



GOSWAMI GANESH DUTTA
S.D. College

SECTOR 32-C, CHANDIGARH

A Premier Multi-facility Doctoral Research & Post Graduate (Co-Educational) Institution

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Our Honourable Chief Guest **Shri Banwarilal Purohit**

Governor of Punjab and Administrator, UT Chandigarh



Shri Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor Punjab and Administrator, UT, Chandigarh is a senior political personality who has shaped public affairs in a big way for the last four decades. Shri Purohit has been a three-time Lok Sabha member from Nagpur and Managing Editor of 'The Hitavada,' Central India's oldest and largest circulated English daily for the last one hundred years.

Before being appointed as Governor Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh in 2021, he was the Governor of Tamil Nadu from 2017 to 2021 and the Governor of Assam from 2016 to 2017.

Born on April 16, 1940, Shri Purohit, did his schooling from Bishop Cotton School, Nagpur and from Rajasthan. He obtained a degree in Commerce from Nagpur University.

He contested and won the Assembly elections from Nagpur East segment in 1978 and from Nagpur South Constituency in 1980. In 1982, he worked as a Minister of State for Urban Development, Slum Improvement and Housing in the Maharashtra Government.

Shri Purohit was elected as Member of Parliament from Nagpur Lok Sabha constituency thrice – in 1984, 1989 and 1996 and was adjudged as the most active Parliamentarian with highest number of questions to his credit.

Preferring spartan lifestyle and simplicity, Shri Purohit has always remained a leader loved by masses. He was instrumental in bringing major Central Government institutions like South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Central Institute of Cotton Research (CICR), National Research Centre for Citrus (NRCC), Raman Science Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research and Development Centre (JNARDC) and several other projects to Nagpur.

As a Member of the Parliamentary Consultative Committee of the Defence Ministry, Shri Purohit contributed significantly to the thought process on National Defence and Security. He participated and represented the Nation in the esteemed 96th Inter Parliamentary Conference held in Beijing (China) from 16-20 Sept 1996.

Shri Purohit was also associated with the Parliamentary Consultative Committee on Home Affairs and was a Member of the Standing Committee on Defence and Member of Public Sector Undertaking Committee. His memorable fight against allotment of coal blocks to private players earned him a certificate from Hon'ble Bombay High Court which recognized him as someone for whom "law is as dear to his heart as it is to lawyers and judges." He was praised for saving precious natural resources from going into private hands for a pittance.

Shri Purohit continued his fight against corruption in public life and filed a petition before the Supreme Court against coal block allotment during UPA-II regime after which the apex court cancelled the coal block allotments.

One of the most important contributions of Shri Purohit is the revival of 'The Hitavada', an English Daily founded by Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the mentor of Mahatma Gandhi. It was because of his leadership that 'The Hitavada' has become a leading newspaper of Central India.

Shri Purohit has been associated with many social, charitable, religious and sports organisations and has generously donated for the cause of education and social work. He is National Trustee and Vice President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. He has also been the Chairman of Shri Ramdeobaba Smarak Samiti, which runs Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management, one of the best engineering and management colleges in Maharashtra. He is also associated with the Women's Education Society

Shri Purohit led a high level official delegation of the Republic of India in the 4th Edition of Prestigious "SAMVAD" initiative on 'Shared Values and Democracy in Asia' held in Tokyo, Japan in July 2018. He addressed eminent personalities of both the nations in his opening address.

An eminent educationist, a renowned social activist, an institution builder and a progressive nationalist thinker, Shri Purohit inspires by example. The management, staff and students of the College are grateful to have a man of Shri Purohit's stature to deliver the Convocation Address.



The Year that Was...

GGDSD College, Chandigarh is committed to providing high quality education and works tirelessly towards the wholesome development of its students. Since its inception in 1973, the College has earned an enviable reputation of an institution that offers the best of education in a highly mind-stimulating and progressive environment. And this year was no exception.

The College management and faculty rose to the challenges posed by the Covid-19 Pandemic and ensured that the students received optimum education despite difficulties. All classrooms were fitted with the latest computers running on high bandwidth Internet so that online teaching went without any interruption and delays.

In our endeavour to constantly upgrade facilities and infrastructure, new labs were inaugurated to enhance the quality of education imparted by the College. A Television and Radio Studio-cum-Multimedia Lab, Central Instrumentation Facility Lab under the DBT Scheme; Research Lab for Biotechnology under DBT Builder Scheme; Fashion Designing Lab for M.Voc. Fashion Technology and Apparel Design were started while the College Library started The Radio Frequency Identification System (RFID) to facilitate easy issuing of books.

Over the years, the College has made tremendous progress in all areas - academic, outreach, innovation and research, and capacity building relevant to staff and students. The focus at SD is to create individuals who take keen interest in academics, excel in sports and extracurricular activities and are prepared to meet all the challenges thrown at them, with conviction and confidence. The College has been accredited with 'A+' Grade by the NAAC.



Dr Ajay Sharma took over as Principal of GGDSD College on July 19, 2021. Dr Ajay Sharma has been an illustrious member of the teaching community for the last 23 years and has won numerous awards in recognition of his academic and scholastic acumen. He has distinguished himself as an able administrator and was the Principal of Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce and Management, Ludhiana before taking over as the Principal of GGDSD College, Chandigarh.



Our students bag top positions in Panjab University examinations, win honours and prizes at prestigious inter-college and inter-university competitions and prove their mettle in keenly contested sports tournaments to secure many medals for their alma mater.

We won the overall trophy in PU Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival for the 7th consecutive year in 2021. In sports, we lifted the Shadi Lal Overall Trophy (Men) and were declared the Best College in Sports among all the colleges affiliated to Panjab University.

A front runner in world class education, the College featured sixth time in a row on the National Institutional Ranking Framework of Ministry of Education, Government of India. The College has ranked in the bracket of 100-150 rank band at All India Ranking 2021.

Outlook ICARE Survey-2021 in its August 2021 issue, ranked the College 24th in Commerce, 13th in BCA, 18th in BBA and 43rd in Arts at an All India Level. Earlier in July 2021, the India Today magazine ranked the College 17th in BCA, 23rd in Commerce, 23rd in Science, 18th in BBA and 38th in Arts in the list of 'The Best Colleges of India.'

This year, the College has achieved yet another milestone and was ranked among the 'Best Private Colleges of North India' by India Today 2021 in its September 2021 issue. The College was ranked 1st in BCA, BBA, Commerce and Science and 3rd in Arts in the list of Best Colleges of India in the Northern region (except NCR) by India Today- MRDA Best Colleges Survey. Furthermore, the College was ranked 5th in BCA, 6th in BBA, 12th in Commerce, 14th in Science and 16th in Arts at the All India Level in the list of Best Colleges of India by the same survey.

To achieve and promote excellence in publications and applied research, the faculty at SD remains actively engaged in research activities, undertakes research projects and publishes research papers in journals of national and international repute. Many members of our faculty have been awarded at various platforms for their work in academics and outreach activities.

At GGDSD, we dare to dream high and meet challenges with an indefatigable spirit. The foundation of our College stands on strong moralistic principles of our founders. We are a dynamic community of learners that works to explore, learn and grow.



The College Prospectus for the academic session 2021-2022 was released formally by the Sh Upkar K. Sharma, President, GGDSD College Society, Principal Dr Ajay Sharma and Sh Jatinder Bhatia, Finance Secretary, GGDSD College Society.



Principal News

Dr Ajay Sharma, Swati Gupta, Sahil Raj, Sanjay Gupta published a paper titled 'Prioritising Crowdfunding Benefits: A Fuzzy-AHP Approach' in the journal, Quality & Quantity. 10.1007/s11135-022-01359-z

Dr Ajay Sharma, RuiRui Hou, Lijie Du, Wasim Iqbal published a paper titled 'Does Financial Inclusion Impede Environmental Quality: Empirical Evidence from BRI Countries' in the journal, Frontiers in Psychology.

Dr Sharma received Certificate of Appreciation for participating in Phase 1 of Gandhi Chhadi Drive, an initiative of MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Dr Ajay Sharma has been selected as co-opted member to the Managing Committee of ICSI Chandigarh Chapter for the year 2022.

Dr. Sharma was the speaker in the Technical Session III of a Workshop on Capacity Building titled, NAAC Assessment and Accreditation, held at Rayat Bahra University, Kharar on 23 February, 2021. He spoke on 'Parameters for Quality Assessment and how to move for NAAC Assessment and Accreditation.'

Dr. Sharma was the speaker at a Faculty Development Program organised by Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Development, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Dr Ajay Sharma was honoured by the Rotary Club Panchkula Greens in recognition of his outstanding contribution to academic achievement and personal growth of the students.

Dr. Sharma was felicitated on Teachers Day by Central Bank of India for his exemplary services to the teaching profession.

Dr Sharma was felicitated with the 'Green Ambassador Award' by Evolve Energy group for his efforts towards 'Building a Sustainable Future by Going Solar.'

Dr Ajay Sharma, delivered an online session on 'Personal Finance for Salaried Class' at NSE, International Trade Fair 2021 on 22 November, 2021.

Dr Sharma was the Guest of Honour at the Department of Pharmaceutical Management, NIPER, S.A.S. Nagar

Dr Ajay Sharma is a member of Academic Council of Jagat Guru Nanak Dev State Open University, Patiala.

Dr Ajay Sharma was interviewed by Punjab Today about the strategies adopted to streamline online teaching during the Covid-19 Pandemic. He highlighted the progressive steps taken by the College to assist online learning.



Dr. Sharma was nominated as member of the Committee for Goswami Ganesh Dutt Bhawan and Shri Sanatan Dharma Panchmukhi Hanuman Mandir, Sector 19, Chandigarh under the aegis of Shri Sanatan Dharma Pratinidhi Sabha with effect from March, 2022.

Dr Sharma is a member of the Committee formed by Chandigarh Administration for smooth implementation of Central and Service Rules.

Dr Sharma is a member of the Cultural Committee of Panjab University.

Dr Ajay Sharma is Chairperson of the selection committee of Panjab University Men & Women Hockey Team that represented PU at the National level.





College Ranking



Congratulations to all stakeholders!

India Today - MDRA BEST COLLEGES SURVEY 2021 has ranked the college at All India Level

5th in BCA, 6th in BBA
12th in Commerce
14th in Science
16th in Arts



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1st in BCA, BBA,
Commerce, Science &
3rd in Arts

In Northern Region except NCR



INDIA RANKING 2021

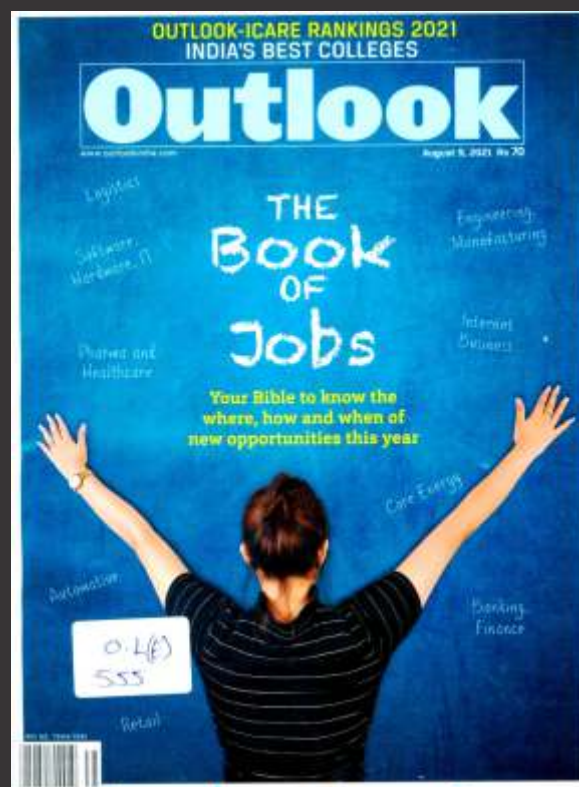
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Ranking Framework (NIRF),
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Dr. Ajay Sharma
Principal, GGSDS College, Chandigarh



The Tribune survey has ranked the College Best in the region for pursuing commerce



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Awards and Recognition to Faculty

Dr. Anuprabha, Dr. Indu Mehta, Dr. Jasveen Dua, Dr. Jyoti Kataria, Dr. Neha Dhiman, Ms. Raveena Thakur, Dr. Shikha Gupta and Dr. Vikram Sagar received Certificate of Appreciation for participating in Phase 1 of Gandhi Chhadi Drive, an initiative of MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Sohal was approved as a member of Association for Information, Science and Technology, USA.

Dr. Jaswinder Kaur was the manager of Panjab University Cycling (Men and Women) Team in which the women team won third position in All India Inter-University Cycling Championship held at Punjabi University, Patiala from 06 to 10 December, 2021. Dr. Jaswinder Kaur was also the Manager of the Chandigarh Cycling Team (Men and Women) which participated in 73rd Track National Cycling Championship held at Jaipur, Rajasthan from 23- 28 December, 2021.

Dr. Jyoti Kataria received Letter of Appreciation as a Nodal Officer for Swachhta Activities for the session 2021-22 from MGNCRE

Dr. Kamna Singh was awarded second prize for Best Paper in Track Award for her paper titled “Digital Representation of the Fragmented Self through the Lens of Reification: A Cultural Examination” in National Conference on Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies organised by University Institute of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Chandigarh University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Rinku Kalia received the State Award from Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal Khattar on 24 February, 2022 for her contribution to Punjabi Gayaki.



Dr. Devi Singh was felicitated with Maharishi Vishwamitra Samman by Haryana Sanskrit Akademi. The award was given by Haryana Chief Minister, Sh Manohar Lal Khattar.



Dr. Mamta Sharma judged an online senior school Science Competition at St. Stephen's School, Chandigarh on 21 May, 2021.

Dr. Navpreet Kaur has been approved as a member of the Editorial Board of an international journal named The Applied Biology & Chemistry Journal.

Dr. Nidhi Chadha was honoured with 'Award of Excellence in Research' for outstanding performance and academic contribution in the field of Psychology during the academic year 2021-22 by Novel Research Academy, Puducherry, India, ISO 9001:2015 certified (A Registered Enterprise under the Govt. of India)

Dr. Poorva Trikhia completed Level A1.1 in French from Alliance Française, Chandigarh on 12 August, 2021.



Dr. Rajinder Mann has been nominated as member of the University Swimming and Water-Polo Diving (Men and Women) Club for selecting the Panjab University team which participated in the All India Inter University Swimming Tournament for the session 2021–22. Dr. Mann has been working as Secretary General of Chandigarh Amateur Boxing Association. He has been elected as Treasurer for North Zone by the Boxing Federation of India for the period - 2022 to 2026. He has also been elected as member of the Executive Committee of Panjab University Sports Committee (PUSC) for the session 2021-22. Dr. Rajinder Mann was nominated as Chairman, Coordinating Committee for conducting 5th Senior (Elite) Women National Boxing Championship held at Hisar, Haryana from 21-28 October, 2021. He was appointed as Chairman of Jury (National Technical Officer) for All India Inter-University Boxing Championship held at Lovely Professional University, Phagwara, Punjab from 25 December, 2021 to 02 January, 2022. Dr. Mann was appointed as Manager of the Panjab University Rowing Team for All India Inter-University Rowing Championship held at Sukhna Lake Chandigarh from 01 to 05 March, 2022. The team was declared the Overall Champions in the tournament.

Dr. Rakesh Verma has been nominated as member of the Panjab University Basketball (Men and Women) Club for selecting Panjab University team to participate in All India Inter University Basketball Tournament for the session 2021-22. Dr. Verma was the Manager of the Panjab University Basketball Men team, which won Silver Medal in North Zone Inter- University Basketball Tournament held at Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi.

Dr. Rinku Kalia judged Classical Vocal, Folk Song and Ghazal Competitions at the 52nd all india-state, inter-school Cultural Competitions Week celebrated by D.A.V. Sr. Sec. School, Chandigarh

Ms. Ritika Sinha has been approved as a yearly member of 'The English Language Teachers' Association of India' (ELTAI) for the period 2021-22. Ms. Sinha judged English Declamation competition at the 52nd all india-state, inter-school Cultural Competitions Week celebrated by D.A.V. Sr. Sec. School, Chandigarh

Dr. Ruchi Sharma
was awarded
National Builder Award
by Rotary District 3080
for
outstanding contribution
at
a function held at
CII, Sector 31,
Chandigarh on 08
September, 2021.



Dr. Rupinder Aulakh was bestowed with Best Paper Award and a cash price of Rs 7500 during the International Conference ICVSE-2022 on 'Neoteric Tendencies in the World Economic, Education and Employment' organised by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies in collaboration with Facultad de Contaduria Publica y Administracion on 25-26 March, 2022. She has been appointed as President for Chandigarh of the national level NGO, Varun - Ek Goonj: Human Empowerment Foundation. Dr. Aulakh was awarded Certificate of Appreciation by an international NGO, Shree Rama Rajya Parishad, for her contribution as a volunteer for women rights under the campaign 'Identity with Dignity' for the month of October and November, 2021. She was also awarded Certificate of Appreciation by the NGO - Varun-Ek Goonj for her contribution in Human Empowerment Initiatives for the month of November and December, 2021. Dr. Aulakh was accorded with life-time membership of 'Shree Rama Rajya Parishad.' She was also awarded Certificate of Appreciation by 'Shree Rama Rajya Parishad' during a virtual conclave on 'Empowering Women' organised on 12 March, 2022 at Palwal, Haryana.

Mr. Gurbachan Singh, Mr. Rohit and Mr. Puran Lal from the non-teaching staff received Certificate of Appreciation for participating in Phase 1 of Gandhi Chhadi Drive, an initiative of MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

Sh. Upkar K. Sharma, President, GGSDS College Society, Principal Dr Ajay Sharma and Sh Jatinder Bhatia, Finance Secretary, GGSDS College Society. welcomed

Sh. Dharam Pal, IAS, Adviser to UT Administrator, Chandigarh on 19 July, 2021.

They also discussed the current scenario of higher education in the city.



Dr. Samriti Dhawan and Mr. Sandeep received Certificate of Appreciation from project MANAV - The Human Atlas Initiative, a collaborative project between NCCS, IISER-Pune and Persistent Systems, funded by Department of Biotechnology, GOI and co-funded by Persistent Systems Ltd. Dr. Dhawan and Mr Sandeep were both awarded Certificate of Appreciation for participating as Faculty Coordinator for ‘MANAV Scientific Reading and Self-Assessment Module (for students),’ from September to October, 2021.

Mr. Sandeep was awarded with a Certificate of Recognition for becoming a ‘Certified Microsoft Innovative Educator’ on 24 December, 2021. He is also a mentor for matric students of Delhi Government Schools under the ‘Desh ke Mentor’ programme started by Delhi Government. Mr. Sandeep was accorded with life-time membership of ‘Bioinformatics Club for Experimenting Scientists (BIOCLUES),’ an affiliate of International Society for Computational Biology and Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Network (APBioNET) from 15 January, 2022.

Dr. Shailja Agnihotri was selected as the primary evaluator for “Toycathon-2021” and received a certificate from the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell and AICTE for her exceptional contribution.

Dr. Shaminder Singh was nominated as member of the University Handball Selection Committee (Men and Women) for selecting the Panjab University team to participate in the All India Inter-University Handball Tournament for the session 2021 – 22. He was also nominated as a member of the Selection Committee (Men) for selecting the Chandigarh Youth Handball team to participate in the “Khelo India” Youth Games Handball Tournament for the session 2021- 22. Dr. Shaminder Singh was the Manager of the Panjab University Handball Team (M), which participated in North Zone Inter-University Tournament held at CRSU Jind, Haryana 11-15 March, 2022.

Research Project Completed

Dr Ruchi Sharma successfully completed a major research project sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. The title of the project was ‘Development of Commercial Banks in India: A Study of Inter-State Disparities.’

Dr. Shikha Gupta received Certificate of Appreciation for participation in the events organised on 25 February, 2022 under the theme Swadeshi Paramparik Vigyan & Praudyogiki : Inventions & Innovations at DAV College, Sector 10, Chandigarh during the Vigyan Sarvatra Pujyate-National Science Week Festival, organised jointly by Panjab University and Punjab State Council of Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh.

Mr. Sukhbir Singh was the manager of the Panjab University Fencing Women team which participated in the All India Inter-University Competition held at GNDU, Amritsar. He was Coach of Panjab University Handball Team (M), which participated in North Zone Inter University Tournament held at CRSU Jind, Haryana 11 to 15 March, 2022. Mr. Sukhbir Singh was nominated as Referee for the 50th Senior Men National Handball Championship held at Jaipur from 20-25 March, 2022. He was also nominated as Referee for 50th Senior Women National Handball Championship held at Hyderabad from 29 March to 03 April, 2022.



Dr. Sumita Sikka was honoured by Inner Wheel Club, Chandigarh on the occasion of Teachers Day for being an ardent promoter of sustainable fashion and ethical design. She was part of the team to review curriculum development for B. Voc. Fashion and Textile Design for University of Ladakh, Leh Campus in the month of October, 2021.

Dr Supriya Vaid was invited as a judge for a Poster Competition organised by Panjab University and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Chandigarh at PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh on 24 February, 2022.

Ms. Swapan Deep Kaur has been appointed as Managing Editor of The Cognitive Circle: Law Journal and Newsletter

PhD Awarded

Dr. Agrim Verma was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Market Structure, Strategic Behaviour and Performance of Two Wheeler Industry in India” from Panjab University.

Dr. Archana Goyal was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Bilingual Named entity Recognition System for Hindi And Punjabi Text” from Panjab University

Dr. Ayushi Jain was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Plant Extract Mediated Green Synthesis of Metal Oxide Nanoparticles For Potential Applications” from Panjab University

Dr. Gagandeep Singh was awarded PhD degree for his work on “Himalayan Hazardscape: A Study of Upper Mandakini River Basin” from Panjab University.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Cyberloafing in Public and Private Banks: Antecedents, Consequences and Strategies.” from Maharaja Agrasen University.

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Sohal was awarded a PhD degree for his work on “Scientometric Analysis of Research Output in Economics in Universities of Punjab and Chandigarh” from Punjabi University, Patiala.

Dr. Jyoti Jindal was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Sustainability of Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation under Globalized Economic Environment” from I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University.

Dr. Kavita Chowdhary was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Synthesis and characterization of Higher Coordinated Compounds of Silicon and tin” from Panjab University.

Dr. Kritika Rana was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Supply Chain Management as a Tool for Gaining Sustainable Competitive Advantage: Challenges and Responses of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry” from Panjab University

Dr. Malvika Walia was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Leadership and Employee Performance: A Study of Select I.T. Companies of Northern India” from Panjab University

Dr. Menka Goswami was awarded a PhD degree for her work on “Influence of Social Media Strategies on Consumer Decision Making Process: An Empirical Study of Select FMCG Products” from Panjab University.

Dr. Pooja was awarded a PhD degree for her work on “Extent, Determinants and Impact of Financial Inclusion in Punjab” by University Business School, Panjab University.

Dr. Punit was awarded PhD degree for his work on “Situating Widows in Early North India: Punarbhu, Niyoga and Sati (c.1500 BCE to c. 500 CE)” from Panjab University.

Dr. Raj Kumar was awarded PhD degree for his work on “A Stylistic Analysis of Polpular Medical Prose: A Study of Selected Texts” from Panjab University

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh was awarded a PhD degree for her work on ‘Indian Women and Social Media: A Study of Socio-Political, Economic and Administrative Issues in Chandigarh and Rupnagar’ from Panjab University.

Dr. Sheetal Sharma was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Work Life Effectivness and Job Satisfaction in Commercial banks in India” from Punjabi University, Patiala.

Dr. Sunita Panigraphy was awarded PhD degree for her work on “Social and Economic Life of Orissa During the Colonial Period (1803-1947)” from Panjab University.



Publications by Faculty

Ms. Aakriti published a research paper titled “Demographic Predictors of Adoption of E-Books: Experience from India” in UGC CARE listed journal- PIMT Journal of Research, ISSN: 2278-7925, Volume 13, No.-4 (C), 2021, page no. 23-27. She also published a research paper titled “An Integrated Adoption Model for E-Books during Covid-19 Pandemic: Empirical Evidence from India,” in UGC CARE listed Journal - Journal of the Oriental Institute M.S. University of Baroda, ISSN: 0030-5324, Volume-71, Issue. 01, No. 04, January- March: 2022 Page No. 115-120.

Dr. Agrim Verma published a research paper titled “Market Structure of Scooter Segment of Two Wheeler Industry in India” in YMER Journal, an international open access journal, scopus listed and included in UGC CARE group-II, Volume 20, Issue 12, December 2021, ISSN 0044-0477.

Dr. Amit Goyal published “Ultrashort Fractional Transform Solutions for Wave Propagation in Inhomogeneous Twin-core Optical Waveguides” in Optik 253 (2022) 168571 and “Riccati Generalised Resonant States of Higher-order Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation with Pöschl–Teller Potential” in Optik 253 (2022) 168534.

Dr. Anuprabha published “Ethnobotanical Importance of Medicinal Orchids in India. In: Significance of Indian Medicinal Plants and Mushrooms” (ed.Ved Prakash). pp. 214- 227, Krishna Publication House, Gujarat, India. Dr. Anuprabha published a chapter titled “mRNA Vaccine: An Advanced and Transformative Technology for Vaccine Development” in the book, Delineating Health and Health System: Mechanistic Insights into Covid 19 Complications (eds. R.C. Sobti, Naranjan S. Dhalla, Masatoshi Watanabe, Aastha Sobti), published by Springer Nature, Singapore. ISBN 978-981-16-5104-5, e-ISBN 978-981-16-5105-2.

Ms. Archana Goyal published two research papers titled “A Deep Learning-based Bilingual Hindi and Punjabi named Entity Recognition System using Enhanced Word Embeddings” in the journal, Knowledge-Based Systems, 234, p.107601, October 2021, and “Recurrent Neural Network-Based Model for Named Entity Recognition with Improved Word Embeddings” in IETE Journal of Research, page no. 01-07, December 2021.

Dr Ayushi Jain published an article “Biogenic Synthesis of Bbiocompatible L-lysine Coated Hematite NPs for Seed Germination” in Inorganic Chemistry Communications, 136 (2022) 109169. Dr. Ayushi Jain and Dr. Shweta Wadhawan published a paper titled “Biogenic synthesis of Non-Toxic Iron Oxide NPs via Syzygium Aromaticum for the Removal of Methylene Blue” in Environmental Nanotechnology, Monitoring & Management, Volume 16 (2021), 100464.

Dr. Divya Jyoti Randev published two papers titled “Role of the Media in an Unequal World: LGBTQ Gender Identity and Portrayal” in Journal of Media, Culture and Communication (JMCC), ISSN:2799-1245, January 2022 and “Anonymous Sources and Fake News: An Audience Perspective” in The Journal of Oriental Research Madras, ISSN: 0022-3301, 2022.

Grants Received

Dr. Supriya Vaid and Dr. Anu Sharma received the second instalment (of Rs. 52,000) as part of the grant for their research project titled “Evaluation of anti-microbial, anti-fungal and anti-oxidant properties and identification of the phenolic and flavonoid compounds of some selected underutilised plants present in Chandigarh” from Panjab University Alumni Association Fund in February, 2022.



A meeting was held with the director, Alliance Francaise, Chandigarh to initiate talks regarding signing of an MOU



Dr. Gagandeep Singh published a research paper titled “Flood Hazard Modelling in Upper Mandakini River Basin” in Current World Environment: An International Research Journal of Environmental Science, Volume 16, Issue 3, December 2021.

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Sohal published a paper titled “An Appraisal of e-Health Information Literacy of Students” in Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal), ISSN 1522-0222 published by University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA.

