



# **GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN**

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*Presented by*

**Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur**

**on the occasion of**

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**April 25, 2026**

**Chief Guest**



Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar is a distinguished academician, visionary administrator, and inspiring leader in higher education. With an illustrious career spanning over four decades, Dr. Singh has made remarkable contributions to teaching, research, and institutional development across some of the country's most prestigious institutions.

Dr Karamjeet Singh is a Ph.D. in Finance with specialisation in Finance and Ethical Governance. He has held several key academic and administrative positions, including Founding Vice-Chancellor of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala, Registrar of Panjab University, Chandigarh, and Professor of Finance and Strategic Management at the University Business School, Panjab University. He has also served as Director of the UGC Human Resource Development Centre and Dean of the Faculty of Business Management and Commerce, playing a vital role in academic reforms and faculty development.

An accomplished scholar and administrator, Dr. Singh has guided numerous doctoral scholars, authored and edited several books, and published extensively in reputed national and international journals. His contributions to corporate governance, strategic management, and ethical leadership have earned him several prestigious honours, including the Punjab Ratan Award, Change Maker Award in Academia, CSR for Peace Education Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award in Management and Leadership.

Known for his commitment to ethical governance, quality education, and inclusive growth, Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh continues to inspire the academic community and young graduates with his visionary leadership and dedication to excellence.

## Guest of Honour



Ms. Preeti Bhanot is an accomplished finance leader and proud alumna of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. With over fourteen years of rich professional experience across telecom, digital businesses, oil and gas, infrastructure, and insurance sectors, she has built an impressive career marked by strategic vision, leadership, and operational excellence.

Currently serving as Associate Vice President, Supply Chain at Bharti Airtel Ltd., Ms. Bhanot has played a key role in driving financial efficiency, organisational transformation, and business growth. Her professional journey also includes valuable international experience with Royal Dutch Shell in Houston and Shell India Markets in Chennai, where she worked with global teams and led important strategic and financial initiatives.

An alumna of the prestigious Indian School of Business, she holds an MBA in Finance and Marketing from University Business School, Panjab University, and has also cleared CFA Level II from the CFA Institute, USA. Known for her strong leadership, innovative thinking, and commitment to excellence, Ms. Bhanot stands as an inspiring role model for our graduating students.



*The College is named after the immortal luminary and Tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The teachings and ideals of the great saint soldier are the motto of this College. The College insignia, comprising of an open book, a pen and an artist's brush flanking, burning torch emitting light canopied with Guru's rousing call ' ਸ਼ੁਭ ਕਰਮਨ ਤੇ ਕਬਹੂੰ ਨਾ ਟਰੈਂ ' which means 'Never to stray from the path of righteousness' is deeply embedded in the collective consciousness of all those who are associated with this citadel of learning.*

## College Profile

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women is affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh and is **NAAC re-accredited with 'A+' grade**. The College was established by the Sikh Educational Society in the year 1973, with the primary aim of empowering young women with quality education 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 globalised world. Driven by the teachings of the Sikh Gurus, the College has been progressing steadfastly towards realising 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 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. The spirit of the College is embedded in its motto: 'ਸਭੁ ਕਰਮਨ ਤੇ ਕਬਹੂੰ ਨਾ ਟਰੋ', implying 'never to stray from the path of righteousness.'



## Management

The 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 modernise 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, IAS (Retd), President; Dr. Birendra Kaur, Vice President, SES; 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.



**S Gurdev Singh**  
IAS (Retd)  
President, SES



**Dr. Birendra Kaur,**  
Vice President, SES



**Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala**  
Secretary, SES



**S Karandeep Singh Cheema**  
Advocate  
Joint Secretary, SES  
Secretary, Local Management Committee

### *Vision and Mission*

- To provide the best possible education and values to young women to become responsible citizens, to serve humanity and to enhance their quality of life
- To promote academic excellence by maintaining high teaching standards
- To impart holistic quality education to girl students, and empower them with knowledge, skill and competence and make them self-reliant, enlightened and socially committed citizens of the country.

### *Objectives*

- To promote academic excellence by providing quality education in an intellectually stimulating environment
- To inculcate the right value system with special emphasis on spiritual training in an ambience infused with Sikh tenets
- To foster a sense of physical well-being, a key to all creative and intellectual activity. To equip the students with sound knowledge and skill set, so that they are able to negotiate the complex, diverse and uncertain demands of a constantly changing society
- To ensure the holistic growth of the students wherein they attain a confident personality, a concern for environment and respect for social norms with special emphasis on Human Rights and Gender Issues. To enable the young minds to develop a deeper level of critical and analytical thinking, to unleash their leadership potential and cultivate an enduring passion to pursue higher education in their relevant fields

## About the Principal



*Dr Jatinder Kaur is a dynamic leader under whose conscientious leadership the College has been making indefatigable efforts in providing quality education to its students. Dr Jatinder Kaur was appointed as NAAC Assessor by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in March 2019. In addition, she has been nominated as Member of Post-Graduate Board of Studies of Commerce and Management, Panjab University, Chandigarh.*

*Dr Kaur is a Member of State Higher Education Council, Chandigarh, and has also been nominated as Member of College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr Jatinder Kaur has held many significant academic positions in her career as an academician. She has been Ex- officio member of SES, the Governing Body of the College from 2012- 2015.*

*Dr Kaur 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. She has an M Com, M Phil, PhD and PG Diploma in Financial Management in addition to other achievements. Her area of specialisation is Banking and Finance. Having published more than thirty papers in Journals of repute and Conference proceedings, she has three decades of major academic and research experience behind her. She has also worked on UGC Research Project on 'Exploring Quality Gaps in Higher Education Institutions: A Viewpoint of Undergraduates of Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula.'*

*During her teaching tenure in the College, Dr Jatinder Kaur worked as Institutional Coordinator for RUSA, Convener of Research Cell, Placement Cell and Grievance Redressal Cell, Coordinator UGC Cell and Add-on Courses. She has also been instrumental in organising six National Seminars. She has authored seven textbooks and edited three books. Dr Jatinder Kaur is a Member of Committee, constituted to frame Syllabi of Commerce and Business Management Faculty as per National Education Policy 2020.*

*Dr Jatinder Kaur received the prestigious SHIKSHA RATTAN PURSKAR by India International Friendship Society (IIFS), New Delhi, for her innovative service, achievements and contributions to the field of academics and education.*



*Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur was honoured with Award of Excellence at SODASHI 4.0, organised by GJIMT, Mohali on March 13, 2026 in recognition of her inspiring leadership and exemplary contribution to the field of education. This award has been bestowed upon her to celebrate her unwavering dedication and steadfast commitment to educational excellence*

## Academic Courses

Affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh, the College offers Post Graduate Courses in Commerce, Economics and English; Undergraduate Courses in Commerce, Sciences (Non-Med and Comp Sc), Computer Science & Applications and Humanities. A total number of 1356 students were enrolled in the current session for different programmes of study.

## Infrastructure

The sprawling 11-acre campus is replete with an expanse of infrastructure which includes the latest facilities with three- storeyed Arts, Science and Commerce Blocks with spacious, well-equipped classrooms and smart classrooms. A ramp connects all blocks to the ground floor offering easy access to the physically challenged.

The College has well-equipped laboratories in the Departments of Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, Functional English, Psychology, Home Science, Music, and Fine Arts. The College library is spacious, fully automated with **Campus Whizz ERP software**, centrally air-conditioned, equipped with **INFLIBNET database**. The **Learning Resource Centre** facilitates the students in their research-oriented activities. The library also has a **Braille Corner with NVDA (Non-Visual Digital Access)** software for visually challenged students.

The College houses a **Research Lab**, an air- conditioned **Seminar Room**, and **Mata Ganga Auditorium**. The College boasts of a large sports ground with a multipurpose track, **Mata Gujri Fitness Centre**, an open air gym and expansive grounds for students. The **Students' Centre** is housed with Canteen- cum-Cafeteria, a Stationery Shop along with Photostat Facility. Also located in the College is a fully functional SBI Branch exclusively for the benefit of students and College employees. The College takes pride in its landscape gardens set near the main building with smooth lawns and beds of perennials which augment the beauty of the campus. The College has **Campus-wide Wi-Fi Facility**, **24x7 CCTV Surveillance** and 24x7 Power Supply and Generator Facility.

The College campus won the **First prize in the 'Best Maintained Campus' at the 54th Chandigarh Rose Festival 2026, organised by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh Administration from February 20-22, 2026.**



## College Library

The College remains committed to delivering quality education while continuously enhancing its infrastructure to support effective teaching and learning. A cornerstone of this commitment is the modernised library, efficiently managed by Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, the Librarian with her dedicated team Mr Jaspreet Singh, Library Assistant, and Ms Gagandeep Kaur, Library Restorer.

The **College Library maintains a blog ([ggscwlibrary.blogspot.in](http://ggscwlibrary.blogspot.in))**, providing students with access to a range of resources, including previous years' question papers, newspaper clippings, the latest Panjab University syllabus, and links to various open-access e-resources. Operating under an **Open Access system**, the Library encourages students to explore and expand their knowledge. Its extensive collection includes over 24,560 books and 490+ CDs across diverse subjects, including reference books, coffee table books, and leisure reading materials such as fiction, self-help, and biographies. Additionally, the Library subscribes to nine magazines, two journals, and six newspapers annually. **The Book Bank**, housing over 2,000 books across various disciplines, supports both high-achieving and needy students by lending books for the entire academic session. New arrivals are showcased on a designated display stand, complemented by an LEDTV highlighting Library services, notices and recent acquisitions.

The Library is integrated with **Campus Whizz ERP software**, ensuring efficient resource management. A standout feature is the Learning Resource Centre, located on the first floor, offering enhanced facilities for research-oriented activities. Furthermore, the Library is inclusive, accommodating a **Braille Corner** equipped with a computer installed with **NVDA (Non-Visual Digital Access)** software for visually impaired students. To expand digital access, the College subscribes to e-books and e-journals via the NLIST program of INFLIBNET, UGC.

A dedicated reading room provides students with a quiet space for personal study. Additionally, every academic year, newly enrolled students participate in an orientation program, familiarizing them with the Library's services and resources, ensuring they can fully utilize its offerings.



August 8, 2025: An Essay Writing Competition on theme ‘**My Vision on Women in Viksit Bharat**’ was organised jointly by the PG Department of English and the College Library, in which 27 students participated with great enthusiasm. The activity provided a platform for students to express their thoughts and ideas on the given topic while enhancing their creative and analytical writing skills. Prabhjot Kaur, BA III, won the first prize, second prize was bagged by Abhinoor Kaur, B.Com I and Manshika, B.Com II won the third prize.



August 8, 2025: A Debate Competition on theme ‘**India @2047: Vision or Illusion?**’ was conducted by the PG Department of English and the College Library, with the active participation of 26 students. The participants presented well-structured arguments both for and against the given topic, which helped in promoting critical thinking, confidence, and effective communication skills. The activity also encouraged students to listen to diverse perspectives and articulate their views in a logical and respectful manner. First prize won by Akoijam Jesita, BA III, second prize bagged by Ananya Katara, B.Com I and Manshika, B.Com II won the third prize.

August 11-September 4, 2025: The College Library organised an ‘Orientation’ Program for all first-year students to familiarise them with the library’s resources, facilities, and services. During the orientation, students were introduced to the library rules, book issuing and returning procedures, digital resources, and the proper use of the reading and reference sections. The program aimed to help new students make effective use of the library for their academic learning and research activities.



August 20, 2025: The College Library organised an engaging activity titled ‘**With a Book**’ to promote reading habits among students and to create greater awareness about the importance of books and libraries. Students were encouraged to take creative selfies with their favourite books and share them, which helped in generating interest in reading and building a positive connection with the library environment.



## Mata Kheevi Hostel

The College has a well-equipped Hostel offering accommodation to 300 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 comfort and hygiene levels to the residents. Facilities like Reading Room, Common Room, Visitors' Room and LCDs are provided.

## Scholarships and Concessions

The students of the College are constantly motivated to attain excellence in the University Examinations through various incentive schemes such as scholarships, fee concessions, Roll of Honour and prizes. In this session, too, sports students were given huge concessions. A sum of ₹27,09,015/- was given as College fee concession and ₹11,48,000 lakhs were given as Hostel Fee concession.

The College grants various scholarships received from other sources as well such as Directorate of Higher Education, UT, Chandigarh, College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Directorate of Social Welfare, Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students- Ladakh, Directorate of Social Welfare, PM Yashasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students Manipur, Post Matric Scholarship Scheme Minorities, Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India (SC), (OBC), Chandigarh, Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students- Himachal Pradesh.

During the current session, the College received an amount of ₹12,96,463/- in scholarships and remaining amount is in process with the government.

## Student Results

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh  
SESSION- 2024-2025  
(Total Strength= 1411)

### UG CLASSES

Class	Students Appeared	Pass	University Pass %	College Pass %
BA-III (6th Semester)	173	138	79.76	73.86
BCom-III (6th Semester)	223	193	86.54	85.78
BCA-III (6th Semester)	46	45	97.82	86.9
BSc-III (6th Semester)	13	13	100.00	83.23

### PG CLASSES

Class	Students Appeared	Pass	University Pass %	College Pass %
MCom-II (4th Semester)	16	14	87.50	91.05
MA (Eng)-II (4th Semester)	10	9	-	90.00
MA (Eco)-II (4th Semester)	6	5	83.33	90.02



## Faculty Updates

- **Dr. Reena Parti, Associate Professor, PG Department of Economics** received a *Certificate of Recognition* for the successful completion of an Online Course on The Science of Happiness presented in partnership with Rekhi Foundation for Happiness and Claremont Graduate University from June 18 to September 10, 2025.

- She received an award of appreciation for her contribution as a judge at “Econophoria” organised by The Planning Forum of PG Department of Economics GGSD College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on February 26, 2026.
- She received the Award of Iconic Women Creating a Better World for All by WICCI (Women’s Indian Chamber Commerce and Industry), an All-India Organisation, at WICCI Conference on March 14, 2026. She received the award in the presence of the Chief Guest Dr. Sunita Sheshadri, Regional Director at Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development, under the Ministry of Women and Child Development, GOI.

She also attended the following:

- Webinar on “Personalization, Privacy and Prompting: A LLM Deep Dive”, hosted by D.A.V. College Library, Abohar on June 25, 2025
- Webinar on “Flourishing in Challenging Times: PERMA+4 with Heart” organised by Rekhi Foundation for Happiness and Claremont Flourishing Center on October 23, 2025.
- Webinar on “Middle East and Indian Economy”, organised by EGROW, Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare on March 6, 2026.

- **Dr Harneet Kaur, Associate Professor, PG Department of English**, participated in a National Webinar on “Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems into NEP 2020: A Blueprint for Holistic Education” organised by Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) and Indian Knowledge System Cell of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, India in collaboration with Nucleus of Learning and Development on July 29, 2025

- She also participated in a Workshop on “NEP 2020: Implementation Challenges and the Way Forward” organised by the DCDC, PU, Chandigarh on August 20, 2025 to deliberate on the key challenges, share best practices, and explore practical solutions for the effective implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 at the College level.

- **Dr Surinder Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of History** was presented with the **Award of Excellence** on March 13, 2026 during SODASHI 4.0, organised by Gyanjyoti Institute of Management and Technology, Mohali.

- **Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian** participated in an Expert talk on “Importance of IPR in Academia and Research” organised by IPR Cell & Central Library, Poornima Institute of Engineering & Technology, Jaipur on April 28, 2025.

She also attended the following:

- Online Seminar on “Empowering Academia: Integrating Open Access, AI Tools and National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Resources for Smarter Education” organised by The Central Library, Poornima University, NDLI Club in collaboration with TCC Africa on June 9, 2025.
- Webinar on “Conducting an Effective Literature Review Using AI” organised by The Association of Senior Library Information Professionals (ASLIP) on September 24, 2025.
- Webinar on “DELNET: Resources and Services” organised by DELNET with IILM University, Gurugram on November 12, 2025.
- ORCID GPF 2024-supported Webinar on “Enhancing Research Visibility and the Use of ORCID” jointly organised by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala and Central University of Himachal Pradesh on January 10, 2026.
- One-day National Workshop on “Artificial Intelligence for Research: AI Enhanced Smart LaTeX Seamless Workflows and Mendeley Synergy” jointly organised by Chintan, Readers’ Society, PG Department of Computer Science, Faculty Development Cell & Information and Communication Technology Cell of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh on February 18, 2026.

■ **Dr Pooja Malhotra, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce** attended a Short term course on Research methodology for all subjects (Online Mode) under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of UGC organised by UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Banaras Hindu University from May 1-7, 2025.

■ **Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English** completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of Ministry of Education, Government of India organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (MMTTC, SRCC) from September 22-30, 2025.

- She also received a Certificate of Appreciation for their commendable role as a MODERATOR during the sessions of the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme (Programme Code: MMC-138-2025-SEP-B-05593), organised by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Shri Ram College of Commerce, from September 22-30, 2025.

- She completed a UGC-Sponsored Short-Term Course in Digital Citizenship and Cyber Security (Multidisciplinary) from October 22- 28, 2025 organised by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.

■ **Dr Savneet Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce**, attended a webinar organised by RCI NITTTR on June 5, 2025 to celebrate World Environment Day as the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Coordinator. Eminent speakers for the webinar were grassroot innovators and environmentalists like Ms. Munmun Payeng, daughter of ‘Forest Man of India’ Jadav Peyang, Sh. Jagat Singh Jungle, Gram Kot Malla, Rudraprayag Distt., Uttarakhand, Sh. Peepal Baba – Swami Prem Parivartan Ji and Ms. Licypriya Kangujam, a young activist. The program saw participation of teachers and students from 114 colleges and Village Sarpanches working under UBA Punjab and Chandigarh.

■ **Dr Kamalpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English** attended the First Annual Conference on Indian Knowledge System (IKS) held from July 10-12, 2025 at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.

- She also participated in the 8th Online Workshop on the IKS-TKDL: Traditional Knowledge-Intellectual Property & People's Rights, organised by the IKS Division, Ministry of Education, and CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Unit, Ministry of Science and Technology, from August 4-8, 2025 and August 11, 2025. She scored more than 75% in the evaluation test.

■ **Dr Pooja Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Application** participated and successfully completed a UGC-Sponsored Faculty Induction Programme from May 1-28, 2025.

- She attended a Curriculum Revision Workshop titled “Introduction of Advanced Courses at Undergraduate Level in Panjab University Affiliated Colleges” on November 14, 2025 organised by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- She was invited as a Judge during the Inter-College IT Fest “iTech Fiesta 2026” at Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on February 27, 2026.

■ **Dr Savneet, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology**, delivered a lecture on POSH Act to the employees of AG Office Punjab on March 30, 2026. Around 35 employees attended the lecture.

■ **Mr Harman Singh Sian, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Economics**, delivered a Lecture on Financial literacy during the Two-Day Skill Development Course organised by NCC army wing Cadets (1 Chandigarh Girls Bn) held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women on May 5, 2025.

He also delivered the following lectures:

- “Smart Financial Saving for Youth” during the NSS camp held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women on January 3, 2026.
- “Political Economy of Communication: Tariffs in a Protectionist Era, US–India Trade Tensions, Recent Interim Deals and the Multidimensional Impact on the Indian Economy” during the Two-Day National Conference on “Communication in the Era of Digitalisation” held at Sir Parashurambhau College on March 11, 2026.

