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Sector 32-C, Chandigarh**



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## Principal News

Dr. Ajay Sharma and Dr. Virender Singh, Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Applications, attended **'Reforms 2024 Binary Accreditation Regional Consultative Workshop: Northern Region'** by NAAC. The workshop took place at the Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on July 26. The workshop, which brought together academic leaders and policymakers from various institutions across the northern region, focused on discussing and implementing critical reforms in the accreditation process.



**National Principals' Meet** - Dr. Ajay Sharma attended the National Principals' Meet, organised by ICFAI Business School, Jaipur from September 19 to September 22. The meeting held on the theme 'Future Proofing Higher Education – Imperatives for Academic Leaders', saw the presence of Principals from esteemed institutions from all over the country, discussing the future prospects and opportunities in higher education.



Dr. Ajay Sharma has made significant contributions to academic and institutional development, marked by his prestigious nominations by the Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University. He has been appointed as a **Member of the Revising Committee** and the **Regulations Committee**, playing a pivotal role in policy and academic framework revisions. Additionally, he serves as a **Nominated Member of the Academic Council** and the **College Development Council**, where he actively contributes to shaping the university's academic and developmental agenda. Further, as a **Co-opted Member of the Chandigarh Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)**, Dr. Sharma brings his expertise to foster professional growth and collaboration in the field of corporate governance and education.



**Dr. Ajay Sharma delivered an expert lecture on 'Use of AI & GST : Fake Invoices & Compliances' at GGSDS College on September 30, organized by the PG Department of Commerce & Management. The speaker shared insights on the role of AI being leveraged to detect and address issues related to fake invoices within the Goods and Services Tax (GST) framework, ensuring better compliance.**



## College Rankings

The college was awarded the NIRF 2024 Rank 70 Certificate by the Ministry of Education, acknowledging our commitment to excellence in education.



**Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College**  
SECTOR 32-C, CHANDIGARH

**GGSD College, Continuing It's Legacy**

The Outlook- ICARE Rankings 2024 of India's best college

BBA	1 <sup>st</sup>	All in India Rank 20
BCA	1 <sup>st</sup>	All in India Rank 13
Commerce	1 <sup>st</sup>	All in India Rank 29
Arts	2 <sup>nd</sup>	All in India Rank 43

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The Outlook- ICARE Rankings 2024 of India's Best College ranks GGSD College 1st in BBA, Commerce and BCA, and 2nd in Arts in the city. In Northern India (except Delhi), the college stands tall with 1st rank in BCA, BBA and Commerce and 2nd rank in Arts.

**Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College**  
SECTOR 32-C, CHANDIGARH

**GGSD College Redefines Excellence**

India Today-MDRA Survey 2024  
Best Colleges of India

BBA	1 <sup>st</sup>	All in India Rank 22
Commerce	1 <sup>st</sup>	All in India Rank 37
Science	1 <sup>st</sup>	All in India Rank 25
Arts	2 <sup>nd</sup>	All in India Rank 41

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India Today-MDRA Survey Ranking 2024 ranked the college at 1st position in Commerce and Science and 2nd in Arts in the city. The college has been ranked 1st in Commerce and Science and 2nd in Arts in North India excluding Delhi NCR.

**Times School Education Ranking Survey 2023**

VICA World: Embracing the Change in Management Programmes

Importing real-world skills to build dynamic future managers

Secure Risk: Empowering Future Leaders

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Times of India ranked the college 1st under Panjab University, Chandigarh and 16th at the All India Level in Top Institute Rankings 2024.

**THE WEEK HANSA**

**SHAPING THE FUTURE**

Best Colleges of India

SHRADDHANAND SETHI (IIT Bombay) & VIKAS GUPTA (IIT Bombay)

KAPIL GUPTA (IIT Bombay) & TRISHUL GUPTA (IIT Bombay)

The Week-HANSA Survey Ranking placed the college at 1st position in Commerce and Science, and in 2nd place in Arts.

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
Ministry of Education

**CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

This certificate is awarded to Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College Chandigarh from the state of Chandigarh (Union Territory) in recognition of participation in Voter Awareness Campaign under the category of College.

The outstanding contribution of the institution to the success of this event is greatly appreciated. Such events provide valuable opportunities to engage students, ultimately contributing to their overall development. We hope you will participate in all upcoming events with greater enthusiasm and passion. UGC extends its best wishes to the entire team of your institution for all your future endeavors.

Date: 24-07-2024

Prof. Manish Joshi  
Secretary  
University Grants Commission



## Orientation Session for Session 2024-25

GGSDS College Chandigarh hosted a Comprehensive Orientation Session for New Students for Academic Session 2024-25. The session was aimed at introducing new students to the college's programs, facilities, and policies, covering courses such as B.Com, B.B.A., B.Com (Tax Planning), B.Sc., B.Sc. (Honours) Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Honours) Bioinformatics, B.C.A., B.Voc., and D.M.L.T. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGSDS College, inaugurated the session with an inspiring welcome address, encouraging students to strive for excellence and make the most of the college's holistic educational offerings. "We are committed to providing you with an environment that fosters learning, growth, and development. Make the most of the opportunities here to achieve your academic and personal goals," Dr. Sharma stated. Following the principal's address, Dr. Madhu Sharma, Registrar, provided an insightful overview of the college's general orientation, code of conduct, leave rules, student welfare schemes, medical facilities, examinations, and student awards. "Our aim is to ensure that every student feels supported and well-informed about the resources and policies that will guide their journey at GGSDS College," said Dr. Madhu Sharma. Several esteemed faculty members and administrative heads contributed to the session, offering detailed information about various facilities and policies. Dr. Monica Sachdeva from the Internal Quality Assurance Cell highlighted the college's commitment to maintaining high educational standards. Dr. Amit Mohindroo, Coordinator of NEP, explained the benefits of the new educational policy for students. Dr. Meru Sehgal, Dean of Commerce, elaborated on academic opportunities within the Commerce department, Dr. Virender Singh elaborated on career opportunities in the field of Computer science and Applications, while Dr. Indu Mehta, Dean of Cultural Activities, discussed the vibrant cultural scene at the college. Dr. Sajeev Soni, Dean Sciences, spoke about the various fields open to students of B.Sc. Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Head Librarian, introduced the extensive library resources available to students, and Dr. Diksha Kakkar, Dean of Foreign Students, explained the support and scholarship opportunities for international students. Dr. Nidhi Grover, Incharge Scholarship Cell, apprised the students about the scholarship, freeships and concessions available in college. Dr. Rajinder Mann, Dean of Student Welfare (Male), spoke about the college's strict anti-ragging policy, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all students. Dr. Gaganpreet Walia, in charge of the Equal Opportunities Cell and Student Grievance Redressal Cell, discussed the mechanisms in place for ensuring student equity and resolving grievances. The session also featured presentations from Dr. Vikram Sagar, who highlighted opportunities for budding entrepreneurs through the Institution Innovation Council, and Dr. Nidhi Chaudhary, who detailed the functioning of the Parent Teacher Association. Dr. Pratibha Kumari discussed the Mentor-Mentee facilities designed to support student development, and Dr. Rakesh Verma outlined the sports facilities and opportunities available to students. The orientation session successfully equipped new students with essential information and resources to navigate their academic journey at GGSDS College.

## Boys' Hostel News

**Fresher's Night** - The college hosted a vibrant Fresher's Night, bringing together the newest members of the college community. They were welcomed by Chief Warden, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, for an evening of camaraderie, music, and festivities.

**Havan Ceremony**- A Havan was organised to mark the onset of the academic session. The event was organized to invoke blessings for a successful and prosperous academic year for the students. The Havan, a sacred Vedic ritual, was attended by the hostel residents, faculty members, and staff, creating an atmosphere of spiritual sanctity and unity.

## Sacred Moments

### एसडी कालेज के पूर्व प्रेजिडेंट की पुण्यतिथि पर पौधारोपण



शिव शिमशत वृक्षों - पौधारोपण

जीजीडीएसडी कालेज सोसायटी के पूर्व प्रेजिडेंट स्वर्गीय उपकार कृष्ण शर्मा की पुण्य तिथि के उपलक्ष्य में गिब्सॉन को मैकटर-32 स्थित जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज बॉयटॉप में पौधारोपण अभियान का आयोजन किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम बॉयटॉप परिसर में आयोजित किया गया, जो पर्यावरणवीय स्थिरता के प्रति संस्थान की प्रतिबद्धता को दर्शाता है और उपकार कृष्ण शर्मा की विरासत का सम्मान करता है। कार्यक्रम में जीजीडीएसडी कालेज सोसायटी के प्रमुख सदस्य उपस्थित थे, जिन्होंने वाइस प्रेजिडेंट डॉ. विद्याधर शर्मा, महापंचायत डॉ. अनिरुद्ध जोशी, डॉ. पीके बजाज, डॉ. एचएम वैद्य और डॉ. एचके शर्मा, शिव सत्यम जॉर्जियर चार्टर्ड और रजिस्ट्रार डॉ. पद्म शर्मा शामिल थे। वहीं, जीजीडीएसडी कालेज के शिक्षकों और अन्य कार्यक्रमियों ने भी इस कार्यक्रम में सक्रिय रूप से हिस्सा लिया।

**Tree Plantation Drive Held in Memory of Late Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma-** A tree plantation drive was organized at GGSDS College to commemorate the Barsi of Late Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma, former president of GGSDS College Society. The event took place within the college premises, reflecting the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability and honoring the legacy of Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji. In addition to the plantation drive, a heartfelt tribute (Shradhanjali) was paid to the revered former president, Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji. The event concluded with a collective pledge to continue the mission of environmental conservation and to uphold the values and principles instilled by the late president.

