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Presented by
Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur
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Chief Guest



Shri Manish Tewari is a distinguished Member of Parliament representing the Chandigarh Constituency (Union Territory) in the Lok Sabha. He is currently serving his third term in Parliament. Previously, he served as the Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting in the Government of India.

Shri Tewari is an active participant in parliamentary committees. He currently serves on the Standing Committee of Finance, the Joint Committee on the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Ninth Amendment) Bill, 2024, and the Union Territories Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024. He is also a member of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of External Affairs. In his previous term, he contributed to the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Finance and the Parliamentary Consultative Committee for Defense. Additionally, he was involved in the Joint Committee of Parliament that conceptualized the Law on Data Protection and examined the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment Bill) of 2022.

A legal expert, Shri Tewari practices law at the Supreme Court of India and various High Courts across the country. He is an international arbitrator with a specialization in both traditional and emerging areas of law, particularly in the new economy.

Shri Tewari was elected to the Lok Sabha from Ludhiana, Punjab, from 2009 to 2014, and from Sri Anandpur Sahib, Punjab, from 2019 to 2024. Between 2016 and 2019, he served as a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council in Washington, D.C. He is also the Senior National Spokesperson for the Indian National Congress (INC), General Secretary for the Foreign Affairs Department of INC, and a Permanent Invitee to the Congress Working Committee (CWC).

A prolific writer, Shri Tewari has authored four books, with his latest work, *10 Flash Points: 20 Years of National Security Situations that Impacted India*, becoming a bestseller in its genre. He has also introduced multiple bills in Parliament, advocating for legal frameworks and parliamentary oversight over India's intelligence agencies and national security structures, particularly in the emerging fields of cyber security, space exploration, and artificial intelligence.

Guest of Honour



Ms Rashanpreet Kaur, (2022-23) a distinguished alumna of our institution, has established herself as a leading figure in Indian hockey, with a career marked by dedication, excellence, and significant contributions to the sport. Her involvement with the Junior Indian Hockey Team from 2019 to 2022 was pivotal, as she played a central role in several key victories, including the 2019 Junior Australian Series and the 2021 Junior Chile Series. These successes demonstrated her technical prowess, leadership abilities, and tactical insight on the field. Additionally, her exceptional performances in the domestic arena, such as earning bronze medals at the Khelo India School and Youth Games, have further solidified her reputation as a rising star in the national hockey scene.

As Ms Kaur transitioned to the senior category, her career continued to flourish, with a series of impressive achievements underscoring her growing stature in the sport. In 2024, she earned a bronze medal at the 4th Hockey India Senior Women Department National Championship, further affirming her ability to compete at the highest levels. Between 2020 and 2023, she consistently represented her team in various editions of the Hockey India Senior Women National Championships, where her contributions were integral to her team's overall performance. Her sustained success at the senior level speaks volumes about her skill, resilience, and adaptability to the demands of competitive hockey.

In addition to her accomplishments in the senior national circuit, Ms Kaur's versatility was further demonstrated through her participation in both the Hockey India Junior National Championship and the 5-A-Side Senior National Championship, where she earned impressive rankings. These achievements reflect not only her technical and tactical flexibility but also her commitment to excelling in different formats of the game. Ms Rashanpreet Kaur's journey in hockey is a testament to her relentless work ethic, exceptional talent, and dedication to advancing the profile of Indian women's hockey. Her continued success serves as an inspiration to young athletes, positioning her as an influential figure in the development and promotion of the sport in India.



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 ' ਸੁਭ ਕਰਮਨ ਤੇ ਕਬਹੂੰ ਨਾ ਟਰੈ ' 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 eminent bureaucrats, philanthropists, scholars, prominent educationists and administrators. Presently, the SES is headed by S Gurdev Singh, IAS (Retd), President; S Kulbir Singh, Chief Engineer (Retd), Vice President; Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary and S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary. The varied experience and constant encouragement of members of the SES contributes tremendously towards the growth of the College.



S Gurdev Singh
IAS (Retd)
President SES



S Kulbir Singh
Chief Engineer (Retd)
Vice President SES



Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala
Secretary SES



S Karandeep Singh Cheema
Advocate
Joint Secretary, SES
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 Jatinder 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 Jatinder 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 specialization 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.



Dr Jatinder Kaur receiving Certificate of Appreciation from Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and UT Administrator in the presence of Dr Satinder Sartaaj , brand ambassador (Chandigarh) for outstanding contribution in spreading awareness for prevention of drug abuse through activities conducted by VADA club under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan in a State Level function organised by the Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration on February 21, 2025.



NAAC Peer Team, Chairperson, Dr Parimal Vyas (Vice Chancellor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat); Member Coordinator, Dr Vishal Goyal (Director, Punjabi University) and Member, Dr Diptirani Christian (Principal, Hislop College, Maharashtra), being welcomed by Dr Jatinder Kaur for their Campus Visit on August 20-21, 2024.

'Panth Rattan' Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Memorial Awards 2024-25



In line with the vision of Jathedar Tohra, the award function is organised every year and several distinguished intellectuals and academicians have been felicitated over the years. Continuing with the tradition, a function commemorating Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra, the great Panthic leader was organised by Sikh Educational Society (SES) under the guidance of S Gurdev Singh (President SES) and Col (Retd) JS Bala (Secretary SES).

Prof Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Professor of Eminence, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar graced the occasion as the chief guest and felicitated the two recipients of Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Memorial Award, Prof (Retd) Dharam Singh, Former Head, Punjabi School of Education, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and Prof. Kulwant Singh, Associate Professor (Retd), PGGC-11, Chandigarh.



On the occasion, SES also released a souvenir and 3 books compiled under the guidance of S Gurdev Singh, President SES and editorship of Col (Retd) S Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary SES, titled '*Sikh Panth: Tatt atte Sarokar*', '*Punjab de Kisan: Masle atte Sangharsh*' and '*Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra: Ramza, Tarba atte Zarba*'.

The event also featured a thought-provoking paper presented by Dr Indu Banga, a former recipient of the Tohra Memorial Award and Professor Emeritus at the Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Her paper focused on Banda Singh Bahadur and his influence on the sovereignty of the Sikhs in Punjab, a journey that culminated with the establishment of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's rule.



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 1411 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 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 53rd Chandigarh Rose Festival 2025**, organised by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh Administration from February 21-23, 2025.



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)**, 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.





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 for attaining 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 19,09,238/- was given as College fee concession and 16.4 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 7,38,033/- in scholarships and rest amount is in process with the government.

Student Results

Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh
SESSION- 2023-2024
(Total Strength= 1611)

UG CLASSES

| Class | Students Appeared | Pass | University Pass % | College Pass % |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|----------------|
| BA-III (6th Semester) | 217 | 170 | 67.57 | 78.34 |
| BCom-III (6th Semester) | 250 | 227 | 85.08 | 90.80 |
| BCA-III (6th Semester) | 41 | 39 | 86.57 | 95.12 |
| BSc-III (6th Semester) | 26 | 21 | 81.04 | 80.77 |

PG CLASSES

| Class | Students Appeared | Pass | University Pass % | College Pass % |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|----------------|
| MCom-II (4th Semester) | 25 | 25 | 90.18 | 100.00 |
| MA (Eng)-II (4th Semester) | 15 | 13 | 82.25 | 86.67 |
| MA (Eco)-II (4th Semester) | 3 | 2 | 79.92 | 66.67 |



Faculty Updates

A dedicated team of highly qualified staff bring to the institution a rich accumulation of knowledge, experience and zeal to inspire the students to achieve their goals. The College is fortunate in having a team of Teaching and Non-Teaching employees who work ceaselessly to impart quality education to the students and who also strive to update themselves with the latest in their fields. Listed below is a glimpse of the professional and research activities carried out by the Faculty.

- **Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Associate Professor, PG Department of Commerce** chaired a session during 5th International Conference on ‘Contemporary Trends in Business Management Research: Sustainability, Innovation and Growth’ (CTBMR-2025) on January 9-10, 2025. The conference was organised by Chandigarh School of Business, Department of Management (MBA) and Commerce, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Janjheri-Mohali.
- **Dr Reena Parti, Associate Professor, PG Department of Economics** delivered a Lecture on ‘Mindfulness and Skill Development,’ in Skill Development Course for NCC Cadets on January 30, 2025. She also attended the following:
 - Online International Advanced Faculty Development Program on ‘FDP Quant Res AIUnbound 2025: FDP on Application of AI and SPSS in Quantitative Research Design Quantitative Research Design’ organised by Eudoxia Research Centre and Eudoxia Research University – USA, from January 16 to 24, 2025.
 - Online Lecture on ‘Atomic Happiness over a Lifetime’ by Raj Raghunathan, on July 9, 2024, organised by Rekhi Foundation in collaboration with IIM Ranchi.
 - Online International Workshop on Fundamentals of EEG: Research and Demonstration on January 6, 2025, organised by Rekhi Foundation of Happiness.
 - Webinar on ‘Dharmanomics’ hosted by EGROW on January 24, 2025 and on ‘Economic Survey’ hosted by EGROW on January 31, 2025.
 - Webinar on ‘Union Budget’ to be held on the online platform hosted by Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare, EGROW on February 1, 2025.
 - Webinar on ‘Can Manufacturing Still Provide Inclusive Growth?’ to be held on the online platform hosted by EGROW on February 7, 2025.
 - ‘India-UK Climate Action Summit: One Planet One Family’ at Indian School of Business (ISB), Mohali, on February 28, 2025.
- **Dr Aradhna Mehtani, Associate Professor, Department of Hindi** was honoured with the prestigious **Girls Rights Ambassador Award** by Yuvsatta NGO for her exceptional contributions towards advocating for girls' rights and gender equality on January 23, 2025.
 - She also attended an online International conference on January 10, 2025 on International Hindi Divas organised by Gandhi Memorial College, Ambala Cantt. and Department of Hindi, Kurukshetra University.
- **Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian** Participated in the International Webinar on ‘AI Tools for Research Development’ organised by HKBK Degree College, Department of Commerce in association with SEMS Welfare Foundation on November 15, 2024.

- Participated in National Workshop on ‘Practical Librarianship: Designing Next Generation Library Services’ jointly organised by Library Department, Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, Kurukali and The New College, Kolhapur on January 22, 2025.
- Participated in an online session on ‘AI Agents in Libraries: Transforming Services and Engagement’ organised by Central Library, Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jaipur on February 04, 2025.

She also attended the following:

- National Webinar on ‘Wonderslate-i BOOK GPT Self Learning Platform for students’ organised by Ashok Goel Library, Rishihood University, Sonipat on September 27, 2024.
- National Webinar on ‘Research Ethics and Academic Publishing’ organised by the DBT’s ELibrary Consortium (DeLCON), in collaboration with Balani Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Noida on October 28, 2024.
- Webinar ‘Unlocking the Secrets of Research: A Guide to Reproducibility and Effective Data Management’ organised by SLA Engineering Community on December 05, 2024.
- Webinar on ‘Research Landscape in UK’ organised by DELNET-BITS Design School, Mumbai on December 16, 2024.
- Webinar on ‘DELNET: Resources and Services’ jointly organised by DELNET and Lingayas Vidyapeeth, Faridabad on February 07, 2025.

■ **Dr Lucky Malhotra, Assistant Professor, Department of Music (Instrumental)** is a member of Under Graduate Board of Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh (2023–2025). She is also a member of ‘Indian National Theatre.’

- She was the Resource Person for a workshop conducted in collaboration with VADA Club of the college under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan on the topic ‘Music Therapy: An Alternative to Intoxication of Drugs’ on January 27, 2025.
- Live Concerts attended: ‘Classical Music Conclave’ under the mentorship of renowned Bollywood singer Dr Jaspinder Narula, organised by Nivedita Trust, under the Sapt Sindhu on November 12, 2024 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Attended a Live Concert of ‘*Dhrupad Vadan*’ by Italian Artists Igino Giovanni Brunori on Saxophone, Virginia Nicoli on Flute and Roman Das on Pakhawaj organised by Indian National Theatre on February 01, 2025 at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

■ **Dr Pooja Malhotra, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce** was as a Resource Person in Five-day Skill Development course organised by 1 Chd Girls Battalion and delivered a talk on ‘Team: The Power of Collaboration’ on January 29, 2025.

- She also attended an International Conference on Computing Advances in AI and Machine Learning (ICCAAIML 2024) organised by Department of Computer Science & Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India held on December 16-17, 2024 and presented a research paper Titled “Artificial Intelligence Equipped Image Classification for Online English Newspaper Advertisements”.

■ **Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English** was a Resource Person in Five-day Skill Development course organised by 1 Chd Girls Battalion and delivered a talk on ‘Soft Skills: Key to Personal and Professional Success’ on January 29, 2025.

- Attended Refresher Course in ‘Teaching and Research in Languages’ (All Languages Discipline) organised by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh from December 10-23, 2024.
- She also attended ‘Master Class in Positive Psychology’ conducted by Rekhi Foundation for Happiness in collaboration with The Flourishing Centre from June 10, 2024 - September 16, 2024 (14 weeks). Ms. Emiliya Zhivotovskaya (CEO and Founder, The Flourishing Centre) was the Resource Person for the Program, that consisted of 12 detailed modules focused on the Science of Happiness and practical applications of positive psychology principles in educational settings.
- **Dr Amolak Singh Bhullar** was as a Resource Person in Five-day Skill Development course organized by 1Chd Girls Battalion and delivered a talk on ‘Wellness Wisdom: The Way Ahead’ on January 27 and 31, 2025.
- **Dr Garima Arora, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce** attended (Online) Week long Short Term Course on ‘Research Methodology in Social Sciences’ organised by Teaching Learning Center, Tezpur University in collaboration with Bihpuria College and Kakojan College from October 03 to 09, 2024.
- **Dr Kamalpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English** attended 134th Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC-Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh from November 29- December 26, 2024.
 - She also attended a one-day workshop, ‘Cambridge Teacher’s Workshop on English Language Skills’ organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in association with Cambridge University Press and Assessment on March 24, 2025.
- **Dr Sonia Sharma, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce** was Resource Person in 5-day Skill Development Course organised by 1Chd Girls Battalion and delivered a talk on Motivation-Finding your drive for success on January 29, 2025.
 - She also delivered a talk on “How to write and publish a case study” organised by CGC, Landran on March 07, 2025.
- **Dr Amrita, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Economics** participated in the 107th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association, at Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Ambala, December 21 to 23, 2024.
- **Dr Savneet, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology** delivered a Special Lecture on ‘Neuroscience of well-being at Chitkara School of Psychology and Counselling’ at Chitkara University on July 25, 2024.
- **Ms Meenu Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications** attended a Five-Days Online Faculty Development Program (Online) on ‘Entrepreneurial Fund Management’ from February 11 to 17, 2025 organised by IIMT College of Management in collaboration with Indian Economic Association.
 - She also attended the following: ‘Faculty Development Program on Application of AI and SPSS in Quantitative Research Design’ organised by Eudoxia Research University, New Castle, USA and Eudoxia Research Centre, India from January 16 to 24, 2025.

- Online Lecture on ‘Atomic Happiness over a Lifetime’ by Raj Raghunathan, on July 9, 2024, organised by Rekhi Foundation in collaboration with IIM Ranchi.
- Online International Workshop on ‘Fundamentals of EEG: Research and Demonstration’ on January 6, 2025, organised by Rekhi Foundation of Happiness.

- **Ms Maninder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications** participated in a 6-Day Short Term Programme, organised by MMTTC, HP University Shimlaon ‘Cyber Crime/Cyber Security and Cyber Laws’ from December 02 to 07, 2024.

