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It gives us immense pleasure to present the **Second Issue of the “Jhandutta Chronicle”**, a reflective document that captures the vibrant academic, cultural, and social journey of Govt. College Jhandutta during the session 2025–26. Govt. College Jhandutta, located in the rural region of District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh, stands as a beacon of higher education for the surrounding areas. Since its establishment, the college has been committed to providing affordable and quality education to students, many of whom come from rural backgrounds with aspirations for academic and personal growth.

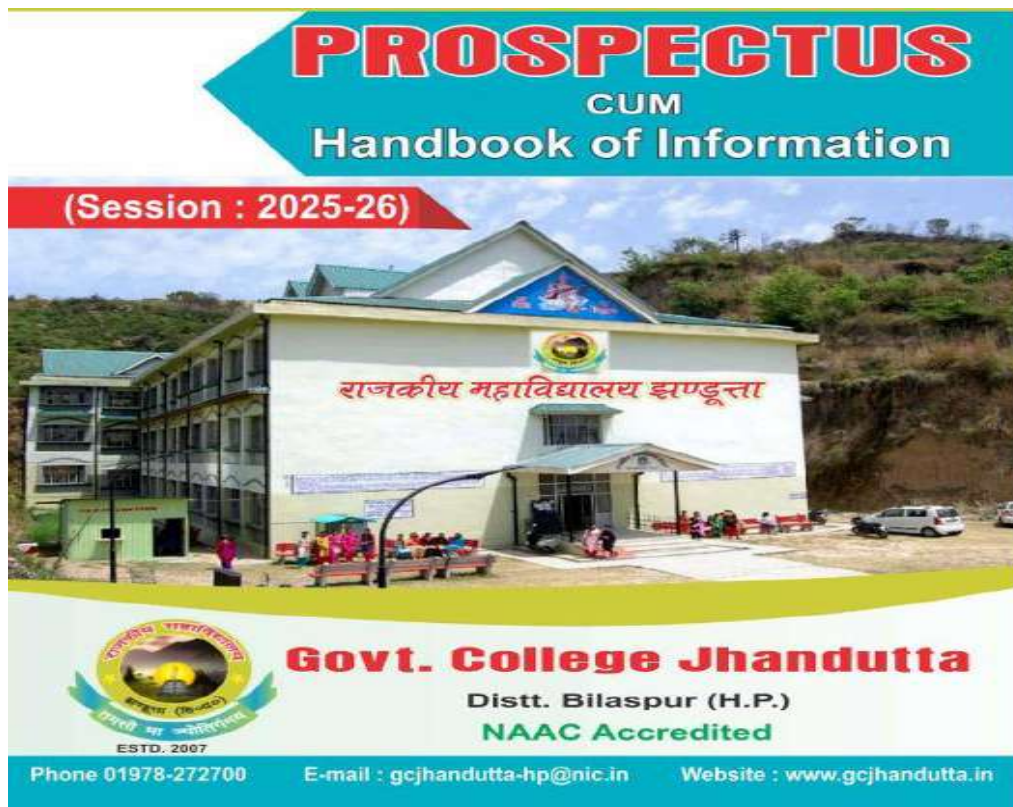
## **Key Initiatives Undertaken During the Session 2025–26**

The academic session 2025–26 at Government College Jhandutta witnessed several academic, co-curricular, and outreach initiatives aimed at the holistic development of students. The session began with a smooth online admission process, and academic excellence was reflected when a student secured a place in the Himachal Pradesh University merit list. An Orientation Programme was organized to acquaint first-year students with the academic environment and facilities of the college. The Career Counseling and Guidance Cell organized expert lectures and seminars on entrepreneurship, competitive examinations, hospitality careers, and emerging technologies. A key highlight was the seminar on “AI and Agentic AI”, conducted in collaboration with Excellence Technology, with whom the college signed an MoU to promote skill development and industry exposure. A workshop on Government Flagship Schemes was also organized in collaboration with MY Bharat, Bilaspur. Academic outreach was strengthened under Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan through faculty lectures at Government Senior Secondary School, Gehrwin. A Quiz Competition under the Support for Statistical Strengthening (SS Scheme) was organized with support from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, to promote awareness about statistical data and its role in policy making. The college also organized programmes on disaster management, financial literacy, cyber security, road safety, and anti-tobacco awareness. Environmental responsibility was promoted through Eco Club activities, including plantation of ornamental flowering plants and the Best Out of Waste competition. Important occasions such as Hindi Diwas and Constitution Day were observed, while social responsibility was encouraged through Blood Donation Camps, NSS activities, and participation in the Chitta Walkathon at Bilaspur to spread awareness against drug abuse. The CSCA Oath-Taking Ceremony encouraged student leadership, and the Annual Athletic Meet promoted sportsmanship and physical fitness. Infrastructure improvements, including the upgradation of the Examination Hall and the Girls’ Common Room, further enhanced the academic environment. Overall, these initiatives reflect the college’s commitment to academic excellence, social awareness, and the all-round development of students.

### **1. Start of Admission Process for Session 2025-26 (02.06.2025)**

Preparation for admissions to various undergraduate degree courses for the academic session 2025-26 at Govt. College Jhandutta has been completed. The application process for admission will run from 1st June to 19th June. Interested students can apply through the college's online portal, <https://www.gcjhandutta.in>, by the last date of 19th June. For complete information regarding the admission process, students can download the prospectus for the academic session 2025-26 from the college portal. Furthermore, students can get admission to the 2nd and 3rd years of UG programs as usual on a roll-on basis. Providing this information, Principal

Prof. Sanjay Kumar stated that for more details related to admissions, students can visit the college or contact at phone no. 9816526366.



## 2. Mock Drill by State Disaster Management Authority (06.06.2025)

A mock drill on disaster preparedness was organized at Government College Jhandutta on 06 June 2025 by the State Disaster Management Authority. The activity aimed to educate students and staff about safety measures and emergency response during natural disasters. Participants were trained in evacuation procedures, first aid, and disaster management techniques, helping them understand the importance of preparedness and quick response during emergencies.



## 3. College Student Achieves Position in HPU Merit List (16.06.2025)

Himachal Pradesh University has declared the results of the UG examinations conducted in April, in which Sakshi, a 3rd-year student of Govt. College Jhandutta, Bilaspur district, secured the 7th position in the list of top students. Sakshi achieved this position with a CGPA of 8.79. To honour this achievement, the college Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, felicitated Sakshi and congratulated her parents. The Principal, along with the entire teaching faculty,

also wished Sakshi a bright future and stated that by achieving this position, Sakshi has brought glory to the name of Govt. College Jhandutta throughout the state.