### आयोजन जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज में रक्तदान शिविर और मेडिकल कैंप आयोजित पंडित मोहन लाल की 25वीं पुण्यतिथि पर प्रार्थना सभा आयोजित

शर्मा ने दिया पंडित मोहन लाल की स्मृति में व्याख्यान

कमसर्जन न्यूज

पंडितमहोदय। मैकटर-32 स्थित सोसायटी गैंगेत टार सभलन धर्म कॉलेज में शुक्रवार को कॉलेज के संभलनक और पंजाब के पूर्व गुरु, शिव और शिवा मंत्री पंडित मोहन लाल की 25 वीं पुण्य तिथि पर कॉलेज में प्रार्थना सभा और मेडिकल लेबरर आयोजित किया गया। इसके साथ ही रक्त दान शिविर और मेडिकल कैंप भी आयोजित किया गया। पंजाब के पूर्व जेल एवं न्याय मंत्री एडवोकेट अनिरुद्ध शर्मा ने रक्तदान शिविर और मेडिकल कैंप का उद्घाटन किया और पंडित मोहन लाल की स्मृति में आयोजित व्याख्यान दिया। रक्तदान शिविर में 250 से अधिक वांछितर्या ने रक्त दान किया। वहीं, अपने व्याख्यान में



एडवोकेट अनिरुद्ध शर्मा ने विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में पंडित मोहन लाल के अविस्मर्य योगदान को याद किया। उन्होंने पंडित मोहन लाल के कार्य को याद किया, जिन्होंने शिक्षा, सामाजिक सेवा और समाज पर अमिट छाप छोड़ी है। शर्मा ने कहा कि पंडित मोहन लाल की विरासत जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज के माध्यम से जारी है। यह कॉलेज ऐसे वैशुएट्स पैदा करके उनके दुर्लभता को साकार करता है जो उच्चतर प्रदर्शन करते हैं तथा समाज में सकारात्मक योगदान देते हैं। जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज उन्मुखता का प्रतीक बन चुका है तथा नैतिकता के गहरे और ठोस आधार के साथ सफलतापूर्वक

अदरकों को वापस रखता है। सत्ये नेतृत्व, निर्यात सेवा और गहन ज्ञान की उनकी विरासत निरसंदेह प्राचीन पद्धतियों को प्रेरित करती रहेगी। जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज सोसायटी की प्रेजिडेंट वैशाली शर्मा, वाइस प्रेजिडेंट डॉ. विद्याधर शर्मा, जनरल सेक्रेटरी, डॉ. अनिरुद्ध जोशी, डॉ. पीके बजाज और डॉ. एचएम वैद्य, चान्देस सेक्रेटरी जॉर्जियर भारतिया और सोसायटी के अन्य सदस्य, शिक्षक व स्टूडेंट्स भी इस सैके पर मौजूद थे। इनसे पहले कॉलेज के प्रिंसिपल डॉ. राजेश शर्मा ने अपने स्वागत भाषण में कहा कि पंडित मोहन लाल का जीवन हम सभी के लिए प्रेरणा का स्रोत है। शिक्षा और सामाजिक

कार्यक्रम के प्रति उनकी अटूट प्रतिबद्धता कॉलेज में हमारे गिबन का मार्गदर्शन करती है। पंडित मोहन लाल के जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज को अकटर्निक उन्मुखता और सामाजिक योगदान के प्रतीक के रूप में अक्षर देने के दुर्लभता के लिए बद्धाजलि के रूप में 'भारत में सत्य विकास' रणनीतियों और अने के तरीके' नामक पुस्तक का भी विमोचन किया गया। यह किताब सस्टेनेबल डेवलपमेंट के लिए प्रमुख रणनीतियों को उजागर करती है तथा भारत में सत्य विकास की चुनौतियों पर विचार करती है। प्रार्थना सभा में प्रसिद्ध भक्ति गीतिका आम्हा सोसयटी द्वारा अपने भजनो में शोकअवे को गिबल किया गया।

**Prarthana Sabha held to commemorate the memory of Revered Late (Dr.) Pandit Mohan Lal ji on 25th Death Anniversary-** A Blood Donation Camp was organized by the SD Aadarsh Foundation followed by the Pt. Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture by Advocate Upender Sharma. The Memorial concluded with bhajans and Langar for the gathering.

## Bidding Farewell

Dr. Madhu Sharma retired after 38 years of dedicated service on August 09, 2024.





## Institution Innovation Cell

**ISB Hosts Institution's Innovation Council and Ashra Club Delegation from GGSDS College** - Indian School of Business (ISB) welcomed a delegation from the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with the Ashra Club of the college for a series of insightful and engaging sessions focused on enhancing entrepreneurial skills and exploring new opportunities. The visit, organized by the Ashra Club, specifically aimed to include underprivileged students, making them aware of the vast opportunities available for startups and various government schemes designed to support their entrepreneurial aspirations. The sessions delved deep into the essential aspects of entrepreneurship, innovative thinking and the importance of creativity, resilience, and strategic thinking in the entrepreneurial journey. The event proved to be an invaluable experience for more than 50 IIC student volunteers and faculty who had attended.

**Ideathon 2.0** - The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with PG Department of Commerce and Management organized 'Ideathon 2.0' on August 28, 2024. Dr. Manu Sharma, an esteemed Associate Professor, Coordinator, TEC & Hon. Director, Centre for Industry Institute Partnership Program (Panjab University) was the Guest of Honor and delivered a lecture on the topic 'Raising Funds for Startups'. The event was attended by over 100 students, while around 30 students presented their innovative ideas on key sectors like technology, healthcare, sustainability and social impact. The judging panel, composed of distinguished professors, faced the challenging task of evaluating these projects and selecting the most promising ones, highlighting the remarkable talent and creativity on display.



**Social Community Program by IIC and Ashra Club** - On August 13, 2024, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with the Ashra Club, organized an outreach activity at PMLSD Public School. The event attended by over 50 students from classes 8 to 11 was led by Dr. Meenu Gupta and members of the IIC. It proved to be a unique and insightful opportunity for the students to broaden their horizons about the world of startups. An innovative activity was also organized where students were assigned a product category and tasked with pitching a comprehensive startup idea for that product. This exercise provided a competitive platform for students to present and promote their chosen products, helping them refine their marketing skills and boosting their confidence and morale.



## NSS

**NSS Volunteers awarded with the National Social Icon Award 2024** - On September 01, 2024, the Youth Socialgram Foundation celebrated the third anniversary of its collaboration with Lavanya Foundation. The event, held in Rewari, drew over 300 attendees and was graced by notable guests, including the Haryana State Nodal Officer, the BMG Chairman, and a Regangla War holder. Among participants from 15 states, Priya and Arpit, dedicated NSS volunteers from GGSDS College, were honored with the National Social Icon Award 2024, recognizing their unwavering commitment and contribution to social work and highlighting their inspirational impact on the community.



**Swachhta Drive on College Campus** - The NSS unit of the college successfully organized a Swachhta Drive on campus on September 13, 2024. NSS Volunteers actively participated in cleaning various areas, including walls, and removed all stickers to enhance the appearance of the campus and promote a hygienic environment. In addition to the cleanup, an awareness campaign was conducted to educate students and staff about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and proper waste management. The Drive reflected the commitment of NSS to foster community service and environmental consciousness among youth.



**Voter Awareness Campaign Organized in Burail** - On September 15, 2024, the NSS unit of GGSDS College organized a Voter Awareness Campaign in the adopted village of Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh. The campaign, based on the theme “My Policy, My Rights”, aimed to highlight the importance of voting and to ensure that every eligible citizen exercises their democratic rights. During the campaign, NSS volunteers reached out to approximately 100 residents, educating them on the



significance of their voting rights and the power of their voice in shaping governance. Volunteers also assisted in the completion of over 20 voter registration applications, ensuring that more individuals are able to participate in future elections. This event was the first of many, as the NSS unit is committed to organizing more initiatives focused on civic engagement and empowerment.

**NSS Foundation Day Celebrated** - The NSS Foundation Day 2024 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at GGSDS College, Chandigarh. The event was graced by Ms. Meeta Rajivlochan, IAS, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, who emphasized the pivotal role of NSS in shaping socially responsible and proactive youth for nation-building. The celebration highlighted the remarkable contributions of NSS volunteers through a presentation showcasing various community service projects that have made a meaningful impact on society. The event also honoured Mr. Arpit Dubey, who received the University Level Award for Best NSS Volunteer in recognition of his outstanding commitment to social causes.



**Tree Plantation Drive at Damru Park** - The NSS unit of the college conducted a successful tree plantation drive at Damru Park, Sector 27 on September 25, 2024. Led by volunteer Arpit Dubey, the initiative saw the active participation of 18 volunteers who planted over 22 different species of medicinal and fruit-bearing plants, including Jamun, Mango, and Ashwagandha. The volunteers were also briefed on environmental sustainability, the importance of ecosystems, and the significance of the "Save Earth, Save Life" campaign, further fostering eco-consciousness among the participants.



**NSS Volunteers Participate in Surya Ghar Yojna Registration Campaign** - The NSS unit, in collaboration with the Global Youth Federation, successfully participated in a two-day registration campaign under the Surya Ghar Yojna at Village Burail on September 28 and 29, 2024. The campaign, supported by the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, saw volunteers engaging with the local community, providing assistance, and raising awareness about the benefits of clean and sustainable energy solutions, by focusing on registering households for solar energy installations, in alignment with the government's mission to promote solar energy adoption at the grassroots level. The campaign reflected the volunteers' dedication to environmental conservation and their contribution to supporting India's green energy transition.



## Alumni News

**Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program-** The Resonance Club of the college conducted a DBT-sponsored Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program on September 14, 2024. The esteemed mentors for the day, Mr. Rakesh Singh, Junior Executive, IPR Department, Morepen Laboratories, Baddi, and Ms. Kirti, SRF, Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Mohali, made the students aware about the opportunities available in industrial jobs and the different competitive exams like UGC-NET, JRF, GATE. More than 60 students availed this opportunity and interacted with the speakers enthusiastically about research and the possible career opportunities in the field.



**Mentoring Session on Cyber Security Practices-** The Mentor-Mentee Committee of the college organized a mentoring session on Cyber Security Practices on September 16, 2024. The session, conducted by the alumni of the college, Mr. Vinayak Sharma and his associate Mr. Karan Soni, aimed to educate students on the importance of cyber security in today's digital world and provide them with practical tips and techniques to protect themselves from cyber threats. The lecture also included practical demonstrations on various topics like hacking a system, mobile phone and information about dark web. About 70 students benefited from the highly interactive event.



## Clubs/Societies

**Workshop on ‘Celebrate your True Self’**- A workshop was organized by the Aesthesia Club of the college on the theme “Celebrate Your True Self: Your Path to Self-Discovery” on August 23, 2024. The workshop, led by esteemed trainers Dr. Simran and Ms. Aryavani, focused on body positivity, Ayurveda and meditation and garnered enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, offering a meaningful platform for personal growth and self-reflection. Through engaging sessions, participants were guided toward a deeper understanding of their inner selves and personal development. The event was a huge success with active participation of more than 200 students from various streams.



**Expert Talk on ‘Navigating the Path to Adulthood’**- The Department of Psychology of the college hosted an insightful expert talk titled “Navigating the Path to Adulthood” on August 28, 2024. The session, led by esteemed counselling psychologist Dr. Shalini Sharma met with enthusiastic participation from over 70 students and faculty members. Dr. Sharma delivered a comprehensive session focusing on adulting, strategies to navigate emotions, personal growth and resilience during the transition to the critical life stage of adulthood.



**Workshop on Cyber Awareness**- GGSDS College Cyber Interns, Madhav Krishna Trikha, Himanshu, Lavya Khanna and Arpit, members of the Digital Safety Club, participated in a Cyber Awareness Drive held in the community parks of Ramdarbar, Chandigarh under the Cyber Swachhata Mission on July 01, 2024. The interns effectively disseminated crucial information about the significance of online security and cybercrimes and educated the public on preventive measures to safeguard personal information. The initiative proved successful in raising awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards cybersecurity within the community.



