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Vision

To impart education based on values, quality, social, cultural and political ethics.

To promote the standard of education in general and women in particular.

To achieve the academic heights to meet the global challenges.

To foster competencies among students inculcating value system, promoting use of technology, and quest for excellence.

Mission

To enrich the environment of the campus focusing on personal, intellectual, and personality growth.

The core mission of the institution is to contribute to the sustainable development and improvement of society.

Academic institutions are entrusted with responsibility of producing human capital and its quality in turn determines the quality of the nation so efforts are being made to cater the contemporary needs.

College strives to achieve quality standard by nurturing dynamic young citizens who are responsible for taking the country to glorious heights.



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सदेश

यह जानकर अत्यंत हर्ष का अनुभव हो रहा है कि हमारी प्राचीन विश्वस्थली (बसोहली) की सांस्कृतिक धरोहर को समर्पित सरकारी डिग्री कॉलेज बसोहली का वार्षिक समाचार-पत्र "VISHWASTHALI" का नया अंक प्रकाशित हो रहा है। बसोहली, जिसे प्राचीन काल से विश्वस्थली कहा जाता था, की गौरवपूर्ण विरासत को यह नाम सार्थक बनाता है।

कॉलेज के इस प्रयास की मैं हार्दिक सराहना करता हूँ। यह न्यूजलेटर न केवल विद्यार्थियों की प्रतिभा, रचनात्मकता एवं उपलब्धियों को मंच प्रदान करेगा, बल्कि युवा पीढ़ी को शिक्षा, संस्कृति, पर्यावरण संरक्षण तथा राष्ट्र-निर्माण के मूल्यों से भी जोड़ेगा। आज का युग ज्ञान, कौशल और नवाचार का है। मैं सभी विद्यार्थियों से अपील करता हूँ कि वे अपनी पढ़ाई के साथ-साथ खेलकूद, कला, साहित्य और सामाजिक जागरूकता के कार्यक्रमों में भी सक्रिय रहे।

हमारी सरकार और जिला प्रशासन निरंतर कॉलेज के विकास के लिए प्रयासरत है बेहतर इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर, लेब्स, लाइब्रेरी, खेल सुविधाएँ और रोजगार उन्मुख कोर्सेज के विस्तार में कोई कसर नहीं छोड़ी जाएगी। आप सभी का यह उत्साह और मेहनत ही बसोहली को विकसित भारत के स्वप्न का मजबूत स्तंभ बनाएगा।

अंत में, "VISHWASTHALI" के सम्पादकीय मंडल, प्राचार्य महोदय, समस्त शिक्षकगण एवं विद्यार्थियों को इस शानदार प्रकाशन के लिए बधाई एवं शुभकामनाएँ।


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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Government Degree College Basohli is publishing Volume III of its College Newsletter “Vishawsthal” for the academic year 2025-26.

Since its inception in 2005, the College has remained dedicated to the development of its students and to promoting an environment that encourages learning and creativity. Success comes through hard work, dedication and critical thinking. The newsletter offers students a valuable platform to express their ideas and strengthen their communication skills. Education goes beyond textbooks; it shapes character, builds values and prepares individuals to grow into confident and responsible members of society.

I extend my best wishes to the Principal, the Editorial Team and the students for continued success in this and all future endeavors

(Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir)



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Message

The publication of a college newsletter and magazine is a meaningful reflection of the intellectual and creative life of an institution. The release of the III volume of the College Newsletter “Vishawsthal” of Government Degree College, Basohli for the academic session 2025-26 is therefore a commendable initiative that captures the academic achievements, cultural vibrancy and collective aspirations of the college community.

Established in 2005, the college has steadily progressed as a centre of higher learning dedicated to academic excellence, value-based education and the holistic development of students. Located in a region marked by the challenging geography of Kathua district, the institution has played an important role in catering to students from far-flung areas by bringing higher education closer to their doorstep. In doing so, the college has contributed significantly to expanding access to education and strengthening the Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education in the region.

In the evolving landscape of higher education shaped by the National Education Policy 2020, where pedagogy is increasingly moving towards multidisciplinary learning, critical inquiry, creativity and experiential engagement, such publications acquire greater relevance. They provide students with a valuable platform to articulate ideas, showcase their talents and participate actively in the intellectual life of the institution.

I congratulate the Editorial Board, faculty members and students whose dedication and collective effort have made this publication possible. May this endeavour continue to flourish and reflect the vibrant academic spirit and progressive vision of the institution.

Ravinder

(Dr. Ravinder Tickoo)

From Principal's Desk



It gives me great pleasure to present “Vishwasthali”, Volume III, for the academic session 2025-26. The newsletter reflects the academic vibrancy, institutional ethos and creative engagement that define Government Degree College, Basohli, while offering a platform to showcase the achievements and potential of our students.

The college remains committed to quality education in alignment with the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and the benchmarks of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. Through a learner centric approach, we promote academic excellence, innovation, inclusivity and value-based education. Our sustained efforts focus on nurturing critical thinking, strengthening skills and ensuring the holistic development of our students.

I am confident that this publication will inspire all stakeholders and reinforce our shared commitment to excellence. Let us continue to work with dedication, integrity and a clear vision for progress.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Editorial Board for their commendable work.

“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.”

—Socrates

Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma
Principal

From the Editor's Desk



ॐसरस्वती नः सुभगा मयस्करत् (Rigveda 1.89.3) May Goddess Sarswati, who brings good fortune, give us happiness and well-beings.

As we complete another active and successful academic session (2025-26), I am happy to present the third volume of our college newsletter "Vishwasthali - विश्वस्थली" (Vol. III).

"The name 'Vishwasthali', in the context of Basohli, underscores the historical, cultural, educational, religious and Sanskrit literary significance of this area, while also illuminating its global recognition and identity."

This newsletter beautifully captures the real spirit of our college is a perfect blend of academics, culture, community service, discipline, sports and fresh creative energy.

Highlights of the year:

- **Cultural Activities** - Students exhibited their skills at Basohli Utsav and various inter-college festivals. The Women Development Committee organized a memorable International Women's Day programme promoting empowerment and unity.
- **NSS Unit** - Volunteers carried out cleanliness drives, tree plantation, health awareness campaigns and emphasized the motto "Service is our duty" among village children for becoming responsible citizens.
- **NCC Cadets** - Showed excellent discipline and patriotism through Republic Day parades, variant camps, disaster relief campaigns and awareness rallies.
- **Sports** - Our teams performed outstandingly in cricket, volleyball, athletics, badminton, wrestling etc., winning several prizes at college and university levels.
- **Academic Activities**- Departments organized science exhibitions, seminars, workshops, poster presentations and guest lectures, encouraging critical thinking and lifelong learning.

All these achievements happened because of the tireless efforts and guidance of our respected teachers.

This newsletter came into existence only because of the strong support & guidance of our worthy Principal, Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma and the active work of the entire Newsletter Team. I thank everyone from my heart.

"Vishwasthali" reminds us that college life is not just about Degrees. It is like a loving family where dreams take shape, good values are imbibed and the true meaning of life is discovered.

We warmly invite your ideas, creative contributions and suggestions for the next Volume.


Dr. Shubh Kumar
Editor

Editorial Board



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Excellence in Academics

Govt. Degree College, Basohli pursues excellence in its teaching and learning and aspires to improve lives through providing accessible, high-quality higher education resulting in employable graduates who advance knowledge and serve society. With a robust academic curriculum and efficient teaching-learning process many of our students have excelled in academics and brought laurels to the institute by obtaining positions in university results at the college level.



Samriti Badial, D/O of Sh. Jivan Singh, excelled in the Sixth Semester results of the Bachelor's Degree Programme for the session 2024-25 and secured the 1st position at the college level in the Science Stream.



