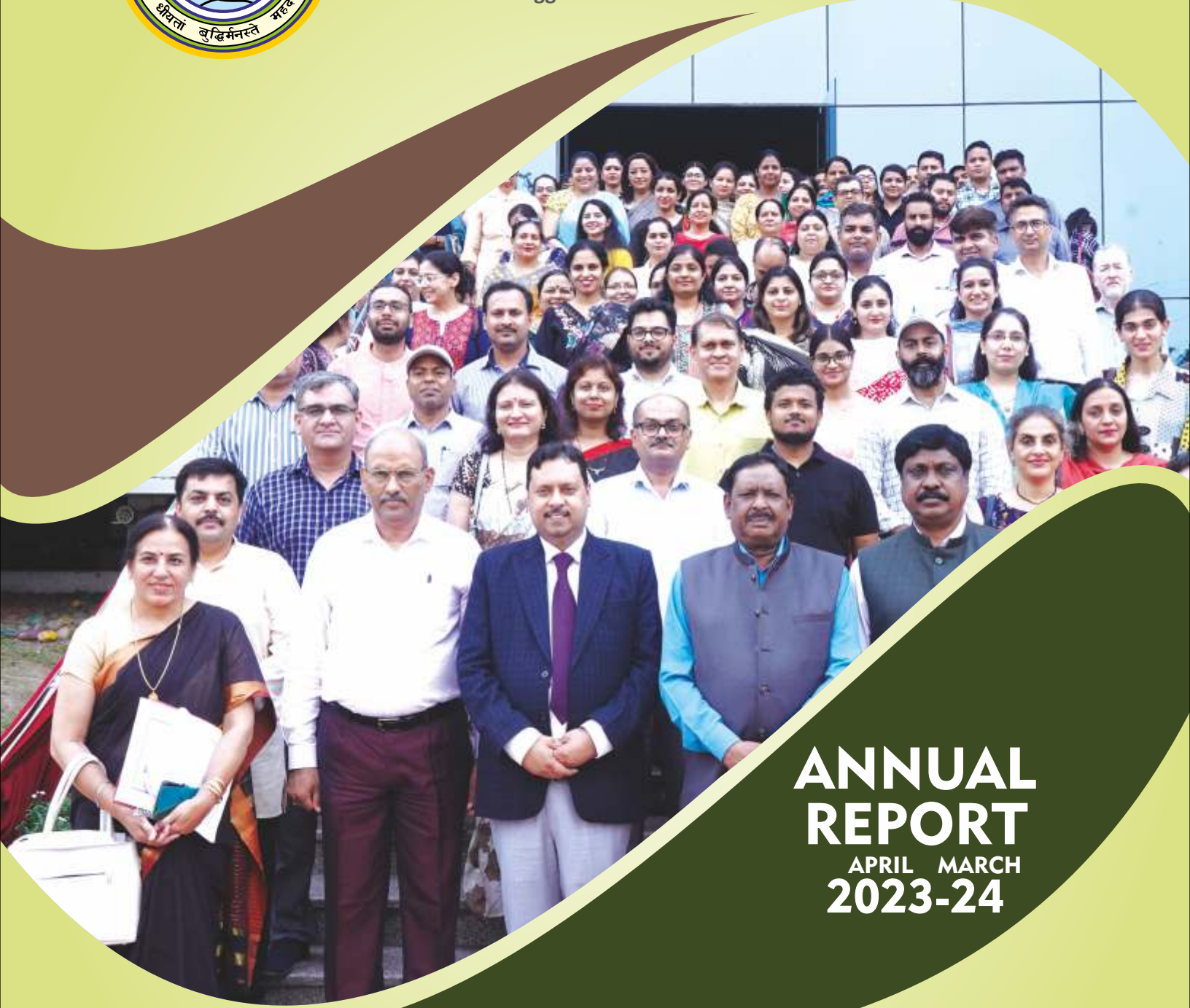




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- Accredited 'A+' Grade by NAAC
- Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh (India)
- A College with Potential for Excellence - U.G.C.
- Selected under 'Star College Scheme' and 'Builder Program'-D.B.T.
- Selected as 'Deen Dyal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendra' and 'Community College'-U.G.C.

“ A Premier Multi Faculty  
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(Co-Educational) Institution ”

## *Our Honourable Chief Guest*

### *Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Verma*



Professor Mahesh Verma is a distinguished Indian prosthodontist renowned for his significant contributions to the field of dentistry. He has held esteemed positions, including Director and Principal of the Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences and currently serves as the Vice Chancellor of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University. In recognition of his exceptional achievements, the Government of India conferred upon him the prestigious Padma Shri in 2014, one of the nation's highest civilian honors.

Prof. Verma's academic journey began with the attainment of his Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) degree from the Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, followed by a master's degree (MDS) specializing in prosthodontics from the same institution. His quest for excellence led him to pursue advanced training in prosthodontics at the State University of New York, Buffalo, and acquire an MBA from the Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), University of Delhi.

With an illustrious career spanning decades, Prof. Verma has played a pivotal role in shaping dental education and healthcare management in India. As the Director-Principal of Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences, he spearheaded its transformation into a Center of Excellence, garnering accolades such as being ranked as the best dental school in India by leading surveys, including one conducted by Outlook - Marketing and Development Research Associates (MDRA).

Apart from his academic endeavors, Prof. Verma has been actively involved in various national and international initiatives aimed at advancing dental research and healthcare infrastructure. He has contributed significantly to World Health Organization (WHO) projects, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) endeavors, and institutional projects of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). Notably, his collaboration with esteemed institutions like the Indian Institute of Technology and CSIR has led to the development of indigenous dental implants, funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology.

Prof. Verma's leadership extends beyond academia, as evidenced by his roles as President of several esteemed dental associations, including the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) India Division, International Association for Disability and Oral Health (iADH) India Chapter, and the Indian Academy of Restorative Dentistry (IARD). He has also held prominent positions in organizations such as the Dental Council of India, Indian Dental Association, and International College of Dentists.

Recognizing his expertise and contributions, Prof. Verma has been appointed to chair several prestigious bodies, including the Governing Body of University College of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers, and the Indian Board of Forensic Odontology (IBFO), among others.

Prof. Verma's dedication to the advancement of dentistry has earned him numerous awards and honors, including the B.C. Roy Award, Rotary Vashishat Sewa Samman, and the Commonwealth Dental Association Oration Award, to name a few. He is also a fellow of esteemed organizations such as the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Royal College of Surgeons, among others.

In addition to his professional achievements, Prof. Verma has been recognized as the Health Personality of the Year by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and has received commendations from various quarters, including the Vice Chief of Army Staff.

Prof. Mahesh Verma's exemplary career epitomizes the pinnacle of professional achievement and unwavering commitment to excellence. His visionary leadership, transformative contributions, and unwavering dedication to the advancement of dental education and healthcare management serve as an enduring testament to his enduring legacy and profound impact on the field of dentistry in India and beyond.

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## College Rankings



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

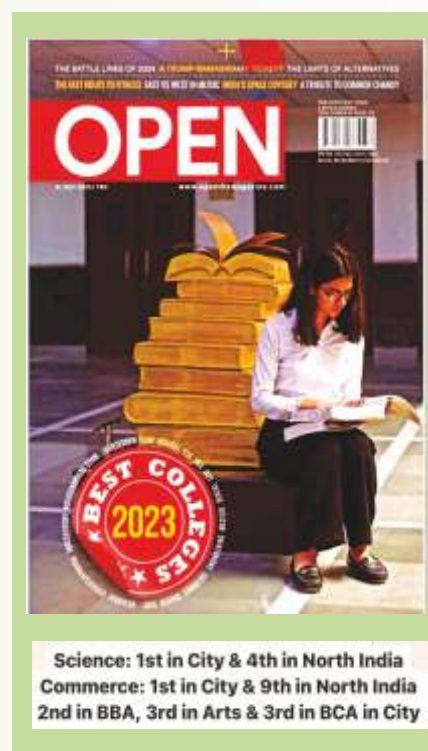
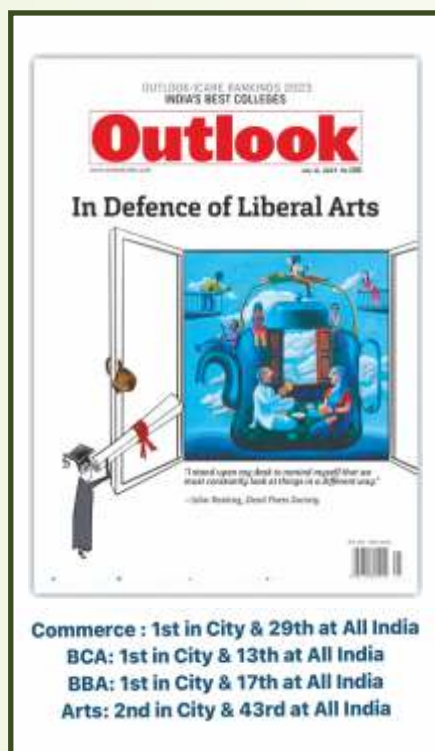
of pan-India.

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

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

### India Today Ranking

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





## *Principal News*

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



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



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

Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal honoured by Sanatan Dharma Dussehra Committee, Sector 46, Chandigarh. Sh. Parveer Ranjan, DGP was the Chief Guest.



Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, honoured by team Nivedita for Aahar Kranti, A Charitable Trust for being actively associated for promotion of Millets for healthy living under Government of India initiative celebrating 2023 as the Year of Millets. The event was held at Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh. Dr. Varinder Garg, OSD to President PGI, Chandigarh applauded him and his team for their contribution for the same.



Dr Ajay Sharma was honored with the distinguished Sapt Sindhu Shiromani Award by Sh Gyan Chand Gupta, Speaker, Haryana Assembly at the Sapt Sindhu Literary Festival 2024. The programme was held at Golden Jubilee Hall, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The award was conferred to him for his extraordinary contributions to society and outstanding accomplishments in the field of education.



Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma acted as Chief Guest at Cultural Function cum Prize Distribution function of JB Smart School, Pinjore.



Principal Dr Ajay Sharma, along with Mr Jatinder Bhatia, Finance Secretary, GGSDS College Society welcomed the UT Adviser, Shri Rajeev Verma.





The college was honoured at the Entrepreneur and Achiever's Awards 2024 function organised by the Public Relations Council of India- Chandigarh Chapter and Media Federation of India held at Hotel Mountview, Chandigarh. The Incharge of Young Communicators Club (YCC), Dr Priya Chadha received the Best YCC Award 2022-23 along with Dr Ajay Sharma, Principal of the college. The award was conferred by Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat, Sh Acharya Devvrat.



Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma acted as Guest of Honour at the National Seminar on Punjab Economy held at PGGC 46 Chandigarh.



Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Sharma honoured with Peace Award 2024 conferred by Sh. Dushyant Singh Chautala, Dy Chief Minister, Haryana organised by the NGO, Yuvsatta.

For this session, Dr. Ajay Sharma has been a member of the Academic Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Member of the College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Member of committee regarding streamlining of fee fund structure for all the affiliated colleges, Member of Committee to prepare/ finalize academic calendar for the session 2024-25 in respect of all the colleges (Arts, Science and Commerce) affiliated to Panjab University, constituent colleges, teaching departments and regional centers of Panjab University, Chandigarh, having semester system of examinations, Member of Committee to avoid physical inspection in colleges, Member of Committee to ensure proper Utilization of Retirement Benefits funds, Member of Subcommittee (regarding implementation of NEP in various B.Voc. courses) constituted by the Dean, College Development Council, Member of the Committee (Sabbatical Leave to Non Govt. college employees), Member of the Extended Undergraduate Board of Studies in Commerce.



## *Awards & Honours*

### **Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Named Among Top 2% Scientists in the World- Elsevier/Stanford List**

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has been named in the prestigious World Top 2% Scientists list published by Elsevier. The list of the updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators', version 6, compiled by Stanford University and published in Elsevier Data Repository is based on data from Scopus, the world's largest abstract and citation database, and includes scientists from all fields of research. Ranked 162775 out of 210198, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar has added another feather to his cap. Dr. Sanjeev features at 2479 out of the total 4635 scientists of India. Under Panjab University, 27 scientists have made a place in the list out of which Dr. Sanjeev has secured the 18th rank.



Prof. Vipnesh Bhardwaj, Former HoD History with Honourable PM Modi, as Secretary, All India Chess Association.

### **Scholarships**

Ensuring equitable opportunities for students to pursue their educational aspirations, irrespective of their socioeconomic status, is a guiding principle at GGSDS College. In order to accomplish this, the college provides an extensive selection of financial assistance alternatives, such as free scholarships, government-funded grants, and fellowships. The institution's dedication to financially aiding students demonstrates its conviction in cultivating an inclusive and diverse academic setting that promotes the success of each individual. During the current academic year, the college provided financial support to 448 sports students in the amount of 11,93,5130 rupees, 19 staff dependents in the amount of 6,29,252 rupees, and 41 students from the EWS section in the amount of 9,20,762 rupees. Overall, the college awarded scholarships to 389 students, for which it spent a total of 23,54000 rupees; fourteen students received various government scholarships totaling 1,40,000 rupees.

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

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

Teachers' Day Award by Lions Club was received by Dr. Ajay Sharma, Maj (Dr.) Virender Singh, Dr. Gagandeep Sharma, Dr Pratibha Kumari, Mr. Varinder Kumar, Ms. Gaganpreet Walia on 04 September.



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



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



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

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

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



## *NAAC Accreditation*



### **The College gets A+ grade by NAAC**

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

During the NAAC Peer Team Visit comprising Chairperson Dr. M.D. Lawrence, Vice Chancellor, P A Inamdar University, Pune; Member Coordinator, Dr. Manukonda Rabindranath, Dean Centre for Media Studies, JNU, Delhi and Chairperson Indra Gandhi National Tribal university, Madhya Pradesh; and Member, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Principal, Sri Lal Bahadur Shastri Degree College, Gonda, Uttar Pradesh from September 12- 13, 2023. The peer team evaluated the performance of the college across various criteria. The college's consistent excellence was acknowledged across all seven parameters which included Curricular Aspects, Teaching-Learning and Evaluation, Research, Innovations and Extension, Infrastructure and Learning Resources, Student Support and Progression, Governance, Leadership and Management, Institutional Values and Best Practices, reflecting comprehensive growth.


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

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

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



## College's Recognition



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



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



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

## *MoU's Signed*

In a significant stride towards fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, Punjab Innovation Mission and college officially entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

The Climate Project Foundation (TCPF), a distinguished not-for-profit organisation committed to climate change education and advocacy, and GGSDS College, Chandigarh signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 21 December, solidifying their partnership in advancing climate education. The collaborative effort aims to strengthen climate education initiatives and foster environmental consciousness within the academic community. Ms. Rekha Lalla, Lead, Green Campus Program, TCPF expressed her enthusiasm stating, "This collaboration marks a significant milestone in our efforts to promote climate education. The commitment of GGSDS College aligns seamlessly with our mission, and we look forward to making a positive impact together."

In a significant stride towards fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, Atal Incubation Centre (AIC), Indian School of Business (ISB) Association (AIC ISB Association) and the college formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to synergize efforts in nurturing grassroots innovations and fostering entrepreneurial ventures.

## *Retirements*

Mr. Sipahi Lal, Library Assistant and Mr. Amar Singh, Steno-typist retired in this session.

## *New Joinings*

Ms. Sophia Gupta joined as Steno-typist. Three assistant professors joined us in this session- Ms. Pallavi Kapilla, Department of Sociology; Dr. Malvika Walia, Department of Commerce and Management; Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma, Department of Physics.

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

Havan and Langar was held to pay homage to Late Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma on his first death anniversary on 14 July.





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

## ***Orientation Session cum Induction Programme***

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





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

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



Dean Cultural, Dr. Indu Mehta, informed the audience about the various Clubs and Societies of the college and how they cater to various aspects of the holistic development of students. She also made a presentation on the unmatched achievements of the college at the Panjab University Youth Festival, sharing that the college has been winning the Overall Trophy for eight

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

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

### Admissions

Our college remains the first choice for the students' seeking admissions under various streams. This year the centralized admissions took place for B.Sc., BCA, B.Com., and BBA. Our college remained the first preference for all the courses and the majority of our streams were filled on the first day of the counselling. This year 8430 students were granted admission.

### Students' Election

The election for the Students' Council was conducted peacefully on 06 September, 2023. Parwinder Singh (B. Voc. I), Saksham Bhateja (B. Voc. III), Harsh Chauhan (BA II) and Urvija Bali (BA III) were elected as President, Vice President, Secretary and Joint Secretary respectively. Students also elected their Class Representatives on the same day.

**Sanctioned Funds-** The only college under Panjab University to have been sanctioned an amount of Rs 5 Crores under the PM USHA Scheme, formerly known as RUSA. The fund will be utilised for the development of infrastructure in the coming years.

# Prarthana Sabha

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

NSS Unit and the college NGO SD Aadarsh Foundation organized Blood Donation Camp on 29 August to commemorate the 24th Death Anniversary of Late (Dr.) Pandit Mohan Lal Ji. Sh. Kumar Gaurav (IRS), SD Alumni inaugurated the Blood Donation Camp. The Blood Donation Drive was further enriched by the collaboration with AIMIL Pharmaceuticals (India) Limited and Vishwa Ayurved Parishad, who organized a free Ayurvedic Medical Camp alongside the blood donation event. Fortis Medcentre, Chandigarh also organised a Free Multispeciality Health Check-Up Camp on the occasion. These medical camps provided attendees with an opportunity to avail health check-ups and consultations, underlining the holistic approach towards well-being that Dr. Pandit Mohan Lal Ji stood for. The event received widespread support from the community, with the Golden Lions Club, Panchkula, and Lyness Club Panchkula Central, playing pivotal roles in its successful execution. Their commitment to social welfare and community service was evident as they joined hands to make this event a resounding success. Team of Doctors from GMCH 32 collected 204 units of blood. All 204 blood donors received refreshments and certificates for their noble effort.

## 24<sup>th</sup> DEATH ANNIVERSARY



To Pay homage to Revered

### LATE (DR) PANDIT MOHAN LAL JI

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

**GGSDS College Society, Chandigarh**

is organising

### PRARTHANA SABHA

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

#### PROGRAMME

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

**August 30, 2023 - 12.00 Noon :** Pt. Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture by Prof. Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh  
**1:00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. :** Bhajans by Sh. Sunil Dhyan, Bhajan Singer  
**2.30 p.m. :** Langar

#### Sister Institutions

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





## *Freshers' Party*

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





# *Festive Fervour*

## *Independence Day Celebrations*



## *Basant Panchmi Celebrations*



## *Republic Day Celebrations*





## *Faculty News*

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

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

**Dr. Anamika Kumari** gave an oral presentation on "Ethnobotanical assessment of medicinal orchids and their sustainable utilization" in the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on "Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead," organized by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024. Dr Anamika Kumari and Dr Anuprabha presented a paper on "Orchids in traditional medicine practices and their conservation strategies using plant tissue culture techniques" in the National Seminar on Biosustainability: Concerns and Challenges organized by the Biodiversity Club and the Department of Botany, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur, Kerala, supported by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on December 12–13, 2023. She also attended a one-week national-level faculty development programme on "Curriculum, Research and Innovation for Academic Excellence" organized by the PG and Research Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, from February 1–7, 2024, through online mode. She also attended the "3rd International Conference and Buyers-Sellers Meet for Medicinal Plants Used in Lifestyle Products," organized by Jadavpur University, Kolkata, from December 6–8, 2023, through online mode.

**Dr. Anuprabha** participated in the Faculty Development Program on 'Innovations in water treatment and sustainable infrastructure' organized by Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Mohali from 29 May-02 June. She participated in seven-day workshop on 'Microscopic Techniques and its Applications' from 22-28 May, conducted by Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali in association with Amity University under the auspices of Department of Science and Technology (DST) Government of India under Synergistic Training Program Utilizing Scientific and Technological Infrastructure (STUTI). She participated in the National Webinar on 'Application of Advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) Models for Insects and Disease Detection' organized by Department of Statistics & Computer Applications, S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati on 27 September. She also presented a paper entitled "Composting: A Comprehensive Approach to Sustainable Organic Waste Management" in the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on "Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead," organized by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32-C,

Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.

**Dr. Amit Goyal** and **Dr. Sheenam Sachdeva** participated in a one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Computational Modelling of Materials' (online mode) from 08-12 May, organized by the Department of Physics, Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science, Madanapalle. Dr. Amit Goyal acted as resource person in the "Hands-on workshop on Analytical and Numerical Methods for Soliton" held on 5-6 August at Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.

**Dr. Archana Goyal** attended a skill enhancement course/workshop on 'Programming in Python', conducted from 24-30 April, organized by DCSA, Panjab University, Chandigarh under the aegis of RUSA in online mode. She published an article titled 'A deep neural framework for named entity recognition with boosted word embeddings' in *Multimedia Tools and Applications* (Springer), July.

**Dr. Ashima Pathak** organised the Shri Upkar Krishan Memorial International Seminar on Lab-to-Field: Need for Translational Research, organised by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, and the Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter on January 9, 2024. She was the organising secretary of an on-site Flow Cytometry workshop on flow cytometry and its applications in biosciences organised by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Flow Cytometry Solutions Pvt. Ltd., India, and the and the Trust for Education and Training in Cytometry (TETC) India & Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter from January 10th–12th, 2024. She published a book on *Tools and Techniques in Radiation Biophysics* by Springer Nature Singapore (ISBN 978-981-99-6085-9), (ISBN 978-981-99-608606 eBook).

**Ms. Bratati Chatterjee** attended a CLC-sponsored seminar, "Towards a Comparative Cosmopolis: Language, Culture, and Hybridity," hosted by Panjab University, Chandigarh. She presented a paper titled "Negotiating Identity: Intersecting Threads of Culture and Generational Shifts in the Bengali Community in DeraBassi." She published a paper titled *Mythological Reinterpretation of Gender through Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's "The Forest of Enchantments" and "The Palace of Illusions"* in the journal *Focus on English Language Teaching*.

**Ms. Chahat** presented a research paper titled 'A Study to Determine the Effects and Difficulties of doing Business Globally' in National Multi-disciplinary online seminar on 'Business and Sustainability: Remodeling Business Processes to Check Climate Change' organized by Babu Anant Ram Janta College, Kaul (Kaithal) on 17 May.

**Dr. Dhanya James** conducted a counseling session for the parent community at St. Anne's Convent School, Chandigarh on 23 October.



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

**Ms. Disha Arora** attended and presented a paper titled "Corporate Social Responsibility: A Case Study on Mother Care" in the International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead on February 27, 2024, jointly organised by the PG department of commerce, management and economics department of GGSDS College, sec 32, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Divya Jyoti Randev** presented two papers, titled 'Cyberstalking: The misuse of new media and the legal framework' at the XII National Conference on 'Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Perspectives From North West Region', organised by GGSDS College, Chandigarh in collaboration with North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April and a paper titled, 'Spiritual Communication, Silence and Communication theory: An Exploration of Osho's Teachings and Legacy' at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'India's Rich Cultural Heritage - Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances', organised by Department of English, GGSDS College, Chandigarh on 20 September. She also attended an online one-week Faculty Development Programme on National Education Policy 2020 from 29 May-04 June, organised by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

**Dr. Gagandeep Singh Dhillon** has been elected to the Undergraduate Board of Study in Geography for the term 01 April 2023 to 31 March 2025.

**Ms. Gaganpreet Walia** presented 2 papers titled, '(Un)Voicing the Voiced: Biblioclasm and Censorship in Indian Cinema and Literature' in National Seminar on Media, Culture and Freedom: Past, Present & Future held on 28 September; 'Studying Cyberspace as a Cultural Artifact' in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on India's Rich Cultural Heritage: Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances organised by the Dept. of English, GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 20 September. She successfully completed an online two-week Refresher Course in 'English' from 18 June - 02 July and obtained Grade A+. The course was organised by the Teaching Learning Centre and Department of English, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi.