#### **4. Celebration of Yoga Day (21.06.2025)**

"Yogaschitta Vritti Nirodhah" – meaning, the restraint of the modifications of the mind-stuff is Yoga. Following this yoga aphorism of Maharishi Patanjali, Yoga Day was celebrated at Govt. College Jhandutta today on 21st June 2025. This year's theme for Yoga Day was "Yoga for One Earth, One Health." On this occasion, the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, was present as the chief guest. Instructor Shri Vivek Kapil, along with his associate Asha Kumari, participated as trainers in the college. They explained the importance of yoga and taught several easy asanas and pranayama to the students of the college's NSS unit. College students celebrated Yoga Day by performing yoga and pranayama. On this occasion, the entire teaching and non-teaching staff of the college also performed asanas and conveyed the message to society that daily yoga and pranayama can lead to a healthy life and freedom from many diseases.



#### **5. Celebration of International Anti-Narcotics Day (26.06.2025)**

Under the statewide Nasha Mukti Abhiyan run by the State Legal Services Authority, Shimla, the NSS unit of Govt. College Jhandutta observed the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on 26th June 2025. The objective of the program was to sensitize students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a drug-free society. The program began with a brief inaugural session where Prof. Prateek Deswal and Prof. Rajender Kumar addressed the students and highlighted the significance of the day. In their addresses, they emphasized the role of youth in fighting addiction and contributing to building a healthy and responsible society. The program concluded with an inspiring address by the college's Vice-

Principal, Prof. Satish Kumar, who appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit and encouraged them to continue such social work.



## 6. Retirement of Smt. Jai Dei, Peon (30.06.2025)

A farewell function was organized on 30 June 2025 to mark the retirement of Smt. Jai Dei, Peon of Government College Jhandutta. The Principal, faculty members, and staff appreciated her sincere service and dedication towards the institution. She was honored with warm wishes for a healthy and happy retired life.



## 7. College Student Wins Prize at National Level Camp (07.07.2025)

In a moment of pride for Govt. College Jhandutta, NSS volunteer Rohit brought glory to the college by securing the 1st position in the Debate Competition at the National Integration Camp (NIC) held in Gujarat from 27th June to 3rd July 2025. The National Integration Camp, organized under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, serves as a platform for students from various states to come together, share their culture, and promote national integration. NSS volunteers from across the country participated in this event. Rohit demonstrated exceptional oratory skills and critical thinking during the debate competition, impressing both the judges and the audience. His performance not only showcased his personal talent but also reflected the quality of training and guidance provided by the NSS unit of Govt. College Jhandutta. Rohit's achievement has added a new chapter of success to the NSS legacy. The College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, congratulated Rohit on his outstanding achievement and appreciated the proactive role of the NSS unit in nurturing leadership and communication skills among students. On this occasion, the college's teaching and non-teaching staff also congratulated him on this accomplishment.



## 8. Nasha Mukti Program (08.07.2025)

A Nasha Mukti (Drug Eradication) program was organized under the Red Ribbon Club at Govt. College Jhandutta on 8th July 2025. The objective of the program was to create awareness among youth and the general public about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to steer society towards a drug-free direction. On this occasion, various creative competitions were organized on the college campus, including slogan writing, poster making, and essay writing competitions. Students participated enthusiastically and showcased their talent brilliantly. In the slogan writing competition, Priyanka Devi secured the first position and Payal Thakur secured the second. In essay writing, Sakshi, Mamta, and Palak secured the first, second, and third positions respectively. In poster making, Anu came first, Isha second, and Payal and Tanvi shared the third position.



## 9. Adoption of Village for Extension Activities (18.07.2025)

Today, on 18-07-2025, as part of the campaign run under the Himachal Pradesh AIDS Control Committee by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the local village Badi-Bilyaur under Gram Panchayat Jhandutta was adopted by Govt. College Jhandutta. The Up-Pradhan (Deputy Head) of the Panchayat, Shri Rakesh Chandel, assisted in completing the village adoption process. This is a comprehensive program for the control and prevention of HIV/AIDS in India. The objective of adopting this village is the complete eradication of AIDS from society. Additionally, it aims to enable the youth to become aware citizens for their future. Several awareness programs will be conducted here by the college's Red Ribbon Club. On this occasion, Red Ribbon Club in-charge Prof. Archana Sharma along with Prof. Pankaj, Prof. Nitesh, Prof. Ranju, and Prof. Rekha were present.



## 10. Principal Attended HPU Foundation Day (22.07.2025)

On 22 July 2025, the Principal of Government College Jhandutta attended the Foundation Day celebrations of Himachal Pradesh University as an alumnus. The event brought together distinguished alumni, academicians, and dignitaries, providing an opportunity to reflect on the university's academic legacy and contributions to higher education.



## 11. Program on Financial Literacy (24.07.2025)

A one-day lecture on Financial Literacy was organized at Govt. College Jhandutta on 24th July 2025, with the objective of strengthening students' financial understanding. The main aim of the program was to sensitize students about important aspects such as money management, savings, investment, banking facilities, digital transactions, and cybersecurity. The program was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. He informed the students about the importance of financial knowledge and explained that in today's era, understanding economic decisions is essential for every individual. The distinguished speakers for this lecture were Chief Manager Shri Anupam Sharma and Assistant Manager Shri Rahul from UCO Bank, Jhandutta branch. They shared their insights in simple language, providing detailed information on financial planning, budgeting, the importance of credit scores, and how to use digital financial tools. They also made everyone aware of various schemes run by the Prime

Minister, including Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, and Atal Pension Yojana, providing detailed information about them. Students participated enthusiastically in this lecture and gained essential knowledge. This initiative by the college is a significant step towards making youth economically capable and aware citizens. At the end of the program, all members of the college also gained valuable information. The program was attended by the Principal, teaching, and non-teaching staff of the college.



## 12. Orientation Programme for First-Year Students (28.07.2025)

An Orientation Programme for first-year students was organized on 28 July 2025 at Government College Jhandutta. The programme aimed to familiarize newly admitted students with the academic environment, rules and regulations, facilities, and various activities of the college. Faculty members guided students about academic opportunities and encouraged them to actively participate in co-curricular activities.



### 13. 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign (25.07.2025)

Under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign, a tree plantation drive was conducted at Govt. College Jhandutta on 25th July 2025 by the college's NSS unit and Eco Club. This is a unique campaign initiated by the Prime Minister, which encourages every citizen to plant a tree. In this campaign, volunteers from the NSS unit planted several trees on the college campus. The College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur, also participated in the campaign and planted saplings along with the volunteers on the campus. On this occasion, the Principal encouraged students to plant trees to protect the environment. Under this campaign, volunteers from the NSS unit and Eco Club also conveyed the message to society to plant trees for environmental protection. On this occasion, college professors Prof. Rajendra Kumar, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Pankaj, Prof. Archana, Prof. Nitesh Kumar, among others, also participated.



