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National Institutional Ranking Framework Ministry of Education Government of India

### **INDIA RANKINGS 2023**

# Congratulations to all the stakeholders

### GGDSD College, Chandigarh is Once again Ranked amongst Rank-band: 100-150

By NIRF, Ministry of Education, Gol

The college has been ranked on the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Govt of India in the bracket of 101-150 rank band, a distinction achieved by 0.002% colleges pan-India.

With a whooping 2746 colleges participating throughout the length and breadth of India, as compared to 2270 colleges that participated last year, the college has consistently maintained its tradition of excellence and holistic education seen in the NIRF ranking, seventh time in a row.

The National Institutional Ranking framework outlines a methodology to rank institutions across the country. The methodology draws from the overall recommendations broad understanding arrived at by a Core Committee set up by MHRD, to identify the broad parameters for ranking various universities and institutions. The parameters broadly cover "Teaching, Learning and Resources," "Research and Professional Practices," "Graduation Outcomes," "Outreach and Inclusivity," and "Perception".

## College Rankings 2023



The College has been ranked by The Week -Hansa Survey 2023 June 2023 edition as No. 1 in Commerce and Science and No. 2. in the Arts Stream in Northern India except Delhi. At the All India Level the college is ranked 20th in Science, 29th in Commerce and 37th in Arts Stream.

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#### **Principal News**



**Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma**, with the Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatraya, and Mayor of Chandigarh, Sh. Anup Gupta, at Manav Mangal Smart School, Mohali on the occasion of 11th Mothers' Day Celebrations organized by GC Mishra Memorial Trust.

**Dr. Ajay Sharma** was presented with a letter of appreciation by Department of Higher and Professional Education of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi for his remarkable contribution to NIEPA research study titled 'Library Facilities in Indian Undergraduate Colleges and its impact on Students' Academic Performance.'

Dr. Ajay Sharma was a part of the celebrations at the National Chartered Accountants Day wherein the directory of chartered accountants was released by Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri. Manohar Lal Khattar



#### Awards and Recognitions



### Certificate of Accreditation

This is to certify that

Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32,

#### Chandigarh is graded as

Parameters	Green Cover on compus	Surface Water Harvesting	Rooftop Water Harvesting	Rooftop Sofar System	Waste Management
Grades	A+	A	A+	A+	A+

for the academic year of 2022-23 in Phase I of the National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading (NRISG)

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Date: 15/5/2023

Member Secretary

Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education Government of India

Certificate NO-MGNCRE/NRISG/00010

In National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading (NRISG) the college secured an "A+" in the categories of Green Cover on Campus, Rooftop Water Harvesting, Rooftop Solar System and Waste Management and grade "A" in Surface Water Harvesting. The report was published in the Annual Report of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India. The survey accredited 1506 higher educational institutions in 162 districts of 21 states.



The college received the National Green Corps Award for Best Eco Club under the college category on the occasion of World Environment Day from Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit Ji, Honorable Governor and Administrator, UT Chandigarh.



The College featured in 'The Tribune' in a special supplementary issue titled 'Guide to Best Colleges'. The college has been listed as one of the Best Colleges for Commerce. The photograph of the College Library and M.Sc. Applied Chemistry Lab has also been published in the newspaper. The accomplishment clearly signals the ability of the institution to relentlessly work for academic improvement, infrastructure enhancement and find innovative ways to enrich student progression.

#### Nidhi Aapke Nikat (NAN 2.0)

To increase the accessibility and visibility of the PF organization Nidhi Aapke Nikat (NAN 2.0), a PF workshop on pension and other issues was conducted on 27 June.





The College Prospectus 2023-24, Student Handbook 2023-24 and the Hostel Prospectus 2023-24 were released by the members of the management and the Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma.

### **Industry Institute Interface**

Ashra Club organized a webinar on 15 April under The Impact Project – GGDSD Chapter. **Mr. Hitesh Gulati**, the Founder of Diversity Ace Business Consulting and a Human Capital Transformation and Change Management Consultant, was the key speaker of the session.

Department of Zoology, IIC (Institution's Innovation Council) and Ashra Club in collaboration with Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Intellectual Property India, and NIPAM, under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organized an online awareness session on 26 April on the occasion of World IPR Day. **Mr. Arnab Bhattacharyya**, Examiner of Patents and Designs & NIPAM Officer, The Patent Office Kolkata, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India was the key speaker for the session. Mr. Arnab enlightened the young entrepreneurs by explaining the whole concept of IPR in detail.

PG Department of Information Technology in association with IBM organized a 60 hours valueadded course on AI with Data Science, machine learning with python. Inaugural address was delivered by **Dr. Rohini Sharma**, Chairperson, DCSA, Panjab University, Chandigarh. **Ms. Harleen Kaur**, an expert from IBM was the resource person for the course. The prime objective of the program is to train the students to get hands-on experience on the topic and to get the perfect blend of skills students' require to prove their worth in the competitive world.



### **Faculty News**

**Ms. Akriti Chauhan** presented a paper titled 'Socio-cultural Impact of Rural Tourism Development on the local community : A Study in Himachal Pradesh' at XXII National Conference, organised by North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April.