**Interactive Session on Cyber Frauds** - On July 06, 2024, eleven members of the Digital Safety Club participated as volunteers in an event, organized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at Hoshiarpur, Punjab. The event was attended by various stakeholders, including the Deputy Mayor, members of rural local bodies, the Principal of a Government School, other RBI officials, and about 200 people from different age groups. The session turned out to be highly interactive and insightful, with the club members highlighting various types of bank and cyber frauds and educating the audience on precautionary measures, effectively raising awareness about financial safety and cyber security.

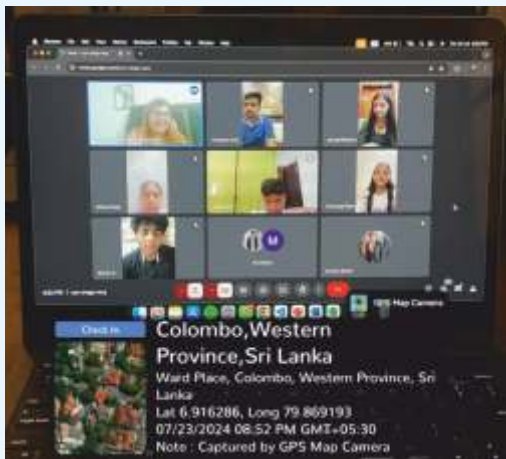


**Interactive Session on Digital Landscape** - On July 08, 2024, Tushar Pundir and Estuti Mishra, members of the Digital Safety Club of the college and cyber interns from Chandigarh Police, participated in a session at AKSIPS Smart School, Sector 41, Chandigarh, along with two cyber police officials. The session, organized by Ms. Mohinder Kour Kataria, General Secretary of CAG, on behalf of TRAI and their NGO was attended by prominent guests and speakers, including Sh. Surinder Verma, Chairman of CAG, Mr. Dev Chauhan from Bharti Airtel, and Mr. Sanjiv Vohra from Reliance Jio, apart from the Principal, 10 faculty members and around 100 students of the school. The session covered topics such as cyber safety, consumer awareness, the digital landscape, and insights from telecom authorities and provided valuable information on preventing cyber fraud and navigating the digital world safely.

**Awareness Session on Cyber Safety and Digital Wellbeing** - The Digital Safety Club of GGSDS College, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police and the Center for Social Research, New Delhi, conducted a Cybersafety & Digital Wellbeing Awareness Session, which was hosted by the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Awasiya Vidhyalay in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh on July 10, 2024. Around 50 students and 4 teachers attended the event in which Mr. Tushar Pundir discussed AI-related and cyber threats, emphasizing the importance of digital awareness and women's safety.



**Session on Cyber Swachh Charcha** - The Digital Safety Club, in partnership with Chandigarh Police and the Center for Social Research, New Delhi, organised a Cyber Swachh Charcha at Uchch Prathmik Vidyalaya in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh on July 16, 2024. Approximately 30 students and 5 teachers attended. Mr. Tushar Pundir, while addressing young students, put stress on understanding the digital landscape which involves recognizing potential online dangers, being aware of the ethical use of technology and learning how to protect their personal information. The session ended with a Q&A session.



**International Online Discussion Session on Criminal Psychology and Victim Impact** - An International Online Session on Criminal Psychology and Victim Impact was conducted by Cyber Intern Lavya of the Digital Safety Club, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Colombo West, Sri Lanka and Chandigarh Police on July 23, 2024. This international collaboration provided a unique opportunity to gain valuable insights and foster meaningful discussions on critical topics like psychological aspects of criminal behavior, emotional and psychological impact on victims and effective strategies for supporting victims. About 100 people joined in from Germany, Sri Lanka and India.

**Hybrid Awareness Session on Understanding Cybercrimes, Security and Digital Wellbeing** - The Digital Safety Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under the Cyber Swachhata Mission conducted a comprehensive awareness session on Understanding Cybercrimes, Security, and Digital Wellbeing at K.B. DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7, Chandigarh on July 26, 2024. The hybrid session, conducted both offline and online, saw participation from around 800 students apart from the faculty members. Interns Himanshu, Estuti Mishra, Madhav Krishna Trekha, Shruti, and Taruna led discussions on various cybercrimes, preventive measures, and the significance of digital wellbeing and awareness among teenagers.

**Valedictorian Ceremony of Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0** - The valedictorian ceremony of Chandigarh Police's Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 internship program took place on August 04, 2024 at New Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh in which Ms. Lavya, Ms. Estuti and Mr. Himanshu, cyber interns from the Digital Safety Club got selected among the top five interns out of over 350 participants. The interns were felicitated by the Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, the Governor of Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, and the Union Home Secretary, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla.



**Workshop on Cyber Safety and Digital Diet** - On August 07, 2024, the Digital Safety Club of the college, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission Initiative and CSR, New Delhi organized an Awareness Campaign at GGSD College and various other places in Chandigarh focusing on "Cyber Safety and Digital Diet". Led by Cyber Interns Mr. Himanshu, Mr. Arpit Dubey, Ms. Pallavi Garg and Ms. Nikita Sharma, the workshop, attended by over 500 people, covered topics such as Digital Diet, Fake and Original Website Difference, Cybercrime types, and safety measures.

**Awareness Campaign** - On August 23, 2024, the Digital Safety Club of GGSDS College, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized an Awareness Campaign at Saupin's School, Sector 32, Chandigarh. Led by cyber interns and volunteers Ms. Nikita Sharma, Ms. Shruti, Mr. Madhav, Mr. Kartik and Ms. Pallavi Garg, the session was attended by around 50 students, 5 teachers and police officials, including the General Director of Police and covered traffic safety laws, awareness about basic laws and cyber security.



**Workshop on Cyber Awareness** - The Digital Safety Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized an Awareness Campaign at GMSSS, Sector 26, Chandigarh on August 28, 2024. Led by Cyber Intern Mr. Arpit Dubey, the session covered topics such as Cyber Fraud, KYC, OPT call, spamming, digital arrest and footprints, third-party loan app and sextortion. The session saw a turnout of around 70 students and the staff of the school.

**Awareness Session for Teachers** - On August 28, 2024, the Digital Safety Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized an Awareness Campaign for teachers at GMSSS, Raipur Kalan, Chandigarh. Led by Cyber Interns Mr. Eklavya Amarnath and Ms. Estuti Mishra, volunteer Ms. Nikita Sharma, the session covered topics such as cyber security, safety and cyber abuse against children.

**Awareness Session for Teachers from Different Schools of Chandigarh** - The Digital Safety Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized Awareness Campaigns at GMSSC, Manimajra, and GMSSC, Raipur Kalan, Chandigarh on August 29 and 30, 2024 respectively. Led by Cyber Interns Ms. Nikita Sharma, Mr. Eklavya Amarnath, Mr. Arpit Dubey, Mr. Himanshu Kapriya and Ms. Disha Thakur and Ms. Pallavi, Ms. Shruti, Ms. Shreya, Ms. Shruti Kapila, Ms. Ishwinder, Ms. Shivya and Ms. Kinjal, the sessions covered topics such as cyber security, safety and cyber abuse against children. Around 50-60 teachers from different government schools of Chandigarh attended the sessions on both the days.



**Awareness Session on Cyber Abuse among Children and Safety Measures** - An Awareness Session was conducted under the Cyber Swachhta Mission at Sewa Bharti, an NGO of RSS on August 31, 2024 by the Digital Safety Club. The presentation, delivered on the topic "Cyber Abuse among Children and Safety Measures" was led by Cyber Interns Lavya, Estuti, Arpit & Eklavya and volunteers Disha, Vaibhav Goyal, Ashwin, Shivya, Tejaswini and attended by approximately 50 students of different age groups ranging from 10-16 years.



**Awareness Campaign at GMHS Vikas Nagar** - The Digital Safety Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, organized an Awareness Campaign for teachers at GMHS Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, under the Cyber Swachhta Mission. Led by 5 Cyber Interns and volunteers of the club, the session covered topics such as cyber security, cyber abuse against children and preventive measures. Around 60 teachers from various government schools of Chandigarh attended the event.

**Induction Ceremony cum Extension Lecture on Digital Wellness and Gender Inclusivity** - On September 16, 2024, the Digital Safety Club, in collaboration with RCC Youth Ambala Central, hosted an insightful expert talk titled "Induction Ceremony cum Extension Lecture on Digital Wellness and Gender Inclusivity". A dedicated session on Gender Inclusivity was delivered by Rtn. Dhananjay Chauhan, a well-known gender rights activist. Dhananjay emphasized the need for equal representation and participation of all genders in the digital world, and spoke about eliminating gender-based biases. The lecture shed light on how digital platforms can become more inclusive by addressing the specific challenges faced by women and the LGBTQ+ community. The keynote address was delivered by Rtn. VK Sharma, who explored the ethical responsibilities of individuals in maintaining online safety. Around 100 students attended the event.



**Awareness session at St. John's High School** - On September 23, 2024, the Digital Safety Club of GGDSD College, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, organized a visit to St. John's High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh under the Cyber Swachhta Mission. 5 cyber interns and volunteers, along with Sub Inspector Ms. Pragati and other officials from Chandigarh Police interacted with around 150 students and 10 teachers, discussing cyber crimes, child safety, and preventive measures.

**Podcast Series** - The PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication started a Podcast Series titled 'Communicators Archive' on the occasion of Teachers Day on September 05, 2024. The guest for the first episode was Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma.



**Video Poem on Janamashtami** - Prabhnoor Kaur of BA I, student and member of Young Communicators Club under the aegis of the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, showcased a video narrating a poem on the life of Lord Krishna on the occasion of Janamashtami.

**Celebration of World Photography Day** - To celebrate World Photography Day on August 19, 2024, the Young Communicators Club (YCC) organized an Inter-College Photojournalism Competition themed 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.

**Live Coverage of Independence Day Celebrations** - The students of Young Communicators Club (YCC) covered the Independence Day celebrations at the college live on August 15, 2024.



**Spotify Podcast** - On May 31, 2024, the Rotaract Club telecast a Spotify podcast 'Intoxication among Gen Z' to make the audience aware about intoxication and its impact on Gen Z.

**Vastra Daan**- Rotaract Club organised a clothes donation drive, *Vastra Daan* on July 31, 2024 where the rotaractors donated thrifted clothes to children, adolescents and adults, which were contributed by the club and its members to help them stay covered during the heatwave.

**The Curves Conversation** Podcast was posted on August 18, 2024 to convey the message to the listeners to embrace their bodies the way they are. The key points of the podcast were focusing on self-love, body positivity and acceptance.

**9th Installation ceremony** – INARA was held on August 29, 2024 in the presence of Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSDS College, district officials, parent rotary and the teacher-in-charge, Dr. Ruchi Sharma. The official badging and collaring of the new board was done.

**Celebration of Rakshabandhan** - The occasion of Rakhi was celebrated with the police personnel at Police Station, Sector 5, Panchkula. The club also started an initiative of planting 5 saplings on the occasion of each member's birthday with an aim of planting about 500 trees by April, 2025. In the month of August, 25 saplings were planted.



