

The Elysium

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Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Longwood, Shimla

Achievements & Awards

Commencement of PG Classes

12th August 2024

RKMV has started PG classes from this session (2024-25) in six subjects- Commerce, Economics, English, Geography, History and Political Science. A team from HPU visited RKMV for carrying out inspection related to granting provisional affiliation for PG courses of above mentioned subjects from this session. The team comprised of Prof. D.D. Sharma (Geography), Prof. Arti Pandit Dhawan (Commerce), Dr. Deepali Dhaul (English), Prof. Harish Kumar Thakur (Political Science), Prof. Aparna Negi (Economics) and Dr. Ankush Bhardwaj (History).



ICSSR Project granted to RKMV

16th September 2024

An ICSSR Project on “Capacity Building and Youth's Perception of Agriculture Entrepreneurship in Himachal Pradesh” was granted to RKMV, Shimla in collaboration with Shoolini University, Solan. The duration of the project is one year (Sept 2024-Sept 2025) and the amount sanctioned is Rs. 20 Lakhs. Dr. Anurita Saxena, Principal RKMV is the Project Coordinator. Dr. Munish Sharma & Dr. Reenu Devi from RKMV and Dr. Narender Verma, Dr. Chander Mohan & Dr. Abhilasha Chauhan from Shoolini University are the Co-Principal Investigators.

Newsletter

RKMV became the first college in the state to initiate the practice of publishing e-newsletter “The Elysium”. Being published on a quarterly basis, it is a vibrant tapestry of the achievements, innovations, and stories that define our educational community. As we navigate the dynamic landscape of learning, this newsletter serves as a bridge connecting faculty, students, alumni and stakeholders in a shared journey of discovery and growth. We celebrate the diversity of thought and experience that enriches our institution, showcasing how collaboration and curiosity are shaping the future of education.



Achievements & Awards

22 July 2024

RKMV stood 'All Round Best Institute' among various institutions that participated in the NCC Annual Training Camp held at Solan. In Firing competition, Priyanshu & Suhani secured the first and the third position respectively. In the cultural event, RKMV stood first. It also got the 1st prize in the group dance competition.



2nd October 2024

RKMV Shimla received an “Award of Honour” from the Municipal Corporation (MC) Shimla during the closing ceremony of the 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign. This prestigious recognition was in acknowledgment to the college's remarkable efforts in contributing to plastic waste management by handing over more than 100 kg of single-use plastic to MC Shimla, at the rate of 75 per kg.



New Initiatives

Shrimati Nidhi Jyoti Lakhanpal Memorial Scholarships

Smt. Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships' have been started in memory of Smt Nidhi Jyoti, an ex-student of RKMV (1991-1993) by her husband Sh. Anil Jyoti and her daughters. These are 11 Merit-cum-Means Undergraduate Scholarships for students of the college. Smt Nidhi Jyoti was a student of Music and Economics. Her stint at RKMV marked the start of her journey as a brilliant student. She went on become a professor in Economics. She was also a passionate Sitar player, and above all, an advocate for women's rights and their education, She always propagated women to be independent and explore their full potential.

SHRIMATI NIDHI LAKHANPAL JYOTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP

Smt Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships' have been started in memory of Smt Nidhi Jyoti who was an ex- student of RKMV (1991-1993) by her husband Sh. Anil Jyoti and her daughters. These are 11 Merit-cum-Means Undergraduate Scholarships for the girls of the college.

ELIGIBILITY:

These Scholarships shall be given to a total of 11 Girls of RKMV.

1. One Scholarship for the final year girl of Economics.
2. One Scholarship for the final year girl of Music.
3. One Scholarship for the Girl of the year from Arts Stream (IInd Year)
4. One Scholarship for the Girl of the year from Science Stream (IInd Year)
5. One Scholarship for the Girl of the year from Commerce Stream (IInd Year)
6. Two scholarships will be given to the physically challenged Girl or for the EWS categories (1st year only).
7. Four scholarships will be given to the physically challenged Girl or for the EWS categories (IInd year only).

