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REPORT

Institutional efforts / initiatives in providing an inclusive environment and Sensitization of students and employees to the constitutional obligations

For the last seventy five years of its existence the college stands as a symbol of Religious and cultural harmony and Tolerance. Religious and cultural harmony while preserving the diversity is one of its main hallmarks. Students of all major religions Buddhists, Hindus, Christians, and Muslims are enrolled in this college. The college has never witnessed any events that are sectarian. The multicultural, multi ethno - religious and varied socio-economic stakeholders of this institution have created a unique culture of mutual respect and tolerance. The college has always maintained a secular ambience. The socially weaker sections such as SC, ST, OBC and Minority get their deserved facilities at times of admission, scholarship, appointment of staff etc. Orientation program for the newly admitted students are held every year to explain the values, vision and mission of the institution. Among the values and mission of the institution tolerance and harmony towards cultural, religious, regional, linguistic, communal, socioeconomic and other diversities are given substantial importance. Different cultural programmes are organized on occasions such as Fresher's Welcome, International Women's Day, Teachers Day, and Farewell etc. Cultural dances, Songs, Poems recitation and literary talks are organized on 'Bhasa Diwas' and Bhanu Jayanti celebration. The uniqueness of this institution is palpable during cultural and extracurricular activities where students and staffs from diverse background participate together without any differences. The college promotes linguistic diversity; Nepali, English, Hindi and Bengali are spoken in the campus. The teachers and the students communicate in these languages. Students can write examination in these languages The College has also taken initiative to offer COP course in Tibetan Language and Culture for students, Staffs and students from other institutes since 2022. Apart from students many teachers have enrolled in this course to understand Tibetan language and Culture. The mission of the institution emanates from the vision to seek ways to spread higher education in the Darjeeling region and beyond, and give access to it at a minimum cost, especially to stakeholders who are financially challenged, women, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and minorities who are substantial in number. The institution has been successful in providing education to all sections of society. The distinctiveness of this institution lies in catering the need of the economically backward students especially from the Tea Gardens and rural areas. The priority, therefore, is always to make quality higher education accessible to as many people as possible. The institution takes pride in rendering equal opportunities in regard to holistic development of students.

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Darjeeling Government College is always dedicated to promote and take initiative regarding sensitization of students and employees of the institution to the constitutional obligations, values, rights, duties and responsibilities as a dutiful citizen. The College sensitizes the students and staff to the constitutional obligations through classroom teaching, and through the curricular and extra-curricular activities. Various National days like Independence Day and Republic Day, Vijay Diwas, NCC Day etc., are celebrated with zeal. On the occasion of such National days, film and documentary are screened regarding the freedom struggle. The college participates in various competitions like Youth Parliaments, essay competitions and quiz centered on our Constitution, freedom struggle and democracy. The college also organized Electoral Literacy programs in collaboration with the government administration to educate the new voters. Some of the NCC students are selected to participate in the Republic Day celebration Parade at Delhi on 26th of January. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, seminars / talks are organized to inculcate the Spirit and value of Non-Violence, Tolerance, Nationalism and Patriotism. The NCC Unit of the college organizes the celebration of National days, Yoga day through awareness programmes. The Department of History organizes educational tours to historical sites, sensitizing the students to the need of protecting our rich cultural heritage. Apart from these the faculties also fulfill duties during national and state competitive examinations and constitutional obligations like the election duty etc. The College, thus, adopts an inclusive atmosphere whereby each and every individual has his/ her place and dignity irrespective of caste, creed, religion, region, or linguistic origin and accordingly sensitizes the students and staff to the constitutional obligations.

The institution has taken following initiative to promote an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities in the year 2021-2022, 2022-2023

* The college with the assistance of the cultural committee organized various events. A prime example would be the “Biswa Kavi Diwas” which was held by the P.G. Department on 21st March, 2022. The U.G. and P.G. students of arts and science had participated and recited their self written poetries.

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Dr. Surendra Chamling reciting poems along with students



Reciting poem by Ms. Esha Kami 2nd Semester Nepali Hons



Celebrating Biswa Kavi DiwaS

*The “HIMAL WALL MAGAZINE” started by the Nepali department of Darjeeling Government College in 1954-1955, for a short period of time had stopped due to the Covid-19 but on 29th March, 2022 the magazine started again and in the inaugural programme, the president, secretary and members of the Gorkha Gana Pustakalaya, Kurseong (Estd. 1913) were present.