## Retirements

### Retirement (Teaching):

**Ms Prabhjot Kaur**, Associate Professor from the Department of Political Science retired on November 30, 2025.

### Retirement (Non-Teaching):

**Ms Neelam Sharma**, Superintendent from the Administrative Office retired on September 30, 2025.

## Research and Development Cell

The College released the annual edition of *Gyankosh*, an Annual Double-Blind Peer-Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal, Special Volume, December, 2025, commemorating the 350th martyrdom year of the ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. This year's edition of the journal includes 15 high quality research papers. Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur, commended the efforts of the Research Committee in bringing together this volume of *Gyankosh*, which will contribute to the enrichment of academic and research activities.



- A One-day International Seminar, sponsored by the ICHR was organised on the theme “Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: From Meditation to Martyrdom — A Study of Legacy and Impact” to commemorate the 350th martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the ninth Sikh Guru on February 5, 2026.
- A grant of Rs 2,00,000/- was sanctioned by the ICSSR to the Department of Commerce for conducting a National Seminar on ‘Next-Generation GST Reforms: Towards Viksit Bharat 2047’ in August, 2026.

## FACULTY RESEARCH REPORT

### ■ **Dr Jaspreet Kaur**, Associate Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

- Presented a paper titled “Role of Green Finance in Combating Climate Change”. in a National Conference on ‘Environmental Protection: A Multidisciplinary Approach Towards Sustainable Future’ sponsored by DCDC, Panjab University Chandigarh at DAV College Chandigarh on October 29, 2025.
- Published a paper titled “Green Washing and Poor CSR practices in India: A Critical Analysis” in *Gyankosh: An Annual Double Blind Peer Reviewed Journal, Special Volume, December 2025*, ISSN: 2581-8252.
- Presented a paper titled “Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji’s Teachings and the Challenge of Polarization in the Contemporary World” at an International Seminar on ‘Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: From Meditation to Martyrdom — A Study of Legacy and Impact’ sponsored by ICHR at GGSCW, Chandigarh on February 5, 2026.
- Published a chapter titled “Role of Green Finance in Combating Climate Change” in an edited book *Nature, Knowledge and Sustainability (Converging Disciplines for Environmental Protection)*.

### ■ **Dr Ramnik Kohli**, Associate Professor (Post Graduate Department of English) and **Dr Reena Parti**, Associate Professor (Post Graduate Department of Economics) co-presented a paper titled ‘Religious Freedom and Dignity: Rereading Guru Tegh Bahadur’s Salok Mahalla 9 Through the Lens of Right to Life’ at an International Seminar on ‘Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: From Meditation to Martyrdom — A Study of Legacy and Impact’ sponsored by ICHR at GGSCW, Chandigarh on February 5, 2026.

### ■ **Dr Harneet Kaur**, Associate Professor (Post Graduate Department of English)

- Co-authored a book *Honour and Martyrdom: Guru Tegh Bahadur’s Sacrifice Retold* (ISBN: 978-93-7100-790-0).
- Presented a paper titled ‘Gender Performativity: Constructing and Controlling Identity in Escape by Manjula Padmanabhan’ at a National Conference on ‘Reading Dystopias: Configuring Future in the Past and the Past in the Future’ organised by the Department of English, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab on August 7, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Aesthetics and Advocacy in Online Communities: A Study of Personal Essays on Feminism in India’ at an International Conference on ‘21st Century Approaches to Interdisciplinary Dialogues in Literary Studies’ at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Bengaluru on March 27-28, 2026.

## ■ **Dr Surinder Kaur**, Assistant Professor (Department of History)

- Authored a book titled *The Misl Sardar Jassa Singh Ramgarhia: An Immortal Tale of Ideology, Identity of an Iconoclast* (ISBN: 978-93-6853-755-7).
- Co-authored a book *Honour and Martyrdom: Guru Tegh Bahadur's Sacrifice Retold* (ISBN: 978-93-7100-790-0).
- Published a paper titled 'The Shield of Dharma: Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's Martyrdom' in *Gyankosh: An Annual Double Blind Peer Reviewed Journal, Special Volume, December 2025*, ISSN: 2581-8252.
- Presented a paper titled 'Adopting Ram Muhammad Singh Azad: Identity, Unity and Resistance in the Thought of Udham Singh' at a two-day international seminar on 'Shaheed Udham Singh: His Life and Contribution to the Freedom Movement of India,' organised by the Shaheed Udham Singh Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala on March 24-25, 2026.

## ■ **Dr Lucky Malhotra**, Assistant Professor (Department of Music Instrumental)

- Published a paper titled 'Performing Arts and Mental Health: How Artistic Expressions Affect Student Well-being' in a book 'Music Teaching: Traditions, Reforms and National Education Policy [NEP] 2020' published in 2026 by Kanishka Publishers, Distributors, New Delhi, ISBN: 978-93-48491-19-0.
- Presented a paper titled 'The Cultural Significance of Semi Classical Music: Research Trends and Sustainable Preservation' in One day National Seminar on 'Understanding the Ethos, Roots and Culture of Light Music with the Basic Elements of Classical Music' organised by Department of Music, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh in collaboration with Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Academy on March 2, 2026.

## ■ **Dr Pooja Malhotra**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

- Published a paper titled 'Insurance Grievances in Insurance Sector in India' in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, June 2025 Vol 12, Issue 2, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138.
- Published a paper titled 'Exploring Relationship Between Satisfaction and Loyalty in Online Tourism Industry' in *International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews*, June 2025 Vol 12, Issue 3, E-ISSN 2348-1269, P- ISSN 2349-5138.
- Co-published a paper titled 'Prospects and Problems of Sports Tourism in India' in *Gyankosh: An Annual Double Blind Peer Reviewed Journal, Special Volume, December 2025*, ISSN: 2581-8252.
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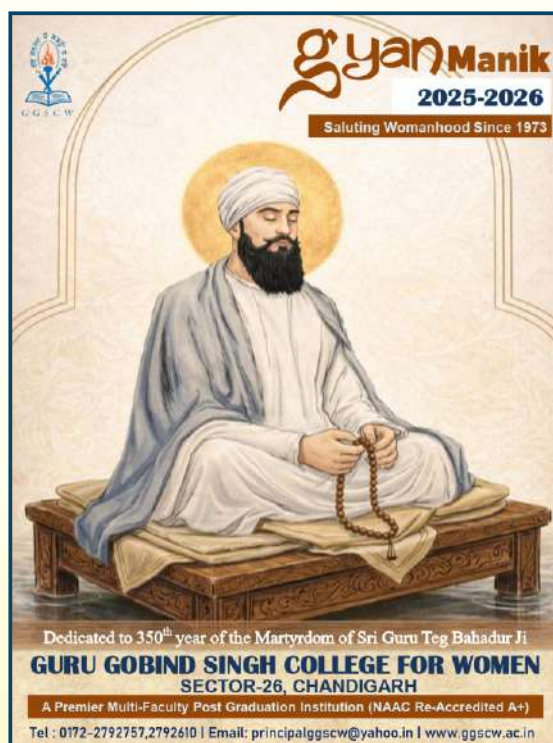
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- **Dr Kamalpreet Kaur**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of English) presented a paper titled ' "The Viral Fever": Social Media, Desire, and Becoming through a Deleuzo Guattarian Lens' during the 7th International Deleuze and Guattari Studies in India Collective Conference 2026, organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Punjab University, Chandigarh on February 27-28, 2026.
- **Dr Sonia Sharma**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce)
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- **Mr Harman Singh**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Economics) chaired a Technical Session at a National Conference on 'Communication in the Era of Digitalisation' at Sir Parashurambhau College (Empowered Autonomous), Pune on March 10, 2026.

## ■ Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian

- She presented a paper entitled “Mapping the Landscape of Research Support Services: A Bibliometric Analysis of Scopus Publications (1982–2025)” in the 71st Annual International Conference on “Transforming Library Services in the AI Era: Library Services, User Engagement and Community Impact” from February 5-7, 2026.
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## Gyan Manik

The **College Annual Magazine** is a creative medium provided to students to express and share their thoughts and ideas in the form of articles, essays, poems and short stories in the language of their choice. This year's magazine is **dedicated to the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji**. The Editorial team for Gyan Manik 2025-26 comprises of Dr Sarabjit Kaur as (Editor-in-Chief), Dr Kamalpreet Kaur (Editor: English Section), Dr Aradhna (Editor: Hindi Section), Ms Sukhmeen Kaur (Editor: Punjabi Section), Dr Savneet Kaur (Editor: Commerce Section), Dr Sujata Vohra (Editor: Science Section), Ms Maninder Kaur (Editor: Computer Science Section).



## Departmental Activities

Departments of the College remained busy planning and executing activities, seminars, guest and expert lectures throughout the year for the benefit of staff and students.

### POSTGRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce organised a **120-hour Certificate Programme on Insurance, Banking and Finance**, in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv. The programme was launched on September 27, 2025 and successfully concluded on January 21, 2026. A total of 42 students from the Department of Commerce completed the programme. The course aimed at equipping students with practical industry knowledge and strengthening their employability skills. In addition to domain knowledge, the programme also included HR and communication skill workshops, helping students become industry-ready. Certificates were awarded to the students upon successful completion of the programme.



Continuing its commitment to career development, the Department of Commerce and Placement Cell, in collaboration with Hit Bulls Eye, a leading educational coaching institute, organised a Career Guidance Session on March 6, 2026. The session provided students with valuable insights into career opportunities, competitive examinations, and skill development. An aptitude test was also conducted during the session to identify talented students and provide them with scholarship opportunities, encouraging them to pursue higher goals.

The Department in collaboration with RCED, organised an insightful session on Entrepreneurship on February 27, 2026. The session focused on the importance of self-employment, the charm and challenges of entrepreneurship, and the essential traits required for entrepreneurial success. It also highlighted the significant role of MSMEs in economic development and explained the steps and stages involved in setting up an MSME. The guest entrepreneur, Mr. J.S. Saini, Former Professor, Head of NITTTR, Chandigarh shared real-life experiences and practical insights, which proved highly motivating for the students.



## POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



Ms. Kamal Sharma of B.Com. (Economics Hons.) earned a Gold Medal, bringing great distinction to the department and reflecting its strong academic culture and the dedicated efforts of both faculty and students. which brought great distinction to the department and showcased the robust academic culture and the committed efforts of both faculty and students.



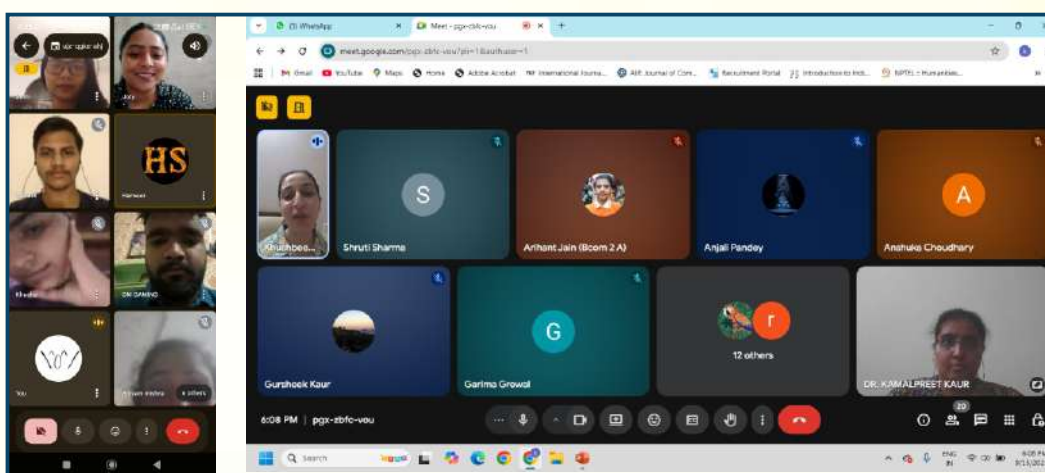
Students of the Department also had the opportunity to attend a **Distinguished Lecture by Nobel Laureate Michael Kremer** at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration. In his lecture titled **“Economics and Policy Innovation in India,”** Prof. Kremer highlighted the significance of evidence-based policymaking and urged public authorities to rigorously test and evaluate policies before implementing them on a larger scale. Drawing on examples from sectors such as agriculture, education, drinking water, and road safety, he demonstrated how datadriven approaches and systematic experimentation can enhance development outcomes.



The students of the department also actively participated in various Inter-College Academic Events: **Econoverse, organised at MCM DAV College for Women**, featuring competitions such as Quiz-E-Biz, Marketing ke Baazigar, Economics Antakshari, and Wordoganza. Students also participated in **Econophoria, organised at Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College** on February 26, 2026. The event included competitions such as Poster Making, Quiz, E-Riddle, Eco Takshri, and PowerPoint Presentation. Ms. Bhoomi (B.Com III) secured Gold Medal in Poster Making Competition.

## POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English organised an Orientation Programme for the students of the Master's in English course for the academic session 2025–26 on August 7, 2025. The programme was conducted by the Head of the Department, who warmly welcomed the students and introduced them to the department, its curriculum, academic framework, and scholarly culture, helping them familiarise themselves with the learning environment and expectations.



In an inspiring initiative to engage students in National Development Discourse, the Department in collaboration with the College Library successfully organised an Essay Writing Competition on the theme “My Vision of Women in Viksit Bharat” on August 8, 2025 under the Viksit Bharat-Yuva Connect Program. First prize was won by Akoijam Jesita (BA III), Second prize was bagged by Ananya Katara (B.Com I) and Manshika, B.Com II won the Third prize.



The department organised its **Annual Bridge Course: A Lecture Series on Literary Periods and Theories of English Literature** from September 8, 2025 to September 30, 2025. The course covered the evolution of English Literature from the Anglo-Saxon era to Postmodernism. The lectures acquainted the students with a thorough understanding of different Ages, Periods, Literary Genre, Terms and Writers of English Literature.

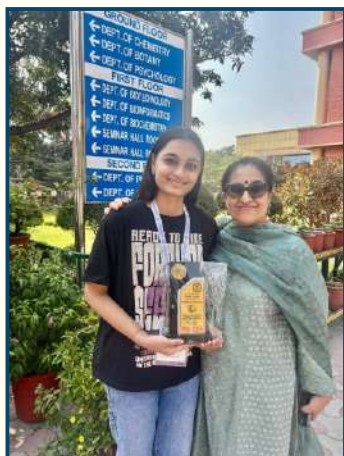
A series of Film Screenings were organised for post-graduate as well as under-graduate students to provide an engaging and educational experience.

*The Guide* was screened for BA III Elective English students on February 19, 2026, bringing R K Narayan's celebrated novel to life. The film adaptation allowed students to explore the novel's themes of self-discovery, spirituality, and the clash between tradition and modernity, reinforcing their engagement with Indian Literature in English.



A Film Screening of *Hard Times* was organised for the students of MA I English on March 5, 2026, in order to familiarize them with the cinematic adaption of the work of Charles Dickens. The screening was undertaken with the aim of enhancing the student's understanding of Victorian Literature and deepening their appreciation of the novel's themes, namely industrialisation, social injustice, and critique of utilitarian education.

Students of the department clenched with won laurels for the College, Prabhjot Kaur of BA III won First Prize in the Creative Writing-Story Writing Competition during the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on October 25, 2025.



She also represented the Chandigarh Zone in the Creative Writing Competition (Short Story Writing) during the 66th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at A S College, Khanna, Punjab on November 09, 2025.

Ritika Sabharwal of BCom II won Third Prize in the Handwriting Competition (English) during the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on October 25, 2025.

Akoijam Jesita of BA III represented Panjab University, Chandigarh during the Punjab State Inter-University Youth Festival 2025 held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar from November 30, 2025 – December 3, 2025.

She won Second Prize in the Debate Competition during the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on October 26, 2025. She also won the First Prize in the Debate Competition during the 66th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at A S College, Khanna, Punjab on November 10, 2025.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

The Department of Computer Science and Applications, in collaboration with the Institute Innovation Council (IIC) organised an expert talk on “**Ethical Use of AI**” on February 19, 2026. The session was conducted by Ms. Reetu Thakur, Associate Manager, IBM SkillsBuild CSRBOX Team. A total of seventy-eight students and eleven faculty members enthusiastically participated in the event.



The talk enlightened the participants on the importance of responsible and accountable use of Artificial Intelligence. The resource person emphasised that while AI is a powerful and transformative tool, it should complement human intelligence rather than replace human thinking and creativity.

The Department successfully organised **IT Fiesta 2026** on March 13, 2026 in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council. The event was generously sponsored by the **Department of Science & Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh**. The fest aimed to promote technological creativity, innovation, and healthy competition among students. A variety of engaging and intellectually stimulating competitions were organised during the event. The major events included Instant Web Arena, Snippet Craft, Zero Error Zone, Slide Spark, Reboot the Planet, Poster Vista, Face Canvas, Byte Battle and Rang Rachna. Almost 70 students from various institutes participated with great enthusiasm, displaying remarkable talent and innovative thinking.





The department organised a **One-day Educational Trip** to Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala on March 25, 2026, sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology. Around 60 students along with seven faculty members participated enthusiastically in this enriching visit.

The trip was specially organised to provide practical exposure and an interactive learning experience beyond the classroom. During the visit, students explored various scientific exhibits, innovation galleries, and technology-based demonstrations, which enhanced their understanding of science, technology, and modern advancements.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

The Fine Arts Department organised a visit to the art exhibition “**United by Art: Exhibition for Flood Relief**” on September 27, 2025 at the Galleries of Punjab Kala Bhawan, Sector 16, Chandigarh. The exhibition, titled “Creative Hands for Flooded Lands”, was presented by the Punjab Lalit Kala Akademi to support flood relief efforts. A group of 27 students from the department participated in this educational and socially meaningful visit. The exhibition showcased artworks created by various artists, reflecting compassion, resilience, and solidarity with the flood-affected communities. Students had the opportunity to engage with diverse artistic expressions and understand how art can play a vital role in humanitarian causes.

Ms Mini Bains, the organiser of the exhibition enlightened the students about the artworks and participating artists.



The college celebrated ‘**Noor Utsav**’ in the college campus with great enthusiasm and festive spirit on October 9, 2025. The event, aligned with the joy of the festive season, brought together students and faculty to celebrate creativity, culture, and community. The mela featured a vibrant array of stalls set up by students, showcasing their entrepreneurial and artistic skills. The highlights included fun games, an intricate mehendi corner, potted plants, home décor, apparel, paintings, sketches, art and craft, diyas and candles, street food, and cosmetics and fashion jewellery. Each stall reflected innovation and festive charm, drawing large crowds throughout the day. During the festival, the Department of Fine Arts also set up a stall displaying handmade items including hand-painted dupattas, canvases, sketches, and creative articles made from best-out-of-waste materials, which were highly appreciated by visitors.



The Department organised a **One-Day Workshop on Tie and Dye** on October 10, 2025 to introduce students to the traditional textile art technique. The workshop was conducted by Ms Prateek Kullar, Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts, who demonstrated various tie and dye techniques and patterns. Students learned the process of folding, tying, and dyeing fabric to create unique designs. A total of 20 students actively participated in the workshop, making it an engaging and creative learning experience.