**Dr. Gurjeet Kaur** was felicitated at Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh on being the first research scholar to complete Ph.D on 'Mann Ki Baat Monthly Radio Programme.' Hon'ble Governor of Punjab & Chandigarh administrator, Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit graced the event as chief guest.

Prasar Bharati organised a special screening of 100th episode of Mann ki Baat Programme on 30 April. She was invited for an interview based program of All India Radio that was aired on FM Rainbow, Delhi. The name of the Radio program is 'Post Box No. 111 II' and is hosted by Sh. Jainendra Singh. She was invited as Guest Speaker at Institute For The Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh. She participated in a workshop on Artificial intelligence Tools conducted by 'Be10X' Organisation on 18 June. She also published a research paper titled 'Strategic Communication to Simulate Jan Bhagidari' in a Journal 'Sanchar Srijan', published by IIMC, Delhi. She also completed the Short Term Course on 'Sports Journalism' organised by the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication, School of Media Studies & Humanities, MRIIRS.

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

**Dr. Indu Mehta** presented a poster entitled "Biodegradable Plastic in Agriculture" in the International Seminar on Lab to Field: Need for Translational Research organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, and the Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter on January 9, 2024. She also attended a one-day national seminar on "Relevance of Researching the Indian Traditional Knowledge System (IKS), 2024, on January 11, 2024, organised by the Krishna Institute of Allied Sciences, KVV (DU), Karad, in collaboration with the Microbiologists Society, India. She participated in the One-Day International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead on February 27, 2024, organized by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh.

**Ms. Isha Goyal** attended an FDP organised by NPTEL (Next Generation Sequencing Technologies – Data Analysis and Applications).

**Ms. Jasleen Kaur Saggu** presented two papers, titled "Stepping into a New Era of Video Streaming: The Rise of Over-the-top (OTT) Video Services" in the Two-Day International Conference on VUCA to BANI Navigating the Transition in Business and Society organized by Shiva Shivani Institute of Management on 10th and 11th February, 2024, and another paper titled "The Carbon Footprints of Over-the-top (OTT) Video Streaming Industry" in ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Management and Economics, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, held on 27th February, 2024. She also participated and received a certificate of achievement for Three-day Faculty Development Program on Citation & Reference Management for Scholarly Writing organized by NSB Bangalore in association with Mendeley from February 26 to 28, 2024.



**Dr. Jasveen Dua** and **Dr. Samriti Dhawan** presented and published a paper titled “Explorations on *Coix lacryma-jobi* L.—a forgotten millet with great potential” in the National Seminar on Biosustainability: Concerns and Challenges organized by the Biodiversity Club and the Department of Botany, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur, Kerala, supported by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, on December 12–13, 2023.

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

**Ms. Jyoti Maini** presented a paper titled 'Transportation in IoT-SDN using Vertical Handoff Scheme' in the 7th International Conference on Micro-Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering by SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Delhi NCR Campus Ghaziabad, U.P, India on 22 and 23 September. She also attended an online two-day workshop on "Reference Management in Research Documents" on March 1–2, 2024, organized by the Office of PhD Programs, CURIN, Chitkara University, Punjab.

**Ms. Kanwal Roop Kaur** published a research paper titled ‘A Heuristic Study on the Relationship between Emotional Intelligence and Charismatic Leadership’ in a Refereed Journal: ‘Journal of Research and Development’, ISSN 2230-9578 in the month of July. She published a chapter titled ‘Shifts in Education and Career Choice of Students in the Post- Covid 19 Era’ in Taylor and Francis E- Book ‘Learning from the Covid 19 Pandemic : Implications on Education, Environment and Lifestyle’ on 24 August. She also participated in a Faculty Development Programme on Quality Research Paper Writing and Data Analysis using SPSS and JAMOVI from 11-15 September. She participated in a five-day online Short Term Training Program on ‘Data Empowerment using Excel, SQL, Python, SPSS and Power BI’, conducted by Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management and Ghaziabad Management Association from 18-22 September. She also presented a paper titled "From Compliance to Excellence: Responsibility Reporting in Indian Organizations - A Literature Review" in the International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, jointly organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Management and Economics, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.

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

**Dr. Kriti Sharma** published six research papers titled ‘Study of Electrochemical Behaviour of Binder-free Nickel Metal-Organic Framework Derived by Benzene-1,3,5-tricarboxylic Acid for

Supercapacitor Electrode' in Materials Research Bullen 165 (2023) 112320; 'Transition Metal Oxides as the Electrode Material for Sodium-Ion Capacitors' in Nanofabrication 8 (2023) 1; 'Impact of Luminescent MoSe<sub>2</sub> Quantum Dots on Activity of Trypsin under Different pH Environments' in Spectrochimica Acta Part A: Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy 302 (2023) 122958 and 'Three Dimensional Hollow Sulphide Nanocomposites for Supercapacitor Electrodes' in Current Applied Physics 53 (2023) 25–38; "Structural and Electrochemical Characterizations of Sodium Doped Bimetallic Layered Nanocomposite for Sodium-Ion Capacitors" in Springer Proceedings in Materials: Recent Advances in Nanotechnology Select Proceedings of ICNOC 2022 Vol. 28, pages 431-437 (2023); "Influence of Precursors on Hydrothermal Synthesis and Electronic Properties of Molybdenum Eiselenide" in Applied Physics A 129 (2023) 654. She attended an online two-week refresher course in "Physics" organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from 30 August – 13 September.

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

**Dr. Malvika Walia**, Department of Commerce and Management and Ms. Shipra Bansal, Department of Economics published a research paper titled 'Disparity in Occupational Wages' in International Journal of Applied Research in volume 9(8) with ISSN number 2394-5869. Dr. Malvika Walia attended a workshop on Curriculum Design & Teaching-Learning on 4-5 July in PMLSD Business School on NEP implementation. She participated in "Climate Change Ambassadors Programme for Students & Teachers" on the occasion of World Ozone Day on 16 September sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and organized by Climate Change Cell, Department of Environment Chandigarh Administration in association with Swarmani Youth Welfare Association U.T., Chandigarh, held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Menka Goswami** attended a one-week online FDP on 'Advanced Research Methodology on Data Analytics', jointly organized by Digvijay Nath Post Graduate College, Gorakhpur and Science Tech Institute, Lucknow from 22-28 June. Dr. Menka delivered a lecture as a resource person in RICM Sector -32, Chandigarh in a "Programme on Marketing & Supply Chain Management" on the topic "Challenges in Supply Chain Management and their solutions" for the officers of Milkfed on 07 August. She attended a webinar on "Career Opportunities for Young Professionals in the Clean Energy Sector" on 14 December under the Green Campus Program



organized by The Climate Project Foundation. She published two papers titled 'Digital Transformation in Marketing: Leading Strategies for Organisational Adaptation and Growth' in ABDC journal- Journal of Informatics Education and Research, ISSN 1526-4726, Vol 3, Issue 2 (2023) and 'Influence of Social Media Strategies on Consumer Decision-Making Process: A Mediating Role of Consumer Engagement' in ABDC journal- European Economics Letters, ISSN 2323-5233, Vol13, Issue 5 (2023). She participated in "Climate Change Ambassadors Programme for Students & Teachers" on the occasion of World Ozone Day on 16 September sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and organized by Climate Change Cell, Department of Environment Chandigarh Administration in association with Swarmani Youth Welfare Association U.T., Chandigarh, held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh. She received an award and certificate of achievement as a "Best Teacher Award" on January 4, 2024, by "Scientific International Publishing House," registered under the Ministry of SME, Govt. of India. She attended a webinar on World Wetlands Day, 2024, based on the theme "Wetlands & Human Wellbeing," jointly organised by "The Climate Project Foundation" & "Sustainable Green Initiative," on February 2, 2024, under the green campus program. She also attended "Sapt Sindhu LIT FEST, 2024" at Panjab University, organised by The Sapt Sindhu Forum and Team Nivedita, an NGO, on February 16 and 29, 2024.

**Ms. Milli Arora** published a paper titled 'Managerial and Leadership Styles of Women Entrepreneurs in Chandigarh' in Phalanx, a UGC CARE listed journal with ISSN no. 2320-7698. She attended a 5 days Faculty Development Programme (Online mode) on 'Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Management in today's dynamic world' jointly organised by Rayat and Bahra University, Mohali and PML SD Business School, Chandigarh from 15 to 19 September. She also presented a paper titled Sustainable Leadership: A New Challenge for Indian Organizations in the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, organised by GGSDS College, Chandigarh.

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

**Dr. Mona Arora** presented a paper titled "Green Economy in the Context of Sustainable Development and Eradication of Poverty" in the ICSSR-sponsored international seminar 'Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead' held at GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024. She also presented a paper titled 'Sociological Analysis of Domestic Violence: Causes, Consequences and Interventions' at XXII National Conference, organised by North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April, XXII NWISA National Conference at GGSDS College. She presented a paper titled 'The Influence of Media in Changing Gender Roles in Urban India' at 'National Seminar on New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change' on 27 May 2023. She also attended a two-week interdisciplinary

refresher course in Advanced Research Methodology from 22 May- 05 June. Dr. Mona Arora attended a two week Refresher Course in Managing Online Teaching and co-creating MOOCs 28.0 held from 6 to 20 July. A student Harleen Kaur successfully completed her Ph.D under her supervision on the topic 'Victims of Dowry Harassment: A Sociological study of Ludhiana and S.A.S Nagar districts of Punjab'.

**Dr. Mona Kapoor** attended and presented a paper titled "Corporate Social Responsibility: A Case Study on Mother Care" in the International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead on February 27, 2024, jointly organised by the PG department of commerce, management and economics at GGSDS College, sec 32, Chandigarh.

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

**Dr. Navpreet Kaur** published a review paper titled 'An Innovative Outlook on Utilization of Agro Waste in Fabrication of Functional Nanoparticles for Industrial and Biological Applications: A Review' in the journal Talanta published by Elsevier, Netherlands. (Impact Factor: 6.1). She also published an article titled "An innovative outlook on utilization of agro-waste in fabrication of functional nanoparticles for industrial and biological applications: A review in Talanta 267 (2024) 125114.

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

**Dr. Neha Dhiman** participated in the International Conference organised by Guru Jambheshwar Environment Conservation Research Chair, Jai Narain University, Jodhpur in collaboration with private colleges of Sanchore, Rajasthan (India) on 05-06 June. She participated in a five-day Faculty Development Program on 'Innovations in Water Treatment and Sustainable Infrastructure', organized by Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Mohali from 29 May-02 June. Dr. Neha Dhiman participated in One day International Seminar on the occasion of UN/UNESCO International Youth Day 2023 on 'Green Skills of Youth: Towards a Sustainable World' jointly organised by International Council for Education Research and Training (ICERT), St. Aloysius College Thrissur, Kerala, Jan Vikar Shakti Foundation New Delhi & PGDAV College, University of Delhi on 12 August. She also attended the international live interactive webinar on "Women, Science and Society" organized by Bioingene.com, an online platform for the promotion of international plant science research & beyond, on January 8, 2024. She published a paper titled "Mechanistic Studies of Diclofenac Sodium (NSAID) Adsorption on Wheat

(Triticum aestivum) Bran and Groundnut (Arachis hypogaea) Shell Powder using Vertical and Sequential Bed Column” in “Jambhani Philosophy and Environment” in Vol. 4, Associated Book Company, Jodhpur, pp. 169–186.

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

**Ms. Neha Joshi** presented a research paper titled ‘An Empirical Study on Consumer Brand Engagement in E-commerce Websites and its Effects on EWOM’ in a one-day virtual International Conference on ‘Digitalisation: A Move Towards Economic Growth’ on 21 April. She also published a research article in UGC CARE listed journal, PHALANX titled ‘Online Consumer Brand Engagement in E-commerce Websites: an Exploratory Analysis.’

**Dr. Neelu Mahajan** presented a paper titled ‘Invesgaon of CP Violating Majorana Phases of Neutrinos’ at 6th ‘National Conference on Advanced Materials and Radiation Physics’ (AMRP2023), organized by Department of Physics, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal held from 18-19 May. She attended an online two - week refresher course in “Physics” organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from 30 August – 13 September. She also presented a paper on “Technology and Sustainable Development” at the International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Ahead on February 27, 2024. She also published a paper titled “Superconductivity due to condensation of dyons” in the Indian Journal of Physics (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12648-023-02910-w>.

**Dr. Nidhi Chadha** reviewed two research papers titled ‘A Study of the Relationship Between Perceived Class Mobility, Philanthropic Sentiment and Consumer Online Giving Behavior Intention’ with manuscript ID number: 410876, in the Journal, ‘Psychology Research and Behavior Management’, Dove Medical Press, New Zealand; ‘Be careful when using peer-influence on nudging solicitation: Evidence of potential negative effect from a sample of Chinese university students’ with manuscript ID number: 415959, in the Journal, ‘Psychology Research and Behavior Management’, Dove Medical Press, New Zealand. She also attended a 14-day multidisciplinary refresher course on “Higher Education: National Policy and Implementation” conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from December 26, 2023, to January 8, 2024.

**Dr. Nidhi Kumari** presented the work entitled “Prediction of Potential Biomarkers of MELANOMA using Computational Approaches” during the oral presentation and attended the Sri Upkar Krishan Sharma Memorial International Seminar on “Lab-to-Field: Need for



Translational Research,” jointly organized by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, and the Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter, on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 10:00 am in the Seminar Hall, PML SD Business School, GGSD College, Chandigarh.

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

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

**Dr. Pawan** and **Dr. Mohit** published a paper titled “A Piprazine-Modified Schiff Base Sensor for Highly Selective Detection of Zr (Iv) Ions: Unveiling Its Antioxidant Potential and Regulatory Effects on Zea May Growth" in the International Journal of Biological Macromolecules, 261, 2024, 129689.

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

**Dr. Poorva Trikha** successfully completed an online two-week Refresher Course in ‘English’ from 18 June - 02 July and obtained Grade A+. The course was organised by the Teaching Learning Centre and Department of English, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. Dr. Poorva Trikha chaired a session as a Committee Member of ICGTELL-2023 in the ‘International Conference on Global Trends in English Language, Literature and Linguistics’ jointly Organized by the Department of English, Mila University Center, Algeria; International Languages Council & Research Culture Society on 29 - 30 July. She chaired a session in the ICSSR National Seminar on ‘India’s Rich Cultural Heritage: Texts and Frames: Contouring India’s Cultural Nuances’, organized by the Department of English, GGSD College, Chandigarh on 20 September.

**Dr. Preeti Kalia** and **Dr. Shruti Sharma** participated in a five-day FDP on ‘Innovations in Water Treatment & Sustainable Infrastructure’ organized by Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Mohali from 29 May to 2 June. Dr. Preeti Kalia got second prize in a poster presentation entitled “Therapeutic Potential of Honey Bee Products in Combating Antimicrobial Resistance” in the International Seminar on Lab to Field: Need for Translational Research organized by GGSD College, Chandigarh, and the Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter on January 9, 2024.

**Dr. Priya Chadha** completed an online two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in

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

**Ms. Priyanka Sharma** published a research paper titled 'A Novel System for Finding Shortest Path in Network Using Genetic Algorithm' in International Journal of Engineering Inventions (IJEI), e-ISSN2278-7464 Volume 12, Issue 4 [April 23] pp-226-229.

**Ms. Priyanka Dhiman** and **Ms. Jasleen Kaur Saggu**, attended a 5 days Faculty Development Programme (Online mode) on 'Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Management in Today's Dynamic World' jointly organised by Rayat and Bahra University, Mohali and PML SD Business School, Chandigarh from 15 to 19 September. Ms. Priyanka Dhiman presented a research paper titled "Core Concept of Sustainability: Factors Affecting Interview Performance" in the International Seminar on 'Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead', organized by the P.G. Department of Commerce, Management and Economics, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.

**Ms. Puneet Kaur Virk** published 3 chapters titled 'Healthy Lives: The Mind-Body Connection' in book: Lifestyle Management and Gender Equality for Sustainable Development.(Edition 1); 'Strengthening the Mind-Body Connection' in book Let's get Thriving: A Comprehensive Guide to Achieving Optimal Health and Well-being (Edition 1); 'Challenges and Strategies in the Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP 2020) in Higher Education' in book: Holistic and Multi-disciplinary Education (Edition 1). She also published a research paper 'Perspective Taking and Mindfulness as Mediators of Maladaptive Narcissism and Empathy (July)' in the journal Social Behavior and Personality. She completed her Ph.D. in psychology from the Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala. She also presented a research paper titled "Core Concept of Sustainability: Factors Affecting Interview Performance" in an ICSSR-sponsored international seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Ways



Ahead on February 27, 2024.

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

**Ms. Ramandeep Kaur** and **Ms. Neetu**, with a group of 15 students from the Department of Economics at GGSD College, participated in a specialised workshop at the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Sector-19, Chandigarh, on February 21, 2024. The workshop, titled "Empowerment Through Skills: A One-Day Workshop," focused on evaluating the impact of PMKVY on skill development and employability.

**Ms. Richa Vashista** attended a two-day international conference on "Childhood Politics in India" (online mode) on February 13 and 14, 2024, organised by the Department of Political Science, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, and the Department of Political Science, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania. She also attended an online workshop on research writing and publication on January 11, 2024, organised by the Students for Holistic Development of Humanity Foundation (SHODH), Panjab University, Chandigarh. She presented a paper on 'Sustainable Development Goals and the Right to Education in India: A Comparative Analysis of Global Agenda and Local Realities' in the ICCSR-sponsored International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, February 27, 2024, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh. She was invited as a resource person to conduct a workshop on "21st Century Citizenship Skills and Constitutional Values" at PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sector 31, Chandigarh, on December 22, 2023.

**Dr. Rinku Kalia**, organising secretary for an expert lecture by Dr. GS Chauhan, joint director, UGC, New Delhi, on January 20, 2024, judged a PPT competition on gender empowerment organised by the Gender Champions Club on February 13, 2024.

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

**Dr. Ruchi Sachdeva** attended an international seminar on 'Lab-to-field: Need for Translational Research' organized by GGSD College and the Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter on January 9, 2024. She published a paper entitled 'Computational analysis of differential gene expression in rice during abiotic stress' in the Journal of Applied Biology and Biotechnology, a SCOPUS indexed international journal.

**Mr. Rudresh** has published a research paper titled, 'Imperial Mind and the Indemnity Act of 1919' in Punjab and Indian Freedom Struggle, edited by Dr. Harkirat Singh, Gracious Books, ISBN 978-93-92058-75-2, 2023, pp. 172–179. He attended a webinar on 'Jain Intellectuals in Tughlaq Courts' delivered by Steven M. Vose (University of Colorado, USA) on 18 July and a webinar on 'What I have Learned about Religious Change in Bengal, 1204–1760' by Prof. R.M. Eaton on 12 September, organized by the Department of History on 18 July at Panjab University, Chandigarh. He attended a lecture on 'Partition and Love Legends: An Attempt to Comprehend the Incomprehensible' by Daljit Ami, organized by the Department of History in collaboration with the Department of English and Cultural Studies, held on 21 August at Panjab University, Chandigarh. He attended a book discussion on 'Medieval Panjab in Transition' by Dr. Surinder Singh, organized by the Department of History, held on 31 August and another book discussion on 'The Sufi's Nightingale' by Sarabpreet Singh, held on 01 September, organized by the Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He also submitted his Ph.D. thesis in the Department of History on 25 September.

**Dr. Rupinder Aulakh** presented a paper titled 'Strategies for E-Waste Management: Call for an Effective Approach in India' at Regional Seminar on 'Climate Crisis and Feminization of Poverty', organized by ICSSR Northern Western Regional Centre Panjab University, Chandigarh on 25-26 May. She published a paper titled 'ICT in Education Sector: A Boon for Learners in Contemporary Times' in the Book 'Sustainable Education: Aligning with the NEP 2020 & SDG's 2023', edited by Prof. Deepika Kansal and Dr. Pree Sharda, published by Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, 2023, ISBN 978-93-90758-86-9. Dr. Rupinder Aulakh published a chapter in a Book titled ICT in Education Sector: A Boon for Learners in Contemporary Times, ISBN No. 978-93-90758-86-9, Mahindra Publishing House, Chandigarh. She also published a book titled 'State Politics in India', New Academic Publishing Co., Jalandhar, in January 2024. She also presented two papers titled 'Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Economic Growth: An Evidence-Based Study in India' and 'Digital Infrastructure in the Times of Pandemic' at the International Seminar on 'Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead', organized by the P.G. Department of Commerce, Management and Economics, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.

**Ms. Sakshi** published two papers titled 'Mapping the Cultural Dimension of Hybridity in Hari Kunzru The Impressionist' in Heritage Research Journal (UGC-Care Listed, peer reviewed); 'The Peripheral Narrative: Re-presenting the Lost Wife of The Ramayana in Kavita Kane's Mythological Fiction' in Organizational Development Journal (UGC-Care listed, peer reviewed). She presented two papers titled 'Illegal Immigration and Diaspora Literature: Mapping Anxieties of Precarity in Sunjeev Sahota's The Year of the Runaways' at the ICSSR sponsored two-day



National Conference on “Resurgent India: Themes, Aspirations, challenges@75” organised by Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India on 08 and 09 August; “Re-tellings from the Margins: A Study of Twenty-First Century Feminist Perspectives on the Indian Epics in Selected Fiction” at the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on India’s Rich Cultural Heritage: Texts and Frames: Contouring India’s Cultural Nuances organised by the Dept. of English, GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 20 September.

**Dr. Samandeep** presented a paper titled ‘Dark Matter- the Enigmatic Component of the Universe’ at 6th ‘National Conference on Advanced Materials and Radiation Physics’ (AMRP-2023) organized by Department of Physics, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal held from 18-19 May. She attended an online two - week refresher course in “Physics” organized by Teaching Learning Centre Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission On Teachers And Teaching from 30 August – 13 September.

**Mr. Sandeep** published a book chapter entitled ‘Population-level Differences in COVID-19 Prevalence, Severity, and Clinical Outcome’ in the book ‘Genomic Surveillance and Pandemic Preparedness’ published by Academic Press, Elsevier, Netherlands. Mr. Sandeep acted as a Reviewer for the journal Human Heredity published by Karger, Switzerland. Mr. Sandeep along with the B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons.) student, Aayushi Rathore published a research paper titled ‘Exploratory Data Analysis of Physicochemical Parameters of Natural Antimicrobial and Anticancer Peptides: Unraveling the Patterns and Trends for the Rational Design of Novel Peptides’ in journal Bioimpact. (Impact Factor: 2.6)

**Dr. Sanjeev Kumar** published a research paper titled ‘Fabrication of Thin Molybdenum Backed Target using Rolling Method’ in Applied radiation and isotopes, 199 (2023) 110860. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar and Mr. Varinder Kumar published a research paper titled ‘Photocatalytic and Molecular Docking Supported Antimicrobial Investigations of PVP Capped MWCNTs/La/ZnO Nanostructures’ in Materials Science and Engineering B, 295 (2023) 116582. He also published a paper on “Fabrication of  $^{197}\text{Au}$ -backed silicon target for in-beam gamma ray spectroscopy experiment” accepted in the Journal of Instrumentation in February 2024. He has been sanctioned a project titled “Study of photon-atom interaction and inner shell vacancy decay processes in the vicinity of ionization threshold energies” from the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) with a funding of Rs 32,00,000/-.

**Ms. Sanya Ahuja** published a research paper titled ‘Study on the Role of Adam’s Equity Theory in the Development of Perceived Psychological Contract Violations (PPCV)’ in Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Connuing Debate Vol-18, No-2, April – June, Pg 94 – 102. (UGC Care Listed Journal - ISSN: 2320-7698). She attended a one-week FDP on ‘E-content Development’ organised by

Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 19-25 April. Ms. Sanya Ahuja presented a paper titled 'Development of Perceived Psychological Contract Violations (PPCV): A Theoretical Study' at the 19th National Conference GJ-NatConMITE Embracing Change and Transformation at Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology, Mohali, Punjab on 22 July.

**Dr. Savita Sindhu** presented a paper titled "Corporate Social Responsibility in India" in the International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead on February 27, 2024, jointly organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Management and Economics, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Shailja Agnihotri** attended the National Seminar on "Lab-to-Field: Need for Translational Research," organised by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, and the Indian National Congress Association, Chandigarh Chapter, on January 9, 2024.

