

Government College Solan
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राजकीय महाविद्यालय सोलन ने 19 अगस्त 2025 को अपना 66वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया। इस अवसर पर सोलन के उपायुक्त (DC) श्री मनमोहन शर्मा मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित रहे, जिनका स्वागत महाविद्यालय की प्राचार्या डॉ. मनीषा कोहली ने किया। ओएसए सचिव डॉ. स्नेह मेहता ने प्राचार्या डॉ. मनीषा कोहली का गुलदस्ता भेंट कर स्वागत किया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ मुख्य अतिथि द्वारा दीप प्रज्वलित कर किया गया। इस दौरान बी.ए. द्वितीय वर्ष की छात्रा संध्या ने मंत्रोच्चारण प्रस्तुत किया तथा संगीत विभाग के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा सरस्वती वंदना प्रस्तुत की गई। इस कार्यक्रम में महाविद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा अनेक रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक प्रस्तुतियां दी गईं जिनमें गीत, गज़ल, हिमाचली लोकगीत, लोकनृत्य नाटी प्रमुख रहीं। इन सांस्कृतिक गतिविधियों को संगीत विभाग के सहायक आचार्य डॉ. गगनदीप गर्ग और डॉ. विजेश पांडे ने तैयार किया था। कार्यक्रम के दौरान डॉ. संदीप शर्मा व प्रो. आरती ने सफल मंच संचालन किया।

अपने संबोधन में, प्राचार्या डॉ. मनीषा कोहली ने 1959 से लेकर अब तक की कॉलेज की यात्रा और उसकी विरासत पर प्रकाश डाला। मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. शर्मा ने भी कॉलेज के इतिहास की सराहना की और छात्रों को शिक्षकों के मार्गदर्शन और अपनी लगन के माध्यम से लक्ष्य हासिल करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने छात्रों को विभिन्न गतिविधियों में भाग लेने और नशीले पदार्थों से दूर रहने की सलाह दी, ताकि वे समाज के लिए उपयोगी नागरिक बन सकें। अंत में, डॉ. ए.वी. निधि ने अतिथियों, शिक्षकों और छात्रों का धन्यवाद किया।

स्थापना दिवस समारोह के पहले दिन महाविद्यालय परिवार के समस्त शिक्षक एवं गैर शिक्षक वर्ग उपस्थित रहे तथा महाविद्यालय के लगभग 1000 विद्यार्थियों ने इस कार्यक्रम का आनंद उठाया।



राजस्थानी लोक गीतों से बांधा समां

मान दिन चलने वाले कॉलेज के स्थापना दिवस के शुभारंभ पर विद्यार्थियों ने दिखाई प्रतिभा

नंदाद च्युन एजेन्टी

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पहले दिन उपायुक्त ने की बतौर मुख्यातिथि शिरकत

की स्थापना वर्ष 1959 में मात्र 150 विद्यार्थियों के साथ हुई थी, जबकि आज प्रतिवर्ष यहाँ 3,500 से अधिक छात्र-छात्राएँ विभिन्न पाठ्यक्रमों बीए, बीएससी, बीकॉम, बीबीए, बीबीए और बीएड में शिक्षा ग्रहण कर रहे हैं। डॉ. मनीषा ने कहा कि इस महाविद्यालय से गूढ़कर निकले कई विद्यार्थी आज विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में

धूमधाम से मनाया कालेज का स्थापना दिवस, डीसी मनमोहन शर्मा ने की बतौर मुख्यातिथि शिरकत

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निकले हुए छात्र आज विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में उत्कृष्ट सेवाएँ प्रदान कर रहे हैं। मुख्यातिथि मनमोहन शर्मा ने कालेज प्रशासन को स्थापना दिवस समारोह के सफल आयोजन के लिए बधाई दी। उन्होंने छात्रों से कहा कि वे यहाँ से शिक्षा ग्रहण कर अपने जीवन को सफल बनाएं। साथ ही उन्होंने नशीले पदार्थों से दूर रहने और इसके विनाशक आसक्तियों से बचने पर भी आभार व्यक्त किए। प्राचार्या डॉ. मनीषा कोहली ने बताया कि स्थापना दिवस समारोह का आयोजन महाविद्यालय प्रशासन और पर्यटन एवं पर्यटन विभाग (एन सीई आर) के सहयोग से किया जा रहा

20th August 2025 (Wednesday) Strategic MoU Signing with APJ University, Shimla

Report on Strategic MoU Signing with APG Shimla University

As a part of the **Foundation Day Celebration – 2025** of **Government College Solan**, a significant academic initiative was undertaken on **20th August 2025 (Wednesday)** with the signing of a **Strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **APG Shimla University**.