**Inter-College Debate cum Declamation Competition** - The Electoral Literacy Club of the Department of Political Science organized an Inter-college Debate cum Declamation Competition on September 17, 2024. The competition saw 35 students from various colleges of the tri-city express their views on issues such as Electoral Bonds, Bhartiya Nayaya Sanhita Bill, Aparajita Women and Child Bill, Privatization and Lateral Entry in Politics. The ELC Team for the current session was also introduced and felicitated.



**Tree Plantation Drive** - The volunteers of Environment Society 'HARITIMA' carried out a plantation drive on August 28, 2024 along the pavements of Chandi Path in Sector 31 as a green initiative. They planted saplings of Jamun, Mango, Mulberry and Hibiscus and created awareness regarding planting of trees among the passers-by.

**Composting workshop** – About 25 students of Skill-based Course on Organic Farming got hands-on experience on composting of waste in a Biocomposting Workshop held by the Department of Botany on September 13, 2024. Students visited the composting pit of the college campus and learnt about the various factors involved and the techniques of composting, and how it decomposes complex organic waste, thus helping in solid waste management.



**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam** - The volunteers of the Environment Society 'HARITIMA' planted saplings as a part of national campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" on September 17, 2024. Applauding the participation of youth in the green initiative, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, distributed saplings of Kaner, Neem, Mango and Patharchatt among volunteers and encouraged them to plant these in the community gardens. The volunteers uploaded the same on merilife.nic.in.



**Majma-i-Ithaskar Club** of the Department of History held its Inauguration Ceremony for the session on August 24, 2024. The occasion featured an Induction Ceremony and an insightful lecture on 'Relevance of History in Contemporary Context', delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. Jasbir Singh, Chairperson, Department of History, Panjab University. The event was marked by the release of the book titled 'New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change' edited by Dr. M. Pramod, Ms. Kmakshi Rathaur, Dr. Amandeep and Dr. Rudresh.





**National Space Day Celebrations** - On August 23, 2024, the Resonance Club alongwith the Bosons Club celebrated National Space Day with the organization of an event, sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration. The event consisted of an invited lecture and a Poster Making Competition on the theme "The Indian Space Quest: Moon, Interplanetary Missions and the Universe". Professor Neeraj Srivastava, Head, Planetary Remote Sensing Section, Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad acted as the key speaker and discussed in detail the different types of craters and major volcanic features on the moon, the composition of moon and its formation, the Chandrayaan mission and the ideas on unraveling secrets of the early moon from Chandrayaan-3. The seminar majorly aimed at providing an insight into India's achievements in space exploration and inspiring the young minds in this direction. Around 150 students and faculty members actively participated in the event.



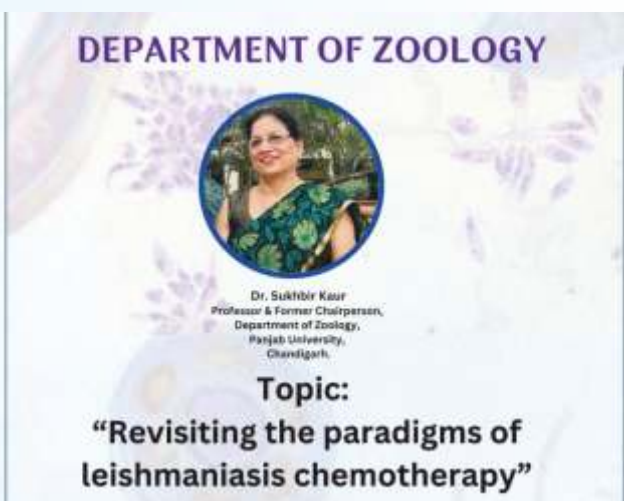
**Ozone Day Celebrations** - On September 14, 2024, HARITIMA, in collaboration with the Resonance Club, took a green initiative as a part of Ozone Day celebrations by conducting a Lecture on 'Green Initiative To Save Mother Earth'. Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Studies, Panjab University enlightened over 60 students about Green Nanotechnology and Nanoparticles and highlighted the green routes for synthesis of different nano materials and their biocompatibility studies.



**Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program** - The Resonance Club of the college conducted a DBT- sponsored Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program on September 14, 2024. More than 60 students availed the opportunity to hear the guest speakers talk about the opportunities available in industrial jobs and the different competitive exams like UGC-NET, JRF, GATE.



**Celebrations for Akshay Urja Diwas** - The Aristotle Club of the Department of Zoology, the Bosons Club of the Department of Physics and the Green Campus Committee celebrated the National Renewable Energy Day by organizing various competitions like a Poster-making Competition, Slogan-Writing Competition and Powerpoint Presentation- Making Competition on the theme 'Think Renewable' on August 21, 2024. Over 35 students participated in the several activities sponsored by CREST, Chandigarh which were conducted to promote renewable energy awareness and sustainable practices for a cleaner future. On August 22, 2024, an expert lecture-cum-interaction session on the topic "Recycling Renewable Energy Sources: A Way Towards Sustainability" was organised. Dr. Parveen Kumar, Head, R & D, Exigo Recycling Pvt. Ltd., Karnal led the session, discussing recycling processes, solar panels and wind mill components and various aspects of potential sources of renewable energy paradigm in detail with an emphasis on their global and national status.



**Guest Lecture** - The Department of Zoology organised a Guest Lecture by Dr. Sukhbir Kaur, Professor, Zoology Department, Panjab University on 'Revisiting the Paradigms of Leishmaniasis Chemotherapy' on August 07, 2024. The speaker focused on the problems associated with the tropical disease Leishmaniasis, the standard drugs available and an urgent need for the development of new alternative treatments. She also discussed how research perspectives can be framed, motivating the students for a more prominent career after graduation.

**Slogan Writing Competition** - The Department of Zoology organized a Slogan Writing Competition on August 10, 2024 on the theme 'Har Ghar Tiranga'. Students of B.Sc. participated in the event enthusiastically.

**Recruitment and Voter Awareness Session** - The Electoral Literacy Club held a meeting on August 21, 2024 to spread voter awareness, recruit members for the Organising Committee of the Club and to plan future course of action. Students were also given Campus Ambassador Certificates received from the Election Office, Chandigarh.



**Metamorphosis** - On August 28, 2024, the English Literary Club (ELC) hosted its much-anticipated event, 'Metamorphosis', which proved to be a transformative experience centered around literature, discussions, and creative expression for the students. An innovative Suggestion Booth featuring a Suggestion Jar was set up, inviting attendees to share their thoughts on future literary activities. The new executive board of the club was also recruited through on-site interviews conducted by a panel of faculty members. The interviewees were asked to share their vision for the club, suggest innovative ideas, and reflect on how they could contribute to the club's growth. With its high level of participation, positive feedback, and effective recruitment, Metamorphosis proved to be a resounding success.



**Seminar on Suicide Prevention** - The Department of Psychology organized a seminar on Suicide Prevention to mark World Suicide Prevention Day on September 09, 2024. Led by Dr. Ritu Nehra, PhD in Clinical Psychology and Consultant-Clinical Psychology at Fortis Medcentre, Chandigarh, the seminar covered key topics including suicide warning signs, prevention, and treatment strategies, and the importance of mental health care. The event saw the attendance of over 200 students who gained a deeper understanding of this pressing issue and the significance of early intervention.



**SD MUN Club Induction Ceremony and Extension Lecture** - On September 10, 2024, the SD MUN Club of GGSDS College organised an Induction Ceremony and Extension Lecture on the 'Relevance of United Nations in Contemporary Times'. The event began with the Badge Ceremony where Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSDS College; Prof (Dr.) Pampa Mukherjee, Chairperson, Department of Political Science; and Dr. Monika Soni, Coordinator, SD MUN felicitated the students who are part of the SD MUN Core Team. The keynote speaker for the day, Prof. Mukherjee, highlighted the relevance of the UN in the twenty-first century and how it has been effectively working on issues such as environmental sustainability, global education, gender inclusiveness, cyber security, human development, migration, and youth empowerment for an improved and empowered world.



**Commemoration of World Suicide Prevention Day** - The PG Department of Sociology and the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, in collaboration with Sarv Saksham theatre group, presented a compelling street play on the college campus to mark World Suicide Prevention Day on September 10, 2024. Through its powerful narrative and moving depiction, the street play succeeded in stimulating profound reflections and raising crucial awareness about suicide prevention and the impact of mental health issues on family, school and professional life. Manavpreet Singh, a member of the Young Communicators Club, presented a poem to conclude the event, which reinforced the collective dedication to advancing mental health advocacy and support.





**Installation and Orientation Ceremony of Enactus Club** - On September 11, 2024, the Installation and Orientation ceremony of Enactus GGDSD College was held. The event, which was also a celebration of the 10th year Anniversary of the club, saw the welcome of the new members and the badging ceremony of the new executives and the core. The core also shared the club's mission, vision, and various activities planned for the year.



**Red Ribbon Club raises Awareness on HIV/AIDS** - An Operational Research Study on "Assessment of Awareness Levels and Associated Factors among Youth of Red Ribbon Club (RRCs) in Colleges of Chandigarh" was organised successfully at GGDSD College by a research team from PGI from September 11 to 13, 2024. The study, conducted in collaboration with the Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, involved over 75 students enrolled under the Red Ribbon Club, and helped raise awareness about HIV/AIDS among RRC participants and mitigated its stigma.



**हिंदी महोत्सव** – हिंदी दिवस (सितंबर 14, 2024) के पावन अवसर पर गोस्वामी गणेश दत्त महाविद्यालय, चंडीगढ़ में हिंदी विभाग और संस्कृत विभाग एवं सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में तीन दिवसीय 'हिंदी महोत्सव' कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस महोत्सव के अंतर्गत प्रथम दिन (सितंबर 12) को 'नारा लेखन' और 'पोस्टर मेकिंग' प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। हिंदी विभाग के साथ-साथ अन्य विभाग के विद्यार्थियों ने भी बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और उनका उत्साह देखने लायक था। विजेता छात्रों को सितंबर 14 को पुरस्कृत किया गया। हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रतिभा कुमारी और डॉ. देवी सिंह (संस्कृत विभाग) ने बच्चों को हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुझान को बनाए रखने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया।







**Education Assessing Survey in Burail by SD Aadarsh Foundation** - On September 16, 2024, SD Aadarsh Foundation, an NGO of GGSDS College, conducted a comprehensive survey aimed at assessing educational opportunities for underprivileged communities in Burail Village, Sector 45, Chandigarh. A dedicated team of 18 volunteers participated in the survey, gathering and analysing over 136 completed surveys. The survey

revealed that most children in the area were already enrolled in school and were actively pursuing their education. The volunteers of the NGO provided assurances of high-quality tuition to enhance their educational concepts, improve their academic performance, and boost their overall scores. The volunteers also identified several children who were eager to learn but had not yet enrolled in school due to various obstacles and made a commitment to provide basic and essential education through their teams to such children and assured their families that the NGO would facilitate their enrolment in schools, should the children demonstrate a strong willingness and ability to learn.

