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Awards and Achievements

RKMV ranked 3rd Best College in Himachal Pradesh



RKMV achieved a significant milestone by securing **Third Rank** in the State, marking a moment of great pride for the institution. At the Principals' Conference on Reforms in Higher Education, held on 17th March 2026, Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena was felicitated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu ji, in recognition of this accomplishment. The ceremony was also graced by Shri Rohit Thakur, Education Minister, and Shri Rakesh Kanwar, Education Secretary, HP. This achievement highlights RKMV's unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development, further strengthening its reputation among leading institutions in the state.

RKMV Collaborates With HP University in IKS Project

RKMV has been associated with an Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) research project that has been approved for funding by the IKS Division of MoE after a rigorous review process. The project, titled **“Parampara to Practice: AYUSH Based Assessment of Deśaj Āhāra and Its Nutritional Resilience among Lahaul–Spiti and Kinnaura Tribal Communities of Himachal Pradesh,”** led by Prof. Joginder Singh Dhiman, Director, Ramanujan Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems and Indian Mathematics, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, with an approved budget of ₹10 lakh. A multidisciplinary team from RKMV Shimla, including Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena, Dr. Jyoti Pandey, Dr. Munish Sharma and Dr. Reenu have been contributing their expertise in Indigenous Knowledge Systems, nutrition, socio-economic analysis and cultural geography. The project has been strengthening RKMV's commitment towards interdisciplinary research and preservation of Himalayan traditional knowledge systems.

“Nari Tu Narayani”: A Powerful Ode to Women's Shakti

A 10-member girls' team from RKMV, representing Himachal Pradesh University, secured **Third Position** in Creative Choreography at the 39th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival (UNIFEST) held at Chitkara University from 6th–10th January 2026. Their performance, based on “Nari Tu Narayani,” portrayed women as embodiments of Shakti, symbolizing creation, compassion, courage, and resilience. Through expressive choreography, the team delivered a strong message on women's dignity and empowerment across all spheres of life. This notable achievement has earned them the opportunity to represent Himachal Pradesh University at the National Youth Festival at Sathyabama University, Chennai.



Awards and Achievements

RKMV Shines at UNIFEST 2025–26



The college celebrates a remarkable national achievement as its students secured an impressive **Fifth Position** at the AIU National Youth Festival – UNIFEST 2025–26, held from 10th-14th March 2026 at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. Representing Himachal Pradesh University, students from the Department of Dance delivered a powerful creative choreography on “Nari Tu Narayani,” beautifully portraying the strength and grace of womanhood. Adding to this success, the team also secured **First Position** in the Cultural Procession, earning widespread appreciation. Competing at the national level after qualifying through State and Zonal rounds, this achievement reflects the dedication, talent, and hard work of the students and their mentors, bringing immense pride to the institution.

Young Voice from Himachal Showcases India’s Cultural Diplomacy

Isha Thakur, a young representative from Himachal Pradesh, delivered an impactful presentation at the **Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue** held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The presentation highlighted India’s cultural diplomacy and soft power as key pillars of its growing global stature, emphasizing yoga, AYUSH, art, languages, and the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam as powerful connectors. The role of youth through digital platforms was also underlined, reflecting strong leadership and the rising potential of Himachali youth in reinforcing India’s path toward global leadership.



RKMV Associates with CUHP in ICSSR-funded Project

RKMV has been associated as a collaborating institution in an ICSSR-funded Minor Research Project titled **“Leveraging Cultural Entrepreneurship among Tribal Women in Himachal Pradesh: Insights through the Lens of SDGs and Viksit Bharat@2047.”** The project has been awarded to Dr. Varun Saini, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, with a sanctioned grant of ₹14.50 lakh by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Ministry of Education, Government of India. **Dr. Anurita Saxena**, Principal, RKMV has been serving as **Co-Principal Investigator** (Co-PI) in the project, contributing her expertise in interdisciplinary research, cultural studies, and Himalayan socio-economic development. The project has been strengthening academic collaboration between RKMV and Central University of Himachal Pradesh while promoting research on tribal entrepreneurship and sustainable development.

