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## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Principal Ajay Sharma, Dr. Virender Singh and Mr. Ashutosh Sharma at Raj Bhawan, Punjab.



Dr Ajay Sharma nominated as Member Administrators Advisory Council, Chandigarh Administration Home Department. He, also, got selected as Member, Regulations and Revising Committee, Panjab University Chandigarh.



Delegation from NITI Aayog and UT Administration visited campus. Dr Ajay Sharma made a presentation on the implementation of NEP 2020.

## PLACEMENT

During the placement activities conducted from October to December 2024, several students from our college secured promising opportunities. Six PG students were selected by Algomill Technologies, Mohali, with a fixed annual salary of ₹4.50 lakh plus variable incentives. Five B.Com students secured a Winter Internship at Deloitte, Gurugram, for an Audit Profile, receiving a stipend of ₹40,000 along with accommodation, and a chance for a Pre-Placement Offer (PPO). Additionally, 28 students were placed at Accenture India for non-technical roles as System and Application Services Associates, with an annual package of ₹3.5 lakh.

Placement process is ongoing for almost seven companies including L&T Constructions, Fitelo Mohali, and MWIDM Mohali. Recruitment drive for these companies will resume in January 2025 onwards.





## ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

**The students of Department of Physics participated in India International Science Festival 2024 at INST, Mohali:** The Institute of Nano Science and Technology (INST) in Mohali hosted a Curtain Raiser Event for the upcoming 10th edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2024, bringing together students from various universities and institutes to discuss the integration of science with society. The IISF, organized by multiple government agencies like CSIR, DST, DCT, MOES, ISRO, DAE and VIBHA, celebrated India's scientific achievements.

**National Conference on Recent Advances in Medical Science:** On October 16, the World Student Day, BOSONS- The Physics Club, in collaboration with the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), organized the conference, sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration, and supported by the DBT Builder Scheme.



**Investor Awareness Programme:** The Department of Commerce and Management, in association with Securities and Exchange Board of India and Association of Mutual Funds of India, organised the event on October 25. The Chief Guest, Sh. Ashwani Bhatia, whole time member of SEBI, Mumbai, highlighted the importance, nature, regulatory, monitoring, control and size of Indian Capital Markets.

**Financial Education Workshop:** The two-day workshop was held on October 28 and 29. Organized by the Financial Literacy Club, in collaboration with NISM and Aditya Birla Capital, the workshop saw the participation of over 100 attendees, including faculty members Dr. Yashpal Taneja, Dr. Nidhi Grover, Dr. Mridul Trikha, and Ms. Kanwal Roop Kaur. The workshop covered key topics like Importance of Savings and Investing, Financial Markets, Investor Awareness, and Budgeting and Smart Spending. Ms. Shweta Camma, a SEBI-certified financial expert, used real-life examples to illustrate financial concepts and emphasized the importance of starting early with financial planning and the power of compound interest. The workshop ended with an interactive learning environment allowing the participants to clarify their doubts.





**Symposium organised on New Horizons in Biomedical Sciences-** On November 23, the college, in collaboration with the Indian National Science Academy (Chandigarh Chapter) and the Punjab Academy of Sciences, hosted a one-day Symposium. The keynote address by Dr. Rajeev Ahuja, Director of IIT Ropar, discussed the transformative potential of advanced bio-materials in energy applications. The first technical session, chaired by Dr. Harpal S. Bhuttar and Dr. Sanjeev Puri, focused on regenerative medicine and was marked by the introduction of the "Dr. Harpal S. Bhuttar Oration Award" for his contributions to cardiovascular disease prevention. Dr. D.K. Agrawal talked about smart exosomes and hydrogels for heart rejuvenation, while Dr. Sanjiv Dhingra discussed cardiac stem therapy. The second session, led by Dr. D.K. Agrawal and Dr. Rakesh C. Kukreja, covered cardiovascular health, gastrointestinal diseases, and non-pharmacological disease prevention. Dr. Harpal S. Bhuttar discussed the role of nutrition and lifestyle in cardiovascular disease prevention, while Dr. S.K. Sinha and Dr. Basant Kumar focused on therapeutic applications for gut health and cardiovascular disease management.



Nazia Gera, a PhD student under the supervision of Dr. Ajay Shrama got the final acceptance of publication of her research article "Unveiling Coping Mechanisms in Marketplace Discrimination: The Allure of AI Recommendations" in *Journal of Product Innovation Management* (ABDC A\*, ABS 4, Scopus Q1, 2023 Journal Impact Factor 10.1). The research article explores the impact of perceived market discrimination on the preference for AI (vs. human) recommendations by the consumers in the marketplace.



**CHASCON 2024:** Four faculty members and students from the Departments of Chemistry, Physics, Biotechnology, and Botany showcased their scientific talent at the 17th Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON 2024), held at Panjab University on November 06 and 07. The students from the Department of Chemistry presented posters and experimental demonstrations on "Chemistry behind the Magic of Fingerprints" and "Fake Blood" experiments. The students from the Department of Physics presented the working of "Earthquake Alarm and Path Sensor", and posters on Higgs Bosons and Chandrayaan 3. The students from the Department of Biotechnology presented a poster titled "Nanorobotics- Future Medicine".



## NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

### Department of Bioinformatics

**Online Webinar on “From Classroom to Career: Unleashing the Potential of Data Science”:** On September 28, the Bioinformatics Club organized a webinar. The guest speaker, Ms. Yashica Sharma, a Data Analytics and Product Development expert at Lely Industries, Netherlands, engaged B.Sc. and M.Sc. Bioinformatics students with her insights.

### Department of Botany

**Workshop on Plant Propagation:** Dr. Anuprabha conducted the workshop on October 14, where she acquainted students with various methods of propagation through cuttings and buds. The students were both theoretically and practically engaged in the technique, starting from soil preparation, selection of cuttings and buds, planting, to watering.



**Visit by ‘Flower Man of India’:** On October 28, Dr. Ramji Jaimal, a qualified Ayurvedic and a farmer hailing from village Darbi, Sirsa, Haryana, and popularly known as ‘Flower Man of India’ visited the college campus. Under his inspiration, members of the NGO AAPSI, in collaboration with the faculty of the Department and the gardeners of the college, prepared flower beds and planted seeds of various varieties of flowers such as Candytuft, Calendula, Iceberg, Cosmos, Phlox, Californian Poppy, Alyssum, Tinctoria, etc.







### Department of Commerce and Management

#### Expert lecture on Changing Profile of Students and Mapping Industry-Academia Expectations with Outcomes:

On November 13, the Department organized an expert lecture under the PM-USHA Scheme. The session was led by Dr. Pritee Saxena, Campus Head and Senior Director at ICFAI Business School, Mumbai.



### Department of English

**Workshop on Basics of Research and Dissertation Writing:** The workshop was conducted for the students of MA English, Semester 3, on September 30 and October 01.

### Department of Fashion Designing

The department organized Style Yourself Competition on October 09, on the theme "Element or Principle of Designing." The students showcased their learning through a fun styling activity.

### Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

**Documentary *Fearful Future* won Awards at Film Festivals:** The documentary, produced by the department, earned the prestigious Official Selection Status at the 13th Mumbai Shorts International Film Fest 2024, where it competed with more than 400 entries from around the globe. At the 13th Delhi Shorts International Film Festival 2024, the documentary was given Official Selection in the first round and won the Special Festival Mention Award in the final round. Selected from over 246 entries globally, the documentary highlights the dangers of environmental degradation, including pollution, deforestation, and resource depletion, and also urges immediate action to prevent catastrophic consequences. Directed by Dr. Priya Chadha, the team included faculty and students in various roles, working collectively to bring attention to this urgent issue.



OFFICIAL SELECTION  
**13th Mumbai Shorts  
International Film  
Festival-24**  
Mumbai, India



**Video on Gandhi Jayanti:** The Department produced a video honouring Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The video highlighted Gandhiji's principles of peace and non-violence.

**Communicators Archive Podcast:** The Young Communicators Club released various podcasts under its Communicators Archive Podcast Series. In one episode, Ms. Kirti from SRF Institute of Nanoscience and Technology delved into advancements in mobile nano-technology and its transformative potential. Another episode featured Mr. Rakesh Singh, Junior Executive in the Intellectual Property Rights department in Baddi Laboratories, discussing the vital role of IPR in protecting innovations. RJ Abhimanyu Rai, a celebrated voice from Radio Mirchi explored the art of radio storytelling in yet another podcast.



