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Ms. Vaishali Sharma

President, GGDSD College Society



Ms. Vaishali Sharma, daughter of Late Sh. Upkar K. Sharma, Former President, GGDSD College Society has been elected as President of GGDSD College Society at the General Body Meeting held on 22 January. Presently, she is the Head of Marketing and Communication, Sony SAB and Sony MAX movie cluster at Sony Pictures Networks, positioned in Mumbai. She has also looked after the IPL marketing with Sony which in itself is a mark of excellent leadership and business acumen. During her stint as the Head of Marketing for BBC News, South Asia, she created a strong presence across the countries with campaigns and initiatives. Ms. Sharma was also nominated and was one of the two people shortlisted in 2009 for the BBC Global Reith awards.

Principal News

A column featuring views of Dr. Ajay Sharma on the recent Budget appeared in the newspaper.



Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma, delivered a keynote address at the national seminar on 'Brain Drain to Muscle Drain: Real Dent to the Economy of State', sponsored by College Development Council, PU at Arya College, Ludhiana on Feb 21.

Dr. Ajay Sharma received certificate from MGNCRE, Gol, New Delhi in recognition of the commendable work done as a Chief Nodal Officer of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC).

Dr. Ajay Sharma has been nominated by Vice Chancellor, Panjab University as member of Fee and Fund committee of all affiliated colleges of Panjab University, Chandigarh

He is nominated as member of NEP implementation committee.

He is also nominated as a member of Examination Committee and as a member of Academic Calendar Committee, Panjab University, Chandigarh

He has been elected as a member of Library Committee, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Dr. Ajay sharma is a member of Academic Council of Panjab University, Chandigarh

He is also a member of extended board of studies of faculty of Commerce and Management, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Dr. Ajay Sharma took charge of officiating Director of PMLSD Business School from 01 January, 2023

Industry Institute Interface





SD Model Youth Parliament 2023 was flagged off at the college on 04 February in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), marking the 10th year of SDMUN Club. The theme of this Model Youth Parliament was 'Irada La Faani' which means that 'our intent or firm resolution is eternal'. Over 120 students from across colleges and schools of the tricity participated in the two day event.



Interactive Sessions were organized with successful Start-up Founders and Co-Founders to celebrate National Startup Day on 12 January by the Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with the SD Alumni Association Chandigarh (SDAAC) and the National Service Scheme. The speakers for the sessions included notable alumni of the college, Mr Ranjeev Dahuja, Founder Director,

Berkley Group, and Mr Mahender Khurana, Managing Director, Sunder Jewellers, Sunder Sterling, and Sunder Emporium.

The college in association with National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM-An Educational Institution of SEBI) and Kotak Securities organized a four-day KONA KONA Shiksha Program from 20 to 23 February for the students of the institution. Ms. Shaweta Camma, certified financial market trainer, was the resource person for the program and shared her insights on the stock market.



The concepts such as Phases of Market, IPOs, Grey Market Premium, CAMS, various types of charts among these the famous 'Japanese candlesticks' were focused upon. Further, concepts of 'in the money', 'at the money' and 'out of the money' contract were discussed along with the relevance of shares in tax management. Mr. Ranjeet, a broker, joined and enlightened the students about various trading strategies to be adopted in options.

Awards and Recognition

On the occasion of Mahashivratri, on 18 February, the BrahmaKumaris organization felicitated faculty members of the college with the 'Magic of Inner Transformation' award for their outstanding contribution for the betterment of society. The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court graced the occasion with his presence and was the Chief Guest of the event. The following list of faculty members were recognised for their able endeavors.

Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal was recognised for his relentless effort and effective administration.







Dr. Ruchi Sharma, Assistant Professor and in-charge of Rotaract Club SD College was awarded for her charitable efforts to help underprivileged and differently abled children by organizing donation drives.

Dr. Monica Sachdeva, Assistant Professor, an internationally recognised instructional skill trainer. She has also been awarded by the founding members of instructional skills workshops in British Columbia, Canada.

Mr. Mahak Sharma, Assistant Professor and Programme officer of the NSS Unit of the College since 2019.

Dr. Devi Singh, Assistant Professor has been a contributor in the field of Sanskrit literature as a writer recipient and was also awarded the Vishwamitra Award by the Haryana Government.

Dr. Neelu Mahajan, HOD Physics has been working for the education of underprivileged/ needy students and incepted the BOSON club in the college which works for the holistic development of the students.

Dr Tarundeep Kaur, HOD Psychology, a practicing consulting psychologist registered with Rehabilitation Council of India. She has been conducting psychometric training and life skill development programs for students, psychologists and organizations.

Dr. Jyoti Kataria received certificate from MGNCRE, Gol, New Delhi in recognition of the commendable work done as a Nodal Officer of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC)

Ms. Shruti, Ms. Raveena Thakur and **Dr. Shruti Sharma** were recognised for the commendable work done as Teacher Coordinators for conducting a three-day workshop on Video Editing via Mobile phone from 15-17 February under the aegis of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC) in collaboration with MGNCRF, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Strengthening Mentor-Mentee Relationship



Department of Bioinformatics organized an alumni meet with Mr. Akshay Suhag (2014-17) on Feb 27. Akshay Suhag has completed his master in Bioinformatics from Saarland University, Germany, and is currently pursuing his PhD in Single Cell RNA Seq. Data Analysis and Multi-omics Data Analysis from the University of Bern, Switzerland.

A mentoring and counseling session on important tips on clearing IIT (JAM) and GAT-B was conducted by the Department of Botany on 09 March. Ms. Veerta, an alumnus of the department who had qualified both the exams and joined IIT Roorkee thereafter to pursue her M.Sc Biosciences was the resource person.

The Ashra Club organized a mentoring session with Mr. Pawan Kumar, Associate Director, Plaksha University, an IIM graduate with over twelve years of experience in senior management roles in education and consulting industry.

General Tutorial under Mentor-Mentee Program was held from 24 to 31 March. 'Cultivating Curiosity: A Better Reader and a Responsible Citizen' was discussed with the mentees in order to guide them towards better readership. Around 2000 college students benefitted from the mentorship of the learned teachers and their experiences.

Faculty Enrichment and Career Advancement

Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur, Ms. Osheen Sharma, Ms. Shruti and Ms. Shweta Sharma completed a two day symposium on 'Design of Thesis/Research report in MS word' held on 06-07 Feb organized by Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab.

Dr Sumita Sikka was invited for a special lecture titled 'Sustainability in Clothing: A Social Work Perspective' organised by Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 13 January held at Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

PhD Completed

Dr Jatesh Kumar successfully completed Ph.D. titled "Some Parametric and Non-Parametric Inferences under Non-Standard Conditions" from Department of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 25 January.

Academic Collaboration



On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, the college collaborated with ICT Academy to conduct an advanced training program through its Centre of Excellence for Women Empowerment sponsored by Honeywell, an American conglomerate headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina, as part of their CSR Initiative on 24 January. The sixty female final-year students were privileged enough to be selected, trained and certified in Microsoft Data Analyst Associate (DA-100).

BOSONS Club, Department of Physics in collaboration with Green Campus Committee, organized a DBT - Sponsored Invited Talk on 'Strategy to Adopt Various Approaches for the Development of Sustainable Society for Saving Energy', as an initiative under G-20 awareness campaign on 09 March.

An international webinar was organised by the Resonance Club, Department of Chemistry on the National Science Day on February 28. The eminent resource person, Dr. Navnita Kumar gave a talk on 'Serendipity in Science'. The esteemed speaker is a lecturer at the Department of Chemistry, University of Reading, UK.



In order to address the importance of banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) skills among students of college, an expert talk was organised by PG Department of Commerce and Management in collaboration with NSE Academy on 24 Jan. Mr Abhishek Dave, Chief Manager, NSE Academy, Delhi was the resource person for the same.



As a celebration of Women's Day and as an initiative under G-20 awareness campaign on 'Engaging Young Minds', Resonance Club, Department of Chemistry, organized a DBT sponsored chemistry sensitization seminar on 'Journey of a Women Scientist' on 06 March. The eminent speaker was Dr. Sharmistha Sinha, Professor, Scientist-F, Dean Academics, Institute of Nano Science and Technology Habitat Centre, Mohali. This event was organized to honour the achievements of women scientists and to embrace gender equality. The lecture was followed by a quiz competition on 'Women in Science'.

