

Campus Reporter

a quarterly E-Newsletter

April-June 2021
Issue 3



**GOSWAMI GANESH DUTTA
SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE**

SECTOR 32-C, CHANDIGARH -160 030

INDUSTRY INSTITUTE INTERFACE

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

Resource Person/Keynote Speaker

Ms Ritika Sinha and **Dr Nidhi Chadha** acted as resource persons for the 30-hour Certificate Course on "**Soft Skills Training and Personality Development**"

organised from 17 May to 08 June. Ms Ritika Sinha was the **coordinator** and Dr Nidhi Chadha was the **organizing secretary** for the same.

Dr Monika Khindri acted as a resource person at an Online National Webinar on '**Compatibility of Higher Education in Commerce with Employability**' organized by MSC Memorial Govt. College Thural, Distt. Kangra, H.P., on 28 June.

ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDOx8P56RxQ>

Lecture on "**Eye involvement in Covid-19**" was organized 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. **Dr Amod Gupta**, Former Dean, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the resource person.

Lecture on "**PGIMER in Covid-19 Pandemic**" was

organized under the aegis of ISCA (Chandigarh Chapter), in collaboration with Chandigarh Forum for Science and Technology Communication (CFCTC) hosted by Department of Biotechnology on 01 June. **Prof. Jagat Ram**, Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh was the resource person.

A Virtual Tour of Merck High End Skill Development Center, Imtech Sector 39 Chandigarh was organized by Biovision Club, Department of Biotechnology on 2 June.

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

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Dr Sanjeev Kumar published 3 research papers titled **"Synthesis of MWCNTs/CuO Nanocomposites 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.

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

Vikas Kushwaha, **Dr Anuprabha** and **RC Sobti** 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' by Springer Nature Publication, Singapore.

Dr Mahak Sharma published a research article titled **"Some finite \mathbb{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.

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 Vol. 55 No. 1 (VI) 2021. Page No 39-43. ISSN: 0025-0422.

Dr Nidhi Chadha published a research paper titled, **"Adversity Quotient: Surviving Rather than Giving Up"** in *Psychology and Education*, Vol.52(2), 5942-5947. ISSN No. 0033-3077 (SCOPUS, UGC Care List-Group II)

Paper Presentation:

Dr Neelu Mahajan presented a research paper titled **"Implications of texture specific mass matrices on neutrinoless double beta decay"** at the online National Conference 'Advances in Physical Science and Materials' organized by PG Department of Physics, DAV College, Dasuya on 11 May.

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', organized by Rattan Professional Education College, Sector-78 S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Sohana), Punjab on 30 April.

FACULTY ENRICHMENT AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT

National Webinar on "**Revised Accreditation Guidelines of NAAC for Quality Enhancement in Affiliated Colleges**" was organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell 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.**"

As part of the health and wellness mission, IQAC conducted a webinar on "**Understanding Gynecological Cancers**" by **Dr Kamla Kaushal** from Trinity Hospital on 19 June.

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. **Dr Amit Khanna**, a Senior Scientist at Fluidigm Corporation, South San Francisco, California (USA) was the speaker on the occasion. –[COVID 19 Health & Safety Challenges]

IQAC organized an online mentoring session on "**How to Manage Emotions during Pandemic**" to boost mental health and wellbeing of students and the staff on 23 April. 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 with stakeholders

1. Research & Innovation – 12 April
2. Governing body of the college – 19 May
3. Governing body of the college – 26 June
4. Interaction on NAAC with staff – 28 June

Webinar on "**Building Resilience-A virtue in COVID times**" was held on 22 May by the Department of Psychology. The key speaker was **Dr Shilpa Suri**, co-founder of S.N.M. IAS Academy, a positive psychology practitioner, career consultant and life skills trainer. It was an initiative to build resilience among college students in this pandemic situation so that they can learn how to adapt well during adversity, trauma or tragedy.

International lecture series on Shakespeare titled "**Unravelling the Bard: Through Global Perspectives**" from 15 - 20 April. The event hosted brilliant Professors and scholars of English from around the world namely **Dr Michael Saenger** (Southwestern University), **Dr. Katherine Gillen** (Texas A&M University), **Dr Vivek Sachdeva** (GGSIU University, New Delhi), **Andrew James Hartley** (Robinson Professor of Shakespeare Studies, UK) and **David Lee Miller** (University of South Carolina).