**Dr. Sheena Chadha** presented a paper titled 'Role of Mass Media and ICT in Public Administration: Lessons for India' at the 'National Seminar on Media, Culture and Freedom: Past, Present and Future', organized by PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, GGSDS College, Chandigarh on 28 September. She also presented a paper titled 'Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Economic Growth: An Evidence-Based Study in India' at the International Seminar on 'Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead', organized by the P.G. Department of Commerce, Management and Economics, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.

**Ms. Shipra Bansal** and **Dr. Madhur M Mahajan** published a research paper titled 'A Systematic Review of the Efficiency in Health Care in India' in International Journal of Financial Management and Economics 2023; 6(1): 261-268.

**Ms. Shivani Devi**, Department of Bioinformatics, published a research paper titled "Computational analysis of differential gene expression in rice during abiotic stress" in the Journal of Applied Biology & Biotechnology.

**Ms. Shruti** published a research paper titled 'Attribute-Based Encryption Schemes for Next Generation Wireless IoT Networks: A Comprehensive Survey' in Sensors 2023, 23, 5921. <https://doi.org/10.3390/s23135921>. She attended a webinar on 'Accelerate your Career with Python' on 19 May conducted by CloudxLab. Ms. Shruti attended a short term course on 'Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning' from 29 May to 02 June organized by CCE NIT Warangal. Ms Shruti published a book 'Computer Hardware and Practical on Networking', published by Sharma Publications, Jalandhar in July. ISBN: 93-95604-85-9. She



published a paper 'Secure Hierarchical Fog Computing-based Architecture for Industry 5.0 using an Attribute-based Encryption Scheme' in Expert Systems with Applications, Volume 235, pp. 121180, 2024.

**Ms. Shweta Sharma** published 'Lifetime Enhancement of Efficient Energy for Reliable Wireless Sensor Network Using Swarm Intelligence Optimization' in Journal of Data Acquisition and Processing, September. She completed an online one-week Faculty Development Programme on 'Psychological Skills for Teaching and Learning' from 15 - 21 July and obtained Grade B+.

**Dr. Shweta Sharma** filed a patent titled Innovative Approach for Organising Management Development Programmes (MDP) In Cost Effective Manner in an Organization on January 12, 2024.

**Dr. Shweta Wadhawan** delivered an oral presentation titled 'Biogenic Synthesis of Non Toxic Iron Oxide NPs via Syzgiumaromacum for the Removal of Methylene Blue' in the 2nd International Conference on 'Advance Interdisciplinary Research' (ICAIR-2023), jointly organized by Digvijay Nath Post Graduate college, Gorakhpur, UP & Science Tech Institute, Lucknow, UP on 07-09 April. Dr. Shweta Wadhawan, Department of Chemistry, published a book chapter titled 'Nanoadsorbents in Removal of Biological Pollutants' authored by Ayushi Jain, Shweta Wadhawan, Tamanna Wadhawan, and S.K. Mehta in the Elsevier book 'Adsorption through Advanced Nanoscale Materials: Applications in Environmental Remediation' 1st Edition.

**Ms. Sneha Lata** was invited for a talk on Google Meet platform held on 14 April, organised by Mr. Upendra Kumar to celebrate 132 Ambedkar Jayan where she spoke on the topic 'Role of Babasaheb Ambedkar in the Upliftment of Dalits.' She featured on the College Ambassador Wall in Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh for Ph.D in History and has created a successful YouTube Channel, named 'Sneha History Classes'. She was invited to conduct a one-day virtual workshop on "Research Methodology" at the Department of Public Administration of Hindu Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jind, on February 23, 2024.

**Ms. Sonhal Mehta** presented a research paper titled 'Firm Performance, Corporate Governance and Auditing- Emerging as Trends in Accounting Research' in one-day National Seminar organized by Post-Graduate Department of Commerce in Collaboration with IQAC, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh on 23 June. She participated in a two- day workshop on 'How to Create an Effective and Impressive Presentation in Powerpoint?' on 28 and 29 May, organised by ED Club & Debate Club in association with NAIPUNYA 2022-23 and IQAC, VTM NSS College, Dhanuvachapuram, Thiruvananthapura, Kerala. She also presented a paper titled "From Compliance to Excellence: Responsibility Reporting in Indian Organizations - A Literature Review " in the International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India:

Strategies and Way Ahead, jointly organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Management and Economics, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.

**Dr. Sonika Kapoor** published a paper titled 'Co-relation of Serum Ferritin with SGOT, SGPT and ALP among type 2 Diabetic males' in *J Entomol and Zoology Studies*: 11(3): 126-128. ISSN: 2349-6800. She also participated in the International Seminar on Lab to Field: Need for Translational Research organized by GGSD College, Chandigarh, and the Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter on January 9, 2024. She published a research article on 'Thyroid levels as a hidden and alarming impicator among diabetics' in *J. Chem Health Risk* 14(1): 99–105. ISSN: 2251-6727.

**Dr. Sumita Sikka** was a part of the inspection team for extension of affiliation in B.A. II Year Fashion Designing for the session 2023-24 on 21 November at Guru Nanak Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana. She has written an article titled Creative Practice in Phulkari Embroidery for The Repository: India Textiles and Crafts developed by NIFT, New Delhi. Dr. Sumita Sikka was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for her contribution as subject expert in the syllabi of B.Voc. and M.Voc. in Fashion Designing and Apparel Design. She was appointed as member of technical committee of University Institute of Fashion Technology and Vocational Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the year 2024. She also presented a paper titled "Strategies for Responsible Fashion Consumption for Sustainability" in ICSSR sponsored international seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead held on 27 February organised by the Department of Economics, GGSD College, Chandigarh.

**Dr. Supriya Vaid** has been nominated as a member of Board of Studies in Environment Educaon of Panjab University, Chandigarh from 01 April, 2023 to 31 March, 2025. She attended an Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in 'Advanced Research Methodology' conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with M.V.S. Government Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Mahabubnagar, Telangana under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 22 May to 5 June. She reviewed a research paper for a Research Journal 'New Horizons', Vol. XIX. She also presented a paper entitled "Phytotoxicity of Limonene against *Cassia occidentalis* L." and secured third prize during the Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma Memorial International Seminar on "Lab to Field: Need for Translational Research" organised by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh, and the Indian Science Congress Association Chandigarh Chapter on January 9, 2024. She also presented an oral paper entitled "Green Energy: The Energy of the Future" in the ICSSR-sponsored International Seminar on "Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead," organised by Goswami

Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.

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

**Dr. Tarminder Kaur** co-chaired the technical session (RC 10-Gender Issues) at the 48th All India Sociological Conference on "The Crisis of the 21st Century and the Way Forward," organized by the Indian Sociological Society and hosted by Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore (TAMIL NADU), on December 28–30, 2023. She published a paper entitled "Impact of MGNREGA on Women's Life from the Perspective of Stakeholders: A Case Study of Haryana" in the International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR), E-ISSN: 2348-1269, P-ISSN: 2349-5138, Volume 11, Issue 1, January 2024. She presented a paper on "MGNREGA and Women: An Insight into MGNREGA's Impact on Social-economic Status of Rural Women" at the 48th All India Sociological Conference on "The Crisis of the 21st Century and the Way Forward," organized by the Indian Sociological Society and hosted by Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore (TAMIL NADU), on December 28–30, 2023.

**Dr. Tarundeep Kaur** conducted a workshop on the topic, 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace: Awareness Creation' in NABARD, Sector 34, Chandigarh. Dr. Tarundeep Kaur attended FDP on Developing MOOC, organised by Ramanujan College Delhi, from 26 September to 02 October. She conducted a lecture for the Institution Innovation Council at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College on February 26, 2024, on "Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude, and Behaviour Development."

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

**Dr. Vinckle G. Singh** participated in 'Climate Change Ambassadors Programme for Students & Teachers' on the occasion of World Ozone Day on 16 September sponsored by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India and organized by Climate Change Cell, Department of Environment Chandigarh Administration in association with Swarmani Youth Welfare Association U.T., Chandigarh, held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh. Dr. Vinckle G. Singh published a paper titled 'Challenges of Transitions from Fossil Fuel Format of Energy Generation to Renewable Energy Format' published in Journal of Education in Twenty First Century (ISSN 2394-7845).

**Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh** and **Dr. Shweta Sharma** published 'A Comprehensive Study of Trust Management Systems in Wireless Sensor Networks' in AIP Conference Proceedings. Vol. 2788. No. AIP Publishing, July.



## *International and National Seminars*

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

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



### **22nd National NWISA Conference on 'Hundred Years of Sociology in India'**

The Department of Sociology organised XXII National Conference in association with North West Indian Sociological Association on 11-12 April 2023 at the college. Director Higher Education, Sh. Amandeep Singh Bhatia was the chief guest on the occasion. Award of Appreciation was given to the Department of Sociology for successfully hosting the 22nd National NWISA Conference.



## ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on "India's Rich Cultural Heritage -Texts and Frames: Contouring India's Cultural Nuances"

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





## National Seminar on Media, Culture and Freedom: Past, Present & Future -28 September

The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised a national seminar on 28 September. Prof. Rumina Sethi, Dean University Instructions, Panjab University, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest and Prof. Govind Singh, an SD Alumnus, and working as a Dean Academic Affairs, IIMC, New Delhi was the Guest of Honour at the seminar. Distinguished media personalities participated in the panel discussion. These were Mr. Sanjiv Dosajh, Head of Programme, AIR & DD, Chandigarh & Jammu, Ms. Aruti Nayar, Former Assistant Editor, The Tribune, Mr. Saurabh Duggal, President, Chandigarh Press Club, Mr. Mayank Mishra, Senior Journalist and Chief, Janmarg Hindi Newspaper and Mr. Deepkamal Saharan, Public Relations Officer of Deputy CM of Haryana. The panel discussion delved into the evolving landscape of journalism, including changes in dissemination methods, consumption patterns, and the dynamic nature of digital journalism. The discussion also explored the future of journalism within the context of the current media landscape. The technical sessions were headed by Dr. Archana Verma Singh, Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Ms. Ritika Sinha. The Valedictory session was chaired by Dr. Bhavneet Bhatti, Chairperson, School of Communication Studies, Panjab University. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Priya Chadha, Head of the Department.





### 3rd National Seminar on Recent Advances in Physics

BOSONS Club in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC), organised the third edition of the seminar sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration on 07 October. The Guest of Honour, Prof. Navdeep Goyal, Dean Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh provided an insight towards the use of green energy to reduce the air pollution as per global requirements. The invited speakers included Prof. Soumendu Jana from Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology; Dr. Sanjeev Kumar from IISER Mohali and Dr. Harleen Dahiya from NIT, Jalandhar.



## International Seminar on Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead

Sponsored by ICSSR, held on 27 February, the event convened scholars, experts, and dignitaries from diverse fields to address the pressing need for sustainable development in India. Distinguished guests included Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Gupta, Vice-Chancellor, Maharishi Agrasen University Baddi; Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh; and Prof. Adarsh Vig, Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala. Keynote speakers Prof. Barbara Mroz-Gorgon from Wroclaw University of Business and Economics, Poland, and Mr. Giacomo Mengucci, Professor at the University of Fraser Valley, British Columbia, provided valuable insights. Prof. Anirudh Joshi emphasized the seminar's theme, urging for sustainable practices such as tree planting under the banner of 'Vriksh Suraksha.' Dr. Ruchi Sharma, the organizing secretary, highlighted India's challenges in achieving its 169 targets, emphasizing the need for sustainable strategies. Prof. Sanjay Kaushik's comparison of global sustainability positions underscored the importance of collective efforts, especially involving youth, to achieve the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Prof. Adarsh Vig emphasized self-retrospection to address environmental challenges, urging youth commitment for positive change. Keynote speaker Prof. Barbara explored the environmental impact of branding, emphasizing the damaging effects of a 'use and throw culture.' Prof. Giacomo Mengucci shared insights from the SDG report, inspiring attendees to commit to sustainable actions. Prof. R.K. Gupta highlighted the significance of 'panchTatva' in sustainability, presenting the concept of a 'Biodegradable Burial Pod' that transforms the deceased into a tree.

A panel discussion in Technical Session 1, featuring Prof. Dipanker Sharma, Dr. Divya Mahajan, Dr. Nitin Arora, and Dr. Mandeep Mahendru, covered diverse aspects, advocating for a return to basic Indian knowledge systems for sustainable development.







Technical Session 2, chaired by Dr. Smita Sharma, delved into sustainable practices in India. Twenty-five scholars presented research papers, offering insights into sustainability in various sectors, including cosmetics, mutual funds, green jobs, and gender equality. The third session on "Environment and Sustainability," chaired by Prof. Dipanker Sharma, discussed critical topics such as disaster resilience, green banking, and renewable energy. The session emphasized the need for collective action to address environmental challenges. The fourth session on "Social Well-being and Sustainability," chaired by Dr. Nitin Arora, explored themes like gender equality, legal literacy, and green marketing. Scholars and experts highlighted the interconnectedness of environmental, social, and economic dimensions for resilient communities.

Dr. Amrita Shergill, Chairperson, Department of Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered the valedictory address, and brought the collective attention of the audience to the need of vigilance on an individual level in order to battle the huge challenges of Sustainable Development of the nation. Over 100 research papers were presented and ideas were discussed throughout the seminar. The seminar concluded with a commitment to sustainable living, fostering a greener mindset, and collective action for a sustainable future. The diverse discussions showcased the multifaceted approach required for sustainable development in India.



## *Clubs/Societies and Departmental Activities*

### **Aristotle Club**

Aristotle Club along with Green Campus Committee organised the Slogan Writing Competition on 04 October to celebrate National Wildlife Week on the theme 'Wildlife and Environment Conservation'.



### **Ashra Club**

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

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

Ashra Club visited Kartar Aasra Trust, an old-age home & an orphanage on 03 March 2024.

### **BOSONS Club**

BOSONS Club, Department of Physics, organized a DBT Sponsored Hands on Workshop on LATEX Software on 03 April. Dr. Amit Goyal, Assistant Professor in Physics, acted as the resource person for the workshop. The workshop aimed at imparting an elementary training in the working of LATEX software to the students of post graduate classes.



BOSONS Club, PG Department of Physics in collaboration with Indian Association of Physics Teachers-Regional Council 3 organised a One Day Hands-On Workshop on 'Computer Interfacing Experiments Using EXPEYES' on 8 April. EXPEYES a hardware & software framework

for developing science experiments, demonstrations and projects without getting into the details of electronics or computer programming. Dr. Ajith Kumar B P Scientist H, IUAC, New Delhi was the resource person.

DBT Sponsored Expert Lecture and Poster Making Competition on 'Akshay Urja Diwas'- the club in collaboration with Institutional Innovation Council celebrated 'Akshay Urja Diwas' on 19 August. The program consisted of poster making competition based on the theme 'Green Energy' followed by DBT sponsored expert lecture on 'Nanotechnology for Clean Energy and Environment' delivered by Prof. Kamalakannan Kailasam from INST, Mohali. The talk was followed by a prize distribution of the winners of the poster making competition declared by the expert.



A 'Mentoring and Counselling Session' was organised for undergraduate and postgraduate students on 03 November in hybrid mode. Dr. Charanpreet Singh, SD Alumnus, at present postdoctoral researcher at Physikalisches Institut Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, Germany was the Keynote Speaker.





## Digital Safety Club

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



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



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



**Online Interactive Session with Infosys-** An Online Interactive Session was conducted by Infosys Company, Chandigarh on 10 August. There were 23 cyber interns and volunteers attended the session. Cyber Interns interacted with Infosys (One of the Training Partners of Chandigarh Police). Through online mode, they are made aware of cyber fraud and initiatives which are taken by the Infosys team. They also share their planned layout for the training program for the interns.



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

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

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

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



Interns of Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 performed a 'Nukkad Natak' on Financial Literacy among Self Help Groups of Maloya Colony, Chandigarh organized by the Reserve Bank of India on 20 September. Around 100 women participated in the event. Later, 8 cyber interns gave them some tips to save themselves from financial frauds and provided solutions to navigate other bank related difficulties.

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

**Workshop on Cyber Safety and Security Awareness-** The Digital Safety Club organized a workshop on 'Cyber Safety and Security Awareness' at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Ordinance Factory, Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 1 September. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Keshav Kumar, an esteemed expert in the field of Cybersecurity. The workshop was also held at Kamla Nehru College for Women, Phagwara, Punjab on 20 March.

**Launch of Student Police Cadet Program and Road Safety Ranges-**

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





**Workshop on Cyber Safety and Digital Diet-** The Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission Initiative and CSR New Delhi organized a workshop at RC Public Inter College, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 30 September, focusing on 'Cyber Safety and Digital Diet'. Led by cyber intern Mr. Tushar Pundir, the workshop covered topics such as Digital Diet, cyber laws, cybercrime types, and safety measures. Special guests included retired technical instructor fire control Vijender Kumar Sharma along with retired Railway personnel Ramkumar Upadhyay.



**Cyber Security Conclave: Securing the Digital India-** 7 cyber interns of the Digital Safety Club participated in the event organised by the Chandigarh Police on 'Securing the Digital India' at PHD House, Sector - 31, Chandigarh on 20 September. The chief guest on the occasion was IPS Ketan Bansal who in his keynote to the audience highlighted the "measures to keep oneself safe in the digital space" and along with that he "shed a light on projects and initiatives started by Chandigarh Police in coping with cyber crimes". The event was followed up by 2 panel sessions which emphasized on 'Emerging Cyber Threats and Trends' & 'The Role of AI and Machine Learning in Boosting Cyber Security Resilience'. The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony wherein the coordinator of Digital Safety Club, Dr. Rupinder Aulakh was felicitated for her invaluable contribution in the field of cyber security.







**Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0** - On 07 October, in commemoration of Cyber Security Awareness Month, the Cyber Cell of Chandigarh Police organised the 'Cyber Awareness Drive' at Sukhna Lake. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Sh. Ketan Bansal, SP & IPS. Other senior officials of the Chandigarh Police were also present on the occasion. Students of the club participated in the event.

The club participated in a **visit to the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS)** in Sector 9, Chandigarh. The visit was conducted in association with the Chandigarh Police on 09 October.



**Cyber Resilience: Navigating Stress and Trauma in the Digital Age-** A cyber resilience initiative to help youngsters combat stress and trauma was taken by Digital Safety Club in collaboration with PML SD Business School, Chandigarh on 13 October. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Consultant Psychologist, Ms. Ashima and Mr. Vikas Sangwan and officials from Chandigarh Police were the speakers on the occasion.

**Workshop on Cyber Awareness-** As an initiative during Cyber Security Awareness Month, the Digital Safety Club organised a workshop at Kinner Mandir, Bapu Dham Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh on 25 October.



The Digital Safety Club participated in the **Financial Literacy Program** conducted by the Chandigarh Police, in collaboration with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 26 October at the Government Senior Secondary School in Karsan, Ramdarbar. The program featured AJM Mr. Vinod from RBI as the Chief Guest.



**Cyber Safety and Digital Diet-** The workshop was organised on 25 October, 10 November, 15 November, and 16 November at Abhinav Inter College Balpur road Saharanpur Uttar Pradesh, Akal Academy Ratia Haryana, S.B.P.D.A.V. Centenary Public School, Fatehabad Haryana, Chitkara International School, Sector 25, Chandigarh respectively, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission Initiative and CSR New Delhi.



Digital Safety Club participated in the **4th Meeting of the Joint Cyber Crime Coordination Team (JCCT)** under the I4C Initiative of the Ministry of Home Affairs organised by the Chandigarh Police at Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh on 03 November.





On 14 November, Digital Safety Club participated in **Cylothron** organised by the cyber cell of Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. The event was graced by Sh. Praveer Ranjan, IPS, DGP, UT, Chd.; Sh. Ketan Bansal, IPS, SP, Cyber Crime, UT, Chd Police and Sh. Gurpreet Singh Ghuggi, Brand Ambassador.



Digital Safety Club Participates in **Raising Day Parade**- On 15 November, the Cyber Cell of Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 celebrated the Raising Day. The Raising Day parade was held at the Parade Ground, RTC, Police Lines, Sector 26, Chandigarh in which volunteers participated in cyberjhanki.

On 17 November, the Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission Initiative and CSR New Delhi organized a **workshop** at Elante Mall, Chandigarh on **'Cyber Frauds'**.



On 29 November, an **awareness session on Digital and Cybercrime** was conducted by the Digital Safety Club for the District Education Department, Sector 19 C, Chandigarh. Attendees were Mrs. Bindu Arora, District Education Officer, Chandigarh along with Mrs. Poonam Sood, Deputy DEO, Mr. Ranjan Jain, Deputy DEO, and Mrs. Suman Verma from GGMSSS, Sector 18, Chandigarh. The session was conducted in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission initiative.





On 09 December, the Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission Initiative and CSR New Delhi organised an event focusing on creating **cyber awareness** at Kalagram, Panchkula.

**Awareness session on 'Cybercrime and Digital Wellbeing'** was conducted at Government Girls Model Senior Secondary School (GGMSSS) Sector 18, Chandigarh on 20 December and Government Model Senior Secondary School (GMSSS) Sector 21, Chandigarh on 21 December by Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission. The same was held in Vivekananda School, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana on 28 February.



The grand inauguration of the **CenCOPS (Centre for Cyber Operations and Security)** in Sector 18, Chandigarh, on 22 December, marked a significant milestone in cyber safety. Chief Guest Sh. Amit Shah, Union Home Minister, graced the occasion, alongside esteemed guests Sh. Bhagwant Mann (CM Punjab), Sh. Manohar Lal Khattar (CM Haryana), Sh. Banwarilal Purohit (Governor of Punjab & Administrator of Chandigarh), and Sh. Praveer Ranjan (IPS). The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 23 interns of the college under the Cyber Swachata Mission, reinforcing the commitment to fortifying cyber security in the region.





An awareness session on 'Digital Euphoria and Cyber-crime' organised by the Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police and the Centre for Social Research, New Delhi, was held at Government Model Senior Secondary School (GMSSS) Sector 27 C, Chandigarh on 22 December and at Government Model Senior Secondary School (GMSSS ) Sector 32 C, Chandigarh on 23 December.



### Enactus

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



### CAMPAIGN AWAAZ - 11.10.2023

Project Neev on 11th October 2023 conducted a Campaign titled Campaign AWAAZ with a primary goal to break the stigma surrounding menstruation and foster awareness through awareness and activities. The campaign aimed to educate and create a safer environment for students and understand the experiences associated with menstruation. The campaign was launched with activities like period bingo, and things you hate about periods, awareness drive, health poster, My Gen Gen, hygiene quiz, and period pain stimulation activity.

The campaign not only empowers individuals to embrace their own experiences but also encourages a collective effort to create a world where menstruation is discussed openly, free from stigma and taboo. All funds collected will go towards our upcoming donation drive, making a real difference at the level of those in need of menstrual products.

### Period Hampers for Sale

To promote a positive and caring attitude towards menstruation, the campaign introduces period hampers. These hampers include essential menstrual hygiene products, informative pamphlets, and self-care items.

### PERIOD BINGO

A lighthearted activity included in the campaign is "Period Bingo." This game is designed for girls to relate to various aspects of menstruation in a playful manner. It covers a range of common experiences about menstruation that girls can relate to. Period Bingo encourages open conversations among girls and helps normalize discussions around menstruation.

### PERIOD PAIN STIMULATION ACTIVITY

One of the activities in the campaign is the "Period Pain Stimulation Activity." This activity involves using essential oils to simulate the physical sensations of menstrual cramps. By allowing girls to experience period pain, the campaign aims to build empathy and understanding towards those suffering from gender-related health issues.

### PERIOD PROUD BADGE

Girls celebrated their progress in breaking barriers and embracing the beauty of menstruation. The energy and enthusiasm were contagious, and the results were nothing short of inspiring. Students showcased their creativity, sharing statistics, cartoons, and messages related to periods on their badges.

