



# **NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME**

## **ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT**

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# **GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE**

## **KANDAGHAT DISTT. SOLAN H.P.**

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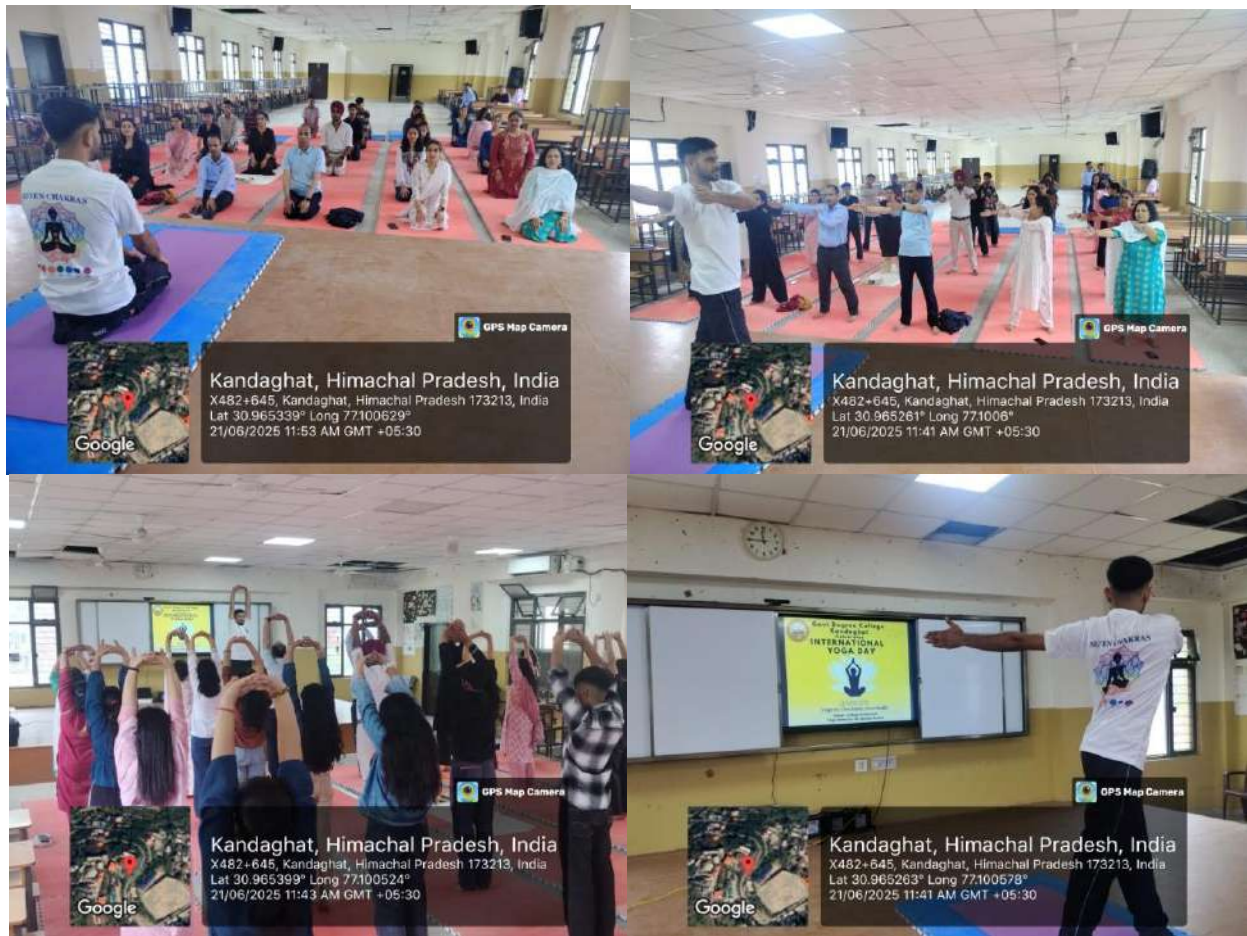
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# International Yoga Day

21 June 2025

On 21 June 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government College Kandaghat, in collaboration with NSS Unit of Government degree college kandaghat, organized a Yoga Session on the occasion of the International Yoga Day. This year, the theme for International Yoga Day was “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”, emphasizing the importance of personal well-being along with societal health. Shri Jitendra Kumar, Yoga Instructor from the AYUSH Department, Kandaghat, demonstrated various yoga asanas and practices, highlighting their benefits for individual health. The event was held in the college auditorium at 11:00 AM. Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia, teaching staff, non-teaching staff along with students attend this Yoga session.