**Dr. Anamika** completed her Ph.D from Panjab University, Chandigarh. Her thesis is titled 'Studies on In Vitro Propagation, Conservation and Phytochemical Analysis of Some Medicinally Important Orchids of Himachal Pradesh.'

**Dr. Anuprabha** participated in the Faculty Development Program on 'Innovations in water treatment and sustainable infrastructure' organized by Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Mohali from 29 May-02 June. Dr Anuprabha participated in seven-day workshop on 'Microscopic Techniques and its Applications' from 22-28 May, conducted by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali in association with Amity University under the auspices of Department of Science and Technology (DST) Government of India under Synergistic Training Program Utilizing Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI).

**Dr. Amit Goyal** and **Dr. Sheenam Sachdeva** participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Computational Modelling of Materials' (online mode) from 08-12 May, organized by the Department of Physics, Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science, Madanapalle.

**Dr. Archana Goyal** attended a skill enhancement course/workshop on 'Programming in Python', conducted from 24-30 April, organized by DCSA, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of RUSA in online mode.

**Ms. Chahat** presented a research paper titled 'A study to determine the effects and difficulties of doing Business globally' in National Multidisciplinary online seminar on 'Business and Sustainability:Remodeling business processes to check climate change' organized by Babu Anant Ram Janta College, kaul(kaithal) on 17 May.

**Dr. Diksha Kakkar** is nominated as an added member to the Faculty of Business Management & Commerce, Panjab University. She is also appointed as a member of UG Board of Studies for the implementation of NEP - 2020. She presented a paper titled 'Personal Values, Community Service and Ethical Education: Impact on Ethical Behavior of Undergraduate Students' at XXII National Conference, North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April, organized by GGDSD College, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Divya Jyoti Randev** presented a paper titled 'Cyber stalking: The misuse of new media and the legal framework' at the XII National Conference on 'Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Perspectives From North West Region', organised by GGDSD College, Chandigarh in collaboration with North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April. She also attended an online one-week Faculty Development Programme on National Education Policy-2020 from 29 May-04 June, organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. **Dr. Gagandeep Singh Dhillon** has been elected to the undergraduate Board of Study in Geography for the term 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2025.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur was felicitated at Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh on being the first research scholar to complete Ph.D on 'Mann Ki Baat Monthly Radio Programme.' Hon'ble Governor of Punjab & Chandigarh administrator, Sh. Banwari lal Purohit graced the event as chief guest. Prasar Bharati organised a special screening of 100th Episode of Mann ki Baat Programme on 30 April. She was invited for an interview based program of All India Radio that was aired on FM Rainbow, Delhi. The name of the Radio program is 'Post Box No. 111 II मन की बात : सार्थक संवाद की शतकीय

**यात्रा**' and is hosted by Sh. Jainendra Singh. She was invited as Guest Speaker at Institute For The Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh. She participated in a workshop on Artificial intelligence Tools conducted by 'Be10X' Organisation on 18 June. She also published a research paper titled 'Strategic Communication to Stimulate Jan Bhagidari' in a Journal 'Sanchar Srijan', published by IIMC, Delhi.



**Dr. Gurpreet Singh** presented a paper on 'Citation Analysis of Old Documents Cited in the Doctoral Theses submitted to the three Universities of Punjab and Chandigarh in Economics' at International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2023) from 05-08 April, University of Delhi.

**Ms. Kirandeep Saini** and **Ms. Sanya Ahuja** attended a one-week FDP on 'E-content Development' organised by Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 19-25 April.

**Dr. Kriti Sharma** published four research papers titled 'Study of Electrochemical Behaviour of Binder-free Nickel Metal-Organic Framework derived by Benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylic acid for Supercapacitor Electrode' in Materials Research Bulletin 165 (2023) 112320; 'Transition Metal Oxides as the Electrode Material for Sodium-Ion Capacitors' in Nanofabrication 8 (2023) 1; 'Impact of luminescent MoSe2 quantum dots on activity of trypsin under different pH environments' in Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy 302 (2023) 122958 and 'Three dimensional hollow sulphide nanocomposites for supercapacitor electrodes' in Current Applied Physics 53 (2023) 25–38.

**Ms. Lisha** attended the 6th National Conference on Advanced Materials and Radiation Physics (AMRP-2023) organized by the Department of Physics, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal held on 18-19 May.

**Dr. Menka Goswami** attended a one-week online FDP on 'Advanced Research Methodology on Data Analytics', jointly organized by Digvijai Nath Post Graduate College, Gorakhpur and Science Tech Institute, Lucknow from 22-28 June.

**Dr. Mona Arora** presented a paper titled 'Sociological Analysis of Domestic Violence: Causes, Consequences and Interventions' at XXII National Conference, organised by North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April, XXII NWISA National Conference at GGDSD College. She presented a paper titled 'The Influence of Media in Changing Gender Roles in Urban India' at 'National Seminar on New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change' on 27 May 2023. She also attended a two-week interdisciplinary refresher course in Advanced Research Methodology from 22 May-05 June.

**Dr. Monika Soni** has co- authored a book titled 'Indian Government and Politics' for students of 4th semester, B.A., as per P.U. syllabus.



