



GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE DRASS LADAKH



COLLEGE PROSPECTUS 2023-24

*"Knowledge is the eye of desire and
can become the pilot of the soul."*

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Govt. Degree College Drass
Kargil, UT Ladakh

An Overview



Govt. Degree College Drass was established in the year 2018 with a mission of spreading knowledge in this picturesque trans-Himalayan hamlet. We are truly indebted to the UT Ladakh administration, people of Drass, who generously offered an area of 1209 kanals & 16 marlas of land for the construction of the college, thereby, making our college the largest one in the UT Ladakh. At present, the college is functional from the Higher Secondary School, main bazar, Drass which will eventually shift to its main campus at a distance of 1.5 kms from the main market; where the construction is in full swing. Around 300 students from different backgrounds are enrolled in various streams at the college. The college at present can be proud of its academic discipline, smart classrooms, young and vibrant teaching staff, sports facilities, transport for students at a nominal rate. With compliance to the New Education Policy (NEP) GDC Drass aims to become one of the leading educational institutions in the UT Ladakh equipped with modern infrastructure, digital library, starting new skilled based vocational & certificates courses, at par laboratories, residential facilities for both staff and students, palatial playgrounds with ultra-modern sports equipment, student exchange initiatives, MoU's with reputed Universities & colleges. We at GDC Drass work with the motto of opportunity in adversity.

From the Principal Desk

Drass, also known as the “Gateway to Ladakh” is located at a height of 10,800 feet (3,300 m), and is considered to be the world’s second coldest inhabited place, and this makes Government Degree College Drass



unique, highest seat of learning. We aspire to become one of the leading academic institutions not only in UT Ladakh, but also at the national and inter-national level. The College is one of the youngest academic institutions in UT Ladakh, established in 2018; being at the stage of infancy, the college has embarked on the difficult yet exciting journey towards academic recognition, reputation and legacy. I am confident that the students of this college, through rigour and hard work will not just fulfil their dreams and ambitions but also contribute to the larger pursuits of the college to emerge as a Centre of excellence in academic learning. At Present, the college is offering more than 16 Undergraduate courses. All three streams of knowledge – Science, Arts and Commerce have been introduced. The college is also in the process of planning and designing courses under NEP that includes subjects of importance especially Skills and Vocational courses. The enrolment of the college has also increased exponentially from just 42 students in 2018-19 to 230 in 2022-23. We are expecting the enrolment to reach 500 by 2024 and 1000 by 2030. Infrastructure-wise, Government Degree College Drass is the Largest College in UT Ladakh with 1209.19 kanals of Land. The boundary of the campus has been demarcated and fenced in 2022. The Main campus can be divided into two zones- the Academic Zone and Residential Zone. In the Academic Zone, Lecture Block, Science Block, and Administrative Block are under construction. In the Residential Zone, two Hostels, one each for boys and girls are under construction. Besides, the residential quarter of gazetted staff is also underway. All of these constructions are expected to be completed by the end of FY 2023-24. In the current FY 2023-24, this college has proposed the construction

of the Principal Quarter cum Guest House and the development of the landscape in phase wise manner. I hope that by 2025, GDC Drass will emerge as an academic hub with state-of-the-art infrastructure. We welcome all the aspiring students not only from Drass, but also from entire the UT Ladakh to join this college. We assure the parents and the students that we will not leave a single stone unturned to nurture a

progressive knowledgeable mind along with various skills sets to encounter continuous challenges of life. Here at Drass college, we live and work like a family, we pay personal attention to each and every student. We encourage and we come the 12th pass students to join this college to and give wings to their dreams and ambitions.

Admission Process:

Govt. Degree College Drass is all set to welcome the new batch of students for admission in the FIRST SEMESTER. The admission committee of the college hereby directs all the desirous candidates to register

for Provisional Admission(offline) prior to the formal online admission. The Schedule of the admission process is as per the following:

S.No	Admission Process	Date	
		From	To
1	Offline Registration in the College	1st June, 2023	10 June, 2023
2	Offline counseling for NEP based Admission Process in colleges	10th June, 2023	20 June, 2023
3	Online Admission	Will be Notified immediately after the declaration of 12th Class result	

Candidates are advised to formalize their admission in respective colleges on provisional basis till 12th class result is declared.