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These Scholarships shall be given to a total of 11 students from RKMV; One for the final year student of Economics., one for the final year student of Music, one each for the students of final year from Arts stream, Science stream, Commerce stream. Also, two scholarships will be given to the physically challenged students or the EWS categories (Ist year only) and four scholarships will be given to the physically challenged students or the EWS categories (IInd year only).

Need Based Scholarships

“Need-Based Scholarships” have been designed by Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya from the current session 2024-25. These scholarships aim to alleviate the financial burden of purchasing syllabus books, which can be a significant expense for students. By providing access to necessary educational resources, these scholarships aim to bridge the financial gap, enabling talented students who lack the necessary financial resources to access higher education.

New Initiatives

PTA Sponsored Merit Based Scholarship

The “Merit-Based Scholarship” Distribution Function was organized to recognize and reward outstanding academic achievements of students. The event was aimed to motivate students to excel in their academic pursuits and provide them with financial support to continue their education. The main objective of this event was to inspire students to achieve academic excellence by recognizing their hard work and dedication, provide financial assistance to meritorious students and to promote equal educational opportunities by supporting deserving students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds.



PTA Sponsored ‘Learn and Earn’ Internship Scheme

PTA has initiated a new internship scheme "Learn and Earn", in which each department, club or cell of the college has to recruit interns for helping conduct the various activities in the college. The student interns are being paid on hourly basis (Rs. 50 per hour) for their active engagement in various activities of respective departments, clubs or cells. The college aims to inculcate entrepreneurial skills among the students while remaining in the college. Simultaneously, the college is also benefitted by these dedicated enthusiastic students.

Professional Internships

LIBRARY INTERNSHIP

During this internship, students were taught about the procedure of ordering books, receiving them, their classification and cataloguing on SOUL. The interns also learned about day-to-day library activities such as newspaper entry, newspaper cutting, magazine entry and maintenance of reference register.

PAINTING DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIP

The interns played a crucial role in the smooth functioning and management of the department. Since the department houses fragile and expensive artworks, along with valuable materials, the interns were entrusted with the careful handling and management of these items to avoid any damage. The interns coordinated in the organization of departmental activities such as participation in art exhibitions, workshops, and competitions. They also handle the record-keeping of items such as gifts, paintings, and envelopes, which are utilized during college events.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT INTERNSHIP

This internship is aimed to provide practical experience and hands-on training to students, enhancing their academic knowledge and skill set in the field of physical education. They were given exposure to teaching, coaching, and organizing physical education activities and enhancing professional skills. The interns were assigned some theory topics and were trained to teach students along with the practice classes. Their services were also utilized in training student teams for participation in inter-college competitions.

New Initiatives

Mentor-Mentee

RKMV has started the Mentor-Mentee scheme from the academic session-2024-25. A group of active and responsible students from 2nd and 3rd year from B.A./ B.Sc. / B.Com. are selected under this scheme. They would act as ears and eyes of the college. They would also keep a check on students, listen to their problems, find solution to their problems, guide them on various issues like filling forms, substance abuse and any other issue related to girls. On 24th August 2024, the Mentor Badge Pinning Ceremony was organized for the session 2024-25. The Principal, the DSW and Senior faculty members pinned the badges to the mentors.



Project च्यारे पौधे

RKMV has embraced the tradition of gifting potted plants to guests during college functions to symbolize growth, sustainability and the nurturing of relationships. The plants are grown, nurtured and maintained in the College Plant Nursery under the supervision of Dr. Meena, Assistant Professor, Department of Environment Science and Mr. Ishwar (Gardener). This eco-friendly gesture aligns with the college's commitment towards environmental stewardship and serves as a meaningful token of appreciation for visitors. With this initiative, the college not only fosters a green ethos but also encourages guests to cultivate a sense of responsibility towards nature besides carrying the spirit of RKMV to their homes.



New Initiatives

Project कतरन

An initiative of the Home Science Department, RKMV, Shimla, this is a national level collective effort towards promoting upcycling as a solution to divert waste from reaching municipal dumps. The aim is to foster a circular economy by keeping textiles in use for longer periods and minimizing the need for virgin material. The project aims to inculcate environmental and sustainable value among students by emphasizing on the concept of upcycling of pre-consumer fabric waste. Under this project, students are being taught the concept of designing and construction of various usable textile articles. This project also aims towards earning while learning.



