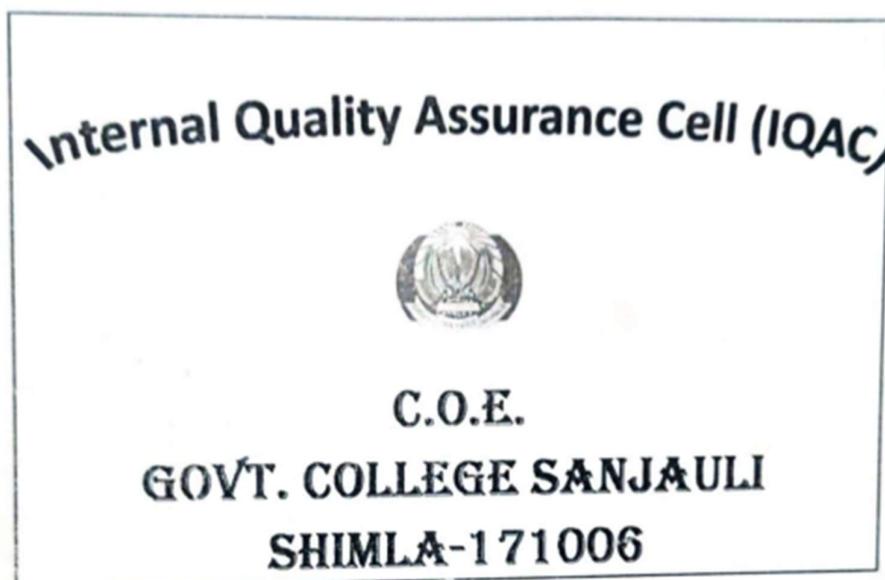


**SELF ASSESSMENT REPORT (SAR) CRITERION IV:
INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT**

1. IQAC:

The **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** works efficiently with a **team of seven members**. It regularly organizes **meetings, workshops, and academic activities** to promote quality enhancement in the institution. The IQAC also reviews various academic and administrative processes and takes initiatives to improve the overall performance and development of the college.

i. NO. OF MEETINGS PER YEAR



**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE SANJAULI, SHIMLA
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Minutes of the Last Quarterly IQAC Meeting – Session 2024–25**

MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING

Date: 4th July 2024

Venue: Principal Office, Government College Sanjauli

Chairperson: Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, Principal

Convener: Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator

To discuss and promote student participation in online learning platforms such as **SWAYAM** and **NPTEL**, and to introduce an incentive-based **Freeship Scheme** for students successfully completing these courses during the **academic session 2024–25**.

Minutes of the Meeting:

The meeting of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was convened under the chairmanship of the Principal to deliberate on measures for encouraging students to engage in national-level online learning initiatives such as **SWAYAM** and **NPTEL**. The Cell emphasized the importance of such platforms in promoting digital education, interdisciplinary learning, and self-development among students.

After detailed discussion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

- Promotion of SWAYAM/NPTEL Enrollment:**

All departments shall encourage students to enroll in at least one **SWAYAM** or **NPTEL** course relevant to their academic discipline or skill area during the **session 2024–25**.
- Freeship and Incentive Scheme:**

To motivate students, the college decided to implement a **Freeship Scheme** for those completing and obtaining certification from **SWAYAM/NPTEL** platforms:

 - The **first 100 students** completing such courses will receive **100% reimbursement** of their course fee.
 - The **next 100 students** completing the courses will receive **50% reimbursement** of their course fee.
- Procedure and Verification:**
 - Students will have to submit their **course completion certificate** along with the **fee payment proof** to their respective departments.
 - Departmental IQAC representatives will verify the credentials and forward them to the IQAC Office for final approval and record maintenance.
- Departmental Responsibilities:**
 - Each **Head of Department** will nominate one faculty member to act as **SWAYAM/NPTEL Mentor** to guide students through the registration, course selection, and certification process.
 - The IQAC will maintain a consolidated record of enrolled and successfully certified students for the session 2024–25.
- Awareness and Outreach:**
 - The college will organize **orientation sessions** and circulate notices encouraging student participation.
 - Details of the initiative will be uploaded to the **college website** under the “Student Learning Initiatives” section.
- Follow-up and Review:**
 - IQAC will review the progress of enrollment and completion rates at the end of the session and may recommend continuation or expansion of the scheme based on student response.