She also acted as Judge for a Poster Making activity in ‘TechBeats2K25’ organised by SGGS College, Sector -26, Chandigarh on March 12, 2025.

- **Mr Harman Sian, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Economics** was Resource Person in 5-day Skill Development Course organised by 1 Chd Girls Battalion and delivered a talk on the ‘Growth Mind set: Embracing Challenges and Presisting through Failure.’ He also attended the following:

- Online Lecture on ‘Atomic Happiness over a Lifetime’ by Raj Raghunathan, on July 9, 2024, organised by Rekhi Foundation in collaboration with IIM Ranchi.
- Online International Workshop on ‘Fundamentals of EEG: Research and Demonstration’ on January 6, 2025, organised by Rekhi Foundation of Happiness.
- Participated in Webinar on ‘Economic Survey’ hosted by EGROW on January 31, 2025.
- Participated in Webinar on ‘Union Budget’ held on the online platform hosted by Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare, EGROW on February 1, 2025.
- Participated in ‘India-UK Climate Action Summit: One Planet One Family’ at Indian School of Business (IBS), Mohali, on February 28, 2025.
- Cleared SEBI Investor Certification Exam with NISM.

- **Ms Raminder Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Economics**

Attended the 107th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association, at Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Ambala, December 21 to 23, 2024.

Appointments and Retirements

Appointments (Teaching):

Dr Sonia Sharma joined as Assistant Professor in the PG Department of Commerce on October 19, 2024.

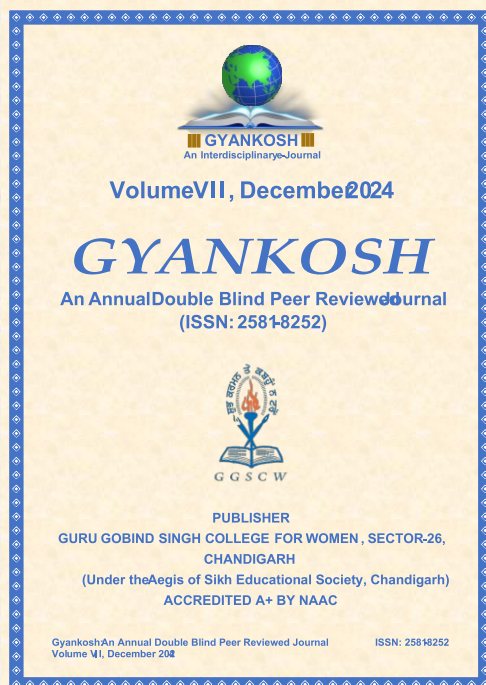
Appointments (Non-Teaching):

Ms Sandeep Kaur joined as Clerk in the Administrative Office on January 04, 2025.



Research and Development Cell

The College released its annual edition of **Gyankosh**, an **Annual Double Blind Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal Vol VI**, Issue December, 2024. This year's edition of the journal includes several 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.



- It is a matter of pride that two faculty members, **Dr Amrita, Assistant Professor** (Department of Economics) and **Dr Nisha Kaushik, Assistant Professor** (Post Graduate Department of Commerce) were awarded Ph D degrees at the Panjab University Convocation held on March 12, 2025.
- **Dr Kamalpreet Kaur**, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of English was approved as PhD Supervisor at the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

FACULTY RESEARCH REPORT

- **Dr Aradhna, Associate Professor** (Department of Hindi) presented a paper titled ‘Uchch shreni ke Athlete aamtaur par hamse adhik budhiman hote hain?’ in National Seminar sponsored by DCDC, PU, on ‘Enhancing Athletic Performance: Application of Scientific Psychology in Sports,’ organised by Department of Psychology and Physical Education, GGSCW on March 3, 2025.
- **Dr Harneet Kaur, Associate Professor** (Post Graduate Department of English)
 - Published a paper titled ‘Context and Practice of Martyrdom: A Study across Religions with special reference to the Martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur’ in Guru Tegh Bahadur Journal of Religious Studies, Vol XI, Issue II, Jan-June 2024, ISSN:2454-8995 (UGC-CARE).
 - Published a paper titled ‘Revisiting Trauma: Memory and Self-discovery in Ruth Ware’s In a Dark Dark Wood’ in Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research, International, Scholarly, Open Access, Peer Reviewed, Refereed Journal. October 2024, Vol 11, Issue 10, ISSN 2349-5162
- **Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian**
 - Published a paper titled ‘Role of Libraries in Achieving the Goals of National Education Policy 2020’ in Vidhi Bhalla, Harvinder Kaur and Naresh Kumar (Eds) ‘National Education Policy 2020: An Overview of Teacher Education’ (pp.109-112). New Delhi: APH Publishing Corporation. ISBN: 978-81-977222-2-6
 - Published a paper titled ‘Research Support Services: Insights for the Next Generation Libraries’ in Bhanu Partap and Renu Bala (Eds) ‘Next Generation Libraries in the Networked Digital Environment’ (pp. 63-80). New Delhi: NIPA GENX Electronic Resources & Solutions. ISBN: 978-93-58873-71-9 (P), 978-93-58876-62-8 (ebook)
 - Published a paper titled ‘Supporting Innovation and Research: A Study of Research Support Services in IIT Libraries of Uttar Pradesh (India)’ in Jai S. Singh et.al. (Eds.) ‘Use of AI in Library and Education (pp. 418-428) (online) ISBN-9789384166496. <https://oclea2024.weebly.com/conference-book.html>
 - Published a paper titled ‘Current Status of Research Support Services in IIT Libraries of North India. Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute (UGC CARE Listed Group-I Journal), Volume- CII, Issue-1 (pp. 107-116). ISSN: 0378-1143.
 - Presented a paper titled ‘Role of Libraries in Achieving the Goals of National Education Policy 2020’ in National Seminar on ‘National Education Policy 2020- Challenges and Opportunities for Teacher Training Institutions’ organised by DAV College of Education, Hoshiarpur on March 14, 2024.
 - Presented a paper titled “Supporting Innovation and Research: A Study of Research Support Services in IIT Libraries of Uttar Pradesh (India)” in ‘Online Conference on Libraries, Education

and AI' organised by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala in collaboration with Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL) on November 22, 2024.

- **Dr Lucky Malhotra**, Assistant Professor (Department of Music Instrumental)
 - Published a paper titled 'Contribution of Media in Empowering Women Musicians' in book titled 'Women: A Meaningful Expression to Fine Arts' (ed. Dr Sarika) published in September, 2024 by 24by7 Publishing, Kolkata, ISBN: 978-81-970799 4-8.
 - Presented a paper titled 'The Power of Music in Sports: A Psychological Perspective on Performance and Motivation' in National Seminar sponsored by DCDC, PU, on 'Enhancing Athletic Performance: Application of Scientific Psychology in Sports,' organised by Department of Psychology and Physical Education, GGSCW on March 3, 2025..
 - Presented a paper titled 'Performing Arts and Mental Health: How Artistic Expression Affects Student Well-Being' in One day National Seminar on 'Music as a Subject in the Educational Institutions: Contemplation & Analysis with Special Reference to NEP 2020' organised by Department of Music, I.B. (PG) College, Panipat on March 20, 2025.
- **Dr Pooja Malhotra**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce) presented a paper titled 'Sports Tourism in India: Problems and Prospects' in National Seminar sponsored by DCDC, PU, on 'Enhancing Athletic Performance: Application of Scientific Psychology in Sports,' organised by Department of Psychology and Physical Education, GGSCW on March 3, 2025.
- **Dr Sarabjit Kaur**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of English) published a paper titled 'The Interplay of Memory and Trauma in Katherine Ann Porter's Pale Horse, Pale Rider' in Gyankosh: An Annual Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal, Vol VII, December 2024 ISSN: 2581-8252.
- **Dr Savneet Kaur**, and **Dr Arshveer Kaur**, Assistant Professors (Post Graduate Department of Commerce) co-published a paper titled 'Parametric and Non - Parametric Analysis: A Review' in Gyankosh: An Annual Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal, Vol VII, December 2024 ISSN: 2581-8252.
- **Dr Anju Bala**, Assistant Professor (Department of Fine Arts)
 - Published a paper titled 'Harmonizing Dualities: The Artistic Legacy of Rajendra Kumar in Abstraction and Spiritual Expression' in Gyankosh: An Annual Double Blind Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal ISSN: 2581-8252 Volume VII, December 2024, pp.80-95.
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- **Dr Kamalpreet Kaur**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of English) published a paper titled "Virtual versus Real: A Pedagogical Nexus in the Backdrop of the Pandemic". IIS University Journal of Arts, vol.14, no.1, 2025, pp. 66-83, Print ISSN 2319-5339, Online ISSN 2583-7591.
- **Dr Pooja Jain**, Assistant Professor (Department of Computer Science and Applications)
 - Presented a paper titled 'A Deep Learning Perspective to Historical Content Search and Analysis in Digitized Newspapers' in the National Symposium on Multidisciplinary Research Trends for

Sustainable world (MRTSW-24) organised by Department of Applied Sciences, CUIET, Chitkara University, Punjab on May 22-23, 2024.

- Presented a paper titled 'Artificial Intelligence Equipped Image Classification for Online English Newspaper Advertisements' in International Conference on Computing Advances in AI and Machine Learning (ICCAAIML 2024) organised by Department of Computer Science & Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India on December 16 to 17, 2024.

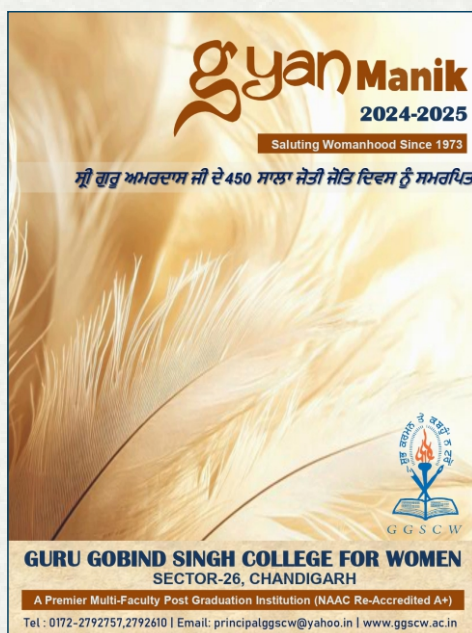
- **Dr Sonia Sharma**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce) presented a paper titled 'Psychological Edge: Examining the Impact of Mental Factors on Sports Endurance' in National Seminar sponsored by DCDC, PU organised by Department of Psychology and Physical Education, GGSCW on March 3, 2025.

- **Dr Savita Saini**, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

- Published a paper titled 'Impact of Social Media Usage on Technostress among Employees in IT Sector', in the Journal of Strategy and Management, Vol. ahead-of-print on June 25, 2024 ISSN: 1755-425X (Indexing: SCOPUS and ABDC)
- Published a paper titled 'Employee Engagement and Organizational Commitment: A Bibliometric Review', in the International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print on January 09, 2025 ISSN: e ISSN: 1758-6658, p-ISSN: 1741-0401 (Indexing: SCOPUS, ABDC)

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 450th Jyoti Jot Diwas of Sri Guru Amardas ji. The Editorial team for Gyan Manik 2024-25 comprises 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).



Academic Enhancement

Dr Amrita, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Economics was awarded PhD Degree at the 72nd Panjab University, Chandigarh Convocation on March 12, 2025. The title of her thesis was ‘An Analysis of the Economic Cost of Diabetes in the State of Punjab.’



Dr Nisha Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Commerce was awarded PhD Degree at the 72nd Panjab University, Chandigarh Convocation on March 12, 2025. The title of her thesis was ‘Ambidextrous Leadership, Work Passion, Job Crafting: A Study of Select Software and BPM companies in Northern India’.



Departmental Activities

The 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 has been actively engaged in organizing various programs and workshops aimed at enhancing students' practical knowledge, skill development, and employability. The department collaborated with leading industry experts and organisations to provide valuable learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Below is an overview of the activities conducted during the academic session:

The Department organised a **96-hour Certificate Program** in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv from September to November 2024. The program was conducted with industry experts delivering sessions with the objective of providing practical insights into the fields of banking, insurance, and finance, bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.



The Department in association with hitbullseye organised a webinar on '**Careers After Graduation**' and a Scholarship Test on September 19, 2024. The seminar, led by their esteemed speaker, Mr Rajeev Markanday, was attended by 95 enthusiastic students, eager to explore the various career opportunities that await them after graduation. While highlighting the theme, the speaker described the key attributes such as confidence, listening skills, observation skills, group discussions, verbal and non-verbal communication with relevant examples.



A workshop was conducted on the **Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)** on January 28, 2025. This session aimed to educate students about government schemes supporting entrepreneurship, funding opportunities, and how to turn business ideas into reality. The workshop encouraged students to explore self-employment as a viable career option.

Resume Writing and LinkedIn Profile Building Workshop was conducted on February 11, 2025, the department collaborated with CGC to conduct this workshop, which focused on resume writing and LinkedIn profile creation. The session aimed at upskilling students by teaching them the art of crafting impactful resumes and building professional online profiles. This workshop equipped students with the tools to present themselves effectively in the competitive job market.



In collaboration with hitbullseye, the Department organised the **Future Business Sharks Workshop** on February 05, 2025. This interactive workshop tested and motivated students to acquire essential business skills, fostering entrepreneurial thinking and strategic decision making. Through hands-on activities and case studies, students gained valuable insights into navigating the dynamic business landscape.

An **Investors Awareness Program** in collaboration with NSE was organised on February 22, 2025 for the teaching and non-teaching faculty members to update their knowledge of financial planning and to make them aware about the financial frauds.

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department successfully organised the 2nd National Online PowerPoint Presentation Competition on the topic '**आर्थिकसर्वेक्षण - Analysis of Indian Economic Survey 2024-25**'. The competition aimed to enhance participants' analytical thinking, creativity, and visual expression while providing them with a deeper understanding of the current state of the Indian economy. The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with 39 participants from various universities and colleges across India showcasing their insightful presentations. The entries were evaluated on the basis of content depth, analytical rigor, presentation skills, and originality. To recognize their outstanding efforts, the top three winners were awarded cash prizes, while all participants received certificates of participation as an appreciation for their valuable contributions.

Winners of the National Online PowerPoint Presentation Competition: First Prize (1500): Harsheen Kaur Dhadly (Amity University, Punjab) Second Prize (1000): Anushi Jain (MCM DAV College for Women, Sector-36, Chandigarh). Third Prize (500): Muskan Mehra (Sikh National College, Banga).



The competition served as a platform for young scholars to delve into economic research, develop critical perspectives, and enhance their presentation skills.

The Department, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), celebrated International Women's Day by organizing an **Inter-College PowerPoint presentation competition, 'Empowered Women, Empowered World'** on March 8, 2025. The competition received an overwhelming response, with teams participating from educational institutions across Tricity. The participants showcased their research and creativity through thought-provoking PowerPoint presentations, including proposed business plans such as Vertigrow, Women Economist Network, and FinGuard AI.

Winners of the Inter-College PPT Competition were: First Prize: Khwahish Singal and Tanmeet Jabbal (MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh); Second Prize: Aaniya and Khyati (Amity University, Mohali, Punjab); Third Prize: Kajal Arora and Siya Sehgal (Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh).

