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UGC, New Delhi



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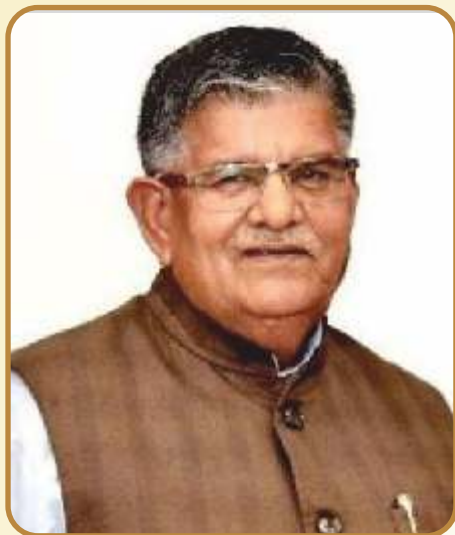
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Our Honourable Chief Guest for Annual Convocation

Shri Gulab Chand Kataria



Shri Gulab Chand Kataria is a distinguished Indian statesman and seasoned administrator whose public life spans more than four and a half decades of dedicated service. Born on 13 October 1944 in Rajsamand (then part of the Rajputana Agency, British India), he has played a significant role in the political and administrative landscape of Rajasthan and, more recently, in his constitutional responsibilities as Governor and Union Territory Administrator. His career reflects a steadfast commitment to democratic governance, institutional integrity, and socio-economic development.

Raised in the culturally rich region of Mewar, Shri Kataria demonstrated academic aptitude from an early age. He pursued higher education at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, where he completed a Master's degree in Geography and also studied Law. His academic training equipped him with a strong understanding of public policy, governance structures, and constitutional processes,

which later informed his extensive legislative and administrative work. Inspired by the ideals of public service, he became actively involved in student organisations and youth movements, gradually transitioning from grassroots activism to mainstream politics.

In 1977, Shri Kataria was first elected to the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly from the Udaipur constituency. This marked the beginning of a long and distinguished legislative career, during which he was elected eight times to the Assembly. From 1980 onward, he was re-elected to the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly further consolidating his position as a prominent and influential leader in Rajasthan politics. He also served as a Member of Parliament in the 9th Lok Sabha (1989–1991), representing Udaipur and contributing to national legislative deliberations.

Over the years, Shri Kataria held several key ministerial portfolios in the Government of Rajasthan. As Education Minister (1993–1998), he focused on expanding educational access, strengthening institutional infrastructure, and improving administrative efficiency. In his tenure as Minister for Public Works, he advanced infrastructure development and road connectivity, recognising their importance for economic growth. He served two terms as Home Minister of Rajasthan, where he prioritised law and order, reinforced police administration, and addressed internal security challenges. His responsibilities also extended to Panchayati Raj, Rural Development, Disaster Management, and Relief, reflecting his emphasis on decentralised governance, rural empowerment, and effective crisis response.

Shri Kataria also served multiple terms as Leader of the Opposition in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. In this role, he contributed significantly to legislative scrutiny and democratic accountability, earning respect for his procedural knowledge and thoughtful interventions. His engagement within party organisational structures further underscored his role in policy formulation and strategic decision-making at both state and national levels.

In February 2023, he was appointed Governor of Assam, where he discharged his constitutional duties with dignity and impartiality, promoting educational advancement and social harmony. In July 2024, he assumed office as Governor of Punjab and Administrator of the Union Territory of Chandigarh. In these roles, he has emphasised cooperative federalism, youth engagement, public service delivery, and institutional coordination.

Shri Kataria's public life exemplifies sustained dedication, administrative competence, and constitutional responsibility. From grassroots leadership in Rajasthan to gubernatorial responsibilities in two major states, his journey reflects integrity, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to public service.



Our Honourable Guest of Honour
Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh



Dr Karamjeet Singh is a distinguished academic leader, eminent scholar, and seasoned administrator with nearly four decades of dedicated service in higher education. Currently serving as the Vice Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, he brings with him a rich legacy of academic excellence, institutional leadership, and visionary governance. With an outstanding academic record—M.Com. and Ph.D. in Finance, First Division throughout, and recipient of the Punjab Government Merit Scholarship—Dr Singh exemplifies intellectual rigour combined with a deep commitment to educational advancement.

With 38 years of teaching and research experience, Dr Karamjeet Singh has made substantial contributions to the fields of Finance, Accounting, Strategic Management, Corporate Governance, and Corporate Social Responsibility. He has successfully guided 17 Ph.D. scholars, with several more currently pursuing research under his mentorship. His scholarly output includes five textbooks, three edited volumes, over 50 research articles in reputed national and international journals, and a

research project sponsored by the Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo. His work has been published in prestigious journals, reflecting both academic depth and practical relevance.

Dr Singh has held several prominent academic and administrative positions during his illustrious career. He served as the Founding Vice Chancellor of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala, where he laid a strong institutional foundation and steered the university during its formative years. Prior to this, he served as Registrar of Panjab University and as Professor at the University Business School, Panjab University. He also held key leadership roles including Dean of the Faculty of Business Management and Commerce and Director of the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre. His administrative acumen has been reflected in his contributions as Senate Member, Syndicate Member, Member of the Academic Council, and Chairman of several important university committees.

At the national level, Dr Singh has rendered distinguished service as President of the Indian Accounting Association, a premier professional body comprising thousands of academicians and financial professionals across India. He has also served as Director (Professional) on the Board of Directors of Punjab State Cooperative Bank Ltd. His expertise has been sought by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as a member of various expert committees for accreditation, autonomous status evaluation, fellowship selection, and assessment under different academic schemes. As a NAAC Peer Team Member, he has contributed to quality assurance and accreditation processes of higher educational institutions across the country.

Dr Karamjeet Singh's leadership and academic excellence have been recognized through numerous prestigious awards. He is a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award in Management and Leadership, the Best Administrator Award (2020), the Best Business Academic Award (Silver Medal) by the Indian Commerce Association, and the PCMA Research Award. He has also received certificates of appreciation from the UGC for successfully hosting national-level academic meets.

Internationally, Dr Singh has represented Indian academia at various global platforms. He was selected under the Ministry of Education's Leadership for Academicians Programme (LEAP) at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and the Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania (USA). He has participated in academic engagements in the USA, UK, Canada, Taiwan, and Japan, and is a Full Member of the American Accounting Association.

A strong advocate of ethical leadership and value-based education, Dr Karamjeet Singh believes that universities must serve as catalysts for social transformation and nation-building. His vision integrates academic excellence with innovation, inclusivity, and global engagement. Through strategic planning, collaborative initiatives, and a steadfast focus on quality enhancement, he continues to strengthen institutional frameworks and inspire the academic community toward higher standards of achievement and societal contribution.



Our Honourable Chief Guest for Annual Prize Distribution

Shri H. Rajesh Prasad

Shri H. Rajesh Prasad is a senior Indian Administrative Service officer of the 1995 batch of the AGMUT cadre, currently serving as the Chief Secretary of the Union Territory of Chandigarh. With over three decades of distinguished service in public administration, he has earned recognition for his strategic vision, administrative integrity, and commitment to efficient governance. His appointment to this highest civil office in Chandigarh reflects the confidence reposed in his leadership abilities and extensive experience across diverse sectors of governance.

Born on 1 June 1967, Shri Prasad hails from Karnataka. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), and has further strengthened his professional expertise with dual MBA qualifications in Finance and Public Management from IGNOU and Pondicherry University. His strong academic

foundation has consistently informed his analytical and policy-oriented approach to administration, particularly in areas involving fiscal management, institutional reform, and public service delivery.

Over the course of his career, Shri Prasad has served in a wide range of significant assignments across the AGMUT cadre. He has held key positions in Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir, demonstrating versatility in handling both urban and regional administrative challenges. As District Collector in South Delhi and in Arunachal Pradesh, he gained extensive field experience in revenue administration, law and order, and grassroots governance. His tenure in the Delhi Government included important roles such as Commissioner for Trade & Taxes and senior responsibilities in Urban Development and Education, where he contributed to regulatory reforms, revenue administration, and policy implementation in critical public sectors.

Prior to his present assignment, he served as Principal Secretary in the Power Development Department of Jammu & Kashmir, where he was entrusted with overseeing energy infrastructure management, policy coordination, and service delivery in a strategically significant region. His work in this role required strong inter-departmental coordination, technical oversight, and long-term planning—skills that continue to guide his leadership in Chandigarh.

As Chief Secretary of Chandigarh, Shri Prasad functions as the senior-most civil servant of the Union Territory and the Principal Advisor to the Administrator on all matters of governance and administration. He coordinates the functioning of all departments, ensures the implementation of policy decisions, and oversees key sectors including urban infrastructure, education, health, finance, and public utilities. His approach emphasises transparency, accountability, data-driven decision-making, and citizen-centric administration. Since assuming office, he has initiated systematic departmental reviews and strengthened monitoring mechanisms to enhance service delivery and institutional efficiency.

Colleagues and stakeholders regard Shri Prasad as a composed, forward-looking administrator who values teamwork and structured planning. His leadership style blends administrative discipline with responsiveness to public needs, reflecting the core values of the Indian Administrative Service—neutrality, professionalism, and dedication to national development. Through his stewardship, the Chandigarh Administration continues to focus on sustainable urban growth, improved governance systems, and inclusive public welfare, reinforcing the principles of effective and accountable administration.





COLLEGE RANKING

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

India Today - MDRA SURVEY 2025
Best Colleges of India

Best Colleges Ranking 2025
in North India except Delhi-NCR

1st ▶ B.Com, BBA, B.Sc, BCA
2nd ▶ BA

National Level Ranking

B.Com	BBA	B.Sc.	BCA	BA
26th in India	23rd in India	26th in India	31st in India	38th in India

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REGION'S BEST

MASTER THE NUMBER BUSINESS
Degree, diploma or certificate, be ready to be spoilt for choice when it comes to choosing courses

SMART-TECH COURSES

The college got featured in **The Tribune Guide to Best Colleges – Commerce Category (Region’s Best)**. As the only privately-managed government-aided college from the Tricity to have earned a place in the publication, the achievement is a significant recognition of the institution’s sustained commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic education.

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THE WEEK-Hansa Research
Best Colleges Survey Rankings

North India Rank (Excluding NCR)

1st in Commerce
1st in Science
2nd in Arts

National Level Rank

22 nd	▶	in Science
29 th	▶	in Commerce
35 th	▶	in Arts

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Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College
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Proud Moment for GGSD College
Recognised for Academic Excellence

Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2025
(India's Best Colleges - July Issue)

ALL INDIA RANK

17th in BBA	29th in Commerce	43rd in Arts
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Ranked 1st in North India (excluding Delhi-NCR) in BBA, Commerce and Arts

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Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College
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Outstanding Performance in the Times BBA Education Ranking Survey 2025

All India Rank

26th in BBA Education survey
17th among Top Private BBA Institutes

1st IN P.U.
Both BBA and Top Private BBA Institutes categories

WINNER

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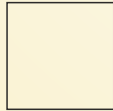
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NIRF

The college was awarded the NIRF 2025 Rank 70 Certificate by the Ministry of Education, acknowledging our commitment to excellence in education.



LAUNCH OF PROSPECTUS AND HANDBOOK

The College Prospectus, Student Handbook, and Hostel Prospectus were launched by His Excellency **Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria**, Governor of Punjab and UT Administrator, at Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh, on 02 June 2025. Principal **Dr. Ajay Sharma**, **Dr. Anirudh Joshi**, **Dr. P.K. Bajaj**, General Secretaries, and **Mr. Jatinder Bhatia**, Finance Secretary, GGDSD College Society, were also present for the launch. The launch highlighted academic guidelines and student support frameworks.



ADMISSIONS

During the academic year 2025–26, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College (GGDSD College), Chandigarh, recorded an impressive total of 9,548 admissions across its diverse Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. This significant enrolment reflects the institution's sustained academic excellence, expanding course offerings, and the continued trust reposed in it by students and parents alike. The robust admission figures stand as a testament to the College's commitment to quality education, holistic development, and its prominent standing in the higher education landscape of the region.

INSTITUTION SELECTED UNDER THE PM VIDYA LAKSHMI SCHEME

The college earned the distinction of being the only privately-aided institution from the Tricity selected under the prestigious PM Vidya Lakshmi Scheme launched by the UGC. The one-stop digital portal of the scheme, developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance; Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and the Indian Banks Association (IBA), helps students access education loans, ensuring financial support for academic goals. To maximize its benefits, the college has appointed a nodal officer, integrated awareness programs, and is conducting sessions for students and parents, reflecting its commitment to financial inclusion and accessible higher education.



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dr. Ajay Sharma graced the Valedictory Session of the National Conference on "The Struggle for Cultural Dominance in Contemporary Poetry and New Songs" as the Chief Guest. The conference was organized by the Department of Hindi, Panjab University, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, on 23 March 2025.



Dr. Ajay Sharma honoured Dr. Raj Bahadur, Former Vice Chancellor and Head, Regional Spinal Institute, Mohali, on 23 March 2025.



Dr. Ajay Sharma was elected as Sr. Vice President of the PU Sports Council for the session 2025-26.



Dr. Ajay Sharma and Dr. Ruchi Sharma attended the Foundation Day Celebration of Sikkim, Goa, Telangana, and West Bengal on 20 June 2025 at Punjab Raj Bhawan. The event, held under the patronage of Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh, highlighted cultural unity. Their participation underscored the college's dedication to fostering national integration and celebrating India's regional diversity.



Dr. Ajay Sharma honoured Sh. S. P. S. Oberoi, Chairperson, Sarbat Da Bhalla Foundation, and presented the College Coffee Table Book to him, discussing the contribution of GGSDS College Society to the field of education and society. Sh. Oberoi promised to adopt 25 girls from Fatehgarh Churian College every year.



Dr. Ajay Sharma graced Shemrock School, Mohali, as Chief Guest at its Achievers' Award Ceremony on 27 May 2025. In his motivational address, he lauded the perseverance of 70 awardees and urged them to pursue dreams with resilience, integrity, and curiosity. His words encouraged students to embrace challenges with innovation and adaptability.



Appointed to Chandigarh's Education Standing Committee: Dr. Ajay Sharma was nominated as a Member of the Standing Committee on Education under the Administrator's Advisory Council, Chandigarh Administration. The committee will advise on key educational matters in the UT.



Dr. Ajay Sharma served as a jury member and Guest of Honour at the Shanknad Youth Festival, organized by Gurugram University, Gurugram, in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjay Kaushik.



On 11 September 2025, Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma, deliberated on the present position, challenges, and opportunities in school and higher education with officers of the Chandigarh Administration, including Sh. Rupinder Singh Brar, DHE, and Ms. Radhika. The meeting was chaired by Sh. J.P. Malhotra and attended by Ms. Harpreet Kaur Babla, Mayor, along with other dignitaries from the field of education.

On 29 September 2025, Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma, along with Sh. Jatinder Bhatia, invited Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria ji, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh for Dussehra Celebrations at Sector 46, Chandigarh.



Dr. Nupur Sachdeva and Dr. Nazia Ghera were awarded their Ph.D. degrees at the 73rd Convocation of Panjab University. The degrees were conferred by Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Renu Vig, with a convocation address delivered by Honourable Governor Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria. Both scholars received

UGC fellowships and completed their research under the supervision of our Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma.

Dr. Ajay Sharma was felicitated as the Guest of Honour at the Seminar on GST Reforms 2.0, jointly organized by the Punjab Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) and Trident on 13 September 2025. The seminar saw a significant turnout of professionals and industry representatives, highlighting the importance of GST reforms in today's business landscape.





Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma with DC Nishant Yadav at the Dussehra celebrations organized by the Sanatan Dharma Dussehra Committee at Sector 46, Chandigarh, on 02 October 2025.



Dr. Ajay Sharma, along with DSP Charanjeet Singh Virk and Sh. Sandeep Bhardwaj visited the Police Headquarters to invite the SSP to the PU Youth and Heritage Festival scheduled for 31 October 2025.



On 08 October 2025, Dr. Ajay Sharma was awarded by the Sapt Sindhu Forum and Nivedita Trust for his contribution to social service and preservation of traditional values in a multicultural society.



Dr. Ajay Sharma and Dr. Ruchi Sharma represented the college at the Sapt Sindhu Cine Awards held at the Mohali Club, Mohali. The Honourable Governor, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, and Sh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Cabinet Minister of Culture, attended as Chief Guests.

Chandigarh University felicitated Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSD College, Chandigarh, at the Principals' Conclave 2025. The Conclave was attended by academic leaders and was graced by Sh. H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS, Chief Secretary, Chandigarh Administration, as Chief Guest. The event recognised academic leadership and contributions to higher education.



Dr. Ruchi Sharma, Associate Professor Department of Economics was awarded 'Best Teacher Award' by GGD Sanatan Dharma Society at the award function held in Haridwar on 25 December 2025.



A delegation of GGSD College, Chandigarh, comprising Dr. Ajay Sharma, Prof. Anirudh Joshi, Mr. Jatinder Bhatia, and Dr. Ruchi Sharma, attended the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji at Punjab Raj Bhavan, Chandigarh, on 24 November 2025.



AWARDS AND HONOURS

Felicitation for Excellence in Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan Initiatives:

Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, and Administrator of Chandigarh, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria felicitated the college for its exemplary contributions to the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan at a state-level function organized by the Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh, on 21 February 2025. The college received the Best Documentary Award for *Jeevan Ki Wapsi*. Renowned singer and NMBA Brand Ambassador, Dr. Satinder Sartaaj, also joined the ceremony, which acknowledged the college's commitment to preventive education and awareness against drug abuse.



Dr. Priya Chadha Honoured for Contributions to Journalism:

Sh. Krishna Kumar Bedi, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Haryana, felicitated Dr. Priya Chadha, Head, PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, as a Special Guest for her views on the future of journalism, the role of the New Education Policy in shaping the industry, and her exemplary contributions to journalism

studies. The felicitation took place at the Red Bishop, Panchkula, during the celebration of Tricity Reporter newspaper's 10th anniversary, and was attended by distinguished dignitaries, including Panchkula Mayor Mr. Kulbhushan Goyal and senior media leaders.



Dr. Rupinder Aulakh Honoured for Contributions in Cyber Awareness and Institutional Coordination:

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh, Head, Department of Public Administration, was honoured by the Director General of Police, Chandigarh, on 07 March 2025, for her commendable efforts in coordinating Cyber Swachhta Internship batches, an accolade presented to mark International Women's Day. Further recognition came

on 28 April 2025, with the Assistant General Manager of the Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh, felicitating her for her exceptional coordination with the Bank on multiple initiatives.



Documentary *Dravyaprant* Earns Special Festival Mention at 15th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival:

A documentary *Dravyaprant* (End of Substance Abuse), produced by the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, earned the Official Selection Status and a Special Festival Mention at the 15th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival 2025. Chosen

from 700 entries across 130 countries, the recognition underscores the documentary's global impact. The festival, held annually to honor the father of Indian cinema, featured an international jury of experts, adding immense prestige to the achievement.



Award for Holistic Development and Innovation:

The college was conferred the prestigious Award for Holistic Development and Innovation by Sh. Harjot Bains, Education Minister, Punjab, at the Education Excellence Conclave organized by Zee TV on 29 May 2025, at Radisson Hotel. This recognition celebrates the institution's visionary leadership, innovative practices, and steadfast commitment to fostering holistic student growth and academic excellence.



Dr. Indu Mehta Recognised by Tanishq: Dr. Indu Mehta, Head, Department of Zoology, and Dean Students' Welfare (DSW), was recognized as 'Beauty with Brains', for excelling equally in academics and in showcasing her versatile talents, at the launch of 'ELAN: My World. My Story', a bold new diamond jewellery line by Tanishq.

Rotaract Club was recognized with multiple prestigious awards at the Official District Impact:

1. The Best Club (institution-based)
2. The Most Iconic Club
3. Best Community Fundraiser- RIWAYAT
4. Best Campaign- FEED-A-FUR, and many more

Dr. Rina, Head, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, was honoured with Teacher Award 2025 on 09 September 2025 by Hon'ble Education Minister and Deputy Speaker, Haryana.



On 02 October 2025, **Mr. Siddharth Sharma**, Vice President of the GGSDS College Society, was honoured by Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Honourable Governor of the State of Punjab, at the Sanatan Dharma Dussehra celebrations held at Sector 46, Chandigarh.



Dr. Priya Chadha was elected Vice President, PRCI Chandigarh Chapter. The announcement was made at the Annual General Meeting held at UT Guest House on 11 January 2026.



Felicitation for Excellence in Documentary Making: Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, and Administrator of Chandigarh, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, along with MP Sardar Satnam Singh Sandhu felicitated Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma, and Dr. Priya Chadha, Head, PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, and Chair of the Young Communicators Club, for



Excellence in Documentary Making. The recognition was conferred at the Sixth Entrepreneur and Achiever Awards 2025, organized on 12 July by Media Federation of India, and Public Relations Council of India at PHD Chamber of Commerce, Chandigarh.

Dr. Priya Chadha, Head, PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, received the **Excellent Paper Award** titled "A Study on Changing Communication Technology: Impact of Internet Usage and Adolescents' Well-being" at an International Conference, held in Kandy, Sri Lanka, in August. She was awarded the prestigious **Chanakya Award for 'Excellence in Mass Communication'** on 26 September 2025. The ceremony was marked by the presence of the Governor of Goa, Shri Pusapati Ashoke Ganapathi Raju, and Union Minister of State for Power and Renewable Energy, Shri Shripad Naik.





ORIENTATION SESSION

The college hosted a Comprehensive Orientation Session for New Students for Academic Session 2025- 26. The session was aimed at introducing new students to the college's programs, facilities, and policies, covering courses such as B.Com, B.B.A., B.Com (Tax Planning), B.Sc., B.Sc. (Honours) Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Honours) Bioinformatics, B.C.A., B.Voc., and D.M.L.T. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, inaugurated the session with an inspiring welcome address, encouraging students to strive for excellence and make the most of the college's holistic educational offerings. "We are committed to providing you with an environment that fosters learning, growth, and development. Make the most of the opportunities here to achieve your academic and personal goals," Dr. Sharma stated. Following the Principal's address, Mr. Ashutosh Sharma, Registrar, provided an insightful overview of the college's general orientation, code of conduct, leave rules, student welfare schemes, medical facilities, examinations, and student awards. "Our aim is to ensure that every student feels supported and well-informed about the resources and policies that will guide their journey at GGDSD College," said Mr. Ashutosh Sharma. Several esteemed faculty members and administrative heads contributed to the session, offering detailed information about various facilities and policies. Dr. Monica Sachdeva from the Internal Quality Assurance Cell highlighted the college's commitment to maintaining high educational standards. Dr. Amit Mohindroo, Coordinator of NEP, explained the benefits of the new educational policy for students. Dr. Meru Sehgal, Dean of Commerce, elaborated on academic opportunities within the Commerce department, Dr. Rina elaborated on career opportunities in the field of Computer Science and Applications, while Ms Pooja Sarin, Dean of Cultural Activities, discussed the vibrant cultural scene at the college. Dr Sajeev Soni, Dean Sciences, spoke about the various fields open to students of B.Sc. Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Head Librarian, introduced the extensive library resources available to students, and Dr. Diksha Kakkar, Dean of Foreign Students, explained the support and scholarship opportunities for international students. Dr. Nidhi Grover, Incharge Scholarship Cell, apprised the students about the scholarship, freeships and concessions available in college. Dr. Rajinder Mann, Dean of Student Welfare (Male), spoke about the college's strict anti-ragging policy, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all students. Dr. Gaganpreet Walia, in charge of the Equal Opportunities Cell and Student Grievance Redressal Cell, discussed the mechanisms in place for ensuring student equity and resolving grievances. The session also featured presentations from Dr. Vikram Sagar, who highlighted opportunities for budding entrepreneurs through the Institution Innovation Council, and Dr. Nidhi Chaudhary, who detailed the functioning of the Parent Teacher Association. Dr. Pratibha Kumari discussed the Mentor-Mentee facilities designed to support student development, and Dr. Rakesh Verma outlined the sports facilities and opportunities available to students.





PRARTHANA SABHA

Member of Parliament, Shri Manish Tewari pays homage to Pandit Mohan Lal ji on his 26th death anniversary: The solemn event commenced with the inauguration of the blood donation camp by Shri Manish Tewari, which witnessed over 200 units of blood being donated by the volunteers. A free medical camp was organized, followed by an enlight-ening Pandit Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture delivered by a proud alumnus of SD College.



Langar organised to commemorate the Death Anniversary of Hon'ble President Late Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji: The college observed the death anniversary of its Hon'ble President, Late Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji, with deep reverence and heartfelt remembrance. To mark the solemn occasion, the college organised a Langar (community meal) on campus, reflecting the values of service, humility, and unity that were deeply cherished by the Late President.



OBITUARY

During the academic session, GGDSD College, Chandigarh, deeply mourned the demise of **Mr. Vijay Sharma**, esteemed Member of the GGDSD College Society. His valued association with the institution reflected his commitment to its growth and guiding principles. The Management and Staff expressed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and paid respectful tribute to his memory.



The college deeply mourned the passing of **Prof. (Dr.) Anirudh Joshi**, General Secretary of the GGDSD College Society, who left for his heavenly abode on 21 January 2026. A distinguished educationist and institution-builder, he had been associated with the College since its inception and played a pivotal role in shaping its academic ethos and governance. A devotional tribute by Sh. Anoop Jalota added a note of spiritual solace to the gathering.



The college deeply mourned the passing of **Mr. Kansha Singh & Mr. Daulat Ram**, members of the non-teaching faculty of the GGDSD College.



COLLEGE NEWS



Participation in Hon'ble Governor's Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan Padyatra: Members of the GGSDS College Society– General Secretary Prof. Dr. Anirudh Joshi, Finance Secretary Sh. Jatinder Bhatia, and Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma, alongwith Dr. Pardeep Kaur, Principal, Pt. Mohan Lal SD College for Girls, and Mrs. Varinder Kaur, Principal, Pt. Mohan Lal Global School, Fatehgarh Churian actively participated in the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan Padyatra led by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, on 03 and 04 April.

The college extended an **invitation to Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, and Administrator of Chandigarh, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria**, for the 12th Maa Samman Samaroh, to be organized on Mother's Day by the Dr. G.C. Mishra Memorial Educational and Charitable Trust at Manav Mangal Smart School, Mohali.



Training Program for Auto Drivers on Clean Energy and Road Safety: The college hosted Chandigarh's first Training Program on 21 July. Jointly organized by CREST and the Global Youth Federation, with support from the NSS unit of the college, the program educated drivers on traffic rules, pollution control, first-aid, and electric vehicles. Supported by Chandigarh Traffic Police and the Indian Red Cross, the initiative aims to train 1,000 drivers across 10 sessions.

Gujarat Faculty Delegations Participate in Collaborative Learning Visit: As part of the Government of Gujarat's 'Learning-cum-Exposure Tour for Faculties', academic delegations from Government Arts and Science College, Kaparada, and Government College, Jadar visited the institution on 07 August. The visiting faculty members engaged in discussions with Heads and Deans on best practices, research, pedagogy, and IQAC-led quality enhancement. A guided campus tour showcased laboratories, the library, and student-support facilities. The visit strengthened academic collaboration and future knowledge-sharing initiatives.

Interactive Session on NEP (2020): The college hosted a lecture on the New Education Policy 2020, on 16 May. Delivered by Prof. Dr. Anil Monga, NEP Cell Coordinator, Panjab University, the lecture emphasized holistic education, flexibility, skill enhancement, and cultural sensitization while highlighting challenges like internships and pedagogy.





The UT Chief Secretary, **Sh. H. Rajesh Prasad**, was welcomed by GGSDS College officials, Mr. Jatinder Bhatia (Finance Secretary, GGSDS College Society) and Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma.

On 18 November, GGSDS College, Chandigarh, hosted retired faculty members of SD College, Chandigarh.



Sh. Hari Joshi Scholarship Awarded

The college awarded the scholarship to three meritorious final-year students in recognition of academic excellence in language studies. Mr. Samridh Tomar was honoured for Hindi, Ms. Jasmine Kaur for English, and Ms. Sukhpreet Kaur for Punjabi. The scholarship was presented on campus by Dr. Anirudh Joshi, General Secretary, GGSDS College Society, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, and Ms Gaganpreet Walia, reinforcing the institution's commitment to academic merit.





BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE SH. UPKAR KRISHAN SHARMA

National Seminar on “Interfaith Dialogue” : The college hosted the Late Sh. Upkar K. Sharma Memorial Lecture by organizing a National Seminar on “Building Bridges: The Role of Interfaith Dialogue in Creating Harmony” on 28 February. Distinguished speakers, including Dr. Kuldip Chand Agnihotri, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, and Executive Vice President, Haryana Sahitya and Sanskrit Academy; Padma Shri Prof. Harmohinder Singh Bedi, Hon’ble Chancellor, Central University of Himachal Pradesh; Prof. Gurpal Singh, Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University, and Prof. Nirmal Jaura, Director Students’ Welfare, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, offered profound insights.



SD TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATOR

Launch of SDTBI Foundation to Foster Innovation: The college registered a Section 8 company, the SDTBI Foundation, to promote innovation and entrepreneurship. The foundation will provide incubation facilities, encourage start-up culture, and support entrepreneurial initiatives among students and faculty. This step reflects the college’s vision of creating a vibrant ecosystem where ideas can thrive and enterprises can grow.

SDTBI Hosts First Executive Meet: The SD Technology Business Incubator (SDTBI) successfully hosted its first Executive Meet on 25 February.



FESTIVE FERVOUR

Independence Day Celebration



Krishan Janmashtami Celebration



Gurupurab Celebration





Diwali Celebration



Republic Day Celebration



Lohri Celebration



GRANTS/PROJECTS

During the current academic year, the College received several grants for academic and co-curricular initiatives. An amount of ₹32,000/- was sanctioned under CREST, ₹30,000/- from DST for the organization of a National Seminar in Physics, and ₹23,083/- by DHE for the activities of the VADA Club. Additionally, ₹3,91,500/- was received under DST for the Science Club, and ₹4,30,000/- was sanctioned by DST for hosting the National Conference – Punjab Science Congress. These grants significantly strengthened the institution's academic outreach, research engagement, and student-centric scientific activities during the year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

During the current academic year, GGSD College extended substantial financial assistance to its students through various scholarship schemes. A total amount of ₹2,62,00,261/- was disbursed to 828 deserving students, reaffirming the institution's commitment to promoting equitable access to education and supporting academic excellence. The scholarship support has played a vital role in enabling students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds to pursue their studies with confidence and continuity.



RETIREMENTS

The college commemorated the superannuation of **Dr. Vivek Sharma**, Registrar and Head of the PG Department of Economics, on 31 May 2025, celebrating his illustrious career spanning over three decades. He served in pivotal roles, including as Controller of Examinations and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities.



The college commemorated the superannuation of **Dr. Sajeev Soni**, Dean Sciences & Head, Department of Chemistry, on 31 October 2025 after 32 years of service.



The college commemorated the superannuation of **Mr. Sri Ram Mourya**, member of the non-teaching faculty.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Student Council Elections for the academic session were conducted in a fair and democratic manner at GGDSD College. The elected office bearers are: **President – Rizwal Singh** (M.A. Economics-I), **Vice President – Yuvraj Singh** (B.Voc MLT Semester-I), **Secretary – Anshul Thakur** (B.A. Semester-V), and **Joint Secretary – Nyashi Thakur** (B.A. Semester-I). The elections were smoothly conducted under the supervision of DSW (Male) Dr. Rajinder Mann and DSW (Female) Dr. Indu Mehta, ensuring transparency and adherence to institutional norms. The newly elected council is expected to uphold the values of leadership, responsibility, and student welfare in the forthcoming session.



FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of the college, edited the book *Fostering Global Wellbeing: Pathways to Viksit Bharat*, alongwith Prof. R.C. Sobti, and Dr. Siddharth Sharma. He acted as the Chief Editor for the books *Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047*; and the *Proceedings of the National Conference on Cutting Edge Science & Technology: Empowering Youth for Viksit Bharat*, ISBN: 978-93-48881-89-2. He co-authored, with Ms. Vanshika Choudhary, the paper “From Wheels to Value: Factors Influencing Indian Consumers’ Acceptance of Used Automobiles”, published in *Indian Journal of Psychology*, Vol. 99, No.4, ISSN: 0019-5553. He co-wrote, with Ms. Nazia Gera, the paper “Exploring Temporary Disposition Behaviour in Online Environments: A Comprehensive Literature Review”, published in *Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate*, Vol. 18, No. 1, ISSN: 2320-7698. He also co-authored, with Ms. Nupur, the paper “Public Electronic Service Delivery System: Measuring Expectations and Challenges”, published in *Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute*, Vol. CI, Issue 7, ISSN: 0378-1143.

Dr. Abhinashi Singh Sodhi, Dr. Sonu Bhatia, Dr. Navneet Batra, Department of Biotechnology, published a paper “Advances in Green Technologies and Global Circular Bioeconomy Framework for a Sustainable Society” in the journal *Circular Economy and Sustainability*, ISSN 2730-5988. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s43615-025-00536-0>. They also published the book chapter “Major Microbiomes and Physiological Intricacies” in the book *Microbiomes and Human Health and Wellness*, Apple Academic Press, ISSN 9781779645272. <https://www.appleacademicpress.com/microbiomes-and-human-health-and-wellness-/9781779645272>. Dr. Sodhi acted as a Resource Person for the Food Microbiologist Training Program, and Technician Training Program, held under DBT Skill Vigyan Scheme and funded by DBT, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh from 26 December 2024 to 26 March 2025.

Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, co-authored a paper titled “The Transformative Role of Artificial Intelligence and Information Technology in Sports Law” in the book *Regulating the Sports Laws, Policies and Practices*. She also published a paper titled “E-Sports and Digital Competitions: Navigating Emerging Legal Challenges in the Digital Era” in the book *Regulating the Sports Laws, Policies and Practices*.

Dr. Amit Goyal, PG Department of Physics, presented a paper titled “Applications of Nonlinear Optics in Biological Sciences” in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025. He, along with S. Bhatia, A. Goyal, T.S. Raju and C.N. Kumar, published a paper titled “Solitary Wave Solutions of Ac-Driven Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation Supported by Localized Gain-Loss” in *Physics Letters A*, Vol. 536, 2025, 130288. Also, he presented a paper titled “Waveguide Light Propagation: Transportation from Linear Optics to Nonlinear Schrodinger Equation” in the 4th National Conference on the “Recent Advances in Physics”, organized by the Department of Physics, on 18 September 2025. He served as a Member of the Organizing Committee of the 12th IAPT National Student Symposium on Physics (NSSP 2025), held at the Department of Physics, Panjab University, from 10 to 12 October 2025. He is currently serving as Treasurer, IAPT (RC-03) and Associate Editor, IAPT Bulletin, and is also a Member, UG Board of Studies (Physics), Panjab University, Chandigarh. He attended a Refresher Course on “Integrating ICT in Advanced Research Methodology for Transformative Teaching and Academic Excellence” under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), organized by MM-TTC, Ramanujan College, Delhi, from 18 November to 01 December 2025. He also participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Trends in Quantum Science and Technology”, organized by Manipal University, Jaipur, from 15 to 19 December 2025.



Dr. Amita Sharma, Department of Botany, published a book chapter “Nanobiostimulants and Plant Secondary Metabolites” in the book *Nanobiostimulants*. Springer, Cham Publishers. ISBN 978-3-031-68137-7.

Ms. Anjali Gautam, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended a five-day Online Workshop on “Advance Research Methodology – Techniques, Tools and Trends”, organized by JAIN Research Cell, in collaboration with IQAC, from 16 to 20 June 2025.

Mr. Anjani Kumari Rai, Department of Economics, published along with Dr. Madhur Mahajan, a paper “Analysing the Contours and Catalysts of Ancient Maritime Trade: Lessons for Viksit Bharat @2047” in the journal *ARTHAAYAM*.

Dr. Anuprabha, Department of Botany, presented two papers– “Medicinal Orchids: Ancient Remedies for Modern Health Challenges”, during the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health,” organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, and sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025; “High-Efficiency Micropropagation of *Dendrobium Aphyllum* Roxb. via Leaf Explants: A Sustainable Approach to Orchid Conservation” at the National Conference cum Workshop on “Excellence in Ornamental and Medicinal Orchids: Bridging Gaps in Innovation, Cultivation, Conservation, and Resource Development of Orchid-Based Pharmacological Advances,” organized by the Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata, and the Department of Botany, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K, from 24 to 26 March 2025. She, along with Sharma V., and Kushwaha V., published a paper titled “Unveiling the Bacterial Quality and Prevalence of Foodborne Bacteria in Raw Meat Sold at Different Markets in Chandigarh City, India” in *Biotech Research Asia*, Vol. 22, Issue 2, 2025, pp. 543-555. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.13005/bbra/3382>. Dr. Anuprabha co-authored, with Vikas Kushwaha, a book chapter titled “Exploring the Antifilarial Potential of Medicinal Plants: In Vitro and In Vivo” in *Phytomolecules as a Source for Drug Discovery: Antimicrobials from Medicinal Plants* (ed. Harish C. Upadhyay), Cambridge Scholars Publishing, UK, 2025, pp. 161–172. ISBN: 1-0364-4093-1. She, along with Varruchi Sharma, Vikas Kushwaha, Anil Panwar, Imran Sheikh, Manoj Singh, Sushil Kumar Upadhyay, Seema Ramniwas, Priyanka Arora and Anil K. Sharma published a book chapter titled “Oncogenes and Oncogenesis: Origin, Development, Cause, and Therapy” in *Anticancer Therapeutics: Bionanotechnology, Nanomedicine and Phytochemicals* (eds. Sushil Kumar Upadhyay, Manoj Singh and Anil K. Sharma), De Gruyter, Berlin, 2025, pp. 31–58. ISBN: 9783111349541. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111349541> (eBook). She published alongwith Vikas Kushwaha, Varruchi Sharma, Ashwanti Devi, Seema Ramniwas, Anupam Sharma, Anil K. Sharma, Imran Sheikh, Anil Panwar, and Damanjeet Kaur the chapter “Immunoinformatics: Computational Keys to Immune System Secrets” in the eBook *Bioinformatics*, edited by Anil K. Sharma and Varruchi Sharma, Walter de Gruyter GmbH, Berlin, pp. 123-140. ISBN: 9783111568584; Paperback ISBN: 9783111567884; <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111568584>.

Dr. Archna Sahni, PG Department of English, attended the UGC-Sponsored Faculty Development Program “Promoting Entrepreneurship in Students”, organized by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 12 to 18 June 2025.

Under the mentorship of **Dr. Arvuda Mehta** and **Dr. Deepti Chawla**, students of MA Economics, Semester II—Vanshika Kaushal, Bhumika Sethi, and Shruti Gupta—wrote and presented a research paper titled “Trends in Education Expenditure: An Inter-State Analysis” at the International Conference on “VISION 2047: PROSPEROUS & GREAT BHARAT,” jointly organized by Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, New Delhi;



Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; CCS HAU, Hisar; ICAR, New Delhi; Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak; University of Agder, Norway; and ORGANIZER Magazine (Media Partner), held at ICAR Pusa, New Delhi, from 24 to 26 April 2025.

Mr. Balwinder Singh, Department of Punjabi, participated in a one-week Faculty Development Program on the topic “Navigation the Right Journals”, organised by the Department of Management & Centre for Capacity Building and Human Resources Development (CCHRD), from 17 to 23 June 2025.

Ms. Chahat, PG Department of Commerce and Management, presented a paper titled “Exploring the Impact of Quality Dimensions and Gastronomic Experiences on Revisit Intention in Thematic Cafes: The Mediating Role of Perceived Authenticity” in a one-day multidisciplinary National Seminar on “Bridging the Gap: Integrating Indian Knowledge System with Modern Science, Technology and Culture”, organized by Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala, on 19 April 2025. She also participated in the International Conference on “Indian Knowledge System: From Glorious Past to Bright Future”, jointly organized by Maharaja Agrasen University, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, and Baba Mastnath University, on 04 and 05 April 2025. She presented a paper titled “Effect of Sensory Marketing Factors on Customer Loyalty: Exploring the mediating role of Customer Satisfaction” in International Conference on “Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047”, organized by GGSDS College and sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 20 September 2025. Also, she presented a paper titled “From Senses to Satisfaction: Examining How Sensory Marketing Enhances Customer Experience Continuity in Cafes” at the International Conference on “Defining the Human in Digital Turn: AI, Language, Literature & Society” on 29 October 2025. She also attended a one-week National Workshop on “Nuances of Research Methods in the Contemporary Digital Era”, organized by Maharaja Agrasen University, from 24 to 29 November 2025.

Dr. Deepti Chawla, PG Department of Economics, published a paper “Trends and Variations in Public Expenditure on Education in India” in the journal International Journal of Arts and Education Research. She delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on “Market Structure” at CGC Landran on 03 November 2025.

Dr. Devi Singh, Department of Sanskrit, delivered a lecture “छन्द का उच्चारण” at Shri Mata Mansa Devi Government College of Sanskrit, Panchkula, from 09 to 11 March 2025. His publications include: “वैदिकावैदिकदर्शनचिन्तनम्” शोधपत्रिका Hariprabha हरियाणा संस्कृत अकादमी, पंचकुला, मई, 2025, ISSN 2278-0416 में प्रकाशित; “अपरीक्षितकारक में वर्णित जीवनमूल्यों का आधुनिक जीवन में महत्त्व” शोधपत्रिका विश्वज्योति, विश्वेश्वरानन्द वैदिक शोध संस्थान होशियापुर, पंजाब, अप्रैल-मई, 2025, से प्रकाशित। He presented a paper titled “श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता एवं योग” in a one-day National Interdisciplinary Seminar at Babu Anantaram Janata College Koul, Kaithal, Haryana, on 28 April 2025.

Dr. Diksha Kakkar, PG Department of Commerce and Management, was nominated as the Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies in the Faculty of Commerce and Management for the period 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2027. She also attended a five-day Online FDP and Workshop on “Future of AI in Education: Enhancing Teaching & Learning”, organised by Gangadharan College, Puducherry, in collaboration with AMIEE Association and the CMAOI Association, from 14 to 18 April 2025. She published a paper titled “Driving Accountability through Corporate Governance - An Assessment of Factors” in the Indian Journal of Psychology (UGC CARE Approved, Peer Reviewed Journal), Vol. 2, January–June 2025, pp. 65–74, ISSN: 0019-5553. She published a book titled Financial Statement Analysis for BBA 2nd Semester (as per NEP 2020), Panjab University, Kalyani Publishers, 2025, ISBN: 978-



93-64408-42-4. Also, she presented two research papers: “Linking Financial Literacy, Planning and Financial Well-Being: Evidence from Working Women in Chandigarh” at the International Conference on “Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047”, sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and organized by the PG Department of Commerce & Management, GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 20 September 2025; “Beyond Profits: How ESG Performance Shapes Financial Outcomes in Indian Companies” at the National Conference on “Environmental Protection: A Multidisciplinary Approach Towards a Sustainable Future”, organized by D.A.V. College, Chandigarh, and sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, on 29 October 2025.

Dr. Divya Jyoti Randev, PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, presented a paper titled “Role of Entertainment Media in Shaping Youth Aspirations for Viksit Bharat 2047” at the 8th National Conference on “Viksit Bharat@2047: Harnessing the Power of Sustainability and Inclusive Growth”, organised by Amity University, Noida, on 17 and 18 March 2025. She also published a paper titled “Towards Informed Media Engagement: Leveraging Craig’s Communication Traditions for Media Literacy” in *WE - A Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Peer-Reviewed Research Journal*, Vol. 6, Issue 1, June 2025.

Ms. Divyanshu Ahlawat, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended a twelve-day course on the topic “Applied Analytical and Storytelling for Data-Driven Decision Making”, organized by GIAN, a program under the Ministry of Education, at Panjab University. She also attended a Workshop on “ChatGPT for Educators & Academic Researchers”, organized by World Technocon at IIT Roorkee, on 12 April 2025.

Ms. Ekta Dhiman, PG Department of Fashion Designing, published a research paper titled “Reviving Tradition: Integrating African Art into Modern Dupatta Design” in the journal *TIJER*, Volume 12, Issue 4, April 2025. ISSN 2349-9249.

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, PG Department of English, published a paper “The Digital Panopticon: Artificial Intelligence and Cultural Studies Perspectives on Dan Brown’s Origin” in *International Journal of Humanities Education*. Volume 13, No. 2, 2025. ISSN: 2327-2457. She submitted her Ph.D. thesis titled “Digital Technology as an Instrument of Surveillance: A Cyber-Cultural Study of Select Novels of Dan Brown”. She participated in a three-day International Virtual Workshop on “Research Article Writing and Publication”, jointly organized by Lavender Literary Club (India), Cape Comorin Trust (India), and MIRHA (Malaysia), from 21 to 23 December 2025. She also participated in an International Faculty Development Programme on “Artificial Intelligence in Research and Higher Education”, organized by Guru Kashi University, in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, from 15 to 21 December 2025, and completed an online Workshop on “AI Tools and ChatGPT” and the “Yuva AI for All” course. She also presented a paper titled “Reading, Thinking and Teaching with Machines: NotebookLM and the Reconfiguration of the Academic Knowledge Work” at the National Seminar on “Artificial Intelligence and its Impact on Media, Literature, Education and Mental Health”, organised by Gobindgarh Public College, Alour, Khanna, on 24 January 2026. She presented a research paper titled “Reading, Thinking and Teaching with Machines: Notebook LM and the Reconfiguration of Academic Knowledge Work” at the CDC-sponsored National Seminar on “Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on Media, Literature, Education and Mental Health”, organised at Gobindgarh Public College, Alour, Khanna, on 24 January 2026. She also presented a paper titled “The Poetics of Surveillance in Dan Brown’s Popular Fiction” at the Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana-sponsored National Seminar on “Text, Technologies and Digital Humanities: Redefining Literary Imagination in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”, organised by the Department of English, Government



Post Graduate College, Sector 1, Panchkula, held on 04 February 2026.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur, PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, organized a hands-on Workshop titled “Innovate & Inspire: Unlocking Entrepreneurial Potential through Production Creatives”, to celebrate World Creativity and Innovation Day. She participated in a five-day Faculty Development Program on “Teaching & Learning with AI- Integrated Practices”, organised by Amity University, Mumbai, in August 2025. She was invited as a Guest Speaker at a seminar organized by PGGCG-42, Chandigarh, in November 2025.

Mr. Gurvinder Singh, Department of Punjabi, presented four papers: “Bhai Manjh Singh Ji Di Seva Tha Sanklap” at the three-day World Conference, organised by the Department of Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh, from 10 to 13 February 2025; “Sohni Mahiwal Kisse Da Samajak Ate Sbhayacharak Adhiyan” at the one-day Seminar organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Post Graduate Punjabi Department and Punjab Arts Council, Chandigarh, on 04 March 2025; “Manmohan Bawa Rachit Safarnama Ladakh Ate Gufafa Da Desh Sabhiyacharak Adhiyan” in Punjab University, Chandigarh supported by RUSA, Punjab University and Punjab Art Council Chandigarh, on 03 and 04 April 2025, and “Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Da Jivan Ate Shahadat” in the three-day World Conference at Gurudwara Guru Gyan Prakash Jawadi Taksal, Ludhiana and Virasat Punjab, from 10 to 12 May 2025.

Mr. Harsh Thakur, Department of Geography, published a paper “Hydropower Projects, Climate Change and Disasters: Development Dilemma in Lahul Valley of Himachal Pradesh” in *Deccan Geographers*, June 1st, 2025 edition.

Ms. Hrishika Madhaik, Department of Public Administration, presented a research paper titled “Violence Against Transgender Individuals: Patterns, Causes, Judicial Responses and an Integrated Intervention Model (SAFE-T)” at a one-day International Seminar on “Socio-Legal Perspectives on Gender Diversity and Transpersons’ Rights in Asia”, held at UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 12 November 2025. She presented a research paper “Water Conservation and Climate Change: Mitigating the Effects of Drought, Water Scarcity” at a one-day National Seminar on “India: Vision 2047 for Sustainable Development” held at Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, on 24 February 2025.

Dr. Indu Mehta, Department of Zoology, got appointed as Member of Board of Studies in Environmental Education, and Member of the Undergraduate Board of Studies in Zoology for the term 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2027. She presented a paper entitled “Save Water, Save Environment: Microirrigation” in International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025. She also won the Third position in Lemon and Spoon Race (Staff, Women) in the Annual Sports Meet held on 05 and 06 March 2025. Being the DSW, she was also a member of the Annual Sports Meet Organizing Committee. She also attended an FDP on “Empowering Researchers with AI Tools: Revolutionizing Research Practice”, organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bengaluru, from 12 to 16 May 2025. She was invited for a Counselling and Mentoring Interactive Session during the Alumni Meet at the Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh, on 26 December 2025.

Dr. Jasamrit Nayyar, Department of Chemistry, attended the meeting of the Post-Graduate Board of Studies in Chemistry as a Special Invitee for the term 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2027. She also attended the meeting of the Under-Graduate Board of Studies in Chemistry as a Special Invitee for the term 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2027.



Ms. Jasleen Kaur Saggi, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled “Influence of Search Experience and Pricing on Post-Adoption Behavioural Outcomes of Subscribers: A Study of Over-the-Top Video Services” in *International Journal of Business Competition and Growth*, Vol. 9, Issue 3-4, pp. 301-327, Inderscience Publishers, 2025. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJBCG.2024.144375>.

Dr. Jyoti Jindal, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended a fourteen-day Refresher Course on “Indian Knowledge System” conducted by MMTTC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 24 June to 07 July 2025 in offline mode. She organised a lecture on “Inner Well-Being” on 07 February 2025. She also published a paper titled “Respect Statutory Audits to Improve Sustainability: A Case Study” in *IRJCAC*, Peer-Reviewed Journal, October issue. She also attended the Insight Forum at ISB, Mohali, on 21 November 2025.

Dr. Jyoti Joshi, Department of Zoology, presented two posters: “Drug Repurposing: An Efficient Strategy for Cancer Therapy” in International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025; “Optogenetics: A New Hope for Vision Restoration” and also secured the Third position for it in the 4th National Conference on “Recent Advances in Physics” (RAO- 2025), organized by BOSONS- The Physics Club, PG Department of Physics, GGSDS College, on 18 September 2025. She also attended an FDP on “Empowering Researchers with AI Tools: Revolutionizing Research Practice”, organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bengaluru, from 12 to 16 May 2025. She, alongwith Simarjit Kaur, co-edited the book *The A-Bee- Cs of Apiculture*, AkiNik Publications, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22271/ed.book.3414>. Also, she co-authored three research papers: “A Novel Prophylactic Strategy to Enhance Immunity in Plasmodium Berghei Infected Mice” in *Microbial Pathogenesis*, Vol. 207, 2025; “Unleashing the Role of Potential Adjuvants in Leishmaniasis” in the *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*, 669: 125077 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39675537/>; and “A Comprehensive Review of Cerebral Malaria” in the *Journal of Parasitic Diseases*, 49(2), 257-272. DOI: 10.1007/s12639-024-01758-z.

Dr. Jyoti Kataria, Department of Chemistry, published two research papers: “Unlocking the Potential of Biogenic Ag@g-C3N4 in Sustainable Water Purification: A Kinetic and Photocatalytic Study” in the *International Journal, Environmental Pollution*, Impact Factor: 7.6, 2025; and “Biomimetic Nanoarchitectonics of Ag@TiOz/g-C3N4: Unveiling Kinetic and Mechanistic Pathways for Enhanced Photocatalysis” in the *International Journal, Chemosphere*, Impact Factor: 8.1, 2025.

Ms. Jyoti Maini, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, attended three workshops: a two-day Workshop on “Unlock the Power of MATLAB: A Hands-On Introduction to Scientific Computing”; a five-day Workshop on “Innovative Technologies in Computing: Exploring the Future of Secure and Intelligent Systems”, and a two-day Workshop on “AI- Driven IoT: Integrating Cloud- Fog Computing through MATLAB Simulation”. She published a paper “Convergence of 5G Networks and Digital Twin” in *Research Rival (A Multidisciplinary Peer- Review and Refereed Bi-Annual Research Journal)*. She presented two research papers: “Robust Federated Aggregation for Small-Data IoT Clients” at the National Conference on “Environmental Protection: A Multidisciplinary Approach Towards Sustainable Future”, organized by D.A.V. College, Chandigarh, on 29 October 2025; and “A Comparative Study of Federated Learning Techniques for IoT Environments” at the Doctoral Consortium (CUDC-2025), organized by Chitkara University, Punjab, on 11 November 2025.

Dr. Kajal Gupta, PG Department of Economics, published two papers: “An Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Sectoral Transformation on Population Growth: Evidence from India” in *The Journal of Institute*



of *Public Enterprise* (UGC Care-I), Vol. 49, Special Issue, ISSN: 0971-1864; and “Structural Shifts, Productivity Gap and Income Inequality: Challenges to Inclusive Growth in India” in *The Indian Journal of Industrial Relations* (ABDC-C), Vol. 61, No. 2, October. She attended an online Faculty Development Programme on “Building a Future-Ready Academia: Developing Transformative Leaders”, organized by Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University), Andhra Pradesh, from 07 to 24 February 2025. She attended a two-day Workshop on “Statistical Techniques for Research in Social Sciences”, organized by the Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, on 21 and 22 February 2025.

Ms. Kanwalroop Kaur, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended a two-day Workshop on “Statistical Techniques for Research in Social Sciences”, organized by the Office of Dean, College Development Council, Punjab University on 21 and 22 February 2025. She attended the International Faculty Development Program on “Mastering Research Paper Drafting for ABDC and Scopus Publications with AI-Enhanced Scholarly Writing and Comprehensive Data Analysis Using SPSS and Smart PLS”, organized by Faculty of Management Studies, Ganpat University, from 10 to 22 March 2025. She completed the “AI in Entrepreneurship” Workshop, conducted by Prof. Loredana Padurean, and facilitated by EduQuest, on 25 May 2025. She also completed a one-day Workshop on “ChatGPT for Educators and Academic Researchers”, organized by World Technocon, in association with COMET 2025, Career Development Cell, IIT Roorkee, at Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, on 12 April 2025. She accompanied students of B. Voc, B. Com, and BBA for a one-day industrial visit to National Fertilizers (NFL), Nangal, on 10 March 2025. She won the Second Position in Tug of War (Parents and Staff, Female), in the Annual Sports Meet, held on 05 and 06 March 2025. She presented a paper titled “Emotional Intelligence and Entrepreneurial Resilience: Insights from Women Entrepreneurs” in the International Conference on “Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047”, organized by the PG Department of Commerce and Management, GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 20 September 2025. Also, she successfully defended her Ph.D. viva titled “The Impact of Creativity, Cognitive Flexibility, and Emotional Intelligence on Entrepreneurial Intentions among Students”, at Punjabi University, Patiala, on 17 October 2025.

Dr. Kapil Dev, PG Department of Commerce and Management, was invited to deliver two sessions about Research Methodology for Ph.D. coursework, by School of Management, Maharaja Agrasen University, on 26 August 2025. He served as a Judge at Business Cohort Volume-5, an inter-school business competition organized by Shemrock School, Mohali, on 14 October 2025, and acted as a Resource Person at the 11th Research Methodology Workshop at Maharaja Agrasen University on 25 November 2025. He published a chapter titled “*Digital Borrowings: Opportunities and Challenges in India*” in the book *Digital India: Empowerment and Transformation Towards Inclusive Growth*. He was invited at “Campus Sphere 2025 - An Interaction with Placement Officers” by Deloitte US-India Office, Gurugram, on 07 April 2025. He was nominated as Member, PG Board of Studies, Department of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the term from 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2027.

Dr. Kawalpreet Kaur, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, published a research paper titled “IoT CCTV Video Security Optimization Using Selective Encryption and Compression” in the *International Journal of Advanced Computer Science & Applications*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, 2025. She also published a book chapter titled “Securing IoT CCTV: Advanced Video Encryption Algorithm for Enhanced Data Protection” in *Applied Data Science and Smart Systems*, published by Taylor & Francis Group, CRC Press.



Ms. Kirtika S. Kharayat, Department of Psychology, attended a three-day Counselling Training Program “Training the Trainers”, held at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab from 03 to 05 July 2025. She acted as the Speaker and Panelist at a virtual discussion on “Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People in a Fast-Changing World” on 08 July 2025. She also attended, as a Mental Health Advocate, an In-Person Orientation and Capacity-Building with UNICEF YuWaah's Young People's Action Team (YPAT) in New Delhi, on 01 and 02 August 2025.

Dr. Kriti Sharma, PG Department of Physics, participated in the Online National Seminar on “Materials Science for Sustainable Development and Energy Applications”, organized by the Department of Physics, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai, on 12 April 2025. She presented two papers: “Climate Crisis and Human Health: An Expanding Emergency” in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025; “Electrochemical Characterizations of $\text{Na}_{0.67}\text{Ni}_{0.33-x}\text{Cu}_x\text{Mn}_{0.67}\text{O}_2$ Electrodes for High Performance Sodium-Ion Capacitors” in the 4th National Conference on the “Recent Advances in Physics”, organized by the PG Department of Physics, on 18 September 2025 and another one at the 2nd International Conference on “Advances in Condensed and Nano Materials” (ICACNM-2025), held at Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 27 to 30 October 2025. Dr. Kriti Sharma, alongwith Reetika Karwasra, Poonam Siwatch, Yamini Gupta, and S. K. Tripathi, published a paper titled “Recent Advancements in Layered Double Hydroxides as an Electrode Material for High-Performance Asymmetric Supercapacitors” in *Journal of Solid-State Electrochemistry*, 2025. DOI: 10.1007/s10008-024-06191-z. She, alongwith Nirmal Manyani, Poonam Siwatch, Shweta Rana, and S.K. Tripathi published another paper titled “Bimetallic Metal-Organic Framework Derived by Organic Linker Benzene-1,4-Dicarboxylic Acid for Supercapacitor Electrode” in *Materials Chemistry and Physics*, Vol. 337, 2025, 130562. She, alongwith Yamini Gupta, Poonam Siwatch, Shweta Rana, Sanjeev Kumar, and S.K. Tripathi, published a paper titled “Unveiling the Effect of Hybrid Electrolyte on the Electrochemical Performance of Hexagonal Cu-doped $\text{Na}_{0.67}\text{Ni}_{0.33}\text{Mn}_{0.67}\text{O}_2$ for Sodium-ion Capacitors” in *Journal of Alloys and Compounds*, vol. 1032, 2025, 181011. She, alongwith P. Siwatch, N. Manyani, Y. Gupta, and S.K. Tripathi published a paper “Optimization of Nickel Cobalt Sulphide Nanostructures for Supercapacitors Application” in the journal *Ionics*, Vol. 31, 2025, pp. 9593–9615. She, along with Y. Gupta, P. Siwatch, S. Rana, and S.K. Tripathi published a paper “A Hybrid Electrolyte Approach to Enhance the Electrochemical Properties of Na–Ni–Mn–O Electrode Material for Sodium-ion Capacitors” in the journal *Materials Chemistry and Physics*, Vol. 348, 2025, 131722. She is also a Member, PG BOS (Physics), Panjab University, and co-authored a book chapter published by CRC Press (2025).

Dr. Mahak Sharma, Department of Mathematics, attended NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme, organized by Centre for Professional Development in Higher Education, UGC-MMTTC, University of Delhi, and Shyama Prasad Mukherji College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, from 19 to 30 September 2025. He co-authored a book titled *Theory of Equations*, published by Sharma Publications, Jalandhar with ISBN 93-49276-69-0 (Thoroughly Revised Edition) according to NEP 2020. He also co-authored and published a research paper titled “Finite p-groups with Cyclic Center have Non-Inner Automorphisms of Order p” in SCI and SCOPUS indexed journal *Archiv der Mathematik*, Volume 124, pp. 469–474, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00013-025-02112-2>

Dr. Mani Parti, PG Department of Commerce and Management, was appointed Member of Local Colleges Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Committee of Panjab University, for the session 2025-2026.



Ms. Manisha Mantoo, Department of Psychology, attended two workshops: ICSSR Workshop organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 10 to 20 February 2025; and a six-day e-workshop on “Data Analysis - Smart PLE using MS-Excel” from 24 to 29 March 2025. She also presented a paper “Unravelling the Relationship between BMI and Internet Usage in Children” at Chascon Conference, organised at Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 06 April 2025.

Dr. Manisha Gangahar, PG Department of English, was published in the national newspaper The Tribune (Spectrum) for her book review article titled “Fragile Intersections” for the book *Shape of an Apostrophe* by Uttama Kirit Patel.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur Tiwana, PG Department of Commerce and Management, participated in the two-day Workshop on “Statistical Techniques for Research in Social Sciences”, organized by the Office of Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, on 21 and 22 February 2025. She also participated in the “Sapat Sindhu Faculty Workshop”, organized by PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh, on 25 April 2025.

Ms. Meenakshi Kondal, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, published three papers: “An Efficient 5-Layer CNN Augmentation for Facial Emotion” in *International Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology Learning*, Vol. 33, Issue 1, April 2025, pp. 992-1007. ISSN: 2327-7971 (Print), 2327-915X (Online); “A Comparison of 5 Layer and 8 Layer CNN Data Augmentation for Facial Emotion Recognition” in *Machine Learning*, Vol. 26, Issue 2, 01 May 2025, pp. 1-11. Print ISSN: 0885-6125, Electronic ISSN: 1573-0565. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15429764>; and “An Ensemble-based Model for Facial Expression Recognition System Using Deep Learning Technique” in *Machine Learning*, Vol. 26, Issue 3, November, pp. 108–127.

Dr. Meenu Gupta, PG Department of Economics, was part of the Organization Committee of an expert lecture on “Union Budget 2025-26: An Analysis from the Needonomics Perspective” by Dr. M.M. Goel, organized by PG Department of Economics, GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 04 February 2025. She won the Second position in Tug of War in the Annual Sports Meet, held on 05 and 06 March 2025. She presented two papers: “Sustainable Finance and ESG Importance in India’s Green Growth” in the International Conference, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 20 September 2025; and “Green Energy Impact for Sustainable Development” at a DCDC-sponsored National Seminar, held at D.A.V. College, Chandigarh, on 29 October 2025.

Dr. Menka Goswami, PG Department of Commerce and Management, registered a patent for the work titled “Emotional Response Based Advertisement Display” (Application number: 451955-001, CBR number: 205767, CBR date: 19-3-2025). The design has been accepted and published in Journal No. 29/2025 dated 18 July 2025. She also completed a one-week Short-Term Course on “Decoding Business Insights: AI, Data Analytics and Research Synergies”, jointly organized by National Institute of Technology, Delhi, and ABV-Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior, from 29 May to 04 June 2025. She completed the Innovation Ambassador Training Program, conducted by MOE's Innovation Cell and AICTE, on 17 May 2025.

Dr. Meru Sehgal, PG Department of Commerce and Management, co-presented with Ms. Anjali Gautam, a paper titled “Unveiling the Relationship Between Robo-Advisors and Financial Literacy: A Bibliometric Study” at the International Conference on “Advance Artificial Intelligence in Multidisciplinary Research” (ICAIMR-25), organized by Kaaf University, Ghana, in collaboration with Science Tech Institute, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, from 10 to 12 March 2025. She also co-presented with Ms. Ruchika Aggarwal, a paper titled “Mapping ESG and Artificial Intelligence Research: A Bibliometric Study of Trends and Impact” at



the same conference. The paper was later published as a chapter in the edited book *Research Trends in Commerce and Management*, MKSES Publications, Lucknow.

Ms. Milli Arora, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled “Investigating the Influence of Divergent Leadership Styles on Employee Job Performance in IT Sector” in *National Research Journal of Human Resource Management*, Vol. 12, Issue 1, January–June 2025, ISSN: 2394-059X. She presented two papers: “Transformational Leadership and Job Satisfaction” at the National Conference on “Redefining Sustainability: The Circular Economy Approach”, organized by the PG Department of Commerce, Rajgiri College of Management and Applied Sciences, Kakkanad, on 11 June 2025; “Leadership in the Age of Disruptions: Guiding Digital Transformations” at the International Conference on Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047, sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and organized by the PG Department of Commerce & Management, GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 20 September 2025. She also participated in a five-day FDP/Training Program on “Statistical Analysis with Excel”, organized by the Research Foundation of India, from 02 to 06 June 2025.

