

# ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18



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Presented by  
**Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur**

on the occasion of  
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It is my proud privilege to present the Annual Report of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women for the year 2017-18 to this distinguished gathering.

On behalf of S Gurdev Singh Brar, President, Sikh Educational Society, other esteemed members of the Management, the Staff and students of the College, I extend a very warm welcome to our worthy Chief Guest, S Rubinderjit Singh Brar, Director, Higher Education and Director, School Education, Chandigarh Administration and Guest of Honour, S Surinder Singh Viridi, Chief Engineer (Retd) Chandigarh.

This is a special day indeed as we have amidst us today, such eminent personalities, who possess the dynamism and dedication needed to motivate and encourage students to excel. The Chief Guest today, S Rubinderjit Singh Brar, has had an illustrious career in the Civil Services spanning over two decades. Sir is BE and ME (Civil Engg) and stood



first in Panjab University, Chandigarh in both classes. Throughout his selections and career postings, S Brar has been placed at Merit positions. He is immensely dedicated to the cause of quality education and has taken an innovative stance for the same during his recent stay in Chandigarh. We extend a warm welcome to S Rubinderjit Singh Brar to the College.



Our eminent Guest of Honour, S Surinder Singh Viridi retired as Chief Engineer, Chandigarh. Sir did his B Sc and M Sc in Engineering from Panjab University, Chandigarh. He also completed Post Graduate studies at the Technical University of Delft (Holland) with fellowship from the Govt of Netherlands in the field of Hydrology. Sir has been Vice-Chairman Punjab's Arts Council and Member, Chandigarh Committee, PHD-Chamber of commerce & Industry, Member, Punjab Committee, PHD-Chamber of Commerce & Industry. He is Former Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (India), Punjab Haryana and Chandigarh centre and Former Director of Punjab & Sind Bank. S Viridi is Trustee of Sadhu Singh Hamdard Memorial Trust which runs the daily Newspapers The Ajit, Ajit Samachar, Balsansar and

Tasveer. Sir has been Member of Panjab University Senate for 20 years as well as being a member of Syndicate, PU. Having been a Member of Sikh Educational Society and member of its Executive Committee, Sir is keenly committed to the issue of education.

It is a great honour for our students to have among them such illustrious personalities who have held several positions of responsibility and eminence and will inspire them to strive and succeed. The benign presence of the Chief Guest, S Rubinderjit Singh Brar and Guest of Honour, S Surinder Singh Viridi will go a long way in motivating and encouraging the students to excel in their chosen fields.

With their kind permission, I now present the College Annual Report for the session 2017-18.



## College Profile

**G**uru Gobind Singh College for Women was established by the Sikh Educational Society in the year 1973, with the primary aim of imparting quality education to young women, so that they feel empowered to face the changing world. The mainstay of the institution has been to prepare students to lead a wholesome life, by nurturing in them the human qualities as well as the abilities to emerge as smart, confident, strong, informed and responsible citizens of the globalized world. Driven by the teachings of the Sikh gurus, the College has been progressing steadfastly towards realizing its mission of creating balanced minds wherein knowledge is teamed with ethical thinking. Ranked as one of the pre-eminent institutions of the region, the College is located in the prime area of Sector 26, Chandigarh. The spirit of the College is embedded in its motto, **SHUBH KARMAN TE KABHUN NA TARON**, implying **‘Never to stray from the path of righteousness.’** Catering to the all round development of its students, the College fosters in the young minds the spirit of healthy nationalism, social responsibility, moral uprightness, feelings of compassion and love, care for environment, and above all a life of service and sacrifice as exemplified by Guru Gobind Singh Ji.



**S Gurdev Singh Brar**  
IAS (retd)  
President SES



**S Kulbir Singh**  
Chief Engineer (retd)  
Vice President SES



**Col (retd) Jasmer Singh Bala**  
Secretary SES



**S Karandeep Singh Cheema**  
Advocate  
Joint Secretary SES



Dignitaries at National Seminar on 'Master Tara Singh in Indian History: Colonialism, Nationalism and Politics of Sikh Identity' sponsored by Sikh Educational Society. Chief Guest, Jathedar Gobind Singh Longowal, President, SGPC, Amritsar releasing book by Prof JS Grewal, Former VC, GNDU, Amritsar.

## Management

**T**he College is privileged to be governed by a duly constituted and elected body, the Sikh Educational Society (SES), Chandigarh. Formed in 1937 in Lahore, with a vision to modernize the educational, cultural and social environment of the region, SES comprises of eminent bureaucrats, philanthropists, scholars, prominent educationists and administrators. Presently, the SES is headed by S Gurdev Singh Brar, IAS (Retd), President; S Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (Retd), Vice President; Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, and S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary. The varied experience and constant encouragement of members of the SES contributes tremendously towards the growth of the College.



## *Principal*



### **ABOUT THE PRINCIPAL**

**D**r Jatinder Kaur joined the College as Principal in March 2018. Madam has completed Post Doctorate Fellowship on the theme 'Rural-Urban Disparities in Financial Inclusion in India: A District Level Study' sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi in 2017. Apart from this, she has an M Com, M Phil, PhD, and PG Diploma in Financial Management from IGNOU to her credit. Prior to her appointment as Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur has served the College as Head, Dept of Commerce since 2013. Having published more than thirty papers in Journals of repute and Conference proceedings, she has three decades of significant academic and research experience behind her. During her teaching tenure in the College, Madam has been Institutional Coordinator, RUSA, Convener, Research Cell, Placement Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell, Coordinator UGC Cell, Add-on Courses. Dr Jatinder Kaur has successfully organized six National Seminars and published seven text books and edited three books.



## Academic Courses

**A**ffiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh, the College offers Graduate and Post –Graduate courses in Arts, Commerce, Computer Science and Applications and Science. A total number of 2068 students were enrolled in the current session in different programmes of study.

## Infrastructure

**T**he 11 acre sprawling campus is replete with an expanse of infrastructure which includes all the latest facilities, well-equipped labs, smart class rooms, air conditioned well-stocked library, Research Centre, Mata Kheevi Hostel, Seminar Room, Mata Ganga Auditorium, Cyber Cafe, Mata Gujri Fitness Centre, Student's Centre, expansive grounds, etc. A Language Lab for Functional English was set up with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities. The Lab is well-stocked with Language Skills Software for the benefit of students. Laboratories in Physics and Chemistry Departments boast of latest equipment and resources. The College ensures that learning resources are made available to the students to develop their proficiency in academics. Advanced learners are provided with extra reference books/ material by the teachers who set suitable goals before them so that the students feel adequately challenged. The Student's Centre is housed with Stationery Shop, Photostat Facility, and Student Council Office. Also located in the College

is a fully functional SBI Branch exclusively for the benefit of students and College employees. Lending a panoramic view, the landscape garden set near the main building with smooth lawns and beds of perennials has augmented the beauty of the campus. Providing the right ambience for the young scholars to bloom in the perfect environment, **this is the best maintained College campus in Chandigarh.**



## Library

**T**he College library has a double storey- building with the spacious modern infrastructure. The custodian of the library, Ms Sukhdeep Kaur assisted by Ms Sushma Dogra and the library staff, contribute immensely to the overall efficient functioning of the library.

The College library has initiated a Library Blog ([ggscwlibrary.blogspot.in](http://ggscwlibrary.blogspot.in)), a digital space especially for students to access the previous question papers, pages/ links to highlight the various activities like achievements of the Staff and the students, Newspapers clippings, latest Panjab University Syllabus, links to e-journals and e-books. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Popli, Director, Higher Education, Chandigarh inaugurated the Library blog on October 28, 2017.

The Library provides an Open Access system. It is an ideal place for the users to expand and widen their knowledge in a comfortable environment. Well

stocked with approximately 23350 books and 460 CDs on different subjects, the collection is enriched with reference books, coffee table books, light reading books like fiction, self help, biographies of eminent personalities, etc. A total of 63 Magazines & Journals as well as 19 Newspapers are also subscribed by the





library on annual basis. There is a separate '**Book Bank**' section, consisting of nearly 1400 books on different subjects which are lent out for the full session to the needy as well as the meritorious students. To display the fresh arrivals, there is a Display Stand in the Library and one Smart TV for highlighting the services of the library along with the new arrivals.

Library is fully automated with LibSys Software and is provided with OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) facility, through which the users can search their required documents without any intermediary help. The most striking feature of the library is **Learning**

**Resource Centre**, on the first floor, where students have added facilities for their research oriented activities. Ten computers have been installed in this section with internet facility. The College subscribes to e-Journals under the scheme of N-LIST Programme of INFLIBNET, UGC. There are separate Reading Rooms for students to read their personal documents/books. Several competitions are organized to encourage the students to use the library. As members of the Chandigarh Librarian's Consortium and Panjab University Book Club, the College avails the benefit of accessing latest Publications of the Universities.

### *College Hostel*

The College has a well-equipped Hostel offering accommodation to 350 residents and catering to four SES institutions. There is a Gurudwara Sahib within the Hostel premises, which offers sanctum

to students. Periodic renovation of the Hostel is undertaken to ensure good comfort and hygiene levels to the residents. Facilities like laundry, Common Room, Visitors' Room and LCDs are provided.



### *Scholarships and Concessions*

The students of the College are constantly motivated for attaining excellence in the University examinations through various incentive schemes such as scholarships, fee concessions, Roll of honour and prizes. To stir and motivate the weaker students, the College provides remedial classes. Students from socially and economically weaker sections are given financial aid, which subsequently leads to their academic growth. The College grants various scholarships to the students on need-cum-merit basis. Scholarships are received from other sources as well, such as Directorate of Higher Education, UT Chandigarh, Sita Ram Jindal Foundation, New Delhi, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Directorate of Social Welfare, Jammu & Kashmir, Directorate of Social Welfare, Manipur,

Life Insurance of India Scholarship and Labour Dept, Punjab, Ministry of Labour, Govt of India, Ministry of Railways, Govt of India. During the last session, the College received an amount of almost Rs 5,00,000 from above mentioned sources. The College also granted scholarship worth Rs 1,41,500 to the students on need-cum-merit basis to ensure equal opportunities to all sections of students. Several philanthropists also contributed around Rs 82,400 towards the education of the economically weak students through the College machinery. A Special Award of an amount of Rs 25,000 has been instituted by the family of Mrs RK Shergill (Founder Principal) to be given to a meritorious and needy student in recognition of all round excellence for the academic session.

## Faculty Update

A dedicated team of highly qualified staff bring to the institution a rich accumulation of knowledge, experience and zeal to inspire the students to achieve their goals. The College is fortunate in having a team of Teaching and Non-Teaching employees who work ceaselessly to impart quality education to the students and who also strive to update themselves with the latest in their fields. In the session 2017-18, three Faculty members, Dr Rohini Arora, Dr Baljeet Kaur, Dr Garima Arora successfully completed Ph D, five Assistant Professors, Dr Gurvinder Singh, Ms Jasneet Malhi, Ms Lucky Malhotra, Ms Harpreet Kaur and Dr Rohini Arora were awarded Senior Scale. Five Assistant Professors, Dr Reena Parti, Dr Ramnik Kohli, Dr Aradhna, Ms Suparna Randhawa and Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu, were promoted to the post of Associate Professor under UGC Career Advancement Scheme. Listed below is a glimpse of the professional and research activities carried out by the Faculty.

**Dr Jaswinder Kaur, Head, Dept of Sociology** presented a paper titled 'Telecommuting and its Impact on Dual Earning in Indian Families' in an International Conference at UBS, Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 27-28, 2017. She also presented paper titled 'Is Minimalism a Solution to Growing Consumerism' in National Seminar at PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on January 30, 2018.

**Ms Harbinder Chahal, Associate Professor, Dept of English**, was elected as an Added Member to the Faculty of Languages, Panjab University, Chandigarh for the term February 1, 2017 to January 31, 2019.

**Dr Aradhna, Head, Dept of Hindi** published a paper titled 'Ambedkar Key Vicharon Ki Vajak: Adhunik Dalit Kavita' in Purva Mimaansa, A Multi-Disciplinary Bi-Annual Research Journal, published by SD College Ambala. Volume 8 Issue 1-2, March-Sept, 2017. ISSN: 0976-0237.

**Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu, Associate Professor, Dept of English**

### Publications

- 'Story Telling in Salman Rushdie's Fiction for Children: A Postcolonial Take' in The Literary Herald, (International Journal) Vol 3, Issue 1, June 2017. ISSN 2454-3365
- 'Erasure of Identity and the Quest for Self Articulation in Black Slave Narrative' in postScriptum- An Interdisciplinary Journal of Literary Studies, Vol II No. ii, July 2017, ISSN: 2456-7507

- 'Cultural Re-appropriation and Re-location: Rituparno Ghosh's *The Last Lear*' in GNOSIS: An International Journal of English Language and Literature, Vol 3, No. 4, July 2017, ISSN : 2394-0131.

**Dr Amandeep Kaur, Head, Dept of Physical Education** was elected as an Added Member to the Faculty of Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh. She published paper titled 'A Comparative Study of Explosive Leg Strength and Explosive Arm Strength between Basketball and Volleyball Players' in International Journal of Yoga, Physiotherapy and Physical Education, Volume 2, March-April 2017. ISSN 2456-5067.