Project चित्रकारी



At RKMV, we believe in empowering students to showcase their creative expression. The Department of Painting's Himrang Society has been at the forefront in this endeavor. It provides a platform for students to unleash their artistic prowess. Through this initiative, students have been creating paintings that are a testament of their skill. These paintings also serve as a unique gift for our esteemed guests. This endeavor also plays a vital role in refining students' artistic credibility and provides them with an opportunity to earn while they learn. The funds generated from the sale of these paintings help students to sustain themselves and purchase art materials.

New Ventures

Veteran Students' Association

RKMV has recently taken an initiative to reunite Veteran Alumnae for the first time on a common platform. 75 veterans have been brought together and the college hopes to coordinate with them to restore their past experiences as well as to strengthen the already existing RKMV Old Students' Association.



Summer School

Summer school concept has been started for RKMV students which promotes academic and cultural exchange to various Universities during their summer vacations.



Star Batches

“Star Batches” have been started to improve academic performance by focusing on high-achieving students. The aim is to boost overall college results, increase success rates in competitive exams, promote greater student engagement and motivation towards academic achievement.



Share and Care

RKMV has been taking care of the basic necessities and financial needs of poor labourer families and marginalised students of the college. The total amount of money collected is Rs 2.0 Lakhs.



MoUs

RKMV & State Biodiversity Board

20th May 2024

RKMV became the first college in the state to sign an MoU with HP State Biodiversity Board. Sh. D.C. Rana (IAS), Member Secretary, H.P. State Biodiversity Board and Principal, RKMV, Dr. Anurita Saxena signed the MoU in the office of Directorate of Environment.



RKMV & Department of Language, Art & Culture

26th June 2024

Dr. Pankaj Lalit (IAS), Director, Department of Language, Art and Culture and Dr. Anurita Saxena, Principal, RKMV signed an MoU on Mutual Collaborations and Cooperation.



RKMV & Asarnews.com

August 2024

Memorandum of Understanding was signed between RKMV and Asar News.com. This collaboration aims to enhance the students' academic curriculum with practical experiences, internship cum-training, exhibitions, workshops and curatorial activities.



MoUs

RKMV & Municipal Corporation, Shimla

14th August 2024

RKMV became the first college in Himachal Pradesh to sign an MoU with Municipal Corporation, Shimla regarding proper collection and disposal of plastic waste. Shri Bhupender Attri, Commissioner, MC Shimla declared RKMV as a Single use Plastic collection Centre. It was decided that the corporation would collect non-biodegradable waste at the rate of Rs 75/kg on fortnightly basis. Dr Anurita Saxena shared that RKMV Eco-club would adopt the area from IGMC to the Ridge for a collection cum awareness drive amongst local vendors and tourists regarding proper disposal of waste.

As a part of the ongoing Independence Day celebrations, Dr Anurita Saxena administered an oath of cleanliness to the staff and students of RKMV under the Swachh Bharat campaign.



RKMV & Dainik Jagran

September 2024

Memorandum of Understanding was signed between RKMV and Dainik Jagran, Shimla. The objective of this MoU is to provide mentorship and guidance to students in their Journalistic endeavours to identify and develop training opportunities.

Workshops

“Issues and Advancement in the Contemporary World”

5th June 2024

An International Seminar\Workshop on “Issues and Advancement in the Contemporary World” in online mode was hosted by IQAC, RKMV. The three day international seminar (3rd June to 5th June 2024) was jointly organised by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla, RGGDC Shimla, COE, GC, Sanjauli and GGC, Hamirpur.

The event had four technical sessions in which the resource persons deliberated on the topics of physical and mental well-being: Dr. Vasu Singh- “Chronic Pain: Raising Awareness,” Ms. Mikaila Chetty- “Syzygium Cumini and its Traditional Health Benefits,” Dr. Monojit Dass- “Life in metro cities: Kolkata and Moscow” and Mr Sohail- “Digital Health.”



