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Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur

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It is a matter of great honour and pride for me to present the Annual Report of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh for the academic session 2022-23 to such an esteemed audience here today.

On behalf of S Gurdev Singh, President, Sikh Education Society; Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, Sikh Educational Society; other esteemed members of the Management; dignitaries; faculty members and students of the College, I extend a very warm welcome to our distinguished Chief Guest, Professor Amrik Singh Ahluwalia.

Dr Ahluwalia is presently Pro Vice Chancellor of Eternal University, Baru Sahib. He has a collective Research and Teaching experience of more than four decades. He has served as Professor and Chairman of the Departments of Botany, Environment Studies, and System Biology in Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr Ahluwalia has held many distinguished positions including, Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Panjab University; First Professor to become PN Mehra Chair Professor; President, Punjab Academy of Sciences; Dean Students' Welfare, Director Youth Welfare and Dean Faculty of Science in Panjab University, Chandigarh. He has also served as President of Asian Allelopathy Society, People's Republic of China.

Professor Ahluwalia is the recipient of many prestigious honours and awards with over 100 published research papers, 59 Book Chapters and 10 authored Books to his credit. Once again, we extend a very warm welcome to Professor Ahluwalia.

Guest of Honour



The Guest of Honour for today's function is Ms Madhu Preet Kaur, who is an esteemed alumna of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, a National player of Volleyball and an active stage performer besides being the daughter of our dearly beloved Founder Principal, Mrs Ravinder Kaur Shergill. Her love and commitment for her alma mater over the years is commendable and she is our go to memory bank. Her in-depth knowledge about the inception and growth of this College is indeed phenomenal.

Although she had been associated with the College through her parents, S Gurbaksh Singh Shergill, Principal, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College (1966-1975) and Principal, Ravinder Kaur Shergill (1973-1975), her personal association began when she was made to leave St Bede's College, Shimla, an institution she had chosen to join after her schooling, to come back to join this College in 1973. Reluctant and not too happy, she came back only to fall in love that has lasted a lifetime. She stayed back in the hostel to complete her BA even when her mother resigned as the Principal of this College to join her father who had relocated to Amritsar.

Ms Madhu Preet Kaur takes pride in her alma mater for not only shaping her future but that of thousands of other girls after her. She has been attending the Annual Prize Distribution Function of the College for many years to personally hand over a Special Award, instituted in the memory of Mrs Ravinder Kaur Shergill, by her father. This Special Award is inclusive of a cash prize of Rs 25,000 and is given to a meritorious and needy student in recognition of all round excellence in an academic session.

It is my privilege to introduce our students to such eminent personalities. I am very certain that your presence will inspire our students to strive and succeed in their lives.

With your kind permission, I now present the College Annual Report for the session 2022-23.



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 ਨ ਟਰੇ', 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 ਟਰੋਂ', implying 'never to stray from the path of righteousness.'



Management

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



S Gurdev Singh
IAS (Retd)
President SES



S Kulbir Singh
Chief Engineer (Retd)
Vice President SES



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



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

VISION

- 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

MISSION

To impart holistic quality education to girl students, and empower them with knowledge, skill and competence and make them self-reliant, enlightened and socially committed citizens of the country.

OBJECTIVES

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

About the Principal

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

Dr Jatinder Kaur is a Member of State Higher Education Council, Chandigarh, and has also been nominated as Member of College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr Jatinder Kaur has held many significant academic positions in her career as an academician. She has been Ex-officio member of SES, the Governing Body of the College from 2012- 2015.

Dr Jatinder Kaur completed Post Doctorate Fellowship on the theme 'Rural-Urban Disparities in Financial Inclusion in India: A District Level Study' sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi in 2017. She has an M Com, M Phil, PhD and PG Diploma in Financial Management in addition to other achievements. Her area of specialization is Banking and Finance. Having published more than thirty papers in Journals of repute and Conference proceedings, she has three decades of major academic and research experience behind her. She has also worked on UGC Research Project on 'Exploring Quality Gaps in Higher Education Institutions: A Viewpoint of Undergraduates of Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula.'

During her teaching tenure in the College, Dr Jatinder Kaur worked as Institutional Coordinator for RUSA, Convener of Research Cell, Placement Cell and Grievance Redressal Cell, Coordinator UGC Cell and Add-on Courses. She has also been instrumental in organising six National Seminars. She has authored seven textbooks and edited three books.

Dr Jatinder Kaur is a Member of Committee, constituted to frame Syllabi of Commerce and Business Management Faculty as per National Education Policy 2020.

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



Dr Jatinder Kaur being awarded for Excellence in the Field of Education by Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology, SAS Nagar (Mohali), on March 3, 2023



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

Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Memorial Awards

The SES annually organises Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Memorial Awards function to pay homage to Jathedar GS Tohra, for his meritorious contribution to the cause of education and to inspire the coming generations from his outstanding egalitarian accomplishments as President, Sikh Educational Society from 1995 to his passing away in 2004.

The theme of the Annual Lectures touch upon the prevailing scenario in the context of Jathedar Tohra's world view. Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Memorial Awards Function was held on March 22, 2023 in which the Sikh Educational Society conferred the award to the famed historian, Dr Indu Banga, Professor Emeritus Department of History, PU, Chandigarh and the luminary intellectual, Dr Jagbir Singh, Chancellor,

Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.

Gurcharan Singh Tohra Annual Lecture was delivered by Prof Lakhwinder Singh in which he highlighted the current situation of Punjab and its economy while focusing on the rising outstanding debt of Punjab.

S Harjinder Singh Dhami, President, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. He talked about the invaluable contribution made by Jathedar Tohra to the regeneration of social, political and religious life of Punjab while promoting plurality of India. He also shared many anecdotes related to Jathedar Tohra and addressed him as a saintly soul and a man of principles who possessed a magnetic personality.

A Souvenir was also released on this occasion.



Sardar Harjinder Singh Dhami, Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Awardees, distinguished guests with esteemed Members of Sikh Educational Society and Dr Jatinder Kaur, Principal

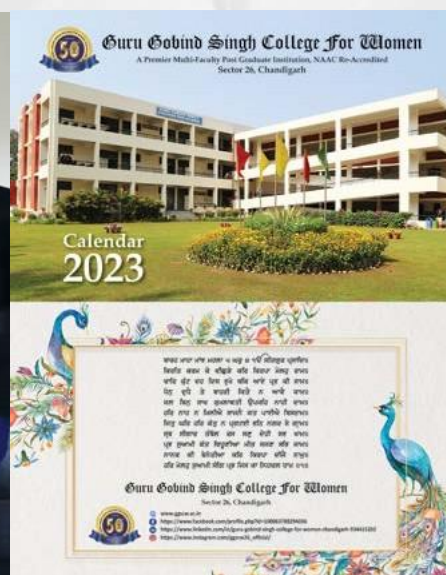
Events Organised during the 50th year of the College

Celebrations of Guru Gobind Singh College' 50th glorious year commenced on June 15, 2022 by invoking divine blessings with recitation of *Nitnem Path* during *Amrit Vela* at 5:30 am which was followed by *Shabad Kirtan*. The inaugural event of the 'Golden Jubilee Samaroh' brought together staff and students celebrating the holy occasion of *Sangrand*.



The auspicious occasion was solemnized with the unveiling of the logo for Golden Jubilee by S Gurdev Singh, President Sikh Educational Society, S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Jt Secretary Sikh Educational Society and Dr Jatinder Kaur. A *Chabeel* was also organised outside the College to give relief to passersby from the scorching heat.

A College calendar was released in January 2023 by S Gurdev Singh, IAS (Retd), President SES along with Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala Secretary, SES. The painted illustrations of the calendar are based on the **Barah Maha Tukhari** of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The illustrations have been designed by Dr Anju Bala, Assistant Professor, Department of Fine Arts.



'**Gurmat Sangeet Samagam**' was organised to celebrate College Sthapana Divas on February 11, 2023. The College campus resonated with melodious renditions of Gurbani Shabad Kirtan performances by the students of the College and teams of Jawaddi Taksal (Ludhiana), Akal Academy, Baru Sahib (HP), Namdhari Music Academy, Sri Bhaini Sahib (Ludhiana).

The team from Jawaddi Taksal captivated the audience with their rendition of 'Har Jiyo Aape Laye Milaye' in Raag Basant with *Taus*, *Dilruba*, *Rabab*, *Tabla* and *Esraj (Shehnayi)* as accompaniments. The team from Akal Academy, Baru Sahib enthralled the audience with their performance of 'Maha Mah Mumarkhi Chadiya Sada Basant' in Raag Basant while playing *Dilruba*, *Violin*, *Tar Shehnai*, *Taus*, *Sarangi*, *Sitar* and *Tabla*. The team from Namdhari Music Academy gave a serene performance of 'Gursevo Kar Namaskar' in raag Basant with the help of *Harmonium*, *Dilruba*, *Tanpura*, *Surmandal*, *Sitar*, *Sarangi* and *Tabla*.



The 'Souvenir' documenting the glorious five decade journey of the Institution was released on October 17, 2022. Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS , Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh released the Souvenir and congratulated the Management, the Principal, Faculty and Staff for their exemplary service towards education of women. The 'Souvenir' traces the odyssey of the institution from its foundation day to the present time with narratives from its founding members, faculty members, students and ex-students. The illustrious narrative has been complemented through visuals which enunciate the vision and dream behind this citadel of learning.





Dr Surjit Patar and Manraj Patar in performance on March 24, 2023

‘Nanak Noor Di Loe’, a Divine Poetic and Musical Symposium was also dedicated to the 50th glorious year of the College’ foundation. Dr Surjit Patar, the luminary Punjabi poet, graced the occasion and mesmerized the audience with his heavenly writings which were inspired by Guru Nanak Dev Ji’s life and teachings. The same were rendered into a musical form by his son, S Manraj Patar. The highlight of the event was the *Kav Katha* of Guru Nanak Dev ji, relating to the events following Guru ji’s emergence from *Kali Bein*, composed by the poet himself and sung by Manraj Patar. The poet, Dr Surjit Patar, also talked about the reach of Punjabi language which has crossed the borders of Punjab and has been accepted internationally.



A Cultural Programme ***Punjabi Sabhyachar de Van Suvanne Rang*** was organised to showcase the folk colors of Punjab. Teams from various institutions of the Sikh Educational Society took part in this day long programme and mesmerized the audience with their wonderful performances of Bhand, Folk songs, Bhangra, Giddha, Luddi, and instrumental folk music. The event was organised on March 24, 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 1913 students were enrolled in the current session for different programmes of study.

Infrastructure

The 11 acres of sprawling 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 physically disabled.

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 data base. Learning Resource Centre provides facility to students for their research-oriented activities. The library also has a Braille Corner with NVDA (Non-Visual Digital Access) software for visually challenged students.

The College houses a Research Lab., an air-conditioned Seminar Room, and Mata Ganga Auditorium.

The College boasts of a large sports ground with 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 constantly 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 **1st prize at the Annual Rose Festival 2023 in the category of the 'Best Maintained Campus' in Chandigarh**, a feat which the College has been consistently accomplishing since 2008.



College Library

For almost 50 years, the College has been providing quality education to the students and has made continuous efforts to build and enhance its infrastructure in order to facilitate effective teaching-learning practices. The library with modern infrastructure is efficiently handled by Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian, along with her dedicated team members Mr Jaspreet Singh, Library Assistant and Ms Gagandeep Kaur, Restorer. The young enthusiastic staff is working towards the smooth functioning of the library.

The College Library has a Blog (ggscwlibrary.blogspot.in), a digital space for students to access question papers from previous years, pages/links of various activities and achievements of the staff and students, newspaper clippings, latest Panjab University syllabus, and links to various open access e-resources. During the pandemic COVID-19, the Library initiated **Gyankosh**: an Institutional Repository, where the faculty members contributed their recorded e-lectures in the form of PPTs, audio/video lectures and PDFs, accessible through the Blog. The Library provides an Open Access system, making it an ideal place for the users to expand and widen their knowledge. Well stocked with around 24,400 books and 490+ CDs on different subjects, the collection is enriched with Reference Books, Coffee Table Books, Light Reading Books like Fiction, Self-help, Biographies of eminent personalities, etc. Total numbers of 9 magazines and Journals as well as 6 Newspapers are also subscribed to by the Library on annual basis. Library homes the 'Book Bank' that consist of more than 2000 books on different subjects which are lent out for the full session to the needy as well as meritorious students. To display the fresh arrivals, there is a display stand in the Library and an LED for highlighting the services of Library. **KHOJ**: The Wall Magazine show cases the creative works of the students.

Library is fully automated with Campus Whizz ERP software. A striking feature of

the library is **Learning Resource Centre** on the first floor, where students have added facility for their research oriented activities. The Library also has a Braille Corner, where one computer with NVDA (Non Visual Digital Access) software for the Blind is installed. The College has subscribed to e-Journals under the scheme of NLIST programme of INFLIBNET, UGC. There is a separate reading room for students to read their personal documents/books. Each Year the students enrolled in the College are oriented towards Library services and facilities.

Activities

To celebrate the 50 Golden Years of College and cherish the works of Indian authors, the College Library has formed a Storytelling Club '**Literary Birds: The Flight of Fantasy**'. The club organised a series of sessions throughout the year. Faculty and students participated and explored the magical world of stories.

The College Library in collaboration with Department of Fine Arts organised a **Poster Making Competition** on the theme '**Importance of Books**' on March 20, 2023. 20 Students participated. Athulya, BA II, won the first prize, second prize was bagged by Shweta, BA II and Aarzoo of BA II won the third prize.



College 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. 13,92,136/- was given as College fee concession and Rs.16.3 lakhs was 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 Yasavi 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 last session, the College received an amount of Rs. 20, 87,808/- in scholarships.



Academic Achievements

Panjab University Merit Positions

- **Ms Kajal** of BCom III secured 1st position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Ridhi** of BCom III bagged 2nd position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Nitika Kumari** of BCom III secured 3rd position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Anjali Sharma** of BCom III secured 4th position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Robin Pathak** of BCom III secured 5th position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Arshpreet Kaur** of BCA II secured 5th position in PU Examinations held in December 2022.
- **Ms Manpreet Kaur** of BCom III bagged 7th position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Sakshi** of BCom III bagged 8th position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Rupali** of BCom III secured 9th position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Ramandeep Kaur** of BCom III secured 10th position in Honours Course for International Economics in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Anjali** of BCom III bagged 10th position in Honours Course for Bank Marketing in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Tanisha Sethi** of BCom I secured 12th position in PU Examinations held in May 2022.
- **Ms Gatima** of BCom III secured 21st position in PU Examinations held in December 2021.
- **Ms. Ananya** of BA II secured 6th position in PU scoring 337 marks out of 380.

SESSION-2021-2022 (Total Strength= 2039)				
UG CLASSES				
Class	Students Appeared	Pass	University Pass %	College Pass %
BA I (2nd Semester)	249	233	51.85	93.57
BA II (4th Semester)	304	294	64.65	96.71
BA III (6th Semester)	294	292	66.95	99.32
BCom I (2nd Semester)	263	258	66.71	98.10
BCom II (4th Semester)	288	279	82.36	96.88
BCom III (6th Semester)	265	265	84.86	100.00
BCA I (2nd Semester)	48	44	59.79	91.67
BCA II (4th Semester)	37	27	84.87	72.97
BCA III (6th Semester)	27	27	83.64	100.00
BSc I (2nd Semester)	31	29	61.23	93.55
BSc II (4th Semester)	41	37	78.76	90.24
BSc III (6th Semester)	25	25	74.97	100.00
PG CLASSES				
Class	Students Appeared	Pass	University Pass %	College Pass %
MCom I (2nd Semester)	36	33	82.07	91.67
MCom II (4th Semester)	32	30	90.17	93.75
MA (Eng)-I (2nd Semester)	26	26	55.55	100.00
MA (Eng)-II (4th Semester)	20	20	64.17	100.00
MA (Eco)-I (2nd Semester)	11	11	50.64	100.00
MA (Eco)-II (4th Semester)	6	6	76.57	100.00

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 Dept of Economics attended **National Level One-Week Faculty Development Programme (MOOC)** on Blended Learning: Concepts and Tools organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education from July 12-18, 2022.

Attended **National Level One-Week Faculty Development Programme (MOOC)** on Psychological Skills for effective Teaching and Learning organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry of Education from July 19-25, 2022.