Dr. Himani Mittal published a chapter “Blockchain Technology: Architecture, Consensus Protocol and Applications” in the book Blockchain 3.0 for Sustainable Development, Volume 10 of series: De Gruyter Frontiers in Computational Intelligence, pp-1-7, De-Gruyter, US (Scopus indexed) ISBN: 9783110702453. She also published a book “Smart Farming Enabling Technologies: A Systematic Review, Internet of Things and Machine Learning in Agriculture” by Nova Publications, USA. <https://doi.org/10.52305/MTXX5116>, ISBN: 978-1-68507-192-9.

Dr. Heena Parveen published a research paper titled “The Effect of Music on Cognitive Control among Media Multitaskers” in Innovare Journal of Education (ISSN: 2347-5528), Volume 10, Issue 2, 2022, page no. 1-3.

Dr. Jasveen Dua and Dr. Samriti Dhawan published a research paper titled “Foldscope™ as a Teaching and Learning Tool: An Indian Perspective in Bioscene”, Volume 47 (1), ISSN 1539-2422, pp. 64-71, 2021.

Dr. Jatinder published a research paper titled “Effect of Art, Play and Music Therapy in Children” in Excellence in Education Journal (ISSN: 2320-7019), Volume 11, Issue 2, 2022.

Ms Mridul Trikha published a paper titled “Essential Factors Persuading Customer’s Purchase Decisions” in UGC CARE listed, Indexed, Peer Reviewed and Refereed Journal Paarichaya with ISSN :2321-936X in Volume -37, No-1, 2022 (Jan-March)

A book chapter titled, “Importance of Nanoparticles in Breast Cancer Therapy,” written by Dr. Navpreet Kaur, Pranav Bhaskar has been accepted for publication in Scaffold Press, Chandigarh, INDIA. ISBN: 978-81-952885-6-4

A book chapter titled, “A Holistic Approach towards a Healthy Life: Apitherapy” written by Dr. Parul and Dr. Preeti has been accepted for publication in the book ‘Current Research in Zoology and Entomology Sciences’ (Volume -1).

Harmanpreet Singh, the top scorer for India in Hockey in the Tokyo Olympics visited the College. He met our budding sportspersons and encouraged them to work with dedication and perseverance.



New Courses

The college introduced four new courses from this academic session.

These include - B.Voc. Medical Lab Technology, B.Voc. Media and Entertainment and M.Voc. Fashion Technology and Apparel Design . These Courses that have been designed to impart skill training according to the requirements of the job market.

A certificate course in NSE Smart Simulated Market Trading Lab was also started by the College in association with the National Stock Exchange.

Dr. Jyoti Joshi published a research paper titled “Evidence for Reversal of Immunosuppression by Homoeopathic Medicine to a Predominant Th-1type Immune Response in BALB/c Mice Infected with Leishmania donovani” in Homeopathy on 28 August, 2021

Dr. Mahak Sharma published a research paper titled “Some Finite S_p -groups whose central automorphisms fixing the center element-wise are all inner” in the journal Publicationes Mathematicae in Year 2021, Vol-98 Fasc 3-4.

Dr. Mamta Sharma and Dr. Mehak Rohilla published two research papers titled “Photo transformations of 2-Benzylideneindan-1-One Oximes: Synthesis of Indenoquinolines” in IJSART, Volume 7, Issue 11, November 2021 and “Oligomerisation of Lysergol” in IJSART, Volume 7, Issue 12, December 2021.

Dr. Menka published a paper titled “Social Media Communication: A Study on Influence of Social Media Strategies on Consumer Engagement” in The Journal of Oriental Research, Madras ISSN: 0022-3301 Volume XCII-LVI. She also published a chapter on “Integration of Social Media in Empowering Green Marketing Strategies” (Pg. 81-89) in the book, Revive to Survive: Initiatives and Innovations, 978-93-90818-04-4 Bharti Publications, New Delhi published in July 2021.

Solar Plant Inaugurated

A 200 KW Solar Power Plant was inaugurated at the College on 22 January, 2022 by Mr. Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Chandigarh. It is one amongst a series of green initiatives taken by the College over the years and will save 292 tons of CO₂ emission. The Mono Perc Solar Panel with 372 panels, each with a power of 540 Wp has the capacity to provide 900 units of electricity per day. The College has been working with the principle of ‘Clean, Green and Safe Campus’ and is recognised as a ‘Swachh Institution’ by MGNCRE- MoE, GOI.

Principal Dr Ajay Sharma, congratulated all present for the remarkable achievement and stated that the College has always been committed to a green and sustainable future. Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma, President of the GGDSD College Society said that the inauguration of the Solar Power Plant was a proud moment as it marks another milestone in the steadfast commitment of the college to environmental consciousness.





Dr. Minakshi Rana published a paper titled “CBT and its Effectiveness as Therapeutic Intervention: A Review” in the book, Social Science, Education and Humanities, ISBN: 978-81-948075-3-7.

Dr. Neha Dhiman published a research paper titled, “Binary Adsorption of [Pb(II) + Co(II)] from Aqueous Solution using Thiolated Sawdust” in the journal Water Science and Technology, Volume 84, No. 9, 2591 doi: 10.2166/wst.2021.454.

Ms. Neha Nanda published a research paper on “Potentiometric Determination of Stability Constants of Complexes of Divalent Metal Ions with Butyl 4-(2-Hydroxybenzylideneamino) Benzoate” in IJSART, Volume 8, Issue 1 – January 2022.

Dr. Nidhi Chadha published a research paper titled, “Adversity Quotient: Surviving Rather than Giving Up” in, Psychology and Education, Volume 52(2), 5942-5947. ISSN No. 0033-3077 (SCOPUS, UGC care list-group II)

Ms. Poonam Keshav, Deepak Kumar Goyal, Sukhbir Kaur published “Promastigotes of Leishmania donovani exhibited sensitivity towards the High Altitudinal Plant Cicer microphyllum” in the journal Current Research in Parasitology & Vector-Borne Diseases, Volume 1, 2021, 100040, ISSN 2667-114X, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crpvbd.2021.100040>. Ms. Poonam Keshav, Deepak Kumar Goyal, Sukhbir Kaur published another paper, “Antileishmanial Potential of Immunomodulator Gallic Acid against Experimental Murine Visceral Leishmaniasis” in Parasite Immunology. 2021; 00:e12875. <https://doi.org/10.1111/pim.12875>

Dr. Priya Chadha published a research papers titled “Critical Analysis of Role of Stakeholders in Creating Awareness for Healthy Diet and Healthy Living among Adolescents in Schools” in Shodh Sarita, an international bilingual peer reviewed refereed research journal, Volume 7, Issue 28, ISSN: 2348-2397, page no. 105-108. She published another paper titled “Critical Analysis of I-POD Usage and Scholastic Performance of Government and Private Schools Adolescents” in The Journal of Oriental Research, Madras, ISSN -0022-3301, August 2021, volume XCCII-LI.

Dr. Rina published a book chapter titled “Quantum Computing: An Overview” in the book, Emerging Trends in Information and Communication Technology, Volume - 1, ISBN- 978-93-93502-11-7 February 2022.

Ms. Ritika Sinha published a research paper titled “Culture-bound Lexical Items in English Subtitles of Bollywood Rap Songs: A study of English Subtitles of Selected Rap Song Sequences” in the Rupkatha Journal on Interdisciplinary Studies in Humanities, E-ISSN 0975-2935 (Indexed by Web of Science, Scopus, ERIHPLUS, EBSCO, UGC), DOI: 10.21659/rupkatha.v13n4.48, Volume 13, Number 4, December 2021.

Dr. Ruchi Sharma published three research papers titled “Commercial Banking Development in India: An Analysis of Inter State Disparities” in Volume 12, Issue 2, 2021, p-ISSN 2083-1277, e-ISSN 2353-1827; “Financial Inclusion in India: An Inter State Analysis” in Oeconomia Copernicana, Volume 12, Issue 3, 2021, p-ISSN 2083-1277, e-ISSN 2353-1827 and “Commercial Banking Development in India: An Analysis of Rural Urban Divide” in Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research (a double blind refereed & peer reviewed international journal) ISSN: 2278-4853 Vol 10, Issue 8, August 2021.

Ms. Rupam Mahipal published a research paper titled “Role of Stakeholders in Execution of Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojana” in peer reviewed journal of Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Volume 55, No. 1 (VI) 2021. page no 39-43. ISSN: 0025-0422. She published another research paper titled “An Analysis of the Potential of Digital Mental Health Care in India” in The Journal of Oriental Research Madras, Volume XCII-X : 2021 (october Issue) ISSN : 0022-3301 (UGC care list group- I)

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh published a paper titled “Systematic Review of Responsible Tourism Strategies of Developed Nations: Lessons for the Developing Nations” in Vidyabharati International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (Special Issue), pp. 2877-2892, October 2021. She published a paper titled “Inclusive Stakeholders’ Model of E-Waste Management: Lessons from Developed Nations for India” in The Journal of Oriental Research Madras, Vol. XCIII-I, UGC care list group I, January 2022, ISSN: 0022-3301.

Dr. Sahil Kapoor published a paper titled “Extraction and Characterization of microalgae-derived Phenolics for Pharmaceutical Applications: A Systematic Review” in ‘J. Basic Microbiol’ 2021(pp:1–20) (IF: 2.281) <https://doi.org/10.1002/jobm.202100458>



Dr. Samriti Dhawan published a paper titled “Purification of a Thermostable β -mannanase from *Paenibacillus thiaminolyticus* – Characterization and its Potential use as a Detergent Additive” in *J Pure Appl Microbiol* 2021; 15(1): 368-381.

Dr. Samriti Dhawan and Dr. Jasveen Dua published a research paper titled, “Foldscope™ as a Teaching and Learning Tool: An Indian Perspective” in *Bioscene*, Volume 47 (1): 64-71.

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar published three research papers titled “Synthesis of MWCNTs/CuONanocomposites using *Azadirachta Indica* Leaf Extract for Antimicrobial Application” in *AIP Conf. Proc.*, June 2021; “Fabrication of Silica Films using Langmuir Blodgett Technique for Sensing Applications” in *AIP Conf. Proc.*, June 2021; “Rayleigh Differential Scattering Cross-sections for Mn K α and Mn K β Photons in some Rare Earth Elements” in *AIP Conf. Proc.*, June 2021

Mr. Sandeep along with the students (Aayushi Rathore, Anu Saini, Aparna Singh, Navjot Kaur, Ojasvi Dutta, Mrinal Bamhotra) of the Department of Bioinformatics of the College published a preprint article titled “Amino Acid Composition and Charge Based Prediction of Antisepsis Peptides by Random Forest Machine Learning Algorithm” in *bioRxiv Journal*.

Dr. Shikha Gupta published a paper on “In-vitro pH Release of Imatinib from Iron Supplement Coated Anatase TiO₂ Nanoparticles” in *Scientific Reports*, Volume 12, 4600 (2022). DOI no. 10.1038/s41598-022-08090-7 (Publisher: Springer Nature, Impact Factor : 4.379)

Dr. Shivani Saini, Kaur N, Singh B, Singh V, Marothia D, Gantet P, Pati PK (28 July 2021) published an international research paper on “Morphological Analysis, Protein Profiling and Expression Analysis of Auxin Homeostasis Genes of Roots of two Contrasting Cultivars of Rice provide inputs on Mechanisms involved in Rice Adaptation towards Salinity Stress” in *Plants MDPI*. 10: 1544. <https://doi.org/10.3390/plants10081544> [IF-3.935]. Shivani Saini, Kaur N, Pati PK (2 August 2021) published an international research review, “Phytohormones: Key Players in the Modulation of Heavy Metal Stress Tolerance in Plants” in *Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety* 223: 112578. [[https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0147-6513\(21\)00690-4](https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0147-6513(21)00690-4)] [IF-6.291]. She also published an international book chapter; Shivani Saini, Sharma I, Priya, Pati AM, Pati PK (September 2021) “Chapter 9: Plant Hormonal Crosstalks: A Nexus of Root Development” in the book *Rhizobiology: Molecular Physiology of Plant Roots*, Soumya Mukherjee and František Baluška (Eds), Springer. In press [ISBN: 978-3-030-84984-9, 503463_1_En].

Ms. Shruti published a paper on "Mitigating Security Problems in Fog Computing System" In: , et al. *Innovations in Bio-Inspired Computing and Applications*. IBICA 2021. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 419. Springer, Cham. 22 February 2022, ISBN: 978-3-030-96298-2.

Dr. Shweta Wadhawan published “Biogenic Synthesis of Biocompatible L-lysine Coated Hematite NPs for Seed Germination” in *Inorganic Chemistry Communications*, 136 (2022) 109169.

Dr. Supriya Vaid published a chapter titled “A Study to determine the Herbicidal Potential of Citronellol on two Local Noxious Weeds in terms of Visible Injury” in the book, *Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in Science and Technology*, ISSN 978-81-290-0251-8. Harpreet Kaur (ed.) pp. 112-116. New Era Book Agency, Chandigarh (International publisher).

Ms. Tarminder Kaur published a paper titled “Agenda of Rural Employment through MGNREGA: A Case of Haryana (India)” in *International Journal of research – Granthaalayah*, ISSN-2350-0530(o) ISSN-2394-3629. She also published a book titled, *An Introduction to the Key Concepts of Sociology*, published by Unistar Books Pvt. Ltd. ISBN: 978-93-5205-489-3

Dr. Virender Singh and Dr. Meenakshi Kondal published a paper titled “Comparative Analysis of TinEye and Google Reverse Search Engines” in *International Journal of Innovation Science and Research Technology* Volume: 7- 2022- Issue 3-March.



Infrastructure Enhancement

Television and Radio Studio-cum-Multimedia Lab was inaugurated on 26 October, 2021 by Mr Rabindra Narayan, MD and President, PTC Network.



The Radio Frequency Identification System (RFID) was inaugurated at College Library on 31 August, 2021 by Dr. Raj Bahadur, Vice-Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.



Commerce Research Centre was inaugurated to enhance research culture

Research Lab for Biotechnology was inaugurated under the DBT Builder Program

A new Fashion Designing Lab for M.Voc. Fashion Technology and Apparel Design was inaugurated

Central Instrumentation Facility Lab was inaugurated under the DBT Builder Program





Faculty as Reviewer

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Sohal judged a Book Hunting Competition organised by Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh on 12 November 2021.

Dr. Pooja Mohan worked as a reviewer for the 3rd International Conference on Advances in Information Communication Technology and Computing, Springer, organised in association with CSI, Udaipur Chapter and held on 20-21 December 2021. She also served as reviewer for a paper titled "Data Analytics Technology in the US " for Journal of Computer Science in the month of February 2022.

Dr. Samriti Dhawan acted as reviewer for international research journal "Current Research in Microbial Sciences," Elsevier Publications in 2021.

Mr. Sandeep has been appointed as reviewer for the journal "Computer in Biology and Medicine," a monthly peer-reviewed journal of Elsevier, Netherlands. Mr. Sandeep was a reviewer for a paper titled "Nimbolide, an Alternative Therapeutic Potential against non small Cell Lung Cancer Drug Targets in Human" for February, 2022 issue of the same journal.

Connecting with the Alumni

Alumni Portal

The College has created a dedicated alumni portal to provide an opportunity to the alumnus to connect with their former batch mates, search people by company, profession and location as well as post jobs, seek advice and request mentoring. Our college alumni regularly interacts with students to share their experiences and guide students on current requirements of the job market.

Alumni Gala Dinner

The College in association with SD Alumni Association organised its Annual Gala Dinner on 25 March, 2022. More than 300 alumni were in attendance. Prominent media personality and alumni of the College, Abhisar Sharma was the chief guest at the event.



Certificate Course on Soft Skills Training and Personality Development

The College organised a 30-hour Certificate Course on 'Soft Skills Training and Personality Development' with an aim to augment the communication skills and personality of the students.. The course was successfully organised online from 17 May to 8 June, 2021 and employed an active mix of traditional and innovative methods with focus on student-centred reflective learning.



Papers Presented by Faculty

Ms Aakriti presented a research paper titled “An Integrated Adoption Model for E-Books During COVID 19 Pandemic: Empirical Evidence from India” at International Conference on "Innovative Business Practices of E- Commerce in Contemporary World 4.0" organised by Loyola College, Chennai on 4-5 February, 2022.

Mr Abhay Singh, presented a paper titled on “Recent Trends of Software Testing Technologies in IT” in a national seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Information Technology’ organised by PG Department of Information Technology, GGSDS College on 25 March 2022.

Dr. Agrim Verma presented a research paper titled "Consumer Acceptance of Internet of Things Technology: An Empirical Study of Electronic Toll Collection" in the same seminar.

Mr. Akhil U S also presented a paper titled “E-Governance through Information Technology: Challenges and Trends” in the same seminar.

Ms. Aman Kumari presented a research paper titled “Human Rights of Women Migrants” in a multi-disciplinary online national seminar on Human Rights: Myths and Reality, organised by the Department of Political Science, Government PG College, Naraingarh, Ambala (Haryana) on 01 October 2021.

Dr Archana Goyal presented a paper on “Supervised Learning Method used for Named Entity Recognition” in ICSSR sponsored national seminar on ‘Recent Trends in Information Technology’ conducted by PG Department of Information Technology, GGSDS College on 25 March, 2022.

Dr. Divya Jyoti Randev presented a paper titled “Role of the Media in an Unequal World: LGBTQ Gender Identity and Portrayal” at an international conference on ‘Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity: Issues and Concerns’ organised on 25 September, 2021 by the School of Humanities and School of Education, Lovely Professional University.

Dr. Gagandeep Singh presented a research paper titled “Landslide Hot Spot Analysis in Upper Mandakini River Basin: A Geospatial Analysis” at the 42nd IIG Annual Meet 2021 and an international e-conference on ‘Geography for People, Planet, Prosperity and Peace,’ jointly organised by Department of Geography, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and Institute of Indian Geographers from 04-06, October 2021.

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia presented a paper titled “Digital Panopticism: A Paradigmatic Study of Sites of Surveillance” in ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Information Technology held on 25 March, 2022.

Dr. Garima Srivastava presented a paper on “METAVERSE : New Era of Technological Ecosystem” in the same seminar.

Ms. Jyoti Maini also presented a paper titled “A Review and Recent Trends of Internet of Things’ in this seminar on 25 March, 2022

Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur also presented a paper titled “Internet of Things, Sensors and Usage of Fog Computing: An Overview” in this seminar.

Dr Meenu Gupta presented a paper titled “Online Marketing: The Need of Hour” in this national seminar held at the College on 25 March, 2022 .

Ms Mridul Trikha presented a paper titled “Impact of Attitudinal Factors on Customer Buying Behaviour” in an international conference held at Chandigarh Business School of Administration, Landran in collaboration with Perdana University, Malaysia on 20 - 21 January, 2022.

Dr Neelu Mahajan presented a research paper titled “Implications of Texture Specific Mass Matrices on Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay” in an online national conference on ‘Advances in Physical Science and Materials,’ organised by PG Department of Physics, DAV College, Dasuya on 11 May 2021.

Ms Osheen Sharma presented a paper on “Finding an Efficient Computing Model: A Comparative Analysis of Cloud And Fog Computing” in ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Information Technology held on 25 March, 2022.

Dr. Poorva Trikha presented a paper titled “Descrying Tears: An Affective Analysis of Raghu Rai’s Select Photographs of Bangladesh Famine” in a three-day international virtual conference on ‘Language, Humanities, Social Sciences and



Education' from 05 - 07 August 2021, organised jointly by State Islamic Institute (IAIN) Madura, Indonesia, Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidenreng Rappang, Indonesia, Universitas Al Asyariah Mandar, Indonesia, Malaysian Industrial Relations & Human Resource Association (MIRHA), Malaysia, Cape Comorin Trust, India & Lavender Literary Club, India in Association with Cape Comorin Publisher. Dr. Trikha presented another paper titled "Photography and Identity: An Analysis of Pablo Bartholomew's Visual Narrative of the Nagas" at a two-day international interdisciplinary conference on 'Narratives, Self and Identities: Traditions and Innovations' organised by The School of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, REVA University, iSPELL and Liverpool John Moores University,

Dr Preet Kamal presented a paper on "Cyber Security : Types And Threats - A Study" in ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Recent Trends in Information Technology held on 25 March, 2022.

Dr. Rina presented a paper on "E-waste Management in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies" in the same seminar. She presented another paper on "Review of Integration of VANETs and IoT - Internet of Vehicles(IoV)" in this national seminar on 25 March, 2022.

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh presented a paper titled "Social Media: A Tool of Inclusion and Empowerment for Women" at an international conference on 'Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity: Issues and Concerns' organised by School of Humanities and School of Education, Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar on 25 September 2021. She presented another paper titled "A Conceptual Framework Highlighting the Significant Factors and Extracting Variables Affecting Mergers and Acquisitions in India" at an international conference 'ICVSE-2022' on 'Neoteric Tendencies in the World Economic, Education and Employment' organised by Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies in collaboration with Facultad de Contaduria Publica y Administracion on 25-26 March, 2022.

Dr. Shailja Agnihotri presented a paper titled "IoT and Healthcare: A Review" on 6 September 2021 at an international conference on 'Emerging Technologies: AI, IoT and CPS for Science & Technology Applications,' organised by the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electrical Engineering, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh

Ms. Seema Kumari presented a paper titled "Internal Migration - Covid 19 and State Evidence from Punjab" at an international conference on 'Equality, Diversity And Inclusivity: Issues and Challenges,' organised by School of Humanities & School of Education, Lovely Professional University on 25 September 2021.

Dr. Shikha Gupta presented a paper titled "Nanobots: New era of Drug Delivery" in ICSSR sponsored national seminar on 'Recent Trends in Information Technology' held on 25 March 2022.

Ms. Shruti presented a paper on "Finding an Efficient Computing Model: A Comparative Analysis of Cloud And Fog Computing" at the same seminar

Ms. Shweta Sharma also presented a paper on "An overview of Sensor Networks" in this seminar.

Ms. Sonhal Mehta presented a paper titled "Preparedness towards Online Teaching and Learning: A Teacher and Student based Approach" in a one-day national webinar on 'Quality Enhancement and Sustenance in Teacher Education: Trends, Challenges and a way Ahead,' organised by Rattan Professional Education College, Sector-78, Mohali on 30 April. 2021.

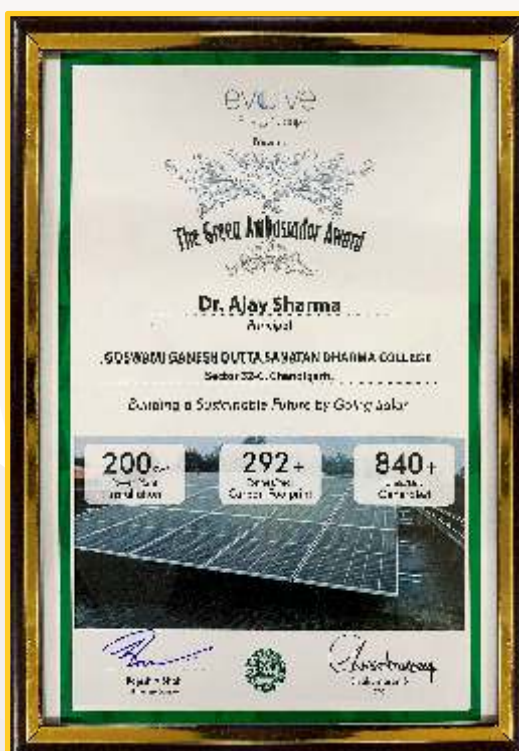
Ms. Vandana presented a paper titled "Trans-National Affliction of Global Cultures in the time of a Pandemic: Understanding Global Cultures by an Over-Deterministic Post-Human Lens" in the two-day online national conclave-cum-seminar on 'Shifting Trajectories of Research in Cultural Studies' organised by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University from 25-26 November 2021. She also presented a paper titled "Military Folklore and the Cult of Heroism" in an international conference on 'Folk Traditions and Forms in India' organised by the Department of English, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi on 12 March 2022.

Photo and Video Verification Workshop

A Photo and Video Verification Workshop was organised by the College on 23 October, 2021 in association with Google News Initiative India Training Network. Ms Archana Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and New Media, Central University conducted the workshop.



Certificates of Appreciation Awarded to the College





Faculty as Resource Person/Keynote Speaker

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Sohal analysed seminar presentations of the participants of the 6th online FDP organised by UGC HRDC Centre, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh held on 20 November 2021.

Dr. Kapil Dev was resource person in a one-week national workshop on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis,” organised by Maharaja Agrasen University with Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology & Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies from 18-25 August 2021. He was also the resource person in a workshop on Research Methodology titled “Statistical Techniques and Data Analysis using Excel” on 17-18 September 2021.

Dr. Monika Khindri was resource person at an online national webinar on “Compatibility of Higher Education in Commerce with Employability,” organised by MSC Memorial Govt. College Thural, Distt. Kangra, HP, on 28 June 2021.

Dr Nidhi Chadha and Ms Ritika Sinha were resource persons for a 30-hour Certificate Course on “Soft Skills Training and Personality Development” organised from 17 May to 8 June 2021. Ms. Sinha was the course coordinator and Dr. Chadha was the organising secretary.

Dr. Nidhi Choudhary was the resource person in a Refresher Course on “Mentimeter: Keeping Audience Engaged” on 9 February, 2022 at HRDC, Panjab University. She was Resource person in an FDP on “Innovative Approaches in Management Teaching” held from 22 to 26 March, 2022 at PIET Panipat. She spoke on the topic, “Let's learn how to Enhance Intellectual Engagement and Create Critical Learning Environment for Students through Books.

Dr Pratibha Kumari delivered an expert lecture on “The Importance and Relevance of Hindi Literature” at Bank of Baroda, Chandigarh on 21 September 2021.

Ms. Raveena Thakur was invited as speaker in a two-day national workshop on ‘Instrumentation and Chemistry Practicals,’ organised by the Department of Chemistry, LBS Govt. PG College, Saraswati Nagar on 22-23 November 2021.

Dr. Samriti Dhawan delivered a talk on “A Pedagogical Tool for Effective Teaching and Learning in Biological Science” at the international annual meeting of ACUBE organised by University of Portland, USA on 16 October 2021.

Dr. Sheeba Bedi conducted a two-day program as resource person on the topic “Techniques of Building Discipline Environment with the children of Child Care Institution” conducted by the District Child Protection Unit, Chandigarh on 21-22 March, 2022.

Dr Sumita Sikka was invited to deliver a talk on “Sustainable Behaviour for Textile Waste Management” in the webinar Sustainability and Fashion organised by Government Home Science College, Chandigarh on 26 February, 2022. (photo-sumita)

Ms. Swapan Deep Kaur was invited by Rotary Club of Silicon Andhra, Silicon Valley, USA as speaker on the topic, “Breaking the Bias - Glass Ceiling beyond the Binary Narrative.” She was also invited as guest speaker by a USA based platform named, ‘Let us Talk it as a Speaker’ for their Zip-Nar Series on 23 February, 2022.

Dr Tarundeep Kaur conducted a workshop and was the a resource person a workshop on “Sexual Harassment at Workplace” for staff members of NABARD, Punjab and Haryana division on 07 September 2021. She also delivered an expert talk in national webinar on “Empowering Equality for Sustainable Tomorrow: Opportunities for All” on 08 March 2022, organised by Equal Opportunities Cell and Student Counselling Centre, Gurukul Kangri, Deemed to be University, Haridwar.

Ms. Vandana was invited by Rotaract Club Chandigarh Midtown as the speaker for the session “Fluency in English” conducted on 16 December 2021.

Dr. Vikram Sagar was the resource person in an online FDP on “Model-Based Simulations in Classical Physics Using Xcos”, organised by Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) and Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) from 15 - 21 November 2021.