A **workshop on Lippan Art** was organised for the students of the department on November 14, 2025 to introduce students to this traditional decorative art form. The workshop focused on the use of clay, mirrors, and simple tools to create intricate patterns inspired by the folk art of Gujarat. Students enthusiastically participated and learned the basic techniques of designing and decorating Lippan artwork. A total of 50 students actively participated, making the workshop an engaging and enriching creative experience.

The Department also organised a Workshop on Fabric Painting on Tote Bags on November 14, 2025 to encourage creativity and develop artistic skills among students. Around 30 students actively participated in the activity. They learned various fabric painting techniques and created attractive designs on tote bags.

## DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on September 17, 2025. On this occasion, Dr. Aradhna, Associate Professor in the Hindi Department, delivered an insightful talk on Hindi as a symbol of national unity. She highlighted the language's role in modern technology, its deep cultural significance, and the growing need to promote it among the youth. The talk focused on key themes such as Hindi's adoption in 1949, its status as Rajbhasha (official language), and its expanding presence in the digital world, emphasising the importance of preserving and strengthening Hindi in contemporary times.

The department of Hindi in collaboration with Department of Punjabi celebrated 'International *Matri Bhasha* Divas' on February 21, 2026 with great enthusiasm and cultural fervour. On this occasion, students presented folk songs in their respective mother tongues, showcasing the rich linguistic diversity and cultural heritage of the nation. Folk songs were performed in Sadari, Oraon, Bothi, Hindi, Punjabi, and Himachali, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere that highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting regional languages. The event encouraged students to take pride in their linguistic roots and appreciate the beauty of cultural diversity. A total of 20 students actively participated in the competition.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

The Department organised a **Rakhi Making Activity** on August 7, 2025, encouraging students to express their creativity through handmade and eco-friendly rakhis. Participants showcased a variety of traditional and modern designs using materials such as fabric, paper, and glitter. The activity promoted artistic expression, environmental awareness, and appreciation of cultural traditions, making it an engaging and enjoyable experience for all students.



To celebrate Indian Independence Day, the department also organised a **‘Tri-Colour Cooking Contest’** on August 14, 2025. In this event, students prepared dishes featuring the colours saffron, white, and green, symbolising the Indian national flag. A wide variety of creative and innovative dishes were presented, reflecting both culinary skills and patriotic spirit. The entries were judged on the basis of creativity, taste, and presentation, making the competition lively and inspiring. The prizes were won by Amandeep Kaur (B.A. II), while Nisha (B.AII) won second prize.



On the occasion of **World Tourism Day**, celebrated on September 25, 2025 Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Sector 42, Chandigarh, organised various competitions to promote creativity and professional skills among students. Students from our institution actively participated in these competitions, and Amandeep Kaur of BA II brought laurels to the college by securing the Consolation Prize in the Fresh Flower Arrangement competition. The participation highlighted the students’ talent, enthusiasm, and commitment to excellence.

A **Diet Clinic** was set up as part of a health camp organised in the college by **Bhai Kanhaiya Health Care Centre**. Students of BA III actively participated in this initiative by counselling fellow students on the importance of a balanced diet rich in protein and iron. They also distributed informative flyers containing useful dietary guidelines and health tips. The activity aimed at spreading awareness about healthy eating habits and encouraging students to adopt a nutritious lifestyle.



**Noor Utsav**, a **Diwali Karwachauth Fest**, was organised on October 9, 2025, on the college campus by Club Saksham, the Entrepreneurial Club of the college. The event provided a platform for budding entrepreneurs to showcase their creativity and business skills. Students set up food stalls offering snacks and beverages, along with a handicraft corner displaying tie-and-dye articles, handmade gift items, and accessories. A mehndi stall was also organised, giving students a valuable learning and earning opportunity. The fest was vibrant and successfully promoted entrepreneurship, creativity, and cultural celebration among students.



The department organised a **Workshop on Clamp Dyeing** on March 2, 2026, in which students learned the technique of clamping fabrics to create unique and intricate motifs on textiles. The workshop provided hands-on training and enhanced students' practical skills in fabric design and creative craftsmanship.



Students of the department actively participated in various categories of Art & Craft and Heritage items at the Panjab University Youth & Heritage Festival held on October 25–26, 2025 at GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh, showcasing their creativity and cultural talent.



Rakhi Kumari of BA III secured the Second Prize in Floral Rangoli, while Mandeep Kaur of BA won a prize in Foliage Arrangement at the 54th Rose Festival organised by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh from February 20–22, 2026, bringing recognition and pride to the institution.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History, organised a **One-Day International Seminar on “Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: From Meditation to Martyrdom – A Study of Legacy and Impact”** on February 5, 2026, sponsored by the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi. The seminar brought together eminent scholars and researchers to deliberate on the life, philosophy, and enduring legacy of Guru Tegh Bahadur.

The inaugural session began with a welcome address by Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Principal of the college. A book titled ‘Honour and Martyrdom: Guru Tegh Bahadur’s Sacrifice Retold’, authored by Dr. Surinder Kaur and Dr. Harneet Kaur, was formally released. The Concept Note of the seminar was presented by Dr. Surinder Kaur.



The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof. Pritam Singh, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Oxford Brookes University, U.K. The Chief Guest, Prof. Balwant Singh Dhillon, Former Professor and Dean, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, highlighted the spiritual and historical significance of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's martyrdom. The Guest of Honour, Dr. Dharamjit Singh Parmar, Vice Chancellor, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Jalandhar, spoke on the contemporary relevance of the Guru's ideals. The session was also addressed by Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director (Journal, Publication and Library), ICHR, New Delhi, and S. Gurdev Singh, IAS (Retd.), President, Sikh Educational

Society. Expert lectures were delivered by Prof. Amarjit Singh, Sikh Studies Chair, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar; S. Anurag Singh, Sikh scholar, Ludhiana; and Prof. Mohd. Idris, Department of History, Punjabi University, Patiala.



The session concluded with remarks by Col.(Retd.) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, Sikh Educational Society. Dr. Birendra Kaur, Vice President, Sikh Educational Society, was also present and graced the occasion.

The Technical Session was chaired by Prof. Prabhjot Kaur, Principal (Retd.), Government College for Women, Ludhiana, and Dr. Harpreet Singh Hundal, Principal, Sikh National College, Qadian, where scholars presented research papers on various aspects of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's life and teachings.



The seminar concluded with the Valedictory Session, during which certificates were distributed to the paper presenters by S. Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary, Sikh Educational Society. The event provided an important platform for scholarly dialogue on the enduring message of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and its relevance in the contemporary world.

## DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Department of Music (Instrumental) 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.



Zonal Youth Festival was organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh from October 25-26, 2025. The Folk Orchestra team represented the college at the Youth Festival with great enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy. A total of 12 students participated in the event, showcasing traditional folk music through a variety of instruments such as Dhol, Nagara, Dholak, Sarangi, Vanjali, Been, Ghara, Bugchu, and Chimte. The performance was widely appreciated for its rich cultural expression and coordinated presentation.



Sneha Yadav of B.A. II brought laurels to the institution by securing First Prize (Individual) in the Folk Orchestra item. She also participated in the Folk Instrumental category, where she performed on the Bugchu and received commendation for her impressive presentation. Prabhdeep Kaur of BCA I participated in the Percussion category and performed on the Tabla. Her performance was appreciated for its rhythm and musical finesse.

## Shabad and National Anthem Recital



- The students recited College Shabad and National Anthem at Annual Prize Distribution and Convocation of the College on April 18, 2025.
- Mr Hargeet Singh recited Shabad Kirtan at Inaugural function of the college on August 21, 2025. Daljit Kaur of B.Com I also recited shabad kirtan on this occasion .

- The students recited Shabad at One Day International Seminar on ‘Guru Teg Bahadur ji: From Meditation to Martyrdom, A Study of Legacy and Impact’ organised by Department of History on February 5, 2026.
- The students of the Department recited Shabad Kirtan at Founders day of the college on February 13, 2026. Mr. Hargeet Singh also recited Shabad Kirtan on this day. The melodious Shabad Kirtan enthralled and mesmerized the audience.

## DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The department organised a **One-day Camp** on the occasion of International Suicide Prevention Day in collaboration with NSS on September 10, 2025, with the aim of spreading awareness about mental health and emphasizing the importance of timely intervention. The event witnessed enthusiastic student participation in a series of engaging and meaningful activities, fostering awareness, empathy, and a sense of social responsibility.

The following students were declared prize winners for their outstanding participation and commendable performances in the various competitions organised during the event.

In the **Poetry Competition**, Tanisha Sethi (B.A. III) secured the First Prize, followed by Archita Lakra (B.A. I) who won the Second Prize, while Akoijam Jesita (B.A. III) and Stanzin Chuskit (B.A. II) jointly secured the Third Prize.

In the Quote Writing Competition, Padma Thinles Angmo (B.A. III) was awarded the First Prize, Gunjan (B.A. III) secured the Second Prize, and Ruchika Nameirakpam (B.A. I) won the Third Prize.

The PPT Making Competition also showcased the creativity and presentation skills of students, where Archita Lakra (B.A. I) secured the First Prize, Neha (B.A. II) won the Second Prize, and Prabhjot Kaur (B.A. III) secured the Third Prize. Overall, the competitions provided a vibrant platform for students to express their creativity, enhance their communication skills, and demonstrate their academic and artistic talents.

**World Mental Health Day** was celebrated on October 10, 2025. A college-wide activity was conducted in which students were encouraged to write a few reflective lines to their future selves, fostering self-awareness and emotional expression. In addition, Noor Utsav was organised in the college, where Psychology students set up a stall titled “Mental Health Matters.” At the stall, students displayed paintings, photographs, potted plants, and other creative materials, highlighting the positive role of hobbies and creative engagement in promoting good mental health and overall well-being.

The Department of Psychology organised a **Photography Competition to mark the celebration of ‘Boosting Self-Esteem’** on the theme “My Strength in Small Moments.” A total of 19 students participated enthusiastically, capturing meaningful and reflective moments that highlighted personal strength and positivity. The winners of the competition were as follows: Anamaika (B.Com I) secured the First Prize, while Stanzin Chuskit (B.A II) and Charvi (B.Com I) jointly won the Second Prize. Kezia and Tanu (B.Com I) were also recognized for their commendable performance in the competition.



Students from the Department of Psychology participated in the **Inter-college Psychology Fest ZEITGEST-2026**, organised at PGGCG, Sector-11, Chandigarh on 25th February 2026. The students showcased commendable enthusiasm and talent in various competitions. Akoijam Jesita (B.A. III) secured the Second Prize in Charismatic Personality, while Gunjan (B.A. III) won the Third Prize in Poster Making.



## DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

**National Science Day** was celebrated under the sponsorship of the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration on February 28, 2026. The theme of the celebration was ‘Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat’. On this occasion, an **Expert Lecture** on the topic “**Global Science for Global Well Being**” was delivered by Dr Lovish Dhiman, MBBS, DNB, Anaesthesia and Critical Care, Govt of Haryana in which many crucial health matters with special focus on women health were discussed. As part of the event, a Poster Making Competition was also organised where students showcased their creativity on the topic “Sustainable future for India”. National Science Day was celebrated under the sponsorship of the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration on February 28, 2026. The theme of the celebration was ‘Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat’.



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An **Educational Excursion** was organised for students to the **Kalpana Chawla Memorial Planetarium and the Kurukshetra Panorama and Science Centre** on March 22, 2026 under the sponsorship of Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to scientific concepts beyond classroom learning. At the planetarium, students explored fascinating aspects of astronomy and space science. The visit to the Panorama and Science Centre was equally enriching. Students witnessed a remarkable blend of science and history, including the 360-degree panoramic view depicting scenes from the epic Mahabharata. Various scientific models and exhibits helped students understand principles of physics, energy, and technology in an engaging manner.



## Sports - Inter-National Achievements

### ROWING

Jashanpreet Kaur represented Indian Universities in World University Games in the Rowing event held at Rhine- Ruhr, Germany from July 16-27, 2025.



### ATHLETICS

#### 18<sup>th</sup> ASIAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Aarju, 1st year student of the college won the Bronze Medal at the Asian Cross Country Championships (6 km) held in Fukuoka, Japan on February 21, 2026. Representing India on an international platform, Aarju has showcased exceptional dedication, determination, and sporting excellence. Her achievement has brought immense pride and honour to the Nation as well as to our College.



## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The College college achieved remarkable success in sports during the academic year, securing four First positions, two Second positions, and two Third positions in various Panjab University Inter-College Sports Competitions. In addition to these team achievements, our athletes excelled at the individual level by winning numerous medals in disciplines such as Athletics, Judo, Wushu, Taekwondo, Boxing, Weightlifting, and Swimming. These accomplishments highlight the dedication, discipline, and competitive spirit of our students, as well as the consistent support and guidance provided by the faculty.



### SWIMMING

#### PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Navreet Kaur won two Gold medals and one Silver medal and Deepshikha won three Bronze medals and one Silver medal in different events in Panjab university Inter College Swimming Championship held in Panjab University, Chandigarh from October 12-14, 2025.



S.No.	NAME	EVENT	POSITION
1.	Navreet kaur	50 m Butterfly Stroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		100 m Freestyle	1 <sup>st</sup>
		50 m Free style	1 <sup>st</sup>
2.	Deepshikha	50 m Breast Stroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		800 m Free style	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		100 m Breast Stroke	3 <sup>rd</sup>
		200 m Breast Stroke	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025



Navreet Kaur won Bronze medal in 100 m free style Khelo India University Games held from November 25-28, 2025 in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

## ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Navreet and Deepshikha participated in All India Inter-University Swimming Championship held at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai from December 18-22, 2025.

## BASKETBALL

### PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

The college Basketball team got Second Position in Panjab University Inter College Basketball Tournament at Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana from October 24 to 26, 2025. Players were, Pooja, Tannu, Sagalchirag, Arpita, Ayushi, Anshu, Ronak, Ekamveer Kaur, Tannu, Sakshi Saini, Pavitra and Kashish.



## **KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025**

Ayushi Singh, Pooja, Anshu and Sakshi secured Third position in Khelo India University Games 2025 held at Jaipur, Rajasthan from December 1- 5, 2025.



### **NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ayushi Singh, Pooja, Anshu and Sakshi won gold medal held at Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Punjab Sports University, Patiala from January 18-21, 2026

### **ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ayushi Singh, Pooja, Anshu and Sakshi won silver medal held at Jain University, Bengaluru from February 10-14, 2026

### **SENIOR NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Ayushi Singh, Pooja, Anshu, Ekamveer, Arpita, Tannu, Tannu and Sakshi participated at Senior National Basketball Championship held at Chennai from January 4-11, 2026

## **WUSHU**

The college Wushu team won 2-Gold, 5-Silver and 2-Bronze Medals in Panjab University Wushu Inter-College Championship 2025-26 held at PU campus on March 23, 2026

Poonam- Nanqun, Nandao(2 Bronze)

Neha- Changquan, Jianshu, Qiangshu(3 Silver)

Pragati - Taijiqun, Taijijian(1 Gold, 1 Silver)

Rekha – Sanshou (Silver)

Roshani – Sanshou (Gold)



## VOLLEYBALL

### PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

The College Volleyball Team got First position in Panjab University Inter College Volleyball Tournament held at Panjab University Chandigarh from October 25-27, 2025. The players were Ambika, Riya, Jasmeen, Mansi Rawat, Roshni Negi, khushboo, Gaganpreet, Jyoti, Rachna, Manisha, Amandeep Kaur, Niyati, Sania and Ritul Tanta.





**NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Riya, Jasmeen Kaur, Jyoti and Ambika participated in North Zone Inter University Tournament held at Integral University, Lucknow (UP) from December 10-14, 2025.

**SENIOR NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Riya and Jasmeen Kaur participated in Senior National Basketball Championship held at Varanasi , UP from January 4-11, 2026.

**WEIGHT LIFTING**

**PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

The College student Shalini got Bronze medal in Panjab University Inter College Weight lifting Championship held at Panjab University Chandigarh on October 30, 2025.



## TAEKWONDO

### PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

The College student Hansika Vijay and Suhani got Gold and Bronze medal respectively in Inter College Taekwondo Championship 2025-2026 held at Khalsa College for women, Civil lines, Ludhiana on February 19-20, 2026.



## ATHLETICS

### PANJAB UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC INTER-COLLEGE MEET

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EVENT- POSITION</u>
Kasvi Sharma	100 m- Bronze
Aarti	1500 m- Gold, 800 m -Silver
Neeta Kumari	High Jump- Gold, Hepta - Gold
Tamsi singh	10,000 m- Gold, 5000 m - Silver
Ramneet Kaur	Discus - Gold
Palak	Discus - Silver
Neeru	Hepta - Bronze

The College stood overall Second in PANJAB UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC INTER-COLLEGE MEET ON December 22-24, 2025 with 5 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals.



## ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Aarti, Neeta, Tamsi, Ramneet and Palak participated in All India Inter-University Athletics Championship held at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore from January 12-16, 2026.

## HOCKEY

### PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT



The college team has won the Panjab University Inter College Women's Hockey tournament 2025-26 held at Panjab University Campus from December 31- January 3, 2026. The Players were Muskan Paswan, Anjali, Anmolpreet Kaur, Ankita, Palak, Deepika, Guntash Kaur, Payal, Pooja, Akshita, Manpreet, Manpreet, Ranjot, Husanpreet, Kamaljit, Muskan, Khushi and Tammana.

### NORTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT

College students, Muskan Paswan, Anjali, Anmolpreet Kaur, Ankita, Palak, Deepika, Guntash Kaur, Payal, Pooja and Tammana have been selected to represent Panjab University at the North Zone Inter University Tournament held at Bathinda, Punjab from January 11-15, 2026.

## ROWING

PANJAB UNIVERSITY ROWING INTER-COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP was held at Sports Complex, Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh on March 11-12, 2026. College students bagged the following prizes:

NAME	EVENT	MEDAL
JASHANPREET KAUR	Lt Wt SINGLE SCULL (2000M)	GOLD
JASMEEN KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	OPEN WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL (2000M)	GOLD
JASHANPREET KAUR NAVNEET KAUR	Lt Wt DOUBLE SCULL (2000M)	GOLD
JASMEEN KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	OPEN WOMEN PAIR (2000M)	GOLD
NEHA NAVNEET KAUR JASMEEN KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	OPEN WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M)	GOLD
NEHA NAVNEET KAUR JASMEEN KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	Lt Wt WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M)	GOLD
JASHANPREET KAUR	Lt Wt SINGLE SCULL (500M)	GOLD
JASMEEN KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	OPEN WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL (500M)	GOLD
JASHANPREET KAUR NAVNEET KAUR	Lt Wt DOUBLE SCULL (500M)	GOLD
JASMEEN KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	OPEN WOMEN PAIR (500M)	GOLD
RAMNEEK KAUR JASMEEN KAUR NAVNEET KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	OPEN WOMEN QUADRUPLE (500M)	BRONZE
SIMONE SANDHU JASMEEN KAUR NAVNEET KAUR JASHANPREET KAUR	Lt Wt WOMEN QUADRUPLE (500M)	GOLD





**43<sup>RD</sup> SENIOR NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP**

NEHA -Bronze Medal in Event - Lw2×

JASHANPREET KAUR - Bronze Medal in Open Women Double Scull and Bronze Medal in Women Quadruple Scull

JAISMEEN KAUR - Bronze Medal in Open Women Double Scull and Bronze Medal in Quadruple Scull

Held at Army Rowing Node, Pune, Maharashtra from-January 27-31, 2026.





