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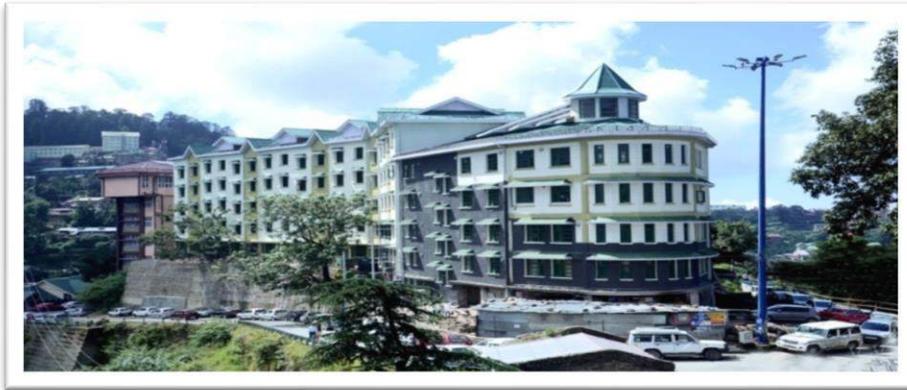
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A REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL FACULTY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM“PROJECT BASED TEACHING AND LEARNING”

RKMV organized a one-week International Faculty Training and Development Program on ‘Project Based Teaching and Learning’ in collaboration with Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley, USA, from 8th to 14th December 2024.

This program aimed at fostering the global exchange of knowledge, skill development, and research collaboration between students, faculty members and policy makers. It also highlighted the transformative power of project-based teaching and learning (PBTl) in preparing students for real-world challenges by connecting classroom theory with practical application.



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DAY 1

09.12.2024

Pre-Lunch Session

The formal inaugural session of the FDP commenced on 09th December, in which Sh. Rohit Thakur, Hon'ble Education Minister of HP was the Chief Guest. The esteemed Trainers in the FDP, Prof. Maung Min, Prof. Mark Capofari, Dr. Subhadra Ganguli, and Dr. Vasu Singh also graced the occasion. The Chief Guest, Sh. Rohit Thakur applauded the college for its collaboration with a foreign university as it would provide exposure to young minds to strive for brilliance in higher education. While stressing on collaborations he also underlined the government's sincerity in encouraging such pursuits. The PBL Program supporting the goal of "Internationalization at Home" (as envisioned in NEP 2020) brings together the collaborators,


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RKMV and PSU (MOU partners), for preparing students to connect classroom theory with practical applications.

Post-Lunch Session

A lecture was delivered by Dr. Maung Min on the topic “Team.” This was followed by a lecture by Dr. Subhadra Ganguli on the Application of Project Based Learning Project. She highlighted the importance of the role of each group member and that of the champion of the group, who has to clearly share the project agenda with group members. Thereafter, a brief outline of the Capstone Projects to be developed was discussed with the students by the PSU trainers.



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DAY 2

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Pre-Lunch Session

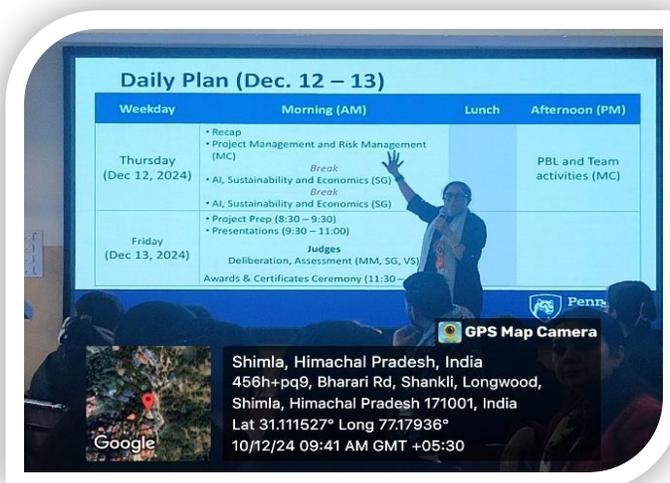
Prof. Maung Min discussed the concept of management. He emphasized on the key functions of management i.e. Planning, Organising, Leading and Controlling (POLC). Prof. Mark Capofari explained how one would go about the problem-based learning process to complete their respective PBL projects in coming days.



Post-Lunch Session

Dr. Subhadra Ganguli conducted a survey and discussion activity using Padlet. The session was very interactive and involved intensive discussions, new ideas and active participation of all teams. The session ended with review of the PBL process to guide the teams to work on respective projects.

In the evening, to showcase the culture of Himachal Pradesh, the students of the department of Dance performed a Nati. The PSU faculty graciously joined the students along with the RKMV faculty and danced to the rhythm of Nati.



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DAY 3

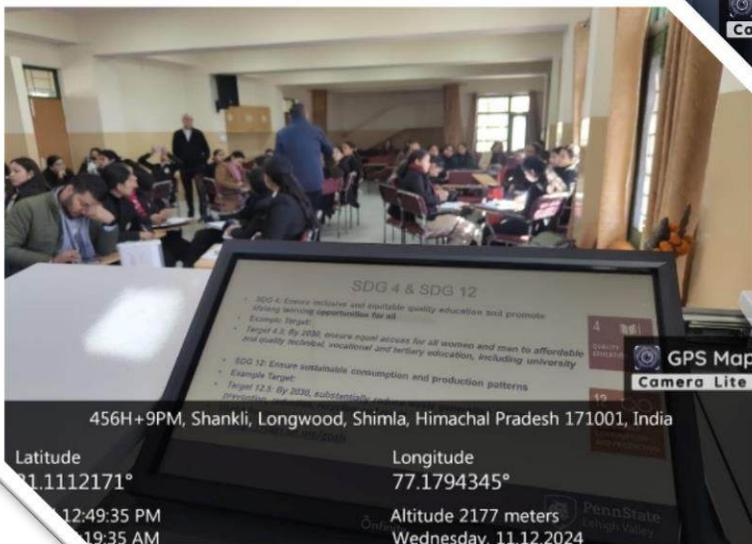
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Pre- Lunch Session

Prof. Maung Min reviewed the Project-Based Learning (PBL) process. This was followed by a presentation by Dr. Mark Capofari on marketing, focusing on the 4 Ps—Product, Price, Place, and Promotion. Thereafter, Prof. Maung Min explained about sustainability, emphasizing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The session concluded with insights on business ethics, underlining its importance in effective and ethical management.

Post-Lunch Session

Prof. Capofari delivered a lecture on Supply Chain Management, addressing industry challenges and presenting innovative strategies for optimization. Using real-world examples, he emphasized on agility and sustainability in modern supply chains. Dr. Shubadragave an overview on Artificial Intelligence (AI), covering key concepts such as machine learning, natural language processing, and computer vision. The participants also engaged in a hands-on activity applying AI tools to real-world problems. Thereafter, a collaborative team activity was taken up where participants, guided by Prof. Capofari and Dr. Shubadra, shared updates on their PBL projects, addressed challenges, and received constructive feedback.



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Pre-Lunch Session

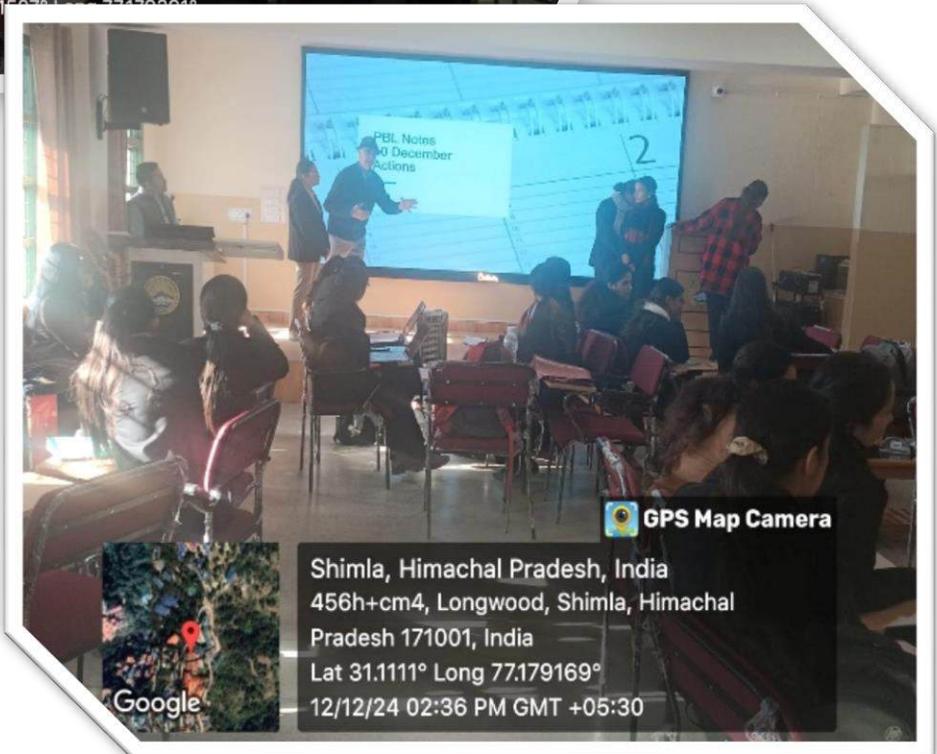
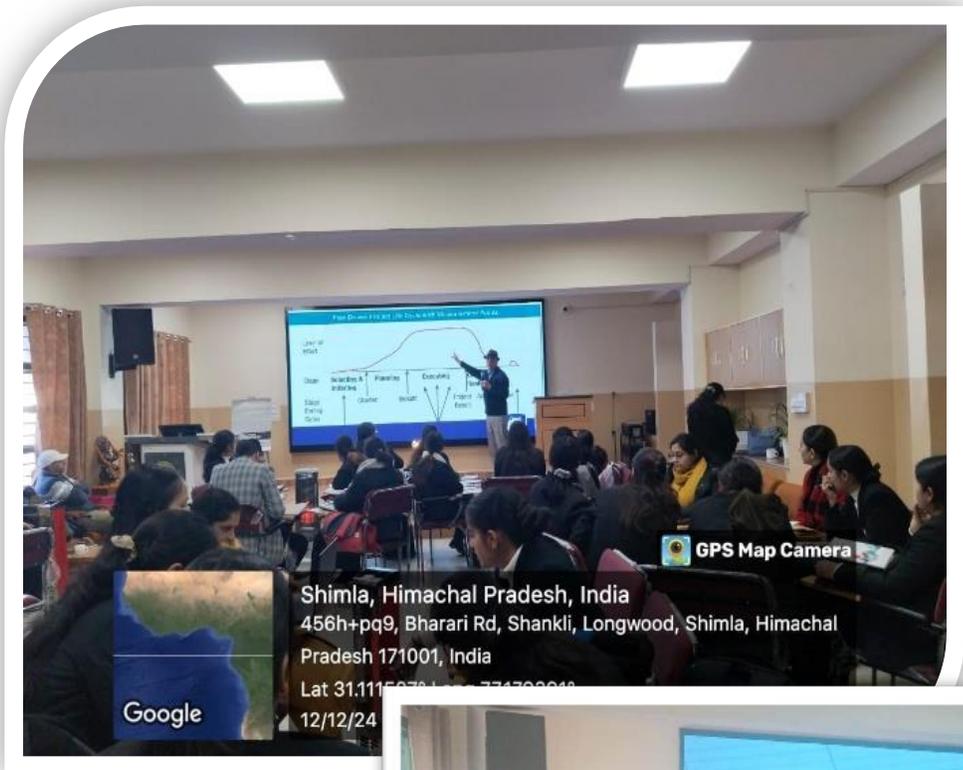
Prof. Mark Capofori, gave a lecture on Project Management. He emphasized that projects are temporary and also shared his views regarding hard skills and soft skills needed for project management. Thereafter, Dr. Subhadra Ganguli delivered a lecture on the topic “Demand.” She started her lecture with Sustainable Development goals associated with the Business ideas of Students. The participants of conference gave presentations on their different Business ideas. The