A **30-hour Value-Added Certificate Course** on 'Value Investing' was conducted by the department to provide participants with in-depth knowledge of investment strategies based on fundamental analysis, investment decision-making, risk management and long-term wealth creation. The course was structured to benefit students and enhance their employability skills. The course received an overwhelming response, with 98 students registering for this course. The Inaugural Session of the same was conducted on February 04, 2025.

Blessy Chawla of MA (Economics) II and Kajal Arora of BCom III year participated in the event **'Budget Aur Tarqeeb: Dono Hai Ajeeb'**, organised by DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh on February 25, 2025. The event provided a platform for students to explore and analyze various aspects of budget planning, financial strategies, and economic policies in an engaging and thought-provoking manner.



The faculty members of the department participated in the **107th Annual Conference** of the Indian Economic Association (IEA). This prestigious three-day conference, held from December 21-23, 2024, brought together leading economists, policymakers, and scholars from across the country.

Department of Economics selected a team of eight bright and enthusiastic students to represent the college across various competitions, during **Econoverse 2025-Inter-College Competition** organised by MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh on March 10, 2025. In the event 'Marketing Ke Bazigar' a team of two students (Sneha Guleria and Mehak Sharma) from BCom III bagged the Second Position.

POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The department hosted **Bridge Course: A Lecture Series on Literary Periods and Theories of English Literature**, running from September 26, 2024 to October 21, 2024. The course covered the evolution of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon era to Postmodernism.



The Department organised '**Bridging Worlds: Celebrating Translation**' on September 30, 2024 in observance of **World Translation Day**. The event was designed to highlight the importance of translation in today's interconnected world and to celebrate the rich cultural and linguistic diversity that translation brings together. Students actively participated in this engaging program, which focused on the pivotal role of translation in literature. Two key activities formed the core of the event: the first was the translation of a Hindi or Punjabi poem into English. Participants were provided with poems in vernacular languages and tasked with translating them into English within a 30- minute timeframe. The second activity was a lively quiz, where students translated the titles of books, movies, and common idioms and phrases between the vernacular and English languages.



In association with NCC Naval Wing, the department organised a Slogan and Creative Writing Competition on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on October 01, 2024. The topic for the slogan writing competition was '**Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhta**', while the topic for creative writing competition was to write a letter to

Mahatma Gandhi sharing with him the current state of our nation and the world. 30 students participated in each event with Bhumi Kashyap winning the First Prize in slogan writing competition followed by Gunjan and Simarpreet winning the Second and Third Prizes, respectively. In the creative writing competition, Sonali Sood of MA II English won the First Prize and Blessy and Mehak were adjudged for Second and Third Prize, respectively.

On October 18, 2024, an **Educational Tour to the Khushwant Singh Literary Festival** in Kasauli was organised by the department. The students attended three key sessions in detail. Historian William Dalrymple's 'Past Perfect' delved into India's rich historical narratives and the impact of colonialism, offering students invaluable insights into historical storytelling. Following this, a mesmerizing performance by violinist L. Subramaniam in 'Golden Melodies: Bringing the East to the West' captivated the audience, blending Indian and Western musical traditions. Additionally, Major General Ian Cardozo's session 'Courage Under Fire' moved the audience with tales of bravery and valour, emphasizing the importance of resilience in the face of adversity.



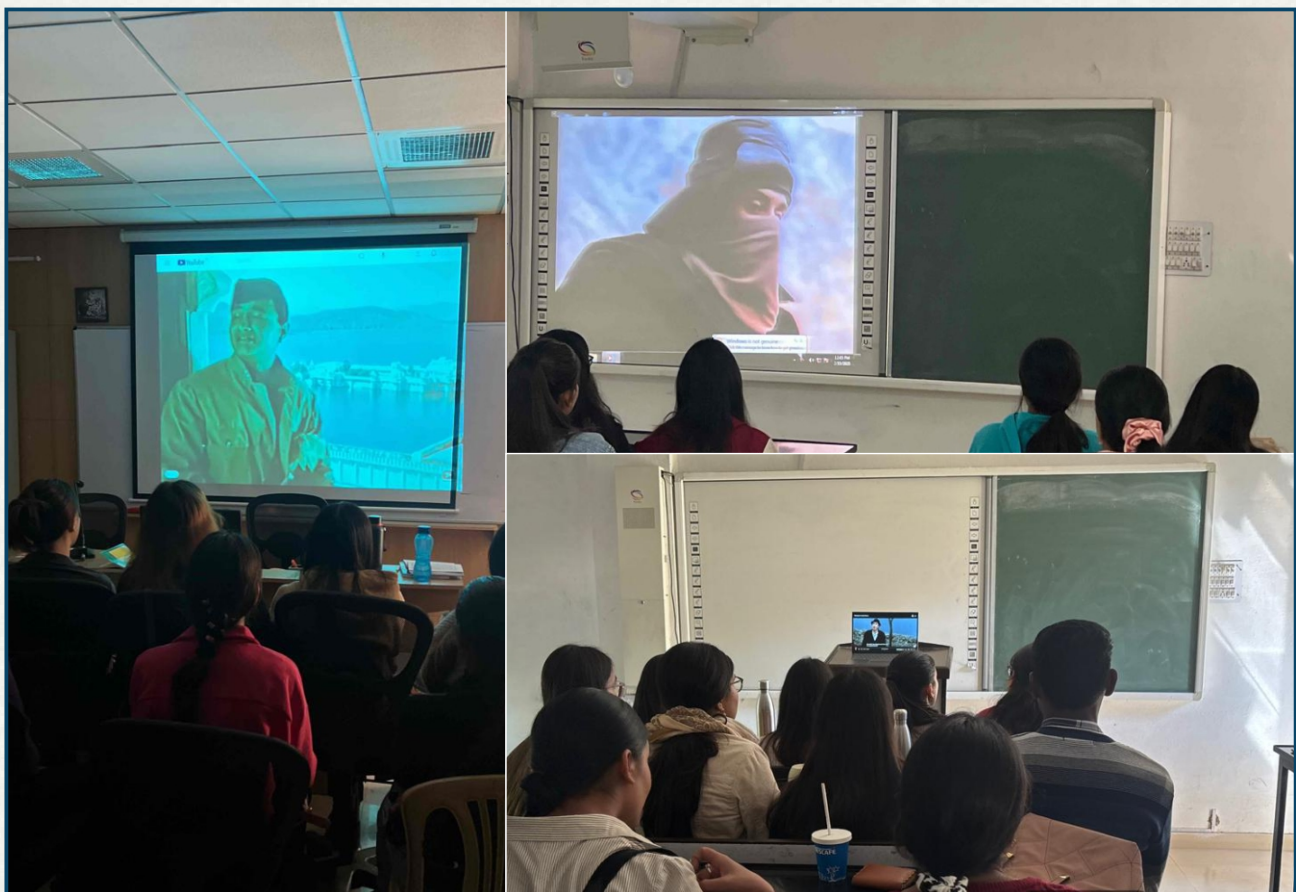
While these sessions were their primary focus, students also briefly attended other discussions, including Prahlad Kakkar's 'The Zing Thing' and a thought-provoking panel on 'The Future of Politics' featuring Manish Tewari and Prem Shankar Jha. The trip provided a rich educational experience, broadening their understanding of historical, cultural, and political narratives in today's world.

A 3-hour **Workshop on Research Methodology**, for the students of postgraduate and undergraduate honours courses, was conducted on November 12, 2024. The workshop familiarised the students with the philosophies of methodology like phenomenology, ethnography, simulations, action research and grounded theory. The workshop also highlighted the difference between qualitative and quantitative research methods and the key characteristics involved in both. The workshop rounded off with a discussion on the different tools and styles of citation including MLA 8th edition, and APA 7th edition. Stress was also laid on the need of academic writing in research.

The Department conducted a **30-Hour Value Added Certificate Course** titled '**Fundamentals of Fluent English**' from **February 04, 2025 to April 07, 2025**. The course aimed to enhance students' proficiency in English by covering a range of topics, from fundamental grammar and linguistics to public speaking. Designed to strengthen both written and verbal communication skills, the course provided students with a structured approach to language learning, equipping them with practical and theoretical knowledge essential for effective communication.



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



18.02.2025 – *‘Waiting for Godot’* was screened for MA I students, providing them with a visual interpretation of Samuel Beckett’s iconic absurdist play. The screening helped students grasp the themes of existentialism, the passage of time, and the human condition, enriching their understanding of modern drama.

19.02.2025 – *‘Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead’* was shown to MA II students, offering insight into Tom Stoppard’s metatheatrical reimaging of *‘Hamlet’*. The film highlighted key themes such as fate, free will, and the nature of reality, deepening students’ appreciation of postmodern drama.

19.02.2025 – *‘The Guide’* was screened for BA III students, bringing RK 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.

The students of MA II attended a **Creative Writing Workshop organised by the Department of English and Cultural Studies at Panjab University**, Chandigarh from February 03, 2025 to March 10, 2025. The workshop followed a task-based learning approach and covered various aspects of creative writing, including haiku, novel writing, non-fiction, poetry, short stories, and reviews. The sessions provided students with a structured understanding of different literary forms while encouraging them to develop their own creative voice. The workshop concluded with participants crafting brief creative pieces, allowing them to apply the techniques learned throughout the sessions.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

The Department organised an activity on August 10, 2024, aimed to celebrate **‘Har Ghar Tiranga’**, an initiative encouraging students to create digital artwork using Paint or MS Word on their computers. Students designed images emphasizing the national flag and its symbolism.



The Department organised an **Expert Lecture on Advanced Concepts in Python** for BCA final year students on September 21, 2024. The resource person, Ms Aparna Grover, Director Infomaths Pvt Ltd, presented valuable insights into the world of Python programming, its applications, and career opportunities.

A 30-Hour **Value Added Certification Course on ‘Machine Learning and Data Visualization using Advanced Excel’** was organised from January 27, 2025. The purpose of the course was to introduce Machine Learning and Data Science (including Data visualization etc. using Excel) to Computer science students.

An **Expert Lecture** was organised on January 31, 2025 in collaboration with IBM Skill Build. The resource person, Ms Reetu Thakur, Associate Manager, IBM Skills Build CSRBOX, provided an insightful presentation on Artificial Intelligence (AI), explaining its growing impact on industries and daily life. She discussed how AI is reshaping job roles and potentially replacing certain traditional jobs, while also creating new opportunities.



In association with the Placement cell, the Department organised a webinar on **Career Opportunities and Placements** on January 24, 2025. The webinar was conducted by Triedge, an integrated career platform for the ambitious professionals, students and interns. The expert highlighted the importance of developing the industry relevant skillset in students. Journey of Start-ups was also discussed with students. The experts talked about Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Computing, Cloud Computing Architectures, Digital Currency and Cyber Security as the key areas where the students should focus for better employment opportunities.

The Department organised an **Inter-Class IT Quiz Competition** sponsored by Infomaths Pvt Ltd on March 06, 2025. The motive of this competition was to make the students aware of the emerging trends in IT field. Moreover, this initiative aimed to foster a sense of healthy competition, team work and intellectual engagement among the students. 16 teams (with two participants each) participated in this competition and Six teams qualified for the final round. Winners of First, Second and Third positions were awarded with trophies and certificates.



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

The Department celebrated **Akshay Urja Diwas** on August 20, 2024, with a poster making session on the theme '**Go Green with Clean Energy**'. The objective was to highlight the importance of renewable energy sources and environmental sustainability. Their artwork emphasized the need to adopt green energy to combat climate change and reduce carbon footprints. The posters were displayed in the college corridor to inspire students and faculty members towards eco-friendly practices.



Promoting healthy eating habits, the second segment of the drive focused on the theme **‘Eat Right, Stay Bright’**. This activity was organised on September 12, 2024, which illustrated the significance of balanced nutrition, organic food, and mindful eating. The posters creatively showcased the benefits of consuming fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and the dangers of junk food.

To spread awareness about HIV/AIDS, the third theme of the drive was organised on November 11, 2024 **‘Know AIDS, No AIDS’**. The posters highlighted crucial information on HIV prevention, stigma reduction, and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment. Many artworks carried impactful slogans and visuals, educating viewers about the significance of safe practices and the need to support those affected by HIV/AIDS.



A **Slogan Writing Session** was conducted to promote voter awareness among students on January 27, 2025. The theme emphasized the importance of voting as a fundamental right. A total of 40 students participated in this activity, creating posters that encouraged responsible voting, highlighted the power of the power of vote in democracy, and addressed common misconceptions about elections.

A **Pot Restoration Activity** was successfully conducted on January 30, 2025. The initiative aimed to educate students on traditional restoration techniques, emphasizing the preservation of artistic and cultural heritage. During the session, students engaged in hands-on learning, carefully restoring damaged pots using eco-friendly materials and traditional methods. They explored various techniques such as cleaning, mending, and surface finishing to enhance the structural and aesthetic integrity of the artifacts.



DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

The Department organised **Rangoli Making Competition** on **Hindi Diwas**, which was open to all students of the college, aimed to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of India while also paying tribute to the national language, Hindi. The competition provided a platform for students to express their creativity through the art of Rangoli, a traditional Indian form of decoration. The event was conducted on September 14, 2024.

On February 21, 2025, an **Essay Writing Competition** was organised to celebrate **Matribhasha Divas**, a day dedicated to honouring the importance of mother languages. The event aimed to highlight the diversity of languages spoken across India and promote linguistic heritage. Students from different regions, including Ladakh, Manipur, Punjab, and various North Indian states, actively participated in the competition, and wrote essays in their respective mother tongues.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

Celebrating 'Har Ghar Tirangaa', the Department conducted an **Inter-class 'Tricolor Recipe Competition'** on August 13, 2024. Participants prepared and presented dishes to include the three colors of our national flag (saffron, white and green). They also presented a menu card adding details of the recipes, which were later evaluated on the basis of their presentation. The recipes were evaluated based on their presentation, innovation, taste and flavor. First Prize was won by Vaishnavi of BA I; Second Prize by Simran, BA I; Third prize by Nisha, BA I, and Muskan of BCom II and Rakhi of BA II got a Consolation Prize.



To celebrate **Rashtriya Poshan Maah**, a talk was organised for the students of the Department as well as NCC cadets on September 17, 2024.

An **Inter-Class Competition** was held on September 19, 2024 for various art and craft categories to select students for the upcoming inter college competitions.

A '**Tie n Dye Activity**' was held on September 30, 2024 in which students created articles with different techniques such as rouching, clamping and marbling.

Students of the department won many prizes in events organised in other colleges of the tricity: Amandeep

Kaur of BA I won the third prize of 900 in Chemistry Cuisine during National Science Day celebrations at SGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh, on February 24, 2025.





Basant Panchmi was celebrated on February 12, 2025 with great enthusiasm. A **‘Kite Making and Kite Decoration’** competition was held on this occasion. Harshita of BCom I won the First Prize; Diya of BA III won the Second; Mehakpreet Kaur of BCom I won the Third Prize and Naina got the consolation prize. **Eknoor Kaur of BA II was judged as Ms Basant**, while Akoijam Jesita of BA II was the runner up.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department organised an exhibition in collaboration with the Panjab Digital Library, with which it had signed an MOU. The event took place from July 17 to 19, 2024 in Mata Ganga Auditorium. The exhibition, titled **‘The Sikh Empire, 1710-1849: Perspective by International Artists and Authors,’** featured paintings, rare artifacts, and newspaper clippings that highlighted the rise, expansion, and cultural influence of the Sikh Empire. It included over 80 prints of lithographs, maps, and paintings, digitised under the guidance of Sardar Davinderpal Singh from the Panjab Digital Library.

