

Green Report 2019-20

GOSWAMI GANESH DUTTA SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE SECTOR 32 C, CHANDIGARH

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A green campus is a cleaner, safer and healthier place to live and work

The report on Green Campus has been compiled keeping in view the **SATAT** – the framework for ecofriendly and sustainable campus development in Higher Education Institutions, issued by UGC (New Delhi).

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A Green Campus is a place where environmental friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus. The green campus concept offers an institution an opportunity to take a lead in redefining its environmental culture and developing new paradigms by creating sustainable solutions to environmental, social and economic needs of theinhabitants.

Introduction - About the College

Goswami Ganesh DuttaSanatan Dharma College was established in 1973 with an aim to bring change in society through education. Since its inception, institution has come a long way to establish itself as one of the premier institutions of higher learning in the region. The institution has been accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC in its 3rd Cycle of accreditation in 2017. The College has been in the rank band 100-150 in NIRF - 2020 of Colleges by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. A healthy environment is important for the growth and development of the students. For an ideal educational



institution, it is imperative to put in place sustainable environmental management in terms of green cover area, correct disposal handling of solid, liquid and e-waste, rain water harvesting, water and energy conservation, waste reuse and recycling.





The Green Campus Committee of the institution works with time bound strategies to implement green campus initiatives with the aim of developing a clean and green campus. Despite of a relatively small campus covering an area of 16.5 acre, with over 7000 students, 231 faculty and over 80 non-teaching staff at various levels, campus has significant greenery on the campus, which is appreciated by all the visitors.

Green Campus Committee

The Institution has constituted a **Green Campus Committee** in order to maintain green campus. The holistic development of the students is possible only in a healthyenvironment. The Green Campus Committee is expected to work with a strategic approach to achieve the goal of healthy and sustainable environment on the campus.

Vision: Safe and Eco-friendly sustainable campus

Mission: Set standards, adopt measures and educate the students and society about safe and eco-friendly environment

Objectives:

- To define clear strategies and goals for safe and eco-sustainable campus
- To make policy documents for safe and healthy green campus
- Take adoptive measures for sustaining green and healthy environment on campus
- Educate and sensitize the youth to embrace green lifestyles



- Foster a culture of eco-sustainability through curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Ensure participative environment awareness by teaming students, faculty and society

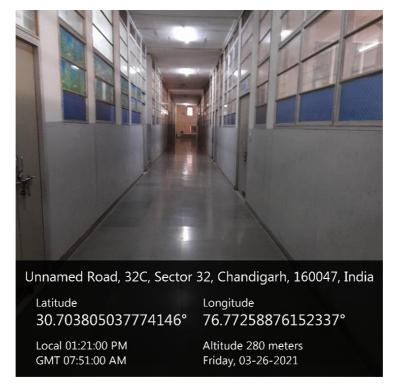
Campus Planning, Design and Development

Safe campus

For the safety of the students and staff and to keep a check on illegal activities on campus such as theft, physical assault, crimes and other unwanted incidents.

CCTV Surveillance

For safety purposes to keep a check on illegal activities on campus such as theft, physical assault and other crimes, the entire premises are under CCTV surveillance. More than 43 cameras are installed in various locations. 43 Nos CCTVs are installed in staircases, corridors, main gate and grounds and are manned only by authorised personnel.



Fire safety

- Installation of fire extinguishers in sensitive areas as administrative blocks and laboratories
- Presence of sand buckets in fire-prone areas

Traffic rules

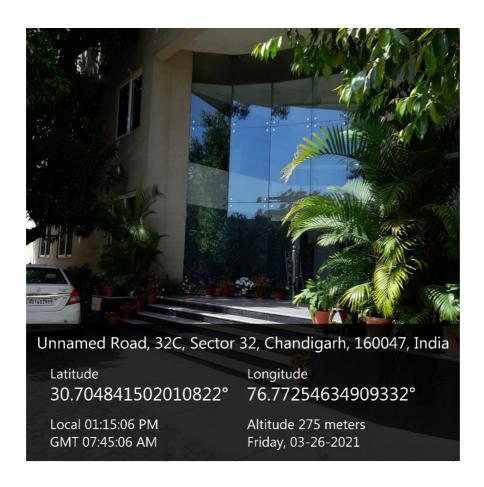
Road safety week celebrated to impart road sense and traffic safety rules amongst youth