The **MoU was formally signed in the presence of:**

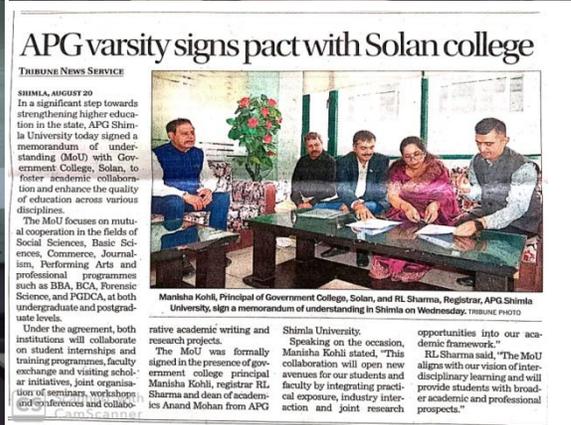
- **Dr. Maneesha Kohli**, Principal, Government College Solan
- **Dr. Ramlal Sharma**, Registrar, APG Shimla University
- **Prof. Anand Mohan**, Dean of Academics, APG Shimla University

This MoU marks a historic step towards **strengthening academic ties** between the two institutions. The primary objectives of this collaboration are to **promote academic excellence** through:

- **Collaborative research projects** fostering innovation and knowledge creation.
- **Student internships** to provide practical exposure and skill development.
- **Faculty exchange programs** to encourage sharing of expertise and pedagogical practices.
- **Joint seminars and workshops** for interdisciplinary learning and academic enrichment.

This strategic partnership is envisioned to open **new doors of innovation and learning** by creating opportunities for both students and faculty members. It will also enhance the scope of **interdisciplinary education and research** in **Himachal Pradesh**, thereby contributing to the overall growth of higher education in the region.

The event was an important highlight of the Foundation Day activities and reflects the commitment of **Government College Solan** towards **academic advancement, collaboration, and providing quality education** to its students.



20th August 2025 (Wednesday) Cleanliness Drive By ECO Club, NSS, NCC & Rangers - Rovers Volunteers

Report: Cleanliness Drive and Tree Plantation Program

On the occasion of the Foundation Day Week celebrations, Government College Solan organized a Cleanliness Drive and Tree Plantation Program, jointly initiated by the Rovers/Rangers Unit and the Eco Club. A total of 25 students participated enthusiastically in the event. Under the **“One Tree Plantation for One Earth Mission”**, several saplings, including ornamental plants, were planted within the college campus. The initiative aimed not only to enhance the green cover of the institution but also to spread awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability. On this occasion, Dr. Maneesha Kohli, Principal GC Solan, motivated the students to adopt eco-friendly practices, emphasizing the importance of maintaining cleanliness and planting trees for a healthy and sustainable future. The program also witnessed active participation from faculty members. Dr. Nivedita Pathak, Dr. N.R. Kashyap, Dr. PP Negi, Dr. Arti Negi, Dr. Tanvi Kapoor, and Dr. Preeti joined the students in planting saplings, thereby setting an inspiring example of collective responsibility towards the environment. The event

concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants for their commitment and contribution to making the campus cleaner and greener.



21st August 2025 (Thursday) Awareness Program on Drug Abuse & Road Safety By DSP Traffic Police, Solan

Report

Drug Abuse and Road Safety Awareness Program at Government Degree College Solan

The Road Safety Club of Government Degree College Solan organised a Drug Abuse and Road Safety Awareness Program on August 21, 2025 in the college hall under the ongoing activities of the college's Foundation Day celebrations.

