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# ANNUAL REPORT

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2024-25

- ◆ All India 70th Rank NIRF, MoE, GoI
- ◆ Re-accredited 'A+' Grade by NAAC Bangalore
- ◆ 4 Star Ranking, Institution Innovation Council
- ◆ 'A College with Potential for Excellence' UGC, New Delhi
- ◆ Selected under 'Star College Scheme' and 'Builder Programme' - DBT, New Delhi
- ◆ Selected as 'Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra' UGC, New Delhi
- ◆ 'FIST Programme' GoI, New Delhi

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## *Our Honourable Chief Guest*

### **Professor (Dr.) Renu Vig**



Professor (Dr.) Renu Vig is an illustrious academician of international repute and a beacon of erudition and leadership. She currently serves as the fourteenth Vice-Chancellor of the prestigious Panjab University, Chandigarh, a position she has held since 16th January 2023. Notably, she has earned the distinguished honour of being the first woman Vice-Chancellor in the university's esteemed history—a testament to her unwavering commitment to academic excellence and transformative leadership.

Professor Vig's illustrious career, spanning nearly four decades, is adorned with numerous accolades and pivotal contributions to the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks. Her academic journey has been defined by remarkable achievements, including the meritorious distinctions of serving as Dean University Instruction, Dean Research, Dean Faculty of Engineering & Technology, and Director of the University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET) at Panjab

University. A visionary in research and innovation, she holds a Doctorate in Engineering and Technology, and her scholarly contributions have left an indelible mark on academia and beyond.

A scholar par excellence, Professor Vig's academic prowess has been acknowledged through numerous prestigious honours. She was conferred the Gold Medal by Punjab Engineering College for securing the first position in B.E. across all departments, and her intellectual brilliance was further recognized when she was bestowed with the Roll of Honour for securing the third position in Pre-Engineering, Panjab University. Her scholarly acumen has been celebrated through accolades such as The N.K. Iyengar Memorial Prize for her research on Fuzzy Modelling for Ignition Timing Control and The Corps of Engineers Prize for her outstanding research on Fuzzy Diagnostic Systems for Coronary Artery Disease.

In recognition of her profound contributions to academia and industry collaborations, Professor Vig was honoured with a letter of appreciation from Dr. M.P. Ravindra, Vice President and Head of the Education & Research Department, Infosys Technologies Ltd, for her exceptional contributions to a significant project undertaken at Infosys Technologies Ltd.

A guiding force and a mentor to many, Professor Vig has successfully supervised ten Ph.D. scholars and continues to inspire the next generation, presently guiding six Ph.D. scholars in the domains of Signal Processing and Fuzzy Logic-based Control. Her scholarly impact is further amplified by her extensive repertoire of over two hundred research publications, indexed in prestigious SCI/Scopus journals. She has represented India on the global stage, having visited and contributed to renowned institutions such as the University of Cambridge, the University of Nottingham, the University of Birmingham, and the National University of Singapore, and has had the honour of presenting her research at the Imperial College, London.

A trailblazer in research and innovation, Professor Vig has been the architect of several pioneering projects that have received substantial funding from esteemed agencies. Under her dynamic leadership, UIET was awarded an impressive ten-crore-rupee grant under the TEQIP-II project of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD), Government of India, aimed at enhancing learning outcomes and employability of graduates. Recognized as a 'well-performing' institute, UIET was subsequently sanctioned an additional five-crore-rupee grant by MHRD. Her visionary endeavours also led to the establishment of the Design Innovation Centre at Panjab University, a ten-crore-rupee initiative funded by MHRD, dedicated to fostering a culture of design and innovation among students and faculty alike.

Professor (Dr.) Renu Vig stands as a paragon of wisdom, innovation, and unwavering dedication to the pursuit of knowledge. It is our distinct honour to welcome her today as our Chief Guest, as we celebrate the legacy of an academic luminary who continues to illuminate the path of excellence and inspiration.



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# College Ranking

**Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College**  
SECTOR 32-C, CHANDIGARH

**GGDSD College Redefines Excellence**  
India Today-MDRA Survey 2024  
Best Colleges of India

**BBA** 1<sup>st</sup> All in India Rank 22  
**Commerce** 1<sup>st</sup> All in India Rank 27  
**Science** 1<sup>st</sup> All in India Rank 25  
**Arts** 2<sup>nd</sup> All in India Rank 47

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**THE WEEK**  
Best College Ranking 2024

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The Outlook- ICARE Rankings 2024 of India's best college

**BBA** 1<sup>st</sup> All in India Rank 20  
**BCA** 1<sup>st</sup> All in India Rank 13  
**Commerce** 1<sup>st</sup> All in India Rank 29  
**Arts** 2<sup>nd</sup> All in India Rank 43

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**Times School**  
TIMES BBA EDUCATION RANKING SURVEY 2024

The primary objective of the research was to identify and rank the top BBA Institutes in India using the i3RC-BRM model, a proprietary methodology developed by i3RC insights. This comprehensive approach evaluates institutions based on resources, effort, and outcomes, providing a 360-degree perspective.

Rank	Name
1	Mount Carmel College Autonomous, Bangalore
2	Symbiosis Centre For Management Studies, Pune
3	Kiit School Of Management, Bhubaneswar
4	Faculty Of Management - Srm Institute Of Science And Technology - Kattankulathur, Chennai
5	Jagan Institute Of Management Studies, Delhi-Ncr
6	Svkem's Nims And Surendra Modi School Of Commerce, Mumbai
7	Maharaja Surajmal Institute (Affiliated To Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi), Delhi-Ncr
8	Krupanidhi Degree College, Bangalore
9	The Bhojanpur Education Society College, Kolkata
10	Institute Of Management Studies, Ghaziabad
11	Manav Rachna International Institute Of Research & Studies, Faridabad
12	Amity School Of Business, Noida
13	University Of Engineering And Management (Uem) Jaipur - Iem Uem Group, Jaipur
14	Amity Business School, Amity University, Mumbai
15	Mitwpu School Of Business (Drivishwanath Karad Mit World Peace University), Pune
16	School Of Business, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, Delhi-Ncr
17	Jagannath International Management School, Kalkaji
18	Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous, Bangalore
19	School Of Management, Iim Unis University, Dehradun
20	Shaheed Raghu College Of Applied Sciences For Women, Delhi-Ncr
21	Ips Academy, Institute Of Business Management & Research, Indore
22	Chandigarh School Of Business, Mohali
23	Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh
24	Amity Business School, Amity University, Gurugram
25	Chitkara Business School, Rajpura
26	Amity Business School, Amity University, Jaipur
27	Jain (Deemed-To-Be University)-Center For Management Studies, Bangalore
28	Institute Of Information Technology And Management, Eilim-Kolkata
29	Institute Of Innovation In Technology And Management, Delhi-Ncr
30	School Of Management - Hindustan Institute Of Technology & Science, Chennai
31	Universal Ai University, Mumbai
32	Jagannath International Management School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi-Ncr
33	Amity Business School, Amity University, Lucknow
34	Shri Shikshapram College, Kolkata
35	Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur
36	Asian School Of Business, Noida
37	Amity College Of Commerce, Hyderabad
38	Keshav Mahavidyalaya, Delhi-Ncr
39	The Oxford College Of Business Management, Bangalore
40	Sandip University, Nashik
41	World College Of Technology & Management, Gurugram
42	International School Of Management Excellence, Bangalore
43	Mit College Of Management, Mit Adt University, Loni Kalbhor, Pune
44	Nehru Knowledge Campus, Kolkata
45	Chandigarh Business School Of Administration, Mohali
46	Amity Business School, Amity University, Raipur
47	Manav Rachna University, Faridabad
48	Trinity Institute Of Professional Studies, Delhi-Ncr
49	Fairfield Institute Of Management And Technology, Delhi-Ncr
50	International School Of Management Patna
51	Quantum School Of Business, Rooskee
52	Apeejay Stya University- School Of Management Sciences, Gurugram
53	Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaidhyan College, Chennai
54	Ibm Group Of Institutions, Gurugram
55	Jis College Of Engineering, Kolkata
56	Lalit Narayan Mishra College Of Business Management, Muzaffarpur
57	Kiit College Of Engineering, Gurugram
58	M.s.p.vaidhyan College For Women (Autonomous), Chennai
59	Hindustan College Of Arts & Science, Chennai
60	Institute Of Technology & Management, Dehradun
61	Amity Business School, Cawlor
62	Shrimathi Deekur Nandini Shakti Vaidhyan College For Women (Autonomous) Affiliated To University Of Madras, Chennai
63	Vaishali Institute Of Business & Rural Management, Muzaffarpur
64	Usha Martin University, Ranchi
65	Brahmawar University, Kolkata
66	The Bhopal School Of Social Sciences, Bhopal
67	Maeer's Mit Arts, Commerce And Science College Alandi (D) Pune
68	Dav Institute Of Management, Faridabad
69	Nethaji Memorial Arts And Science College, Nemmara, Palakkad
70	Dnyanprasar Mandal's College And Research Centre, Assagao
71	J.D. Biria Institute (Department Of Management), Kolkata
72	Sivananda Sarma Memorial Rv College, Bangalore
73	Dav College, Jalandhar
74	Bharati Mata College (Autonomous), Thrissur, Kochi
75	Indian Institute Of Management And Commerce, Hyderabad
76	St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru
77	Nehru Knowledge Campus, Durgapur
78	Iias School Of Management, Darjeeling
79	Chanderprabhu Jain College Of Higher Studies & School Of Law, Delhi-Ncr
80	Deen Dayal Rastogi College Of Management And Technology, Gurugram
81	Apeejay Institute Of Management & Engineering Technical Campus, Jalandhar
82	Rama Mahavidyalaya, Lucknow
83	Hikab Degree College, Bangalore
84	The Isha University (Jalandhar), Ranchi
85	Tecnia Institute Of Advanced Studies (Tias), Delhi-Ncr
86	Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed To Be University) Institute Of Management & Research New Delhi, Delhi-Ncr
87	Ethnos Degree College, Hyderabad
88	Trident Academy Of Professional Studies, Bhubaneswar
89	Vishwakarma University, Pune
90	Integral University, Lucknow

**TOP BBA PRIVATE INSTITUTES**

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10	Institute Of Information Technology And Management, Eilim-Kolkata
11	Institute Of Innovation In Technology And Management, Delhi-Ncr
12	Jagannath International Management School, Vasant Kunj, Delhi-Ncr

Times of India ranked the college 1st under Panjab University, Chandigarh and 16th at the All India Level in Top Institute Rankings 2024.



## NIRF

The college was awarded the NIRF 2024 Rank 70 Certificate by the Ministry of Education, acknowledging our commitment to excellence in education.



## Launch of Prospectus

The prospectus for college was launched on 12 June. The prospectus was unveiled by the SD Alumnus, Member Parliament, **Mr. Manish Tiwari** along with the members of the management **Dr. Anirudh Joshi**, **Dr. PK Bajaj**, **Dr. SC Vaidya**, General Secretaries, and **Mr Jatinder Bhatia**, Finance Secretary, GGDSD College Society. The college principal, **Dr. Ajay Sharma**, along with members of the prospectus committee, marked their presence in the launch event.





## Principal News



Dr. Ajay Sharma was a speaker at the panel discussion on Innovative Pathways in Education Panel Discussion at HOBNOB 2024. The other speakers included Dr. Prem Kumar Khosla, Founder & Chancellor, Shoolini University; Col. Rajiv Bhargava, Senior Associate Director at Indian School of Business; and Mr. Ankur Malhotra, Founder Director, Trinity.

**Dr. Ajay Sharma delivered an expert lecture on 'Use of AI & GST : Fake Invoices & Compliances'** on 30 September, 2024, organized by the PG Department of Commerce & Management. The speaker shared insights on the role of AI being leveraged to detect and address issues related to fake invoices within the Goods and Services Tax (GST) framework, ensuring better compliance.





Dr. Ajay Sharma alongwith Dr. Virender Singh, Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Applications, attended '**Reforms 2024 Binary Accreditation Regional Consultative Workshop: Northern Region**' by **NAAC**. The workshop took place at the Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, Babasaheb Bhim Rao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 26 July, 2024. The workshop, which brought together academic leaders and policymakers from various institutions across the northern region, focused on discussing and implementing critical reforms in the accreditation process.



**National Principals' Meet** - Dr. Ajay Sharma attended the National Principals' Meet, organised by ICFAI Business School, Jaipur from 19-22 September, 2024. The meeting held on the theme 'Future Proofing Higher Education – Imperatives for Academic Leaders', saw the presence of Principals from esteemed institutions from all over the country, discussing the future prospects and opportunities in higher education.



Dr. Ajay Sharma has made significant contributions to academic and institutional development, marked by his prestigious nominations by the Vice-Chancellor of Panjab University. He has been appointed as a **Member of the Revising Committee** and the **Regulations Committee**, playing a pivotal role in policy and academic framework revisions. Additionally, he serves as a **Nominated Member of the Academic Council** and the **College Development Council**, where he actively contributes to shaping the university's academic and developmental agenda. Further, as a **co-opted member of the Chandigarh Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)**, Dr. Sharma brings his expertise to foster professional growth and collaboration in the field of corporate governance and education.



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.



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

Dr. Ajay Sharma attended Republic Day Celebrations at Raj Bhawan, Punjab. He also attended Republic Day Celebrations at UT State Guest House on invitation of Chief Secretary, UT Administration.

GGDSD College Society, Chandigarh facilitated Dr. Karamjeet Singh, newly appointed Vice Chancellor, GNDU, Amritsar on 04 January 2025. He is also member of GGD SD College, Kheri Gurna Governing Body.



Members of GGDSD College society at the book release "Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead" to commemorate the memory of Pandit Mohan Lal Ji, our esteemed founder, on his 25th Death Anniversary.



## Awards and Honours



The Environment Society won a cash prize of Rs.15,000/- from the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, on account of achieving the Best Eco Club Award.

The college was appreciated for actively participating in National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) launched by Government of India and in organising awareness session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).



The Rotaract Club won 7 awards at the 3080 District Awards for the tenure 2023-24 organised on 29 June at IMA Hall, Sector-35, Chandigarh. The following awards were bagged by the club-

1. Frequency 3080 as the outstanding project in Social Media Avenue by SEARIC
2. DRR citation in recognition of successful completion of the Rotary year 2023-24, having accomplished all district goals throughout the year
3. Award of appreciation for promoting Rotaract Movement
4. Rotaract Khel Mohatsav as the best project in Club Services Avenue
5. Rtr. Nandini Chhabra as the district Rtr of the month for July
6. Rtr. Vanshika Papneja as the Best Secretary for Zone-2
7. Award of appreciation for being the host club of the district project "Uphar"



Dr Monica Sachdeva received the Milestone Award for completing 10 years as co coordinator of UFV.



Certificate for appreciation in recognition of participation in Voter Awareness Campaign presented by University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education



Certificate for appreciation to VADA Club under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan presented by Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration

## MoU Signed

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.



Honoring the legacy of our esteemed Founder President, \*Pandit Mohan Lal Ji, on his 25th death anniversary



## Orientation Session

GGDSD College Chandigarh hosted a Comprehensive Orientation Session for New Students for Academic Session 2024-25. The session was aimed at introducing new students to the college's programs, facilities, and policies, covering courses such as B.Com, B.B.A., B.Com (Tax Planning), B.Sc., B.Sc. (Honours) Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Honours) Bioinformatics, B.C.A., B.Voc., and D.M.L.T. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, inaugurated the session with an inspiring welcome address, encouraging students to strive for excellence and make the most of the college's holistic educational offerings. "We are committed to providing you with an environment that fosters learning, growth, and development. Make the most of the opportunities here to achieve your academic and personal goals," Dr. Sharma stated. Following the principal's address, Dr. Madhu Sharma Registrar, provided an insightful overview of the college's general orientation, code of conduct, leave rules, student welfare schemes, medical facilities, examinations, and student awards. "Our aim is to ensure that every student feels supported and well-informed about the resources and policies that will guide their journey at GGDSD College," said Dr. Madhu Sharma. Several esteemed faculty members and administrative heads contributed to the session, offering detailed information about various facilities and policies. Dr. Monica Sachdeva from the Internal Quality Assurance Cell highlighted the college's commitment to maintaining high educational standards. Dr. Amit Mohindroo, Coordinator of NEP, explained the benefits of the new educational policy for students. Dr. Meru Sehgal, Dean of Commerce, elaborated on academic opportunities within the Commerce department, Dr Virender Singh elaborated on career opportunities in the field of Computer science and Applications, while Dr. Indu Mehta, Dean of Cultural Activities, discussed the vibrant cultural scene at the college. Dr Sajeew Soni, Dean Sciences, spoke about the various fields open to students of B.Sc. Dr. Gurpreet Singh, Head Librarian, introduced the extensive library resources available to students, and Dr. Diksha Kakkar, Dean of Foreign Students, explained the support and scholarship opportunities for international students. Dr. Nidhi Grover, Incharge Scholarship Cell, apprised the students about the scholarship, freeships and concessions available in college. Dr. Rajinder Mann, Dean of Student Welfare (Male), spoke about the college's strict anti-ragging policy, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all students. Dr. Gaganpreet Walia, in charge of the Equal Opportunities Cell and Student Grievance Redressal Cell, discussed the mechanisms in place for ensuring student equity and resolving grievances. The session also featured presentations from Dr. Vikram Sagar, who highlighted opportunities for budding entrepreneurs through the Institution Innovation Council, and Dr. Nidhi Chaudhary, who detailed the functioning of the Parent Teacher Association. Dr. Pratibha Kumari discussed the Mentor-Mentee facilities designed to support student development, and Dr. Rakesh Verma outlined the sports facilities and opportunities available to students.





## Sacred Moments

**Tree Plantation Drive Held in Memory of Late Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma-** To commemorate the Barsi of Late Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma, former President of GGDSD College Society. The event took place within the college premises, reflecting the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability and honoring the legacy of Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji. In addition to the plantation drive, a heartfelt tribute (Shradhanjali) was paid to the revered former president, Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma Ji. The event concluded with a collective pledge to continue the mission of environmental conservation and to uphold the values and principles instilled by the late president.



**Prarthana Sabha held to commemorate the memory of Revered Late (Dr.) Pandit Mohan Lal ji on 25th Death Anniversary** with the Pt. Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture delivered by Advocate Upender Sharma. The Memorial concluded with bhajans and Langar for the gathering.



## Festive Fervour

### Janmashtami Celebrations



### Independence Day Celebration



### Republic Day Celebration





### Dussehra & Diwali Celebrations in the College Campus



## Admissions

The college's commitment to holistic education and industry-oriented programs makes it a preferred choice. Its strong faculty, research opportunities, and vibrant campus life further enhance its appeal among aspiring students. This year, a total of 8,888 students have been admitted across various streams, reflecting its popularity and reputation.

## Students' Council Election

The Students' Council election was held smoothly on 05 September 2024. Jatan Jot Singh (B. Voc. I) was elected as President, Anshul Goswami (MA Soc I) as Vice-President, Chirag Bharanta (BA III) as Secretary, and Archit Jaglan (BA II) as Joint Secretary. Also, students selected their Class Representatives on the same day.

## Funds Sanctioned

During the current academic session, the college has received significant grants and funds under various schemes to support academic and research initiatives. A funding of Rs 32,39,000/- received from Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB). A funding of Rs 4,22,600/- received by Department of Science and Technology (DST) to enhance scientific research and innovation. The college has also been allocated a substantial grant of Rs 8,73,847/- from CREST under the DBT scheme to strengthen research and laboratory facilities. Additionally, Rs 30,000/- has been sanctioned for the Eco Club Society to encourage environmental awareness and sustainability programs. These grants play a crucial role in fostering academic excellence and holistic development at the institution.



## Faculty News

**Dr Ankush**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a research paper titled "Impact of Income on Perception of Service Quality of Banks" in YMER, an international open journal, Scopus Active and included in UGC-Care Group-II, August 2024, Volume 23, Issue 8, pp. 510-516.

**Mr Anshuman**, PG Department of English, published 4 research papers– “Swadheenata or Freedom? Swantrata or Independence? Critical Reflections on Decolonization of Mind in Indian Context With Special Reference to Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya’s essays - “Bharatavarsha Ki Swadheenata Aur Paratantrata”, and “Bharat-Kalank: Bhr” in Boletin De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal, 11(1), July 2024, pp. 944-953; “A Critical Study of the Relevance of Sri Aurobindo’s Dharma-Centric Vision of Rashtra (or Nation?) in Contemporary Contexts in India” in Boletin De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal, 11(1), July 2024, pp. 1032-1040; “Towards a Bharatiya Typology of Itihas: Reading Lala Lajpat Rai’s “Young India” (1916) and “The Political Future of India” (1919)” in Boletin De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal, 11(1), August 2024, pp. 1052-1055; “A critical study of the representations of the ArthaPurushartha (The aim of economic empowerment) in Joseph Conrad’s Heart of Darkness, Raja Rao’s Kanthapura and Kaveri Nambisan’s The Hills of Angher” in Boletin De Literatura Oral - The Literary Journal, 11(1), August 2024, pp. 1048-1051.

**Dr Anuprabha** and **Ms Anamika Kumari**, Department of Botany, published a book chapter titled “Microfluidics: An Emerging Technique in Futuristic Trends in Biotechnology,” IIP series, Vol.3, 2024, pp. 135-143. Also, both published a book chapter titled “Orchids in Traditional Medicine Practices and their Conservation Strategies using Plant Tissue Culture Techniques” in Biosustainability: Concerns and Challenges, eds. Silvy Mathew, K. Jisha, K. Rekha, Sooryagatha Publishers, 2024, pp.81-93. Dr Anuprabha published a chapter titled “Sustainable Resource Management: A Critical Review of Biofuel Production from Organic Waste” in a book titled Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, ed. Ruchi Sharma et al., Mohindra Publishing House, pp. 185-193, ISBN: 978-81-970010-1-7. Also, Dr Anuprabha published a book chapter titled “Composting: A Comprehensive Approach to Sustainable Organic Waste Management” in the book Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, ed. Ruchi Sharma et al., Mohindra Publishing House, pp. 185-193, ISBN: 978-81-970010-1-7. Dr Anuprabha 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>. Dr Anuprabha published a book chapter titled “Achyranthes aspera: A Promising Source of Pharmacological Solutions for Health Challenges” in the book Significance of Indian Medicinal Plants and Mushrooms, ed. Ved Prakash, Vol II, AkiNik Publications, 2024, pp. 19-34, ISBN: 978-93-6135-204-1. Dr Anuprabha and Anamika Kumari and Promila Pathak published a paper titled “Cyripedium 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>. Also, she 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 Sahni**, PG Department of English, completed Online NEP Orientation and Sensitization Programme, 7-17 January 2025, conducted by UGC Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (GAD-



MMTTC), SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi University. She also presented a paper titled “The Goddess Spirituality Movement in the West, the Hindu Goddess, and its Relevance for the 21st Century” at Smt. Aruna Asif Ali Government PG College, Kalka, at the National Seminar on Indian Knowledge Systems and Allied Disciplines, sponsored by Department of Higher Education, Haryana, on 20 January 2025.