TEDx GGDSD College

The seventh edition of TEDx GGDSD College on the theme 'Contemplate Your Querencia' was conducted in online mode. The event witnessed nine eminent speakers from different walks of life including fashion stylist, Neeta Lulla; Instagram influencer, Kareema Barry; finance expert, Pranjal Kamra; Admiral Sunil Lanba and many others. Over 150 attendees from across the country participated in the event.



Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education

Beat Covid Campaign Institution

The College was recognised as a Beat Covid Campaign Institution, under the initiative of Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.



Gandhi Chhadi Campaign

Cleanliness and waste management activities were organised as part of Gandhi Chhadi Campaign of MGNCRE from 27 to 31 December, 2021. The green team undertook several activities like making of 'Gandhi chhadi', taking the 'Swachhta pledge', collecting of plastic waste etc. Mr. Samarth Sharma, Programme Coordinator, MGNCRE appreciated the efforts of the Green team.

Sensitization Programme on Swachhta

Sensitization Programme on Swachhta was organised under the aegis of MGNCRE for the students of the College on 6 March, 2022. Spokespersons from MGNCRE, Mr. Ajay and Mr. Samrath shared tips related to sustainable environment.

Free Covid Testing Camps

Free camps for testing of Covid-19 were organised throughout the year on the college campus in association with Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh. The College is committed to providing a safe environment to students and staff. During the Covid Pandemic, strict measures were taken to ensure the wellbeing of everyone on the campus.



FDP/Refresher/Orientation and other Courses attended by Faculty

Ms. Aakriti and Dr. Sadhna attended four-day FDP on “The Use of Statistical Software-SPSS for Data Analysis,” organised by IQAC, Jagiroad College, Assam, from 21-24 June 2021.

Ms. Aakriti, Dr. Kriti Sharma, Dr. Neelu Mahajan, Dr. Sadhna, Ms. Sanya Ahuja and Ms. Sonhal Mehta attended a seven-day national FDP on “Improving Teaching and Research Acumen,” organised by Goswami Ganesh Dutta SD College, Kheri Gurna, Banur from 07 to 13 June 2021.

Ms. Aakriti attended an online FDP on “Tools and Technologies of Online Teaching and Assessment” organised by USOL, Panjab University in collaboration with Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt from 25 to 29 October 2021.

Dr. Agrim Verma completed an online two-week Refresher Course in “Commerce and Management” and obtained A+ grade. It was organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Commission on Teachers and Teaching held from June 25 to July 8, 2021. She also successfully completed two online courses titled “Analysing Company Performance using Ratios” conducted by Coursera on July 20, 2021 and “Create a Project Management Tracker using Google Sheets” conducted by Coursera on July 21 2021.

Dr. Agrim Verma, Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Dr. Neha Dhiman, Ms. Ritika Sinha, Dr. Shruti Sharma and Dr. Virender Singh participated in a one-week online FDP on “Implementation of NEP-2020 in Higher Education,” organised by RKDF University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, supported by Makhanlal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh held from 17-22 February, 2022.

Dr Akhlesh P Singh, Ms Gaganpreet Walia, Dr Jyoti Kataria, Dr Monika Mittal, Dr Monika Soni, Dr Neelu Mahajan, Dr Niharika Sharma, Dr Payal Sharma, Dr Pratibha Kumari, Ms Preeti Vohra, Dr Richa Gaiind, Dr Rinku Kalia, Dr Ruchi Sharma, Dr Sargam Wasu, Dr Supriya Vaid, and Dr Virender Singh attended seven-day online FDP on “Re-Engineering the Role of Teachers as Mentors” from 22 to 28 July 2021, organised by HRDC, PU in collaboration with GGSDS College, Chandigarh.

Mr. Akhil U S and Dr Archana Sharma attended a seven-day FDP on “Understanding Geodiversity & Geoheritage” held from 22-28 February, 2022 conducted by HRDC, Panjab University under RUSA 2.0 grant, in collaboration with Department of Geology, Panjab University.

Dr. Ayushi Jain, Dr. Mamta Sharma, Dr. Mehak Rohilla and Ms. Neha Nanda attended an online national level FDP on “Recent Trends in Science and Technology” organised by Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana from 28 February- 02 March 2022.

Mr. Bhimsen Makar attended a two-week online training programme on “Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Research Scholars/Faculty Members” from February 1-14, 2022 organised by ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University.

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia attended an online FDP on “Academic Writing,” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan college, New Delhi from 10-16 May 2021.

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Dr. Nidhi Chadha and Ms. Ritika Sinha participated in an international virtual FDP on “Enhancing Research and Writing,” organised by Research and Development Cell, AVP College of Arts and Science in collaboration with Cape Comorin Trust, from 7-13 February 2022.

Dr. Himani Mittal attended and passed a MOOC course on “Python A-Z: Python for data Science with Real Exercises” from <http://www.udemy.com>, on 31 July 2021.

Dr. Indu Mehta attended one week national level FDP on “Transformation in Indian Education through New Education Policy- Challenges and Opportunities” from 05-11 July, organised by Government First Grade College for Women, Mangaluru in association with St. Aloysius College (Autonomous) Mangaluru.

Ms. Jyoti Joshi, Dr. Sumita Sikka and Dr. Vikram Sagar completed a four-week Induction/Orientation Programme for “Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education,” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, under the aegis of Ministry Of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from March 15 - 14 April 2021.



Dr. Jyoti Joshi attended a one week FDP on “ICT Enabled Teaching and Learning,” organised by teaching Learning centre, Ramanujan college, University of Delhi in collaboration with Dhing College, Nagaon, Assam under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training from 20 to 26 September 2021.

Dr. Kamna Singh completed Faculty Induction/Orientation Programme, organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of the Ministry of Education from 21 August to 19 September with 97% score.

Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur attended a one-week FDP on "Cyber Security with Python" from 21-25 March, 2022 from E& ICT Academy, IIT Kanpur.

Dr. Kriti Sharma participated in a two-day online workshop on “Scanning Electron Microscopy: Technique and its Applications” organised by North East Centre for Biological Sciences and Healthcare Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam in collaboration with Zeiss India, with support of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.

Dr. Mamta Sharma and Dr. Mehak Rohilla attended a FDP on “Effective Teaching and Research Skills in Science and Engineering” held from 06 - 10 December, 2021 at Regional College for Education Research and Technology, Jaipur.

Dr. Mamta Sharma and Ms. Neha Nanda attended a one-day online national FDP on “Essential Soft Skills for Impactful Professional Career” organised by the Department of English of Indian Institute of Management and Commerce on 11 February, 2022. They attended one week online FDP on “Recent Advancement and Emerging Technologies in the Area of Education and Research: Essential Soft Skills for Impactful Professional Career” held from 03-09 February 2022 by Iimt College of Management, Greater Noida.

Dr. Mani Parti attended a one week FDP on “Research Essentials” from 31 January to 05 February 2022, organised by Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali.

Dr. Minakshi Rana attended a five-day FDP on “Yoga and Meditation for Human Excellence,” organised by Sree Vidya Niketan Institute of Management from 14-19 February, 2022.

Health Camp by Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation

A talk on Cervical Spondylosis, Migraine and Diabetes plus a Health Check-Up Camp was organised on 21 February, 2022 by Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation, an NGO of the College along with a team of doctors from Paras Hospital, Panchkula. Dr Abeer Goel, Neurologist and Dr. Akhil Monga, Neuro and Vascular Interventional Radiologist from Paras Hospital, Panchkula held an interactive session with the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College. Dr Abeer Goel discussed various aspects of the prevention and treatment of Migraine, stroke and headache. Dr Akhil Monga discussed Varicose Veins, Diabetic Foot and Uterine Fibroid. The attendees also availed a free on-site health checkup.





Dr. Minakshi Rana, Dr. Parul and Dr. Preeti also attended a one-week international FDP on “Innovative Approaches for outcome based Teaching Learning in Higher Education,” organised by Ajeenkya DY Patil University and Research Culture Society from 21-27 February 2022.

Dr. Monika Khindri and Dr. Shallu Sharma attended an online seven-day FDP on “Research Methodology” organised by the Department of Management with IQAC, SD College, Hoshiarpur from 06-12 June, 2021.

Ms. Menka attended FDP Research Congress 2021, organised by Department of Business Administration of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies under the aegis of IQAC & MACS from 25-31 May, 2021.

Ms Mridul Trikha attended an online three-day FDP on “Structural Equation Modelling and Reference Management Tools” held at Punjab Institute of Management and Technology, Khanna from 10-12 March, 2022.

Dr. Neha Dhiman participated in a one-week national level FDP on Research Methodology organised by Amar Sewa Mandal’s Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur from 26 April to 01 May 2021. She also participated in a one-week online FDP on “Materials for Energy and Biomedical Applications” organised by the Physics Division, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam from 31 May to 04 June 2021. Dr Dhiman also attended a six-day FDP on “Advances in Analytical Techniques” organised by the Department of Chemistry, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai in association with Society for Advancement of Chemical Sciences & Education, IGCAR, Kalpakkam from 30 August to 06 September 2021. She participated in an online FDP on “Research Methodology: Tools & Techniques” organised by IES university and IES college of Technology from 20 to 22 January, 2022.

Dr. Nidhi Chadha and Ms. Ritika Sinha completed a 30 day (180 hours) online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP6) from 14 July to 14 August 2021 organised by UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand. Dr. Chadha and Ms. Sinha also attended two international FDPs on “Recent Trends in Professional and Research Writing” from 15-19 April, 2021 organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, SOA, Deemed to be University in collaboration with Rupkatha Journal. The two teachers also attended a seven-day virtual FDP on “Ethics in Research and Teaching” from 21-27 April, 2021 organised by Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu in collaboration with Govt. College Dhami, 16 Mile Shimla, Himachal Pradesh and Cape Comorin Trust, India.

Dr. Nidhi Chadha attended an FDP on “Investment and Trading” by TCSION AND NSEA from 31 August to 1 September 2021. She participated in an online FDP on “Idea Generation Methods” conducted by ICT Academy from 24 to 29 January, 2022. She completed Refresher course in Commerce and Management by HRDC, Panjab University from 01 to 14 February, 2022

Independence Day and Republic Day Celebrated

Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated with patriotic fervour on the College campus. Principal Dr Ajay Sharma hoisted the National Flag followed by an enthusiastic rendering of the National Anthem by everyone present. Students and staff pledged devotion to the Country and an impressive parade by the NCC Cadets provided a befitting close to the ceremony.



A webinar on ‘Autonomous Colleges’ was organised on 29 October, 2021. Professor Ved Prakash, Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi delivered the talk.





Dr. Pooja Mohan attended a one-week online FDP on “Search, Research and Publication Ethics” by UGC, HRDC, Panjab University from 06 to 12 July, 2021.

Dr. Pooja Mohan and Dr. Rina attended one week national level FDP on “Multitechnology” from 28 June to 3 July 2021, organised by Bodoland University, Assam in association with Brainovision India Ltd.

Ms. Priya Malik attended a seven-day online FDP on “NAAC Accreditation Framework: New Guidelines” organised by IQAC, Lyallpur Khalsa College for Women, Jalandhar from 16 to 23 August 2021.

Ms. Ritika Sinha attended a six-day online FDP on “Professional English & Communicative English” from 16 - 22 June 2021 organised by Department of English, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi in collaboration with Department of English and Foreign Language, Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu.

Dr Rupinder Aulakh completed a four-week Faculty Orientation Programme from 20 December 2021 to 19 January 2022 from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching. She also attended a five-day online FDP on “Cybersecurity Essentials” conducted by ICT Academy from 23 to 27 August 2021.

Dr. Sahil Kapoor completed a hands-on training program on “Basic Bioinformatics” jointly organised by Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre and Sterling Accuris Diagnostics at GBRC, Gandhinagar from 20–24 September, 2021.

Dr. Samriti Dhawan attended Training Course and Certification Series 2021 on Journal Citation Reports JCR organised by Clarivate in June 2021.

Mr. Sandeep attended an eight-week FDP-cum-Certification (AICTE approved) course on “Descriptive Statistics with R Software” conducted by IIT-Kanpur under NPTEL programme of MHRD Govt of India.

Dr. Savita Sindhu, Dr. Shallu Sharma and Dr. Sumeet Kaur Sibbal attended five-day online FDP on “Pedagogic Techniques for Academic Leadership” from 02 August to 06 August 2021 by IQAC in collaboration with Research Cell of Chandigarh School of Business, Jhanjeri, Mohali.

Ms. Seema Kumari attended a seven-day online FDP on “Science, Social Science and Humanities: A Quest for Interdisciplinary Understanding” from 06 to 12 August 2021. It was conducted by PG Government College for Girls, Sector 11, Chandigarh in collaboration with Human Resource Development Centre, Panjab University under RUSA 2.0 grant. Dr. Shailja Agnihotri attended an online FDP on “Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence” from 14 to 18 June 2021, organised by ICT Academy.

Dr. Shailja Agnihotri successfully completed a two-week Refresher Course on “Indian Traditional Knowledge & Ethics” from 19 July to 31 July, 2021 organised by UGC-HRDC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla.

Dr. Shailja Agnihotri participated in the AICTE sponsored QIP short term course on “Visual Cognition” conducted online by Electronics and Communication Engineering Department, NITTTR, Chandigarh, Ministry of Education, Government of India from 04-09 October, 2021.

Dr. Shallu Sharma attended a 15-hour live online FDP on “Fundamentals of AI & ML” conducted by ICT Academy from 10 to 14 May, 2021.

Dr. Sheetal Sharma attended a five-day online FDP on “Presentation Skills” conducted by ICT Academy from 27 - 31 December, 2021.

Ms. Shweta Sharma attended FDP on “Digital Security and Safety for Academicians” from 27 September to 03 October 2021 and another FDP on “Teaching -Learning Methods: From Micro Teaching to Peer Learning” from 05 to 11 October 2021, conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi. She attended a four-week Executive Development Programme on "Data Analysis And Research (Sharpening the Skills through MS-Excel and R Software) from 14 February to 11 March, 2022.

Dr. Shweta Wadhawan attended an online national FDP on “Developing Positive Mental Health for Teaching-Learning Environment” held from 25- 31 January 2022.

Dr. Sneha Lata attended a national level seven-day “Capacity Building Workshop” organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Hindu Kanya College Kaputhala, Punjab from 01 - 08 May 2021.

Ms. Sonhal Mehta attended a national level seven-day FDP on “Developing Statistical Skills for Enhancing Research” under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) jointly organised by Centre for Skill Development (CSD) and Teaching Learning Resource Centre (TLRC) from 27 January to 03 February, 2022. She participated in one-week FDP on “Research Essentials” organised by Department of Computer Science And Engineering, Chandigarh University, Mohali from 31 January to 05 February, 2022.

Dr. Sumita Sikka participated in FDP on “Information Sources and Services for Teaching, Learning and Research” from 01- 07 February, 2022, organised by UGC- HRDC, Panjab University in collaboration with AC Joshi Library of the University.

Dr. Tarundeep Kaur participated in an online FDP conducted by Rajkiya Engineering Collège, Mainpuri (UP) on “Leadership: An essential Employability Skill for the 21st Century” from 06-10 September 2021. She also attended a five-day online international FDP on “Examining Critical Frontiers in Social Sciences Domain” held from 28 March to 01 April, 2022. It was organised by the School of Humanities, Guru Nanak College, Guru Nanak Salai, Velachery, Chennai-600042. Dr. Tarundeep also participated in one week FDP on “Effective Teaching Learning Paradigms through Pedagogical Innovations” organised by the Department of Mathematics, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, from 07-12 February 2022. She participated in 10 Hours of FDP on “Idea Generation Methods” conducted by ICT Academy from 24-29 January 2022.

Ms. Vandana attended a two week interdisciplinary online Refresher Course/Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Research Methodology” organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in collaboration with Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha, Kerala under the aegis of Ministry of Education Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 21 September- 05 October 2021.

Fit India Run

‘Fit India Run’ was organised by the Department of Physical Education and NSS Unit in collaboration with the College NGO, Sanatan Dharma Adarsh Foundation on 30 August, 2021. The Run, spanning 16 kms from the College to Sukhna Lake and back, had 35 students participating. The run was flagged off at 6 am by Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma, President of the GGDSD College Society, Chandigarh. The Principal of the College, Dr Ajay Sharma blessed the event by releasing tri-coloured balloons. The officials of the College thanked the Chandigarh Administration, especially Chandigarh Police for their cooperation and support throughout the run.





Founder's Day

Prarthana Sabha

Founder's Day was organised to pay homage to revered Late (Dr.) Pandit Mohan Lal Ji, our Founder President and Former Home, Finance and Education Minister of Punjab on his 22nd Death Anniversary. A Prarthana Sabha was held on 31 August, 2021. Dr. Raj Bahadur, Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Faridkot delivered the Pt. Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture.



Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was also organised in the Boys Hostel by the College NGO, Sanatan Dharma Aadarsh Foundation in association with the NSS unit of the College. With all safety measures and norms in place, a total of 56 units of blood were collected during the camp. Students, staff and alumni of the college participated in the event. The camp was conducted by a team of doctors from GMCH, Sector 32 in collaboration with SD College Alumni Association Chandigarh (SDAAC), Central Bank of India, Sector 32, Panchkula Premier, Lions Panchkula Central Club and Lioness Club Solan.





Webinars/Workshops and Conferences Attended

Ms. Aakriti attended the national conference on “Sustainable Society: Gender Equality & Women Empowerment” organised by Women Cell in collaboration with University Institute of Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh University on 19 October, 2021. She also attended national webinar on "Writing a Research Article for Publication in an Academic Journal" organized by Department of Commerce, Khalsa College for Women, Civil Lines, Ludhiana on 05 February, 2022. Ms. Aakriti attended national webinar on “Deciphering Union Budget 2022: Implications for Common Man” organized by Haryana Commerce & Management Association (HCMA) on 09 February, 2022.

Ms. Akriti, Dr. Shallu Sharma, Dr. Monika Khindri, Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Ms. Sanya Ahuja, Ms. Sonhal Mehta and Ms. Menka participated in an international webinar on “Emerging Trends in Marketing and Implications on Marketers” organised by PG Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC, S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, Bank of Maharashtra, Kabir Textiles & Malhotra Electronics on 14 June 2021.

Ms. Aakriti, Ms. Jasprit Kaur, Ms. Kirandeep Saini, Dr. Kritika Rana, Ms. Milli Arora, Ms. Mridul Tripathi, Ms. Neha Joshi, Dr. Nidhi Choudhary, Ms. Sanya Ahuja, Ms. Sonhal Mehta, Dr. Vinckle G. Singh participated in a nine-day online workshop on Structural Equation Modelling organised by PG. Department of Commerce & Management of GGDSD College in collaboration with Business Research Plasma from 02-10 March, 2022.

Mr. Akhil US attended a workshop on “Basics of Research Paper Writing” organised by Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh on 08 June 2021. He also attended a national webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: Role of Political Science Teachers” on 03 June 2021 organised jointly by the School of Social Science, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow, Indore, and Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, supported by M.P. Institute of Social Science Research (MPISSR).

Dr. Amit Goyal participated in an online international seminar on “Nonlinear Physics” organised by Centre for Radiation, Environmental Science & Technology, SSN College of Engineering, Kalavakkam on 05 June 2021.

Dr. Ankush attended a seminar on 'Crypto Currency' in PML SD Business School on March 28, 2022. He also attended “Orientation-cum-handson Workshop” on Project Report (Writing and Viva-Voce) on 28-03-2022 in PML SD Business School.

Dr. Anu Sharma attended a webinar on “Human Interventions leading to Biodiversity Loss and Environmental Crisis” organised by the Life Sciences Department of Rayat Bahra University, Mohali on 22 April 2021. She also attended a national webinar on the topic “India’s Response to Global Call: Paris Agreement, UN SDG13 & COP-26” organised by Office of Dean, International Students, Panjab University in Collaboration with Department of Sociology, Panjab University on 01 June 2021.

Dr. Anuprabha attended a webinar on “Monitoring of Wildlife Conservation Genetics” organised by Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, HP on 04 June 2021. She also attended a webinar on “Bees and Beekeeping” and made a virtual tour of apiary organised by Department of Zoology, DAV College, Jalandhar on 29 April 2021. She attended two webinars titled “Ethnobotany of Kerala, India” organised by FRLH Herbarium and Raw Drug Repository of Medicinal Plants used in Indian System of Medicine, Centre for Conservation of Natural Resources, TDU, Karnataka on 21 August, 2021 and “Biological Innovations for Resource management and Sustainable Development” organised by PG and Research Department of Botany, Jamal Mohamed College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, under DBT Star College Scheme from 24 to 26 August, 2021. Dr Anuprabha attended a workshop on “RS & GIS Applications in Biodiversity Conservation and Management” organized by Department of Wildlife Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh from 17 - 18 September, 2021. She attended virtual training on “Biodiversity of Microalgae and its Identification Techniques – tapping the Ancient Power of Microalgae” from 28 to 30 October, 2021 organized by PG Department of Botany, Srimad Andavan Arts and Science College Trichy, Tamil Nadu.

Dr Ayushi Jain participated in an online one day webinar titled “NEP 2020: Innovative Pedagogies of Quality Education” on 11 January, 2022.



Ms Ayushi Jain, Dr. Mehak Rohilla, Dr. Neha Dhiman and Dr. Shweta Wadhawan attended a two-day workshop on “Possible Funding Opportunities in Materials Science” sponsored by SERB-DST under the SSR scheme and organised by Department of Applied Sciences, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh on 06-07 August 2021.

Ms. Chander Jyoti and Mr. Sandeep attended two online workshops on “Using NCBI’s Primer-BLAST to Design & Analyze PCR Primers”, conducted by National Centre for Biotechnology Information (NCBI), National Institute of Health, USA on 09 November 2021 and “An Introduction to NCBI Cloud Computing for Biologists”, conducted by NCBI on 16 November 2021. They also attended one day national workshop cum hands-on training on “Biomedical Data Science & Drug Discovery”, organised by Pine Biotech, USA and Department of Biotechnology, CGC Landran & Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC) RISE Association, Punjab on 15 December 2021. They attended two-day online event, Festival of Genomics & Biodata 2022, organised by Front Line Genomics, London, from January 25 to 28, 2022.

Dr Divya Jyoti Randev and Dr. Priya Chadha attended a three day workshop on “Development and Editing of Audio E-Content” (Quadrant 1 of MOOC), organised by School of Education, GNDU, Amritsar under the scheme of PMMMNMTT, Department of Higher Education, MOE. The workshop was held on 8-10 March 2022.

Dr Gagandeep Singh attended a national webinar on “Use of NLIST (INFLIBNET) to access E-Books and E-Journals” under the aegis of the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, organised by Library of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh on 08 June 2021.

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia attended a national webinar on “Celebrating the Life and Works of the Legendary Poet and writer- Mahadevi Verma” organised by TPS-Delnet Online Programme on 17 April, 2021. She also attended an international webinar on “Ray across Borders: Music and Memory” organised by Barasat Government College, Barasat, India on 30 April, 2021. Ms. Gaganpreet Walia attended an online workshop on “Academic Writing” from 10 to 17 February 2022, organised by the Department of Life Long Learning and Extension Panjab University in collaboration with University Institute of Fashion Technology and Vocational Development, Panjab University.

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia, Ms. Shweta Sharma and Ms. Vandana participated in a five-day national Research Methodology Workshop organised by Chitrakoot School of Liberal Arts, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Ancient Indian Wisdom at Shoolini University from 07- 11 February, 2022.

Dr. Heena Parveen, Dr. Jatinder Kaur, Dr. Minakshi Rana and Ms. Pratima Sharma attended a national webinar on “Empowering Equality for Sustainable Tomorrow: Opportunities for All” on 08 March, 2022 organised by Equal Opportunities Cell and Student Counselling Centre, Gurukul Kangri, Deemed to be University, Haridwar.

Dr. Indu Mehta attended an international webinar on “Vultures-Nature’s Gift as Environmental Biocleaners and their Conservation” organised by Presidency College, Chennai on 05 June, 2021. She attended the “Training of Master Volunteers” programme organized by Department of Social Welfare, Women and Child development, Chandigarh Administration on 28 March, 2022.

Ms. Jasprit Kaur, Dr. Jyoti Joshi, Dr. Jyoti Kataria, Dr. Neha Dhiman, Dr. Parul, Ms. Raveena Thakur and Dr. Shikha Gupta participated in a state level workshop on Eradication of Single Use Plastic and Propagation of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants-MAPs at GGDSD College, Chandigarh on 28 March, 2022.

Dr. Jasveen Dua attended an interactive Q&A session of NAAC with stakeholders from the Northern region on 29 June, 2021. Dr. Dua also attended an expert lecture on “NAAC – Revisiting the Quality Benchmarks: An Assessor's Perspective” conducted by MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh on 28 July 2021. She attended a webinar on “Quality Assurance & Assessment and Teaching-Learning Practices in Post Covid Times” organised by GNDU, Amritsar under the scheme of PMMMNMTT on 28 February, 2022.

National Education Policy 2020

A presentation by Dr. Dilip Kumar, Registrar, Amity University, Mohali was organised on 28 August, 2021 to apprise the faculty of the salient features of National Education Policy 2020 and to study and recommend ways and means to implement NEP 2020.



Dr. Jasveen Dua, Dr. Jyoti Joshi, Dr. Jyoti Kataria, Dr. Mahak Sharma, Dr. Shikha Gupta and Dr. Supriya Vaid attended a workshop on Swachhta on 23 August 2021.

Dr Jasveen Dua and Mr Sureet attended a Capacity Building Workshop on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation” held at Rayat Bqahra University, Kharar on 23 February, 2022.

Dr Jatinder Kaur participated in a webinar on ‘Mental Health Programme’ titled “Handling Relationships” organised by SUKOON in collaboration with RAC Chandigarh Shivalik on 03-04 April, 2021. She also participated in a webinar on “Emotional Vaccination” organised by SUKOON in collaboration with KAVACH from 21-23 May 2021. She participated in a webinar on “Showcasing AI Start-ups Solving Problem of Farming System & Future Opportunities under NaaViCs Empower Series” jointly organised by NaaViC and KSTA on 11 June, 2021. Dr Jatinder attended a webinar on “Artificial Intelligence and Smart Agriculture” organised by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on 22 July, 2021.

Ms. Jyoti Joshi participated in a webinar on “Human Interventions leading to Biodiversity Loss and Environmental Crisis” on International Biodiversity Day organised by the Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, Punjab on 22 May 2021. She participated in IP Awareness/Training programme under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organised by Intellectual Property Office, India on 09 March, 2022.

Dr. Malvika Walia, Dr. Menka, Ms. Milli Arora and Dr. Nidhi Choudhary attended a Panel Discussion on Union Budget titled “Decoding Budget - 2022 for a Progressive India” organised by University School of Business, Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali on 5 February, 2022. They also participated in a national level webinar on “Revisiting our Civilization History and why it Matters” organised by Interdisciplinary Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies & Panjab University Alumni Association on 22 March, 2022.

Dr. Mamta Sharma attended a one week national e-workshop on “Innovation & Intellectual Property Rights” organised by CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneshwer, India from 14-19 June, 2021. She also attended a webinar on “Liberty and Dignity as the Foundation of Public Welfare” organised by MM College of Pharmacy in Association with Women Study Center, MM (DU) on 8 March, 2022.

