



# Sri Guru Gobind Singh College

**Sector 26, CHANDIGARH**

**NAAC RE-ACCREDITED GRADE 'A'**

An Institution of the Sikh Educational Society

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# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



presented by  
**Principal Dr Navjot Kaur**  
on the occasion of  
**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation**  
held on April 25, 2024

**Professor (Dr) Renu Vig**  
Honourable Vice Chancellor  
Panjab University, Chandigarh

As we assemble for the highly anticipated tradition of an educational institution, the Annual Convocation, I am honoured and privileged to present the Annual Report of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh to the august gathering assembled here today.

On behalf of the Management, Sikh Educational Society, distinguished dignitaries, faculty members, and students of the College, I extend a cordial welcome to the Chief Guest, Professor (Dr) Renu Vig, the Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University.

Professor (Dr) Renu Vig assumed the role of Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University on January 16, 2023. Under her able leadership, the University achieved the distinguished NAAC Grade of A++, reflecting her guidance and unwavering commitment to excellence. Her futuristic vision extends to providing requisite facilities and provisions fundamental to the overall growth of the colleges that fall under Panjab University, transforming them into institutions of repute. Prior to her appointment as Vice-Chancellor, Dr Vig held numerous esteemed positions within the University. With over 35 years of extensive experience in academia, she is widely acknowledged as an authority in Engineering and Technology, with a specialisation in Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks, as substantiated by her Ph.D. in the field.

Dr Renu Vig's academic accomplishments are exceptional, reflecting her dedication to scholarly excellence. She earned Gold Medal from Panjab University for her outstanding performance in Bachelor of Engineering (BE) and Roll of Honour for securing the third position in Pre-Engineering at Panjab University. Furthermore, her research contributions have received prestigious accolades, including The N K Iyengar Memorial Prize and The Corps of Engineers Prize.

Beyond academia, Dr Renu Vig's professional engagements have been marked by notable achievements. Her exemplary contributions during a sabbatical project at Infosys Technologies Ltd earned appreciation from Dr M.P. Ravindra, Vice President and Head of the Education & Research Department. Her research endeavours extend across Signal Processing and Fuzzy Logic-based control, with her guidance benefiting numerous doctoral candidates. Having successfully supervised 10 PhD students and presently overseeing the progress of 6 additional scholars, she continues to shape the next generation of researchers in her field. Her prolific research output, comprising over 200 publications indexed in prestigious databases such as SCI/Scopus, underscores her scholarly impact and contributions to knowledge dissemination. In addition to her academic achievements, Dr Vig's strategic vision and great acquisition skills have led to significant funding opportunities for Panjab University's institutions, including a substantial grant under the TEQIP-II Project and the establishment of the Design Innovation Centre. It is with great privilege and honour that I introduce the students to a distinguished individual of such remarkable stature and notable achievements.

## About The College

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College is affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh and NAAC re-accredited. The first coeducational College in Chandigarh, it has been committed to academics, sports, religio- cultural and social enhancement for more than 55 years. Nestled in the educational hub of Chandigarh, the City Beautiful, the College has a sizable area of 15 acres. It is located in close proximity to the major heritage and tourist attractions of the tri-city and is well connected through the city transportation facilities. Over the years, the College has progressed immensely into a co-educational institution of eminence and repute. It offers 07 Regular, 03 Professional Courses and 01 Skill-based Diploma Course at the Undergraduate level, 09 Regular and 04 Professional Courses at the Postgraduate level and 07 Add-on and 14 Value Added Certificate Courses. There are 7481 students, 177 teaching faculty (102 Permanent and 75 Contractual) consisting of 114 teachers with Phd Degree, 01 Librarian and 87 non-teaching faculty members. The College is proud of its illustrious Alumni who have achieved eminence in corporate, administrative, social, political and educational fields. The College is committed to the cause of environmental sustainability and heritage and cultural preservation. The College continuously implements and adopts growth and expansion policies in the academic curriculum, field of research and development, placement and co-curricular activities, creative endeavours, social and religious programmes, student welfare and infrastructural development. The College has taken various initiatives to promote entrepreneurship by creating self-help groups that provide a platform to students to foster a culture of innovation & ideation.

## College Management



S Gurdev Singh Brar  
IAS (retd)  
President SES



S Kulbir Singh  
Chief Engineer (retd)  
Vice President SES



Col (retd) Jasmer Singh Bala  
Secretary SES



S Karandeep Singh Cheema  
Advocate  
Joint Secretary SES  
Secretary LMC

The Sikh Educational Society (SES), Chandigarh is a duly constituted and elected body which governs the functioning of the College. This governing body is composed of eminent bureaucrats, philanthropists, scholars, prominent educationists and administrators. The main endeavour of SES has been to provide an environment conducive to educational, cultural and social growth of the students .

Presently, S Gurdev Singh Brar (IAS retd) is President SES, S Kulbir Singh Chief Engineer (retd) is Vice President SES, Col (retd) Jasmer Singh Bala is Secretary SES and S Karandeep Singh Cheema (Advocate) is Joint Secretary SES and Secretary Local Managing Committee.

The invaluable vision, varied experiences and constant encouragement of the members of the SES has contributed tremendously to the growth of the College. They have been successfully equipping the College with modern infrastructure and latest pedagogical aids which are used effectively by the highly motivated faculty and students.

# College Vision and Mission

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College was established in the year 1966 as a tribute to the Tenth Guru of the Sikhs, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the great saint soldier and a scholar par excellence. Located in the pristine environment of Chandigarh, the College has evolved as a premier institution of education in the northern region. There has been a consistent endeavour to live upto the high ideals of the tenth Guru which are enshrined in the insignia of the College designed by the legendary artist S Sobha Singh, symbolised by the flame of knowledge, power of the pen and spiritual prowess. It is duly emblazoned by the dictum of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji,

**ਮਾਨਸ ਕੀ ਜਾਤਿ ਸਬੈ ਏਕੈ ਪਹਚਾਨਬੈ**

*All human beings have equal rights of fraternity, identity and justice*

Taking inspiration from this inclusive ideology, students are encouraged to be tolerant and compassionate.



*The Insignia of the College carries the imprint of the lofty ideals enshrined in the Vision and Mission of the College*

## Vision

The College has been set up with a clear vision to pursue excellence in all fields of education and learning by adhering to the highest standards of academic rigour in all its works. The teachings and lofty ideals of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, after whom the College has been named, form the vision of this College. Inspired by the zeal to promote higher learning, the College is committed to impart affordable quality education, by using innovative teaching methodologies to a wide cross section of society without any distinction of caste, creed and religion

## Mission

The paramount aspiration and the mission of the College is to inspire, prepare and empower students to be successful by promoting development of knowledge, skills and abilities needed to enter, adapt, sustain and progress with the diverse workforce and ever-changing world. The vision and mission is all encompassed in the College motto 'ਮਾਨਸ ਕੀ ਜਾਤਿ ਸਬੈ ਏਕੈ ਪਹਚਾਨਬੈ' - All human beings have equal rights of fraternity, identity and justice.

## Institutional Distinctiveness

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh stands out in its distinctive endeavour for a holistic development of the students and commitment to the cause of academics supplemented with philanthropy, morality and social sensitivity amongst youth. The pedagogy used is contemporary, thereby keeping students in line with the changing scenario in the educational arena, amalgamating this with value systems imbibed from the teachings and ideals of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, after whom the College has been named. Within the mentioned framework, the unique Sikh practice of *Seva*, selfless service, is integrated in the academic and routine functioning of the College.

The NSS and NCC Units of the College also epitomise this spirit. The College is creating a niche in the field of environment sustainability with the creation of a mini urban forest on campus with native species of trees, at the same time actively promoting heritage and cultural preservation. The tradition of excellence in sports is the forte of the College and the sportspersons have International representations. The Alumni of the College are well placed in every walk of life and contribute towards their *alma mater* in a big way.



Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal has to her credit an illustrious career spanning over two decades. Elevated to the post of Principal in June, 2021, her tireless efforts and contributions towards the betterment of the College are truly commendable. It was under her able leadership, the College was re-accredited Grade 'A' by NAAC, during the third re-accreditation cycle.

With a distinguished academic career spanning various domains, her scholarly output includes 04 books and 06 chapters published by International Publishing Houses and more than 20 research papers in esteemed journals. Additionally, her engagement with academic journals extends to serving on Advisory Boards, Editing/Reviewing Committees. She has presented 11 papers in International Seminars and 33 in National Conferences. Furthermore, her commitment to academic mentorship is demonstrated through the successful supervision of 02 doctoral students and the ongoing guidance of 06 research scholars. She is a Life Member of MELUS India and MELOW, International Shakespeare Association, India and Punjab Development Society. She has served as Member Board of Postgraduate Studies, PU Chd for three terms (2013-15, 2017-19, 2019-21). Additionally, she was elected as President of the Executive Committee of the Panjab University Sports Council from 2021 to 2023. For her valuable contribution as Chief Editor of the Panjab University Annual Magazine *Jawan Tarang* 2022-2023, Dr Navjot Kaur was also felicitated with an Award of Honour by Professor (Dr) Renu Vig, Vice-Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Furthermore, her commitment to addressing pressing environmental issues led to the award of a research project titled "Exploring Carbon Neutral Potential in Chandigarh: A Survey in Chandigarh" in 2023, where she served as Principal Investigator, sanctioned by the Climate Change Cell/Centre, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration.

Dr Navjot Kaur has played an instrumental role in the creation of the Guru Nanak Sacred Forest, a flourishing mini-urban forest on Campus with native species, that has contributed greatly towards reducing the carbon footprint and increasing biodiversity in the region. She has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for this novel initiative by the Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chandigarh Administration. Under her aegis, the College has won the National Green Corps Best Environment Society for 03 consecutive years and the Best Herbal Garden Award for 02 consecutive years. The College has received the State Award 2023 for Single Use Plastic and E-Waste Management by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh, and also the highest grade under National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading in Chandigarh. Under her guidance, the College was awarded the 'Best Electoral Literacy Club 2023' by Director School Education-cum-Assistant Electoral Registration Officer-03, UT, Chd. The College also received the prestigious Girls India Award 2022-23 for its efforts to uphold and advocate for the rights and dignity of women and girls in the region.

She has also been conferred with the *Cyber Swachhta Mission Award* by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, and the *Solar Chandigarh Ambassador Award 2022*, which was given by CREST. The Ministry of *Jal Shakti*, under the GOI, presented a certificate to Dr Navjot Kaur for promotion of water conservation by organising a 'Tier III Training Programme on Water Availability and Management at Local Level.' Under her guidance, the College has collaborated with Panjab Digital Library to create Heritage Walls on Campus to sensitise the students about the rich legacy of the past. A *Virasat* Heritage Centre chronicling the rich legacy of Sikhism has also been set up on Campus.

By cause of her pioneering vision and efforts, the College has signed 29 MOUs with various organisations to enhance academic interests and social development. These include industry partnerships, cultural preservation, environmental initiatives, social empowerment programmes, training in software and tally certification. An MOU with Meher Baba Charitable Trust has been instrumental in empowering rural women, and helping them earn a livelihood. A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to Dr Navjot Kaur by the Trust for her outstanding contribution to promote gender equality. She played a significant role in initiating free education for visually impaired students by signing an MOU with the Institute for the Blind, Chd. The College has been declared a VENTEL Action Plan Institution recognised by MGNCRE, GOI. The Department of Transfusion Medicine, GMCH, Sector-32, Chd also conferred an Award of Honour on the College for the Blood Donation Programme conducted by the Mehramat Live Blood Donors Society.

The Ministry of Education, GOI, National Foundation for Communal Harmony, GOI, Intellectual Property Office India, GOI, IIT Bombay and Yuvsatta NGO have appreciated the efforts of Dr Navjot Kaur for encouraging the youth to follow sustainable measures and stay connected to their roots. The Sikh Educational Society nominated Dr Navjot Kaur to serve on the interview panel for selection of the Principal for Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Pharmacy. Her leadership has been instrumental in helping the College excel in the field of sports and winning Chandigarh State Hockey Championship for 02 consecutive years among many other All India Inter-University Competitions.

Before taking over the reins of the College as Principal, she has held several administrative and distinguished positions like Bursar, Dean Research, Registrar Publications, NIRF Nodal Officer, Nodal Officer, Electoral Literacy Club, Editor-in-Chief, College Magazine and Coordinator, Young Speakers Association. She has also played a pivotal role in conceptualising and bringing to life key events organised by the Postgraduate Department of English such as a National Seminar on Multiculturalism, a Poetry Symposium a Colloquium on Faiz Ahmed Faiz , various Capacity Building Workshops and the Annual Literary Festival Autumn Muse.

Under her astute guidance and dynamic vision, the College has achieved new benchmarks of excellence in both curricular and extracurricular fields.



*Prof (Dr) Renu Vig felicitating Dr Navjot Kaur for her valuable contribution as Chief Editor of Jawan Tarang, Annual Magazine, PU*

# Honours and Accolades

## Grade 'A' in the 3<sup>rd</sup> UGC NAAC Re-Accreditation Cycle

- ▶ **Solar Chandigarh Ambassador Award 2022** by CREST (Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society), Chandigarh Administration and Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace)



- ▶ **Honour for active participation in Marathon for LiFE** (LiFE-Lifestyle for Environment) organised by EIACP, Deptt of Environment, Chd Administration and Yuvsatta-NGO
- ▶ **R & D Project** awarded by the Deptt of Environment, UT Administration, Chd on 'Exploring the Potential of Carbon Neutrality in Chandigarh', aiming to make Chandigarh Carbon free by 2030
- ▶ **Certificate of Commendation** for Recognised Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta & Rural Engagement Cell from MGNCRE
- ▶ **'Cyber Swachhta Mission' Award** for commendable work by Hon'ble Governor of Punjab.



- ▶ **The National Green Corps Environment Society Award 2022** for three consecutive years by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration
- ▶ **The Best Herbal Garden Award 2023** for two consecutive years by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration and Yuvsatta NGO
- ▶ **Highest Certificate of Accreditation Grade A+** by National Rural Institutions Sustainability Grading (NRISG), MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India



- ▶ **First Prize in 'Selfie with Plant' Campaign** organised by MGNCRE on World Environment Day
- ▶ **Award of Honour** by Deptt of Transfusion Medicine, Govt Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh for promoting Voluntary Blood Donation Programme
- ▶ **Award of Honour** to Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal, for her valuable contribution as Chief Editor of Panjab University Annual Magazine 'Jawan Tarang' 2022-2023
- ▶ **Certificate of Appreciation** for the promotion of water conservation in the College by The Ministry of Jal Shakti

# Honours and Accolades



- ▶ **Runners Up Trophy** amongst the Affiliated Colleges, PU, Chd in the field of Sports for the session 2022-23
- ▶ Principal Dr Navjot Kaur elected as a **President, Executive Committee**, Panjab University Sports Council



- ▶ **State Award 2023** for Single Use Plastic and E-Waste Management under Mission Waste to Wealth by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee and Education Department, Chandigarh Administration
- ▶ **'Girls India Award 2022-23'** for exemplary work in promotion of rights and dignity of girls and women on the eve of National Day of Girl Child organised by Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace)





## Academic Infrastructure

- Arts, Commerce, Science and Postgraduate Blocks
- Spacious and Well-Equipped Classrooms
- Smart Classrooms
- Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library and Departmental Reference Libraries
- S Hari Singh Nalwa Multipurpose Hall
- Conference Hall
- Reading Room for Students
- Research Lab for Faculty
- Pre-Incubation Centre
- The Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies
- Guru Nanak Sacred Forest: A Mini Urban Forest with Native Species and Observation Centre
- Botanical Garden with
  - (i) Green House (ii) Vermicomposting Unit
- Balihari Kudrat Healing Herbs Garden
- IGNOU Centre

## Support Facilities

- Hostel Facility (Boys & Girls)
- Girls' Common Room
- Bhai Kanhaiya Health Centre
- Student Centre - Canteen-cum-Cafeteria
- Nescafe Kiosk
- Stationery-cum-Photostat Kiosk
- Infrastructure Accessibility and washroom for differently abled
- Braille Signage for visually impaired students
- State Bank of India Branch
- Campus Wi-Fi Facility
- CCTV Surveillance
- Drinking Water Dispensers on each floor
- Fire Extinguishers
- Evacuation Plan displayed on each floor
- Virasat Heritage Centre
- Barah-Maha - Garden of Biodiversity
- Bebe Nanaki Park - Garden of Serenity
- Guest House

## Sports Infrastructure

- Baseball Ground
- 02 Basketball Courts
- Volleyball Court
- Ball Badminton Court
- Archery Range
- Hockey, Kho-Kho, Rugby, Football Ground
- Kabaddi, Korf Ball Ground
- Lawn Tennis Court
- Fitness Centre
- Indoor Sports Room with Table Tennis, Chess and Carrom Board



# Infrastructure and Resources

## *PG Deptt of Biotechnology*

Laboratories	04
Smart Laboratory	01
Bioinformatics Laboratory	01
Animal Cell Culture Facility	01
Research Laboratory	01

## *Deptt of Botany*

Laboratories	02
Herbarium	01

## *PG Deptt of Chemistry*

Laboratories	05
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## *PG Deptt of Computer Science*

Laboratories	04
Smart Laboratory	01
Reference Library	01
E-Waste Store	01

## *PG Deptt of Physics*

Laboratories	02
Smart Laboratory	01
Computer Laboratory	01
Dark Room	01

## *PG Deptt of Zoology*

Smart Laboratories	02
Museum	01

## *PG Deptt of Commerce*

Computer Laboratory	01
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Computer Science Lab



Physics Dark Room



Chemistry Lab



Botany Lab

# Additions to Infrastructure 2022-23

- A **Reading Room** has been setup to create a space to facilitate learning and self-study by the students
- A **Seminar Room** to accommodate the multifaceted academic and extra-curricular extension activities organised in the College
- **New Block for PG Department of Commerce** comprising Conference Hall-II, 07 Lecture Rooms, 01 Faculty Room, Nescafe outlet and 01 Computer Lab with 15 new desktops on sharing basis with PG Deptt of Physics
- **Nescafe Kiosk** adjacent to the Reading Room
- **Braille signage** has been put up on the Ground Floor to foster an atmosphere of inclusivity
- **Ramps** have been added on each floor to ensure easy accessibility for differently-abled students
- **Renovation of College Cafeteria** for Faculty and students
- A **Pre-incubation Centre** under the aegis of the Institution Innovation Council and Physics Department of the College, in collaboration with IIT Ropar, to promote entrepreneurship among students
- A **Wall of Fame** has been created representing the achievements of our esteemed Alumni from various batches

## Infrastructural Accessibility

- The building is equipped with hand rails and ramps on each floor for wheel-chair access
- Braille signage on ground floor and 'Helen Keller' Braille Section in the Library have been put up to facilitate visually impaired students
- Wash room for differently-abled students is located at an accessible place in the premises
- Special scholarships and other financial support schemes facilitated by the College and the Alumni extend further support to differently-abled students



## Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library

The Library is housed on two floors and meticulous effort is made every year to upgrade the existing resources. The library has an exclusive section for the postgraduate departments and a large collection of religious writings and reference material related to the Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies. A broadband Internet facility is also available for the staff.

**Total Books**  
52276

**e - Books**  
44748475 +

**e - Journals**  
251796

**e - Content**  
by Faculty

The College Library uses SLIM21, a user-friendly software for library automation. WEBOPAC [Online Public Access Catalogue] is available to facilitate online access to the library collection. N-List, DELNET (Developing Library Network) and

National Digital Library of India (NDLI) databases are accessible to faculty members and students. 10 computers with Internet facilities have been allocated to the faculty members for easy access to electronic resources and databases. The special

## Infrastructure and Resources



collection of the library includes old Result Gazettes of PU Exams, Newspaper clippings, Employment Alerts and a Book Bank. PU Question Papers, PU Syllabus, e-lectures contributed by faculty members and newspaper clippings of all the events covered by the College Media Cell are uploaded and updated regularly on Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library Blog for swift access of proof and record of all college activities carried out throughout the year.

**Book Bank facility** has been created for the students belonging to economically weaker families. This is a small step towards empowering such students. The staff members and students donate old and unused subject books. The library preserves and circulates these books to needy students.

Currently, the library has a collection of 2259 books in the Book Bank.



**Helen Keller' Braille Section**, a separate Braille section has been established in the College library for visually impaired users with a unique facility of Lex Instant Reader and Scanner software, designed for quick and easy reading of digital documents. With a scanning speed of 20 pages per minute, it comes with 10 vocaliser voices including Indian Voice Sangeeta.

**Reference Section** for religious writings related to Religious and Cultural Studies.

**Prof Puran Singh Corner**, an exclusive book collection corner on Prof Puran Singh has been established for patrons of the library.

### **BHAI KAHAN SINGH NABHA LIBRARY DATA-2022-23**

#### **Details of Expenditure in the Current Session:**

Number of Books Purchased: 435

Amount spent on Books: Rs 140971/-

Subscriptions: 37 (Journals: 20, Magazines: 17)

Amount spent on Journals: Rs 80199/-

Newspapers subscribed: 16 (including Employment News)

Amount spent on newspapers and magazines:  
Rs 83,664/-

Databases Subscribed: 03 (N-List, Delnet, NDLI)

Amount spent: Rs 19,470/-

CD ROM's : 362

**Dr Anita Chhatwal**, Librarian along with her team manages the library efficiently.

## Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Boys' Hostel

The College has on-campus Boys Hostel having 73 rooms with an accommodation for around 275 students. Warden Office, Waiting Room, Mess and facilities like a separate Study Room, Fitness Centre, Indoor Games, Guest Room and LCD TV are available. All necessary furniture like chair, study table, bed (excluding bedding) and cupboard are provided in each room. The Hostel is well equipped with amenities like water coolers, geysers, a generator set and Wi-Fi connectivity. Fire extinguishers along with water-pipes are also installed in the Hostel. CCTV cameras have been installed at specific points to keep strict vigilance. **Dr Amrik Singh** (PG Deptt of Punjabi) is the Hostel Warden.

## Mata Kheevi Girls' Hostel

Accommodation for girl students is provided in the Girls Hostel with 138 rooms of Guru Gobind Singh College for Women situated in the SGGS campus. 57 Girl students of the College were accommodated in the hostel in 2022-23. **Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the hostel-in-charge.

## Medical Facility: Bhai Kanhaiya Health Centre

A physician, Dr RK Kapahtia (MBBS, MS) is available for students and faculty members in the campus for free consultation on all working days from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm except Saturday and Sunday. Pharmacist and one lab technician/peon is available from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm for any emergency.



# Guru Nanak Sacred Forest – A Mini Urban Forest with Native Species



Sri Guru Gobind Singh College had initiated a novel idea of creating a mini-urban forest on Campus in April 2019 with an objective to promote a sustainable environment. This habitation has now flourished into a natural air-purifying dense forest with 550 trees comprising 49 different native species of the region planted in an area of 180 square metres. With the creation of the mini-urban forest, the College has made a niche in the field of environment sustainability, biodiversity conservation and preservation of genetic heritage. This tiny forest space is acting as a safe refuge for insects, birds and other fauna that are gradually disappearing from the ecosystem and is a major step in reducing the Carbon Footprint of the region. An Observation and Research Centre in the forest area facilitates research by the students and faculty, on the potential of native species for Sustainable Development. Sacred and Healing herbs have been planted in the adjoining area named Balihari Kudrat. Various Campaigns, Workshops, Nature Trails and events promoting awareness

about environmental sustainability are organised in collaboration with several Government Bodies.

**GNSF Committee members are involved in writing and presenting related Research Papers/Projects:**

- DST Sponsored Research Project titled **Phytochemical screening and in-vitro antibacterial, antioxidant and antimicrobial study on native plant species cultivated in Guru Nanak Sacred Forest, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh** sanctioned to Dr Inderpal Pasricha and Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhami, Assistant Professors, PG Deptt of Chemistry.

The Sacred Forest amalgamates the aspects of **ecosystem diversity, curative diversity (a wide variety of medicinal plants) and cultural diversity (including spiritual values)** very successfully.

The Air quality index (AQI) for reporting air quality on a daily basis is installed near Guru Nanak Sacred Forest of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College. It also reflects the humidity, temperature and particulate matter on a regular basis.

The quality of air as per AQI index in the Guru Nanak Sacred Forest is satisfactory as compared to the Chandigarh region due to the dense green cover of the forest that help to combat Carbon Footprint.

**Mr Bhupinder Singh** is the Coordinators of Guru Nanak Sacred Forest assisted by Committee members, **Ms Meena Jindal, Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhami, Dr Inderpal Pasricha and Ms Amol Virk.**



*Visit of students from Strawberry Fields-26, Chd to Guru Nanak Sacred Forest commemorating World Earth Day*



*Prof Sudha Vasanth Head, Deptt of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi planting tree at GNSF*

## Courses/Units Added 2022-23

**PG Department of Commerce :** A unit of BBA II (40 seats) and a Certificate Course in Tally in collaboration with Tally Education Private Ltd

**Department of History :** Course on Sikh Art, Architecture and Town Planning by VENTEL

**Department of Public Administration :** Honours Course in Public Administration

**PG Department of Punjabi :** Certificate Course in Urdu and Certificate Course in Persian

**PG Department of Sociology :** PG Department of Sociology started offering multiple optional papers in MA Sociology Course. Two new options 'Family in Cross Cultural Perspectives' in MA Sem III and 'Gender and Development' in MA Sem IV

## Undergraduate Courses

BA I/II/III

BA I/II/III Information Technology\*

BA I/II/III Comparative Study of Religion\*

Honours Subjects in BA II/III (Economics, English, Hindi, History, Public Administration, Punjabi, Sociology)

\*As one of the Elective Subject

BCom I/II/III

Honours Subjects in BCom (Accounting & Finance, Economics)

BSc I/II/III Medical

BSc I/II/III Medical (Biotechnology Elective)

BSc I/II/III Non-Medical

BSc I/II/III Non-Medical (Computer Science Elective)

**Professional**

BSc (Honours) Biotechnology I/II/III

BCA I/II/III | BBA I/II

**Skill- based Courses**

Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication (1 year)

**Add-on Certificate Courses**

Add-on Certificate Course in E-Commerce, E-Banking, Floriculture and Landscape, Environment Auditing, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu

## Postgraduate Courses

MA I/II English

MA I/II Punjabi

MA I/II Economics

MA I/II Sociology

MCom I/II

MSc I/II Physics

MSc I/II Chemistry

MSc I/II Mathematics

MSc I/II Zoology

MSc I/II Biotechnology

MSc I/II Microbial Biotechnology

MSc I/II Information Technology

Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA)

## Value Added Certificate Courses

Certificate Issuing Authority	Course
Tally Education Pvt Ltd	Certificate Course in Tally
IIT Bombay	Certificate Courses under IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial
Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate Course in Soft Skills Development</li> <li>• National Security and Cyber Security in India: Strategies and Challenges</li> <li>• Creative Writing</li> <li>• Cyber Security</li> </ul>
Courses under Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course on Sikh Art, Architecture and Town Planning</li> <li>• Fair and Festivals</li> <li>• Video Editing</li> </ul>
Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punjabi Language (Gurmukhi Script and Calligraphy)</li> <li>• Gurmat Sangeet (Instruments – Harmonium, Rabab and Tabla)</li> <li>• Gurbani Santheya</li> <li>• Gatka (Martial Art Form)</li> </ul>
SWAYAM/NPTEL	Courses under SWAYAM/NPTEL

## Special Recognitions and Achievements of Faculty



**Dr Sonia Kanwar**

(Deptt of Physical Education) is the First Indian female to qualify International Boxing Association Star 3 level Official Exam and with this, she is eligible to officiate at the Prestigious Olympic Games and World Championships



**Dr Amit Joshi**

(PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is Nominated Member of Senate, PU, Chd since 2016



**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu**

(PG Deptt of Zoology) is an Elected Member, Senate, PU Chd since 2016



**Dr Jagtar Singh**

(Deptt of Physical Education) is Nominated member of Syndicate, PU Chd since 2022 and Elected Member, Senate, and Syndicate, PU Chd since 2021

**Dr Amit Joshi** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology), **Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** (PG Deptt of Zoology) and **Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) have Academic and Administrative Representations in various Committees of PU, Chd

## Representation in Panjab University, Chandigarh

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Member, Committee, College Development Council (CDC), PU Chd, and Standing Committee, College Development Council (CDC), PU Chd for the period 2021-25. He is Nominated Member, Board of Studies in MSc Environment Science & Solid Waste Management; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Forensic Science & Criminology; Undergraduate Board of Studies in Environmental Education; Undergraduate Board of Studies in Zoology; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Anthropology; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Zoology; Postgraduate Board of Studies in Botany, PU Chd for the period 2023-25. He is Nominated Chairman of the UMC Standing Committee-I, PU Chd for the period of Jan-Dec 2023.

**Dr Amit Joshi** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is Member Faculty of Science, Medical Science and Faculty of Education,

for the period of 2020-24. He is Nominated Member Board of Studies in Microbial Biotechnology PU Chandigarh; Undergraduate Board of Studies in Biotechnology; Board of Studies in MSc Environment Science & Solid Waste Management; Board of Studies in Human Rights & Duties; Board of Studies in Human Genome; Board of Studies in MSc in Forensic Science & Criminology and Board of Studies in PG Diploma in Health, Family welfare and Population Education and Board of Studies in Biotechnology Engineering for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Nominated Member, PG Board of Studies in Physical Education, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Jasveer Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Botany, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.



**Dr Manmeet Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Physical Education, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Ashima Mangla** (PG Deptt of Economics) is Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Economics, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Manjinder Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Business Management and Commerce, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Balraj Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Business Management and Commerce, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Mr Harjeshwar Singh** (Deptt of History) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in History, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Manik Gupta** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Elected Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Chemistry, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Elected Member, Postgraduate and Undergraduate Board of Studies in Chemistry, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Botany, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Elected Member, PG Board of Studies in Zoology, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Sandeep Kaur** (Deptt of Public Administration) is Elected Member of Undergraduate Board of Studies in Public Administration, PU, Chd for the period of 2023-25.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Post Graduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Engineering for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Anita Chhatwal** (Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library) is Member of PUDLIS Student Support

Fund Department of Library and Information Science, PU, Chd for the period 2022-24.

**Dr Satinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is Added Member, Faculty of Dairying, Animal Husbandry & Agriculture PU Chd for the period 2022-25 and Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Biochemistry, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Mr Harpreet Singh Maan** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Mathematics, PU Chd for the period 2023-25 and Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Tourism Management and Hospitality and Hotel Administration, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Ms Gursheek Kaur** (PG Deptt of English) is Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Chinese and Tibetan Language, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Mr Bhupinder Singh** (Deptt of History) is Added Member, Faculty of Arts, PU Chd for the period 2022-25.

**Dr Surjit Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Added Member, Faculty of Business Management and Commerce, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Mandeep Thour** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Added Member, Faculty of Education, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Jatinder Kumar** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Ms Manbir Sandhu** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Shelly Narang** (PG Deptt of English) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in English, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Sonia Batta** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is Added Member, Faculty of Science, PU Chd for the period 2022-23; Added Member, Faculty of Dairying, Animal Husbandry & Agriculture PU Chd for the period 2023-25 and Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Biochemistry, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Kamaljit Kaur** (Deptt of Hindi) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Hindi, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Soma De** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) is Nominated Member, Undergraduate and Postgraduate Board of Studies in Mathematics, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhami** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Added Member, Faculty of Science, PU Chd for the period 2022-25.

**Ms Navneet Kaur Kaura** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Sociology PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

## Representation in other Bodies

**Dr Kanwaljit Kaur Marwaha** (PG Deptt of Economics) is Treasurer of Indian Economic Association for the period 2021-23; Life Member, Indian Economic Association and Life Member, Punjab Development Society.

**Dr Seema Mahajan, Dr Parminder Walia, Dr Taranjit Rao, Dr Manjinder Singh, Dr Seema Chopra, Dr Rimpi Kaur, Dr Ramandeep Mander, Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal, Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jakhar and Dr Manpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) are Life Members, Indian Accounting Association (Chandigarh Chapter).

**Dr Seema Mahajan, Dr Parminder Walia, Dr Taranjit Rao, Dr Manjinder Singh, Dr Surjit Singh, Dr Balraj Singh, Ms Pooja Bhagwan, Dr Harmeet Kaur, Ms Amanjot Kaur, Dr Harjeet Kaur Virk, Ms Sumedha Vikram Khanna, Dr Manveen Gill and Dr Gurpreet Kaur Jakhar** (PG Deptt of Commerce) are Life Members, Indian Commerce Association.

**Ms Meena Jindal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Computer Science and Applications, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Inderpal Pasricha** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Added Member, Faculty of Science, PU Chd for the period 2022-23 and Elected Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Chemistry, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Ranber Singh** (PG Deptt of Physics) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Instrumentation, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Forensic Science & Criminology and Board of Studies in Applied Sciences, PU, Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Saranjeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Nominated Member, Postgraduate Board of Studies in Zoology, PU Chd for the period 2023-25.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Member, Executive Committee (Society for ICT Promotion) Government College, Mohali; Member, International Association of Engineers (IAENG); Member, Society of Artificial Intelligence; Member, The IAENG Society of Computer Science; Member, The IAENG Society of Internet Computing and Web Service; Member, The IAENG Society of Imaging Engineering and Member, Technical Committee, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence of Things (ICAIoT-2023), NITTTR, Chd Mar, 30-31 2023.

**Dr Taranjit Rao** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is Secretary, Indian Accounting Association, Chandigarh Branch.

**Dr Ashima Mangla** (PG Deptt of Economics) is Life Member, Indian Economic Association.

**Dr Anita Chhatwal** (Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library) is Member, Library Committee, University

Library, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University, Patiala (Punjab) for the period 2022-2024.

**Dr Manjinder Singh** and **Dr Rimpi Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) are Life Members, Punjab Commerce and Management Association.

**Dr Rimplejeet Kaur, Dr Manipal Kaur, Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang, Ms Harpreet Kaur** and **Dr Sai Anchal** (PG Deptt of Sociology) are Life Members, North West Indian Sociological Association.

**Ms Gursheek Kaur** (PG Deptt of English) is a Member, Philosophical Practitioners' Association of India and Member, Melus Melow (The Society for the Study of the Multi Ethnic Literatures of the World).

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is Vice Chancellor's Nominee in the Local Management Committee, Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College for Women, Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana for the period 2020-23 and Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Zoology, General Shivdev Singh Diwan Gurbachan Singh Khalsa College, Patiala for the period 2021-24.

**Dr Rupinder Paul Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is Life Member, Indian Science Congress Association.

**Dr Shelly Narang** (PG Deptt of English) is Life Member, Forum on Contemporary Theory, India (Member of the consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, USA).

**Ms Kanwal Dhanhoya Grewal** (PG Deptt of Economics) is Life Member, Punjab Development Society.

## Notable Achievements

### Awards/Resource Person/Reviewer/Session Chaired

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** (PG Deptt of Zoology) chaired a plenary session at PU CDC sponsored Regional Level Seminar on 'Present Status, Distribution and Ecology of Wildlife in Punjab' organised by AS College, Khanna on Feb 13, 2023; was Chief Guest during a one-day National Seminar organised by Govind National College, Narangwal on

**Dr Jagdeep Singh** (PG Deptt of Punjabi) is Member, Board of Studies in Punjabi as Postgraduate Meritorious Alumnus, Khalsa College, Amritsar for the period 2022-24.

**Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) is Joint Secretary, Kayaking and Canoeing Association, Chandigarh; Executive Member, Chandigarh Basketball Association and Vice President, Chandigarh Ball Badminton Association for the period 2020-2024.

**Dr Inderpal Pasricha** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is a Life Member, Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi and Environment and Social Development Association, Delhi.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is Life Member of Punjab Academy of Sciences, Patiala; Institute of Scholars, Bengaluru; International Institute of Organized Research and Indian Society of Analytical Scientists. She is also an Academic Counselor in IGNOU for BSc course.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is Life Member, Punjab Academy of Sciences, Punjabi University Patiala.