Dr Harneet Kaur, Associate Professor, PG Dept of English was nominated as an **Added Member to the Faculty of Languages of the Panjab University** and a **Member of the Research Advisory Committee of PhD candidates** at the Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU.

She also judged a Debate Competition at the University Institute of Legal Studies, PU on March 17, 2023 and a Tricity Inter-School Poetry Recitation Competition at Yadavindra Public School, Mohali on January 30, 2023.

She also presented a paper titled 'Dual Identities and Nostalgia for the Homeland: A Study of Punjabi Diaspora in Selected Punjabi Diasporic Films' in the International Interdisciplinary Series of Conferences on 'The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural

and Socio-Economic Perspectives in the 21 st Century' organised by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat on February 23-25, 2023.

Attended a Webinar on 'Improvise your Teaching' hosted by the British Council, UK on March 23, 2023.

Ms Lucky Malhotra, Assistant Professor, Dept of Music presented paper on 'Therapeutic Power of Music for Swasth Mind and Body' at Two Day International Seminar on 'Swasth Bharat se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, Need of the hour' organised by PG Department of Economics of G G S College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh on February 17-18, 2023.

Organised 'Gurmat Sangeet Samagam' on Sthapana Diwas of the College on March 11, 2023 in which 3 teams from Bhaini Sahib, Ludhiana, Jawaddi Taksal, Ludhiana and Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh participated. The event was a great success.

Attended Live Sitar Recital of Sh Smarajit Sen in Online We Baithaks organised by Pracheen Kala Kendra on June 12, 2022.

Attended Capacity building workshop on 'Cultural Connections through Sufi and Popular Music' organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh on August 22, 2022.

Attended National Webinar on 'Empowered Women' organised by Department of Music, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 8, 2023.

Coached students participating in Folk Orchestra, Folk Instrument, Folk Song and Non Percussion items for Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held in October 2022 and Cultural Fest organised in March 2023. College students were coached to recite Shabad Kirtan at Gurmat Sangeet Samagam, Literary Fest, International Seminar and Gurcharan Singh Tohra Memorial Awards Function held in the College.

Ms Harpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Economics Participated in an online International Discourse on 'Domestic Violence and Immigration Policy for Asian Indian marriage migrants in the United States' organised by Post Graduate department of Sociology on February 3, 2023 held at MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh.

Dr Pooja Malhotra, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Commerce is **Added member to the Faculty of Business Management and Commerce** of Panjab University Chandigarh.

She published a paper titled 'A Study of Factors of E-Satisfaction' in a book titled *Contemporary Issue and Emerging Dimensions in Finance, Accounting, Economics, Banking and Management*. Rubicon Publications Bloomsbury Square, London. ISBN: 978-1-913482-15-2.

Presented a paper titled 'Medical Tourism: A Step towards Sampan Bharat' on Two Day International Seminar on Swasth Bharat Se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, The Need of the Hour held on February 17-18, 2023 held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26 Chandigarh.

Attended an Interactive session on 'Simplified Manual for Affiliated Colleges' on June 13, 2022. The Webinar appraised the participants regarding the changes in SSR which was implemented from June 1, 2022.

Attended Online One Week Faculty Development Programme on 'Blended Learning: Concepts and Tools' under Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers And Teaching from July 12-18, 2022 with A+ GRADE

Attended NAAC awareness programme held at PG Govt College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh on December 20, 2022.

Dr (Lt) Ritu Dhanoa, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Commerce was elected as

an **Added Member** to the **Faculty of Business Management and Commerce**, Panjab University, for the session 21-22 and has been re-elected from February 1, 2023, to Jan 31, 2025.

Dr Sarabjit Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of English presented a paper titled 'Apocalypse in Katherine Anne Porter's Pale Horse Pale Rider' in the Two Day International Virtual Conference on 'Post Pandemic Perspectives: Reflections and Realities' organised by the Department of Management, Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Agartala on August 5-6, 2022.

Presented a Paper titled 'A Broken Generation: War, Chaos And Nostalgia in works of W.H Auden' in the International Virtual Conference on 'Humanities through Literature, Film and Media 2.0' organised by the School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai on August 18- 19, 2022.

Attended 8 weeks Online Short-Term Training Programme on 'Folklore Studies in the Digital Age' organised by the Centre for Language, Translation, and Cultural Studies (CLTCS) of Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata held from December 10, 2022, to February 12, 2023

Attended Virtual International Conference on Humanities in the Digital Age: New Directions and Emerging Trends organised by Kristu Jayanti College, Bangalore on March 29-30, 2023.

Participated in Five-day Faculty Development Programme on 'Modern India in The Post-Colonial Era: Society, Economy, Politics & Emerging Trends' organised by Amity School of Environmental Sciences and Amity School of Social Sciences, Amity University, Kolkata from July 4-8th, 2022.

Participated in International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on Contemporary Trends in English Language and Literature organised by Post Graduate Department of English, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Rupnagar from January 10-16th, 2023.

Attended the Centenary Special Lecture 'After

Rilke: Renderings, Parodies, Rejoinders, Animadversions' by Christopher Norris, Emeritus Professor, School of English, Communication and Philosophy, Cardiff University, organised by the Department of English, Sir Berchmans in collaboration with University of Wales, Trinity Saint David Lampeter, UK on November 09, 2022.

Participated in One day Interdisciplinary International e-Conference on 'Ideas, Achievement and Resolve' organised by Department of Economics in association with IQAC, RCASC on July 15, 2022.

Dr Garima Arora, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Commerce was felicitated by Hon'ble Mr Justice Arun Pali, Punjab and Haryana High Court on February 18, 2023 at Brahma Kumaris Rajyoga Bhawan, Chandigarh for her excellent contribution in the field of education.

She was also awarded for Excellence in the Field of Education by Gyian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology, SAS Nagar (Mohali) on March 3, 2023.

Dr Anju Bala, Assistant Professor, Dept of Fine Arts published an article 'Unfolding Multicast Narratives' in Global Art Confluences International Art Magazine, Vol 3, Issue 3, November 2022.

She Illustrated the College Calendar 2023, based on *Barah Maah Tukhari*.

She organised Art Therapy workshop 'Eudemonia' in Two Day International Seminar on 'Swasth Bharat se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, the need of the Hour', February 17-18, 2023.

Her Illustrations were published in the Fourth Edition of Volga to Ganga (Punjabi Translation) 2023, ISBN9789388119955.

Participated in three days Art Camp in collaboration with Centre for Cultural Resources and Training

(Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India) and Speaking Art Foundation on 'Deshbhakt Mahilaon ki Kahani'

Mahila Chitrakaron ki jubani', New Delhi, from March 4-6, 2023.

She was Resource Person for workshop on Stone Painting held during NSS Camp of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, sector 26, Chandigarh on March 7, 2023.

Dr Savneet, Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology completed a course on Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy from University of North Carolina Chapel Hill on August 24, 2022.

She was appointed as an External Examiner for Ph.d Viva of Amity Institute of Behavioral and Allied Sciences on June 30, 2022 and for B.A/ B.Sc Clinical Psychology at Chitkara University on January 23, 2023.

She was member of Selection Committee for the appointment of Faculty of Law Army Institute of Law on August 31, 2022.

Dr Savneet was the resource person for the following events:

Story Telling Session for the College Book Club and on September 17, 2022

The Art Therapy: Eudemonia Workshop in two day International Seminar on 'Swasth Bharat se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, the need of the Hour' organised by PG department of Economics on February 17-18, 2023.

She delivered a special lecture on 'Power of Thoughts' for the Value Added course organised by the PG department of Commerce on March 10, 2023.

Dr Sonia Sharma, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Commerce presented a paper on 'Role of CSR in Inclusive Growth' in Two Day International Seminar on Swasth Bharat Se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, The Need of the Hour held on February 17-18, 2023 held at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26 Chandigarh.

She attended a Webinar on Interactive session on 'Simplified Manual for Affiliated Colleges' on June 13, 2022. The webinar appraised the participants regarding the changes in SSR which was implemented from June 1, 2022.

She attended online One Week Faculty Development Programme on 'Blended Learning: Concepts and Tools' under Teaching

Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from July 12-18, 2022 with A+ GRADE

Attended NAAC awareness programme held at PG Govt college for Girls, sector-42, Chandigarh on December 20, 2022.

Ms Maninder Kaur, Assistant Professor, Dept of Computer Science & Applications published the following research papers:

'Blockchain-Based Novel Secure Framework Using RP2-RSA and ASR-ANN Technique for IoT Enabled Healthcare Systems' in Sensors Journal on December 2, 2022.

'Classification and Analysis of Virtual Private Network' in IEEEExplore on January 3, 2023 and the same was included in the proceedings of International Conference on Cyber Resilience (ICCR) October 6-7, 2022

'Online Voting System' in IEEE Xplore on Jan 3, 2023 and the same was included in the proceedings of International Conference on Cyber Resilience (ICCR) October 6-7, 2022.

'Digital Image Identification and Verification using Maximum and Preliminary Score Approach with Watermarking for Security and Validation Enhancement' in Electronics Journal on March 29, 2023.

Dr Sujata Vohra, Assistant Professor, Dept of Science participated in 'Mission Waste to Wealth' under single use plastic waste, electronic waste management in the capacity of a Green Ambassador, organised by Swarmani Youth Welfare Association U.T. Chandigarh in collaboration with Deptt of Environment, Chd Admn., Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee; Education Deptt, Chd Adm from March 25, 2022 to Decemder 31, 2022.

She also attended a two day International seminar on 'Swasth Bharat Se Sampan Bharat: Resillience the Need of the Hour' sponsored by ICSSR; organised by Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, sector 26, Chandigarh on February 17-18, 2023.

Ms Sukhdeep Kaur, Librarian, published

a paper titled 'Role of School Libraries in promoting Reading Culture: Case Study of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Collegiate Public School, Chandigarh' in a journal titled 'Gyankosh: An Interdisciplinary e-Journal' of Vol. V, Issue December, 2022. ISSN: 2581-8252

Presented a paper titled 'Public Libraries and Well-being: A Case Study of TS Central State Library, Chandigarh' in two day International Seminar on 'Swasth Bharat se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, the need of the Hour' held on February 17-18, 2023 at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

Presented a paper titled 'Research Support Services in Libraries: A Survey of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee' on four day International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2023) held on April 5-8, 2023 held at University of Delhi, India.

Attended DELNET Webinar on 'Research Data Management Landscape: What Librarians & Researchers Need to Know?' held on May 31, 2022.

Participated in the One day National Webinar on 'Research Methodology' organized by Government First Grade College, Hungund, Karnataka held on June 5, 2022.

Participated in the One day National Webinar on 'Marketing Strategies to Promote Your Library in Digital Age' organized by Kamala College, Kolhapur in association with Shivaji University College Librarian Association, Kolhapur, held on June 9, 2022.

Participated in online Workshop on 'Research Ethics and Plagiarism' jointly organized by Learning Resource Centre and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, held on July 7, 2022.

Attended DELNET Webinar on 'Role of Libraries in Research Information management in HEIs' held on July 23, 2022.

Participated in the National Seminar on 'Information Systems & Services for Research & Innovation' organiswd by Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee held on September 22, 2022.

Participated in the One day National Workshop on 'Implementation of National

Digital Library Club for College Libraries' organized by Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha's Smt. Akkatai Ramgonda Patil Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Ichalkaranji in association with Bhogwati Shikshan Prasaerak Mandal's Bhogawati College, Kurukail, held on December 20, 2022.

Participated in National Workshop on 'Implementation of User Footfall Tracking Module in Libraries using Koha' organized by Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, Kurukali, held on December 22, 2022.

Participated in National Workshop on 'Do's & Don'ts in Developing Institutional Repositories in College Libraries using Dspace' jointly organized by Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, The New College, Kolhapur and Shivaji University College Librarian Association, held on January 10, 2023.

Ms Amrita Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Economics attended Faculty Development Programme from August 30 to September 03, 2022 on 'Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility and Facilitation for Community engagement' conducted by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) at UGC HRDC, Panjab University Chandigarh.

S Harman Singh Sian, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Economics participated in the Webinar on 'Governance and Quota Reforms' Organised by Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare on March 3, 2023.

Participated the Webinar on 'Role and Adequacy of Multilateral Development Banks' Organised by Foundation for Economic Growth and Welfare on March 10, 2023.

Published a paper 'A Study on Performance Analysis of IDFC First Bank' Drashta Research Journal, Rohatak: Acharaya Academy, Oct-Dec 2022, pp. 154-65. ISSN : 2277-2480

Ms Parminder Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of English, attended a series of special lectures on Modernism 1922-2022 : Hundred Years and Beyond organised by Department

of English, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Rabindra Bharati University from December 7, 2022-January 10, 2023.

She presented a paper titled 'Dual Identities and Nostalgia for the Homeland: A Study of Punjabi Diaspora in Selected Punjabi Diasporic Films' in the International Interdisciplinary Series of Conferences on 'The Global Indian Diasporas: Literary, Cultural and Socio-Economic Perspectives in the 21 st Century' organised by the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat on February 23-25, 2023.

Dr Kamalpreet Kaur, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English presented a paper titled, "Ecophobia in the Age of Anthropocene" in the XXV International Conference organised by Forum on Contemporary Theory, Baroda in association with Cotton University, Guwahati and International Lincoln Centre for American Studies, LSU, USA, on the theme "A Requiem for Theory! Eschatological Ruminations", from December 20-22, 2022 in Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati.

Ms Anshuman, Assistant Professor, PG Department of English attended an online Workshop on Decolonizing Research Methodologies in English Studies, held from September 21-23, 2022 organised by The School of Humanities, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata.

She attended a Series of Lectures organised by Department of English, Raiganj University, and IQAC, Raiganj University, Raiganj, West Bengal.

She participated in the Virtual International Workshop on 'Science Fiction Writing: Contexts and Perspectives' organised by KU, Kurukshetra on October 11, 2022.

She presented a paper titled 'Women and Subalternity: An Introspective analysis of Imtiaz Dharker's Purdah I and Purdah II' in National Seminar on 'Literature of the voiceless and the unheard in 21st Century' organised by the Department of English, Government College, Kosli (Rewari) on February 16, 2023.

Appointments and Retirements

Appointment



Non-Teaching

Mr Joginder Kumar joined as Superintendent on June 07, 2022

Non-Teaching

Ms Satwinder Kaur joined as Senior Lab Assistant, Dept of Science on June 15, 2022



Retirement



Ms Harbinder Mahajan, Associate Professor, Department of English, attained Superannuation on March 31, 2023 after fruitfully serving this Institution for more than two decades.

Departmental Activities

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- A **Certificate Program on Banking, Insurance and Finance** was organised in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv of 96 hours, starting from January 16, 2023 to February 21, 2023. Resource Persons including industry experts and professionals from Banking and other financial sectors, shared their knowledge and experiences with the main motive to bridge the gap between the theoretical framework and the practical scenario of the Banking, Insurance, and Finance field. 53 students successfully completed the program.
- A Workshop was organised by the Department of Commerce on '**Currency Related Issues**' on March 07, 2023 in the College campus. The Workshop witnessed presence of around 200 students from the Commerce stream. The lecture was delivered by experts from Reserve Bank of India. This workshop enlightened the students of the rules and policies laid down by RBI with emphasis on issues related to note refund rules and Counterfeit notes.
- A **Value Added Certificate Course in Business Skills** commenced for the students of Commerce on March 1, 2023. It aimed to inculcate primary business skills in students to apply principles of business management and skills. A total of 173 students enrolled and completed the course.



Numerous workshops and expert lectures were held during the course.

1. '**Power of Thoughts**' a workshop aimed at teaching students to control their thoughts and utilize their time productively was organised on March 10, 2023. The key speaker was Dr Savneet, Head, Department of Psychology, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Chandigarh. The workshop was attended by 70 students.



2. '**Skill Development**', a two-day workshop was organised on March 27-28, 2023. Mr Paramjeet Singh, Director, Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development provided valuable insights about various government schemes to start new businesses. The workshop was attended by 80 students.
3. An online **Workshop on 'Interpersonal Skills'** was organised on March 17, 2023 under the aegis of IQAC for students pursuing Certificate Course in Business Skills. Ms Vishali conducted the Workshop on the topic 'Conversational Ability in Corporate World.' The



workshop was attended by 34 students. The expert emphasised the need for good communication skills to excel in cooperate sector.

