# **Merit-Based Scholarship Distribution Function**



Scholarship Committee, RKMV

cordially invites

Principal, PTA and Staff

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MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP

CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

**SEPTEMBER** 

20th

11:30 AM COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Organised by

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



# Merit-Based Scholarship Certificates Distribution Function

(PTA sponsored)

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2024 Time: 11:30 AM – 1:40PM Venue: College Auditorium

## Schedule of the programme:

11:30AM-11:35AM	Welcome Principal. PTA and staff	Dr. Nishtha
11:35 AM-11:45 AM	Inaugural Session : Pinning of Rosettes and lighting of lamp	
11:45 AM - 11:55 AM	Welcome by the PTA Secretary	Dr. M.L Mankotia
11:55 AM-12:05 PM	Address by the PTA President	Mr. Rameshwar Sharma
12:05PM-12:20PM	Address by Principal madam	Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena
12:20 PM -1:30 PM	Prize Distribution	
1:30 PM- 1:35 PM	Vote of Thanks by the convener of the scholarship committee	Dr. Arvind Paul
1:35 PM	National Anthem	

#### Introduction

The "Merit-Based Scholarship" Distribution Function was organized to recognize and reward outstanding academic achievements of students on 20 September, 2024 in the college auditorium at 11:30 am. The event aimed to motivate students to excel in their academic pursuits and provide them with financial support to continue their education.

#### **Objectives**



- **1.Encouragement and Motivation:** To inspire students to achieve academic excellence by recognizing their hard work and dedication.
- **2.Financial Support:** To provide financial assistance to meritorious students, enabling them to pursue higher education without financial constraints.
- **3.Promotion of Educational Equity:** To promote equal educational opportunities by supporting deserving students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

#### **Event Details**

#### Lighting of lamp

The "Merit-Based Scholarship" Distribution Function commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the illumination of wisdom. The Chief Guest, along with distinguished faculty members, lit the ceremonial lamp, invoking blessings for the success of the event and the prosperity of the students. This was followed by the rosette pinning ceremony, Together, these ceremonies set a dignified and auspicious tone for the event, celebrating the spirit of academic brilliance and commitment.

#### **Welcome Address:**

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. M.L. Mankotia, Secretary PTA, who highlighted the significance of "Merit-Based Scholarships" in fostering academic excellence and supporting talented students.

#### **Address by PTA president:**

The PTA President, Mr. Rameshwar Sharma began the address by extending a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty members, students, and parents. Hecongratulated the scholarship recipients for their exceptional academic achievements and commended their dedication and hard work. He encouraged students to utilize these opportunities to achieve their academic and career goals, reminding them that hard work and perseverance are the keys to success.

#### **Address by the Chief Guest:**

The chief guest, Dr. Anurita Saxena, worthy Principal RKMV, Shimla, delivered an inspiring keynote address, emphasizing the importance of education in shaping the future and the role of scholarships in empowering students to achieve their goals. A brief introduction to the scholarship program was provided by her and she also explained the criteria for selection and the benefits awarded to the recipients.

#### **Distribution of Scholarships:**

Scholarships were awarded to 139 students across various disciplines based on their academic performance. Each recipient received a certificate and a financial grant.



#### **Vote of Thanks:**

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Arvind Paul, Convener Scholarship Committee acknowledging the efforts of all those who contributed to the successful organization of the function.

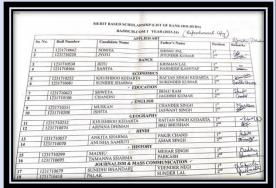
#### **Impact of the Scholarship Program**

- 1. Increased Access to Higher Education:The financial assistance provided through the scholarships enabled many students to pursue higher education without the burden of financial constraints.
- 2. Promotion of Educational Excellence: The scholarship program encouraged a healthy competition among students, fostering a culture of academic excellence and dedication.

#### **Conclusion**

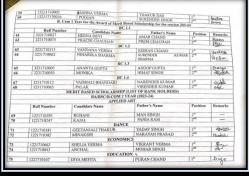
The Merit-Based Scholarship Distribution Function was a successful and inspiring event that highlighted the importance of supporting academic excellence. It not only provided financial assistance to deserving students but also motivated others to strive for academic success. The event reinforced the institution's commitment to promoting educational equity and excellence.