## NSS Enrollment Drive & My Bharat Registration

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025

The NSS Unit of GDC Kandaghat organized an NSS Enrollment Drive & My Bharat Registration programme on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 to enroll new volunteers for the academic year 2025–2026. An NSS enrollment desk was set up in the Smart classroom no. 2 to enroll students in NSS that remained active from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Prof. Pankaj Thakur delivered a speech motivating students to join NSS and take part in diverse community service initiatives, awareness programmes, and annual camps. He highlighted how participation in NSS helps in the holistic development of students by nurturing qualities such as leadership, discipline, social responsibility, and community service. He then introduced the My Bharat Portal, explaining its purpose in connecting youth to national service opportunities. The session on registration for the My Bharat Portal began from 2:00 PM and continued till 3:00 PM. During the session, students were actively guided and engaged in the process of registering themselves on the My Bharat Portal. Coordinator Officer Prof. Sangeeta Kumari was also present and actively engaged students in completing their registrations. Volunteers provided on-the-spot assistance, resulting in a large number of successful registrations. The event achieved its goal of boosting NSS enrolments and fostering student involvement in community service.





Certificates of Registration on My Bharat Portal

## Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2025

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kandaghat actively participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign to promote patriotism and respect for the national flag among students and the local community. In this regard, an awareness session was organized on 14 August 2025 in the college campus. The session aimed to educate NSS volunteers about the significance of India's freedom struggle, the importance of celebrating Independence Day and the proper respect and protocol associated with the National Flag of India. During the session, NSS Programme Officer Mr. Pankaj delivered an informative lecture highlighting the historical importance of Independence Day. He also explained the symbolism of the Indian tricolour and emphasized the responsibility of citizens to honor and respect the national flag. Mr. Pankaj encouraged the NSS volunteers to actively participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign by hoisting the Tiranga at their homes. Furthermore, the volunteers were informed about the online National Flag Quiz available on the MY Bharat Portal. The Programme Officer motivated the students to participate in the quiz to enhance their knowledge about the Indian national flag, its history, and the flag code of India. The session proved to be highly informative and motivational. As part of the campaign, the volunteers hoisted the Tiranga at their homes and uploaded pictures on the My Bharat Portal. They also took part in the Quiz on National Flag on the MyBharat Portal.





Certificates of Quiz on National Flag



## Participation of NSS Volunteer as Special Guest on Independence Day

Anjali, an NSS volunteer of Government Degree College (GDC) Kandaghat and a student of B.A. 3rd Year, got a prestigious opportunity to participate in the Independence Day celebration as a Special Guest at the Red Fort on 15th August 2025. This opportunity was provided to NSS MY Bharat volunteers by the National Service Scheme (NSS), Regional Directorate, Chandigarh, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. The selection process was based on active participation in various initiatives such as Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign, Road Safety Campaign, and other youth development activities under NSS. Volunteers were also required to be registered on the My Bharat Portal and have verified records of their contributions. Anjali's participation in such a prestigious national event not only brought pride to GDC Kandaghat but also served as an inspiration for other students to actively engage in social service. Attending the Independence Day ceremony at the Red Fort as a Special Guest was a moment of great honor and national pride for Anjali. It provided her with an opportunity to witness the celebrations at a national level and strengthened her sense of patriotism and responsibility towards the nation. Overall, this experience was highly enriching and memorable, highlighting the importance of youth participation in nation-building activities through NSS.



### कंडाघाट कॉलेज की सिमरन व अंजली ने चमकाया नाम



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कंडाघाट (सोलन)। वीरवार को राजकीय महाविद्यालय कंडाघाट की छात्रा सिमरन शर्मा ने हिमाचल प्रदेश विश्व विद्यालय द्वारा अप्रैल 2025 में आयोजित वीए प्रथम वर्ष की परीक्षा में मेरिट सूची में तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया है। इसके अतिरिक्त महाविद्यालय की एनएसएस स्वयंसेविका अंजली वीए तृतीय वर्ष की छात्रा 15 अगस्त को नई दिल्ली में आयोजित होने वाले स्वतंत्रता दिवस परेड में भाग लेने के लिए चयनित हुई हैं। महाविद्यालय के प्राचार्य डॉ. मदन लाल मनकोटिया ने कहा कि दोनों छात्राओं ने अपने परिश्रम और लगन से महाविद्यालय का नाम रोशन किया है। संवाद

## Anti-Drug Awareness Rally On the occasion of National Sports Day August 29, 2025

The NSS Unit and Anti-Drug Club of Government College Kandaghat organized an anti-drug awareness rally on the occasion of National Sports Day on August 29, 2025, from the college campus to the main market of Kandaghat. The rally was flagged off by the Principal Dr Madan Lal Mankotia. Students, accompanied by Dr. Sheetal Kumari along with NSS Programme Officers Prof. Pankaj Thakur and Prof. Sangeeta Kumari, actively participated in the event. As they marched towards the main bazaar, students displayed posters and raised slogans against drug abuse and emphasized the importance of a drug-free India.

