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## **Annual Report - 2021-2022**

**The Institute:**RKMVShimla,one of the premier institutes of higher learning Himachal Pradesh, situated on the cliff of Elysium Hill,came into being in 1977, when the erstwhile RPCSDB College was taken over by the state government and consequently converted into the college for girls.Since 1978, when only 919 girl students were in the college.This institute has come a long way, and now takes pride in imparting quality education to more than 3500 students of Arts,Commerce and Science stream.Apart from regular disciplines, this college offers professional courses like biotechnology, microbiology,BCA andJMC. Music (vocal and instrumental) with dance is offered in evening session besides regular daily classes.College has provided facilities like computers with internet, computerized library, hostels, dispensary, canteen,photostat, bookstall and juice bar for the students.College magazine “Padam” is published to hone the creative talents of the students the college.

### **The Faculty:**

A total number of 92 employees were in the session 2021/2022(64 teaching and 28 non-teaching). 06 teachers gottransferred to other colleges and 06 teachersjoined in this Institute.

### **UNIVERSITY SELECTIONS OF COLLEGE TEACHERS:-**

1. Dr. Inder Singh Thakur (Hindi) joined as Associate Professor in Central University HP.
2. Dr. Pradeep (Physics) joined Technical University HP.
3. Dr. Gaurav Kapoor (Zoology) joined Cluster University Mandi, HP.

### **RETIREMENTS:-**

1. Dr. Usha Sen, Associate Professor (Chemistry) retired on March 31, 2022.
2. Mrs. Poonam Sharma, Librarian.

**Staff in self-financing courses: 13 (Teaching 09, Non-teaching 04).**



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## Educational Session: Students' Strength:

Arts:2405

Science:745

Commerce: 597

## Self-financing Courses:

BCA: 65

PGDCA: 20

BIO-TECH: 19

MICRO-BIO: 10

EVENING COLLEGE: 32

## THE BUDGET:

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

KALPANA CHAWLA 1110000=00

POST MATRIC CENTRALLY SPONSERED SC: 95000=00

POST MATRIC CENTRALLY SPONSERED ST LADAKH:5000=00

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS: 250000=00

POST MATRIC SCHEME FOR MINORITIES CS:27225=00

IRDP: 1200=00

DR AMBEDKAR PO MAT SCHO FOR ECO BACKWARD 21000=00

C S PO MAT SCHOL FOR ST HP 170000=00

C S PO MAT SCHOL FOR OBC HP 21000=00

PO MAT SCHOL FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES 25000=00



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### **TEACHING:**

The session 2021/2022(from June 21to May 22) was a period marred by COVID 19, however, educational sanity started to get back on the track as the restrictions were not as stringent as they were during 2020-21. Amidst complete observance of the SOPs prescribed by the authorities the classes began in the college and student started to come to the college for classroom studies. The entire admission process nevertheless, was completed online. The students got their teaching work both via online and classroom teaching in all the subjects.Life seemed to flow towards normalcy,however, the college teachers of RKMV left no stone unturned to facilitate students through online teaching and classroom teachingday in and day out. Students were given study material, lectures,class tests, term testsin the college itself again.

### **LIBRARY:**

RKMV can gloat over the fact to have a library which is fully computerised as there are 24464 books with N-LIS facility, which provides access to e-resources to the students and staff of the college.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

**CSCA:- NOT FORMED.**

**CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:-** The hostellers (Sainik and Tribal both) hold welcome and farewell parties in the college auditorium.

**FRESHERS' DAY:- NOT HELD.**

**FAREWELL DAY:- HELD ON 25-03-2022.**

**EDUCATIONAL TOURS:- NO TOUR.**

**CREER COUNSELLINGAND PLACEMENT: NO**

**SPORTS:-** This was a better session for sports as college students participated in many events and brought laurels for the college.

1. On 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 college students participated in National Sports Day Celebrations.



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2. Our college (RKMV) hosted Inter College Boxing Championship on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 as 08 girls of our college won medals.
3. One student Miss Kirti participated in All India Inter University Volleyball event.
4. One girl got selected for north zone and All India Inter University Kabaddi.
5. Three medals were bagged by RKMVian girls in Inter College Judo.
6. Our college were runners up in the Inter College KhoKho Championship. Three girls were selected for North Zone and Inter University.
7. Three girls were selected for Inter University Shooting.
8. Three girls won medals in Inter College Taekwondo Championship.