**Dr Surinder Kaur, Head, Dept of History** is Member, Under Graduate Board of Studies, History, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2017 – 2019). She was external evaluator for projects of students of second semester of BA LL (Hons) five year integrated course, April, 2017, for Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab.

### Publications

- '1857 Revisited: The Narrative of Mutiny in Punjab and its Subjugation' in Focus: An International Journal of Social Sciences, Refereed Journal, Vol. 2, 2017, ISSN: 2455-0035
- 'Sikh Diasporas' in special edition of an International Journal , Cornucopia -Parvas te Parvasi Sahit ,Present and Past, Vol.3, 2018, ISSN: 2395-079X
- 'The Role of Women of Haryana in the Freedom Struggle of India' in Purva Mimaansa - A Multi-Disciplinary Bi-Annual Research Journal (Double Blind Peer Reviewed) , Vol. 8, Issue1-2, March -September, 2017, ISSN: 0976-0237.
- 'Understanding of Scientific Temper in Punjab: An Analysis of the Pioneering Contribution of Professor Ruchi Ram Sahni' in Refereed Journal, Diviner- A Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science, Vol.14, No.1, July-December, 2017, ISSN: 0973-8320.
- 'Examining the Life of Pandit Guru Datta Vidayarthi : An Inquiry into Legitimizing the Vedic Science' in Purv Mimansa - A Multi-Disciplinary Bi- Annual Research Journal (Double Blind Peer Reviewed), Vol.8, Issue1-2, March -September, 2017, ISSN:0976-0237.
- 'Scientific Temper and Indigenous Imagination; Chronicles of Professor Ramchandra's Quest' in



Purva Mimaansa , A Multi-Disciplinary Bi- Annual Research Journal (Double Blind Peer Reviewed), Vol.8, Issue1-2, September, 2017, ISSN:0976-0237.

### **Presentations**

1. 'Kangra School of Art and the Sikh Paintings' in ICHR sponsored National Seminar at SGGSC, Chandigarh on November 27-28, 2017.
2. 'Human Rights violation of Children through Child Labour in India' in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh on March 29, 2017
3. 'Challenging the Colonial Empire: 1857 and Beyond' in One Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar cum Panel Discussion sponsored by Haryana Grantha Academy at SD College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt on May 10, 2017

**Ms Lucky Malhotra, Head, Dept of Music Instrumental** is a member of Under Graduate Board of Studies in Music (Instrumental), Panjab University (2017-2019).

- She was invited for judgement of Percussion and Non percussion items at Punjabi University Zonal Youth Festival held at Govt. College, Ropar on September 28, 2017.
- Attended UGC sponsored Refresher Course at Department of Centre for Women's Studies & Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh from May 10-30, 2017.
- She presented paper entitled 'The Digital notes and its Impact on Musical Performance' at two day International Conference on Digital Revolution in Business: Convergence and Integration, organized by UBS, Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 27-28, 2017.
- Attended Live Concerts of renowned Musicians at 40th Chandigarh Sangeet Sammelan organized by Indian National Theater at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Sector 27, Chandigarh from October 27-29, 2017
- A Classical concert Aagaaz at Alliance Francaise, Chandigarh on November 17, 2017.
- A Sitar Recital-Lecture cum Demonstration by Pt (Dr) Harvinder Sharma at MCM DAV College 36, Chandigarh on January 23, 2018 and at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh on February 26, 2018.

**Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi, Head, Dept of Home Science** is member of Under Graduate Board of Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2017-19).

**Dr Rohini Arora, Head, Dept of Computer Science and Applications** was awarded Ph D degree for her

thesis titled 'Development and Implementation of Quality Analytics for Automatic Evaluation of Dynamic Web Learning Environment' by the Panjab University, Chandigarh in March, 2018.



**Sub/Lt Dr Amneet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce** published two papers titled "Impact of FPIs/FILs on Indian stock market" and "Data Warehouse- A Key to Management Decision" in Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies, Vol 6, Issue 32, July 2017, ISSN 2319-4766.

**Dr Baljeet Kaur, Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science and Applications** successfully completed her Ph D on the topic 'Development of an Interlingual Translator for Hindi Language' from Punjabi University, Patiala in March 2018. She also published paper titled 'English to Hindi Translation' system using combination based approval in International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science, Vol. 8, Issue 8, Sep-Oct. 2017, ISSN No. 0976-5697

**Dr Savneet, Head, Dept of Psychology**

### **Publications**

- 'Self-Realization: A Gateway to Excellence' in International Journal of Science Technology and Management. Vol.6, Issue 5, May 2017. ISSN 2394-1537
- 'Alcoholism among Youth' in International Journal of Academic Research and Development. Vol.2 Issue 4, Aug 2017 ISSN: 2455-4197.

### **Presentations**

- 'Self-Realization: A Gateway to Excellence' at International conference at National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh on May 14, 2017.
- 'Human Engineering and Work Place Well-Being' at 4th International and 6th National Psychological Science Congress organized by Psychology

Department, Panjab University on September 18-20, 2017.

- 'Quality of Working Life: A Predictor of Happiness and Well-being in Workplace' at two day International Conference at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on January 29, 2018
- 'Is Minimalism a Solution to Growing Consumerism?' at National Seminar at PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on January 30, 2018

#### **Resource Person:**

- Held a workshop on 'Problems faced by Adolescents' at Govt Model High School, RC Dhanas, Chandigarh on December 12, 2017
- Attended a Post International Conference workshop on MICBT at Psychology Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh on September 20, 2017
- Attended a Post International Conference workshop on Stress Management at PGIMER, Chandigarh on November 7, 2017
- Attended a workshop on Enhancing Emotional Intelligence at PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on November 15, 2017

#### **Ms Pooja Malhotra, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce**

##### **Publications**

- 'E-service Quality Concerns in Indian E-Tourism Industry' in 'Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies' July –Sept 2017, Vol 6, Issue 32, ISSN No 2278-8808
- 'Factors Influencing Tourist Satisfaction in the State of Punjab' in 'Research Chronicler' Vol V, Issue IV, July 2017, ISSN 2347-5021.
- 'Factors Influencing E-Service Quality in Indian Tourism Industry' in 'Researcher World', Vol IX, Issue I, Jan 2018, ISSN 2231-4172

**Dr Sonia Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce**, attended Refresher Course in Social Sciences in Panjab University from May 10-30, 2017. She published a research paper on 'Changing Structure of Indian Corporate Boards: 2006-2011' in Research Chronicler, Vol 5, Issue 5 in August 2017, ISSN 2347 5021.

**Dr Garima Arora, Assistant Professor, Dept of Commerce** successfully completed her Ph D in Marketing on the topic 'Antecedents of Cognitive Make up in Consumer Behaviour towards Branded Readymade Garments' from Himachal Pradesh University, Simla in October 2017.

**Ms Jasneet Kaur Assistant Professor, Dept of History** published "Woman's Economic Dependence in

Early Times of India' in Vision, An International Journal of Humanities and Management Vol. IV, May 2017, ISSN 2348-3598. She presented a paper entitled "Conservation of Art Form in the Gurdwaras of Punjab" in One Day National Seminar (sponsored by ICHR) on at SGGSC, Sector 26, Chandigarh on November 27, 2017. She also presented paper "Remnants of the Sikh Empire: Historical Sikh Monuments in India and Pakistan" in a National Seminar at SGGSC, Sector 26, Chandigarh on March 15, 2018.

#### **Dr Bhajan Singh, Assistant Professor, Dept of History**

##### **Publications**

- 'Role of Rulers in the Transformation of Gender Relations in South Asia: A Case Study of India', Proceedings South Asian History Conference, 4th Session, Patiala: Punjabi University, 2017, (ISBN: 978-81-302-0470-3).
- 'Widowhood: A Curse in Medieval India', Ashutosh Angiras (ed.), Purva Mimaansa, A Multi-disciplinary Bi-Annual Research Journal (Double Blind Peer Reviewed), Volume 8 (March-September 2017), Ambala: SD College (Lahore), 2017, (ISSN: 0976-0237).

##### **Presentations**

- Emergence of Political Awakening in the Areas of Haryana (1900-1919), at One Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar cum Panel Discussion at SD College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt., Haryana on May 10, 2017.
- Banda Singh Bahadur: A Warrior Saint, at One Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar cum Panel Discussion at SD College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt., Haryana on October 28, 2017.
- Present Status of Historical Gurdwaras in Pakistan at National Seminar at SGGSC, Sector 26, Chandigarh on November 27-28, 2017.
- Interaction Between Hindu Religion and Sufism in Medieval India, at One Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar cum Panel Discussion at SD College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt., Haryana on February 9-10, 2018.
- Attended One Day Interdisciplinary National Workshop cum Panel Discussion As Resource Person at SD College (Lahore), Ambala Cantt., Haryana on November 11, 2017.

#### **Ms Manreet Dhaliwal, Assistant Professor, Dept of English**

##### **Publications**

- 'Imparting Morals and Cultural Values Through



Children's Literature: A Study of Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's The Brotherhood of the Conch Trilogy' in Literary Endeavour: A Quarterly International Refereed Journal of English Language, Literature and Criticism. Vol. 9, No. 1, January 2018, ISSN: 0976-299X.

- 'Immigration, Acculturation, and Integration in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's The Mistress of Spices' in International Journal of English Language, Literature and Humanities. Vol. 5, No. 12, December 2017, ISSN: 2321-7065.
- 'Food as a Metaphor in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's The Brotherhood of the Conch Trilogy' in Veda's Journal of English Language and Literature Vol. 5, No.1, January 2018, ISSN: 2349: 9753.

**Ms Lovleen Kaur Sohi, Assistant Professor, Dept of English**

#### **Publications**

- 'Retelling Stories of the Forgotten Heroines in Julia Alvarez's In the Time of the Butterflies and In the Name of Salome in International Journal of English Language, Literature in Humanities, Vol V Issue XII, December 2017, ISSN 2321-7065
- 'Revisiting the Problems of Identity and Migration: A Critical Study of Julia Alvarez's How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents in New Academia: An International Journal of English Language, Literature and Literary Theory, Volume VII, Issue I, January 2018, E-ISSN 2347-2073.

**Dr Rohini Arora, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science** was invited by India International Center to display research objects developed during course of Ph D research on 'Capacity Building of Artisans for Sustenance of Traditional Chamba Embroidery', in Art Gallery at India International Center from February 16-26, 2018. The exhibition was inaugurated by Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) Shri Shantmanu, IAS, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India.

#### **Publications**

1. 'Sustainable Approach to Rebuild Dyeing in Traditional Craft of Chamba Embroidery' in Research Reach, Journal of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science in January 2017, ISSN 0974-617X.
2. 'Study on Development of Criteria's for Suitability of Fabrics for Chamba Embroidery' in International Journal of Applied Home Science, March 2017, ISSN 2394-1413.
3. 'Development of Design Catalogue for Sustenance of Traditional Craft of Chamba Embroidery' in

Journal for Textile Design, Research and Practice, December 2017, ISSN 2051-1787.

#### **Presentations**

1. 'Development of Design Catalogue for Sustenance of Traditional Craft of Chamba Embroidery' at Textile and Clothing Research Center, Seminar on 'Threads for Adornment' at India International Center, New Delhi on February 11, 2018.
2. 'Study on Development of Criteria's for Suitability of Fabrics for Chamba Embroidery', symposium on 'Capacity Building Measures for Sustaining Textile Heritage of India' at India International Center, New Delhi on February 24, 2018.

**Ms Davinder Kaur Mann, Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science and Applications** presented a research paper 'Information and Communication Technology Infrastructural Development: Indian Scenario' in International Conference on Interplay of Economics, Politics & Society on Development of Nation (ICIEPS 2017), at Royal University of Bhutan on July 2, 2017.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry** co-authored (Soritis S. Xantheas, Richard J. Saykally), paper titled 'The Water Dimer II: Theoretical Investigations' in Journal Chemical Physics Letters. ISSN 00092614.

**Dr Priyanka, Assistant Professor, Dept of Physics**, co-authored (Sumali Bansal, Priyanka, Rajiv Bhandari, Keya Dharamvir), paper titled 'Growth of GNTs with backbone  $Xn@Au6n(n=1,3,5,7,9)$  ( $X=Ag, Cu, Au$ )' in Journal Advanced Materials Proceedings, 3rd volume, 3rd issue, 175-177, March 2018, ISSN 2002-4428.

**Dr Sujata Vohra, Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry**, co-authored (Sarita Devi, Amanjot Kaur, Sudipta Sarkar, Sujata Vohra, Sachin Tyagi), paper titled 'Synthesis and characterization of highly luminescent N-doped carbon quantum dots for metal ion sensing' in Integrated Ferroelectrics, ISSN 1058-4587.

**Dr Sujata Vohra, Dept of Chemistry**, also published paper titled 'Utility of Matrix Representation in Group Theory' in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, ISSN 2349-5162.



## Retirements and Appointments



**Dr Charanjeet Kaur Sohi** attained superannuation from the post of Principal of the College on February 28, 2018. Dr Sohi served the College assiduously for more than eight years and initiated the Science stream successfully with her dedicated leadership and vision.