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business ideas related to Sustainable Development Goals given by the students were Green Stitch, Pink Cafe, Style and Stone, Dhamghar, Skinthesis, Himkala, Theping etc. Prof. Mark Capofari also delivered a lecture on Risk Management.

Post Lunch Session

Prof. Mark Capofari, spoke on Public speaking skills. He said that public speaking is a vital skill in personal, professional, and academic settings. He explained that an effective speaker must engage the audience by maintaining eye contact, adjusting tone and pace, and asking rhetorical questions. Thereafter the 6 group of students engaged in preparing their projects.



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DAY 5

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Pre-Lunch Session

All six teams were given one hour for the final preparation and discussion on their Capstone Projects. Finally, all six teams were ready to showcase their learnings with their final PBL presentations. Dr. Muang Min explained the rules of the final PBL Project presentation. A brief walk through of the Final PBL presentations is as under:

Team 1:"Apple Arc"

To solve problem of apple growers of Himachal Pradesh and study issues related to marketing and also take business globally. SDGs addressed: 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 17

Team 4:"Financial Inclusion of people residing in Himachal Pradesh"

To increase access to banking services in rural areas and solve the problem of Financial Inclusion by organizing Financial Literacy programs. SDGs addressed: 1, 4, 8

Team 3:"Sustainable Future"

To minimize chemical fertilizers usage and promote organic farming. SDGs addressed: 2, 3, 8, 12, 15

Team 5:"Cafe Theping" The Eco-Contributor

To overcome threat to tribal heritage by showcasing local tradition, serving local food, culinary and handicrafts by adopting sustainable practices. SDGs addressed: 2, 3, 8

Team 6:"Green Stitch"

To reduce clothing waste that adds to the landfills and harms environment by developing cloth banks, recycling cloth waste by designing cushions and other eco-friendly products using sustainable practices. SDGs addressed: 5, 12, 13

Team 2:"Traffic congestion near RKMV"

To solve the problem of traffic halts using smart traffic solutions, display of hoardings, and spreading awareness through campaigns. SDGs addressed: 3, 13, 17

Post-Lunch Session

The Principal RKMV, Dr. Anurita Saxena thanked the PSU team and appreciated the efforts put in by all the teams. Dr. Muang Min congratulated RKMV and all stakeholders for working together as a team and creating wonderful presentations in a short period of time. Prof Capofari


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appreciated the passion of faculty and students and wished them all the best in their personal and professional lives. Dr. Ganguli also cherished the time spent at RKMV. She also focused on the importance of determination and passion in life and wished the students success for future.

Certificates were awarded to all the students who were part of the PBL Project.

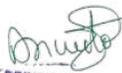
Finally, the results of the PBL Projects were announced. The first prize was bagged by Team 5 (Cafe Theping: The Eco-Contributor). Team 6 (Green Stitch) got the second prize whereas Team 3 (Sustainable Future) came third. The trainers and the Principal congratulated the winners as well as the other teams for their efforts and hard work.

Later in the evening, the faculty members from PSU were taken for an excursion to places of historical importance in and around Shimla. The team visited Jakhu hills, Bantony Castle, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, The Ridge. The team members greatly appreciated the rich cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh.



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STUDENTS' FEEDBACK

TEAM 3

Dear PSU Team,

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the incredible learning experience provided during the recent 7-day program. This event was truly outstanding, and we found it to be both eye-opening and intellectually stimulating.

Throughout these five days, we had an engaging and heartfelt experience that inspired us deeply. The teaching style, which emphasized problem-based learning and brainstorming, made complex concepts such as supply chain, business, sustainability, artificial intelligence (AI), management, risk management, micro and macro economics accessible and engaging. We particularly appreciated the brainstorming sessions where we developed our business concepts from scratch. Engaging in discussions about real-world problems and solutions provided valuable insights that enhanced our understanding of practical applications.

Your enthusiasm, patience and clarity in explaining intricate topics created a supportive and inclusive learning environment. The way you encouraged critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity helped us develop a deeper understanding of the subject matter and its practical implications. We were inspired by your ability to make learning enjoyable and meaningful.

Moreover, we greatly valued the emphasis on teamwork throughout the program. The collaborative spirit among team members and the enthusiasm during our presentations made for a truly enjoyable experience. The interactive nature of the sessions fostered a friendly atmosphere where all three professors felt more like friends than instructors, making the learning process both memorable and engaging.

The introduction to supply chain management was especially enlightening for many of us who had little prior knowledge in this area. Learning about supply management, project management, risk management, sustainability, ethics, and the use of AI tools significantly expanded our knowledge base. We were presented with real-world scenarios that required us to apply knowledge from various disciplines, which forced us to think critically and analyze information collaboratively with peers from different backgrounds.

The experts were incredibly supportive and challenged us to think beyond conventional solutions. We were encouraged to question assumptions, explore multiple perspectives, and develop innovative strategies. One of the most valuable aspects of PBL was the emphasis on teamwork; we learned to leverage each other's strengths and work together towards common goals. This collaborative approach not only enhanced our academic skills but also fostered interpersonal relationships that will benefit us in future endeavors.



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By the end of the Learning Program, we felt empowered and equipped with new skills that will serve us well in our careers. This experience has not only expanded our knowledge but also instilled in us a passion for lifelong learning. We feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn from such exceptional tutors, whose dedication to teaching is evident in every session. We are confident that the knowledge gained will have a lasting impact on us.

Once again, thank you for this incredible opportunity.

Dr. Ishita Chauhan
Tanya Verma
Renuka Sharma
Viplove
Samriti
Mehak Sharma

TEAM 5

As rightly said, "In diversity, there is beauty and strength, and global collaborations bring both to education." One such remarkable opportunity was brought to us by our honorable principal, where we had the chance to collaborate with Penn State University, Lehigh Valley, USA. This 7-day workshop brought together 30 students divided into six teams, each assigned to a mentor from our faculty. Ours was team 5 which consisted of Pritha Gautam, Sunidhi Bhandari, Kusum, Vanshita Saini and Varnika Gupta with Dr. Ritu Sharma as our mentor. The workshop was led by three distinguished trainers from PSU—Dr. Maung Min (Assistant Professor), Dr. Shubhadra Ganguly (Assistant Professor), and Mr. Mark Capofari (Lecturer)—who guided us through topics like sustainability, ethics, economics, supply chain management, and artificial intelligence.

The workshop began with an interactive introduction by the trainers, where they shared their identities and passions, setting the stage for a personal and engaging learning experience. Their unique approach encouraged us to participate actively and connect with them on a deeper level. The workshop was officially inaugurated by Himachal Pradesh's Education Minister, Mr. Rohit Thakur, who highlighted the significance of such international collaborations. The day ended with fun activities like building paper towers by the faculty and brainstorming sustainable business ideas, setting an exciting tone for the days ahead.


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On the second day, we started by introducing the person sitting next to us—a fun exercise that helped us bond with our peers. Dr. Maung Min introduced the key functions of management—planning, organizing, leading, and controlling (POLC)—while also emphasizing the qualities of effective managers and leaders. Prof. Mark Capofari introduced the problem-based learning approach, which we would use for our capstone projects. In the evening, Dr. Shubhadra Ganguly conducted an interactive session on Padlet, where we discussed our dream businesses and explored their feasibility. Our team conceptualized Theping: The Eco Contributor, a tribal-themed café inspired by the Kinnaura tribe’s culture, which is slowly fading due to modernization.

