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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Government College Khundian is situated near the divine confluence of famous Jawalamukhi temple and is surrounded by beautiful Dhauladhar range in the background. In order to better serve the educational needs of the people residing in and around the Khundian region, the Government Degree College was established in 2014, adding a new gem to this community. As a result of opening of this college in Changar area, hundreds of students from nearby villages are getting educational benefits. The physical form of govt college Khundian is the result of the efficient leadership and tireless efforts of the local area residents and honourable MLA Shri Sanjay Ratan ji. In the year 2014, Government College Khundian was announced by, honourable Chief Minister Shri Virbhadra Singh Ji and the college came into full existence on 24th February, 2014 running only BA classes in the government Primary School, Khundian. However, in the session 2015-16 Commerce Faculty also began, and in the session 2016-17, the college was successful in starting the Science Faculty also. Running all three faculties in such a short time is a special achievement of the college. Due to the special interest and continuous efforts of honorable MLA Shri Sanjay Ratan ji, the college shifted to its newly constructed colossal building complex near village Sehota in 2019. The college takes great pride in its 156 kanal of donated land from the residents of Sehota Village. The college is affiliated to Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla-5. The college offers under-graduate courses in Humanities, Sciences, and Commerce.



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MESSAGE



Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the fourth edition of Campus Voice, the e-newsletter of Government Degree College, Khundian. With every new issue, our aim remains the same—to capture the vibrant spirit, creativity, and achievements of our campus community.

This edition is particularly significant as our institution embarks on a transformative journey with the introduction of the semester system under the National Education Policy (NEP) from this academic session. This shift marks a progressive step towards a more flexible, holistic, and student-centered learning approach, encouraging continuous evaluation and deeper engagement with subjects.

Through this newsletter, we continue to provide a platform for students and faculty to express their ideas, showcase talents, and stay connected with the latest happenings around the campus. The enthusiasm and contributions from all corners of the college have made this publication possible, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved.

I hope this edition informs, inspires, and instills a sense of pride in being a part of this institution. Your feedback and contributions are always welcome as we strive to make Campus Voice even better with each issue.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,

Editor-in-Chief

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ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET SESSION 2025–26

The Annual Athletic Meet of Government College Khundian was organized on 21 February 2026 at the college sports ground. The event witnessed an enthusiastic display of sportsmanship, teamwork, and determination. The program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr. Shashi Kumar Sharma, who emphasized the importance of physical fitness and competitive spirit in the overall development of students. The competition began with a march past by the Rover and Ranger teams, demonstrating discipline and unity. The Chief Guest hoisted the college flag, marking the formal commencement of the athletic meet. The sports meet included various track and field events such as the 100-meter and 200-meter races, along with field events like long jump, high jump, and shot put along with table tennis matches for both boys and girls. The enthusiastic participation of students made every event highly competitive and exciting. The program concluded with a grand prize distribution ceremony, where Principal Dr. Shashi Kumar Sharma awarded medals to the winners and appreciated their hard work and dedication. The Best Athlete (Male) award of the college was won by Abhay Bhatia, a B.A. First Year student, while the Best Athlete (Female) award was received by Saina Thakur, a B.A. Third Year student.

In his concluding remarks, Principal Dr. Shashi Kumar Sharma appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee, volunteers, and participants who played an important role in making the event successful. The competition reflected the college's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting a healthy lifestyle. The Annual Sports Meet 2026 not only celebrated athletic excellence but also promoted values such as teamwork, perseverance, and fair play. The day concluded on a joyful note, leaving everyone inspired.



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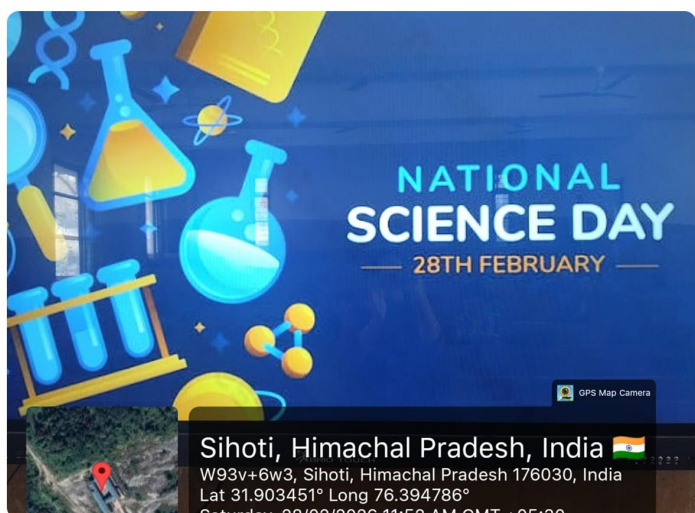


