

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Kanvaghati Kotdwar Pauri Garhwal *institutional distinctiveness* is reflected in its disciplined clean and green campus and its commitment for constant growth in quality education, extension activities and infrastructural facilities for the students leading to the overall growth of the students. College strives to promote value-based education, social consciousness and good citizenry among the students.

To enhance effectiveness of curriculum deliveries, classroom infrastructure, ICT infrastructure, Laboratories facilities, Library facilities including learning resources etc are periodically upgraded by the college in order to make teaching and learning innovative and creative. (LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/college-infrastructure/> )

Environment friendly initiatives like presenting actual (live) plant instead of flower or flower bouquet to guests, single use plastic-free zone, waste management, botanical garden, installation of solar system, installing nests for sparrow, No Smoking Zone, formation of Anti Drug Cell, formation of Environment Club, Cleanliness drives under various schemes under various occasions, Plantation drives like Each One Plant One, Harela week etc, various awareness programs and competitions on environmental core issues etc helps the College to build an eco friendly campus. (LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/5.1.2.pdf> )

College strives to promote value-based education, social consciousness and good citizenry among the students. College facilitates comprehensive environment for students to nurture cooperation, tolerance, mutual respect and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, socio economic and diversities of our nation. College promotes regular celebrations/organization of National and International commemorative days, events and festivals in order to arouse nationalism patriotism and cultural heritage among the stakeholders. Since inception College has implemented dress code for students to bring a sense of equality.

College aims to promote discipline healthy outlook and develop positive attitudes, social values and sense of responsibility among students toward the nation and society in order to solve the societal issues and problems by involving with the community through activity based extension and outreach programs conducted by various Committees/Cell of College like IQAC, Counselling Cell, Anti Drug Cell, Environment Cell, ELC and various other committees and departments. Many of these activities have been conducted in collaboration of Government Departments like Health Department, Forest Department, Police Department, District Industries Centre etc and Non-Government agencies. College has

conducted various extension and outreach programs under various Government Schemes in order to create the sense of responsibility among students through participation thereby becoming a responsible citizen. During the assessment period more than 100 of extension activities focusing on awareness of core issues like Environment, Sustainability Development, Gender issues, Road Safety, Health, Human values etc. has been conducted in the College.

(LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/3.4.3.pdf> )

Cultural committee of the college promotes the various cultural activities to provide student's opportunities to express themselves, build confidence, and develop creativity, diversity and artistic quality that are essential for their development. Cultural committee is continuously increasing resources required like Harmonium, Dholak, Traditional dresses and accessories for performing the cultural activities. College provides adequate facilities for sports facilities, as various indoor and outdoor games are organized by the sports committee. Students are also promoted to participate in University Level Competitions. Student's maximum participation in sports and cultural activities is ensured by the College.

(LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Cultural-Report-2.pdf> )

(LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SPORTS.pdf> )

With an intention to make students aware about the opportunities and scope in various fields to develop career, College Career Counselling Cell is continuously organizing the activities that support to the students to build a rewarding career by providing guidance to improve skills, preparation for competitive examination and higher education. Placement Cell is active in the College and strives to provide opportunities to the students. In the session 2018-19 six students were placed through College Placement Cell. The passed out students of the College have received success in various fields and most of them have progressed to Higher Education.

(LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Report-Career-counselling.pdf> )

College magazine (Kanvmedha) brings out the latent creative talents among the students by providing them an opportunity for creative work and self expression.

(Link- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Magazine.pdf> )

College has Parents Teachers Association which provides assistance to improve amenities to the students of the College. Student representation in various administrative and co-curricular committees including IQAC, Sports Committee, and Cultural Committee etc has been facilitated to ensure their participation in the progress of the College.

Student Council of the College is formed through election for various posts like President, Secretary, Vice-president, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and University Representative as per the constitution laid by Affiliating University following the recommendations of Lyngdoh Committee.

(LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/STUDENT-UNION.pdf> )

College has an active Alumni Association and alumni are involved in every important activity of the College. Alumni showed substantial proclivity to serve the College in these events.

(LINK- <https://www.gdckanvaghati.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Alumni.pdf> )

College is committed to support holistic growth of the students through its support services. Students are exposed to a variety of activities allowing them to explore their area of interests. Various cultural and sports activities are conducted in every session to develop the overall personality of the students. College ensures the maximum participation of students in these activities and encourages them by issuing Certificates and prizes.

College is using e-governance platform like AISHE of Ministry of Education GOI, MIS of HED Uttarakhand, IFMS of State Government of Uttarakhand, Samarth e-portal of HED Uttarakhand, CM e-Dashboard of State Government of Uttarakhand, Affiliating University Examination portal ensuring transparency in management.

The only external source of fund for the College is the State Government of Uttarakhand. College receives the grant for various items on quarterly basis. College through its own efforts managed to increase its infrastructural resources of more than Rs. Fifty Lakh through elected representative i.e MP, MLA, through NGO and through CSR scheme of Bank. College mobilizes the financial resources received through fees (Student Fund) in various item to enhance student support facilities.

For the overall development of the college, the college administration frames a student centric policy in accordance with the vision and mission of the institution. The college frames various committees to formulate a development plan after discussing with the stake holders to transform the vision and mission of the college into reality. The governance of the college, reflective through effective leadership, defines the college distinctive characteristics in terms of addressing the needs of students.