On September 02, 2024, the Department held **‘Exhibition on Historical Artifacts’** to showcase a variety of items, including Harappan seals, Ashoka’s emblem, architectural monuments, and coins from different eras, such as the Sultanate, Lodhi, Mughal, Banda Bahadur, and Maharaja Ranjit Singh’s reign. Visitors also saw a map of Maharaja Ranjit Singh’s empire, paintings of the Anglo-Sikh wars, and rare newspaper clippings from 1846 and 1849.



Additionally, the exhibition displayed rare books like the *Mahankosh*, writings of Bhai Veer Singh, *Babarnama*, and works on the Silk Routes and Punjab's cultural heritage. An art gallery showcased paintings depicting the life of Guru Gobind Singh, after whom the college is named. Around 100 students attended the exhibition and learned valuable historical insights through the visual displays.

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.

The faculty along with 14 students of the department attended **Live Concert of 'Dhrupad Vadan'** by Italian Artists Iginio Giovanni Brunori on Saxophone, Virginia Nicoli on Flute and Roman Das on Pakhawaj organised by Indian National Theatre on February 01, 2025 at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Sector-26, Chandigarh.



A workshop was organised in collaboration with VADA Club of the college under Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan on the topic '**Music Therapy: An Alternative to Intoxication of Drugs**' on January 27, 2025. The students tried to play different instruments and sing religious, patriotic and folksongs in the workshop which helped them understand the power of music to relax the nerves and remain happy.

Students of the Department participated enthusiastically and brought laurels to the college during **Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone 1)**.

- Folk Orchestra team bagged Third Prize in which 12 students participated and played various folk instruments like Dhol, Nagara, Dholaki, Sarangi, Vanjali, Been, Ghara, Bugchu, Chimte etc.
- Kritgya from MA II took part in the Folk Instrumental Category, where she showcased her talent by playing the Vanjali.

- Sonia of BA III participated in Percussion category in which she played Tabla.
- Folk Orchestra was performed at the cultural function organised on August 20, 2024 during NAAC Peer Team visit in the College. The team enjoyed the performance and highly appreciated the zeal, energy and talent of the students.
- The students of the department recited Shabad Kirtan at Founders day of the college on February 14, 2025. The melodious Shabad Kirtan enthralled and mesmerized the audience.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology and the Department of Physical Education organised a **One day National Seminar on 'Enhancing Athletic Performance: Application of Scientific Psychology in Sports'** on March 03, 2025. The seminar was sponsored by Dean College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The seminar explored the role of psychology in improving sports performance and addressing challenges faced by athletes.

The event was graced by Chief Guest S Gurdev Singh, President of the Sikh Educational Society. The keynote address was delivered by **Professor Jitendra Mohan, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Panjab University, Chandigarh**. He spoke about the evolution of sports psychology and its increasing significance in competitive sports. The seminar featured expert lectures by **Professor Yogesh Chander, Director of Sports, University of Haryana**, on Feminist Psychology in Sports, and **Ms Akshita Sekhon, Sports Psychologist** for the Indian Shooting Team, who shared her experiences from the Paris Olympics.

The Technical Session included Research Paper Presentations on topics of motivation, decision-making, emotional competence, performance anxiety, team dynamics, doping, barriers for women in sports, and nutrition. The session was chaired by Dr Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh.



Prof Jitendra Mohan, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, PU Chandigarh being felicitated by President SES, S Gurdev Singh (IAS), Vice President, S Kulbir Singh and Dr Jatinder Kaur



Dr Arun Kumar, Head, Department of Psychology, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar and Dr Rajesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh along with Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur during the Felicitation Ceremony.

A **3-Day Mental Health Camp** was organised from October 8-10, 2024 to promote mental well-being among students through diverse creative activities including poetry writing/ recitation, slogan writing, poster making, photography and personality assessment. Students unwound and expressed themselves through workshop on 'Radiant Rhythms' and art therapy, fostering stability. Mental Health expert and Director of Ikasai Consultancy, Mumbai, Ms Aneet Bedi, delivered an online lecture emphasizing the importance of good mental health, stressing the significance of collective support in coping with life challenges. The camp culminated with free **Personality Testing** conducted by the final year students.

The Department in collaboration with GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness and the Art of Living organised a workshop on the first **World Meditation Day** on December 21, 2024. This workshop aimed to promote emotional health and enhance well being. The resource person on the occasion was Ms Madhavi Rana, a dedicated teacher from The Art of Living. The workshop started with *sookshamvyayam* (stretching exercises) followed by 30 minutes of guided meditation for soothing the nerves and enhancing focus in the participants. The resource person stressed that meditation was not about achieving perfection, but cultivating a deeper sense of peace and connection within.

Prabhjot Kaur of BA II, won first prize in the category 'Psychology Memes', on the theme 'Inner Voice' at Zeitgeist in Post Graduate Govt College for Girls, Sector -11, Chandigarh on March 28, 2025.



DEPARTMENT OF PUNJABI

The Department of Punjabi celebrated the festival of **Lohri** with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor, bringing together students, faculty, and staff for a memorable celebration. The event, held on January 13, 2025 aimed to honour the rich traditions of Punjab and promote the cultural heritage associated with the festival.

The highlight of the event was the ceremonial lighting of the Lohri bonfire. Students and faculty gathered around the fire, offering sesame seeds, jaggery, and popcorn, which are traditional offerings during the festival. As the fire crackled, everyone shared songs related to the festival, deepening the sense of community. The gathering sang traditional folk songs while offerings of peanuts, popcorn, sesame and jaggery were made to the sacred fire as part of the rituals.



A **Paper Reading Competition on ‘Depiction of Drug Abuse in Literary Texts’**, was organised in association with VADA club on September 24, 2024. The participants highlighted several aspects relating to drug abuse in Punjabi literature and the Sikh scripture, Sri Guru Granth Sahib including avoidance of intoxication, emphasis on sobriety, rejection of alcohol and other addictive substances and the body as a sacred temple.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

The Department of Science and Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, sanctioned a grant of 13500/- to the Science Club ‘Interstellar’ of the college for organising science based activities during the financial year 2024-25. With the above financial support, Science club- Interstellar conducted various activities which are as follows:

- **National Science Day** was celebrated on February 28, 2025. The theme of the celebration was ‘**Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat.**’
- A **Slogan-Writing Competition** was organised, where students showcased their creativity on the topic of a sustainable future for India. The winners were awarded certificates and trophies.

An **Awareness Workshop on Environment Science** was successfully organised on March 24, 2025 by Science Club- Interstellar. The event was sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration. The workshop featured a thought-provoking lecture on ‘Green Hydrogen: A Sustainable and Clean Fuel’ by Dr Pooja Devi, Principal Scientist at CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh. As a renowned expert in the field, she highlighted the potential of green hydrogen as a clean energy source.



To encourage student participation, a **Poster Presentation Competition** was also held, where students showcased their innovative ideas and creative solutions for environmental issues. Additionally, a symbolic tree plantation drive was conducted to promote environmental awareness and encourage sustainable practices.



Distinguished Recognition in Sports



Ms Nitu Ghanghas, an esteemed alumna of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, was honoured with the prestigious Arjuna Award by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, during an official ceremony on January 17, 2025. This distinguished recognition was conferred upon her in acknowledgment of her significant contributions to the field of boxing, specifically in the 48 kg category, at the international level.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The academic session 2024-25 has been a testament to the exceptional sporting prowess of our college. Our students have showcased remarkable skill, dedication and teamwork, yielding outstanding results in inter-college competitions. Our teams have secured top positions in multiple disciplines, including first place finishes in Netball, Hockey, Volleyball, Rowing, and Yachting; second place in Kho-Kho and Swimming and third place in Basketball. Furthermore, our students have also excelled in individual events, clinching medals in Weightlifting, Judo, Taekwondo, Pencaksilat, Wushu, and Rowing. These impressive achievements are a reflection of our college's commitment to fostering a culture of excellence in sports and physical education.

SWIMMING

45TH SENIOR PUNJAB STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Navreet Kaur won 1 Gold medal, 2 Silver medals and 2 Bronze medals in different events in Senior Punjab State Swimming Championship held at Mohali on August 17-18, 2024.



| S.No. | EVENT | POSITION |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 100m Free Style | 1 st |
| 2. | 200m Free Style | 2 nd |
| 3. | 50m Free Style | 3 rd |
| 4. | 50m Butterfly Stroke | 2 nd |
| 5. | 100m Free Style Relay | 3 rd |

Shivani Saigal won 1 Gold medal, 3 Silver medals in different events in Senior Punjab State Swimming Championship.

| S.No. | EVENT | POSITION |
|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 800m Free Style | 2 nd |
| 2. | 400m Free Style | 2 nd |
| 3. | 200m Butterfly Stroke | 2 nd |
| 4. | 400m Individual Medley Relay | 1 st |

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Navreet Kaur won 1 Gold medal and 5 Bronze medals in different events in Panjab University Inter College Swimming Championship

| S.No. | EVENT | POSITION |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 50m Butterfly Stroke | 1 st |
| 2. | 100m Freestyle | 3 rd |
| 3. | 100m Back stroke | 3 rd |
| 4. | 50m Free style | 3 rd |
| 5. | 50m Backstroke | 3 rd |
| 6. | 200m Back stroke | 3 rd |

Shivani Saigal won 6 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals and 1 Bronze medal in different events in Panjab University Inter College Swimming Championship.

| S.No. | EVENT | POSITION |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | 100m Butterfly Stroke | 1 st |
| 2. | 1500m Freestyle Stroke | 2 nd |
| 3. | 50m Butterfly Stroke | 3 rd |
| 4. | 200m Butterfly Stroke | 1 st |
| 5. | 800m Freestyle Stroke | 1 st |
| 6. | 400 m Ind. medley | 1 st |
| 7. | 200 m Free style | 1 st |
| 8. | 200 m Ind. Medley | 2 nd |
| 9. | 400 m Ind. Medley | 1 st |

NORTH EAST ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Shivani Saigal won 3 Bronze medals and Navreet Kaur won 2 Bronze medals in North East Zone Inter University Championship held at Bhuvneshwar from November 28 to 30, 2024

ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Shivani Saigal and Navreet Kaur participated in All India Inter-University Championship held in Tamil Naidu from December 25 to 27, 2024.

KHEDAN VATAN PUNJAB DIYAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Shivani Saigal won 2 Gold medals and Navreet Kaur won 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal held at Mohali, Punjab from October 21 to 24, 2024.

NETBALL**PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

Pooja, Tannu, Anshu, Ronak, Tannu, Arpita, Ayushi, Pushpa, Nitika & Kanishka Yadav won Gold medal Panjab University Inter-College Tournament in held at Panjab University campus on January 27-28, 2025

SENIOR NATIONAL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tannu, Pooja, Tannu and Pushpa from the College represented Chandigarh State in 42Nd Senior National Netball Championship 2024-25, held at Bhiwani, Haryana from July 26-28, 2024 and bagged Second position.

BASKETBALL



PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

Our college Basketball team got Third Position in Panjab University Inter College Basketball Tournament at Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana from September 29 to October 1, 2024. Players were, Tannu, Pooja, Tannu, Sagalchirag, Arpita, Ayushi, Anshu, Ronak, Khushboo and Kashish.

NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY

Tannu, Pooja and Ayushi got Second Position in North Zone Inter-University held at Kurukshetra University from February 24 to March 1, 2025

ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY

Tannu, Pooja and Ayushi got Third position in All India Inter-University held at Kurukshetra University from March 3-8, 2025

SENIOR NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tannu, Arpita, Ayushi, Anshu Pooja and Ronak, participated in Senior National Basketball Championship held at Bhavnagar, Gujarat from January 5 to 12, 2025

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 6 to 8, 2024. The players were Preeti Nayak, Ambika, Richika, Veerpal Kaur, Riya, Jasmeen, Mansi Rawat, Roshni Negi, Sneha, Monika Thakur, khushboo and Ritul Tanta.

NORTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY

Preeti Nayak, Ambika, Richika, Riya and Jasmeen participated in North Zone Inter University held at Geeta University, Haryana from November 11 to 15, 2024

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ambika, Richika, Ritul Tanta and Jaismeen secured Second position in Senior State Volleyball Championship. Riya won third position in junior state volleyball championship held at Sports Complex, Sector-7, Chandigarh from December 31, 2024 to January 2, 2025

SENIOR NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ambika, Richika, Ritul Tanta and Riya represented Chandigarh in Senior National Volleyball Championship held at Jaipur, Rajasthan from January 7 to 13, 2025

WEIGHT LIFTING**PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

The College students Jashandeep Kaur got Silver medal and Shalini got bronze medal in Panjab University Inter College Weight lifting Championship held at Panjab University Chandigarh on October 7, 2024.

PUNJAB JUNIOR STATE WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Jashan got Second position and Shalini got Third position in Punjab Junior State Weightlifting Championship held at Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar from August 14 to 18, 2024.

KHEDAN VATAN PUNJAB DIYAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Jashan got First position and Shalini got Second position in Punjab Kheda Vatan Championship held at Sunaam, Punjab from November 16 to 21, 2024.

TAEKWONDO**PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT**

The College students Himani got Gold medal and Shilpa got Silver medal in Panjab University Inter College Taekwondo Championship held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on October 12 and 13, 2024.

ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Shilpa got Bronze medal in All India Inter-University Championship held at L.P.U. Jalandhar, Punjab from November 11 to 15, 2024.



HOCKEY

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

Our college Hockey team got First Position in Panjab University Inter-College Tournament at Panjab University Hockey Ground, Chandigarh from October 15-18, 2024. Players were, Komalpreet Kaur, Akshita, Manveet Kaur, Parneet Kaur, Amisha, Manpreet Kaur, Damanpreet Kaur, Anjali, Pooja, Anjali, Manpreet Kaur, Deepika, Radha, Aarti Sharma, Anmoldeep Kaur, Gurmail Kaur, Muskan Paswan and Kajal.



NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY

Komalpreet Kaur, Akshita, Manveet Kaur, Parneet Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Damanpreet Kaur, Pooja, Radha, Anmoldeep Kaur, Gurmail Kaur & Kajal participated in North Zone Hockey tournament held at Maharaja Bhupinder Singh Sports University (Khalsa College of Physical Education, Amritsar) from November 24 to 29, 2024.

JUNIOR STATE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Hockey team got First Position in Junior State Hockey Championship at Hockey Stadium, Sector-42, Chandigarh from January 16 to 21, 2025. Players were Akshita, Parneet Kaur, Manpreet Kaur, Damanpreet Kaur, Anjali, Anjali, Manpreet Kaur, Deepika, Gurmail Kaur, Muskan Paswan, Ankita, Khushi, Akta, Muskan, Preeti, Kamaljit & Kajal

NATIONAL LEVEL

Kajal, of BA I, won the Gold medal in National Women's Hockey League 2025 from March 18 to 30, 2025 held in Ranchi, Jharkhand.

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Kajal, of BA1, participated in Exposure Training Camp from November 4 to 14, 2024, held in Netherlands (Soest).



BOXING

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT



Ravina & Monika won Gold medal, Sneha won Silver medal and Neetu won Bronze medal in Panjab University Boxing Inter-College Championship held at Panjab University campus from November 11 to 14, 2024

SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ravina won Silver Medal in Haryana Senior State Boxing Championship held at Rohtak from December 3 to 7, 2024.

Monika won Silver Medal in Chandigarh Senior State Boxing Championship held at Rohtak from December 16 to 17, 2024.

ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY

Ravina and Monika participated in All India Inter-University Tournament held at Bathinda, Punjab from December 18 to 24, 2024

PENCAK-SILAT



PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

Shilpa won Silver Medal in Panjab University Pencak-Silat Inter-College championship held at Panjab University campus on January 21 and 22, 2025.

ROWING

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP

The college won Panjab University Inter-College Rowing Championship held at Sukhna Lake on February 21 and 22, 2025. The players were Neha, Simran Kaur, Jaismeen Kaur and Jashanpreet Kaur.

NEHA

| S.No | EVENT | POSITION |
|------|--|----------|
| 1 | LIGHT WEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL(500M) | GOLD |
| 2 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE(500M)- | GOLD |
| 3 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(500M) | GOLD |
| 4 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (500M) | GOLD |
| 5 | OPEN SINGLE SCULL(2000M) | BRONZE |
| 6 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL(2000M) | GOLD |
| 7 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(2000M) | GOLD |
| 8 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |
| 9 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |

JAISMEEN KAUR

| S.No | EVENT | POSITION |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | OPEN WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL(500M) | GOLD |
| 2 | WOMEN COXLESS PAIR (500M) | GOLD |
| 3 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE(500M) | GOLD |
| 4 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(500M) | GOLD |
| 5 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (500M) | GOLD |
| 6 | WOMEN COXLESS PAIR (2000M) | GOLD |
| 7 | OPEN WEIGHT WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL(2000M) | GOLD |
| 8 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(2000M) | GOLD |
| 9 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |
| 10 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |

JASHANPREET KAUR

| S.No | EVENT | POSITION |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | OPEN WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL(500M) | GOLD |
| 2 | WOMEN COXLESS PAIR (500M) | GOLD |
| 3 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE(500M) | GOLD |
| 4 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(500M) | GOLD |
| 5 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (500M) | GOLD |
| 6 | WOMEN COXLESS PAIR (2000M) | GOLD |
| 7 | OPEN WEIGHT WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL(2000M) | GOLD |
| 8 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(2000M) | GOLD |
| 9 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |
| 10 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |

SIMRAN KAUR

| S.No | EVENT | POSITION |
|------|--|----------|
| 1 | WOMEN SINGLE SCULL(500M) | SILVER |
| 2 | LIGHT WEIGHT SINGLE SCULL(500M) | GOLD |
| 3 | LIGHT WEIGHT DOUBLE SCULL(500M) | GOLD |
| 4 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE(500M) | GOLD |
| 5 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(500M) | GOLD |
| 6 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (500M) | GOLD |
| 7 | LIGHT WEIGHT SINGLE SCULL(2000M) | GOLD |
| 8 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN DOUBLE SCULL(2000M) | GOLD |
| 9 | WOMEN COXLESS FOUR(2000M) | GOLD |
| 10 | LIGHT WEIGHT WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |
| 11 | WOMEN QUADRUPLE (2000M) | GOLD |



NATIONAL GAMES CHAMPIONSHIP

Jaismeen Kaur and Jashanpreet Kaur won Bronze medal in 38th National Games held at Tehri Lake, Uttarakhand from February 1 to 5, 2025.

YACHTING

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Our college won Gold in Trangle event and Silver in Loop event of Panjab University Inter-College Yachting Championship held at Sukhna Lake from February 21 to 22, 2025. The players were Esha and KomalThakur.



KHO-KHO

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE TOURNAMENT

Kho-Kho team of the College got Second Position in Panjab University Inter-College Kho-Kho Tournament at Panjab University Campus from November 16 to 18, 2024. Players were, Pavitra, Manisha, Riya, Kritika, Naincy, Amandeep, Mehak, Amanjot, Nargis, Samiksha, Palak, Varsha, Niyati, Priyanka and Sakshi.

NORTH ZONE INTER-UNIVERSITY

Pavitra, Manisha, Riya, Amandeep and Priyanka got Second position in North Zone Inter-University held at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara from November 5 to 8, 2024

ALL INDIA INTER-UNIVERSITY

Pavitra, Manisha, Riya, Amandeep and Priyanka participated in All India Inter-University Tournament held at University of Calicut, Kerala from February 22 to 25, 2025



JUNIOR NATIONAL KHO-KHO CHAMPIONSHIP

Nargis, Samiksha, Palak, Niyati and Priyanka participated in Junior National Championship held at Aligarh from November 24 to 28, 2024.

WUSHU

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER-COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Kajal got Third position in Panjab University Inter-College Championship held at Panjab University Campus from February 10 to 11, 2025.

KHEDAN VATAN PUNJAB DIYAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Kajal got First position in Punjab Khedo Vatan Championship held at Sangrur, Punjab from December 16 to 18, 2024.

PUNJAB STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Kajal got First position in Punjab State Championship held at Jalandhar, Punjab from February 21 to 23, 2025.



NCC Army Wing

By instilling the principles of discipline, hard work, patriotism, and service, the NCC army wing of the college, running under 1 Chandigarh Girls Battalion, plays a crucial part in shaping the character of our girl cadets. The wing, which has 106 cadets, encourages our college's young female cadets to pursue careers in the armed forces. Lt (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa (Department of Commerce) is the Associate NCC Officer of the wing. In addition to the routine drill and theory classes, cadets enthusiastically take part in a number of community service activities and camps throughout the year.



| PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY SERVICE/EXTENSION ACTIVITIES/OTHER ACTIVITIES | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------|
| NAME OF THE ACTIVITY | DATE | NO. OF CADETS PARTICIPATED |
| International Yoga Day | June 21, 2024 | 25 |
| Tree Plantation Drive | July 18, 2024 | 08 |
| Independence Day Celebration | August 13, 2024 | 38 |
| Drill at NAAC peer team visit | August 20, 2024 | 40 |
| Enrolment of cadets | August 29, 2024 | 98 |
| Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti | October 02, 2024 | 35 |
| Lecture and demonstration on World first Aids Day organised by GHSC – 10, Chandigarh | September 14, 2024 | 10 |
| Nukkad Natak on 'Breast Cancer Awareness' / Quiz Competition | October 07, 2024 | 22 |
| Participation in Address by Group Commander to cadets held at unit | October 11, 2024 | 05 |

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|---|---------------------|----|
| Participation in Breast Cancer Walkathon | October 18, 2014 | 07 |
| Participation in Army Equipment Display at unit | November 20, 2024 | 12 |
| Participation in Military Literature Festival | December 01, 2024 | 05 |
| Blanket Distribution Drive | December 21, 2024 | 08 |
| National Youth Day | January 12, 2025 | 05 |
| Participation in Flag Ceremony held at Unit | January 10-13, 2025 | 03 |
| KAVACH – <i>Ranneeti Ka Rangmanch</i> held at Panjab University | March 05, 2025 | 05 |



| PARTICIPATION IN CAMPS | | |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| NAME OF THE CAMP | DATE | NO. OF CADETS PARTICIPATED |
| EBSB | June 04-15, 2024 | 01 |
| All India Girls Trekking Expedition (Himtrek) | June 17- 24, 2024 | 01 |
| Annual training camp | June 18-24, 2024 | 15 |
| CATC Pre - Thal Sainik camp | July 11-20, 2024 | 01 |
| Basic leadership Camp | September 03-14, 2024 | 02 |
| Attachment Camp with Military Hospital | November 01-12, 2024 | 03 |
| Annual Training Camp | October 27- November 05, 2024 | 38 |
| Army Attachment Camp, Chandi Mandir | November 04-15, 2024 | 08 |
| CATC, NCC Ropar Academy | January 19-28, 2025 | 01 |

| NCC CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION | DATE | NO. OF CADETS APPEARED |
| 'B' Certificate Examination | February 02, 2025 | 38 |
| 'C' Certificate Examination | February 13, 2025 | 22 |

| SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/RECOGNITIONS | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Visit of Brig. Harpreet Singh, Group Commander NCC HQ along with Col AS Randhawa, Commanding Officer, 1 Chandigarh Girls Bn. | September 27, 2024 |
| Organised 5– days Skill Development Course for 85 NCC cadets from 8 different colleges of Chandigarh Group. The course aimed to provide cadets with essential skills that enhanced their personal and professional growth, aligning with the NCC's mission to train and develop disciplined and resourceful youth. The curriculum included classes on leadership, team building, wellness wisdom, embracing challenges and persisting through failure, decision making and developing soft skills. ANO Lt. (Dr.) Ritu Dhanoa, for coordinating the course, and 8 Faculty members of the college, for serving as course's resource persons, received appreciation letters from Col AS Randhawa, Commanding Officer, 1 Chandigarh Girls Bn. | January 27 to 31, 2025 |
| Conduct of NCC 'B' Certificate examination in the college campus in which 640 cadets from all colleges of Chandigarh enrolled under 4 Battalions- 1Chandigarh Girls Bn NCC , 2 Chandigarh Bn NCC , 1 Chandigarh Naval unit NCC And 1 Chandigarh Air Sqd NCC appeared for the exam. The college has received an appreciation letter for the same. | February 02, 2025 |
| Detailment of ANO Lt. (Dr.) Ritu Dhanoa for Annual Training Camp held at JNV School, Sector 25, Chandigarh and received a letter of Appreciation from Commanding Officer for the duties performed during the camp. | October 27 – November 05, 2024 |



NCC Naval Wing



The National Cadet Corps (NCC) Naval Wing plays a vital role in instilling discipline, leadership, and a sense of patriotism among the youth through maritime training and character-building activities. Designed to inspire cadets with the spirit of adventure and service, the Naval Wing focuses on nurturing qualities essential for a successful life, both in and out of uniform. The year was replete with discipline, teamwork, and an unyielding spirit, as it sailed through with remarkable achievements and commendable excellence in every endeavour.

August 12, 2024 - Cadets made a video message highlighting their individual talents while commemorating Har Ghar Tiranga Initiative on the occasion of Independence Day.

August 15, 2024 - 8 Cadets and 1 Girl Cadet Instructor from the college were part of the NCC Naval Wing contingent which won the first position during the Independence Day parade at the Parade ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

August 20, 2024 - Cadets undertook piloting and drill for the visit of the NAAC Peer team.

August 29, 2024 - Enrolment of 1st Year cadets was undertaken.

August 25-September 5, 2024 - Cadet Esha participated in the All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC) at Lonavala. The contingent of PHHP&C directorate secured 8th position out of 17 directorates.

September 17, 2024 - NCC Naval Wing in collaboration with the department of Home Science held a Poshan Maah awareness drive for the NCC Naval wing cadets and college students on September 17th, 2024. The drive included a talk on the importance of Poshan (nutrition) in the life of a woman and child which was delivered by Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi, HoD, department of Home Science. The students were made aware about the risks of anemia, especially in the life of women and children caused due to malnutrition and iron deficiency. The talk was followed by Ms Malhi providing NCC Naval wing cadets with individual diet plans based on their physical requirements.

September 30, 2024 - A **Poster Making Competition** was organised in line with the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*.

October 1, 2024- NCC Naval Wing in collaboration with the Post Graduate Department of English held a ***Slogan Writing and Creative Writing Competition*** as part of the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti. The participants were asked to create a slogan on the theme of ***Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata*** and for the creative writing competition, they were asked to write a letter addressed to Mahatma Gandhi informing him about the current state of the nation and the world.

October 2-9, 2024 - CTO Dr Kamalpreet Kaur undertook Detailment duty at Sukhna lake for preparation of Pre-AIYR Camp II

October 15-24, 2024 - Cadet Komal Thakur and Dipika Bhandari represented the PHHP&C Directorate during the AIYR at Chilika, Orissa. The directorate secured 4th position out of 17 directorates

October 22, 2024 - NCC Day was celebrated with a Quiz Competition

December 4, 2024 - Navy Day was celebrated with a Poster Making Competition

January 18-29, 2025 - Classes were conducted by senior cadets to help other cadets prepare for the upcoming 'B' and 'C' certificates

January 25, 2025 - Republic Day was celebrated with a Poster Making Competition

February 6, 2025 - Cadets attended a Lecture on Drug Abuse at 1Chd Naval Wing NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh

February 18, 2025 - A seminar was conducted by Nimbus Defence Academy for the NCC cadets who want to join the various defence services after their graduation. The cadets were informed about the various points of entry and apprised of the importance of Personality development in the services.

March 5, 2025 – Cadets attended '*Kawach - Ranneeti ka Rangmanch*' at Panjab University, Chandigarh

March 6, 2025 - Cadets attended a '*Lecture on Cancer Awareness*' at 1Chd Naval Wing NCC Unit, Sector 31, Chandigarh

Dr Kamalpreet Kaur took charge of the Naval Wing on August 05, 2024.



NSS

NSS wing of the College has two units comprising of 100 volunteers each. During the session, the following activities were undertaken by the NSS volunteers. activities encompass a diverse range of programs, including community outreach, environmental conservation, health awareness campaigns, and skill development programs, which reflect the essence of the NSS motto, 'Not Me But You', focusing on selfless service to the community, while nurturing a spirit of volunteerism among the youth.

40 volunteers of the Unit celebrated **Yoga Day** on June 21, 2024. Participants engaged in yoga sessions focusing on physical and mental well-being.

To provide a comprehensive understanding of the **Union Budget 2024-25**, an insightful online lecture was delivered by Mr Harman Singh Sian, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh, on July 28, 2024. 32 enthusiastic volunteers attended the lecture.

As part of the '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' initiative, marking the celebrations of the 78Th Independence Day. 41 NSS volunteers actively participated in Poster Making and Flag Making on August 08, 2024 and rally on August 14, 2024 respectively.



To emphasise the importance of green spaces and sustainability, the Unit organised '**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**' a tree plantation drive on July 24, 2024 and September 17, 2024. 25 volunteers planted saplings on campus to promote environmental awareness and honor motherhood.



‘Run for Fun’ was organised to promote fitness, teamwork, and healthy lifestyle on August 29, 2024. The event was attended by 36 enthusiastic participants.

In collaboration with Psychology Department, the Unit organised a lecture on September 10, 2024 on **World Suicide Prevention Day** to raise awareness about mental health issues and the importance of suicide prevention. Dr Savneet, Head-Department of Psychology was the resource person. She discussed the psychological, social, and emotional factors that contribute to suicide and emphasized the significance of early intervention, support systems, and destigmatizing mental health challenges.



Volunteers initiated ‘Poshan Maah’ from September 17, 2024 focusing on various activities aimed at promoting health and nutrition. Key activities organised and conducted are as follows:

- A workshop on Health and Hygiene was conducted, to educate students about essential health practices, personal hygiene, and preventive measures for maintaining overall well-being, by Ms Savita from GMSSS 32 on September 24, 2024.
- 25 Volunteers made posters to spread the message of a healthy diet, including visuals of food groups, meal planning tips, and awareness slogans on September 12, 2024.
- 25 Volunteers engaged with young girls at the Community Centre in Kishangarh (the institution’s adopted village) to raise awareness about menstruation and related health topics on September 20, 2024. This was followed by Tree Plantation Drive aiming to enhance environmental health. Mr Ashwini from Civil Hospital, Manimajra educated NSS volunteers on dengue prevention by highlighting the importance of eliminating stagnant water, covering water containers, and maintaining cleanliness. He emphasized regular checks of coolers, drains, and plant trays to prevent mosquito breeding, promoting community awareness and proactive measures to curb dengue spread.
- A lecture on **‘Balanced Diet’** was delivered by Ms Jasneet Malhi, a Nutrition Expert and Head of Department of Home Science Guru Gobind Singh College for Women Sector 26 Chandigarh on September 24, 2024. She emphasized balanced nutrition, personal hygiene, and healthy lifestyle habits.
- 120 Volunteers celebrated NSS Day by sharing their thoughts on the National Service Scheme (NSS) and raising awareness among hostel residents about its significance on September 24, 2024. Through discussions and interactive sessions, they highlighted the importance of social service, volunteerism, and community engagement. The event fostered a spirit of responsibility and encouraged students to actively participate in NSS activities for the betterment of society.



