

Equal Opportunity Cell

INAUGURATION

The Equal Opportunity Cell of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector-26, Chandigarh was inaugurated on February 22, 2019, as per U.G.C Guidelines for the disadvantaged groups (SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy Layer)/Women/Minorities and differently-abled). Dr. Sanjeev Gautam , Coordinator, E.O.C/PWD, Panjab University was the chief guest at the event.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To facilitate creative interaction and promotion of equality among Persons with Disabilities (PWD) students. Also, to provide guidance and counseling with respect to academic, financial, social, and other areas of interest available to them. Additionally To promote diversity, equality, and inclusion among the students within the campus. Lastly To oversee the effective implementation of policies and programs for the benefit of the students.

ACTIVITIES (YEAR 2019-2022)

The Equal Opportunity Cell of the College constituted an internal committee for students with special disabilities. The committee consists of faculty, students, and parents.

An interactive talk on government schemes and programs for the welfare of socially weaker sections of society was held on January 22, 2020. Mr. Jaswinder Singh Gill (retd), Deputy Director of, the Social Justice Department, Punjab, and Mr. Rajwinder Singh Gill (Deputy Director, Social Security Women and Child Development, Punjab were the resource persons for the event.

The outcome of the event:

To enhance the information about the governmental notifications, schemes, policies and programs among the students.

To provide guidance and counseling with respect to academic, financial, social, and other related areas.

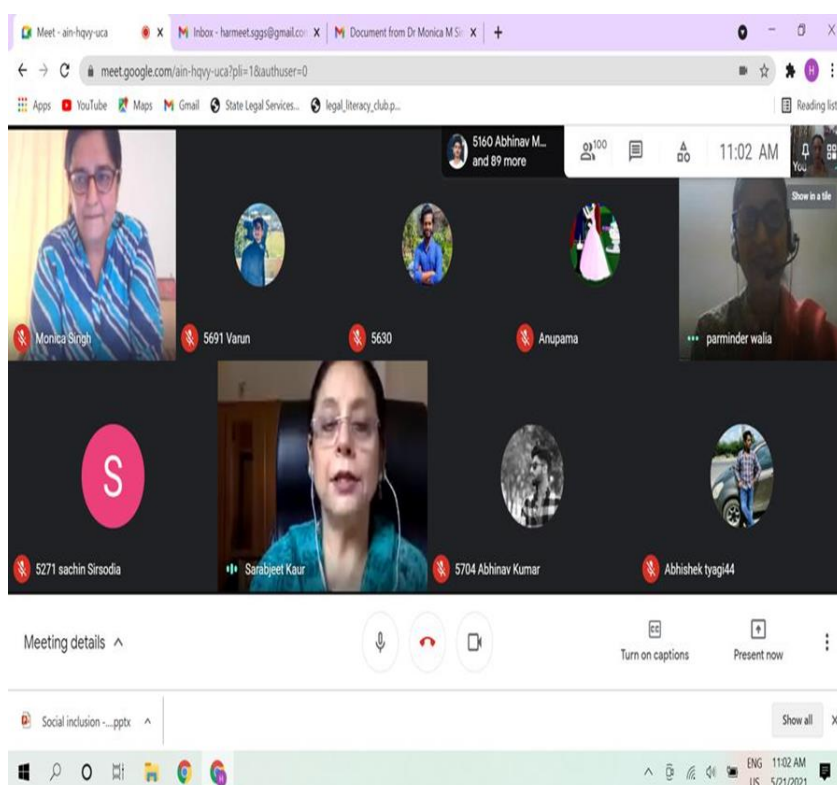


ACTIVITIES(YEAR 2020 -2021)

The Cell Organized an e-lecture on the topic “Social Inclusion: a Legislative overview” on May 21, 2021. Dr. Monica Munjial Singh, Chairperson Center for Social Work, Panjab University Chandigarh was the expert speaker. The students were sensitized about the need to provide equal opportunities to all in society and to work towards the upliftment of the disadvantaged groups of society. The problems of malnutrition and lack of education being faced by the poor children, problems that individuals with difficulty come across, and the issues that women are facing in society were discussed. The students were given guidance as to how they could participate and contribute in improving the lives of these groups. Various legal provisions like :

- Rights of persons with disability Act, 2016.
- National Commission for Women Act,1990.
- Right to Education Act,2009 was also discussed.

More than 100 students from the Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Commerce attended this e-lecture.