**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, presented a paper on Engineered Materials for Sustainable Development in an international conference held at Punjab Engineering College (PEC), Chandigarh from 24-26 July 2024. He 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. Mr. Balpreet Singh 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 6-7 November 2024.

**Ms Bratati Chatterjee**, PG Department of English, authored an essay titled “Television Advertisements and Social Change in India: A Critical Analysis of Representation of Alternate Gender and Sexualities” in the book titled Literary and Cultural Contexts: A Series of Critical Essays, Rudra Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi. She attended a Six-Day International Online Faculty Development Programme on "Cultural Heterogeneity in Language, Linguistics & Literature", organised by the Department of English, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology in collaboration with University of Strathclyde, Scotland from 01-07 July 2024.

**Ms Chinar Chawla**, PG Department of English, authored a chapter titled “Voices from the Heterotopias: Exploring Othered Spaces and Experiences of India’s Various Popular Music Scenes” in the book titled, New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change, Department of History, GGSDS College, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

**Dr Diksha Kakkar**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published 2 book chapters – “Environmental Sustainability – A Stewardship Goal”, in the book Sustainable Materials and Technologies, International Publishers & Book Suppliers, Saptrishi Publication, 2024 and “Business Ethics and Corporate Sustainability – A Review of Selected Companies” in the book Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, Mohindra Publishing House, 2024. She published two papers titled “Mapping CSR, Sustainability and Financial Performance: An Empirical Analysis,” in PIMT Journal of Research, ISSN: 2278-7925, Vol-17, No-1, Oct-Dec. 2024 issue, a peer-reviewed refereed journal and another paper titled "Role of Moral Values and Ethics in Business Growth: A Theoretical Review" accepted for publication in Journal Research Rival, ISSN - 2456-1096.



**Ms Gaganpreet Walia**, PG Department of English, presented a paper titled “Mapping Womanhood in Literature” in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Status of Women @ 75 Years of Independence organised by DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh. She was also invited as the judge in Shemrock School, Mohali and PMLSD Business School, Chandigarh.

**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.

**Mr Himanshu Lambra**, PG Department of English, published a research paper titled “Identifying Archetypes in Harsha's Nagananda: Jungian Perspective” in the journal S’odha-prajña, Dec. Edition

**Dr Indu Mehta**, Department of Zoology, acted as a Judge at the “ACBICON 2024” conference held from 05 -07 December 2024 organised by Department of Biochemistry, PGIMER, Chandigarh. Also, she has been awarded “Best Senior Faculty Award” by Iri International Awards under MSME, Govt. of India, 2024 for her outstanding contribution in academics and research. The award was given on the basis of her Ph.D research, successfully completed Research Projects, and her superlative contribution in performing various administrative and academic duties for the betterment of the Institute and for shaping the future of the students in academics and off-class activities for their holistic development.

**Ms Jasleen Kaur Saggu**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended a Five-Day International Virtual FDP on ‘Exploring New Frontiers in Teaching Tools, AI and Data Analytics’, organized by MEASI Institute of Information Technology, Royapettah, Chennai from 29 July to 02 August 2024. She also 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>. She also published another paper titled "Influence of Search Experience and Pricing on Post-adoption Behavioral Outcomes of Subscribers: A Study of Over-the-top (OTT) Video Services" in UGC-care listed journal Int. J. of Business Competition and Growth (IJBCG), Inderscience Publishers. DOI: 10.1504/IJBCG.2024.10068864

**Dr Jyoti Joshi**, Department of Zoology, published a research paper “Antileishmanial Activity of Essential Oil from a High-altitude Herb, Heracleum Pinnatum: an In Vitro and In Silico Analysis” in Journal of Essential Oil Bearing Plants, 27(3), 818–837. She also acted as an Innovation Ambassador in Expert Session on IPR and Cyber Security organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council and Department of Public Administration on 23 August 2024. She published a research paper titled “A comprehensive review of cerebral malaria” in the Journal of Parasitic Diseases. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12639-024-01758-z>.

**Dr. Jyoti Kataria**, Department of Chemistry, published a research paper titled “Unlocking the potential of biogenic Ag@g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> in sustainable water purification: A kinetic and photocatalytic study” in International Journal, Environmental Pollution with impact factor 7.6. She published a research paper titled “Biomimetic Nanoarchitectonics of Ag@TiO<sub>2</sub>/g- C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>: Unveiling kinetic and mechanistic pathways for enhanced photocatalysis” in International Journal, Chemosphere impact factor 8.1.



**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 2024.

**Ms Kawalpreet Kaur, Ms Amanpreet Kaur** and Vidhyotma Gandhi, PG Department of Computer Science and Application, published 2 research papers titled “Unveiling the core of IoT: Comprehensive review on data security challenges and mitigation strategies in Frontiers in Computer Science, 6, p.1420680 doi: 10.3389/fcomp.2024.1420680; “Securing IOT CCTV: Advanced video encryption algorithm for enhanced data protection”, in Applied Data Science and Smart Systems pp. 565-569. CRC Press.

**Ms Kanwalroop Kaur**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper on “Investigating the Interplay between Demographic Variables and the Entrepreneurial Intentions of University Students of Punjab” in Indian Journal of Psychology, UGC-Care Listed Journal in July 2024. She also attended a seminar on ‘TCSiON Master Class on Data-driven Decision in Operations and Supply Chain Management’ in collaboration with IIM Visakhapatnam on 28 August 2024. She 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 2024 and participated in the National Workshop on Teaching of Management: Emerging Trends and Challenges organized by CASSM, CU-IDC Chandigarh on 23 December 2024.

**Dr Kapil Dev**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a book chapter “CSR Initiatives and Their Influence on Economic Sustainability” in the book titled Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead Mohindra Publishing House, 2024. He also delivered two sessions on Research Methodology for PhD students at Maharaja Agrasen University.

**Mr Karan**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended a Seminar on ‘The Ecosystem Phenomena: Implementing Plantation Programmes for Climate Change’ on 14 August 2024. Also, he 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 2024.

**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 2024.

**Dr Madhur Mohit Mahajan, Dr. Shipra Bansal** and 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 2024.

**Dr Malvika Walia**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended and completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme in online mode under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of Ministry of Education, Government of India organized by Malaviya Mission



Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (MMTTC, SRCC) from 16 to 26 July 2024. She organised Ideathon 2.0 on 28 August 2024 in PMLSD Business School with the Institution's Innovation Council and Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program in SD Public School on 13 August 2024. She also organised a visit of students to Innovation Mission Punjab, Mohali on 21 August 2024.

**Dr Mamta Sharma**, Department of Chemistry, published Organic Chemistry book for B.Sc, Semester-I with Vohra Publishing House. She was invited as a Judge by St. Stephen school, Sector-45, Chandigarh, for an Inter House Science Competition on 24 August 2024.

**Dr Mani Parti**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, co-edited the book Sustainable Development In India: Strategies And Way Ahead, Mohindra Publishing House, 2024. She delivered a lecture cum talk for students' of class XII on "Career Perspectives for commerce students" at Government Girls Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 20, Chandigarh in January 2025.

**Ms Manpreet Kaur Tiwana**, PG 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 in August 2024. She participated in the "One Day Workshop on Case Teaching, Writing & Analysis" jointly organized by PML SD Business School and GGDSD College, Chandigarh on 07 June 2024. 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 25-26 October 2024. She also participated in the "Workshop on Econometrics" organized by the Centre for Quantitative Learning and Applications (CQLA), on 19 October 2024.

**Dr Meenu Gupta**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled "Strategies for Sustainable Development: The Challenges Ahead" in the book Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and way Head ISBN 978-81-970010-1-7.

**Dr Mehak Rohilla**, Department of Chemistry, published Organic Chemistry book for B.Sc, Semester-I with Vohra Publishing House. He was invited as a Judge by St. Stephen school, Sector-45, Chandigarh, for an Inter House Science Competition on 24 August 2024.

**Dr Menka Goswami**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a chapter titled, "Magnitude of Social Media in Sustainable Development" in the book, The Green Concerns: Importance, Initiatives, Justice, Ethics and Solutions in the month of August, 2024. She published a book chapter "Influence and Interaction: The Role of Social Media in Fast Moving Consumer Goods Purchase Decision" in the edited book Beyond Boundaries: Integrating Insights from Diverse Disciplines, ISBN No: 978-93-48843-56-2, in the Month of January 2025 published by National Press Associates. She received "Indian Icon Women Leadership Award in Education" as a "Certificate of Appreciation" from Indian Icon Organisation for the year 2024-25, dated 14 November 2024. Also, she participated in the National Workshop on Teaching of Management: Emerging Trends and Challenges organised by CASSM, CU-IDC Chandigarh on 24 December 2024.

**Dr Meru Sehgal**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended NIRF workshop organised by IAE Academy, Hyderabad on 20-21 December 2024.

**Ms Milli Arora**, PG 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 (July 2024). She also published a research paper titled “Influence of Artificial Intelligence on Organizational Leadership: Challenges and Opportunities” in the *International Journal of Research in Human Resource Management*, a peer reviewed, Refereed Journal (June 2024). She presented three papers, titled “Role of Leadership in Digitalized World” in the Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Digital India: Empowerment and Transformation towards inclusive growth” organized by Dev Samaj College for Women, Chandigarh; “Artificial Intelligence in Transforming Leadership Practices” in the National Seminar on Climate Change and its Impact on Women: Causal factors and Intervention Strategies” organized by Government College Machhiwara, Ludhiana; and “Impact of E-HRM on financial performance: A study of Indian Service Sector” in the National Seminar organized by GCCBA, Chandigarh.

**Dr Monica Sachdeva**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, received Milestone Award from University of the Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada for completing 10 years as Co-Coordinator of UFV, Chandigarh, India. She published two research papers, titled “Servant Leadership’ Impact on Organizational Citizenship Behaviour in the Hotel Industry: Systematic Review and Future Directions” and “Analysing the Impact of Organizational Justice on Organizational Citizenship Behaviour in the Banking Sector” in the *International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM)*, in January 2025 and August 2024, respectively. She also presented a paper entitled “Servant Leadership as a Catalyst for Sustainable Performance: A Literature Review” at the conference titled “Contemporary Trends in Business Management Research: Sustainability, Innovation, and Growth” on 09-10 January 2025 organized by the Department of Management Studies at Chandigarh School of Business, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri, Mohali.

**Dr. Monika Sethi**, Department of IT, published a paper titled “A Hybrid Classification Framework for Writer Identification in Devanagari Script” in *Multimedia Tools Applications* pp: 1-12 January 2025. Dr. Monika Sethi and Dr. Naveen Dalal published a paper entitled “Hyperparameters in Deep Learning: A Comprehensive Review” in *International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering*, 12(4), pp: 4015 - 4023, June 2024.

**Ms Muskan Miglani**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, attended an advanced-level workshop focusing on research methodology using SmartPLS 4.0 and FsQCA. She presented two papers titled “Driving Involvement: A Dual-Phase SEM-ANN Analysis of Interactivity in Live Shopping” at IIM Shillong on 23–24 January 2025 and “Connect, Engage, and Co-Create: The Role of Social Interactivity, Support, and Self-construal in Driving Value Co-Creation in Live-Stream Shopping” at IIM Sambalpur on 31 January 2025.

**Dr Neha Dhiman**, Department of Chemistry, published a paper “Continuous Flow Column Adsorption and Desorption for the Study of Interaction of Fluoroquinolone Antibiotic Ofloxacin Hydrochloride with ZnO and CuO Nanometal Oxides in Aqueous Solution (Continuous column adsorption desorption)” in the journal *Waste Management Bulletin*, 2024, pp. 43-57. She also participated in 4 webinars – Online International Webinar on “Technology and Strategy in the Academic Libraries” organized by the Central Library, IISER Berhampur on 03 July 2024; “Learning Journal Expectations and Decision making to Improve your Manuscript Submissions” organised by LetPub Learning Nexus on 18 July 2024; a One-Day International Seminar on “UN/UNESCO International Youth Day” organised by ICERT on 12 August 2024



and the chemtalk “Mechanistic Investigation of Ligand enabled Dirhodium Catalyst Modification: Implications in Reactivity and Stereoselectivity” by Dr. Garima Jindal on 30 August 2024. She attended an Online Hands-on-Training Workshop on “Nanomaterial & Nanoelectronics Devices Modeling & Simulation using NANODCAL & RESCU Software from Nanoacademic Technology” on 29-30 July 2024. She also got awarded “Certificate of Reviewing” for 3 reviews in Waste Management Bulletin between May 2024 to August 2024. She participated in an Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Futuristic Trends in Clean Energy and Manufacturing Technologies” organized by the Human Resource Development Cell (HRDC), Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur (HBTUK) held from 30 December 2024 to 04 January 2025. She contributed seven reviews in the journal entitled Waste Management Bulletin.

**Dr Nidhi Chadha**, Department of Psychology, published a research paper on, “Gender and Peace of Mind: Exploring Correlational Dynamics” in July 2024 in International Journal of Interdisciplinary Approaches in Psychology. She attended a National Webinar on, “Developing a Patentable Idea and Filing” organized by IQAC, Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Amori, Uttarakhand on 26 August 2024.

**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 2024.

**Ms Nupur**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a paper titled “Public Electronic Service Delivery System: Measuring Expectations and Challenges” in Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute in UGC- CARE List Group 1.

**Dr Osheen Sharma**, Department of IT, published a book titled Computer Hardware and Practical on Networking, Mohindra Publishing House, ISBN - 978-81-970010-4-8, in September 2024. She published a paper “Emotion Infused Rumour Detection model using LSTM” in International Journal of Computing and Digital Systems, September 2024. She presented a paper titled “Rumour propagation and need for rumour detection” in IFERP Explore: Proceedings of the International Conference on Recent Challenges in Engineering and Technology (ICRCET-24) held on 23 - 24 April 2024. She also presented a paper with title “Propagating Information on x and its detection using LSTM” in Fourth International Conference on Computational Intelligence in Machine Learning (ICCIML) 2024 held on 6–7 December 2024, Springer. She attended a Faculty Development Program conducted by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, CVR College of Engineering, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R. Dist, Telangana State on “Recent Advancements in Deep Learning for Computer Vision Applications” from 1- 12 April 2024. She attended one-day certificate course on “IP Awareness/Training Program” organised by Intellectual Property office, India under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM), India on 26 April 2024. She attended an online course “AI/ML for Geodata Analysis” organised by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Govt of India from 19 - 23 August 2024. She one-day workshop on “Navigating a Career in Computer Graphics and Vision: Skill, Innovative Techniques and Role of AI” held on 13th November, 2024. She attended three days Bootcamp Training Workshop on Microsoft Learn for Educators Foundational AI from 18th December to 20 December 2024 organised by NITTR, Chandigarh and Ministry of Education, Government of India.



**Dr. Pallavi Kapila**, Department of Sociology, attended and completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme in online mode under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of Ministry of Education, Government of India organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Shri Ram College of Commerce (MMTTC, SRCC) from 16 to 26 July 2024.

**Ms Pooja Bhatt**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a research paper, titled “Servant Leadership’ Impact on Organizational Citizenship Behaviour in the Hotel Industry: Systematic Review and Future Directions” in the International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM) in January 2025. She presented a paper, titled “Servant Leadership as a Catalyst for Sustainable Performance: A Literature Review” in “Contemporary Trends in Business Management Research: Sustainability, Innovation, and Growth” on 09-10 January 2025, organized by the Department of Management Studies at the Chandigarh School of Business, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri, Mohali. She also participated in the “Academy of Management Discoveries (AMD) Virtual Paper Development Workshop” on 21 November 2024. She attended “One Day Workshop on Case Teaching, Writing and Analysis” organized by PML SD Business School and GGDSD College, Sec-32, Chandigarh, on 07 June 2024.

**Dr Poorva Trikha**, PG Department of English, published a research paper titled “Decoding History Through Images: An Analysis of Select Photographs from Raghu Rai’s ‘A Tale of Two: An Outgoing and An Incoming Prime Minister’” in the peer-reviewed journal The Criterion: An International Journal in English, Vol. 15, Issue-II, April 2024, pp. 182-193. Also, she completed the course Advanced Poetry: Learning from Poets offered by Harvard University, USA, during the Fall 2024 session, achieving an A grade.

**Mr Pranav Kapil**, PG Department of English, presented a research paper titled “From Silence to Ribald: Suppression and the Realisation of the Cultural Self Through the Legacy of Chamkila and Amarjot Kaur” at the 2024 KYGWS Conference: Justice on Trial, organised by the University of Kentucky, USA, on 31 August 2024. He also served as a panelist for Session 3, ‘Multimodal Social Movements (GSC 330E)’, chaired by Shruthi Parthasarathy, at the same conference. He reviewed a research paper titled “Human-Machine Relations: Composed, Decomposed, Recomposed” for the Journal of Posthuman Studies: Philosophy, Technology, Media, by Pennsylvania State University, USA, in July 2024.

**Dr. Preeti**, Department of Geography, published a book chapter titled “A Consolidated Study of Demographic Differentials of SC Population in Punjab” in the book Towards a Greener Future: Environmental Perspectives and Practices, Sheth Publisher Private Ltd., ISBN- 978-93-6268-286-4, Edition: May 2024, Pg. 64-78. She presented a paper on “A Consolidated Study of Demographic Differentials of SC Population in Punjab” in The South Indian Association’s the S.I.A. College of Higher Education I.Q.A.C and Research Committee of the College in Association with the Bombay Geographical Association (BGA) on One-Day Inter-disciplinary National Level Conference in Hybrid Mode on Environment, Development and Sustainability: An Inclusive Approach for Resilient Future, 17 February 2024. She attended One Week International Online FDP on “Advanced Materials and Emerging Technologies: From Electronics to Sustainable Energy Solutions” organized by the Dept. of Electronic and Communication Engineering, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Deemed to be University, Bachupally Campus, Hyderabad, Telangana-500043, on 23-28 September 2024. She attended a webinar on “Book publishing for the academic and research community: a sustainable model” organized by



Information Systems Division and Library & Documentation Centre, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment (KSCSTE) on 25 September 2024 (online).

**Dr Preeti Kalia**, 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. She also published a book chapter entitled, “Biological sources as an ingenious renewable” in book *Futuristic Trends in Renewable & Sustainable Energy*, Volume 03 May 2024, pp: 252-258. e-ISBN: 978-93-6252-921-3. She published a paper titled “Role of Minor Pollinators in Conserving Biodiversity” in the proceeding of National Conference on Innovations and Advances in Science at Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi in book entitled *Dynamics of Biological Systems in Changing Environments*, pp: 65- 73. She secured 1st position in the Oral presentation on the topic, “Role of Minor pollinators in conserving biodiversity” in National Conference on Innovations and Advances in Science at Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi on 9-10 May 2024. She participated in IP Awareness program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 26 April 2024 organized by Intellectual Property Office, India. Also, she participated in a webinar conducted to commemorate World Environment Day on 05 June 2024 organised by the Climate Reality Project and Mobius Foundation.

**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 Purnima Kapoor**, Department of Public Administration, attended an expert session on Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Security, organised by the Department of Public Administration, in collaboration with Institution’s Innovation Council on 23 August 2024.

**Ms Raveena Thakur**, Department of Chemistry, was invited as a speaker in Winter School Cum Training Program organized by GGDSD College in collaboration with DBT - BUILDER Scheme, Department of Biotechnology, Delhi, from 20– 24 January 2025.

**Ms Richa Vashista**, Department of Political Science, attended an online international webinar on HARIT: Indigenous Techniques to Combat Climate Change held on 13 October 2024. She also 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 2024.

**Dr Rinkey Priya Bali**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a chapter “Business Ethics and Corporate Sustainability – A Review of Selected Companies,” in book *Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead*, Mohindra Publishing House, 2024.

**Dr. Rinku Kalia**, Department of Sociology, attended Classical Music Conclave conducted by the Music Department, Panjab University in November 2024. **Dr. Rinku Kalia**, Department of Sociology, received the distinguished Alumnus Award by Panjab University Alumni Association in December.



**Dr Rupinder Aulakh**, Department of Public Administration, completed the supervision of a Dissertation entitled “Menstrual Phase-Dependent Workout Awareness in Urban Women: A Study in New Delhi and Chandigarh” in Masters of Governance and Leadership, Department Cum Center for Women Studies and Development, Panjab University, Chandigarh in August, 2024. She participated in an International Conference on “Safeguarding Mental Health in Gen AI Era” conducted by the Centre for Social Research, New Delhi on 24 May 2024. She published a book titled Introduction to Public Administration, New Edition 2025 (Under NEP), Raj Publishers, Jalandhar, January 2025. She presented a paper titled “Governance: An Analysis of Gandhian Perspective in Contemporary Administration” in the Two-days International Conference on Gandhi and Ambedkar’s Philosophy: Inclusion, Equality and Dignity organized by the Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with the Department of Political Science, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Department of Human Rights and Value Education, DAV College for Girls, Yamunanagar & International Ambedkarites’ Network (23-24 September 2024). She published a chapter titled “Governance: An Analysis of Gandhian Perspective in Contemporary Administration” in a book titled Gandhi and Ambedkar’s Philosophy: Inclusion, Equality and Dignity, Editor Professor (Dr.) Ashu Pasricha, ISBN: 978-93-48913-03-6, SLM Publishers, Patiala, January 2025, pp. 264-283. She also published a paper titled ‘Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Economic Growth: An Evidence Based Study in India’ in the Book Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, edited by Dr. Ruchi Sharma, co-edited by Dr. Mani Parti, Dr. Kapil Dev; Ms. Shipra Bansal published by Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, September 2024, pp. 166-176, ISBN 978-81-970010-1-7.

**Ms Sakshi**, PG Department of English, published 2 research papers– “At the Gendered Crossroads of Nationalism and Empire: Deconstructing the Effects of Religion and Colonialism in Feminist European Discourses on Indian Women” in Inclusive, Vol-II, No-25, July-August 2024 Edition; “Negotiating Gendered Embodiments through Religion: A Re-presentation of Indian Wives in Colonial Feminist Discourses” selected (August, 2024) for publication in the upcoming issue of Women and Society, a Peer-Reviewed Journal, Advanced Centre of Women’s Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. She also authored a chapter titled “Tracing a Parallel History of the Mughal Empire: A Re-presentation of the Padshah Begums of Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century Hindustan in Indu Sundaresan’s Taj Trilogy” in the book titled, New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change, Department of History, GGSDS College, Chandigarh. She also presented a paper titled “The Language of Gendered Nationalism: Negotiating the Status of the Hindu Woman in the Private and Public Sphere of Modern India” at the International Conference on Voices of India and Beyond: Mobility, Sustainability and Technology, jointly organised by the Department of English, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Centre for Languages and Multicultural Communication, Woxsen University and Centre for Applied Linguistics and Translation Studies, University of Hyderabad from 28 - 30 August 2024.

**Dr Sakshi**, Department of Sociology, published a book titled Dynamics and Perspectives of Social Inclusion in India, Adhyayan Publishers, Delhi.