20 Enthusiastic volunteers came together to create impactful posters on **Akshay Urja Diwas** (Renewable Energy), on August 28, 2024, highlighting its significance in sustainable development. Through creative designs and powerful messages, they aimed to spread awareness about clean energy sources like solar, wind, and hydro power.

A **Mental Hygiene Workshop** was conducted on September 27, 2024 focused on building emotional health, conducted by Dr Savneet, Counselor and Head-Department of Psychology , Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh. Twenty-nine volunteers participated, gaining insights into emotional well-being, stress management, and self-care strategies for a healthier mindset.

A **Cleanliness Drive** was organised on September 30, 2024, with NSS volunteers taking the lead in cleaning various areas of the College premises. The staff room and ground floor laboratories were thoroughly cleaned. Volunteers swept, mopped, and sanitized the spaces, ensuring a clean and hygienic environment for staff and students alike.



A **Pledge Ceremony** was held following the cleanliness drive. All participants, including staff, students, and NSS volunteers, took the '**Swachhta Hi Sewa**' pledge, reaffirming their commitment to maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings and encouraging others to do the same.

Short films on Swachhta (cleanliness) were screened in the College auditorium to raise awareness of the importance of cleanliness. The movies, including '**Swachh Bharat: Ek Kadam Swachhata Ki Aur**', '**Two Bins Life Wins**', and '**Let's Clean India**', highlighted the significance of proper sanitation, the harmful effects of littering, and the role individuals can play in contributing to a cleaner environment.

Towards an effort to address the issue of plastic pollution, an NSS-led **Plastic Waste Collection** drive was organised across the campus. Volunteers collected plastic bottles, wrappers, and other non-bio-degradable waste items. The collected plastic waste was sorted for proper disposal and recycling, aligning with the College's commitment to reducing its environmental footprint. These activities contributed to raising awareness about the importance of cleanliness and environmental sustainability. The enthusiastic participation of NSS volunteers and students reflected the growing commitment towards making the campus cleaner and greener.

26 NSS volunteers celebrated **Green Diwali** by actively promoting eco-friendly festivities. They created impactful posters on Green Diwali, emphasizing sustainable celebrations on October 25, 2024. As part of the initiative, the volunteers interacted with local residents, spreading awareness about the harmful effects of firecrackers and encouraging them to opt for a pollution-free and environmentally friendly Diwali. Additionally, they engaged in a College cleanliness drive and collected plastic waste, reinforcing the importance of a clean and green environment on October 28, 2024. Their efforts aimed to inspire a collective commitment toward a healthier planet.



The NSS Unit commemorated '**Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**' on October 29, 2024, beginning the day with a marathon at Sukhna Lake, followed by a series of engaging activities on campus. This celebration, honoring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's legacy, aimed to foster a spirit of unity and collective responsibility among students and faculty.

RUN FOR UNITY: 10 NSS volunteers, and NSS PO Dr Anju Bala participated in a **Unity Marathon** organised at Sukhna Lake. The marathon symbolized the commitment to national unity, with participants running together along the scenic lakefront, embodying the ideals of solidarity and teamwork. The marathon invigorated everyone with a shared purpose and reinforced the values of resilience and perseverance that are essential to building a united nation.



The celebrations continued on campus with a pledge-taking ceremony in the College premises, underscoring the importance of maintaining unity in a diverse society like India. The ceremony was marked by a collective oath in which 20 NSS volunteers pledged to uphold the integrity and unity of the nation. This formal commitment inspired a strong sense of pride and duty among attendees, reinforcing their roles as responsible citizens dedicated to the nation's harmony.

An '**Essay-writing on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**' was conducted, where 20 volunteers reflected on the contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in unifying the nation. The essays explored Patel's role in consolidating India's diverse regions into a single entity, discussing how his legacy remains relevant in contemporary society. Through thoughtful essays, volunteers emphasized the enduring importance of unity and highlighted the role of today's youth in carrying forward Patel's vision. The event then transitioned to a **Poster-Making** on the theme '**Unity in Harmony**' held in the College's art room, the competition invited students from various departments to visually interpret the concept of national unity. Through expressive and creative artwork, participants depicted symbols of integration, cultural diversity, and social harmony.

NSS volunteers actively participated in the **My Bharat Registration Process** on November 06, 2024, encouraging students to join the portal and benefit from various youth empowerment programs. My Bharat (Mera Yuva Bharat) is a digital platform launched to engage and connect young individuals with opportunities in skill development, volunteerism, and leadership programs. As part of the initiative, NSS volunteers also contributed creatively by designing logos that symbolized the vision and mission of My Bharat portal. Through their artistic efforts, they aimed to represent themes of youth empowerment, national service, and sustainable development. This initiative helped raise awareness about the platform, motivating students to become proactive contributors to nation-building and community service.

The NSS Unit organised a **Seven-day Special Camp** from December 28, 2024 to January 03, 2025, with the theme '**Youth for My Bharat and Youth for Digital Literacy**'. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation

from 65 volunteers. Key activities included lectures, video sessions, and experience-sharing on topics like digital literacy, healthy habits, and social responsibility. Eminent speakers such as Nemi Chandi (NSS SLO), Mr Abhinav Dogra (Career Counseling), Ms Jasbir Kaur (Cybersecurity for Women), Dr Savneet Bedi (Social Media Use), Mr Harman Singh Sian (Financial Literacy), and Ms Madahvi Rana (Mental Health) enriched the sessions.



Volunteers conducted a door-to-door survey, an awareness drive among hostellers, and engaged in activities like card-making and presented a '*Nukkad Natak*' in Kishangarh on the theme of digital literacy. The camp also featured a visit to the Sukhna Lake to raise awareness. This impactful event strengthened the spirit of community service and youth empowerment amongst the participants.

The NSS Unit of the College organised a '**Kite-making**' event on January 14, 2025 celebrating **Makar Sankranti**. 10 volunteers enthusiastically participated, crafting vibrant kites using eco friendly materials. The initiative promoted environmental awareness while fostering creativity and teamwork among students, adding a festive spirit to the occasion.

NSS Unit organised a **Poster-Making event on Voters Day**, January 24, 2025 with 37 volunteers, themed '**Your Vote, Your Voice**'. Participants created impactful artworks promoting voter awareness and democratic responsibility. The event successfully encouraged civic engagement, highlighting the significance of every vote in shaping the nation's future.



On January 30, 2025 students observed Martyrs' Day by maintaining two minutes of silence at 11 am to honour the nation's heroes. A lecture on **'Unsung Heroes: Women's Contribution and Martyrdom in India's Freedom Struggle'** was organised. Dr Sarabjit Kaur delivered an insightful talk, highlighting the sacrifices of Rani Lakshmibai, Begum Hazrat Mahal, Bhikaji Cama, Matangini Hazra, and others. She emphasized the resilience of women revolutionaries and their pivotal role in India's independence. Students actively participated, engaging in a thought-provoking discussion. The session concluded with a call to recognize and honour the courage of these forgotten women warriors in history.

An insightful lecture titled **'Blood and Sacrifice: The Price of India's Freedom'** was delivered by Dr Garima Arora. She highlighted the immense sacrifices of freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad, Subhas Chandra Bose, and many others, who laid down their lives for India's independence. Dr Arora emphasized the impact of revolutionary movements, the Quit India Movement, and the role of lesser-known martyrs. The session concluded with an engaging discussion, inspiring students to appreciate the sacrifices that shaped India's destiny.

A lecture on **'The Role of Youth in India's Freedom Struggle: Then and Now'** was delivered by Dr Jaswinder Kaur. She highlighted the contributions of young revolutionaries like Bhagat Singh, Khudiram Bose, Chandrashekhar Azad, and Kalpana Dutt, emphasizing their courage and commitment to India's independence. She also drew parallels between the past and present, urging today's youth to uphold democratic values, social justice, and national integrity. The session concluded with an engaging discussion on the role of students in shaping India's future.

To commemorate Martyrs' Day a **Screening of the film 'Gandhi'** was organised for the students. The movie portrays the life, philosophy, and sacrifices of Mahatma Gandhi in India's struggle for independence. Students deeply engaged with the film, reflecting on Gandhi's principles of non-violence, truth, and perseverance. A brief discussion followed, emphasizing his legacy and the relevance of his teachings today. The event provided a meaningful tribute to the Father of the Nation and all martyrs who fought for India's freedom. The day served not only as a tribute to the martyrs but also as a meaningful opportunity for sixty-eight students to reflect on the lasting significance of their sacrifices in today's society.

38 volunteers participated in the **State Level Awareness Programme Walkathon**, under the theme of '100 Days Intensified TB Campaign' at Sukhna Lake, on March 01, 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness about tuberculosis prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment.



In collaboration with Equal Opportunity Cell, 40 volunteers on March 07, 2025 created impactful posters to celebrate **International Women's Day** and participated in an event organised by the Chandigarh NSS Cell, Education Department, and Cyber Cell, Police Department, Chandigarh. The event, held at MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh, featured a **Cyber Awareness Training Programme** for female NSS volunteers, empowering them with knowledge about cyber safety and digital security.

Dr Anju Bala (Dept of Fine Arts) and Ms Amandeep Kaur (PG Dept of Commerce) are NSS Programme Officers



Gurmat Vichar Sabha

Education transcends the boundaries of textbooks and classrooms; it is about nurturing the heart and soul. True education is a harmonious blend of academic knowledge and the cultivation of moral and ethical values that shape individuals into compassionate, thoughtful, and responsible beings. In a world increasingly influenced by materialism and moral erosion, it becomes vital for educational institutions to incorporate spiritual teachings. These values not only guide students on the path of intellectual growth but also cultivate inner strength, promoting a disciplined, harmonious life grounded in integrity, humility, and service to others.

The academic year 2024-25 began with an Inaugural Function on August 14, 2024. Students and staff members recited Shabad Kirtan to seek the blessings of the Gurus for a successful year. On this day, the '**Sehaj Path**' of **Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji** was started, which continues throughout the session.



In addition to the key events, our staff and College students also celebrate **Sangrand** every month by reciting the **Barahmah Path**. This monthly tradition strengthens the spiritual bond within the College community.

As the academic year came to a close, we celebrated the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji on February 14, 2025, as '**College Sthapana Divas**'. The campus was filled with the sound of Gurbani Kirtan, as both students and staff marked this special occasion. During the celebration, the Bhog of the Sehaj Path, which began at the start of the academic year, was concluded. The Kirtan was performed by students under the guidance of Hargeet Singh, our Tabla instructor. Bhai Shubhdeep Singh Ji, a Hazuri Ragi from Shri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar, also performed Shabad Kirtan. The soul stirring Kirtan deeply moved and inspired all those present. The event concluded with the serving of Guru ka Langar.



Ms Sukhmeen Kaur (Head, Dept of Punjabi) and Dr Surinder Kaur (Head, Dept of History) are the coordinators of Gurmat Vichar Sabha.

Student Welfare Society

The Student Welfare Society of the College works to create a friendly atmosphere in the College and conduct events and activities for the holistic development of the students.



A **Freshers' Party** was organised to welcome the new batches of students at its campus on September 14, 2024. The event was a spectacular blend of music, dance, and camaraderie, setting the tone for the new academic year and creating unforgettable memories for the newcomers.

The event included a series of dazzling performances by seniors, including dance routines and musical acts highlighting the diverse talents within the College community. One of the main attractions of the evening was the ramp walk, where participants showcased their confidence and charm in front of a panel of judges. Harpreet of BCom I won the title of Miss Fresher, while Chahaita (BCAI) bagged the first runner up position, with Stanzin Angmo (BA I) winning the second runner up position. Khushi (BCom I) was awarded the title of Miss Charming and Aman Khan (BA I) won the title of Miss Elegant.

A special photo booth was also set up by VADA club of the College to apprise students about substance abuse.



Elections are held every year to elect the **College Student Council**. This academic session, the elections were held on September 05, 2024 in accordance with the norms of Panjab university. Ms Blessy Chawla (MA Eco II) and Ms Mehak (BCom III) won the post of President and Vice President, respectively; Ms Prabhjot Kaur (BA II) was elected as the Secretary and Ms Khushi (BCom III) became the Joint Secretary.



Annual Student Council Investiture Ceremony was conducted on October 01, 2024, 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 Blessy Chawla and Vice-President Mehak took the 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, 2025. The event organised in collaboration with the department of Punjabi 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. The event concluded with everyone dancing together to the beats of the DJ, making it a memorable day for all participants.

The campus became a canvas of vibrant hues on **Holi**, a festival when students let go of their inhibitions, celebrate life, and create unforgettable memories. Students came together to celebrate this traditional festival of colours, with energetic dance-offs and singing, followed by the throwing of powdered colours at each other.



Dr Ramnik Kohli (Head, PG Dept of English) is Dean, Student Welfare

Panjab University Zonal and Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival

The Panjab Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone 1), was held at Panjab University, Chandigarh, from October 21-October 25, 2024 in which around ten thousand students from 26 Colleges from Chandigarh and Punjab region participated.

Our students participated in various activities, such as Theatre Items (Play, Skit, Mime, Bhand, Mimicry and Histrionics), Art and Craft Heritage Items, Fine Arts items, Creative Writing, Quiz, Folk Orchestra, Folk Instrument, Luddi, and Folk Song.

| Item Name | Position |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Skit | Individual (First) |
| Mimicry | Second |
| Mime | Individual (Second) |
| Luddi | Team (Third), Individual (Second) |
| Folk Orchestra | Team (Third) |

College Student, Khushi Sharma participated in Mimicry in the 65th Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at DAV College, Hoshiarpur.





The College Contingent was led by Ms Meenu Sharma and Dr Reena Parti

IQAC

The SSR of the College was submitted in April, 2024, covering the period from 2018-19 to 2022-23. After DVV process, a Peer Team was constituted by NAAC to visit the institution and validate the Self Study Report. The Peer Team consisted of the **Chairperson, Dr Parimal Vyas (Vice Chancellor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat); Member Coordinator, Dr. Vishal Goyal (Director, Punjabi University) and Member, Dr Diptirani Christian (Principal, Hislop College, Maharashtra)**. They visited the College from August 20-21, 2024. The team had meetings with the Principal and Core IQAC members.



The Peer Team during its visit assessed and evaluated curricular, teaching and learning activities, research work, extension, infrastructure and learning facilities, and other aspects of the College. They held interactions with IQAC, all departments, teaching staff, non-teaching staff, students, Governing Body, alumnae, parents and visited all academic facilities, administrative and support services. Cultural events, showcase of skills and cultural clubs was also presented for their review and perusal. They checked documentary evidence, prepared their report and held an exit meeting with faculty members. **The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) accredited the College with 'A+' Grade.**



Handing over of the Report in the Exit Meeting

IQAC and Post Graduate Department of Commerce in association with hitsbullseye organised a webinar on **‘Careers After Graduation’** on September 19, 2024. The seminar, led by their esteemed speaker, Mr Rajeev Markanday, was attended by 95 enthusiastic students eager to explore the various career opportunities that await them after graduation. Mr Markanday’s session provided a comprehensive overview of diverse career paths, emphasizing the significance of early career planning, which is essential for a successful transition from academic life to the professional world. While highlighting the theme, the speaker described the key attributes such as confidence, listening skills, observation skills, group discussions, verbal and non-verbal communication with relevant examples.