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"SCIENCE SPARK" ACTIVITY

On the occasion of National Science Day, the Energy Club and Red Ribbon Club of GDC Khundian organized an activity titled "Science Spark" on 28th February 2026. The event aimed to promote scientific awareness and logical thinking among students. The activity included Quick Science Questions, Concept Challenges, and Thinking Tasks. Students registered their names on or before 27th February 2026 and participated enthusiastically. The winners of the activity were:

- **1st Position:** Abihnay Rana (25106, B.Sc 1st Year)
- **2nd Position:** Vanshika Rana (24101, Bsc IIInd year)
- **3rd Position:** Shagun (25104, B.Sc 1st Year)



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EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Government Degree College, Khundian organized a three-day educational tour from 26th Feb to 28th Feb, 2026 for the students of III Year with the objective of providing experiential learning, promoting environmental awareness, and exposing students to the rich cultural and geographical heritage of Himachal Pradesh.

The tour was conducted under the guidance and supervision of Prof. Virender, Dr. Chetna Negi, and Prof. Smriti. The tour commenced with a visit to Rewalsar, a place of immense religious and historical significance. Students explored the sacred Rewalsar Lake and visited the renowned Buddhist monasteries, temples, and gurudwara, gaining insights into the region's multicultural and religious harmony.

The next destination was the majestic Rohtang Tunnel, where students noticed the sudden shift in landscapes while going across the tunnel, witnessing breathtaking snow-covered mountains which offered an unforgettable learning experience. The tour then proceeded to Sissu in the Lahaul Valley. Students admired the scenic beauty of the region and ecological diversity of the tribal areas of Himachal Pradesh. The tour concluded with a visit to Manali, where students observed the town's tourism, Hadimba Devi Temple, local markets, traditional architecture, and natural landscape. The visit provided valuable exposure to the role of tourism in the socio-economic development of Himachal Pradesh.

Overall, the educational tour proved to be highly informative, enjoyable, and inspiring. It successfully combined academic learning with practical exposure and fostered a spirit of curiosity, cooperation, and environmental responsibility among the students.



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ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION 2025-26

Government Degree College, Khundian celebrated its Annual Prize Distribution Function with great enthusiasm and grandeur on 16 March 2026. The occasion was graced by local MLA Sh. Sanjay Rattan as the Chief Guest, while the program was presided over by the Principal Dr. Shashi Kumar Sharma. The function began with the welcome of the chief guest and other dignitaries. The Principal highlighted the academic, cultural and co-curricular achievements of the college during the past academic session in Annual Report.

During the prize distribution ceremony, meritorious students were honoured for their outstanding achievements in academics, sports, and cultural activities by the chief guest. Special award was also given to Mr. Munish who had brought laurels to the college by securing 7th position in Himachal Pradesh in BA 3rd year final examination conducted by Sardar Patel university, Mandi. The chief guest, Sh. Sanjay Rattan, congratulated the prize winners and appreciated the efforts of the college in providing quality education and encouraging students to participate in various activities. He motivated the students to work hard, remain disciplined, and contribute positively to society and the nation. The cultural segment of the function added colour and vibrancy to the event. Students presented a variety of performances including folk dances, folk songs, and other cultural items, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Faculty members, students, CSCA members of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and local dignitaries were present on the occasion. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the senior Professor Dr. Shiv Kumar. The celebration reflected the spirit of excellence, creativity, and teamwork that continues to define Government Degree College, Khundian.



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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON STATISTICAL PRODUCTS

An Awareness Programme on Statistical Products was organized at Government Degree College Khundian, District Kangra (H.P.) by Department of Economics on 20th and 23rd March 2026 under the "Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS)" scheme. The programme aimed to create awareness about the importance and practical applications of statistics in daily life. It included activities such as an essay writing competition on the theme "Role of Statistics in Daily Life", a quiz competition, dissemination sessions on statistical reports and data, and an interactive session. Students participated actively and showed great enthusiasm throughout the programme. The event helped in enhancing their understanding, analytical skills, and interest in statistics.



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FAREWELL PARTY (2025-26)

A colourful and memorable farewell party for the outgoing III Year students was being organized on 05 May 2026 at Government Degree College, Khundian by the students of I and II Year to bid an affectionate farewell to their seniors and celebrate their academic journey.