**Public Service Announcement on Swachh Bharat:** The students of Young Communicators Club created a Public Service Announcement on Swachh Bharat to raise awareness about cleanliness and hygiene. By highlighting simple actions, such as proper waste disposal, reducing plastic use and community participation, the PSA emphasised the collective responsibility of citizens to keep their surroundings clean and contribute to a healthier and sustainable environment.

### Department of Psychology

**Seminar on Body Language and Life Skills:** On October 09, a seminar was organised, led by Dr. Chand Trehan, a Registered Counsellor with Rehabilitation Council of India. The seminar focused on the importance of body language as a key life skill to enhance the quality of life, build relationships, and improve communication.



### Department of Punjabi and Department of Public Administration

**Visit to Old Age Ashram:** Faculty members and students of the departments, Department of Public Administration and the Department of Punjabi, visited Sri Satya Sai Old Age Ashram and Seva Centre, Sector 30, Chandigarh on October 16. The teachers and students engaged in heartfelt conversations with the elders, followed by singing of songs and distribution of shawls, fruits and sweets.





## CLUBS/SOCIETIES

### Aesthesia Club

**Flashmob and SD Hustle 2.0 Event on World Mental Health Day:** The club celebrated World Mental Health Day on October 10 with a combination of events, including SD Hustle 2.0, and a Flash mob. The celebration began with a rap battle, where students showcased their talent while promoting mental health awareness. This was followed by an energetic Flashmob, encouraging physical activity as a way to relieve stress. Targeted at raising awareness about the importance of mental health and shedding stigma related to mental illnesses, the events saw enthusiastic participation from students who performed with utmost zeal and passion, to highlight the significance of mental health among college students and the pressures they face academically, personally and in terms of career decisions.



### ASHRA Club

**Interactive Session at Mental Health Institute:** On November 05, the club organized a heartwarming interactive session at the Mental Health Institute, Sector 32, Chandigarh. Aimed at promoting awareness, fostering empathy, and working towards de-stigmatizing mental health challenges, the session saw more than 35 patients participating in a variety of fun-filled and therapeutic activities, which had been designed not only to entertain but also to encourage social interaction, boost morale, and provide a joyful and supportive environment for self-expression.



### Electoral Literacy Club

**Celebration on Gandhi Jayanti:** The club celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by organising various types of activities in the college campus on October 01. The event featured signature campaigning, a one-minute challenge to speak on various topics, and a game of dumb charades focused on politicians.







**Celebration of Constitution Day:** On November 27, the club celebrated Constitution Day by conducting an online quiz and the Preamble Pledge. Students from diverse disciplines participated in the event and were awarded e- certificates.

### English Literary Club

**Online Short Story/ Poem-Writing Competition:** The club organized “Memoirs of Childhood,” an online competition, celebrating the essence of unforgettable childhood moments through short stories and poems. The event offered a platform for creative expression, evoking nostalgia and inspiration among participants and their readers.

### Majma-I-Itihaskar

**'Yaad-e-Shaheedan' to Honor Freedom Fighters:** On October 01, the club hosted 'Yaad-e-Shaheedan,' a vibrant event dedicated to honoring our freedom fighters and the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. The day featured a variety of engaging activities, including an open mic for patriotic poetry, singing performances, storytelling sessions and role play of key independence events.



### Rotaract Club



**'Frequency 3.0.8.0' Podcast:** The club began its Frequency 3.0.8.0 journey on October 01, with a new video podcast featuring GrandMaster Bikram S Thapa, who is the visionary founder of Shastrang Martial Arts. Grand Master Thapa shared insights on his innovative and comprehensive self-defense system that blends various disciplines, including karate, taekwondo, kickboxing, Choi Kwang Do, and Kung Fu. The podcast is available on Spotify and YouTube.

**Cyclothon: Two Wheels, One Cause:** The club hosted the Cyclothon: Two Wheels, One Cause on October 06, with enthusiastic participation from across the city. The event aimed to promote fitness, environmental sustainability, and raise funds for providing essential amenities and equipment for people with disabilities. The participants started from the college and cycled till the Rose Garden Shanti Kunj Parking before looping back to the starting point. The Chief Guest of the event, Vinay Kumar Lal, a renowned Indian para-athlete, awarded the winners, Jai Dogra (1st), Vikram Malik (2nd), and Akshit (3rd) for their commendable performances.







**Diwali Celebration with Underprivileged Kids:** The club organized 'Navoday- Illuminate Every Heart' on October 27 to celebrate Diwali with underprivileged kids. It was a heartwarming celebration where volunteers spent a joyful day with young children, bringing festive cheer. The event included interactive activities like 'Make Your Own Sweets,' a captivating Ramayan play, energetic dance performances, and face painting. The day concluded with Diwali snacks

and a heartfelt aarti, making it a memorable one for both the children and the Rotaractors.

**Winter Donation Drive:** On October 30, the club organized 'Eesaar: Winter Donation Drive', in which volunteers distributed winter essentials, including blankets, sweaters, and gloves, to the underprivileged. The initiative successfully brought comfort and smiles to many, embodying the spirit of compassion and community service.

**Rotaract Khel Mahotsav:** On November 15, a Sports Meet was organized for the club members. The day was filled with engaging competitions, including creative races, tug-of-war, and obstacle courses, promoting teamwork and camaraderie.

**Frequency 3.0.8.0 Podcast on Women's Health:** The club released a video podcast episode titled, "The Science of Women's Health: A Gyno's Take on What Really Matters!", featuring Dr. Seema Sharma, an obstetrician-gynaecologist. Dr. Sharma discusses the current challenges in maternal and postpartum health, early menarche, PCOD, PCOS, menopause, and cervical cancer awareness and vaccination. The podcast focuses not only on the biological and physical aspect of women's health but also the psychological and emotional aspect.



On 30 November, the rotaractors **distributed milkshakes**, creating moments of joy and comfort for those who needed it the most. The event was celebrated with the tagline "Symbolizing tranquillity and ease".

**Podcast Episodes:** The club released a podcast episode called "**Sibling 101: First Friends, Worst Enemies, Forever Friends**", diving into the ups and downs of sibling relationships. Another podcast titled "**The Beauty of Monotony**", exploring the significance of simplicity and the often-overlooked value in life's mundane moments was launched in the month of November. On December 15, the episode "**Echoes from Kedarnath: A Tale of Survival**", exploring the 2013 Kedarnath floods, through the firsthand account of survivor Ram Karan Beniwal, was released.

**Secret Santa Gift Exchange:** The members of the club celebrated a Secret Santa Gift Exchange event from December 20 to 28. The members were paired secretly and exchanged thoughtful gifts based on creative clues and themes, bringing excitement and joy to the holiday season.





### SDMUN Club

**Movie Screening of *Tashkent Files*:** On October 08, a screening of the movie *Tashkent Files* was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri.



**Diwali Charity Drive:** The club, in collaboration with Prasanchetas Foundation's Project 'Azaadi', organized a Charity Drive on the occasion of Diwali, at Shahpur Colony, Chandigarh. Creative competitions like Diya Decoration and CD Diya Holder Decoration, were organised to promote creativity and sustainability among children and women.

### ENACTUS Club

**AWAAZ Campaign 2.0:** On October 08, Project Ambika of the club organised AWAAZ Campaign 2.0. Aimed at shattering menstrual stigma and fostering inclusive conversations, the campaign included activities like 'Complete the Cycle', 'Fill the Jar', 'Roll the Dice', 'This or That', 'Describe Your Heart', 'Paint Your Heart Out', 'Affirmation Center', 'Bracelet Corner', and the 'Period Pain Simulation' experience.





**Fundraiser 'Claytopia':** On November 08, Project Neev, under the Enactus club, hosted the inaugural edition of 'Claytopia', a fundraiser designed to bring together art and purpose. Organised with the mission to raise awareness and funds for the community-driven initiatives supported by Project Neev, the event provided a platform for individuals to express themselves through the art of pottery, while contributing to a greater social impact.