### SET HERE IF YOU ARE ON YOUR PERIODS

This activity was designed for all the girls to get a more fun and interactive way to learn about menstruation. The simple act of sitting on a chair and holding a sign that says "Set Here if you are on your periods" was a powerful statement. The activity not only educated girls about their bodies but also encouraged them to share their experiences and support each other.

### ONE THING YOU HATE ABOUT PERIODS

Distributed on a board and format pathway was the "One Thing I Hate About Periods" activity. Girls enthusiastically shared their thoughts on the most annoying aspects of menstruation. This activity allowed girls to express their feelings freely by writing down one thing they dislike about periods on sticky notes. The wall quickly became a colorful display of their experiences.



### Project Ambika: Empowering Women through Menstrual Awareness

Project Ambika is a social and environmental initiative which aims at creating menstrual awareness by providing biodegradable sanitary napkins and employment opportunities to women belonging to lower strata of the society.

#### Interaction with the women of the slum community

Members of the project team interact with the women of the slum community. They educated about the safe use of sanitary napkins, the importance of menstrual hygiene and the use of biodegradable sanitary napkins. They also educated the women about the importance of menstrual hygiene and the use of biodegradable sanitary napkins.



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

Enactus hosted an exciting fundraising go-karting event at Hop-up Chandigarh on 05 and 06 October attracting 500+ participants and raised significant funds for cancer patients.

Project Ambika on 11 October conducted Campaign AWAAZ with a primary goal to break the stigma surrounding menstruation and foster awareness through engaging and fun activities.

Project Neev conducted a campaign on 14 October at Sukhna Lake Chandigarh to sell plants in an earthen pot 'kulhad' and to make people aware of the use of the same.

Project Hifazat, an initiative by Enactus organised a dog feeding drive in a locality in Sector 25. Members successfully provided food to over 80 dogs, making a positive impact on the lives of these animals in need.

### Electoral Literacy Club

Organised a **Signature Campaign** on the theme 'Nothing Like Voting, I will vote for sure' in order to promote awareness about the importance of voting and rights of the citizens in a democratic country.





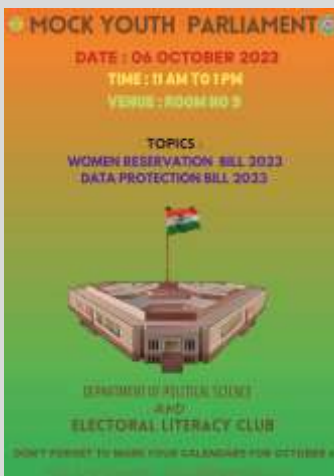


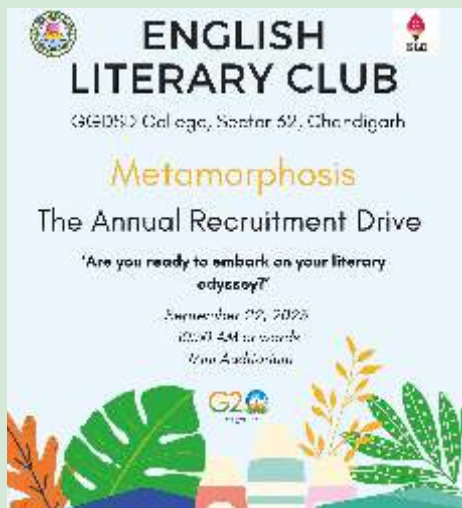
**Help Desk cum Camp** for new voters enrollment. A camp was also conducted to link Voter ID and Aadhar cards on 25 May. BLO along with technical assistants from the Election Commission Office were also present at the help desk. Faculties as well as students took benefit of the help desk. Nodal officers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

**'Desh Ka Form'** was made available through the college website and a voter awareness fest was organised for young voters.

**Constitution Day** - The Electoral Literacy Club celebrated the National Constitution Day in online mode through Google Meet platform on 26 November.

**Mock Youth Parliament**- Organised on 06 October, during the session, a discussion was held on two recently passed important bills: Women Reservation Bill 2023 and Data Protection Bill 2023.

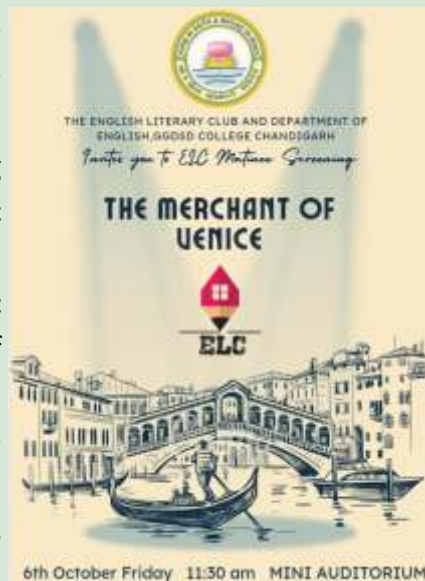




**Metamorphosis** - The annual recruitment drive- Over 50 students of the college interested in literature and literary events were recruited by the club with the help of a screening committee on 22 September.

## English Literary Club

**Matinee Series** - The Merchant Of Venice- The club hosted a special film screening event featuring a spectacular cinematic adaptation of William Shakespeare's iconic work, The Merchant of Venice on 06 October. This adaptation of the play captivated audiences with its timeless themes and



exceptional storytelling. It was highlighted by an enthusiastic post- screening discussion on aspects of cinematic adaptations, interpretations of Elizabethan theatre over the centuries and a lively take of young students on various characters of the play.

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



In a celebration that masterfully intertwined the literary with the spectral, the English Literary Club hosted the '**Trick or Treat Trail**'— a unique, spine-tingling scavenger hunt on 03 November.



**Kaleidoscope**- Organised on 09 October, it consisted of the following events: Orientation for new members, Award Ceremonies, Investiture Ceremony, Suit Up, Poetry Recitation Competition and an Open-Mic Session. For Suit Up, members came dressed as their favourite fictional characters, enacted scenes and delivered dialogues on the stage.



The SD Adarsh Foundation, in collaboration with English Literary Club, embarked on an inspiring mission to empower and educate the bright young minds at Government Senior Secondary School, Sector 45 under the Pardhna Likhna Abhiyan in November. The **Pardhna Likhna Abhiyan** aims to foster a brighter future through quality education and unwavering support.

The English Literary Club in collaboration with PML SD Business School and CANAM, organized the **Global Language(s) Proficiency Workshop Series Series I- French** on 18-19 January. Ms. Sabia Nagpal was the resource person for the same.

The English Literary Club organized a matinee screening of the film adaptation of RK Narayan's classic novel, "The Guide."

The English Literary Club in collaboration with PML SD Business School, hosted an engaging **Korean language workshop** on 6 February. The event, part of the Global Language(s) Proficiency Workshop Series, aimed to introduce students to the richness of Korean language, its culture and potential career opportunities emerging from the language. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Sanjana Dua, an alumna of the college, and an expert Korean language tutor.

The English Literary Club and PML SD Business School in collaboration with Polar Linguist hosted the **Global Language(s) Proficiency Workshop Series III - Mandarin**, on 09 February. The event was held by expert Mr. Saurav Thakral.

The English Literary Club hosted a captivating **cinematic rendezvous** on 10 February, featuring the classic film "**Wuthering Heights**" (1939) directed by William Wyler.

Ten students from the English Literary Club participated with distinction, showcasing exemplary literary talents across various competitions in the La Belle Epoque, an Inter-College Literature Fest hosted by Post Graduate College, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on 05 March. Among the notable achievers is Somya, a second-year BA student, who secured the third prize in Shipwreck by expertly embodying the spirit of the legendary poet Munshi Premchand. Prathith, a third-year BA student, clinched the second prize in Kalakar Kathakar, delivering a captivating portrayal of a scene from the movie "Haider." Nakul Bisht, a second-year BA student, exhibited remarkable debating skills in Devil's Advocate, securing the second position. The dynamic duo of Shruti Bedi, a first-year BA student, and Nakul Bisht emerged victorious, clinching the Best Team prize in the debate competition.

### Gender Champions Club



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



women's safety and easy mobility. Discounted fare tickets and step-fewer bus services are offered to women as they usually combine work with house chores and have to carry packages which can hinder their mobility. He emphasised that reservation of seats in buses, installation of LED street lights and increased patrolling of streets has led to significant improvement in the safety of women. During this awareness session, a short video made by Gender Champion Club members was also shown, in which commuters recounted their experiences of safe and comfortable commuting. Ms. Prabhjot Kaur also informed the audience about the Pick and Drop facility from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am for women who travel at night and feel any sense of discomfort or danger. She further encouraged male students to participate in creating a safe environment for both genders.



**Workshop on 'Sexual Awareness'**- The Genders Champion Club (GCC) organised this workshop for unprivileged children of village Jagatpura on 12 October. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with Gursidak Foundation, an NGO dedicated to providing education to underprivileged children.

The Gender Champions Club in partnership with Institution Innovation Council hosted a session on **'Innovation, Technology and Policy for Gender Empowerment'**. The event was organised on 13 February. The session brought together volunteers who presented insightful discussions on key issues related to gender empowerment. Students gave insightful presentations on various topics such as women and digital safety, LGBTQAI rights in the tech sector, discriminatory policies against men, role of new media in gender empowerment, the rise of female entrepreneurship among others. Shreya Suman and Akhil Garg were awarded the first and second prize respectively for their presentation while Bani Bakshi bagged the consolation prize.

Sapt Sindhu Literature Fest organised in collaboration with Nivedita Trust at ICSSR, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 16 February, 2024. Justice Adarsh Kumar Goyal , former Judge Supreme Court of India, Former chief justice of Orissa, Guwahati and Panjab and Haryana High Court was invited as the Guest of Honour. Various informative sessions were held on Ayurveda, Medicine, Seven Sindhus, and our Vedas which were delivered by eminent speakers like Sh. Santosh Taneja, Lt. Gen. K.J.Singh, Dr. Surjit Patar, Dr. Nirmal Jeet Singh Kalsi. Participants from Panjab University and affiliated colleges attended the sessions. Dr. Mani Parti, Dr. Devi Singh, Dr. Pratibha Kaushik, Dr. Jyoti Kataria, Dr.Vinckle G. Singh, Dr. Menka, Dr. Malvika, Mr. Gurwinder Singh, and Mr. Balpreet were invited as the teacher delegates representing the college.

## Green Campus Committee

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



**Sapling Raising Workshop:** Green Campus Committee in collaboration with NSS Unit conducted a hands-on Sapling Raising workshop led by College Gardeners on 11 January 2024 for the students fostering environmental responsibility.

**NEYP 2024:** Nakul Phull and Aniket Verma, the environmental advocates actively participated in the National Environment Youth Parliament (NEYP) 2024 in Nagpur. The event, collaboratively organized by Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi (PSG) and Student for Development (SFD), transpired from February 10 to 11, 2024, focusing on the theme "Paryavaran Chetna - Nurturing Green Youth Leadership for a Sustainable Future." Engaging in insightful debates at Vidhan Sadan, Nagpur, they explored pivotal topics like "Climate Change and Indian Cooperative Federalism" and "India's Vision for Global Collaboration on Tackling Climate Change."

In an effort to promote a more eco-friendly and sustainable Diwali celebration, Green Campus Committee launched a campaign "**Let's Light Up Lives, Not Firecrackers,**" to encourage students to celebrate a Green and Cracker-Free Diwali. They celebrated an Anti-cracker and Green Diwali Awareness Drive. On 06 November they visited the Senior Resident Society in Sector 48 C, Chandigarh, to spread awareness about environmental pollution during Diwali. The event was graced by notable individuals, including Sh. Ajay Kaushik (Chief Patron), Sh. S. R. Aggarwal (President), Sh. D.P.S. Thakur (General Secretary), and other committee members.





In commemoration of **World Pollution Day**, the Green Campus Committee and NSS unit coordinated an outreach event at Paradise Enclave and Sargodha Society, Sector 50 D Chandigarh. The initiative, conducted under the theme 'Cleaner Tomorrow, Greener Today', aimed to shed light on the global issue of pollution and inspire sustainable practices within the local community.



Transforming Communities through **Waste Segregation and Cleanliness Awareness**- On 06 October, the Green Campus Committee in collaboration with Enviro Vision: Green Leaders-OCEAN embarked on a journey aimed at transforming their community into a cleaner and more environmentally friendly place. Through its Waste Segregation and Management, and Cleanliness Awareness Drive, the committee aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and sustainable habits in the student body.

## Guidance and Counselling Cell



The Cell in collaboration with IQAC organised an interactive session on **'Career Avenues & Beyond'** for the undergraduate students of Commerce on 10 October. The session experts for the day comprised CMA Anil Sharma, Chairperson Northern Indian Regional Council of ICAI, CA Vishal Puri, Chairman, ICAI (Chandigarh Chapter) and CS Madhur Bain Singh, Chairman ICSI, (Chandigarh Chapter).



## ब्लॉकचेन टेक्नोलॉजी में करियर के अवसर पर वर्कशॉप आयोजित

विशाल शर्मा ने ब्लॉकचेन टेक्नोलॉजी के मूल सिद्धांतों पर प्रकाश डाला

श्रीलोक (विद्यार्थी)। गैर-पारंपरिक 32 विषयों में शामिल होने वाले इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन केवल एक कार्यालय में ही नहीं, बल्कि विभिन्न और इंटरैक्टिव टेक्नोलॉजी के परिचय के साथ के माध्यम से सुझावों को बढ़ावा देने के रूप में ब्लॉकचेन टेक्नोलॉजी पर एक टेक्नोलॉजी वर्कशॉप का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन एंटीयर स्कॉल ऑफ ब्लॉकटेक (ASB), मोहाली के हेड लर्निंग एंड डेवलपमेंट विभाग द्वारा किया गया। वर्कशॉप के पास इंटरनेट में दो घण्टों का ऑनलाइन का सत्र आयोजन है। डॉ. एम. एम. और मास्टर ट्रेनर जैसी कई ऑनलाइन वर्कशॉपों के साथ उनका जुड़ाव है। कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य ब्लॉकचेन के डिजिटल डॉ.



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The Cell in collaboration with Phoenix Club organised a technical workshop on **'Blockchain Technology as a Career Opportunity'** on 13 October. The workshop was conducted by Mr Vishal Sharma, Head Learning and Development, Antier Solutions and Antier School of Blocktech (ASB), Mohali.

Interactive Session on **"Group Discussion - Tips and Tricks"**- In a successful collaboration between the Guidance & Counselling Cell and the PG Department of Commerce and Management, the session was organized on 01 March. The event featured a live demonstration conducted by the esteemed resource person, Amit Hans, the Director of EduCorp and a Master Trainer for Verbal/GDPI. Amit Hans, known for his expertise in training at top business schools across the nation, demonstrated his skills and provided valuable insights into mastering group discussions. With over 20 years of experience, he has trained more than 2.5 lakh individuals in verbal ability and employability enhancement.



**Career Counseling Session on Preparing for CAT- Above, Beyond and Everything In- Between-** in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell the session was an informative and motivational one held on 06 March aimed at providing career guidance to students pursuing BBA and B.Com. degrees. The event featured esteemed speakers from Hitbullseye, a renowned name in the field of education. The keynote speaker for the session was Mr. Rajeev Markanday, a veteran in the education industry with over two decades of experience. Adding to the enriching discourse were the esteemed toppers from our college, Mr. Aryan and Mr. Bhavya Sahni, who shared their personal journeys and offered valuable tips on cracking competitive exams like CAT and NMAT. Their success stories served as inspiration for the aspiring students, motivating them to pursue their studies in the field of business administration with determination and focus.

### **Haritima- the Environment Society**

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



Environment awareness campaign on '**Save Earth and Save Wetlands**' by volunteers of HARITIMA at Sukhna lake on 3 February- Volunteers of Environment Society 'HARITIMA' visited Sukhna lake wetlands and sensitized the people at Sukhna Lake today to protect the environment. They urged the visitors to through the waste of food packets in bins and keep the area clean. The area is a breeding habitat for several migratory birds. In support of the environment awareness campaign they flashed anti-pollution placards and banners. The initiative was appreciated by the visitors and they promised to abide by it. About 30 volunteers accompanied by staff were a part of the campaign.

**'GO GREEN' Awareness campaign** on conservation of nature on the eve of Basant Panchami conducted by HARITIMA on 15 February- A community awareness drive 'Go Green' was conducted by the Environment Society of the college on the occasion of Basant Panchami. The volunteers sensitized the people and raised slogans and displayed placards on saving the environment, segregating the waste and avoiding littering the public spaces. They distributed plants to the people as a part of the drive.

**Awareness campaign on 3 "R's" of waste management** conducted on 20 February- Volunteers of 'HARITIMA', the college Environment Society Ojesswani and Mohita sensitized the students of St. Annes School, Sector 32, Chandigarh about the 3 "Rs" of waste management as a part of

awareness drive. They discussed the importance of colour coded bins in collection of waste and its segregation at source with the students of kindergarten and class 8th. They told the students about the type of wastes to be discarded in Blue, Green, Red and Yellow coloured dustbins.

**Awareness campaign on Waste Segregation** conducted on 21 February- Volunteers of the college Environment Society 'HARITIMA' Mohita, Ojesswani, Vishal, Mohit and Navdeep carried out an awareness campaign on waste segregation and its disposal among school students. They made the students aware that proper waste management practices are not followed, it leads to pollution related issues. Waste management and disposal of waste is a serious issue that we are facing nowadays. By adopting simple practices of 3 "Rs" Reuse, Reduce, Recycle - in our daily life we can make a huge difference in our surrounding environment.



**Awareness session on 'Composting'** for housewives conducted on 4 March- Volunteers of the college Environment Society, HARITIMA, gave training to housewives at Dera Bassi and Sector 46, Chandigarh on composting the kitchen waste. They guided them to prepare compost for their home gardens out of the green waste consisting of fruit and vegetable peels discarded by them. The housewives were also told about how to take care of the set up and use of finished compost for their potted plants and gardens.

**Pitching Bird houses and Bird feeders in neighbourhood-** The volunteers of the college Environment Society "HARITIMA" sensitized the other students on the issue of decline in sparrows especially in the cities. Strategies related to conservation of birds with an emphasis on their habitat and breeding were discussed by the incharge of the Eco club. To commemorate the 'World Sparrow Day', students pitched Bird houses and kept bird feeders and bird baths on trees in the neighbourhood areas and urged the residents to take care of these.





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

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



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



**'Harit Diwali'** - As part of Harit Diwali awareness, volunteers of 'Haritima', the Environment Society of the College conducted a Diya Painting event on 08 November.





**Anti-cracker Campaign** - As an outreach activity, 'Haritima', the Environment Society of the College organized an anti-cracker campaign on 09 November in the market of Sector 32 and residential areas.

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



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

**Green Consumer Day- 2023 Celebrations** from 28 to 30 September- The college Environment society, Haritima and the NSS unit organized a three-day E-Waste Collection Drive from 28 to 30 September. This initiative was aimed to address the growing concern of increasing electronic waste and its proper disposal and to promote eco-friendly practices among students and staff.





Following activities were undertaken during the drive:

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

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

### Internal Quality Assurance Cell

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



**Expert Talk on 'Future Universities' by Former UGC Chairman, Professor Ved Prakash** - The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) took a significant step towards shaping the future of education by organising a thought-provoking expert talk on the theme 'Future Universities' on 25 October. The event featured an insightful presentation by the esteemed Professor Ved Prakash, former Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.

### **FDP on Subject Specific Benchmarking of Learning Outcomes**

The collaboration between the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of college and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre (GAD-TLC) under the PMMMNMTT initiative reflects a concerted effort to enhance the quality of education through a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) focusing on Subject Specific Benchmarking of Learning Outcomes in Outcome Based Education. Commenced on October 26 and concluded on November 01, the program saw the participation of over fifty faculty members from the college and its sister institutions, creating an immersive learning environment.

The inaugural and concluding events were graced by eminent experts, Prof. Ved Prakash, former Chairman, UGC, and Prof. Vimal Rarh, Project Director at GAD-TLC, Ministry of Education, PMMMNMTT. Dr. Monika Sharma, Principal of PML SD Public School, and faculty from GGDS College and its sister institutions, added to the intellectual richness of the event under the guidance of Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGDS College, Chandigarh. Dr. Ajay Sharma, in his visionary role, acknowledged the significance of the FDP in the institution's commitment to excellence in education and expressed gratitude to the distinguished experts, Prof. Ved Prakash and Prof. Vimal Rarh. During the one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP), participants were immersed in a transformative educational experience.

Day 1 - Inauguration and Keynote Address:

The FDP commenced on 26 October with an inauguration attended by eminent experts, Prof. Ved Prakash and Prof. Vimal Rarh. Prof. Ved Prakash delivered a discerning keynote address,



shedding light on Outcome-Based Education. His comprehensive session, 'Implementation Strategies for Subject-Specific Benchmarking,' provided valuable insights, emphasizing the importance of self-reflective and holistic teaching.

#### Day 2 - Prof. Vimal Rarh's Discourse:

Prof. Vimal Rarh, Project Director at GAD-TLC, delved into GAD-TLC's role and the implications of Outcome-Based Education aligned with the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020). She explored pedagogical advancements and ways to equip educators for effective Outcome-Based Education implementation. The day involved discussions, hands-on assignments, and interactive activities to enhance learning.

#### Day 3 - Assessment and Feedback:

Prof. Ved Prakash and Prof. Vimal Rarh assessed presentations from the 8 groups. Each presenter had 10 minutes, and the experts provided critical reviews and solid advice for improvement. Dr. Vimal Rarh shared a creative assessment project, emphasising the use of websites and software like Teachermatic.com, Quizwizrd, and Kahoot for rubrics.

#### Days 4-6 - Group Presentations and Project Preparation:

Faculty members engaged in preparing final group presentations, allocating 15 minutes to each group for the presentation scheduled on 31 October. They were also tasked with creating one project and two assignments each, aligning with learning outcomes, benchmarking, and CO PO mapping. October 30 served as a teamwork day for online collaboration.

#### Day 7 - Presentation and Submission:

On 31 October, throughout the session, groups presented their final presentations, showcasing the comprehensive exploration of Outcome-Based Education with a focus on subject-specific benchmarking of learning outcomes. November 1 marked the online submission of individual projects assigned on October 28, concluding the week-long FDP.

#### Reflection and Future Impact:

Dr. Monica Sachdeva, IQAC Coordinator, expressed enthusiasm about the transformative impact of the FDP on education quality. The success of the program reflects the college's commitment to academic excellence and continuous learning. The collaboration with experts, the engagement in hands-on activities, and the emphasis on Outcome-Based Education promise to revolutionise the pedagogical landscape within the college and beyond.

In conclusion, the FDP not only provided a platform for in-depth learning and skill development but also fostered a culture of collaboration, innovation, and excellence in education at college. The documented activities and outcomes serve as a testament to the institution's dedication to staying at the forefront of educational innovation and ensuring the holistic development of its students.

Online meeting with Faculty of PML SD College for Women Gurdaspur regarding Quantitative Benchmarks of NAAC, Bangalore.

### Majma-i-ithaaskar Club



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



**Lecture on Sufism in Medieval India** was organized, shedding light on the 'Historical Features of Sufism in Medieval India'. The event, held on 03 November, featured the Speaker Prof. Surinder Singh, well-versed in the field of history.

Organized a series of competitions for celebrating the **Republic Day** from 24 to 26 January which included Freedom Lens (Photography Competition), Republic Reflections (Essay Writing Competition), Elect Words (Slogan Writing Competition).

Organised the annual event **Bioscope**- a movie screening of "Rocketry: The Nambi Effect" on 22 February.



## Readers Club

### National Reading Month

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

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

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



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







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

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

Dr. Tripathi shared brilliant insights on 'Digital and AI Tools for Research,' highlighting the boon that Artificial Intelligence-enabled research tools present for scholars engaged in summarization, outlining, literature review, and data analysis. He cautioned against excessive reliance on these tools, advocating for a balanced approach. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh led a session on 'Research Data Management and its Significance in the Scholarly Community.' His interactive discussion emphasized the vital role of effective data management in underpinning groundbreaking discoveries and scholarly advancement. He advocated for robust data management practices to empower future generations of researchers and foster a culture of transparency and collaboration. Dr. Nirmal Singh's session, '3D Printing, Virtual Reality, and Augmented Reality for Research,' explored the transformative potential of recent developments in VR/AR and 3D printing. He illuminated the possibilities these technologies offer for innovative research, bridging the gap between real-world data and digital overlays, and even translating imagination into tangible reality.



