



GURU GOBIND SINGH COLLEGE FOR WOMEN SECTOR-26, CHANDIGARH

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Dr Charanjit Singh Aulakh joined Punjab Agricultural University in 1995 and served in various capacities as Agronomist. He was elevated to the position of Director, School of Organic Farming in 2017 and to Dean, College of Agriculture in 2023. He has 28-year extensive experience in teaching, research, extension and administration. He taught various undergraduate and graduate courses, guiding three PhD and ten MSc students as their major advisor. He has to his credit seven books, two teaching manuals and 18 book chapters. He has been Secretary of Alumni Association, College of Agriculture; Coordinator of College Placement Cell and President of PAU-INSPIRE Club.

Dr Aulakh has handled several externally funded research projects in the field of organic farming, Good Agricultural Practices and Integrated Farming System. He has developed 50 production technologies on various crops/cropping systems, Organic Farming, Integrated Nutrient Management, Integrated Farming System(IFS), vermicomposting, weed management, bio fertilizers and zero tillage. He has published 71 research papers, two review papers, five conference papers, and two invited papers. He has received three best Research Centre team awards, three best paper presentation awards and one best research paper award. He organised 52 training programs and facilitated three certificate courses. Additionally, he shared his expertise through 49 invited lectures, 249 training lectures, and 46 appearances on TV and radio. Moreover, he contributed to knowledge dissemination by publishing 81 extension articles and crafting six extension folders. He attended 132 international and national seminars/workshops including four in Philippines, The Netherlands, Mauritius, and Switzerland. As Director of the School, he was instrumental in getting two DBT and one DST funded projects; signed MOU with FiBL, Switzerland; established 'PAU-Organic Farmers' Club' and PAU-Aromatic & Spice Growers' Club, and developed 'PAU SAFEFOOD Production Practices' certification programme for certified safe food production. He has been expert member on different committees of ICAR, DST, CSIR and PHDCCI.

Guest of Honour



Ms Neema, an acclaimed international pugilist, has a distinguished record of representing India with remarkable success. An alumna of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women and Panjab University, Chandigarh, she first delved into the world of boxing during her college years. Her journey in the sport took off when she clinched gold in her very first bout, igniting a passion for boxing that would grow immensely over time. She clinched the gold medal an impressive seven times, both in Chandigarh Senior State Women Boxing Championship and Inter-College Competitions. Neema continued her medal haul with Silver medals in All India inter-university boxing (women) tournament in 2017 as well as 2018. Additionally, she showcased her talent by participating in the Elite Women's National Boxing Championship from 2016 to 2020. She won the bronze medal in both the 5th and 6th editions of the Elite (Senior) Women's National Boxing Championship in 2021 and 2022, held in Hisar and Bhopal respectively.

In addition to her impressive achievements in her sport, she has also demonstrated excellence in her academic pursuits. In 2020-2021, she completed her Diploma in Sports Coaching (Boxing) from NSNIS, Patiala, earning an A grade and obtained her Masters in Physical Education from Panjab University, Chandigarh in 2019, graduating with distinction. In 2022, Neema's prowess shone brightly as she garnered the Bronze medal medal in International Elite Men and Women Boxing Tournament 'Elorda Cup,' held at Kazakhstan, in 2022 and 2023. She now serves as Boxing Coach at Chandigarh Sports Council. Her journey is a testament to the discipline and focus sports can instil, and she stands as an inspirational figure for the youth, advocating the value of sports in building character and resilience.

*Ms Neema
College Alumna – Batch 2015*



The College is named after the immortal luminary and Tenth Sikh 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 ਟਰੋ', 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. 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 globalized world. Driven by the teachings of the Sikh gurus, the College has been progressing steadfastly towards realizing its mission of creating balanced minds wherein knowledge is teamed with ethical thinking. Ranked as one of the pre-eminent institutions of the region, the College 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: 'ਸੁਭ ਕਰਮਨ ਤੇ ਕਬਹੂੰ ਨ 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



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 an Ex- officio member of SES, the Governing Body of the College from 2012- 2015.

Dr Jatinder Kaur completed a Post-Doctoral 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 has been awarded for Excellence in the Field of Education by Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology, SAS Nagar (Mohali), on March 3, 2023

She has been honoured by Sh Amarpal Singh, IAS, DHE Punjab and S Balkar Singh Sidhu, Vice Chairman of Chandigarh Sangeet Natak Academy and winner of Prestigious National Sangeet Academy Award 2023 in the field of Folk Dances of Punjab on March 7, 2023

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/ Comp Sc), Computer Science & Applications and Humanities. A total number of 1577 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 and 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 **2nd prize at the Annual Rose Festival 2024 in the category of the 'Best Maintained Campus'** in Chandigarh.



College Library

For nearly half a century, the College has been dedicated to delivering excellent education to its students and has consistently worked on developing and improving its infrastructure to support effective teaching and learning. The modernized library, managed by Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, the Librarian, along with her committed team members Mr Jaspreet Singh, the Library Assistant, and Ms Gagandeep Kaur, the Library Restorer, plays a pivotal role. The energetic and passionate staff is focused on ensuring the seamless operation of the library.

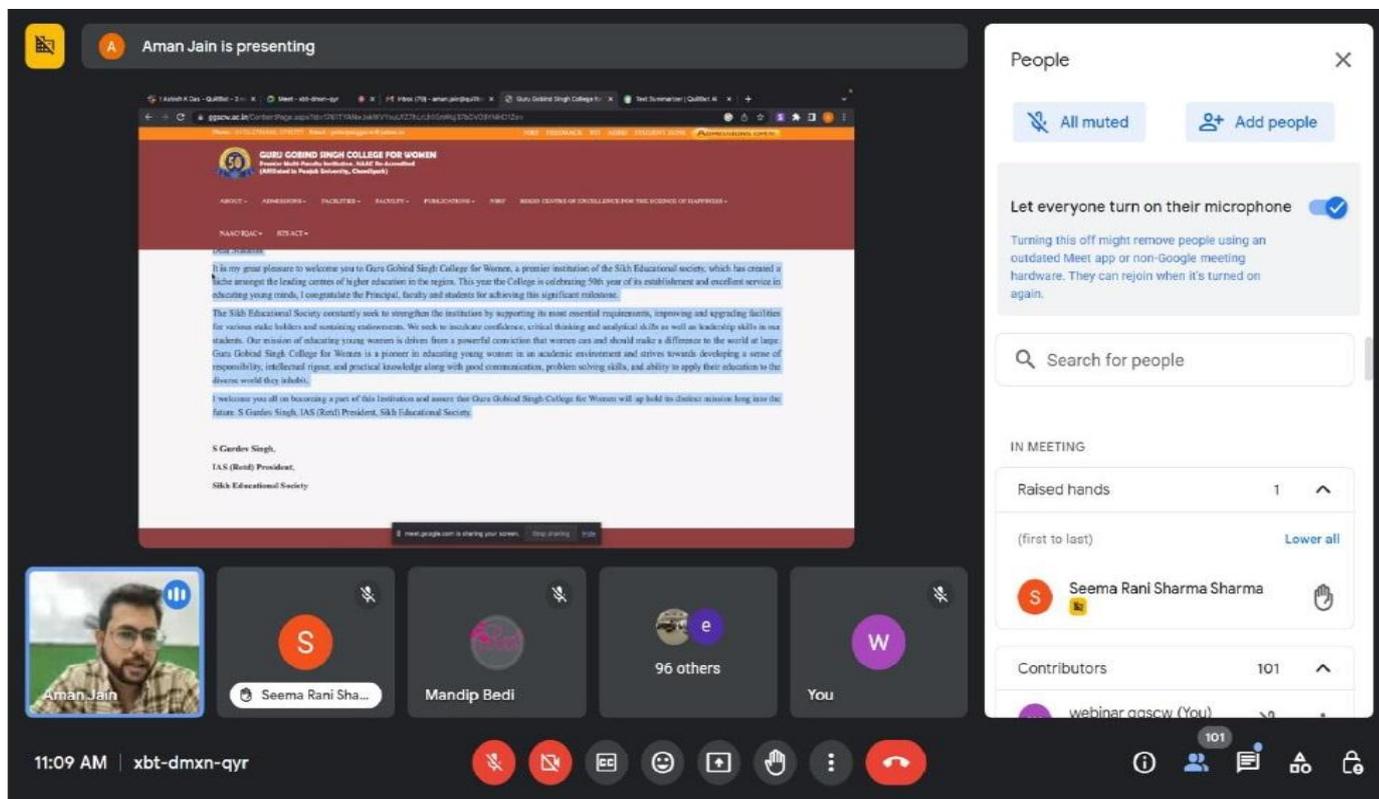
The College Library has a Blog (<https://ggscwlibrary.blogspot.com/>) which serves as a digital platform for students to access a variety of resources including previous years question papers, pages/links showcasing staff and student achievements, newspaper clippings, the latest Panjab University syllabus, and links to various open-access e-resources, among other offerings. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Library launched Gyankosh: An Institutional repository, where faculty members contributed recorded e-lectures in formats such as PPTs, audio/video lectures, and PDFs, accessible through the Blog, marking the beginning of a continuous practice. Embracing an Open Access system, the Library encourages users to expand their knowledge base. With a collection boasting over 24,450+ books and 490+ CDs covering diverse subjects, including Reference Books, Coffee Table Books, and light reading materials such as Fiction, Self-help, and Biographies, the Library caters to varied interests. Additionally, the Library subscribes to 9 magazines, 2 Journals, and 6 newspapers on an annual basis. With more than 2000 books across subjects, the college library is a treasure trove for students. It became their mainstay during the pandemic with its annual borrowing privileges that supported them through the academic year. Fresh arrivals are showcased on a designated display stand, complemented by an LED board highlighting Library services and new acquisitions.

The Library operates seamlessly with the integration of the Campus Whizz ERP software, ensuring efficient management of its resources. An outstanding feature of the library is the Learning Resource Centre located on the first floor, providing students with enhanced facilities for research-oriented activities. Additionally, the Library accommodates a Braille Corner equipped with a computer installed with NVDA (Non Visual Digital Access) software tailored for visually impaired individuals. The college subscribes to e-books and e-Journals through the NLIST programme of INFLIBNET, UGC. A dedicated reading room is provided for students to peruse their personal documents and books in peace. Furthermore, every year, newly enrolled students are introduced to the Library's services and amenities through the orientation programme, ensuring they are well-acquainted with the resources available to them.



Activities

An online Workshop-cum-Hands-on Training Session was organized by the College Library on June 19, 2023. The workshop focused on “QuillBot: An Academic Writing Platform” and was facilitated by Mr Aman Jain, a Business Development Specialist from QuillBot. Mr. Jain provided a comprehensive overview of the various features of QuillBot and also demonstrated its functionality through hands-on training for the participants.



The workshop saw the active participation of over 100 attendees.

The college library hosted a Bookmark Competition, aimed at providing students with a platform to nurture creativity, promote reading, and cultivate artistic skills. 63 students participated in the competition. Mehak of BCA II, won the first prize, second prize bagged by Anjali of BA II and Subah Kaushal of BA II and Ruchi Singh of BCom II won the third prize. Consolation prize was won by Deepika Thakur of BCom II.





The Library and Research Cell of the college organised a Workshop on **'Significance of e-Resources in Teaching, Learning and Research'** on September 13, 2023. The resource person, Dr Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, A C Joshi Library, Punjab University, Chandigarh conducted the workshop along the parameters of search strategy, e-resources at Panjab University library, searching beyond Google and e-Learning platforms. Faculty, post graduate as well as undergraduate students participated in the workshop.

The College Library hosted a workshop titled **'Innovative AI Tools for Research and Education'** on September 28, 2023, with the aim to provide valuable insights into the applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in research and education. Dr Gurpreet Singh, Librarian at GGSDS College, Sector-32, Chandigarh, was the distinguished resource person for the workshop. This event garnered tremendous enthusiasm, attracting active participation from both students and faculty members who shared a deep interest in uncovering the vast potential of AI within their respective academic domains.



The Reading Circle- A Readers' Club of College Library, hosted a workshop titled **'Awareness Program on E-Resources of National Digital Library of India (NDLI) And INFLIBNET (NLIST)'** on October 04, 2023, for faculty and students. The workshop served as a platform for participants to delve into the world of digital resources offered by the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and INFLIBNET (Information and Library Network) through their NLIST initiative. Dr Preeti Sharda, Librarian at PGGCG, Sector-42, Chandigarh graced the workshop as the resource person.

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 laundry, Common Room, Visitors' Room and LCDs are provided.

Scholarships and Concessions

The students of the College are constantly motivated for attaining excellence in the University Examinations through various incentive schemes such as scholarships, fee concessions, Roll of Honour and prizes. In this session, too, sports students were given huge concessions. A sum of Rs 18,98,022 was given as College fee concession and Rs 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. Dr Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward class Students- Chandigarh. Post Matric Scholarship for students with Disabilities, Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana-Himachal Pradesh. Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC/ ST Students- Himachal Pradesh, PM Yasavi Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC Students- Himachal Pradesh. Financial Assistance for Education to the ward of BEEDI/CINE/ IOMC/LSDM Post Matric.

During the current session, the College received an amount of Rs 7,66,801/- in scholarships and rest amount in process under government.

Student Result

SESSION- 2022-2023 (Total Strength=1873)				
UG CLASSES				
Class	Students Appeared	Pass	University Pass %	College Pass %
BA III (6th Semester)	296	248	72.03	83.07
BCom III (6th Semester)	279	232	79.62	83.01
BCA III (6th Semester)	37	32	88.73	86.04
BSc III (6th Semester)	37	36	--	97.29
PG CLASSES				
Class	Students Appeared	Pass	University Pass %	College Pass %
MCom II (4th Semester)	33	32	91.62	96.96
MA (Eng)-II (4th Semester)	25	14	66.46	56.00
MA (Eco)-II (4th Semester)	09	06	81.97	66.60



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 Reena Parti, Associate Professor, PG Department of Economics

- Attended workshop on 'QuillBot: An Academic Writing Platform' on June 19, 2023, organized by Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
- Attended International Advanced Faculty Development Program on Quantitative Research Design and Application of SPSS Software organized by Eudoxia Research Centre and Eudoxia Research University – USA, with 10 credits from June 30 - July 7, 2023.
- Attended webinar on 'Russia Ukraine War: Implication for India and the World' organized by Foundation of Economic Growth and Welfare, EGROW on July 7, 2023.
- Attended webinar on The Egalitarian Vision, Vitiligo organized on July 17, 2023, by RAC Legis Social
- Attended 'Going Beyond ABC Making Education Prevalent and Relevant' in 'Exceptional Women of Excellence Award', Presented by Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at WICCI Conference, for Panel Discussion: Making Education Inclusive in the Sea of Diversity, September 9, 2023.
- Attended webinar on 'Climate Change' organized by Foundation of Economic Growth and Welfare, EGROW on December 29, 2023.
- Attended a workshop on 'A Faculty Development Journey: Nurturing Happiness in Academia' from January 15-17, 2024 organized by Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness, IIT Kharagpur.
- Attended a webinar on 'Drug Addiction and Abuse in India' organized by Foundation of Economic Growth and Welfare, EGROW on March 29, 2024.
- Attended a Webinar on 'Russia India Economic Prospects' organized by Foundation of Economic Growth and Welfare, EGROW on April 5, 2024.
- She also received a Certificate of appreciation for Exceptional Contribution, in 'SPOTLIGHT' International WICCI Conclave at Kalagram, Chandigarh, on April 6, 2024.
- Attended International Webinar on 'Happy Classrooms', on August 31, 2023 organized by Rekhi Foundation for Happiness.
- Attended a Guest Lecture on "**Flourishing in the classroom and beyond**" organised by Rekhi Foundation for Happiness by Prof Aneel Chima, Associate Executive Director of the Contemplative Sciences Center, University of Virginia on April 4, 2024.

Dr Ramnik Kohli, Associate Professor, PG Department of English

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Dr Harneet Kaur, Associate Professor, PG Department of English

- Attended Orientation Programme as a part of NEP 2020 at PU, Chandigarh held on May 9, 2023.
- Attended Northern Zone Vice Chancellors' Conference on 'Implementation of NEP 2020' organised by PU in collaboration with UGC and Central University of Haryana on November 22-23, 2023.

Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Home Science

- Member of UG Board of Studies (Home Science) for the term April 2023- March 2025.
- She is also a part of a three-member team constituted to frame the syllabi of Home Science (BA/BSc) session 2024-25 for Panjab University, Chandigarh under NEP 2020.
- Attended two-week Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University, from June 7-20, 2023.

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

- Organized Online National Seminar for Educators on 'Towards 2030: Teaching the SDGs' in collaboration with IECA, Hyderabad on January 19, 2024.
- She also organized a Workshop on 'Today's Youth for Yesteryear's Youth' to celebrate National Youth Day in collaboration with IECA, Hyderabad on January 12, 2024.

Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English

- Attended One Week Online Faculty Development Programme titled '**Reading and Researching the Literature of Crisis**' organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Trichy in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies, University of Hyderabad from January 22-28, 2024.
- She also participated in a Five-day Faculty Development Programme on '**Global Perspectives in Literature and World Cinema**' organised by Amity School of Languages, Amity University Chhattisgarh from July 10-14, 2023.
- Dr. Kamala Narayanan Memorial Lecture 2023 on '**What Use is Poetry**' was attended virtually by Dr Sarabjit Kaur on August 14, 2023. The lecture was organised by Women's Education Society's Lady Amritbai Daga College for Women of Arts, Commerce and Science and Smt. Ratnadevi Purohit College of Home Science and Home Science Technology, Nagpur.
- Attended **International Webinar on 'Happy Classrooms'**, on August 31, 2023 organized by Rekhi Foundation for Happiness.
- She also completed a five day online International Faculty Development Programme on '**Introduction to Digital Humanities**' jointly organised by Scottish Church College, Kolkata, India and Inter-Disciplinary Research Platform Digital Humanities, IIT Jodhpur from August 19-September 16, 2023.
- Attended Workshop on '**Significance of e-Resources in Teaching, Learning and Research**' organised by the Library and Research Cell of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh on September 13, 2023.
- Attended Workshop titled '**Innovative AI Tools for Research and Education**' organised by the Library of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh on September 28, 2023.

- Attended a Guest Lecture on "**Flourishing in the classroom and beyond**" organised by Rekhi Foundation for Happiness by Prof. Aneel Chima, Associate Executive Director of the Contemplative Sciences Center, University of Virginia on April 4, 2024.

Dr Savneet Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce

- Attended two-week Online Interdisciplinary **Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy**, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University, from June 07-20, 2023.
- She also attended Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on Advanced Research Methodology (Online) organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College in collaboration with Hindu College, Moradabad, Bareilly and Gokul Das Hindu Girls College, Moradabad from August 22–September 5, 2023.

Dr Garima Arora, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce

- Attended two-week Online Interdisciplinary **Refresher Course on Curriculum and Pedagogy**, organized by Teaching Learning Centre, Tezpur University, from June 7-20, 2023.