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HIMAL WALL MAGAZINE

*On 26th May 2022, Professor (Dr.) Tulasi Diwasa of Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu who is also an internationally renowned folklore researcher and Dr. Bhakta Rai, the eminent scholar, the culture of tourism department of Nepal, visited the P.G. Department of Nepali and delivered valuable lectures on folklore. This enhanced the knowledge and information of the students including faculty members. In this occasion, Dr. Mahesh Pradhan, HOD of Nepali department, South Field College and Dr. Pande, Head of English department, St. Joseph College were also present.



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*A Get-together Cultural programme was organized by the Department of English on the 29th of May, 2022 to foster the sense of brotherhood among the students and promoting better bonding between teachers and students.



Get-together Cultural programme held on 29.05.2022

* On 16th July the G.D.N.S.Darjeeling organised “Short Story Writing Competition“ to celebrate the 208th Bhanu Jayanti Samaroha. Three students from the department of Nepali participated and Miss Mandira Rawat won the 3rd place.



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* On 3rd August 2022 "BHANU SMARAN DIWAS & PRAGYA SAMMAN" was organised by Department of Nepali, Darjeeling Government College at Central Seminar Hall, DGC & Sahitya Akademi Awardee Dr. Bina Hankhim was invited as Chief Guest in this Literary cum felicitations programme. The age old "Himal Wall Magazine" which started since 1954-55 was also released on this day.



Teachers and students who participated in "Bhanu Jayanti Programme of the year 2022".



The Bhanu Jayanti Celebration started with the students Recitation of Bhanubhakta's Ramayan which is customary in Bhanu Jayanti celebration

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The chief Guest Dr. Bina Hankhim, Akademi Awardee inaugurated the Himal of 03rd August, 2022.



Ms Esha Rai of 2nd Semester presented her self-drawn portrait of Bhanu Bhakta to the Department on the occasion of Bhanu Jayanti. It was highly appreciated by all.

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Mr. Bipan Baraili sang a melodious Nepali folk song on the occasion



Shri. Sanjok Khawas of 5th Semester recited self-written Nepali poem on the occasion.



The students of 2nd & 4th Semester presented a short one act play on "Nepali Bhasha"

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* On 14th September 2022 two eminent scholars Dr. Harsha Maharjan & Dr. Arjun Pantha from "Martin Chautari", Kathmandu visited Darjeeling Government College and delivered a lecture on Nepali Literature & on "Martin Chautari" NGO.



Dr. Sujata Rani Rai, Dr. Arjun Panta, Dr. Harsha Maharjan & IQAC Co-ordinator of DGC Dr. Sherap Bhutia was also present on the occasion.

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* In October 2022 the P.G Department of Nepali organised an INERRACTION PROGRAMME with popular writer Sri Sharad Pradhan & his wife from Kathmandu. The Department Students & Faculty Members felicitated Sri Sharad Pradhan & his wife on his occasion.



The Department of Nepali Faculty Members with Sri Sharad Pradhan & his wife

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*The College also organized Freshers Welcome program for the session 2022-2023 which was held in September, 2022

Freshers Welcome Program for the session 2022-2023 held in September, 2022



* NSS, DGC observed International Day of Happiness on 20.03.2023. Around 50 volunteers actively participated and conveyed the message that “We should aspire for growth but at the same time appreciate everything that we have, we shouldn’t forget to live in constant quest for more” through music, songs, poetry, face painting etc.



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Glimpses of activities during celebration of International Day of Happiness on 20.03.2023

* A Blood Donation Camp was organised by the India Campus Crusade for Christ in collaboration with NSS and NCC, DGC on 3rd May, 2023. It was a successful camp and 134 units of blood were collected.



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Blood Donation on 03.05.2023.

*Career Fair was Organized at Darjeeling Government College on 08.05.2023(Social Sector), 10.05.2023(Education Sector), 11.05.2023, 16.05.2023 Volunteers actively participated in Career Fair, 2023 organized by Students support community, DGC



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Career Fair,2023

*NSS, DGC was able to send a volunteer in **National Integration Camp ,2023 during 09th - 15th June,2023**. Mr. Koushal Biswakarma, a 2nd Semester volunteer was selected as one of the 6 volunteers representing North Bengal University and the only volunteer from the Hills of Darjeeling and Kalimpong. He has successfully completed the camp.

