

Govt. Degree College Barotiwala, Distt. Solan

Annual Report

College Profile

Government Degree College, Barotiwala, Solan was established in 2015, through HP Govt. Notification EDN-Kha(1)-1\2015 with a vision to provide exceptional education in the fields of Arts and Commerce. The college initially became functional from Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Barotiwala. Thereafter shifted to its present green, sprawling complex in April 2023, marking a significant milestone in the college history.

Vision

The vision of our college aims at providing excellent educational opportunities to students in their chosen streams and providing opportunities for them to harness their full potential and thus shape them into future leaders, entrepreneurs and above all responsible global citizens.

Mission

The mission of our college aligns with the vision of empowering students to become innovative leaders who contribute positively to a rapidly changing world. Its foundation lies in penance, self-control, and righteous action. Our mission is to instill discipline, dedication, and ethical conduct in every student. We aim to promote holistic development through academic excellence, moral strength, and social responsibility. By integrating knowledge with action, we seek to empower learners to lead purposeful and principled lives. Our mission is to build a community rooted in hard work, humility, and human values.

Staff

The college has a total number of 11 sanctioned posts in the teaching faculty and out of these 10 posts are filled on a regular basis, 01 post is lying vacant in one subject. In the non-teaching staff, the college has 10 sanctioned posts and out of which 06 are filled up and 04 are lying vacant in various categories.

Transfers

During the session 2025-2026, Dr. Ina, Department of Commerce and Prof Pallavi Chauhan, Department of English were transferred from the college.

Dr. Mamta, Department of Commerce, Prof. Shilpa Kochhar, Department of English joined this college on their transfer during the academic session.

Result for the session 2024-2025:

S.No.	Class	Appeared	Pass	Pass%
1	B.A-I	77	56	72.72%
2	B.A- II	30	30	100%
3	B.A- III	43	43	100%
4	B.Com- I	59	41	69.49%
5	B.Com- II	30	29	96.67%
6	B.Com- III	31	31	100%

Scholarships

Financial support in the form of government sponsored scholarships is provided to meritorious, needy and deserving students by recognizing their academic excellence, talent and potential. This year 08 students are verified for scholarship schemes of the state including IRDP, Kalpana Chawla Chhatravritti Yojna, Post Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC & ST students, Dr.Ambedkar Post Matric scholarship scheme for the economically backward classes, Post-Matric scholarship scheme to OBC students.

Cultural & Co-curricular Activities

Cultural and co-curricular activities are vital components of formal education, playing a significant role in shaping and enhancing individual educational experience. Our college is providing such opportunities to the students in the college itself and outside it, ensuring holistic development and a richer educational experience.

Participation in Youth Festivals Organized by Himachal Pradesh University

- i) In the year 2025, for the first time, 20 students of our college participated in Group-IV H.P.U. INTER COLLEGE YOUTH FESTIVAL organised at Govt. Degree College Bilaspur (HP) from 27th November to 30th November,2025 which was sponsored by Prime Steel Industries Pvt. Ltd.

- ii) On 10th September 2025, Government College Barotiwala organized its much-awaited “Navotsav– Freshers’ Welcome Party” to warmly receive the newly admitted students of the Commerce and Arts streams. The event was filled with joy, enthusiasm, and cultural vibrancy.
- iii) Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the college on 13th September, 2025 by Dr Shyam Singh.

Physical Education & Sports

Our college has always been actively involved in various sports activities.

- i) In the session 2025-26, our college students participated in following sports championships organized by the H.P. University. A team of nine students represented our college in HP University Inter College Volley Ball Championship held at Gautam College, Hamirpur .
- ii) National Sports Day was celebrated on 29th August, 2025 in memory of Dhayan Chand. The celebration commenced with the Fit India Pledge, reinforcing the importance of health and fitness in daily life.
- iii) Annual athletic meet of the college was held on 17th February, 2026 in the college ground. Events like 100m, 400 m and 800 m races, shot put, discus throw and long jump were organized. More than 110 students participated in the event. Sonu from BA first year was declared best athlete men and Ankita from B.com first year was declared best athlete women for the session 2025-2026.

Clubs/Societies & Activities

Eco Club

The Eco Club is a vibrant and proactive group dedicated to promoting environmental awareness and is working under the guidance of Dr. Veshalee Singh.

To boost environment sensitization among students , a plantation drive themed “Ek Ped Maa K Naam” was organised on 13th June, 2025.

Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon club of the college works to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and healthy lifestyles. Under the guidance of Dr Mamta following activities were undertaken:

- i) On 12th August 2025 an oath ceremony was organised in the college campus for HIV free Himachal to spread awareness about HIV and AIDS.
- ii) A NACO awareness drive was conducted on 13th September, 2025 by connecting students with NACO's social digit platform.
- iii) On 30th September, 2025 an awareness rally was organised to educate people about HIV and AIDS.
- iv) On 1st December, 2025 AIDS day was celebrated. Students conveyed the awareness message through skits, songs and dance.
- v) A poster making competition and Rangoli competition on "Awareness on HIV-AIDS" was organized in the college on 19th December, 2025.

Women Cell

In order to empower the girl students and give voice to their grievances if any, a Women Cell is being run in the college for an effective redressal of problems related to the girl students. Women Cell has organized various activities during the session:

- i) A Mehndi and Rangoli competition was organised on 4th August, 2025.
- ii) On 16th February, 2026 an event was organized on the theme of Women Empowerment. The event was held in the open ground of the college, and the stage was kept open for all students to participate freely and showcase their talents. Students presented poems, speeches, songs and dance performances.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college plays a vital role in shaping the career of the students. The cell provides students with expert guidance, counseling and placement opportunities to help them achieve their career goals. The cell works under the guidance of Dr. Suneela. Various lectures and workshops on career guidance were conducted during the session 2025-2026.

- i) In the beginning of the session, registration of the new students was done as members of the cell for which registration forms of failed by the new student, entering the college and they were welcomed into the WhatsApp group of the self
- ii) Dr Suneela Sharma and Dr. Shalini Deshta made visits to the various industries in the Industrial area of Baddi -Barotiwala to explore the possibility of skill enhancement and employability of the students. They visited Yash fans, Vardhaman

Mills and Hotel Lemon Tree on 19 September 2025 and received a very positive and warm response from these industries .

iii) Five invited lectures were organised by the cell during the year 2025–2026.

(1) Dr Poonam Chauhan gave a lecture on the importance of “Soft skills for career growth on 123th August,2025.

(2)Advocate Annanya gave a lecture on the career opportunities through legal studies on 20th August, 2025.

(3) A lecture was given to the students by Professor Mukul Dimri, Principal, IHM, Kufri, Shimla and Shri Amit Rai GM of Hotel Lemon Tree , Baddi on the topic - “Career Opportunities through Hotel Management Studies” .

(4) Reshma Kashyap, Bureau Chief of Himachal Pradesh, Delhi Post delivered a lecture on the topic, “Career opportunities through Media and Mass Communication on 19th December 2025 Professor.

(5) Professor Arun Kant Painoli was invited as resource person by the cell to speak on the topic -“Career Opportunities through Management Studies on the 23rd December 2025.

iv) A highly valuable Workshop on- Interview skills was conducted by the cell in collaboration with the Nimbus Academy, Chandigarh on October 30, 2025. This was followed by a session of mock interviews during which the students were able to practically participate in make believe interviews and gauge their interview skills.

v) 34 students of the college participated in an industrial visit to hotel Lemon Tree, where they were exposed to the various branches of the hospitality sector and the working of professional four star hotels, which would be followed by a free internship programme sponsored by hotel Lemon Tree during the winter vacation.

vi) A three-week industrial Internship program for the college students was organized in collaboration with Hotel Lemon Tree Baddi. Our three college students Vanshika, Muskaan and Najni attended and completed the hands-on vocational training in the various departments at Hotel Lemon Tree Baddi from 17 January, 2026 to 4th February, 2026.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

With the motto “**Not Me But You**”, one unit of NSS is being run in the college with the strength of 100 (Boys & Girls) volunteers under the guidance of programme officer, Prof. Krishna Prakash Khachi. Various activities were organized as per the guidelines of State Govt. and Centre Government in the session 2025-2026:

- i) On 16th June, 2025 a training and registration program under the CAMAL (Combined Activities for Maximized Learning) campaign, run by the Pratham Foundation, was organized at Government College Barotiwala during the months of May and June. The objective of the program was to prepare students to participate in educational awareness activities under the CAMAL campaign.
- ii) On 21st June, 2025 NSS unit of GC Barotiwala celebrated International Yoga Day with a Theme “Yoga For One Earth, One Health” which shows interconnectedness of personal well-being with global health and environmental sustainability.
- iii) The NSS volunteers of B.A. III Year of Government College, Barotiwala organized a cleanliness drive on 12 July 2025 to maintain a clean and safe college campus during the rainy season.
- iv) On 8th August, 2025, NSS Unit organized an Orientation and Registration Programme for new B.A. I and B.Com I. The programme aims to introduce students to the objectives, activities and benefits of NSS.
- v) Har Ghar Tiranga Rally :On 14th August the NSS Unit and the Rovers and Rangers Unit organised a Har Ghar Tiranga Rally to celebrate Independence Day. The objective of the rally was to promote national pride and create awareness about the significance of the Indian National Flag.
- vi) The NSS Unit of the college organized a Poster-Making and Slogan-Writing Competition on 13th August 2025 under the ‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ Campaign on the theme “Mera Bharat @ 2047.” Students actively participated and showcased their creativity and patriotic spirit through posters and slogans.
- vii) The NSS Unit of the college organized a Tree Plantation Programme under “Ek Boota Maa Ke Naam on 30th August on 11th September and also on 24th September 2025 under the national campaign to promote environmental awareness. Medicinal and other useful plants such as Neem, Arjun, Amla, Belpatra and various saplings were planted in the college campus.
- viii) The NSS Unit of the college organized an awareness programme on International Ozone Day on 16th September 2025. A PowerPoint presentation, lecture, and interactive session were conducted to highlight the significance of the ozone layer and the theme of the year. Students actively participated and gained valuable insights into environmental protection.

