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Industry Institute Interface

The eighth edition of TEDxGGDSDCollege on the theme 'Square the Circle' was successfully conducted on 24 September. Seven luminous speakers from different walks of life graced the event and shared their journeys of exploring the paths untrod.



The event commenced with an insightful speech by **Dr. Vidhya Nair**, a neuro-psychotherapist, who discussed the relationship between technology and distraction. The next talk was held by **Retd. Air Marshal Anjan Kumar Gogoi**, who inspired the youth with his stories of a forty year-long successful career of service. **Dr. Sapna Malik**, a dentist and ex-Roadies contestant, went on to speak about the inevitable struggles that one has to undergo for success. **Ms. Srishti Garg**, a content creator, emphasized upon self-love, and **Mr. Samir Soni**, actor and director, addressed the true meaning of happiness and success to the audience. **Mr. Arush Chopra**, CEO and Co-founder of Just Herbs, gave the golden tips for becoming an entrepreneur, and to provide an wholesome end to the event, **Mr. Nitin Jai Singh Siwach**, a poet, spoke of his love for writing and shared his story of battling depression.

The edition also included a musical performance by the renowned band 'Gamak'.



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INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

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Institution Innovation Council
**GOSWAMI GANESH DUTTA
 SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE**
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National Entrepreneurship Weekend (NEW) was organised by the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) of the college in association with Consortium of Business Mentors and Advisors (CBMA) and Fraser Valley India at the college campus from 16 - 18 September. Over 60 participants from across the country were shortlisted to attend the Entrepreneurship Weekend where they were mentored by experts. The three-day event proved to be a valuable opportunity for young innovators and early stage start-ups to pitch their business ideas to investors and raise capital for their businesses. The first day of the event included the inaugural session, mentor assignment/ networking and team building activities. **Prof. Y. P. Verma**, Registrar, Panjab University was the chief guest for the inaugural session. He shared anecdotes from his vast experience and emphasized the importance of IPR management. A series of masterclasses were conducted as part of the event. A masterclass titled '**Transition from WEB 2.0 to WEB 3.0: What does it mean for business?**' was conducted on 16 September by **Ms. Aashna Vinod Gupta**, managing partner and founder at Pinaaka. The second masterclass, '**What it takes to be a Young Founder?**' on 17 September by **Ms Navya Mehta**, International Certified Career Coach.





The National Entrepreneurship Weekend concluded with 11 startups competing to raise funding for their businesses from acclaimed investors in the grand finale which consisted of public pitching of their business plans to a panel of acclaimed judges/investors which included **Mr. Sahil Makkar**, Owner of Punjab Angels Network; **Mr. Robin Aggarwal**, President of TIE Chandigarh; **Mr. Munish Jauhar**, Founder & CEO of GrayCell Technologies and **Mr. Ashok Mehta**, Managing Director & CEO, Embros Automotives Pvt. Ltd. The first prize was bagged by **Primis**, which won Rs. 50,000/- as seed money and a free stall at TREX IISER, held on 24 September 2022. **Coli Spaces** won the second prize of Rs. 30,000 in seed money and a stall at TREX IISER sponsored by Panjab Angel Network. The third prize winner was team **Salvation**, which won Rs. 20,000/- in seed money and a stall at TREX IISER 24, sponsored by Panjab Angel Network. Additionally, the top 10 teams from the competition got free mentoring worth 1 lakh over the next three months from Panjab Angel Network.

Mr. Aniket Dogra, co-founder and CEO of Haqdarshak Empowerment Solutions Pvt. Ltd. was the chief guest for the valedictory session.

A Talent Hunt was conducted at the college by **Radio Mirchi** on 28 September. Students of the PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication interacted with **RJ Shankyy, Mirchi Vishal, Mirchi Abby** and **Mirchi Manisha**. Students from different streams showcased their skill sets such as RJ'ing, dancing, acting, singing, etc. The winners were felicitated with exciting prizes and gift hampers sponsored by Indume lifestyle. Radio Mirchi team shortlisted eight participants for further rounds of RJ hunt at their own radio studio.



IIC in collaboration with TIE CHANDIGARH (FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP) organised an event, 'Future Business Sharks', a platform to test and enhance business acumen on 10 October.



The students of PG Department of Commerce and Management visited the Chandigarh Local Office (CLO) of SEBI on 10 October to be a part of the **Regional Investor Awareness Programme** aimed at spreading financial literacy by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) during their financial literacy week programme.

Ms. Mohita S Dahiya, Assistant General Manager, SEBI Chandigarh Local Office and **Mr. Chandan Kapoor**, Deputy Manager, National Stock Exchange (NSE) interacted with the students and elaborated on dynamics of the Stock Market in India. Topics like structure of financial markets in India, requirements for trading, due diligence for investing, investor grievance redressal and dos and don'ts of investing were explained to students to enhance their existing knowledge base.



Dr. Ajay Sharma was the Chief Guest at a function organized by EPFO, RO under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav of Government of India.



The opinion of Dr. Ajay Sharma on 'Nurturing students' was carried in the columns of Dainik Bhaskar

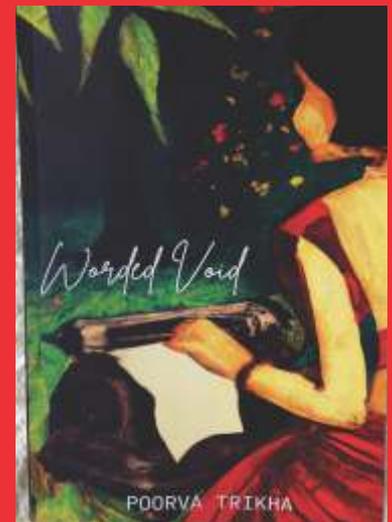


Awards and Recognition

Dr. Anuprabha was awarded with IRSD International Pre-eminent Academic Excellence Award 2022 at the 8th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Research for Sustainable Development (IRSD) held on 30 September at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh, organized by International Institute of Organized Research.



Dr. Jyoti Kataria, Dr. Rupinder Aulakh and Ms. Rupam Mahipal received Rastriya Garima Puruskar 2022 under the category of 'Excellent Young Educator' on 04 September by Sh. Anil Vij, Home Minister of Haryana for their outstanding academic performance, organised by Bhagwati Foundations # Help People Help India.



Dr. Poorva Trikha won the 21st Century Emily Dickinson Award for her book 'Worded Void' published by BookLeaf Publishing, India & USA in September 2022.

Accolades received by the College

The college has been recognised as 'Social Entrepreneurship, Swachhta and Rural Engagement Cell (SES REC) Institution' by MGNCRE, GoI.



The 2020-21 & 2021-22 edition of **News Clippings** of the college was released by **Dr. Anirudh Joshi**, President, GGSDS College Management Society and **Dr. Ajay Sharma**, Principal of the College. The document is a compilation of college from different domains.



Released in the 50th year of the college, the issue is dedicated to the untiring spirit of **Late Sh. Upkar Krishan Sharma**, former President of GGSDS College Management Society. The cover page of the document shows the glorious journey of college over the last five decades.



Strengthening Mentor-Mentee Relationship



The students' **Induction Programme** for all undergraduate classes was conducted in the college auditorium from 01-03 September. Principal, **Dr. Ajay Sharma** welcomed the students and apprised them about the college facilities, rules and regulations.



Dr. Madhu Sharma, Registrar spoke on examination, attendance policy and academic matters. Deans of respective faculties spoke regarding their departments and healthy practices.

A **counseling and mentoring session** was organised by the Department of Zoology on 21 October. **Dr. Harpreet Vohra**, from John Curtin School of Medical Research, The Australian National

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Counselling and Mentoring session

Dr. Harpreet Vohra
John Curtin School of Medical Research
The Australian National University

DATE: 21.10.2022 TIME: 10:30 AM
VENUE: COMMITTEE ROOM

Dr. Ajay Sharma Dr. Sajeew Sani Dr. Indu Mehta
Principal Dean (Sciences & IT) HOD
(Patron) (Convener) (Organizer)

University, Australia was the guest for the interactive session. Students of the exit class of B.Sc. (Medical) who want to pursue their career in research in India or abroad, interacted with the resource person. The objective of the event was to mentor and counsel the students regarding various field options which they can opt for their higher studies after completing graduation. The students enthusiastically participated in this interactive session and made the best use of this opportunity by clearing their doubts.



Resource Person/Keynote Speaker

Dr. Indu Mehta delivered an online lecture on '**Biodiversity and its Importance**' on 24 September in a webinar organized at Pt. Mohan Lal S.D. College for Women, Gurdaspur.



Dr. Poorva Trikha presented a keynote address on '**Gender Role and Stereotyping: A Critical Re-examination of Children's Literature**' in International Conference on Global Trends in English Language, Literature and Linguistics held on 08-09 October, 2022, jointly organized by Research Culture Society, Department of English, Mila University Center, Algeria and School of Languages, Literature and Linguistics, EU, SRA and English Literature Club.

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh recorded a session as Digital Expert on '**Digital Rights and Responsibilities and Positive Online Engagement**' for a joint venture of Amar Ujala and CSR, New Delhi named E-Pathshala on 11 October.



Dr. Tarundeep Kaur conducted a lecture and discussion on World Suicide Prevention Day on 09 September on the theme '**Creating hope through actions**' organized by Department of Psychology, Uttarakhand university, Haldwani.



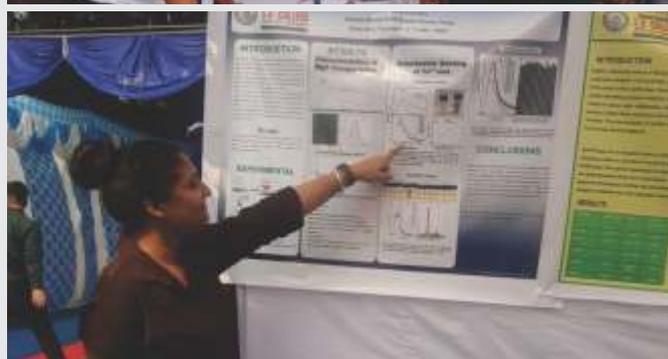
Dr. Sumita Sikka was the resource person for skill training of 20 women of SHG at Ram Darbar Chandigarh from 27 September to 26 October, managed by Don Bosco Navjeevan Society, Chandigarh. Skill training on bag making from best out of waste materials would

help these women to bring out quality product which can bring them good market and income.

The college in association with EPFO Regional Office, Chandigarh conducted a programme for the **PRAYAAS initiative** on 12 August to celebrate the services of workmen towards nation building.

Academic Collaboration

The college participated in the **15th Chandigarh Science Congress (CHASCON 2022)** organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 15 September.



The **Department of Zoology** displayed human evolutionary models, aquatic ecosystems, demonstrated bee hive and honey bee products, life cycle of parasites through 2D models and presented highlights of departmental research. Various job-oriented prospects and applications of Zoology were also displayed and discussed.

The **Department of Chemistry** represented the college by presenting posters on the research work carried out at the department.

The **Department of Physics** presented working models describing 'Seven Segment Display' and 'Anti Sleep Alarm' and a detailed overview of the departmental research activities was given.

The **Department of Botany** exhibited '**Sustainable Green Practices**' at CHASCON 22. The students spread awareness on biocomposting, hydroponics and growing indoor plants in terrariums made out of waste containers as a part of waste management practices. A prototype of bioinsecticide prepared by the students of the department was the center of attraction.

Students got an opportunity to interact with the several researchers, including environmental activist, **Mr. Amandeep Singh** who is working on the mission of water conservation in the state of Punjab and expressed his desire to collaborate with the college on issues related to environment sensitization.

The **Department of Fashion Designing** presented the outcomes of various subjects of B.Voc Fashion Technology & Apparel Design such as CAD for pattern making, grading & marking software, surface ornamentation, costume draping, digital illustration learnt by the students in their curriculum. The visitors were informed about the new education policy used for B.Voc & M.Voc course where there is an exit option available and internships are compulsory.



A workshop on '**Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) & Patents and Design Filing**' was organised on 10 August by the Readers Club and Institution's Innovation Council of the college in association with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Intellectual Property Management (RGNIPM), Government of India, Nagpur (Under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM)). **Sh. Kumar Raju**, Assistant Controller, Patents and Designs, Indian Patent Office (IPO) was the resource person for the workshop. Highlighting the key aspects of IPR and the processes involved in patent filing, **Sh. Raju** incorporated practical anecdotes from his vast experience in the field of patent examination and offered a lucid understanding of the entire process. A question and answer session was held towards the end of the workshop wherein students enquired regarding various facets of IPR as well as patent designing and filing. Over 200 students and faculty from a myriad of disciplines attended the workshop.

A DBT-sponsored seminar on '**Chemistry Sensitization**' was organised on 01 October by the Resonance Club. The seminar gave an insight into the modern trends in chemistry of crystallization and composite polymerization and inspired the young minds towards research. The seminar had two consecutive sessions. In the first session, **Dr. Angshuman Roy Choudhary**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences, IISER Mohali, delivered the lecture on '**In-situ crystallization and co-crystallization of liquids: Technique to applications**'. In the second session, **Dr. Sanjeev Arora**, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Kurukshetra University gave a presentation on the topic '**Let us talk plastics**'.