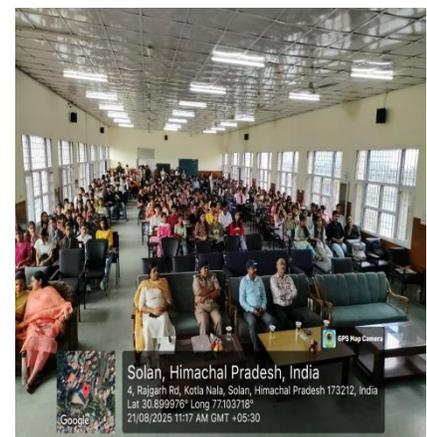
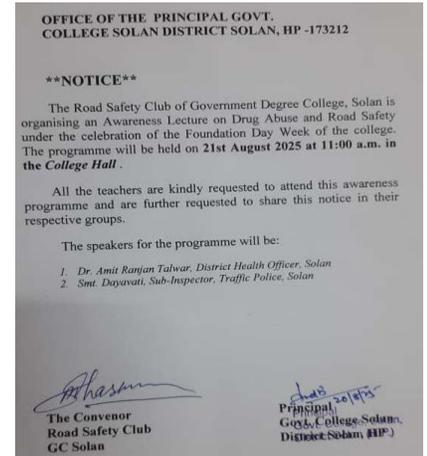
The program was graced by Dr. Amit Ranjan, District Health Officer, Solan, and Mrs. Dayavati Guleria, Sub-Inspector, Traffic Police Solan, as chief speakers. Dr. Amit Ranjan addressed nearly 300 students present in the auditorium and explained in detail the trend of drug addiction and its harmful effects. He shared real-life examples of youth in Solan town and Himachal Pradesh who have fallen victim to drugs, especially chitta (heroin), to make students understand the causes and consequences of addiction. He expressed concern that the trend of drug abuse is particularly increasing in educational institutions. Dr. Ranjan emphasized that drug addiction often begins with smoking and gradually progresses to substances like chitta, which can prove fatal in many cases. Hence, it is extremely important to make the youth aware of its dangerous effects.

Under the session on road safety awareness, Sub-Inspector Dayavati Guleria informed the students about road safety precautions, traffic rules, and the main causes of accidents. She further stressed that everyone should strictly follow traffic rules and must not risk their lives by violating them.

The program began with a formal welcome of the chief guests by Senior Professor Dr. Anant Vidya Nidhi. On this occasion, the Principal of the college, Dr. Manisha Kohli, informed that various activities are being organized throughout the week as part of the Foundation Day celebrations of the college.

The Convener of the Road Safety Club, Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, shared that around 300 students participated in this awareness campaign. He also acknowledged the significant contributions of Road Safety Club members — Dr. Vandana Gupta, Dr. Ravi Ram, Dr. Katyani Sharma, and Dr. Alisha Chauhan — in making the program successful.

All the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the college were also present on the occasion.



22nd August 2025 (Friday) Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
Resource Persons: Dr. Maneesha Kohli, Principal, Government College Solan Dr. Hemant Sood, Professor of Biotechnology, JP University Waknaghat

Report on One-Day Workshop Held on 22nd August 2025 at Government College, Solan

On August 22, 2025, Government College, Solan, successfully organized a one-day workshop on the theme of "Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)." The workshop featured two distinguished speakers who provided invaluable insights into Himachal Pradesh's cultural heritage and the legal frameworks protecting it.



Session 1: Traditional Knowledge of Himachal Pradesh

The first session was led by **Dr. Maneesha Kohli**, the esteemed Principal of Government College, Solan. She delivered a comprehensive lecture that highlighted the rich cultural heritage and indigenous practices of Himachal Pradesh. Dr. Kohli's presentation was structured to provide a deep understanding of the state's traditional knowledge systems, covering the following key areas:



- **Traditional Crafts:** She showcased various traditional crafts, including intricate handlooms, pottery, and woodwork, emphasizing their cultural and economic significance.
- **Folk Sports & Dances:** The session delved into indigenous sports and energetic folk dances, explaining their historical context and social importance.
- **Folk Songs & Music:** Dr. Kohli discussed the melodious folk songs that narrate tales of local heroes, gods, and daily life, highlighting their role in preserving oral history.
- **Traditional Dishes:** The lecture included a delicious overview of traditional Himachali dishes, explaining their unique ingredients and cooking methods.
- **Festivals & Temples:** Participants learned about major festivals such as Kullu Dussehra and the unique architecture and religious significance of prominent temples.
- **Ethnobotanical Importance:** A significant part of the talk focused on the ethnobotanical importance of the state's flora, explaining how local plants are used in traditional medicine and daily life.