**Food Drive for Street Dogs:** Project Hifazat, under Enactus, conducted a food drive on November 18, reaching over 80 street dogs across sectors 32, 36, 46, 20, 21, and 22 in Chandigarh. The event brought together numerous volunteers who provided nourishment to the hungry animals, highlighting the significance of caring for those who cannot care for themselves.



**Donation Drive "Project Amal":** On December 01, a donation drive was conducted as part of the "Celebrating Women" initiative. The volunteers supported over 25 underprivileged women dedicated to stitching, providing them with essential sewing supplies, while also gaining insights into their life experiences and challenges.







**Donation Drive at the Institute for Blind Kids:** The ENACTUS club, along with Project Neev, made a generous donation, collected through KartingBolt and Claytopia, to the Institute for Blind Kids, Sector 26, Chandigarh on December 16. The members, having spent quality time with the children and learning about their challenges, were deeply inspired by the experience.



**Cloth Donation Drive:** On December 20, the volunteers organized a cloth donation drive under Project Ambika, in Budhanpur, Panchkula. Organized with the theme 'Warmth of Hope', the drive saw the distribution of woollen clothes to people in need.

### HARITIMA Society

**Celebration of Green Consumer Day:** On October 01, a workshop, promoting sustainable choices and eco-friendly living, was organized to celebrate Green Consumer Day. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma spoke about the importance of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) and the role of green consumers in supporting environment-friendly products. The waste recycling workshop saw enthusiastic participation from students, showing their creativity by turning discarded plastic bottles and oil cans into planters.

**Diya-Painting Activity:** To motivate students to celebrate Diwali in an environment- friendly manner, a Diya-painting activity was conducted on October 09.





**Awareness Session on Eco-friendly Diwali:** The volunteers of the society spread awareness on the theme “Harit Diwali Swasth Diwali” in the college campus on October 15.



**Anti-Cracker Awareness Campaign:** In an effort to sensitize the people about the pollution caused due to bursting of crackers during Diwali, 30 volunteers, along with the faculty members, conducted an Anti-Cracker Campaign in Sector 32 market, Chandigarh. They also distributed saplings passing a message to celebrate Diwali in an eco-friendly manner and sustain the old-age tradition of lighting diyas.

**Diwali Waste Management Drive:** The student and staff volunteers of the society conducted a Diwali Waste Management Drive on October 28 and 29, whereby they collected discarded clothes, toys, shoes, and household items to donate to Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Care Service and Welfare Society, Mohali. In addition to the donation, the students also painted earthen diyas to spread awareness on Green Diwali.



### Readers' Club

**Second Edition of the Reading Circle:** On October 29, the Readers Club organized the second edition of the Reading Circle, titled “The Literary Legacy: Celebrating Women in Indian Literature.” Students from across the college gathered to pay homage to Indian women authors like Amrita Pritam, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, Arundhati Roy, and Sarojini Naidu, who have enriched Indian literature with their unique voices and invaluable contributions.







**Sapling Donation Drive:** In celebration of the 555th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, a sapling donation drive was organized on November 15 at the Sukhna Lake. A variety of saplings, including Koilash, Snake Plant, Lemon Grass, Ajwain, Patharchatta, Hibiscus, Insulin plant, Tulsi, Jade, and other herbal plants were donated, promoting eco-consciousness. The event was not just a symbolic initiative, but represented a tangible effort to encourage sustainable and environment-friendly living.



### Red Ribbon Club



**Candle March on World AIDS Day:** A Candle March was organised on November 30, to mark World AIDS Day, observed annually on December 1.

### Digital Safety Club

**Commemoration of Cyber Security Awareness Month:** The Digital Safety Club in collaboration with the Cyber cell of Chandigarh Police, organized a series of awareness sessions- On 01 October at City Centre, Sector 17, Chandigarh; On 02 October, Cyber Awareness Drives were conducted at Sukhna Lake and Elante Mall, Chandigarh







**Cyber Safety and Digital Diet:** The club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission Initiative and CSR New Delhi organized an awareness campaign at Babu Dham Colony, Sector-26 Chandigarh on October 03 and at GMSSS, Sector 46, Chandigarh on November 12, alongwith DSP-Jaswinder Singh

**A Visit to Global Village:** A cultural event at Amity University, Mohali was organised on 07 October by the club in collaboration with AIESEC, where 18 members of the club participated in various activities like Couture Show, Stand-Up, Jagrookta Act and Dandiya Night. The session covered topics like Cyber Security, Online Frauds, Cyber Ethics and Morphing.

On October 08, the club in collaboration with Desh Bhagat Radio 107.8 FM had a Talk Show where our Cyber Intern Arpit Dubey had a conversation with Radio Jockey Sangmitra.

**Awareness Campaign:** The club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized the sessions on October 08, at two schools, Government Model High School -1 Maloya, Chandigarh and Government Senior Secondary School, Sector - 38 West, Chandigarh and at Traffic and Security Lines, Chandigarh for 100 NSS volunteers; on October 10, at two schools, GMSSS, Khudda Lahora, Chandigarh and GMSSS, Sarangpur, Chandigarh; on October 11, at DAV Senior Secondary School, Sector-8, Panchkula; on October 14, at Vivekanand Global University, Jaipur, Rajasthan and at Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Army), Sector 9A, Chandigarh. The session was graced by Chief Guests, Smt. Kavita Sharma, Additional Controller (IDAS), and Sh. Rajiv Sood, Deputy CDA. Cyber interns, Estuti Mishra and Himanshu, along with Sub Inspector Ms. Pragati from Chandigarh Police and volunteers Kartik and Somil Srivastava, interacted with 100 participants. On October 25 the session was conducted at two schools, GMSSS, Raipur Khurd, Chandigarh and GMSSS UT Kaimbwla, Chandigarh.







**Mr. Eklavya Amarnath** and **Ms. Shruti**, interns of the club conducted an engaging and informative session at S.S. Jain Model Sen. Sec. School (for girls), Dera Bassi on 14 October. The session was titled “Cyber Sense: Your Guide to Safe Internet Practices”.

The club in collaboration with Punjab National Bank held an awareness program at the PNB Circle Office in Mohali on 28 October.

The club conducted a cybersecurity awareness session led by Arpit Dubey at Gurukul Global School, Mani Majra, Chandigarh on November 05. It was attended by over 50 students and 4 teachers, including the NSS Programme Officer.



On 11 November, interns and volunteers of the club, Estuti, Himanshu, Bharat, Pallavi, Somil, and Yash, participated in an event organized by Chandigarh Police. The event marked the inauguration of the Cyber Information Kiosk and QR Code for Citizen Review Service. The occasion was honored by the presence of Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, Honorable Governor of Punjab and Administrator of U.T. Chandigarh. Dignitaries like DGP Surender Yadav, IPS Ketan Bansal, DSPs, inspectors, sub-inspectors and other officials were also present. The Cyber Information Kiosk aims to display comprehensive cyber awareness information, share cyber safety tips, and update citizens on the latest cybercrime trends.

Mr. Somil Srivastava, a cyber volunteer of the club participated in the International Trade Fair 2024 held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 24 November.

On December 02, Mr. Arpit Dubey, a cyber intern of the club, conducted an insightful session on cyber security at Gadri Baba Harnam Singh Tundilaat Government Senior Secondary School, Kotla Naudh Singh, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab; On 17 December, at Government Senior Secondary School, Khudda Lahora, Chandigarh.







On 18 December, Mr. Arpit Dubey, a cyber intern of the club, in collaboration with the Chandigarh Police Cyber Cell, conducted a session on Cyber Security and Digital Hygiene at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Manimajra, Chandigarh.

### Gender Championship Club and Internal Complaints Committee (ICC)

On the occasion of International Day of the Girl Child (11th October 2024)

**Gender Champions Club**  
(An initiative of Ministry of Women and Child Development and UGC, New Delhi)  
in collaboration with  
**Internal Complaints Committee**  
is organising

**ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION**

**THEMES**

1. Women in leadership roles
2. Challenging gender stereotypes

**POSTER MAKING COMPETITION**

**THEMES**

1. Ending gender based violence
2. Gender and mental health

**RULES:**

1. Participants must choose a theme and submit one entry each.
2. The content must be original and not previously published.
3. The content can be in English or Hindi.
4. The essay should be between 500-800 words.
5. The poster can be made by hand or created in any design app.
6. Essay entries should be submitted in a Word doc. Poster entries should be submitted as a PDF.
7. First, second and third prizes shall be awarded. Participation certificates shall be given to all.