International Lecture series on Shakespeare Part II titled "**Unravelling the Bard: Through Global Perspectives**" 19 - 25 May. The lecture series hosted brilliant professors and scholars of English Literature from around the world namely **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).

International Seminar series by **Prof Satya P. Mohanty**-
The English Literary Club concluded its seminar series

"Pitfalls of Postmodernist Theory and How to Avoid Them" held on 01 June, 08 June, 15 June and 22 June. The seminar series was held online and featured Professor Satya P. Mohanty, a stalwart of English literary theory and an accomplished Translator who teaches at New York's Cornell University.

ADVANCING PEDAGOGICAL SKILLS

Dr Vikram Sagar, Ms Jyoti Joshi, Dr Sumita Sikka completed a 4-Week **Induction / Orientation Programme** for "Faculty in Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of Higher Education" held from March 15 - 14 April organized 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.

Dr Neha Dhiman participated in National Level one week **FDP** on "Research Methodology" organised by Amar Sewa Mandal's Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur from 26 April to 01 May. She also participated in a one-week Faculty Development Program (Online) on "Materials for Energy and Biomedical Applications" organized by the Physics Division, Department of Basic Science and Humanities, GMR Institute of Technology, Rajam from 31 May to 04 June.

Dr Shailja Agnihotri attended an online **FDP** "Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence" from 14 to 18 June organised by ICT Academy.

Dr Neelu Mahajan, Dr Kriti Sharma, Ms Sonhal Mehta, Dr Sadhna, Ms Aakriti, and Ms Sanya Ahuja attended a seven days' national **FDP** on improving the teaching and research acumen organized by Goswami Ganesh Dutta S. D. College, Kheri Gurna, Banur from 07 to 13 June.

Dr Sadhna and Ms Aakriti attended four days **FDP** on "The Use of Statistical Software-SPSS for Data Analysis" organized by IQAC, Jagiroad College, Assam, from 21-24 June.

Ms Gaganpreet Walia attended an online **FDP** on "Academic Writing" organized by Teaching Learning Center, Ramanujan college, New Delhi from 10-16 May.

Ms Ritika Sinha and Dr Nidhi Chadha attended two International **FDP's** titled "Recent Trends in Professional and Research Writing" from 15-19 April, organised by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, SOA, Deemed to be University in collaboration with Rupkatha Journal and 7 Days Virtual **FDP** on "Ethics in Research and Teaching" from 21-27

April, organised by Govt. College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu, India in collaboration with Govt. College Dhami, 16 Mile Shimla, Himachal Pradesh and Cape Comorin Trust, India. **Ms Ritika Sinha**, also, attended a Six-Day Online FDP on "Professional English & Communicative English" from 16 - 22 June, organised by Department of English, Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi in collaboration with Department of English and Foreign Language, Bharathiar University, Tamil Nadu.

Dr Shallu Sharma attended an online live 15 Hours FDP on Fundamentals of AI & ML conducted by ICT Academy from 10 to 14 May.

Dr Shallu Sharma and **Dr Monika Khindri** attended an online **Seven Day FDP** on "Research Methodology" organized by the Department of Management with IQAC, S.D. College, Hoshiarpur from 06-12 June.

Ms Menka attended FDP Research Congress 2021, organized by Department of Business Administration

of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies under the aegis of IQAC & MACS from 25-31 May.

Dr Sneh Lata attended a national level "**7-Day Capacity Building Workshop**" organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Hindu Kanya College, Kapurthala, Punjab from 01 - 08 May.

Dr Kriti Sharma participated in the 2 days' online workshop on "Scanning Electron Microscopy: Technique and its Applications" organized 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 Samriti Dhawan attended training course and Certification series 2021 on Journal Citation Reports JCR organized by Clarivate in June.

WEBINARS/WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Dr Mamta Sharma attended a one-week national e-workshop on "Innovation & Intellectual Property Rights" organized by CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswer, India from 14-19 June. She also judged an online senior school science competition at St. Stephen's School, Sector 45-B Chandigarh on 21 May.

Dr Amit Goyal participated in the International Seminar on "Nonlinear Physics"(Online) organized by Centre for

Radiation, Environmental Science & Technology, SSN College of Engineering, Kalavakkam on 05 June.

Ms Jyoti Joshi participated in a webinar on "Human interventions leading to biodiversity Loss and environmental crisis" on International Biodiversity Day organized by the Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, Punjab on 22 May.