**Installation Ceremony of Young Communicators Club** - The Young Communicators Club (YCC), under the aegis of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, hosted its Installation Ceremony on September 16, 2024. The event was graced by Dr. Rupesh K. Singh, Associate Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Adani Group & Chairman of the Chandigarh Chapter of Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), and Dr. Renuka Salwan, Vice President North PRCI, both of whom shared inspiring messages with the attendees. The ceremony consisted of the introduction and felicitation of the core team, and the students responsible for the podcasts created for the club. Prizes were also awarded to the winners of the inter-college Photo Journalism Competition.



**Debating Society and Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association Organised Debate** - On September 17, 2024, the Debating Society of the PG Department of English, in association with the Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association (Regd.), successfully organized a thought-provoking Debate Competition on the topic 'The Influence of Social Media Undermines Traditional Social Interactions with Senior Citizens'. The competition, which aimed to not only hone the students' public speaking and critical thinking skills, but also foster awareness about the importance of intergenerational communication, witnessed an enthusiastic response, with several teams registering for participation. The participants were given the freedom to express their views in English, Hindi, or Punjabi, allowing for a diverse and inclusive discourse on the chosen subject. This event marked a successful collaboration between GGSDS College and the Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association, underscoring the institution's commitment to fostering dialogue on important intergenerational and social matters.





**Readers Club organizes Talk on Power of Words and Storytelling** - The Readers Club of the college library hosted an engaging literary session titled "Talking Words, Spinning Stories" on September 18, 2024, featuring acclaimed poet, columnist, and translator, Nirupama Dutt. Her talk was a delightful weave of anecdotes, poetry excerpts and stories, in which she shared her thoughts and experiences as a writer and translator, while insisting upon the importance of preserving cultural narratives through literature. The session also marked the official release of *In the Silence Under the Stars* by Nyssa Gupta, a student of GGSDS College and a young emerging poet, whose work received an enthusiastic response from attendees. The event drew literature enthusiasts from the college and beyond, making it an inspiring and insightful hour-long event, which led to a thirst for more words and stories.



**Orientation Ceremony of Aesthesia Club** - On September 18, 2024, the Aesthesia Club of the college organised an engaging Orientation Ceremony to welcome the new batch of students for the academic year 2024-25. The event aimed to introduce students to the vibrant culture of the club, allow new students to engage with their seniors, provide insights about the departments and activities lined up for the year, and help them transition smoothly into college life. The highlight of the event was the introduction of the core committee of the club.

**Stress Management Session** - The Aesthesia Club organised a seminar titled "Stress and Success: Navigating the Challenges of Life" on September 18, 2024. The event was led by Dr. Deepika Lamba, a renowned Clinical Psychologist from the Department of Psychiatry at Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh, who emphasised on stress and its causes and the importance of integrating holistic approaches for promoting mental well-being and resilience. The seminar, which saw the presence of almost 200 students, aimed to empower students with strategies to manage stress and achieve success in both academic and personal spheres and engaged the students in interactive imagery and breathing exercises.



ਸਤੰਬਰ 19, 2024 ਨੂੰ ਜੀ.ਜੀ.ਡੀ.ਐਸ.ਡੀ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰੋਜ਼ਮੱਰਾ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਅਜੇ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਤੇ ਮੁਖੀ, ਡਾਕਟਰ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਚਹਿਲ ਦੀ ਰਹਿਨੁਮਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਡਿਬੇਟ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਾ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਜੱਜ ਸਹਿਬਾਨ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਡਾ. ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ (ਮੁਖੀ ਸੰਗੀਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ) ਅਤੇ ਡਾ. ਰੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਔਲਖ (ਮੁਖੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਐਡਮਿਨਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ) ਮੌਜੂਦ ਰਹੇ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਚਹਿਲ ਨੇ ਬੋਲਦਿਆਂ ਹੋਇਆਂ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਦੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਪੱਖਾਂ ਤੇ ਨਕਾਰਾਤਮਕ ਦੇ ਸਕਾਰਾਤਮਕ ਪਹਿਲੂਆਂ ਤੇ ਚਾਨਣਾਂ ਪਾਇਆ। ਇਸ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਡਿਬੇਟ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ।



**Kaleidoscope 2.0 : Celebratory Event of Literary Excellence and Talent** - The English Literary Club hosted its highly anticipated event, Kaleidoscope 2.0, on September 20, 2024. The event commenced with an engaging Orientation Session, which highlighted the club's mission and vision, while also reflecting on its notable achievements over the years, followed by the Investiture Ceremony to induct the new office bearers of the Club. A significant highlight of the event was the launch of the club's official newsletter, and podcast, Whimsy. The day featured a series of lively competitions, allowing participants to showcase their skills across multiple categories. In a special segment, the club paid tribute to its alumni, acknowledging their valuable contributions during their tenure. The vibrant occasion brought students together to celebrate literature, creativity, and artistic talent.





**Readers Club hosts Author Spotlight Series** - On September 20, 2024, the Readers Club organised the second edition of its Author Spotlight Series, featuring esteemed storyteller and corporate leader, Soumitra Banerji, who explored the transformative power of stories, particularly in the context of India's evolving socio-political and cultural landscape. He emphasized the role of migration in binding India together, encouraging the audience to rise above divisions of caste, creed, and religion. In an interactive activity titled 'Liminal Tides,' Banerji posed seven thought-provoking questions to the students, offering seven prizes to the most insightful responses. During the Q & A session, attendees asked insightful questions, allowing Banerji to expand on his storytelling philosophy and career experiences. His anecdotes about interacting with people from diverse parts of India gave a deeper insight about Indian society to the audience.



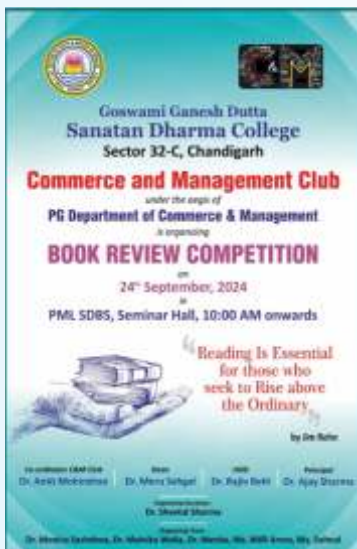
**Sanitary Napkin Distribution Drive by Enactus** - The Enactus Club conducted its first sanitary napkin distribution drive of the session on September 20, 2024 in the slums in Sector 25, Chandigarh. The initiative was organised under Project Ambika and aimed to promote menstrual health and hygiene awareness while providing affordable sanitary pads to underprivileged women. Through this drive, the club distributed over 500 sanitary pads and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the community, demonstrating its commitment to empowering women and fostering healthy communities.



**Seminar on ‘Success Simplified’**- The Guidance and Counselling Cell, in collaboration with Phoenix Club, PG Department of IT, organised a seminar on “Success Simplified” on September 20, 2024. The speakers for the day, Mr. Lalit Agnihotri, Founder and CEO of ‘Temple of Growth’, and Mr. Saransh Sharma, a distinguished alumnus and a successful entrepreneur, conquered the young minds of students with novel ideas of success. Mr. Agnihotri, who has made significant strides in the world of international business consultancy, helping companies expand their horizons in India, shared invaluable insights on three key areas: innovative initiatives to improve one’s daily life, the art of managing crises with grace and efficacy, and the profound journey of character development.



**Seminar on “Nitties and Gritties of Investments”**- On September 21, 2024, the Financial Literacy Club of PG Department of Commerce and Management, in association with PMLSD Business School, organised a one-day seminar on “Nitties and Gritties of Investments”, sponsored by HDFC Asset Mutual Fund Company Ltd. The key speakers of the event highlighted various aspects related to investment planning and the Mutual Fund industry. The seminar, which concluded with a note to be careful in all financial investment decisions when it comes to risk assessment embedded with each decision, proved to be highly educative for all the attendees.



**Book Review Competition** - The PG Department of Commerce and Management hosted a dynamic book review event on September 24, 2024. The event featured a series of presentations by students on a range of books from different genres. The reviews shared by students highlighted how books challenge conventional thinking and provide fresh perspectives in different areas. The judges of the event motivated students by appreciating all the participants and awarding prizes to the top three reviewers and shared feedback for further improvement.



**Expressive Arts Movement Workshop by VADA Club** - On September 24, 2024, the VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club organised a workshop on Expressive Arts Movement in the Girls' Hostel of the college. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Kavya Atray, an Arts based Therapy Practitioner who is an enthusiastic explorer and vehement believer of the importance of physical, emotional and mental well-being. She encouraged the students to develop a sense of emotional awareness to enable a targeted and creative outlet for distinctly addressing and better dealing with their disturbed internal selves. Using an approach oriented towards introspection and redressal of emotions, she guided the students towards self-recovery and away from the destructive path of drug abuse, offering art as a powerful and empowering alternative for coping and personal growth.



**'Poetry Comes Alive': A Poetry Slam Competition** - The Stanza Circle, Poetry Society of the PG Department of English, in collaboration with the Chandigarh Literary Society, organized a captivating Poetry Slam Competition on the themes of "Burning Bridges" and "Invisible Battles" on September 25, 2024. Over 25 diverse voices expressed themselves by performing their original poems in various languages. The competition's themes prompted deep reflections on personal struggles, relationships, and resilience, resonating strongly with both the audience and participants. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout, with members of the Chandigarh Literary Society and more than 100 students from various departments in attendance.



**Workshop on “Latest Trends in Web Designing”**- On September 26, 2024, the PG Department of Computer Science and Application organized a Hands-on Workshop on “Latest Trends in Web Designing”, aimed at equipping students with the latest skills and knowledge in this dynamic field. Conducted by alumni Mr. Dhruv Bhardawaj along with his associate Mr. Ankit Dogra, both working as Senior Software Engineer at Webmob Software Solutions Private Limited, the workshop focused on the current trends in web design, web security essentials and hands-on coding experience.



**Orientation Ceremony of IMPACT Project GGSD Chapter** - The Installation and Orientation ceremony of IMPACT Project GGSD chapter was held on September 26, 2024. The primary purpose was to introduce the club's mission and vision, showcase past accomplishments, and set the tone for the upcoming term. The ceremony highlighted the club's prestigious



client list, which includes terracotta businesses, EV charger companies, toy manufacturers, and NGOs. The core also touched upon the impressive speaker sessions the club has hosted, featuring professionals from top-tier firms, inspiring new members about the learning and networking opportunities available.

**Group Discussion Session “Speak, Listen and Lead”** - On September 27, 2024, the Career Guidance and Counselling Cell, in collaboration with PMLSD Business School, organised a Group Discussion Session “Speak, Listen and Lead”. The session's key speaker, Mr. Amit Hans, a Master Trainer from Educorp, Chandigarh and visiting faculty at IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, XLRI Jamshedpur and many top B-schools, shared his expertise on group discussion techniques, communication strategies, and leadership. He conducted a live group discussion on "Who do you think is a Better Manager- A Man or a Woman?" During the session, there was an active participation from students, who engaged in discussions and appreciated the opportunity to develop essential skills.