The following days were packed with learning. Dr. Maung Min assigned different companies like Nike, Toyota, and Unilever, etc. to each team to study their sustainability practices. Prof. Capofari expanded on supply chain management, guiding us to analyze how these companies optimized their supply chains. Dr. Ganguly introduced us to sustainable development goals (SDGs) and artificial intelligence, asking us to align our business ideas with relevant SDGs using AI tools. These exercises helped us refine our concept of Theping by integrating eco-friendly methods and organic resources while promoting the rich heritage of Himachal Pradesh.

As the project progressed, we faced challenges like managing time, delegating tasks, and resolving conflicts. To streamline our work, we divided responsibilities: Pritha led the group, Sunidhi documented notes, Varnika and Vanshita handled research, and Kusum compiled the final presentation. This structure taught us the importance of teamwork and effective communication.

In the final days, we refined our capstone project with guidance from the trainers. Prof. Capofari shared tips on stage presence and impactful presentations, ensuring we were well-prepared for the big day. Our project, Cafe Theping: The Eco Contributor, aimed to address the threat of modernization to tribal heritage. It proposed a café that celebrates tribal culture while adopting sustainable practices, like using traditional materials, organic farming, and a QR-scanner-based digital menu which would help us provide an eco friendly approach.

On the final day, all six teams presented their projects to a panel of all three trainers as judges. The originality of our concept, combined with its alignment to global sustainability goals, impressed the judges immensely. Our team won the competition and secured the first position among all, a moment of pride and validation for our hard work and creativity and a will to turn this dream project into a future reality with the support and guidance of our mentors.

This workshop not only enhanced our knowledge but also instilled confidence, creativity, and global understanding. The experience was more than just an academically achievement; it was a stepping stone towards understanding the complexities of entrepreneurship in a globalized world. The collaboration between PSU and RKMV exemplified how education, enriched by diversity and global exposure, empowers students to become change-makers. Winning the competition



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was a cherry on top, but the true reward was the transformative journey of learning, teamwork, and innovation that we will cherish forever.



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MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE PROGRAM



Education Minister Rohit Thakur at the inauguration of international faculty training programme at Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya in Shimla on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

US PROFESSORS TO TRAIN TEACHERS, STUDENTS OF RKMV

Education Minister Rohit Thakur today launched a week-long International Faculty Training and Development Programme on "Project-Based Teaching and Learning" organised by Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with Pennsylvania State University, US.

During the programme, Prof Maung Min, Prof Mark Capofari, Dr Subhadra Ganguli and Dr Yasu Singh, the trainers from Pennsylvania State University, will train the teachers and students. They will share their knowledge and expertise in this week-long programme and enrich our academic community.

Thakur, in his address, said such collaborations and International MOUs are great initiatives that can revolutionise the educational landscape in Himachal Pradesh.

The Tribune, - 10/12/24

आरकेएमवी में अंतरराष्ट्रीय शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण शुरू

जयपुरण संवत्सदा, शिमला : राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय (आरकेएमवी) शिमला में प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. अनुरिता सक्सेना के नेतृत्व में सोमवार को सप्ताहिक अंतरराष्ट्रीय शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण और विकास कार्यक्रम शुरू हुआ। इसमें शिक्षा मंत्री रोहित ठाकुर मुख्य अतिथि रहे।



आरकेएमवी, पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के संयुक्त सहयोग से कारवायू जा रहा है। आठ अप्रैल 2024 में पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी के साथ आरकेएमवी ने समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए थे। इसके तहत दोनों संस्थान छात्रों और शिक्षकों के लिए वैश्विक स्तर पर शिक्षा क्षेत्र में विचारों का आदान-प्रदान करेंगे। परियोजना का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों और प्राध्यापकों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा को ओर प्रेरित करना और विशेषकर शोधपरक शिक्षा को ओर मुखरित करना है। शिक्षा मंत्री ठाकुर ने नए मापदंड

आरकेएमवी में रोहित ठाकुर का स्वागत करती प्रिंसिपल = जन्मजात

स्थापित करने के लिए राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय की सराहना की और कहा कि प्रदेश में ऐसे नूतन प्रयासों से संस्था के छात्रों को वैश्विक स्तर की शिक्षा प्रणाली का ज्ञान मिलेगा और राज्य के अन्य शिक्षण संस्थानों को इससे प्रेरणा मिलेगी। उन्होंने कहा कि हमारी संस्कृति रही है कि हम पूरे विश्व को एक परिवार की दृष्टि से देखते हैं और आज यह हमारे लिए एक ऐतिहासिक दिन है जहाँ हम शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में गुणवत्ता लाने के लिए एक कदम और आगे बढ़ रहे हैं ताकि बेहतर शिक्षा मिल सके।

Dainik Jagsan - 10/12/24

पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी के साथ आरकेएमवी का एमओयू साइन

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राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय में सोमवार को एक सप्ताह तक चलने वाले अंतरराष्ट्रीय शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण और विकास कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन आरकेएमवी की प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. अनुरिता सक्सेना की अगुवाई किया गया। इस अवसर पर हिमाचल प्रदेश के शिक्षा मंत्री रोहित ठाकुर ने बतौर मुख्यातिथि के रूप में शिरकत की। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय और पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के संयुक्त सहयोग से किया जा रहा है। इसी साल आठ अप्रैल में पेनसिल्वेनिया

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Divya Himachal 10/12/24

पंजाब डेली - 10/12/24

आर.के.एम.वी. में शुरू हुआ अंतरराष्ट्रीय शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण

पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी से आया है 4 शिक्षकों का दल



शिमला, 9 दिसम्बर (ब्यूरो) : राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय में अंतरराष्ट्रीय शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण और विकास कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम के शुभारंभ अवसर पर शिक्षा मंत्री रोहित ठाकुर बतौर मुख्यातिथि मौजूद रहे। यह कार्यक्रम कालेज प्रधानाचार्या डॉ. अनुरिता सक्सेना की अगुवाई में शुरू किया गया और अगले एक सप्ताह तक कालेज में चलनेगा। प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के संयुक्त सहयोग से किया जा रहा है। इसी वर्ष अगस्त में पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी के साथ राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय के द्वारा समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए थे। इसी के तहत दोनों संस्थान अपने छात्रों और शिक्षकों के लिए वैश्विक स्तर पर शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में विचारों का आदान-प्रदान करेंगे। यह पहला शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण और विकास कार्यक्रम है जिसमें पेनसिल्वेनिया स्टेट

यूनिवर्सिटी से चार शिक्षकों का दल (प्रो. माउंग मिन, प्रो. मार्क कैपोफारी, डा. सुभद्रा गांगुली और डा. वासु सिंह) राजकीय कन्या महाविद्यालय के छात्राओं और प्राध्यापकों के लिए एक परियोजना के तहत शिक्षण कार्यक्रम चला रहा है। इस परियोजना का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों और प्राध्यापकों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा को ओर प्रेरित करना और विशेषकर शोधपरक शिक्षा को ओर मुखरित करना है। इस मीके पर शिक्ष मंत्री ने आर.के.एम.वी. की नए मापदंड स्थापित करने के लिए सराहना की और कहा छात्रों ने

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROGRAM

Day	Events	
	(Day 1: Arrival of the Team and Introduction) Rapporteur: Mr. Srikant Sharma	
	Timing	Events
Sunday (8th December, 2024)	Noon/Evening	Arrival of the Team from PSU, Interactions with RKMV Faculty and Dinner at Dr. Anurita Saxena's Residence
Monday (9th December, 2024)	(Day-2: Train the Trainers Programme) Rapporteur: Ms. Shivani Sood Dr. Jyoti Pandey	
	Morning Session (08:30-12:15)	
	8:30-09:15	Networking-Tea/Coffee/Breakfast
	09:15-10:00	Prof. Anibal Torres, Chief Academic Officer, PSU- Opening Remarks
	10:00-11:00	Prof. Maung Min, Program Director and Associate Teaching Professor-Day's Agenda and Outcomes
	11:00-11:15	Break and Q/A
	11:15-12:00	PBL: Overview/Concepts and Applications, Prof. Mark Capofari, Application of PBL project by Dr. Subhadra Ganguli
	12:00-01:00	Inaugural Session : Chief Guest: Sh. Rohit Thakur Ji, Hon'ble Education Minister Himachal Pradesh.
	01:00-01:30	Lunch
	Evening Session (01:30-05:30)	
	01:30-02:30	Teams by Prof. Maung Min/Application of Team Based work in PBL Projects by Dr. Subhadra Ganguli
	02:30-02:45	Break
	02:45-03:45	Practical PBL Examples by Dr. Subhadra Ganguli Followed by Q/A
	03:45-05:00	PBL Case Development-Hands on PBL Action in Teams/Completed Draft Charter on Teams- Working with Trainers
	05:00-05:30	Summary/Next Steps by Prof. Maung Min
05:45-06:30	Walk to The Mall Shimla	