The purpose of the rally was to create awareness among the public about the harmful effects of drug addiction and to encourage collective efforts toward building a healthier and addiction-free society. The enthusiastic participation of students sent a strong message of commitment to this noble cause.



## Van Mahotsav and Ek Ped Ma ke naam Campaign by NSS in Collaboration with Eco club

A Nature Walk was conducted from the college campus to the Karol Nursery on **30 August 2025** by NSS unit in collaboration with Eco Club of the College. The walk was aimed at spreading awareness among students about the importance of physical fitness, environmental protection, and the need to remain connected with nature. The event was led by Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia, Principal of the College, who emphasized the importance of outdoor activities and the benefits of walking in a natural environment for physical and mental well-being.

Additionally, Under EK PED MAA KE NAAM Campaign, tree saplings were distributed to the students who pledged to plant them and to nurture and take care of them as a long term commitment towards environment. Volunteers of Eco club, NSS and Anti Drug club took active participation in this event.



## NSS DAY CELEBRATION ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

24th September 2025

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kandaghat celebrated the 56th NSS Foundation Day with great enthusiasm on 24th September 2025. The day began with an Anti-Drug Awareness Lecture under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan. The lecture was conducted by the Gunjan Organisation in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Club and the NSS Unit of GDC Kandaghat. The resource persons Sh. Vinay Kumar (Director Gunjan organisation), Prof. Sachin Kumar (Principal Dehri College) and Sh. Pankaj delivered an impactful awareness talk. They discussed the different types of drugs such as stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens and inhalants and explained their harmful effects on physical and mental health. The speakers also emphasized how drug addiction damages families, careers and society at large. The session was highly interactive and encouraged students to lead a drug-free life while spreading this awareness in their communities.



Afterwards, a Nukkad Natak under the “Swachhta Hi Seva” campaign was presented by NSS volunteers, spreading awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. As part of the campaign, the Swachhta Pledge was also administered to all the students present. Through this pledge, the students took a solemn vow to keep their surroundings clean, spread awareness about hygiene and sanitation, and contribute actively towards the mission of a Clean India. This was followed by a Cleanliness Drive, in which NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated by cleaning the college campus and nearby areas, thereby promoting the vision of a clean and healthy environment.



A special Foundation Day Talk was also conducted. During this session, NSS volunteers were given detailed information about the foundation of NSS in 1969, its logo depicting the giant Rath Wheel of the Konark Sun Temple, and the motto “Not Me But You”, which reflects the essence of democratic living and the spirit of selfless service. Volunteers were also briefed about the objectives of NSS, which include developing the personality of students through community service, fostering a sense of social and civic responsibility and encouraging active participation in serving society.



In the end, volunteers were also motivated and facilitated to register and participate in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz 2026 on the MY Bharat portal. The event concluded with refreshments served to all the volunteers who participated in the celebration.



**NSS UNIT**  
**GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE KANDAGHAT**  
**Report on commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and**  
**Week of Non-Violence from 29 September to 04 October 2025**

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kandaghat observed the Week of Non-Violence with great enthusiasm from **29th September to 4th October 2025**, as part of extended celebrations of 2<sup>nd</sup> October as International Day of Non-Violence as declared by the United Nations. The series of programmes was aimed at spreading Gandhian values of peace, truth, and non-violence among students and the community.

The week began **on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025** as Department of Music of Government Degree College Kandaghat organized a Bhajan-Sankirtan Program on 29th September 2025 to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Navratra Festival. The event was also observed as an integral part of Non-Violence Week, highlighting the values of peace, harmony, and spiritual unity. The program commenced in the college auditorium and witnessed enthusiastic participation of both staff and students. Students from the Department of Music and Volunteers of NSS Unit presented soulful renditions of various bhajans, including Mahatma Gandhi's favourite "Vaishnav Jan To Tene Kahiye" and "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram". Their melodious performance not only captivated the audience but also reminded everyone of Gandhiji's ideals of truth, simplicity, and non-violence. After the completion of Bhajan-Sankirtan, a Bhandara was organized for all staff members and students. The event not only celebrated the cultural and religious spirit of Navratras but also spread the Gandhian message of non-violence, peace, and unity. Overall, the celebration was a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all, leaving behind an inspiring message of love and peace.