**Workshop on "Time Series and Panel Data Analysis"** - To mark the inception of the PU-approved Research Center for Economics, the PG Department of Economics organized a Workshop on "Time Series and Panel Data Analysis" on September 27, 2024. Dr. Ajay Kumar Chauhan, Founder of Research Shiksha and Director of FPM at UBS, Karjat, Mumbai led the practical session during which participants gained hands-on experience using EViews software to analyze real-world Nifty 50 stock market data. The session introduced advanced forecasting models such as ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) and time series decomposition, equipping participants to predict market trends and understand economic patterns. Additionally, attendees explored lead-lag causality analysis, a crucial method for examining predictive relationships between economic indicators. The workshop saw active participation from over 50 postgraduate students and research scholars, who benefited from both theoretical and practical insights into econometric analysis.



**Workshop on Urban Waste Management** - On September 30, 2024, the Department of Botany organised a Workshop on Urban Waste Management for the students studying Environment Education as a Value-Added Course. The students visited Safai Seva Kendra and studied the Centralized system of solid waste management that is adopted in Chandigarh and its management by the Municipal Corporation. The workshop gave the students an insight into waste collection, segregation and processing. They were made aware of the importance of use of colour coded bins for disposal of waste, the process of segregation, and the 5 R's of waste management.





**Verses and Voices: A Thematic Reading Circle** - The Readers Club of the college library hosted its inaugural Reading Circle of the session, titled 'Verses and Voices', on September 30, 2024. The event introduced the new members to the club's premier tradition of fostering a vibrant literary culture among the student body. The club members actively participated in the event, reciting self-composed and author-written poems and prose, sharing unique perspectives that sparked meaningful discussions, enriching the literary experience for all attendees.



**Educational Visit from Pandit Mohan Lal SD College For Girls, Fatehgarh Churian to GGDS College, Chandigarh-** A group of students and teachers from Pandit Mohan Lal SD College For Girls, Fatehgarh Churian, visited Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, for an educational tour on September 20. The visit was designed to provide insight into the facilities and academic resources available at GGDS College, Chandigarh. During the visit, the students explored the resources available in the college's library and IT labs, both renowned for their advanced procurements.

**Rotaract Club won Seven Prizes-** During the Rotary Association District Awards 2023-24 function held at IMA Hall, Sector 35, Chandigarh, the Rotaract Club of the college won seven awards.





**Annapurna Week by the Rotaract Club-** Annapurna week was celebrated for 3 days from July 03-07 July, 2024. 500 cows were fed and 15 street dogs were adopted for 100 days for a peaceful meal every day. On the third day, the rotaractors formed a part of the collective zonal Annapurna drive.

**Letterhead Exchange Event by the Rotaract Club-** On September 01, the club joined a successful offline Letterhead Exchange Event. Coming together were Rotaract clubs from Mount Carmel College, Chandigarh University Central and Chandigarh Shivalik to share letterheads outlining their club's vision and mission respectively.

**Teachers Day celebration by the Rotaract Club-** The club meticulously designed and distributed printed cards to all teachers and the Principal recognizing their exemplary contributions to academic achievement and student progression on the occasion of Teachers' Day on September 05.

**Awareness Workshop 'Adhira' by the Rotaract Club-** A Three-Day Awareness Workshop 'Adhira' was held on September 08, 2024 for underprivileged students of Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about social issues while providing practical self-defence skills to the students.

The Rotract Club released the podcast, **"The Awkward Adult"** in August. It provided very mindful and thoughtful advice on handling responsibilities, finances and personal growth. It is a helpful guide to navigate through the complexities of adulthood.

## Placement

33 B.Com/M.Com students got selected by Deloitte USI for Audit Assistant and Tax Consultant profiles. Students will join Deloitte USI Gurgaon office in September 2025 and will get Rs. 7.60 lakh for Tax Consultant Profile and Rs. 6.05 lakh as CTC for Audit Profile.



## Excursions/ Trips

**Visit to Global Bio-India 2024 Expo** - 2 faculty members and 27 undergraduate and 2 postgraduate students of the Department of Biotechnology visited the Global Bio-India 2024 Expo, New Delhi, on September 13, 2024. Organized by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a public sector undertaking under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and conducted under the DBT-BUILDER Scheme of the Government of India, the visit provided an invaluable opportunity to the students who were exposed to biotechnological innovations, products, services, and emerging technologies from leading national and international companies, start-ups, and research institutes. The event highlighted major global venture funding into India, as well as the most promising projects in key biotech sectors, including bio-pharma, bio-agriculture, bio-industrial, bio-energy, bio-manufacturing, and bio-services. This enriching experience not only expanded the students' knowledge but also facilitated meaningful interactions between research institutions and industry leaders, fostering future collaborations and innovation in the field of biotechnology.



**Visit to Chanakya IAS Academy** - The Department of Public Administration organised a visit to Chanakya IAS Academy, Sector 25, Chandigarh on September 14, 2024. 15 students, accompanied by the faculty of the department, got an opportunity to attend an interactive session with Smt. Urvashi Gulati, Retd. IAS officer, Former Chief Secretary, Haryana Government, who guided the young audience on how to prepare for the Civil Services Examination. Various important points like Time Management, How to read Newspapers and Notes-making were elaborately discussed.





**Visit to Central Scientific Instruments Organisation** - The Bosons Club, Department of Physics, under the DBT-Builder Programme organized an educational visit to the Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh on September 17, 2024. A group of 36 M.Sc. Physics students, accompanied by faculty members, had the opportunity to visit CSIO's advanced laboratories and interact with scientists. Throughout the visit, students visited CSIO Analytical Facility (CAF), Optics, Photonics, and Material Science labs. The visit was very enlightening which cultivated curiosity and deepened understanding among the students to solve real-world problems using Physics.



**Visit to Daily Post TV Channel** - The students of PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication were taken for a visit to Daily Post TV channel in Mohali on September 20, 2024. The students witnessed live recording of news at the TV studio of the channel. They were told about the nuances of broadcasting for various platforms. Further, students were told about the role and responsibilities of an anchor as well as the functioning of the technical department, especially the Production Control Room. The visit ended with a lively Q and A round and a discussion that centred around media ethics, revenue generation and regional news.



**Visit to Radio Station** - A group of 60 students from the BA Functional English program embarked on an enlightening visit to the radio station 90.8 Capital FM on September 21, 2024. The students were not only guided through the entire studio, but were also recorded to give them hands-on experience in voice modulation, script reading, and content delivery. They were also introduced to several industry professionals who shared valuable insights into the world of radio. Mr. Hardeep Chandpuri, a prominent radio personality, addressed various issues surrounding the radio industry, discussing the role of radio in the digital age, its influence on society, and the importance of understanding the audience. Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur from the Academy of Broadcasting shared information about various internship offers and training programs available to aspiring broadcasters. The visit, thus, gave the students both an insight into the production process, enhancing their understanding of the technical and creative elements involved in live broadcasting and essential career guidance and a clear pathway for pursuing their passion in broadcasting.

## Hostel News

**Freshers' Night at Girls' Hostel** - GGSDS College, Chandigarh, marked the beginning of a new academic journey for its female students with a spirited and colorful Freshers' Night in the Girls' Hostel on September 06, 2024. The event was a blend of excitement, warmth, and camaraderie and was designed to make the new residents feel at home as they embark on a new chapter of their lives. The program featured various cultural dances and interactive sessions and a series of engaging activities, including a talent show where the freshers showcased their diverse skills in singing, dancing, and poetry. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Ms. Vanshika Vashisht as Miss Freshers' 2024, Ms. Khushi, the first runners up, and Ms. Srijan, the second runners up.





### Annappurna Puja was held in Girls' Hostel on July 07



### Hawan was held in Girls' Hostel on August 08



**Independence Day celebration at Girls' Hostel-** The Girls Hostel celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm, in a vibrant and spirited cake cutting ceremony. The event was aimed to foster a deep sense of patriotism among the students and staff with the pledge for a Viksit Bharat.

# Janmashtami Celebrations

## एसडी कॉलेज में श्री कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी समारोह आयोजित

सावरी प्रसाद, चंडीगढ़ (चंडीगढ़)। मेजर-32 स्थित गोस्वामी गणेश दत्त सनातन धर्म कॉलेज में श्री कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी समारोह बड़ा और उत्साह के साथ मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर भगवान कृष्ण की शिक्षाओं और उनके जीवन पर प्रकाश डालते हुए विभिन्न सांस्कृतिक और धार्मिक गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम को शुरूआत भगवान कृष्ण को पुष्प अर्पित करने और उनके जन्म के प्रतीक के रूप में पारंपरिक झूला झूलाने की रस्म के साथ हुई। इसके बाद जीओडीएसडी कॉलेज के प्रिंसिपल डॉ. अजय जर्मो ने स्वागत भाषण दिया और जन्माष्टमी के महत्व और आज की दुनिया में इसकी प्रासंगिकता पर प्रकाश डाला। छात्रों ने भगवान कृष्ण के जीवन पर चर्चा, कविता पाठ, प्रस्तुतियों और



संगीत भजन के माध्यम से अपनी प्रतिभा और समर्पण का प्रदर्शन किया जिसमें महिलाएं पूरी तरह से धार्मिक बन गईं। पौडी परफार्मेंस और जनसंचार विभाग के पंग कम्प्यूटर्स क्लब की सदस्य एवं बीए प्रथम वर्ष की छात्रा प्रभनू और ने भगवान कृष्ण के जीवन पर आधारित एक कविता का वीडियो

प्रस्तुत किया। कार्यक्रम के समापन पर एसडी कॉलेज सोसाइटी के महासचिव डॉ. पीके बजाज और विश्व सचिव जॉर्जिटर घाटिया ने छात्रों के प्रयासों की सराहना की और हमारे दैनिक जीवन में भगवान कृष्ण की शिक्षाओं को जागरूक करने के सहाय पर जोर दिया। जीओडीएसडी कॉलेज में श्री कृष्ण

जन्माष्टम के प्रति धार्मिक और उत्साह का सच्चा प्रतिबिंब था, जिसने सभी को शांति और आध्यात्मिक तुष्टि की भावना से भर दिया। जीओडीएसडी कॉलेज में समारोह का समापन प्रसन्न हilarity के साथ हुआ। संस्कृत विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. देवीनिधि ने कार्यक्रम का संघ संचालन किया।

# Independence Day Celebrations





## Faculty News

**Dr. Vikram Sagar** participated in an international webinar titled “What You See is What You Get: Compton Scattering explores Nuclear Forces” organised by Department of Physics, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab on August 08, 2024.

**Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma** attended an online NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Program organized by the MMTTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce under the MMTTP of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, from July 16, 2024 to July 26, 2024.

**Dr. Ashwani Kumar** presented a paper on Engineered Materials for Sustainable Development in an international conference held at Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh from July 24, 2024 to July 26, 2024.