**Induction Session cum Reading Circle Event-** Readers Club organised an insightful Induction Session cum Reading Circle event on 26 August for its new members. The event, aimed to acquaint them with the diverse world of literary genres, proved to be an engaging reading session. The main highlight of the event was the engaging reading circle, where participants and the faculty members of college enthusiastically shared their favorite books and poignant excerpts that had left a lasting impact on them. This interactive session was designed not only to nurture a reading habit among students but also to expose them to an array of literary genres, broadening their literary horizons.



**Second edition of Reading Circle** on 23 September- Readers Club organized a reading circle to celebrate World Children's Literature Month. The aim of the circle was to appreciate the first-hand experience of readers and bibliophiles. Members of the Readers Club discussed the importance of children's literature in developing reading habits as well as nostalgia. The theme of the Reading Circle went with the Readers Club's motto "Let's Read and Grow Together".

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







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



**Visit to Panjab Digital Library (PDL)** on 04 October, located at Sector 28, Chandigarh. The motive of this visit was to make the students aware of how historical documents and artefacts of the Punjab region which include manuscripts, official records, newspapers, murals, periodicals and miniatures are being digitalised at PDL in an effort to ensure their availability for posterity.

**Mobile Book Van Initiative** by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Hosted by Readers Club on 23 November- In a collaborative effort to promote a culture of reading, the Readers Club welcomed the 'Mobile Book Van' initiative by Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama. Positioned near the college library, the van offered a diverse collection of books, enriching the academic and literary pursuits of the student community.



### Readers Club Marks 554th Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji with Donation of 554 Saplings-

Organised a donation drive of 554 saplings in the front side of Sukhna Lake for the second consecutive year following its inception last year. The purpose of this sapling donation drive was two-fold. Firstly, it aimed at paying homage to the teachings and legacy of Sri Guru Nanak Dev, the founder of Sikhism. Secondly, the donation drive sought to address the pressing issue of environmental conservation by actively involving the community in a hands-on initiative. Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh inaugurated the donation drive. He commended the Readers Club for furthering Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's vision for the protection of nature. Saplings of Koilash plant, Snake plant, Lemon Grass, Ajwain, Patharchatta, Hibiscus, Insulin plant among others which are known for their uses and benefits were donated in the drive.

Organized **Author Spotlight** Series Featuring Binita Shrivastava's "**Walk with a Smile**" Discussion on Women Empowerment- This engaging event delved into the empowering realms of women's empowerment, encapsulating Ms. Shrivastava's multifaceted journey and her dedication to uplifting women worldwide. "Walk with a Smile" stands as a beacon of empowerment for women aspiring to transcend their comfort zones, embrace their potential, and radiate confidence. Through this book discussion, students were encouraged to break barriers, pursue success, and embark on a journey of self-discovery with unwavering positivity and resilience.

Organized **expert lecture** to commemorate the Martyrdom day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, And Sukhdev- "The Idea of Martyrdom" was organised on 20 March to honor the Martyrdom Day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev. The seminar featured esteemed Guest Speaker, Prof. Ishwar Dayal Gaur, who captivated the audience with his insightful discourse on the significance of martyrdom in shaping the nation's ethos and collective memory. Prof. Gaur's profound insights shed light on the enduring legacy of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev, inspiring attendees to reflect on their sacrifices and contributions to India's freedom struggle.



## "Wordsmith's Gala: A Festival of Literature, Arts, and Language Diversity"

A fortnight-long extravaganza from 12-22 February, celebrating literature, arts, and language diversity. The fest offered a diverse range of events, culminating in a successful book donation drive and open mic event. The enriching discussions and vibrant celebrations included:

**Panel Discussion** featuring renowned author Dr. Ranjit Powar, discussing her book "Dusk Over the Mustard Fields." Students engaged in insightful conversation, delving into historical fiction and the nuances of human relationships.

**Literary Illuminance**, an online series of competitions Poetry, Short Story, Essay, Book Cover Designing Competition and Photography.

Marking the arrival of spring, the fest hosted a joyous **Basant Utsav** with Saraswati Pooja and vibrant kite flying, signifying renewal and free expression.

A **screening** of the iconic film "Dead Poets Society" followed, sparking stimulating discussions on education, mentorships, and chasing dreams.

The grand finale saw an **open mic event** celebrating language diversity, showcasing budding talent and providing a platform for voices to be heard.

**Book donation drive**- receiving an exceptional contribution of over 300 books. These invaluable additions will enrich the college library and foster a culture of reading.



## Red Ribbon Club

Students of College got the following positions in State Level Red Run organized by Red Ribbon Club, State Aids Control Society, UT-Chandigarh in the Boys Category following positions were awarded: •First Position - Sahil Gill - BA 2 •Second Position -Ravi - Ba 1 •Third Position- Nitin - Bvoc 1 •Consolation Prize- Suraj - DMLT

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



College Students Win Red Run- The college students, Sahil Gill and Ravi Yadav, bagged the first and second position in National 10 km Red Run held in Goa on 08 October, organised by National Aids Control Organization (NACO). The winners received medals, certificates, cash prizes of Rs. 50K and 35K respectively, by Goa Chief Minister Dr Pramod Sawant at Athletics Stadium Goa.



NSS unit, Green Campus Committee and Red Ribbon Club orchestrated a dynamic awareness campaign in honour of World AIDS Day.



## Resonance Club



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

3D Model Making, Poster Making, PPT Presentation and quiz competitions on "Stereochemistry" were held in the department on 21 February. Following the intense competitions, a prize distribution ceremony was held to felicitate the exemplary performance of the participants. Distinguished faculty members and esteemed guests graced the occasion, adding prestige to the event.

An "Instrumentation Workshop" (UV, IR, HPLC, and GC)" was organized by the Resonance Club of the Department of Chemistry, under 'DBT Star College Scheme' for UG & PG students on 10 February. Through this event, students were provided an opportunity to interact with experienced faculty members of particular instrumental techniques through presentations and demonstrations.

The Resonance Club of the Department of Chemistry organized a special lecture on "Discovering future molecules using organocatalysts" on 21 February. The distinguished speaker, Dr. Rohit Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the audience.

## Rotaract Club

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

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

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

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



**SOREM MEHFIL** at Sorem School, Sector-36, Chandigarh was organised on 04 March to celebrate an eventful day with the specially abled children and spread smiles among all. The event included a magic show for the kids, and they showcased their talents through a dance performance and ramp walk. The school authorities also set up a stall to promote and sell the products made with love by the children.



The Rotaract Club organised its third cycle marathon, **Cyclothon- A Fundraiser** on 08 October.



**“Hug in a Cup”**- The Rotaract Club of GGSDS College held a tea donation drive ‘Karamat’ in front of PGI and GMCH, Chandigarh on 27 December to serve tea to as many people as possible.



On the auspicious eve of Dussehra, Rotaract Club organised **‘Amara’**- a Dussehra Donation Drive to celebrate the festival with the children of Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Sector 24 Chandigarh. The donations were raised in the form of toys, clothes, board games, stationery etc. through a stall setup in the college premises on 18 and 19 October.

The Rotaract Club of SD College celebrated **Teacher’s Day** with the honourable teachers of GGSDS College, whereby the club members expressed their gratitude towards their teachers with a thankyou note and a rose. Teachers also interacted with the club members and shared some of their own college experiences.

RAC Legis Social and the Chandigarh Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India organized Blood Bandhan in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of SD College on 28 July.

The Rotaract Club conducted an Education and Awareness drive **‘Eraya’** coupled with recreational activities for the underprivileged children on 09 and 11 of September at the New Shivalik Public School, Mauli Jagran. It was a minuscule stride towards illuminating young intellects and equipping them for a more radiant tomorrow.

### **Sarv Saksham Club**

#### **Workshop on Contemporary Skills & Stage Presence**

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

### **TrendsModa Club**

Resilience Program- Club in collaboration with Spiritual Applications Research Centre (SpARC) Raj Yoga and Education Research Foundation, Mount Abu began with the third season of its resilience program on personal and professional stress in life. The programme was conducted online from 22 September to 14 October. Sessions were conducted by BK Ankush Bhai, Finance Manager in a US based MNC, BK Shobika Ji, working with BSNL, BK Shweta Didi, BK Preeti Didi, Raj Yogi teacher at Chandigarh and an alumnus of our college, BK Saurabh Bhai, working with Brahma Kumaris headquarter, BK Poonam Ji, who is a senior IT ERP consultant. Valedictory session was presided over by BK Srikant Bhaiji, National Coordinator for SPARC and Principal Coordinator for collaborative research on rajyoga meditation with organisations like AIIMS, Patna and Bihar, Indian Institute of Spine Injuries centre (IISC), New Delhi, Life Science labs DRDO, Delhi, NIMHANS, Bangalore etc. Senior Raj Yogi teacher Brahma Kumari Anita Didi was the Guest of Honour.

Exhibition at 52nd Rose Festival Chandigarh by Trends Moda Club- An exhibition-cum-sale was organized by Department of Fashion Designing. It was held from 23 - 25 February. The products displayed were made by 60 students of B.Voc. and M.Voc. (Fashion Technology and Apparel Designing), B.A. (Fashion Designing) and Add-on either as their class projects or in one week duration under the mentorship of Dr. Sumita Sikka, Ms. Tania Sharma, Ms. Ekta Dhiman, Ms. Dikshita Chauhan and Ms. Rupali Jindal. The products included hand embroidered, hand painted and block printed semi stitched and unstitched dress materials, dupattas, sarees, hand bags, cushion cover, diaries, trousers, recycled denim aprons, home decor items etc.



## Victory against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club

**'World No Tobacco Day'** - MLA, Sardar Kulwant Singh graced an event to mark 'World No Tobacco Day' on 27 May, organised by VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club in collaboration



with Generation Saviour Association, a non-profit organization working for tobacco control in the region and The Union South-East Asia, a century old organization working for public health in partnership with Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Punjab, a unit of Tata Memorial, Mumbai. Sardar Kulwant Singh, Member Legislative Assembly, Punjab congratulated the prize winners of the Poster Making Competition which was conducted to raise awareness about ill effects of tobacco. More than 600 students from 16 schools of tricity participated in it. Prizes were given to 50 outstanding students for their posters.

**Webinar on Tobacco Use Amongst Youth and Recruitment Drive-** The club conducted a recruitment drive of members and streamed a virtual seminar on 'Tobacco and Nicotine Free: Lets Save Our Children', organised by the Generation Saviour Association, a non-profit organization working in the field of public health since 1996. Dr. Rana J. Singh, Deputy Regional Director, The Union highlighted the importance of setting up of tobacco free jurisdictions to prevent the initiation of tobacco use among youth. Behaviour scientist, Dr. Mira Aghi spoke about the influence of home, community and movies on gullible children. Dr. Melina Magsumbol, Senior Research Manager, Global Policy Advocacy & Communication, Vital Strategies focused on the role of manipulative social media marketing in increasing tobacco use. Dr. Mansi Chopra, Senior Research Scientist, HRIDAY emphasised on the importance of regulating OTT platforms that have a wide viewership and often show content depicting nicotine use. Dr. Gurmandeep Sekhon, Assistant Program Officer, NTCP, Punjab and Dr. Puneet Chahar, Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation, NTCP, The Union made the audience aware about tobacco use initiation and use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and hookah among the youth. Dr. Chahar

highlighted the importance of strictly implementing anti tobacco policies. Dr. Vandita Pahwa, Incharge Preventive Oncology, Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre mentioned that essential preventive as well as corrective measures need to be taken to tackle the menace. Ms. Opinder Preet Kaur Gill, Director Programs, Generation Saviour Association thanked the resource persons and audience.



Visit to Arya Hospital-Neuropsychiatry & De-Addiction Centre on 03 October in Chandigarh to provide practical exposure to student volunteers regarding drug abuse identification and treatment. An awareness session was conducted by Dr Amit Kr. Dwivedi, a psychologist who educated the students about the levels of drug dependence- use, misuse, abuse, tolerance, dependence and addiction. He told them about physical traits that reflect addiction and can help the VADA volunteers to identify abuse at the campus and in the larger community. He further demonstrated non-clinical techniques which can be employed to help those suffering from drug dependence. Dr Arjun Arya, Director of Arya Hospital, Consultant Psychiatrist, De-Addiction Specialist also interacted with the students.

### Young Communicators Club

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

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



Students attended the 5th Chitra Bharati Film Festival organized by Bharatiya Chitra Sadhna in collaboration with Public Relations Department Haryana on 23 February at Red Bishop Resort, Sector-1, Panchkula. The students enthusiastically participated in the cultural activities and the masterclass on Indian Cinema - Entertainment of Agenda chaired by eminent personalities like Sh. Vivek Ranjan Agnihorti (Film Director), Dr. Chandra Prakash Dwivedi (Actor, Film Director, & Screenwriter) and Sh. Sandeep Bhutoria (Cultural activist).

### CHASCON- 2023



BOSONS Club represented the college in 16th Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON-2023) organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh. Two faculty members Dr. Ashwani Kumar and Ms. Ruchika along with eight students of U.G., P.G. courses and research scholars of the Physics Department presented a working model describing 'Traffic Light Control', 'Optical FiberCommunication' and 'Ultrasonic Sensor using Arduino'. They also gave a detailed overview of the departmental research activities.



Resonance Club participated in the 16th Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON-2023) organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 12 October. Faculty members Dr. Mamta Sharma, Dr. Neha Dhiman, Dr. Mehak Rohilla and Ms. Neha Nanda accompanied U.G. and P.G. students of the Department of Chemistry. The students presented one poster on research work done on nanoparticles for the removal of inorganic pollutants from chemical laboratory and industrial waste water effluents. Another poster explained the importance of AI in Drug Delivery Systems by M.Sc. Applied Chemistry (Pharmaceutical) students.

Students of Department of Bioinformatics won First and Second Prize in Poster Presentation of their Research work and Second Prize in Oral Presentation in the 16th Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON-2023) organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh from October 12-14.

### TEDx

9th Edition of TEDxGGDSDCollege: 'Quest for Quotient'

The 9th edition of TEDxGGDSDCollege unfolded on 29 February, under the resounding theme "Quest for Quotient," reigniting minds with thought-provoking narratives from diverse speakers who have redefined the essence of success.

The event held an illustrious line-up featuring renowned figures such as Jasmine Sandlas, the multifaceted singer, rapper, and television personality; Komal Narang, a life coach and wellness enthusiast; Sahil Baweja, co-founder of Roadies Koffeehouz & Chica Loca by Sunny Leone; Paras Madan, the innovative mind behind Cruxe and BestAIprompt.com; CA Sakchi Jain, a former chartered accountant turned content creator; Jaspreet Dyora, a notable content creator and social media influencer, and Madina S Khan, co-founder of Off-Duty, Bae-sic, Nicci Skincare, and a seasoned marketing specialist.

### News from the Departments



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





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



'Empowering All: Advancing Financial Inclusion for a Better Future'- The expert session was organised by the Department of Public Administration in collaboration with Shree Rama Rajya Parishad, an international foundation and PML SD Business School on 14 October. Ms. Tabassum Nazir, General Manager/Division Head (Kashmir and Ladakh), Jammu and Kashmir Bank was the eminent speaker.

Jigyasa 3.0: Test Series- On 9 September, the third test in the Public Administration test series was conducted on the topic 'Know Your Administration'



The Department of Public Administration organised a talk cum panel discussion on 'Empowering Women in the Digital Age' by Dutch Ambassador Marisa Gerards & Centre for Social Research held at the Netherlands embassy, New Delhi on 04 December. The esteemed panel included: Ms. Karuna Nain- Global online safety expert; Dr. Samir Parikh- Chairperson, Fortis Mental Health Program; Ms. Nilanjana Bhowmick- Indian journalist and author; Ms. Jyotsna Minocha- Program Head, NASSCOM; Mr. Yash Agarwal- Founder, Proficy and Public Policy india; Ms. Barkha Dutt- Award winning journalist; Dr. Ranjana Kumari- Founder, CSR.



Prem Bhatia Lecture Series with Ms. Manraj Grewal Sharma - On the occasion of National Press Day, the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised the sixth edition of its Prem Bhatia Lecture Series on 16 November. Ms. Manraj Grewal Sharma, Resident Editor of The Indian Express was the Chief Guest on the occasion. She spoke on the topic 'Changing Face of Media'.

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





College Joins National Flagship Programme Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat on 24 September- The Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication took part in the ongoing campaign across India centered on Suposhit Bharat, Sakshar Bharat, Sashakt Bharat (Well-Nourished, Well-Read and Empowered India). Student Kanishka Verdhan, pursuing Journalism at undergraduate level recited a poem on daughter's day and threw light on importance of nutrition focusing on healthy eating among adolescents girls and future mothers'.

Nazia Gera, Ph.D student under the supervision of Dr. Ajay Sharma presented her research study 'I tell you I like it! Experimental Investigation of Employer Branding Techniques to Attract Talents' at Australia and New Zealand Academy of Management held at Te papa Museum, Wellington, New Zealand on 05 December. The research scholar was appreciated for her presentation and experimental research study.



Ms. Nazia Gera and Dr. Ajay Sharma published a paper titled "Consumer disposition behaviour in a temporary setting: A Comprehensive Review" in IJMER Volume: 13, Issue: 1, January 2024 with ISSN: 2277-7881, JISRAF Impact Factor 8.017 (2023), Index Copernicus Value 5.16 & International Scientific Indexing Value: 2.286, a Peer Reviewed Journal and UGC approved Journal: Serial No: 41602(2017) and Registered in Publons Group (Web of Science) and Scopus Review ID: A2B96D3ACF3FEA2A.

Ms. Nazia Gera, research scholar under the supervision of Dr. Ajay Sharma presented a paper co-authored with Dr. Ajay Sharma, titled "Responsible Product Disposition as a Pathway to Sustainable Development Goals: A Systematic Review of the Literature" at a conference organized by Department of economics, University of Jammu sponsored by Indian Council of World Affairs and Indian Council of Social Science Research. Theme of the conference was "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Post-COVID-19 World: Regional Challenges, Opportunities and Policy Options"

Ms. Nazia Gera and Dr. Ajay Sharma published a paper titled "Temporary Disposition Behaviour in an Online Setting : A Comprehensive Review" in YMER, Volume 22, Issue 09, September. ISSN 0044-0477



Students of Department of Biotechnology participated in the Inter-college event 'Bio-tech Fest' held at Panjab University on 9-10 November and won First Prize in Declamation, Poster Presentation and Rangoli competition and Second Prize in Quiz Competition. The event was co-organized by Faculty members of Department of Biotechnology of affiliated colleges and Panjab University.



Pristine, the fashion society of the college won second position at 'Universumm 2023' fest, hosted by MMU University, Mulana Ambala, on 13 October.



Pristine, the fashion society won first position in 'Glitterati 2023' fest, hosted by Punjab Engineering College (PEC) on 19 November.

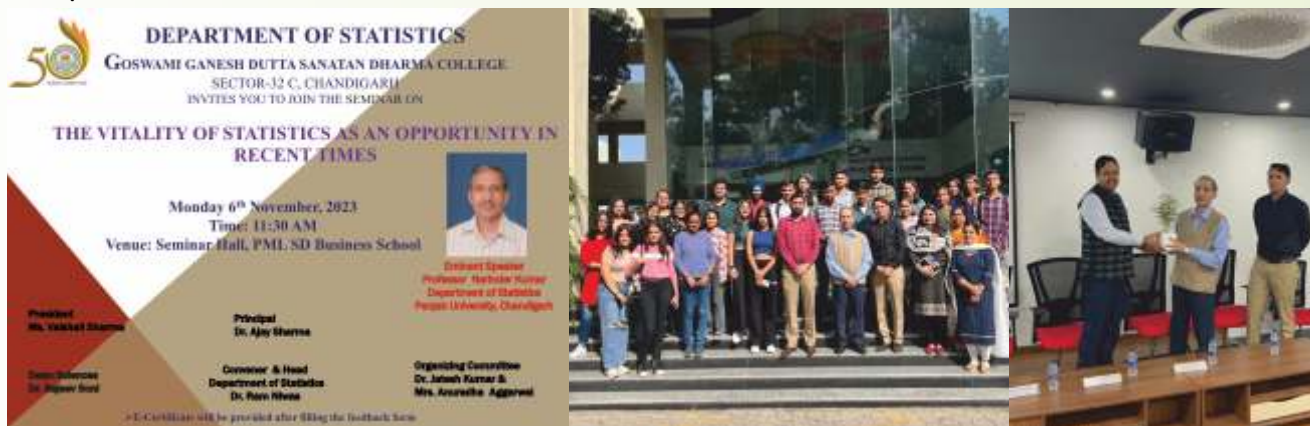


Our students of M.A. Economics won the 2nd best prize for their paper presented in CHASSCONG 2023 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.



A Powerpoint Presentation Competition organised by the Department of Mathematics on 07 November. A total of 27 teams participated. The first cash prize of Rs. 4000 was bagged by the team of students Abhinav and Mrityunjay from B.A. Third Year for the topic 'Financial Mathematic'. The second cash prize of Rs. 3000 was given to the students Ishwinder Kaur and Shruti Kapila of B.Sc. Bio-tech First Year for the topic 'Applications of Mathematics in Biolog'. The third cash prize of Rs. 1000 was shared by Hardik from B.C.A. Second Year for Topic 'Role of Mathematics in Defense and Security' and Harsh from B.Sc. First Year for the Topic 'Elegance of Mathematics'.

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



'The Vitality of Statistics as an Opportunity in Recent Times'- On 06 November, a seminar was organized by the Department of Statistics. The resource person on the occasion was Prof. Narinder Kumar, Department of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh.



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



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



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

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



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

Stall in Science Exhibition- Department of Zoology, participated in Science Exhibition at Science Fest to celebrate Science day held at college on 28 February, 2024. The Volunteers (Ms. Reetu, Ms. Aashmi, Ms. Kirti and Ms. Rhythm) of BSc. Medical set up the stall under the guidance of their HoD.



JASHAN-E-HUNAR 2.0- The Department of Public Administration in collaboration with the Department of Punjabi organized a talent-hunt fest on 27 September. Various Indoor and Outdoor activities like Best out of waste, Dance, Modelling, Flameless Cooking were included.

International language day was celebrated in the Department of Punjabi on 19 February under the Shiv Kumar Batalvi Society. Various activities were conducted- Punjabi skit "Baba bolda", Sithnian, Punjabi folk songs sucha soorma, Challa, Heer -Ranja and Mirza.



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

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

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



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



Seminar on Colour Psychology- The Department of Psychology organised a seminar on 03 February 2024. The keynote speaker, Dr. NAYANIKA SINGH, Assistant Professor, MGSIPA, Chandigarh provided the students with illuminating information regarding colour psychology and its importance.



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

Workshop on Biocomposting conducted by Department of Botany on 1 February, 2024- The workshop was organised to give the students hands-on exposure on the composting techniques. In the workshop, various methods and techniques of Biocomposting under aerobic and anaerobic conditions were discussed. The students were divided into groups for the training purpose. Students collected the kitchen waste from the girl's hostel and college canteen that included peels of fruits and vegetables and tried their hands on it using the pit method and urban composting methods. The students were also exposed to the NADEP composting pits present in the college premises and were made aware of the method of converting leaf litter of the campus into biocompost. Further, they were encouraged to create their own biocompost set ups at their homes using the kitchen and garden waste as a part of sustainable practice.

One-day workshop on Herbarium Preparation was organized by the Department of Botany, 06 March. Students were given hands-on-training on collection of local plants, methods of drying, preservation using preservatives and mounting them on herbarium sheets. The preserved plants are later arranged according to their respective families as per the classification system in chronological order and stored in herbarium files and maintained for current and future studies. These plant specimens are a reference material for identification, nomenclature and systematic classification of plants. The department is well equipped with spacious labs, a Herbarium and Eco-museum which displays rare exhibits of specimens and medicinal plants in the adjoining botanical garden.