**DEADLINE**  
**11th October 2024**

Submit entries to:  
[wpcsdgenderchampionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:wpcsdgenderchampionsclub@gmail.com)

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Dr. Ruchi Sharma  
Dr. Pratibha Kumari  
Dr. Archana Verma Singh

Dr. Meru Sehgal, Chairperson, ICC  
Dr. Ninku Kalia, Incharge, GCC  
(Convenors)

Dr. Ajay Sharma  
(Principal)

#### Expert Talk on Building a Culture of Respect:

Addressing Sexual Harassment Against Women held on October 15. The event sought to promote a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for women in academic and professional spaces. Dr. Madhurima Verma, presiding officer of the Internal Complaints Committee at Panjab University and a distinguished authority in gender studies, human rights, and social justice, delivered the keynote address. She emphasized the imperative of cultivating a culture of respect, accountability, and safety to uphold women's rights and dignity. Dr. Verma referenced the 2015 UGC mandate, which requires educational institutions to establish Internal Complaints Committees, and explored various case studies and legislative frameworks aimed at eliminating discrimination against women.

As part of the event, Gender Champions Club conducted a Poster Making Competition and Essay Writing Competitions (Hindi and English) to encourage students to reflect on themes of

respect and equality. The Poster Making Competition winners were: Radhika (BA I) in first place, Mehak Kumari (BVoc Media and Entertainment) in second place, and Jatin Arora (BA II) in third place. The Hindi Essay Writing Competition saw Jiya Kumar (BA II) securing first prize, while in the English Essay Writing Competition, Jhanavi (BA II, Roll No. 2417222) took first place, followed by Gurvir (BA I, Roll No. 2425720) in second place, and Jiya (BA III, Roll No. 2419389) in third place.







### Green Campus Committee

**Anti-Cracker Drive** organised at PMLSD Public School on October 08, as part of their efforts to promote environmental consciousness and sustainability among young minds. A highlight of the event was a poster-making competition, where students from PMLSD Public School showcased their creativity and ideas around the theme of a pollution-free festivities. The best entries were awarded with certificates and planters were given to the winners.



An interactive session on **Sustainable Approach on Used Plastic** by Mr. Angelo George, CEO, Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. was held on October 29. Mr. George emphasized that plastic must not be treated as waste as it is the improper disposal of plastic, and not plastic itself, that threatens the environment. The session was also graced by Dr Sukhbir Kaur, Professor, Department of Zoology, Panjab University, Chandigarh. Dr. Kaur highlighted the importance of such initiatives and the role of sustainable development in managing pollution.

The college signed a **Letter of Association with Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd.** regarding plastic waste management and recycling. Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd., under its 'Bottle for Change' drive, donated recycled plastic benches termed 'Benches of Dreams' to the college canteen. It also installed 'Plastic Collection Banks' at strategic locations on campus to collect plastic waste for regular recycling.





## TrendsModa Club



On October 29, the TrendsModa Club organized a **Resilience Programme on Emotional Well-being and Creativity** in collaboration with the Spiritual Application Research Centre (SpARC) of Rajyoga Education & Research Foundation (RERF), Mt. Abu. This event aimed to promote mental resilience, emotional well-being, and creative thinking among the participants. The session was led by BK Neha Didi, an experienced speaker in the field of mental health and wellness.

## OUTREACH ACTIVITY

### SD Aadarsh Foundation

**Interactive Session with Specially abled Students of SOREM School-** SD Aadarsh Foundation supported students at SOREM School in creating candles, paintings, masalas, bracelets, soaps, diwali decorations, holi colours and many more stuff which was showcased at an exhibition on October 14 and 15. This initiative highlighted the students' talents and also aimed to promote their skills and foster greater community engagement.



**Diwali Celebration and Donation Drive by SD Aadarsh Foundation-** On October 28, SD Aadarsh Foundation organized a Diwali celebration and donation drive at Pingalwara and Gur Aasra with a dual purpose to celebrate the festive season by bringing joy and warmth to the residents, to support and empower the children with essential resources, fostering a sense of community and care.







## INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL

**Expert Talk: My Story- Motivational Talk by Successful Entrepreneurs- Session** was led by Adv. Pooja Nayar, Founder of Pratham HR & Legal Solutions on 04 October, with an aim to offer participants valuable insights into her transformative journey from a Biotechnology Honors graduate to a successful lawyer and entrepreneur. The session focused on empowering women in business, promoting a community that fosters growth, confidence, and mutual support.

**Expert Session: Problem Solving and Ideation- Session** was led by Dr. Ruchi Uppal, Founder and Director of Rising IELTS Studio & Career Solutions on 04 October, aimed at equipping students with essential problem-solving and ideation techniques.

**Expert Talk and Motivational Session on Successful Entrepreneur with Er. Supreet Singh:** Session was led by Er. Supreet Singh, Founder and CEO of PCHPL Group and Sehatokart.com on 07 October.

**Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a career opportunity:** Session was led by Mr. J.K. Sharma, CEO of SD Technology Business Incubator on 07 October. This workshop inspired students to view entrepreneurship as a rewarding career path.

**‘Open Bazaar – 3.0’:** The flagship two-day event, a one-of-a-kind fair dedicated to showcasing student entrepreneurs from across the region was held on 14-15 October. This unique initiative offered a platform for young innovators to display their ventures, making it the only such bazaar in the region exclusively focused on student-led businesses. The event witnessed overwhelming participation, with over 34 stalls set up by budding entrepreneurs, from various colleges and organisations of the region, showcasing a wide range of products and services. With approximately 4,000 visitors attending, the bazaar not only saw strong sales but also created significant market visibility for the student enterprises.

The bazaar was inaugurated by Prof. V.K. Sareen, Executive Director of PHE Leasing Limited and former Vice-Principal of DAV College, Jalandhar, who served as the Chief Guest. The Guests of Honour included Mr. Somveer Anand, CEO and Mission Director of Innovation Mission Punjab (IM Punjab); Mr. Naman Singhal, CEO of AIC-ISB; and Prof. Manu Sharma, Coordinator of Technology and Honorary Director of the Centre for Industry Institute Partnership Programme at Panjab University.

**World Student Day Celebrated with Focus on Entrepreneurship:** To mark the day a grand event was organised with an aim to foster entrepreneurship and financial literacy among students. The day-long celebration focused on encouraging young entrepreneurs to showcase their innovations, providing a platform for student-led businesses to engage with the community and learn the nuances of running a venture. The event was graced by several distinguished guests. The morning session saw Shri Vivek Pratap Singh (IAS), Principal Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training, as the Chief Guest. Mr. Rubinderjit Singh Brar (PCS), Director of Higher Education, and Shri R.S. Sachdeva, Chairperson, PHDCCI, Punjab Chapter, were also Chief Guests for the occasion, further adding to the prestige of the event. Both dignitaries echoed the importance of blending education with entrepreneurial skill development to empower the youth. In the afternoon segment, Shri Ajoy Kumar Sinha (IAS), Principal Secretary, Finance, served as the Chief Guest.











## NCC

**Lt. Ritika Sinha**, achieved a remarkable milestone by completing the 75-day training program at the NCC Officers Training Academy in Gwalior, earning the distinguished rank of lieutenant. She secured an overall Grade A and was awarded a Certificate of Excellence for her outstanding performance in Lecture Instructional Practice and Yoga Instructional Practice. Her exceptional leadership skills, demonstrated as Editor-in-Chief of the Academy's newsletter, *OTA TIMES*, were further recognized with a prestigious felicitation by Lieutenant General Padam Singh Shekhawat, AVSM, SM, General Officer Commanding, Madhya Bharat Area, and Brigadier Jitendra Sharma, Commandant of NCC OTA Gwalior.



NCC Cadets including 17 boys and 11 girls of the college visited the three day literary festival-Abhivyakti held from 8 to 10 November organized by the Army Wives Welfare Association (AWWA) held at Headquarters Western Command, Chandimandir Military Station. The theme of the festival was "Explore, Express and Experience". NCC Cadets experienced an immersive display of weapons and equipment by the Indian Army.