An **educational visit** to the Botany Department and P.N. Mehra Botanical Garden of Panjab University, Chandigarh was organised by the Department of Botany on 14 October. The purpose of the visit was to provide practical exposure to the students and help them to comprehend the value of plant diversity. The students visited several areas of the Plant Tissue Culture lab, such as the Growth Lab, Media Preparation Room, and Autoclaving Room. Students were given hands-on instructions on plant tissue culture techniques, sterilization processes, and culturing methods in the lab.



A lecture on '**Good Laboratory Practice**' was organised by Resonance Club on 27 October, sponsored under Star College Scheme, DBT, Govt. of India. **Dr. Neha Dhiman**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, GGSD College was the resource person.

The **Department of Higher and Professional Education** of the **National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)**, New Delhi, team visited the college to carry out a research study on **'Library Facilities in Indian Undergraduate Colleges and its Impact on Students' Academic Performance**. **Anjali Kujur**, a research consultant, **Renu Dangwal** and **Kavita**, research project staff members, were part of the committee.

They visited the college library and campus and recorded interviews of students and faculty members on the college campus. The objective of the research study is to examine the various facets of library facilities in Indian colleges keeping in view the NAAC parameters relating to college library facilities. The aim is also to assess the impact of college libraries on students and their academic performance.

Dr. Ajay Sharma, provided needed support to the research team and emphasized on the importance of libraries in academics and student life and how NAAC is important to identify the institutes with potential for excellence and its credibility to an institute.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION



Shri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with spiritual ardour on 17 August. Internationally renowned singer, **Shri Shri Bhagwan Bhaiya Ji Maharaj Vrindavan** and his accompanists recited melodious bhajans on the occasion, highlighting the learnings and wisdom of Shree Krishan and filled the auditorium with a spiritual zeal.

Research and Innovation

Dr. Indu Mehta was awarded a research grant of 1,20,000/- as a principal investigator by the **Department of Science & Technology & Renewable Energy, Chandigarh Administration** for a short term research project titled, **'To study the adverse effect of Metsulfuron-Methyl on the beneficial bacteria and seed germination.'**

Dr. Parul Dhar and **Dr. Preeti Kalia** will be the co-investigators for the same.

Dr. Tarundeep Kaur and **Dr. Nidhi Chadha** published a patent titled, **'Device to identify Happiness level of teacher'**, Application number: 359852-001 in Intellectual Property Website, Government of India in 2022.

Dr. Archana Goyal published a research article titled **'Deep Learning-Based Named Entity Recognition System Using Hybrid Embedding'** in Cybernetics and Systems, pp.1-23, August 2022. TAYLOR & FRANCIS.

Ms. Chander Jyoti published a research paper, co-authored with the students of B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons) second year:

Goel P, Panchal T, Kaushik N, Chauhan R, Saini S, Ahuja V, **Thakur CJ** published **'In silico functional and structural characterization revealed virulent proteins of Francisella tularensis strain SCHU4'** in Mol Biol Res Commun. 2022 Jun;11(2):73-84. doi:10.22099/mbrc.2022.43128.1719. PMID: 36059929; PMCID: PMC9336787.ask

Ms. Deepa participated and gave an oral presentation on **'Reviewing the Need For Green Textiles'** at the 15th Chandigarh Science Congress organised from 15 - 17 September by Panjab University Chandigarh

Ms. Gayatri Anand presented a paper titled **'A Safe Home: Memory, Heritage and Identity in Khaled Khalifa's In Praise of Hatred and Samar Yazbek's The Crossing'** at the 2nd National Conference on Contemporary Perspectives in English Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, organized by Department of English, University Institute of Liberal Arts and Humanities, Chandigarh University.

Dr. Indu Mehta presented a poster titled **'Adverse effects of Ozone layer depletion'** at the 5th National seminar on **'Recent advances in Materials science'**, organized by Bosons: The Physics Club, Department of Physics, GGDSD College, Chandigarh on 30 September.

Ms. Kmakshi Rathaur presented a paper titled **'A different experience of India's partition: The tale of the third community'** in the Asian Association of World Historians 5th Congress, at Indian International Centre, New Delhi on 12-13 October.

Ms. Lisha presented a poster at the 5th National Seminar on **'Recent Advances in Materials Science'** on 30 September, organised by Bosons Club, Department of Physics.

Dr. Malvika Walia published a paper titled **'Role of Human capital variables and leadership styles: A study of select IT companies of Northern India'** in UGC care listed group1 journal PHALANX : A quarterly review for continuing debate, September issue, ISSN 2320-7700.

Dr. Poorva Trikha presented a paper virtually, titled **'Photographing Power: An Analysis of Raghu Rai's Indira Gandhi, 1969'** in International Multidisciplinary Scientific Research Conference, held on 13 - 14 August in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. Poorva Trikha published a book titled **'Worded Void'** by BookLeaf Publishing, India & USA, September 2022. She also published a book titled **'Ellipses'** by Leadstart, One Point Six Technologies Pvt Ltd, India, 06 October 2022. ISBN-13:978-9356670426.

Dr. Preeti Kalia, Nikita, Assem Grover, Reshma Sinha, Pratibha Garg. (2022) published '**Colony Collapse Disorder: A peril to Apiculture**' in Journal of Applied and Natural Science. 14(3): 729-739.

Ms. Priya Malik published a research paper '**Recycling Pre-Consumer Textile Waste for the Design And Development of Baby Quilt by Using Applique Technique**' in UGC Care Approved Group-III Journal- Zeichen Journal, ISSN No. 0932-4747, Vol-8, issue-10, Oct-2022.

Dr. Ruchi Sachdeva and **Ms. Sakshi Gupta** published a review article cited as Sachdeva R, Priyadarshini P, Gupta S. **Aquaporins Display a Diversity in their Substrates**. J Membr. Biol. 2022 Aug 20. doi: 10.1007/s00232-022-00257-7. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 35986775. in SCOPUS indexed journal, The Journal of Membrane Biology, a Springer Journal, Impact factor - 2.4.

Dr. Ruchi Sachdeva published a research article cited as Sachdeva R, Kaur N, Kapoor P, Singla P, Thakur N, Singhmar S. **Computational analysis of protein-protein interaction network of differentially expressed genes in benign prostatic hyperplasia**. Mol Biol Res Commun. 2022 Jun;11(2):85-96. doi:10.22099/mbr.2022.43721.1746. PMID: 36059933 in SCOPUS indexed journal, Molecular Biology Research Communications. The students of M.Sc. Bioinformatics are the co-authors of this paper.

Dr. Rupinder Aulakh published a research paper titled '**A Conceptual Framework highlighting the Significant Factors and Extracting Variables Affecting Mergers and Acquisitions in India**' in Neoteric Tendency in the World Economy, Education and Employment, Iterative International Publishers, Karnataka, 2022. She published a research paper titled '**Globalization and Issues of National Security**' in AJANTA: International Multidisciplinary Quarterly Research Journal, Vol XI, Issue III, July-September, 2022.

Dr. Sargam Wasu presented a poster on the topic '**Viscous Incompressible flow past an infinite Porous plate**' at 5th National Seminar on Recent Advances in Material Science, organised by GGSDS college, Chandigarh on 30 September.

Ms. Sheetal Sharma presented a paper on '**Role of Accreditation Advances in Imparting Quality Education in India**' at the National seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education, sponsored by National Assessment and Accreditation Council, India. & Data Tele Business Services, organized by Chitkara University Accreditation & Quality Assurance Cell, Chitkara University, Punjab on 02 -03 September

Ms. Shipra Bansal and **Dr. Deepti Narang** published a chapter titled '**Study on Volatility of Indian Rupee value against US dollar during the period of global recession 2008 and the pandemic situation of Covid-19**' in the book Principles and Fundamentals of Management and Information Technology, ISBN: 978-93-90863-16-7.

Dr. Shivani Saini published a book chapter, '**Role of brassinosteroids during abiotic stress tolerance in plants**' in Jasmonates and Brassinosteroids in Plants: Metabolism, Signaling, Biotechnological Applications (eds.), Akula Ramakrishna and Geetika Sirhindi. Taylor & Francis (CRC Press), USA pp: 51-58 (2022). ISBN: 9780367627560. She published a book chapter, '**Crosstalk of Reactive Oxygen Species and Brassinosteroids in Plant Abiotic Stress Mitigation**' in Jasmonates and Brassinosteroids in Plants: Metabolism, Signaling, Biotechnological Applications (eds.), Akula Ramakrishna and Geetika Sirhindi. Taylor & Francis (CRC Press), USA pp: 59-64 (2022). ISBN: 9780367627560

Ms. Shruti published a chapter, '**Introduction to Cloud Computing and Fog Computing and their Comparative Analysis**' in the book Principles and Fundamentals of Management and Information Technology, page no. 125-130, published by National Press Associates, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-90863-16-7, 2022.

Dr. Sumita Sikka participated and gave an oral poster presentation on topic **‘Pilot Study on Overcoming Challenges of Self Help group for making Sustainable Marketable Product’** at the National Seminar on Sustainability: Fashion- Design- Apparel on 19 October, organized by UIFU & VD, Panjab University at ICSSR,PU, Chd.

Ms. Tania Sharma published a research paper, **‘Recycling Pre-Consumer Textile Waste for the Design And Development of Baby Quilt by Using Applique Technique’** in UGC Care Approved Group-II Journal- Zeichen Journal, ISSN No. 0932-4747, Vol-8, issue-10, Oct-2022.

Mr. Varinder Kumar published an article titled **‘Chlorhexidine and SARS-CoV-2 main protease: Molecular docking study’** in Journal of Indian Society of Periodontology, 26(5); 512-514, Sept 2022.

Advancing Pedagogical Skills

Dr. Agrim Verma successfully completed M.Com (2020-22) with an aggregate score of 76.07% from University School of Open Learning (USOL), Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Ms. Chahat participated in a one-week online FDP on **‘21st century skills for Teaching and Learning’**, organized by the Department of Computer Science of GMR Institute of technology from 16-20 August.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur was awarded a certificate of achievement for the completion of **‘The fundamentals of Digital marketing’** certification exam.

Ms. Purnima Kapoor stood first in the MPhil course from the Department of Public Administration, Panjab University.

Dr. Sheeba Bedi participated in an online five-day FDP on **‘Health, Science and Community’**, organized by Paratopia Club of Allied Health Sciences in association with Research Cell, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab from 01 - 06 September.

The **5th National seminar on ‘Recent Advances in Materials Science’** was organised by BOSONS Club in collaboration with IIC of the college on 30 September. The guest of honour, **Prof. Shashi Dhiman**, Vice Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh Technical University, Hamirpur, addressed the seminar and provided an insight on the various approaches for the development of new materials as per global requirements. **Prof. S. K. Tripathi**, PU Chandigarh; **Prof. Ravi Kumar**, NIT Hamirpur; **Dr. S. Chakraverty**, INST, Mohali and **Prof. Sanjeev Kumar**, PEC, Chandigarh discussed in detail about the role and applications of nanotechnology as per society needs. Around 175 participants from various colleges and universities attended this seminar. Participants got an opportunity to present their work and interact with experts through a poster presentation session. Awards were given for the Best Poster presented at the seminar.



Webinars/Workshops and Conferences Attended

Mr. Akhil U S attended a five-day online value added and soft skills course on ‘**Gender sensitive training skills:Fading Boundaries**’ held from 05-10 August, organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh.

Dr. Anuprabha participated in an online value added course on ‘**Personality Development and Professional Grooming**’, organized by Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 23-26 August. She participated in the National webinar on ‘**Wildlife Management In India: Current Perspective & Challenges**’, organized by the Department of Wildlife Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, from 04 - 06 October. **Dr. Anuprabha** participated in the International Conference on ‘**Soil, Water, and Air Pollution**’, organized by the School of Environmental Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, from 27-28 October.

Dr. Anuprabha, Dr. Indu Mehta, Dr. Jasveen Dua, Dr. Sahil Kapoor and Dr. Supriya Vaid participated in ‘**Solar Energy Systems Trainers Training Programme**’ as a part of Akshay Urja Diwas Celebrations - 2022, organized by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration and NGO Yuvsatta on 23 August.

Dr. Anuprabha, Dr. Shivani Saini and Dr. Sahil Kapoor participated in the workshop on ‘**Conservation of Wildlife**’ held on 07 October, conducted by the Department of Forests and Wildlife, Chandigarh Administration.

Dr. Archana Goyal attended a one-week National workshop on ‘**Data Analytics using R/R-Studio Quantitative and Qualitative Methods**’, conducted by School of Management Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala from 16 - 21 September.

Ms. Chander Jyoti attended an online 46 hours workshop on ‘**Now Generation Sequencing**’, organised by Bioclues from June to October.