**Ms Anita Waraich**, Head, Dept of Home Science also retired on May 31, 2017, having spent three decades fruitfully in the service of the College.

In the session 2017-18, Sh Gurmeet Singh (Tabla Instructor) successfully completed his term of service in the College on April 30, 2017. Ms Savneet Kaur joined as Asst Professor, (GIA) Dept of Commerce, Dr Priyanka (Self Finance Regular) Dept of Physics, Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay (Self Finance Regular) Dept of Physics, Dr Sujata Vohra (Self Finance Regular) Dept of Chemistry. Sh Gurinder Singh joined as Electrician, Sh Abhishek Arya joined as Clerk and Ms Nidhi Kaushal joined the College as Lab Technician.





## Results 2016-17

It is the utmost endeavour of the College to ensure that the academic skills of students are honed and special efforts are made to bring the less privileged and slow learners at par with the class. The Faculty pays special and individualized attention to each student and remedial classes are held regularly. Three University positions were secured by the following students.



**INDU GOYAL**  
B Com III  
University Gold Medal  
Banking (Honours) 2017



**JASHANPREET KAUR**  
MA English  
4th Sem May 2017  
8th in PU, second in Chd



**GUL WALIA**  
MA English  
2nd Sem May 2017  
6th in PU, second in Chd

Class	College %	University %
BA III	79.42	67.33
B Com III	96.46	88.35
BCA III	47.61	71.81
B Sc II	52.17	75.32
M Sc (IT) I	100	91.39
M Sc (IT) II	100	100
M Com I	88.73	79.64
M Com II	95.29	90.10
MA(Eng) I	88.73	79.64
MA (Eng) II	40	60.44
MA (Soc) I	81.81	43.97
MA (Soc) II	93	88.95
MA (Eco) I	84.61	61.70
MA (Eco) II	100	85.08

## Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)

The College received an Infrastructure grant of Rs 2 crores under the RUSA scheme from Dept of Higher Education, Chandigarh for utilization under the heads of New Construction, Renovation, Upgradation of existing infrastructure and purchase of equipment. Plans were formulated and executed by Institutional Coordinator and Nodal Officers along with the RUSA team which worked for the smooth and effective utilization of the funds for the welfare of the stakeholders. The process of e-tendering and the GEM portal were employed for the same. Learning Resources were purchased for the Departments of Music, Chemistry, Fine Arts, Commerce, Home Science, History, Physics, Computer Science. Fixtures for the upgradation to Smart classrooms were purchased keeping in mind the constant need to upgrade the classroom environment. A Research Lab has been set up in the Library in order to facilitate research activities of students and Faculty. Furniture items, including washing machines, for the Hostel were purchased in order to provide the best facilities

to the residents. Other works carried out under the RUSA scheme include Fabrication and fixing of grills over boundary wall, fixation of Kota stone in Hostel, purchase of furniture, water coolers, online UPS, printers, podium, projector screen and Photostat machine. The College is working on plans for the optimum utilization of the next phase of RUSA grant in consultation with the Management and DHE.



## Departmental Activities

The Depts remain busy throughout the year planning and organising activities, seminars, workshops, guest and expert lectures for the benefit of staff and students. This year a National Seminar was organised by the Dept of History with the participation of distinguished researchers, faculty and guests from the academic fraternity of the country.

Inter-College Festivals were organised by the Dept of Computer Science and Applications, Commerce. A special initiative that has been taken this year is the inclusion of names of students who have contributed to the functioning of Depts and Societies at the end of the report. This has been done to increase student participation in the working of the College.

### POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department offers MA English, BA English Hons, as well as Elective and Functional English at the Under Graduate level. Two students of MA brought laurels to the College by securing University positions; Jashanpreet Kaur, MA English 4th Semester, May 2017, 8th in PU, second in Chandigarh and Gul Walia, MA English second Semester, May 2017, 6th in PU, second in Chandigarh. The Department organized various activities throughout the year and encourages students to participate and excel.

- Special lecture cum Workshop on 'Newspaper Page Makeup' was organized for the students of Functional English on September 13, 2017. This workshop was conducted by Ms Aneet Bedi, Research Scholar at the University of Hertfordshire, UK.
- Students of BA III, Functional English were taken for a Press Visit to The Tribune on September 14, 2017. They were explained the working of the printing press and they could see the same at work too. The students also interacted with editors of various sections of the newspapers, journalists and other media personnel.
- Students of the Post Graduate Department of English were accompanied by the faculty members to attend National Seminar on 'Celebrating 220 Years of Mirza Ghalib' organized by the Post Graduate Department of MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on January 17, 2018.
- Workshop on 'Art of Creating Possibilities' by S Gurwinder Singh, Senior Associate Director, Indian

School of Business, Mohali was attended by the students of the College at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh on February 05, 2018.

- Students of the Post Graduate Department of English were accompanied by the faculty members to attend RUSA sponsored workshop on Contemporary Trends in Literary Theory 'Theory after theory: Mapping the New, Re-charting the old' organized by PGGCG, Sector 11, Chandigarh on February 20, 2018.
- Post-graduate students of English attended 'Faiznama' - A Colloquium on Faiz Ahmad Faiz and Translation organized by the Postgraduate Department of English at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh on February 21, 2018. An Expert Lecture was delivered by Col JS Bala (retd), Secretary, SES on the nuances and richness of Faiz's poetry.
- A special lecture for MA II students on the stories of Mahasweta Devi was delivered by Dr Aradhna, Head, Dept of Hindi, GGSCW on April 6, 2018.
- Students of MA and BA English Hons were given copies of book titled Trends and Issues in Contemporary Literature (Proceedings of National Seminar organized by the Dept in 2016).
- Students were shown screen adaptations of prescribed literary texts for a better and critical understanding.

**Student Volunteers : Shikha Balliyan MA I, Debina MA I, Sayoni BA III, Babina BA III, Ananya Sharda BA II**

### POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Dept of Commerce runs M Com and B Com (Hons), B Com courses. In the session 2016-17, Indu Goyal (B Com III) won University Gold Medal in Banking (Honours) in 2017. The students of M Com and B Com participated in various fests organized by Colleges across the city. Neha Saini and Tanvi,

M Com I, participated in Econovista 2018 at DSCW, Sector 45, Chandigarh on February 28, 2018 and won second prize in PPT/Documentary presentation. Khushi, Ria, Akanksha, B Com I, Rashmi, B Com III and Suman, M Com II participated in Ad Mad show at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh. Akanksha, Archita,



Manisha and Shruti, B Com I participated in rampwalk and Gulafsha, B Com III participated in solo singing competition at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh on February 8, 2018.

Akanksha, Khushi, Ria and Mehak Thakur, B Com I and Shweta and Rashmi B Com III participated in Nuntium ad socialis at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh on February 9, 2018. Preet Kamal, Shivani Kaushal and Seema Sherawat M Com I participated in Innovazione and bagged second position including a cash prize of Rs. 500 each. Divya Rai, B Com II participated in 'Ms. Panache' contest at GGDSD College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on February 21, 2018 and bagged second Runner up prize.

A Business Quiz was organized by Chandigarh Management Association for B Com II and B Com III students on March 14, 2018. Around 81 students participated in this inter-college competition. Prizes for the same were distributed to 7 students. Around 20 students were shortlisted for the second stage in which Levia of B Com III got first prize. The Commerce department organised a Bank Olympiad Test, conducted by institute of professional banking on March 17, 2018. Total 152 students appeared from all streams. Supriya Suman bagged overall first position among all participating institutions winning a cash prize of Rs11000. Five top performers got merit certificates. Students from M Com I participated in paper presentation and slogan writing competitions held in the College on March 21, 2018 by Environment

Society 'Vasudha' and Tanvi Thukral bagged first position in slogan writing. The Dept organised a Workshop on E-filing of Income Tax by Mr Aman Parti, Tax Consultant on April 4, 2018. The workshop provided insight into the crucial areas of E-filing for the benefit of students.

Commerce Dept also organised a Workshop on 'Writing Research Publications and Proposals' on April 12, 2018 for Faculty and Post-Graduate students of all streams. The Workshop was conducted by Dr SL Harikumar, Dean, Academic Affairs, and Dean, University School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rayat-Bahra University, Mohali. It saw the participation and engagement of students and Faculty alike.

**Student Volunteers: Suman, M Com II, Jigyasa, Gurkamal, Levia, Supriya and Suman, B Com III.**



### POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Dept organized a two day workshop on GST on April 6-7, 2018. Mr Rajesh Arora (Main Speaker and CA Faculty), Mr Aditya Sharma (Regional Manager, ICA North), Ms Anchal (Centre Director, ICA Chandigarh) conducted the workshop enabling the participants to understand the basic features of GST and provided in-depth the understanding of various important issues as per the need of respective businesses.

Students of the Dept consistently bring laurels to the College. Pratibha Sharma, MA Economics II won first prize in photography at Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival Chandigarh Zone B. She also won third prize in photography at 59th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, first prize in Book club naming contest and second prize in Reference Hunting contest at Inter-College Literary Event at SGGSC, Sector 26, Chandigarh on October 30, 2017.

- Venus Rana and Pratibha Sharma of MA Economics

II participated in the 'Quiz E Biz' at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on January 18, 2018.

- Students from MA Economics participated in the Lecture Series on 'International Perspectives on Sustainable Progress' organized on January 30, 2018 at SGGSC, Sector 26 Chandigarh.
- Pratibha Sharma of MA Economics II won first prize in Photography competition at 'Econophoria 2K18' GGDSD College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on February 10, 2018. Navleen Saini of MA Economics I won third prize in Poster Making Competition. Venus Rana (MA Economics II) and Mehak Garg (MA Economics I) participated in quiz competition.
- Sukhpreet Kaur of MA Economics II bagged second runner up position in modeling in Rose Festival 2018.
- Navleen Saini of MA Economics I won third prize in Slogan Writing Competition at Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45, Chandigarh on February 28, 2018

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Dept organised a special lecture on the topic 'Impact of Social Well Being on Quality of Life' on March 19, 2018 by Dr Savneet Kaur, Head, Department of Psychology, GGSCW. She highlighted the significance of social relations and situations of life for over all well being.

Another expert lecture on the topic 'Gender Based Violence' on March 20, 2018 by Prof Jyoti Seth, Head, PG Department of Sociology, PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh. She highlighted various forms of gender based discrimination and violence in our society. She also depicted the grass-root reality of gender specific laws. Five students of the Department

of Sociology participated in a written quiz competition on the theme "Legal Rights of Women in India" held on November 9, 2018 at GCCBA Sector 50, Chandigarh. Jyoti Pathak of MA II won second prize worth Rs1500 and Nidhi Sharma of MAI won third prize worth Rs1000 in this competition.

Eleven students and faculty members participated in a National Seminar on "Media , Society and Culture: Interrelations and Emerging Trends" on February 8, 2018 at DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh. MA students visited Old Age Home Sector-30, Chandigarh on April 17, 2018 to learn and acquaint themselves with problems of the elderly.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

September 2017: The students of the Department participated enthusiastically in the week long Swachhta Pakhwara , an initiative of Chandigarh Administration towards Swachh Bharat. The students cleaned the Psychology Lab and the ground floor area. They attended the post conference workshop on MICBT and Well-Being conducted by Prof MP Sharma, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India. (International Conference) organized by Department of Psychology, Panjab University Chandigarh and National Association

of Psychological Science, India.

October 2017: On World Mental Health day the students of Psychology Department made posters on Suicide Awareness.

November 2017: Students of the Department attended Stress Management at World NCD Congress 2017 Workshop organized by PGI. A special lecture on Mental Health Act 2017 was delivered by Advocate Tarunpreet Kaur for the students of Psychology.

A Movie, 'Margarita with a Straw' was shown to the





students of the Department.

February 2018: An aptitude test and quiz competition was organized for the students in collaboration with ALS IAS Center. Students of the Department attended a workshop in 'Art of Creating Possibilities' conducted by Sr. Gurvinder Singh, Senior Associate Director, ISB, Mohali at SGGSC, Sector 26, Chandigarh. As part of IT Fest, Department of psychology installed a stall in which various activities were held to know oneself. Hitakshi Ghosh an alumnus of the department volunteered to organise the Psychological testing during IT Fest. Other students who helped in the

working of the Dept were **Sayoni, Shailja, Chandresh, Sandeep, Deepika, Komalpreet, Rabina of BA III and Priyanka, Mehak, Paimalpreet and Harjap of BA I.**

March 2018: A scholarship test by ALS IAS coaching centre was organized for the benefit of students. Anmol Thakur was placed first, Vandana Narwal won second place and Manu Rani came third. A special lecture on Applications of Psychology in daily life by Prof Santha Kumari, School of Humanities and Social Sciences of Thapar University Patiala was organised on March 17, 2018.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

The Department of Fine Arts in the session 2017-18, has brought high praise to our College through the consistent and creative efforts of the students and the faculty. The students were encouraged to participate in various activities and competitions held during the session. Ruchi and Ragini of BA II got third Prize in Rangoli at Akshay Urja Diwas' Competition at Govt Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh on August 18, 2017.

The PU Zonal Youth Festival, (Chandigarh Zone-B) 2017, was organized at National College for Women, Machhiwara (Ludhiana) in September 2017, where students brought glory to the College.