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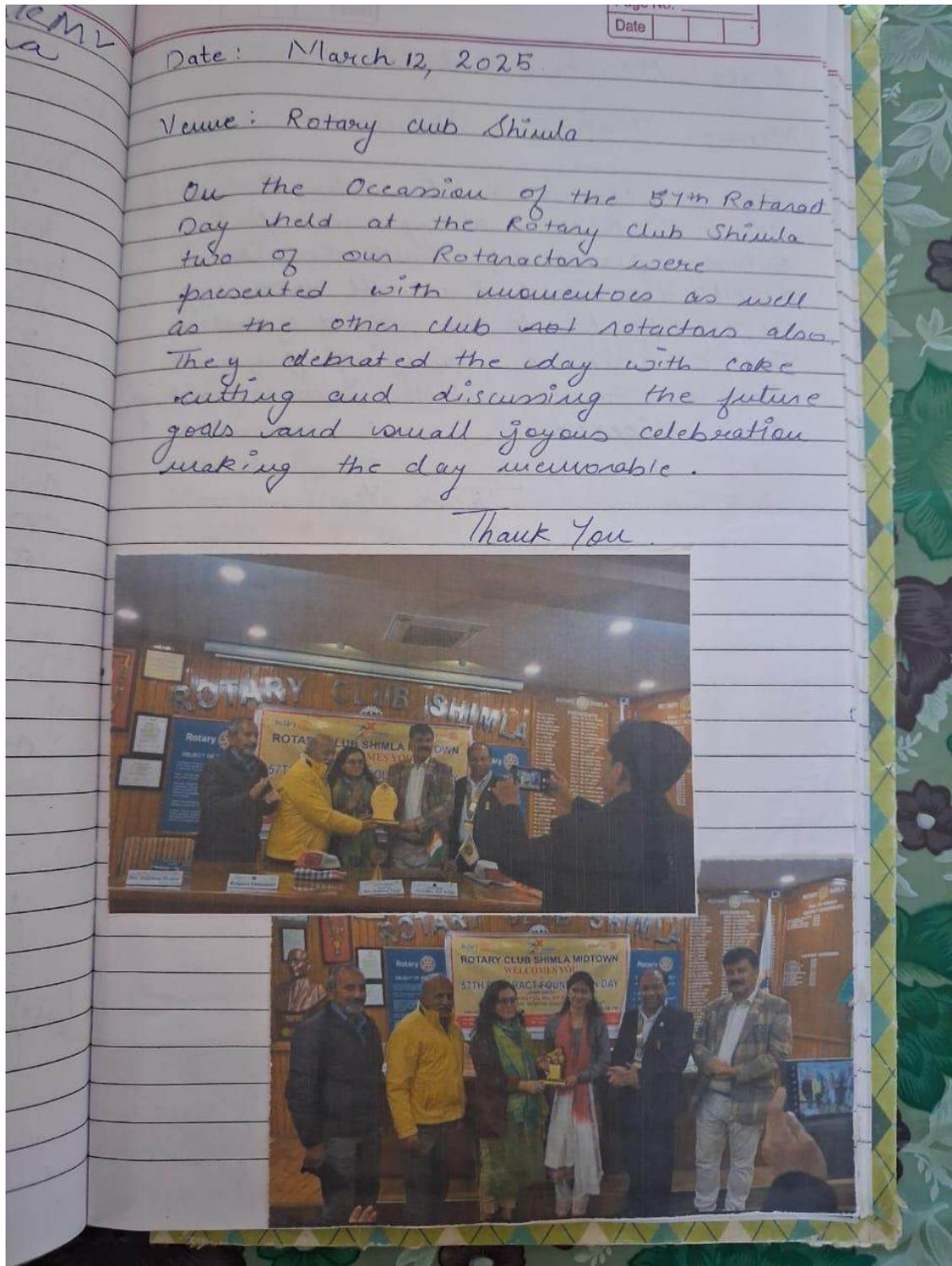
	06:30-07:00	Light and Sound Show
Tuesday (10 th December, 2024)	(Day-3: Project Based Learning) Rapporteur: Ms. Kavita Dhiman Ms. Sheetal Charbathia	
	Morning Session (08:30-12:15)	Introductions/ Ice Breaker Expectations (Prof. Maung Min) Problem Based Learning (Prof. Mark Capofari)
	11:00-11:15	Break
	11:15-12:15	Management (Prof. Maung Min)
	12:15-01:15	Lunch
	Evening Session (01:15-05:30) (01:15-02:30)	Macro-economies (Dr. Subhadra Ganguli) Sustainability (Prof. Maung Min)
	02:30-02:45	Break
	02:45-05:30	Project Management (Prof. Mark Capofari); Team Activities
Wednesday (11 th December, 2024)	(Day-4: Project Based Learning) Rapporteur: Mr. Srikant Sharma Ms. Shivani Sood	
	Morning Session (08:30 AM– Noon)	Recap Artificial Intelligence (Dr. Subhadra Ganguli) Ethics(Prof. Maung Min)
	11:00-11:15	Break
	11:15-12:15	Marketing (Prof. Mark Capofari)
	12:15-01:15	Lunch
	Evening Session (01:15-05:30)	Supply Chain Management Microeconomics
	01:15-02:30	Break
	02:30-02:45	Break
02:45-05:30	Risk Management Team Activities	
Thursday (12 th December, 2024)	(Day-5: Project Based Learning) Rapporteur: Dr. Jyoti Pandey Ms. Kavita Dhiman	
	Morning Session (08:30 AM– Noon) 08:30-11:00	Recap Micro and Macroeconomics Marketing
	11:00-11:15	Break
	11:15-12:15	Sustainability/Management
	12:15-01:15	Lunch
	Evening Session (01:15-	Assignment Discussions Followed By Team


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	05:30)	Meetings and Team Work
Friday (13th December, 2024)	(Day-6: Project Based Learning) Rapporteur: Ms. Sheetal Charbathia Mr. Srikant Sharma	
	Morning Session [08:30 AM– Noon]	
	08:30-11:00	Project Preparations
	11:00-11:15	Break
	11:15-12:00	Project Preparations
	12:15-01:15	Lunch
	Evening Session	Valedictory Session/Presentations /Awards (Chief Guest)
Saturday (14th December, 2024)	(Day-7: Project Based Learning) Rapporteur: Dr. Jyoti Pandey	
	Field Visits for Projects.	


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2. Rotary Club Shimla



Date: March 18, 2025

Venue: IGMC, Shimla

On 18 March, 2025, the Rotaract Club of RKMV along with Red Ribbon Club and Youth Red Cross RKMV distributed small tokens of Refreshments to the child ward of IGMC Shimla. Bringing joyous smiles to the little ones fighting their diseases.

Thank You



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27/9/2024

Participation in Installation Ceremony of RTR
TET PRATAP SINGH GILL

Venue: Mid Bhawan, Mohali
Four Rotators of RKMV participated in
the event.

Out Come

Learned leadership & Qualities had a good
chance to interact with the fellow
rotators.

Carry

Charge of Rotaract club RKMV
handed over to Dr Upma
Sharma on 16/12/24

Sarof

Charge Received on 16/12/24

Upma

Date October 24, 2024

Venue - RKMV to the Ridge

Objcted to train the Rotaractors to diclar social Responsibility by helping the poor and needy people

Activity - Rotaractors of RKMV went in three groups to the constions sides and on the roads they disterbed over 300 clothes to meeth the needs. During up coming winter season the chorotes over also to the chidres of these workers as a 'prediwali' celebration

out come

The students ~~over~~ were in the habiteds of poor people so they could knoeth the condution of deprived section of society

2. The poor people found good quality of clothes and they were happy.

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Date October 22, 2024

Venue - RKMV Shimla

Organizers:-

Youth Red Cross, Red
Ribbon Club, Rotaract Club of RKMV
Shimla

Team of Doctors
IGMC Shimla

Total Donates - 55

Blood collected - 35 Units

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Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club 12/9/2024

Chief guest Principle Dr. Anurita Saxena
Guest of honour president Rotary club
Shimla (Mid town) Rtn Ravi Kant Jain.

Activity
1. Installation of president - Rishika and her team.

Total Rotaracters 1
Total participants - 70

President: Rishika Pandey.
President Elect - Patala Nayana
Muskan Khatri

Saroj

II Manthan
26/9/2024

Venue: Rajeev Gandhi Govt. College Chowdarnoor

Activity
Co-organizer with the Rotary Club Shimla
(Mid town) Hosted 400 students of
Kendriya school

- Competition held
1. declamation
 2. Debate
 3. Painting
 4. Short story Writing

In sub junior, junior and senior category,
objective to spread the Awareness on
Environmental and population issues.

Out come

RKMV volunteers performed Saraswati vandana
Registration of participants, and distribution
to the participant refreshments of food
to the participants and guests.

The efforts of Rotarians of RKMV
was widely appreciated as a host.

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Principal

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Date: May 15, 2025

Venue: Govt. Senior Secondary School

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On 15 May, 2025 the Rotary Club of Shimla invited the Rotaract Club RKMV to participate in the inauguration ceremony of Pink Toilets at Government Senior Secondary School, Summer Hill Shimla and also the distribution of Sanitary Pads to girl students of Government Senior Secondary School. This inauguration was graced by Honourable Sh. Surinder Chauhan Mayor, MC Shimla as chief guest, Smt. Uma Kaulal Deputy Mayor as guest of honour and Sh. Varinda Thakur, Councillor Summer Hill as special guest. Five of our rotaractors participated in this auspicious donation and celebration making the day memorable.

Thank You.