New Initiatives

Communication Skills Initiative for Student Empowerment



A progressive initiative titled “Empowering Communication Skills” was led by Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena to enhance students’ communication abilities and prepare them for academic and professional challenges. Conducted every week from 3rd March to 8th May 2026, the program included lectures and interactive sessions for Post Graduate (4th Semester) students of the Departments of English, Commerce, History, Geography and Political Science. The sessions focused on building confidence, fluency, presentation skills and interpersonal communication. Through discussions, practical exercises and motivational guidance, students were encouraged to express themselves effectively. Emphasis was also placed on positive attitude, self-belief, body language and professional etiquette. The initiative reflects the institution’s commitment to holistic development and women empowerment.

RKMV Starts Online Coaching Classes for Competitive Examinations

In keeping with its vision of promoting academic excellence, Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV), Shimla started online coaching classes for Master’s Entrance Exams, HAS, Allied Services and other competitive entrance examinations from 5th May 2026. Conducted by all departments of the institution, the initiative aims to provide quality academic guidance and support to students. The college has also extended this facility to students of associated cluster colleges, reflecting its commitment to academic advancement, holistic development and inclusive educational support for a wider student community.

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SESSION: 2025-2026

Organized by
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Under the Aegis of IQAC

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME
Special coaching classes are being organized for students of BA, B.Com, and Science streams to strengthen their academic performance and prepare effectively for examinations. The programme is designed to build strong conceptual understanding, improve analytical skills, and ensure better results.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS
• Complete syllabus coverage
• Stream-wise subject focus
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• Study material and notes provided

PROGRAMME DETAILS
Start Date : 5 May 2025
End Date : 15 May 2025
Session : 2025-2026
Mode : Online
Timing : 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Classes Link : Will be shared separately in the group

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• Students of BA, B.Com, and Science streams
• Students aiming for academic improvement

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New Initiatives

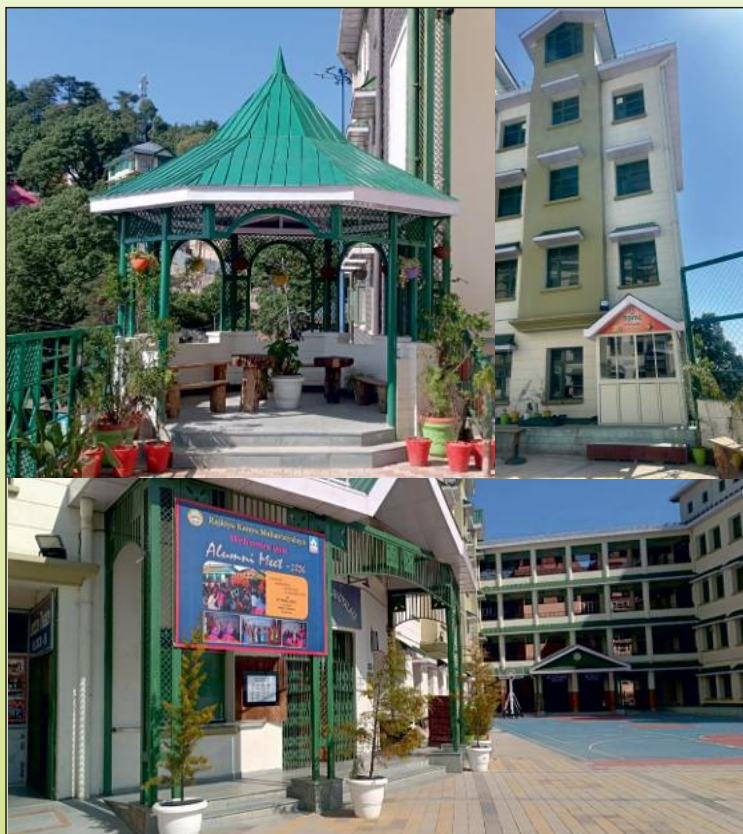
RKMV's Green Initiative: Project Waste to Wealth



The Department of Environmental Science launched “Project Waste to Wealth” in the 2025–26 session, converting canteen kitchen waste into nearly **300 kg** of nutrient-rich compost (“Black Gold”) through vermicomposting. Sold at ₹20 per kg, the compost generated **₹6,000**, showing how eco-friendly action can also support the institution financially. In a parallel drive, RKMV students and staff, along with Auckland House School for Girls, Auckland House School for Boys and Govt. S.S. School Sarog, collected about **450 kg** of single-use plastic. The material was handed over to MC Shimla at ₹75 per kg, generating **₹33,750** while reducing plastic pollution. Together, these efforts reflect RKMV's strong commitment to practical sustainability and responsible campus management.