Afsana Akhter, D/O of Mohd. Shakeel, excelled in the Sixth Semester results of the Bachelor's Degree Programme for the session 2024-25 and secured the 2nd position at the college level in the Science Stream.



Varsha Devi, D/O of Sh. Balbir Singh, excelled in the Sixth Semester results of the Bachelor's Degree Programme for the session 2024-25 and secured the 3rd position at the college level in the Science Stream.



Mohit Sharma, son of Sh. Arun Kumar, excelled in the Sixth Semester results of the Bachelor's Degree Programme for the session 2024-25 and secured the 1st position at the college level in the Arts Stream.



Roni Devi, D/O of Sh. Kewal Kumar, excelled in the Sixth Semester results of the Bachelor's Degree Programme for the session 2024-25 and secured the 2nd position at the college level in the Arts Stream.



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NCC Cadet attends RD Camp



Senior Under Officer Harish Verma of 4 J&K Bn NCC unit of GDC Basohli participated in RDC 2026 held at New Delhi. He was the Second NCC cadet of GDC Basohli who got the opportunity to attend the prestigious Camp.

Highlights of NCC Activities



- NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli Celebrated World Environment Day on 5th of June 2025 by Planting Saplings of Ornamental and Medicinal Plants in the College Campus.
- 4 J&K Bn NCC Unit of GDC Basohli Conducts Yoga Session in the college campus on 6th of June 2025 to promote physical and mental wellness and discipline among the cadets.
- The NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli, enthusiastically celebrated the International Day for Yoga on 21st of June 2025 by participating in Yoga session Jointly Organized by GDC Basohli in Collaboration with the District Administration Kathua in line with the nationwide initiative to promote health and well-being through the practice of Yoga.
- NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli participated in Poster Making Competition on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26th of July 2025.
- NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli Participated in Tiranga Rally on 13th of August 2025. The Rally Started from Ram Lila Ground Basohli and culminated at JNV Basohli
- NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli organized Flag hoisting ceremony at GDC Basohli on the eve of Independence Day 2025 with full zeal and enthusiasm.
- NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli conducted Cleanliness Drive in the College Campus on 22nd of September 2025 as a part of Swachtha Pakhwada.
- As part of the nationwide 'Seva Pakhwada' celebrations, the NCC (National Cadet Corps) of Government Degree College, Basohli organized a Plog Run on 27th of September 2025 to promote awareness on cleanliness, fitness, and environmental conservation among the residents of Basohli.
- Cadet Pankaj Sharma and cadet Inwaz Ahmed attended Advance Leadership Camp (ALC-III) held at Ranibagh, Uttrakhand w.e.f. 3rd October 2025 to 14th October 2025.
- ANO Lt. Dr. VerinderSingh along with 5 NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli attended ALL India UP Trek-II Camp w.e.f. 06th of Nov 2025 to 16th of Nov 2025 at Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh.
- NCC Unit of GDC Basohli organised a Week Long series of Event to celebrate NCC Day 2025. The week commenced with Veer Samagam, during which cadets visited the home of Veer Mata Bindu Kumari, mother of Rifleman Nihal Gurung, a brave martyr from Kagrore, Basohli, who laid down his life on 24th of August 2018 at Kupwara, J&K.
- In the event, Prerna, cadets interacted with NCC alumnus Cadet Rahul Andotra, who shared his experiences and journey as an NCC Cadet on 22nd of November 2025.
- The NCC cadets conducted a Plantation Drive in the college campus as a part of NCC Day Celebration on 23rd of November 2025.
- The National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Basohli organized a solemn and inspiring ceremony in which all cadets collectively read the Preamble of the Constitution of India as a part of celebration of Constitution Day 2025 on 29th of November 2025.

- PI Staff Subedar Sohan Singh and Havildar Stanzin of 4 J&K Bn NCC Jammu conducted NCC training classes for cadets at GDC Basohli on 2nd of December 2025.
- 7 NCC cadets from GDC Basohli attended EBSB-II Rajasthan (Udaipur) w.e.f. 24th of December to 2nd of January 2026.
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In the event, Prerna, cadets interacted with NCC alumnus Cadet Rahul Andotra, who shared his experiences and journey as an NCC volunteer on 22nd of November 2025. His motivating interaction encouraged the cadets to uphold discipline, pursue excellence, and make the best use of the opportunities provided by the NCC.



Continuing the spirit of service, the cadets conducted a Plantation Drive on the college campus as a part of NCC Day Celebration on 23rd of November 2025. They planted saplings of various species, spreading awareness about environmental conservation and contributing to the institution's green initiatives.



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कालेज में एसयूओ हरीश को किया सम्मानित

संकाय कलकत्ता, उत्तराखण्ड - कलकत्ता: डिप्टी कालेज बसोहली के प्रिंसिपल और स्टाफ ने सीनियर अड्डर असिस्टेंट (एसयूओ) हरीश वर्मा को उनके उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन और 07 दिसंबर 2025 से 31 जनवरी 2026 तक नई दिल्ली में आयोजित गणतंत्र दिवस कैंप 2026 में भाग लेने के लिए सम्मानित किया। इस कैंप के दौरान एसयूओ हरीश वर्मा के त्याग, अनुशासन और योग्यता ने कालेज को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर गर्व और पहचान दिलाई।

गणतंत्र दिवस कैंप पूरे भारत के कैडेट्स के लिए एक महत्वपूर्ण अवसर है, जो चुने हुए नेशनल कैडेट कम्पनी (एनसीडी) कैडेट्स को सौंदर्य, शारीरिक योग्यता और अनुशासन प्रदर्शित करने के लिए एकत्र करता है। एसयूओ हरीश वर्मा का इस प्रतिष्ठित कैंप के लिए चयन उनकी असाधारण क्षमताओं, लगातार प्रदर्शन और सांस्कृतिक योग्यता के कारण हुआ। उन्होंने अपने शारीरिक क्षमता, सहायक, नेतृत्व कौशल और अधिकाधिक प्रोटीकाल में सुधार के लिए एक कठोर प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का पालन किया। उनका कैडेट ड्यूटी और सम्पूर्ण उनके सफल प्रतिभागिता के

गणतंत्र दिवस कैंप-2026 में उत्कृष्टता के लिए किया गया सम्मानित



डिप्टी कालेज बसोहली में हरीश वर्मा को सम्मानित करती विडियो थी. राज किरण शर्मा - उत्तराखण्ड के लिए आभारवाचक थे। कैंप के दौरान, एसयूओ हरीश वर्मा ने बहुत कामियाबाना, लान्डम एडिशन मैनेजमेंट और प्रदाय विविधता की रैली जैसे चुनौतियों में सफल भाग लिया। उन्हें रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह सहित कई प्रमुख राज्य अधिकारियों से सम्मानित करने का भी अवसर मिला। उनके उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन के लिए उन्हें कैंप आयोजकों से प्रशंसा प्राप्त हुई। जिसने कालेज के एसयूओ कार्यक्रम के उत्कृष्ट मानकों को उजागर किया। प्रिंसिपल श्री. राज किरण शर्मा ने एसयूओ हरीश वर्मा की मेहनत, लगन और अच्छे व्यक्तित्व को सराहना करते हुए कैंप के लिए उनके चयन में उनकी कोशिशों की

हरीश वर्मा के अनुशासन ने कालेज को राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर बिलाल फायदा, साक्षियों से अपने उत्साह भी बाँटे



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Highlights of NSS Activities