### 14. Workshop on Flagship Schemes of Government (31.07.2025)

A workshop on Government Flagship Schemes was organized on 31 July 2025 at Government College Jhandutta in collaboration with MY Bharat, Bilaspur. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about various central government initiatives related to youth empowerment, skill development, and employment opportunities.



### 15. Programme by Women Cell (01.08.2025)

The Women Cell of Government College Jhandutta organized an awareness programme on 01 August 2025 to promote gender sensitivity and women's empowerment. Students were informed about issues related to gender equality, safety, and legal rights, encouraging them to build a respectful and inclusive campus environment.



## 16. Orientation Program by Red Ribbon Club (05.08.2025)

An orientation program was organized by the Red Ribbon Club at Govt. College Jhandutta today on 5th August 2025. The program was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. In his inspiring address, he gave the students a message to remain aware of HIV/AIDS and urged the youth to adopt a healthy lifestyle, staying away from drugs. The program was conducted by Prof. Prateek Deswal. The Red Ribbon Club in-charge, Prof. Archana Sharma, provided students with important information related to HIV/AIDS and outlined the activities to be organized by the club in the future. On this occasion, she urged students to follow the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) on social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube so they can stay informed about health-related updates. In his address, the Principal expressed concern over the increasing number of people suffering from HIV/AIDS and stated that only if the youth remain aware in time and maintain distance from drugs will we be successful in eradicating this disease from society. Approximately 100 students participated enthusiastically in the program. Additionally, college professors — Prof. Biharilal, Prof. Rekha Sharma, Prof. Amit Kumar, Prof. Nitesh Kumar, Prof. Ranju, and Prof. Rekha — graced the program with their presence.



## 17. Celebration of International Youth Day (12.08.2025)

Today, on 12th August 2025, an oath against drug abuse was administered at Govt. College Jhandutta by the Red Ribbon Club on the occasion of International Youth Day, in which SDM

Jhandutta Tehsil, Aarshiya Sharma, participated. College Principal Dr. Sanjay Kumar welcomed Aarshiya Sharma on behalf of the college family. Aarshiya Sharma administered an oath to the college students for awareness against drug abuse. In her address, she made the college students aware about staying alert against drugs and informed them about the harmful effects of drug abuse. She also motivated them to inspire the society around them to stay away from drugs. On this occasion, the Tehsil Welfare Officer along with the entire teaching faculty and all students were present.



## 18. Activities by Red Ribbon Club (20.8.2025)

Today, on 20th August 2025, under the International Youth Day campaign, the Red Ribbon unit of Govt. College Jhandutta successfully organized a Poster Making and Slogan Writing Competition on the college campus. The main objective of this competition was to create awareness among youth about HIV/AIDS. The program was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur. In his inspiring address, he called upon students to stay away from drugs, adopt a safe lifestyle, and spread awareness about HIV/AIDS in society. Students participated enthusiastically in the competition and presented attractive posters and impactful slogans. In the Poster Making competition, Palak and Tamanna secured the first position, Isha secured second, and Tanvi and Priyanka secured third. In the Slogan Writing competition, Palak Thakur secured first position, Payal and Ankita secured second, and Shalu Aparna secured third. The posters made by the students effectively conveyed the message of prevention and awareness against HIV/AIDS. All members of the Red Ribbon Club were present on this occasion.



## 19. Freshers' Welcome Program (22.08.2025)

Today, on 22nd August 2025, senior students organized a Freshers' Party for the newly admitted students at Govt. College Jhandutta. The College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur, was present as the Chief Guest at this program. In the program, the new students gave various performances and showcased their talent. Under various criteria, Mr. Fresher & Miss Fresher, and Mr. Personality & Miss Personality were selected. In this program, Nishant was chosen as Mr. Fresher and Palak as Miss Fresher. Furthermore, Anmol became Mr. Personality and Vanshika Sharma became Miss Personality. To discover the talent of the students, Prof. Rajendra Kumar, Prof. Pankaj, and Prof. Archana were present as the judging panel. Prof. Prateek encouraged the students and assisted in stage management. In his address to the college students, Principal Dr. Sanjay Thakur gave them the message to achieve their goals while facing the challenges of the present time and emphasized the judicious use of technology. On this occasion, the entire teaching faculty and other members of the college were present.



## 20. Celebration of National Sports Day (29.08.2025)

Today, on 29th August 2025, the birth anniversary of India's famous hockey player, Dhyan Chand, is being celebrated with great enthusiasm across the country. On this occasion, various competitions are being organized across the state from 29th to 31st August. Various sports competitions are also being held in his memory at Govt. College Jhandutta, in which students participated enthusiastically. The College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur, was present as the Chief Guest at the program. First, the program commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by floral tributes paid to the statue of Major Dhyan Chand by the Chief Guest and professors. On this occasion, the College Sports Incharge, Prof. Rajendra Kumar, along with his associates, organized Volleyball and Javelin Throw competitions today. Students participated in these competitions with great enthusiasm. In the boys' volleyball competition, Surender's team secured the first position and Shashi's team came second. In the girls' volleyball team, Tanu's team secured first position and Saniya's team came second. In Javelin Throw, Aditya secured first position, Rohit secured second, and Aaryan Sharma secured third. The objective of organizing these competitions is to maintain students' interest in sports alongside their studies so that everyone can lead a healthy life and contribute to the nation's development. In the end, the College Principal encouraged all the students. On this occasion,

Principal Dr. Sanjay Thakur congratulated the winning students and wished them a bright future. The entire teaching faculty of the college was present.



## 21. Program on Various Scholarship Schemes (28.08.2025)

A lecture related to scholarships available for all students of Govt. College Jhandutta was organized today on 28th August 2025, which was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur. The coordinator of the Scholarship Cell, senior professor of the college, Prof. Bihari, provided detailed and important information to the students through a PowerPoint presentation about various scholarships available to them. There are several major central scholarship schemes available in India, including the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Yashasvi Scholarship Scheme, Saksham Scholarship, Scholarships for Minorities, Scholarships for Disabled Students, and the Central Sector Scholarship Scheme. Some major scholarship schemes in Himachal Pradesh include the Mukhyamantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojana, Kalpana Chawla Scholarship Scheme, HP Swarn Jayanti Middle Merit Scholarship Scheme, and Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Scholarship Scheme. Additionally, several other schemes such as the Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Scholarship, Maharshi Balmiki Scholarship, and Swami Vivekananda Utkrisht Scholarship also provide financial assistance to students. Furthermore, he easily explained the scholarship application process and also informed about the last date for applying. On this occasion, all the professors of the college were present along with the Principal. In the end, Principal Dr. Thakur encouraged the students to avail maximum benefit from scholarships and remain persistent in their efforts to achieve their educational goals. Plans were made to organize more such programs by the Scholarship Cell in the future so that students can be informed about new schemes and opportunities from time to time.