- The Department organised a Future Business Shark Contest in association with hitbullseye and TIE on September 29, 2022. A total number of 197 students participated. The objective of the activity was to identify young budding talent and give them a platform to exhibit their knowledge and creativity and mould them into future leaders.
- An Expert Lecture to bring awareness amongst the students about the various



internship programs was held on April 3, 2023. The workshop was conducted by Mr Rajeev Markande, Head of Department, Verbal Section at hitbullseye.

- A Webinar on June 21, 2022 on 'Intellectual Property Rights' under the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) was attended by 90 participants, including the members of faculty as well as students. The eminent speaker for the Webinar was Mrs. Pooja Maulikar from RGNIIPM, Nagpur. She made the participants aware of the IPR, its rights, and the process of protection of IPR.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The academic year 2022-23 was fruitful for the Post Graduate Department of English.

- The Department inaugurated the third batch of **Value Added Certificate Course in Contemporary Communication Skills** on September 21, 2022. The course witnessed huge participation from students.
- A **Bridge Course** was organized for students of MA I (English) to acquaint them with the history of English Literature and Literary Theory in collaboration with SGGS College from October 07, 2022 to November 07, 2022.
- A 30-hour **Workshop on Creative Writing** in the form of a series of lectures as part of the curriculum of MA II (English) Semester IV was organized in collaboration with SGGS,

the adjoining sister institution. In this Workshop, students were exposed to reading and writing strategies focusing on how to enrich writing skills, and the importance of literary constructions. The aim was to allow them to explore their own imaginative potential and literary flair for creative writing.

The members of the faculty also delivered lectures as part of the Workshop. Renowned Resource Persons were invited to interact with students who actively participated in the workshop. **Prof Manju Jaidka**, Head, Department of English, Shoolini University, Solan delivered an informative lecture on 'Stories of Our Lives' on April 1, 2023.

- **Prof Deepti Gupta**, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab



University conducted a 'Hands-on Workshop on Creative Writing' on April 10, 2023.

Dr Vijaya Singh, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Government College, Sector 11, Chandigarh also delivered a highly informative session titled 'A Bird Hovers, a Word Hovers :Creative Writing' to the students on creative writing skills in the College. The workshop ensured maximum fruitful interaction with the participants.

- After receiving a considerable response for the ongoing VACC, the Department launched another **Value Added Certificate Course in Essentials of English Grammar** to enhance the knowledge of English grammar among students and to enable them to use it to enrich their writing skills. The course commenced on February 10, 2023.



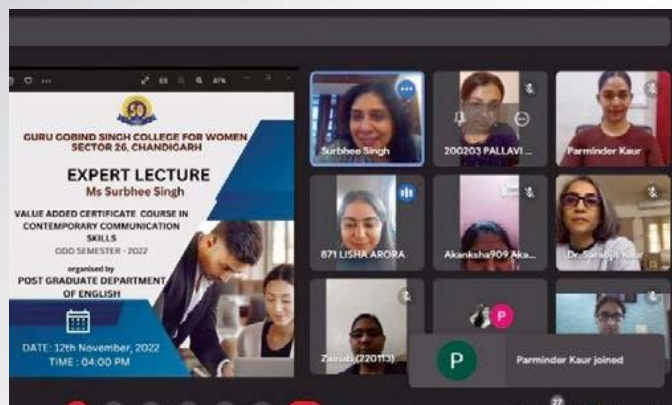
- An **Expert Lecture** was delivered by Ms Surbhee Singh, a Delhi based Certified Corporate Trainer on November 12, 2022. She stressed the need to enhance communication skills and interpersonal skills in order to function in professional and social settings effectively.



- A 2-day **Workshop on Research Methodology** as part of the curriculum of MA II (English) Semester III was conceptualized in collaboration with SGGs for the students of MA (English) with the intention of knowledge-building on the fundamentals of research concepts, methodologies and process in addition to providing hands-on training in the essentials of academic writing.
- In the spirit of the famous saying, 'A picture is worth a thousand words', the Department held a **Caption Contest** open to all and sundry. A picture of

the College building was shown to the students. Students came up with creative and captivating captions. First prize was awarded to Mehek of BA II, Second Prize was won by Harmanpreet Kaur of BA III and third prize was bagged by Sakshi Kamboj of BCom I.

- To celebrate 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah, the Department conducted an Intra-College **Essay Writing Competition** on the topic, 'Malnutrition and Healthy Diet' on September 14, 2022. Students were given a choice to share their thoughts either in English, Hindi or Punjabi. The competition received overwhelming response from students. Kh. Nongmainu Chanu secured first prize in the competition. Kuljinder Kaur of BA II bagged second prize and Rajni of BA III awarded with third prize. A consolation prize was awarded to Muskan of BCom I.
- Under the Nasha Mukta Bharat



Abhiyaan, Department of English organized an **Elocution Competition**, with the theme of the competition being 'Is substance use addiction, a disease or choice?' on November 1, 2022. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm to showcase their oratory skills. Shradha Sharma of BCom I bagged first prize. The second prize was won by Navana Sharma from BCom III and third position was secured by Ritika Sharma of BA III. A consolation prize was also awarded to Anjali Himta of BA III.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

A **Value Added Certificate Course in Technical and Fundamental Analysis** was conducted by the Post Graduate Department of Economics. 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 January 27, 2023, and had 70 students registered for it.

The Post Graduate Department of Economics organised a **Two-Day International Seminar** on the theme '**Swasth Bharat Se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, the Need of the Hour**' on February 17-18, 2023, under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and sponsored by ICSSR.

The seminar aimed at realising a healthy and self-reliant India by focusing on issues such as health, food security, infrastructure, industry,



sustainability, environment, and happiness, among others. It also aimed to draw attention to building the economy's capacity to fight back against ongoing health issues and economic slowdowns with a particular focus on research, innovation, and technology.

Prof Pritam Singh, Emeritus Prof of Economics, Oxford Brookes Business School, UK; Prof Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Prof of

Eminence, GNDU Amritsar; Dr DK Madaan, Professor of Economics and Head, School of Social Sciences, Panjabi University, Patiala; Dr Sanjay Kaushik, Dean College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr Saamdu Chetri, Former Head, Good Governance, PMO, Bhutan were the notable dignitaries for the seminar.

Dr Reena Parti, Head, PG Department of Economics read the Concept Note. The Keynote Address was delivered by Prof Pritam Singh.

The Guest Lecture was delivered by Prof Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Prof of Eminence, GNDU Amritsar. Dr DK Madaan, Professor of Economics and Head, School of Social Sciences, Panjabi University, Patiala was the Guest of Honour. Dr Sanjay Kaushik, Dean College Development Council, PU, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest of the seminar.

A **Panel Discussion** was held in the morning session, moderated by Dr Saamdu Chetri, Former Head, Good Governance, PMO, Bhutan. Workshops and technical sessions were also held simultaneously.

Technical sessions were chaired by Dr



Suman Makkar, Professor of Economics in the Department of Evening Studies- Multi-Disciplinary Research Centre, PU, Chandigarh; Dr Kanwaljit Kaur Marwaha, Retd Associate Professor of Economics, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh and Dr (Mrs) Harsh Gandhar, Professor of Economics, University School of Open Learning, PU, Chandigarh.

The Guest Lecture was delivered by Dr Saamdu Chetri, which began with meditation to reinvigorate the mind, body, and soul and concluded with a Happiness Song in which the audience joined him.

An **Art Therapy Workshop**, *Edumonia* was organised jointly by Dr Savneet, Head,



Dept of Psychology and Dr Anju Bala, Head, Department of Fine Arts with the goal to promote relaxation, provide skills for mindfulness, self care and personal wellness. Participants tried their hands at standardized psychological tests to know their being and happiness index.

Valedictory Address was delivered by Dr Subhash Chander Varma, Director, Internal Medicine Fortis Hospital, Mohali. Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary and S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary, Sikh Educational Society graced the concluding ceremony and felicitated the best paper presenters.



Activities Undertaken by the Students

Name	Class	Activity
Kajal	MCom I	Inter-College Quiz Competition was organised by the Economics Society, Department of Economics, DAV College, Sector -10, Chandigarh in Collaboration with the office of the Ombudsman, Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh
Yadpreet Kaur	BA III	



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

- Department of Psychology in collaboration with Department of Fine Arts organised a one-day **Workshop on 'Art and Aroma Therapy'** on June 7, 2022. Mrs Pawittar Kaur, (Retd) Principal, Department of Education, Punjab, was the esteemed Guest of Honour for the day. In the Aromatherapy Workshop, the importance of aromatic essential oils to improve the health of the body, mind, and spirit was discussed.
- A **Special Session** was organised on September 1, 2023, **'Chalk Out Your Own Path'** by Youth Icon Ms Harshita Saxena from Budapest, an employee of Black Rock Company. She talked about the various steps toward holistic development of an individual, creating self-awareness and finding a reason to excel in life.
- A Value-Added Course named **'Happitude'** was introduced to the students from August 10, 2022 to October 10, 2022. The course provided a structured understanding of the emotional issues and provided an approach to understand their emotions with new knowledge, interventions and resources available to them. 35 students successfully completed the course.
- Yellow ribbons were distributed to the staff members and the students to spread awareness of **Suicide Prevention** on September 10, 2022.
- **Mental Health Day** was celebrated on October 10, 2022. The theme for the day was 'Mindfulness'. Students made 'Alpana'- a South Asian folk art style and decorative items mindfully to lower their stress levels and improve their well-being.
- The Department kick-started a Value Added Course in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, named **'Competing Clocks'** on February 1, 2023. Dr Bindu Dogra from the Department of Sociology of MCM DAV College, Chandigarh was the Resource Person for the Inaugural Session.
- The students of the Department participated in Poster Presentation during the two day International Seminar organised by Department of Economics. Students were Ashu Garg of BA III, Kanika of BA II and Perna of BA I.
- Students participated in Psychology fest-Zeitgeist held at PGGC 11, Chandigarh on March 3, 2023 and they won many prizes. Arzoo of BA II won first prize in Collage Making, Amikul of BA II bagged first prize in Photography and third prize in Poetry. Kanchan and Himanshi of BA III won third prize in Face Painting.
- Students of the Department conducted a Workshop on **Knowing the Career Choices and Interests** during the College Carnival on March 18, 2023. Around 50 students were assessed during the workshop.



DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

- To promote the use of Hindi language, the Department of Hindi organised '**Hindi Divas**' with an Intra-College **Poster Making Competition**, with the theme being '*Meera Bai ke Padon ki Chitrabhivyakti*'. Students portrayed their ideas with colors.



The first prize was won by Khushboo of BA III, second prize was bagged by Pallavi Sharma of BA III and Radha of BA III. The third prize was won by Jasmine of BA III and Sapna of BA III. A consolation prize was awarded to Rajni of BA III.

- Antarrashtriya Bhasha Divas** was celebrated by the Department of Punjabi and the Department of Hindi collaboratively, on February 21, 2023. As many as 50 students and faculty members participated in the interaction. They discussed the hurdles and challenges often



faced by students in choosing their mother tongue as the medium of study.

- A **Special Talk** was organised by the Departments of Hindi, English and Punjabi, jointly on March 13, 2023. Dr Ishmeet Kaur Chaudhry, Assistant Professor, Centre For English Studies, School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, delivered an Interactive Talk on the topic '**Speaking For Myself: Women Writing And Practice**'. More than 70 Students were part of this interaction.



DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC (INSTRUMENTAL)

The Department of Music (Instrumental) provides curricular and co-curricular experiences to students that promote the study and performance of instrumental music. There are challenging performing opportunities for students of the Department who enjoy the experience of playing different instruments such as Sitar, Santoor, Synthesizer, Xylophone, Dilruba, Tabla Tarang, Mandolin, Ghara while participating in various items at Zonal and Inter Zonal Youth Festivals apart from classroom teaching. Departmental competitions such as **Talent Search**, **Swar Sangam** and **Sangeet Sarita** are also

held every year in which students are given opportunity to showcase their talent. Students are taken to attend Live Music Concerts and workshops from time to time.





- **‘Gurmat Sangeet Samagam’** was organised by the Department under the aegis of Sikh Educational Society on Sthapana Diwas of the College on February 11, 2023. Three teams from Bhaini Sahib, Ludhiana, Jawaddi Taksal, Ludhiana and Baru Sahib, Himachal Pradesh participated in the event. The melodious Shabad Kirtan with Tanti Saaz mesmerized the audience.
- Jasmine of BA II gave a wonderful performance at **Cultural Fest** organised in the College on March 24, 2023 in which she played Folk Instrument *Ghara*. Her

performance was highly appreciated by the audience.

- 10 students of the Department attended a Capacity Building Workshop on **‘Cultural Connections through Sufi and Popular Music’** organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh on August 22, 2022.
- Students attended **National Webinar** on **‘Empowered Women’** organised by Department of Music, Panjab University, Chandigarh on March 8, 2023.
- The students of the Department recited *Shabad Kirtan* at **‘Gurmat Sangeet Samagam’** organised to celebrate Sthapna Diwas of the College on February 11, 2023.
- Students recited *Shabad* at International Seminar organised by the Department of Economics on February 17, 2023.
- The students recited *Shabad Kirtan* at ‘Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Awards Function’ organised by Management of Sikh Educational Society on March 22, 2023 in Mata Ganga Auditorium.



- They also recited *Shabad Kirtan* at Literary Fest organised on March 24, 2023.
- Zonal Youth Festival was hosted by the College in which the students of the Department participated enthusiastically and brought laurels.
- 12 students participated, who played Folk Orchestra with various folk instruments;

Dhol, Nagara, Dholaki, Sarangi, Vanjali, Been, Ghara, Bugchu, and Chimte. The team bagged third prize and Jasmine of BA II was awarded with third (Individual) prize in Orchestra.

- Jigmat Dolma of BA II bagged third prize in **Non-Percussion Category** in which she played Santoor.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME SCIENCE

- To celebrate **Poshan Maah**, an Expert Talk was delivered by a renowned dietician, Ms Pooja Dogra on September 8, 2022. She emphasised on the need of nutrition for women and children and advised simple lifestyle changes to promote good health.
- A **Cooking Demonstration** was conducted by Nestle to celebrate Poshan Maah on September 12, 2022. Three simple recipes using healthy ingredients were demonstrated. The demonstration was followed by a quiz session.
- An **Inter Class Competition** was held on September 16, 2022, for various categories to shortlist students for the Panjab University Youth and Heritage Festival.
- A **Value Added Course in 'Basic Stitching and Embroidery'** was conducted from September 20, 2022 to October 14, 2022. Articles such as tote bags, handbags, clutches, tray covers were made by the students using basic stitching patterns and embroidery designs.
- A **Cooking Competition** was organised on September 29, 2022 on Cooking with Millets, which are a good source of protein, fiber, key vitamins and minerals and have potential health benefits.
- A **Value-Added Course in 'Health and Wellness'** was conducted from January 2-30, 2023. Students were introduced to the fundamentals of health and nutrition. The objective of the course was





to create awareness and equip students with fundamental understanding to deal with stress for a healthy lifestyle.

- *Basant Panchmi* was celebrated on January 25, 2023 by the students with great enthusiasm. Students cooked yellow-colored dishes such as *Zarda Rice*, *Moong Dal Barfi*, *Besan Laddoo* and *Rava Kesari*.
- Students had set-up stalls of healthy millet-based dishes during the two day International Seminar organised by Department of Economics.
- The entrepreneurial venture of the Department, **Club Saksham**, remained active throughout the year to promote its concept of 'Earning While Learning'. The Club is associated with the Social Entrepreneurship Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell, Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Government of India. Regular activities and events were held throughout the year to provide opportunities to students.
- A **Mehndi Stall** was put up on October 12, 2022 where students applied mehendi for faculty, staff and students.



- A **Diwali Bonanza Cake Stall** was organised on October 18, 2022 where a variety of cakes and cupcakes were baked by the students and then sold.
- A **Summer Food Festival** was organised in February and March 2023. Students prepared various food items and sold them for a profit.
- A day-long Bazaar, named, **Karigari se Karobari** was organised on March 18, 2023. Various stalls were put up by the budding entrepreneurs for sale of food items, gift articles, tie and dye fabrics etc. College students were queued up outside stalls to buy these articles.
- A one- day Workshop on '**Heritage, Art and Craft items**' on March 20, 2023 in SGGS College. 15 of our students participated in the workshop and gained valuable insights into creating heritage and craft items..
- College student Moni of BA III won the second prize in the Cooking Competition and got a cash award of Rs. 700 in an Inter-College competition held in SGGS College on March 11, 2023.
- An activity on 'Millets' Miracle for Health'



was held on March 31, 2023, to create awareness of India's G20 presidency and the subsequent focus on healthcare. Students prepared various millet-based dishes like ragi cutlets, jowar salad, ragi cookies, etc. Students also displayed posters showing the nutritional benefits of these grains.