Dear Colleagues,
This is for your kind information that following volunteers and PO has been nominated for upcoming NIC, 2023

1. Mita Bala, PO
2. Shiv sharan Mondal, NBU Law Department, Volunteer
3. Anawarat Thapa, Salesian College, Siliguri, Volunteer
4. Tithi Goswami, Suryasen College, Volunteer
5. Jotika Barman, Naxalbari College, Volunteer
6. Koushal Biswakarma, Darjeeling Govt College, Volunteer
7. Ratna Sarkar, Saheed Khudiram college, Volunteer

This is for information and necessary action if required.

With regards
Dr. Sudash Lama
PC, NSS, NBU

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Our volunteer Mr. Koushal Biswakarma at NIC,2023

* The college has also taken initiative to offer COP in **Tibetan Language and Culture** for students and staffs even for outsiders who are registered to University of North Bengal since 2022.



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Photographs of COP Tibetan Language and culture excursion, class, examination and visit to Tibetan Buddhist sites

Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens

- Independence Day and Republic Day are celebrated in the college. The NCC and NSS unit of the college organizes the function. The celebration starts with the hoisting of the National Flag and singing of National Anthem by the Teachers and the Students. **The Independence Day 2021** was celebrated with enthusiasm in the College following Covid norms in presence of limited audience.



Hoisting of the National Flag on Independence Day 2021

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The Ministry of Parliamentary affairs organizes Youth Parliament Competition. The college regularly participates in the competition. The objective of the competition is to make the young students aware of the working of parliamentary democracy and parliamentary proceedings.



- The college also participate and conducts Electoral Literacy programs in collaboration with the government administration to educate new Elector/ voters regarding the function of democracy
- “Fit India Freedom Run” was organized by the NCC Unit of Darjeeling Government College on **4th October 2021** where cadets of other hill colleges also participated.

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- The National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day was celebrated on **28th November 2021** with full patriotic enthusiasm & nationalistic feelings at the college basketball court from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Cadets of other hill colleges also participated in the said event.



NCC Day celebration, 28.11.2021

- The NCC Unit of the college Participated in Vijay Diwas celebration



Observing Vijay Diwas on 2021

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- 1) **HAR GHAR TIRANGA**- NSS Unit I and Unit II of DGC participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign on 12th and 13th August 2022 by clicking pictures with our national flag at the campus and several places.



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On 15th of August the Independence Day Celebration was observed by the marching of parade by the NCC Cadets (both boys and Girls Units) both at the College premises and at The Lebong Public Ground. NCC boys were declared the winner of Independence Day parade conducted by the District Administration on 15th August 2022



NCC boys were declared the winner of independence day parade conducted by the District Administration on 15th August 2022

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- As a part of CBCS Curriculum, students of 2nd and 4th Semester, Political Science, both Honours and Program are required to take one paper titled Indian Government and Politics, Reading Gandhi and Democratic and Legal Awareness which focus on the rights and obligations of the citizens.