**Dr Ranber Singh, Dr Kuljeet Singh Chakkal, Dr Saroj Bala** and **Dr Arshdeep Kaur** (PG Deptt of Physics) are Life Members, Indian Association of Physics Teachers.

**Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is Member, Global Forum for Sustainable Development (2022).

Feb 17, 2023; was Chief Guest during one-day CDC-sponsored Seminar organised by MBBGGG Girls College, Rattewal, Balachaur, Punjab on Feb 25, 2023; was Guest of Honour during one-day National Seminar on 'MOOCs and Intellectual Property Rights' organised by IQAC, Guru Nanak National College, Doraha, Ludhiana on Mar 04, 2023; chaired

a plenary session at PU CDC sponsored National Seminar on 'Vaccine Design and Deployment for Infectious Diseases' organised by PG Deptt of Zoology, DAV-10, Chd in association with the Microbiologists Society, India on Mar 10-11, 2023 and acted as Judge of Science Project/Model Display Competition held during National Science Day Celebrations by SGGSC-26, Chd on Mar 21, 2023.

**Dr Sonia Kanwar** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the first female in India to qualify IBA (International Boxing Association) Star-3 exam for Referee and Judge and Boxing held in Maribor, Slovenia from Oct 19-29, 2022; was appointed as Referee and Judge for the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships held at New Delhi India from Mar 14-26, 2023 and was Manager for the PU Gymnastics (Men) Team for the All-India Intervarsity Championship held at PU, Chd from Mar 10-14, 2023.



*Dr Sonia Kanwar officiating at Women's World Boxing Championship held at New Delhi.*

**Dr Manmeet Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) was appointed Manager for the PU Rowing (women) team for the All India Intervarsity Tournament held at Sukhna Lake, Chd from Mar 01-07, 2023 and was a Resource Person for an Expert Lecture on 'India-Russia Cultural ties: Opportunities & Challenges' at Woxsen University, Hyderabad on Mar 31, 2023.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) delivered an Expert Talk on 'Artificial Intelligence' organised by Deptt of Computer Science at Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Landran on Nov 14, 2022; Organiser for the 30 Hours Online Certificate Course on 'Web Development' organised

by PG Deptt of Computer Science in collaboration with MGNCRE, GOI from Mar 06-20, 2023 and Reviewer for 'International Conference on Artificial Intelligence of Things organised by NITTTR, Chd on Mar 30-31, 2023.

**Dr Taranjit Rao** (PG Deptt of Commerce) was Reviewer for 'International Journal of Business and Management' from May 01, 2021 - Dec 31, 2022 and for 'Asia Pacific Management Review' since Mar 2021. She is an Editorial Board Member in Journal of Human Management (JHRM) and International Journal of Research in Social Sciences and Humanities. She is Member of Committee constituted by Joint Academic and Administrative Committee constituted to review the syllabi of BCom/ BBA and other UG Courses w.e.f the session 2023-24 as per UGC/ NEP2020. She also acted as Course Coordinator in 02 weeks Training Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Research Scholars at ICSSR, PU, Chd, Feb 20- Mar 04, 2023. She was appointed as External Examiner for PhD Public Viva-Voce Examination, Department of Research and Development, Bharathiar University, Caimbatore, Feb 17, 2023.

**Dr Surjit Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) chaired the session at National Conference on 'Changing Paradigm in Corporate Sector and Business Management' organised by Deptt of Business Administration and Deptt of Commerce, PGGC-46, Chd on Feb 17, 2023.

**Dr Gurcharan Singh Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) was Manager for Panjab University Handball Team for the North Zone Intervarsity and All India Intervarsity Championship held at Kurukshetra University from Mar 16-20, 2023.

**Dr Mandeep Thour** (Deptt of Physical Education) delivered a lecture on 'Historical Development of Basketball Game' at PGGC-11, Chd on May 02, 2022; delivered a lecture on 'Clarification of Rules and their Interpretation' at Deptt of Physical Education PU, Chd on Nov 14, 2022 and was Manager of Panjab University Basketball Team participating in All India Intervarsity Championship held at DCRUST Murthal from Feb 06-10, 2023.

**Ms Meena Jindal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) acted as Resource Person and Organiser for the 30 Hours Online Certificate Course on 'Web Development' organised by the PG Deptt of Computer Science in collaboration with MGNCRE, GOI from Mar 06-20, 2023; acted as Judge in Inter-College 'Chemistry Cuisine-Know your Ingredients' organised by PG Deptt of Chemistry, SGGSC-26, Chd on Mar 11, 2023 and acted as Judge in Inter-College Short video Competition organised on the occasion of 13th National Voter's Day on Jan 24, 2023 by Electoral Literacy Club.

**Ms Purnima** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) won the Young Scientist Award at 'World Congress on Science, Technology, Engineering and Management 2022', an International Conference on Biogenesis, Health Cluster, Bengaluru, India held on Oct 02, 2022. She delivered a lecture on 'Image Processing' organised by the Department of Computer Applications, CBSA, CGC Landran on Nov 15, 2022 and also acted as a Reviewer for Hindawi portfolio of journals during the session 2022-23.

**Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** (PG Deptt of Commerce) delivered a lecture on 'Entrepreneurship Development Phases' at Chandigarh Business School of Administration, Landran on Sep 28, 2022.

**Dr Shelly Narang** (PG Deptt of English) was invited as Resource Person in a Virtual International Webinar on 'Communication Skills for Professional Success' organised by Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science, University of Mumbai on Feb 25, 2023 and delivered a Plenary lecture 'The Cultural Sociology of Punjabi Qissas: Bridging Oral and Written Literary Tradition' at RUSA sponsored National Seminar on 'Indigenous Literatures in India' (Hybrid) organised by Deptt of English, Annamalai University from Mar 20-21, 2023.

**Dr Sonia Batta** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) was awarded with Spoken Tutorial Award 2023 for exemplary contribution as an Educator Resource in the implementation of the Spoken Tutorial Project held at VMCC, IIT Bombay on Mar 04, 2023.

**Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** (PG Deptt of Commerce) received an Award of Honour from Department of Youth Welfare, PU, Chd for her contribution as Staff Editor of PU Annual Magazine 'Jawan Tarang: 2022-23' on Apr 11, 2023.

**Dr Anupama** (PG Deptt of Commerce) acted as Green Ambassador at 'Mission Waste to Wealth' organised by Swarmani Youth Welfare Association from Mar 25-Dec 31, 2022.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) was Guest Speaker at a Seminar on 'Waste management: Vermicomposting as a part of Zero Waste Management' organised by Dr BR Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences Mohali, Punjab on Jun 05, 2022; was awarded IRSD International Preeminent Academic Excellence Award for Sustainable Development by Government of India and Green ThinkerZ held on Sep 30, 2022 and acted as Judge for Poster Presentation and Science Meming at 'Sci-Fiesta for Promotion of Science' organised by GGSCW-26, Chd on Mar 15, 2023.

**Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is reviewer of Conference Proceedings of '6th National Conference on Advanced Materials and Radiation Physics' organised by Department of Physics, Saint Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology held on May 18-19, 2023.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) reviewed 02 papers for Proceedings of National Academy of Sciences (PNAS).

**Dr Rohit Sharma** (PG Deptt of English) chaired a session in one-Day National Seminar on 'Literature and Culture: Diverse Contemporary Perspectives' organised by PG Deptt of English, DAV-10, Chd on Nov 12, 2022.

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** (PG Deptt of Sociology) conducted a session on 'Gendered Roles in Pseudo-Modern Society' at Dev Samaj College for Women, Sec 45, Chd on Mar 01, 2023.

**Dr Sanjeev Kumar** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) is a Reviewer for MR-American Mathematical Society (AMS).

**Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** (PG Deptt of Sociology) was awarded Certificate of Appreciation by MGNCRE, GOI for outstanding work on Environment Awareness by organizing Selfie with Plant campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day on Jun 04, 2022; completed online Internship at MGNCRE, Hyderabad as part of Council's Mahatma Gandhi Rural Internship Program 2022-2023; acted as District Resource Person of Mohali District and was awarded with Certificate of Commendable Work under 'Mission Waste to Wealth' for the extraordinary services in the field of Single Use of Plastic and Electronic Waste Free Chandigarh organised by Swarnmani Youth Welfare Association UT in collaboration with Deptt of Environment, Chandigarh Administration from Mar-Dec 2022.

**Ms Punit** (Deptt of Political Science) acted as Judge in 'Autumn Muse-2022' an Inter College Annual Literary Event organised by PG Deptt of English, SGGSC-26, Chd on Sep 20, 2022 and was Judge in Two Days Sports and Cultural Event 'Lishkara 2023' organised by SGGSC-26, Chd on Apr 02-03, 2023.

**Ms Khushwant Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) acted as Judge in Inter-College Short video Competition organised on 13th National Voter's Day on Jan 24, 2023 by Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Unnat Bharat Abhiyan-SGGSC, MGNCRE-SAP and PAIGAM -Theatre Group of SGGSC-26, Chd.

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhani** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) acted as a Judge for the Project Display on the 'National Science Day' organised by SGGSC College of Pharmacy on Mar 16, 2023.

**Dr Vikas Kushwaha** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) is a Reviewer of Research Journals: Biomolecules, Infection and Drug Resistance, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, Life, Process Biochemistry; was awarded with IRSD International Preeminent Young Researcher Award-2022 by International Institute of Organized Research - I2OR, India on Sep 30, 2022; was awarded with Fellow Member of Eudoxia Research Centre-2022 from ERU, USA on Oct 25, 2022; received Guest of Honour Award in FDP-MDP-2022 organised by Eudoxia Research University, USA and

Eudoxia Research Centre, India on Nov 10, 2022 and was a Member of Organising Committee in two days International Conference on 'Multidisciplinary Research Trends in European, Asia and African Countries-2023' organised by ERU-USA and Eudoxia Research Centre in association with American Council of Multidisciplinary Research of Eudoxia (ACMRE) on Jan 30-31, 2023. He received 2nd Prize in Oral Presentation 'RNA-interference Mediated Silencing of Histidyl-tRNA synthetase in *L. donovani* impairs Parasite Growth and Virulence' in 31st National Congress of Parasitology at Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai, India, Nov 10-12, 2022.

**Dr Inderpal Pasricha** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) acted as a Judge in a Project Exhibition on 'National Science Day' organised by CGC, Landran on Feb 28, 2023.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) acted as Judge in 'Inter District Science Exhibition 2022-23' organised by Govt College, Raipur Rani, Panchkula, Haryana on Dec 12, 2022.

**Dr Varruchi Sharma** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) acted a Resource Person and delivered a talk at 3rd International Conference on 'Recent Trends in Life Sciences and Biotechnology' organised by Deptt of Biotechnology, MM Engineering College, Ambala on Dec 13, 2022.

**Dr Nidhi Jain Kansal, Ms Vikramjeet Kaur and Mr Ashish Yadav**, (PG Deptt of Computer Science) acted as Resource Persons and Organisers for the 30 Hours Online Certificate Course on 'Web Development' organised by the PG Deptt of Computer Science in collaboration with MGNCRE, GOI from Mar 06-20, 2023.

**Dr Shabnam Ranjta** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) acted as Judge in 'Inter District Science Exhibition 2022- 23' organised by Govt College, Raipur Rani, Panchkula, Haryana on Dec 12, 2022.

**Dr Sai Aanchal** (PG Deptt of Sociology) reviewed 08 papers for SAGE Open-peer reviewed and Scopus indexed journal published by SAGE and is a Member of Harvard Business Review Ascend.

## Major / Minor Projects

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) was sanctioned a project worth Rs 39,19,315/- by Science and Engineering Research Board for 03 years.

**Dr Soma De** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) was sanctioned a project worth Rs 18,30,000/- by the Science and Engineering Research Board for 03 years.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) was sanctioned a project worth Rs 1,25,000/- from DST Renewal Energy Chandigarh Administration for 01 year.

**Dr Inderpal Pasricha** (PI) and **Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhani** (Co PI) (PG Deptt of Chemistry) were sanctioned a project worth Rs 1,00,000/- from DST Renewal Energy Chandigarh Administration for 01 year in 2022-23.

**Dr Kamalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) was sanctioned a project worth Rs 1,00,000/- from DST Renewal Energy Chandigarh Administration for 01 year.

## Research Guidance by the Faculty

**Dr Kanwaljit Kaur** (PG Deptt of Economics) is the Supervisor of 01 PhD student from the Deptt of Economics, PU Chd.

**Dr Manmeet Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 01 PhD student from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU, Chd. 02 PhD students have successfully completed research work for the award of PhD Degree from Deptt of Physical Education, PU Chd under her supervision.

**Dr Preet Kanwal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is the Co-supervisor of 01 PhD student from the Deptt of Computer Science and Applications, PU Chd.

**Dr Surjit Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Co-supervisor of 01 PhD student from the Deptt of Commerce, Punjabi University, Patiala.

**Dr Gurcharan Singh Gill** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 02 PhD students from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU Chd.

**Dr Mandeep Thour** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 03 PhD students from the Department of Physical Education, PU Chd.

**Dr Sonia Kanwar** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 02 PhD students from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU Chd.

**Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Supervisor of 03 PhD students from the Deptt of Physical Education, PU Chd. 01 PhD student has

successfully completed research work for the award of PhD Degree from Deptt of Physical Education, PU Chd under his supervision.

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is the Co-supervisor of 01 PhD student from the Deptt of Zoology, PU and 01 PhD student from the Deptt of Botany, PU Chd.

**Dr Ranber Singh** ( PG Deptt of Physics) is the Supervisor of 01 PhD students and Co-supervisor of 01 Phd students from the Deptt of Physics, PU, Chd.

**Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Co-supervisor of 02 PhD students from the Deptt of Physics, PU, Chd; 01 Phd student from the Deptt of Mechanical Engineering, PU Chd and 01 Phd student from Eternal University, Baru Sahib.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is the Supervisor of 01 Phd student from the Deptt of Zoology, PU, Chd,

**Dr Sandeep Kaur** (Deptt of Public Administration) is the Supervisor of 04 PhD students from Deptt of Public Administration, PU Chd.

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Supervisor of 04 PhD students from the Deptt of Sociology, PU Chd.

**Dr Anamika Mukhopadhyay** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Co-supervisor of 01 PhD student from the Deptt of Physics, PU Chd.

## Enhancement of Qualification

**Dr Pooja Bhagwan** (PG Deptt of Commerce) completed PhD in Commerce on the topic 'Financial Literacy and its impact on Financial Inclusion in Rural areas of Punjab' from Chitkara University on Aug 06, 2022.

**Dr Dalveer Singh** (PG Deptt of Zoology) completed PhD in Zoology on 'Cytogenetic and Molecular Studies on Some Species of Families Aeshnidae and Macromiidae (Odonata: Anisoptera) from India'

## Research Publications

### Published Books

#### *PG Department of Commerce*

**Dr Harjeet Kaur Virk and Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** authored a Book '*Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation*' published by Kalyani Publishers, ISBN No: 978-93-5540-114-4.

**Ms Amanjot Kaur** authored 03 Books: 'E-Commerce' published by Kalyani Publishers, ISBN No: 978-93-88778-73-2; 'Goods and Service Tax' published by Himalaya Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-5367-591-2 and 'Issues in Financial Reporting' published by Himalaya Publishing House, ISBN 978-93-89652-83-2. She also authored a Book Chapter 'Vernacular Marketing: An Indian Scenario' in the book *Enhancement of Skills – Transition from Theory to Practice*, published by Twentyfirst Century Publication, ISBN No: 978-93-90734-55-9.

#### *PG Department of Computer Science*

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** authored a Book '*Machine Learning Mastery: Building Systems in the age of Data*' published by Shodh Sagar International Publications, ISBN No: 978-93-94411-60-9.

#### *Department of Political Science*

**Dr Akanksha** authored a Book '*India-EU Bilateral Relations in Changing Global Politics*', published by Writers Choice, New Delhi ISBN No: 978-81-949536-1-6.

from Deptt of Zoology and Environmental Sciences, Punjabi University, Patiala on Dec 01, 2022.

**Dr Sukanya Thakur** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology) completed PhD in Zoology and Environmental Sciences on 'Molecular and Biochemical Characterization of some Organs of Albino Rat exposed to Fluoride' from Punjabi University, Patiala on Dec 01, 2022

#### *Department of Public Administration*

**Mr Abhishek Sarta** authored 02 Book Chapters: 'Decriminalization of Section 377 IPC: A New Journey of Love Beyond Gender Binaries' in the book *Speak about queer gender: LGBTQ+*, published by Anu Books, International Publisher and Distributors, ISBN No: 978-93-90879-46-5 and 'Impact of COVID-19 on Tourism and Hospitality Sector in Himachal Pradesh : Challenges and Prospects for the Tourism Industry in the State' in the book *Cost of Covid 19*, published by Academic Publication, New Delhi ISBN No: 978-93-91798-01-7.

### Research Papers

#### *PG Department of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology*

**Dr Amit Joshi, Dr Kamaljit Kaur and Dr Varruchi Sharma** authored a research article 'Acceptance and Attitudes of North Indian Population Towards COVID-19 Vaccines' in *International Journal of Zoological Investigations* 8(2), pp 444-450 ISSN: 2454-3055.

**Dr Varruchi Sharma** authored 02 research articles: 'Dietary Patterns and Fertility Status in Men: Mediterranean Diet does make a difference in Ameliorating the Rise in Male Infertility Problems due to Changing Lifestyle' in *International Journal of Surgery* 109 (3), pp 564-567 ISSN: 1743-9159 and 'An overview on Monkeypox, Current Paradigms and Advances in its Vaccination, Treatment and Clinical Management: Trends, Scope, Promise and Challenges' in *Journal of Pure and Applied Microbiology* (Online, Mar, 23) ISSN: 0973-7510.



**Dr Vikas Kushwaha** authored a research article 'Evaluation of Immunomodulatory Potential of Recombinant histidyl-tRNA synthetase (rLdHisRS) protein of *Leishmania donovani* as a Vaccine Candidate against Visceral leishmaniasis' in *Acta Tropica* 241 (2023), pp 106867 ISSN: 0001-706X.

**Dr Kamaljit Kaur** authored a research article 'Bayesian Credible Intervals for Generalized Inverse Weibull Distribution' in *Statistics and Applications* 20 (2), pp 177-188 ISSN: 2454-7395.

**Dr Damanjeet Kaur, Dr Varruchi Sharma and Dr Amit Joshi** authored a research article 'Pectinases as promising Green Biocatalysts having Broad-Spectrum Applications: Recent Trends, Scope and Relevance' in *Biotechnology & Applied Biochemistry* 70(1), pp 1-16 ISSN: 1470-8744.

### **Department of Botany**

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** authored a research article 'Role of *Spirulina* in Structural Remodeling of Synapse in Telencephalon of Chronic Unpredictable Stress Model of Zebrafish' in *Annals of Neurosciences* (Online first) ISSN: 0972-7531.

### **PG Department of Commerce**

**Dr Manjinder Singh** authored 02 research articles: 'Citation and Altmetric Analysis of Scientific Publications on Green Governance' in *PCMA Journal of Business* 16(1), Jan- Jun 2023, pp 6-15 ISSN: 0974-9977 and 'Applicability of Lotka's Law in the IIS University Journal of Arts: A Scientometric Study' *PIMT, Journal of Research* 15 (3), Apr- Jun 2023, pp 34-41 ISSN : 2278-7925.

**Dr Rimpi Kaur** authored a research article 'Traditional Vs E-Banking: An Empirical Study of Punjab Bank Customers' in *Gyankosh: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (V), pp 18-26 ISSN: 2581-8252.

### **PG Department of Computer Science**

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** authored a research article 'Image Processing and Machine Learning Deployed to Facial Expressions for the Intent of Evaluating Stress' in *Journal of Aeronautical Materials* 42(5), pp 393- 400 ISSN: 1005-5053.

**Ms Purnima** authored a research article 'Motion-Frames Based Video Watermarking Scheme for Copyright Protection Using Guided Filtering in Wavelet Domain' at *Traitement du Signal* 40(1), pp 187- 197 ISSN: 0765-0019.

### **PG Department of Economics**

**Dr Ashima Mangla** authored 02 research articles: 'Applicability of Lotka's Law in the IIS University Journal of Arts: A Scientometric Study' *PIMT, Journal of Research* 15 (3), Apr- Jun 2023, pp 34-41 ISSN : 2278-7925 and 'From Dependency to Self-Sufficiency: Role of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan in Economic Transformation of India in *PCMA Journal of Business* 16(1), pp 31-36 ISSN: 0974-9977.

**Dr Gaganpreet Kaur Kaushal** authored a research article 'Performance of Food Processing Industry of India: An Empirical Analysis of its Determinants' in *PIMT Journal of Research* 14(4), pp 20-24 ISSN: 2278-7925.

**Dr Deepratan Singh Khara** authored 02 research articles: 'Groundwater Governance in India: A Legal and Institutional Perspective' in *Indian Journal of Public Administration* 69(1), pp 1-17 ISSN: 0019-5561 and 'Depleting Water Tables and Groundwater Productivity Issues in India's Green Revolution States' in *Journal of Asian and African Studies* (Online first), pp 1-13 ISSN: 0021-9096.

**Ms Harleen Gill** authored a research article 'Inter-State Migration in Punjab: A Decadal Assessment of Census Data, 1971-2011' in *IASSI Quarterly: Contributions to Indian Social Science* 42(1), pp 95-112 ISSN: 0970-9061.

### **PG Department of English**

**Dr Shelly Narang** authored a research article 'Duality And Intimacy in Another Kind of Love: D.H Lawrence's The Rainbow' in *Akshara* 6(5), pp 7-16 ISSN: 2582-5429.

**Ms Ashia** authored 03 research articles: 'Critical Study on Art of Characterisation: Reviewing It's a Wonderful Life: Roads to Happiness by Ruskin Bond' in *Phalanx: A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate* 18(1), pp 118-121 ISSN: 2320-7698; 'Reality of Reality Shows: With special reference to Indian Reality Shows' in *Journal of The Asiatic Society of*

*Mumbai* 96(10), pp 173-177 ISSN: 0972-0766 and 'The Portrayal of Double Marginalisation of Dalit Woman: A Review of Critically Acclaimed Bollywood Movie Bandit Queen' in *International Journal of all Research Education and Scientific Methods* 10(6), pp 4003-4006 ISSN: 2455-6211.

### **PG Department of Physics**

**Dr Saroj Bala** authored a research article 'Performance Optimization of Operating Parameters: Al 6061-Red Mud Composite under Sliding Wear' in *IOP Conference Series: Materials Science and Engineering* 1225 (1), 012007.

**Mr Sandeep Kumar** authored a research article 'Thermo-Acoustical Studies of Zinc Oxide Nano Particles Dispersed Nematic Liquid Crystals Mixtures in the Temperatures Range 283.15K-318.15 K' in *Liquid Crystals* 49(12), pp 1604-1611 ISSN: 0267-8292.

### **Department of Political Science**

**Ms. Aayushi Sharma** authored a research article 'Awareness of the "POSH" Act, 2013 among Students: A Study of Higher Educational Institutions of Punjab' in *Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research* 11(6), pp 151-155 ISSN: 2278-4853.

**Dr Akanksha** authored a research article 'COVID-19 Impact on India: Challenges and Opportunities' in *BRICS Journal of Economics* 4(1), pp 75-95 ISSN: 2712-7508.

**Ms Anuradha** authored a research article 'Subash Chandra Bose and NIA: Understanding Issues of Legitimacy' in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research* 9(10), pp c301-c308 ISSN: 2349-5162.

**Mr Pavittarbir Saggu** authored 02 research articles: 'Contract Farming and Farmers' Empowerment & Protection Bill 2020' in *International Journal of Humanities Social Science and Management (IJHSSM)* 2(3), pp 35-40 ISSN: 9001-2015 and 'Land Reforms in India: New Perspectives' in *Global Journal of Human-Social Science: F (Political Science)* 22(7), pp 31-33 ISSN: 2249-460X.

### **Department of Public Administration**

**Mr Abhishek Sarta** and **Dr Sandeep Kaur** authored a research article 'An Analytical Study of the Challenges faced by LGBTQ Community in the Contemporary Indian Society' in *Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research (AJMR)* 11 (8), pp 01-23 ISSN: 2278-4853.

**Mr Abhishek Sarta** authored 02 research articles: 'Emergence of Online Teaching-Learning amidst COVID-19 Crisis in India: Impact, Issues and Future Prospects' in *Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research (AJMR)* 11(9), pp 145-154 ISSN: 2278-4853 and 'Indian Experience of COVID-19: Its Spread, Impact and the Lessons that India Should Learn from the Pandemic' at *ACADEMICIA: An International Multidisciplinary Research Journal* 12(9), pp 202-213 ISSN: 2249-7137.

### **PG Department of Sociology**

**Mr Jashandeep Singh** authored a research article 'Marriage Systems in Ancient Societies: An Overview' in *International Educational Scientific Research Journal* 9(4), pp 33-40 E-ISSN: 2455-295X.

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** authored a research article 'Structural Contours of Gender Violence in India: Consequences and Intervention Strategies' in *International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT)* 11(4) pp 225-233 ISSN: 2320-2882.

**Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** authored a research article 'Nature of Violence against Women: A Women Centric Issue' in *Vidya Sagar Patrika*, pp 77-83 ISSN: 978-93-52050-22-2.

**Mr Hardil Bhathal** authored 02 research articles: 'Women Empowerment in India: A Sociological Perspective' in *Phalanx-A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate* 18(1), pp 157-161 ISSN: 2320-7698 and 'Policing in Pandemic in India: Its Challenges and Impact' in *Phalanx-A Quarterly Review for Continuing Debate* 18(2), pp 51-53 ISSN: 2320-7698.

**Ms Harpreet Kaur** authored a research article 'Homemakers and their Key Concerns at Home: A Study of Village Kajheri in Chandigarh' in *International Journal of Research and Analytical*

*Reviews (IJRAR)* 10(2), pp 812-817 E-ISSN: 2348-1269, P-ISSN: 2349-5138.

**Dr Sai Aanchal** authored 03 research articles: 'Impact of Social Media on the Teacher-Taught Relationships' in *International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology* 7(9), pp 180-187 ISSN: 2456-2165; 'Social Media Usage for Natural Disaster Management' in *International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology* 7(11) pp 1210-1216 ISSN: 2456-2165 and 'Neurodiversity in the Corporate Ecosystem' in *PsychoLogs Magazine* 4(3), pp 52-55 ISSN: 2583-4193.

### **PG Department of Zoology**

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** authored a research article 'Oxidative Stress in the Pathophysiology of Type2 Diabetes and related complications: Current therapeutic strategies and future perspectives'. It has been rated as Top Cited 2022 Article from 'Free Radical Biology and Medicine'.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** authored a research article 'Bacterial Supergroup-Specific "Cost" of *Wolbachia* Infections in *Nasonia vitripennis*' in *Ecology and Evolution* 12(9), pp e9219 ISSN: 2045-7758.

### **Book Chapters**

#### **PG Department of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology**

**Dr Vikas Kushwaha** authored a Book Chapter 'Role of CRISPR/Cas9 Gene Editing technology in Agriculture to Engineer Future Food' in the Book: *Innovative Trends in Biological Science*, published by Bluerose Publishers, Delhi, India, ISBN No: 978-93-5704-9276.

#### **PG Department of Commerce**

**Dr Taranjit Rao** authored the Course Material for Units I and II of 'E-Commerce-Outsourcing'- the core Courses in the apprenticeship embedded BMS Degree Programme in E-Commerce Operations. The course materials are part of the Learning Resources developed by the Logistic Sector Skill Council, Chennai.

**Dr Parminder Walia** authored a Book Chapter 'Role of Emotional Intelligence in the Era of Digitalization' in the book *Digitalization and Innovations in Management Practices*, published by World Lab Publication, ISBN No: 978-93-90734-55-9.

### **PG Department of English**

**Ms Ayushee Arora** translated 02 Short Stories: 'Fragrance' (Translation of Short Story 'Mehek' written by Kamal Kumar, from Hindi to English) and 'The Charwoman' (Translation of Short Story 'Domin Kaki' written by Chitra Mudgal, from Hindi to English) for *Antonym Magazine*.

### **PG Department of Sociology**

**Ms Rehiana** authored 02 Book Chapters: 'Sociological Perspectives on the Causes of Food Insecurity in India: A Focus on Sustainable Development Goal' in the book *Sustainable Development: Issues and Best Practices in Punjab and India*, published by Enkay Enterprises, ISBN No: 978-81-961431-2-1 and 'The Relationship between Women and the Environment: Eco-Feminism' in the book *Swasth Bharat se Sampann Bharat Resilience the Need of the Hour*, published by Unistar Books Pvt. Ltd., ISBN No: 978-93-5816-015-4.

### **Paper/Poster Presentation**

#### **PG Department of Chemistry**

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** presented 04 papers: 'Green Synthesis of Iron Oxide-Polyaniline Nanocomposite Thin Film for Sensor Applications' in International Conference on Emerging Materials for Sustainable Development organised by AcSIR-CSIO IEEE-NTC & IEEE-SB, MSSA & CSIR ISI, CSIR-CSIO, Chd, Oct 09-11, 2022; 'Surfactant Based Extraction of Phenolic Compounds from Fallen Leaves of Various Plants' in National Conference on 26th Punjab Science Congress, National Conference on Environment, Food Security and Health with Reference to Climate Change organised by Punjab Academy of Sciences at Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib, Feb 07-09, 2023; 'Green Synthesis of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles using Jamun Leaves and Its Application for Removal of Safranin Dye' in National Symposium on Professor Ram

Chand Paul National Symposium on Sustainable Development in Chemical Sciences Innovation.IPR. Entrepreneurship organised by Deptt of Chemistry & Centre for Advanced Studies in Chemistry, PU, Chd. Feb 21-22, 2023 and 'Carbon Nanotube based Inkjet Printed Thin Films as Potential Candidate for Disposable Point of Care Biosensor for determination of Haemoglobin' in International Conference on International Conference on Recent Trends in Biomolecules and Therapeutics (RTBT-2023) organised by Deptt of Biophysics, PU, Chd, Mar 23-24, 2023.

### ***PG Department of Commerce***

**Dr Seema Mahajan** presented a paper 'Social Inclusion in Education: A Reality or an Illusion' in ICSSR sponsored International Conference on Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023.

**Dr Parminder Walia** presented 03 papers : 'Gender Gap in India: An Insight' in International Seminar on Revisiting the Impact of Modernisation on Gender : The Intricate Linkages' organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Feb 21, 2023; 'Impact of Technology on Education' in International Conference on Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects, organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023 and 'Multi- disciplinary Education: Courses from Commerce for other Streams' in National Conference on Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in a Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State organised by MCM DAV-36, Chd, May 26-27, 2023.

**Dr Taranjit Rao** presented a paper 'Sustainable Development: Challenges and Way Forward' in National Conference on Sustainable Business Practices in the New Normal organised by PCJ School of Management, Maharaja Agrasen University, Mar 17-18, 2023.

**Dr Manjinder Singh** presented 03 papers: 'A Brief Overview of Scholarly Research on Constitutionality Mobility' in National Seminar on Dr Ambedkar's Economic Vision and Changing Contours of the Constitution organised by Department of Law, GNDU, Amritsar, Feb 22, 2023; 'Role of Regulatory Authorities in the Growth of Indian Telecom Sector' in National Conference on Challenges & Issues in Emerging Business Environment-Social & Technology Innovations organised by PG Department of Commerce & Management, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Mar 31, 2023 and 'Impact of Globalisation on Higher Education' in International Conference on Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023.

**Dr Surjit Singh** presented 02 papers: 'Issues and Challenges in Health and Sanitisation in Punjab' in International Seminar on Swasth Bharat Se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, The Need of the Hour organised by PG Department of Economics, GGSCW-26, Chd, Feb 17-18, 2023 and 'Vision of RBI in Payment and Settlement in India' in National Conference on Changing Paradigm in Corporate Sector and Business Management organised by Department of Business Administration and Department of Commerce, PGGC-24, Chd, Feb 17, 2023.

**Dr Pooja Bhagwan** presented 02 papers: 'Role of Modernisation on Gender: The Intricate Impact on Rural Women in Areas of Punjab' in International Seminar on Revisiting the Impact of Modernisation on Gender: The Intricate Linkages organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Feb 21, 2023 and 'Education and Real Life Challenges' in International Conference on Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023.

**Ms Amanjot Kaur** presented a paper 'Female Investors' Perception towards Capital Market Avenues: A study of Chandigarh' in National Conference on Evolving Trends and Challenges in Multidisciplinary Research organised by SGGSWU, Fatehgarh Sahib, Mar 16-17, 2023.

**Dr Harjeet Kaur Virk** presented a paper 'Business Ethics and Values' in National Conference on Changing Paradigm in Corporate Sector and Business Management organised by PGGC-46, Chd, Feb 17, 2023.

**Dr Sumedha Vikram Khanna** presented 03 papers: 'Ethics in Business' in National Conference on Changing Paradigm in Corporate Sector and Business Management organised by PGGC-46, Chd, Feb 17, 2023; 'Role of ODL Institutions in meeting the crisis of Foundational Pillars of NEP-2020 in Higher Education' in one day Seminar on Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in the Context of NEP – 2020: Challenges and Opportunities in Higher Education organised by University School of Open Learning, PU, Chd, Mar 03, 2023 and 'Impact of Social Media on Reading Culture' in National Seminar on Perspectives of Reading Culture in Contemporary Digital Age organised by DAV College, Lahore, Mar 15, 2023.

**Dr Seema Chopra** presented a paper 'Wellness Economy with Special Reference to Workplace Wellness: An Indian Case' in National Conference on Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in a Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State organised by MCM DAV College for Women- 36, Chd, May 26-27.

**Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** presented a paper 'E-governance in Punjab : An Initiative towards Sustainability' in National Conference on Transformation, Survival and Sustainability in a Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State organised by MCM DAV College for Women- 36, Chd, May 26-27.

**Dr Anupama** presented a paper 'Changes in Asian Financial System due to Covid-19' in International Conference on Paradigm Shift in the New Order Post Covid organised by OXERT, Dubai, Jul 18-19, 2022.

**Ms Sharandeep Kaur** presented 02 papers: 'Perception of Chartered Accountants regarding Internet Financial Reporting in India: An Empirical Study' in International Conference on Digitalisation: A Move Towards Economic Growth organised by

Department of Commerce, Dyal Singh College, Karnal, Apr 21, 2023 and 'Perception of Accounting Faculty in the Integration of Xbrl in Accounting Curriculum: An Empirical Study ' in International Conference on Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023.

**Ms Ramanpreet Kaur** presented 02 papers: 'Women Entrepreneurship: Problems Faced by Women Entrepreneurs and Suggestions to Overcome the Problems' in National Conference on Challenges & Issues in Emerging Business Environment– Social & Technology Innovations organised by PG Department of Commerce & Management, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Mar 31, 2023 and 'Education: National Education Policy Issues and Challenges' in International Conference on Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects organised by PG Department of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023.

### ***PG Department of Computer Science***

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** presented 02 papers: 'Image Fusion to Abet Medical Discernment Using Discrete Fractional Wavelets' in International Conference on Latest Trends in Engineering & Technology 2022 (ICLTET2022) organised by Chandigarh Engineering College, Jhanjeri, Jul 15, 2022 and 'Acumen Using Metaheuristics and Discrete Fractional Wavelets' in International Conference on Computer Science, Industrial Electronics organised by Industrial Electronics & Electrical Engineers Forum, Goa, Dec 04, 2022.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur, Ms Purnima and Ms Manbir Sandhu** presented 02 papers: 'Cloud Computing Framework and Models' in International Conference on Global Best Practices for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Aimed at Sustainable Development (ICDEISD 2023) at Chandigarh Business School of Administration, Landran in collaboration with FPT University, Vietnam, Feb 16-17, 2023 and 'Intermodal Fusion for Degenerative Neuro-Imaging

disease Using Color Transform’ in International Conference on Recent Developments in Mathematical Sciences, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (by Star Status of DBT, Gol, DST-FIST) organised by Department of Mathematics & Department of Computer Science, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Mar 14-15, 2023.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** and **Ms Purnima** presented a paper ‘Devastating Effects of Drug Abuse’ in National Seminar on The Role of Institutions in Drug Abuse Prevention organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, DD Jain College of Education, Ludhiana, Feb 24, 2023.