Dr Anju Bala, Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts

- Participated in an online UGC-sponsored **Refresher Course on Cultural and Value Education** from August 28-September 9, 2023 organised by HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Dr Pooja Jain, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications

- Participated in a two-day workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence Technologies for Viksit Bharat' organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on March 18-19, 2024.

Dr Arshveer Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce

- Attended an Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Research Methodology & Data Analysis organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi from December 14– 28, 2023.

Dr Savneet, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

- Delivered a lecture '**To be Stressed or Not: Effective Stress Management**' for Management Development programme on September 19, 2023 at the staff Training Centre, SADB, Chandigarh.
- She was the Resource Person for workshop on, '**Today's Youth for Yesteryear's Youth**' organized by the NSS wing of Dev Samaj College for Women Sec-45, Chandigarh on January 12, 2024.
- She was the Resource Person for a workshop on '**Importance of Well-being: Nurturing a Healthy and Fulfilling Life**' organized by Department of Psychology, Dev Samaj College for Women Sec-45, Chandigarh on January 31, 2024.
- Presented a Paper on, '**Optimising Self: Exploring Pathways to Well-being: A Comprehensive Analysis**' in Two-day Multidisciplinary International Conference on,

The Soul in Symphony: Journey of Happiness Through Self Actualization & Self-Realization at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on March 19-20, 2024.

- Conducted a workshop on **'Self -Management for the Personal Growth'** organized by the Foreign Student Cell & Equal Opportunity Cell of MCM DAV College Chandigarh in collaboration with Government College Chamba (Himachal Pradesh) on March 12, 2024.
- Conducted a workshop on, **'Discover Yourself: A Journey to Personal Growth'** for an NGO Full Circle on March 24, 2024.
- Presented an Expert Lecture on, **'Emotional Intelligence and Professional Development'** as a part of the Value Added Certificate Course on, "Contemporary Communication Skills" by PG Department of English, GGSCW Chandigarh.

Ms Maninder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Applications

- Participated in Cyber Security Hackathon, Kavach 2023 an initiative by Govt. of India as college SPOC.

Dr Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian

- Attended seven days FDP on "Library Oriented Research Support (Online)" organized by Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida from June 12-18, 2023. Awarded with first prize (along with cash prize of Rs 500/-) for PPT presentation Competition during FDP.
- She attended the following Webinars:
 - 'Relevance of S R Ranganathan in Present and Future Library Services' organized by Social Development Federation, Agra, held on August 13, 2023.
 - 'How to Improve your Search and Research Skills: Tools and Techniques' organized by Central Library, LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur, held on December 1, 2023.
 - 'Best Preparation and Practices for Improving National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) in Higher Education Institutions' organized by Ashok Goel Library, Rishihood University, Sonapat, held on January 29, 2024.
- She participated in a National Workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence Tools for Librarian' jointly organized by Library Department, Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya and The New College Kolhapur in collaboration with Shivaji University College Librarian Association, held on March 20, 2024.

Mr Harman Singh Sian, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Economics

- Delivered the following Expert Lecture in Punjab State Co-operative Agriculture Development Bank Ltd. Sector 17 Chandigarh.
 - "Banking law and practice and legal aspects in loan proposals" on July 25, 2023
 - "Business Development, profit planning and Diversification" on August 1, 2023
 - "Taxation and its impact on Indian Economy" on August 8, 2023
 - "NPA(NON PERFORMINGASSETS) and its Impact on Indian Economy" on March 20, 2024

Dr Savita Saini, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Department of Commerce

- Dr Savita Saini of Department of Commerce, was adjudged the BEST NSS PROGRAMME OFFICER and felicitated by Sh. Dharam Pal (IAS), Advisor to Administrator, Chandigarh Administration at the State NSS Award Function 2022-23. She was conferred with the award for her outstanding contribution in Community Service, under the National Service Scheme, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India on September 24, 2023.



Ms Navneet Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Commerce

- Participated in Five Days FDP on Teaching Pedagogy organized by International Institute of Business Studies, Bengaluru in association with VEMU Institute of Technology from November 27-December 1, 2023.
- She also participated in IP Awareness/Training program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organized by Intellectual Property Office, India on December 22, 2023.



Research and Development Cell

The College released its annual edition of *Gyankosh*, an Annual Double Blind Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal Vol VI, Issue December, 2023. This year's edition of the journal includes thirteen 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.



The Research Cell organised a Workshop on "Significance of e-Resources in Teaching, Learning and Research" on September 13, 2023. The resource person Dr Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, A C Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh conducted the workshop along the parameters of search strategy, e-resources at PU library, searching beyond Google and e-Learning platforms. Faculty, post graduate as well as undergraduate students participated in the workshop. The workshop was especially beneficial for PG students going for dissertation.



Faculty Research Report

Dr Reena Parti, Associate Professor (Department of Economics)

- Edited a book titled 'Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat: Resilience the Need of the Hour' September 2023, Unistar, International Publisher, ISBN: 978-93-5816-015-4
- Presented a paper titled 'Ecocentric and Anthropocentric Research' in ICSSR, North Western Regional Centre P.U sponsored National Seminar, organized by Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh, June 23, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled 'Food Fissure and Sustainable Food Practices' in ICSSR, North Western Regional Centre sponsored International Seminar organized by GGSD College, Chandigarh, on February 27, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled 'Technology and Financial Inclusion' in ICSSR North Western Regional Centre sponsored National Seminar organized by Post-Graduate Government College for Girls, Chandigarh, on March 06, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled 'Digital Literacy in Rural India: A Step Towards Inclusive Growth' in ICSSR North Western Regional Centre sponsored National Seminar organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh, on March 15, 2024.

Dr Ramnik Kohli, Associate Professor (Post Graduate Department of English) attended International Conference on 'Borders, Boundaries, Lines of Control: Literature Across Disciplines in Contemporary Times at SGGS College, Chandigarh held on October 6-8, 2023.

Dr Aradhna, Associate Professor (Department of Hindi), attended an online International Seminar organised by Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala to celebrate International Matri Bhasha Divas on January 10, 2024.

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

- Published paper titled Adaptation across Spatial, Linguistic and Societal Borders: *Sang-e-Mah and Hamlet*' in *Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science Vol 11- Issue 12 (2023) pp 199-202 ISSN (Online): 2321-9467*.
- Published paper titled Contemporising Punjabi Cinema: Chronology and Culture in ShodhKosh: Journal of Visual and Performing Arts. Volume 5 Issue 1 January-June 2024 Edition ISSN 2582-7472 (UGC-CARE).
- Presented a paper titled 'Literature, Culture and Critical Approaches: New Avenues in Literary Research' in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Current Trends in Research" at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh held on June 23, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled 'New Age Punjabi Cinema: Depictions of Culture and Society' in the 3rd International Conference on 'Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies' at UILAH, CU in collaboration with University of Alcalá, Spain held on July 14-15, 2023.
- Attended International Conference on 'Borders, Boundaries, Lines of Control: Literature Across Disciplines in Contemporary Times at SGGS College, Chandigarh held on October 6-8, 2023.

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

- Published a paper titled 'A Study of Factors of E-Satisfaction' in a book titled Contemporary Issues and Emerging Dimensions in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Banking and Management, Rubicon Publications ISBN:978-1-913482-15-2 in October 2023.
- Published a paper titled 'Medical Tourism: A Burgeoning Approach Towards Sampan Bharat' in a book titled Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat Resilience the Need of the Hour, Unistar Publications ISBN: 978-93-5816-015-4 in June, 2023.

Dr Surinder Kaur, Assistant Professor (Department of History)

- Presented a paper in an International Conference on Society, Environment and Sustainable Development: Emerging Issues and Alternatives held in Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development on March 20-22, 2024. The Title of paper was "Harmony with Nature: Sikhism's Perspective on Environmental Protection".

Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi, Assistant Professor (Department of Home Science)

- Published a paper titled "Nutritional Status, Dietary Intake and Health Status: A Study of Female College Students in Chandigarh – A Review," in Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Volume 57, Issue 1, November 2023. (ISSN: 0025: 0422)
- Published a paper titled "Impact of Nutritional Awareness, Dietary Intake, and Health Status: A Study of Female College Students in Chandigarh City" in *Anvesak: Journal of Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research*, January-June 2024. (ISSN: 0378-4568)
- Presented a paper titled "Women Health and Well Being: Sustainable Development Goals" in ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on "Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead" at GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on February 27, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled "Women Empowerment through Women Entrepreneurship: Initiatives at GGSCW" in a national seminar (online mode) organized by the Institute for Environment Conservation Advocacy, Hyderabad, on March 10, 2023.
- Presented a paper titled "Empowering Women's Health: A Catalyst for Social Transformation" in ICSSR Sponsored One Day National Seminar on "Emerging Trends in India: Issues and Concerns of North Western Region" at SGGGS College Sector 26, Chandigarh on March 14, 2024.

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

- Published a paper titled '*Sangeet Sambandhi Patrakarita Hetu Satarktatatha Savdhaniyan*' in Intellectual Quest ISSN 2349 - 1949 Vol - 19, June 2023 (A Peer reviewed and Refereed Journal)
- Published a paper titled '*Shastriya Sangeet ke Prachar mein Samachar Patron ki Bhoomika*' in STOM - UGC Care enlisted Peer Reviewed Annual Research Journal Year - 24, Special Issue 1 - ISSN 2231 - 1041.
- Presented a paper titled '*Sangeet Vishay Sambandhit Shodh mein Samachar Patron ki Bhoomika*' in One Day National Seminar on Current Trends in Research,

organized by PG Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC at GGS College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh on June 23, 2023.

- Presented a paper titled 'Women's health and Well-being as a Sustainable Development Goal: Challenges and Opportunities in a National Seminar organized by the Institute for Environment Conservation Advocacy, Hyderabad on March 9, 2024.

Ms Harpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Economics)

- Published a paper titled "Income Disparity in India" in a book *Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat Resilience the need of the Hour* published by International Publisher Unistar Books Pvt Ltd having ISBN:978-93-5816-015-4.
- She presented paper titled "The Evolution of Econometrics in Research" on June 23, 2023 in One Day National Seminar on 'Current Trends in Research' sponsored by ICSSR, NW Regional Centre Panjab University, Chandigarh organized by Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Dr (Lt) Ritu Dhanoa, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

presented a paper titled 'Current Shopping trends of Generation X and Y: A Comparative Study' in one-day National Seminar on 'Current Trends in Research' on June 23, 2024.

Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of English)

attended an International Conference on 'Borders, Boundaries, Lines of Control: Literature Across Disciplines in Contemporary Times at SGGGS College, Chandigarh held on October 6-8, 2023.

Dr Savneet Kaur Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce) and Dr Arshveer Kaur, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

jointly published a paper titled 'Destination Weddings in India: Emerging Financial Ecosystems' in *Gyankosh: An Annual Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal*, Vol VI, December 2023 ISSN: 2581-8252.

Dr Pooja Jain, Assistant Professor (Department of Computer Science and Applications)

- Published a research paper titled 'Advertisement Image Classification Using Deep Learning with BERT: A Novel Approach Exploiting Textual Features' presented in International Conference in Data Analytics and Management: ICDAM June 2023, and Published as book chapter in Proceedings of Data Analytics and Management. ICDAM 2023. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 786, pp 443-456, Springer, Singapore Jan 2024.
- Participated and presented a paper titled "Category wise Advertisement Searches in Online English Newspapers Using BERT: A Deep Learning Alternative to Sequential Manual Search" in the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab University, Chandigarh from November 28-29, 2023.

Dr Savneet, Assistant Professor (Department of Psychology) presented a paper titled 'Optimizing Self: Exploring Pathways to Well-being: A Comprehensive Analysis' in a 2-day Multidisciplinary International Conference on, 'The Soul in Symphony: Journey of

Happiness through Self Actualization & Self- Realization at MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on March 19-20, 2024.

Dr Sonia Sharma, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce)

- Published a paper on “Role of Higher Education Institutions in Research and Development” in the peer-reviewed International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts bearing ISSN No.: 2320-2882, Volume 11, Issue 11 November 2023.
- Published a chapter on ‘Gender Diversity on boards: A strategy for sustainable development’ in the peer-reviewed book “Gender Equality for Sustainable Development” bearing ISBN No. 9789391260668.
- Published a chapter on ‘Corporate Social responsibility: A tool for community development’ in the book “Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat: Resilience the Need of the Hour” bearing ISBN No. 978-93-5816-015-4.

Ms Maninder Kaur, Assistant Professor (Department of Computer Science and Applications)

- Published paper titled “Energy Efficient Load Balancing Algorithm for Cloud Computing Using Rock Hyrax Optimization” in IEEE Access Journal on March 21, 2024. Volume No. 12, 2024. ISSN 2169-3536 (Online)
- Published paper titled “NFT Marketplace: what are NFTs, and how does OpenSea succeed in acquiring the most of the NFT Space” in the proceedings of 2024 IEEE 1stKarachi Section Humanitarian Technology Conference (KHI-HTC) and added to IEEE Xplore on April 2, 2024. Electronic ISBN:979-8-3503-7304-2
- Published paper titled “A Study on Employee Competency Management System” in the proceedings of 2024 IEEE 1st Karachi Section Humanitarian Technology Conference (KHI-HTC) and added to IEEE Xplore on April 2, 2024. Electronic ISBN:979-8-3503-7304-2

Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian

- Published a paper titled ‘Awareness and Use of Research Support Services by Researchers: A Study of IIT Ropar (Punjab)’ in a journal titled “National Research Journal of Information Technology and Information Science-A Biannual Refereed Journal” Volume -10, Issue-01, 2023. ISSN: 2350-1278
- Published a chapter titled “Public Libraries and Well-Being: A Case Study of T.S. Central State Library, Chandigarh” in a book titled “Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat: Resilience the Need of the Hour” , edited by Dr Reena Parti and Harman Singh Sian, published by Unistar Books Pvt. Ltd., 2023
- Presented a paper titled “Role of Libraries in Achieving the Goals of National Education Policy 2020” on One Day National Seminar on the theme “National Education Policy 2020- Challenges and Opportunities for Teacher Training Institutions” at DAV College of Education, Hoshiarpur on March 14, 2024.
- Presented a paper titled “Psychology and Qualitative Research” on ICSSR sponsored one-day national seminar on “Current Trends in Research” at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh on June 23, 2024.

Mr Harman Singh Sian, Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)

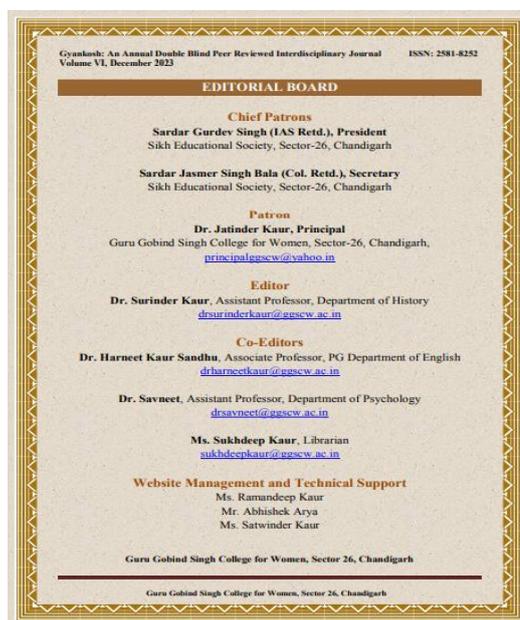
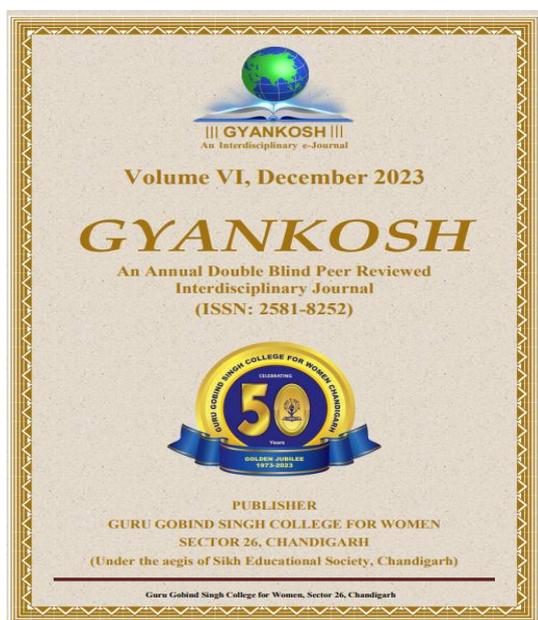
- Co- edited book ‘Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat Resilience the need of the Hour’ published by International Publisher Unistar Books Pvt ltd having ISBN:978-935816- 015-4.
- Presented a paper titled ‘Current Trends in Smart City Initiatives” in a National Seminar on Current trends in Research held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26 Chandigarh on June 23, 2024.

Ms Atika Aggarwal, Assistant Professor (Department of Economics)

- Published paper titled ‘Rise of Healthcare Industry in India’, published by Advanced Research Educational Society (ARES) in International Journal of Arts and Education Research (peer reviewed), pp 238-249, Vol-12 Issue-4, July 2023, ISSN 2278-9677.
- Published paper titled ‘Significance of Artificial Intelligence and Innovation in Medical Industry’ published by Advanced Research Educational Society (ARES) in International Journal of Advanced Research in Engineering Technology and Sciences (peer reviewed), pp 9-15, Vol-10 Issue-8 August 2023, ISSN 2349-2819.
- Published paper titled ‘Sustainable Practices in Development of Indian Economy’, published by Advanced Research Educational Society (ARES) in International Journal of Education and Science Research Review (peer reviewed, pp 18-25, Vol-10 Issue-5, September 2023, E: ISSN 2348-6457 P:ISSN 2349-1817.

Ms Tanya Verma, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce) published a paper titled 'Methodological Insights: A Conceptual Framework' in Gyankosh :An Annual Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Interdisciplinary Journal, Vol VI, December 2023, ISSN no. 2581-8252 Pg 67-77.

Ms Navneet Kaur, Assistant Professor (Post Graduate Department of Commerce) presented a paper on ‘Government Initiatives for Rural Development’ in One Day National Seminar sponsored by Department of Higher Education, Haryana on Rural Development in India: Challenges vs Opportunities held at Government College, Barwala, Panchkula on January 29, 2024.