## NSS

NSS Volunteers Bharat and Arushi participated in a **10-day Adventure Camp** organized by the Regional Water Sports Complex, Pong Dam, Kangra (HP), from September 25 to October 04. They represented the college, joining 50 other volunteers from across North India. The camp focused on water sports activities, outdoor skills, teamwork, and environmental conservation, offering an immersive experience aimed at personal growth and camaraderie.

**The NSS Unit was commended by the Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST)**, Chandigarh Administration, for their outstanding contribution to raising awareness and facilitating the registration of residents in Village Burail under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna.

On October 10, NSS volunteers, accompanied by Program Officer Dr. Jyoti Kataria, participated in a **Training of Trainers (TOT)** session at PGGC Sector 42, Chandigarh. The session was organized by the Chandigarh NSS Cell, Education Department, in collaboration with CREST, and focused on promoting the use of solar energy through the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna, which provides households with solar panels, aiming to enhance energy access and sustainability. This training equipped the volunteers with essential knowledge and tools to educate communities on adopting solar energy solutions, supporting a cleaner, more sustainable future.



On October 15, NSS Unit in collaboration with the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee (CPCC) and Global Youth Federation, successfully organized the inaugural **state-level program on E-Waste Management** with the theme Waste to Innovation and Solutions. The event aimed to raise awareness about the proper disposal of electrical and electronic waste while exploring innovative solutions to manage e-waste effectively. Keynote Speaker, Mr. Rohit Kumar, Director of the Global Youth Federation, emphasized the role of youth in addressing environmental challenges. Chief Guest Sh. T.C. Nautiyal, IFS, Member Secretary of CPCC, highlighted the importance of the 5 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, and Recycle – in tackling waste issues. Special Guests Dr. Vivek Pandey and Dr. Rhythm Aggarwal from CPCC discussed the pressing environmental issues related to improper e-waste disposal, while Ms. Sakshi Chandel from Karo Sambhav Private Limited presented solutions for sustainable waste management.

On October 16, NSS Unit, in collaboration with the Department of Kayachikitsa, Shri Dhanwantry Ayurvedic College and Hospital (SDACH), organized a **two-day Mental Health Camp**. Dr. Saranya S Kumar, Assistant Professor and Psychiatric Consultant, SDACH, delivered a lecture on the importance of mental health, highlighting how it influences our thoughts, emotions, and actions. Dr. Unnikrishnan PM, Assistant Professor, spoke about the role of Ayurveda in managing psychiatric disorders, stressing the balance between mind and body through Ayurvedic psychopathology.

On October 28, NSS volunteers collaborated with the Chandigarh Police to conduct a **Traffic Management and Awareness Drive** at Sector 32, Chandigarh. The initiative aimed to promote road safety and instill responsible behavior among commuters.







## FACULTY NEWS

**Ms Anuprabha** and Mr Vikas Kushwaha published a paper titled “Exploring Medicinal Orchids: Crepidium Orchids and their Therapeutic Potential” in the book edited by Azamal Husen and Manu Pant titled *Exploring Medicinal Orchids*, pp. 67-76, 2024, CRC Press, Boca Raton <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003436638-7>

**Ms Anuprabha**, Mr Vikas Kushwaha, Ms Anamika Kumari and Ms Promila Pathak published a paper titled “Cypripedium Orchids and their Utilization in Traditional and Modern Medicine” in a book edited by Azamal Husen and Manu Pant titled *Exploring Medicinal Orchids*, pp. 77-85, CRC Press, Boca Raton, <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003436638-8>

Mr Varruchi Sharma, Mr Vikas Kushwaha, Mr Anil Panwar, Mr Imran Sheikh, Ms Anuprabha, Mr Manoj Singh, Mr Sushil Kumar Upadhyay, Ms Seema Ramniwas, Ms Priyanka Arora and Mr Anil K. Sharma published a paper titled “Oncogenes and oncogenesis: origin, development, cause and therapy” in a book edited by Sushil Kumar Upadhyay, Manoj Singh and Anil K. Sharma titled *Anticancer Therapeutics- Bionanotechnology, Nanomedicine and Phytochemicals*, pp. 31-58, De Gruyter, Berlin/Boston. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111349541>

**Dr Archana Verma Singh**, PG Department of English, delivered an insightful talk on “Building Blocks of Speech: From Sound Formation to Clear Communication” on November 12 at Govt. College of Education, Chandigarh.

**Dr Ashwani Kumar**, Department of Physics, published a review paper titled “Processing methods towards the scalable fabrication of perovskite solar cells” in the journal *Inorganic Chemistry Communications*. He also published a chapter “2D Metals for Fuel Cells” in the book *2D Metals Fundamentals, Emerging Applications and Challenges* edited by Ram K. Gupta.

**Mr. Balpreet Singh**, PG Department of English, published a paper titled “Framing the Void: Cinematic Representation of Existentialism and Conflict in Aamir Bashir’s Harud.” *Heritage Research Journal*, vol. 72, no. 10, ISSN 0474–9030, 2024, pp. 24–33. Also, he presented a paper titled “Between the Seen and Unseen: Feminist Reading of the Jaali in Hazrat Nizamuddin Dargah” at Two-day National Seminar on Feminist Historiography: Narrative, Power and Representation organized by the Department of English, University of Kashmir, on November 6-7.

**Dr Gurjeet Kaur**, PG Department of Journalism, was invited as a guest analyst on the radio program “Post Box 111,” which is based on the Honourable Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi’s ‘Mann Ki Baat’. This special occasion commemorated the successful completion of 10 years of the ‘Mann Ki Baat’ monthly radio program, broadcast by All India Radio, New Delhi, hosted by veteran journalist & broadcaster Mahendra Singh Lalas. 13 Oct\_Dr. Gurjeet Kaur

**Dr Indu Mehta**, Department of Zoology, acted as a Judge at the “ACBICON 2024” conference held from 05 -07 December organised by Department of Biochemistry, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

**Ms Jasleen Kaur Saggu**, Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled “Factors Affecting Post-adoption Behavioural Outcomes Towards Over-the-top (OTT) Video Services: An Integration of Expectation-confirmation Model and Updated IS Success Model” in UGC-care listed journal *Metamorphosis- A Journal of Management Research*, Sage Journals by IIM Lucknow. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09726225241288644>

**Dr. Jyoti Joshi**, Beniwal, P., Kaur, S., Department of Zoology, published “A comprehensive review of





cerebral malaria” in the *Journal of Parasitic Diseases*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12639-024-01758-z>.

**Dr. Kajal Gupta**, PG Department of Economics, presented a paper titled “Structural Shifts, Productivity Gap and Income Inequality: Challenges to Inclusive Growth in India” at the 107th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association (IEA) organised by Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana, Ambala from 21 -23 December.

**Ms Kanwalroop Kaur**, Department of Commerce and Management, published a chapter titled “From Compliance to Excellence: Responsibility Reporting in Indian Organizations- A Literature Review” in the book *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead* (ISBN- 978-81-970010-1-7). She participated in a seminar conducted at CII Chandigarh Fair 2024, Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on the title “Bharat ka Share Bazaar” from 25-28 October and participated in the National Workshop on Teaching of Management: Emerging Trends and Challenges organized by CASSM, CU-IDC Chandigarh on December 23.

**Mr Karan**, Department of Commerce and Management, presented a paper titled, “The Future of Employment in Gig Economy: Trends, Opportunities and Risk” in one day national conference on The Future of Employment in Gig Economy: Trends, Opportunities and Risk on 23 November.

**Dr. Kriti Sharma**, Department of Physics, participated in the One Week online National Level FDP on “Recent Advances in Functional Materials and Characterizations” organized by Department of Physics, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram, Chennai from 25 to 30 November.

**Dr. Madhur Mohit Mahajan, Dr. Shipra Bansal, Mr. Anjani**, PG Department of Economics, presented a paper titled “A systematic review of AI on India’s employment” at 107th Annual IEA Conference held at Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana, Ambala Cantt during 21-23 December.

