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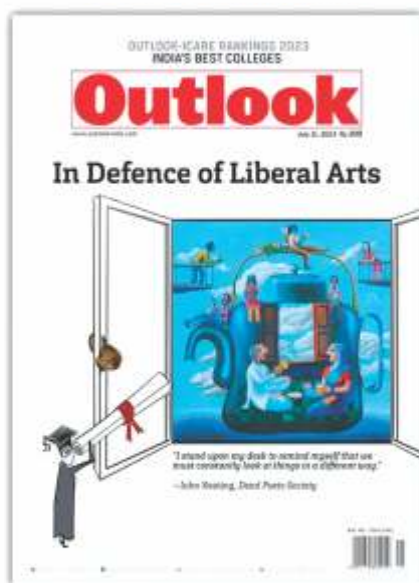
India Today Ranking

India Today-MDRA Survey 2023, "The Best Colleges of India" in its July Edition 2023 issue has ranked the college 1st in Commerce, 1st in BCA, 1st in BBA, 1st in Science (B.Sc.) and 3rd in Arts (B.A.) in the city. In North India (Except, NCR) the ranking of the college is 1st in Commerce, 1st in BCA, 1st in BBA, 1st in Science (B.Sc.) and 3rd in Arts (B.A.). In the All India Ranking the college stands 17th in BCA, 24th in BBA, 25th in Commerce, 25th in Science (B.Sc.) and 39th in Arts (B.A.).

Outlook and OPEN Magazine Rank

Congratulations to all stakeholders

GGSDS College, Chandigarh has once again been ranked amongst the Best Colleges of India



Commerce : 1st in City & 29th at All India
BCA: 1st in City & 13th at All India
BBA: 1st in City & 17th at All India
Arts: 2nd in City & 43rd at All India

Dr. Ajay Sharma
Principal

Congratulations to all the stakeholders

GGSDS College, Chandigarh has once again been ranked amongst the Best Colleges 2023 by Open Magazine



Science: 1st in City & 4th in North India
Commerce: 1st in City & 9th in North India
2nd in BBA, 3rd in Arts & 3rd in BCA in City

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NAAC Accreditation

The College gets A+ Grade by NAAC



The college has secured A+ grade in the recent assessment conducted by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). This marks the fourth cycle of assessment, with a cumulative score of 3.33 out of 4.

During the NAAC Peer Team Visit comprising Chairperson Dr. M.D. Lawrence, Vice Chancellor, P A Inamdar University, Pune; Member Coordinator, Dr. Manukonda Rabindranath, Dean Centre for Media Studies, JNU, Delhi and Chairperson Indra Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh; and Member, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Principal, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda, Uttar Pradesh from September 12-13. The peer team evaluated the performance of the college across various criteria. The college's consistent excellence was acknowledged across all seven parameters which included Curricular Aspects, Teaching-Learning and Evaluation, Research, Innovations and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management, Institutional Values and Best Practices, reflecting comprehensive growth.

Dr. Ajay Sharma expressed gratitude towards the NAAC Peer Team for their diligent review of data and valuable suggestions. He also extended his appreciation to the faculty, staff and other stakeholders for their significant contributions to this noteworthy accomplishment.

Dr. Vaishali Sharma, President, GGSDS College Society applauded the efforts of the Principal, students, staff and all stakeholders for their significant contribution from time to time. The students, staff and faculty celebrated this achievement with gusto. Sweets were distributed in the college for this achievement.

This achievement places GGSDS College, Chandigarh among a select group of Indian colleges assessed in the fourth cycle.

Awards and Recognition

Rotaract Club bagged four prizes for the 2022-23 tenure at the District Award Function held on 9 July at Gurukul Global School, Chandigarh. The prizes were received in the following categories :

1. People's Choice Award-Community Service : SOREM Mehfil
2. Most Punctual DRR Visit
3. Booming Star Award for 'Riwayat'
4. Best Zonal Secretary Award

The following teachers received the **Nation Builder Award** on 5 September organised by Rotary Panchkula Greens:

Dr. Ruchi Sharma, Dr. Archana Verma Singh, Dr. Vikram Sagar, Ms. Ritika Sinha, Mr. Varinder Kumar, Dr. Mani Parti, Dr. Jyoti, Dr. Niharika, Dr. Sargampreet, Dr. Monika Khindri, Dr. Anupriya, Dr. Monica Sachdeva, Dr. Sumeet Kaur Sibbal, Dr. Nidhi Chadha, Dr. Virender Singh, Dr. Savita Sindhu, Dr. Shallu & Dr. Gurpreet Singh.

The Teachers' Day Award by Lions Club was received by Dr. Ajay Sharma, Maj (Dr.) Virender Singh, Dr. Gagandeep Sharma, Dr. Pratibha Kumari, Mr. Varinder Kumar and Ms. Gaganpreet Walia on 4 September.



Dr. Rupinder Aulakh was awarded as "The Most Efficient Women" in the field of cyber security at the Cyber Security Conclave "Securing the Digital India" at PHD House, Sector 31, Chandigarh on 20 September.





NSS Programme Officer **Dr. Mahak Sharma** of NSS Unit received State NSS Award of Best NSS Programme Officer 2022-2023 by Sh. Dharam Pal, IAS, Adviser UT-Chandigarh on 24 September, NSS Day Function held at Post Graduate Govt College of Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh.

Dr. Jasveen Dua, Incharge Environment Society, received Letter of Appreciation from Director, Environment, Chandigarh Administration for leading the environment awareness activities among the students.

Dr. Neha Dhiman awarded "Certificate of Excellence" in Reviewing in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal "International Journal of Environment and Climate Change" (Indexing: Ebsco, Proquest, Index Copernicus, Google Scholar, NAAS - 5.13, 2022) on 25 September.

Dr. Tarundeep Kaur has been felicitated and honored by Trinity and Expert Education & Visa Services for her contribution in the field of education.

Industry Institute Interface

Online Interactive Session with Infosys

An Online Interactive Session was conducted by Infosys Company, Chandigarh on 10 August. Twenty three cyber interns and volunteers attended the session. Cyber Interns interacted with Infosys, one of the Training Partners of Chandigarh Police. Through online mode, they were made aware of cyber fraud and initiatives which are taken by the Infosys team. They also shared their planned layout for the training program for the interns.



Faculty News

Dr. Amit Goyal acted as resource person in the hands-on workshop on “Analytical and Numerical Methods for Soliton” held on 5-6 August at Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.

Dr. Anuprabha participated in National Webinar on “Application of Advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) Models for Insects and Disease Detection organized by Department of Statistics & Computer Applications, S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati on 27 September.

Dr. Archana Goyal published an article titled ‘A deep neural framework for named entity recognition with boosted word embeddings’ in Multimedia Tools and Applications (Springer), July.

Dr. Divya Jyoti Randev presented a paper titled, ‘Spiritual Communication, Silence and Communication theory: An Exploration of Osho’s Teachings and Legacy’ at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'India's Rich Cultural Heritage- Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances', organised by Department of English, GGSDS College, Chandigarh on 20 September

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia presented two papers titled, (Un)Voicing the Voiced: Biblioclasm and Censorship in Indian Cinema and Literature’ at the National Seminar on Media, Culture and Freedom: Past, Present & Future held on 28 September; ‘Studying Cyberspace as a Cultural Artifact’ in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on India’s Rich Cultural Heritage: Texts and Frames: Contouring India’s Cultural Nuances organised by the Department of English, GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 20 September.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur, Department of Journalism, completed the Short Term Course on 'Sports Journalism' organised by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, School of Media Studies & Humanities, MRIIRS.

Dr. Jyoti Jindal and **Dr. Sheetal Sharma** attended a workshop on Design Thinking and Scaling of Business at IISER on 16 September. They both also attended a workshop on 'Gita Acharan - A Practitioner's Perspective' at ISB, Mohali Campus on 27 September.

Ms. Jyoti Maini presented a paper titled "Transportation in IoT-SDN using Vertical Handoff Scheme" in the 7th International Conference on Micro-Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Delhi NCR Campus Ghaziabad, U.P., India on 22 and 23 September.

Ms. Kanwal Roop Kaur published a research paper titled ‘A Heuristic Study on the Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Charismatic Leadership’ in a Refereed Journal: ‘Journal of Research and Development’, ISSN 2230-9578 in the month of July. She published a chapter titled ‘Shifts in Education and Career Choice of Students in the Post- Covid 19 Era’ in Taylor and Francis E-Book ‘Learning from the Covid 19 Pandemic : Implications on Education, Environment and Lifestyle’ on 24 August. She participated in a Faculty Development Programme on Quality Research Paper Writing and Data Analysis using SPSS and JAMOVI from 11-15 September. She participated in five-day online Short Term Training Program on ‘Data Empowerment using Excel, SQL, Python, SPSS and Power BI’, conducted by Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management and Ghaziabad Management Association from 18-22 September.



Dr. Kriti Sharma published two papers titled “Structural and Electrochemical Characterizations of Sodium Doped Bimetallic Layered Nanocomposite for Sodium-Ion Capacitors” in Springer Proceedings in Materials: Recent Advances in Nanotechnology Select Proceedings of ICNOC 2022 Vol. 28, pages 431-437 (2023); “Influence of precursors on hydrothermal synthesis and electronic properties of molybdenum diselenide” in Applied Physics A 129 (2023) 654.