Academic Enhancement

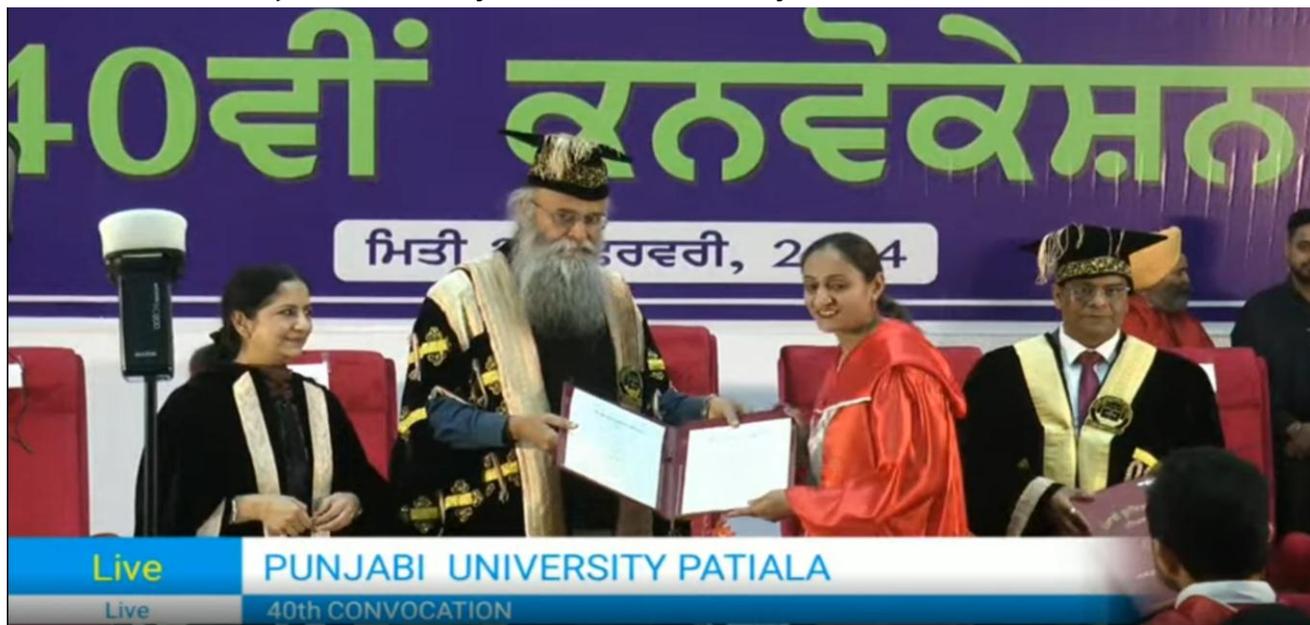
Dr Lucky Malhotra, Head, Department of Music Instrumental received her PhD degree on the topic '*Shastriya Sangeet ke Prachar Evam Prasara mein Samachar Patron ki Bhoomika (2001 se Vartmaan Tak)*' at the 71st Convocation of Panjab University Chandigarh on March 07, 2024.



Dr Pooja Jain of the Department of computer science and application received her PhD Degree during at the 71st Convocation of Panjab University Chandigarh on March 07, 2024. The title of her thesis was '*Keyword Based Search Framework for Advertisements in Online English Newspapers*'



Dr Arshveer Kaur of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce received her PhD Degree titled 'Online Impulsive Buying Behaviour : An Empirical Study Convocation' at the 40th Convocation of Panjabi University Patiala on February 28, 2024



Dr Savita Saini of the Post Graduate Department of Commerce received her PhD Degree titled 'Social media usage and its impact on job related variables: A study of IT Sector employees of Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula' at the 40th Convocation of Panjabi University Patiala on February 28, 2024.



Appointments and Retirements

Appointments (Teaching):

- Dr Kamalpreet Kaur joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of English on January 09, 2024.
- Dr Pooja Jain joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Applications on February 06, 2024.

- S Harman Singh Sian joined as Assistant Professor (Part-time) in the Department of Economics on January 09, 2024.

Appointments (Non-Teaching)

S Hargeet Singh joined as Tabla Instructor in the Department of Music (Instrumental) on November 10, 2023.

Retirements:

Mr Satinder Singh retired as Tabla Instructor from the Department of Music (Instrumental) on April 30, 2023.



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. The Editorial team for Gyan Manik 2023-24 comprises 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) and Dr Sarabjit Kaur as (Editor-in-Chief).



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.

Post Graduate Department of Commerce

Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized a one-day National Seminar on 'Current Trends in Research', sponsored by ICSSR North Western Regional Centre, Panjab University on June 23, 2023. The resource persons were Prof Manjit Singh, educationist and former Head, University School of Applied Management, Punjabi University, Patiala, Prof Rakesh Kumar, Department of Computer Science and Applications, Kurukshetra University, Dr Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, A C Joshi Library, PU, Chandigarh who is also involved with E-Content Development @SWAYAM Portal and Dr Manjinder Singh, Associate Professor, SGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh. More than 150 students attended the seminar. The seminar underscored the importance of innovative approaches in propelling research methodologies forward, providing valuable perspectives on their real-world application.



The department conducted 'Future Business Sharks Contest' in collaboration with Hitbullseye, TIE and IQAC of the college on September 15, 2023. The objective of the activity was to identify young talents and provide them a platform to exhibit their knowledge, creativity and skills. A total of 120 students participated in this activity with great enthusiasm. The program concluded with a quiz competition based on case studies and critical thinking and the winners were awarded prizes.

The department organized a Workshop on Entrepreneurial Mind-set: Creativity, Innovation, and Invention on September 20, 2023 in collaboration with IQAC and RCED,

Chandigarh. The workshop aims to cultivate endurance values by developing problem-solving and resource mobilization abilities among future entrepreneurs. The workshop provided an opportunity for 120 students of the Commerce stream to learn from a successful entrepreneur Mr Paramjit Singh, director of RCED. He motivated the students to apply the entrepreneur mindset in different contexts and situations. The workshop proved fruitful for prospective entrepreneurs who are ready to build a strong and self-reliant nation.

A Workshop on 'Involving youth for Green Culture' was conducted by the Post-Graduate Department of Commerce in Collaboration with IQAC and SIDBI on October 5, 2023 in collaboration. The workshop aimed to sensitize the young minds towards the need of clean, green and sustainable nation. The session was addressed by Mr Balbir Singh, General Manager, SIDBI and Mr T.H.R. Samad, Deputy General Manager, SIDBI. The speakers laid emphasis on encouraging the students to be actively involved in *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*. The students enthusiastically shared their version of *Swachh Bharat* with the dignitaries. T shirts were distributed to 125 students by the officials of SIDBI.



PG Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC organised a workshop cum interactive session for BCom students on 'GST Registration and Input Tax Credit' on Saturday, October 7, 2023. 115 students attended the workshop conducted by ICA Edu Skills Pvt Ltd. The students were educated about the practical aspect of concepts which they've studied in the theoretical class of GST. They were explained the process of getting registration done on the GST Portal and to claim the Input Tax Credit paid by them on their inward purchases. The students gained hands-on experience of the registration process which will be helpful for a career in Tax Consulting and Tax Management.

Post Graduate Department of Commerce offered a **Value Added Course on Financial Literacy and Wealth Management** in the session 2023-24 (Even semester). The course aimed to educate students on how to earn, spend, save, borrow and protect money and wealth. A total of 200 students from commerce and arts faculty enrolled in the course. Duration of the course was 30 hours which commenced on February 5, 2024 and ended

on April 5, 2024. Certificates were distributed to the students after the successful completion of the evaluation process.

The department organized a Scholarship Test in collaboration with Hit Bullseye on March 7, 2024. The objective of the test was to provide scholarships to the students who want to pursue any course from Hit Bullseye. 102 students took the test with great enthusiasm and got the opportunity to get scholarships.

The department organised an Inter-College Commerce Fest, **Biz Bash 2023-24** on April 2, 2024. The event was open to students of all streams and included various competitions such as Mad@Ads, BizWalk, JAM, Debate, Business Plan, Quiz, Stand- up Comedy and many more. The event saw participation of more than 160 students from colleges in and around Chandigarh.



Post Graduate Department of Economics

PG Department of Economics conducted a **Value Added Certificate Course in Fundamental and Technical Analysis** in the academic year 2023-24. The course aimed to enhance the ability of individuals in the world of investment and equip them with the knowledge and skills required to make effective decisions about financial management. The course began on February 5, 2024 with 90 student registrations.

Activities undertaken by the Students

College students actively participated in the Inter-College Mock Budget competition (*Budget Pe Charcha*) held on February 27, 2024. The event was organized by the Economics Society of DAV College, Sector-10, Chandigarh.

Dr Reena Parti and Harman Singh Sian of the PG Department of Economics edited a book titled "**Swasth Bharat Se Sampann Bharat: Resilience the Need of the Hour**", which was released by Dr S S Rekhi.

Kajal of MCom II presented a paper titled 'Technology and Financial Inclusion' in the National seminar on "Financial Inclusion in North Western Region of India" organised by Post Graduate Department of Economics of PGGC for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh under the sponsorship of ICSSR NW Regional Centre Chandigarh on March 06, 2024

Harpreet of MCom II, presented the Paper titled 'Digitization in Education Sector' in one-day interdisciplinary seminar on "Digital India: Empowerment and Transformation towards Inclusive Growth" sponsored by ICSSR NW Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 15, 2024 organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45 B, Chandigarh.



Blessy Chawla of MA I (Economics) won first prize in BIZ BASH- Inter college debate competition organized by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh on April 02, 2024.

Post Graduate Department of English

The PG Department of English organised an Extempore Speech Contest on the theme "Honouring our Freedom Fighters" on August 11, 2023, as a culmination of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" on 75th Indian Independence. Participants shared their views on freedom fighters from all over India and spoke about valuable experiences from their lives.

PG Department of English at Sri Guru Gobind Singh College in collaboration with the department organized a lecture series on the various ages and theories in English Literature covering the evolution of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon era to Postmodernism.

The department curated a captivating series of movie screenings featuring timeless works by William Shakespeare, running from September 09-30, 2023. Students were treated to engaging adaptations including 'Othello' on September 9, 'Caesar and Cleopatra' on September 26, 'Hamlet' on September 29, and 'The Merchant of Venice' on September 30.

This cinematic journey provided both educational enrichment and delightful entertainment for all participants.

Book Distribution: On September 26, 2023, the department distributed books generously contributed by a faculty member to the eager students, enhancing their access to valuable resources.

On September 27, 2023, students enrolled in BA Elective English (III year) were treated to a screening of the captivating movie adaptation of Saadat Hasan Manto's renowned short story 'Toba Tek Singh.' This experience provided them with a poignant insight into the emotional upheaval of the Partition era.

Post Graduate Department of English organised a **Declamation Contest in collaboration with** Victory against Drug Abuse Club under the *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan* on October 27, 2023. The topic of the contest was "Breaking the Chain of Drug Addiction: A Way Forward". The event saw active participation of students from various departments. The participants spoke about the various reasons for the growing drug addiction and ways to fight this menace.



The movie adaptation of the novel "**Dracula**" by **Bram Stoker** was screened for MA students on **February 13, 2024**. This cinematic experience served as an enriching tool for the students, offering them deeper insights into the themes and intricacies of the novel.

The department held a Creative Writing workshop on **March 15, 2024** for graduate and post-graduate students. The topic was "**Finding Your Own Voice: New Avenues in Creative Writing**". Ms Navneet Grewal, writer and educationist was the resource person for the occasion. She enlightened the students on the pivotal role of language in creative writing, engaging them in a thoughtful exploration of the distinctions between creative and academic writing. Through a series of dynamic writing activities, she demonstrated various techniques and literary devices, encouraging students to apply them actively. Emphasizing the significance of honing both speaking and creative writing skills, Ms.

Grewal underscored the value of perception not only in the realm of creative expression but also in navigating life's complexities.

The department organised two Value Added Certificate courses in the session 2023-2024. The course on **Essentials of English Grammar** (September 15-November 15, 2023) provided the students with a foundation in constructing sentences using the correct syntax of the language.

The second course titled Contemporary **Communication Skills** (February 01-April 01, 2024) allowed the students an insight into the daily usage of the language in both formal and informal settings.

The post graduate students and faculty members of the Department of English attended the Spring LitFest 2024 'Literati' organised by the Chandigarh Literary Society on March 16, 2024, as part of their Masters curriculum. Students participated in several sessions dedicated to the nuances of creative writing across all genres.



The department organised a Creative Writing Workshop, "**From Mind to Matter: A Little Writing Workshop**", for the post graduate and graduate students on **March 21, 2024**. Dr Sakoon Singh, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English, DAV College, Sector-10 Chandigarh and author of 'In the Land of the Lovers: A Punjab Qissa' graced the occasion as the Resource Person. She shared her experience of writing fiction with the students while giving them tips on how to begin and then excel in the genre of creative writing. Dr Singh stressed on the importance of observation and imagination in a writer and being consistent and regular with language and writing. She also suggested that one should always begin their creative writing journey with a short poetry, essay or fiction.

Department of Computer Science and Applications

Department of Computer Science and Applications conducted a 30-day **Value Added Course on 'Python Programming'**, from September 04, 2023. The purpose of the course was to give in-hand knowledge of Python Programming to Computer science students. 85 students successfully completed the course with the utmost fervor and dedication.

Students of the department attended a two-day **Skill Enhancement Workshop** on Artificial Intelligence Technologies for *Viksit Bharat*.



Students of BCA II attended a two-day skill enhancement workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence Technologies for *Viksit Bharat*' organized by Department of Computer Science and Applications, Panjab university from March 18-19, 2024.

Final year students of the department participated in Cyber Security Hackathon, Kavach 2023 initiative by Govt. of India under the guidance of the faculty.

The following students of BCA final year were placed in various prestigious companies, which visited the campus for placements in the session 2023-24:

Akanksha	Piramal Housing Finance Ltd
Anamika	Piramal Housing Finance Ltd.
Aakansha	Piramal Housing Finance Ltd.
Sneha Thapa	e-Clerx Services Solutions, Piramal Housing Finance Ltd.
Tashu Jain	e-Clerx Services Solutions
Simranpreet Kaur	e-Clerx Services Solutions, Piramal Housing Finance Ltd.
Ahana Sharma	e-Clerx Services Solutions
Arshpreet Kaur	Piramal Housing Finance Ltd.
Vanshika	e-Clerx Services Solutions
Komal Kaushik	Piramal Housing Finance Ltd.

Department of Fine Arts

To sensitize the students about the hazards of drug abuse and to create material for better awareness of the issue, a poster making competition was organized by the VADA Club and the Department of Fine Arts under the aegis of *Nasha Mukta Bharat* Campaign and the

Department of Social Welfare, CHD Administration on September 25, 2023. The theme of the competition was 'Life vs Drugs'. The participants used the medium of paint and brush to highlight the problem of substance abuse and its hazardous consequences.

The department in collaboration with VASUDHA- the Environment Society of the College commemorated Wildlife week by organising a poster making competition on the theme "Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation" on October 4, 2023. Twenty students creatively depicted their passion for wildlife conservation through vibrant colors, aiming to convey a beautiful message to the world. Alongside their artistic expression, a documentary highlighting the crucial significance of wildlife conservation was screened, enriching the students' awareness and sensitivity towards preserving our natural heritage.



A workshop on 'Alapana making' was conducted by the department on October 14, 2023. 17 participants learned traditional techniques and designs of this vibrant folk art form. The workshop aimed to preserve cultural heritage and promote creativity among students, fostering appreciation for indigenous art forms.

Poster making competition on 'Green Diwali' was organized by the department on November 6, 2023. 28 students participated in this competition. Gunjan of BA I, Aarzo of BA III and Priyanka and Kajal of BA II bagged first, second, third prizes (bracketed) respectively.

The department of Fine Arts organized a Diwali Stall on November 9, 2023 in the college premises showcasing handmade crafts and artworks. The stall featured intricate rangoli designs, vibrant diyas, and decorative items. It provided students with an opportunity to display their artistic talents and contribute to the festive spirit on campus.

A workshop on watercolor technique was organized by the Department of Fine Arts on January 19, 2024 with an aim to teach effective watercolor handling. 24 Participants immersed themselves in learning diverse methods under expert guidance, fostering skills essential for mastering the medium. The workshop provided a nurturing environment for refining artistic abilities and fostering creativity of the students.

The department organised a 'Wall Painting' workshop on February 03, 2024 with 8 participants. Attendees learned various techniques of wall painting, including brushwork, color blending, and perspective. The workshop provided hands-on experience and valuable insights into the art form, fostering creativity and skill development among the students.



A workshop on 'Pot Painting' was organized on February 19, 2024. 19 participants indulged in creative expression, adorning pots with intricate designs under expert guidance. The workshop fostered artistic exploration, igniting imagination and nurturing talent among participants, marking a colorful celebration of artistic ingenuity.

A workshop titled 'Best out of Waste' was organized by the department of Fine Arts in collaboration with the Department of Home Science on February 20, 2024. 18 students crafted vibrant flowers from discarded CDs, transforming waste into beauty. This collaborative effort showcased creativity, environmental consciousness, and the potential for artistic innovation in sustainability initiatives.

On March 03, 2024, the department organized a workshop on 'Wall Painting with Folk Motifs'. Participants learned traditional painting techniques and adorned walls with vibrant folk-inspired designs. The workshop aimed to promote cultural appreciation and artistic expression, enriching the campus environment with colorful and meaningful artwork.

The following students of the department won laurels for the College:

- Shabnam Khan of BA III, won second position in 'Scrapes to Wonders competition', organised by NITTR Chandigarh on May 31, 2023
- Padma of BA I, Arzoo of BA III and Priyanka of BA II bagged I, II, III prizes in Poster making organized by VADA Club of GGSCW on September 25, 2023
- Arzoo of BA III bagged the third prize in 'Intercollege Poster Making Competition' organised by VADA Club of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV college for Women, Chandigarh on February 19, 2024
- Shweta Thakur of BA III won the third position in Still Life in PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival-2023
- Abiha, Shabnam Khan, Nishu of BA III and Pooja Singh BA I year bagged the third prize in PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival-2023

- Shabnam Khan of BA III bagged the second position in Flower Rangoli competition held at Zakir Rose Garden, sector 16 Chandigarh on February 23, 2024
- Shweta Thakur and Arzoo of BA III bagged the first and second prizes in Biz Bash 2023-24 Brush off Brush: Brushless Painting, organized by PG Department of Commerce GGSCW on April 02, 2024
- Shweta Thakur and Arzoo bagged the first and second positions in 'Best Dress Design Making' held during 'Pink October'. The event was organized by NSS to raise Breast Cancer Awareness among the people on October 12, 2023.

Department of Hindi

Department of Hindi celebrated 'Hindi Diwas' on September 14, 2023. A poem recitation competition was also organized on this occasion in which 23 students, from different departments of the college, participated with great enthusiasm. Saraswati of BCA I bagged the first prize, Madhu of BCom I came in a close second while the third prize went to Kajal of BA I and Kanchan of BA III received the consolation prize. The department celebrated *Matri Bhasha Divas* on February 21, 2024 with an Oath taking ceremony. Students took oath to speak, write and express themselves in their mother tongue.



Department of Home Science

Students of the department took part in World Tourism Day celebrations on September 27, 2023, at Dr Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector 42, Chandigarh. Khushi Sharma received the consolation prize in Rangoli Making.