**Ms Purnima** and **Ms Manbir Sandhu** presented a paper ‘Cloud Computing Framework’ in International Conference on Latest Trends in Engineering & Technology 2022 (ICLTET 2022) organised by Chandigarh Engineering College Jhanjeri, Jul 15, 2022

**Dr Rupinder Paul Kaur** presented a paper ‘Automated Qualitative Analysis: Website Developed in Punjabi and Hindi Languages of Academic Domain’ in 108th Indian Science Congress at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Maharashtra, Jan 03-07, 2023.

### ***PG Department of Economics***

**Dr Ashima Mangla** presented 04 papers: ‘Role of Regulatory Authorities in the Growth of Indian Telecom Sector’ in National Conference on Challenges and Issues on Emerging Business Environment-Social and Technological Innovations organised by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Mar 31, 2023; ‘Impact of Globalization on Higher Education’ in ICSSR Sponsored International Seminar on Sociological Sensibilities in Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects organised by SGGSC-26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023; ‘Environmental Education and Sustainable Development’ in two day National Seminar on Inculcating Environmental Habits for Global Health organised by Khalsa College of Physical Education, Amritsar in collaboration with Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala, Apr 27-28, 2023; and ‘Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Reporting in India: Challenges and

Recommendations in two-day National Conference on Transformation Survival and Sustainability in a Post COVID World and Creating a New Bharat: Some Dimensions from Punjab and Haryana State organised by MCM DAV-36, Chd, May 26-27, 2023.

**Dr Deepratan Singh Khara** presented a paper ‘Analyzing the Interplay Between Energy Usage, Irrigation and Depleting Watertable in Haryana: A Comprehensive Study in ICSSR Sponsored Multidisciplinary two-days National Conference on Ensuring 24 hour Power Supply in Rural Haryana: Prospects and Opportunities for Inclusive Development of the State organised by Department of Economics, IIHS Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana, May 04-05, 2023.

### ***PG Department of English***

**Dr Shelly Narang** presented 02 papers: ‘The Unquenching Search for Space and Identity in Manju Kapur’s Home’ in National Seminar on Text, Context and Interpretation of the 21st Century Indian English Fiction organised by Deptt of English Studies and Research, Jagdish Saran Hindu College, Amroha, UP, Oct 19, 2022 and ‘Beyond Metaphors and Similes: The Changing Landscape of Poetry in the Digital Ecosystem’ in International Virtual Conference on E-Literature: Explorations in Literary Creativity organised by Deptt of English, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, Jan 16-17, 2023.

### ***Department of Political Science***

**Dr Akanksha** presented 04 papers: ‘Exodus of People in Border Conflict times among Nations’ in two days International Conference organised by University of Szczecin, Poland under the Interreg V. A. Programme of Co-operation with the scope of “European Territorial Cooperation” of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), EU, Oct 14-15, 2022; ‘NATO Expansion in Baltic Sea Region’ in the First International Conclave organised by National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, Nov 29, 2022; ‘COVID-19 and Changing World Order: Opportunities and Challenges for India and Europe’ in two days virtual International Conference on India and Post Covid-19 International Relations: Prospects and Challenges, sponsored by

ICSSR, New Delhi, organized by CoE-Public Policy Research & School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Woxsen University, Hyderabad, Dec 14-15, 2022; 'The Baltics in 21<sup>st</sup> Century: What Lies Ahead' in two days International Conference on The Baltics in Changing Europe organised by Jean Monnet Chair on 'Democracy, Diversity and European Identity in the European Union' Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi, Feb 23-24, 2023.

### ***Department of Public Administration***

**Dr Sandeep Kaur and Mr Abhishek Sarta** presented 09 papers: 'Visualizing Human Security through a Gendered Lens' and 'Human Security in Light of Good Governance' in International Seminar on Human Security & Governance: Challenges and Prospects organised by Interdisciplinary Institute of Human Security & Governance, Delhi, India & IQAC and Deptt of Political Science New Alipore College, Kolkata, Aug 17, 2022; 'National Education Policy (NEP 2020): An Analytical Study of Reformatory Measures' in National Seminar on Reforms in Higher Education Post NEP 2020: Challenges and Opportunities organised by IQAC Al-Ameen College, Edathala in Collaboration with UGC-HRDC, University of Kerala. Thiruvananthapuram, Oct 14-15, 2022; 'Consumer Protection in India amidst the Growing E-Commerce Trend: Challenges and Prospects' and 'Police-Public Interface: Studying People's Perception about Police in the State of Himachal Pradesh' in National Conference on Emerging Trends in Engineering, Science and Management-2022 organised by University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Maharishi Dayanand University Rohtak, Nov 26-27, 2022; 'Public Service Delivery in India: Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Ensuring Good Governance' in International Conference on Public Administration in India at the 75<sup>th</sup> Year of Independence: Changes and Challenges organised by RGNIYD, ICSSR, NEPSAI, Aadiwasi Study Centre, Faculty of Arts, Education and Social Science Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Dec 23-24, 2022; 'Implications of NEP (National Education Policy) 2020 to Higher Education System

in India: Prospects and Challenges' in a National Seminar on NEP 2020: Towards a Multidisciplinary Approach to Education organised by GHG Khalsa College of Education Gurusar Sadar, Ludhiana in collaboration with Council for Teacher Education Foundation, sponsored by College Development Council, PU, Chd, Feb 04, 2023; 'Gender and Political Empowerment: A Critical Analysis of Women's Participation in Political System of India' in International Conference on Gender and Politics in Media and Literature organised by Amity School of Communication and Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Gwalior, Feb 10, 2023 and 'Blended Mode of Learning: The New Paradigm Shift in Teaching-Learning Process amidst Growing Technologies' in National Seminar on Paradigm Shift in Education in Post COVID World organised by BCM College of Education, Ludhiana, sponsored by College Development Council, PU, Chd, Feb 23, 2023.

**Mr Abhishek Sarta** presented 04 papers: 'Indian Experience of COVID -19: Its Spread, Impact and the Lessons that India should learn from the Pandemic' in National Seminar on BHARAT@75 Social, Economic, Political and Cultural Dimensions organised by Central University of Haryana in association with SHoDH, Haryana & ICSSR, New Delhi, Sept 09-10, 2022; 'Solid Waste Management Service in Urban India in Light of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016: Challenges and Prospects' in National Seminar on People Centric Urban Governance in India organised by Centre for Urban Studies, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, Dec 06-07, 2022; 'Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Unorganized Sectors of Indian Economy: A Critical Analysis' in National Conference on Unorganised Labour in India: Issues and Challenges organised by The Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and inclusion Policy, in collaboration with institution of Eminence (IoE), University of Hyderabad & Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)-SRC Hyderabad, Mar 09-10, 2023 and 'Role of NEP -2020 in Transforming the Higher Education System in India: An Analysis in National Seminar on Implementation and Impact of National Education Policy-2020 in Higher Education organised by Deptt

of Statistics University of Lucknow sponsored by Department of Higher Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Mar 20, 2023.

### ***PG Department of Sociology***

**Dr Rimplejeet Kaur** presented a paper ‘Urbanism: A Challenging Perception for Elderly’; **Ms Navneet Kaur Kaura** presented a paper ‘Role of Education in Empowerment: A Sociological Study’; **Mr Hardil Bhathal** presented a paper ‘COVID-19 Pandemic and E-learning among College Student’; **Ms Harpreet Kaur** presented a paper ‘A Sociological Study of Mental Health Status of Women Executives in Chandigarh’; **Ms Rehiana** presented a paper ‘Analysis of Muslim Women Participation in Decision-making and Freedom of Movement based on Comparison of NFHS 4 to most recent NFHS 5 Data’ in XXII National Conference North West Indian Sociology Association on Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Perspectives from North-West Region organised by PG Deptt of Sociology, GGSDSC-32, Chd, Apr 11-12, 2023.

**Dr Rimplejeet Kaur** and **Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** presented a paper ‘The Effect of WhatsApp Messenger on Collaborative Learning in Higher Education’; **Ms Navneet Kaur Kaura** presented a paper ‘New Education Policy: Issues and Challenges’; **Dr Mani Pal Kaur** presented a paper ‘Reforming Higher Education for Life-long Learning: Concept and its Relevance’; **Mr Hardil Bhathal** presented a paper ‘Role of Education in Policing: A Study during COVID-19 Job Performance’; **Ms Harpreet Kaur** presented a paper ‘Role of Education in Women Empowerment: A Sociological Study with Special Reference to Middle Class Women of Chandigarh’; **Dr Jyoti Rani** presented a paper ‘Street Children and Educational Framework: A Challenge’; **Ms Rehiana** presented a paper ‘Chat GPT and Plagiarism: Redefining Originality in the Digital Age’; **Dr Sai Aanchal** presented a paper ‘CSR for Education: A Case study of the TATA TRUSTS’ in International Seminar on Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects organised by PG Deptt of Sociology, SGGSC- 26, Chd, Apr 25, 2023.

**Ms Navneet Kaur Kaura** presented a paper ‘Gender and Violence: Structure, Power, and Resistance’; **Mr Hardil Bhathal** presented a paper ‘Women Empowerment Education in India: A Sociological Inquiry of Issues and Conflicts’; **Ms Harpreet Kaur** presented a paper ‘Issues Faced by Women Executives at Workplace: A Sociological Study’; **Dr Sai Aanchal** presented a paper ‘Displacement of Tribal Women In India’; **Dr Jyoti Rani** presented a paper ‘Female Street Children and Social Exclusion: A Study of Survival and Coping Mechanism’; **Ms Rehiana** presented a paper ‘The Status of Muslim Women in India: A Study of Socio-economic Discrepancy Through a Gender Lens’ in International Seminar on Revisiting the Impact of Modernisation on Gender: The Intricate Linkages organised by PG Deptt of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Feb 21, 2023.

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** presented a paper ‘Agrarian Precedents in Punjab: Socio-ecological Concerns’ in two day International Seminar on Swasth Bharat Se Sampan Bharat: Resilience, the Need of the Hour organised by PG Deptt of Economics, GGSCW-26, Chd, Feb 17-18, 2023.

**Ms Rehiana** presented a paper ‘Changing Food Habits and Lifestyle of Youngsters, Due to Covid-19’ in 47th All India Sociological Conference on Hundred Years of Sociology in India: Exploring Trajectories for the Future organised by University of Science and Technology Meghalaya, Dec 20-22, 2022.

### ***PG Department of Zoology***

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** presented 02 papers: ‘Ecological Consequences of Plastics: A Threat’ at PU CDC sponsored Regional Level Seminar on Present Status, Distribution and Ecology of Wildlife in Punjab organised by AS College, Khanna, Feb 13, 2023 and ‘Conservation of Rain Water in Rural Areas of Punjab’ at one day National Conference on Methods and Challenges to Harvest Water for Sustainable Development organised by BAM Khalsa College, Garshankar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Feb 15, 2023.



**Dr Ruchira Sen** presented a poster 'A Unique Colony Cycle with Biannual Alternative Founding Strategy in an Asian Polistes' at the 2022 International Congress organised by International Union for the Study of Social Insects (IUSI), San Diego, California, Jul 05, 2022 and presented a paper 'Caste System and the Role of the Two Sexes in Insect Societies' at PU CDC sponsored one day International Seminar on Revisiting the Impact of Modernisation on Gender: The Intricate Linkages organised by PG Deptt of Sociology, SGGSC-26, Chd, Feb 21, 2023.

### **Orientation/Refresher/ ShortTermCourses/FDP Attended**

#### ***PG Department of Chemistry***

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhama** and **Dr Inderpal Pasricha** attended a Training Programme on 'Water Availability and Management at Local Level' organised by Central Ground Water Board, North Western Region, Chd, Nov 19, 2022.

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhama, Dr Inderpal Pasricha, Dr Pushpinder Kaur, Dr Kirtanjot Kaur** and **Dr Shabnam Ranjta** attended a Training Programme on 'Abundant Backyard-Grow Nutrient dense Organic- Eat Healthy- Stay Fit' organised by Envis Centre in association with Yuvsatta at SGGSC-26, Mar 15, 2023.

**Dr Inderpal Pasricha** attended a 05-days online National Workshop on 'Building Interactive Dashboards' organised by Skill Nation, Jul 12-17, 2022; an online 'IP Awareness/Training Program' under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organised by Intellectual Property Office India, Aug 10, 2022 and a 01-day online Course on 'Microsoft Excel' organised by Learn and Excel, Mar 30, 2023.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** attended a 07-days online FDP on 'Safer and Greener Chemistry Labs' organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, a Centre under PMMMMNTT, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Jul 19-25, 2022 and an online Training Programme on 'IP Awareness/Training Program' under National

Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organised by Intellectual Property Office India, Feb 28, 2023.

#### ***PG Department of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology***

**Dr Sonia Batta** attended a 04- weeks two credits MOOC developed under the UNESCOOE4BW-Online Mentoring Programme titled 'Scientific Research Communication' during April-May, 2023

#### ***PG Department of Commerce***

**Dr Seema Mahajan** attended a 05-days online Workshop on 'Research Paper Writing using SPSS and Bibliometric Analysis' organised by Manav Utthan Society (MUS), SGGSC-26, Chd, Jan 25-29, 2023.

**Dr Taranjit Rao** participated in Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training 'Advanced Level' conducted by MoE's Innovation Cell and AICTE during the IIC Calendar Year 2021-22, Aug 21, 2022.

**Dr Pooja Bhagwan** participated in an Eco Clubs In-charge Teacher Training Programme on 'Abundant Backyard-Grow Nutrient dense Organic-Eat-Healthy-Stay-Fit' organised by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Eco Club, SGGSC-26, Chd & Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace) at SGGSC-26, Chd, Mar 15, 2023.

**Dr Manveen Gill** and **Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** participated in Training/Awareness Programme on 'National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission' organised by Intellectual Property Office, Feb 28, 2023.

**Dr Anupama** attended NSS Training Orientation Course organised by NSS Empanelled Training Institute, 25-31, 2022; NSS Adventure Camp organised by ABVIMAS, Mcleodganj, HP, Nov 01-10, 2022 and a FDP on 'Designing & Resolving Case Studies' organised by GJIMT, Mohali, Feb 04, 2022.

#### ***PG Department of Computer Science***

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur** attended a National Level Faculty Development Program in the IEEE Madras Section on 'Machine Learning and Deep Learning' organised by the Department of CSE and AI&DS, Care College of Engineering, Jan 23-28, 2023.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur, Ms Purnima and Ms Manbir Sandhu** participated in a 07- days online FDP on ‘Research Paper and Thesis Writing’ organised by the Indian Teacher Education Community, Indore (MP), Jun 05-11, 2022 and in Training/Awareness Programme on ‘National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission’ organised by Intellectual Property Office, Feb 28, 2023.

**Dr Gurpreet Kaur and Ms Manbir Sandhu** participated in an Eco Clubs In-charge Teacher Training Programme on ‘Abundant Backyard-Grow Nutrient dense Organic-Eat Healthy-Stay Fit’ organised by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Eco Club, SGGSC-26, Chd & Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace) at SGGSC-26 Chd, Mar 15, 2023.

**Dr Rupinder Paul Kaur** attended a 01-week online National Faculty Development Programme on ‘Basics of Research Methodology and Issues in Plagiarism (An Interdisciplinary Approach)’ organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi, May 31-Jun 06, 2022.

### ***PG Department of Economics***

**Dr Deepratan Singh** attended a Capacity Building Programme on ‘Agricultural Trade Policy Analysis’ organised by RIS-IFPRI, Sep 29-30, 2022.

### ***PG Department of English***

**Ms Gursheek Kaur** attended a 08- weeks online Short-Term Training Programme on ‘Folklore Studies in the Digital Age’ organised by Centre for Language, Translation and Cultural Studies (CLTCS) School of Humanities, Netaji Subhas Open University, Dec 10, 2022-Feb 12, 2023.

**Dr Shelly Narang** attended a 05-days International Virtual Faculty Development Programme on ‘Literature and Literary Theories’ organised by Dr MGR Educational and Research University in collaboration with Academic Staff College, Tamil Nadu, Jun 20-24, 2022 and a 07-days Short

Term Course (online) sponsored by Ministry of Education on ‘Manuals of Motherhood: Meditations on Transnational Literary Tropes’ organised by Aligarh Muslim University in collaboration with GIAN (Global Initiative of Academic Networks, Nov 28-Dec 02, 2022.

**Dr Khushbeer Dhaliwal, Ms Suchreet Kaur Sandhu, Ms Ayushee Arora, Dr Priya Sandhu, Ms Ashia and Ms Rabbani Singh** attended a 07-days 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, Sri Anandpur Sahib, Jan 10-16, 2023.

**Ms Rabbani Singh** participated in a Training/Awareness Programme on ‘National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission’ organised by Intellectual Property Office, Feb 28, 2023.

**Mr Paramvir Singh** attended a 30-hours Value Added Course on ‘Basic Skills for Office Management’ organised by Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU, Chd, Aug 08-12, 2022.

### ***Department of History***

**Dr Aarti Suri** attended the Tier III Training Course on ‘Water Availability and Management at Local Level’ under the aegis of Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute, Raipur, organised at SGGSC-26, Chd, Nov 19, 2022 and participated in an Eco Clubs In-charge Teacher Training Programme on ‘Abundant Backyard-Grow Nutrient dense Organic-Eat Healthy-Stay Fit’ organised by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Eco Club, SGGSC-26, Chd & Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace) at SGGSC-26 Chd, Mar 15, 2023.

**Dr Sukhjinder Kaur** participated in a 01-week online National FDP on ‘Understanding Sikh History for Higher Education’ organised by Indian Council of Historical Research, Jan 05-11, 2023.

## *PG Department of Mathematics*

**Mr Harpreet Singh Maan, Ms Chanpreet Kaur, Ms Amandeep Kaur Gill and Dr Sanjeev Kumar** attended an online IPR Awareness Training Programme under 'National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organised by Intellectual Property office, India', Feb 28, 2023.

**Ms Chanpreet Kaur and Ms Amandeep Kaur Gill** attended a 07- days online FDP on 'Research Paper and Thesis Writing' organised by Indian Teacher Education Community, Indore, MP, Jun 05-11, 2022 and 11-days online FDP on 'Educational Research Ethos' organised by Indian Teacher Education Community, Indore, MP, Jul 08-18, 2022.

**Dr Soma De** attended a 01-week Short Term Course in 'Stress Management' organised by GNDU, Amritsar, Jan 10-16, 2023.

**Dr Salil Kumar** attended the Tier III Training Course on 'Water Availability and Management at Local Level' under the aegis of Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training & Research Institute, Raipur, organised at SGGSC-26, Chd, Nov 19, 2022.

## *PG Department of Physics*

**Dr Saroj Bala** attended a 05-days Value Added and Soft Skills Course on 'Gender Sensitive Training Skills: Fading Boundaries' organised by PU, Chd, Aug 05-10, 2022; online IPR Awareness Training Programme under 'National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organised by Intellectual Property office, India', Feb 28, 2023; 02-days BRNS- IANCAS National Workshop on 'Radiochemistry & Applications of Radioisotopes' organised by SGGSC-26, Chd, Mar 25-26, 2023 and a Teacher's Orientation Programme on 'Leveraging India's G20 Presidentship & Launching of a Global Peace Brigade' held at Dev Samaj College of Education, Chd, Apr 21, 2023.

## *PG Department of Political Science*

**Mr Pavittarbir Saggi** attended a Training Course on 'Water Availability and Management at Local Level' organised by Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute, Raipur, Nov 19, 2022.

**Mr Pavittarbir Saggi, Ms Anuradha and Ms Aayushi Sharma** attended an Eco Clubs In-charge Teachers Training Programme on 'Abundant Backyard-Grow Nutrient dense Organic-Eat Healthy-Stay Fit' organised by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Eco Club SGGSC-26, Chd and Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace) on Mar 15, 2023.

**Ms Aayushi Sharma** attended a Value-Added Course on 'Skills for Qualitative and Ethical Research' organised by Department cum Centre for Women Studies & Development, PU, Chd, Aug 02-06, 2022 and a 01- day Training Programme on 'Human Rights' organised by Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Sec 26, Chd and sponsored by National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, Feb 16, 2023.

## *Department of Public Administration*

**Mr Abhishek Sarta** attended 01- day International FDP cum Workshop on 'Plagiarism Detection and Removal in Research Paper Thesis Using Software' organised by Blue Crest University, Liberia & Research Indian Foundation, Jul 31, 2022; 05-days online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'Advance Net of Cyber Security' organised by Department of CSE, Dr BC Roy Engineering College Durgapur, sponsored by IEEE Kolkata Section, Aug 22-26, 2022 and a 07- days FDP on 'Research Methodology: Analysis, Tools & Techniques' organised by IQAC & PG and Research Department of Mathematics, Theivanai Ammal College for Women, Villupuram, Dec 28, 2022-Jan 03, 2023.

## ***PG Department of Sociology***

**Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** participated in the Teacher's Orientation Programme on 'Leveraging India's G20 Presidentship & Launching of a Global Peace Brigade' organised by Dev Samaj College of Education, Chd, Apr 21, 2023.

**Mr Hardil Bhathal** attended a 06-days FDP on 'Mentoring Institutional Social Responsibility and Facilitation for Community Engagement' organised by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE) at UGC-HRDC, PU, Chd, Aug 29-Sep 03, 2022 and a 05-Days FDP on 'Disaster Management and Preparation on DMP' organised by Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration Govt. of Punjab, Chd, Jan 30-Feb 03, 2023.

**Mr Hardil Bhathal, Ms Harpreet Kaur, Dr Jyoti Rani** and **Dr Sai Aanchal** completed the Tier III Training Course on 'Water Availability and Management at the Local Level' organised by Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Central Ground Water Board and North Western Region, Chandigarh at SGGSC -26, Chd, Nov 19, 2022.

**Dr Jyoti Rani** participated in a Training/Awareness Programme on 'National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission' organised by Intellectual Property Office, Feb 28, 2023.

## ***PG Department of Zoology***

**Dr Inderpal Singh Sidhu** participated in an online Value-Added Course on 'Personality Development and Professional Grooming' organised by Deptt of

Botany, PU Chd in collaboration with Centre for IAS and PUCASH, Aug 23-26, 2022.

**Dr Saranjeet Kaur** attended the 128<sup>th</sup> Faculty Induction Programme organised by UGC-HRDC, PU, Chd, Nov 30-Dec 27, 2022.

**Dr Ruchira Sen** and **Dr Saranjeet Kaur** participated in 'IP Awareness Training Programme' under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) organised by Intellectual Property Office, Govt of India, Feb 28, 2023.

## **Seminar/Webinar/Conference/Workshop Attended**

Faculty Members actively participated in diverse International and National Webinars, Seminars and Workshops.

## **Teaching Faculty Retired**

**Dr Kanwaljit Kaur**, Associate Professor, PG Department of Economics, retired on Nov 30, 2022, culminating three decades of dedicated and diligent service.

**Dr Gurmej Singh**, who served as the Head of the PG Department of Punjabi, concluded his illustrious career with his retirement on Dec 31, 2022.

**Dr Amandeep Kohri** gracefully concluded her illustrious tenure as the Head of the PG Department of History with her retirement on Feb 28, 2023.

**Dr Chitwan Kaur Chawla**, Assistant Professor, PG Deptt of Chemistry culminated her tenure with the conclusion of her illustrious career, on Jan 31, 2023.



## ***PG Department of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology***

### **Seminar on ‘Combatting Vector Borne Diseases: A Global Health Agenda’ on Feb 09, 2023**

The Resource Person, Prof (Dr) Sukhbir Kaur from Deptt of Zoology, PU Chd, discussed different types of vector borne diseases like Malaria, Chikungunya, Dengue, Leishmaniasis, Filariasis, and Japanese Encephalitis. This knowledge and awareness help individuals to take necessary precautions for preventing vector-borne diseases and seek prompt medical attention. The seminar was organized in collaboration with Prof Puran Singh Science Society of the College and was attended by 85 students and 10 faculty members.

### **Educational Trip to CSIR– Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) on Jan 24, 2023**

The students visited the Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) and gained a comprehensive understanding of various instruments/techniques used in the field of Biotechnology such as X-ray crystallography, Electron Microscopy, Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). The students also learned about the production of antibiotics in lab-scale fermenter and cryo-preservation techniques. They were introduced to the National Repository of Microbial Cell Banks, which is being established at IMTECH. The students visited the GN Ramachandran Protein Centre to learn about various bio-informatic tools used in biological science. 34 students of MSc Biotechnology, MSc Microbial Biotechnology and BSc [H] Biotechnology were accompanied by 03 faculty members.

### **Educational Trip to Biosafety Laboratory Level-II and Instrumentation Facility of Department of Zoology, PU, Chd on Mar 15, 2023**

Students visited the Biosafety laboratory level-II of Deptt of Zoology, PU, Chd to learn the safety measures in the biosafety lab and precautions taken during the animal tissue culture, availability of equipment in the BSL lab and working strategy in the biosafety cabinet. They also visited Flow-Cytometry

Lab to learn the workings of flow cytometer and data interpretation and analysis. In Instrument Facility, students learned about the working of the gradient PCR, Spectrophotometer, 2D-Gel Electrophoresis, Real-time PCR, Nano Drop, Microscopes (light microscope, inverted microscope, fluorescent microscope) etc. 43 students of MSc Biotechnology, MSc MBBT, BSc (Hons) Biotechnology were accompanied by 02 faculty members.

### ***Extension Activities***

Riya Madan of MSc I Biotech completed two internships: Swell Internship Program from May 24-Jul 10, 2021 and an Internship at Woovly India Pvt Ltd for a period of 02 months (Jun 18-Aug 18, 2021) during which she worked as Campus Ambassador under Brand Team.

Husanpreet Kaur of BSc III (Hons) Biotech served as SAA at Chandigarh Toastmakers Club from Sep 20-Dec 31, 2021.

## ***Department of Botany***

### **Educational Visit to P N Mehra Botanical Garden, Tissue Culture Lab (Deptt of Botany) PU, Chd & Botanical Garden, Sarangpur on Mar 09, 2023**

A total of 40 students accompanied by 04 faculty members visited PN Mehra Botanical Garden & Botanical Garden Sarangpur. The students were sensitised about diverse flora and fauna. The students also visited Tissue Culture Lab of Deptt of Botany, PU, Chd and learnt about various techniques of tissue culture and recent developments in the field of tissue culture.



*Educational visit to Botanical garden Sarangpur Mar 09, 2023*

## **An Eco-friendly Initiative**

To promote waste management practice, the department has undertaken an initiative to convert horticultural and biodegradable waste produced on Campus into bio-organic manure in the Botanical Garden of the College. Hundred packets of simple compost and vermi-compost were prepared and sold at the stall displayed on Women's Day in collaboration with Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, Institution Innovation Council and SAP Committee.

## **PG Department of Chemistry**

### **Expert Lecture on 'Pharmaceutical Chemistry – A Playground for Drug Development' on Feb 25, 2023**

The Resource Person, Dr Kapil Joshi, General Manager and Head of Quality Unichem Laboratories Ltd Ghaziabad, UP, gave a detailed insight into the working of the industry and explained the scope of the pharmaceutical industry as a career option. A total of 40 students and 11 faculty members attended the expert lecture.

### **Inter-College Competition on 'Chemistry Cuisine – Know Your Ingredients' on Mar 11, 2023**

28 students from different colleges participated and presented home cooked dishes and explained the chemistry involved in the cooking. They were able to know the ingredients present in the dishes and their food values. The winners were given cash prizes and certificates of excellence and e-Certificates of participation were awarded to all the participants.

### **Educational Visit to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra on Feb 24, 2023**

The students learnt about the lives and training processes of astronauts in Kalpana Chawla Planetarium. They visited the Panorama Science Centre which exhibits the working and fundamental concepts of Science, Mathematics, Astronomy, Medicine and Surgery and kindled their curiosity for science. The students were completely spellbound and amazed to see the beauty of Brahma Sarovar. They also got an opportunity to visit the Dharohar

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*Educational Visit to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra Feb 24, 2023*

Museum, which showcased the state's rich historical, cultural and architectural heritage. A total of 90 students and 05 faculty members visited the Planetarium.

## **Extension Activities**

Shweta Garg (MSc I Chem) attended the Skill Vigyan Training Programme at the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), SAS Nagar, Punjab sponsored by the Deptt of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India from Mar 14-Apr 05, 2022. She won first prize in 'Paws Reflect' Inter College Caption Writing contest organised by Paws Humane Society, SGGSC-26, Chd on May 24, 2022.

Tanureet Kaur Gill (MSc II Chem) worked under Dr Ankur Panday, Assistant Professor, PU, Chd on the project 'Synthesis of Novel Pyrazinone and Testing their Activity as Herbicide, Pesticide, Insecticide as well as Anti - Leishmania, Anti-Malarial Drugs' from Aug 01, 2022 to Mar 31, 2023.

Abhishek Tomar and Shubham Nainwal (MSc II Chem) attended 'Training Session on Instrument' viz., UV Spectroscopy, Gas Chromatography, High Performance Liquid Chromatography, FT Infrared Spectroscopy, Powder X-Ray Diffraction measurements from Deptt of Chemistry, Chandigarh University, Gharuan Mohali-Punjab from Dec 20, 2022 to Jan 20, 2023.

### ***PG Department of Commerce***

#### **Expert lecture on 'Financial Literacy: With Special Reference to Start-ups (Legal and Ethical Steps)' on Mar 28, 2023**

The Resource Person, Mr Uma Kant Mehta, CA, a Fellow Member of ICAI, discussed the start-ups, its importance, scalability and employability. He also explained the ways and means of funding start-ups and various schemes initiated by the government to fund start-ups. 85 students along with 25 faculty members attended the event.

#### **Educational Visit to Vardhman Apparels, Ludhiana on Apr 01, 2023**

The visit aimed at giving an exposure to students about the actual manufacturing process, quality checks, packaging, branding and labelling of apparels in the Vardhman Apparels. 28 students along with 2 faculty members visited the factory. Mr Jasjit Singh and Mr Samunder Singh from HR Department led and guided the students during the factory visit.



*Industrial Visit by students of PG Department of Commerce to Vardhman Apparels, Ludhiana*

**Business Quest Club** of PG Deptt of Commerce organised an Inter College Poster Making Competition to celebrate 75 Years of Independence: Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on Aug 13, 2022.

### **Extension Activities**

Rao Shavej Rana, a student of MCom (2021-22) cleared the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission Examination and has been selected as Deputy Collector in UP.

Himanshu (BBA-II) won second prize in the Essay Writing Competition held on the occasion of National Voters Day on Jan 24, 2023 at SGGSC-26, Chd and second prize in Logo Crafting at Bizz Tech 2k23 held at PGCC-11, Chd on Mar 15, 2023.

Vansh Sharma, Vansh Puri and Harshwardan (BCom I) won first prize in the Video Making Competition held on the occasion of 'Entrepreneurship World of Opportunity' at SGGSC-26, Chd on Jan 28, 2023.

Garvit (BCom I) won third prize in the Basketball Competition, during 'Lishkara 2023' held at SGGSC-26, Chd on Apr 02, 2023.

Abhishek (BCom II) won third prize in the Beatbox Competition at 'Parwaz-e-GCCBA-2023' held at GCCBA-50, Chd on Mar 03, 2023.

Vanshika Kalra (BCom I) won the consolation prize in Verbal Mentions Competition in 'MUN 7.0' held at UEIT, PU, Chd on Apr 8-9, 2023.

Saurabh Yadav (BCom II) won third prize in Short Story Writing Competition at Annual Inter-College Literary Fest held at SGGSC-26, Chd on Sept 20, 2022.

### ***PG Department of Computer Science***

#### **Web Development Course under VENDEL on Mar 06-20, 2023**

106 students completed the 30-hours online course under VENDEL (Vocational Education Nai Experiential Learning) organized in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), Ministry of Education, Govt of India. Mr Vishal Choudhary (CTO in Elite Web Technologies), Ms Meena Jindal, Dr Nidhi Jain Kansal, Mr Ashish Kumar, Ms Vikramjeet Kaur were the Resource Persons for the same. This course was organized to provide students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to design, develop and deploy successful websites and to familiarise

them with the client-server architecture and helping them to develop websites using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

### **Webinar on Artificial Intelligence and Chat GPT on Mar 11, 2023**

Dr Amandeep Kaur, Prof, Deptt of Computer Science & Technology, Dean, School of Engineering & Technology, Dean, School of Information & Communication Studies, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda was the Resource Person for the webinar. 101 students were empowered with the knowledge to make informed decisions about the role of Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT in their personal and professional lives.

### **One-day Virtual Trip to New York City, USA and Norway on July 07, 2022**

The Virtual Tour helped the students in seeing and learning about the other countries around them. Such trips bring the sights and sounds of distance places closer to them and help gaining an experience they might not have otherwise obtained. A total of 28 students along with 03 faculty members of the department participated in the virtual trip.

### **Educational Visit to CS Soft Solutions Pvt Ltd on Feb 23, 2023**

37 students along with 03 faculty members visited the CS Soft Solutions Pvt Limited, Mohali to gain insight regarding the internal working of the company. It helped to combine theoretical knowledge with practical knowledge.



*Educational Visit to CS Soft Solutions Pvt Ltd Feb 23, 2023*

### **Extension Activities**

Sarthak Bhatt, Ritik Rana, Gaurav Kumar and Sonu Verma of PG Deptt of Computer Science participated in Grand Finale of Smart India Hackathon 2022 at Vijyawada from Aug 25-27, 2022 under the aegis of Institution Innovation Council of the College.

Nikhil Kumar and Vaibhav Badoni (BCAII) won first prize in Pictionary, Osmium Whetstone of Talent organised by PGGCG-42 Chd and Jasjot Singh (BCA II) won first prize in Logo Designing in the same event.

Sahil Kumar and Shivam Singh (BCA II) won second prize and Suraj Kumar and Bharat Kumar (BCA II) won third prize in Software Development, IT Fiesta 2023 organised by GGSCW-26, Chd.

Gautam Bhatia and Shubham Bisht (BCA II) won second prize in Web Mania for Beginners, Technovation 2023 organised by DAV-10, Chd.

Ankush Thakur and Akash Royal (BCA III) won third prize in Movie Making, Technovation 2023 organised by DAV-10, Chd.

Pawandeep Singh (Advocate from Punjab & Haryana High Court), student of PG Deptt of Computer Science of the session 2011-12 was felicitated with an appreciation award for his free and dedicated service in Kisan Morcha at Patiala & Rakabganj Gurudwara, Delhi.

### **Bits 'n' Bytes (Farewell Party) on Jun 08, 2022**

A Farewell Party was organised to bid adieu to the outgoing students of BCA III, MSc (IT)-II and PGDCA. Principal, Dr Navjot Kaur graced the occasion and motivated the students with her inspiring words. Dr Gurpreet Kaur, HOD interacted with the students and wished them good luck for their bright future. Students presented a colorful show comprising various items including dancing, singing, and ramp walk. Outgoing students were presented with a mug as a token of love from the College. Mohd. Saqib and Aakash of BCA III were declared Mr Farewell. Nancy of PGDCA was crowned Ms Farewell.



## ***PG Department of Economics***

### **International Seminar on ‘The Role of Ecology in Economic Thinking and Policy’ on Feb 20, 2023**

Dr Pritam Singh (DPhil), Professor Emeritus in Economics Oxford Brookes Business School, U K was the Guest Speaker. The objective of the seminar was to introduce the concept of ecological economics and to explain its difference from traditional economic thinking. Potential trade-offs and challenges involved in incorporating ecological considerations into economic decision-making were discussed. The talk concluded with a discussion on exploring ways in which ecological principles and practices can contribute to a more sustainable and equitable economy. A total of 73 students and faculty members participated in the seminar.



