Outreach Activity and Career Counseling Program at Various Government Polytechnic Colleges in Hamirpur and Kangra ares of Himachal Pradesh

**Date:** February 15–17, 2024

**Schools:** Government Polytechnic College, Hamirpur; Government Polytechnic College, Talwar;

Government Polytechnic College, Kangra; Government Polytechnic College for Women, Rehan.

**Approximate No. of Students Attended:** 400+

An outreach and career counseling activity for Polytechnic college students was carried out by Jaypee University of Information Technology, Waknaghat, from February 15–17, 2024. The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Electronics and Communication Engineering participated in the activity. Prof. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sehgal, Mr. Kaushal Kumar, Dr. Harsh Sohal, and Mr. Praveen Kumar from Admission Cell visited Hamirpur and Kangra area Polytechnic colleges to guide the students for their future education and career plan. The team also showcased the video of university to the students. The total number of students in these colleges with whom these interactions were made was

approximately 400. Students were counseled about various options available after their diploma course.

Students were informed about various recent developments in technologies where they can play an important role for the growth and development of the state as well as our country. Students were informed about engineering courses available after their diploma course at JUIT and were also sensitized about their future prospects in these engineering streams such as Computer Science and Engineering, Civil, Electronics and Communication Engineering, and Information Technology along with current trends in Data Mining, Machine learning, Deep learning, Artificial Intelligence, Drone Technologies, etc.

**Outcome of the activity:** 

1. Informal feedback from participants in this activity has been very positive. For the activity, the responding students indicated that they had a better understanding of engineering and recent technologies.

2. Most of Student queries solved regarding the admission process, eligibility criteria, required documents and deadlines. Encouraging them to consider attending further higher education through lateral entry.

3. Overall, the student's as well as faculty's responses were very positive for the activity.

## Photographs of College 1: Govt. Polytechnic College, Hamirpur





## Photographs of College 2: Govt. Polytechnic College, Talwar





## Photographs of College 3: Govt. Polytechnic College, Kangra



Photographs of College 4: Govt. Polytechnic College for Women, Rehan



