

Government Degree College Kaffota **District Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh**

Ranking of Government Colleges in HP – 2025

Criterion 3: Infrastructure & Resources

Key Indicator 3.6 Auditorium/Hostels/ Seminar Hall/Staff Quarters



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3 INFRASTRUCTURE & RESOURCES

3.6. Auditorium/Hostels/ Seminar Hall/Staff Quarters

3.6.1. Auditorium

Response: Yes

The Multi-Purpose Reading Room-cum-Auditorium provides adequate infrastructure for conducting cultural and co-curricular activities, accommodating up to 200 participants with necessary audio-visual support. Many colleges, especially smaller or resource-constrained ones, adopt this dual usage approach to optimize infrastructure. NAAC does not prohibit such multi functional use; in fact, it appreciates "optimal utilization of available space" under Criterion 4 (Infrastructure and Learning Resources). During NAAC peer team visits, the team evaluates functional usage. The college is required to provide evidence that the room is regularly used for both purposes. To ensure optimal utilization of infrastructure, the college maintains a large Multi Functional Hall designated as the Library Reading Room. During regular academic hours, it serves as a quiet Reading Room equipped with tables, chairs, and access to reference materials, facilitating focused study and research for students. For institutional events, the seating arrangement is reconfigured into theatre style, and the hall is equipped with audio-visual facilities (Public address system, and podium) to function as an Auditorium. This dual-purpose arrangement supports cultural activities, seminars, and guest lectures, thereby promoting holistic development while efficiently using available space.

3.6.2. Hostel

Response: No

3.6.3. Seminar Hall

Response: Yes

The institution has dedicated Seminar Hall furnished with modern facilities including interactive smart panels, high-quality sound systems, and revolving chairs. The flexible seating arrangement without fixed desks enables versatile configurations suitable for seminars, workshops, panel discussions, and guest lectures. NAAC guidelines do not mandate fixed tables or writing pads on every chair for a seminar hall. Seminar halls are primarily meant for lectures, presentations, workshops, guest talks, group discussions, and seminars — activities where participants mainly listen, view projections, and interact, rather than take extensive notes like in a regular classroom. Revolving/movable chairs are actually an advantage: They allow flexible seating arrangements (e.g., U-shape, circle, theatre-style, or clusters for group discussions), which is a desirable feature for seminar halls. The presence of smart panel and sound system makes it ICT-enabled, which NAAC highly values under Criterion 4 (Infrastructure). Typical seminar hall features that this room already meets:

- Audio-visual facilities (smart panel + sound system)
- Comfortable, flexible seating
- Space for a podium/resource person at the front

3.6.4. Staff Quarters

Response: No

i. Auditorium



Figure 1 Auditorium Outside



Figure 2 Auditorium Inside

ii. Seminar Hall



Figure 3 Seminar Hall Outside

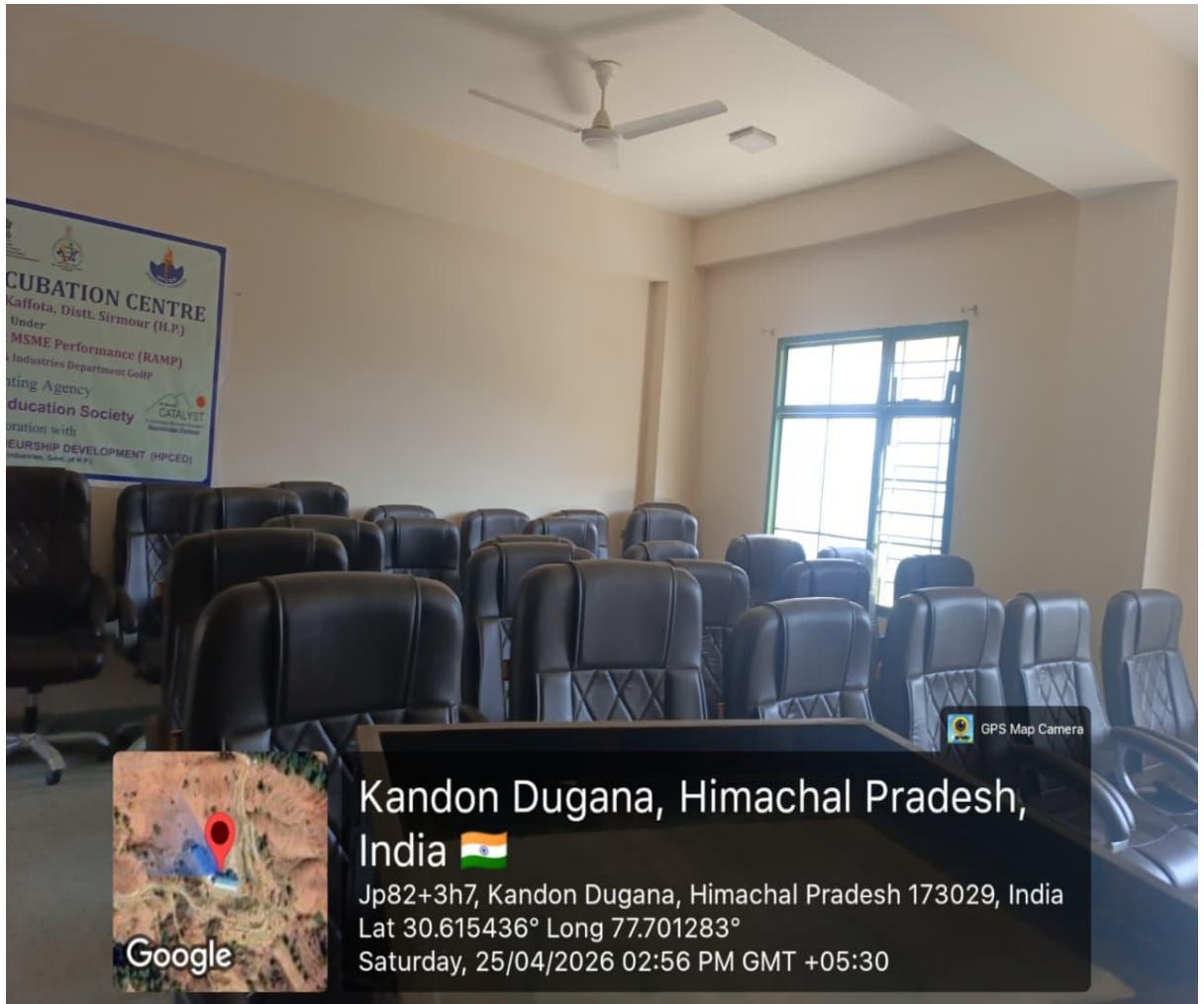


Figure 4 Seminar Hall Inside