- Shilpa (BA III) got first prize in On-the-Spot Painting.
- Pratibha Sharma (MA Economics II) bagged first prize in Photography.
- Lunicha (BA I) won third prize in Still-Life.

The PU Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, (Chd Zone-B) 2017, was organized at DAV College,

Hoshiarpur on October 29, 2017, where Pratibha Sharma (MA Economics II) bagged third Prize in Photography and brought laurel to our College.

Ankita (BA I) and Ruchi (BA II) bagged the second prize in Rangoli at Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management, Sector 42, Chandigarh on September 27, 2017. On the same day, a 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' celebration was held in PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh where Akanksha Tyagi and Simran Gupta of BA I, won third prize in Dustbin making from waste material. On November 18, 2017 an 'Inter-College Competition' and 'Environment Conservation Fest' was organized by PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh in which Ankita (BA I) and Ruchi (BA II) won second prize in Rangoli. The Department exhibited the works of the students on February 20, 2018 on the day of IT Fest. The Paintings were highly appreciated by the students, staff and management. Art objects and paintings were displayed for sale also.

### DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Hindi Divas was celebrated on September 14, 2017. On this occasion a Quiz Contest was organised on Hindi literature. A guest lecture was organised for the students of the Department. Professor Neeru from Department of Hindi USOL, Panjab University, Chandigarh delivered a talk on 'Hindi Upanyas Key Naveentum Sandarbh' on January 28, 2018.

'Samasyapurti' a competition for students of the Department was organised on February 17, 2018. Students were given two beginning lines and were asked to write either poem or a short story.

Matrihasha Divas was celebrated on February 21, 2018 in collaboration with Department of Punjabi. Poetry recitation and essay writing contests were held.

**Student Volunteers : Komal, Iktisam, Konica BA III,**

**Hem Lata BA II, Lakhwinder Kaur BA I.**



## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC (INSTRUMENTAL)

The Music (Instrumental) Department provides curricular and co-curricular experiences to students that promote the study and performance of instrumental music. There are challenging performing opportunities for students of the Department who enjoy the experience of playing different instruments such as Sitar, Santoor, Synthesizer, Xylophone, Dilruba, Tabla Tarang, Mandolin, Ghara while participating in various items at Zonal and Inter Zonal Youth Festivals apart from classroom teaching. Departmental competitions such as Talent Search, Swar Sangam and Sangeet Sarita are also held every year in which students are given opportunity to showcase their talent. Students are taken to attend Live Music Concerts and workshops time to time. The students of Music Department participated at Zonal Youth Festival this year in various items and brought laurels to the College.

Amandeep of BA II won I Prize in Non Percussion category (Santoor) and participated in Inter-Zonal Youth Festival as well. Rakhi of BA III won II Prize in Folk Instrument category (Ghara) at the Zonal level.

The students of the Department presented College Shabad and National Anthem at Annual Prize

Distribution. They also recited Shabads prepared at Founder's Day of the College on February 10, 2018. Several contests were held in the Department in which Freshers took part and prizes were given to the students:

Talent Search Contest (BA I): Jyoti, first, Tohina second, Diljot, third.

Sangeet Sarita: Karamjeet (BA II), first, Amandeep (BA II), second, Riya (BA III), third.

Swar Sangam: Ruby (BA III), first, Neha (BA III) second, Mohini and Ritu (BA II), third.

The staff along with the students of the Department attended various Live Concerts of renowned musicians, including Live Concerts of renowned Musicians at 40th Chandigarh Sangeet Sammelan organized by Indian National Theater at Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Sector 27, Chandigarh from October 27-29, 2017, a Classical concert Aagaaz at Alliance Francaise, Chandigarh on November 17, 2017, Sitar Recital-Lecture cum Demonstration by Pt (Dr) Harvinder Sharma at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on January 23, 2018.

**Student Volunteers : Ruby BA III, Amandeep BA II, Mohini BA II, Jyoti BA I, Tohina BA I**

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

Punjab University Youth and Heritage Festival was held at National College, Machhiwara in September, 2017. Our students participated in various competitions under categories of 'Art and Craft' and 'Heritage Items' including Peerhi Making, Mehendi application, Knitting, Heritage Quiz, Eennu Making, Crochet, Mitti de Khidaune and Guddian Patole.

Students participated in Melange Add on Fest on January 20, 2018, at MCM DAV College, Sector 36, Chandigarh and won the following prizes in Flower Arrangement -Kiran Tanwar BA III, third and Hairstyling - Chanda – BA III, third.

The students of the Department visited Aadi Mahotsav, held at Kalagram, organized by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on February 7, 2018. Students observed the indigenous crafts of India such as Kantha work, Kutchh Embroidery, Kashida.

The students also put up a stall during the IT Fest organized by the Department of Computer Science on February 20, 2018. A number of delicacies were prepared by the students.

**Student Volunteers : Mansha BA III, Kiran Tanwar BA III, Chanda BA III, Ragini BA II, Hemlata BA II.**

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Dept of History organized a National Seminar on Master Tara Singh in Indian History: Colonialism, Nationalism and Politics of Sikh Identity on April 18, 2018. The seminar, sponsored by Sikh Educational Society was a culmination of efforts to bring scholars, historians and intellectuals on a common platform to further enrich the academic discourse. The Chief Guest was Jathedar Gobind Singh Longowal, President, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Amritsar and the Guest of Honour was Prof Jaspal

Singh, Former Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala. The Key Note address was delivered by Prof Raghuvendra Tanwar, Emeritus Professor in History, Kurukshetra University.

The Seminar also included Book Release Ceremony of "Master Tara Singh in Indian History: Colonialism, Nationalism and Politics of Sikh Identity" authored by Prof JS Grewal, Former Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and 'Akal Takht Sahib: Joti Te Jugati" authored by Dr Balkar Singh, Professor



of Eminence.

Bibi Kiranjot Kaur (Grand daughter of Master Tara Singh), Member, SGPC, Amritsar, Former General Secretary SGPC, Amritsar and Prof Jaspreet Kaur (Grand daughter-in-law of Master Tara Singh), Dept of History, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar were the special guests on the occasion.

Prof Indu Banga, Emeritus Professor in History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Prof Prithi Pal Singh Kapur, Former Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Dr Dharamjeet Singh, Former Principal, Sikh National College, Banga, Punjab, S Harvinder Singh Khalsa, Former President, Punjab Lalit Kala Academy, Chandigarh and Dr Harpreet Singh Hundal, Asst Prof, Dept of Punjabi, Sikh National College, Qadian shared their critical insights with the students and Faculty.

The concluding remarks for the day were delivered by Dr Roop Singh, Chief Secretary, SGPC, Amritsar. S Gurdev Singh Brar (IAS) retd, President, SES and Col (retd) JS Bala, Secretary, SES graced the Seminar with their presence.

The Dept of History also organized a Declamation Contest on The Role of Women in the Indian Freedom Struggle on August 11, 2018 to mark 71st celebration of Independence Day and 75th anniversary of Quit India Movement (1942). Students from all disciplines participated in the event and shared their views with focus on active participation and sacrifice of women in the Revolt of 1857, Swadeshi Movement (1905), Non-Cooperation Movement (1920), Civil Disobedience Movement (1929) and Quit India Movement (1942). Alisha, Manvi and Sahin, and Azra were awarded first, second and third prize respectively, consolation prizes were given to Sushil and Preeti.

- Shalu Chokker of BA II, participated in Debate on 'Quit India Movement: Success or Failure?' at MCM DAV College, Sector 36, Chandigarh on August 31, 2017 and won consolation prize.

- Two Students from BA II participated in All India Essay Writing Competition on 'Relevance and Importance of Vallabh Bhai Patel in Today's India' at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh on October 28, 2017.
- Twelve Students of BA I, II & III of History participated in Quiz Contest 'Vidushi: A Quizzical Bonanza' at Panjab University, Chandigarh on November 8, 2017.
- Department of History showed Movie Chaar Sahibzade: Rise of Banda Singh Bahadur on February 17, 2018.
- Department of History organized Debate cum Declamation Contest on the topic 'British Rule in India: A Boon or Curse' on February 26, 2018. 20 students participated in the event.
- One day historical and educational trip was taken to Sarai Doraha, Sarai Lashkari Khan, Jain temple, Bumallipur and Gurdwara Manji Sahib Doraha (Ludhiana) on March 12, 2018. The purpose of the trip was to make the students aware of the art, architecture and cultural history of medieval India through the remains of the glorious heritage of the past.



### POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

The Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications strives for excellence in creating, applying, and imparting knowledge in the field of computer science by organizing many Seminars/Workshops to prepare students for dynamic industry environment. The Department organized IT Fiesta 2018 (sponsored by Department of Science & Technology) in association with other companies on February 20, 2018 to provide a platform to students of various colleges of the region to explore their true potential and showcase their talent and skills in a variety of competitions like Debate, On the

Spot Software Development, On the Spot Website Designing, Cartooning, e-waste Modeling, Caption Contest, Debugging, Collage Making, Group Dance, Tech Rangoli, Poster Presentation, Photography etc. This fest was an effort by the Department to narrow down the gap between industry and students and to also encourage students for best event management activities. To felicitate and promote the alumnus of this prestigious institution, the Department invited 15 Alumni of the college as judges for the various events. 25 colleges from in and around the city participated in the fest. Around 124 prizes were distributed to various

position holders of this event and students of our Department bagged 8 prizes in various events.

The Department recognizes the need for preparing the students for future. In the session 2017-18 many interactive sessions were held to expose the students to the upcoming demands and requirements of the industry. A One day Workshop was organized by Aa2it Pvt. Ltd on August 18, 2017. Around 45 students of M Sc I & BCA III participated in the workshop which aimed to provide technical as well as practical knowledge on PHP technology. bebo Technologies conducted a One day Workshop on October 25, 2017 on .Net and Testing Techniques for M Sc I & M Sc II students. The primary goal of the workshop was to strengthen their technical capabilities and to prepare them for the industry. Around 26 students participated in the workshop. A seminar was conducted by SMIC on February 23, 2018 for BCA students on Career Counseling and various Job Opportunities and Courses available after completion of BCA and their benefits and scope in the software industry. A seminar was conducted by Info Maths on February 27, 2018 for the students of final year of BCA for spreading awareness on various entrance exams for post-graduation and coaching and crash courses available for the preparation of the same.

The Department also organized an Educational Trip (sponsored by Department of Science & Technology



(DST), Chandigarh) to Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre on January 30, 2018 for the students of BCA, B Sc & BA (Computer Science). Students also visited Kalpana Chawla Memorial Planetarium, Dhरोhar Museum, Jyotisar Birthplace of Bhagavad Gita and Brahma Sarovar.

**Student Volunteers :** Ripudaman Kaur, Swati Bhalla, M Sc (IT) I, Anjum Arrah, BCA III, Manjeet Kaur, BCA II, Parvinder Kaur, BCA I.

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The B Sc (Non-Medical) class entered its third year successfully. The Dept has made rapid strides in terms of infrastructure development, academic progress and faculty upgradation. New equipment such as CRO spectrometer, four probe experiment etc has been purchased for Physics Laboratory from the funds received from RUSA. Chemistry Laboratory has been upgraded by addition of new equipment such as Distillation set up, Fume hood, pH meter etc from the funds received from RUSA. Various Departmental activities are listed below.

- Students of B Sc put up a Science Exhibition 'Fun with Experiments' at IT Fest held in the College. It exhibited various playful science experiments which were appreciated and liked by the visitors.
- The Department of Sciences celebrated National Science Day on February 23, 2018. The aim of the event was to encourage scientific temperament among young students and create curiosity regarding new ideas and explore latest trends in Science and Technology. Prof Jasjeet Singh Bagla, Professor in Physics, IISER, Mohali presided over the event. The

Seminar was followed by interactive session in which several questions were asked by the students. An Intra College Poster Presentation Competition was also held on the topic –Science in Daily life: Facts and Fiction. In the end, a fun game 'CHEMICAL TAMBOLA' was also organized in which students participated whole heartedly. The winner of the game was given the title of 'Chemical Queen'.

- Neelam Bhatia of B Sc II won third Prize in poetry recitation at SGGGS College, Chandigarh on February 22, 2018.
- Students of B Sc I, B Sc II and B Sc III participated enthusiastically in the Poster Making, Extempore and Quiz Competitions on the 'NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY' sponsored by PSCST on September 15, 2017 at SGGSC, Chandigarh. Deepanshi of B Sc II got second position in Poster Making and Upasana of B Sc II and Hemadri of B Sc I got third position in the Quiz Competition.

Student Volunteers : Himani Aggarwal, Neelam Bhatia, Avninder Anttal, Manswini Sharma, B Sc II, Kamaljit Kaur, B Sc I



## Sports Achievements

**G** GSCW provides abundant opportunities for training and participation of its sportswomen in sports events. The College has a rich tradition of winning laurels in sports at the highest level. The girls participate in various competitions throughout the year at the International, National, All India Inter Varsity

and Inter College. This year the College stood first in Netball, Basketball, Ball Badminton, Kho-Kho, Hockey, 5 Side Hockey, Volley Ball, Rowing, Badminton, Kayaking and second in Cricket, Wushu, Swimming, Archery, Cross Country, Athletics, Roll Ball in Panjab University Inter College Tournaments.