Value Inculcation and Social Responsibility



Volunteers of SD Aadarsh Foundation visited the adopted village Burail on 17 Jan to create awareness regarding newly offered free embroidery, cutting and tailoring and beauty parlor courses by GGDSD College. Pamphlets were distributed among women of the area. A specific area in Burail was cleaned. Plastic bottles and wrappers scattered across the street were collected.



Student members of Red Ribbon Club of the college visited the adopted village, Burail for the AIDS awareness door to door campaign. RRC student members along with Teacher Coordinator explained various causes and remedies of AIDS and STIs to the general public on 15 January

To celebrate International Women's Day, the Gender Champions Club organised an awareness session on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' on 07 March. Mr. Vaibhav Sharma, Advocate at Punjab and Haryana High Court was the resource person on the occasion. Mr. Vaibhav Sharma explained the provisions of the act highlighting the constituents and types of sexual harassment. He detailed the procedure for filing a complaint under the Act and spoke about the various remedial actions that can be taken against an employee.

Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation, in collaboration with Girl Rise for Mohali, organised an expert lecture, poem recitation, and skit on National Girl Child Day on January 24. A talk was delivered by Dr. Asha Maudgil, ex-Chairperson in the Department of Philosophy, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Ms. Opinder Kaur Gill, founder of Girl Rise for Mohali, motivated the girls to focus on their careers and inspired the boys to



respect every girl in society. Fifteen talented girls who have achieved extraordinary milestones in the fields of sports, academics, and cultural activities were awarded. A skit on the theme 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' was performed by the students of the college.

A Seminar was organised to celebrate National Day of Girl Child- on the theme of 'G20's Success with Active & Vibrant Engagements of Girls, Women & Civil Society' on 23 January. Dr. Ajay Sharma described the contribution of Kaushalya Devi Kaushal Kendra and other steps being taken by the college for women empowerment. The principal of four Colleges and three schools were awarded for their outstanding contribution in this area. Two societies were also acknowledged for their extended work to help the women and girl child in the society. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma received the Award of Honour for showing exemplary leadership by organizing various awareness programmes on G20 presidency.



The key speakers, Shri Satya Deepak Dhiman, Senior Journalist, Channel Head, Zee Media Corporation Limited, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh congratulated Yuvasatta and GGDSD College for their brilliant work in women upliftment. Shri Vikram Jeet Godwani, representative of the Department of Social Welfare described 181 facilities for Women welfare. Sh Surinder Kumar District, Session Judge cum Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, UT Chandigarh; Sh Sanjay Bhalla, Vice President, Antar Rashtriya Sahuyog Parishad- ARSP, New Delhi, National Convener, Telecom Consumer Cell, BJP and Secretary talked about women empowerment. Dr. Markandey Rai Chairperson, Foreign Affairs Committee of ARSP former adviser UN Habitat and Adviser Yuvasatta delivered the concluding remarks.

The college organised a one-day National Seminar on 'Role of Indian Scientists and Scientific Institutions in Pre- Independent India- With Special Emphasis on the life and times of Shri f- An Unsung Hero of Indian Science' on 28 March in association with Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Chandigarh Vigyan Parishad and Vijnana Bharti. The seminar consisted of talks by various eminent speakers; Prof. Arun Grover, Former Vice-Chancellor, PU Chandigarh and Dr. Jayanti Dutta, Deputy Director, PU HRDC and many more. Various student competitions like poster presentation, mini presentation, quiz and paper presentation related to the theme of the event were also conducted.



A three day workshop on 'Gender Equality' was conducted by the Centre for Women Studies and Development, Panjab University on 23 January. The event was in collaboration with the Consulate General of Canada, Chandigarh to advocate for gender equality. Students of GGDSD College, Mr. Nakul Phull, Cyber Intern, Digital Safety Club, Mr. Shiv Ram, Volunteer, Digital Safety Club with two other students from the Department of Public Administration, Mr. Keshav Kumar and Mr. Tushar Pundir made the students aware about the meaning and the need for gender equality.

The Digital Safety Club conducted a workshop in two different schools, DAV Public School, Patiala and Guru Teg Bahadur Public School, Patiala. The cyber interns of the club, Mr. Nakul Phull and Mr. Shiv Ram made the students aware about Cyber Security and Safety. More than 950 students were made aware.

Readers Club, in collaboration with the Department of Hindi, organised a Talk on "Untold Stories of Patriotism During Pre-Independence Period". Dr Lochan in his keynote address talked about how as citizens we tend to unconsciously forget our histories and cautioned us in letting this amnesia go unchecked. He also reminded the audience of the role of the youth in India's freedom revolution. He concluded his engaging talk by narrating the untold story of how Chandrashekar Tiwari came to be Chandrashekhar Azad.

The event also included a musical performance by college students who performed patriotic songs. Among the audience were the school students of Shristi Karma Foundation who were accompanied by the founder Mr Harcharan Singh. The competition was accompanied by a book exhibition on Bhagat Singh and other martyrs in the Indian Independence Movement on the library premises.

Launch of Digital Repository

GGDSD College digital repository named after former president of the college, Late Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma was launched. Documents, including handwritten diaries by Pt. Mohan Lal ji, question papers, annual reports, newsletters, news clippings, and prospectus have been uploaded to the repository.





VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club organized a Competition Rally on 23 February on the theme 'Say No to Drugs'. The volunteers conducted various competitions to raise awareness against drugs under 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan'. Students participated in seven different competitions like Instagram Reel Making Competition, Bookmark Making, Logo Designing, PPT Presentation, Tattoo making, Cap painting and Just-A-Minute (JAM). These competitions were organized in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education and the Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration under the aegis of 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan', launched by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.



The Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club organised a workshop on 'Substance Abuse' on 06 March. The event was conducted in collaboration with the Director of Higher Education and Department of Social Welfare of the Chandigarh administration. Dr. Lalit Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor and Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER was the resource person on the occasion. The logo of the Club was inaugurated at the event by Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma.



A Street Play on 'Nasha-e-Zeher' against Drug Abuse was performed on 21 March by members of Sarvsaksham at an event organised by VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club in collaboration with theatre club to spread awareness about the menace of drug abuse among the youth. The students participated in the awareness rally, shouting slogans for a drug-free India. The theatrical act portrayed how substance addiction can destroy the future of the young and wreck havoc on their families.



The Rotaract club organised carnival 'SOREM Mehfil' on 10 February at SOREM school, sector 36. The carnival had games, food and tattoo stalls. The students of SOREM showcased their talent and mesmerized the audience with their wonderful performances. The kids truly enjoyed all the activities and were distributed goodies.



The Gender Champions Club celebrated Pride Week on the campus in collaboration with Aashray NGO. Various activities such as poster making, face painting, thought writing were undertaken to make students on the campus aware about the issues afflicting the LGBTQ community.



International Women's Day was celebrated by organising an expert talk on 'Equal Opportunity in Entrepreneurship' on 06 March at the Girl's Hostel by Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council. The expert talk was delivered by Ms. Alka Dogra Sharma, an engineer who has worked with the corporate sector for over a decade and now plays many roles, including being an entrepreneur and fitness coach.

NCC



NCC Republic Day Camp 2023

The NCC Republic Day Camp 2023 was held in New Delhi on 07 January, where the Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar lauded the contribution of the NCC to nation building by inculcating character, comradeship and the spirit of selfless service among our young students.

PM Rally

The NCC cadets of the college were part of P,H,HP&C Dte. which stood second out of 17 Dte. at the PM Rally, the biggest event of RDC.

Health and Wellness

The Department of Physical Education and NSS hosted the 'Fit India Run' on 27 January. The student participants promoted the idea of fitness and healthy youth by running 17 kms, starting from the college to Sukhna Lake, Sector 1, Chandigarh and back to the College.



Aristotle Club and Green Campus Committee under the aegis of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC) in collaboration with MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India, organised a Seminar cum Workshop on 'Health and Wellness' on 25 Feb. The guest speaker was Dr. Shilpa Suri, consultant psychologist, Director at Planet Psychology and co-founder S.S.M. IAS Academy. She emphasized on how to take care of our mental health which is associated with our overall physical and mental well being.

Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation in collaboration with Fortis Hospital Mohali organised an event featuring an expert lecture by Dr. Naval Bansal and Dr. Mehraaj Sandhu on Cancer and Oncology research on 23 Feb.



Advancing Pedagogical Skills

Dr. Sumita Sikka participated in the course titled 'Service Design Concepts for Silver Market: A Visual Design Thinking Approach' organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh under the MHRD Scheme on Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN) from 06-10 February.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur participated in the Short Video Contest on the theme 'I love my Solar Chandigarh', organized by an NGO yuvsatta in collaboration with Chandigarh administration & CREST. Her one-minute short video titled 'Solar Power Empowers City Beautiful' was selected as the best video among 25 prominent schools & colleges of the city.

Webinars/Workshops and Conferences Attended

Dr. Neha Dhiman attended a webinar on 'Write Your Thesis Using Mendeley - Tactics to manage references for Researcher' (60 minutes) in Hybrid Mode by Amity University Madhya Pradesh on 06 February. She also participated in an International webinar on 'Breaking Barriers in Science' (GWB-2023) on 14 February.

Ms. Priyanka Sharma successfully completed the three-day FDP titled 'Art of Research Publications and Promotions' organised by the Department of Science & Humanities and General Engineering, Jayaraj Annapackiam CSI College of Engineering from 03-05 March.

Research and Innovation

Dr. Ankush published a research paper titled 'The Influence of Demographic Factors on Perceptions of Service Quality' in YMER Journal, an international open access journal, scopus active and included in UGC CARE group-II, Volume 22, Issue 02, February 2023, ISSN 0044-0477.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur presented a research paper titled 'Radio, a Communication tool for popularising Clean India, Vocal for Local Mission for Resurgence of New India: With reference to MKB Program' organised by Vivekanand School of Journalism and Mass Communication sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) held on 22-23 March.

Dr. Jyoti Kataria published the paper titled 'Kinetic investigation of invigorated photocatalytic performance of phytogenically prepared Ag@TiO2 Composites' in Materials Chemistry and Physics 294,127005, January 2023.

Dr. Manisha Gangahar and **Mr. Pranav Kapil**, Department of English published a paper titled 'Negotiations within a Cultural Phenomenon: Sidhu Moose Wala and a changing Punjab' in South Asian Popular Culture https://doi.org/10.1080/14746689.2023.2171312 , published online on February 17, 2023.

Dr. Mona Arora published a paper titled 'On Privatization of Education In India: It's Merits and Demerits' in IJCS (INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CURRENT SCIENCE) impact factor 8.17 Issue Jan 2023 Vol 13. She also presented two papers titled "Gender -A Socially Constructed Concept" in a national seminar held on 22 February by department of History and 'Poverty Eradication In India with special reference to sustainable development goals' in ICSSR sponsored national seminar on Atamnirbhar Bharat: developing a sustainable ad Inclusive Economy organized by Department of Economics, Gurugram University, Gurugram on 14 March.

Ms. Monika Sethi published a paper titled 'Gender Prediction System Through Behavioral Biometric Handwriting: A Comprehensive Review' in the Journal Soft Computing, Springer (2023). Sci Impact Factor-3.732, on 16 February 2023; https://doi.org/10.1007/s00500-023-07907-5

Dr. Monika Soni presented a paper titled 'Relevance of kautilya's Arthashastra in contemporary Times' in a one day National seminar on 16 February at the post graduate Government College Sector 11 Chandigarh.

Dr. Neha Dhiman, Geetika Sharma published 'Study of Association of Diclofenac Sodium (NSAID) with Nanometal Oxide and Agricultural Based Adsorbent: Experimental Investigation and Kinetic Mechanism', in A Multidisciplinary Approach in Innovation Paradigm, Swaranjali Publication (2023) pp-83-94. They published a review on 'Adenine based Metal Complexes for Anticancer Applications' in A Multidisciplinary Approach in Innovation Paradigm, Swaranjali Publication (2023) pp-23-36.

Ms. Neha Joshi, Department of Commerce, presented the paper titled 'Online Consumer Brand Engagement in the Service Context: An Empirical Investigation' at the International Research Conference on Innovative Practices for Sustainable Business organised by Sri Balaji University, Pune on 17-18 March. She received the Best Paper Award for this paper with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/-

Mr. Pranav Kapil, Department of English presented a paper titled 'Arthashastra and the Neganthropocene: The Discordant Negotiations of Power between Markets and State' at one-day National Seminar on 'Revisiting the Arthashastra of Kautilya: Text, Context and Contemporaneity' organised by Post-Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on February 16, 2023.

Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Department of IT, published a research paper titled, 'Cryptology: Theory and Application in IoT' in IJISRT (International Journal Of Innovative Science and Research Technology) volume 8 issue 03 March 2023. ISSN no-2456-2165

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh published a book 'Public Policy', ISBN 978-93-9595-03-1 in January 2023, New Academic Publishing Co. She presented a paper titled 'Digital Infrastructure in the Times of Pandemic: A Study of Sec Level Students of the UT' in the one-day National Seminar on Governance Reforms in Digital Era Multidisciplinary Perspective held on 31 March at USOL, PU, Chandigarh.

Ms. Sakshi, Department of English, published a research paper titled 'Dismantling the Stereotypes: Representing the Tribal Women from the North-East through Ethnographic Voices in Feminist Discourses' in STRAD RESEARCH, Volume 10, Issue 1, January 2023. She presented two papers titled 'The Precarious Realm of an Illegal Migrant: Mapping Caste Anxieties in Sunjeev Sahota's The Year of the Runaways' at the International Conference on The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural and Socio-Economic Perspectives in the 21st Century, organized by the University of Gujrat, Gandhinagar held from 23-25 February and 'Challenging Imperial Perspectives: A Peripheral Response to the Representation of Padshah Begums in Contemporary Historical Fiction' at the National Seminar on New Perspectives of The History of India organized by the Dept. of History on 22 February.

Ms. Sanya Ahuja published a chapter titled 'Psychological Contracts in the Service Sector' published in the book, 'Service Industry: Opportunities and Challenges'. ISBN 978-93-90863-66-2. Published by National Press Associates. Page – 82 to 89.

Ms. Shruti published, 'SDAFA: Secure Data Aggregation in Fog-Assisted Smart Grid Environment', Sustainability 2023, 15(6), 5071; https://doi.org/10.3390/su15065071

Dr. Sneha Lata, Department of History, presented a paper titled 'Question of Dalit Identity in Haryana Politics, with Special Reference to Chamar Caste' at the National Seminar on New Perspectives of the History of India: Socio-Cultural, Geo-Political and Economic aspects held on 22 February by Department of History.

Ms. Sonhal Mehta, Department of Commerce, published a paper titled 'A Heuristic Study on the Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Charismatic Leadership' in Journal of Research and Development A Multidisciplinary International level Refereed Journal, Vol 15 Issue, 07 March. ISSN - 2230-9578

Skill Upgradation

BOSONS-The Physics Club, organized a DBT sponsored expert talk on 'Principles of Radiation Protection and Safety methods' on 14 Feb. Dr. Bhupinder Singh Rana, Medical Physicist & Radiation Scientific Officer, Department of Radio-Diagnosis Imaging, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the Resource Person.

The Department of history organised a national seminar on 'New Perspectives of the History of India: Socio-Cultural, Geo-Political And Economic Aspects' on 22 February. Justice S.N.Aggarwal (Retd.), Panjab and Haryana High Court delivered the inaugural speech and Prof. Paru Bal Sidhu, Chairperson, Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, PU was the keynote speaker.

BOSONS-The Physics Club and Green Campus Committee under the aegis of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC) in collaboration with MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, GoI organized a DBT Sponsored invited talk on 'Strategy to Adopt Various Approaches for the Development of Sustainable Society for saving energy', as an initiative under G-20 awareness campaign on 09 March. Dr. Kaushik Ghosh, Scientist E, INST Mohali was the resource person of the event.





