on the birthdays of the teaching and helping staff. The smiles on the faces of the team members is a valid proof of how a friendly and supportive work environment can reduce stress and make the workplace an inviting environment.

Sharing & Caring



A joyous gathering was organized at Falcon Crest to celebrate the regularisation of the newly appointed Assistant Professors of Government Degree College, Kandaghat, who successfully completed their contractual service period and were absorbed into regular positions. The occasion marked a significant milestone in their professional journey and was celebrated with great enthusiasm and camaraderie. What makes GDC Kandaghat unique is its strong culture of inclusivity, mutual support, and professional solidarity. The college is not merely an academic institution but a close-knit family where achievements, both personal and professional, are celebrated collectively. Such occasions reinforce the spirit of togetherness and foster stronger interpersonal relationships among faculty members.



Media Coverage

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कंडाघाट

राजकीय महाविद्यालय कंडाघाट में सोमवार को सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया गया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत रोड सेफ्टी क्लब के समन्वयक डॉ. विजय कुमार के संबोधन से हुई। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों और शिक्षकों को सड़क सुरक्षा के महत्व के बारे में विस्तार से बताते हुए कहा कि सुरक्षित यातायात नियमों का पालन करना हर नागरिक की ज़िम्मेदारी है। डॉ. विजय कुमार ने विद्यार्थियों को अवगत करवाया कि सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता कार्यक्रम के तहत महाविद्यालय में पूरे सप्ताह विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया जाएगा। इन गतिविधियों में पोस्टर मेकिंग, नारा लेखन, भाषण प्रतियोगिता, वीडियो/रील/मीम



वाहन अधिनियम पर कार्यशाला तथा जागरूकता रैली आदि शामिल हैं। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों से इन सभी गतिविधियों में बड़-चढ़कर भाग लेने का आह्वान किया ताकि सड़क सुरक्षा के प्रति जागरूकता को और अधिक बढ़ाया जा सके। कार्यक्रम के अंत में विद्यार्थियों एवं शिक्षकों को सड़क सुरक्षा की शपथ दिलाई गई, जिसमें सभी ने यातायात नियमों का पालन करने और दूसरों को भी इसके प्रति जागरूक करने का संकल्प लिया। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों में सड़क सुरक्षा के प्रति ज़िम्मेदारी की भावना विकसित करना और समाज

कंडाघाट कालेज में सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ



चायल। राजकीय महाविद्यालय कंडाघाट में सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ किया गया। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत रोड सेफ्टी क्लब के समन्वयक डा. विजय कुमार के संबोधन से हुई। डा. विजय कुमार ने विद्यार्थियों को अवगत करवाया कि सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता कार्यक्रम के तहत महाविद्यालय में पूरे सप्ताह विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया जाएगा। इन गतिविधियों में पोस्टर मेकिंग, नारा लेखन, भाषण प्रतियोगिता, वीडियो/रील/मीम प्रतियोगिता, डॉक्यूमेंट्री शो, मोटर वाहन अधिनियम पर कार्यशाला तथा जागरूकता रैली आदि शामिल हैं। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों से इन सभी गतिविधियों में बड़-चढ़कर भाग लेने का आह्वान किया ताकि सड़क सुरक्षा के प्रति जागरूकता को और अधिक बढ़ाया जा सके। कार्यक्रम के अंत में विद्यार्थियों एवं शिक्षकों को सड़क सुरक्षा की शपथ दिलाई गई, जिसमें सभी ने यातायात नियमों का पालन करने और दूसरों को भी इसके प्रति जागरूक करने का संकल्प लिया।

कंडाघाट कॉलेज में शिक्षकों को मिले आधुनिक शिक्षण के गुर



कंडाघाट कॉलेज में आयोजित कार्यशाला में भाग लेते शिक्षक।

सवेरा न्यूज/आरपी ठाकुर
कंडाघाट, 30 अप्रैल राजकीय महाविद्यालय कंडाघाट के आंतरिक गुणवत्ता एवं आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ द्वारा वीरवार को स्नातक शिक्षा में राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 के क्रियान्वयन विषय पर एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला का मुख्य उद्देश्य शिक्षकों को नई शिक्षा नीति के नवीन आयामों, पाठ्यक्रम संरचना, कौशल आधारित शिक्षा तथा छात्र-केंद्रित अधिगम प्रणाली की विस्तृत जानकारी प्रदान करना रहा। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ आंतरिक गुणवत्ता एवं आश्वासन प्रकोष्ठ के संयोजक डॉ. हरिंदर लाल द्वारा मुख्य अतिथि प्राचार्य डॉ. मदन लाल मनकोटिया एवं उपस्थित प्रतिभागियों के स्वागत के साथ हुआ। प्रथम सत्र में डॉ. मीनाक्षी शर्मा ने राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति-2020 की मूल अवधारणा,

लचीले एवं समग्र पाठ्यक्रम ढांचे तथा विद्यार्थियों के सर्वांगीण विकास में इसकी भूमिका पर प्रकाश डाला। द्वितीय सत्र में डा. राकेश कुमार शर्मा ने बहु-प्रवेश एवं बहु-निर्गम प्रणाली, कौशल आधारित एवं मूल्य संवर्धित पाठ्यक्रम, अनुभववात्मक अधिगम तथा परिणाम आधारित शिक्षा जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर विस्तार से जानकारी दी। दोपहर बाद आयोजित सत्र में प्राचार्य डॉ. मदन लाल मनकोटिया ने हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्वविद्यालय एवं उच्च शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा जारी दिशा-निर्देशों की जानकारी साझा की। इस दौरान प्रश्नोत्तर एवं विचार-विमर्श सत्र भी आयोजित किया गया, जिसमें शिक्षकों ने नीति के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन से जुड़े विभिन्न पहलुओं पर चर्चा की। कार्यशाला से महाविद्यालय के सभी शिक्षक लाभान्वित हुए।

महाविद्यालय कंडाघाट में सड़क सुरक्षा पर कार्यशाला



कार्यशाला में भाग लेते अध्यापक व छात्र।

सवेरा न्यूज/आरपी ठाकुर
कंडाघाट, 11 फरवरी : राजकीय महाविद्यालय कंडाघाट में सड़क सुरक्षा जागरूकता सप्ताह के अंतर्गत बुधवार को सड़क सुरक्षा विषय पर एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला में कंडाघाट पुलिस थाना से एसआई सोहन लाल और हेड कांस्टेबल भूपेंद्र रिसोर्स पर्सन के रूप में उपस्थित रहे। कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत रोड सेफ्टी क्लब के समन्वयक डा. विजय कुमार द्वारा अतिथियों का बैज पहनाकर स्वागत करने से हुई। इसके बाद उन्होंने सड़क सुरक्षा सप्ताह में आयोजित गतिविधियों को जानकारी दी तथा इसके महत्व के बारे में बताया। इसके पश्चात हिमाचल प्रदेश सड़क परिवहन विभाग द्वारा तैयार की गई सड़क सुरक्षा पर आधारित एक डॉक्यूमेंट्री फिल्म प्रदर्शित की गई, जिससे विद्यार्थियों को यातायात नियमों और सड़क सुरक्षा के

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