*Dr Pritam Singh being felicitated by the Management & Principal at International Seminar Feb 20, 2023*

## ***PG Department of English***

### **National Workshop on Creative Writing on Apr 05, 2023**

The workshop was conducted in three sessions. The topic of the first session was ‘The Art of Short Story Writing: A Workshop’. The Resource Person, Dr Rachna Singh, former IRS officer, author and founder of literary and e-magazine, The Wise Owl, delved into the various components and nuances of short story writing and conducted interactive writing exercises with the students. The second session was conducted by Prof Gurupadesh Singh, former Head, Deptt of English, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar on ‘A Creative Mind at Work’ wherein Prof Singh discussed the development of perspective for

creative writing. The final session was conducted by Ms Arvinder Kaur, Author, Translator, Poet, Principal (Retd.), Govt College DerraBassi on ‘Haikai: An Introduction to Japanese Poetry’. Ms Arvinder discussed Haikai with a special emphasis on Haiku writing. The workshop saw enthusiastic participation where 79 students attended Session I, 35 students attended Session II, 35 students attended Session III.



*Creative Writing Workshop Apr 5, 2023*

### **Capacity Building Workshop on ‘History, Biography and Fiction’ on Jun 16, 2022**

The Resource Person, Mr Khushwant Singh, a renowned author of biographies and historical fiction, journalist, columnist and editor, spoke at length about incorporating history and biography into narratives. He also discussed the importance of objectivity and extensive research in writing a biography. 81 students attended the workshop.

### **Workshop Series on Research Methodology on Nov 18-19, 2022**

The Resource Persons for Day 01 were Prof Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Deptt of English and Cultural Studies, Dr Neeraj Kumar, Deputy Librarian, AC Joshi Library, PU, Chd, Prof Aneel Raina (retd) and Prof Rana Nayar (retd) both from Deptt of English and Cultural Studies PU, Chd. On Day 02 of the Workshop, Dr Nishi Pulugurtha, Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College, West Bengal State University, and Prof Deepti Gupta, Deptt of English and Cultural Studies, PU, Chd (online) were Resource Persons. 72 students attended the workshop.

### **Interactive Session with novelist Gurpratap Khairah on Feb 27, 2023**

A team of students attended an Interactive Session with novelist Gurpratap Khairah, held at the Deptt of English and Cultural Studies, PU Chd. Many aspects of the thought generation process were discussed. The essence of Academic Language was also emphasised by the Speaker. He shared his views about the writing and publication process and gave firsthand insights into creative writing in short stories, novels as well as poetry too. 04 students along with 02 faculty members attended the event.

### **Annual Inter College Literary Fest ‘Autumn Muse 2022’ on Sep 02, 2022**

The Literary Competition was conducted in six categories including Debate, Elocution, Poetry Recitation, Poetry Writing, Essay and Short Story Writing. The event witnessed an overwhelming participation from 94 students. The winners were awarded certificates.



*Autumn Muse-2022 Sep 02, 2022*

### **Bridge Course from Oct 07 - Nov 08, 2022**

The PG Department of English in collaboration with Guru Gobind Singh College for Women, Sector 26 organised a ‘Bridge Course’ from Oct 07 - Nov 08, 2022. The course aims to acquaint students of MA English, BA Elective English and BA English Honours with the History of English Literature and Literary Theory. The lectures were delivered by faculty members from the Departments of English from SGGSC-26, Chd and GGSCW-26, Chd. The course orients students to approach literary studies methodically. It also lays the foundation for UGC-NET exams.

### **Educational Visit to Literature Festival at Shoolini University on Mar 17-18, 2023**

07 students from MA I English and 07 faculty members went to attend the second day of the Literature Festival at Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh held from Mar 17-18, 2023. They attended two stimulating sessions, particularly an engaging session with Author Ankit Jhamb.

### ***Department of History***

### **RUSA Sponsored Capacity Building Workshop and Performance on ‘Cultural Connections through Sufi and Popular Music’ on Aug 22, 2022**

Commemorating 75 years of India’s Independence and in keeping with the Best Practice of Heritage and Cultural Preservation promoted by the College, the RUSA sponsored Capacity Building Workshop and Performance by acclaimed performer Dr Madan Gopal Singh and his instrumental team *Chaar Yaar* was organised. The Chief Guest for the event was Ms Hargunjit Kaur, IAS, Secretary, Industries, Chd. Other eminent guests present on the occasion were Dr Abdul Qayum, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Deptt of Forests and Wildlife, Chd, Prof Yograj, Chairman PSEB, Mr Rajiv Kaila, Chairman, CII Chd, Mr Sumanpreet Singh, Director, CII Chd, Rtd Jaspal Singh Sidhu, Outgoing President, Rotary Club, Chd, Members of Management, SES, distinguished Faculty Members from PU and Principals from Colleges of the Tricity. The audience was left enthralled and mesmerised by the soulful performance. Using an ethnomusicological approach, the event sought to build and broaden



*Cultural Connections through Sufi and Popular Music Aug 22, 2022*

the inter-cultural connections between genres of art like music, popular culture and the youth. The soulful musical renditions by the group were widely appreciated by all. In the workshop, Dr Madan Gopal Singh and his peers spoke at length about the history of musical instruments, the legacy of Sufi Music, the creation of Music and the etymology of rhythm and cadence. The lecture was attended by 54 students, 44 faculty members and 12 guests.

**International Seminar on ‘Badshah-Darvesh Guru Gobind Singh Sahib’ on Mar 13, 2023**

The Resource Person, S Harinder Singh, Senior Fellow, Sikh Research Institute US familiarised the students with Guru Gobind Singh Ji also known as *Badshah-Darvesh*. He talked about the life, teachings, and philosophies of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, who was a prominent spiritual leader and warrior which provided platform to students to understand and explore the continued relevance of His legacy in the modern world. The seminar was attended by 132 students and 22 faculty members. The event was organized in collaboration with Sikh Research Institute and Punjab Digital Library

**Seminar on ‘Know Your Borders’ on Jan 25, 2023**

The Resource Person Lt Gen KJ Singh- VSM, AVSM and BAR acquainted the students with the detail study of the borders. The boundaries between India and adjacent countries before partition and after partition, their significance, problems faced by the

community were discussed in detail. The seminar was attended by 148 students and 20 faculty members.

**Expert Lecture on ‘The Evolution of Sri Harmandir Sahib – Sri Amritsar : A Divine Connection between Structure and Scripture’ on Sep 09, 2022**

The lecture acquainted the participants with structure of *Sri Harmandir Sahib* and surroundings evolved during various time periods since *Sikh Gurus* Period, various concepts for making layout of *Sri Harmandir Sahib*. The Resource Person, Dr Rawal Singh Aulakh, explained that the original *Darbar Sahib* was a green structure which was erected with the local material prepared at the site and the structure closely follows the *Gurbani*. The lecture was followed by a question answer session. The lecture was attended by 87 students and 13 faculty members.



*Expert Lecture on ‘The Evolution of Sri Harmandir Sahib – Sri Amritsar : A Divine Connection between Structure and Scripture’ Sep 09, 2022*

**One Week Online Certificate Course on Sikh Art, Architecture and Town Planning from Oct 17-22, 2022**

The One Week Online Certificate Course acquainted the participants with structure of *Sri Harmandir Sahib* and surroundings evolved during various time periods since *Sikh Gurus* Period, various concepts for making layout of *Sri Harmandir Sahib*. The Resource Persons were- Dr Karamjit Singh Chahal, Dr Rawal Singh Aulakh and Dr Sakshi Sahni. The course covered various topics such as Sikh History;



*Lt Gen KJ Singh being felicitated at the Seminar on ‘Know Your Borders’ on Jan 25, 2023*

Development and Artwork of Gurudwaras in East Punjab and Sri Amritsar, *Sri Harmandir Sahib* and Sikh Towns; Tangible and Intangible Heritage and Comparative Analysis of Sikh Towns and Religious Architecture. The Online Certificate Course was attended by 80 students and 11 faculty members.

### **Department of Hindi**

#### **An Inter-College Online Slogan Writing and Poster Making Competition on Sep 14, 2022**

The activity was conducted to celebrate Hindi Diwas and to create awareness among the participants about the importance of Hindi language on national and international level. 38 students participated in the event.

### **PG Department of Mathematics**

#### **Expert Lecture on Elasticity and Wave Propagation on Mar 15, 2023**

The event was organised to commemorate 'International Mathematics Day'. The Resource Person, Dr Baljeet Singh, Associate Professor, Deptt of Mathematics, PGGC-11, Chd apprised the students of various riveting fundamental notions and concepts in the dynamic field of elasticity and wave theory. He discussed about various applications of real-life problems associated with wave dynamics and their formulation into mathematical models at a preliminary level. An interactive question- answer session following the presentation proved to be beneficial since it surfaced some interesting facts related to disaster management and environment conservation. The lecture was attended by 54 students and 12 faculty members.

### **PG Department of Physics**

#### **Two Day BRNS-IANCAS National Workshop on 'Radiochemistry & Applications of Radioisotopes' on Mar 25-26, 2023**

The Resource Persons were Dr S Kannan, Director, Radiochemistry & Isotope Group and Vice President, IANCAS, BARC, Mumbai; Prof Annu Sharma, Kurukshetra University; Dr Taminder Singh, Khalsa College, Amritsar; Prof BS Bajwa, GNDU, Amritsar and Dr PC Kalsi, IANCAS, BARC, Mumbai.

On **Day 01**, Dr S Kannan delivered the Keynote Address in which he spoke about application of Radioisotopes and Radiochemistry in Environmental Research and Nuclear Medicine. This was followed by his Expert Lecture on 'Peaceful uses of Atomic Energy in India'. Prof Annu Sharma delivered an Expert Lecture on 'Introduction to Radioactivity' providing an overview on the novel concepts and current advances in radioactivity. The session concluded with practical demonstrations of 'GM Counter' by Dr Taminder Singh and 'SSNTD' by Dr PC Kalsi, which provided hands-on experience to the participants in using various instruments and techniques used in radiochemistry.



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On **Day 02**, Prof BS Bajwa, delivered an Expert Lecture on 'Applications of SSNTDs', in which he elucidated upon the applications of Solid-State Nuclear Detectors in Nuclear Physics, Radiochemical Analysis, Medicine and Biology. This was followed by the Expert Lecture on 'Latest developments in SSNTDs' by Dr PC Kalsi. 150 students participated



*Expert Lecture on Elasticity and Wave Propagation on Mar 15, 2023*

in the event. The event was organized in collaboration with PG Deptt of Chemistry.

### **Online Expert Lecture on ‘Space Sciences and Technology– Indian Perspective’ on Aug 10, 2022**

The Resource Person, Dr Sandeep Sahijpal, Professor, Deptt of Physics, PU, Chd gave brief introduction to the different branches of Space Science and Technology, such as, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Planetary Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, Climate Studies, Weather Forecasting, Telecommunication Satellite, Remote Sensing and Defense and Security of Nation. He explained in a very lucid manner the important phenomena such as the creation of universe, birth of stars and planets, physics and chemistry of our atmosphere, and prediction of weather change. He highlighted the important missions and landmarks in Indian Satellite Technologies such as Chandrayaan – I, Mangalayaan, to name a few. He also gave career tips to students mentioning about the ISRO-sponsored local centres located such as Semiconductor Laboratory, Mohali and Terminal Ballistics Research Lab (TBRL). 100 students participated in the event.

### **Webinar on ‘Career Options for Science Students in Telecommunications’ on Jan 31, 2023**

The Resource Person, Mr Jasbir Sidhu, Systems Architect (Telecom) CISCO Systems Inc., USA, discussed the basics of the telecommunication system, streams/areas of telecommunication technology etc. He stressed upon how students from different science streams can be part of the telecommunication industry. He shared information about the technical as well as management areas and motivated the students to build career in the telecommunication industry. 49 students participated in the event.

### **Educational Visit to Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre, PU, Chandigarh on Mar 17, 2023**

28 students got the exposure to the field of nuclear science and technology and also got a first-hand experience of the research facilities and projects being undertaken at the VECC. The visit was



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organised with the aim of inspiring and encouraging the students to take an interest in science and technology and to pursue careers in the field of research and development.

### ***Department of Political Science***

### **Documentary Screening on ‘Samvidhaan: The Making of the Constitution of India’ on Mar 03, 2023**

The documentary directed by Shyam Benegal and presented by Rajya Sabha Television was screened for the students of Deptt of Political Science which documents the detailed analysis of genesis of Indian Constitution. The aim of the event was to help students understand the significance of ‘The Supreme Law of the Land’. This activity was organised to increase knowledge about the making of the Indian Constitution and deepen the understanding about the nature and source of authority in India through Preamble. The documentary screening cum interactive session provided insights into three years of comprehensive debates and due process of drafting the Constitution. The Political System such as Constitutional Sovereignty and democratic principles of Liberty, Equality and Justice enshrined in the Preamble, special provisions for representation of SCs, STs, Women and Minority and debates on the issues and concerns related to language policies and affirmative action were also discussed. 130 students attended the event.

## ***PG Department of Punjabi***

### **National Seminar on ‘Guru Nanak Jeevan Darshan’ on Nov 23, 2022**

The Seminar organised in collaboration with Haryana Punjabi Sahit Akademi, Panchkula, aimed to propagate Guru Nanak’s message of equality, brotherhood and peaceful co-existence in keeping with the Best Practice of Heritage and Cultural Preservation promoted by the College. S Gurwinder Singh Dhamija was the Chief Guest. Dr Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University was the Guest of Honour. Dr Jagbir Singh, Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda delivered the Keynote Address and highlighted the life and contributions of Guru Nanak towards the society and the relevance of his teachings in the present scenario. The event included a series of comprehensive lectures on the teachings and philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji by distinguished speakers.



*National Seminar on ‘Guru Nanak Jeevan Darshan’ Nov 23, 2022*

The Inaugural Address was delivered by Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, Sikh Educational Society. S Gurdev Singh Brar, IAS (Retd), President, SES congratulated the Principal and PG Department of Punjabi for organising the Seminar. Harpal Singh Pannu, Professor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda and Dr Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Chairperson, Guru Nanak Sikh Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh were the Resource Persons for the first session. They emphasised on revisiting the Guru’s tradition and wisdom.

The second session focused on Guru Nanak’s teachings of love, empathy and compassion, and laid

stress on inculcating the moral and religious values for leading a dignified and disciplined life. The Resource Persons for this session were Dr Sarabjit Singh, Chairperson, Department of Punjabi, Panjab University, Chandigarh; Dr Shinderpal Singh, Former Head, PG Department of Punjabi, SGGS College, Chandigarh; Dr Paramjeet Kaur Sidhu, Assistant Professor, Department of Punjabi, Kurukshetra University, and Dr Taranjeet Kaur, Professor, Constituent College, Ghanaur, Punjabi University. The session was chaired by S Labh Singh Kheeva, Former Head, PG Department of Punjabi, SGGS-26, Chd. A total of 53 students and 72 faculty members and guests attended the Seminar.

## ***PG Department of Sociology***

### **International Seminar on ‘Revisiting the Impact of Modernisation on Gender: The Intricate Linkages’ on Feb 21, 2023**

The Seminar commenced with an Inaugural Session in which Principal, Dr Navjot Kaur delivered the welcome address and felicitated the Guest of Honour, Ms Ani Kamdi, Regional Manager, SBI, Panchkula and the panelists. Prof Sudha Vasani, Head, Deptt of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University delivered the Keynote address. She highlighted that change for humanity can only be observed when there is gender equality and emancipation of women in real sense. Prof Anthony Elliott, Professor of Sociology, University of South Australia delivered a Special Lecture with insightful observations on Artificial Intelligence.



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The second session of the Seminar was a Panel Discussion and the renowned panelists were: Prof Rukmini Sen, School of Liberal Studies, Dr BR Ambedkar University, Delhi; Sh Surinder Kumar, Additional District and Session Judge, Member, State Legal Service Authority; Prof Jyoti Seth, Former Head, PG Deptt of Sociology, PGGCG-42 and Independent Consultant-Gender and Development; Ms Prabhjot Kaur, Former Principal, Gurmat College, Patiala; Dr Anshul Sharma, Women Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh.

The third session consisted of two technical sessions. Technical Session I was chaired by Dr Manoj Kumar, Associate Professor, PG Deptt of Sociology, PGGCG-11, Chandigarh while the Technical Session II was chaired by Mr Amandeep Singh, Assistant Professor, Deptt of Evening Studies, PU, Chandigarh. Papers on diverse topics on gender issues were presented by 28 presenters from the reputed institutes of the Tricity. Technical sessions were followed by a Valedictory Address by Professor Rani Mehta, Former Head, Deptt of Sociology, PU, Chandigarh. The program concluded with the address by Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary, Sikh Educational Society which was followed by a Vote of Thanks.

The highlight of the programme was an exhibition of Traditional Phulkari Products promoting Rural Women Entrepreneurship by Mehar Baba Charitable Trust, Bassi Pathana, Fatehgarh Sahib, organised to foster gender equality and women's economic empowerment in consonance with the objectives of Women 20 (W20). The seminar was attended by 52 students and 36 faculty members.

### **International Seminar on ‘Sociological Sensibilities on Education: Its Potential Challenges and Future Prospects’ on Apr 25, 2023**

The Seminar commenced with an inaugural session which included felicitation of the guests and Welcome Address by Principal, Dr Navjot Kaur which was followed by a Concept Note by Dr Rimplejeet Kaur, Convenor of the Seminar and Head of the PG Deptt of Sociology. The Keynote Address was delivered



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by Prof Avijit Pathak, Former Professor, Centre for Study of Social Systems, JNU, New Delhi, an accomplished sociologist and renowned Columnist. He highlighted why the strategic overhauling of teaching-learning methods is necessary to create well rounded citizens enriched with cognitive skills. He emphasised the need to promote innovation, reduce socio-economic inequalities, and strengthen institutions by promoting meritocracy and social inclusivity.

Prof Sukhmander Singh, Associate Dean and Professor, Santa Clara University, California in his Guest Lecture spoke about the challenges faced by the contemporary education system due to global technological advancements, accelerated private interventions, and demographic changes.

A special lecture was delivered by Prof Kuldeep Puri, Former Professor, Dept of Education, USOL PU, Chandigarh. He spoke at length about the impact of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Three technical sessions were chaired by Prof (Retd) Manjit Singh, Former Professor, Dept of Sociology, PU Chandigarh and Prof Kumool Abbi, Professor, Dept of Sociology, PU Chandigarh, and Prof Amandeep Singh, USOL, PU Chandigarh. More than 50 papers were presented by delegates belonging to diverse regions of the country and academicians from various Colleges of the City.

The Seminar concluded with a Valedictory Session. Dr Sukhdeep Singh Dhama, Professor, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, NITTTR, Chandigarh was

the Chief Guest. Prof Madhurima Verma, Professor, Deptt of Sociology, USOL PU, Chandigarh delivered the Valedictory Address.

Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal thanked the delegates and the dignitaries for gracing the occasion and sharing their valuable insights. She reiterated the importance of inclusive education and lauded the efforts of Postgraduate Department of Sociology for organising the Seminar.

### **Workshop on One Billion Rising Campaign -2023 'Rising for Freedom and to Create the New Culture' on Mar 28, 2023**

Members of Sanjh Jagori Team- Prof Jyoti Seth, Prof and Head (Retd), PG Deptt of Sociology, PGGCG-42, Chd; Prof Iqbal Judge, Prof and Head (Retd), PG Deptt of English, PGGCG-11, Chd and Ms Neeraj Aggarwal, Associate Professor and Head (Retd), PG Deptt of English, PGGCG-11, Chd apprised the students with issues of gender violence, gender equity and justice. This workshop also highlighted an insight to create new ways of being, seeing, living, loving and connecting among the students. It was attended by 50 students and 15 faculty members.



*Students, Faculty and team from Sanjh Jagori participating in the 'One Billion Rising Campaign- 2023'- A Global Movement to promote Gender Equality*

### **Educational Visit to Village Tasoli, SAS Nagar on Jan 24, 2023**

Students of MA I Sociology and BA Honours Sociology visited village Tasoli, SAS Nagar. The purpose of this visit was to give exposure to students about the ground realities of rural issues such as problems of basic amenities, infrastructure issues, etc. A door-

to-door survey was conducted by the students. It was very informative visit as Rural Society and Research are part of course in BA III, BA Honours and MA Sociology. This process of interaction with community helped in development of critical and logical mindset among the students. 14 students accompanied by 04 faculty members participated in this visit.

### ***PG Department of Zoology***

### **An Expert Lecture on 'Biodiversity of Strepsiptera' on Oct 07, 2022**

The Resource Person, Dr Jeyarany Kathiritham by, Senior Research Associate, Department of Biology, University of Oxford & Rhodes Visiting Fellow, made students aware of the effect of Strepsipteran parasitoids on host insects such as bees, wasps, leafhoppers, silverfish and cockroaches. She encouraged students to learn about the biology and behaviour of endoparasitic insects. The session was attended by 64 students and 06 faculty members.



*Expert Lecture on 'Biodiversity of Strepsiptera' Oct 07, 2022*

### **Workshop on 'Taxonomy & Classification of Fish' on Mar 06, 2023**

The Resource Person was Dr Yogesh Kumar Rawal, Head, Deptt of Zoology, PU Chd. The aim was to teach students the morphometric and meristic methods of fish identification and the significance of fish cataloguing in museum development and maintenance. The workshop was attended by 57 students and 08 faculty members.



### **An Intra-Departmental Debate to celebrate National Wildlife Week on Oct 07, 2022**

The event was organised PG Deptt of Zoology organised to celebrate National Wildlife Week on 'Is Traditional Master's Degree in Zoology Useful for a Career in Wildlife Biology?' The debate was conducted between two teams comprising of 04 students each from MSc Zoology I and II, respectively. The objectives of the activity were to encourage critical thinking and debate skills among students; and to increase awareness on the ecological significance of National Parks and Sanctuaries. The winners, Pamel Sahni, Kiran, Payal Thakur and Amina Khatoon of MSc Zoology II were awarded e-certificates. The event was attended by 44 students and 08 faculty members.

### **An Intra-Departmental Debate to celebrate World Wildlife Day and National Science Day on Mar 03, 2023**

The topic of the debate was: 'Should National Parks and Sanctuaries be used for entertainment purposes?' The debate was conducted between two teams comprising of 04 students each from MSc Zoology I and II, respectively. The objectives of the activity were to learn about various wildlife conservation strategies, policy guidelines used in animal protection and significance of introducing Eco-Tourism in National Parks and Sanctuaries. The event was attended by 43 students and 08 faculty members. The winners, Amina Khatoon, Shiwali, Kiran and Pragati of MSc Zoology II were awarded e-certificates and were also felicitated during the PU

G20 Youth International Seminar on Mar 04, 2023.

### **Educational Trip to Govt Fish Farm, Fagan Majra, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab on Mar 28, 2023**

The students were given training on the modern techniques used in aquaculture and fishery industry. They were encouraged to use innovative and entrepreneurial skills in fishery industry. 38 students of MSc Zoology II were accompanied by 03 faculty members.

### **Educational Trip to Chhatbir Zoo, Punjab on Mar 29, 2023**

The students were shown various methods of zookeeping, animal feeding, nesting habits of aquatic and terrestrial birds and fossil display through robotic models. The students learnt about welfare of animals in captivity. 44 students of BSc Med I, II and III were accompanied by 04 faculty members.

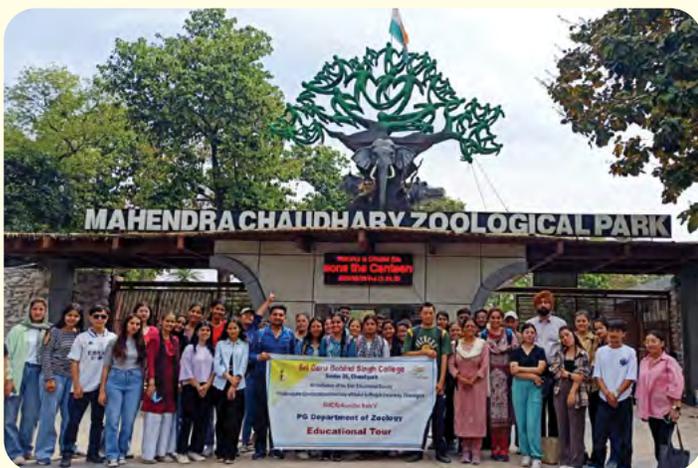
### **Extension Activities**

Pamel Sahni (MSc Zoology II) bagged second position in online Essay Writing Competition on the theme: Industry 4.0, Innovation & 21<sup>st</sup> Century organised under G20 events and was felicitated at the PU G20 Youth International Seminar on Mar 04, 2023.

Amina Khatoon, Shiwali, Kiran and Pragati (MSc Zoology II) were felicitated during the PU G20 Youth International Seminar on Mar 04, 2023 for winning the Intra-Departmental Debate Competition organised on Mar 03, 2023 to celebrate World Wildlife Day under the Institution's Innovation Council.

Kiran (MSc Zoology II) successfully completed the Hands-on Training in the Skill Development Workshop on 'Increasing Need for Honey Bee Keeping as a Self-Employment Opportunity' conducted by Deptt of Zoology, PU Chd from Mar 14-16, 2023.

Kiran (MSc Zoology II) participated in the One-day Training Programme on 'Identification of Myxozoan Parasites infecting fresh water fishes with molecular and phylogenetic approaches' conducted by Deptt of Zoology, PU Chd on Feb 24, 2023, under the aegis of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Deptt of Science & Technology, New Delhi, India.



*Educational Trip to Chhatbir Zoo, Punjab on Mar 29, 2023*

# Prominent Dignitaries



Chief Guest, Prof Rajeev Ahuja, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IT), Ropar at 43rd Annual Convocation



Dr Karamjeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Jagat Guru Nanak Dev Punjab State Open University at National Seminar



Dr Jagbir Singh, Chancellor, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda delivering the Keynote Address



Chief Guest Prof Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar at National Science Day 2023



Ms Hargunjit Kaur, IAS, Secretary, Industries, Chd and other prominent guests at Cultural Connections with Chaar Yaar



Chief Guest Dr Ravjot Grewal, IPS, SSP, Fatehgarh Sahib at International Women's Day



Mr Manish Kumar, IFS, Director and Mr Gurharminder Singh, Joint Director, Department of Environment & Climate Change, Punjab at Akshay Urja Diwas



Sh Debendra Dalai, IFS, CEO, Medicinal Plants Board, UT, Chd, Director, Deptt of Environment & CEO, CREST & Sh Pramod Sharma, Yuvsatta NGO presenting Best Herbal Garden Award 2023

# Prominent Dignitaries



*Dr Pritam Singh, DPhil, Professor Emeritus in Economics, Oxford Brookes Business School, UK at International Seminar*



*Dr S Kannan, Director, Radiochemistry & Isotop Group and Vice President, IANCAS, BARC giving practical demonstration to the students*



*Resource Person S Harinder Singh, Senior Fellow, Sikh Research Institute, US at International Seminar*



*Dr Rachna Singh, Former IRS Officer and Author at Creative Writing Workshop*



*Chef and Author Mr Vikas Chawla, IFCA Punjab preparing healthy and delicious Millet Meals*



*Chief Guest, Sh Anup Gupta, Mayor, Chd at Lishkara 2023*



*Prof Rukmini Sen, Dr BR Ambedkar University; Mr Surinder Kumar, ADJ; Prof Jyoti Sethi, Consultant-Gender and Development; Ms Prabhjot Kaur, Former Principal, Gurmat College, Patiala; Dr Anshul Sharma, Women Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Department, Chd*



*Mr Kewal Dhaliwal, Playwright and Director presenting Light and Sound Show 'Badshah Darvesh'*

## ***Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)***

The office of IQAC plans, guides and monitors the Quality Assurance and Quality Enhancement activities of the College. IQAC performs internal administrative and academic audits of every department. Feedback from a range of stakeholders, such as parents, students, instructors, and alumni, is collected and reviewed. Additionally, the IQAC seeks to establish a creative and perpetuate better culture. In the session 2022-23:

- IQAC arranged the NAAC Peer Team Visit for the re-accreditation of the College in Oct 2022. The College has been re-accredited with Grade 'A' with a commendable score of 3.07 in the 3rd Cycle of the accreditation process, following the evaluation of SSR (Self Study Report) and NAAC Peer Team visit.
- Compiled AQAR for the session 2021-22 for submission to NAAC, Bangalore.
- As part of quality enhancement initiatives, the Office completed the Student Satisfaction Survey.

**Dr Kuljeet Singh Chakkal** (PG Deptt of Physics) and **Dr Ashima Mangla** (PG Deptt of Economics) are the Coordinator and Co-coordinator.

## ***Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA)***

The Rashtriya Uchchattar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is a national higher education mission launched in 2013 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) with the aim of promoting economic growth, quality upgradation, sustainable development, and social cohesion in higher education institutions across Union Territories (UT). The Central Ministry funds these initiatives through the State Higher Education Council, Chandigarh. To meet this aim, the College has made RUSA its flagship programme to achieve these objectives.

- In the session 2022-23, 02 RUSA-sponsored Capacity Building Workshops were organised.

**Dr Balraj Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Coordinator.

## ***National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)***

The MHRD approves NIRF and ranks various universities and institutions nationwide based on five broad generic parameters: Teaching, Learning and Resources, Research and Professional Practices, Graduation Outcomes, Outreach and Inclusivity and Perception. It also publishes an annual ranking of participating institutions.

- On Jan 11, 2023, Institute Data for India Rankings 2023 was uploaded on both the NIRF online portal and the College website to ensure transparency.

**Dr Manpreet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Coordinator.

## ***All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)***

Ministry of Human Resource Development conducts an annual web-based All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) to portray the status of higher education in the country. All the institutes of higher education have established an office of AISHE to collect and upload the required data on the AISHE portal.

- Data related to teachers, student enrolment, Programmes, examination results, education finance, and infrastructure for the session 2021-22 was collected and uploaded on the AISHE portal on Jan 01, 2023.

**Dr Seema Chopra** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Coordinator.

## ***UGC Cell***

The UGC cell of the College deals with funding agencies like UGC, ICSSR and DST, and the State Government. The cell re-allocates and distributes development grants received from UGC under various heads towards infrastructural Development, Academic Development, Travel Grant for International Seminars/Conferences and Symposia according to the UGC guidelines. The UGC Cell undertakes correspondence with the UGC and maintains development plans, research projects

and also monitors various schemes of the UGC. To promote students' education, the College established an Office of GOI Schemes in 2018, following the directions from the Punjab Government, DHE and PU.

**Mrs Amol Virk** (PG Deptt of Economics) is the Coordinator of UGC Cell & Nodal Officer Central Govt Schemes.

### ***National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF)***

National Skills Qualification Framework is a scheme under UGC under which skill-based courses are offered with the curriculum as per the market requirements. The College had been successfully running a skill course Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication under NSQF. The office of NSQF plans and conducts various curriculum-based activities for students. It also arranges interaction of students with the media.

- The second batch of students completed the Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication in the academic session 2021-22.
- The office facilitates the mandatory one-month training at different media houses including The Aman Sandesh Times, Himalayan Update, and Chandigarh News for students. Currently, two students of the batch are employed as Writer Journalists by Chandigarh News.

**Dr Pushpinder Kaur** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is the Nodal Officer.

### ***Office of Dean Research***

The research and Development Cell of the College facilitates research activities, promotes innovative, environment-friendly and social problems solving research and develops research aptitude in the faculty and students.

- The Cell organised 01 Expert lecture in the session 2022-23.

**Dr Ashima Mangla** (PG Deptt of Economics) is the Dean Research.

### ***Institution Innovation Council (IIC)***

The Institution Innovation Cell was established in accordance with the Institutional Innovation Council, Ministry of Education, Government of India, in the IIC Calendar year 2020-21 with an objective to foster an innovative culture and to encourage students to work on new ideas and entrepreneurial ventures.

- 06 Workshops, 03 Expert Lectures, 01 Educational Visit, 01 Start up, 02 Competitions and 01 Awareness Programme were organised in the session 2022-23.



*Prize Winning Students at Youth 20 Consultation Panjab University G20 Youth International Seminar*

**Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Coordinator.

### ***Training and Placement Cell***

The Training and Placement Cell of the College not only maintains contact with distinguished organisations and industrial enterprises, but also efficiently delineates the career counseling opportunities for students. It has been continuously



*Campus Placement Drive 2022-23 by Piramal Finance Sales and Service Pvt. Ltd*

and relentlessly striving to track viable job prospects for the students of the College. Being active round the year, the Cell has been organising various recruitment drives/ seminars/ workshops/ lectures/ interactive sessions with experts and fun activities either independently or in association with various departments of the college. The College acquired the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) Membership for better placement opportunities and to stay updated on industrial innovations.

- 03 Campus Placement Drives were organised by the Cell in the session 2022-23.

**Dr Preet Kanwal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is the Coordinator.

### ***Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training (RCSSDT)***

The Centre enables students to adapt quickly to dynamic and fast-paced environment that is characterised by modernity and interactivity. With a uniquely designed hands-on approach, the Centre trains students in key soft skills like personality traits, goal-setting, critical thinking, time management, stress management, interpersonal skills, teamwork and communication skills.

- A 30 Hours Certificate Course on Soft Skills Development is also undertaken every year. In the Session 2022-23, 42 students were awarded Course Certificates.
- 08 Expert Lectures, 01 Orientation Session, 01 Skill-Based Course and 01 Workshop was organised in the session 2022-23.

**Ms Ayushee Arora** (PG Deptt of English) is the Coordinator.

### ***Equal Opportunity Cell***

The Equal Opportunity Cell has been constituted to facilitate creative interaction and promotion of equality among all the students belonging to different social categories. The cell helps to promote diversity, equality, and inclusion among the students within the campus. The cell acts as a mediator between the pool of volunteer writers and the visually impaired



*Visually Impaired students presenting National Anthem at Chandigarh Annual Session 2022-23 organised by CII* students to help them appear in their university exams.

The College has signed an MoU with the Institute for Blind, Sec 26, Chd. 06 visually impaired students were given total free ship during admission and free hostel facility was given to 03 students in the session 2022-23. In the Session 2022-23.

- An opportunity to present the National Anthem at Chd Annual Session -2022-23 and at a session on ‘Arts and Culture - An Integral Element in Socio-Economic Development’ organised by CII NR HQ, Sec 31, Chd on Mar 03, 2023, was provided to Visually impaired students of the College.
- Manjit Kaur (BA II) was awarded first prize among all college students of Tricity and honoured at the event ‘Virangna: Celebration of the Indefatigable Women Power’ organised by MCMDAV College, Chd under the aegis of Department of Higher Education; Yuvsatta and Zee Media on the occasion of Women’s Day 2023, to felicitate underprivileged girl students with distinguished achievements.
- 01 Expert Lecture and 01 Skill Based Activity were organised in the session 2022-23.

**Ms Navneet Kaur Kaura** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Coordinator.

### ***Electoral Literacy Club***

An Electoral Literacy Club was constituted in the College on Jan 10, 2018, under the aegis of the Election Commission of India to create awareness among students about their electoral rights through

numerous activities. The club aims to empower young and future voters with knowledge and ethics for electoral participation which is crucial for the strength and vitality of democracy.

- 01 Registration Camp, 03 Inter College Competition and 01 Presentation of Election Commission of India Song were organised in the session 2022-23.

**Dr Mani Pal Kaur** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Nodal Officer.



*Students and faculty members taking pledge to celebrate National Voters Day*

### ***Legal Literacy Club***

The Legal Literacy Club of the College was formed under the direction of the State Legal Service Authority (SLSA) with an aim to spread legal awareness and literacy among students. The Cell organises activities to spread knowledge of legal rights and duties to the students and thus help them become responsible citizens.

- 02 Expert Lectures were organised in the session 2022-23.