Dr. Malvika Walia attended a workshop on Curriculum Design & Teaching-Learning on 4-5 July in PMLSD Business School on NEP implementation.

Dr. Malvika Walia, Department of Commerce and Management and **Ms. Shipra Bansal**, Department of Economics published a research paper titled ‘Disparity in occupational wages’ in International Journal of Applied Research in volume 9(8) with ISSN number 2394-5869 .

Dr. Menka delivered a lecture as a resource person in RICM Sector -32, Chandigarh in a “Programme on Marketing & Supply Chain Management” on the topic “Challenges in Supply Chain Management and their solutions” for the officers of Milkfed on 07 August.

Ms. Milli Arora published a paper titled ‘Managerial and Leadership Styles of Women Entrepreneurs in Chandigarh’ in Phalanx, a UGC CARE listed journal with ISSN no. 2320-7698.

Dr. Minakshi Rana published a chapter titled ‘Impact of COVID-19 on the Environment’ in the book Environment and Indian Folk Culture during Covid-19 Pandemic(Edition 1).

Dr. Mona Arora attended a two week Refresher Course in managing online teaching and co-creating MOOCS 28.0 held from 6 to 20 July. A student Harleen Kaur successfully completed her Ph.D under her supervision on the topic ‘Victims of Dowry Harassment: A Sociological study of Ludhiana and S.A.S. Nagar districts of Punjab’.

Dr. Navpreet Kaur published a review paper titled “An Innovative Outlook on Utilization of Agro Waste in Fabrication of Functional Nanoparticles for Industrial and Biological Applications: A Review” in the journal Talanta published by Elsevier, Netherlands. (Impact Factor: 6.1)

Dr. Neelu Mahajan, Dr. Kriti Sharma and **Dr. Samandeep** attended an online two - week refresher course in Physics organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from 30 August – 13 September.

Dr. Neha Dhiman participated in One day International Seminar on the occasion of UN/UNESCO International Youth Day 2023 on “Green Skills of Youth: Towards a Sustainable World” jointly organised by International Council for Education Research and Training (ICERT), St. Aloysius College Thrissur, Kerala, Jan Vikar Shakti Foundation New Delhi & PGDAV College, University of Delhi on 12 August.

Mrs. Neha Goyal attended a five-day Faculty Development Programme on ‘Impact of Artificial Intelligence and sustainable management in today's dynamic world’, organised by Rayat Bahra University, Mohali and PMLSD Business School. Chandigarh from 15-19 September.



Ms. Nitika Garg, Department of English, completed a UGC- Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme at UGC- HRDC, PU, Chandigarh held from 23 June to 20 July. She presented a paper titled 'Female Hero Archetype in Literary Mythologies: A Comparative Study of Daenerys Targaryen and Draupadi' at ICSSR- Sponsored National Seminar on India's Rich Cultural Heritage: Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances held at GGSDS College, Chandigarh

Ms. Pooja Thakur completed her M. Phil (Psychology) in August, on the topic 'Parenting Style & Intelligence Among Addict and Non - Addict Adolescence'.

Dr. Poorva Trikha chaired a session as a Committee Member of ICGTELL-2023 in the 'International Conference on Global Trends in English Language, Literature and Linguistics' jointly organized by the Department of English, Mila University Center, Algeria; International Languages Council & Research Culture Society on 29 - 30 July. She chaired a session in the ICSSR National Seminar on 'India's Rich Cultural Heritage: Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances', organized by the Department of English, GGSDS College, Chandigarh on 20 September.

Ms. Puneet Kaur Virk published 3 chapters titled 'Healthy Lives: The Mind-Body Connection' in book: Lifestyle Management and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development.(Edition 1); 'Strengthening the Mind-Body Connection' in book Let's get Thriving: A Comprehensive Guide to Achieving Optimal Health and Well-being (Edition 1); 'Challenges and Strategies in the Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP 2020) in Higher Education' in book: Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education (Edition 1). She also published a research paper Perspective Taking and Mindfulness as Mediators of Maladaptive Narcissism and Empathy (July) in the Journal Social Behaviour and Personality.

Ms. Purnima Kapoor published a chapter 'India's Digital Transformation: Digital Infrastructure in the times of Pandemic' in a book titled 'Navigating New Horizons: Unraveling the Challenges, Ideas and Teacher Perceptions in the implementation of NEP 2020', ISBN NO. 9789357473125 in September. She presented a paper titled 'Vinayak Damodar Sawarkar: Media's Hindu Nationalist hero or a Sanatan Dharmi' at the National Seminar by PG Department of Journalism and Communication, on 28 September.

Ms. Priyanka Dhiman, Ms. Jasleen Kaur Saggi and Ms. Milli Arora attended a five day Faculty Development Programme (Online mode) on 'Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Management in today's dynamic world' jointly organised by Rayat and Bahra University, Mohali and PMLSD Business School, Chandigarh from 15 to 19 September

Ms. Ritika Sinha presented a paper titled, 'Media Linguistics: a study of Effects of Social Media Language on Standard Written English Usage' in the National Seminar on 'Media, Culture and Freedom: Past, Present and Future' held on 28 September.

Mr. Rudresh, has published a research paper titled, 'Imperial Mind and the Indemnity Act of 1919' in Punjab and Indian Freedom Struggle, edited by **Dr. Harkirat Singh**, Gracious Books, ISBN 978-93-92058-75-2, 2023, pp. 172–179. He attended a webinar on 'Jain Intellectuals in Tughlaq Courts' delivered by Steven M. Vose (University of Colorado, USA on 18 July and a webinar on



‘What I have learned about Religious Change in Bengal, 1204–1760’ by Prof. R.M. Eaton on 12 September, organized by the Department of History on 18 July at Panjab University, Chandigarh. He attended a lecture on ‘Partition and Love Legends: An Attempt to Comprehend the Incomprehensible’ by Daljit Ami, organized by the Department of History in collaboration with the Department of English and Cultural Studies, held on 21 August at Panjab University, Chandigarh. He attended a book discussion on ‘Medieval Panjab in Transition’ by Dr. Surinder Singh, organized by the Department of History, held on 31 August and another book discussion on ‘The Sufi’s Nightingale’ by Sarabpreet Singh, held on 01 September, organized by the Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He also submitted his Ph.D. thesis in the Department of History on 25 September.

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh published a chapter in a Book titled ICT in Education Sector: A Boon for Learners in Contemporary Times, ISBN No. 978-93-90758-86-9, Mahindra Publishing House, Chandigarh.

Ms. Sakshi published two papers titled ‘Mapping the Cultural Dimension of Hybridity in Hari Kunzru’s The Impressionist’ in Heritage Research Journal (UGC-Care Listed, peer reviewed), and ‘The Peripheral Narrative: Re-presenting the Lost Wife of The Ramayana in Kavita Kane’s Mythological Fiction’ in Organizational Development Journal (UGC-Care listed, peer reviewed). She presented two papers titled ‘Illegal Immigration and Diaspora Literature: Mapping Anxieties of Precarity in Sunjeev Sahota’s The Year of the Runaways’ at the ICSSR sponsored two-day National Conference on “Resurgent India: Themes, Aspirations, Challenges@75” organised by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India on 08 and 09 August; “Re-tellings from the Margins: A Study of Twenty-First Century Feminist Perspectives on the Indian Epics in Selected Fiction” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on India’s Rich Cultural Heritage: Texts and Frames: Contouring India’s Cultural Nuances organised by the Dept. of English, GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 20 September.

Mr. Sandeep along with the B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons.) student, Aayushi Rathore published a research paper titled “Exploratory Data Analysis of Physicochemical Parameters of Natural Antimicrobial and Anticancer Peptides: Unraveling the Patterns and Trends for the Rational Design of Novel Peptides” in journal Bioimpact. (Impact Factor: 2.6)

Mr. Sandeep acted as a Reviewer for the journal Human Heredity published by Karger, Switzerland.

Ms. Sanya Ahuja presented a paper titled ‘Development of Perceived Psychological Contract Violations (PPCV): A Theoretical Study’ at the 19th National Conference GJ-NatConMITE Embracing Change and Transformation at Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology, Mohali, Punjab on 22 July.

Dr. Sheena Chadha presented a paper titled ‘Role of Mass Media and ICT in Public Administration: Lessons for India’ at the ‘National Seminar on Media, Culture and Freedom: Past, Present and Future’, organized by PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, GGSDS College, Chandigarh on 28 September.



Ms. Shruti published a book 'Computer hardware and practical on networking', published by Sharma Publications, Jalandhar in July. ISBN: 93-95604-85-9. She published a paper 'Secure Hierarchical Fog Computing-based Architecture for Industry 5.0 using an attribute-based encryption scheme' in Expert Systems with Applications, Volume 235, pp. 121180, 2024.

Ms. Shweta Sharma, published a paper 'Lifetime enhancement of efficient energy for reliable wireless sensor network using swarm intelligence optimization' in Journal of Data Acquisition and Processing, September. She completed an online one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning' from 15 - 21 July and obtained Grade B+.