Resolution Passed:

The proposal for the introduction of a Freeship Scheme for **SWAYAM/NPTEL**-certified students during the **session 2024–25** was **approved unanimously**. The Principal appreciated the initiative and encouraged all departments to ensure maximum student participation in this digital learning endeavour.

Members Present:

- Mrs. Bharti Bhagra – Principal & Chairperson, IQAC
- Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj – Coordinator, IQAC
- List of other IQAC members

Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chair and members for their valuable suggestions and participation.

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 2. *[Signature]* Priyanka Chauhan
 3. *[Signature]* Dr. Poonam Vena
 4. *[Signature]* Dr. Anshu Verma
5. Mr. Anshu Verma *[Signature]*

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MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING – SUBMISSION OF SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT (SAR)

Date: 15-10-2024

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Staff Room, Government College Sanjauli

Chairperson: Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, Principal

Coordinator: Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator

Agenda: Submission of Self-Assessment Report (SAR) in compliance with the directions of the Directorate of Higher Education.

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Mrs. Bharti Bhagra.
- Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator, briefed the members about the **directive from the Directorate of Higher Education** regarding timely submission of the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) for institutional evaluation.

2. Discussion on SAR Submission

- Members discussed the **importance of accurate and comprehensive data** in the SAR to reflect the college's academic, research, and administrative achievements.
- Emphasis was laid on including updated information on:
 - Academic programs, curriculum implementation, and student performance
 - Faculty qualifications, research publications, and FDPs attended/conducted
 - Infrastructure developments, ICT integration, and library resources
 - Student support systems, extracurricular activities, and community engagement
 - Governance, quality assurance, and compliance with NAAC/UGC norms

3. Responsibilities and Timeline

- IQAC Coordinator to **collect all departmental data** and consolidate inputs for the SAR.
- Heads of Departments (HoDs) were instructed to **verify and submit accurate information** regarding their departments.
- Administrative staff to assist in **compiling, formatting, and reviewing the report** for final submission.
- Draft SAR to be reviewed by the IQAC before submission to ensure **completeness and accuracy**.

4. Monitoring and Follow-up

- IQAC decided to conduct **weekly review meetings** to monitor progress on SAR preparation.
- Any gaps or missing information will be immediately communicated to concerned departments for rectification.
- The final SAR will be **submitted to the Directorate of Higher Education** within the stipulated deadline.

5. Any Other Business

- Members suggested maintaining a **digital repository** of SAR data for future reference and smooth preparation of subsequent reports. Emphasis on ensuring that **all supporting documents and evidence** are archived systematically.
- It was decided that teaching departments should provide coaching for students to crack entrance exams for postgraduate courses and competitive exams like IIT-JAM & UGC-NET.
- It was decided that the Department of Sciences, Department of Mathematics and Department of Computer Sciences shall conduct seminars and workshops before the close of the academic session. It was decided that there is an urgent need for regular update of departmental web pages and hyperlinks on the college website.
- It was decided that more quality MOUs shall be entered into with institutions of higher education and academic excellence.
- It was decided that at least 4-5 sessions of Mentor-Mentee should be organised before the commencement of winter vacation. It was decided that teachers should oversee/monitor peer-learning sessions of advanced and slow learners in the month of January.
- The exposure being provided to students by different teaching departments through experiential learning was appreciated by the Principal and she directed the staff to further intensify their efforts.
- It was decided that the Department of Geography explore the possibility of organizing a national seminar or conference.
- It was decided that more inter-college events would be organised for the overall holistic development of the students and the students would be encouraged to participate in such events organised by other colleges across Himachal Pradesh.
- The work done by the Scholarship Committee of the college was greatly appreciated by all and the Principal exhorted the members to further intensify their efforts.
- It was decided that a research laboratory shall be established in the college under the DBT Star college scheme. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and IQAC members.

Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj
IQAC Coordinator

Approved by:
Mrs. Bharti Bhagra

Principal, Government College Sanjauli

- Dr. Rishi Singh
- Dr. Poonam Verma
- Mrs. Akshay Arora
- Dr. Anupam Verma

Priyanka Chandra

MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING – AQAR 2023–24 SUBMISSION

Date: 25-10-2024

Venue: Staff Room, Government College Sanjauli

Chairperson: Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, Principal

Coordinator: Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator

Agenda: Discussion and planning for the filling and timely submission of AQAR 2023–24.

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Mrs. Bharti Bhagra.
- Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator, emphasized the importance of **preparing an accurate and comprehensive AQAR** to reflect the achievements and progress of the institution for the academic year 2023–24.
- The Principal highlighted the college's consistent record of **timely AQAR submission** and encouraged all IQAC members to actively participate in the process.

2. Discussion on AQAR 2023–24

- Members reviewed the **key components of AQAR** and discussed the updates required for 2023–24:
 - Academic programs, student enrollment, and pass percentages
 - Research publications, seminars, conferences, and FDPs conducted
 - Faculty achievements, qualifications, and training programs
 - Infrastructure developments, library resources, and ICT integration
 - Community engagement, extension activities, and outreach programs
 - Governance, administration, and quality assurance initiatives

3. Responsibilities Assigned to IQAC Team Members

To ensure **timely, accurate, and complete submission**, responsibilities were allocated as follows:

Task	Responsible Person(s)	Remarks
Collection of departmental academic data	Dr. Kirti Singh (Senior Faculty, Arts), Dr. Pooja Dulta	Student enrollment, academic programs, results
Compilation of research and publication data	Dr. Khayal, Dr. Anupam Verma	Research papers, conferences, FDPs, seminars
Collection of faculty development and training data	Mr. Anuj Sharma and Mr. Shubham Chaudhary	FDPs attended/conducted, workshops
Documentation of infrastructure and ICT facilities	Ms. Mona Sharma, Mr. Akshay	Library, lab facilities, smart classrooms
Community engagement and extension activity record	Dr. Poonama Verma	Outreach programs, social initiatives
Governance, policy, and quality assurance documentation	Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj,	Policies, committees, quality initiatives
Verification of all data	Administrative Staff Team	Cross-check data accuracy and completeness
Drafting and formatting of AQAR	Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator	Ensure compliance with NAAC/UGC guidelines
Final Review & Approval	Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, Principal	Ensure institutional approval and compliance
Submission to NAAC/University	Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator	Timely uploading and confirmation of submission
Follow-up and clarification with NAAC/DHE	Dr. Anupam Verma, Mr. Akshay	Address queries, provide supporting evidence

4. Timeline and Monitoring

- Departments are to **submit all required data** to the IQAC Coordinator by 1st Nov. 2024
- IQAC will **consolidate, draft, and review** the AQAR by 30th Nov. 2024
- Principal's approval will be obtained by 15th December 2024
- Final submission to NAAC 31st Dec. 2024.
- **Weekly progress meetings** will be conducted to monitor completion of tasks.

5. Follow-Up Actions

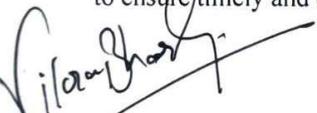
- Any gaps or missing information will be communicated promptly to concerned staff or departments.
- IQAC will maintain a **digital repository of all supporting documents** for easy retrieval and future reference.
- Post-submission, a **review report** will be prepared summarizing the process and lessons learned for institutional records.