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- 30/05/2025: A natak on Operation Sindoor was Jointly organized by the NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and other students of the college.
- 05/06/2025: A plantation drive was organized by NSS unit of the College as a part of the celebration of World Environment Day 2025 which focused on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution.”
- 06/06/2025: NSS Volunteer of GDC Basohli, Mr. Mohit Sharma participated in Global Youth Summit 2025 organized by the University of Yenepoya, Mangalore, Karnataka w.e.f. 4th of June 2025 to 6th of June 2025.
- 21/06/2025: NSS Volunteers of GDC Basohli participated in International Yoga Day 2025 celebration jointly organized by the NSS unit of the college with Basohli Administration at Multipurpose Hall of PM Shri JNV Basohli.
- 13/08/2025: As a part of Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, launched by the Ministry of Culture Government of India, a Tiranga Rally was organized by the NSS unit of the College.
- Ms. Radhika Devi, NSS Volunteer participated in four day Youth Development Program organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute for Youth Development, Regional Centre, Chandigarh on the theme “Training on Leadership and Team Building” from 19th of Aug 2025 to 22nd of Aug 2025.
- 15/09/2025: Awareness program on Mission Yuva Udyam Jagriti 4.0 was organized by the NSS unit of the college so as to empower the young students by equipping them with digital skills and fostering an entrepreneurial mindset to bring their ideas to life.
- 17/09/2025: A Lecture on “Gandhian Approach on Rural Development” under the aegis of Sewa Parv 2025 was delivered by Mr. Vishal Sharma, HOD History.
- 19/09/2025: A cleanliness drive was jointly organized by the NSS and NCC units of the College as a part of Sewa Parv 2025
- 20/09/2025: A Plog run was jointly organized by the NSS, NCC and Physical Education and Sports Department of the College as a part of “Sewa Parv 2025” launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- 26/09/2025: A plantation drive was organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department, Basohli Forest Division in collaboration with NSS unit of the GDC Basohli.
- 27/09/2025: As a part of “Sewa Parv 2025” launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, the NSS volunteers of GDC Basohli distributed stationary items to all the students of Govt. Primary School Diara (Plahi) Zone, Basohli
- 18/11/2025: Pledge for Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan was organised by NSS unit of the College.



- 26/11/2025: On the occasion of National Constitution Day 2025, Preamble reading ceremony was held in the College Campus.
- 26/11/2025: NSS Unit of GDC Basohli celebrated National Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th of Nov. 2025 within its college premises.
- 01/12/2025: A series of awareness activities such as painting competition, debate competition and a rally were organised by NSS unit of the College in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club of the college.
- 01/12/2025: An awareness rally on AIDS was jointly organized by Red Ribbon Club and the NSS unit of college.
- 03/12/2025: NSS Volunteer Priya Devi D/O Subash Kumar from semester 2nd participated Ten (10) Days Water Sports Course at Regional water Sports Training Centre Pong Dam Distt. Kangra (H.P) organized by Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports Manali from 4th of Dec 2025 to 13th of Dec 2025.
- 11/12/2025: NSS volunteers and other students from the college participated in Pledge taking ceremony organized on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day.
- 26/01/2026: Government Degree College, Basohli celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic zeal.
- 30/01/2026: NSS unit of college organized a slogan-writing competition on Road Safety and observance of Traffic Rules as part of Road safety month 2026, being observed from 1st of January 2026 to 31st of January 2026.
- 20/02/2026: The National Service Scheme Unit of Govt. Degree College Basohli inaugurated its 7-Day NSS Winter Special Camp 2026 with great enthusiasm and zeal in the college campus.
- 21/02/2026: The NSS Unit of Government Degree College, Basohli organized a Medical Check-Up Camp for its NSS volunteers in the college premises on Day 2nd of 7 Day Winter Special Camp 2026.
- 22/02/2026: The NSS Unit of Government Degree College Basohli organised a cleanliness drive on Day-3 of 7-Day Winter Special Camp 2026 in and around the college campus.
- 23/02/2026: NSS volunteers interacted with students and staff members of the Govt. UPS Barla chagan (Plahi) spreading awareness about social responsibility, health and hygiene and the importance of youth participation in nation-building.
- 23/02/2026: NSS volunteers staged a powerful Nukkad Natak at the Bus Stand, Basohli drawing the attention of the general public drug abuse prevention, social awareness and the importance of collective responsibility in making society stronger and healthier.
- 24/02/2026: The NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Basohli , under the guidance of the worthy Principal Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma ,organized an enlightening guest lecture on the theme of Nasha Mukta Bharat and Tug of War Competition in the college premises as a part of the 7- Day Special Winter Camp 2026.
- 25/02/2026: The NSS Unit of GDC Basohli successfully organized a “Nasha Mukta Awareness Rally” in Village Siara as a part of its 7-Day NSS Winter Special Camp 2026.
- 26/02/2026: Valedictory Ceremony: of 7-Day NSS Special Winter Camp held from 20th of Feb 2026 to 26th of Feb 2026 organized by the NSS Unit of Government Degree College Basohli.

NSS Activities



On 14th of April 2025, In order to celebrate the Birth anniversary of **Dr. B. R. Ambedkar** a lecture on “**Contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to India's Development**” was organized by NSS unit of the college. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Shivali Kapoor from the Department of Political Science.



On 14th of April 2025, Preamble reading pledge was organized by the NSS unit of College in which large number of students and staff members participated. The event was organized to commemorate the contribution of **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar** for the drafting of Constitution of India.



On 30th of May 2025, A natak on **Operation Sindoor** was organized jointly by the NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and other students of the college in the presence of large number of students and faculty members.



On 5th of June 2025, a plantation drive was organized by NSS unit of the College in which NSS volunteers from semester 2nd and Semester 4th participated. The plantation drive was the part of celebration of **World Environment Day 2025** which focused on the theme “**Beat Plastic Pollution.**”

Mr. Mohit Sharma NSS Volunteer of GDC Basohli participated in **Global Youth Summit 2025** organized by the University of Yenepoya Mangalore Karnataka w.e.f. 4th of June 2025 to 6th of June 2025. He was the only Male NSS Volunteer selected from all the Degree Colleges affiliated with the University of Jammu, Jammu for the above-mentioned event.





On 21st of June 2025, NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets of GDC Basohli participated in **International Yoga Day 2025** organized jointly by the NSS unit of the college with Basohli Administration at Multipurpose Hall of PM Shri JNV Basohli. The Theme for this year Yoga Day was **“Yoga for One Earth, One Health,”** which tells how yoga supports not just individual well-being but also the health of our planet.



On 13st of August 2025, as a part of **Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign**, launched by the Ministry of Culture Government of India, a Tiranga Rally was organized by the NSS unit of the College to promote national pride and honor freedom fighters by encouraging citizens to display the Indian National flag at their homes.



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On 17th of September 2025 a lecture on **“Gandhian Approach on Rural Development”** under the aegis of Sewa Parv 2025 was delivered by Mr. Vishal Sharma, HOD History. In his lecture he emphasized on the idea of Gram Swaraj (village self-rule), aiming for making villages self-sufficient with decentralized governance through Panchayats.



On **19th of September 2025** a cleanliness drive was organized jointly by the NSS and NCC units of the College as a part of Sewa Parv 2025. During the drive the students collected all the waste material present inside the college campus and disposed the material properly.



On **26th of September 2025**, a plantation drive was organized the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department, Basohli Forest Division in collaboration with GDC Basohli. The drive was carried out in presence of ADC Basohli, Principal of the College and DFO Basohli so as to promote environmental conservation by increasing green cover, which improves air quality, reduces global warming, and prevents soil erosion and deforestation. During the drive a total number of Sixty (60) plant saplings were planted in the college Campus.



On **18th of November 2025**, a pledge for Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan was organised by NSS unit of the College in which the large number of NSS volunteers of the College and staff members both Teaching and Non-teaching participated. The pledge was read by Ms. Mehak Thakur, NSS Volunteer from Semester 5th of the College.