**NCC:-** The NCC unit of the college celebrated NCC Day, Kargil Day, Army Day, Republic Day, Vijay Divas Day, Independence Day and Water Day. NCC cadets organized Fit India Rally and Swatch Bharat Abhiyan. The cadets performed duties during phase in GSSS Chotta Shimla and Traffic Duties.

**NSS:-** Swatch Bharat Abhiyan on Gandhi Jayanti, 03 day film Conclave, Slogan Writin and Poem Writing on HIV and International Women Day were organized by the college NSS volunteers. 02 volunteers participated in National Integration Camp, and NSS Annual Camp was held from 19-03-2022 to 23-03 2022.

**SCOUTS AND GUIDES:-** 40 Rangers participated in the plantation drive organized by RKMV.

**ECO-CLUB:-** The college Eco Club organized Wildlife & Environment Quiz, Walk and Film Making through workshops. The students of eco club participated in a rally organized by energy club of the college.

**ENERGY CLUB:-** ENERGY MELA on 14-03-2022, Green Rally on 10-03-2022 Poster and Slogan Competition on 11-03-2022, Talk on Shimla City by Raaja Bhasin on 22-02-2022 and the third year students visited the State Museum and IAS Building on 25-03-2022.

**YOUTH RED CROSS SOCIETY:-** Organized an awareness camp on organ donation on 24-02-2022.



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### **DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES:-**

**BOTANY:-** Department of Botany participated in National Science Day Celebrations on 28-03-2022, 105 students of the department participated in State Level Science Week (22-28 Feb. 2022) and organized Wildlife Quiz and Nature Walk.

**HISTORY:-** History department organized a webinar on 19-06-2021, cleaning drive on 25-11-2021, visit to State Museum on 25-03-2022 and conducted a talk on 24-02-2022 on Shimla Town.

**PHYSICS:-** Department of Physics organized a one day tour to Himalayan Sanctuary Dhalli on 02-10-2021, one day workshop on 11-03-2022, model presentation on 11-03-2022 and celebrated the science day on 28-02-2022.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE:-** Political Science Department organized programs on voters awareness (SVEEP) on 03-12-2021 and 11-03-2022, and, celebrated the Constitutional Day on 25—11-2021.

**PSYCHOLOGY:-** Organized a two day program on the occasion of World Mental health Day on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2021.

**ZOOLOGY:-** The students of Zoology Department attended Wildlife Week Celebrations on 02-10-2021, 30 students participated in State Science Week organized by HIMCOSTE & Department of Science and Technology and on 28-02-2022 on the occasion of National Science Day, Zoology Department organized an interactive session with the students.

### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF THE TEACHING STAFF:**

Teachers form the soul of an educational institute as the teachers of RKMV kept working beyond their duties for furthering their own knowledge to enlighten students about present-day fast-changing world. The teachers did organise and attend workshops, seminars and conferences. They also published research papers and books in reputed journals and publishing houses and brought laurels to the college.

- 1. Dr Ruchi Ramesh, Associate Professor in Sociology** published one book entitled WOMEN IN 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY, was awarded WOMEN ACHIEVER AWARD, published 12 research papers in international and national journals, presented three papers in international conferences and



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seminars, was keynote speaker on 06 seminars and webinars.

2. **Dr Anil Kumar Thakur, Associate Professor in Botany**, authored a book entitled CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY, delivered three invited talks, attended many webinars, acted as judge twice, published one research paper in a journal, member of various state and national committees.
3. **Dr Laxmi Sindhu, Associate Professor in Sociology** published one paper in 2022 and presented three papers on domestic violence, HIV/AIDS and conservation of environment.
4. **Dr Rakesh Sharma, Associate Professor in Sanskrit** attended three national and international seminars and presented one paper.
5. **Dr Pyare Lal Verma, Assistant Professor in Economics** attended two one week Faculty Development Programs, attended one two week Refresher Course, published one chapter and presented two papers in international conferences.
6. **Dr Sudhir Kumar, Assistant Professor in Geography** published resented two onepaper and one chapter in national and international journals. He attended a one week online Faculty Development Program and presented two papersin international conferences.
7. **MsSusheela Devi, Assistant Professor Physics** published three papers in international journals and attended a one month Faculty /development Program from 16-08-2021 to 14-09-2021.
8. **MS SAPNA VERMA Assitant Professor in Physsics** attended two refresher courses, resented one paper in an international journal and attended a one week Faculty Development Program.
9. **Dr Raksha Kalta, Assistant Professor in English** participated in FDP on “Academic Research Writing” from 31-12-2021 to 06-01-2022.
10. **Dr Subhash Kapta, Associate Professor in History** presented one paper in national journal and attended a one week multidisciplinary internal workshop.
11. **Dr Saroj Bhardwaj, Associate Professor in Political Science** participated in one week international workshop, presented one paper in a national journal and achieved FIRST PRIZE in best speaker in an international conference.