Dr. Shweta Wadhawan, Department of Chemistry, published a book chapter titled 'Nanoadsorbents in removal of biological pollutants' authored by Ayushi Jain, Shweta Wadhawan, Tamanna Wadhawan, and S.K. Mehta in the Elsevier book 'Adsorption through Advanced Nanoscale Materials: Applications in Environmental Remediation' 1st Edition.

Dr. Sumita Sikka received a letter of recognition from the Manipur International University and the Center for Academic Research (CARE). She participated in an e-workshop on Sangam Therapy held by PG Department of Psychology, The American College, Madurai on 01 July.

Dr. Tarundeep Kaur attended an FDP on Developing MOOC, organised by Ramanujan College Delhi, from 26 September to 02 October.

Dr. Vinckle G. Singh, Dr. Menka and **Dr. Malvika Walia** participated in "Climate Change Ambassadors Programme for Students & Teachers" on the occasion of World Ozone Day on 16 September sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and organized by Climate Change Cell, Department of Environment Chandigarh Administration in association with Swarmani Youth Welfare Association U.T., Chandigarh, held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

Dr. Vinckle G. Singh published a paper titled "Challenges of transitions from Fossil Fuel format of Energy Generation to Renewable Energy Format" in Journal of Education in Twenty First Century (ISSN 2394-7845).

Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh and **Ms. Shweta Sharma** published 'A comprehensive study of trust management system in wireless sensor networks' in AIP Conference Proceedings. Vol. 2788. No. AIP Publishing, July.

Havan and Langar held to pay homage to Late Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma on his First Death Anniversary on 14 July.



Prarthana Sabha

Pt. Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture held on 30 August. Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered the address.



24th DEATH ANNIVERSARY



To Pay homage to Revered

LATE (DR) PANDIT MOHAN LAL JI

Former Home, Finance & Education Minister of Punjab,
Founder President, GGSDS College Society, Chandigarh
*A veteran statesman, an educationist, a social worker,
a parliamentarian and a religious leader*

GGSDS College Society, Chandigarh
is organising

PRARTHANA SABHA

in GGSDS College Auditorium, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh
on August 29 and 30, 2023

PROGRAMME

August 29, 2023 - 9.00 a.m. onwards : Blood Donation Camp 2023 in the memory of Pandit Mohan Lal Ji by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College Chandigarh, Sanatan Dharam Aadarsh Foundation, Lions Club Panchkula Central, Lioness Club Panchkula Central, Alumni Association (SDAAC) & Central Bank of India. Inaugural by **Shri Kumar Gaurav, IRS** (S.D. College Alumni)

August 30, 2023 - 12.00 Noon : Pt. Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture by Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh

1:00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. : Bhajans by Sh. Sunil Dhyani, Bhajan Singer

2.30 p.m. : Langar

Sister Institutions

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- PML SD Business School, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh
- GGSDS College, Kheri Gurma, Banur,
- Pandit Mohan Lal SD College for Women, Gurdaspur
- Pandit Mohan Lal SD College for Girls, Fatehgarh Churian
- Pandit Mohan Lal SD Public School, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh
- Pandit Mohan Lal Global School, Fatehgarh Churian



Freshers' Party

Annual Fresher's Party, 'AAGHAZ' a spectacular event that marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey for the new students.





Holistic Development

An Orientation Session cum Induction Programme was organised for first-year students of the **BBA, B.Com., BCA, B.Voc., DMLT; B.Sc. (Medical, Non Medical, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics); BA courses** on 25, 26, 27 and 31 July respectively. The detailed session included a thorough presentation and discussion of the Code of Conduct, Student Welfare Schemes, Awards, Examinations, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Opportunities, Scholarships, and various other facilities offered to students by the college.

Dr. Ajay Sharma offered a warm and inspiring welcome to the students in his speech, "Our Orientation cum Induction Session aims to instill confidence, inspire enthusiasm, and provide a strong foundation for our students' future endeavours. We believe that the college years are crucial for personal and professional growth, and we are committed to fostering an enriching learning environment that nurtures excellence and empowers our students to become responsible global citizens." He further shared with students and parents the rich legacy of the college and its tremendous contributions not just to the field of higher education but also to the field of commerce, business and industry.

Dr. Madhu Sharma, Registrar, apprised the students and their parents of the code of conduct, leave rules, welfare schemes, medical facilities, and other amenities offered by the college. She further encouraged students to ensure environmentally conscious behaviour and to aim to become responsible and dedicated citizens. Dr. Meru Kalyani, Dean of Commerce and Chairperson, CCASH, Dean of Languages Dr Vivek; Dean Sciences' Dr Sajeedh Soni and Head, Department of IT, Dr Virender Singh discussed the various career options that the students of these courses could pursue. They additionally informed students about remedial and merit classes for students. Dr Kalyani also made a presentation on CCASH. Dr. Monica Sachdeva, Coordinator of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, interacted with students and parents alike and explained the achievements of the college via-a-vie national rankings and NAAC accreditation. She also emphasized the importance of student satisfaction and feedback.



Dean Cultural, Dr. Indu Mehta, informed the audience about the various Clubs and Societies of the college and how they cater to various aspects of the holistic development of students. She also made a presentation on the unmatched achievements of the college at the Panjab University Youth Festival, sharing that the college has been winning the Overall Trophy for eight consecutive years. She then apprised students of the various categories of competitions and their selection processes. Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Head Librarian, made a presentation on the various facilities of the college library, which is equipped with top-of-the-line research and reading tools. He also highlighted the Centralised Research Facility cum Digital Library, Web OPAC, N-List, EBSCO, JAWS Screen Reading facility, the library blog and the Upkar Krishan Sharma Digital Repository Digital Repository among other facilities offered by the college library. The Dean of Foreign Students and Coordinator, Scholarships Cell, Dr. Nidhi Grover, discussed the various scholarships offered to students and the process of availing them. She also discussed the facilities provided to foreign students. Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Rajinder Mann, and Dr. Tarundeep Kaur discussed the anti-ragging policy and the importance of discipline in ensuring a conducive learning environment. Facilities provided for Career Counselling of students were also highlighted. A presentation on the Equal Opportunity Cell and the Student Grievance Redressal Cell was made by Ms. Gaganpreet Walia. Dr. Vikram Sagar, Coordinator of the Institution Innovation Council, discussed the various incubation and entrepreneurship opportunities offered by the highly rated IIC of the college. Dr. Nidhi Chaudhary made a presentation on the Parent-Teacher Association and its various roles and functions. Details of the Mentor-Mentee programme were shared by Dr. Pratibha Kumari. The prestigious opportunities and achievements for sports people at the college were presented by Dr. Rakesh Verma.

The Orientation Sessions was a resounding success, setting the stage for an academically fulfilling and transformative journey for the students.

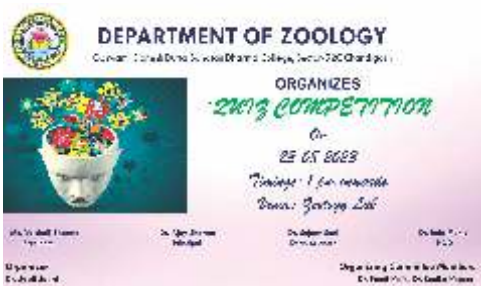
Orientation Session for Parents' and Persons with Disabilities was organised on 01 September.



Induction Ceremony



Majma-i-itihaaskar, the History Club, hosted an Induction Ceremony, 'Itihaas se Rubaru,' on 18 September. The event was designed with the purpose of reigniting the passion for history among the students, and it unfolded as a remarkable celebration of historical heritage. A significant highlight was an enlightening and interactive session conducted by Dr. Dinesh Kumar from the Department of Law at Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr. Kumar delved into the profound importance of history as a subject, particularly for those aspiring to undertake the Civil Services Examinations.



The Department of Zoology organised a Quiz Competition for B.Sc. Medical students on 23 August.



A book review competition was organised by the PG Department of Commerce and Management on 29 September under "Capacity Building Initiatives" for the undergraduate students of commerce & management.

Inauguration Ceremony of Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0



The orientation ceremony of the Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 was hosted by the Digital Safety Club on 28 July. The event was graced by Sh. Gurpreet Singh Ghuggi (Brand Ambassador), Sh. Praveer Ranjan (DGP, U.T. Chandigarh), and Shri Ketan Bansal (IPS, SP, Cyber Crime, U.T., Chandigarh Police). A total of 32 students of Digital Safety Club were selected as 'Cyber Interns' by Chandigarh Police for launch of Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 (An Initiative of Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Culture, Government of India). More than 600 cyber interns participated in the ceremony.

Interactive Session on Cyber Security

The Digital Safety Club hosted an interactive session on 'Cyber Security' as part of the Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 on 29 July. The Cyber Expert, Mr. Rakshit Tandon interacted with the cyber interns. Through the session, he talked about various topics like Dark Web, Cyber Crimes, Cyber Fraud, Cyber Law, Cyber Stalking, and Social Media Awareness, etc. Students were empowered about cyber security.

Launch of Student Police Cadet Program and Road Safety Rangers



Six cyber interns of the Digital Safety Club participated in the launch of 'Student Police Cadet Program and Road Safety Rangers' organised by the Chandigarh Police at Sports Complex in Sector 7, Chandigarh on 14 September. The chief guests on the occasion were Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit (Governor of Punjab and UT Administrator) and Sh. Anup Gupta (Mayor of Chandigarh) and other senior officials of the Chandigarh Police were also present. The event was followed up by a parade, Nukkad Natak and concluded with Safety tips by Road Safety Rangers.