On **20th of November 2025** as a part of “Sewa Parv 2025” launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India for bringing together communities, institutions, and individuals in a collective movement of Sewa (service), creativity, and cultural pride a Plog run was jointly organized by the NSS, NCC and Physical Education and Sports Department of the College. The purpose of the Plog run was to promote physical fitness and environmental cleanliness by combining jogging with the act of collecting litter.



On **27th of November 2025** as a part of “Sewa Parv 2025” launched by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, the NSS volunteers of GDC Basohli distributed Stationary items to all the students of Govt. Primary School Diara (Plahi) Zone Basohli. Essential items such as registers, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners and bags were distributed among the underprivileged students to support and encourage them in their educational journey.



On 26th of November 2025 to celebrate National Constitution Day 2025 a Preamble reading ceremony was held in the College play ground wherein large number of students and staff member resolved unanimously to uphold the basics of the Indian Constitution involves understanding and adhering to its core principles: the rule of law, fundamental rights, and democratic governance, as well as the preamble's objectives of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.



On 26th of November 2025 the NSS Unit of GDC Basohli proudly celebrated National Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th Nov. 2025 within its campus. The event marked the 76th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of India and aimed to reinforce the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity among students.



On 11th of December 2025, NSS volunteers and other students from the college participated in Pledge taking ceremony organized on occasion of National Energy Conservation Day. The faculty and staff members of the college also participated in the pledge ceremony.



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On 26th of January 2026, Government Degree College (GDC), Basohli celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with great enthusiasm and patriotic zeal. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the worthy Principal and Chief Guest of the function, Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma, followed by a Guard of Honour presented by the NCC cadets of the college.



On 30th of January 2026, NSS unit of college organized a slogan-making competition on Road Safety and observance of Traffic Rules as part of Road safety month 2026, observed from 1st of January to 31st January 2026. The program was smoothly conducted under the guidance of Dr. Roshan Lal, NSS Program Officer of the college and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of over 30 students.

Medical Check-Up Camp Organised by NSS Unit during Winter Special Camp



The NSS Unit of Government Degree College, Basohli organized a Medical Check-Up Camp for its NSS volunteers in the college premises on 21st of February 2026. The camp was conducted as a part of the 7-Day Winter Special Camp held under the theme “Nasha Mukh Bharat for Viksit Bharat.” The programme aimed to promote health awareness, preventive healthcare, and personal hygiene among the volunteers



Inauguration of 7-Day NSS Winter Special Camp 2026: The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Govt. Degree College Basohli inaugurated its **7-Day Winter Special Camp 2026** with great enthusiasm and zeal in the college campus. The camp was organized under the theme “**Nasha Mukh Bharat for Viksit Bharat**”, aimed for promote social responsibility, community service and national development among the NSS volunteers.



NSS Unit of Government Degree College Basohli organised a cleanliness drive on Day-3 of 7-Day Winter Special Camp 2026 in and around the college campus as part of its commitment to community service and environmental awareness.



NSS volunteers interacted with students and staff members of the **Govt. UPS Barla Chaugan (Plahi)** spreading awareness about social responsibility, health and hygiene and the importance of youth participation in nation-building. The volunteers distributed stationery items to the school children and motivated them to adopt positive values, stay away from social evils and actively contribute towards building a prosperous and developed India.



NSS volunteers staged a powerful **Nukkad Natak at the Bus Stand, Basohli** drawing the attention of the general public. The street play focused on theme of drug abuse prevention, social awareness and the importance of collective responsibility in making society stronger and healthier.



The NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Basohli , under the guidance of the worthy **Principal Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma**, organized an enlightening guest lecture on the theme of **Nasha Mukt Bharat** and **Tug of War Competition** in the college premises as a part of the 7- Day Special Winter Camp 2026.



The NSS Unit of **GDC Basohli** successfully organized a “**Nasha Mukt Awareness Rally**” in Village Siara as a part of 7-Day NSS Winter Special Camp 2026. The rally aligns with the nationwide mission of the NSS to develop socially responsible citizens and encourage students to actively participate in nation-building activities.



Valedictory Ceremony of the 7-Day **NSS Special Winter Camp** organized by the NSS Unit of **Government Degree College Basohli** was held in the college premises. The valedictory function started with the ceremonial lighting of the Lamp by the chief guest **Sh. Darshan Kumar, Hon'ble MLA Basohli** in the presence Principal of the college **Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma**.

Highlights of Sports Activities

- Department of Sports and Physical Education organized Tug of War Competition Under Fit India Initiative on 8th of April 2025.
- On 11th of April 2025, An Intra College Cricket match was jointly organized by NSS unit and Department of Physical Education and Sports of the College to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.
- Department of Sports and Physical Education Organized Two-day T10 Cricket Tournament Under Fit India Initiative on 16th of April 2025.
- GDC Basohli Kabaddi Team participated in Inter-Collegiate Kabaddi tournament held at University of Jammu from 15th of September 2025 to 19th of September 2025.
- Radhika Devi student of 3rd semester GDC Basohli Won Bronze Medal in inter- collegiate Cross Country Competition held at University of Jammu on 19th of September 2025.
- GDC Basohli Women Team Won 2 Silver & 4 Bronze Medals in inter- collegiate Judo Competition organized by University of Jammu on 7th of October 2025.
- GDC Basohli Women Team Won 4 Silver & 1 Bronze Medals in inter- collegiate Weight-Lifting Competition organized by University of Jammu on 8th of October 2025.
- GDC Basohli Men Team Won 2 Gold & 3 Bronze Medals in inter- collegiate Judo Competition organized by University of Jammu on 6th of October 2025.
- GDC Basohli Men Team Won 2 Gold & 1 Bronze Medals in inter- collegiate Weight-Lifting Competition organized by university of Jammu from 6th of October 2025 to 7th of October 2025.
- GDC Basohli Men Team Won 2 Bronze Medals in inter- collegiate Wrestling Competition organized by University of Jammu on 14th of October 2025.
- GDC Basohli Women Team Won 1 Gold, 3 Silver & 2 Bronze Medals in inter- collegiate Boxing Competition organized by University of Jammu from 17th of October 2025 to 18th of October 2025.
- Inter - Collegiate Medal Winners (2025-26) were falcitated by the college Principal Dr. Sunil Gupta and esteemed faculty Members.
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Road Safety Club

Road Safety Club of GDC Basohli organised a Walkthon on Road Safety and observance of Traffic Rules on 25th of March 2026.



Departmental Activities:

DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT:

Basant Panchami – Saraswati Puja Celebration at Government Degree College Basohli
Basant Panchami, the sacred festival welcoming spring and honouring Goddess Saraswati the divine embodiment of knowledge, wisdom, music, and arts was celebrated with deep reverence and enthusiasm at Government Degree College Basohli on Friday, January 23, 2026.

The event, titled “Vasant Panchami – Saraswati Puja Utsav”, was jointly organised by the Department of Sanskrit and the NSS Unit. It began with Vedic chants, most notably the collective recitation of the auspicious mantra “Om Saraswati Nah Subhaga Mayaskarat”, invoking the Goddess's blessings for enlightenment and prosperity.

Principal Prof. Raj Kiran, the chief guest, performed the traditional worship of Maa Saraswati and lit the ceremonial lamp to inaugurate the programme. In his inspiring address, he highlighted the festival's profound spiritual and cultural significance and motivated students to pursue knowledge, creativity, and ethical values with dedication.

Students from the Sanskrit Department, NSS volunteers, and many other enthusiastic participants presented beautiful renditions of Saraswati Vandana, devotional bhajans, Sanskrit shlokas, and short cultural items. These performances reflected sincerity, artistic talent, and strong devotion, filling the campus with an atmosphere of joy and spirituality.