Dr. Mamta Sharma and Dr. Mehak Rohilla attended a webinar titled “Gender Equality- Issues, Challenges and Solution at Workplace” organised by Besant Women’s College Mangalore, Karnataka, Gender Champion Cell in association with IQAC on 24 September 2021. They also attended six webinars titled, “Automated Capsule Chemistry: Do more; faster” by Chemistry World Webinars on 14 October, 2021; “Cell Therapy needs a data-driven and Certified Cleanroom-Compatible CO₂ Incubator” by Labroots Your Science Network on 23 October, 2021; “Automated Surveillance for Deep Characterization of the Tumor Microenvironment using ultra-high Content Imaging” by Labroots Your Science Network on 30 November 2021; “Strategies for HCP-MS Analysis- designing the Best Approach for your Process and Product” by Labroots Your Science Network on 30 November, 2021; “The Art and Science of Haematology Morphology: RBC Morphology” by Labroots Your Science Network on 02 December 2021 and “Far-Field Optical Nano Thermometry via Individual Luminescent Nanoparticles” by Labroots Your Science Network on 02 December, 2021.

Dr. Mamta Sharma and Ms. Neha Nanda attended an online national webinar on “Intellectual Property Rights: Issues and Challenges” organised by the Department of Physics, Vels Institute Of Science Technology and Advanced Studies, Chennai on 24 January, 2022. They attended a one-day online national workshop on “Advanced Technologies in Biological And Chemical Sciences” organised by the Department of Chemistry in collaboration with the Department of Botany, sponsored by RUSA on 28 January, 2022.

Dr. Mamta Sharma, Dr. Neha Dhiman and Ms. Neha Nanda participated in online IP-Maxima 2021 workshop, organised by Innovative Technology Enabling Center (Intec), CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar from 07-08 January, 2022.

Talent Hunt

A Talent Hunt Competition was organised for the students on 28 and 29 October, 2021 to shortlist entries for the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival along with other inter-college competitions held through the year. The selected students were mentored by teachers to sharpen their skills and innate talent.



Dr. Mani Parti and Dr. Nidhi Chadha attended a seminar on “Decoding Budget 2022 for a Progressive India” on 05 February, 2022 organised by University School of Business, Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali.

Dr. Mehak Rohilla attended a webinar in the National Science Day Program, “Science for Atam Nirbhar Bharat” held on 28 February, 2022. It was organised by SHoDH Delhi. She attended a webinar on “The Art and Science of Haematology Morphology: RBC Morphology” on 02 March, 2022.

Dr. Menka participated in an online quiz on “Covid-19 and Sustainable Environment” conducted by BA (JMC) Dept, JIMS, Greater Noida, UP in collaboration with Dept of Journalism & Mass Communication, Mandsaur University from 01-05 June, 2021. She attended a webinar on “Mahatma Gandhi and Aldous Huxley” on 30 September, 2021 organised by the Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies in association with Interdisciplinary Centre for Swami Vivekananda Studies and Panjab University Alumni Association.

Dr. Menka, Dr. Nidhi Choudhary, Ms. Sanya Ahuja and Ms. Sonhal Mehta participated in national level webinar on “Commodity Derivative Market” organised by the Department of Commerce, Silicon City College, Bengaluru in association with IQAC and National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange (NCDEX) held on 22 February, 2022.

Dr. Michael Durairaj participated in an e-learning module on “Recent Updates on Laboratory Diagnosis & Clinical Management of Covid-19” organized by MLH Medical Learning Hub on 12 May, 2021. He also attended a webinar hosted@www.Labroots.com “At the Edge of Genomics: Sequencing Single Viral Particles, One at a Time” on 23 June, 2021 and a virtual event “Bioprocessing 2021” on 07 April, 2021.

Dr Minakshi Rana participated in a two day CRE program on “Stress Management for Professionals and Parents working in the field of Rehabilitation” by NIEPID, Secunderabad on 22-23 July, 2021. She attended another two day CRE program on “Psychological Assessment” by NIEPID, Secunderabad on 04-05 August, 2021.

Dr. Minakshi Rana and Dr. Tarundeep Kaur attended a two day CRE program on “Ensuring Safety for Children with Disability” organised by PGIMER, Chandigarh on 14-15 May, 2021. Dr. Minakshi Rana and Dr. Tarundeep Kaur participated in two-day state level webinar on “Cyber Crime and Cyber Security” on 30-31 July, 2021 conducted by WES Sundarbai Maganlal Biyani Law College, Dhule. They also participated in a two-day international conference on “Continuing Professional Development of Teachers in the Digital World” organised by the Department of Education, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy, Moran College, Moranhat, Charaideo Dist. Assam on 06 - 07 September, 2021. They also attended a national seminar on “Mental Health (NSMH-04): Ethics and Standards for Counsellors” organised by Approved Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) on 04-05 December, 2021.

Dr. Minakshi Rana, Dr. Nidhi Chadha and Dr. Tarundeep Kaur attended a national webinar on “Preparing Teachers for 21st Century: Challenges and Possibilities” conducted by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh on 05 July, 2021.

Dr. Moitree Laskar attended RSC –IISER Desktop Seminar with OBC on 25 November, 2021.

Dr. Monika Khindri attended four national webinars titled “Bibliometric Analysis using Biblioshiny, Research Orientation Webinar Series” (Rows 2021) organised by Research Committee, Government College Tripunithura, Mekkara, Ernakulam, Kerala on 03 April, 2021; “Research Procedures and Techniques” organised by Association for Services (AAS) on 25 April, 2021; “Revamping Education Sector Digitally” organised by Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 30 April, 2021; “Perspectives of Research Techniques” organised by Department of Commerce, MCM DAV College Kangra, HP on 08-09 June 2021. She also attended a one-week national workshop on “Excel Basic and Advance Level” organised by ESSGEE Digiskills Learning Centre, from 27 March - 01 April 2021.

Retirements

Dr. Balraj Thapar, Registrar and Head, Post Graduate Department of English, superannuated on 30 September, 2021. He worked in the college for 36 years and 10 months.

Dr. Rakesh Mehta, Head, Department of Public Administration, superannuated on 31 March, 2021. He worked in the college for 36 years and 4 months.



Dr. Navpreet Kaur organised and attended an online international conference “Abricon-21: Applied Biology Research & Innovation Conference 2021” from 18-20 December, 2021.

Dr. Neha Dhiman attended an international webinar on “Strengthening your Understanding of Research Journals (Reading, Referencing and Publishing)” organised by K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce in collaboration with ELSEVIER on 10 July, 2021; international webinar on “Innovations in the field of Education” presented by Ms. Nada Ratkovic, Professor/Trainer/Educator/ Researcher, Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism split professor mentor, Croatia on 24 July, 2021; international webinar on “Women in Science (WinS-2)” organised by the Association of Chemistry Teachers, Mumbai in association with SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram campus, Chennai, on 24 July, 2021; national webinar on “Importance of Interdisciplinary Research”, presented by Sayantan Mandal, Assistant Professor, Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology Jammu, Jagti campus, Jammu & Kashmir on 30 July, 2021; “National Skill India Program on Advanced Materials for Next Generation Devices” jointly organised by the Department of Physics, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Ramapuram Campus, Chennai and CSIR – Advanced Materials and Processes Research Institute (AMPRI), Bhopal on 30 July, 2021; webinar on “Open Science: A multifaceted Framework to Improve Science and Health Outcomes” at Indian Council of Medical Research on 29 October, 2021; webinar on “360 Degree View on Research Management and Academic Journal Publishing” at Indian Council of Medical Research on 12 November, 2021. She participated in a two-day national webinar on “Green Chemistry for Sustainable Future” organised by Department of Chemistry, J. M. Patel Arts, Commerce & Science College, Bhandara on 21- 22 January, 2022; webinar on “Research Opportunities (PhD & Postdoc) in South Korea” organised by Research Cell, Department of Chemistry, UTU on 21 March, 2022.

Dr. Neha Dhiman and Ms. Ritika Sinha attended a national webinar on “Implementation of Academic Bank of Credits” organised by Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education on 10 July, 2021.

Dr. Nidhi Chadha and Dr. Tarundeep Kaur participated in a panel discussion on “Application of Pranik Healing and Emotional Intelligence in Battling Covid-19” organised by Faculty of Humanities and Science, Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai on 4 July, 2021. They participated in a national webinar organized by Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh in association with Society for Psychological Assessment And Guidance (SPAG), Chandigarh on “Stories of Mind: Causes and Prevention of Suicide” on 10 September, 2021.

Dr. Nidhi Chadha, Ms. Ritika Sinha and Dr. Tarundeep Kaur attended an international webinar on “Indian Diversity, Pluralism and Constitutional Nationalism” conducted by School of Humanities, Raffles University, Rajasthan & RAYS Global Foundation (USA) on 17 April, 2021. They also attended a national webinar on “Supervised Learning Methods” organised by Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai on 14 May, 2021.

Dr Nidhi Chadha and Ms. Ritika Sinha participated in a national webinar on “National Education Policy 2020: Educating India” organised by UGC-HRDC, Kumaun University, Nainital, Uttarakhand on 10 August, 2021.

Dr Nidhi Chadha and Dr Tarundeep Kaur attended an international symposium on “Budh se Kabir Tak: A Movement towards Peace and Empathy” organised by Vishwaneedam Center for Asian Blossoming, Puducherry and Chennai held on 13 March, 2021.

PRCI State Level Communication Awards

To commemorate World Communicators Day 2021, ‘PRCI State Level Communication Awards 2021’ were hosted by the College in collaboration with the Public Relations Council of India, Chandigarh Chapter on 28 October, 2021. The keynote speaker, Dr. H.K. Bali, Eminent Cardiologist, spoke on Healthcare Communication.





Dr. Nidhi Choudhary She attended a workshop on “Mendeley Software” at University School of Open Learning, Panjab University on February 25, 2022. She also attended a two-day online national workshop on “Delivery & Design of Case Studies” at Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce and Management, Ludhiana on 02-03 March, 2022.

Ms Osheen Sharma, Ms. Shruti and Ms. Shweta Sharma participated in a one-day international workshop on “Understanding a Research Project” jointly organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya and the Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD), Shillong Chapter, Meghalaya, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and IQAC, Moran College, Moranhat, Charaideo Dist. Assam and the Department of Philosophy, Sri Venkateshwar University (SVU), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh on 02 March, 2022. They participated in one-day international workshop on “Research log and Research Proposal” jointly organised by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, Meghalaya and the Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD), Shillong Chapter, Meghalaya in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and IQAC, Moran College, Moranhat, Charaideo Dist. Assam and the Department of Philosophy, Sri Venkateshwar University (SVU), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh on 03 March, 2022.

Dr. Parul Dhar attended a national webinar on “Social Impact of Covid-19: Challenges and Responses in uncertain Times” organised by Department of Sociology, Borholla College, Jorhat, Assam on 30 July, 2021. She attended a two-day international webinar on “Self Management and Employability Skills” organised by NFED Business Facilitators Forum, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, LTT Global Communications, Malaysia and MIT Square Pvt. Ltd., Karnataka on 13-14 August, 2021. She also participated in a one day workshop on “Role of Mathematical Softwares in Real, Applied and Computational Field” organised by Department of Applied Science, SIRT, SAGE University, Indore on 15 September, 2021.

Dr. Parul Dhar and Dr. Preeti Kalia participated in national webinar on “Higher Education and Industrial Revolution 4.0” jointly organised by IQAC, Shree L. R. Twari Degree College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mira Road and Guru Angad Dev Teaching Learning Centre, SGTB Khalsa College, University of Delhi under the Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) of Ministry of Education held on 18 January, 2022. They participated in a one-day online seminar on “Education, Equality and Empowerment” on the occasion of National Girl Child Day, 24 January, 2022 organised by IIM, Sirmaur.

FDP on Re-Engineering the Role of Teachers as Mentors

A virtual seven-Day national level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was organised by HRDC, PU in collaboration with the College from 22-28 July, 2021. The theme of the FDP was ‘Re-engineering the Role of Teachers as Mentors.’ A total of 17 sessions were conducted.

The valedictory session was presided over by Sh Upkar K Sharma, President, GGDSD College Society. Dr. Jayanti Dutta, Deputy Director, HRDC, PU, Chandigarh encouraged the teaching faculty to continue upgrading their skills as per the changing times. Mr. Prem Ojha, Group CEO of Fastway Transmission PVT. LTD. was the guest of honour for the session.

Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma, while addressing the participants, emphasised the importance of holistic development and the role every teacher plays in creating a conducive environment for students to be motivated to perform better in life. The organiser of the workshop, Dr. Monica Sachdeva presented the report of the programme. A total of 40 faculty members from across the country participated in the programme.

The keynote address on Day 1 was delivered by Dr. Tapan Sarkar, Associate Professor, Director of Engagement and Innovation Ethics Advisor, Griffith University, Australia. The speaker lineup included Dr. Edamama Prasad, Core Member, Teaching Learning Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Tamil Nadu; Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Group Leader, Mondelez India, Maharashtra; Dr. Ashish Arora from Germany; Dr Sachin Kumar; Prof. K Srinivas, Head, ICT & Project Management, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), Ministry of Education, Government of India; EV Swami Nathan, Corporate Trainer and Motivational Speaker; Mr. Avinash Kumar Singh, Head, International Sales, Max Specialty Films Limited; Dr. Vinay Singh, working as a senior data science manager, Germany; Mr Ramesh Kumar and scientist, Dr. Ramajayam G.



Dr. Pooja Mohan attended a lecture on “Research in Higher Education in the Perspective of NEP 2020” in Leaders' Speak Lecture Series organised through online mode on 29 May, 2021 by Centre for E-Learning and Teaching Excellence (CELTE), Punjabi University, Patiala. Dr. Mohan participated in an international e-conference on “Evolving Physiotherapy Practices” organised by faculty of Physiotherapy, SGT University, Gurugram on 30-31 July, 2021.

Dr. Pooja Mohan and Dr. Rina attended a national online seminar on “Feeding the Zillions: Scope and Challenges for Food Technologists” organised by MCM DAV College, Chandigarh on 31 July, 2021.

Dr. Preeti Kalia participated in an international online seminar on “Optimum Health and Safety Environment” organised by the PG and Research Department of Zoology, Vivekananda College, Agasteeswaram Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu on 07 October, 2021.

Dr. Rinku Kalia attended a two-day national webinar on “Women Empowerment in Rural Area” on 18-19 December, 2021, organised by MTTF (An International association for STEM professionals).

Ms Ritika Sinha attended webinars; “Covid19: Security and Safety of the Workers at Workplace” organised by Communication Today, a Bilingual Media quarterly journal on the occasion of International Labour Day on 01 May, 2021; webinar on Environment Day, 5 June, 2021 organised by Government Degree College, Dharmi, Shimla; webinar on “Using the Backwards Design Instructional Framework” on 4 July, 2021, hosted by English Language Teachers' Association of India; international webinar on “Personality Development & Interpersonal Skills” organised by Department of English and Postgraduate Center, Poona College of Arts, Science and Commerce, on 10 July, 2021; international webinar on “Diaspora, Globalisation through the Lens of Modernism” organised by the English Language Teachers' Association of India on 11 July, 2021. She participated in an “International Level Online Quiz on English Literature” organised by the Department of English and Postgraduate Center, Poona College of Arts, Science & Commerce, on 03 September, 2021. Ms. Sinha participated in national virtual quiz on “National Education Policy ” organised by IQAC, Mata Gujri College, Fatehgarh Sahib on 14 February, 2022.

Ms. Rupam Mahipal participated in the international conference on “System Thinking for Women's Empowerment” on 03-04 March, 2022, hosted by Amrita Vishwa Vidhyapeetham and co-organized by Systems Innovation, Mumbai.

Ms. Rupam Mahipal and Dr. Rupinder Aulakh participated in national online conference on “Mental Health in an Unequal World” on 07-08 October, 2021 as a delegate, organised by School of Behavioural Science (SBS), National Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh attended an international conference on “Law and Spirituality: Exploring the Bonds” from 27-29 August, 2021. She attended an international webinar on “Gandhian Thought on Rural Development” in Launching of GPLT Chapter on Sustainable Rural Development, organised by Global Peace Lets Talk on 02 October, 2021. She attended an international discourse on “Sociology of Health with Special Reference to Work-Life Balance Challenges for Women in the Era of Digitalization” organised by PG Department of Sociology, MCM DAV College for Women, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh on 05 October, 2021. She attended an international workshop on “Dare to Dream-Women in Tech” jointly organised by Women Entrepreneurship Day Organisation (WEDO) and Mizoram University on 14 October, 2021. Dr. Aulakh attended a national webinar on “Data Science and Its Applications” organised by Social Development Federation, Agra, UP, on 01 January, 2022.. She attended an international webinar on “Research and Publication Ethics” organised by Bharat Digital Academy and Social Development Federation, Agra on 15 February, 2022.

Dr. Sadhna attended a webinar on “Role of e-Learning in Implementation of NEP 2020” organised by Department of Electrical Engineering, DAV University, Jalandhar on 07 April, 2021

Dr. Sadhna, Dr. Samriti Dhawan, Ms. Sonhal Mehta and Dr. Sargam Wasu attended the webinar “Virtual Classroom - Enhance Teaching through Learning Management System (LMS)” organised by EBSCO on 15 June, 2021.

Dr. Samriti Dhawan participated in “MANAV Faculty level survey on Scientific Reading Practices, Capabilities and Challenges of UG and PG students” conducted by Project MANAV from 16-27 December, 2021.

Holistic Development of Learners

Eminent motivational speaker, writer and former IAS, Mr Vivek Atray apprised the students of the various career options, and in particular provided guidance for career in civil services in a talk organised on 12 August, 2021 to observe Youth Day.



Mr. Sandeep attended a two-day online workshop on “Orientation to Online Databases and Algorithms for Biologists” conducted by Biomedical Informatics Centre, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, ICMR (Indian Council of Medical Research) from 30 September to 1 October, 2021. He attended an online webinar on “Finding Data for your Research Organism: Plants and RNA-Seq Data” organised by NCBI (National Centre for Biotechnology Information), National Institute of Health, USA on 18 August, 2021. He attended another online webinar on “Using NCBI Datasets Command Line Tools to access Data and Metadata for Genomes” organised by NCBI (National Centre for Biotechnology Information), National Institute of Health, USA on 18 August, 2021. Mr. Sandeep attended an online workshop on “An NCBI Guide to Finding and Analysing Metagenomic Data” organised by NCBI (National Centre for Biotechnology Information), National Institute of Health, USA on 28 October, 2021. He attended a webinar on “A Phytochemical Atlas of Indian Medicinal Plants for Harnessing Traditional Knowledge” organised by the Manav platform of IISER Pune on 11 November, 2021. He participated in one-day National Science Day Symposium organised by Jaypee University of Information Technology on 28 February, 2022.

Dr. Shailja Agnihotri participated in one-day seminar on “Quality Ecosystem” conducted online by Atmanirbhar Bharat Task Force and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal, Punjab, Ministry of Education, Government of India on 26 October, 2021.

Dr. Shallu Sharma attended online webinars; “Towards Responsible Pandemic Adaptation Cross Cultural Sharing on What is Going On” organised by Government College of Education, Sector 20 D, Chandigarh on 22 April, 2021; “Intellectual Property Rights” jointly organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Library, Smt. Radhadevi Goenka College of Women, Akola, 26 April, 2021; “Revamping Education Sector Digitally” organised by Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 30 April, 2021; “Experimental and Innovative Methods of Teaching” on 6 August, 2021 by ICFAI Business School in association with PGGCG, Sector 42, Chandigarh.

Dr. Shikha Gupta attended national workshop and hands-on-training in Microwave Experiments organised by Kanoria PG Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Jaipur held on 18-19 February, 2022. She attended two-day national webinar on “Recent Advances in Sciences and its Applications” organised by Guru Nanak College, Sri Muktsar Sahib held on 25-26 March, 2022.

Dr. Shivani Ghai attended a talk on “Visualizing Biology” organised by ICGEB International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology on 22 April, 2021. She attended another talk on “From your Ph.D./Masters Thesis to a start-up” by Dr. Anand Deshpande, organised by MHRD Innovation Cell, Government of India on 23 April, 2021. She attended a session on “Why IP is Important in Academia” organised by MHRD Innovation Cell, Government of India on 24 April, 2021. She participated in Science Setu Talk on “Molecular Farming for Biofuel and Drug using Photosynthetic Organisms” by Dr. Shashi Kumar, Metabolic Engineering, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) on 21 May, 2021 and another Science Setu Talk on “How our Immune Responds to Infections?” by Dr. Dhiraj Kumar, Cellular Immunology, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) on 4 June, 2021.

Ms. Sonhal Mehta participated in an online three-day national workshop on “Research Methodology and Data Analysis for Social Sciences” organised by Department of Economics, PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore from 17-19 June, 2021. She attended national webinar on “Innovative Approaches in Management Teaching to meet the demand of the Industry 4.0 – An Imperative” organised by Department of Management Studies, Vignan’s Foundation for Science and Technology and Research (Deemed to be University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 19 June, 2021. She participated in a two-day online workshop on “Empowering Rural Consumers” organised by PG & Research Department of Commerce, Periyar E.V.R. College, Tiruchirappalli held on 19-20 November, 2021. She also participated in a webinar on “Strategy for Managing Personal Finance” organised by Department of Commerce, Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda in collaboration with Association of Mutual Funds in India on 01 December, 2021. She participated in one-day online international conference on “Mobile Technologies; Use of Mobile Devices in Library” jointly organised by Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji College, Omerga, Lokmanya Tilak Mahavidyalaya, Wadwani and Smt. Sushiladevi Deshmukh Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Latur on 07 February, 2022. She participated in IP Awareness Training Program under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission organised by Intellectual Property Office, India on 12 January, 2022.

Dr. Sumita Sikka and Dr Tarundeep Kaur participated in 21st century Teacher Training Workshop on 21st Teacher conducted by Pearl Academy and UPES on 14 August, 2021.



Dr. Sumita Sikka attended a webinar on “Sustainability: Everyone’s Responsibility” organised by UIFT and VD, Panjab University on 15 July, 2021 She also attended a webinar on “An overview of IPR and its applicability in Fashion industry” organised by Centre for Industry Institute Partnership Programme (CIIPP), Technology Enabling Centre (TEC) and University Institute of Fashion Technology & Vocational Development, Panjab University in collaboration with IPloea-The IP Perfectionist on 13 September, 2021.

Ms. Swapan Deep kaur participated in Judicial Colloquium on “Exposed yet Unrevealed : Reflections on Gender Inequality” on 6 March, 2022

Dr Tarundeep Kaur participated in international dialogue on “Talmud Kabbalah and Mystical Streams of Judaism: Contemporary for our Alternative Planetary Futures” on 25 April, 2021 and in another international dialogue on “Society, Crime and Correction” on 16 May, 2021 jointly organised by the school of Humanities, Raffles University, Rajasthan and RAYS Global foundation, USA Vishwan Centre for Asian Blossoming, Puducherry and Chennai. She also participated in a live webinar on “Advancement in Artificial Intelligence” on 02 July, 2021 by Research Circle. She participated in a two-day national level workshop on “Comprehensive Career Guide Development Program” organised by the Department of Geography, Govt. Nehru PG College, Dongargarh on 01 and 02 July, 2021. She participated in an international webinar on “Emergence of Levels of Self: A new theory of Consciousness” on 27 March, 2022 organised by Vishwanedam Center for Asian Blossoming, Puducherry.

Mr Vibhu Gupta attended a one-day national level workshop on “How to write a Research Proposal” organised by Research Committee in collaboration with IQAC, Guru Nanak College, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab on 08 February, 2022

Faculty Enrichment Activities by IQAC

National Webinar on Revised Accreditation Guidelines of NAAC

A national webinar on ‘Revised Accreditation Guidelines of NAAC for Quality Enhancement in Affiliated Colleges’ was organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in academic collaboration with NAAC, Bengaluru on 12 June. Dr. Devender Kawday, Deputy Adviser, NAAC was the guest of honour and delivered the keynote address on “Assessment & Accreditation Process of NAAC.” Dr. Dalip Kumar, member convener, State Level Quality Assurance Cell, Mission Coordinator (RUSA), Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration spoke on the “Status of Accreditation of Higher Institutions in UT Chandigarh amidst Covid -19 Pandemic.”

Webinar on Gynaecological Cancers

As part of the health and wellness mission of the College, IQAC conducted a webinar on ‘Understanding Gynaecological Cancers’ on 19 June, 2021 wherein Dr. Kamla Kaushal from Trinity Hospital addressed the audience.

Covid-19 : Health and Safety Challenges

IQAC organised an interactive session on ‘Covid - 19: Health and Safety Challenges’ for the students and staff of the College through an online platform on 01 May, 2021. Dr. Amit Khanna, a Senior Scientist at Fluidigm Corporation, South San Francisco, California (USA) was the speaker on the occasion.

How to Manage Emotions during Pandemic

IQAC organised an online mentoring session on ‘How to Manage Emotions during Pandemic’ on 23 April, 2021, to boost mental health and well being of students and the staff. The session was delivered by Mr. Santosh Joshi, a new-age Mentor and Life Transformation Coach and founder of Sky Healing based in Mumbai.

Interactive Sessions of IQAC

IQAC held many interactive sessions with the stakeholders. These included session on ‘Research & Innovation’ on 12 April, 2021; Sessions with the Governing Body of the College on 19 May, 2021 and on 26 June, 2021; ‘Interaction on NAAC’ with the staff of the College on 28 June, 2021.



International Lectures Organised

Lecture Series on Shakespeare

An International Lecture Series on Shakespeare titled 'Unravelling the Bard: through Global Perspectives' was organised in two phases by the English Literary Club. Dr. Michael Saenger, Southwestern University; Dr. Katherine Gillen, Texas A&M University; Dr. Andrew James Hartley, Robinson Professor of Shakespeare Studies, UK, Dr. David Lee Miller, University of South Carolina and Dr. Vivek Sachdeva, GGSIP University, New Delhi were the resource persons of the first series held from 15 - 20 April, 2021.

The second part of this series was held from 19 - 25 May, 2021. Dr. Ronan Paterson, Teesside University, England; Dr. Carla Della Gatta, Florida State University; Dr. Anthony Guy Patricia, Concord University in Athens, USA; Dr. Kimberly Anne Coles, University of Maryland, US and Dr. Thea Buckley, Queen's University, Ireland were the resource persons.

Seminar Series on 'Pitfalls of Postmodernist Theory'

The English Literary Club organised an international seminar series on 'Pitfalls of Postmodernist Theory and how to avoid them' by Prof. Satya P. Mohanty, a stalwart of English literary theory and an accomplished translator who teaches at New York's Cornell University. It was organised on June 01, 08, 15 and 22.

Webinar on Small Libraries, Great Impact

An international webinar on 'Small Libraries, Great Impact' was organised by the College Library on 01 October, 2021. Dr. Claudia Serbanuta, Library Specialist, Progress Foundation, Romania was the key speaker.



Webinar on Machine Learning

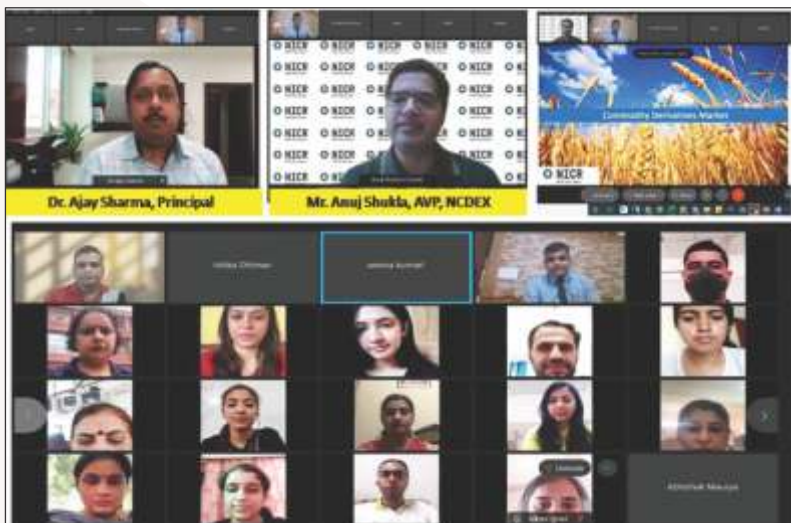
An international webinar on 'Machine Learning' was organised by PG Department of Information Technology on 11 October, 2021. Dr. Anil Kumar, Associate Professor, London Metropolitan University, UK was the resource person.