“Communication –A Life Skill”

12th June 2024

A one-day workshop on “Communication –A Life Skill” was organized by English Literary Society ‘Muse’ in collaboration with IQAC, RKMV. The Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena and the Superintendent, Sh. Prem Singh Negi were the resource persons. The workshop covered the fundamentals of effective communication, enhancement of verbal and non-verbal communication skills, practice of active listening and empathy, development of strategies for clear and concise expression and building confidence in public speaking and presentation.

“Oneness: A Small Step to Reach Your Heart”

17th - 22nd July 2024

A 7-day International Art Workshop cum-Exhibition titled “Oneness: A Small Step to Reach Your Heart” was organised by RKMV in collaboration with Mahsu Art Society, Shimla and the Department of Language and Culture, Himachal Pradesh. The Chief Guest in the inaugural session was Shri Harish Janartha, Hon’ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Shimla. He along with other art discerners appreciated the curated art produced by artists from different age groups and all walks of life. To encourage the promising artists, awards were also conferred to boost their morale and invigorate their passion.



Workshops

“Vanya Bhoj”

25-27 July 2024.

A three-day workshop titled “Vanya Bhoj” on wild foods was organised by Faculty of Science, Department of Nutrition and Health Education, Department of Tourism and Travel Management in collaboration with HIMCOSTE. Dr. Suresh C. Attri (General Secretary, HIMCOSTE) was present as the chief guest of the event. He emphasized that through such programs, students will definitely get awareness regarding the benefits of wild food items and their use in sustainable health.



“Prevention of Substance Use”

1st August 2024

A one-day workshop on “Prevention of Substance Use” was organised by IQAC, RKMV, in collaboration with Vyaktitva Foundation, Noida and Rotary Club Shimla. The workshop had interactive sessions which were conducted by Ms. Arunima Sharma from Vyaktitva Foundation, Mr. Vikas, Major, Indian Armed Forces and Mr Kulpreet Saini, Mental Health Coach. The plenary event saw the presence of Dr Anurita Saxena, Principal, RKMV, Rtn. Er. Saurabh Raj Sood, President, Rotary Club, Shimla, teaching & non-teaching staff and students from various streams of the college. The session was aimed at strengthening the protective factors and inculcating refusal skills to prevent substance use and mitigating risk factors for substance use (alcohol, drugs, tobacco etc.) by making informed choices.

Workshops

Laws for the Protection of Women”

4th September 2024

A one-day workshop on 'Laws for the Protection of Women' was organized by RKMV in collaboration with the Directorate of Women and Child Development and Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, H.P. The event was graced by Hon'ble Minister, Dr. (Col) Dhani Ram Shandil as Chief Guest. Mr Ashish Singhmar, Secretary, SJ&E as Guest of Honour. Legal luminaries hailing from diverse services viz. administration, police and education, participated as panellists and provided pragmatic information about the current laws and schemes for the welfare of women.



“Teacher’s Training Workshop on Enhancing Student Engagement”

23rd September 2024

IIQAC RKMV organised a Teacher's Training Workshop on “Enhancing Student Engagement,” in collaboration with Shoolini University, Solan. The workshop explored various strategies to foster active student learning and engagement in humanities subjects, as the traditional lecture- based pedagogy often falls short to address the needs of modern learners in relation to critical thinking, creativity and participation.

Latest Computer Technologies.

25th September 2024

A one-day workshop on “Latest Computer Technologies (BI,AI ML,DS)” was organized by Department of BCA in collaboration with INC InfoMath Pvt. Ltd. Chandigarh, Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Journalism & Mass Communication at RKMV.



National Days' Celebration

World Environment Day

5th June 2024

On the occasion of World Environment Day, RKMV in association with Healing Himalayas (an NGO), HIMCOSTE, Shoolini University and some local schools organised an activity on the theme, "Our Land Our Future." Twenty eight students and faculty members led by the Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena, participated in a drive to clear litter around the pristine forest of Jakhu temple area. Approximately 1.5 tonnes of non-biodegradable waste was collected for segregation and disposal by the Municipal Corporation.



Lecture on National Space Day

24th August 2024

As a celebration of India's maiden National Space Day, 'Popular Science Lecture' on Upcoming ISRO Missions and Career Opportunities in ISRO was organised by Faculty of Science, RKMV in collaboration with Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment (HIMCOSTE).

