



SIKKIM GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, BURTUK

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REPORT

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Sikkim Government College (SGC), Burtuk was established in July 2012 to cater to the increasing number of students aspiring for higher education, better opportunities and greater exposure in the State's capital, Gangtok. The College made a humble beginning in the District Institute of Education and Training (D.I.E.T.) building at Lower Burtuk as the 2nd campus of Sikkim Government College (SGC), Tadong. But this was a purely temporary arrangement after completion of the renovation work, the College permanently shifted to the Old India Press Complex at Balwakhani, Gangtok in July 2013. On 12th August 2014, this institution became affiliated to Sikkim University. Thus from this date, it ceased to be the 2nd campus of SGC, Tadong and became another independent Government College in Gangtok.

Situated atop a picturesque hill with a panoramic view of the entire Gangtok town, this college with its quiet, idyllic environment has become ideal for learning and teaching. This College is spread over an area of 3.5175 hectares of land. The College is on the verge of completing almost ten years of its fruitful existence and has ambitious plans of expansion and development on the horizon. The College started with an enrolment of 198 students in 2012-13. This was followed by an enrolment of 300 students in 2013-14, 401 students in 2014-15, 464 students in 2015-16 and 678 students in 2016-17. The total enrolment at present is 1548 with female students (886) out numbering male students (662).

The institution offers under graduate honours courses in 7 subjects in humanities and Commerce. Our first batch of students graduated with flying colours in June 2015 with pass percentage being 98.8% and 97.6% in Arts and Commerce respectively. Our aim is to educate and equip our students with such knowledge, life skills and ethical values that will not only enable them to become worthy members of the society but will also help them to respond positively to the challenges and opportunities of our highly transitional society. Our philosophy of education has always been to meet the needs of the individual student by encouraging meritorious students with awards and commendations and motivating weak and underperforming students with regular counseling and remedial classes through our teacher mentor system. Thus in Sikkim Government College Burtuk our constant Endeavour has been to provide both individualistic and as well as holistic guidance to our students and thereby equip them for the challenges of life.

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Sikkim Government College, Burtuk believes in imparting education that translates to humanistic outreach to build better communities and socially conscious citizens. The values of respect, honesty, service to society tolerance for all religion are woven into the fabric of our curriculum. For a foster all round development of a student, there is a need of striking balance between syllabus curriculum, books and co_curricular activities. Co_ curricular activities give the students an opportunity to develop particular skills and exhibit their non academic activities. Following are the student attributes that Burtuk college advocates:

1. **Curricular activities:** Through curricular activities such as studying the core courses, elective courses, the cognitive domain of the students get enriched.
2. **Participation in co-curricular activities:** organization of various extra_ curricular activities such as debates, Quiz, seminars workshops are done through different committees like N.C.C, N.S.S, Eco club, Red Ribbon club, waste management cell, and other various other cultural activities, in order to make students ready for various events, also to make them ready to participate in various competition at district, state, national and international level. Organization of plantation drive, cleanliness drive by students in and around campus is also done through respective departments of college. The college also has an herbal garden of its own. It helps to raise awareness about the importance of natural environment. The college also has a newly established Animal Care and Compassion committee to inculcate the feeling of empathy towards stray animals.
3. **Honesty and Truthfulness:** Attributes such as discipline, kindness moral honesty, moral, integrity and more are encouraged in students which build up the values of respect, honesty, service to society and also to help students to understand themselves.
4. **Open mindedness to learn:** The students are taught to appreciate the different cultures and learn to work with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
5. **Sincerity and Dedication:** Students are encouraged to perform all activities with utmost sincerity and dedication.
6. **Leadership:** The Students Representative Council (SRC) elections are held in each new academic session for the posts of President, General Secretary, Treasurer and various Class Representatives. The SRC election provides an opportunity for the students to showcase their leadership quality.

With the continued efforts of teaching and non teaching staff, S.G.C. Burtuk provides an atmosphere which facilitates development of multiple student attributes. The college is striving hard to inculcate qualities of leadership, life long learning, ethics and service to society in students.