Dr. Monika Sethi, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, co-authored a research paper titled “Forensic Handwriting Analysis: A Hybrid Classification Framework for Writer Identification in Devanagari Script” in *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, 2025.

Ms. Namrata Chugh, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled “Ambidextrous Innovation in IT Firms: An Empirical Analysis using DEA” in *National Research Journal of Banking & Finance Management*, vol. 12, Issue 1, 2025, pp.146–153. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.16015615>. She presented 3 papers: “Impact of IT-Enabled Services Expenditure on Decision Quality in Corporate Governance: An Empirical Analysis through Financial Performance Metrics” in International Conference on “Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation” (ICMRI-2025) organized by Digvijai Nath Post Graduate College, Gorakhpur, UP, Science Tech Institute, Lucknow, from 29 to 31 July 2025; “Impact of IT-Enabled Services Expenditure on Decision Quality in Corporate Governance Conference” in International Conference on “Emerging Issues in Commerce, Economics and Management” (EICEM-2025) organized by Hansraj College, University of Delhi on 22 and 23 August 2025; and “Trends and Patterns in Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Research: A Bibliometric Perspective” in the International Conference on “Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047”, sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and organized by the PG Department of Commerce and Management, GGSDS College, on 20 September 2025.

Ms. Navdeep Sidhu, Department of Biotechnology, attended the National Conference on “Transformative Quality Assurance under NAAC Outcome-Based Accreditation: Opportunities and Challenges”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 05 December 2025.

Dr. Neelu Mahajan, PG Department of Physics, acted as the Organizing Secretary of the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025. She presented a paper “Review on Current Status of Neutrino Physics” in the 4th National Conference on the “Recent Advances in Physics” organized by the PG Department of Physics, on 18 September 2025. She attended a Faculty Development Programme on “Recent Trends in Quantum Science and Technology”, organized by Manipal University, Jaipur, from 15 to 19 December 2025.

Dr. Nidhi Chadha, Department of Psychology, published two papers: “Relationship between Social Networking Addiction and Self-Esteem among Young Adults” in the *Research Journal of Arts*,



Management and Social Sciences, vol. 28, March 2025, pp. 49–56. ISSN 0975-4083; and “From Survival to Success: Sustainable Development for the Forgotten Voices” in *International Journal of Business Management and Scientific Research*, April 2025, Vol 55(1), 20-23. ISSN No. 2394-6636. She attended the one-day National CRE Workshop on “Neuropsychology: Assessment and Intervention” approved by Rehabilitation Council of India at Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh on 01 March 2025.

Ms. Nikita Sharma, Department of Public Administration, presented a research paper titled “Evolution of Transgender Rights in India: Laws vs Reality” at a one-day International Seminar on “Socio-Legal Perspectives on Gender Diversity and Transpersons’ Rights in Asia”, organized in collaboration with national and international academic bodies at UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 12 November 2025,

Ms. Nitika, Department of Economics, attended a five-day National-Level Faculty Development Program on “Research Visibility, Ethical Publishing, Use of AI Tools and Open Access Resources”, organized by Ideal Institute of Academic & Research Advancement (IIRA), from 09 to 13 August 2025. She attended an Online Training Workshop titled “RBI Data Lab: Learning India’s Economy”, organized by the Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare (EGROW Foundation), from 01 to 03 November 2025. She won the Best Paper Award for her paper “Trends in Employment in Rural India: An Intersectoral and Interstate Analysis”, presented under the theme ‘Transforming India into a Fully Employed Nation’ at the International Conference on “Vision 2047: Prosperous & Great Bharat”, held from 24 to 26 April 2025.

Ms. Nitika Garg, PG Department of English, attended a two-week UGC-Sponsored Refresher Course held by MMTTC Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from 25 June to 08 July 2025.

Ms. Nupur, PG Department of Commerce and Management, presented a paper titled “From Search to Loyalty: Brand Engagement in the New Era” in the International Conference on “Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047”, sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and organized by the PG Department of Commerce and Management, GGSDS College, on 20 September 2025. She participated in the National Seminar on “Bridging the Gap: Integrating Indian Knowledge System with Modern Science, Technology and Culture”, organized by Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt., on 19 April 2025. She also participated in the “Sapat Sindhu Faculty Workshop”, organized by PGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh, on 25 April 2025. She presented a paper “A Multi- Dimensional Framework for Digital Adoption in Government Electronic Services” at a one-day National Seminar held at Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt., on 19 April 2025.

Ms. Ojasvi, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, attended two Faculty Development Programmes: “Python for Engineering Applications”, sponsored by EICT, and organised by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh, from 17 to 21 March 2025; and “AIPRENEURSHIP: Building the Future with Deep Learning Innovations”, sponsored by E & ICT Academy, IIT Roorkee, in collaboration with Chitkara University, H.P., from 12 to 23 May 2025. She also attended two National Workshops: “Research Tools & Techniques Using SPSS”, conducted by DIGI Skill Development Centre & Training Institute, from 18 to 20 April 2025; and “Python for Scientific Computing and Applications” (PSCA-2025), held at Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, from 16 to 20 June 2025.

Dr. Osheen Sharma, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, completed a one- week course on “Decoding Business Insights: AI, Data Analytics & Research Synergies”, jointly organized by NIT



Delhi, and ABV - IITM, Gwalior from 29 May to 04 June 2025. She also acted as a Member of Scientific Committee for the 14th International Conference on “Recent Challenges in Engineering and Technology” (ICRCET-2025), held in Bangalore (Hybrid Mode), on 26 and 27 April 2025. She became an Onboarding Mentor at Institute for Educational Research and Publication (IFERP) Academy in February 2025. She also presented a paper titled “Meta-Analysis of Inclusive Marketing for Viksit Bharat and Sustainable Growth of India” at the 8th National Conference on “Viksit Bharat @2047: Harnessing the Power of Sustainability and Inclusive Growth”, organized by Amity School of Economics, on 17 and 18 March 2025.

Dr. Pooja Mohan, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, attended a Faculty Development Program on “Generative AI and Advanced Tools for Academic Research”, organised by Scrollwell, in collaboration with IQAC, MES Asmabi College, Kodungallur, Thrissur, Kerala, from 05 to 09 May 2025. She, alongwith Mohan, V., published a paper titled “Hybrid Technologies in Blockchain-Based Smart Healthcare System” in the book *Blockchain-Enabled Solutions for the Pharmaceutical Industry*, edited by R. Wason, P. Arora, P. Nand, V. Jain, and V. Kukreja, John Wiley & Sons, 2025. She served as a Reviewer for the IETACS 2025 Conference, organized by Chandigarh Engineering College, Mohali, from 06 to 08 November 2025, and for the International Springer Conference on Deep Learning and Visual Artificial Intelligence, held at Jodhpur Institute of Engineering and Technology, on 20 and 21 December 2025. She also attended a three-day Scopus Workshop on “Research Discovery, Scopus AI and Quality Journal Selection” from 26 to 28 December 2025.

Dr. Poorva Trikha, PG Department of English, acted as a judge for VITARKA Intra-Institute Debate Competition 2025, organized by the Army Institute of Law, Mohali, on 30 September 2025. She presented a paper titled “Rasa as Transcultural Poetics: Decolonizing Affect through Indian Aesthetics” at the International Conference on “Innovations in Architecture, Design, Business, Society, Language and Literature”, held at VIT University, Vellore, on 30 and 31 October 2025. She conducted a Creative Writing Workshop titled “The Poet’s Workshop: Forms, Frameworks & the Chapbook Path” at Amity University, Mohali, on 03 March 2025.

Ms. Pooja Thakur, Department of Psychology, presented a paper titled “Intergenerational Trauma and Psychological Coping Mechanisms Among Families Engaged in Rag Picking” in an ICSSR-Sponsored International Conference on “Human Values for Viksit Bharat @ 2047”, organised by D.A.V. College, Chandigarh on 07 March 2025. She also delivered a lecture as a Resource Person on the topic “Addiction and Drug Abuse” at a seminar organized by the Anti-Drug Committee, Government College, Haripurdhar, Himachal Pradesh, on 26 June 2025.

Mr. Pranav Kapil, PG Department of English, undertook peer-review responsibilities for three academic journals: *Journal of Posthuman Studies: Philosophy, Technology, Media*, Pennsylvania State University Press (ISSN: 2472-4513; E-ISSN: 2471-4461); *Big Data & Society* (BD&S) (ISSN: 2053-9517; E-ISSN: 2053-9517); and *Mind Space*, Rani Birla Girls’ College, Kolkata (ISSN: 2320-284X).

Dr. Preeti, Dr. Aman and Mr. Harsh Thakur, Department of Geography, attended a seminar on “Jal-Lifeline in Crisis”, an event under Sapat Sindhu Knowledge Series, organised by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on 27 February 2025.

Dr. Preeti Kalia, Department of Zoology, presented two papers: “Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity and Human Well Being” in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025; and “Pharmacological Insights of Propolis: Its Impact on Human Health”, for which she won the Best Paper



Presentation Award in the 2nd International Conference on “Life Sciences, Health and Environmental Sustainability”, organized by the Department of Life Sciences, RBU, Mohali, in collaboration with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh, DST, NCSTC- Govt. of India, MBSI, and Red Ribbon Club, Mohali, on 27 and 28 February 2025. She also attended an FDP on “Empowering Researchers with AI Tools: Revolutionizing Research Practice”, organised by IQAC, M.E.S. College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Bengaluru, from 12 to 16 May 2025. She presented a poster titled, “Nanobiosensors: A Promising Tool for Agriculture” in the 4th National Conference on “Recent Advances in Physics” (RAO-2025), organized by BOSONS- The Physics Club, PG Department of Physics, GGSDS College, on 18 September 2025. She published a chapter “History, Classification and Biology of Honeybees” in the book *The A- Bee- Cs of Apiculture*, AkiNik Publication, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22271/ed.book.3414>.

Ms. Priyanka Dhiman, PG Department of Commerce and Management, participated in the International Conference on the theme “Indian Knowledge System: From Glorious Past to Bright Future”, organized by the Maharaja Agrasen University, in collaboration with Baba Mastnath University and I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, from 04 to 05 April 2025.

Dr. Puneet Sharma, Department of Mathematics, completed his Ph.D. in May 2025.

Dr. Punit, Department of History, published a paper titled “Protecting the Un-bannered Chariots: A Study of Early Indian Legal and Welfare Measures for the Well-Being of Widows” in *Utkal Historical Research Journal (UHRJ)*, Vol. XXXVII, May 2025.

Under the supervision of **Dr. Rajiv Behl**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, Dr. Deepak Garg successfully defended his Ph.D. viva on the topic “Board Characteristics, Organisational Slack and Innovation Strategy: Evidence from Indian Companies” in the month of July 2025.

Ms. Richa Vashista, Department of Political Science, attended a two-day Seminar on “Women in Formal and Informal Diplomacy: Issues, Challenges and Way Forward”, organised by National Alliance of Women and MAYA Foundation at Punjab University, Chandigarh, on 23 and 24 August 2025. She presented two papers: “Migrant Children and Barriers to Education: A Study of Chandigarh” at the Tenth Annual Research and Orientation Workshop on Cities, Migrants and Insecurities, held in Kolkata, from 18 to 22 November 2025; and “Child Migration in Chandigarh: Exploring Identity and Political Dynamics” at Chandigarh Social Sciences Congress (CHASSCONG), organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 06 and 07 March 2025. She attended a three-day International Workshop on Research Writing and Publishing, organised by Cape Comorin Trust, Lavender Literacy Club, India and Harvest, an International Multidisciplinary and Multilingual Research Journal from 10 to 12 April 2025. She also attended a Webinar on “Ending Plastic Pollution” on the occasion of World Environment Day, organised by Students for Holistic Development of Humanity Foundation (SHODH) on 05 June 2025.

Dr. Rina, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, presented a paper titled “A Review of Environmental Sustainability in India” at the National Conference on “Environmental Protection: A Multidisciplinary Approach Towards Sustainable Future”, organized by D.A.V. College, Chandigarh, on 29 October 2025. She also published a research paper titled “Risk Perception Influencing Financial Investment Choices Among Higher Education Employees in Emerging Markets” in *Advances in Consumer Research*, Vol. 2, Issue 5, October.

Lt. Ritika Sinha, PG Department of English, represented PHHP&C Directorate and 2 CHD Battalion at the national-level Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, held at OTA Gwalior. She planned and scripted three podcasts; her efforts were acknowledged by the OTA Commandant, Brigadier Vijayant Mahadik, through an official letter of appreciation.



She also completed a Professional and Continuing Education course titled “Iris Murdoch: Philosophy and Fiction,” held at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, from 23 to 25 January 2026.

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh, Department of Public Administration, published two papers in books: “Education for Empowerment of the Marginalized (LGBTQ): An Analysis” in *Sociology of Education: Issues and Perspectives*, edited by Dr. Rajni, Redshine Publication Pvt. Ltd., Navamuvada, Lunawada, India, in association with Redmac International Press & Media. Inc., India, Sweden, UK, April 2025, pp. 159-175. ISBN: 978-93-5879-401-4; and “Digital Learning in Higher Educational Institutions in India: Transforming Foundations Under the Aegis of SDGs” in *Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context*, edited by Prof. Deepika Kansal and Dr. Preeti Sharda, Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, February 2025, pp. 263–268. ISBN: 978-93-488813-8-0. She presented four papers: “Digital Learning in Higher Educational Institutions in India: Transforming Foundations Under the Aegis of SDGs” in the two-day National Seminar on “Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context”, organized by PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh, on 14 and 15 February 2025; “Menstrual Health and Social Exclusion in Urban Fitness Spaces: A Study of Menstrual Cycle Syncing Awareness in New Delhi” in the two-day National Seminar on “Marginality and Social Inclusion: Pathways to Equitable Development in Contemporary India”, organized by Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on 21 and 22 August 2025; and two papers at a one-day International Seminar on “Socio-Legal Perspectives on Gender Diversity and Transpersons’ Rights in Asia”, held at UILS, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 12 November 2025. She published a book titled *Local Government with Special Reference to Punjab*, Raj Publishers, Jalandhar, July 2025. She also participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Enhancement of Scientific Teaching and Research in STEM”, organized by Amity University, from 15 to 19 December 2025. She got nominated as a member of the Committee to discharge the functions of Board of Studies in Governance and Leadership for the term 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2027. She attended the Panel Discussion on “AI & Cyber Security Summit”, organized by Thapar University, and held at JW Marriott, on 19 May 2025. She also attended an Interactive Lecture on the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by Dr. Anil Monga, Coordinator, NEP Cell, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 16 May 2025. She attended the Synopsis presentation and Viva-voce of two Ph.D. Research Scholars from Police Administration, as the Subject Expert, at USOR, Rayat Bahra University on 27 February and 26 September 2025.

Ms. Sakshi, PG Department of English, published a book chapter titled “Upholding the Patriarchal Legacy: Containment of Hindu Womanhood in Colonial and Post-colonial India through Advice Literature” in the edited volume *The Nation, Identities and Movements: History, Society and Politics in India*.

Dr. Samandeep Sharma, PG Department of Physics, presented two papers: “Climate Changes and Its Consequences towards Human Health” in the International Conference on Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025; and “Gravitational Lensing-An Overview” in the 4th National Conference on the “Recent Advances in Physics”, organized by the PG Department of Physics, on 18 September 2025. She is also serving as a Member, UG Board of Studies (Physics), Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Samriti Dhawan, Department of Biotechnology, and **Dr. Jasveen Dua**, Department of Botany, presented a paper on “Toxicity Study of Some Synthetic Food Dyes and their Bisorption using Plant/Agri Residues”, in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health,” organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, and sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology



and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025. They have also been sanctioned a Research Project titled “Isolation of Lactic Acid Bacteria from Plant Sources and Evaluating Metabolic Characteristics for Fermentation of Plant based Milk Alternatives” with a research grant of Rs.1 Lakh by DST Chandigarh & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh. She co-authored, alongwith J. Singh and J. Kaur, the paper “Ankylosing Spondylitis: An Overview of Pathophysiology and Therapeutic Landscape” in Gene Reports, Vol. 40, 2025, 102290, ISSN 2452-0144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.genrep.2025.102290>.

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma, PG Department of Physics, presented a paper titled “Integrating Physics-Based Atmospheric Models and Machine Learning for AI Driven Air Pollution Monitoring and Health Impact Assessment: A Comprehensive Review” in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, PG Department of Physics, presented a paper in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025. He, along with Rajwinder Singh, Sushil Kumar, Kanishk Poria, Ankita Taneja, Hardev Singh, and Surya Bahadur Shahi, published a paper titled “Diverse Capability of Chemically Exfoliated 2DMoS₂ Nanosheets for Photocatalytic, Adsorption and Antibacterial Applications Supported by in Silico Molecular Docking” in *Optical and Quantum Electronics*, Vol. 57, 2025. His paper “Facile Synthesis of Multifunctional Ni²⁺ Decorated CuO Nanosheets and their Application in Arsenic Removal from Water” has been accepted for publication in *Materials Research Bulletin*. He, alongwith Ankita Taneja, Sushil Kumar, and Rajwinder Singh published a paper “Grafting of functional MWCNTs with biogenic synthesized CuO nanoparticles: photocatalytic and in-silico molecular docking supported antimicrobial investigations” in the journal *The European Physical Journal Plus*, Vol. 140, 2025. He convened a one-day seminar on “Use of Bio-informatics Tools for Advancement of Science”, organized by the Department of Bio-informatics on 26 September 2025. Dr. Sushil Kumar, Assistant Professor in Physics, H.M.V. College, Jalandhar City, completed his Ph. D. from the Research Center of the PG Department of Physics under the Supervision of Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, on 15 July 2025.

Dr. Sargam Wasu, Department of Mathematics, attended a one-day Workshop on “Character Building and Holistic Personality Development”, organised by National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh, in collaboration with Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas, New Delhi, on 01 September 2025. She was invited to deliver an Expert Lecture on ‘National Mathematics Day’ Celebrations held at Rayat-Bahra University, Mohali, on 20 March 2025. She was felicitated by Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, former Member of Rajya Sabha, and Mr. Gurvinder S. Bahra, Chancellor, RBU, on this occasion.

Dr. Savita Sindhu, PG Department of Commerce and Management, organized a seminar on “Goods and Services Tax (GST)”, in association with the Chandigarh Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), on 06 October 2025. She also organized the “Mind Arena” Debate Competition on 31 October 2025. She also organized Mehfil-e-Rukhsat, a grand farewell event to bid a heartfelt adieu to the graduating students, on 09 April 2025.

Dr. Shailja Agnihotri, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, participated in a five-day Online Workshop on “Innovative Technologies in Computing: Exploring the Future of Secure and Intelligent Systems”, organized by Department of CURIN (Adv. Res.), Chitkara University, Punjab, from 25 to 29 March 2025. She served as a Reviewer for the journal *SN Computer Science*. She is also a member of the Editorial Board of *Research Rival*, a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed and refereed bi-annual research



journal ISSN 2456-1096. She presented a paper on Environmental Sustainability at the National Conference held at D.A.V. College, Chandigarh, on 29 October 2025, and published the book *Introduction to Machine Learning* with Kalyani Publishers.

Ms. Shailja Bhandari, Department of Public Administration, presented a research paper “Climate Change and Human Development in North-West India: Policy Challenges and Adaptive Strategies for Urban Sustainability” at the 10th Chandigarh Social Science Congress (CHASSCONG-2025), Panjab University, Chandigarh, held on 06 and 07 March 2025. She attended a one-day Workshop on “Participatory Action Research Methods for Social Science Research”, organized by Panjab University, on 13 December 2025.

Ms. Sharu Chhabra, PG Department of Economics, attended a “Global Macro Database”, organised by Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare on 20 June 2025.

Dr. Sheena Chadha, Department of Public Administration, published a book titled *Housing and Rehabilitation in Haryana: An Evaluation of Policies and Programmes*, edited by Dr. Purva Mishra and Dr. Sheena Chadha, Redshine Publication, Perivale, Greenford, London, UK, in association with Redmac International Press & Media Inc., India, Sweden, UK, May 2025. ISBN: 978-1-300189-81-7. DOI: 10.25215/1300189819. She published four papers in books: “Education for Empowerment of the Marginalized (LGBTQ): An Analysis” in *Sociology of Education: Issues and Perspectives*, edited by Dr. Rajni, Redshine Publication Pvt. Ltd., Navamuvada, Lunawada, India, in association with Redmac International Press & Media Inc., India, Sweden, UK, 14 Apr. 2025, pp. 159-175. ISBN: 978-93-5879-401-4; “Digital Learning in Higher Educational Institutions in India: Transforming Foundations Under the Aegis of SDGs” in *Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context*, edited by Prof. Deepika Kansal and Dr. Preeti Sharda, Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, Feb. 2025, pp. 263-268. ISBN: 978-93-488813-8-0; “Mahatma Gandhi’s Vision of Future India: A Study of the Development of Panchayati Raj System” and “Governance: An Analysis of Gandhian Perspective in Contemporary Administration” in *Gandhi and Ambedkar’s Philosophy: Inclusion, Equality and Dignity*, edited by Prof. Dr. Ashu Pasricha, SLM Publishers, Patiala, Jan. 2025, pp. 143-156 and 264-283 respectively. ISBN: 978-93-48913-03-6. She also presented a paper on “Digital Learning in Higher Educational Institutions in India: Transforming Foundations Under the Aegis of SDGs” in the two-day National Seminar on “Digital Transformation and SDG Partnerships in the Indian Context”, organized by PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh, on 14 and 15 February 2025. She participated in a Faculty Development Programme on “Enhancement of Scientific Teaching and Research in STEM”, organized by Amity University, from 15 to 19 December 2025. She also attended an Interactive Lecture on the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by Dr. Anil Monga, Coordinator, NEP Cell, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 16 May 2025. She attended the Panel Discussion on “AI & Cyber Security Summit”, organized by Thapar University, which was held at JW Marriott on 19 May 2025. She attended the Panel Discussion on the release of the book *Public Finance and Financial Administration: A Global Perspective*, authored by Dr. Bharati Garg, organized by Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 29 September 2025.

Dr. Sheetal Sharma, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended a fourteen-day Refresher Course on “Indian Knowledge System” conducted by MMTTC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 24 June to 07 July 2025. She published a research paper titled “Executives’ Perception on Work-Life Effectiveness in Commercial Banks in India- A Study” in *National Research Journal of Human Resource Management*, July-December 2025 edition; ISSN No. 2394-059X”. She attended Insight Forum–2025 at ISB, Mohali, on 21 November 2025, and participated in the IIC Regional Meet–2025 at Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 28 November 2025.



Dr. Shipra Bansal, PG Department of Economics, presented a paper titled “Trends in Employment in Rural India: An Intersectoral and Interstate Analysis” at the International Conference on “Vision 2046: Prosperous and Great Bharat” and received the Best Paper Award. She also delivered a lecture as a Resource Person in an ICSSR-sponsored Research Methodology Course at Chandigarh University in October 2025. Under the mentorship of **Dr. Shipra Bansal**, Nitika, a student of MA Economics, Semester II, wrote and presented a research paper titled “Trends in Employment: An Inter-Sectoral Analysis”, at the International Conference on “Vision 2047: Prosperous & Great Bharat,” jointly organized by Swadeshi Shodh Sansthan, New Delhi; Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra; CCS HAU, Hisar; ICAR, New Delhi; Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak; University of Agder, Norway; and ORGANIZER Magazine (Media Partner), at ICAR Pusa, New Delhi, from 24 to 26 April 2025. Nitika received the Best Paper Award for this presentation.

Dr. Shruti, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, registered a patent for the work titled “Emotional Response based Advertisement Display” (Application No. 11357/2025-CO/L). She presented a paper titled “Leveraging Fog Computing and Wireless Sensor Networks for Sustainable Smart Cities in India: A Pathway to a Greener Bharat” in the 8th National Conference on “Viksit Bharat @2047: Harnessing the Power of Sustainability and Inclusive Growth”, organized by Amity School of Economics, on 17 and 18 March 2025. She attended a Workshop on “Artificial Intelligence for Smart Cities in Python”, organized by Centre for Research Impact and Outcome and CUIET-AI, Chitkara University, Punjab, in collaboration with IIT Roorkee, from 05 to 09 May 2025. She completed the one-week Short-Term Course on “Decoding Business Insights: AI, Data Analytics and Research Synergies”, jointly organized by National Institute of Technology, Delhi, and ABV - Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management, Gwalior, from 29 May to 04 June 2025. She also completed a one-week Online Faculty Development Program on “Modern Approaches in VLSI: AI, IoT, and Energy-Efficient Architectures”, organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, CVR College of Engineering, Telangana, from 09 June to 14 June 2025.

Dr. Shweta Sharma, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, participated in the five-day Workshop on “Innovative Technologies in Computing: Exploring the Future of Secure and Intelligent Systems”, organized by Department of CURIN (Adv. Res.), Chitkara University, Punjab, from 25 to 29 March 2025. She served as a Reviewer for the International Conference on “Sustainable Computing”, organized by the Society for Education and Research Development, India, and the Southern Institute of Social Sciences, Vietnam, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 16 and 17 June 2025. She served as a Reviewer for the 2nd International Conference on Smart Computing and Communication for Sustainable Convergence (ISCCSC 2025) and for Scientific Reports, Springer Nature. Dr. Shweta Sharma and Dr. Shailja Agnihotri presented a paper titled “Predictive Maintenance in WSN based on Machine Learning” at the 3rd NIELIT International Conference on “Communication, Electronics and Digital Technologies” (Springer), held at NIELIT Ropar, on 15 February 2025.

Dr. Shweta Wadhawan, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper titled “Toxic Implication of Nanoparticles: A Review of Factors, Mechanism, Exposure and Control Strategies” in *International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology*, Vol. 22, Issue 2, pp. 1203–1224, 2025.

Ms. Sonhal Mehta, PG Department of Commerce and Management, participated in three Faculty Development Programmes: a one-week FDP on “AI for Healthcare: Innovations, Applications and Future Trends”, organized by the Department of CSE-DS & CSE-IoT, CSBT, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune, from 10 to 14 February 2025, a four-day FDP on “Intellectual Property Rights”,



organized by Sagar Institute of Research and Technology, Bhopal, from 04 to 07 February 2025; and a five-day International Faculty Development Program on “Python for Data Science: Testing and Debugging”, organized by Department of Basic Science and Humanities (BSH), IEM, New Town, in association with HRDC, IEM-UEM Group, from 17 to 21 June 2025. She presented four papers: “Green Washing and Consumer Purchase Intentions: Navigating the Impact of Sustainability Claims in Personal Care Products” at the International Conference on “Cross Border Commerce: Impact of Climate Change on Global Business Strategies” (ICCBC) 2025, organized by the School of Commerce in association with GNCCOI, Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Velachery, Chennai, on 13 and 14 February 2025; “Harmonizing the Mind: The Impact of Music Streaming Applications on Mental Health and Well-Being” at the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS Chandigarh on 21 and 22 February 2025; “From Innovation to Retention: The Role of Employee Engagement in managing Generation Z” and “Emotional Intelligence and Entrepreneurial Resilience: Insights from Women Entrepreneurs” in the International Conference on “Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat: Vision 2047”, sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh and organized by the PG Department of Commerce and Management, GGSDS Collge, Chandigarh, on 20 September 2025. Additionally, she won the First Position in the Tug of War (Parents & Staff, Female) in the Annual Sports Meet, held on 05 and 06 March 2025.

Dr. Sonia Gupta, PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, participated in three Workshops: a one-week Online Workshop on “AI in Research: Redefining Methodology, Empowering Analysis”, organized by Writers Reservoir, India, in collaboration with Communication Today, Jaipur, Rajasthan, held from 16 to 20 June 2025; a five-day International Workshop-cum-Faculty Development Program on “Teacher-Centered & Student-Centered Teaching Strategies”, organised by the Institute of Management, Commerce and Economics, SRMU, U.P., from 15 to 19 July 2025; and a one-week Online Workshop on “Social Media: Understanding Platforms, Audience, and Content Types”, organised by Writers Reservoir, India, in collaboration with Communication Today, Jaipur, Rajasthan, held from 21 to 25 July 2025.

Dr. Sonika Kapoor, Department of Zoology, presented a paper titled, “Impact of Non- Communicable Diseases on Adolescents” in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025. She presented a poster titled, “Mobile Phones and its Impact on Human Health” in the 4th National Conference on “Recent Advances in Physics” (RAO- 2025), organized by BOSONS- The Physics Club, PG Department of Physics, GGSDS College, on 18 September 2025. She also published a chapter “Social Organization of Honeybees” in the book *The A- Bee- Cs of Apiculture*, AkiNik Publications, 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22271/ed.book.3414>.

Dr. Sumita Sikka, PG Department of Fashion Designing, got selected as Member, Technical Committee, for the year 2025. She delivered an expert lecture titled “HASTAVEM: Reviving the Art of Handloom”, organised by the Department of Fashion Designing, CGC Jhanjeri. She extended her academic engagement as a Member of the Technical Committee of the University Institute of Fashion Technology & Vocational Development at Panjab University, Chandigarh, in January. She served as a paper setter for the Undergraduate Program for Panjab University, Chandigarh, during the May/June 2025 examination session, and for UG and PG programs at KMV, Jalandhar, during the May/June 2025 examination session. She was a participant in an Expert Lecture on “Emotional Resilience: Inner Well-Being”, organised by the PG Department of Commerce and Management, under the aegis of PM-USHA Scheme, on 07 February



2025. She also presented a paper titled “Analysis of the Brahma Kumari’s Contribution to Global Harmony via Spiritual Practices” in the one-day National Seminar on “Building Bridges: The Role of Interfaith Dialogues in Creating Harmony” on 28 February 2025. She also participated in the twelve-day Online Training Program on “Data Collection using Behavioral, Cognitive and Electrophysiological Techniques”, jointly organized by Rishihood University and the SpARC Wing of the Brahma Kumaris, from 17 to 29 March 2025.

Dr. Sunita Panigrahy, Department of History, participated in a workshop on “Sailing through Time: Odisha’s Maritime Heritage and Blue Economy Features”, organized by Odisha Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, on 29 and 30 March 2025. She published a paper titled “Practice of Infanticide and its Suppression: A Study of South Odisha in Studies” in the peer-reviewed journal *History and Culture*, Vol. 03, Issue 01, March 2025.

Dr. Supriya Vaid, Department of Botany, received Best Presentation Award for her Oral Paper Presentation titled “Environmental Protection for Better Air, Water and Human Health”, during the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health,” organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, and sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025. She has been nominated as Member, Board of Studies, Environment Studies for the term 2025-2026. She also published a book chapter “Green Energy: The Energy of the Future” in the book *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead*. Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, India. ISBN: 978-81-970010-1-7.

Mr. Sureet Singh, PG Department of Commerce and Management, organized an industrial visit to the National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Nangal Unit, on 26 September 2025, for the students of B.Voc. (Retail Management), and B.Voc. (Logistics Management).

Ms. Tania Sharma, PG Department of Fashion Designing, published a research paper titled “An Exploratory Study on Manufacturing Units of Non-Woven Polypropylene Packaging Material” in the *TIJER International Journal*, 2025. <https://tjier.org/tjier/papers/TIJER2508059.pdf>. ISSN 2349-9249.

Dr. Tarundeep, Department of Psychology, reviewed an article titled “Common Manifestations of Spiritual and Emotional States” in *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities*, May 2025. She conducted a two-day Workshop on “Cognitive Behavior Therapy”, at Fraser Valley, India, on 02 and 03 July 2025.

Ms. Vaishali Chhabra, Department of Economics, published three papers: “Impact of e-Governance on Trade and Economic Growth in India” in PRAGATI Journal of Indian Economy; “Impact of FDI Inflows and Agricultural Exports on Economic Growth in India: A Post Reform Analysis” in National Research Journal of Human Resource Management; and “Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Human Development Index: A Study of Indian Economy” in *Edumania- An International Multidisciplinary Journal*. She published a book *Introduction to Econometrics*, Kalyani Publishers. She also presented a paper at Panel Discussion-cum-One-Day National Seminar on “35 Years of Economic Reforms in India”.