Grand 'Open Bazaar' was organised on 03 March to promote Innovation and Entrepreneurship . Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, and Green Campus Committee under the aegis of the Social Entrepreneurship, Swacchta, and Rural Engagement Cell (SES-REC), organised a one-day grand 'Open Bazaar'. The event aimed to promote young innovators and entrepreneurs, who set up 30 stalls showcasing their businesses and products. The college provided this platform to student entrepreneurs and Self Help Groups (SGHs) free of charge to help them gain experience as entrepreneurs and give exposure to their innovative and socially conscious ideas and products.



TARAASHNA: Startup of Students from Fashion Designing Department participated in 'Karigiri se Karobari' under the aegis of Social Entrepreneurship Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell on 10 March at PGGCG, Sector - 42, Chandigarh. The students exhibited various products ranging from clock, table mats, bookmarks, keychains, wall art, coasters and several other utility items.

The IIC in collaboration with Resonance Club, organised a DBT sponsored Workshop on IPR And Legal and Ethical Steps on 22 March. Mr. Girish Sahni, Director Gen (ret) from CSIR, Dr. Anand Sharma, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Management, In charge IPR cell, NIPER, Mohali; Dr Anil Kumar Angrish, Department of Pharmaceutical Management, NIPER, Mohali; and Mr Chandan Chandana, Department of Pharmaceutical Management, I, NIPER, Mohali were the speakers on the occasion.

A three-day online workshop on Digital Marketing was organized by Green Campus Committee in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India from 06-08 February. The resource person, Mr. Ajay Tanwar, Consultant-MGNCRE, intensely elaborated the various parameters of digital marketing.

A three-day skills workshop on 'Video editing via mobile phone' was organized by Green Campus Committee in association with Mahatma Gandhi National Council for Rural Education from 15-17 February. The resource person Mr. Samarth Sharma, Consultant MGNCRE (Ministry of Education) Govt. of India conducted the skills workshop.

Entrepreneurial Initiatives



Rotary Panchkula Greens organised an Entrepreneurship Programme in collaboration with TiE Young Entrepreneurs Chandigarh, Rotaract Club and Institution Innovation Council (IIC) on 25 March 2023. The speakers included Mr. Manish Verma, Chair TYE (TiE Young Entrepreneurs) and Founder & MD, Prowon Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Harit Mohan, Vice President, TiE Chandigarh and Founder & CEO, Signicent Information Solutions LLP and Mr. Sahil Makkar, MD, Punjab Angels Network. Ms. Kanika Rajdev, Chairperson, TiE Women Chandigarh Chapter, Founder Mindcog was Keynote Speaker on the occasion. Rotary District Governor, Rtn. VP Kalta was the Chief Guest. Project Chairman Rtn. Deepak Gupta and Club President Rtn. Puneet Goel were also present at the occasion.



An interactive session with startup founders/co-founders was organised on 12 January 2023 to commemorate National Youth Day, which marks the birthday of Swami Vivekanand. The event was organised in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council and National Service Scheme (NSS), GGDSD College and SD Alumni Association Chandigarh (SDAAC). Ms. Ekta Chandhok, co-founder, Young Urban Project, and Mr. Ravi Grover, co-founder/founder, Ayu Bliss (Nutraceuticals), Ayu Pay (Fintech), Bigberry Marketing Hub (Marketing), and Truvisory Waves Limited (Consultancy & Advisory) were the speakers for the session.



The Institution Innovation Council organised a 'Workshop on Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude and Behaviour Development' on 25 February. Dr. Tarundeep Kaur, Head, Department of Psychology, was the resource person for the event, who conducted a very interactive session discussing several entrepreneurial and skill development strategies. She emphasised the interaction between psychological concepts such as motivation and consumer behaviour in relation to the changing market structure of the present day. Students were instructed on the essential characteristics of an entrepreneur and what it takes to be successful in small, medium, and large-scale businesses in today's rapidly changing business environment.

Infrastructure Updated

The Golden Jubilee Monument, a marble monument incorporating a perpetual fountain, marking the golden jubilee of the college was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Ms Anindita Mitra, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh. The monument is dedicated to the memory of Late Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji, former President of GGDSD College Society.



Student Placement & Progression

PRIYANKA MEHTANI, IFS, an alumni of the college has been posted as the Regional Passport Officer.





Dikshant Sharma and Aditya Sharma got the opportunity to do an internship with Punjab State Human Rights Commission from 9th January to 8th February 2023. In the capacity as an intern they successfully completed their project report on 'SOCIAL SECURITY AND CONSTRAINTS: A STUDY ON PEOPLE LIVING IN SHELTER HOMES OF UT CHANDIGARH' under the guidance of Mr. Rohit Chathrath, System Manager (PSHRC).

Pravan, a student of B.Com.-VI semester won second prize (alongwith a cash prize of Rs 1500) at Elocution Contest organised by 'Young Women on the Move' in collaboration with MAYA Foundation, NAWO and Department cum Centre for Women Studies, Panjab University on 25 January held at Department cum Center of Women Studies, Panjab University

Students Shine At Science Fest organised By Govt. Home Science College, Sector 10 on 11 March. The college bagged several awards; SCIENCE EXHIBITION - 1st prize- Jatin & Deepanshu (MSc2 Physics), 2nd prize- Raghav & Abhinav (BSc3 Physics), 3rd prize- Randeep & Harjasnoor (MSc2 Physics). In the SCIENTIFIC RANGOLI - 1st prize- Swati Thakur & Vishwash (MSc2 Physics). In SCITOON MAKING - 1st prize- Priyanka (MSc2 Physics), 2nd prize- Harjasnoor (MSc2 Physics).





GGDSD College Luddi Team got 1st prize in Luddi-Bhangra Cup held at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha on 11 March.



GGDSD College Bhangra team secured 3rd prize in Bhangra-Luddi Cup held at Guru Nanak National College, Doraha on 11 March.



The quiz team of the college won 2nd prize at the Inter College Quiz Competition held on the occasion of National Science Day on 28 February, conducted by Dev Samaj College of Education, Sec-36, Chandigarh. The winning students were Surabhi- B.Sc. (Med) 6th Sem, Vandana B.Sc (NM) 6th Sem and Piyush-B.Sc (NM) 6th Sem.



Students of Music Club participated in Antakshari Competition on 19 February at Rose Festival conducted by Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh held at Rose Garden, Sector 16, and won 1st position.

Members of Music Club won 1st position in the Group Singing Competition held at PGGCG-11

PLACEMENTS

3 BCA students of our college have been selected by Xenonstack, Mohali on 18 February. Students will get Rs. 8.50 lakh annual CTC after training and probation period of 9 months. During training, they will receive Rs. 20,000 per month.



43 UG students of our college have been selected by MWIDM, Mohali on 27 February. Students will get Rs. 3.50 lakh fixed annual salary and performance based variable incentives up to Rs. 3 lakh after training and probation period of 3 months. During training, they will receive Rs. 20,000 per month. This also marks our 100+ placements for the current session.

7 students of our college have been selected by Ceasefire Industries Limited on 03 March. Students will get Rs. 3.71 lakh per annum during probation period of 6 months at designation of Management Trainee while receiving training. After probation, they will earn Rs. 5.16 lakh per annum and be promoted as Executive Fire Safety Specialist.

47 students of our college have been selected by Accenture India on 09 March. This has been the selection for non-technical posts at Accenture. Students will join as System and Application Services Associate.

Three BCA and B.Sc (CS) students of the college have been selected by Codequotient, Mohali. Students will get a minimum Rs. 7 lakh per annum as CTC which can go up to Rs. 12 lakh. Students will be placed as Super Coders.

25 students of the college have been selected by Fitelo, Mohali. Students will get CTC up to Rs. 6 lakh per annum. Students will be placed as Sales Executive.

The students of the Department of Bioinformatics brought several laurels to the institution.

Aayushi Notra of Batch 2017-2020 has been selected for PhD. programme in University of South Australia. She will work on 'Tackling Neuroblastoma using Multi Omics Approach.'

Akash Sharma of Batch 2018-2020 got placed on S&P global as Data analyst and Paras Kapoor of the same batch got placed as Data Scientist on Marj Technologies.

Jaspreet Kaur and Dikshant Saini of batch 2019-2021 and 2020-2022 are placed in Paraxel International as Drug safety associate.

Pranav Vashishit of M.Sc. Bioinformatics completed a one-month Industrial Project in Pancea Biotech from 10 Jan to 10 Feb.