### BOXING

College boxers won 2 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals in Panjab University Inter College Championship held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from November 10-11, 2025.

S.NO.	BOXER	MEDAL
1	RAVINA	GOLD
2	MONIKA	SILVER
3	DIKSHA RANI	GOLD
4	ANJALI	BRONZE
5	YADAVI RAUTHAN	BRONZE
6	REKHA	SILVER
7	MUSKAN	SILVER



**ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Diksha and Ravina participated in All India Inter University Boxing Championship and Ravina won gold medal held at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab from March 9-14, 2026.



**JUDO**

College students Manpreet Kaur and Yadavi won two Silver and Ishita won Bronze medal in Panjab University Judo (Women) Inter-college Championship held at Khalsa College for Women, Civil lines, Ludhiana from October 25-26, 2026.



## MALLA-KHAMB

The college team secured Third place in pyramid event in **Panjab University Malla-khamb Inter-College Tournament** held at PU Campus on October 7, 2025. The Players were Manisha Kumari, Ishita, Payal, Muskan, Tanu, and Saina.



## NETBALL

### PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

The college Netball team got Third Position in Panjab University Inter College Netball Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from February 27 -28, 2026. Players were, Pooja, Tannu, Arpita, Ayushi, Anshu, Ronak, Ekamveer Kaur, Tannu, Sakshi Saini, Ranjana, Priya and Kanishka Yadav.



**ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tannu and Tannu participated in All India Inter-University Netball Championship held at Krishna University, Machaliputnam, Andra Pradesh from February 14-18, 2026.

**KHO KHO****PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

The College Kho-Kho team got First Position in Panjab University Inter College Kho- Kho Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from March 8-10, 2026. Players were, Pavitra, Manisha, Amandeep Kaur, Shakshi Devi, Sania, Niyati, Anjali Chouhan, Priyanka, Varsha, Muskan, Mehak, Ramanjot Kaur, Muskan, Nisha and Neeru.

**SENIOR NATIONAL Kho-Kho CHAMPIONSHIP**

Pavitra, Manisha, Amandeep Kaur, Shakshi Devi, Sania, Anjali Chouhan and Varsha participated in Senior National Kho-Kho Championship held at Telangana from January 11-14, 2026.

**NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Pavitra, Manisha, Neeru, Niyati and Shakshi Devi won bronze in North Zone Inter University tournament held at Chaudhary Devi-Lal University, Sirsa from April 2-5, 2026.

**ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Pavitra, Manisha, Neeru, Niyati and Shakshi Devi in All India Inter-University Kho- Kho Championship held at University of Mumbai from April 19-24, 2026.

## RUGBY

### PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

College Rugby team got Second Position in Panjab University Inter College Rugby Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from March 19-20, 2026. Players were, Ranjana, Priya Pavitra, Manisha, Amandeep Kaur, Shakshi Devi, Sania, Niyati, Anjali Chouhan, Muskan, Nitika and Sanjana.



### ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Sania and Anjali Chouhan participated in All India Inter-University Rugby Championship held at KISS University, Bhubneshwar from April 2-6, 2026.

### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS 2025-26

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER COLLEGE COMPETITIONS		
S.No.	GAME	POSITION
1.	KHO-KHO	FIRST
2.	HOCKEY	FIRST
3.	VOLLEYBALL	FIRST
4.	ROWING	FIRST 11- GOLD 01-BRONZE
5.	BASKETBALL	SECOND

6.	<b>RUGBY</b>	<b>SECOND</b>
7.	<b>ATHLETICS</b>	<b>5-GOLD 3-SILVER 2- BRONZE</b>
8.	<b>SWIMMING</b>	<b>2- GOLD 2- SILVER 3- BRONZE</b>
9.	<b>WUSHU</b>	<b>2- GOLD 5- SILVER 2- BRONZE</b>
10.	<b>NETBALL</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
11.	<b>MALLAKHAMB</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
12.	<b>WEIGHT LIFTING</b>	<b>1-BRONZE</b>
13.	<b>JUDO</b>	<b>2- SILVER 1- BRONZE</b>
14.	<b>TAEKWONDO</b>	<b>1-GOLD 1- BRONZE</b>
15.	<b>BOXING</b>	<b>2- GOLD 3- SILVER 2- BRONZE</b>

**NORTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>GAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>4-GOLD</b>

**ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>GAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>4- SILVER</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>BOXING</b>	<b>1-GOLD</b>

**38<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL GAMES**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>GAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>ROWING</b>	<b>3-BRONZE</b>

**KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>GAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>SWIMMING</b>	<b>1-BRONZE</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>4-BRONZE</b>

**SENIOR NATIONAL**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>GAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>4-BRONZE</b>

- Total number of students participated in North Zone/All India Inter University Tournaments-38
- Total number of students participated in National Tournaments- 20

## NCC Army Wing

The NCC Army Wing of the college, operating under the 1 Chandigarh Girls Battalion NCC, plays a significant role in nurturing the personality and character of girl cadets by fostering discipline, perseverance, patriotism, and a spirit of service. With a strength of 106 cadets, the wing actively engages in regimental training, camps, community outreach, and social awareness programmes throughout the year. It also encourages young women to pursue careers in the armed forces. The wing is led by Lt. (Dr.) Ritu Dhanoa from the Department of Commerce, who serves as the Associate NCC Officer.

The cadets actively participate in the following activities throughout the year:



NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	DATE	NUMBER OF CADETS PARTICIPATED
Blood Donation Camp organized by NCC Unit	June 14, 2025	04
International Yoga Day celebrated at GCG - 11, Chandigarh	June 21, 2025	09
Anti - Narcotics Pledge and Rally at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh	June 26, 2025	19
Kargil Vijay Diwas	July 26, 2025	08

Poster making competition and quiz – competition to celebrate Independence Day	August 14, 2025	32
Independence Day Parade at Sector -17 Parade Ground, Chandigarh. Contingent secured second prize.	August 15, 2025	05
‘My Culture My Story’ Event was organised by college in which the cadets showcased their unique cultural heritage, traditions, and stories from their respective states.	August 19, 2025	20
Enrolment and Orientation of First Year Cadets	August 28, 2025	65
NCC Health Run organised by NCC unit	September 07, 2025	18
Cycle Rally and Nukkad Natak on ‘Nasha Mukta Bharat’	September 11, 2025	17
Air Show	September 23, 2025	03
Activities organised under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan: Poster making, Cleanliness drive to clean the college surroundings and cadets shared their views on the importance of cleanliness and ways to promote it.	September 30, 2025	27
Cadets attended an awareness session on induction of Agniveer organised by NCC Unit	October 08, 2025	03
Cadets attended Military Fest at Sports Complex, Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh	November 07- 09, 2025	02
Mass singing of Vande Mataram	November 17, 2025	47
Celebration of NCC Day	November 22, 2025	05

Cadets attended session on National Youth Day held at Home Science College, Chandigarh.	January 12, 2026	04
Cadets attended session on Armed Veterans Day organised by the NCC Unit	January 14, 2026	01
Cadets attended session on Army Day organised by the NCC Unit	January 15, 2026	04
Participation in Republic Day Parade. The Contingent secured First Prize.	January 26, 2026	01
Poster making and singing of National anthem to celebrate Republic Day in College	January 27, 2026	38
Nukkad Natak to spread Awareness on Cancer Day	February 04, 2026	24
Cadets attended session on Disaster Management organised by the NCC Unit	February 25, 2026	02
Ad – Making, pledge - taking and quiz to spread Awareness on Energy Conservation.	February 27, 2026	50



The cadets participated in the following camps throughout the year:

NAME OF THE CAMP	DATE	NUMBER OF CADETS PARTICIPATED
Annual Training Camp- 172	June 04 – 13, 2025	30
Basic Leadership Camp	June 23 - July 04, 2025	02
IGC/TSC	July 11-July 20, 2025	01
Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat -I	September 19 -30, 2025	01
Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat -II	September 21 - October 02, 2025	01
Advance Leadership Camp – III	October 03- 14, 2025	01
Annual Training Camp	October 17-26, 2025	32
Army Attachment Camp	January 15- 26, 2026	09
MH Attachment Camp	February 09-20, 2026	01



**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS :**

A **Two-day Skill Development Course** on “Bakery and Table Setting” was conducted from May 01-02, 2025 for NCC cadets by Ms. Jasneet Kaur Malhi, Head, Department of Home Science. During the course, cadets learned essential bakery skills and table-setting etiquette. A total of 39 cadets participated in the course. An Appreciation Letter was awarded to ANO Lt. (Dr.) Ritu Dhanoa and Ms. Jasneet Kaur Malhi for the same.



A **Two-day Skill Development Course** on “Financial Literacy” was conducted by Mr. Harman Singh Sian, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics from April 30 to May 1, 2025. The course covered practical aspects of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds (ETFs), focusing on value investing, financial inclusion, and risk management. 42 cadets participated and gained valuable insights. Appreciation Letter was awarded to ANO Lt. (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa and Mr Harman Singh Sian for the same.

ANO Lt. (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa attended the Annual Training Camp- 172 from June 04-13, 2025 held at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sector – 25, Chandigarh.

**‘B’ And ‘C’ CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

<b>Examination</b>	<b>Date of Examination</b>	<b>Number of Cadets Appeared</b>
‘B’ CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION	Practical Examination – February 06, 2026 Written Examination - February 08, 2026	27
‘C’ CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION	Practical Examination – February 13, 2026 Written Examination - February 15, 2026	32

*Lt. (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa (PG Dept. of Commerce) is the ANO of the NCC Army Wing*

## NCC Naval Wing



The NCC Naval Wing of the college is a part of 1 **Chd Naval NCC Unit**, Sector 31, Chandigarh. The wing serves as a dynamic platform for students to develop discipline, leadership, and a spirit of service while gaining exposure to maritime traditions and naval practices. The Naval Wing introduces cadets to the fundamentals of naval organization, seamanship, navigation, and water based activities. It combines theoretical instruction with practical training, including boat pulling, sailing, and ship modeling, thereby offering a balanced blend of knowledge and hands-on experience. The wing has a total strength of 34 cadets and the wing is led by CTO, Dr Kamalpreet Kaur from PG Department of English.

The various activities undertaken by NCC Naval Wing are outlined as follows:

- An **Anti-Drug Awareness** Session was organised for the NCC Cadets in the College premises on May 14, 2025. Dr Savneet, Head, Department of Psychology was the resource person for the occasion. A video on drug de-addiction was also screened and the cadets took a pledge against drug abuse.
- Cadets and CTO Dr Kamalpreet Kaur attended the **Combined Annual Training Camp 173** which was conducted by the NCC Naval Unit at Punjab Engineering College, Sector 12, Chandigarh from June 6-15, 2025.
- NCC Naval Cadets and CTO Dr Kamalpreet Kaur attended the **lecture on National Mission to Eliminate Sickle Cell Anemia** on July 25, 2025 at NCC Naval Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh.
- CTO Dr Kamalpreet Kaur was detailed for the **AIYR (All India Yachting Regatta)** at Sukhna Lake from July 24-September 6, 2025 for the IGC, Pre-AIYR I, Pre-AIYR II and Pre-AIYR III camps.
- CTO Dr Kamalpreet Kaur attended the **Group Commander's Conference** which was held on August 28, 2025 at the NCC Naval Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh.

- Enrollment for Training year 2025-26 of Senior Wing cadets took place on August 5, 2025 where 15 new cadets joined the ranks.
- NCC Naval Wing organised a **Poem Recitation and Poster Making Competition** on the occasion of Independence Day on August 13, 2025.
- Cadets participated in the **Independence Day Parade** as a part of the NCC Naval Wing Contingent at the Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on August 15, 2025.
- Cadet Shavy Sood of the NCC Naval Wing represented the directorate at the national level in the **Nausaink Camp or NSC (Lonavala) camp** which was held from September 1-12, 2025. Cadet Shavy bagged the second position in Boat Pulling. PHHP&C Directorate achieved the overall seventh position. She was felicitated for her achievement by the Commanding Officer, NCC Naval Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh.
- Cadets participated in the **NCC Health Run 2025** held at Sukhna Lake Sports Complex, Chandigarh on September 7, 2025. The event, themed 'Race Against Drugs,' was organised by the NCC Group HQ Chandigarh in coordination with the UT Administration.



- Cadet Bhawna Bihana and Cadet Khushi Kushwaha of the NCC Naval Wing represented the directorate at the national level in the **Special NCC Yachting Training Camp or SYTC (Vishakhapatnam) camp** which was held from September 15-22, 2025. Khushi bagged the first position in Sailing while both helped in securing the fourth position in Boat Rigging. As a result, Chandigarh Group achieved the overall first position. They were felicitated for their achievements by the Commanding Officer, NCC Naval Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh.
- **Expert Lecture on "Health and Hygiene and Importance of Nutrition"** was held on September 20, 2025. Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi, Head of Department of Home Science, was the Resource person for the occasion. The lecture was organised to spread awareness about the importance of Health and Nutrition in women and also helped commemorate the occasion of 'Poshan Maah'.
- NCC Naval Wing conducted a **Rally to "Save Rivers and Conserve Water"** on September 24, 2025. Cadets showcased posters highlighting the need to save rivers and water conservation as it is the need of the hour. The cadets raised slogans and even recited poems to awaken the society at large to contribute towards the efforts and took a pledge to do their part in water conservation and protecting river bodies.

- A **Creative Writing Competition** was conducted on September 27, 2025 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. NCC Cadets participated with great zeal and vigour and presented their poems and articles on the occasion.
- **Anti-Cracker Awareness session** was organised by the NCC Naval Wing for the cadets on October 17, 2025. A rally was conducted in the college premises on the occasion to raise awareness among the student community.
- NCC Naval Wing cadets prepared hand painted diyas on the occasion of Diwali and celebrated **Green Diwali** by gifting the Hand-painted diyas to the staff members of the College on October 18, 2025
- An **Anti-Drug Rally** was conducted by the NCC Naval Wing Cadets on October 24, 2025 to raise awareness about the drug menace prevalent among the youth of today. The cadets prepared posters with messages and raised slogans against drug menace which is afflicting society and youth.
- Ritika Sabharwal, an NCC Naval Wing Cadet won **Third Prize in the Handwriting Competition (English)** during the Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival, held at GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on October 25, 2025.
- Cadet Ritika of the NCC Naval Wing participated in the **Parasailing Course** which was held in Patiala from November 26-28, 2025.
- Cadet Shavy Sood and LC Deepika Bhandari of the NCC Naval Wing represented the directorate at the national level in the **Indian Naval Academy or INA (Ezhimala) camp** which was held from December 15-26, 2025. They both bagged first position in Boat Rigging while Shavy secured the Gold medal in Boat Pulling as well. As a result, PHHP&C directorate achieved the overall first position.



- Cadet Rishika of the NCC Naval Wing participated in the **Certificate Drone Course** which was organised in the NCC Complex, Sector 31, Chandigarh by the NCC Air Force Unit from December 15-26, 2025.



POC Muskan of the NCC Naval Wing participated in the **Mountaineering Camp** which was held in Uttarkashi from December 27, 2025 - January 5 2026.

- Cadet Anjali of the NCC Naval Wing participated in the **Drone Training Camp** which was held in Ludhiana from January 1-12, 2026.
- NCC Naval Wing organised a **Poster Making Competition** on the occasion of Republic Day on January 24, 2026.
- Cadets participated in the **Republic Day Parade** as a part of the NCC Naval Wing Contingent which was held at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on January 26, 2026.
- Cadet Sakshi Chouhan of the NCC Naval Wing represented the directorate at the national level by being a part of the **All India Girls Contingent (Zonal PMR) during the Republic Day Camp (RDC Delhi)** which was held from December 29, 2025- January 29, 2026. In order to be selected, she cleared various levels of camps beginning from IGC (November 12-21, 2025) to Pre-I (November 22-December 1, 2025) and Pre- II (December 8-17, 2025) which were held in Ropar.



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## NSS- NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

NSS volunteers of the College actively participated in a **Walkathon** organised by the **Education Department in collaboration with the Narcotics Control Bureau** on June 26, 2025 at Sukhna Lake. The event was held to commemorate the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and to raise awareness among youth about the harmful effects of drug abuse. Through their enthusiastic participation, the volunteers helped disseminate the message of healthy living and collective responsibility in the fight against drug abuse.



NSS volunteers participated in a one-day workshop on **Environment and Viksit Bharat**, organised by the NSS Cell, Panjab University. The workshop aimed to raise awareness among students about environmental issues and the vision of a developed India (Viksit Bharat). As part of the event, students took part in a range of engaging activities, including declamation, poster-making, and rangoli-making competitions. All participating students were awarded Certificates of participation in recognition of their enthusiastic involvement.

**Ms. Amandeep Kaur**, Assistant Professor and **NSS Programme Officer** received **Ativishisht Samman** for her outstanding contribution to social service. The award was presented by Ms Harpreet Kaur Babla, Mayor of Chandigarh, on October 11, 2025. The event recognised 50 Vashisht Citizens of Chandigarh, including doctors from PGIMER and Government Hospital, Sector 32, retired principals, and sportspersons who have brought laurels to the city.



**Van Mahotsav** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and a strong commitment to environmental conservation on July 5, 2025. In a heart warming gesture under the initiative “**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**”, the NSS volunteers planted a tree in honour of their Principal, symbolizing gratitude and respect for her guidance and leadership. As part of the celebrations, various saplings were planted across the campus, symbolizing the college’s dedication to preserving nature.



Students presented a thought-provoking **Nukkad Natak** (street play) delivering the powerful message “**Ped Lagao, Paryavaran Bachao**”, encouraging everyone to take responsibility for protecting the environment. In addition to the plantation drive and street play, a poster-making activity was organised, where students creatively expressed the importance of trees and ecological balance. Participants took **Pledge** to continue planting trees and nurturing the environment beyond the event.

As part of the **Har Ghar Tiranga** celebrations and the **Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect** programme, the Department of Student Welfare (DSW) and the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the college jointly set up a vibrant tricolour themed Selfie Corner on campus. The corner was adorned with the tri-colours, patriotic slogans, and creative backdrops, creating an engaging space for everyone to express their national pride. The Selfie Corner stood as a symbol of patriotism, youth engagement, and collective aspiration towards building a stronger India.

The NSS Unit and VADA Club of the College in collaboration with the Chandigarh Police Department, organised a **Lecture on Drug De-addiction** for the students of Govt. Model High School, Kishangarh on August 19, 2025. The lecture was delivered on the school premises. The resource persons for the session were ASI Babita (447/CP) and ASI Sanjay (3267/CP) from the Crime Branch, Chandigarh. A total of 65 students attended the programme, where they were sensitized about the harmful effects of drug abuse through an interactive lecture and awareness videos.