6. Any Other Business

- Members stressed the importance of **accuracy, completeness, and professional presentation** of all data.
- Departments are encouraged to **archive all certificates, documents, and records systematically** to facilitate smooth future submissions.

7. Conclusion

- The Principal thanked all members for their cooperation and proactive participation.
- The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all IQAC members for their efforts to ensure timely and quality submission of AQAR 2023-24.



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3. Dr. Anupam Kumar 
4. Riyanka Chauhan 
5. Dr. Pooja Verma 
6. Mr. Akshay Arora 

MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING – VISIT OF SAR VERIFICATION TEAM

Date: 6th Nov 2024.

Time: 2:00 PM

Venue: Conference Hall, Government College Sanjauli

Chairperson: Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, Principal

Coordinator: Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator

Agenda: Preparation and facilitation of the visit of the SAR verification team to the college to review uploaded records.

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- The meeting was convened by the Principal, Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, who welcomed all IQAC members and departmental heads.
- Dr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator, briefed the members regarding the visit of the SAR verification team tasked with reviewing the records uploaded on the college website.

2. Presentation to SAR Verification Team

- A comprehensive presentation was made by the IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Vikram Bhardwaj, along with the entire IQAC team, highlighting:
 - Academic programs, student performance, and departmental achievements
 - Faculty qualifications, research publications, and FDPs conducted/attended
 - Infrastructure, library resources, ICT integration, and administrative processes
 - Community engagement, extracurricular activities, and quality initiatives
- The presentation was designed to provide the SAR team with a clear overview of the college's records, achievements, and compliance with the Directorate of Higher Education guidelines.

3. Discussion on SAR Team Visit

- Members emphasized the importance of verification readiness, including:
 - Availability of all supporting evidence for uploaded data
 - Proper documentation and organization of records
 - Preparedness of departments and staff to answer queries and provide clarifications
- The Principal underscored the need for a professional and transparent presentation to ensure smooth verification.

4. Preparation and Coordination

- IQAC Coordinator to ensure that all uploaded SAR records are complete and accessible.
- Departments to maintain hard copies of certificates, publications, and reports for verification.
- Administrative staff to coordinate logistics, schedule, and access to records.
- The submitted SAR and supporting files were forwarded to the concerned team ahead of the visit.

5. Monitoring During the Visit

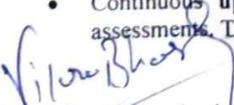
- A core team of faculty and administrative staff was assigned to assist the SAR team during verification.
- Departments prepared brief overviews of their data, highlighting achievements and updates.
- Continuous documentation of the verification process was maintained for institutional records.

6. Follow-Up Actions

- Observations and recommendations by the SAR team will be reviewed by the IQAC and communicated to relevant departments.
- Feedback from the verification will be incorporated into future AQARs and SAR submissions.
- IQAC will prepare a report summarizing the visit outcomes for submission to the Principal and the Directorate of Higher Education.

7. Any Other Business

- Ensure all digital records are backed up and easily retrievable.
 - Continuous updating and maintenance of institutional records to avoid discrepancies in future assessments.
- The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all IQAC members.


Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj
IQAC Coordinator


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MINUTES OF THE IQAC MEETING - SAR RESULT AND REVIEW PLAN

Date: 16th Feb 2025

Time: 11:00 PM

Venue: Principal's Office, Government College Sanjauli

Chairperson: Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, Principal

Coordinator: Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator

Agenda: Discussion on the SAR results and planning for the review application.

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- The meeting commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, Mrs. Bharti Bhagra.
- Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator, briefed the members regarding the SAR evaluation results, noting that the college secured 2nd position after Government College Hamirpur.