Ms. Vanshika Bhardawaj, PG Department of Commerce and Management, presented two papers: “The Relationship between Glass Ceiling Effect and Workplace Cynicism among Professional Women: A Study of Perceived Inequality and Organizational Trust” in the International Conference on “Strategic Blueprint for Viksit Bharat 2047”, organised by Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi, Delhi, on 22 and 23 August 2025; “The Remote Work Paradox: Decoding Cynicism and Fostering Engagement in a Disconnected Workforce” in the International conference on “Strategic Blueprint for Viksit Bharat 2047”, sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and organised by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 20



September 2025. She also served as a member of the Advisory Board of the International Conference on “Strategic Blueprint for Viksit Bharat 2047”, Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), University of Delhi. She published a paper titled “The Hidden Cost of Remote Work: The Dynamics of Cynicism and Employee Engagement” in the *Journal of International Commercial Law and Technology* (ABDC Indexed). She also attended a Short-Term Course on “Experimental Research Design and Analysis” at Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 03 to 17 November 2025.

Mr. Vishavdeep Singh, Department of Political Science, submitted his Ph.D. thesis in July 2025. He presented a paper “Underrepresented Yet Resilient: The Journey of Women from Marginalized Sections in Punjab Politics” in the two-day National Unity Seminar, organised by D.A.V. College, Chandigarh, on 24 and 25 April 2025. He also published a paper titled “Stress and Its Impact on Police Personnel: A Comprehensive Study of Punjab” in the *Omniscient (An International Multidisciplinary Peer-Reviewed Journal)*, Volume 3, Issue 2, April-June 2025.

Dr. Vikram Sagar, PG Department of Physics, presented a paper titled “Effect of Relative Layer Density on Co-Propagation of Disease and its Awareness in Two Layered Multiplex” in the International Conference on “Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health”, organized by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on 21 and 22 February 2025.

Dr. Yash Pal, PG Department of Commerce and Management, was nominated as Member of the College Development Council for the term 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2027.

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INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL

Future Business Sharks 3.0: Igniting Entrepreneurial Minds at GGSD College: On 10 February 2025, Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with Hitbullseye and TiE Chandigarh, hosted Future Business Sharks 3.0. This flagship event aimed to foster innovation, sharpen entrepreneurial acumen, and enhance decision-making skills in a competitive business landscape. Renowned business strategist and educationist Mr. Rajeev Markanday captivated the audience with his wit and dynamic insights, inspiring students to transform ideas into successful ventures.

Institute Innovation Council Hosts Entrepreneurial Strategy Session: The Institute Innovation Council (IIC) organized a session on fostering strategic thinking and partnerships among young entrepreneurs on 12 March 2025. The event aligned with the Ministry of Education, Government of India's initiative to promote job creation and economic development, underscoring the institution's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial talent. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGSD College, played a pivotal role in guiding and ensuring the success of the session. Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce and Management, served as the distinguished resource person for the session.

Mega Event Idea Forge: The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) at GGSD College organized 3 days Idea Forge starting from 28 March 2025 to 01 April 2025 with around 100 students actively participating. During the event multiple talks and workshops by different key-note speakers were organized under the event.

World Creativity and Innovation Day celebrated with Hands-On Workshop: The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) celebrated World Creativity and Innovation Day on 21 April 2025 by organizing a unique, hands-on workshop titled "Innovate & Inspire: Unlocking Entrepreneurial Potential Through Production Creatives." The resource person was Dr. Gurjeet Kaur, Assistant Professor at PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication who conducted the workshop in the college's Radio and TV Studios.

Expert Session on Accelerators/Incubation - Opportunities For Students, Facilities, and Early-Stage Entrepreneurs held on 21 August 2025. The session was graced by Dr. J.K. Sharma, CEO of SD Technology Business Incubator Foundation.

Outreach Activity at Infant Jesus Convent School on Startups and Entrepreneurship held on 22 August 2025 to promote awareness about startups and entrepreneurship among 8th-grade students.

Expert Sessions on Angel investment/ VC funding opportunity for early-stage entrepreneurs and Lean Start-Up & Minimum Viable Product/ Business held on 26 August 2025. Insightful sessions led by Mr. Adiraj Ahluwalia, Ecosystem Development Manager at Innovation Mission Punjab. The talks explored crucial entrepreneurial concepts, "Angel Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early-Stage Entrepreneurs" and "Lean Start-Up & Minimum Viable Product/Business."

Mega Event Ideathon 3.0 organized on 28 and 29 August 2025. The event served as an inspiring platform for aspiring entrepreneurs and student innovators to showcase their startup ideas and engage with the broader entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Expert Talk on Innovation/Prototype Validation: Converting Innovation Into A Start-Up held on 29 August 2025 hosted Dr. J.K. Sharma on the second day of Ideathon'25. Dr. Sharma delivered an insightful and highly engaging session on the theme "Idea to Innovation, Innovation to Startup," sparking curiosity and enthusiasm among students by explaining each stage of Idea Development Process in detail clearing all the queries of students.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Holds Orientation and Felicitation Ceremony held on 23 September 2025.



Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking, and Innovation Design and an Expert Session on Achieving Problem-Solution Fit and Product-Market Fit: Two impactful sessions were conducted on 01 October 2025. Sessions were conducted by Mr. Dhaval Kaku, an entrepreneur-turned-startup ecosystem enabler and program curator at Innovation Mission Punjab, and conducted by Ms. Shagun Madaan, mass acceleration manager at Innovation Mission Punjab.

Mega Event Open Bazaar 4.0: In collaboration with Green Campus Committee, IIC hosted the Open Bazaar 4.0, a completely student-led celebration of creativity, sustainability, and entrepreneurship on 29 and 30 October 2025. The event recorded an impressive footfall of nearly 4,000 visitors and achieved a gross turnover exceeding ₹10 lakh, setting a new benchmark in student enterprise and collaborative achievement.

Participation in the IIC Regional Meet 2025: IIC participated in the Regional Meet 2025 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 28 November 2025. The college delegation included faculty members Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Dr. Osheen Sharma, and Dr. Supriya Vaid, along with student representatives Jhanvi Rajpal, Naman Dhiman, and Lakshay, who showcased the institution's IIC achievements, student-centric initiatives, and innovation-led activities.





NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

NCC Chandigarh Group Commander Lauds Cadets' Dedication at GGSDS College: Brigadier V.S. Chauhan, NCC Chandigarh Group Commander, was accorded a Guard of Honour and engaged in discussions with college officials during his visit to the college. As part of his visit, Brigadier Chauhan reviewed the training regimen and activities of the NCC cadets, commending their dedication and contribution. Brigadier Chauhan also held fruitful discussions with college officials, including Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma and Associate NCC Officers (ANOs), Major (Dr.) Virender Singh and Lieutenant Ritika Sinha.

GGSDS College NCC Cadets Participate in Maa Sammaan Samaroh: NCC cadets participated in the 12th Maa Sammaan Samaroh on 28 May 2025, a special event held to honour the strength and sacrifice of mothers. The ceremony was hosted by Manav Mangal SMART School, in collaboration with Dr. G.C. Mishra Memorial Educational & Charitable Trust, and was graced by His Excellency Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh, who felicitated several commendable mothers, acknowledging their tireless devotion and inspiring roles in their families and communities. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGSDS College, and Dr. Ruchi Sharma were invited as special guests. The event was also attended by Dr. Ashutosh Sharma. The contingent was accompanied by Lt Ritika Sinha (ANO), along with faculty members Dr. Rinku Kalia, Dr. Shruti, and Dr. Gurjeet.

NCC Cadets & VADA Club Take Anti-Tobacco Pledge: On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, NCC cadets, in collaboration with the college's Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club, took the Anti-Tobacco Pledge through the official Government of India portal on 31 May 2025. The mass pledge reflects the cadets' commitment to a tobacco-free lifestyle and reinforces their support for the campaign launched by the NCC Group Headquarters, Chandigarh, in collaboration with the Education Department, Chandigarh Administration.

NCC Cadets Participate in Plantation Drive as part of SSCD Initiative on World Environment Day: NCC cadets actively participated in a Plantation Drive and eco-themed competitions to mark World Environment Day on 05 June 2025 as part of the Social Service and Community Development (SSCD) initiative. Held on the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution," the event was a joint effort of the NCC Unit, IIC, NSS, HARITIMA, and the Green Campus Initiative. Cadets pledged to adopt sustainable practices and took part in various activities, including Poster Making, Caption Writing, Bag Making, Open Mic, and Essay Writing.

NCC Cadets Promote Sustainability under "MISSION LIFE": The NCC Unit organised a series of eco-conscious activities on 13 June 2025 under the Government of India's flagship initiative MISSION LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment). The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental responsibility and sustainable living. A slogan writing competition was conducted with the participation of 22 cadets, who showcased creative messages on the theme of waste reduction and recycling. Energetic slogans echoed through the campus as cadets highlighted the urgency of mindful consumption and responsible waste management.

In a further step toward action, 45 cadets took the Energy Conservation Pledge, committing themselves to reducing energy usage in daily life and promoting sustainable practices. The event was coordinated by ANO Lt. Ritika Sinha.

NCC Cadets Clinch Best Institution & Best Company Awards at CATC-174: The NCC Cadets of the college won the Best Institution Award and Best Company Award at the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-174), held from June 16 to 25 June 2025. The 10-day camp was conducted under the aegis of 2 Chandigarh Battalion NCC.

31 cadets from the college stood out through their exceptional performance, discipline, and enthusiasm



at the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-174), which saw participation from 429 cadets representing 16 institutions. The prestigious awards were based on overall cadet involvement in diverse activities such as sports competitions, poster making, slogan writing, number of rank appointments, and active engagement in camp duties.

NCC organized Eco-Awareness Activities under Viksit Bharat Abhiyan on 26 July 2025 with Green Campus Committee wherein a series of activities were organised under the theme “Greening India’s Wasteland”, which included:

- **Poster Making Competition** on the theme of Rainwater Harvesting
- **Signature Campaign** urging the community to pledge for the mission of greening India’s wastelands
- **Handprint Activity**, where cadets left painted handprints along with messages supporting the cause.
- An **Awareness Lecture** and PPT Presentation was conducted by Dr. Jyoti Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Incharge, Green Campus Committee, on the environmental significance of converting wastelands into productive green spaces.
- An **Eco-Talk** delivered by Lt. Ritika Sinha, Associate NCC Officer, who emphasized the role of youth in environmental stewardship and sustainable nation-building.

NCC Cadets Commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas with Documentary Screening and Discussion on 26 July 2025. A powerful documentary by Republic World, titled ‘India Marks Kargil Vijay Diwas: War Heroes Remembered, Veterans Share Untold Stories’ was screened with a heartfelt tribute to the brave-hearts of the Indian Armed Forces who laid down their lives during the Kargil War of 1999. The film celebrated 26 years of Kargil Vijay Diwas and Operation Vijay, featuring the inspiring journeys of heroes such as Major D.P. Singh, India’s first amputee marathon runner and Captain Vikram Batra, remembered through the poignant memories of his twin brother.

NCC Cadets Mark Swachh Bharat Diwas with Creative Initiatives and Cleanliness Drive: A series of activities were held from 29 August to 01 October 2025, the initiative commenced with a Poster Making Activity on the theme ‘Swachh Bharat’. A Campus Cleanliness Drive was held covering different areas of the college to contribute towards the vision of a cleaner and greener India. The series concluded on 01 October 2025 with the cadets taking a solemn Pledge of Cleanliness and Responsibility, reaffirming their commitment

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NCC Cadets and VADA CLUB Mark National Unity Day: National Unity Day was observed on 31 October 2025 with a symbolic human chain formed by NCC cadets and VADA Club members, spelling out “VADA”, a pledge to curb substance abuse and promote unity against this menace among youth.

The NSS and NCC units of the college jointly commemorated the 150th Anniversary of Vande Mataram with great patriotic fervour and unity of spirit on 08 November 2025. Around 200 students participated in



the nationwide Mass Singing of Vande Mataram, synchronizing with the live telecast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's address. The event inspired the youth to uphold national pride and unity, resonating deeply with the essence of the historic song.

Cadets Conduct 'Vande Mataram' Commemoration Activities: The NCC cadets successfully conducted activities of Poster making, Mass Singing and Quiz as directed by 2 Chandigarh Battalion NCC under the 'Vande Mataram' Commemoration, with 50 cadets participating on 14 November 2025.

NCC Cadets Excel at Sardar Patel Narmada Trek, Lead PHHP&C Directorate to First Position: Four NCC cadets of GGSDS College; SUO Harsh Vardhan Mehta, UO Anshul Dhanotia, Cdt. Aryan and Cdt. Ayush proudly represented the Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh & Chandigarh (PHHP&C) Directorate at the Sardar Patel Narmada Trek, held in Gujarat, from 26 November to 02 December 2025. The cadets successfully completed three challenging treks of 6 km, 12 km and 24 km. Competing against multiple directorates, the PHHP&C Directorate secured the First Position in Tug of War, First in Volleyball and performed exceptionally in the cultural segment, achieving the overall First Position. SUO Harsh and UO Anshul also served in key leadership roles.

NCC Cadets Mark Army Day with Patriotic Tributes: The event, held on 15 January 2026, included the screening of 'Tales of Valour' and 'Brave Women in the Indian Army,' followed by poem recitations celebrating soldiers and their sacrifices. The programme was held in the presence of Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh and Lt. Ritika Sinha.

Cadets Take Anti-Drug Pledge on Republic Day: The NCC Unit of the college reaffirmed its commitment towards a drug-free society by organizing an Anti-Drug Pledge and Awareness Activity on the college campus in collaboration with VADA Club of the college. As part of the initiative, cadets displayed informative and impactful posters highlighting the social, physical and psychological consequences of drug abuse. NCC cadets enthusiastically took a collective pledge to stay away from drugs and to actively spread awareness against substance abuse in society.









NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS)

An interactive talk on "Lifestyle Management Strategies for Healthier and Fulfilling Life" was organized by the NSS Unit of the college in association with the Department of Medical Lab Technology, GGDS College, Chandigarh, on 13 February 2025, in an effort to promote health and wellness among college students. Dr. Puneet Kumar, Senior Consultant at Livasa Hospital was the resource person for the talk. Dr. Puneet is a highly accomplished physician with 12 years of experience, specialized in managing Diabetes Mellitus and its complications.

Interactive Talk on "Civil Services in Today's Era: Challenges and Opportunities": The NSS Unit in collaboration with PG Department of Commerce & Management of the college organized an interactive talk on "Civil Services in Today's Era: Challenges and Opportunities" on 13 February 2025. The event featured distinguished resource person Dr. Aaditya Sharma (IAS), SDM Sangrur who has provided students with valuable insights for the preparation of Civil Services examination.

NSS volunteers from GGDS College, along with their NSS Programme Officer Mr. Varinder Kumar, **participated as civil defence volunteers at the Civil Defence Enrolment and Training Camp** organized by the Chandigarh Administration on 10 May 2025, at Tagore Theatre. The camp aimed to enhance disaster preparedness and community resilience, featuring hands-on training in disaster management, CPR, and fire prevention. Governor Shri Gulab Chand Kataria praised the volunteers for their dedication, while Deputy Commissioner Shri Nishant Kumar Yadav (IAS) highlighted the importance of staying informed and cautious about social media misinformation. The practical demonstrations and mock drills equipped the volunteers with essential life-saving skills.

'Aabhaar – Tying Threads of Gratitude' with Fire Department: On 08 August 2025, the NSS Unit in collaboration with the Global Youth Federation, celebrated the event to honour the community's protectors. As part of the initiative, volunteers handcrafted rakhis and visited the Sector 32 Fire Station to celebrate Raksha Bandhan with fire department officers.

NSS Foundation Day Celebration & Orientation cum Badging Ceremony was held on 25 September 2025. The event was graced by Dr. Prachi Mann as the Guest of Honour.

Seven-Day NSS Special Camp Conducted: The NSS Unit of college organized a Seven-Day Special Camp from 12 to 18 January 2026. The opening programme was enriched with cultural performances, including group dances and the NSS song. Various motivational and awareness sessions were conducted by Peedus People and Magical Sudeepti, focusing on personality development, self-awareness, and positive thinking. A major highlight of the camp was the organization of a Free Medical Camp at Burail Jhanj Ghar, Sector 46, Chandigarh, where basic health check-ups and medical guidance were provided to the local community. The camp also encouraged physical fitness and teamwork through a Sports Day that included warm-up exercises, races, and tug of war. An educational visit was organized to Naina Devi Temple, Anandpur Sahib Gurudwara, and the Virasat-e-Khalsa Museum. Career awareness and emotional well-being were addressed through an Educational Fair and an expressive art therapy session conducted by Ms. Kavya Atray. The camp concluded with a valedictory ceremony graced by Chief Guest Dr. Mukesh Kumar Arora, whose inspiring address motivated volunteers to continue serving society.







S.D. AADARSH FOUNDATION

International Day of Women and Girls in Science Celebrated: On 15 February 2025, SD Aadarsh Foundation hosted a special event at Don Bosco, Faidan, Nazeempur, to celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The event had over 250 students in attendance, showcasing their enthusiasm and support for gender equality in STEM fields. The highlight of the event was the skit and dance performances by talented students- Jyoti, Luxmi, Annu, and Nandini, who beautifully conveyed the importance of women's contributions to science and society. A prize distribution ceremony was also held to recognize and appreciate the participants, encouraging them to continue striving for excellence in academics and beyond.

Sports Day Celebration by SD Aadarsh Foundation: SD Aadarsh Foundation organized a Sports Day on 20 February 2025 at the Open Ground, Sector 49, Chandigarh. The event was a vibrant display of enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship, bringing together 50 students from Don Bosco, Faidan. The students actively participated in various games, including the 50m Race, Three-Legged Race, Lemon Race, and the ever-thrilling Tug of War. Following the games, prizes and medals were awarded to the winners, recognizing their efforts and achievements.

Blood Donation Camp Organised: A Blood Donation Camp was organized on 21 February 2025 by SD Aadarsh Foundation and NSS Unit of GGSDS College, in collaboration with the Income Tax Department. The camp was held at the Recreation Hall, Boy's Hostel. The camp was conducted under the supervision of medical professionals from PGIMER, Chandigarh. Proper medical protocols were followed to ensure the safety and well-being of all donors. Before donating, each participant underwent a health check-up, including haemoglobin level testing and blood pressure monitoring. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest of the event, Mrs. Monika Bhatia, Director General of Income Tax (Investigation) Chandigarh. The officials of the Income Tax Department also donated for this noble cause of donating blood. The event was organised by Smt. Shalini Bhargava Kaushal, (Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax-1 Chandigarh) and Dr. Tarundeep Kaur (Commissioner of Income, OSD, Range-1, Chandigarh). A total of 150 units of blood were collected for the cause.

Free Health Camps: On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Late Dr. Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji, former president of GGSDS College Society, a series of free health camps were conducted (Medical -Eye-Dental) at the Principal House. The event, held on 28 February 2025, saw an overwhelming response, benefiting a total of 303 individuals.

International Women's Day: The SD Aadarsh Foundation celebrated International Women's Day on 10 March 2025. The event was organized in collaboration with the Kaushaliya Devi Verma Charitable Institute for Women and the Equal Opportunity Cell.

SD Aadarsh Foundation held its **Closing Ceremony** on 12 April 2025. The ceremony was filled with vibrant cultural performances, including a dance performance by the foundation members and a live band performance. The event featured Award and Certificate Distribution to Core Members, Best Volunteers & Active Volunteers of the NGO. The awards were presented by Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGSDS College, Dr. Varinder Kumar, Vice-President of NGO and Dr. Pardip Kumar, Coordinator of NGO. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Pardip Kumar.

On 30 August 2025, a **Blood Donation and Medical Camp** was organized in collaboration with GMCH-32 Hospital. Approximately 200 units of blood were donated. The camp stood as one of the most successful healthcare initiatives of the foundation. A Medical Camp with doctors from Fortis Hospital was also conducted, providing free checkups and consultations.



Punjab Floods Relief Donation Drive held on 19 September 2025, where donation boxes were arranged and categorized for clothes, books, footwear, and miscellaneous items.

Awareness on Fatty Liver & Free Liver Fibro Scan held on 28 September 2025 in collaboration with Fortis Hospital, Mohali. It was graced by Dr. Arvind, Director and Head of Gastroenterology, who shared valuable insights on the subject.

Visit to SOREM School on 01 October 2025: The visit aimed to create awareness, foster empathy, and provide emotional support to children with different abilities. The volunteers were taken on a tour of the school to explore the creative and skill-based work done by the children. The students at SOREM showcased their handmade products, which included beautifully crafted jute bags, candles, decorative items, and other artistic creations. The volunteers were then divided into small groups and assigned to different sections where they interacted with the children engaged in various tasks like jute work and candle-making.

Utsav-e-Diwali celebrated on 17 October 2025: The visit aimed to celebrate the festival of lights in a meaningful way by spreading joy and promoting the concept of a Green Diwali4one rooted in kindness, creativity, and care for the environment. SD Aadarsh Foundation organized its Second Visit under “Utsav-e-Diwali” on 18 October 2025 at Kartar Aasra, Sector 1, Chandigarh. The visit aimed to share the joy of Diwali with the elderly residents and foster moments of warmth, happiness, and connection.

Open Bazaar 4.0: SD Aadarsh Foundation booked a stall on 29 and 30 October 2025 to sell the products of SOREM School. The event witnessed an excellent response, with sales crossing 14,000 on the first day and 19,410 on the second day, totalling over 33,410 across both days. The stall achieved the highest sales in Open Bazaar 4.0 and received an appreciation certificate for this accomplishment.

ABHA Card Registration Drive: A camp was also set up during the Open Bazaar to register ABHA health cards for students and faculty, helping them access digitalised health services with ease.

Cancer Awareness Day at Access Life Institute: In observance of National Cancer Awareness Day, the Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation organized an engaging Interactive Session with the children at Access Life Association on 07 November 2025. The visit aimed to spread hope, positivity, and awareness while bringing smiles and togetherness to the young warriors.

3rd Alumni Meet of Institute of Blind: The Third Alumni Meet of the Mittal Institute of Blind, Sector 26, was held on 08 November 2025 at the Mini Auditorium of GGSD College, Sector 32, Chandigarh. The event was organized in collaboration with the Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation.

Donation to Adopted Village Jordian Kalan: The flood affected areas were surveyed by Pt. Mohan Lal SD College for Girls, Fatehgarh Churian, and Pt. Mohan Lal Global School, Fatehgarh Churian. After the survey, we identified one village, Jordian Kalan, which was most affected by flood. To fulfil most essentials of the village people, donations were collected from Adarsh Foundation, GGSD College, Pt. Mohan Lal SD College for Girls, Fatehgarh Churian, and Pt. Mohan Lal Global School. Household items such as blankets, bedsheets, matters, folding bed and clothes were donated with the help of village sarpanch Sukhjinder Singh. Approximately 30 houses of Jordian Kalan Village were covered for donation.

Republic Day Celebration: Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation organized a Republic Day Celebration at the Sector-38 Center, Aashray NGO on 24 January 2026. The session began with an educative and interactive discussion on Republic Day. This was followed by a flag-making activity, where the children creatively expressed their love for the nation. A short patriotic film titled “Aazadi” was also screened, helping the children understand the sacrifices and struggles behind India’s freedom.





MEDIA COVERAGE

SD College hosts Cyclothon 5.0: Pedaling for a purpose

The Saurav Times
Network

Chandigarh: The Rotaract Club of SD College, Chandigarh, successfully organized its flagship event, Cyclothon 5.0 - Ride for Change, Push for Hope, on a mission to combine fitness and compassion. Over 300 cyclists participated in the early morning ride, which was flagged off at 6:00 a.m. from SD College. The initiative aimed to promote sustainable living while supporting the victims of the recent Punjab floods.

Rotaract Club of successful hosts the event to raise funds for Punjab flood victims



A glimpse of the event.

Cyclists pedaled through Chandigarh's serene routes, starting from SD College to G.G.D.S.D College, continuing to Shanti Kunj Rose Garden parking, and returning back to G.G.D.S.D College. The event's message of unity, hope, and resilience resonated with participants as they came together for a meaningful cause.

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HOSTEL NEWS

Durga Saptashati Paath Held at Girls' Hostel During Navratri: In celebration of the auspicious festival of Navratri, a Durga Saptashati Paath was organized at the Girls' Hostel on 09 April 2025. The sacred recitation of Durga Saptashati, which narrates the divine glories of Goddess Durga, was conducted with great reverence. The rhythmic chanting of verses created an atmosphere of positivity and spiritual upliftment. Students actively participated in the paath, seeking the Goddess's blessings for wisdom, strength, and success.



Independence Day Celebrated



Hawan at Boys' and Girls' Hostel





76th Republic Day Celebration at Girls' Hostel



Christmas was celebrated in Girls' Hostel

Boys' Hostel Sports Meet: The annual Boys' Hostel Sports Meet concluded with enthusiastic participation across various games. The event celebrated athletic excellence and camaraderie, reinforcing values of discipline, resilience, and sportsmanship among hostel residents.

Abhishek Kundu and Dheeraj Thakur were named the Player of the Match in Football and Volleyball respectively. In the Chess Competition, Saksham Tekta secured the First place, followed by Kushagar in the Second place. The Table Tennis Tournament saw Harsh Chauhan emerge as the champion, with Ayush securing the Second place and Pranav Mital finishing Third. The Carrom event displayed excellent coordination, with the duo of Abhay Negi and Abhinav Bishnoi clinching the First place. Manjot Turka and Shubham secured the Second place, while Aryan Ranta and Harsh Chauhan finished in the Third place. The Cricket tournament was another crowd-puller, with Abhinav, Sahil Gautam, Naveen Dudy, Subham Thakur, Bhavishya, Shivansh Verma, Jashan Brar, Farhan, Subhtaj, Himanshu Dhiman, Suharsh, and Ojas Sharma securing a remarkable victory.



Sports Meet at Boys' Hostel





Freshers' Night

In Girls' Hostel: The coveted title of Ms. Fresher 2025 was bagged by Ayushi Choudhary, a student of Biotech. (Honours), while Kashish Kashyap from Economics (Honours) was adjudged the First Runner-Up, and Avneet Kaur, also from Economics (Honours), secured the position of Second Runner-Up.

In Boys' Hostel: Naman Thakur, a B.A. 1st-year student, was crowned Mr. Fresher. Veedant Sehgal of B.Com. 1st year secured the title of First Runner-up, while Vardan Thakur, a B.A. 1st-year student, was awarded the tag of Mr. Handsome.



HEALTH AND WELLNESS

GGDSD College Honors the Spirit of Yoga on the International Day of Yoga: The college celebrated the 11th International Day of Yoga on 21 June 2025 on the theme of "Yoga for One Earth, One Health". The event was held in the college Main Auditorium from 6:30a.m. to 7:45a.m., drawing together students, faculty, and alumni in a shared spirit of wellness and unity. The yoga session was conducted by eminent instructors, Sh. Janak Mangotra, Prant Prabhari, Patanjali Yuva Bharat, Chandigarh, Ms. Shashi Bansal, and Mr. Bhupinder. The event was organised jointly by the NCC Unit, NSS Unit, and the college's NGO Adarsh Foundation, with dedicated efforts from Dr. Devi Singh, who served as the Organising Secretary of the session. The Alumni Association of the college also lent their support and participated actively. The celebration saw participation from over 150 students, along with the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. Refreshments for the participants were graciously provided by NGO ISHARE, Chandigarh, adding a warm and generous touch to the event.







MENTOR-MENTEE COMMITTEE

Enriching Session on Mentorship organized on 06 February 2025, fostering meaningful connections between mentors and mentees. The event, held under the guidance of Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma and Convener Dr. Pratibha Kumari, aimed to support students in overcoming academic and personal challenges through structured guidance and interactive discussions. The highlight of the session was an expert talk by Dr. Shilpa Suri, a renowned Corporate Trainer & Consulting Psychologist at Planet Psychology, Chandigarh. She delivered a thought-provoking lecture on “Mentorship Matters: Building Pathways to Personal and Professional Excellence,” emphasizing the crucial role of mentorship in shaping careers and personal growth.



The committee, in collaboration with the Central Bank of India, organised an extension lecture on **Vigilance Awareness Drive** on 16 September 2025.





ALUMNI NEWS

College Alumnus Justice Arun Palli Appointed Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court: The Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, appointed our esteemed alumnus, Justice Arun Palli, as the Chief Justice of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court. Justice Arun Palli, a proud graduate of the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com.) Class of 1985, has consistently exemplified the values of excellence, integrity, and service that this institution stands for.

Prof. Bhavna Misra, an alumnus of our college, Batch 1993-96, currently teaches Business Economics and International Corporate Strategy in different countries in Europe. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma presented her with a token of appreciation from SDAAC & GGSDS College, Chandigarh.



Alumnus **Mehak Goel** secured AIR-80 in the SSC CGL exam, in her first attempt.

Alumnus **Arjun Singh Gehlawat** got awarded the prestigious "Life Coach of the Year 2025" by MP Sh. Manish Tewari, in collaboration with the Jyotish Parangan team.

Olympian Boxer **Jaismine**, SD Alumnus, won Gold Medal in the World Boxing Championship held at Liverpool UK. She also won a Gold Medal in the World Cup.



EXCURSIONS

Majma-I-Ithaskar Club of Department of History, under PM USHA Scheme (RUSA), organized an educational and recreational **trip to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer** from 30 January to 02 February 2025.



College Delegation Attends World Book Fair, Expands Library Collection: Faculty Dr. Gurpreet Singh Sohal, Dr. Naveen Dalal, Dr. Amit Mohindroo, Dr. Paramjit Singh Waraich, Mr. Harender Kumar, Dr. Sanjeev, Ms. Richa Vashista, Mr. Raj Kumar, and Mr. Vijay Kumar Singh, along with Readers Club President Ananya Abrol and Vice President Shreya Suman, attended the New Delhi World Book Fair 2025 organised from 01 to 09 February 2025.



Educational Trip to Study Floral Biodiversity: The Department of Botany organized a one-day trip to the Naina Hills in Anandpur District, on 11 February 2025, to study floral diversity. 56 students under the guidance of Dr. Supriya Vaid, Dr. Anuprabha and Dr. Vikas collected plants and regional flora for Herbarium. The aim of the educational visit, organized under the aegis of PM USHA Scheme, was to expose the students to

nature and study the plant diversity in its natural habitat. On the way back, they visited Virasat-e-Khalsa.



Field Visit to The Tribune, Chandigarh: The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organized a field visit to The Tribune, Chandigarh, to provide students with practical exposure to the functioning of a major newspaper organization. This visit aimed to help students understand the various stages involved in newspaper production, from news gathering to printing and distribution.



Field Visit to SOREM: The Department of Psychology organized an insightful field visit to SOREM – Society for Rehabilitation of Mentally Challenged, Sector 36, Chandigarh, under the PM-USHA Scheme (RUSA) on 24 February 2025.

Educational Visit to Government Art and Science Museum: As part of its outreach initiative, Majma-I-Ithaskar Club organized an educational visit to the Government Art and Science Museum, Chandigarh, on 15 January 2026. Students examined historical sculptures, artefacts, and ancient inscriptions, gaining insight into India's artistic and cultural heritage, and strengthening their understanding by linking classroom learning with tangible historical evidence.

Educational Tour to New Delhi: The Electoral Literacy Club organised a one-day educational tour to New Delhi on 05 February 2026. Around 25 students visited India Gate, attended the Budget Session at the Lok Sabha in the Parliament of India, and observed parliamentary proceedings. The visit concluded at Gurudwara Bangla Sahib, where students participated in sewa and langar.



Educational Tour to Punjab and Haryana High Court High Court: The Electoral Literacy Club of Political Science Department organised an educational tour to the Honourable Punjab and Haryana High Court High Court on 25 February 2025. Nodal officers Dr. Seema Kumari, Mr. Akhil US and faculty member Dr. Monika Soni accompanied the students. The students also visited Punjab and Haryana High Court Museum, Capital Complex and Open Hand Monument.