International Webinar on Blockchain Technology

International webinar on 'Blockchain Technology' was organised on 12 October, 2021. The resource person was Mr. Kunal Nandwani, co-founder and CEO of Hashcove – a UK based Blockchain Solutions firm, uTrade Solutions – an Indian origin Global Fintech product firm and Cove Identity – an internet decentralised digital identity platform. All his firms have been featured several times in Forbes and Bloomberg. Mr Nandwani deliberated on blockchain technology and its prospects. He also emphasised on working, management, acceptability and prospects of Bitcoin.

Investor Awareness Programme

Investor Awareness Programme on 'Commodities Derivatives Market' was organised in collaboration with NCDEX, Mumbai, owned by MOF, GOI on 25 August, 2021. Mr Anuj Shukla, AVP of NCDEX explained the functioning, price discovery mechanism and price risk management related to commodities market. Mr. Ratnesh Mishra, Deputy Manager of NCDEX cautioned students about Do's and Don'ts of this market. More than 100 students attended and were benefitted by this awareness programme.



Launch of ABSEI

The Research Conclave also served as a platform to launch the new forum christened as 'Association of Biological Scientists and Entrepreneurs of India' (ABSEI) whose mandate is to cut across the biological science disciplines and act as a bridge between students and entrepreneurs/startups/industry setups.

Speakers included CEOs of companies like Rupinder Singh from BIOHOUSE, India and Anvita Gupa from AIGen Therapeutics, USA, besides academic stalwarts from various universities and research institutes like Dr. Wamik Azmi, Dr. Nitin Singhla, Dr. Satyendera S. Chaudhary. On the second day lectures were delivered by Dr Ashish Ganguly, Dr Ashish Vayas. In the valedictory function, Dr Abdul Quayam, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandigarh, Deputy Director Environment, Director, Science & Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, emphasised the need to transform research for the benefit of society.

Research Conclave 2021

Research Conclave 2021 was organised on the theme 'Entrepreneurship & StartUps: Paradigms of Future Research' in association with Association of Biological Scientists and Entrepreneurs of India (ABSEI) sponsored by Department of Science & Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh and DBT Star College Scheme on 24-25 September, 2021. It was inaugurated by Mr Debendra Dalai (IFS), Chief Conservator of Forests, Chandigarh, Director Environment, Director, Science & Technology and Renewable Energy, Chandigarh, Member Secretary & Vice Chairman Pollution Control Board, Chandigarh.

Janmashtmi Celebrated

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtmi was celebrated by the management, staff and students. Students presented a soulful and mesmerising rendering of bhajans and songs depicting the birth, life and teachings of Lord Krishna.



Talk on Technology Readiness Level

An expert talk on 'Process of Innovation Development and Technology Readiness Level' (TRL) was organised by the Innovation Council of the College on 25 February, 2022. Dr Jagdeep Kumar Sharma, Director Research, Industry Interface & Innovation, CT University, Ludhiana was the keynote speaker. He held an interactive session to promote an understanding of the 'Technology Readiness Level' (TRL) and all the steps that innovation goes through to verify its viability. (innovation word file)

Condolences

Mr Jile Singh, sweeper at the College, left for his heavenly abode on 6 March, 2022, having served for 10 years.



Campus Placements

The College has a very active Placement Cell that works round the year inviting companies for on-campus placements and preparing students for these interviews.

This year witnessed a phenomenal growth in on-campus student placements. *The College celebrated a milestone of over 100 successful placements in reputed companies during the ongoing academic session.* The highest package of approximately Rs. 7.23/- lakh was offered to 20 students by ICICI Bank followed by a package of Rs. 6.05 lakh offered by Deloitte India to 26 students. The average package offered till now has been Rs. 6 lakh. Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma, congratulated all the students and encouraged them to perform well in the corporate sector.

Mr Upkar K Sharma, President, GGDSD College Society, lauded the efforts of the Principal and the placement team for working with full dedication despite the impact of the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Dr. Kapil Dev, Training & Placement Officer of the College informed that reputed companies including Deloitte India, Accenture Solutions, ICICI Bank, BYJUs, Finvasia Ltd., Unschool Inc., L & T Constructions, and Gilard Electronics among others have offered placements to students. Placement process for eight companies including DE Shaw Inc., BYJUs, eClerx, Vedanta Ltd., Chegg India and Carwale is still underway. More than 300 students have been shortlisted for interviews by these companies and the final figure of total placements will go up.



TEAM HUM-DUM

Team Hum-Dum, a counselling group was started during the Covid-19 Pandemic by Dr Tarundeep, Head, Department of Psychology of the College and a group of 28 Psychology interns trained by her. Under the supervision of Dr Tarundeep, they started a helpline to provide telephonic support to assist people with emotional and mental support. The service is provided free of cost and Team Hum-Dum is active on social media handles to reach out to the public.

THE ART OF ACING INTERVIEWS

A webinar on 'The Art of Acing Interviews' was conducted on 16 February, 2022 aimed at helping students excel at interviews. Students were taught how to ace interviews, wittily respond to the interview questions while tactfully including one's strengths in the answer.

CYBER SWACHHTA MISSION

To mark the occasion of International Women's Day, Chandigarh Police in association with GGDSD College celebrated 'Cyber Swachhta Mission' to create awareness on cyber security for women. The volunteers formed a human chain to show solidarity with women all around the world.

Seminar on Innovation and Creative Thinking

The Institution Innovation Council of the College along with the think tank Suvichar organised a seminar on 'Innovation and Creative Thinking amongst the Youth of India.' The key speakers at the event were General VP Malik, Former Army Chief, Mr Vivek Atray, former. IAS, author and motivational speaker and Mrs. Neena Singh who runs a non-profit organisation for underprivileged children in Chandigarh. .

Shri. Upkar Krishan Sharma, President, Dr. Anirudh Joshi, General Secretary and Dr P.K. Bajaj, General Secretary of the GGDSD College Society also graced the event with their presence. The event was aimed at promoting innovative and creative thinking practices amongst the youth of India.

Dr Ajay Sharma, Principal welcomed the guests and shared the many endeavours undertaken by the college to promote novel and creative thinking.

Shri Upkar Krishan Sharma gave the welcome address and emphasised that innovation must be cultivated as a habit in the early stages of one's academic career.

Gen VP Malik, Former Army Chief and Co-Founder of the Suvichar, delivered a resounding and inspirational speech on the importance of freedom in the development of one's creative faculties and innovative ideas. He shared numerous anecdotes from his life in the army which stood as perfect examples of transformative and ingenious thinking.

Mrs Neena Singh, who runs a non-profit organisation working for quality interventions in health and education of economically underprivileged children in Chandigarh also delivered a talk emphasising the importance of innovation. She stated that the three pillars of innovation i.e. Product, Processes and People must be embodied in broad based education curriculums. She further stated that the best execution of innovation is achieved under constraints.

Mr Vivek Atray discussed the role of confidence and interaction to promote creativity amongst students. Two students of the college delivered their talk on the idea of innovation and creative thinking as understood by the youth of the nation.

This was followed by an interactive session. Over 100 students from various courses attended the event. The guests were felicitated by members of the College Management. The vote of thanks was delivered by Col. Cheema, Suvichar. He stated that courage and proactivity are essential tools in the mission to promote a habit of innovation amongst students.



E-nomination Of Provident Fund

A seminar on 'E-Nomination of Provident Fund and Related Issues' was conducted on 09 March, 2022. Ms. Sonali Singh, Enforcement Officer from EPFO was the keynote speaker.

Cancer Awareness Programme

An online virtual 'Cancer Awareness Programme' was conducted by Dr Jatin Sarin, Medical Oncologist, IVY Hospital, Mohali on 4 February, 2022 through Google Meet.



Talk on Commercialisation of Lab Technologies

An expert talk on ‘Commercialisation of Lab Technologies and Tech-Transfer’ was organised on 28 February, 2022 by the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) and the Ashra Club of the College. Dr Ravinder Singh Zandu, Consulting Technical Architect, UK Cabinet Office (Civil Services) London, United Kingdom was the keynote speaker. Dr Zandu holds a PhD in Informatics from King’s College, London. He has worked with many prestigious organisations such as the UK-Cabinet Office, World Bank, Big-4 consulting, Government of India, Defence, BFSI and various software house, R&D, telecom, Oil and utility sectors enterprises.



Career in Civil Services



A seminar on ‘Career in Civil Services’ was organised on the occasion of International Women’s Day, 08 March, 2022. IAS officers, Mr Vivek Atray and Mrs Rakhee Gupta were the keynote speaker and chief guest respectively.

International Model United Nations

The 9th edition of the SD Model United Nations ‘Buland-e-Sshaksiyat’ was organised on 15-16 January, 2022. Over 150 delegates including students from Canada, USA, Australia, Afghanistan and Pakistan participated in this international conference conducted completely in the online mode. During the course of the conference, various committees deliberated upon topics such as the frugal economies of the world in the changing global economy with special emphasis on their trade deficits, the refugee crisis in South Asia with special emphasis on violence against women and children in the Afghan region, and coping with the rising militancy in Jammu and Kashmir region after the abrogation of article 370.

National Environment Youth Parliament Group Discussion

College level screening round of ‘National Environment Youth Parliament Group Discussion’ was conducted on 15 January, 2022 on the College campus with an aim to discuss pressing issues related to conservation of environment. Of the total 80 participants, eight students were shortlisted to represent the College in the Zonal level held at Chitkara University on 23 January, 2022. Amolika Saini of B.Com 1 qualified for the National level that will be held in April at the Parliament House, New Delhi.

Awareness Programme on Gender Sensitisation

An Awareness Programme on ‘Gender Sensitisation’ was organised by College Committee against Sexual Harassment (CCASH) of Women at Workplace on 29 March, 2021. Prof. (Dr.) Ritu Gupta, National Law University, Delhi and member, National Human Rights Commission Core Group for Women; Prof. (Dr.) Kavita Chauhan, Centre for Management Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi were the key speakers. The speakers stressed on the need to change power equations between genders.



College Library

RFID Enabled Library

GGDSD College Library enabled with the state-of-the-art RFID (Radio Frequency IDentification) has a long-standing reputation for technological innovation and excellence in customer service. RFID has been implemented in the college library with the integration of ERP software named TCSION and KSMart RFID System from LIBSYS.

Books, Journals and Online Resource Material

The scholarly ambience and the co-operative library staff encourage the students to spend as much time as possible amidst the soothing company of books. At present, the physical collection of the library includes 71,368 books, 3,525 CD/DVDs, 85 journals & magazines and 22 newspapers. Digital collection of the library includes 10,18,158 e-books (INFLIBNET N-List programme: a college component of e-ShodhSindhu consortium, NDLI, EBSCO ebook academic collection and McGraw Hill) and 6,000+ e-journals through INFLIBNET N-List programme: a college component of e-ShodhSindhu consortium.



New resources are added to the collection every year to ensure staff and students have access to the latest quality resources for teaching, research and study.

The online resources subscribed to by the Library are accessible to staff and students (using passwords) anywhere at any time. Students can give feedback regarding library services and resources through Online Feedback Form available on the College website.

Centralised Research Facility-cum-Digital Library

Centralised Research Facility-cum-Digital Library has 15 i5 computers for students and 10 i7 computers for staff to access e-resources, e-contents, CMIE ProwessIQ Database. The Library subscribes to Ouriginal (Urkund) plagiarism detection software for faculty, research scholars and students. JAWS: screen reading software has also been installed on two computers for facilitating persons with Disabilities. Readers Club of the library holds time to time activities to acquaint users to promote reading habits.

Information Services

Information Services like OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue), Reprographic Service, ILL (Inter Library Loan), Internet Surfing, Current Content Alert, SMS Alert Services, Previous Year Question Papers Alert, Employment News and Books of the month are provided to the users of the library. The library staff conducts user orientation programmes to familiarise the users with library collection and resources.

Library Blog

Library Blog was launched on 22 January, 2022 by Mr. Vinay Pratap Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, UT, Chandigarh. The latest updates regarding library collections and activities can be checked on the Library Blog

(<https://libraryggdsd.blogspot.com>)





Hostel News

Havan

A havan was organised on October 20, 2021 to invoke the blessings of God and seek His blessings for peace and harmony. Principal Dr Ajay Sharma along with the wardens and the residents of the hostel participated in the havan.

Annual Cultural Fest

'Annual Cultural Fest' of Girls' Hostel was organised in the month of March, 2022 wherein various events like a play on college life, various dance performances, modelling and giddha were performed. Ms. Anushka Sharma, Ms. Hridyanshi and Ms. Astha Batra were crowned by the judges as best models. The students of girls' hostel who have brought laurels to the college in various fields were felicitated. Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma, encouraged and motivated the students to never stop learning and to always make full use of every opportunity to learn and grow.

Clubs and Societies of the College

Aesthesia Club

Department of Psychology

Webinar on Careers in Psychology

The Aesthesia Club of the Department of Psychology organised an online counselling and mentoring webinar on 'Careers in Psychology' for the final year students of the Department of Psychology. The keynote speaker was Ms. Aashna Narula, Founder Director of Psychopedia; a renowned research trainer and mentor of Psychology students and recipient of the Women Achiever and Women Entrepreneur Award in 2018.

Life Skill Testing Program

A 'Life Skill Testing Program' was organised by the Club. The program consisted of five psychometric tests administered by the final year students of Psychology on registered undergraduate students. The workshop served the purpose of providing field training to the students of Psychology.

Mental Health Challenges: Pre and Post Pandemic

Seminar on the topic 'Mental Health Challenges: Pre and Post Pandemic' was organised on the occasion of World Mental Health Day on 09 October, 2021. Dr. Krishan Kumar Sony, Assistant Professor (Clinical Psychology), Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the keynote speaker.

Poster Making Competition

A poster making competition was organised on 20 November, 2021. Students made posters on serious and relevant topics like bullying, child abuse and gender awareness.



Workshop on Structural Equation Modelling

An online workshop on 'Structural Equation Modelling' (SEM) was organised by Research

Centre of Commerce in collaboration with Business Research Plasma from 02-10 March, 2022





AdrenaRush Adventure Club

Department of Physical Education

Trekking Expedition

The AdrenaRush Club organised a four-day trekking expedition to Churdhar, Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh from 14-17 October, 2021. As many as 45 students, accompanied by 7 teachers of the College, successfully completed this challenging trek covering over 30 km on an arduous terrain. The trek was led by Dr Rakesh Verma, Department of Physical Education of the College.



Aristotle Club

Department of Zoology

Slogan Writing Competitions

An inter-college slogan writing competition was organised by the Club on 22 April, 2021 to celebrate World Earth Day. Another online slogan writing competition was held on 5 June, 2021 to celebrate World Environment Day.

Counselling and Mentoring Sessions

The Club also organised a 'Series of Counselling and Mentoring Sessions' on 28 and 31 May, 2021.

Carbon Footprint Awareness

A slogan writing competition and 'Carbon Footprint Awareness' event was organised on 16 September, 2021 to mark the eve of World Ozone Day by Aristotle Club in association with Green Campus Committee.

World Mosquito Day

An inter-college online quiz competition was conducted on 20 August, 2021 to mark World Mosquito Day.

E-Pledge on World Youth Day

The Club conducted an online 'E-Pledge Drive' on 12 January, 2022 to mark World Youth Day and spread awareness regarding ill effects of drugs, as directed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. As many as 204 Students from different colleges participated and took the E Pledge to 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs.'

Science Week Organised

Science Week was organised in the College by IIC and Science Club of the College. It concluded on National Science Day, 28 February, 2022. Over 100 students vied for prizes in various competitions organised through the week. The aim of the event was to raise awareness towards the importance of sustained efforts to inculcate, nurture, and unleash scientific temper and innovative mindset for sustainable and inclusive growth.

Ashra Club

A webinar on 'Nurturing the Students on Career Guidance and Development' was organised by Ashra Club on 29 September, 2021. Dr Mandeep Singh, IRS presently working as GM (Policy and Business Development) in Haryana Infrastructure Development Corporation was the guest speaker of the day.





Bioinformatics Club, Department of Bioinformatics

Advancement in Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence

The Bioinformatics Club conducted a seminar on 'Advancement in Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence' on March 29, 2022. Dr. Ritesh Kumar and Dr. Rishemjit Kaur, Principal Scientist, Centre of Excellence for Intelligent Sensors and Systems (ISenS), CSIR-CSIO, Chandigarh delivered expert talks and emphasised the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in handling and analysing exponentially increasing biological data. Dr. Rishemjit Kaur demonstrated the key applications of AI algorithms and machine learning Dr. Ritesh Kumar explained how deep learning models are significant in perfumery, agricultural and food industries and huge data of genome.

During the day, young budding scientists displayed their thoughts and creativity through extra-curricular competitions which included Start-Ups in Science, Science Quiz, and Poster Making. The themes of the event were "Lessons through Pandemics" and "Innovations in Science."



BOSONS CLUB, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

National Seminar on Recent Advances in Physics

An online National Seminar (Second in series) on 'Recent Advances in Physics' was organised by the Club on 11 September, 2021. It was attended by over 200 participants. Prof. Abhay K. Ram, MIT, USA presented an interactive lecture on 'Plasma Physics' and described the present-day status of 'Fusion Energy Research.' Prof. Suraj Kumar Sinha, Pondicherry University, India gave an overview on 'Laboratory Plasma and its Technological Applications.' Prof. Ashwin Joy, IIT Madras, India delivered a lecture on 'Statistical Mechanics of Living Turbulence at Low Reynolds Numbers.' Prof. Ujjwal Sinha, Julich Supercomputing Centre (JSC), Germany presented a lecture on 'Radiations Emitted from Accelerated Charged Particles in Astrophysical Scenarios.'

Search Strategies to Retrieve Relevant Literature

A webinar on 'Search Strategies to Retrieve Relevant Literature' was organised on 18 September, 2021 under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme. Dr. Nirmal Singh, Assistant Librarian, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana was the resource person.

Role of Quantum Effects on Dynamics of Energy Transfer in Photosynthesis

A webinar on 'Role of Quantum Effects on Dynamics of the Energy Transfer in Photosynthesis' was organised under the aegis of DBT Star College Scheme on 16 October, 2021. The keynote speaker was Dr. Davinder Singh, Research Associate, Korea Institute for Advanced Study, Seoul, South Korea.

Introduction to Biosensors

Dr. Vijayender Bhalla, Principal Scientist, CSIR-IMTECH delivered a talk on 'Introduction to Biosensors' on 30 March, 2022. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of the College welcomed the eminent speaker. Dr. Bhalla explained the need of technical biosensors over natural sensors and many other aspects of the topic.



Electoral Literacy Club

Department of Political Science

Awareness Survey and Help Desk for Voter Registration

The Electoral Literacy Club conducted an awareness survey in the month of August, 2021 to spread awareness about the voter helpline app and other forms associated with enrollment of voters, registration NVSP, ECI portal etc.

The Club set up a help desk near the College library on 16 - 17 November, 2021 as part of an Awareness Camp to motivate students to enrol themselves as voters. Students were informed about the voter registration website and app.

Constitution Day Celebrated

Constitution Day was celebrated by the Club on 26 November, 2021. Students were shown a live telecast of the President's Address on SANSAD TV. Students pledged to follow the Indian Constitution in letter and spirit.

Shortlisting Students for State level Competition

A Quiz and Declamation Contest was organised by the Electoral Literacy Club and the NSS Unit of the College on 15 December, 2021. The contest served as a preliminary round for the shortlisting and selection of participants for the state level competition being organised by Department of Higher Education and State Election Commission, U.T. Chandigarh.

National Voter's Day

National Voter's Day was celebrated by organising an online essay writing competition on the theme for this year 'Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative.' Students took the Voter Pledge in Hindi and English languages. Students were encouraged to exercise their voting rights positively and judiciously.

Young Voters Festival

The Club organised the 'Young Voters Festival' on 30 March, 2022 by conducting cartoon & book mark making and slogan writing. The event was organised to encourage young voters to participate actively in the democratic process of the Country.



Biovision Club

Department of Biotechnology

A Virtual Tour of Merck High End Skill Development Centre, IMTECH, Chandigarh, was organised by the Biovision Club, Department of Biotechnology on 2 June, 2021 to keep students abreast with the latest developments in the field.

Wildlife Week

Wildlife Week was celebrated in the College from October 2-8, 2021. As part of the celebration, a Photography Competition was organised by the Aristotle Club on 04 October, 2021 and an online Poster Making Competition on the theme 'Wildlife Conservation' was organised by the Department of Geography on October 8, 2021.

Makar Sakranti Pujan

Makar Sakranti Pujan was performed in the College premises to seek the blessings of the Almighty. The management, staff and students came together to seek divine blessings.



Enactus Club

Enactus Club organised its third edition of 'BASH: Business Associates Social Hour,' a platform to promote and encourage creative, innovative and entrepreneurial skills among students. The event was organised virtually from 01-07 June, 2021. Over 1000 participants from various cities were divided into over 500 teams for the following four activities.

BIZTANK - Better Today for a Better Tomorrow

The activity consisted of two rounds. The participants were first presented with a classic business crisis on 01 June, 2021 after solving which, they were promoted to the showdown, in which they had to present a business model focussing on one of the 17 sustainable development goals allotted to them. The second and final round was on 06 June, 2021 and was conducted via Google Meet. Prof J.P.S. Sibia, a management speaker, consultant, motivator and recipient of Punjab Rattan Award by All India Council of Intellectuals; Mr. Nitin Rai Chaudhary, the Founder and CEO of Digital Series and Mr. Somveer Singh Anand, co-founder and CEO of Pindfresh judged the events.

BIDWAR - Your Price, Your Way

This activity was based on the concept of the IPL auction. Prelims were conducted on 03 June, 2021 via Google forms and the final round was held on 07 June, 2021 via Google Meet.

BUZZFLIX

An innovative and unique version of Ad Mad, BUZZFLIX, incorporated the buzz of movies and web series and a chance to market products while being in character. It was held via Instagram.

On the Hunt - Eat, Sleep, Hunt

This modified form of treasure hunt was conducted via Google forms and Instagram.

Plantation Drive

A plantation drive was conducted by students of Enactus Club at the garden adjoining the College in March 2022



English Literary Club

Inter-College Sonnet Writing

English Literary Club conducted an inter-college 'Sonnet Writing Competition' on 25 September, 2021. Students from various colleges of the city participated enthusiastically in the competition.

Recruitment Drive - Metamorphosis

The Club conducted its online recruitment drive called 'Metamorphosis' from 20-24 September, 2021. More than 250 members registered for the club.

Poetry Slam

An inter-college event, Poetry Slam, was organised on the theme, 'Sorry, Not Sorry,' on 30 October, 2021.

Talk by Shreya Sen-Handley

The Club organised an online writer's talk on 20 November, 2021. Writer Ms Shreya Sen-Handley spoke on the topic, 'Writing in the New Normal.'

Ink Recital

Ink Recital - an open mic event was organised by the Club for its members on 05 October, 2021.

Gender Champions Club

The Gender Champions Club of the college was inaugurated on 17 September, 2021. Mrs. Manisha Gulati, Chairperson, Punjab State Women's Commission was the Chief Guest on the occasion. This initiative is keeping in line with the guidelines by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the UGC, New Delhi.



International Day of the Girl Child

Gender Champions Club and Department of Sociology in association with Chandigarh Police celebrated International Day of the Girl Child on 11 October, 2021.

Haritima and Green Campus Committee

Webinar on World Earth Day

Haritima - The Environment Society of the College organised a webinar on 'Present Status and Future Strategies for the Production of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants' as part of the World Earth Day celebrations on 22 April, 2021. The speaker was Dr. Meenu Sood, Professor and Head, Department of Forest Products, College of Forestry, University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan

Click a Photo Contest

Click a Photo Contest on the theme, 'We are Part of the Solution,' was also organised by the Society to celebrate International Biodiversity Day on 22 May, 2021.

World Environment Day

Several inter-college competitions were organised to mark the occasion of World Environment Day on 5 June, 2021. Students from various colleges in and around Chandigarh participated in these events.





Tree Plantation Drives and Green Campaign

Several tree plantation drives were organised throughout the year by Haritima and the Green Campus Committee to spread awareness of the importance of environment conservation. On 8 July, 2021, a tree plantation drive was held at Nav City, Kharar. Haritima launched the Green Campaign on 16 July, 2021 on the theme, 'Plant a Tree to have more Oxygen.' A tree plantation drive on the theme, 'Each One Plant One,' was organised as part of the Swachhta Action Plan (Phase 2) from 10-13 January, 2022 by the Green Campus Committee in collaboration with Haritima and the college NSS Unit.

Another such drive was conducted in collaboration with State Bank of India, Chandigarh division on 23 July, 2021 as part of World Nature Conservation Day celebrations. The dignitaries present on the occasion were Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Regional Manager, RBO 4, UT, Chandigarh, Mr. Upkar K. Sharma, President, GGDSD College Society, Mr. Sanjeev, Relationship officer of SBI. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal of the college inaugurated the drive by planting saplings in the college campus.

Students planted saplings on the eve of 75th Independence Day, as part of the Azaadi Ka Utsav with Van Mahotsava celebrated by Haritima.

Swachhta Camp

The Green Campus Committee organised Swachhta Camp on 31 August, 2021 as part of Swachhta Abhiyan initiated by MGNCRE, Ministry of Education. The theme of the campaign was, 'Beat the Covid.' Students were apprised of the benefits of vaccination. Free sanitizers and masks were also distributed. The camp was attended by nearly 230 participants.

E-Waste Drive

An 'E-Waste Drive' for collection of discarded electronic items, batteries, mobile phone chargers etc. was conducted by the volunteers of Haritima, NSS and Green Campus Committee on 28 September, 2021. Mr. Rohit, project coordinator, Waste to Wealth Mission for Solid Waste

Management, Chandigarh Administration discussed the proper disposal methods of e-waste and the initiatives taken by Chandigarh administration for waste recycling. An inter-college competition on the theme, Best out of

waste, was also organised. Selected participants formed a Green Team to participate in the Waste to Wealth project.

Waste Recycling Awareness Drive

Waste Recycling Awareness Drive was conducted on Green Consumer Day, 28 September, 2021 with a focus on raising awareness on the importance of Recycling, Reusing and Reducing of waste material.

Green Diwali

To propagate the idea of pollution-free green diwali, several competitions like diya painting and eco-rangoli making and more were held on 27 October, 2021. A Green Diwali Awareness Rally was organised on 02 November, 2021. Students pledged not to burn crackers and spread the message of Harit Diwali-Swasth Diwali among the community.

Open Mic Competition

An Open Mic Competition was organised by the Green Campus Committee. The participants presented poetry, monologue and short speeches on the topic 'Green Jobs for Sustainable Development.'

No Plastic Campaign

A 'No Plastic Campaign' on single use plastics was initiated and as a part of it, a workshop on Waste to Wealth was conducted 12 November, 2021.

Swachhta Drive

A Swachhta Drive was conducted on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti wherein students and faculty engaged themselves in cleaning and

pruning the Botanical Garden area.

Cleanliness Awareness Camp

A Cleanliness Awareness Camp was organized for the safai karamcharis as an outreach activity. They were given healthy sanitation practice tips. Masks were distributed and counter measures against Covid were also discussed with them. Fruits were distributed among them.



Swachhata Abhiyan

Swachhata Abhiyan was organised on the campus by the Green Campus Committee and Haritima from 10 to 16 September, 2021. Various clubs and societies of the College held several activities during the week. Students and staff took a Cleanliness Pledge and committed to put in two hours of volunteer work every week towards the fulfilment of the mission.

