

7.7 Skill Development Training at RKMV Shimla

RKMV Shimla is dedicated to equipping its students with essential skills that enhance their employability and personal growth. Through a comprehensive array of Skill Enhancement Courses and Value Added Courses, we strive to ensure that our graduates are not only academically proficient but also practically skilled. This initiative spans across all 35 departments, benefiting a significant portion of our student body.

Skill Enhancement and Value Added Courses

Our Skill Enhancement and Value Added Courses aim to foster a holistic educational experience. Approximately 35% of our total student population engages in these programs, which are designed to complement their academic curriculum. These courses provide students with practical skills that are crucial for navigating the competitive job market.

In the academic year 2024-25, we have successfully imparted value education to 370 students, which constitutes 10.5% of our total student body. This initiative not only promotes personal development but also instills values that prepare students to become responsible and ethical professionals.

Specialized Programs

The introduction of Bachelor of Vocation (BVoc) programs has been a significant milestone in our skill development efforts. Our BVoc programs in Retail Management, Hospitality, and Tourism have enrolled 91 students, all of whom will be fully skilled by the end of their respective programs. These specialized courses are tailored to industry standards and provide students with hands-on experience that is invaluable for their future careers.

Department-Specific Skill Development

Various departments within RKMV are also making substantial contributions to skill development through targeted programs:

- **GIS and Remote Sensing:** The Geography department offers courses that equip students with cutting-edge technology skills, making them proficient in geographic information systems and remote sensing techniques.
- **Applied Arts and Painting:** Students in these disciplines gain practical skills that enhance their creative abilities and prepare them for careers in the arts.
- **Music (Instrumental and Vocal):** Our Music department provides training that not only develops artistic talent but also instills discipline and teamwork among students.
- **Home Science:** This department focuses on imparting practical skills related to home management and nutrition, preparing students for various professional roles in the community.
- **Physical Education:** This department focuses on imparting practical skills related to physical wellbeing, nutrition and Yoga preparing students for various professional roles in the community.
- **Dance:** This department focuses on imparting soft skills related to expression, poise and grace thus preparing students for various professional roles in the community.
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Through our comprehensive skill development training programs, RKMV Shimla is committed to nurturing well-rounded graduates who are equipped to meet the demands of the workforce. By offering a diverse range of courses across multiple disciplines, we ensure that our students are not only knowledgeable but also possess the practical skills necessary for success in their

chosen fields. As we continue to expand and refine our programs, we remain focused on our mission to empower our students and contribute positively to society.

The link for newsletters pertaining to the information above:

<https://rkmvshimla.edu.in/studentcorner/collegemagazine/>



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