**Dr Harmeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Convenor.

### ***Spoken Tutorials – IIT Bombay***

The Spoken Tutorial is an initiative of NME-ICT (National Mission on Education through Information Communication & Technology). The College has partnered with IIT Bombay to enhance the future prospects of students by providing opportunities to

get Skills and Certificates on a range of popular & lucrative Software courses through Spoken Tutorial Program. Over the years, several students have benefitted from these courses.

The agreement with IIT Bombay was renewed in 2022 to give an impetus to student-training in various IT based courses.

Following the registration of students, exams of students enrolled in different courses were successfully conducted in the College from May 30 - Jun 10, 2022. Around 27 faculty members performed duties as organisers and invigilators and 471 students were enrolled.

**Dr Shelly Narang** (PG Deptt of English) is the Coordinator.

### ***ICT Cell***

The College is also a Local Chapter of NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning), a joint initiative of the IITs and IISc under the aegis of the MHRD and GOI.

**Dr Rupinder Paul Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is the SPOC (Single Point of Contact) with SWAYAM-NPTEL.

### ***Vidwan Expert Database and National Researcher's Network***

VIDWAN is the premier database of profiles of scientists/researchers and other faculty members working at leading academic institutions and other R & D organisation involved in teaching and research in India. It provides important information about the expert's background, contact address, experience, scholarly publications, skills and accomplishments, researcher identity etc. The database is developed and maintained by the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET) with financial support from the National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT).

- The office for the Vidwan portal of the College made 32 faculty profiles on the Vidwan expert database: <https://vidwan.inflibnet.ac.in/>

**Dr Ruchira Sen** (PG Deptt of Zoology) is the Nodal Officer.

## ***Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)***

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan was constituted under the Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India with the vision of transformational change in rural development. The Mission of UBA is to enable higher educational institutions to work with the people of rural India in identifying developmental challenges and evolving appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth. It incorporates six themes: Organic Farming, Renewable Energy, Artisans, Industry and Livelihood, Water Management, Basic Amenities and Convergences. Five villages adopted by the College under UBA are: Chaumajra, Durali, Gobindgarh, Manauli and Tasoli.

- During the session 2022-23, 02 Visits, 01 Millets Bazaar Stall, 01 Workshop and 01 Initiative of Introducing Weekly Millet Meal were carried out.

**Dr Jyoti Rani** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Coordinator.

## ***Nodal Office: Mosquitogenic Situations Control***

The office for mosquitogenic situations control carries out monthly inspections of the College premises, viz, Overhead Water Tanks, Hostel, Canteen, Botanical Garden and other outer areas to check for any stagnant water source and to prevent breeding of mosquitoes. The Canteen Contractor, Hostel Administration and Gardeners are instructed on a regular basis to take precautionary measures to prevent the breeding of mosquito larvae.

- With the help of the Chandigarh Administration, 03 fogging operations in the College premises were conducted on Jul 20, 2022, Sep 05, 2022 and Sep 29, 2022.

**Dr Vipenpal Singh** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Nodal Officer.

## ***Acid Control/Consumption Cell***

Acid Control/Consumption Cell is created as per safety measurement guidelines given by the DC Office Chandigarh for acid consumption. The main objectives of the cell are to keep track of the acid

purchased and record of acid consumed by different departments of the Institution in the laboratories and to avoid any misuse of acid in the Institution.

- A complete report of acid consumed by all Science Departments is forwarded to SDM after every 15 days.

**Dr Manik Gupta** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is the Nodal Officer.

## ***Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE)***

MGNCRE under the Ministry of Education, Government of India strives to promote resilient rural India through Higher Education interventions.

- The College has been recognised as Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning (VENTEL) Action Plan Institution by MGNCRE under which it is offering various courses following New Education Policy (NEP) guidelines.
- It organises various cleanliness drives and awareness rallies under the Swachhta Action Plan Project of MGNCRE.
- Cyber Intern Program has been initiated and 80 students were registered as Cyber Interns.

**Dr Akanksha Gupta Qayum** (Deptt of History) is the Nodal Officer.

## ***PAWS Humane Society***

The PAWS Humane Society for Animal-assisted Therapy of College is a unique, first-of-its-kind society that has been constituted to promote and ensure the welfare of animals. It facilitates an environment of dignity and respect between humans and animals by promoting compassion and empathy for all living beings. 11 stray dogs have been adopted by the College and are fully vaccinated. A veterinary doctor regularly visits the campus for timely health check-ups.

- 01 Donation Drive and 01 Competition were organised by the society.

**Mr Pavittarbir Saggi** (Deptt of Political Science) is the Coordinator.



## ***Mehramat-Live Blood Donors Society***

In keeping with the Institutional Distinctiveness of *Seva* and selfless service, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College has taken an initiative that is exclusively devoted to the welfare of society. Taking inspiration from the *Bani* of sacred Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji - “ਵਚਿ ਦਿਨੀਆ ਸੇਵ ਕਮਾਈਐ ॥ ਤਾ ਦਰਗਹ ਬੈਸਣੁ ਪਾਈਐ ॥ (Ang 25) – (In the midst of this world, do seva and you shall be given a place of honor in the court of the almighty), Mehramat- Live Blood Donors Society aims to serve the needy by ensuring easy accessibility and availability of blood required for transfusion and other medical procedures, maintaining a database of all donors and operating a 24-hour helpline to disseminate information to those who require assistance. Mehramat Helpline No – 7341123172.

- 01 Blood Donation Drive was organised by the society in the session 2022-23.

**Mr Hardil Bhathal** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Coordinator.



*Certificate of Appreciation for Voluntary Blood Donation Programme*

## ***Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club***

The VADA Club of the College formed under the direction of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, is running a flagship campaign known as Nash Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan that was launched on Aug 15, 2020 in 272 districts of India with an aim to conduct regular activities to create awareness against Drugs and to curb the menace of Substance Abuse among youth.

- 02 Pledge Taking ceremonies, 01 Nukkad Natak, 02 Competitions, 01 Yoga Session and 01 Workshop were organised by VADA Club in the session 2022-23.

**Dr Navjot Kaur** (Deptt of History) is the Coordinator.



*Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal, faculty members, NCC, NSS and VADA Club Volunteers of SGGC College taking Pledge against Drug Abuse*

## ***Gender Champions Club (GCC)***

To promote gender equality, guaranteed by Article 15 of the Indian Constitution, the Government of India has started the Gender Champion Club to enhance the outreach for creating an environment that fosters equal treatment across the country. It is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Keeping this in context, SGGSC-26 constituted the Gender Champions Club to sensitise the youth towards gender equality. The insignia of the College with the motto [All mankind is one] carries the values of Equality enshrined in Guru Granth Sahib Ji. The Club facilitates youth to learn and impart knowledge on gender equality while also supporting the vision and goal of the College on holistic development of its students.

- 01 Interactive Session, 02 Workshop, 02 Expert Lectures and Entrepreneurial Stalls were organised by GCC in the session 2022-23.

**Dr Akanksha** (Deptt of Political Science) is the Nodal Officer. Two Student Members are; Ms Khushi, & Mr Anirudh Pathania (BA II).

## ***SGGS Rotaract Club***

The 'Mohtbar' SGGS Rotaract Club was established under the aegis of International Rotary and the Rotary Club of Chandigarh to serve the community and promote goodwill and comradeship among students.

- 02 Quiz Competition, 02 Blood Donation Drive, 01 Cloth Donation Drive, 01 Installation Ceremony, 04 Extension Activities and 01 Teaching Session were organised by the Club.



*Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal with Rotract Club Volunteers at Cloth Donation Drive*

**Dr Deepratan Singh Khara** (PG Deptt of Economics) is the Coordinator.

## ***BAAZ: Bird Watchers' Society***

BAAZ Bird Watchers' Society launched in July 2021 is a novel enterprise to study, observe and archive information on varieties of birds, especially



*Ms Rima Dhillon Secretary, Chandigarh Birds Club interacting with students*

those particular to the region. The society seeks to encourage the idea of environmental sustainability and the conservation of birds in their natural environment. Biodiversity on the Campus has increased due to the green cover of GNSF. The students are actively participating in collecting and cataloging the E-Bird Data.

- 01 Interactive Talk and 01 Nature Trail were organised by the Society.

**Mr Amrinder Singh** (PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Technology) is the Coordinator.

## ***Red Ribbon Club (RRC)***

Red Ribbon Club (RRC) is a voluntary on-campus intervention programme for students. The activities organised by the club aims to raise awareness in youth about HIV/AIDS and voluntary Blood Donation. Supported by Chd State Aids Control Society (SACS), RRC also works towards harnessing the potential of the youth by equipping them with correct information on Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Nutrition and Reproductive and Sexual Health. Fostering the zeal of volunteerism in Youth the RRC Club of the College promotes activities which induce in the Youth the spirit to reduce stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV/AIDS.

- Dr Harpreet Bali was felicitated as Coordinator of RRC, SGGSC-26 on Mar 11, 2023 by Chd SACS.
- 01 Bicycle Rally, 02 Inter College Competition and 01 Awareness Programme to Observe World Aids Day were organised by the Society.

## ***Extension Activities***

- Two students of the College- Sonu Yadav (BA III) and Navjeet Singh (BSc Biotech I) participated in the State Level Quiz Competition for Red Ribbon Club organised by Chandigarh State Aids Control Society (SACS) on Nov 11, 2022 and received Certificates of Participation.
- Dr Harpreet Bali Co-ordinator RRC along with two RRC student volunteers Veer Partap Singh and Swati Gupta (BCom I) participated as a delegate in Two days National Conference,

Aidscon-12 -Towards AIDS Free World organised by Chandigarh SACS on Mar 10-11, 2023 at Hotel Parkview, Chd.

**Dr Harpreet Bali** (PG Deptt of English) is the Coordinator.

### ***Alumni Association***

The College has a strong Alumni Association that connects and engages the alumni with their alma mater. The College has produced illustrious Alumni who are well-placed across different walks of life. They are placed at prestigious positions in Government, Civil Services, Armed Forces, the Entertainment Industry, Sports at the National and International Levels, Medicine, Education, Politics, Social Work and Business, among others. A Wall of Fame representing the achievements of our esteemed Alumni from various batches has been created in the session 2022-23.

An initiative of Alumni Association, the Campus Connect Committee acts as a bridge between the alumni and the College that provides a networking platform to the alumni. A dedicated team of 06 students: Pargat Kumar (BA II), Manjot Singh (BCA II), Ansh Chawla (BCom II), Ankit (MSc Zoology II), Harsh Manana (BCom III) and Abhi Dhiman (BCA II) ensure adequate collaborative effort between student affairs and alumni relations.

The College organises an Alumni Meet annually, where the alumni make suggestions to improve



the College infrastructure and teaching-learning methods and also interact with students. Alumni Satisfaction Survey and Alumni Feedback are integral part of the Meet. In this session, the Annual Alumni Meet was organised on Feb 10, 2023. The highlight of the event was a Blood Donation Camp organised in memory of S Govinder Singh Dhindsa, an alumnus of the College. A Tree Plantation Drive was also conducted in the Guru Nanak Sacred Forest promoting the Best Practice of Environment sustainability adopted by the College. More than 50 well-established alumni from India, Australia, Canada and USA attended the event. Prominent among them were S. Harinder Singh Sidhu, PCS, Chairman, Alumni Association; S Surinder Singh Rihal, President, Alumni Association; Mr Rattan Kanwal Singh Matharoo, Gen Secretary, Alumni Association; Col KJ Singh (Alumni from the first





*Blood Donation Camp organised during the annual Alumni Meet, Feb 10, 2023.*

batch of the College); S Jaspal Singh Sidhu (Advisor Nestle India Ltd); Brig JS Jagdev; S Gurdishpal Singh, IRS (International Hockey Player); S Gursharan Singh Wason, Chief Engineer (retd); S Jagjit Singh Sandhu (National Athlete); S Rajinder Singh Sohal, PPS (AIG Punjab Police); Maj RS Virk and S Nirmal Singh, PPS (DSP Punjab Police).

- The alumni of the College are extending support in academic, administrative, sports and cultural activities. They are active members of IQAC and make significant contributions towards its working.
- The Innovation Cell of the College invites entrepreneur alumni to motivate and impart entrepreneurial skills among students.
- In the session 2022-23, the Alumni Association sponsored the education of 06 visually impaired students and 01 EWS girl student from the science stream.
- 01 Annual Alumni Meet, 01 Blood Donation Drive and 01 Tree Plantation Drive were organised by the association in 2022-23.

**Dr Manveen Gill** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Dean Alumni Association.

### ***Parent Teacher Association***

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) plays a crucial role in fostering collaboration between parents and educators for the betterment of students. Parent-Teacher Meeting was held on Apr 08, 2023, at different venues on the campus in

the session 2022-23. The primary goal of the Meet was to update parents on their children's academic progress and to come up with ideas to improve their learning experience. Comprehensive feedback from parents as well as students was taken to gather their opinions and suggestions. In line with the College's commitment to environmental sustainability, an initiative called Eco-Green Project Saugaat: Gift a Sapling, all parents were gifted saplings cultivated in the College's Botanical Garden.

**Dr Pooja Bhagwan** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Coordinator.



*Parent-Teacher Meeting held on Apr 08, 2023.*

### ***Scholarship Cell***

Government of India, the State Governments, Panjab University and Dean College Development Council (DCDC) give scholarships to college students under various schemes. Several schemes are offered to students belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EBC, Minority Communities, Transgender, Single Girl Child, AIDS/ Cancer Patients, Persons with Disabilities, etc. Some scholarship schemes are also available for deserving students in the Merit-cum-Means category and winners of the Youth Festivals & Sports category. Students are informed of various schemes through notices on Notice Boards and the College website.

- In the session 2022-23, 218 students received Rs 53,78,557/- under various initiatives through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

**Ms Navneet Sandhu** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is the Coordinator-cum-INO of the Scholarship Cell.

## ***Fee Concession Committee***

An amount of Rs 59,78,783/- (Fifty-nine Lakhs Seventy-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three) was granted to 393 students during the session 2022-23 under different categories, i.e., Physically Challenged, SES Employee Wards, Siblings, Wards of Deceased Parents/Economically Weaker Section, PU Youth & Heritage Festival Participants, Gurmat Vichar Sabha Volunteers, Sports and General Concession as per Fee Concession Policy of the College.

**Dr Surjit Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Coordinator.

## ***Dean College Development Council (DCDC)***

The office of the Dean College Development Council (DCDC), PU, CHD, acts as an intermediary between the University and its affiliated colleges. Affiliations and new faculty appointments in the affiliated colleges are made through the office. Information about the same is also uploaded on the university website. The DCDC plans for the integrated development of the affiliated colleges and provides them the required help and guidance. The office of the DCDC, PU, Chd, arranges scholarships for deserving students every year and also provides financial support to the College to organise seminars/conferences/workshops/symposiums etc.

**Dr Hardeep Kaur** (Deptt of History) is the Nodal Officer.

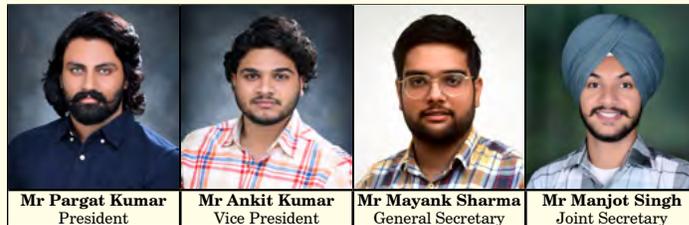
## ***Dean Student Welfare (DSW)***

The Office of DSW tries to ensure a congenial learning environment for all the students coming from different parts of the region by providing them with the necessary guidance and suitable counselling and also by solving their grievances related to admissions, examinations, etc. The office organises various activities, seminars and workshops to improve the skills of interested students.

DSW office instils democratic ethos among students by holding Student Council Elections annually. In session 2022-2023, Mr Pargat Kumar was elected President of the Student Council while Mr Ankit

Kumar as Vice President, Mr Mayank Sharma as General Secretary and Mr Manjot Singh as Joint Secretary.

## **STUDENT CENTRAL ASSOCIATION**



For the holistic development of the students, co-curricular activities are organised throughout the year:

- Workshop to guide students regarding the basics of First Aid
- Kite flying competition to promote cultural heritage
- Accidental Insurance which cover upto 1 lakh for all students
- Two-day Annual fest with exciting sports activities on 1st day and captivating cultural events, including a Star Night, on the 2nd day.

**Mr Jashandeep Singh** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Dean Student Welfare.

## ***Dean Girl Students***

The Office of the Dean of Girl Students plays a pivotal role in creating a supportive and empowering environment for girl students on campus. The office organises events for the holistic development and general well-being of students, besides promoting gender sensitivity. Overall, the office of the Dean of Girl Students plays a vital role in championing the rights and interests of female students, promoting gender equality, and creating a campus environment where all students can thrive and succeed.

- 01 Sports & Cultural Event, 01 Capacity Building Workshop, 01 Interactive Session, 01 Awareness Programme, 01 Competition and 01 Expert Lecture were organised in the session 2022-23.

**Ms Manbir Sandhu** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is the Dean Girl Students.

## ***UGC/ CSIR/ NET Classes***

The Office conducts National Level UGC/ CSIR NET classes every year for Postgraduate students of all streams. In the session 2022-23, One-Week Online classes from Jan 30-Feb 04, 2023 were conducted for the preparation of NET Classes by the faculty members of respective departments. Around 130 students attended these classes.

**Dr Harjeet Kaur Virk** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Coordinator.

## ***Foreign Student Welfare***

The office of the Dean Foreign Students deals with admission and other activities related to foreign students. The office of Dean Foreign Students organises various activities for these students, whereby they showcase their culture and talent and develop a sense of confidence, affiliation, and belongingness.

In the session 2022-23, 61 students from Afghanistan and 01 from Ghana were admitted to various graduate and postgraduate courses. 58 students have been sponsored by the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi and 04 students have been admitted on a self-finance basis.

- 02 activities (National Dance Performances) were the highlights of the session 2022-23.



*Karsak Dance performance by students of Afganistan*

**Mr Bhupinder Singh** (Deptt of History) is the Dean Foreign Students.

## ***Remedial Classes***

Remedial classes are an invaluable resource in fostering academic growth and addressing the diverse needs of students within educational institutions. By providing additional support and tailored instruction, these classes play a crucial role in ensuring that all students have the opportunity to achieve their academic potential. The College has incorporated remedial classes as part of its academic enhancement initiatives to demonstrate a commitment to support the diverse needs of students and to foster a culture of inclusive learning. Through these efforts, the College aims to empower all students to reach their academic goals and thrive in their educational journey.

- In the session 2022-23, the remedial classes were conducted by faculty members for Postgraduate and Undergraduate students of all departments through online mode from Mar 27-Apr 08, 2023.

**Dr Soma De** (PG Deptt of Mathematics) is the Coordinator.

## ***Mentor-Mentee Programme***

The Mentor-Mentee Programme implemented by the College serves as a cornerstone in fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for both teachers and students. By facilitating meaningful interactions and guidance, this program cultivates a healthy rapport that contributes to the overall well-being and academic success of students.

The formation of mentor groups within the College plays a pivotal role in providing personalized support and motivation to students across various areas of their academic journey. Through regular counselling sessions, mentors offer guidance on course content, academic planning, examination preparation, and other essential aspects of student life. These sessions were conducted on the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of every month throughout the session 2022-23. Mentors satisfactorily resolved the issues of approximately 500 to 700 students in the current session.

**Dr Saroj Bala** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Coordinator.

## Anti-Ragging Cell

An Anti-Ragging Cell has been formed in the College following the recommendations of the Lyngdoh Committee and the Supreme Court Judgement on the ragging of students in educational institutions. The College is very cautious regarding the menace of ragging and has set up an Anti-Ragging Cell to prevent any ragging in the college and resolve grievances if any.

**Dr Jagtar Singh** (Deptt of Physical Education) is the Coordinator.

## Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee

The College has constituted a Collegiate Student Grievance Redressal Committee in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Redressal of Grievances of Students) Regulations, 2019, for redressal of grievances of students and to ensure time-bound action of such complaints and to ensure a healthy and conducive teaching-learning environment. All the grievances reported to the committee during the session were redressed to the complete satisfaction of concerned students.

The Committee consists of the **Principal, Dr Navjot Kaur** (Chairperson), **Dr Gaganpreet Kaur Kaushal** (Coordinator), Dr Mandeep Thour (Dean Student Welfare) and Ms Manbir Sandhu (Dean Girl Students) Members and Ms Tamanna (BSc II Non-Med) the Student Representative.

## Internal Complaints Committee

A duly constituted Statutory Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) within the College is instrumental in upholding the principles of safety, equality, and respect for all members of the College community. By actively addressing issues related to discrimination and harassment, the ICC plays a pivotal role in fostering a safe and inclusive environment where students and employees can thrive.

**Dr Seema Mahajan** (PG Deptt of Commerce) and **Dr Meenu Soni** (PG Deptt of Economics) are the Chairperson and Convener respectively.

## Media Cell



The Media Cell ensures that all the academic, cultural and sports events organised by the College are adequately covered in the leading English, Punjabi and Hindi newspapers like Times of India, Hindustan Times, The Tribune, The Indian Express, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, Dainik Savera, Amar Ujala, Punjab Kesari, Punjabi Tribune, Ajit, Jagbani, Rojana Spokesman, Chandigarh Live, Jagrati Lehar, and others. By closely coordinating with the Media houses before and after the event, the Cell has been instrumental in highlighting its newsworthy curricular, sports and co-curricular activities to the public. The press coverage of various events is uploaded on the Library Blog <https://librarysggs.blogspot.com/p/college-news.html>

- The Media Cell has successfully covered 88 events in the session 2022-23.

**Dr Khushbeer Dhaliwal** (PG Deptt of English) is the Coordinator.

## College Website Updation

The College website ([www.sggscollege.ac.in](http://www.sggscollege.ac.in)) serves as a comprehensive platform catering to the needs of various stakeholders including new students, current students, parents and alumni. It effectively promotes the institute's activities online and provides information on Achievements, Admissions, Examinations, Workshops, Seminars, Annual Convocation, Training/Placement, Sports Events and Extra-curricular activities. Additionally, it offers glimpses into campus life, making it a valuable

resource for anyone associated with the College community. The Website and the official social media handles of the College are regularly updated by the team comprising of Ms Khushwant Kaur, Ms Meena Jindal, Ms Anu Kaul and Dr Inderpal Pasricha.

**Ms Khushwant Kaur** (PG Deptt of Computers) is the Coordinator.

### *Techmedia Cell*

Techmedia Cell, constituted in the year 2021, carries out the social media campaign for promoting and disseminating the College news and information. The presence of the College on different social media accounts like Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter is ensured and updated by the Cell in coordination with the Website Committee of the College. Techmedia Cell has designed and published the following Promotional Videos on different social media handles of the College:

- A Virtual Tour to SGGS College:<https://youtu.be/ANnu7YJSsSA>
- Prof Puran Singh Science Society:<https://youtu.be/9XFemIWEEBs>
- A Virtual Tour to Guru Nanak Sacred Forest:<https://youtu.be/KrqbR-8FtEs>
- Science Promotional Video:<https://youtu.be/bV1zC1jFTkY>

**Ms Meena Jindal** (PG Deptt of Computer Science) is the Coordinator and **Dr Inderpal Pasricha** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is the Co- coordinator.

### *College Magazine*

The Annual College Magazine ‘Agammi Jyot’ is the reflection of the academic excellence and intellectual evolution of the students while they are enrolled in various programmes of formal education. It brings forth their creativity, self-expression and opinions. The aim is to make learning an encouraging, fulfilling and pleasing experience through a multidisciplinary approach of combining theory and practice. Every year the magazine is based on a theme that promotes the holistic development of the students. This session’s edition ‘Agammi Jyot: 2022-23’ aims to uphold the rich heritage and bring it in sync with



*Editorial Board of Agammi Jyot with the College*

*Principal Dr Navjot Kaur*

the contemporary level. It is dedicated to the theme of ‘Heritage and Cultural Preservation’, which is one of the Best Practices adopted by the College. The Magazine has nine sections that give a glimpse of the staff and students’ outlook through various articles, short stories, poems etc in the regional languages and English.

**Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal** is Editor-in-Chief and the Editors of the other sections are Dr Sukhjinder Kaur (Sikh Religion, Philosophy & Ideology Section); Dr Jagdeep Singh (Punjabi Section); Dr Kamaljeet Kaur (Hindi Section); Ms Ayushee Arora (English Section); Dr Taranjit Rao (Commerce & Management Section); Ms Amol Virk (Social Sciences Section); Ms Purnima (Computer Science & Information Technology Section); Dr Ruchira Sen (Science Section) and Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang (Environment Section). Student Editors are Parminder Singh, BA III (Sikh Religion, Philosophy & Ideology Section); Gurpartap Singh, MA I (Punjabi Section), Sonu Yadav, BA III (Hindi Section), Harshit Sharma, MA II (English Section); Lakshang Sharma, BCom III (Commerce & Management Section); Arnav Singh, BA III (Social Sciences Section); Suksham, MSc II (IT) (Computer Science & Information Technology Section); Anshita Sharma, MSc II (Science Section) and Khushi Verma, BA II (Environment Section).

### *Office of Registrar Publication*

The office of Registrar Publication oversees the successful publication and timely release of three important publications essential to the College



operations: College Prospectus, College Annual Magazine Agammi Jyot and College Annual Report.

- In the session 2022-23, College Prospectus 2022-23, College Annual Magazine–Agammi Jyot 2021-22 were published. The Student Attendance Registers 2022-23, Desk/Wall Calendars & Planners 2022-23, DMC/Degrees of DJMC 2021-22 and Student Honor Boards were printed under the office of Registrar Publications,

**Dr Mandeep Kaur Dhama** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is the Registrar Publications.

### ***IGNOU (The Indira Gandhi National Open University) Centre***

The IGNOU Learners' Support Centre (LSC) set up in the College offers various UG/PG courses like BA, BSc, BCom, Diploma in Nutrition, Health & Education (DNHE) and MSc in Dietetics and Food Service Management (MSCDFSM). 2200 students are enrolled in this Centre for various courses. The Centre conducts Induction Meetings twice a year to interact with the students.

**Mr Jatender Kumar** (PG Deptt of Computer Science), is the Coordinator.

### ***Dharat Suhavi Environment Society***

The Dharat Suhavi Environment Society is committed to promote environmental conservation and awareness in order to foster beneficial change for a sustainable future. By engaging with faculty,

students, and the wider community, the society plays a pivotal role in cultivating a shared understanding of environmental issues and fostering a sense of collective responsibility towards safeguarding our planet. In essence, the Dharat Suhavi Environment Society's efforts serve as a catalyst for positive change, inspiring individuals and communities to embrace environmentally sustainable practices and work towards a more harmonious relationship with the natural world. Through its advocacy and outreach activities, the society demonstrates a steadfast commitment to building a sustainable future for our planet.



*Awareness Rally by Eco Scouts to Combat Carbon Footprint to commemorate World Ozone Day*

Keeping in mind the best practice of environment sustainability, the Society has been dedicated to achieve sustainable environment goals. The Eco Scouts, a student wing of Dharat Suhavi Environment Society works dedicatedly towards sustainability and adopt eco-friendly practices in all aspects of their lives. The Society also organises Environment Awareness Drives, celebrates significant environment related days to generate environmental awareness, participates in projects of National Environment Awareness Campaigns and organises educational trips for students. The Society actively works for Energy Conservation, Waste Management, Water Management and Sanitation & hygiene.

- 02 Training Programmes, 01 Cleanliness Drive, 07 Expert Lectures, 01 Inter College Competition, 05 Awareness Programmes, 01 Awareness Rally, 01 Workshop, 01 Nature Trail, 04 Tree Planation



*Sh Debendra Dalai Chief Conservator of Forest UT Administration Chandigarh*

Drives and 01 Start up Programme were organised in the session 2022-23 by the Society.

**Dr Sugandha Kohli Kaang** (PG Deptt of Sociology) is the Coordinator.

### ***Campus Beautification Committee***

The Campus Beautification Committee of the College is dedicated to enhancing the environment and promoting biodiversity on the College campus. By maintaining the Botanical Garden and lawns with native and exotic flora, as well as a special collection of herbal and medicinal plants, the committee is not only creating a visually appealing environment but also fostering ecological sustainability and potentially providing educational opportunities for students and visitors.

Felicitating the dignitaries and guests with herbal or flowering plants under the Project 'Saugaat- Gift a Sapling Scheme' not only serves as a unique and eco-friendly initiative but also promotes awareness about the importance of greenery and plant life. With 350 dignitaries being honoured with saplings cultivated in the Botanical Garden, the College is making a significant contribution to environmental stewardship and fostering a culture of appreciation for nature. Overall, these efforts demonstrate the College's commitment to environmental responsibility and creating a welcoming and beautiful campus environment for all who visit.

In the session 2022-23, 3000 seasonal flower pots were planted in the gardens. The cataloguing of various plant species on campus has been done.



*Col(retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary SES and the Principal with the Campus Beautification Committee.*

This year the composting unit of the College produced one cycle of simple compost 03 cycles of Bacterial compost and 03 cycles of Vermicompost which were used as manure for the College gardens.

The College won 21 prizes in various flower shows:

- The College won 12 Awards at PU Rose Festival held on Feb 25-26, 2023, 1st Prize in Rose Hybrid Tea, Dianthus, Gladiolus, any other category, 2nd Prize in Gladiolus, Carnation, Kale, Phlox, Rose Hybrid Tea, Pansy, Aster, or any other category
- The College bagged 03 Prizes at Chd Rose Festival held on Feb 17-18, 2023, 1st Prize in Gladiolus, Carnation and 2nd Prize in Gladiolus
- 02 Prizes were won at Spring Festival Sec 5 Panchkula held on Mar 04-05, 2023, 1st Prize in Gladiolus, and any other category

**Dr Kawalpreet Kaur** (Deptt of Botany) is the Coordinator.

### ***The Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies***

Establishing the Centre for Sikh and Cultural Studies is a commendable initiative aimed at promoting cultural awareness and fostering an understanding of Sikh values among students. By providing educational resources and programming focused on Sikhism and cultural heritage, the center serves as a vital hub for learning and engagement. The Centre organises free Gurbani Sangeet (recitation of the Gurbani), art of Gurmat Music (Harmonium, Tabla and Rabab) and Gatka Classes for the students.

- 01 Workshop and 02 Inter College Competitions were organised by the Centre in the session 2022-23

**Dr Sarbjeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Punjabi) is the Coordinator.

### ***Gurmat Vichar Sabha***

Gurmat Vichar Sabha was established with the aim to inculcate value-based education among students. Gurmat Vichar Sabha inspires, prepares and empowers students to adopt secular values of 'Manas Ki Jaat Sabhe Eke Pehchanbo' (All Mankind is One),



*Enlightening Katha by Bhai Harpal Singh Head Granthi, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib*

‘Sarbat Da Bhala’ (Well Being of all Mankind) and to promote one of the basic principles of Sikhism ‘Seva’ (Selfless Service). Gurmat Vichaar Sabha follows the best practice of the College to promote & preserve Culture, Heritage and Environment Sustainability.

### ***Founder’s Day Celebration***

- College Founder’s Day was celebrated from Feb 13-15, 2023 with the commencement of Sri Akhand Paath Sahib. Bhai Harpal Singh Ji Head Granthi, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib was the Katha Vachak and Bhai Satinderbir Singh, Hazuri Ragi Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar recited Gurbani Kirtan. Langar prepared by the faculty and the students was served to all.
- Inter-College Competitions of Dastar and Kavishri was organised on Mar 13, 2023. 22 Students participated in Dastar Competition and 06 Jathas (numbering 18 student) participated in the Kavishri Competition. Bibi Sandeep Kaur, SGPC, Amritsar, S Sukhwinder Singh Turban Coach, S Malkeet Singh Kavishar, S Amrinder Singh, Ex SGPC Member and Bhupinder Babal were judges of this Inter College-Competition.
- Volunteers of the Gurmat Vichar Sabha performed Gatka on Feb 14, 2023. The activity aligns with

one of the Best Practices of the College to promote & preserve our Cultural Heritage.

- A Light & Sound show ‘Badshah Darvesh’ on the life and teachings of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji was presented by Kewal Dhaliwal, a renowned international playwright and Director of the contemporary Indian theatre on Feb 14, 2023.



*Members of SES and the Pricipal, felicitating Kewal Dhaliwal for presenting ‘Badshah Darvesh’ a Light and Sound show.*

### ***Other activities organised by Gurmat Vichaar Sabha were:***

- Every Month on the occasion of Sangrand, Volunteers of the Gurmat Vichaar Sabha recite Gurbani Kirtan. Principal of the College and faculty members participate in the Kirtan.

- Following the tradition of starting the academic session with the blessings of the Almighty, this year also the session 2022-23 was started with the paath of Sukhmani Sahib. The volunteers of the Gurmat Vichaar Sabha recited the Gurbani Kirtan. The langar of tea and biscuits was distributed to all.
- To commemorate the Martyrdom of Mata Gujar Kaur Ji (Mata Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji) and four Shaibzadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji, a programme titled 'Katha Guru Ji ke Sutan ki' was organised on Dec 28, 2022. The volunteers of the Gurmat Vichaar Sabha paid obeisance by performing Kavishri and Vaar.
- An Expert Lecture was organised on 'The Foundation Day of Sri Harmandir Sahib' and 'Chaali Mukte in Sikh History' on Jan 14, 2023. Dr Satinder Singh, Deputy Assistant Director, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Institute of Advanced Studies in Sikhism, Patiala was the Resource Person on this occasion.
- Every year 'World Sikh Environment Day' is observed by remembering the contribution of Sri Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji in preserving the environment. This year S Harinder Singh, Senior Fellow, Sikh Research Institute, USA planted a tree in Guru Nanak Sacred Forest on Mar 13, 2023.



*One Day Inter-College Workshop on 'Heritage and Art and Craft Items'*

household artifacts. The NAAC Peer Team visited the exhibition and commended the display items along with their historical significance.

- The Centre collaborated with the Department of Youth Welfare, PU, Chandigarh, to host a one-day Inter-College Workshop on 'Heritage and Art and Craft Items' on Mar 20, 2023. Prof Kirpal Kazak and Mrs Karamjeet Kaur were the Resource Persons who provided expert insights into the items crafted by the participants and provided guidance for further enhancement. 38 students and 10 teachers from various colleges participated in this enriching workshop. Certificates were issued to the participants.

### ***NCC Army Wing***

Under the guidance of 2 Chandigarh Battalion NCC, Chandigarh, the National Cadet Corps (NCC) Army Wing of the College helps the College students to inculcate a sense of Duty, Commitment, Dedication, Discipline, and Moral Values to become good citizens and able leaders in the future. The NCC is open to all regular college students. A total of 140 cadets ((1 Coy or 3 Platoons) were enrolled in the session 2022-23.

- NCC Army Wing organised 04 activities and 01 Workshop in the session 2022-23.

### ***Training Camps:***

- 08 NCC Cadets of the College participated in the Army Attachment Camp organised by 5 Dogra

**Dr Sarbjeet Kaur** (PG Deptt of Punjabi) is the Coordinator and **Dr Sukhjinder Kaur** (Deptt of History) is the Co-coordinator.

### ***SGGS Resource Centre for Cultural and Heritage Preservation***

SGGS Resource Centre for Cultural and Heritage Preservation was established to promote heritage and culture of Punjab among the students. Through various activities, the Centre endeavors to educate and develop their understanding in this field.

- An exhibition showcasing the diverse Heritage and Culture of Punjab was organised on Nov 28, 2023. A range of items reflecting Punjab's culture and heritage were displayed like Phulkari, Bagh, Dari, Dasuti, Decoration pieces and other



Regiment, Chandimandir from Jul 15-31, 2022. 10 NCC Cadets of the College participated in the Army Attachment Camp organised by Sikh Regiment at Chandimandir from Aug 08-22, 2022.