**Dr Samriti Dhawan**, Department of Biotechnology, published two chapters titled “Recent Immunotherapeutic Approaches to Cancer Treatment” in the book Molecular Biomarkers for Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy published by Springer Nature Singapore Private Limited. ISBN: 978-981-99-3745-5. 10.1007/978-981-99-3746-2\_25; “Scope of Millet cultivation in Punjab-An Overview” in the book



Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead, by Mohindra Publishing House. ISBN: 978-81-970010-1-7. She participated in a 3 day workshop on Microsoft Learn for educators AI bootcamp conducted at NITTTR, Chandigarh from 18- 20 December 2024. She, also, acted as a judge for debate and poster session in the Intercollege Biotech Fest organized at Department of Biotechnology, Panjab University, Chandigarh held on 26 -27 September 2024.

**Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma**, Department of Physics, registered a patent on “Exascale Computing for Large- Scale Scientific Simulations” with patent no 411536-001. He also attended an online NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Program organized by the MMTTC, Shri Ram College of Commerce under the MMTTP of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, from 16-26 July 2024.

**Mr. Sandeep**, Department of Bioinformatics, 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). He acted as a Reviewer for the journals Plos One and Computer in Biology and Medicine.

**Ms Sanya Ahuja**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, published a Chapter “Contemporary Issues in Human Resource Management – Upskilling, Reskilling and Deskillling” in the book titled Contemporary Issues and Challenges in Business and Economic Growth, Wesser Books, Germany. She also published 2 research papers– “Study on the Influence of McGregor’s Theory X and Theory Y on Psychological Contract Violations” in Asian Journal of Management and Commerce, Vol 5, Issue 1 (Part F), pp. 462-467; and “Development of Perceived Psychological Contract Violations (PPCV): A Theoretical Study” in Gyan Management – An International Bi-Annual Refereed Journal of Management and Technology, Vol-18, Issue – 1, pp. 43 – 49.

**Ms Sharu Chhabra**, Ms Kanupriya and Mrs Ramandeep Kaur, PG Department of Economics, 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 2024.

**Dr Sheena Chadha** Published two chapters titled "Mahatma Gandhi's Vision of Future India: A Study of the Development of Panchayati Raj System" and "Governance: An Analysis of Gandhian Perspective in Contemporary Administration" in a book titled "Gandhi and Ambedkar's Philosophy: Inclusion, Equality and Dignity", Editor Professor (Dr.) Ashu Pasricha, ISBN: 978-93-48913-03-6, pp. 143-156, SLM Publishers, Patiala, January 2025. She also published a paper titled ‘Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Economic Growth: An Evidence Based Study in India’ in the Book ‘Sustainable Development in India: Strategies and Way Ahead’, edited by Dr. Ruchi Sharma, co-edited by Dr. Mani Parti, Dr. Kapil Dev & Ms. Shipra Bansal published by Mohindra Publishing House, Chandigarh, September 2024, pp. 166-176, ISBN 978-81-970010-1-7. She presented papers on ‘**Governance: An Analysis of Gandhian Perspective in Contemporary Administration**’ and ‘**Mahatma Gandhi’s Vision of Future India: A study of the Development of Panchayati Raj System**’ in the two-days International Conference on Gandhi and Ambedkar’s Philosophy: Inclusion, Equality and Dignity organized by the Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Panjab University, Chandigarh, Department of Human Rights



and Value Education, DAV College for Girls, Yamunanagar & International Ambedkarites' Network (23-24 September 2024). She also attended a Webinar on 'Cybersecurity in Practice: Insights and Solutions' organized by Spark Varutra on 30 August 2024 and participated in the International Conference on Digital and Online Wellbeing organized by Centre for Social Research on 24 May 2024.

**Dr Sheetal Sharma**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, participated in the National Workshop on Teaching of Management: Emerging Trends and Challenges organised by CASSM, CU-IDC Chandigarh on 23 December 2024.

**Dr Sheetal Sharma**, PG Department of Computer Science and Applications, attended a two days workshop on "Unlock the Power of MATLAB: A Hands-On Introduction to Scientific Computing" held at Chitkara University, Punjab, on 23-24 August 2024. She participated in a one-day workshop on "Navigating a Career in Computer Graphics and Vision: Skills, Innovative Techniques, and Role of AI," organized by the Chitkara University Research and Innovation Network, Chitkara University, Punjab, on 13 November 2024. She, also participated in a 3-day training workshop, "Microsoft Learn for Educators Foundational AI Bootcamp Training Workshop," from 18- 20 December 2024 organised by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chandigarh, Ministry of Education, Government of India. She published a chapter "5G-Enabled Fusion: Navigating the Future Landscape of Cloud Computing, Internet of Things, and Recommender Systems" in the book Current and Future Cellular Systems: Technologies, Applications, and Challenges, ISBN: 978-1-394-25604-4, published by Wiley-IEEE Press. 03 January 2025, <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781394256075.ch13>.

**Dr Shruti**, Department of IT, completed PhD (CSE) in June, 2024. She published a research paper titled "Securing Internet of Things Device Data: An ABE Approach using Fog Computing and Generative AI" in Expert Systems, Wiley (e13691) in July 2024. She also attended 2 Workshops: "Introduction to Power BI", organised online by Readers Club, GGSDS College in August, 2024 and a 2-days Workshop on "Unlock the Power of MATLAB: A Hands-on Introduction to Scientific Computing" organized by Chitkara University on 23-24 August 2024.

**Dr Shweta Sharma**, Department of IT, completed PhD in June, 2024. She attended workshops on "Professional Visualization of Flowcharts using MS Visio" on 23-24 July 2024 and a 2-day workshop on "Unlock the Power of MATLAB: A Hands-On Introduction to Scientific Computing" held on 23-24 August 2024.

**Ms Sonhal Mehta**, PG Department of Commerce and Management, participated in one-week International Faculty Development Program on 'AI for Sustainable Development' from 05-09 August 2024, organized by VIIT, Pune, IEEE Region Humanitarian Technology activities, IEEE Pune Section, IEEE Pune Section SIGHT group, IEEE Pune section SIG on Energy and Environmental Engineering and IEEE VIIT Student Branch. She participated in five days Faculty Development Programme on "Smart Cities: Emerging Solutions and Sustainability" organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Swami Keshvanand Institute of Technology, Management & Gramothan, Jaipur from 27-31 January 2025. She also attended "One-Week Faculty Development Program on Mastering AI Tools for Faculty Excellence," organized in association with IEEE Computer Society Pune Chapter by Department of CSE - Artificial Intelligence; Department of CSE- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune from 23-27 December 2024. She completed Microsoft Learn for Educators



Foundational AI Bootcamp Training Workshop from 18-20 December 2024 organised by National Institute of Technical Teacher Training and Research, Chandigarh, Ministry of Education, Government of India. She participated in the National Workshop on “Teaching of Management: Emerging Trends and Challenges” organised by CASSM, CU-IDC Chandigarh on 23 December 2024.

**Dr Sonia Gupta** and **Ms Pooja Thakur**, PG Department of Journalism, 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 2024.

**Dr Sonika Kapoor** published a book chapter entitled, “Antibiotics and their impacts” in the book Science in Twenty First Century, Integrated Publications, pp. 115-126. ISBN: 978-93-5834-562-9.

**Dr Sumita Sikka**, Department of Fashion Designing, had a book launch for her book titled “Green Fashion & Sustainability” published by Abhishek Publications. She completed a Refresher Course on “Managing Online Classes and Co-creating MOOCS” held from 24 April- 07 May 2024 organized by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. She was, also, invited as speaker at CGC Jhanjeri for celebrating Handloom Day.

**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- 08 November 2024.

**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.

**Dr Tarundeep Kaur**, Department of Psychology, attended a National Webinar on, “Developing a Patentable Idea and Filing” organized by IQAC, Rajkiya Mahavidyalaya Amori, Uttarakhand on 26 August 2024

**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 2024.

**Dr Vikram Sagar**, Department of Physics, participated in an international webinar titled “What You See is What You Get: Compton Scattering explores Nuclear Forces” organised by Department of Physics, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab on 08 August 2024. He participated in the ‘Entrepreneurship and Rural Development Conclave 2024’ at National Institute of Technical Teachers’ Training and Research, Chandigarh.

**Mr Vinay Guglani** published a paper “Interplay of Organizational Citizenship Behaviour, Supervisor’s Support and Talent Retention” in International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews in August, 2024.

**Ms. Yukti Sharma**, Department of MLT, 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.



## Activities under PM - USHA Scheme

### Department of Biochemistry

The Department organised an invited lecture titled 'The Battle Within: Exploring the Frontiers of the Immune System' on 29 January 2025. The speaker was Dr. Archana Bhatnagar, Professor and former Chairperson, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The lecture, focused on the working of the human immune system.

### Department of Botany

An invited lecture on 'Propagation of Plants through Plant Tissue Culture' was organized on 31 January 2025. The resource person Dr. Promila Pathak, Professor at Botany Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh discussed the use of plant cells, tissues or organs to obtain new plants in large numbers in less time.

The Department organized a Field Visit to the Pipli Zoo and National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) an Imperial Institute for Animal Husbandry & Dairying at Karnal, Haryana, on 31 January 2025. Through the interactions during the visit, students were able to gain a deeper understanding of the technologies and methodologies used in the dairy industry. The session highlighted the importance of R&D in developing innovative practices that ensure sustainable and high-quality milk production, thereby benefiting both the industry and society at large. Students were educated on the increased demand of the dairy products, its management practices, and the far-reaching benefits to the society, the economy, and the environment. Additionally, the session highlighted its contribution to manpower development programs. The field visit was supplemented with nature's embrace with Pipli Zoo, which is a Black Buck breeding centre. It also has a cluster of wild life including Asiatic Lion, Blackbuck, Hanuman Langur, Chital (Spotted Deer), Indian Leopard, Hyena etc.

### Department of Chemistry

The Resonance Club held an instrumentation workshop on 28 January 2025. The workshop included lectures 'Introduction to HPLC' by Ms. Jasprit Kaur; 'Introduction to UV Spectroscopy' by Ms. Neha Nanda; 'Introduction to Gas Chromatography' by Dr. Neha Dhiman; and 'Introduction and Applications of IR Spectroscopy' by Dr. Moitree Laskar, Lecturer, Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER, Mohali, and demonstrations done by Ms. Priyanka, Dr. Mehak Rohilla and Ms. Raveena Thakur.

### PG Department of Commerce and Management

The Department organized an expert lecture on 13 November 2024. The session was led by Dr. Pritee Saxena, Campus Head and Senior Director at ICFAI Business School, Mumbai.

### PG Department of Computer Science and Applications

The Department organised an invited lecture on 22 January 2025 on "Emerging Trends in ICT". The speaker was Dr. Manu Sood, Professor, Department of data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla. Approximately 200 students participated enthusiastically in the event.



### **PG Department of Fashion Designing**

The Department organized an interactive and activity-based lecture on "Learning Entrepreneurship Skills" on 22 January 2025. The session was conducted by Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sehgal, a distinguished guest faculty from NIFT, Panchkula, who is renowned for her expertise in entrepreneurship and industry-relevant skills. The lecture covered four core areas: Global Sourcing, Advertisement and Sales Promotion, Finance Management for Entrepreneurs, and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The lecture was enriched with group exercises, brainstorming sessions, and real-world case studies and concluded with an engaging Q&A segment. The event underscored the college's commitment to fostering a culture of innovation, skill development, and industry readiness among students.

The Department organized a three-day workshop on "Fashion Illustration and Rendering" on 30-31 January-03 February 2025. The resource person was Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Freelance Designer, Ex-INIFD Faculty.

### **Department of Journalism and Mass Communication**

The Department organized a two day workshop on "Design, Layout and Print" on 23-24 January 2025. The workshop focused on training students on newspaper and magazine layout and professional software interfaces. Mr. Naresh Malkania, Graphic Designer, Editorial Department Amar Ujala was the resource person. Students were informed about the evolution of design, the different types of print media layouts, and their role in engaging the readers, and the design tools used in QuarkXpress and InDesign.

### **Department of Music**

The Department organized an invited lecture on "Interrelation of Vocal and Instrumental Music" on 28 January 2025. The speaker was Dr. Avinash Kumar, Assistant Professor, University of Delhi and is an 'A' Grade artist of All India Radio. He gave the audience delightful insights into the world of professional music performance.

### **Department of Physics**

The BOSONS Club organized a two-day hands-on electronics workshop from 27-28 January 2025. The resource person was Er. Sukhvinder Singh. The students were given practical expertise and tips on electronics.

The BOSONS Club organized an invited lecture on 31 January 2025. The speakers included Dr. Surjeet Chahal, Assistant Professor, Centre for Research and Development, Chandigarh University, and Ms. Ankita Taneja, Research Scholar, PG Department of Physics, GGDSD College, Chandigarh.

### **Department of Statistics**

The Department held a seminar titled Correlation and Regression: Tools for Understanding Data Relationships on 22 January 2025. The seminar focused on Correlation and Regression: Tools for Understanding Data Relationships. The speaker at the occasion was Prof. M.S. Kadyan, Department of Statistics and O.R., Kurukshetra University.



## Department of Zoology

The Department organized an Invited Lecture on the topic "Introductions of Exotics: Are We Moving towards Sustainable Aquaculture" on 24 January 2025. Dr. Yogesh Kumar Rawal, Professor, Zoology Department, Panjab University Chandigarh focused on the problems associated with the exotic species and to promote the cultivation of native species. The lecture was followed by an interactive session. The talk was organized in association with IIC of the college where students were made aware of the startup in the field of sustainable aquaculture.

The lectures sanctioned under the PM-USHA Scheme for the current session continue to be organized for the current academic session.





## Clubs & Societies

### ASHRA Club

**Interactive Session at Mental Health Institute:** The club organized a heartwarming interactive session at the Mental Health Institute, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 05 November 2024. 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.



**Interactive Session at Faidan Nizampur Center, Chandigarh-** A heartwarming interactive session was organised for the underprivileged children at the Faidan Nizampur Center, Sector-47, Chandigarh, on 31 January 2025. The event aimed to build confidence, foster personality development, and enhance self-worth among children, primarily through positive and engaging interactions between college students and the children at the facility.

### Aesthesia Club

**Workshop on 'Celebrate your True Self'**- A workshop was organized on the theme "Celebrate Your True Self: Your Path to Self-Discovery" on 23 August 2024. The workshop, led by esteemed trainers Dr. Simran and Ms. Aryavani, focused on body positivity, Ayurveda and meditation and garnered enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, offering a meaningful platform for personal growth and self-reflection. Through engaging sessions, participants were guided toward a deeper understanding of their inner selves and personal development. The event was a huge success with active participation of more than 200 students from various streams.



**Orientation Ceremony of Aesthesia Club** - The Club organised an engaging Orientation Ceremony to welcome the new batch of students for the academic year 2024-25 on 18 September 2024. The event aimed to introduce students to the vibrant culture of the club, allow new students to engage with their seniors, provide insights about the departments and activities lined up for the year, and help them transition smoothly into college life. The highlight of the event was the introduction of the core committee of the club.



**Stress Management Session** - The Club organised a seminar titled "Stress and Success: Navigating the Challenges of Life" on 18 September 2024. The event was led by Dr Deepika Lamba, a renowned Clinical Psychologist from the Department of Psychiatry at Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh, who emphasised on stress and its causes and the importance of integrating holistic approaches for promoting mental well-being and resilience. The seminar, which saw the presence of almost 200 students, aimed to empower students with strategies to manage stress and achieve success in both academic and personal spheres and engaged the students in interactive imagery and breathing exercises.



**Flashmob and SD Hustle 2.0 Event on World Mental Health Day:** The club celebrated World Mental Health Day on 10 October 2024 with a combination of events, including SD Hustle 2.0, and a Flashmob. 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.



**Life Skills Testing 2025:** A Psychometric Testing event was held to enable students to better understand themselves. Students could register for free at an open desk. The test was conducted in offline mode on 25 January 2025. The reports were handed over to the participants along with a free counselling session by psychology students on 30 January 2025. The participants thus got fruitful insights about their personalities.



### Aristotle Club

**Celebrations for Akshay Urja Diwas** - The Club, the Bosons Club and the Green Campus Committee celebrated the National Renewable Energy Day by organizing various competitions like a Poster-making Competition, Slogan-Writing Competition and Powerpoint Presentation- Making Competition on the theme 'Think Renewable' on 21 August 2024. Over 35 students participated in the several activities sponsored by CREST, Chandigarh which were conducted to promote renewable energy awareness and sustainable practices for a cleaner future. An expert lecture-cum-interaction session on the topic "Recycling Renewable Energy Sources: A Way Towards Sustainability" was organised on 22 August 2024. Dr. Parveen Kumar, Head, R & D, Exigo Recycling Pvt. Ltd., Karnal led the session, discussing recycling processes, solar panels and wind mill components and various aspects of potential sources of renewable energy paradigm in detail with an emphasis on their global and national status.



### DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY



Dr. Sukhbir Kaur  
Professor & Former Chairperson,  
Department of Zoology,  
Panjab University,  
Chandigarh.

**Topic:**  
**"Revisiting the paradigms of  
leishmaniasis chemotherapy"**

**VENUE: SEMINAR HALL,  
PML SD BUSINESS  
SCHOOL**

**Guest Lecture** - The Department of Zoology organised a Guest Lecture by Dr. Sukhbir Kaur, Professor, Zoology Department, Panjab University on "Revisiting the Paradigms of Leishmaniasis Chemotherapy" on 07 August 2024. The speaker focused on the problems associated with the tropical disease Leishmaniasis, the standard drugs available and an urgent need for the development of new alternative treatments. She also discussed how research perspectives can be framed, motivating the students for a more prominent career after graduation.



### Bosons Club (Physics)

**Winter School cum Training Program:** The Department of Biotechnology, GOI, New Delhi and the Club organized a 'Winter School cum Training Program' from 20-25 January 2025 under the DBT-BUILDER Scheme. This program helped the participants gain expertise in laboratory techniques and scientific instruments. The 30 participants were prepared for interdisciplinary research and employability.

**National Space Day Celebrations** - The Resonance Club alongwith the Bosons Club celebrated National Space Day with the organization of an event, sponsored by the Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration on 23 August 2024. The event consisted of an invited lecture and a Poster Making Competition on the theme "The Indian Space Quest: Moon, Interplanetary Missions and the Universe". Professor Neeraj Srivastava, Head, Planetary Remote Sensing Section, Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad acted as the key speaker and discussed in detail the different types of craters and major volcanic features on the moon, the composition of moon and its formation, the Chandrayaan mission and the ideas on unraveling secrets of the early moon from Chandrayaan-3. The seminar majorly aimed at providing an insight into India's achievements in space exploration and inspiring the young minds in this direction. Around 150 students and faculty members actively participated in the event.



**Expert Lecture** - The Club organised a talk on 31 January 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and invited have Dr. Surjeet Chahal from the University Centre for Research and Development, Chandigarh University, and Ms. Ankita, Research Scholar, Department of Physics, as our esteemed resource persons.

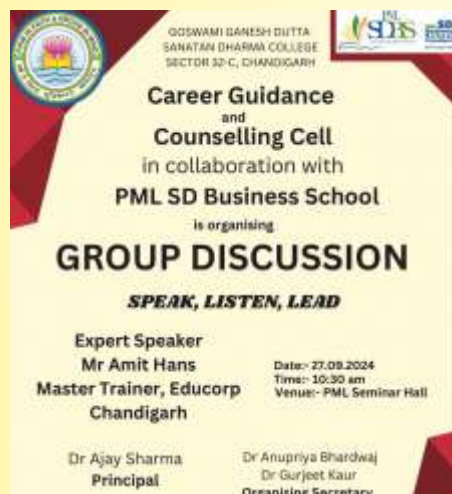
### Career Guidance and Counselling Cell

**Seminar on "Success Simplified"**- The Cell, in collaboration with Phoenix Club, PG Department of IT, organised a seminar on "Success Simplified" on 20 September 2024. The speakers for the day, Mr. Lalit Agnihotri, Founder and CEO of 'Temple of Growth', and Mr. Saransh Sharma, a distinguished alumnus and a successful entrepreneur, conquered the young minds of students with novel ideas of success. Mr. Agnihotri, who has made significant strides in the world of international business consultancy, helping companies expand their horizons in India, shared invaluable insights on three key areas: innovative initiatives to improve one's daily life, the art of managing crises with grace and efficacy, and the profound journey of character development.





**Group Discussion Session “Speak, Listen and Lead”** - The Cell, in collaboration with PMLSD Business School, organised a Group Discussion Session “Speak, Listen and Lead” on 27 September 2024. The session's key speaker, Mr. Amit Hans, a Master Trainer from Educorp, Chandigarh and visiting faculty at IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, XLRI Jamshedpur and many top B-schools, shared his expertise on group discussion techniques, communication strategies, and leadership. He conducted a live group discussion on "Who do you think is a Better Manager- A Man or a Woman?" During the session, there was an active participation from students, who engaged in discussions and appreciated the opportunity to develop essential skills.



**Debate Competition-** The Commerce and Management Club of GGDSD College, Sector 32, successfully organized “Mind Arena” Debate Competition—a testament to intellectual rigor and analytical discourse on 31 January 2025.

### Digital Safety Club

**Awareness session on "Cyber Sense: Your Guide to Safe Internet Practices"**- Tushar Pundir and Estuti Mishra, interns from the club conducted a session at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 33D, Chandigarh 16 May 2024. This session was organised in collaboration with Chandigarh Police and the CSR (Centre for Social Research, New Delhi,) was attended by around 150 students and four teachers. Topics such as digital footprints, digital detox, and cybercrime prevention were discussed.





**Workshop on Cyber Awareness-** GGDSD College Cyber Interns, Madhav Krishna Trikha, Himanshu, Lavya Khanna and Arpit, members of the Club, participated in a Cyber Awareness Drive held in the community parks of Ramdarbar, Chandigarh under the Cyber Swachhata Mission on 01 July 2024. The interns effectively disseminated crucial information about the significance of online security and cybercrimes and educated the public on preventive measures to safeguard personal information. The initiative proved successful in raising awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards cybersecurity within the community.



**Interactive Session on Cyber Frauds** - Eleven members of the Digital Safety Club participated as volunteers in an event, organized by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at Hoshiarpur, Punjab on 06 July 2024. The event was attended by various stakeholders, including the Deputy Mayor, members of rural local bodies, the Principal of a Government School, other RBI officials, and about 200 people from different age groups. The session turned out to be highly interactive and insightful, with the club members highlighting various types of bank and cyber frauds and educating the audience on precautionary measures, effectively raising awareness about financial safety and cyber security.