Cyber Security Conclave: Securing The Digital India



Seven cyber interns of the Digital Safety Club participated in the event organised by the Chandigarh Police on 'Securing the Digital India' at PHD House, Sector - 31, Chandigarh on 20 September. The chief guest on the occasion was IPS Ketan Bansal who in his keynote to the audience highlighted the measures to keep oneself safe in the digital space and along with that he shed a light on projects and initiatives started by Chandigarh Police in coping with cyber crimes. The event was followed up by 2 panel sessions which emphasized on emerging cyber threats and trends & the role of AI and machine learning in boosting cyber security resilience. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony wherein the co-ordinator of Digital Safety Club, Dr. Rupinder Aulakh was felicitated for her invaluable contribution to the field of cyber security.



Metamorphosis

Over 50 students of the college interested in Literature and Literary events were recruited by the club with the help of a screening committee on 22 September.



The college held a **live screening of Chandrayaan 3** for its students and members of the staff.

The **Rotaract Club** organised its **8th Installation Ceremony 'IBTIDA'** on 25th August. The event encompassed the collaring of the President of the new tenure, and pinning of the board members.

Installation and Orientation Ceremony

The Institution Innovation Council organized the orientation and felicitation ceremony on 25 September.



The **Electoral Literacy Club** of the Political Science Department organised a Signature Campaign on the theme **'Nothing Like Voting, I will vote for sure'** in order to promote awareness about the importance of voting and rights of the citizens in a democratic country.



World Photography Day

The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a Student Photo Journalist Competition on 19 August. The themes were Atmanirbhar Bharat, Unity in Diversity, Our Culture, Our Pride, Health and Wellness, Lifestyle for Environment, Travel Adventures and Urban Life: Cityscapes and Street Photography. The first prize was awarded to Kanishka Goyal while Kitty Chawla bagged the second prize.

Installation Ceremony of Young Communicators Club

The Young Communicators Club welcomed new team members on 31 August. Kitty Chawla, Navya Mehta and Divya Babbar were chosen to be the President, Vice President and General Secretary of the club, respectively. Mr. C.J. Singh, National Senior Vice President, PRCI, Dr. Rupesh Singh, Chapter Chairman and Ms. Renuka Salwan, Vice President, North PRCI interacted with the students on the occasion. The Department also released the in-house newsletter Expressions.

Jigyasa 3.0: Test Series

On 9 September, the third test in the Public Administration test series was conducted on the topic 'Know Your Administration'

Jashan-e-hunar 2.0

The Department of Public Administration in collaboration with the Department of Punjabi organized a talent-hunt fest on 27 September. Various Indoor and Outdoor activities like Best out of waste, Dance, Modelling, Flameless Cooking were included.



Students of college bagged various positions in State Level Red Run organized by Red Ribbon Club, State Aids Control Society, UT-Chandigarh in the Boys Category. Following positions were awarded:

- First Position - Sahil Gill - BA 2
- Second Position - Ravi - Ba 1
- Third Position - Nitin - B.Voc. 1
- Consolation Prize - Suraj - DMLT

In Girls Category, the third Position was awarded to our student Nisha. Winners received Cash prizes and certificates from Sh. Dharampal, UT Adviser- Chandigarh.

Readers Club hosted the second edition of Reading Circle on 23rd September



Readers Club organized a reading circle to celebrate World Children's Literature Month. The aim of the circle was to appreciate the first-hand experience of readers and bibliophiles. Members of the Readers Club discussed the importance of children's literature in developing reading habits as well as nostalgia. The theme of the Reading Circle went with the Readers Club's motto "Let's Read and Grow Together".

Book Exhibition



On 28 September, the college library organized a special book exhibition to commemorate the 116th birth anniversary of Shaheed Bhagat Singh which saw an inspiring collection of books related to his life and revolutionary ideas. The objective of this exhibition was to educate and inspire college students about the remarkable freedom fighter.

Talk on 'Lights, Cameras, Careers'

A talk titled 'Lights, Cameras, Careers' was organised by Readers Club on 26 September with the keynote speaker Mohit Punj, an alumnus of the college and currently, working as a Filmmaker in Bollywood industry. He has collaborated with actors like Anil Kapoor, Ajay Devgn, Yami Gautam, Akshay Kumar, Sonakshi Sinha and Tabu in major projects like 'Tooth Pari', 'Soorai Potru Remake', and 'Baramulla'. Mr Mohit Punj dwelled on the dynamics of film production and encouraged students to turn their creative minds to the art of filmmaking and production. Mr. Punj had a talk with students with an aim to introduce students to the art of film making as well as job opportunities in the film industry.



Induction Session cum Reading Circle Event



Readers Club organised an insightful Induction Session cum Reading Circle event on 26 August for its new members. The event aimed to acquaint them with the diverse world of literary genres, proved to be an engaging reading session.

The main highlight of the event was the engaging reading circle, where participants and the faculty members of college enthusiastically shared their favorite books and poignant excerpts that had left a lasting impact on them. This interactive session was designed not only to nurture a reading habit among students but also to expose them to an array of literary genres, broadening their literary horizons.

The **Department of Punjabi** organized a quiz competition on the depriving culture and heritage of Panjab. The main focus of this quiz was to enlighten the students about depriving culture and heritage of Panjab, held on 25 September.





Strengthening Mentor-Mentee Relationship

Postgraduate Department of Fashion Designing organized an interactive session with an alumnus of 2015-2018 batch Mr. Sachin Choyal on 21 September.

An expert Talk on 'Business Model Canvas (BMC)'



An expert talk on 'Business Model Canvas (BMC)' was organised by IIC, PML SD Business School, Phoenix Club, GGSD College and PML SD Business School on 28.8.2023. Ms. Shagun Madaan, an alumna of GGSD College and a Research Fellow at Centre for Economic Policy Research, Chandigarh addressed the audience. She was also employed in editing a NITI Aayog Project Report on Impact Assessment of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana submitted by CEPR.

RESONANCE CLUB
Department of Chemistry
GGSD College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh
A College with Potential for Excellence - UGC, New Delhi
Selected under 'FIST Program' - D.S.T., New Delhi
Selected under 'Star College Scheme' - DBT, Govt. of India, New Delhi
Selected as Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra - UGC, New Delhi.

ONLINE ALUMNI MENTORSHIP INTERACTION
Saturday, 19th August 2023, 11:00 am

 Mr. Sharanjeet Singh Junior Research Fellow UGC-DAE CSR, Indore IIT JAM GATE	 Mr. Hemant Chemistry Educator UPSC-GSI IIT JAM CTEE HTEE GATE NET-DUEE	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHIEF PATRON: Ms. Valsali Sharma, President PATRON: Dr. Ajay Sharma, In-charge ADVISOR: Dr. Sajeev Soni, Dean Sciences CONVENOR: Dr. Jaspreet Nayyar, HOD ORGANIZING SEC: Dr. Shweta Wadhawan Co-convener: Resonance club Co-CONVENOR: Dr. Jyoti Kataria
COMMITTEE MEMBERS Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Dr. Manita Sharma, Dr. Mehak Rohilla, Ms. Priyanka Moe, Ms. Ravensha Thakur, Dr. Neha Ghimran, Ms. Neha Nordia, Ms. Romandeep Kaur, Dr. Dhanya, Dr. Pawan, Mr. Mohit		

Meeting will be hosted through GOOGLE CLASS ROOM platform.
Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/ajg1-fermz-jyl>
Kindly join five minutes prior to scheduled time.



A 'Counseling and Mentorship Session' was organized by the **Resonance Club**, Department of Chemistry for students on 19 August. In this mentorship program, students were provided a platform to interact with Mr. Sharanjeet Singh, Junior Research Fellow UGC-DAE CSR, Indore and Mr. Hemant, UPSC-GSI qualified. The mentors shared their insights and experiences with eager students, shedding light on various fields in Chemistry and research.

Value Inculcation and Social Responsibility

Hawan at Boys Hostel on occasion of the beginning of the new session on 21 August.



Independence Day was celebrated with great passion and patriotic zeal at the college ground. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma hoisted the National Flag, followed by singing of the National Anthem by one and all. In order to realise the dream of a developed nation, students, staff members and the gathered people took a solemn pledge covering 'Panch Pran'. Another pledge NMBA (Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan) against drug abuse was also taken by the audience and members of the VADA Club (Victory Against Drug Abuse).



During the ceremony, a collective selfie was also clicked while taking the pledge with soil in hand to commemorate the '**Meri Maati Mera Desh**' campaign which is envisaged as a culminating event of '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**' as a mark of tribute to the Veers and Veeranganas who have made the supreme sacrifice for the country.