Dr. Manish Purohit, Former Scientist, ISRO was the Guest Speaker of the event. The other distinguished guests present on the occasion were Dr. Suresh C. Attri, Member Secretary, HIMCOSTE and Prof. Raman Sharma, Chairman, Department of Physics, HPU.

The 'Popular Science Lecture' is in consonance with the theme of National Space Day, 2024, 'Touching Lives while Touching the Moon: India's Space Saga. The lecture besides showcasing India's prowess in space and technology also paves way for the students to realize future career opportunities and prospects in STEM activities and learning.



National Days' Celebration

National Sports Day

29th August 2024

The National Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at RKMV, with over 1,000 students participating in various activities. The day was marked by the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie, as students and staff participated in a range of competitive events.



The celebration was inaugurated by the Principal who flagged off the cross-country race, with students racing through a challenging course that tested their endurance and determination. Vipasha, Suman and Pooja bagged the first, second and the third place respectively. In addition, a tug of war competition was also conducted. The event featured matches between various student groups as well as staff members. Overall, the event highlighted the importance of physical fitness, teamwork and also fostered a sense of unity and spirit among the RKMV community.

National Days' Celebration

National Teachers' Day

5th September 2024

To mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S Radhakrishnan, Teachers' Day 2024 was celebrated at RKMV, Shimla with lots of gaiety and enthusiasm. The celebrations were a vibrant showcase of talent and culture. From mesmerising performances by students to a stunning ramp walk by teachers, the students and teachers truly outdid themselves.



World Ozone Day

16th September 2024

On the occasion of World Ozone Day, the Departments of Geography & Chemistry organized an event to raise awareness about the ozone layer and the necessity of protecting it from further depletion. A rally was organized wherein students marched around the campus and thereafter up to the Auckland House School raising slogans "Save Ozone, Save Earth" to spread awareness among the community.



National Days' Celebration

International Yoga Day

21st June 2024

The Department of Physical Education and the National Cadet Corps (NCC) unit of RKMV organized a Yoga Session to mark the International Yoga Day. The event was aimed to promote physical well-being, mental peace, and a deeper understanding of the ancient practice of yoga among students and faculty members.



NSS Day

24th Sept.2024

The 55th NSS Day was celebrated by the NSS Unit in the college premises. A cleanliness campaign was organised in the college. The volunteers also collected single use plastic from their homes and neighborhood. They deposited it with the EVS department. A Nukkad Natak was also presented on the theme of “Sustainable Development.” The Principal, Dr Anurita Saxena addressed the volunteers and gave the message of saving Earth by minimizing the use of plastic.



Career Counselling, Placement and Training Cell

“An Interactive Seminar on Career Counselling and Placement”

9th August 2024

The Career Counselling and Placement Cell organized 'An Interactive Seminar on Career Counselling and Placement' for science students. Dr. Aditya Ved Sharma (Educationist, Science and Student Counsellor Expert) was present as the resource person and motivational trainer. About 100 students of science stream faculty benefited from this interactive session.



“Udyamita Diwas”

21st August 2024

Career Counselling & Placement cell along with the Commerce Department celebrated the Udyamita Diwas. The event emphasized on the role of entrepreneurship in driving innovation and employment. The event was held in the presence of Convener of the Career Counselling and Placement Cell, HOD and faculty members of Commerce department.



“Awareness about Civil Services Examinations and Financial Literacy”

21st September 2024

A lecture on 'Awareness about Civil Services Examinations and Financial Literacy' was organised by the Career Counselling Placement and Training Cell in the college. Probationers from Indian Academy of Audit and Accounts gave a detailed presentation on preparation for civil services exams. Sh. Nanda Gulal Das, the Director of the academy was the Chief Guest. About 200 students participated in this program. The students took keen interest in the session and asked various questions regarding civil services examination preparation. This was followed by a quiz in which students participated actively.



Career Counselling, Placement and Training Cell

“Certificate Distribution Ceremony”

14th August 2024

A certificate distribution ceremony was held for students who have enrolled in EEE add-on programme, as initiated by HPKVN (An H.P. Govt. Undertaking). The programme was successfully implemented by the Training Service Provider, Shubh Enterprises. The ceremony was organised by EEE trainers, Ms. Shweta Chauhan and Ms. Indu Sharma in the presence of Principal RKMV, Nodal Officer, Faculty members and students certificates.