New Administrative Building – a green building design

Campus building design of the administrative block is a modernized eco-sustainable with sensors installed to check optimal performance of all the electrical installations. This building offers:

- Low Thermal Conductivity
- Superior sound absorption qualities
- Reduced heating/AC load



Walkable campus

The vehicular traffic is restricted to the parking area meant separately for staff and students. Within the campus, movement of vehicles is as per the rules and guidelines issued by the head of the institution. Movement of items in and out of the campus is only on the basis of gate pass. The various departments and blocks are connected through walkable pathways/pavements for smooth mobility

SOPs for campus

- Entry of four wheelers in the campus is restricted
- Spitting is prohibited on the campus



Healthy campus

- No-Smoking, No Tobacco allowed on Campus
- Ban on use of Plastics by students
- Use of drugs is strictly prohibited on campus
- Display Boards on Campus to promote sensitization among youth against usage of narcotics and alcohol

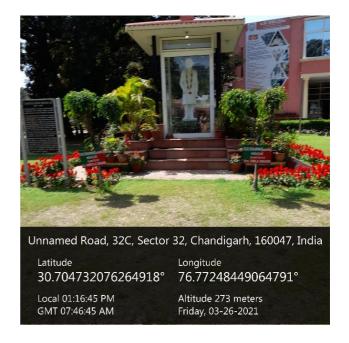
Resource optimization

- Use of recyclable and re-usable is encouraged on the campus
- Various activities were conducted by NSS to sensitize students to shun use of plastic bags
- Proper waste collection bins are installed at student-centric areas
- All the laboratories are duly maintained as far cleanliness and maintenance is concerned

Landscape and Biodiversity

Landscaping of the campus promotes bio- aesthetic value. The age-old mango trees are valued and properly pruned and maintained that add to the green landscape of the college. Seasonal flowering plants add to the summer and winter layout of the vegetation and several landscape elements have an added affect on the campus beautification.







Gardens

The college has 6 lush green and well-maintained gardens spread over the campus which add to the green cover. A botanical garden in the campus is well maintained by the Botany department of the institution. The inventory of various plants of the campus is well maintained.



- Tree plantationdrive Van Mahotsava is a part of Calendar activity in the monsoons during the academic session
- 'One student one tree' campaign launched by GOI followed enthusiastically by students
- **Green souvenirs** Gifting of saplings as souvenirs to resource persons
- Celebration of **World Wetland Day** to encourage students to understand the importance of wetlands
- Students motivated to pitch in **bird houses and bird feeders** as a bird conservation strategy
- Celebration of **International Biodiversity Day**
- Organizing **Nature walks** and educational excursions to expose the students to nature