Street Play on Suicide Prevention Awareness- Street play was organized, under the 'Suicide Prevention Campaign' on 23 September. Students were made aware about the topic and understand issues concerning suicide and mental health.

Talk on Innovation and Entrepreneurship- The Post Graduate Department of Economics organized a talk on 23 January. Mr. Ashish Chawla, CEO, 1729 Digital was the guest speaker for the talk.

Careers with RBI- The PG Department of Economics organised the talk on 15 February. The team from Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh came to deliver the talk. Mrs. Rajni Bindal (AGM), Ms. Sakshi Kaushal (Dept. of Supervision) and Ms. Jyoti (Asst.) were the guest speakers.

The Department of Sociology organized World Social Justice Day on 20 February. The programme featured esteemed speakers, who shared their profound insights on the importance of social justice. Among the distinguished speakers were Sh. Surender Kumar, Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, U.T. Chandigarh Ms. Navjeet Klair, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, U.T. Chandigarh.

FDP on National Education Policy- Mr. Abhay Singh, Dr. Anamika Kumari, Dr. Anuprabha, Dr. Archana Goyal, Dr. Ashima Pathak, Bratati Chatterjee, Dr. Divya Jyoti Randev, Dr. Garima Srivastava, Dr. Gurjeet Kaur, Ms. Isha Goyal, Dr. Jasamrit Nayyar, Ms. Jasleen Kaur Saggu, Ms. Jasprit Kaur, Dr. Jasveen Dua, Dr. Jatinder Kaur Juneja, Dr. Jyoti Kataria, Ms. Jyoti Maini, Ms. Kangan, Kanwal Roop Kaur, Dr. Mamta Sharma, Dr. Manu Sehgal, Dr. Mehak Rohilla, Dr. Menka, Milli Arora, Dr. Minakshi Rana, Dr. Monica Sachdeva, Mr. Mohit, Dr. Navpreet Kaur, Dr. Neetu Thakur, Ms. Neetu, Dr. Neha Dhiman, Ms. Neha Nanda, Ms. Pooja Thakur, Ms. Pratima Sharma, Ms. Priya Seth, Ms. Priyanka Dhiman, Ms. Priyanka Mor, Dr. Puneet Kaur Virk, Ms. Purva Singh, Dr. Raveena Thakur, Ms. Richa Vashishta, Dr. Ruchi Sachdeva, Dr. Rupinder Aulakh, Dr. Sheeba Bedi, Dr. Sheena Chadha, Ms. Shivani Devi, Ms. Shivani Ghai, Dr. Shivani, Shruti, Shweta Sharma, Dr. Shweta Wadhawan, Dr. Supriya Vaid, Dr. Tarundeep Kaur, Mr. Vibhu Gupta, and Dr. Vinckle G. Singh attended two weeks workshop on 'Orientation & Sensitization Programme - NEP2020' under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organized by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Panjab University, Chandigarh, in two sessions from 16th Jan 2024 to 26th Jan 2024 and 1st Feb 2024 to 14th Feb, 2024.



## *Institution Innovation Council*

### **IIC GGSDS Became One of the Best Performing IIC in the Country**

The Institution Innovation Council of the college gained 3.5 star rating, second year in a row, keeping its glorious tradition of adapting to changing requirements of time and instilling a culture of quality innovation and entrepreneurship for the benefit of the students. The rankings were released by the Union Ministry of Education.



Installation and Orientation Ceremony- The Institution Innovation Council organized the orientation and felicitation ceremony on 25 September.



An expert talk on 'Business Model Canvas (BMC)' was organised by IIC, PMLSD Business School, Phoenix Club, GGSDS College and PMLSD Business School on 28 August. Ms. Shagun Madaan, an alumna of GGSDS College and a Research Fellow at Centre for Economic Policy Research, Chandigarh addressed the audience. She was also employed in editing a NITI Aayog Project Report on Impact Assessment of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana submitted by CEPR.



Expert Session on Achieving Crucial Aspects of 'Value Proposition Fit' and 'Business Fit'- The Institution Innovation Council orchestrated an enlightening expert talk. The event took place on 22 August and featured Ms. Kripi Singh, Founder and Creative Director of AVW STORYTELLERS, a prominent figure in the realm of Audio-Visual Storytelling and Entrepreneurship.



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



A 'Startup Ecosystem Enablers' Panel was set up at College- The IIC in collaboration with the Phoenix Club and PMLSD Business School set up a panel on 28 August for 'Startup Ecosystem Enablers. Mr. Somveer Anand, the Mission Director cum CEO, Innovation Mission Punjab, the founder and CEO of Pindfresh, a leading Agritech startup that strives to bring an urban farming



revolution in India, Mr. Abhishek Purohit, Startup Accelerator, Seed Funding, Innovation Mission Punjab, and Ms. Supriya, the Marketing and Outreach Head, Innovation Mission Punjab were the panelists for the session that was held at PMLSD Business School.



**Expert Talk on Angel Investment and VC Funding Opportunity-** An expert talk was organized by the IIC on 19 August. Dr. Sheetal Sharma welcomed the guest speaker for the session, Mr. Vineet Khurana, a Startup Builder, investor, and social capitalist. Mr. Khurana motivated the young entrepreneurs by sharing his understanding of the factors involving angel investment and VC funding. He urged them to pursue their innovative dreams and shed light on three key points that entrepreneurs need to remember, firstly, that entrepreneurship is a full time job. Secondly, reaching out to the right target audience is essential, and lastly, he suggested, “never fake your numbers”.



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

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




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



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

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





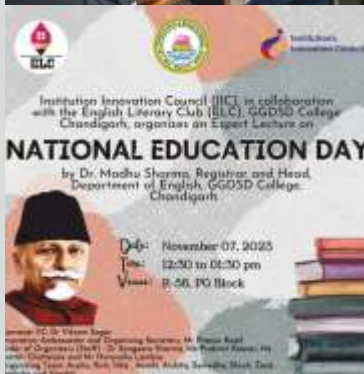
Innovation Day- IIC in collaboration with the English Literary Club organised an inspiring Essay Writing Competition to celebrate Innovation Day on 26 October. The event commemorated and paid tribute to the visionary Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam and explored the profound realm of innovation.



'My Story' Expert Talks- The spirit of innovation soared to new heights as the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) hosted an enlightening session of 'My Story' Expert Talks on 31 October. The keynote speakers for this event were Mr. Mandeep Singh, the illustrious Director of Avon Cycles Ltd., and Dr. Anil Sethi, a distinguished psychologist with a profound background in behavioural science. Both luminaries captivated the audience with their invaluable experiences and profound insights.



SOHA- Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council and Green Campus, of the college organised a two-day Sustainability Exhibition titled 'Seeds of Hope and Action' today. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi, accompanied by Dr. Preeti, Ms. Aashrika Ahuja, and Mr. Abhinav Sharma, the three BGS representatives for the event.



National Education Day Celebrations- The Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with the English Literary Club hosted an expert lecture to commemorate the occasion of 'National Education Day' on 07 November.



IIC Regional Meet- The 4th regional meet of IIC institutions from North-West Region (J&K, HP, UK, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Chandigarh UT) was held at Panjab University on 21 November. The IIC Regional meet was organized by the Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Education. The faculty members of the college: Dr. Vikram Sagar, Dr. Meenu Gupta and Dr. Jyoti Joshi represented as track co-ordinators of IIC, NISP and IPR respectively in the meet.



National Youth Day- In collaboration with Ideation Club, PML SDBS, and Innovation Mission Punjab, IIC marked National Youth Day 11 January. The highlight of the occasion was an insightful talk by Mr. Prabal Gautam, the founder of U-EY Foods and Mr. Bhanu Pratap Raghav, Founder of InvoicePe.

National Startup Day- To celebrate the occasion on 16 January, IIC organized an expert session by successful Alumni Entrepreneur, Mr. Abhishek Bajaj, Director of Libation Crafts Pvt Ltd.

Fail Fast Fest- On 30 January, Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with the Rotaract Club, orchestrated 'Insight Forum 2024'. The inaugural session, 'Navigating the Startup Journey: A Guide for Students with Ideas,' was led by Mr. Naman Singhal, the CEO of Atal Incubation Centre, ISB. The subsequent session, 'Strategies for Startup Funding and Investor Engagement,' featured Ms. Nitika Khurana, Head of Investment and Operations at Chandigarh Angels Network, who imparted wisdom on raising funds and how to manage them. The key speakers for 31 January were Mr. Sandeep Sahni, Author & Motivational Speaker Personal Finance Consultant, TEDx Speaker and Ms. Riya Gadhwal, LinkedIn Top Voice, HPAIR Harvard'23, Asia'23, 100+ MUNs.

On 16 February, Innovation Entrepreneurship and Social Community Involvement Program was organised by Institution's Innovation Council in collaboration with Ashra Club at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 32 C, Chandigarh.

ISB Visit- A meeting with Dr. Naman Singhal, CEO of Atal Incubation Centre, to discuss prospective opportunities for IIC students and the incubation process subsequent to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design- The club hosted an enlightening workshop on 19 February featuring the distinguished Dr. Ravinder Singh Zandu, Modernising Technology Programme Manager at the Cabinet Office - Central Digital and Data Office, PMO, London.

Workshop on Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude, and Behavior Development- IIC in collaboration with Aesthesia Club organized a workshop on Entrepreneurship Skill, Attitude, and Behavior Development by Dr. Tarundeep Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology on 26 February.

The student members of IIC along with the teachers had an opportunity to attend an interactive session and book signing event with Ankur Warikoo, the renowned entrepreneur and author on 02 March at Indian School of Business, Mohali campus. Many of them grabbed the copy of the author's latest book- "Make Epic Money".

## National Service Scheme and S.D. Aadarsh Foundation



Tree Plantation Drive - On the occasion of Independence Day, the NSS Unit organised a tree plantation drive at Mandi ground of adopted Village Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh. 20 Volunteers actively participated in the planting of 20 trees. Volunteers made diyas with *maati* and also took Panch Pran while taking soil in their hands under the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' initiative from 9-15 August.

### Rally on Har Ghar Tiranga and Selfie with Tiranga



'Meri Maati Mera Desh' in college campus- NSS volunteers administered pledge, clicked selfies with *Maati* and National Flag. The volunteers also planted saplings in the college campus.



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





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



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

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



1. Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan : Fostering Cleanliness and Civic Responsibility

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

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

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

3. Fun Activity with School Students

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

4. Plantation Drive: A Green Initiative

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

5. Padhna Likhna Abhiyaan

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

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





Awareness Session and UDID Camp on Divyang Rights - The session was organized to provide awareness about various social welfare schemes. Participating in this session were representatives from the Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh. The college NGO, SD Aadarsh Foundation, Equal Opportunity Cell and NSS Unit both staff and the volunteers participated in the event. The session was conducted by Mr. Hitesh Chaudhry and Mr. Dilpreet.

SD Aadarsh Foundation and NSS unit in collaboration with 13BN, CRPF organised a Swachhata Programme on 01 October at Mandi ground, Sector 45 (Burail). Commandant Smt. Kamal Sisodia graced the occasion.

SD Aadarsh Foundation organised a recruitment and donation drive in collaboration with NSS on 20 October.

SD Aadarsh Foundation, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), organised a donation drive for underprivileged children in the Sanjay Colony slum area on 21 October. This initiative aimed to provide essential items such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and toys to meet the basic needs of these children and bring them joy. Additionally, the campaign extended its support to the Don Bosco orphanage in Sector 24, further emphasising the spirit of compassion and community involvement.

A talk cum seminar was organised on Organ Donation and Thalassemia on 04 November by the SD Aadarsh Foundation in collaboration with Parivartan Welfare and NSS. The keynote speakers were Dr. Sanjay Kalra, Dentist and the District President of Rotary, Dr. Rita Kalra, Senior Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Panchkula, Ms. Anuradha Tandon, M.Tech. in Control and Automation and a Senior Associate for DATRI, Mrs. Shalini Sharma, an organ donor and Ms. Renuka Sharma from Pariwartan welfare society.

The NSS unit organised a four-day event 'Sui Dhaga' from 06-09 November wherein a training session for NSS volunteers was conducted at Kaushalya Devi Verma Charitable Institute. NSS volunteers visited Government Senior Secondary School, Sector 45, in the adopted village, Chandigarh where they further taught sewing skills for making a bag from rag clothes to students of class 8 and 9.

In an effort to uplift the downtrodden, a donation drive of eatables and stationery was carried out for the school students of GMSSS, Sector 45, Burail, Chandigarh.



NSS Volunteers celebrated Diwali with school students through dancing, singing and other cultural activities - College NGO, SD Aadarsh Foundation hosted a vibrant Diwali celebration at Burail Senior Secondary School, Sector 45 on 09 November. In addition to the vibrant festivities, the Aadarsh Foundation collaborated in tandem with the NSS Unit to conduct a noble donation drive.

NSS unit organised the Amrit Kalash Yatra and Panch Pran Pledge taking ceremony under the GOI Campaign Meri Maati Mera Desh on 13 October in college campus.

NSS Unit organised a Dengue Prevention Drive in the adopted village Burail, in collaboration with Malaria and Health Department of Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Sector 45 Chandigarh, from 13-14 and 26-27 October.



Children's Day Celebrations- On 14 November, SD Aadarsh Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the college, orchestrated a heartwarming Children's Day celebration at Hallomajra Bank Road. The event was meticulously designed to bring joy and laughter to underprivileged children through an array of engaging activities and games.

World NGO Day was celebrated on 27 February. The event aimed to recognize the invaluable contributions of NGO and inspire collective action towards positive change. Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation extended sincere gratitude to Chief Guest Pramod Sharma for his inspiring presence and valuable insights shared during the event.

Visit to Kartar Aasra Old Age Home- The SD Aadarsh Foundation brought warmth and companionship to Kartar Aasra Old Age Home during a heartwarming visit on 10 March. With a focus on alleviating boredom and fostering happiness among the elderly, the event saw the participation of approximately 20 dedicated volunteers from the NGO.

Mr. Arpit Dubey, a dedicated NSS volunteer, conducted a comprehensive training session at GCCBA 50. The three-day program, spanning from 28 February to 01 March showcased his expertise as a gymnast and yoga trainer during the NSS special 7-day Camp.

"Project Kartavy 2023" Girls' Empowerment Awareness Programme organised by NSS unit. The founder of Project Kartavy, Mr. Vikas, served as the resource person, advocating for girls' rights and empowerment.

SD Aadarsh Foundation, the college NGO, in collaboration with Khanak Welfare Foundation organized a three-day Skill Development Training Programme 'Hunar' for the women of Burail. The programme was a fresh take on empowering those impacted by the current economic crisis through skill enhancement and entrepreneurship by advocating for 'Vocal for Local'. The programme aimed to equip rural women with the necessary expertise to pursue sustainable livelihoods, establish their enterprises, and contribute to income of their families and growth of communities. Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Founder Khanak Welfare Foundation, highlighted the need for upskilling and reskilling of the women workforce for economic emancipation of women.

The seven-days NSS camp, themed "Sustainable Living - Nourish Earth, Nourish Self, Respect All," was held from 8-14 January 2024, marking a culmination of impactful activities dedicated to holistic community development. Throughout the week, participants engaged in insightful sessions addressing the scope of NSS in fostering community development, mental health awareness, naturopathy practices, promoting equality and respect for all, and workshops on environment sustainability, organ donation, and crucially, traffic awareness.

A notable highlight was the multi-specialty medical camp held at the adopted village of Burail, where health services were provided to the local community. This initiative resonated with the NSS ethos of contributing to the well-being of society.

In a unique addition to the program, participants explored the archaeological mound at Ropar, witnessing layers of cultural history, including remnants of the Harappan culture dating back to around 2500 BC. This excursion aimed to instill a deeper appreciation for India's rich heritage, aligning with the broader theme of sustainable living and respect for cultural diversity. On the concluding day the volunteers presented the diverse culture of India through various performances.

Dr. Nemi Chand, State Liaison Officer, NSS appreciated the efforts of the NSS Unit of the college for successfully organising the camp and motivated the students to spread the message of integrity, sustainability and healthy living in the society.

Plant Donation Drive at Government Model Senior Secondary School in Sector 32-C, Chandigarh- Volunteers from the NSS Unit and Green Campus Committee orchestrated a Plant Donation Drive at Government Model Senior Secondary School in Sector 32-C, Chandigarh. This collaborative effort saw dedicated volunteers generously providing saplings they cultivated to both faculty and students. The primary aim was to instill environmental consciousness and sustainability within the school community, leveraging the combined efforts of NSS volunteers and the Green Campus Committee to amplify the impact of tree planting initiatives. The initiative aligns with the NSS's commitment to community engagement and the Green Campus Committee's mission to foster environmentally aware and responsible citizens.



NSS Volunteers Shine in Disaster Management Tableau, Garner Top Honors at State Level- Students of the college, Arpit Dubey, Shushant, Amit, and Monit, have achieved outstanding recognition in disaster management, securing the top spot at the state level. The tableau, held on Republic Day, 26 January 2024, at 17 Parade Ground Chd, highlighted the critical role of Aapda Mitra in disaster management under the NDMA scheme. The team presented nationwide for the first time, featuring earthquake handling, emergency response, CPR, rescue operations, fire extinguishing, and a road accident skit. Under DC Vinay Pratap Singh's guidance and Team No. 28, they excelled, earning 1st position in civil defense. Acknowledged as the best team, the students received special recognition as top volunteers during the ceremony, graced by Chief Guest DGP Praveen Ranjan and IPS Officer Ketan Bansal. This achievement reflects the dedication of students in contributing to disaster management.

Entrepreneurship and Rural Development Conclave (ERDC)-2024: NSS volunteers participated in the conclave held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on 3 February. An interactive session was held where the queries related to entrepreneurship were taken. This commitment to the nation's development was underscored by the presence of esteemed personalities, including Prof. Arvind Kumar, Former Centre Director, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Mumbai; IAS Meeta Rajivlochan, Secretary (Youth Affairs), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports; Sh. Pawan Kumar Choudhary, Advisor to Chief Minister Haryana; Prof. Renu Vig, VC Panjab University; Prof. Bhola Ram Gurjar, Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh; Prof. Rajeev Ahuja, Director, IIT Ropar; and Smt. Harinder Kaur, Regional Directorate of NSS Chandigarh.

National Adventure Camp: NSS volunteers Lalit Jhorar, Suave Krishan Doda, Sparsh Kataria, Lucky Chaudhary and Pragati Chambyal of attended National Adventure camp in Narkanda (Shimla) from 9 to 24 January at institute of High Altitude Trekking & Skiing centre Narkanda.

National Integration Camp: NSS volunteers Ojasvita Sikka and Arpit Dubey recently participated in the NSS National Integration Camp at Chitkara University, Rajpura, from 05- 11 February. The camp featured invigorating morning yoga sessions, sports activities promoting physical and mental well-being, and diverse seminars on topics such as cyber security, social integration, disaster management, and sustainable fashion. Nightly cultural events showcased the rich diversity of participating states, fostering unity. A memorable field trip to Chandigarh and Amritsar enhanced the educational component, offering practical exploration of historical and contemporary aspects. The holistic experience combined educational seminars, cultural exchange, and a field trip, creating a transformative and enriching environment for all attendees.

Volunteers of NSS Unit participated in Polio Drive held at GMSSS Sector-18, Chandigarh organised by the Health Department Chandigarh from 03-05 March.

SD Aadarsh Foundation Spreads Joy at Kartar Aasra Old Age Home- The NGO brought warmth and companionship to Kartar Aasra Old Age Home during a heartwarming visit on 10 March with a focus on alleviating boredom and fostering happiness among the elderly.

## *National Cadet Corps' (NCC)*



### **Achievements**

Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh, NCC co-ordinator, attended a Refresher Course in Officer Training Academy held at Kamptee, Nagpur for his promotion as Major.

Ms. Ritika Sinha has been selected as CTO for Girls by the Group Headquarter, Chandigarh.

### **NCC Won CATC-154**

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

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

Our college won 1st position in Tug of War (SD and SW), 1st position in Drill, 1st position in Cultural Group Dance.

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



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

Enrollment for the session took place on 29 August. Our CO (Commanding Officer) Col. Paramjit Singh, ANO Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh and PI staff selected many cadets by taking their trials. Trials were taken to judge their basic mental and physical strength.

Also, for the 1st time, our unit offered NCC for girls. 40% of 160 seats were reserved for girls.

### **Total Strength- 160 cadets**

**Thal Sainik Camp (TSC)**- UO Shubham Budakoti and CDT Japleen Kaur of our college were selected for this prestigious camp after attending 4 pre-TSC camps.

CDT Harinder, CDT Digvijay, CDT Abhijit Singh Rawat, CDT Gurdev, CDT Ashwani, CDT Yogesh, CDT Leena Poudel, CDT Rishika, CDT Shivani of our college attended Inter-Group Competition (IGC) in different events.

**Basic Para Training Camp**- This camp is organised twice a year, in September and November. Only 40 seats are reserved for each camp: 20 for SWs and 20 for SDs. 1 or 2 seats are given to each directorate based on their strength. This camp involves rigorous physical activities and basic parachute training. CDT Adarsh Gujjar of the college attended this camp at Agra.

**Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB)**- In NCC (National Cadet Corp), the EBSB camp is held annually. It instils the spirit of unity, integrity and nationalism among the cadets, beside various skills. The EBSB camp is one of the most prestigious camps where cadets get to know the essence of India and its culture i.e. "unanimity is diversity". This camp aims to enhance the understanding and bonding between the states, disseminate the knowledge of the culture, traditions and practices of different states and thereby strengthen the unity and integrity of India.

CSM Rahul Saini of the college attended this camp at Guntur (AP&T Directorate)

CDT Saksham Ojha attended this camp at Secunderabad (AP&T Directorate)

CDT Kushagra Bhalla attended this camp at NCC Academy, Ropar.

CDT Akanksha Rana attended this camp at Malerkotla.

**Army Attachment Camp**- These camps are conducted by the NCC in collaboration with the Indian Army. The willing cadets are attached to specific regiments. They undergo a training period of 10-15 days, during which the cadets are trained primarily in the military tactics which includes day/night warfare by instructors of a particular regiment. They are also made familiar with the weaponry.

SGT Mohammad, SGT Jatin Kaushik, SGT Vishal, CPL Aman Goyal, CPL Karan, CPL Roshan, LCPL Atiman, LCPL Narender, CDT Keshav, CDT Tushar, CDT Arpit Tharta, CDT Madhav Sharma, CDT Priyanshu Kumar, CDT Abhishek Khatri, CDT Paras Bhandari, CDT Vinay Chauhan, CDT Sushil Kumar, CDT Shivam Nautiyal of the college attended this camp at K-area Cantonment which is a military cantonment of the Indian Army located in Zirakpur district.

**Basic Leadership Camp (BLC)**- CDT Vaibhav Chibber and CDT Reetik Garg of the college attended the BLC camp at NCC Academy, Malout and bagged a total of 10 medals in different competitions like group dance, group singing, skit, piloting and debates. The camp lays emphasis on leadership traits like critical thinking, stress management, team building and importance of communication skills.

**Advance Leadership Camp (ALC)**- This is the advanced version of the Basic Leadership Camp. In this camp, one learns about main leadership traits like critical thinking, stress management, team building and importance of communication skills. In addition to this, one also gets a chance to have a Q&A session about the SSB Interview. CDT Vaibhav Chibber and CDT Reetik Garg of the college attended this camp at NCC Academy, Dehradun and bagged a total of 07 medals in different competitions such as group dance, group singing, skit, piloting and debates.

**Rock Climbing Training Camp (RCTC)**- NCC cadets are given the opportunity to participate in many adventure activities like mountain treks and expeditions. SGT Keshav of the college attended this camp at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.