### NETBALL

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College Netball team got first Position in Panjab University Inter College Netball Tournament. The Players were Kirti, Gul Walia, Yogita Negi, Anamika, Kulwinder Kaur, Vanshika, Komal, Rachna, Shivani, Kalpana, Naman, and Jhanvi.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Gul Walia, Kirti, Yogita Negi, Vanshika and Kulwinder Kaur were selected in All India Inter-University coaching camp of Panjab University Netball team.

### BASKETBALL

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College Basketball team got first Position in Panjab University Inter College Basketball Tournament. Players were Kirti, Gul Walia, Yogita Negi, Anamika, Namanpreet, Komal Thakur, Jhanvi, Vanshika, and Khushman Kaur.

**Senior-State Championship** - Team got first position. Players were Kirti, Gul Walia, Yogita Negi, Vanshika, Anamika, Namanpreet and Anamika.

**Senior-National Championship** - Five players of the College participated in Senior National Championship held at Chennai. The players were Kirti, Gul Walia, Yogita Negi, Payal Rawat & Manpreet Kaur.

**BALL-BADMINTON**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College got first place in Panjab University Inter-College Ball-Badminton Tournament. The players were Sapna, Anju Saini, Bhagwati Kumari, Ekta, Priyanka, Ruhi, Manju Devi, Ashu Poonam and Preeti.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Six players of the College participated in All India Inter-University Tournament held at Dravian University, Kuppam (AP). The players were, Bhagwati, Anju, Ruhi, Manju, Poonam & Priyanka.

**KHO-KHO**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** – The College Kho-Kho team got first Position in Panjab University Inter College Kho-Kho Tournament. Players were Lakshmi Devi, Prabhjot, Sakshi, Neeta Devi, Poonam Rani, Poonam Devi, Amanpreet, Kajal, Shiksha, Jaspreet Kaur, Seema and Shabnam.

**North Zone Inter-University Tournament** - North Zone Inter-University Tournament held at CSJM University Kanpur. Team got second position. 6 players participated in the tournament. The players were Lakshmi, Poonam Devi, Neeta Devi, Poonam Rani, and Amanpreet Kaur.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - 6 players from the College represented Panjab University in All India University held at Gujarat Vidyapeeth. The players were Lakshmi, Poonam Devi, Neeta Devi, Sakshi, Poonam Rani, and Amanpreet Kaur.

**CRICKET**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** – The College got second position in Panjab University Inter-College Cricket Tournament. The players were Shalu, Priyanka, Sonia, Poonam, Manju Devi, Anu, Preeti, Monika Pandey, Manisha, Cathern, Rakhi, Manisha Badhan, Priya, Issa Rani and Kajal.

**North Zone Inter University** – Monika Pandey, Shallu & Manisha Badhan participated in North Zone Inter-University tournament

**Open National** - Manisha Badhan, Sonia and Rakhi participated in Open National Cricket tournament.

**ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College got Third Position in Panjab University Inter College Artistic Gymnastics Tournament. The players were Kirti, Poshita, Chhavi, Reena Harmanpreet, Ragini. Kirti won individual third in (Table Vault).

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Kirti got third position in All India Artistic Gymnastics Inter University held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.

**SOFTBALL**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** – The College got third place in Panjab University Inter-College Softball Tournament. The players were Deepa, Anchal, Asha, Sarika Rawat, Kalpna, Deepika, Jinnie, Pooja Rawat, Vanya Dogra, Manisha, Manisha Badhan, Anu, & Preeti.

**WUSHU**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** – The College team got second position in Panjab University Inter-College Wushu Competition. The players were Anjali, Kajal, Kirti, Ankita, Roopa, Sarika Rawat, Kalpana, Jinni, Vanya, Manisha, and Rosy.



**SWIMMING**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College swimming team got second Position in Panjab University Inter College Tournament. The Players were Amandeep Kaur, Bhawna Yaduwanshi, Pooja.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Amandeep Kaur and Bhawna Yadovanshi participated in All India Swimming Inter University Tounament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

<b>BHAWNA YADUVANSHI</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Position</b>
50 meter Breast Stroke	Second
100 meter Back Stroke	First
200 meter Individual Medley	Second
50 meter Back stroke	First

<b>AMANDEEP KAUR</b>	
<b>Event</b>	<b>Position</b>
50 meter Free style	Third
50 meters Butterfly	Second
50 meters Back Stroke	Second
200 meters Free style	Second
100 meters Breast Stroke	Second

**HOCKEY**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College hockey team got first Position in Panjab University Inter College Hockey Tournament. The Players were Sheetal, Arshdeep Kaur, Sujata, Achala Sharma, Jyoti Rani, Harmanpreet Kaur, Sandeep Kaur, Amanjot Kaur, Manju, Santosh, Jyoti, Inderpreet Kaur, Gurpreet Kaur, Anjali and Shiksha Sharma.

**North Zone Inter-University Tournament** - Six players represented Panjab University team in North Zone Inter-University Hockey Tournament held at Bareilly. Players are Sandeep Kaur, Sheetal, Harmanpreet Kaur, Amanjot Kaur, Sujata, Manju and Jyoti Rani.

**Senior National Hockey Championship** - Six players of the College participated in tournament held at Ranchi. The players were Sandeep, Sujata, Manju, Amanjot, Harman, Gurpreet Kaur, Shikha Sharma, Jyoti Rani and Achala Sharma. Shikha Sharma and Jyoti Rani got third position.

**5 SIDE HOCKEY**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College team got first Position in Panjab University Inter College 5 side Hockey Tournament. The Players were Arshdeep Kaur, Sujata, Shikha Sharma Gurpreet Kaur, Jyoti Rani, Anjali Manju, Amanjot Kaur and Harmanpreet Kaur.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Six players participated in Panjab University All India Inter University. The Players were Arshdeep Kaur, Sujata, , Gurpreet Kaur, Anjali Manju, and Harmanpreet Kaur.

**WRESTLING**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College got fourth position in Panjab University Inter-College Wrestling Tournament. The players were Diksha Vij, Kajal Rani, Preeti, Payal, Manpreet Kaur and Poonam, winning the following medals

<b>Payal</b>	-	<b>Gold</b>
<b>Poonam</b>	-	<b>Gold</b>
<b>Preeti</b>	-	<b>Bronze</b>

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** – The College got first position in Panjab University Inter-College Volleyball Tournament. The players were Shallu Kumari, Shivani, Reena Kumari, Shweta, Kashish, Sonia, Sumedha Kumari, Kiran Kaur.

**North Zone Inter-University Tournament** – At the North Zone Inter-University Tournament held at Nauni University, Solan (HP), Panjab University got second position. College players were Shallu, Kalpana, Shivani, Shweta, Kashish, Reena and Sumedha participated in the tournament.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Shallu, Kalpana, Shivani, Shweta, Kashish, Reena and Sumedha participated in the tournament held at Kannur.

**Senior-State Championship** - Team stood first in Senior-State Championship Volleyball Tournament held at Sector 7, Chandigarh. The players were Shivani, Shallu, Reena, Kashish Kalpana, Shweta, Sumedha, Vidhika, Sonia, Pooja and Kirti.

**Senior National Championship** – At the Senior National Championship Volleyball Tournament held at MG University, Kerala, the team comprising Shallu, Kalpana, Shivani, Shweta, Kashish, Reena Sumedha, Vidhika, Sonia and Pooja participated.

**Youth -State Championship** - Team stood first in Youth-State Championship Volleyball Tournament held at Sector 7, Chandigarh. The players were Shivani, Shallu, Reena, Kashish Shweta, Sumedha, Vidhika, Sonia and Kirti.

**Youth -National Championship** - Team participated in Youth-National Championship Volleyball Tournament held at Sector 7, Chandigarh. The players were Shivani, Shallu, Reena, Shweta, Sumedha, Vidhika, Sonia and Kirti.

**SEPTAK TAKRAW**

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College stood third in team event and second in doubles event in Panjab University Inter-College Sepak Takraw Tournament. The players were Kajal, Pooja, Rekha, Gitangli, Vandana Narwal, Santosh, Shiksha, and Neeta Devi.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Kajal and Pooja were selected for All India Inter-University Tournament.

**Senior National Championship** - Kajal Shiksha, Neeta and Pooja participated Senior National Championship.

Name	Single	Double
Ragu	Third	Second
Pooja	Third	Second
Kajal	Third	Second
Shiksha	Third	Second
Neeta Devi	Third	
Rekha	Third	
Gitanjali	Participation	
Vandana	Participation	
Santosh	Participation	



## BOXING

**AIBA World Women's Youth Championship** - Nitu won gold medal under 48 Kg category in AIBA World Women's Youth Championship held at Guwahati, Assam.

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College got overall third Position in Panjab University Inter College Boxing Tournament. Players were: Minakshi, Gargi, Ritu, Manju, Manpreet, Shafali.

Name	Competition	Position
Gargi	Senior State	Gold
	All India Inter University	Gold
Minakshi	Inter College	Silver
Manju	Inter College	Gold
	All India Inter University	Gold (team)
	Senior State	Gold
Shafali	Inter College	Silver

## ROWING

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College stood first in Panjab University Inter-College Rowing Tournament. The players were Pooja, Alisha, Eastpreet Kaur, Pooja Kumari Jaswinder Kaur and Kiran.

POOJA SANGWAN	
Event	Position
Single Skull - 2000 meters	First (Open Weight)
Single Skull – 500 meters	First
Double Skull – 500 meters	Bronze
Double Skull – 2000 meters	First
Double Skull – 500 meters	First (Light weight)
Double Skull – 2000 meters	First
Single Skull – 500 meters	First
Single Skull – 2000 meters	First

POOJA KUMARI	
Event	Position
Coxless Pair – 2000 meters	Silver (Open Weight)
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	First
Coxless Pair – 500 meters	First
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First (Light weight)
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	First
Coxless Pair – 500 meters	First
Coxless Pair – 2000 meters	First

EASPREET KAUR	
Event	Position
Coxless Pair – 2000 meters	Silver (Open Weight)
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	Second
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First (Light weight)
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	Second

ALISHA	
Event	Position
Coxless Pair – 500 meters	First (Open Weight)
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	First
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First (Light weight)
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	Second

KIRAN KAUR	
Event	Position
Coxless Pair – 500 meters	First (Open Weight)
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	First
Coxless Four – 500 meters	First (Light weight)
Coxless Four – 2000 meters	Second

JASWINDER	
Event	Position
Coxless Pair – 2000 meters	First (Open Weight)
Double Scul – 500 meters	First (Light weight)
Double Scul – 2000 meters	Second

## SOFT TENNIS

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** – The College got third position in the Panjab University Inter-College Soft Tennis Championship. The Players were Jagriti Nashier, Ruhi, Parveen, Manju Devi, Poonam, Bhagwati Kumari and Kulwinder Kaur.

## ARCHERY

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** -The College got second position in the Panjab University Inter-College Archery Championship. The Players were Vandana Devi, Neha Singh, Kiranjot Kaur, and Aanchal.

## CROSS COUNTRY

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The team got second position in Panjab University Inter-College Cross Country Competition. The players were Divyanka Chaudhary, Vandana Kumari, Harmanpreet Kaur and Renu Rani.

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Jyoti Kumari and Divyanka Choudary has been participated in All India Inter University held at Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka.

## ATHLETICS

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The team got second position in Panjab University Inter-College Athletics Competition. The players were Priyanka, Simranjeet Kaur, Jyoti Kumari, Divyanka Chaudhary, Vandana Kumari and Vandana Narwal.

Priyanka	Gold (Discus) Silver (Hammer)
Simranjeet Kaur	Gold (Hammer)
Jyoti Kumari	Gold (5000 meters) Gold (10000 meters)
Divyanka Chaudhary	Bronze (21Kilometers) Bronze (10000 meters)
Vandana Kumari	Gold (20000 m Walk)
Vandana Narwal	Bronze (Heptatholon)

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Vandana Kumari, Joyti kumari and Divyanka Choudary participated in All India Inter University held at Acharya Nagarjuna University.



### ROLL BALL

**All India Inter-University Tournament** - Komal, Vaishali, Archana, Priyanka and Rajni got second position in All India Inter-University Roll-Ball Tournament held at Punjabi University, Patiala.

**National Federation of Haryana** - Rajni participated in National Federation of Haryana.

### KICK BOXING

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College got overall fourth position in Panjab University Inter College Kick Boxing Tournament. Players were Kirti Singh, Sapna Devi, Kajal, Manvi Tyagi, Ritu Devi, Jinnie Wong, Kalpna, Sarika Rawat, Asha, Manpreet Kaur, Manju, Shifali Tiwari, Deepa, Meenakshi, and Rosy Thapa

### BADMINTON

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College won the Panjab University Inter-College Badminton Championship. The Players were Jagriti, Kailas Kanwaljeet Kaur, Shivani and Daman.

**North Zone Inter-University Tournament** - Jagriti, Shivani, Kawaljeet remained First in North Zone Inter-University. Championship held at MDU Rohtak.