COURSE CODE	READING: GANDHI
202004103C 200	1. Gandhi in his own words: A close reading of Hind Swaraj. 2. Commentaries on Hind Swaraj and Gandhian thought: "Introduction", M.K.Gandhi, Hind Swaraj and other writings ed. A.J.Parel (1997). B.Parekh, Gandhi (1997), chn. 4 ("Satyagraha") and 5 ("The critique of modernity")
INDIAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	14
SECOND SEMESTER	
1. Framing of Indian Constitution: An outline; Philosophy of the Constitution: The Preamble, Salient Features of the Constitution. 2. Fundamental Rights; Fundamental Duties; Directive Principles of State Policy; Amendment of the Constitution. 3. Executive: Union and the States. (a) President, Prime Minister, and the Council of Ministers. (b) Governor, Chief Minister and the Council of Ministers. (c) Emergency Provisions. 4. Legislature: Union and the States (a) Council of States and the House of the People - Law-making procedure and Amendments- Speaker (b) State Legislatures- composition and functions. 5. Judiciary: Supreme Court and the High Courts- composition and jurisdiction	D. Hardiman, Gandhi in his time and ours (2003), ch.4 ("An alternative modernity") 3. Gandhi and modern India. a. Nationalism. b. Communal unity c. Women's Question d. Untouchability. This component will contain the following selections from Gandhi's India of my Dreams (compiled R.K.Prabhu): "The meaning of Swaraj" (no.2); "In defence of Nationalism" (no.3); "India's cultural heritage" (no.45); "Regeneration of Indian women" (no.54); "Women's education" (no.55); "Communal unity" (no.59); "The curse of untouchability" (no.61); "Religious tolerance in India" (no.62); "The problem of minorities" (no.66) 4. Gandhi's Legacy a) Tolerance: AHI - Racism Movements (AHI - Apartheid and Martin Luther King) b) The Pacifist Movement c) Women's Movements d) Gandhigyan: Perceptions in Popular Culture
6. Relations between the Union and the States: Legislative, Administrative, Financial- Election Commission: composition and functions- Decentralization: Rural and Urban local bodies. 7. Politics: Party system in India: main features-national parties, regional parties- Coalition Politics: nature and trends- Groups in Indian politics: Business, Working Class and Peasants - Religion in Indian politics-secularism and the Indian state-Caste in Indian politics- the issue of reservation.	
Selected Readings	Selected Readings
G. Austin, (2010) 'The Constituent Assembly: Microcosm in Action', in The Indian Constitution: Governance of a Nation, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 15th print, pp.1-25. D. Basu, (2012) Introduction to the Constitution of India, New Delhi: Lexis Nexis. S. Chatur, (2009) The Making and Working of the Indian Constitution, Delhi: National Book Trust. P. M. Bakshi, The Constitution of India. Bhargava, Maheshwari et al. The Indian constitution: An Introduction, Orient Blackswan, 2016. Durga Das Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India. Granville Austin, Working a Democratic Constitution: The Indian experience. M. V. Pylee, Constitutional Government in India. Siddha C. Kashyap, Our Constitution. J. C. Jha, Indian Government and Politics. Shiva Rao, The Framing of India's Constitution. Granville Austin, The Indian Constitution: Governance of a Nation. Durga Das Basu, Shorter Constitution of India. Atul Kohli, Democracy in India: Constitution and Fundamental Rights.	B. Parekh, (1997) 'The Critique of Modernity', in Gandhi: A Brief Insight, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 63-74. K. Jhvi, (2001) 'The Socio-economic Thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi: An Origin of Alternative Development', Review of Social Economy, Vol. 59 (3), pp. 297-312. D. Hardiman, (2003) 'Narmada Bachao Andolan', in Gandhi in His Time and Ours, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 224-234. A. Bhekar, (1995) 'The Politics of the Andolan', in In the Belly of the River: Tribal Conflict Over Development in the Narmada Valley, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.202-228. R. Iyer, (ed) (1993) 'Chapter 4' in The Essential Writings of Mahatma Gandhi, New Delhi: Oxford University Press. R. Ramaswamy, (1984) 'Liberty Versus Liberation', in Self and Society: A Study in Gandhian Thought, New Delhi: Sage Publication. B. Parekh, (1997) 'Satyagrah', in Gandhi: A Brief Insight, Delhi: Sterling Publishing Company, pp. 51-63. D. Datta, (2000) 'Gandhi's originality', in A. Parel (ed) Gandhi, Freedom and Self-Rule, New Delhi: Lexington Books, pp.63-86. D. Hardiman, (1981) 'The Kheda Satyagrah', in Present Nationalism of Gujarat: Kheda District, 1917-1924, Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 86-113. J. Brown, (2000) 'Gandhi and Human Rights: In search of True humanity', in A. Parel (ed) Gandhi, Freedom and Self-Rule, New Delhi: Lexington Books, pp. 93-100. R. Iyer, (2000) 'Chapter 10 and 11', in The Moral and Political Thought of Mahatma Gandhi, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp. 251-344D.

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COURSE MATRIX

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DEMOCRATIC AND LEGAL AWARENESS