**Ms Manpreet Kaur Tiwana**, Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled, “Analysing the Impact of Organizational Justice on Organizational Citizenship Behaviour in the Banking Sector” in *International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM)*, 12(8), 2253–2261. She participated in the “Two Day Workshop on Data Analysis Skills using IBM SPSS” organized by the Department of Hotel Management, Airlines and Tourism, CT University, Ludhiana on October 25-26. She also participated in the “Workshop on Econometrics” organized by the Centre for Quantitative Learning and Applications (CQLA), on 19 October.

**Dr Meru Sehgal**, Department of Commerce and Management, attended NIRF workshop organised by IAE Academy, Hyderabad on 20-21 December.

**Ms Milli Arora**, Department of Commerce and Management, published a chapter titled, “Sustainable Leadership” in the book *Transformative Horizons: Contemporary Issues in Management and Social Sciences* published by National Press Associates, New Delhi.

**Dr Monica Sachdeva**, Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled “Analysing the Impact of Organizational Justice on Organizational Citizenship Behaviour in the Banking Sector” in *International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM)*, 12(8), 2253–2261.

**Dr. Niharika Sharma and Mrs. Preeti Vohra**, PG Department of Economics, presented a paper titled “Contribution of Indian Thinkers on Shaping the Economic Framework: A Pre-Independence Study” at 107th Annual IEA Conference held at Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana, Ambala Cantt during 21-23 December.

**Ms Pooja Bhatt**, Department of Commerce and Management, attended a virtual paper development





workshop organised by Academy of Management Discoveries (AMD) on 21 November.

**Dr. Poorva Trikha**, PG Department of English, completed the course Advanced Poetry: Learning from Poets offered by Harvard University, USA, during the Fall 2024 session, achieving an exceptional A grade.

**Dr. Preeti Kalia, Sharma, R., Thakur, Y., and Sinha, R.,** Department of Zoology, published a chapter “Wasps as Nature’s Pollinators- A closer look at their ecological contributions” in the book *Insect Pollinators Diversity* published by Bharti Publication. pp: 10-99.

**Dr Priya Chadha**, PG Department of Journalism, published a paper titled ‘Understanding Communication for Development : Media Planning and Strategies’ in the Peer Reviewed *Research Journal of Arts, Management and Social Sciences* with an Impact Factor of 6.375. The GISR Foundation, a non-government organisation registered under the Central Government Ministry of Corporate Affairs, acknowledged **Dr. Priya Chadha**, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication for her remarkable contribution to journalism, education and social advocacy and illuminated her as an accomplished academic and media professional and a true gem of the society.

**Ms. Richa Vashista** attended an online international webinar on HARIT: Indigenous Techniques to Combat Climate Change held on 13 October.

**Dr. Rinku Kalia**, Department of Sociology, attended Classical Music Conclave conducted by the Music Department, Panjab University in November. She also received the distinguished Alumnus Award by Panjab University Alumni Association in December.

**Dr. Sonia Gupta, Ms. Pooja Thakur, Ms. Yukti Sharma, Ms. Richa Vashista** attended the three-day Microsoft Learn for Educators Foundation AI Bootcamp Training organised by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Chandigarh, Ministry of Education, Government of India from 18-20 December.

**Ms. Sharu Chhabra, Ms Kanupriya and Mrs Ramandeep Kaur** presented a paper titled “Exploring the dynamics of Haryana’s Economy” at the 107th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association (IEA) organised by Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana, Ambala from 21 -23 December.

**Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma**, Department of Physics, registered a patent on “Exascale Computing for Large- Scale Scientific Simulations” with patent no 411536-001. He published a research paper titled “Gene silencing of Histidyl-tRNA synthetase in Leishmania donovani promastigotes inhibits parasite growth and reduces virulence: A comprehensive computational and in vitro study” in the journal *Microbial Pathogenesis*, Elsevier. (Impact Factor: 3.3) Mr. Sandeep acted as a Reviewer for the journals *Plos One* and *Computer in Biology and Medicine*.

**Dr. Supriya Vaid**, Department of Botany, presented an oral paper titled “Phytotoxicity of Citronellol against *Cassia occidentalis* L.” during 17th CHASCON (Chandigarh Science Congress) held at and organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh from 06 to 08 November.

**Dr. Tarminder Kaur**, Department of Sociology, published a chapter titled “MGNREGA and Women: An insight into Mgnrega’s impact on Social-Economic status of Rural Women” in the book *Breaking Barriers: Gender Disparities, Inclusion and Empowerment in India* published in December.

**Ms. Vaishali Chhabra**, PG Department of Economics, attended the 107th Annual Conference of Indian Economic Association (IEA) organised by Maharishi Markandeshwar (Deemed to be University), Mullana, Ambala from 21 -23 December.





## ALUMNI NEWS

A proud alumnus of the college, Pardeep Singh Saharan, cleared the Haryana Judiciary Exam. His success is not only a personal milestone but also a moment of pride for the college, reflecting the high academic standards and nurturing environment that the institution provides.

Our proud alumnus, Vineet, won Silver Medal in Men's Physique Category in the Body-Building Competition at IHFF Amateur Olympia, India.

Harshit, an alumnus of the college, published his debut book, *Color Amidst Shadows*, a collection of his poems.

Digvijay Singh Rathee, a college alumnus, appeared as a wild-card participant in Bigg Boss Season 18.

## STUDENT PROGRESSION AND PLACEMENT

Five B.Com. students were selected for the Winter Internship Program by Deloitte, Gurugram for the Audit Profile. The internship is scheduled in Gurugram from January 13 to February 28, 2025 with a stipend of Rs. 40,000 and accommodation payment and a Pre-placement Offer (PPO) on completion of the internship.

Six PG students got selected by Algomill Technologies, Mohali. The students will get Rs. 4.50 lakh fixed annual salary for the first year along with variable incentives.

Mr. Aryan Jaitely, a student of B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons.), joined Saarland University, Germany, to pursue his Masters in Bioinformatics.

Mr. Mrinal, a student of M.Sc. Bioinformatics, joined Ashoka University as a Research Fellow.

Mr. Shubham, a student of M.Sc. Bioinformatics, joined CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi, as Senior Project Associate.

Mr. Dikshant Saini, a student of M.Sc. Bioinformatics cleared UGC-JRF with an All-India Rank of 34.

Mr. Siddhant Mazumder, a student of M.Sc. Bioinformatics, has cleared the MBA-CAT Exam with a score of 71.54.

## EXCURSIONS

**Educational Trip to Bird Park:** On October 09, the Department of Zoology organized an educational tour to visit Bird Park, Chandigarh, to provide the students a glimpse into the mesmerizing world of avian wonders. The students got to see various species of birds like African Love Birds, Budgerigars, White Swan, Black Swan, Wood Duck, Golden Pheasant, Yellow Golden Pheasant, Green Wing Macaw, Sun Conures, African Grey Parrot, Finches and Melanistic Pheasant.

**Educational Visit to CII Trade Fair:** The Financial Literacy Club organized an educational visit on October 26 to "Bharat ka Bazaar" Initiative by Securities and Exchange Board of India, at CII Trade Fair, Chandigarh.

**Visit to Chattbir Zoo:** On October 18, the Rotaract Club, in collaboration with the Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, organized 'Udaan', an initiative to ignite the curiosity and dreams of 30 underprivileged students through a visit to Chattbir Zoo. With the theme "Soaring Dreams, Roaring Adventures," the experience went beyond a simple zoo visit, inspiring the children with a sense of exploration, awe, discovery and adventure.







## HOSTEL NEWS



**Girls' Hostel celebrated the 555th Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji:** The residents of the Girls' Hostel celebrated Parkash Purab in the hostel premises. The students recited Shabads and offered Ardas, followed by lighting of candles and diyas to mark the occasion and offer reverence to the Almighty.

**Christmas Celebrations at Girls' Hostel:** The residents of the Girls' Hostel celebrated Christmas with enthusiasm and warmth. The event featured festive decorations, a Christmas tree, and performances such as carols, dances, and skits.



### Dussehra & Diwali Celebrations in the College Campus



## HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

**Celebration of 555th Gurmurab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji:** To honor the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the 555th Gurmurab was celebrated with reverence and devotion. The celebration began with a Sukhmani Sahib Path, followed by Ardas, invoking blessings for peace and prosperity for all. Soulful 'shabad' kirtan performances by ragis from Gurudwara Shri Nada Sahib uplifted the gathering. A langar was also organized, embodying the spirit of seva (selfless service) and equality, with students, staff, and guests participating wholeheartedly.





