

7.5.3.3. Education:

Documentary Research:

As of 30 September 2010 there were 15,331 primary schools with 1,040,139 students and 22,118 working teachers. As of the 2011 census the literacy rate of the state was 79.63% with 88.33% literacy for males and 70.70% literacy for females. The language of instruction in the schools is either English or Hindi. There are mainly government-run, private unaided (no government help), and private aided schools in the state. The main school affiliations are CBSE, CISCE or the state syllabus defined by the Department of Education of the Government of Uttarakhand. Uttarakhand is also home to a number of universities and degree colleges.

Field Survey:

a. IIT Roorkee: Indian institute of technology (IIT), Roorkee is the backbone of Roorkee city in education field. IIT Roorkee is the very old institute and it was established in November 25, 1847 by Sir James Thomason. Before 1949 the IIT Roorkee was called the Thomason College of Civil Engineering and after that it was known as University of Roorkee. On September 21, 2001 it was made famous Indian Institute of Technology, IIT Roorkee.



Thomason (Main) Building of IIT Roorkee

b. Roorkee Model School: Roorkee model school is very old children school in Roorkee and it is situated in Dayalbagh colony, Roorkee and very near to the village. Here courses are offered to impart knowledge to the students related to health, culture and general education. This school is run by the Radhasoami Educational Society, Dayalbagh. The charges of this school are very low that is 25 Rs. Per month only and due to this the maximum children of nearby villages, cities and belonging to different religion and social groups come for study in this school.



View of Roorkee model school, Roorkee



**View of DEI Distance Education Center,
Dayalbagh
Colony, Roorkee**

c. DEI Distance Education Center: in Roorkee only two very old and famous institutions are available for higher education. First is IIT Roorkee and Second, The Dayalbagh educational institute (Deemed University) distance education center. The center of distance education is situated at the Dayalbagh colony, Roorkee. Different courses and placement facility are available here.

Following Schools are also available in Roorkee:

- ✓ The Heritage global School, Roorkee.
- ✓ Delhi Public school Roorkee
- ✓ Roorkee School for Deaf (in IIT Roorkee premises)
- ✓ Roorkee Public Senior Secondary School
- ✓ DST International Public School. NH 73, Bhagwanpur, Roorkee
- ✓ Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1, Roorkee
- ✓ Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Roorkee