**Ms. Nazia Gera** presented a paper titled 'I tell you I like it! Experimental investigation of Creative Job Advertisement and its Impact on talent pool' in Management Education Research Colloquium, organised by IIM Kashipur, conducted on 19 to 22 May. She was awarded with the 'Best Paper award in the track' for the same and was highly appreciated for her contribution to the domain by panel members and faculty of IIM Kashipur.

**Dr. Neha Dhiman** participated in the International Conference organised by Guru Jambheshwar Environment Conservation Research Chair, Jai Narain University, Jodhpur in collaboration with private colleges of Sanchore, Rajasthan (India) on 05-06 June. She participated in a five-day Faculty Development Program on 'Innovations in water treatment and sustainable infrastructure', organized by Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Mohali from 29 May-02 June.

**Ms. Neha Joshi** presented a research paper titled 'An empirical study on consumer brand engagement in e-commerce websites and its effects on EWOM' in a one-day virtual International Conference on 'Digitalisation: A Move Towards Economic Growth' on 21 April. She also published a research article in UGC CARE listed journal, PHALANX titled 'Online Consumer Brand Engagement in E-commerce Websites: an Exploratory Analysis.'

**Dr. Neelu Mahajan** presented a paper titled 'Investigation of CP Violating Majorana Phases of Neutrinos' at 6th 'National Conference on Advanced Materials and Radiation Physics' (AMRP-2023), organized by Department of Physics, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal held from 18-19 May.

**Dr. Nidhi Chadha** reviewed two research papers titled 'A study of the relationship between perceived class mobility, philanthropic sentiment and consumer online giving behavior intention' with manuscript ID number: 410876, in the Journal, 'Psychology Research and Behavior Management', Dove Medical Press, New Zealand; 'Be careful when using peer-influence on nudging solicitation: Evidence of potential negative effect from a sample of Chinese university students' with manuscript ID number: 415959, in the Journal, 'Psychology Research and Behavior Management', Dove Medical Press, New Zealand.

**Ms. Osheen Sharma** and **Ms. Shruti** attended a short term course on 'Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning' from 29 May to 02 June organized by CCE NIT Warangal.

**Dr. Poorva Trikha** and **Ms. Gaganpreet Walia** successfully completed an online two-week Refresher Course in 'ENGLISH' from 18 June - 02 July and obtained Grade A+. The course was organised by the Teaching Learning Centre and Department of English, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

**Dr. Preeti Kalia** and **Dr. Shruti Sharma** participated in a five-day FDP on 'Innovations in water treatment & sustainable infrastructure' organized by Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Mohali from 29 May to 2 June.

**Dr. Priya Chadha** completed an online two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in 'Advanced Research Methodology' from 22 May-05 June. She published 5 chapters in books, titled 'Changing Media Ownership Patterns of Indian Media : A theoretical Framework' in 'Media Management Recent Trends, Issues and Development'; 'Role and Relevance of Public Relation in Health Communication' in 'Public Relation in the Digital World - Global Relationship Management'; 'Digital Communication Communication in Education for Net Generation' in 'Digital Communication for Development of Indian Education System - Challenges and Opportunities'; 'Media Coverage on Child Marriage : Gender Issues , Analysis, Challenges and Strategies' and 'Development Communication for Social Change : Approaches and Challenges' in 'Communication and Social Development perspective in India.' She also presented a research paper titled 'The Indian Print Media Industry :Historical Perspective from Evolution to Digitalization' at XXII National Conference, North West Indian Sociological Association on the theme 'Hundreds Years of Sociology in India : Perspective from North - West Region', organised by Post Graduate Department of Sociology, GGDSD College, Chandigarh on 11-12 April.

**Ms. Priyanka Sharma** published a research paper titled 'A novel system for finding shortest path in network using genetic Algorithm' in International Journal of Engineering Inventions (IJEI), e-ISSN-2278-7464 Volume 12, issue 4 [April 23] pp-226-229.

**Dr. Rupinder Aulakh** presented a paper titled 'Strategies for E-Waste Management: Call for an Effective approach in India' at Regional Seminar on 'Climate Crisis and Feminization of Poverty', organized by ICSSR Northern Western Regional Centre Panjab University, Chandigarh on 25-26 May. She published a paper titled 'ICT in Education Sector: A Boon for Learners in Contemporary Times ' in the Book 'Sustainable Education: Aligning with the NEP 2020 & SDG's 2023', edited by Prof.Deepika Kansal and Dr. Preeti Sharda, published by Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, 2023, ISBN 978-93-90758-86-9.

**Dr. Samandeep** presented a paper titled 'Dark matter- the enigmatic component of the Universe' at 6th 'National Conference on Advanced Materials and Radiation Physics' (AMRP-2023) organized by Department of Physics, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal held from 18-19 May.

**Mr. Sandeep** published a book chapter entitled 'Population-level differences in COVID-19 prevalence, severity, and clinical outcome' in the book 'Genomic Surveillance and Pandemic Preparedness' published by Academic Press, Elsevier, Netherlands.

**Dr. Sanjeev Kumar** published a research paper titled 'Fabrication of thin Molybdenum backed target using rolling method' in Applied radiation and isotopes, 199 (2023) 110860. **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar** and **Mr. Varinder Kumar** published a research paper titled 'Photocatalytic and molecular docking supported antimicrobial investigations of PVP capped MWCNTs/La/ZnO nanostructures' in Materials Science and Engineering B, 295 (2023) 116582.