IQAC and Post Graduate Department of Commerce, in collaboration with hitbullseye conducted **Future Business Shark 3.0** on February 05, 2025. In this event around 100 students participated in quiz and written test-and won many prizes. The event was helpful for budding entrepreneurs and business leaders. A Total number of 10 students were shortlisted for final round which was held at Amity University.

Dr Pooja Malhotra (PG Department of Commerce) is the Chief Coordinator

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell successfully organised multiple workshops, career counselling sessions, and a placement drive during the months of January and February, 2025. These initiatives were designed to empower students with essential skills, enhance their career prospects, and connect them with potential employers. Below is a comprehensive overview of the events conducted by the cell:

WORKSHOPS AND CAREER COUNSELLING SESSIONS

A **Workshop on Girl Child Empowerment and Personality Development** was organised on January 24, 2025 in collaboration with the organization named Procter & Gamble. The session focused on empowering young women, building self-confidence, and enhancing personality development. Career counselling was also provided, guiding students on various career pathways and strategies for personal growth. The interactive nature of the workshop encouraged students to actively participate and seek personalised advice from industry experts.



Self-Empowerment Workshop ‘Be Your Own Boss’ was conducted on January 28, 2025 by RCED (Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development). This workshop emphasized self-reliance and entrepreneurship. The facilitators explained the Prime Minister’s Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), outlining how students could leverage government schemes to start their own businesses. The session inspired attendees to think innovatively and consider entrepreneurial ventures as viable career options.

‘Resume Writing and LinkedIn Profile Creation’ was organised by Placement cell on February 11, 2025. Ms Shweta, Training and Placement Cell trainer, Chandigarh Group of Colleges conducted the session. The hands-on workshop focused on crafting impactful resumes and optimizing LinkedIn profiles for better visibility among recruiters. Students learned best practices for highlighting their skills, structuring their resumes, and leveraging LinkedIn for networking and job opportunities.



A session on **‘Career in Civil Services’** was conducted on February 24, 2025 by Chanakya Academy providing valuable insights into careers in the Indian Civil Services. Experts from Chanakya Academy detailed the exam process, preparation strategies, and the rewarding nature of public service. The session motivated many students to consider civil services as a career path and equipped them with foundational knowledge for future preparations.



PLACEMENT DRIVES

The Placement Cell's efforts during this period were focused towards holistic student development, blending career readiness with personal empowerment. The workshops and counselling sessions equipped students with vital skills, while the placement drive provided them with concrete job opportunities. Moving forward, the Cell aims to continue fostering industry connections, organising skill-building events, and enhancing students' career prospects.



The Placement Drive by eClerx Pvt Ltd took place on February 24, 2025. The event began with a pre-placement talk, where representatives from eClerx provided insights into the company, its work culture, and the various roles available. Following the talk, individual interviews were held to shortlist candidates. The next step involved a Group Discussion, where shortlisted candidates demonstrated their communication skills, critical thinking, and ability to collaborate effectively in teams.

At the end of the process, candidates had one final interview at the company campus, where their overall performance was assessed for final selection. Around 100 students participated and 32 students were selected for final round.

The cell organised another **Placement Drive** aimed at providing career opportunities to its students. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and active engagement from reputed companies across various sectors. Prominent companies that visited the campus included **HIM Technology Pvt Ltd, Rubsam Global Empower Pvt Ltd, Sxill Pvt Ltd, and NYX Software Design Pvt Ltd**. The recruitment process comprised a **Pre-Placement Talk**, followed by **Group Discussions and Personal Interviews**, providing students a comprehensive exposure to real-world selection processes. A total of 81 students from various streams participated in the drive, showcasing their skills and potential in front of industry professionals. The event not only facilitated employment opportunities but also helped bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.

The Placement Cell continues its dedicated efforts to create more such platforms, empowering students and preparing them for successful professional journeys.

Dr Jaspreet Kaur, Head PG Dept of Commerce is the coordinator

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.

| S.No. | Name of the Student | Class | Organising College | Date of the Event | Name of the Event | Position |
|-------|---------------------|-------------|--|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Blessy Chawla | M.A.- II | Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh | April 02, 2024 | Turn the Court-Debate | First |
| 2. | Sneha Guleria | B.Com III | GCBA, Sector-50, Chandigarh | January 24, 2025 | Cooking Competition | First |
| 3. | Akoi Jamjesita | B.A.- II | DAV College, Sector-10, Chandigarh | February 11, 2025 | Declamation Competition | Consolation |
| 4. | Stanzin Chuskit | B.A.-I | SGGS College, Sector-26, Chandigarh | March 12, 2025 | Stone Painting Competition | Third |
| 5. | Rimjhim Trehan | B.A.-I | PGGCG, Sector-11, Chandigarh | February 27, 2025 | Speech Competition | First |
| 6. | Stanzin Chuskit | B.A.-I | GGSCW, Sector 26, Chandigarh | February 28, 2025 | Slogan Writing Competition | First |
| 7. | Akoijam Jesita | B.A.-II | GCBA, Sector 50, Chandigarh | April 03, 2025 | Just a Minute competition | Third |
| 8. | Jessica Gupta | B.COM. -III | GCBA, Sector 50, Chandigarh | April 03, 2025 | Treasure Hunt | First |
| 9. | Divya Pandey | B.COM. -III | GCBA, Sector 50 Chandigarh | April 03, 2025 | Treasure Hunt | First |
| 10. | Bhawna Rawat | B.COM. -III | PGGC, Sector-11, Chandigarh | February 04, 2025 | Treasure Hunt (Biztech, 2025) | First |

Dr Garima Arora (PG Dept of Commerce) is the convenor.

Victory Against Drug Abuse Club

The College was awarded a **Certificate of Appreciation** by the **Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration**, for outstanding contribution in spreading awareness for prevention of drug abuse through activities conducted by VADA club under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan. The certificate was awarded by Sh Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and UT Administrator at a State level function, held on February 21, 2025.

The Club organised a **Pledge taking Ceremony** under the theme of '*Viksit Bharat ka Mantra, Bharat Ho Nashe se Swatantra*' on August 12, 2024. Students of new classes were made aware of the mandate of the VADA Club and encouraged to participate in the upcoming events of the club.



A **10-Member NMBA Hostel Committee**, comprising of a Nodal Officer, the Warden of the hostel, a Counsellor, and six Resident Student Representatives was constituted as per the directions of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh.

The Club, in association with Legal Literacy Club organised a special lecture on the topic '**Police Infrastructure to Tackle Drug Abuse**' on August 30, 2024. The lecture was delivered by Advocate Ishan Dogra from the State Legal Services Authority. Mr Dogra highlighted the various legal issues and provisions related to drug abuse, including NDPS. He also apprised the students about global challenges in the field of drug manufacture, sale and consumption.

Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan Hostel Committee organised an Orientation Programme for hostel residents on September 20, 2024.



More than 100 students attended the session. NMBA hostel committee was introduced to the hostel interns. A counselling session was organised and discussion was held on the topic of substance abuse as well as coping mechanisms to deal with stress. Students also presented a *Nukkad Natak* to show the after effects of substance abuse.

A Paper Reading Competition on Depiction of Drug Abuse in Literary Texts, in association with Department of Punjabi was organised on September 24, 2024. The participants highlighted several aspects relating to drug abuse in Punjabi literature and the Sikh scripture, *Sri Guru Granth Sahib* including avoidance of intoxication, emphasis on sobriety, rejection of alcohol and other addictive substances and the body as a sacred temple. First Prize was bagged by Prabhjot Kaur of BA II, Sarabjit Kaur and Rajni of B Com I stood second, while Monika of BA III secured the third prize.



The club organised a **Capacity Building Workshop on 'Youth Leadership in Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan: Paving the Way for a Viksit Bharat 2047 with Drug-free Institutions'** led by Mr Dikshant Sharma, Field Expert—MV, Research & Evaluation, Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India on October 25, 2024. The resource person highlighted the problem of drug abuse among young people using several case studies and data. The students were made aware of the causes behind drug addiction and ways to prevent this problem through self-awareness and self-control.

The Club organised a Workshop on **'Music Therapy: An Alternative to the Intoxication of Drugs'** on January 27, 2025. The workshop was conducted by Dr Lucky Malhotra, Head, Department of Instrumental Music of the College. The resource person highlighted the therapeutic impact of music on the mind and body, as opposed to the havoc drugs wreck on our bodies. The participants tried their hands at musical instruments and enjoyed the stress relief music offers.



Another workshop on **‘The Importance of Nutrition as a Counter to Craving for Drugs’** was organised on March 10, 2025. The workshop was conducted by Ms Jasneet Malhi, Head, Department of Home Science of the College. The resource person explained nutrition’s role in substance abuse prevention and recovery. Students were sensitised to how a well-balanced diet can help regulate mood, support brain health, manage withdrawal symptoms, boost immune system and overall health. Apart from this, students also participated in several Inter-College Competitions organised under the aegis of NMBA and Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration.



NMBA Hostel Committee and VADA Club organised a Pre exam activity, **‘De-stress with Yoga’** for the college students residing in hostel as well as day scholars under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan on April 09, 2025. Ms Amit Chahal, an International Medalist and General Secretary, Chandigarh Yogasana Association was the resource person. This session aimed to help students de-stress and rejuvenate through yoga practices. Held under the broader initiative of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, this session aimed to promote both physical and mental well-being among students during the stressful exam season. The event was open to both hostel residents and day scholars. Ms Chahal led the session, introducing various yoga techniques and exercises aimed at calming the mind and reducing anxiety. Her dynamic and engaging style ensured active participation and enthusiasm among the students.



The Club functions under Nodal Officers, Dr Harneet Kaur and Dr Pooja Jain.

GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness

GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness conducted two **36-Hour Value Added Certificate Courses** for the students:

‘Stress Management for Students: Strategies for Peak Performance and Well-Being’ was conducted from September to November, 2024. 69 Students attended the course in the Odd semester.

‘Positive Psychology Coaching Skills for Personal and Professional Development’ was conducted from February to April, 2025. 78 Students attended the course in the Even semester.

GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, successfully hosted a **3-Day Mental Health Camp** from October 8 to 10, 2024. The camp aimed to promote mental well-being among students through diverse creative activities, including poetry writing/recitation, slogan writing, poster making, photography, and personality assessment. **Mental Health Expert and Director of Ikasai Consultancy, Mumbai, Ms Aneet Bedi**, delivered a pivotal online lecture emphasizing the importance of good mental health, stressing the significance of collective support in coping with life’s challenges.



The camp culminated in **Free Personality Testing** conducted by Psychology Department students. By organising this camp, the college reaffirmed its commitment to supporting mental well-being, demonstrating its values and dedication to student welfare.

An **Online Lecture** titled **‘Atomic Happiness over a Lifetime’** delivered by renowned happiness researcher **Dr Raj Raghunathan**, a distinguished expert in the field of happiness studies who examines how people’s judgments and decisions impact their happiness and fulfilment. He is known for his popular Coursera course ‘A Life of Happiness and Fulfilment’ and his acclaimed 2016 book ‘If You’re So Smart, Why Aren’t You Happy?’ The virtual event was organised by the **Rekhi Foundation in collaboration with IIM Ranchi** as part of their ongoing initiatives to promote the science of well-being.

Students and faculty members participated in an informative online **International Workshop** focused on the **‘Fundamentals of Electroencephalography (EEG): Research and Applications’**. The workshop provided valuable insights into experimental design, research methodologies, and practical applications of EEG technology in understanding brain activity. **Dr Manas K Mandal, PhD, FNA**, distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT-Kharagpur spoke on Designing Experiments with EEG; Prof Priyadarshi Patnaik, Professor, Department of Humanities & Social Sciences (HSS), Former Head HSS, and Chairman, Rekhi Centre, IIT Kharagpur threw light on ‘Researching a Narrative, Narrating a Research’ and Dr Archi Banerjee, PhD, Post -Doctoral Fellow, Academy of Classical and Folk Arts, IIT-Kharagpur discussed ‘Applications and Analysis of EEG - A Brief Overview with Emotiv EPOC X’. The workshop provided information of cutting-edge knowledge about EEG technology and its applications in psychological research. The technical demonstrations, particularly of the Emotiv EPOC X system, offered practical insights into how brain activity measurements can enhance our understanding of happiness and emotional states.

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

Equal Opportunity Cell

To mark the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**, a **Speech Presentation** event was organised as part of the campaign on ‘Eliminating Gender-Based Violence’ on November 25, 2024. The event provided a platform for students to express their thoughts, ideas, and solutions on preventing gender-based violence and fostering a more equitable society.



On November 29, 2024, students participated in a **Pledge Ceremony** to stand against gender based violence (GBV) and promote gender equality. The event aimed to raise awareness about the impact of gender-based violence and to encourage collective responsibility in fostering a safer, more inclusive society.

A **Guest Lecture** on ‘Cybersecurity’ was conducted on December 31, 2024, focusing on the safety of women in the digital space. The session, titled **‘Cybersecurity Essentials: Protecting Women in the Digital Sphere’** was conducted by Ms Jasbir Kaur, Gender Specialist from the Hub for Empowerment of Women, Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Chandigarh Administration. Ms Kaur highlighted the increasing risks women face in the digital world, including cyberstalking, online harassment, identity theft, and digital fraud.

On the occasion of **International Women’s Day**, the Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with the Transgender Cell, organised a **Poster Making Awareness Drive** on Gender Equality on March 07, 2025. The initiative aimed to foster awareness about gender inclusivity, equal rights, and the importance of a discrimination-free society.

A total of 40 students actively participated in the event, using their creativity to express powerful messages through artwork. The posters depicted themes such as gender parity, breaking stereotypes, equal opportunities, and the challenges faced by marginalised gender communities.



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

Ehsaas- Red Ribbon Club

The Red Ribbon Club is a voluntary program that aims to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, drug addiction, and other social evils. Volunteers of the club remained active throughout the year in activities to educate and sensitise youth about HIV/AIDS/ STIs and dispel myths regarding them.

On September 25, 2024, a **Nukkad Naatak** was performed in the campus to raise awareness about voluntary blood donation and to motivate students for it.



On October 18, 2024, **Pink October** was observed in the campus to promote and spread information about breast cancer. Students and staff dressed in pink and informative posters were made by the volunteers. A **Pledge** was also taken by the volunteers promising to take care of their health and opt for regular screening.

On November 30, 2024 volunteers prepared creative and informative posters to observe **World AIDS Day** and to raise awareness via a rally in the College campus.

World AIDS Day was observed on December 01, 2024 by holding an **Awareness Rally** in the College campus and a **Candle March** was held in the evening in the memory of those who lost their lives to this dreaded disease.



A **Poster Making** activity was organised on February 04, 2025 to promote awareness on cancer as a public health issue and to strengthen actions towards early screening and detection. Purple ribbons were made and distributed among students and faculty members.

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

VASUDHA - The Environment Society

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

Van Mahotsav Day was observed on July 12, 2024 by organising a tree plantation drive on the college premises. **About 100 saplings of herbal, medicinal, and various shrub species were planted.** The event aimed to promote environmental awareness, conservation, and sustainability among the students and community.