Transforming the Campus into a Green and Vibrant Space

The college campus has been beautifully remodelled with the creation of **Khwabgah**, increased greenery and the opening of a café corner. Spearheaded by the Principal, these initiatives aim to make the campus more vibrant, welcoming and student-friendly. Khwabgah provides a calm space for relaxation and informal interaction, while the greening efforts add freshness and ecological value to the surroundings. The café corner offers students a pleasant place to unwind and connect. Together, these additions enrich daily campus life, promote well-being and create an inspiring environment where students feel comfortable, refreshed and motivated.



MoUs

MoU Signed Between RKMV and Creative Academy, Shimla

RKMV has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Creative Academy (Creative Tutorial Educational & Charitable Society), Sanjauli, Shimla, on 10th March 2026 to strengthen academic support and career guidance for students. This collaboration aims to enhance learning opportunities and prepare students for future challenges. Under the initiative, NET coaching classes and various career counselling programmes are being organised on campus. These activities support students in their academic growth, provide clarity in career planning, and equip them with the skills and guidance needed to achieve their professional goals.



RKMV and Orbit Biotech Join Hands for Academic Advancement



RKMV, through its Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology, on 22nd April 2026, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Orbit Biotech, Mohali, a reputed biosciences research organization. The MoU was signed by the Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena and Ms. Upasna (HR, Orbit Biotech). The collaboration aims to promote academic excellence, research, innovation and skill development among students. It will also provide opportunities to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical industry requirements, thereby enhancing students' professional competence and research exposure.

MoUs

RKMV - INTERNEXUS Alliance for Academic Excellence

The College signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with INTERNEXUS, Lucknow, on 24th April 2026, to promote academic excellence and skill development. The collaboration focuses on academic enrichment through expert-led seminars and webinars and skill development through debate and communication workshops to enhance personality and leadership abilities. The MoU emphasizes on training, resource sharing, confidentiality and mutual cooperation. The Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena noted that the partnership will foster students' academic and professional growth, marking a step towards holistic development.



RKMV join hands with Nikki Arts to promote Health and Wellness



An MoU was signed between Nikki Arts and RKMV on 30th April 2026, to introduce Zumba dance classes for students, keeping in view their health and overall well-being. The initiative aims to encourage physical fitness, stress relief, and an active lifestyle through enjoyable group sessions. These classes will provide students with a refreshing break from routine academics while promoting mental and physical wellness on campus.

IQAC/Conferences/Seminars/Lectures/Workshops

National Conference on ‘Devbhumi in Dialogue’

RKMV organised a National Conference on “Devbhumi in Dialogue” on 10th March 2026, aimed at exploring the roots of Himachal Pradesh and promoting research among PG students and scholars. The keynote address by Prof. Aniket Alam (IIIT Hyderabad) focused on “Himachaliyat and the Idea of Highlands.” A plenary session by Dr. Uroosa Mushtaq and Vishal Sharma highlighted intercultural perspectives. The conference, an initiative of Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena, featured five parallel technical sessions with over 80 participants discussing themes like culture, tourism, governance and sustainability. The event encouraged meaningful dialogue and showcased emerging research on Himachal’s cultural and ecological identity.



One-day Workshop on “Oral Histories of Himalayan Transformation”



A one-day workshop on “Oral Histories of Himalayan Transformation” was organised on 11th March 2026 by the Department of History for BA and MA students. The session was facilitated by Dr. Aniket Alam, Associate Professor, IIIT Hyderabad, who highlighted the significance of oral history in understanding social and cultural changes in the Himalayan region. Activities like “Hidden Histories around Us” encouraged students to explore stories within their communities. A practical session by Ms. Rajani focused on recording techniques, use of devices, and documentation methods. The workshop provided valuable insights into preserving narratives and understanding regional transformation.