**Ms. Sanya Ahuja** published a research paper titled 'Study on the role of Adam's Equity Theory in the development of Perceived Psychological Contract Violations (PPCV)' in Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate Vol-18, No-2, April – June, Pg 94 – 102. (UGC Care Listed Journal - ISSN: 2320-7698).

**Ms. Shipra Bansal** and **Dr. Madhur M Mahajan** published a research paper titled 'A systematic review of the efficiency in health care in India' in International Journal of Financial Management and Economics 2023; 6(1): 261-268

**Ms. Shruti** published a research paper titled 'Attribute-Based Encryption Schemes for Next Generation Wireless IoT Networks: A Comprehensive Survey' in Sensors 2023, 23, 5921. https://doi.org/10.3390/s23135921. She attended a webinar on 'Accelerate your career with python' on 19 May conducted by CloudxLab.

**Dr. Shweta Wadhawan** delivered an oral presentation titled 'Biogenic synthesis of non toxic iron oxide NPs via Syzgiumaromaticum for the removal of methylene blue' in the 2nd InternationalConference on 'Advance Interdisciplinary Research' (ICAIR-2023), jointly organized by Digvijai Nath Post Graduate college, Gorakhpur, UP & Science Tech Institute, Lucknow, UP on 07-09 April.

**Ms. Sneha Lata** was invited for a talk on Google Meet platform held on 14 April, organised by Mr. Upendra Kumar to celebrate 132 Ambedkar Jayanti where she spoke on the topic 'Role of Babasaheb Ambedkar in the Upliftment of Dalits.' She featured on the College Ambassador Wall in Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh for Ph.D in History and has created a successful YouTube Channel, named 'Sneha History Classes'.

**Ms. Sonhal Mehta** presented a research paper titled 'Firm Performance, Corporate Governance and Auditing - Emerging as trends in Accounting Research' in one-day National Seminar organized by Post-Graduate Department of Commerce in Collaboration with IQAC, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh on 23 June. She participated in a two- day workshop on 'How to create an effective and impressive presentation in Powerpoint?' on 28 and 29 May, organised by ED Club & amp; Debate Club in association with NAIPUNYA 2022-23 and IQAC, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapura, Kerala.

**Dr. Sonika Kapoor** published a paper titled 'Correlation of Serum Ferritin with SGOT, SGPT and ALP among type 2 Diabetic males' in J Entomol and Zoology Studies: 11(3): 126-128. ISSN: 2349-6800.

**Dr. Sumita Sikka** was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her contribution as subject expert in vetting the syllabi of B.Voc. and M.Voc. in Fashion Designing and Apparel Design.

**Mr. Sureet Singh** and **Dr. Shailja Agnihotri** attended an online interdisciplinary two-week refresher course on 'Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOC's 26.0' from 08-22 May.

**Dr. Supriya Vaid** has been nominated as a member of Board of Studies in Environment Education of Panjab University, Chandigarh from 01 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2025. She attended an Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in 'Advanced Research Methodology' conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with M.V.S. Government Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Mahabubnagar, Telangana under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 22 May to 5 June. She reviewed a research paper for a Research Journal 'New Horizons', Vol. XIX.

**Dr. Tarundeep Kaur** conducted a workshop on the topic, 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of women at workplace: Awareness Creation' in NABARD, Sector 34, Chandigarh

**Dr. Vikram Sagar** was invited as a pitching panelist in Innovation, Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp from 25- 26 June at National Institute of Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh organized by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell and All India Council of Technical Education.

### **Holistic Development of Learners'**



Estuti Mishra, student of BA 1, Public Administration, presented a paper titled 'Strategies for E-waste Management: Call for an Effective approach in India' in ICSSR sponsored seminar on Climate Crisis and Feminization of Poverty conducted on 25 -26 May.



The SD Cultural team got prizes from the Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The function was organized by the Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

The English Literary Club organized **WORDCRAFT**, an online inter-college literature festival and competition. The festival consisted of a range of events that challenged the participants' writing, creative and critical expression skills. Competitions like creative writing, reel making, poster making and photography were held.



Our college student Rajvir Singh participated and won 2nd prize in the 2nd Jatinder Singh Randhawa Memorial Solo Bhangra and Giddha Competition which was held at the Virsa Vihar Auditorium in Amritsar on 25 May. He also won the cash prize of Rs. 5100.

The department of statistics organized a Quiz Competition for BA/B.Sc. (General) students on 10 April.

#### NCC won CATC-154

Under the command of ANO **CAPT. (DR.) Virender Singh** the NCC unit won CATC-154 held from 21 - 30 June at PGGC, Sector-11, organized by 2ND CHD BN NCC. A rank ceremony was also held by the battalion in which 5 of our cadets got appointed:

SUO Aditya Dhamija, UO Shubham Budakoti, UO Ashish, UO Madhav Krishna Trikha and Cadet Battalion SUO Dharmanshu Chaudhary.

Our college won 1st position in tug of war (SD&SW), 1st position in drill, 1st position in cultural group dance. It was a proud moment for our college when SUO **Aditya Dhamija** lifted the trophy for Best Institution.



Apart from this best firers were also from our college itself in both SD and SW, SUO Dharmanshu Chaudhary and Cadet Shiwani respectively.