**Third prize in the One-Minute Reel-Making Competition:** A team of students - Yati, Mahak Dip, Anmol, and Jaanmeet Kaur of B.Voc (Media and Entertainment), secured Third Prize in the One-Minute Reel-Making Competition at the TechInvent Event, organised by Chandigarh University. The event was held on October 18 and witnessed participation from numerous colleges and universities across the region.

**Luddi Team won at Parivartan 2K24:** The college Luddi Team clinched the top spot in the 'Folk Dance' category at Parivartan 2K24, the annual techno-cultural extravaganza hosted on October 20 organised by Chandigarh Group of Colleges (CGC), Landran.

Mr. Saumeya and Ms. Jaanmeet Kaur, students of B.Voc. (Media and Entertainment) won an award in the 'Lens and Frames' category at Parivartan 2K24.

**B.Voc. Students Secured Second Prize at Abhinay Competition (Nukkad Natak) at Saviskar:** A team of 14 B.Voc. MET 2nd-year students won Second place in the 'Abhinay' ('Nukkad Natak') Competition at Saviskar, the Fest organized by Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri. The event, held on October 22, saw participation from numerous colleges from all over the country and was judged by Mr. Nirbhai Dhaliwal, lead cast of the web series Yaar Jigri Kasooti Degreee.

**Third position in National Online Mobile Photography Contest:** Anmol, a B.Voc. (Media and Entertainment) student, secured third position at the National Online Mobile Photography Contest which was organised by Public Relations Society of India, Chennai Chapter. He outshined 235 photography enthusiasts from across the country earning a cash prize of Rs. 5000.

**Indian Representative at Diplomacy Conference:** Aditya Sharma represented India as the youngest delegate and speaker at the Diplomacy Conference, organized from December 13 to 16 in Casablanca, Morocco. Being one of only three Indians at the summit, he addressed critical issues like sustainable development, climate change, and diplomacy at the conference.



**'Karamveer Chakra Award' for Digital Safety Club Volunteer:** Lavya, the President of the Digital Safety Club, was honoured with the prestigious 'Karamveer Chakra Award' by Princess Francisco Studza at the ReX ConclIVE, hosted at Shriram Millennium School, Noida, as part of the Global Fellowship Award, instituted by the United Nations and the International Confederation of NGOs (iCONGO). She has also been recognized as one of the Best Interns by the Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah, under the Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0. She also holds an Honorary Doctorate in Dance and Social Work from the World Human Rights Protection Commission.

Shruti Bedi, member of the English Literary Club of the college, represented Sonia Gandhi at the National Model United Nations Youth Parliament organized by the Department of Law, Panjab University. She excelled among 50 delegates to win the Best Delegate Award and a cash prize of Rs. 5000. She was felicitated by Justice Deepak Gupta, Former Chief Justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court, for her exceptional performance.

A Parikshan Camp was organised for the students pursuing Medical Lab Technology on December 05 stating the importance of Ayurveda in daily life.





## YOUTH FESTIVAL

### Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival Zone A

It was a moment of pride and jubilation as the students and teachers of GGDSD College lifted the Runners-up trophy of PU Youth and Heritage Festival for the tenth consecutive year, held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 20 to 24 October.

The students showcased exceptional dancing skills, musical finesse, potential in theatrical acts, rhetorical proficiency, creative acumen, artistic ability and expertise in creating heritage items.

First Position	Second Position	Third Position
One Act play	Group Folk Dance (Girls)	Folk Instruments
Vaar singing	Histrionics	Bhajan
Gazal	Mitthi de Khidone	Kavishri
Tokri Making	Installation	Creative Writing: Poem
Creative Writing: Essay	Pakhi Designing	On the spot Painting
Cartooning		Group Singing (Indian)
Bhand		Quiz
Embroidery: Bagh		Clay Modelling
Bhangra		Mime
Poem Recitation		Non-Instrumental: Non-Percussion

### The College Outshines at 65th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival

The college celebrated an impressive victory at the 65th Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival held at DAV College, Hoshiarpur. The festival brought together exceptional talents from across the region, offering students a platform to showcase their skills in the arts, literature, and cultural expression. In this competitive arena, S.D. College students demonstrated remarkable prowess, earning recognition and accolades in multiple categories.

One of the highlights of the event was Vartika Rawat's achievement in the Poem Writing competition, where she won the 3rd prize for her creative expression and literary skills. The college also shone in the popular and energetic art of Bhangra, securing the 2nd position in the team event, while Jay Sharma earned the individual 2nd prize for his outstanding performance. These achievements underscore the college's strength in both individual and team categories, showcasing a balance of collaborative spirit and personal talent.

In the visual arts, S.D. College continued its winning streak with a 1st prize in Cartooning, an award that highlights the creativity and originality of its students. The Installation competition also saw S.D. College takes the top spot, affirming the college's excellence in innovative and conceptual art forms. Additionally, the college claimed the 3rd prize in Clay Modelling, further emphasizing the students' skill and dedication to craft.

These accomplishments reflect S.D. College's ongoing commitment to nurturing creativity, cultural appreciation, and artistic talent among its students. Principal, Dr Ajay Sharma, expressed pride in the students' achievements, stating, "Our students have brought laurels to S.D. College with their incredible talent and dedication. This recognition at the Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival is a testament to the college's focus on holistic education and cultural enrichment."





2nd Runners-up position in Inter Zonal Youth Festival held at DAV College, Hoshiarpur where 220 colleges affiliated to Panjab University Chandigarh participated.

Nandan, student of our college brought laurels by securing First Position in Cartooning (Fine Arts Category) in the 'Inter University Youth Festival' being held at PAU, Ludhiana from 29 November to 02 December.







## SPORTS

Sanyam, a student of BA 3rd year, won Silver Medal in Shot Put in the 4th Indian Open U-23 Athletics Competition held at Patna.



The college Basketball (Men) Team won the Bronze Medal in the PUIC Basketball Tournament, held at Ludhiana from September 29 to October 02.



The Fencing (Women) team secured the Runners Up position with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals in the PU Inter-College Championship, held at GMSS School, Sector 10, Chandigarh on October 02.



The Fencing (Men) Team of the college won the Panjab University Inter-College Fencing Men Championship, held at GMSS School, Sector 10, Chandigarh on October 06.



The Archery (Women) Team won the Panjab University Inter-College Archery Women Championship with 24 points. The Archery (Men) Team won the Runners Up position in the Panjab University Inter-College Archery (Men) Championship, held on October 07 and 08 at the PU Campus.



The college won the 2nd Runners Up position in the Panjab University Inter-College Badminton (Men) Championship, held on October 07 and 08.

Both the Table Tennis Teams – Women and Men, won the Panjab University Inter-College Table Tennis (Women) and (Men) Championships, held at PU Campus on October 09 and 10.



The college secured the First position in the PU Inter-College Waterpolo (Men) Championship and secured the Runners Up position in the Swimming (Men) Championship, held at PU Swimming Pool from October 07 to 09.



The college won the Panjab University Inter College Taekwondo Women Championship with 18 points (3 Gold & 2 Bronze). The championship was held at PU Campus from October 11 - 13. Gold was won by Bobby (-49 kg), Raksha Chahar (-53 Kg), Etisha Das (67+ Kg) and Bronze medals by Sangeeta (-67 Kg) and Ishita Negi (Poomsae)



The college won PU inter college Kabaddi Men Championship 8th time in a row held at PU campus from 16 to 18 October.

The college won PU inter college Lawn Tennis Men Championship held at PU Campus.

The college won the Panjab University Inter College Gatka Women Championship.



The college Won PU inter college Soft Tennis championship held at P U Campus on October 26.

The college got a silver medal at PU inter college Soft Tennis championship held at P U Campus on October 27.





The college won the Runners Up position in the Panjab University Inter College Judo (Men) championship.



The college won Gold medal in Chandigarh Sports Department Cash Prize Handball U-19 (Women) Tournament held at Sports Complex Handball Ground, Sector 42, Chandigarh from October 27 - 29.