INCLUSIONARY INITIATIVES

With the able guidance of our worthy Principal and efforts of the Equal Opportunity Cell, an MOU was signed between Sri Guru Gobind Singh College and Institute for the Blind Sector-26, Chandigarh on March 1 ,2022, for a period of one year. The main objective of this MOU is to provide opportunities for the comprehensive development of the students with the mutual cooperation of both institutions. We have successfully brought about the following developments. We have provided Lex Instant Reader and Scanner; a book reading device for the visually impaired students to facilitate access to the study material available at the college library.



Several lectures have been organized to create awareness on Eye Donation promotional activities help to attract more pledgers. Many students and staff members have come forward to be a part of the noble cause.



We have been arranging for Scribes for the visually impaired students to help them write in their exams.



There were four visually impaired students enrolled in the session 2021-22 and six students in the session 2022-23. The Alumni Association of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College has paid the fees of these students. Hostel facilities have also been provided for free.

ACTIVITIES (YEAR 2021-2022)

Equal Opportunity Cell organized a stall for the sale of diyas and candles from 29.10.2021 to 3.11.2021. The objective of the activity was to motivate and empower the visually impaired students of the Institute for the Blind by selling the candles and diyas made by these students. The sale proceeds were handed over to the Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh to be spent on the well-being of the visually impaired.



A guest lecture on “EYE DONATION” was organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with the NSS UNIT and Bhai Khaniya Health Centre of the college to create awareness among students about the importance of eye donation and to motivate them to pledge their eyes for donation. Professor S.K. Arya, Head, Department of Ophthalmology, GMCH, Sector-32, Chandigarh was the guest speaker. In total 23 participants filled the pledge forms which were later submitted to GMCH, Sector-32, Chandigarh.



Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with Dean Girls and NSS Unit of the College organized a Panel Discussion on March 8, 2022, to celebrate International Women’s Day. Students got an opportunity to interact with esteemed guests from various backgrounds and understand the true meaning of gender equality.



ACTIVITIES (YEAR 2022-2023)

TEEJ CELEBRATION at Sakhi and After Care Home

Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council, Resource Center for Heritage and Cultural Promotion, celebrated Teej with the residents of Sakhi and After Care Home for girls- Institutes For The Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child Development, Sector-26, Chandigarh. The College distributed traditional delicacies of Teej Festival to all the inmates and staff of the institutes on August 25, 2022.



Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council , Resource Center for Heritage and Cultural Promotion, celebrated Saada virsa, Saada Vehra: 'Teeyan Teej Diyan' . Capacity building workshop on Giddha was organized in collaboration with the Department of Youth Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Many traditional delicacies were presented and Heritage stalls were put. The main motive for celebrating Teej was to connect to our roots and give a glimpse of our heritage and tradition.



ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਲਜ ਸੈਕਟਰ-26 ਵਿਖੇ ਮਨਾਏ 'ਸਾਭਾ ਵਿਰਸਾ ਸਾਭਾ ਵਿਰਯ: ਤੀਆਂ ਤੀਜ ਦੀਆਂ' ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਲਗਾਏ ਰਵਾਇਤੀ ਵਿਰਾਸਤੀ ਵਸਤੂਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਟਾਲ ਨੂੰ ਵੇਖਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਾਲਜ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਨਵਜੋਤ ਕੌਰ ਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਸਟਾਫ਼।
ਤਸਵੀਰ : ਗੁਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ

37th National Eye Donation Fortnight(August 25, 2022 to September,8,2022)
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DIWALI CANDLES STALL

A 2 days Diwali candle stall was organized by the Equal Opportunity cell on 15.10.2022 to 17.10.2022. The objective of the event was to motivate visually impaired students of the Institute for the Blind, Sector – 26 Chandigarh, as the stall included their handmade candles. The sale proceeds were handed over to Institute for the Blind, which is spent on the well-being of visually impaired students.