## 22. Programme on Financial Literacy & Cyber Security (04.09.2025)

An awareness programme on Financial Literacy and Cyber Security was organized on 04 September 2025 to educate working peoples about responsible financial practices and digital safety. The session highlighted the importance of safe online transactions, protection from cyber fraud, and effective financial planning in the modern digital era.



## 23. Activities by Red Ribbon Club on Youth Day (09.09.2025)

On 9th September 2025, under the International Youth Day campaign, the Red Ribbon unit of Govt. College Jhandutta successfully organized a Speech and Essay Writing Competition on the college campus. The main objective of this competition was to create awareness among youth about HIV/AIDS. The program was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur. In his inspiring address, he called upon students to stay away from drugs, adopt a safe lifestyle, and spread awareness about HIV/AIDS in society. Students participated enthusiastically in the competition and delivered essays and impactful speeches on topics such as challenges and awareness regarding HIV/AIDS in India, among other subjects. The judging panel for the Essay Writing competition consisted of Prof. Kamlesh, Prof. Prateek, Prof. Sapna, and Prof. Deepak. The judging panel for the Speech Competition comprised Prof. Rajendra, Prof. Rekha, and Prof. Pankaj Sharma. In the Essay Writing competition, Resham Khan secured the first position, Shailja secured second, and Arpana secured third. In the Speech competition, Bhavana secured first position, Sunaina secured second, and Sakshi secured third. The College Principal congratulated all the participants. Through this program, the speeches and essays delivered by the students effectively conveyed the message of prevention and awareness against HIV/AIDS. All members of the Red Ribbon Club were present on this occasion.



## 24. Annual General Meeting of PTA (13.09.2025)

The Annual General Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was organized at Govt. College Jhandutta today on 13th September 2025, in which a new executive committee of the PTA for the session 2025-26 was formed. Prior to this, in the first general meeting, the committee could not be formed due to lack of quorum, hence it was formed in the second meeting as per rules. The meeting was organized at 11:00 AM in the college Examination Hall. On this occasion, the new executive committee was elected unanimously. In the newly elected executive, Smt. Mala Devi was elected as President, Shri Rakesh Kumar as Vice-President, Prof. Suresh as General Secretary, Shri Mulk Raj as Joint Secretary, and Shri Rakesh Kumar as Treasurer. Furthermore, Shri Sunil Kumar Nadda was entrusted with the responsibility of Chief Advisor. Additionally, from among the parents, Smt. Vandana Devi, Shri Jagdish Singh, and Smt. Lata Kumari were elected as Members. From the college side, Prof. Satish Chandel, Dr. Biharilal, Prof. Archana Sharma, Prof. Kamlesh Kumari, and Prof. Sapna Kumari were elected as Members. The College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur, congratulated all members of the new executive committee and stated that the aim of this association is to establish harmonious relations between teachers and parents and ensure cooperation in the developmental works of the college. During the meeting, PTA General Secretary Prof. Suresh presented a detailed account of the expenditure incurred on the college in the past year. On this occasion, Principal Dr. Sanjay Thakur, Vice-Principal Prof. Satish Chandel, Prof. Bihari, and all professors of the college were present.



## 25. Hindi Diwas Celebration (14.09.2025)

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14 September 2025 at Government College Jhandutta to promote the importance of the Hindi language. Various activities such as speeches and literary discussions were organized, encouraging students to appreciate and use Hindi in academic and cultural contexts.



## 26. Blood Donation Camp (15.09.2025)

A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 15 September 2025 at Government College Jhandutta with the aim of promoting social responsibility and humanitarian values among students. A large number of students and staff members voluntarily participated in the noble cause, contributing to the community and saving lives.



## 27. Rally by Red Ribbon Club (01.10.2025)

A rally was organized by the students through the Red Ribbon unit at Govt. College Jhandutta today on 1st October 2025 to create awareness about HIV/AIDS. The college's Acting Principal, Prof. Satish Chandel, flagged off the rally. This rally proceeded from the college campus to Anand Ghat SDM Office. Along the way, students distributed pamphlets to the general public there regarding awareness about HIV/AIDS and also motivated them to make people around them aware. Approximately 60 students from the college participated in this rally. Along with the students, the college's teaching faculty also played an important role in the rally. The students appealed to the public to get themselves tested regularly from time to time and urged everyone to remain cautious about dreadful diseases like HIV/AIDS so that this disease developing in society can be eradicated. In this rally, among the college professors, Red Ribbon unit members Prof. Rajender, Prof. Pankaj, Prof. Ranju, Prof. Nitesh, Prof. Rekha, and Prof. Deepak were present.



## 28. Talent Hunt Program “Swar Sangam” (04.10.2025)

A "Swar Sangam" program was organized by the Music Department on 04th October 2025 at Govt. College Jhandutta to discover talents among students. The College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur, was present as the Chief Guest. The program was successfully coordinated by Prof. Balbir and Prof. Ranju. To discover hidden talents among students and provide them a platform, various competitions were organized, mainly including music, dance, and drama, in which students participated enthusiastically. The program commenced with the worship and invocation of Goddess Saraswati. Thereafter, all competitions were conducted successfully. The judging panel for various competitions included Prof. Rajendra, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Kamlesh, Prof. Archana, Prof. Pankaj, Prof. Sapna, and Prof. Deepak, who played important roles. In Pahadi Song, Palak secured first, Taniya second, and Kalpana third. In Hindi Song, Rittika secured first position and Bindiya secured second. In Solo Dance competition, Simran and Aakanksha secured first, third-year student Simran secured second, and Shalini secured third. In Group Dance competition, Tanvi and her partners secured first, Payal and her partners secured second, and Simran and Shalini secured third. In the Skit, Aakanksha and her partners secured first position, Muskaan and her friends secured second, and Resham and her partners secured third. This program was organized with the objective of encouraging students' talents and boosting their confidence. In the end, Principal Prof. Sanjay Thakur congratulated the winning students and inspired all students to continue participating in such activities. In this program, the Principal along with the entire teaching faculty was present.



## 29. CSCA Oath-Taking Ceremony (08.10.2025)

The CSCA Oath-Taking Ceremony was held on 08 October 2025 at Government College Jhandutta. The elected office bearers took the oath to perform their duties with sincerity and dedication. The Principal congratulated the newly elected representatives and encouraged them to work for the welfare of the student community.



### 30. Programme on Disaster Management (11.10.2025)

An awareness programme on Disaster Management was organized on 11 October 2025 to educate students about disaster preparedness and safety measures. The programme highlighted the importance of timely response, community cooperation, and proper training during emergencies.