**Interactive Session on Digital Landscape** - Tushar Pundir and Estuti Mishra, members of the Club and cyber interns from Chandigarh Police, participated in a session at AKSIPS Smart School, Sector 41, Chandigarh, along with two cyber police officials on 08 July 2024. The session, organized by Ms. Mohinder Kour Kataria, General Secretary of CAG, on behalf of TRAI and their NGO was attended by prominent guests and speakers, including Sh. Surinder Verma, Chairman of CAG, Mr. Dev Chauhan from Bharti Airtel, and Mr. Sanjiv Vohra from Reliance Jio, apart from the Principal, 10 faculty members and around 100 students of the school. The session covered topics such as cyber safety, consumer awareness, the digital landscape, and insights from telecom authorities and provided valuable information on preventing cyber fraud and navigating the digital world safely.

**Awareness Session on "Cyber Safety and Digital Wellbeing"** - The Club collaborated with Chandigarh Police and the Center for Social Research, New Delhi to conduct a "Cyber Safety & Digital Wellbeing" Awareness Session, which was hosted by the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Awasiya Vidhyalay in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 10 July 2024. Around 50 students and 4 teachers attended the event in which Mr. Tushar Pundir discussed AI-related and cyber threats, emphasizing the importance of digital awareness and women's safety.





**Session on "Cyber Swachh Charcha"** - The Club, in partnership with Chandigarh Police and the Center for Social Research, New Delhi, organised a "Cyber Swachh Charcha" at Uchch Prathmik Vidyalaya in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh on 16 July 2024. Approximately 30 students and 5 teachers attended. Mr. Tushar Pundir, while addressing young students, put stress on understanding the digital landscape which involves recognizing potential online dangers, being aware of the ethical use of technology and learning how to protect their personal information. The session ended with a Q & A session.

**International Online Discussion Session on "Criminal Psychology and Victim Impact"** - An International Online Session on "Criminal Psychology and Victim Impact" was conducted by Cyber Intern Lavya, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Colombo West, Sri Lanka and Chandigarh Police on 23 July 2024. This international collaboration provided a unique opportunity to gain valuable insights and foster meaningful discussions on critical topics like psychological aspects of criminal behavior, emotional and psychological impact on victims and effective strategies for supporting victims. About 100 people joined in from Germany, Sri Lanka and India.



**Hybrid Awareness Session on "Understanding Cybercrimes, Security and Digital Wellbeing"** - The Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under the Cyber Swachhata Mission conducted a comprehensive awareness session on "Understanding Cybercrimes, Security, and Digital Wellbeing" at K.B. DAV Senior Secondary Public School, Sector 7, Chandigarh on 26 July 2024. The hybrid session, conducted both offline and online, saw participation from around 800 students apart from the faculty members. Interns Himanshu, Estuti Mishra, Madhav Krishna Trekha, Shruti, and Taruna led discussions on various cybercrimes, preventive measures, and the significance of digital wellbeing and awareness among teenagers.

**Valedictorian Ceremony of Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0** - The valedictorian ceremony of Chandigarh Police's Cyber Swachhta Mission 3.0 internship program took place on 04 August 2024 at New Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh in which Ms. Lavya, Ms. Estuti and Mr. Himanshu, cyber interns from the Club got selected among the top five interns out of over 350 participants. The interns were felicitated by the Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah, the Governor of Chandigarh, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, and the Union Home Secretary, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla.





**Workshop on "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 GGDSD College and various other places in Chandigarh focusing on "Cyber Safety and Digital Diet" on 07 August 2024. Led by Cyber Interns Mr. Himanshu, Mr. Arpit Dubey, Ms. Pallavi Garg and Ms. Nikita Sharma, the workshop, attended by over 500 people, covered topics such as Digital Diet, Fake and Original Website Difference, Cybercrime types, and safety measures.

**Awareness Campaign** - The Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organised an Awareness Campaign at Saupin's School, Sector 32, Chandigarh on 23 August 2024. Led by cyber interns and volunteers Ms. Nikita Sharma, Ms. Shruti, Mr. Madhav, Mr. Kartik and Ms. Pallavi Garg, the session was attended by around 50 students, 5 teachers and police officials, including the General Director of Police and covered traffic safety laws, awareness about basic laws and cyber security.



**Workshop on Cyber Awareness** - The Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized an Awareness Campaign at GMSSS, Sector 26, Chandigarh on 28 August 2024. Led by Cyber Intern Mr. Arpit Dubey, the session, covering topics such as Cyber Fraud, KYC, OPT call, spamming, digital arrest and footprints, third-party loan app, and sextortion, saw a turnout of around 70 students and the staff of the school.

**Awareness Session for Teachers** - The Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized an Awareness Campaign for teachers at GMSSS, Raipur Kalan, Chandigarh on 28 August 2024. Led by Cyber Interns Mr. Eklavya Amarnath and Ms. Estuti Mishra, volunteer Ms. Nikita Sharma, the session covered topics such as cyber security, safety and cyber abuse against children.

**Awareness Session for Teachers from Different Schools of Chandigarh** - The Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized Awareness Campaigns at GMSSC, Manimajra, and GMSSC, Raipur Kalan, Chandigarh on 29-30 August 2024 respectively. Led by Cyber Interns Ms. Nikita Sharma, Mr. Eklavya Amarnath, Mr. Arpit Dubey, Mr. Himanshu Kapriya and Ms. Disha Thakur and Ms. Pallavi, Ms. Shruti, Ms. Shreya, Ms. Shruti Kapila, Ms. Ishwinder, Ms. Shivya and Ms. Kinjal, the sessions covered topics such as cyber security, safety and cyber abuse against children. Around 50-60 teachers from different government schools of Chandigarh attended the sessions on both the days.



### Awareness Session on "Cyber Abuse among Children and Safety Measures"

- An Awareness Session was conducted under the Cyber Swachhta Mission at Sewa Bharti, an NGO of RSS on 31 August 2024 by the Digital Safety Club. The presentation, delivered on the topic "Cyber Abuse among Children and Safety Measures" was led by Cyber Interns Lavya, Estuti, Arpit & Eklavya and volunteers Disha, Vaibhav Goyal, Ashwin, Shivya, Tejaswini and attended by approximately 50 students of different age groups ranging from 10-16 years.



**Awareness Campaign at GMHS Vikas Nagar** - The Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, organized an Awareness Campaign for teachers at GMHS Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, under the Cyber Swachhta Mission. Led by 5 Cyber Interns and volunteers of the club, the session covered topics such as cyber security, cyber abuse against children and preventive measures. Around 60 teachers from various government schools of Chandigarh attended the event.

### Induction Ceremony cum Extension Lecture on Digital Wellness and Gender Inclusivity

- The Club, in collaboration with RCC Youth Ambala Central, hosted an insightful expert talk titled "Induction Ceremony cum Extension Lecture on Digital Wellness and Gender Inclusivity" on 16 September 2024. A dedicated session on Gender Inclusivity was delivered by Rtn. Dhananjay Chauhan, a well-known gender rights activist. Dhananjay emphasized the need for equal representation and participation of all genders in the digital world, and spoke about eliminating gender-based biases. The lecture shed light on how digital platforms can become more inclusive by addressing the specific challenges faced by women and the LGBTQ+ community. The keynote address was delivered by Rtn. VK Sharma, who explored the ethical responsibilities of individuals in maintaining online safety. Around 100 students attended the event.





**Awareness session at St. John's High School** - The Club, in collaboration with Chandigarh Police, organized a visit to St. John's High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh under the Cyber Swachhta Mission on 23 September 2024. 5 cyber interns and volunteers, alongwith Sub Inspector Ms. Pragati and other officials from Chandigarh Police interacted with around 150 students and 10 teachers, discussing cyber crimes, child safety, and preventive measures.

**Commemoration of Cyber Security Awareness Month:** The Club, in collaboration with the Cyber Cell of Chandigarh Police, organized a series of awareness sessions:- At City Centre, Sector 17, Chandigarh on 01 October 2024, Cyber Awareness Drives at Sukhna Lake and Elante Mall, Chandigarh on 02 October 2024.



**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 Bapu Dham Colony, Sector-26 Chandigarh on 03 October 2024 and at GMSSS, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 12 November 2024, alongwith DSP- Jaswinder Singh

**A Visit to Global Village:** A cultural event at Amity University, Mohali was organised on 07 October 2024 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.

**Radio Talk Show-** 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 on 08 October 2024.



**Awareness Campaign:** The club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under Cyber Swachhta Mission organized awareness sessions on 08 October 2024, 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 10 October 2024, at two schools, GMSSS, Khudda Lahora, Chandigarh and GMSSS, Sarangpur, Chandigarh; on 11 October 2024, at DAV Senior Secondary School, Sector-8, Panchkula; on 14 October 2024, 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 25 October 2024 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 2024. 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 2024.

The club conducted a cybersecurity awareness session led by Arpit Dubey at Gurukul Global School, Mani Majra, Chandigarh on 05 November 2024. It was attended by over 50 students and 4 teachers, including the NSS Programme Officer.





**Participation in an event by Chandigarh Police-** Interns and volunteers of the club, Estuti, Himanshu, Bharat, Pallavi, Somil, and Yash, participated in an event organized by Chandigarh Police on 11 November 2024. 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.

**Participation in International Trade Fair-** 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 2024.

**Sessions on Cyber Security-** 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 02 December 2024; at Government Senior Secondary School, Khudda Lahora, Chandigarh on 17 December 2024. He also collaborated with the Chandigarh Police Cyber Cell, to conduct a session on Cyber Security and Digital Hygiene at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Manimajra, Chandigarh on 18 December 2024.



15 Interns & 3 volunteers of the club attended an introductory meeting with the new DGP of Chandigarh for the Cyber Swachhta Mission held at Police Headquarters, Sector- 9, Chandigarh on 27 May 2024.



Cyber interns Himanshu, Estuti, Madhav Krishna Trikha, and Himanshi, participated in a cyber awareness drive at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh under the Cyber Swachata Mission on 22 June 2024. Engaging with the public, they disseminated crucial information regarding cybercrimes and educated the public on preventive measures. Almost around 500 people of all age groups were made aware during this awareness drive.

A Cyber Security Conclave was conducted by Hindustan Times at JW Marriott, Chandigarh. DGP Haryana, Mr. Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor enlightened the participants about the various cyber security trends in the state of Haryana. Various other dignitaries gave insights during the panel discussion on the usage of artificial intelligence to curb cyber threats.





**Fashion Show:** The Club, in association with the Rotary Club, organized a fashion show on 24 January 2025 at DIPLAST, the Tree House Farm, Dappar, Punjab. This fashion show cum act promoted cyber awareness and taught the students how to stay safe in the digital world. This unique blend of fashion and drama was a part of the Rotary Utsav.

### Electoral Literacy Club

**Gatha-e-Matdaan-** The Club organised documentary screening, voter awareness and felicitation ceremony on 03 April 2024. The event started with a documentary screening covering the remarkable journey of our electoral history from beginning till now under the aegis of the Election Commission of India. The informative screening was followed by telecast of Electoral Literacy Club activities undertaken in the session 2023-24. The event also witnessed a vibrant showcase of talent where the club volunteers sang patriotic and voter themed songs. Further, a felicitation ceremony was held for the ELC volunteers who worked tirelessly in the current academic session.



**Recruitment and Voter Awareness Session** - The Club held a meeting on 21 August 2024 to spread voter awareness, recruit members for the Organising Committee of the Club and to plan future course of action. Students were also given Campus Ambassador Certificates received from the Election Office, Chandigarh.

**Play "The Dark Side of Voting"** - A thought-provoking play titled "The Dark Side of Voting" was performed today- at GGDSD College Chandigarh where around 60 students and faculty from different departments attended the event on 24 January 2025.



**Inter-College Debate cum Declamation Competition** - The Club of the Department of Political Science organized an Inter-college Debate cum Declamation Competition on 17 September 2024. The competition saw 35 students from various colleges of the tri-city express their views on issues such as Electoral Bonds, Bhartiya Nayaya Sanhita Bill, Aparajita Women and Child Bill, Privatization and Lateral Entry in Politics. The ELC Team for the current session was also introduced and felicitated.



**Celebration on Gandhi Jayanti:** The club celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi by organising various types of activities in the college campus on 01 October 2024. 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:** The club celebrated Constitution Day by conducting an online quiz and the Preamble Pledge on 27 November 2024. Students from diverse disciplines participated in the event and were awarded e- certificates.

The Nodal officers of the Club Dr. Seema Kumari and Mr.Akhil U S received the Certificate of Appreciation for their commendable services during special summary revision of photo Electoral Roll 2025 as a member of ELC, UT Election Commission on 25 January 2025.



## Enactus Club

**Installation and Orientation Ceremony-** The Installation and Orientation ceremony of the Club was held on 11 September 2024. The event, which was also a celebration of the 10th year Anniversary of the club, saw the welcome of the new members and the badging ceremony of the new executives and the core. The core also shared the club's mission, vision, and various activities planned for the year.



**Sanitary Napkin Distribution Drive by Enactus** - The Club conducted its first Sanitary Napkin Distribution Drive of the session on 20 September 2024 in the slums in Sector 25, Chandigarh. The initiative was organised under Project Ambika and aimed to promote menstrual health and hygiene awareness while providing affordable sanitary pads to underprivileged women. Through this drive, the club distributed over 500 sanitary pads and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the community, demonstrating its commitment to empowering women and fostering healthy communities.



**AWAAZ Campaign 2.0:** Project Ambika of the club organised AWAAZ Campaign 2.0. on 08 October 2024. 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':** Project Neev, under the club, hosted the inaugural edition of 'Claytopia', a fundraiser designed to bring together art and purpose on 08 November 2024. 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 18 November 2024 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":** A donation drive was conducted as part of the "Celebrating Women" initiative on 01 December 2024. 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 club, along with Project Neev, made a generous donation, collected through KartingBolt and Claytopia, to the Institute for Blind Kids, Sector 26, Chandigarh on 16 December 2024. The members, having spent quality time with the children and learning about their challenges, were deeply inspired by the experience.





**Cloth Donation Drive:**  
The volunteers organized a cloth donation drive under Project Ambika, in Budhanpur, Panchkula on 20 December 2024. Organized with the theme 'Warmth of Hope', the drive saw the distribution of woollen clothes to people in need.

Volunteers from Project Amal and Project Neev, organized the “EcoShift” seminar at Shemrock School, Sector-69 on 20 January 2025. Our team conducted 3 simultaneous seminars at the school.

### English Literary Club

**Metamorphosis** - The Club hosted its much-anticipated event, ‘Metamorphosis’, which proved to be a transformative experience centered around literature, discussions, and creative expression for the students, on 28 August 2024. An innovative Suggestion Booth featuring a Suggestion Jar was set up, inviting attendees to share their thoughts on future literary activities. The new executive board of the club was also recruited through on-site interviews conducted by a panel of faculty members. The interviewees were asked to share their vision for the club, suggest innovative ideas, and reflect on how they could contribute to the club’s growth. With its high level of participation, positive feedback, and effective recruitment, Metamorphosis proved to be a resounding success.





**Kaleidoscope 2.0 : Celebratory Event of Literary Excellence and Talent** - The Club hosted its highly anticipated event, Kaleidoscope 2.0, on 20 September 2024. The event commenced with an engaging Orientation Session, which highlighted the club's mission and vision, while also reflecting on its notable achievements over the years, followed by the Investiture Ceremony to induct the new office bearers of the Club. A significant highlight of the event was the launch of the club's official newsletter, and podcast, Whimsy. The day featured a series of lively competitions, allowing participants to showcase their skills across multiple categories. In a special segment, the club paid tribute to its alumni, acknowledging their valuable contributions during their tenure. The vibrant occasion brought students together to celebrate literature, creativity, and artistic talent.



**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.

The Club unveiled the latest edition of BOOKMARKS, the official newsletter, the monthly gateway to the world of literature, creativity, and critical thought on 30 January 2025. This volume is brimming with insightful articles, evocative poetry, engaging podcasts, and curated recommendations—from must-read books and thought-provoking films to the perfect soundtrack for your everyday moments.



## Financial Literacy Club

**Seminar on “Nitties and Gritties of Investments”**- The Club, in association with PMLSD Business School, organised a one-day seminar on “Nitties and Gritties of Investments”, sponsored by HDFC Asset Mutual Fund Company Ltd. on 21 September 2024. The key speakers of the event highlighted various aspects related to investment planning and the Mutual Fund industry. The seminar, which concluded with a note to be careful in all financial investment decisions when it comes to risk assessment embedded with each decision, proved to be highly educative for all the attendees.



**Webinar on "Equity Research Report":** The club, in association with the Finance Club of IIM Kashipur organized a webinar on "Equity Research Report: Invest in Your Future Today" on 11 January 2025. The students were imparted financial literacy and motivated to plan diligently for their futures.

## Gender Champions Club

**Fostering Understanding and Inclusivity through Engagement at Kinnar Mandir, Sector 26-** The Club members embarked on a journey of empathy and enlightenment at Kinnar Mandir in Sector 26 where students interacted with members of the community. This immersive interaction aimed to bridge understanding and promote inclusivity, marking a significant milestone in the club's commitment to social harmony. At the heart of the visit was a profound acknowledgment of the distinct identities within the Kinnar and transgender communities. Despite the nuances, the visit underscored the prevailing spirit of acceptance and support the Kinnar community has found within Chandigarh.



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:  
[ugcsgenderchampionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:ugcsgenderchampionsclub@gmail.com)

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

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

Dr. Ajay Sharma  
(Principal)

### Expert Talk on "Building a Culture of Respect: Addressing Sexual Harassment Against Women"

The club organized an expert talk on 15 October 2024. 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, the Club conducted a Poster Making Competition and Essay Writing Competitions (Hindi and English) to encourage

students to reflect on themes of respect and equality.



**Workshop on Gender Sensitization:** The club, in association with the NGO Bachpan Save the Innocence, organized a workshop on "Gender Sensitization" on 17 January 2025. It was enthusiastically attended by around 200 students.



### Green Campus Committee

**Anti-Cracker Drive-** An Anti-Cracker Drive was organised at PMLSD Public School on 08 October 2024, 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.



**Interactive Session on Sustainable Approach on Used Plastic-** An interactive session on **Sustainable Approach on Used Plastic** by Mr. Angelo George, CEO, Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd. was held on 29 October 2024. 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.

**Celebration of Green Consumer Day:** The club, in collaboration with Haritima organized a workshop, promoting sustainable choices and eco-friendly living, on 01 October 2024 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.

### Haritima - The Environment Society

**Tree Plantation Drive** - The volunteers of the club carried out a plantation drive on 28 August 2024 along the pavements of Chandi Path in Sector 31 as a green initiative. They planted saplings of Jamun, Mango, Mulberry and Hibiscus and created awareness regarding planting of trees among the passers-by.



**Ozone Day Celebrations** - The club, in collaboration with the Resonance Club, took a green initiative as a part of Ozone Day celebrations by conducting a Lecture on 'Green Initiative To Save Mother Earth' on 14 September 2024. Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Studies, Panjab University enlightened over 60 students about Green Nanotechnology and Nanoparticles and highlighted the green routes for synthesis of different nano materials and their bio-compatibility studies.



**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam** - The volunteers of the club planted saplings as a part of national campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" on 17 September 2024. Applauding the participation of youth in the green initiative, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, distributed saplings of Kaner, Neem, Mango and Pathharchatt among volunteers and encouraged them to plant these in the community gardens. The volunteers uploaded the same on merilife.nic.in.





**Diya-Painting Activity:** To motivate students to celebrate Diwali in an environment- friendly manner, a Diya-painting activity was conducted on 09 October 2024.



**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 15 October 2024.



**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.

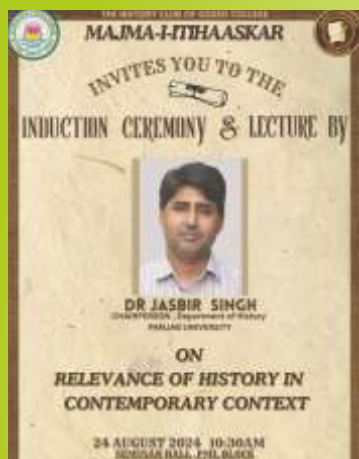
**Diwali Waste Management Drive:** The student and staff volunteers of the society conducted a Diwali Waste Management Drive on 28-29 October 2024, whereby they collected discarded clothes, toys, shoes, and household items to donate to Bhai Ghanaiya Ji Care Service and Welfare Society, Mohali. In addition to the donation, the students also painted earthen diyas to spread awareness on Green Diwali.





## Majma-i-Itihaaskar

The Club held its Inauguration Ceremony for the session on 24 August 2024. The occasion featured an Induction Ceremony and an insightful lecture on 'Relevance of History in Contemporary Context', delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. Jasbir Singh, Chairperson, Department of History, Panjab University. The event was marked by the release of the book titled '*New Perspectives in the History of India: Continuity and Change*' edited by Dr. M. Pramod, Ms. Kmakshi Rathaur, Dr. Amandeep and Dr. Rudresh.



## 'Yaad-e-Shaheedan' to Honor Freedom Fighters:

The club hosted 'Yaad-e-Shaheedan,' a vibrant event dedicated to honoring our freedom fighters and the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi on 01 October 2024. 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.



**Atiya – Book Distribution Drive-** The Club organized a book distribution drive, focusing on the distribution of HCP and History semester books on 17 January 2025.

## Readers Club

**Talk on Power of Words and Storytelling** - The Club hosted an engaging literary session titled "Talking Words, Spinning Stories" on 18 September 2024, featuring acclaimed poet, columnist, and translator, Nirupama Dutt. Her talk was a delightful weave of anecdotes, poetry excerpts and stories, in which she shared her thoughts and experiences as a writer and translator, while insisting upon the importance of preserving cultural narratives through literature. The session also marked the official release of *In the Silence Under the Stars* by Nyssa Gupta, a student of GGDSD College and a young emerging poet, whose work received an enthusiastic response from attendees.



**Author Spotlight Series** - The Club organised the second edition of its Author Spotlight Series on 20 September 2024, featuring esteemed storyteller and corporate leader, Soumitra Banerji, who explored the transformative power of stories, particularly in the context of India's evolving socio-political and cultural landscape. He emphasized the role of migration in binding India together, encouraging the audience to rise above divisions of caste, creed, and religion. In an interactive activity titled 'Liminal Tides,' Banerji posed seven thought-provoking questions to the students, offering seven prizes to the most insightful responses.



**Verses and Voices: A Thematic Reading Circle** - The Club hosted its inaugural Reading Circle of the session, titled 'Verses and Voices', on 30 September 2024. The event introduced the new members to the club's premier tradition of fostering a vibrant literary culture among the student body. The club members actively participated in the event, reciting self-composed and author-written poems and prose, sharing unique perspectives that sparked meaningful discussions, enriching the literary experience for all attendees.





**Workshop on Knimbus:** The Club organized a workshop on Knimbus on 25 January 2025 as the first edition of their series titled 'Know Your Library'. Ms. Kanishka Jindal, Assistant Manager, Customer Success was the speaker. The event helped familiarize the students with the ways in which they could make optimum use of Knimbus Software at the college library to assist in their studies.

**Workshop on Quillbot:** The club organized a workshop on Quillbot on 29 January 2025 as the second edition of their series titled 'Know Your Library'. Mr. Amar Jain, Senior Business Development Specialist was the speaker. The event helped the students understand the ethical usage and benefits of Quillbot to assist in their academic development.