Awareness Session on Sustainable Mobility

The **Gender Champions Club** organised an awareness session on '**Gender and Sustainable Mobility**' in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare and the British Deputy High Commission, Chandigarh. Mr. Naveen, SDM South and Joint Director, Department of Social Welfare was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Ms. Madhu Mishra, Senior Advisor, Economics, Climate Change Development, British Deputy High Commission, Mr. Sanjeev Gulati, State Mission Coordinator, Dept. of Social Welfare (Women and Child Development), Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Gender Specialist, Dept. of Social Welfare (Women and Child Development) were the guest speakers. Mr. Sanjeev Gulati emphasised on the solution of certain issues faced by women and early teenage girls. He also informed the audience about welfare schemes and programs pertaining to women's



safety. He stated that the Chandigarh administration is using information technology to ensure women's safety and easy mobility. Discounted fare tickets and step-fewer bus services are offered to women as they usually combine work with house chores and have to carry packages which can hinder their mobility. He emphasised that reservation of seats in buses, installation of LED street lights and increased patrolling of streets has led to significant improvement in the safety of women.

During this awareness session, a short video made by Gender Champion Club members was also shown, in which commuters recounted their experiences of safe and comfortable commuting.

Ms. Prabhjot Kaur also informed the audience about the Pick and Drop facility from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am for women who travel at night and feel any sense of discomfort or danger. She further encouraged male students to participate in creating a safe environment for both genders.

VADA Club Participates in Webinar on Tobacco Use Amongst Youth and conducts Recruitment Drive



The Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) club conducted a recruitment drive of club members and streamed a virtual seminar on 'Tobacco and Nicotine Free: Lets Save Our Children', organised by the Generation Saviour Association, a non-profit organization working in the field of public health since 1996. Dr. Rana J. Singh, Deputy Regional Director, The Union highlighted the importance of setting up of tobacco free jurisdictions to prevent the initiation of tobacco use among youth.

Behaviour scientist, Dr. Mira Aghi spoke about the influence of home, community and movies on gullible children. Dr. Melina Magsumbol, Senior Research Manager, Global Policy Advocacy & Communication, Vital Strategies focused on the role of manipulative social media marketing in increasing tobacco use. Dr. Mansi Chopra, Senior Research Scientist, HRIDAY emphasised on the importance of regulating OTT platforms that have a wide viewership and often show content depicting nicotine use. Dr. Gurmandeep Sekhon, Assistant Program Officer, NTCP, Punjab and Dr. Puneet Chahar, Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation, NTCP, The Union made the audience aware about tobacco use initiation and use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and hookah among the youth. Dr. Chahar highlighted the importance of strictly implementing anti tobacco policies. Dr. Vandita Pahwa, Incharge Preventive Oncology, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre mentioned that essential preventive as well as corrective measures need to be taken to tackle the menace. Ms. Opinder Preet Kaur Gill, Director Programs, Generation Saviour Association thanked the resource persons and audience.

Tree Plantation Drive

On the occasion of Independence Day, the NSS Unit organised a tree plantation drive at Mandi ground of adopted Village Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh. Twenty volunteers actively participated in the planting of twenty trees. Volunteers made diyas with mati and also took Panch Pran while taking soil in their hands under the Meri Maati Mera Desh initiative from 9-15 August.



Rally on Har Ghar Tiranga and Selfie with Tiranga



Meri Maati Mera Desh in College Campus.

NSS Volunteers administered a pledge and clicked selfies with Maati and National Flag. The Volunteers also planted saplings in the college campus.



Academic Collaboration

PG Department of Commerce and Management in collaboration with ICT academy organized a power seminar on 'Digital Marketing' on 9 August. Mr. Abhinandan Pandey State Head ICT Academy, and Mr. Prabhjeet Singh Kalra, Chief Marketing Officer of AOSC Australia and AOSC India Pvt. Ltd. were the guest speakers of the day. Mr. Singh enlightened the students by sharing his expertise on digital marketing.



Kona Kona Shiksha Program

Post Graduate Department of Commerce & Management in collaboration with the **National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM)** - an educational institution under the purview of SEBI, and Kotak Securities, hosted a comprehensive 10-hour course on the financial market as part of the KONA KONA Shiksha Program. This enlightening event that took place on 23-24 September was specifically designed for the benefit of the undergraduate students of commerce & management.



Expert Session on Achieving Crucial Aspects of 'Value Proposition Fit' and 'Business Fit'



The Institution Innovation Council orchestrated an enlightening expert talk. The event took place on 22 August and featured Ms. Kripi Singh, Founder and Creative Director of AVW STORYTELLERS, a prominent figure in the realm of Audio-Visual Storytelling and Entrepreneurship.

Expert Talk on 'Incubator vs Accelerator'



The Institution Innovation Council organized an enlightening talk on 19 August, which drew over 100 enthusiastic participants. Mr. J.K. Sharma, the esteemed Director of the IEDC, served as the keynote speaker. The event provided a platform for participants to gain knowledge and engage in discussions, inspiring them to explore and contribute to the world of startups and innovations.

A 'Startup Ecosystem Enablers' Panel set up at College



The Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with the Phoenix Club and PML SD Business School set up a panel on 28 August for 'Startup Ecosystem Enablers'. Mr. Somveer Anand, the Mission



Director cum CEO, Innovation Mission Punjab, the founder and CEO of Pindfresh, a leading Agritech startup that strives to bring an urban farming revolution in India, Mr. Abhishek Purohit, Startup Accelerator, Seed Funding, Innovation Mission Punjab, and Ms. Supriya, the Marketing and Outreach Head, Innovation Mission Punjab were the panelists for the session that was held at PMLSD Business School

Expert Talk on Angel Investment and VC Funding Opportunity



An expert talk was organized by the Institution Innovation Council on 19 August. Dr. Sheetal Sharma welcomed the guest speaker for the session, Mr. Vineet Khurana, a Startup Builder, investor, and social capitalist. Mr. Khurana motivated the young entrepreneurs by sharing his understanding of the factors involving angel investment and VC funding. He urged them to pursue their innovative dreams and shed light on three key points that entrepreneurs need to remember, firstly, that entrepreneurship is a full time job. He said that to reach out to the right target audience is essential, and lastly, he suggested that one must never fake their numbers.

Workshop on Future of Innovation and Research: Impact of Information Technology on Academic Spheres

The **Readers Club** convened a momentous workshop on 05 August held in anticipation of Shri S. R. Ranganathan National Librarians' Day. The event stood as a pinnacle of intellectual contemplation, designed to explore the dynamic landscape of research with innovation in information technology. With a keen focus on the transformative influence IT wields across academic disciplines, the workshop delved into the profound metamorphosis underway in teaching, learning and research techniques.

Dr. Gurpreet Singh complimented on luminaries where esteemed experts, including Dr. D. P. Tripathi, Deputy Librarian from NIT, Jalandhar; Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, A. C. Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh; and Dr. Nirmal Singh, University Librarian, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana were present.

Dr. Tripathi shared brilliant insights on 'Digital and AI Tools for Research,' highlighting the boon that Artificial Intelligence-enabled research tools present for scholars engaged in summarization, outlining, literature review, and data analysis. He cautioned against excessive reliance on these tools, advocating for a balanced approach. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh led a session on 'Research Data



Management and its Significance in the Scholarly Community.’ His interactive discussion emphasized the vital role of effective data management in underpinning groundbreaking discoveries and scholarly advancement. He advocated for robust data management practices to empower future generations of researchers and foster a culture of transparency and collaboration. Dr. Nirmal Singh's session, ‘3D Printing, Virtual Reality, and Augmented Reality for Research,’ explored the transformative potential of recent developments in VR/AR and 3D printing. He illuminated the possibilities these technologies offer for innovative research, bridging the gap between real-world data and digital overlays, and even translating imagination into tangible reality.

Health and Wellness

Anemia Awareness Session under Poshan Abhiyaan : Promoting Health and Well-being

On 02 September, NSS Unit in collaboration with College NGO Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation conducted an anemia awareness session under the Poshan Abhiyaan at Government Senior Secondary School Sector 45, Burail, Chandigarh. NSS volunteers Arpit and Kartik provided valuable information about the causes, symptoms, and prevention of anemia by advising to consume iron rich food like Beans, Dark Green Leafy Vegetables such as Spinach, Dried fruits such as Raisins and Apricots etc., to school students. The session emphasized the importance of a balanced diet rich in iron and regular health check-ups. Students of class 7th, 8th and 9th left with a better understanding of this health condition, equipped to make informed choices for a healthier life. At the end, a doubt session was also held to make sure there lies no confusion within the budding minds of the Young and Bright India.

Health Awareness Programme : Aadarsh Foundation Expert Talk

On August 29, an impactful health awareness camp was organized by the College NGO, Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation, in collaboration with the Equal Opportunity Cell. The event featured expert talks by renowned medical professionals, Dr. Sudesh Kumar Arya from GMCH-32, Dr. Shweta Talhan and Dr. Ishank Goyal from Fortis Hospital.



Health Camp

The College NGO SD Aadarsh Foundation in collaboration with Fortis hospital and Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Sector-46, Chandigarh organized a Health Camp on 29 September. A team of skilled doctors and nurses conducted comprehensive health check-ups, including blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar testing, and BMI measurements. Nutrition Counseling wherein dietitians offered personalized nutrition advice and diet plans also took place.