### 31. No Tobacco Day Campaign-III (16.10.2025)

The No Tobacco Day Campaign was organized on 16 October 2025 to spread awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption. Students were encouraged to adopt a healthy lifestyle and to spread awareness in society about the dangers associated with tobacco use.



### 32. Best Out of Waste Programme (28.10.2025)

A “Best Out of Waste” competition was organized on 28 October 2025 to promote creativity and environmental awareness among students. Participants created useful and decorative items from waste materials, highlighting the importance of recycling and sustainable practices.



### 33. Workshop on Mushroom Production (07.11.2025)

A special workshop was organized under the auspices of the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell at Govt. College Jhandutta today on 7th November 2025. The Chief Guests for the program were Dr. Sanjay Thakur and the keynote speaker, Shri Jagdish Verma. The successful conduct of the program was managed by the cell's coordinator, Prof. Balbir. The keynote speaker, Shri Jagdish Verma, provided detailed information about mushroom production in his lecture. Shri Verma is a resident of Parahu village in the Jhandutta area and has been involved in mushroom production since 2009. He has done commendable work in the field of mushroom production, for which he has been awarded several special national and state-level honors, including the National Progressive Farmer Award 2020, Advanced and Inspirational Award Palampur 2021, Millennia Promoter of India Award, among others. He explained in detail to the students about four different types of mushrooms and informed them about the four key components required for their cultivation, which include air, water, temperature, and cleanliness. He stated that in the Bilaspur area, the season from October to March is favourable for mushroom production, where it can be cultivated naturally. He also mentioned that it is not only a useful food item but can also become a strong means of employment. He discussed scientific methods of mushroom cultivation, its market demand, and government schemes. He encouraged students to produce mushrooms by creating a kitchen garden at home. At the end of the program, the Principal thanked the keynote speaker and urged students to apply the knowledge gained from this lecture in practical life. In this program, Associate Professor Prof. Satish Chandel, Prof. Rajendra, Prof. Shalini, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Sapna, Prof. Deepak were present.



### 34. Program by Career Counseling and Placement Cell (12.11.2025)

A special lecture was organized under the auspices of the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell at Govt. College Jhandutta today on 12th November 2025. The Chief Guest for the program was SDM Jhandutta, Smt. Aarshiya Sharma, who through her hard work and determination has achieved many accomplishments at a very young age. Aarshiya Sharma was previously posted as Tehsildar in Jhandutta itself. She reappeared for the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Services examination and secured the 3rd rank to take charge as SDM. In her inspiring address, Aarshiya Sharma gave students the message to remain persistent in life,

maintain self-confidence, and adopt a positive attitude. She also guided the students by providing solutions to their questions and gave them many important tips for achieving success in examinations. She also suggested students maintain consistency and continuous practice in exam preparation, emphasized paying attention to their health alongside studies, and advised forming a group of students around them who are continuously striving for exam preparation and discussing various subjects with them, which will greatly assist in their personality development and clearing competitive exams. Aarshiya Sharma also distributed books to the meritorious students of the college. On this occasion, trainers Shreyansh Sharma and Shubhendu from the Civil Step Coaching Institute, Ghumarwin, were also present as representatives. They guided students on important topics such as preparation for various competitive exams, time management, study strategies, and self-assessment. They also stated that students who wish to prepare for Himachal Pradesh's competitive exams no longer need to go to cities like Chandigarh; they can now easily prepare through the Civil Step Coaching Institute located in Ghumarwin. The objective of the program was to create awareness among students about career building, goal setting, and preparation for competitive exams. Students participated enthusiastically on this occasion and asked many questions. The program was conducted by the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell coordinator, Prof. Balbir. The College Principal thanked the Chief Guest and all present speakers, stating that such events are extremely useful for students' personality development and future building. In this program, Prof. Satish Chandel, Prof. Bihari, Prof. Shalini, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Pankaj, Prof. Nitesh, Prof. Prateek, Prof. Amit, Prof. Suresh, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Deepak were present.



### **35. Program by Career Counseling and Placement Cell (13.11.2025)**

A special lecture was organized at Govt. College Jhandutta on 13th November 2025 by the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell coordinator, Prof. Balbir. Subedar Major Bhupendra Jaswal was present as the keynote speaker. The program was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Thakur. Bhupendra Jaswal suggested to students that to progress and achieve success in life, they should incorporate several good habits into their daily routine. These include reading newspapers, self-analysis, mental stability, and never giving up. He also suggested students maintain consistency and continuous practice in exam preparation. He advised students to choose their goal based on aptitude and also requested students to ensure the authenticity of their information sources. In this program, Prof. Satish Chandel, Prof. Bihari, Prof. Shalini, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Archana, Prof. Suresh, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Sapna, Prof. Deepak, along with the entire teaching staff, were present.



### **36. Law Day Celebration (26.11.2025)**

Law Day was observed on 26 November 2025 to mark the adoption of the Constitution of India. The programme aimed to create awareness among students about constitutional values, fundamental rights, and duties, encouraging them to uphold democratic principles and the rule of law.



### **37. Program by Career Counseling and Placement Cell (27.11.2025)**

A one-day seminar for students was organized on 27th November 2025 at Govt. College Jhandutta under the auspices of the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell by coordinator Prof. Balbir. The objective of the seminar was to provide guidance to students about various career options, preparation for competitive exams, and future plans. The seminar was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. The Chief Guests for the program were Central Head Sumit Mahajan and Amit Charkhwal, representatives from AAA Bright Academy, Sector 15A, Chandigarh. They provided detailed information to students about preparation for various competitive exams like SSC, Banking, other government exams, higher education, subject selection, opportunities available in government and private sectors, and various professional courses. They stated that continuous practice, correct direction, and positive thinking are the main pillars of success. They also informed students in detail about the structure of various competitive exams. On this occasion, books for various competitive exams were also distributed to the students by AAA Bright Academy, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also signed with Government College Jhandutta. This will ensure that students receive guidance from time to time from AAA Bright Academy in the future. In his address, the College Principal stated that in today's competitive era, proper guidance is extremely

necessary for students. Such programs play an important role in shaping their future. Students participated enthusiastically in the seminar and asked important questions related to their careers, the solutions to which were presented in a simple and inspiring manner by the Chief Guest and speakers. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the Principal. In this program, Prof. Bihari and Career Counseling Guidance Cell members Prof. Sapna, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Deepak, along with the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, were present.