Dr Indu Mehta attended an International Webinar on

"Vultures-Nature's Gift as Environmental Biocleaners and their Conservation" organized by Presidency College, Chennai on 05 June.

Dr Michael Durairaj participated in an e learning module by MLH Medical Learning Hub 'Recent updates on laboratory diagnosis & clinical management of COVID-19' on 12 May. He also attended a webinar hosted at www.Labroots.com "At the edge of genomics: Sequencing single viral particles, One at a time" on 23 June and a virtual event "Bioprocessing 2021" on 07 April.

Dr Shivani Ghai attended a talk on "Visualizing Biology" organized by ICGB International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology on 22 April. She also attended a talk on "From your Ph.D./ Master's Thesis to a start-up" by Dr Anand Deshpande organized by MHRD Innovation Cell, Government of India on 23 April. She attended a session on "Why IP is Important in Academia" organized by MHRD Innovation Cell, Government of India on 24 April. 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 (ICGB) on 21 May 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 (ICGB) on 4 June.

- **Dr Pooja Mohan** attended lecture on "Research in Higher Education in the Perspective of NEP 2020" in Leaders' Speak Lecture Series organized through Online Mode on 29 May from 11:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

by Centre for E-Learning and Teaching Excellence (CELTE), Punjabi University, Patiala.

- **Ms Gaganpreet Walia** attended a national webinar on "Celebrating the Life and Works of the Legendary Poet and writer- Mahadevi Verma" organized by TPS-Delnet Online Programme on 17 April. She also attended an International Webinar "Ray across Borders: Music and Memory" organized by Barasat Government College, Barasat, India on 30 April.

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

- **Dr Jasveen Dua** attended an interactive Q&A session of NAAC with stakeholders from the Northern region on 29 June.

- **Dr Anuprabha** attended a webinar on "Monitoring of wildlife conservation genetics" organized by Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi, HP on 04 June. She also attended a webinar on "Bees and Beekeeping" and made a virtual tour on apiary organized by Department of Zoology, DAV College, Jalandhar on 29 April.

Dr Anu Sharma attended a webinar on "Human Interventions leading to Biodiversity Loss and Environmental Crisis" organized by the Life Sciences Department of RayatBahra University, Mohali on 22 April. She also attended a national webinar on the topic "India's Response to Global Call: Paris Agreement, UN

SDG13 & COP-26" organized by office of Dean, International Students, Panjab University in Collaboration with Department of Sociology, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 01 June.

Mr Akhil US attended a workshop on "Basics of Research Paper Writing" organized by Office of Dean Research and Innovation Cell, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College, Chandigarh on 08 June. He also attended the National webinar on "National Education Policy 2020: Role of Political Science Teachers" on 03 June, organized 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 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 to celebrate "AZAADI KA AMRUT MAHOTSAV-INDIA@75" organized by Library of Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh on 08 June.

Dr Tarundeep Kaur, Dr Nidhi Chadha and Ms Ritika Sinha 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. They also attended a national webinar on "Supervised Learning Methods" organized by Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, Chennai on 14 May.

Dr Tarundeep Kaur and Dr Minakshi Rana attended a 2 days CRE program on "Ensuring safety for children with disability" organized by PGIMER, Chandigarh on 14-15 May.

Dr Tarundeep Kaur participated in International Dialogue on "Talmud Kabbalah and Mystical Streams of Judism: Contemporary for our alternative Planetary Futures" jointly organized by the school of Humanities, Raffles University, Rajasthan India, RAYS Global foundation USA, Vishwan Centre for Asian Blossoming, Puducherry and Chennai on 25 April. She participated in International Dialogue on "Society, Crime and Correction" jointly organized by the school of Humanities, Raffles University, Rajasthan India, RAYS Global foundation USA Vishwan Centre for Asian Blossoming, Puducherry and Chennai on 16 May.

Dr Jatinder Kaur participated in a webinar on Mental Health Programme "Handling Relationships" organized by Sukoon in collaboration with RAC CHANDIGARH SHIVALIK on 03 and 04 April. She also participated in the webinar on "Emotional Vaccination", organized by SUKOON in collaboration with KAVACH from 21-23 May. She participated in the webinar on "Showcasing AI Start-ups Solving Problem of Farming System & Future Opportunities under NaaViCs empower series" which was jointly organized by NaaViC and KSTA on 11 June.