- 40 Cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp organised by 2 CHD BN NCC at NCC Academy Ropar from Jul 22-31, 2022. 23 Cadets participated in the Annual Training Camp organised by 2 CHD BN NCC at Govt Model Senior Secondary School-47, Chandigarh. They participated in drill, cultural Programme and firing activities organised during the camps.
- L/CPL Chetan Somai, L/CPL Amandeep, Cadet Nitin Rana, Cadet Pardeep Singh participated in the Basic Leadership Camp organised by 6 PB (G) BN NCC Malout, NCC GP HQ Ludhiana from Aug 20-27, 2022. Cadets participated in various cultural activities and sports events organised during the camp and won Gold Medal in Group Dance and Silver Medal in Skit.
- L/CPL Chetan Somai, L/CPL Amandeep, L/CPL Rishu Mishra and L/CPL Ankit Dahiya participated as a part of the Contingent of Chandigarh Group in the Advance Leadership Camp organised by 6 PB (G) BN NCC Malout, NCC GP Ludhiana from Sep 07-18, 2022. Chandigarh Group stood first in Skit, Dance and Singing Competitions organised during the camp.
- UO Pardeep Sharma and UO Sahil Bhardwaj participated in Thai Sainik Camp organised by the Directorate and DGNCC at NCC Academy, Ropar. They got selected for Pre-TSC-I held from Aug 11-18, 2022. Both attended Pre-TSC-II held from Aug 19-Aug 26, 2022; Pre-TSC-III held from Aug 29-Sep 06, 2022 and Pre-TSC-IV held from Sep 06-13, 2022 at NCC Academy, Ropar, respectively. UO Pardeep Sharma was selected in PHHP&C Directorate team to join All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC) held at Delhi Cantonment from Sep 15-25, 2022.
- CPL Pardeep Patel participated in All India NCC Trekking Expedition 2022 (Uttar Pradesh Trek-2022) organised by UP Dte/Gorakhpur Gp/51 UP BN NCC Balarampur from Nov 07-14, 2022 at Balarampur, Uttar Pradesh.
- UO Naman Singh Negi participated in SSB Coaching Camp for Super 30 Cadets organised by PHHP&C Dte from Nov 23- Dec 06, 2022 at NCC Academy Ropar.
- UO Sahil Bhardwaj and UO Naman Singh Negi participated in All India NCC Trekking Expedition 2023 (Uttarakhand Trek-2023) organised by NCC GP HQ, Roorkee under the aegis of NCC Dte Uttarakhand, Dehradun from Jan 02-09, 2023 at Uttarakhand.
- CPL Vishal Sharma, SGT Ajit and L/CPL Rishabh Sharma participated in Republic Day Camp (RDC) organised by PHHP&C Dte and DGNCC. They got selected for DCATC (Nov 22-28, 2022), Pre RDC-I (Nov 29-Dec 7, 2022), Pre RDC-II (Dec 16-21, 2022) and Pre RDC-III (Dec 22-28, 2022) held at NCC Academy Ropar. They successfully completed the Republic Day Camp held at Delhi from Jan 1-30, 2023. CPL Vishal Sharma, SGT Ajit and L/CPL Rishabh Sharma took part in PM Rally. PHHP&C Directorate. They secured the overall 3rd position.

***Other Activities carried out in the Session were:***

- 20 NCC Cadets participated in a 10 km Running Competition, organised by 2 CHD BH NCC, CHD at Bougainvillea Park on Aug 15, 2022 to celebrate Independence Day and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- 48 Cadets participated in Punit Sagar Abhiyan on 21 August 2022 at Sukhna Lake conducted by NCC Group Chandigarh to clean the lake. Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mrs. Kirron Kher graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. 14 Cadets of the College participated in Punit Sagar Abhiyan, organised by 2 CHD BN NCC on Sep 28, 2022 at Sukhna Lake.
- 40 Cadets participated in 5 km run organised by Narcotics Department, UT, Chandigarh on Jun 20, 2022 to make people aware of getting away from drugs. Hon'ble Governor of Punjab and Administrator of UT Chandigarh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.
- 20 Cadets participated in Run Fun of 5 KM2 organised by CHD BN NCC on Oct 02, 2022 on occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The aim of the run was to promote physical fitness and spread awareness of drug menace.
- 09 Cadets participated in AMPUTATION FREE INDIA event organised by CHD BN NCC on Nov 19, 2022 at Chandigarh Club. The main purpose of this event was to create awareness about blood sugar and how to get rid of it.

**Lt (Dr) Asim Kumar Chowdhury** (PG Deptt of Chemistry) is the Associate NCC Officer (ANO).

### ***NCC Naval Wing***

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) provides opportunities for the youth to develop a sense of duty and discipline and provides a platform to take part in a wide range of activities, such as annual training camps, adventure camps, national camps, ship attachment camps, Boating, water sports, scuba diving and many other social awareness Programmes. NCC Naval wing of the College enrolled 50 cadets in the session 2022-23.



***The cadets participated in the following activities during the session:***

#### **Training Camps:**

- 05 Cadets CC Paras Saini, POC Kartik Kumar, Cdt Yash Sharma, Cdt Nikhil Kumar, Cdt. Maninder Kumar attended the Pre Nau Sainik-Camp held at NCC Academy Ropar from Aug 29-Sep 30, 2022.
- Cdt Gurnaaz Singh attended the Advance Leadership Camp held at 6PB(G) BN NCC Malout, Punjab from Sep 07-18, 2022.
- CC Paras Saini attended Nau Sainik Camp at Vizag, Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh from Oct 02-12, 2022.
- Cadet Vishal attended the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme (EBSB) held at Motihari, Bihar from Oct 10-19, 2022.
- 26 Cadets attended the Annual Training Camp held at NCC Academy Ropar from Oct 12-19, 2022.
- Cdt Maninder Kumar attended the All-India Yachting Regatta held at INS Chilka, Barkul, Odisha from Nov 09-16, 2022.
- Cdt Anuj Kujur attended All India Trekking Camp held at Ranibagh, Haldwani, Uttarakhand from Jan 02-09, 2022.

#### ***Other Activities carried out in the session were:***

- 40 cadets attended the lecture on Jan 12, 2023, on Know Your Borders in the SGGSC-26, Chd.
- 42 Cadets participated in the Drug De Addiction lecture on Feb 02, 2023 held at SGGSC-26, Chd.

- 26 Cadets participated in the World water day event organised by the 1 Chd Naval Unit at Sukhna Lake, Chd on Mar 22, 2023.

**S/Lt (Dr) Surjit Singh** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the ANO of the NCC Naval Wing.

### ***NCC Army Senior Wing for Girls***

The College has inaugurated NCC Senior Wing with a vacancy of 53 seats in 2020 under the 1 Chandigarh Battalion NCC Girls, Sec 31, Chd. The College NCC Army Senior Wing for Girls had a platoon of 53 cadets in the session 2022-23. The main aim of NCC is to develop character, comradeship, discipline, leadership, a secular outlook, a spirit of adventure, and ideals of selfless service amongst the youth of the Country.



- NCC Senior Wing, Army Girls organised 06 Activities, 01 Seminar and participated in 03 camps and 01 Parade in the session 2022-23.

#### ***Parades:***

- CPL Anamika (BSc II) and LCPL Padma (BA II) NCC SW Army, represented the College for the first time at the Republic Day Parade 2023 at Parade Ground, Sec 17, Chd organised by UT Administration, Chd on Jan 26, 2023. Sh IAS Dharampal Adviser of UT was the Chief Guest on the occasion and hoisted the Flag. Parade Commander IPS Mridul, CPL Anamika and LCPL Padma of SGGSC from 1 CHD GIRLS BN NCC were part of the contingent and secured first rank. 1 CHD BN NCC won this award after 14 years since 2009.

#### ***Training Camps:***

- CUO Sapna and NCC Incharge Amanjot Kaur attended the Rock Climbing and Training Camp organised by 1CHD BN NCC Girls from Sep 07-12, 2022 at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand. Various activities such as Volleyball, Rappeling, Jumaring, River Crossing, Valley Crossing, Artificial Rock Climbing and Cultural Performances were conducted during the camp.
- Sargeant Nidhi Sangwan attended the All India Thal Sainik Camp at DG NCC, New Delhi from Sep 14 -25, 2022. She qualified for pre-TSC I, II, III and IV held on Aug 11-26, Aug 29, Sep 05 and Sep 06-13, 2022 at NCC Academy, Roopnagar, Punjab. Various competitions, such as on-map reading, tug of war, tent pitching, health and hygiene, obstacle training, and judging distance/field signals were organised during the camp. Nidhi won a silver medal in map-reading and judging distance/field signals in pre-TSC. She also represented the Directorate in an SSB mock interview at DG NCC Camp, New Delhi.
- 06 cadets attended Army Attachment Camp organised by 1 CHD BN NCC at 70 Engineer Regiment, Chandi Mandir from Jan 13-24, 2023. They interacted with other cadets and participated in various activities and competitions organised during the camp.

#### ***Other Activities carried out in the session were:***

- NCC Army Boys & Girls Wing celebrated International Yoga Day on Jun 21, 2022. Ms. Jyoti Tiwari, Yoga Instructor, Govt. College of Yoga Education, Chd conducted the Yoga Session. 200 cadets from various schools and colleges participated in the event.
- As a part of the nationwide Puneet Sagar Abhiyan, 900 cadets from various schools and colleges participated in the rally to spread awareness on maintaining a clean and pristine environment. 13 girl cadets, along with NCC Incharge, participated in the Puneet Sagar Abhiyan organised by CHD BN Girls NCC at Sukhna Lake on Aug 21, 2022. MP Kirron Kher was the Chief Guest on the occasion and flagged off the rally.

- 08 girl cadets participated in the Poshan Maah Mela organised by CHD BN Girls NCC at Civil Dispensary, Sec 52, Chd on Sep 23, 2022. They kept track of the basic health problems of underprivileged children. The objective of the Poshan Maah Mela is to ensure community mobilization to address malnutrition amongst young children and women and to assure everyone's health and nutrition.
- 10 girl cadets and NCC In-charge participated in the 05 km Marathon from the Chandigarh Club to Sukkhna Lake organised by 2 CHD BN NCC on the occasion of NCC Day; Nov 27, 2022. 1 CHD BN NCC gifted 10 saplings to the NCC SW, which were given to the Campus Beautification Committee of the College.
- NSS Unit organised an **Awareness Lecture on 'Entrepreneurial Avenues in E-Waste Management'** on Jun 02, 2022. Mr Nagendra Singh, Assistant Manager, Karo Sambhav, was the Resource Person. The lecture focussed on the harmful effects of plastic and e-waste and the effective ways for their appropriate disposal. 39 volunteers and faculty members attended the lecture.
- A **Bicycle Rally** was organised on the World Bicycle Day in collaboration with the Deptt of Education and Sports on Jun 03, 2022 with an objective to promote cycling among Chandigarh citizens. The rally was attended by 36 volunteers and faculty members.
- NSS Unit in collaboration with NCC Units celebrated the **75th Year of Indian Independence** whereby a Prabhat Pheri from the College to Sukhna Lake was organised on Aug 12, 2022. Students and staff members of the College also clicked their selfies with *Tiranga* and uploaded it on Govt Portal as well as on social media platforms. The National Flag was hoisted in the College on Aug 15, 2022 to observe the *Har Ghar Tiranga: Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* activity. The event was attended by 70 volunteers and faculty members.
- NSS Volunteers participated in the **Indian Swachhta League** organised by MC Chd to celebrate 08 years of Swachh Bharat Mission on Sep 17, 2022, with the goal of becoming garbage free country. Chandigarh topped in this league amongst Top Youth Mobiliser Category. The event was attended by 47 volunteers.

**Ms Amanjot Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is In-charge of NCC SW.

### ***National Service Scheme (NSS)***

NSS Unit of the College formed under the directions of Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports, Govt of India, works with the motto, **"Not Me But You"** (स्वयं से पहले आप). Three NSS Units (Ministry funded) are comprised of more than 350 volunteers who participate with great enthusiasm in numerous activities inside the College and in the adopted village, Kaimbwala.

- 06 Expert/Awareness Lectures, 01 Poster Making Competition, 01 Cooking Competition, 03 Awareness Rallies, 01 Plastic-Waste Collection Drives, 01 Webcast and 01 Cloth Donation Drive were organised by NSS during the session 2022-23.





- A **Nukkad Natak Inquilab** was performed in the College premises to pay homage to Shaheed Bhagat Singh and commemorate his 115th anniversary. The event was attended by 82 volunteers and faculty members.
- NSS volunteers attended an awareness lecture organised by the Department of Forests and Wildlife, Chd on Oct 06, 2022 to mark the observation of **National Wildlife Week**. The Home Secretary, Chandigarh presided over the event as the Chief Guest. The main objective of this campaign was to promote the conservation and protection of animal life. The lecture was attended by 33 volunteers and faculty members.
- Under the action plan of Clean India 2.0, NSS Unit of the College in collaboration with Municipal Corporation Chd, organised a **Plastic Collection Drive** on Oct 19, 2022, which resulted in a collection of more than 15 Kg plastic. The collected waste was then handed over to the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh for further processing. Programme Officer Dr Anupama was awarded with an appreciation certificate for her leading role. The drive was conducted by 47 volunteers and faculty members.
- Under the Vocational Education *Nai Talim* Experience Learning (VENTEL), Ministry of Education, Govt of India, Resource Person, Dr Anish Garg, an expert in Yoga and the President, elaborated the details and benefits of **Certificate Course in Yoga and Meditation** on Oct 21, 2022. The lecture was attended by 64 volunteers and faculty members.
- Programme Officer Dr Anupama along with two NSS volunteers, Rajneesh and Preeti participated in a **National Adventure Camp at Mcleodganj**, Himachal Pradesh from Nov 01-10, 2022. The volunteers learnt to live in teams and to work together to achieve difficult goals.
- **Woollen Clothes Donation Drive** was organised in collaboration with 'Mohtbar' SGGs Rotaract Club on the auspicious occasion of *Veer Baal Diwas*, Dec 26, 2022 to uphold the institutional distinctiveness of Seva to society. The collected (cleaned and ironed) clothes were distributed amongst needy people in the slums of the adopted village Kaimbwala. The drive was conducted by 33 volunteers and faculty members.
- Programme Officer Dr Rohit Sharma attended **Training of Trainers on 'Life Skill Education'** at Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sec 12, Chd from Jan 16-20, 2023.
- NSS and NCC Units organised a webcast of **Pariksha Pe Charcha**, a platform where PM Minister Narendra Modi interacts annually with students, teachers and parents about stress management during examination days on Jan 27, 2023. The lecture was attended by 118 volunteers and faculty members.
- NSS Volunteers participated in the **23rd Rashtriya Katha Shivir** held in Pransla village, Rajkot, Gujarat from Feb 11- 19, 2023. During the camp, the volunteers embraced a simple lifestyle and had the privilege of interacting with government and army officials. The camp was attended by 33 volunteers under the supervision of Programme Officer Dr Rohit Sharma.
- 04 NSS volunteers, Prince, Shweta Garg, Suraj, and Aman Sharma, representing the College NSS Unit, took part in a **four-day Capacity Building Programme on 'Youth Employability Skills'** held at the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Regional Centre, Sec 12, Chd from Mar 13 -16, 2023.
- Dr Nelu, a professional Psychotherapist, delivered a lecture titled 'Psychological Effects of Drug Intake, Spanning from the Initial Stages to Addiction' on Mar 18, 2023. The awareness session was attended by 55 volunteers and faculty members.

**Dr Anupama Vashisht** (PG Deptt of Commerce), **Dr Rohit Sharma** (PG Deptt of English) and **Dr Reshu Mandal** (PG Deptt of Zoology) are the Programme Officers.

# Clubs and Societies

## *Adabi Manch*

The departments of Punjabi, Hindi & English formed the Literary Society 'Adabi Manch' in Jul 2022. It also includes Urdu, Persian & Sanskrit languages.

- **Event: Online Poetry Writing Competition on 'Freedom Movement' or 'Unsung Heroes of the Freedom Struggle'**

**Organiser/s:** Adabi Manch

**Date:** Aug 14, 2022

An Online Poetry Writing Competition on the topics 'Freedom Movement' or 'Unsung Heroes of the Freedom Struggle' supporting the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign was organised under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India. The objective of the competition was to provide opportunities to participating youth for imbibing qualities of leadership and mutual tolerance. The first, second and third position holders were awarded cash prizes.

**Ms Gursheek Kaur** (PG Deptt of English) and **Dr Kamaljit Kaur** (Deptt of Hindi) are the Coordinators.

## *'Chintan' – Readers' Society*

The Society provides a nurturing environment for students to build lifelong reading culture and learning.

The Book Display Rack in the library on diverse subjects aims to promote and encourage readers to explore genres outside their usual picks. This is a small contribution by the library department to make the experience of the library more pleasurable for the students and faculty of the College.

- **Event: Library Orientation for Students and Faculty Members**

**Organiser/s:** Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library

**Date:** Oct 12-18, 2022

The library orientation was organised to aware the patrons about the various facilities and services provided by the library. They were motivated and encouraged to make optimum utilization of library resources and services.

- **Event: 'Meet the Author'**

**Organiser/s:** 'Chintan – Readers' Society, Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library

**Date:** Mar 15, 2023

Dr Ishmeet Kaur Chaudhry, Assistant Professor in English, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar was invited to interact about her book titled, 'Life Sketch and Teachings of Guru Tegh Bahadar Sahib: Ninth Guru of the Sikhs'. The event was organised for the students and faculty members to interact with the author and understand her religious work, besides promoting and cultivating reading habits amongst them. The participants were motivated to inculcate reading habits and enhance their reading appreciation, writing confidence, and individual creativity. The event was participated by 83 students and faculty members

**Dr Anita Chhatwal** (Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library) is the Coordinator.

## *Business Quest Club*

The PG Department of Commerce formed the Business Quest Club to foster a network among Commerce students. The Club provides a range of activities aimed at enhancing personality development, communication skills, decision-making abilities, business awareness and a competitive spirit. Annual events are organised at the departmental, college and inter-college levels to provide enriching experiences for participants.

- **Event: Aatamnirbhar Bharat: Inter College Poster Making Competition under the aegis of 75 Years of Independence: Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**

**Organiser/s:** Business Quest Club of PG Deptt of Commerce, Institutional Innovation Council and NSS and NCC Wings

**Date:** Aug 13, 2022

Around 40 students from different Colleges of Chandigarh, Punjab and Haryana participated in the event. Participants sent their entries online and the selected top entries were awarded with cash prizes and E-certificates to all the participants were given.

**Dr Rimpi Kaur** (PG Deptt of Commerce) is the Coordinator.

### ***Paigam, Theatre Group***

Paigam, Theatre Group of the College serves as a dynamic platform for students to unleash their creativity, express themselves and showcase their ingenuity. Through the impactful medium of theatre, students are empowered to delve into their artistic capabilities, fostering personal growth and promoting community awareness by addressing social and environmental issues through various activities. During the session 2022-23, the following *Nukkad Nataks* were performed:

- *Nukkad Natak 'Inquilab'* was performed on Sept 29, 2022, in the College to create awareness among the students regarding the contribution of Shaheed Bhagat Singh and inculcate in them the feeling of patriotism.
- *Nukkad Natak 'Vehngi'* performed on Oct 4, 2022, in the College in collaboration with the VADA Club to create awareness among the students regarding the benefits of a safe, healthy and drug-free life.
- *Nukkad Natak 'Sabki Vote Sabka Vikas'* performed on Jan 24 - 25, 2023 in Tasauli Village as well as the College to Celebrate National Voters Day.
- *Nukkad Natak 'RRR'* (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse) was performed on Feb 10, 2023. The natak was a part of the cultural programme organised on the occasion of the annual Alumni Meet to draw the attention of the viewers toward the perils of using plastic.

**Dr Priya Sandhu** (PG Department of English) is the Coordinator.

### ***Professor Puran Singh Science Society***

The Prof Puran Singh Science Society, named after the renowned Scholar, Poet, and Scientist Prof Puran Singh, is a registered Science Club under the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, UT, Chandigarh. Serving as a

dynamic platform, it unites all science departments of the College to nurture scientific temperament among students and provide opportunities to showcase their hidden potential. As an extension of the Society, the Campus features a dedicated Book Section in the Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha Library, a Science Wall adorned with graffiti, and a Wall Magazine, all in alignment with the objectives of the Prof Puran Singh Science Society. **Dr Arshdeep Kaur** (PG Deptt of Physics) is the Coordinator.

Activities organised by the Society during the session were:

### ***National Science Day-2023***

- The Prof Puran Singh Science Society, in conjunction with all Science Departments, organised a series of events to mark National Science Day. The commemorations showcased the Society's commitment to advancing and promoting scientific knowledge. The events were meticulously crafted to not only celebrate the occasion but also emphasize the significance of scientific exploration and research.
- The celebrations commenced in the month of Jan, 2023 with one day Educational Visit to CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) and culminated in a two-day National Workshop held from Mar 25-26, 2023.
- A one-day Workshop on Research Paper Writing and IC Tools Handling was organised on Feb 20, 2023, to foster a research-oriented culture among students. Attended by 135 students and 21 faculty members, the Workshop provided valuable skills and practical experience for conducting research effectively.
- An event comprising a Science Project/Model Display Competition and a Research Paper Presentation Competition was held on Mar 21, 2023. The event showcased 27 research models and 10 papers. Prof Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, graced the event as the Chief Guest. After the presentations, exceptional participants were honored with cash prizes and trophies, acknowledging their remarkable contributions.

The details of events organised under the aegis of Prof Puran Singh Science Society to celebrate National Science Day 2023 are:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
Jan 24, 2023	One Day Visit to CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH)	PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology
Jan 31, 2023	A Seminar in hybrid mode on 'Career Options for Science Students in Telecommunications'	PG Deptt of Physics
Feb 09, 2023	One day National Seminar on 'Combating Vector Borne Diseases: A Global Health Agenda'	PG Deptt of Biotechnology & Microbial Biotechnology
Feb 20, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Day Workshop on 'Research Paper Writing and ICT Handling'</li> <li>Research Paper Writing Competition</li> </ul>	Prof Puran Singh Science Society
Feb 24, 2023	An Educational Trip to Kalpana Chawla Planetarium, Kurukshetra	PG Deptt of Chemistry
Feb 25, 2023	A Seminar in hybrid mode on 'Pharmaceutical Industry – A Playground for Drug Development'	PG Deptt of Chemistry
Mar 03, 2023	An Intra-Departmental Debate to celebrate World Wildlife Day	PG Deptt of Zoology
Mar 06, 2023	One Day Workshop on 'Taxonomy and Classification of Fish'	PG Deptt of Zoology
Mar 09, 2023	An Educational Visit to Tissue Culture Lab, PN Mehra Botanical Garden, PU, Chd and Botanical Garden, Saharanpur, Chd	Deptt of Botany
Mar 11, 2023	Inter-College Competition- 'Chemistry Cuisine – Know Your Ingredients'	PG Deptt of Chemistry
Mar 11, 2023	A Webinar on 'Artificial Intelligence and ChatGPT'	PG Deptt of Computer Science
Mar 15, 2023	Expert Lecture on 'Elasticity and Wave Propagation'	PG Deptt of Mathematics
Mar 17, 2023	One Day Visit to Cyclotron, PU, Chd	PG Deptt of Physics
Mar 25-26, 2023	Two Days National Workshop on 'Radiochemistry & Applications of Radioisotopes in collaboration with IANCAS, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai'	PG Deptt of Physics PG Deptt of Chemistry



## Value Added / Skills & Ability Enhancement Activities Organised 2022-23

- Event** : **Awareness Lecture on ‘Entrepreneurial Avenues in E-Waste Management’**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society and NSS Unit  
**Date** : Jun 02, 2022  
Mr Nagendra Singh, Assistant Manager at *Karo Sambhav*, the Resource Person delivered a lecture on the adverse effects of plastic and e-waste, as well as effective methods for their disposal. The lecture was attended by 39 volunteers and faculty members.
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- Event** : **‘Selfie with Plant’ Campaign**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society  
**Date** : Jun 04, 2022  
Faculty (both teaching and non-teaching) and students participated in an eco-friendly campaign by planting saplings and taking selfies. The MGNCRE, under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, awarded the College first place among all colleges for effectively carrying out this programme by taking the maximum number of selfies. During the sapling planting activity, a total of 909 selfies were taken.
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- Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Body Language’**  
**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training  
**Date** : Jun 06, 2022  
Ms Sushan Shreshtha, Black Belt Brand Strategist and Ninja Copywriter conducted the interactive session which offered students insights into the subtle cues and signals conveyed through non-verbal communication. The session was attended by 54 students.
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- Event** : **Cleanliness Drive**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, MGNCRE-SAP and Cleanliness Committee  
**Date** : Jun 06, 2022  
To commemorate World Environment Day, the Eco Scouts enhanced awareness of cleanliness and assisted the janitors in cleaning washrooms. 35 Eco Scouts carried out this initiative.
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- Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Work Ethics and Professionalism’**  
**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training  
**Date** : Jun 07, 2022  
Ms Sushan Shreshtha, Black Belt Brand Strategist and Ninja Copywriter, the Resource Person gave insights on essential principles for cultivating integrity, accountability and excellence in professional endeavors. The lecture was attended by 52 students
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- Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Communication Skills and Accent Training’**  
**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training  
**Date** : Jun 08, 2022  
The Resource Person, Dr K Balasubramaniam, Professor (Retd), Orissa University provided participants with a comprehensive toolkit for enhancing their verbal and non-verbal communication abilities, enabling them to effectively convey ideas and navigate diverse social and professional contexts with confidence and clarity. The lecture was attended by 48 students.
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- Event** : **Inter-College Quiz Competition on ‘Women Scientists of India and their Innovations’**  
**Organiser/s** : Prof Puran Singh Science Society and Institution Innovation Council  
**Date** : Jun 10, 2022

An Inter-College Quiz Competition was organised to sensitise students about the role of Indian women in the field of science. The event aimed to generate awareness about the achievements of women scientists and innovators across various fields of science. 05 teams participated and the event was attended by 51 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Campus Placement Drive**

**Organiser/s** : Training and Placement Cell

**Date** : Jun 10, 2022

07 companies from the banking, finance, IT, digital marketing, and communication sectors visited the college for campus placements. The event provided students with valuable opportunities to interact with industry professionals, gain insights into career paths and secure employment prospects.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Industrial Training and Expertise’**

**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training

**Date** : Jun 17, 2022

Mr Shivinder Mandotra, Industrial Trainer and Expert from CII, aimed to impart the significance of hands-on experience and specialised skills relevant to students’ respective fields during the lecture. It was attended by 50 students.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Personality Development’**

**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training

**Date** : Jun 18, 2022

Dr Lovleen Sohi, Assistant Professor, Dev Samaj College for Women, Sec 45 Chd, was the Resource Person for the lecture which was attended by 47 students. The session aimed to equip students with essential skills and insights necessary for personal and professional growth, fostering confidence and self-awareness among attendees.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Decoding Communications- From Job Seekers to Leaders’**

**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training

**Date** : Jun 20, 2022

Mr Harjeev Ahluwalia, AVP Marketing and Head of Content, Value Labs LLP, was the Resource Person for the lecture. 50 students attended the session.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Time Management ‘**

**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training

**Date** : Jun 21, 2022.

The Resource Person, Er Nipun Syal associated with CII, equipped the students with strategies and techniques to prioritise tasks, set achievable goals and effectively allocate their time, empowering them to enhance productivity, reduce stress, and achieve a healthy work-life balance.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘How to Plan for Startup: Legal and Ethical Steps’**

**Organiser/s** : Legal Literacy Club and Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Jun 22, 2022

50 students and faculty members attended the lecture delivered by Ms Afreen Khan, Advocate and Legal Counsel. The lecture centered on the registration process of businesses, various types of business enterprises, and their legal aspects, with a particular emphasis on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Trade Secrets.

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- Event** : **Pledge Against Drug Abuse**  
**Organiser/s** : Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club  
**Date** : Aug 12, 2022  
 A pledge was taken to fight drug abuse and create a drug-free environment. Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal, 15 faculty members along with 62 volunteers of NCC, NSS and VADA Club took the pledge.
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- Event** : **Slogan Writing Competition to celebrate 'Har Ghar Tiranga'**  
**Organiser/s** : The Social Ethos Society, NCC and NSS Units  
**Date** : Aug 12, 2022  
 Students participated in a multilingual slogan-writing activity in Hindi, English, and Punjabi, aimed at fostering patriotism and encouraging them to proudly hoist the flag in celebration of India's 75th year of Independence.
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- Event** : **Capacity-Building Workshop on 'Cultural Connection through Sufi and Popular Music'**  
**Organiser/s** : PG Deptt of Punjabi and Deptt of History  
**Date** : Aug 22, 2022  
 Using an ethnomusicological approach, the RUSA sponsored Capacity-Building Workshop by Dr Madan Gopal Singh '*Chaar Yaar*' sought to build and broaden the inter-cultural connections between genres of art like music, popular culture and the youth. In the workshop, Dr Madan Gopal Singh and his peers spoke at length about the history of musical instruments, the legacy of Sufi Music, the creation of Music and the etymology of rhythm and cadence.
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- Event** : **Akshay Urja Diwas Celebrations**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society and Prof Puran Singh Science Society  
**Date** : Aug 26, 2022  
 Dr Manish Kumar, IFS Director, Department of Environment & Climate Change, Government of Punjab graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Mr Gurharminder Singh, Joint Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, as the Guest of Honour. Mr Rohit Kumar from Punjab Energy Development Agency delivered an Expert Lecture on 'Renewable Energy Resources and their Applications in Different Sectors'. He talked about the government's initiatives and policies to promote renewable energy in the country. Inter-College Competitions on Slogan Writing, Poster Making, Poem Recitation, Quiz and PowerPoint Presentation on the 'Impact of Akshay Urja in India' were organised to commemorate the day. The event was attended by 100 students and 24 faculty members.
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- Event** : **Cyclothon: Bicycle Rally for HIV/AIDS**  
**Organiser/s** : Chandigarh State Aids Control Society( SACS)  
**Date** : Aug 27, 2022  
 To promote a healthy lifestyle and educate the public, particularly the youth, Chd SACS organised a Cyclothon: Bicycle Rally for HIV/AIDS , from Sukhna Lake to New Lake Sec 42 Chd. The Cycle Rally with the message 'Know AIDS for No AIDS' was flagged off by Mr Yashpal Garg, Secretary of Health. 15 student Cyclists participated in the Awareness Rally. 03 students- Ravinder Singh (MA Eng II), Ankit Bhardwaj (BCom II) and Paras Thakur (BCom II) were awarded by Dr Amandeep Kang, Project Director, Chd SACS for actively participating and answering in the question-and-answer session on HIV/AIDS.
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- Event** : **Zero Litter Hour Campaign to commemorate Swachhta Pakhwada**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society and Dean Student Welfare  
**Date** : Sep 02, 2022  
 Keeping in line with the Best Practice of Environmental Sustainability, the College adopted the eco-friendly practice of ‘Zero Litter Hour’, aiming to transform the campus into a Zero Waste Campus. Through a collaborative effort between faculty and students, a Cleanliness Drive was conducted, resulting in a litter-free campus, accompanied by a pledge to conserve the environment.
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- Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Eye Donation’**  
**Organiser/s** : Equal Opportunity Cell  
**Date** : Sep 05, 2022  
 Dr Sudesh Kumar Arya, Head, Department of Ophthalmology, GMCH, Chd was the Guest Speaker. The lecture aimed to increase participants’ awareness of the significance of eye donation and to motivate them to pledge to donate their eyes after death.
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- Event** : **Slogan Writing Competition on ‘Teachers as Role Models’**  
**Organiser/s** : Dean Girls Students, Dean Student Welfare  
**Date** : Sept 05, 2022  
 The event was organised to commemorate Teacher’s Day and to enlighten students about the pivotal role teachers play in refining their skills and molding their personalities. Students conveyed their appreciation and perception of an ideal teacher through their slogans.
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- Event** : **Awareness Lecture on ‘Lifelong First Aid’**  
**Organiser/s** : Dean Girls Students, Dean Student Welfare  
**Date** : Sep 10, 2022  
 S Amrinder Singh, an Official from the Fire & Rescue Services in Chandigarh, delivered the lecture highlighting the significance of general first aid awareness. The session included a live demonstration of various first aid techniques, including CPR. The event was organised to commemorate World First Aid Day 2022 and to equip students with essential first-aid skills, promoting self-reliance. 26 Students and 10 Faculty members attended the lecture.
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- Event** : **Virtual Lecture on ‘Role of Shramdan (Voluntary Contribution) in Swachhta Campaign’**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society  
**Date** : Sep 13, 2022  
 Mr Samarth Sharma, Consultant from MGNCRE under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, underlined the importance of Shramdaan (voluntary contribution) in the Swachhta Campaign. He elucidated the government’s acknowledgment of the pivotal role played by educational institutions and students in fostering a Clean India, stressing the need to encourage students to actively participate in Swachhta Action Plan activities.
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- Event** : **Interactive Lecture on ‘Rain Water Harvesting and Management’**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society  
**Date** : Sep 14, 2022  
 Resource Person Mr Aditya Sharma, Hydrometeorologist, Northwest Region, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, Chandigarh, introduced the students to the proper use of water, focusing on the depletion of water resources in contemporary scenarios. He recommended rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge as effective global



water-saving measures and engaged student volunteers in groundwater reclamation demonstrations. He further motivated the students to enroll in water management training. 55 participants attended the lecture.

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**Event** : **Awareness Rally to Combat Carbon Footprint**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society and Solid Waste Management Committee  
**Date** : Sep 15, 2022  
The Eco Scouts organised awareness sessions to promote environment friendly practices and encourage public participation in protecting the ozone layer. Cars/2-wheeler drivers were urged to switch off their vehicles at red traffic lights to minimise carbon footprint and CO2 emissions. 25 Eco Scouts conducted the rally to commemorate World Ozone Day.

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**Event** : **Awareness Lecture on 'Waste Management'**  
**Organiser/s** : NSS Unit, Solid Waste Management Committee, Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society and SAP Committee Chandigarh  
**Date** : Sep 16, 2022  
Mr Rohit Kumar, Founder, Swarmani Youth Welfare Association Chandigarh, raised student awareness on waste management. He highlighted that waste management involves the collection, transportation, processing, recycling, and disposal of waste materials in a manner that minimises environmental impact and promotes sustainability. The lecture was attended by 91 volunteers and Faculty members.

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**Event** : **Workshop on 'Painti Akhri Karajshala' (ਪੇਂਟੀ ਅਖਰੀ ਕਾਰਜਸ਼ਾਲਾ)**  
**Organiser/s** : Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies  
**Date** : Sep 17, 2022  
'Painti Akhri Kaarjshala' was organised in collaboration with Sri Guru Angad Dev Pathshaala. The event was dedicated to the Guriyai Purab of Sri Guru Angad Dev Ji, who introduced and promoted the Gurmukhi script among the Sangat. 28 Students and 05 faculty members participated in this workshop.

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**Event** : **Participation in Inter-College Poetry and Essay Writing Competition.**  
**Organiser/s** : Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies  
**Date** : Sept 17, 2022  
Inter-College Poetry and Essay Writing Competitions were organised to celebrate 50th Founder Year of Guru Gobind Singh Study Circle and 'Mai Bhaag Kaur Diwas'. 02 Students participated in this programme.

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**Event** : **Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022**  
**Organiser/s** : NSS Unit and Dean Girls Students  
**Date** : Sept 20, 22 and 27, 2022  
Under the action plan of *Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022*, an awareness campaign 'Wellness, Nutrition and Health' was started by NSS Unit in Sept 2022 to create awareness about the value of nutrition in our lives. A Poster Making Competition on the theme '*Rashtriya Poshan Maah*' was organised on Sep 20, 2022. An Awareness Rally on the importance of nutritious food was conducted in the adopted village of the College, Kaimbwala, on Sept 22, 2022. On Sept 27, 2022, the event '*Amma ki Rasoi*' was organised where students brought home-cooked food to the college. The events were attended by 28, 70 and 08 volunteers respectively.

