

Govt. Degree College, Jaiharikhal, Lansdowne, Pauri Garhwal (Uttarakhand)

Post Accreditation Initiatives

Improvement for the observations of NAAC Peer team during NAAC Accreditation

Brief History - Established on 17 August 1972 Govt. Degree College, Jaiharikhal, Lansdowne (Pauri Garhwal) is running effectively for more than four decades as a prestigious academic institution. It is shaping the dreams and fulfilling the aspirations of more than five hundred students from rural, hilly and remote area of the region. The college is situated amongst the lush green pine forest in Lansdowne, District Pauri Garhwal, a small place located in the lesser Himalayas carrying the glorious legacy of Garhwal Rifles established in 1893 and now rapidly emerging as a popular tourist destination in the map of Indian tourism. The college is nurturing the talents of students and providing opportunities for all round development.

The college has considerably improved at all the frontiers-infrastructure, research, extra-curricular activities and etc. Below are some of the improvements which have been achieved by the college keeping in view the suggestions made by the NAAC Peer Team in its evaluative report.

- Post graduation courses have been started in seven subjects since 2008- Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Hindi, Economics, History, Political Science and Commerce faculty.
- The college library has already prepared computerized cataloguing and other automation activities.
- A good number of journals and magazines have been subscribed by the library and reading room.
- Construction of Women's Hostel is under progress with the assistance of UGC.
- New equipments and modern apparatus have been added in laboratories.
- Broadband internet facilities have been provided in every faculty.
- In case of any technical constraints, each faculty members have been provided Net Setter for availing internet facilities.
- Establishment of a separate and well equipment hall/lab for professional course in Hindi.
- Few lecture rooms in the college have been equipped with LCD's, Smart Boards, and Projectors.
- A number of vocational and professional job oriented courses have been started to capture the aspirations of students.
- Apart from regular courses IGNOU and UOU (Uttarakhand Open University) courses are running by the college.

- The college publishes its magazine 'UPTYAKA' which is first of its kind in the state to get ISSN.
- A number of minor research projects have been conducted by the faculty members and some of it has already completed.
- There are two units of NSS, a platoon of NCC and a unit of Rover-Rangers actively engaged in activities assigned to them.
- The Biometric system is used for attendance of faculties and administrative staff.
- Setting up of Parent-Teacher Association and regular meeting of association is being held and outcome of the meeting is proving fruitful to the college.
- A new building for self-finance course has been made in the premises.
- Self-finance B.Ed courses have been started approved by NCTE.
- Installation of a 15kb Generator for uninterrupted power transmission.
- Establishment of a well equipped ICT lab.
- A college canteen has been constructed which provides tea, refreshment, lunch during college hours.
- During the period a number of seminars/conferences/training programs/symposia/ workshop etc. have been organized by the college and addressed by a number of academic luminaries.



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