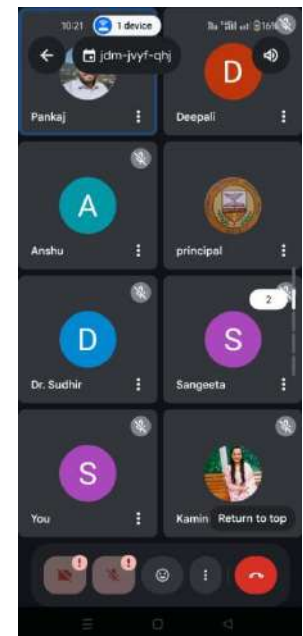
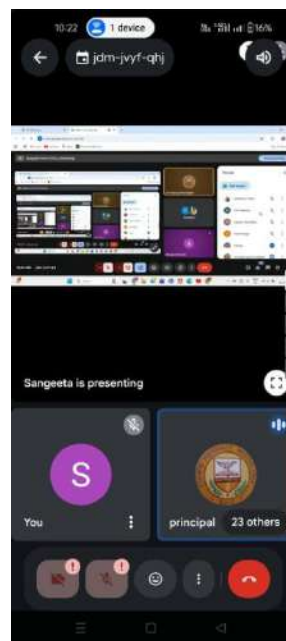
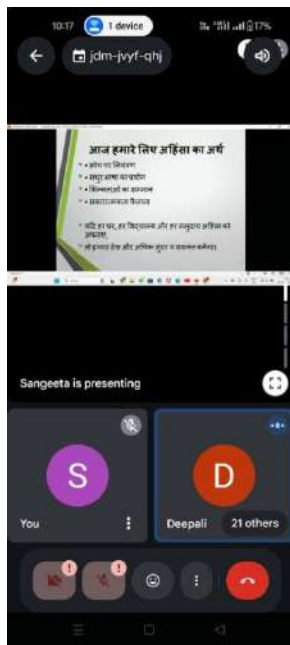
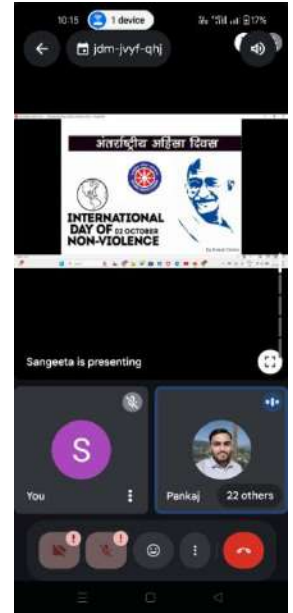


**On 1st October, 2025** as part of the Non-Violence Week, the NSS Unit organized a Nukkad Natak (Street Play) under the theme “Swachhta Hi Seva” on, followed by a Non-Violence Pledge. The event aimed to promote cleanliness, social responsibility, peace, and Gandhian values among students and faculty. The program began with the Nukkad Natak, where NSS volunteers presented a play emphasizing the importance of cleanliness, hygiene, and public awareness. The performance creatively linked Swachhta initiatives with Gandhiji’s vision of a disciplined and responsible society. The audience was captivated by the performance and appreciated the efforts of the volunteers. Following the street play, all participants including students, volunteers, and teachers took the Non-Violence Pledge, committing to practice peace, honesty, cleanliness, and social responsibility in their daily lives.



**NSS Volunteers Performing Nukkad Natak**

**On 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**, the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kandaghat organized virtual celebration of **Gandhi Jayanti and Non-Violence Day**. An online virtual meeting on Google meet was organized to commemorate the day. The program aimed at spreading awareness about the significance of Gandhi's ideals and their relevance in today's world. The program began with an address by the **NSS Programme Officer, Mr. Pankaj**, who briefly highlighted the history behind the observance of International Non-Violence Day designated by the United Nations, and emphasized the universal significance of Gandhiji's philosophy of truth and non-violence. Thereafter, Deepali Sharma, a student of B.A. Second Year, delivered a detailed presentation and speech. She spoke about the life of Mahatma Gandhi, his principles of truth and non-violence, and how his philosophy continues to inspire peace movements across the globe. The **Principal, Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia**, also addressed the participants virtually. He commended the efforts of the NSS Unit in organizing the event and underlined the importance of inculcating Gandhian values among the youth for building a harmonious society. The program concluded with a message of peace, and non-violence, reaffirming the relevance of Gandhiji's teachings in the modern era.



**On 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**, The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kandaghat organized a special lecture on **“Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts in contemporary time”** as a part of the Week of Non-Violence, commemorating the International Day of Non-Violence. The programme aimed to spread awareness about the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and their significance in the contemporary world. The event began with a warm welcome to the **Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia**, keynote speakers, **Dr. Chandan Chauhan** and **Ms. Kamini Negi** and other faculty members. Dr. Chandan Chauhan, in his insightful lecture, elaborated on the

relevance of Gandhian thoughts in present times. He highlighted how Gandhi's philosophy has inspired several social, political and civil rights movements not only in India but across the world. Dr. Chandan Chauhan also underlined that in today's conflict-ridden world, Gandhian values of truth, simplicity, and non-violence