2. Discussion on SAR Result

- Members congratulated the faculty, staff, and students for the excellent performance.
- The Principal highlighted the importance of continuous quality improvement and the opportunity to apply for a review to ensure that all institutional achievements are adequately recognized.
- It was collectively decided that the college will apply for review to the Directorate of Higher Education.

3. Responsibilities for Review Application

To ensure timely and accurate submission of the review, responsibilities were assigned to staff members as follows:

Task	Staff Member(s) Responsible	Remarks
Compilation of supporting documents	Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator	Academic, research, and administrative record
Drafting of review application	Dr. Anupam Verma [Dept. of Commerce]	Ensure proper justification and references
Verification of data	Administrative staff team	Cross-check all uploaded SAR records
Coordination and follow-up	Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Anupam Verma [Dept. of Commerce]	Track progress and updates from Directorate

- IQAC members emphasized strict adherence to deadlines and accuracy of information to strengthen the review application.

4. Follow-Up Actions

- Regular progress meetings will be held to monitor task completion.
- All departments to provide necessary documents and clarifications within the stipulated time.
- A final review draft will be prepared by the IQAC Coordinator before submission to the Principal.

5. Conclusion

- The Principal thanked all members for their dedication and active participation.
- The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all IQAC members.

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Date: 03-04-2025 Time: 01:00 PM
Chairperson: Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, Principal

Venue: Principal Office, Government College Sanjauli
Coordinator: Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator

Agenda: ORGANIZING A FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) FOR THE SESSION 2024-25.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- The meeting was convened by the Principal, Mrs. Bharti Bhagra, who welcomed all IQAC members.
- Mr. Vikram Bhardwaj, IQAC Coordinator, highlighted the importance of regular faculty training and skill enhancement through FDPs for academic excellence.

Discussion on FDP

- Members discussed the need for organizing a FDP on "Redefining Pedagogy and Integrating ICT in Teaching" for the session 2024-25.
- Key objectives identified:
 - Enhance teaching and learning methodologies.
 - Familiarize faculty with modern digital tools and educational technologies.
 - Encourage research-oriented and outcome-based teaching practices.

Planning and Implementation

Proposed dates for the FDP: 10th, 13th to 17th May 2025.

- Identification of **resource persons** from reputed institutions and universities for sessions.
- Discussion on **mode of FDP** – offline.
- Tentative **number of participants** and departments to be involved.
- Budget and logistical requirements were discussed and preliminary approval was suggested.

Responsibilities Assigned

- IQAC Coordinator to **draft a detailed action plan** and coordinate with resource persons.
- Administrative staff to **arrange logistics, invitations, and participant registrations.**
- Departments to **encourage faculty participation** and suggest areas/topics for sessions.

Follow-up Measures

- Regular monitoring of **FDP preparation progress** by IQAC.
- Documentation of FDP activities, attendance, and feedback from participants for quality records.
- Preparation of a **report post-FDP** to highlight outcomes and learning for future reference.

Any Other Business

- Members suggested promoting the FDP through college website, social media, and email notifications.
- Discussion on future FDPs on emerging topics such as **AI integration in education, academic integrity, and research methodology.**
- It was decided that pre-admission counselling sessions shall be conducted for students who wish to apply for admission to the college. The sessions shall be conducted by faculty members and trained student volunteers.
- It was also decided that the reach of media, especially social media, shall be tapped for announcing fresh admissions in the new academic session 2025-26.
- It was decided that international and national seminars and conferences should be organised by different teaching departments of the college, beginning with the Department of Sciences.
- It was decided that MOUs shall be entered into with institutions of higher learning and social repute, which have the potential to greatly benefit the faculty and students alike.
- It was decided that experiential learning would be given a further push in the forthcoming academic session.
- It was decided that the college shall further increase the network of its scholarship beneficiaries, which is already the highest in District Shimla.
- The faculty members were exhorted to apply and seek projects and patents from different departments of Govt. of India.

Conclusion

- The Principal thanked all members for their suggestions and active participation.
- The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all IQAC members.