**Second Edition of the Reading Circle:** The Club organized the second edition of the Reading Circle, titled "The Literary Legacy: Celebrating Women in Indian Literature" on 29 October 2024. 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 15 November 2024 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.





**Reading Circle:** The Club organised a Reading Circle and Book Awareness session on 23 January 2025 to discuss Gothic and Thriller Literature.

**Wordsmith's Gala:** The Club organised the second edition of Wordsmith's Gala, a fest of literature arts and language diversity that included activities like kite flying movie screening and book donation.

### Red Ribbon Club

**Awareness on HIV/AIDS** - An Operational Research Study on "Assessment of Awareness Levels and Associated Factors among Youth of Red Ribbon Club (RRCs) in Colleges of Chandigarh" was organised successfully at GGDSD College by a research team from PGI from 11-13 September 2024. The study, conducted in collaboration with the Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, involved over 75 students enrolled under the Red Ribbon Club, and helped raise awareness about HIV/AIDS among RRC participants and mitigated its stigma.



**Candle March on World AIDS Day:** A Candle March was organised on 30 November 2024, to mark World AIDS Day, observed annually on December 1.

**HIV/AIDS Awareness-** An awareness drive was organized at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector 22, Chandigarh on 04 November 2024. The event aimed to educate students about HIV/AIDS prevention and tackle the stigmas associated with the condition. The event included Nukkad Natak, Quiz Competition, and an Awareness Session.





**Seminar on HIV/AIDS-** The club conducted an informative seminar on HIV/AIDS Awareness on 20 December 2024 at GMSSS Sector 32, Chandigarh. The seminar witnessed the enthusiastic participation of more than 100 students. It aimed to educate the attendees on various critical aspects of HIV/AIDS and its effects on the human body and immune system, Dispelling common myths surrounding the disease, Precautions to prevent its spread, Ways to raise awareness among peers and the community.



**Participation in NACO Funded Research Project:** The college participated in the NACO funded research project titled "Assessment of Awareness Levels and Associated Factors among Youth of Red Ribbon Clubs in Colleges of Chandigarh-A Mixed Method Study" conducted by Department of Community Medicine & School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh during the session 2024-2025. Dr. Mahak Sharma, Coordinator, Red Ribbon Club got Certificate of Appreciation and was felicitated on 15 January 2025 for his valuable contribution for the same.

### Resonance Club (Chemistry)

**Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program -** The Club conducted a DBT- sponsored Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program on 14 September 2024. More than 60 students availed the opportunity to hear the guest speakers talk about the opportunities available in industrial jobs and the different competitive exams like UGC-NET, JRF, GATE.



### Rotaract Club

**Riwayat-Un'raping the Musical Euphoria-** The Club organised a fundraiser fest on 07 April 2024 at Chandigarh Club, Sector-1, Chandigarh. The event included various activities, food and product stalls along with an artist performance by the sensational Parmish Verma. The funds raised through the event were donated for conducting cataract surgeries.

**Spotify Podcast -** The Club telecast a Spotify podcast 'Intoxication among Gen Z' to make the audience aware about intoxication and its impact on Gen Z on 31 May 2024.



**Vastra Daan-** The Club organised a clothes donation drive, *Vastra Daan* on 31 July 2024 where the rotaractors donated thrifted clothes to children, adolescents and adults, which were contributed by the club and its members to help them stay covered during the heatwave.

**Annapurna Week-** Annapurna week was celebrated for 3 days from 03-07 July 2024. 500 cows were fed and 15 street dogs were adopted for 100 days for a peaceful meal every day. On the third day, the rotaractors formed a part of the collective zonal Annapurna Drive.

**Letterhead Exchange Event-** The club joined a successful offline Letterhead Exchange Event on 01 September 2024. Coming together were Rotaract clubs from Mount Carmel College, Chandigarh University Central and Chandigarh Shivalik to share letterheads outlining their club's vision and mission respectively.

**Teachers' Day Celebration** - The club meticulously designed and distributed printed cards to all teachers and the Principal recognizing their exemplary contributions to academic achievement and student progression on the occasion of Teachers' Day on 05 September 2024.

**Awareness Workshop 'Adhira' by the Rotaract Club-** A Three-Day Awareness Workshop 'Adhira' was held on 08 September 2024 for underprivileged students of Bhavan Vidyalaya, Panchkula. The workshop aimed to raise awareness about social issues while providing practical self-defence skills to the students.

**"The Awkward Adult" Podcast-** The Club released the podcast, **"The Awkward Adult"** in August. It provided very mindful and thoughtful advice on handling responsibilities, finances and personal growth. It is a helpful guide to navigate through the complexities of adulthood.



**'Frequency 3.0.8.0' Podcast:** The club began its Frequency 3.0.8.0 journey on 01 October 2024, 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 06 October 2024, 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 27 October 2024 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:** The club organized 'Eesaar: Winter Donation Drive' on 30 October 2024, 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:** A Sports Meet was organized for the club members on 15 November 2024. 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 15 December 2024, 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 20-28 December 2024. The members were paired secretly and exchanged thoughtful gifts based on creative clues and themes, bringing excitement and joy to the holiday season.

**"The Curves Conversation" Podcast-** The club posted a podcast on 18 August 2024 to convey the message to the listeners to embrace their bodies the way they are. The key points of the podcast were focusing on self-love, body positivity and acceptance.

**9th Installation Ceremony** – INARA was held on 29 August 2024 in the presence of Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, district officials, parent rotary and the teacher-in-charge, Dr. Ruchi Sharma. The official badging and collaring of the new board was done.

**Celebration of Rakshabandhan** - The occasion of Rakhi was celebrated with the police personnel at Police Station, Sector 5, Panchkula. The club also started an initiative of planting 5 saplings on the occasion of each member's birthday with an aim of planting about 500 trees by April, 2025. In the month of August, 25 saplings were planted.

**Donation Drive-** The members of SD Rotaract sprang into action as they gathered at GMCH Sector 16 and PGIMER, Chandigarh for a heartwarming donation drive on 30 December 2024.

**Lohri Celebration-** The Club brought a lively atmosphere to Don Bosco School, celebrating Lohri with the underprivileged children on 12 January 2025. The members of the club showcased their talents through diverse dance and music programs, encouraging the children to participate in the festivities.

### The Sarv Saksham Club

**Nukkad Natak-** The Club organized an impactful Nukkad Natak titled "Paryavaran Kare Pukar" to raise awareness about environmental preservation and cleanliness on 24 January 2025.



### SDMUN Club

**Induction Ceremony and Extension Lecture** - The Club organised an Induction Ceremony and Extension Lecture on the 'Relevance of United Nations in Contemporary Times' on 10 September 2024. The keynote speaker for the day, Prof. Pampa Mukherjee, highlighted the relevance of the UN in the twenty-first century and how it has been effectively working on issues such as environmental sustainability, global education, gender inclusiveness, cyber security, human development, migration, and youth empowerment for an improved and empowered world.



**Movie Screening of *Tashkent Files*:** A screening of the movie *Tashkent Files* was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri on 08 October 2024.



**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.

### VADA Club

**International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking** - The Club under the aegis of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan of the Government of India organised following online competitions to commemorate the day on 26 June 2024: Poster Making, Slogan Writing, Reel Making, Bookmark Making.



**Expressive Arts Movement Workshop-** The Club organised a workshop on Expressive Arts Movement in the Girls' Hostel of the college on 24 September 2024. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Kavya Atray, an Arts based Therapy Practitioner who is an enthusiastic explorer and vehement believer of the importance of physical, emotional and mental well-being. She encouraged the students to develop a sense of emotional awareness to enable a targeted and creative outlet for distinctly addressing and better dealing with their disturbed internal selves. Using an approach oriented towards introspection and redressal of emotions, she guided the students towards self-recovery and away from the destructive path of drug abuse, offering art as a powerful and empowering alternative for coping and personal growth.



**Reel Making Competition-** The Club announced a Reel Making Competition on 22 January 2025 for students to showcase their creativity, raise awareness, and make an impact through your reels. The top two winning entries represented our college in the Inter-College Reel Making Competition.

### Young Communicators Club

**Live Coverage of Independence Day Celebrations -** The students of the Club covered the Independence Day celebrations at the college live on 15 August 2024.





**Installation Ceremony-** The Club, under the aegis of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, hosted its Installation Ceremony on 16 September 2024. The event was graced by Dr. Rupesh K. Singh, Associate Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Adani Group & Chairman of the Chandigarh Chapter of Public Relations Council of India (PRCI), and Dr. Renuka Salwan, Vice President North PRCI, both of whom shared inspiring messages with the attendees. The ceremony consisted of the introduction and felicitation of the core team, and the students responsible for the podcasts created for the club. Prizes were also awarded to the winners of the inter-college Photo Journalism Competition.



**Communicators Archive Podcast:** The 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 the 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.

**Celebration of World Photography Day** - To celebrate World Photography Day on 19 August 2024, the Club organized an Inter-College Photojournalism Competition themed 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.

## New Joinings

Two assistant professors, Dr Tarminder Kaur in Department of Sociology; Dr Gaurav Kumar in Department of Philosophy joined the college in this session. Mr Shubham Sharma and Mr Rishabh Sharma joined the college as Senior Lab Assistant, Ms Neha Sohal as Accountant and Mr Siddhartha Shankar as PA to Principal.

## Scholarships

Ensuring equitable opportunities for students to pursue their educational aspirations, irrespective of their socioeconomic status, is a guiding principle at GGDSD College. In order to accomplish this, the college provides an extensive selection of financial assistance alternatives, such as free scholarships, government-funded grants, and fellowships. The institution's dedication to financially aiding students demonstrates its conviction in cultivating an inclusive and diverse academic setting that promotes the success of each individual. During the current academic year, the college provided financial support to sports students, staff dependents, EWS, PwD, Merit-cum-means, Siblings, Single Parent, Reserve category. Overall, the college spent a total of 13,50,000 rupees; thirty four students received various government scholarships.



## Activities by Departments

### Department of Bioinformatics

**Online Webinar on “From Classroom to Career: Unleashing the Potential of Data Science”:** The Bioinformatics Club organized a webinar on 28 September 2024. 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

**Composting workshop –** About 25 students of Skill-based Course on Organic Farming got hands-on experience on composting of waste in a Biocomposting Workshop held by the Department of Botany on 13 September 2024. Students visited the composting pit of the college campus and learnt about the various factors involved and the techniques of composting, and how it decomposes complex organic waste, thus helping in solid waste management.



**Workshop on Urban Waste Management** - The Department of Botany organised a Workshop on Urban Waste Management on 30 September 2024 for the students studying Environment Education as a Value-Added Course. The students visited Safai Seva Kendra and studied the Centralized system of solid waste management that is adopted in Chandigarh and its management by the Municipal Corporation. The workshop gave the students an insight into waste collection, segregation and processing. They were made aware of the importance of use of colour coded bins for disposal of waste, the process of segregation, and the 5 R's of waste management.





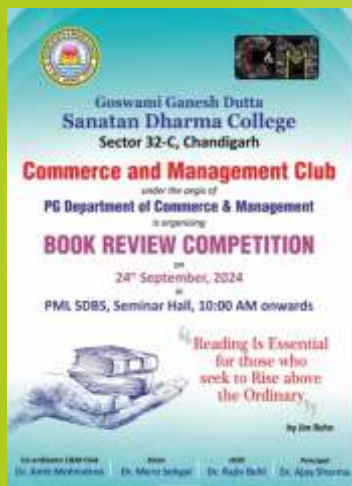
**Workshop on Plant Propagation:** Dr. Anuprabha conducted the workshop on 14 October 2024, where she acquainted students with various methods of propagation through cuttings and buds. The students were both theoretically and practically engaged in the technique, starting from soil preparation, selection of cuttings and buds, planting, to watering.



**Visit by 'Flower Man of India':** 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 on 28 October 2024. 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.



### PG Department of Commerce & Management



**Book Review Competition** - The Department hosted a dynamic book review event on 24 September 2024. The event featured a series of presentations by students on a range of books from different genres. The reviews shared by students highlighted how books challenge conventional thinking and provide fresh perspectives in different areas. The judges of the event motivated students by appreciating all the participants and awarding prizes to the top three reviewers and shared feedback for further improvement.



**Interactive Session on Career Planning-** The Department organized an interactive session on 31 January 2025 on 'Career Planning: From Insight to Impact'. The eminent speakers at the event included CA Alok Krishan, Independent Director, HVPN Ltd.; CS Manjeet S Dhillon, Chairman, ICSI (Chandigarh Chapter); CMA Balwinder Singh, Former President, ICMAI; DR. Kapil Panda, Director, PMLSD Business School, Chandigarh; and CA Shwet Komal, Strategic Unit Head, Aeren IT Solutions Limited. The event was attended by over 200 students who professed that they benefited greatly from the discussion.

### PG Department of Computer Science & Application

**Workshop on "Latest Trends in Web Designing"**- The Department organized a Hands-on Workshop on "Latest Trends in Web Designing" on 26 September 2024, aimed at equipping students with the latest skills and knowledge in this dynamic field. Conducted by alumni Mr. Dhruv Bhardawaj along with his associate Mr. Ankit Dogra, both working as Senior Software Engineer at Webmob Software Solutions Private Limited, the workshop focused on the current trends in web design, web security essentials and hands-on coding experience.



### PG Department of Economics

**Workshop on "Time Series and Panel Data Analysis"** - To mark the inception of the PU-approved Research Center for Economics, the Department organized a Workshop on "Time Series and Panel Data Analysis" on 27 September 2024. Dr. Ajay Kumar Chauhan, Founder of Research Shiksha and Director of FPM at UBS, Karjat, Mumbai led the practical session during which participants gained hands-on experience using EViews software to analyze real-world Nifty 50 stock market data. The session introduced advanced forecasting models such as ARIMA (Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average) and time series decomposition, equipping participants to predict market trends and understand economic patterns. Additionally, attendees explored lead-lag causality analysis, a crucial method for examining predictive relationships between economic indicators. The workshop saw active participation from over 50 postgraduate students and research scholars, who benefited from both theoretical and practical insights into econometric analysis.





### PG Department of English

**Debating Society and Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association Organised Debate** - The Debating Society of the Department, in association with the Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association (Regd.), successfully organized a thought-provoking Debate Competition on the topic "The Influence of Social Media Undermines Traditional Social Interactions with Senior Citizens" on 17 September 2024. The competition, which aimed to not only hone the students' public speaking and critical thinking skills, but also foster awareness about the importance of intergenerational communication, witnessed an enthusiastic response, with several teams registering for participation. The participants were given the freedom to express their views in English, Hindi, or Punjabi, allowing for a diverse and inclusive discourse on the chosen subject. This event marked a successful collaboration between GGDSD College and the Chandigarh Senior Citizens' Association, underscoring the institution's commitment to fostering dialogue on important intergenerational and social matters.



**'Poetry Comes Alive': A Poetry Slam Competition** - The Stanza Circle, Poetry Society of the Department, in collaboration with the Chandigarh Literary Society, organized a captivating Poetry Slam Competition on the themes of "Burning Bridges" and "Invisible Battles" on 25 September 2024. Over 25 diverse voices expressed themselves by performing their original poems in various languages. The competition's themes prompted deep reflections on personal struggles, relationships, and resilience, resonating strongly with both the audience and participants. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout, with members of the Chandigarh Literary Society and more than 100 students from various departments in attendance.



**Workshop on Basics of Research and Dissertation Writing:** The workshop was conducted for the students of MA English, Semester 3, on 30 September -01 October 2024.

### PG Department of Fashion Designing

**Style Yourself Competition-** The department organized Style Yourself Competition on 09 October 2024, on the theme "Element or Principle of Designing." The students showcased their learning through a fun styling activity.



### Department of Hindi

**हिंदी महोत्सव** – हिंदी दिवस (14 सितंबर 2024) के पावन अवसर पर गोस्वामी गणेश दत्त महाविद्यालय, चंडीगढ़ में हिंदी विभाग और संस्कृत विभाग एवं सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में तीन दिवसीय “हिंदी महोत्सव” कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस महोत्सव के अंतर्गत प्रथम दिन (12 सितंबर 2024) को ‘नारा लेखन’ और ‘पोस्टर मेकिंग’ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। हिंदी विभाग के साथ-साथ अन्य विभाग के विद्यार्थियों ने भी बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और उनका उत्साह देखने लायक था। विजेता छात्रों को सितंबर 14 को पुरस्कृत किया गया। हिंदी विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रतिभा कुमारी और डॉ. देवी सिंह (संस्कृत विभाग) ने बच्चों को हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुझान को बनाए रखने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया।



### PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication

**Podcast Series** - The Department started a Podcast Series titled ‘Communicators Archive’ on the occasion of Teachers' Day on 05 September 2024. The guest for the first episode was Principal Dr Ajay Sharma.

**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.





**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.

**Video Poem on Janamashtami** - Prabhnoor Kaur of BA I, student and member of Young Communicators Club, under the aegis of the Department, showcased a video narrating a poem on the life of Lord Krishna on the occasion of Janamashtami.

**Jeevan Ki Wapsi Documentary**- The Department is thrilled to announce that the documentary *Jeevan Ki Wapsi* has received an overwhelming response at the 12th Noida International Film Festival - 2025, earning the prestigious laurel of Official Selection in the first round of screening on 29 January 2025.

### Department of Psychology

**Expert Talk on "Navigating the Path to Adulthood"**- The Department hosted an insightful expert talk titled "Navigating the Path to Adulthood" on 28 August 2024. The session, led by esteemed counselling psychologist Dr. Shalini Sharma met with enthusiastic participation from over 70 students and faculty members. Dr. Sharma delivered a comprehensive session focusing on adulting, strategies to navigate emotions, personal growth and resilience during the transition to the critical life stage of adulthood.



**Seminar on Suicide Prevention** - The Department organized a seminar on Suicide Prevention to mark World Suicide Prevention Day on 09 September 2024. Led by Dr. Ritu Nehra, PhD in Clinical Psychology and Consultant-Clinical Psychology at Fortis Medcentre, Chandigarh, the seminar covered key topics including suicide warning signs, prevention, and treatment strategies, and the importance of mental health care. The event saw the attendance of over 200 students who gained a deeper understanding of this pressing issue and the significance of early intervention.





**Seminar on Body Language and Life Skills:** A seminar was organised, led by Dr. Chand Trehan, a Registered Counsellor with Rehabilitation Council of India on 09 October 2024. 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 Public Administration

**Visit to Old Age Ashram:** Faculty members and students of the Department of Public Administration and the Department of Punjabi, visited Sri Satya Sai Old Age Ashram and Seva Centre, Sector 30, Chandigarh on 16 October 2024. The teachers and students engaged in heartfelt conversations with the elders, followed by singing of songs and distribution of shawls, fruits and sweets.



**Expert Session-** The Department, in collaboration with Raj Malhotra IAS Academy, conducted an Expert session on "How to Crack Civil Services" on 13 September 2024.



### Department of Punjabi

19 ਸਤੰਬਰ 2024 ਨੂੰ ਜੀ.ਜੀ.ਡੀ.ਐਸ.ਡੀ.ਕਾਲਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰੋਜ਼ਮੱਰਾ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਦਗੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਡਾ. ਅਜੇ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਤੇ ਮੁਖੀ, ਡਾਕਟਰ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਚਹਿਲ ਦੀ ਰਹਿਨੁਮਾਈ ਹੇਠ ਡਿਬੇਟ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਾ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਤੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਜੱਜ ਸਹਿਬਾਨ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਡਾ. ਕੁਲਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ (ਮੁਖੀ ਸੰਗੀਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ) ਅਤੇ ਡਾ. ਰੁਪਿੰਦਰ ਔਲਖ (ਮੁਖੀ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਐਡਮਿਨਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ) ਮੌਜੂਦ ਰਹੇ। ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਮੁਖੀ ਡਾਕਟਰ ਹਰਵਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਚਹਿਲ ਨੇ ਬੋਲਦਿਆਂ ਹੋਇਆਂ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਦੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ ਵੱਖ ਪੱਖਾਂ ਤੇ ਨਕਾਰਾਤਮਕ ਦੇ ਸਕਾਰਾਤਮਕ ਪਹਿਲੂਆਂ ਤੇ ਚਾਨਣਾ ਪਾਇਆ। ਇਸ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਸੋਸ਼ਲ ਮੀਡੀਆ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਡਿਬੇਟ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੇ।



### PG Department of Sociology

**Commemoration of World Suicide Prevention Day** - The Department and the PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, in collaboration with Sarv Saksham theatre group, presented a compelling street play on the college campus to mark World Suicide Prevention Day on 10 September 2024. Through its powerful narrative and moving depiction, the street play succeeded in stimulating profound reflections and raising crucial awareness about suicide prevention and the impact of mental health issues on family, school and professional life. Manavpreet Singh, a member of the Young Communicators Club, presented a poem to conclude the event, which reinforced the collective dedication to advancing mental health advocacy and support.



### Department of Zoology

**Slogan Writing Competition** - The Department of Zoology organized a Slogan Writing Competition on 10 August 2024 on the theme 'Har Ghar Tiranga'. Students of B.Sc. participated in the event enthusiastically.



## Capacity Building Workshops

**Investor Awareness Program on Financial Wisdom** - The Investor Awareness Program on Financial Wisdom was organised by the college on 10 April 2024. Mr. Surya Kant Sharma, Senior Consultant, AMFI, Former DGM, SEBI was the keynote speaker for the same.

**Delegation of California Miramar University, USA-** Strengthening academic associations with foreign universities, the college hosted a delegation of California Miramar University, USA on 16 May 2024. The discussion focused on fostering mutual learning and collaboration leading to enhanced educational experiences, innovative research and a stronger global presence.



**One Day Workshop on "Case Teaching, Writing & Analysis"** - Jointly organised by PML SD Business School and the college, the workshop was held on 7 June 2024 with the aim to enhance the pedagogical toolkit and skills of faculty members in creating and utilising case studies as a teaching tool. Dr. Mike Ivanoff, Associate Professor, School of Business, University of The Fraser Valley, Canada and Founder and CEO of Global Box World was the Guest of Honour at the occasion and shared that case based teaching bridges the gap between theory and practice and encourages active learning. Dr. Deepak Tandon, Senior Professor, International Management Institute (IMI), Delhi and Dr. Neelam Tandon, Professor, JaganNath International Management School, Delhi and Founder and Managing Director, Well Being Shiksha Foundation were the resource persons





**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: 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 on 16 October 2024, the World Student Day.



**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 25 October 2024. 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 28-29 October 2024. 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-** The college, in collaboration with the Indian National Science Academy (Chandigarh Chapter) and the Punjab Academy of Sciences, hosted a one-day Symposium on 23 November 2024. 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 06-07 November 2024. 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".



**Winter School cum Training Program:** The Programme was jointly organised by Dept. of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi and BOSONS- The Physics Club of the College from 20-25 January 2025 aimed to foster innovation, problem-solving and technical proficiency to prepare individuals for roles in interdisciplinary research.