- **GI Tagging:** Dr. Kohli also shed light on the **Geographical Indication (GI) tagging** of Himachali products like Kullu Shawls and Chamba Rumal, which helps protect and promote their authenticity and origin.

Session 2: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Dr. Hemant Sood, Professor at J.P. University, Waknaghat, Solan was resource person of second session. Her lecture provided a detailed understanding of **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** and their legal implications, which complemented the first session perfectly. Dr. Sood's discussion covered:

- **History of IPR:** She began by tracing the historical evolution of IPR and its growing importance in the modern world.
- **Indian Copyright Act, 1957:** Dr. Sood explained the key provisions of the **Indian Copyright Act, 1957**, clarifying what can be protected under this law.
- **IPR Filing Process:** A practical segment of the lecture was dedicated to explaining the step-by-step process of filing for IPR.
- **Purpose of Granting IPR:** The talk also focused on the fundamental purpose of IPR, which is to encourage innovation and creativity by granting exclusive rights to creators.
- **Types of IPR:** She provided clear distinctions and examples for various types of IPR:
 - *Patents* – for inventions and technological advancements
 - *Trademarks* – for brand identity and commercial recognition
 - *Copyrights* – for literary, artistic, and academic works
 - *Geographical Indications* – for region-specific products and traditional knowledge

Conclusion

The workshop was a great success, with both sessions providing a holistic view of cultural heritage and its legal protection. Participants gained a deeper appreciation for the traditional knowledge of Himachal Pradesh and a practical understanding of how IPR can be used to safeguard such invaluable assets. The combined expertise of Dr. Kohli and Dr. Sood made for a highly informative and engaging event.

23rd August 2025 (Saturday) Interactive Talk Dr. Anuj Gupta & followed by Medical Camp by Dr. Ankita

Report on Medical camp organized on dated 23/08/2025

The Government College Solan organized a successful medical camp today as part of its ongoing Foundation Week celebrations under the banner of Red Ribbon Club of College. The event, held on the college campus, aimed to promote health awareness and provide on-the-spot medical consultations for the college community.

Dr. Anuj Gupta and Dr. Ankita, two esteemed medical professionals from the District Hospital Solan, served as the resource persons for the event. They began the session by engaging with the college staff and students, patiently addressing a wide range of health-related queries. From common illnesses and lifestyle advice to mental well-being, the doctors provided valuable insights and practical guidance.



Following the interactive query session, Dr. Gupta and Dr. Ankita conducted on-the-spot medical checkups for both college staff and students. This initiative allowed individuals to receive immediate, personalized health assessments and advice. The convenience of having medical experts available on campus was highly appreciated by everyone present.

The event was graced by the presence of the college Principal, Dr. Maneesha Kohli along with staff members and students, all of whom benefited from the doctors' extensive knowledge. The medical camp not only provided essential health services but also made all aware of health consciousness and proactive care.

25th August 2025 (Monday) Closing Ceremony Blood Donation Camp & Prize Distribution Function, Organized by Old Students' Association - Venue: Hall, Government College Solan.

Formal Report on the Closing Ceremony of Foundation Day Celebrations

Date: August 26, 2025

Venue: Government College, Solan Auditorium

Introduction

The closing ceremony of the **Foundation Day Celebrations** at Government College, Solan, was held with great enthusiasm and dignity on August 25, 2025. The week-long celebration, held under the theme "**Seven Days of Activities**," successfully highlighted the holistic development of students through educational, cultural, social, and community-driven events.

The closing ceremony commenced with a warm and heartfelt welcome by the host, who extended greetings to all dignitaries, faculty members, alumni, and students.

Welcome and Felicitation of Dignitaries

A formal welcome was extended to the chief guest of the day **Dr. Maneesha Kohli**, Principal, Government College Solan and President, guest of honour **Shri Rajeev Chopra ji**, Former OSA President **Shri Kul Rakesh Panth ji**, Former OSA President Other esteemed members of the **Old Students' Association (OSA)**

The dignitaries were honored through a **ceremonial presentation** that included Himachali Topis, shawls, and floral bouquets as tokens of respect.

Deepprajvalan (Lamp Lighting Ceremony)

Symbolizing the triumph of knowledge over ignorance, the **Deepprajvalan Ceremony** was conducted with reverence. The Chief Guest, along with other dignitaries, participated in lighting the ceremonial lamp, marking the beginning of an auspicious event.