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- Event** : **Special Summary Revision Camp for Registration of New Voters and Linking of Aadhar Card with Voter Card**
- Organiser/s** : Electoral Literacy Club in collaboration with the Chief Electoral Officer and AERO UT Chandigarh
- Date** : Sep 21, 2022
- A team of the Election Department UT Chandigarh apprised the students and faculty of the user-friendly online portals for registration and other related services in Special Summary Revision Camp, 2022 under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). The camp was attended by 89 students and 21 faculty members.
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- Event** : **Interactive Session on 'Youth & Cyber Security'**
- Organiser/s** : Gender Champions Club, MGNCRE-SAP, Dean Girl Students and Dean Student Welfare
- Date** : Sep 27, 2022
- Ms Palak Goel, Dy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Divisional Police Officer was the Resource Person. She discussed strategies for handling vulnerable situations concerning women and youth. The SWAYAM Group of Chandigarh Police demonstrated self-defense techniques. This was followed by a presentation from Cyber Interns on avoiding and protecting against cyber harassment and other forms of cyber crimes. The lecture was attended by 118 students and faculty members.
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- Event** : **Nukkad Natak 'VEHNGI'**
- Organiser/s** : Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club and Paigam Theatre Group
- Date** : Oct 04, 2022
- Nukkad Natak 'VEHNGI', showcasing the value of safe, healthy and drug free life, was performed by AZEES (Arts Punjab Team), Punjabi University, Patiala. The Nukkad Natak emphasised both the physical and psychological side effects of drugs. 54 students and 07 faculty members attended the play.
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- Event** : **Inter-College Gatka Tournament**
- Organiser/s** : Centre for Religious and Cultural Studies
- Date** : Oct 07-08, 2022
- Panjab University Inter-College Gatka (men & women) tournament was held at Sri Dashmesh College for Women, Jhar Sahib, Chamkour Sahib. 05 students (03 boys and 02 girls) of the College participated in events '*Single Soti*' & '*Farri Soti*'.
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- Event** : **Diwali Candle Stall**
- Organiser/s** : Equal Opportunity Cell
- Date** : Oct 15 & 17, 2022
- The College hosted a 02-days Diwali Sale in collaboration with the Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chd. Faculty and students purchased intricately crafted candles made by visually impaired students. The proceeds from the sale were donated to the Institute for the Blind.
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- Event** : **Women Entrepreneurship Promotion among Youth**
- Organiser/s** : Gender Champions Club, MGNCRE-SAP and Equal Opportunity Cell
- Date** : Oct 17, 2022
- The faculty and students of the College enthusiastically engaged in the workshop aiming to enhance entrepreneurial skills among the students of the College. As part of this initiative, three events were organised: a sale of Diwali Merchandise and Home Decor Items; a session on the Mehndi application and a sale of Mud Diyas and Candles.
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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Introduction to Bird Watching’ to commemorate World Wildlife Week**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society and Baaz: Bird Watchers’ Society

**Date** : Oct 20, 2022

The Resource Person, Ms Rima Dhillon, Secretary, of Chandigarh Birds Club, delivered a talk on protecting and preserving flora and fauna. She showcased photos of various bird species observed in the region, providing students with valuable information about avifauna. Additionally, participants gained insights into birdwatching through a trail in the Guru Nanak Sacred Forest, a mini-urban forest on campus with native species. The workshop was attended by 51 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Orientation Session on ‘Soft Skills and Business Communication’**

**Organiser** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training

**Date** : Oct 22, 2022

Dr Deepti Gupta, Professor, Department of English and Cultural Studies, PU, Chd and Dr Sanjiv Gupta, Industrial Expert and Trainer conducted the online orientation session aimed to equip the participants with essential interpersonal abilities and effective communication techniques crucial for professional success in diverse business environments. The session was attended by 86 students.

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**Event** : **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Accreditation**

**Organiser** : Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

**Date** : Oct 28-29, 2022

03 membered National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team comprising Prof (Dr) Arun Diwaker Nath Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur as Chairman, Prof (Dr) Sushil Kumar Sharma from Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram as member coordinator and Dr Gurpinder Singh Samra from Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar, Punjab as the member visited the College on Oct 28-29, 2022. During their visit, the peer team evaluated the College on various parameters such as Infrastructure, Governance, Curriculum, Teaching-Learning and Evaluation, Research and Extension, and Student Support Systems. They interacted with the faculty, students, and other stakeholders to assess the institution’s functioning. The executive committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council based on the recommendation of the peer team accredited the College with grade A, which is a testimony to the overall development of the institution.

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**Event** : **National Dance Performance**

**Organiser/s** : Dean Foreign Students

**Date** : Oct 29, 2022

The foreign students of the College performed their National Dance during the NAAC peer team visit.

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**Event** : **Inter College Competition on HIV/AIDS Awareness**

**Organiser/s** : Chandigarh State Aids Control Society

**Date** : Nov 11, 2022

02 students of the College, Sonu Yadav (BA III) and Navjeet Singh (BSc Biotech I) participated in the State Level Quiz Competition for RRC organised by Chd SACS and received Certificates of Participation.

**Event** : **Donation Drive**

**Organiser/s** : PAWS Humane Society and 'Mohtbar' The Rotaract Club (RACSGGSC)

**Date** : Nov 14-19, 2022

To commemorate World Day of Kindness and Children's Day, a donation drive was organised to collect clothing, food, blankets and quilts for those in need and collars, leashes and treats for the campus' adopted animals. The drive aimed to provide warmth and security to the underprivileged during the severe winters. The Resource Person of the event was Rtn Vinod Kapoor. Faculty and students made significant contributions to the cause. The initiative was aligned with the College's Institutional Distinctiveness, the 'Spirit of Seva' reflecting its commitment to serving others selflessly.

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**Event** : **Mohatbar- Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Board Members**

**Organiser/s** : 'Mohatbar' Rotaract Club

**Date** : Nov 17, 2022

Rtn Vinod Kapoor, President, Rotary Club, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest on the occasion of the Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Board Members. The ceremony was attended by 45 students.

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**Event** : **Screening of a Documentary on Swachh Bharat – India's Sanitation Revolution to commemorate World Toilet Day**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society and 'Mohtbar' Rotaract Club SGGS

**Date** : Nov 19, 2022

As part of the College's awareness campaign and in observance of World Toilet Day 2022, a documentary titled '*Swachh Bharat - India's Sanitation Revolution*' was screened. Students were motivated to spread awareness throughout the community about the significance of hygiene and cleanliness.

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**Event** : **Tier III Training Programme on Water Availability and Management at Local Level**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society and 'Mohtbar' Rotaract Club SGGS in collaboration with Central Ground Water Board, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India

**Date** : Nov 19, 2022

Tier III Training Programme on Water Availability and Management at the Local Level was organised to provide faculty and students comprehensive training on local groundwater concerns and participative groundwater management. The Chief Guest was Sh Debendra Dalai, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests, UT Administration Chandigarh. Dignitaries planted saplings at Bebe Nanki Park of Serenity. The Keynote Lecture was presented by Sh Anurag Khanna, Regional Director, CGWB, Chd. Sh Dinesh Tewari, Scientist E, and TS discussed groundwater occurrences and movement. Shri Aditya Sharma, AHM, emphasised the groundwater scenario and its management at the local level. Shri Saquib, Sr. Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology), explained the Catch the Rain 2022 Campaign. Post lunch, Dr Kriti Mishra, Scientist- B and Shri Manish Shrivastava, AHG, interacted with the participants and answered their queries. 105 faculty members and students attended the training programme.

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**Event** : **World Toilet Day**

**Organiser/s** : 'Mohtbar' Rotaract Club and Dharat Suhavi Environment Society

**Date** : Nov 19, 2022

Sh Debendra Dalai, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests, UT Administration Chandigarh was the Chief Guest. The purpose was to provide training to faculty and students on local groundwater-related issues and participatory groundwater management, aiming to enhance overall capacity in the groundwater sector and cultivate a skilled workforce at the grassroots level. This initiative aligns with the College's commitment to Best Practices in Environmental Sustainability. 105 participants attended the event.

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**Event** : **Donation Drive**  
**Organiser/s** : Rotaract Club  
**Date** : Nov 30, 2022  
 Clothes donation drive was organised to foster community spirit among students and faculty. Donated items were given to Kartar Aasra Old Age and Orphanage Home, Chandigarh. 526 students participated in the donation drive.

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**Event** : **Donation Drive**  
**Organiser/s** : Red Ribbon Club  
**Date** : Nov 30, 2022  
 RRC Volunteers observed World AIDS Day on Dec 01, 2022 by forming a Human Red Ribbon Chain to spread awareness regarding HIV/AIDS.

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**Event** : **World Pollution Prevention Day**  
**Organiser/s** : 'Mohtbar' Rotaract Club and Dharat Suhavi Environment Society  
**Date** : Dec 08, 2022  
 The Resource Person, Sh Anuj Sharma, Process Manager, Pioneer Toyota enlightened the faculty members and students about hybrid technology and its benefits in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The lecture was attended by 64 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Hybrid Vehicles Awareness Campaign by Toyota Kirloskar Motors**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, 'Mohtbar' Rotaract Club SGGS and MGNCRE-SAP Committee in collaboration with Toyota Kirloskar Motors  
**Date** : Dec 08, 2022  
 An Awareness Campaign on 'Hybrid Vehicles' aimed to reduce vehicle CO2 emissions by 90% by 2050 was organised. This event coincided with World Pollution Prevention Day, advocating for pollution-control measures and raising awareness about environmental pollution. Dr Anuj Sharma, Process Manager, Toyota Kirloskar Motors, spoke on the benefits of self-charging hybrid electric vehicles (SHEV) and encouraged participants to help accelerate the transition to mainstream electrification.

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**Event** : **Visit to TBI-IISER, Mohali, Punjab**  
**Organiser/s** : Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan and Institution Innovation Council  
**Date** : Dec 19, 2022  
 Mr Satyendra S. Choudhary, CEO, TBI-IISER, Mohali, Panjab was the Resource Person. The visit aimed to provide the students with an overview of the various aspects of entrepreneurship and incubation. The students also learned about the challenges faced by startups and the support services available to overcome these challenges. 27 students along with 04 faculty members visited the TBI-IISER.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on 'Work Ethics and Professionalism'**  
**Organiser** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training  
**Date** : Jan 10, 2023

Mr Sushant Kumar Mangla, Associate Consultant, Infosys and Confidence and Charisma Coach, conducted the session which was attended by 31 students. A session provided students with valuable insights and practical strategies to uphold integrity, accountability and excellence in their professional endeavors, fostering a culture of ethical conduct and professional excellence within the college community.

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**Event** : **Workshop on ‘Girls India Project: Demand and claim your Rights and ideas behind Pink Turban Campaign’**

**Organiser/s** : Equal Opportunity Cell, Dean Girls Students, Gender Champions Club, MGNCRE-SAP and Dharat Suhavi Environment Society

**Date** : Jan 21, 2023  
Shri Pramod Sharma, Founder of Yuvasatta, a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Chandigarh, offered an insightful perspective on the advancement of women’s rights in our country. His presentation emphasised the importance of raising awareness about issues impacting women and highlighted the collaborative efforts of local organisations in supporting policy makers in this domain.

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**Event** : **Campus Placement Drive**

**Organiser/s** : Training and Placement Cell

**Date** : Jan 23, 2023  
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited visited the College and 11 students were selected for Sales and Distribution Channels.

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**Event** : **National Voters Day 2023**

**Organiser/s** : Electoral Literacy Club, Institution Innovation Council, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, MGNCRE-SAP and Paigam Theatre Group

**Date** : Jan 24-25, 2023  
To commemorate National Voter’s Day, a visit to the adopted village Tasoli was organised in collaboration with the Electoral Club. The objective was to raise awareness among the villagers about the voter registration process, government-provided voting facilities on election day, and the importance of exercising the right to vote. The Paigam Theatre Group of the College performed a Nukkad Natak titled ‘*Sabki Vote Sabka Vikas*’ in Village Tasoli. Additionally, the institution hosted an Inter-College Essay Writing and Short Video Competition on the same day. The National Voter’s Day Pledge was taken both in the village and the College to instill a sense of duty and understanding about one’s rights as a citizen, emphasising the significance of each vote in the electoral process. Furthermore, to gain insights into the ground realities and development concerns of the communities, interactions were held with the Sarpanch and residents of Tasoli village. 14 students and 04 faculty members participated in the activity.

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**Event** : **Workshop on Commemoration of National Day of Girl Child**

**Date** : Jan 24, 2023

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, Dean Girl Students, Gender Champion Club and SAP Committee

Sh Parmod Sharma, Founder Yuvsatta, NGO was the Resource Person. To commemorate the National Day of Girl Child, a Workshop was conducted on the ‘Girls India Project’ where the rights and challenges of girls were discussed. 51 participants attended this workshop.

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**Event** : **Presentation of Song ‘Main Bharat Hoon’**

**Organiser/s** : Electoral Literacy Club

**Date** : Jan 30, 2023

The Election Commission of India presented the song ‘*Main Bharat Hoon*’ to encourage voters to be the best architects of modern India, understanding their duty as well as their right to vote for their nation regardless of their status, class, religion, caste, place, language, or gender. 78 students and 11 faculty members participated in this event to feel that they are Indian and that India is inside them, and they joyfully sang “*Main Bharat Hoon, Bharat Hai Mujhme, Hum Bharat Ke Matdata Hain, Matdaan Dene Jayenge Bharat Ke Liye....*”.

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**Event** : **National Start-up Day Celebration**

**Organiser/s** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Jan 31, 2023

The event aimed at encouraging and honouring students who have opted for entrepreneurship as a career path. Dr Navjot Kaur, the Principal, felicitated three first-generation entrepreneurs and alumni of the College, namely Ms. Sonam Sharma, Mr. Shivansh Sharma, and Mr. Sukhvir Singh, on the occasion of National Start-up Day. The event was attended by 50 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Two-day Online Course on ‘Communication Skills’**

**Organiser/s** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training, MGNCRE

**Date** : Jan 31- Feb 01, 2023

Ms Deepika Sharma, Assistant Professor in Communication, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, CGC Landran, conducted the online course which was attended by 42 students. The course aimed at enhancing participants' abilities to convey ideas effectively, build strong interpersonal relationships, and succeed in various personal and professional endeavors by mastering essential communication techniques and strategies.

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**Event** : **Workshop on ‘Entrepreneurship, Skill Attitude and Behaviour Development’**

**Organiser/s** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Feb 02, 2023

S Balbir Singh, Advisor, Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development, Sec 35, Chd, was the Resource Person. The workshop was organised to familiarise the participants with the concept of entrepreneurship and to create opportunities for networking and collaboration among them. It was attended by 55 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Nature Trail at Sukhna Lake Reserve Forest to Commemorate World Wetland Day**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, Guru Nanak Sacred Forest Committee, Institution Innovation Council and Baaz Bird Watchers’ Society

**Date** : Feb 06, 2023

In partnership with the Department of Forests and Wildlife, Chandigarh, a Nature Trail to Sukhna Lake Reserve Forest was organised. Students traversed the picturesque route through the stunning forest area, observing a diverse array of birds, animals, trees, bushes, herbs, grasses, and climbers. They gained insights into the ecological importance of wetlands as vital sources of water, food and livelihoods, serving as habitats for a wide range of animals, including numerous threatened and endangered species. 31 students and 03 faculty members participated in the activity.

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**Event** : **SAUGAAT- Gift a Sapling Scheme**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society

**Date** : Feb 09, 2023 & Apr 10, 2023  
Saplings cultivated at the central nursery were distributed to various stakeholders through the *Saugaat- Gift-a-Sapling* Scheme. Medicinal plants were handed out to alumni during the Annual Alumni Meet to raise awareness about environmental sustainability. Herbal plants were distributed to parents at the Parents-Teachers Meet to encourage eco-friendly practices.

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**Event** : **Tree Plantation by Alumni of the College**  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society and Alumni Association  
**Date** : Feb 10, 2023  
To promote the Best Practice of Environmental Sustainability, tree plantation was carried out by the Alumni of the College. 05 new Native species were planted in the Guru Nanak Sacred Forest- A Mini Urban Forest with Native species to attract biodiversity.

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**Event** : **Blood Donation Camp**  
**Organisers** : Alumni Association, 'Mohtbar' Rotaract Club, Mehramat – Live Blood donors Society and Student Council and Blood Bank- GMSH-16, Chandigarh  
**Date** : Feb 10, 2023  
A Blood Donation Camp was organised to instill the value of helping others by participating in the life-saving act of blood donation. As a collective effort, a total of 65 units of blood were collected.

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**Event** : **Annual Alumni Meet**  
**Organiser** : Dean Alumni Association (Students)  
**Date** : Feb 10, 2023  
The Alumni Meet's highlight was a Blood Donation Camp organised in memory of S Govinder Singh Dhindsa, a College alumnus. Additionally, a Tree Plantation Drive was conducted in the on campus Guru Nanak Sacred Forest, promoting the College's commitment to environmental sustainability. The event was attended by over 50 well-established alumni from India, Australia, Canada, and the USA.

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**Event** : **Tree Plantation Drive to commemorate Sikh Environment Day**  
**Date** : Feb 13, 2023  
**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, Guru Nanak Sacred Forest Committee and Gurmat Vichar Sabha  
World Sikh Environment Day 2023 was commemorated by paying tribute to Guru Har Rai Ji, who is remembered in Sikh history for his deep sensitivity to nature and its preservation. Tree plantation was carried out in Guru Nanak Sacred Forest by the Resource Person S Harinder Singh and Members of the Management S Gurdev Singh Brar, IAS (retd), President SES; Col (retd) Jasmer Singh Bala, Secretary SES and S Karandeep Singh Cheema, Joint Secretary SES.

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**Event** : **Poster Making Competition & Pledge Against Drugs Abuse**  
**Organiser/s** : Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club, NCC and NSS Units  
**Date** : Feb 13, 2023  
10 students participated in the Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Impact of Substance Use on Individuals'. Pledge against Drugs Abuse was taken by 70 students on the occasion.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture 'My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Innovators'**  
**Organiser** : Institution Innovation Council



**Date** : Feb 21, 2023  
Mr Ishank Bansal, Founder & CEO of Envinova Smartech Pvt Ltd in Sec 11, Panchkula, delivered the lecture aimed at fostering connections between young entrepreneurs and established inventors. The objective was to provide valuable insights adaptable to their own businesses. The event was attended by 35 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture ‘My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur/ Start-up Founder’**

**Organiser** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Feb 21, 2023

Mr Arjun Mittal, Founder & CEO Envinova Smartech Pvt Ltd, Sec-46, Chd was the Resource Person. The lecture aimed to inspire and sensitise students towards entrepreneurship and innovation. It facilitated the exchange of successful entrepreneurs’ ideas and experiences with both students and faculty. A total of 35 attendees participated in the event.

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**Event** : **Yoga Session Under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan**

**Organiser/s** : Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club, NCC & NSS Units

**Date** : Feb 23, 2023

A Yoga Session, *Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan* was organised as part of the initiative of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Mr Roshan Lal, Yoga Instructor, Govt College of Yoga Education and Health, Chd, presented an array of yoga asanas to the volunteers to enhance their well-being. 55 volunteers and 05 faculty members attended the session.

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**Event** : **Workshop on ‘Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity’**

**Organiser/s** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Feb 24, 2023

Dr Jayanta Charaborty, Associate Professor, Deptt of Chemical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur, was the Resource Person. The session aimed to motivate the students to pursue entrepreneurship as a career option. The problems and possibilities faced with starting a business were also discussed. The workshop was attended by 45 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Workshop on ‘Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design’**

**Organiser/s** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Feb 25, 2023

Dr Gunmala Suri, Professor, University Business School, PU Chd, highlighted cases of innovative designs and their impact on multiple facets of society. The relevance of innovation and entrepreneurship in today’s rapidly altering world was also discussed. 45 students and faculty members attended the event.

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**Event** : **Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Programme**

**Organiser/s** : Research and Development Cell, Institution Innovation Council and Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Govt of India.

**Date** : Feb 28, 2023

The Resource Person, Ms Anumita Verma, Examiner of Trademarks and GI (Delhi), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India, discussed intellectual property in depth using real-life examples. The presenter explained how Intellectual Property Rights are intended to instill creativity and innovation in students of higher education. Around 180 students and faculty members attended the event.

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**Event** : **Online Essay Writing Competition on ‘Industry 4.0 and Innovation in 21st Century Skill’**

**Organiser/s** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Feb 28, 2023

Under the auspices of the G20 and Y20, an online Essay Writing Competition was held. The objective was to encourage students to engage in critical thinking regarding the impact of Industry 4.0 on future employment prospects. The importance of innovation in fostering 21st-century skills was also highlighted. 32 students uploaded their pdf files on the link provided by the organisers.

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**Event** : **Quiz Competition on ‘Innovation in 21st Century Skill’**

**Organiser** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Mar 02, 2023

A Quiz Competition was organised under the aegis of G20 and Y20. The competition aimed to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship among higher education students and faculty members. 12 teams participated in the competition.

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**Event** : **Workshop on ‘Gender and Substance Abuse and Slogan Writing Competition’**

**Organiser/s** : Victory Against Drug Abuse (VADA) Club, NCC and NSS Units

**Date** : Mar 06, 2023

The Resource Person, Ms Prabhjot Kaur Atwal, Nodal Officer, Drug Abuse Department of Social Welfare Women and Child Development, Chandigarh Administration, spoke about the different issues pertaining to drug abuse and acquainted the audience with special rights for women mentioned in the Constitution of India. Students were made aware of the harmful side effects of substance abuse and addiction. A Slogan Writing Competition on the theme- SAY NO TO DRUGS was organised. 105 students and 05 faculty members attended the workshop.

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**Event** : **Capacity-Building and Skill Enhancement Workshop featuring:**

1. Expert Lecture on ‘Gender Equity and Women-led Development’
2. Skill Enhancement Workshop on ‘Phulkari’
3. Entrepreneurial Stalls: Day-long Students Campus Bazaar

**Organiser/s** : Gender Champions Club, Dean Girl Students, Equal Opportunity Cell and Institution Innovation Council sponsored by RUSA

**Date** : Mar 07, 2023

A RUSA-Sponsored Capacity Building and Skill Enhancement Workshop was organised to support India’s commitment to its G20 presidency, aligning with the theme of ‘One Earth, One Family, One Future’. Dr Ravjot Grewal, IPS, SSP of Fatehgarh Sahib, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event featured an expert lecture on Gender Equity and Women-Led Development titled ‘Colouring Women’s Lives: Empowerment, Entrepreneurship, and Development’ by Dr Anu H Gupta, Chairperson of UIFT, PU, Chandigarh. Following the lecture, a Skill Enhancement Workshop was conducted by the Mehar Baba Charitable Trust, Fatehgarh Sahib, focusing on various stitches, mirror work, and traditional Phulkari techniques through demonstration and practice sessions.

The entrepreneurial spirit was fostered through the inclusion of Entrepreneurial Stalls at a Day Long Students’ Campus Bazaar, featuring ventures such as Phulkari Point, Manure Mart, Jaggery Junction, and Handicrafts Hub. Additionally, Millet Meals were offered on the College campus, aimed at promoting student start-ups and self-help groups. The event

drew a total of 157 students and faculty members, commemorating International Women's Day with enthusiasm and support for women's empowerment initiatives.

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**Event** : **Millets Bazaar Stall under RUSA Sponsored Capacity-Building and Skill Enhancement Workshop**

**Organiser/s** : Unnat Bharat Abhiyaan

**Date** : Mar 07, 2023

Mr Jai Varun Giri, Convenor Chandigarh Chapter, Kheti Virasat Mission was invited to put up a Millet Meal Stall on the College campus to commemorate International Women's Day. Student Self Help Group from PG Deptt of Sociology displayed the traditional millet-based products. The event was designed to showcase Student Self-Help Group entrepreneurs' products and reach out to a larger community. The objective was to raise awareness of the importance of millet as *ankey* crop for achieving global food security, boosting nutrition, and supporting rural livelihoods. The year 2023 has been declared as the International Year of Millets for encouraging its production and consumption. The event was attended by 17 students and 65 faculty members.

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**Event** : **A Startup of Bio Organic Manure**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, Institution Innovation Council, Deptt of Botany and SAP Committee

**Date** : Mar 08, 2023

The Eco Scouts showcased bio-organic manure, made from compost of the Botanical Garden of the College and successfully distributed approximately 50 packets to faculty members and students. This initiative aimed to foster sustainable waste management practices on campus.

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**Event** : **Eco Club Incharge Teacher Training Programme on 'Abundant Backyard -Grow Nutrient dense Organic-Eat Healthy -Stay Fit' and Teacher Training Programme**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society

**Date** : Mar 15, 2023

Sh Debendra Dalai, IFS, Chief Executive Officer, Medicinal Plants Board, UT, Chd, CCF cum Director, Deptt of Environment & CEO, CREST, Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest. SGGSC -26 organised the Eco Club In Charge Teacher Training Programme in collaboration with, Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace. Dr Rajiv Kapila, Sr Ayurveda Physician, Directorate of AYUSH, UT, Chd delivered a lecture on 'Your Health is in your Hands' followed by a lecture on 'Urban Gardening: Grow your own Herbs & Vegetables' by Dr Navtej Singh, Distt Ext Specialist, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. The College was awarded the Best Herbal Garden Award 2023 by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration and Yuvsatta NGO. Participants of the workshop were taken on a tour around the SGGSC Campus, where they were introduced to the Mini-Urban Forest containing native species.

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**Event** : **Two-Day Workshop on 'Effective CV and Interview Skills'**

**Organiser** : Resource Centre for Soft Skills Development and Training

**Date** : Mar 20-21, 2023

Dr Deepti Gupta, Professor, Deptt of English and Cultural Studies, PU, Chd and Dr Sanjiv Gupta, Industrial Expert and Trainer conducted the workshop, aimed to equip participants with essential tools for navigating the job market successfully. It was attended by 77 students.

**Event** : **One-Day Inter-College Workshop on Heritage, Art and Craft Items**  
**Organiser/s** : ‘Mohtbar’ Rotaract Club , SGGS Resource Centre for Cultural and Heritage Preservation, Deptt of Youth Welfare, PU, Chd

**Date** : Mar 20, 2023

The workshop aimed to impart training to the students on the latest techniques and designs for crafting heritage items and also to familiarise them with the rich culture and heritage of Punjab. This was in keeping with the best practice of Heritage and Cultural Preservation promoted by the College. Dr Rohit Kumar Sharma, Director, Department of Youth Welfare PU, Chd was the Chief Guest. Prof Kirpal Kazak, Ex-Professor and Fellow, Punjabi University Patiala, Expert-Heritage, Art and Craft and Mrs Karamjit Kaur, Expert-Heritage, Art and Craft were the Resource Persons. They trained the students on the latest techniques for creating handicraft items, including weaving, Crochet Work, RassaVattna, Mehndi Designing, Knitting, Pakhi Designing, weaving and embroidery. 36 students attended the workshop.

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**Event** : **Painting Competition**

**Organiser/s** : Electoral Literacy Club under the aegis of Election Department, UT Chd

**Date** : Mar 21, 2023

A Voter Awareness Programme was organised through a Painting Competition on the theme ‘No Voter to be Left Behind’. The winners were given cash prizes and certificates. The top three winning paintings on canvas were displayed at Sector-16 and 17 Underpass in an Exhibition by the Election Department UT Chandigarh from Mar 29-Apr 04, 2023 to encourage the participants and sensitise the citizens. 34 students participated in the competition.

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**Event** : **Dance Performance**

**Organiser/s** : Dean Foreign Students, PU, Chd

**Date** : Mar 21, 2023

Post covid, foreign students of the College performed during the Annual Function organised by Dean International Students, PU, Chd.

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**Event** : **Tree plantation in Guru Nanak Sacred Forest to commemorate World Forest Day**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society and Guru Nanak Sacred Forest Committee

**Date** : Mar 21, 2023

To commemorate World Forest Day, tree plantation was carried out in Guru Nanak Sacred Forest- a Mini-Urban Forest on Campus by the Vice Chancellor GNDU, Prof Jaspal Singh Sandhu.

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**Event** : **Poster Making and Slogan Writing competition**

**Organiser/s** : Red Ribbon Club

**Date** : Mar 22, 2023

Poster Making and Slogan Writing competition on the theme ‘HIV/AIDS Awareness’ was organised where 45 students participated. The objective of the activity was to give a vital message on positive health behaviour. In the category of Poster Making- Himani Sharma (MSc I Chem), Disha (MSc I Chem), and Veer Partap Singh (BCom I), bagged the first, second and third position respectively. In the category of Slogan Writing- Vanshika (BCom I), Himanshu (BBA II) and Ishant Kumar Gupta (BCom I), bagged the first, second and third position respectively.

**Event** : **Interactive Session on ‘Sustainable Water Conservation Measures’ to celebrate World Water Day 2023**

**Organiser/s** : ‘Mohtbar’ Rotaract Club, Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Institution Innovation Council and Central Groundwater Board, North Western Region, Chandigarh

**Date** : Mar 24, 2023

The interactive session focused on accelerating efforts to address the water and sanitation crisis. It was organised in collaboration with the Central Ground Water Board, North Western Region, Chandigarh, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt of India. It aimed to inspire students to manage freshwater resources sustainably, address water-related issues, and contribute to the achievement of Sustainable Development. Mr Aditya Sharma, Hydrometeorologist, Central Ground Water Board, North Western Region, Chandigarh was the Resource Person. The special feature of the day was the Practical Demonstration of Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting Structure. The event was also in keeping with the best practice of Environmental Sustainability promoted by the College.

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**Event** : **Participation of Eco Scouts in Marathon for LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment)**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environmental Society, NSS and NCC Units

**Date** : Mar 25, 2023

Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal , SGGSC- 26, Chd was felicitated with an Award of Honour by Sh Dharam Pal, IAS, Advisor to UT Administration, Sh Debendra Dalai, IFS, CEO, CREST, CCF cum Director, Department of Environment, Chd Administration and Sh Anup Gupta, Mayor, Chandigarh for active participation in Marathon for LiFE (LiFE-Lifestyle for Environment) organised by EIACP, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration and Chandigarh Pollution Control, Committee and Yuvsatta-NGO. NSS and NCC volunteers of the College participated in the Marathon with great enthusiasm. Three students of the College - Lakhbir Singh (BSc-CS II), Mehkar Ali (BA I) and Gaurav Kumar (BA I) were among the first five Positions.

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**Event** : **Expert Lecture on ‘Financial Literacy with Special Reference to Start-ups (Legal & Ethical Steps)’**

**Organiser/s** : PG Deptt of Commerce, Legal Literacy Club and Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Mar 28, 2023

The Resource Person, CA Uma Kant Mehta, a Fellow Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), shared valuable insights on conducting market research. He emphasised that the scale and scope of a problem correlate with the potential growth and market opportunities for a startup. Additionally, examples of business ethics were provided to help participants grasp the significance of ethical business practices. The lecture was attended by 100 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Lishkara 2023 : Two-Day Sports & Cultural Event**

**Organiser/s** : Student Council, Dean Girls Students and Dean Student Welfare

**Date** : Apr 02-03, 2023

The first day of the extravaganza featured sports competitions including Cricket, Basketball, Tug of War, 100 m race, a Lemon race for boys and girls to emphasise the importance of sports in the holistic growth of the students, encouraging the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. The event concluded on the second day with a vibrant star evening and a mesmerising performance by popular Punjabi singer Jass Bajwa. The star cast of the Punjabi film ‘Chal Jindiye’-renowned singers and actors Kulwinder Billa and Jass Bajwa

enthralled the audience with their performances. Sh Anup Gupta, Mayor, Chd graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

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**Event** : **One-Day Hands-on Workshop on ‘Computer Interfacing Experiments using expEYES’**

**Organiser/s** : Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Apr 03, 2023

Dr Ajith Kumar BP, Scientist H, IUAC, New Delhi was the Resource Person. The workshop focused on providing hands-on training in doing science and technology experiments with SEElab 3.0 and ExpEyes 17, as well as employing these measurement tools on different laboratory experimental features such as a 4-channel oscilloscope, RC meter, and so on. The workshop was attended by 35 students and faculty members.

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**Event** : **Parent-Teacher Meeting**

**Organiser/s** : Parent Teacher Association

**Date** : Apr 08, 2023

A Parent-Teacher Meeting was organised to foster better communication and collaboration between parents and teachers to discuss student’s performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience. The session was well attended by parents and students, who engaged in constructive dialogue and shared their views and feedback. In consonance with the Best Practice of Environmental Sustainability and under the Eco-green Project Saugaat: Gift a Sapling Scheme, all parents were gifted saplings grown in the Botanical Garden of the College. The College also encouraged the parents and students to follow environmentally sustainable practices.

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**Event** : **Awareness Programme on ‘Substance Abuse’**

**Organiser/s** : VADA Club, NSS, NCC and Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : Apr 11, 2023

An awareness programme on ‘Substance Abuse’ was organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India under the flagship programme *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan*. Mr Nadeem Sultan and Ms Risha Nusrat, State Coordinators (PMU), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India, New Delhi were the Guests of Honour. Ms Prabhjot Kaur Atwal, Nodal officer, Drug Abuse, Department of Social Welfare Women and Child Development, Chandigarh Administration, appreciated the efforts of the College for generating awareness and motivating the youth to adopt positive health behaviour. The Resource Person, Ms Mohinder Kour Kataria, Soft Skills Trainer, Motivational Speaker spoke about the harmful effects that unwholesome practices can have on the body and mind. The event concluded with a pledge taken by all the participants to adopt life-sustaining and nutritive habits.

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**Event** : **Placement Drive**

**Organiser/s** : Training and Placement Cell

**Date** : Apr 17, 2023

Training and Planning Cell invited Piramal Finance Sales and Service Private Limited, a renowned company of the region, to conduct a Placement Drive in the College. Pre-placement talk was conducted and a written test was taken. 105 students of the College registered for the drive and 23 students were given Offer Letters with an annual package of Rs 2,44,000.

**Event** : **World Earth Day**

**Organiser/s** : Guru Nanak Sacred Forest Committee and Dharat Suhavi Environment Society

**Date** : Apr 17, 2023

Around 200 students from Strawberry Fields High School and SGGGS Collegiate Public School, Sec 26, Chd visited Guru Nanak Sacred Forest: a Mini-Urban Forest on campus with native species of trees, the first of its kind model project of the region. The students were exposed to a unique model project in the region, showcasing a dense green cover of native species of trees. They were informed about how this mini-urban forest contributes to better air quality on campus, as indicated by the Air Quality Index (AQI), compared to the surrounding Chandigarh region. The students learned about the BAAZ Birds Watchers Society dedicated to monitoring birds visiting campus through E-bird data collection. The students were introduced to PAWS Humane Society of the College focused on animal welfare, emphasizing the importance of compassion and responsible care for animals. The students were encouraged to participate in an innovative initiative aimed at promoting sustainable living by recycling milk bags and reducing plastic waste.

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**Event** : **One Day Workshop on ‘Nutritional and Health Benefits of Millets’ to celebrate International Year of Millets 2023**

**Organiser/s** : Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Institution Innovation Council, NSS Unit, Rotaract Club and Dharat Suhavi Environment Society

**Date** : Apr 18, 2023

Dr Rachna Srivastava, Program Officer, Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER Chd, Dr Poonam Khanna, Associate Professor, Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER Chd and Mr Vikas Chawla, Chef, IFCA, Punjab (Core Hospitality) were the Resource Persons. The workshop began with Dr Rachna Srivastava’s Expert Lecture on Nutri-cereal: Health Benefits highlighting their role in preventing chronic diseases and improving overall health. Following this, Dr Poonam Khanna spoke about the Nutritional Benefits of Millets emphasising that millets are an environmentally sustainable and nutrient-rich crop that has been used for centuries in traditional diets around the world. The workshop also included a Cooking Competition that challenged participants to create delicious and healthy dishes using millets as the main ingredient. It concluded with a cooking demonstration using millets by Mr Vikas Chawla, renowned Chef with IFCA Punjab and Author who specialises in traditional and millet-based cuisine.