The programme began with a warm welcome to the outgoing students, faculty members, and the Principal. The celebration featured a variety of cultural performances, including songs, dances, and entertaining activities presented by the junior students. A special attraction of the event was the Modelling Round, where participants showcased their confidence, talent, and personality. The contestants were judged on their stage presence, communication skills, and overall performance. After a series of exciting rounds, Kashish of B.A. III Year and Akshay of B.A. III Year were crowned Miss Farewell and Mr. Farewell, respectively. Muskan of B.A. III Year and Sumit of B.Com. III Year were honoured with the titles of Miss Talented and Mr. Talented, respectively, for their outstanding performance and charming personalities. Addressing the gathering, the Principal of the college, Dr. Shashi Kumar Thakur, congratulated the title holders and appreciated the efforts of the students for organizing the event so successfully. He extended his heartfelt best wishes to the outgoing students and encouraged them to pursue their goals with confidence, dedication, and perseverance. He urged them to uphold the values and knowledge gained during their stay at the college and wished them a bright and prosperous future.

The farewell party concluded with the presentation of titles, followed by group photographs and a refreshment party. The event provided an opportunity for students and teachers to cherish the moments spent together and created lasting memories for the outgoing batch. The programme ended on a joyful note with everyone wishing the III Year students success and happiness in their future endeavours.



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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF FACULTY MEMBERS

1. Dr. Shiv Kumar, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Dr. Pardeep Kumar, successfully completed their Doctorate in February and May 2026 respectively, marking a significant academic achievement and further strengthening the college's research profile and scholarly contributions.

2. Prof. Virender Singh participated in the International Conference on Innovations in Mathematical Sciences & Applications (IM-SA-2026) held on February 23–24, 2026.

3. Dr. Shiv Kumar, Dr. Chetna Negi, Prof. Sandeepa, Prof. Smriti, Prof. Asha, Prof. Neha presented research papers at an International Conference (online mode) on Environmental Issues and Disaster risk: multidisciplinary perspective organized by Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar Govt Post Graduate College Nahan on 23 Feb, 2026.

4. Dr. Shiv Kumar presented a paper titled "Rethinking Sustainability through Polyandrous Social System in Shillai Tehsil, Himachal Pradesh" at an International Conference on society, Environment and Sustainable Development-II organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Govt. College Nagtrotta Bagwan Kangra (HP) which was held from 1st to 2nd February, 2026. He also presented a paper jointly with Prof. Sandeepa at an International Conference held at Govt. Degree College Baldwara, Distt. Mandi (HP) on Applications of Statistical Methods and Data Visualization for Humanities, Commerce and Management, Environment and Scientific Studies titled "Quantifying Cultural Transition: Statistical Applications and Data Visualization in the Study of Changing Polyandrous System" on 7th March 2026.



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STUDENT'S CORNER

NON-VIOLENCE AND PEACE

"If we desire a society of peace, then we cannot achieve such a society through violence."

Non-violence and peace are timeless values that shape the foundation of a just and harmonious society. Non-violence, or Ahimsa, means refusing to harm others physically, emotionally, or mentally. Peace is not only the absence of conflict but also the presence of justice, equality, and mutual respect. Together, they represent the highest ideals of humanity.

The importance of non-violence has been highlighted throughout history. Mahatma Gandhi, the "Father of the Nation", used non-violent methods like Satyagraha and civil disobedience to fight against British rule in India. His philosophy proved that truth, patience, and courage could win freedom without shedding blood.

Peace is essential for the growth of individuals and nations. A peaceful environment allows education, development, and creativity to flourish. On the other hand, violence destroys lives, spreads fear, and weakens trust. Terrorism may give the illusion of power, but in reality, it creates suffering and hatred for generations. In today's modern world, where conflicts and divisions still exist, the principles of non-violence and peace are more important than ever. Global challenges like terrorism, communal hatred, and environmental destruction can only be solved through cooperation, dialogue, and understanding.

Non-violence and peace should not be mistaken for weakness. In fact, they require great courage and inner strength. To remain calm in the face of anger, to forgive instead of taking revenge, and to stand firmly with truth are signs of true bravery. A violent person may destroy today, but a peaceful person builds a better world.

In conclusion, non-violence and peace are essential for human survival and progress. They are the guiding lights that teach us the power of love over hatred and truth over force. If individuals, communities, and nations embrace these values, the world can become a safer, happier, and more harmonious place for everyone to flourish. On the other hand, violence destroys lives, spreads fear and weakens trust and terrorism may give the illusion of power, but in reality, they create suffering and hatred for generations.

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