The department celebrated **World Cotton Day** on October 7, 2023 by organizing an exhibition-cum-sale of cotton articles. A documentary film was also screened to generate awareness in the students about the uses and importance of this important crop that plays a vital role in world economy.

Students of the department participated in the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held from October 7-10, 2023 at MCM DAV College for Women, Sector

36, Chandigarh, in various categories of art and craft and heritage items. Amrita Kumari of MA II (Eco) won the second prize in *Guddian Patole* while Dharmishtha Dhakad was placed third in Mehandi designing.

On October 10, 2023, a **Wall of Mental Peace** was established to commemorate World Mental Health Day, where the students added their thoughts. A pledge was undertaken by the students as they promised themselves to build resilience, cope with challenges and lead more fulfilling lives.

A One-day workshop on **Cake Decoration** was held for students of the department on October 13, 2023, in which different types of frostings and icings were demonstrated.

A **Diwali Mithai Competition** was organised on November 09, 2023, and the winners were: 1st : Simran of BA III , 2nd : Vishakha of BA I and 3rd : Neha of BA III.



National Voters Day was celebrated by the Electoral Literacy Club of the college on January 24, 2024. Our students won the following prizes in Rangoli making: 1st Jyoti Gupta of BA II, 2nd Misba of BA I and 3rd Ritu Yadav of BA I.

Students of the department participated in the **Millet Cooking Competition**, organised by Department of Science of the college on February 13, 2024, and won the following prizes: 1st - Damini, BA 3, 2nd – Neha, BA 3 and Jubeda BA 3 and 3rd – Tsering, BA 3.

A Workshop on 'Best out of Waste' was conducted in collaboration with Dept. of Fine Arts on February 20, 2024. Students used discarded and waste material to create beautiful objects to decorate their homes and gardens.



The college team of Jyoti Gupta (BA III) and Rakhi Kumari (BA I) participated in various rangoli making competitions and won the following prizes:

- Second prize at Biorhythm, organised by GGSDS College, Sector 32, Chandigarh on February 29, 2024.
- Second prize in Amiphoria Fest at Amity University on March 22, 2024.
- Third prize at Govt Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh on March 12, 2024 for HIV AIDS Awareness.
- Third prize at Govt Home Science College, Sector 10, Chandigarh on March 13, 2024 during Science Day celebrations.
- Third prize during Biz Bash, organised by PG Department of Commerce, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women on April 02, 2024.

A 'Block Printing' activity was conducted on March 14, 2024, where students of the department learnt various techniques of block printing on cotton fabrics to create articles for personal and household use.

A two-day workshop on 'Desserts' was held in the department on March 20-21, 2024 where students learnt about Indian and Western desserts.

A demonstration on 'Paper Craft' was held on March 06, 2024 to teach students simple techniques of paper cutting and folding to create decoration items from waste paper.

Department of History

Department of History organized a Declamation contest on 'The Iron Man of India: Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel' on October 31, 2023 to acquaint students with Sardar's pivotal role in the peaceful integration of princely states into the Indian Union, fostering political unity across the nation.



Department of Music (Instrumental)

Students of the Department participated enthusiastically and brought laurels to the college in Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival organized by MCM DAV College for Women, Sector-36, Chandigarh from October 7-10, 2023.

- 12 Students performed Folk Orchestra with various folk instruments like *Dhol*, *Nagara*, *Dholaki*, *Sarangi*, *Vanjali*, *Been*, *Ghara*, *Bugchu*, *Chimte* etc. The team bagged first Prize and Jasmine of BA III was awarded with third (Individual) Prize in Orchestra.
- Jigmat Dolma of BA III played *Santoor* in the Non Percussion category and bagged 3rd Prize.
- Jasmine of BA III participated in Folk Instrumental Category. Her performance was highly appreciated.

Students performed Folk Orchestra in the Panjab University Inter Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City on November 03, 2023.

- Students performed Folk Songs of Himachal Pradesh at Governor House on April 15, 2024 which were appreciated by the audience. They also presented the National Anthem on this occasion



- Students of the Department recited *Shabad Kirtan* at the Founders day of the college on February 16, 2024. The melodies of the *Shabad Kirtan* enthralled and mesmerized the audience.

The students of the department under the guidance of the faculty attended *Sitar Jugalbandi* of Vid. Manju Mehta and Vid. Amita Dalal at '53rd All India Bhaskar Rao Nritya & Sangeet Sammelan' held at Tagore Theatre on March 17, 2024 organised by Pracheen Kala Kendra.

Department of Physical Education

Keeping the tradition of winning, the college won Six Sports Championships, by bagging First position in Panjab University Inter College Tournaments, namely in Hockey, Cricket, Swimming, Netball, Yachting and Sepaktakraw Regu. College Teams of Sepak Takraw Quad, Kho Kho, Basketball and Volleyball stood second during Panjab University Inter College tournaments. Dragon Boat team bagged the third position.

Athletes of Weightlifting, Boxing, Taekwondo, Karate, Pencak Silat, Kayaking and Canoeing, Judo Roller Skating and Rowing won individual medals in Panjab University Inter College tournaments.

The detailed achievements of the students are mentioned below:

VOLLEYBALL

Inter College

The College Volleyball Team got the second position in Panjab University Inter College Volleyball Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from October 10-12, 2023. The players were Ekta, Preeti Nayak, Ambika, Richika, Ramandeep Kaur, Veerpal Kaur, Jasmeen, Kiranjeet Kaur, Mansi Rawat, Kanika Kumari, Roshni Negi and Ritul Tanta.

North Zone Inter University

Priti Nayak , Ramandeep Kaur, Jasmeen and Ekta from the college bagged the second place in North Zone Volleyball tournament held at University of Kashmir (J&K) from October 30-November 03, 2023.

Junior State Volleybal Championship

Ramandeep Kaur, Veerpal Kaur and Kiranjeet Kaur got the second Position in Junior State Volleyball Championship held at Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh.

All India Inter University

Priti Nayak , Ramandeep Kaur, Jasmeen Kaur and Ekta participated in All India Inter University held at KIIT University, Odisha.

KHO-KHO

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

The College Kho- Kho team got the second Position in Panjab University Inter College Kho-Kho Tournament at Panjab University, Chandigarh from November 7-9, 2023. Players were Pavitra, Soni, Nidhi, Khushboo, Manisha, Kritka, Naincy, Shivani, Satvinder Kaur, Ramanjot Kaur, Mansi, Akshita Rathor, Saniya, Mehak, and Amandeep.

North Zone Inter University

4 students from the college represented Panjab University team and won the third position in North Zone Inter University Kho Kho Championship held at Lovely Professional University. The players were Pavitra, Nidhi, Manisha and Amandeep Kaur.

All India Inter University

4 students from the college represented Panjab University in All India Inter University Kho Kho Championship held at Pune, Maharashtra. The players were Pavitra, Nidhi, Manisha and Amandeep Kaur.

Senior State Championship

The college Kho-Kho team got the first position in Senior State Kho-Kho Championship. The players were Pavitra, Soni, Nidhi, Manisha, Kritika, Naincy, Shivani, Ramanjot Kaur, Saniya, Mehak, Amandeep

Senior National Championship

Our students participated in Senior National Kho-Kho Championship held at New Delhi from March 27-April 01, 2024. Players were Pavitra, Nidhi, Manisha, Kritika, Naincy, Shivani, Mehak, Amandeep and Akshita Rathore.

Khelo India League

Pavitra, Nidhi, Manisha, Kritika, Nancy, Shivani and Amandeep won the bronze medal in All India Kho Kho League held at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh from March 17-19, 2024.



BASKETBALL

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

The college Basketball team got the second Position in Panjab University Inter College Basketball Tournament at Panjab University Chandigarh from November 1-3, 2023. Players were Shabnam , Harmandeep Kaur, Ankit Mandhan, Vidhi, Tannu, Pooja, Tannu, Sagalchirag, Ankita, Princi, Paraj Shergill and Kashish.

North Zone Inter University

Vidhi, Tannu, Pooja and Shabnam of our college, represented Panjab University and got the silver medal in North Zone Inter University Tournament held at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University , Bareilly from December 14-17 , 2023.

All India Inter-University Tournaments

Vidhi, Tannu, Pooja and Shabnam, from our college, participated in All India Inter University Tournament held at DCR University, Murthal.

Senior National Basketball Championship

Vidhi, Ankit Mandhan, Princi, Shabnam, Sagal Chirag Kaur Baidwan , Paraj Shergill and Tannu from our college represented Chandigarh State in Senior National Basketball championship held at Ludhiana, Punjab.

Junior National Basketball Championship

Pooja, Paraj Shergill and Tannu from our college represented Chandigarh State in Junior National Basketball championship held at Bhuvneshwar, Odisha

Senior State Basketball Championship

Vidhi, Harmandeep Kaur, Ankit Mandhan, Princi, Shabnam, participated in the Senior State Basketball Championship. Pooja and Tannu got the second position in Senior State Basketball Championship .

SEPAK TAKRAW (QUAD)

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

The college bagged the second position in Panjab University Inter-College Sepaktakraw (Quad) Tournament held at Panjab University Chandigarh from February 15-17, 2024. The players were Monika, Rinku, Pooja Sahni, Chandramukhi, Heena Khan and Sushma Srivastva.

SEPAK TAKRAW (REGU TEAM)

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

The college secured the first position in Panjab University Inter-College Sepaktakraw (Regu Team) Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from February 15-17, 2024. The players were were Monika, Rinku, Pooja Sahni, Chandramukhi, Heena Khan and Sushma Srivastva.

WEIGHT LIFTING

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

Jashandeep Kaur and Shalini of the college got silver medals in Panjab University Inter College Weight lifting Championship held at Panjab University, Chandigarh on November 22, 2023.

KARATE

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

Sangeeta Kumari and Shilpa won two individual bronze medals in Panjab University Inter College Karate Tournament held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from December 24-25, 2023.



NETBALL

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

Our college Netball team got won the first Position in Panjab University Inter College Netball Tournament held at Panjab University Chandigarh from February 20-21, 2024. The players were Princi, Vidhi, Ankit Mandhan, Tannu, Harmandeep Kaur, Shabnam, Ankita, Pushpa, Komal, Pooja, Kanishka and Tannu .

Senior State Netball Championship

Vidhi, Princi, Pooja, Ankita, Komal, Pushpa and Tannu got first position in Senior State Netball Championship.

Senior National Netball Championship

Komal, Pushpa , Ankita and Kanishka from the college represented Chandigarh State in Senior National Netball championship held at Sonipat, Haryana.

SWIMMING

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

Navreet Kaur participated in Panjab University Inter College Swimming Tournament held at Panjab University Chandigarh from October 06-08, 2023. She won 5 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 4 bronze medals in different events.

S.No.	EVENT	POSITION
1.	50 meters Butterfly Stroke	First
2.	100 meters Free Style	First
3.	50 meters Free Style	First
4.	200 meters Free Style	First
5.	200 meters Individual Medley	First
6.	100 meters Breast Stroke	Second
7.	200 meters Back Stroke	Second
8.	50 meters Breast Stroke	Third
9.	100 meters Back Stroke	Third
10.	400 meters Free Style	Third

11.	50 meters Back Stroke	Third
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Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan

Navreet got gold in 200 meters' Individual medley and 100 meters' relay. She got silver medal in 50 meters Butterfly stroke and 100 meters' free style event during *Khedan Vatan Punjab Diyan* held from October 10-25, 2023 at SAS Nagar, Mohali

North Zone Inter University Championship

S.No.	EVENT	POSITION
1	100m Free Style Relay	Third
2	100m Medley Relay	Third
3	200m Free Style Relay	Third
4	100m Mixed Free Style Relay	Third
5	100m Mix Medley Relay	Third

All India Inter University Championship

S.No.	EVENT	POSITION
1.	50m Free Style	Participation
2.	100m Free Style	Participation
3.	50m Butterfly	Participation

PENCAK SILAT

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

Sangeeta Kumari and Shilpa won one silver and one bronze medal respectively in Panjab University Inter College Karate Tournament held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from January 15-16, 2024.

BOXING

Panjab University Inter-College Championship

Guddi, Monika, Ravina, & Mannu Nimavat won gold medals, Sneha won silver medal and Monika & Neetu won bronze medal in Panjab University Boxing Inter College Championship held at Dasmesh Girls College, Badal from November 22-24, 2023.

All India Inter-University Championship

Ravina and Guddi won gold medal in All India Inter-university championship held at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar, Punjab.

Guddi has been also been selected for **Asian Boxing Championship (48 kg weight Category) to be held at Astana Kazakhstan**, from April 26-May 08, 2024.

Khelo India Youth Games

Ravina and Guddi won gold medal in Khelo India Youth Games held at Guwahati, Assam from February 26-29, 2024.

ROLLER SKATING

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

Jasleen Kaur won the silver and the bronze in Panjab University Inter College Competition held at Ludhiana on February 25, 2024.



HOCKEY

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

The college Hockey team won the Panjab University Inter College Hockey Tournament held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from October 9-13, 2023. The players were Pooja, Anjali, Ankita, Priyanka, Anmoldeep Kaur, Aarti Sharma, Palak, Manpreet Kaur, Komalpreet Kaur, Akshita, Sania Malhi, Samriti Devi, Manveet Kaur, Damanpreet Kaur, Muskan, Harleen Kour, Rakhi & Dhapa Devi.

North Zone Inter-University Tournament

Palak, Sania Malhi, Dhapa Devi, Rakhi, Komalpreet Kaur, Manveet Kaur, Muskan, Damanpreet kaur, Pooja, Samriti Devi and Anmoldeep Kaur participated in North Zone Inter University Tournament held at Punjabi University, Patiala from December 20-24, 2023.

All India Inter University Tournament

Palak, Sania Malhi, Dhapa Devi, Rakhi, Komalpreet Kaur, Manveet Kaur, Muskan, Damanpreet kaur, Pooja, Samriti Devi and Anmoldeep Kaur participated in All India Inter University Tournament held at SPPU, Pune, from January 28-to February 03, 2024.

Senior National Tournament

Dhapa Devi, Palak, Samriti Devi, Harleen Kour, Amisha, Aarti Sharma, Pooja, Sania Malhi and Rakhi participated in Senior National Tournament held at Pune, Maharashtra from March 13-23, 2024.

JUDO

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

The college Judokas participated in Panjab University Inter College Judo Tournament. The players were Manpreet Kaur, Saijal and Gaytri. Saijal won silver medal, Manpreet Kaur and Gayatri won Bronze medals in Panjab University Inter College Judo Tournament held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from December 15-16, 2023.

CRICKET

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

Our college Cricket team won the Panjab University Inter College Cricket Tournament held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from November 7-10, 2023. The players were Kavita Raj, Mehul, Aaradhana Bisht, Palak Rana, Kashvee Gautam, Parul Saini, Twinkle Pathak, Twinkle Thakur, Rameza Begum, Shivangi Yadav, Pavitra and Anamika.

North Zone Inter-University Tournament

Twinkle Pathak, Aaradhana Bisht, Parul Saini, Rameza Begum and Shivangi Yadav participated in the North Zone Inter University Tournament.

Under-23 State One Day Tournament

Shivangi Yadav, Aaradhana Bisht, Twinkle Pathak and Rameza Begum participated in Under-23 State One Day Tournament.

Senior State One Day Tournament

Twinkle Pathak, Aaradhana Bisht, Parul Saini and Shivangi Yadav participated in Senior State One Day Tournament.

KASHVEE GAUTAM

On the Independence Day 2023, Kashvee Gautam, the rising star of the world of women's cricket and our student was honored with State Award by the Chandigarh Administration for her excellent performance in the field of sports (Cricket).

She has become the most expensive uncapped player at the TATA Women Premier League (WPL) Auction 2024. She fetched a whopping INR 2 Crore at the auction and will play for the Gujarat Giants team in the upcoming season of WPL.



TAEKWONDO

Himani won the gold medal in Panjab University Inter College Taekwondo Tournament held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from September 28-29, 2023.

All India Inter-University Championship

Himani won the bronze medal in All India Inter-university Championship held at JJT University, Rajasthan from January 08-13, 2024

Khelo India University Championship

Himani won the silver medal in 1st Khelo India Women Taekwondo League held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh from February 21-24, 2024.

Khelo India National Taekwondo

She won the bronze medal in 1st Khelo India Women National Taekwondo

FAST FIVE NETBALL

National Games

Pushpa, from the college, participated in Fast Five Netball Championship held at Goa .

Senior National Fast Five Netball Championship

Komal and Kanishka, students of the college, represented Chandigarh State in Senior National Fast Five Netball championship held at Mehboob Nagar, Telangana.

ROWING

The college won many medals in **Panjab University Inter College Rowing Championship**.

College students, Neha and Diljot Kaur have been selected in **rowing event for the World University Championship 2024**, to be held at Rotterdam, Netherlands from July 4-6, 2024.



Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

S.NO.	PLAYER	EVENT	POSITION
1.	DILJOT KAUR	2KM-W1X Individual	GOLD
2.	DILJOT KAUR	2KM-LW1X Individual	SILVER
3.	DILJOT KAUR	500M-W1X Individual	GOLD
4.	DILJOT KAUR	500M-LW1X Individual	SILVER
5.	DILJOT KAUR, NEHA	2KM-W2X Team	BRONZE
6.	DILJOT KAUR, NEHA	2KM-LW2X Team	SILVER
7.	DILJOT KAUR, NEHA	2KM-W2 Team	GOLD
8.	DILJOT KAUR, ANJALI, AARTI, ANKITA	2KM-W4X Team	BRONZE
9.	DILJOT KAUR, ANJALI, AARTI, PRIYANKA	2KM-W4 Team	BRONZE
10.	DILJOT KAUR, NEHA	500M- W2X Team	GOLD
11.	DILJOT KAUR, NEHA	500M- LW2X Team	BRONZE
12.	DILJOT KAUR, NEHA	500M- W2 Team	SILVER
13.	DILJOT KAUR, ANJALI, ANKITA, PRIYANKA	500M- W4X Team	BRONZE
14.	DILJOT KAUR, AARTI, ANKITA, PRIYANKA	500M- W4 Team	BRONZE

All India Inter University Championship

Diljot won the bronze medal 500m Womens Quadruple held at Sukhna lake, Chandigarh from December 23-27, 2023.

National Games

Diljot won the gold medal in 2KM W2-Pair, silver in 2KM W8+ and bronze in 500M W2-Pair, in 36th National Games Held at Chapora river, GOA from October 27-01 November, 2023.

Senior National

Diljot won the gold medal in 2km W2-coxless women's pair and silver medal in 2km W8+ in 41st Senior National Rowing Championship held at Army Rowing Node, Pune from January 28-February 3, 2024.

Open Sprint National Rowing Championship

Diljot won the bronze medal in the 500M W2- Pair in 25th Open Sprint National Rowing Championship held at Army Rowing Node, Pune from January 28-February 3, 2024.