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**Event** : **International Day for Biological Diversity**

**Organiser/s** : Dharat Suhavi Environment Society, Guru Nanak Sacred Forest, BAAZ Bird Watchers Society, Paws Humane Society and Institution Innovation Council

**Date** : May 27-29, 2023

The International Day of Biological Diversity 2023 was commemorated with various events organised under the theme ‘From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity.’ These events received technical and financial support from the National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India, and the Punjab Biodiversity Board, Government of Punjab.

On May 27, 2023, a special lecture on Avifauna titled ‘Bird Monitoring Programme’ was delivered by Mr Karmannye Om Chaudhary, a Member of the Chandigarh Birds Club. This lecture was organised by the BAAZ Bird Watchers’ Society of the College, providing valuable insights into bird monitoring and conservation efforts. Additionally, an online Inter-College Poster Making Competition on May 29, 2023, centered around the theme ‘Paw-sitivity with a Purpose: Embracing Empathy, Inspiring Action’.

## Activities at a Glance



*Punjabi Singer Jass Bajwa performing at 'Lishkara 2023'- A Two Day Sports and Cultural Extravaganza*



*Inter-College Cooking Competition 'Chemistry Cuisine-Know Your Ingredients'*



*Winners of Inter-College Kite Flying Competition held to celebrate the festival of Basant Panchmi*



*Visit to Pre-Incubation Centre of TBI-IISER, Mohali by IIC of the College*



*Nukkad Natak 'Inquilab' on the life of Shaheed Bhagat Singh to celebrate 75 years of India's Independence*



# Activities at a Glance



*Volunteers in Marathon for LIFE- Lifestyle for Environment, by EIACP, Department of Environment, Chd Administration*



*Nukkad Natak on 'Sabki Vote Sabka Vikas' performed at Tasoli village to commemorate National Voters Day*



*Poster Making & Slogan Writing Competition on HIV/AIDS Awareness*



*Plastic Waste Collection Drive by NSS Unit in collaboration with Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh*



*Diwali Sale of Handmade Candles by visually impaired students in collaboration with the Institute for the Blind, Chd*



*Donation Drive for needy people and adopted animals organised by SGGS Rotaract Club*



*Stalls of Phulkari, Mud Diya, Candles and Festive Decor items to promote Women Entrepreneurship in collaboration with MGNCRE GOI*



*Stalls of Phulkari, Manure Mart, Jaggery Junction, Handicraft Hub & Millet Meals at Campus Bazaar to promote Entrepreneurship & support Student Self-Help Groups*

## Notable Achievements



**RAO SHAVEJ RANA**  
*MCom (2020-22), Selected as  
Deputy Collector (UP)*



**SUSHIL PANGHAL**  
*MSc Physics (2020-22), MSc Nuclear Science  
and Technology, University of Manchester*



**HARSHIT SHARMA**  
*MA Eng, Digital Safety Ambassador  
of Centre for Social Research, India*

## Notable Academic Progression of our Students



**GAURAV SHARMA**  
*MSc Chem, CSIR -UGC-  
NET Jun 2022*



**KASHISH THAKUR**  
*MSc Chem, CSIR -UGC-  
NET Jun 2022*



**ADITI GUPTA**  
*MSc Chem, GATE - 2023*



**KIRAN RAVISH**  
*MSc Maths, UGC NET-  
JRF Jun 2022*



**RAVI SIWACH**  
*MSc Maths, UGC NET-  
JRF Jun 2022*



**ADITI JOSHI**  
*MSc Physics,  
GATE 2023*



**INDU**  
*MSc Physics,  
CSIR-UGC-NET Jun 2022*



**KOMAL KALIRAMAN**  
*MSc Physics, CSIR-UGC-  
NET Jun 2022*



**RITU GREWAL**  
*MSc Physics, CSIR-UGC-  
NET Jun 2022*



**IVA PATYAL**  
*MSc Zoology, CSIR-UGC-  
NET Jun 2022*



**LALITA KUMARI**  
*MSc Zoology,  
GATE - 2023*



**SAHIL BHATTI**  
*MSc Physics  
Senior Scientific Assistant*

## Academic Achievers



**SIMRAN**  
MSc II (MBBT)  
1st - PU (Sem IV) May 2022  
University Gold Medalist



**SANJANA NAYAK**  
MSc II (MBBT)  
2nd - PU (Sem IV) May 2022



**RITIKA RANA**  
MSc II (MBBT)  
3rd - PU (Sem IV) May 2022



**BHAWNA KINGER**  
MSc II MBBT  
4th in PU (Sem IV) May 2022



**KRITIKA SHARMA**  
MSc II MBBT  
5th in PU (Sem IV) May 2022



**MRIDUSMITA GOGOI**  
MSc II MB-BT  
6th in PU (Sem-IV) May 2022



**YAMIKA SHARMA**  
MSc II MB-BT  
7th in PU (Sem-IV) May 2022



**TANYA ARORA**  
MSc II MB-BT  
8th in PU (Sem-IV) May 2022



**INDERPREET KAUR**  
MA I English  
10th in PU (Sem-IV) May 2022



**PAYAL THAKUR**  
MSc I Zoo  
1st in PU (Sem II) May 2022



**AYUSHI WALIA**  
MSc I Zoo  
4th in PU (Sem II) May 2022



**DHEERAJ**  
MSc I Zoo  
10th in PU (Sem II) May 2022

## Trophy Winners 2022-23



**Ritika Shahi**  
BCom III

All Round Best Student  
Winner of Col Mahbub Singh Running Trophy



**Sumit Saini**  
BSc III Med

Meritorious Student of Basic Sciences  
Winner of Prof Jagir Singh Dhami Award



**Anchal**  
BSc III Med

All Round Best Student of Science  
Winner of Brijinder Dargan Memorial Award



**Anju Aggarwal**  
BCom III

Best Student of Commerce  
Winner of Prof Satya Pall Mahajan Award



**Ashish Redhu**  
MA II Eco

Best Student of MA Economics  
Winner of S Amar Singh Mago Award

## Roll of Honour

### Academics



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MSc II (MBBT)  
3rd - PU (Sem IV) May 2022

### NCC Army Wing/ Navy Wing



**AJIT**  
BA II



**VISHAL SHARMA**  
BA III



**RISHABH SHARMA**  
BA III



**KARTIK KUMAR**  
BSc CS III

# Roll of Honour

## NSS



**PRINCE**  
BA III

## NCC Girls Wing



**SAPNA**  
BSc NM III

## Gurmat Vichar Sabha



**AMRITPAL SINGH**  
BA III

## Cultural



**GURLEEN KAUR**  
BSc Biotechnology (H) III  
1st position Heritage Items- Peerhi PU  
(Inter Zonal) Youth & Heritage Festival  
Nov 2022



**HIMANSHU**  
BBA II  
2nd Position Literary Events – Short  
Story Writing PU (Inter Zonal) Youth &  
Heritage Festival Nov 2022



**KAJAL RANI**  
BSc Med III  
2nd Position Art & Craft Items – Knitting  
PU (Inter Zonal) Youth & Heritage  
Festival Nov 2022

## Sports



**SANMA BRAHMA**  
BA I (Wushu) :  
4th Position - World Games  
2022, USA & 2nd Position  
– 36th National Games  
2022 Gujarat



**ARUN**  
BA III (Sepak takraw) :  
2nd & 3rd Position – Sepak  
takraw ISTAF World Cup  
2022, Korea -Men Quad  
Event & Men Regu Event)



**DHEERAJ KUMAR**  
BA III (Sepak takraw-Men  
Quad Event):  
1st Position - 4th South Asia  
Sepak takraw Championship  
2022, Bangladesh



**SAWAN GILL**  
DJM (Boxing):  
2nd Position – 36th  
National Games 2022  
Gujarat



**SWATHISH KP**  
BA I (Gymnastics):  
1st Position -Senior  
National Games 2022  
Punjab



**RAJAT KASHYAP**  
BA I (Karate):  
1st Position  
All India Karate  
Championship 2023  
Dehradun



**JITENDRA KUMAR**  
BA I (Karate):  
1st Position  
All India Karate  
Championship 2023 Pune  
(Maharashtra)



**SUMIT PULAMI**  
BA II (Wushu):  
2nd Position Senior  
National Games 2022  
Kashmir



**SAHIL**  
BA III (Taekwondo):  
2nd Position Senior  
National Games 2023  
Nasik (Maharashtra)

Academics					
Simran	MSc II MB-BT	Amandeep Kaur	MCom II	Pooja Bind	BCom III
Vineet Singh Sawhney	MSc II BT	Siddharth Chauhan	MA II Eco	Ashish Thakur	BCA III
Sunaina	MSc II Chem	Mayanka Taya	MA II Eng	Husanpreet Kaur	BSc III BT [H]
Palak	MSc II Maths	Bhupinder Singh	MA II Pbi	Ankita Pathania	BSc III Med
Lalita Kumari	MSc II Zoo	Pranjal Priya	MA II Soc	Dilpreet Kaur	BSc III NM
Indu	MSc II Phy	Harkirat Singh Bhullar	PGDCA	Smriti Thakur	BSc III BT [E]
Kanika Arora	MSc II IT	Gurwinder Singh	BA III	Rahul	BSc III CSc
		Narinder	DJM		
NCC ARMY WING					
Himanshu	BAIII	Sahil Bhardwaj	BAIII	Naman Singh Negi	BA III
		Pardeep Sharma	MA I		
NCC NAVAL WING					
Paras Saini		BSc III CS		Mohd Umar Asif	BA III
NCC GIRLS WING					
Sunena	B A III	Padma	BA II	Urmila	BA II
Rashmi Bhandari	BA III	Anamika	BSc II NM		
NSS					
Rajneesh Nagpal		BSc III Biotech [H]		Preeti	BA III
GURMAT VICHAAR SABHA					
Kunwar Sahib Singh	BCom III	Aman Kumar	BA III	Simranjeet Kaur	BA III
		Harshpreet Kaur	BCom III		
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES					
Kamaljeet Kaur	BSc II	Harpreet Manju	MA I Soc	Sukhpreet Singh	BA II
Simrandeep Singh	DJMC	Omkar Mohan Singh	MA I Eng	Harveer Kaur	DJMC
SPORTS					
Keshav	BA II	Kavi Kumar	BA II	Pawan Kumar	DJMC
Amarendra Nayak	BA I	Mangesh Kumar Sankhar	BA I	Sachin Rana	MA I
Binod Rajak	BA III	Parneet Singh	MA II	Suraj Ram	BA III
Akshay Kumar	BA II	Sandeep	MA I	Dinesh Kumar	BA I
Paramraj Singh	BA I	Hardik Pattnaik	BCom III	Gurpreet Singh	MA I
Charanpreet Singh	BA III	Alankar Choudhary	MA I	Rajat Kumar	BA I
Harshdeep Thakur	MA I	Parduman	BA I	Sudarshan	BA I
Ravi Kumar	MA I	Harpreet Mann	BA I	Sukhdeep Singh	DJMC
Jitesh Dagar	BA II	Vishavjeet Singh	MA I	Bhavishya Sangwan	BA II
Shauryaveer Gill	BA II	Chitra Bahadur	BA III	Jagdish Barik	BA I
		Siddhant Sejwal	MA I		

## Cultural Achievements

The Office of Cultural Activities plays a significant role in unearthing and honing the hidden talent of the students. It creates awareness amongst the students regarding their culture and heritage. The students are sent from the college as cultural ambassadors for various competitions held at National, University and Intercollege level. The participation of the students during the current academic session was as follows:

- **‘Saada Virsa, Saada Vehra: Teeyan Teej Diyan’ on Aug 26, 2022**

Resource Centre for Cultural and Heritage Preservation, Institution Innovation Council and Equal Opportunity Cell of the College in collaboration with Youth Welfare Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh organised ‘Saada Virsa, Saada Vehra: Teeyan Teej Diyan’ on Aug 26, 2022 to promote the Best Practice of Heritage & Cultural Preservation. Dr Rohit Kumar Sharma, Director Youth Welfare, Panjab University was the Chief Guest. Mrs Pawittar Kaur Bala and S Pal Singh Samaon, International Giddha Coach were the Guest of Honour on the occasion. The Resource Person, Ms Jasbir Kaur Bains, Associate Professor, A K Arya College, Nawanshahr conducted Capacity Building Workshop on Giddha for the students. On the occasion, Heritage Corner was displayed to give glimpse of our rich culture and heritage and Stalls of traditional items were set to encourage the Entrepreneurs & Start-ups. The College celebrated Teej Festival by serving the traditional

delicacies to the inmates of Sakhi and After Care Home for Girls, two institutes of Department of Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration in order to work towards inclusiveness of marginalised women into the main stream. Women Supporting Staff of the College were gifted ‘Sandhara’ and Traditional delicacies were served to faculty members. This initiative of the College reiterates Teeyan as ode to womanhood.

- **‘Inter-College Kite Flying Competition’ on Feb 13, 2023**

An Inter College Kite Flying Competition to celebrate the festival of Basant (spring) was organized on Feb 13, 2023 jointly by the Resource Center for Cultural and Heritage Preservation and the Student Council. The event was an effort to connect the students with the rich and vibrant culture of the region. Acclaimed photographer and author S Gurbir Singh was the Guest of Honour. President SES Gurdev Singh Brar, Secretary SES Col (Retd) Jasmer Singh Bala and Joint Secretary SES S Karandeep Singh Cheema also graced the occasion.

A total of 27 teams from colleges of Tricity participated with great enthusiasm. GGSDS College - 32, displaying efficiency, dexterity and skill, won the first prize and a cash prize of Rs 5000/-, DAV College - 10 got the second position and a cash prize of Rs 3000/- and SGGGS College - 26, Chd won the third prize along with a cash prize of Rs 2000/-. A friendly competition was also organized between the alumni and the faculty members.



*Dr Rohit Kumar Sharma along with Principal presenting 'Sandhara' to female supporting staff*



*Winners of Inter-College Kite Flying Competition Feb 13, 2023*

Dr Navjot Kaur, Principal appreciated the enthusiastic participation of students and faculty in the event and reiterated the college's commitment to uphold the best practice of heritage and cultural conservation.

- **National Youth Festival 2023, Hubballi and Dharwad, Karnataka from Jan 12-16, 2023**

The National Youth Festival in India is an annual gathering of youth, organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in collaboration with State Governments, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, to honour and cherish his ideals, teachings and contributions. More than 7500 participants participate in this huge youth gathering from all across the country to showcase their talent. The students participated in the National Youth Festival 2023 held at Hubballi and Dharwad, Karnataka, representing SGGs College as well as the Union Territory of Chandigarh. They participated in both Competitive (Folk Song and Folk Dance) as well as Non-Competitive events.

The students were accompanied by teacher incharges- **Mr Bhupinder Singh** (Head, Department of History) and **Mr Amrinder Singh** (Department of Microbial Technology & Biotechnology)

### ***PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival (Nov 01-03, 2022)***

179 students of the College participated in the events conducted in the PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival (Zone A), held in Nov 2022 at DAV-10, Chd and upheld the Best Practice of Heritage and Cultural Preservation by winning a plethora of prizes in the Heritage events. The students clinched First Prize in Peerhi Making, Embroidery- Cross Stitch, Knitting, Muhavredar Vaartalap and Handwriting (Punjabi). Showcasing their musical prowess, the students won First Prize in the Folk Instrument competition. Students gave impressive performances and won prizes in events like Bhangra, Folk Dance, Bhand, Group Shabad, Embroidery - Bagh, Khiddo Making, Mitti de Khidaune, Gudian Patola, Pranda Making,

- **Participation in Cultural Programme at GGSCW - 26, Chd on Mar 24, 2023**

Bhangra team of the College participated in the cultural programme, 'Punjabi Sabhiyachaar de Vann – Suvanne Rang' organised by GGSCW-26, Chd to mark the Golden Jubilee Celebration. The team was awarded 11,000/- cash prize.

- Omkar Mohan Singh, student of MA I Eng of SGGs-26, Chd honoured by the honourable Chief Minister of Punjab, S Bhagwant Singh, with 'Shaheed-E-Azam Bhagat Singh State Youth Awards 2021-22' for the exemplary services rendered by him in the field of Social Service and Youth Activities.





## ***PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival (2022-23)***

Items	Convenors	Participants	Position
<b>MUSIC EVENTS</b>			
Group Shabad	Dr Gurpreet Kaur Ms Hardeep Kaur	Amritpal Singh – BA III, Bhavjot Singh – BA II, Gelek Wangmo – BSc II Med, Harsha Kumari – BCom II, Kunwar Sahib Singh – BCom III, Mehak – BA I, Shibran Puri – BA III	Third
Light Music Vocal - Geet	Ms Gursheek Kaur	Shibran Puri – BA III	Second
Light Music Vocal- Classical Vocal		Amritpal Singh – BA III	Third
<b>DANCE EVENTS</b>			
Bhangra	Mr Bhupinder Singh	Ankush Kumar – MA I, Bhupinderjeet Singh – MA I, Gaurav Bagga – MA I, Gurvinder Singh – BA III, Harpreet Manju – MA I Soc, Harshit Thakur – MCom II, Jaspreet Singh – MCom I, Karanjot Singh – MA I	Group – Second Individual – Third Harpreet Manju
<b>FINE ARTS EVENTS</b>			
Installation	Ms Meena Jindal Ms Khushwant Kaur	Amrinderjit Singh – MA II Soc, Goldpuneet Singh Saagu – MA II Soc, Inderjeet Singh – MA II Soc, Meha Kashyap – MA II Soc	Third
<b>LITERARY EVENTS</b>			
Hand Writing Punjabi	Dr Gurpreet Singh Pandher Dr Kawalpreet Kaur	Kamaljeet Kaur – BSc II Med	First
Creative Writing Poetry	Dr Shelly Narang	Sachin Yadav – BA III	Second
Creative Writing (Short Story)	Dr Harpreet Bali Dr Suchreet Kaur	Sonu Yadav - BA III	Second



*Group Shabad Team- Third in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2022-23*



*Bhangra - Second in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2022-23*



*Folk Orchestra - Third in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2022-23*



*Folk Dance - Second in PU Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival 2022-23*

THEATRE EVENTS			
One Act Play	Dr Manbir Kaur Dhaliwal Dr Priya Sandhu	-	Individual First -Mubbsir Khan - BA III
HERITAGE – STAGE EVENTS			
Muhavare Daar Vartalap	Ms Chanpreet Kaur	Harpreet Manju – MA I Soc, Omkar Mohan Singh – MA I Eng, Sukhpreet Singh – BA II	Team - First Individual - Second Sukhpreet Singh
Folk Instrument	Dr Balraj Singh	Simrandeep Singh - DJMC	First
Bhand	Ms Amandeep Gill	Harpreet Manju – MA I Soc Sukhpreet Singh – BA II	Second
Folk Orchestra	Dr Balraj Singh	Arjun – DJMC, Ajaydeep Singh – BA I, Ajit Singh – BA III, Dalip Singh – BA III, Gurjeet Singh – BA I, Harshdeep Singh – BA I, Harshit Thakur – MCom II, Himanshu Thakur – BA II, Omkar Mohan Singh – MA I Eng, Sameer – BA III, Simrandeep Singh – DJMC, Sukhpreet Singh – BA II	Third
Folk Dance (MalwaiGidha)	Dr Ramandeep Mander	Ajaydeep Singh – BA I, Ankush Kumar – MA I, Bhupinderjeet Singh – MA I, Harsimran Singh – BA I, Himanshu Kumar – BA II, Khushpreet Singh – BA II, Jaspreet Singh – BA III, Manjot Singh – BCA II, Sameer – BA III, Sukhpreet Singh – BA II	Group - Second Individual – Third
Vaar Singing	Ms Anu Kaul Ms Navneet Kaur (CS)	Gurpartap Singh -MA I Eco, Sameer – BA III, Bharat – BA III	Second
Kavishri		Aastha – BSc BT [H] II, Aditi – BSc CS III, Kamalpreet Kaur – BA III	Third
HERITAGE – ART & CRAFT			
Knitting	Ms. Kanwal Dhanoya Grewal	Kajal Rani – BSc Med III	First
Cross-Stitch (Embroidery)		Harveer Kaur – DJMC	First
Bagh (Embroidery)		Jasmeen Kaur – BSc III BT [H]	Second
Phulkari (Embroidery)		Simranjeet Kaur – DJMC	Third
Peerhi Making	Dr Rimpi Kaur	Gurleen Kaur – BSc III BT[H]	First
Khiddo Making		Manpreet Kaur – BA II	Second
Mitti de Khidaune		Nageeta – BA II	Second
Gudiyan Patole Making		Nidhi Kumari - BCom III	Third
Paranda Making		Priya – BA II	Third

### ***PU Inter Zonal Youth & Heritage Festival (Nov 10-13, 2022)***

The College represented Zone A in 08 categories at the PU Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival, held at Swami Premanand Mahavidyalaya, Mukerian from Nov 10-13, 2022.

Items	Convenors	Participants	Prize
LITERARY EVENTS			
Creative Writing - Story	Dr Harpreet Bali & Dr Suchreet Kaur	Sonu Yadav - BA III	Second
Handwriting - Punjabi	Dr Gurpreet Singh Pandher & Dr Kawalpreet Kaur	Kamaljeet Kaur – BSc II Med	-
HERITAGE – EVENTS			
Knitting	Mrs Kanwal Dhanoya Grewal	Kajal Rani – BSc Med III	Third
Peerhi Making	Dr Rimpi Kaur	Gurleen Kaur – BSc III BT[H]	First
<b>Gurleen Kaur (BSc III BT[H], represented Panjab University in Heritage Item – Peerhi Making in Inter Varsity Youth Festival Held at Punjabi University Patiala on Dec 10, 2022.</b>			

## Department of Physical Education and Sports

The College emerged victorious and claimed **Runner's up position** amongst the affiliated colleges of Panjab University, Chandigarh in the field of Sports for the session 2022-23. The college scored **12140** points to achieve this position. The College is equipped with the best infrastructure to enable the training and nurturing of sportspersons. The College has a Baseball Ground, Basketball Court, Volleyball Court, Tennis Court, Archery Range, Table Tennis Facility and Fitness Centre furnished with ultramodern equipment. **12 teams** made the college proud by achieving first position, **06 teams** achieved second position and **07 teams** bagged third position in **Panjab University Inter-College Championship**.

The students have excelled in the various competitions at the International, National, All India Intervarsity, Khelo India University Games and PU Inter College levels by winning numerous positions:

- 03 students won various positions at the International level
- 08 students brought laurels to the College at the National level
- 12 Khelo India University and Youth Games Medalists
- 27 students were able to pull off various positions at the All India Inter-University championships
- 04 students won a silver medal in the North-Zone Inter-University championship

**Dr Manmeet Gill** (Head, Deptt of Physical Education) along with faculty members **Dr Gurcharan Singh Gill**, **Dr Mandeep Thour**, **Dr Sonia Kanwar** and **Dr Jagtar Singh** are the guiding force.

The detailed achievements of the sports persons during the session 2022-23 are listed below

International Championship				
Event	Name	Game	Class	Position
World Games 2022 Jul 09-17, 2022 Birmingham USA	Sanma Brahma	Wushu (Taijijian)	BA I	4th
Sepaktakraw ISTAF World Cup 2022 Nov 25-29, 2022 Korea	Arun	Sepaktakraw(Men Quad Event)	BA III	2nd
	Arun	Sepaktakraw(Men Regu Event)	BA III	3rd
4 <sup>th</sup> South Asia Sepaktakraw Championship Dec 26-31, 2022 Dhaka Bangladesh	Dheeraj Kumar	Sepaktakraw (Men Quad Event)	BA III	1st
	Dheeraj Kumar	Sepaktakraw (Men Team Event)	BA III	1st

National Campanionship				
Event	Name	Game	Class	Position
36 <sup>th</sup> National Games Sep 27-Oct 10, 2022 Gujarat	Sawan Gill	Boxing (+92 Kg)	DJMC	2nd
	Sanma Brahma	Wushu (Taijiquan and Taijijian)	BA I	2nd
	Siddhant Sejwal	Swimming	MA I	3rd
Senior National Oct 28 –Nov 02, 2022 Kashmir	Sumit Pulami	Wushu (Jianshu)	BA II	2nd
	Sanma Brahma	Wushu (Taijiquan)	BA I	2nd
Senior National Nov 26-29, 2022 Jalandhar –Punjab	Swathish KP	Gymnastics (Roman Rings)	BA I	1st
Senior National Feb 10-12, 2023 Nasik –Maharashtra	Sahil	Taekwondo (58 Kg)	DJMC	2nd
All India Karate Championship 2023 Feb 17-19, 2023 Dehradun- Uttarakhand	Rajat Kashyap	Karate (55 Kg)	BA I	1st

All India Karate Championship 2023 June 17-18 , 2022 Pune -Maharashtra	Jitendra Kumar	Karate (+76 Kg)	BA I	1st
	Rajat Kashyap	Karate (55 Kg)	BA I	1st

### Khelo India Games

Event	Name	Game	Class	Position
Khelo India University Games Apr 24-May 03, 2022 Bengaluru	Keshav	Judo	BA II	1st
	Amarendra Nayak	Basketball	BA I	1st
	Binod Rajak	Basketball	BA III	1st
	Akshay	Boxing	BA II	2nd
	Paramraj Singh	Swimming (4x100m Relay)	BA I	3rd
	Charanpreet Singh	Football	BA III	3rd
	Harshdeep Thakur	Boxing	MA I	3rd
	Ravi Kumar	Boxing	MA I	3rd
	Jitesh Dagar	Judo	BA II	3rd
	Shauryaveer Gill	Judo	BA II	3rd
Khelo India Youth Games Jun 04-13, 2022 Panchkula	Mangesh Kumar Sankhwar	Gymnastics (Artistic-Horizontal Bars)	BA I	2nd
	Kavi Kumar	Boxing	BA II	3rd

### All India Inter-University Championship

Date and Place of Event	Name	Game	Class	Position
Dec 20-23, 2022 University of Jammu	Vishavjeet Singh	Fencing (Sabre team)	MA I	3rd
Dec 23-28, 2022 Guru Kashi, Bhatinda	Harpreet Mann	Archery (Compound team)	BA I	1st
Dec 26-29, 2022 KISS Odisha	Siddhant Sejwal	Swimming (50m Backstroke)	MA I	3rd
		Swimming (100m Backstroke)		3rd
		Swimming (200m Backstroke)		3rd
Jan 02-06, 2023 LPU, Jalandhar	Keshav	Judo (66 Kg)	BA II	3rd
	Jitesh Dagar	Judo (+100 Kg)	BA II	3rd
Jan 03-06, 2023 GNDU, Amritsar	Bhavishya Sangwan	Taekwondo (58 Kg)	BA II	3rd
Jan 08-16, 2023 University of Kota, Rajasthan	Parneet Singh	Football	MA II	1st
	Sandeep	Football	MA I	1st
Feb 06-10, 2023 DCRM, Murthal, Haryana	Hardik Pattnaik	Basketball	BComIII	3rd
	Alankar Choudhary	Basketball	MA I	3rd
	Parduman	Basketball	BA I	3rd
Feb 07-11, 2023 Chandigarh University, Mohali	Sanma Brahma	Wushu (Tajiquan)	BA I	1st
		Wushu (Tajijian)		1st
	Sumit Pulami	Wushu (Daoshu)	BA II	2nd
		Wushu (Chanquan)		3rd
Mar 01-07, 2023 PU, Chandigarh	Dinesh Kumar	Rowing Quad 500m	BA I	1st
		Rowing Double 500m		1st
		Rowing Double 2000m		1st
		Rowing Quad 2000m		2nd

Mar 01-07, 2023 PU, Chandigarh	Gurpreet Singh	Rowing Cox Four 500m	MA I	2nd
		Rowing Cox Four 2000m		2nd
	Rajat Kumar	Rowing Coxless Four 500m	BA I	1st
	Sudarshan	Rowing Coxless Four 500m	BA I	1st
		Rowing Coxless Four 2000m		2nd
	Sukhdeep Singh	Rowing Coxless Pair 500m	DJMC	1st
Rowing Coxless Four 500m		1st		
Rowing Coxless Pair 2000m		1st		
Mar 06-09, 2023 Manipur University, Manipur	Arun	Sepaktakraw quadrant	BA III	2nd
		Sepaktakraw team event		3rd
	Dheeraj Kumar	Sepaktakraw quadrant	BA III	2nd
		Sepaktakraw team event		3rd
	Sachin Rana	Sepaktakraw quadrant	MA I	2nd
		Sepaktakraw team event		3rd
	Pawan Kumar	Sepaktakraw quadrant	DJMC	2nd
		Sepaktakraw team event		3rd
	Chitra Bahadur	Sepaktakraw team	BA III	3rd
	Suraj Ram	Sepaktakraw team event	BA III	3rd
SepaktakrawRegu		3rd		
Mar 10-14, 2023 PU, Chandigarh	Jagadish Barik	Gymnastics (Parallel Bars)	BA I	1st
		Gymnastics (Team Event)		1st
		Gymnastics (Floor Exercise)		2nd
	Swathish KP	Gymnastics (Roman Rings)	BA I	1st
		Gymnastics (Team Event)		1st
		Gymnastics (Vaulting Horse)		2nd
		Gymnastics (All Round Individual)		2nd
	Mangesh Kumar Sankhwar	Gymnastics (Team Event)	BA I	1st
		Gymnastics (Pommel Horse)		2nd
		Gymnastics (Horizontal Bars)		2nd



Winners of Panjab University Gymnastic Championship



Winners of Panjab University Wushu Championship

### North Zone Inter-University Championship

Event	Name of the player	Event	Class	Position
North Zone Inter-University Championship Dec 21-25, 2022 MJP, Rohilkhand	Prince Sharan	Volleyball	BA I	2nd
	Paras Sangwan	Volleyball	BA I	2nd
	Mohammad Rijwan	Volleyball	BA I	2nd
	Athar Ali	Volleyball	BA III	2nd



### Position in Panjab University Inter-College Competitions

Position	Number	Games
1st	12	Swimming, Water-polo, Judo, Wushu, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Kho-Kho, Sepaktakraw, Dragon boat, Canoeing and Kayaking
2nd	06	Boxing, Pencak-Silat, Taekwondo, Basketball, Baseball and Rowing
3rd	07	Weightlifting, Wrestling, Athletics, Archery, Karate, Volleyball & Kabaddi (NS)



Winners of Panjab University Inter-College Hockey Championship

Non-teaching faculty play a vital role in the smooth operation of institutions through their invaluable contributions, encompassing administrative support, maintenance, and various essential services, thereby fostering an environment conducive to learning and growth.

**Activities/Achievements for the session 2022-2023 are:**

- **Online Expert Lecture on “Bharat De Azaadi De 75 Saal” for Non-teaching Faculty to celebrate 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, Aug 14, 2022**

Mr Harjeshwar Pal Singh, Assistant Professor in History, delivered the expert lecture. In his lecture, he delved into various significant events that shaped India's journey over 75 years of independence. Key topics discussed included the formation of the Constitution of India, the establishment of fundamental rights, land reforms, the Green Revolution, and the impact of globalisation and privatisation. He also shed light on India's reservation policy, foreign policy decisions, and other governmental policies implemented during this period. He emphasised the role of Bollywood and cricket in fostering unity among Indians, offering his perspective on their contributions to national cohesion. Overall, the lecture provided a comprehensive overview of India's post-independence history, highlighting key milestones, policies, and societal influences that have shaped the nation's trajectory over the past seven decades.

- **Staff Awareness Week Celebrations, Aug 25 - 31, 2022**

During Staff Awareness Week, the Administrative office engaged 58 faculty members, with 43 providing valuable feedback, demonstrating a strong level of participation and interest. The primary aim was to ensure faculty members' understanding of Panjab University/UGC guidelines, especially concerning leaves and service rules. A key aspect of the programme involved reviewing faculty members' Service Book details to ensure accuracy and compliance with administrative protocols, reflecting

the commitment to transparent record-keeping. Overall, the week served as a platform for faculty members to enhance their knowledge of institutional procedures and share their insights, emphasising the importance of communication and collaboration between administrative offices and academic staff.

- **Maternity & Child Care leaves granted to faculty**

Three female Non-teaching faculty members were granted childcare leave during the 2022-23 session to enable them to care for their children during their examinations and health issues.

- **Short and Half day leaves granted to faculty**

Non-teaching Faculty members were granted half-day and short leaves during the calendar year 2022 to facilitate them in attending to their personal necessary tasks.

- **Refreshments to Non-teaching staff on New Year**

Non-teaching faculty members were honored with refreshments on New Year's Day, Jan 01, 2023, as a token of appreciation for their dedicated efforts throughout the year 2022.

- **Distribution of traditional sweets to Non-teaching staff on Lohri Festival**

The College celebrated the Lohri festival as a tradition to mark farewell to the winter season. All Faculty members were offered traditional items like ground nuts, jaggery, gajak etc., enhancing the festive spirit among the faculty members.

- **Distribution of Uniforms to Class IV employees**

All Sweepers, Gardeners and Security Guards were given Summer & Winter Uniforms on Oct 31, 2022 and Jan 19, 2023 respectively as per Uniform Policy of the College to maintain discipline, promote a sense of team spirit and improve their productivity. Turbans and Dupattas were given to all Class IV employees on the eve of *Khalsa Sajna Divas* on Apr 13, 2023

- **Gifting of New Year Planner**

The College Planner 2023 was gifted to all Non-teaching faculty members in Jan 2023. The Calendar pays homage to the transcendental and profound nature of Gurbani through lines written in Gurmukhi inscribed on the paintings contained therein. It upholds the Best Practice of Heritage and Cultural Preservation promoted by the College.

- **Contribution towards Staff Welfare Scheme and its Beneficiaries**

A contributory scheme for the welfare of faculty was introduced in Oct 2021. The purpose of the scheme is to financially help the faculty members on their retirement, serious illness or death of any faculty member. The equal contribution was given by the Management in the said scheme on monthly basis. Mr Sanjiv Kumar, Sweeper through an outsourcing agency was paid Rs. 15,000/- for his medical treatment on Nov 29, 2022.

**Awards received by the College due to the contribution of Non-teaching staff**

The College was given the Best Herbal Garden Award 2022 by the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh due to the maintenance of the Herbal Garden by College Gardeners. The College also won State Award 2023 for Single-use plastic and e-waste Management

from the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh due to the contribution of Sweepers in Waste Management.

**Enhancement of qualification by Non-teaching faculty**

**Mr Gurpreet Singh**, Restorer enhanced his qualifications and successfully completed a Diploma in Library Science from Punjabi University, Patiala. His enhanced qualification will help him manage the database in the Establishment Section more efficiently and effectively.

**Faculty Joined/Retired/Resigned**

**Mr Dilbagh Singh**, Junior Lecturer Assistant retired from service on attaining the age of Superannuation after serving for more than 30 years. **Mrs Ramandeep Rani**, Senior Lecturer Assistant resigned from her post.

Eleven Non-teaching faculty members namely **Mr Hardeep Singh**, Library Attendant; **Mr Harsh Joshi**, Clerk; **Mr Manjinder Singh**, Clerk; **Ms Sandeep Kaur**, Clerk; **Mr Harinder Singh**, Security Guard; **Mr Dalvir Singh**, Security Guard; **Mr Balwinder Singh**, Security Guard; **Mr Kirpal Singh**, Security Guard; **Mr Bishnu Parshad**, Peon; **Mr Dharminder Singh**, Security Guard and **Mr Sukhwinder Singh**, Senior Laboratory Attendant joined the College.





# Annual Convocation

*The College celebrated its 43rd Annual Convocation Ceremony on Apr 29, 2023, honouring the graduating students from the 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 batches. More than 1500 students from various Postgraduate and Undergraduate Courses were conferred with degrees during the ceremony. The Convocation Address was delivered by the esteemed Chief Guest, Prof Rajeev Ahuja, Director of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar*





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