IQAC/Conferences/Seminars/Lectures/Workshops

“Satat Nyaya Sammellan” 2026 - Voices for Justice in the Hills

A two-day national workshop, Satat Nyaya Sammellan 2026, was organised on 3rd and 4th April at MSHIPA, Shimla by RKMV in collaboration with Earth Just Foundation, Agami and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

The workshop brought together over 100 participants, including civil and administrative officers, educators, youth, grassroots practitioners, legal professionals and international voices. Centered on the question—What does justice ask of us and of this land today?—the Sammellan encouraged thoughtful dialogue on sustainability, governance and community responsibility. Insightful sessions, reflective discussions and cultural elements created a vibrant platform for shared learning and collective commitment toward environmental and social justice.



One-day Workshop on NEP-2020



Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (under the aegis of IQAC) organized a one-day NEP 2020 workshop on 12th May for faculty from cluster and nearby colleges to deepen understanding of policy provisions and implementation in higher education. Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena outlined key structural and academic shifts under NEP. Dr. B. K. Shivram, Dean Students' Welfare, explained NEP's vision and its rollout at Himachal Pradesh University. Dr. Puneet Bhushan, Assistant Professor, highlighted internships, projects and community outreach as experiential learning tools. Interactive sessions addressed participants' queries, making the workshop insightful, practical and highly beneficial for attendees.

Departmental Activities

Fine Art Students Participate in International Art Workshop

Seven former and nine current students from the Department of Painting, RKMV, Shimla, participated in “Bran-Jharokha: Sanskriti ke Rangon Ka”, an International Art Workshop at Brani Kutumb, Manali, held from 13th to 19th January 2026. Organized by the Mahsu Art Society, Shimla, the workshop brought together emerging artists, cultural experts, historians, and scholars from India, Nepal, and Russia. Students explored diverse perspectives on art, culture, tradition, spirituality, and contemporary practices. As part of the program, they visited Jogini Falls, Mall Road, Manali, and the International Roerich Memorial Trust, Naggar, gaining deeper insight into the region’s cultural and historical context, which enriched their learning experience.



Skill Enhancement Workshop by B.Voc. Department



The B.Voc. Department organised a workshop on Communication Skills and Grooming Standards on 3rd March 2026. The session was conducted by Ms. Shinam Azad, Entrepreneur, Makeup Artist and UMB Ms. India 2024 – 1st Runner-Up. She highlighted the importance of effective communication, personal grooming, and professional image, especially in the hospitality and retail sectors. A hands-on makeup demonstration added practical value, offering useful tips for personal presentation. Around 80 students from B.Voc. Retail Management and Hospitality & Tourism, along with faculty members, attended and actively participated, making the session both engaging and informative.

Lecture on Exploring the Indian Himalayas and Tibet

The Department of History, organised an academically enriching guest talk for PG students on 22nd April 2026 on the topic “The Indian Himalayas and Tibet.” The session was delivered by Mr. Tenzin Tsundue, a noted writer, researcher and Tibetan activist, through an engaging slide presentation featuring 176 photographs from his extensive travels across the Himalayan region. He highlighted the cultural richness, strategic importance and historical ties between India and Tibet, while also discussing Tibetan identity and contemporary challenges. The Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena appreciated the initiative and encouraged students to think beyond textbooks, fostering critical thinking and interest in field-based historical research.



National/International Days Celebrations

National Science Day Celebration

The Faculty of Science, celebrated National Science Day on 28th February 2026 with an inspiring session by Dr. Arun Kumar from the Department of Physics, Govt. P.G. College Bilaspur, on “Physics: A Thought — Let’s Develop It.” The Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena, motivated students to excel in science for the betterment of mankind. The programme included live science demonstrations, an interactive workshop, discussions on innovation and scientific thinking and engaging student–expert interactions. Over 100 students participated, making it an enlightening experience that sparked curiosity and strengthened scientific temperament.



Empowering Women, Enriching Society



International Women’s Day was celebrated on 7th March 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students, including NCC cadets. The event aimed to raise awareness about women’s empowerment, gender equality and environmental responsibility. Parivartan Foundation conducted an engaging awareness session, featuring insightful talks on the role of women in society and the importance of protecting the environment. A debate competition and interactive discussion followed, where students expressed their views on women’s rights and equality. The programme concluded on an inspiring note, encouraging everyone to respect, support and uplift women in all spheres of life.