Prof. Shubh Kumar Raina, In-charge of the Sanskrit Department and programme coordinator, delivered the welcome address, explaining that the celebration aimed to awaken love for Indian culture, promote learning and moral principles, and seek divine grace from Maa Saraswati. Dr. Roshan Lal, NSS Programme Officer, proposed the vote of thanks, appreciating the contribution of all faculty, staff and students.

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates and books to outstanding participants — including stage secretary Ku. Radhika and performers Suman Kumari, Himani, Isha, Mamta, Ritesh Dhobliya, among others followed by prasad distribution and the singing of the National Anthem.



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Department of Economics, Government Degree College Basohli organised One Day Workshop cum Awareness Program on Financial Literacy for Holistic Development on 14th March 2026 in collaboration with SEBI (Security Exchange Board of India). The Key note speaker of the workshop was Prof. Pawan Kumar Gupta, is a registered Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Security Market Trainer, distinguished expert in the field of finance and capital markets with more than three decades of experience in the banking and financial sector.



DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Department of Geography organised a 1-day field visit at Dalhousie in the month of April 2025 for the students of geography Semester 4th NEP. The aim of the visit was to provide knowledge to the students regarding Geographical resource potential of Dalhousie which was the mandatory part of their curriculum.



Department of Geography, GDC Basohli organised a 1-day field visit at Challan located in the lap of mountains for the students of Semester 1st Skill Enhancement Course (Tourist Guide) in the month of November 2025. Students collected data about the various tourist attractions in the area and the facilities available for the tourists. They also gave their suggestions to improve the tourist infrastructure in the area so that the tourists can enjoy their stay when they visit the place.



Students of B.Sc. Geography Hons. Semester 7th GDC Basohli conducted Socio – Economic Survey at village Plahi in the month of January 2026. During the survey they collected Primary and Secondary data on Social as well as Economic aspects of the area.

SCIENCE CLUB

TWO DAY WORKSHOP-CUM AWARENESS PROGRAMME SCIENCE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET: AWARENESS AND INNOVATION

The Science Club of Government Degree College Basohli successfully organized a Two-Day Workshop-cum-Awareness Programme titled “Science for People and Planet: Awareness and Innovation” on 10th–11th March 2026 in the college campus. The programme was organized with the objective of promoting scientific awareness, environmental consciousness, and innovative thinking among students, while emphasizing the vital role of science in addressing contemporary environmental and societal challenges. The workshop provided a platform for academic interaction, awareness building, and student participation, encouraging learners to develop scientific temper and environmental responsibility. The Two-Day Workshop-cum-Awareness Programme proved to be a highly enriching academic initiative, successfully fulfilling its objective of promoting scientific awareness, environmental responsibility, and innovative thinking among students. The combination of expert lectures, student competitions, and interactive sessions created a dynamic learning environment that inspired students to engage with science in meaningful and practical ways. The event also strengthened the role of the Science Club as a platform for academic engagement, scientific outreach, and student development within the college.



Prof. Rajkiran
Principal, GDC Basohli
Addressing the gathering on the occasion of
2-day Workshop cum Awareness
Programme on “Science for People and
Planet: Awareness & Innovation”



Dr. Suraya Partap Singh, Convener,
Science Club delivering Welcome Address
during the programme



Dr. Roshan Lal, Co-Convener, Science
Club delivering Vote of Thanks



INVITED TALK – 1

Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura, deliver an Invited Talk on the topic “Citizen Science in Action: Using eBird to understand Bird Diversity and Distribution”



INVITED TALK – 2

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, P.G. Department of Zoology, University of Jammu, delivered an Invited Talk on the topic “Genetic Disorders: Understanding, Awareness and Management”



INVITED TALK – 3

Dr. Vikas Dogra, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, GCW, Parade Ground, Jammu, delivered an Invited Talk on the topic “Beyond the Click: Basics of Photography and Digital Contribution.”



POSTER-MAKING

COMPETITION (10-03-2026)

Students participated in Poster-making competition on the First Day of the Two-day Workshop-cum-Awareness Programme “Science for People and Planet: Awareness and Innovation”



RED RIBBON CLUB:

On 1st of December 2025, a series of awareness activities such as painting competition, debate competition and a rally were organised by NSS unit of the College in collaboration with NCC and Red Ribbon Club of the college.



On 1st of December 2025, an awareness rally on AIDS was Jointly organized by Red Ribbon Club and the NSS unit of college.



DEBATES/SYMPOSIUM:



Ritesh Dobia of GDC Basohli participated in inter college seminar competition organised by literary committee of GDC Kathua on occasion of 79 Independence Day celebration on 8th of August 2025 and stood first in competition.



Ritesh Dobia of GDC Basohli secured 3rd position in District level inter college declamation competition organised by literary committee of GDC Kathua on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti celebration held on 26th of September 2025



Radhika Devi of GDC Basohli participated in the Divisional-Level Quiz Contest on the theme “Life and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi,” held on 30th of September 2025 at GCW Parade, Jammu, and secured 3rd position.



Under the leadership of Dr Neha Bandral, Nodal officer, Mission Yuva, GDC Basohli Successfully Concludes Two Batches of 10-Day Capacity Building Programme on 'Entrepreneurship and Business Management, Technology for Entrepreneurs, Innovation and Design Thinking' under the Mission YUVA

Cultural Activities

On 28th of September 2025 the NSS Volunteers participated in different activities organized during Basohli Utsav-2025 scheduled to be held from 28th of September to 2nd of October 2025



GDC Basohli organized an Interactive Awareness programme on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at work place (POST) Act 2013. The resource person was PSI Richa Sharma, Police Station Basohli.



To mark the 79th Independence Day of India, Government Degree College, Basohli organized an Intra-College Essay Writing and Painting Competition on VIKISIT BHARAT on August 5, 2025.



A seminar on “Rashtriya Bhasha Parchar Samiti and Anuvaad” was organized on 7th of November 2025 at GDC Basohli in collaboration with Rashtriya Parchar Samiti, Maharashtra. The event was graced by Dr B.B. Sharma, President RVPSA, Dr Vijay Sharma, Dr R.S. Jamwal and Dr Neeraj Gupta to explore the importance of National Language, Policy and Translation in promoting Linguistic diversity and Cultural exchange..



GDC Basohli in collaboration with the forest department of Basohli organized plantation drive in the college campus to mark the 150th anniversary of the national song Vande Mataram On 20th of Jan 2026.



A Poetry Recitation Programme was organised on 22nd of January 2026 in the college to instil a spirit of nationalism and love for motherland among students.





NSS volunteers presented cultural group dance in 77th Republic Day Function organized by Tehsil Administration at GMHSS Basohli.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Government Degree College (GDC) Basohli celebrated International Women's Day 2026 with enthusiasm and meaningful activities on 7th of March 2026 in the college premises. The event was organized in alignment with this year's global theme "Give To Gain", which emphasizes the power of generosity, collaboration, and reciprocity—highlighting that when we invest in women through support, resources, knowledge, and opportunities, everyone gains as societies become stronger, more equal, and progressive.



The program commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries, faculty members, and participants, symbolizing the spread of knowledge, empowerment, and positivity.

Dignitaries Present

Chief Guest: Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma, Principal, GDC Basohli

Guest of Honour: Smt. Lalita Sharma, Retired ZEO, currently serving as an honorary worker at Chudamani Sanskrit School, Basohli

Special Guest: Miss Poonam Kumari, honorary Multipurpose Health Worker, Basohli

The presence of these esteemed guests added inspiration and depth to the occasion, as they shared valuable insights on women's contributions, challenges, and the importance of collective giving to achieve gender equality.