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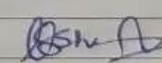
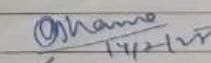
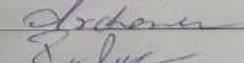
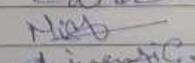
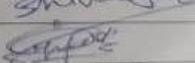
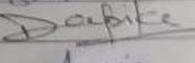
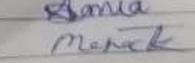
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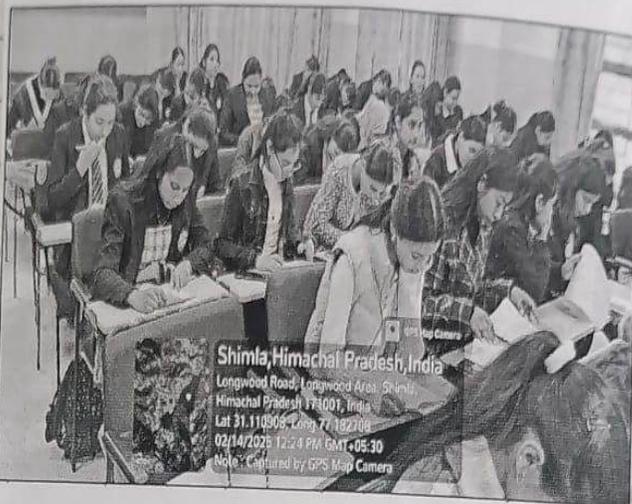
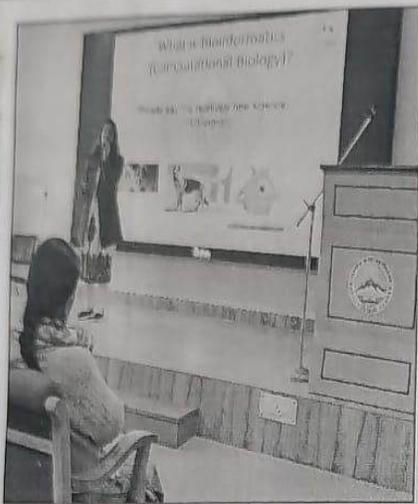
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A guest-lecture was organized in the Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology in collaboration with the department of Life Sciences, RKMV.

The lecture on "Biotechnology & Bioinformatics - unprecedented growth opportunity" was delivered by "Dr. Hemant Sood", Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, JUIT, HKNaghat, Solan, H.P.

In addition, a GAT-B Mock test was also conducted by JUIT at new seminar hall, RKMV. The students of Biotechnology, Microbiology, Botany & Zoology actively participated in this test.

Name	Designation	Signature
1. Dr. Hemant Sood	Professor	
2. Prof. Kartik SM Chauhan		
3. Dr. Rajesh Azad		
4. Dr. Kavita Ahimian		
5. Prof. Indu Chauhan		
6. Dr. Kisan Bala Sharma		
7. Ms. Amit Sharma		
8. Dr. Ambika Sharma	Faculty BT/MB	
9. Acharan Dwi	Student	
10. Palak Thakur	Student	
11. Nisha Rani	Student	
12. Shivangi Gauram	Student	
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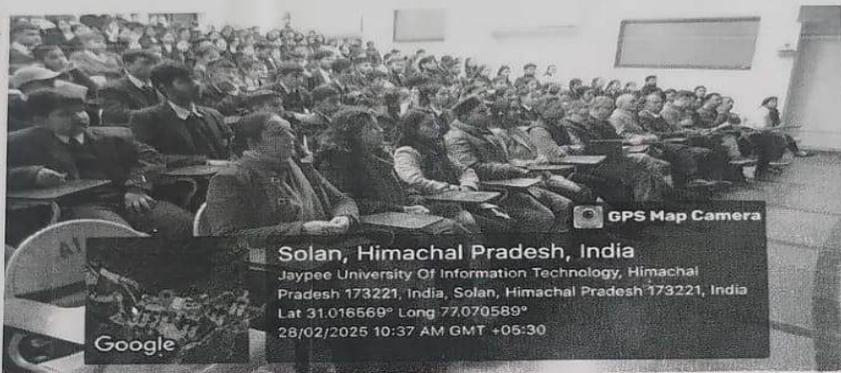
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"Sciena Day Celebration"
at JUIT

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On National Science Day (i.e. 28th Feb, 2025), a total of 33 students visited JUIT, Wakuagrhat, Solan. The students were accompanied by faculty members from the Department of Life Sciences & Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology. The students visited UG PG & High end instrumentation laboratories. Students also attended guest lectures delivered by eminent scientist from ICGER, New Delhi.

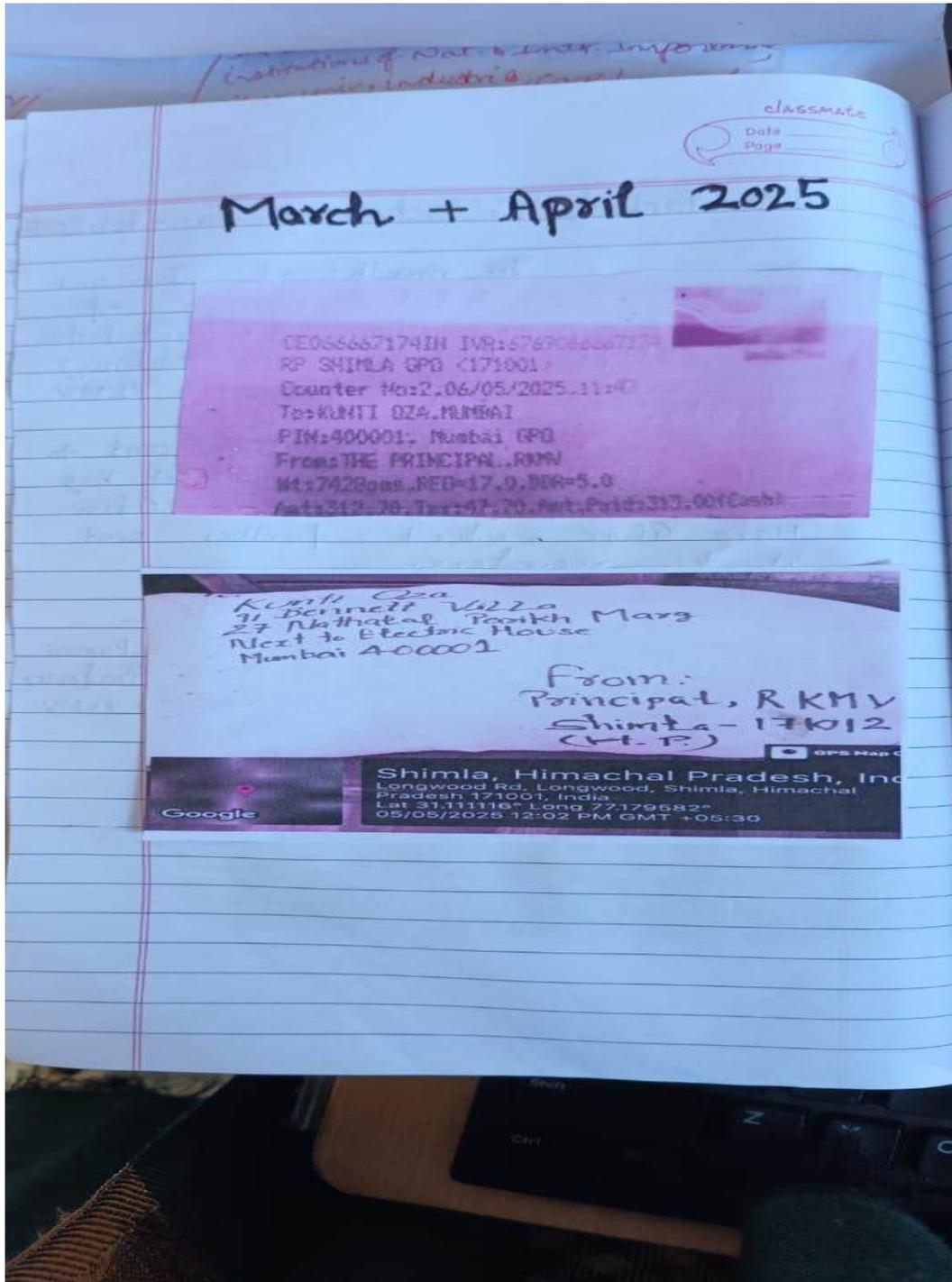


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4. The milk bag project



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Milk packets Collection in March + April 25

A total collection of 7.428 kg was done from staff as well as students of college in months of March and April 2025.

The collected milk packets then sent to NGO which further sent it to recycler for recycling. Such a large collection is result of dedication and commitment of staff and students of RKMV towards environment sustainability.


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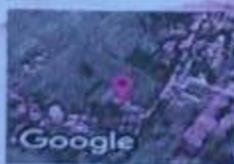
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Milk Packets Collection in Jan + Feb 2025;

In months of Jan and Feb 2025, a total collection of 6.970kg was done by contribution of staff (teaching + non-teaching) as well as students of RKMV Shimla.

The collection then sent to NGO of Mumbai, plastic milk bag collection project and Hara Ghar Hara Ghar, which further sent it to recyclers.

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Milk packets collection in Nov 2024

In month of May, November + December 2024, a total of 2.802 gm plastic milk packets were collected from students as well as staff members of RKMV.

The collected plastic milk packets were then sent to Mumbai based NGO, which further sent waste to recyclers for recycling.


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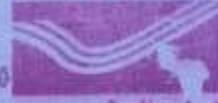
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Milk packets collection in Oct 2024.

During the month of october 2024, there was a significant collection of milk bags totaling 2048 gm from both the staff members and students of RKMV. Some families residing in Shimla also sent their collection with staff members to college.

The collected plastic milk packets were then sent to Mumbai via Indian Post. These packets were sent to Mumbai based NGO, which further sent waste to recycle.

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August 2024 collection and September 2024

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Milk Packets collection August 2024

During the month of August 2024, there was a significant collection of milk bags, totaling 1278 gm, from both the staff members and students of RKMV. Some families residing in Shimla also sent their collection with staff members to college.