KAYAKING & CANOEING

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

S.NO.	PLAYER	EVENT	POSITION
1.	PRIYA SINGH	500M- K1	BRONZE
2.	PRIYA SINGH	200M- K1	BRONZE

3.	SUPRIYA THAKUR	C1	BRONZE
4.	PRIYA, ANSHU PRAJAPATI	500M-K2	GOLD
5.	PRIYA, ANSHU PRAJAPATI	C2	BRONZE
6.	PRIYA, ANSHU PRAJAPATI, KOMAL, POONAM	500M-K4	BRONZE

DRAGON BOAT

The college team won bronze in Panjab University Inter college held at Sukhna lake, Chandigarh from March 4-6, 2024.

All India Inter University Championship

Neha, Priya Singh and Anshu Prajapati won two silver and one bronze medal in **All India Kayaking & Canoeing Inter-University Championship** held at Ropar, Punjab from March 19-22, 2024.

YACHTING

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

The college team won 2 gold medals in Panjab University Inter college held at Sukhna lake, Chandigarh from March 4-6, 2024.

S.NO.	PLAYER	EVENT	POSITION
1.	ESHA, HIMANSHI	Triangle 1	GOLD
2.	ESHA, HIMANSHI	Triangle 2	GOLD

Department of Psychology

To spread awareness on Suicide Prevention, Department of Psychology organized slogan writing, poetry recitation and poster making competitions were held on September 10, 2023.

A declamation contest was organised by the department on '**The Importance of Mental Health Awareness**' on January 29, 2024. The main objective of the activity was to make students aware about mental health, reduce stigma and promote empathy.

A Workshop on **Tips to Improve Self -Esteem** was organized by the department on February 12, 2024 towards celebrating **International Month to boost Self-esteem**. **Dr Satinderjit Kaur** from the Department of Psychology, Dev Samaj College for Women was the resource person for the workshop. She discussed self-care, healthy mental habits, importance of routine and time management with the students.

Students of Department of Psychology and Rahat Welfare Society visited Government High School Kishangarh to spread awareness on importance of well-being among adolescents on February 20, 2024. Discussion on importance of self-image, healthy

relationships, tips on effective time management and mindfulness session were conducted.

Students of the Department participated in **Zeitgeist** organized by department of Psychology PGGCG, Sec-11, Chandigarh on February 27, 2024 in various events.

Himani of BA I (230013) got **first prize in Photography**
Arzoo of BA III bagged **third prize in Poster Making**.

Department of Psychology in collaboration with GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness celebrated **World Happiness Day** with activities like, Crafting a Musical Symphony, Happiness Run, Musical Chairs, Bottle Garden Oasis, and Photography Competition: Lens Craft.



Department of Punjabi

Department of Punjabi celebrated the festival of Teej to emphasize the significance of culture and tradition in our lives, on August 5, 2023. Students and faculty dressed in traditional outfits showcased the innate essence of the colourful festival. The major attraction of the function was the beautiful floral-adorned *Peengh* (swing), symbolic of the tradition and culture of Punjab. Students, enthusiastically, participated in the Miss Teej, Miss Sohni Mutiaar and Miss Punjaban Competition. Food-stalls offering traditional food like Kheer-Pooras and delicious Tikki Chaat added to the celebrations.

Kamalpreet Kaur of MCom II was crowned 'Miss Teej', Amanpreet of MCom II won the title of 'Sunakhi Mutiaar', while Drishti of BCA I was crowned 'Miss Punjaban'.



Department of Science

The Department of Science, Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, sanctioned a grant of Rs 1,02,500/- to the Science Club , 'Interstellar' , of the college for organising science-based activities during the financial year 2023-24. With the above financial support, Science club Interstellar conducted various activities which are as follows:

An Inter-College fest was organized on February 02, 2024. Dr Ritula Thakur, Associate Professor, NITTTR, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Students from various colleges participated in the events which included Poster Presentation, Logo Designing, Science Miming, Slogan Writing and PowerPoint Presentation.

A workshop on Sustainable Practices was organised on February 13, 2024. Dr Pratibha Medirrata, dietician PGIMER delivered a special lecture on the topic "Millets: Miracle food for the future." She spoke about the economic importance of millets and their role in health. Mr Amandeep Singh, a renowned Water Activist, was the guest of honour for the occasion. A cooking competition, highlighting various millet dishes, was also held by the Department of Home Science to showcase the multiple uses of millets in everyday life. Students also took an oath to conserve water.

An Expert Lecture on the topic 'Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat' was organised on February 28, 2024 to celebrate National Science Day. Dr Mala Kalra of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, NITTTR, Chandigarh was the resource person for

the lecture. The lecture was well received and promoted knowledge and understanding in students about the latest trends and developments in the field of Science and Technology. An Innovative Model Making Competition was also held on the occasion in which the students participated enthusiastically and showcased their knowledge and talents.

An educational trip of 50 students and 2 faculty members to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra was organized on March 16, 2024. The students learned about various astronomical concepts like zodiac signs, invention of telescopes, world time etc. with the help of 3D models and charts. The students also enjoyed fun rides in Astropark explaining the concept of lunar eclipse, angular momentum etc. The memorial gave inspiration and realization that astronomy is joyful and quite an interesting field.



A visit of B.Sc. students to the reputed R&D Institute CSIR-IMTECH, Chandigarh was organized from March 18-19, 2024. Students visited various research labs of Microbial Genetics and Molecular Biology in CSIR-IMTECH. The team of IMTECH sensitized the participants about microbial functioning at molecular level and how they can be exploited for human welfare, health and environment. The visit was followed by lectures of two scientists of CSIR-IMTECH on March 20, 2024 in the college campus.

A Walkathon on Energy Conservation was organized on March 21, 2024. The objective was to sensitize the students regarding the need for energy conservation and introduce them to various ways/methods of the same. Apart from the message on energy conservation, the students also took pledge for saving natural resources and environment protection.



Department of Sociology

Department of Sociology, in association with the VADA club of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh organised a **capacity building workshop** on the 'Role of Youth in Creating a Drug-Free India: Pathways to Vision 2047'. The resource person for the workshop was Mr Dikshant Sharma, Lead Trainer and Youth Activist, NMBA, MoSJ&E, Govt of India. The workshop's purpose was to educate students about the pervasive issue of drug abuse in society, emphasizing the importance of community-led interventions to combat this problem. The role of integrated response system to control the spread of drug abuse was also highlighted.

The department celebrated Teachers Day on September 05, 2023 with aim to highlight how teachers are transforming education. Efforts were made to explain how they use their knowledge and skills to help the students while preparing to achieve their goal. Students shared views on classroom room teaching and classes through online mode. They expressed the global imperative of class room education.

An Interactive Session on the occasion of **International Women's Day** was organised on March 07, 2024. Students were apprised about how Gender is a social construct. The idea of the interactive session was to raise awareness on gender parity.

NCC ARMY WING

NCC army wing of the college, working under the command of 1 Chandigarh Girls Battalion, aims to provide a suitable environment to develop discipline, leadership qualities and dynamism among the girl cadets. The wing also aims to motivate the young

girl cadets of our college to take up their career in armed forces. This year a total of 44 cadets enrolled themselves in the wing, making a total strength of 106 cadets. During the entire year the cadets enthusiastically participated in various community service activities and camps.



NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	DATE	NO. OF CADETS PARTICIPATED
NCC Sports Meet	April 13, 2023	72
Poster Making on World Tobacco Day	May 22, 2023	08
International Yoga Day Celebration	June 21, 2023	25
Poster Making on Kargil Vijay Diwas	July 30, 2023	21
Cadets Participated in Tree Plantation Drive held During Inauguration Of "Vasudha Vandan" At Forest Area, Sector – 26, Chandigarh	August 11, 2023	20
Independence Day Celebration (Theme – Meri Matti Mera Desh) (Poster Making, Quiz Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Art and Craft Competition, Pledge Taking)	August 14, 2023	35

Selection and Orientation session for first year cadets	August 22, 2023	60
Environment Awareness Rally	September 16, 2023	05
Nukkad Natak On The Theme Garbage Free India – Swachhata Hi Sewa	September 30, 2023	34
Participation In Breast Cancer Walkathon	October 07, 2023	07
Millet Year Celebration	December 12, 2023	20
Republic Day Parade held at Parade Ground, Sector – 17, Chandigarh	January 26, 2024	01
Article writing on Road Safety	January 16, 2024	05
Blanket Distribution Drive at PGI, Chandigarh	April 29, 2024	16

PARTICIPATION OF NCC CADETS IN VARIOUS CAMPS 2023-24		
NAME OF THE CAMP	DURATION	NO. OF CADETS PARTICIPATED
Basic Leadership Camp	April 24 - May 05, 2023	01
Combined Annual Training Camp-153	June 01-10, 2023	19
Rock Climbing Trekking Camp	June 24 - 29, 2023	02
Personality Development and Life Skill Camp	July 15 - 24, 2023	01
Advanced Leadership Camp	September 07- 18, 2023	01
Army Attachment Camp	October 16-27, 2023	09
Annual Training Camp-156	October 20-29, 2023	08
Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat-I (Secunderabad)	October 21- November 01, 2023	01
Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat -II (Ropar)	October 25 – November 05, 2023	01
Special National Integration Camp at Port Blair	November 19-30, 2023	01
Combined Annual Training Camp-158	January 15- 24, 2024	05

A total of 22 cadets appeared for 'B' Certificate Examination and a total of 32 cadets appeared for 'C' Certificate examination in the session 2023-24.

ANO LT (DR) RITU DHANOA

- Detailed for Army Attachment Camp held at Chandimandir from October 16, 2023 – October 27, 2023. She got an appreciation letter for excellent work and good conduct at the camp from the Commanding Officer.
- The college got an appreciation letter from group Commander, Brig Harpreet Singh, for support given by college, ANO and Cadets in winning overall championship Trophy and Banner by NCC Group Chandigarh.
- Detailed for evaluation of 'C' Certificate Examination, 2023-24.

NCC Army Wing National Cadet Corps in the College plays a credible role in shaping the character of students by instilling the values of patriotism, service, discipline and hard work.

The Army Wing of the College being looked up by Lt (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa.

NCC NAVY WING

With the guiding principle of 'unity and Discipline, the College has been instrumental in directing the NCC cadets towards their set objectives. The National Cadet Corps program within the college plays a vital role in nurturing the character of cadets, instilling values such as patriotism, discipline, and diligence. We take pride in fostering an environment where female cadets are actively encouraged and motivated to engage in adventure training and community service, contributing significantly to their holistic personal development. Various activities were organized during the session are as follows

Date	Event	No. of Cadets
August 1, 2023	Independence Parade	05
July 3 – 12, 2023	Annual Training Camp	26
July 02- 12, 2023	Scuba Diving Camp	04
October 7-18, 2023	Sailing Camp	02
October 03-12, 2023	Pre- Nau Sainik Camp	02
October 14 -25, 2023	All India Nau Sainik Camp	01 (Bronze Medal)
January 26, 2024	Republic Day Parade	06

Senior Cadet Corps Manmeet Kaur participated in 50M Rifle Junior Women under category Peep Sight Prone in Inter Battalion Shooting Competition held at Chandigarh.



The Wing is being led by Sub Lt (Dr) Amneet Kaur (PG Dept of Commerce)

NSS

NSS wing of the College has two units comprising of 100 volunteers each. During the session 2023-24 the following activities were undertaken by the NSS volunteers.

"Meri Maati Mera Desh" Campaign

Volunteers from the NSS wing of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh, took a pledge under the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" Campaign, marking the culmination of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on India's 76th Independence Day, August 10, 2023. Thirty-one volunteers and two teachers took the pledge.

The NSS wing organized a Tree Plantation Drive as part of the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" Campaign, concluding the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on India's 76th Independence Day, August 11, 2023, at Government Model School, Kishangarh. Fifteen volunteers, along with NSS PO Dr Mandeep Kaur and Assistant Professor Dr Savita Saini, participated. Principal Kanupriya Joshi commended their zeal. Two Guava and mango saplings were planted, followed by selfies with the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" frame.

Volunteers from the NSS wing of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh, organized a marathon as part of the "Meri Maati Mera Desh" Campaign, concluding the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" on India's 76th Independence Day, August 12, 2023. Eleven volunteers participated in the marathon.



On September 10, 2023, 38 NSS Volunteers gathered to create impactful posters for **Suicide Prevention Day**, featuring messages of hope, support, and resources for those facing mental health challenges. Through vibrant colors and compelling visuals, they aimed to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and encourage help-seeking behaviors, with the goal of breaking silence and saving lives.

On September 16, 2023, Dr Anju Bala, the Program Officer for NSS, delivered an insightful lecture on "Swachhata Hi Sewa" to 50 NSS volunteers, emphasizing the symbiotic relationship between cleanliness and community service, practical aspects of maintaining

cleanliness, and its positive impact on community well-being. The session concluded with a call to action, inspiring volunteers to integrate the principles of "Swachhata Hi Sewa" into their initiatives. NSS volunteers conducted a Hand Wash Drive near their homes on September 17, 2023, resulting in increased community awareness, participation, and adoption of healthier handwashing practices.

Fifteen NSS volunteers created impactful posters conveying the significance of 'Poshan Maah' on September 20, 2023, focusing on spreading awareness about balanced diets, proper nutrition, and healthy eating habits. Fifty NSS volunteers celebrated **World Tourism Day** on September 27, 2023, by sharing diverse photographs of different places, promoting exploration, and cultural exchange.

NSS wing celebrated '**World Heart Day**' on September 29, 2023, by organizing a poster making competition to spread awareness about heart health through physical activities and a balanced diet. Twenty-five students participated, culminating in a heart-shaped formation by volunteers.



A Cleanliness Drive in the college campus on October 29, 2023, aimed to enhance overall cleanliness and hygiene standards. Seventeen NSS volunteers actively participated, resulting in visibly cleaner classrooms and fostering a conducive learning environment. NSS volunteers created posters on Swachh Bharat, executed on September 30, 2023, to inspire a cleaner, greener India, involving 19 volunteers.

"Swachhta Hi Sewa" Campaign

Seventy NSS volunteers took a collective pledge towards "Swachhta Hi Sewa" on September 30, 2023, emphasizing waste responsibility, community engagement, personal hygiene, and environmental stewardship. A Cleanliness Drive titled "Swachhata Hi Sewa" was organised in Bapu Dhaam on October 1, 2023, engaged 20 volunteers, showcasing the NSS commitment to community service and environmental stewardship. Thirty NSS volunteers organized a Cleanliness Drive titled "Swachhata Hi Sewa" near their homes and

in local gardens on October 1, 2023, contributing to community service and environmental stewardship.

Fourteen NSS volunteers commemorated Gandhi Jayanti through essay writing on October 2, 2023. On World Teacher's Day, October 5, 2023, fourteen NSS volunteers distributed planters in the college, promoting environmental consciousness and expressing gratitude to educators. Twenty-one NSS Volunteers celebrated National Wildlife Week on October 4, 2023, creating vibrant posters depicting the importance of wildlife conservation. Seven volunteers participated in a Breast Cancer Walkathon at Sukhna Lake on October 7, 2023.

One-day 'Mental Health Awareness Camp' organised by the NSS Unit on October 10, 2023, engaged 38 volunteers in various activities promoting mental well-being. Different activities for **Breast Cancer Awareness** on October 13, 2023, including a pledge, Selfie Corner, and Paper Dress Making Competition, involved 48 students. Fifteen NSS volunteers made posters on healthy food diet to raise awareness of healthy food habits among college students on October 16, 2023.



A poster making competition on "Say No to Corruption; Commit to the Nation" on November 6, 2023, involved 23 volunteers, aiming to raise public awareness against corruption. Twenty-three volunteers took the **Green Diwali Pledge** on November 6, 2023, affirming their commitment to sustainable Diwali celebrations. The NSS unit celebrated Diwali on November 8-9, 2023, by supporting visually impaired students through the purchase and sale of candles crafted by them. Sixty-nine volunteers participated in an online signature campaign for Swachh Diwali Shubh Diwali from November 9-11, 2023. A short movie-making project on Children's Day on November 14, 2023, engaged 16 volunteers in highlighting the joys and challenges of childhood.

A quiz on World Television Day on November 21, 2023, involved 14 participants, enhancing awareness of television's cultural significance.

Ten volunteers participated in an awareness drive on AIDS Day on December 1, 2023, creating posters to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS prevention and stigma reduction.

NSS Special Camp December 21-27, 2023

Day 1 : Activities

Opening Prayer:

The NSS special event commenced with a soulful prayer, setting a positive and serene atmosphere for the day's activities. The prayer aimed at fostering a sense of unity, peace, and goodwill among the participants, aligning them with the spirit of service and community engagement.

Yoga Session:

Following the opening prayer, a rejuvenating yoga session was conducted. The session focused on promoting physical and mental well-being among the volunteers. Experienced yoga instructors guided the participants through various asanas and breathing exercises, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

Mind Games:

An interactive mind games workshop was organized to stimulate cognitive abilities and promote teamwork. Volunteers engaged in activities that challenged their problem-solving skills, creativity, and strategic thinking. The workshop aimed at enhancing mental agility while fostering camaraderie among the participants.

Slogan Writing on Swachhta:

To instill a sense of responsibility towards cleanliness and hygiene, a slogan writing competition on 'Swachhta' (Cleanliness) was held. Participants were encouraged to express their thoughts and ideas on maintaining a clean environment through impactful slogans. The competition not only showcased creativity but also reinforced the importance of cleanliness in community development.

Video Watching and Discussion on Swachh Bharat:

An insightful session involved watching videos related to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, followed by a discussion. The videos highlighted the significance of cleanliness in nation-building and showcased successful initiatives and inspiring stories. The discussion allowed participants to share their perspectives and insights on the Swachh Bharat mission.

Pledge:

A solemn pledge-taking ceremony was organized, wherein all volunteers collectively pledged their commitment to the values and goals of NSS. The pledge emphasized service to the community, promoting harmony, and working towards the betterment of society.

Cultural Item:

Adding a touch of cultural diversity and artistic expression, volunteers presented various cultural items. Dance performances, musical renditions, and other cultural expressions were showcased to celebrate the rich heritage and diversity within the NSS community.

Lecture by Prof Nemi Chand:

Professor Nemi Chand, a distinguished academician and expert in community service, delivered an insightful lecture. The lecture focused on the role of NSS in shaping responsible citizens, the impact of volunteerism on personal growth, and the importance of social responsibility in today's world.

Rally on Swachhata:

The NSS Special event concluded with a vibrant rally on Swachhata. Volunteers marched through designated routes, spreading awareness about cleanliness and encouraging community members to actively participate in maintaining a clean and hygienic environment. The rally aimed to inspire positive change and collective responsibility towards cleanliness.

Day 2 : Activities

Opening Prayer:

Day 2 of the NSS special event commenced with a serene and spiritually uplifting prayer. The prayer aimed to create a positive and harmonious atmosphere, setting the tone for a day of diverse and meaningful activities.

Yoga Session:

Following the prayer, a yoga session was conducted to promote physical and mental well-being among the participants. Trained yoga instructors led the volunteers through a series of asanas and relaxation exercises, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle for overall well-being.

