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## Poster Presentation Competition “Unsung Heroes of Himachal Pradesh’s Freedom Struggle”

(Organised under Veer Vandan 2026)

Wazir Ram Singh Government College, Dehri (Kangra)

In association with

**Him Veer Jagriti Manch**

### 1. Background and Purpose

India’s freedom struggle was not only shaped by nationally celebrated leaders but also by numerous regional and local heroes whose contributions remain relatively unknown. Himachal Pradesh has produced several such brave individuals who participated in resistance movements, uprisings, and nationalist campaigns. To encourage students to explore local history, develop research skills, and cultivate respect for regional freedom fighters, Wazir Ram Singh Government College, Dehri is organizing a Poster Presentation Competition on Lesser-Known Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh as part of Veer Vandan 2026, commemorating the birth anniversary of Veer Shiromani Wazir Ram Singh Pathania on April,10.

### 2. Objectives

The competition aims to:

- Promote awareness about lesser-known freedom fighters from Himachal Pradesh
- Encourage historical inquiry and independent research among students
- Develop creative communication and presentation skills
- Inspire respect for local heritage and regional contributions to India’s freedom movement
- Provide a platform for students to present history visually and analytically

### 3. Eligibility

- Open to students of all undergraduate and postgraduate courses of the college.
- Participation may be individual or in teams of two students.
- Each participant/team may submit only one poster.

### 4. Suggested Themes / Topics

Students should focus on lesser-known freedom fighters or regional movements of Himachal Pradesh. Possible themes include:

- Freedom fighters from various districts.
- Local resistance movements during British rule
- Revolutionary figures who contributed to the freedom struggle but are not widely recognized
- Women freedom fighters of Himachal Pradesh
- Tribal or rural participation in the freedom movement

- Contributions of local communities to national movements

Students are encouraged to discover lesser-known personalities through research rather than selecting only well-known figures.

## 5. Poster Preparation Guidelines

### Size:

Poster size: A1 (594 mm × 841 mm) or Chart Paper Size

### Format:

The poster should include:

*Title of the Freedom Fighter / Movement*

*Brief Biography*

*Key Contributions to the Freedom Struggle*

*Historical Context*

*Impact or Legacy*

*Images / Illustrations / Maps (if available)*

*References / Sources*

### Presentation Style

- Posters should be informative, visually appealing, and well-organized
- Use charts, diagrams, timelines, and illustrations where possible
- Text should be clear, concise, and readable from a distance
- Avoid excessive text; focus on key points

## 6. Research Expectations

Students should make a sincere effort to consult reliable sources, such as;

- Books on Himachal Pradesh history
- Government archives or websites
- Academic articles
- Local historians or community knowledge
- Newspapers or documented records

Participants must mention at least 2–3 references on the poster.

## 7. Language

Posters and presentations may be prepared in: English or Hindi

## 8. Presentation Procedure

Each participant/team will:

- Display their poster at the venue
- Give a 3–5 minute presentation explaining the poster
- Answer questions from the judges if required

The presentation should cover:

- Who the freedom fighter was
- Their role in the freedom struggle
- Why their contribution is important today

## 9. Evaluation Criteria

Posters will be judged based on the following criteria:

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Weightage</b>
Historical Research & Accuracy	25
Content Clarity and Depth	20
Creativity & Visual Presentation	20

Relevance to Theme	15
Oral Presentation	10
Use of References	10
Total: 100 Marks	

### **10. Submission and Display**

- Posters must be submitted by 9<sup>th</sup> of April by 1 30 PM/.
- Display materials (tape, pins, etc.) will be arranged by organizers.

### **11. Awards and Recognition**

- First Prize
- Second Prize
- Third Prize
- Certificates of Participation for all participants.

Selected posters may also be displayed in the college exhibition or library.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in blue ink. The signature reads "Sachin Kumar" with a small "m" written below the name.

Principal