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ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ, 23 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ (ਪ੍ਰਿੰ. ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ)-ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਲਜ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-26, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਹਾਤਮਾ ਗਾਂਧੀ ਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਆਫ ਰੂਰਲ ਐਂਸੂਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਿਸਟਰੀ ਆਫ ਐਂਸੂਰੇਸ਼ਨ, ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਮਹਿਲਾ ਉੱਦਮਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਦੀਵਾਲੀ ਮੇਲਾ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸਦੀ ਦਰਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਫੁਲਕਾਰੀ, ਮਿੱਟੀ ਦੇ ਦੀਵੇ ਤੇ ਮੋਮਬੱਤੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਤਿਉਹਾਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਘਰੇਲੂ ਸਜਾਵਟ ਦੀਆਂ ਵਸਤੂਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਟਾਲ ਲਗਾਏ ਗਏ ਸਨ। ਇਸ ਸਮਾਗਮ ਦਾ ਉਦੇਸ਼ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਉੱਦਮਤਾ ਦੇ ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਸੀ। ਕਾਲਜ ਨੇ ਇਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਭਾਰ ਦਿ ਬਲਾਇੰਡ, ਸੈਕਟਰ-26, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ 15 ਅਤੇ 17 ਅਕਤੂਬਰ, 2022 ਨੂੰ ਦੋ ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੀਵਾਲੀ ਮੇਲਾ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ। ਨੇਤਰਹੀਣ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਹੱਥਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਬਣਾਈਆਂ ਸੁੰਦਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਜਾਵਟੀ ਮੋਮਬੱਤੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਫੇਕਲਟੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਪਸੰਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਕਾਲਜ ਦਾ ਨੇਤਰਹੀਣ ਲਈ ਇਸਟੀਚਿਊਟ ਨਾਲ ਸਮਝੌਤਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸਲੇ ਆਊਟਰੀਚ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੇ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਵਜੋਂ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੀ ਅਲਮਨੀ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਪਾਸਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੇਤਰਹੀਣ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੁਸ਼ਟ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਨਵਜੋਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੇ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਦੇ ਸਮਾਨ 'ਚ ਅਵਸਰ ਸੌਲ, ਜੀ.ਸੀ.ਸੀ. ਅਤੇ ਐੱਸ.ਏ.ਪੀ. ਦੇ ਯਤਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਲਾਘਾ ਕੀਤੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਦੁਹਰਾਇਆ ਕਿ ਸਮਾਨ ਅਢਾਰ ਸੌਲ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਬਰਾਬਰ ਮੌਕੇ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਇਕ ਸਿਮਲਿਤ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਦੀ ਸਹੂਲਤ ਲਈ ਵਚਨਬੱਧ ਹੈ।

CHANDIGARH ANNUAL SESSION: 2022-23 & SESSION ON ARTS AND CULTURE: AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Held on 3 March 2023 at CII HQ, Sector 31, Chandigarh. The event was attended by 1. Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor- Punjab and Administrator- Chandigarh , Mr Chakresh Kumar, Director, Tagore Theatre Society and Ms. Deepika Gandhi, associate Professor, Chandigarh College of Architecture. The main objective of the event was to create awareness among students and sensitize them towards art and culture and to give the opportunity to the students to present the National Anthem at the event. 12 students of our college including 4 visually impaired students actively participated in the event.



WORKSHOP ON PHULKARI

Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh celebrated International Women’s Day 2023 on 7th March 2023. An expert lecture on Gender Equity and Women-Led Development was delivered by Dr Anu H Gupta, Chairperson, University Institute of Fashion Technology and Vocational Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The audience was made aware about history of Phulkari, its cultural significance, types and its potential to generate revenue. She also presented the work done by artisans in Punjab depicting various stitches, patterns and designs of Phulkari, as well as how these have evolved over time. She further added that Phulkari continues to be an integral part of Punjabi weddings to the present day. She is also the author of book ‘Phulkari from Punjab: Embroidery in Transition’. A workshop was also organised in collaboration with Mehar Baba Charitable Trust, Fatehgarh Sahib featuring demonstration and practice session of various stitches and traditional phulkari work. 17 girl students participated in the workshop and free embroidery kits were distributed to them by the College. They learnt various stitches, including running stitch, stem stitch, herring bone stitch, chain stitch, mirror work and traditional phulkari work. The workshop ended with a vote of thanks to Mehar Baba Charitable Trust who made the workshop a huge success with their valuable inputs.



AWARD CEREMONY “ VIRANGANA: CELEBRATING THE INDEFATIGABLE WOMEN POWER ” organized by MCM DAV CHANDIGARH under the aegis of DEPT OF HIGHER EDUCATION and YUVSATTA and ZEE MEDIA on the occasion of Women’s Day 2023.

SGGS College student Manjit Kaur, BA (II) has been awarded 1st Prize among all College students of Tricity on 11th March 2023.