Inventory of plants in Campus Botanical Garden

S.No		COMMON	FAMILY	PART USED
	BOTANICAL NAME	NAME		
1	Acoruscalamus	Bach(Sweet	Araceae	Leaves,Stem
		flag)		,
2	Adhatodavasica	Rusa	Scrophulariaceae	Leaves
		Agave(Century	Seropitatariaeeae	Deaves
3	Agave Americana	plant)	Agavaceae	Root,Sap
	8	Ageratum(Goat	8	Leaves, Root,
4	Ageratum conyzoides	weed)	Compositae	Flowerheads
	0 , ,	,	1	Latex,Leaves,
5	Aloe barbadensis	Aloevera	Liliaceae	Flowers
6	Andrographispaniculata	Kalmegh	Acanthaceae	Leaf,Ground Stem
7	Asparagus racemosus	Shatavari	Liliaceae	Roots
8	Bacopamonnieri	Brahmi	Scrophulariaceae	Flowers, Leaves
	-		-	Leaves,Stem,
9	Bougainvileaglabra	Bougainvillea	Nyctaginaceae	Flowers
		Mustard		
10	Brassica compestris	(Sarson)	Brassicaceae	Roots,Seeds
11	Bryophyllumpinnatum	Patharchatta	Crassulaceae	Leaves
				Leaves,Stem,
12	Cactus	Cactus	Cactaceae	Fruit
				Bark,Root,Latex,
13	Calotropisprocera	Aak	Asclepiadaceae	Leaves
				Leaves,Root,
14	Cassia fistula	Indian laburnum	Fabaceae	Fruit
				Leaves,Stem,
15	Casuarina	Casuarina	Casuarinaceae	Root
16	Catharanthusroseus	Sadabahar	Apocynaceae	Shoots,Roots
17	Citrus limon	Lemon	Rutaceae	Fruit
18	Citrus tangerine	Narangi	Rutaceae	Peel,Fruit
		Safedmoti(Vaija		
19	Coixlacryma-jobi	nti)	Caprifoliaceae	Roots, Seeds
				Leaves, Flower,
20	Coriandrumsativum	Coriander	Apiaceae	Seed,Fruit
21	Curcuma longa	Turmeric	Zingiberaceae	Leaves,Roots
		Cycas(Sago		Latex,Seed,Stem,B
22	Cycasrevoluta	Palm)	Cycadaceae	uds,Pollen grains
23	Cymbopogoncitratus	Lemon grass	Poaceae	Leaves

24	Delphinium ajacis	Larkspur	Ranunculaceae	Flower
				Roots,Stem,
25	Dracaena	Dracaena	Agavaceae	Leaves
		Dryopteris(Male		
26	Dryopteris	fern)	Dryopteridaceae	Root stalks
		Areca		
		Palm(Butterfly		Betel seed,Leaves,
27	Dypsislutescens	Palm)	Arecaceae	Inflorescence,
				Seed
28	Eichorniacrassipes	Water hyacinth	Pontederiaceae	Leaves,Stem
29	Elaeocarpusganitrus	Rudraksha	Elaeocarpaceae	Seeds,Fruit
		Elaichi(Cardam		
30	Ellitariacardamomum	om)	Zingiberaceae	Seeds
				Fruits, Leaves,
31	Emblicaofficinalis	Amla	Euphorbiaceae	Flower,Bark,Seeds
32	Ephidraequisetina	Ephedra	Ephedraceae	Leaves,Stem,Roots
33	Equisetum hyemale	Horsetail	Equisetaceae	Leaves,Stem
34	Euphorbia	Euphorbia	Euphorbiaceae	Stem,Root,Leaves
35	Euphorbia splendens	Euphorbia	Euphorbiaceae	Stem,Leaves
		-	-	Seeds, Fowerpetals,
36	Helianthus annus	Sunflower	Compositeae	Leaves
37	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	China Rose	Malvaceae	Leaves, Fruits, Roots
38	Hydrillaverticillata	Hydrila	Hydrocharitaceae	Leaves,Stem
39	Jasminumsambac	Motia	Oleaceae	Flowers
40	Kalanchoepinnata	Bryophyllum	Crassulaceae	Leaves,Roots
		Mehandi(Henna		Leaves, Flowers,
41	Lawsomiainermis		Lytheraceae	Bark
		Lemna(Ducwee		
42	Lemna minor	d)	Araceae	Leaves
		Chinese Fan		Seeds, Fruits, Root,
43	Livistonasinensis	Palm	Arecaceae	Flowerbuds
44	Mentha aquatic	Mint	Lythraceae	Leaves
	-	Mirabilis		Leaves, Flowers,
45	Mirabilis jalapa	(Four o'clock)	Nyctaginaceae	Roots
46	Moringaoleifera	Moringa	Moringaceae	Seeds, Leaves
47	Murrayapaniculata	Murraya	Rutaceae	Leaves
48	Nelumbonucifera	Lotus	Nelumboniaceae	Leaves,Flower
49	Neriumindicum	Nerium(Kaner)	Apocynaceae	Leaves, Flowers
		Nyctanthus(Har	1 7 11	,
50	Nyctanthesarbortristis	singhar)	Oleaceae	Seeds,Flower,Bark
51	Ocimum sanctum	Ramtulsi	Labiateae	Leaves
52	Ocimumtenuiflorum	Niazbo	Lamiaceae	Whole Plant

