



## **BHASKAR DEGREE COLLEGE UDHAMPUR**

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“We are all born with a divine fire in us. Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness.

***Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam***

### VISION

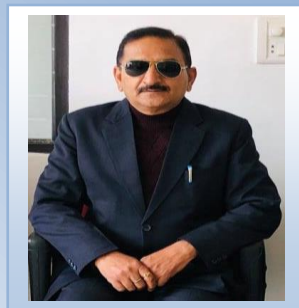
- *To transform educational spectrum by providing quality education resulting in the development of competent and conscientious human resource to face the emerging challenges at global level.*

### MISSION

- *To promote and impart education to the masses with a cutting edge to compete with the best in the world through innovations, erudition, conviction and inquisition for upliftment of the educational scenario of the region.*
- *To impart greater upward mobility and broad vision and exposure by encouraging self-evaluation, accountability and autonomy in the institution along with providing access to latest technological infrastructure.*

### From The Principal's Desk.....

Dear Parents, students and well-wishers of the BDC family- my prayerful greetings to all of you. First and foremost, I would like to express my deep sentiments of gratitude to each one of you for your constant support, love and concern towards the college which enables and encourages us to strive hard to carry forward the mission of spreading value-based knowledge to one and all. I am very happy with the progress that the college has made by imbining in its student's value-based education synergized with modern teaching-learning methods to produce a generation of well informed and emotionally sound generation. I am positive that in times to come we will continue this journey with elevated enthusiasm and persistently provide a platform of holistic learning to the young generation of learners.



**Prof. Dr. S.K. Magotra**

## EDITORIAL BOARD

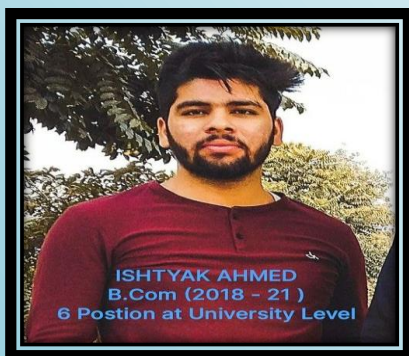
Education plays an important role in enabling a person to face a real-life situation with adequate knowledge. As the famous saying goes, Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those, who don't rest on the laurels of the past. Please enjoy reading our Newsletter as we part by extending our heartfelt gratitude to our Principal Sir Dr. S. K. Magotra for his unflinching support and motivation all along and for entrusting me with the responsibility of being a part of the Editorial board of this newsletter. We wish all our readers the best of health. For everyone else, please have a happy end of semester and a healthy New Year, do good work, and let us hear from you.

- ✓ **PATRON: Ms. Madhu Sharma (Chairperson)**
- ✓ **CONVENER: Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Magotra (Principal)**
- ✓ **CHIEF EDITOR: Mr. Narinder Singh (Asstt. Professor)**
- ✓ **EDITOR: Ms. Pooja Rani (Asstt. Professor)**
- ✓ **ICT EXPERT: Ms. Silky Gupta (Asstt. Professor)**
- ✓ **MEMBER: Ms. Pinaki Bakshi (Asstt. Professor)**

**Mr. Ritik Gupta (Student)**  
**Ms. Anjali Sharma (Student)**

### STAR PERFORMERS OF THE SESSION 2020-21

Mr. RITIK GUPTA and Mr. ISHTYAK AHMED of B.Com brought laurels and put feather on the cap of college by securing 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> position respectively in the University Level Examination 2020-21.





## **STUDENT DESK**

Being the part of this college, I have driven my vision and challenges more than I had imagined with the wonderful guidance and mentoring I got from my teachers. They have always encouraged me to excel in interested areas.

**THANK YOU!!!**

## **PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE**

Bhaskar Degree College was established in the year 2009. It is being run under the aegis of Bhaskar Educational trust devoted to the promotion of general, professional and technical education. The college is recognized by the Govt. of J&K and is affiliated to the University of Jammu. It is housed in a multi storied building comprising of 30 spacious Classrooms, Audio-visual rooms, Seminar Hall, Administrative block, Computer labs, Geography labs, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab, Music room, Multipurpose Hall, Psychology lab, Sports room, Examination Hall and well stocked reference library and reading room.



### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENTS 2021-22

**20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>, Oct 2021:** As a part of 'Clean India Campaign, Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' being run by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, a special cleanliness drive was organized on 20th and 21st of October 2021 by NSS Unit of the college under the supervision of principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra. On 20-10-2021, volunteers went around the college to collect the single use plastics and dumped the same properly in the dustbins. On 21-10-2021, volunteers conducted door to door awareness campaign in the adopted village Nagrota on cleanliness and solid waste management. Principal of the college advised that the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the most significant cleanliness campaign by the Govt of India and by our zealous participation one can contribute our best in this cleanliness movement. The event was conducted under the guidance of Asstt Prof Pinaki Bakshi, NSS Programme Officer of the college.





**30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021:** NSS Unit of the college organized poetry recitation on the eve of "National Integration Day". The event was organized under the esteem guidance of principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra and supervision of Asstt Prof Pinaki Bakshi. Around 30 volunteers participated in the event.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2021:** College organized a Rangoli making on the Eve of Deepawali. Many students at college participated in this competition and displayed their talents by making beautiful rangolis in the campus. Bhupinder and his group stood first in the competition followed by Sonali and group by securing second position and third position shared by Pranav and group and Sonia and group.



**23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2021:** Farewell cum Freshers party was organized for both freshers and the pass out students very enthusiastically in all its somberness and grandeur. All the staff members of the college and the students were present to enable the new students to become useful and integrated members of the team and wishing good luck to the passing students. The programme was performed by strictly following the COVID-19 protocols. This celebration was held in the presence of the chairperson of Bhartiya Group of Colleges, Mrs. Madhu Khajuria, principal of Bhartiya College of Education Udhampur, Dr. Anita Bali and principal of Bhaskar Degree College, Udhampur, Dr. S.K Magotra. Besides them, other dignitaries were also present in the ceremony including other members of the management committee and faculty members. The programme was commenced with the 'Sarsvati Vandana' by the students at the college. It was further carried with the inaugural and welcome speech by principal of the college, in which he addressed the gathering and taught them about the development of theoretical and practical skills. The programme was further followed by the dance performances of the students. Also, it further included singing performances and skit. Moreover, the faculty members chose Ms. Fresher, Hrishtia, Mr. Fresher, Rikhil Goswami, Mr. Bhaskar, Ishtyak Ahmed and Ms. Bhaskar, Harshita by performing different activities.





**26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021:** Department of Political Science in collaboration with NSS Unit of the college organized a Quiz Competition on 26-11-2021 in the college premises to celebrate "Constitution Day".





**6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021:** College organized an awareness program on empowerment of women on 6th December 2021 in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority in the college premises. The program was commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest Smt Rajni Sharma Sub-Judge, Secretary (DLSA), principal of the college Dr. SK Magotra, Advocate Shivani Gupta and Advocate Sanjeev Kumar. The formal welcome address was presented by principal of the college Dr. S. K. Magotra. Asstt. Prof. Hema Dutt presented the speech on empowerment of women at the outset. Akshita Sharma student at the College of semester 5th also presented her views on empowerment of women with great enthusiasm. Later, the further proceedings of the event were carried on by the co-host Asstt. Prof. Sakshi Jamwal. After that Adv Shivani Gupta, Adv Sanjeev Kumar and Adv Vijay Laxmi also presented their point of views on the above-mentioned topic empowerment of women in which they award the gathering about the justice at doorsteps and how one can become aware of our legal rights. Chief Guest of the event also concluded the speech with her motivational and inspiring words. She motivated whole of the gathering present over there to spread awareness among the masses regarding legal rights and how it can protect females as well as males' rights. The vote of thanks was presented by Asstt. Prof. Rakesh Thakur.



**26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022:** Bhartiya Group of Colleges Udhampur viz Bhaskar Degree College and Bhartiya College of Education celebrated India's 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day very enthusiastically in all its solemnity and magnificence on 26 January 2022 in its college premises. All the staff members and students were present following Covid SOPs to celebrate the event.