Purvi Malhotra of B.Sc. Sem -VI Bioinformatics (Hons.) completed a certification course from Udmey entitled 'R for Data Science with Real Life Exercise.'

Diya Kuashal, Hargunjeet Kaur and Purvi Malhotra of B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons.) attended a one-month virtual international workshop entitled 'Data Science with Python' from 9 Jan to 4 Feb organized by Decode Life. Diya Kuashal has also attended a one-week virtual international workshop titled 'Omics Data Analysis: Concepts, Methods & Applications' from 18 to 23 Feb organized by NyBerMan Bioinformatics Europe.

Prerna Vinaik student of B.Sc. Sem -IV Bioinformatics (Hons.) attended a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights program under NIPAM on February 08.

13 students of Bioinformatics have completed 15 days ICT Training/Internship on POWER BI by IBM from February 21 to March 07.

This marks 200+ placements for the current ongoing session.

Outreach Activity

The Digital Safety Club conducted a workshop in Govt High School Jyanti Majri, Punjab on 27 January. Cyber Intern of the club, Ms. Taranjot Kaur made the students aware about Cyber Security and Safety. The students were introduced to various types of cyber crimes.







A session on Cyber Awareness was conducted on the eve of 'International Safer Internet Day' by the Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Center for Social Research, New Delhi & Chandigarh Police. The session was conducted in SA JAIN SENIOR MODEL SCHOOL, Ambala City, Haryana. About 570 students, along with 12 teachers were present in the session. The session was taken by President of Digital Safety Club, Mr. Nakul phull, who's also an ambassador to Chandigarh Police & CSR along with Ms. Lavya, General Secretary of Digital Safety Club. Mr. Eklavya, a volunteer of DSC.

A cyber Awareness Drive was organised on 27 January by CHANDIGARH POLICE along with RESERVE BANK OF INDIA under the domain of G20 Summit of India's presidency. Cyber Interns, Mr. Nakul Phull, Ms. Taranjot and Ms. Arshpreet Kaur along with volunteers of Digital safety club Ms. Lavya and Mr. Abhishek were present in the session. Digital Ambassador, Mr. Nakul Phull, gave a brief overview of types of cyber frauds and ways to stay safe. He was appreciated & felicitated by the Regional Director of Reserve Bank of India & SP, Mr. Ketan Bansal for his awareness drives.





Students of DIGITAL SAFETY CLUB were invited to perform a NUKKAD NATAK at RESERVE BANK. Reserve Bank of India celebrated CYBER LITERACY WEEK from 13th February to 17th February, 2023 under the domain of G20 Summit of India's Presidency. Our Students, Mr. Nakul Phull, Ms. Lavya, Ms. Arshpreet Kaur, Mr. Aaditya, Mr. Keshav, Mr. Tushar, Mr. Shivram, Mrs. Harshita, Mr. Eklavya were invited and they performed a NUKKAD NATAK covering major topics such as LOAN FRAUD, UPI, BUDGETING, FINANCING etc.

The Rotaract Club of SD College organised a fundraiser 'Nav-Srijan' on 20 February, wherein products made by prisoners were exhibited and sold. The exhibition encompassed a wide range of products like scented candles, flower pots etc.

Cyber interns, student members of Digital Safety Club have successfully completed their Internship Program(CYBER SWACHHTA MISSION 2.0), organized by Chandigarh Police and were honoured at the Valediction Ceremony of Cyber Internship Program at Tagore Theater by the Governor of Punjab and Chandigarh, Shri Banwarilal Purohit ji and Shri Dharampalji, adviser to administrative and other dignitaries. Mr. Nakul Phull was declared as the 'Best Intern Of Chandigarh Police' and was given first position out of 400 interns. A cash prize worth 20,000 was given along with a trophy and appreciation certificate. Ms. Arshpreet Kaur also bagged 4th position and received a cash prize of 5000/-along with a trophy and certificate.





Chandigarh Police hosted an interactive session on 'Cyber Safety and Digital Privacy' as part of the Cyber Swachhta Mission for Cyber Interns at Multimedia Centre at RTC Block, Police Line with Mr. Rakshit Tandon as the Cyber Expert. Shri. Rakshit Tandon (Cyber Expert), Shri Ketan Bansal (SP, Chandigarh Police), Sh. Mridul (ASP, Chandigarh Police), Shri A. Venkatesh (DSP, Chandigarh Police) were invited as the chief guests on 21 February. Cyber Interns Arshpreet Kaur and Nakul Phull along with other interns presented their research on various topics like Dark web, Cyber Crimes and Social Media Awareness etc. at the interactive session on 'Cyber Safety and Digital Privacy' held as part of the Cyber Swachhta Mission for Cyber Interns at Multimedia Centre at RTC Block, Police Line with Mr. Rakshit Tandon as the Cyber Expert. Shri. Rakshit Tandon (Cyber Expert), Shri Ketan Bansal (SP, Chandigarh Police), Sh. Mridul (ASP, Chandigarh Police), Shri A. Venkatesh (DSP, Chandigarh Police) were invited as the chief guests. Cyber Ambassador to Chandigarh Police, Mr. Nakul Phull of DIGITAL SAFETY CLUB, of the college launched a magazine named 'THE CYBER DARPAN.' Evangelist, Shri. Rakshit Tandon.

A two day 'Cyber Safety & Security Awareness' Session of Digital Safety club was conducted on 25-26 February by Ms.Arshpreet Kaur at Government College of Commerce and Business administration, Sector 50 Chandigarh. The session was in collaboration with CHANDIGARH POLICE Cyber Volunteer, Mr. KESHAV talked about how we can prevent ourselves from cyber frauds. CSR ambassador.

The members of the Gender Champions Club enthusiastically participated in Chandigarh's Pride Parade on 12 February. The students gathered at the Student Centre, Panjab University and walked till the Sector 17 Plaza, Chandigarh. The parade aimed to raise awareness regarding issues related to the LGBTQ community. The gender champions also made the masses aware of the club and the values it stood for.

Students of Project Amal under Enactus, GGDSD organised an awareness drive on 24 February at Government High Smart School, Sector 50 Chandigarh. The team was greeted warmly by Headmistress, Mrs Parminder Kaur. The purpose of the drive was to spread information and facts related to Sustainable Development, Plastic Reduction and Alternatives to plastic usage.





Riwayat 2.0 a mega fund raiser event was conducted in Chandigarh Club, Sector 1, Chandigarh with the aim of raising funds for the purpose of book donation and to do our bit to wards education and to do our bit to wards education and to mal empowerment. The event was a huge success .Around 3000 people attended the event. There were live performances by Dilpreet Dhillon & Ishan Krishan along with stalls, competitions, games, music, food and DJ. The fest had around 35 stalls and seven food stalls were manned by budding culinary

talents. The Rotaract Club and Institution Innovation Council collaborated to make this event a grand success.

On 11 March an event 'FURFEST' was organised to help find community dogs a new home. The event was held at Cafe Hearts Baker, Sector 14 Panchkula.SD Rotaract club collaborated with Animal Welfare Association, Panchkula for the purpose of this adoption drive. People were invited to come and spend time with community dogs and bond with them in order to help them find a new home.

On 25 March, SD Rotaract Club in collaboration with Rotary Panchkula Greens organised a seminar for students to have better knowledge about entrepreneurship and get their queries cleared. District Governor Rtn. VP Kalta graced the event with his presence.

On 19 March, a blood donation drive Mahadan 8.0 was organised at Rotary and Blood Bank Society Resource Center, Sector 37, Chandigarh by SD Rotaract club in collaboration with Rotary Blood Bank to spread awareness about the benefits of blood donation and to serve the society.

Excursions

The Department of Zoology organized a one-day educational visit to Central Research Institute, Kasauli, on 27 February to celebrate Science Day. A group of 23 students of B.Sc. Medical joined the visit and were accompanied by Dr. Jyoti Joshi, Dr. Sonika Kapoor and Mr. Sukhwinder Singh. During the visit, students visited different labs of the research institute like Bacterial culture lab, Cold storage room, Animal house and DPT Vaccine facility of CRI.