Dr. Gurjeet Kaur was awarded a certificate on completion of **Reuters Training Course: Introduction to Digital journalism**, conducted in the month of October.

Dr. Indu Mehta participated in **IP Awareness/Training program** under National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission on 10 August, organized by Intellectual Property Office, India.

Ms. Jyoti Maini participated in a National webinar on ‘**National Education Policy - 2020 - A Review**’, organised by IQAC, Department of Library & Department of Languages, Arts & Commerce College, Khapar Dist. Nandurbar (M.S) on 23 August.

Ms. Kirandeep Saini attended a two - day workshop on ‘**Writing a Research Paper**’, organised by the ICSI Centre of Excellence, Hyderabad on 21 - 22 August.

Ms. Kmakshi Rathaur participated in an online value added course on ‘**Values and Soft Skills in Indian Ethos**’, organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Center for Socio-Economic Studies for the Weaker Sections of Society and Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh, from 08 to 13 August.

Ms. Purnima Kapoor, Ms. Rupam Mahipal and Dr. Rupinder Aulakh participated in the three-day workshop on ‘**ICT Tools for Effective Teaching**’, organised by Bharat Digital Academy in collaboration with AZ Cloud Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Noida from 17-19 September.

Ms. Sheetal Sharma and Ms. Shweta Sharma attended a two-day workshop on ‘**Reference Management using Mendeley Software**’, organized by Office of PhD Program, CURIN, Chitkara University, Punjab on 23-24 September.

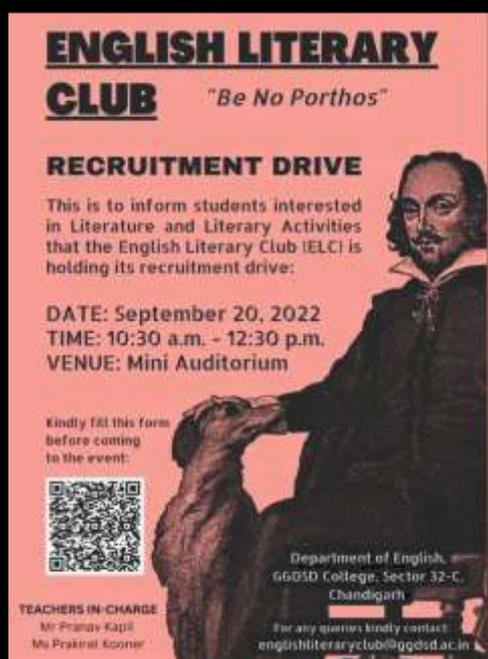
Dr. Archana Goyal, Dr. Jyoti Joshi, Dr. Meenu Gupta, Dr. Nidhi Mittal, Dr. Pooja Mohan, Mr. Pranav Kapil, Mr. Sureet Singh and Dr. Vikram Sagar successfully completed the foundation course of the Innovation Ambassador program organized in the month of August 2022 by MIC under the Ministry of education, Government of India.

Skill Upgradation

A **PowerPoint Presentation Competition** was organised on the occasion of World Entrepreneurs Day on 21 August on the theme: **‘Entrepreneurship and Innovation’**.



An expert talk on **‘Converting Innovation into a Startup’** was organised by IIC on 29 August. The speaker for the event was **Mike Ivanof**, Associate Professor, School of Business, Abbotsford Campus.



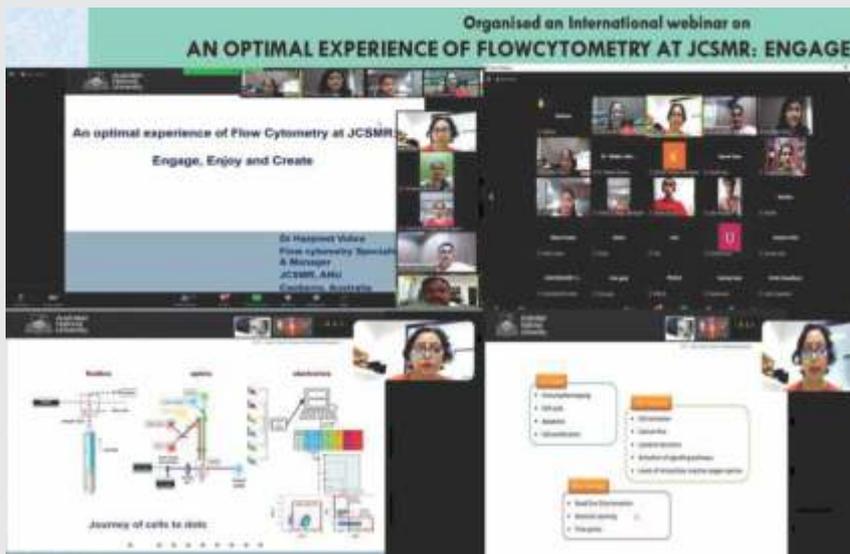
The **Recruitment Drive** for the English Literary Club; **‘Metamorphosis’** was organised on 20 September. Over 200 students of the college interested in literature and literary events were recruited by the club with the help of a screening committee. Special interviews were held for students interested in being on the Executive Board of the English Literary club on 01 October.



An expert talk by **Dr. JK Sharma**, Freelance Speaker & Director, Gagan Jagdeep Private Limited on **‘Accelerators/Incubation - Opportunities for Students & Faculties - Early Stage Entrepreneurs’** was organised by IIC on 29 August.



An expert talk on **‘Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early Stage Entrepreneurs’** by Advocate **Ekant Agarwal**, CEO of Ekant Associates was conducted by IIC on 31 August.



An **international webinar** was organised by the Department of Zoology on 21 September and **Dr. Harpreet Vohra**, specialist and manager, Flow Cytometry Facility, John Curtin School of Medical Research, The Australian National University, delivered a talk on the topic **“An optimal Experience of Flow Cytometry At JCSMR: Engage, Enjoy and Create”**.

In her lecture, **Dr. Harpreet Vohra** made students aware of a technique by which rapid analysis of single cell or particle can be done, which also helps in immunophenotyping, cell sorting, disease diagnosis and has many more applications. Awareness about such techniques is a must for widening the horizon of a student's knowledge.



A one-day **educational trip** to National Museum, New Delhi was organised by the Department of History on 08 October. Fifty three students got a firsthand experience of the different artifacts which are kept in the Museum. The sculptures and paintings of different eras and dynasties were a delight to observe. The students were able to relate the classroom learning with the artifacts.



The trip was organized under the mentorship of **Dr. Moirangthem Pramod**, (HOD), along with his faculty member, **Dr. Sunita Panigrahy**. The gradual development of different phases of scripts and inscriptions of different era especially of Ashoka's rock edicts were exhibited and it enhanced the knowledge of the students.



A two-day **Art workshop** was held on 30 September and 01 October. The workshop was organised by the Department of Fashion Designing for the skill development of B.Voc FTAD, BA elective and BA add-on 1st year students of the department. A

total of 30 students participated in this course of four hours. Fevicryl hobby art expert, **Ms. Shashi Guleria** was the resource person. Students developed various products such as rangoli, coasters, fridge magnets etc. inspired by traditional art of India.



An **Oral History Competition** on the theme '**Unsung Heroes of India**' was hosted on 07 October in the mini auditorium by Majma-i-Itihaaskar, college's History Club. The competition drew a large number of participants eager to give voice to the unsung heroes. To keep the hearts of the students ignited with passion for history, the members of Majma-i-Itihaaskar performed a skit based on the life of philanthropist, **Bhagat Puran Singh**. **Dhairya Sood, Anushka Agarwal, and Aditya Jandyal** took first, second and third position, respectively under the expert judgment of **Dr. Payal** and **Dr. Richa Gaiind**.

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Wednesday, 12 October 2023
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00pm

GUEST SPEAKER

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A webinar on '**Actuarial Science**' was organised on 12 October by the Department of Mathematics. The speaker for the event, **Mr. Sateesh Bhat**, Appointed Actuary, General Insurance Corporation of India, gave valuable insights and highlighted the role of an Actuary in the financial services industry using the knowledge of mathematics and statistics.



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B. Voc(Media and Entertainment)
 Students participated in **Udaan MediaFest** organised by Chitkara University On 19th October 2022.

The students of B.Voc. (Media and Entertainment) participated in **Udaan Media Fest**, organised by Chitkara University on 19 October.

They participated in different media-oriented events such as News Anchoring, News Reporting, RJing, Poster Making, AdMad etc.

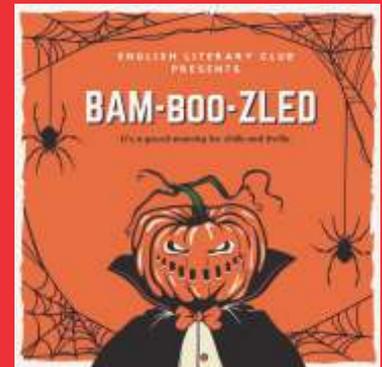
They interacted with participants from other colleges and universities and gained wide exposure.

The students were accompanied by **Dr. Gurjeet Kaur**.



A **poetry and short story writing competition; 'Radiant Writings'** was conducted by the Department of English on 20 October. The winners of the short story writing were **Ananya Abrol** who won the first prize, **Manisha Sharma** won the second and the third position was bagged by **Akshay Kumar** and **Sarthak Arya**.

The winners of the poetry writing competition were **Sarika Yadav** - first prize, **Abhijeet Beniwal** - second prize, **Mukund Sharma** - third prize.



A workshop, **'Basics of Research and Dissertation Writing Workshop'** (Paper XIII MA English) was conducted by the Department of English from 20-22 October. The session **'Research Basics & Methodology'** was conducted by **Mr. Pranav Kapil**, **'Review of Literature'** by **Mr. Balpreet**, **'Research Ethics, Sources & Plagiarism'** by **Dr. Mandeep Sanahi** and **'MLA Handbook (8th Edition)'** by **Ms. Chinar**.

A **n flash fiction competition, 'Bam-Boo-Zled'** was organised by the Department of English on 30 October. The winners were **Rakhi Sharma** - first prize, **Itika** - second prize, **Divyanshi Chauhan** - third prize, **Ishaan Bhargav** stood fourth and **Ritik Nagpal** got the fifth prize.

An event, **'Lights, Camera, Capture'** was conducted on 24 October by the English Literary Club to give its members a chance to display what Diwali means to them.

Health and Wellness



A talk on 'Suicide Prevention' was organised by the Department of Sociology on 10 September. **Dr. Sushmita Bhattacharya**, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, GMCH-32 Chandigarh was the key speaker who enlightened students with her knowledge, experiences and importance of stress management techniques like practicing relaxation and mindful exercises.

A skit was performed by the theater group of the college - **Saksham** to spread the message of how important human lives are. The event was wrapped with a pledge to help others to the best of our ability and guide them not to take extreme steps.

AUDIO - VISUAL CLUB CELEBRATES

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY-MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2022

UNDER THE AEGIS OF PG DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Student Video Journalist Competition

DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL ON WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY?
IF YES, THEN WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, SEND US YOUR SHORT FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2022

A 'Student Video Journalist Competition' was organised by the PG Department of Journalism on the occasion of World Mental Health Day. The Audio Visual Club under the aegis of the department organised the competition on 10 October and students of the department submitted various videos on issues such as depression, technology addiction etc. The short film 'Sab Badiya Hai' by **Divyanshu, Mrinal** and **Jay** won the first prize, short film titled 'Mental health' by **Rohit Saharan** got the second prize and the third position was bagged by 'Ghutan' by **Heena Bansal**.



A seminar titled 'First Aid Kit of Mental Health' was organised by the Department of Psychology on 01 October. **Dr. Ruby Ahuja**, Consultant Psychologist and Certified CBT Trainer was the keynote speaker and she enlightened the students by providing information on various disorders such as anxiety and depressive disorders, bipolar disorder, OCD and many more.

A distinguished lecture on 'Innovative Make in India Medical Devices for Healthcare' was organised by the Department of Biotechnology on 27 September. The guest speaker was **Prof. V.P. Kamboj**, Chairman, Biotech Consortium India Ltd.

Eco-Sustainable Initiatives

An online Photography Contest on the theme 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' was organised by the PG Department of Journalism & Mass Communication on the occasion of World Photography Day on 19 August. The contest themes were 'Make in India', 'Healthy India', 'Beti Bachao', 'Beti Padhao', 'Skill India', 'New India' and 'Clean India Campaign'. The first prize was bagged by Alisha Garg and Nikita Thakur, second by Paras Sachdeva and third position was bagged by Madhav Mangi.



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Photography Contest

Themes

- Make in India
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- Beti Bachao
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- Clean India
Campaign

Registration Deadline: 17th
August 2022

Send your Entries at:
bvocme@ggdsd.ac.in

Results will be announced on 19-08-22

Rules

- Each participants must submit one photograph on the theme
- The photograph must be in JPEG format.
- Photograph that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization will be disqualified.
- Participants must mention their full Name, Class and Institute name.