**Republic Day Camp (RDC)**- Before the RDC, all group headquarters participate in the Inter-Group Competition (IGC). After the IGC, the selected cadets are trained by the drill instructors of the Indian Army and they are given rigorous military training and drill training daily until the time comes when the cadets have to depart to Delhi to represent their respective states. RDC was held at Cariappa Parade Ground, Delhi Cantt. from 01 to 29 January. A total of 1850 selected NCC Cadets from 17 directorates attended the camp. Every directorate has 5 to 7 units under them. The Camp is inaugurated by the Vice President of India and culminates with the Prime Minister's Rally on 28 January.

During the RDC, various competitions are conducted amongst the 17 NCC Directorates to decide the Champion Directorate for the award of the Prime Minister's Banner. Competitions are keenly contested in various events such as National Integration Awareness presentation, Drill, Line and Flag area, cultural programs like group song, group dance and ballet, Rajpath parade, Guard of Honour, Best Cadet of Senior Division (Boys) and Senior Wing (Girls) in each service-Army, Navy and Air Discipline and Best Cadet Boys and Girls each from Junior Wing. Aero modelling and Ship modelling are also conducted during RDC.



CDT Vikrant Singh Kerpal of the college attended RDC-2024, Delhi as Guard of Honour. SUO Aditya Dhamija attended IGC and competed for Best Cadet. CDT Shivnandan, CDT Vishal Kumar, CDT Vishal Kashyap, CDT Shaurya Kevta, CDT Anushka Sharma, CDT Shivani, CDT Sumiti and CDT Soumya also attended IGC in different events.

**Trekking Camp-** CQMS Rajbir Pal of the college attended UP Trekking Expedition 2023, this camp included 5 treks of 25 km each and cultural visits. Trekking camp is organised by NCC to let cadets indulge in adventure sports, to build stamina and for character building. CDT Leena Poudel attended this camp at Palampur.

**Personality Development And Life Skills (PDLS)-** This camp focuses on personality development of cadets, inculcating officer-like qualities in cadets to sculpt them as future leaders. In this camp, lectures on SSB, OIR and Screening are carried out. Workshops on emotional well-being and SSB procedures are conducted throughout the camp. CDT Abhishek Khatri of the college attended this camp in LPU, Phagwara.

**Annual Training Camp (ATC)-** CATC camp (154) was held at PGGC Sector 11, Chandigarh. These camps are meant to introduce the cadets into the regimental environment. Cadets of 2nd and 3rd year participated in this camp and made us proud by winning 4 out of 5 trophies, namely first in drill competition, first in cultural event, first in Tug of War (sports).

#### **Trophy for the Best Institute Bagged by our College**

**Culture Competition-** Cadets of our college displayed the culture of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab and bagged first position in cultural competitions.

**Drill Competition-** Under the command of UO Shubham Budakoti, cadets of the college bagged first position in the drill competition.

**Sports-** CatC-154 included Volleyball and Tug of War as sports. Cadets of college showed their strength and won first place in the Tug of War competition.

**Best Institute-** Our college was awarded the 'Best Institute Trophy' for its excellent performance in CATC-154. The college bagged a total of 4 trophies and many individual medals such as Best Cadet, Best Shooter (SDs), Best Shooter (SWs).

**Piloting-** Piloting is a military drill which is executed to receive and escort any high ranking personality or the head of state and other VIPs. Our cadets are trained in the drill to receive and escort special guests who visit our college during many occasions. Recently our cadets piloted the Governor of Chandigarh, Shri Banwarilal Purohit and Vice Chancellor of Panjab University, Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, IAS officers, Colonels, ADGs and other high ranked officers.

**Guard of Honour-** A Guard of Honour is an official parade of troops, usually to celebrate or honour a special occasion such as the visit of a head of state. Our cadets are trained to give guard of honour to special guests who visit our college on any important occasion. In this session, our cadets gave guard of honour to Hon'ble Governor of Chandigarh, Shri Banwarilal Purohit and Vice Chancellor of Panjab University, Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, IAS officers, Colonels, ADGs and other high ranked officers.

**College Duties And Marathons-** Our NCC cadets devoted time and assisted in maintaining discipline throughout the college at various functions and volunteered for many competitions, activities and sports fests in order to make the events successful.

**Republic Day Parade-** RD parade is a state level parade held at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on the occasion of Republic Day on 26 January every year. Only 24 cadets are selected from all colleges located in Chandigarh. It requires great effort and a significant length of time to practise the drill to get selected in this parade since the selections are vigorous.

CDT Kushagra Bhalla, CDT Keshav, CDT Acchyuat, CDT Vinay Chauhan, CDT Jatin Dahiya, CDT Shivnandan, CDT Vishal Kumar, CDT Bharat, CDT Shiwani, CDT Anushka Sharma, CDT Mohini, CDT Angel Verma, CDT Rishika attended the RD-17 2024 parade and bagged first place.

**Independence Day Parade-** ID parade is a state level parade held at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on the occasion of Independence Day on 15 August every year. Only 24 cadets are selected from all the colleges located in Chandigarh. It requires great effort and a significant length of time to practise the drill to get selected in this parade since the selections are vigorous.

CDT Shivnandan, CDT Keshav, CDT Tushar, CDT Jatin Sharma, CDT Soumya, CDT Aastha Thakur, CDT Anushka Sharma, CDT Shiwani, CDT Sumiti, CDT Kritika, CDT Manisha of the college got selected for this parade and marched proudly on 15 August.

**Fit India Run/ Other Marathons-** NCC cadets participated in Fit India Run, Cyclothons and Marathons throughout the year.

**Volunteering at Sukhna Lake-** Cadets of our college volunteered at Sukhna Lake on the occasion of the visit by the President of India. They all worked hard for the success of the event.

**Blood Donation-** Cadets of our college have always shown selfless attitude during this social cause. They have donated blood countless times and saved many lives.

**Visiting War Memorial-** Our cadets visited the war memorial and felt how it feels like to be one of the family members of a martyr's family. It was a great and very emotional experience for all of them.



## *Hostel News*

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



Girls' Hostel Organises Freshers' Party for New Residents



Students of the girls' hostel organised a Freshers' party on 01 October. Kashish Rambaik of B.A. was crowned 'Miss Freshers', Nandni Garg from the Department of Fashion Technology secured the 1st runner-up position and Gyan Kaur of B.A. was the 2nd runner-up.

Shri Durga Saptashati Path at Girl's Hostel on Occasion of Navratri



Girls Hostel Celebrated 554th Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji



'Shabad' and 'Ardas' were recited by the students of the Girls hostel in the presence of Chief Wardens, warden and the hostel staff. This was followed by lighting of candles, diyas and crackers to mark the occasion and offer reverence to the Almighty.



The Girls' Hostel celebrated the 75th Republic Day in the hostel premises with gaiety and patriotic fervour. To mark the glorious event, a cake cutting ceremony was held and the students sang inspiring national songs and raised patriotic slogans in chorus. This was accompanied by the rendition of the National Anthem.

Lohri Festival was celebrated in the Girls' and Boys' hostel of the college with great enthusiasm. The programme began with 'Lohri Poojan' and lighting of the holy fire by Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma. The teachers, hostel staff and students offered groundnuts, rewri, gachak to the God of Fire and enjoyed the festival by singing on the songs in praise of 'Dulha Bhatti'. Groundnuts, popcorn and sweets were distributed among the students. The students and teachers sang songs immersed in the rich cultural folklore of Punjab.

Girls' Hostel celebrated Divali.

Girls' Hostel celebrated 554th Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji- 'Shabad' and 'Ardas' was recited by the students of the Girls' hostel in the presence of Chief Wardens, warden and the hostel staff. This was followed by lighting of candles, diyas and green crackers to mark the occasion and offer reverence to the Almighty.

Boys' Hostel celebrated its Annual Sports Meet from 01-03 March, 2024.

Girls' Hostel celebrated Holi with a splash of vibrant colours and sounds of merriment.



## *Strengthening Mentor-Mentee Relationship*

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

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

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

4th Counseling and Mentoring Interactive Session- Department of Zoology organized "4th Counseling and Mentoring Interactive Session" on 10 February. The mentors for the session were Dr. Nancy Garg (Asst. Prof. Govt. PGWC), Dr. Aayushi Kundu (SRF, TIET Patiala), Ms. Aarushi Jaswal (Inspector Cooperative Societies, Dept. of Cop., Govt. of Punjab), Ms. Navpreet Kaur (Quality Inspector, FCI), Mr. Amit Sihmar (Director, Sihmar Classes) who are alumni of college and are well established professionals. They shared their extensive experiences, motivated the students and guided them regarding the diverse career options after graduation.

A "Counseling And Mentorship Session" was organized by the Resonance Club of the Department of Chemistry, for the UG and PG students on 30 January. In this mentorship program, students were provided a platform to interact with Mr. Rohith Awasthy, Doctoral fellow, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, USA. The esteemed mentor shared his insight and experiences with eager students, shedding light on various fields of research in Chemistry.

Academic Counseling and Mentoring Session in Plant Sciences was organized by Department of Botany on 31 January. Mr. Jasdeep, an Alumnus of the department who had qualified PU CET and has a degree in M.Sc. in Botany from Panjab University and joined for Ph.D at the Panjab University, Chandigarh mentored the students of Botany. He shared his journey and experiences with the students. In the interactive session, students clarified their doubts about the entrance exam and mode of preparation for national institutions of repute.

## *Health and Wellness*

### 9th International Day of Yoga Celebrated



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



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

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

### **Health Awareness Programme**



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

Menstrual Hygiene Kit Distribution Program was organised on 2 January in which sanitary pads and soaps were distributed to nearly 200 women of underprivileged sector residing in Burail, Chandigarh. The women were in the age group of 15- 55 years. They were asked to adopt healthy means of menstrual hygiene not only for themselves but also teach their daughters and daughter in laws about the same. Also they were told to use the latest means of menstrual hygiene on a regular basis. A talk on the same was delivered by Dr. Reetu, Project Coordinator, Dept. of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The area Councillor Mr. Kanwar Rana graced the event. A special mention goes to Ms. Gurveen Kaur, Federation University Ballarat, Australia who helped in funding the event and Dr. Mani Parti, Assistant Professor, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College who coordinated the event.

## Health Camp

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

## Talk on Eye Donation



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

## Seminar on 'Mental Health: Making it a Priority'



It was organised by the Department of Psychology on 05 October. The keynote speaker, Dr. B.K. (Simmi) Waraich, Consultant Psychiatrist at Fortis Hospital, Mohali commenced the seminar.



## Mental Health Week Celebrations

Aesthesia Club celebrated Mental Health Week from 03 to 10 October. The week was filled with positive and powerful messages on mental health accompanied by a tapestry of activities like Thumb and Face Painting, an Affirmation Board, Movie Screening, Open Mic and Collage Making Competition, SD Hustle-Rap and Beatboxing Competition, Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Psychology Memes Competition and a Flash Mob.



## Expert Talk on 'Fitness and Nutrition'

The (VADA) Victory Against Drug Abuse Club and Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with College Student Council organised a talk with famous fitness influencer, Guru Mann on 05 October, during National Mental Health Week. Guru Mann, a model, motivational speaker, dietician and an entrepreneur is the founder and CEO of Mifi Fitness Academy, a government-approved fitness academy and of GM Nutrition, a nutrition brand. He has also authored several books on fitness and nutrition.



## Alumni News

### GGDSD College Staff Clinches Victory in Thrilling Cricket Match Against SD Alumni Team



On 02 October, the college in association with SDAAC, organised a T20 cricket match between GGDSD College staff and GGDSD College Alumni. SD Alumni won the toss, elected to bat first, and scored 101 runs in twenty overs. The college staff squad chased down the target in just 13 overs, aided by a 60-run knock by the team's opening batsman, Shamim Ahmad Khan. In this exhilarating contest of skill and sportsmanship, the dedicated team of college faculty members defeated the formidable SD Alumni with seven wickets remaining. The cricket match, held at the college ground, was a spectacle of athleticism, teamwork and nostalgia.

The match, which drew enthusiastic spectators and supporters from both sides, showcased outstanding performances by the college staff, demonstrating that their passion for the sport extends beyond their roles as educators. The college staff, under the leadership of Maj. Dr. Virender Singh, demonstrated outstanding teamwork, discipline and tenacity throughout the game. Their impressive batting, bowling, and fielding skills were instrumental in securing their victory.

The SD Alumni Team, consisting of former students who have gone on to achieve success in various fields, put up a valiant fight, showing that they had not lost their cricketing edge since their college days. The match was a heartening reunion, bringing together past and present members of the college community. Both teams showcased their sportsmanship and camaraderie, reinforcing the bonds that connect the college's past and present.

The Chief Guest for the event Mr. Parampal Singh Maingi, Regional P.F. Commissioner for Chandigarh, and the Guest of Honour, Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Municipal Councillor, both are college alumni. They thanked the college management for their effort to reunite the alumni and made them walk down the memory lane of their college days.



## College Honours Memory of Alumnus Colonel Manpreet Singh



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

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

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

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

SD Alumna, Parneet Kaur, was invited for the United Nations climate change conference held from 02-10 December in UAE. She's the founder of a young organisation Poetry for Planet, an international youth-led movement aimed at empowering the climate community through the power of storytelling. She co-hosted the Labour of Love programme.

## *Excursions*



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



The Department of Public Administration with the Cubicle Crew, PML SD Business School organized a visit to Reliance Jio Mart Digital, Best-tech Business Tower, Mohali on 19 September.



## Visit to IISER, Mohali



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



## Exposure Visit To Incubation Unit

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





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



On 27 October, the Department of History organised a one-day historical excursion to Amritsar.





Students of the Department of Fashion Designing visited the 13th Chandigarh National Craft Mela, Kalagram on 06 December. The event was organised by the Department of Cultural Affairs, Chandigarh Administration. It showed the diversity of handicrafts, handlooms and fabrics of our country. The main theme of the fair was 'Mera Mati Mera Desh', showcased through a gateway inspired by Nagaland.

Educational Visit to Haryana Vidhan Sabha- The Department of Public Administration organized a visit to the assembly on 21 February. Twenty seven students attended the Question Hour of the Budget session in which they were able to visualize the proceedings of the house. The students were delighted to see democracy in action. A warm welcome was given by the Protocol Department of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat.

Educational Trip To Science Museum, Sector 10, Chandigarh- Department of Zoology organized an educational tour to visit Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh to show them about human evolution and fossilization on 01 March.

Educational Visit to Psychiatric Centre, Jaipur (15 - 17 February) - The educational tour to Jaipur was organized from 15 to 17 February. The students visited the Psychiatric Centre to

gain first-hand experience of mental disorders. This hospital was founded in 1952 and is one of the 6 attached hospitals of SMS Medical College, Jaipur. Dr. Mohammad Faizan provided detailed information about the hospital and how patients are treated. Students were allowed to observe patients and were given detailed information about some patients and their treatments. Students were also taken to the rehabilitation centre for occupational therapy. In this centre, patients are given the opportunity to work and learn skills according to their aptitude and therapeutic needs, such as making paper bags and painting. On the whole, the educational tour to Jaipur was very insightful and informative.

**Visit to Sukhna Wetlands** for Bird watching to mark World Wetland Day on 03 February- Students of Department of Botany visited the Sukhna Wetlands to commemorate World Wetland Day. The visit to the wetland area was aimed to raise awareness about the importance of wetlands to birds, man and other bio-diversity in order to conserve these areas in tune with the international theme 'Wetlands and Human wellbeing'.

#### **Visit to the Meteorological Centre on 07 February**



The Department of Geography organised an educational visit to the Meteorological Centre, Sector 39, Chandigarh. The visit provided students with a first-hand experience of the fascinating world of meteorology and valuable insights into the science of weather forecasting. During the visit, students were given hands-on demonstrations of various meteorological instruments, providing them with a deeper understanding of the ways in which weather data is collected and analysed. Mr. Vikrant, Meteorologist 'A' provided a comprehensive tour of the Meteorological Centre and demonstrated Stevenson Screen Thermometers, Wind Vane, Barometer, Radar and Automatic Weather Station.



**Visit To Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary-** Students of Department of Geography visited Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary on 6 March 2024. The field trip was organized as a part of fulfilling the requirements of the curriculum of the subject. Core concepts of physical geography and environmental geography were explained to students with the help of evidence. This trip was an initiative to raise environmental awareness amongst the students and bring them close to nature. The students had a firsthand experience about Sukhna Wetland and its ecosystem.

**Department of Zoology** organized an educational tour to visit Govt. Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh to show them about human evolution and fossilization on 01 March.

**Bosons- The Physics Club**, conducted a visit on 05 March to the Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL) initiative by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India in Mohali. The students got insight into the fabrication of chips for VLSI. The students visited the clean rooms used for fabrication, design and packaging of chips for Analog, Mixed Signal, Digital, Power, Memory, RFCMOS and Opto-Electronics. Models of the Vikram processor used for Chandrayaan 3 and Kalpana processor which is used in the space shuttle launcher were also shown to the students.

Students of Botany visit **P. N Mehra Botanical Garden** and other lab facilities on World Forest Day.

**Educational visit to CETARK**, a Toronto-based Cybersecurity agency in Mohali organized by the Department of Public Administration on 09 March. Atinder Mann, Director of North India operations addressed the students about “CyberSecurity as a Requisite for a Strong Administrative System”. The agency is working with the Canadian and American governments. The students were given a demonstration of how ransomware works. The Cyber Rangers of CETARK showed Netonelabs to the students. The danger of cyber attacks and its impact on the organizations was elucidated.

BOSONS Club in collaboration with Science Club organized an educational tour of Science students to Palampur city from 20-23 March. As a part of the tour, students visited the **CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT)** to cope with the research facilities available in the labs and Science Center, Palampur. Mr. Vivek Kumar Awasthi, Project assistant was our guide for the visit and enlightened the group about the history, legacy, and recent achievements of the CSIR-IHBT. Students learnt about the formulation of solid dispersions and chemical conjugations. HPLC- for checking loading and solubility of conjugation, rotary vaporizer for condensation and solidification, dissolution test apparatus, and High Pressure homogenizer-LM20 were the technical equipments.

## *Capacity Building Workshop*

A weeklong capacity building workshop was organised in the month of June for the non teaching staff members of the institution with an aim to upgrade their skills. Approximately 50 non teaching staff members attended this workshop with enthusiasm. The workshop covered basic computer training skills, managing emotions, handling stress at the workplace, public dealing, cyber security and hacking. The workshop was designed to update the computing skills of the non teaching staff. Dr. Ajay Sharma, realising the need for such a workshop, meticulously framed the sessions as he felt that non teaching staff which acts as the backbone of the college administration is often sidelined when it comes to enhancing skill set. Many initiatives are available for the teaching staff members but the non teaching staff are unable to attend workshops or upgrade their skill sets. He also stated that more such enhanced and detailed workshops will be organised for the staff members in the future. He also announced that any member of the non-teaching faculty who wishes to attend any workshop, the college will support them. The resource person for the workshop Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh trained the attendees on their computing skill set and also made them aware of the state of cyber security and the new ways in which cyber crime is now committed and how one can be alert and avoid such situations and financial loss. Dr. Gurmeet Singh, another resource person briefed the attendees on health and hygiene and many ingredients that we can use at home in order to stay healthy. Dr. N. K. Sahni, talked about how to manage emotions at the workplace and at home. He also presented ways on how to maintain healthy relations in the work environment. Ms. Ritika Sinha delivered a wonderful session on public dealing, importance of personality, pitch and tone in conversations. The attendees, Ms. Gargi, Ms. Usha Sawal, Ms. Shalika, Mr. Ajay K Shukla, Mr. Birinder Yadav and Ms. Suman spoke about their experiences on the valedictory function. They thanked the management and the principal for curating an intensive workshop. Certificates on the valedictory session were distributed by Dr. Siddharth Sharma, Vice President, GGSDS College Society, along with Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma and Co-ordinator for the workshop Dr. Virender Singh.



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

Over 200 students and faculty attended the live webcast of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi's address at the Inaugural Session of Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam.



Addressing the gathering of students and faculty before the live webcast, college Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma stated that “interdisciplinary innovation and creative entrepreneurial breakthroughs are the hallmarks of the future of India. A future that sees India leading the globe from the front”. He further discussed how the National Education Policy (NEP) envisions the same and provides a platform for the accomplishment of this very essential endeavour. Students and faculty members of the college’s highly-rated Institution Innovation Council also attended the event with great enthusiasm and inquisitiveness.

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

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

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

and enriching them with a renewed inspiration to contribute to the progress of the nation through their academic pursuits and innovative endeavours.

## SD-MUN

### **Awareness Camp and Flash Mob Report: 29 January**

On 29 January SDMUN organised an event to spread awareness about the International conference on 16 and 17 February. The club organised a flash mob event that proved to be a remarkable showcase of diverse talents and performances.

### **PGGC 11 Model United Nations (MUN) 29- 31 January**

Turn the Table, Debating Society of SDMUN represented the college at PGGC 11 MUN. Students participated as delegates and executive board members. Shruti Bedi, a BA first year student, served as the Vice Chairperson for the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), one of the committees in the conference. Students brought laurels for the institution as Vinay, representing Syria in UNSC, was awarded the prestigious Best Delegate prize for his insightful contributions to discussions on the Israel-Palestine conflict. Additionally, Param Veer Singh received an honourable mention for representing Mr. Asaduddin Owaisi in the All-India Political Party Meet (AIPPM) committee.

### **SD MUN Fundraiser Event: 30 January and 02 February**

The SDMUN orchestrated a successful offline fundraiser event in a phased manner for two days on 30 January and 20 February with the primary aim of supporting Project AAS—an initiative focused on providing aid to underprivileged children, enabling their active participation as delegates in Model United Nations conference to be held on 16 and 17 February.

### **Takht-E-Roshan - A Radiant Promise Heralding a Transformative Era: SD MUN 2024**

The inauguration of 11th edition of the SD MUN 2024 was held on 16 February. With the theme "Takht-E-Roshan- A Radiant Promise Heralding a Transformative Era," the event promises two days of intense debate and discussion on pressing global issues. Shri Pradhyumna Singh, HCS Additional Excise & Taxation Commissioner, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. Darrin Farrant, the esteemed Director of the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, located in New Delhi, graced the opening ceremony with his presence as the special guest via video conference. The SD MUN 2024 featured three dynamic committees: the UNGA DISEC, Lok Sabha, and G20. The closing ceremony, graced by luminaries such as Dr. Siddharth Sharma, Vice-President, Sh. Jatinder Bhatia, Finance Secretary, GGSDS College Society, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSDS College, and Officiating Director PMLSD Business School. The zenith of the event was marked by a ceremonious bestowal of awards and prizes to exceptional students from various committees, each felicitated for their prodigious contributions, diplomatic finesse, and perspicacious leadership demonstrated during the discerning debates and discussions.



## *International Womens' Day Celebrations*



### **Empowering Women's Vision: Free Eye Check-Up Camp on International Women's Day**

In celebration of International Women's Day and in recognition of the invaluable contributions of women to society, the college in collaboration with J P Eye Hospital, Mohali organised a Free Eye Check-Up Camp. Aligned with the theme of this year's International Women's Day, "Break the Bias", The college is dedicated to empowering women by prioritizing their health and well-being. Through the Free Eye Check-Up Camp, the college aimed to raise awareness about the importance of eye health among women and provide them with access to essential eye care services.

The camp offered comprehensive eye examinations conducted by experienced optometrists and ophthalmologists, utilizing advanced diagnostic tools and technology. Participants received personalized consultations, including vision screenings and evaluations for common eye conditions such as refractive errors, cataracts, and glaucoma.

In addition to the eye examinations, the event featured educational session on eye health awareness and preventive measures tailored specifically for women. Attendees had the opportunity to engage with healthcare professionals and receive guidance on maintaining optimal eye health throughout their lives. The Free Eye Check-Up Camp witnessed students, teaching and non teaching community along with members of the GGDSD College Society.

The college joined hands with J P Eye Hospital, Mohali in celebrating International Women's Day by prioritizing women's health and empowering them with access to essential eye care services with a pledge- Together, let's break the bias and promote the vision of a healthier, more inclusive society.