“Inter- departmental Group Discussion”

21 August 2024

The students from the Department of Retail Management (B.Voc.) and the Department of BCA engaged in an inter-departmental group discussion on contemporary topics. Such activities are instrumental in enhancing students' confidence and preparing them for future professional challenges.



Clubs & Cells

Energy Club

22nd August 2024

B.Sc. (Non-Medical) students from Physics Department along with faculty members visited CSLC Shogi, Shimla to commemorate the Chandrayan-3 mission. This visit was an amazing experience for the students as they got an opportunity to listen to the thoughts of Dr. B.K.Tyagi, DST Scientist and to explore the concepts of Physics by fun. The students participated in science quiz on the theme '**Space Saga**' in which seven other teams from nearby colleges and universities also took part.

The members of the Energy Club visited various classes, labs and offices of the College and sensitized all regarding various activities that are required for energy conservation. Display boards regarding Dos and Don'ts for use of electricity and other energy devices have been put up at prominent places.



Rotaract Club

12th September 2024

RKMV hosted the installation ceremony of its Rotaract Club, marking an important milestone in the college's commitment to community service and leadership development. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout of students, faculty and guests. The ceremony was graced Mr. Ravikant Jain, President Rotary Club, Shimla Mid-Town and others. Mr. Jain addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech about the role of youth in bringing positive changes in the society.

Women Cell

13 June 2024

Women Cell organised 'Share and Care' activity in which 18 labour families working for the construction of the new building were given ration packets, kits containing items to maintain hygiene, painting kits for their children, toys, clothes, shoes and socks etc. The staff contributed funds to buy these items. Forty three labourers with their children were also served lunch in the college canteen. The Principal, Dr. Anurita Saxena sensitised them regarding cleanliness and family planning. The College Women Cell holds regular counselling sessions for girl students wherein they are sensitized about their rights and hygiene. They are given tips to prevent them from becoming victims of eve teasing and other crimes. Importance of healthy diet and nutritious food is also shared with them. Girl students are encouraged to share their personal problems with Cell members, for which viable solutions are provided.



Departmental Activities

“Rise and Shine”

A felicitation ceremony “Rise and Shine” was organised by the Zoology Department to honour the toppers of science faculty and to encourage students to excel in academics. During this ceremony, Super Achiever, Mahima Samraik, a student of University of California, USA and holder of Eric Schmidt scholarship, traced her journey from Shimla to California. Other achievers, Jagriti Verma and Soniya Negi who are pursuing M.Sc. in Zoology from H P University gave tips to students on preparation for various entrance exams. The Principal encouraged students to dream big and achieve their goals by hard work, time management, discipline and perseverance.



Field Survey

27th September 2024

As a part of modern teaching pedagogy, a total of 8 field surveys have been completed by 40 students of Department of Commerce. The findings of these surveys were presented by these students in the one-day National Conference held at GDC, Dharampur, Mandi. It was a great learning experience for the commerce students.

A Visit to Vidhan Sabha.

30th August 2024

The Department of Political Science organized a visit for M.A. students to the Himachal Pradesh Vidhan Sabha. They closely watched the proceedings of the session during the question hour. The Hon'ble Speaker, Sh. Kuldeep Singh Pathania interacted with the students and gave insights about leadership and also discussed about various legislative procedures.



Departmental Activities

INDEPENDENCE DAY'S CELEBRATION

A patriotic dance performance was presented by students of Dance Department at the Rashtrapati Bhawan, Mashobra. It was a memorable and impactful tribute to India's Independence Day.



Hindi Pakhwara

11th to 17th September 2024

'Hindi Pakhwara was celebrated jointly by the Departments of Hindi and Sanskrit. The event highlighted significance of Hindi as a language that denotes our culture and civilization. Various competitions like poetry recitation, declamation, quiz, essay writing, slogan writing and poster making were organized.

Kavita Sangoshthi

A Kavita Sangoshthi was also organized where the Principal and staff members recited their self-composed poems. The closing ceremony was held on 17th Sept 2024 in which Dr. Baldev Singh Thakur, Retd. Associate Professor addressed the gathering. He highlighted the significance of Hindi language in development of the nation.