### **38. Program on World AIDS Day (01.12.2025)**

On the occasion of World AIDS Day, a program was organized today on 1st December 2025 at Govt. College Jhandutta by the college's Red Ribbon Unit coordinator, Prof. Archana Sharma. The program was presided over by the College Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. The Chief Guest for this program was SDM Aarshiya Sharma and the Special Guest was Dr. Deepak Gurang. The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp, and then students sensitized everyone through a short skit providing information about HIV/AIDS. In her address, the Chief Guest gave students the message to remain aware of HIV/AIDS and cautioned them against discriminating against people living with AIDS in society and to dispel misconceptions. She explained how today's youth, who are falling prey to drug abuse, are becoming victims of this deadly disease by using the same syringe. Today's youth can make society aware. District AIDS Control Officer, Dr. Deepak Gurang, informed students about how HIV/AIDS spreads, how it can be prevented, and to not discriminate against an infected person and show them sympathy. This program was conducted with the cooperation of the Layul Tribal Welfare Association, Bilaspur. On this AIDS Day, a speech competition, slogan writing competition, and poster making competition were organized, in which the college students participated enthusiastically. The Director of Layul Tribal Welfare Association, Sh. Sher Singh Yamba, ICTC Center Counselor Monica Sharma, Reena Chandel, Poonam Kumari, and their associate members shared their views on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B & C with the students. In the speech competition, Bhavna Sharma, Sunaina, and Tauseef secured first, second, and third positions respectively. In the poster making competition, Anu Kumari, Palak Chandel, and Bharati secured positions. In the slogan writing competition, Resham Khan, Rajni, and Vishakha Kumari secured first, second, and third positions. College Principal Dr. Sanjay Kumar congratulated the winning students and inspired them to participate enthusiastically in such competitions. Prizes were distributed to the winning students from the Layul Tribal Welfare Association. In this program, the judging panel for the speech competition consisted of Prof. Pankaj, Prof. Ranju, Prof. Deepak. For the poster making competition, the judges were Prof. Kamlesh Kumari, Prof. Sapna, Prof. Amit. For the slogan

writing competition, Prof. Archana Sharma, Prof. Nitesh Kumar, and Prof. Rekha Devi served as the judging panel.



### **39. Inauguration of NSS Special Camp (19.12.2025)**

On 19 December 2025, a seven-day camp was inaugurated by the NSS Unit at Govt. College Jhandutta. The camp was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. Retired Professor Jagveer Chandel attended the program as the Chief Guest. The camp is being organized under the guidance of the NSS Program Officer, Dr. Prateek Deswal. The program began with Saraswati Vandana and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. A total of 40 students from the college are participating in this camp. In his address, Chief Guest Prof. Jagveer Chandel acquainted the students with the complete background of NSS and elaborated in detail on its formation and objectives. Principal Dr. Sanjay Kumar extended his best wishes to the students for the seven-day camp. At the conclusion of the program, Vice Principal Prof. Satish Chandel delivered the vote of thanks to the Chief Guest. On this occasion, Prof. Bihari, Prof. Rekha, Prof. Kamlesh, Prof. Archana, Prof. Suresh, Prof. Amit, Prof. Pankaj, along with the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, were also present.



### **40. Programme by Road Safety Club (20.12.2025)**

The Road Safety Club organized an awareness programme on 20 December 2025 to educate students about traffic rules and safe driving practices. The programme emphasized the importance of wearing helmets, using seat belts, and following traffic regulations to prevent road accidents.



#### **41. Closing of NSS Camp & Workshop on Bio-Enzymes (24.12.2025)**

The NSS Special Camp concluded on 24 December 2025 with a workshop on the preparation and use of bio-enzymes. The workshop highlighted eco-friendly practices and encouraged students to adopt sustainable methods for waste management and environmental protection.



#### **42. Participation in Chitta Walkathon, Bilaspur (26.12.2025)**

The Principal, staff, and students of Government College Jhandutta participated in the Chitta Walkathon held at Bilaspur on 26 December 2025. The event aimed to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to encourage youth to lead a healthy and drug-free life.



### **43. Program on the theme “Vote for Nation” (07.02.2026)**

On 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026, a Poster Making Competition on the theme “Vote for Nation” was successfully organized at Govt. College Jhandutta by the Electoral Literacy Club. The primary objective of this competition was to enhance awareness among students about democratic values and to emphasize the importance of voting in a democracy. Students of the college participated in the competition with great enthusiasm and creatively expressed, through their posters, the vital role of voting in nation-building. Many members of the teaching and non-teaching staff were present during the event, encouraging and motivating the participants. On this occasion, the Principal of the college, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, addressed the students and remarked that voting is not merely a right but also a fundamental duty towards the nation. He urged the members of the Electoral Literacy Club to exercise their vote responsibly and to inspire others in society to participate actively in the electoral process. At the conclusion of the program, all participating students were appreciated for their efforts, and the initiative of the Electoral Literacy Club was acknowledged as a significant step towards strengthening democratic awareness.



### **44. Workshop by Career, Counseling and Placement Cell (11.02.2026)**

Under the aegis of the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell, on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026, a one-day workshop was organized for students by the Convener, Prof. Balbir. The objective of the workshop was to guide students regarding various career options, preparation for competitive examinations, and planning for their future. The workshop was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. On this occasion, the Chief Guest was Mr. Satvinder Singh, Senior Consultant from the Industries Department, Bilaspur, under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, who attended along with his associate, Mr. Anil. They provided students with valuable information on securing employment in both government and private sectors, as well as on starting their own ventures. Students were encouraged to take advantage of the opportunities available in various sectors, and it was emphasized that continuous practice, proper direction, and a positive mindset are

the key pillars of success. They also apprised the students of various schemes run by the Central Government under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme, including the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana and the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana. They explained how students could avail subsidized loans and financial assistance through these schemes to start their own businesses. Furthermore, they highlighted that in the coming years, significant growth in business opportunities is expected in five major sectors — salon services, apparel, food, health, and entertainment — where students can invest and establish their own enterprises profitably. In his address, the Principal remarked that in today's competitive era, proper guidance is extremely essential for students, and such programs play a vital role in shaping their future. The students participated enthusiastically in the workshop. The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by the Principal. On this occasion, Prof. Satish, Prof. Bihari, and Prof. Sapna, Prof. Rekha, and Prof. Deepak were also present.