Visit To Saurav Chemicals Limited, Dera Bassi, Punjab: The Resonance Club of the Department of Chemistry organized an industrial visit to the leading API manufacturer, Saurav Chemicals Limited (SCL), Dera Bassi, Punjab on 25 February 2025. The visit, conducted under the PM-USHA Scheme (RUSA), provided students with an opportunity to gain firsthand experience of advanced manufacturing techniques used in the pharmaceutical industry.



Educational Tour to Uttarakhand: Majma-I-Itihaskar, in collaboration with the Department of History, organised a four-day educational tour to Jim Corbett, Nainital, Bhimtal, and Haridwar to promote experiential learning. Students explored themes of colonial urban development, forest conservation, mythological heritage, and sacred geography.



Industrial Visit to National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Nangal: A one-day industrial visit to National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Nangal, was organized for the students of the PG Department of Commerce and Management, on 10 March 2025. Students from B.Voc. Retail Management, B.Voc. Logistics Management, BBA, and B.Com. were accompanied by faculty members Dr. Monika Khindri, Ms. Kanwalroop and Ms. Sonhal.



Students Embark on Photography Tour and Nature Walk: The students of the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication went on an adventure tour and nature walk to Siswan Dam, on 12 March 2025. Organized under the PM-USHA Scheme (RUSA), the trip promoted innovative and experiential learning experiences, giving the students an opportunity to capture the beauty of nature through their lenses.



Students Explore Science and Astronomy on Educational Trip: The students of the Department of Mathematics embarked on an educational trip to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium and Kurukshetra Panorama and Science Centre, gaining valuable insights into astronomy, science, and history. Beyond academics, the trip encouraged camaraderie among 56 students and 5 faculty members.



Field Visit to Geological Survey of India: The Department of Geography organized a field visit under PM-USHA Scheme (RUSA) to Geological Survey of India, Chandigarh, on 13 March 2025. Around 70 students went for the visit under the supervision of Dr. Gagandeep Singh Dhillon, Dr. Aman Kumari and Mr. Harsh Thakur.

Interactive Visit at Yuva Stambh Welfare Association: ASHRA Club organised a visit on 04 February 2026, engaging over 40 children in confidence-building and personality development activities.



Field Visit to Jainti Dam: The Department of Geography organised a field visit to Jainti Dam and surrounding areas on 02 April 2025. Around 20 students of BA 1st year were accompanied by Dr. Gagandeep Singh Dhillon, Dr. Archana Sharma, Dr. Aman Kumari and Mr. Harsh Thakur. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for students to examine the geomorphological features of the Shivalik foothills such as types of rocks, folding, faulting and erosional landforms.



Visit to Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital (SDACH): Students of B.Voc. Medical Lab Technology visited Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital (SDACH), Chandigarh, on 18 September 2025. The visit was conducted during the 10th Ayurveda Day Celebrations, as a part of an awareness drive about the role of Ayurveda in daily life.

Educational Visit and Hands-on-Workshop on the theme “Media and Decision Making” was held at the Amar Ujala office, Panchkula, on 26 September 2025, by the Department of Public Administration, in collaboration with SDMUN.

Educational Field Trip to Deer Park, Bir Moti Bagh Sanctuary, Patiala held on 27 September 2025.

One-Day Industrial Visit to National Fertilizer Limited (NFL), Nangal held on 26 September 2025 by the PG Department of Commerce and Management for the students of B.Voc. (Retail Management), and B.Voc. (Logistics Management) to gain practical exposure and industry insights.

Field Visit to SOREM: The Department of Psychology organized an educational visit to SOREM on 06 October 2025. SOREM is a school dedicated to children with intellectual and developmental challenges. The visit provided students with firsthand exposure to child behaviour, mental health concerns, and practices in special education.

Industrial Visit to News18 Punjab: The PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication organised an industrial visit to News18 Punjab on 06 October 2025 for the students of Communication and Legacy Media, a Multidisciplinary Course. The visit aimed to give students firsthand exposure to the functioning of a professional news channel and the dynamics of television journalism. During the visit, the students interacted with journalists, producers and technical staff of News18.







CLUBS & SOCIETIES

AESTHESIA CLUB

Field Visit to Old Age Home: The club organized a field visit to Kartar Asra, an old age home in Sector 1, Chandigarh, on 04 March 2025. Students interacted with residents to understand geriatric care, emotional well-being, and challenges faced by the elderly. The visit fostered experiential learning, linking psychological concepts with real-life insights into aging and compassionate caregiving.

“Serenity” Trail Trek: A peaceful trail trek titled “Serenity” was organized on 23 March 2025 to encourage reflection and connection with nature. The event featured ice-breaker introductions, a “Letter to Your Younger Self” activity, a scenic trek, and a badge ceremony honoring club leaders. The day concluded with refreshments, fostering camaraderie, mindfulness, and shared experiences.

Poster-Making Competition: Organised to mark World Suicide Prevention Day on 12 September 2025. The event aimed to spread awareness of mental health and highlight the power of visual art in addressing sensitive issues. The competition was coordinated by Ms. Kritika and Ms. Manisha, and judged by Dr. Ruchi Sharma and Dr. Sargam Wasu.

Orientation-cum-Seminar on Emotional Agility on 16 September 2025: The session was led by Dr. Shilpa Suri, an accomplished Facilitator, Leadership Coach, and Behavioural Scientist.

Diwali Outreach Programme titled “Mehr-Roshni Se Dil Tak” at Access Life, Sector 23, Chandigarh: Organized on 18 October 2025. The visit was conducted to engage with children undergoing cancer treatment through creative interaction. Around 30-40 student volunteers participated and conducted activities such as painting, drawing, dancing, and singing for the children residing at the centre.

Visit to Old Age Home: A visit was made to Inaayat Manzil Umeedo Ki, Sector 1, Chandigarh, on 17 January 2026 to promote empathy and meaningful engagement with the elderly. Around 30–40 students interacted with residents through conversations and activities, gaining insights into their emotional and social needs.

ARISTOTLE CLUB

Just-a-Minute Competition: Organized on 09 September 2025, on the theme of "Ozone Layer Depletion".

ASTHRA CLUB

Inclusive Event for Individuals with Disabilities: The club, in collaboration with Rotaract Club Shivalik, organized an interactive event at Samarth Jiyo Centre, Sector 15, Chandigarh, on 16 February 2025, for individuals with intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy, and multiple disabilities. The event concluded with distribution of refreshments and pencil kits, reflecting the club's dedication to social inclusion and community well-being.

Educative-cum-Interactive Session: Held at Govt Primary School, Ramgarh Bhudda, Zirakpur for underprivileged children on 26 September 2025.

Interactive Outreach Session: Organized for underprivileged children at Faidan Village, Chandigarh, on 07 November 2025.



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BAAL SARTHY CLUB

Inauguration-cum-Expert Lecture on Child Rights on 29 September 2025: Ms. Bisman Ahuja, Program Manager, U.T. Child Protection Society initiated the lecture by sharing details about the awareness drives and rescue campaigns conducted by the Child Protection Commission and Union Territory Child Protection Society. She also shed light on various child-related legislations, including the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015; Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012; Prohibition of Child Marriage Act; and the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act. Following this, Chief Guest Ms. Shipra Bansal encouraged volunteers to gain deeper knowledge about child rights and related laws.

National Girl Child Day Celebrated: Organised in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, at Government Model High School, Karsan, Chandigarh. Chief Guests Mr. Arun Kumar Aggarwal, Mr. Sunil Kumar, and Advocate Chetna Noor conducted a legal awareness session on welfare schemes for girls.

BOSONS CLUB

Lecture on “Gravitational Lensing”: Organized on 07 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Prof. Jasjeet Singh Bagla, Department of Physics, IISER, Mohali, delivered an insightful session on “Gravitational Lensing”, tracing its historical development and applications in measuring masses of distant stars and galaxies. Over seventy B.Sc. and M.Sc. students attended, engaging actively in the interactive session.

Expert Lecture-cum-Interactive Session on “Chandigarh’s Journey Towards Becoming a Model Solar City”: Organised on 20 August 2025. Mr. Sukhvinder Singh Abrol, Project Director, CREST acted as the resource person for the session.

Celebration of Akshay Urja Diwa, in Collaboration with Green Campus: Held a poster-making activity on the theme "Our Power Our Planet" to promote renewable energy awareness to combat climate change and protect the planet on 20 August 2025. CREST, Chandigarh, sponsored the event.

Workshop on Learning Physics through Experiments: Held in collaboration with IAPT RC-03, as part of the ongoing Anveshika Physics Bharat Yatra 2025 by Prof. M.S. Marwaha (Former Principal, SGGGS College, Chandigarh) and Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Secretary, IAPT) on 25 August 2025.

DST Sponsored 4th National Conference on Recent Advances in Physics RAP 2025: Held on 18 September 2025. The conference featured a keynote address by Prof. K.C. Jena, Head of the Department of Physics at IIT Ropar, who spoke on “Confined Molecular Structure at Air/Aqueous Interface: An Insight into Specific Ion Effects”. Dr. Ram Prasad Prajapati from JNU Delhi presented “Indian Space Science and Fusion Technology Saga in Making – Viksit Bharat@2047”, highlighting India’s strides in space research and nuclear fusion. Dr. Harvinder Kaur Jassal from IISER Mohali discussed “The Enigmatic Dark Energy,” shedding light on one of the most profound mysteries of modern cosmology. Prof. Vipin Bhatnagar from Panjab University, Chandigarh, spoke on “Mega Science Experiments: Innovation to Societal Impacts,” emphasizing how large-scale scientific collaborations contribute to technological growth and societal benefits.

Educational Visit to the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Mohali: Organized on 30 October 2025. M.Sc. Physics students, accompanied by faculty members, visited research laboratories to understand ongoing scientific research.





Invited Lecture on Laser-Driven Particle Acceleration: Organised on 31 January 2026 under the PM-USHA Scheme. The lecture, titled “Laser Driven Charged Particle Acceleration in Plasma: From Fundamentals to Applications”, was led by Prof. Arghya Mukherjee, Amity University Punjab.

CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL

Scholarship Drive: Organised on 21 August 2025 in collaboration with Hitbullseye, Chandigarh. Mr. Rajiv Markanday, HOD (Verbal Skills), and Mr. Ankur Grover, AVP (Verbal Skills) at Hitbullseye were the expert speakers of the session. A full scholarship was announced for the top two scoring students for their MBA - CAT preparation.

COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT CLUB

“Mehfil-e-Rukhsat” Farewell Event: Organized on 09 April 2025, to bid a heartfelt farewell to the graduating students. The event included cultural performances of music, dance, and a modeling competition with titles like Mr. Ruksat and Ms. Ruksat.

Seminar on Goods and Services Tax (GST): Organized in association with the Chandigarh Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICS), on 06 October 2025. The seminar was conducted to discuss the conceptual and practical aspects of GST with students and faculty members. Speakers included CS Sanjay Malhotra, CS Arjun Tyagi, CS Manjeet S. Dhillon, CS Subhash Saini, CA Chirag Aggarwal, CA Chetan Jhalaria, and CS Nahush Jain.

DANCE CLUB

Multiple Performances: The college Naati Team Himaaksh performed at various events, reflecting strong commitment to artistic expression and excellence in the arts. The team performed at the Himachal Pradesh University Cultural Platform; Lobana Bhawan, Sector 30, Chandigarh; the Diwali celebrations at the college; Sector 17 Plaza, Chandigarh, and various other local cultural events.

DIGITAL SAFETY CLUB

Cyber Awareness at Rose Festival: The club, in collaboration with RBI, participated in the Cyber Jagrukta Awareness Program at the Rose Festival, Chandigarh, from 21 to 23 February 2025. 22 members performed an awareness skit and dance addressing issues like online shopping frauds, OTP scams, digital arrests, and juice jacking. The initiative was praised by RBI officials and rewarded with R30,000 and certificates, effectively promoting digital safety and educating attendees on cybercrime prevention.

Digital Safety Training Conducted at NSS Camp: Mr. Arpit Dubey, Cyber Intern of the club, conducted a cyber security and digital safety session at Government PG College, Panchkula, on 02 March 2025, during the NSS 7-Day Special Camp. Attended by over 80 students along with NSS officials, the session covered cyber frauds like KYC, OTP, credit card scams, Chinese loan apps, and gaming scams, while emphasizing digital footprints, and digital arrests.

Cyber Awareness Session at MM International School, Ambala: Volunteers from the club- Ms. Lavya, Ms. Estuti, and Ms. Nikita—conducted a cyber awareness session at MM International School, Sadopur, Ambala, on 08 April 2025, for 500 students and 10 staff members. Organized in collaboration with RCC Youth Ambala Central under District Legal Services Authority(DLSA), the session covered topics like digital footprints, juice jacking, social media frauds, morphing, digital diet, and highlighted safe online practices.





Digital Safety Awareness at Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri: The volunteers from the club visited Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri, on 08 March 2025, to promote online safety. A team of 15 volunteers organized an interactive stall, engaging students and faculty through games and activities on online threats, phishing scams, email verification, and safe browsing practices. The College appreciated their efforts, awarding the club a Certificate of Appreciation during Prerna 2025, held on 08 March 2025, International Women's Day.

Cyber Awareness Session at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Ambala Cantt.: The club, led by volunteer Ms. Lavya, conducted a cyber awareness session at Govt. Senior Secondary School, Ambala Cantt., on 24 April 2025, for 120 students and 10 staff members. Organized in collaboration with DLSA and RCC Youth Ambala Central, the session addressed topics like attention span, morphing, digital diet, digital footprints, juice jacking, and social media frauds. Dignitaries Mr. Praveen Kumar and Mr. V.K. Sharma emphasized safe online practices, empowering participants to navigate the digital world responsibly.

AI & Cyber Security Summit at Thapar University: Dr. Rupinder Aulakh, and Dr. Sheena Chadha from the club attended the AI & Cyber Security Summit, organized by Thapar University at JW Marriott, on 19 May 2025. The summit featured distinguished speakers including Tarunpreet S. Sond, Cabinet Minister, Punjab, and IPS Geetanjali Khandelwal, and explored AI's transformative role in real-time crime monitoring and national security, highlighting ethical practices, data integrity, and its use in enhancing transparency and trust in governance.

Cyber Awareness Session at CJM School, Ambala Cantt: Volunteers from the club—Ms. Nikita, Ms. Disha, Mr. Yash, Ms. Muskan, and Mr. Harsh - organized a cyber awareness session at CJM School, Ambala Cantt., on 16 April 2025. Conducted in collaboration with RCC Youth Ambala Central under DLSA, the session, attended by 400 students and 10 faculty members, included an interactive play covering morphing, digital arrest, OTP fraud, and credit card scams. Dignitaries Advocate Sarju Jassi and Mr. V.K. Sharma highlighted safe digital practices, empowering participants to navigate the online world responsibly.

“Protecting Heritage, Securing Bytes” on 27 September 2025: Digital Safety Club and Majma-i-Itihaskar, organized a collaborative event aimed to bridge the gap between past and present, highlighting how lessons from history can be applied to safeguard our digital future. A series of competitions, including Debate on the theme “From Forts to Firewalls-How History can Outsmart Today’s Cyber Threats”, Role Play, Extempore, Meme-making, and two skits on Bhagat Singh, and Digital Safety, were conducted to encourage critical thinking, creativity, and awareness among students.

Multiple Cyber Awareness Activities: Conducted in collaboration with Chandigarh Police during October and November 2025. Fifteen cyber interns, along with police officials, conducted a cyber awareness walk at Sector 17 Plaza, Chandigarh, on 01 October 2025 to educate the public about online safety. Club members interacted with visitors and students at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh, on 3 October 2025, attended by more than 500 students and faculty members. Cyber interns conducted an awareness session at GMSSS, UT Kaimbwala, Chandigarh, on 14 October 2025, attended by more than 500 students and faculty members. Nine interns conducted another awareness drive at Sector 17 Plaza on 02 November 2025.

Cyber Awareness Plays: Staged in collaboration with Chandigarh Police at Sector 17 Parade Ground, Chandigarh, on 11 October 2025, and at Sohan Lal D.A.V. School, Ambala, on 07 February 2026. The play addressed safe online practices, and online frauds such as digital arrest, OTP fraud, and honey traps.





ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB

Closing and Felicitation Ceremony of Electoral Literacy Club: A heartfelt and memorable event was celebrated on 12 April 2025 at the college campus, marking the end of a successful tenure 2024-25. The event was marked with the distribution of certificates to all the volunteers by Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSDS College, appreciating their invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication throughout the year.

Help Desk cum Voter Awareness Drive: Held on 11 and 12 September 2025. This initiative aimed at voter enrolment by helping out young voters and drawing their attention towards the importance of the right to vote.

Induction Ceremony and a Film Screening: Organized on 01 October 2025 to mark Gandhi Jayanti. The programme included the badge ceremony of ELC core members for the 2025-26 session, followed by the screening of the film Newton, focusing on themes related to electoral integrity and democratic values, followed by an interaction session with the audience.

National Voters' Day Observed: An Awareness and Pledge Ceremony was organised in collaboration with the NSS Unit, to promote electoral awareness and responsible participation among students. Mr. J. S. Jayara, State Icon for Persons with Disabilities, delivered an insightful address on inclusive and ethical voting.

ENACTUS

"Mystique"-Art with a Purpose: The volunteers, under Project Ambika, organized "Mystique", a celebration of art, creativity, and meaningful impact, at Beige Café, Panchkula, on 22 February 2025. The attendees engaged in wine glass painting, mirror decoration, live singing, and interactive games like the whisper challenge, alongside reflective sessions prompting deep conversations. All funds raised supported Project Ambika's community initiatives, transforming creative engagement into tangible social change.

Cricket X Football Fundraiser: The club organized the Cricket X Football event at YMCA, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on 08 and 09 February 2025, bringing together over 450 enthusiastic participants. The knockout-format matches showcased intense competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Individual and team prizes were awarded to winners, while the event proceeds were used to support Paralympic athletes, empowering them to achieve their sporting dreams and break barriers.

Promotional Stall to Raise Funds for a Blind School: Organized on 16 October 2025. The stall also promoted its upcoming event, Karting Bolt. The activity included student-led outreach and interaction.

Flagship event Karting Bolt: Held from 30 October to 01 November 2025 at Hopup, Zirakpur, during which a donation of Rs. 11,000 was collected for the blind community.

Cleanliness Drives at Sukhna Lake and Sector 42 Lake: Conducted under Project Neev, to promote environmental awareness and community participation. A seminar on sustainable development was also organized.

Animal Welfare Drive: Conducted under Project Hifazat, at Gaushala, Sector 45, Chandigarh, on 15 October 2025. Students also visited Rab De Jeev Animal Shelter on 26 October 2025 and made donations.





Diwali Outreach Drive: Conducted under Project Amal, diyas and sweets were distributed to underprivileged individuals and vendors. Sewing machines and kits were donated to young girls. A sustainability seminar was organized in collaboration with Project Neev.

CraftCloud 9 Event: Conducted under Project Ambika, the event was organized to promote creativity and social responsibility. A donation drive was conducted at the Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh, on 12 December 2025, during which financial assistance of Rs. 11,000 and material support were provided.

ENGLISH LITERARY CLUB

Film Screenings: The club organized film screenings of Satyajit Ray's *Devi* and Shyam Benegal's *Manthan* on 01 and 08 February 2025, respectively. The club also hosted a film screening of Kundan Shah's *Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro* satirical classic, on 15 February 2025.

FINANCIAL LITERACY CLUB

Session on Social Media Marketing Strategy: Organized on 03 February 2025. Industry experts Mr. Prabhjeet Singh Kalra, Chief Marketing Officer, AOSC Australia and AOSC India Pvt. Ltd., and Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Data Analyst and Co-founder of AOSC Technologies, shared insights on content creation, brand building, AI-driven marketing, and career opportunities.

Workshop on "Stock Market Awareness and Technical Strategies": Organized on 24 September 2025, in association with Mirae Assets Sharekhan Securities on its exclusive technical analysis tools. Mr. Vivek Bhargava, an Ex-CA Faculty, Coach, and Full-time Trainer with Mirae Asset ShareKhan Securities Ltd., was the resource person.

FINE ARTS CLUB

Student Visit to a Solo Art Exhibition: Titled "The Sound of Colours" by artist Chitakshi S. at Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16, Chandigarh, on 14 October 2025. The visit was organized to expose students to contemporary art practices and artistic processes.

Open Bazaar 4.0, facilitated by the Institution's Innovation Council, on 30 October 2025: Students displayed handmade artworks, including paintings, jewellery, coasters, photo frames, and customized phone cover stickers.

150th Anniversary of "Vande Mataram" Celebrated: Competitions like Painting, Poster-Making, and Best-Out-of-Waste were conducted at the Boys Hostel Recreation Hall on 12 February 2026 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the National Song "Vande Mataram".

GENDER CHAMPIONS CLUB

Signature Campaign and Poster Display on International Women's Day: The club, in collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club, celebrated International Women's Day on 07 March 2025. The highlight was a signature campaign around an "Expression Tree", where teachers and students inscribed words like resilience, strength, compassion, and freedom, symbolizing womanhood.

Reel-Making Competition: Organized on the theme 'Gender Equality Starts with Us' in October. Prizes





were awarded to Ridhampreet Kaur (BA Semester 3), Kirti Hasija (BA Semester 5), and Yati Saluja (B.Voc Media and Entertainment Semester 5).

Outreach visit to Gur Aasra Trust Orphanage, Palsora, Sector 55, Chandigarh: Conducted on 11 November 2025. The visit focused on menstrual health awareness, hygiene practices, and the distribution of sanitary napkins among young girls.

“Men Matter” Initiative: Organized on 30 January 2026, the awareness initiative included reflective activities around the Resolution Tree, pledging commitments on equality, respect, mental health, and breaking stereotypes.

GREEN CAMPUS COMMITTEE

Swachhta Sarvekshan Survey 2024: The Committee, in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, conducted the Swachhta Sarvekshan Survey 2024 on 25 and 26 March 2025. As part of the nationwide cleanliness initiative by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the survey promoted sustainable sanitation practices, efficient waste management, and active public participation in maintaining cleanliness, reflecting the college's commitment to environmental responsibility and community engagement.

Rain Water Harvesting Awareness Competition: The Committee, under Jai Shakti Abhiyan, organized a poster-making and slogan-writing competition on the theme “Rain Water Harvesting: A Sustainable Solution for Water Conservation” on 28 March 2025.

Cleanliness Drive on Earth Day: The Committee, in collaboration with Bisleri's Bottle for Change program, organized a campus-wide Cleanliness Drive on 22 April 2025, to celebrate Earth Day.

Observance of National Dengue Day: Organized a Dengue Prevention Pledge on 16 May 2025 to mark National Dengue Day.

Green Olympiad for Youth (G04 Youth) 2025: Students of the college took part in the Green Olympiad for Youth (G04 Youth) 2025, a platform designed to promote environmental awareness and sustainable thinking.

Green Diwali Pledge Programme: Organized at the college on 16 October 2025 to promote eco-friendly celebrations. An exhibition titled “Beyond the Bin: A Plastic Recycling Story” was displayed in association with Bisleri's Bottle for Change initiative to create awareness about plastic recycling. (2CI)

Nukkad Natak on E-Waste Awareness: Organised in collaboration with the Sarvsaksham Theatre Club, the nukkad natak titled “Kachra Nahi, Khatra” raised awareness about the environmental and health risks of improper electronic waste disposal and promoted responsible consumption and recycling.

Poster-Making Competition on “Reduce Waste – Segregate Today, Sustain Tomorrow”: Organised on 27 January 2026, under Mission LIFE, the competition saw students showcasing creative posters advocating waste reduction and recycling. Mr. Vasu secured first prize, Ms. Chaitanya Batra second, and Ms. Janvi received a consolation prize.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CELL

Career Guidance Session on Management Careers: Organised in collaboration with the Indian School of





Business, on 03 February 2026, the session on “Exploring Management Careers After Graduation” was led by Ms. Baljeet Kapoor, Senior Manager – Admissions and Financial Aid, ISB, who shared insights on management education and career pathways.

Career Decode Test: Organised a Career Decode Test on 24 January 2026 to help students assess their interests, aptitude, and career pathways. Nearly 100 students participated in the structured assessment aligned with the National Education Policy framework. The initiative will be followed by individual counselling sessions to support informed academic and professional decision-making.

HARITIMA

Sensitization Program on Composting of Dry Leaves: Organized on 12 March 2025. Led by Dr. Anuprabha, who highlighted the harmful effects of burning leaves, the volunteers collected fallen leaves and buried them in pits for composting, as part of the Chandigarh Administration’s campaign.

Public Awareness Drive on World Water Day: The society conducted an awareness campaign to mark the World Water Day on 25 March 2025, in the market of Sector 32, Chandigarh. (2AX)

World Sparrow Day: The society organized activities on 24 and 25 March 2025, to mark the World Sparrow Day, emphasizing the ecological importance of house sparrows. Dr. Anuprabha highlighted the theme, “A Tribute to Nature's Tiny Messengers” and addressed threats like habitat loss, pollution, and electromagnetic radiation. Students participated in installing artificial nests and sparrow boxes in community parks and were encouraged to set up bird baths and feeders near homes to support sparrow breeding and conservation.

Earth Day: The society organized a series of activities on 25 and 26 April 2025, to mark the Earth Day. The initiatives included a solid waste management workshop, a plantation drive, and distribution of cloth bags to reduce plastic use. Volunteers also engaged with the community to sensitize them about pressing environmental issues, fostering a culture of conservation and sustainable practices among students and the public.

Van Mahotsava: Celebrated on 05 July 2025, the event aligned with the Mega-plantation drive and Mission LiFE – "Lifestyle for Environment" launched by Chandigarh Administration with a target of planting one lakh trees to increase the green cover area. Over 50 saplings belonging to various species of Guava, Nimbu, Mango, Moringa, Cassia, Jamun, Hibiscus, Chandni etc. were planted during the plantation drive. In an effort to promote reforestation and conservation, the volunteers also prepared seed balls of seeds of Mango, Jamun, Peach and Murraya which were distributed to the people to be broadcasted in low lying ditches and vacant areas. This initiative focused on the importance of collective action in protecting and restoring our forests, aligning directly with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 15 – "Life on Land".

World Ozone Day: On this occasion, the environment society organized several competitions on the theme "Solar Energy and Ozone Depletion" with the sub-theme "From Science to Global Action" as per the directive of Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration. Essay writing competition, Slogan and Poster making competitions were held on 17 and 18 September 2025 to sensitize the students on the significance of the day. Teachers of Environment Science Dr. Amita Sharma and Dr. Vasundhara apprised the students of its consequences.





Donation Drive for Flood Relief Aid: Held on 11 and 12 September 2025. Volunteers collected clothes, shoes, utensils, woollens, bedsheets, blankets and other household items for flood relief aid. Basic essential items such as cotton, antiseptic solutions, paracetamol, cold and cough tablets, sanitary napkins, bathing soaps and other toiletries were packed by students to make essential aid kits to meet urgent survival needs.

Green Consumer Day on 26 September 2025: The society conducted an activity of transforming Plastic Waste into Art. The college promotes "Recycling as a Sustainable Approach," and the message is passed to the students through various co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Students enthusiastically participated in Transforming Plastic Waste into Art and showcased their creativity in different ways by making beautiful artifacts using plastic waste.

Akshay Urja Drive: Held from 21 to 23 August 2025. The volunteers conducted an e-waste drive for the collection of discarded electronic items, batteries, mobile phone chargers, etc. that seem to be useless but pose a grave danger if improperly disposed of.

Anti-Cracker Sensitization Campaign: Conducted on 17 October 2025 as part of the Green Diwali initiative. The activity included distribution of saplings and interaction with residents at Sector 32 Market and nearby residential areas to promote eco-friendly Diwali practices.

MAJMA-I-ITIHAASKAR CLUB

Career Talk on “Opportunities in Social Sciences”: Organized on 18 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Guest speaker Prof. Priyatosh Sharma highlighted career prospects across sectors of Power, Wealth, and Wisdom, followed by an interactive Question-and-Answer Session. The event also awarded winners of a reel competition held during the club's trip to Jodhpur and Jaisalmer.

National Webinar on the Theme “Cyber Security Awareness for a Safer Internet, Safer World”: Organized on 08 August 2025, in collaboration with My Bharat Chandigarh, NSS, DSC, Raman Youth Horizon, and Bhoomi Tar Foundation. Participants from multiple states, including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and Chandigarh, attended the webinar. It was conducted by Mr. Arpit Dubey, Cyber Security Guide and Digital Safety Club member of GGSDS College.

Inauguration titled “Itihasik Shubharamb”: Held on 13 September 2025. Dr. Vipnesh Bhardwaj was the Chief Guest, whose inspiring lecture highlighted the value of history in shaping society and encouraged students to actively engage in academic and cultural activities.

Educational Visit to the Indian Air Force Heritage Museum: Organized on the occasion of Indian Air Force Day. The visit was organized to familiarize students with the history, legacy, and technological development of the Indian Air Force through museum exhibits, including aircraft, uniforms, photographs, and archival materials.

Diwali Outreach Activity: Conducted on 17 October 2025, at the college. Club members distributed copies of the Bhagavad Gita along with handmade Diwali greeting cards to faculty members to promote cultural values and traditional knowledge.

Commemorated the 350th Shaheedi Diwas of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: Organized an outreach programme at Government High School, Sector 46-C, Chandigarh, on 17 November 2025. The programme included





an interaction with students, screening of the film *Hind Di Chadar*, an interactive discussion, and a quiz competition to educate students about the life, sacrifice, and legacy of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji.

Expert Lecture on “Causation, Determinism and Schools of Thought in History”: Organised on 06 February 2026 under the PM-USHA (RUSA) scheme. Prof. Priyatosh Sharma (Former Chairperson, Panjab University) provided insights into historiographical concepts, engaged students in discussion, and offered guidance on research and career prospects, reinforcing the club’s ongoing efforts to foster historical awareness and critical thinking.

PHOENIX CLUB (ICT CLUB)

Industrial Visit to Meander Software: Organized on 12 September 2025, where students gained practical exposure to the operations and innovations of Meander Software, a leading product-based IT company specializing in Web & Mobile Applications, IoT, AI, Machine Learning, and Digital Business Solutions. They also learned about Meander’s expertise in Web Development, Mobile App Development, Digital Marketing, and Product Development, as well as its adoption of Agile and Kanban methodologies for project management.

Cyber Security Awareness Drive: Organized on 31 October 2025, as part of Cyber Awareness Week. The drive was conducted to sensitize non-teaching staff about cyber threats, online frauds, and safe digital practices. Around 15 non-teaching staff members participated in the session, which focused on precautions related to OTP sharing, fraudulent video calls, suspicious links, and AI-based voice modulation scams.

PLANNING FORUM

Workshop on "Data Analysis Using Excel": Organized on 25 September 2025. Dr. Nitin Arora, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Dr. Kapil Dev, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce and Management, GGSDS College, Chandigarh, were the resource persons.

Economics Quiz Competition titled “Niti-Nomics”: Organized on 28 October 2025. The event was conducted to promote awareness of economic concepts and current economic issues among students. More than 30 students participated in multiple quiz rounds, including elimination, team-based, and rapid-fire rounds.

The Planning Forum created and shared **educational content on its Instagram platform** to simplify economic concepts and policy issues. The posts focused on topics such as GST rate reduction, global currency dynamics, and the impact of US tariffs on India's export policy.

READERS CLUB

Wordsmith’s Gala 2.0: The club inaugurated its annual literary festival, Wordsmith's Gala 2.0, on 30 January 2025, celebrating literature, arts, and language diversity. The event featured workshops, author talks, creative competitions, recreational activities like Treasure Hunt and Story Crux, and a Book Donation Drive to promote reading culture.

Basant Utsav: The club celebrated Basant Utsav on the second day of Wordsmith's Gala, beginning with





Saraswati Poojan, seeking blessings for wisdom and knowledge. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma inaugurated the Kite Flying Festival, symbolizing freedom and renewal, with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty. The day concluded with prasad distribution, blending tradition, festivity, and literary spirit.

Screening of *12 Angry Men* : The club screened Sidney Lumet's classic *12 Angry Men* during Wordsmiths Gala 2.0. Students later discussed its themes, reflecting on belief, perspective, and ethical decision-making. The event offered a thought-provoking experience, emphasizing the value of rational discourse in contemporary society.