### **45th Annual Convocation**

The 45th Annual Convocation for the batch of 2020-21 was held on 01 April. **Justice Rajesh Bindal**, Supreme Court Judge and Alumni of the college was the chief guest on the occasion. As many as 1450 students were awarded degrees.



### **Annual Prize Distribution**

The Annual Prize distribution function was held on 10 April. **Ms. Purva Garg**, IAS, Education Secretary, Chnadigarh was the chief guest on the occasion. 07 College teachers and 1050 students were awarded.



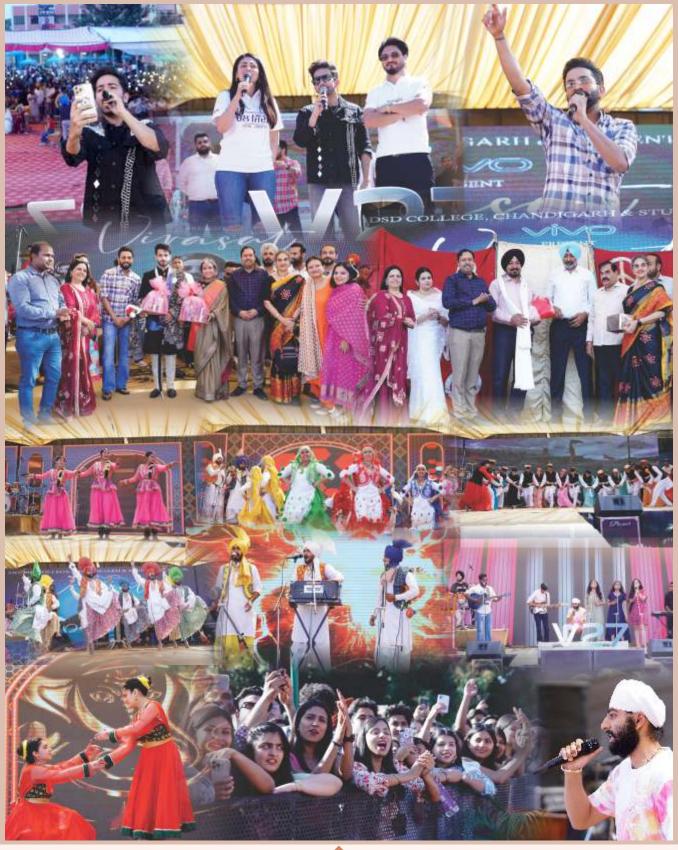
### **SD Cultural Fest**

SD Cultural Fest was held on 03 April. The students performed and competed for various items like dance, singing, modeling and acting.



### Virasat 2023

VIRASAT 23, day long festivities were organised by the Student Council on 05 April wherein star cast of Chal Jindiye - Neeru Bajwa, Kulwinder Billa and Jass Bajwa and electrifying performance by Dilpreet Dhillon enthralled the audience. DSP Charanjit Singh Virk graced the occasion with his presence as honoured Chief Guest.



### **Value Inculcation and Social Responsibility**

VADA Club hosted event to commemorate **'World No Tobacco Day'** - MLA, Sardar Kulwant Singh graced an event to mark 'World No Tobacco Day' on 27 May, organised by VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club in collaboration with Generation Saviour Association, a non-profit organisation working for tobacco control in the region and The Union South-East Asia, a century old organisation working for public health in partnership with Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Punjab, a unit of Tata Memorial, Mumbai. Sardar Kulwant Singh, Member Legislative Assembly, Punjab congratulated the prize winners of the Poster Making Competition which was conducted to raise awareness about ill effects of tobacco. More than 600 students from 16 schools of tricity participated in it. Prizes were given to 50 outstanding students for their posters.



#### **HELP DESK cum CAMP**

The Electoral Literacy Club put up a Helpdesk for new voters enrollment. A camp was also conducted to link Voter ID and Aadhar cards on 25 May. BLO along with technical assistants from the Election Commission Office were also present at the help desk. Faculties, Non Teaching staff as well as students took the benefit of the help desk. Nodal officers along with Club Volunteers and campus ambassadors were also present at the camp. Feedback was also taken from the beneficiaries. On the occasion, the principal of the college in the presence of BLO and technical assistant gave away the certificates to the students who participated in the inter college painting competition during the art Exhibition held in April conducted by Election Department, UT Chandigarh.



### **Academic Collaboration**

#### National Seminar on New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change

The Department of History in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (North-Western Regional Centre), organized this national seminar on 27 May. **Prof. Anju Suri**, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Panjab University, Chandigarh and **Dr. Benudhar Patra** inaugurated the seminar. Prof. Benudhar Patra (D.Lit.), Department of History, P.G.G.C., Sector-11, Chandigarh, delivered the keynote address. The Chief Guest, Prof. Anju Suri lauded the efforts of the college. The technical sessions were chaired by **Dr. Priyatosh Sharma**, Senator & Chairperson, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh; **Dr. Ashish Kumar**, Department of History, P.U., Chandigarh. The valedictory address was delivered by **Prof. G. C. Chauhan**, Department of Evening Studies, Multi Disciplinary Research Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh.