**Ms. Sanya Ahuja**, published a Chapter “Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management – Upskilling, Reskilling and Deskillling” in the book titled *Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Business and Economic Growth*, Wesser Books, Germany. She also published 2 research papers– “Study on the Influence of McGregor’s Theory X and Theory Y on Psychological Contract Violations” in *Asian Journal of Management and Commerce*, Vol 5, Issue 1 (Part F), pp. 462-467; and “Development of Perceived Psychological Contract Violations (PPCV): A Theoretical Study” in *Gyan Management – An International Bi-Annual Refereed Journal of Management and Technology*, Vol-18, Issue – 1, pp. 43–49.

**Dr. Shruti** completed PhD (CSE) in June, 2024. She published a research paper titled "Securing Internet of Things Device Data: An ABE Approach using Fog Computing and Generative AI" in *Expert Systems, Wiley (e13691)* in July 2024. She also attended 2 Workshops: "Introduction to Power BI", organised online by Readers Club, GGSDS College in August, 2024 and a 2-days Workshop on "Unlock the Power of MATLAB: A Hands-on Introduction to Scientific Computing" organized by Chitkara University on August 23-24, 2024.

**Dr. Tarundeep Kaur** attended a National Webinar on, “Developing a Patentable Idea and Filing” organized by IQAC, Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Amori, Uttarakhand on August 26, 2024

**Dr. Nidhi Chadha** published a research paper on, “Gender and Peace of Mind: Exploring Correlational Dynamics” in July 2024 in *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Approaches in Psychology*. She attended a National Webinar on, “Developing a Patentable Idea and Filing” organized by IQAC, Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Amori, Uttarakhand on August 26, 2024.

**Dr. Indu Mehta**, Head of Department of Zoology has been awarded “Best Senior Faculty Award” by Iri International Awards under MSME, Govt. of India, 2024 for her outstanding contribution in academics and research. The award was given on the basis of her Ph.D research, successfully completed Research Projects, and her superlative contribution in performing various administrative and academic duties for the betterment of the Institute and for shaping the future of the students in academics and off-class activities for their holistic development.



**Dr. Jyoti Joshi** published a research paper “Antileishmanial Activity of Essential Oil from a High-altitude Herb, *Heracleum Pinnatum*: an In Vitro and In Silico Analysis” in *Journal of Essential Oil Bearing Plants*, 27(3), 818–837. She also acted as an Innovation Ambassador in Expert Session on IPR and Cyber Security organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council and Department of Public Administration on August 23, 2024.





**Dr. Sonika Kapoor** published a book chapter entitled, “Antibiotics and their impacts” in the book *Science in Twenty First Century*, Integrated Publications, pp. 115-126. ISBN: 978-93-5834-562-9.

**Dr. Anuprabha** and **Mr. Jakinth Jay Paul** published a chapter titled “Sustainable Resource Management: A Critical Review of Biofuel Production from Organic Waste” in a book titled *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead*, ed. Ruchi Sharma et al., Mohindra Publishing House, pp. 185-193, ISBN: 978-81-970010-1-7.

**Dr. Anuprabha** and **Mr. Vikas Kushwaha** published a book chapter titled “Composting: A Comprehensive Approach to Sustainable Organic Waste Management” in the book *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead*, ed. Ruchi Sharma et al., Mohindra Publishing House, pp. 185-193, ISBN: 978-81-970010-1-7.

**Dr. Anuprabha**, **Mr. Jakinth Jay Paul**, and **Mr. Shivang Kapoor** published a book chapter titled “*Achyranthes aspera*: A Promising Source of Pharmacological Solutions for Health Challenges” in the book *Significance of Indian Medicinal Plants and Mushrooms*, ed. Ved Prakash, Vol II, AkiNik Publications, 2024, pp. 19-34, ISBN: 978-93-6135-204-1

**Dr. Anuprabha** and **Ms. Anamika Kumari** published a book chapter titled “Microfluidics: An Emerging Technique in Futuristic Trends in Biotechnology”, IIP series, Vol.3, 2024, pp. 135-143

**Ms. Anamika Kumari** and **Dr. Anuprabha** published a book chapter titled “Orchids in Traditional Medicine Practices and their Conservation Strategies using Plant Tissue Culture Techniques” in *Biosustainability: Concerns and Challenges*, eds. Silvy Mathew, K. Jisha, K. Rekha, Sooryagatha Publishers, 2024, pp.81-93

**Ms. Purnima Kapoor** attended an expert session on Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Security, organised by the Department of Public Administration, in collaboration with Institution’s Innovation Council on August 23, 2024.

**Dr. Rupinder Aulakh** completed the supervision of a Dissertation entitled “Menstrual Phase-Dependent Workout Awareness in Urban Women: A Study in New Delhi and Chandigarh” in Masters of Governance and Leadership, Department Cum Center for Women Studies and Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh in August, 2024.

**Dr. Shweta Sharma** completed PhD in June, 2024. She attended workshops on "Professional Visualization of Flowcharts using MS Visio" on July 23-24, 2024 and a 2-day workshop on "Unlock the Power of MATLAB: A Hands-On Introduction to Scientific Computing" held on August 23-24, 2024.

**Dr. Monica Sachdeva** received Milestone Award from University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada for completing 10 years as Co-Coordinator of UFV, Chandigarh, India. The recognition received stood testament for her contribution as a faculty trainer with respect to instructional skills workshops and acting as liaison between the two institutions.

**Dr. Kapil Dev** published a book chapter “CSR Initiatives and Their Influence on Economic Sustainability” in the book titled *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead*, Mohindra Publishing House, 2024. He also delivered two sessions on Research Methodology for PhD students at Maharaja Agrasen University.

**Dr. Diksha Kakkar** published 2 book chapters– “Environmental Sustainability – A Stewardship Goal”, in the book *Sustainable Materials and Technologies*, International Publishers & Book Suppliers, Saptrishi Publication, 2024 and “Business Ethics and Corporate Sustainability – A Review of Selected Companies” in the book *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead*, Mohindra Publishing House, 2024.

**Dr. Mani Parti** co-edited the book *Sustainable Development In India : Strategies And Way Ahead*, Mohindra Publishing House, 2024.

**Dr. Rinkey Priya Bali** published a chapter “Business Ethics and Corporate Sustainability – A Review of Selected Companies”, in book *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead*, Mohindra Publishing House, 2024.



**Dr. Malvika Walia** attended and completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme in online mode under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of Ministry of Education, Government of India organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (MMTTC, SRCC) from July 16, 2024 to July 26, 2024. She organised Ideathon 2.0 on August 28, 2024 in PMLSD Business School with the Institution's Innovation Council and Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program in SD Public School on August 13, 2024. She also organised a visit of students to Innovation Mission Punjab, Mohali on August 21, 2024.

**Dr. Menka** published a book chapter titled, "Magnitude of Social Media in Sustainable Development" in the book, *The Green Concerns: Importance, Initiatives, Justice, Ethics and Solutions* in the month of August, 2024.

**Dr. Ankush** published a research paper titled "Impact of Income on Perception of Service Quality of Banks" in *YMER*, an international open journal, Scopus Active and included in UGC-Care Group-II, August 2024, Volume 23, Issue 8, pp. 510-516.

**Ms. Sonhal Mehta** participated in a one-week International Faculty Development Program on 'AI for Sustainable Development' from August 05, 2024 to August 09, 2024, organized by VIIT, Pune, IEEE Region Humanitarian Technology activities, IEEE Pune Section, IEEE Pune Section SIGHT group, IEEE Pune section SIG on Energy and Environmental Engineering and IEEE VIIT Student Branch.

**Ms. Jasleen Kaur Saggu** attended a Five-Day International Virtual FDP on 'Exploring New Frontiers in Teaching Tools, AI and Data Analytics', organized by MEASI Institute of Information Technology, Royapettah, Chennai from July 29, 2024 to August 02, 2024.

**Mr. Karan** attended a Seminar on 'The Ecosystem Phenomena: Implementing Plantation Programmes for Climate Change' on August 14, 2024

**Ms. Kanwalroop Kaur** published a paper on "Investigating the Interplay between Demographic Variables and the Entrepreneurial Intentions of University Students of Punjab" in *Indian Journal of Psychology*, UGC-Care Listed Journal in July 2024. She also attended a seminar on 'TCSiON Master Class on Data-driven Decision in Operations and Supply Chain Management' in collaboration with IIM Visakhapatnam on August 28, 2024

**Ms. Muskan Miglani** attended an advanced-level workshop focusing on research methodology using SmartPLS 4.0 and FsQCA

**Ms. Nupur** published a paper titled "Public Electronic Service Delivery System: Measuring Expectations and Challenges" in *Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute* in UGC- CARE List Group 1.

**Mr. Vinay Guglani** published a paper "Interplay of Organizational Citizenship Behaviour, Supervisor's Support and Talent Retention" in *International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews* in August, 2024.

**Dr. Poorva Trikha** published a research paper titled "Decoding History Through Images: An Analysis of Select Photographs from Raghu Rai's 'A Tale of Two: An Outgoing and An Incoming Prime Minister'" in the peer-reviewed journal *The Criterion: An International Journal in English*, Vol. 15, Issue-II, April 2024, pp. 182-193.

**Mr. Anshuman** published 4 research papers– "Swadheenata or Freedom? Swantrata or Independence? Critical Reflections on Decolonization of Mind in Indian Context With Special Reference to Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya's essays - "Bharatavarsha Ki Swadheenata Aur Paratantrata", and "Bharat-Kalank: Bhr" in *Boletín De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal*, 11(1), July 2024, pp. 944-953; "A Critical Study of the Relevance of Sri Aurobindo's Dharma-Centric Vision of Rashtra (or Nation?) in Contemporary Contexts in India" in *Boletín De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal*, 11(1), July 2024, pp. 1032-1040; "Towards a Bharatiya Typology of Itihas: Reading Lala Lajpat Rai's "Young India" (1916) and "The Political Future of India" (1919)" in *Boletín De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal*, 11(1), August 2024, pp. 1052-1055; "A critical study of the representations of the ArthaPurushartha (The aim of economic



empowerment) in Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness, Raja Rao's Kanthapura and Kaveri Nambisan's The Hills of Angher" in *Boletín De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal*, 11(1), August 2024, pp. 1048-1051.

**Ms. Bratati Chatterjee** authored an essay titled "Television Advertisements and Social Change in India: A Critical Analysis of Representation of Alternate Gender and Sexualities" in the book titled *Literary and Cultural Contexts: A Series of Critical Essays*, Rudra Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. She attended a Six-Day International Online Faculty Development Programme on "Cultural Heterogeneity in Language, Linguistics & Literature", organised by the Department of English, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology in collaboration with University of Strathclyde, Scotland from July 01, 2024 to July 07, 2024.