Earth Day Celebrated with Environmental Commitment

The college observed Earth Day on 22nd April 2026 under the theme “Our Power, Our Planet,” promoting environmental awareness and sustainable living. The programme began with an inspiring address by Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena, who emphasized environmental protection as a moral responsibility and urged adoption of eco-friendly practices. Activities included an exhibition of creative products made from waste materials, highlighting recycling and responsible waste management. Faculty and students also took an oath to protect the environment. The event concluded with a cleanliness drive by Sainik Hostel students at a local water resource (Bawadi).



Educational/Nature Walks

Shimla Bird Walk – Great Backyard Bird Count 2026



RKMV's Tragopan Society, Eco Club and the Departments of Zoology and Tourism, in collaboration with the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, on 13th February 2026, organised the Shimla Bird Walk as part of the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) 2026, a global citizen science initiative by Cornell University, USA. Around 30 birders began the walk from Potter's Hill Conservation Reserve, observing and documenting birds. Using AI tools like eBird and Merlin enhanced species identification and data accuracy. The walk concluded at Chadwick Falls, providing a rich learning experience.

Bird Walk, Bird Talk: Young Birders Unite for the Himalayan Bird Count

Tragopan Society organised a second edition of Bird Walk, under 'World Endemic Bird Day' by Bird Count India and Cornell University on 9th May 2026. Eighty-three birders, including students from RKMV, Auckland House Boys School and Government College Theog, participated along with experts and faculty. Lt. Col A. Karthik delivered an inspiring lecture on his birding journey. The Principal, Dr Anurita Saxena urged students to connect with nature and affirmed RKMV's commitment to sustainable education in Himachal Pradesh.



Educational Excursion to Shimla Water Catchment Wildlife Sanctuary



The college organized an enriching educational excursion on 14th May 2026, to the Shimla Water Catchment Area, providing teachers with an opportunity to explore the ecological and environmental significance of one of Shimla's important natural water resources. The visit aimed to enhance awareness regarding water conservation, sustainable environmental practices and the role of catchment areas in maintaining ecological balance. During the excursion, the teachers closely observed the natural landscape, forest cover and water management systems of the region. Informative discussions were held on the importance of preserving natural resources and protecting catchment areas from environmental degradation.

Cells/Clubs/Societies/NCC

Road Safety for Students: Safe Steps, Secure Futures

The Road Safety Club organised its Annual Prize Distribution Function on 6th March 2026, celebrating the active efforts of students in promoting road safety awareness. The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Surinder Sharma, who shared insightful experiences and encouraged responsible road behaviour. The programme began with a presentation highlighting the club's year-long activities, followed by important statistics on road safety shared by the convener. A prize distribution ceremony honoured students for their valuable contributions. The presence of senior faculty members added encouragement and the event concluded with a collective pledge to promote safe and responsible practices on the roads.



NCC Outreach Activity: Compassion in Action



The NCC Unit organised an outreach activity on 9th March 2026 at Indira Gandhi Medical College and Hospital as part of its commitment to community service. NCC cadets distributed fruits and essential items to patients, spreading care and support. They also participated in seva by serving food at the langar for patients and their families. The activity provided students with a meaningful experience beyond the classroom, encouraging empathy, compassion and a strong sense of social responsibility while reinforcing the values of selfless service and community engagement.

A Step Towards Humanity: Blood Donation Camp at RKMV

A Blood Donation Camp was organized in the college on 17th March 2026, in collaboration with the Youth Red Cross Society, Red Ribbon Club, Rotaract Club and NCC Units. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff members. A medical team from IGMC, comprising Dr. Sudheer, staff nurses Ms. Renupriya and Ms. Babita Sharma, along with Mr. Nokh Ram supervised and facilitated the camp. In all, 43 Donors volunteered and 30 units of blood were successfully collected during the drive.



Cells/Clubs/Societies/NCC

Drug Sensitization and Awareness Outreach Programme



The Anti-Drug Committee of the college, organized a Drug Sensitization Lecture Series under its Student Outreach Programme on 29th and 30th April 2026. Conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena, the initiative aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a healthy, substance-free lifestyle among students. The sessions were delivered by Mr. Esh Sharma, a life coach, mindfulness practitioner and sobriety mentor, who engaged students through interactive discussions on mindfulness, self-control, confidence and positive thinking. The outreach programme covered multiple institutions including RKMV Shimla, GSSS Lakkar Bazar, GSSS Sanjauli, COE Sanjauli and GSSS Lal Pani.