Additionally a substantial amount was gathered. After end of month those packets were sent to NGO at Mumbai.

Packets were sent via Indian Post to the address:
Kunti Oza, 91 Bennett, Villa 27, Nathlal
Pazikh Marg, Next to electric house,
Colba Mumbai 40001.


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Institutions of Nat. & Int'l scope
other univ, industries, corp houses etc

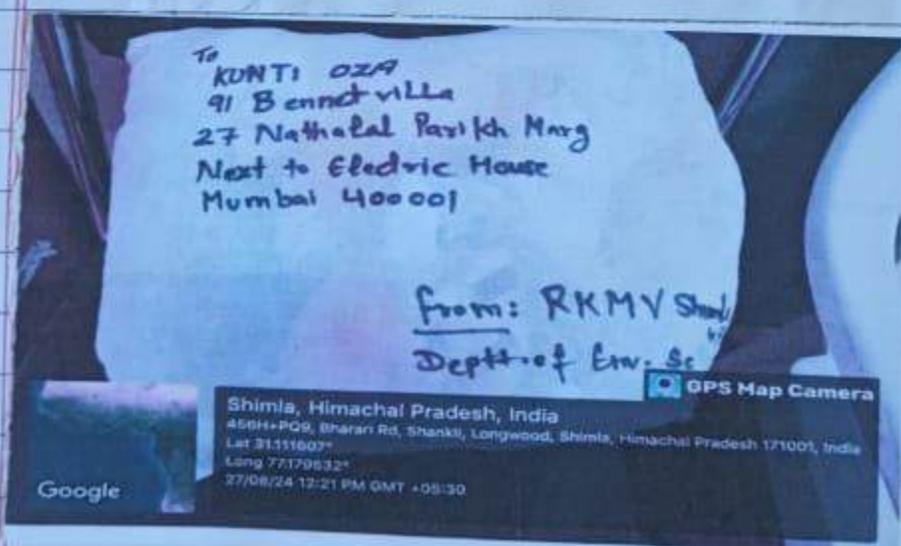
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JULY 2024 COLLECTION



Total Collections 3342 gms

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Milk packets collection and sent for recycling in JULY 2024

During the month of July 2024 there was a significant collection of milk bags, totalling 3342 kg, from both the staff members and students of RKMV.

The collected plastic milk packets were then sent to Mumbai via Indian Post. These packets were sent to Mumbai based NGO, which further sent waste to recycler for recycling.

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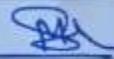
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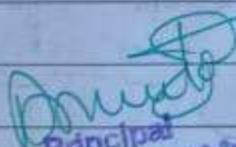
Milk Packets Collection and sent for recycling in June 2024

During the month of June 2024 there was a significant collection of milk packets, total 12.456 kg from staff as well as students of RKMV Shimla.

The collection was then sent via Indian post to Mumbai based NGO which further hand over by them to recyclers.



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Milk Packets collection in May + June + July

In months of May, June, July, a total collection of **6.170** was done by contribution of (teaching + non-teaching staff as well as student of RKMV Shimla.

The collected milk packets then sent to NGO which further sent it to recycler for recycling. Such a large collection is result of dedication and commitment of staff and students of RKMV towards environment sustainability.

Milk Packets collection in August + Sep + Oct

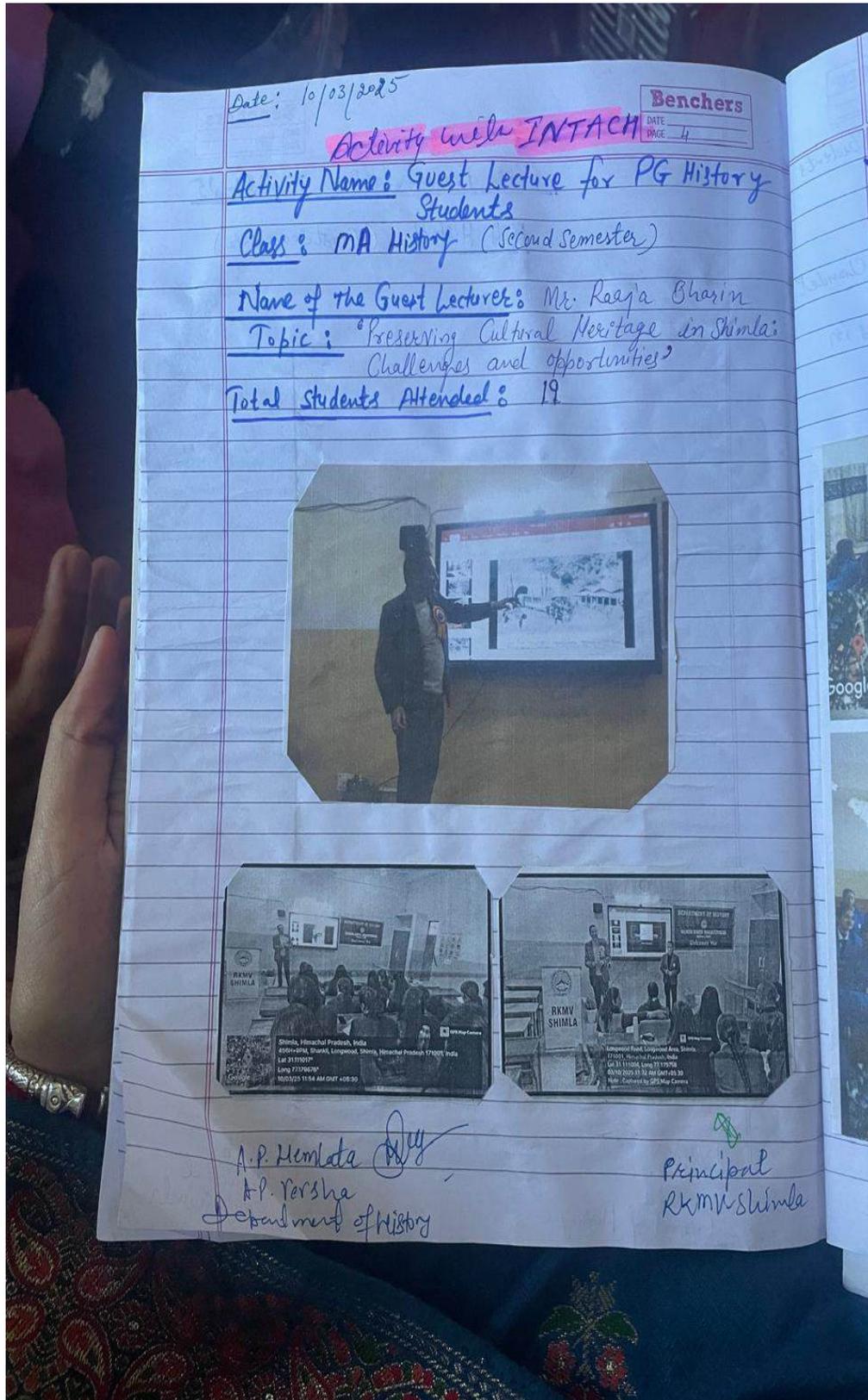
A total collection of **5.227** was done from staff as well as student of RKMV in month of Aug, Sep & Oct. 2025.

The collected milk packets then sent to NGO which further sent it to recycler for recycling.

This meaningful contribution reflects the continued dedication and responsible efforts of the RKMV.


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7. Nidhi Lakhanpal Scholarship

Vou No: 01
Nidhi Jyoti
Scholarship
Scheme
2024-25

Dated:- 15/10/2024

To
The Principal,
RKMV Shimla.

Subject: Advance for Nidhi Jyoti Lakhanpal Memorial Scholarships

Respected Madam,

Kindly sanction an advance of Rs 1,10,000/- for the Scholarships being distributed under Nidhi Jyoti Lakhanpal Memorial Scholarships Scheme for the Session 2023-24.

Thanking You

From the
Scholarship Account
Anurag

Yours sincerely

Arvind Paul
Arvind Paul
Convenor,
Scholarship Committee

* One lakh Ten Thousand only
Sanctioned and Passed
for Rs. 1,10,000/-
Payment made vide Cheque No. 542431
Dt. 15/10/2024

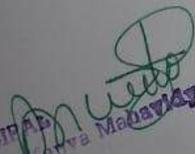
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Shrimati Nidhi Lakhanpal Memorial Scholarships

Signature Sheet

Sr. No	NAME	FATHER'S NAME	Class	ROLL NO.	Category	Scholarship Amount	Signature
1.	Shivani	Sh. Jagdish	B.A. III	21010504	Student of the Year Arts	10,000/-	Shivani
2.	Divya Marwah	Sh. Sanjeev Marwah	B.Sc III	22050032	Student of the Year Science	10,000/-	Divya
3.	Neha Sharma	Sh. Vipin Kumar Sharma	B.Com III	22030129	Student of the Year Commerce	10,000/-	Neha Sharma
4.	Chitranshi Sharma	Sh. Surinder Kumar	B.A. III	22010405	Excellence in Music	10,000/-	Chitranshi
5.	Shreya Sharma	Sh. Deepak Sharma	B.A. III	22010884	Excellence in Economics	10,000/-	Shreya
6.	Deepika	Sanjay	B.A. III	22010205	PWD Category	10,000/-	Deepika
7.	Poonam	Daleep Kumar Sharma	B.A. III	22010328	PWD Category	10,000/-	Poonam
8.	Manju	Rajendra Pal	B.A. I	24010144	PWD Category	10,000/-	Manju
9.	Sonam Ankit	Cheering Mingur	B.A. I	24010625	PWD Category	10,000/-	Sonam Ankit
10.	Pooja Thakur	Mohan Thakur	B.Voc	24870011	EWS category	10,000/-	Pooja Thakur
11.	Reeta Kaushal	Shyam Lal	M.A.	24130003	EWS category	10,000/-	Reeta


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8. Earth Just

Report on Satat Sammellan *Prakriti se Sanskriti*

3-day Conference
at
Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration, Fairlawns

Day 1st of Conference

On 29th November 2024, at 10 a.m., we reached HIPA by bus. After arriving, we proceeded to the conference hall, where the day's session on "**Prakriti se Sanskriti**" began. The speakers for the day were **Mrs. Anurita Saxena, Mr. Prabodh Saxena, Mr. Abhishek Taneja, and Mrs. Shruti Taneja.**

The event commenced with an engaging warm-up session conducted by **Amla**, who organized some fun games to refresh and energize the participants. Following this, the formal conference began. **Mrs. Kartik Chauhan** delivered the welcome address for the **Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh**, our Guest of Honour.