**Celebrating Women's Empowerment:** International Women's Day Extravaganza- Equal Opportunity Cell, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council and the Kaushaliya Devi Verma Charitable Institute for Women, organized an empowering celebration in honor of International Women's Day. The event, held on 11 March, showcased the strength, talent, and resilience of women while promoting gender equality and empowerment. The eminent chief guest was Ms. Binita Srivastva, alumna of the college, Founder & Managing Director of Visionara. With its headquarters in Dubai, UAE, Visionara is known for its innovative approach to entrepreneurship and its commitment to philanthropy. Binita Srivastva's presence infused the event with inspiration and motivation, as she shared her journey as a successful entrepreneur, passionate professional, and dedicated philanthropist.

The festivities included a series of engaging competitions designed to celebrate various aspects of womanhood. Participants displayed their skills and creativity in competitions such as Embroidery, Mehendi Appreciation, Hair Style, and Ramp Walk, captivating the audience with their talent and flair. The event included the felicitation of female non-teaching employees of the college. The organisers also felicitated Ms. Archana Shrivastava and Ms. Sonam Verma, S.D. alumni who are women entrepreneurs.

To celebrate International Women's Day, **the Gender Champions Club** held a documentary screening and group discussion on the pertinent issue of female menstrual health. The award-winning documentary 'Period. End of Sentence.' was screened for the audience. The production has won the award for Best Short Documentary at the 91st Academy Awards.

**VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club & NSS Unit** held a thought-provoking discussion on 'Exploring Women's Freedom and Rights' to mark the occasion of International Women's Day on 07 March 2024. The event began with the screening of a documentary film 'Why Not Daughter?' which initiated an enriching discussion on women's empowerment and the indispensable need of protecting the rights and improving the lives of women and girls at the ground.

**The Rotaract Club** organised **WomenEra**, an interactive event featuring various activities to celebrate and regard womanhood.

**'Inspire Inclusion March'**- To celebrate International Women's Day, students of the college participated in the march organised by the Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, UT Chandigarh in collaboration with the State Legal Services Authority and NGO Yuvsatta. Mayor Sh. Kuldeep Kumar inaugurated the Walkathon amidst loud cheers. Yuvsatta founder Mr Pramod Sharma was also present on the occasion. The participants gathered at the iconic Open Hand Monument, Capitol Complex. From there, they marched in unity towards Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh, symbolizing a collective commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusion. Students from the NSS Unit, Gender Champions Club, Ashra Club and Electoral Literacy Club along with members of the faculty enthusiastically marched carrying posters on gender/human rights and inclusivity.



## Sports



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



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



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



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



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



won the Man of the Match in Junior Asia Cup Hockey 2023 match against Thailand. Angad scored 4 goals in the match. They also won the finals played against the team of Pakistan.



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



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



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

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

**जगनबीर बाजवा को वर्ल्ड ड्रैगन बोट में ब्रॉन्ज मेडल**



पंजाब, भारत के एक ड्रैगन बोट वर्ल्ड कप में जगनबीर बाजवा ने भारत को ब्रॉन्ज मेडल दिलाया। चीन में हुए वर्ल्ड कप में वे टीम के सबसे कम उम्र के सदस्य थे। वर्ल्ड कप-32 के फाइनल में वे टीम को मेडल दिलाने में अग्रणी भूमिका निभाए।

जगनबीर के लिए, वर्ल्ड कप ड्रैगन बोट वर्ल्ड कप का सबसे बड़ा इवेंट था और इसमें वे भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं। वर्ल्ड कप-32 के फाइनल में वे 8-900 मीटर में 7 पंखों की टीम में कुल 8 एथलीट्स के साथ थे, जिसमें 7 पंखों के हैं। वे जगनबीर एथलीट वर्ल्ड कप-32 के फाइनल में और उनके साथ आठों खिलाड़ियों ने टीम में थे। चीन ने कहा कि वे वेबि के साथ प्रदर्शन करते हैं और इसी की वजह से उन्होंने मेडल देना को प्रदर्शन में सफल किया। अपने पहले कर्बोहाइड्रेट से भी उनसे बेहतर प्रदर्शन को उम्मीद है। वे इससे पहले पहले ड्रैगन बोट और वेल्डिंग मेडल में भाग ले चुके हैं। वर्ल्ड कप में कुल 1000 से अधिक एथलीट्स भाग ले चुके हैं। वर्ल्ड कप में कुल 1000 से अधिक एथलीट्स भाग ले चुके हैं। वर्ल्ड कप में कुल 1000 से अधिक एथलीट्स भाग ले चुके हैं।

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



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

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



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

**टैनिस् : एस.डी. कालेज ने जीता खिताब**

पंजाब, 26 सितम्बर (संवाद) : पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी में आयोजित पी.यू. इंटर कॉलेज टैनिस् महिला टूर्नामेंट में एस.डी. कालेज सैक्टर-32 ने पहला स्थान हासिल किया। प्रतियोगिता में मेजबान पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी कैम्पस की टीम दूसरे स्थान पर रही है।

डी.ए.पी. कालेज सैक्टर-10 की टीम तीसरे स्थान पर रही है। एस.डी. कालेज के प्रिंसिपल प्रो. अजय शर्मा ने विजेता टीम को जीत की बधाई दी। उन्होंने खिलाड़ियों को अभिनन्दन के लिए शुभकामनाएं दीं। उन्होंने कहा कि कालेज में बेहतर स्पोर्ट्स इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर है और कालेज की तरफ से खिलाड़ियों को प्रमोट करने के लिए हर स्तर पर काम किया है। पिछले साल भी एस.डी. कालेज-32 पी.यू. इंटर कॉलेज में ओवरऑल चैंपियन बना था।



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

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

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



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



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



The college won the Panjab University Inter College Men's Chess Championship for the seventh time in a row with 16.5 points. The championship was held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh on 04-05 October.



The college won P.U. Inter College Lawn Tennis Men's Championship Session 2023-2024 held at P.U. Campus on 05 and 06 October.



The college Water Polo team Lifts P.U. Inter College Championship.



The college won the Panjab University Inter College Men's Table Tennis Championship held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from October 09-11.



The college bagged the 2nd Runners Up position in the P.U. Inter College Women's Badminton Competition held at P.U. Campus on 16 & 17 October.



The college won the Panjab University Inter College Women's Table Tennis Championship held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from October 09-11.



Devika Sihag, a student of B.A. 1 was a member of the Indian Badminton Girls team that won a Silver Medal in the BRICS Games that were held at Durban, South Africa from October 18-21



Tejinder Pal Singh Toor, 19th Asian Games Gold Medal Winner (Shot Put) at Hangzhou, China, at Athletics Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh.



The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Wrestling (Freestyle) Championship with 26 points. The championship was held at P.U. campus on 27 October.



The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Men's Handball Championship. The championship was held at P.U. campus from October 26-28.



The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Women's Handball Championship. The championship was held at P.U. campus from October 26-28.



The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Wrestling (Greco Roman Style) Championship with 19.5 points. G.N. College Abohar and G.N. College, Narangwal won 2nd and 3rd place with 13 & 10 points respectively. The championship was held at P.U. campus on 28 October.



The college won the Panjab University Inter College Mallakhambh (Men) Championship with 40 points. The Championship was held at Panjab University Campus on 16 December. The college won Gold in Rope Mallakhambh, Pole Mallakhambh, Hanging Mallakhambh, Pyramid Mallakhambh, Round Mallakhambh, Team Mallakhambh.





The college won the Runner's Up Position in the Panjab University Inter College Mallakhambh (Women) Championship with 31 points. The Championship was held at Panjab University Campus on 16 December. The college won Gold in Rope Mallakhambh, Pole Mallakhambh, Pyramid Mallakhambh, Team Mallakhambh, Best Player.



The college won the Panjab University Inter College Men's Karate Championship with 21 points. The Championship was held at Panjab University Campus on 25 December. The college won 3 gold and 2 silver medals.



The college won the Runner's Up position in the Panjab University Inter College Karate (Women) Championship with 9.5 points. The championship was held at Panjab University Campus on 25 December. The college won 1 gold, 1 silver & 1 bronze medal.



The college won the runners up position in Panjab University Inter College Men's Rugby Championship held at the Panjab University campus from 30-31 December.



The college won the Runner's Up position in the Panjab University Inter College Annual Athletics Meet in both Men (103 points) and Women (37 points) section and won the following positions. The meet was held at P.U. Campus from 25-27 November.

The state-of-the-art Volleyball Court was inaugurated in the college marking a significant addition to the college's sporting facilities. The distinguished Chief Guest, Ms. Vaishali Sharma, President of GGDS College Society and Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma, jointly unveiled the court.

Gold in 400 M mix relay  
 Gold in High jump (Men) (with New Meet Record, broke 20 years old record)  
 Gold in Javelin Throw. (Men)  
 Gold in 4×100m Relay (Men)  
 Gold in Discus Throw (men)  
 Gold in 5000m (men) (New Meet Record)  
 Gold in 200m (women)

Silver in Shot Put (Men)  
 Silver in 400 M (Men)  
 Silver in 20km walk road (men)  
 Silver in Javelin (women)  
 Silver in 200m (women)  
 Silver in 200m (men)  
 Silver in 4\*100 m Relay (Women)

Bronze in 1500 m (Men)  
 Bronze in Shot Put (Women)  
 Bronze in 100 m (Women)  
 Bronze in 10,000 m (Men)  
 Bronze in 110 m Hurdles (men)  
 Bronze in Discus Throw (men)

The college men team created another Meet Record in the 3000 metre steeplechase event.



College lifted the Panjab University Inter College Yoga (Women) Championship. The championship was held at Post Graduate College Sector 11 Chandigarh from 16-17 November.



College lifted the Panjab University Inter College Yoga (Men) Championship. The championship was held at Post Graduate College Sector 11 Chandigarh from 16-17 November. Yogis of GGSD college also grabbed 1st three positions individually.



College lifted the Panjab University Inter College Soft Tennis (Women) Championship. The championship was held at P.U. campus Sector 14 from 18-19 November.



College won 2nd Runner's Up trophy in PUIC Soft Tennis Men championship held at P.U. Campus on 18 and 19 November.





College secured Silver Medal in single Soti team event and Bronze Medal in single Soti individual event in the Panjab University Inter College Gatka (Women) Championship held at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana on 18-19 November.



College won Runner Up Position in PU Inter College Boxing Men Championship held at P.U. Campus from 19 to 21 November with 2 Gold, 2 Silver and 7 Bronze Medals.



The College Boxing Girls Team won P.U. Inter College Championship held at Dasmesh College Badal from 22 to 24 November with 5 Gold, 2 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal.



College lifted the Panjab University Inter College Archery (Women) Championship. The championship was held at P.U. campus on 07-08 November.



College won the 2nd Runners Up position in the Panjab University Inter College Archery (Men). Championship was held at P.U. campus on 07-08 November.



College won the 2nd Runners Up position in Panjab University Inter College Kho-Kho (Men). Championship was held at P.U. Campus from 06-08 November.



College won the 2nd Runners Up position in the Panjab University Inter College Badminton (Men). Championship was held at P.U. campus on 08-09 November.



Our proud Alumni Mr Vineet has won Gold Medal in Men's Physique Category at IHHF Amateur Olympia India 2023 bodybuilding competition.



The Department of Physical Education organised its Two-Day Annual Sports Meet 2024. The event witnessed a remarkable display of sportsmanship and athleticism, bringing together students from various disciplines.

The sports competitions witnessed significant participation across various categories. In Volleyball, 11 boys teams and 4 girls teams showcased their skills, while football saw participation from 24 students. The basketball event had 5 boys and 3 girls participating. The Tug of War competitions included 7 boys teams, 9 girls teams, and a Mix Relay event with 36 participants. Apart from the major team sports, the event witnessed enthusiastic performances in various track and field competitions. The Three-leg race for both men and women, Sac Race for men and women, 100 meters, 200 meters, and 400 meters races for both men and women, as well as Relay events for 200 meters and 400 meters, Relay 4 x 100 meters Mix Relay saw spirited participation. A special competition of Tug of War was also organized between parents and college staff. Followed by a prize distribution ceremony. The college remains committed to nurturing a culture that recognizes and encourages the holistic development of its student body.





The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Canoeing (Winner), Kayaking (Winner), Dragon boat (Runner up) (M & W) Championship. The championship was held at Sukhna lake from 05-07 March.



Student of BA first year, boxer Sagar Jakhar, won the Bronze Medal in Youth World Boxing Cup held at Budva from 5 to 10 March 2024.



Shivam Pathania, a 2nd year BA student won Gold Medal in All India Inter University Karate Championship held at P.U.



The college won the Runner up position Panjab University Inter College cycling (M & W) Championship. The championship was held at Agriculture University on 24 February. Reet Kapoor (B.A. 2) silver in pursuit, silver in scratch race, silver in 200 m sprint, silver in 500 m time trial, Divjot Singh (B.A. 2) gold in pursuit, silver in scratch race, bronze in 500 m time trial, Manoj Bhambhu (B.Voc. Agri.) bronze in 200 m sprint.

P.U. Kata Team (Karate) consisting of Shivam Pathania, Suraj Jamwal and Kashish Sharma, won Silver Medal in All India Inter University Karate Championship held at P.U., Chandigarh. The team also won Gold Medal in the North-East Zone Inter University Championship held at P.U. Chandigarh.



### College lifted Shadi Lal Trophy 3rd time in row



The college lifted the prestigious Shadi Lal Trophy for the third consecutive time with 13360 points. The trophy is given to the best college of Panjab University in sports in the Men Section.

## *Youth Festival*

### **Panjab University Inter Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival Zone A**

It was a moment of pride and jubilation as the students and teachers of GGSD College lifted the winners' trophy of PU Youth and Heritage Festival for ninth consecutive year, held at SGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh from 12 to 14 October. The college proved its merit by winning with a whopping margin of 37 points.

The students showcased exceptional dancing skills, musical finesse, potential in theatrical acts, rhetorical proficiency, creative acumen, artistic ability and expertise in creating heritage items.

First Prizes	Second Prizes	Third Prizes
Bhangra	Rangoli	Skit
Group Folk Dance (Luddi)	Still Life	Mime
Folk Instrument	Photography	Mimicry
Folk Orchestra	Quiz	Histrionics
Folk Song	Group Dance	Poster Making
Group Bhajan	One Act Play	Collage Making
Bhand	Vaar Singing	Classical Vocal Music
Heritage Quiz	Chikku Making	Kali Singing
Poem recitation	Bagh	Group Song
Cartooning	Pakhi Making	Ladies Traditional Song
Naala Making	Elocution	Classical Dance
Tokri Making		Peerhi Making
Pranda Making		Mitti de Khidaune
Eennu Making		Knitting
Khiddo Making		Music (non-percussion)
Crochet		
Phulkari		
Dasuti/Cross stitch		

Our students outshined in the individual category as well by bagging first prize in Bhangra, Luddi, Group Dance, Bhajan, Skit, Mime, Bhand; second in Kali Singing; and third in Folk Orchestra and Vaar Singing.





## TALENT SEARCH CONTESTS

With the aim of tapping the hidden talent of the students in dramatics, singing, dancing, elocution, creative writing, fine arts and other genres, the college organized Talent Search Contests on 10-12 August. Dr. Indu Mehta, Dean Cultural, coordinated the contests and encouraged the students to enhance their skills so that they may further showcase their talent at the Panjab University Youth Festivals and other competitions for the current session.

### **The College Wins Laurels at Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2023.**

The College students participated in 20 items at the 64th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2023 held from 03-06 November at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City.

Upholding the legacy of winning the overall Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival Trophy, Chandigarh Zone A, for nine consecutive times, the students of the college proved their merit at the Inter-zonal as well by bagging several prizes:

SECOND POSITION	THIRD POSITION
Bhangra	Paranda Making
Luddi	Naala Making
Luddi (Individual)- Chanmeet	Eennu Making
Folk Orchestra	Still Life
Group Bhajan	
Poem Recitation	
Bhand	
Bhand (Individual)- Anmol	Bhangra (Individual)- Rajbir Singh
Crochet	

The college Bhangra team secured 1st position in 'Folk Dance' category at Parivartan 2K23 - the annual techno-cultural fest of Chandigarh Group of Colleges (CGC) Landran.

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

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

SD College Bhangra team secured second prize in "Ashke Bhangra Arena" Competition in VIMARSH 2024 held at Law Auditorium, Panjab University Chandigarh on 15 February.



## *Student Placement and Progression*

Placement Cell invited five companies of national and international repute to the campus in the current session. The placement drive was coordinated by Dr. Kapil Dev and Dr. Megha Devgan. The highest pay package of Rs. 7,60,000/- was offered by Deloitte USI for students of M.Com., followed by ICICI, who offered Rs. 6,89,000 to our undergraduates. The average pay package offered to the students was Rs. 6,18,734/-. As many as 166 students from different disciplines got selected by the visiting companies. Among the 166 placed, 112 are girls and 54 boys.

### **Student Highlights :**

**Aaryan Jaitly**, a student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Bioinformatics Sem-V was selected under the summer research fellowship program of Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and the National academy of sciences India, Prayagraj. He completed his research fellowship under the supervision of Dr. Ganesh Chandra Sahoo, Rajendra (ICMR-PATNA) on the topic 'In-Silico Screening of Potential Leads Targeting RdRp and VP of Norovirus, a Virus Causing Gastroenteritis in Children', held from May to July.

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

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

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

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

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

**Ms. Veerta** pursuing Masters from IIT Roorkee.

**Pragya Shukla** joined as JRF at AIIMS, New Delhi.

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



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



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

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

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



Mr. Jakinth, student of B.Sc 3rd year gave an oral presentation on “Sustainable Resource Management: A Critical Review of Biofuel Production from Organic Waste” in ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on “Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead” organized by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Sector 32-C, Chandigarh on 27 February.

Students of Botany Department –Monika, Ojesswani, Manaswani, Jakinth, Navjot, Mohit, Ashu, Neha, Deepti, and Shashi participated in Exhibition in Science Fest Biorhythm held to mark Science Day celebrations on 28 February. They promoted Sustainable Practices and Millets as Smart foods as a part of healthy lifestyle and bagged 2nd position.

Students of Department of Psychology won accolades in intercollege fest- Zeitgeist held on 27 February- A total of 29 students participated in Inter-College Psychology Fest-Zeitgeist 2024 held in Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh. Students competed in various off-stage and on-stage events related to the overall theme of Psychological Empowerment of Women. Students bagged First prize in Face painting, Best Actor Award in Psychodrama. Second prize in Debate competition, Folk dance, Psychology Memes, Poetry, Poster making and Third prize in Charismatic personality and Psycho Drama.



Students Garner Appreciation in Inter-College Competition on Human Environment Interaction Hosted by GLOBUS Society, PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh- Students of the Department of Geography participated in an Inter-college competition organised by The GLOBUS Society, affiliated with the Department of Geography at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-11, Chandigarh, centered around the theme of Human Environment Interaction. Three students participated and won various positions in the competition. Saloni Garg, a second-semester B.A. student, secured the first position in the PowerPoint Presentation category. Sneha Negi, currently in her fourth semester, clinched the second position in Colored Map Making. Additionally, Sakshi, also in her fourth semester, demonstrated her skills by securing the third position in Black and White Map Making.

Students of the Music Club participated in Juvenescere: the Annual Philosophy Fest 2024 held on 22 February at Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh. It was an inter-college competition, and our students secured the following prizes:

1. Solo Dance: Lavya secured 1st Position.
2. Solo Singing: Jasagam secured 2nd Position.
3. Group Singing: 1st Position - Radhika, Lovanya, Jasagam, Puneet, Surjeet, Vaibhav, Agnivesh, Arsh, Takshita.

On 06 March, the western dance team 'Flowzicians' represented the college in the Mosaic fest held in Dev Samaj College, Chandigarh and secured second position.

Students Garner Acclaim at Inter-College Literary Fest at the La Belle Epoque, an Inter-College Literature Fest hosted by Post Graduate College, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on 05 March. Ten students participated with distinction, showcasing exemplary literary talents across various competitions. Among the notable achievers is Somya, a second-year BA student, who secured the third prize in Shipwreck by expertly embodying the spirit of the legendary poet Munshi Premchand. Prathith, a third-year BA student, clinched the second prize in Kalakar Kathakar, delivering a captivating portrayal of a scene from the movie "Haider." Nakul Bisht, a second-year BA student, exhibited remarkable debating skills in Devil's Advocate, securing the second position. The dynamic duo of Shruti Bedi, a first-year BA student, and Nakul Bisht emerged victorious, clinching the Best Team prize in the debate competition.

PG department of Journalism and Mass Communication won 1st Prize in Documentary competition and bagged 2nd prize in the Short Video making competition as well. These events were part of National Amiphoria Fest, organised by Amity University Punjab and the theme of the Fest was ' Environment & Wildlife'. Around 30 teams from various colleges & universities participated in these two events. Our college's 'Documentary' team (Anmol, Jia Chaudhary, Rhythm , Yati, Prerika Jain, Arish Goyal, Dhruv Thakur) as well as the 'Short Video' team (Tarun, Nazar Utreja, Jaanmeet Kaur, Vasvi, Shravya) from college were felicitated with medals, trophies and cash awards.





## *Bio-Rhythm*

The Science Departments of the college organized Science-cum-cultural fest “Biorhythm” in association with the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration. The theme was to showcase indigenous technology for Viksit Bharat through exhibition and cultural events. On the occasion, a Science exhibition was held to sensitize students about the advancement and recent trends in the scientific arena. The students were encouraged to exhibit their scientific aptitude through posters, models and on the spot experiments.





## *Panache*

PG Department of Commerce and Management in collaboration with PMLSD Business School, Chandigarh organized its annual fest “Panache”. Mr. Hari Kallikatt (IAS), Secretary (Culture and Sports) Chandigarh Administration was the chief guest at the event. The star attraction in the evening was Vishal Tyagi (comedian) and performance by Rock Band Jazera. Mr. Anshul and Ms. Karuna were declared Mr. and Miss Panache respectively.





## Virasat

Annual Cultural Extravaganza, 'Virasat', witnessed a huge gathering. The college campus was alive with energy as students and faculty came together to celebrate a vibrant showcase of culture and talent. A day-long fest featured mesmerizing performances by the students in the genres of music, dance and cultural immersion. The melodious voices and dynamic stage presence of renowned singers Prem Dhillon, Amanraj Gill, and Arun Justa captivated the audience, creating unforgettable moments of joy and entertainment.



## *UNIVERSITY MERIT POSITIONS*



**KUNAL KUMAR**

4th in Sem II  
B.B.A.



**SHERRON JOSHI**

5th in Sem IV  
B.B.A.



**DIMPY SHARMA**

2nd in Sem II  
1st in Sem III  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**KRISHNA SHARMA**

2nd in Sem II  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**DIVYANSHI SHARMA**

3rd in Sem II  
2nd in Sem III  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**HIMANSHI**

4th in Sem II  
3rd in Sem III  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



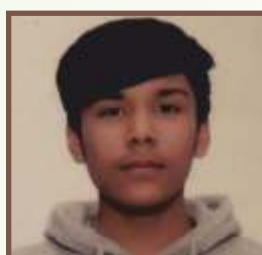
**DEBASHISH MUKHERJEE**

5th in Sem II  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**HARGUNJEET KAUR**

1st in Sem IV  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**AARYAN JAITLY**

2nd in Sem IV  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**PARUL**

3rd in Sem IV  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**PURVI MALHOTRA**

1st in Sem VI  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**RAS PREETI SHARMA**

2nd in Sem VI  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**SHALU**

3rd in Sem VI  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Info)



**SNEHA GOYAL**

2nd in Sem II  
1st in Sem III  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Tech)



**JASHANDEEP SINGH BRAR**

4th in Sem II  
2nd in Sem III  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Tech)



**ASHU GOYAL**

1st in Sem IV  
1st in Sem V  
B.Sc. (Hons) (Bio-Tech)



**YUKTA SHARMA**

5th in Sem IV  
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Dr Samriti Dhawan, Department of Biotechnology and Dr. Jasveen Dua, Department of Botany awarded a project titled "To study the potential of plant and agri-residues for adsorption of dyes collected from effluent and waste water" from DST, Chandigarh Administration with a funding of Rs. 50,000/-

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