RKMV Organizes “Share and Care” Outreach Programme

Women Cell of the college, on 12th May 2026, organized the “Share and Care” Outreach Programme under the guidance of Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena. The initiative supported underprivileged sections of society through distribution of ration kits to 18 families and 13 single laborers, along with ₹5000 cash assistance to five women laborers near Lift, Shimla. The programme reflected the college’s commitment to empathy, social responsibility and welfare, while promoting values of care, sharing and social upliftment.



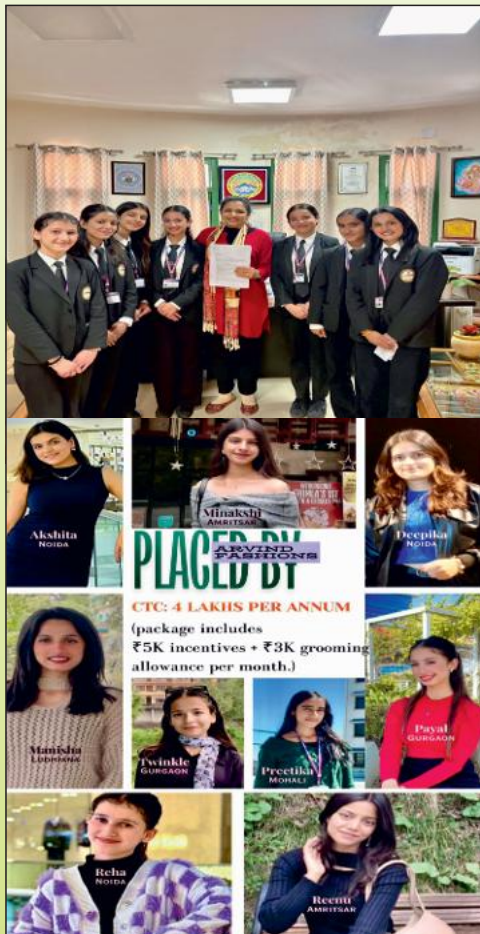
Placements and Internships

Winter Internship Programme 2025

The Winter Internship Programme 2025 concluded successfully, with 55 students of Retail Management (2nd & 3rd year) completing internships in top retail organisations across Gurgaon, Delhi, Noida, Amritsar, Patiala and Chandigarh. Stipends reflected their skills and performance: 1 student received ₹52,000; 10 received ₹46,000; 8 received ₹40,000; 25 received ₹20,000; and 11 received ₹10,000. This achievement highlights the effectiveness of the B.Voc. program in fostering job readiness and industry-relevant skills, reinforcing the college's commitment to skill-based, outcome-driven education.



Stepping into Success: B.Voc Graduates Begin Professional Journey



The institution proudly announces the successful placement of all 9 final-year students from the first batch of B.Voc Retail Management with Arvind Fashions Pvt. Ltd., across leading brands like US Polo, Arrow and Flying Machine. Based on the campus placement drive held in September 2025, students were placed in cities including Noida, Gurugram, Ludhiana, Amritsar and Mohali. The selected students—Akshita Sood, Twinkle Thakur, Manisha Sharma, Payal Chauhan, Reena Chauhan, Minakshi Jholta, Preetika Verma, Reha Sharma and Deepika—have been offered a CTC of ₹4 lakh per annum, along with incentives and allowances. Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena congratulated the students, highlighting the institution's commitment to quality education and career success.

Educational Excursions/Tours

An Educational Trip to Kangra

An educational trip to the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh was organised by RKMV for B.Voc Retail Management students from 1st to 3rd April 2026, promoting experiential learning and the Indian Knowledge System. The trip aimed to expose students to the region's rich cultural and spiritual heritage. A group of 16 girl students, accompanied by faculty members visited renowned temples such as Markandey Mahadev, Kaleshwar Mahadev, Jwala Ji, Chintpurni, Baglamukhi, Rock Temple, Brajeshwari and Chamunda Devi. The visit offered insights into architectural brilliance and traditional knowledge, making it a deeply enriching experience that fostered cultural awareness and pride.



