

# Shri Guru Ram Rai (PG) College, Dehradun

(Grade 'A' Accredited by NAAC & CPE 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Accorded by UGC)  
(Affiliated to HNB Garhwal (Central) University, Srinagar,  
Uttarakhand)



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### Academic Excellence

Enshrined in the college Vision statement, achieving excellence is one of the thrust areas, of our college and the college has been constantly striving towards it during its journey of more than six decades. It is due to this only that the college has been able to carve a niche for itself in the field of academic excellence, not only among the colleges of Uttarakhand state but even on the national level. Accredited with 'A' grade with CGPA of 3.04 in second cycle A & A by NAAC and awarded CPE by UGC for second phase (2017-2022), the college is committed to maintain and nourish the culture of academic excellence among its students. The exam results of last five years, the excellent performance of our students in competitive exams like NET/SLET/GATE/JAM/Pre-Ph.D. entrance/JRF/SRF, etc. are a testimony to the creation of environment of academic excellence in the college.

The following tables clearly illustrate the stellar performance of the students in the academics:

**Table I- Results % of past five years**

S. No.	Year	UG	PG
1	2015-16	91.69	93.50
2	2016-17	92.04	96.90
3	2017-18	91.41	86.64
4	2018-19	90.68	94.31
5	2019-20	86.68	89.67

**Table II- Among top five Merit position in H.N.B. Garhwal University**

S. No.	Year	UG/PG
1	2015-16	7
2	2016-17	7
3	2017-18	4
4	2018-19	2
5	2019-20	7

**Table III- Selection in NET/SLET/GATE etc**

S. No.	Year	NET	GATE	SLET	Pre Ph.D.	Any other
1	2015-16	4	2	4	-	-
2	2016-17	5	1	-	2	-
3	2017-18	3	8	4	18	1
4	2018-19	10	3	-	16	4
5	2019-20	4	1	1	10	3

**Table IV- Placements, progression to the higher education.**

S. No.	Year	Progression to Higher Education	Placements
1	2015-16	-	-
2	2016-17	15	2
3	2017-18	83	16
4	2018-19	84	21
5	2019-20	60	26

This distinctive performance of the college in academics has been possible due to following

- The college has geared all its energies and resources towards developing a student centric teaching and learning environment in the campus. The teachers give their best in teaching, guiding and mentoring the students. The advanced learners are provided further help by providing them with reference books, research journals etc, while the slow learner are taught adopting teaching strategies in keeping with their comprehension level.
- Classroom lectures are supplemented with PPTs/ interactive learning/group discussions, assignments & experiential learning.
- Academic learning of students is enriched by co-curricular activities like speech/debate/ quiz competition etc.
- Students are encouraged to borrow books/Journals from departmental libraries and read them. They are asked to write reviews of poems/short stories/ plays etc which they read in the journals.
- Economically weak meritorious students are helped through scholarships, books and notes are also provided to such students personally by the teachers.

- Regular guidance to academically bright P.G students is provided so that they prepare well for competitive exams like NET/SLET/GATE/Pre PhD Entrance.
- Students are involved not only in organizing seminars/conferences (so that they develop organizing qualities like team work, co-ordination leadership qualities, decision making, co-operation, self-confidence etc.) but also in writing reports of such activities which enriches their academic profile.
- Class toppers and university merit position holders are felicitated during Republic day function by the Principal with certificates and cash prizes. This further motivates them towards academic excellence.
- Students' achievements in the field of academics are also due to the fact that the teachers also constantly upgrade their knowledge by attending orientation/ refresher programmes, various other types of seminars/webinars/conferences etc. Besides these, a large number of college teachers are members of professional bodies through which they get specialized knowledge through journals other for a for academic interactions. This knowledge gleaned through diverse platforms is invariably transferred to students which further aids them in attaining academic excellence.

To conclude, the performance of the college in its major thrust area, i.e. academic excellence, has established it as a distinguished institution among the premier HEIs of Uttarakhand. That's why a large number of INSPIRE students (155) during last five years were enrolled in the college who have been the flag bearers of reputation of the college. The college, situated amid peaceful, calm and lush green surroundings provides a perfect ambience for academic pursuits. Regular classes, completion of course in time (no disruption due to various types of non-academic agitations etc.) best possible help provided to students, important tips for exams, use of ICT in teaching/learning, encouragement for excellent performance and constant motivation to students to scale new heights in academics: these are the pivotal factors which have resulted in attaining bright academic results by the students of the college. It is through the distinct identity of its academic excellence that the college is known among the academic circles.