**Lecture on “Stress Resilience: Building Mental Toughness in Hard Times”:** The Department of Psychology organised an exciting lecture on the topic “Stress Resilience: Building Mental Toughness in Hard Times” on 27 January 2025. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Krishan Kumar, Associate Professor (Clinical Psychology), Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER Chandigarh.

**Ability Enhancement Workshop for Teachers-** The PG Department of English successfully organized an Ability Enhancement Workshop aimed at equipping teachers with the necessary skills to adapt to the evolving educational landscape under NEP 2020. The workshop focused on effective study material resourcefulness and pedagogical advancements essential for contemporary teaching practices.

The session was conducted by Mr. Pranav Kapil, an esteemed academician and expert in educational methodologies. Addressing the faculty members, he provided insightful strategies to enhance teaching efficiency, navigate curriculum changes, and integrate innovative learning resources to meet the dynamic demands of higher education.

Emphasizing the significance of NEP 2020, Mr. Kapil elaborated on its multidisciplinary approach, skill-based learning models, and digital integration, ensuring that educators stay updated and well-equipped to guide students effectively. The workshop included interactive discussions, hands-on demonstrations, and case studies, offering a comprehensive understanding of resource curation and academic excellence.

The initiative received an overwhelming response from participants, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to continuous faculty development. The event concluded with a Q&A session, where teachers actively engaged in discussions, gaining practical insights into curriculum restructuring and innovative teaching methodologies.

With a focus on educational adaptability and resourcefulness, the workshop proved to be an enriching experience, further strengthening the college’s vision of academic excellence in alignment with national education policies.





## Institution Innovation Council



ICC Awarded 4 stars by the Ministry of Education - The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) has been recognized with 4 stars out of 5, for its outstanding efforts in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship on campus. This achievement, certified by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (Government of India), acknowledges our commitment to fostering creativity and start-up culture. This year marks a progress from the previous year's score of 3.5 stars.

### Expert Talk on World Intellectual Property Day

The Institution's Innovation Council, in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, the P.G. Department of Commerce and Management organized an enlightening online session focussed on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) on 26 April 2024 to commemorate World IPR Day. The event was conducted in partnership with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry and International Trade, Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trademarks, Intellectual Property India, and the National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM). Mr. Nikhil Ranjan, an Examiner of Patents and Designs & NIPAM Officer, Group 'A' Gazetted, from the Patent Office in Kolkata, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, served as the keynote speaker for the session.

### World Environment Day with 'Plantation Drive'

Spearheaded by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Haritima, National Cadet Corps (NCC), and the Green Campus Committee, on 05 June 2024, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 200 individuals, comprising students, faculty, administrative staff, and community members.

### Idea Forge'24

The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with Innovation Mission Punjab, orchestrated Idea Forge'24, a two-day event aimed at igniting the entrepreneurial spirit among students. The event commenced with a dynamic lineup of activities on Day 1, including the Business Model Canvas workshop and a Mentoring Session. Led by Ms. Shagun Madaan and Mr. Dhaval Kaku, these sessions provided participants with essential tools and personalized guidance to refine their business ideas.



The Workshop on **“Business Model Canvas”** was a pivotal component of Idea Forge’24. It provided participants with essential tools and frameworks for building effective business models. Under the expert guidance of Ms. Shagun Madaan, Manager at Mass Accelerator, Innovation Mission Punjab and Mr. Dhaval Kaku, Program Curation Manager at Innovation Mission Punjab, attendees delved into the intricate components that constitute a robust business model.

Day 1 also featured **“One on One Mentoring Session”** which stood out as a pivotal opportunity for participants to receive individualized support and mentorship tailored to their unique entrepreneurial aspirations. Facilitated by a team of esteemed mentors from the Innovation Mission Punjab and proficient faculty members of GGSDS College, this session provided a personalized approach to addressing the diverse challenges and opportunities faced by budding entrepreneurs.

On Day 2, the excitement continued with an inspiring **“Startup Masterclass”** led by Dr. Vijayender, CEO of Yourpedia. The session served as a transformative experience for attendees, offering a deep dive into the essential traits and experiences that define successful entrepreneurs.

Following the Startup Masterclass, participants honed their pitching skills in **“The Pitch Deck Workshop”** facilitated by Mr. Dhaval Kaku, Program Curation Manager at Innovation Mission Punjab. This intensive workshop emerged as a cornerstone event of Idea Forge'24, offering participants a comprehensive toolkit for crafting persuasive and impactful presentations. Through hands-on exercises and interactive discussions, attendees acquired practical skills and strategies essential for effectively communicating their business ideas to potential investors and stakeholders.

**“The Pitching Session”**, serving as the crowning event of Idea Forge'24, symbolized the culmination of days of intensive preparation and learning. As the top 10 teams took center stage, the atmosphere crackled with anticipation and excitement. Each team, fueled by their entrepreneurial zeal, delivered a compelling pitch deck presentation, meticulously crafted to showcase their innovative business ideas and strategic insights. With unwavering confidence and professionalism, participants articulated their visions, outlining their product/service offerings, target markets, revenue models, and competitive advantages. The session provided a dynamic platform for participants to demonstrate their newfound skills and expertise, navigating probing questions and challenges from a distinguished panel of judges with poise and agility. As the pitches unfolded, attendees were captivated by the creativity, ingenuity, and passion exhibited by each team, inspiring admiration and applause. Throughout the session, participants received invaluable feedback and recognition with the top 5 teams, namely Karigari India (Anand Raj Singh), Candwick and Vo (Kunal and Ishika), Radian (Naman), Organic Aura (Sanya Bansal), and Fir Nut (Kartik Mittal and Piyush Mittal), emerging as the official winners. Their exemplary performances served as a testament to their hard work, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit, inspiring peers and mentors alike. With hearts pounding and spirits soaring, participants emerged from the Pitching Session empowered and emboldened, ready to embark on their entrepreneurial journeys with renewed vigor and determination.





**ISB Hosts Institution's Innovation Council and Ashra Club Delegation from GGDSD College** - Indian School of Business (ISB) welcomed a delegation from the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with the Ashra Club of the college for a series of insightful and engaging sessions focused on enhancing entrepreneurial skills and exploring new opportunities. The visit, organized by the Ashra Club, specifically aimed to include underprivileged students, making them aware of the vast opportunities available for startups and various government schemes designed to support their entrepreneurial aspirations. The sessions delved deep into the essential aspects of entrepreneurship, innovative thinking and the importance of creativity, resilience, and strategic thinking in the entrepreneurial journey. The event proved to be an invaluable experience for more than 50 IIC student volunteers and faculty who had attended.

**Ideathon 2.0** - The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with PG Department of Commerce and Management organized 'Ideathon 2.0' on 28 August 2024. Dr. Manu Sharma, an esteemed Associate Professor, Coordinator, TEC & Hon. Director, Centre for Industry Institute Partnership Program (Panjab University) was the Guest of Honor and delivered a lecture on the topic 'Raising Funds for Startups'. The event was attended by over 100 students, while around 30 students presented their innovative ideas on key sectors like technology, healthcare, sustainability and social impact. The judging panel, composed of distinguished professors, faced the challenging task of evaluating these projects and selecting the most promising ones, highlighting the remarkable talent and creativity on display.



**Social Community Program by IIC and Ashra Club** - On 13 August 2024, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), in collaboration with the Ashra Club, organized an outreach activity at PMLSD Public School. The event attended by over 50 students from classes 8 to 11 was led by Dr. Meenu Gupta and members of the IIC. It proved to be a unique and insightful opportunity for the students to broaden their horizons about the world of startups. An innovative activity was also organized where students were assigned a product category and tasked with pitching a comprehensive startup idea for that product. This exercise provided a competitive platform for students to present and promote their chosen products, helping them refine their marketing skills and boosting their confidence and morale.



**The Department of Public Administration** in collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), conducted an expert session on '*Intellectual Property Rights and Cyber Security*', on August 23. Mr. Achman Shekhar was the keynote speaker.

**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 2024, 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 2024, 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 2024.

**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 2024. 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 2024. 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.



**National Youth Day celebrated with a visit to Innovation Mission Punjab** - Students visited Innovation Mission Punjab on 17 January 2025 where they gained invaluable insights into startups and the entrepreneurial ecosystem. The event featured the Punjab Startup Fair, showcasing startups from diverse sectors, including Nirewise Recruitment Consultancy, Golgappa Engineers, and Picklo. Two engaging panel discussions by leading industry experts Sameer Sharma (Founder of uEngage), Saurabh Munjal (Co-Founder of Lahori Zeera), and Taranjeet Bhamra (Founder of Agneet) and second panel featured Arush Chopra (Founder of JustHerbs), Vishal Vinayak (Founder of Nano Tech Chemical Brothers), and Anubhi Khandelwal (Founder of Terafac) were organized to provide the audience with insights into the intricacies of the entrepreneurial journey.

**Social Outreach Program at Infant Jesus Convent School, Mohali** - On 22 January 2025, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) in association with Ashra Club, organized a social community involvement program at Infant Jesus Convent School, Mohali. The event provided an opportunity for underprivileged students to engage in discussions about fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. The startups launched by the college were also highlighted, showcasing the revenue they earned through these events. This success story greatly inspired the students and became a major highlight of the session.

**Visit to Plaksha University's Makerspace** - On 23 January 2025, a visit to the Plaksha Makerspace at Plaksha University, Mohali was organised. The event began with a brief introduction to the Makerspace and its role in helping students design, build, and test prototypes, serving as the first steps toward developing innovative and practical solutions to address society's grand challenges. The members were guided through the equipment and facilities in different labs, including the Illustration Lab, CNC Lab, Wood/Metal Lab, Sublimation Lab, and 3D Printing Lab. These labs were well-equipped with 3D printers, CNC milling machines, lathes, routers, laser-cutting machines, and fabrication tools for materials such as wood, metal, and clay. The Makerspace also featured advanced equipment for batch t-shirt printing, metal inscription and carving, laser printing, and woodworking, along with a carpentry lab stocked with tools, screws, and materials for wood carving. Additionally, the labs provided a comprehensive understanding of voltage and body current handling (AC/DC) and an introduction to 3D printing techniques. The wide range of tools and resources in the Makerspace highlighted its versatility and potential for fostering creativity.







## National Cadet Corps' (NCC)

### NCC Unit Triumphs at Annual Training Camp (ATC) 2024

The college was thrilled to announce its remarkable success at the NCC Annual Training Camp (ATC) held at PGGC Sector 11, Chandigarh. The camp took place in two phases from 11-20 June 2024 and from 21-30 June 2024. Our college proudly secured the prestigious Best Institute Trophy, demonstrating excellence across various events.

Our cadets showcased exceptional skills and dedication, earning top prizes in cultural activities, table drill, piloting, and the guard of honour. This outstanding performance is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our students and faculty.

Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh, the Associate NCC Officer (ANO), expressed his pride and congratulated the unit. "The dedication and hard work put in by our cadets have truly paid off. Their success is a testament to their perseverance and teamwork," he stated.

Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of GGDSD College, also commended the students and faculty for their achievements. "Our students have made us incredibly proud with their exceptional achievements at the ATC. Their success in various categories reflects their talent and commitment. I congratulate each one of them and appreciate the guidance provided by Maj. (Dr.) Virender Singh and other faculty members. This accomplishment sets a high standard for our institution and inspires us to strive for even greater heights," he remarked.

The Annual Training Camp has once again proved to be a platform where students can showcase their skills, discipline, and camaraderie, furthering the spirit of excellence and leadership among the youth.





**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- Abhivyaakti** held from 8-10 November 2024 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.

The **All India Trekking Camp** is a nationwide event that offers cadets the chance to trek across diverse and challenging terrains in India. From our college, Cpl. ShauryaKevta, L/Cpl. Jatin Sharma, Cdt. Hardik, Cdt. Ritesh, Cdt. Neeraj, Cdt. Ravi, Cdt. Ayush, and Cdt. Uttam attended the camp from 18-22 May 2024 at Rampur Bushahr. The Chandigarh group secured the 2nd prize in the competition.

The **Pre-Basic Mountaineering Camp** is a specialized training program designed to introduce cadets to the fundamentals of mountaineering. L/Cpl. Angel Verma participated in the Pre-Basic Mountaineering Camp held from 6-21 June 2024 at Nim Uttarkashi. Her achievements include securing 1st prize in the Point-to-Point March, 2nd prize in Obstacle Race and 3rd prize Bivouacking.

As part of the **Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (EBSB) Ropar**, initiative to promote unity and cultural exchange, SUO Piyush Pathania, Sgt. Kritika Dadhwal, L/Cpl. Kashish, Cdt. Ashvini, and Cdt. Bharat attended the camp from 21-30 May 2024, earning NIAP and Cultural certificates.

The **EBSB UP**, held from 04-15 June 2024, aimed to promote unity and cultural exchange among cadets. Cdt. Mohini excelled by winning gold in both the debate competition and the team sport RumalJupati,



along with a medal in Piloting. Cdt. Jupleen also performed brilliantly, earning a gold medal in RumalJupati and a medal for serving as MC (Mic Coordinator).

The **Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)** is an essential event in the NCC aimed at enhancing cadets' skills and discipline. Camp 171, held from 11-20 June 2024 was led by Camp Adjutant UO Acchyuat Nanda, with the SW team winning gold in Tug of War, SD team securing silver in volleyball, and Cadet Tushar Sehgal winning first prize in shooting. Camp 173, held from 21-30 June 2024, under the supervision of Camp Senior Bn UO Shivnandan Singh Guleria, saw our team win the best institute trophy, second prize in culture, and gold medals in Guard of Honor, Table Drill, Media, and Tray.

The **Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Championship (IDSSC)** is a national-level competition with participation from 17 directorates. At the Inter Group Shooting Championship (IGSSC) held from 01-09 May 2024, Chandigarh Group, including SUO Piyush Pathania, Sgt. Kritika, and L/Cpl. Kashish, secured first place. SUO Piyush and Sgt. Kritika won bronze medals in the 3P event. Sgt. Kritika later represented the PHHP&C Directorate at the IDSSC in Chennai from 03-14 July 2024, qualifying for the All India G.V. Mavlankar Shooting Competition with her outstanding performance.

The **All India Thal Sainik Camp** Held in Delhi from 02-13 September 2024, brought together selected cadets for rigorous training and competitions. Our battalion was represented by L/Cpl. Amanpreet, L/Cpl. Kashish, and Bn UO ShivnandanGuleria. L/Cpl. Kashish earned a Gold Medal for his outstanding performance. Earlier, during the TSC IGC from 11-20 July 2024, participants from our battalion included Bn UO Shivnandan Singh Guleria, L/Cpl. Harsh Vardhan Mehta, L/Cpl. Kashish, and cadets Ashish, Ankush, Aryan, Vikrant, Ritesh, Yogesh, and Keshav. Our Chandigarh group secured 2nd position in the Judging Distance and Field Signals (JDFS) event, with Bn UO ShivnandanGuleria earning a bronze medal in shooting.

The **Basic Leadership Camp (BLC)** is a training program focused on developing leadership skills among cadets. Held in Malot from 03-14 September 2024, the camp saw notable performances from participants LCpl. Harshvardhan Mehta and Cdt. Deepika, who excelled in the cultural program. Their impressive teamwork and creativity earned them the 3rd prize.

The **Advance Leadership Camp (ALC)** held at Malot, Punjab, from 14-25 October 2024, showcased the exceptional talent and versatility of cadet, L/Cpl. Harsh Vardhan Mehta at the prestigious EXPA Class. In the sports category, he secured the first position in Tug of War competition. On the cultural front, he secured the third prize in the Natti dance. Harsh Vardhan actively participated in public speaking and group activities, demonstrating his leadership skills, eloquence, and ability to collaborate effectively during EXPA and other camp events.

The **Special National Integration Camp (SNIC 2024)** was held at Rajpipla, Gujarat from 16 October to 01 November 2024. Cadet Rishika, Cadet Nalin Singh Tomar represented our college at SNIC, which brought together cadets from all 17 Directorates and was organized by the BSF, NSG, Gujarat Police, and other



state forces. The camp was graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and DG NCC Lt. Gen. Gurbirpal Singh. A key highlight was the cultural event "From Kashmir to Kanyakumari," celebrating India's diverse traditions, promoting unity and integration. The camp also commemorated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31 October 2024, with cadets engaging in drills, cultural activities, social service, and celebrating Diwali. They developed teamwork, leadership, communication, and decision-making skills, while building friendships with peers across the country.

**Army Attachment Camp**, held at Chandimandir Cantt. from 04-15 November 2024, had in attendance Cadet Anjali, Cadet Rupali, Cadet Nikita and Cadet Sneha. They received insight into army life with the 70 Engineers Regiment experiencing shooting from INSAS, map reading, weapon training, tent pitching etc. They also participated in Cultural Night events like Ganesh Vandana, Bhangra, Anchoring and Piloting as well.

The **White Water Rafting (WWR)** took place from 11 to 16 November 2024 in Uttarakhand. The camp offered a comprehensive curriculum, including theoretical and practical sessions on rafting techniques, types of rafts, understanding rapids, safety protocols, paddling actions, and commands. SUO Piyush Pathania and Cpl Soumya Singh participated in the basic training which included rafting and cliff jumping in the river Ganga and Virbhadra Lake. The cadets also explored the serene beauty of Rishikesh.

**Army Attachment Camp (AAC)** held at K Area Zirakpur from 15-26 November 2024 had participation from L/Cpl. Jatin Dahiya, L/Cpl. Rohit Kanojiya, L/Cpl. Dharminder, Cdt. Manish Kumar Jha, Cdt. Shivam Kumar, Cdt. Ayush, Cdt. Aman Singh Rana, Cdt. Adarash, Cdt. Anant, Cdt. Mohit and Cdt. Vedant Kholi. Our cadets brought home Overall Best Group Trophy along with 1st place in Debate And 1st place in Quiz. They received lessons on map reading, SSB preparation, Agniveer insights, tour of 'Vinbox 2k24' and personality development. The '57 Engineering Regiment' demonstrated military equipment and machinery, showcasing precision and excellence.

A **Trekking Camp** was organised at Raipipla, Gujarat from 25 November to 02 December 2024. Sgt. Vaibhav Chhibber and Cdt. Yogeshembarked on a transformative journey at the Sardar Patel Narmada Trek Camp. They undertook three exhilarating treks through challenging terrains, culminating in a visit to the Statue of Unity and Agra. The camp instilled a sense of achievement and gave them invaluable lessons in perseverance, collaboration, and leadership.

**IMA Attachment Camp (IMA)** was attended by UO Acchyuat Nanda and Sgt. Saksham Ojha from 23 December 2024 to 03 January 2025 at Dehradun. Our cadets clinched the first position at inter-battalion basketball competition. They underwent rigorous PT and disciplined drill sessions. The experience was enriched with inspiring guest lectures and visits to iconic landmarks.

## Retirement

Dr. Madhu Sharma retired after 38 years of dedicated service on August 09, 2024.



## National Service Scheme (NSS)

### NSS Volunteers Excel at Youth Leadership Training Camp

NSS volunteers won remarkable accolades at the Youth Leadership Training camp organised by the Department of Youth Welfare, Punjab University, Chandigarh from 19 to 25 June 2024.

NSS volunteers participated in the camp and brought home prizes. Our volunteer Arpit Dubey was awarded for Best Stage Performance, Best Volunteer, and Best Debater. Bani was recognized as the Best Camper, while Aashi, Amit, Sushant, and Priya also showcased commendable performances. GGDSD College, Chandigarh emerged victorious overall, securing the first position among participants from 28 colleges and a total of 100 volunteers.

The camp was designed to build and enhance various aspects of youth development, featuring sessions on communication, leadership, personality development, theatre, fine arts, yoga and fitness, rural development, and travel. Participants engaged in cultural activities and games, making the camp a comprehensive learning experience.

The event was graced by notable personalities, including Chief Guest Satyapal Jain, Ex MP of Chandigarh, the Registrar of Punjab University, and the Vice Chancellor of Punjab University. Additionally, several popular and successful figures joined the camp, contributing to its success.

One of the highlights of the seven-day camp was a visit to Sukhna Lake and the Birds Park, providing participants with a refreshing and enriching experience.



**NSS Volunteers awarded with the National Social Icon Award 2024** - On 01 September 2024, the Youth Socialgram Foundation celebrated the third anniversary of its collaboration with Lavanya Foundation. The event, held in Rewari, drew over 300 attendees and was graced by notable guests, including the Haryana State Nodal Officer, the BMG Chairman, and a Regangla War holder. Among participants from 15 states, Priya and Arpit, dedicated NSS volunteers from GGDSD College, were honored with the National Social Icon Award 2024, recognizing their unwavering commitment and contribution to social work and highlighting their inspirational impact on the community.





**Swachhta Drive on College Campus** - The NSS unit of the college successfully organized a Swachhta Drive on campus on 13 September 2024. NSS Volunteers actively participated in cleaning various areas, including walls, and removed all stickers to enhance the appearance of the campus and promote a hygienic environment. In addition to the cleanup, an awareness campaign was conducted to educate students and staff about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and proper waste management. The Drive reflected the commitment of NSS to foster community service and environmental consciousness among youth.



**Voter Awareness Campaign Organized in Burail** - On 15 September 2024, the NSS unit of GGDSD College organized a Voter Awareness Campaign in the adopted village of Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh. The campaign, based on the theme “My Policy, My Rights”, aimed to highlight the importance of voting and to ensure that every eligible citizen exercises their democratic rights. During the campaign, NSS volunteers reached out to approximately 100 residents, educating them on the significance of their voting rights and the power of their voice in shaping governance. Volunteers also assisted in the completion of over 20 voter registration applications, ensuring that more individuals are able to participate in future elections. This event was the first of many, as the NSS unit is committed to organizing more initiatives focused on civic engagement and empowerment.



**NSS Foundation Day Celebrated** - The NSS Foundation Day 2024 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at GGDSD College, Chandigarh. The event was graced by Ms. Meeta Rajivlochan, IAS, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, who emphasized the pivotal role of NSS in shaping socially responsible and proactive youth for nation-building. The celebration highlighted the remarkable contributions of NSS volunteers through a presentation showcasing various community service projects that have made a meaningful impact on society. The event also honoured Mr. Arpit Dubey, who received the University Level Award for Best NSS Volunteer in recognition of his outstanding commitment to social causes.



**Tree Plantation Drive at Damru Park** - The NSS unit of the college conducted a successful tree plantation drive at Damru Park, Sector 27 on 25 September 2024. Led by volunteer Arpit Dubey, the initiative saw the active participation of 18 volunteers who planted over 22 different species of medicinal and fruit-bearing plants, including Jamun, Mango, and Ashwagandha. The volunteers were also briefed on environmental sustainability, the importance of ecosystems, and the significance of the "Save Earth, Save Life" campaign, further fostering eco-consciousness among the participants.