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53	Petunia alba	Petunia	Solananceae	Flower	
54	Philodendron	Xanadu	Araceae	Fruit,Seeds,Root	
55	Pinusroxburghii	Pinus	Pinaceae	Needles, Leaves	
56	Pisumsativum	Pea	Leguminoseae	Fruit,Seeds	
57	Plactranthusamboinicus	Coleus	Lameaceae	Roots,Leaves	
58	Pterisvittata	Pteris	Pteridaceae	Leaves	
59	Putranjivaroxburghii	Putranjiva	Euphorbiaceae	Fruit	
				Petiole,Leaf,Peel,	
60	Ramusatia vivipara	Colocasia	Araceae	Corm	
61	Raphis excels	Rapus palm	Arecaceae	Root,Roots	
62	Rosa indica	Rose	Rosaceae	Petals	
63	Saracaindica	Ashoka	Fabaceae	Barks,Seeds,Flower	
64	Scheffleraactinophylla	Saplera	Araliaceae	Leaves,Stem,Roots	
65	Stevia rebaudiana	Stevia	Asteraceae	Fruit juice,Leaves	
66	Syngoniumpodophyllum	Goosefoot plant	Araceae	Root,Bark,Leaves	
67	Thujaorientalis	Morpankhi	Cupressaceae	Leaves	
68	Tinosporacordifolia	Giloe	Menispermaceae	Root,Stem,Leaves	
69	Trachyspermumcopticum	Ajwain	Apiaceae	Leaves, Fruit, Seeds	
70	Withaniasomnifera	Ashwagandha	Solananceae	Root,Seeds,Leaves	

Inventory of trees on College campus

S. No	Plant Name	Common Name	Family
1	Albizialebbeck	Lebbek tree	Fabaceae
2	Alstoniascholaris	Devil's tree	Apocynaceae
3	Araucaria heterophylla	Christmas tree	Araucariaceae
4	Artocarpusheterophyllus	Katahal	Moraceae
5	Artocarpuslakoocha	Dehu	Moraceae
6	Azadirachtaindica	Neem	Meliaceae
7	Barringtoniaasiatica	Fish Poison Tree	Lecythidaceae
8	Bauhinia variegate	Kachnar	Fabaceae
9	Carica papaya	Papaya	Caricaceae
10	Cassia fistula	Amaltas	Fabaceae
11	Delonixregia	Gulmohar	Caesalpiniaceae
12	Eucalyptus globulus	Eucalyptus	Myrtaceae

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13	Ficusbenghalensis	Banyan tree	Moraceae
14	Ficusreligiosa	Peepal Tree	Moraceae
15	Grevillearobusta	Silky Oak	Proteaceae
16.	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Gurhal	Malvaceae
17	Mangiferaindica	Mango	Anacardiaceae
18	Moringaoleifera	Senjana	Moringaceae
19	Morus alba	Shahtoot	Moraceae
20	Pinusroxburghii	Chir Pine	Pinaceae
21	Psidiumguajava	Guava	Myrtaceae
22	Pterospermumacerifolium	KanakChampa	Sterculiaceae
23	Saracaasoca	Asoka tree	Fabaceae
24	Schleicheraoleosa	Kusum Tree	Sapindaceae

Sesame

Jamun

Thuja

Arjun tree

Pedaliaceae

Myrtaceae

Combretaceae

Cupressaceae

Inventory of Flowering Plants of GGDSD College

Sesamumindicum

Syzygiumcumini

Terminaliaarjuna

Thujaoccidentalis

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S.No.	Botanical Name	Common Name	Family
1	Calendula officinalis	Pot Marigold, Scotch Marigold	Asteraceae
2	Dahlia pinnata	Garden Dahlia	Asteraceae
3	Chrysanthemum indicum	Guldaudi	Asteraceae
4	Tageteserecta	Genda, Marigold	Asteraceae
5	Aster amellus	Aster	Asteraceae
6	Gazanialinearis	Treasure Flower	Asteraceae
7	Bellisperennis	Common Daisy, Lawn Daisy	Asteraceae
8	Petunia grandiflora	Petunia	Solanaceae
9	Salvia officinalis	Garden sage	Lamiaceae
10	Celosia argentea	Cock's comb	Amaranthaceae
11	Portulacagrandiflora	Moss rose, Ten o'Clock	Portulacaceae
12	Viola tricolor	Pansy	Violaceae