**India Open Superseries** - Jagriti participated in this tournament held at Delhi.

**Senior National** - Jagriti, Shivani and Kawaljeet Kaur Participated in Senior National held at Nagpur.

**Senior National** - Kawaljeet and Shivani participated in Senior National Badminton Championship held at Nagpur.

### TUG OF WAR

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College team got third Position in Panjab University inter College Tug of War Tournament. Players were Alisha, Eastpreet, Arshdeep, Kajal, Gurpreet, Preeti, Sonia, Priya, Taniya, Pomnam, Diksha, Inderpreet, Ashmita, Cathren, Rosy Thapa, Shikha, Pallvi, Achala.

### RUGBY

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College team got second Position in Panjab University inter College Rugby Tournament. Players were Poonam Devi, Arshdeep Kaur, Neeta, Sakshi Khachi, Shiksha Khachi, Rekha, Bharti, Priya, Inderpreet Kaur, Laxmi Devi, Gitanjali, Seema.

### KAYAKING

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** – The College team got first Position in Panjab University Inter College Kayaking Tournament. Players were Chanda Kumari, Bhawna Tomar, Jyoti.

### DROP RO BALL

**Panjab University Inter-College Tournament** - The College team got second Position in Panjab University Inter College Drop RO ball Tournament. Players were Sapna, Manju Devi, Poonam, Priyanka Khatak, Rekha, Harmanpreet Kaur, Santosh, Jyoti, Gurpreet Kaur, Priya, Kirti.

### JUDO

Preeti got third place in Panjab University Inter College Tournament.

### TAEKWANDO

Kirti Singh got first place in Panjab University Inter College Tournament and Sapna got third place in the same Tournament.

## Panjab University Zonal And Inter-Zonal Youth And Heritage Festival



The Panjab Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone B), was held at National College for Women, Machhiwara, from September 23-25, 2017. Students of the College participated in various activities, such as Theatre Items (Skit, Mime, Bhand, Mimicry and Histrionics), Art and Craft Heritage Items, Fine Arts items, Creative Writing, Quiz, Folk Instrument, Non-Percussion, Folk Dance and Luddi. The College contingent was led by Ms Meenu Sharma and Dr Reena Parti. The following prizes were won by the students of the College in various activities:

• Non-Percussion	First
• Photography	First
• On the Spot Painting	First
• Folk Instrument (Ghara)	Second
• Histrionics	Second
• Bhand	Team Second and First Individual
• Mimicry	Third
• Skit	Third
• Folk Dance	Third
• Luddi	Third
• Still Life	Third

At the 59th Inter Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at DAV College, Hoshiarpur from October 28-31, 2017, Photography was adjudged third.



## *National Service Scheme*

**N**SS wing of the College has two NSS units comprising of 100 volunteers each. NSS Program Officers for both the units are Ms Savneet Kaur, Dept of Commerce and Ms Madhur, Dept of Economics. During the session 2017-18 following activities were performed by the NSS volunteers.

### **CAMPUS CLEANLINESS DRIVE**

The Campus cleanliness drive was organized by NSS Volunteers to clean and beautify the campus on August 1, 2017. The volunteers cleaned the College lawn, corridors and parking area. They also organized an awareness drive and discussed the benefits of clean surroundings with College students and class IV employees.

### **TREE PLANTATION DRIVE**

The NSS Volunteers along with NCC Cadets of the College organized a Tree Plantation drive on August 3, 2017. The volunteers planted 50 saplings around the campus.

### **LECTURE ON CLEANLINESS, HYGIENE AND HEALTH**

A lecture on cleanliness, hygiene and health was delivered by Dr Savneet Bedi (Psychologist) on

August 5, 2017. She enlightened the students about the benefits of cleanliness, hygiene and health on women's life. All the volunteers participated with great fervor and spirit.

### **POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**

A Poster making competition was held in College on August 8, 2017 on the theme 'Clean and Green Surroundings'. This competition was organized by the NSS volunteers to create awareness among the students of the College. Students participated in the competition with great zeal and winners of the competition were awarded prizes by the Principal.

### **CLEANLINESS PLEDGE**

NSS volunteers took a pledge on August 8, 2017 to keep their city and surroundings clean and green. Volunteers undertook to abide by the rule of green and blue dustbins and that each of them will teach at least ten people the benefits of clean and green surroundings.

### **EYE AND DENTAL CHECK-UP CAMP**

An eye and dental checkup camp was arranged by the NSS team in the College campus on August



18, 2017. Dr MS Mongia, a volunteer from Sri Granth Sahib Sewa Society made arrangements for the camp. Dr. Nitin, eye surgeon and Dr Harmit Kaur, dental surgeon were present with their teams.

**SWACHHTA PAKHWARA** in September 2017 was marked by Clean Campus Day, Clean Surroundings, Care for Surroundings, visit to slum area to explain the concept of cleanliness; wall writing on cleanliness and health, visit to markets nearby to study the system of cleaning, visit to a Government Hospital to study garbage disposal, visit to a nearby institution for poor or disabled to study the cleanliness regime

A one week dengue drive was initiated by the NSS volunteers along with UT Health Department. During the drive, volunteers visited all the households in Bapu Dham Colony, Police lines, Sector 26, Chandigarh and other official quarters in Sector 26, Chandigarh. NSS unit in collaboration with Environment society of the College organized 'Rally For Rivers' seminar in the College on September 20, 2017. A Special Camp was held from September 30 – October 6, 2017. Self defence workshops, preparation for Diwali exhibition, lecture on personal and menstrual hygiene, sports activities, first aid awareness workshop, 'Mudra Protsahan Abhiyan' - Digital Mela, visit to orphanage were undertaken during the camp. Mr Bikram Rana, State Liaison Officer was guest of honour for the valedictory function. Mr Rana encouraged volunteers to spend at least one hour or perform one activity in a day for a social cause. Later on he gave away prizes To

the winners of various activities performed during the camp and also felicitated the best volunteers of the camp.

#### **Diwali Exhibition-**

A Diwali exhibition was put up by the volunteers on October 16, 2017 in which diwali diyas, candles and decorative items were sold. A part of the sale proceeds was donated to the Institute for Blind and rest of the money was utilized for buying diwali goodies for the underprivileged children.

#### **RASHTRIYA EKTA DIVAS**

Rashtriya Ekta Divas was celebrated on November 1, 2017 by the volunteers to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. Volunteers took out a candle light march to pay tribute to Sardar Patel.

#### **DOWNLOAD OF SWACHHTA APP**

A team from UT administration visited the campus of November 6, 2017 and conducted a workshop for the NSS volunteers. Around 100 volunteers attended the workshop and downloaded the Swachhta App in their mobile phones.

#### **SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP**

NSS volunteers Jigyasa and Mukta Garg were chosen for a seven day national level NSS camp held in Rohru, Himachal Pradesh from October 6-12, 2017, where both of them represented Chandigarh along with NSS volunteers from other city Colleges.

#### **BLOOD DONATION CAMP**

NSS activities for the session 2017-18 concluded after the blood donation held in the College campus on March 13, 2018.





## NCC (National Cadet Corps) - Army Wing

The college is committed towards its fully functional NCC army wing of girl cadets to produce spirited, patriotic and disciplined human recourse and aims at channelizing the energy of the youth in the right direction. This has been possible due to the able command and guidance of its NCC officers. This year 77 NCC cadets were enrolled from the first year. With the motto "unity and discipline" the cadets have participated in several camps organized by the battalion throughout the year.

1. **MILITARY CAMP** was held from September 4-14, 2017 at Command Hospital, Western Command, (Chandi Mandir) in which Cadets Pallavi Bisht, Alisha, Simran and Kajal participated.
2. **BASIC LEADERSHIP CAMP (BLC)** was held from November 1-10, 2017 in which 3 cadets Rashmi Budakoti and Ragini participated, Rashmi Budakoti got 1st

position in dance and was selected as Camp Senior, Ragini got 1st prize in cultural dance.

3. **PRE RDC (D CAT)** was held in the session in which cadet Rashmi Roka participated.
4. **ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP (ATC)** was held from October 1-10, 2017 at Govt Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh in which cadets Rashmi Roka, Akashdeep Kaur and Kavita participated. Rashmi Roka bagged 1st position in group dance and 2nd position in football.

Various activities were organized by the cadets which saw active participation, including Tree plantation, room decoration, rally of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Know your Army Program, Enrollment Program, Yoga Program, Beautification program, Literacy program, Republic Day and Independence Day parades. Cadets also participated in basic training in firing organized by NCC unit.



## NCC Naval Wing

NCC enrolment for the session 2017-18 started with the one week induction programme. First year students were introduced to the enrolment process and the training during the NCC camps, various career opportunities for NCC Cadets. With the motto 'Unity & Discipline' the cadets have participated in several camps organized throughout the year.

- **All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC)** was held at Karwar from September 24 - October

6, 2017 in which Neha of BCA III participated in Punjab Directorate stood First in it.

- **DNTC -2** was held at Ropar in July, 2017 in which eight cadets participated and one got selected for DNTC-3.
- **Basic Leadership Camp (BLC)** was held at Malout from November 1-10, 2017 in which Ritu of BA II participated.
- **National Integration Camp (NIC)** was held in June 2017 in which Pooja Pagyal of BCA

III and Komal of B Com III participated and won the Gold Medal in Drill Competition. Komal also won the Gold Medal in Mehandi Competition. Another NIC was held at Ropar from January 11-20, 2018.

- **Annual Training Camp (ATC)** was held at PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh in which eight cadets participated.
- Cadets actively participated in other activities like Yoga Day, Independence Day Parade, Republic Day Parade, Social Awareness Rallies, Marathon 'Run for Fun', Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Army Weapons Exhibition.



## Gender Champions' Club

The Investiture Ceremony for members of Gender Champions Club was organized on September 18, 2017. The club was conceptualized in the College under the guidelines of MHRD and UGC to create gender awareness among students in institutions. Gender Champions were given badges with a pledge to promote the cause of gender equality and sensitization in the campus and community. A special lecture was organized to educate the students on 'Reproductive Health of Young Girls'. Dr Madhu Gupta, Additional Professor of Community Medicine, School of Public Health PGIMER, Chandigarh enlightened the students on key areas of reproductive health along with women's 'reproductive rights'. She emphasized on the need of making informed

choices in all walks of life by being able to say 'No'. Dr Manipal Kaur, Nodal Officer Gender Champions Club offered the vote of thanks.



## Youth Welfare Society

The office of the Dean, Student Welfare constantly strives for the development and welfare of the students. The society endeavours to bring in new efforts and platforms for the holistic development of the students. It provides abundant openings and facilities for the overall growth of personality and leadership skills among the students. In addition, it promotes the effective participation of students in games & sports, cultural and literary activities etc.

- A special drive was launched by the Government in July, 2017 to enroll left out

voters with focus on first time voters (young Indian citizens in the age group 18-21 years). Posters were put up and information was disseminated among the students for filling the forms for voter cards.

- To mark the 70th year of India's independence and 75th year of the Quit India Movement, a number of activities were held in the College campus on August 11, 2017. 'New India Pledge' was taken by the students to work together for a new and better India. Essay writing and poster making competitions were





held on this occasion to inculcate a feeling of patriotism in the students.

- Freshers Party was organised on August 19, 2017, for the new entrants to the College in various streams of Arts, Commerce, Science and Computers. Freshers participated in various events to showcase their hidden talent. The titles given away were Ms. Fresher -Mehak Chopra (BA I), first Runner Up - Diksha (M Sc IT), second Runner Up - Navpreet Kaur (BA I), Miss Elegant - Vidhi (B Com I), Miss Confident - Swati (M Sc IT)
- Elections for the Student Council were held on September 8, 2017. Following students were elected unanimously to the College Student Council. Oath taking ceremony for all the newly elected office bearers and class representatives was held during the special assembly on September 11, 2017.

**President** Anjum Arrah – BCA III  
**Vice – President** Navdeep Kaur – MA (Eng) I  
**Secretary** Shalu Chokker – BA II  
**Joint Secretary** Monika Dagar – M Com II

- **CLEANLINESS FORTNIGHT** under the aegis of Ministry of Human Resource Development was organized in September 2017 in all educational institutions. The drive, which is the vision of Hon'ble Prime

Minister Shri Narendra Modi, was flagged off on September 1, 2017 by undertaking massive and thorough cleaning of the entire College campus. Students as well as faculty were allocated various tasks to make the drive a success. An essay writing contest was also held on the topic 'Innovative ways for spreading the Message of Hygiene'. The NSS Unit of the College undertook cleaning of and spreading awareness in slums, public places as well as a visit to Government hospital, Manimajra. Ms Savita Bhatti, Brand Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest for the concluding day function of the cleanliness fortnight. Session for downloading Swachhata App MoHUA (developed by MCC) was held and Pledge for Cleanliness was also taken. All the winners as well as the exceptionally motivated volunteers were felicitated during the concluding function.

#### **Cleanliness Drive- Swachhata Pakhwada**

A National Cleanliness Drive was initiated by the Government of India from September 15- October 2, 2017. In the campaign 'Swachhata Hi Sewa- Cleanliness is Service', apart from cleaning of the campus, a declamation contest, poster making and essay writing contest were also held. An exhaustive and meticulous plan was drawn up for



cleaning every part of the campus. The students of the College theatre group also presented a Nukkad Natak – Soch Badlo, Desh Badlo, on September 28, 2017, highlighting the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. Yoga, gymnastics and aerobic performances were given by students to encourage adoption of a healthy lifestyle.