Dr. Ajay Sharma, Principal
Dr. Priya Chadha, Convener
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Van Mahotsava was organized on 26 August at the college. The staff and volunteers of Green Campus Committee and the College Environment Society - Haritima actively participated in the programme. About 40 saplings were planted in the campus with an initiative to increase the green cover and inculcate green values among youth to save the environment.



A workshop on 'Solid Waste Management' was conducted on 08 September in which students learned about the bio-composting technique and preparation of bioinsecticide as a part of waste management practices.

A PowerPoint Presentation competition on the theme 'Solar Energy and Ozone Depletion' with the sub-theme 'Protecting Life on Earth' was organised by the Department of Botany to mark World Ozone Day on 17 September. About 45 students participated in the event that consisted of two screening rounds. Ms. Nandini was adjudged first, followed by Ms. Varsha Rana and Ms. Padma Lhamo as second and third respectively.



A Seminar on Environment Sustainability was organised with the District Resource Person, **Dr. Vandana Sharma** from MGNCRE, Ministry of Education, Gol on 27 September. **Dr. Vandana** inspected the college and looked into the Green Initiatives being undertaken at various levels. She visited the rain harvesting unit, solar panel unit, the green waste management facility (waste segregation and bio compost pits) and biodiverse gardens. She also interacted with the students and the faculty members and highlighted the need and purpose of environment sustainability.

A **Poster Making competition** was organized by the Aristotle Club of Zoology Department in collaboration with Green Campus Committee and Haritima on 20 September to celebrate the '**Akshay Urja Diwas**'. The theme of the competition was '**Say Yes to Renewable Energy Resources**'. Around 20 students of different classes participated in the event. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners.



An **Inter-College Power Point Presentation Competition and Declamation Competition** was organised on 25 August to mark '**Akshay Urja Diwas**', sponsored by CREST, Chandigarh. The competition was conducted jointly by Bosons Club, Department of Physics in collaboration with Environmental Society - Haritima and Green Campus Committee and the theme was '**Renewable Energy Sources**'. Around 20 students from various colleges of Chandigarh participated with full zeal and vigor. Cash prizes were awarded to winners.

A **plantation drive** sponsored by State Bank of India, Chandigarh division in collaboration with the College was conducted on 30 September to create awareness among the students and general public about environment conservation. Staff and volunteers of the college environment society - Haritima and Green Campus Committee participated in the drive. The dignitaries present on the occasion were **Dr. Anirudh Joshi**, President, GGSDS College Society; **Mr. Rajinder**, Regional Manager, RBO, UT, Chandigarh; **Mr. Satwinder Singh** and **Mr. Naval Kishore** from SBI.

Dr. Ajay Sharma inaugurated the drive by planting saplings of fruit trees in the college campus. About 60 saplings of hybrid varieties of lemon, papaya, mango, litchi, guava and some medicinal plants were planted in the college campus and nearby areas as a part of Green Campaign. Youth were motivated to take care of these trees and help in restoration of biodiversity.





A 'Paint the waste' competition - A waste to wealth initiative as a part of environment consciousness was conducted on 29 September by the environment society - Haritima to celebrate Green Consumer Day. Principal, **Dr. Ajay Sharma** emphasized on recycling and reuse. Students collected waste and showcased their creativity in different ways by making beautiful artifacts out of these.



As a part of the **Swachhta Mission** and to mark Gandhi Jayanti, the staff and students of the college took **swachhta pledge** on 01 October. They committed to devote 100 hours each towards spreading cleanliness in cities, towns and villages. **Dr. Ajay Sharma**, Principal of the college motivated the students and emphasized the importance of maintaining cleanliness in and around the surrounding where we live. The pledge was taken both, in online mode (through google form) as well as offline mode.



An **anti-cracker awareness drive** was conducted by Green Campus Committee and environmental society - Haritima on 15 October in Sector-46, Chandigarh to spread the message of safe and pollution-free Diwali. The Green Volunteers accompanied by **Dr. Shruti Sharma** and **Dr. Agrim Verma** sensitized the public to avoid usage of firecrackers that emit enormous smoke and sound and importance of celebrating pollution-free Diwali.



Solar City Chandigarh Campaign

To spearhead **Solar Power Campaign** in the City, '**Akshay Urja Diwas 2022**' was celebrated by CREST-Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society along with Eco Club of the college and Yuvsatta-NGO by organizing a '**Solar Power Trainers Training Programme**' for Eco Club teachers of local schools, colleges and representatives of resident's welfare associations, business, industries associations of Chandigarh. Over 500 people participated in the same. **Sh. Debendra Dalai**, CEO, CREST and Director, Department of Environment, was the chief guest on the occasion. **Dr. Abdul Qayum**, Additional CEO and Dy. Conservator of Forests presided over the same. On the occasion, to take the '**Solar-city Chandigarh Campaign**' to the next level, **Sh. Debendra Dalai** recognized '**Twenty Solar City Chandigarh Ambassadors**' and Principal **Dr. Ajay Sharma** is one among the twenty selected for the campaign.

Sh. Debendra Dalai announced a prize of rupees one lac to that RWA, Beopar Mandal or Industries association of the city, which will install minimum 1 MW capacity solar plants among its members at the earliest. He further added that the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy had already declared Chandigarh as Solar-city and soon Government of India will be conferring a special award to Chandigarh for achieving among all UT's, the highest number of installations of solar systems in the city. He informed that the work on a ten-year master plan for solar power promotion in the city is already in place to make it a model '**Solar-city**' at a national level.

In his vote of thanks, **Dr. Abdul Qayum** shared that now time has come to walk the talk for sustainability thinking and action.

Keeping with the Indian ethos of sustainable living in harmony with man and nature alike, **Mr. Debendra Dalai** also administered a pledge to all the participants to work for the promotion of solar and renewable energy in smart-city, Chandigarh.

The programme ended with a colourful performance of '**Malwai Giddha**' by folk artists of **Malwa Art & Cultural Society**, Chandigarh.





An **environment consciousness campaign** on the theme **Harit Diwali** was conducted from 01 to 03 October by the environmental society - Haritima and Green Campus Committee. The students participated in diya painting competitions and glass bottle painting competitions. Use of eco-friendly materials was emphasized on the occasion. As a part of the campaign, the students spread the message of celebrating a pollution-free, green and healthy Diwali. The students took out a rally in the marketplace of sector 46 and 32 as a part of community sensitization to **'Save the Environment'**. The students encouraged people to buy earthen lamps and other such environment-friendly products and say no to fire crackers.



Just a Minute (JAM) competition was conducted by the Aristotle club of Zoology Department on 04 October to celebrate the National Wildlife Week. Around 12 students of different classes of B.Sc. Medical participated in the event. The objective of the event was to spread awareness about conservation of wildlife.

A **slogan writing competition** was organised on 16 October by the Aristotle club of Zoology Department to celebrate World Ozone Day, with the motive to make students aware of the importance of protection of the ozone layer. 44 students participated in the event enthusiastically. Winners were awarded with certificates.



Value Inculcation and Social Responsibility

Har Ghar Tiranga Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

The college participated in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign under the aegis of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' by organising various activities such as **marathon, hoisting of national flag and posting selfies with flags** on 'Har Ghar Tiranga' website.

A **cycle rally and marathon** was organised on 13th August from college premises to Gurdwara Sahib in sector 34 in collaboration with SD Adarsh Foundation, NGO of the college. A total of 80 members, consisting of teaching staff, students, non-teaching staff, NSS and NCC cadets participated in the event. **Sh. Upinder Kumar**, member of the management, GGSDS Society flagged off the marathon rally. Students and teachers participated in the run holding the national flag in their hands and carrying a message to promote mass hoisting of the tricolour at home from 13 to 15 August.

A series of competitions including online poster making competition, online slogan writing competition, online singing competition, documentary/short film competition on the theme 'India@75' were conducted by the Institution Innovation Council of the college from 11 to 17 August.



The college was draped in patriotic colours and the college building was illuminated in tricolor. The college staff and students exhibited their patriotism by taking selfies with Tiranga. **Capt. (Dr) Varinder Singh**, the event's organiser, inspired the students to bring Tiranga home and to embrace dedication to nation-building.

Independence Day Celebration

The **75th Independence Day** was celebrated at the college on 15 August by hoisting the National flag. The NCC cadets marched to the beat of drums and displayed an impeccable drill demonstration. Jai Hind slogans were uttered and the National flag was unfurled by **Dr. Ajay Sharma**, followed by recitation of the National Anthem.

Prize distribution function was held and winners of **Science Week, National Technology Day** and **Har Ghar Tiranga** events were felicitated.



Founder's Day



Founder's day was organised to pay homage to revered **Late (Dr.) Pandit Mohan Lal Ji**, Former Home, Finance and Education Minister of Punjab and our Founder President on his twenty third death anniversary. A **Prarthana Sabha** was held on 30 August and **Dr. Jagat Ram**, former director, PGIMER, Chandigarh, delivered the Pt. Mohan Lal Memorial Lecture. This was followed by recitation of bhajans in the melodious voice of **Sh. Sunil Dhyani** and serving of **langar prasad**.



A **Blood Donation Camp** was also organised on the occasion in the recreation hall of the boys hostel by college NGO, Sanatan Dharma Adarsh foundation in association with the Lions and Golden Lioness Club Panchkula Premier Dist. 321 A2, Panchkula Central Dist. 321 A2 , SD College Alumni Association (SDAAC) and Central Bank of India. Students, staff and alumni of the college participated in the event.

The Blood Donation Camp was inaugurated by **Sh. Kumar Gaurav (IRS)** who congratulated the college for this noble cause.



A **pledge against drug abuse** was taken by the NCC Cadets, NSS Volunteers and faculty members in presence of Principal, **Dr. Ajay Sharma** on 12 August. The event was organised by VADA (Victory against Drug Abuse) Club and a total of 300 youth and 20 teachers took the anti drug pledge.



A **Swachhta Drive** was conducted under **Swachh Bharat Mission** and **Poshan Maah** activity was performed at Government Sr. Secondary School, Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh on 01 October. The event was organised by NSS Unit in collaboration with Green Campus Committee and the students were sensitized about health and cleanliness. The students were also educated about the significance of a balanced diet, they were advised to avoid junk food and consume nutritious, seasonal balanced diets. Additionally, discussions were done on various diseases which are a result of malnutrition with respect to specific nutrients. 32 NSS volunteers (18 female volunteers and 14 male volunteers) took part in the *Swachhta Pakhwada* and cleaned the part of the School campus. NSS POs along with volunteers distributed juice, bananas and biscuits to more than 45 students of pre-nursery and class I of the school. With the help of posters, the school children were made aware about the benefits of a healthy diet and how to cure and prevent anemia. NSS Volunteers also took **Swachhta pledge** to make India Clean and Green. These outreach activities were conducted by **Dr. Mahak Sharma** (NSS PO), **Dr. Pratibha Kumari** (NSS PO) and **Dr. Jyoti Kataria** (Coordinator, Green Campus Committee).



A seven-day **life skill testing program** was organized by the Aesthesia club of Psychology Department from 23-30 September. The activity was coordinated by **Dr. Tarundeep** and **Dr. Minakshi Rana** and a total of 287 students participated in this program. This program included self-report tests which were administered by the second year students of the Psychology Department on the registered students of the college. The students were tested on variables like personality, self-esteem, self-efficacy, well-being and anger. These tests were administered to provide a greater insight to the students and to help them discover a path leading to a more satisfying and effective life. After testing, individual reports were

also shared with the registered students so that they could strengthen their life skills. This activity also helped the Psychology students in improving their testing skills, scoring and analysis of results and finally they learned how to prepare psychological reports. The final year students of the department also actively participated in the counseling process in the end of the testing programme which was held on 30 September.



A **debate and elocution competition** was organized by the club and Department of Hindi on 05 September in collaboration with Mahadevi Verma Hindi Sahitya Parishad on the occasion of Teacher's Day. The theme of the event was **'Is India on the path of becoming a Vishwaguru?'**



Special Voter Registration cum Awareness Camp/ Helpdesk was organised on 08 October by the Electoral Literacy Club. Nodal Officers of the club, **Mrs. Seema Kumari** and **Mr. Akhil U S** were involved in the activity along with campus ambassadors and volunteers of the college. Students were motivated to make use of the opportunity to enroll themselves as a proud voter. Students were informed about the voter registration website/app and other forms associated with enrollment of voters.



The flagship event of the Rotaract Club of SD College - **Cyclothon 2.0** was energetically conducted on 16 October as a fundraiser for a donation drive on the occasion of Diwali. **Dr. Ajay Sharma** and Rotaract Club in-charge, **Dr. Ruchi Sharma** flagged off the race that saw an exceptional strength of over 160 cyclists. The route began from GGSD College to Lake, Sector 42 and back. **Jaskirat Singh** bagged the first position, while **Mukul Raj** and **Jotishwar Singh** bagged second and third positions respectively. The winners were awarded with whopping prizes worth Rs. 25,000.