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Committee: -

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2. Dr. Poonam Ven
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Faculty Development Programme (FDP)
"Redefining Pedagogy: Legal Awareness, AI Integration, and Academic Integrity"
Organized by:
Government College Sanjauli, Shimla (A Centre of Excellence, Accredited A+ by NAAC)
Dates: 10th, 13th to 17th May 2025
Venue: Computer Lab, Government College Sanjauli
Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Daily

About the FDP

This Faculty Development Programme (FDP) aims to empower faculty members with interdisciplinary competencies in legal frameworks in education, AI-enhanced teaching methodologies, and upholding ethical research and academic practices. As higher education undergoes transformation in the digital era, this FDP will provide valuable insights into emerging trends and responsibilities.

Key Themes

- Academic Integrity and Research Ethics: Strengthen awareness of plagiarism, citation ethics, and responsible research conduct.
- Legal Awareness in Higher Education: Understand the implications of educational laws, intellectual property rights, and administrative responsibility.
- AI Integration in Pedagogy: Explore artificial intelligence tools for effective teaching, evaluation, and student engagement.

Speakers

- 10th May 2025. Prof. (Dr.) S.S. Jaswal, Professor of Law, Registrar, HPNLU – Publication and Research Ethics.
- 13th May: 14th and 15th May 2025. Mr. Kapil Mohan Gautam DA (Forest) – POCSO Act and Its Different Dimensions NDPS Act and Its Social Impact
- 16th May 2025 Dr. Hemant Sood. Jaypee University of Information Technology – Intellectual Property Rights: Management & Commercialization
- 17th May 2025 Dr. Anuj Sharma, Chairperson Department of Computer sciences, PU, Chandigarh – AI in Teaching & Learning.

Mandatory Participation

- All teaching faculty members of Government College Sanjauli are required to attend the FDP.
- Participation is compulsory. No exemptions will be granted.
- Select faculty from sister institutions may attend by invitation only.

Registration Details

- Last Date to Register: 08th May 2025

Registration Form:

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Certificate of Participation will be provided to all attendees.

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Redefining Pedagogy: Legal Awareness, AI Integration, and Academic Integrity (FDP)

Event Timing: 10th, 13th to 17th

May 2025

Registration Fee Rs. 200/- (before 10th May 2025)

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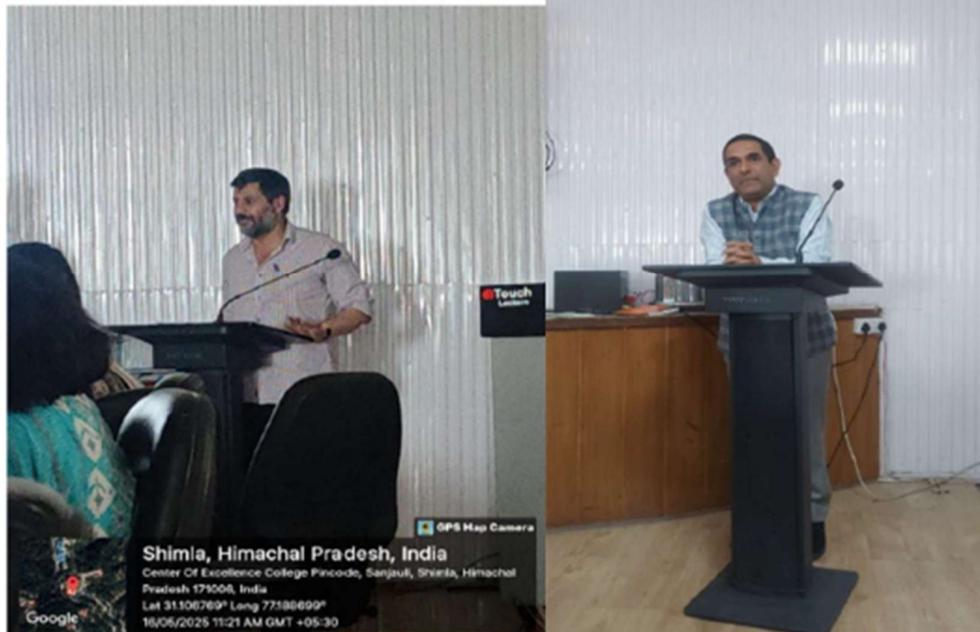
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Report on Academic Engagement of Dr. Hemant Sood under MoU between Government College Sanjauli and JUIT