can guide humanity towards peace and justice. The second keynote speaker, Ms. Kamini Negi, gave a detailed account of Gandhi's life and his philosophy of non-violence. She explained Gandhi's belief that non-violence is not merely the absence of violence but a powerful weapon rooted in love, truth, and compassion. Ms. Negi elaborated on different types of non-violence and how Gandhi applied these principles in movements such as the Non-Cooperation Movement, Civil Disobedience Movement, and Quit India Movement. She also emphasized that Gandhi's idea of non-violence (Ahimsa) was deeply connected with moral courage, patience, and the willingness to suffer for truth without inflicting harm on others. The session was highly interactive and inspiring for the students. Both the speakers encouraged the youth to follow Gandhian principles in their daily lives and to contribute towards building a peaceful and harmonious society. NSS Program officers Mr. Pankaj and Mis. Sangeeta Kumari expressed their gratitude to Principal, Keynote speakers, other staff members and NSS volunteers for making this event a successful.



On 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025, The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kandaghat organized a special program as part of the Week of Non-Violence Celebration (29<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025), commemorating the International Day of Non-Violence and paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. The program began with the display of posters and slogans prepared by students, highlighting the Gandhian principles of truth, peace, and non-violence. These creative expressions reflected the relevance of Gandhian ideals in the present-day society and inspired all attendees to follow the path of harmony and compassion. Following this, a short film titled “Gandhian Perspective” directed by Subhash Ghai was screened. The documentary gave an insightful account of Mahatma Gandhi’s philosophy, his relentless struggle against injustice, and



his enduring role in shaping the destiny of India through the weapon of non-violence. After the screening, Professor Manav Chaudhary addressed the gathering. In his thought-provoking talk, he threw light on India’s National Freedom Struggle and explained how Gandhi’s philosophy of truth and non-violence became a powerful force against colonial rule. He emphasized that Gandhi’s leadership was not only political but deeply moral and spiritual.



This was followed by the address of **Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia**, who shared his personal reflections on Gandhian thought. He narrated how the ideals of Gandhi had inspired him in his own life and urged students to adopt these values of simplicity, non-violence, and truth in their day-to-day conduct. The Principal also shed light on the profound spiritual aspect of Mahatma Gandhi’s life. He explained how Gandhi drew immense

strength and guidance from his deep faith, and how religion was not merely a matter of rituals for him, but a moral compass that shaped his philosophy of truth, non-violence, and service to humanity.



The formal proceedings of the event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Professor Pankaj Programme Officer NSS. He extended gratitude to the Principal, all teachers, students and NSS Volunteers for their active participation in making the event successful. He also encouraged the students to read and understand Gandhi's writings to truly imbibe his philosophy of peace and humanity. At the end, all participants collectively took an Anti-Drug Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to building a healthy, violence-free, and drug-free society.



The event marked the conclusion of the Week of Non-Violence Celebrations (29th September – 4th October 2025), leaving the participants and **NSS Volunteers** inspired to carry forward the message of Mahatma Gandhi in their lives and communities.

**NSS Unit, Government Degree College Kandaghat**  
**Participation in Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz 2026**  
**Organised on MY Bharat Platform**

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College, Kandaghat actively participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz 2026, launched on the MY Bharat Platform under the initiative of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. All the nss volunteers were motivated to participate in it. On 24<sup>th</sup> september 2025 on the occasion of NSS Day volunteers were also motivated and facilitated to register and participate in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz 2026 on the MY



Bharat portal. To encourage greater participation, a special awareness session was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> october 2025 by the NSS Unit, during which students were briefed about the objectives of Viksit Bharat 2047 and the significance of youth involvement in national development. NSS Programme Officer, along with student volunteers, guided participants on how to register and take the online quiz through the MY Bharat portal. Banners and posters for the promotion of Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD) Quiz 2026 were also displayed in college campus.

As a result of these efforts, a large number of NSS volunteers from GDC Kandaghat enthusiastically took part in the quiz. The event not only helped students enhance their knowledge of India's vision for 2047 but also instilled a sense of pride and responsibility towards nation-building.





## NSS 7 Day Special Camp from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025-Day 1

The inauguration of the 7-day special NSS camp to be held from 3<sup>rd</sup> December to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at Government College Kandaghat took place with great enthusiasm. The Principal of the college, Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Harish Ji, President of the Teachers–Parents Association, was present as the Guest of Honour. NSS Programme Officers Prof. Pankaj Thakur and Prof. Sangeeta Kumari welcomed them by presenting badges. Thereafter, the Chief Guest formally inaugurated the programme by lighting the ceremonial lamp. NSS volunteers presented the NSS song, which filled the atmosphere with enthusiasm and patriotism. Volunteer Anjali gave a detailed presentation on the importance of NSS and the activities to be conducted during the seven-day camp. This was followed by an impressive speech by Hemlata on the topic **“Developed India Vision 2047 and the Role of Youth”** Subsequently, Kanishka delivered a speech on the theme **“Youth for My Bharat”**.