In addition, Mr. Ashwini, Health Officer, Kishangarh, addressed the students and raised awareness about the importance of health and hygiene in building a disciplined and drug-free lifestyle. Students took a pledge to stay away from drugs and contribute towards building a drug-free society.

On the occasion of **International Suicide Prevention Day**, a lecture was delivered by Dr. Savneet, Head of the Department of Psychology on September 10, 2025. She stressed empathy, early support, and strong social bonds as key factors in preventing suicide and the lecture was attended by 65 students. The lecture concluded with a Rally to emphasise care and awareness. The event fostered active student engagement through a variety of interactive activities, including a quote-writing competition, heartfelt poetry recitations, and informative PowerPoint presentations.

**Awareness programme on Alcoholism and Alcoholic Anonymous** was organised by NSS in collaboration with VADA CLUB of the College and the Alcoholics Anonymous, Chandigarh under the Aegis of Directorate of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration on September 20, 2025. The theme of the session was 'Awareness is the First Step Towards Recovery'. The session highlighted the rising issue of alcoholism, its psychological and social impacts, and the importance of collective support in recovery. With inspiring talks and personal stories, participants were encouraged to reflect on resilience, discipline, and healthier life choices. The programme, guided by Mr Sanjeev K., CPC Chairman, Alcoholics Anonymous, Chandigarh, shared his valuable insights and experiences. The team gave a presentation on the effects of Alcoholism. The session witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 90 students.



The NSS Unit organised a **Free Eye Check-up** Camp at the Community Centre, Kishangarh, the college's adopted village, on September 23, 2025. The camp aimed to spread awareness about eye health and provide essential check-up facilities to the local residents. A large number of villagers benefitted from the initiative, receiving consultation and guidance from medical experts. Free medicines were also distributed to those in need.

NSS in association with the Red Ribbon Club and Bhai Kanhaiya Health Care Centre, organised **One-day Free Health Check-up Camp** on September 25, 2025. The camp offered essential services including blood sugar, blood pressure, haemoglobin, body weight, and blood grouping tests. A total of 163 students, along with teaching and non-teaching staff, enthusiastically participated in the initiative.



NSS volunteers celebrated **Inclusive Diwali** on October 9, 2025, where stalls were set up by students of **GRID** showcasing handmade candles, diyas, decorative items, and masalas. The event promoted inclusion, creativity, and entrepreneurship among specially-abled students. The **NSS Band** performed enthusiastically, adding vibrancy and festive spirit to the campus. The celebration encouraged social bonding and a sense of collective responsibility.



NSS Cell, Education Department, Chandigarh Administration, in collaboration with Sahayta Charitable Welfare Society, Chandigarh, organised a 'Breast Cancer Awareness Walkathon' at Sukhna Lake, in observance of 'Pink October'- an International health campaign aimed at raising awareness about breast cancer and promoting early diagnosis. This initiative supports the global mission of ensuring that all women remain in the pink of health through timely awareness and preventive care.

The NSS volunteers enthusiastically participated in the '**Run for Unity**' programme organised by the Chandigarh NSS Cell, Education Department, in collaboration with the Chandigarh Administration at Sukhna Lake on October 31, 2025. The event was held to commemorate the **150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, fondly known as the Iron Man of India. The objective of the programme was to promote national unity, community participation, and public awareness under the theme 'Ek Bharat, Viksit Bharat'.

The NSS Unit organised an **Essay Writing Competition** on October 30, 2025 to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on the topic “Role of Sardar Patel in National Integration and Unity.” Dr. Amandeep Kaur, Assistant Professor in the Department of History, SGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh, delivered an inspiring lecture on “Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: The Iron Man of India.” Students also took a pledge to follow the path shown by Sardar Patel and uphold the unity and integrity of the nation.

On the occasion of the **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Song “Vande Mataram,”** on November 7, 2025 the students and faculty assembled at 9:50 a.m. for its collective rendition. The event was a stirring tribute to the enduring spirit of patriotism, unity, and cultural pride that binds us as a nation. 102 students participated in the event.

From December 1, 2025 to January 7, 2026, the NSS Unit organised a series of activities to promote awareness under the campaign “**Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat.**” 51 Volunteers took a pledge against child marriage and highlighted the legal age of marriage and children’s rights. Activities such as slogan writing, a short awareness film screening, and poetry recitation emphasized education and equality. The programme concluded with a human chain symbolizing unity against child marriage.

NSS volunteers participated in the Cyclothon organised by Chandigarh NSS Cell, Education Department, in collaboration with Chandigarh Traffic Police on January 31, 2026 at Sukhna Lakh, Chandigarh. The initiative aimed to raise awareness through cycling about growing road safety issues, and highlight the importance of following traffic rules and safety guidelines, encouraging responsible and safe driving practices among students.

22 volunteers actively contributed to Project Saarthi, an initiative by NSS Cell, Chandigarh, from February 23-March 10, 2026. Under this project, volunteers were deputed to various departments in P.G.I. to assist and guide patients and their attendants. They helped in navigation, registration processes, and general support, especially for those unfamiliar with hospital procedures. The initiative highlighted the spirit of selfless service and empathy among NSS volunteers.



NSS volunteers actively participated in a workshop focused on **Swachhta, Skill Development, and Awareness Against Substance Abuse** on February 17, 2025. The objective of the programme was not only to enhance practical skills but also to sensitize students about maintaining hygiene and staying away from harmful habits, including the use of intoxicating substances. The workshop began with preparing the wall surface by creating a smooth and even base. Once the base was ready, a layer of terracotta colour was carefully applied to create a warm and earthy background. After it dried, the volunteers designed and painted beautiful folk patterns on the wall, reflecting creativity, teamwork, and dedication. The activity proved to be both educational and inspiring, encouraging participants to adopt cleanliness, develop artistic skills, and lead a healthy lifestyle.



NSS Volunteers actively contributed as members of the management team in the preparation and organisation of the **International Marathon** held on March 1, 2026. They assisted in coordination, crowd management, registration, and logistics, ensuring smooth execution of the event while promoting discipline, teamwork, and community engagement.

Volunteers participated in the **Mega Mashal Yatra** on March 23, 2026 at Sector 17 to commemorate **Shaheedi Diwas**. The event honoured the sacrifices of freedom fighters and instilled a sense of patriotism among participants. NSS volunteers actively contributed to maintaining discipline and spreading awareness. The activity reinforced values of courage and national pride.

20 volunteers also participated in a rally to spread **Awareness Against Tuberculosis (TB)** on March 23, 2026 at Sector 17. The rally aimed to educate the public about prevention, symptoms, and treatment of TB. Volunteers carried placards and interacted with the community to spread awareness. The initiative contributed to promoting public health awareness.

20 volunteers were deputed to be part of a **State-Level De-addiction Programme** organised at PGGCG-11 on March 27, 2026. The programme focused on raising awareness about substance abuse and its harmful effects on individuals and society. Volunteers assisted in organising and managing the event effectively. It encouraged youth to adopt a healthy and responsible lifestyle.

- Chhavi and Deepanshu of B. Com. II got the opportunity to attend a 4- Day Leadership and Personality Development Training Programme at RGNIYD from January 28-31, 2026.
- Two volunteers, Shriya and Uma, of B. Com. III represented Chandigarh in the **Flagship Initiative titled 'ASHTALAKSHMI DARSHAN-Youth Exchange Programme'** in Sikkim from February 9-22, 2026.
- Simran Kaur and Priyanka of B.C.A II were nominated for a **Four-day Resident Training on Gender Sensitization** from March 5-8, 2026.
- Ritika of B. Com. III represented Chandigarh in NSS National Integration Camp (NIC), Sirsa from March 6-12, 2026.
- Maanshi Maurya, Palak Shah, Urvashi Sonkar, Deepanshu and Chhavi were again nominated to attend **Personality Development Through NSS at RGNIYD Regional Centre, Chandigarh** on March 16, 2026.
- Bhoomi, Nandani Sahu and Tamanna were selected to attend an **Adventure Camp** at Manali from March 18-25, 2026.



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## Gurmat Vichar Sabha

Education 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.

The academic year 2025-26 started with the **Inaugural Function** on August 21, 2025. The Sahej Path of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was started on this day which the staff members recited collectively throughout the session. Every Sangradh, Baramah Paath is recited by staff members with full devotion .

On January 14, 2026, staff members participated in Sukhmani Sahib path to **Celebrate Maghi to honour the Forty Liberated. Magh Mahina** (month) is crucial in Sikhism, primarily for celebrating Maghi, a festival honouring the sacrifice of the Chali Mukte (40 Liberated Ones), who died defending Guru Gobind Singh at Muktsar, symbolizing spiritual liberation and loyalty. The distribution of the parsad was followed by a delightful high tea in the courtyard, featuring traditional snacks, teas, and lively discussions. The event rejuvenated spirits for the upcoming academic pursuits.

In collaboration with Guru Gobind Singh Study circle, Ludhiana, Punjab , Gurmat Vichar Sabha prepared students to participate in State Level Competitive Examination on the life of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji which was held on October 17, 2025, to commemorate his **350<sup>th</sup> martyrdom day**. Around 73 college students participated in the State Level Competition. The following students received prizes: Baljot Kaur (B.A. III), Amandeep Kaur (B.A.III), Harnoor Kaur (B.A. III), Tanu Singh (B.Com I) and Akansha (B.Com I).



On February 13, 2026, the college campus chimed serenely with the divine echoes of Gurbani Kirtan during the joyous occasion of the **College Founder's Day (Sthapana Diwas)**. The ongoing Akhand Paath for the Parkash Purab of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji reached a pious crescendo on its third and final day. This annual celebration is organised to honor the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji through a Sehaj Path and Akhand Path.

A captivating shabad kirtan was sung by the college students, who were led by Bhai Hargeet Singh. It was followed by a thought-provoking Gurmat Vichaar by Bhai Major Singh Ji Manochahal, Granthi of Gurudwara

Shri Amb Sahib, Mohali. This exposition reminded the devotees of the Guru's eternal teachings. A highlight was the melodious shabad kirtan by Bhai Gurkirat Singh Ji, Hazoori Ragi of Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar. Towards the conclusion, the ex-Jathedar of Sri Dumduma Sahib at Talwandi Sabo, Bhai Kewal Singh Ji, addressed the devotional gathering with his inspiring words reflecting on the life and teachings of the Reverend Guru.



The event was followed by Ardaas and Guru da langar.



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## Student 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 grand **Farewell Party** for the outgoing batch of 2025 was held at college auditorium. The event kicked off with performance by students from Ladakh, followed by ramp walk by the final year students. Faculty members also shared fond memories, offering blessings and advice for the future.



Cultural performances including dance, music, and humorous fillers kept the audience entertained.

In a light-hearted segment, titles such as Ms. Farewell, Most Elegant, and Most Charming were awarded, adding excitement to the evening. The Miss GGSCW title was awarded to Sejal, with Mehak and Nganthoi being named First and Second Runners-up, respectively. Taranpreet Kaur bagged the title of Miss Graceful, while Ruchi Singh won Miss Confident.

Similarly, in the Hostellers' category, Miss Farewell was awarded to Kashish Sankhiyan. Saloni was named Second Runner-up, and Longjam Anjali secured the First Runner-up position. The titles of Miss Elegant and Miss Charming were awarded to Pavneet and Ostremila Chanu, respectively. A delicious spread of refreshments was served, and students spent the remainder of the evening dancing, clicking photographs, and sharing goodbyes.

On August 4, 2025, a special **Menstrual Hygiene Awareness** Event was organised by Sofy to promote menstrual hygiene and break the stigma surrounding periods. The programme aimed to educate participants about the importance of using sanitary napkins and maintaining proper hygiene during menstruation. As part of the initiative, free samples of sanitary napkins were distributed among attendees, ensuring accessibility and encouraging their regular use.

**Freshers' Party** was organised on August 30, 2025 to warmly welcome the new batch of students to the campus. The event served as a vibrant platform for interaction, celebration, and the creation of lasting memories, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.



The programme featured an array of lively performances by senior students, including dance and musical acts, showcasing the diverse talents within the college community. A highlight of the evening was the ramp walk, where participants confidently presented themselves before a panel of judges. **Ms. Ruchika Verma was crowned Miss Fresher**, while Prerna and Ruchika Nameirakpam (B.A.) secured the positions of first and second runners-up, respectively. Meharpreet Kaur (B.Com) was awarded the title of Miss Charming, and Honey (BCA) received the title of Miss Elegant. The celebration concluded with an energetic DJ session, along with a themed photo booth and a food stall organised by the Saksham Self-Help Group, adding to the festive spirit of the occasion.

Following the norms of the **Punjab University Students' Council Election Schedule 2025-26**, elections are held every year to elect the College Student Council. This academic session, the elections were held on September 03, 2025. Ms Bhoomi (BCom III) and Ms Akoijam Jesita (BA III) won the post of President and Vice President, respectively; Ms Divya J Mangain (BCA II) was elected as the Secretary and Ms Vanshika (BSc I) became the Joint Secretary.



**Annual Student Council Investiture Ceremony** was conducted on October 16, 2025, marking a significant event in the College calendar that celebrated the ideals of leadership, responsibility, and service. The event was a solemn occasion where newly elected student leaders were formally vested with their responsibilities. The newly elected Student Council, led by the President Bhoomi and Vice-President Akoijam Jesita took pledge to uphold the values and rules of the institution and work diligently to promote the spirit of the College. Council members were then adorned with badges, symbolising their respective roles and duties.



The festival of **Lohri** was celebrated with immense enthusiasm on January 13, 2026. The event organised by the DSW team brought together students, faculty, and staff for the day of cultural extravaganza. The celebrations commenced with the traditional lighting of the bonfire, symbolising the harvest festival's essence. Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur and other faculty members lit the fire and shared words of wisdom about the importance of Lohri in Punjabi culture. The gathering sang traditional folk songs such as 'Sundar Mundariye' while offerings of peanuts, popcorn, sesame and jaggery were made to the sacred fire as part of the rituals.



A **Road Safety Awareness programme** by Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt. Ltd. under its CSR initiative, 'Joy of Safety', was held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh on February 27, 2026. During this event, the Chandigarh Traffic Police organised a Road Safety Awareness Session to emphasise the importance of adhering to traffic rules and to sensitise students about the necessity of wearing ISI-marked helmets for their safety. Titled "**Ride Smart, Ride Safe,**" the programme went beyond a conventional awareness session and offered students an engaging, experience based learning platform focused on responsible riding behaviour,

essential traffic regulations, and emergency preparedness. The event featured interactive sessions along with practical demonstrations that provided hands on understanding of safety measures and protective riding techniques. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across departments, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to student welfare, community responsibility, and holistic education.



The **Dean, Student Welfare (DSW)** organised the **Holi Festival** on March 3, 2026, turning the campus into a vibrant space of colour and celebration. Students participated in joyful exchange of colours, creating a lively atmosphere of unity, happiness, and togetherness.



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

The Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone I) was hosted by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on October 25–26 and November 1-2, 2025. Students from the college enthusiastically participated in a wide spectrum of events, including Theatre (One Act Play, Skit, Mime, Bhand, Mimicry, and Histrionics), Art and Craft, Heritage Items, Fine Arts, Creative Writing, Debate, Elocution, Heritage and General Quiz, Folk Orchestra, Folk Instruments, Percussion, Luddi, and Group Dance (General).



The participants, under the able guidance of mentors and teacher in-charges, demonstrated remarkable dedication, creativity, and artistic excellence. Their outstanding performances across multiple categories not only reflected their immense talent but also brought great pride and laurels to the institution.

Panjab University Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival		
Sr No	Item	Prize
1	Short Story Writing	First
2	Debate	Second
3	Skit	Second
4	Poem Recitation	Third
5	One Act Play	Third
6	One Act Play - Individual	Third
7	Bhand	Third
8	Mime	Third

9	Mimicry	Third
10	Luddi	Third
11	Folk Orchestra - Individual	Third
<b>66<sup>th</sup> Panjab University Inter - Zonal Youth &amp; Heritage Festival</b>		
1	Debate	First



Furthermore, the 66th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival was held at A.S. College, Khanna, from November 8-11, 2025. The students continued their winning streak and secured several accolades in various events, further enhancing the prestige of the college.



*Akoijam Jessita, a B.A. III student, clinched the first prize in the Debate Competition at the Panjab University Interzonal Youth and Heritage Festival on November 10, 2025.*

*The college contingent was led by Dr. Savneet Kaur and Dr. Arshveer Kaur.*

## Extension and Co-curricular Activities

Students of the College are encouraged, guided and assisted to participate in extracurricular activities, which not only resulted in numerous prizes for the College but also in the development of the participants as confident and self-assured individuals.