13	Tabernaemontanadivaricata	Chandani	Apocynaceae
14	Dianthus barbatus	Sweet William, Carnation	Caryophyllaceae
15	Liliumcandidum	Lily	Liliaceae
16	Phlox subulata	Moss phlox	Polemoniaceae
17	Lobulariamaritima	Sweet Alyssum	Brassicaceae
18	Mesembryanthemumcrystallinum	Ice plant	Aizoaceae
19	Codiaeumvariegatum	Fire Croton	Euphorbiaceae
20	Tropaeolummajus	Nasturtium	Tropaeolaceae
21	Spathiphyllumwallisii	Peace Lily	Araceae
22	Gladiolus alatus	Gladiolus, Sword Lily	Iridaceae
23	<u>Catharanthusroseus</u>	Madagascar Periwinkles	Apocynaceae
24	Geranium dissectum	Geranium	Geraniaceae
25	Alcearosea	Common Hollyhock	Malvaceae
26	Rosa rubiginosa	Rose	Rosaceae
27	Rosa hybrid	Iceberg	Rosaceae

Energy Conservation and management

Energy management practices followed include:

- Replacing tube lights and electric bulbs by LEDs in a phased manner
- Changing of resistance type fan regulators with electronic type in smart class rooms
- Setting the temperature of ACs at 25 26 °C as per institutes' Energy Conservation policy
- Akshay Urja Diwas celebrated to empower students on Energy conservation strategies
- Earth Hour celebrated by all faculty and staff

Pollution management

- Minimizing carbon footprint through proper planning as campus has separate four- wheeler and two-wheeler parkings
- Plantation of Oxygen-rich plants
- Students refrained from four-wheelers on campus
- Celebration of Pollution day to sensitize youth



Noise Pollution Management

- Silence zone in Library
- Honking not allowed in college premises
- Noise-free generator in case of emergency

Water management

• Rain Water Harvesting Units

The college has two rain water harvesting units in the campus for storing the surface run away rain water that adds to the underground water table.

• Tertiary treated water

The Tertiary treated water is used for the purpose of watering the plants in the campus.

• Clean and potable drinking Water Filters

The college provides fresh and filtered water to the staff and students. All the drinking water outlets have water filters attached.

• Sprinkler system

Use of water sprinklers for watering of lawns to minimize water consumption for irrigation purposes



Transportation

- Entry restricted to four wheelers used by students in campus
- Students encouraged to use bicycles
- No vehicle day on 5th June every year
- Carpooling by the faculty is followed

Procurement

Waste management practices

Solid waste management

Waste segregation

Twin tubs for segregation of waste at source are installed at various places in the campus for convenience of waste disposal.

Compost Units

The fallen leaves and twigs of various gardens in the college are collected and converted into compost in the Compost Units to be utilized for the growth of plants and trees of the campus.

• Sanitary napkin vending machines

Sanitary Napkin vending machines are installed in girls' hostel and ladies' restrooms

Recycling

- Collection of old clothes and its distribution to the needy was done by Rotaract club
- Waste to wealth competition organized

Green working – paperless office

- Digitalization of records, use of SMS through students and teachers' groups and e-mails are an effective MIS followed in the campus in order to reduce the usage of paper
- Online admissions, e-brochures, e-reports

Event organization

- Use of digital technology and management to reduce consumption of paper to organize events
- Use of social media for event popularization
- Encouraging 'Bring your own' in events and competitions encouraged to reduce wastage



Environment education and awareness

Environment Education as a part of curriculum (teaching and learning)