Next, **Mr. Attri** gave an inspiring speech on eco-friendly and innovative ideas for sustainability, sharing many creative insights. Afterwards, **Mr. Prabodh Saxena** discussed fundamental issues related to sustainability and shared valuable experiences from his professional journey.


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He also talked about the 3 major problems in Himachal Pradesh.

- Huge threat on climate change.
- Issues of drug.
- Declining fertility rate.



After the session, we enjoyed a delicious **Himachali Pahari lunch**, lovingly prepared by all the **RKMV** members.

Following the lunch break, we attended an insightful **lecture on sustainability, astronomy, science, education, research, development, and innovation** delivered by **Professor S. S. Chandel**. Later, **Mr. Sam Gibbs** also addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)** education.



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After this, we observed the **sun through a telescope** and later visited the **Sun Room**. Following that, we attended a **conference on waste management**. Afterwards, we returned to the conference hall for the **closing session at 5 p.m.**



In the evening, we had some **free time** to engage in productive activities. At **8 p.m.**, **dinner** was served, followed by a lively **music and dance session**, which created a cheerful and memorable atmosphere. It was a joyful way to **conclude the day's events**.



Day 2nd Of conference

On **30th November**, we began our day at **7:00 a.m.** with a heartfelt **act expressing deep emotions about nature**, performed by our group.

After that, the **conference session** started at **10:00 a.m.** in the hall. During this session, **Mr Himanshu Sir** interacted with us, addressing our questions and explaining **how the government supports and helps in implementing ideas effectively in real life**.




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Following that, several **parallel sessions** were conducted at the same time:

1. A **composting session**, where we learned about waste decomposition and recycling.
2. A **snake dance performance**, which added a touch of culture and entertainment to the day.



- 3. Soil composting .



4. Conversation with Samdu sir.



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Then the session was over at 5 pm.

This evening we had a lovely pre-loved fashion show. In which we showed our old, memorable clothes. After this, we had dinner at 8:30 pm.



Day 3rd of conference

- To conclude our three-day conference, we gathered in the conference room at 10 AM for a reflective session. We expressed our key takeaways by creating drawings that visualised our shared experiences from the previous two days. After presenting our artwork to the group, we shared our thoughts and reflections with everyone. It was a highly rewarding and collaborative experience. We then had lunch at noon, which officially brought the successful conference to a close.



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9. Mahasu Art

The Principal
RKMV Shimla

Subject: Request for Permission to conduct one-week International Art Workshop "Oneness" from 17-22 July 2024.

Respected Madam

I am writing to seek your permission to conduct a one-week International Art Workshop from 17-22 July 2024 at Gaiety Theater.

The purpose of this workshop is to make the students and faculty members aware of the nuances of fine arts especially painting. Through interactive sessions, lectures and discussions participants will explore the beautiful world of painting.

The workshop will be facilitated by experts from different fields and it will be organized in collaboration with Department of Language and Culture, Himachal Pradesh, Mahsu Art, and Srishti Art Material, Chandigarh.

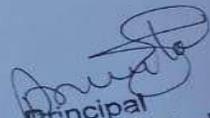
We assure you that all necessary arrangements will be made to ensure the smooth conduct of the workshop, and every effort will be made to minimize any disruption to the regular academic activities of the institution.

We kindly request your approval and support for this initiative, as it aligns with the academic goals and ethos of our institution. Your endorsement will greatly contribute to the success of the workshop and will be highly appreciated by the organizing committee and participants alike.

Thank you for considering our request. We eagerly await your favorable response.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Mankotia
Coordinator IQAC
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NOTICE

One-week International Art workshop "Oneness" from 17-22 July 2024 is being organized to make students and faculty members aware of the nuances of fine arts especially painting. Through interactive sessions, lectures and discussions participants will explore the beautiful world of painting.

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All the staff members to note please.


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10. Shoolini University

To,
The Principal
Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya
Shimla
Himachal Pradesh - 171001

Subject: Award of Research Project (Collaborative) titled 'Capacity Building and Youth's Perception of Agriculture Entrepreneurship in Himachal Pradesh' under the special call for Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 (VVB@2047) to Dr. Anurita Saxena, Dr. Narinder Verma, Dr. Chander Mohan, Dr. Abhilasha Chauhan, Dr. Munish Sharma, Dr. Reenu Devi.

ICSSR congratulates you on successfully obtaining the award of Research Project under Special Call for Vision Viksit Bharat@2047, under Category A, on the basis of recommendations of the Expert Committee.

1. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) has approved the award of 'Research Project' under the Special Call on Vision Viksit Bharat@2047" the Research Project submitted by Dr. Anurita Saxena of your Institution.

The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.

2. The ICSSR has awarded a grant-in-aid of Rs. 20,00,000/- for the above research project and the grant will be released as follows:

First instalment (75 % of sanctioned grant-in-aid)	:	Rs. 15,00,000/-
Second (final) instalment (25 % of sanctioned grant-in-aid):		Rs. 5,00,000/-
Total		Rs. 20,00,000/-
Overhead charges over and above		
7.5% or maximum Rs.1,00,000	:	-

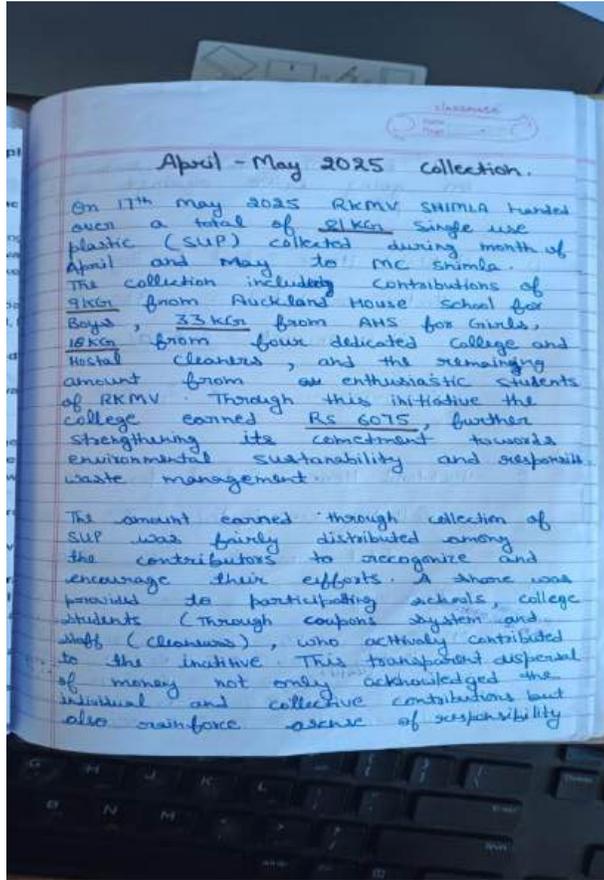
3. Please note the approval of ICSSR is subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria and other conditions, the Sanction Order will be issued after receipt of following original documents:

- a. Duly notarized undertaking on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100
- b. Duly notarized declaration on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs.100
- c. Acceptance of the Awarded Project with the Date of Commencement
- d. Original forwarding Letter duly signed/ stamped by statutory authority.
- e. Grant-in-aid bill (Pre-receipt) duly filled in for the first instalment.
- f. Letter/ certificate regarding status of the affiliating Institute and a proof of institution's eligibility to receive the grant of

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11. Municipal Corporation




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Feb - March 2025 Collection

In March 2025, Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV) Shimla made a significant contribution to combating plastic pollution by submitting 42 kg of single use plastic and milk packets. This collection, which spanned February and March, included contributions from both students and staff.

Specifically, 11 kg was collected by ECO club students, while Department of Environment Science contributed 31 kg from its students and staff.

As a result College earned Rs. 3150/- for this initiative, further reinforcing its commitment to environmental sustainability. Through these joint efforts, RKMV is playing an important role in tackling the growing problem of plastic pollution in Shimla, inspiring others in the community to take actions as well.


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December 2024 Collection

The December collection of single use plastic and milk packets has been remarkable. Today, ^(19 Dec. 2024) total 81 kg of SUP was handed over to MC, Shimla. Here's is the contribution breakdown:

NCC: 8.5 kg

Boo Club: 16.5 kg

NSS: 15.2 kg

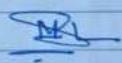
Earth Just: 1 kg

Deptt. of Env. Science: 40 kg

This effort resulted in an overall earning of Rs. 6075 for the college.

With collective efforts of students and staff RKMV (Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya) actively engaged in initiatives to address plastic pollution.


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November 2024 Collection Single Use Plastic

single use plastic collection and handover by RKMV College to MG Shimla in month of november 2024.