Educational Exposure Tour for Experiential Learning



An educational tour to Kangra and Dharamshala was organized from 10th to 13th April 2026 for 39 postgraduate students from the Departments of English, History, Political Science, Geography and Commerce. At McLeodganj, students explored Tibetan culture through visits to the Norbulingka Institute and monasteries and observed eco-tourism at Kunal Pathari Tea Gardens, HPCA Stadium and Bhagsunag Waterfall. In Kangra, they visited the historic Kangra Fort and War Memorial, along with Jwala Ji and Baglamukhi temples, gaining cultural and religious insights. The Masroor Rock Cut Temples showcased early architecture. The tour effectively connected classroom learning with field experience, enriching students with knowledge of heritage, sustainability and Indian Knowledge Systems.

An Industrial Visit to DusitD2 Fagu

An industrial visit to DusitD2 Fagu, Shimla was organised on 13th April 2026 for 31 first-year B.Voc students of Hospitality and Tourism Management. The visit aimed to provide practical exposure to key hotel departments: Front Office, Housekeeping, Food & Beverage Service and Food Production. Students learned check-in and check-out procedures, inventory management, laundry operations, service techniques and kitchen processes. They also explored premium facilities such as the spa, gym, kids club, heated indoor pool and Jacuzzi. The visit offered valuable insights into customer care and hotel operations, effectively bridging the gap between theory and practice. Overall, it was a highly enriching experience, contributing to students' professional growth and industry readiness.



Cultural Activities/ Celebrations

RKMV Celebrates Holi: Colours of Unity and Joy



RKMV celebrated Holi on 3rd March 2026 with great enthusiasm, bringing together students and staff in a vibrant display of unity and joy. The programme featured lively cultural songs and graceful dance performances by the Departments of Music and Dance, reflecting rich traditions and artistic talent. The celebration concluded on a cheerful note as participants enjoyed DJ music, danced together and shared colours, fostering a spirit of togetherness and festivity across the campus.

A Warm Farewell to Hostel Seniors

A farewell function for the outgoing students of the Sainik and Tribal Hostel was held on 14th March 2026 in the college auditorium. Organised by the junior residents, the programme was a heartfelt gesture of gratitude and a warm send-off for the seniors. The event featured songs, speeches and light-hearted games, creating a joyful and emotional atmosphere. Juniors shared messages of appreciation for the guidance and support received while seniors fondly recalled their memorable hostel experiences. The programme concluded with the Principal's encouraging words and best wishes for the bright future of the outgoing students.



Cultural Activities/ Celebrations

Farewell Party “Udaan 2026”



Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV), Shimla celebrated its farewell party “Udaan 2026” on 18th March with enthusiasm, bidding a warm farewell to graduating students. The programme was graced by Mamta Mokta, Member of HPPSC, as Chief Guest, who inspired students with her words. Cultural performances by 39 participants across rounds filled the occasion with joy. Guests of Honour included former Principal Ms. Manjusha Pathania, Dr. Meera Walia, Dr. Namrata Tikku and Dr. Vasu Singh, Advisor for Penn State University India Operations. Ms. Khushboo Kedarta was crowned Miss Farewell; Ms. Saloni and Ms. Ambalika were runners-up. Titles went to Ms. Isha Negi and Ms. Riya Pandit. Principal Anurita Saxena congratulated students and wished success.

OSA/ REUNIONS

Veteran Alumni Meet 2026: Rekindling Memories and Bonds

The third Veteran Alumni Meet of the institution was held on 25th April 2026, continuing the meaningful tradition of reconnecting with former students. The alumni warmly interacted with faculty members, toured the college campus and spent memorable moments together in the gazebo, revisiting cherished memories and strengthening their bond with their alma mater. The veterans expressed deep appreciation for the remarkable infrastructural development, academic excellence and the institution's growing stature. They acknowledged that the college has achieved significant milestones under the visionary leadership of Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena. Sharing their heartfelt reflections, alumni praised the impeccable arrangements and warm hospitality. Ms. Veena appreciated the well-organised visit, while Mr. Paramjit Singh, representing the 1977 batch, expressed gratitude for the memorable gathering and highlighted the enthusiastic participation of alumni from various places, including Mr. Mukesh Bhatia from the USA. The event was filled with emotions, pride and nostalgia, reinforcing the strong and lifelong connection between the institution and its alumni, while further strengthening the alumni network.