- College students Jasleen Kaur of BCom II and Dharmishta Dhaakad of BCom II participated in **Rangoli and Flower Arrangement Competition** held at Dr Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Nutrition and Catering Technology, Sector 42, Chandigarh, observing World Tourism Day on September 26-27, 2022.
- Students participated in various competitions under various categories during the Panjab University Youth and Heritage Festival, held from October 17,



2022 to October 21, 2022 and won the following prizes:

Dharmishtha Dhaakad of B.Com II won first prize in Mehndi Designing. *Komal* of BA II bagged second prize in Dasuti. *Amrita* of MA I (Economics) secured second prize in Guddian Patole. *Jyoti* of BA II bagged third prize in Eennu Making. *Kuljinder Kaur* of BA II won third prize in Paranda Making. *Dharmishtha Dhaakad* represented Zone B in the Inter Zonal Youth Festival on November 10, 2022 held at SPM College, Mukerian.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- The Department organised a **Quiz Competition** on '**Indian Constitution**' on January 25, 2023. The objective of conducting this quiz was to make the students aware of their rights and duties penned down in the Constitution.
- Students of the Department were taken to a **Two-Day Festival Historica** held at DAV College, Sector- 10, Chandigarh on March 27-28, 2023.
- The students of the Department visited **Panjab Digital Library**, Sector 28, Chandigarh along with members of the faculty on April 1, 2023. The visit was a



fruitful one as students learned to use the library resources. They were made aware of the heritage loss and locating manuscripts for digitization.

- To enrich the knowledge of students about ten Sikh Gurus and their contribution in the history of Punjab, a Quiz Competition was organised on the theme '**Biography of Sikh Gurus**' on April 3, 2023 in the College. Students enthusiastically participated in the quiz and learnt a lot about Sikh Gurus and their lives.



DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

- The Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with the Department of Psychology conducted a **One-Day Workshop 'Manan'** on Art and Aroma Therapy on June 4, 2022. The Special Guest of the Event was Mrs Pawittar Kaur Bala, (Retd) Principal, Department of Education, Punjab. Participants worked with different art mediums using oil paints, acrylic, poster colors and water colors.



- The Department organised a visit to the ongoing **Art Exhibition** held at the underpass connecting Sector 16 and Sector 17, Chandigarh, on August 26, 2022. The aim of the visit was to give exposure to

the different concepts of art as well as mediums of artwork, including painting and installation to the students. It also provided students with various ideas to arrange and display a work of art in an exhibition.

- '**Lokrang**', a two-day Workshop was organised by the Department on August 10 and 12, 2022. During these two days, students painted walls with folk art motifs that reflected the cultural life of rural India. Around 15 students participated in the workshop with great gusto and zeal.
- The Department organised a two-day **Talent Hunt Competition** on September 12 and 13, 2022. Students showcased their talent in different areas like on-the-spot painting, still life, clay modeling etc.. The main objective of the competition was to identify hidden talent and boost self-confidence in students. More than 50 students participated in this contest.
- A **Poster Making Competition** was organised by the department on November 3, 2022 in collaboration with Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan Team of the College, to raise awareness about the rising threat of drug addiction in India. The Competition received a tremendous response from students.



- In the collaboration with Student Welfare Society, the Department organised **Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition** under the G-20 theme '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' on January 25, 2023. The students showcased their talent on paper with meaningful and artistic shapes and figures, in different hues and colors. The art appropriately reflected the theme of G20.
- The Department organised another **Poster Making Competition** on February 13, 2023 in collaboration with **Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan** Team of the College, to sensitize the youth about drug addiction in India and its ill effects. They actively participated and created colorful posters to spread awareness among youth to quit drug addiction.
- The Department organised a **Painting Competition** under the G-20 theme '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' on March 9, 2023 to celebrate the country's honour. The competition saw profound response from students.
- A **Pot Painting Workshop** titled '*Mitti de Rang*' was conceptualised on March 13, 2023. The students showcased their creative skills on earthen pots.
- To Promote an understanding and create



awareness about the relevance of the G-20 summit among the students the Department organised a Slogan Writing Competition on March 29, 2023. The aim was to develop knowledge among students about the importance of the G-20 summit and encourage students to creatively express their ideas in shaping a better global order.

- The Department on March 18, 2023 organised **Kala Haat Painting Exhibition** (Exhibition-cum-Sale). Handmade articles made by the students of the Department were exhibited in the exhibition, including canvas paintings in different mediums, fabric paintings, bookmarks etc. The exhibition received an overwhelming response.
- The Department and College Library, collaboratively organised a Poster Making Competition on the theme '**Importance of Books**' on March 20, 2023.



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS

The Department of Computer Science and Applications strives to make its students future ready. To fulfill this dream, the Department works towards inculcating employable and technical skills by conducting different innovative activities.

- The Department organised a **5-Day Bridge Course** for BCA first-year students from September 5-9, 2022. This course was a basic-level appreciation programme for the students of BCA I. The course enabled the students to understand the programme, its objectives, outcomes and applications. Students were introduced to the concept of Web Designing including designing posters and notices etc. Around 30 students attended this Bridge Course.

The Department Dean Student Welfare, NCC and NSS units of the College organised an **'Eye Donation Awareness Campaign'** in collaboration with Government Medical College, Sector-32, Chandigarh and Netra Foundation on September 8, 2022. Dr Sudesh Kumar Arya, a Professor and the Head of the Eye bank, Cornea and Refractive Surgery, GMCH-32, Chandigarh, presented the facts and myths about eye donation and appealed to the participants to sign the pledge for eye donation. Visually impaired students from the Institute for the blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh presented a musical performance during the event to motivate other students for eye donations.



In order to highlight the need for eye donation and to encourage the youth to participate in this campaign, competitions in **Poster Making and Slogan Writing** on the theme of 'Eye Donation' were also organised and prizes were distributed to the winners. To mark the success of this campaign, more than 50 students and teachers signed the eye donation pledge forms on this day.

- The Department organised an **Inter-College Software Debugging Competition** on September 13, 2022. The event was mainly focused on undergraduate classes and attracted 50 participants from 10 colleges in and around the city. The College alumna Ms Ripudaman, Senior Software tester, SQE labs, Bestech Business Towers, Mohali and Ms Simrandeep Kaur, Project Manager and Tester, Wegle Development Centre, Phase-8 Mohali graced the occasion as judges. Winners of the competition were felicitated with prizes and certificates.



- A **Value Added Certificate Course on 'Python Programming'** was organised from February 1, 2023 to March 14, 2023. The objective of the course was to give hands on experience to students. As part of this Course, an Expert Lecture was delivered by Mr Rajat Ghai from DRDO, Chandigarh. 65 students were provided certificates on successful completion of the course.
- The Department organised a **one-day Skill Development Workshop on 'Tally Prime'** for non-teaching Staff members on February 9, 2023. Mrs Aditi and Ms Anchal of Ica Edu Skills Pvt Ltd, Chandigarh were invited as Resource Persons for this Inter-College activity. The main aim of the Workshop was to provide the participants with an introduction to Tally Prime, an all-inclusive business management tool. Around 30 non-teaching staff members, from various institutions across Chandigarh, participated in the workshop and were able to successfully enhance their management skills.
- Celebrating the 50th glorious year of the College, the Department of Computer Science and Applications organised **IT Fiesta** on February 24, 2023. Mr Deepak Sehdev, Director of Operations, Vivajiva Pvt Ltd, was the honourable Chief Guest for the occasion. Students from 15 Colleges in and around the city participated in this event with over 200 entries. Various competitions were held under this event like Website Designing, Software Development, Rangoli, Poster Making, e-Waste Modelling and PowerPoint



presentations for which the winners were felicitated with prizes and certificates.

- A **Career Counselling Session** was organised by the Department on March 11, 2023 for students of Computer Science. Ms Aparna Grover who is a career counsellor, a corporate trainer and Director of Infomaths Studies Pvt. Ltd. Chandigarh was the guest speaker and she motivated, enlightened and advised the students for a brighter future in higher education and IT industry. Around 50 students attended this fruitful session with great zeal and enthusiasm.
- After receiving good response from students for the earlier VACC, the Department



started another Value Added Certificate Course from March 1, 2023 to April 10, 2023 on **'Software Testing and Quality Assurance'**. The aim of this course was to apprise the students about the importance of Software Testing and Quality Assurance in Software Development and also to make the students aware of the latest trends and tools of Software Testing and Quality Assurance.

- As part of this Value Added Course, an Expert Lecture was also delivered by Ms Ripudaman Kaur, Sr Software Testing Engineer, SQE Labs, Mohali. A total of 69 students successfully completed the course and certificates were provided to them.

List of Winners of Various Inter-College Competitions

In addition to these activities, the students of the Department participate in various Inter-College competitions and won many prizes.

Roll No	Name	Venue	Event name	Competition	Dated	Position
BCA II	Arshpreet Kaur Sneha Thapa	Khalsa College of Tech. & Business studies, Mohali	IT Fest- TECHNECIA	Debugging	14-04-2023	1st
BCA II	Deepika Kanchan	GGSCW - 26	IT Fiesta 2023	Poster Making	24-02-2023	1st
BCA II	Nirmala Shanti	PGGC - 11	Bizz Tech 2K23	IT Quiz	15-04-2023	2nd
BCA III	Paramjeet Kaur Tanu Kapoor	PGGC - 11	Bizz Tech 2K23	Web Designing	15-04-2023	2nd
BCA III	Kanika Shahi Neetu Kanda	PGGC - 11	Bizz Tech 2K23	Call the freak	15-04-2023	2nd
BCA III	Paramjeet Kaur Tanu Kapoor	GGSCW - 26	IT Fiesta 2023	Web Designing	24-02-2023	2nd
BCA II	Vanshika Vanshika	PGGCG - 42	IT Fest - Osmium	Treasure hunt	11-04-2023	2nd
BCA II	Nirmala Akanksha	PGGCG - 11	TechZeal 2023	IT quiz	10-02-2023	3rd
BCA III	Taranjit kaur	PGGCG - 42	IT Fest - Osmium	Power point presentation	11-04-2023	3rd
BCA II	Deepika Simranpreet Kaur	GGSCW – 26	IT Fiesta 2023	Waste Material	24-02-2023	3rd
BCA II	Komal Kaushik Jyoti	GGSCW - 26	IT Fiesta 2023	Waste material	24-02-2023	3rd
BCA II	Nirmala Shanti	GCCBA – 50	PARWAZ-e- GCCBA	IT Quiz	03-03-2023	3rd
BCA II	Deepika Simranpreet Kaur	GCCBA – 50	PARWAZ-e- GCCBA	Flower arrangement	03-03-2023	3rd



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE

The Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, sanctioned a grant of Rs 58000/- to the Science Club 'Interstellar' of the College for organising science-based activities. With the above financial support, Science Club Interstellar conducted various activities which are as follows:



Science Club- Interstellar in collaboration with CSIO-Indo Swiss Training Centre (ISTC), Chandigarh organised a **One-Week Joint Workshop 'Electricals and Electronics Technologies for Industrial Automation'** during September 26-30, 2022. The students visited various labs like Electrical, Digital Electronics, Robotics etc. The well experienced team of ISTC demonstrated the various skill development activities being performed by them for the development of industries.

The scientists of CSIO also delivered lectures on various Research and Development projects of CSIR-CSIO. On September 30, the concluding day of the workshop, Sh Narinder Singh, Principal, ISTC delivered an Expert Lecture in which the students were made aware of the key features of PRISM scheme of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India in which innovative ideas can be funded for further exploration to convert these ideas into prototypes/products.

An Expert Lecture on the topic '**Jal Jeevan Mission Emerging Technologies and**



Innovations: IoT enabled Water Quality Monitoring' was organised on February 28, 2023, to celebrate National Science Day. Dr Baban Kumar, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Sector-30, Chandigarh was the Resource Person for the lecture.

- The Science Club- Interstellar organised Inter College '**Sci-Fiesta**' on March 15, 2023. Dr Alka Rao, Principal Scientist, IMTECH, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest. The students from various colleges actively participated in the event. The major events included *Poster Presentation, Science Tambola, Science Meming and 'Catalyst to Cat Walk'*.
- An Educational Trip of 39 students to Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh was organised on March 25, 2023. The





team of CRI sensitized the participants for skill development and made them aware of emerging diseases related to public health problems. The team gave a vision to the students about the mission to manufacture life-saving immunobiologicals (DPT group of vaccines and antisera), surveillance activities teaching and training in the field of microbiology and vaccinology.



- The Department kick-started a **Value-Added Certificate Course in 'Vedic Maths and Advanced Scientific Tools'**. The students showed keen interest in learning about the use of advanced scientific software for a better understanding of subject and will be useful in higher education and research purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Ms Ravina, student of BA I won Gold medal in **Youth World Championship** held in Spain.

She won Gold medal in **Youth Asian Boxing Championship** held at Jordan from February 27, 2022 to March 14, 2022.

She won Gold medal in **5th Youth National Boxing Championship** held in Chennai from July 5-11, 2022

She won Gold medal in **40th Golden Gloves**

Tournament held in Serbia (Europe) from September 13-18, 2022.

Ms Nitu Ghanghas, alumna of the College (2016-19) won Gold medal in **Commonwealth Games in 2022** in 48 kg Women's Boxing held in Birmingham.



VOLLEYBALL

The Volleyball team participated in **Panjab University Inter College Volleyball Tournament** held at Panjab University Chandigarh. The players were Shivanshi, Ekta, Preeti, Ambika, Kirti, Richika, Sadhna, Pooja and Ritul.



Priti Nayak and Ekta secured second position in **North Zone Volleyball Tournament** held at Chitkara University.

Priti Nayak and Ekta represented College in **All India Inter University** held in Kerala. Ambika and Preeti Nayak participated in **Khelo India Youth Games** held at Rohru, Himachal Pradesh.

Priti Nayak and Ekta participated in **National Games** held at Bhavnagar, Gujarat.

Priti Nayak and Ekta participated in **Senior National Volleyball Championship** held in Assam.

KHO-KHO

The College Kho-Kho team won the first position in **Panjab University Inter College Kho-Kho Tournament**. Players



were Shivani, Pavitra, Soni, Nidhi, Khushboo, Pooja, Manisha, Kritka, Naincy, Shivani, Sukhjinder Kaur, Sakshi, Nandni, Chetna and Komal.

7 players of the College represented **Panjab University in North Zone Inter University Kho Kho Championship** held at Jind, Haryana. Players were Shivani, Pavitra, Soni, Nidhi, Manisha, Sukhjinder Kaur and Kritika.

7 players of the College represented **Panjab University in All India Inter University Kho Kho Championship** held at Punjabi University, Patiala. Players were Shivani, Pavitra, Soni, Nidhi, Manisha, Sukhjinder Kaur.

The Kho-Kho team got first position in **Senior State Kho-Kho Championship**. Players were Shivani, Pavitra, Soni, Nidhi, Khushboo, Manisha, Kritka, Naincy, Shivani, Sakshi and Kiranjot Kaur.

BASKETBALL

The College Basketball team got third position in **Panjab University Inter College Basketball Tournament**. Players were Nandni, Chetna, Komal, Sameeksha, Ankit, Vidhi, Niharika, Tannu, Avleen, Sagalchirag, Ankita and Princi.



Tannu and Avleen represented **Panjab University Basketball Team in North Zone Inter University Tournament** and won Gold medal held at Chitkara University, Rajpura.

Avleen and Tannu represented Panjab

University Team in **All India Inter University Tournament** held at DCR University, Murthal.

Sameeksha, Avleen, Vidhi, Akriti and Tannu represented Chandigarh state in **Senior National North Zone Basketball Championship** held at Kangra.

Pooja and Tannu represented Chandigarh state in **Junior National Basketball Championship** held in Bangalore.

SEPAK TAKRAW (QUAD)

The College secured first position in **Panjab University Inter-College Sepaktakraw (Quad) Tournament** held at Panjab University. The players were Monika, Rinku, Pooja Sahni, Shivani and Shivangi.