In his address, Principal Dr. Mankotia motivated the volunteers to maintain discipline, develop a spirit of service, and play an active role in nation-building. He highlighted the significance of the camp and the true spirit of social service. He also emphasized active participation in the special anti-drug (chitta) campaign being run by the state government and urged volunteers to spread awareness on this issue during the camp. At the end, NSS Programme Officer Mr. Pankaj Thakur expressed heartfelt thanks to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, and all the faculty members for their presence and support in making the programme successful. After the inaugural ceremony, volunteers enthusiastically participated in campus beautification, cleanliness drives, and poster-making activities. The posters prepared by the volunteers were displayed across the campus, and cleanliness activities helped make the campus clean and attractive. The volunteers also practiced parade drills as part of the camp activities. It focused on improving discipline, coordination, posture, and teamwork among the participants. The NSS volunteers also set up a community kitchen on the college campus, where they collectively prepared and served meals for all participating volunteers. This activity encouraged teamwork, cooperation, and a spirit of self-



reliance among the students. By working together in planning, cooking, and serving food, the volunteers learned the importance of shared responsibility and community living, which are core values of the NSS. This seven-day special camp aims to develop a sense of service, leadership, and social responsibility among students through various awareness programmes, social activities, and skill development initiatives.



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## 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025-Day 2

The second day of the seven-day NSS special camp began with a prayer. After the prayer, the “Thought of the Day,” the day’s theme, and news presentation were conducted. Thereafter, volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive on the college campus. They cleaned various areas of the campus. Outside the main gate of the college, land was cleared and dug for the establishment of an NSS garden. Thereafter, volunteers proceeded to clean the nearby temple. The stepwell near the temple and its surrounding areas were thoroughly cleaned. Accumulated waste was removed, and the area around the water source was cleaned. Another nearby water source was also cleaned. All these efforts were aimed at spreading Mahatma Gandhi’s message of cleanliness and creating awareness about a clean environment. In the evening session, volunteers practiced parade drills and prepared for upcoming cultural activities. All activities of the second day were completed with full cooperation, enthusiasm, and a spirit of service, reflecting the volunteers’ discipline, dedication, and commitment to social responsibility.



### 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025-Day 3

The third day of the seven-day NSS special camp began with a prayer. After the prayer, as per daily routine, the “Thought of the Day,” the day’s theme, and news presentation were conducted. This was followed by a yoga session conducted by Mr. Jitendra Kumar, who was present as a yoga expert. He guided the volunteers through various yoga asanas and explained their physical and mental benefits in detail. All volunteers actively participated in the yoga practice and learned new techniques. In the evening session, students rehearsed for upcoming cultural performances. This was followed by preparation for a street play aimed at creating awareness against chitta (drug abuse). At the end, volunteers practiced parade drills. The entire programme of the third day was enthusiastic and educational, and volunteers participated in all activities with great zeal and discipline.



## 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025-Day 4

The fourth day of the seven-day NSS special camp began, as usual, with prayer, thought of the day, the day's theme, and news presentation. This was followed by parade practice, during which volunteers practiced discipline, coordination, and various parade commands. After the parade, the main attraction of the day was a self-defence and karate training session conducted by Mr. Vikrant Thakur. Sensei Vikrant Thakur is a 4th Dan Black Belt, a five-time state champion, and a five-time national-level player. He provided detailed information about various self-defence techniques and methods to protect oneself in dangerous situations. He not only trained volunteers in essential self-defence skills but also taught basic and advanced karate techniques. He demonstrated fundamental karate stances, blocks, strikes, and self-defence moves, explaining each technique in a simple and understandable manner. His energetic style, discipline, and method of training were highly inspiring for the volunteers, instilling confidence and a sense of security among them. Volunteers enthusiastically practiced all the techniques and found the session extremely useful.





In the second session, PTA President Mr. Harish Ji was present as the resource person. He delivered an inspiring talk on the topic “Youth and Social Service – A New Force for Change.” He emphasized the ability of youth to bring positive change in society, the importance of a service-oriented mindset, and social responsibility. His address motivated the volunteers towards selfless service, community participation, and active involvement in nation-building. The entire programme of the fourth day was highly inspiring, educational, and useful. Volunteers participated enthusiastically in all activities and gained new energy and awareness towards social service and self-defence.