The celebration included motivational speeches, discussions, and interactive sessions centered around the theme "Give To Gain". Speakers highlighted how acts of giving—whether in the form of mentorship, education, advocacy, time, or resources—create a multiplier effect that uplifts women and benefits the entire community. Emphasis was placed on fostering a mindset of generosity to break barriers and build inclusive progress.

As part of the event, special gestures of appreciation were extended to women staff members and girl students, including the distribution of gifts to recognize their strength, dedication, and achievements.

GDC Basohli remains committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment through such initiatives, aligning with the spirit of International Women's Day.

Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Vande Mataram

Government Degree College, Basohli commenced the week-long celebration of "150 Years of Vande Mataram" with the group singing activity on 19th of January, 2026



To commemorate the 150th anniversary of India's National Song "Vande Mataram", the faculty and students of Government Degree College Basohli paid heartfelt tribute to the great martyrs Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar. Their supreme sacrifice and unwavering courage continue to inspire generations to serve the nation with dedication and patriotism.

On 23rd of March 2026, staff and students of GDC Basohli offered floral tributes to the immortal freedom fighters Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas.

The programme also featured a mass singing of the National Song "Vande Mataram".



PICNIC:

One-Day Picnic to Dalhousie & Khajjiar: A Refreshing Retreat in Nature's Lap

Basohli (J&K), March 16, 2026 — Government Degree College, Basohli once again created unforgettable memories by organizing a delightful one-day picnic for its students at the breathtaking destinations of Dalhousie and Khajjiar in Himachal Pradesh.



The outing was thoughtfully planned by the college administration to provide students with an opportunity for relaxation, rejuvenation, and holistic development away from academic routines. Hundreds of enthusiastic students participated with great zeal, turning the day into a vibrant celebration of camaraderie, fun, and connection with the pristine Himalayan beauty.

Khajjiar — often called the "Mini Switzerland of India" — welcomed everyone with its lush green meadows, serene lake and dense pine forests. The picturesque landscape offered the perfect backdrop for a variety of enjoyable activities. Students enthusiastically took part in sports and games on the expansive grounds, cultural performances that echoed with laughter and music, lively group discussions and refreshing nature walks amid towering deodars.

The group also experienced the scenic charm en route to and around Dalhousie, with its colonial-era vibes and panoramic hill views adding extra delight to the journey.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal, Professor Raj Kiran Sharma expressed, "Such recreational outings play a vital role in building team spirit, promoting physical fitness and enhancing mental well-being among our students. We are committed to organizing similar educational and fun-filled programmes regularly to support the all-round growth of our young learners."

The event was seamlessly coordinated under the able guidance of Principal Professor Raj Kiran Sharma, with the Tour & Picnic Committee working tirelessly alongside dedicated teachers and staff members. Their efforts ensured the day was safe, enjoyable and well-managed from start to finish.

Students returned with hearts full of joy, describing the experience as truly memorable and refreshing. Many expressed deep gratitude to the college administration for providing this wonderful opportunity to unwind, bond and create lasting memories amidst nature's splendor.

Events like these reaffirm GDC Basohli's dedication to nurturing not just academic excellence but also the emotional and social well-being of its students. Here's to many more such refreshing journeys ahead!



Teaching Staff



Non-Teaching Staff



Local Fund Employee



College Staff Details(Teaching)

Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma (Principal)

S.no.	Name of the Official	Subject	Designation	Qualification
1	Dr.Irvinder Kour Sudan	Home Science	Associate Professor	MSc.Ph.D
2	Dr. Ravinder Kour	Psychology	Associate Professor	MA, M.Phil,Ph.D
3.	Dr. Shubh Kumar	Sanskrit	Assistant Professor [Selection Grade] and Head	MA.Sanskrit [Gold Medalist], UGC.NET, B.Ed, Ph.D.
4	Dr. Suraya Partap Singh	Zoology	Associate Professor	M.Sc. Zoology (Gold Medalist), Ph.D., NET(JRF), R.A.
5	Dr. Roshan Lal	Chemistry	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil, Ph.D, NET
6	Dr. Verinder Singh	Geography	Assistant Professor	MA, B.Ed, PGDRD Ph.D in Geography
7	Prof. Rajesh Kumar	Computer Applications	Assistant Professor	MCA
8	Dr. Neha Bandral	Economics	Assistant Professor	M.A Economics (Gold medalist), NET, SET, M.Phil, B.Ed, Ph.D
9	Mr. Roshan Lal Sharma	Physical Education	Physical Training Instructor	M.Ped, JKSET
10	Dr. Vaishno Devi	Dogri	Assistant Professor	M.A., M. Phil., NET, Ph.D. , B.ED
11	Dr Ujhala Devi	English	Assistant Professor	M.A. , M.PHIL, NET, PhD
12	Prof. Vishal Sharma	History	Assistant Professor	M.A , JKSET , NET- JRF.
13	Prof. Davinder Kumar	Hindi	Assistant professor	M.A, M.Phil,NET-JRF, SET
14	Prof. Mega Sharma	Physics	Assistant Professor	M. Sc., B. Ed
15	Dr. Nikhil Bharti	Mathematics	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Academic Arrangement

1	Dr. Ravi Kumar	Education	Lecturer (AA)	M. A, M. Ed, Ph. D
2	Dr. Tawseef Ahmad Bhat	Physical Education	Physical Training Instructor (AA)	Ph.D in Physical Education
3	Mr. Mohit Mehra	Geography	Lecturer (AA)	M.A
4	Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Lone	Botany	Lecturer (AA)	M.Phil and Ph.D in Botany
5	Dr. Ruchika Kumari	English	Lecturer (AA)	M.A, Ph.D, B.Ed
6	Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad Sheergoji	Botany	Lecturer (AA)	Ph.D
7	Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed	Education	Lecturer (AA)	MA.M.Ed, Ph.D
8	Mr. Satyam	Geography	Lecturer (AA)	MA Geography, UGC NET
9	Mr. Fareed Ahmed	Geography	Lecturer (AA)	MA,NET

College Staff Details (Non- Teaching)

S.No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Qualification
1	Mr. Indrneel Bhat	Head Assistant	<u>B.Sc</u>
2	Mr. Bushan Kumar	Junior Assistant	BA
3	Mr. Rajinder Singh	Junior laboratory assistant	M.SC, B.ED, CSIR-NET, JKSET, GATE
4	Mr. Balbir Singh	Laboratory Assistant	Matric
5	Mr. Vivekanand	Library Assistant	M.LIB
6	Mr. Satyam Khajuria	MTS	Bachelor's in Science
7	Mr. Madan Singh	MTS	12th
8	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	MTS	12th
9	Mr. Karan Raj	MTS	BA

College Local Fund Employees

S.No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Qualification
1	Mr. Mohan Lal	Orderly	10th
2	Mr. Joginder Singh	Driver	10 th
3	Mrs. Savitiri Devi	Staff Room	
4	Mr. Pankaj Kumar	Computer Assistant	Graduation
5	Mrs. Kusum Lata	Safai Karamchari	8 th
6	Mr. Raj Kumar	LFE	10 th
7	Mr. Satish Kumar	Chowkidar	Graduation
8	Mrs. Pritam Kumari	Safai Karamchari	8 th
9	Mr. Yog Raj	Lab. Bearer	10 th

A Class Apart.....

Government Degree College, Basohli, is home to expert scholars, bold thinkers, and passionate educators who embody the College's core mission. Through rigorous intellectual debate and cross-disciplinary collaboration, our faculty forms a dynamic community that generates ideas of genuine value and enriches human understanding and life.