4 students represented **Panjab University Team in All India Inter University Tournament** held at Panjab University, Chandigarh and won Silver medal in Quad Event. The players were Monika, Shivani Kannojiya, Rinku, Pooja Sahni.

SEPAK TAKRAW (REGU TEAM)

The College team won first position in **Panjab University Inter-College Sepaktakraw (Regu Team) Tournament** held at Panjab University. The players were Monika, Rinku, Pooja Sahni, Shivani, Shivangi Sakshi Sharma, Pavitra, Nidhi, Shivani, Soni, Sukhjinder, Khushboo and Shivani.

Monika, Shivani Kannojiya, Rinku, Pooja Sahni of our College represented **Panjab University Team in All India Inter**

University Tournament held at Panjab University, Chandigarh. The team bagged Silver medal in Regu (Team) event.

WEIGHT LIFTING

Deeksha won Gold medal and Simranjeet Kaur got Bronze medal in **Panjab University Inter College Weight Lifting Championship** held at Mata Ganga Girls College, Kottan, Ludhiana.



Deeksha participated in **All India Inter University Weight Lifting Championship** held at University of Calicut, Kerala. She also represented Chandigarh State and won Gold medal in **Junior National Weight Lifting Championship**.

NETBALL

The College Netball team secured Second position in **Panjab University Inter College Netball Tournament**. Players were Chetna, Nandni, Princi, Sameeksha, Vidhi, Akriti, Ankita, Dishu, Komal, Pooja and Tannu

5 players of College Netball team won second position in **All India Inter University**



Tournament held at Mahindergarh, Haryana. The players were Princi, Vidhi, Akriti, Pooja and Tannu.

RUGBY

The Rugby team of the College secured third position in **Panjab University Inter College Rugby Tournament**. Players were: Chetna, Komal, Pavitra, Soni, Shivani, Anisha, Sakshi, Nidhi, Khushboo, Sameeksha, Tannu and Pooja.

Sakshi Sharma of the College represented Panjab University Team in **All India Inter University Tournament** held at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

HOCKEY

The College Hockey team won **Panjab University Inter College Hockey Tournament**. The players were: Kavita, Savita, Manju, Rashanpreet Kaur, Sania Malhi, Dhapa Devi, Rakhi, Palak, Harleen, Aarti Sharma, Priyanka, Damanpreet Kaur, Pooja, Amisha, Samriti, Janavi, Anjali, Anju, Rooma and Anjali.

Palak, Damanpreet Kaur, Dhapa Devi, Savita, Amisha, Rakhi, Samriti, Sania Malhi, Radha, Pooja, Kamalpreet Kaur, Alka, Sonia, Gurmail Kaur, Parneet, Ishpreet Kaur, Anjali, Anmoldeep Kaur represented SGGS Hockey Club in **Senior State Hockey Tournament**.

The College Hockey players won **Senior State Hockey Championship**. Players were: Palak, Damanpreet Kaur, Dhapa Devi, Savita, Amisha, Rakhi, Samriti, Sania Malhi, Radha, Pooja, Kamalpreet Kaur, Alka, Sonia,



Gurmail Kaur, Parneet, Ishpreet Kaur, Anjali and Anmoldeep Kaur.

Kavita, Savita, Manju, Sania Malhi, Dhapa Devi, Rakhi, Palak, Amisha participated in **North Zone Inter University Tournament**. They also participated in **Senior National Tournament**.

BOXING

The College players Guddi, Monika, Laxmi, Komal and Mannu Nimavat won Gold medals, Ruchika won Silver medal and Krishna Sen won Bronze medal in **Panjab University Boxing Inter College Championship**.

Komal, Guddi, Laxmi and Mannu participated in **All India Inter University Championship**.

KHELO INDIA YOUTH GAMES

Ravina won Gold medal in **Khelo India Youth Games** held in Bhopal.



CRICKET

The College Cricket team won **Panjab University Inter College Cricket Tournament**. Players were: Nikita Nain, Sunita Rani, Akshita Sharma, Mehul, Nandani Sharma, Aaradhana Bisht, Palak Rana, Kashvee Gautam, Parul Saini, Twinkle Pathak, Twinkle Thakur, Rameza Begum, Shivangi Yadav and Anamika.

Nandani Sharma, Nikita Nain, Aaradhana Bisht, Parul Saini, Rameza Begum and Shivangi Yadav participated in **North Zone Inter University Tournament**.

KARATE

The College Karate team won one individual Silver medal, one team Bronze medal and two individual Bronze medals in **Panjab University Inter College Karate Tournament** held at AS College, Khanna from October 7-8, 2022. Players were Sanjana, Sneha and Krishna Sen.

Sanjana and Sneha participated in **All India Inter University Tournament** held at Bilaspur, Chattisgarh.

ROWING

Panjab University Inter-College Tournament

S No	NAME	Individual Medals	Team Medals
1	Poonam	2 Gold & 1 Silver	2 Gold & 4 Silver
2	Diljot Kaur	1 Silver	2 Gold, 6 Silver & 2 Bronze
3	Neha	-	2 Gold, 4 Silver & 2 Bronze
4	Janvi	-	2 Gold & 2 Silver

Poonam and Neha won medals in **All India Inter University Tournament** held at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

S No	NAME	Event	Medal
1	Poonam	QS 2000M	Gold
		LDS 2000M	Gold
		QS 500M	Gold
		LDS 500M	Gold
2	Neha	CF 2000N	Bronze

Poonam won one Gold medal (W4X) and one Bronze medal (W2X) in **36th National Games** held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Diljot Kaur won one Bronze medal (W2X) in



36th National Games held at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

JUDO

Judokas represented College in **Panjab University Inter College Judo Tournament**. Players were Krishna Sen, Saijal and Gaytri. Krishna Sen won one Silver medal in the tournament.

WUSHU

Wushu players Naobi, Anjali, Gaytri, Saijal, Ankita and Chandani participated in **Panjab University Inter College Wushu Tournament**. Anjali won one Gold and one Silver medal. Anlita won one Bronze medal in the tournament.

SOFT TENNIS

The College team participated in **Panjab University Soft Tennis Inter College Tournament**. Players were: Anamika, Anjali, Gazal, Ashu and Palak.

HANDBALL

The College Handball team secured third position in **Panjab University Inter College Handball Tournament**. Players were: Harsukhmanjot Kaur, Ritu Rani, Varsha, Sakshi, Annu, Anisha, Ashu, Isha, Khushi, Priyanshu Shergill, Sameeksha, Annu and Chetna.

Ritu Rani and Sakshi participated in **North Zone Inter University Tournament**. Ritu Rani won Bronze medal in Junior National Championship. Varsha participated



in Senior National Championship. Student players, Annu, Ashu, Sakshi, Anisha and Isha participated in **Senior State Championship**.

KORFBALL

Chetna Participated in **34th Korfball Senior National 2022-23** held at Maharaja Agrasen University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh from September 1-4, 2022.

ROLLER SKATING

Jasleen Kaur won one Silver and one Bronze in **Panjab University Inter College Competition**.

Jasleen Kaur participated in **All India Inter University** Team of Roller Skating.

FAST FIVE NETBALL

Chetna, Dishu, Nandni and Pushpa won Bronze medal in **First Senior National Fast Five Netball Championship** held at Sisana, Rohtak from March 30 - April 2, 2023.

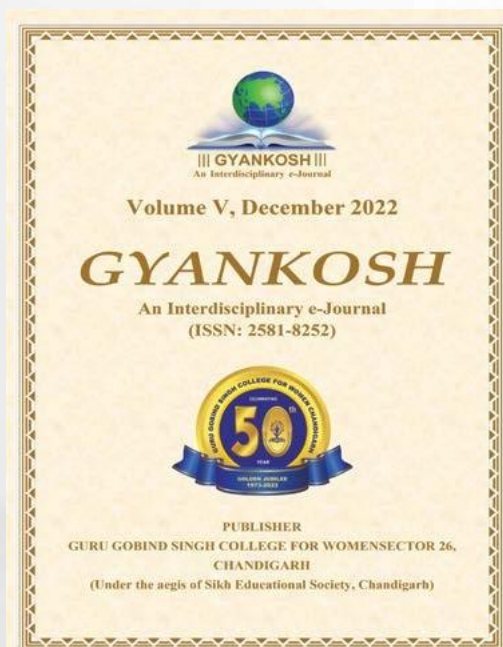
PENCAK SILAT

Anjali won Silver medal in **Panjab University Inter College Pencak-silat Tournament**. She also won Silver medal in **Senior National Championship** held at Ludhiana, Punjab.

Gyankosh (e-Journal)

The fifth volume of Gyankosh : An Interdisciplinary Journal of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women with ISSN number-2581:8252, was released in December 2022. Through this journal, the College endeavours to nurture an environment where researchers, authors, collaborators and scholars across various disciplines are inspired to do their best in their respective subjects based on their perspectives, life experiences and skills. This issue also celebrates the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of this prestigious institution and its glorious contribution towards education over the past 50 years.

Dr Surinder Kaur, Head, Dept of History is the Editor.



NCC Army Wing

The NCC Army Wing of the College, under **1 Chandigarh Girls Battalion**, presently comprises of 106 cadets. The Wing aims to motivate the young girl cadets of the College to take up their careers in the armed forces. Apart from the regular parades of drill classes and theory classes, cadets enthusiastically participated in various activities and camps throughout the year ;

Name of the Activity	Date	No. of Cadets Participated
Distribution of Sanitary pads and soaps to needy girls in Adarsh Nagar, Manimajra in collaboration with NGO Open Eyes Foundation. Around 300 sanitary napkins and 200 soaps were distributed	May 8, 2022	15
Walkathon at Rock Garden on theme 'Eat Right Eat Healthy'	May 15, 2022	16
Tree Plantation on World Environment Day	June 5, 2022	15
Cadets attended Online face yoga workshop	June 19, 2022	26
Celebration of International Yoga Day	June 21, 2022	16
<input type="checkbox"/> Poster Making <input type="checkbox"/> Performed Yoga Asanaas		18
Poster making on 'Effects of cigarettes and tobacco consumption'	June 22, 2022	08
Poster making and pledge on 'say no to drugs'	June 26, 2022	19
Poster Making on 'Kargil Diwas'	July 26, 2022	18
Visit to War Memorial on the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas	July 26, 2022	01
Celebration of 75th Independence Day	Aug 15, 2022	55
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinning the flag, Poster making and Distribution of National flags under 'Har Ghar Tiranga' program <input type="checkbox"/> Visit to Institute for Blind, Sector-26, Chandigarh		10
<input type="checkbox"/> Participation in Independence Day Parade		02 (won second Prize)
Rally at Sukhna Lake under Puneet Saagar Abhiyaan	Aug 22, 2022	30
Participation in Eye Donation Awareness campaign held at GGSCW – 26, Chandigarh	Sept 8, 2022	20
Participation in Webinar on 'Social Justice and Empowerment'	Sept 12, 2022	25
Participated in live streaming, where Shri Rajnath Singh, Raksha Mantri interacted with cadets under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan and also took Pledge to actively participate in NMBA activities.	Sept 12, 2022	22
Poshan Maah Campaign	Sept 17, 2022	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Poster Making <input type="checkbox"/> Cadets visited Anagnwadi at Shiv Mandir Colony, Khuda Lahora, Sarangpur and Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurudwara, Milk Colony (Dhanas) and rendered their services		16
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadets collected and distributed ration at Saketri		30
Participation in Big Chandigarh Marathon 5 Km (Chandigarh Club)	Oct 2, 2022	15
Visit to Air Force Station, 12 Wing Behlana to watch Air Force Parade	Oct 8, 2022	10

Cadets attended one-day Regional seminar on 'Cyber Hygiene and safe use of cyber space for NCC use'	Nov 22, 2022	06
Cadets participated in a 5 km marathon organized by 2 Chandigarh battalion at Chandigarh club on the NCC Platinum Jubilee	Nov 27, 2022	15
Cadets participated in a Blood donation camp organized by the unit	Nov 27, 2022	06
Visit to Rama Krishna Mission Ashram, Sector 25, Chandigarh	Jan 12, 2023	05
Participated and won first prize in Republic Day Parade	Jan 26, 2023	04
Lecture on G 20 at unit	Feb 28, 2023	02

Name of the Camps	Dates	No. of Cadets Participated
All India Girls Trekking expedition	June 5-12, 2022	02
31st All India GV Mavlankar camp	Oct 16-20, 2022	02
Combined Annual Training Camp	Oct 20-27, 2022	72
Army Attachment Camp	Jan 13-24, 2023	09

- The Commanding Officer of the Unit, Col AS Randhawa, visited the College campus on September 28, 2022, for interaction with cadets. He appreciated the efforts of cadets in the conduct of the NCC activities throughout the year.
- The College Giddha team performed on the occasion of the NCC Platinum Jubilee Half Marathon conducted by 2 Chandigarh Battalion on November 27, 2022. The College was appreciated for the support and was honoured with a memento and all participants were given certificates.
- This session, 40 Cadets appeared in 'B' certificate examination and 27 cadets appeared in 'C' Certificate examination

Achievements of ANO - Lt (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa

- Detailed for 'Thal Sainik Camp' held from August 11-18, 2022 at NCC Academy, Ropar
- Detailed as Board of officers for 'B' certificate written exam held on February 12, 2023.
- Detailed as Board of officers for 'C' certificate written exam held on February 19, 2023.
- Detailed as Board of officers for 'C' certificate exam for absentee held on March 19, 2023
- Detailed for checking and evaluation of 'C' certificate examination.
- Received Appreciation Letter from the Commanding Officer of 2 Chandigarh Battalion, Col Umakant Sharma, for the duty performed during NCC Platinum Jubilee Half Marathon conducted by 2 Chandigarh Battalion on November 27, 2022. She also received a Merit Certificate for the same.



The Wing is being led by Lt (Dr) Ritu Dhanoa (PG Dept of Commerce).



Interaction Program with NCC Cadets in the presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of Defence, GOI on September 12, 2022 under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan



Cadets at the Air Force Station, Chandigarh



Annual Training Camp



Celebrating 75th Independence Day

NCC Navy Wing

With the motto of 'Unity & Discipline', the National Cadet Corps (NCC) plays a credible role in determining the character of the cadets by inculcating the values of patriotism, discipline and hard work. Like every year the recruitment started with one week Induction Programme. Senior cadets demonstrated the key activities and gave exposure to the new recruits. The Naval Wing encourages and motivates girl cadets to participate in adventure training and social work, as part of the holistic development of their personality.

Activities and Camps organized during the session are as follows.

Date	Event	No of Cadets
June 21, 2022	Yoga Camp	35
July 2-05, 2022	Scuba Diving	03
August 2-15, 2022	Independence Day Parade at Sector 17 Chandigarh	03
January 1-26, 2023	Republic Day Parade Practice and participation	02

Camps Attended

Date	Event	No of Cadets
October 12-19, 2022	Annual Training Camp	14 cadets
October 14-28, 2022	AIYR-1	01
October 29 - November 05, 2022	AIYR-2	01
June 19-28, 2022	CATC	01
July 4-15, 2022	Inter Directorate Camp	01
September 29- October 16, 2022	Mavlankar Shooting Championship (Pre National Camp)	01
November 10 - December 10, 2022	National Sports Shooting Camp	01

Apart from camp based activities, cadets also learn water based activities in Sukhna Lake. Boat Pulling and Surfing are the routine part of the year around trainings.



Cadets at Scuba Diving Camp



Cadets at Boat Pulling Practice at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh



Cadet being felicitated at Scuba Diving Camp



*Rock Climbing at MCMDAV
Sector-36, Chandigarh*



Cadets at Sailing practice at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh

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

NSS

NSS Wing of the College has two NSS units comprising of 100 volunteers each.

Orientation of NSS Volunteers for the session 2022-23 was held on September 16, 2022. The students were informed about various activities to be undertaken by the wing for the society in general and for the adopted village Kishangarh, Annual Camp, and various other rules and regulations to be followed by them. The session was attended by 200 volunteers enrolled for 2 units of NSS wing of the college. The students worked with zeal for the community

During the session 2022-23, the following activities were undertaken by the NSS volunteers.

11 volunteers celebrated **Earth Day** and made posters on the same theme to create awareness on saving our planet earth on April 22, 2022.

22 volunteers planted saplings at their respective places to mark **World Environment Day** on June 5, 2022. The activity was aimed at making the volunteers learn about the importance environment protection.

