

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

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NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order the implementation and restructuring of Undergraduate Degree Programmes across various Government Colleges and Grant-in-Aid Colleges in the State under the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards as per the conditions detailed below:-

1. The 26 Government Degree Colleges having a student enrolment of more than 1,500 students shall offer the Four-Year Undergraduate Degree Programme with Honours or Honours with Research. The Honours with Research option shall be offered only in those subjects in which at least two recognized Ph.D. supervisors are available in the concerned institution. The list of such Government Degree Colleges, along with the subjects approved for offering the Four-Year Undergraduate Degree Programme with Honours or Honours with Research, is appended as **Annexure-A**.
2. The 3 Government Degree Colleges having a student enrolment between 1,000 and 1,500 shall offer the Four-Year Undergraduate Degree Programme with Honours. The list of these Government Degree Colleges, along with the subjects approved for offering the Four-Year Undergraduate Degree Programme with Honours, is appended as **Annexure-B**.
3. The remaining 91 Government Degree Colleges and one Grant-in-Aid College, namely DAV College, Kotkhair, District Shimla, shall continue to offer the existing Three-Year Undergraduate Degree Programmes. The list of such Government Degree Colleges and the Grant-in-Aid College, along with the subjects approved for offering the Three-Year Undergraduate Degree Programmes and rationalization of subjects of Fine Arts Colleges, GCTE and SCERT is appended as **Annexure-C**.
4. In pursuance of the Budget Announcement for the Financial Year 2026-27 and with a view to ensuring optimum utilization of academic and administrative resources, nine Government Colleges, as specified in **Annexure-D**, having a total student enrolment of less than 75 across all streams, are hereby merged with the Government Colleges located at their respective District Headquarters. Further, Government Degree College, Kukumseri (District Lahaul & Spiti), is hereby merged with Government Degree College, Kullu. No fresh admissions shall be made in any class in the aforesaid ten colleges during the Academic Session 2026-27. The students enrolled in the Undergraduate Programmes in the aforesaid nine Government Colleges during the Academic Session 2025-26 shall be accommodated in the Government Colleges situated at the respective District Headquarters. Similarly, the students of Government Degree College, Kukumseri, shall be accommodated in Government Degree College, Kullu. These students shall be paid a

monthly stipend of Rs. 5,000/- if they opt to study in Government Colleges at district headquarters.

5. The 3 Government Sanskrit Colleges, namely Government Sanskrit College Phagli, Government Sanskrit College Sundernagar, and Government Sanskrit College Nahan, shall offer the Four-Year Undergraduate Degree Programme with Honours/ Honours with Research in the core Sanskrit disciplines of Sahityacharya, Darshanacharya, Jyotishacharya, Vyakarancharya, and Vedacharya, as detailed in **Annexure-F**.
6. The 4 Grant-in-Aid Colleges, namely St. Bede's College (Shimla), MCM DAV College (Kangra), MLSM College (Sundernagar), and SVSD College (Bhatoli) are permitted to offer the Four-Year Undergraduate Degree Programme with Honours or Honours with Research, as detailed in **Annexure-G**. subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The programmes shall be managed within the existing sanctioned strength of faculty and staff;
- (ii) No additional posts or financial assistance/grants shall be provided to these Grant-in-Aid Colleges for the aforesaid purpose; and
- (iii) The continuation of the programme shall be subject to fulfillment of the minimum student enrolment of 1,000 in each college.

By Order

Rakesh Kanwar
Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

02-06-2026

Endst. No. As above Dated Shimla-02

Copy for information and further necessary action to :-

1. The Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Himachal Pradesh. Shimla-2.
2. The Pr PS cum Spl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh.
3. The SPS to Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-01. He is directed to complete all codal formalities.
5. The Registrar, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Registrar, Sardar Patel University Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Controller, Printing and Stationary, Himachal Pradesh Shimla-05 for publication in Rajpatra.
8. The Principal, College concerned.
9. Guard File


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Under Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

List of GIA Colleges recommended for Four Year UG Hons./Honours with

Sr. No.	District	Name of College	Remarks
1	Shimla	St. Bede's College	1. These Institutions have to run 04 Year UG Hons./Honours with research programmes on allotted strength of faculty and staff. 2. Subject to the condition that no extra post and financial grant will be provided to the GIA Colleges. 3. Subject to fulfillment of student enrollment condition i.e. more than 1000 students in each college.
2	Kangra	MCM DAV Kangra	
3	Mandi	MLSM Sunder Nagar	
4	Una	SVSD Bhatoli	