OSA / REUNIONS

Homecoming 2026: RKMV Alumnae Reunite After 13 Years

Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya witnessed a grand and heartwarming celebration on 10th May 2026 as more than 500 former students reunited at the Alumnae Meet after a gap of 13 years. The beautifully decorated campus echoed with joy, nostalgia and celebration as alumnae from across the country returned to their alma mater to relive cherished memories. The event commenced with a traditional welcome by students in ethnic attire, followed by fun-filled and engaging games and the release of a beautifully curated RKMV souvenir. The reunion turned into a memorable celebration of togetherness and pride in the institution's remarkable journey from 1977 to 2026. Special attractions of the event included a vibrant fashion show and energetic flash dance performances presented by the faculty members of RKMV, which were later enthusiastically joined by the alumnae.





The lively atmosphere became even more enthralling as Shimla's Zumba master Vishal got everyone dancing to catchy beats, followed by the traditional Natti that brought teachers and former students together on the dance floor. Tea, pakoras, momos, golgappas and papri chaat were served at lively food stalls, creating warm spaces for reconnecting over shared memories, while a delicious traditional Himachali Dhaam added a special cultural flavour to the celebration. The reunion beautifully celebrated friendship, gratitude and the lifelong bond shared by RKMV and its alumnae. The grand success of the event reflected the dynamic and charismatic leadership of Principal Dr. Anurita Saxena, whose vision and dedication made Homecoming 2026 a truly unforgettable celebration for all.

Academic Achievements of the Staff

Dr. Praveen Bhatia (Associate Professor)

Dr. Praveen Bhatia from the Department of Music (Instrumental) published two research papers in international journals:

- “Cultural Roots and Contemporary Evolution: An Analytical Study of Key Factors in the Development of Hindustani Classical Music” in the International Journal of Arts & Education Research (ISSN: 2278-9677) in 2025.
- “Ragaag Paddhati Ka Aitihaasik Vikaas Aur Usaka Hindustaanee Sangeet Mein Mahatv” in the International Journal of Arts & Education Research (ISSN: 2278-9678) in 2026.

Dr. Nishtha (Assistant Professor)

Dr. Nishtha from the Department of Computer Application authored a book chapter titled “Human-Centered Solutions Through Human-Computer Interaction” in the book “Human-Centered Solutions Through Human-Computer Interaction from Healthcare to Smart Environments”, published in 2026 by CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group (ISBN: 9781003559931) under the affiliation of RKMV.

She also published two research papers in international journals:

- “Exploring Vulnerability of Topology-Based Routing Protocols to Sybil Attack in Pure Vehicular Ad Hoc Network” in the International Education and Research Journal (E-ISSN: 2454-9916) in 2025.
- “On Disruption of Existing Routing Protocols by Sybil Attack on Vehicle-to-Vehicle Communication in Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks” in the International Education and Research Journal (E-ISSN: 2454-9917) in 2025.

Ms. Reeta Devi (Assistant Professor)

- Ms. Reeta Devi from the Department of Commerce published a research paper titled “Banking Facilities and Modern Generation in India – An Analysis” in the Journal of Emerging Trends and Novel Research (ISSN: 2984-9276) in 2026. The paper was published in an international journal.
- She also authored a book chapter titled “Legal Loopholes and Regulatory Gaps” in the book “Unveiling the Green Curtain: How Corporations Stage Sustainability”, published in 2025 by Evince Publisher (ISBN: 978-93-7335-947-2) under the affiliation of RKMV.

Dr. Meena Kumari (Assistant Professor)

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Farewell Celebration for PG Students



The college hosted a heartfelt farewell for the outgoing PG students on 15 th May 2026. The second-year students organised a warm and lively programme filled with dance performances, fun games and cheerful moments that created lasting memories for everyone present. The atmosphere reflected both joy and nostalgia as juniors expressed gratitude and admiration for their seniors through thoughtful gestures and lively participation. With heavy hearts and moist eyes, students and faculty came together to bid a fond farewell, wishing the departing batch success, happiness and bright journeys ahead.

Retirement Felicitation



Ms. Guddi Devi (Peon) retired from the college after completing twenty years of sincere and devoted service. Her commitment, humility and consistent support to the institution will always be remembered with deep appreciation.

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