CULTURAL EVENTS

Saraswati Aradhana

13 July 2024

Saraswati Aradhana was performed by the staff and students in the college campus. The Principal lighted the lamp before Goddess Saraswati on the open stage of the campus. She wished the entire fraternity of the college a good new session and hoped that the college will achieve greater heights with the blessings of the Goddess Saraswati. The staff members and students also offered prayers.



"Saawan Mehndi"

31st July 2024

The College NSUI Unit in association with Rotaract Club of RKMV organized a 'Saawan Mehndi Competition' which witnessed an overwhelming participation from students. Thirty seven students showcased their artistic skills by making intricate mehndi designs. The "Saawan Mehndi Competition" was a resounding success, promoting creativity, cultural awareness and community engagement among students. The winners were awarded cash prizes.



Teej Utsav

3rd Aug. 2024

The Teej Utsav which was held at The Peterhoff, Shimla was a vibrant celebration of culture and tradition, showcasing the rich heritage of the region. The theme of the event was "Saawan" reflecting the beauty and joy associated with the monsoon season. The students of Dance Department performed a series of captivating dances highlighting the beauty and festivities of Saawan month.



CULTURAL EVENTS

31st August 2024

RKMV Shimla celebrated "Nova Aura", a vibrant welcome for its fresh students. Dr. Anju Sharma (Member, HPPSC) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Manvi Thakur was crowned Miss Fresher, with Diksha and Santosh bagging the positions of the first and second runners-up respectively. Tanya won the title of Miss Talented and Ruchika that of Miss Confident. The judges for the event, Ms. Sulakshana Arya, Dr. Anupriya Sharma and Ms. Sanwli Sharma, selected the winners out of 74 contestants. The Principal urged students to embrace each and every moment of college life while simultaneously focusing on their growth and excellence.



10th September 2024

The Fresher's party of Sainik and Tribal hostels was held in the college auditorium. The Principal, Dr Anurita Saxena was the Chief Guest for the event. The hostel students gave various cultural performances like Kinnauri, Pahari and Punjabi dances. In addition, the freshers also participated in a ramp walk. The Principal praised the enthusiasm of the students and wished them a happy stay in the hostel for the next three years.



Students Achievements & Awards



Our talented student, Gitanjali performed a classical dance on Krishna Bhajan at the Amar Ujala Medhavi Chhatra Samman Samaroh held at Peterhoff, Shimla. The event was graced by Hon'ble CM, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu. Her performance was very well received and appreciated by the audience.

Vipasha of RKMV was selected for All India Cross-Country Inter University Championship to be held at Mangalore University.

Vipasha and Suman from RKMV performed exceptionally well in the Mini Marathon conducted by the Wildlife Wing of the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department. Vipasha secured the 1st position and won a cash prize of Rs. 8,000/-. The 3rd position was bagged by Suman. She also won a cash prize of Rs. 3,000/- for her effort.

NCC Cadet, Swati Chandel participated in the two CATC camps held at MMU, Kumarhatti, Distt. Solan (H.P.) in the months of June and July 2024. She secured the first position in shooting with Grouping of 2 cm. She also participated in the Inter-Group Shooting Competition held at SRM University, Sonapat (Haryana) from 11th to 20th July 2024.



Educational Visits

24th August 2024

The B.Voc. Retail Management students from the College had an insightful industry visit to Zudio Store in Solan. The visit provided the students with a first hand experience of the retail industry.



Adventurous Trip to Palampur

1st October 2024



A group of 29 students of Tourism and Travel Management RKMV embarked on an adventurous trip to Palampur and Bir Billing from 28th September to 1st October. The trip involved exciting activities, including orientation on paragliding at Bir Billing, trekking to Vindhyavasini Temple and exploring the serene landscapes of Palampur. It was a memorable experience filled with learning, adventure and fun.

Retirement

30th September 2024

RKMV family celebrated the superannuation of Sh. Roshan Lal Sharma, SLA, Department of Chemistry. The Principal and staff wished him a happy and healthy post retirement life.



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