# Strategic Planning & Prospective Plan (2018-2023)



Govt. Degree College, Sanjauli Shimla-171006

# **Augmentation of Infrastructure**

- The steadily increasing student enrolment has made the need for a new Arts and Commerce Block even more acute. Keeping in mind the space constraint as the college is located in the heart of the town, it has been decided that the Principal's residence shall be demolished to give way for a new multi-storey **Arts Block**. Similarly, a proposal shall be forwarded to the government to demolish the old single-storey BCA block to construct a multi-storey **Commerce Block**.
- A large majority of the students are girls and the requirement of a **girls' hostel** is being felt. This demand has been echoed in the representations received from student organizations too. Hence, the college proposes to take up the matter with the government.
- To provide maximum space to the students for sports and extra-curricular activities, the main ground of the college has been closed for all sorts of vehicles. This has further shrunk the already limited space for staff and visitors' parking. The college intends to construct a **parking** for about 30 vehicles in its vacant land just above the college hostel.
- The college intends to provide **faculty rooms** to all functional departments of the college fully equipped with desktops, lease line for internet connectivity, cupboards and other necessary furniture.
- The college intends to install a solar-panel of 10 KV on the rooftop of the boys' hostel.
- The college intends to install a solar-panel of **25 KV** on the rooftop of the heritage building of the college.
- The college intends to construct a podium/stage at one end of the college ground.
- The college plans to construct two big tanks for **rain-water harvesting** in the basement of the proposed new Arts Block of the college, which shall be constructed after demolishing the present Principal's residence, the basement of which now houses such a tank.
- The college intends to provide infrastructure for the **differently-able students** in the form of ramps, washrooms and exclusive software in selected computers.

# **Maintenance of Existing Infrastructure**

- Maintenance of a **heritage building** in existence since 1869 is a herculean task as permission has to be obtained from multiple agencies in the State and at the Centre. The most pressing and challenging task at hand is to seek permission and budgetary approval for the repair of the **roof** of the college as the leakage is wreaking havoc in the classrooms and departments below. The plan includes replacing the old windows too. The renovation of Principal's office, ensconced in the heritage building, shall also be undertaken. Steps have been initiated and accomplishing this task is a priority.
- The college intends to **renovate** the existing **Staff Room** of the college and provide all amenities like Microwave Owen, food warmer/hot case, television, electric and gas heaters, small geyser along with other necessary furniture.

- The college intends to expand the **playground** and cover it with inter-locking tiles. This would help in ameliorating the problem of leakage from the existing playground down to the rooms of the Commerce department.
- The student strength has been increasing steadily over the past few years and the handicap of space constraint has limited the capacity of small aqua guards deployed in various corners. Hence, deploying a **large water purifier** at a single place for the entire college is the need of the hour and steps have been initiated.
- The college intends to purchase new furniture for the college auditorium.
- The college intends to undertake the renovation of the rooms of Commerce Block.
- The college intends to undertake renovation of the old block of boys' hostel. Some of the planned works include tiling of the backside to avoid seepage of moisture, tiling of the mess, fencing the driveway, purchase of new furniture, electrical appliances such as refrigerator.
- The college intends to undertake renovation of the ground floor of the existing Arts Block. It shall include complete re-wiring, installation of LED lights and electricity sockets.
- The college intends to undertake renovation and up gradation of the college canteen, its furniture, and its kitchen and provide a separate room for faculty members.
- The college intends to purchase new desks for classrooms.
- The college intends to purchase new equipments for science laboratories.
- The college intends to undertake repair of the parlour/lobby outside the Principal's room.
- The college plans to undertake extensive repairs of the roof of the auditorium and re-direct the drainage and water-harvesting system.

### **Academic**

- The college intends to start **new courses** at both Under Graduate and Post Graduate level. The proposal to start such courses shall include Post Graduation in Hindi, English, Political Science and Economics. The college shall also submit proposals to the government for Honours courses in English, Economics, Sociology; other courses such as Geology, Journalism and Mass Communication, BBA, PGDCA and B. Voc (Bachelor of Vocational Courses) classes.
- The college intends to establish **reading rooms** on all floors of the boys' hostel.
- The college intends to compete for 'Star College' project.
- The college proposes to expand the college library, both in terms of physical infrastructure and facilities.

# **Sports**

- The college intends to establish a new **boxing-ring** in the campus.
- The college intends to establish new **gymnasiums** both in the main campus and the boys' hostel.
- The college intends to establish a **badminton court**.

# **Information Technology (IT)**

- The college intends to shift the entire **admission** process online and procure **software** to this effect.
- The college intends to install **CCTV** cameras in all key areas of the campus.
- The college intends to set up a **multi-purpose e-lab** which shall also function as a language and financial lab.
- The college intends to initiate the 'Library-automation' process.
- The college plans to upgrade Room No. 10 of the Arts Block as 'Smart Class Room'.
- The college intends to establish dedicated virtual and smart/ interactive classrooms.
- The college intends to procure a **dedicated leased line** to avail the benefits of high-speed internet connectivity for virtual classrooms.
- The college intends to procure software for *Learning Management System* (LMS).
- The college plans to introduce **biometric attendance** system for both staff and students.

### **Others**

• The college plans to celebrate its 'Golden Jubilee' with much fanfare.