Submitted to:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Wagnaghat

Submitted by:

Government College Sanjauli, Shimla – 171006

Date: 20th May 2025

1. Introduction

This report is submitted to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT) to document and acknowledge the academic engagement of Dr. Hemant Sood, a distinguished faculty member of JUIT, as a Resource Person during the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "*Redefining Pedagogy: Legal Awareness, AI Integration, and Academic Integrity*", organized at Government College Sanjauli from 10th May and 13th to 17th May 2025.

2. Context: MoU Between GC Sanjauli and JUIT

As per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between Government College Sanjauli and JUIT, Wagnaghat, both institutions committed to the following areas of cooperation:

- Enhancing the academic and research capacities of faculty and students;
- Organizing joint seminars, workshops, and training sessions;
- Facilitating faculty exchange and expert lectures;
- Promoting interdisciplinary engagement in emerging and priority areas of higher education.

In line with these objectives, Dr. Hemant Sood was invited to deliver a specialized session as part of this collaborative initiative.

3. Academic Session Overview

Date of Lecture: 15th May 2025

Topic: *Intellectual Property Rights: Management and Commercialization*

Resource Person: Dr. Hemant Sood, Faculty, JUIT, Wagnaghat.

4. Highlights of the Session

- Dr. Sood provided a comprehensive overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in the academic context, emphasizing the safeguarding of intellectual output through copyrights, patents, trademarks, geographical indications, and industrial designs.
- She contextualized the evolution of IPR in India, from the colonial-era legal frameworks to the establishment of the Indian Patent Act (1970), and explained the rising importance of IPR in today's digital innovation economy.
- Participants were introduced to the criteria and procedures for patent filing, including types of patents, legal considerations, and practical steps for research commercialization.



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- The session emphasized academic entrepreneurship, the formation of IPR Cells in higher education institutions, and strategies to support innovation-led research and start-up ecosystems.
- Dr. Sood illustrated her presentation with real-world case studies on the protection of traditional knowledge systems in India, citing examples of international disputes and how India's digital IPR repositories have addressed such challenges.
- The latter half of her session addressed trademark commercialization, ethics in monetizing academic research, and the institutional role in bridging academic inquiry with industrial application.

5. Outcome and Institutional Impact

The session was highly appreciated by the participating faculty members across disciplines. Key outcomes include:

- Raised awareness on the strategic importance of IPR for teachers, researchers, and institutions.
- Stimulation of interest in establishing an IPR Cell at Government College Sanjauli.
- Initiation of discussions on potential future collaborations with JUIT in areas such as IPR training workshops, certification programmes, and joint research initiatives.
- Strengthened alignment with the MoU's objective of interdisciplinary academic enrichment, legal literacy, and innovation facilitation.

Dr. Sood's lucid explanations, practical insights, and dynamic engagement significantly contributed to the capacity-building of our faculty and set a high standard for future academic exchanges under the MoU framework.

6. Conclusion

This academic engagement is a model example of institutional cooperation envisaged under the MoU between Government College Sanjauli and JUIT. We express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Hemant Sood and the leadership of JUIT for facilitating this impactful session. We remain committed to fostering continued partnerships in the future through:

- Regular faculty and research exchanges;
- Collaborative events and publications;
- Capacity-building and knowledge-sharing in priority academic areas.

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