XXII National Conference was organised by North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April 2023 at the College. Director Higher Education, **Sh. Amandeep Singh Bhatti** was the chief guest on the occasion. Award of Appreciation was given to the Department of Sociology for successfully hosting the 22nd National NWISA Conference on the theme 'Hundred Years of Sociology in India' in April 2023

### **Strengthening Mentor-Mentee Relationship**

A counseling and mentorship session was organized by the Resonance Club for PG students on 12 April. In this mentorship program, students were provided a platform to interact with **Ms. Kanwalpreet Kaur**, Scientist-1/ Assistant Manager, Ind- Swift Laboratories, Mohali. The mentor guided the students regarding the field of pharmaceutical industries and motivated them for hard work and patience for achieving success in life.

#### **National Reading Month**

In order to honour Mr. P.N. Panicker, known as the father of the library movement, the Readers Club celebrated the month of June as National Reading Month and organised various activities under this theme:

**Online Essay Writing Competition** - To commemorate the National Reading Day, the essay writing competition on the theme Reading: A Pathway to Imagination and Knowledge was organised on 19 June. The winners of the competition were – Parnoor Kaur, DMLT, GGDSD College, Chandigarh who secured 1st position, Taya Sahota of BA I, GGDSD College, Chandigarh who secured 2nd position, and Mansi Kandwal from B.Com, GGDSD College, Chandigarh who secured 3rd position.

**Book Discussion** on Mapping Ethical Turn Through Indian Tales: Life, Work and Thought by Dr Meenu Gupta from Dept. of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr Amandeep Kaur talked about the life and work of PN Panicker and his message 'Vayichu Valaruka' which means 'Read and Grow'. The Book-talk proved to be a lively discussion on Indian tales and how they impart ethical and moral values. Dr Gupta talked about how Indian ethics and tales are guiding lights not just for students, but also teachers, parents, and even corporate professionals. She emphasized the need to bring about self-reliance and discipline amongst youth to foster a healthy citizenship of sound mind and values.



'Selfie with a Book' campaign- The event saw pan India participation with Padam Shri Dr. Surjit Patar, eminent punjabi poet, writer and an academician; Mr Mushtaq Pasha, Film Director; Ms. Svetiana Gorokhova, Chair of Russian Library Association Section on International Cooperation, Russia; various University Librarians, teachers, academicians, and avid readers joined the campaign and posted their selfie's.



\*Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh

#### **Health and Wellness**

#### 9th INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA CELEBRATED



Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation; PMLSD Business School; and the NCC and NSS Units of College, jointly celebrated the 9th International Day of Yoga on 21 June by organizing a yoga session on the theme 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'. The occasion was graced by Shri Janak Mangotra; and Yoga Instructors Ms. Shashi Bansal, Mr. Vikas Gupta, Mr. Narendra Kumar and Mr. Vinod of Patanjali Yuva Bharat Swabhimaan, Chandigarh. This was followed by an interaction session with RJ Shailja from 94.3 My FM who encouraged the students to take a pledge to make Yoga and health a priority in their lives.

#### **Skill Upgradation**



BOSONS Club, Department of Physics, organized a **DBT Sponsored Hands on Workshop on LATEX Software** on 03 April.

**Dr. Amit Goyal**, Assistant Professor in Physics, acted as the resource person for the workshop. The workshop aimed at imparting an elementary training in the working of LATEX software to the students of post graduate classes.

An Instrumentation Workshop (UV, IR, HPLC and GC) was organized by the Resonance Club of the Department of Chemistry, under 'DBT Star College Scheme' for PG students on Wednesday, 26 April. Demonstration on Single beam UV Spectroscopy and Double beam UV Spectroscopy was presented by Ms. Priyanka and Dr. Ayushi Jain, respectively. The concepts of IR Spectroscopy were discussed and its demonstration was provided by Ms. Raveena Thakur. Dr. Mehak Rohilla highlighted the concepts and applications of HPLC. The details of Gas Chromatography through presentation and demonstration were elaborated by Dr. Mamta Sharma, respectively. The workshop provided an excellent platform to exchange ideas and applications of these techniques to ensure cross learning between various fields of science.



BOSONS Club, PG Department of Physics in collaboration with Indian Association of Physics Teachers-Regional Council 3 organised a One Day **Hands-On Workshop** on 'Computer Interfacing Experiments Using EXPEYES' on 8 April. EXPEYES a hardware & software framework for developing science experiments, demonstrations and projects without getting into the details of electronics or computer programming. **Dr. Ajith Kumar B P** Scientist H, IUAC, New Delhi was the resource person.

#### **Eco Sustainable Activities**



Student volunteers of Environment society 'HARITIMA' distributed cloth bags in the vegetable market at Mohan Nagar, Dera Bassi on 02 April. The students motivated the people to 'Say No To Plastic' in support of the government's ban on plastic. Cloth bags were distributed to people from all walks of life – right from youngsters to aged and they were urged to follow up the drive in full letter and spirit.

#### Workshop on Sustainable Practices held on World Earth Day

Hands-on-session on sustainable practices was conducted by Environment Society 'HARITIMA' to celebrate **World Earth Day** on 21 April. Student volunteers created planters from discarded verka dahi plastic containers and plastic water bottles as a part of a reuse and recycle initiative. Such practices are important to save the mother earth from pollution.