Introduction of Chief Guest

A detailed introduction of **Dr. Maneesha Kohli** was presented. Dr. Kohli is a distinguished academician with over three decades of service in the field of higher education. Her impactful contributions include securing ₹1.03 crores under the **DBT STAR College Scheme** and serving as a guiding force in multiple government colleges across Himachal Pradesh.

Report on Week-long Foundation Day Activities

The report summarized the rich variety of events conducted from **August 19 to August 26, 2025**, showcasing student participation and community engagement.

August 19 (Tuesday)

- Cultural performances by students
- **Art Exhibition** by the Painting Department

August 20 (Wednesday)

- **MoU signed with APG University, Shimla**
- **Cleanliness Drive** by ECO Club, NSS & NCC volunteers

August 21 (Thursday)

- **Awareness Program** on Drug Abuse & Road Safety
- Key Speakers: **Dr Amit Ranjan** and **SI Dayavati Guleria**

August 22 (Friday)

- **Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**
- Speakers: **Dr. Maneesha Kohli** and **Dr. Hemant Sood**, JP University

August 23 (Saturday)

- **Interactive Talk** by **Dr. Anuj Gupta**
- **Medical Camp** by **Dr. Ankita**

August 25 (Monday)

Prize Distribution Function

The report concluded by emphasizing that the celebration successfully promoted education, health, awareness, and creativity.

Cultural Presentations

The evening included captivating performances:

- **Musical Symphony** by Alumni – A soul-touching performance
- **Poetry Recitation** – A beautifully penned creative expression
- **Pahari Folk Dance** by members of OSA. A vibrant celebration of Himachali culture
- **Antakshari Competition** – A light-hearted and interactive musical activity enjoyed by all

Felicitation Ceremony

The **top three students** from final-year streams were felicitated for their outstanding academic achievements in the April 2025 examinations. The awards, sponsored by **Shri Rajeev Chopra ji** in memory of **Smt. Promila Chopra**, included a cash prize of ₹5,000 each.

Awardees:

- **Ramneek Atal** – Humanities
- **Shweta Thakur** – Commerce
- **Komal** – Science

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour jointly presented the awards.

Addresses by Dignitaries

- **Dr. Maneesha Kohli** delivered an inspiring address emphasizing academic integrity, innovation, and community involvement.
- **Shri Rajeev Chopra ji**, OSA President, reflected on his time at the college and emphasized alumni contributions to institutional growth.

Conclusion

The closing ceremony of the Foundation Day Celebrations was a resounding success. It brought together students, faculty, alumni, and guests in a meaningful celebration of heritage, knowledge, and progress. The event reaffirmed the college's commitment to excellence in academics, culture, and service.

With heartfelt gratitude and renewed inspiration, the celebration concluded with a promise to continue this legacy in the years ahead.



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राजकीय स्थापना के लिए एसओयू पर हस्तक्षेप किए गए तथा इसके कल्याण हेतु, जिसमें डॉ. मनीष कोहली और जेपी जूनियर्सिटी वाकान्वाचक के प्रो. डॉ. हेमंत मुंद ने सपोर्टी क्लब की ओर से नरेंद्र के दुर्गाभोग और साइकल सुरक्षा पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित हुआ, जिसमें प्रमोद पंडा और विसर्क वार्ड डॉ. अंजिता के नेतृत्व में मार्गदर्शन दिया। 22 अगस्त को ऑनलाइन संपदा अधिकार पर कार्यक्रम हुआ, जिसमें डॉ. मनीष कोहली और जेपी जूनियर्सिटी वाकान्वाचक के प्रो. डॉ. हेमंत मुंद ने छात्रों को नवाचार और कानूनी पहलुओं की जानकारी दी। 23 अगस्त को डॉ. अनुज गुला का सांवादात्मक व्याख्यान हुआ, जिसमें डॉ. अंजिता के नेतृत्व में स्वागत किया गया। 25 अगस्त को विभागीय स्तर पर विभागीयों को सम्मानित किया गया। सत दिन तक चले इस आयोजन ने शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, पंचसम्यक्ता और सार्वजनिक उत्तरदायित्व के महत्व को उजागर किया। छात्रों के उत्साह और सक्रियता ने इसे वास्तव में सफल बना दिया।