On June 5, 2024, the College won the **Best Green Campus Initiatives Award 2024-25** in the Private College category, in Chandigarh District, organised by National EduTrust of India.



Akshay Urja Diwas - 2024 celebrations were sponsored by CREST. An inter-class **Poster Making Competition** was organised on August 20, 2024. Cash prizes were won by the following students: First prize: 1000 – Padma, BA II, Second prize: 800 – Gunjan, BA II, Third prize: 600 – Komal Dhiman, BCom II; Consolation prize: 300 – Priyanka, BA III and Sweta, BCom II.

A **Pledge on Green Diwali** was taken by students on October 19, 2024. Students made posters to raise awareness about the importance of Eco- Friendly Diwali and celebrating this Festival of Lights in a sustainable and environmentally responsible way.

An **Expert Talk** was held on February 05, 2025, where Mr Sushil Dogra, Scientist with Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, emphasized the importance of energy conservation and renewable resources. He further delved into the novel projects of Chandigarh Administration, under LiFE, and motivated students to make the campus plastic free by using paper and cloth bags.



Six First Prizes and eight Second Prizes were won by the College in various categories at **PU Rose Festival**, organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh from February 8-9, 2025.

The college lawns won the **First Prize in the Best College Campus Category in Chandigarh** and numerous other prizes at the **53rd Chandigarh Rose Festival**, organised by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh from February 21-23, 2025: Three First Prizes were won in Potted plants category; six First Prizes were won in Cut Flowers Category and three were Second prizes.

A **Nature Camp** was conducted on February 27- March 01, 2025, sponsored by Punjab State Council for Science and Technology. 50 students were taken to **Ropar Wetlands and Harike Pattan**, which presented them with a unique opportunity to connect with nature and learn about the importance of environmental conservation.



At the **37th Spring Fest**, organised by Panchkula Metropolitan Development Authority, three First Prizes were won in Cut Flowers Category; five Second Prizes were won in the Potted Plants category and five Second prizes were bagged by the College on March 8-9, 2025.

Apart from this, initiatives such as cleanliness drives, tree plantation programs and awareness activities are conducted throughout the year to encourage environmentally responsible behaviour.

Winners of Akshay Urja Diwas - 2024 Poster Making Competition



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

Club Saksham (Student Self-Help Group)

Club Saksham- SSHG is the entrepreneurial venture of our college which aims at promoting entrepreneurship among students with the motto '**Earn While You Learn.**' The objective of creating these Self-Help groups is to motivate the young minds to start businesses of their own and know the possible benefits of being an entrepreneur.



A **Food Festival** was held from February 27, 2025 onwards, in which students prepared a variety of food items and sold these for profit. Running and managing **Food Stalls** in the campus helps students to learn the basics of start-ups and plan for profit making undertakings. The food stalls were organised to help students to identify opportunities for earning in everyday situations. Students, faculty, and staff members relished the delicacies and helped to make the food festival a great success.

On February 12, 2025, a **Craft Stall** was organised by the volunteers where hand painted dupattas, shirts, and articles of household décor were exhibited and sold. A '*Chaat Stall*' at the occasion provided delicacies to the visitors.



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.



World Meditation Day was celebrated on December 21, 2024, with a special meditation camp for College hostel students. The event, which aimed to promote mental well-being, stress relief, and mindfulness, was well attended by students who participated in a guided meditation session led by Dr Aradhana Mehtani.



International Girl Child Day was celebrated on January 24, 2025, with a **Rally** organised by 20 students in the village of Kishangarh. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the rights and empowerment of girls. The event garnered the attention and support of the local community.

Transgender Cell

The Cell successfully organised an enlightening lecture on '**Awareness on Transgender Issues**' on August 13, 2024. The event aimed to foster understanding and inclusivity towards the transgender community within the College and the broader society. The lecture was delivered by **Mr Amit, Counsellor from Transgender Protection Cell, Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh**, and an expert in gender studies. The speaker highlighted the challenges faced by transgender individuals, including social stigma, discrimination, and access to education and healthcare. Emphasizing the importance of empathy and support, the lecture also covered legal rights and the role of educational institutions in creating a safe and inclusive environment for all students.



On the occasion of **International Women's Day**, the Cell in collaboration with the Equal Opportunity Cell, organised a '**Poster Making Awareness Drive on Gender Equality**' on March 07, 2025. The initiative aimed to foster awareness about gender inclusivity, equal rights, and the importance of a discrimination-free society. Students actively participated in the event, using their creativity to express powerful messages through artwork. The posters depicted themes such as gender parity, breaking stereotypes, equal opportunities, and the challenges faced by marginalised gender communities. Participants showcased their artistic skills while engaging in meaningful discussions on the significance of gender equality in contemporary society.

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 23, 2024. These competitions were organised to select students for youth festival. 23 students participated in the competitions.



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.



An informative and engaging **Awareness Camp** was organised on July 25, 2024 with the objective of raising awareness about the electoral process and encouraging active participation in the democratic process. The camp was aimed at educating students and the local community about the importance of voting, the rights and responsibilities of voters, and the procedures involved in elections.

An **Expert Lecture** on the theme of '**Indian Democracy**' was delivered by Ms Prabhjot Kaur, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, sector 26, Chandigarh on August 07, 2024.

Throughout the week following the Independence Day, faculty members informed students on the topic '**Main Bharat Hoon: Hum Bharat ke Matdata hain**'. Students were addressed by teachers on the importance of being an alert voter.

On September 28, 2024 a class-to-class awareness drive was conducted where trained volunteers and student representatives visited each class to provide students with detailed information about the **Voter Helpline App**, developed by the **Election Commission of India** which serves as a one-stop solution for voters, offering essential services such as voter registration, finding polling stations, checking voter details, and addressing election-related queries.



As part of the ongoing efforts to promote electoral awareness and encourage voter participation, a **Voter Card Registration Drive** was held on October 9, 2024 and November 26, 2024. The drive aimed to assist eligible students in registering for their voter IDs and filling out the necessary forms for voter card issuance.

National Voter Day was celebrated on January 25, 2025. The celebration began with a **Voter's Oath ceremony**. Students, along with faculty members, took the oath to uphold their duty as responsible citizens and pledge to participate in the democratic process by casting their votes in upcoming elections. **Poster Making and Rangoli Making** competitions were also held on the same day.

On March 8, 2025, officials from the Election Commission and the Department of Higher Education (DHE) conducted an informative camp in the College. The same was aimed at enhancing voter awareness and encouraging students to engage in the electoral process.

Ms Suparna Randhawa, the ELC Nodal Officer was accorded a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her sincere dedicated contribution of conducting SVEEP activities and spreading voter awareness and electoral literacy among students/youth during the General Elections to Lok Sabha-2024. The same was awarded during the celebration of 15th National Voters' Day by Director School Education-cum-AERO, UT, Chandigarh on January 25, 2025.

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.



A talk on '**Police Infrastructure to tackle Drug Menace**' was conducted by Advocate Ishan Dogra from State Legal Services Authority on August 30, 2024.

Rotaract Club

The Rotaract Club of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women is a dynamic youth-led organisation dedicated to community service, leadership development, and social impact. Parented under **Rotary Club Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh District 3080**, our club provides a platform for young individuals to engage in meaningful service projects, professional growth, and networking opportunities. Annually, the club holds an installation ceremony to appoint the new board members who govern the club for the upcoming session. For the 2024-2025 session, Ms Diksha served as President, and Ruchi Singh as Secretary, along with nine other board members. The Club comprised of a total of thirty two active members who participated in various events throughout the session. With a strong commitment to 'Service Above Self,' the focus of the club is on initiatives that empower communities, promote literacy, support women's welfare, and contribute to sustainable development.

The Rotaract Club organised **Annapurna**, on July 03, 2024 and July 04, 2024, a **Food Donation Drive** aimed at providing meals to underprivileged individuals and feeding stray animals across Tricity. With 14 students participating, the initiative successfully distributed food and snacks, ensuring nourishment for those in need.

The **Leadership Training Program**, held at Panjab University, was organised by District 3080 on July 21, 2024 to equip rotaractors with essential leadership skills. Five students from the club attended this event, where they gained insights into teamwork, project management, and effective leadership.



An **Orientation Session** was conducted on July 27, 2024, on Google Meet, with 19 students and 1 staff member in attendance. The session provided an overview of the club's functioning, responsibilities, and impact, ensuring that members clearly understood their roles.

To raise funds for the club, '**Festiverse**' was organised in the College campus on September 14, 2024, engaging 15 students in various fun-filled activities. The fundraiser featured hair braiding, hand and face painting, games, and interactive sessions, successfully generating financial support for future Rotaract projects.

As part of **Project Prakash**, students visited a slum area in Sector 25, Chandigarh, on August 05, 2024 to distribute essential stationery items to underprivileged children. Along with donating notebooks, pencils, and erasers, the rotaractors also organised fun activities to make the event more engaging. The initiative encouraged education among children and brought smiles to their faces.



To celebrate the festival of **Raksha Bandhan**, the Rotaract Club in collaboration with Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown, Rotaract Club Rayat College of Law, and Rotaract Club Chandigarh University, organised 'Rakhdi' on August 17, 2024 at CRPF, Sector 43, Chandigarh. Students tied rakhis to CRPF officers as a token of gratitude for their dedication and service to the nation.

Focusing on menstrual hygiene awareness, '**Project Hygiene and Harmony**' took place at Kansal Village, on September 01, 2024. Five students of the club participated in the event. Rotaractors educated women on menstrual health, debunked myths, and distributed sanitary pads. The initiative aimed to promote better hygiene practices and empower women with essential knowledge about their health.

The **Project Prakriti -Cleanliness Drive**, conducted in the College campus on September 30, 2024 aimed to promote environmental consciousness and cleanliness. The event involved clearing waste, spreading awareness on hygiene, and encouraging sustainable practices within the college premises.



To enhance understanding of blood donation and storage, four **students visited the Rotary Blood Bank Centre, Sector 37, Chandigarh** on September 07, 2024. During the visit, rotaractors learned about the process of blood collection, preservation, and its importance in saving lives. The event encouraged awareness and future participation in blood donation drives.



The **Installation Ceremony** of the Rotaract Club took place on September 18, 2024 in the College with 28 students attending the same. This formal event marked the induction of new leadership and the outlining of objectives for the upcoming tenure.



Throughout September, the **Ripple of Kindness Initiative** encouraged students of the club to engage in small acts of goodwill across Tricity. Activities included helping strangers, donating essentials, and spreading positivity, inspiring both participants and the community to contribute towards a more compassionate society.

The Rotaract Club celebrated **Diwali** with the girls at **Nari Niketan, Sector 26, Chandigarh** along with all the clubs of Zone 3, where seven students participated in distributing sweets, lighting diyas, rangoli making and fun games. The event created a festive and joyful atmosphere, spreading love and warmth among the residents.



To promote first aid awareness, **Project Chikitsa** was undertaken on October 28, 2024 across Tricity, with 10 students distributing first aid kits and educating people about their importance in emergencies.

As part of the **Vocal for Local** campaign, eight students of the club supported small vendors across Tricity by promoting their products through social media. The campaign was organised to boost sales and visibility for local businesses, fostering economic growth within the community.

On November 15, 2024, as part of the **Reflective Collars for Dogs**, 11 students placed reflective collars on stray dogs across Tricity. These collars help reduce the risk of road accidents and supporting animal welfare.

A **'Drug Awareness Session'** (online) was conducted in collaboration with Rotaract Yamunanagar, on December 28, 2024. The event educated participants about the dangers of drug addiction and preventive measures, promoting a healthier lifestyle.

A large-scale **Sanitary Pad Donation Drive** was held at Sri Guru Gobind Singh Senior Secondary School, Sector 35-B, Chandigarh, where four Rotaract students of the College participated in distributing six lakh sanitary pads. This district event aimed to improve menstrual hygiene and support women's health.



On December 31, 2024, as part of **Project Shaya - Bori Beds for Dogs**, two students set up bori beds for stray dogs in Zirakpur. This initiative aimed to support animal welfare by providing warmth and comfort to stray animals during the winter months. Throughout the cold January month, under the **Selfless Sewa** initiative, eight students regularly fed stray animals across Tricity, sharing portions of their meals. This act of kindness emphasized responsibility and care for community animals.

E- waste recycling was a joint initiative with Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, under this project recycling of collected electronic waste across Chandigarh was done, promoting environmental sustainability on January 09, 2025.

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.

In collaboration with Rotaract Club Chandigarh Shivalik, an online stress management session '**Canvas of Calm**' was held via Google Meet on January 14, 2025, with nine students participating. Through art therapy, participants explored ways to manage stress and mental well-being.

'**Karwaan 3080**' - A district intercity meet was organised at DAV Girls College, Yamunanagar, on January 19, 2025 where one student participated in discussions, networking, and performances, strengthening district-wide Rotaract collaboration.

Throughout January, a '**Campaign to Promote Paper Bags**' was conducted to encourage eco friendly practices. Seven students participated in making and distributing paper bags across Tricity. The initiative focused on recycling newspapers and old paper to create sustainable alternatives to plastic bags, raising environmental awareness among local vendors and the community.

On January 30, 2025, an event '**Bites and Smiles**' was conducted at a slum area in Sector 25, Chandigarh. Six students spent quality time with underprivileged children by sharing food and playing interactive games. The **Bites and Smiles initiative is aimed to bring joy and warmth to the children**, creating memorable moments of happiness and companionship.

The **Rotary Peace Concert**, held at Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh on February 07, 2025, was attended by six students from the club. Organized by Rotary, the event aimed to spread the message of peace and unity through artistic performances.

Organized by Rotary Chandigarh, '**Vimukti Yatra**' took place at Rotary House, Sector 18, Chandigarh on February 12, 2025 with three students attending the event from the college. The event focused on social impact initiatives and discussions on community service, providing rotaractors with a platform to engage with experienced leaders and explore ways to create positive change.



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

TRIPS and TOURS

A 3-day Nature Camp to ‘**Ropar and Harike Pattan**’ was organised by the College from February 27- March 01, 2025 with participation of 50 enthusiastic students. The camp offered hands-on experiences in nature conservation, wildlife awareness, and adventure-based learning which helped students understand the importance of wetlands and impact of human activities on ecosystems. Activities included bird watching at Ropar Wetland along with an **Expert Lecture** on ‘Ecosystems and Biodiversity’ by Mr Kulraj Singh, District Forest Officer. Interactive lectures, competitions, and thrilling challenges at Harike Wetlands like tree house climbing, trekking and nest making, added to the excitement.

A 2-day trip to Amritsar and Kartarpur was organised from February 28-March 01, 2025 to provide students with a unique opportunity to explore the rich history and cultural heritage of Punjab. During the trip, 50 students visited the **Golden Temple**, one of the most revered Sikh shrines, to seek blessings of Guru Ram Das ji. The group also paid homage to the martyrs of the **Jallianwala Bagh** massacre and learned about its significance in Indian history and later on witnessed the **Beating Retreat ceremony** at the **Wagah Border**, the international border between India and Pakistan. The group also got the opportunity to witness age-old Punjabi customs and rituals at **Sadda Pind**, the living museum. The group visited **Jang-e-Azadi Memorial**, a museum showcasing the history of the Indian freedom struggle.



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, Shri Manish Tewari , Guest of Honour, Ms Rashanpreet Kaur 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, IAS (Retd), President SES, S Kulbir Singh, 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 vision.

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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 for your achievements and wish you success in all future pursuits.



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