Panel Discussion with War Correspondent Vikram Jit Singh: The club organized a panel discussion with Vikram Jit Singh, India's first war correspondent and author of *Flowers on a Kargil Cliff*, on 20 February 2025. Students engaged in an interactive session on war journalism and conflict-zone reporting with Singh who shared gripping insights on frontline reporting, the realities of war, and soldiers' courage.

Commemoration of Martyrdom of Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev: The club organized a tribute event honoring Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma highlighted the martyrs' enduring legacy, followed by a lecture from Mr. Jupinderjit Singh, Deputy Editor of The Tribune, on their lives, ideologies, and his investigative journey tracing Bhagat Singh's lost pistol. The session included an engaging Question-and-Answer Session, and a book exhibition, enriching students' understanding of India's freedom struggle.

Farewell Ceremony: The club concluded the academic session with a heartfelt farewell for its graduating members, on 11 April 2025. The Core Team welcomed the audience, reflecting on the year's journey and achievements. Certificates and awards recognized outstanding members, while President Ananya Abrol and Vice President Shreya Suman shared nostalgic reflections. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma lauded the club's contributions to campus literary culture.

Educational Visit to Sirhind: The club organized a one-day educational visit to Sirhind and Guru dwara Sri Fatehgarh Sahib on 20 April 2025, offering students a rich blend of historical, spiritual, literary, and environmental learning. Supervised by Dr. Gurpreet Singh and Ms. Richa Vashista, students explored Aam Khas Bagh, Gurudwara Fatehgarh Sahib, Gurudwara Jyoti Saroop Sahib, and Baidwan Natural Farm. The visit combined insights into Sikh heritage, Mughal architecture, and sustainable agriculture, promoting holistic and experiential learning.

Book Launch: The club, in collaboration with The Browser, and Fauji Days, hosted an inspiring book launch as Lt. Gen. KJS 'Tiny' Dhillon (Retd.) unveiled *Wafadari, Imaanadari, Zimmedari: War-room to Board-room*, on 29 May 2025. The event, attended by students, faculty, and military veterans, highlighted leadership, ethics, and national duty. Lt. Gen Dhillon shared insights from his military and corporate journey, followed by an engaging Question-and-Answer session.

Research Writing Workshop: In association with its NDLI Club, the club organized the workshop on the theme "Role of AI in Literature Review: Pros & Cons" on 23 September 2025. The session, led by Prof. Rupak Chakravarty of Panjab University, explored how AI tools like Jenni AI, Paperpal, Semantic Scholar, and Scholarcy can support research writing and citation management, while emphasizing that they cannot replace originality or critical thinking.

Book Fair: Organised on 11 August 2025 to honor National Librarian's Day on the occasion of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's 133rd birth anniversary. Book lovers from all over came together to celebrate the joy of





reading and learning. Over 4,000 visitors explored an extensive and diverse collection of books in English, Hindi, and Punjabi, including NEP-aligned academic resources and literary treasures. The fair, curated in collaboration with NDLI Club, featured top publishers.

Induction Programme and an Author Spotlight Session: Held on 19 September 2025, in collaboration with NDLI Club. Dr. Rana Preet Gill, who shared insights from her book *From the Annals of Revolution: The Ghadar Movement*.

Workshop on CMIE Prowess IQ Database: On 23 August 2025, under PM-USHA Scheme (RUSA), in collaboration with NDLI Club, organised a workshop on CMIE Prowess IQ Database. The workshop aimed to empower students and research scholars with hands-on training in accessing, analyzing, and interpreting financial and corporate data (covering over 108,873 companies) for academic and research purposes. The distinguished resource person, Mr. Sagar Choudhary, Senior Manager Sales & Business Consultant at the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt. Ltd., engaged the audience with valuable insights and practical strategies for effectively utilizing the CMIE Prowess IQ database to support data-driven research, enhance academic projects, and strengthen evidence-based decision-making in the fields of commerce and management.

Sapling Donation Drive: Organized on 05 November 2025 at Sukhna Lake to mark the 556th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. A total of 556 saplings were distributed to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices.

First Reading Circle: Session titled “Rhymes and Realms”, organized on 17 November 2025. The activity was conducted to encourage reading, discussion, and literary engagement among students. The session included a discussion on Partition literature, poetry, and selected literary works.

Bibliotherapy (3rd Edition) under Wordsmith’s Gala 3.0: A book donation drive was held on 02 February 2026. Students and faculty contributed books across diverse genres to enrich the college library.

RESONANCE CLUB

Lecture on Nanochemistry for Sustainable Development: Organized on 01 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Ujjal K. Gautam, Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER, Mohali, and Dr. Ganga Ram Chaudhary, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Chemical Sciences, Panjab University, were the esteemed speakers, with Dr. Chaudhary highlighting the role of nanoparticles in wastewater treatment and air purification.

Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights: Organized on 15 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Kashmir Singh, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Panjab University, and Ms. Jaya Makhija, Patent Agent, Delhi IP, addressed around 60 students, highlighting the significance of IPR in research and innovation, and providing hands-on training on patent filing, including Google Patent, Espacenet, and Indian patent registration, fostering practical knowledge in intellectual property management.

Lecture on the topic ‘Heavy Metals Pollution In Dust’: Held on 12 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The invited speaker was Dr. Vikas Bhardwaj, Director (Chemistry), Geological Survey of India, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India.

An Instrumentation Workshop (UV, IR, HPLC, and GC): Organized on 19 September 2025, under the PM-





USHA scheme. The keynote speaker was Dr. Debashis Adhikari, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, IISER, Mohali.

Lecture and Alumni Mentorship: Held on 20 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The resource person for the lecture was Dr. Shweta Sharma, Professor, Institute of Forensic Science and Criminology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She delivered her talk on the topic "Unmasking Clues with Chemistry: A Forensic Perspective". Ms. Deepika Joon, Certified Indian Patent Agent, Winsome, IP, Zirakpur, and Ms. Deepika, Trainee Scientist, EMS, Eco Paryavaran Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Mohali, were the esteemed mentors.

Lecture on "Concepts of NMR Spectroscopy": Organised on 03 February 2026 under the PM-USHA Scheme. Prof. (Dr.) Amarjit Kaur, Panjab University, delivered an insightful session on spectroscopy and fundamental aspects of NMR, including chemical shift and structural influences.

Lecture on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Why Ideas Matter": Organised under PM-USHA Scheme on 30 January 2026. Dr. Sriparna Banerjee, registered patent agent, delivered an insightful session on copyrights, trademarks, patents, and related career opportunities.

ROTARACT CLUB

FurFest 2025: Organized at Chandigarh Club on 22 February 2025, bringing together pet lovers for a day of fun and excitement. The event featured games like Pawsical Mats, Pet Pursuits, a talent show, and a fashion show, with dogs and cats of various breeds entertaining attendees. Live music by three bands and a solo singer, along with a cultural performance, added vibrancy and diversity to the entertainment lineup.

The Rotaract Club of SD College, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Sankalp NGO, successfully organised a **Blanket and Socks Distribution Drive** on 31 December 2025, Gurudwara near PGI, marking a meaningful end to the year. Through this initiative, the club extended warmth and care to those in need during the harsh winter season, spreading compassion and hope. The drive reflected our shared commitment to social responsibility and community welfare.

Ice-Cream Distribution to Underprivileged Kids: Organized on 06 July 2025, Rotaractors spread joy and kindness through distributing ice creams to underprivileged kids to beat the scorching heat at the Underpass, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Sanitary Pad Donation Drive: Held on 28 July 2025 at Government Model High School, Chandigarh, Sector 37-C. The event aimed to promote menstrual hygiene among school girls.

3-day Ganesh Utsav: RAC SD College, Chandigarh, in collaboration with District 3080 Zone 2, celebrated the festival, commencing on 29 August 2025, welcoming Ganpati Bappa ji with devotion and seeking his divine blessings.

Awareness Session on Menstrual and General Hygiene: Organized on 18 September 2025, for students of Mauli Jagran, held at New Shivalik Public School.

Video Podcast of International Silver Medallist Krishika Joshi at College's Radio Studio: Conducted on 19 September 2025. The event was held as part of the club's Cyclothon initiative. The interview was conducted by Garv Khosla, Director of Vocational Services.





10th Installation Ceremony on 20 September 2025: Marking the official beginning of its tenure for 2025-26. The ceremony witnessed the gracious presence of esteemed guests from the Rotary District 3080 and Rotarians from Rotaract Club Chandigarh Central. The club also completed ten years of service.

'Parvaaz'-An Educational and Recreational Trip for Children organised for Deep Public School, Mouli Jagran on 27 September 2025: The children were taken to the Air Force Heritage Museum, Sector 18, Chandigarh, where they embarked on a guided tour showcasing the history, achievements, and legacy of the Indian Air Force.

Multiple Service and Outreach Activities: Organized during October and November across the Tricity. On 05 October 2025, the club conducted Cyclothon 5.0-Ride for Change, Pedal for Hope, bringing together over 100 cyclists from the Tricity to raise support for people affected by the Punjab floods. The initiative aimed to promote social responsibility through community participation.

Diwali Celebration under AABHAAN at Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Sector 24, Chandigarh: Organized on 16 October 2025. The programme focused on spreading festive cheer through interactive activities with the residents.

Rotaract Khel Mahotsav: The club also organised its flagship sports event, Rotaract Khel Mahotsav, on 29 October 2025 at the Sports Complex, Sector 40, Chandigarh, to promote fitness, teamwork, and member engagement.

Environmental and Health Initiatives: Included a Plogging Drive conducted on 02 November 2025 from Sector 1, Bellavista Chowk to Sector 5, Shaheed Udham Singh Chowk, Panchkula, and a health check-up camp titled AAROGYA organised on 06 November at Kartar Aasra Old Age Home, Sector 1, Chandigarh, in collaboration with Shaiby Multispeciality Hospital, Mohali.

AAHAAR, an Awareness Session: Conducted on 02 November 2025 at Government Model School, Sector 33, Chandigarh, to sensitise students about reducing food wastage and adopting healthy eating habits. This was followed by Hridaya, a visit to Sri Sathya Sai Old Age Home, Sector 30-B, Chandigarh, on 07 November 2025, where members interacted with senior citizens through recreational activities.

Community Outreach Initiative: The volunteers organised an outreach programme on 03 January 2026 at Sector 14, Panchkula, to support underprivileged individuals. Members distributed refreshments, clothing, and toys to promote compassion and social responsibility.

Gratitude to Police Personnel through 'Sevashakti': On 07 January 2026, the club organised 'Sevashakti' to acknowledge the dedicated service of police personnel. Members visited Sector 31, 34, and 36 Police Stations, presenting bouquets and handmade cards. Meaningful interactions fostered mutual respect and reinforced values of gratitude, empathy, and community partnership.

Blanket and Socks Distribution Drive: Organised in collaboration with Sankalp NGO, near the Gurudwara, PGI, on 31 December 2025. The initiative aimed to support individuals during the winter season, reflecting the club's commitment to social responsibility and community welfare.

'Muskaan' at Access Life NGO: Organized on 02 January 2026, to celebrate the New Year with cancer survivors and children undergoing treatment. The programme included games and interactive activities, and donation of wool floor mats.





SD MUN

Flash Mob: Organised by the club on 28 March 2025 on the theme “Corruption in Indian Politics”. It attracted 400 students.

12th International SD MUN: The 12th International SD MUN, themed Sadr-e-Siyasat, was hosted on 02 and 03 April 2025 in collaboration with Digital Safety Club, with 200 participants, including delegates from Zimbabwe and Nepal. Graced by dignitaries like Ms. Shruti Arora (IPS), SHO, Manimajra, and Darrin Farrant, Director, United Nations Information Centre, New Delhi, the two-day event featured five committees, debates on global issues, and cultural performances. Cash prizes worth 50,000 rupees honored outstanding delegates. The closing ceremony, led by Prof. Bhupinder Singh Brar and Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma, celebrated youth leadership, dialogue, and diplomacy.

Educational Visit to Haryana & Punjab Vidhan Sabha: The students of the club, accompanied by faculty members, visited the Haryana and Punjab Vidhan Sabhas on 12 March 2025. They observed a live budget session, the Question Hour, the Zero Hour, and also got a guided tour of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, exploring its architecture and heritage as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Induction Ceremony-cum-Expert Lecture: Held on 13 September 2025. Prof. (Dr.) Ashutosh Kumar from the Department of Political Science was invited as the keynote speaker, and the theme of the lecture was “Why do we need to read the Constitution?”

SD SCIENCE CLUB

Science Day Celebrated: Celebrated in collaboration with the SD Science Club, on 04 March 2025, with an event consisting of a vibrant mix of activities including academic presentations, quizzes, poster making, just-a-minute speeches, slogan writing, and scientific rangoli competitions.

SHIV KUMAR BATALVI SOCIETY

"ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਉੱਜਵਲ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੰਭਾਵਨਾਵਾਂ ਤੇ ਮੌਕੇ" ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼-ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਦਾ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ: ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਮਾਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦਿਵਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ " ਸ਼ਿਵ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਬਟਾਲਵੀ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀ" ਦੇ ਅੰਤਰਗਤ 19 ਫਰਵਰੀ 2025 ਨੂੰ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼-ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਦਾ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਮੁੱਖ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਵਜੋਂ ਡਾ. ਪਾਲੀ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ (ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਆਫ਼ ਓਪਨ ਲਰਨਿੰਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ) ਤੋਂ ਨਾਟਕਕਾਰ ਤੇ ਫ਼ਿਲਮ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਜੀ ਨੇ ਸ਼ਿਰਕਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ। ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਆਰੰਭ ਵਿਚ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਅਜੇ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਜੀ ਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਡਾ. ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਚਹਿਲ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੁੱਖ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਡਾ. ਪਾਲੀ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਦਾ "ਗ੍ਰੀਨ ਵੈਲਕਮ" ਨਾਲ ਰਸਮੀ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋਂ ਉਲੀਕੇ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਉਪਗਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਲਾਘਾ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਣਮੁੱਲੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ। ਇਸ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਡਾ. ਪਾਲੀ ਭੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ ਵਲੋਂ "ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਚ ਉੱਜਵਲ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਵਸੀਲਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਣਾ ਕੈਰੀਅਰ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਕਾਫ਼ੀ ਉਮਦਾ ਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ। ਇਸ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਡਾ. ਪਾਲੀ ਵਲੋਂ "ਮਸ਼ਹੂਰੀ ਬੋਧਿਕਤਾ (AI), ਗੁਗਲ ਪਲੇਟ ਫਾਰਮ, ਯੂ-ਟਿਊਬ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਰੀਲਸ, ਚੈਟ ਜੀ.ਪੀ.ਟੀ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਅਨੇਕਾਂ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮ ਦਾ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਦਿੰਦਿਆਂ ਇਸ ਵਿਚ ਆਪਣਾ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਪਾਈ ਗਈ। ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਰੋਜ਼ਗਾਰ ਦੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਆਏ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਤੋਂ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਵਾਲ ਵੀ ਪੁੱਛੇ ਗਏ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਰਹੇ। ਮੈਂਚ ਸੰਚਾਲਨ ਦੀ ਭੂਮਿਕਾ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਸ਼ਿਲਪਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਿਭਾਈ ਗਈ, ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਅੰਤ ਵਿਚ ਡਾ. ਸੁਖਵੀਰ ਕੌਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਏ ਮੁੱਖ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ, ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਤੇ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

TEDx

10th Edition of TEDxGGDS College: Marking a decade of inspiring conversations, the 10th edition of TEDxGGDS College was held on 06 March 2025, under the theme “Nexus of Now and Next”. The lineup of





speakers included Olympian Anjum Moudgil; singer Akhil Sachdeva; Ashu Ghai, CEO of Science and Fun; Siddharth Aalambayan, a filmmaker and food enthusiast; Arouba Kabir, founder of Enso Wellness; Sameer Sharma, an entrepreneur and angel investor; Nityanandam Shree, a scholar of yogic sciences; Ankush Arora, founder of Uncle Jack's, and Eric Chopra, historian and founder of Itihâsology.

TRENDSMODA CLUB

World Environment Day Celebrated with Sustainable Fashion Display: On 05 June 2025, students of the Fashion Designing Department marked World Environment Day by exhibiting eco-friendly products crafted from textile waste, including polyester-cotton blends from Tynor industry. Items such as heating pads and reusable bags promoted recycling and sustainability. A talk on “Empowering Conscious Choices: Neural Plasticity” further emphasized mindful decision-making for sustainable fashion.

Exhibition at 53rd Rose Festival: From 21 to 23 February 2025, the club organized an exhibition-cum-sale at the 53rd Rose Festival, Chandigarh. Sixty students displayed handcrafted and sustainable products, including embroidered apparel and recycled accessories. The stall provided practical exposure to marketing and entrepreneurship while promoting creativity, sustainability, and awareness about B.Voc and M.Voc programmes under the New Education Policy.

Two-Day Skill Enhancement Workshop on “Fabric Manipulation”: Held on 19 and 20 September 2025. Dr. Sumita Sikka conducted interactive sessions, training participants in techniques such as taking inspiration to create unique surfaces, ruffled puff flowers, layering technique, furrowing technique, structured surfaces using darts, patterned shirring, and wiring and stiffening for 3D effects.

Hosted Seven Heritage Craft Items During the Youth Festival on 26 October 2025: The event was coordinated by 16 student volunteers who managed the exhibition of traditional art forms, including Bagh, Phulkari, Cross Stitch, Pakhi Making, Mehndi, Crochet, and Knitting. The initiative aimed to promote cultural heritage while enhancing students' organisational and communication skills.

5th Resilience Programme on Emotional Well-Being and Creativity: Organised in collaboration with the Spiritual Application Research Centre (SpARC), on 31 January 2026. The session, conducted by BK Madhu, focused on stress management, self-awareness, and resilience.

VADA

Inter-College Reel Making Competition: The club hosted the Inter-College Reel Making Competition under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan on the theme “Say NO to Drugs, YES to Life” on 05 February 2025.

Dr. Satinder Sartaaj, Renowned Punjabi Artist & NMBA Brand Ambassador, **Inaugurates VADA Club's Instagram Handle** at GGSDS College, Chandigarh.

Lt. Ritika Sinha, Associate NCC Officer and Nodal Officer, VADA Club, delivered a compelling lecture on anti-drug awareness during the Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-174), held from June 16 to 25 2025, under the aegis of 2 Chandigarh Battalion NCC.

Youth-Centric Awareness Drive on World Tobacco Day: The club, in collaboration with the Generation Saviour Association (GSA) and the Alumni Association (SDAAC), commemorated World No Tobacco Day 2025 with an awareness event highlighting the WHO theme “Unmasking the Appeal: Exposing Industry Tactics on Tobacco and Nicotine Products”.





Prizes in Inter-College Competitions: Students of the college excelled in eight inter-college competitions held under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, securing Second Place in Poster Making, Second Place in Reel Making, and Third Place in Self-Composed Song. The students' achievements will be honoured with cash prizes at the upcoming state-level function.

Marks NMBA 5th Anniversary Celebrations with Weeklong Activities: In line with the call of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, and the directions issued to all educational institutions to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA) following activities were organised:

Date	Activity
13 August	Mass Pledge against Drug Abuse
23-28 August	Online Social Media Campaign against Substance Abuse
23 August	Poster Making Activity on Anti-Drug Awareness
25 August	Online Pledge
26 August	Webinar on Drug Abuse Identification & Treatment: The resource person - Dr. Amit Kumar Dwivedi, Psychologist and In-charge, Clinical Psychology Unit, Arya Hospital Neuropsychiatry Centre
27 August	Award-winning Docudramas on Drug Abuse Screened: <i>“Dravyaprant”</i> , <i>“End of Substance Abuse”</i> , and <i>“Jeevan ki Wapisi”</i>

Anti-Drug Outreach Campaign: Held on 27 September 2025 along with NCC cadets of the college, in Burail village and the Sector 32 Market area. The campaign was led by senior cadets Under Officer Angel Verma, Under Officer Ritesh, and CSM Armaan Gujjar.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas: Observed on 31 October 2025, in collaboration with NCC cadets, by organising a Human Chain for a Drug-Free Nation. The students formed a symbolic human chain spelling “VADA” to promote awareness against substance abuse and reinforce the message of unity and social responsibility among youth.

Events under the Drug-Free Chandigarh Campaign: As part of the campaign led by the Hon’ble Administrator, Chandigarh, the college organized various activities on 02 May 2025. A symbolic ‘Tree of Life’ activity was conducted, where students wrote heartfelt messages supporting a drug-free society and displayed them on trees planted around a central sapling, symbolizing hope and resilience. A spirited 1.5 km walk was also organised, in which nearly 200 students, including NCC cadets, NSS volunteers, VADA Club members, and the Student Union participated.

YOUNG COMMUNICATORS CLUB

Sh. Manish Tewari Shared Insights: In an exclusive Podcast interview for the Communicators' Archive. Alumni Series, a flagship initiative of the Young Communicators Club, offering a unique glimpse into his remarkable journey from 'Campus to Parliament'.

YCC Podcast with RJ Manav on World Radio Day on 13 February 2025: The club hosted RJ Manav (Manav Ahuja), an esteemed alumnus, for an exclusive episode of the Communicators' Archive podcast.

Podcast Session with Ms. Himanshi Kaushal (alumnus and gold medalist at the 20th Asian Roller Skating Championship): Conducted on 13 October 2025. The interaction focused on her journey,





challenges, and achievements, highlighting themes of discipline, perseverance, and women empowerment.

Workshop at an Old-Age Home: Organised on 30 October 2025, to promote mental and physical well-being among senior citizens. Activities included light exercises, quizzes, music, storytelling, and cultural performances.

The college play
“Galileo” was
selected for
participation at
the **National
School of Drama
(NSD)**, New
Delhi, which was
held on 06
February 2026.



Yuva Samvad 2025 Screening Engages Youth in Nation-Building Dialogue: The NSS, NCC, and Electoral Literacy Club jointly organized the screening round of Yuva Samvad 2025 on the theme “सोच से सेवा तक दृ युवाओं का संकल्प 2047” on 07 August. Around 40 students discussed civic responsibility, ethical governance, and national development under Viksit Bharat@2047.

International Women’s Day: Celebrated in collaboration with the Chandigarh Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), with an event dedicated to gender equality, women empowerment, leadership, and inclusion. The program featured insightful sessions by Mrs. Ritu Singal, Dr. Meenakshi Mittal, and CS Richa Sharma, focusing on leadership resilience, mentorship, and workplace inclusivity.







ACTIVITIES BY THE DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Lecture on “The Power of Interdisciplinary Research in Biochemistry”: Organized on 07 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Archana Bhatnagar, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, highlighted the importance of Biochemistry as a career, emphasizing its applications in academia, industry, and global research. The session featured insights into emerging opportunities for biochemists, followed by an interactive session where students discussed career prospects.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Bio-Composting Workshop: Organized on 27 March 2025, aimed to promote sustainable waste management through effective home composting. 30 students gained hands-on experience in Bio-Composting and Vermicomposting, learning techniques to recycle fruit and vegetable peel waste and leaf litter, manage moisture, and accelerate decomposition for eco-friendly practices at home.

Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Herbarium Preparation and Bonsai-Making: Conducted by the Department of Botany, under PM-USHA Scheme, on 06 and 07 February 2025. The workshop, led by Dr. Anamika, and Dr. Jujhar Singh, featured hands-on training on herbarium techniques, and Bonsai-making, and highlighted economic, medicinal, and research opportunities in plant sciences.

Workshop on Sustainable Solutions: Held on 29 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The resource person, Dr. Daizy R. Batish, Professor at the Department of Botany, Panjab University (Chandigarh), shared thought-provoking ideas on "Green Initiatives for Sustainable Future". Hands-on training for participants on absorption of effluents using plant and agricultural wastes, bioenzyme preparation through waste food peels and leftovers, use of invasive plants for commercial purposes such as essential oils, incense sticks, paper and cardboard making, etc. was also demonstrated to the students of Botany in the technical sessions by a team of research scholars led by Dr. Amrit Pal Kaur from Eco-Physiology Lab, Department of Botany, Panjab University.

Invited Lecture on Ayurvedic Insights Into Psychopharmacological Management of Hemorrhagic Disorders- Current Research Updates: Held on 26 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The resource person, Dr. Saranya S. Kumar, Associate Professor at Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital, Sector 46 (Chandigarh), discussed how, with the use of herbal drugs, various types of Hemorrhagic disorders can be treated. She discussed the causes and types of bleeding disorders that are seen in people these days, especially the youth, and their effects on the mental and psychological health of a person.

Workshop on Solid Waste Management and Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) : Conducted on 24 October 2025, under the PM-USHA Scheme. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Amita Sharma and Dr. Vasundhara of the Department of Environmental Science, focusing on sustainable waste management practices and environmental responsibility.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOINFORMATICS

Two-Day Workshop on Omics Data Analysis: Organized on 31 January and 01 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Ms. Sonalika Ray, Research Consultant, Louisiana State University, USA, delivered an





insightful lecture.

Lecture-Cum-Workshop on "Artificial Intelligence in Bioinformatics" : Organized on 07 and 08 February 2025. Dr. Ritesh Kumar and Dr. Rishemjit Kaur, Principal Scientists, ISENS, CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh, shared insights on AI-driven approaches and their transformative applications in biological research, while Ms. Sonalika Ray, Research Consultant, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, USA, conducted hands-on sessions on RNA-seq data analysis using the DESeq2 package in R, equipping students with practical skills.

PG DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Lecture on "Emotional Resilience: Inner Well-being" for Faculty: Organized on 07 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The session was led by Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Clinical Psychologist and Director of Healing Mind Institute. He shared strategies for stress management, mindfulness, and emotional balance. Faculty members actively participated in interactive exercises like breath awareness and Emotional Freedom Technique.

Webinar on "Entrepreneurship: Challenges and Opportunities": Organized on 15 February 2025. Attended by over 100 students, the session was led by Mr. Hitesh Adwani, Director at Choice Fashion Pvt. Ltd. and Founding Director at TOSS. He discussed risk-taking, business operations, adaptability, and goal-setting. Students actively engaged in discussions, gaining practical insights into entrepreneurship.

International Seminar on "Changing Paradigms in Management Education": Organized on 18 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The speakers of the events were Dr. Jerry Duda (AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland), Dr. Joanna Duda (AGH University of Science and Technology, Poland), Dr. Rafal Kusa (AGH University of Krakow, Poland), Dr. Ravinder Singh Zandu (King's College, London) and Dr. Gagan Deep Sharma (Guru Indraprastha University, New Delhi). The global experts discussed skill-based, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning, AI integration, entrepreneurship, and digital skills. The seminar highlighted the need to modernize management education, bridging academic theory with real-world challenges, and received active participation from faculty, students, and researchers.

Orientation Ceremony-cum-Expert Lecture on "The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Effective Leadership": Organized on 23 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The event was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Meenakshi Malhotra, Program Director, CASSM, brings along four decades of teaching experience from GNDU, Amritsar, and Panjab University, Chandigarh.

"Redefining Management Paradigm for Viksit Bharat Vision 2047": Held in collaboration with the Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University (Chandigarh) on 20 September 2025, the event was graced by Prof. Sanjay Kaushik, Vice Chancellor, Gurugram University (Gurugram) as the Chief Guest and Dr. Ravi Inder Singh, Dean, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, as the Guest of

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The conference featured three technical sessions across five tracks:

- Entrepreneurship Development
- Human Resource Management and Organizational Development
- Marketing and Management Practices
- Finance, Accounting, and Economics
- Production and Operations Management

Scholars and professionals from different institutions across India presented their empirical and theoretical research papers on diverse topics. Participants were from esteemed universities like the University of Allahabad, Banaras Hindu University, University of Lucknow, Delhi University, in addition to neighbouring public and private universities of the states of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and sister institutions of GGSDS College Society.

Three Technical Sessions provided a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange:

Session I was chaired by Dr. Rupinder Bir Kaur, Professor, University Business School (Panjab University, Chandigarh). Session II was chaired by Dr. Nitin Arora, Associate Professor, Department of Economics (Panjab University, Chandigarh). Session III (Online Mode) catered to international participants and was chaired by Dr. Bhawana Bhardawaj, Senior Faculty, HPKV Business School (Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala).

Academic Symposium: Collaborated with the University School of Business, Chandigarh University, to participate in an academic symposium on global trade and geopolitical challenges on 16 October 2025. The initiative aimed to expose students and faculty to contemporary economic issues and policy perspectives relevant to India's economic development.

Two-Day Workshop on Financial Markets: Organised in collaboration with the Financial Literacy Club on 30 and 31 January 2026. The workshop on Financial Markets and Data Analysis using Power BI and Tableau was led by Dr. Shivangi Kaushik, Faculty at Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi.

PG DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

Presentation Contest-2025 on "Emerging Trends in AI": Organized on 03 February 2025. Over thirty students participated, exploring topics like machine learning, deep learning, NLP, AI ethics, and real-world applications. Deepshika (BCA I) won the 1st Prize, Naman & Subham Mehta (BCA II) 2nd prize, and Gunjan (B.Sc DA) won the 3rd prize.





Lecture on “Emerging Trends in ICT”: Organized on 27 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Manu Sood, Professor and Chairman, Department of Data Science & AI, Himachal Pradesh University (Shimla), highlighted advancements in AI, blockchain, 5G, cloud computing, and IoT. The interactive session, attended by 200 students and faculty, inspired participants to explore ICT applications in real-world challenges, promoting innovation and knowledge sharing.

Lecture on “Cutting-Edge Technologies”: Organized on 03 March 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Speakers Dr. Anuj Sharma, Chairperson, Department of Computer Science and Application, Panjab University, and Dr. Ravinder Singh, Civil Servant, Cabinet Office-Central Digital and Data Office (CDDO), London, discussed AI innovations, blockchain, and quantum computing. With 150 students in attendance, the session fostered lively interaction regarding the application of such emerging technologies to solve real-world challenges.

Invited Lecture on Data Visualisation using Tableau: Held on 15 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Manish Arora, Scientist ‘F’/Registrar, in National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Deemed to be University,

Technical Workshop on AI, IoT, and Smart Vision: Held on 10 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The expert talk was delivered by Er. Rohit Khosla, Senior Embedded Systems, IoT, AI & Data Science Expert and Director of The Core Systems, Chandigarh.

Technical Workshop on Data Analytics using Excel and Power BI: Organized on 27 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The session was conducted by Dr. Akashdeep Sharma, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UIET, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Value-Added Course on Artificial Intelligence: A two-week Value-Added Course on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning was conducted in collaboration with IBM from 02 to 13 January 2026. Twenty-six students received hands-on training in Python, NLP, Generative AI, and cloud platforms under IBM expert Mr. Rohit Pawar.

PG DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Lecture on “Union Budget 2025-26: A Needonomics Perspective”: Organized on 06 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Prof. Madan Mohan Goel, founder of the Needonomics school of thought, highlighted that the budget's provisions are insufficient for achieving Viksit Bharat without addressing the consumption-investment paradox. He emphasized the need for middle-class empowerment, aligning the financial year with academic and agricultural calendars, prioritizing capital expenditure, and effectively utilizing education cess to strengthen infrastructure and promote sustainable development.

Special Lecture on “Economics of Trade Agreements”: Organized on 15 February 2025, featuring Dr. Rahul Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, BITS-Pilani. Dr. Arora highlighted the economic impacts, benefits, and costs of trade agreements and guided students through practical simulations on trade policy analysis. The interactive session concluded with an open discussion, engaging students in real-world trade scenarios.

Lecture on “Career Opportunities for Students” along with the Installation Ceremony of the Planning





Forum, Aarambh: Held on 15 September 2025. The distinguished expert on the occasion was Sh. Lalit Jain, IAS, Director of Census Operations, Government of India.

PG DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Workshop on “Translation Studies”: The department conducted an intensive seven-day workshop, featuring practical sessions and expert guidance. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Hriday Kant Dewan, Former Director, Translations Initiative, Azim Premji University (Bengaluru), who highlighted the irreplaceable value of skilled translators. Dr. Lallan Singh Baghel, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Panjab University (Chandigarh), guided students through hands-on translation exercises from English into Hindi and Punjabi. The workshop received enthusiastic participation, providing students with practical insights into preserving meaning, nuances, and socio-cultural context in translations.