- Sensitizing students towards environment sustainability such as saving energy, water conservation strategies, segregating waste, reducing vehicular usage, tree plantation etc. through various oncampus activities
- Developing a sense of ownership/responsibility through public participation and outreach programmes
- Awareness Programmes by volunteers of NSS, Environment Society, Red Ribbon Club &Rotoract Club
- Conducting seminars, workshops on themes related to Biodiversity and environment

Awareness activities related to safe & eco-friendly campus held at the college in the academic session (2019-20)

- The College Environment Society **HARITIMA** bagged3rd Prize for best Eco-clubsby the **Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration** under National Green Corps Programme for carrying out environment awareness activities during the session 2018-19 on World Environment day 5th June, 2019.
- Water conservation drive on 25th July, 2019 organized by NSS Programme Officers Dr. Mani Parti and Dr. Mahak Sharma
- Lecture on water conservation and watershed management by Botany Department on 20th November, 2019.





- Tree Plantation Drive held on 25th July, 2019 by NSS unit
- Van Mahotsava celebrations organized by "Haritima" College Environmental Society on 8th August, 2019



- One student One Tree Initiative hailed at GGDSD College, Chandigarh
- With an aim to preserve environment and make students more aware about its importance, 'One Student One Tree' was initiated at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh on 21st August, 2019. The aim of the campaign as per the Education Department directive was to motivate each student to plant a tree in his/her vicinity and to care and nurture these trees. A 'paudhmela' was also organized on the campus to mark the occasion. Several faculty members and students were a part of the initiative that involved distribution of saplings and their plantation in open spaces.



Poster making & Collage making organized on 2nd February, 2020 to mark World Wetland Day

















Visit to Sukhna Lake for Bird watching on 31st January, 2020 to mark World Wetland Day







• Lecture on Energy Conservation on 'AkshayUrja Divas' by Environment Society 'Haritima conducted on 20th August, 2019.'



• 'Swachh Bharat - Swastha Bharat' Campaign conducted By Haritima - The Environment Society on 21st September, 2019.



• 'Harit Diwali' celebrations on 22nd -23rd October, 2019 by Environmental Society 'Haritima'. The students were motivated to celebrate safe and eco-friendly Diwali. Eco-Rangoli making and Calligraphy competitions were conducted on the occasion. The students were encouraged to buy



earthern lamps and other such environment-friendly products and say no to fire crackers to help reduce pollution.



COVID -19 preparedness and measures taken to reduce the impact of pandemic

Several Quality initiatives and measures were taken by the college to meet the challenges during COVID pandemic period.

- All the circulars/guidelines issued by DHE (Chandigarh), Panjab University, UGC/MHRD/AYUSH from time to time, were followed.
- Emergency meeting of IQAC regarding COVID preparedness held on 7th march, 2020.
- Social distancing was followed as per Panjab University Chandigarh's Office Orders from time to time.
- Creation of COVID-19 Counseling Cell for the purpose of providing counseling to students. Members of the College Counseling Cell guided the students during the COVID-19 pandemic period through their helpline numbers and E-mail IDs created for the purpose.
- **Manasuday cell** of Department of Psychology engaged in counseling of the students counseled the students during the lockdown period to cater to their psychological problems and stress.
- Special Code of Conduct followed on the campus during COVID period and displayed on the website.
- Maintenance of hygiene practices in the campus
 - ➤ Hand sanitizers have been placed at various spots for the convenience of staff members.
 - All the staff members of the college were advised to avoid handshakes and were requested to frequently use sanitizers or soaps to clean their hands.



- Mandatory thermal scanning of the staff and visitors at gate
- Compulsory noting of entry of visitors at the gate
- Fumigation and sanitization of hostels, administrative offices, automation cell, laboratories, classrooms etc.
- Dr. Mehak Sharma and Dr. Mani Parti attended training on COVID-19 safety measures and guidelines on 25th April, 2020.
- **Dr.TarundeepKaur** of Department of Psychology was a member of team constituted by Indian Academy of Health Psychology (IAHP) for combating the psychological problems arising due to the pandemic.