The flag was unfurled by the chairperson of the college Mrs. Madhu Khajuria. Besides her, other dignitaries were also present in the ceremony including Mr. Ashok Khajuria M.D of Bhartiya Group of Colleges, Dr SK Magotra, principal of Bhaskar Degree College, Mr. Rishi, member of the management committee and Asstt. Prof Savita Sambyal. The programme was commenced with the inaugural speech of principal of the college, in which he talked about the national leaders and new education policy. Prof Bindu Salaria also presented her speech, in which she talked about the formation of our constitution and its importance.

All the students and staff were assembled in the college ground at 9:55 am. Meanwhile the national flag was unfurled followed by National Anthem "Jan Gan Man" sung by a group of students. Students of Bhartiya Groups of Colleges performed ample of cultural activities including dancing and singing. The event was concluded with the speech of Mr. Ashok Khajuria, in which he addressed the gathering and motivated the young generation to contribute their best in the society. The whole event was managed by Physical Director Mr. Pawan Sharma and Asstt. Prof Hema Dutt.





**15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2022:** Jatin Mehra, S/O Sh. Anil Kumar, B.Com. Semester-I, student of the college, participated in Jammu & Kashmir Weight Lifting Championship 2021-22. Jatin Mehra represented the college under the category of youth. He won silver medal for the championship and stood at second position. The event was held at Bhagwat Nagar, Sports Complex, Jammu on 12 March 2022. The student has been appreciated and encouraged by the principal of the college, Dr. S. K. Magotra and all the staff members for further participation in such events.



**29<sup>th</sup> March 2022:** Eco-club in collaboration with NSS unit of the college organized plantation drive on 29-03-2022 in the college campus. The drive was commenced with the plantation of Arjun tree by principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra, Mr. Mahesh Abrol, Range Officer Udhampur, Mr. Rajnish Sharma, Block Officer, Naresh Sharma, Block Officer, Rajeev Gupta, members of eco-club, Asstt. Prof. Bindu Salaria and other staff members. N.S.S. volunteers of the college also participated in this plantation drive by planting the plants. Around 30 plants were planted inside and outside the college campus. The drive was carried on making the campus eco-friendlier and to aware the students about the importance of clean and green environment. The drive was conducted under the esteem guidance of principal of the college and was supervised by eco- club convener Asstt. Prof. Mohan Singh and N.S.S. Programme Officer Asstt. Prof. Pinaki Bakshi.





**14<sup>th</sup> April 2022:** Students of the college participated in Inter College One Day seminar and Poster Making Competition which was held at Government College for Women, Udhampur. The topic of the seminar was "Role of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in Women Empowerment" whereas the topic of the poster making competition was "The Life and Contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar". The chief resource person of the event was Prof. Kali Dass. Rikhil Goswami of B.A. semester I, got fourth position in the seminar and Gourav Goswami of B.A. semester I, got second position in poster making competition.



**25<sup>th</sup> May 2022:** An Orientation cum placement drive was organized by the College in its premises in collaboration with SBI Life, Udhampur on 25-05-2022. The drive was organized under the esteem guidance of principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra. The event was commenced with the welcome address by Asstt. Prof Pooja Rani. The presentation on SBI life placement drive was presented by the senior territory officer Mr. Onkar Singh and branch manager, Mr. Rakesh Verma. The purpose of the drive was to make students aware of this carrier opportunity, so that they can use the opportunity for their future endeavors. Ample of students were present in the drive. Among the students, staff was also present. The vote of thanks was presented by Asstt. Prof. Vijeta Kumari.



**27<sup>th</sup> May 2022:** Officials from SBI Life Insurance taking interview of the students under Placement Drive.





**31<sup>st</sup> May 2022:** NSS Unit of the college organized an activity to raise awareness on harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure and to discourage the use of tobacco in any form on “World no tobacco day”. To commemorate the day, a poster-making activity was organized on “Say No to Tobacco”. The event was conducted under the guidance and support of principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra. The volunteers participated with full zeal and did their best to spread the awareness among the masses about the ill-effects of consuming tobacco through their posters. The main motive of the activity was too aware the general masses about the degrading condition of our youth due to the consumption of tobacco and to arise the spirit of saving and making their lives better and healthier. The poster making activity was successfully completed under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer of the college Asstt. Prof. Narinder Singh.