An educational trip to Himachal Hospital of Mental Health and Rehabilitation was organised by the Department of Psychology from 24-26 March. 23 students of the department visited this state level hospital catering to the mental health needs of the people of the state. The purpose of the visit was to sensitize the students of psychology regarding the special mental health care needs and to gain practical understanding of topics such as de addiction, counseling, awareness and upcoming rehabilitation programs. page 44 last photo



The Electoral Literacy Club of Department of Political Science organised a one-day educational trip to New Delhi on 24 March. Around 50 students with Faculty members visited India Gate, National War Memorial and the Indian Parliament. The visit helped students gain practical experience about the functioning of institutions and the structural legacy of Indian democracy which added to their knowledge base. The Twitter handle of Lok Sabha Secretariate tweeted the visit.



AdrenaRush Adventure Club of the Department of Physical Education organized a 3 Day & 3 Night Trekking Expedition from 09-12 March to Kheerganga in Himachal Pradesh. 41 students and 10 faculty members explored and accomplished the adventure-filled journey with some steep gradients. The participants returned with lifetime memories.



B.Vocational (Media & Entertainment) students visited Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM on 15 February as part of their scheduled industrial visit.

The industrial visit was arranged by Puneet Ahluwalia (Group Sales Head, Radio Mirchi). The primary goals of the tour were to familiarize students with

territorial transmission, production, and airing of radio programmes, as well as the studio layout and administration of the radio station. RJ Anmol led students on tours of Radio Mirchi's various departments. Mr. Ansh Grover (Content Head, Radio Mirchi) interacted with students and outlined the different roles of radio professionals.

Department of Chemistry organised a week long educational visit to "Goa Science Centre and Planetarium" on 27 March for the students of M.Sc-Applied Chemistry (Pharmaceutical) and B.Sc-General & Industrial Chemistry. The purpose of the visit was to explore science though interactive scientific exhibits. The students learnt science in an informal way. The students also explored the nearby beaches and churches and experienced the art and culture of Goa. Students were accompanied by three faculty members; Ms. Priyanka Mor, Dr. Moitree Laskar and Mr. Puran Lal.



The Department of Geography organised a visit to Survey of India on the occasion of National Science Day on 28 February. The theme of the event was 'Global Science for Global Well-being.' Around 50 students from the Department attended the event accompanied by Dr. Gagandeep Singh (HoD), Dr. Archana Sharma, Ms. Aman Kumari and Mr. Harsh Thakur. The students gained knowledge about Global Positioning System (GPS), Digital Cartography, Aerial Photography, Drone Mapping and Field Survey. Additionally, they learned how various instruments function. The students had a productive interaction session with the staff of Survey of India and the staff informed them about the different schemes of the Government of India like Svamitva Scheme and Urban Mapping Scheme.

The Department of Public Administration organised a visit to the Punjab State Information Commission, Sector 16, Chandigarh. The Punjab Chief Information Commissioner, CIC, Mr. Suresh Arora interacted with the students. A real time exposure of solving various cases was given by various commissioners. IAS Indu Malhotra, Secretary, PSIC discussed the working of the government and the importance of the Right to Information Act in the ending session.



The Department also organized a visit of 20 students to the Haryana State Legislative Assembly session on 17 March to visualize and understand the proceedings of the House. The Protocol officer also interacted with the students about the fair ways to keep the democratic spirit alive among them as they could get an opportunity to serve the nation with zeal and effervescence.

An educational visit to the Cyclotron accelerator at Department of Physics, Panjab University, Chandigarh was organised by Bosons Club on 08 February.

Holistic Development of Learners



Readers Club of College Library organized Library Awareness Day on 27 January. The event commenced with the inauguration of the Book Donation Box. The event included interesting games like Book Hunt, Whisper Challenge, and Rapid Fire rounds to educate the students about the facilities and assets in the library.

The Department of Public Administration organised a discussion series on 'Life and Social skills' on 25 January in collaboration with the foundation, Shree Ram Rajya Parishad. The event was graced by Mr. David Matthew and President of Shree Ram Rajya Parishad, Dr. Santushti Raj Thappar. The topic for discussion was Energy Management.



The Aristotle Club of Zoology Department organized 'Innovative Slogan Writing Competition' on 25 January as a contribution to India's G20 Summit. The slogans focused on the theme of G20 presidency, 'One earth - One family - One Future', aiming to instill a sense of unanimity for addressing global challenges effectively.

The Electoral Literacy Club of the Political Science department celebrated the National Voters Day on 25 January for encouraging young voters. The club conducted a debate competition on the theme 'Nothing Like Voting! I vote for sure.' Trophies and certificates were awarded to the winners and the participants. The Voters Pledge was also taken in English, Hindi and Punjabi Language.

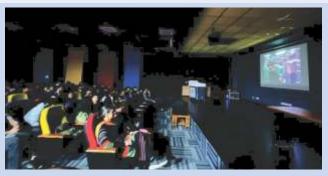




A regional seminar on 'Investor Education' was organized for the students and faculty of the college, an initiative of the BSE Investors' Protection Fund in association with Citizens Awareness Group on 03 March.



The English Literary Club organized a film screening of Emily Bronte's widely acclaimed work 'Wuthering Heights' on 28 January.



The screening of Guide (1965) under the ELC Matinée Series (Screening II) was organised by the English Literary Club. The event included discussions on R.K. Narayan's quintessential novel The Guide, issues relating to film adaptations, interpretation, contextual analysis, representation of culture, character and the Indian milieu.



The English Literary Club in collaboration with Sikhlens (a Sikh arts and film festival), hosted a cultural symposium on February 24, 2023 at the mini auditorium. Intriguing discussions on films, philosophy, diaspora communication, and poetry were conducted. Volunteers of the English Literary Club also helped organize the screening of the film festival at the Tagore theater the following day.

To create Awareness about G-20 amongst the Youth, as a part of G20 presidency, the College organized various competitions on 'One Earth, One Family, One future' and other topics related to G20. Winners of various competitions held under this umbrella in the month of February were invited by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 04 March to attend an International Seminar on the same.



Festival of Spring - 2023 was organized on 08 February to welcome the spring season. S t u d e n t s a c ti v e l y participated in pot painting, floral decoration and other events that are a part of the spring festivities.

'Know your garden' contest on different varieties of flowers was also organized on the occasion to inculcate inquisitiveness and positivity and to educate the students about different varieties of plants which flourish in their vicinity.

Students of VADA (Victory Against Drug Abuse) Club took a united pledge on 13 February to eradicate the menace of drug abuse among the youth in the country. The activity was undertaken under the 'Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan' launched last year by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. A poster making competition on the theme 'Drug Free India' was also conducted.





The college in association with PMLSD Business School organised a workshop on 'Quality of Higher Education & Circular Economy' on 17 February. The eminent speakers at the workshop included Prof. Amrik K. Sohal, Prof. Glen Croy and Prof. Suresh K. Chadha.

CLUEMINATI, an entertainment event designed to promote innovation and entrepreneurship was organized by Ashra Club on 16 February, initiated by THE IMPACT PROJECT-GGDSD CHAPTER. CLUEMINATI were related to the start-ups and small businesses of GGDSD College and provided a platform to showcase their products and services by adding them as sponsors of the event. More than 30 teams with 100 members from different disciplines participated in the hunt.







The Digital Safety Club organised a 'Charcha' on Financial Literacy in the Digital world in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh Police and Centre for Social Research, New Delhi. The keynote speakers were Shri. Lokesh Behl, Reserve Bank of India, Mr. Rajinder Suhag, Chandigarh Police and Mr. Harshit Sharma, Ambassador of CSR.

Haritima- The Environmental Society of the college organized a cleanliness drive in the Green Herbal garden on 24 February as a part of maintenance and upkeep activity. The drive was conducted as a part of a training programme for the green volunteers on the upkeep of the garden and to ensure participative learning.

'Andaz Apna Apna', inter-department competition was held on 02 February where the rotaractors dressed as their favorite bollywood character and performed an activity as per their choice.

Rotaract Club: Podcasts

A new episode of Rotaract Podcast '2022 Wrapped' by Frequency 3.0.8.0 team on 04 January highlighted some of the major events witnessed in 2022. The rotaractors talked about their mistakes of last year that they won't repeat in 2023.