• Work culture SOPs on college campus during COVID period

College has taken adequate measures and adopted Standard Operating Procedures laid down by Ministry of Health and family Welfare, GOI. These include:

- > Thermal scanning at entry point
- > Specific markings with a gap of 6 feet at gate for entry of staff/students
- Physical distancing
- ➤ Wearing of face masks is mandatory for staff
- ➤ Installation of foot pedaled sanitizers at important locations
- **Billboards and banners** were displayed at entry gate and frequently visited places on the campus. The display boards conveyed a clear message regarding proper wearing of masks and maintenance of hand hygiene and social distancing rules as per the instructions issued by the government of India.
- To strengthen the efforts of Government to combat the COVID -19 pandemic in the time of national distress, the teaching and non-teaching staff of the institution contributed Rs. 10 lakhs to the PM Cares fund.
- COVID -19 related address by Principal (In-charge) to all students via E-mail & social media
- Counseling address by Dr. Tarundeep, Assistant Professor in Psychology sent to all the students through e-mail.
- Students and staff motivated to download **ArogyaSetu App**
- Covid-19 awareness campaign by NSS club on 13thMarch, 2020
- NSS Volunteers of Goswami Ganesh DuttaSanatan Dharma College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh donated more than 400 face Masks
- Celebration of Independence Day on 15th August, 2020followed with**social distancing** norms



- Online PrarthanaSabha held on 30th August, 2020
- **Blood donation camp** with all safety measures and norms was organized in memory of Dr. late Pt. Mohan Lalji, Founder President, GGDSD College Society, Chandigarh on the eve of PrarthnaSabha held on his 21st Death Anniversary on 31st August, 2020.
- Activities by various clubs and departments organized during COVID-19 lockdown period
- ➤ Department of Zoology organized an online inter-college quiz on the pandemic "COVID-19" on 27th April, 2020. 160 students participated in the quiz with great enthusiasm. E-Certificates were given to all the participants through e-mail.
- ➤ Online 'Click & Caption contest' was organized by Department of Botany to celebrate 'International Day of Biodiversity' on 22nd May,2020.
- ➤ Department of Zoology organized an Online Slogan Writing Competition and Quiz Competition to mark 'World Biodiversity Day'on 22nd May, 2020. 318 studentsfrom different colleges participated in this event. E-certificates were given to all participants.
- ➤ Department of Botany, in collaboration with College Environment Society 'HARITIMA', organized a 3-week Activity-based learning program on **Biodiversity & Environment** during the lockdown period. 150 participants successfully completed the programming three batches, which started on 22nd May, 2020.
- ➤ Article writing, Poster making and Power point competitions were organized online on the theme 'COVID -19: An opportunity to learn' by Resonance Club, Department of Chemistry on 20th June, 2020.
- An online Parliamentary debate was organized by Rotaract Club of the college on 5th& 6th June,2020.
- ➤ Poster making competition on the theme 'Life during COVID: perspective of students' was organized by Bosons Club of Department of Physics, to celebrate the birth centenary of the father of Indian Space Research, Vikram Sarabhai on 5th June, 2020.
- ➤ Biorhythm e-20 (science fest) was conducted online.
- ➤ Commerce &Management Fest -PANACHE -2020 was organized online.
- > PHOENIX -2020 (Fest by IT Dept.) was conducted online.
- ➤ VIVACITY -2020 (Fest by Arts and Humanities) was conducted online.
- ➤ An online magazine containing articles by faculty members and students titled 'The Lockdown Times' was released on 12th June, 2020.
- ► 6th edition of TEDEX was held on 25th September, 2020 on the theme 'Constructive Chaos'.
- A webinar was organized by Rotaract Club on 'Autism and related issues' in collaboration with SOREM School and BhawanVidyalaya, Chandigarh on 27th September, 2020.



Recommendations suggested by IQAC for sustainable campus development

- Expansion of **Green Campus Committee** by incorporating more members from different streams
- To develop **green policy** (vision document) so as to establish standards, guidelines and procedures for safe and eco-friendly sustainable campus
- Geo-tagging of photographs of facilities and activities
- Conducting a campus-wide audit of green initiatives
- Organizing more **fieldvisits and excursions** to bring students close to community and nature
- Encouraging student participation in sustainability forums and clubs/societies engaged in environment awareness activities

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