Talk on Eye Donation

On the occasion of National Eye Donation Fortnight, the Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on 05 September organised a conversation with Dr. Jagdeep, Deputy Director, NPCB (National Programme for Control of Blindness), Health Department, Haryana. Dr. Jagdeep emphasised the importance of eye donation that helps improve lives of those who are visually impaired. He helped to clarify doubts and myths with regard to eye donation. He further highlighted the process undertaken for registration as well as the pre and post operation procedures.



NSS Unit and the college NGO SD Aadarsh Foundation organized **Blood Donation Camp** on 29 August to commemorate the 24th Death Anniversary of Late (Dr.) Pandit Mohan Lal Ji. Sh. Kumar Gaurav (IRS), SD Alumni inaugurated the Blood Donation Camp. The Blood Donation Drive was further enriched by the collaboration with AIMIL Pharmaceuticals (India) Limited and Vishwa





Ayurved Parishad, who organized a free Ayurvedic Medical Camp alongside the blood donation event. Fortis Medcentre, Chandigarh also organised a Free Multispeciality Health Check-Up Camp on the occasion. These medical camps provided attendees with an opportunity to avail health check-ups and consultations, underlining the holistic approach towards well-being that Dr. Pandit Mohan Lal Ji stood for. The event received widespread support from the community, with the Golden Lions Club, Panchkula, and Lyness Club Panchkula Central, playing pivotal roles in its successful execution. Their commitment to social welfare and community service was evident as they joined hands to make this event a resounding success. The team of Doctors from GMCH 32 collected 204 units of blood. All 204 blood donors received refreshments and certificates for their noble effort.

Skill Upgradation

A workshop on **Curriculum Design and Teaching Learning** was organised on 04-05 July. Dr Daisy, Associate Professor, Chandigarh University was the resource person. The following teachers' attended the workshop: Dr. Monica Sachdeva, Dr. Kapil Dev, Dr. Arvuda Sharma, Dr. Parmjit Singh, Dr. Nidhi Chaudhary, Dr. Poorva Trikha, Dr. Ram Niwas, Mr. Pranav, Dr. Avneet Kaur Bajaj, Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Dr. Deepti Chawla, Dr. Shikha Sharma, Dr. Minakshi Rana, Dr. Rupam Mahipal, Dr. Malvika, Ms. Mamta, Mr. Akhil US, Ms. Amanpreet, Mr. Ankush, Ms. Prabhjeet, Mr. Himanshu, Ms. Archana Sharma and Mr. Sukhbir.

Department of Fashion Designing organised a workshop on 'Textile Fiber Testing' in collaboration with Dr Samriti Dhawan, Department of Bio-technology on 19 August.

Two-Day Creative Workshop on Prototyping and Development of Hand Painted Products

The workshop was organised by **TrendsModa Club** in collaboration with IIC and MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt on 25-26 August. Dr. Sumita Sikka, the keynote speaker enlightened the budding entrepreneurs on how to capitalise on the potential of hand painted products, by presenting a prototype of a hand-painted product, and giving an empowering presentation on how the understanding of market research as well as development of product Prototype can help establish a promising entrepreneurial venture.



Workshop on InDesign and Quark Xpress Softwares

The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a workshop on print media professional design softwares InDesign and Quark Xpress for the students on 10 and 12 August. Mr. Naresh Makaniya, Sub Editor and Graphic Designer, Amar Ujala was the resource person on the occasion. The workshop focused on training students on software interfaces and tools. Students were divided into groups and given short term design projects.



Expert Talk on Research Paper Writing

An expert talk was held on 23 August, wherein Dr. Aashna Narula, Director and Founder 'Psychopedia', was invited to deliver a talk and educate the students to enhance their skills in the art of academic writing and research.



The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Aesthesis club of Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh is organizing a LIFE SKILL TESTING PROGRAM

Registration date: 23rd Aug 2024
 Testing Date: 26th Aug 2024
 (Memorandum of Syllabus: 26th Aug 2024)
 Venue: Psychology Lab

Mr. Virender Singh (Coordinator), Dr. Neelu Mahajan (Principal), Dr. Gurjeet Kaur (Organizer), Dr. Virender Singh (Organizer)

Life Skill Testing Program

A six-day life skill testing program was organized by The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with Aesthesis club, from 23 to 29 August. The purpose of the program was to give an opportunity to students for strengthening their life skills and enhance their confidence levels.



Innovative Ambassador Training

Our staff members Dr. Virender Singh, Dr. Neelu Mahajan, Mr. Varinder Kumar, Dr. Supriya Vaid, Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur completed Innovative Ambassador Training conducted by MOE's Innovation Cell & AICTE.



Hands-on-training session on 'Vegetative Propagation Techniques'

The Department of Botany conducted the session for the students on 22 August. The students were made aware of the various plant propagation methods through buds and cuttings. Thereafter, the students were given a practical demonstration of the methods adopted. Students carried out hands-on activities to have a better learning experience.



Ideathon on the occasion of World Entrepreneurs Day






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- *Certificates to all the participants

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE: Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Mrs. Gaganpreet Walla, Dr. Jyoti Joshi, Mr. Pranav Kapil, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur, Mr. Siddhartha Shankar, Mr. Keshu, Mr. Shamim, Mr. Himanshu

STUDENT ORGANISING BODY: HANVI MAKKER, NAMAN KHURANA, SRISHTI ZUMJIA, ADITYA MONGA, JEGAKSHU KOCHHAR, AGAMPREET SINGH, TANISHA, HANAV GARG, SUBHI DUBEY

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The Institution Innovation Council organized an Ideathon on the occasion of World Entrepreneurs Day on 21 August. The Ideathon was a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs where they could present their own innovative ideas and gain first hand experience of showcasing their ideas or products in a formal setting that replicated a pitching session scenario.

Workshop on Contemporary Skills & Stage Presence

One-day Theatre Workshop was organized by the Sarv Saksham Club on 05 August. 105 participants registered out of which 40 students were selected for the same. Mr. Niresh Kumar, an actor, director and a theater practitioner along with his team provided training to enhance the theater skills of the students. Mr. Niresh is a distinguished alumni of National School of Drama (Delhi) and Indian Theatre Department of Panjab University, Chandigarh. He has acted in 2 films, 2 web-series, directed 6 short films, 10 major plays and written 3 full-length films. He educated the students through games and interactive sessions on about voice modulation, stage presence, creative thinking, team building, dealing with dashed hopes and motivated them to maintain self-discipline and a goal-oriented approach.

Technical Workshop on Blockchain Technology as a Career Opportunity

Guidance and Counseling Cell in collaboration with Phoenix club, PG Department of Information Technology organized a technical workshop on 'Blockchain Technology as a Career Opportunity' on 13 October. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Vishal Sharma, Head Learning and Development, Antier Solutions and Antier School of Blocktech (ASB), Mohali. The key speaker has a vast experience of more than two decades in the industry that assimilates his association with many reputed companies like Dell, HP and Microsoft. He has been instrumental in setting up and spearheading a comprehensive Blockchain training program.

The Department of Punjabi organised a talk on the Future of Journalism in Punjabi. The event was held on 26 September. Renowned Mr Paramvir Singh Bath, the senior editor of Prime Asia, Canada was the guest of honour.

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National Seminar on Media, Culture and Freedom: Past, Present & Future

The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a national seminar on 28 September. Prof. Rumina Sethi, Dean University Instructions, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest and Prof. Govind Singh, an SD Alumnus, and working as a Dean Academic Affairs, IIMC, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour at the seminar. Distinguished media



personalities participated in the panel discussion. These were Mr. Sanjiv Dosajh, Head of Programme, AIR & DD, Chandigarh & Jammu, Ms. Aruti Nayar, Former Assistant Editor, The Tribune, Mr. Saurabh Duggal, President, Chandigarh Press Club, Mr. Mayank Mishra, Senior Journalist and Chief, Janmarg Hindi Newspaper and Mr. Deepkamal Saharan, Public Relations Officer of Deputy CM of Haryana. The panel discussion delved into the evolving landscape of journalism, including changes in dissemination methods, consumption patterns, and the dynamic nature of digital journalism. The discussion also explored the future of journalism within the context of the current media landscape. The technical sessions were headed by Dr. Archana Verma Singh, Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Ms. Ritika Sinha. The Valedictory session was chaired by Dr. Bhavneet Bhatti, Chairperson, School of Communication Studies, Panjab University. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Priya Chadha, Head of the Department.

Student Placement and Progression

28 B.Com/M.Com students were selected by Deloitte USI for the Audit Assistant profile. Students will get Rs. 6.05 lakh as CTC. Students will be joining Deloitte USI Gurgaon office in September 2024. Lavish, our student with a disability, has also been selected by Deloitte.



College Honours Memory of Alumnus Colonel Manpreet Singh



The College held a solemn Condolence Meet on 18 September to pay tribute to the valorous life and ultimate sacrifice of Colonel Manpreet Singh, an alumnus of the institution. The event witnessed a distinguished gathering of members of the GGSD College Society, faculty members, students, alumni, and staff, who came together to honour the memory of Colonel Manpreet Singh. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGSD College, presided over the gathering and delivered a heartfelt tribute to the late Colonel.

The Condolence Meet commenced with a floral tribute offered by attendees in honour of Colonel Manpreet Singh, highlighting his exemplary dedication, unwavering bravery, and supreme sacrifice in the line of duty. Attendees shared their thoughts and sentiments, acknowledging the profound impact of Colonel Manpreet Singh's life and sacrifice, which will serve as an enduring source of inspiration for generations to come.