#### Awareness Workshop on 'Sustainable Practices and Mission LiFE'



An online awareness workshop on 'Sustainable Practices & Mission LiFE' was organized to celebrate **World Environment Day** on 05 June. This workshop was organized by the Green Campus committee and Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with PML SD Business School under the aegis of Mission LiFE, an Initiative of the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change. The keynote speaker, Mr. Samarth Sharma shed light on the importance of active participation of the

youth of our nation in executing the measures taken by the government for efficient protection and conservation of the environment. He provided an extensive lecture on Mission LiFE- Lifestyle For Environment and discussed the various steps that are crucial to the mission like water conservation and energy conservation.



Van Mahotsav was celebrated in the month of June by planting 30 different species of plants/trees. It was inaugurated by Dr Siddharth Sharma, Vice President; Dr. Anirudh Joshi, General Secretary in the presence of Dr. S.C. Vaidya and Dr. P.K.Bajaj, General Secretary, GGDSD College Society, Principal, Dr Ajay Sharma, ANO NCC, Capt. (Dr) Virender Singh, members of staff of the college.

#### Excursions

#### **Educational tour to Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory**

BOSONS-The Physics Club organized an educational visit to Terminal Ballistics Research Laboratory, Ramgarh, Haryana on 06 April. Around 44 students along with 3 faculty members Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Dr. Jyoti Bala and Ms. Ruchi had visited the observatory lab. TBRL is one of armament research laboratory, under the Department of DRDO with an aim to provide facilities for applied research and technology development in the fields of high explosives processing, detonics and shock dynamics, blast & damage, immunity, lethality & fragmentation, defeat of armour and performance evaluation of warheads & other armament systems. Students had visited the four section of the observatory where the scientist had elaborated the Ballistics protective system of body & vehicle armour and the captive testing of Bombs, Missiles and Airbone system. This visit was highly informative for them.



### **Student Placement and Progression**



#### **Placements:**

**Ishan Mittal, Supriya Tiwari and Dikshant Saini**, students of M.Sc. Bioinformatics got placed in Paraxel International, Mohali as Drug Safety Associate.

**Minal Aggarwal**, a student of M.Sc. Bioinformatics got placed in IDS Infotech, Mohali as a medical transcriptionist.

**Pranav Vashist**, a student of M.Sc. Bioinformatics got placed in Bolster legal private limited, Bengaluru as a medical summarizer.

03 students of our college were selected as Business Operations Executive by Unschool, India.

05 students of our college were selected as Executives by IDBI Bank.

02 students of M.Com. of our college were selected by **Slidetech, Mohali** as Research Analyst.

#### **Progression:**

**Aaryan Jaitly**, a student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Bioinformatics Sem-V was selected under the summer research fellowship program of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and the National academy of sciences India, Prayagraj. He completed his research fellowship under the supervision of Dr. Ganesh Chandra Sahoo, Rajendra (ICMR-PATNA) on the topic 'In-silico screening of potential leads targeting RdRp and VP of norovirus, a virus causing gastroenteritis in children', held from May to July.

**Hargunjeet Kaur**, a student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Bioinformatics Sem-V completed online certification on 'Writing in Sciences' by Stanford from Coursera e-learning platform. She also completed two certifications on 'Python for data science, AI and Development' and 'Data Analysis with R programming' by IBM and Google, respectively.

**Kanika Thakur**, a student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Bioinformatics Sem-V completed an online certification course on 'SARS-CoV-2 Protein Modeling and Drug Docking' by Coursera. She also completed two certification courses on 'Introduction to Data Analytics' and 'Excel Basics for Data analysis' by IBM.

**Yatin Saneja** secured 1st rank in entrance exam for the Ph.D. Programme conducted by National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi.

**Ms. Sonali Garg** joined Ph.D in Structural biology at Biosciences and Bioengineering Department, IIT Roorkee. She was one of the 38 aspirants that got selected for the Ph.D Programme out of 867 applicants.

Ms. Mamta Mahra joined Ph.D programme at National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI).

Ms. Veerta pursuing Masters from IIT Roorkee.

Pragya Shukla joined as JRF at AIIMS, New Delhi.

**Dikshant Sharma** and **Aditya Sharma** were chosen as panelists for an event on Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan for Tribal Empowerment, Empowering Youth: Say No to Drugs with NMBA under the theme 'Building NMBA with Youth.'





**Dikshant Sharma** was chosen among twenty-five youth representatives across India who were selected from each state, out of which seven were given the chance to speak at the 132nd Birth Anniversary of Dr. BR Ambedkar, and in commemoration, a significant event, 'Know Your Leader', was held at the Parliament House.



**Students** of the **Department of Public Administration** did a 15-day internship (1 -15 June) with Punjab State Information Commission, Sector- 17, Chandigarh. The internship program was designed to provide an opportunity for students to learn ground working of RTI offices under the RTI ACT of 2005.

**Ms. Aditi** selected for higher studies at Institute of Cancer Research, University of London.

**Mr. Aditya** selected for higher studies at McGill University, Montreal.

#### **Outreach Activity**

**Fruit donation drive** - The NSS Volunteers conducted the drive on 21 June in Colony Number 5 of Chandigarh and spent fun time with the less privileged children of the area.