Talk by Khushwant Singh on “Living by the Pen”: Organized on 13 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Renowned author and former State Information Commissioner Khushwant Singh shared his literary journey, contributions to biographies and novels, and initiatives like drug awareness campaigns. The talk attracted students from various departments, who engaged in a lively discussion following Mr. Singh's address.

Lecture on “Partition Drama”: Organized on 21 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The event featured eminent playwright and Sahitya Akademi awardee Dr. Atamjit, who reflected on the intricate relationship between art and history, and the emotional and cultural impact of Partition. The interactive session deeply engaged students across departments.

Lecture on "Dipping into the Inkwell" by Eminent Writer Neel Kamal Puri: Held on 25 September 2025, under the PM-USHA Scheme. Ms. Puri is a renowned author, columnist, and former Head, Department of English, PGGCG 11 (Chandigarh), and has authored two books titled *The Patiala Quartet and Remember to Forget*.

Invited Lecture on Rethinking Literary Representation in the Digital Age: Organized on 15 October 2025, under the PM-USHA Scheme. Dr. Jaidev Bishnoi, Assistant Professor of English, Panjab University (Chandigarh), served as the resource person. He examined evolving forms of literary representation in the digital era and encouraged critical engagement with contemporary literary discourse.

Six-Day Creative Writing Workshop: Organised in February 2026 to foster literary expression and creative skills among students. Eminent resource persons—Prof. Deepti Gupta, Mrs. Neena Singh, and Dr. Urvi Sharma—guided participants in exploring diverse poetic forms, including haiku, blackout poetry, and ekphrastic writing.

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGNING

Three-Day Workshop on Fashion Illustration and Rendering: Conducted on 08, 10, and 13 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme, led by Ms. Rashmita Kanojia.

Lecture on Brand Identity Through Visual Merchandising: Conducted on 16 April 2025, for 30 fourth-semester students with the objective of helping them apply visual merchandising techniques to create





engaging brand displays. The session focused on using creative props, thematic elements, and professional design principles to communicate brand identity effectively. Through hands-on planning and design tasks, students learned to develop and execute cohesive visual merchandising concepts aligned with specific brand aesthetics. They also strengthened their creativity and design thinking skills by working with colour harmony, spatial arrangement, and prop selection, enabling them to translate abstract brand values into compelling visual presentations.

Lecture on Nuance of Fashion Journalism: Organised on 08 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The resource person was Dr. Neha Miglani, Director, Institute of Fashion Communication Technology, and Chief Consulting Editor, *The Lifestyle Journalist Magazine*.

Fashion Styling Competition: Held on 13 September 2025. Winners were awarded exciting titles and prizes: Participants were allowed to choose one theme from the following:

- The More the Merrier: Maximalist Aesthetic
- Folded Perfection: 3D Origami Fabric Drapes
- Roots and Suits: Blending Indian Heritage with Professional Wear

Winners were awarded exciting titles and prizes:

- Opulence Icon- Ms. Ritika
- Vibrant Vision- Ms. Naman Mandhotra
- Folds Perfectionist- Ms. Komal Preet Kaur
- Cultural Custodian- Ms. Srishti Dhima
- Regal and Legal- Mr. Gobind Sahdev and Ms. Simrat Kaur

Two-day workshop “Towel Tales: Acramine Dye Painting for Beginners”: Held on 24 and 25 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Rashmi Bindra, Textile Designer and Director of Taraash by Rashmi Bindra.

Workshop on Capsule Collection Critique and Industry Guidance: A two-day workshop, on “Designer’s Insight: Critiques and Guidance on Students’ Capsule Collection,” was conducted on 16 and 17 January 2026. Resource persons Ms. Shreya Singh, Costume Designer, Mumbai, and Mr. Karan Kumar, Designer and alumnus, provided industry insights and portfolio guidance and gave feedback on the capsule collections presented by the students.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

Lecture on “How Geography Impacts a Nation’s Security, Politics and Governance”: Organized on 06 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Lt. Gen. Bhopinder Singh highlighted the role of geography in shaping national security, defence policies, and strategic planning, discussing geopolitics, border disputes, and security challenges. He also shared insights from military operations, followed by an interactive session with students.





Invited lecture on the Basics of Remote Sensing and GIS: Organised on 27 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Rahul Ratnam, Faculty, Department of Geography, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Hindi Diwas Celebration: By the Departments of Hindi and Sanskrit on 16 September 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Felicitation-cum-Closing Ceremony & Alumni Inauguration: Organized on 08 April 2025, celebrating the Bollywood Day with enthusiasm and lively cultural activities. On the same day, the department also inaugurated the Alumni Group in PMLSD Business School, fostering stronger connections between past and present students and creating a platform for networking, mentorship, and academic collaboration.

PG DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Lecture on “Media, Ethics, and Law”: Organized on 04 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. On the occasion, Mr. Sanjiv Dosajh, retired from the Indian Broadcasting Programme Service and a consultant for Strategic Initiatives at Chitkara University, discussed ethical journalism, media accountability, and legal frameworks. The event also saw the release of the department's newsletter Expressions and newspaper Mediatainment, with active participation from students and faculty.

Lecture on “Digitization of Media”: Organized on 11 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Media Strategist Dr. Aarti Kapur Singh discussed social media's impact on journalism, news consumption, misinformation, AI content curation, and ethical challenges. The interactive session engaged students and faculty, bridging academic learning with real-world media insights.

Workshop on Acting Techniques & Filmmaking: The department organised an insightful workshop on “Personal Development: Acting Techniques & Filmmaking” on 01 April 2025. The event featured renowned actor and writer Kulraj Randhawa and eminent filmmaker Prof. P.S. Nirola, who shared practical insights on acting, storytelling, dialogue writing, and filmmaking. Students engaged in interactive sessions, gaining knowledge on self-expression, creativity, and cinematic techniques.

Workshop on Print Media Software, Graphic Design, and Page Layout: Held on 08 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The resource person for the event was Mr. Naresh Malkania, graphic designer and page-layout expert at Amar Ujala, Chandigarh.

Lecture on Traditional Media vs New Media: Held on 19 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Ms. Manokriti Bedi, Editor of Manifest International, was the resource person.

Lecture on Challenges in New Age Journalism: Organized on 01 October 2025 under the PM-USHA Scheme. Ms. Khushboo Sandhu, BBC News Punjabi, was the resource person. She addressed key issues related to digital transformation and misinformation, and emphasized the need for credibility, fact-checking, and journalistic responsibility in contemporary media practices.

Lecture on Scriptwriting: Organized on 28 October 2025 under the PM-USHA Scheme. Mr. Anoop Singh Dhiman, Theatre and Media Instructor at Lovely Professional University, introduced students to the





fundamentals of scriptwriting and shared practical insights from the fields of theatre and media.

Two-Day Workshop on Innovative Film-Making and Creative Direction: Organised under the PM-USHA Scheme on 29 January 2026. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Hardev Singh, filmmaker, graphics designer, and photographer, who shared valuable industry insights and practical guidance with students.

Industrial Visit to MyFM, Chandigarh: Conducted on 16 September 2025 for the students of Communication and Legacy Media, a Multidisciplinary Course. The visit aimed at bridging classroom learning with real-world media practices. The students interacted with RJ Kashish and Mr. Arjun, Producer who apprised the enthusiastic group about the challenges and opportunities in the Radio industry. The station's team shared insights into content creation, audience engagement and the use of technology in modern radio broadcasting.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Lecture cum Seminar: Held on 19 September 2025 on the topic “How Mathematics Powers the Web”, under the PM-USHA Scheme. Dr. Ajay Kumar, from the Department of Mathematics, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu, was the resource person for the seminar.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

World Philosophy Day Celebration: On 24 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme, with a special lecture on “Why Philosophy?” Prof. Shivani Sharma delivered the keynote address on the relevance of philosophy in ethical reasoning and decision-making. A student paper presentation session further enriched the event.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Workshop on Sports Injuries Management: Organized on 27 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, physiotherapist at Panjab University, guided students and faculty on injury causes, prevention strategies, rehabilitation, and modern taping techniques. The workshop saw active participation, promoting athlete well-being and excellence in sports education.

National Sports Day was celebrated on 29 August 2025.

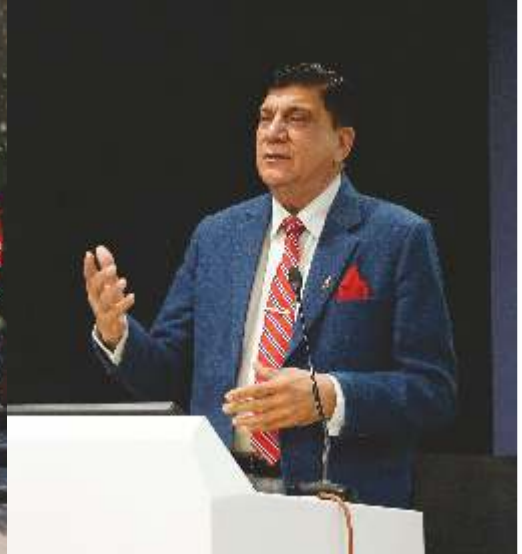
PG DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Lecture on Achievements and Future Space Sciences and Technology: Held on 25 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Sandeep Sahijpal from the Department of Physics, Panjab University (Chandigarh), a renowned scientist in Astrophysics and Cosmology.

Hands-on-Training in Electronic Circuits: Organised on 29 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. It was conducted by Dr. Manish Dev Sharma, Faculty in Physics & Electronics, Department of Physics, Centre of Advanced Study, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lecture on “The Role of Civil Services in Indian Democracy”: Organized on 07 February 2025, under the





PM-USHA scheme. Ms. Chandrajyoti Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner- Development, Rupanagar, Punjab, shared insights on the bureaucracy, implementing government schemes, and balancing stakeholder interests. Her personal experiences and UPSC success inspired students, who actively engaged in discussions.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

Lecture on “Neuroscience of Learning”: Organized on 03 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Vikas Bhatheja, senior consultant and RCI-registered counselor, explained neuroplasticity, brain processes, and strategies to enhance learning and memory retention. The event witnessed an enthusiastic response from students, who gained invaluable insights into the biological and neurological mechanisms underlying human learning.

Workshop on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Organized on 05 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme, which was led by Ms. Aavleen Bakshi, licensed clinical psychologist and Assistant Professor, Christ University.

Invited Lecture on Impact of Technology on Cognitive and Emotional Development: Held on 29 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The session was led by Dr. Chand Trehan, RCI Registered Counsellor and Psychological Counsellor.

Workshop on Neuro-Linguistic Programming: Held on 30 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The session was led by Dr. Nayanika Singh, an expert in Neuro-Linguistic Programming.

Invited Lecture on Mental Health and Well-Being: Organized on 04 October 2025 under the PM-USHA Scheme. Mr. Surinder Sharma, an expert in mental health and wellness, led the session and discussed mental well-being, stress management, and the importance of psychological resilience among students.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Lecture on “Gender Inclusive Development”: Organized on 25 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Chander, Chairperson, Department-cum-Centre for Women Studies and Development, Panjab University, discussed challenges, achievements, and case studies on gender inclusivity. The session concluded with an extensive student-speaker discussion, making it an enlightening and interactive academic event.

Crafting Impactful Answers- A Skill-Building Workshop: Held on 29 September 2025. The workshop aimed to break down the components of quality answers, highlighting the importance of a well-crafted introduction, systematic arguments, analytical content, and precise conclusions tailored for B.A. subjects.

Educational Visit to Centre of Police Administration, Panjab University: Organised by the Department of Public Administration, on 16 October 2025, focusing on Social Audit and Cyber Security—two critical areas in contemporary public and digital governance. The academic session featured expert interactions with Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Chairperson, Department of Police Administration, along with Prof. Suveera Gill, Prof. Vishal Sharma, and Dr. Rupinder Aulakh. Mr. Tarun Malhotra, a cybersecurity expert, delivered an informative session on digital safety, highlighting practical measures to counter online threats.





DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

Lecture on “The Changing Equation of Relationships in the Capitalist Era”: Organized on 06 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Sh. Gurpreet Ghuggi, a celebrated actor and comedian, highlighted how capitalism has made relationships increasingly transactional, urging students to value genuine human connections. The event included folk performances and an interactive session, fostering cultural and intellectual engagement.

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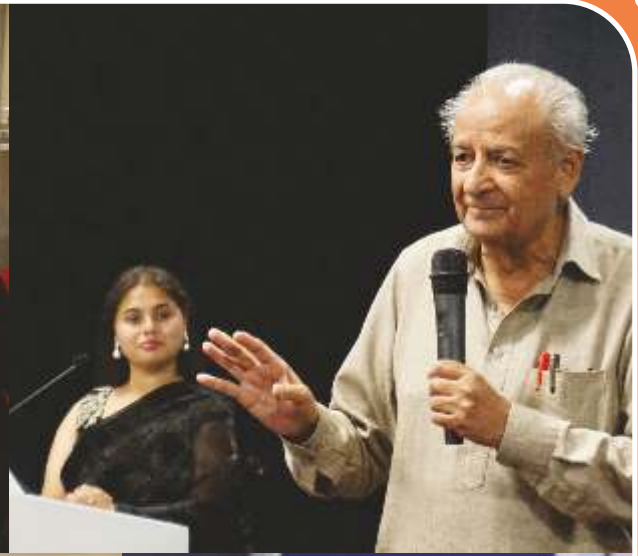
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DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

International Language Day and One-Day Workshop on “Hindi Language in the Era of Information Technology”: Organized on 21 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme.

PG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY





World Day of Social Justice: Celebrated on 20 February 2025. The event was graced by Dr. Vinod K. Chaudhary, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, who delivered an insightful lecture on Social Justice in contemporary society. The session began with a green welcome by Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, and was attended by nearly 200 students. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Mona Arora, Head of the Department of Sociology, expressing gratitude to the speaker and participants.

Lecture on Law Enforcement and Sociology: Held on 24 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Sh. Prabodh Kumar (Former DGP, Punjab) gave the keynote address and shared insights from his policing experience.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

One-Day Workshop on Data Visualization and Analysis Using SPSS: Organized on 22 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Gulab Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, University of Delhi, guided the students.

Seminar on “Operations Research and Its Applications”: Organised on 23 January 2026, under the PM-USHA Scheme. Dr. Harish Garg, Associate Professor, Thapar University, delivered an insightful lecture on optimisation techniques and their real-life applications.

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Workshop on Apiculture: Organized on 10 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Neelima R. Kumar, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, highlighted the medicinal value of honey and bee products, while Mr. Madan Lal Sharma, Director, Global Apiaries India, provided practical training on beekeeping, colony management, and commercial honey production.

Lecture on “Bio-surfactants and Environmental Sustainability”: Organized on 13 February 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. Dr. Neena Mehta, Professor, Rayat Bahra Dental College and Hospital, Sahauran, Mohali, explained the distinction between surfactants and eco-friendly biosurfactants, highlighting their applications in medicine and cosmetics. The session included an interactive discussion highlighting sustainable practices.

5th Counselling and Mentoring Session: Held on 13 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The mentors for the Counseling and Mentoring session were Dr. Sonica (Scientist B, Haryana State Pollution Control Board), Dr. Lovleen (Senior Scientific Officer, Forensic Science Laboratory, Haryana), Dr. Uzma Noor Shah (Asst. Prof., Jain University, Bengaluru), Dr. Anterpreet Chahal (Asst. Prof., Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences, Udaipur), Ms. Navdeep Kaur (Teacher in a school, Mohali), Mr. Nitin Kumar (Pursuing Ph.D. in Zoology from Central University of Punjab, Bathinda), Ms. Ishita Sehgal (M.Sc. topper, Panjab University, Chandigarh) who are ex-students of the college and are well established professionals. They shared their extensive experiences, motivated the students, and guided them toward diverse career options after graduation.

Hands-on Training cum Workshop on Collection and Stretching Technique for the Lepidoptera Members: Held on 24 September 2025, under the PM-USHA scheme. The experts for the workshop were



Dr. Virinder Kumar Walia, Ex-Dean Alumni, Professor from the Department of Zoology, Panjab University (Chandigarh), and Dr. Parul Dhar, Assistant Professor, Rayat Bahra University. The objective of the workshop was to acquaint the students with practical knowledge of handling butterflies and moths for research and academic purposes.

Lecture on Bioremediation of Environmental Pollutants: Organized on 01 October 2025 under the PM-USHA Scheme. Dr. Swaranjit Singh sensitized students and faculty to eco-friendly methods of pollution control through bioremediation and highlighted sustainable development approaches. The programme also featured a traditional buttermilk session, emphasizing its health benefits and adding a cultural dimension to the event.

Invited Lecture on Animal Cell Culture: Organised a lecture titled “Understanding Animal Cell Culture: From Basic Research to Clinical Applications” on 24 January 2026, under the PM-USHA Scheme. Dr. Ravinder Kumar, Chairperson, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, delivered an insightful session on cell culture techniques and their applications in drug development and therapeutics.

Invited Lecture on “Biosafety: A Wor(l)d of Caution”: Organised on 21 January 2026, under the PM-USHA Scheme. Dr. Charu Sharma, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-IMTECH, Chandigarh, delivered an insightful talk on biosafety levels, biosecurity, laboratory protocols, and regulatory guidelines.

Anti-Ragging Awareness- In compliance with the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and with a firm commitment to ensuring a safe and inclusive campus environment, Anti-Ragging Awareness Sessions were organized in both the Boys’ and Girls’ Hostels during the academic session 2025–2026. The primary objective of these sessions was to sensitize students about the harmful consequences of ragging and to reinforce the institution’s zero-tolerance policy towards any form of harassment, intimidation, or misconduct. The sessions witnessed active participation from resident students, wardens, and hostel staff. As part of the awareness drive, an informative documentary on anti-ragging regulations and real-life consequences of ragging incidents was screened in both hostels. The documentary effectively highlighted the psychological, legal, and academic implications of ragging, emphasizing the importance of mutual respect, empathy, and responsible conduct within the campus community. In addition, informative pamphlets outlining anti-ragging laws, institutional policies, helpline numbers, and complaint redressal mechanisms were distributed among students. The pamphlets clearly detailed the provisions of the UGC Anti-Ragging Regulations, the penalties for violations, and the procedure for confidential reporting of incidents. Students were encouraged to remain vigilant and to promptly report any instance of ragging through the designated channels.

Deliberations were also held with the Chief Warden to review preventive measures and strengthen monitoring mechanisms within the hostels. Discussions focused on proactive strategies such as regular interaction with new entrants, increased vigilance during the initial months of the academic session, surprise inspections, and the promotion of mentorship-based bonding between senior and junior students. The Chief Warden reiterated the importance of maintaining discipline and fostering a culture of dignity and mutual respect in hostel life. The sessions concluded with a collective pledge by students to uphold the values of harmony, inclusivity, and zero tolerance towards ragging. The overall initiative significantly contributed to spreading awareness, reinforcing institutional commitment, and creating a supportive and secure residential environment for all students.



ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

International Conference on Public and Environmental Health: The college inaugurated a two-day International Conference on "Current Perspectives in Public and Environmental Health" on 21 February 2025, under the aegis of Chandigarh Forum for Science & Technology, and INSA (Chandigarh Chapter), sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy.

Future Business Sharks 3.0 to Foster Entrepreneurial Spirit: The Institution Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with Hitbullseye and TiE Chandigarh, organized Future Business Sharks 3.0, on 10 February 2025. The flagship event, conducted to promote innovation and entrepreneurial thinking, included an analytical test, interactive discussions, and a lively business quiz with prizes. Business strategist Mr. Rajeev Markanday delivered an inspiring and insightful address, motivating students to transform ideas into ventures.

Fashion Show on Sustainable Khadi Creations: The Department of Fashion Designing, in collaboration with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), organized a vibrant Fashion Show & Cultural Evening on 18 February 2025, at Exhibition Ground, Chandigarh. Chief Guest Sh. Nagender Raghuwanshi, Hon'ble Member, North Zone, KVIC and other KVIC dignitaries graced the event.

Three-Day Advanced Workshop on Flow Cytometry: The college, under the DBT Builder Scheme, and in collaboration with Flow Cytometry Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and TETC India, organized a three-day Advanced Workshop on Flow Cytometry from 03 to 05 March 2025. The Guest of Honour Dr. R.C. Sobti, former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, and Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, emphasized the transformative potential of cytometry, while Chief Guest Dr. Arunika Mukhopadhaya, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, IISER, Mohali, delivered the keynote address on host-cell responses. Hands-on training in instrumentation, cell viability, and applications marked the event with enthusiastic participation from all attendees.

Panchayat Governance Week Event on Sustainability and Grassroots Collaboration: The college, in collaboration with ICSI, organized a thematic event on "Fostering Sustainability & Strengthening Governance at the Grassroots: Exploring Synergies between Corporates and PRIs on 26 April 2025, as part of the Panchayat Governance Week 2025. Eminent speakers, including Sh. Uma Shankar Gupta, IAS, highlighted the synergy of Corporate Social Responsibility with Panchayat development, while experts discussed legal frameworks, capacity building, and Public-Private-Panchayat Partnerships (PPPP). The program featured keynote talks, case studies, and an open panel discussion, reinforcing collective commitment to sustainable rural governance and development.

Financial Wellness Seminar for Women: The Financial Literacy Club of the PG Department of Commerce and Management, in collaboration with NSE Academy, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Stock Exchange of India, organized a Financial Wellness Seminar for Women on 27 May 2025. With 65 female participants from diverse backgrounds, the session was led by Mr. Dev Raj Singh, who emphasized early financial planning, investment strategies, importance of women's participation in financial decision-making for true empowerment, and government schemes like NPS and Atal Pension Yojna.

Winter-cum-Training Programme: A week-long Winter-cum-Training Programme conducted by Research Laboratory and Central Instrumentation Facility, under DBT Builder Scheme, and sponsored by the Indian Government, for the Department of Biotechnology, took place in the college.





Lecture on "Strategy to Crack Civil Services Exam": Delivered on 19 February 2025 by Sh. Vivek Atray, a retired IAS officer, and a TED Speaker, and Dr. Vivek Ran ALDCC Mentor.

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29th Punjab Science Congress 2026

29th Punjab Science Congress 2026 Concludes, Celebrating Innovation, Research, and Vision for Visit Bharat: The 29th Punjab Science Congress successfully concluded after two days of high-impact sessions, plenary lectures, and presentations, emerging as a premier platform for scientific innovation, interdisciplinary research, and mentorship of young scientists. The Congress brought together over 1000 researchers, academicians, and students from India and abroad to showcase cutting-edge work in neuroscience, biomedical sciences, chemical sciences, environmental sustainability, physics, and technology.

The Congress highlighted pioneering research and practical solutions addressing contemporary scientific and societal challenges. Key presentations included Dr. Anil Kumar's work on combination therapies for traumatic brain injury, Dr. Pavitra Ranawat's research on the neuroprotective benefits. Vijay Kumar's susceptibility to tuberculosis, underscoring the role of personalized medicine and translational research. The Congress also emphasized sustainable innovation. Experts including Prof. Ganga Ram Chaudhary and Dr. Rajeev Kumar presented eco-friendly technologies for industrial effluent treatment and green nanoparticle synthesis, while sessions on nanotechnology, digital health, and pharmaceutical innovations demonstrated the integration of science with societal applications.

International participation added a global perspective. Dr. Meenu Sharma (University of Manitoba, Canada) discussed cutting-edge TB diagnostics, Dr. Sikander Singh Gill shared innovations in drug safety technology, and Dr. Dulal Panda (NIPER Mohali) highlighted microtubule-targeted anticancer therapies. The valedictory session featured distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Ravinder Jhandu, delivering the valedictory address on research impact; Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Director, IIT Ropar, emphasizing interdisciplinary collaboration and nurturing young talent; and Dr. James Mandigo, Vice Chancellor, University of Fraser Valley, Canada, highlighting the importance of international collaboration in research and innovation.

The Congress also celebrated emerging scientists through oral presentations and Young Scientist Awards, providing a platform for students and early-career researchers to showcase their work to national and international experts.

Dr R.C. Sobti, stated that the 29th Punjab Science Congress successfully reinforced Punjab's position as a hub of scientific excellence, innovation, and sustainable research, contributing to India's vision of a knowledge-driven, Viksit Bharat.







National Conference on Transformative Quality Assurance under NAAC Outcome-Based Accreditation: Opportunities and Challenges

The college hosted a national conference on 05 December 2025 under the PM-USHA Scheme (RUSA), bringing together over 120 experts from academia, policy-making bodies, administration, and quality assurance agencies. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Anirudh Joshi, General Secretary, GGSDS College Society, who highlighted the evolution of quality assurance mechanisms in higher education.

Eminent speakers from diverse academic and professional backgrounds deliberated on key themes including curriculum redesign, documentation strategies, outcome-based assessment, governance reforms, and faculty empowerment. The deliberations underscored the growing need for higher education institutions to enhance preparedness as NAAC transitions towards a dynamic, data-driven accreditation framework.

The inaugural session featured **Prof. (Dr.) Jagdeep Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala**, who emphasized the importance of strengthening academic ecosystems that prioritize measurable learning outcomes as a catalyst for institutional growth. **Dr. G.S. Chauhan, Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi**, stressed the necessity of cultivating a strong data culture and adopting evidence-based documentation to remain aligned with the evolving NAAC framework.

Adding further perspective, **Prof. (Dr.) Parvinder Singh, Former Vice-Chancellor, Rayat & Bahra University and National Adviser, CIPU**, highlighted the role of governance reforms, transparency, and inclusive academic practices in ensuring sustained quality enhancement. **Dr. Sandeep Garg, Managing Director, Ecoparyavaran Group**, emphasized the integration of sustainability, compliance, and responsible institutional practices within quality assurance systems. Complementing this view, **Dr. Bhola Ram Gujjar, Director, NITTTR Chandigarh**, advocated strengthening faculty development and fostering innovation in teaching–learning processes as critical drivers of quality improvement.

The technical sessions featured expert presentations by **Dr. Dalip Kumar, Registrar, Amity University, Mohali**; **Dr. Neena Seth Pajni, Principal, Gobindgarh Public College, Khanna, Ludhiana**; **Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSDS College, Chandigarh**; and **Dr. Meenakshi Sood, Associate Dean, NITTTR Chandigarh**, followed by interactive discussions during which participants shared institutional insights and challenges.

The conference concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, reaffirming the institution's commitment to academic excellence, quality assurance, and innovation. The event was coordinated under the leadership of Dr. Monica Sachdeva, IQAC Coordinator, GGSDS College, Chandigarh, and Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Assistant Professor, Department of English.





SPORTS

The college won the Runners-Up Position in the Panjab University Inter-College **Wushu (Men) Championship**, held at Panjab University from 10 to 11 February 2025. The college won 5 Gold, 2 Silver & 6 Bronze medals.

Gold Medal: Subhash Tomar (Changuan); Subhash Tomar (Gunshu); Jitender (Taijquan); Jitender (Taijijian); **Amit Tamang (60kg)**

Silver Medal: Subhash Tomar (Daoshu); Prince Kumar Naggar (56kg)

Bronze Medal: Bunty (Taijquan); Bunty (Taijijian); Neeraj Yadav (Nanquan); Neeraj Yadav (Nangun)

The Handball Teams of the college clinched Gold Medals in both the **Men's and Women's Championships** at the Panjab University Inter-College **Handball Tournament**, held at Panjab University, from 18 to 21 February 2025. The Men's Team defeated SGGS Khalsa College, Sector 26, Chandigarh, 25-12 in the final, while the Women's Team triumphed over D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, with a score of 34-29.

Monika, a BA II student, won a Bronze Medal in the Regu Event at the **Sepak-takraw World Cup**, held in Patna from 20 to 25 March 2025.

Anuj won the Silver Medal in the All India Inter-University **Pencak Silat Competition**, held at Bangalore from 14 to 16 April 2025.

Subhash Tomar won a Gold and a Silver Medal in the All India Inter-University **Wushu Championship**, organized by Chandigarh University from 22 to 27 February 2025.

The Cycling Teams of the college won medals in the Panjab University Inter-College **Cycling (Men and Women) Championships**, held at Chandigarh-Kurali Road on 23 February 2025. Jai Dogra won the Individual Gold Medal, while both Ishan Deswal and Divjot Singh won an Individual Silver Medal each. The women's team won the Gold Medal in the Individual Time Trail.

The Mallakhambh Teams of the college secured top honors in both the **Men's and Women's Championships** at the Panjab University Inter-College **Mallakhambh Tournament**, held at Panjab University on 25 February 2025. The Men's Team won 5 Gold, 1 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals, with Sachin excelling in Rope, Pole, Hanging, and All Round Mallakhambh. The Women's Team claimed 4 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze medals, with Palak Sharma winning Gold in Rope, Pole, and All Round Mallakhambh, contributing to the Overall Team victories in both categories.

4 students of the college - Prithvi, Abhishek, Akhilesh Kumar and Piyush - were part of the PU Squash (Men) Team that won the Bronze Medal in the All India Inter-University **Squash Tournament**, organized by Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai from 17 to 20 February 2025.

The college excelled in water sports at Sukhna Lake and Lake Club, Chandigarh, on 07 and 08 March 2025. The Women's Team won the Panjab University Inter-College **Dragon Boat and Kayaking Championships**. The **Men's** Team secured the Championship Title in Dragon Boat and finished as Runners-Up in the Kayaking Championship, showcasing outstanding performance and teamwork across all events.



Double Victory at Panjab University Sports Championships

The college emerged as the undisputed champions at the Panjab University Sports Championships, winning both the Men's and Women's Overall Trophies. The **Men's Team lifted the Sir Shadi Lal Trophy** for the fourth consecutive year, while the **Women's Team secured the P.L. Bhains Trophy**, excelling in 15 disciplines including Archery, Kayaking, Table Tennis, Canoeing, Sepak Takraw, Squash, Taekwondo, Dragon Boat, Athletics, Badminton, Gymnastics Mallakhamb, Karate, and Yoga, with Handball earning the Jarg Trophy. This historic double victory underscores GGDSD College's legacy of sporting, academic, and cultural excellence, inspiring future generations to achieve greatness.

Raksha Chahar participated in Chuncheon 2025 World **Taekwondo World Cup Team Championships** Series at Chuncheon, South Korea from 07 to 09 July 2025.

Five students represented India in the **20th Asian Roller Skating Championship** held in Korea from 19 to 29 July 2025. They won the following medals in the following categories:

Gold Medals: Adhiraj Shaunak (U-19 Boys); Himanshi Kaushal (Senior Women)

Silver Medals: Jujhar Singh, Gurshan Singh, Angad Bir Singh (Senior Men)

The college won the Runner's Up Position in both the Panjab University Inter-College **Mallakhambh Men and Women Championships**, held at Panjab University Campus on 06 and 07 October 2025.

GGDSD College Chandigarh won the Panjab University Inter-College **Fencing (Men) Tournament**, held at PU Campus on 07 October 2025.

The college won the Panjab University Inter-College **Archery (Men) and (Women) Championship**, held at Panjab University Campus, from 06 to 08 October 2025.

Gold Medals:

Compound Individual (Men): Harsh

Recurve Team (Men): Abhishek, Dhruv, Divyansh, Adeshpartap

Compound Team (Women): Kumud Saini, Nitika Dogra, Mantasha Ansari

Recurve Team (Women): Kiran, Samruddhi, Sonia

Silver Medals:

Compound Team (Men): Harsh, Nikhil, Abhay, Omkara

Recurve Individual (Men): Divyansh

Compound Individual (Women): Nitika Dogra

Recurve Individual (Women): Samruddhi

The college Swimming and Water Polo **(Men) Team** won 5 Gold, 6 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals in the Panjab University Inter-College **Aquatic Championship** held at PU Campus from 12 to 14 October 2025. The team secured the overall Second Position.

The college won the Runner's Up Position with 475 points and 3 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze medal in the Panjab University Inter-College **Judo (Men) Championship**. The **Women team** won the Second Runner's Up position with 2 Gold medals. The championship was held at Ludhiana from 24 to 26 October 2025.