Dr. Ajay Sharma expressed the institution's pride in Colonel Manpreet Singh's achievements and the indelible mark he left on the college's legacy. He emphasised the significance of unity and reverence during this solemn occasion. The event provided a platform for the GGSD College community to come together as a family, remembering and celebrating the life of an exceptional alumnus whose dedication and valour not only brought honour to the institution but also exemplified a profound commitment to the nation.

Colonel Manpreet Singh's legacy of selflessness and unwavering service to the country will forever serve as a source of inspiration and motivation for all. The Condolence Meet underscored the enduring bond between the college and its alumni and the commitment to honour and preserve the memory of those who make the ultimate sacrifice for the nation.

Outreach/Extension Activity

Workshops on Cyber Awareness

The Digital Safety Club which is a part of Cyber Swachhta Mission organized a workshop on 'Cyber Awareness' at Ordinance Factory School, Raipur, Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 30 August. The workshop was conducted by the Cyber Intern of Digital Safety Club Mr. Keshav Kumar. Through the workshop, he talked about various topics like cyber laws, cyber fraud and social media awareness. More than 100 students along with 12 teachers participated in the workshop.



The Digital Safety Club organized a workshop on 'Cyber Safety and Security Awareness' at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ordinance Factory, Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 1 September. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Keshav Kumar, an esteemed expert in the field of Cyber security. Through the session, he focused on the dark web, cyber fraud, and cyber crimes, etc. More than 1200 students along with 45 teachers participated in the workshop.

Workshop on Digital Diet and Mental Health



The Digital Safety Club organized a workshop on 'Digital Diet and Mental Health' on 29 August, 05 September, 11 September, 14 September at Saupin School, Sector 32 A, Chandigarh, The Gurukul, Zirakpur, DAV Senior Secondary School, Dera Bassi, Punjab, Holy Family Convent School, Zirakpur.

The workshop was conducted by the Cyber Interns Mr. Tushar Pundir, Mr. Eklavya Amarnath, Ms. Lavya, Ms. Estuti Mishra, Ms. Harvinder Kour and Ms. Shruti. Through the workshop, cyber interns talked about various topics like digital footprints, cyber laws, and various types of cyber crimes. Approximately 300 students along with 10 teachers participated in the workshop along with President Upesh Bansal and members of Bharat Vikas Parishad (NGO dedicated to social welfare).

Nukkad Natak on Financial Literacy

Students of the Digital Safety Club were invited to perform a 'Nukkad Natak' at the Financial Inclusion and Literacy Department of Reserve Bank of India on 21 August at Hyatt Hotel, Chandigarh.

Interns of Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 performed a play on Financial Literacy among Self Help Groups of Maloya Colony, Chandigarh. The event was organized by the Reserve Bank of India on 20 September. Around 100 women participated in the event. Later, eight cyber interns gave them some tips to prevent themselves from financial frauds and on how to overcome banking related difficulties.



Workshop on Digital Diet and Mental Health

The Digital Safety Club, a part of Cyber Swachhta Mission organized a workshop on 'Digital Diet and Mental Health' at Saupin School, Sector- 32A, Chandigarh on 29 August. The workshop was conducted by the Cyber Interns of Digital Safety Club Mr. Nakul Phull (Winner of 2nd batch), Mr. Tushar Pundir, Mr. Eklavya Amarnath, Ms. Lavya and Ms. Estuti Mishra. They were accompanied by Vikas Sangvan (Police Official). Through the workshop, cyber interns talked about various topics like Digital Footprints, Cyber Laws, and various types of cyber crimes. Approximately 60 students along with 5 teachers participated in the workshop.

Workshop on Cyber Safety and Digital Diet



The Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission Initiative and CSR New Delhi organized a workshop at RC Public Inter College, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh on

30 September, focusing on 'Cyber Safety and Digital Diet'. Led by Cyber Intern Mr. Tushar Pundir, the workshop covered topics such as Digital Diet, cyber laws, cybercrime types and safety measures. Special guests included Rtd. technical instructor fire control Vijender Kumar Sharma along with Rtd. Railway personnel Ram Kumar Upadhyay.

Street Play on Suicide Prevention Awareness

A street play was organized under the 'Suicide Prevention Campaign' on 23 September. Students were made aware about the topic and understand issues concerning suicide and mental health.

Project Neev of Enactus conducted a cleaning drive at New Lake in Sector 42, Chandigarh, on 16 September. More than 30 Enactus members participated in the event, actively cleaning the entire area and promoting a positive message within the community.



Participation in Swachhta League 2.0



To commemorate Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava, NSS Unit and NGO of the College, SD Aadarsh Foundation participated in Indian Swachhta League 2.0 Mega Flash Mob organized by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh at Plaza Sector 17 Chandigarh on 15 September. Ms. Anandita Mitra, Commissioner MC and Mayor Mr. Anup Gupta graced the event.



The **Rotaract Club** of GGDSD College Chandigarh organised **HRIDYAM**, an old age home visit on 25 and 26 of September, whereby the members got to experience the delight of spending some time with cheerful and experienced elders of Sri Satya Sai old age home, Chandigarh as well as Kartar Aasra old age home, Chandigarh. The event was filled with smiles and valuable learnings.

On 02 September, a series of events were organised by the NSS Unit in collaboration with the college NGO SD Aadarsh Foundation in Government Senior Secondary School Sector 45, Burail, Chandigarh

1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan : Fostering Cleanliness and Civic Responsibility

The event emphasized the importance of cleanliness. NSS volunteers under the supervision of students Sparsh and Monit, cleaned the parking area of the School.

2. Generosity in Action: Donation of Shoes and Stationery to Needy Students

NSS volunteers donated shoes and stationery to students in need. The initiative aimed to alleviate burdens on underprivileged families and ensure that every child has the tools for a successful education. First volunteers identified the students in need and then gave them footwear (school) according to their size and stationery. It was a remarkable display of community spirit and compassion, emphasizing the importance of helping those less fortunate.



3. Fun Activity with School Students

An enthralling singing activity was organised with the tiny tots of classes 1-4 and inquisitive kids of class 5 and 6. This activity was coupled with a sing-along guitar session of beautiful patriotic songs to complement the Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.



4. Plantation Drive: A Green Initiative

Students planted a variety of 8 trees, contributing to a greener and more sustainable environment.

5. Padhna Likhna Abhiyaan

A literacy drive for school students of 4th and 5th grade was organized under the Abhiyaan.

College Joins National Flagship Programme Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat on 24 September.

The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication took part in the ongoing campaign across India centered on Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat (Well-Nourished, Well-Read and Empowered India). Student Kanishka Verdhana, pursuing Journalism at undergraduate level recited a poem on daughter's day and threw light on importance of nutrition focusing on healthy eating among adolescents girls and future mothers.

Survey conducted in Adopted Village Burail

Under the Padhai Likhai Abhiyan, the NSS unit conducted a special campaign on 'Survey of Youth Not in Formal Education or Regular Employment' (15-29 years old) from 26 to 28 August at adopted village Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh as required by GOI. More than 450 households were covered and 400 eligible responses were collected.



Project Ambika, an Initiative by **Enactus**, organized its first sanitary napkins distribution drive on 25 September at a slum area near Elante.



Excursions/Educational Visits

The **Department of Public Administration** with the Cubicle Crew, PML SD Business School organized a visit to **RELIANCE JIO MART Digital, Best-tech BUSINESS Tower, Mohali** on 19 September.



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An Industrial Visit to **JioMart Digital**
organised by
Department of Public Administration
GGSDS College
&
Cubicle Crew
PML SD Business School

Interaction with:

- **Mr. Manoj Khanna**
General Manager (Circle Head for JioMart Digital, Haryana)
- **Mr. Taranjit Singh**
HR Business Head for Punjab, HP and J&K
- **Mr. Atul Khanijo**
General Manager (Circle Head for JioMart Digital, Chandigarh and Punjab)
- **Ms. Akanksha**
Management Trainee, Punjab Circle

TUESDAY
19 September 2023

Ms. Vaishali Sharma President
Dr. Ajay Sharma Principal and Director
Dr. Rupinder Aulakh Head, Department of Public Administration

Organising Committee:
Dr. Agrim Verma Sovat, Ms. Purnima Kapoor, Dr. Sheena Chadha

Visit to IISER, Mohali



Department of Bioinformatics organized an educational visit for students and faculty to Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali on its 17th Foundation Day. During this visit, the students of the M.Sc. and B.Sc. (Hons.) Bioinformatics embarked on an enriching educational journey to IISER, Mohali.

Exposure Visit to Incubation Unit



In an endeavour to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among its students, the Institution Innovation Council at GGSDS College organized a transformative visit to the Atal Incubation Centre (AIC) located at the Indian School of Business, Mohali. The event took place on August 24, 2023, with the participation of a group of 50 enthusiastic students. The visit included a comprehensive tour of the state-of-the-art centre.



On 19 August, 15 students of MSc-II Applied Chemistry (Pharmaceutical) visited Sun Pharma, Mohali. The HR head provided them detailed information about Sun Pharma following which they visited the Chemical and Instrumentation section of Quality Control and were introduced with wet lab consisting of autotitrators, Karl fisher titrator, weighing balances and FTIR etc. They were given

information about HPLC, Dissolution apparatus, Disintegration test apparatus and Particle size determination apparatus.