- ix) The NSS Unit of the college celebrated NSS Day 2025 with enthusiastic participation from students and staff. Rajesh Yadav, Retired Principal was the Chief Guest.
- x) A cleanliness drive was organized in Government College Barotiwala on 30 September 2025 to mark the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.
- xi) Gandhi Jayanti was observed on 3rd October 2025 by the Departments of Political Science and History through various activities promoting peace and non-violence. Students participated in poster making, slogan writing, poem and peace song writing, and a discussion on Gandhian ideals and non-violent leadership. The event successfully spread awareness about the message “Say No to Violence” and highlighted the relevance of Gandhi’s principles in today’s world.
- xii) A one-day workshop was organized on 25 October 2025 by the NSS Unit to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The programme included a film screening on his life and contributions, followed by a discussion and a quiz session for the students. The event saw active participation and helped students understand the legacy of the Iron Man of India.
- xiii) On 31st October 2025 on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel a declamation contest was organized on the topic “ Iron Man of India” . The National Integration oath was also taken .
- xiv) The NSS Unit organized a Reel Making and Poster Making Competition on the occasion of Chhath Puja to highlight the theme “Devotion, Culture, and Environmental Harmony.”
- xiv) Under the state-run Project “Saarthi”, NSS volunteers of Government College Barotiwala provided commendable service at the Government Hospital, Baddi. They assisted patients with guidance, queue management, and access to OPD and diagnostic units, ensuring smoother procedures.
- xv) The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government College Barotiwala successfully organized a two-day yoga session on 28 and 29 November 2025. The programme aimed to spread the message “Quit Drugs – Adopt Yoga, Live a Healthy Life” and to motivate students to stay away from substance abuse.
- xvi)
Seven-Day NSS Special Camp from 20th December to 26th December 2025

Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

The PTA, through its invaluable support, makes a positive contribution in enhancing the educational activities that take place in the college. The Parents Teachers association was formed on 20th September, 2025. Following are the nominated office bearers of PTA for the academic session 2025-2026.

Sr .No.	Name	Post
1	Smt Kanchan	President
2	Smt Poonam	Vice-President
3	Dr Veshalee Singh	Secretary
4	Smt Reema	Joint Secretary
5	Dr Krishma	Treasurer

CSCA

CSCA plays a vital role in acting as a link between staff and students. As per the revised guidelines issued by the H.P University, regarding the constitution of CSCA in the college; meritorious students from different classes were nominated to the posts of office bearers. The CSCA office bearers and other nominated members representing NSS, NCC, cultural and sports activities were administered the oath of office by the Principal of the college, Dr. Anupama Pathak on 17th October, 2025.

Sr. No	Designation	Name	Class	Roll No
1	President	Akriti Kaith	B.A 3 rd	
2	Vice President	Naina Giri	B.Com 3rd	
3	Gen Secretary	Sanjay Singh	B.Com 2nd	
4	Joint Secretary	Heena	B.A 1 st	

College Magazine

Every year, the college publishes its annual magazine “Prayaas”, to showcase the achievements of the college and also provides a platform for the students to express their

creativity on a wide range of issues in English or Hindi. In the current session, Chief Editor of the college magazine is Dr. Shyam Singh .

Road Safety Club

The Road Safety Club is functional in the college and Prof Shilpa Kochhar is the convenor. The main motive of this club is to educate the students and public about the rules & regulations of the traffic.

- (i) An online essay writing competition was organised from 6th September to 9th September, 2025 with the I'm of spreading awareness on Road Safety.
- (ii) On 16th September, 2025 an enrollment drive was conducted and a pledge on road safety was taken to sensitize students about traffic rules and regulations.
- (iii) To highlight the importance of seatbelts and danger of reckless driving, students performed a Nukkad Natak on 16th September, 2025.
- (iv) A Nukkad Natak was staged by the In Act Drama Club of Government College, Barotiwala, in collaboration with the Road Safety Club on 16th September 2025
- (v) A Declamation Contest was organised on 30th December, 2025 on the theme of “Traffic Rules and accident prevention”.