Sensitization about Self-Defence:

An informative session was organized to raise awareness about self-defence. Volunteers were briefed on the importance of personal safety and were introduced to basic self-defence concepts. The session aimed to empower participants with knowledge and skills to protect themselves in various situations.

Self-Defence Training by Trainers from Chandigarh Police:

To further enhance the practical aspects of self-defence, trainers from the Chandigarh Police conducted a hands-on self-defence training session. Volunteers actively participated in learning and practicing techniques that could be applied in real-life scenarios, fostering a sense of confidence and empowerment.

Talk by Sister Nidhi from Brahmakumari on Stress Management:

Sister Nidhi, a renowned speaker from the Brahmakumari organization, delivered a talk on stress management. The session provided valuable insights into dealing with stress through meditation, positive thinking, and adopting a balanced lifestyle.

Ideas Writing about Future India:

An engaging activity involved volunteers expressing their thoughts and ideas about the future of India. Participants were encouraged to envision a progressive and inclusive India, and they shared their perspectives through written expressions. This activity aimed at fostering creativity and a sense of responsibility towards shaping the nation's future.



Pledge on Mental Health:

A solemn pledge on mental health was taken by all volunteers. The pledge emphasized the importance of mental well-being, reducing stigma around mental health issues, and promoting a supportive environment for those facing mental health challenges.

Survey on Cleanliness in Girls Hostel Residents:

A survey was conducted to assess cleanliness practices among the residents of the girls' hostel. Volunteers interacted with hostel residents, gathered feedback, and identified areas for improvement. The survey aimed at promoting a cleaner and healthier living environment within the hostel.

Visit to Senior Citizen Home:

As a gesture of goodwill and service, volunteers visited a senior citizen home, sector 15 in Chandigarh. They interacted with the residents, shared moments of joy, and offered fruits as a token of care and companionship. The visit aimed at bridging generational gaps and promoting a sense of community and compassion.

Day 3 : Activities

Self-Defence Training by Trainers from Chandigarh Police:

The day commenced with a crucial and empowering session on self-defence. Trainers from the Chandigarh Police conducted an intensive training program. The session focused on techniques relevant to real-life situations, fostering confidence and a sense of security among the participants.

Yoga Session:

Following the self-defence training, a yoga session was organized to promote physical and mental well-being. The session, led by experienced yoga instructors, included a series of asanas and relaxation exercises. Volunteers actively participated, embracing the holistic benefits of yoga and cultivating a sense of balance and harmony.

Opening Prayer:

A moment of spiritual connection was established through an opening prayer. The prayer set a positive and reflective tone for the day's activities, emphasizing the importance of unity, purpose, and mindfulness in community service.

Lecture on Career Building by Mr Abhinav Dogra:

An enlightening lecture on career building was delivered by Mr. Abhinav Dogra, a seasoned professional in the field. The session provided valuable insights into career planning, skill development, and the importance of aligning one's career with personal passions and societal needs.



Quiztastic Voyage: A Fun and Fact-Filled Quiz Extravaganza:

An engaging and competitive atmosphere was created through "Quiztastic Voyage." The quiz extravaganza covered a diverse range of topics, testing participants' knowledge and fostering a spirit of friendly competition. The activity not only entertained but also enriched the participants' understanding of various subjects.

Talk by Dr Savneet on Cleanliness of Body, Mind, and Soul:

Dr. Savneet delivered an insightful talk on the holistic concept of cleanliness—addressing not only physical cleanliness but also mental and spiritual well-being. The session emphasized the interconnectedness of these aspects and encouraged participants to adopt a comprehensive approach to personal and community hygiene.

Making Your Mark: A Workshop on Voter Registration and Civic Involvement:

In an effort to promote civic engagement, a workshop titled "Making Your Mark" focused on voter registration and civic responsibilities. The session aimed to educate participants about the significance of active involvement in the democratic process and encouraged them to exercise their right to vote responsibly.

Visit to Snehalaya Orphanage:

The day concluded with a visit to Snehalaya Orphanage, where NSS volunteers engaged with the children and staff. Activities included interactive games, educational sessions, and a distribution of essential supplies. The visit aimed to bring joy to the children and foster a sense of connection and compassion among the volunteers.

Day 4 : Activities

Opening Prayer:

The day commenced with an assembly, bringing together all NSS volunteers for a collective start. Important information was shared, and the agenda for the day was outlined to ensure everyone was well-informed and prepared for the activities ahead.

Yoga:

Following the assembly, a rejuvenating yoga session was conducted to promote physical and mental well-being among the NSS volunteers. Experienced yoga instructors guided participants through various asanas and relaxation exercises, setting a positive and energized tone for the day.

Self-Defence Training:

An essential component of the day involved self-defence training, where volunteers received practical skills and techniques from trained instructors. The session aimed to empower participants with knowledge and physical capabilities for personal safety, a crucial skill set for community service involvement.

Pledge on No Drugs:

In alignment with the lecture on drug de-addiction, a solemn pledge on abstaining from drugs was taken by all NSS participants. The pledge underscored a collective commitment to leading a drug-free lifestyle and contributing to the creation of a healthier community.

Cleanliness of College Classrooms:

As part of the community service initiative, NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning and organizing college classrooms. The activity aimed to instill a sense of responsibility for the cleanliness of the educational environment and create a conducive space for learning.

Rally on Cleanliness:

A spirited rally on cleanliness was organized, where NSS volunteers marched through designated routes, spreading awareness about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. The rally aimed to inspire positive behavioral changes in the community and emphasized the collective responsibility for maintaining a clean environment.

Lecture on Drug De-Addiction Programme by Mr Dalbir Singh:

Mr Dalbir Singh, an expert in the field, delivered an informative lecture on drug de-addiction. The session addressed the impact of substance abuse and discussed available avenues for

rehabilitation. Volunteers gained insights into the importance of awareness and prevention in combating drug addiction.

City Visit and Campaigning on Hop Off Hop On Bus in Chandigarh:

An engaging city visit was organized as NSS volunteers boarded a Hop Off Hop On bus in Chandigarh. During the journey, they conducted a campaign to raise awareness about social issues, including drug de-addiction and cleanliness. Through interactions with the public, volunteers aimed to disseminate information and encourage positive behavioral changes.

Visit to Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10:

A cultural and artistic experience was provided through a visit to an art gallery in Sector 10. NSS participants had the opportunity to appreciate and explore various forms of art, fostering creativity and cultural appreciation among the volunteers.

Cleanliness Drive Near Parking Area of Sukhna Lake:

In continuation of the NSS commitment to community service and cleanliness, volunteers actively participated in a cleanliness drive near the parking area of Sukhna Lake. The initiative aimed to contribute to the maintenance of the popular public space and instill a sense of responsibility for environmental well-being among the participants.

Day 5 : Activities

Prayer:

The NSS Special Camp Day 5 commenced with a soulful prayer, setting a harmonious and contemplative tone for the day.

Yoga Session:

Following the prayer, a yoga session was conducted to promote physical and mental well-being among NSS volunteers. Professional yoga instructors guided participants through a series of postures and breathing exercises, fostering a sense of balance and relaxation.

Cleanliness of College Lawn:

As part of the community service initiative, NSS volunteers actively participated in the cleanliness drive of the college lawn. The activity aimed to instill a sense of responsibility for the upkeep of the college environment, promoting a clean and green campus.

Defence Training:

An integral part of the day included self-defence training for NSS volunteers. Trainers specializing in self-defence techniques conducted hands-on sessions, equipping participants with practical skills to enhance their personal safety. The training emphasized empowerment, awareness, and preparedness.

Sensitization about Safety from Being Kidnapped:

As a crucial addition to the day's activities, a dedicated session was organized to sensitize participants about safety measures against potential kidnapping threats. Experts in the field provided guidance on situational awareness, self-defense, and reporting suspicious activities to local authorities.

Cultural Function on Christmas:

To celebrate the festive spirit of Christmas, a cultural function was organized. NSS volunteers showcased their talents through performances, including music, dance, and skits, fostering a sense of unity and joy among participants. The cultural function aimed to promote cultural diversity and inclusivity.

Rally on Swachhata in Adopted Village Kishangarh:

NSS volunteers organized a vibrant rally in the adopted village of Kishangarh, promoting the importance of cleanliness and hygiene. The rally, complete with banners and slogans, traversed through the village, raising awareness about the significance of maintaining a clean and healthy environment.

Door-to-Door Campaigning and Awareness about Health and Hygiene:

NSS volunteers conducted door-to-door campaigns, spreading awareness about the importance of a healthy diet and the avoidance of junk food. Informational pamphlets and demonstrations on making nutritious food choices were provided to households, promoting overall well-being.

Day 6 : Activities

Prayer:

The NSS Special Day in the adopted village of Kishangarh commenced with a prayer session. The serene prayer set a positive and contemplative tone for the day, bringing together NSS volunteers and the community in a moment of collective reflection.

Yoga Session:

Following the prayer, a yoga session was conducted in the heart of Kishangarh. Led by experienced instructors, the session aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among both volunteers and villagers. Participants engaged in various yoga postures and meditation exercises to foster a sense of balance and relaxation.

Rally on Health and Hygiene in Adopted Village Kishangarh:

A health and hygiene rally organized by the volunteers added a layer of community engagement and social responsibility to the event. NSS volunteers, driven by the ethos of service to society, actively participated in this rally to amplify the impact of health and hygiene awareness.

Survey on Cleanliness in Adopted Village Kishangarh:

NSS volunteers conducted a detailed survey on cleanliness practices within the adopted village. The survey sought to understand the current state of cleanliness, identify areas for improvement, and gather valuable insights to guide future initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall hygiene of the community.

Nukkad Natak on Swachh Bharat at Community Centre of Kishangarh:

A vibrant Nukkad Natak on Swachh Bharat was performed at the community center of Kishangarh. The street play engaged the audience with its informative and entertaining content, delivering messages about the significance of cleanliness and the role of each individual in maintaining a clean environment.

Tree Plantation:

In a concerted effort to contribute to environmental sustainability, NSS volunteers organized a tree plantation drive in Kishangarh. Several saplings were planted in strategic locations, symbolizing the commitment to green initiatives and a healthier environment.

Pledge on Health and Hygiene:

All participants, including NSS volunteers and community members, took a collective pledge to prioritize health and hygiene. The pledge underscored the importance of adopting healthy practices and maintaining personal and environmental cleanliness.

Awareness on Dengue by Mr. Ashwini:

Mr. Ashwini, an expert in public health, conducted an awareness session on Dengue prevention. The informative talk highlighted the preventive measures to be taken, symptoms to watch out for, and the role of the community in eradicating breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Nukkad Natak at Sukhna Lake:

As a continuation of the day's cultural activities, NSS volunteers presented another Nukkad Natak, this time at Sukhna Lake. The play addressed environmental issues, cleanliness, and the importance of preserving natural habitats.

Meditation in Garden of Silence for Good Mental Health:

An enriching session of meditation was organized in the Garden of Silence, focusing on promoting good mental health. Participants, amidst the tranquil setting, practiced mindfulness and relaxation techniques, emphasizing the holistic well-being of the community.

Cleanliness Drive at Sukhna Lake:

The day concluded with a cleanliness drive at Sukhna Lake. NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning the surroundings, removing litter, and promoting a culture of cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

Day 7 : Activities

Opening Prayer:

A brief prayer session was conducted, allowing participants to reflect on their experiences during the NSS Special camp. The prayer served as a moment of gratitude, unity, and mindfulness, encapsulating the spiritual dimension of the community service journey.

Yoga Session:

Following the self-defense training, a serene yoga session was organized. Led by experienced instructors, the session provided participants with a peaceful and reflective start to the day. The yoga exercises focused on maintaining physical and mental well-being, promoting relaxation, and fostering a sense of balance.

Self-Defence Training by Trainers from Chandigarh Police:

The final day of the NSS Special camp commenced with a continuation of self-defence training by expert trainers from the Chandigarh Police. This session aimed to reinforce the skills learned earlier in the week, ensuring that participants felt more confident in their ability to handle challenging situations and prioritize personal safety.

Lecture on Cyber Swachhta: Navigating the Digital Hygiene Landscape for a Secure Tomorrow - a lecture by Er. Divjot Singh:

Er. Divjot Singh delivered an informative lecture on Cyber Swachhta, emphasizing the importance of digital hygiene in the contemporary landscape. Participants gained insights into safeguarding their online presence, protecting against cyber threats, and contributing to a secure digital environment.



Let's Play with Clay - A Clay Modeling Workshop by Sculptor Rajendar Kumar:

A creative and hands-on clay modeling workshop was conducted by renowned sculptor Rajendar Kumar. Participants had the opportunity to express their artistic talents, molding clay into various shapes and forms. The workshop not only encouraged creativity but also served as a therapeutic and enjoyable activity.

Poster Making on Health and Nutrition:

In line with the NSS theme of holistic well-being, a poster-making competition on Health and Nutrition was organized. Participants expressed their understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle through visually compelling posters, promoting awareness about the significance of balanced nutrition.

Pledge on Eat Healthy and Nutritious:

A significant emphasis was placed on promoting healthy eating habits. The participants collectively took a pledge to prioritize a diet that is balanced, nutritious, and contributes to overall well-being. The pledge aimed to instill a sense of responsibility for one's health and the importance of making informed dietary choices.

Cleaning of Library's Reading Hall:

As a practical demonstration of community service, NSS volunteers engaged in the cleaning of the library's reading hall. This hands-on activity aimed at maintaining a clean and conducive environment for learning, reflecting the commitment of the NSS unit towards the betterment of educational facilities.

7 Volunteers participated in the State Level Blood Donation Camp organized by State NSS Cell UT Chandigarh at Ground Floor, Additional Deluxe Building Sector 9 Chandigarh on January 11, 2024.

A workshop and rally based on the theme 'Gender and Substance Abuse' was organised on January 23, 2024 at Guru Gobind Singh Collection for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh. The Workshop was organized by the VADA Club in collaboration with Student Welfare Society and Equal Opportunity Cell under the aegis of Nasha Mukh Bharat Campaign and the Dept of Social Welfare, CHD Admn. A Rally using posters was also conducted by NSS volunteers to connect the students to the cause.

On January 24, 2024, the NSS unit commemorated National Girl Child Day with a poster-making and speech-giving event. 15 Volunteers crafted impactful posters advocating for gender equality and empowerment while delivering inspiring speeches to raise awareness about the importance of nurturing and supporting girls' rights and opportunities in society.



In honor of Republic Day, 18 NSS Volunteers of the college came together on January 25, 2024, to create vibrant posters symbolizing the spirit of unity in diversity. Through

colorful artwork and inspiring messages, the posters showcased the richness of India's cultural heritage and the values of democracy and equality. The event aimed to instill patriotism and promote the principles enshrined in the Indian Constitution among students and the wider community.

Volunteers took a pledge and 16 volunteers made posters on January 25, 2024 on National Voters Day. 33 Volunteers participated in Entrepreneurship and Rural Development Conclave- 2024 at Panjab University, Chandigarh on February 3, 2024

From February 12 - February 14, 2024, a three-day cleanliness drive was conducted at the college, with 60, 62, and 56 volunteers participating each day, respectively. They worked tirelessly to clean the college lawn and painted pots, contributing to the beautification of the campus and fostering a culture of cleanliness among students.

NSS unit organised a Girls' Empowerment Awareness Programme titled Project Kartavya 2023 on February 15, 2024. It aimed to empower young girls and raise awareness about gender equality and women's rights. Mr Vikas, Founder, Project Kartavya, was the Resource Person of the event. He shared his insights and strategies for girls to empower themselves and support others in the community.

The VADA Club of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women in collaboration with NSS, visited Kishangarh village on February 17, 2024 to spread the message of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan. NSS volunteers interacted with residents of the village and visited Govt High School, Kishangarh on the occasion of their Prize Distribution Function. VADA Coordinator Dr Harneet Kaur addressed the students and stressed on the need to create awareness regarding drug abuse in younger Children. 15 College volunteers pinned badges of VADA on the students who promised to stay away from drugs.

'Main Vote Dungi' an Awareness drive by NSS Volunteers on February 2, 2024. 40 Volunteers created posters and organized a rally in the college premises on March 1, 2024 to promote "Mera Pehla Vote" (My First Vote). The posters emphasized the importance of voting for first-time voters. The rally aimed to raise awareness about civic duties and encourage active participation in the democratic process among students. 40 NSS volunteers penned essays on "Mera Pehla Vote" on March 2, 2024. Essays emphasized the importance of youth participation in democracy, the transformative power of a single vote, and the need for informed decision-making. Volunteers encouraged peers to overcome challenges and actively engage in shaping the nation's future through voting.

The NSS unit set up a "Mera Pehla Vote" selfie booth in the college on March 4, 2024 for first-time voters. 70 Volunteers encouraged students to take selfies to mark their voting debut. Additionally, an online pledge for voting was taken by volunteers. The initiative aimed to promote civic engagement and encourage youth participation in the democratic process.

70 NSS volunteers distributed badges to first-time voters participating in the "Main Vote Dungi" campaign at the college on March 5, 2024. This initiative aimed to encourage and recognize the civic engagement of young voters. Through this gesture, NSS sought to motivate and empower students to exercise their voting rights responsibly, fostering a culture of active citizenship within the campus community. NSS volunteers participated in

a rally dedicated to the awareness of voting in the largest democracy of the world on March 5, 2024 on 'Mera Pehla Vote'.

The College celebrated **International Women's Day** on March 7, 2024 by dedicating the day to the honorable President of India Smt Draupadi Murmu. VADA Coordinator of the College presented the biography of Her Excellency the President of India explaining how she rose from humble beginnings to becoming the first citizen of the country. The VADA Club of the College in collaboration with the NSS organised a screening of the select speeches of our worthy President to inspire girl students to follow her footsteps. The screening was followed by an interactive session in which students shared their experiences related to gender identity and their role in society. 25 Volunteers participated in it and wrote essay to inspire inclusivity (एक ऐसी दुनिया, जहां हर किसी को बराबर का हक और सम्मान मिले) to mark the celebration of Women's Day to Essay Writing Competition.

A Lecture cum **Workshop** was organised on **Child Sexual Abuse Prevention** by Mr Rahul Singla Founder - *Bachpan Save the Innocence* on March 16, 2024. 70 volunteers attended the lecture. 65 volunteers celebrated the International Day of Happiness on March 20, 2024 by creating smiley tattoo emojis. Their cheerful engagement spread positivity and joy throughout the event. Through this activity, they aimed to promote happiness and well-being among their peers and the community, fostering a spirit of optimism and connection.

40 NSS volunteers celebrated World Poetry Day on March 21, 2024, with creative fervour. They recited poems, expressed emotions, and shared insights. Through their verses, volunteers celebrated the power of language, fostering unity and inspiration among peers. The event highlighted the beauty and significance of poetry in human expression.