## 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025-Day 5

The fifth day of the seven-day NSS special camp began with prayer, thought of the day, the day's theme, and news presentation, followed by disciplined parade practice. After these activities, the NSS unit proceeded to the adopted village Jadari, where volunteers organized a cleanliness drive and an awareness campaign against drug abuse and chitta. During the cleanliness drive, under the leadership of Mahila Mandal President Mrs. Sushma Thakur, volunteers cleaned plastic and other waste along the main road to the temple and in other parts of the village. Approximately 5–7 large bags of plastic waste were collected and disposed of properly at a designated location. Thereafter, volunteers went door-to-door to explain the harmful effects of drugs and chitta, raised awareness through posters and slogans, and provided information about legal provisions under the NDPS Act. Volunteers appealed to villagers to support this public campaign against drugs and chitta and to report any suspicious activities to the administration. Villagers enthusiastically supported the campaign by signing a pledge against drugs and chitta, committing themselves to building a drug-free and chitta-free Himachal. NSS Programme Officers Pankaj Thakur and Sangeeta Kumari were also present with the volunteers during this campaign. The fifth day was dedicated to cleanliness, public awareness, and social responsibility.





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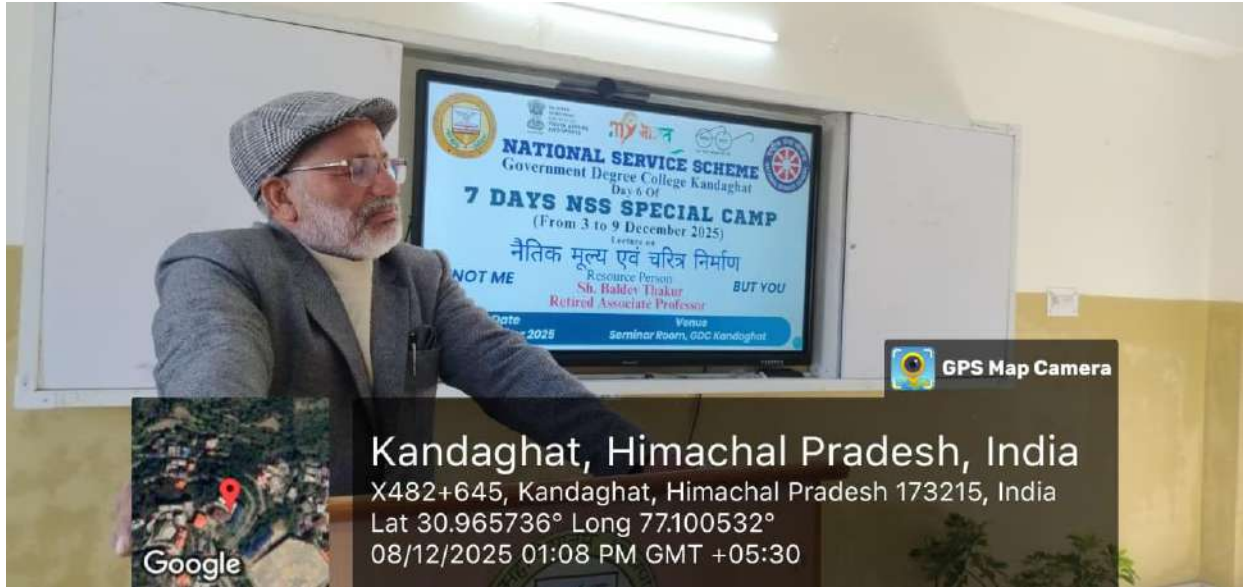


## 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025-Day 6

The NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC), Kandaghat continued its Seven-Day NSS Special Camp with great enthusiasm on the sixth day. The day began with the morning assembly where volunteers gathered for the prayer, followed by the Thought of the Day and a brief presentation on the theme of the day. This helped set a positive and reflective tone for the activities that followed. After the morning session, the NSS volunteers participated in parade practice, preparing themselves with discipline and coordination for the camp activities and the upcoming closing ceremony.

A special lecture on “Moral Values and Character Building” was organized as the main highlight of the day. The resource person for the session was Baldev Thakur (Retired Associate Professor). In his insightful address, he emphasized the importance of moral values, integrity, honesty, and character building in an individual’s life. He encouraged the volunteers to adopt ethical values, remain truthful in their actions, and work responsibly for the betterment of society. His motivating words inspired the volunteers to become responsible citizens and contribute positively to the nation. The program was also graced by the presence of the Principal, Madan Lal Mankotia, along with other staff members of the college, who appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit in organizing such meaningful activities. In the second session, after lunch, the volunteers engaged in practice for cultural activities that will be presented during the closing ceremony of the camp. They also rehearsed the program for the closing ceremony, ensuring that every activity is well coordinated and meaningful. The sixth day of the camp proved to be highly productive and inspiring for the volunteers, as they not only learned about the importance of moral values and character building but also actively participated in preparations for the concluding events of the NSS Special Camp.