The **NSS Orientation Programme** was conducted on 21 October for all the new volunteers. **Dr. Devi Singh**, Former NSS Programme officer was invited to motivate the volunteers and point out the need and importance of NSS and also the initiatives taken by the government regarding it. Several performances by the volunteers including singing and group dance represented the cultural diversity of our Nation.





An awareness programme was organised on 22 October by the VADA (Victory Against Drug Abuse) Club to sensitize the students of the college about the menace of drug abuse. The 'Master Volunteers'; Dikshant Sharma and Aditya Sharma, students of BA III were felicitated by Dr. Anirudh Joshi, President, GGSD College Society and Capt. Dr. Virender Singh, HOD IT. Dikshant and Aditya have been chosen as 'Master Volunteers' by the Government of India under the NMBA programme, and have conducted awareness sessions and



workshops on drug abuse in forty-two Government Senior Secondary Schools across Chandigarh in the month of September-October 2022. Student volunteers were inducted for the cause of creating awareness against drugs by the club in-charge, Ms. Ritika Sinha and other teacher in-charges.



NSS Volunteers of the college participated in the closing ceremony of 'Cleanliness Drive; 2.0' on 31 October at IISER, Mohali. Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports of India, was the Chief Guest. 56 NSS volunteers attended the event.

A talk-cum-digital exhibition was organised by the Readers Club on the observance of '*Rashtriya Ekta Diwas*' (National Unity Day) on 31 October, with the spotlight on '*Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel: The Architect of Unification*'.



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THE ARCHITECT
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The event was inaugurated by the commencement of the digital exhibition on the life and contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that was streamed through digital media across YouTube and digital screens in the college Library and IT Department of the college. The keynote speaker of the event, **Professor M. Rajivlochan**, Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh defined the meaning of the word 'unity' as an experience of the totality of the people's cultural values, aspirations, and goals. Further, the keynote speaker deliberated on the hidden and unknown life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The event was culturally infused with the participation of students of the Readers Club who sang and rejoiced the audience with patriotic songs that incorporated the values of a nation's unity and integrity and a tale of anecdotes on the life of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. More than 230 students participated in the event. The event was also graced with the presence of freedom fighters, and prominent senior citizens.

A pledge ceremony was undertaken by the dignitaries and the audiences present at the event to spread and uphold the message of Central Vigilance Commission Awareness week both in word and spirit.

The **Unity Day Pledge** was taken by the students and the faculties of the college and the event was conducted by the Department of Public Administration along with Electoral literacy club to mark the National Unity Day on 31 October in the college campus. The pledge was taken in both English and Hindi. Students also downloaded their e-certificate from the government website- <https://pledge.mygov.in/unity/>

Outreach Activity



A day-long **outreach activity** was planned on 04 August as part of **National Youth and Student Interaction Programme- 'Nashe se Azadi'** to sensitize the students against the menace of substance abuse at **Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 20, Chandigarh** by VADA Club volunteers and teachers. Several activities like awareness talk, poster making, declamation, pledge taking, awareness rally, skit & other cultural activities were conducted.

Four Training programmes were conducted by the Digital Safety Club in collaboration with Chandigarh Police and '**For A Cause**' - NGO at **KIIT World School, Pitampura; Global Demos Unity School, North West; B.M. Bharti Model School, Rama Vihar; Bhagat International School, Rama Vihar, New Delhi** from 06-08 August. A total of 1500 students were made aware about '**Cyber Security and Safety**'.



An **Inter-College Video Making Competition** followed by an interactive session was conducted on 'Know Your Cyber Responsibility' in collaboration with CSR, New Delhi and Chandigarh Police on 09 September. **SP Ketan Bansal** and **DSP A. Venkatesh** from Chandigarh Police graced the occasion and around 250 students participated in the event. Various students from different colleges participated in the event and the winners were awarded cash prizes. The Digital Safety Club interns pinned posters throughout the campus to create awareness about digital safety. **Sh. Ketan Bansal** interacted with the students and laid emphasis on cyber hygiene laws. The Centre for Social Research joined the event through digital medium.

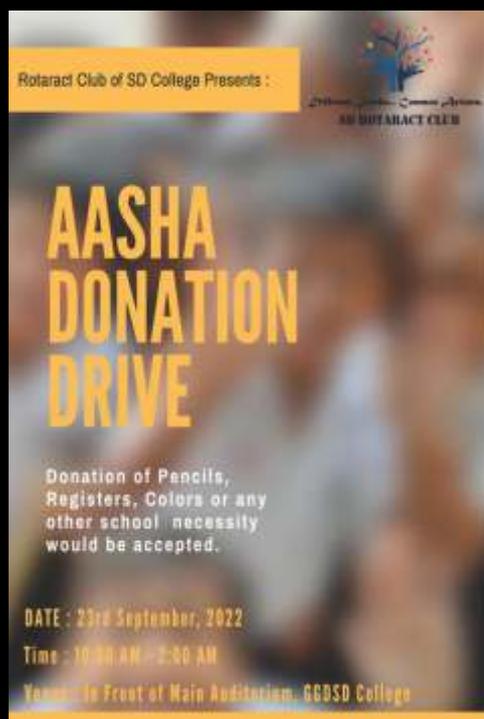




An **eight-day Dengue Prevention Drive** was conducted by the NSS unit of the College in the adopted village – **Burail**, in collaboration with Malaria and Health Department of Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Sector 45, Chandigarh, from 08 - 15 September. 77 volunteers diligently volunteered for the drive and the officials of the health department educated the volunteers in detail about spread and cause of dengue as well as the proper method of using the equipment to check the level of mosquito larvae in stagnant water.

On a daily basis, 150-200 houses in Burail were checked for stagnant water around their locality, in the pots/ tyres/ refrigerator/ open buckets/ open sewerage/ other appliances where water can remain unused. Volunteers ensured that they inform every individual in each household they surveyed about the potential danger of unhygienic surroundings and how important it is to prevent the breeding of aedes mosquitoes. They made a point to report about the vulnerable families to the officials accompanying them and to serve notices to these houses. Post survey discussions were conducted to brainstorm ideas to improve the conditions of the village.

The cyber Interns of the college interacted with the senior citizens of the city to celebrate the **'Senior Citizens Awareness Day'** on 01 October. They clarified the queries of the senior citizens related to Cyber Security and Safety.



The Rotaract Club of SD College organized a **School Supplies Donation Drive - AASHA** on 23 September for the underprivileged students. Donation of pencils, registers, colors or any other school necessity was accepted.



An outreach visit to the **Women and Child Support Unit** of Chandigarh Police was organised by the Gender Champions Club on 30 September. The members of the club were welcomed by **DSP Sita Devi** and **Inspector Parveen Kumar** who gave them a tour of the unit and briefed them about its working. In addition, students were made aware of the Anti-Human Trafficking Unit that handles cases related to child labour, trafficking, marriage, begging and abuse, and helps children find homes and enroll in vocational courses to lead a sustainable life.

NSS Unit of the College assisted in organizing the **Indian Swachhta League** in collaboration with Municipality Chandigarh from 15 to 17 September under the guidance of Principal **Dr. Ajay Sharma** and NSS Programme Officers, **Dr. Mahak Sharma** and **Dr. Pratibha Kumari**. More than 30 volunteers enthusiastically volunteered for the event at Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh, where **Mr. Rohit** guided them and a rally was conducted to enhance the awareness of clean India.





A workshop cum interactive session on 'Cyber Security Awareness' was conducted at Paragon Senior Secondary School, Sector 71, Mohali to commemorate the 'International Cyber Security Awareness Month' on 04 October. Around 150 students participated in the event which was organised by the Digital Safety Club in collaboration with the Chandigarh Police and Centre for Social Research, New Delhi. A representative from the Chandigarh Police, **Mr. Vikas Sanghwan**

interacted with the students. He enlightened the students about various digital frauds. The Centre for Social Research joined the event online.

A **workshop** was organised by the Digital Safety Club in association with '*Hare Krishna Devotion Organization*' and Chandigarh Police on 10 October. It was a PAN India Initiative and around 100 beneficiaries across different domains participated in the event.

A **Diwali Donation Drive** was organised by the NSS unit of the college at Chandi Kusht Ashram on 22 October. **Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma** encouraged the volunteers to step forward to serve the community and to contribute towards uplifting the lower strata of the society. Sweets, winter clothes, blankets and stationery items were collected in college premises on 21 October and were taken to Chandi Kusht Aashram Society and distributed among the children.

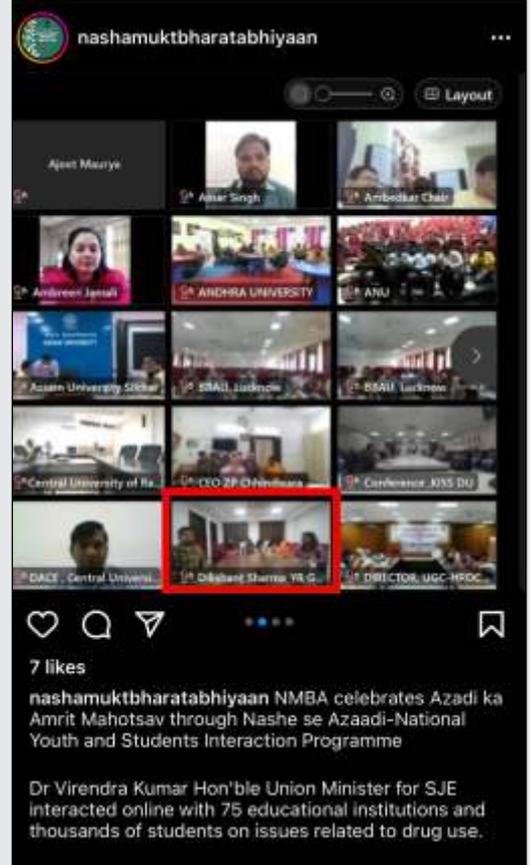


The college teachers were felicitated for their contribution to the field of academics on the occasion of **Teachers Day** by Department of Hindi & Central Bank of India Branch, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

Holistic Development of Learners



The Vada Club volunteers along with teacher In-charges and Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma participated in an online National Youth and Student Interaction Programme - 'Nashe se Azadi' on 04 August where Honorable Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dr. Virendra Kumar interacted with the students and faculty from across the country.



The VADA Club featured on the social media handle of **Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan**.



A **book review activity** was organised on 08 September by the Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Management to commemorate **Shiksha Parv**. A lot of students from the stream of commerce, management and humanities participated with great enthusiasm and gave insightful and detailed reviews on the books, like Ikigai, Power of Subconscious Mind, Power of Now, Rich Dad and Poor Dad, Red, White and Royal Blue, Can't Hurt Me, Atomic Habits, Vicious, Who Says You Can't, You Do! and many more. Not only work of Indian authors but Japanese, Irish, American and Australian authors were also discussed. The reviewed books covered diverse genres of fiction, non-fiction, motivation, inspiration and self worth.



Hindi Diwas was organized on 14 September by the Department of Hindi and Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with the Central Bank of India, Sector 32, Chandigarh. The main speaker of this program was **Prof. Abhiraj Rajendra Mishra**, who stressed on the importance of Hindi literature and language. **Mr. Avinash** (Branch Manager) and **Mr. Anil Kumar** (Deputy Regional Manager) also participated in this program on behalf of Central Bank.

Freshers Party

Parties were organised to welcome the freshers across different faculties

The **PG Department of Commerce and Management** hosted 'Aaghaz' to welcome students of first year on 27 September. The chief guest for the event was **Mr Rajiv Mehan**, President, SD Alumni Association Chandigarh (SDAAC). He welcomed the new students and encouraged their creative impulses to keep learning and moving forward in life. The famous actor and singer, **Bhavdeep Romana**, alumnus of the college graced the occasion by performing on his newly released song, 'Sazaa'. **Devaansh Vig** and **Karman** were adjudged as Mr and Ms Fresher respectively. **Sahil Chaudhary** and **Yashvi Makkar** were adjudged as Mr Debonair and Ms Charming respectively. **Chirayau Singla** and **Pranya** were adjudged as Mr and Ms Elegant respectively. It was indeed a gala evening filled with enthusiasm and spirit of the youth.



Freshers Party for Humanities students of incoming batch 2022-23 was organised on 28 September. Famous entertainer, **Bhavdeep Romana** set the stage on fire with his energetic performance. **Radio Mirchi jockeys** also enthralled the audience with their presence. **Music by Euphoria** and the giddha dancers received wide applause. **Videh** was crowned as Mr. Fresher and **Sharadha** as Ms. Fresher. Other prize-winners felicitated included **Lavima** and **Saksham** as Ms. and Mr. Intellect respectively and **Josh Bedi** as Mr. Personality and **Lavya** as Ms. Charming.