#### **Times Fresh Face 2017**

The Times of India organised its flagship College level talent hunt 'Times Fresh Face 2017' contest in the campus on September 16, 2017. The event was marked by a huge deluge of participants, frolic & music. Confident and enigmatic Komal Grewal of BA I was selected for the next round of the contest to compete with counterparts from other city Colleges.

#### **Interaction of The Consul General of Canada With Students**

The Consul General of Canada, Mr Christopher Gibbins visited the College in September 2017 for an interactive session with the students. He spoke at length about the International Day of the Girl, why girls' rights are important and what can be done to achieve greater gender equality. The students also put forth their experiences which enabled a better understanding of the state of women in India. It was an enlightening session for all and set the tone for selecting candidates for the 'Consul General for a Day' challenge

#### **International Day Of The Girl Celebrations**

To celebrate the International Day of the Girl on October 11, 2017, the Consulate General of Canada in Chandigarh organised 'Consul General for a Day' challenge. The selected girl student would be representing the Consul General for an entire day and also host a dinner reception. Our

students Harjap Waraich (BA I) and Mehak (BA III) were shortlisted for the same and interviewed at the office of the Consul General for further screening.

#### **Lohri Celebrations**

Popular festival Lohri, which marks the end of the peak winter and the onset of spring was celebrated with great elation and merriment, in the College on January 13, 2018. A special dinner and DJ party was organised for the hostellers in the evening.



#### **Miss North India Princess Auditions**

Amar Ujala, a leading Hindi daily, organised the College audition round of 'Miss North India Princess' in the College campus on February 6, 2018. The event was marked with games, fun and frolic for the students. Huge participation was witnessed in the contest.

#### **Inter College Workshop and Contest**

Cardiomersion Workshop on Preventive Health was organised on February 8, 2018 by Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh. Our students, Akanksha, Archita, Shruti and Vanshika, from B Com II participated in ramp walk while Gulafsha from B Com III participated in the singing contest.

#### **Exam Warriors-Live Telecast of PM's Interaction with Students**

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi addressed and interacted with school and College students through a live broadcast/ webcast on February 16, 2018. Students viewed the broadcast in the Multi Purpose hall and benefitted from his inputs on dealing with examination stress. He addressed students about why appearing for



exams without stress is important and how to do it. For the event, MHRD had invited questions related to exam stress which were addressed by the Prime Minister.

### **Rose Festival 2018**

Rose Festival, organised by Municipal Corporation

Chandigarh, is one of the most prestigious and much awaited events of the tri-city. Ms. Rose contest is held every year during the festival and our students Shruti Rana (MA I) and Sukhpreet Kaur (MA II) from the College were shortlisted for the Contest.

## *Gurmat Vichar Sabha*

**E**ducation is not mere acquisition of knowledge through academic curriculum but also imbibing the ethical and moral values to become a complete human being. It becomes a matter of paramount importance for an educational institute that moral training should be imparted to the students to overcome the ills of modern trends of materialism insensitivity and moral degradation among the youth. Our College's 'Gurmat Vichar Sabha' under the leadership of Ms Jagjot Kaur, Ms Sukhmeen Kaur ,Dr. Surinder Kaur, Dr Manpreet Kaur and Ms Sukhdeep Kaur strives to instill spiritual values in the mind of our students with great dedication and devotion.

The academic year 2017-18 started with the inaugural function in the month of July, 2017. ShabadKirtan was recited by the students and the staff members to seek the blessings of the

Gurus to help them all through the session. 'Sahej Path' of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was also started on this day which the staff and students recited collectively throughout the year. On November 4, 2017 , College bus was taken to Nagar Kirtan to commemorate Guru Nanak Dev ji' Prakash Utsav .The birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji was celebrated with great gaiety and religious fervor in our College campus as 'College Sthapana Divas'on February 6, 2018. Bhai Shaukeen Singh Ji, Hazoori Raagi, Sri Darbar Sahib , Amritsar recited the Kirtan and Giani Balwinder Singh ji , Granthi , Sri Darbar Sahib , Amritsar enlightened the Sangat with the fine aspects of life of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Guru ka Langar served to the Sangat. Guru ka langar was prepared by the students and served to the sangat.



## *Placement Cell*

**P**lacement cell was constituted for the academic year 2017-18, with the primary objective to provide the much needed life skills to students and help them to find job placements. The Placement Cell holds workshops, seminars, lectures for the students to enhance their skills and aptitudes, fine tune presentation techniques and network

and the industry leaders to provide them with the opportunity to find a suitable placement. A seminar was conducted by SMIC for BCA and B Sc final year students on Career Counseling and various Job Opportunities and Courses available after completion of degree and their benefits and scope in the industry on February 23, 2018.

Another seminar was conducted by InfoMaths on February 27, 2018 for the students of final year of BA, BCA and B Sc for spreading awareness on various entrance exams for post-graduation and coaching and crash courses available for the

preparation of the same.

The Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications facilitated placements of the students during the academic year 2017-18.

<b>Heena Bathla</b>	Relationship Manager, HDFC Bank
<b>Seema Sisodiya</b>	Software Developer, Offbeat Software Solution
<b>Anusha Bhandari</b>	Quality Assurance Engineer, Catalystone Info Solutions
<b>Aaina Trehan</b>	Software Engineer in Technology& Research, Spice Labs Pvt. Ltd
<b>Ruchika Sharma</b>	Quality Assurance Engineer, bebo Technologies
<b>Jasmeet Kaur Brar</b>	Clerk, Punjab Civil Secretariat
<b>Poonam Thakur</b>	Quality Assurance Manager, Digitek Software Solution
<b>Tania</b>	Software Testing Engineer, Safaltek Software Pvt. Ltd
<b>Tanisha Singla</b>	MS – Tech Trainee, Kindlebit Solutions Pvt. Ltd

Students from the department took part in various Placement Drives held in and around Chandigarh. Around 30 students from graduate and post graduate department took part in “Mega Job Fair” Placement Drive held by SGGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh on March 21, 2018.

## *Legal Literacy Club*

Under the directions of Director Higher Education (DHE), State Legal Services Authority, Union Territory, Chandigarh and Secretary (Education), Chandigarh Administration, the College constituted a Legal Literacy Club. Ms Suparna Randhawa, Department of Public Administration and Ms Hardeep Kaur, Department of Commerce and 32 student members/volunteers have also been enrolled under the same. The aim of the said Club is to create the legal awareness among the students the topics of Property Rights; Domestic Violence, Right to Information, etc. which will help them leading a aware and informed life regarding their rights and Laws of the land.

The Club organized its inaugural lecture on ‘Property Rights: A Key to Women Empowerment’ by Dr Supinder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Laws, Panjab University on March 13, 2018. The Speaker talked on the property rights of women and her entitlement rights. She also discussed the various Acts and Amendments related to the topic. Students from various departments attended this interactive session and this session made students aware about its importance to every woman in the society. Number of queries were posed and answered by the speaker. Moreover, this session cleared certain preconceived notions regarding the topic.

## *Ehsaas – Red Ribbon Club*

Ehsaas the Red Ribbon Club of the College is a voluntary program for students, supported by the Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society (SACS) and headed by Ms Jasneet Kaur and Ms Ritu Dhanoa. It is a platform where skill and knowledge building sessions are conducted for the students to encourage a healthy drug free lifestyle.

An orientation session was held on August 8,

2017 for 47 new members. They were explained about the importance of RRC’s and apprised of their role in strengthening the club for the welfare of individual as well as the society. The strategy is to promote health seeking behavior and voluntary blood donation as well as enable them to become change agents in HIV & AIDS prevention programs in the state.

A Poster Making competition was held on the



occasion of International Youth Day on August 12, 2017 on the theme 'AIDS: A Global Menace'. Around students participated in the competition to make it a success.

An awareness rally was taken out by the volunteers on December 1, 2017, World Aids Day, to spread the message of incurability of AIDS, its prevention and precautions through slogans and banners.

A Stall was put up by RRC volunteers on February 20, 2018 during the IT Fest held in the College campus to sensitise fellow students and visitors about the incurability of AIDS and the threat it posed for the young generation. Red Ribbons

were distributed to all visitors to signify their support for those fighting this dreaded disease. Students also put their handprints and signatures on the pledge wall as a promise to remain drug free for life.

A voluntary Blood Donation Camp was organised in collaboration with NSS unit of the College and on March 13, 2018. The volunteers participated enthusiastically to encourage voluntary blood donation and also displayed slogans and posters for the same. Enthusiastic volunteers for the Club include Sonam, Alisha, Heena, Nidhi, Jasmine BA I.

## College Magazine

An annual College Magazine, Gyan Manik, is published to enhance and encourage the creativity of students in English, Hindi or Punjabi. Students are given a portal to express their thoughts and innovative ideas in their topics of interest. Gyan Manik is compiled under Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu – Chief Editor, Editor, English Section, Dr Aradhna – Editor, Hindi Section, Dr Gurvinder Singh – Editor, Punjabi Section, Ms Ritu Dhanoa – Editor, Commerce Section,

Ms Maninder Kaur – Editor, Computer Science Section, Dr Kanishka Rawat – Editor, Science Section. Student Editors of various sections were English: Kongkham Debina, MA English I, Punjabi Section: Prabhjeet Kaur, B Com I, Hindi Section: Konica, BA III, Commerce Section: Mansi Phogat, M Com I, Computer Science Section: Shifali, M Sc (IT) II, Science Section: Simran Kaur Bhatia, B Sc III.

## Environment Society: Vasudha

Environment Society 'Vasudha' registered with Chandigarh Administration Society No. ED /Env. Soc. /12 has been engaged in various programs throughout the year for promoting the cause of Green Environment. 80 volunteers have been enrolled in the Society, who have participated enthusiastically in the various events throughout the year. This society works under the guidance of Ms Lucky Malhotra, Ms

Harpreet Kaur and Ms Priyanka. The Society celebrated 'World Forestry Day' on March 21, 2018. Competitions were arranged on theme of "Save Forests, Save Earth" on this occasion. Students participated in Paper Reading, Slogan Writing, Rangoli Making and Face Painting contests. The list of prize winners in various events is as follows. The following prizes were awarded:

SLOGAN WRITING		
Name	Class	Position
Tanvi Thukral	M Com I	First
Malkeet Kaur	BA III	Second
Komal	BA III	Third
FACE PAINTING		
Name	Class	Position
Komal	BA III	First
Vijaita	BA I	Second
Navneet	BA III	Third

PAPER READING		
Name	Class	Position
Neelam Bhatia	B Sc II	First
Tanisha Burman	B Sc III	Second
Kongkham Debina	MA I English	Third
RANGOLI		
Name	Class	Position
Ruchi	BA II	First
Ankita	BA I	Second
Avneet Kaur	BA III	Third



- Environment society encouraged students to participate in the various events organized by different institutions throughout the year. Ragini and Ruchi of BA II got third prize in Rangoli at Akshay Urja Diwas sponsored by CREST, Chandigarh Administration on August 18, 2017 held at Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh. Students of B Com participated in Environment Conservation Fest on November 18, 2017 at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh. Neelam Bhatia of B Sc II got third prize in Poetry Recitation at an event 'Environment Sustainability' organized by the Environment society of SGGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh on February 22, 2018.
- A tree plantation drive was organized to promote 'Green and Clean Campus' on September 15, 2017. Ms Savita Bhatti, Brand Ambassador of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest of the event.
- The society organized "Rally for Rivers" seminar in the college on September 20, 2017. Volunteers from Isha Foundation enlightened the students about the importance of rivers. The students were motivated to grow more trees in order to avoid soil erosion and floods. They emphasized on participation for rally for rivers by everyone who consumes water. A poster making and slogan writing competition was also held to highlight the cause of depleting rivers. College Members of Environment Society, Volunteers and the Student Council planted more than hundred Saplings of Medicinal and Herbal plants. The saplings were sponsored by Paryavaran Bhawan, Sector 19, Chandigarh.
- A tree walk was organized by Chandigarh Tree Lovers, a citizen group, and TOI initiative to spread awareness about city's unique heritage of tree's unique heritage of trees in the Terraced garden, Sector 33, Chandigarh on April 1, 2018. Members of Environment Society "Vasudha", along with 15 students' participated in the Tree Walk.





## Raahat

To inculcate the values of social being, compassion GGSCW had established a non government organization, RAAHAT. Its enrolment base is ever expanding and individuals also contribute to RAAHAT via its donation boxes which are fixed at apt places within the College campus. During the session 2017-2018, RAAHAT has involved its volunteers in various activities. A Workshop on Skill Enhancement with the aim of Application of basic embroidery stitches to make sling bag/mobile pouches was held in Kishangarh Village on April 6, 2018. The Target group was women with age 18 years onwards. Environment friendly material like khaddar fabric, anchor threads, waste fabric, cotton threads for cord were used. In beginning rapport formation was done by briefing advantages of learning embroidery stitches. This skill can be used in beautification of any article for personal use. The session started by showing photographs of various products available in the market. They were then shown the actual end product they would create. 16 students volunteered in the session with the supervision of 3 teachers. The emphasis was given on minimum use of resources with utilization of waste material and other materials that were easily available at homes such as tassels and cords are made from waste fabric and threads. For future reference and for ease of working they were given embroidery

frames, threads and trail samples. The women were enthusiastically involved and learned the stitches keenly.