Following the Registration, the students may contact the college for Counseling till their result is declared. NEP 2020 will be introduced therefore, counseling in

colleges will be available for any assistance or advice with regard to choose of courses as there will be no distinction between streams like Arts, Science and Commerce. Please feel free to contact the college on any working days.

Courses to be offered under NEP-2020

Foundational Courses (Major) in First/ Second Semester

S.No	Course	Subject
1	Life Science	Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology
	Physical Science	Physics, Chemistry
	Mathematical Science	Mathematics, Statistics

	Earth & Environmental Science	Geology, Geography, Environmental Science, Climatology
2	Humanities and Social Science	History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics
	Education and Behavioral Science	Education, Psychology, Physical Education
	Tourism Studies	Tourism & Travel management
	Language and Literature	English, Urdu
3	Commerce & Management	Accountancy & Taxation, Finance, Business Law & Management Studies

Foundational Courses (Minor) in First / Second semester

S.no	Course	Subject
1	Life Science	Botany, Zoology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology
	Physical Science	Physics, Chemistry
	Mathematical Science	Mathematics, Statistics
	Earth & Environmental Science	Geology, geography, Environmental Science, Climatology
2	Humanities and Social Science	History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics
	Education and Behavioral Science	Education, Psychology, Physical Education
	Tourism Studies	Tourism & Travel management
	Language and Literature	English, Urdu
3	Commerce & Management	Accountancy & Taxation, Finance, Business Law & Management Studies

Generic courses

Semester	Subject	Courses
1 st Semester	Physics (PH)	Elementary Physics
	Environmental Science (EV)	Environment Health & waste management
	English (EL)	Ladakhi Literature in English
	Economics (EC)	Introduction to Micro Economics
	Tourism & Travel Management	Tourism Products of India
2 nd Semester	Botany (BO)	Ecology & Environment
	Chemistry (CH)	Matter and surrounding
	Environmental Science (EV)	Bio-resource Management
	Education	Environmental Education
	Political Science (PS)	Indian Polity - I
3 rd Semester	Zoology	Public Health and Hygiene
	Mathematics (MA)	Skill in Python
	Sociology (SO)	Gender Studies
	Commerce	Management Studies

Skill Enhancement Courses

Semester	Department	Course Title
1st	English	Soft Skills
	Geology	Disaster Management
2nd	Commerce	Introduction to Financial Management
	Physical Education	First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
	Economics	Basic Statistics
3rd	Commerce	GST Filling and E- Filling of Returns
	English	Creative Writing in English
Sector Skill Council		FICSI: Pickle making technician
		Handicraft & Carpet SSC: Traditional Hand Embroiderer
		Tourism & Hospitality: High Altitude Trekking Guide
		Agriculture SSC: Mushroom Grower

Note: Students are advised to opt the skills courses offered sector Skill Councils and these courses have limited seats (30 seats) in each. These courses shall be filled on first come first serve basis.

Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)

Semester	Name of the course (AEC)	
1 st Semester	Mil Urdu	
2 nd Semester	English Communication	
3 rd Semester	English Communication	
4 th Semester	Purji	French
	Shina	

Value Added Courses (VAC)

Semester	Department	Name of the Course (VAC)
1st	Physical Education	Health & Wellness
	Education	Personality Development
	History	Understanding India
2nd	Physical Education	Yoga
	Education	Values in education

Eligibility

1. For Final Admission in the college, after declaration of the result, candidate should have Provisional Admission record.
2. Students opting for Mathematics as

Foundation Course (Major) subject should have Mathematics in Higher Secondary.

3. Students opting for Life Science as Foundation Course (Major) should have Botany or Zoology or allied Science in

Higher Secondary.

4. Students opting for Physical and Chemical Science as Foundation Course (Major) should have Physics or Chemistry or allied subjects in Higher Secondary.
5. The choice of courses will be for both 1st and 2nd Semester.
6. Choice of Generic courses should be different from Core and Minor courses.