1. Outline of the legal system in India:
 - (a) System of courts/tribunals and their jurisdiction in India – criminal and civil courts, high jurisdiction, specialised courts such as juvenile courts, Mafiat courts and tribunals.
 - (b) Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.
 - (c) Alternative dispute mechanisms such as Lok Adalat, non-judicial mechanisms.
2. Brief understanding of the laws applicable in India
 - (a) Constitutional / fundamental rights, fundamental duties, other constitutional rights and their manner of enforcement, with emphasis on public interest litigation and the expansion of common rights under Article 21 of the Constitution.
 - (b) Laws relating to criminal jurisdiction – provisions relating to filing in FIR, arrest, bail, search and seizure and some understanding of the questions of evidence and procedure in Cr. P.C. and related laws; important offences under the Indian Penal Code, offences against women, juvenile justice, prevention of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, Concepts like Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Bhopal Gas Tragedy, Principles of Bhopal.
 - (c) Juvenile Justice Commission under Juvenile Justice Act.
 - (d) Personal laws in India – Hinduism and Christianity.
 - (e) Laws relating to contract, property and money laws.
 - (f) Laws relating to slavery, sexual harassment and violence against women.
 - (g) Laws relating to consumer rights.
 - (h) Laws relating to cyber crimes.
 - (i) Anti-terrorism laws: implications for security and human rights.
 - (j) Practical application: What to do if a friend or you a legal and centre set up by the Legal Services Authority or an NGO or you a Lok Adalat, and to intervene in litigation against being counselled. Preparation of a case history.
 - (k) Access to courts and enforcement of rights.
 - (l) Critical Understanding of the functioning of the Legal System.
 - (m) Legal Services Authorities: Act and right to legal aid, ADR systems.

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I	DSC 101 Introduction to Political Science DSC 102 Introduction to Public Administration	DSC 101 Introduction to Political Science DSC 102 Introduction to Public Administration
II	DSC 203 Introduction to International Law DSC 204 Western Political Thought	DSC 203 Introduction to International Law DSC 204 Western Political Thought
III	DSC 305 Introduction to Political Science DSC 306 Public Policy and Administration DSC 307 Nationalism in India SEC 301 Introduction to Political Science GE 301 Reading Gandhi	DSC 305 Introduction to Political Science SEC 301 Introduction to Political Science DSC 306 Public Policy and Administration DSC 307 Nationalism in India SEC 301 Introduction to Political Science GE 301 Reading Gandhi
IV	DSC 408 Introduction to International Law DSC 409 Political Sociology DSC 410 National Theory, Concepts and Issues SEC 402 Democracy and Legal Awareness GE 402 Reading Gandhi: Theory and Practice	DSC 408 Introduction to International Law SEC 402 Democracy and Legal Awareness DSC 409 Political Sociology DSC 410 National Theory, Concepts and Issues SEC 402 Democracy and Legal Awareness GE 402 Reading Gandhi: Theory and Practice
V	DSC 511 Understanding Global Politics DSC 512 Indian Political Thought DSE 501A Party Systems in India DSE 501B Human Rights DSE 502 A National Process in India and Working of Parliamentary Democracy DSE 502 B International Organisations	DSE 501A Party Systems in India DSE 501B Human Rights DSE 501A Party Systems in India DSE 501B Human Rights DSE 502 A National Process in India and Working of Parliamentary Democracy DSE 502 B International Organisations
VI	DSC 613 Introduction to International Law DSC 614 Political Sociology DSE 603A India and Her Neighbours DSE 603B Developmental Problems and Opportunities in Contemporary India DSE 604A States and Democracy in India DSE 604B Working of Democracy in India	DSE 603A India and Her Neighbours DSE 603B Developmental Problems and Opportunities in Contemporary India DSE 604A States and Democracy in India DSE 604B Working of Democracy in India

3. Practical application: What to do if you are arrested / if you are a witness with a grievance / if you are a victim of sexual harassment, domestic violence, child abuse, caste, ethnic, religious discrimination: Filing a public interest litigation, then can you challenge the constitutionality of laws that violate rights, political and administrative measures.
4. Using a hypothetical case of the examples child abuse or sexual harassment or any other violation of rights, preparation of an FIR or writing a complaint addressed to the appropriate authority.

Selected Readings:

Choosing Legal Awareness, edited by Kamala Subramanian and Ujjwal Singh (Delhi: OCE 2007)
Legal literacy: available through interdisciplinary courses on Institute of Life Long Learning
(World of International Studies) (available through various sites on the net)

For each course and term examination marks in 50 + Continuous assessment 15 marks, course credit 6, except for SEC & AGEC, which are of 2 credits each. Total credit: 120. For Question Papers and Class Hours refer to the Regulation.

- The NCC Unit of the college organizes the celebration of Yoga day through awareness programmes and Yoga classes.



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- Some of the NCC students are selected to participate in the Republic Day celebration Parade at Delhi on 26th of January.
- Constitutional obligations and duties: the faculties and staffs of the college performs duties during Election (Lok Sabha, Assembly and GTA Elections)

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Now the official driver is hereby notified, appointed and holding of the Driver's Appointment of India is hereby notified.

Place: Darjeeling
Date: 01/01/2020

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Notes:
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