Financial support was also provided by RAAHAT to needy. It was provided to Ram Baran, gardener working in our College who needed it for the medical expenses. He was helped with an amount of Rs.46,600 in total from RAAHAT fund. This fund was also used to provide assistance to needy students. Two students, Rehiana and Gurwinder Kaur of MA (Sociology) and BCA I respectively, were provided assistance amounting to Rs. 24000 and Rs. 18280 respectively, in order to be able to pursue higher education.



## Drama Society

The Dramatics Club, under the supervision of Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Ms Himani Matta and Ms Hardeep Kaur, has been working ceaselessly to being laurels to the College. Students of the club won various prizes in Zonal Youth Festival 2017 held at National College for Women, Macchiwara. Diljot Kaur won Individual First prize for Bhaand whereas the Bhaand team stood second. Shweta won the second prize in Histrionics. The Skit presented by the College team stood third at the festival. Students presented skit titled 'Bhediya' on the theme of women safety at the Chandigarh Police Week on Awareness of Women issues

and safety of children held at the Plaza, sector 17, Chandigarh on November 3, 2017. The team was awarded with an appreciation award by Chandigarh Police.

A Nukkad Natak on the theme of Swastha Bharat, Sreshtha Bharat was performed by the students on the culmination function of Swachhta Pakhwara on August 31, 2017

On February 20, 2018 students of the club performed a street play on the theme of Woman empowerment during the IT Fest at the College premises.

## Giddha Society

The students of the College participated in Luddi item in the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2017 held at National College for Women, Machhiwara. The team comprising Kamaljeet Kaur, Simpreet Kaur, MA Sociology I, Gurkamal Kaur, Kajal Verma, Shweta, B Com III, Jaswant Kaur, B Com II, Amandeep Kaur, Himani, B Com I, Gurpreet Kaur BA III and Meenu, Muskan, Arshdeep Kaur BA I, won third prize in this event.

The vibrant and joyous festival of Teej was celebrated on August 23, 2017. The students dressed up in Indian traditional wear and participated in Miss Teej competition, Mehendi competition, Parandi tying competition and creation of traditional designs which were organized during the gala event.

Miss Teej	Navjeet Kaur	B Com II
Sunakhi Mutiyaar	Sheetal	M Sc (IT) II
Miss Punjaban	Kiranpreet Kaur	B Com II
Mehandi Design	Iktisam (I)	BA III
	Shilpa (II)	BA I
Parandi Tying Competition	Dilraj Kaur	MA Soc II
Traditional Design	Rehiana	MA Soc I

## Literary Society

- The Literary Society organised a talent search in August 2017, under which debate, declamation, poetry recitation, and creative writing competitions were held. Around 25 students participated.
- Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, as part of the Swachhta Pakhwada initiative, an essay writing contest was held on September 5, 2017. The topic was 'Innovative Ways for Spreading the Message of Hygiene'. About 60 students wrote essays in both Hindi and English. Sara Shukla (MA Economics), Pooja Rani (BA III), and Babina Konjenthm (BA III) were awarded the first, second, and third prize respectively.
- Under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, as part of the Swachhta Pakhwada initiative, a declamation contest was also held in September, 2017. The topic was 'Health and Hygiene is the Real Wealth'. Rehiana (MA Sociology) bagged the first prize, Kongkham Debina (MA I English) secured the second prize, and the third prize went to Divjyoti (BA I).
- Under the aegis of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the College Literary Society hosted an inter-College elocution contest on 'Nation Salutes Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Unifier of India' on October 28, 2017. Eight city Colleges participated.
- Sejal (MA II English) and Tanya (MA II English) participated in the Inter-College literary quiz competition on January 20, 2018, held as part of the Melange fest.
- Palak (BA I) participated in AC Bali Memorial Declamation Contest and Sakshi (BA I) in KK Grover Goodwill Declamation Contest held in the English Department, Panjab University, on February 26, 2018.
- Sayoni Loitongbam (BA III) was selected for the final phase of the Handwriting Competition held at Khalsa College for Women, Ludhiana in March, 2018.



## Hostel Highlights

The College has a well-furnished hostel, functioning under Ms Jagjot Kaur (Chief Warden) and Ms Sukhdeep Kaur (Warden) and Ms Anureet Kaur (Asst Warden), for the students hailing from far off places with special care for their comfort and security. The facilities available are of the highest quality. New fully automated washing Machines have installed on all the floors for students. Keeping the maintenance of the existing infrastructure as top priority, the kitchens of the hostel mess and canteen are renovated every year to maintain the hygiene standards.

- The hostel with 333 residents is the hub of the academic, social, religious and cultural activities. The inmates enjoy celebrating festivals, occasions, and events, etc., which fill their lives with lot of memories that are cherished through year.
- To acquaint the seniors with juniors, fresher's party was celebrated on September 8, 2017. Harjap Waraich of BA I was crowned as Ms Fresher, while Eureka and Manjot Kaur were adjudged first and second Runners-up respectively.



- Festivals of Diwali, Lohri and Holi were celebrated with much favour and fun. Gurburabs of Guru Nank Dev Ji and Guru Gobind Singh Ji were celebrated with great devotion and earnestness. Hostellers themselves recited the path of Japji Sahib and Sukhmani Sahib on this occasion.





## *Trips And Tours*

The College and each Dept endeavour to organize educational and recreational trips for the benefit of students. One day historical and educational trip was organised on 12 March 2018 to Sarai Doraha, Sarai Lashkari Khan, Jain temple, Bumallipur and Gurdwara Manji Sahib Doraha (Ludhiana). The purpose of the trip was to make the students aware of the art, architecture and cultural history of medieval India through the remains of the glorious heritage of the past. Another trip was organised by Guru Gobind Singh College for Women to Manali-Manikaran Sahib from March 22-26, 2018. Around 50 students from different classes accompanied by four teachers completed the trip which created awareness about the location, geography, historical background and cultural diversity of the area. Post Graduate Department of Computer Science and Applications

organized an Educational Trip (Sponsored by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Chandigarh) to Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre; Kurukshetra on January 30, 2018 for the students of BCA, B Sc & BA (Computer Science). 114 students and 4 faculty members visited Kalpana Chawla Memorial Planetarium, Jyotisar Birthplace of Bhagavad Gita and Brahma Sarovar. The trip to the land of 'Dharmakshetra' unfolded the realms of historical monuments and their significance. A one day trip was organized for the Hostel inmates on February 13, 2018 to Sri Harmandir Sahib, Jallianwala Bagh and Wagah Border, Amritsar, in order to acquaint students with the rich spiritual and patriotic legacy of the area. Students benefited immensely from these trips.





## *Baghwani Club*

The Baghwani Club, under the guidance of Ms Harpreet Kaur, Head, Dept of Fine Arts, Ms Harbinder Chahal, Dept of English, Dr Aradhna, Head, Dept of Hindi, along with a team of dedicated Malis has been looking after the upkeep and beautification of green spaces and landscape of the College campus which is one of the best healthy practices and sustainable initiatives adopted by the institution. The huge and exquisite variety of flowers, trees and shrubs, not only add beauty to the environs but also provides serene pollution free atmosphere to the young

scholars to bloom and nurture their minds. The consistent and dedicated hard work by the Club has brought laurels by winning the second prize at the Annual Rose Festival 2018 in the category of 'Best Maintained Campus' in Chandigarh. In the Cut Flower category also the College won the first prize in Double Stock flowers. The College campus is a sight to behold when the flowers are in their full bloom and visitors to the College marvel at the beauty and splendid array of flowers and foliage.





## Prize Distribution

The Annual Prize Distribution Function of the College was held on April 20, 2017. Sh KK Jindal, IAS, Education Secretary, Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest for the occasion. The annual report of the College was presented by the Principal, highlighting the achievements of the students in academic, sports and cultural activities and delivered the welcome address. The function began with the recital of College shabad. The Chief Guest, Sh KK Jindal in his speech congratulated the students on their achievements and wished them success in their future endeavors. He motivated the students for incessant hard work and commitment to be successful in every field of life.

Total 385 prizes were given to students for their meritorious achievements in the fields of Academics, Cultural and Sports. Around 110 Students were given prizes in the field of Academics, 145 Students were given prizes in the field of Sports & 130 Students were given merit certificates and trophies for excellent achievements

in Cultural activities. Trophies were also given to NSS volunteers and NCC cadets for their selfless service and dedicated work. Durga was adjudged the Best Overall NCC Navy Wing Cadet. Mansi Phogat was declared the Best Overall NCC Army Wing Cadet. Kanwalpreet Kaur was declared All-Rounder Best Sportswoman of the year. Monica was declared as Best Outgoing Student in Sports. Scholarships worth Rs 1,01,700 were given to needy and meritorious students. Shergill award and scholarship of Rs. 25,000 was given to Manjeet Kaur for her academic excellence.

Col J S Bala (retd), Secretary, Sikh Educational Society, extended vote of thanks and congratulated the Principal and Faculty members for the achievements of the students. He also encouraged the students to dream big and work hard towards their goal. S Gurdev Singh Brar (President, Sikh Educational Society) and S Kulbir Singh (Vice President, Sikh Educational Society) also graced the occasion with their presence.





## *A Word Of Gratitude*

**A**fter the brief presentation of the achievements and distinctive features of the College, I take this opportunity to thank you all, who inspire and encourage us to move ahead with greater enthusiasm. I express my earnest indebtedness to our Hon'ble Chief Guest and Guest of Honour for their kind acceptance to grace the occasion with their eminent presence.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the members of the Governing Body, Sikh Educational Society, S Gurdev Singh Brar (President), S Kulbir Singh (Vice President), Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala (Secretary), S Karandeep Singh Cheema (Joint Secretary) and members of SES Executive Committee for their incessant support, adept guidance and constant invigoration throughout the session. I am extremely indebted to all the officials of Chandigarh Administration, particularly, the Director, Higher Education, for his kind support and cooperation.

My special thanks to Prof Arun Kumar Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh and all the other officials of the Panjab University, especially Registrar, Dean, University Instruction, Dean, College Development Council and Dean, Student Welfare for all the assistance extended

in the smooth functioning of the College. I also owe my thanks to the Director NSS, the Officer in charge, NCC, the Director and Deputy, Sports and Director Youth Welfare for their valuable support throughout the session.

I take this opportunity to thank all the esteemed guests who visited the College during this session. I am also grateful to the Adviser, Chandigarh Administration, Chief Architect, Estate Officer and the local police and engineers of Department of Electricity whose co-operation was imperative for efficient and smooth functioning of the College. A special thanks to press and media for their coverage of every occasion. I extend my sincere thanks to the parents of all students for their whole hearted support and cooperation at every step. Ladies and Gentlemen, you are part and parcel of all these accomplishments. I express my deepest gratitude to all the members of the staff, teaching and non-teaching for their teamwork, dedication and concerted efforts throughout the year. And finally, I would like to thank you, my dear students for your active contribution in all the College activities and in raising the image of our institution. Thank you once again.



## Sports Stars



**BHAVNA TOMAR**  
(Canoeing)- 1st in All India Inter University Canoeing Championship.



**KIRTI**  
(Gymnastics)- 3rd in All India Inter University Gymnastics Championship



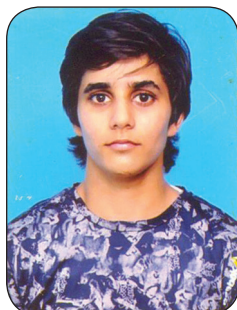
**TANIYA CHOPRA**  
(gymnastics)- 3rd in Aerobics Gymnastics National Championship.



**SEEMA**  
(Tug of War)- 1st in All India Inter University Tug Of War Championship.



**CHANDA**  
(Kayaking) - 1st in All India Inter University Kayaking Championship.



**GARGI**  
(Boxing)- 1st in All India Inter University Boxing Championship.



**MANJU**  
(Boxing)- 1st in All India Inter University Boxing Championship.



**KOMAL**  
(Roll Ball)- 2nd in All India Inter University Roll Ball Championship.



**VAISHALI**  
(Roll Ball)- 2nd in All India Inter University Roll Ball Championship.



**ARCHANA**  
(Roll Ball)- 2nd in All India Inter University Roll Ball Championship.



**PRIYANKA**  
(Roll Ball)- 2nd in All India Inter University Roll Ball Championship.



**RAJNI**  
(Roll Ball and Speed Skating)- 2nd in All India Inter University Roll Ball and Speed Skating Championship.



**SHIKHA SHARMA**  
(Hockey)- 3rd place in Senior National Hockey championship.



**JYOTI RANI**  
(Hockey)- 3rd place in Senior National Hockey Championship.



**NITU**  
(Boxing)- (1) Gold medal in World Championship Boxing. (2) Gold medal in International Youth Boxing Championship held at Bulgaria.



**POOJA SANGWAN**  
(Rowing)- Silver medal in Senior National Championship.





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