Dr Shallu Sharma, Dr Monika Khindri, Dr Jatinder Kaur, Ms Sanya Ahuja, Ms Sonhal Mehta, Ms Akriti and Ms Menka participated in the International Webinar on

"Emerging Trends in Marketing and Implications on Marketers" organized by PG Department of Commerce in collaboration with IQAC, S.D. College, Hoshiarpur, Bank of Maharashtra, Kabir Textiles & Malhotra Electronics on 14 June.

Ms 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 1-5 June.

Ms Sonhal Mehta participated in an online Three Days National Workshop on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis for Social Sciences" organized by Department of Economics (Aided), PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore from 17-19 June. She also attended National Webinar on "Innovative Approaches in Management Teaching to meet the demand of the Industry 4.0 – An Imperative" organized by Department of Management Studies, Vignan's Foundation for Science and Technology and Research (Deemed to be University), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh on 19 June.

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

Dr Shallu Sharma attended three online webinars titled "Towards Responsible Pandemic Adaptation Cross Cultural Sharing on What is Going On" organized by Government College of Education, Sector 20 D,

Chandigarh on 22 April; "Intellectual Property Rights" jointly organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Library, Smt. Radhadevi Gonenka College of Women, Akola, 26 April; "Revamping Education Sector Digitally" organized by Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 30 April.

Ms Ritika Sinha attended 2 national webinar titled "Covid19: Security and Safety of the Workers at Workplace" organized by Communication Today, a bilingual Media quarterly journal on the occasion of International Labour Day on 01 May and a webinar on Environment Day (5th June) organized by Government Degree College, Dhami, Shimla.

Dr Monika Khindri attended four national webinars titled "Bibliometric Analysis using Biblioshiny, Research Orientation Webinar Series" (Rows 2021) organized by Research Committee , Government College Tripunithura, Mekkara, Ernakulam, Kerala on 3 April; "Research Procedures and Techniques" organized by an association for services AAS on 25 April; "Revamping Education Sector Digitally" organized by Post Graduate Government College, Sector 46, Chandigarh on 30 April; "Perspectives of Research Techniques" organized by Department of Commerce, MCM DAV College Kangra (H.P) on 08-09 June. She also attended a one-week national workshop on Excel Basic and Advance Level organized by ESSGEE Digiskills Learning Centre, from 27 March - 01 April.

SKILL UPGRADATION

A webinar on "**Honing Skills in Scientific Writing**" was organized by the Department of Biotechnology, on 18 June. **Prof. Neena Cappalash** was the resource person.

A National Webinar on "**NMR Solution Structure of an Antimicrobial Resistance Target: Peptidyl-tRNA Hydrolase**" was organised by the Department of Zoology on 07 May. **Dr. Ashish Arora**, Senior Scientist, Biochemistry and Structural Biology, CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow, delivered the lecture.

A virtual **creative writing workshop** was conducted for students of M.A. English from 20-29 April. 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.

Enactus Club organised the third edition of **BASH: Business Associates Social Hour** virtually, a platform to promote and encourage creative, innovative and entrepreneurial skills amongst students. The event took place from 01- 07 June. A series of 4 activities were organized:

1. **BIZTANK - 'Better Today for a Better Tomorrow'**- The activity comprised of two rounds: First, a classic business crisis on 01 June. After solving it the participants were promoted to the showdown in which they had to mainly work around one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals allotted to

them and present a business model. The second and final round was on 06 June and was conducted via Google Meet. The judges were **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.

2. **BIDWAR - "Your price, your way"** - This activity was based on the concept of IPL auction. Prelims were conducted on 03 June via google forms and the final round was held on 07 June via google meet.
3. **BUZZFLIX** - This was an innovative and unique version of Ad Mad incorporating all the buzz of movies and web series and a chance to market products while being in the character, this was held via Instagram.
4. **ON THE HUNT - 'EAT, SLEEP, HUNT'**- This activity was for all the people who love to chase, discover and solve a riddle. This was a modified form of Treasure Hunt conducted via google forms and Instagram.

Main Activity Day: 04 June.

Registrations for Bash'21 were taken through google forms as well as Dare2Compete platform. The event hosted 1000+ participants from various cities forming 500+ teams spanning over 4 activities. The result has been

an enthralling and successful journey. A learning platform was extended to all the young minds to showcase their talent and maintain their competitive spirit during such difficult times of COVID-19.