Personal & Academic Achievements of Staff

Dr. Shyam Singh, Department of Hindi

Attended Bhakti sahitya evm Shodh Pravriti, organised by Hindi dept. Vigyan evm Manviki Sankay, SRMIST from 3 to 10 December 2025

- Published Hindi natak evm rangmanch ka badalta svaroop - volume 16 issue 4 (october december 2025)

Krishna Prakash Khachi, Assistant Professor, History

- Member, Board of Studies in the subject of History for two years.
- Presented a research paper entitled “Urban Expansion and Increasing Water Demand: A Case Study of Shimla, the Capital of Himachal Pradesh” in a two-day Multidisciplinary International Conference on “Climate Change and Global Water Scarcity: Threats,

Challenges, and Sustainable Solutions,” organized by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Govt. Degree College Dharampur, Mandi (HP) on 26th & 27th September 2025.

- Presented a research paper titled “India: The Mother of Democracy – From Ancient Tradition to Modern Inspiration” at the International Conference on “Revisiting Roots, Reimagining Futures: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Indian Knowledge System,” held on 10–11 November 2025 (Hybrid Mode), organized by RGM GC Joginder Nagar in collaboration with the Himalayan Council for Scientific Research (HCSR).

- Attended a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Leading the Future: Innovation and Excellence in Academia” from 1st–7th December 2025, organized by the Research Development & Innovation Committee of G.B.P.M. Govt. College Rampur Bsr., Distt. Shimla (HP).

- Presented a research paper titled “Women in Hindi Literature and Their Impact on Indian Society: An Analytical Study” at a two-day International Conference (Hybrid Mode) on “Resilient Women, Innovative Solutions and Sustainable Environment (RISE-2025)” on 22nd–23rd December, organized by WGRC & IQAC, Govt. College Bhoranj (Tarkwari), Hamirpur (HP), and sponsored by the Dept. of Transport, Himachal Pradesh with Mindanao State University sulu,jolo, Sulu Philippines.

Dr. Shalini Dharmani

Participated in the International Faculty Development Program on Integrating AI for scholarly Research organised by PG & Research Department of Visual Communication, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India and in association with Harvest an International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal from 24-30 September, 2025.

Prof. Shilpa Kochhar

- Presented a paper on “Voices of Trauma: Literature, Media and the Quest for Empathy” in the International Conference organised by Govt. Degree College Dehar, Distt. Mandi on 8th November, 2025

Prof. VishesharLal

- Attended Two-Day Workshop “Open Knowledge and the Himalayas” organised by Highland Histories Lab, IIIT Hyderabad, Open Knowledge Initiative, Wikimedia & State Museum, Shimla (25–26 September 2025)

- Presented a paper “Warriors of Growth, Victims of Neglect: Nepalese Immigrants in Shimla” – at ICSSR
- Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Marginality and Social Inclusion: Pathway to Equitable Development in Contemporary India’, at Panjab University, Chandigarh (21–22 August 2025).
- Presented a paper “Apple Economy and Migration Paradox: Out-Migration and InMigration in Shimla” at National Conference on ‘Modernisation and Social Transformation: Pathways, Challenges, Futures’, organised by HCSR and Govt. College Banjar, Kullu, H.P(27 December 025).
- Published article “The Other Side of Himachal’s Apple Economy: A Story of State Failure and Human Folly” – ‘Hill Post (28 July 2025).

Dr. Mamta Sharma

- Presented a paper on “The Role of Banking and Financial Institutions in Supporting Post Disaster Recovery in the International Conference organised by Govt. Degree College Dehar, Distt. Mandi on 8th November, 2025.
- Presented a paper on “Embracing Lifelong Learning in Commerce Education” in the International Conference organised by Govt. Degree College Baijnath, Distt. Kangra on 30th and 31st October, 2025.

Dr. Niti Gupta

Assistant Professor (Music Instrumental)

- Attended "International Faculty Development Program on Integrating AI for Scholarly Research" organized by PG & Research Department of Visual Communication, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, India and in association with Harvest on International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal from 24-30 September 2025.
- Attended NEP2020 Orientation Sensitization Program organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training centre of Shri Mata vashino Devi university Katra J&K from 24th November to 3rd December 2025.

College Library

The college has a well stocked library with 1500 books, four daily newspapers and four magazines and journals. The library resources are being automated using SOUL Library Software.