**3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022:** NSS Unit of the college organized a Rally to celebrate World Bicycle Day (3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022) as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. To commemorate the day, NSS volunteers made posters, play cards and slogans to aware the society about the ill effects of pollutions. The event was conducted under the guidance and support of principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra. The volunteers participated with full ardor and did their best to spread the awareness among the masses about the ill-effects of pollutions through their participation in rally along with posters, placards, and slogans. The main motive of the activity was too aware the general masses to use bicycles in place of cars and motorcycles making their lives better and healthier. The rally was successfully completed under the supervision of NSS Programme Officer of the college Asstt. Prof. Narinder Singh.





**4<sup>th</sup> June 2022:** College organized Inter-College Symposium on World Environment Day. The event began with the blessings of Goddess Sarswati with lightening of lamp. Asstt. Prof. Hema Dutt and Asstt. Prof. Sakshi Sharma hosted the whole event. Principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra graced the event by his welcome speech and warm welcome to the chief guest Dr. Udhay Bhanu, principal GDC Ramnagar. Asstt. Prof. Bindu Salaria threw light on the importance of World Environment Day, and she also briefly explained why we celebrate this day. Asstt. Prof. Sakshi Sharma introduced the rules of symposium to the participants who have come from different colleges of Udhampur province. One by one all participants shared their views on the given topic 'World Environment Day 2022'. A skit was presented by Mohd Arman and his team. Skits showcased the various issues and prevention related to environment. Participants also visualized the ill effects of deformation and global warming. The play concluded with the note that we should plant more and more trees and reduce the emission of fossil fuels to save the environment. The chief guest of the event shared his views on this day. His valuable words explained the importance of trees. He encouraged students to motivate people to grow more and more trees. In followed to the event lastly, prize distribution ceremony held in the presence of chief guest and worthy principal with memento distribution to the students. 1st prize was grabbed by Diksha Niradesh, student of BCE, 2nd prize by Rikhil Goswami from BDC, and 3rd prize by Pritam Kumar, from GDC Ramnagar.





**7<sup>th</sup> June 2022:** The Department of Youth Services and Sports UT J & K celebrated World Bicycle Day by organizing bicycle rally to enhance spirit of Brotherhood and Nationalism and to solve the issue of global warming and unhealthy lifestyle. The rally was organized on 7th June 2022 at 7:30 a.m. in which various students from the college participated. The route of the rally was from DC office to Mini Stadium, Udhampur.





**20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022:** Four Days Inter-State Tour of Geography from 20<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> June was organized by the Geography Department of the college. On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022 students celebrated International Yoga Day in Kajiir by performing Yoga asanas. The socio-economic survey (for the Students of BA Sem 4<sup>th</sup>) of local market of Chamba and Dalhousie in Himachal Pradesh conducted on 22 June 2022. The purpose behind the survey is to know about their socio-economic status like level of education, degree of financial security etc. After the completion of survey students also visited Bhuri Singh Museum.





**26<sup>th</sup> July 2022:** NSS Unit of the College organized a poster making activity on the eve of Kargil Vijay Diwas to observe India's victory over Pakistan on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1999 and remember the sacrifices of Indian soldiers during the Kargil War. In the event, NSS volunteers displayed their love for nation, made posters and hoist the National Flag to commemorate the triumph and sacrifices of our fearless soldiers. Principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra applauded the NSS volunteers on this victorious day and treasured the efforts of NSS volunteers. During the event along with principal, NSS PO Asstt. Prof Narinder Singh and Sports Director Mr. Pawan Sharma were also present.





## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

Participated in the ICSSR sponsored “Two-week Capacity Building Programme” for Young Social Science Faculty, organized by the Department of Geography, Aligarh Muslim University during 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.



**Ms. Ishani Raina**  
**Department Of Geography**

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**GLIMPSES OF THE COLLEGE**