Gender Champions Club and the Enactus Club asked students to share a picture with a brief caption describing how they participated in the movement by tagging their location.

A powerpoint presentation competition was held on the topic, 'The Role of Cleanliness (Swachhata) to Prevent Infectious Diseases,' by the Bioinformatics Club in association with Green Campus Committee.

An online poster making competition on the themes 'Go Green Go Clean' and 'Swachh Bharat Swasth Bharat' was organised by the BOSONS Club.



Environment Fest - SHARINI

An inter-college Environment Fest –SHARINI was organized from 21 -23 March, 2022. The fest was held in a hybrid mode (Offline and in-person) for maximum participation of the students. The event marked World Forest Day (21 March), World Water Day (22 March) and World Meteorology Day (23 March). Four students Dikshant, Aditya, Komal and Pooja were felicitated as 'Chief Green Volunteers' and awarded certificates of appreciation from the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

As part of the Fest, a talk on 'Swachh Campus' was given by Mr. Samarth who is spearheading the regional promotion of Swachhata and Environmental Conservation and is a consultant of the MGNCRE.



Donate a Meal Drive

'Sahayta -Donate a Meal Drive,' an initiative to enhance education about adequate nutrition, was organised on 21 October, 2021.



Earth Hour Observed

As many as 76 volunteers of Haritima observed Earth Hour on 26 March, 2022 by switching off non-essential lights and electrical equipment from 8.30 to 9.30 pm.



History Club

The History Club of the College - Majma-i-Itihaaskar - was established on 08 October, 2021. Prof. Devinder Singh, Secretary to VC, Panjab University and Dr. Anil Kumar Thakur, Department of Laws, Panjab University were the guests of honour. They shared their views on the 'History of the Constitution of India.'

Readers Club, College Library

Training Session for ProwessIQ Database

An online training on 'How to use the ProwessIQ Database' was conducted on 14 March, 2022 by the Readers Club of the College Library. It instructed students and research scholars with the application of this database to enable research works in their respective fields. The training was conducted by Ms. Pratima, Business Relationship Manager, Centre For Monitoring Indian Economy Pvt. Ltd.

Training Session on EBSCO

A training session on 'EBSCO e-book Academic Collection' and 'EBSCO Mobile Application' was conducted on 15 March, 2022 by the Readers Club in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Under the aegis of DBT Builder Scheme). The purpose of this training was to teach the faculty, students, and research scholars on how to access and use the EBSCO ebook Academic Collection of more than 2,17,000 ebooks subscribed to by the College library. The training was conducted by Mr. Ritesh Kumar, Senior Training Manager, EBSCO Information Services.

Training for OURIGINAL (Urkund) Software

The Readers Club in collaboration with the Department of Biotechnology (Under the aegis of DBT Builder Scheme) conducted a training session for the anti-plagiarism software, OURIGINAL (Urkund), on March 16, 2022. The training session was titled, 'Plagiarism and Research Ethics and Understanding Plagiarism Software OURIGINAL (Urkund).'

Its aim was to create awareness about OURIGINAL (Urkund) among the faculty, students, and research scholars. Ms. Preeti Rathi, Product Training Manager, eGalactic Pune taught the original (Urkund) anti-plagiarism software to check the document from other provided sources and report a similarity index. The organiser of the program Dr Gurpreet Singh Sohal said that the basic objective of such training is to create awareness about the sources subscribed by the library. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma spoke about the importance of originality in research and said this training was important for quality research.



Creativity Contest

A Creativity Contest on the theme, 'Patriotism,' was organised by the Readers Club in collaboration with the Department of Hindi to commemorate the martyrdom day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru. Students were apprised of the courage and supreme sacrifice of these great patriots. Several competitions such as poem recitation, declamation, poster making and bookmark making were conducted as part of the contest which garnered noteworthy participation of as many as 70 students from all courses. Dr. Ajay Sir complemented the creative acumen of the students.



Resonance Club, Department of Chemistry

Alumni - Mentorship Sessions

An online 'Alumni - Mentorship Program' for undergraduate students was organised on 13 June, 2021 by the Resonance Club, Department of Chemistry under DBT Star College Scheme. The students were provided a platform to interact with college alumni who have excelled in different fields. The mentors Mr. Shivam, Flight Lieutenant, Indian Air Force, Ms. Diksha Singla, Ms. Tamanna and Mr. Mayank shared their expertise and experiences with the students.

Another online counselling and mentorship session was organised by the Club under DBT Star College Scheme for UG students on 25 September, 2021. The mentors for the event were Mr. Dheeraj Bansal, pursuing M.Sc. in Mathematics from Delhi University; Mr. Hemant, PGT Faculty, MLN School, Yamunanagar and Ms. Vidyotma Verma, pursuing Masters in Nuclear Medicine from PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Post Graduate students attended an online counselling and mentorship session on 20 November, 2021, organised under the DBT Star College Scheme. The students interacted with mentor, Mr. Baljinder Singh, alumni of the College, currently working as an Inspector in the Food and Supplies and Consumer affairs and Legal Metrology, Chandigarh.

Milk Fortification with Micronutrients

A DBT sponsored webinar on 'Milk fortification with Micronutrients' was organised on 18 September, 2021. Dr. Sumit Arora, Principal Scientist, Dairy Chemistry Division, NDRI, Karnal, Haryana was the resource person.

Webinar on Cyber Security

A DBT sponsored webinar on 'Cyber Security' was organised on 01 September, 2021. The resource person, Ms. Brahmjot Kaur, Cyber Security Analyst, IT Advisory, KPMG, Bangalore, sensitised the students on cyber-attacks.

Post Pandemic Lifestyle Changes with Solutions

A DBT sponsored special online lecture on 'Rediscovering Post Pandemic Urban Lifestyle Changes with Innovative Nature Based Solutions' was organised by Resonance Club on 12 June. The speaker was Dr. Chirashree Ghosh, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Delhi.

Wellness of Mind and Body for better Work Environment

A state level DBT sponsored webinar titled, 'Wellness of Mind and Body to Ensure a Better Working Environment,' was organised by the Club on 02 September, 2021. The resource persons, Dr. Guranchal Pawar, Consultant Physiotherapist, Specialist on Ergonomics and Dr. Parampreet Ghuman, Associate Director, Department of Gynaecology, Max Hospital, generated awareness among the participants regarding women health issues.

Writing of Scientific Research Papers

An online webinar on the topic, 'Writing of Scientific Research Papers: How we can Motivate Readers by Effective Writing,' was organised under DBT Star College Scheme on 23 October, 2021. Students interacted with Dr. Deepak B. Salunke, Ramalingaswami Fellow (DBT), Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Panjab University.

Instrumentation Workshop

An online 'Instrumentation Workshop (UV, IR, HPLC and GC)' was organised by the Club under DBT Star College Scheme for UG and PG students on 27 November, 2021. Resource persons included Dr. Geetika Sharma, Ms. Priyanka, Dr. Ayushi Jain, Dr. Tanushree Basu, Ms. Raveena Thakur, Dr. Moitree Laskar, Ms. Jasprit Kaur and Dr. Neha Dhiman.

Webinar on Mental Health

The Club organised a DBT sponsored webinar on 'Promoting Mental Health and Well Being' on 22 March, 2022. The speaker was Dr. Priya Kanwar, Professor, Department of Psychology, AMV, University of Delhi. She is a trained counsellor, life skills trainer, career coach and mentor. Dr. Kanwar focussed on common mental health issues like depression, social anxiety disorder, generalised anxiety disorder etc. She created awareness about symptoms of mental disorders and highlighted their outcomes and effects on our social life. Further, Dr. Kanwar suggested some Do's and Dont's to improve mental health. About 60 participants attended the webinar.



Rotaract Club

Podcast on Mental Health

The Club released Farhat, a podcast on Mental Health on 23 April, 2021. Farhat refers to calmness, satisfaction, happiness and most importantly, mental peace. The speaker for this event was Mrs Rajni Aggarwal, CEO and Textile Engineer of Ruishi Far East Limited.

Rotaract Club of SD College Frequency 3.0.8.0 periodically hosts avid episodes based on topics ranging from Mental Health to Career Guidance. The aim is to use the power to motivate, inspire, and excite, hoping to indulge the audience in a journey of exploring oneself and the world! The club released several podcasts in the course of one year; Farhat, Escape in Space, Mars: Our Second Home, Space Bucket List, The Art of making Friends, Let's Normalize being a Transgender, Feminism: Let's Talk about it, What should I Read Next?, News You Might have Missed - October and December 2021, Take on Resolutions 2022, Unlocking the Right way to meditate, etc.

Skill Up Week

A 'Skill Up Week' was organised from 19 - 24 April, 2021 to provide Rotaractors with knowledge about important areas that would benefit them as well as society. It also gave them an opportunity to exhibit their skills and creativity.

The Art of Yoga

'Yogart - The Art of Yoga' was organised by the Club to celebrate World Heart Day on 28 September, 2021. Yoga instructors, Rajesh Kumari and Urmil Saini demonstrated various yoga poses.



Donation Drive

A Donation Drive was conducted on 15 September, 2021. Donations included old clothes, new stationery and books from class 1-10. The material was donated to, Bachpan, a school in Sector 10, Panchkula.



Installation Ceremony

Rotaract Club organised its Installation Ceremony for the tenure 2021-22 on 21 September, 2021. Central Rotary President, Mr Ashish Midha, among others, graced the event. The newly elected president, Manya Bajaj, was collared and the newly elected Board of Directors was installed by the teacher in-charge, Dr. Ruchi Sharma and other dignitaries.



World Heart Day

The Club organised a poster making competition on the theme, 'Heart Day/Healthy Lifestyle' and poetry competition on the theme, 'Dil ki Baat,' on 29 September, 2021 as part of the celebration of World Heart Day.

Cyclothon

A Cyclothon was conducted on 10 October, 2021 to promote healthy living and the newly launched rental bikes in Chandigarh. The cyclothon began at 6.30 am from the College to New Lake, Sector-42, Chandigarh



Ignite the Light Within

‘Ziya - Ignite the Light Within,’ a charity event was conducted by Rotaract Club to promote and sell the products made by the students of SOREM School, Sector-36, Chandigarh to help them financially. The event was conducted in GGDSD College, and at Sector-17 and Sector-15, Chandigarh on 01 and 02 November, 2021.

Children’s Day Celebrated

Children’s day was celebrated on 14 November, 2021 with the students of Bachpan’ a school in Panchkula. The Rotaractors distributed notebooks and chocolates to the winners of games and also distributed eatables at the end.

Secret Santa

‘Secret Santa,’ an inter-club event was celebrated by the members of the Rotaract Club from 18 - 20 December, 2021. Members were given a chance to send a christmas gift to another allotted member.

National Girl Child Day

Rotaract Club organised an event called Kritagya to celebrate National Girl Child Day by 23- 27 January, 2022. The participants shared posts on inspirational women and effectiveness of ‘Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao’ campaign besides posts on other relevant aspects of the issue.

Fancy Dress Competition

The Club organised a fancy dress competition - The Spotlight - on 11 March, 2022 for students at SOREM, Sector 36, Chandigarh. The students dressed up as their favourite character or personality.

Hygiene Awareness

A sanitary napkins donation drive was conducted to spread awareness regarding menstrual hygiene among the girls of Bachpan School, Panchkula on 14 March, 2022.

Benevolence

The members of the Club hosted an event called ‘Benevolence’ and celebrated Valentine’s Day with children of slum areas of Ramdarbar on 14 February 2022.

Mega Letterhead Head Exchange Event 2.0

The members of the Club participated in ‘Mega Letterhead Head Exchange Event 2.0’ organised by RAC DPSRU RID 3011 RAC Verve RID 3012 to connect with more clubs and have letterhead exchange via mail. Letterheads were exchanged with 18 clubs from Rotary International Districts 3011, 3131, 3170, 3201, 3232, 3240, 3291, 3292. An interaction with several Rotaract Clubs belonging to different parts of India was conducted on 5-6 February, 2022.

Asthétique

Asthétique, an event was organised by the Rotaract Club from 10-12 February, 2022.

Accent Challenge

‘Accent Challenge’ was hosted by the Rotaract Club from 25-27 January, 2022. Entries for Punjabi, Hindi, Assamese, Gujarati, Bengali, Rajasthani, Tamil were received. Some common words and famous lines were allotted to the students to be translated in the language known to them and selected ones were asked to shoot a video reciting those lines. All these videos were compiled and posted as reel on the Instagram handle of SD Rotaract with an aim to recognise Unity in Diversity.



Shiv Kumar Batalvi Society

Department of Punjabi

Literary Festival

A two-day Literary Festival was organised by Shiv Kumar Batalvi Society on June 8-9, 2021.

Poetry Recitation Competition

The Society organised a Poetry Recitation Competition on 25 October, 2021.

Trends Moda Club

Department of Fashion Designing

Trends Moda Club organised a Resilience Programme - Capability Enhancement and Development Programme for Stress Management - in collaboration with SpARC, Rajayoga Education and Research Foundation, Mount Abu from 26 April to 19 June. As many as three sessions were held every week.

Seminar on 'Empowered Women'

A seminar on the theme 'Empowered Women' was organised at the College in collaboration with Chandigarh Management Association to mark the occasion of International Women's Day on 6 March, 2022. Justice Daya Chaudhary, former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court, and President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Punjab, was the chief guest. Dietician Ms Priyanka Bankeraika was the expert speaker on the occasion. Dr Deepak Jindal, President, CMA, said the aim of empowering women was to give the same rights to women as were enjoyed by men.



State Level Workshop

A State Level Workshop on 'Eradication of Single Use Plastic, Propagation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants - MAPs and Best Herbal Garden Awards' was hosted by the College on 28 March, 2022 under the aegis of Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with NGO 'Yuvsatta' under the Swachh Bharat Mission. The event was attended by about 148 Principals and in-charge of eco-clubs from schools and colleges across the city. Mr. Debendra Dalai, Director Department of Environment and CEO of CREST, currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Medicinal Plants board Chandigarh Administration was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Activities By Departments

Department Of Biochemistry

A webinar on 'MiRNA: Mining, Characterization and Regulatory Role during Plant's Life Cycle' was organised on 25 September, 2021. Dr. Om Prakash Gupta, Senior Scientist (Biochemistry), from the Indian Institute of wheat and barley research (ICAR-New Delhi), Karnal was the resource person.

Department of Bioinformatics

MANAV -The Human Atlas Initiative

The final year students of UG and PG classes of The Department of Bioinformatics participated in 'Manav Scientific Reading and Comprehension Self-Assessment Module (for students),' from September to October, 2021. It was conducted by project 'MANAV -The Human Atlas Initiative,' a collaborative project between NCCS, IISER-Pune and Persistent Systems, funded by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and co-funded by Persistent Systems Ltd. The students read and critically evaluated two scientific papers from peer-reviewed journals from the field of Microbiology/Biochemistry/Pharmacy.



Department of Biotechnology

Lecture on The Life of a Protozoal Invader

Lecture on 'The Life of a Protozoal Invader: What we Learn from its Successes and Failures' was jointly organised by Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) (Chandigarh Chapters), Department of Biotechnology, and Chandigarh Forum for Science and Technology Communication (CFCTC) on 24 May, 2021. The speaker on the occasion was Prof. Chandrima Shaha, President, Indian National Science Academy.

Eye involvement in Covid-19

Lecture on 'Eye involvement in Covid-19' was organised by the Department of Biotechnology under the aegis of Chandigarh Forum for Science and Technology Communication (CFCTC), in collaboration with ISCA (Chandigarh Chapter) Punjab Academy of Sciences on 31 May, 2021. Dr. Amod Gupta, Former Dean, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the resource person.

PGIMER in Covid-19 Pandemic

Lecture on 'PGIMER in Covid-19 Pandemic' was organised under the aegis of ISCA (Chandigarh Chapter) in collaboration with Chandigarh Forum for Science and Technology Communication (CFCTC) on 01 June, 2021. Prof. Jagat Ram, Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the resource person.

Covid-19 and Comorbidities

Lecture on 'Covid-19 and Comorbidities' was organised under the aegis of ISCA (Chandigarh Chapter) in collaboration with CFCTC, jointly hosted by Department of Biotechnology and Centre for Medical Physics, Panjab University on 17 June, 2021. Prof. Sanjay K. Badada, Department of Endocrinology, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the resource person.

Honing Skills in Scientific Writing

A webinar on 'Honing Skills in Scientific Writing' was organised on 18 June, 2021. Prof. Neena Cappalash was the resource person.

Innovation: A Key Driver to Rejuvenate the Environment

A Lecture on 'Innovation, A Key Driver to Rejuvenate the Environment' was delivered by Prof. Alok Dhawan, Director, Centre for Biomedical Research, Lucknow on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5 June, 2021. The lecture was organised under the aegis of ISCA (Chandigarh Chapter), in collaboration with CFCTC and Department of Biotechnology and Institution Innovation Cell of the College.

Beginning of Chemistry in the Early Universe

A webinar on 'Beginning of Chemistry in the Early Universe' was organised by the Department on 6 September, 2021. Prof. N. Sathyamurthy, Former Director, IISER, Mohali, was the speaker.

Product and Innovations around Amyloid Research

A webinar on 'Product and Innovations around Amyloid Research' was organised on 18 September, 2021. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Ashwini Kumar Thakur, Dept. of Biological Science and Bioengineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

India's Covid Vaccine Journey

A lecture on 'India's Covid Vaccine Journey' under the aegis of Indian Science Congress Association (Chandigarh Chapter) and Chandigarh Forum for Science and Technology Communication (CFSTC) was organised by the Department on 18 October, 2021. It was supported by 'DBT Star College Scheme,' Govt. of India. Prof. N.K. Arora, Executive Director, The INCLEN Trust International, New Delhi was the keynote speaker. The session was presided by Prof. V.P. Kamboj, Former Director, CDRI Lucknow.

Introduction to the World of Intellectual Property

A hands-on workshop on 'Introduction to the World of Intellectual Property' was organised by Institution Innovation Council and the Department of Biotechnology under the aegis of 'DBT Builder Scheme' on March 10, 2022 with an aim to promote innovation among students. Prof. Rupinder Tiwari, IPR-Chair Professor, Mentor, DST-Technology Enabling Centre, Panjab University and Ms Sangeeta Manohar, IPR Consultant & Patent Agent, Indian Patent Office were the key speakers. Over 150 students from UG and PG courses attended the workshop.



Department of Botany

Biological Diversity: Scope and Challenges

A webinar was organised on the theme 'Biological Diversity: Scope and Challenges' on 22 May, 2021. The speakers, Ms. Bhawna from Edinburgh Napier University; Ms. Shruti from Banaras Hindu University; Mr. Nihar and Mr. Jasdeep from Panjab University and Ms. Vidyotma from PGIMER, Chandigarh interacted with the students.

Sensitising the Youth on Drug Abuse

A video tutorial to sensitise the youth on drug abuse and to show the harmful effects of tobacco on health, was organised to mark World No Tobacco Day on 31 May, 2021.

Academic Counselling and Mentoring Session

An academic counselling and mentoring session was organised on 10 April, 2021. The mentors included, Ms. Kriti from Thapar University, Patiala; Ms. Karuna Verma, G-BAT qualified and Mr. Yatin, GATE qualified. The speakers counselled the students and shared their real life experiences.

Webinar on Ozone Depletion

A webinar on 'Ozone Depletion' was held on 16 September, 2021 to mark International Day for the

Preservation of the Ozone Layer. Eminent speakers like Prof. Anil Sood, Joint Director, Communication, Directorate of Extension Education; Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan and Prof. Sood highlighted the importance of the Ozone layer and the worrying situation caused by its depletion while highlighting the need to preserve it.

Visit to Botanical Garden

Students of BSc, accompanied by teachers and field assistants, visited the Botany Department of Panjab University on 05 October, 2021. They visited the Botanical Garden and were given a brief introduction about plant tissue Culture by the chairperson, Prof. (Dr.) Promila Pathak, followed by a visit to the various laboratories and the Greenhouse facility.

Nature Walk

Green Campus Committee and Botany Department organised a Nature Walk on April 3, 2022 at the Jungle Trail in Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary and visited the Chandigarh Bird Park. Students were able to observe the natural habitat and breeding behaviour of birds.

Festival of Spring

The Festival of Spring was organised by the Department of Botany on 12 March, 2022.

Department of Commerce and Management

Webinar on Financial Awareness: A Key to Financial Well-Being

National Webinar on 'Financial Awareness: A Key to Financial Well-Being' was organised by PG Department of Commerce and Management, in association with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) on 28 May, 2021.

Potential of Circular Economy in Indian Growth

The Department in collaboration with Chandigarh Management Association (CMA) organised a lecture on 'Potential of Circular Economy in Indian Growth' on 25 September, 2021. The welcome note was delivered by Dr. Deepak Jindal, President, CMA. Dr. S. K Sharma, Founder Director, Energy Research Centre, Panjab University was the eminent speaker. Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal, GGDSD College shared his thoughts on collaboration between industries and educational institutions emphasising the importance of interdisciplinary research and sustainable growth of economy. An MOU was also signed between the organisers at the end of session.

Orientation Programme for New Students

An Orientation Programme was organised for first year students of Commerce and Management on 25 September, 2021. Principal, Dr Ajay Sharma welcomed the students and gave a brief description about the college and its achievements, as well as the code of conduct, rules and regulations to be followed by the students at the college. Dr Meru Sehgal, Dean of Commerce and Management and Dr Monica Sachdeva, Coordinator of BBA also addressed the students.



Seminar on Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

A virtual national seminar on 'Entrepreneurship Ecosystem' was organised on 23 October, 2021. The Chief Guest of the event was Dr. Abhishek Jain IAS, Director Census Operations & Citizen Registration, Punjab and Chandigarh, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. Speakers included SD Alumni, Dr. Vaibhav Adlakha CEO & founder of Riseoo; SD Alumni, Mr. Ankit Bhatia, owner Cape Herbs; Sh. Kumara Swamy, Lead-Ecosystem & Partnerships, Accenture Ventures; Ms. Anvita Bajpai, Mr. Murgesh Kumar Swamy, CEO & Founder ATIUM Sports; Mr Ashutosh Kothari, Manager Startup India & Invest India and Mr. Akshat Aggarwal, Manager- Research Startup Genome.

Actuarial Sciences as a Career Option

A seminar on 'Actuarial Sciences as a Career Option' was organised on 10 November, 2021 under the Job Shadowing Programme. The keynote speaker was FIA Sachal Gandotra, Vice President, Swiss Re-insurance Company and an alumni of GGSD College.

How to become a Successful Entrepreneur

An Expert talk on 'How to become a Successful Entrepreneur' was organised for students of M.Com (Entrepreneurship and Family Business) and M.Com on 17 November, 2021 to acquaint them with the basics of entrepreneurship. Mr. Ankit Bhatia, owner of Cape Herbs, was the guest speaker.

Transformation through Innovation

A virtual seminar on 'Transformation through Innovation: Strategies for Business' was organised on 20 November, 2021. Dr. Vishal Kumar, Principal, Sri Aurobindo College of Commerce was the guest speaker.

Intellectual Property Rights

A virtual talk on 'Intellectual Property Rights' (IPR) was organised by the Department on 12 January, 2022 on the occasion of National Youth Day. The key speakers were Mr. Devesh Kumar Lodhi, Examiner of Patents and Design, GOI; Mr. Abhishek Kumar Pandey, senior examiner of Trademarks, GOI; Mr. Raj Kumar Meena, Examiner, Patents and Designs, GOI; Dr. Sunil Kumar, Examiner Trademarks, GOI.

Debate on CryptoCurrency

A debate competition on the topical issues of 'CryptoCurrency, Social Media, Work-Life Balance and Cashless Economy' was organised on 16 March, 2022. Dr Ruchi Sharma, Department of Economics, Dr Manisha Gangahar, Department of English and Dr Tarundeep Kaur, Department of Psychology, formed the panel of jury.

Workshop on Project Report Writing and Viva Voce

A workshop on 'Project Report - Writing and Viva-Voce,' was organised by the Department on 28 March, 2022.



Department of Economics

Impact of COVID- 19 Pandemic on Indian Economy

A webinar on the 'Impact of COVID- 19 Pandemic on Indian Economy' was organised by the PG Department of Economics on 27 September, 2021. Prof. Arun Kumar, Malcolm Adisesheah, Chair Professor in Institute of Social Science was the key speaker. The webinar was presided by Professor Arun Grover, former Vice Chancellor, Panjab University. The webinar was a huge success as more than 1000 participants attended it.

Workshop on Statistical Techniques and Data Analysis

A two-day workshop on 'Statistical Techniques and Data Analysis' using Excel was organised on 17 and 18 September, 2021. The workshop was conducted to enhance the research skills of students. Topics like 'Introduction to Excel,' 'Basic Calculations,' 'Sorting,' 'Filtering,' 'Conditional Formatting,' etc. were discussed during the workshop.



Workshop on SPSS

A workshop on research methodology titled, 'Statistical Techniques and Data Analysis using SPSS,' was organised on October 7-9, 2021.

Workshop on Research Methodology

A two-day workshop on research methodology titled, 'Reference Management, Language Correction and Publishing in Quality Reference Management Journals,' was organised by the Department on 29-30 October, 2021. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Panjab University.

Seminar on CryptoCurrency

A seminar on 'CryptoCurrency' was organised by the Department on 28th March, 2022. Various aspects related with working of cryptocurrency, their creation, blockchain technology, future of cryptocurrency in India and risks associated with cryptocurrencies were very well delineated.

Department of English

Creative Writing Workshops

A virtual creative writing workshop was conducted for students of M.A. English from 20-29 April, 2021. The workshop was convened by Professor Deepti Gupta, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University. Interactive discussions were hosted with Mrs. Sakoon Singh, author of 'In the Land of Lovers.' Mr. Alok Joshi, author of '12 Sweet and Sour Years in China,' Mrs. Anita Kapoor, an entrepreneur turned writer and Ms Rhea, a budding poetess.

Another creative writing workshop was organised on 09 October, 2021. Resource persons were Dr Archana Sahni and Mr Harender Kumar, Department of English of the College.



Workshop on Research Methodology

A weeklong online workshop on 'Research Methodology' for students of MA English was conducted to acquaint them with the basics of research. The students were made aware about plagiarism, online resources, structuring their research, writing literature reviews and were introduced to MLA Handbook 8th edition. The workshop was conducted from 10 to 18 September, 2021 by Ms Gaganpreet Walia, Ms Ritika Sinha, Ms Nitika Garg, Mr Pranav Kapil and Ms Bhavneet Kang from the Department of English.

Objectivity and its Pragmatics

A webinar on 'Objectivity and its Pragmatics' was organised by the Department on 16 October, 2021. The keynote speaker was Prof Akshaya Kumar, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University.



Department of Fashion Designing

Workshop - Artist in Me

An online AIM Workshop (Artist in Me), was organised by the Department on August 28-29, 2021. Fevicryl hobby art expert, Ms. Shashi Guleria was the resource person. It was attended by 30 students of B.Voc (Fashion Technology and apparel Design) and BA (Fashion Designing).

Webinar on Image Styling

An online webinar on 'Image Styling' was held by the Department on 29 September, 2021. Ms. Ashmeen Kaur, Freelance Designer was the keynote speaker. She discussed fashion styling and stylist skills, and the history and future of styling.

Alumni Reconnect

'Virtual Alumni Reconnect' was organised on 17 July, 2021. Students interacted with successful, well-placed alumni of the Department.. The students were apprised of the M.Voc Fashion Technology & Apparel Design course to be introduced by the Department from the coming session. Attendees enjoyed a virtual tour of their department, the new M.Voc Lab and went down memory lane. More than 35 alumni attended the meet.