Holi was celebrated by 30 NSS Volunteers on March 22, 2024 to epitomizes unity in diversity as colours blend, transcending barriers of caste, creed, and religion. Through collective participation, it fosters a spirit of inclusivity, spreading joy and harmony across communities.



NSS Volunteers participation in "Swachhata Hi Seva" on March 28, 2024 at DAV College Sector-10, Chandigarh Volunteers embraced the spirit of athleticism and community at the 5Km marathon held at Capitol Complex, Chandigarh on March 31, 2024. Their enthusiastic participation not only showcased fitness but also symbolized solidarity and civic engagement. The event, a testament to unity in diversity, fostered a sense of collective pride and accomplishment.

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

Gurmat Vichar Sabha

Education is not mere acquisition of knowledge through academic curriculum but also imbibing the ethical and moral values to become complete human beings. It becomes a matter of paramount importance for an educational institute that moral training should be imparted to the students to overcome the ills of modern trends of materialism insensitivity and moral degradation among the youth. The college “Gurmat Vichar Sabha” under Ms Sukhmeen Kaur and Dr. Surinder Kaur, strives to instill spiritual values in the minds of our students with great dedication and devotion.

The academic year 2023-24 started with the inaugural function on August 4, 2023. Shabad Kirtan was recited by the students and the staff members to seek the blessings of the Gurus to help them all through the session. “Sahaj Paath” of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji was also started on this day which was recited throughout the session. The function began with Shabad Kirtan by Bhai Avtaar Singh ji, Hazuri Ragi, Sri Darbar Sahib, followed by Anand Sahib Paath and Ardaas.

Towards the end of academic session, the birth anniversary of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji was celebrated with great gaiety and religious fervour in our College campus as “College Sthapana Divas” on February 16, 2024. The campus of college resonated with a melodious rendition of Gurbani Kirtan as the students and staff celebrated the College Sthapana Diwas.

On the occasion, the Bhog of Sehaj Paath, which commenced at the beginning of the session 2023-2024, was concluded. The Kirtan was performed by college students under the supervision of Hargeet Singh, Tabla instructor. After that Bhai Davinder Singh Ji, Hazuri Ragi, Shri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar, also performed Shabad Kirtan. The euphonic Kirtan left the devotees mesmerised and enthralled. At the end Guru ka langar was served.



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

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 live telecast of the **inaugural address** of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modiji, was organized for the students, on the occasion of "Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam" which coincided with the anniversary of National Education Policy 2020 on July 29, 2023. Students also witnessed launching of various initiatives by the Hon'ble Prime minister.

The Student Welfare Society organised an **extempore speech contest** on the theme 'Honouring our Freedom Fighters' in collaboration with PG Department of English on August 11, 2023, as a culmination of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on 75th Indian Independence. Participants shared their views on freedom fighters from all over India and spoke about valuable experiences from their lives.

On August 26, 2023 a **freshers' party** was organised to welcome the new entrants to the College. The event marked a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the new students, who have just entered their Collegiate life. The new entrants were supported and encouraged by their seniors in the ever delightful fashion- pageant with numerous titles up for grabs. Jesita of BA I won the title of Miss Fresher, Jasmine of BCA I won the 1st runner-up title while Navkiran Kaur grabbed the 2nd runner-up title. Apart from these, the titles of Miss Elegant and Miss Confident went to Kareena and W Grija Devi (BCom I) while a special prize went to Komal Thakur (BA I).



Elections are held every year to elect the college Student Council. This session, the elections were held on September 06, 2023 in accordance with the norms of Panjab University.

Ms Kamalpreet Kaur (MCom II) was elected the President, Ms Harpreet (MCom II) won the post of Vice President, Ms Navneet Kaur (BCom III) was elected as the Secretary and Ms Vrinda (BCom III) became the Joint Secretary.



To make students aware of **India Skills Competition 2023-24**, a webcast organized by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) for making them aware about the registration process for the competition as well as benefits of skill competitions. The webcast was streamed from 11 am onwards on January 15, 2024.

A **workshop and rally based on the theme 'Gender and Substance Abuse'** was organised on January 23, 2024 by Student Welfare Society and VADA Club in collaboration with Equal Opportunity Cell under the aegis of Nasha Mukh Bharat Campaign and the Department of Social Welfare, CHD Admn. Ms Prabhjot Atwal, Nodal Officer, Department of Social Welfare, Chd Administration, highlighted the problem of substance abuse and its consequences, sensitizing the students about the hazards of drug abuse and to create material for better awareness of the issue. Ms Atwal conducted the workshop using an interactive approach which was hugely appreciated by the students. A rally using posters was also conducted by NSS volunteers to connect the students to the cause.

The Student Welfare Society organized live streaming of the inaugural ceremony of TEFL facility in Gujarat and Assam along with CG Power OSAT facility in Gujarat by Honorable Prime Minister on March 13, 2024. Sh. Narendra Modi called it a special day in the nation's efforts to become a semiconductor hub. The same was attended by 250 students.

On April 20, 2024, a **farewell party** was organized to commemorate the departure of the outgoing students, blending sentiments of nostalgia and celebration. The final year students were treated to a series of captivating performances thoughtfully arranged by their juniors, adding to the memorable atmosphere of the event.



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

Victory Against Drug Abuse Club

A pledge taking ceremony under VADA club was organized on August 26, 2023. Students and staff took a pledge to stop drug usage and move towards a Nasha Mukta Bharat. The pledge was a part of the branding of NMBC during the college freshers' celebrations. Around 800 students took the pledge. Selfie corners were set up to promote the mandate of Victory Against Drug Abuse Club.



A poster making competition based on the theme of 'Life vs Drugs' was organised on September 25, 2023. The competition was organized by the VADA Club and the Department of Fine Arts. The participants used the medium of paint and brush to highlight the problem of substance abuse and its consequences. The aim of the competition was to sensitize the students about the hazards of drug abuse and to create material for better awareness of the issue. 36 students took part in the competition and the winners were: Ist prize – Padma BA I, Bhoomi BCom I, IInd prize – Anjali, BA II and IIIrd prize – Arzoo BA III, Priyanka BA II

A declamation contest was organised by the VADA Club and PG Department of English Victory Against Drug Abuse Club on October 27, 2023. The topic of the contest was "Breaking the Chain of Drug Addiction: A Way Forward" under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan. The event saw active participation of students from various departments. The participants spoke about the various reasons for the growing drug addiction and ways to fight this menace. The speakers' words motivated the students to shun drug abuse and to focus on their goals instead. 44 students took part in the competition and the winners were: first prize – Navkiran Kaur BCom I, second prize – Manpreet Kaur BCom II and third prize – Janvi Verma BA I



A pledge signing campaign to create a drug-free India was organised on November 29, 2023, the first day of PU Semester examinations. The event was conducted to create determined young citizens of India who stand against drug abuse and enable the victory of Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign. The students wholeheartedly supported the pledge. A total of 383 students signed the pledge.

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On the occasion of the Founders' Day on February 16, 2024, the VADA Club continued to spread the message of creating a drug free world in consonance with the teachings of the Sikh Gurus enshrined in the Sri Guru Granth Sahib. Branding of the VADA mandate created mass awareness as sangat in huge numbers attended the Founders' Day celebrations.

The VADA Club in collaboration with NSS, visited Kishangarh village on February 17, 2024 to spread the message of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan. NSS volunteers interacted with residents of the village and visited Govt High School, Kishangarh on the occasion of their Prize Distribution Function. VADA Coordinator addressed the students and stressed on the need to create awareness regarding drug abuse in younger children. The College volunteers pinned badges of VADA on the students who promised to stay away from drugs.



VADA Club celebrated International Women's Day on March 7, 2024 by dedicating the day to the honorable President of India Smt Draupadi Murmu. Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur addressed the students and congratulated them on this occasion. VADA coordinator of the college presented the biography of Her Excellency, the President of India explaining how she rose from humble beginnings to become the first citizen of the country. The VADA Club of the College in collaboration with the NSS organised a screening of the select speeches of our worthy President to inspire girl students to follow her footsteps. The screening was followed by an interactive session in which students shared their experiences related to gender identity and their role in society.

The VADA club and Department of Sociology organised a capacity building workshop on March 19, 2024, on '**Harnessing the Power of Youth for a Drug-free India: Pathways to Vision 2047**'. The resource person for the workshop was Mr Dikshant Sharma, Lead Trainer (MV) and Youth Activist, NMBA, MoSJ&E, Govt of India. Mr Sharma dwelt on drug abuse as a societal problem which needs community led intervention to address this issue. Using Case Studies to highlight the problem, Mr Sharma discussed implementation strategies of the NMBA while also explaining the role of Integrated response system to control the spread of drug abuse

The VADA Club organized a Workshop on the theme '**Brain Hacks: Get high on life, not substances**' followed by the valedictory session today. Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur was the chief guest of the day. The day was dedicated to the culmination of all the events held

during the session 2023-24. Ms Pulkita Wadhwa, psychologist, conducted the workshop. She discussed the triggers of stress and the fight or flight mechanism. She advocated various coping mechanisms which give a natural high, especially for youth. VADA coordinator presented the report of all activities conducted over the year. Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur awarded the prize winners of declamation and poster making competition.

The Club functions under convener, Dr Harneet Kaur (PG Dept of English) with the Student Welfare Society and NSS as members.

PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival - 2023-24

The Panjab Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone B), was held at M.C.M D.A.V College for Women, Chandigarh, from October 7- 10, 2023. Students of the college 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, folk song, Luddi, Kali, Kavishri and Vaar Singing. The college contingent was led by Mrs. Meenu Sharma and Dr. Reena Parti. The following prizes were won by the students of the college in various activities:

Play	Team (Second), Individual (First)
Skit	First
Bhand	Second
Mime	Team (First), Individual (Second)
Histrionics	First
Mimicry	First
Luddi	Team (Third), Individual (First)
Folk Orchestra	Team (First), Individual (Third)
Non-Percussion	Third
Elocution	Third
Vocal Folk Song	Second
Photography	Third
Installation	Third
Still Life	Third
Mehndi	Third
Gudian Patole	Second

At the 64th Inter Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at Dev Samaj College for Women, Ferozpur City from November 3-6, 2023 following positions were achieved

Skit	Individual (First)
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The college students delivered an outstanding performance at a ceremony held at Punjab Raj Bhawan to commemorate Himachal Pradesh Foundation Day on April 15, 2024. On the special occasion, students performed folk songs and dance items. Nati, folk dances from upper Shimla, Sirmaur, Jhamakada and Shimla were performed. Student performances were praised by the esteemed dignitaries who graced the occasion. The Hon'ble Governor, in particular, commended their performance as the pinnacle of excellence during his address.



The College's Cultural Events and PU Youth and Heritage Festival are led by Dr Reena Parti (Head, PG Dept of Economics) and Ms Meenu Sharma (Dept of Computer Science and Applications)

IQAC

The Post-Graduate Department of Commerce organized a Workshop on Entrepreneurial Mind-set: Creativity, Innovation, and Invention on September 20, 2023 in collaboration with IQAC and RCED, Chandigarh. The workshop games to cultivate endurance values are taking problem-solving and resource mobilization abilities among future entrepreneurs. The workshop provided an opportunity for 120 students of the Commerce stream to learn from a successful entrepreneur, Mr Paramjit Singh, director of RCED. He motivated the students to apply the entrepreneur mind-set in different contexts and situations the workshop proved fruitful for prospective entrepreneurs who are ready to build a strong and self-reliant nation.



IQAC in collaboration with PG Department of Commerce and Hit Bullseye organized a **scholarship test** on March 7, 2024. The objective of the test was to provide scholarships to the students who want to pursue any course at Hit Bullseye. Many (102) students took the test with great enthusiasm and got the opportunity to get scholarships.

The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized a **Future Business Sharks Contest** in collaboration with Hitbullseye, TIE and IQAC of the college on September 15, 2023. The objective of the activity was to identify young talents and provide them a platform to exhibit their knowledge, creativity and skills. A total of 120 students participated in this activity with great enthusiasm. The program concluded with a quiz competition based on case studies and critical thinking and the winners were awarded prizes.

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

Club Saksham- SSHG

Club Saksham- SSHG is an entrepreneurial venture of the college which aims at promoting entrepreneurship among students with the motto “Earn While You Learn.”

The following activities were conducted during 2023-24:

A Mehandi Stall was run by the club volunteers during Teej Celebrations on August 5, 2023. The volunteers applied *mehandi* to the faculty, staff and students.

A session for Club Saksham SSHG was held on August 22, 2024, where students were acquainted with the objectives and activities of the club. Students also volunteered to be a part of the club.

On September 9, 2023, student volunteers had put up a stall at WICCI Chandigarh Conclave at Hotel Shivalik View, Sector 17, Chandigarh. Paintings, decorative articles, dyed, embroidered and block printed fabrics were put up for sale. Another mehandi stall was organised on October 31, 2023, which coincided with Karwachauth and Diwali festivals.



A Diwali Exhibition cum sale was held by the club on November 9, 2023 where students put up stalls for sale of decorative and craft items, candles, diyas, canvas paintings and gift items.

Food Festivals are a regular feature of the club and several food stalls were organised for selling snacks, drinks and baked goods throughout the session.

- October 27, 2023, Gulgappa (Pani Puri)
- November 02, 2023, Stuffed Kulcha Chana
- November 09, 2023, Stuffed Kulcha Chana
- November 09, 2023, Pav Bhaji
- February 29, 2024, Veg Momos
- March 01, 2024, Chocolates And Popsicles
- March 06, 2024, Veg Grilled Sandwiches
- March 12, 2024, Pani Puri
- April 02, 2024, Veg Sandwich

The club functions under Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi (Dept of Home Science)

GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness

GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness came into existence on May 15, 2023 after an MoU was signed with the Rekhi Foundation for Happiness.

The centre collaborated with **Open Eyes Foundation** to celebrate Kindness Day to mark the beginning of the new academic session. A Book Donation Box was placed, where students and teachers could donate the unused books for the needy.

A Workshop on **'Happy Classroom and Mind Lab Development'** was organised in collaboration with Rekhi Foundation on May 24, 2023. 60 students and faculty members attended the workshop.



An Interactive Session on **'Happy Classrooms'** was organised for students and faculty of the college by the centre in collaboration with Rekhi Foundation for Happiness on August 31, 2023. Prof. Bruce Frayne, Dean-Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo and Prof. Aneel Chima, Associate Executive Director of Contemplative Sciences Centre,

University of Virginia and Founding Director of Stanford Flourishing Project were the speakers for the session.

A presentation and interactive session was organised by the centre on the topic, "**Who's Running your Life - You or Your Monkey Brain**" on September 22, 2023. Dr Satinder Singh Rekhi, founder, Rekhi Foundation and R Systems International, was the Eminent Speaker on the occasion and spoke at length on. In his address, Dr Rekhi, talked about how our actions are not our own but are controlled by the three brains which exist in us: First is the human brain, second is the limbic brain and last is the reptilian brain. He advised that one should be aware of the monkey voice in one's brain and should wake up, gain back control of their life and then begin a spiritual journey inward.

Dr S S Rekhi also released a book titled "Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat: Resilience the Need of the Hour" on the occasion. The book was edited by Dr Reena Parti and Harman Singh Sian of the PG Department of Economics.



Mental health day was celebrated by the GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Science of Happiness and Excellence in collaboration with Department of Psychology on October 10, 2023. A **Walkathon** was organised at Sukhna lake to improve knowledge, raise awareness about mental health as a universal human right. the significance of mental health. 35 students participated in the walkathon. A **street play 'Kashmakash'** was performed depicting the importance of good mental health in line WHO theme of the year 'Our Mind: Our Rights' emphasising Mental Health: A Universal Human Right'. A poster making competition was also organised motivating the students to promote mental health through art. The street play was well attended and appreciated by the bystanders, and the message was well conveyed.

'**A Faculty Development Journey: Nurturing Happiness in Academia**' was organised in collaboration with Rekhi Foundation for Happiness and Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness IIT Kharagpur from January 15-17, 2024. 6 Faculty members attended the same.



A lecture on **'Finding the 8th Habit and Achieving Inner Voice for Happiness'** was delivered by Dr Saamdu Chetri, a renowned advocate for Gross National Happiness (GNH) and a distinguished visiting lecturer on March 13, 2024. Dr Chetri introduced the concept of the 8th habit as the quest to find one's inner voice. He emphasized that this self-discovery is essential to leading a fulfilling and happy life. He elaborated on various types and methods through which one can attain their inner voice. About 60 students attended the lecture.



The GGSCW Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness in collaboration with Department of Psychology marked **World Happiness Day** with a series of activities aimed at enhancing student well-being on March 20, 2024. The festivities kicked off with a delightful musical and dance performance by students, infusing the atmosphere with positivity. An invigorating 'Happiness Run' encouraged students to embrace physical activity and wellness.

'Bottle Garden Oasis' contest demonstrated students' ingenuity and commitment to sustainability by crafting planters from recycled materials. The 'Lens Craft' photography competition encouraged students to capture moments of happiness and joy in everyday life. This vibrant celebration underscored the institutions commitment to nurturing student well-being beyond academic pursuits.

The college also has a working MoU with Women Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, under the same the following activities were organised, **A 'Soft Skills and Train the Trainer Program'** was conducted on May 27, 2023 to Faculty members and students of the college **attended 'Going Beyond ABC Making Education Prevalent and Relevant'** organised by Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at WICCI Conference on September 09, 2023. Dr Reena Parti, Associate Professor, department of Economics was a panellist for Panel Discussion: Making Education Inclusive in the Sea of

Diversity. A stall of Club Saksham put up at WICCI Chandigarh Conclave 9.23, at Hotel Shivalik View, Sector 17, Chandigarh, in which paintings, decorative articles, dyed, embroidered and block printed fabrics were put up for sale.

The students of the college, in collaboration with WICCI, Women Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, performed a skit titled '*Maapayaan da Pyaar*', promoting inter-generational connections for Chandigarh Senior Citizen Association at Art Gallery, Sector 10 Chandigarh. The senior citizens were quite enthralled by the performance of our students and congratulated them for perceiving and spreading the message across the society.

Ms Navneet Grewal conducted a special creative writing workshop for graduate and post-graduate students on the topic: "**Finding Your Own Voice: New Avenues in Creative Writing**" in collaboration with PG Department of English on March 15, 2024. She apprised the students about the importance of language in creative writing and discussed the difference between creative and academic writing. Various techniques and literary devices were discussed and put into practice with the help of many different writing activities.

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

EHSAAS- Red Ribbon Club

EHSAAS- Red Ribbon Club of the College is a voluntary on-campus intervention programme for students. It is supported by the Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society and aims to address the knowledge, attitude, and behaviour of the youths in the areas of Voluntary Blood Donation, drug abuse and HIV- AIDS.

The first session was an introductory lecture, where students were made aware of the objectives and activities of the club. Information was shared about HIV AIDS, its prevention, care, guidance, and treatment available. Student volunteers enrolled in the club on the spot. A documentary screening was held for the volunteers on October 27, 2023 about breast cancer. Fun games were played and activities were also held to make them understand the silent but aggressive nature of this disease.