### Inter-college Competitions - Winners List (2025-26)

Sr No	Name	Class & Roll No	Competition & Date	Event & Institute	Prize
1	Bhoomi	B.Com-III 230616	Poster Making August 20, 2025	Akshay Urja Diwas PGGCG, Sec-11, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2	Gunjan	BA-III 230061	Poster Making August 23, 2025	National One Health Mission UBA, NITTTR	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	Janvi	B.Com-I 250567	Poster Making August 23, 2025	National One Health Mission UBA, NITTTR	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	Bhoomi	B.Com-III 230616	Poster Making August 23, 2025	National One Health Mission UBA, NITTTR	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5	Akoijam Jesita	BA-III 230140	Declamation September 12, 2025	World Ozone Day PGGCG, Sec-11, Chd	Consolation

6	Wangkheimayum Grija Devi	B.Com-III 230684	JAM February 6, 2026	Parwaz-E-GCCBA GCCBA, Sec 50, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7	Bhoomi	B.Com-III 230616	Face Painting February 18, 2026	Digitrade 2026 PGGCG-42, Chd.	3 <sup>rd</sup>
8	Nandni Sahu	B.Com-III 230520	Face Painting February 18, 2026	Digitrade 2026 PGGCG-42, Chd.	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9	Wangkheimayum Grija Devi	B.Com-III 230684	JAM February 18, 2026	Digitrade 2026 PGGCG-42, Chd.	3 <sup>rd</sup>
10	Gunjan	BA-III 230061	Poster Making February 25, 2026	Zeitgeist PGGCG, Sec 11, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
11	Akoijam Jesita	BA-III 230140	Charismatic Personality February 25, 2026	Zeitgeist PGGCG, Sec 11, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
12	Stanzin Chosdon	BCA-II	Movie Making February 25, 2026	AlgoArena PU, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
13	Simran	BCA-II	Movie Making February 25, 2026	AlgoArena PU, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
14	Ganga	BCA-II	Prompt Engineering February 25, 2026	AlgoArena PU, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
15	Dolly	BCA-II	Prompt Engineering February 25, 2026	AlgoArena PU, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
16	Bhoomi	B.Com-III 230616	Poster Making February 26, 2026	Econophoria GGDSD, Sec 32, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
17	Stanzin Chosdon	BCA-II	Pixel Stories February 27, 2026	TechZeal 2026 PGGCG, Sec 11, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
18	Simran Kaur	BCA-II	Pixel Stories February 27, 2026	TechZeal 2026 PGGCG, Sec 11, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
19	Shavy Sood	BCA-II	JAM February 27, 2026	TechZeal 2026 PGGCG, Sec 11, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
20	Ayushi Verma	BCA-II	E-Collage Making February 27, 2026	iTech Fiesta 2026 MCM DAV, Sec 36, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
21	Chahaita Sharma	BCA-II	E-Collage Making February 27, 2026	iTech Fiesta 2026 MCM DAV, Sec 36, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
22	Nisha	BCA-I	IT Rangoli February 27, 2026	iTech Fiesta 2026 MCM DAV, Sec 36, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
23	Dipika	BCA-I	IT Rangoli February 27, 2026	iTech Fiesta 2026 MCM DAV, Sec 36, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
24	Nandani	B.Com-I 250632	Solo Dance February 28, 2026	Juvenescere 2026 PGGCG, Sec-11, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
25	Bhagwati	B.Com-II 240520	Hip Hop Dance March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
26	Ankita	B.Com-I 250644	Hip Hop Dance March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>

27	Mona Lisa	B.Com-I 250645	Hip Hop Dance March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
28	Nandani	B.Com-I 250632	Hip Hop Dance March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
29	Durga	BA-I 250002	Hip Hop Dance March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
30	Khushi	BA-II 240076	Hip Hop Dance March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
31	Tanisha	B.Com-III 230650	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
32	Mannat Singh	B.Com-III 230584	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
33	Sara Garg	B.Com-III 230548	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
34	Aashi	B.Com-II 240692	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
35	Meharpreet Kaur	B.Com-I 250574	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
36	Khushika	B.Com-II 240634	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
37	Chetna	B.Com-I 250618	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
38	Khushi Thakur	B.Com-II 240510	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
39	Ramanjot Bhullar	B.Com-I 250590	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
40	Aditi	BA-I	Bhangra March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
41	Meharpreet Kaur	B.Com-I 250574	Mr. & Ms. Mosaic March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup> Runners up
42	Honey	BCA-I	Waste to Wealth March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
43	Gurwinder Kaur	BCA-I	Waste to Wealth March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
44	Dipika	BCA-I	Collage Making March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
45	Nisha	BCA-I	Collage Making March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
46	Gurman Kaur	BCA-I	Rangoli March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
47	Khushpreet	BCA-I	Rangoli March 11, 2026	MOSAIC DSCW, Sec 45, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
48	Gursimran Kaur	BCA-II 241001	Group Dance March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
49	Khushpreet Kaur	BCA-II 241048	Group Dance March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
50	Muskanpreet Kaur	B.Com-I 250506	Group Dance March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>

51	Anuradha	B.Com-I 250557	Group Dance March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
52	Gishika	BCA-II 241035	Group Dance March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
53	Navkiran Kaur	B.Com-III 230682	Group Dance March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	2 <sup>nd</sup>
54	Divya J Mamgain	BCA-II	IT Quiz March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
55	Shavy Sood	BCA-II	IT Quiz March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
56	Stanzin Chosdon	BCA-II	E-Collage March 18, 2026	Tech Beats 2K26 SGGS, sec 26, Chd	1 <sup>st</sup>
57	Wangkheimayum Grija Devi	B.Com-III 230684	Debate March 25, 2026	PGGC, Sec 11, Chd.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team
58	Wangkheimayum Grija Devi	B.Com-III 230684	Debate March 25, 2026	PGGC, Sec 11, Chd.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Individual
59	Akoijam Jesita	BA-III 230140	Debate March 25, 2026	PGGC, Sec 11, Chd.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team

*Dr. Savneet Kaur and Dr. Arshveer Kaur are the coordinators.*



## IQAC

IQAC of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women-26, Chandigarh, hosted an academic delegation from Government Arts College, Tilakwada, district Narmada, Gujarat, under the Gujarat government's 'Learning and Exposure-cum-Study Tour for Faculties' initiative. The visit highlighted the pursuit of College's NAAC A+ accreditation journey. The purpose was to facilitate the team with the needed exposure and learnings about the institution's best practices in academic and institutional domains, innovative teaching methods, research-based approaches, feedback mechanisms, quality assurance mechanisms, student support mechanisms, and its initiatives towards the pursuit of excellence. The visit was both an academic and administrative experiential learning for the delegates. They commended the institution's dedication in delivering a comprehensive and holistic education and in nurturing confident, resilient, and purpose-driven women. The Tilakwada team was led by Pinakin Vasantry Joshi (IQAC coordinator), along with Dr. Satya Prakash Tiwari (NAAC Coordinator) and Mr. Sanjay Yadav.

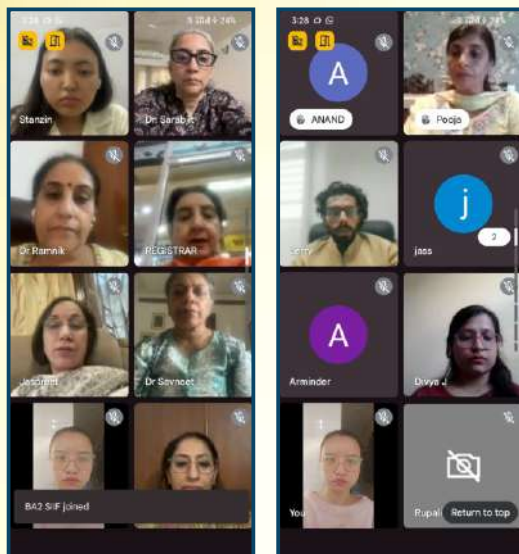


IQAC in collaboration with Department of History organised one-day International Seminar on the theme "Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji: From Meditation to Martyrdom — A Study of Legacy and Impact" to commemorate the 350th martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, the ninth Sikh Guru. The seminar aimed to critically engage with his life, teachings, and supreme sacrifice in defence of human rights, freedom of conscience, and religious tolerance. By examining his spiritual philosophy, hymns, travels, and historical context, the seminar sought to reinterpret his legacy in relation to contemporary social, ethical, and interfaith challenges. The theme encouraged interdisciplinary dialogue and scholarly reflection on the enduring relevance of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's message in a world marked by conflict, intolerance, and moral crisis.



*Dr. Jaspreet Kaur (Head, PG Dept. of Commerce) is the Chief Coordinator and Dr Reena Parti (Dept of Economics) is the co-coordinator*

## Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)



Institution's Innovation Council members of the College attended an Orientation Session on the IIC 8.0 Calendar and Celebration Activities for the Academic Year 2025-26 which was hosted by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE on October 29, 2025. The session was convened by Mr. Jerry Joshy, North West Zone incharge of IIC. There was active participation from the faculty council members and student council members of IIC cell.

On the occasion of Entrepreneurs' Day, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organised an enlightening seminar '**Entrepreneurship and Innovation**' on November

19, 2025. The initiative sought to inspire young minds to explore self-employment as a promising and fulfilling career alternative. The keynote speaker, **Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Project Director at the Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED)**, brought with her over a decade of experience in government and CSR initiatives. A recipient of the Best Center Manager Award (2022 and 2024) and recognised among the 100 Inspiring Women of 2023, she shared valuable insights from her professional journey. The speaker discussed the significance of self-employment and the transformative role of MSMEs in driving economic growth, employment generation, and innovation. Students were introduced to the essential stages of establishing an enterprise, including idea conceptualization, market research, business planning, Udyam registration, and financial management. Emphasis was placed on developing resilience, creativity, leadership, adaptability, and calculated risk-taking.



The Institution Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science and Application, organised an insightful talk on the theme “**Ethical Use of AI**” on February 19, 2026. Ms. Reetu Thakur from CSRBOX and IBM Skills Build delivered an engaging and interactive talk to students and faculty members. She introduced the fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence and its various types. She also emphasized the importance of ethical and responsible usage, and highlighted that while AI is a powerful tool, it should complement and not replace human thinking and creativity. Ms. Thakur also underscored the value of traditional classroom learning, encouraging students to brainstorm, develop their skills, and avoid excessive dependence on AI.

*Ms. Harpreet Kaur ( PG Dept. of Economics) is the President and Dr. Jaspreet Kaur (Head, PG Dept. of Commerce )is the coordinator*

## Placement Cell

The Placement Cell in collaboration with department of Commerce organised a 120-hour Certificate Programme on Insurance, Banking and Finance, organised in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv. The programme was launched on September 27, 2025 and successfully concluded on January 21, 2026. A total of 42 students from the Department of Commerce completed the programme. The course aimed at equipping students with practical industry knowledge and strengthening their employability skills. In addition to domain knowledge, the programme also included HR and communication skill workshops, helping students become industry-ready. Certificates were awarded to the students upon successful completion of the programme.



Continuing its commitment to career development, the Placement Cell and department of Commerce, in collaboration with Hit Bulls Eye, a leading educational coaching institute, organised a career guidance session for the students. An Aptitude Test was also conducted during the session to identify talented students and provide them with scholarship opportunities, encouraging them to pursue higher goals.

Furthermore, the Placement Cell and Department of Commerce, in collaboration with RCED, organised an insightful session on Entrepreneurship February 27, 2026. The session focused on the importance of self-employment, the charm and challenges of entrepreneurship, and the essential traits required for entrepreneurial success. It also highlighted the significant role of MSMEs in economic development and explained the steps and stages involved in setting up an MSME. Mr. J.S. Saini, Former Professor, Head of NITTTR was the Subject Expert.



The Placement Cell of organised a seminar on “How to Become an IAS/IFS/IPS/IRS Officer” in collaboration with Chanakya IAS Academy on February 13, 2026. The session aimed to guide students about preparation strategies for the prestigious UPSC Civil Services Examination. The expert speaker from Chanakya IAS Academy shared valuable insights on the examination pattern, preparation strategy, subject selection, and the importance of consistency and dedication in achieving success in civil services. More than 100 students from different streams participated enthusiastically in the session. The seminar proved to be highly informative and motivating, inspiring students to consider civil services as a promising career option.



**A Job Readiness Test and Pre-Placement Talk** was conducted in collaboration with Upgrade, Panchkula on March 16, 2026 . The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 100 final-year students from various streams, who attended with great interest and curiosity. The objective of the session was to prepare students for the competitive job market by enhancing their understanding of recruitment processes and assessing their job readiness. The representatives from **Upgrade Panchkula** conducted an insightful pre-placement talk, highlighting the skills and competencies required by employers in today’s dynamic professional environment. Students were guided on important aspects such as communication skills, aptitude preparation, interview techniques, and professional attitude, which are essential for securing employment opportunities.

Following the talk, a **Job Readiness Test** was conducted to evaluate students’ aptitude and preparedness for upcoming placement opportunities. The test provided students with a valuable opportunity to assess their strengths and identify areas for improvement.

A two-day Placement Drive was held from April 1-2, 2026, providing students with significant exposure to corporate recruitment practices and career opportunities.



The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from 13 reputed companies, namely: Hit Bulls Eye, E-Clerx, Munimigiri, K and K, Himtech, Alar Solutions, TaskUs Oorja, Altruist Tech Pvt. Ltd., Monarc Biocare, Aerial Telecom, S and S Enterprises, Fintame, and Ping Me. A total of 150 students registered for the placement process. The recruitment procedure was conducted in a systematic and professional manner, consisting of multiple evaluation stages: Through the rigorous rounds, 50 students were shortlisted for the final round, reflecting the competence and potential of our students.



*Dr. Jaspreet Kaur (Head, PG Dept. of Commerce) is the coordinator of Placement Cell*

## Victory Against Drug Abuse Club

VADA Club of the college works to make a meaningful impact through various initiatives to create a positive change and foster a spirit of compassion and kindness in the society around. The students of the club actively participate in the activities conducted throughout the year to spread awareness against drug abuse.

An Online **Poster Making activity** was conducted to mark **Nasha Mukt Bharat Pakhwada** on June 25, 2025. Around 30 students prepared informative posters to raise awareness regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse and promote a drug free society and healthy lifestyle.



An online **Pledge Taking** activity was conducted with the theme 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs' to mark International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26, 2025. Around 280 students took the Pledge and downloaded the certificates successfully.



A **Slogan Writing** activity was conducted, in collaboration with NSS, to sensitize the students under 'Drug De Addiction programme ' on July 30, 2025 with the theme '**Detrimental Effects of Substance Abuse on Physical, Mental and Social Well-Being**'. Around 30 students wrote informative Slogans to raise awareness regarding substance abuse which has severe and far reaching consequences on an individual's physical, mental, and social well-being.



Under the aegis of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, a country-wide **Mass Pledge Against Drug Abuse** was observed on August 13, 2025 with the theme 'Nasha MukT Bharat Abhiyaan: A National Movement Towards a Drug-Free India - SAY NO TO DRUGS'. On this occasion, the VADA Club organised a Pledge-Taking Ceremony in the college campus. The ceremony witnessed the participation of students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff of the college. During the programme, newly admitted students from all streams were sensitized about the objectives and mandate of the VADA Club. They were encouraged to stay away from drugs and to actively spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse within society. Approximately 500 participants took the pledge to contribute wholeheartedly towards building a drug-free society and a drug-free nation.

VADA Club of the college organised a **Tree Plantation Drive** as part of the Nasha MukT Bharat Abhiyan on August 14, 2025. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about creating a drug-free society while promoting environmental conservation. Students and faculty actively participated in planting saplings within the campus premises, symbolizing growth, positivity, and a healthier future.



The VADA Club and NSS Unit of the College in collaboration with Chandigarh Police Department, organised a **lecture on Drug De-addiction** for the students of Govt. Model High School, Kishangarh on August 19, 2025. The lecture was delivered on the school premises with the theme **‘Awareness amongst young school children about Drug Abuse and Drug De-addiction’**. The resource persons for the session were ASI Babita (447/CP) and ASI Sanjay (3267/CP) from the Crime Branch, Chandigarh. A total of 65 students of class 9 attended the programme, where they were sensitized about the harmful effects of drug abuse through an interactive lecture and awareness videos.

To commemorate the **5th anniversary of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan**, VADA club, under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India under the guidance of Director, Higher Education and the Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration organised a mass online pledge-taking event against drug abuse from August 23, 2025 onwards.



To maximise outreach, Online Pledge QR codes were prominently displayed across the campus, including notice boards, classrooms, and the college hostel. By scanning the QR code, both students and faculty members pledged their commitment, received participation certificates, and proudly expressed their resolve to contribute to building a drug-free society. Around 450 participants (students and faculty) had taken the pledge. The initiative reflected the institution’s sustained commitment towards the promotion of healthy, drug-free lifestyles among students.

**National Sports Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm by VADA club in collaboration with Department of Physical Education and Sports on August 29, 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. The event aimed to promote the importance of fitness, sportsmanship and a drug-free healthy lifestyle among students.



As part of celebration, Aerobics session was conducted where 150 students participated and performed different aerobic exercises under the guidance of the in-charges.

NMBA Hostel Committee, under the VADA Club, organised an Orientation programme for hostellers to raise awareness about drug abuse and its harmful effects on health, career, and life on September 19, 2025.



Dr. Pooja Jain, Nodal Officer, introduced the ten-member NMBA Hostel Committee for the session 2025–26 and shared useful information about national toll-free helplines. Around 125 hostellers participated enthusiastically in activities such as plank holds, balancing poses (one-leg stand, warrior pose), and splits. Dr. Lucky Malhotra, Co-ordinator of the VADA Club, praised the students for their energy and spirit and presented tokens of appreciation to the winners. All the students took a pledge to remain drug-free and to contribute in every possible way towards making our country free from drugs.

An **Expert Talk** was organised by VADA Club in collaboration with NSS Unit of the college and the Alcoholics Anonymous, Chandigarh, under the Aegis of Directorate of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration on September 20, 2025. The theme of the session was “**Awareness is the First Step Towards Recovery.**” The session highlighted the rising issue of alcoholism, its psychological and social impacts, and the importance of collective support in recovery. The session witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 90 students, making it an enriching and impactful learning experience.



VADA Club of the College organised a **Movie Screening Session** for raising awareness about drug abuse and its detrimental effects on an individual's health, career, and overall life on November 6, 2025. The movie "Sanju", a biopic based on the life of actor Sanjay Dutt, was screened to highlight the consequences of substance abuse. The students actively participated in the discussion, expressing how drug abuse had adversely impacted the actor's personal, professional, and family life. The session was highly engaging and well-received by more than 85 participants.

To mark the 5th anniversary of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA), the Club organised an awareness activity where more than hundred and fifteen students and faculty members formed a human chain depicting the letters 'NMBA' on November 7, 2025. The event aimed to promote the idea of a drug-free India and to encourage students to lead healthy and addiction-free lives. Students were motivated to take E-Pledge against drug abuse using the QR-code provided by Chandigarh Administration on 3rd November, 2025 onwards. More than hundred students, faculty and non-teaching staff of the college participated in the event.



The club organised a **Poster Making Competition** on the theme 'Say No to Drugs, Yes to Life' on March 19, 2026 to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drugs on the society and to promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle among the youth. Around 40 students from various streams participated in the competition and made informative and attractive posters. promote a healthy and drug-free lifestyle among the youth. Around 40 students from various streams participated in the competition and made informative and attractive posters.



Tanisha Sethi (BA III) bagged 1st Prize.

Kiran Negi of (BCA III) won 2nd Prize.

Ritika Sabharwal (BCom II) got 3rd Prize.

The Prize winners were given Cash Prizes of Rs 2000/-, 1500/- and 1000/- respectively. The activity helped in spreading a strong message in the college about the physical, mental, and social consequences of drug abuse. It also encouraged students to become responsible citizens and ambassadors of a drug-free society.

VADA Club in collaboration with NSS unit of the college organised an insightful and engaging lecture on the theme “**Substance Abuse: Smart Choice and Smart Consequences.**” The session aimed to sensitize students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and to promote informed, responsible decision-making among youth. The resource person for the event was Ms. Faarika Mehta, District Lead for Project, The Birds and Bees Talk, an adolescent life skills programme run by Plan India. Through a series of engaging activities, she encouraged students to reflect on the consequences of substance abuse on physical, mental, and social well-being. More than 60 students attended the lecture and actively participated in the activities and discussions. The session was followed by an interactive question-and-answer round, where students enthusiastically engaged, clarified their doubts, and shared their views.



*The Club functions under Nodal Officers, Dr Lucky Malhotra and Dr Pooja Jain*



## GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness

The GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness created with the vision of promoting the principles of positive psychology, emotional well-being, and holistic development among students and faculty members is actively engaged in organising a variety of academic programs, workshops, awareness sessions, and experiential activities aimed at fostering mental well-being, resilience, and personal growth. Through collaborations with national and international organizations and experts in the field of positive psychology, the centre strives to create a supportive and enriching learning environment that integrates the science of happiness into educational and community settings.

During the academic session 2025–2026, the faculty participated in several initiatives conducted by Rekhi Foundation for Happiness that focused on enhancing awareness about mental health, emotional intelligence, leadership development, and well-being practices for faculty and students. Faculty members Dr. Reena Parti, Dr. Sarabjit Kaur and Mr. Harman Singh Sian participated and completed the **Online Certificate Course on the Science of Happiness** organised by the Rekhi Foundation for Happiness in collaboration with **Claremont Graduate University and the Claremont Flourishing Center**. The series featured eminent scholars in the field of positive psychology including Stewart I. Donaldson, Manas K. Mandal, Saida Heshmati, Kendall Cotton Bronk, Jaime Shapiro, Jeanne Nakamura, Matt Dubin, and Jennifer Villalobos. The sessions explored diverse topics such as human flourishing, positive emotions, psychological capital, purpose in life, leadership vitality, and flow experiences. Participants were introduced to the PERMA+ framework, which emphasized the core components of well-being including positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning, and accomplishment. The webinar series conducted from June 18-September 10, 2025, enriched the academic exposure of faculty members and strengthened their understanding of evidence-based approaches to promoting happiness and resilience in educational settings.