The **department of Science and IT** organised a fresher party for the first year students. The event was graced by **Mr. Pradhuman Singh**, RLA, SDM South and Director, Transport Chandigarh. He enlightened the students with his views that to be successful, two things are important: one is to be a good human being and second is stay away from artificial happiness. **Utkarsh Thakur** and **Arushi Mishra** won Mr. and Ms. Fresher respectively. **Himang** and **Ambika Saini** were Mr. and Ms. Personality respectively. **Abhianshu Ahuja** and **Akanksha Dogra** were Mr. and Ms. Intellect.





Students presented a lively medley of songs and dances to welcome freshers. Students were able to broadcast their talents through a plethora of stage performances like poetry, guitar, dance and singing. They came dressed in their best attires, bubbling with energy and excitement. **Principal, Dr Ajay Sharma** welcomed the students and motivated them to put up their best foot forward not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities to ensure overall development of their personalities.

Girls Hostel Freshers



GGDSD Girls' Hostel organized Freshers party for the new comers under the guidance of warden, **Mrs. Usha Sawal** and the seniors on 25 September in the college auditorium. The evening was full of fun, music, dance and various other performances. **Ms. Ishtha Sawant** was crowned Ms. Freshers 2022 followed by **Ms. Osheen** and **Ms. Anwasha Thakur** as first and second runner ups respectively.

Boys Hostel Freshers



Freshers party at Boys Hostel was an event marked by an atmosphere of merry making and magical performances. The Principal welcomed the Freshers and promised a supportive and congenial atmosphere ahead.



Rotaract club of the college organized its **installation ceremony** for the tenure 2022-23 on 30 September. GGDSD Managing Committee President, **Prof. Anirudh Joshi**; **Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma**; Central Rotary President, **Rtn. B.S. Kapur**, among others, graced the event with their valuable presence. The newly elected president, **Rtr. Geetanjali Bhatti** was collared followed by pinning ceremony of newly

elected board of directors by the teacher in-charge, **Dr. Ruchi Sharma** and the other dignitaries.

The volunteers of **National Service Scheme (NSS)** of the college visited **Census Gallery**, Sector 19-A, Chandigarh on 10 October where they were briefed about the history of the census, process and methodologies of the census, use of technology for data capture and role of mapping in census. The volunteers also visited the library of Directorate of Census Operations (DCO) Punjab & Chandigarh and learned about the use of census material for research and higher educational purposes. **Dr. Abhishek Jain**, Director of Census Operations Punjab and Chandigarh provided a great opportunity to the NSS volunteers to learn about census and its importance.

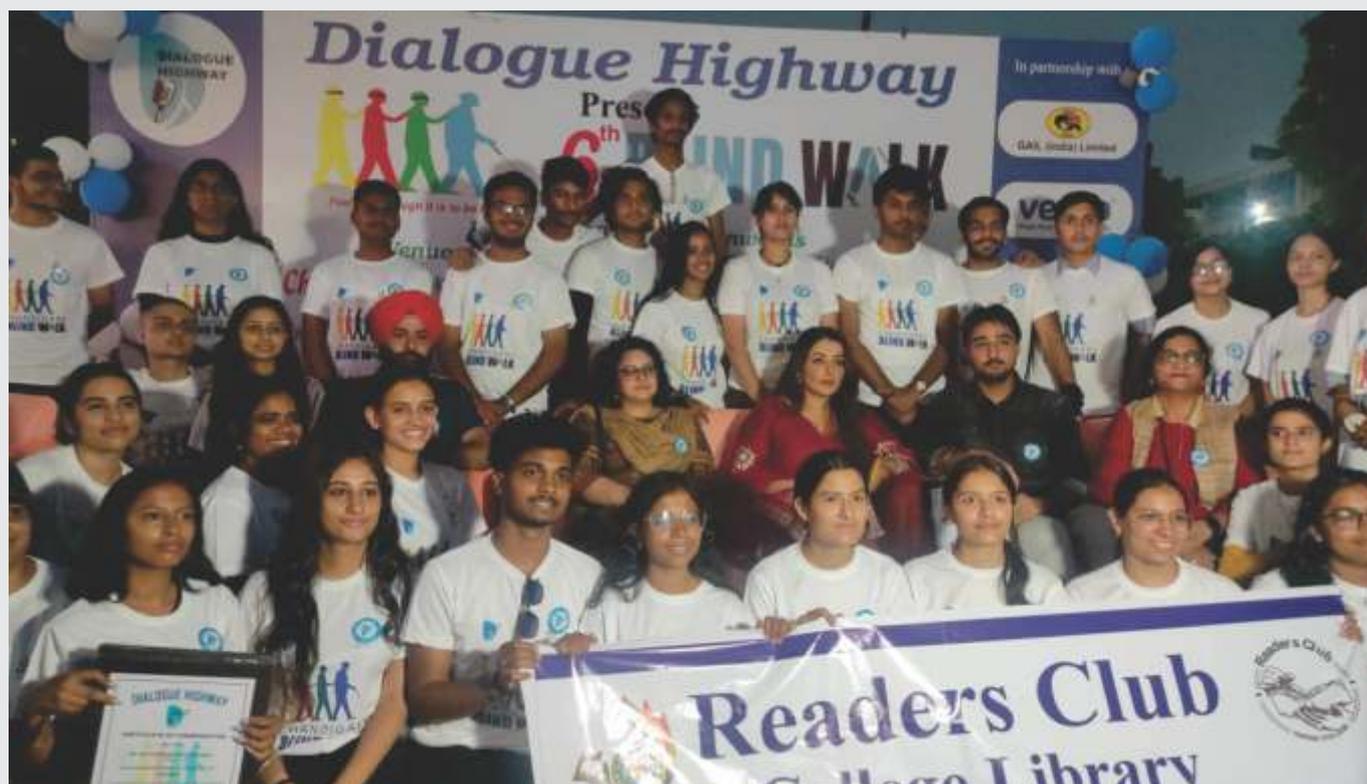
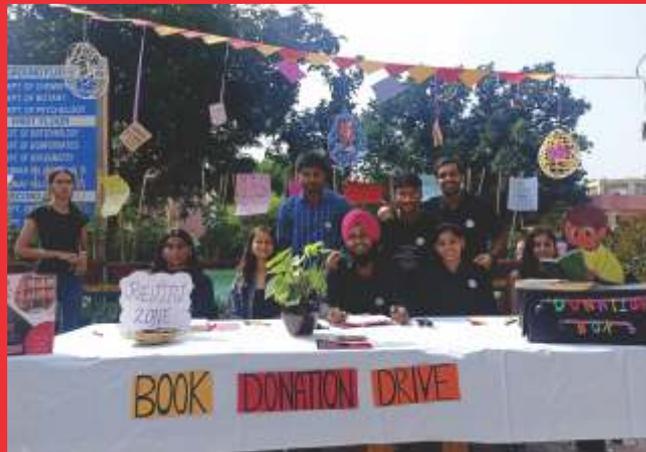


Recruitment Drive of the Organising Committee of **SDMUN Club** was conducted on 23 September in the presence of student body and club in-charge **Dr. Monika Soni**.

The **orientation** of the entire Organising Committee was conducted on 01 October. The newly chosen student body were apprised of the working of **MUN**, their role and responsibilities and the further course of action to be followed.



A **book donation drive** was organized by the Readers Club of the college on 12 October. **Principal, Dr. Ajay Sharma** inaugurated the event and appreciated the noble cause of donating books and its significance in imparting knowledge and learning from one mind to another. More than 300 books from different domains like poetry, fiction, educational books etc. were collected. Thank You cards were distributed to the donors in recognition of their efforts.



The **Sixth Blind Walk** was organised by Dialogue Highway, Chandigarh and the students of Readers Club of the college participated as volunteers and managed the event on 14 October. The purpose of the walk was to honour the visually disabled students and to emphasise with them. The event was presided over by eminent personalities like **Gurpreet Kaur**, wife of the honourable Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha Kultar Singh Sandhwan; Punjabi singer, **Harbhajan Mann**; Punjabi actor, **Gurpreet Ghuggi**; Punjabi actress and activist, **Sonia Mann**; Air Marshal **P S Gill**; **Major General I P Singh** and **Brigadier Sarbpal Singh**. More than 350 students and 15 institutions participated in the blind walk.

The students participated in the **UNESCO - India-Africa hackathon** on 14 October, organised by the MoE's Innovation Cell and AICTE to provide a suitable platform to young innovators to come together and find solutions for social, environmental, and technical problems faced by the collaborating nations.



Ethnic Day was celebrated by the Fashion Designing Department to keep the students in touch with the traditional Indian attire. 25 students of the department showcased their creativity by styling themselves in different looks. Students were felicitated with various titles, **Muskan** of M.Voc FTAD and **Vansh** of Fashion Designing add-on, final year were judged 'Ms. and Mr. Best Dressed'. 'Best Walk' title was given to **Garima** of M.Voc FTAD. **Priyanka** of B.Voc second year won the title 'Best Hairstyle and Makeup'. **Ramandeep** of B.Voc first year was entitled with 'Miss. Elegant'. **Ekam** of Fashion Designing add-on was adjudged 'Miss creative' for her innovative style of draping. The event was judged by **Dr. Ruchi Sharma**, Department of Economics and **Dr. Monika Soni**, Department of Public Administration.



The members of the Readers' Club visited the Chandigarh Trade Fair 2022 on 16 October. The purpose of the visit was to introduce young students to the Confederation of Indian Industries and to give them an opportunity to have a direct interaction with the producers, suppliers and organic farmers from various states and countries.



An **educational visit** was organised to CII Chandigarh Trade Fair 2022 on 17 October for the students of the Department of Fashion Designing. The purpose of the visit was to familiarize students with various handicrafts of different regions of India and provide exposure regarding development of products using varied techniques. This visit has provided an insight into the usage of fabrics and development of various marketable products through embroidery, printing and painting. Students also got the opportunity to talk to craftsmen of various regions across India.



The fashion society of the college '**Pristine**' participated in the fest, '**Insomnia**', held at IISER, Mohali on 16 October. The young budding fashion models showcased their talent and displayed their creative makeup, costumes with the ramp walk on the theme '**Gothic vs Luminosity**'. The show was judged by Lakme Academy and powered by APTECH, sector 17, Chandigarh. The team won the title for 'The Most Dazzling Performance'. **Shagun Rana**, one of the team members also bagged the individual title for '**The most dazzling walk**'.

National Innovation Day was celebrated by IIC on 15 October by organising e-Poster Competition on the theme - Innovation.



A **poetry recitation and debate competition** was organised by the Department of Hindi in association with Digital Safety Club and Bank of Baroda. This was followed by an interactive session on '**Cyber Safety and Security**'. The resource person, **Mr. Anil Kumar** made the students aware about the increasing number of cyber crimes and its remedies.

The **Young Communicators Club** under the aegis of the Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication and in association with Public Relations Council of India, Chandigarh Chapter felicitated **Rajat Kamal National award winner, Ojaswwee Sharma** on the occasion of **World Communicator's Day** on 20 October. His movie '**Admitted**' was screened at the event. **Mr. Vivek Atray**, former IAS and PRCI Chapter Chair spoke at the event. **Awantika** and **Viren Dalal** were chosen as the President and Vice President respectively of the Young Communicators Club of the College, a club formed in association with PRCI. Students were also awarded prizes for participating in the photography competition on World Photography Day. **Prof. Anirudh Joshi**, President, GGSDS College Society; **Dr Ajay Sharma**, Principal; **Mr. C.J. Singh**, Sr. VP, PRCI and **Ms. Renuka Salwan**, Northern Region Head, PRCI also addressed the audience.



A test series named 'Jigyasa' commenced in the month of September and was organised by the Department of Public Administration. The first test was conducted on the topic 'Indian Administration' on 29 September and 161 students participated in the test. The second test was held on the topic 'Administrative Theory' on 17 October and a total of 145 students participated in the test



An awareness session on 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship Policy' was organised by IIC on 21 October.



To mark 'Vigilance Awareness Week', Slogan writing and poster making competition was conducted by the Department of Public Administration, accompanied with a pledge to combat the corruption in the system on 31 October. Around 65 students participated in the competitions and 250 students took the pledge.

A short film competition was organised in October by the Post Graduate Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. The Audio Visual Club under the aegis of the Department organised a short film competition on the theme 'Local for Global, Vocal for Local'. The winners were, first - 'Diwali Festival one Festival different Meaning' by Divyanshu and Mrinal, second - 'Diwali- Lights Over Discrimination' by Naman and third - 'Apno wali Diwali' by Kitty Chawla



Two short films, 'Sarvrag' and 'Enrichment of Diversity' made by students of Post Graduate Department of Journalism were shortlisted from among 268 entries at the national level media fest, Ishana organized by St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.



The **National Librarians' Day** was celebrated on 12 August in memory of the 130th Birth Anniversary of **Padamshri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan** by the Readers Club. An expert lecture was organised on the topic '**Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions and Current Publishing Trends**'. The keynote speaker for the event was **Ms. Bhawna Vashishtha**, LIS Professional, Central Library,

University of Delhi who spoke at length regarding various types of plagiarism, places it appears in, its punishment, ways to avoid it, practices and challenges in paraphrasing. She also brought to the audience's notice various new technologies and softwares used in identifying and removing plagiarism. **Dr. Tarvinder Singh Handa**, Library Information Officer, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar was a special invitee and he highlighted the importance of contributions made by librarians to the growth of education in the country since independence.