Pink October was celebrated by holding a Pink Stall on October 31, 2023. A 'Pink Stall' was organized, where pink ribbons were distributed to promote and spread information about breast cancer. Students and staff dressed in pink and informative posters were put up. A **file folder decoration competition** was also held on this occasion. Students dressed up in pink and won prizes for the same.

Since its inception in 1988, **World AIDS Day** is celebrated across the globe on December 1st every year. Volunteers participated in a rally on campus and were successful in generating awareness in the students on campus about this dreaded disease. A Candle March was organised in the evening to remember those who lost their life to AIDS, while also keeping the hope alive that one day, there will be cure for this disease.

The club organised an **essay writing competition** and a **poster making activity** on February 04, 2024 to promote awareness on World Cancer Day and a poster making activity to promote awareness on Cancer as a public health issue and to strengthen actions towards early screening and detection.

A Nukkad Naatak was enacted by the volunteers on campus to generate awareness about HIV AIDS and its spread. This was a call for increased action to improve cancer awareness, treatment, and prevention.

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

The Environment Society-**VASUDHA** organised a diverse array of events aimed at promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability. These initiatives spanned across various thematic areas including wildlife conservation, ecofriendly diwali celebration, youth engagement, sustainable development goals, horticultural achievements, and water conservation endeavors.

An **online awareness workshop** was organized on June 5, 2023 on '**Sustainable Practices and Mission Life**', under the aegis of Mission Life (initiative of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Mr Samarth Sharma, Consultant- MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt of India, was the keynote speaker.

VASUDHA- the Environment Society in collaboration with the department of Fine Arts commemorated Wild life week by organising a **poster making competition** on the theme '**Partnerships for Wildlife Conservation**'. Students of the college made use of colour to express the importance of wildlife conservation and to spread the beautiful message to the world. In addition, a documentary on wildlife conservation was also screened, in order to sensitise the students about the importance of conservation of wild life.

'**Green Diwali- Swachh Diwali**' Anti-Cracker Oath during Diwali: November 6, 2023 Celebrating Diwali without crackers is a way to contribute towards the conservation of

the environment. Students took an oath to voluntarily not bursting crackers on Diwali and reducing noise/ air pollution.



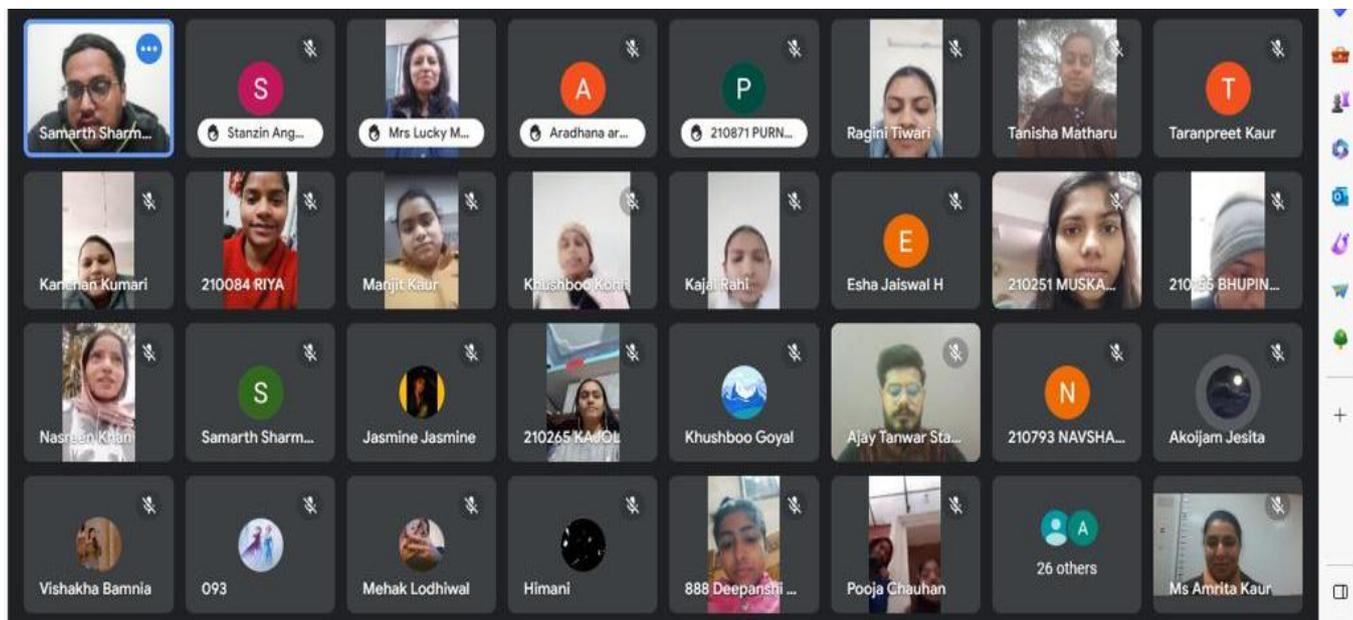
Poster Making and Slogan Writing Activity(November 7, 2023): Students made posters and slogans for “Green Diwali, Swachh Diwali”, depicting the importance of celebrating an eco-friendly and cracker-free Diwali. This was an initiative to sensitize students towards the adverse effects of firecrackers on the environment.

Essay Writing Activity (November 8, 2023): An essay writing activity was held on the topic of “Eco Friendly Diwali” where students elaborated on the ways of celebrating the festival of lights with minimum consequences to the environment. They mentioned initiatives such as use of earthen-ware *diyas*, not bursting crackers and using natural materials for rangoli.

Address to the students (November 09, 2023): Students of the college were addressed by incharges of the club, Dr Lucky Malhotra, Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi and Ms Amrita on the ill effects of cracker usage on Diwali. The importance and essence of traditional Diwali celebration was discussed and students were motivated to think about the environment before bursting crackers.

National Youth Day: A workshop on ‘National Youth Day’ with the theme ‘Today’s Youth for Yesteryear’s Youth’ in collaboration with the Institute of Environment Conservation Advocacy, Hyderabad on January 12, 2024, was organised in the college. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than sixty students, who actively engaged in various activities aimed at fostering a sense of responsibility towards our elders.

Among the highlights of the workshop were, a skit presentation on theme ‘*Maapeyan Da Pyaar*’ depicting the importance of respecting and caring for the elderly. An expert talk was delivered by a faculty member of the college.



The Environment Society hosted an online National Seminar for Educators titled **‘Towards 2030: Teaching the SDGs’** on January 19, 2024 in collaboration with the Institute of Environment Conservation Advocacy, Hyderabad. The seminar commenced with an enlightening session conducted by Mr Samarth Sharma, Regional Director of IECA, shedding light on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and effective ways for their implementation. As the world collectively aims to achieve the SDGs by 2030, Mr. Sharma provided valuable insights into the strategies and approaches necessary for successful realization. Subsequently, Mr Ajay Tanwar, State Head of IECA, delved into the vital topics of sustainability in cities and communities, economic activities, and climate change. These discussions addressed the pressing challenges posed by urbanization, economic development, and the urgency of mitigating climate change effects; balancing ecosystem. The seminar witnessed an overwhelming response from both faculty and students of the college, reflecting a genuine interest and concern among the academic community for the critical issues discussed.

The college’s horticultural prowess was recognized at various events, including the **Panjab University Rose Festival, Rose Festival Chandigarh, and Spring Fest Panchkula**. A total of **19 prizes** were secured across categories such as cut flowers and potted plants, underscoring the college’s dedication to green initiatives. The college also won the 2nd position in the category of the **Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh** at 52nd Rose Festival organized by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.

World Water Day was observed with a series of enlightening activities aimed at raising awareness about water conservation and sustainable usage. Students actively participated in various initiatives organized by the VASUDHA Society. They took a solemn Water Pledge to conserve water, emphasizing the importance of responsible water consumption in their daily lives. As part of the day’s events, students were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly practices such as watering plants using watering cans instead of hoses, and pasting stickers with message like “turn off taps when not in use.” Highlighting the gravity of India’s water crisis, a thought-provoking documentary titled ‘Pipasa: India’s Water Crisis’ was screened, shedding light on the challenges and urging collective action towards solutions.



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

Ethics and Code of Conduct Committee

The Ethics and Code of Conduct Committee of the College remained active throughout the session. A Nukkad Natak on the 'Importance of Ethics and Discipline in a Student's life' was held on November 7, 2023. The Natak created awareness among students about the role of ethics in the overall development of a student's personal and academic life. The Committee also resolved several issues of ethics and behaviour in students.



Dr Jaswinder Kaur (Head, Dept of Sociology) is the convener.

Rotaract Club

The **Rotaract Club** was reinstated in 2019 by Rotary Club of Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh and has been actively engaged in numerous activities since then. Annually, the club holds an installation ceremony to appoint the new board members who govern the club for the upcoming session. For this session, Shreya Batra serves as President, Diya Mehta as Vice President, Divya Negi as Secretary, Diksha as Joint Secretary, Divyani Sharma as Treasurer, along with six other board members. The club comprises a total of

twenty-four active members who participated in various events throughout the session. Following are the events that took place during the current session



A talk on Wash in Schools (WINS) was organised in collaboration with Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh, hosted at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Sector 20, Chandigarh on August 4, 2023. The aim of the event was to raise awareness about the significance of handwashing among school students, and we succeeded in accomplishing this goal.

A speech on **International Youth Day** was organised in collaboration with Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh, held at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School Sector 20, Chandigarh on August 08, 2023. Two representatives from our club delivered speeches highlighting the significance of youth in national development. The purpose of the event was to inspire and educate young individuals about the decision-making process.

The District Installation Ceremony was hosted on August 12, 2023, by the District Rotaract Organization of Rotary International District 3080 at Hotel Classic Regency Pinjore. The aim of the activity was to acquaint students with the process of fostering positive change in their environment by addressing both physical and social needs. Three representatives from the club attended the event.

The club organized Wabi Sabi, a fundraising event, from August 28-31, 2023. The event was held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh. Additionally, two stalls were set up by the club: one for games and the other for hair braiding and tattoo making. The event successfully raised funds aimed at supporting underprivileged children in the slum area of Chandigarh sector 25. These funds were utilized in stationary campaigns.

Mask Donation Drive took place on September 5, 2023 in partnership with Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh, near the Trauma Centre PGI Sector 12, Chandigarh. The drive aimed to raise awareness about the importance of wearing masks to protect oneself and others from diseases. Six students from our club, along with other participants, participated in spreading awareness by donating masks.

A Stationery Donation Drive was organised in collaboration with the Sahara Foundation at slum area, Sector 25, Chandigarh. Twelve students from our college participated in this initiative. The primary goal was to distribute donated stationery to children living in the slum and engage with them. The outcome was heartening: the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities, formed stronger bonds with our club members, felt comfortable expressing their emotions, and were thrilled with the stationery they received.

On October 1, 2023, the club coordinated the '**Swacchta Hi Sewa**' initiative in partnership with Chandigarh Midtown, at the Sector 17 Bus Stand. Twenty members participated in the activity, with eight representing our club. The aim was to raise awareness among the public about cleanliness and encourage everyone to maintain clean surroundings.



On October 7, 2023, the club organized 'Breast Cancer Walkathon' in partnership with Chandigarh Midtown, at Sukhna Lake. The walkathon aimed to raise awareness about the early symptoms of breast cancer and emphasized the importance of prompt evaluation and early detection for better outcomes. A total of fifty participants took part, including ten members from our club.

The **Club Installation** ceremony took place on November 3, 2023, in the presence of Rotary Chandigarh Midtown. This formal event marked the installation of the president and ten other designated members, who were badged by Rotarians from Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh. The Rotaractors pledged to fulfil their respective duties wholeheartedly for the 2023-2024 term and beyond.

On November 5, 2023, we collaborated with Chandigarh Midtown, Chandigarh, to organize **Swadeshi Diwali** at the Underpass in Sector 17, Chandigarh. Fifteen participants joined the event, including three members from our club. The initiative aimed to promote an environmentally friendly Diwali by advocating for reduced firecracker usage and the use of eco-friendly *diyas* for lighting.

On February 7, 2023, a **Happiness Drive** was led by 14 Rotaractors at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh, aiming to spread joy and positivity through the distribution of roses. During the event, Rotaractors also endeavored to educate attendees about the significance of mental well-being, fostering positive emotions, and recognizing the importance of one's life, thus spreading happiness throughout the surroundings.

The **Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate Competition** was hosted by Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, on March 20, 2023 for all the Rotaract Clubs associated with Rotary Chandigarh Midtown, at Hotel Shivalik View in Sector 17, Chandigarh. This competition offered a platform to the attendees to share their ideas and gain insight into diverse perspectives through engaging in debates.



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

Placement Cell

The Placement Cell of the college operates round the year to facilitate job opportunities as well as internships to the final year students of the college. It serves as an interface between the Students and the Corporate. Companies are invited from various fields in order to make range of opportunities available for the students of all courses.

The Placement Cell has had fruitful year of placements and internships as several companies visited the campus for the recruitment drive.

The Placement Cell organised an On-Campus Placement Drive on February 23-March 28, 2024.

On February 23, 2024 eClerks Services Ltd. visited the college campus for placements. Around 150 students registered for the drive. The selection process for eClerks Services Ltd. included an HR round, assessment round, and interview round. 30 students got placed.



On March 28, 2024, Primal Housing Finance Limited visited the campus. Firstly, they conducted pre-placement drive to make the students aware regarding the process of recruitment. They were given a link for online psychometric test which was the prior requirement for selection in the company. As many as 70 students appeared for the test and 55 students qualified the same. Finally, 53 students were selected for the job.

The Placement Cell also organized Seminars to equip students with career guidance and to enhance their employability skills. The Placement cell organized a 96-hour Certification Program on Banking, Finance and Insurance in association with Bajaj Finserv Pvt. Ltd. to impart practical knowledge to the students from January 19-April 01, 2024. 50 students have registered for the same.

A session by Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Chandigarh was conducted on March 27, 2024 to facilitate students with soft skill programs to help them unlock their potential to enhance employability.

To conclude, all the activities of the Cell are carried out tirelessly by the placement team under the guidance and supervision of the Cell Coordinator Dr. Jaspreet Kaur.

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

RAAHAT Welfare Society

Raahat RAAHAT, a welfare committee, was formed with the aim to contribute selflessly to the community as a part of social responsibility. Under the guidance of Ms Prabhjot Kaur and Dr Aradhana Mehtani, the student volunteers are creating awareness towards numerous challenging issues like environment, education, nutrition and many more.



A rally was organised by the volunteers of RAAHAT Welfare Society of the college at Kishangarh village against drug addiction on January 31, 2024.

RAAHAT Welfare society organised a Lecture cum Workshop in Government High School Kishangarh to spread awareness on 'Importance of Well-being among Adolescents' on February 20, 2024. Discussion on importance of self-image, healthy relationships, tips on effective time management and mindfulness session were conducted to promote the importance of wellbeing for the adolescents and their holistic development.

Legal Literacy Club

The Legal Literacy Club organised an awareness talk on Fundamental rights on September 26, 2023. Shri Surender Kumar member secretary State Legal Services Authority U.T Chandigarh addressed the students making them aware of their fundamental rights and duties.



Ms Suparna Sharma (Head, Dept of Public Administration) and Dr Jasneet Kaur (Dept of History) are the coordinators.

Electoral Literacy Club

A consolidated report of the faculty (teaching and non-teaching) was sent to the Election Commission of India informing in detail about the voters and their constituency.

Faculty and students of the college came together to form an awareness chain to make students aware of their constitutional right and duty on August 18, 2023. 300 new students were enrolled for making voter cards. Students of the college signed on the Flex set up on the entrance to the college promising to vote on October 26, 2023.

The Nodal Officer of the Electoral Literacy Club conducted a sensitization session to inspire students regarding their civic responsibilities and rights during a special NSS Camp on November 27, 2023.

National Voters day was celebrated by faculty and students by taking an oath on January 25, 2024. Rangoli making and Poster making competitions were also held. On A documentary on The Election Commission of India and the procedure of holding elections was screened for students February 27, 2024.

On March 21, 2024 students redecorated the wall magazine, and 119 students signed, an affirmative to vote.



Ms Suparna Sharma (Head, Dept of Public Administration) and Dr Jasneet Kaur (Dept of History) are the coordinators.

Equal Opportunity Cell

Movie Showcasing on Gender Equality

The Equal Opportunity Cell of the College hosted a Film Screening on Gender Equality on August 16, 2023, with 40 student participants. The event aimed to raise awareness and stimulate discussions on gender-related issues through cinema. Students engaged with thought-provoking films highlighting themes of empowerment, gender stereotypes, and social justice. The screening provided an impactful platform for reflection and dialogue, inspiring attendees to advocate for gender equality in their communities.

Slogan Writing on Women's Day

26 Students commemorated International Women's Day with spirited slogan writing. Empowering messages echoed through the campus, celebrating women's resilience and achievements. Through creativity and unity, they advocated for gender equality, inspiring all to recognize and uplift the invaluable contributions of women in society.

Pink October Run

In the college precincts, a rally for Pink October's cause, pounding paths with fervor, each stride a beacon of breast cancer awareness. Through the campus the students' race, spreading the urgency of early detection. With each step, they champion health, igniting a collective commitment to fight against the disease's grasp. 50 students participated in the run with a great zeal.



Essay Writing on Gender Equality: Progress and Challenges

The Equal Opportunity Cell of the College organized an **essay writing competition on Gender Equality: Progress and Challenges** on April 3, 2024 with 45 participants. Essays explored advancements in challenging gender norms and promoting empowerment, while addressing persistent obstacles like systemic discrimination and gender-based violence. The event fostered insightful discussions, emphasizing the need for collective action to achieve true gender equality and inspire positive societal change.

A **Workshop and Rally based on the theme 'Gender and Substance Abuse'** was organised on January 23, 2024 in the college. The Workshop was organized by the VADA Club in collaboration with Student Welfare Society and Equal Opportunity Cell under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign and the Dept of Social Welfare, CHD Admn. Ms Prabhjot Atwal, Nodal Officer, Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration highlighted the problem of substance abuse and its consequences, sensitizing the students about the hazards of drug abuse and to create material for better awareness of the issue. Ms Atwal conducted the workshop using an interactive approach which was hugely appreciated by the students.



Dr Anju Bala (Head, Dept of Fine Arts) and Mr Harman Singh Sian (PG Dept of Economics) are the coordinators.

Abhivyakti : Literary Society

Talent search competitions were organised by Abhivyakti literary society. Essay writing, poem writing, story writing, Handwriting, Debate, elocution and poetry recitation competitions were organised on September 5, 2023. These competitions were organised to select students for youth festival.



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



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, Dr Charanjit Singh Aulakh , Guest of Honour Ms Harveen Srao 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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