Department of Geography

Mentoring and Counselling Session

The Department of Geography organised an online 'Mentoring and Counselling Session' on 18 June, 2021 wherein an informative lecture was delivered by Dr. Vishwa Bandhu Singh from Dept. of Geography, Panjab University.

Webinar on Climate Change

A webinar on 'Climate Change' was organised 20 November, 2021. The resource person was Dr. Manu Raj Sharma from University Department of Geography Lalit Narayan Mithila University Darbhanga, Bihar.

Department of Hindi



Hindi Diwas

The Department of Hindi, in collaboration with the Central Bank of India, celebrated 'Hindi Diwas' on 14 September, 2021. A talk on the 'Role and Importance of Hindi Sahitya' was organised in the college. The speaker of the event was Dr. Gurmeet Singh, Professor at the Department of Hindi, Panjab University.



Seminar on 'Nayi Shiksha Neeti'

The Department of Hindi, in collaboration with the Department of Sanskrit, organised a webinar on 'Nayi Shiksha Neeti Mein Bharat ka Sthan' on 21 August, 2021. Prof. Rajeshwar Prasad Mishra, retired chairperson from Department of Sanskrit, Kurukshetra University spoke on the importance of Sanskrit literature and the role of education in the development of our country.

Department of History

Counselling and Mentoring Session

The Department organised an online Counselling and Mentoring session for the students on June 7, 2021.

Prof Sucheta Mahajan, Centre for Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences, JNU, New Delhi was the keynote speaker.

Webinar on Legacy of Freedom and Partition

A webinar on 'Legacy of Freedom and Partition' was organised by the Department on 02 November, 2021.

Online learning: Blessing or Bane

A declamation competition on the theme 'Online Learning: Blessing or Bane,' was conducted on June 11, 2021.

Field Trip to Harappan Site

A one-day trip to Rakhigarhi, the oldest and the largest site of the Harappan civilization in Haryana, was organised by the Department to apprise students of the historical significance of these civilizations and excavation sites.

Department of Information Technology

Webinar on Career Counselling

A webinar on 'Career Counselling' was organised by PG Department of Information Technology on June 3, 2021.

Workshop on MEAN Stack Technology

A technical workshop on 'MEAN Stack Technology' was organised by the Department in collaboration with Sebiz Infotech Pvt Ltd, Mohali on 11 September, 2021. The resource person was Ms. Seema Chauhan, Sr. Software Developer, Sebiz Infotech Pvt. Ltd.



Movie Making Contest

An inter-college movie making contest on the theme 'Diwali Celebration after Pandemic' was organised on 15 November, 2021.

National Seminar

An ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on 'Recent Trends in Information Technology' conducted by the Post Graduate Department of Information Technology of the College on 25 March, 2022.



Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

Managing News and Life of a Journalist

An online session titled 'Managing News and Life of a Journalist: Challenges and Opportunities' was organised on 18 September, 2021 with Mr. Sayeed Ansari, Senior Anchor and Executive Editor, TV Today Network. As many as 100 students were sensitised on the realities of journalistic practice. Mr D.J. Patil, Dean and Director, India Today Media Institute, spoke on fast pace development in the media sector, especially digital media.

Prem Bhatia Memorial Lecture Series

National Press Day was observed by organising an online lecture in continuation with the 4th edition of 'Prem Bhatia Memorial Lecture Series' on 16 November, 2021. Mr. Shekhar Gupta, founder and editor-in-chief, The Print, was the keynote speaker.

Social Media Audit as part of the Google News Initiative

A workshop on 'Social Media Audit' as part of the Google News Initiative was organised by the Department. The resource person, Dr Archana Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication & New Media, Central University of Jammu, presented the topic 'Fact Checking.' She stressed upon the dire need to fact check and verify anything and everything that goes on the web.

Awareness session on B.VOC Course in Media & Entertainment

An awareness session on B.VOC. Course in Media & Entertainment offered by GGDSD College, was organised for Class 12 students of SD Vidya School, Ambala Cantt. on 25 February, 2022. Dr Priya Chadha explained the advantages of the Course and shared that the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of the College has collaborations with MY FM and PTC Punjab News Channel, providing students with opportunities of job-oriented, skill-based training.

Workshop on Innovative Aspects of TV News Production

Workshop on Innovative Aspects of TV News Production was organised by the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.



RJ Hunt Contest

An inter-college online RJ Hunt Contest was organised by the Audio-Visual Club on 26 March, 2022. The event witnessed entries from the colleges of the tricity and as many as 40 students participated in the event. The participants were expected to use the power of their voice to convey their thoughts on the topics 'Vocal for Local,' 'Healthy Hai Toh Wealthy Hai,' 'Filmy Twist,' and 'Online-Offline Kuch Lamhe Aise Bhi.' The winners got the chance to record themselves in the radio studio of the department as an RJ.

Designing Media Campaign Strategy

An interactive session on 'Designing Media Campaign Strategy' was organised on 30 March, 2022 in collaboration with the Public Relations Council of India, Chandigarh Chapter. Mr. Vivek Atray, former IAS, TEDx speaker, author, chairman PRCI, Chandigarh chapter; Mr. C.J. Singh, corporate communication strategist, Sr. Vice President, PRCI national executive; Ms. Renuka Salwan, former Director PR, Panjab University and Northern Region Head, PRCI addressed the audience.





Department of Mathematics

Expert Talk-cum-Webinar

An expert talk-cum-webinar on 'A glimpse into Approximation using Taylor Series' was organised by the Department on 09 October, 2021. Dr. Vikas Bist, Associate Professor from Department of Mathematics, Panjab University delivered the expert talk.

Powerpoint Presentation Competition

A Powerpoint Presentation Competition organised by the Department of Mathematics on 24 November, 2021. Students enthusiastically participated in the competition. Principal Dr. Ajay Sharma appreciated the efforts and creativity of the students.

Department of Music

Music Competition

The Department of Music organised a Music Competition - Vocal & Instrumental on 18 October, 2021 for students of BA Semester I, III and V.

Dr. Smita Bahuguna, former professor, Dev Samaj College, judged the participants.



Importance of Classical Music

A workshop on the 'Importance of Classical Music' was conducted on 26 October, 2021. Prof Neelam Paul, Chairperson, Department of Music, Panjab University addressed the students on various aspects of classical music in a highly interactive and informative session.



Department of Physics

Renewable Energy: A Window to a Better Future

A national level online poster making competition on the theme 'Renewable Energy: A Window to a Better Future' was organised by the Department of Physics in collaboration with CREST Chandigarh to mark Akshay Urja Diwas on August 20, 2021.

Scope and Impact of Akshay Urja in India

A state-level webinar on 'Scope and Impact of Akshay Urja in India' was organised under the aegis of CREST Chandigarh on 21 August, 2021. The keynote speaker, Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig, Chairman Punjab Pollution Control Board and Dr. Poonam Sharma, Director, Centre for Disaster Management Studies, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University highlighted upon the role of solar energy as a step towards green energy and sustainable development goals.

Inter-College Competitions

Several inter-college competitions were conducted jointly by Departments of Physics, Bioinformatics and Botany to sensitise students towards energy conservation on the eve of Akshay Urja Diwas

Department of Political Science

Elocution Competition on Federalism in India

An online elocution competition on the theme, 'Federalism in India' was organised on 30 April, 2021. Dr. Richa Puri Gaiind and Dr. Mani Parti judged the event.

Webinar on Emerging Situation in Afghanistan

A webinar on the ‘Emerging Situation in Afghanistan and the Changing Geopolitical Realities: India's Interests and Choices’ was organised on 18 September, 2021. The resource person was Prof. (Dr.) Mohammed Khalid from the Department of Evening Studies, Multi Disciplinary Research Centre, Panjab University.

Inter-College Declamation Competition

To mark the occasion of United Nations Day, an inter-college declamation competition was held on 27 October, 2021. The topics for the event included ‘UN Sustainable Developmental Goals,’ ‘Role of UN in Establishing Peace and Security in the Present World Order,’ ‘Terrorism and the Role of United Nations.’ Prof. Sudhir Hindwan from PGGCG College, Sector 42, Dr. Kanwalpreet Kaur from DAV College, Sector 10 and Dr. Rinku Kalra from GGDSD College, Sector 32 judged the competition.

Department of Psychology

Building Resilience - A Virtue in Covid Times

A webinar on 'Building Resilience-A Virtue in Covid Times' was held on 22 May, 2021 by the Department. The keynote speaker was Dr. Shilpa Suri, co-founder of S.N.M. IAS Academy, career consultant and life skills trainer. The webinar aimed at building resilience among students to effectively deal with the stress created by the Covid -19 Pandemic.

Enhancing your life through Spirituality and Mindfulness

An online lecture on ‘Enhancing your life through Spirituality and Mindfulness’ was organised on 24 July, 2021. It was graced by two renowned speakers, Ms. Ritu Singal and Mr. Ankur Malhotra. Ms Ritu Singal emphasised on the point that spirituality believes in creating value. Mr. Ankur Malhotra focused on how meditation helps us in alleviating ourselves from negative thoughts.

Career Counselling Program

A Career Counselling Program was conducted by the Department to scientifically assess the aptitude of the participants and help them to make informed decisions on career options. Over 100 Class XII students of the tricity registered for the camp and got themselves assessed in the free Career Guidance and Counselling session on 25 August, 2021.



Managing Happiness through Mindfulness

A webinar on 'Managing Happiness through Mindfulness based Techniques' was organised on 12 November, 2021. Dr. Nayanika Singh, an internationally certified mindfulness trainer, and an assistant professor at MGSIPA, Chandigarh, was the keynote speaker.



Happiness and Positive Thinking

A seminar on 'Happiness and the Power of Positivity' was held on March 30, 2022. The event was graced by Dr. Chand Trehan Director CARE-North, a registered counsellor (RCI) who provides tele counselling for the CBSE helpline at the national level. As many as 200 students attended the seminar.



Department of Public Administration

Privatisation of Public Sector Enterprises

A slogan writing competition on the topic 'Privatisation of Public Sector Enterprises' was organised by the Department of Public Administration on 16 October, 2021.

Role of Youth in Environmental Protection

An essay writing competition on 'Role of Youth in Environmental Protection' was organised by the Department on 15 November, 2021.

Department of Punjabi

National Seminar

To commemorate 'Parkash Purab' of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, a one-day national seminar was organized by the Department of Punjabi on the topic 'Philosophical Context of the Bani of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji' on 17 November, 2021. Prof Suhinderbir Singh, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was the keynote speaker.

Painting Competition

An online painting competition was organised to mark the 400th birth anniversary of Shri Guru Teg Bahadur ji on 21 April, 2021.

International Women's Day

The Department conducted several events to mark International Women's Day on 8 March, 2022. Poster making, slogan writing and t-shirt painting events were held to apprise the students about women rights and empowerment.



Sukhmani Sahib Path and Kirtan

Sukhmani Sahib Path and Kirtan was organised on 09 March, 2022 by the Department of Punjabi.



Department of Statistics

Quiz Competition

An online Statistics Quiz Competition was organised by the Department of Statistics for B.A./B.Sc. final year students on June 13, 2021.

An Insight into Actuarial Science

A webinar titled 'An Insight into Actuarial Science' was organised by the Department on 23 October, 2021. Prof. Kanchan K. Jain from the Department of Statistics, Panjab University was the keynote speaker.

Department of Zoology

National Webinar

A national webinar on 'NMR Solution Structure of an Antimicrobial Resistance Target: Peptidyl-tRNA Hydrolase' was organised on 07 May, 2021. Dr. Ashish Arora, Senior Scientist, Biochemistry and Structural Biology, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow, delivered the lecture.

Educational Tour

An educational tour to Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector 10, Chandigarh was organised on 22 September, 2021. Around 50 students went to see the Science Museum.

Biosafety- A Word of Caution

A national webinar on 'Biosafety- A Word of Caution' was conducted by the Department on 08 October, 2021. Dr. Charu Sharma, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-IMTECH, Chandigarh, was the resource person.

E-Poster Competition

On World Science Day, an e-poster competition was organised on 12 November, 2021 to increase student awareness and encourage them to explore innovative ideas on the theme 'Science for Sustainable Development.'

International Forest Day

The Department of Zoology organised a poster making competition to mark International Forest Day on 21 March, 2022. The theme of the competition was 'Forest Conservation.'

National Seminar

The Department organised a national seminar on 26 March, 2022 in which Dr. Archana Bhatnagar, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Panjab University, delivered a talk on the topic 'The Immune System goes over the Hill.'



A havan was organised in the College to seek divine blessings on the occasion of Navratri



Lohri Celebration in College





Pariksha pe Charcha 2022

GGDSD College actively participated in the fifth edition of 'Pariksha pe Charcha 2022' by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. As many as 600 students of the College listened to the live telecast of the talk in the Mini Auditorium and six IT labs of the College. Many other students also watched the same on their phones.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with students, teachers and parents and urged them to remain calm during exam time.

Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma addressed the students after the talk and motivated them to follow the advice given by the honourable Prime Minister in letter and spirit.

Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs

Students were motivated to take an e-pledge - 'Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs' on the occasion of World Youth Day on 12 January, 2022. The students received certificates from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India. Dr Indu Mehta, Head, Department of Zoology coordinated the initiative.

World Water Day

World Water Day was celebrated to sensitise the students on the ramifications of the water crisis. Inter-college declamation competition was organised on the theme 'Conserve Water Resources for our Future.'

NSS

State Level Pre-RD Selection Camp of NSS Volunteers

The NSS unit of the College hosted the State Level Pre-RD Selection Camp of NSS Volunteers on 20 September, 2021 in association with NSS Regional Directorate, Chandigarh and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt of India. More than 50 NSS volunteers from various colleges and universities of Chandigarh appeared for the selection and underwent the rigorous shortlisting process. NSS Regional Director, Madam Harinder Kaur motivated the volunteers for winning NSS awards and urged them to come forward for social causes.



Webinar on Drug Addiction

A webinar on drug addiction was organised on 22 September by the Red Ribbon Club and NSS unit in collaboration with the Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The event was graced by three experts from PGIMER, Chandigarh - Dr. Kshitz Sharma, MD Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry; Mr. Satvinder Singh, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry and Mrs. Manpreet Kaur, Psychiatry Social Worker, Department of Psychiatry.

NSS Day

NSS unit celebrated NSS Day for the volunteers enrolled for Session 2021 – 2022. NSS volunteers were briefed about NSS, its logo and its motto, ‘Not Me but You’ through a comprehensive presentation. The NSS volunteers took the NSS pledge and joined the webinar organised by the NSS unit of Panjab University where the keynote Speaker, Dr. Pravin Kwatra talked about the ‘Importance of Healthy Lifestyle.’

Aditya Sharma, NSS volunteer was selected for the ten-member team from Chandigarh to attend the Pre Republic-Day Camp organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GoI from 18-27 Oct. 2021 at Biyani College of Science & Management, Jaipur.



Awareness Camp

An awareness campaign was organised at adopted village, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh from 18-30 October in collaboration with the Health Department of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

Clean India Programme

The volunteers of the NSS Unit keeping in line with the nationwide Clean India Programme under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava initiated by the Department of Youth Affairs of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India from 01 to 31 October, 2021 gathered plastic and other waste separately.

Street Play Competition

The NSS unit participated in Swachh Survekshan Street Play Competition on ‘Zero Waste Event’ organised by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh on 27 December, 2021 at Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahila Bhawan Sector-38, Chandigarh. They performed a street play on the ‘3 R’s - Reuse, Reduce, Recycle.’

Vigilance Awareness Week

On the occasion of Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, the NSS Unit of the College organised various activities like slogan writing, singing and dancing. The Unit also organised ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ on the theme ‘Azaadi ka Amrut’ (India’s freedom struggle) from 26 October to 01 November, 2021.

Cleanliness Drives

A Cleanliness Drive was organised in the College on 11 September, 2021 wherein NSS volunteers cleaned the campus meticulously. NSS Volunteers offered voluntary services and took part in the Cleanliness Drive organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra, Chandigarh in collaboration with Swarmani Youth Welfare Association, Chandigarh on 10 October, 2021 at Burail Village and at Ramdarbar on 28 October, 2021.



Candle March on World AIDS Day

A Candle March was organised on the occasion of World AIDS Day on 01 December, 2021 by the Red Ribbon Club and the NSS unit. Posters were displayed on this year's theme, ‘End Inequalities, End AIDS.’

Equality of Genders: A Shared Responsibility

A webinar on Equality of ‘Genders: A Shared Responsibility’ was organised by the NSS Unit to celebrate National Girl Child Day on 24 January, 2022. Dr Rajesh Gill, Professor, Department of Sociology, Panjab University was the speaker. She made reference to ‘Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao’ programme being launched at Panipat, Haryana and discussed several topics including constitutional rights for women, low STEM participation, violence against women, stereotypes regarding women, wage discrimination and more. More than 80 volunteers participated in the event.

National Youth Day 2022

National Youth Day 2022 was celebrated by NSS volunteers. More than 60 NSS volunteers of the College watched the National Youth Festival at nyf2022.org on 12-13 January, 2022. Students wrote essays on ‘India of my dreams in 2047’ and ‘Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav- Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle.’ These were posted on the NAMO App.



Awareness Program on Road Safety

An awareness program on Road Safety was organised by the NSS Unit in collaboration with Chandigarh Traffic Police on 20 November, 2021. Traffic Police Officials, ASI Shri Bhupinder Singh, ASI Rajender Singh and Sr Ct Shri Rajiv apprised volunteers of traffic rules and their importance. This session was followed by a cultural show keeping the spirit of 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat,' alive.

Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda

An essay writing contest was organised on 'Philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.' Volunteers also attended a webinar on 'Teachings of Swami Vivekananda' organised by NSS Open Unit, Chandigarh. A Plantation drive was also organised and medicinal plants were distributed. The volunteers and teachers took an oath to plant trees in their vicinity.

Rally and Awareness Drive on HIV/AIDS

A rally and an awareness drive on HIV/AIDS was organised in the College on 09 March, 2022 by the Red Ribbon Club in collaboration with the NSS unit of the college. Coordinator, Dr Mahak Sharma and Student Coordinator, Dikshant Sharma answered queries of the students related to HIV/AIDS. Questionnaires were filled by the students to gather data on general awareness about the disease. The collected responses were recorded to prepare a well structured data analysis.

NSS Seven Day Camp

A seven-day NSS camp was conducted successfully in the College from today 8-14 March, 2022 on the theme of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. The camp was attended by 93 volunteers. As part of the Camp, the volunteers engaged in numerous nation-building activities and awareness rallies under the guidance of NSS Programme Officers, Dr. Pratibha Kaushik and Dr. Mahak Sharma.

- DAY 1**
- A Talk on NSS was chaired by Mr. Rohit Kumar, Social Activist, NSS National Awardee 2017 and founder of Swarmani Youth Welfare Association, Chandigarh. An informative session on UPSC exam preparation was conducted.
 - An Introduction-cum-Talent hunt programme called 'Breaking the Ice' was conducted
 - Two girl volunteers, Yashika and Ayushi were awarded for their special contribution to the activities of NSS.
- DAY 2**
- The day began with a session of yoga and meditation, by Dr. Mehra, a faculty of 'Sahaja yoga.'
 - This was followed by Sukhmani Sahib Path and Langar.
 - A rally was organised in the campus in collaboration with the Red Ribbon Club to spread awareness among the students about HIV/AIDS
 - A cleanliness drive was conducted in the college premises and the NSS Volunteers were told about the motto 'Not me but You'
 - The day ended with the volunteers playing games to boost physical health.



- DAY 3
- The day began with a yoga and meditation session by Sahaj Yoga. It was followed by an NSS assembly where all the volunteers performed the NSS clap and sang inspiring NSS song.
 - The volunteers shared their sentiments about India's brave freedom fighters, re-infusing the values of sacrifice and love for the society. This was followed by a quiz based on freedom fighters and the Indian freedom struggle.
 - The volunteers then visited the Gurudwara in Sector 34 to seek blessings.
 - A session was conducted by Brahmakumaris. Madhu didi and Rama didi gave life-enriching tips to the volunteers.
- DAY 4
- The morning meditation sessions culminated with guest speakers; Mr Vivek, Mrs Deepti and Mr Sanjeev from Sahaj Yoga addressing the volunteers.
 - A session was conducted by motivational speaker Mr. Manish Kumar Aggarwal of The Mind Food Chef. He delivered a talk on the 'Importance of Life and how to Live it Cheerfully.' An extempore was held in which volunteers had to speak for two minutes on any given topic.
 - NSS volunteers, Isha Singh, Ankita Singla, Tushar Kalra, Manan Minhas, Ankush Girdhar, Guradeeshwar Singh, Anish Kumar Sahoo and Satnam Singh donated blood at a Blood Donation Camp at Sector 10, Chandigarh, organised by Army Headquarters, Chandimandir.
 - NSS Volunteers saw an exhibition by the Chandigarh Tourism Department and enjoyed various cultural events.
 - The volunteers undertook a cleanliness drive in the adopted village, Burai. They cleaned the campus of Government Senior Secondary School, Sector 45, Chandigarh and presented Nukkad Natak on the 3R - (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle).
 - Volunteers made rangoli on the theme of the Camp. Games like tug of war, volleyball, football etc were organised.
- DAY 5
- The day started with a session on 'Self Defence' by Mr. Pawan and Ms. Pooja from Swayam Team of Chandigarh Police.
 - Volunteers attended a session on 'Happiness' by Shri Namperma Prabhu ji from ISKCON. The volunteers danced and chanted the name of the Almighty.
 - There was a special talk on the 'Contribution of Shri Bal Gangadhar Tilak.' The volunteers discussed the charismatic life of Rani Lakshmi Bai, Shaheed Bhagat Singh and Subhash Chandra Bose.
 - A street play on the '3R - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,' was performed in the market area Burail village.
 - A talk was conducted by Ms. Shivangi Kaushik on 'Mental Health'.
 - The day concluded with recreational activities and sports.
- DAY 6
- The camp started with light physical workout as a warm-up session on 'Training for Self Defence' by Chandigarh Police.
 - Poster making and essay writing competitions were organised.
 - The volunteers, in collaboration with Swarmani Youth Welfare Association, Chandigarh went on an outreach activity at the adopted village, Burail and rendered their services by helping people fill up forms for various purposes by setting up a 'May I Help You?' desk. The volunteers filled the forms of around 120 people, helped people with Aadhar card updation, widow pensions schemes etc, and educated them of benefits of enrolling in Governmental Schemes.
 - A session by Dr. Bharat, Assistant Professor at University School of Legal Studies, Panjab University provided an insight to the concepts of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Atmanirbhar Bharat.



- The day ended with an exciting event called 'Bharat Ki Dharohar par Bahuroop Poshak.' The volunteers wore the traditional dresses of various states like Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan.

DAY 7

- The volunteers learned strategic moves to protect themselves and people around them in case of danger in a session conducted by Chandigarh Police.
- A session on Health was conducted by Dr. Tushar Patial, Associate Consultant, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery and Dr. Abeer Goel, MD DM, Neurology, PGIMER, Chandigarh. They explained the importance of first aid and general skin care.
- Prof. Ashwini Koul, Department of Biophysics, Panjab University was the chief guest at the valedictory session. Cultural dances like bhangra, gidda, garbha and haryanvi dance enlivened the closing ceremony of the seven-day camp.



Makar Sakranti and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava India@75 were also celebrated by NSS Volunteers by performing Surya Namaskar at their homes. In an online session at 08:50 AM on 14 January, 2021, NSS Volunteer, Bhumika instructed the volunteers on 12 poses of Surya Namaskar and also told them about its health benefits.

NSS Volunteers appointed Green Ambassadors

NSS Volunteers of the College Taranjot Kaur and Rahul Khanna were appointed as Green Ambassadors under the Waste to Wealth Mission, 'Lets make our Chandigarh Single use Plastic & E-waste Free,' organised by Swarmani Youth Welfare Association, Chandigarh in Collaboration with Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh Pollution control Committee & Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh at Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahila Bhavan, Sector 38, Chandigarh on March 29, 2022. Two NSS Volunteers got Training of Trainers (TOT) for the mission. Teacher Ms. Raveena Thakur and NSS Programme officer Dr Mahak Sharma got Certificates of Commendation for outstanding work for solid waste management in making the city cleaner and greener. More than 18 volunteers of the NSS Unit assisted the organisers in conducting the workshop at Rani Lakshmi Bai Mahila Bhavan, Sector 38, Chandigarh.



NCC

Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan by NCC Cadets

NCC Unit under 2nd Chandigarh battalion organised a Nukkad Natak on the theme 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' under the Government of India policies and plans.

The cadets actively participated and spread the message of importance of hygiene and benefits of cleanliness in the surroundings. The NCC cadets used the medium of theatre to spread the message of 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.'



258th Annual Training Camp

NCC Cadets participated in the 258 Annual Training Camp from 08 to 12 November, 2021 held at PGGC, Sector 11, Chandigarh. The cadets distinguished themselves in various activities held during the camp. They won first position in the football competition held as part of the camp. Dr Ajay Sharma along with NCC Officer, Captain Dr. Virender Singh felicitated the Cadets for their hard work and dedication.

Basant Panchami and Saraswati Pujan



Basant Panchami was celebrated with fervour and devotion on 05 February. **Saraswati Pujan** was performed, following which the staff and students of the college participated in kite flying to mark the festival.



CULTURAL EVENTS



The College Lifted the Overall Trophy at Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival for the Seventh Consecutive Year in 2021

The College kept its tradition of excellence by lifting the OVERALL TROPHY for the Seventh Consecutive year at the Panjab University Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2021 held at PG Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh from 27 to 30 November, 2021.

The students of the college displayed exceptional talent and creative acumen at the festival and won prizes in all events.

**PU Youth & Heritage
festival 2021
Score Tally
(Chandigarh Zone A)**

GGSD - 191

DAV - 161

PGGC 11 - 144

PGGC 46 - 110

SGGS 26 - 95

GCCBA 50 - 35

PU - 24



PRIZES WON AT THE PANJAB UNIVERSITY ZONAL YOUTH AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2021

FIRST POSITION	SECOND POSITION	THIRD POSITION
Chikku Making	Group Bhajan	Group Song (Indian)
Tokri Making	Classical Music Vocal	Paranda Making
Peerhi Making	Classical Dance	Handwriting-Hindi
Creative Writing-Poem	Light Vocal Gazal	Handwriting-Punjabi
Creative Writing-Essay	Folk Song	Debate
Folk Dances - Luddi	Heritage Quiz	Elocution
(Girls)	Naala Making	Muhavredar Vaartalap
Bhand	Rassa Vatna	Crochet Work
Embroidery-Bagh	Eennu Making	Kavishri
Embroidery- Cross Stitch	Handwriting-English	Mime
Histrionics	Folk Orchestra	Mimicry
Quiz	Skit	Collage Making
Collage Making	Embroidery-Phulkari	Cartooning
Clay Modelling	Knitting	Installation
Poster Making	Kali Singing	Rangoli
Rangoli	Clay Modelling	Instrumental Music (Percussion)
	Cartooning	Indian Orchestra
	Instrumental Music (Non Percusion)	
	Bhangra	



INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

Group Bhajan (Second) -
Vibhuti Sharma

Group Song Indian (Third) -
Kumar Sambhav

Folk Dances - Luddi Girls
(First) - Malkit Kaur
(Third) - Tejdeep Kaur Bajaj

Bhand (Second) -
Darshpreet Singh



WINNERS

PANJAB UNIVERSITY INTER ZONAL YOUTH AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The students brought laurels to the institution by winning prizes at the 62nd Panjab University Inter-Zonal Youth and Heritage Festival 2021-22 held at A. S. College, Khanna.