**NSS Volunteers Participate in Surya Ghar Yojna Registration Campaign** - The NSS unit, in collaboration with the Global Youth Federation, successfully participated in a two-day registration campaign under the Surya Ghar Yojna at Village Burail on 28-29 September 2024. The campaign, supported by the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, saw volunteers engaging with the local community, providing assistance, and raising awareness about the benefits of clean and sustainable energy solutions, by focusing on registering households for solar energy installations, in alignment with the government's mission to promote solar energy adoption at the grassroots level. The campaign reflected the volunteers' dedication to environmental conservation and their contribution to supporting India's green energy transition.



NSS Volunteers Bharat and Arushi participated in a **10-day Adventure Camp** organized by the Regional Water Sports Complex, Pong Dam, Kangra (HP), from 25 September to 04 October 2024. 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 10 October 2024, 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 15 October 2024, 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 16 October 2024, 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 28 October 2024, 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.





### **Seven-Day Special Camp on the theme 'My Bharat: Youth and Digital Literacy'**

Day 01- The seven-day NSS Special Camp was inaugurated on 08 January 2025. The inaugural session was graced by Chief Guest, Mr. Ranjeev Dahuja, a distinguished entrepreneur and visionary leader of the Berkeley Group. An interactive ice-breaking session was led by Lt. Ritika Sinha. The session titled "Sketch Your Story" encouraged students to express their personalities through creative drawings. Post-lunch, students attended a session by Prabhu Nath Shahi, a retired IAF personnel and former officer of Forest Department Chandigarh. He introduced the concept of the Tree Ambulance, an eco-friendly initiative launched in 2021 to rescue neglected or ailing trees. Equipped with farming tools, pesticides, water tanks, and manure, this innovative vehicle provides on-site treatment for distressed trees, ensuring their survival and sustainability.

Day 02- Medical Camp at the adopted village of Burail organized by the NSS Unit and S.D. Aadarsh Foundation in collaboration with Livasa Hospital. The camp aimed to provide much-needed healthcare services to the residents of Burail, aligning with the National Service Scheme's (NSS) mission of promoting community well-being and fostering social responsibility. Camp, inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Sh. Kanwar Rana, Senior Deputy Mayor, Chandigarh, witnessed free health check-ups and consultations for the villagers. Free medicines, sponsored by Torrent Pharmaceuticals, were distributed. In addition to the Medical Camp, NSS volunteers of the college participated in a Blood Donation Camp organized by the State NSS Cell, Education Department, Chandigarh Administration, on the occasion of National Youth Day.

Day 03- The day, devoted to activities promoting mental resilience and creative acumen, began with an engaging session with the content creation team of Chaupal OTT. Mr. Nitin Gupta, CCO talked about the upcoming project 'Shukrana', a heartfelt composition that resonates with gratitude and emotions. This was followed by an interactive session on "Mind Programming for Drug De-addiction and Stress Management" organized in association with the VADA (Victory Against Drug Abuse) Club. The session was conducted by the 'Sarbat Da Bhala Welfare Society', led by Sh. Bhajan Singh, a renowned specialist in mental wellness and behavioral therapy, and his team. Post lunch, a session on 'Emergency Preparedness' was conducted by a team of experts from Fortis Hospital, Mohali. The session aimed to equip students with critical life-saving skills and enhance their readiness to respond effectively in emergencies.

Day 04- Focused on the themes of self-reliance, women empowerment, and youth leadership. The day began with a self-defense and physical fitness session. The highlight of the day unfolded with the grand launch of the Female Entrepreneurship Incubator on the occasion of National Youth Day. This transformative initiative, aimed at fostering innovation and empowering women entrepreneurs, jointly organized by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC), NSS, Yuvsatta (Youth for Peace), and the SD Alumni Association. The event was graced by Rajmata Uma Devi, wife of Maharaj Himmat Singh and daughter-in-law of Maharaja Pratap Singh, the last ruler of Nabha. A video by NDTV showcased the extraordinary journey of Mr. Abdul Hamid Bhat, the 'Tree Man of Kashmir' and mentor for the Female Entrepreneurship Incubator. Prominent speakers included Mr. Deepak Dhiman (ZEE Media), Mr. Krishan Juneja (GGDSD Alumni Association), and Mr. Pramod Sharma (Yuvsatta), who shared insights on media,



innovation, and youth-driven initiatives.

Day 05- Dedicated to exploring environmental consciousness and architectural heritage. The volunteers watched the oscar-winning short documentary, *The Elephant Whisperers*. Post-lunch, the group visited the iconic Le Corbusier Centre, housed in the old Architects' Office, one of the earliest buildings in Chandigarh. Volunteers explored the sustainable and green architectural concepts pioneered by Le Corbusier.

Day 06- Focused on the theme of "Safety, Awareness, and Cultural Bonding," combining educational sessions with a vibrant celebration of Lohri. The day commenced with a session on Digital Safety and Cyber Security, conducted by NSS volunteers Arpit Dubey and Estuti. Following this, Arpit Dubey led an impactful session on Disaster Management, focusing on enhancing preparedness and response during emergencies. The day concluded with a lively Lohri celebration, fostering a sense of cultural pride and unity.

Day 07 witnessed a motivational talk by Sh. Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, college alumnus and Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, who emphasized the youth's role in shaping the nation's future. Dr. Sonia Sharma, Master Trainer for the My Bharat Portal, followed with a session on experiential learning, skill development, and leveraging the portal for career growth.

The Seven-Day NSS Special camp concluded with a valedictory session graced by Dr. Nemi Chand, State Liaison Officer, and Dr. Praveen Goyal, NSS Coordinator, Panjab University.





## S.D. Aadarsh Foundation



**Education Assessing Survey in Burail** - A comprehensive survey aimed at assessing educational opportunities for underprivileged communities was conducted in Burail Village, Sector 45, Chandigarh on 16 September 2024.

**Interactive Session with Specially abled Students of SOREM School**- Students at SOREM School were supported in creating candles, paintings, masalas, bracelets, soaps, diwali decorations, holi colours and many more stuff which was showcased at an exhibition on 14-15 October 2024. This initiative highlighted the students' talents and also aimed to promote their skills and foster greater community engagement.



**Diwali Celebration and Donation Drive**- A Diwali celebration and donation drive was organized 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 on 28 October 2024 .





On 20 January 2025, volunteers contributed to the success of **Pariksha Pe Charcha 2025**.

**National Girl Child Day** - On 24 January 2025, National Girl Child Day was celebrated at Gur Aasra Trust, Palsora Village, Sector 55. The celebration featured talks on the importance of educating and empowering girls, a self-defense session to boost their confidence, and interactive sessions that engaged the young girls. Essentials such as registers, pens, pencils, keychains, and sanitary pads were distributed to support their education and well-being.

**Donation at slums of Industrial Area, Chandigarh**- On 22 January 2025, the volunteers visited the slums of Industrial Area, Phase 1, Chandigarh, to distribute essential items like clothes, toys, shoes, and other daily necessities, to the underprivileged. The items distributed during the event were collected through a donation drive organized on 20 January 2025 within the college campus.



### Orientation Ceremony of IMPACT Project GGDSD Chapter

The Installation and Orientation ceremony of IMPACT Project GGDSD chapter was held on September 26, 2024. The primary purpose was to introduce the club's mission and vision, showcase past accomplishments, and set the tone for the upcoming term. The ceremony highlighted the club's prestigious

client list, which includes terracotta businesses, EV charger companies, toy manufacturers, and NGOs. The core also touched upon the impressive speaker sessions the club has hosted, featuring professionals from top-tier firms, inspiring new members about the learning and networking opportunities available.





## Hostel News

**Freshers' Night at Girls' Hostel** - GGDSD College, Chandigarh, marked the beginning of a new academic journey for its female students with a spirited and colorful Freshers' Night in the Girls' Hostel on 06 September 2024. The event was a blend of excitement, warmth, and camaraderie and was designed to make the new residents feel at home as they embark on a new chapter of their lives. The program featured various cultural dances and interactive sessions and a series of engaging activities, including a talent show where the freshers showcased their diverse skills in singing, dancing, and poetry. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Ms. Vanshika Vashisht as Miss Freshers' 2024, Ms. Khushi, the first runners up, and Ms. Srijan, the second runners up.





**Annapurna Puja was held in Girls' Hostel on July 07**



**Hawan was held in Girls' Hostel on August 08**



**Independence Day celebration at Girls' Hostel-** The Girls Hostel celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm, in a vibrant and spirited cake cutting ceremony. The event was aimed to foster a deep sense of patriotism among the students and staff with the pledge for a Viksit Bharat.



**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.



Lohri and Republic day were celebrated at the Girls' Hostel with great enthusiasm and festive fervor.



**Interactive Session-** An engaging and insightful session by Dr. Tanujveer Singh Chandok, Consultant Psychologist at Indus Network Hospitals took place in the Girls Hostel. The session, organized as part of the college's initiative to promote mental well-being and personal growth, provided students with practical strategies to manage stress, enhance emotional resilience, and improve overall mental health. Speaking on the importance of mental well-being, Dr. Chandok emphasized, "In today's fast-paced world, mental health is just as important as physical health. Recognizing stress triggers and developing coping mechanisms can help students lead a balanced life."

**Havan Ceremony-** A Havan was organised in the boys hostel to mark the onset of the academic session. The event was organized to invoke blessings for a successful and prosperous academic year for the students. The Havan, a sacred Vedic ritual, was attended by the hostel residents, faculty members, and staff, creating an atmosphere of spiritual sanctity and unity.

**Fresher's Night** - The college hosted a vibrant Fresher's Night in the boys hostel, bringing together the newest members of the college community. They were welcomed by Chief Warden, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, for an evening of camaraderie, music, and festivities.





## Health and Wellness

**Blood Donation Camp Organized with GMCH-32-** Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation of GGDSD College, Sector 32 orchestrated a Blood Donation Camp on 30 August 2024 in the memory of Revered Late Dr. Pandit Mohan Lal Ji in collaboration with doctors of GMCH, Sector-32, Chandigarh; Lions Club Panchkula Central; Lioness Club Panchkula Central; Chandigarh Panchkula Diamond Club and Golden Lions Distt. A2; Alumni Association (SDAAC) and Central Bank of India; and Stem Cell and Organ Donation Registration by Datri and Parivartan (NGO). Over 40 students volunteered to help this humanitarian cause. The camp was proved successful with a total of 250+ units of blood collected.



### International Yoga Day

Keeping up with the spirits of the nation in celebrating the Yoga Day on 21 June, the college organised a Special Yoga Session wherein the faculty and student volunteers of NSS and NCC of the college performed several asanas under the supervision of yoga trainer, Mr. Sachin from Government College of Yoga Education & Health, Chandigarh.

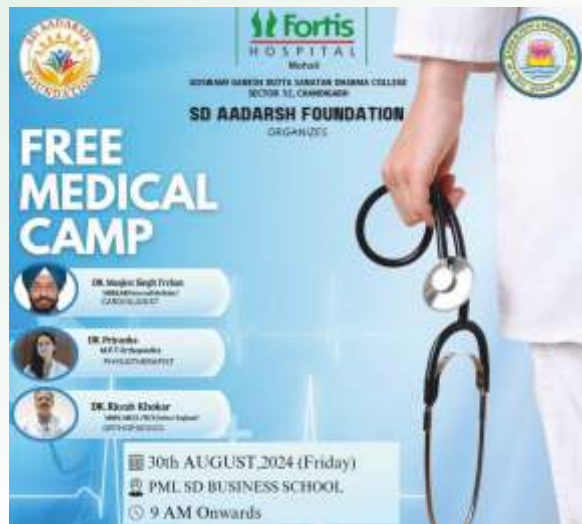


The Department of Physical Education organized a **Health Run 3.0** on 31 August 2024 on the occasion of National Sports Day 2024.





**Medical Camp Organized with Fortis Hospital-** Sanatan Dharma Adarsh Foundation of GGDSD College, Sector 32 in collaboration with Fortis Hospital organised a Medical Camp on 30 August 2024 in the memory of Revered Late Dr. Pandit Mohan Lal Ji. Over 15 students volunteered to help this noble cause, while a total of 150 people showed up in the Medical Camp.



On 29 October 2024 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.

**Organ Donation Awareness Workshop-** The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, in association with BIG FM, hosted *Bano India Ke Angdaata* a pan-India organ donation awareness event at GGDSD College on 20 September 2024. The event featured Dr. Navdeep Bansal from PGIMER, who educated attendees on the life-saving impact of organ donation and debunked prevalent myths. As many as 100 students came together to attend the workshop on this noble cause.





**Awareness Program on Cervical Cancer-** On 27 September 2024, S.D. Aadarsh Foundation, in association with the Inner Wheel Club of Aashiana and Paras Health, Panchkula, successfully organized an informative and empowering talk and awareness program on cervical cancer for the residents of the Girls' Hostel of the college. The event featured Dr. Shobhna Verma, Senior Consultant Gynaecologist at Paras Health, Panchkula, who delivered an insightful session aimed at educating young women on the importance of early detection and prevention of, and vaccination for cervical cancer. The event was a part of a continued series of health and wellness initiatives aimed at empowering students with knowledge and resources to take charge of their health and well-being.



### Ph.D. Awarded

In the academic year 2024-25, several faculty members were awarded Ph.D. degrees across various disciplines. Dr. Monika Sethi from the Department of Computer Science and Application at Panjab University, Chandigarh, earned her PhD on May 31, 2024, for her research on writer identification and gender classification in forensic handwriting analysis. Dr. Shweta Sharma and Dr. Shruti, both from Chitkara University, Panjab, completed their PhDs on June 7 and July 6, 2024, respectively, focusing on trust-based approaches for WSN lifetime enhancement and improved attribute-based encryption schemes for fog computing. Dr. Osheen Sharma, also from Chitkara University, developed a rumour detection model for Twitter posts, completing her PhD on September 16, 2024. In the Department of Economics, Dr. Shipra Bansal from Panjab University studied public health expenditure across Indian states and received her degree on July 18, 2024. Dr. Sakshi, from the Sociology Department of Panjab University, explored community engagement by higher education institutions, completing her research on January 20, 2024. Dr. Rashmi Sharma, also from Panjab University, investigated graphic representations of the Mahabharata, earning her PhD on June 19, 2024. In the field of biotechnology, Dr. Deepika Negi from Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry in Solan, H.P., conducted research on the propagation and metabolite production of *Angelica Glauca* Edgew., an endangered Himalayan medicinal plant, earning her PhD on April 1, 2024. Lastly, Dr. Disha Arora from University Business School, Panjab University, examined abusive supervision and counterproductive work behavior in Northern Indian banks, completing her PhD on October 14, 2024. These scholars have made significant contributions to their respective fields, enhancing academic and professional knowledge.



## Alumni/ Mentor-Mentee

### Annual Gala Dinner

The college, renowned for its commitment to providing exceptional education, proudly hosted its highly anticipated Annual Gala Dinner for its alumni on 05 April 2024 at the Mohali Club. The event, attended by esteemed dignitaries, distinguished alumni, faculty members, retired teachers, members of the management and supporters of the institution, served as a testament to the college's dedication to academic excellence and community enrichment.

Among the distinguished alumni who attended were luminaries such as Justice Harsimran Sethi, Justice Alok Jain, DSP Charanjeet, KS Jyotsna, CGM Reserve Bank of India, IRS Kumar Gaurav Dhawan, Regional Provident Commissioner Parampal Mengi, Councillors Gurpreet Singh Gabi, Sachin Galav, Kanvar Rana, Ranjeev Dahuja, Managing Director of Barkley, Mahender Khurana, Managing Director of Sundar Jewellers.

Their presence added to the splendour of the evening and emphasised the college's significant impact on society. Additionally, the event also welcomed the office bearers of the S.D. Alumni Association (SDAAC), including President Rajeev Mehan, Treasurer MMS Banga, General Secretary Tarun Kumar Suneja, and Executive Members, and Dean Alumni, Dr Amit Mohindroo who have been instrumental in fostering a sense of unity among the alumni community.

On the occasion, General Secretary of SDAAC, Sh. Tarun Suneja announced the launch of SDAAC international chapters in both US and Canada and in Gurgaon, India. The future plans of opening a SDAAC Chapter in Mumbai, India will be in pipeline.

Moreover, the evening was enriched by the performance of Bhavdeep Romana, an esteemed S.D. alumnus and renowned singer-actor, who served as the Master of Ceremonies, adding an extra layer of brilliance to the event.

The Annual Gala Dinner provided a platform to celebrate the remarkable achievements of GGDSD College and its alumni and reiterate its unwavering commitment to excellence in education and community engagement. Such gatherings reinforce the institution's efforts to cultivate a dynamic network of alumni and supporters dedicated to advancing education and societal progress.





College Alumnus Boxer Jaismine Lamboriya qualified for Paris Olympic Games

## College Alumni Elected Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha

Two former students of the college became MPs this year. Manish Tiwari of the Congress-AAP alliance who won the Lok Sabha elections from Chandigarh has graduated from SD College, while Congress candidate and former Deputy Chief Minister of Punjab Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa who won the election from Gurdaspur was also a student of the college in 1979.

### एसडी कॉलेज, सेक्टर-32 के दो पूर्व छात्र चुनाव जीतकर बने लोकसभा सांसद



**Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program-** The Resonance Club of the college conducted a DBT-sponsored Alumni Mentorship Interaction Program on September 14, 2024. The esteemed mentors for the day, Mr. Rakesh Singh, Junior Executive, IPR Department, Morepen Laboratories, Baddi, and Ms. Kirti, SRF, Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Mohali, made the students aware about the opportunities available in industrial jobs and the different competitive exams like UGC-NET, JRF, GATE. More than 60 students availed this opportunity and interacted with the speakers enthusiastically about research and the possible career opportunities in the field.



**Mentoring Session on Cyber Security Practices-** The Mentor-Mentee Committee of the college organized a mentoring session on Cyber Security Practices on 16 September 2024. The session, conducted by the alumni of the college, Mr. Vinayak Sharma and his associate Mr. Karan Soni, aimed to educate students on the importance of cyber security in today's digital world and provide them with practical tips and techniques to protect themselves from cyber threats. The lecture also included practical demonstrations on various topics like hacking a system, mobile phone and information about dark web. About 70 students benefited from the highly interactive event.





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.

## Excursions

The Department of Geography organised a 3 day trip to Kareri Lake and surrounding areas. A total number of 33 students went on the trip under the supervision of Dr. Aman Kumari, Mr. Harsh Thakur and Mr. Vibhu Gupta. Located on the southern spur of the Dhauladhar Range amidst sub-tropical pine forests, Kareri Lake trek provides a natural landscape to inculcate environment consciousness amongst the students. The students trekked to Kareri lake and learned about various geomorphological features. The complexities of man-environment relationship was also explained to the students with respect to the nomadic Gaddi shepherds who reside in the tough terrain. Students also learnt about economic and cultural geography of the Dhauladhars through their visit to tea gardens, St. John Church and Bagalamukhi temple in the vicinity of Dharamshala.





**Visit to Global Bio-India 2024 Expo** - 2 faculty members and 27 undergraduate and 2 postgraduate students of the Department of Biotechnology visited the Global Bio-India 2024 Expo, New Delhi, on 13 September 2024. Organized by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a public sector undertaking under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and conducted under the DBT-BUILDER Scheme of the Government of India, the visit provided an invaluable opportunity to the students who were exposed to biotechnological innovations, products, services, and emerging technologies from leading national and international companies, start-ups, and research institutes. The event highlighted major global venture funding into India, as well as the most promising projects in key biotech sectors, including bio-pharma, bio-agriculture, bio-industrial, bio-energy, bio-manufacturing, and bio-services. This enriching experience not only expanded the students' knowledge but also facilitated meaningful interactions between research institutions and industry leaders, fostering future collaborations and innovation in the field of biotechnology.





**Visit to Chanakya IAS Academy** - The Department of Public Administration organised a visit to Chanakya IAS Academy, Sector 25, Chandigarh on 14 September 2024. 15 students, accompanied by the faculty of the department, got an opportunity to attend an interactive session with Smt. Urvashi Gulati, Retd. IAS officer, Former Chief Secretary, Haryana Government, who guided the young audience on how to prepare for the Civil Services Examination. Various important points like Time Management, How to read Newspapers and Notes-making were elaborately discussed.

**Educational Visit to Chanakya IAS Academy, Sector 24, Chandigarh** on 23 August 2024. Smt. Shashi Prabha Dwivedi addressed the students.



**Visit to Central Scientific Instruments Organisation** - The Bosons Club, Department of Physics, under the DBT-Builder Programme organized an educational visit to the Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh on 17 September 2024. A group of 36 M.Sc. Physics students, accompanied by faculty members, had the opportunity to visit CSIO's advanced laboratories and interact with scientists. Throughout the visit, students visited CSIO Analytical Facility (CAF), Optics, Photonics, and Material Science labs. The visit was very enlightening which cultivated curiosity and deepened understanding among the students to solve real-world problems using Physics.



**Visit to Daily Post TV Channel** - The students of PG Department of Journalism and Mass Communication were taken for a visit to Daily Post TV channel in Mohali on 20 September 2024. The students witnessed live recording of news at the TV studio of the channel. They were told about the nuances of broadcasting for various platforms. Further, students were told about the role and responsibilities of an anchor as well as the functioning of the technical department, especially the Production Control Room. The visit ended with a lively Q and A round and a discussion that centred around media ethics, revenue generation and regional news.





**Visit to Radio Station** - A group of 60 students from the BA Functional English program embarked on an enlightening visit to the radio station 90.8 Capital FM on 21 September 2024. The students were not only guided through the entire studio, but were also recorded to give them hands-on experience in voice modulation, script reading, and content delivery. They were also introduced to several industry professionals who shared valuable insights into the world of radio. Mr. Hardeep Chandpuri, a prominent radio personality, addressed various issues surrounding the radio industry, discussing the role of radio in the digital age, its influence on society, and the importance of understanding the audience. Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur from the Academy of Broadcasting shared information about various internship offers and training programs available to aspiring broadcasters. The visit, thus, gave the students both an insight into the production process, enhancing their understanding of the technical and creative elements involved in live broadcasting and essential career guidance and a clear pathway for pursuing their passion in broadcasting.

**Educational Visit from Pandit Mohan Lal SD College For Girls, Fatehgarh Churian to GGDSD College, Chandigarh-** A group of students and teachers from Pandit Mohan Lal SD College For Girls, Fatehgarh Churian, visited Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, for an educational tour on 20 September 2024. The visit was designed to provide insight into the facilities and academic resources available at GGDSD College, Chandigarh. During the visit, the students explored the resources available in the college's library and IT labs, both renowned for their advanced procurements.

**Educational Trip to Bird Park:** The Department of Zoology organized an educational tour to visit Bird Park, Chandigarh On 09 October 2024, 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:** 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 on 18 October 2024. 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.





**Educational visit to Panjab University, Chandigarh** - Students of B.Sc.(6th semester) visited different facilities at Botany Department, Panjab University. The students had an exposure to Central Instrumentation Facility of the department, where they were familiarized with different analytical instruments used in plant sciences inculcating scientific aptitude in the subject. The students also visited the Botanical garden of the campus where they observed different plants growing in different natural habitats which included Cactus garden, Gymnosperm diversity, Bamboo arboretum and medicinal plants.