NCC under the command of ANO Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh won CATC-154 which was held from 21 to 30 June at PGGC, Sector-11. It was organized by 2nd Chd BN NCC.

The camp which was of about 10 days tried to inculcate many different qualities in cadets such as discipline, unity, patience and made them follow a well planned daily routine through different activities such as PT, service subject classes, sports and cultural activities.

In the mid of camp a rank ceremony was also held by the batallion in which the following five cadets were appointed :

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

The camp was also inspected by the group commander and cadets had interaction with him during lunch.

Our college won 1st position in tug of war (SD&SW), 1st position in drill, 1st position in cultural group dance.

It was a proud moment for our college when SUO Aditya Dhamija lifted the trophy for Best Institution.

Apart from this, SUO Dharmanshu Chaudhary and Cadet Shiwani were adjudged the best firers in both SD and SW.



Sports

Sports Day Celebrations were held in college on 29 August. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Sh. Sanyam, Asstt Estate Officer cum Director Sports, UT Administration.

Puneet Kumar and Jaganbir Singh Bajwa Won Bronze Medal in ICF Dragon Boat World Cup, 2023 held at Yichang, China. (Jaganbir sports)



Reet Kapoor (a Khelo India athlete) received Commendation Certificate prize on Independence Day from the Governor (PB), Chandigarh Administration



(STATE) in sports category as she represented India in the Asian Track Cycling tournament held in New Delhi from June 18 to June 22 and she achieved the silver medal in this prestigious tournament.

Student Himanshi Singh won a gold medal in elimination race and a silver medal in individual pursuit at UCI track Cycling Asia cup held at Thailand.



Three students of our college, Etisha Das (U - 73 Kg), Jyoti (U - 67 Kg), Sanket (+87 Kg) represented India in the World University Games (Taekwondo) held at Chenghu, China from 28 July to 08 August.



The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Lawn Tennis (Women) Championship. The championship was held at Panjab University Chandigarh on 25 and 26 September.



The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Taekwondo (Women) Championship with 19.5 points. The championship was held at Panjab University campus on September 28 and 29. The College won 3 gold, 1 silver and one bronze medal.

- 49 Kg: Anu won bronze
 - 53 Kg: Raksha won Gold
 - 57 Kg: Bobby won Gold
 - 67+ Kg: Etisha won Gold
- Poomsae: Ashmita won Silver Medal



The college won the Runners Up position in the Panjab University Inter College Taekwondo (Men) Championship that was held at PU Campus from September 28 to 30. The team won 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals.



The college won the overall championship in Chandigarh State Athletics championship. A total of 53 medals were won by our athletes and the best athlete trophy was also won by our athletes in the men & women section.

ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on "India's rich Cultural heritage -Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances"



The Department of English organised the seminar on 20 September. The inaugural session heralded the proceedings with a verdant reception of luminaries, a symbolic homage to the verdant depths of India's cultural legacy. Subsequently, Dr. Manisha Gangahar, the seminar's Organizing Secretary, graced the gathering with a Concept Note, elucidating the profound objectives and the seminal significance of the event in the context of safeguarding India's opulent cultural heritage, followed by a captivating discourse by Prof. Anirudh Joshi, the erudite General Secretary of the GGSDS College Society. A key highlight of the seminar manifested itself in the form of the Keynote Address delivered by the distinguished Prof. Vivek Sachdeva, hailing from the University School of Humanities and Social Sciences at GGSIP in Dwarka, New Delhi. Prof. Sachdeva's talk constituted a masterful exposition of India's cultural mosaic, informed by a profound erudition that afforded attendees a comprehensive vista into our nation's rich heritage. He traversed the intricate labyrinth of cultural origins, embarking upon an odyssey through the rhizomatic pathways of India's cultural evolution. As the sun descended towards the horizon, Prof. Ronki Ram, an eminent figure from the Department of Political Science at Panjab University, graced the assembly with a much-anticipated and compelling Valedictory Address.

Eco-Sustainable Activity

Waste Recycling Workshop

The Environment Society 'Haritima' organized a waste recycling workshop on 12 August, wherein students planted saplings in polythene milk bags that are discarded after taking out milk. These polythene bags can serve as long term nursery containers for raising seedlings of indigenous plants. About 40 students under the guidance of their teachers and laboratory assistants participated in the workshop.



Green volunteers of **Environment Society Haritima** carried out tree plantation activities in residential and public gardens of sector 32 and 33 and spread the message of increasing the green cover as a part of the 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' initiative. About 18 volunteers participated in the activity supported by residents of the colony.

Green Consumer Day- 2023 Celebrations



The college Environment society, Haritima and the NSS unit organized a three-day E-Waste Collection Drive from 28 to 30 September. This initiative aimed to address the growing concern of increasing electronic waste and its proper disposal and to promote eco-friendly practices among students and staff.

Following activities were undertaken during the drive:

1. **E-Waste Collection:** The primary objective of the event was the collection of electronic waste. Designated collection points were set up across the college campus to facilitate the disposal of old and unused electronic devices. These included old smart phones, laptops, desktops, chargers and other electronic accessories.
2. **Awareness Sessions:** Throughout the three-day event, informative sessions were conducted by the student volunteers of Haritima and NSS. Students actively participated in raising awareness about the environmental impact of electronic waste and the importance of its responsible and safe disposal methods.
3. **Talent Hunt:** As part of the campaign, a 'Green Talent Hunt' was organized. Students were encouraged to showcase their artistic and creative talents through various activities such as painting, poetry, music and open mike performances. The theme for the talent hunt was 'E-Waste and Environmental Conservation.'

4. Nukkad Natak: A Nukkad Natak was enacted to raise awareness regarding E-waste. It was a fun and engaging way to educate people about the importance of recycling electronic waste.

Over the course of three days, a significant amount of electronic waste was collected, contributing to the college's commitment to responsible e-waste management. The awareness sessions, led by students, were particularly impactful, as they sensitized students to further spread the message of environmental conservation in their local communities.

DBT Sponsored Expert Lecture and Poster Making Competition on 'Akshay Urja Diwas'

BOSONS Club of Post Graduate Department of Physics in collaboration with Institutional Innovation Council celebrated 'Akshay Urja Diwas' on 19 August. The program consisted of poster making competition based on the theme 'Green Energy' followed by DBT sponsored expert lecture on 'Nanotechnology for Clean energy and Environment' delivered by Prof. Kamalakannan Kailasam from INST, Mohali. The talk was followed by a prize distribution of the winners of the poster making competition declared by the expert.





Students and Faculty of College attend the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's address on the occasion of Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam

Over 200 students and faculty attended the live webcast of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's address at the Inaugural Session of Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam. Addressing the gathering of students and faculty before the live webcast, college Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma stated, "Interdisciplinary innovation and creative entrepreneurial breakthroughs are the hallmarks of the future of India. A future that sees India leading the globe from the front." He further discussed how the National Education Policy (NEP) envisions the same and provides a platform for the accomplishment of this very essential endeavour. Students and faculty members of the college's highly-rated Institution Innovation Council also attended the event with great enthusiasm and inquisitiveness.

The mega event was organised by The Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, to celebrate the 3rd Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the 2nd edition of the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam from **29 to 30 July**, at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The inaugural session of the event was addressed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, with ministers from different ministries of the central and state governments, foreign embassies in India, and industry leaders in attendance. The mega-event celebration has more than 12 thematic sessions, exhibitions and cultural programs. More than 200 selected early-stage startups, edutech growth stage startups, innovations and institutions will be demonstrating their contributions and breakthrough innovation achievements towards achieving the overall goal as envisioned under the National Education Policy 2020.

The session, held on 29 July at 10 am, was presided over by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, who addressed innovators and educators, inspiring them to continue driving interdisciplinary innovation and cross-sector entrepreneurship. In his speech, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi welcomed all students and educators to the occasion and stated that Education is an essential part of 21st-century India's journey. He emphasised the message of a grand union of the ancient and the modern, India's ancient traditions and the modern cutting edge of scientific developments. He further thanked all educators for their commitment and contribution to the National Education Policy. He reiterated the vision of the NEP which is to provide a uniform platform for growth to youngsters from all sections of society. He said he is looking forward to a generation free from the shackles of a colonial past, hungry for innovation, one that empowers itself for the challenges of the 21st century and is equipped with a sense of duty.

The virtual participation in this event proved to be immensely beneficial for students and teaching faculty as it provided a unique opportunity to engage with visionary leaders and peers from diverse backgrounds. It served as a catalyst for fostering a culture of innovation and knowledge exchange within the academic community. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGSDS College Chandigarh, expressed his pride in the active participation of the college's students and faculty in such a significant national event. He stated, "We are honoured to bear witness to the Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam, and we extend our gratitude to the Ministry of Education for this esteemed opportunity. The event has further enriched our commitment to nurturing a forward-thinking educational ecosystem that empowers our students to become leaders and change-makers." The event concluded on a high note, leaving a lasting impact on the attendees and enriching them with a renewed inspiration to contribute to the progress of the nation through their academic pursuits and innovative endeavours.



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