The College's steadfast commitment to free and open inquiry creates a distinctive intellectual environment—one that empowers faculty to produce their most innovative and impactful work while inspiring and shaping the next generation of leaders and thinkers. At the heart of all we do are our students and their educational aspirations. Faculty and staff remain deeply dedicated to supporting every student's success and holistic development.

Our faculty members possess doctoral and master's degrees, along with relevant certifications and extensive professional experience in the subjects and programmes they teach. In the classroom, they skillfully integrate engaging lectures with practical, hands-on learning experiences, consistently fostering and sharpening students' critical thinking, analytical, and problem-solving skills throughout their academic journey.

Beyond the classroom, our accomplished faculty is committed to lifelong professional growth. They regularly participate in national and international conferences, seminars, and workshops to remain at the forefront of their disciplines. Our research-active faculty has published dozens of papers in reputed national and international journals, making meaningful contributions to their respective fields.

Key Faculty Development Initiatives-

- Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)
- Multi-disciplinary Refresher Courses
- Capacity Building Programmes and Workshops
- J&K Science Congress 2025
- National and International Conferences
- Presenting research papers on various topics.

Principal

Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma,
M.Sc, M.Phil (Physics)



1. Participated in a 3-Day Capacity Building workshop on the theme “Leadership Programme for women Managers in Higher Education: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies” organised by Center for Women Studies and Research and Institute of Home Science at University of Kashmir held from 17th - 19th of November 2025.
2. Presented Research Paper entitled “Teaching AI into non Technical UG students: Reflections on NEP 2020 implementations” in one Day, International Conference held at Govt. College for Women Kathua on 13th of Dec, 2025.
3. Successfully completed the training programme on “Financial Planning Process of State Financers” conducted by J&K Institute of Management, Public Administration and Rural Development, (IMPARD) w.e.f. 14-01-2026 to 16-01-2026

Dean Students Welfare and Faculty of Home Science

Dr. Irvinder Kour,
M.Sc, B.Ed, Assistant
Professor & Head.



1. Arranged and conducted Seva Parv and Basohli Mahotsav celebrations w.e.f. 17th of September to 2nd of October 2025
2. Arranged and organised awareness cum interactive session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment at workplace on 29th of October 2025. Resource person was SI, Basohli, Ms. Richa.
3. Attended 2 days JK Sc Congress on 20th and 21st of November 2025.

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Faculty of Chemistry

Dr. Roshan Lal,

M.Sc, M.Phil, Ph.D, NET

Assistant Professor & Head.

1. Attended Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Disaster Management (Jammu Division) on 8th-9th December 2025 at GCW, Parade Ground Jammu.
2. Attended one Day National Conference on 'Integrating AI into Curriculum: NEP 2020's Vision for Future Skills' and presented research paper entitled "Artificial Intelligence (AI) as a transformative tool in Modern Chemical Research" held at GCW Kathua on December 13, 2025.
3. Attended one-Day Capacity Building Program on Disaster Management on 22nd December 2025 at GDC Kathua.



3. Attended online international faculty development program on Academic Research and AI Research w.e.f. 20th-30th of November 2025, organized by Government Nagrota Bugwan Kangra Himachal Pradesh India collaboration with Cape Camorin Trust.
4. Presentation of the paper on "Unlocking India's Linguistic future: National Conference organized by GCW Kathua 13-12-2025.

Faculty of Economics,

Dr. Neha Bandral,

M.A ,(Gold medalist), NET, SET, M.phil, Ph.D, Assistant Professor & Head.

1. Attended one day National webinar on Financial Wisdom on 7th of May 2025,
2. Attended one day workshop on 'E-tendering: Understanding the process' organised by IQAC, GDC Marheem on 21 July 2025
3. Acted as Nodal Officer at Basohli Utsav from 23rd of Sept. to 2nd of Oct 2025.
4. Presented paper on "Higher Education Institutions role for Harnessing AI for India's work force Development" at GCW Kathua on 13th of Dec 2025.
5. Successfully completed two weeks Refresher course in Commerce and Management from 15th of Dec. to 29th of Dec. 2025.
6. Completed two batches of 10 days capacity Building Program on "Entrepreneurship and Business Management, Technology for Entrepreneurs, Innovation and Design Thinking" under Mission YUVA



Faculty of Computer Applications

Mr. Rajesh Kumar,

MCA, Assistant Professor & Head.

1. Member of Organising Committee for Organizing Two Day Workshop cum Awareness Program on the theme "Science for People and Planet: Awareness and Innovation" Organised by Science Club GDC Basohli on 10th and 11th of March 2026.
2. Attended One Day Workshop cum Awareness Program on Financial Literacy for Holistic Development on 14th of March 2026 organised by Department of Economics in collaboration with SEBI (Security Exchange Board of India).



Faculty of Dogri,

Dr. Vaishno Devi,

M.A, MPhil, PhD, NET and B.Ed., Assistant Professor & Head.

1. Attended National webinar on IPR organized by GCW Kathua.
2. Attended one day workshop on E-tendering: understanding process at GDC Marheem Kathua.



Faculty of English,

Dr. Ujhala Devi,

M.A, M.Phil NET, Ph.D, Assistant Professor & Head.

1. Presented a paper titled 'Eco-anxieties in James Bradley's Clade: A Critical Exploration' in a two Day International Seminar on "Text, Tongue and Technology: The Changing Face of Humanities" organised by



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Cluster University of Jammu on 21st-22nd of August, 2023

2. Attended International FDP on "Academic Research and AI Research" organised by Govt College, Nagrota Bagwan, HP from 24th-30th of November 2025.
3. Attended a multidisciplinary refresher course under UGC -MMTTC organised by CUJ in collaboration with GDC Bhaderwah from 4th to 17th of Dec, 2025

Faculty of Geography,

Dr. Verinder Singh,

Ph.D. Assistant Professor & Head.



1. Attended one day FDP on Research Paper Writing and Publishing organised by Govt Degree College, Tuni Andhra Pradesh on 28 February 2026.
2. Attended 'International Conference on Gender Equality and Women Empowerment 2026' Organised by Department of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering in association with Savitribai Phule University Pune held on 8th and 9th of March 2026.
3. Member of Organising Committee for Organizing Two day Workshop cum Awareness Program on the theme "Science for People and Planet: Awareness and Innovation" organised by Science Club GDC Basohli on 10th and 11th of March 2026.

Faculty of Hindi

Mr. Davinder Kumar,

M.A M.Phil, Assistant Professor & Head.



1. Participated in 91st Guru Dakshta Faculty Induction programme (FIP) in online mode organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Kashmir, Srinagar from April 16th to May 16th 2025.
2. Acted As a Resource Person for Young writers Editorial club workshop Organised by JNV Basohli From 19.01.2026 to 24.01.2026.

Faculty of History

Vishal Sharma,

MA(JK-SET, NET-JRF)

Assistant Professor & Head.



1. Attended one-week FDP on the theme 'SPSS Unplugged: AI perspective in Data Analytics' at the University of Jammu (Dec. 2025).
2. Attended one-week workshop on the theme 'Leadership and Digital Educational competencies' at the University of Jammu (Jan. 2026).
3. Attended Two day Workshop cum Awareness Program on the theme "Science for People and Planet: Awareness and Innovation" organised by Science Club of GDC Basohli on 10-11 MARCH 2026.

Faculty of Mathematics,

Dr. Nikhil Bharti,

M.Sc, M.Phil, P.HD

Assistant Professor & Head.



