

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE SALOONI, DISTRICT CHAMBA (H.P.)



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Introduction

Government Degree College, Salooni, District Chamba (HP) was established by Government of Himachal Pradesh in September 2006 as co-educational college. Salooni is situated at about 50 km from the district headquarter Chamba and at an altitude of 1850 meters. The college is surrounded by beautiful cedar trees and apple orchards. Courtyard of the college gives a stupendous view of almost half of the area of Chamba district. At one end of the mid Himalayan range fronting the college stands the snowcapped Sach pass. Other end gradually descends into the Dain kund and Kala Top before eventually making the view of Dalhousie visible. In the darkness of night, the twinkling lamps in Dalhousie town look as if a constellation of young stars had come as pilgrims to earth. The clustered hamlet of houses visible from the college on the front mountain dazzles like a pearl when the sun shines bright during the day. The pleasant weather for the larger part of the year adds yet another feather. This makes Salooni valley a real paradise for every visitor.

Since its establishment the college has been striving to attain the best possible level of academic excellence. With the resumption of construction work of college building and creation of examination Centre, college is expected to grow not only in terms of the number of students studying in the college but also in terms of quality, versatility and diversity of educational and vocational opportunities. From this academic session, college plans to carry forward this process of growth to the next rung of ladder.

Moto of the College

“Inspiring Excellence, Shaping Futures”

Vision

The vision of a degree college aims to articulate its aspirations and long-term goals, focusing on the overall growth of students, the development of knowledge, and contributions to society. The vision statement of Govt. Degree College Salooni is:

"To be a center of excellence in higher education, fostering innovation, critical thinking, and holistic development, empowering students to become ethical leaders and responsible citizens who contribute meaningfully to society and drive positive change in the world."

Mission

The mission of the college is to focus on its core purpose, goals, and the approach it takes to achieve its vision. The mission statement of the college is as follows:

- To provide a transformative educational experience that nurtures academic excellence, fosters creativity and innovation, and promotes a culture of inclusivity and integrity.
- Commitment to develop well-rounded individuals equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to excel in their chosen fields and make a positive impact on society.
- The college is committed to focus on academic excellence, creativity, inclusivity, integrity, and the holistic development of students, preparing them to succeed and contribute to the world around them.

Goals (G-10)

Based on the commitment to its vision and mission, Govt. Degree College Salooni, Chamba emphasize on key areas such as; academic quality, student growth, community involvement, and institutional development in following ways:

- 1. Achieve Academic Excellence:** The college offer an education that upholds the highest standards of academic quality. Foster teaching methods that promote creativity, analytical thinking, and effective problem-solving.
- 2. Cultivate Student Growth:** The college aspire to create an inclusive and encouraging environment that supports students' intellectual, emotional, and ethical growth. Provide avenues for students to enhance their leadership, communication, and teamwork abilities.
- 3. Drive Research and Innovation:** Promote research initiatives and creative pursuits that lead to new knowledge and discoveries. Motivate students and faculty to engage in research activities, fostering a spirit of inquiry and innovation.
- 4. Strengthen Community Engagement and Social Responsibility:** Build strong ties with local communities, industries, and organizations to tackle social issues. Instill social consciousness and a sense of responsibility in students, guiding them to actively contribute to society. For this, *Class to Community (C²C)* campaign has been launched.
- 5. Prepare Students for Career Success:** Equip learners with the skills, knowledge, and expertise needed to thrive in their professional lives. Provide career guidance, internship opportunities, and support for job placements to facilitate a smooth transition to the workforce. To achieve this goal, every Saturday has been declared as Student's Day and dedicated to invited special lectures by different personalities alongwith inhouse faculties.
- 6. Promote Inclusivity and Embrace Diversity:** Develop a diverse campus culture that values and respects all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives by introducing mentor-mentee programme. Ensure equal access to academic and extracurricular opportunities for all students and staff.
- 7. Commit to Ongoing Improvement:** Continuously assess and enhance curricula, educational programs, and teaching strategies to stay aligned with global developments and career. Prioritize the professional growth of faculty and staff, boosting their effectiveness in teaching and mentoring.
- 8. Incorporate Technology into Learning:** Utilize digital tools and modern technologies to create an engaging and interactive learning environment and trying to make learning carbon neutral. Encourage the use of technology to facilitate collaborative learning and innovative solutions and making college a place to *care and share*.

9. Support Holistic Student Development: Encourage participation in extra-curricular activities, including sports, arts, and cultural events, to foster well-rounded growth by introducing different student centric programmes, including *Student's Aid Cell* initiative. Focus on a balanced approach to academics, personal growth, health, and overall well-being.

10. Ensure Sustainable Growth and Development: As per the guidelines of the Govt. and funding available, the college aspire to invest in infrastructure and resources that align with the college's educational vision and long-term objectives. Promote to adopt sustainable practices that reduce environmental impact and promote responsible use of resources.

These ten goals (G-10) is a clear path which will lead to the overall progress of the college, emphasizing the delivery of quality education, comprehensive student development, and active engagement with the broader community.

Strategies

1. Academic Excellence:

1.1.1. Provide a conducive learning environment that fosters creativity, innovation, and critical thinking.

1.1.2. Establish partnerships with other institutions of higher learning and industry.

2. Community Engagement:

2.1.1. Engage with the community through outreach programs and service activities.

2.1.2. Establish partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

2.1.3. Promote the college's mission and values through public relations activities.

3. Infrastructure Development:

3.1.1. Develop and maintain state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, library, and sports facilities.

3.1.2. Provide adequate resources for teaching, learning, and research.

4. Student Support Services:

4.1.1. Provide comprehensive student support services, including counselling, career guidance, and financial aid through *Student Aid Cell*.

4.1.2. Create a supportive and inclusive campus environment.

Expected Outcomes

1. Increase in enrolment and retention rates.
2. Improvement in academic performance of students.
3. Increase in faculty productivity and research output and atleast one research paper by each faculty, participation in atleast two international/national conferences/seminar/symposium.
4. Enhance reputation of the college in the region and beyond by increasing out-reach of the college by involving more with community under C²C programme and Alumni Association.

5. Strengthen ties with the community by working in/with community through different cells/programmes, like; NSS, NCC, Rover and Ranger, Eco-club, Student's Aid Cell etc.
6. Positive impact on the socio-economic development of the region.

Conclusion

Government Degree College Salooni is committed to achieving its vision of becoming a leading institution of higher learning. The college will strive to provide quality education to its students, engage with the community, and contribute to the development of the region.

Place: Salooni, Chamba
Dated: October 14, 2024


Principal
Govt. Degree College, Salooni, Chamba, HP