**Educational Visit to Gandhi Smarak Bhavan, Chandigarh-** The Department of Public Administration organized an educational visit to the Gandhi Smarak Bhavan in Sector 16, Chandigarh on 31 January 2025. The event was titled 'Ethics in Administration: An Ode to M.K. Gandhi.'



**Visit to Sukhna Wetlands-** Students of Botany department visited Sukhna Wetlands for Bird watching on World Wetland Day on 31 January 2025. 25 students accompanied by Dr. Supriya, Dr. Anuprabha and Mr. Gurbachan went for Bird watching on the Sukhna Jungle Trail. The students were sensitized about the importance of wetlands to birds, and other biodiversity in order conserve these areas. Sukhna Lake is a habitat to a large number of migratory birds. Students went trekking to adjoining forest reserves to have closer glimpse of migratory birds on the occasion. They spotted several common birds and winter migrants at the adjoining Bird park and learnt about the breeding and feeding habits of these birds.





## Sports

Sagar Jakhar won a gold at the Asian Boxing Championship Youth & U-22 Elite Men & Women that was held from 25 April-10 May 2024 at Astana, Kazakhstan.



Etisha Das and Raksha Chahar were selected to represent India in the Asian Taekwondo Championship held in Vietnam from 16-18 May 2024.



Rohit Bhatt and Pardeep participated in the Junior Men Fencing World Championship held at Riyadh Saudi Arabia from 12 to 20 April 2024.

The college Basketball (Men) Team won the Bronze Medal in the PUIC Basketball Tournament, held at Ludhiana from 29 September-02 October 2024.



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 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 02 October 2024.



The Fencing (Men) Team of the college won the Panjab University Inter-College Fencing Men Championship, held at GMSS School, Sector 10, Chandigarh on 06 October 2024.



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 07-08 October 2024 at the PU Campus.



The college won the 2nd Runners Up position in the Panjab University Inter-College Badminton (Men) Championship, held on 07-08 October 2024.

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 09-10 October 2024.

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 07-09 October 2024.





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 16-18 October 2024.

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 26 October 2024.

The college got a silver medal at PU inter college Soft Tennis championship held at P U Campus on 27 October 2024.

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 27-29 October 2024.

The college won Runners Up position in PU inter college Shooting Men Championship held at Shooting Range Phase 6 Mohali Punjab from 26-30 October 2024.



The college won runner up position in Inter College Wrestling (freestyle) (Women) Championship with 20.5 points held at PU campus on 05 November 2024. 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 2024. 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 2024:

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 which was 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 won Runner Up position in PU Inter college Kho Kho Men Championship held at PU campus 16-18 November 2024.



SD College Club won the boys' junior title on the concluding day of the Chandigarh State Volleyball Championship at sector 7 Sports Complex.

The college won the runner's up position in the Panjab University Inter College Pencak Silat (Men) Championship with 36.5 points, held at Panjab University Campus from 21-23 January 2025. The college won 3 gold, 3 Silver & 3 Bronze medals.

The college won the runner's up position in the Panjab University Inter College Sepaktakraw (Men) Championship, held at Panjab University Campus from 21-23 January 2025. The college won 1 Gold Medal in Quad Event and 2 Silver medals in Team Regu and Regu Event.

The college lifted the championship trophy in the Panjab University Inter College Sepaktakraw (Women) championship, held at Panjab University Campus from 21-23 January 2025. The college won 2 Gold medals in Quad Event and Team Regu Event.

### A Remarkable Cycling Expedition

Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh, takes immense pride in acknowledging the extraordinary achievement of Dr. Rakesh Verma, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Physical Education. Dr. Verma successfully completed a solo cycling expedition covering the challenging Spiti Circuit (Shimla – Narkanda – Rampur Bushar – Karcham – Pooh – Nako – Tabo – Kaza – Kee Monastery – Chicham Bridge – Losar – Kunzum Pass – Chatru – Gramphu – Manali), traversing a total distance of 620 km in just eight days.

The Spiti Circuit, renowned for its high-altitude, rugged terrain, and extreme climatic conditions, remains closed for nearly eight months due to heavy snowfall. Undertaking this journey on a Mountain Terrain Bike (MTB) demanded exceptional physical endurance and mental resilience. As a national-level basketball player and a dedicated educator, Dr. Verma rigorously trained for three months, cycling through Morni Hills and Parwanoo to prepare for this remarkable feat.

His expedition, which began on 31 May 2024, from Shimla and concluded on 07 June 2024, in Manali, tested his perseverance as he navigated steep ascents, including the demanding climbs from Khab to Malling Nala and Losar to Kunzum Pass. Despite unforeseen weather challenges near Gramphu, where snowfall and harsh conditions forced a change in route, he successfully completed the journey, demonstrating remarkable adaptability and determination.

Beyond personal accomplishment, Dr. Verma's journey symbolizes the spirit of adventure, resilience, and the importance of physical fitness. His previous cycling expeditions include Srinagar to Leh, Shimla, Chail, and Haridwar, further reflecting his passion for endurance sports. The college congratulates him on this inspiring achievement, which stands as a testament to his dedication to fitness and adventure.





## 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 20-24 October 2024.

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.

First	Second	Third
Cartooning	Bhangra	Poem Writing
Installation	Bhand	Clay Modelling
Histrionics	One Act Play	Luddi
One Act Play Individual (Mahin Vaidya)	Bhangra Individual (Jay Sharma)	Luddi Individual (Chanmeet Kaur)
	Vaar Singing Individual (Deepak Kumar)	





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-02 December 2024.



The college organized a **Talent Search Contest** from 12-14 August 2024, to identify and select talented students for the upcoming Youth Festival. The event featured a wide range of competitions, including music, dance, drama, fine arts, and literary activities, providing a platform for students to showcase their creativity and skills. Enthusiastic participation and outstanding performances marked the contest, making it a vibrant and inspiring experience. The selected students will now represent the college at the Youth Festival, aiming to bring laurels with their exceptional talent and dedication.



## Extra-curricular/ Co-curricular

**First Prize in a Reel-Making Competition on Drug Addiction-** Mohammad Atif, a volunteer from the Red Ribbon Club, won first prize in a reel-making competition on Drug Addiction on 28 June 2024. The event was organized by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

**First Prize in Literary Quiz at EUNOIA 2024** - In a thrilling display of literary prowess, Eti Sharma and Akshay Kumar, students of MA English clinched the first prize in the Literary Quiz organised by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University. The competition took place as part of the esteemed annual literary fest, EUNOIA 2024.

**Attendance at Live TV Show-** Students, pursuing B.Voc (Media and Entertainment), got a chance to be part of News 18 Education Summit (season-5) at JW Marriott, Chandigarh and attended Live TV show on "Role of Technology in Transforming Education into a Powerful Driver of National Building" on 11 May 2024.



**Prizes in National Financial Literacy Quiz Competition** - Students of college secured First Rank in tricity and 7th Rank in the Northern Region (including Delhi/NCR) in National Financial Literacy Quiz Competition 2024 held jointly by SEBI and NISM.

**Positions in Inter-College Competitions-** Inter-College Competitions were held on 18 September 2024 at DAV College, Chandigarh in celebration of International Microbiology Day. Aashmi Sharma (B.Sc. Med. 3) secured the first position in Poster-Making Competition on the topic "Uses of Microbes in Our Lives". All three positions in the Declamation Competition on the topic "What would Happen if all the Microbes Disappeared from Earth?" were secured by our students. Ishwinder Kaur (BSc Biotech 2), Aniket Rana (BSc Biotech 2) and Shruti Kapila (BSc Biotech 2) secured the first three positions respectively.



**National-Level Documentary-Making Competition-** Students pursuing B.Voc (Media and Entertainment) participated in a National-Level Documentary-making Competition and clinched the first prize under the guidance of Dr. Gurjeet Kaur. The documentary titled “Echoes of the Evergreen” highlighted the crucial role of trees in sustaining life on earth. The competition was organised by Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College, Kaithal.

**Prizes at Inter-College Literary Festival-** Three students of the English Literary Club of the college earned accolades at the Inter-College Literary Festival hosted by SGGGS College, Sector 26, Chandigarh. Ananya Abrol (BA 3) received the Second prize in Short Story Writing, Kirti Sharma (BSc 3) won the Second prize in Debate, and Bhavya (MA 2) secured the Third prize in Elocution.



**Positions in State Level Red Run** - Students won positions in the State Level Red Run organized by Red Ribbon Club, State Aids Control Society, Chandigarh on 21 September 2024 at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh. In the Boys category, Manpreet (BA I) and Surjeet (BA I) secured the First and Second positions respectively. Shreya (BA I) and Preeti (BA I) won the Second and Third positions respectively in the Girls category. All the winners received cash prizes and certificates from Project Director, SACS-UT, Chandigarh.



**Celebration of 555th Gurpurab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji:** To honor the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the 555th Gurpurab 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 18 October 2024 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 20 October 2024 organised by Chandigarh Group of Colleges (CGC), Landran.

**Award in 'Lens and Frames' category at Parivartan-** 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 22 October 2024, 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 Degree.

**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 13-16 December 2024 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.

**Representation at National Model United Nations Youth Parliament** - 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.



**Parikshan Camp-** A Parikshan Camp was organised for the students pursuing Medical Lab Technology on 05 December 2024 stating the importance of Ayurveda in daily life.

**Prizes in International Film Festivals** - Anmol, student of B.Voc. Media & Entertainment course, clinched the first prize at the **Cine International Film Festival** held in Bathinda for his outstanding short film titled "Unconsidered Work After Work." Adding to the college's pride, a team of students comprising Arish Goyal, Anshul Gupta, Mohit Sharma, Divyanshu, Mahin Vaidya, and Khushi Sehgal, were honoured with the titles of 'Best Cinematography' and 'Best Editing' for their impactful documentary "Echoes of Resilience (A Fight Against Drug Abuse)" at the **Global Youth Film Festival** in Chandigarh.

**Prize at National Red Run 2.0** - Members of Red Ribbon Club, Shreya and Manpreet of BA I participated in National Red Run 2.0 organized by National Aids Control Organization(NACO) in Goa on 18 January 2025. Shreya secured First Position under the Female Category by completing the 10km Run in less than 37 minutes. The winner received Medal, Certificate and Cash Prize of Rs 50,000 by Shri Shripad Naik, Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy of India and Sh. Nikhil Gajraj, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

**Represented Punjab in Republic Day Parade** - Four students of the college, Anmol Preet Singh, Sai Arpan, Gurpreet Singh, and Navdeep Singh represented the tableau of Punjab in the Republic Day Parade 2025. The Punjab tableau showcased the state as a land of wisdom and knowledge, celebrating its exquisite handicrafts and rich musical heritage.

**Representation at National Youth Fest cum Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue-** Three representatives from the College, represented the Chandigarh contingent on 25 January 2025, in a prestigious three-day National Youth Fest cum Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue event held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, where they showcased their exceptional talents and made valuable connections. They embarked on this exciting journey with Dr. Gurpreet Singh providing guidance and supporting them throughout the event, Mr. Talvinder Singh showcasing his skills in folk music, and student of BA 2nd year, Vartika, participating in the Poetry Competition. The event provided a unique opportunity to meet and interact with renowned dignitaries such as the Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Minister of Youth Affair and Sports Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, former Chairman of ISRO Mr S. Somanath, Chairperson of Mahindra and Mahindra Mr Anand Mahindra, and a renowned journalist Ms. Palki Sharma. The event also gave them an opportunity to visit the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya which is a tribute to all the former Prime Ministers and to attend a dinner hosted by Minister of State of Cooperation Krishan Pal Gurjar.

**Positions at THE INKED VOILE-** Students of Poetry Society, Department of English, participated in THE INKED VOILE, an Inter-College Poetry Recitation Competition held at Post Graduate Government College Sector 46, Chandigarh, on 29 January 2025. The competition was organised by Literary Society in collaboration with Departments of English, Hindi & Punjabi and The Poetry Club, PGGCS -46 (Under the aegis of IQAC). All the positions were bagged by the students of Poetry Society. Namanpreet Kaur, a student of B.Sc. Bio (H), secured the first prize. The second prize was bagged by Gurvir Singh of BA I and the third prize was secured by Charulata N Bharti of BA I.



## Student Placement and Progression

A total of 193 students secured placements across 12 companies. The placements were classified into Final Placements and Internships, with varying pay packages.

A total of 105 students were offered final placements by 8 companies. The highest annual package offered was Rs. 7,60,000 per annum, while the lowest was Rs. 3,50,000 per annum.

Company Name	No. of Students Placed	Average Pay Package (Rs.)
Deloitte USI Audit	7	Rs. 7,60,000 per annum
Deloitte USI Tax	26	Rs. 6,05,000 per annum
ICICI Bank	16	Rs. 6,89,000 per annum
Algomill Technologies	6	Rs. 4,50,000 per annum
Inglu Global	9	Rs. 6,00,000 per annum
Prozo Supply Chain & Logistics	5	Rs. 5,00,000 per annum
Planet Spark	6	Rs. 7,10,000 per annum
Accenture Solutions	30	Rs. 3,50,000 per annum

### Internships

A total of 88 students secured internships across 4 companies. The highest stipend offered was Rs. 40,000 per month, and the lowest was Rs. 15,000 per month.

Company Name	No. of Students Placed	Average Pay Package (Rs.)
Outlook Group	40	Rs. 20,000 per month
Zielhoch Inc.	45	Rs. 15,000 per month
Volume9	18	Rs. 16,000 per month
Deloitte USI Audit	5	Rs. 40,000 per month

### Key Highlights

- Highest Annual Package: Rs. 7,60,000 per annum (Deloitte USI Audit).
- Highest Monthly Stipend: Rs. 40,000 per month (Deloitte USI Audit).
- Highest Number of Students Placed (Final Placements): Accenture Solutions (30 students).
- Highest Number of Students Placed (Internships): Ziehoch Inc. (45 students).

The placement drive witnessed successful placements across both full-time roles and internships. Companies from diverse sectors such as finance, consulting, technology, logistics, and education participated. The data reflects strong industry demand, and the institute's commitment to providing quality career opportunities to its students.





### Student Progression

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.

### UGC-NET

Following students' of MA English cleared the UGC-NET



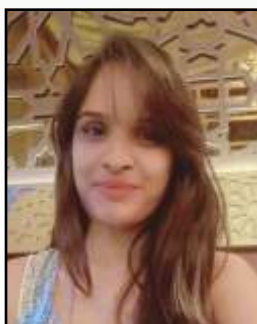
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KUMAR**



**CHETALI  
GUPTA**



**DIPTANSH  
RAWAT**



**ISHAAN  
BHARGAV**



**PRACHI  
BISHT**



**SARTHAK**



**SEEMANT  
SINGLA**

### SD College Student ranks 2nd nationally, secures MSc offer from IIT Jodhpur

Ritish Pandit, a final-year student pursuing B.A. Hons. in Economics at the college was offered admission into the Masters in Computational Social Science program at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Jodhpur. Ritish secured the impressive All India Rank 2 in the nationwide test and interview conducted by the IIT. In addition to his academic pursuits, Ritish has been the President of the Readers Club at the college library. He has also undertaken internships at the Economics and Statistics department of the Government of Himachal Pradesh and The Indian



Express. Ritish is also an independent journalist, with his work published in esteemed media platforms such as The Quint, The Indian Express, Article-14.com, Scroll, and Outlook India, among others.



## 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  
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**PULKIT**  
B.Com  
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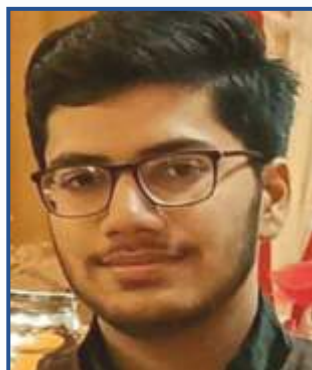
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**ABHINAV MEHTA**  
B.Com  
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**VANSH MOHAN**  
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**HEMANT**  
B.Com  
90.16



**SUSHANT NARANG**  
BA  
89.75



**HARMAN SINGH**  
B.Com  
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**BAVLEEN KAUR**  
B.Com  
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**VANSHIKA SHARDA**  
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**MEHUL SINGLA**  
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**SAKSHAM SAGGI**  
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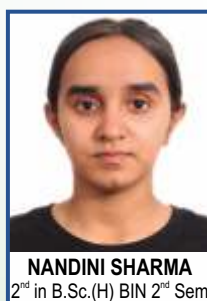
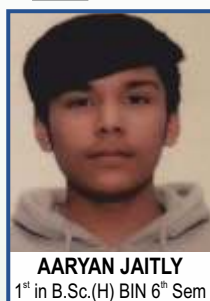
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Sr. No.	NAME	CLASS
1	AAKARSH AHLUWALIA	B.Com
2	PARNEET SINGH KAJAL	BA
3	SHRADHA	BA
4	SANYA BANSAL	B.Com
5	CHIRAG GARG	B.Com
6	HARSHIL GOEL	BBA
7	SIDDHANT MAZUMDER	M.Sc
8	NAMAN KHURANA	BBA
9	CHIRAG BAGRI	PGDPMLW
10	KARTIK GUPTA	B.Com
11	VISHAL KUMAR	BBA
12	MAITRI CHHABRA	B.Com
13	LITIKA BANKA	B.Com
14	NAMAN KUMAR	BCA
15	ANGEL GARG	B.Com
16	STUTI AGGARWAL	B.Com

Anmol Preet Singh, Sai Arpan, Gurpreet Singh, and Navdeep Singh had the incredible opportunity to represent the tableau of Punjab in the Republic Day Parade 2025.



## University Merit Positions PU POSITIONS (UG/PG)





**JASKIRT KAUR**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**ALLA SINGH**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**SNEHA GOYAL**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BT 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**GURSEHAJ KAUR**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in BCOM 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**SALONI GARG**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in B.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**KANGAN DABRA**  
3<sup>rd</sup> in B.Sc 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**HARSHITA DOGRA**  
4<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 6<sup>th</sup> Sem



**DEEPANSHI GUPTA**  
4<sup>th</sup> in BCA 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**DIVYANSHI SHARMA**  
4<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**KARTIK JOSHI**  
4<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**SIYA BAHL**  
4<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**KANIKA THAKUR**  
5<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 6<sup>th</sup> Sem



**BHUVI MAKKAR**  
5<sup>th</sup> in BCA 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**DRISHTI SHARMA**  
5<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**SHRADDHA CHOWDHURY**  
5<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**ANANYA WALIA**  
5<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**NIYATI MAHAJAN**  
5<sup>th</sup> in B.Sc.(H) BIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



**DRISHTI MADAN**  
1<sup>st</sup> in M.Sc. BIN 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**PRAKRITI CHANDEL**  
1<sup>st</sup> in M.Sc. BT 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



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



**HARJOT KAUR**  
1<sup>st</sup> in M.Sc. AC 4<sup>th</sup> Sem



**ISHIKA MITTAL**  
1<sup>st</sup> in M.Sc. AC 2<sup>nd</sup> Sem



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



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



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



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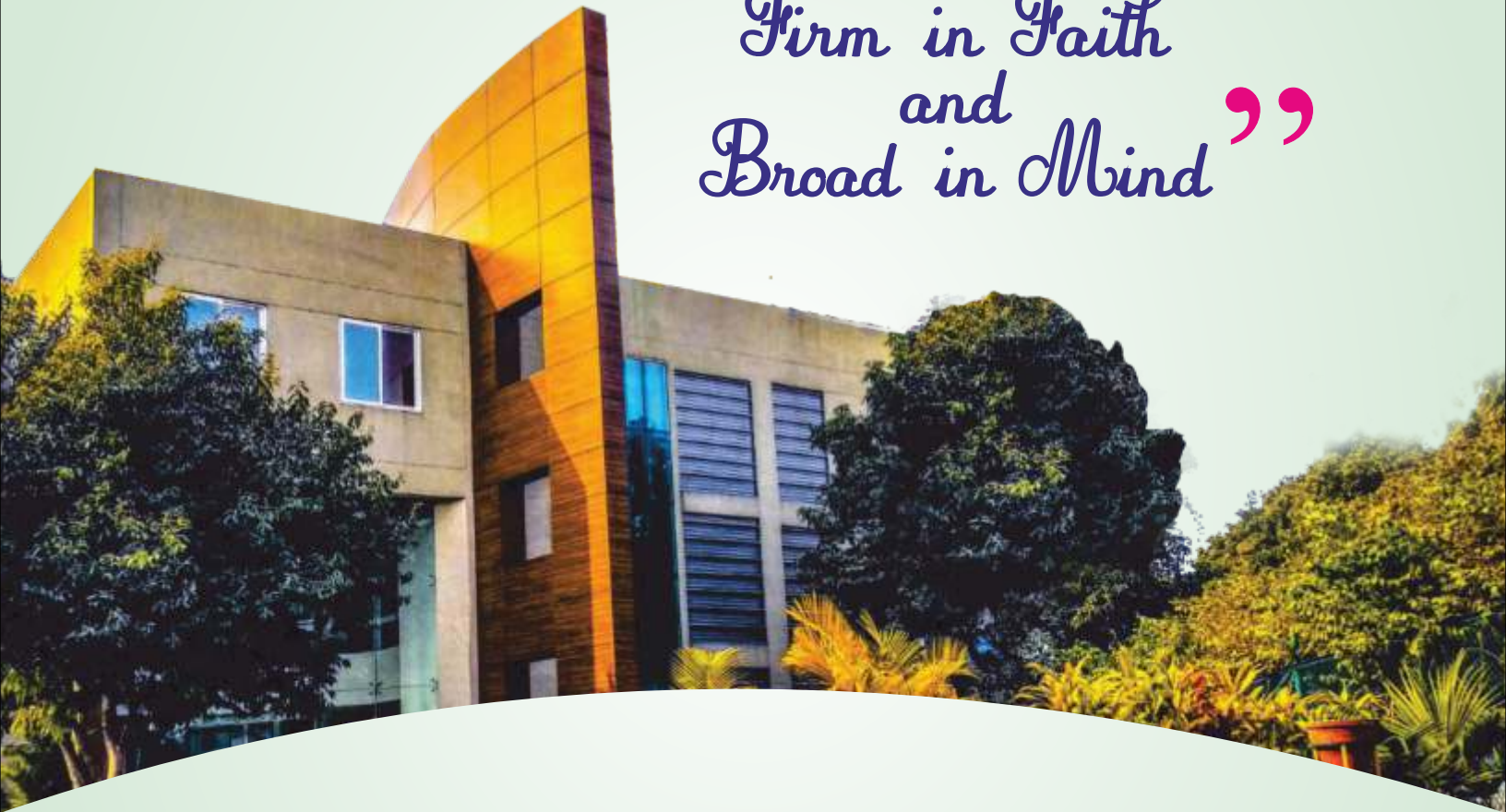
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