1. Participated in the Capacity Building Programme for College and University Teachers on "Topology, Algebraic Analysis and Applications" organized by the Department of Mathematics, University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), University of Jammu held from 02-06-2026 to 06-02-2026.
2. Published two research papers:
 - (a) N. Bharti and A. Singh, A note on normal families concerning nonexceptional functions and differential polynomials, Russian Mathematics, 69 (2025), 1-11.
 - (b) N. Bharti and N.V. Thin, Results on normal harmonic and φ -normal harmonic mappings, Monatsh. Math., 207 (2025), 385-403.
3. Acted as a reviewer for The Journal of Analysis and the Korean Journal of Mathematics.

Faculty of Psychology,

Dr. Ravinder Kour,

M.A, M. Phil (Gold Medalist) , Ph.D , B.Ed Associate Professor & Head.



1. Presented Paper in JKSTIC (Sc. Congress) 20th-21st Nov2025) at PSPS Govt. College for Women , JAMMU).
2. Attended 7 days Workshop on "Leadership & Digital Educational Competencies" (19th-24th Jan 2026)at Lifelong Learning Jammu University.
3. Presented Paper in 2 days National Seminar " Bharatiya Bodh " on 5th-6th of Feb 2026 at Govt. College of Education, Jammu.
4. Attended 5 days Capacity building Program on 10th-14th of Feb, " Philosophy of Well- Being" Deptt. of Philosophy, Jammu University.

Faculty of Physical Education,

Mr. Roshan Lal Sharma,

M.P.ed,SET)

Physical Director



1. Contributed a chapter in the Book titled; "SMART SPORTS: Bridging science, Technology and Human Potential in Physical Education."
2. Attended Two day Workshop cum Awareness Program on the theme "Science for People and Planet: Awareness and Innovation" organised by Science Club of GDC Basohli.

Faculty of Physics,

Prof. Mega Sharma,

M.Sc,B.ed, Assistant Professor & Head.



1. Attended One Week Faculty Development Programme.
2. Attended Two day Workshop cum Awareness Program on the theme "Science for People and Planet: Awareness and Innovation" organised by Science Club of GDC Basohli on 10-11 MARCH 2026.

Faculty of Sanskrit,

Dr. Shubh Kumar,

MA.Sanskrit [Gold Medalist], UGC.NET, B.Ed, Ph.D,

Assistant Professor (Selection Grade) & Head



1. Presented a paper titled 'भारतीय वास्तुशास्त्र का शास्त्रीय स्वरूप, उद्भव और विकास' in the Jammu & Kashmir Science Congress-2025 (JKSC-2025) on the theme "Redefining Scientific Frontiers: Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Fusion of Indian Knowledge Systems(IKS)" held on November 20-21, 2025. Organized by PSPS Govt.College For Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu in collaboration with J&K Science, Technology and Innovation Council (JKSTIC), Department of Science and Technology, UT of J&K.
2. Presented a paper titled "राष्ट्रीय शिक्षा नीति 2020 के अनुरूप उच्च शिक्षा में संस्कृत पाठ्यक्रम का AI- आधारित डिजाइन एक एकीकृत दृष्टिकोण" in the National Conference on the theme "Integrating AI into Curriculum: 2020's Vision for Future Skills" held on December 13, 2025. Organized by GDC.For Women, Kathua.
3. Presented a paper titled "मीमांसा दर्शन के अनुसार विधि का अनुशीलन एवं भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा" in the National Seminar on the theme "भारतीय ज्ञान परम्पराया: आलोके मीमांसादर्शनस्य मतानामवस्थिति: तेषां समीचीनता च" held on December 19-20, 2025. Organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu.
4. Presented a paper titled "संस्कृत की वैज्ञानिक संरचना पाणिनी की अष्टाध्यायी, व्याकरण और भाषाई तर्क" (Scientific Structure of Sanskrit: Pinini's Ashtadhyayi, Grammar and Linguistic Logic) in the National Seminar on " Bhartiya Bodh: Reviving

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Indian Education System for Modern Education" sponsored by ICPR New Delhi, held on February 5-6, 2026. Organized by Govt.College of Education, Jammu in collaboration with VBUSS, J&K Ladakh.

5. The above research paper is also published in the journal "Bharatiya Bodh" published by the Govt. College of Education, Jammu in February 26, 2026.
6. Presented a paper titled "भारतीय ज्ञान परम्परा में शुल्बसूत्रों का स्थान एवं माहात्म्य निरूपण" in the National Seminar on "भारतीय ज्ञानपरम्परायां शुल्बसूत्राणामवस्थितिः माहात्म्यनिरूपणं च" held on February 6-7, 2026. Organized by P.G Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu.
7. Presented a paper titled "श्रीकृष्ण के चारित्रिक वैशिष्ट्य की मीमांसा भारतमंजरी के विशेष सन्दर्भ में" in the National Seminar on "काश्मीरस्य आचार्यक्षेमेन्द्रस्य कृतिषु उल्लिखितविविधकलानां प्रासंगिकता उपादेयता च" held on February 27, 2026. Organized by P.G. Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu.

Faculty of Zoology,

Dr. Suraya Partap Singh,
Associate Professor &
Head



1. Ph.D awarded to one of the scholars who worked on the research problem "Analysis of microplastic contamination in Gharana Wetland of JK and evaluating its potential exposure in visiting avifauna." From LPU, Punjab
2. Attended 1 week online workshop on Cyber Security & Artificial Intelligence organised by University of Jammu, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre from 14.07.2025 to 19.07.2025.
3. Acted as Jury member during District Level Declamation Contest organised by Govt. Degree College Kathua on 26-09-2025
4. Attended an online Interdisciplinary Refresher Courses (IDRC) on Biological Science from 06.10.2025 to 18.10.2025 organised by UGC – Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre University of Madras.





About the College

Government Degree College Basohli was established on August 16, 2005. Initially, the college operated on the premises of the former Government Higher Secondary School, Basohli. In September 2010, the college shifted to its newly constructed campus.

The institute began with a Faculty of Humanities, offering subjects such as English, Political Science, Applied Mathematics and Computer Applications, introduced by the Department of Higher Education. In subsequent academic sessions, faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce were added.

The establishment of the college fulfilled a long-standing demand of the local community. It has opened new doors of knowledge and opportunities for students in the area, equipping them with contemporary knowledge and skills, enabling them to pursue bright futures in diverse fields.

During the current 2025-26 academic session, our students have excelled not only in their academic pursuits but also in NCC, NSS, sports and cultural programs. NCC Cadet Mr. Harish Verma brought laurels to the college by participating in the Republic Day Camp (RDC) 2026 held in New Delhi. In the field of sports, students delivered outstanding performances in various competitions organized by the University of Jammu, securing a total of 28 medals—including Gold, Silver and Bronze. NSS volunteers participated enthusiastically in various initiatives, including the Winter Camp. Furthermore, students won top honors in debate and speech competitions and actively participated in cultural festivals.

Government Degree College Basohli is a premier institution of higher education committed to academic excellence and constantly striving to meet and exceed the expectations of students, parents and all stakeholders.

Basohli, an ancient and historic town in Kathua district, is located at an altitude of 1,876 feet on the right bank of the Ravi River in the Shivalik mountain range. In ancient times, it was known as Vishvasthali. It was founded by Raja Bhupat Pal in 1635.

Basohli's rich cultural heritage is beautifully showcased in the nationally renowned Ramlila held every year during the Navratri festival. To further enrich the cultural heritage, the Jammu and Kashmir government organizes the "Basohli Festival." The Vishvasthali organization is making significant contributions to the preservation and promotion of the town's historical and cultural heritage.

Basohli is rapidly emerging as a major tourist destination following the construction of the Atal Setu. This 592-meter-long cable-stayed bridge over the Ravi River is the first cable-stayed bridge in North India.

Blessed with natural beauty, a rich history and a vibrant culture, Basohli provides an inspiring environment for learning, growth and advancement for the students of Government Degree College Basohli.



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