The college won the Runner's Up Trophy in the Panjab University Inter-College **Shooting (Men) Championship** with 2 Gold, 4 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals. The tournament was held at PU Campus Sector 25 Shooting Range and at Bhuchho, Bathinda from 24 to 29 October 2025.

The college won the Runner's Up Position in the Panjab University Inter-College **Basketball (Men) Tournament**, organised by GGDSD College, Chandigarh at Sports Complex, Sector 42, Chandigarh from 28 to 30 October 2025.

The college won the Championship in the Panjab University Inter-College **Table Tennis (Women) Tournament** and the Runner's Up Position in the Men Tournament. The tournament was organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh, at Sports Complex, Sector 50, Chandigarh on 07 and 08 November 2025.

The college won the Runner's Up Position in the Panjab University Inter-College **Cricket (Men) Tournament**. The tournament was organised by Panjab University from 06 to 14 November 2025.

The college won the Runner's Up Position with 3 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals in the Panjab University Inter-College **Boxing (Men) Championship**, held at Panjab University Campus from 12 to 15 November 2025.

The college clinched the Championship in the Panjab University Inter-College **Wrestling (Men) Free Style Tournament**, securing 4 Gold and 3 Silver medals. The tournament was held at Panjab University Campus on 17 November 2025.

Gold Medals: Ankit (57 Kg); Dipanshu (61 Kg); Pushp (65 Kg); Viney (97 Kg)

Silver Medals: Sachin (70 Kg); Mausam (79 Kg); Sahil (92 Kg)

The college clinched the Championship for the fifth consecutive time in the Panjab University Inter-College **Wrestling (Men) Greco-Roman Tournament**, securing 4 Gold and 3 Silver medals. The tournament was held at Panjab University Campus on 18 November 2025.

Gold Medals: Suraj (60 Kg); Naajbir Singh(67 Kg); Ankit (82 Kg); Sagar (87 Kg)

Silver Medals: Mausam (77 Kg); Jaskaran Singh(97 Kg); Parmod (123 Kg)

The college secured the Runner's Up Position in the Panjab University Inter-College **Wrestling (Women) Free Style Tournament** with 1 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals. The tournament was held at Panjab University Campus on 19 November 2025.

Gold Medal: Kajal (68 Kg)

Silver Medals: Harshita (57 Kg); Saloni (62 Kg);
Mehak Choudhary (65 Kg); Muskan (72 Kg)

Bronze Medals: Shivangna (53 Kg); Shruti (59 Kg)





The college won the Gold Medal in the Panjab University Inter-College **Lawn Tennis (Men) Championship** held at PU Campus from 19 to 21 November 2025.

Ashish, a student of the college, was declared **Best Athlete** in the **Panjab University Annual Athletic Meet (Men) 2025-26**, held at Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh.

The college lifted the Panjab University Inter-College **Athletics (Women) Championship**, with the team scoring a total of 1600 points, and the **Runner's Up Position** in the Panjab University Inter-College **Athletics (Men) Championship**, which were held at Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh from 22 to 24 November 2025.







YOUTH FESTIVAL

THE 66th PANJAB UNIVERSITY ZONAL YOUTH AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL, CHANDIGARH

The college emerged as the Overall Champion at the 66th Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, which concluded on 02 November at the college campus. D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, and MCM D.A.V. College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh, secured the first and second runner-up positions, respectively.

The event was inaugurated by **Sh. H Rajesh Prasad, Chief Secretary, Chandigarh Administration**, and **Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University**, on 25th October. The concluding day was graced by **Sh. Rupinder Singh Brar, IAS, Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration**; **Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, SSP Chandigarh**; and **Sh. Charanjeet Virk, DSP**, an alumna of the college. The four-day festival concluded with a felicitation ceremony held in the presence of **Dr. Yojna Rawat, Dean, University Instructions, Panjab University**, who highlighted the role of youth festivals in nurturing talent and preserving cultural heritage.



Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, unveiled the logo of the 66th Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival. She was joined by **Dr. Sukhjinder Singh Rishi, Director, Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh**; **Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGSDS College, Chandigarh**; and **Dr. K. K. Sharma, Principal, A.S. College, Khanna**.

FIRST POSITION

Orchestra (Indian)
Cartooning
Installation
Embroidery: Phulkari
Elocution
Bhand
Vaar Singing
Folk Dance (Girls)
Folk Dance Individual
Mime

SECOND POSITION

Creative Writing: Essay
Tokri Making
Orchestra (Indian) (Individual)
Light Music Vocal:
Geet&Gazal- Gazal
On Spot Painting
Clay Modelling
Pakhi Designing
Embroidery: Bagh
Kavishri Individual
Poem Recitation
Quiz
Vaar Singing Individual
Folk Orchestra
Histrionics
Bhangra

THIRD POSITION

Heritage Quiz
Chhikku Making
Rassa Vattna
Mitti De Khidaune
Eennu Making
Photography
Poster Making
Rangoli
Classical Music Vocal
Light Music Vocal: Folk Song
Embroidery: Dasuti/Cross Stitch
Kavishri
Mehndi Designing
Folk Instruments
One Act Play Individual











THE 66TH PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2025, KHANNA

At the Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held on 08 November at A.S. College, Khanna, the Bhangra Team secured First Position. Many many other items bagged first, second and third positions. Ravinder secured Second Prize in the individual Bhand category.

FIRST POSITION	SECOND POSITION	THIRD POSITION
Bhangra	Mime	On The Spot Painting
Clay Modelling	Bhand (Individual)	Installation
Cartooning	Indian Orchestra	Elocution
Folk Orchestra	Indian Orchestra Individual	Bagh
Folk Dance: Luddi-Girls		Pakhi Designing
Folk Dance: Luddi-Girls Individual		Folk Dance: Luddi-Girls Individual

PUNJAB STATE INTER-UNIVERSITY YOUTH FESTIVAL

Continuing its success, the Bhangra Team clinched First Prize at the Punjab State Inter-University Youth Festival 2025 at G.N.D.U., Amritsar from 30 November 2025 to 03 December 2025. These achievements collectively reaffirm GGSD College's strong presence and consistent performance in cultural and heritage activities at zonal, inter-zonal, and state levels.

FIRST POSITION	THIRD POSITION
Bhangra	Folk Orchestra
Cartooning	

39TH AIU INTER-UNIVERSITY NORTH ZONE YOUTH FESTIVAL

The college achieved commendable success at the 39th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival 2025–26, held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Patiala, from 06 January to 10 January 2026. The college secured **Third Prize in Cartooning, Fourth Prize in Clay Modelling and Folk Orchestra, and Fifth Prize in Creative Choreography.** These achievements reflect the creativity, dedication, and cultural excellence of our students, as well as the constant encouragement and guidance provided by our faculty mentors.

CHANDIGARH YOUTH FESTIVAL



Devika Khosla secured the **First Prize in the Story Writing Competition** at the Chandigarh Youth Festival 2025 held at Tagore Theatre, Sector 18, Chandigarh, on 25 December 2025, showcasing literary excellence at the city level.





STUDENT PLACEMENT AND PROGRESSION

For the Academic Session 2025–26, the Placement Cell successfully facilitated campus recruitment for Undergraduate and Postgraduate students across programmes such as B.Com, M.Com, BBA, and BCA. A total of 100 students were placed. Deloitte USI recruited 39 students (CTC ₹6.05 LPA), ICICI Bank placed 38 students (₹5.00 LPA), Algomil selected 14 students (₹7.60 LPA), and Planet Spark hired 9 students (₹6.50 LPA). The minimum CTC stood at ₹5.00 LPA, the maximum at ₹7.60 LPA, with an average of approximately ₹6.39 LPA. Finance, audit, banking, and ed-tech emerged as key sectors, reflecting strong industry engagement and balanced gender participation.





EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Prizes at Inter-College Competition: Held at PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on 24 February 2025.



Organized by the Physics Society COP (Congregation of Physicists), the event featured a Physics Quiz Contest and a Just-a-Minute (JAM) Session. Aaditya, Shruti, and Wamika (B.Sc. I) secured the Third place in the Quiz Contest, while Peehu and Tanya (B.Sc. I) won the First place as a team in the JAM Session, with Tanya also earning the Second place individually.

Best Documentary (Student Category) Award: The documentary *Jeevan Ki Wapsi*, produced by the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, won the Best Documentary (Student Category) Award at the 12th Noida International Film Festival 2025, after competing with over 200 entries from India and countries including Spain, Germany, the USA, the UK, Chile, Brazil, France, Venezuela, and others. The film raises awareness about drug abuse, aligning with the Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign.

38th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival: The college represented Panjab University at the 38th AIU Inter-University North Zone Youth Festival from 01 to 05 February 2025. Competing against 21 universities, the college excelled in the theatre category, securing second place in both One-Act Play and Skit events.



NSS Volunteer Completes Experiential Learning Program: Arpit Dubey, an NSS volunteer, successfully



completed the Experiential Learning Program (ELP) conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports via the My Bharat Portal, in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh, from 07 January to 20 February 2025. He gained hands-on experience in administration, public engagement, and government schemes, and was awarded a certificate by senior officials, highlighting his dedication to learning and social service.



NSS Volunteer Leads Disaster Management Workshop: NSS volunteer and certified Disaster

Management instructor Arpit Dubey conducted a hands-on Disaster Management Training Workshop at the Govt. Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disability, Chandigarh, during the Special 7-Day NSS Camp. Organized with the State NSS Cell and disaster management authorities, over 70 students and faculty participated in practical sessions on earthquake safety, fire extinguishers, rescue techniques, and CPR, emphasizing life-saving skills and community resilience.



Prizes at the 38th AIU Inter-University National Youth Festival: The students showcased exceptional talent at the 38th AIU Inter-University National Youth Festival, held from 03 to 07 March 2025 at Amity University, Uttar Pradesh. The prestigious event saw participation from 24 universities across India, bringing together some of the most talented and creative minds from different regions. Representing Panjab University, the team from the college won First Prize in Skit, Second in Installation Art, Third in One-Act Play and Cultural Procession, Second in Overall Theatre, and Third in Overall Champions Trophy—a historic first for Panjab University.



Documentaries Shine at the 9th Indian World Film Festival: Two documentaries produced by the faculty and students of the college received accolades on 08 March 2025 at the 9th Indian World Film Festival, Hyderabad. Competing with over 320 global entries, *Fearful Future* received a Special Festival Mention, while *Jeevan Ki Wapsi*, winner of Best Documentary (Student Category) at the 12th Noida International Film Festival, got further honoured, highlighting the institution's excellence in student filmmaking and storytelling.





Student Excels in Inter-College Photography Contest:

Yati, a student of the college, secured second place in the Inter-College Photography Contest at Luminaria '25, organized by D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, on 18 March 2025.



Two-Day District-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament Competition: The college, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India, hosted a two-day District-Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament Competition on the topic "One Nation, One Election", on 19 and 20 March 2025. Attended by dignitaries like Smt. Harpreet Kaur Babla, Mayor, Chandigarh; Sh. Nitish Singla, PCS; Sh. Venkatesh, EX-NYK, Chandigarh; Mr. Abhinav R. Sharma, National Co-ordinator, AICC; Mr. Dikshant Sharma, DDR Field Expert (R&E) cum MV (North Region), Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India; Dr. Rakesh Kumar Popli, PCS, Additional Managing Director, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, PUNGRAIN, and Sh. Nitish Singla, PCS, District Information Technology Officer, Chandigarh, the competition encouraged discussions on democratic processes, electoral reforms, democratic governance, and the impact of the One Nation, One Election policy.



Consolation Prize at Zeitgeist 2025 JAM Competition:

Jaisnoor Singh Mander, a B. A. II student, secured the Consolation Prize at the Just-a-Minute (JAM) Competition during Zeitgeist 2025, the Inter-College Psychology Fest at PGGCG-11, Chandigarh, held on 28 March 2025. Centered on the theme "How Can Indian Youth Contribute to Building a Drug-Free India by 2047?", the event was judged by Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan experts Mr. Dikshant Sharma and Mr. Aditya Sharma.





Prize at Inter-College Geography Competition: Five students of the Department of Geography participated in an inter-college competition on “Map Making, Photography, Paper Reading, and Cultural Events”, organized by Globus Society, PGGCG, Sector-11, Chandigarh, on 29 March 2025. Shambhavi (B.A. I) brought laurels to the college by securing the Third place in the Paper Reading Competition.

Student Representative at National Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament: Ms. Gurleen Sondhi, a B.Com I student, secured a place among the top three finalists at the State Level Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament and got to represent Chandigarh (U.T.) at the National Round, held at the Parliament House, New Delhi, from 01 to 03 April 2025. Her impactful discourse on youth-centric policies earned her a National Level Award, felicitated by Smt. Raksha Khadse, Hon'ble MoS for Youth Affairs & Sports.



Students' Participation in Workshop on Innovative Computing at Chitkara University: Students of the PG Department of Computer Science and Applications participated in a five-day workshop on "Innovative Technology in Computing: Exploring the Future of Secure and Intelligent Systems" at Chitkara University, Punjab, from 25 to 29 March 2025. Priya and Shreya (BCA II) were also awarded at the workshop.



Second Prize in Movie Making at Tech Zeal 2K25: Students Rakesh Gulati and Ashima Rattan secured the Second Place in the Movie Making competition at Tech Zeal 2K25, hosted by PGGCG-11, Chandigarh, on 02 April 2025. Their documentary Shades of Chandigarh beautifully depicted the city's cultural and architectural heritage, highlighting street vendors' resilience and the creativity of the Rock Garden. The film's impact was amplified through features on @chdcitybeautiful and regional media platforms.



First Place in Inter-College History Quiz: Three students of the Department of History– Kashishdeep Kaur, Harshwardhan Pal Singh, and Jainoor Singh Mander– won the First Position in the Inter-College Quiz Competition organized by D.A.V. College, Sector 10, Chandigarh, on 09 April 2025.



Interactive TV Show "Class Lag Gayi Oye" : The college and PMLSD Business School, in collaboration with Daily Post (PHH) News Channel, hosted the interactive TV show "Class Lag Gayi Oye" on campus on 09 April 2025. The event, anchored by entertainer Mr. Happy Singh, celebrated creativity and talent by blending stand-up comedy, games, and student performances in singing and dancing. The episode was telecast on the Daily Post News Channel on 04 May and is now available on its YouTube channel.



NSS Volunteer Leads Mass Disaster Management Training: Mr. Arpit Dubey, an NSS volunteer, conducted large-scale disaster management training sessions at Tagore Theatre, and Tiranga Park, Sector 17, Chandigarh, reaching over 5,000 civilians. Organized by the State NSS Cell and District Disaster Management Authority, the sessions covered first aid, CPR, rescue methods, fire safety, earthquake drills, and radiation handling, with demonstrations by the NDRF, Red Cross, and Fire Department. The event was attended by Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Administrator of Chandigarh; Deputy Commissioner Sh. Nishant Kumar Yadav, and other officials. A proposal was also made to form volunteer teams across city sectors to strengthen community-level disaster preparedness. He conducted another workshop on 02 June 2025.



Students Shine at Dalhousie Hiking and Trekking Camp: Students of the college participated in the Hiking and Trekking Camp organized at Dalhousie by the Youth Welfare Department, Panjab University, from 18 to 22 June 2025. Represented by Ms. Arshiya Verma, Mr. Arpit Kumar Dubey, and Mr. Mohammad Atif, the camp included yoga, fitness sessions, cultural activities, and a 12 km high-altitude trek to Khajjiar. Visits to Mountain T, V Point, and a local Army Base provided educational exposure. Mr. Arpit Kumar Dubey received the Overall Best Camper Trophy.



First Prize in Declamation Competition: Gurleen Sodhi secured the First Prize in a Declamation Competition organized by Kartavyanishit Bharat under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India. The event was held at Punjab Engineering College, Sector 12, Chandigarh, on 05 July 2025, to commemorate the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.



Second Prize at PU's Literary Fest: Jahnavi Chawla, a second-year student of MA English, won the Second Prize in Literary Antakshari at EUNOIA, the Annual Literary Fest organised by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University.



Prizes in Inter-College Competition: Volunteers of Green Campus Committee emerged victorious at competitions organized by the PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on the occasion of Akshay Urja Diwas 2025. Ms. Sampada (B.Sc. III) bagged the First Prize while Mr. Nikhil (B.Sc. II) won the Second Prize in the JAM (Just a Minute) Competition. Ms. Chaitnya Batra (B.Sc. II) was awarded a Consolation Prize in the T-shirt Painting Competition. Ms. Khushi Negi (B.Sc. III) was appreciated in the Poster-making Competition.



Quiz Competition: Vanshika Sharma and Jatan, students of B.Sc. Statistics 3rd Year, secured the First Prize and Gold medal in the Quiz Competition "ANVESH-2.0", organised at Mohali by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MosPI) on the occasion of 75th year of National Sample Survey (NSS), on 18 July 2025.

State-Level Red Run: Students of college participated in the State Level Red Run of 5km organized by Red Ribbon Club, State Aids Control Society, UT-Chandigarh on 24 August 2025 at Sukhna Lake. Ajay and Navdeep from BA-I secured the First and the Second Positions respectively in the Boys Category. Winners received cash prizes and certificates from Sh. Ajay Chag, IAS, Secretary Health, UT Chandigarh and Dr. Sadbhavna Pandit, Project Director, SACS-UT, Chandigarh.

Recognition at National Art Event: Mayas Khajuria, BA 1st Year student participated in the event organised by Vivekananda Youth Connect Foundation titled "Celebrating Leadership, Vision, and Service through Art" in New Delhi on 17 September 2025. The event was organised to commemorate the 75th birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi ji. The paintings made by Mayas were admired. He was felicitated by Param Pujya Swami Chidanand Saraswa Ji of Parmarth Niketan Ashram, Rishikesh for drawing the portraits of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi ji.

Our student, **Kabir Nanda** of B.A. II, has made his debut as one of the lead actors in the recently released Hindi film Ghich Pich, which hit theatres on 08 August 2025.





Prizes in Inter-College Poster-Making Competition: Two students of our college won the Inter-College Poster-Making Competition organised by MCMDAV College, Sector 36, Chandigarh. Mayas Khajuria, a student of BA 1st Year, secured the Second Position and Vasu, a student of B. Voc. got the Consolation Prize.

Bhangra Team Honoured: The Bhangra Team was honoured by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, during the Sanatan Dharma Dussehra Celebrations held at Sector 46, Chandigarh, on 02 October 2025. The recognition highlighted the team's contribution to promoting cultural heritage and excellence in folk arts at the state level.



Participation in the 12th APT National Student Symposium: Students of the Department of Physics participated in the Symposium on Physics held at the Department of Physics, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 10 to 12 October 2025. The students presented one oral paper and five poster presentations. Ansh Thakur received recognition for Best Oral Presentation, while Aaditya and Arpit were awarded Best Poster Presentation, bringing distinction to the institution.

Inter-College Quiz Competition: Students secured the Second Position in the Inter-College Quiz on "Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan" organised on 28 October 2025, by the VADA Club of MCMDAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh, under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Tannu and Aaditya Prasad represented the college among participants from 14 institutions.



Representation at CHASCON 2025: Faculty members Dr. Supriya Vaid and Dr. Anuprabha, along with students from the Department of Botany, represented the college at CHASCON 2025 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 07 November 2025. The team showcased innovative research projects under the theme "Innovation in Science: Research and Achievements," reflecting the institution's emphasis on scientific inquiry and experiential learning.

Attendance at the 11th Indian International Science Festival: Students of the Department of Physics attended the Curtain Raiser event for the 11th Indian International Science Festival at Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 08 November 2025, gaining exposure to upcoming national-level scientific initiatives and interdisciplinary research platforms.

Representation at International Forum: Charulata Nikunj Bharti and Gurvir Singh, students of Economics (Honours), second year, represented the college at an international academic forum held at the University Institute of Legal Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, on 12 November 2025. Under the guidance of Dr. Ruchi Sharma, they presented a research paper titled "Healthcare, HIV and Inclusion: A Socio-Legal Perspective on Transgender Health in India."



Kirti Hasija, a student of B.A. Third Year, won the First Prize at the "Mythbusting with AI Mode" competition organised by the House of Google AI during PEC Fest. The competition witnessed participation from over 500 entries across campuses. Her innovative application of artificial intelligence earned her the Google Pixel 9 Pro XL, bringing recognition to the college at a national platform.

Aditya Sharma Excels at International and National Platforms: Aditya Sharma achieved significant international recognition by representing India as the Youngest Delegate at an International Diplomacy Conference in Morocco and being selected among the Top 50 Youth Changemakers for the 1M1B Activate Summit at the United Nations Office, Geneva. His research contributions as a Geopolitics Intern were acknowledged by the Indian Council of World Affairs and the Ministry of External Affairs. Nationally, he authored a research paper on economic policy and led impactful initiatives, including Project Aditya and the "First Aid Karega India" campaign, demonstrating leadership, scholarship, and social commitment.



Representation at AIU North Zone Youth Festival 2025–26:

The Bhangra team of GGSDS College, Chandigarh, represented Panjab University in the Cultural Procession of the 39th AIU North Zone Youth Festival 2025–26 held at Chitkara University, Rajpura, Punjab, on 06 January 2026.



Second Position at BIZZTECH 2K26: Rakesh Gulati (BCA 3rd Year) and Amneet Singh (BCA 2nd Year) secured second position in the Movie Making event "Frame & Frame" at BIZZTECH 2K26, organised by PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh, on 31 January 2026. Their short film on Sustainable Development Goals in educational institutions effectively highlighted the role of education in fostering responsible practices.

Representation at Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026: Mr. Talvinder Singh Chamkara, along with Mr. Karanpal Singh and Ms. Gurleen Kaur Sondhi, participated in the Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2026 held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 09 to 12 January 2026. Organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, the event saw them represent Chandigarh in the Cultural Track. They also attended a dinner interaction with Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs.



GGSDS COLLEGE, CHANDIGARH AT NATIONAL YOUTH FEST 2026

Panel discussion on a book launch titled *Public Finance and Financial Administration - A Global Perspective* : Authored by Dr. Bharati Garg, Department of Public Administration, Panjab University, Chandigarh. On 29 September 2025, the faculty from the Department of Public Administration attended the discussion. Prof. B.S. Ghuman, former VC, Punjabi University, Patiala, and Prof. V.N. Alok, Professor, IIPA, New Delhi, illuminated the positive aspects of going through the revised masterpiece of work, which has ushered in the new dimensions of Financial Management and functioning of Government in the highly challenging and dynamic scenario.



Prizes at PU Rose Festival: During the Rose Festival being held at Panjab University, Chandigarh, organized on 07 February 2026, Rajeshwar, a BA Third year student got the First Prize in the Creative Mehndi Art Competition. Around 50 participants competed in this category. Another student Arman from BA first year got the Second Prize in the Painting Competition during the Rose Festival. Around 35 students participated in this category.





47TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The college conferred over 1,650 degrees to the Batch 2022-23 at its 47th Convocation on 08 March 2025. Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, the first woman Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University, presided over the event.





ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The college celebrated its Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony on 01 March 2025. The event, graced by distinguished alumnus Sh. Manish Tewari, MP, Chandigarh, along with Guest of Honour Sh. Pawan Dewan, CA, and Sh. Bharat Rattan Aggarwal, saw over 1,030 students being honoured for achievements in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities.









ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL-VIRASAT 2025

The college celebrated its Annual Cultural Festival, 'Virasat-2025,' on 21 March 2025. The event was graced by Sh. Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab, and Administrator of Chandigarh. Live performance by Sufi maestro Dr. Satinder Sartaaj and AC Bhardwaj captivated over 10,000 attendees with soulful renditions of their hits. Ms. Mishthi and Mr. Arpit were crowned Miss and Mr. Virasat.







ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

The college successfully conducted its two-day Annual Sports Meet on 10 and 11 March 2025. The meet was inaugurated by Sh. Nishant Kumar Yadav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh, and Sh. S. Gurbinder Singh, Superintendent of Police and former Olympian. Abhay Bishnoi (BSc III) won the Best Male Athlete and Vanshika Vashisht (BA I) was named the Best Female Athlete. Tug of War, Plank Challenge, and PTA participation added an inclusive, festive spirit.









UNIVERSITY MERIT POSITIONS

PU POSITIONS (UG/PG)



HIMANSHI
1st in BIN 1st Sem



YOGITA JOSHI
1st in BBA 3rd Sem



DEVANSHI SANDHU
4th in BIN 1st Sem



TANVIR KAUR
1st in BCOM 3rd Sem



JAPNEET KAUR
1st in BCA 4th Sem



AISHITA KHANNA
4th in BBA 6th Sem



KANGAN DABRA
4th in B.Sc. 3rd Sem
4th in B.Sc. 3rd Sem



GURSEHAJ KAUR
4th in BCOM
4th Sem



RIYA RANI
4th in BCOM
6th Sem



DRISHTI SHARMA
5th in BIN
5th Sem



SNEHA GOYAL
1st in BTE 6th Sem
4th in BTE 5th Sem



DIVYANSHI SHARMA
1st in BIN 6th Sem
3rd in BIN 5th Sem



DIMPY SHARMA
2nd in BIN 5th Sem
2nd in BIN 6th Sem



HIMANSHI
4th in BIN 6th Sem



KRISHNA SHARMA
4th in BIN 6th Sem



DEEPAI DALAL
1st in BTE 4th Sem
5th in BTE 3rd Sem



NIDHI LAMBA
2nd in BTE 4th Sem



ANANYA WALIA
3rd in BTE 4th Sem



VANI KAPOOR
5th in BTE
4th Sem



RADHIKA
1st in BIN 4th Sem
4th in BIN 3rd Sem



NANDINI SHARMA
1st in BIN 3rd Sem
2nd in BIN 4th Sem



ALLA SINGH
3rd in BIN 3rd Sem
3rd in BIN 4th Sem



JASKIRAT KAUR
2nd in BIN 3rd Sem
4th in BIN 4th Sem



AGAMVIR SINGH
5th in BCOM
5th Sem



JASHANPREET KAUR
5th in BCOM
5th Sem



SHRADDHA CHOWDHARY
5th in BIN 4th Sem
5th in BIN 4th Sem



KRISHNA SHARMA
3rd in B.Sc.(H) BIN
2nd Sem



SNEHA GOYAL
3rd in B.Sc.(H) BT
4th Sem



PARUL
3rd in B.Sc.(H)
BIN 6th Sem



KARTIK JOSHI
4th in B.Sc.(H)
BIN 2nd Sem



UNIVERSITY MERIT POSITIONS

PU POSITIONS (UG/PG)





KASHISH VERMA
3rd in BBA 4th Sem



GURSEHAJ KAUR
3rd in B.COM 2nd Sem



KANGAN DABRA
3rd in B.Sc. 2nd Sem



DIVYANSHI SHARMA
4th in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2nd Sem



GAYATRI
1st in PGDMM 2nd Sem



JAPNEET KAUR SAHNI
2nd in PGDMM 2nd Sem



GULNAR VIRK
2nd in MSC BTE 4th Sem
4th in MSC BTE 3rd Sem



JASPREET KAUR
3rd in MSC BTE
4th Sem



KHUSHPREET KAUR
5th in MA ECO
2nd Sem



MUSKAN KANDA
4th in PGDMC
1st Sem & 2nd Sem



MEGHA KANSAL
5th in PGDMC
1st Sem & 2nd Sem



ASHU GOYAL
1st in MSC BTE
1st Sem & 2nd Sem



SIDDHANT MAZUMDAR
1st in MSC BIN 4th Sem
2nd in MSC BIN 3rd Sem




SHREYA KAPOOR
1st in MSC BIN 4th Sem
2nd in MSC BIN 4th Sem



ANANT CHAMBIYAL
3rd in MSC BIN 3rd Sem
3rd in MSC BIN 3rd Sem



RITIKA
4th in MSC BIN 3rd Sem
3rd in MSC BIN 3rd Sem



ADITI
4th in MSC IT
3rd Sem & 4th Sem



VANSHIKA
1st in MSC BIN
2nd Sem



AKSHITA BIST
2nd in MSC BIN
1st Sem & 2nd Sem



GUNJAN KAMBOJ
3rd in MSC BIN 2nd Sem
4th in MSC BIN 1st Sem



RAVI SABHARWAL
3rd in MSC BIN 2nd Sem
4th in MSC BIN 1st Sem



SUNIDHI
1st in MSC BIN 1st Sem
5th in MSC BIN 2nd Sem



TEJASWANI
2nd in PGDCA
1st Sem



SIMRANJEET KAUR
1st in MSC BIN 4th Sem
2nd in MSC BIN 4th Sem



SANYA LAKHANPAL
4th in MSC BIN
1st Sem



DEEPAK
5th in MSC BIN
1st Sem



ANANDITA MAJUMDAR
5th in MSC BTE
1st Sem



JASMINE
5th in MSC BIN
3rd Sem



Note of Thanks



Dr. Ajay Sharma

As the Principal of GGDSD College Sector-32, Chandigarh, it is my profound privilege to reflect upon a year defined by resilience, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

This Annual Report serves as a testament to our collective journey, and its publication provides a fitting moment to express our deepest gratitude to the visionary leaders and mentors who have steered us toward success.

First and foremost, I extend our collective gratitude to our Founding Members. Their foresight in establishing this institution to propagate the ideals of holistic education and social service remains the bedrock of everything we achieve. We are forever indebted to their legacy.

I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Honourable Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh for his continued patronage. He is a veteran Indian statesman, seasoned administrator, and

distinguished public servant whose political journey spans over four and a half decades of dedicated work for the people of Rajasthan and, more recently, for the citizens of Punjab and Chandigarh.

I am particularly honored to have as our Chief Guest for this year's proceedings, Shri H. Rajesh Prasad, IAS. An officer of the 1995 AGMUT batch, Shri Prasad currently serves as the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Power, Government of India. His illustrious career has been marked by his tenure as the Principal Secretary (Education) and Principal Secretary (Finance) in the Government of NCT of Delhi, as well as his significant contributions as the Administrator of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Shri Prasad's vast experience in public administration and his commitment to developmental excellence serve as a powerful inspiration for our students as they prepare to lead in a globalized world.

I would also like to express heartfelt gratitude to our Honourable Guest of Honour, Prof. Dr. Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. He is a distinguished academic leader, eminent scholar, and seasoned administrator with nearly four decades of dedicated service in higher education.

We also thank Mr. Mandip Singh Brar, IAS, Home Secretary; Dr. Diprava Lakra, IAS, Finance Secretary; and Ms. Purna Puri, IAS, Secretary, Education, U.T. Chandigarh, for their invaluable guidance. Special thanks are also due to Mr. Rupinder Singh Brar, IAS, Director, Higher Education, Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, SSP Chandigarh, Sh. Charanjeet Virk, DSP; and Mr. Nishant Kumar Yadav, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, for their support in our administrative endeavors.

On behalf of the college, I also extend a special thanks to the leadership at Panjab University, including Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vij, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Ravi Inder Singh, Dean, College Development Council, Dr. Yojna Rawat, DUI, Shri Jagat Bhushan, Controller of Examination; and Shri Yajvender Pal Verma, Registrar. We also acknowledge Prof. Yogesh Singh, Chairperson, AICTE, for his visionary leadership in technical education.

The progress highlighted in this report would be incomplete without mentioning the stalwarts of the Government of India who have helped our college excel: • Dr. Vineet Joshi, Chairperson, UGC. • Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology (DBT). • Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology. • Prof. Madhukarbhay S. Padvi, Chairperson, ICSSR.

I also express our profound appreciation to the Members of the GGDSD College Society for their faith in our vision. I extend my thanks to Ms. Vaishali Sharma, President, and Prof. Siddharth Sharma, Vice-President, GGDSD College Society, for their omnipresent support. Our gratitude extends to Late Prof. (Dr.) Anirudh Joshi; Shri. Jatinder Bhatia; Dr. S.C. Vaidya; Dr. P.K. Bajaj; Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Sharma and all the other Members of the GGDSD College Society, and the Principals of all the GGDSD sister institutions.

In conclusion, I thank the students, faculty members, staff, and alumni. Our consistently outstanding evaluations by various ranking agencies are the inevitable culmination of your efforts. I hope that the GGDSD family continues to grow across the globe and make its mark in all possible areas of the progress of humankind.

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