**World Bicycle Day**- The NSS Unit in collaboration with Civil Hospital, Burail organized an awareness drive on the benefits of 'Riding a Bicycle' to celebrate World Bicycle Day. A 2km Bicycle rally was also organized around Sector 45, Chandigarh in which NSS Volunteers and Hospital staff participated and encouraged the general public about the benefits of bicycle riding and saving the environment.



**No plastic campaign** - Volunteers of environment society 'HARITIMA' motivated the public to use cloth bags instead of plastic bags. They distributed cloth bags in the sector 34 mandi as an outreach activity with the objective to educate masses towards the ban on use of plastic reaching the common man. The bags were made from recycled clothes and were a part of the eco-sustenance initiative of the college.

**Plantation Drive**: The Green Campus Committee in collaboration with MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Gol organized an awareness campaign about mission LiFE followed by a tree plantation drive among the residents of Universal Enclave, Sector-48-B, Chandigarh on 10 June as a part of the outreach initiative to spread the message to preserve and nurture environment. The team planted different plants such as Mango, Guava, Pomegranate, Sapodilla and Neem all around the society. The residents along with children actively participated in the Drive.



**Interactive Session on Digital Safety and Security**- The Digital Safety Club in collaboration with PML SD Business School and Chandigarh Police organised the event on 20 April. The session was a part of Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 conducted by cyber officials from Chandigarh Police. Ms. **Pragati** from Chandigarh Police informed cyber interns about the various modules of the six month's training session. **Mr. Vikas** created awareness regarding the different forms of cyber crimes and ways to prevent it.



#### **Capacity Building Workshop**

A weeklong capacity building workshop was organised in the month of June for the non teaching staff members of the institution with an aim to upgrade their skills. Approximately 50 non teaching staff members attended this workshop with enthusiasm. The workshop covered basic computer training skills, managing emotions, handling stress at the workplace, public dealing, cyber security and hacking. The workshop was designed to update the non teaching staff members with their computing skills. The need to make them aware of various cyber crimes was felt by the college Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma.

**Dr. Ajay Sharma**, Principal of the college meticulously framed the sessions as he felt that non teaching staff which acts as the backbone of the college administration is often sidelined when it comes to enhancing skill set. Many initiatives are available for the teaching staff members but the



non teaching staff hardly gets time to go out and attend the workshops or upgrade their skill sets. He also stated that more such enhanced and detailed workshops will be organised for the staff members in the future as well. He also announced that any member of the non-teaching faculty who wishes to go out and attend or enhance the skills of the college will support such initiatives as well.

The resource persons for the workshop **Capt. (Dr.) Virender Singh** trained the attendees on their computing skill set and also made them aware of the state of cyber security and many new crimes that are being held and how one can be alert and avoid such situations and financial loss. **Dr. Gurmeet Singh**, another resource person briefed the attendees on health and hygiene and many ingredients that we can use at home in order to stay healthy. **Dr. N. K. Sahni**, talked about how to manage emotions at the workplace and at home. He also stated how to maintain healthy relations in the work environment. **Ms. Ritika Sinha** delivered a wonderful session on public dealing, importance of personality, pitch and tone in conversations.

The attendees, Ms. Gargi, Ms. Usha Sawal, Ms. Shalika, Mr. Ajay K Shukla, Mr. Birinder Yadav and Ms. Suman spoke about their experiences on the valedictory function. They thanked the management and the principal for thinking about them and curating such an intensive workshop. They also requested that such workshops be held more often as this was the right time to conduct a workshop as there is less footfall of students and due to summer vacations.

Certificates on the valedictory session were distributed by Dr. Siddharth Sharma, Vice President, GGDSD College Society, along with Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma and Co-ordinator for the workshop Dr. Virender Singh.



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#### **Sports**



Our proud alumni **Mr. Vineet** won Silver Medal in Men's Physique category at IHFF Sheru Classic 2023 BodyBuilding Competition.



Our college cricket team won the pre quarter final of the **Red bull** campus cricket tournament. The match took place at Baba Balak Nath Cricket Stadium, Kaimbwala and the college team defeated the dharamshala cricket team. Hardik Chaudhary was declared the man of the match.



Jasmeet Singh won a Bronze Medal in Archery Compound Team Event in the Khelo India University Games being held at Lucknow, U.P.



Bronze Medal in Archery Recurve Mix Team Event in the Khelo India University Games being held at Lucknow, U.P.



**Etisha Das**, a student of BA 2nd Year also qualified for the World Taekwondo Championship to be held at Baku, Azerbaijan from 29 May to 6 June in the senior under 73 kg weight category.



**Angadbir Singh**, BCA student of our college, got selected in Men's Jr. Asia Cup 2023 and won the Man of the Match in Junior Asia Cup Hockey 2023 match against Thailand. Angad scored 4 goals in the match. They also won the finals played against the team of Pakistan.



**Dhruv Walia**, fencer, won a gold medal in the National Games held at Gujarat and was awarded Rs. 5 lakhs by the Chief Minister of Punjab, Sh. Bhagwant Mann. He also claimed the silver medal in the Khelo India University Games held at Uttar Pradesh.



**Sukhbir Singh**, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education acted as Technical Official in the inaugural season of Premier Handball League held at Jaipur from 8 - 25 June.

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