Two volunteers participated in the walking activity under **Chandigarh Ungearred Program: An initiative to promote Non-Motorized Transportation** in the city with a further aim of reducing the carbon footprint and promoting Nature as well as Fitness in society on June 10, 2022 at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh from 6:30 am onwards.

Five volunteers participated in Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and Green Dream Foundation's Plogging activity on June 10, 2022, from 6 - 7:30 am Near Community Centre, Manimajra. As part of the Environment Week, MCC organised this activity to activate the local citizens.

International Yoga Day is observed every year on June 21st to raise awareness about this ancient practice and to celebrate the physical



and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world. It plays an important role in relaxing the mind and body and boosting the immune system. 8th International Yoga Day was celebrated on June 21, 2022 by the students with great enthusiasm. A Yoga session was held in the college campus from 7-8 am by Ms Kirti. The session began with warm up exercises and *Omkar* chanting. 120 students participated and performed pranayama along with sitting and standing 'Asanas'.

To celebrate the 8th International Yoga Day, 2022 online session for 'Face Yoga' was organised on June 19, 2022. The session was conducted by Ms Sukriti Chaturvedi, International certified Advance Yoga Trainer and Face-Yoga Therapist. 35 volunteers attended the session online through Zoom meeting.

To mark **Vanmahotsav Week**, 12 volunteers showed their love towards trees and hugged them on July 10, 2022.

The NSS unit organised a rally on '**Har Ghar Tiranga**' on August 12, 2022 under the theme 'Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav'. 20 volunteers participated in the rally with great zeal and love towards the nation.

10 volunteers conducted a Rally in the adopted village Kishangarh to make the residents aware on right nutrition on September 3, 2022.

NSS wing organised an '**Awareness Activities for Dengue and House Survey**' in the adopted village Kishangarh on September 3, 2022 with the help of Health Department UT Chandigarh. 10 Volunteers along with NSS Programme Officer conducted the 'Awareness

Activities for Dengue and House Survey’.

10 volunteers participated in a **Poster Making** competition on the theme right nutrition on September 16, 2022. Priyanka of BCom II, Komal and Sakshi of BA III bagged first, second and third position respectively.

29 Volunteers along with an NSS PO participated in the **Indian Swachhta League** organised by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh on September 17, 2022. The rehearsal for the same was performed on September 15, 2022. The Volunteers made a formation by making citizens aware about the waste segregation. They also became part of the human chain formed for the same purpose. On both days, the activities were performed in the Zakir Hussain Rose Garden, Sector-16, Chandigarh.

Volunteers celebrated NSS day on September 24, 2022 by making posters on the theme **‘Serving Humanity’**. 19 Volunteers participated in the competition. Prize for the best poster was bagged by Kanchan of BCA-I. Volunteers made healthy recipes on September 24, 2022 to mark **Poshan Mah.** 7 volunteers made healthy recipes at their respective homes and shared the pictures. The activity aimed at making the volunteers aware about healthy eating habits.

On September 30, 2022 volunteers took a pledge for cleanliness and promised that they will do their best to keep the surroundings



clean. 116 volunteers participated in the pledge.

To mark **Swachhtha Pakhwara**, 116 volunteers cleaned the lawn areas of the college campus on September 30, 2022.

A Poster Making Competition was held on the theme **‘Cleanliness’** on October 1, 2022. 20 Volunteers participated in the activity. Deepali Loura of BSc II won first prize and Simran Kumari of BCom I won second prize in the competition.

On October 2, 2022 **Gandhi Jayanti** was celebrated by the NSS wing. A short video on the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi Ji was shown to the Volunteers. And later the NSS PO interacted with the volunteers about the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and Swach Bharat Abhiyaan associated with it. 83 Volunteers attended the Google meeting.



A **Plog Run** was organised by the NSS wing on October 2, 2022. 26 Volunteers participated in the activity. The activity was organised under **Fit India Freedom Run 3.0, Yuva Utsav: India@2047 and Clean India 2.0**

A Diwali Stall of candles made by the students of the Institute for the Blind, Sector 26 Chandigarh was put up on October 14, 2022. The proceeds of the same were used for donating Diwali goodies to underprivileged children. Volunteers utilized the earnings from the same by contributing in the breakfast (Milk) for the students of the Institute for the Blind.

5 Volunteers participated in the **Swachh Survekshan Survey- an annual Survey of cleanliness-2022-23** on October 14, 2022 at Chandigarh Smart City Limited Office conducted by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.

34 Volunteers participated in a **Cleanliness Camp** and helped clean the lawns of the College on October 16, 2022.

A **Plastic Waste Collection Drive** was conducted on October 19, 2022 under the NSS Special Campaign CLEAN INDIA 2.0 PROGRAMME and the collected plastic waste was handed over to the Municipal Corporation. 17 kg of plastic was collected by 37 Volunteers.

A **Run for Unity** was organised to mark National Unity day on October 31, 2022. 9 Volunteers participated in the same.

On October 31, 2022 the unit celebrated the **National Unity Day**. 74 volunteers took the pledge to stand for the unity, integrity and security of the Nation.

21 Volunteers made posters on the teachings of Lord Jesus Christ on December 25, 2022.

33 volunteers made posters on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda ji on January 12, 2022 to mark **National Youth Day**. The activity aimed at sensitizing the Volunteers on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda ji

2 Volunteers participated in the Essay Writing Competition on January 12, 2023 at RGNIYD Regional Centre PEC Campus to celebrate



National Youth Day.

14 Volunteers celebrated different festivals of India (Lohri, Bihu, Makar Sankranti, Pongal) on January 13, 2023. Volunteers prepared recipes of different regions (Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand etc.) to depict different colours of the Nation.

Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2023 by writing poems on the theme 'Importance of Republic Day'. The activity aimed at making the Volunteers aware about the importance of the Day. 31 Volunteers wrote poems in the event.

Basant Panchami was celebrated on January 27, 2023 by organising a Kite Making competition. 6 Volunteers participated in the same and made beautiful kites to mark the welcome of spring season. Kanchan of BCA I won the first prize.

Two volunteers participated in the '**Capacity Building Programme on Youth Employability Skills**' from March 13-16, 2023, at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Sector 12, Chandigarh.

Volunteers celebrated **Ram Navmi** on March 31, 2023 by writing essays on the teachings of Lord Shri Ram. The activity aimed at making the volunteers aware of the life of Lord Rama and learn from his teachings. 18 Volunteers participated in the activity.

14 Volunteers participated in **23rd Rashtra Katha Shivir** held at Pransla, Tehsil : Upleta, District: Rajkot (Gujarat) from February 10-19, 2023.



65 volunteers organised a **Rally on Blood Donation** awareness on March 1, 2023. Volunteers made posters and raised the slogans and distributed the awareness postcards to the residents of the adopted village at kishangarh. NSS Special Camp- March 3-9, 2023

Day One (March 3, 2023)

- The day started with an assembly in the seminar room.
- A total of 54 volunteers participated in the special camp.
- An hour long exercise session was held.
- An Orientation was held with the volunteers wherein duties and responsibilities were assigned to them. Various committees namely discipline, hospitality, decoration, cleanliness, cultural were formed for the smooth functioning of various activities during the camp.
- A workshop on Stone Painting was organised under the guidance of Dr Anju Bala (Assistant Professor- Fine Arts)
- Post lunch, the volunteers started the rehearsals for the Nukkad Natak to be organised at adopted village - Kishangarh, and also prepared the thanks giving cards
- The Volunteers also prepared dance for the last day's cultural activity.

Day Two (March 4, 2023)

- Day two activities started with an assembly followed by the prayer at the college ground.
- The first session of self-defense training started.
- Thereafter, the volunteers were shown two short inspirational movies.
- Volunteers cleaned the college lawn.

- Post lunch a visit to Ashiana and Snehalya for girls was organised where the volunteers distributed the goodies to the children.
- Preparation of *Nukkad Natak*.
- Preparation of cultural dance.

Day Three (March 5, 2023)

- Day three started with assembly and prayer at the college ground.
- After that second session of the self-defense training began.
- A competition was organised thereafter where the Volunteers made posters on cleanliness. Best three posters were announced.
- Volunteers made a formation of a healthy heart to symbolize Fit India Campaign and a pledge on the same was take thereafter.
- Post lunch volunteers prepared for the Nukkad Natak and cultural dance.
- Volunteers distributed thanks giving cards to our helpers.

Day Four (March 6, 2023)

- Day Four started with assembly and prayer at the college ground.
- After that the third session of the self-defense training began.
- Cleanliness of the campus by the Volunteers.
- Subsequently, the volunteers attended a Lecture by Mr. Mohit Verma (Assistant Professor of Public Administration, PGGCG 42, Chandigarh) on 'How Recreational Drugs do more Harm than Good'
- Post Lunch the volunteers visited the Senior Citizen Home, Sector 15, Chandigarh for distributing fruits and interacting with the elderly.
- The volunteers Prepared for the Nukkad Natak and cultural dance.

Day Five (March 7, 2023)

- Day five started with assembly and prayer at the college ground followed by the fourth session of the self-defense training.

- After the training the volunteers did the final rehearsals for the Nukkad Natak.
- Thereafter a lecture was delivered by Dr Seerat Chiraya Jain, MD FIPM, Pain Medicine Specialist on the importance of fitness for a healthy life.
- Post lunch the adopted village Kishangarh was visited by the volunteers for the Nukkad Natak presentation and door to door campaigning for cleanliness
- Preparation of cultural dance.

Day Six (March 8, 2023)

- Day six started with prayer and morning assembly at the college ground.
- Thereafter the fifth session of the self-defense training began.
- Holi Celebrations started after that with sweets and snacks for the volunteers.
- Post Lunch a Pledge on Womens' Day was taken, followed by a pledge on cleanliness
- Thereafter Formation was made to symbolize women empowerment to celebrate Women' Day
- Cleanliness of the college lawn
- Preparations of the cultural dance continued.

Day Seven (March 9, 2023)

- Day seven started with assembly and prayer at the college ground followed by the sixth and the last session of the self-defense training for the volunteers.
- After that a Cultural program started where students performed Punjabi ad Haryanvi dances.
- Thereafter Prizes were distributed to the volunteers and a Motivational speech was given by Dr Jatinder Kaur, Principal, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh
- Lecture on Organ donation by Ms Neha Sharma (Program Officer- MOHAN Foundation)
- Post lunch chocolates were distributed to all the volunteers and a Valedictory speech was given by NSS programme officer.
- Volunteers celebrated the last day of the camp by clicking pictures and dancing
- Thereafter the volunteers distributed goodies to the needy on their way back to homes.

Ms Arshveer Kaur and Ms Savita Saini (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 a complete human being. It becomes a matter of paramount importance for an educational institute that moral training should be imparted to the students to overcome the ills of modern trends of materialism, insensitivity and moral degradation among the youth. College' Gurmat Vichar Sabha strives to instill spiritual values in the mind of the students with great dedication and devotion. Following were the activities organised in 2022-23.

The inaugural day of the Academic session 2022-23 began with *Shabad Kirtan* by Bhai Lakhwinder Singh ji (Chandigarh Wale), followed by Anand Sahib Paath and Ardaas. The celebrations were accompanied by the beginning of Sehaj path which was performed in continuation throughout the academic session by staff members and students.

To commemorate College' glorious years in

the field of education, Gurmat Vichar Sabha and the Department of Music organised a 'Gurmat Sangeet Samagam' on February 11, 2023 under the aegis of Sikh Educational Society. The College campus resonated with melodious renditions of Gurbani Shabad Kirtan as the students and staff celebrated the College Sthapana Divas. Teams from various institutions across Punjab and Himachal Pradesh were invited to participate in the Samagam.

The programme commenced with the singing of the College Shabad and culminated with Guru ka Langar. The College campus echoed with the mesmerizing Gurmat Sangeet performances of the teams from Jawaddi Taksal (Ludhiana), Akal Academy, Baru Sahib (HP) and Namdhari Music Academy, Sri Bhaini Sahib, (Ludhiana).

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

Extension and Co-curricular Activities

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

S. No.	Date	Venue	Competition	Name of the Student	Position
1.	May 24, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter College Online Caption Writing Contest	Priyam Singh	3rd
2.	June, 2022	SA Jain PG College, Ambala	MANTHAN: Inter College Competition (Poster Making)	Simranjeet Kaur Punj	1st
3.	June, 2022	SA Jain PG College, Ambala	MANTHAN: Inter College Competition (Quiz)	Nishu Garg	1st
4.	June, 2022	SA Jain PG College, Ambala	MANTHAN: Inter College Competition (Quiz)	Neha Kumari	2nd
5.	June, 2022	SA Jain PG College, Ambala	MANTHAN: Inter College Competition (Poster Making)	Priyam	3rd
6.	July 5, 2022	Rattan Professional Education College, Mohali	Inter-College Online Competitions (Illustration Competition)	Priyam Singh	3rd
7.	August 7, 2022	Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama , Chandigarh	Essay Writing and Symposium	Priyam Singh	Consolation
8.	August, 2022	Post Graduate Government College, Sec-46, Chandigarh	Poster Making Competition	Prabhjot Kaur	1st
9.	September 5, 2022	Regional Institute of English Chandigarh	Likho Deshprem Geet Competition	Priyam Singh	2nd
10.	September 5, 2022	Regional Institute of English Chandigarh	Likho Deshprem Geet Competition	Prachita Pandey	3rd
11.	September 16, 2022	Governemnt Home Science College, Sector-10, Chandigarh	Poster Making Competition	Divya Pandey	Participation
12.	September 20, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter-College Literary Fest (Essay writing)	Rajni	1st
13.	September 20, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter-College Literary Fest (Debate)	Navneet	3rd
14.	September 20, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter-College Literary Fest (Debate)	Shradha Sharma	1st

15.	September 20, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter-College Literary Fest (Handwriting)	Priyam Singh	1st
16.	September 20, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter-College Literary Fest (Handwriting)	Saloni	consolation
17.	September 20, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter-College Literary Fest (Handwriting)	Saraswati	3rd
18.	September 20, 2022	Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Inter-College Literary Fest (Poem Writing)	Payal Pundir	consolation
19.	September 28, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Business Plan Competition	Prabhjot Kaur	1st
20.	September 28, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Business Plan Competition	Husanpreet Kaur	1st
21.	September 28, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Business Plan Competition	Isha Moudgil	3rd
22.	September 28, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Business Plan Competition	Arya	1st
23.	September 28, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Business Plan Competition	Aastha	3rd
24.	September, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Essay Writing Competition	Muskan	Consolation
25.	September, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Essay Writing Competition	Nikita Sharma	Consolation
26.	September, 2022	TS Central State Library, Sector-17, Chandigarh	Declamation	Shraddha Sharma	1st
27.	September, 2022	TS Central State Library, Sector-17, Chandigarh	Poster Making Competition	Sakshi Kamboj	3rd
28.	October 17, 19-21, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	One Act Play	Sakshi	3rd
29.	October 17, 19-21, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Luddi	Prerna Sharma	3rd
30.	October 17, 19-21, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Poem Recitation	Aastha	2nd

31.	October 17, 19-21, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	Handwriting Competition	Tanisha Sethi	3rd
32.	October 17, 19-21, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	State Level Essay Writing Competition	Priyam Solanki	1st
33.	October 17, 19-21, 2022	Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sec-26, Chandigarh	One Act Play	Payal Pundir	1st
34.	December 15, 2022	Regional Institute of English, Chandigarh	Essay Writing Competition	Tamanna	3rd
35.	March 3, 2023	Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector- 50, Chandigarh	Emballage: Packaging	Isha Moudgil	1st
36.	March 3, 2023	Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector- 50, Chandigarh	Emballage: Packaging	Isha	1st
37.	March 3, 2023	Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector- 50, Chandigarh	Pitch the Investor	Arshpreet	2nd
38.	March 3, 2023	Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector- 50, Chandigarh	Pitch the Investor	Prabhjot Kaur	2nd
39.	March 3, 2023	Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector- 50, Chandigarh	Pitch the Investor	Mamta	2nd
40.	March 3, 2023	Government College of Commerce and Business Administration, Sector- 50, Chandigarh	Pitch the Investor	Gayatri	2nd

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



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.