- **Trends Moda Club** organized **Resilience Programme-Capability Enhancement and Development Programme** for stress management- 3 sessions/week were held in collaboration with SpARC, Rajayoga Education and Research Foundation, Mount Abu from 26 April to 19 June.
- Department of Psychology (Aesthesia club) organized an online counselling and mentoring webinar on **"Careers in Psychology"** for the final year students of the department. The

keynote speaker was Ms. Aashna Narula, Founder Director of Psychopedia, a renowned research trainer and mentor of psychology students and recipient of Women Achiever and Women Entrepreneur Award in 2018.

- The College organized a **Certificate Course on "Soft Skills Training and Personality Development"** with an aim to augment the communication skills and character traits of the students, to help them adjust and adapt well in academic and vocational settings. The 30-hour course was successfully organized online from 17 May to 8 June and employed an active mix of traditional and innovative methods with focus on student-centered reflective learning.

ECO-SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

- The Environment Society- **HARITIMA** organised a webinar on **"Present Status and Future Strategies for the Production of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants"** as a part of World Earth Day celebrations on 22 April. The speaker, **Dr. Meenu Sood**, Professor and Head, Department of Forest Products, College of Forestry, University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan addressed the students. [Webinar on Medicinal Plants marks Earth Day Celebrations]
- An inter-college **Slogan Writing Competition** was organized by the Aristotle Club on 22 April to celebrate World Earth Day.
- **Click a photo Contest'** was organized by **HARITIMA** to celebrate International Biodiversity Day on the Theme – **'We're part of the solution #ForNature'** on 22 May.
- A Webinar was organized on the theme **"Biological Diversity: Scope and Challenges"** by the Department of Botany on 22 May. 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.

[Biological Diversity Scope & Challenges on the Occasion of International Biodiversity]

- The Department of Botany sensitized Youth on Drug Abuse on **World No Tobacco Day** on 31 May by showing them a video tutorial on effects of tobacco on health.
- To mark the occasion of **World Environment Day** on **5 June**, several inter-college competitions were conducted by **HARITIMA** to motivate participation of students in environment awareness activities. Students from various colleges in and around Chandigarh participated in these events. The events included PowerPoint Presentation on the theme '**Dwindling Corona with oxygen fabricating environment**'; Words to your Thoughts – Article writing on the theme '**Life of a Plant in the 21st Century**'; '**Selfie with a Plant**' and Picture Perception contest.
- The Aristotle Club organized another online **Slogan Writing Competition** to celebrate **World Environment Day** on **5 June**.
- A Lecture on "**Innovation, A Key Driver to Rejuvenate the Environment**" by Prof. Alok Dhawan, Director, Centre for Biomedical Research, Lucknow was also organised on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5 June under the aegis of ISCA (Chandigarh Chapter), in collaboration with CFCTC and Department of

Biotechnology and Institution Innovation Cell of the College.

- A DBT sponsored special online lecture on "**Rediscovering Post Pandemic Urban Lifestyle Changes with Innovative Nature Based Solutions**" was organized by Resonance Club on 12 June. The eminent speaker was **Dr. Chirashree Ghosh**, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Delhi, New Delhi. Dr. Ghosh focused on ecosystem enrichment in urban areas including the concept of green cities, green roofs, urban farming, etc. He also guided the students to improve the environment globally by reducing pollution at personal level and by acknowledging their responsibility towards the mother nature.

STRENGTHENING MENTOR-MENTEE RELATIONSHIP

- An **academic counselling and mentoring session** was also organised by the Department of Botany on 10 April. 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 by sharing their real life experiences.
[Academic Counselling & Mentoring Session]
- Online **Alumni - Mentorship Program** for undergraduate students was organised on 13 June by the Resonance Club under 'DBT Star College Scheme'. In this online mentorship program, the students were provided a platform to interact with the college alumni who have excelled in different fields. The mentors shared their expertise and experiences for enhancing the knowledge of the students. The mentors, **Ms. Diksha Singla** and **Ms. Tamanna** enlightened the students about the post-graduation options in different colleges and universities along with the UGC-NET preparation and career opportunities in the area of research. **Mr. Shivam**, Flight Lieutenant, Indian Air Force, steered the students towards various career options and job placements in the air force via CSD and SSB. One of the mentors, **Mr. Mayank**, guided the students regarding the field of pharmaceutical industries.
- **Series of Counselling and Mentoring sessions** were organised by the Aristotle Club of the Department of Zoology for the final year students on 28 and 31 May.
- The Department of Geography organised an **online Mentoring and Counseling session** for students wherein an informative lecture was delivered by **Dr. Vishwa Bandhu Singh** from Dept. of Geography, Panjab University on 18 June.