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## 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025-Day 7

The valedictory ceremony of the seven-day NSS special camp, which began on 3rd December 2025 at Government College Kandaghat, was held in an enthusiastic atmosphere. The Principal of the college, Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia, was present as the Chief Guest. The programme began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest. NSS Programme Officers Prof. Pankaj Thakur and Prof. Sangeeta Kumari formally welcomed the Chief Guest by presenting a badge and cap. Thereafter, volunteers presented the NSS song, which filled the ceremony with energy and discipline. Volunteer Kiran presented a detailed report of the major activities conducted during the seven-day camp. She highlighted activities such as campus beautification, campus cleanliness, cleaning of the local temple premises and stepwell, establishment of the NSS garden, yoga sessions, self-defence and karate training, cleanliness drives, and anti-chitta awareness campaigns in Jadari village. Volunteers Anjali, Sumit, and Vanshaj shared their experiences of the camp. This was followed by cultural performances by the volunteers, including Punjabi dance, Rajasthani dance, Bollywood dance, and Nati. Volunteers also staged a powerful and effective street play against chitta. Best volunteers in different categories were selected and honoured for their commendable performance during the 7-day NSS camp. Sumit was recognized for Parade, Vanshaj for Cleanliness, Anjali for Leadership, Samiksha for Discipline, Ashvarya for Physical Training, Muskan for Teamwork, Nikita for Creativity and Shubham for Mess Duty. Kiran and Sarvan were honoured as the Overall Best Volunteers for their outstanding contribution throughout the camp. In his address, Principal Dr. Madan Lal Mankotia congratulated all the volunteers for their enthusiastic participation and appreciated the social work carried out by them, especially praising the anti-chitta awareness campaign. He encouraged the volunteers to continue engaging in such social activities in the future. NSS Programme Officer Prof. Pankaj Thakur expressed gratitude to the volunteers, teachers, and all those who contributed to the success of the camp, including the Mahila Mandal President of Jadari village, Mrs. Sushma Thakur, and other faculty members.







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## Road safety Awareness Rally

As part of Road Safety Awareness Week, NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Kandaghat in collaboration with the Road Safety Club of college organized a road safety awareness rally on **12 February**. The rally commenced from the college campus and proceeded to the Main Bazar, Kandaghat. A large number of students including NSS Volunteers actively participated in the rally and spread awareness about road safety rules among the public. The participants carried posters and banners displaying important road safety messages and raised slogans to encourage safe driving practices. Through this initiative, students highlighted the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts, following traffic rules, and being responsible road users. The rally aimed to sensitize the community about road safety measures and promote a culture of responsible behavior on roads. The event was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members.



## Participation in NSS National Integration Camp

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. During the camp, several academic and awareness sessions were organized. Experts and resource persons delivered lectures on important topics such as Digital India, Cyber Security, Law, and Justice. A special session was conducted by the Regional Director of Chandigarh, who motivated students to actively participate in nation-building activities. On 15th February 2026, a session on the importance of digital awareness was conducted, highlighting the role of youth in strengthening Digital India. On 16th February 2026, a session was delivered by Suresh Gupta, encouraging students to contribute positively to society. Another important lecture was given by Dr. Promil Diwan, Associate Professor, School of Law, on “Cyber Justice,” which enhanced the understanding of legal aspects in the digital world. On 18th February 2026, the concluding day, volunteers participated in the final academic session and reflected on their learning experiences. The camp ended with a valedictory session, appreciating the efforts and participation of all volunteers. The camp provided an opportunity to interact with volunteers from different regions, promoting the spirit of national integration, unity, and social responsibility. The participation helped in enhancing leadership qualities, discipline, and teamwork among the volunteers. Mr. Sumit represented Govt. Degree College Kandaghat and the NSS unit with enthusiasm and dedication.



## One Day NSS Camp

2nd March 2026

A One-Day NSS Camp was organized by the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Kandaghat, District Solan (H.P.), on **2nd March 2026** within the college campus. All NSS volunteers assembled at 10:00 AM and actively participated in the day's activities. The primary objective of the camp was to promote cleanliness in the college premises and to prepare the playground for the Athletic Meet scheduled on 3rd March 2026. The camp commenced with a **cleanliness drive** conducted in the college campus and playground. The volunteers cleaned the surroundings, collected waste and ensured the campus environment was neat, clean, and hygienic. This activity also aimed to create awareness among students about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and preserving a healthy environment. Another important activity of the camp was the **preparation and marking of the playground** for the upcoming Athletic Meet. The volunteers collectively worked to level the ground and properly mark the tracks and boundaries required for various sports events. 24 NSS Volunteers participated in the event. Throughout the camp, the NSS volunteers displayed remarkable enthusiasm, dedication and a strong spirit of teamwork. Their sincere efforts and active participation played a significant role in making the programme successful.