Several events for the Har Ghar Tirangaa Campaign were held from August 9-15, 2022 on the theme **Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav**, as directed by DHE Chandigarh. The College building was illuminated in the colors of the National Flag. The tricolor was distributed to students and faculty and they were encouraged to take a selfie and post the same on the **Har Ghar Tirangaa** website. Poster Making and Slogan Writing activities were conducted and

a rally was also taken out. Ms Prabhjot Kaur from Department of Political Science delivered an Expert Talk on the 'History of National Flag' and explained the correct way to fold and store it.

Teacher's Day was celebrated in association with IBS, Chandigarh. Students wrote messages for their teachers on the Message Board to show their gratitude and appreciation.

On September 24, 2022, a **Freshers Party** was organised to welcome the new entrants to the College. There were dance performances as well as modelling to select the winner for





the coveted Ms Fresher title.

To celebrate **Poshan Maah**, a PCOS Awareness Programme was held on September 28, 2022. Dr Natasha (MBBS, MD) was the Resource Person and gave an enlightening talk on the causes of PCOS and the methods of treating it.

On September 29, 2022, a **PPT Making Contest** was organised on the theme 'Women Nutrition'. The winners were:

1st Harshita BCom III

2nd Sakshi BCom II

3rd Neha Minhas BCA III

Elections are held every year to elect the **College Student Council**. This year, the elections were held on October 18, 2022 in accordance with the norms of Panjab University.

On January 25, 2023, a **Slogan Writing Competition** was conducted to create awareness among students regarding G20. Around 15 students took part in the event.



To celebrate **India's G20 Presidency**, a painting competition was organised on March 9, 2023, on the theme 'One Earth One Family One Future'. Students participated with great enthusiasm and displayed their talent through colourful posters.

On March 18, 2023, a **College Carnival** was organised in the campus. Various stalls were put up by the students for sale of eatables and craft items. There were handicrafts and gift items for purchase, alongwith fun games for the visitors. There was a music and dance area to attract and entertain the attendees.

On February 13, 2023, a **Pledge Ceremony** was organised under Nasha Mukh Bharat Campaign. More than 65 students took the pledge against drug abuse.

Ms Jasneet Kaur Malhi (Head, Dept of Home Science) is Dean-Student Welfare.



Victory Against Drug Abuse Club

The VADA Club organised activities throughout the year to promote the Nasha Mukht Bharat Campaign as per directions of the DHE and Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration.

An awareness generation campaign for mass gatherings was organised during the 4 day Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival hosted by College from October 17, 19-21, 2022. Seven city colleges participated in this event which saw a huge footfall. Posters were displayed and a signature campaign was also organised to sensitise the youth about the harmful effects of drug abuse.

The following competitions were organised as per details mentioned below:

Title	Organiser	Topic	Date	Results
Elocution Competition	NMBA & Dept of English	Is substance use addiction, a disease or a choice?	November 1, 2022	1st – Shradha Sharma BCom III 2nd – Navana Sharma BCom III 3rd – Ritika Sharma BA III Consolation – Anjali Himta BA III
Essay Writing Competition	NMBA & Dept of Hindi	Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan & road map ahead for its success	November 2, 2022	1st – Soni BA III 2nd – Mohini BA III 3rd – Komal Devi BA III consolation – Shradha Sharma B Com III
National Painting Competition	NMBA & Dept of Fine Arts	Impact of substance use on individuals	November 3, 2022	1st – Simran BA III 2nd – Kajal BA III 3rd – Shweta Thakur BA III

A Felicitation ceremony was held on November 4, 2022 and Principal Dr Jatinder Kaur awarded the prizes and certificates.

In the even Semester commencing in January 2023, efforts were again made to sensitise students regarding drug and substance abuse. Widespread and successful branding of Nasha Mukht Bharat Campaign was done by the Club during **A Day Long Bazaar-‘Karigari se Karobari’** on March 18, 2023, under the aegis of Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural



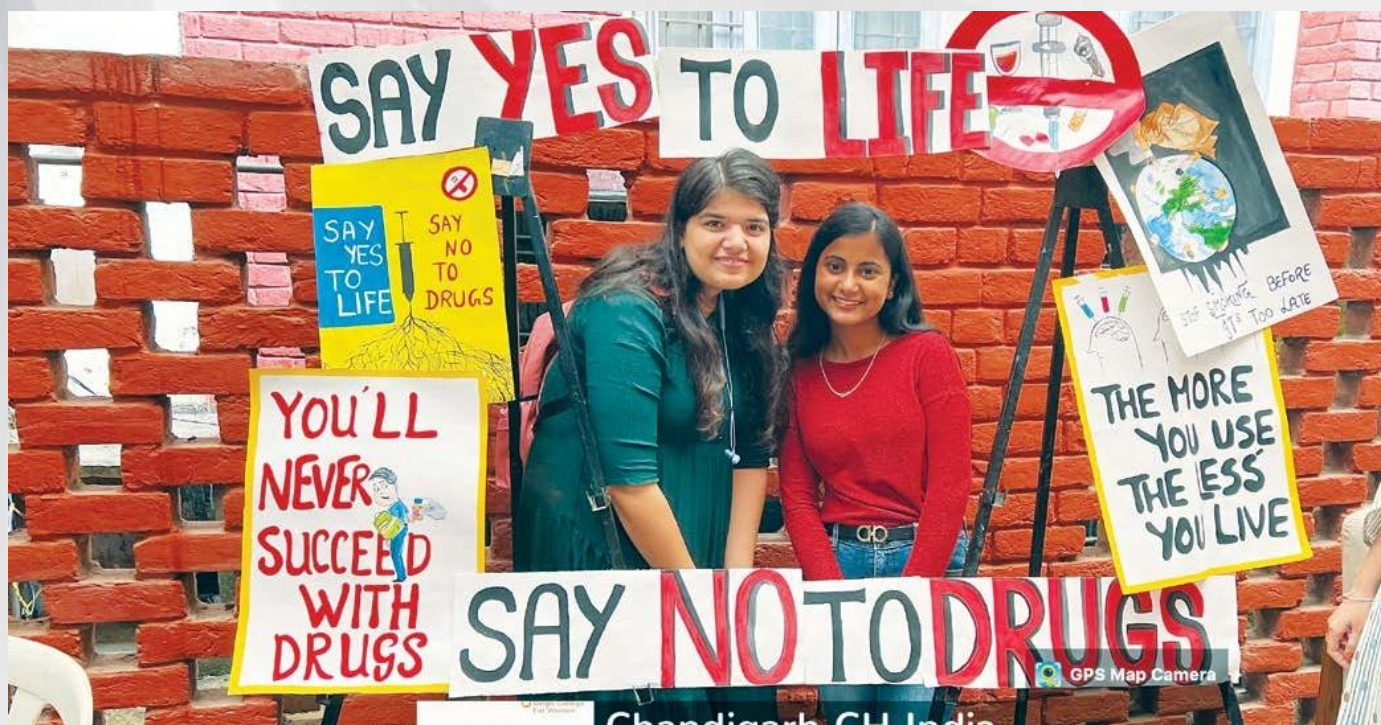
Engagement Cell in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Govt of India. Posts of NMBA are regularly shared from official handles of social media platforms of the College.

A grant of Rs 7740/- was received from the Department of Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration for the conduct of the following activities:

Date	Activity	Organiser	Results
February 2, 2023	Pledge Taking Poster Making Competition	Youth Welfare Society Dept of Fine Arts	1st – Arzoo BA II 2nd – Taruni BA III 3rd – Jasmine BA III Komal BA II
February 23, 2023	Yoga Asanas Competition	Dept of Physical Education	1st – Rameza Begum MA Eng I 2nd – Kirti BA III 3rd – Simran BA III
March 6, 2023	Workshop on Gender and Substance Abuse	Gender Champions Club	
March 23, 2023	Rally raising slogans against drugs	NSS	
	Valedictory session along with distribution of prizes	NMBC	
	Pledge taking ceremony	Youth Welfare Society	

A **Felicitation Ceremony** for these activities conducted by VADA Club was held on March 24, 2023. The Chief Guest for the day was renowned poet and literary figure Dr Surjit Patar. Prizes were awarded for Poster Making and Yoga Asana Competitions. A rally against drug and substance abuse and a pledge taking ceremony were also conducted to promote the VADA mandate.

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 - 2022-23

Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, Zone-B for the session 2022-23 was hosted by the College October 17, 19-21, 2022. The theme of the Festival was ***Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat***.

Seven colleges across the city and Punjab participated in activities ranging from Music, Dance, Fine Arts and Heritage Items, Dramatics, Literary Items and Quiz



during the four-day event. The festival was inaugurated by Sh Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS (Deputy Commissioner), Chandigarh. He also released the Souvenir, Commemorating the glorious journey of the college into its 50th year of service in the field of education. At this occasion the Principals of the participating colleges were honoured. During the four-day festival, various dignitaries visited the College. They appreciated the commendable efforts



of the College for hosting the Festival and motivated the youth, acknowledging their ability to set big milestones in life.

The Overall Trophy was bagged by Post



Graduate Govt College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh, Ist Runners-up by MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36, Chandigarh and IInd Runners-up by Post Graduate Govt



College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh.

The students of the College participated with great vigour in various activities, such as Theatre Items (Play, Skit, Mime, Bhand, Mimicry and Histrionics), Art and Craft Heritage Items, Fine Arts items, Literary items, Quiz, Instrumental (Non-Percussion),

Folk Orchestra, Group Dance, Solo Dance, Giddha and Luddi.

The College contingent was led by Dr Reena Parti (Head, PG Dept of Economics) and Dr Ramnik Kohli (Head, PG Dept of English)



Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur welcoming Prof (Dr) Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala



Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur extending a floral welcome to Mayor Smt Sarbjit Kaur & Sr Deputy Mayor Sh Dalip Sharma



Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur extending floral welcome to S Harpal Singh Cheema, Minister of Finance, Punjab



Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur welcoming Dr Vijay Namdeorao Zade (IAS), Finance Secretary, Chandigarh



Prof (Dr) Raj Kumar, VC, PU, Chandigarh at the concluding day of PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival



Actor Kartar Cheema felicitating the Prize Winners

The following prizes were won by the students of the college in various activities.

ITEM WISE PRIZES			
First	Second	Third	
One Act Play	Clay Modelling	Classical Dance (Solo)	Muhavredaar Vaartalaap
Skit	Bhand	Giddha	Pranda Making
Mimicry	Embroidery-Dasutti/Cross Stitch	Luddi	Creating Writing (Essay)
Mehndi Designing	Group Dance (General)	Vaar Singing	Creating Writing (Handwriting English)
Creative Writing (Story)	Poem Recitation	Instrumental Music (Non-Percussion)	
	Guddian Patole Making	Folk Orchestra	

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES			
S.No.	Item Name	Name of the Student	Position
1.	Mime	Ms Vipin Rana	1st
2.	Skit	Ms Komal	2nd
3.	Bhand	Ms Nikita	2nd
4.	Group Dance (General)	Ms Muskan	2nd
5.	Ladies Traditional Dance	Ms Ashwinder Kaur	2nd
6.	Folk Orchestra	Ms Jasmeen	3rd
7.	Giddha	Ms Mannat	3rd
8.	Vaar Singing	Ms Prabjot Kaur	3rd
9.	One Act Play	Ms Sakshi	3rd



Hon'ble Chief Guest, Sh Nitin Kumar Yadav, IAS, Home Secretary, Chandigarh being welcomed by Principal, Dr Jatinder Kaur and Staff Members.

Electoral Literacy Club

The Club held a **Sensitization Camp** to generate awareness among students about the necessity of having a Voter Card on September 14, 2022. Election Officers helped students understand the process of filling up form for the same.

National Voter Day was celebrated on January 25, 2023. A **Poster Making Contest** was held in the College for which students were awarded cash prizes.

Three students of the College participated in a **National Level Painting Competition** and their works were displayed in an exhibition at the Underpass, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

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

Legal Literacy Club

Formed under the direction of the State Legal Service Authority (SLSA) to spread legal literacy and awareness among the students and to make them responsible citizens of the country. Various activities were conducted to generate legal awareness among students.

The Club organised a **Special Talk** by Ishaan Dogra an Advocate from State Legal Services Authority of Chandigarh. He spoke in length on fundamental rights, giving many instances where judiciary had proactively defended fundamental rights of Indian citizens.

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

The Placement Cell

The Placement Cell 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 sector. Companies are invited from various fields in order to make range of opportunities available for the students across streams. The Placement Cell has had a fruitful year of placements and internships as several companies visited the



campus for the recruitment drive.

The Cell organised an **On-Campus Placement Drive** from March 27-29, 2023. The drive was conducted successfully with several reputed companies visiting the College campus. On day one, companies such as NYX India Operations, eClerks Services Ltd, and Piramal Housing Finance Limited visited the College campus for placement. The selection process for eClerks Services Ltd included an HR round, assessment round, and telephonic interviews. Piramal Housing Finance Limited distributed Offer Letters to 46 selected candidates. 207 students registered on the first day and around 100 students were successfully placed on the first day with different companies. On the second day, companies like Touchstone Educationals LLP, Fusion, and NYX India operations visited the College Campus for the Placement Drive. In order to select candidates, the companies conducted Aptitude tests, screening followed by interviews. 151 students registered for the drive and around 60 students were selected. On last day of the Drive, companies such as IFM Fincoach, Yes Bank, Axis bank, UCode Soft Solutions, Virtual Oplossing, hitBullsEye visited the campus. The companies conducted various aptitude tests, interviews and several other assessment rounds. More than half of the total students who registered were selected. Overall, the On-Campus Placement Drive was a huge success. The Placement Cell also organised pre-placement drive with Piramal Capital and Housing Finance company in the month of March, 2023 to make the students



aware of the process of recruitment. They were given a link to take an online Psychometric Test which was the prior requirement for selection in the company. As many as 150 students appeared for the test and 46 students qualified the same.

The **College signed MoU** with two renowned companies; **Bajaj Finserv** in December, 2022 and **Chanakya IAS Academy** in March 2023.

A **96-hour Certificate Program on CPBFI** was organised in collaboration with Bajaj Finserv. This program was inaugurated on January 16, 2023. The aim of the program was to fill the gap between theory and practical. The modules contain Personality Development, Communication Skills and other practical aspects of Insurance, Banking and Finance. 53 students joined the program and 42 students completed the course and were awarded certificates. The Cell also organised Seminars

to equip students with career guidance and to enhance their employability skills.

A **Webinar** was organised on March 7, 2023 on '**Career Opportunities for Women in RBI**'. Eminent speaker for the session was Diksha Gathwal, Manager in Issue Department, RBI, Chandigarh. The Speaker made the students equipped with the opportunities available in RBI and guided them how to avail them.

Another **Webinar** was conducted on March 11, 2023 for final year students of all streams on '**Career Counseling for Future Readiness**'. Ms Aparna Grover, a Career Counsellor and Director of Infomaths studies Pvt Ltd Chandigarh, was the Guest Speaker. She motivated, enlightened and advised the students for a brighter future in higher education.

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

Ethics and Code of Conduct Committee

The Ethics and Code of Conduct Committee under Dr Jaswinder Kaur, guides the conduct of students, teaching and non-teaching staff within the College premises. Code of Conduct for students, teaching staff, Heads of Departments and non-teaching staff is mentioned on the College website. Several

issues regarding the conduct and behaviour of students are reported and resolved effectively throughout the year. Parents and guardians of concerned students are also informed accordingly and counselled if required.

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

Ehsaas - Red Ribbon Club

An **Orientation Session** was held for the volunteers on September 6, 2022 to discuss the objectives of the club of educating and sensitizing youth about HIV/ AIDS/ STIs and dispel myths regarding them. New volunteers were inducted and activities for the new session were also planned.

Pink October was celebrated on October 27, 2022. Volunteers wore pink colored attire and distributed pink ribbons for generating awareness about breast cancer, importance of early identification and its symptoms.

Volunteers Kajal Gupta from BCom III and Reena Rautela from BA III, participated in the **State Level Quiz Competition** held on November 11, 2022, organised by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society.

World AIDS Day was celebrated on December 1, 2022 by the volunteers. It is a day of solidarity for people around the world who are affected by HIV. Even today, it remains a public health challenge. An Awareness March was carried out by the volunteers in the campus.

A **Slogan Writing Competition** was



conducted on February 4, 2023 to mark **World Cancer Day**. It was an effort by the volunteers to raise greater awareness about cancer and to mobilise students and faculty for collective action.

On March 7, 2023, to mark the upcoming **International Women's Day**, a rally was carried out in the campus by the volunteers to generate awareness against Drug Abuse. Volunteers pledged to stay away from drugs and displayed posters to depict the ill effects of drug abuse.