#### 1. List of Scholarship Recipients:

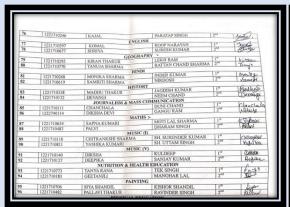






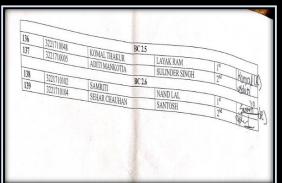






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#### 2. Event Photos:





























## 3. Media Coverage:





# Report on the Distribution of the Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships

#### Introduction

The annual prize distribution function at Rakiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV), Shimla, held on **16th October 2024**, was a momentous occasion that celebrated the academic and extracurricular achievements of the students. One of the most significant highlights of the event was the distribution of the **Shrimati Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships**, a prestigious merit-cum-means award initiated in memory of Smt Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti, an alumna of RKMV. These scholarships, established by her family, continue to support and empower deserving students, reflecting Smt Nidhi Jyoti's values of women's education and empowerment.

#### **Details of the Scholarship Distribution**

The **Shrimati Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships** were awarded to a total of **11 students** from various academic disciplines, selected based on their academic merit and financial needs. The distribution of scholarships was presided over by prominent dignitaries, including the worthy CM, Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Local MLA, Shri Harish Janartha, DC Shimla, Mayor M.C. Shimla, college Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena and representatives of Smt Nidhi Jyoti's family.

The scholarships were awarded as follows:

#### 1. For Final Year Students:

- Economics Stream: One scholarship was awarded to the top-performing finalyear student in Economics, reflecting Smt Nidhi Jyoti's academic background as an Economics professor.
- o **Music Stream**: One scholarship was given to the best-performing final-year student in the Music stream, celebrating Smt Nidhi Jyoti's passion for music, particularly the sitar.

#### 2. Stream-Based Awards:

- Arts Stream: One scholarship was awarded to the top student from the Arts stream in their third year.
- o **Science Stream**: One scholarship was granted to the best-performing third-year student in the Science stream.



o **Commerce Stream**: One scholarship was presented to the top-performing third-year Commerce student.

# 3. For Physically Challenged and Economically Weaker Students:

- o **First-Year Students**: Two scholarships were awarded to students from the physically challenged or economically weaker sections (EWS) in their first year.
- Second-Year Students: Four scholarships were awarded to second-year students from physically challenged or EWS backgrounds.

#### **Ceremony Highlights**

During the prize distribution, several key speakers highlighted the significance of the **Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships**. The college principal, while addressing the audience, expressed gratitude towards the family of Smt Nidhi Jyoti for their generous contribution to the institution and its students. The scholarships not only ease the financial burdens of the recipients but also motivate them to continue pursuing excellence in their academic journeys.

The family of Smt Nidhi Jyoti, represented by her husband, **Shri Anil Jyoti**, and their daughters, shared emotional words about the legacy of Smt Nidhi Jyoti. Shri Anil Jyoti spoke about her commitment to education and women's empowerment, and how the scholarships in her name align with her lifelong beliefs.

# **Impact on Students**

The recipients of the **Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships** expressed deep appreciation and gratitude for the financial assistance, which will allow them to focus on their studies without the stress of financial constraints. The scholarships have provided these students with the opportunity to pursue their educational goals more confidently and achieve their full potential.

Many of the scholarship recipients are first-generation college students or come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The financial support offered through these scholarships will go a long way in ensuring they have access to necessary academic resources such as textbooks, study materials, and tuition assistance.

#### Conclusion

The distribution of the **Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships** at the annual prize distribution function on **16th October 2024** was a meaningful and heartwarming event, celebrating the values of education, equality, and empowerment. By recognizing the hard work and potential of deserving students, RKMV Shimla, in collaboration with the family of Smt Nidhi Jyoti, has taken an important step towards fostering academic growth and supporting students in need. This scholarship continues to serve as a lasting tribute to Smt Nidhi Jyoti's legacy and her advocacy for women's education and independence.



# **Looking Forward**

The continued support from the **Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships** will undoubtedly help many more students in the years to come. It is hoped that future prize distribution ceremonies will see an even greater number of students benefiting from this generous initiative, furthering RKMV's commitment to academic excellence and financial inclusivity.

# **Photo Gallery**





# **List of Scholarship Recipients:**