#### **45. Program by Career, Counseling and Placement Cell (12.02.2026)**

On 12 February 2026, a lecture was organized for students at Govt. College Jhandutta by Prof. Balbir, Convener of the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell. The purpose of the lecture was to provide students with guidance regarding various career options, preparation for competitive examinations, and planning for their future. The program was presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. The Chief Guest and keynote speaker on the occasion was Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Assistant Professor from Baddi University, who attended along with his associate, Mr. Rohit Bhardwaj. Dr. Rajeev Kumar sensitized students about diverse career opportunities beyond conventional education, highlighting fields such as technology, business management, digital marketing, and several emerging sectors that students can explore for a successful career. He also elaborated in detail on the relevance and scope of the MBA program in today's competitive world. In his address, he emphasized that to achieve success in life, one must always maintain a positive outlook, self-confidence, and self-discipline. He further advised students to set high goals in life in order to lead a successful and meaningful life. At the end of the program, the Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, expressed his gratitude to Dr. Rajeev Kumar and encouraged students to implement the valuable insights shared during the lecture. On this occasion, Prof. Satish, Prof. Bihari, and members of the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell — Prof. Suresh, Prof. Sapna, Prof. Rekha, and Prof. Deepak — along with the entire teaching and non-teaching staff, were also present.



## 46. Upgradation of Examination Hall and Girls' Common Room

During the academic session 2025–26, special attention was given to improving the infrastructure and comfort of students within the campus. As part of these efforts, the Examination Hall and the Girls' Common Room were upgraded with new curtains and furniture. The addition of well-furnished seating arrangements and aesthetically chosen curtains has significantly enhanced the ambience and functionality of both spaces. The Examination Hall now provides a more organized and comfortable environment conducive to fair and smooth conduct of examinations, while the Girls' Common Room has become more welcoming and student-friendly. This initiative reflects the college's continuous commitment to providing better facilities and ensuring a comfortable and dignified environment for students.



## 47. Program on Protective Aging (13.02.2026)

On 13 February 2026, Govt. College Jhandutta successfully organized a one-day Sub-Divisional Level Workshop under the Protective Aging Programme. The event was graced by the presence of the SDM Jhandutta, Mrs. Arshia Sharma, who attended as the Chief Guest. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from senior citizens of the region, students of the college, and representatives from various departments. The program was thoughtfully designed to address multiple aspects of healthy and secure aging. During the event, the Department of AYUSH conducted a pranayama session for senior citizens and patients requiring palliative care. A health camp was also organized for their benefit. Subsequently, a

health educator delivered an informative session on mental health orientation and emotional well-being, emphasizing the importance of psychological resilience in later life. On the topic of digital literacy, Mr. Anupam, Manager of UCO Bank, Jhandutta, provided detailed guidance regarding online transactions, cyber security, and the safe use of digital platforms. In the cyber security awareness session, officials from the Police Department educated the public about preventive measures against cybercrimes. The Panchayati Raj Department offered guidance on livelihood strengthening opportunities for senior citizens. District Officer Mrs. Promila shared her views on the prevention of “Chitta” (drug abuse), highlighting the urgent need for collective societal action. Furthermore, under the Inter-Generational Dialogue and Experience Sharing session, Mr. Prakash Bansal, President of Manav Seva Trust, spoke about fostering mutual understanding, cooperation, and social participation between different generations. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest, SDM Mrs. Arshia Sharma, emphasized the vital role of senior citizens in society, the importance of respecting them, and the need to ensure a safe and healthy aging process. She stated that such awareness programs not only improve the quality of life of the elderly but also cultivate sensitivity and responsibility within society. She also administered a collective pledge to promote a drug-free life. The program concluded with a formal valedictory session, during which the Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all guests, departmental representatives, and participants. On this occasion, the entire teaching faculty of the college was also present.



#### **48. Program by Career, Counseling and Placement Cell (17.02.2026)**

Under the joint aegis of the Deptt. of Commerce and the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell, Govt. College Jhandutta organized a guest lecture 17.02.2026. The resource person for the program was Mr. Rashid Hussain from NFCI (National Finishing and Cookery Institute), Institute of Hotel Management, Mehre. During the lecture, Mr. Rashid Hussain provided students with detailed information about various career opportunities available in Hotel Management and its allied fields. He elaborated on the expanding scope of the hotel and hospitality industry, the essential skills required, professional training avenues, and the diverse employment prospects in this sector. He motivated students to explore career opportunities in

hospitality, emphasizing that with proper training and dedication, the industry offers promising growth and global exposure. Presiding over the program, the Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, addressed the students and stated that such guest lectures provide valuable practical knowledge and meaningful guidance in career selection. He encouraged students to make the best use of such opportunities and to choose the right direction for their future endeavors.



#### **49. Inauguration of Blood Donation Camp by Principal (Sathya Sai Sangathan)**

The Principal of Government College Jhandutta inaugurated a Blood Donation Camp organized by Sathya Sai Sangathan. The programme encouraged voluntary blood donation and highlighted the importance of contributing to society through humanitarian efforts.



#### **50. Guest Lectures at GSSS Gehrwin (20.02.2026)**

Under the banner of the Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan, two faculty members of Govt. College Jhandutta — Dr. Rekha Sharma, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Nitesh Kumar, Assistant Professor of Chemistry — delivered academic lectures on 20 February 2026 at Govt.

Senior Secondary School, Gehrwin. Dr. Rekha Sharma presented an engaging lecture on “Basic Concepts of Mathematics,” where she explained fundamental mathematical principles in a simple and interactive manner, aiming to strengthen conceptual clarity among school students. Dr. Nitesh Kumar delivered an informative lecture on “Origin of Cancer and Its Prevention,” highlighting its causes, prevention, early detection, and the importance of scientific awareness regarding lifestyle-related diseases. Their sessions were highly appreciated by students and staff of the school and reflected the college’s commitment to academic outreach and the promotion of scientific temperament among young learners.



## **51. Program by Road Safety Club (26.02.2026)**

On 26 February 2026, a special awareness session on road safety was organized at Govt. College Jhandutta by Prof. Rajendra Sharma, Convener of the Road Safety Club, with the objective of sensitizing students towards responsible and safe road behavior. On this occasion, a Speech Competition and a Quiz Competition were conducted. In the speech competition, students presented impactful views on themes such as “Road Safety – Life Safety,” “Importance of Traffic Rules,” and “Youth and Responsible Driving.” The participants highlighted the major causes of road accidents and suggested practical solutions, while conveying a strong message about the necessity of adhering to traffic regulations. The quiz competition included questions related to traffic signs, road rules, and general road safety awareness. Students participated enthusiastically and responded with confidence and awareness. The judging panel for the speech competition comprised Prof. Archana, Prof. Pankaj, and Prof. Ranjoo, while the quiz competition was evaluated by Prof. Prateek, Prof. Kamlesh, and Prof. Nitesh. The winners of both competitions were felicitated for their performance. The Principal of the college, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, was prominently present during the program. In his address, he encouraged students not only to follow road safety rules themselves but also to spread awareness within society. On this occasion, other faculty members of the college were also present and appreciated the efforts and participation of the students.