In the Frequency 3.0.8.0 episode of 12 January, Chetan Bhagat's book 'The three Mistakes of My Life' was reviewed by Rtr. Anshi Sharma in Podcast Frequency 3.0.8.0 on 23 January

The podcast on 10 February aimed to give recognition to unsung warrior, Hari Singh Nalwa, who was brave enough to sacrifice his life for the sake of the nation.

In the podcast on 26 February, a book review of the famous book 'Da Vinci Code' was done by Rtr. Vanshika Gandhi.

A new episode by Frequency 3.0.8.0 Team on 05 March 5 brought forth such heroes who changed the world of science with their discoveries but never got the recognition they deserved.

The Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, organised a workshop on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity' on 16 February. Dr Ravinder Singh, Civil Servant (Modernising Technology Programme Manager) with Cabinet Office – Central Digital and Data Office (CDDO), London, was the resource person for the workshop.





As an initiative under G-20 Awareness, TrendsModa Club of Fashion Designing Department, organized a 'Tattoo Making Competition' on the occasion of International Women's Day on 04 March.

The Aristotle Club of Zoology Department organized 'Just A Minute' (JAM) Contest on Road Safety followed by G-20 Presidency Awareness talk on 22 February.



Majma-i-itihaaskar, club of the Department of History organised an event 'Bioscope' on 24 March. The historical movie, 'Tashkent Files' was screened, followed by an enthusiastic discussion by the students. It gave an insight on the concept of different theories around the demise of the second Prime Minister of independent India, Lal Bahadur Shastri.



Aesthesia- The Psychology club organized a seminar on 'Desirable Life Skills towards entering a career' on 27 February. The keynote speaker was Dr. Ravneet Chawla, Associate professor (HDFR), Government College of Education, Sector 20, Chandigarh.

A group discussion on G-20 was organised at the college on 24 February 2023 by Dr. Pratibha Kumari, Head, Department of Hindi. The discussion was significant as India is assuming the Presidency of the forum this year with the theme 'Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam'. The discussion gave the students an opportunity to explore and exchange ideas about one of the most important global forums for international cooperation and economic governance. During a group discussion on the G20, participants discussed the G20's role in addressing global challenges and promoting inclusive economic growth.

The Department of Botany organized a Plant Scavenger Hunt on 28 February as a part of National Science Day celebrations to nurture young minds. Students were given tasks to identify the various types of plants found on the college campus on the basis of various characters given to them as clues.

IIC Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design was organised by Institution Innovation Council on 20 February to educate the students about strategies which can the instrumental in designing innovative and novel concepts.





BOSONS Club, Department of Physics in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council organized DBT sponsored 'National Science Day' as an initiative under G-20 awareness campaign on 'Engaging Young Minds' on 28 February on the theme: 'Global Science for Global Well-Being'

The event was organised to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by Indian physicist C.V. Raman for which he won the Nobel Prize in 1930. The event included competitions on Demonstration of Live Projects, Scientific Rangoli, Poster Making, Academic Presentation, Extempore speech and Science Quiz.

Young Communicators Club under the aegis of The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a Radio Show Event on 13 February on the occasion of World Radio Day. The event was coordinated by Dr. Priya Chadha, Head of the Department. First three prize winners were given an opportunity to be a part of the event organized by the PRCI held at Press Club, Chandigarh.

A workshop on pruning techniques and 'One Student, One Tree' activity was organized on 21 March by Haritima to celebrate International Day of Forests. Resource person, Ms. Anamika from Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh discussed the various aspects of pruning, highlighting the need and benefits of pruning of plants and demonstrated various pruning techniques.



The TrendsModa Club organised a 'Happiness for all- Fun Games' on the occasion of International Day of Happiness on 20 March, recognising the relevance of happiness and well being as universal goals and aspirations in the lives of human beings around the world. The theme of the day was 'Be Mindful, Be Grateful, Be Kind'.

PG Department of Economics organised a seminar on 'Career options for Women in RBI' on 28 February. The resource person was Ms. Deeksha Gathwal, Manager, Issue Department, RBI, Chandigarh and she apprised the audience about the various functions of and activities performed by the bank. She informed the students about the Grade B examination of the bank and its three phases.



Ten students from the Department of Economics of the college attended a seminar-cumworkshop conducted by the RBI on 25 January. The event was conducted as a G20 domestic side event on the topic 'Central Bank Digital Currency, The India Story' at Hyatt Regency, Chandigarh. This was one of the first sessions in the series on the G20 summit on International Financial Architecture. The sessions included introduction, present and the future of the Indian digital currency, e-rupee in the country, challenges and prospects.

A workshop on 'Quantitative Techniques in Economics - I' was conducted for UG/PG students of the Department of Economics. Around 200 students attended the workshop from 01 to 07 March in the main auditorium of the college.

A volunteers workshop on 'Empirical tools in Economics - I' was conducted for students of the Department of Economics from 23 to 25 February. 25 students attended the same.

NSS Seven Day Camp

NSS special seven-day camp was inaugurated on 12 January with the theme 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Fit India Campaign'. Prof. Anirudh Joshi, President of GGDSD College Society, elaborated on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. Three NSS Volunteers of the college and NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Mahak Sharma donated blood at the Blood Donation Camp organized by UT Chandigarh.

The NSS Unit commenced the second day of the special seven-day NSS Camp on 13 January with Mr. Pawan and Mr. Balram of the SWAYAM team of Chandigarh Police instructing the students about self defence. A session on cyber security was conducted by Mr. Sumit Garg. Ms. Neelam Malik conducted an activity in which the volunteers had to converse in Hindi without using words from any other language. Following the seminar, a challenge of Surya namaskar was conducted. To share the festivities of Lohri, 20 volunteers initiated a Lohri donation drive where they donated packets of peanuts, biscuits and sweets to the children and localities of Burail, the adopted village of the college's NSS unit.

Third day commenced with an interactive session of self defence training with Swayam Team Chandigarh Police. The students attended an enlightening session with Sister BK Neha who guided the students to the path of spirituality and meditation. The volunteers then attended session on 'Happiness in Distress' by HG Namprem Das, Co-President, ISKCON, Chandigarh. Two groups of volunteers visited the adopted village - Burail for Sanitary Pad Donation Drive. Remaining eight groups participated in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and cleaned the college campus. The volunteers organised a fun activity- khazane ki khoj, a fun activity for bonding and entertainment where they could embrace the unity of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.





Fourth day of the camp commenced with the girl volunteers learning various tips and techniques to tackle and save themselves from any mishap. The volunteers attended an enlightening session with Mr. Manish, the mindfood chef, about keeping our temple agile, aware and attractive. Volunteers then visited the adopted village - Burail for the AIDS awareness campaign. Volunteers organized a cultural walk and they represented various states and their cultures in groups.

Fifth day began with NSS song and by celebrating the National Start-up Day. An interactive and knowledgeable session was attended by NSS volunteers. A poster-making competition was held among the groups on the themes- 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat', 'Fit India', and 'Drug De-addiction'.



On the sixth day, a Road Safety awareness programme was conducted in collaboration with Chandigarh Traffic Police on 17 January. Sub Inspector Bhupinder Singh, HC Jagroop Singh, Senior Constable Rajiv Sharma, and Vol. Jagdamba Prasad Shukla conducted a mini quiz and awarded its winners.

The valedictory ceremony was held on the seventh day of the camp. The ceremony was adorned by the presence of the chief guest, Dr. Nemi Chand, the State Nodal Officer, National Service Scheme, Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration. A tribute to the Chaar Sahibzade was paid and dance performances of bhangra, naati, and rajasthani ghoomar were performed showing the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

28 NSS Volunteers of NSS Unit the college attended the nine-day and night camp 'Rashtra Katha Shivir' at Village Pransla, Distt Rajkot, Gujarat from February 11-19, organized by Shri Vedic Mission Trust, Gujarat.

The NSS unit of the College in collaboration with Sanjhi Sikhiya, organized a talk and discussion session on the Punjab Youth Leaders Program on 21 March. The volunteers were told about the full-time, two-year program and Internship that is running in rural Punjab and changing the education system throughout the government schools of Punjab. The speakers of Sanjhi Sikhiya, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Ms. Upasa Bardaloi, Mr. Amandeep Singh, and Ms. Rajveer Kaur encouraged the students to join the program and make changes in the education system of Punjab. Er. ML Garg, founder of Maur Educational Welfare Society coordinating with Sanjhi Sikhiya for outreach activity who is also a Social Entrepreneur, Career Counselor and Science Communicator discussed about situation of education in Punjab and how we as a youth can contribute for changing it.