Members of the club attended a webinar on October 23, 2025 delivered by renowned positive psychology experts Stewart I. Donaldson and Michelle McQuaid and organised by the Claremont Flourishing Center. The webinar introduced participants to the **PERMA+4 framework, an advanced model of well-being that extends the foundational principles of positive psychology**. The speakers also discussed the HEART framework, which emphasizes adaptability, resilience, and emotional balance during periods of change and uncertainty. The session provided valuable insights into practical strategies for sustaining psychological well-being and flourishing in challenging circumstances and how positive psychology principles can be applied to enhance resilience and maintain a positive outlook in everyday life.

A session titled “**Cinematic Case Study: An Analysis of Human Emotions**” was organised to help students understand emotional experiences and behavioral responses through cinematic narratives. Selected film scenes were used as case studies to explore psychological themes related to emotions, interpersonal relationships, and mental health. Students analysed the emotional journeys of the characters and discussed the psychological factors influencing their behavior. Through guided discussions and reflective analysis, participants were able to connect theoretical concepts from psychology and the Science of Happiness with practical and relatable situations. The activity was conducted on October 13, 2025, encouraged students to develop empathy, critical

thinking, and analytical skills, while also enhancing their ability to interpret emotional experiences within real-life contexts. 30 students participated in the event.

A session “**Exam Well-Being and Stress Management**” was conducted on November 14, 2025, to support students in managing examination-related stress and maintaining emotional balance during the academic period. During the session around 40 students were introduced to practical coping strategies such as relaxation techniques, positive thinking practices, and effective time management methods. These techniques were aimed at helping students deal with academic pressure in a healthy and constructive manner. The interactive nature of the session encouraged students to openly discuss their concerns related to exam anxiety and performance expectations. Individual counselling and guidance were provided to students who sought personal support regarding their academic stress and emotional well-being.

A lecture on ‘Women Empowerment and Leadership’ was organised with the objective of encouraging students to recognize their potential and develop leadership capabilities on March 2, 2026. The lecture was delivered by Mohinder Kaur Kataria, Founder, Happy Women’s Club Chandigarh, and a motivational speaker and soft skills trainer. She shared valuable insights on self-confidence, resilience, and the importance of empowering women through education and leadership opportunities. Through motivational examples and personal experiences, the speaker inspired students to believe in their abilities and actively pursue leadership roles in both personal and professional spheres.



**Happiness Hut – Mental Well-being Activity Stall** was organised on March 7, 2026 in collaboration with the Himalayan Foundation Chandigarh to promote awareness about mental health and emotional well-being among students. The stall featured a variety of interactive psychological activities and reflective exercises designed to encourage self expression and emotional awareness. Participants were invited to complete short questionnaires related to stress, self-esteem, and happiness, allowing them to reflect on their mental well-being. Several engaging activities such as Burst the Anger, Spin the Wheel, Confession Box, Stroop Effect, and Sensory Safari were conducted to help participants explore emotions and learn positive coping strategies. The event also coincided with the Parent Teacher Meeting, enabling parents and students to engage in conversations about mental health and well-being.



The initiative created a supportive and welcoming environment that encouraged open dialogue about mental health and emphasised the importance of adopting positive well-being practices within the campus community.

*Dr Reena Parti (PG Dept of Economics) is the coordinator*

## Equal Opportunity Cell



Equal Opportunity Cell organised an awareness drive during **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** on October 30, 2025 through a **Poster Making activity**. The objective was to spread awareness about early detection, prevention, and the importance of regular health check-ups. Students creatively expressed their views and messages on breast cancer awareness through posters. A total of 20 students actively participated in the activity, making the drive informative and impactful while encouraging health awareness among the student community.

A **Special Lecture on Women Empowerment and Leadership** to mark **International Women's Day** was delivered under the theme "**Give to Gain**" on March 2, 2026. The lecture was organised by the GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness in collaboration with the Equal Opportunity Cell of GGSCW. The event featured **Mohinder Kour Kataria, Founder of Happy Women's Club, Chandigarh**, as the keynote speaker. She chose a nuanced subject and provided the students with profound clarity and a fresh perspective. She emphasised on the importance of being happy and nurturing one's inner self, leading to self-empowerment through confidence. According to her, this is the true beauty of a woman and the path to real empowerment. Her lecture, interspersed with several relevant videos, concluded with an enthusiastic activity that involved coordinated clapping exhibiting the significance of balance in life. The event aimed to inspire and motivate women to take charge of their lives and strive for excellence.

*Dr Anju Bala (Head, Dept of Fine Arts) is the coordinator*

## Ehsaas- Red Ribbon Club

Ehsaas, Red Ribbon Club of the College is a voluntary programme that aims to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, drug addiction, and other social evils. Volunteers of the club remain active throughout the year, in activities designed to educate and sensitise youth about HIV- AIDS, drug addiction, and voluntary blood donation, and dispel myths regarding them.

On July 24, 2025, a *Nukkad Naatak* was performed on the campus by **Tara Arts Theatre group** to raise awareness among the students about HIV- AIDS and how to prevent it from spreading.



On **International Youth Day**, August 12, 2025, an **Orientation Session and registration** was held for the new entrants to the club to apprise them of the objectives of the club and activities undertaken.

On August 24, 2025, Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society organised a **State Red Run Marathon** at Sukhna Lake, which was won by Aarju, a student of BA I who also received a cash award of Rs 15,000. Aarti of BA I finished third and received Rs 5000 as cash award. Aarju went on to represent Chandigarh at the National Red Run (10 km Marathon) held at Dimapur, Nagaland from October 28-30, 2025, where she finished in the sixth position.



The Club, in collaboration with Bhai Kanhaiya Health Care Centre, organised a **One-day Free Health Check-up Camp** on September 25, 2025. The camp offered essential testing services including blood sugar, blood pressure, haemoglobin, body weight, and blood grouping tests. A total of 163 students, along with teaching and non-teaching staff, enthusiastically participated in the initiative.



On October 30, 2025, **Pink October** was observed in the campus to **promote and spread information about breast cancer**. Students and staff were dressed in pink to commemorate the occasion. Informative posters were also made by the volunteers. It was an effective step in creating awareness about the risk factors and lifestyle changes, while encouraging regular screening for breast cancer. A **Human Chain was formed, and a pledge was also taken** by the volunteers promising to take care of their health and opt for regular screening after the age of 40. Fun activities such as ribbon making and balloon blowing were organised for the students which aimed to raise awareness about cancer.



December 1, celebrated as **World AIDS Day**, serves as an important reminder that we must remain steadfast in our commitment to prevent new HIV infections and provide essential services to all people living with HIV globally. Students observed this day by holding a candlelight vigil in memory of those who lost their lives to this dreaded disease.

Volunteers also observed **World Cancer Day** on February 4, 2026 by making and distributing ribbons to students and staff, in order to raise awareness and inspire action for a cancer free world. A **Nukkad Naatak** was also organised on this occasion.

*Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi (Head, Dept of Home Science) and Lt (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa (PG Dept of Commerce) are the coordinators*

## VASUDHA- Environment Society

VASUDHA -the environment society plays a vital role in promoting environmental awareness and sustainability among students, faculty, and staff.

**Van Mahotsav** was celebrated on August 13, 2025 in the college campus, where a variety of saplings were planted. A sapling distribution drive was carried out, for which State Bank of India provided 135 plants and fruit trees. A **Nukkad Naatak** was also enacted to increase awareness for tree plantation.

**World Ozone Day** was celebrated on September 16, 2025 to raise awareness of the need to protect the ozone layer from human-caused depletion. A **Collage and Poster Making Competition** was organised on this occasion. Students participated wholeheartedly and cash prizes were awarded to the following winners: Poster making - Jashandeep Kaur (BCom I) came in first, followed by Suhani Sharma (BCom I) in second, and Padma (BA III) and Gunjan (BA III) in third position. Collage Making- Sahima Noor (BA II) bagged the first position with Gunjan (BA III) in second place.



A **Recycling drive** was also conducted in the campus, with special emphasis on E-waste collection.

On October 9, 2025, **Noor Utsav, a Diwali Shopping fest** was organised in the college campus. The club held a stall where ornamental and indoor plants as well as decorative pots were exhibited and sold.

To promote the idea of **Green Diwali**, on October 14, 2025, students and staff members took an oath to abstain from bursting crackers and celebrate a pollution free festival. They pledged to contribute to the conservation of the environment and protect the health of people by doing so.

**Wildlife Week** is observed to raise awareness about protecting, conserving, and preserving our nation's rich flora and fauna. On October 27, 2025, a **Photography Competition on Wildlife** was organised with the following winners getting cash awards: Stanzin Chuskit (BA II) came in first, Poonam Rajput (BA I) bagged second and Padma (BA III) came in third. Pari Beniwal was awarded the consolation prize. **An expert talk by renowned horticulturist, Dr Satish Narula**, was also held on this day with the theme "Sustaining Life: Environmental Awareness and Wildlife Protection", to sensitise students on the harmful impact of pollution on habitats and food chains, while encouraging students to adopt sustainable lifestyle practices.

At the **Panjab University Rose Festival**, held on February 7-8, 2026, 3 first and 5 second prizes were bagged by the College in the category of cut flowers and potted plants.



Continuing with the winning streak at the **54th Rose Festival**, organised by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, from February 20-22, 2026, the College was again judged the “Best Maintained College Campus in Chandigarh”. The College also bagged Ten First prizes and Six Second prizes in various categories of cut flowers and potted plants.



**An MoU was signed with Bisleri International Pvt Ltd** on February 27, 2026, under the zero-plastic waste to landfill campus initiative. Recycling of plastic is being promoted by placing recycling bins in the campus, which will sensitise students about solid waste management.

Students were taken on a **field trip to Chandigarh Botanical Garden and Eco-Park, Sarangpur** on March 5, 2026 to teach students about plant biodiversity, ecology, and conservation. An interactive session was also undertaken at the Eco Park where students worked on the solar energy-run machines. Students also visited the herbal garden, to identify medicinal plants, which fostered an awareness for environmental and habitat conservation. Students were also taken to see various ornamental plants and the new addition of Bonsai Garden.



At the **38th Vasant Utsav**, organised by HSVP, Panchkula from March 13-15, 2026, the College entries won 4 first prizes, 6 second prizes and 5 third prizes for various entries of flowers and potted plants.

**Akshay Urja Diwas** was observed by holding an inter-class quiz competition on March 16, 2026 sponsored by CREST, Chandigarh Administration, where the following teams won cash prizes: First Prize - Stanzin Chuskit (BA II), Prabhjot Kaur (BA III), Akoijam Jesita (BA III), Second Prize - Shavy Sood (BCA II), Sneha (BCA I), Kiran Negi (BCA III), and Third Prize: Tamanna (BCom III), Nandni Sahu (BCom III), Bhagwati (BCom II).

On March 24, 2026, a **Poster Making Competition** was held to celebrate **Akshay Urja Diwas**. First prize was won by Drishti (BA II) while the second prize was awarded to Kiran Negi (BCA III). Chitrakshi (BCom I) received the third prize while Poorvi Singh (BA I) was given the consolation award. Later, an insightful **lecture was delivered by Mrs Ravinder Kaur**, Retd. Principal and State Awardee, on “Renewable Energy: The Future”, to highlight the growing challenges of energy consumption and stress on the importance of shifting towards renewable sources such as solar, wind, and hydro energy. Emphasising on sustainable living, the speaker encouraged students to become responsible citizens and active participants in conserving natural resources.

The Environment Club, Vasudha, organised an enriching and **Educational Trip to the Bird Park, Chandigarh** for its students, aiming to promote awareness about biodiversity and environmental conservation. The visit provided students with a wonderful opportunity to observe a wide variety of bird species in their naturalistic habitats. Students closely observed both native and exotic birds, learning about the importance of preserving avian species, their habitats, and the ecological balance they help maintain. The visit proved to be both informative and enjoyable, as students enthusiastically engaged in discussions, photography, and nature appreciation. It helped in **strengthening their understanding of environmental sustainability**—one of the core objectives of the Vasudha Club.



*Dr Lucky Malhotra (Dept of Music (Instrumental)) and Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi (Head, Dept of Home Science) are the coordinators*

## RAAHAT – Welfare Committee

RAAHAT – A welfare committee has been working with the aim to contribute selflessly to the community as a part of social responsibility. Under the guidance of Dr Aradhana Mehtani and Dr Garima Arora, the student volunteers are creating awareness towards numerous challenging issues like environment, education, nutrition and many more.

In response to the devastating floods in Punjab, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, in collaboration with the RAAHAT Society, launched a **relief initiative to support affected communities**. This heartwarming display of solidarity saw generous contributions from staff and students, who donated essential items including dry rations, toiletries, and medicines. The collective efforts resulted in the collection of Rs 1,30,000, which was utilised to purchase water filters, addressing a critical need in the flood-affected regions. This initiative not only provided much-needed relief but also fostered a sense of unity and compassion among participants, reflecting the institution’s commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.



As part of its commitment to community engagement, RAAHAT Society conducted a **Stress Management Session for Class X students at Government Model School, Kishangarh**, on February 12, 2026. The session, led by Dr. Savneet Bedi, Department of Psychology, focused on time management techniques and coping strategies for exam stress, benefiting students ahead of their board exams. The interactive session saw active student participation, with positive feedback on the insights gained. This initiative underscores the institution's efforts to support local students' well-being and academic success.

*Dr Aradhana Mehtani (Dept. of Hindi) and Dr Garima Arora (PG Dept. of Commerce) are the coordinators*

## Transgender Cell

The Transgender Cell of the College in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare, Women & amp; Child Development, Chandigarh Administration, organised a **lecture on "Transgender are Not different"** on August 12, 2025. The lecture was delivered by **Mr Amit, Counsellor of Transgender Protection Cell, Chandigarh** and highlighted the challenges faced by transgender individuals and stressed on the need for empathy, inclusion and equal opportunities for them.



*Transgender Cell functions under the supervision of Dr Anju Bala and Mr Harman Singh Sian*

## Abhivyakti : Literary Society

**Talent Search Competitions** were organised by Abhivyakti, the literary society of the College. Essay writing, poem writing, story writing, handwriting, debate, elocution and poetry recitation competitions were organised on September 17, 2025. These competitions were organised to select students for youth festival. 26 students participated in the competitions.

**Akoijam Jesita won Second Prize in Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone I)** hosted by GGSDS College, Chandigarh, on October 25–26 and November 1–2, 2025. She also stood First in 66 th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at A.S. College, Khanna, from November 8-11, 2025.

**Prabhjot Kaur won First Prize in Story Writing in Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival** on October 25–26 and November 1–2, 2025.

**Nishtha Raghav won Third Prize in Poem Recitation in Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival** on October 25–26 and November 1–2, 2025.

**Ritikan Sabharwal won Third Prize in Handwriting in Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival** on October 25–26 and November 1–2, 2025.

*The literary Club of the College has been working under the able guidance of Ms Sukhmeen Kaur,  
Dr Aradhana and Dr Ramnik Kohli*

## Electoral Literacy Club

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) is an initiative aimed at fostering awareness and promoting active participation in the electoral process. The club is designed to educate students and the community about the importance of elections, voting rights, and the democratic process. Through a series of engaging activities, the ELC encourages individuals to become informed and responsible citizens, empowering them to make informed decisions when they cast their votes.

The beginning of the session started with enrolment of new voters. The club organised a camp in collaboration with the Election Commission of India. The proud new voters took a selfie with the slogan 'I am a voter'. The day-long camp was held on September 24, 2025.

On January 25, 2026, National Voters Day was celebrated in the college. A **Poster Making Competition** was held and the best three posters were displayed on the electoral Literacy Club Notice Board. On January 25, 2026, National Voters Day was celebrated in the college. Bhoomi of B.Com III bagged the First Prize; Shivani Jamwal of B.A. III got the Second Prize and the Third Prize was won by Padma Angmo of B.A. II.

An **Insta Reel Making Competition** was organised during the celebrations. Stanzin Chuskit of B.A. II bagged the First Prize, Shivani Jamwal of B.A. III got the Second Prize and Palak of BA II secured the Third Prize.

*Ms. Suparna Randhawa (Dept. of Public Administration) is the ELC Nodal Officer*

## Unnat Bharat Abhiyan

A poster making competition was organised on August 23, 2025 by Unnat Bharat Abhiyan under the Government of India's National One Health Mission (NOHM) on the themes Zoonotic Diseases, Nutrition & Agriculture Linkages, Animal Husbandry Practices, Climate and Vector Ecology and Clean Environment Solutions. Gunjan from B.A-III bagged the First prize followed by Janvi of B.Com-I and Bhoomi of B.Com-III at Second and Third place respectively. Names of winners were forwarded to RCI for participation at Regional Level.

A Nukkad Natak on Mental Health Awareness was presented by the students on October 10, 2025. The act highlighted the impact of mental health on individuals, families and society. It aimed to break stigma surrounding mental health and promote emotional well-being. The participants were Niyati (B.Com-I), Meharpreet (B.Com-I), Shanti (B.Com-I), Anshu (B.Com-I), Gurpreet (B.Com-I), Ginni (B.Com-I) and Nisha (B.Com-I).



In a heart-warming display of community spirit, the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, in partnership with the Raahat Welfare Society of the college, launched a flood relief initiative on September 1, 2025, for Punjab's flood-affected regions. The campaign saw generous contributions from staff and students, who donated essential items such as dry rations, toiletries, and medicines. The collected funds were utilized to purchase water filters, further enhancing the relief efforts.

*Dr Savneet Kaur is the Program Coordinator with Dr. Arshveer Kaur.*

## The Legal Literacy Club

The Legal Literacy Club is an initiative aimed at promoting awareness of legal rights and responsibilities among students. It strives to enhance legal knowledge and empower individuals with the understanding of the law, its processes, and how it impacts everyday life. The club organises various activities such as seminars, workshops, discussions, and talks, covering a wide range of topics related to law, legal rights, and justice.

The Club organised a talk by on “How State provides Legal Aid to the Needy” on September 26, 2025. Advocate Rajinder Kaur Ghuman was the Expert Speaker of the session. More than 80 students attended the session.

*Ms. Suparna Randhawa (Dept. of Public Administration) is the Nodal Officer*

## Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club organised **Annapurna: a Compassionate Food Distribution Initiative** carried out by members in their respective local areas. On July 3-4, 2025, members extended compassionate care towards street animals by feeding warm milk to stray animals on the streets of Naya Gaon and in Manipur, helping them cope with the summer heat and reflecting a spirit of kindness and social responsibility. Continuing the initiative, on July 5, 2025, a member visited **Punya Children Home for Girls, Thangmeband**, where cookies and chocolates were distributed among the girls under the activity ‘Sweet Smiles’, spreading joy and care.