RKMV college collected and handed over 47kg of single use plastic to MG Shimla, understanding the college's proactive role in waste management. This collection was a cumulative efforts of environment science club, students, faculty and staff.

Together, these efforts generated a total amount of ₹ 3525/- for the college.

Under the supervision of Dr. Meena Kumari, Assistant professor of environmental science the students worked diligently.


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October 2024 Collection Single Use Plastic

Single use Plastic collection and handover by RKMV college to MG Shimla in month of October 2024.

As part of the ongoing partnership between RKMV college and MG Shimla, the department of Environmental Science successfully hand over a substantial amount of single use plastic to MG Shimla.

The plastic uses primarily collected by environmental science students, who gathered single use plastic from surrounding areas and their homes. Under the supervision of Dr. Meena Kumari, Assistant professor of Environmental Science, the students worked diligently to ensure thorough and responsible collection. RKMV College collected and handed over 55 kg of single use plastic to MG Shimla.


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Award was received by Dr. Meema Kumari Assistant professor in the department of Environmental science along with her students who have been integral to the project's success. This recognition reflects the commitment of RKMV Gilgo toward environmental conservation and community welfare, solidifying its status as a pioneering institution in sustainable practices in Himachal Pradesh.


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Award

RKMV demonstrated remarkable dedication by handing over a substantial quantity of single-use plastic, with over **100 kg** collected by the department of Environmental Science. This effort not only promoted environmental sustainability but also highlighted RKMV's role as a model institution committed to ecological responsibility. The Commissioner of MC Shimla commended the dedicated efforts of the RKMV staff and students, particularly praising Dr. Meena Kumari and her team for leading the impactful initiative.

In his address the Commissioner acknowledge RKMV College as the first college in Himachal Pradesh to collaborate so actively with MC Shimla on plastic waste management, setting an inspiring example for other institutions across the state. He expressed hope that RKMV's initiatives would motivate other colleges and universities in H.P to make up similar environmental efforts.



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Sikar, Rajasthan

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Collection
of

Single Use Plastic

Single-Use Plastic Collection and Handover by RKMV College to MG Shimla in month of September 2024.

As part of the ongoing partnership between RKMV College and MG Shimla, the department of Environmental Science successfully handed over a substantial amount of single-use plastic to MG Shimla in two separate slots. The first handover, comprising 327kg of single use plastic, took place on 10th September at a rate of ₹ 75 per kg. The second lot weighing 55kg, was transferred in the last week of September. Together, these efforts generated a total amount of ₹ 6,095 for the college (October).

The plastic was primarily collected by six dedicated group Environmental Science students, each group consisting of 25-30 students, who gathered single-use plastic from surrounding areas and their homes. Under the supervision of Dr. Meena Kumari, Assistant professor of Environmental Science, the students worked diligently to ensure thorough and responsible collection.

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RKMV demonstrated remarkable dedication by handling over a substantial quantity of SOU.



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MG Shimla commended the dedicated efforts of the RKMV staff and students, particularly praising Dr. Meena Kumari and her team and students for leading the impactful initiative. The Resource sharing between RKMV College and the MG Shimla for waste management involves sharing research facilities, expertise and student involvement to

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enhance waste management initiatives.

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Collection and handover

of Single Use Plastic

In a ceremonial handover, RKMV college collected and handed over 8.5 kg = 9% of single use plastic to MG Shimla, underscoring the college's proactive role in waste management. This collection was a cumulative effort of environment science club, students, faculty and staff who have been diligently gathering and segregating single use plastic from the campus and surrounding areas.

Under the supervision of Dr. Meena Kumari, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, the students worked diligently



to ensure thorough and responsible collection of SOU (single use plastic) and responsibly hand-over it to MG Shimla.

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and motivation towards sustaining the on going drive against single use plastic.

1. Auckland House School for Boys
Collection contributed = 9 kg @ 70/-
Total amount = Rs. 630/-

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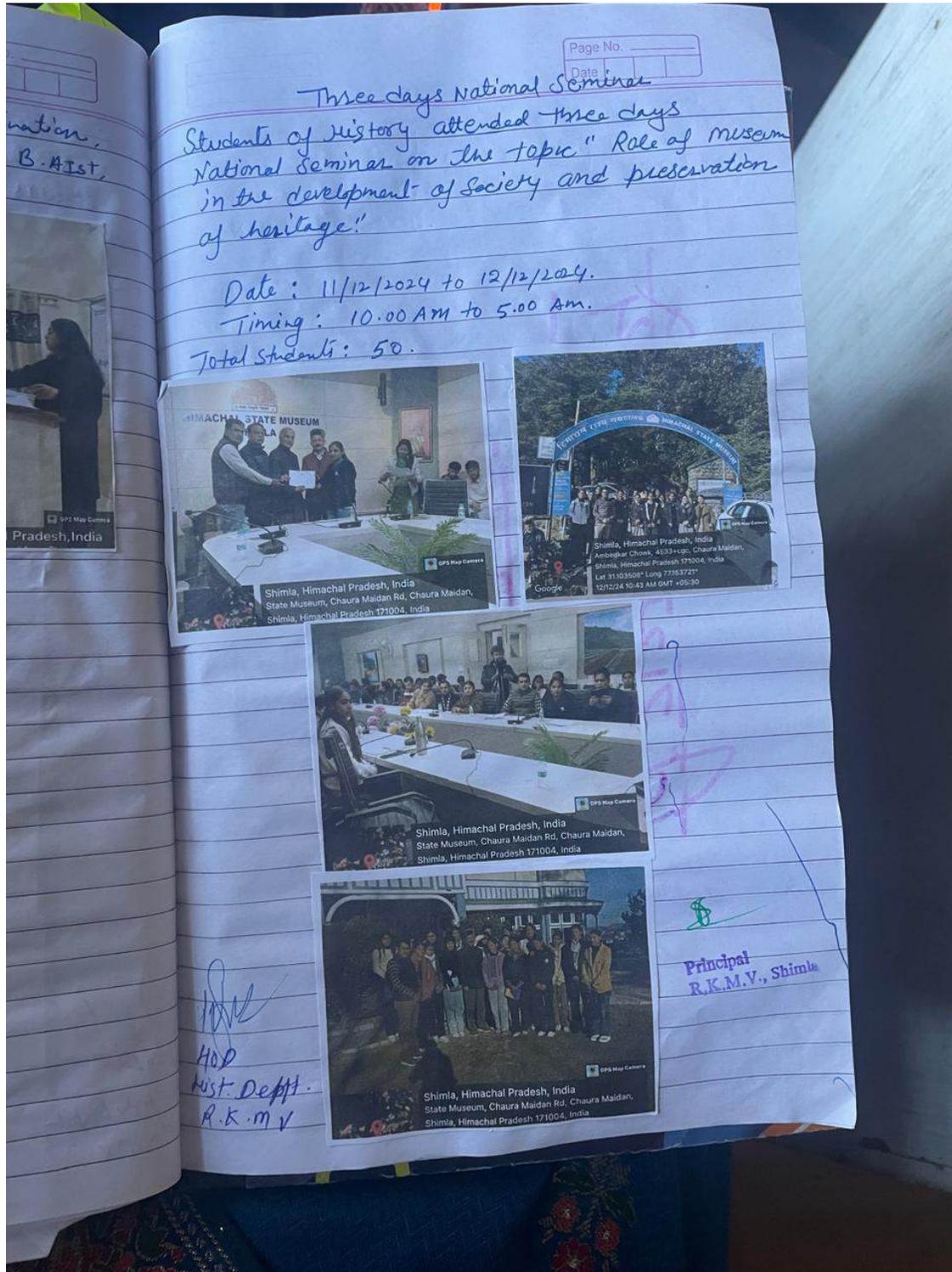
2. Auckland House School for Girls
Collection contributed = 33 kg @ 70/-
Total amount = Rs. 2310/-

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Received by
4. Mr. Sunny 4 kg @ 70 = Rs. 280/-
5. Mrs. Vachha 4 kg @ 70 = Rs. 280/-
6. Ms. Geeta (Hostel) 6 kg @ 70 = Rs. 420/-
7. Mr. Ranjans 2 kg @ 70 = Rs. 140/-
8. Ms. Ishwar 4 kg @ 70 = Rs. 280/-



12. Himachal State Meuseum, Shimla



Educational Tour

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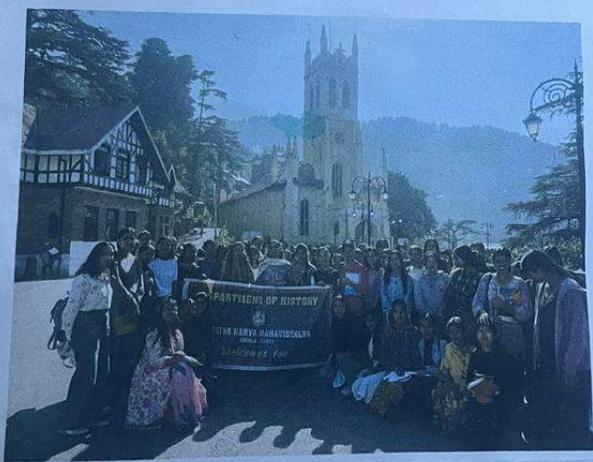
A Visit to MUSEUM (Chauva Maidan)

Date: 9/10/2024

Students: B.A.1st year and B.A.2nd year
(History Major)

No. of Students - 67.

- Places Covered :
- Ridge Maidan Catholic Church
 - Gaithey Theatre
 - Town Hall.
 - Scandale Point
 - Post Office
 - Railway Board Building
 - Museum.



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