Celebrations at the College

Republic Day



74th Republic Day was celebrated with great gusto at the college. The National Cadet Corps students marched and accorded proper honour to the flag unfurling ceremony.

Lohri Celebrations



Basant Panchmi



Girls Hostel

As per the tradition of girls' hostel, the festivals and functions are celebrated with great vigour and joy in presence of the dignitaries, Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma, Teachers, Wardens and students.



Lohri Celebrations



Holi Celebrations



Farewell Function

Sports

Winners Shadi Lal Trophy (Men Section)



The college lifted the prestigious Shadi Lal Trophy (Men section), for the second consecutive time. The college scored first position with 12469 points.

The trophy is presented to the best college of Panjab University in the field of sports. The phenomenal win for the second year in a row reflects the efforts of the college, particularly of the Department of Physical Education to train sportspersons of high merit.

The college was champion in 18 sports events:

- 1. Chess
- 2. Kabaddi (N.S.)
- Soft Tennis
- 4. Fencing
- 5. Rugby
- 6. Yoga
- 7. Sepak Takra (Quad)
- 8. Rowing
- 9. Malkhamb
- 10. Karate
- 11. Squash
- 12. Wrestling (G.R.)
- 13. Wrestling (F.S.)
- 14. Boxing
- 15. Taekwondo
- 16. Pencak Silat
- 17. Gymnastics
- 18. Yachting

The college also secured the 1st Runner-Up Trophy in the women section by winning 12 Championships:

- 1. Karate
- 2. Taekwondo
- 3. Table Tennis
- 4. Yoga
- 5. Kayaking
- 6. Yachting
- 7. Boxing
- 8. Gymnastic (rhythmic)
- 9. Handball
- 10. Tennis
- 11. Archery
- 12. Gatka

Annual Sports Meet 2022-23

A two-day Sports Meet was organised at the college on 20 and 21 January by Dean Students Welfare and the Department of Physical Education in collaboration with elected Student Council of the college. Great enthusiasm was seen among the students and more than 600 students (Men & Women) participated in various events in the meet. There were 110 male and 65 female athletes who participated in Athletics 100mt. race, 13 teams of Football (Men), 8 teams of men and 4 teams of women section in Volleyball, in Basketball a total of 8 teams of men and 4 teams of women participated. Great interest was shown in the Tug of War, where 12 teams of men and 8 teams of women contested. 78 students (39 Pairs) took part in three-leg race.





Annual Sports Meet of Boys Hostel



Annual sports meet of the boys hostel was organised with enthusiasm on 25 February as the intimates competed in various outdoor and indoor activities ranging from chess, badminton, basketball to volleyball and many more.



Anushka Shukla won Gold medal in Full Contact event in 63 kg weight category at the National Kickboxing Championship held in New Delhi from 13 to 16 February.



Jaganbir Bajwa won 4 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal at 11th Senior National Dragon Boat Championship held at Udupi Karnataka.



Sahil, a student of BA second year, won Silver medal at the 6th Senior N a ti o n a l B o x i n g Championship held at Hisar, Haryana from 30 December to 05 January.

सनातन धर्म आदर्श फाउंडेशन ने कैंसर पर किया वर्चा का आयोजन इनोवेशन व एंट्रप्रेन्योरशिप को बढ़ावा देने के असाधारण उपलब्धि हासिल करने

चंत्रीगद्द। सेक्टर-32 स्थित व्याची गणेश दश समातन धर्म बॉलेज की प्रनतीओ सनाहन धर्म आदर्श फाउडेशन की ओर से पीरवार को फोर्टिंग अस्पताल के बहर्यान से केंसर और ऑन्कोलॉजी रिसर्च पर बातचीत और चर्चा कर अयोजन किया गया। कलिज के विकाल हो. अजव समां ने स्मीकर का स्थापत किया और कहा कि खत्र स्पीकर से अधिकतम जान हासिल करें और ज्याद से ज्याद प्रस्त पृत्ते। जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज के मेडिकल आफिमा डॉ. गुरमीत सिंह ने ग्राजों और अतिथियों का डॉक्टरों से परिषय कराया। उनोंने बारत में उत्पन्न होने वाले कैसर की समस्या के बारे में संक्षिण परिचय



दिख। फोर्टिस में एंडोप्सइन और बेस्ट केंबर विशेषत हाँ, नवल बंधल ने खत्रों को कैंसर, रक्षमकर ब्रेस्ट क्रिया के बारे में समझाता। उनोनि बेस्ट केंसर के बतला और इतात के बते में बताया। मत्र के बाद छात्रों ने सवाल पूछे, जिनका पाला जी अञ्चल बंगाल ने दिला। इसके बाद बेंटल डेल्ब और स्ट्रेस मैनेजमेंट पर एक सत्र का आयोजन फोर्टिस के एक न्यूनेसाइकियाद्रस्ट और नशामिक विशेषज्ञ हाँ, महराज

संधु ने किया। डॉ. महराज ने साबो को शारीरिक स्थानन के साथ-साथ मार्जसका स्वास्थ्य पर भी स्थान देने के लिए प्रेरित किया। उन्होंने तनाथ मता जीवन जीने के विभिन्न रिमा दिए। सत्र के बाद कार्ते ने सवाल पूछे, जिनका उता डॉ. महराज संधू ने दिया। डॉ. अमनदीय और ने मन्यवाद प्रस्ताव प्रस्तृत किया। उन्होंने खाओं को ऐसे और जागरूकता सत्रों में धान लेने के लिए प्रेरित किया।

लिए एसडी कॉलेज में लगा ओपन बाजार

वाली 15 छात्राओं को किया सम्मानित



कैंसर की समस्या बारे की चर्चा

चेतीगढ़ 25 फरवरी (अवशेष): सेक्टर 32 स्थित गोस्कामी गणेश इस सन्तरान धर्म कांसिज की एन मी.ओ. स्थानन धर्म आदर्श परविदेशन की ओर से फोटिंस अस्पतार के सहयोग में कैंसर और ऑफोलीजी रेसर्च पर बच्चे कर

अमोजन किया गया। विसंपान दों अनय जाने ने स्पेका का स्वागत किया और कहा कि प्राप्त स्पीकर से अधिकामा जान श्रमित को और त्यादा में त्यादा प्रमा पूछे। कॉलेज के पैडीकल ऑफसर डॉ. गुप्पेट सिंह ने छाओं और अरिवियों का डॉक्टरों से के बारे में ग्रीसन्ड परिचय दिया।

पोर्टिस में एंडोझाला और प्रेस्ट पेतार विशेषत्र डॉ. नवल बंगल ने छात्रों को फैसर, खासकर बेस्ट केंगर के बड़े में सरकार । उन्होंने बेस्ट फैसर के कानण और इसाव

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अन्द राक्ष की जी कि निकट चीएक में उनके किरिका और ऑफानका जीवन के लिए अर्थन सफारारी सर्वित रिपा पर कार

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एक रिस्टान बार तहा है।

10 स्कूलों और कॉलेजों के प्रिंसिपल jubilee monument गर्ल्स इंडिया अवार्ड्स से सम्मानित

नेकानल गर्ल वाङ्गल्ड डे की पूर्व संध्या पर

SD unveils golden

CHANDIGARH: The Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32, inaugurated a marble monument to mark its golden jubilee on Tuesday. MC commissioner Anindita Mitra was the chief guest at the event. The monument was dedicated to Late Upkar Krishan Sharma, former President of the college society.

गोल्डन जुबला में करवाई वर्कशॉप



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करियी टेबल बुक के पड़ से संस्कर प का विमोजन



पार्लियामेंट, १२० से अधिक छात्रों ने लिया हिस्सा इस्स के खिलाफ जागरूकता फैलाने के लिए प्रतियोगिता आयोजित

युवराज के शतक से एसडी कॉलेज ने दैनिक सर्वेरा पंजाब चूनिवसिंटी को 96 रन से हगया



र्वरकत पर महिलाओं के थीन उत्पीड़न अधिनियम पर जागरूकता राष आयोजित

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