A **QuillBot User Awareness Program** was organised on 01 August by the Readers Club. **Mr. Aman Jain**, Business Development Specialist at Quillbot was the resource person for the program. The program was one among a series of endeavors undertaken by the college library and the Readers Club to highlight advanced tools for students and faculty alike. The session consisted of a walkthrough of productivity-enhancing tools such as paraphraser, plagiarism checker, grammar checker, summarizer, citation generator, co-writer, etc. to enhance one's writing skills. The awareness session emphasized on how to leverage AI edtech tools to become better, more confident writers. He also stated that the premium subscription of QuillBot will be available to the college this year. The presentation was followed by an interactive session. The awareness programme was attended by students and faculty from various disciplines.



जी.डी.एस.डी कॉलेज में मनाया गया अमृत महा उत्सव

बिचि चंडीगढ़, जी.डी.एस.डी कॉलेज, चंडीगढ़ के पंजाबी विभाग ने भारत की स्वतंत्रता की 75वीं वर्षगांठ पर मनाए जा रहे अमृत महा उत्सव के शुभ अवसर पर एक वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। इस दौरान कॉलेज की प्रिंसिपल डॉ. अजय शर्मा ने छात्रों को स्वतंत्रता और स्वतंत्रता के महत्व के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने छात्रों से देश के विकास और विकास के लिए नए नवीन तरीकों पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने का आग्रह किया। प्रतियोगिता के दौरान छात्रों ने स्वतंत्रता और स्वतंत्रता के विचारों के संबंध में अपने विचार वाद-विवाद के रूप में प्रस्तुत किए। अंत में डॉ. प्रदीप, सहायक प्रोफेसर, पंजाबी विभाग ने स्वतंत्रता के संबंध में अपने विचार साझा किए और पुरस्कार विजेताओं को बधाई दी। प्रतियोगिता में तानिया ने पहला, इशिका ने दूसरा व रिचु और आर्यन ने तीसरा स्थान हासिल किया।

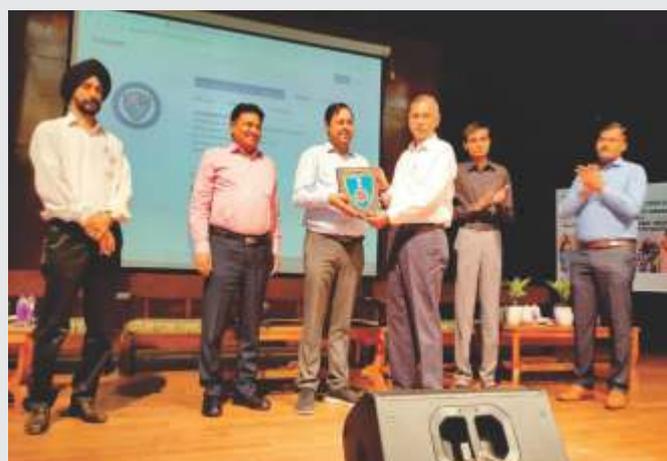
A **debate competition** was organized by the Department of Punjabi on the auspicious occasion of '**Amrit Mahotsav**' being celebrated on the 75th anniversary of India's Independence. The students presented their views on independence and freedom in the form of debate.

A four-day field trip to McLeodganj and surrounding areas was organised by the Department of Geography. A total of 41 students went on the trip under the supervision of **Dr. Gagandeep Singh, Ms. Aman Kumari and Mr. Harsh**. The students learnt about the



intricacies of mountain settlements, Tibetan refugees, mountain economy and changing cultural landscape through the study of McLeodganj, its market and the monastery. They also learnt about the mountain landscape and Himalayan ecosystem through a one day trek to Triund. The students were also taken to Palampur Tea Gardens, Baijnath and Gopalpur Zoo to gain a better insight into the changing landscape of the Dhauladhars.

McLeodganj offers the perfect opportunity to study urban geography, economic geography, political geography, mountain geography and environment geography, all at one place and hence was chosen as the destination. The Tibetan market, the Buddhist Monastery and Refugee Museum helped the students to gain a critical understanding of the geopolitics of China-Tibet and to experience a unique culture that has come up with the mutual coexistence of Tibetans with the local Himachalis. The pristine landscape at Triund made the students gain an appreciation for the natural environment and offered them an insight into the importance of ecosystem conservation.



More than 400 students participated in the **National Cyber Security Awareness Program**, organized at the college on 11 October by Chandigarh Police. **Sh. Parveen Ranjan, IPS, DGP**, Chandigarh Police was chief Guest. **Sh. Raj Kumar Singh, IGP**; **Sh. Ketan Bansal, IPS, SP(Cyber Cell)**; **Sh. Venkteah, DSP (Cyber Cell)** also graced the occasion. Program was organized by SD Cyber Security Cell headed by **Dr. Rupinder Aulakh**.

Student Placement & Progression

Student Placement



Deloitte US-India selected **thirty seven Commerce students** of the college on 29 September for the profile of **Audit Assistant and Tax Assistant**. The recruitment process included an online test, group discussion and personal interview rounds. The selected students will be joining the firm in 2023 after qualifying semester exams. The Audit Assistant profile has an added advantage of earning handsome pay and also offers an opportunity to pursue CPA (sponsored) during service. After qualifying the CPA exam, financial incentives will also be offered accordingly.

Thirty six students were selected by **ICICI Bank** for the profile of **Deputy Manager (Grade II)** on 29 September.



Aditya Sharma and **Dikshant Sharma**, master volunteers and student coordinators of the VADA Club of the college held awareness sessions and workshops at 42 Government Senior Secondary Schools across Chandigarh under the **Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA)**. These two students have been shortlisted as 'Master Volunteers' under the NMBA programme of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

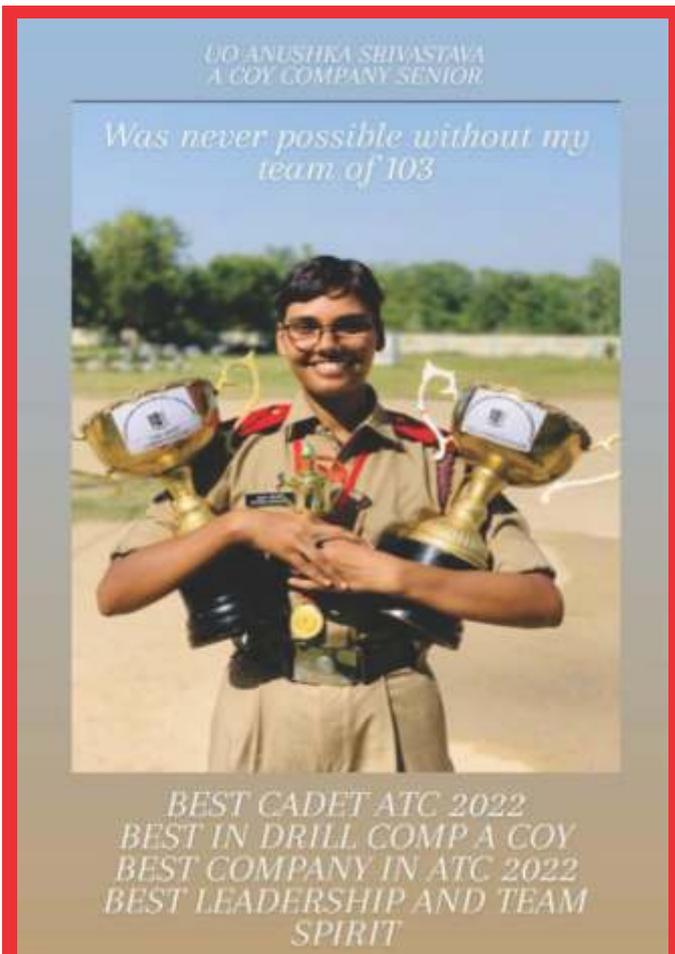


Nakul Phull, a student of BA II of the college and a green volunteer of Green Campus Committee conducted a Workshop on **'Waste to Wealth and Environment Consciousness'** at various schools of Delhi and Haryana. The idea of the workshop was to enlighten young minds about sustainable environment and to awake consciousness about the same.



Nakul Phull, a cyber intern, and a member of Digital Safety Club and Green Campus Committee of the college, conducted **'Clean India & Environment Consciousness'** workshop and **'Cyber Safety and Security'** interactive session at Heritage Public School, Vrindavan on 28 September, organised in collaboration with Chandigarh Police under **'Cyber Swachhta Mission 2.0'** and Center for Social Research, New Delhi. Around 250 students participated in the event.

Nakul Phull received an award under the category of **Social Worker** for his contribution towards Environment Consciousness on 04 September by **Sh. Anil Vij**, Home Minister of Haryana for his achievement, organised by Bhagwati Foundations.
#HelpPeopleHelpIndia



Our **NCC cadet, UO Anushka Srivastava**, a Coy Company Senior won **'The Best Cadet Award'** at the Annual Training Camp (ATC) 2022. She has been chosen from among 400 other cadets who were also competing for this position. UO Anushka Srivastava led a company of 104 cadets as the Company Senior, and these cadets won several accolades under her dynamic leadership. They were adjudged as:

1. **Best Company ATC 2022 - A Coy**
2. **Best Line Area ATC 2022**
3. **Best Company at Drill Competition ATC 2022**
4. **Champion Company in Tug of War ATC 2022**
5. **Best Cadet ATC 2022 - Anushka Srivastava**
6. **Best Leadership and Team Spirit - Anushka Srivastava**
7. **First Position in 3 Leg Race**
8. **First Position in Slow Cycling**
9. **First Position in Lemon - Spoon Race**
10. **Jalebi Race Winner**
11. **Second Best Company at Firing ATC 2022**
12. **Second Best Rangoli ATC 2022**
13. **Second Best Group Dance ATC 2022**
14. **Second Position in Sack Race - Aarti**



Cyber Swachhta Ambassadors of Chandigarh Police and members of the Digital Safety Club of the college - **Nakul Phull, Taranjot Kaur** and **Harsumit** conducted a workshop on 27 October at Government Industrial Training Institute for Women, Sector 11-C, Chandigarh to mark '**International Cyber Awareness Month**'. Approximately 250 students participated and were made aware of the aspects of cyber security in the virtual world.



Divya Kaushal of B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons.) has been certified through NPTEL in two online courses, '**Introduction to Mechanobiology**' and '**Immunology**', conducted from July to Oct 2022. She also participated in the **15th Chandigarh Science Congress 2022** under the theme 'Towards holistic development of Science & Technology through interdisciplinary approach' organised by Panjab University, Chandigarh in association with CRIKC from 15-17 September.

Aditya Sharma and **Dikshant Sharma** presented their oral presentations at **CHASCON 2022** organised by PU Chandigarh in association with CRIKC. **Aditya Sharma** presented his paper titled, '**Comparative Study of Cold Wave Situations across Chandigarh and Ambala Over Five Years (2018- 2022)**', while **Dikshant Sharma** gave the presentation titled, '**Elimination of E-Waste through Community Action: A Field Study**'.

Aaryan Jaitly, a student of B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons.) IV of the college completed phase 1 of internship with Fortem Biosciences Private Limited as a research intern in the 'In-Silico Drug Discovery and Development Department' from 11 July to 16 October.

Bani Bakshi, a student of BA II of the College and green volunteer of Green Campus Committee conducted plantation drive in Sector 33-A, Chandigarh to sensitize young students and general public about environment conservation and harmful effects of deforestation on 30 September.



कनिष्का के सिर सजा मिस हिमाचल प्रिंसेस का ताज

शिमला। अमर उजाला और गैलरी मोटर्स की ओर से कराया गया मिस हिमाचल प्रिंसेस प्रतियोगिता का ताज बिलासपुर की कनिष्का के सिर सजा है। राजधानी शिमला के ऐतिहासिक गैलरी मोटर्स में शुक्रवार को हुए फिनाले में 18 साल की कनिष्का ने न सिर्फ फैक्टिवक कर सबका मन मोहता बल्कि जजों के सवालियों के भी कंधों से जवाब दिए। इस प्रतियोगिता में किन्नौर की पूजा नेगी फर्स्ट रनर अप जबकि शिमला की अनमोल सेकंड रनरअप रहीं। फिनाले में प्रदेश कुल 22 प्रतिभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया। व्यूरी

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Kanishka from BA II student of Journalism was crowned 'Himachal Miss Princess'.