VALUE INCULCATION AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- A podcast of **Rotaract Club** presented a series on **Mental Health - "FARHAT"**. *Farhat* refers to calmness, satisfaction, happiness and most importantly, mental peace. The eminent speaker for this event, held on 23 April, was **Mrs Rajni Aggarwal**, CEO and Textile Engineer of Ruishi Far East Limited.
- On the occasion of **Shri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji** 400 birth anniversary, an **online painting competition** was organised by the Department of Punjabi on 21 April.

HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF LEARNERS

- **Rotaract Club** released several podcasts in the month of April and May, an episode on 15 April of the *Escape in space series* talked about 'Mars: our second home?' On 03 May, a podcast of the Club on important happenings in the month of April was released followed by another episode on *Escape in space series* - 'Space Bucket list'. Another Podcast was released on 28 May and it shed light on the conflict between Israel and Palestine.
 - The Rotaract club organised '**SKILL UP WEEK**', a 6-day online event from 19 - 24 April to provide the Rotaractors with the knowledge that could be beneficial to them as well as to society and to give them an opportunity to exhibit their skills, creativity and experience.
 - **Online Elocution Competition** was organised on 30 April by the Department of Political Science on the theme, '**Federalism in India**'. **Dr. Richa Gaiind** and **Dr. Mani Parti** judged the event and encouraged the students.
 - A **declamation competition** on the theme "**Online learning: A blessing or a bane**", was conducted by the Department of History on 11 June. The Department organised an online **Counselling and Mentoring session** for the students on 07 June.
 - Webinar on "**Career Counseling**" was organised by PG Department of Information Technology on 03 June.
 - **Two-day literary festival** was organized by **Shiv Kumar Batalvi Society** on 08 and 09 June.
 - **Online Statistics Quiz Competition** was organised by the Department of Statistics for B.A./B.Sc. final year students on 13 June.
 - **Virtual 'PANACHE 2021'** by P.G. Department of Commerce & Management was organised on 09 June.
 - Annual IT Fest, '**Phoenix 2021**' was conducted online by PG Department of Information Technology from 8 June to 11 June.
 - **Vivacity 2021**, an E-fest of the Humanities Department, was held on 12 June. The fest hosted twelve events like Folk Singing, Solo Singing, Punjabi Folk Dance, General Dance, Instrumental Music, E-Walk, Face Painting, RJ Hunt, Dramatics, Mime, Monologue and Photography competitions.
- These fests had an overwhelming response with students participating from across all the departments and showing their zeal and gusto, sending in their entries via e-mails, audio clips, video files, photographs and essays.

STUDENT PLACEMENT AND PROGRESSION

- **Bhavya Ahuja** of B.Sc. Medical cleared M.Sc Biotechnology entrance exam of **Delhi Technological University (DTU)** with an **AIR of 112**.
- **Sonali Garg** of B.Sc. Medical qualified **IIT JAM (AIR – 331), GATE -XL(AIR -588), GATE BT (AIR -1195)** and **TIFR exams**.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Seerat Brar** of B.Sc Medical participated in 'Be a Friend' of TRIBES INDIA Quiz, organized by Ministry of Tribal Affairs (GOI); participated in Water Quiz conducted as part of 'Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch The Rain' campaign of National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti (GOI).
- **Sonali Garg** of B.Sc. Medical got 2nd prize in Picture Perception, Inter-college competition organized by 'HARITIMA' on World Environment Day.
- **Jassmn Brar** of B.Sc. Medical got 2nd prize in declamation contest organized by BIOVISION club in collaboration with AMI; 2nd prize in face painting competition of VIVACITY; 2nd prize in 'Words to Thoughts', Intercollege competition organized by HARITIMA on World Environment Day.



Team

Dr. Himani Mittal, Dr. Monika Khindri, Ms. Ritika Sinha (Editor)

Ms. Gaganpreet Walia (Convenor)

** Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Chandigarh*



GOSWAMI GANESH DUTTA SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE

SECTOR 32-C, CHANDIGARH -160 030

Website : <https://ggdsd.ac.in>



sdcc32chd



@sdcc32chd