## 52. Annual Sports Meet (28.02.2026)

On 28 February 2028, the Annual Sports Meet was organized with great enthusiasm at Govt. College Jhandutta under the supervision of the Sports Incharge, Dr. Rajender Sharma, with the active participation of all members of the college. The event was presided over by the Principal, Dr. Sanjay Kumar. On this occasion, Mr. Sunil Chandel, Physical Education Teacher from Govt. Senior Secondary School, Balghar, attended the program as Coach. The sports meet featured a variety of competitions including Badminton, Volleyball, Kabaddi, Chess, Shot Put Throw, Javelin Throw, and Running events. Students of the college participated wholeheartedly in all competitions, displaying remarkable sportsmanship and competitive spirit. In the Badminton competition, Aditya's team secured the first position in the boys' category, while Trisha's team emerged victorious in the girls' category. In the Volleyball competition, Surrender's team won the first position in the boys' category, with Aditya's team securing second place. In the girls' category, Aarti's team claimed the first position. In the Chess competition, Simran's team achieved victory, while in Kabaddi, Adarsh's team emerged as the winner. Participants in other events also delivered commendable performances, contributing to the overall success of the meet. The primary objective of organizing the sports competition was to foster the spirit of sportsmanship among students and to encourage their physical and mental development alongside academics. During the valedictory ceremony, Principal Prof. Sanjay Kumar distributed prizes to the winners and participants. In his address, he emphasized the importance of sports in shaping discipline, teamwork, and leadership qualities, and motivated students to continue participating in such competitions in the future. The successful organization of the event was made possible through the commendable contribution and cooperation of the entire teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.



### 53. Program by Excellence Technology, Chandigarh (02.03.2026)

A special seminar on the topic “AI and Agentic AI” was organized at Govt. College Jhandutta under the aegis of the Career Counseling and Guidance Cell. The program was presided over by Dr. Sanjay Thakur. The keynote speaker for the seminar was Mr. Jatin Sharma, Branch Manager from Excellence Technology, with whom the college has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote academic collaboration and skill development initiatives. The theme of the seminar was “AI and Agentic AI.” During his address, Mr. Jatin Sharma explained in simple and accessible language the concepts, functioning, and growing applications of Artificial Intelligence and Agentic AI. He highlighted the expanding scope of AI-driven careers in fields such as education, industry, healthcare, and information technology, emphasizing that these emerging technologies are shaping the future employment landscape. While presiding over the program, Dr. Sanjay Thakur stated that in today’s rapidly evolving technological era, it is essential for students to develop an understanding of modern innovations so that they can prepare themselves for the changing job market. Cell Incharge Prof. Balbir remarked that such seminars provide valuable direction, enhance skill development, and play an important role in informed career selection.



## 54. Program by Eco-Club (02.03.2026)

On 2 March 2026, an environmental awareness activity was organized at Government College Jhandutta with the objective of promoting environmental conservation and enhancing the beauty of the college campus. On this occasion, ornamental flowering plants were planted at different locations within the campus to create a more attractive and eco-friendlier environment. The program was organized by Dr. Kamlesh Kumari, Incharge of the Eco Club. The Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, was also present on the occasion and appreciated the initiative aimed at fostering environmental responsibility among students. Students participated enthusiastically in the activity and also gained knowledge about various natural ornamental plants and their significance in maintaining ecological balance and improving the aesthetic appeal of the surroundings. Members of the Eco Club, including Prof. Ranjoo and Prof. Rekha, were present along with faculty members.



## 55. Program on Support for Statistical Strengthening (05.03.2026)

A Quiz Competition was organized on 05.03.2026 at Govt. College Jhandutta under the “Support for Statistical Strengthening (SS Scheme)”, in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. The objective of the programme was to create awareness among the youth about the importance of statistical products and data. Students from various faculties of the college enthusiastically participated in the competition and demonstrated their knowledge on topics related to statistics. Through the quiz, students were provided information about the National Sample Survey, Census, various government statistical reports, and their social and economic significance. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Principal of the college, was present on the occasion and addressed the students. He highlighted the significant role of statistical data in policy formulation, research work, and development planning, and encouraged students to actively participate in such academic

activities to better understand the importance of statistics. On 06.03.2026, Dr. Sanjay Kumar also delivered a talk on the statistical structure of India and shared important information about the statistical products of the Government of India and the State Government. Faculty members and staff of the college were also present on the occasion and motivated the students



### **56. Program by Road Safety Club (06.03.2026)**

On 06.03.2026, an awareness programme on Road Safety was organized at Govt. College Jhandutta by the Road Safety Club Convener, Prof. Rajendra. The objective of the programme was to make students aware of traffic rules and to inform them about measures to prevent road accidents. During the programme, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Prof. Pankaj, and Prof. Prateek expressed their views as the main speakers. Addressing the students, Principal Dr. Sanjay Kumar emphasized that following road safety rules is the responsibility of every citizen. He particularly stressed important practices such as wearing helmets, using seat belts, avoiding over-speeding, and not driving under the influence of alcohol. Prof. Pankaj expressed concern over the increasing number of road accidents and urged students to strictly follow traffic rules and spread awareness among others as well. Prof. Prateek also provided detailed information about various road safety rules and necessary precautions. Students participated enthusiastically in the programme and asked several important questions related to road safety. The programme aimed to develop a sense of responsible citizenship among youth and promote awareness about safe traffic practices.



## 57. Professional Achievements and Recognitions of the Principal

Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Principal of the college, participated in a five-day training programme on “Design of Training (DoT)”, sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Government of India, and organized by the Himachal Pradesh Institute of Public Administration, Shimla, from 23.06.2025 to 27.06.2025. The programme aimed at enhancing the skills required for designing and delivering effective training modules. In addition, Dr. Sanjay Kumar delivered a lecture as the Keynote Speaker in a National Seminar organized by Government College Majheen on the topic “Sustainable Development and Environmental Conservation: Will Tomorrow Be Brighter Than Today.” Furthermore, he was also awarded a Letter of Appreciation by Vishwa Gayatri Parivar for his active contribution in organizing the Bhartiya Sanskriti Gyan Pariksha, recognizing his efforts in promoting Indian cultural values among students.



## 58. Celebration of International Women Day (09.03.2026)

On 09.03.2026, a special programme was organized at Govt. College Jhandutta on the occasion of International Women's Day. The aim of the programme was to spread awareness about the role of women in society, their rights, and the importance of women's empowerment. The Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the significant role of women in the development of society and emphasized the need to ensure respect and equal opportunities for them. On this occasion, a painting competition was also organized for the students, in which participants enthusiastically took part and presented messages related to women's empowerment, education, equality, and social awareness through their paintings. The best paintings were selected by the judges, and students securing first, second, and third positions were honored. In the end, the Chief Guest appreciated all the participants and stated that such activities not only encourage students' creativity but also spread positive messages in society.



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