Note:

Each college will reserve 10% of the intake capacity for candidates outside their catchment area.

Each section will have multiple of 80 and 120 students for Practical and Non-practical subjects respectively, depending upon the human resource and infrastructural facility of the college.

Admission and choice of courses will be based on merit to be determined on the basis of the Marks obtained by a candidate in the Qualifying Examination.

Admission Procedure:

Admission to the UG courses will start from 1st June 2023 on the provisional basis. Candidates are advised to visit the college for offline registration from 1st June to 10th June 2023.

Following the Registration, the students may contact GDC Drass of their subject choice and Counselling till their result is declared. NEP-2020 will be introduced from this year, therefore, counselling committee of the college will be available for any assistance or advice with regard to choose of courses from 5th June to 20th June 2023.

The online process of admission will be notified immediately after the declaration of 12th class result.

For further information and online admission, the students are advised to log on to Ladakh University Website <https://www.uol.ac.in>

Certificates and Documents to be submitted

Following certificates and documents to be submitted along with the printed registration form in the college.

- Two photocopies of 10th and 12th class marksheets
- Two photocopies of ST
- Original leaving/provisional certificate.
- Original character certificate.
- Migration certificate if the student has passed part-II higher secondary examination from a board other than JKBOSE.
- Three no. of colored recent passport photograph and a file cover.
- **Gap Affidavit:** Candidates having a gap of more than one year have to submit an affidavit or undertaking duly attested by 1st class magistrate regarding his/her code of conduct and unemployment.

Code of Conduct

- Every student must come to college in proper uniform.
- Students must take due care of the college property and any misuse (of furniture, electricity fitting, graffiti, etc.) is punishable.
- Any kind of misbehavior with teachers, non-teaching faculty and colleagues of the college will result in expulsion from the college.
- The college administration maintains zero tolerance for harassment, drugs and indiscipline.
- Bringing mobile phones, radio and playing music in the college premises is prohibited.
- Smoking, tobacco, and alcoholic beverage within the college premise are prohibited.
- Ragging is strictly prohibited in the college.
- No students will be allowed to enter the library of the college without the Identity Card.

- Attendance of students are strictly monitored and below 75% are not allowed to sit in the examination.

Facilities

1. Library Facility

- ✓ Fully automated library
- ✓ Reading hall
- ✓ Reference section
- ✓ Reading Room
- ✓ Newsletter, Magazines and newspaper

2. Physical education Department

- ✓ Fully equipped sports facility
- ✓ Playground
- ✓ Recreation hall

3. Smart class room facilities

4. Seminar Hall with well-equipped devices

5. CCTV Enabled Campus

6. Other Facilities

- ✓ Water purifier
- ✓ Transportation facility
- ✓ Scholarships
 - Tribal and Minority scholarship
 - Student aid funds for financially background students.
 - PMSSS center
- ✓ Canteen
- ✓ Girls common room
- ✓ Well-equipped laboratories
- ✓ Students Complaint/Feedback Box

College Committees

For smooth functioning of the day-to-day activities following committees are framed at the beginning of the session

- ✓ Development and Advisory committee
- ✓ IQAC Committee
- ✓ Purchase Committee
- ✓ Gender sensitization committee against sexual harassment
- ✓ NSS/RCC/RCS Committee
- ✓ Admission Committee
- ✓ Examination Committee
- ✓ UBA Committee
- ✓ Discipline/ Anti Ragging Committee/
- ✓ Transport /Tour/Picnic Committee
- ✓ Time Table Committee
- ✓ Sports Committee
- ✓ Library Committee
- ✓ AISHE Committee
- ✓ Research and Publication Committee
- ✓ Cultural/Seminar Committee
- ✓ Canteen/Hospitality Committee
- ✓ Career Counseling and Guidance Committee
- ✓ Scholarship/Financial Committee
- ✓ Students Grievance Redressal Cell
- ✓ Website/Media committee

For More Information visit our website:

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World Environment Day 2023





"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."

Gilbert K. Chesterton



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