विश्वदित्ती ने पांच माह में इकट्ठा कर दिया 4000 टन प्लास्टिक व इलेक्ट्रॉनिक वेस्ट

सेक्टर-38 निवासि विश्वदित्ती चौर दूसरे वर्ष की छात्रा हैं। माहज 19 साल में विश्वदित्ती को पर्यावरण के प्रति ऐसा लगाव है कि उन्होंने पांच माह में शहर के अलग अलग भाग से 4000 टन प्लास्टिक व इलेक्ट्रॉनिक कचरा इकट्ठा कर निस्कारण के लिए भेज दिया। विश्वदित्ती ने बताया कि मार्च 2022 में केंद्र सरकार की ओर से उनकी टीम को यह काम सौंप गया। छह माह के लिए मिले इस काम में उन्होंने सबसे पहले स्कूल व बसों में संपर्क किया। प्रोजेक्ट डायरेक्टर विश्वदित्ती ने बताया कि लगभग 50 स्कुलों में उन्होंने दो-दो ग्रीन एंबेसडर बनाए। इनका काम था कि अपना एक कचरा संग्रहण केंद्र बनाएं और वहां प्लास्टिक व इलेक्ट्रॉनिक कचरा इकट्ठा करें। इस काम में इतनी सरसलता मिली कि अब इसे आगे भी जारी रखेंगे। विश्वदित्ती ने बताया कि उनकी टीम में पांच सदस्य हैं और 100 ग्रीन एंबेसडर हैं जो इस काम को आगे बढ़ा रहे हैं। विश्वदित्ती युवाओं को पर्यावरण को बचाने के लिए अपनी टीम के साथ लगातार जागरूक कर रही हैं।



प्लास्टिक को कचरे से अलग करती विश्वदित्ती। संवाद

Vishwaditty Kalia, a BA I student has done commendable work in the area of environment protection and sustainable development.

Two NSS Volunteers, **Rahul Khanna** of BCA III and **Arshpreet** of BA III were selected and attended adventure camp at Abvimas, Narkanda, Himachal Pradesh from 12-20 September.



A student of the Readers Club, **Khusbhoo Verma** (M.Sc. Applied Chem. 2nd Year) won Second Prize in Poster Making Competition in National Library Week cum Children's Day Celebrations 2022 held on November 18, organised by T.S. Central State Library, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

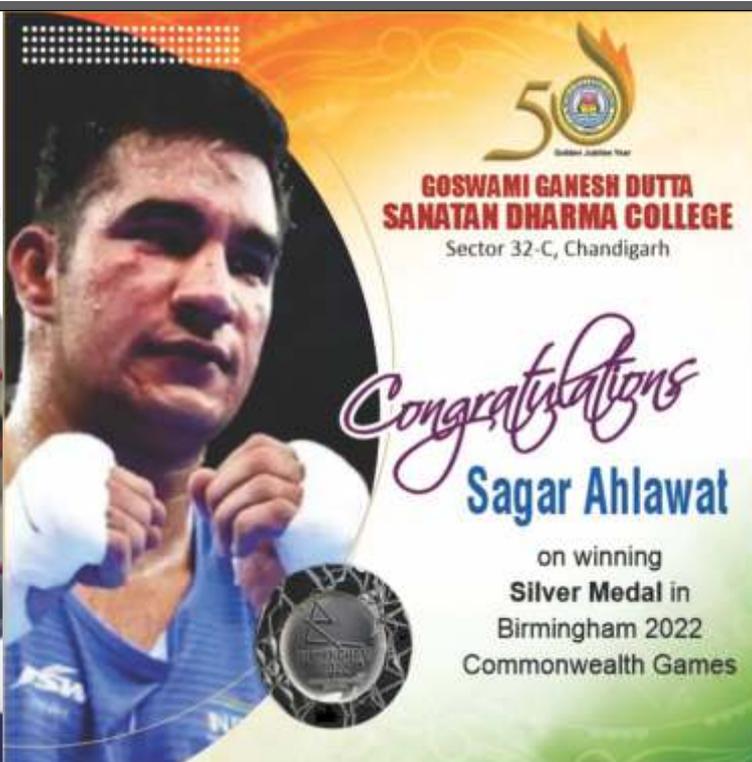
Hargunjeet Kaur, a student of B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons) III of the college, participated in a powerpoint presentation competition on the topic '**Antibiotic Resistance**' at CHASCON 2022.

Anushka Srivastava, Avni Verma, Deepanshi, Janhavi Sharma, Jessica Dhillon, Purvi Malhotra, Sakshi, Shalu, Shnaya Mehla, Shriya Mahajan, students of B.Sc. Bioinformatics (Hons.) V semester attended IPR Awareness Mission Training Programme on 29 August.

Sports



Angad Bir Singh, a student of BCA Semester V was a member of the Indian Junior Men Hockey Team that won 'The Sultan of Johor Cup' held at Johor, Malaysia from 22 - 29 October.



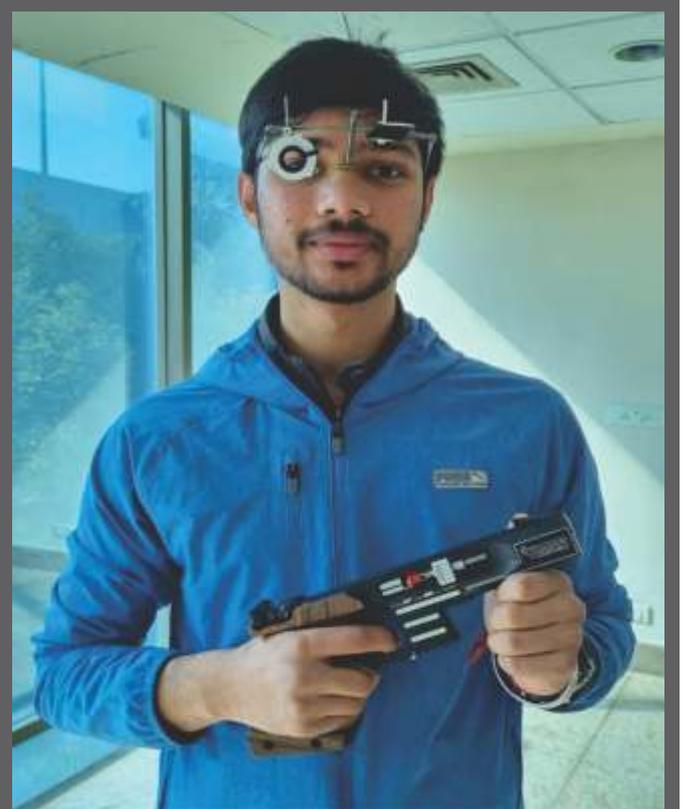
Our college Boxer, **Sagar Ahlawat** won **Silver Medal** in **Commonwealth Games** at **Birmingham 2022**. He was congratulated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi.



Ridhi Kaur Toor, a student of BA I won **Gold** in **XD** (Mixed Doubles) and **Silver** in **WD** (Women Doubles) at 'YONEX SUNRISE India Junior International Grand Prix 2022' held at Pune.



Our esteemed alumnus, Cricketer **Arshdeep Singh** secured his place in **Team India Squad For Asia Cup 2022**



Devansh, a final year student, won laurels at the **State Shooting Championship**



Our college fencers, **Dhruv Walia** won Gold Medal and **Mumtaz** won Silver Medal at **National Games at Gujarat**



The college extends wholehearted support to each student and takes immense pride in them. Across the years, there are scores of students and alumni who have excelled in varied fields like sports, social work, cultural activities, literary field, entrepreneurship, academics, et al

Panjab University Inter-college Championship

FENCING



The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Fencing (Men) Championship** with 36 points. The championship was held at PU Chandigarh from 15 October and it was a remarkable win with 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medal.

The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Taekwondo (Men) Championship** with 4 Gold and 1 Bronze medal.



TAEKWONDO

KARATE



The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Karate (Women) Championship** held at A. S. College, Khanna, Punjab on 07 October. The college won 3 Gold and 2 Bronze medal.

The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Karate (Men) Championship** held at A. S. College, Khanna on 08 October. The college won 4 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal.



KARATE

The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Gatka (Men) Championship** held at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana on 7 October. The college won 2 Gold and 1 Bronze medal in Farry Soti Team, Farry Soti Individual Single and Soti Individual respectively.



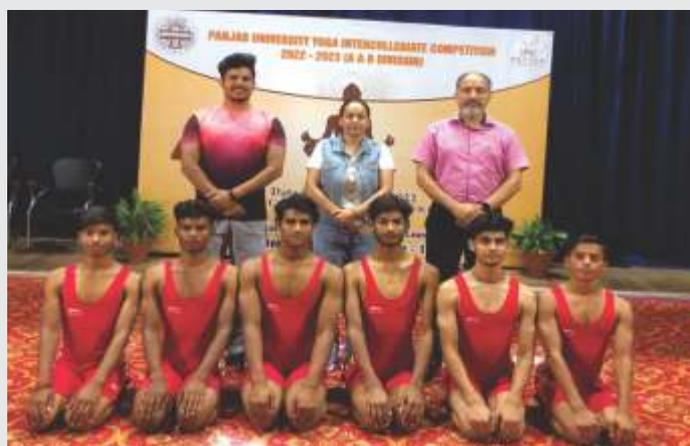
GATKA

YOGA



The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Yoga (Women) Championship** with 1261 points. The championship was held at PGGC, Sector-11 on 19 October. **Simran** and **Kajal** were declared the best and second best yogini respectively.

The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Yoga (Men) Championship** with 1316 points. The championship was held at PGGC, Sector 11 on 20 October. **Dev**, **Ankit** and **Ishwar** were declared the best, 2nd best and 3rd best yogis respectively.



YOGA

PENCAK SILAT



The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Pencak Silat (Men) Championship** with 29 points. The championship was held at PU Campus on 12-13 October.

CHESS



The college won the **Panjab University Inter-College Chess (Men) Championship** with 10 points. The championship was held at Dev Samaj College of Education, Sector 36, Chandigarh from 13-14 October.

The College won the **Panjab University Inter-College Taekwondo (Women) Championship** with 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal.



TAEKWONDO

TENNIS



The College won **Gold Medal in Tennis (Women) Championship** and **Silver Medal in Tennis (Men) Championship** which was held at PU Chandigarh on 26-28 October.

The college won **Gold Medal in Table Tennis (Women) Championship** and **Bronze Medal in (Men) Championship** which was held at Sports Complex, Sector-50 Chandigarh on 28-29 October.



TABLE TENNIS

The college won **Gold Medal in Soft Tennis (Men) Championship** and **Silver Medal in (Women) Championship** which was held at PU Chandigarh on 19-20 October.

KHO-KHO

The college won the **second position at the Panjab University Inter-College Kho-Kho (Men) Championship**. The championship was held at Panjab University Campus, Chandigarh from 28 - 30 October.



The college team won **second runner-up trophy at the Panjab University Inter-College Gatka (Women) Championship** held at Guru Gobind Singh Khalsa College Jhar Sahib, Ludhiana on 08 October. The college won 1 Gold and 1 Silver medal in Single Soti Team and Single Soti Individual respectively.

GATKA

SWIMMING

Riya Verma, a student of the college won 2 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze medal and **Shrishti Sharma**, a student of the college won 1 Bronze medal at the **Inter-College Swimming (Women) Championship**, held at Panjab University Chandigarh on 19-20 October.



The college won the **runner-up trophy at the Panjab University Inter-College Chess (Women) Championship** held at Dev Samaj Education College Sector 36, Chandigarh on 12-13 October.

CHESS

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कॉलेज-32 ने खिताब जीता... जीजीडीएसडी इंटर कॉलेज का प्रथम प्रदर्शन...

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एसी कॉलेज में विद्यार्थियों को सम्मानित करने की रीति...

एसी कॉलेज के स्ट्रेट्ट वलब ने आयोजित की साइक्लोलॉन



साइक्लोलॉन में शिक्षक सेते विद्यार्थी...

नेशनल एंट्रोप्योरथिप वीकेड, वॉड फिनाले में 11 टीमों के बीच हुई प्रतियोगिता



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CREST holds solar training programme

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छात्रों को सरदार पटेल के जीवन से करवाया रूबरू

छात्रों को सरदार पटेल के जीवन से करवाया रूबरू... एसी कॉलेज में एडवोकेट प्रकाश...

एसी कॉलेज में एडवोकेट प्रकाश रिसन का आवाहन

एसी कॉलेज में एडवोकेट प्रकाश रिसन का आवाहन... एसी कॉलेज में एडवोकेट प्रकाश...

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Excellence award for 10 school teachers

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उत्कर्ष टाकुर मिस्टर और आरुषि मिश्रा बर्नी मिस फ्रेशर

उत्कर्ष टाकुर मिस्टर और आरुषि मिश्रा बर्नी मिस फ्रेशर... उत्कर्ष टाकुर मिस्टर और आरुषि मिश्रा...

जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज में पुस्तक दान ड्राइव

जीजीडीएसडी कॉलेज में पुस्तक दान ड्राइव... पुस्तक दान ड्राइव का उद्घाटन करते दिव्यल जे. अग्रवाल...

एसी कॉलेज के वाड वलब ने मास्टर वालटियर्स को किया सम्मानित

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