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- 12. Dr Madan Mankotia, Associate Professor in Geography** presented a paper in a national seminar, member of NEP, subject expert and attended one week Faculty Development Program.
- 13. Dr Laxmi, Associate Professor in Music** received an award from the Governor of HP for working tirelessly during the COVID 19 pandemic, got appreciation letter from the Chief Minister of HP and got promoted as Major in the NCC, the only female NCC officer in the state.
- 14. Dr Anurita Saxena, Associate Professor in History** presented two papers in international journals, attended a one week multidisciplinary international workshop, published four papers in national journal, delivered lectures in Nauli University on Communication Skills and delivered lecture to the HAS Probationers in HIPA, donated blood twice, lifetime member of State Red Cross Society of HP and she is a casual Shimla Doordarshan Program presenter too.
- 15. Dr Inder Thakur, Assistant Professor in Hindi** published two books entitled **ATAL TO ATAL HE and IDAM NA MUM IDAM RASHTRAYA**, and published two research papers in international journals.
- 16. Dr Neeraj Sharma, Assistant Professor in Commerce** attended four online Faculty Development Programs and participated in one webinar. He presented papers in two international conferences.
- 17. Ms Reeta Devi, Assistant Professor in Commerce** attended a Faculty Development Program and presented one paper in a national seminar.
- 18. Dr Rajender Prakash, Assistant Professor in Botany** attended two refresher courses and two Faculty Development Programs.
- 19. Dr Gaurav Sharma, Assistant Professor in Commerce** presented two papers in national level seminars.
- 20. Dr Jyoti Pandey, Assistant Professor** attended two Faculty Development Programs, one National Seminar and a three day national webinar. She got an award from the Governor of HP for her selfless duties for the specially challenged students.



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**21. Dr Ishita Chauhan, Assistant Professor in Psychology** attended a one month orientation program, participated in an international symposium, participated in a national seminar and in one week online Faculty Development Program.

**22. Dr Kalpana, Assistant Professor in Music** presented one paper in a national seminar.

**23. Dr Parul Beri, Assistant Professor** was awarded the degree of Ph D on 04-01-2022 fro HP university and she attended a one month Faculty Development Program.

**24. Ms Katyayani Sharma, Assistant Professor** attended an online workshop on research methodology.

### **WOMEN CELL AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLUB//// COMMITTEE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT//// INTERNAL COMMITTEE AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE:**

The college resumed with caution and care with utmost SOP of COVID 19 2021-2022 as the Principle, Convenor and the members of the committee against sexual harassment at work place met in the office of the Principal to discuss the issues regarding the girl students and their welfare as they face physical exploitation, problems and harassment at workplace. It was decided to address the fresh students of first year of all the streams will be addressed in the college auditorium to create awareness and to educate the students against the dangers of sexual harassment, child abuse, physical exploitation and domestic violence. In this connection the Principal, the convenor and the members of the committee conducted a program for the students of the fresh first year of all streams on 17th September 2021 whereby around 580 students joined the program. The Principal and Convenor delivered enthralling discourses on sexual harassment, child abuse and domestic violence. Students were told about the laws which protect women especially the girl children from sexual harassment at workplace, the students were really curious and raised many thought-provoking queries, which were appropriately answered by the committee members.

On April 17, 2022 the Principal, the Convener and members of the committee against sexual harassment at work, met in a meeting to review whether there was any complaint or information about exploitation or victimization or sexual harassment of students of the college. No complaint was received






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during this year. The Principal, the Convener and members of the committee discussed the topic comprehensively and it was finally decided that there is no reason to be complacent as the girls of the college are vulnerable against any kind of harassment and every girl student must be sensitized against the sexual harassment at workplace.

  
**Principal**  
**R.K.M.V., Shimla**

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