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



VASUDHA-Environment Society

Registered with Chandigarh Administration Society No.CHD/Env.Soc/12, the environment society was engaged in various activities for promoting the cause of green environment. 50 Volunteers were enrolled with the society, who actively participated in various events throughout the year.

- On the occasion of **World Environment Day**, tree plantation was done by staff and students of the College with a week – long activity from May 30- June 5, 2022. More than 250 selfies were clicked with plants.



- Van Mahotsav was celebrated on August 8, 2022 by organizing a Tree Plantation Drive which was sponsored by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration. The Principal, staff and students of the college planted around 50 saplings of herbal and medicinal plants in the Herbal Garden of the College.
- An Inter-College Essay Writing Competition was organised to celebrate **Akshay Urja Diwas** on September 2, 2022 which was sponsored by CREST, Chandigarh Administration. The theme of the event was '**Impact of Akshay Urja in India**'. Mr Sushil Dogra, Scientist, CPCC graced the occasion and delivered a Lecture on the topic '**Renewable Energy and Green Technology**.'
- VASUDHA, the Environment Society in collaboration with SBI Chandigarh,





organised **Fruit Tree Plantation Drive** on October 1, 2022. On this occasion, the Principal, staff and students of the College planted around 50 fruit trees in the College campus.

- VASUDHA-Environment Society and CLUB SAKSHAM SSHG (Students Self Help Group) jointly, under the aegis of Social Entrepreneurship Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell, in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, organised a Day Long Bazaar '**Karigari se Karobari**' on March 18, 2023. A total of 18 stalls were set up like tattoo designing, nail art, mehendi, photography, craft items, block printing, food stalls etc in the College. An organic Green Corner was set up by taking care of environment sustainability. Stalls were flocked by more than 1500 students, teachers and office staff of College.



- A **Certificate of Appreciation** has been awarded to the Institution for submitting wonderful video on the theme '**Impact of Rural Tourism**' by MGNCRE in the month of February, 2023.
- The College won first prize in the category of the **Best Maintained Campus in Chandigarh** at 51st three-day **Rose Festival** organised by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh from February 17-19, 2023. The College also bagged three first prizes in Cut Flowers Category.
- The College bagged one first and one second prize in **Cut Flowers Category in Spring Fest-2023**, held at Panchkula from to March 4-5, 2023.

Incharges of the Society are Ms Lucky Malhotra (Head, Dept of Music), Ms Harpreet Kaur (PG Dept of Economics), Dr Sujata Vohra (Head, Dept of Science).



Raahat Welfare Society

To celebrate **Poshan Maah**, Raahat Welfare Society organised a rally in Kishangarh village on September 7, 2022. Students rallied the area with posters in their hands and created awareness of healthy diet. 11 students participated in the drive to convince people and children to stay away from fried food and sugary products. Villagers appreciated the



effort made by the volunteers and specially brought children to the volunteers so that they could understand health benefits of nutritious food.

The coordinators of Raahat are Ms Prabhjot Kaur (Head, Dept of Political Science) and Dr Aradhana (Head, Dept of Hindi)



‘Abhivyakti’ Literary Society

‘Abhivyakti’ Literary Society of the College organised Debate, Elocution, Poetry Recitation, Story Writing, Poem Writing, Essay writing and Hand Writing competitions for the students of Under-graduate and Post-graduate classes of the College on September 16, 2022. The winners of these competitions were selected as representatives for PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival which was hosted

by the College in the month of October, 2022. Students showed a keen interest in these literary events. 12 students participated in Poem Writing Competition, 9 students took part in Essay Writing Competition.

42 students participated in Handwriting Competition, while 8 students took part in Debate. The results of the event are as follows:

Category	Position	Name	Class
Essay Writing	1st	Nongmainu Chanu	BA III
	2nd	Shraddha Sharma	BCom III
Story Writing	1st	Ibaadat	BA III
Poem Writing	1st	Anjali Noori	BCom III
Handwriting	1st	Aaina Rana	BCom III
	2nd	Rishika Thakur	BSc III
	3rd	Sakshi Kamboj	BCom I

Dr Ramnik Kohli (Head, Dept of English) and Dr Aradhna (Head, Dept of Hindi) are the conveners.

Rotaract Club

Rotaract Club of the College organises various activities for the awareness and betterment of the society all round the year.

The Club in collaboration with Govt. Girls Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector-20B distributed fruit drinks and stationery items to Children on the occasion of Childrens' Day on November 14, 2023.



The Club collaborated with Rotrary Chandigarh Midtown to promote tree plantation on November 11, 2023. Students planted saplings in the College premises.



The Club organised a **Winter Clothing Donation Drive** with Rotaract Shivalik Club on December 22, 2022 at Mansa Devi Complex, Panchkula. The objective of the activity was to provide essentials clothing items to needy.

The Club conducted free **Teaching Sessions** in government schools. It was held on March 22, 2023 at Govt High School, Hallomajra, Chandigarh. 4 students participated in this activity. The objective of the activity was to provide free educational and knowledgeable lectures to the students.

Students of the College took part in **Open Mic Competition** at Dr HSJ Dental College, Chandigarh on February 4, 2023 where they showcased their talent.



Students of the College were given opportunity to be a part of **Vishnu Kumar Gupta Memorial Debate Competition** by the Rotaract Club in order to provide a platform to the students where they can present and also listen to the thoughts and ideas of others.

The Club conducted **Blood Donation Camp** under Blood Donation Drive on March 19, 2023 at Rotary and Blood Bank Society, 37 A Chandigarh in Collaboration with Rotaract Shivalik Club and SD Rotaract Club. The objective of the camp was to collect blood from volunteers and donate it to the needy.

On March 1, 2023, the Rotaract Club organised a Cleanliness Drive in the College premises. The aim of the drive was to promote cleanliness and hygiene among students and staff members and to create awareness about the importance of keeping the environment clean.





Winter essentials (Sweaters, Socks) and food items were distributed by Palak (President) on the behalf of Rotaract Club to poor kids in Vrindavan on December 15, 2022. It was a heart-warming gesture on her part which also encourages other members of the club to put their love and efforts together for the greater good of the society and encourage them to come forward and contribute for the betterment of the society at large.

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

Gender Champions' Club

Gender Champions' Club organised an Awareness Drive on '**Education for All**' on November 22, 2022. 14 students participated in it and made posters on the same.

The Club organised a Special Talk on '**Why Emotional Empowerment is Important for Girls ?**' on November 23, 2022. Ms Aruti Nayar (Vice President of Samvedna- towards a gender equal society) was the Guest speaker of the talk. Speaking on the occasion, the speaker focused on the emotional aspect of working females prevalent in the society. The



speaker also explained the concept of women empowerment and the various dimensions and parameters associated with it. The speaker suggested some ways to change the emotional mindset for attaining goals of effective women empowerment in society.

The Club organised a **Lecture- cum- Workshop on Gender and Substance Abuse** on March 6, 2023 under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign. Ms Charanjit Kaur, a Consultant, Hypnotherapist and Past Life Regression Therapist was the Resource Person.

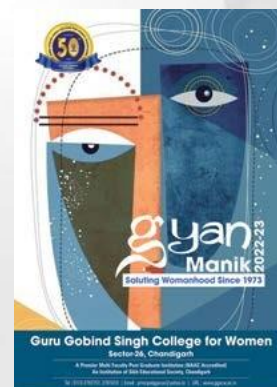
To mark the celebrations of **International Women's Day** ten members of Gender Champions' Club wrote slogans on Gender Equality on March 9, 2023.

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

Gyan Manik

The College Annual Magazine is a creative medium provided to students to express and share their thought and ideas in the form of articles, essays, poems and short stories in the language of their choice. The Editorial team for Gyan Manik 2022-23 consists of, Dr Harneet Kaur Sandhu (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 (Editor-in-Chief).



Shutterbugs- Photography Club

Celebrating the 50th glorious year of the College, the Photography Club, '**Shutterbugs**' was launched to widen the perspective of the students through the lens on September 23, 2022. Members of the club clicked pictures during various competitions held in the College. During a Day Long Bazaar, an Exhibition-cum-Sale of Photographs was held and it turned out to be one of the most popular stalls.



Prize Winning Photograph of Amikul of BA II at Zeitgeist, held at PGGCG, Sector-11, Chd



Dr Savneet (Head, Dept of Psychology) is the coordinator.

Trips and Tours

An Educational Trip of 39 students to **Central Research Institute (CRI), Kasauli**, Himachal Pradesh was organised on March 25, 2023. The team of CRI sensitized the participants for skill development and made them aware against emerging diseases related to public health problems. The team also gave the vision to the students about the mission to manufacture life-saving immunobiologicals (DPT group of vaccines and antisera), surveillance activities teaching and training in the field of microbiology and vaccinology.

Dr Savneet Kaur and Ms Arshveer Kaur (PG Dept of Commerce) are the coordinators.



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 Amrik Singh Ahluwalia, Guest of Honour Ms Madhu Preet Kaur for gracing the occasion with their esteemed presence. We thank you for sparing your precious time to spend these invaluable moments with us and inspiring our students.

Behind every success is a dream. 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.

I am especially obliged to the worthy Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Dean (Colleges) PU for their active cooperation and help in running the College smoothly. I also thank the Director, Sports and Director, Youth Welfare, NSS Coordinator PU and Officer In-charge NCC for their valuable support in furthering the spectrum of movement and progress.

I feel deeply indebted to the Chandigarh Administration, DHE Colleges, Local Police and Engineers of Department of Electricity without whose cooperation we would not have functioned so efficiently and smoothly. I am also grateful to the Press and Media for the impressive coverage of every occasion.

The future of any educational institution is shaped by its staff. I extend my gratitude to our College staff, members of teaching as well as non teaching fraternity for their exemplary cooperation and dedication throughout the last academic session.

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



जीजीएससीडब्ल्यू में ओरिएंटेशन कार्यक्रम आयोजित



चंडीगढ़। स्टेट समाचार। गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज फॉर वूमन सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ़ के वाणिज्य विभाग ने वर्तमान शैक्षणिक सत्र में छात्रों के नए बैच के लिए एक अभिविन्यास कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया। कार्यक्रम में स्वागत किया गया और उन्हें संकाय के कॉलेज और विभागों, क्लबों और सोसाइटीयों और व

Orientation programme held GGSCW-26 for 2022-23 batch



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Chandigarh: Commerce department of GGSCW organised an orientation programme for its fresh batch of students in the current academic session. The students

available, clubs and societies and infrastructure of the college. They were also apprised of the various opportunities awaiting them on completion of the

गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कालेज में शैक्षणिक सत्र शुरू

चंडीगढ़, 30 अगस्त (ब्यूरो)

गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कालेज फॉर वूमन की गुरुमत विचार सभा ने शैक्षणिक सत्र 2022-23 का उद्घाटन 30 अगस्त, 2022 को हुआ। इस अवसर पर प्रभार का आशीर्वाद लिया। समारोह की शुरुआत भाई र सिंह द्वारा शब्द कौतुक उसके बाद आनंद साहब और अरदास को गई। के साथ सहज पाठ की हुई जो कि पूरे शैक्षणिक सत्र के लिए प्रेरणादायक रहेगा। समारोह के बाद 12-23 शैक्षणिक सत्र के लिए

एक अभिविन्यास सत्र भी आयोजित किया गया था। जिसमें उन्हें संकाय, उपलब्ध सुविधाओं, क्लबों, समाजों और बुनियादी ढांचे, नैतिकता और कॉलेज की आचार संहिता से परिचित कराया गया था। छात्रों को विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों, प्रतियोगिताओं और गतिविधियों के बारे में भी बताया गया। जो कॉलेज के स्वर्ण जयंती वर्ष को चिह्नित करने के लिए पूरे वर्ष आयोजित किए जाएंगे। छात्रों को प्रत्येक गतिविधि के लिए प्रभारी से परिचित कराया। इस अवसर पर सरदार गुरदेव सिंह बराड़, अध्यक्ष आदि ने फलदायी सलाहें दीं।

Inaugural Day celebrated at Guru Gobind Singh College for Women

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Chandigarh: Gurmat Vihar Sabha of GGSCW 26 celebrated inaugural day of the Academic session 2022-23, by seeking Almighty's blessings to mark the commencement. The function began with Shabad Kirtan by Bhaji Lakshwinder Singh ji (Chandigarh), followed by Anand Sahib Paath and Ardas. The celebrations were accompanied by the beginning of Sehaj path which will be performed in continuation throughout the academic session by staff members and students, with the bhog of Sehaj Path being held



available facilities, clubs, societies and infrastructure, ethics and code of conduct of the college. The students were also informed about various events, competitions and activities which will be organised throughout the year to mark the Golden Jubilee Year of the college. The students were made aware

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गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज में मनाया गया अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस

चंडीगढ़। स्टेट समाचार। गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज फॉर विमेन, सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ़ की पर्यावरण सोसायटी-वसुधा ने अपार उत्साह, जोश और उत्साह के साथ अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस के अवसर पर क्रेस्ट, चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन द्वारा प्रायोजित एक इंटर-कॉलेज निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। 2 सितंबर, 2022 आयोजन का विषय भारत

पीयू यूथ एंड हेरिटेज फेस्टिवल (जोन बी) जीजीएससीडब्ल्यू -26 में शुरू हुआ

विशेष सूचना

गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज फॉर विमेन, सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ़ का पीयू यूथ एंड हेरिटेज फेस्टिवल (जोन बी) 26 सितंबर, 2022 को शुरू हुआ। इस अवसर पर छात्रों ने अपने कौशल और प्रतिभा को प्रदर्शित किया। फेस्टिवल में विभिन्न खेल, प्रदर्शन और प्रतियोगिताएं शामिल थीं। छात्रों ने इस अवसर का भरपूर आनंद लिया।



26) ने दृढ़ता और समर्थी संयोग (एनसीसी डीसी 36) ने तीव्रता के साथ प्रदर्शन किया। छात्रों ने अपने कौशल और प्रतिभा को प्रदर्शित किया। फेस्टिवल में विभिन्न खेल, प्रदर्शन और प्रतियोगिताएं शामिल थीं। छात्रों ने इस अवसर का भरपूर आनंद लिया।

Expert lecture on "National Science Day" Organised By GGSCW-26



गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज फॉर विमेन, सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ़ में राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस (NSD) के अवसर पर एक विशेष व्याख्यान आयोजित किया गया। डॉ. जतिन्दीर कौर, एक प्रमुख वैज्ञानिक, ने छात्रों को विज्ञान के महत्व और वर्तमान वैज्ञानिक प्रगति के बारे में बताया। छात्रों को प्रेरणा मिली कि वे विज्ञान के क्षेत्र में योगदान दें।

जीजीएससीडब्ल्यू-26 में आयोजित ललित कला कार्यशाला



चंडीगढ़। गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज फॉर विमेन, सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ़ के ललित कला विभाग द्वारा दो दिवसीय कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई। छात्रों को विभिन्न ललित कलाओं के बारे में शिक्षा दी गई। छात्रों ने अपने कौशल और प्रतिभा को प्रदर्शित किया।

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अमृतसर, चंडीगढ़। जीजीएससीडब्ल्यू-26 में मनाया गया मानसिक स्वास्थ्य दिवस गुरु गोबिंद सिंह कॉलेज फॉर विमेन, सेक्टर 26, चंडीगढ़ के मनोविज्ञान विभाग द्वारा आयोजित किया गया। छात्रों को मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के महत्व और इसे कैसे ठीक करने के तरीके के बारे में शिक्षा दी गई।

FUTURE BUSINESS SHARKS" ORGANISED BY GGSCW-26



Chandigarh: Post-graduate Department of Commerce, Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26, Chandigarh, organised a "Future Business Sharks" event. The event was designed to help students develop their business acumen and leadership skills. Students participated in various activities, including case studies, group discussions, and presentations. The event was a great success and provided a valuable learning experience for the students.

Expert Talk on Nutrition organised at GGSCW-26

The Aman Sandesh Times Network

Chandigarh: To mark "Poshan Maas", Department of Home Science of GGSCW 26 organized an expert talk by a renowned city Dietician Ms. Pooja Dogra in the college campus. The theme for the talk was



addressed. The session answered queries from the students. Vice-Principal, Ms. Kaur, lauded the efforts of the Science department in such an awareness session for the students.

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