The college won Runners Up position in PU inter college Shooting Men Championship held at Shooting Range Phase 6 Mohali Punjab from 26 to 30 October.



The college won runner up position in Inter College Wrestling (freestyle) (Women) Championship with 20.5 points held at PU campus on 05 November. The college won 2 Gold, 3 Silvers and 1 Bronze medals. Prize winners included:

Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medal
53 Kg: Saloni	50 Kg: Tannu	57 Kg: Vanshika
62 Kg: Shruti Mor	55 Kg: Jyoti	
	69 Kg: Mehak	



The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Wrestling (freestyle) Championship with 30.5 points held at PU campus on 06 November. The college won 4 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze medals:

Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medal
57 Kg: Ankit	70 Kg: Surjeet Singh	92 Kg: Sahil
61 Kg: Manjit Singh	74 Kg: Archit Jaglan	86 Kg Sahil Sofat
79 Kg: Taranveer Singh		125 Kg Rahul Lathwal
97 Kg: Makhan Singh		





The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Wrestling (Greco Roman Style) Championship with 29 points held at PU campus on 07 November:

Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medal
55 Kg: Ankit	82 Kg: Sagar	77 Kg: Archit Jaglan
60 Kg: Neer	130 Kg: Rahul Lathwal	97 Kg: Yogesh
63 Kg: Najbir Singh		
67 Kg: Sachin		

The college won following medals in Panjab University Annual Athletic Meet 2024-25 being organized at Sports Complex Sector 7, Chandigarh :

Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medal
4×100 m Relay (Mix)	Tamanna	Mandeep Nain
Himanshu Yadav (High Jump) (New Record)	(100 m)	(High Jump)
Navdeep (1500 m)	Bharti Saini	Sanyam
4×100m Relay (Men)	(Shot Put)	(Shot Put)
Sonia (100m ) (New Record )	Kailash	Nishant Dahiya
Sanjana (1500 m) (New Record)	(200 m)	(Javelin)
Kevin (High Jump)	Robinpreet Singh	Surjeet
Sourabh (5000 M) (New Meet Record)	(20 KM Walk)	(10,000 m)
Gourav Kumar (20 KM Walk) (New Meet Record)	Sunny Dhaka	Harleen
Anil Kumar (Discus Throw)	(Discus Throw)	(Shot Put)
Sonia (200 M) (New Meet Record)	Geeta	Swati Pal
Sanjana (5000 M) (New Meet Record )	(100m Hurdle)	(10,000 m)
Pooja (20 KM Walk)	Bharti Saini	Manpreet
Nishtha (Discus Throw)	(Discus Throw)	(5000 M)
Shivani (Javelin Throw)		Navneet Kaur
Harleen (Long Jump)		(20 KM Walk)

S.D. Athletes Create New Records at the P.U. Annual Athletic Meet 2024-25

Himanshu Yadav, a student of BA I, created a New Meet Record in High Jump. The previous record was held by Mandeep Main, also a student of the college.

Sonia created a New Meet Record in 100 Meter (Women) (11.50 seconds)

Gourav, a student of college, created a New Meet Record in 20 Km Walk (Men) (1.30.24 sec)

Saurav created a New Meet Record in 3000 meters Steeplechase (Men) (08.58 sec). He broke his own record that he had created last year.

Basant created a New Meet Record in 800 meters (Men) (01.51.09 sec).

Govind created history by becoming the fastest man of Panjab University ever. He broke the 9 year old record and created a New Record in 100 meters (Men) by clocking 10.20 seconds.





The college lifted the Panjab University Inter College Athletic Championship (Men) for the first time in its 50-year history. The college athletic team scored a total of 114 points to clinch the top spot. The meet was held at Sports Complex Sector-7 Chandigarh from November 08-10.

Govind and Sonia, students of the college, were declared Best Athlete Men and Women respectively in the Panjab University Annual Athletic Meet 2024-25 held at Sports Complex, Sector 7, Chandigarh.



The college won Runner Up position in PU Inter college Women's Boxing Championship with 2 Gold and 1 Silver Medal. The college won Runner Up position in PU Inter College Men's Boxing Championship with 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze Medals held at PU Campus from November 11 to 14.



The college won both PU Yoga Men and Women Championship fourth time in a row, held at PU campus from 17 to 18 November.



The college won Runner Up position in PU Inter college Kho Kho Men Championship held at PU campus 16 to 18 November.





## CAT TOPPERS



The outstanding achievements of our students who have excelled in the CAT exam. Their hard work and dedication have brought laurels to the college. Here are the top performers:



**TRIPT GARG**  
B.Com  
99.65



**MRIDUL SINGLA**  
B.Com  
99.65



**KARMANJOT KAHLON**  
B.Com  
98.43



**VANSH GARG**  
BA  
98.27



**OJASVITA SIKKA**  
B.Com  
97.96



**VAIBHAV PRASAD  
ADITHELA**  
B.Com  
97.29



**ABHISHEK**  
PGDCA  
97



**ANSH ARORA**  
B.Com  
96.27



**SAKSHAM RIYAL**  
B.Sc Non Medical  
95.46



**SHIVEN GUMBER**  
B.Com  
95



**ASHMEET SINGH**  
B.Sc Medical  
94.40



**JEGAKASHU KOCHHAR**  
BCA  
93.76





## CAT TOPPERS



**GAURAV VERMA**  
B.Com  
93.08



**NIKITA JHA**  
PGDPMLW  
92.83



**PULKIT**  
B.Com  
92.74



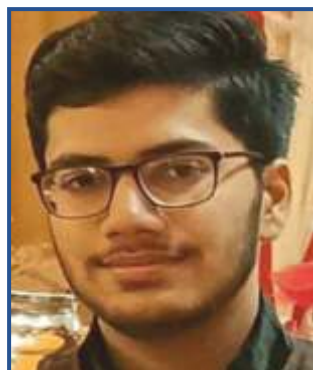
**ARNAV BHAGAT**  
B.Com  
92.68



**ABHINAV MEHTA**  
B.Com  
92



**VANSH MOHAN**  
BBA  
90.21



**HEMANT**  
B.Com  
90.16



**SUSHANT NARANG**  
BA  
89.75



**HARMAN SINGH**  
B.Com  
88.79



**BAVLEEN KAUR**  
B.Com  
87.57



**VANSHIKA SHARDA**  
BBA  
87.02



**MEHUL SINGLA**  
BBA  
84.48



**SAKSHAM SAGGI**  
PGDMM  
80.15





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Sr. No.	NAME	CLASS
1	AAKARSH AHLUWALIA	B.Com
2	PARNEET SINGH KAJAL	BA
3	SHRADHA	BA
4	SANYA BANSAL	B.Com
5	CHIRAG GARG	B.Com
6	HARSHIL GOEL	BBA
7	SIDDHANT MAZUMDER	M.Sc
8	NAMAN KHURANA	BBA
9	CHIRAG BAGRI	PGDPMWL
10	KARTIK GUPTA	B.Com
11	VISHAL KUMAR	BBA
12	MAITRI CHHABRA	B.Com
13	LITIKA BANKA	B.Com
14	NAMAN KUMAR	BCA

## ACADEMIC RESULTS

### PU POSITIONS (UG/PG)



**SHREYA KAPOOR**  
1<sup>ST</sup> in M.Sc. BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**DRISHTI MADAAN**  
1<sup>ST</sup> in M.Sc. BIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**PRAKRITI CHANDEL**  
1<sup>ST</sup> in M.Sc. BT 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**NAMAN SANGAR**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in MA Eco 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**SIDDHANT MAZUMDER**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in M.Sc BIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**DAMINI**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in M.Sc. BIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**GULNAR VIRK**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in M.Sc. BT 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**LAKSHITA**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in M.Com 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**VANSHIKA**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in PGDMC 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**SIMRANJEET KAUR**  
2<sup>nd</sup> in M.Sc IT 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**ANANT CHAMBIYAL**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in M.Sc. BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**VIDHI SHARMA**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in M.Sc. BIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sem

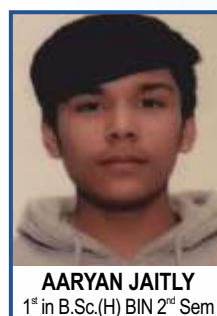




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