The Rotaract Club conducted a **Floral Event** on July 6, 2025 at **Punya Children Home**, aimed at spreading smiles and warmth through small acts of kindness. A total of 47 girls received the gifts, and the simple gesture brought joy and excitement among them. The initiative was carried out with the motivation to encourage compassion and to spread happiness among underprivileged children through thoughtful and meaningful actions.

As part of the ‘**Literacy is the Policy**’ initiative, the Club organised a thoughtful and creative activity to promote education and kindness. On July 17, 2025, a club member visited **Punya Children Home** and distributed handcrafted **Mini-Happiness Pouches** among the children. These pouches were filled with essential stationery items and small goodies, aimed at encouraging learning while bringing smiles to the children’s faces.

The Rotaract Club conducted a **Maternal Health and Child Care Awareness Session** on July 18, 2025 in a local area of Manipur. The session aimed to educate women about important aspects of maternal health and proper child care. Key topics discussed included prenatal and postnatal care, the importance of regular medical check-ups, balanced nutrition, hygiene practices, vaccination schedules, and the emotional well-being of mothers. The initiative focused on spreading awareness and bridging knowledge gaps by providing practical and accessible health information.



A Plantation Event was organised on July 26, 2025 as a **Home Plantation Drive** carried out at the residences of club members. During the activity, three members enthusiastically planted saplings such as neem, tulsi, aloe vera, and other medicinal and oxygen-giving plants in their homes, society gardens, or nearby public areas. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about environmental sustainability and highlight the importance of planting more trees to help reduce pollution and create a greener environment. Members also shared pictures of their plantation activities with the club as proof of participation.

A district-level Cervical Cancer Awareness programme was organised to educate women and the general public about cervical cancer, with a focus on prevention, early detection. They were also informed about the importance of regular screenings. The programme was conducted on July 26, 2025 at Sector 17 Market, Chandigarh. Two club members participated in ‘**Alfaaz 5.0**’ an **Inter-Club Open Mic** event organised by the Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown. The event aimed to promote fellowship, creativity, and bonding among Rotaract clubs, providing a platform for participants to express themselves through poetry, storytelling, music, and other creative performances. The event was held on August 2, 2025 at The Laugh Club, Sector 26, Chandigarh. The participation encouraged interaction among Rotaractors and strengthened inter-club relationships.



The club organised a heart-warming **Raksha Bandhan** celebration titled “**Family by Soul Though Not by Blood.**” The activity was conducted on August 12, 2025 at Guru Gobind Singh College and the nearby community area. The initiative aimed to express gratitude and appreciation towards the non-teaching staff and local residents by tying rakhis to them, symbolising the bond of protection, respect, and care. The event highlighted the idea that family is not defined only by blood relations but also by love, respect, and humanity. Three club members actively participated in the activity, spreading warmth, positivity, and a sense of belonging within the community.



A Recruitment Session was conducted in the college premises to introduce students to the Rotaract movement on August 11, 2025. During the session, President Rtr. Akoijam Jesita and Secretary Rtr. Komal Joshi visited different classes and shared insights about the club's vision, activities, and the opportunities it offers in leadership, community service, and personal development. The interaction encouraged students to learn more about Rotaract and motivated them to become a part of the organisation. The session created enthusiasm among the students and helped in spreading awareness about the club's initiatives.

On August 22, 2025 the College Rotaract Club was represented by Rtr. Akoijam Jesita and Secretary Rtr. Komal Joshi during a **district-level visit to the Rotary Blood Bank**, Sector 37, Chandigarh. The event, attended by Presidents and Secretaries from RID 3080 (Zones 2, 3, 4, and 5), aimed to provide insights into the working of blood banks, including blood collection, storage, distribution, and the challenges involved in maintaining an adequate supply. The session included an interactive discussion on how Rotaract clubs can contribute to blood donation drives and raise awareness in their communities. The visit concluded with High Tea, providing an opportunity for networking and knowledge exchange among Rotaract leaders and district officers.

The Rotaract Club of the college was honoured at the **Impact Awards 2025 District Ceremony** with four prestigious recognitions. The club received the Rotaract District 3080 Impact Award for its flagship E-Waste Project, through which members responsibly collected and recycled over 100+ kg of e-waste, raising awareness about environmental sustainability. Rtr. Diksha (President) was awarded Best in Literacy Avenue for her exceptional contributions to literacy and education initiatives, as well as an Appreciation Award honouring her remarkable leadership and impactful work throughout her tenure. Additionally, the club received the **Earliest to Elect President & Secretary Award**, recognizing its preparedness and organizational strength. The awards celebrated the club's commitment to service, leadership, and excellence, highlighting the tangible impact of its initiatives. Two members attended the ceremony to represent the club.

On August 25, 2025, the Rotaract Club in collaboration with the NCC, organised a wellness initiative titled '**A Hug for Ourselves**'. The morning session focused on promoting self-care, mental calmness, and physical well-being through guided yoga practices. Four Rotaract members actively participated along with NCC cadets, engaging in yoga asanas and relaxation techniques designed to reduce stress, build resilience, and encourage mindfulness among students.



On August 29, 2025, the Rotaract Club of the college organised a lively **Fundraising Event** within the college premises. The event featured a Photo Booth, Personality Trait Test, and Fun Ball Games, which attracted enthusiastic participation from students and made the activity engaging and enjoyable. Five club members actively participated in organizing and managing the event.

On September 11, 2025, the Rotaract Club of the college collaborated with the Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown for **Project Kadam**, organised on the occasion of Labour Day. The initiative aimed to provide safety shoes to rickshaw pullers, ensuring their comfort, dignity, and protection while they walk long distances to serve society. The activity was conducted at Labour Chowk, Sector 26, Chandigarh, where club members contributed shoes and actively supported the event. Eight members from the club participated, demonstrating solidarity and commitment towards improving the lives of daily wage earners through thoughtful action.



On September 19, 2025 the Rotaract Club of the college in collaboration with the NCC Naval Wing, organised a **Recruitment Session** to introduce young cadets to the activities and impact of the Rotaract Club. The session aimed to sensitize cadets about the opportunities for leadership, community service, and personal development offered by the club.

The Rotaract Club organised its **Installation Ceremony** on September 29, 2025 in the college premises. The event was attended by 15 club members, 6 distinguished guests including representatives from Rotary Chandigarh Midtown and the District Rotaract Representative Elect, along with the college Principal, convenors, former President, former Secretary, and an audience of students. During the ceremony, Rtr. Komal Joshi was announced as President Elect, marking the formal leadership transition. The event celebrated the club's achievements, motivated members for the upcoming term, and reinforced the spirit of teamwork and commitment among the Rotaract family.

On September 29, 2025 the Rotaract Club of the organised a **Group Discussion** on the topic 'LGBTQ+'. The session was attended by 14 club members, who actively shared their views, engaged in meaningful discussions, and explored diverse perspectives. The initiative aimed to create awareness, promote inclusivity, and encourage respect for all individuals regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation. The discussion fostered an environment of understanding and empathy, reflecting the club's commitment to social awareness and progressive dialogue.

On September 30, 2025 the Rotaract Club of the college organised a **Vitiligo Awareness Session** titled "Understanding Vitiligo." During the session, club members presented a PPT and conducted an interactive seminar, followed by a Q&A segment where students actively participated and clarified their doubts. The initiative aimed to spread awareness, dispel myths, and sensitise students about vitiligo, fostering understanding and empathy. Ten club members participated in conducting the session, contributing to the success of the activity and promoting health awareness among the student community.

On October 1, 2025 the Rotaract Club of the college participated in **Human Chain 10.0**, organised by the Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Shivalik under District 3080. The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation. Four club members actively joined the human chain at Jan Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh, which was followed by a **Blood Donation Camp** at the Rotary Blood Bank, Sector 37. The event successfully promoted community engagement, health awareness, and the spirit of volunteerism among participants.



The Rotaract Club organised **E-Waste Collection Drive 2.0** from October 7, 2025- January 19, 2026. The initiative aimed to promote responsible disposal of electronic waste and raise awareness about environmental sustainability. E-waste was collected from designated points, including the Library Area of the college and the Rotary Weekly Meeting at Hotel Shivalik View, Sector 17, and was later handed over to Shivalik Solid Waste Management Limited for authorised disposal. Two club members actively participated, contributing to the success of the drive and supporting eco friendly practices in the community.

On October 9, 2025 onwards, the Rotaract Club of the college organised an **Art Therapy Session** in the college's Psychology Lab on the occasion of **World Mental Health Day**. The session encouraged students from different departments to participate in various art and craft activities, providing a relaxing and expressive platform to manage stress, express emotions, and connect creatively. Five club members actively facilitated the session, ensuring engagement and a positive experience for all participants.

On October 9, 2025 the Rotaract Club actively participated in a fundraising event aimed at supporting underprivileged students. The club members contributed by providing manual assistance and managing fun game stalls at the college campus. The event saw enthusiastic participation from both students and teachers, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere. Four club members were actively involved in organising and managing the activities.



On October 11, 2025 the club members participated in **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) 2025**, organised by the Rotaract Club of Chandigarh in collaboration with the Rotary Club Chandigarh at Rotary House, Sector 18, Chandigarh. The event featured interactive sessions on mental health awareness, team-building activities, and leadership development workshops. Five club members actively participated, gaining valuable insights into leadership, collaboration, and personal growth, while also fostering connections with fellow Rotaractors and enhancing their skills for community service and club initiatives.



On October 14, 2025, the Rotaract Club actively participated in the **Breast Cancer Awareness – Walkathon** held at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. The initiative aimed to sensitise the public about breast cancer, emphasising early detection and timely medical consultation. Club members wore pink attire to represent Pink October, the global symbol of the Breast Cancer Awareness campaign. Eight members participated in the walkathon, helping to spread the message of hope, health, and the importance of early screening among participants and local visitors, while promoting awareness and solidarity for women’s health.



On October 17, 2025, the Rotaract Club organised a seminar and poster-making activity on the theme “**Green Diwali**” at the college campus. The initiative aimed to encourage students to celebrate Diwali in an environmentally responsible way, reducing pollution and waste. The club collaborated with NCC Cadets and NSS Volunteers to raise awareness about sustainable festival practices. More than 15 members participated, promoting environmental consciousness and responsible community action.



On October 18, 2025 the Rotaract Club visited the **Institute for the Blind**, Sector 26, Chandigarh to celebrate Diwali with a message of kindness, inclusivity, and compassion. During the visit, five club members interacted with the students, appreciated their skills, and supported them by purchasing handmade candles prepared by the students. On the same day the club members celebrated Diwali in a meaningful and compassionate way by visiting Aashiana – Children Home and Senior Citizen Home, Sector 15, Chandigarh. During the visit, five club members distributed cookies and candles to the children, sharing happiness and warmth on the occasion. The children participated with smiles and excitement, making the event a truly memorable and heart-touching experience for both the participants and the beneficiaries.



On November 15, 2025 the Rotaract Club participated in an International **Webinar on “Eliminating Cervical Cancer”**, hosted by the **International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals** with support from Rotary and Rotaract District 3080. The session focused on cervical cancer prevention, the importance of regular screenings, HPV vaccination, and community education. The panel featured distinguished speakers, including three Indian experts, as well as former cervical cancer patients who shared their personal experiences. Three club members attended the webinar, gaining valuable insights and being encouraged to promote preventive healthcare and awareness within their communities.

On November 19, 2025 the Rotaract Club participated in a **POSH Education Session** hosted by the Rotary Club of Chandigarh and the Rotaract Club of Chandigarh at Rotary House, Chandigarh. The session was conducted by Adv. Shazia K. Singh, who explained the provisions of the POSH Act, workplace responsibilities, complaint mechanisms, and the importance of creating a safe and respectful environment for all individuals. The initiative aimed to educate youth about legal awareness, women’s rights, and professional conduct. One club member attended the session, gaining insights to promote awareness and safety in professional and social environments.

On November 23, 2025 the Rotaract Club supported the **Swachh Sankalp Cleanliness Drive**, organised by Zone 3 and hosted by the **Rotaract Club of Chandigarh Midtown at Ram Darbar Bus Stop**, Chandigarh. Although club members were unable to physically attend due to unavoidable circumstances, the club provided financial support to aid the initiative. The drive aimed to promote community cleanliness, proper waste disposal, and environmental responsibility, reflecting the club's commitment to supporting sustainable and socially responsible projects.

December 4, 2025, the Rotaract Club organised the **Feeding of Stray Animals & Birds Initiative**, encouraging members to engage in humanitarian efforts within their respective local areas. Eight club members participated by feeding stray dogs, cats, cows, birds, and other animals, placing bowls of water and milk, and sharing pictures of their actions. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about animal welfare and emphasise the responsibility of humans to care for stray and non-domesticated animals, ensuring they receive support and sustenance from the community.

On December 16, 2025, the Rotaract Club conducted the **Sharing Happiness in the Form of Food** initiative. Two club members distributed food packets to underprivileged individuals in areas near their respective localities. The project aimed to spread happiness, address hunger, and promote the value of selfless service within the community, reflecting the club's commitment to social responsibility and compassionate action.



On January 11, 2026 during the morning hours, the Rotaract Club conducted **Project Garmaahat** to start the year with compassion and good deeds. Under this initiative, **50 blankets were distributed to patients** and their attendants at PGI, who were compelled to sleep outside in cold weather conditions. Nine club members actively participated, aiming to provide warmth, comfort, and relief during the winter season while spreading kindness and community support.



To promote overall health and well-being, the **Wellness Aaj Kal session** was conducted in collaboration with Rotaract Yamunanagar via Zoom, on January 12, 2025 with 11 students participating. The interactive session featured health coaches who provided insights into maintaining a balanced lifestyle, covering topics like nutrition, exercise, and mental well-being. Participants gained valuable knowledge about the importance of self-care and holistic health.

On February 27, 2026 the Rotaract Club participated in the **Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate Competition**, organised by the Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown at Hotel Shivalik View, Sector 17, Chandigarh. The debate centered on the topic “Does Social Media Promote Awareness or Anxiety About Health?”, providing a platform for participants to present their views, exchange ideas, and engage in intellectual discussion on the impact of social media on health awareness and anxiety. Two club members represented the club, contributing to the thoughtful and meaningful dialogue during the competition.



*Ms Sukhdeep Kaur (Librarian) and Dr Anju Bala (Dept. of Fine Arts) are the coordinators*



## TRIPS and TOURS

The College organised a **one-day Educational Trip to Sarangpur Botanical Garden** on March 5, 2026. During the visit, students explored various sections of the garden, including medicinal plants, ornamental plants, rare species, and indigenous flora. The guide provided valuable insights into the importance of plant conservation, ecological balance, and the crucial role botanical gardens play in preserving endangered plant species. Students showed keen interest in understanding the medicinal and ecological significance of different plants. The trip offered a wonderful opportunity to observe nature closely and reinforced the importance of sustainable environmental practices.

Another Educational Excursion was organised on March 22, 2026, to the **Kalpna Chawla Memorial Planetarium and Kurukshetra Panorama Science Centre** under the sponsorship of the Department of Science & Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration. At the planetarium, students explored fascinating aspects of astronomy and space science. The visit to the Panorama and Science Centre was equally enriching, where students experienced a unique blend of science and history. The 360-degree panoramic depiction of scenes from the epic Mahabharata was particularly captivating. Various scientific models and exhibits helped students grasp principles of physics, energy, and technology in an interactive manner.

One-day Educational Trip was organised on March 25, 2026, to **Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala** by the Department of Computer Science, under the sponsorship of the Department of Science and Technology. Around 60 students, accompanied by 7 faculty members, participated enthusiastically in this visit. Students explored a wide range of scientific exhibits, innovation galleries, and technology-driven demonstrations, which significantly enhanced their understanding of modern science and technological advancements.



The College environment club organised an enriching and **educational trip to the Bird Park**, Chandigarh for its students, aiming to promote awareness about biodiversity and environmental conservation on April 11, 2026. The visit provided students with a wonderful opportunity to observe a wide variety of bird species in their naturalistic habitats. Students closely observed both native and exotic birds, learning about the importance of preserving avian species, their habitats, and the ecological balance they help maintain. The visit proved to be both informative and enjoyable, as students enthusiastically engaged in discussions, photography, and nature appreciation. It helped in strengthening their understanding of environmental sustainability—one of the core objectives of the Vasudha Club.



Overall, these educational trips proved to be highly informative and engaging, providing students with experiential learning opportunities beyond the classroom and fostering a deeper appreciation for science, nature, and sustainable development.



*Dr Savneet Kaur and Dr Arshveer are the Coordinators of Trips and Tours*



## Words of Gratitude

To conclude, I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has played a vital role in the progress and enhancement of this institution. Foremost, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our honourable Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) Karamjeet Singh, Guest of Honour, Ms Preeti Bhanot for gracing the occasion with their esteemed presence. We thank you for sparing your precious time to spend these invaluable moments with us and inspiring our students. I would like to thank S. Gurdev Singh, I.A.S. (Retd), President SES, Dr. Birendra Kaur, Vice President SES, Col. (Retd.) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary SES, S. Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary SES, and all other members of SES Executive Committee for not only showing us the dream but also enabling its successful execution. The successful journey of this institution is a result of their worthy patronage, motivation and guidance along with unstinted help because of which we have been able to actualise the College's vision. I am especially obliged to the worthy Vice Chancellor Professor Renu Vig, Registrar and Dean (Colleges), Panjab University, for their active cooperation and help in running the College smoothly. I also thank the Director, Sports and Director, Youth Welfare, NSS Coordinator PU and Officer In-charge NCC for their valuable support in furthering the spectrum of movement and progress.

I feel deeply indebted to the Chandigarh Administration, DHE Colleges, Local Police and Engineers of Department of Electricity as without their cooperation we would not have functioned so efficiently and smoothly. I am also grateful to the Press and Media for the impressive coverage of every occasion. The future of any educational institution is shaped by its staff. I extend my gratitude to our College staff, members of teaching as well as non-teaching fraternity for their exemplary cooperation and dedication throughout the last academic session.

Finally, I would like to thank our dear students and their parents in further raising the image of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women. I am particularly overwhelmed by the wholehearted participation and involvement of our students in all College activities. I congratulate you all on your achievements and wish you success in all future pursuits.

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are undernourished has increased from 600 million to 800 million (FAO 2001).

There are many reasons for this increase. One of the main reasons is the rapid population growth in the developing countries. The world population is expected to reach 8 billion by the year 2025 (UN 2000). This increase in population will put a tremendous pressure on the world's food resources.

Another reason for the increase in undernourishment is the rapid increase in the number of people who are living in poverty. In 1990, 1.2 billion people were living on less than \$1 per day. This number is expected to increase to 1.5 billion by the year 2025 (UN 2000).

There are also many other reasons for the increase in undernourishment. For example, the rapid increase in the number of people who are living in urban areas is putting a tremendous pressure on the world's food resources. In addition, the rapid increase in the number of people who are living in the developing countries is putting a tremendous pressure on the world's food resources.

There are many ways in which we can reduce the number of people who are undernourished. One of the most important ways is to increase the production of food. This can be done by increasing the number of people who are working in the agricultural sector and by increasing the productivity of the agricultural sector.

Another way to reduce the number of people who are undernourished is to reduce the number of people who are living in poverty. This can be done by increasing the number of people who are working in the non-agricultural sector and by increasing the productivity of the non-agricultural sector.

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