**Ms. Chinar Chawla** authored a chapter titled "Voices from the Heterotopias: Exploring Othered Spaces and Experiences of India's Various Popular Music Scenes" in the book titled, *New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change*, Department of History, GGSDS College, Chandigarh.

**Mr. Himanshu Lambra** published a research paper titled "Identifying Archetypes in Harsha's Nagananda: Jungian Perspective" in the journal *S'odha-prajña*, Dec. Edition

**Ms. Sakshi** published 2 research papers– "At the Gendered Crossroads of Nationalism and Empire: Deconstructing the Effects of Religion and Colonialism in Feminist European Discourses on Indian Women" in *Inclusive*, Vol-II, No-25, July-August 2024 Edition; "Negotiating Gendered Embodiments through Religion: A Re-presentation of Indian Wives in Colonial Feminist Discourses" selected (August, 2024) for publication in the upcoming issue of *Women and Society*, a Peer-Reviewed Journal, Advanced Centre of Women's Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. She also authored a chapter titled "Tracing a Parallel History of the Mughal Empire: A Re-presentation of the Padshah Begums of Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Hindustan in InduSundaresan's Taj Trilogy" in the book titled, *New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change*, Department of History, GGSDS College, Chandigarh. She also presented a paper titled "The Language of Gendered Nationalism: Negotiating the Status of the Hindu Woman in the Private and Public Sphere of Modern India" at the International Conference on Voices of India and Beyond: Mobility, Sustainability and Technology, jointly organised by the Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Centre for Languages and Multicultural Communication, Woxsen University and Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad from August 28, 2024 to August 30, 2024.

**Mr. Pranav Kapil** presented a research paper titled "From Silence to Ribald: Suppression and the Realisation of the Cultural Self Through the Legacy of Chamkila and Amarjot Kaur" at the 2024 KYGWS Conference: Justice on Trial, organised by the University of Kentucky, USA, on August 31, 2024. He also served as a panelist for Session 3, 'Multimodal Social Movements (GSC 330E)', chaired by Shruthi Parthasarathy, at the same conference. He reviewed a research paper titled "Human-Machine Relations: Composed, Decomposed, Recomposed" for the *Journal of Posthuman Studies: Philosophy, Technology, Media*, by Pennsylvania State University, USA, in July 2024.

**Dr. Mamta Sharma** published Organic Chemistry book for B.Sc, Semester-I with Vohra Publishing House. She was invited as a Judge by St. Stephen school, Sector-45, Chandigarh, for an Inter House Science Competition on August 24, 2024.

**Dr. Mehak Rohilla** published Organic Chemistry book for B.Sc, Semester-I with Vohra Publishing House. He was invited as a Judge by St. Stephen school, Sector-45, Chandigarh, for an Inter House Science Competition on August 24, 2024.

**Dr. Neha Dhiman** published a paper "Continuous Flow Column Adsorption and Desorption for the Study of Interaction of Fluoroquinolone Antibiotic Ofloxacin Hydrochloride with ZnO and CuO Nanometal Oxides in Aqueous Solution (Continuous column adsorption desorption)" in the journal *Waste Management Bulletin*, 2024, pp. 43-57. She also participated in 4 webinars– Online International Webinar on "Technology and Strategy in the Academic Libraries" organized by the Central Library, IISER



Berhampur on July 03, 2024; “Learning Journal Expectations and Decision making to Improve your Manuscript Submissions” organised by LetPub Learning Nexus on July 18, 2024; a One-Day International Seminar on “UN/UNESCO International Youth Day” organised by ICERT on August 12, 2024 and the chemtalk “Mechanistic Investigation of Ligand enabled Dirhodium Catalyst Modification: Implications in Reactivity and Stereoselectivity” by Dr. Garima Jindal on August 30, 2024. She attended an Online Hands-on-Training Workshop on “Nanomaterial & Nanoelectronics Devices Modeling & Simulation using NANODCAL & RESCU Software from Nanoacademic Technology” on July 29-30, 2024. She also got awarded “Certificate of Reviewing” for 3 reviews in *Waste Management Bulletin* between May 2024 to August 2024.

## Holistic Development

Inter-College Competitions were held on September 18, 2024 at DAV College, Chandigarh in celebration of International Microbiology Day. Aashmi Sharma (B.Sc. Med. 3) secured the first position in poster making competition on the topic ‘Uses of Microbes in Our Lives’. All three positions in the Declamation Competition on the topic ‘What would Happen if all the Microbes Disappeared from Earth?’ were secured by our students. Ishwinder Kaur (BSc Biotech 2), Aniket Rana (BSc Biotech 2) and Shruti Kapila (BSc Biotech 2) secured the first three positions respectively.

Students pursuing B.Voc (Media and Entertainment) participated in a National-Level Documentary-making Competition organised by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Kaithal and clinched the first prize. The documentary titled “Echoes of the Evergreen” highlighted the crucial role of trees in sustaining life on earth. The documentary was directed by students under the guidance of Dr. Gurjeet Kaur.

Three students of the English Literary Club of the college earned accolades at the Inter-College Literary Festival hosted by SGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh. Ananya Abrol (BA 3) received the Second prize in Short Story Writing, Kirti Sharma (BSc 3) won the Second prize in Debate, and Bhavya (MA 2) secured the Third prize in Elocution.



Students of GGSDS College, Chandigarh won positions in the State Level Red Run organized by Red Ribbon Club, State Aids Control Society, Chandigarh on September 21, 2024 at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. In the Boys category, Manpreet (BA I) and Surjeet (BA I) secured the First and Second positions respectively. Shreya (BA I) and Preeti (BA I) won the Second and Third positions respectively in the Girls category. All the winners received cash prizes and certificates from Project Director, SACS-UT, Chandigarh.



## Health and Wellness

The Department of Physical Education organized a **Health Run 3.0** on August 31, 2024 on the occasion of National Sports Day 2024.



**Medical Camp Organized with Fortis Hospital-** Sanatan Dharma Adarsh Foundation of GGSD College, Sector 32 in collaboration with Fortis Hospital organised a Medical Camp on August 30, 2024 in the memory of Revered Late Dr. Pandit Mohan Lal Ji. Over 15 students volunteered to help this noble cause, while a total of 150 people showed up in the Medical Camp.



**Blood Donation Camp Organized with GMCH-32-** Sanatan Dharma Adarsh Foundation of GGSD College, Sector 32 orchestrated a Blood Donation Camp on August 30, 2024 in the memory of Revered Late Dr. Pandit Mohan Lal Ji in collaboration with doctors of GMCH, Sector-32, Chandigarh; Lions Club Panchkula Central; Lioness Club Panchkula Central; Chandigarh Panchkula Diamond Club and Golden Lions Distt. A2; Alumni Association (SDAAC) and Central Bank of India; and Stem Cell and Organ Donation Registration by Datri and Parivartan (NGO). Over 40 students volunteered to help this humanitarian cause. The camp was proved successful with a total of 250+ units of blood collected.





**Organ Donation Awareness Workshop-** The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, in association with BIG FM, hosted “Bano India Ke Angdaata” a pan-India organ donation awareness event at GGSDS College on September 20, 2024. The event featured Dr. Navdeep Bansal from PGIMER, who educated attendees on the life-saving impact of organ donation and debunked prevalent myths. As many as 100 students came together to attend the workshop on this noble cause.



**Awareness Program on Cervical Cancer-** On September 27, 2024, S.D. Aadarsh Foundation, the registered college NGO, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Aashiana and Paras Health, Panchkula, successfully organized an informative and empowering talk and awareness program on cervical cancer for the residents of the Girls’ Hostel of the college. The event featured Dr. Shobhna Verma, Senior Consultant Gynaecologist at Paras Health, Panchkula, who delivered an insightful session aimed at educating young women on the importance of early detection and prevention of, and vaccination for cervical cancer. The event was a part of a continued series of health and wellness initiatives aimed at empowering students with knowledge and resources to take charge of their health and well-being.

**SD AADARSH FOUNDATION**  
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BY  
INNER WHEEL CLUB OF CHANDIGARH  
AASHIANA, DISTRICT 308

**DR. SHOBN A VERMA**  
SENIOR CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGY  
PARAS HEALTH, PANCHKULA

**DATE : 27 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**VENUE: SD College Girls Hostel**  
**TIME : 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

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# राष्ट्रीय खेल दिवस पर 12 किलोमीटर दौड़ का आयोजन

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The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Ajay Kumar Chaudhary, Founder of Econometrics, Statistics and Director of TSM at IIS, Kuraj, Muzaffar. Dr. Chaudhary's session provided an in-depth exploration of two essential econometric tools—time series and panel data analysis—used in analyzing complex datasets across various fields of economics and finance.

## अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण में भारत की उपलब्धियों के बारे में छात्रों को टी आई जागरूकता

चंडीगढ़: अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण में भारत की उपलब्धियों के बारे में छात्रों को टी आई जागरूकता के लिए एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में अंतरिक्ष अन्वेषण के क्षेत्र में भारत की उपलब्धियों के बारे में छात्रों को टी आई जागरूकता के लिए एक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया।

## Seminar on "Success Simplified" held at GGSDS College

Chandigarh: Guidance and counselling cell of GGSDS College in collaboration with Phoenix, IIS, PU Department of Information Technology organized a seminar on "Success Simplified" on 26th September, 2024. The seminar was delivered by Mr. Ladi Agnihotri, Founder and CEO of "Empire of Growth". Mr. Agnihotri's unparalleled expertise in demographic, socio, and socio-graphical insights has been pivotal in shaping the market strategies of top international and Indian brands such as McDonald's, Burger King, KFC (UK), and Baskin Robbins. The key speaker has not only made significant strides in the world of international business, but also shared his experiences, helping companies expand their business in India, but he has also dedicated himself to a mission for greater, empowering individuals to lead, strategize, and flourish in their careers. The event was inaugurated by the Coordinator of Phoenix Club and Head of the department Dr. Vinod Singh with a great speech on the key speaker.

Mr. Agnihotri shared invaluable insights on three key areas: innovation, digitalization to improve our daily lives, the art of managing crises with grace and efficacy, and the personal journey of character development. He shared with students all the lessons he's learned, the strategies he's developed, and the principles he's embraced—principles that can guide them for a lifetime. The event was also moderated by Mr. Shreshth Sharma, a distinguished

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गोस्वामी गणेश दत्त स्नातन धर्म कालेज में फ्रेशर नाइट का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम में छात्रों को मनोरंजन प्रदान किया गया।

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## Financial Literacy Club hosts seminar on Nitties and Gritties of Investments

Chandigarh: Financial Literacy Club of GGSDS College hosted a seminar on "Nitties and Gritties of Investments" on 28th September 2024. The seminar was organized by the club members and was attended by a large number of students. The seminar was a great success and provided valuable insights to the students.

## रक्त निदान शिविर लगाया

चंडीगढ़: 30 अक्टूबर (आर्य) - 32 अक्टूबर तक चंडीगढ़ में रक्त निदान शिविर लगाया गया। शिविर में रक्त निदान के माध्यम से लोगों को जागरूक किया गया।



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