- 1st - Luddi
- 1st - Handwriting
- 2nd - Rangoli
- 2nd - Cartooning
- 2nd - Histrionics
- 2nd - Bhand
- 2nd - Bhand (individual)
- 2nd - Luddi (individual)
- 3rd - Bagh



FESTS HELD IN THE COLLEGE

Panache 2021 was organised online by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce & Management on 09 June, 2021.

The annual IT fest, **Phoenix 2021**, was conducted online by Post Graduate Department of Information Technology from 08-11 June, 2021.

Vivacity 2021, an annual fest of the Humanities Department was held online on 12 June, 2021.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students excelled and won medals in various International, National and State level competitions besides winning medals in the Panjab University Inter-College Championships. During the session 2021- 22, our College fielded 67 teams (40 Men teams and 27 Women teams) for participation in Panjab University Inter-College Tournaments.

SHADI LAL OVERALL TROPHY (MEN)

The College lifted the Shadi Lal Overall Trophy (Men) and was declared the Best Sporting College among all colleges affiliated to Panjab University. Principal Dr Ajay Sharma congratulated the Department of Physical Education and applauded the efforts of the faculty and students in attaining this position.



OUR INTERNATIONAL SPORTS STARS



Ganemat Sekhon



Abhay Singh Sekhon



Harnoor Singh Pannu



Raj Angad Singh Bawa



Sahaaj Pratap Singh Sekhon



Angad Bir Singh



Khitij Vashisht



Rohinish Raj Singh



Medals in International Tournaments

S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position
1	Shooting (W)	Ganemat Shekon First Indian Women to win a medal at Senior ISSF World Cup, New Delhi 2021		Senior ISSF World Cup New Delhi 2021 Ganemat Sekhon (BA 3) • Bronze: Skeet Individual (First Indian women to win a medal at Senior ISSF World Cup) • Gold: Skeet mixed team • Silver: Skeet team women
2	Shooting (W)	Sep. 27 – Oct. 16, 2021	Lima, Peru	Junior World Championship (Lima/Peru) 2021 Ganemat Sekhon (BA 3) • Silver: Skeet individual • Gold: Skeet Team
3	Shooting (M)	Sep. 27 – Oct. 16, 2021		Junior World Championship (Lima/Peru) 2021 Abhay Singh Sekhon (BA-2) • Bronze: Skeet (Shotgun)
4	Roller Hockey (M)	Sep. 11 – 19, 2021	Roccaraso, Italy	PARTICIPATION • Khitij Vashisht (BCOM 1) Rohinish Raj Singh (BSC 1)
5	Basketball (M)	Nov. 24 – 30, 2020	Manama, Bahrain	Participated in FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Qualifiers (window-2) • Sahaij Pratap Singh Sekhon (BA 2)
6	Basketball (M)	Feb. 17 – 24, 2021	Manama, Bahrain	Participated in FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Qualifiers (window 3) • Sahaij Pratap Singh Sekhon (BA 2)
7	Basketball (M)	Aug. 20 – 22, 2021	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	Participated in FIBA Asia Cup 2021 Qualifying Tournament • Sahaij Pratap Singh Sekhon (BA 2)
8	Cricket (M)	Dec. 23 – Jan. 1, 2022	Dubai	2 GOLD • Harnoor Singh Pannu (BA-1) & Raj Angad Singh Bawa (BA-1): Member of the Indian Cricket team, which won the U-19, ICC Asia Cup held at Dubai
9	Cricket (M)	Jan. 14 – Feb. 5, 2022	West Indies	• Harnoor Singh Pannu (BA-1) & Raj Angad Singh Bawa (BA-1): were members of the Indian Cricket Team, which won the U-19 ICC World Cup Championship, held at West Indies. • Raj Angad Singh Bawa was adjudged PLAYER OF THE MATCH in the Final Match.
10	Basketball (M)			• Sahaij Pratap Singh Sekhon (BA 2)
11	Hockey (M)			• Angad Bir Singh (BCA -2) has been selected in Indian Junior Men Hockey Team.





Medals in National Tournaments

S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position
1	Boxing (M)	SEP. 2021	Bellari, Karnatka	2 SILVER • Sagar (BA-3) • Kuldeep Kumar (BA-3) 2 BRONZE • Harpreet (PGDCA) PARTICIPATION • Aman (BA-1) • Preetam (BA-2)
2	Boxing (W)	OCT. 2021	Hisar, Haryana	1 BRONZE • Monika (BA-1) PARTICIPATION • Simran (BA-2) • Anju (PGDCA)
3	Roller Dec. Hockey (M)	11 – 22, 2021	Dhelpur, Mohali	GOLD • Khitij Vashisht (B.COM-1) • Rohinish Raj Singh (B.COM-1) • Aditya Ram Pal (B.COM-3) • Arun Rawat (B.COM-2)
4.	Basketball (M)	Jan. 4 – 10, 2022	Indore M.P.	71ST Junior National Basketball Championship SILVER • Harmanpreet Singh (BBA 1)



Boxing (W)

Medals in State Tournaments

**Boxing (M & W)
7 - 8 October 21
at Sports Complex 42**

Gold :

- Sagar •Harpreet •Kuldeep Kumar
- Preetam •Aman •Simran
- Monika •Anju

Silver :

- Prashant •Nikhil Dalal
- Sourabh •Kushal Yadav
- Yogita Chauhan

Bronze :

- Aashish •Jyoti Kumari

Panjab University Inter-college Tournaments



Medals in Panjab University Inter-college Tournaments

S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position
1	Chess (M)	Nov. 27 – 28 2021	Dev Samaj College of Education – 36	PUIC CHAMPIONS
2	Boxing (W)	Dec. 2 – 3, 2021	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS 6 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kuldeep (BA-3): 48kg Rishab Kaushik (BA-1): 51kg Rahul (BA-1): 71kg Harpreet (PGDCA): 80kg Sagar (BA-3): +92 Preetam (BA-2): 92 kg 5 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prashant (BA-2): 57kg Hritik Sheoran (BA-1): 60kg Sourabh (BA-1): 63kg Aman (BA-1): 67kg Sahil (BA-1): 75 kg
				Boxing (W)
3	Boxing (M)	Dec. 4 – 5, 2021	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS 6 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anju (PGDCA): 66kg Neha (BA-1): 50 Monika (BA-1): 54kg Renu (BA-2): 57kg Priyanka (BA-1): 63 kg Srijan Sharma (BA-1): 70kg 2 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Madhu Bala (BA-1): 60kg Simran (BA-2): 48 kg
				Boxing (M)
4	Wrestling (F.S.) (M)	Dec. 6, 2021	GNC Abohar	PUIC CHAMPIONS 4 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Krishan Kant (BA-1) : 70 kg Sachin (BA-1): 61 kg Raghubir Singh (BA-3): 92 kg Shubham (BA-1): 65 kg 1 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sahil (BA-1): 74 kg 4 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pardeep Kumar (BA-1): 57 kg Rahul Daggarr (BA-1): 79 kg Jaskaran Singh (BA-1): 97 kg Danish (PGDPM&LW) : 125 kg
				Wrestling (M)
5	Table Tennis (M)	Dec 7 – 8, 2021	Sports Complex Sector 50	PUIC CHAMPIONS



S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position
6	Table Tennis (W)	Dec 7 – 8, 2021	Sports Complex Sector 50	PUIC CHAMPIONS
7	Fencing (M)	Dec. 10, 2021	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS 4 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foil Individual: Amit Kumar (DMLT) • Sabre Individual: Dhruv Walia (BA-1) • Epee Team: Amit Kumar (DMLT), Ajay (BA-2), Vishavjeet (BA-3), Sandeep (BA-2) • Sabre Team: Divaj Khanna (BA-1), Dhruv Walia (BA-1), Mohit (BA-1), Ayush Kumar (BA-2) 2 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foil Team: Lokraj (BA-2), Deepak Bisht (DMLT), Rishu Raj Singh (BA-2), Amit Kumar (DMLT) 3 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandeep Thapa (BA-2): Epee Individual • Deepak Bisht (DMLT): Foil Individual • Ajay (BA-2): Sabre Individual
8	Fencing (W)	Dec. 11, 2021	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS 2 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epee Team: Chhavi Kohli (BA-3), Diksha Sharma (BA-1), Megha (BA-1), Unnati (BA-1) • Foil Team: Chhavi Kohli (BA-3), Diksha Sharma (BA-1), Megha (BA-1), Megha Sharma (BA-1) 2 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chhavi Kohli (BA-3): Epee Individual, Foil Individual 2 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabre Team: Riya (BA-2), Babita Kumari (BA-2), Megha (BA-1), Unnati (BA-1) • Sabre Individual: Riya (BA-2), Babita Kumari (BA-2)
9	Kabaddi (N.S.) (M)	Dec. 21-23, 2021	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS
10	Sepak Takraw Regu Team (M)	Dec.. 28-29, 2021	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS
11	Wushu (M)	Jan. 2-3, 2022	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS 3 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subhash Tomar (BA-1): Gold In Daashu, Gold In Gunshu, • Mohit (BA-1): Gold in 65 kg 3 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subhash Tomar (BA-1): Silver In Changquan,

S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position
	 <p>Soft Tennis (W) First Runners Up</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sahil (BA-1): Silver in 70 kg Shubham (DMLT): Silver in 56 kg <p>4 BRONZE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sahil (BA-1): Bronze In Nanquan, Bronze In Taijiquan Sandeep (BA-1): Bronze In Taijijian, Bronze In Nangun
12	Taekwondo (W)  <p>TAEKWONDO (W)</p>	March 6 – 9, 2022	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS 2 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bharti (BA 1) 49 Kg Anam (DLMT) 67+ Kg 1 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diksha Goswami (BA 1): Poomse 2 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diksha Goswami (BA 1): 53 Kg Aarushi Sharma (BA 1): 67 Kg
13	Rugby (M)	March 6 – 7, 2022	PU Campus	PUIC CHAMPIONS
14	Chess (W)	Nov. 26 – 27 2021	Dev Samaj College of Education – 36	1ST RUNNER-UP
15	Soft Tennis (W)	Nov. 29 – 30, 2021	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP
16	Archery (M)  <p>Archery</p>	Dec. 1 – 2, 2021	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP 3 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recurve: Priyanshu Mishra (BA-3), Shrey Bhardwaj (BA-1), Abhishek Tanwar (BA-1), Sombir (DMLT) 3 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound: Aashish Suthar (B.VOC HW), Mohit (BA-1), Rishab Mehta (BA-2)
17	Swimming (M)  <p>Swimming</p>	Dec. 6-8, 2021	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP 13 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harsimar Singh (M.Sci-1): 200M BreastStork, 4x100 m Medley Relay, 4x100 Free style Relay, 4x200 Free style Relay Abhishek Kumar Rana (BA-1): 4x100 m Medley Relay, 4x100 Free style Relay, 4x200 Free style Relay Updesh Singh (BA-1): 4x100 m Medley Relay, 4x100 Free style Relay, 4x200 Free style Relay Vishal (BA-1): 4x100 m Medley Relay, 4x100 Free style Relay, 4x200 Free style Relay 3 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harsimar Singh (M.Sci-1): 100m Breast stroke



S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abhishek Kumar Rana (BA-1): 200 m Back Stroke Updesh Singh (BA-1): 100 m Butterfly Stroke
18	Water Polo	Dec. 8, 2021	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP
19	Athletics (M)	Dec. 14–16, 2021	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP 4 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayush Raikhy (BA-1): 100m, 200m Anmol Rana (BA-1): Javlin Throw Sachin Kumar (B.VOC AGRI): Discuss Throw 3 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ayush Raikhy (BA-1): 4×100 Tarandeep (BA-3): 4×100 Karanveer (BA-1): 4×100 Sarthak Maggon (B.COM-2): 4×100 Rahul (DMLT): 4×400 (Mixed Relay) Abhijeet (BA-1): 4×400 (Mixed Relay) Sanyam (BA-1): Shot Put 2 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaganpreet Singh (BA-3): Discuss Throw Amit (BA-1): 110 Hurdle
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Water Polo</p>			
20	Karate (M)	Dec. 26–27, 2021	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP 1 Gold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vishal (DMLT): -84kg 1 Silver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sahil (BA-3): +84 kg 1 Bronze <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ronit (DMLT): 67kg
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Karate (M)</p>			
21	Sepak Takraw (M) Quad	Dec. 28-29, 2021	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP
22	Badminton (M)	Jan. 1-3, 2022	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP
23	Gymnastics (M)		PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP 3 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandeep Kumar (BA 1): Floor Sandeep Kumar (BA 1): Horizontal Bar Sandeep Kumar (BA 1): All Round 5 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandeep Kumar (BA 1): Pommel Horse Sandeep Kumar (BA 1): Roman Rings Sandeep Kumar (BA 1): Parallel Bars Saurabh Baghel (BA 1): Horizontal Bal Team Silver: Overall 3 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saurabh Baghel (BA 1): Vaulting Table Saurabh Baghel (BA 1): Roman Rings Saurabh Patel (BA 1): Pommel Horse
	 <p style="text-align: center;">Badminton (M)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Gymnastics (M)</p>			

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24	Taekwondo (M)	March 7 – 9, 2022	PU Campus	1ST RUNNER-UP 2 GOLD • Ankit Sehwa (BA1) (63 kg) • Poomse Team (Gunjan Gabba (BSc 3), Ritik (BA3), Himanshu Dhaka (BA3) 2 BRONZE • Virender (BA2) • Aakash Tyagi (BA 1)
25	Cricket (M)	March 9 – 11, 2022	DAV College	1ST RUNNER-UP
26	Tennis (M)	Dec. 1 – 2, 2021	PU Campus	2ND RUNNER-UP
27	Basketball (M)	Dec. 2 – 4, 2021	PU Campus	2ND RUNNER-UP
28	Handball (M)	March 7 – 9, 2022	PU Campus	2ND RUNNER-UP
29	Wrestling (G.R.) (M)	Dec. 7, 2021	GNC Abohar	2ND RUNNER-UP 2 SILVER • Sahil (BA-1): 87 kg • Ramrajat (BA-3): 84 kg 4 BRONZE • Rahul Daggar (BA-1): 77 kg • Harikesh Yadav (BA-1): 60kg • Jaskaran Singh (BA-1): 97 kg • Danish (PGDPM&LW): 130kg
30	Shooting (M)	Dec. 20-23, 2021	PU Campus	2ND RUNNER-UP 3 SILVER (Team Events) • Devansh Vashistha (BA-2): 50 m (Free Pistol Team), 25 m (Rapid fire Pistol) and 25 m (Standard pistol) • Sidharth Rawat (BA-2): 50 m (Free Pistol Team) 25 m (Rapid fire Pistol) and 25 m (Standard pistol) • Chirag Karwasara (BA-2): 50 m (Free Pistol Team) 25 m (Rapid fire Pistol) and 25 m (Standard pistol) 3 BRONZE (Team Events) • Devansh Vashistha (BA-2): (Air Pistol) • Sidharth Rawat (BA-2): (Air Pistol) • Sukhmanpreet Singh (BA-3): (Air Pistol) • Vatanveer Singh Gill (BA-3): 50m (Free rifle Prone), 50 m (Free Rifle 3 Position) • Udaypartap Singh Rana (BA-3): 50m (Free rifle Prone), 50 m (Free Rifle 3 Position)



Taekwondo (M)



Tennis




Cricket



Basketball



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navdeep Pal Singh (BA-3): 50 m (Free Rifle 3 Position) • Raywant Bhatia (BA-3): 50m (Free rifle Prone)
31	Tennis (W)	Dec. 3 & 5, 2021	PU Campus	4TH PLACE
32	Judo (M)	Dec. 6-7, 2021	PU Campus	4TH PLACE 3 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudhir Kumar (BA-1): 66 kg • Vishavjit Singh Dhillon (BA-1): 73 kg • Malkit Singh (BA-1): +100 kg 1 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambuj (BA-2): 81 kg
33	Athletics (W)	Dec. 14–16, 2021	PU Campus	1 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yashika (BA-1): 1500m 2 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonakshi (BA-1): 800m, 4×400 (Mixed Relay) • Yashika (BA-1): 4×400 (Mixed Relay) 3 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sonakshi (BA-1): 800m, 4×400 relay, 4×100 relay • Khushboo (BA-1): 4×400 relay, 4×100 relay • Shivangi Rawat (BA-1): 4×400 relay, 4×100 relay • Yashika (BA-1): 4×400 relay, 4×100 relay
	 <p>Sepak Takraw (M) Regu PUIC Champions</p>			
34	Yoga (W)	Dec. 5, 2021	Govt. College for Yoga–23	1 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simran (BA-1) 1 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anjali (BA-1)
35	Wushu (W)	Jan. 2-3, 2022	PU Campus	3 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prerna (DMLT): Under 56 kg • Krishma (BA-1): Silver in Jianshu, Silver in Changquan
36	Karate (W)	Dec. 26-27, 2021	PU Campus	2 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jyotsna (DMLT) • Himanshi (BA-3)
37	Swimming (W)	Dec. 6-8, 2021	PU Campus	1 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shristhi Sharma (BA-1): 800m Free Style 2 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shristhi Sharma (BA-1): 400m Free Style, 200m Back Stroke
38	Yoga (M)	Dec. 6, 2021	PU Campus	1 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vinay Kumar (BA-1)

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39	Judo (W)	Dec. 7-8, 2021	PU Campus	1 BRONZE • Yogyata (BA-1): 52kg
40	Mallkhamb (M)			PUIC CHAMPIONS 1 GOLD • Pole Mallkhamb (Team): Saurabh Baghel (BA 1), Sahil Chaudhari (BA 1), Sandeep Kumar (BA 1), Saurabh Patel (BA 1), Vinay (BA 1), 4 SILVER • Saurabh Baghel (BA 1) (Pole) • Sahil Chaudhari (BA 1) (Rope) • Sahil Chaudhari (BA 1) (All Round) • Pyramid (Team): Saurabh Baghel (BA 1), Sahil Chaudhari (BA 1), Sandeep Kumar (BA 1), Saurabh Patel (BA 1), Vinay (BA 1), Himanshu Dhaka (BA 3)
				Mallkhamb (M)
41	Gymnastic (W)	March 07 – 08, 2022		2ND RUNNER-UP 2 GOLD • Shayona (B.Voc HN-1) 1 SILVER • Shayona (B.Voc HN-1) 1 BRONZE • Shayona (B.Voc HN-1)
42	Pencak Silat (M)	March 15 – 16, 2022	PU Campus	PUIC 2ND RUNNER UP 2 GOLD • Gunjan Gabba (BSc 3) • Sahil (BA 3) 1 SILVER • Roshan (DMLT) 3 BRONZE • Sanjay Mann • Ankit Schwag • Virender
				Chess (W) - PUIC First Runners Up
43	Pencak Silat (W)	March 15 – 16, 2022	PU Campus	PUIC 1ST RUNNER UP 1 GOLD • Aayushi (BA 1) (60-65 Kg) 2 SILVER • Diksha (BA 1) & Krishma (BA 3) (Artistic Seni Double) • Diksha (BA1), Krishma (BA3) & Aayushi Sharma (BA1) (Artistic Seni Team) 3 BRONZE • Diksha (50-55 Kg) • Krishma (55-60 Kg) • Diksha (Aritistic Seni Single)
				Chess (M) PUIC Champions



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44	Cross Country (M)	March 14, 2022	DAV C-10 CHD	PUIC 1ST RUNNER-UP 1 GOLD • Sahil Gill (BA-1) 1 SILVER • Sahil Gill (BA-1), Rishav Tiwari (B.Voc), Vijesh Kumar (BA 2), Vinay (BA 2), Vijay Kumar (BA 1), Varinder Singh (BA1)
45	Cross Country (W)	March 14, 2022	DAV C-10 CHD	PUIC 2ND RUNNER-UP 1 BRONZE • Neha (BA 1), Sonakshi (BA 1), Simran Kaur (BA 1), KM Priti Chouhan (DMLT)
46	Yatching (W)	March 13, 2022	Sports Complex Sukhna Lake	PUIC CHAMPIONS 1 GOLD • Mehak (BSc 3) • Vaishali (B.Voc. Agri) 1 SILVER • Mehak (BSc 3) • Vaishali (B.Voc. Agri)
47	Kayaking (W)	March 12, 2022	Sports Complex Sukhna Lake	PUIC CHAMPIONS 2 GOLD • Vaishali (B.Voc. Agri) • Shrishti Sharma (BA 1)
48	Dragon Boat (M)	March 12-13, 2022	Sports Complex Sukhna Lake	PUIC 1ST RUNNER-UP 3 SILVER • 1000 M (Team) • 500 M (Team) • 200 M (Team)
49	Rowing (M)	March 06 – 07, 2022		PUIC CHAMPIONS 15 GOLD • Ajay (BVoc 1, Agri) (2 Km 1 X) • Ajay (BVoc 1, Agri) (500 M 1 X) • Jayant (BA 2) (2 Km LM 1 X) • Jayant (BA 2) (500 MLM 1 X) • 2 KM LM 2 X (Jayant (BA 2), Hemam Jackson Singh (BA 1)) • 500 M LM 2 X (Jayant (BA 2), Hemam Jackson Singh (BA 1)) • 2 KM M 2X (Ajay (B.Voc 1, Agri), Vijay (BA 1)) • 500 M 2 X (Ajay (B.Voc 1, Agri), Hemam Jackson Singh (BA 1)) • 2 KM M 4 (Arjun (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Gurpreet Singh (BA 3), Aditya Singh (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Vijay (BA 1))



S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 500 M M 4 Arjun (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Gurpreet Singh (BA 3), Aditya Singh (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Vijay (BA 1) • 2 KM LM 4 (Arjun (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Gurpreet Singh (BA 3), Aditya Singh (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Vijay (BA 1)) • 500 M LM 4 (Arjun (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Gurpreet Singh (BA 3), Aditya Singh (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Vijay (BA 1)) • 2 KM M 4 X (Arjun (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Ajay (BA 1), Jayant (BA 2), Hemam Jackson Singh (BA 1)) • 500 M M 4 X (Arjun, Hemam Jackson Singh (BA 1), Gurpreet Singh (BA 3), Aditya Singh (B.Voc-1 HWNT)) • 2 KM M 2 (Arjun (B.Voc-1 HWNT), Aditya Singh (B.Voc-1 HWNT))
	 <p>Kabaddi N.S (M) - PUIC Champions</p>			
50	Kayaking	March 12-13, 2022	Sports Complex Sukhna Lake	PUIC 1ST RUNNER-UP 1 GOLD • K2 500M (Neeraj (DMLT), Amrik (DMLT)) 2 SILVER • Neeraj (DMLT) (K1, 1000M) • K2 (1000M) (Neeraj (DMLT), Amrik (DMLT)) 2 BRONZE • K4 (1000M) (Neeraj (DMLT), Amrik (DMLT), Vivek (BA 2), Pushpak BA 2) • K4 (500M) (Neeraj (DMLT), Amrik (DMLT), Vivek BA 2, Sumit BA 1)
	 <p>Rugby (M) PUIC Champions</p>			
51	Canoeing	March 12-13, 2022	Sports Complex Sukhna Lake	PUIC 1ST RUNNER-UP 2 BRONZE • C1 200M (Shashi Kant (BA 1), Rakshit (BA 3)) • C2 1000M Atul (BA 1), Shashi Kant (BA 1)
	 <p>Table Tennis Teams of the College (Men & Women) PUIC Champions</p>			



NORTH ZONE AND ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT

S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position	
				North Zone Inter University	All India Inter University
1	Basketball (M)	Dec. 18-20, 2021	Jamia Milia Islamia	1ST RUNNER UP •Sahaij Partap (BA-2) •Nitin Rajput (BA-3) •Jaskaran Brar (BA-2)	Bronze Medal •Sahaij Partap (BA-2) •Nitin Rajput (BA-3) •Jaskaran Brar (BA-2)
2	Boxing (M)	Dec. 25, 2021–Jan. 02, 2022	LPU, Phagwara, Punjab	×	1 SILVER •Rahul (BA-1): 71kg 1 BRONZE •Kuldeep Kumar (BA-3): 48kg 1 PARTICIPATION •Harpreet (PGDCA): 80kg •Preetam (BA-2): 92 kg •Rishab Kaushik (BA-1): 51 kg
3	Boxing (W)	Dec. 17, 2021 - Dec. 24, 2021	LPU, Phagwara, Punjab	×	1 GOLD •Monika (BA-1): 54kg 1 SILVER •Priyanka (BA-1): 63kg PARTICIPATION •Anju (PGDCA): 66 kg •Renu (BA-2): 57kg •Mehak Mor (BA-1): +82 •Srijan Sharma (BA-1): 70 kg
4	Table Tennis (M)	Jan. 5-6, 2022	Chitkara University Baddi H.P.	2ND RUNNER-UP •Sahil Sharma (B.COM-3) •Shauryaraj Mighlani (M.COM-2)	
5	Table Tennis (W)	Jan. 5-6, 2022	Chitkara University Baddi H.P.	NZIU CHAMPION •Anjali Rohila (BA-3) •Gyatri Choudhary (BA-2)	
6	Fencing (M)	Jan. 7-9, 2022	Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab		6 BRONZE •Amit (DMLT): Foil Individual •Amit (DMLT): Foil Team •Deepak Bisht (DMLT): Foil Team

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				North Zone Inter University	All India Inter University
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Divij Khanna (BA-1): Sabre Team •Dhruv Walia (BA-1): Sabre Team •Ajay (BA-2): Sabre Team
7	Fencing (W)	Jan. 7-9, 2022	Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar, Punjab		2 BRONZE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Babita (BA-2): Sabre Team •Chhavi Kohli (BA-3): Epee Team
8	Rowing (M)	March 1 – 5, 2022	Sukhna Lake Chandigarh		6 SILVER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ajay (BVoc.1 Agri) (M1 X 2 KM) •Ajay (BVoc.1 Agri) (M2 X 2 KM) •Arjun (BVoc.1 HWNT) (LM2 X 2 KM) •Jayant (BA 2) (LM2 X 2 KM) •Arjun (BVoc.1 HWNT) (LM2 X 500 M) •Jayant (BA 2) (LM2 X 500 M) 8 GOLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Arjun (BVoc.1 HWNT) (M4 X 2 KM) •Arjun (BVoc.1 HWNT) (M4 X 2 KM) •Aditya Singh (BVoc.1 HWNT) (M2–2 KM) •Aditya Singh (BVoc.1 HWNT) (M2–500 M) •Vijay (BA 1) (M4 2Km) •Vijay (BA 1) (LM4 2Km) •Gurpreet Singh (BA 3) (LM4 2Km) •(M4 500M) Vijay (BA 1) Gurpreet Singh (BA 3)



COLLEGE ROWING TEAM



S.No.	Game	Dates	Venue	Position	
				North Zone Inter University	All India Inter University
9	Kayaking	March 14-18, 2022	Sukhna Lake Chandigarh		1 Gold •Neeraj (DMLT) K4 1000 Bronze •Neeraj (DMLT) K4 500
10	Dragon Boat	March 14-18, 2022	Sukhna Lake Chandigarh		Gold •Sumit (BA 1) 500 M •Rakshit (BA 3) 500 M •Puneet (BA 2) 500 M Silver •Atul (BA 1) 200M •Sumit (BA 1) 200 M •Neeraj (DMLT) 200 M •Vivek Yadav (BA2) 200M Bronze •Neeraj (DMLT) 1 KM •Vivek Yadav (BA2) 1KM •Atul (BA 1) 1 KM



A Havan ceremony was held to celebrate the commencement of 50th year of establishment of the College and seek the blessings of the Almighty



Note of thanks...

As the College steps into its 50th year of glorious service to the cause of education and philanthropy, I humbly offer my thanks to our visionary Founders who laid the foundation of this dynamic and progressive institution.

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May the Lord continue to guide us in our endeavours and bless GGDSD College.

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